HEAVY LOSS TO JOSEPH CARRING-TON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Fire Began in the Engine Room and Destroyed the Building and stock-Mr. Carrington Wauts Exemption of Taxes Before He Decides to Rebuild.

Joseph Carrington's tannery, in the eastern part of the city, below the cotton mill, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. On Saturday the building and contents were worth \$35,000 ; to-day the estate, with an insurance of \$10,000, is worth about \$12,-900. The loss to Mr. Carrington has been serious. He was just beginning to realize on his investment when the disastrous fire nipped his prosperity and placed him at the

foot of the ladder again.

The fire began about seven o'clock and continued until after midnight. It is smoulslering yet. Mr. Carrington, who was seen, says that when he went to supper the engineer was cleaning out the tubes of the boiler. About ten minutes to seven o'clock he went back to the tannery and found smoke coming out of the windows. This was not an anusual occurrence when the furnaces were banked, but on Saturday night Mr. Carrington seemed to think the density of the smoke portended something serious. threw open the door of the engine room,"

be said, "but the flames forced me back. The partition between the engine and tanning rooms was ablaze." With all haste Mr. Carrington gave the alarm, and with alacrity the chemical engine was sent down, but she was of little service beyond keeping the fire down until the Chatham engine arrived. The hose cart had preceded it, and three streams were soon utilized. The water was secured from a pond on the north side

of Grove street

The firemen worked well, but they were handicapped because of the frequent un soupling that had to occur to allow trains to pass up and down the railroad tracks. Thenthe building was so large that the three streams were hardly sufficient to cope with the raging flames. The building was well soaked with oils and acids, and the water rould not put the blaze out as quickly as it would had the wood been porous and able to soak up the water. It was the general spinion that very much of the building, and more particularly that part in which the stock was stored, could have been saved had the Merry weather engine been fit for service. "I am satisfied," said Mr. Carrington, "that \$5,000 worth of my property sould have been saved had the second engine been used. Why wasn't it? Well, I was told by the firemen that it was unserviceable. A pretty condition of affairs! I pay heavy taxes and I think the city should keep its fire apparatus in good order. think I have a chance to recover damages from the city under the circumstances. believe I will try an action anyway. It was this way:" and Mr. Carrington showed the reporter where the bulk of his stock was kept in the front part of the building. This part is not burned down but it has been well gutted. " Now if the second engine had been here," said the proprietor, "two or three streams could have been inproduced in the front of the building and the fire could have been confined to the engine room, or a short distance into the main apartment.

There was an immense concourse of people watching the conflagration. They crowded the bridge over the railway track, lined the sidewalk on Grove street, stood in hundreds upon the bark piles, and lined the embankment on the east side of the tannery. The smoke, dense and black, rolled heavenward from every window and crevice in the building. The air was still and the sparks dew straight up in great clouds. The heat was intense. The fire could be seen savagely licking up the floors, ceilings, and every particle of wood that was at all in-Mammable. Much of the lower part of the city was illuminated by the fire. It was

about I a.m. when the engines started cityward.

It was about eight o'clock when the rear part of the roof fell in. In a moment afterwards the huge smokestack came tumbling down. The branchmen, playing in the building, were standing in line of the fall ing pipe, so they hastily threw down the hose and rushed waway. They escaped just in time for the pipe crashed upon the spot they were standing on. I came within a loot of one of the flying laddies.

The tannery wasput upfour years ago, and was considered one of the best equipped in Canada. It was built in modern style with steam elevator and machinery of the latest design. It was heated by steam and illuminated with gas. It was of frame 160 x 50 feet, on a stone foun lation, two and a half stories high. Mr. Carrington employed about twenty five hands, whose weekly parnings were from \$8 to \$15. They were continuously employed. The capacity of the tannery was five hundred sides per week. The stock manufactured and ready for shipment to Montreal and Europe, and that in process of manufacturing, was valued at \$23,000. "I was just getting ready 3.000 sides of buff for shipment to Europe," said Mr. Carrington. "In the vats are 3,000 sides, but these will be saved I think." The tanning room was on the first floor and was divided off into square vats. These were full of the tanning compounds. Many young lads, whose curiosity compel led them to visit the building yesterday, lound to their sorrow the depth of the vats and also came out with wrecked garments and a perfume that was not as sweet as sucumber and roses.

"Do you intend to rebuild?" asked the reporter.

"That depends," said the unfortunate citizen, "I don't think, after the loss I have sustained and the smallness of my insurance (only \$10,000 in the Millers' and Manufacturers' insurance company) that I can replace the buildings unless the city grants me exemption from taxes for a certain period. It is this way: I have nothing now but what is easily saleable and I have proposals from Port Hope and Belleville to remove my tannery Advantages, not secured here; will be granted me. I am not very desirous of going, but if the city in which I have suffered so much cannot give me a lift then I must shift for myself. The tannery has been an advantage to Kingston. I give constant employment to over twenty hands and would agree to do so in the future. Then yearly I bay 1,000 cords of tanbark which means \$6,000 for the farmers, besides giving a market for hides for all Eastern Untario. In my barn are 6,000 hides salted ready for If the city can't help me I will have to sell out and migrate westward.' Mr. Carrington says if he should rebuild

he would put up a brick building with a de-

tached engine house.

On going to the fire the steamer Chatham was drawn over a large stone in the centre of Rideau street, two braces on the hind axle were broken. The chemical engine was also injured. The steamer Merry weather was used yesterday at a second call to the tannery, and also at the fire last evening. She was ready for service on Saturday evening, but was not ordered out.

A Blaze Last Night,

About 7:30 o'clock last night fire was dissovered in a frame tenement house on

Sydenham street, near the Central school, occupied by Stephen Greaves and F. Thompson. The blaze was in the second story of Greave's house. The family were away at the time. The chemical engine played on the building for some time before the steam engine was serviceable. The building was well gutted, at least the end occupied by the Greaves'. Mr. Thompson removed much of his furniture and effects. The household goods of Mr. Greaves were nearly all destroyed, along with \$40 in cash. The insurances were small. It is thought the fire was caused by a defective stovepipe. The building belonged to the Matthews estate and was formerly the homestead of that ancient Kingston family.

HE HAS ACCEPTED.

The Mind That Controls Affairs in the New York Custom House.

Joel B. Erhardt, who has accepted the collectorship of customs for the port of New York, has been prominent in New York city politics for years. He has been a police commissioner of New York, and has served as United States marshal. He was the Republican candidate for mayor of New York city last fall. He is a very popular man, and is noted for his candor. During the mayoralty contest he displayed a frankness with the newspaper men that is rare with candidates, especially for municipal office. He would

plainly tell the situation of his canvass, and then would direct , the newspaper men what part of his utterances came from Col. Erhardt, their friend and helper. and what news was be priviled for Col. Erhardt, the mayoralty candidate. The colonel

acted like Roscoe Conkling in this matter. His course was to do everything in his power to get the newspaper men right on any question they were sent to ask him about, but he invariably wound up with the casual remark that he talked as Roscoe Conkling, a private citizen, and not as Rescoe Conkling, the public man.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Hon. O. Mowat arrived in the city on Saturday.

Joseph Holdcroft, M.D., will practice at Vercheres, Que. H. Horsey, M.A., read the lessons in St.

Paul's church yesterday. Mrs O. P. St. John, Toronto, is visiting

J. L. Renton, Queen street. W. P. Aubin, barber, formerly of Kings-

ton, is now working in Deseronto. J. C. S. Miller, a student of the medical college, has left for Seattle, W.T.

Rev. Mr. Stillwell and wife, Sydenham, are the guests of Mr. Baker, Alfred street. Mrs. E. Leonard, Watertown, died on

Friday last. She was a Kingstonian, a daughter of Joseph Clark. Cadet Bert Kennedy, attending the Royal military college, had the misfortune to fall

and break his leg last week in the gymns-G. Parks, living in Quay, Pa., for several months, has returned to the city. He has

secured a position in Stevenson's piano fac-C. S. Kunhardt, of the Forest and Stream. New York, was drowned off the steamer Conserva off Cape May. He was the de-

signer of Dr. Clarke's yacht Gerda. Rev. S. G. Bland, in the hospital for the past six weeks, is quite cheerful and is hope ful of having his position changed very soon. Drs. Sullivan and Anglin examined the fracture on Saturday and were pleased to find that the bones had knit and that the free dom of the joint was not at all impeded. In a week a plaster of paris cast will be affix

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves -Notes of General Interest.

The schrs. Glenora and Gaskin will clear on Thursday for Toledo to load grain.

The str. Minnie started on the route between Alexandria Eay and Clayton to day. The prop. Glengarry, now on the ways in the M. T. company's yard, will be launched

The steambarge Niagara will leave for Oswego to morrow. Captain Morgan is

The str. Hero will enter upon her regular trips on Saturday if the bay of Quinte is

clear of ice. Capt. McDonald, of the tug McArthur left to day for Collinsby to get his boat ready. His first trip will be to Toronto for a raft. Yesterday the steamer D. R. Van Allen was towed to the wharf below Cataraqui

bridge. She will load lumber for Oswego. On Wednesday the steamer D. D. Calvin, and schrs. Prussia, Bavaria, Norway, and Valencia, leave for Toledo to load timber for Garden Island.

The schrs. J. H. Breck, Capt. Booth; Falconer, Capt. Dandy; Clara White, Capt. Baubien; and Queen of the Lakes, Capt. Parsons, are being fitted out.

President McGreevy, of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation company, has issued a notice appointing Julien Chabot, general manager: J. B. Labelle, traffic manager Alexander Milloy, manager of the Western division; and A. Desforges, inspector.

HE IS AMONG THE HEATHER.

Mr. Hopkins, a Well Known School Teach-

er, Living in a Scottish Palace. One day last week the city clerk received a letter from Scotland from an old friend, Mr. Hopkins, who many years ago taught school here. Many leading citizens were his pupils. He is now living with his sister on an estate, owned by her, three miles wide and four miles long. In his letter he gives an elaborate description of the house in which he resides. It is situated twelve miles from Glasgow, and used to be the stopping place of Mary Queen of Scots when she took trips into the country. He gives a full account of the grounds in the estate, and mentions flower gardens and beautiful streams where the catches of trout are abundant. Mr. Flanagan is invited to visit him when he goes to Scotland. Mr. Hopkins is now 75 years of age and is quite hearty. His writing is perfect. It looks like copper plate. The city clerk has advised Mr. Polson, who leaves for the old land this evening, to visit Mr. Hopkins,

Church to Be Opened.

On Friday evening the new mission church, built by the Congregationalists, on the corner of Charles and Bagot streets, will be formally opened by Rev. J. Burton, of Toronto. Services will be held nightly in the church during this week by Rev. Mr Maine, Cowansville.

A Fine Display.

Prevost has a fine display in his window of Scotch tweeds for suitings, and a large variety of patterns for pantings, also a line of worsted for overcoating, ranging from \$10. Made to order. A fit guaranteed.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life-What the Public are Talking About-Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.

Curtain ends at Hardy's. Tailor-made jackets at Hardy's. Boys tailor made suits at Hardy's. Order your new jacket at Hardy's. Gipsys are encamped at Barriefield. Cheapest tweeds in Canada at Hardy's.

The best fitting mantles made at Hardy's, For genuine Scranton No. 4 coal gos to the Gas Works yard. A lodge of Rebekahs will be instituted in

Gananoque with 100 members. Get some of those fine lace curtains, slightly soiled, almost half price, at Hardy's. The report that Mr Foxton's phosphate property at Sydenham was sold is erron-

Thomas Moore, merchant tailor, removed to King street, next to McAuley's book-

store. The topic of conversation is about Gale's bankrupt stock sale to commence on Thurs-

For good square dealing in the tailoring line try Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess

the opera house.

The anniversary of Oddfellowship, April 26th, will be celebrated by a concert in

The funeral of the late Mr. Jones, Williamsville occurred yesterday and was largely attended.

Two mogul engines have been sold by the locomotive works company to the Red river railroad company.

John Coutts, a convict, has been taken to St. Thomas to give evidence in an aggravated assault case.

The suit against Rev. Mr. Hagar, Gananoque, will not be heard at the Brockville assizes this week. For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood

and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Crawford's, foot of Queen street. The various companies of the 14th P. W. O. Rifles are busily engaged drilling. The trip this year will be to Niagara.

The very handsomest materials for spring ackets and dolmans in entirely new materials and designs at R. McFaul's. There will be 24 vacancies for eadets in

the Royal Military College next term. The examinations take place in June. Breck & Booth have the best slabs, hard wood and dry blocks. You can get just

what you want in the fuel line at their ward The Napanee, Tamworth & Tweed railway are pushing their road. Last week they paid out about \$6 000 for right of The Economy engine company, Ganan-

oque, has \$45,000 stock subscribed. Work will be commenced when \$20,000 more stock is taken. There has just arrived at J. Campbell's

wood yard, Ontario street, the best stock of sawed or unsawed maple, also the best of dry alab wood. Ladies, wait and purchase your new

spring goods at half price, at the sale of Gale's bankrupt stock on Thursday, at Bowes & Bisonette s. While painting the schr. Jessie Brick,

on Saturday, Charles Martin slipped off the scaffolding and fell into the water. Two men rescued him F. Conger, of Deseronto, charged with

uttering counterfeit coin, was dismissed at the police court to-day. No evidence could be secured to convict him, The streets are in a shameful condition. Princess street, and particularly in Wil-

liamsville, is in fearful shape. Remedies should be applied at once. A petition will be presented to the governor-general asking for the release of George Ringer, in Kingston penitentiary. He is

in poor health, in the hospital. New shades in art blinds, crushed straw berry, strawberry rose, Nile green, &c., all complete with the very best spring roller manufactured for 70c. at R. McFaul's.

On our fourth page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

Mr. J. R. Clarke, who lectures in the city hall to-morrow night, has conseuted to ad dress the children of the Loyal Legion in the basement of the Queen street church during the afternoon.

The Scott act is "in the soup," but we are right on deck, ready to take orders for suits and pants from elegant new goods at bottom prices, made up in the latest style. Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street.

Ladies' half, whole and quarter wigs, bangs, switches, hair chains, rings, made to order. Dress and mantle making. Cannif corset, best ever made, over Walsh & Steacy's, 105 Princess street, Kingston.

At the police court this morning a triple charge was preferred against Captain S. Fraser for employing, in 1887, uncertificated mates and masters on his barges. Two charges were withdrawn and one was enlarged.

Remember R. McFaul's is the only place where you can buy silk warp henriettas for 75 cents; wool Henriettas for 65 cents; biaritz cloth for 45 cents. Every new colouring shown for the spring trade in every new material and at the very lowest prices at R. McFaul's.

Old members of the A. C. A. who may wish to rejoin, or canoeists wishing to become members, should communicate with Mr. Porteous, Bank of Montreal, or Colin Fraser, purser, 68 Church street, Toronto. The camp will be held at Sugar Island, near Gananoque, in August.

Canada is being congratulated everywhere on the excellence of her manufactures in the various branches. Art stained glass is prominently in the front rank of her improvements. Thanks to McCausland & Son, of Toronto, who for 40 years have laboured, not only to accumulate money, but to make stained and ornamental glass of all kinds a credit to the dominion.

A group of articles on fishing, by wellknown anglers, will begin in Scribner's for May, with a delightful paper on "The Land of the Winanishe," by Dr. Leroy M. Yale, of New York, and J. G. Aylwin Creighton, of Quebec, who will describe a fishing trip to Lake St. John after-land salmon.
This region was recently made accessible to sportsmen by a new railway. Eugene Schuy ler will publish some very interesting reminiscences of "Count Leo Tolstoy Twenty Years Ago,"

Opera House-Tuesday.

The Westminster bridge scene and houses of parliament shown in "Alone in London," at Martin's opera house next Tuesday evening, will be worth seeing. "The Old Sluice House," with torrents of inrushing water is a model of dramatic and mechanical. skill. Bright glimpses of London life are to be seen. All who want a hearty laugh should see it.

"Success in Business." On Saturday Donald Fraser delivered an address to the students of the Dominion business college on "Success in Business." He advised the students to cultivate the habits of punctuality and promptness, and to be trustworthy as to matters left, in their

THE DECISION READY.

A Meeting of the Investigating Committee on Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening the investigating committee, appointed to consider the charge made by Ald. Gaskin that Ald. W. Robinson, years ago, drew money from the city treasury without an order having been passed in the council, met in the council chamber. There were present Alds. Muckleston, Fenwick, Shannon, Polson, McLeod, Gaskin and Robinson, the city clerk and treasurer.

Ald. Muckleston explained that he had been unable to spend time in examining the treasurer's books during the entire period Ald. Robinson had been in office, but Ald. McLeod, the seconder of Ald. Gaskin's motion, led the committee to believe, at its first meeting, that the motion had special reterence to one year Ald. Robinson was in the council. They had, therefore, examined the books for the year specified. He had invited Ex-Mayor Cunningham to attend the meeting, but on reconsideration he came to the conclusion he had no authority to do so, and cancelled the invitation. Ald. Gaskin was willing to confine the re-

solution to the years of 1870-71. He said the information as to the payment of money to Ald. Robinson, without an order-in-coun cil, was given him by a reformer and an ex-mayor, who said there must have been something crooked in the transaction. Then (Ald. Gaskin)made an examination and learned the facts, just as the committee had, that Ald. Robinson and the then mayor, A. Livingston, were paid \$300 each for services as police magistrate, on the authority of the finance committee and without the council ordering it. The law distinctly declared that no alderman or mayor was entitled to be paid for services rendered the city while holding office. Legally, if the account was not outlawed, he could, he was sure, recover the money. The auditors had done wrong in not reporting the matter. Ald. Robinson might have earned the money, but he was not entitled to draw it. He was prepared to stand abuse in the discharge of duty and in protesting against wrong-doing.

Ald. Fenwick read a letter from Mr. King horn, of Montreal, a member of the council at the time, and he said that while the late Mr. Creighton was mayor he got his salary for that office, and for acting as police magistrate also. The speaker read newspaper reports of the council meeting at which the matter of paying Ald. Robinson and Ex-Mayor Livingston was discussed. At that meeting Mayor Livingston said he did not intend to take any salary for acting as police magistrate, but Ald. Robinson said he did not intend to ask for the police magistrate's fees for his services, but he was going to domand three months' salary. In the budget that was printed and circulated afterwards the items . "\$300 for Ald. Robinson and \$300 for Ex-Mayor Livingston" appeared. It was strange no objections were then made to the payment of these sums. The transactions may have been irregular, but nothing

Ald. Robinson then made a statement.

He was willing to be sworn before speaking. The chairman said it was unnecessary. Ald. Robinson said that in 1870 Mr. Creighton came to him and said he had been appointed warden of the Kingston penitentiary and wanted him to act as police magistrate. He refused to take the position, but Mr. Creighton assured him he would be paid for his services. He acted as magistrate, and three weeks later Mr. Livingston was elected mayor. The speaker told the mayor he would have to act as magistrate, but the mayor did not want to do so. Shortly afterwards the speaker offered as a candidate for the local house and again told Mr. Livingston that he would cease acting as magistrate, but he promised that after the election was over he would assist the mayor. He was a member of the finance committee at the time the matter of the police magistrate's salary was discussed. Mr. Kinghorn wrote the speaker's name in the budget with a pencil and marked \$300 after it. Mr. Livingston said he would not take any salary. He (Ald. Robinson) deserved pay for his services. On Aug. 9th, 1871, the budget was brought before the council and passed clause by clause, and the item of \$1,200 for the police magistrate was not objected to. His name was attached to the budget, but he'did not write it. It was strange the people had taken eighteen years to find out that he got the money. He drew the money on the advice of the late treasurer, Mr. Ireland, a man whom he held in the highest respect.

After Alds. Robinson and Gaskin and the reporters were dismissed the committee prepared its verdict for submission to the council to-night. We understand the committee will say that the payment was irregular, but that the council of the year in question were cognizant of the payment and considered it a just one.

St. George's Society.

At the annual meeting of St. George's society, held in St. George's hall on April 2nd the following officers were elected for the ensuing year

First Vice-Pres. - Joseph Salter. Second Vice Pres. - John Green. Treas. - William Pipe. Sec. - Joseph A. B. Smith. Physician-Dr. Saunders. Chaplains-Revs. Prime and Cartwright. The anniversary service will be held in St. George's cathedral on Sunday afternoon,

President-E. H. Smythe, Q.C.

A Nice Style of Runaway.

28th inst., at 3 o'clock.

A singular runaway occurred in Napanee last week. The horse of Robt. Adams, Deseronto, standing before the Grieves hotel, attached to a covered buggy, became frightened at a dog and started off without a driver. Boys shouted and people rushed from the sidewalk to check the furious beast, but it kept right on, turned the corner at East street, and running around the block finally hauled up at the very spot from which it started, having done no further injury than to spatter a little mud on the vehicle.

Establishing Courts. On April 1st Mr. H. Bawden, organizer of the Independent Order of Foresters, formed a court at Havelock with forty-three charter members. The following officers were selected : W. B. Burnett, C.D.H.C.R.; R. Preston, C.R.; T. Milne, V.C.R.; H. Stuttaford, R.S.; H. J. Sullivan, F.S.; L. G. Roblin, treasurer; G. Lescumbe, S.W.; R Wiseman, J.W.; G. Mutton, S.B.; J. Henshall, J.B.; W. Shipman, P.C.R.; Rev. W. B. Lescumbe, chaplain; W. H. Jeff, physician. This evening Mr. Bawden will open a court on Wolfe Island, and next week will establish another at Sharbot Lake.

Allen Hersey in the Cells. A short time ago \$40 were stolen from

Mr. Catlin's restaurant at the lower G.T.R. depot. Two young men were connected with it by the police and warrants were issued for their arrest. As soon as they learned that the police were on their tracks they left for parts unknown. Last week they came back. Last evening Allen Hersey was captured by Officers McCullough and Tuttle while out walking. This morning he pleaded "not guilty" and elected to be tried by a jury. He was remanded for a week.

CONFIRMING ANGLICANS.

THE BISHOP OF NIAGARA PER-FORMS SOLEMN CEREMONIES.

He Dwells Upon the Work of the Homes and Church and Advises Those Entering Upon the Christian Warfare to Remain Steadfast to the End.

The bishop of Niagara preached in St. Paul's church last evening and confirmed twenty-five persons; five males and twenty females. The church was filled to the doors and seats had to be placed in the aisles. His lordship delivered an excellent address, full of instruction, and especially applied to those whom he confirmed. He advised them to live Christian lives, to attend strictly to the ordinances of the church and be particular in the matter of prayers at their homes. A careful study of the bible was a great means of grace, and would assist them largely to live righteous lives. He pointed out that God did not give his gifts to them as isolated individuals. Phey were not born into the world as isolated individuals but as members of a great family. As isolated individuals they could not live or take care of the life within them. Neither would they be able to accomplish the great results which human beings are able to carry out. If they struck at the root of family life they would strike at the root of man's existence. Hundreds of men and women suffer under the deepest anguish of soul and mind because of the evils which come upon them through their having no settled home, or through the home in which their childhood was spent having been more or less wicked. It was by proper home training they were sheltered from temptations which might prove too much for them to withstand. He explained that the Christian church had divine life within her because she was united to the Lord and Saviour in heaven. Through the church they received rich gifts and blessings from the Lord. They should, therefore, value their church as much as they valued their homes. It was through the means of the church that they were enabled to develop their souls spiritually and make themselves fit for the kingdom of God If they were indifferent to the church they would be indifferent to God and to their soul's everlasting welfare.

The confirmation service conducted in St. James' church yesterday morning by the bishop of Niagara was attended by a large audience. Forty four persons were confirmed. The bishop was attended by Rev. Messrs McMorine and Spencer. The sing ing was hearty and appropriate. In the afternoon the bishop confirmed ten persons in St. John's church, Portsmouth. To-day the bishop left on a confirmation tour, in cluding visits to Oxford Mills, Ottawa and Brock ville.

The Lady Evangelists.

Evangelistic services were commenced yesterday in the Fourth Methodist church by the Misses Birdsell and Mason. The congregations were large. In the evening, especially, the house was crowded, and the evangelists made a very good impression. A few indicated their desire to serve God. In the morning Miss Birdsell spoke from the XIII chap, of I Corinthians, of the ne cessity of the divine love and the victorious life which results from its possession. In the evening the same lady spoke to the unconverted about Christ, an offence to people. Both addresses were simple, point ed and telling. Miss Mason led the after meetings with very earnest exhortations to the unconverted to yield themselves to Christ. The young ladies impress one with being just what they profess, earnest work ers whose aim is to win souls. Many were glad to see Rev. Mr. Stilwell, a former pastor, at the meetings. He rendered good

Speaking of the Politicians,

At Chalmers' church vesterday morning Rev. Malcolm Macgillivray spoke of the Jesuit question and the vote in the house of commons. He said, God forbid that he should judge whether the members voted conscientiously or not, but surely if they had read history, they had evidently misread and misunderstood it, when they could so cooly and frivolously vote against religion, civil rights, advancement, and prosperity of Canada. He compared the politicians of of Canada with those of England, where, for principles' sake men, who had been lifelong friends, separated on the question of home rule, a subject not comparable with that of the legalization of the Jesuits.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS MONTREAL, April 8,-12 noon ASK'D. OFF D Bank of Montreal 2287 Ontario Bank...... 135 Bank du Peuple...... 102 Molson's Bank...... 000 Bank of Toronto...... 220 Banque Jacques Cartier..... 00 Quebec Bank 000 Union Bank....... 000 Bank of Commerce..... 120

 Canada Cotton Company
 50
 45

 Dundas Cotton Co.
 45
 37

 Hochelaga Cotton Co.
 145
 135

 N. W. Land Co.
 71s. 6d. 68s. 6d.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET. MONTREAL. April 8. Flour-Receipts, 1500 bbls. Sales, 900 sacks. Market quiet and without change. Patents winter, 5.50 to 6,00; patent spring, 5.75 to 6.25; straight roller, 5.30 to 5.50; extra, 4.90 to 5.15; superfine, 4.00 to 4.75; Ontario Bags, 2.00 to 2.75; City bags, 5.90 to 6.00 for strong

Choice Family Flour. Strong Bakers' Flour

bakers. Corn—52 to 53c. Peas—72 to 73c. Oats—31 to 32c. Barley—40 to 60c. Rye—40 to 50c. Oatmeal-4.0) to 4.50. Cornmeal -2.75 to 2.80 Pork-15.50 to 16.00 Lard-91 to 10. Bacon-111 to 12. Hams-11 to 12.

and Garden Seeds.

Butter—Creamery 23 to 27; Townships, 20 to 23; Morrisburg 19 to 22; Western 17 to 19; Low Grades 00 to 00. Dressed Hogs—Quiet heavy; \$ 7.00 to \$7.25. Eggs—Limed, 9 to 10; fresh, 12 to 13.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. LIVERPOOL, April 8 Cotton, quiet: American middlings. 5-1.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET. Cheese-White and Colored 53s 0d.

Weather Probabilities. Moderate winds, fine weather, stationary

or a little higher temperature.