A KINGSTONIAN DESCRIBING SOME OF THE SIGHTS SEEN.

The Capital and Some of Its Features Contrasted With Those at Ottawa-The White House Plain Enough-In Museums and Art Galleries-The Way

Bank Notes Are Disposed of. KINGSTON, April 13. - (To the Editor): The Kingstoniaus who lett here on March 26th for New York, Washington and other American cities, formed a very small contingent to the great excursion party that reached Washington about nine o'clock on March 27th. The fare was low, only \$10.50 for some 1,600 miles of travel; the route taken as fine as any on the continent; the destination, the very acme of American civilization and progress; the privilege of stopping off on the return trip at the great metropolis, thus enabling the business man to combine business with pleasure, and, yet, only twelve or fifteen Kingstonians could be found in the long line of coaches that rolled into Washington over what is said to be the finest railroad in this or any other country. The trip to Washington was not accomplished as quickly as promised, but delightful scenery and pleasant company made the hours pass quickly enough, and the "six hours behind time" was borne, with very few exceptions, in that good natured railroad manner so characteristic of of Americans and Canadians alike.

The capitol is, of course, the chief attraction to visitors (as the White House is to office seekers) and thither several of the Kingston party betook themselves early next morning. Let me say if you wish to go through all the public buildings in two or three days, no matter how late you stay up nights, early rising is an absolute necessity, for in a first-class Washington hotel it takes just one whole hour to get through a meal, and as all the various institutions and places of interest close at 4 p.m., and some of them two or three hours earlier, one can't go through many in a day. But to return to the capitol, this truly magnificent building, whose situation, Humbold, the great traveller, says "commands one of the most beautiful views his eyes had ever seen," covers some 31 acres; and we are told on good authority, we did not stop to verify it, that its greatest breadth is 324 feet, and its greatest length 751 feet, 4 inches-don't omit the inches. Its cost up to date is about \$13,000,000, which is some \$5,000,000 less than has been expended on the new capitol at Albany, with its famous, or infamous paper ceiling. Only the extensions of the building are white marble, the central portion, the original capitol, being of sandstone painted white.

Entering the rotunda through the famous Rogers' bronze door, which weighs some 20,000 pounds, and cost the handsome sum of \$25,000, we are at once impressed with the great height of the immense apartment, the centre of the capitol. It contains eight grand paintings of great value. Taking seats, that we might the better admire what was beautiful and impressive, we cannot but notice, and consider as we do so, why the dust is allowed to lie in such large quantities so near those grand paintings and to cover up much of the beauty of the chiselled marble. Meditating, we are approached by a gentlemanly colored guide who offers his services for the small sum of 25c. from each person. We accepted his offer and were glad we did so, as he took us through various rooms and enlightened us about many things we would not otherwise have seen or known.

Being a Canadian, and having recently gone through our own parliament buildings, could not refrain from making comparisons and as our guide was conducting some of our American consins, as we'll as ourselves, we assure you we did not let the occasion pass without expatiating on the magnificence of our own capital building. It almost took the guide's breath away when, after taking us through the library and informing us that it was the largest in America, one of our party told him that the library at Ottawa was so much larger and much grander in its equipment as to

make comparison between the two simply ridiculous.

The chamber occupied by the senators and congressmen are in no way superior to those in Ottawa but the corridors and committee rooms are, we must confess, unequal led. The president's room, or as it is sometimes called the gold room, is the most ning nificent apartment the writer ever entereo; it is about twenty-five feet square and is richly decorated in fresco. The ceiling is covered with allegorical illustrations of Religion, Liberty, etc., and the floor with a valuable carpet woven expressly for it by a Glasgow firm. In the senate chamber the writer was escorted to the seat formerly occupied by the late Roscoe Conkling and there in imagination I still see the commanding figure of the greatest American of his day, the ideal statesman, unapproachable in eloquence, pure in life, his early death, lamented in every true American heart and home.

Leaving the capitol the mind naturally reverts to the White House as being the proper place to see next, but there is, with the exception of the "east room," nothing for visitors to see, as this is the only room open to the public, excepting, of course, re ception days when the "blue room" is also accessible. There being no reception on the day we called we stayed but a very little while at the White House, which by the way is not a very imposing looking edifice, nor an extra large one either.

The Corcoran gallery of art contains a magnificent collection of paintings and statuary but as these are things which the pen of the writer cannot describe we will pass on to the national museum, which contains more objects of curiosity and interest than any similar institution on the continent. Here you can wander for hours and at every step see something representative of the "brawn and brain" of nearly every branch of the human race. Here are numerous articles formerly the property of the great Washington; the costly presents received by Gen. Grant, on his voyage around the world; the first locomotive used in America, and literally millions of curiosities and relics each of which has a history of its own. When it is borne in mind that access to the various institution is free in every sense of the word, what privileges and advantages the citizens of Washington enjoy! Truly they should be the best informed people in the land.

The treasury buildings are very interest ing for many reasons. Visitors are admitted one hour, from 12 to 1 o'clock daily, and the work of the various departments as fully explained as the alloted time will permit. It is in the treasury department that women earn the highest wages several of them, experts in their particular line, receiving as high as \$4,000 and \$5,000 a year. The process of destroying bills that are worn and mutilated is a lengthy one although some \$400,000 worth are daily ground into pulp in the presence of representatives of the National banks and state department. This pulp is disposed of in most part to New York paper manufactories with the exception of what is made up into souvenirs. Two of our party carried away with them a bust of Lincoln and a dog's head made of the pulp which but a day or so earlier represented

some \$175,000 One Kingstonian is said to be solving a method by which his \$100,000 INCIDENTS OF THE DAY. dog's head can be restored to veritable green

The highest monument in Washington is, to many, a great disappointment. This plain marble obelisk, called Washington's monument, is 555 feet high and cost \$1,200,-000 which is just about twice what it ought to have cost, for we are afraid that even though this shaft is in memory of the well beloved and much venerated Washington there has been some little crookedness in its erection from a financial point of view. was wondering if this immense structure ever swayed in a big wind storm, and the probabilities are that it does. I am not aware that any one has ever observed it vibrate, but it is recorded by Oliver Wendell Holmes in the "Autocrat at the Break. fast Table" that the spire of Strasbourg cathedral, perhaps the loftiest in Europe, has been noticed to bend in the blast by sail- works. ors miles away at sea, so that if Washington is ever visited by a cyclone I would not be surprised to hear of the downfall of the big monument, which after all one cannot but feel conscious of how utterly inappropriate it is us a monument to him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

The balance of this interesting letter will appear to-morrow.

CIRCLE OF THE CHURCHES.

The Events Occurring in the Religious World-A Faithful Man.

The Bishop of Niagara confirmed fifty candidates in Brockville.

Capt. Creighton, Salvation army, farewells on Thursday evening.

Rev. J. Burton preached in the First Ottawa and Pakenham to day. Congregational church yesterday morning. James Brophy, commercial traveller, is now doing mission work in the Anglican

church near Renfrew.

Evangelistic services will be held in the Y.M.C.A. room next month. The services of Mr. Davidson, Toronto, will be secured. Rev. James Cormack has accepted a call to Maxville in the Glengarry presbytery. He will be inducted on April 30th. He

will receive \$800 and a manse. in Hamilton has been signed. The building | Faul's. will be of stone, to cost \$24,000. F. M. Pratt is the energetic secretary. When will Kingston have a building?

The services in St. Mary's cathedral yesterday were very impressive. Previous to high mass the bishop blessed and distributed the palm branches. The sermoni was preached by the Rev. Father Quinn.

In Carleton Place last Sunday Rev. Arthur Jarvis offered a tribute of thanksgiving over the great relief to society of the incubus of the Scott act. He thought it common. a childish measure and was glad it had been swept away. He hoped, now that a manly | in the burying ground, was interred this law was once more in operation, that it afternoon. would be faithfully obeyed.

He Was a Faithful Man.

At the close of the sermon in the Sydenham street Methodist church yesterday popular feed in the city. Lots of it at the morning Rev. J. W. Sparling referred to the late John Ashley. It was in and around Kingston that he had spent the greater part of his life. For twenty three years he lived in the township of Pittsburg, and then he became a member of the Methodist church. He was a just man. His aim in life was to be right and do right. While he was ill Rev. Mr. Sparling visited him frequently, and talked and prayed with him freely. Eight weeks before his death he told Mr. Sparling that he was not afraid to die, that Christ was near. As his physical strength grew weaker his faith in Christ grew stronger. Mr. Sparling closed his remarks by saying that Mr. Ashley has served his box at Wade's drug store. generation faithfully.

A FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. McCaul Loses Her Effects-Delay of the Fire Steamer.

A domestic at Dr. Strange's heard a noise last evening about 7:30 o'clock, and on look ing out saw flames dancing in Mrs. McCaul's residence, a brick extension to a dwelling owned and occupied by J. Brokenshire, corner King and Union streets. Some young men passing were told, and they went into Mr. Brokenshire's dwelling to get the key of the fire alarm box. They found that the only persons in the house were Mrs. Parkyns and her child. They were assisted out and a search instituted for the key. It could not be found, so Mr. Christmas ran to the fire station and notified the men.

When the chemical engine arrived it was unable to subdue the flames. The Merry weather was pressed into service, but the firemen did not succeed in getting it into speedy action. Mrs. McCaul's residence and a frame shed at the back were destroyed. The fire reached the roofs of the dwellings occupied by the Brokenshires and Mr. Adams, but did not do much damage. The interior of Mr. Brokenshire's house was considerably injured by the smoke and water. Nearly all the furniture of Mrs. McCaul was destroyed, while Mr. Brokenshire's effects suffered much by removal. They were pitched out of the house in a very careless fashion. The firemen worked hard, and succeeded in confining the fire to that portion of the terrace in which it started. The buildings and furniture were insured. It is said that the fire was started by the explosion of a lamp. Mrs. McCaul was at church at the time the fire began.

Mr. Brokenshire's furniture was insured in the London and Lancashire company, and the building with the agricultural insurance company.

Mrs Parkyn's furniture was insured with the Royal Canadian insurance company for

Mr. P. Devlin, sr., says that if the station had been alarmed when the fire was first discovered the chemical engine would have put out the blaze without difficulty.

Changes in the Curriculum.

The calendar of Queen's university, recently issued, contains many important changes. The B. A. course of previous years consisted of eleven classes. This year it numbers fourteen. The subjects, philosophy, mathematics and physics, have been divided into junior and senior classes. Another new-feature is the course leading to the degree of M. A. This degree can be obtained by chinery, tools, etc., on Wednesday and taking one of the thirteen honor courses. Students intending to qualify for high | 1 p.m. school teachers are recommended to take this course. A course has also been prescribed for students who are unable to attend classes. The degree of Ph. D., Doctor of Philosophy, has been added to the curriculum. It is conferred upon students who, after having obtained the degree of M. A., take a four years' post-graduate course.

The Cause of Desertions.

The officers of "C" battery have been driven to the public hospitals and the men to Jesert for want of decent shelter. Lieutenant Gaudet was almost at death's door from typhoid fever, brought on from there being no barracks, only a rough, cold barn where the battery is housed. More men have deserted from "C" battery at Victoria than from the other two batteries since they were organized.

Dr. Belch, who graduates from the Royal college of physicians and surgeons this year, will locate in Syracuse, N. Y.

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.

Read Hardy's advertisement, Best finished mantles at Hardy's. Choice butter, 20c, at Henderson's. Art blinds 75; complete at Hardy.s. Best fitting mantles made at Hardy s. Cheapest mantle materials at Hardy's. Strawberries at Henderson's to-morrow. Lace curtains 43c, tape bound, at Hardy's. Gas stoves from \$2 upwards at the gas

Curtain ends at Hardy's.

Hay, \$13 and \$14 per ton at 12 Market On Saturday evening drunken men were

numerous. Drugs from Polson's were shipped to Che-

foo, China, to-day. Fer genuine Scranton No. 4 coal go to the Gas Works yard.

Eggs by the case and apples by the barrel at 12 Market square. The largest stock of fine quality lace curtains in the city at Hardy's.

Seed corn, feed corn, sweet corn and corn

meal at 12 Market square. See the values in lace curtains at Hardy's, 43c, 60c, 75c, 90c, tape bound.

Citizens were inquiring this morning why the watering carts were not out. McEwen & Sons shipped two engines to

Flour, \$2.50, \$2.80, \$3 and \$3.25 at the Manitoba store, 12 Market square. The water from the tank tastes strongly of tar. Many people cannot use it.

J. Doddridge; Quebec, will train horses this summer on the new fair grounds. Art blinds, ready to put up, 75c, 90c, and \$1, best value in the city, at Hardy's. Nice clear out straw for beds and carpets

at the Manitoba store, 12 Market square. Silk warp henriettas for 75c.; wool henri-The contract for the Y.M.C.A. building ettas for 50c. in every shade at R. Mc-A. Asselstine and McConville enter horses

in the Picton races on the Queen's Birth-For good square dealing in the tailoring line try Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess

W. Donaldson, Deseronto, had a cancer removed from his lip by Dr. Dupuis a few

A number of young men spent yesterday afternoon playing base ball on Barriefield

The body of Mrs. McDonald, found dead The ladies should call at the Gas com-

pany's office and see the gas cooking stoves in operation. That Manitoba bran is still the most

Manitoba store. The Grand Trunk RR. is not to be doubletracked between Napanee and Deseronto

junction this year. A baseball match will take place at Portsmouth on Friday between Scott act and anti Scott act men.

The best feed oats in the city at the Manitoba store, only 40c. per bushel, 12 Market square. A special meeting of the council will be

held to night to pass by-laws and transact | p.m. other business. Hanson's magic corn salve cures corns and bunions with three applications. 15c. per

Pitcher Will Calinan, of the Rochester base ball club, is still unsigned. He cannot get the pay he desires.

3 dozen half-soiled white quilts will be offered for half price. Cretonnes for 10c., worth 20c. at R. McFaul's. A letter received from Ald. Polson, dated

New York, stated that he would sail from that place on Thursday last. Probate was issued in Belleville last Fri-

day on the will of the late W. J. Gracey, Deseronto, amounting to \$1,900. Fer dry oak and soft maple, soft wood and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Crawford's, foot of Queen street.

The names of the passmen in the recent examination in medicine have been posted up in the college in the order of merit.

Now listen, all you teckless men, While we this point must make; The lighter is the overcoat, The heavier co'd you take.

Breck & Booth have the best slabs, hard wood and dry blocks. You can get just what you want in the fuel line at their vard. On Saturday S. McAdoo, son of W. Mc-Adoo, fell from a load of hay and was badly injured. He was treated by Dr. T. Fen-

All this month we will sell lace curtains at wholesale prices. Come and see the immense bargains we are offering. R. Mc-The court house grounds are being fitted

up. Boys have hitherto done damage to the grass and flowers, but this year they will be watched.

Secession or citizenship, which? This question will be discussed in a public lecture by Principal Grant on Tuesday evening next, 16th inst., in the city hall.

Wife beating is crnel, but we know of wo men who are envious of other women whose husbands have given them a wrap that arouses the neighborhood.

Curtain materials of every kind, curtain poles, art blinds, and every description of house furnishing goods at very lowest

prices. R. McFaul. H. Bawden, organizer for the Independent Order of Foresters, has been asked to form courts in Yarker and Westbrook. He will visit these places in a few days.

For coughs and colds take the Diamond Cough Remedy, composed of elecampane, wild cherry and horehound. 25 and 50 cents a bottle at Wade's drug store.

Reporter-Who lives here? Servant-Mr. Smith that's dead? "How long has he been dead?" "Well, if he'd lived until to morrow, he'd have been dead one year. Remember the auction sale of J. W. Brown & Co.'s entire stock of carriage ma-

Thursday. Sale 17th and 18th, each day at 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.

The tank was refilled to day and the pressure allowed in the pipes. Some of these were not equal to the occasion and many leaks occurred. The engine at the water works had to stop for several hours at a

As we predicted feed is cheaper now than last fall, and one of the agencies in cheapening the fodder has been the large quantities of bran that our farmers have used which the demand less and at some time is better for stock, especially milch cows. Manitoba store, 12 Market square.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Reople Whose Movements, Sayings, as d Doings Attract Attention. Col. Cotton arrived on Saturday from To-

Dr. P. Drummond intends practising in the states. Principal Grant arrived from Montreal

this afternoon. Mrs. F. Morrison is visiting her parents in Auburn, N.Y.

Benjamin Silver, Merrickville, has removed to Kingston to open a general store. F. Sharp, of Montreal, spent Sunday in the city. He is in the piano business and

is making a great success of it. Hon. Mr. Starnes has been chosen as speaker of the Quebec legislative council in the place of Hon. Mr. de la Bruere, resign-

Lennox Irving, B.A., Pembroke, a graduate of Queen's, has been gazetted captain of No. 6 company, 42nd battalion. Stand at ease, Lennox!

Misses Lizzie and Maggie Jamieson accompanied the deputation that went to Gananoque last week to establish a branch of the Daughters of Rebekkah.

Joseph Turley, Belleville, has taken the management of the Campbell house, Napanee. It is rumoured that John Henderson, Belleville, may also take an interest. William Cook, manager of the Merchants

bank in Toronto, has been superannuated.

Mr. Cook was manager in Toronto for twelve

years, and had been for thirty-five years in the employ of the bank. H. Rider Haggard, the hovelist, has entirely changed his method of work. He no longer dashes off a book at white heat without reading the proofs. The novel at

painful eare. Rev. S. G. Bland changed his position yesterday the first time in seven weeks. During that time he laid on his back with his feet elevated. On Saturday a plas- 'There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is ter of paris cast was adjusted and yesterday he was able to get out of bed for a few minutes. He was very weak, but will speedily

labour, and he revises and polishes it with

Sir John Macdonald is most scrupulous in his dress. He generally wears a black diagonal morning coat and vest, and a collar of the Gladstone shape. Sometimes, however, he appears in tail-less and jaunty Bohemian velvet coat, but there is one peculiarity of his dress which he seldom varies. He has a penchant for bright red London ties, and, except when in evening dress, rarely wears any other hue. Several people have endeavoured to discover the secret of Sir John's London tie-maker, but in vain, the genius remains an interesting incognito.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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

The Welland canal opens to morrow. Business is dull now in marine circles. The schr. Annandale arrived yesterday from Newcastle, light.

evening, light, from Oswego. The schr. Queen of the Lakes is loading

barley in Deseronto for Oswego. T. Donnelly, Montreal, has purchased S. Adams' yacht Sureluck," Gananoque.

The str. Scotia will leave on Wednesday for the upper lakes. J. Bedford is wheels-The str. Maud commences her regular

trips to Cape Vincent to morrow at 2:30 | presence of women would tend to banish.

and painted. She will sail for Charlotte this The schr. Clara White is loading timber at Rathbuns wharf. She sails to-morrow

for Oswego. Capt. Wilson Garrett, Smith's Falls, will command the str. Spartan this season, Capt. Irving having resigned.

The str. F. R. Buell and consort are en route to Kingston from Detroit. They arrived at the canal on Friday. Spring has come, the marine season has

opened, and "the schooners" are gliding over the bar in every beer hall. The steamer D. D. Calvin cleared for

Toledo with the schooners Prussia, Denmark, Bavaria, Valencia, and J. H. Breck. The improvements made to the machinery of the str. Pierrepont are a great success. She can move faster than she did last sum-

The steambarge Waterlily and consert Oswold will carry lumber from Ottawa this season. They load stone at Dead Man's Bay on the first trip down the Rideau.

This morning Captains Paul and McKee and Divers Coulson and Mackenzie proceeded to get the boats and diving apparatus ready, preparatory to resuming the work of deepening the harbour.

Capt. Cameron, Summerstown, will command the str. Rothesay this season. He formerly commanded the str. Magnet. The boat now being fitted out at Gananoque will go to Ogdensburg to be overhauled.

GEORGE HAS GONE WEST

Presented With a Diamond Pin-He Wil Surely Shine in Duluth.

On Sunday morning G. Powers left for Duluth to take an important position in the Consolidated gas company there. On Saturday afternoon he was entertained at the City hotel at a champagne lunch. Among those present were Messrs. W. Noble, Toronto; E. Steacy, P. Welsh, J. Ward, N. Parent, M. J. Neville, A. McMahon, L. Doney, J. Halligan, J. Donohue, P. Devlia, T. Sullivan, Alds. Wilson and Swift, ex-Ald. Law, and M. J. Grady. The spread was a sumptuous one, and greatly appreciated. An interesting feature of the proceedings was the presenting of a diamond pin, on behalf of his friends, to Mr. Power, by E Steacy. Although taken by surprise, Mr. Power thanked the doners in an appropriate way for the gift. He would always have pleasant recollections of the time he lived in Kingston, and would not soon forget his many friends. Addresses were made by various guests, and songs were rendered by Messrs. M. J. Nevillle, N. Parent and J. Halligan. The latter's rendition of "Larry O'Brien" was admired.

Dr. Irwin's Paper. There was a breeze in the examination

rooms of the Ontario medical council, Toronto, on Friday, over a paper on "Pathology" set by Dr. C. A. Irwin, of Kingston. It was greeted with hoots of disapproval. There was groaning when they were asked to tell "Where may Diarthrodial Psoudarthrosis occur?" Dr. Irwin's grades 00 to 00. name's "Dinnis," and the Toronto students will ask him to join Hon. Dr. Sullivan, whose memory is golden in the minds of students. The candidates in Kingston, however, did not find the paper a difficult one. Probably medical education in Kingston is more thorough than in other places.

They Want to Sell Pools.

P. McLaughlin says that when horse races are held in Kingston a great many sports, living in other cities, will not come here because they will not be allowed to sell pools. This privilege is granted in other cities. has influenced the price of hay by making | There is a law in the statutes against pool selling but it is not carried into effect in other places as here.

SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN.

MRS. ROCKWELL SCORES THE MEM-BERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Women Are Not Dismayed, But Will Fight on-The Women Do Not Think Modesty Will Prevent Them From Changing the Government-Purity and Righteousness Required.

Woman's Journa . Now that the smoke of the contest in the legislature over Mr. Waters' bill has cleared away a few observations may not be out of place. While the vote taken on that occasion may appear to many as a most unqualified defeat I do not so regard it, but have good reason to know that had it not been for the vigorous application of the "partywhip" it would probably have carried by a small majority. Some of the leaders saw that such might be the result, and at a private caucus decided to "kill it." All honor. then, to our champion, Wm. Waters, and the twenty one others, who in the face of such opposition stood true to their convictions. While the measure was thus for the time slaughtered the movement was never so much alive as it is at present. Truth will always bear the light, and the promoters of this (as of every true reform), court the fullest discussion, however, much our

Some of the objections raised against the bill were so frivolous that I forbear criticism, but, like Mr. Meredith, I was glad to see the discussion conducted on a higher plane than formerly. This fact was no doubt due to the refining and elevating inwhich he is working is costing him much fluence of the women themselves. With the galleries filled with ladies these gentle. men would of necessity "look up."

M.P.Ps. may "want this agitation stop-

Frequent reference was made during the debate to the bible, but I did not notice that any one quoted the passage from Galatians, neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female, for ye are all one in Christ." In the early days of the American colonists history tells us that "only members of the church were allowed to vote." If that were still the case, "we would have," as Mrs. Livermore says, "Men holding suff, age conventions, and demanding equal rights with women, for in our church the latter are larger in the majority."

Another objection raised was that the effect of granting the suffrage to women would be to bring to the front the worst class of women, while the modest, better class would remain at home. And are we to infer from this that such has been the case with men, else why do these gentlemen know that this result would follow a full extension of the franchise to women. Our W.C.T.U. having been the only organization of women in Ontario to take an active part in municipal elections, we resent any such insinuations on their behalf, and claim that it has been our best women, in many instances, who have taken part in these elections, and that the result has been a The str. Van Allen arrived on Saturday | great improvement in our municipal government. If there be anything in politics to degrade women, will that same thing not be equal degradation to men? Why is it that so many of these seemingly high-minded brothers of ours engage in public affairs if they have become so corrupt? We repeat if there is anything in politics to degrade the purest and best women it is something which ought not to exist, and which the That which we would change is government, The schr. White Oak has been repaired and not women, and we hope and expect as a part and cousequence of this reform to eliminate from government those things which tend to deprave and degrade either men or women. To our workers, in conclusion, I would say, -

" 'Tis weary watching wave on wave, And yet the tide heaves on ward: We climb like corals-grave on grave, Yet have a pathway sunward. We're beaten back in many a fray,

Yet ever a rength we borrow; And where the varguard rests to-day, The rear shall camp to-morrow."

Opera House-Wednesday. One of the characteristics of the opera "Erminie" is its fullness of bright and sparkling dialogue and comedy scenes. It will be rendered in the opera house on Wednesday evening by Mr. Aronson's company which needs no recommendation for its artistic strength is well known.

Eggs, 12c a dozen, at Henderson's.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS, MONTREAL, April 15,-12 noon. Bank of Montreal..... Bank du Peuple..... Molson's Bank..... Banque Jacques Cartier..... Merchants' Bank Quebec Bank..... Union Bank Bank of Commerce..... Imperial Bank 600 Montreal Telegraph Co. 92 Rich, & Ontario Nav. Co..... City Passenger RR...... 209 Canada Cotton Company..... Dundas Cotton Co..... Hochelaga Cotton Co..... 145 140 N. W. Land Co..... 75s. 0d. 71s. 6d.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN,

Windsor Hotel Block, Princess Street, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRODUCE COMMISSION DEALER.

13 Headquarters for Clover, Timothy, Field and Garden Seeds. Choice Family Flour. Strong Bakers' Flour a specialty.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET. MONTREAL April 15.

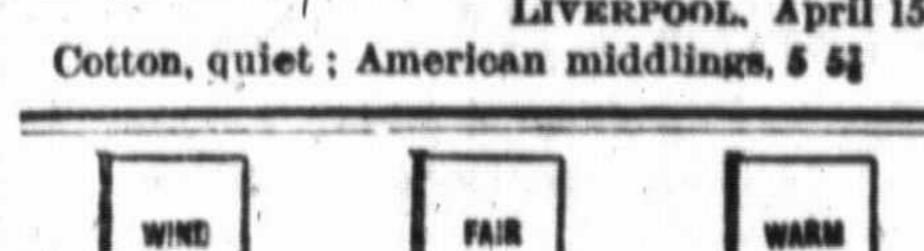
Flour-Receipts, 300 bbls. Sales, 800 sacks. Market quiet and without change, Patents winter, 5.50 to 6,00; patent spring, 5.75 to 6.25; straight roller, 5.20 to 5.30; extra, 4.40 to 5.00; superfine, 3.75 to 4,75; Ontario Bags, 2.00 to 2.75; City bags, 5.90 to 6.00 for strong cakers. Corn-50 to 52c.

Pens-72 to 74c. Oats-31 to 31c. Barley-40 to55c. Rye-40 to 50c. Oatmeal-4.07 to 4.75. Cornmeal-0.00 to 2.80, Pork-15.50 to 16.60 Lard-97 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

or higher temperature.

Eggs-Limed 0 to 00; fresh, 12 to 121. LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

Cheese-White and Colored 52s 6d. LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. LIVERPOOL, April 15



Weather Probabilities. Moderate winds, fine weather, stationary