THEY HURRY BUSINESS THROUGH AND THEN-OYSTERS.

But the Hour For Eating Them Was Greatly Delayed - The Regular Business Attended to-The Street Repairs Will be Made Quite Early This Year -Money Provided.

A regular meeting of the city council was held last evening with the following in attendance : Mayor Thompson, Alds. Carson, Creeggan, Drennan, Fenwick, Gaskin, Hiscock, Minnes, Muckleston, McCammon, Mc-Intyre, McLeod, Rees, C. Robinson, W. Robinson, Shannon, Swift and Wilson.

The minutes were read and adopted. READING COMMUNICATIONS.

From Lieut. -Col. Von Straubenzie, D. A.G., asking if the council would like to have the camp held here, and, if so, what arrangements it would be prepared to make should it be decided to bring it here. About 2,000 men would be in camp. Other grounds than Barriefield common would be required .-Referred to the finance committee.

From S. S. Phippen, secretary of the school board, calling attention to the Queen street school property as a site for a fire hall.—Referred to the committees of fire, water and light and city property.

From Joseph Carrington, asking, in consideration of the great loss he has sustained by the burning of his tannery, to be granted exemption from municipal taxation for twenty years. He stated that strong inducements had been offered him to remove elsewhere. "I may say," he writes, "that I was at first induced to come to Kingston on the strength of a promise made to me by the then mayor and several aldermen that I would be granted exemption from taxation. Notwithstanding this promise I was taxed and regularly paid taxes on a high assessment once I settled in Kingston."-Referred to the finance committee.

From George Thompson, collector, intimasing that the collection of taxes to date total \$99,394 20; for the fortnight \$2,047.85 were gathered in. - Fyled.

PRESENTING PETITIONS. Ald. McIntyre-From Samuel Harkness and others, asking for the opening and deeping of a drain on Johnson street. - Referred to the streets committee.

Ald, McLeod-From Henry Brown, ask ing for \$4 for papers for rooms used by him in the city buildings. - Referred to the city property committee.

Ald. Minnes-From W. R. McRae and others, asking for block crossings on Wellington and Clarence streets.-Referred to the committee on streets.

Ald. Shannon-From Thomas F. Taylor and others on Arch street, asking for an incandescent light. - Referred to the committee on fire, water and light.

Ald. Gaskin-From C. Wagar and others, of Enterprise and surrounding section, ask ing that the council do not grant leave to the Napanee, Tamworth & Quebec RR. company to build a "Y" at Yarker. The proposal would be detrimental to the city and people in the rear of Addington. A similar petition from 200 residents of Tamworth was read. - Referred to the committee on rail

PRESENTING REPORTS. Ald. Muckleston presented the finance re port recommending the payment of the fol lowing accounts: H. Stratford, salary, \$35.65; water works department, water registry office, \$2; J. Agnew, costs, \$11.10 E. Reddy, removing night soil, \$7 50 C.P.R. telegraph company, \$2.80; city registry office, sundries, \$4.75; F. A. Folger, pauper passages, \$8 47; water works department, water supply city, \$393.75; R. W. Shannon, expenses to Ottawa, \$12 70 county of Frontenac, division court room, \$75; maintenance of prisoners, \$40 50; city portion removal of prisoners, \$1,301.67; J McKim, stone, \$34.20; Wood & Conley, stone, \$20; P. Fallon, stone, \$43 60; W. McCabe, metal, \$15; A. Sloan, metal, \$30 E. Roddy, stone, \$16 80; J. Lemmon, genegal streets, \$50; McMahon Bros, sundries, \$11 99; pay list to April 3rd, \$352.58.

Water works department-G.T.R company, freight, \$7.27; Canadian locomotive & engine company, \$5.15; James Morrison, \$27; McMahon Bros., \$59.36; T. Robert son & Co., sundries, \$151.05 -Adopted,

Ald. Gaskin presented the report of the committee on streets. The recommendations as to the street railway company and the letting of contracts, as already publish ed, were read. It was also recommended that the Union street drain be diverted through the Kingston foundry property, the finance committee to provide \$300 for the

Ald. Shannon called attention to the dis graceful condition of the park walk on King street. He also urged that the repairs of the streets be proceeded with at once. Some change should be made in the mode of doing the work, it should be done at an carlier date than hitherto.

Ald. W. Robinson said he had called attention to that matter but it was not included in the report as it should have been Alds. Adams and McIntyre called atten-

tion to the sad state of the streets in Rideau ward. Princess street, in Williamsville, needed cleaning, as the muck had accummulated there for half a century. Sidewalks were also needed and streets wanted to be metalled. Ald. McIntyre asked what was done in regard to Sixth street?

Ald. Gaskin said that the matter was under consideration. It was thought that people whose property would be benefitted should pay part of the expenses of opening the street. He held that the streets of Kingston were no worse than they were in other places, and better than in many of

Ald. Creeggan said that for a year he had been walking over stringers, hence he was quite a tight rope walker. He hoped to have a sidewalk soon. He wanted the work on the streets done earlier than in years

Ald. C. Robinson wanted I. Asselstine to get the contract for boardwalks and crossings. His figures combined made his tender the very lowest.

Ald. Gaskin claimed that the tenders suggested by the committee were the lewest and the work would be done fairly and

Alds. C. Robinson and Drennan both favored the empleyment of good men in building crossings. The city would be saving money by giving Cannem & Clayton the contract, even though their tender was higher than the offer of W. Campsell.

It was moved by Ald. W. Robinson, seconded by Ald. Creeggan that the report of the streets committee be amended by requesting the finance committee to provide \$7,300 so that the work upon the streets can be proceeded with at once -Carried.

The report, as amended, was adopted. THE FINAL REPORTS. Ald. Shannon presented the report of the court of revision, recommending a remission of \$15.12 to the Y.W.C.A.; dog taxes, to H. Bates and J. E. Jones; one-half of Miss Sinclair's taxes; total remission to T. C. Wilson, for land occupied by the public school board; full remission to Henrietta Macpherson, for ground used by the city; one-third remission of taxes to Oliver Gravelle, for vacancy for eight months : John Branigan, remission of taxes on property used by the city.-Adopted.

Ald. Creeggan presented the report of the city property committee, recommending that A. Davidson's tender for hanging the windows in Ontario hall be accepted; that no action be taken on the request of G. M. Macdonnell, for remission of rent of city hall on the occasion of Parkin's lecture.

An amendment was submitted by Ald. McIntyre, recommending that the rent of the city hall for Parkin's lecture be re-

It was pointed out by Ald. Harty that all political parties paid for the hall and there was no reason why charity should be extended to the federationists

Other members spoke in favor of remitting the rent, but by a good vote the amendment was defeated, and as one member put it, "the empire is dismembered." The report was adopted.

Ald. Hiscock presented the report of the committee on parks, intimating that Vic toria park could not be improved until properly drained, and recommending that \$250 be devoted for that purpose by the finance committee. -Adopted.

The council adjourned at 12:30 o'clock.

THE COLLEGE DOINGS.

Gifts to the Institution-The Alma Mater Society's New Constitution.

Queen's College Journal. E W. Rathbun, Deseronto, contributed \$10,000 to the jubilee fund. Other contributors of large amounts were: Jane J Szewart, Hamilton, \$2,500; M. Leggat and James Stewart & Co., Hamilton, \$1,000

General Sir J. Henry Lafroy, R.A., K.C. M.G., of the Royal colonial institution, has intimated his desire of presenting a set of the Glasgow classics which had been in the possession of his family for upwards of a century, to the library of Queen's. The following works are comprised in the set : Herodotus, 9 vols.; Thucydides, 8 vols; Zenophon, 12 vols.; Tacitus, 2 vols., Sallust, I vol. To these Sir Henry has added Tully's three books of offices in English, published in London, 1766. The senate has accepted the presentation and thanked the generous donor, whose name is familiar to all acquainted with the history of the exploration of our Rocky Mountains.

It is said that an effort will be made to procure a good gymnasium somewhere in the neighborhood of the football field. The athletic committee appointed for next session consists of Messrs. Pirie, Muirhead, Farrell, Smellie, Bethune, Carmichael, Davis and Nickle.

The Alma Mater society has adopted a new constitution and the society now has a system of rules which do not contradict themselves, and under which a member may raise a point of order with some prospect of

making himself understood. It has been decided to hold a conversazione at the close of the session. Messrs. Cameron, Wright, Potter, Rankin, Elliott, Strachan, Binnie, Farrell, Parkyn, Davis, Argue and McIntyre are the entertainment committee.

THE ESTATE IN QUESTION,

Mr. Rogers Tells How hatters Stand at the Present Time.

It having been rumoured about the city that W. H. Rogers, contractor, of Williamsville, had been left an estate in England, the WHIG reporter called upon him last evening. He said that the report as to his good fortune was in some respects true. He had been informed by a letter from his sister, Mrs. Woolard, of Lindsey, that William Reynold Rogers, an officer of the imperial army, had died in England in 1863 leaving to his wife and a stranger all his lands. He was an uncle of Mr. Rogers, and is supposed to have lived a bachelor all his life. The property which he had left could not legally be willed to any persons but heirs to it. There are three claim ants for the property, and they can prove their right to it. There are W. H. Rogers, Williamsville; Miss Burgess, California; and Miss Woolard, Lindsay. Mr. Rogers says that he has tried every means in his power to find the whereabouts of his uncle but failed. He had intended going to England this summer to hunt him up. He would not, however, go until he got further information regarding the demise of his relative. He has a copy of the will made by deceased, and thinks it is not genuine. It is his opinion that it can easily be annulled. The estate in dispute is in Gloucester shire, and is a very valuable one, worth over \$1,000,000. Mr. Rogers has friends engaged in endeavoring to get his grandfather's will, which will prove that Rogers and his sisters are entitled to the property left.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

A Happy Time Among the Young Folks -The Participants in It.

Last evening an entertainment of the Sabbath school, Third Methodist church, was given. The report presented by E. B. Bailey showed the school to be in a prosperous condition. The total number of scholars on roll was 259. The largest attendance during the year was 197; the average attendance was 170. In addition to the large amount of money expended in the school more than \$60 had been raised for mission work. During the evening the pastor, in the name of the school, presented to Miss Jennie Spence a handsome card basket as a token of appreciation of her services as organist. Miss Spence, taken completely by surprise, suitably acknowledged the gift and then followed much cheering. The singing by the children was greatly improved by the presence of an orchestra under the direction of Miss Jones. While all the recitations were good the dialogue entitled "The Auction"

was admirably rendered. Addie Laidley, Maude Stratton, Maggie Eby, Lizzie Hoppins, Hannah Barney, Ethel Young ; Willie Tait, J. Rattray, J. Brokenshire, W. Brokenshire, J. Hoppins; Misses G. and M. Hewton, L. and E. Wilder, sang or recited in a clever way. Then many of the scholars took part in question exercises. The night was altogether a happy one. On Sunday night in dwelling on the statement that Jesus increased in "favour with God and man," Mr. Timberlake made several touching references to the peaceful end of the late Miss Lizzie Asselstine.

A Speedy Arrest.

Last evening a pair of trousers was stolen from McNaughton & Co's. clothing house. Officer McCullough was notified, and within half an hour he had the thief in the cooling box and the trousers in quod. Mr. Mc-Naughton desires us to recognize this good detective work. And we do, but very modestly he overlooks the great help that Mc-Naughton's excellent styles were to the officer in pursuit. They made the thief a marked man wherever he went. You can't escape from the great reputation of those goods. That's why he don't advertise.

A Warm Country.

Mr. Eb. Couper, traveller for the firm of N. K. Fairbank & Co., Chicago, writes from Delphos says there are a great many Canadians settling on land in Oklahoma. The weather has been very warm at Delphos within the last few days. On Monday, April 1st, the thermometer registered 80° in the shade in Wawego and on Tuesday in Solomon city it ABOVERNAND

aproparation to be \$150.500

THE CONTEST AT AN END.

THE WAY THE COUNCIL TREATED THE INVESTIGATORS REPORT.

Vigorous Anglo-Saxon Used, But no Tumult Ensued-Ald W. Robinson Took the Money to Pay Debts Contracted in the City's Behalf-Ald, Harty Scoring the Gladiators-An Amended Report.

There was a healthy display of Anglo-Saxon at the meeting of the city council last night, but there was not the excitement and tumult experienced on a previous occasion. There was a display of personalities and abuse on the part of the "Gladiators'—as Ald. Harty termed Alds. Robinson and Gaskin-that was not at all edifying. It was after midnight when the tangle was arranged, and though the council was satisfied with the result Ald. Gaskin wasn't, for the announcement of the vote led him to cry out several times "Wnitewash!"

It was after ten o'clock when Ald. Muckleston arose, and holding up a document said: "I beg leave to present the report of the investigators." Laughter followed the statement. The clerk read the report. The committee stated that they had examined the city books and found that Ald. W. Robinson had been paid \$300 for services as police magistrate, on the order of the finance committee, at whose meeting Mayor Livingston, Alds. Cunningham and Robinson, were present. The payment was placed in the auditors' report, which was adopted by the council and ordered to be printed and circulated as usual. The committee found that "there was no order or resolution of the council directing the payment of the item of \$300 to Ald. William Robinson."

Ald. W. Robinson went into a lengthy explanation of the matter, much of which has already appeared in print. He, however, reviewed what he had done for the city, and showed that much money had been spent by him for civic purposes for which he had never been recouped. He paid \$200 for the inspection of the Kingston and Madoc railroad, paid the expenses of a deputation in Toronto, wrought hard and exerted an influence over the legislators at Toronto to secure the granting of a bonus to the Kingston and Pembroke railroad, and yet all the money spent in these days came from his own pocket. He advised those holding the position of mayor never to spend money for the city's interest for some day some one would be contemptible enough to say that they were making money out of their position because of their energy. He admitted that he had received \$300 for acting as police magistrate. He earned the money and he was entitled to it. He took the money to pay back what he had borrowed to meet liabilities that the city should have met. He defied any one to say that he took the money dishonestly. "If there is one here who dare say so let him stand up for he should be put in a museum."

THE EFFECT IT HAD. All. Gaskin came to his feet to say that Ald. Robinson had taken the money ille gally.

Ald. Robinson continuing thought it strange that a man should carry such a charge about in his crop for eighteen years and then to say he pever disclosed it for fear of damaging a worthy citizen. It was contemptible for him now to spew out his venom over a dead man's grave.

Ald. Gaskin claimed that he was doing no such thing. He was not aware of the matter until after the death of the late Mr. Ireland and he said nothing for the sake of the family, in fact a son of the deceased asked him to keep quiet, that a mistake had

occurred. Ald. Robinson-"That is denied by Mr. Ireland." The speaker claimed that he was honest in his dealings both publicly and privately. He had always acted so as to hand an unsullied name down to his children. Ald. Gaskin had claimed to be his friend but he desired no such friends. "He has been persecuting me with pen and tongue for a long time. I even had to enter an action against Mr. Shannon to secure the name of my calumniator in the News and the name given was that of Ald. Gaskin.' He wanted Ald. Gaskin to understand that he had a big contract on hand if he tried to shut his mouth. "Capt. Gaskin does not draw water enough to do that." Some personalities were indulged in here that necessitated Ald. Robinson being called to order. In concluding he, in the words of an eminent statesman, declared: "Thank God these hands are clean.'

THE OTHER SIDE PRESENTED. Ald. Gaskin claimed that he was a solid friend of Ald. Robinson until he found him out. "You all know," he said, "what a bad

tongue he has.

Ald. Harty-"I am afraid there's a pair Ald. Gaskin said he made the statement in good faith and the report bore out what he charged. He repeated that Ald. Robinson had taken the money illegally, that as an alderman he was not entitled to receive pay from the city. The law was quoted in this connection. He held that Ex Mayor Livingston and Ald. Robinson had entered into a conspiracy to put \$300 into each other's pockets and that besides doing so they cloaked the matter over so that the council of 1887 was unaware of the transac tion. He further maintained that the treasurer and auditors had erred in their action in the matter. Ald. Gaskin declared that Ald. Robinson was never police magis-

trate, was never appointed, was never -Ald. Robinson said that he did the work, that he was requested by the then mayor to

Ald. Gaskin-"Oh give us a rest! Who do vou take us for ?"

The alderman said he had no desire to trample upon a fellow man. The only way Ald. Robinson could retrieve himself would be to admit that by law he was not entitled to the money and hand it back to the treasurer. "Then Ald. Robinson's name," he said, "will stand emblazoned as an honest man. If Ald. Robinson hasn't the money then I'll lend him it to do so." SCORING THE GLADIATORS.

Ald. Harty was ashamed, as an alderman, that the council chamber was made the arena for such unseemly contests. Such things did not redound to the credit of the aldermen; less respect was felt for them because of such disputes. The people were not interested in the criticism of councils of twenty years ago. It was disgraceful to see sensible and reasonable men losing their tempers and heads, and giving the public the unedifying spectacle of angry parties indulging in personalities and in charges in which not one citizen was interested. He held that Ald. Robinson was entitled to pay for his services whether it was strictly legal or not. The council for the sake of expediency did many things that were not strictly legal. He was satisfied that ninety-five per cent. of the citizens believed that Ald. Robinson honestly earned the money. It was shameful for charges of crookedness and suspicion to be cast upon the reputation and honesty of a man who had been honored with the best offices the citizens could give. The whole thing was a matter of small potatoes. The salary of a police magistrate had to be provided, and it made little difference who secured the pay so long as the work was accomplished. Ald. Robinson, as a justice of the peace, was entitled to the fees of the court, and he was satisfied that

the difference between the salary paid and the fees collected and handed over to the city would be very small. It would hardly pay the gas bill, created by the prolongation of the council proceeding. He was sorry that the serenity of the council had been disturbed, and that the good will and respect of the citizens had been lost over the hasty action of two aldermen. He hoped the bickerings and disputations were at an end, that the aldermen would recover their good common sense, that after they had got off extra steam that peace and harmony would again reign. The remarks of Ald. Harty were loudly applauded by the crowd in the gallery.

PRESENTING AN AMENDMENT. To cover the ground and merd matters Ald. Harty moved, and Ald. Fenwick seconded, that the following amendment be made to the report: "That this council does not consider it is called upon to criticize the action of the council of 1871, which provided in the budget of that year for the payment of those who were acting police magistrates. This council is further of opinion that whether the amount so paid was done in a way which was regular or irregular, it was deservedly earned and should have been paid."

Ald. McIntyre spoke in defence of the charge laid, and from a legal standpoint showed that Ald. Robinson was not entitled to the money. The money he claimed was taken in a covert way. Ald. Fenwick gave quotations from letters and newspapers to show that the council of 1871 was cognizant that Ald. Robinson was to receive the salary of the police magistrate for the time he acted. The hour was late and cries of "question" were heard. The amendment was adopted by eleven to three, Alds. Gaskin, Shannon and McIntyre voting nay. The report was adopted, and the aldermen then raced to the Collender House, where they were entertained by ex-Mayor John Carson, whose portrait was presented last evening.

SCOTT ACT ELECTION.

Figures of the Vote at the Various Polling Places in Frontenac,

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WOLFE ISLAND-			550	985.01
Sunbury Battersea Lake Opinicon	34	7	4.5	29
Inverary	62 60	12 11	61 49	39
STORRINGTON-				
Portsmouth	67	55	63	80
Bellrock	25	7	23	27
Hartington Verona	1000	34	32	48
Harrowsmith	44	42 29	45 31	65 35
Murvale	21	14	23	29
PORTLAND—				1,500
Brewer's Mills No. 4, S.S. No. 6	33	8	21	57 39
Barriefield No. 2 S.S. No. 9	32 40	23	32	41
PITTSBURG—	90	30	19	£6
PALMERSTON	10	5	27	22
080	1000	9	30	46
OLDEN	9.200	13	21	81
Ferth Road	222	16	41	41
Spaffordton	15	35	10	53
Sydenham No. 2, S.S		35 28	32 11	39
Loughboro-	**	9.5	90	61
Montreal Road, No. 5	20	15	23	39
Westbrook, No. 4	73	31	63	54
Cataraqui, No. 2 Elginburg, No. 3	65	11	58	17
P. W. Day's, No. 1		18	40 67	40 40
Kingston-		-	1996	
Kennebec	. 41	9	41	66
Howe Island		19	10	37
No. 3	2	9	1	17
Piccadilly Parham	16	6	19	34
HINCHINBROOKE-	. 22	21	22	42
GARDEN ISLAND	51	5	46	8
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No. 1, Ardoch		4	10	15
No. 3, Bedford Mills. CLARENDON & MILLI	. 8	4	8	9
No. 1, Fermoy No. 2, S. H. Sec. 9	17	15 2	21	61 25
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Doings Attract Attention.

W. Reeves is visiting friends in Montreal.

The late Rev. Fr. Walsh, Irenton, was only ill nine days from typhoid pneumonia. Capt. Brooks, of the Salvation corps, Montreal, is in the city. He will remain a few days. C. F. Gildersleeve is in Ottawa on busi-

ness connected with the Kingston, Smith's Falls & Ottawa railway.

Rev. Dyson Hague, Brockville, is at present holding a most successful mission at the Church of the Epiphany, Toronto. Rev. Fr. DeShauniac is doing good work

in Cornwall and a French church will be built there before the end of the year. It is remoured that Mr. Meredith will go upon the bench and Mr. Dalton McCarthy will take the leadership of the Ontario op-

position. Noah Dunham, Cape Vincent, arrived in the city to day on his way to Amherst Island where he will take charge of a fishery for Messrs. Clark and Bowe, of Sackets's Harbour.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves -Notes of General Interest. The sailing yacht Katy Gray will be per-

manently rebuilt. The Rathbun company will ship 150,000 ties to Charlotte this summer. The str. D. R. Van Allen was to have

cleared for Oswego to-day with a load of timber. The pilots appointed for the Ontario and Richelieu navigation steamers are Messrs.

G. Batten, W. McGannon, J. Carraway, and J. McGrath. The masters will be the same as last year.

Medical Council Examinations.

The examinations in connection with the Ontario medical council began in the city hall to-day. The final class in the Royal college, numbering about thirty candidates, wrote this morning on the theory and practice of medicine. The examinations will continue until Iuesday April 16th. The oral (flual) and clinical examination begins at Toronto on Wednesday, April 17th, and at Kingston on April 20th. The oral (primary) will begin here on April 22nd. The examiners are Drs. Irwin, Acheson, Hooper and Grant.

Novel color schemes are seen upon newly imported dinner dresses. Thus a toilet of olive green satin brocade, shot with gold, has an accordion plaited petticoat of pale azure blue crepe de chine flecked with faint dots of rose. The brogaded fronts are bordered with a band of emerald green, ruby, gold, and pale turquois beads wrought in arabesque devices.

The management of the Rochester base ball team has offered Willie Callihan \$200 per month. He wants \$250.

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. Beecham's Pills cure bilious and nervous

For genuine Scranton No. 4 coal go to the Gas Works yard. Remember J. R. Clarke's lecture at city

hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The improvements to the street railway must be completed by Jan. 1st, 1890. The topic of conversation is about Gale's bankrupt stock sale to commence on Thurs-

Silk warp henriettas for 75c.; wool henriettas for 50c. in every shade at R. Mc-

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

For good square dealing in the tailoring line try Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess Yesterday Capt. Moore visited his phos-

phate properties in Sydenham, with a view to opening them up. T. F. Roney, of the Grand Union cloth-

ing house, has gone to Montreal where he will make a trade sale. 3 dozen half-soiled white quilts will be offered for half price. Cretonnes for 10c.,

worth 20c. at R. McFaul's. The great sensation is about Gale's bank rupt stock, and the wonderful bargains to

be offered by Bowes & Bisonette. For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Crawford's, foot of Queen street.

Breck & Booth have the best slabs, hard wood and dry blocks. You can get just what you want in the fuel line at their yard. The fire engines, Chatham and Merryweather, and the hook and ladder truck were injured while being driven to the recent fires.

All this month we will sell lace curtains at wholesale prices. Come and see the immense hargains we are offering. R. Mc-

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.

The members of the Kingston syndicate, tendering for the construction of the dry dock, have been notified that their tender has been refused. Ladies, wait and purchase your new spring goods at hulf price, at the sale of

(iale's bankrupt stock on Thursday, at Bowes & Bisonette's. Curtain materials of every kind, curtain poles, art blinds, and every description of house furnishing goods at very lowest

prices. R. McFaul. Ald. Creeggan, chairman of the city property committee, has promised to hang ex-Mayor John Carson's portrait in the city hall in a way that no citizen will regret.

The statement of the work done and the expense entailed by the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa railway, will be submitted, by the directors to the council at its next 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. The Ontarie medical examinations began to day in the city buildings. Messrs. Irwin and Sparling, Pembroke, and Potts, Belle-

ville, students of the McGill college, Montreal, are among the candidates. 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. In purchasing medicines, don't try ex periments; the first and only consideration should be genuineness. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years, and to-day it is in greater demand than ever -a triumphant proof of popular approval.

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 People Whose Movements, Sayings and of worsted for overcoating, ranging from \$10. Made to order. A fit guaranteed.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS. MONTREAL, April 8,-12 noon. Bank of Montreal...... 2293 2254 Ontario Bank..... Bank du Peuple..... Molson's Bank...... 165 Quebec Bank 000 Union Bank 000 Bank of Commerce..... 120 Imperial Bank 600
Montreal Telegraph Co. 90
Rich, & Ontario Nav. Co. 58

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MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET. Flour—Receipts, 500 bbls. Sales, 800 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 bakers. Corn-52 to 53c. Pens-72 to 73c. Oats-31 to 32c. Barley-40 to 60c.

Rye-40 to 50c. Oatmeal—4.01 to 4.50. Cornmeal—2.75 to 2.80. Pork—15.50 to 16.66 Lard—9 to 10. Bacon-11 to 12. Hams-11 to 12. Cheese—9 to 11.

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 9

Cotton, quiet ; American middlings, 5-2. LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET. Cheese-White and Colored 53s Od.



Weather Probabilities. Light to moderate winds, mostly fair continued mild weather with showers in some localities.