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Feb. 16, 1884.

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WE HAVE JUST IMPORTED A LOT of heavy enameled self-righting Cuspadores, suitable for hotels and public bonres.

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THE ABOVE CUT SHOWS THE FILTERER attached to water tap; it is easily detachable when the water is needed for other than drinking purposes. We have now a full stock of American Enamelled Stew Kettles and Covered SAUCEPANS.

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For Cough, Colds, Croup, Asthma Bronchitis, Hoarseness, &c.

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A concentrated extract of Wild Cherry, Hoarhound and Rheumpane. It destroys all pain, loosens the cough, quiets the nerves, produces rest, and is both pleasant, healing, mild and harmless. Give the Diamond Cough Remedy one trial, and if you don't find it a hundred fold better than any other cough medicine used, your money will be refunded. Price 25 and 50c per bottle. For sale at

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He Giveth His Beloved Sleep.	
Home, Sweet Home.	
I Cannot Sing the Old Songs.	
I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls.	
I Fear no Foe.	In the Gloaming.
Katy's Letter.	Little Maid of Arcadee.
Golden Bridge.	My Queen.
Nancy Lee.	No, Sir!
O Full Dove! O Foot Dove!	
Our Crew.	Robin Adair.
Sing, Sweet Bird.	Some Day.
Summer Yet.	Sweethearts.
Take Back the Heart.	The Arrow and the Song.
The Blue Alsatian Mountains.	
The Bridge.	The Bridge.
The Brook.	The Last Rose of Summer.
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The Mahogany.	The Three Sailor Boys.
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PRINCESS ST KINGSTON.

Jan. 19th.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

KINGSTON ACADEMY,

(Brock Street, between Barrie and Division Sts.)

TERM BEGAN MONDAY, 12th February. Vacancies for a few pupils.

FEES—$5 per term.

Feb. 8th. W. SPANKIE, B.A., Principal.

MASONIC.

The Regular Meetings of the City Lodges will be held as follows:

Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, on Thursday, March 6th, at 7:30 p.m.

Minden Lodge, No. 258, on Monday, March 8th, at 7:30 p.m.

Cataraqui Lodge, No. 32, on Wednesday, March 12th, at 7:30 p.m.

The Regular Meetings of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry are held in their Hall, corner of Brock and Wellington Streets, Kingston Lodge of Perfection, Third Thursday, and Rose of Sharon, Sov. Chap. Rose Croix first Wednesday in each month.

A. O. U. W.

LIMESTONE LODGE, No. 21, Ancient Order of United Workmen, meets on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of every month in the Oddfellows' Hall, over Wilkinson's Store, Princess Street.

I. O. FORESTERS.

COURT "FRONTENAC," No. 59, Foresters, meets on the first and third Wednesday in every month in the Orange Hall, Princess St., Kingston.

CITY AND VICINITY.

To-day's Probabilities.

North and northwest winds, fair to cloudy weather, with lower temperature.

Out for this Week.

The WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG—ten pages—sixty columns, containing all the news of the week.

Bitten by a Dog.

Mr. R. Newman, confectioner, Market Square, on entering his shop on Tuesday night, was bitten in the hand by his dog.

Closed Down.

A saw mill, owned by Mr. Wright, Clarendon, closed down yesterday on account of the cold weather. It will resume operations as soon as the weather becomes milder.

The Stabbing Affray.

Mr. Ferris, County Constable, was asked to-day if he was going to act in the matter of the late stabbing. He said that so far as he knew no legal proceedings would be taken.

Inland Revenue Collections.

The collections at the Inland Revenue Office were as follows: Spirits, $5,198.61; malt, $245.13; tobacco and cigars, $3,688.52; petroleum, $89.10; bonded manufactures, $111; sundries, $128.72; total, $9,456.08.

"The Queen's Book."

Nisbet, the bookseller, has laid on our desk the book written by Her Majesty Queen Victoria. The sale of this publication has been very great in England. It is presumed that nearly every house in Canada will contain a copy. The edition at Nisbet's costs 20c.

Tendering for Locomotives.

Thomas White, M.P., in his address on the budget, pointed out that when tenders were asked for the construction of fifteen locomotives, both from Canadian and American manufacturers, the Kingston Locomotive Works' tender was $1,235 less than the United States manufacturers.

A Successful Visit.

This evening the visit of Charles Cluthe, the surgical machinist, will end, as he has to fill dates in other places. He has been called upon by a great many people and has done very well. Not only is his regular practice increasing but he is also filling a great wholesale demand for goods in his special department.

Deer on the K. & P. RR.

Mr. A. Hoppins, who spent some days along the line of the K. & P. RR., says there are deer in abundance at Crotch Lake, and that they can be caught without difficulty, as they sink through the crust of the snow and become helpless. One man named Crane saw a deer fastened in the snow. He released it and led it home. He said it walked along as quietly as a cow would have done.

Visiting Montreal.

Major Raban, of the R. M. College, Inspector of Engineer Militia, is about shortly to visit Montreal to see how the Montreal Engineers are progressing and give them a few useful hints regarding the training of the sappers and miners. The regiment is now commanded by Major W. Kennedy. Lieutenants Moffat and Thompson have both gone through a special course of engineering at Kingston.

Will Sue for Damages.

Some days ago we mentioned that a cow had jumped from the K. & P. train, between Verona and Harrowsmith, and that it could not be found. We have since learned that on the evening of the same day the bovine was found saunntering along the track, and that the woman who owned it demands for compensation for the injuries she received by jumping off the train. James Hanley caught the cow on the Pembroke track and brought her into the city.

Completely Barred Out.

John Simpson has the custody of the Town Hall at Cataraqui, and in consequence of the recent disturbance and stabbing he will refuse to rent it again for a dance. There are plenty of halls in the city, and respectable young men belonging to the city have, therefore, no occasion to go to the country for room in which to indulge their passion for dancing. Mr. Simpson has done the proper thing in closing them out of the Cataraqui hall at any rate.

A Very Valuable Work.

Chaffey Bros., of the Ontario Land Company, a few months ago commenced work on a tunnel up into the bed of San Antonio canyon, for the purpose of developing water for the Ontario tract. When the tunnel had been constructed a distance of 1,600 feet the workmen struck a water mine with a flow of 150 inches of water, well worth $1,000 per inch, and the prospects are good that from 500 to 1,000 inches will be developed before the limit of the tunnel is reached. The Ontario tunnel will cost about $60,000, and if the 1,000 inches are developed the property will be worth $1,000,000.

HERE AND THERE.

Larcenic Arrangement of Items of Local and General Interest—Gossip that is Readable.

Picton Council will not grant billiard licenses.

About $50 were realized by the concert at Elginburg last night.

In Prince Edward County the Scott Act will be submitted to a vote.

If the old adage come true this month ought to go out very mild and lamb like.

J. Craig, a brakeman on the K. & P. RR., yesterday slipped and sprained his ankle.

The Brockville Presbytery will not transfer Rockport to the Kingston Presbytery.

Mr. Phippen says he exchanged 500 books at the Public School library on Saturday.

A lenten service will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening in St. James' Church at 7:30.

The Westbrook choir will visit Moscow on Monday, the occasion being an oyster supper.

Some person poisoned a valuable dog belonging to Mr. Northmore, Cataraqui, on Monday.

The Division Court will be held in Kingston on March 11th. Judge Wilkison is expected to preside.

While an operation was in progress at the Kingston Hospital on Monday a medical student fainted away.

Two young men, residing in Cataraqui, eloped last Tuesday with Kingston girls. They went towards Napanee.

And now the Belleville *Ontario* accuses the *News* of telling an untruth in speaking of the late Dr. Todd's opinion.

The electric lights will be paid for after this. The lamps outside of the British American and King's drug store were not lit last night.

Another Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe is bearing down upon us. The people of Kingston ought to have a good idea of the play by and bye.

The view of the city, published in the *Picturesque Canada*, is not very complimentary. It would be interesting to know who the artist is.

Make no engagement for Tuesday evening, March 11th. Rev. Dr. Stevenson, of Montreal, will lecture in the City Hall. Subject, "American Poets."

The stockholders of the Street Railway were to have a private meeting this afternoon. It is probable a decision will be reached in regard to the operation of the road.

PERSONAL MENTION.

How People we Know are Spending Their Time—Their Coming and Going.

Mr. A. Jones is making his periodical inspection of the post offices of the district.

J. M. Smith, Minneapolis; W. Radford, Montreal; Chas. B. Griste, New York, are at the British American Hotel.

Edwin Chown, Kingston, and W. F. Hall, of Napanee, have been elected Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.

The Saved Army have attacked Peterboro. Lieut. Mint commands until Capt. Willis, who has been ill, arrives. General Lindsay is also at Peterboro.

Charles B. Griste, business manager of Rice's Surprise Party, is in the city making arrangements for the appearance of his company here on the 18th of March.

It is reported that Capt. Bailey, of the steamer Spartan, will command, the coming season, one of the new propellers now building at Detroit for the Chicago & Ogdensburg Line.

Signor Landmann, who has for years been with the G. M. Weber Piano Co., will shortly take charge of A. & S. Nordheimer's establishment in Ottawa. Mr. Landmann will most efficiently fill the new position as he is an expert piano maker.

Along the K. & P. RR.

Last night three car loads of iron ore, from the mine worked by Elliott and Campbell, of Perth, at Calabogie, arrived here.

Messrs. Gildersleeve and Williams are about to develop an iron mine on Mr. Wilson's farm at Calabogie.

To facilitate the work of removing the rock from the Calabogie railway cut night gangs are now employed. There are but 200 feet of dugway to be built across Grassy Bay.

Large quantities of stuff are being piled along the railway line. The Company will have all the freight it can conveniently handle this year.

Electric Light Flashes.

The electric lights blazed until after 11 o'clock last night. Looking down Princess Street their brilliancy was very fine. The lamps were, however, too low down and too close together.

The Edison Electric Light Company, of Hamilton, has secured the contract for furnishing each of the Canada Pacific RR. Company's steamers Algoma, Athabasca and Alberta, now being fitted out at Thorold, with 100 electric lights. The plant on each steamer will consist of a 100 light machine.

The Belleville merchants have subscribed sufficient to pay for the exhibit of the electric light in Belleville.

The Rails Must Not Go.

A petition will be presented at the next meeting of the City Council from the Williamsville and Gordon Street people, asking that the Street Railway Co. be refused permission to pull up the track on the upper part of Princess street. The petition was circulated today and largely signed.

A Hasty Departure.

A blacksmith has suddenly disappeared, leaving a large amount of debts, including three months' rent, a grocery bill, a hardware man's and undertaker's accounts. Previous to going he sent his landlord the key of the house and a little note, which read as follows: I am going to Cape Vincent, I send you the key. No more at present."

NEW AND RECHERCHE.—The most exquisite little toilet gem extant for the teeth and breath is "Teaberry."

SYDENHAM RACES.

Second Day's Sport—An Exciting Time—"Johnny B." Carries Off the First Prize.

The races at Sydenham yesterday were largely attended. It is said that over 1,500 were present. Pools were sold the night before. "Fuller" was taken against the field. The odds were $2 on the favourite against 50c. for the field.

The race was a free-for-all and the horses entered were: "J. M. Fuller," and "Bay George," owned by Horan, of Picton; "Johnny B." by Briggs, of Simcoe Island; and "Church Boy," by Church, of Gananoque.

First Heat—After scoring about six times the horses got off. "Johnny B." dashed to the front, followed closely by "Fuller." At the three-quarters their positions had not changed. On the home stretch "Johnny B." lead by two lengths and skipped under the wire about that distance ahead of the others. The positions at the finish were: "Johnny B." "J. M. Fuller," "Church Boy" and "Bay George."

Second Heat—After considerable scoring "Johnny B." got the pole with "Fuller," "Church Boy" and "Bay George" close at his side. At the first quarter "Church Boy" made a spurt and led by over three lengths, "Johnny B." and "Fuller" were at his flank contesting for second place. "Bay George" was three lengths in the rear. When the half mile had been reached there was no change in the places held by them, except that on the home stretch "Johnny B." gained a little on "Church Boy." The heat was finished thus: "Church Boy," "Johnny B." "Fuller" and "Bay George."

A discussion arose among the judges as to which horse won the heat. It was claimed that there had been a foul before the horses came to the first quarter; that "Church Boy" fouled "Johnny B." and "Fuller," cutting the latter on the left, had done himself injury. The judges decided that on account of this foul "Church Boy" would have to take fourth place. The positions then were: "Johnny B." first; "Fuller," second; "Bay George," third; and "Church Boy" fourth.

The owner of "Church Boy," incensed at the action of the judges, drew him from the race.

Third Heat—There was considerable scoring, but finally "Johnny B." went to the front and kept it, being about two lengths from start to finish. "Bay George," second and "Fuller" third.

A CONCERT AND TEA.

Large Attendance at the Saved Army's Concert—Disturbances at the Door.

The Saved Army's concert and tea, held last night in the Orange Hall, Portsmouth, was a success financially, if the number present is any indication of results. The programme was lengthy, although the time consumed in its rendition was not greater than usual. Mr. J. B. Walkem acted as Chairman, and did the best he could to keep order, but those at the door seemed to be determined to act disorderly, and the result was anything but satisfactory to those in charge of the meeting. The unpleasantness may in part be accounted for by the fact that there were more people present than could find seats, or even comfortable standing room, but the action of some at the door was very unbecoming indeed. Several hand to hand combats started, but they were stopped ere they developed into fights. The waiters, too, in passing were tripped up, or their trays of cakes were knocked over the heads of the crowd. During the intermission Mr. C. Counter, C.O.O., gave a chapter from his celebrated lecture on "Women's Rights." He was heartily cheered. So far as the Army was concerned its band played the several selections appearing on the programme in good style, and there was an abundance of everything in the eatable line, notwithstanding the "spills" above referred to. Members of the Army did everything in their power to maintain order, and succeeded in stopping what otherwise might have been a disagreeable row. It would be a great deal better for those getting up entertainments in future to close the doors when the hall's seating capacity has been exhausted, and not allow people to crowd around the door, otherwise there is sure to be a movement of feet that greatly annoys those who, at considerable inconvenience to themselves, consent to assist in the entertainment. The following was the programme:

Chorus—Band and soldiers.
Reading—Mr. Middleton.
Duet—Mr. Denison and Miss Marks.
Chorus—Band and soldiers.
Cornet solo—Mr. S. Orser.
Solo—Mr. J. Driver.

INTERMISSION.

Chorus—Band and soldiers.
Solo—Mr. McLeod.
Anthem—Choir.
Reading—Capt. Crawford.
Chorus—Band and soldiers.
Solo—Mr. Galloway.
God Save the Queen.

POLICE COURT—THURSDAY.

Selling an Old Man's Coat—Goes to Gaol While His Foot is Sore.

W. C. Spence, of Perth, was covered with the whitewash which he had rubbed off the wall. He had been dragged from Abbie Temple while in a disturbing mood. "I made a very bad mistake yesterday" said Spence. "I got drunk, but if you'll let me go I'll not repeat the error." He was remanded for a week.

P. Hanrahan was sent to the House of Industry there to await the arrival of his pension day.

W. Johnson, of Peterboro, had his toe amputated in the hospital. Though it had healed it was still sore and he wanted lodgment in gaol until a perfect cure was effected. He was accommodated.

Robert Bates and Dennis Maher was charged by Edwin Searle with stealing an overcoat from him. They pleaded "not guilty." It was proven that Bates had borrowed the coat and that while drunk he had sold it and spent the money realized upon it in debauchery. He was sent to gaol for two months. Maher was dismissed, nothing being proven against him.

PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS.

The Cost of Maintaining Rockwood Asylum—The Monies Paid to Various Kingstonians.

Hon. A. M. Ross has caused to be forwarded to us the Public Accounts for Ontario for 1883. From this publication we take many interesting items:

The sale of law stamps by B. M. Britton totalled $1,140. Sheriff Ferguson paid in $4.75 in fines and forfeitures.

G. E. Henderson, Q.C., for attending the Frontenac Courts of Assize, received $205; B. M. Britton, Q. C., $36.

The Government's share of the Administration of Justice, paid to the County Treasurer was, $1,551.02.

R. Christie, Inspector, was paid $100 as travelling expenses, re Kingston gaol investigation, and in the interest of the administration of justice in Frontenac, $34.55.

John Fraser, as Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, received $450 salary.

Sheriff Ferguson's attendance at the Courts cost $67.50, and John Fraser's attendance in the same way, $832.46.

Judge Price, for travelling expenses in grouped counties, was recouped to the extent of $365.20, and Judge Wilkison to the amount of $293.95.

ALLOWANCES FOR SCHOOLS.

The Treasurer received in grants to the county schools, $2,822; Kingston schools received $1,415; the Separate schools—Kingston, $595; No. 8, Kingston, $13.50; No. 8, Wolfe Island, $14.50; No. 4, Wolfe Island, $35.50. The poor schools of Barrie Township received $144; those of Clarendon $160.

J. Agnew, County School Inspector, received his salary of $450.

The allowance to the Frontenac High School was $614.02; to the Kingston Collegiate Institute, $1,428.12; to the Model School, $150; to the Frontenac Teachers' Association, $25; to the City Teachers' Association, $50.

Prof. N. F. Dupuis was paid $300 for his services as one of the Central Board of Examiners, and $52.75 for travelling expenses.

ROCKWOOD ASYLUM ACCOUNTS.

The salaries paid at Rockwood Asylum were:

W. G. Metcalfe, M.D., Medical Superintendent	$ 1,600 01
C. K. Clarke, M.D., Assistant Medical Superintendent	1,000 01
William Anglin, Bursar	1,200 00
Allan McLean, Steward	500 00
John McManus, Storekeeper	500 00
Mary B. Atkin, Matron	500 00
Sara E. Hardy, Assistant Matron	200 00
Alexander K. Milne, Engineer	740 00
David Donnelly, Assistant Engineer	400 01
George Graham, Stoker	300 00
Joseph Little, Carpenter	450 00
Henry Scott, Baker	400 01
John Redmond, Gardener	400 01
Sundry persons, wages	9,912 97
	$18,103 02

The following are some of the larger accounts paid for supplies: W. Anglin, $201.50; R. Anglin, $216.93; R. J. Carson, $305.60; James Crawford, $2,383.75; R. D. Comstock, $3,217.43; A. C. Chown, $486.35; A. Campbell, $546; P. D. Conger, $6,220; Davidson & Doran, $244.69; Fenwick, Hendry & Co., $253.80; R. Hunter, $9,541.11; J. J. Kemp, $157.52; J. Kavanagh, $186.50; W. R. McRae & Co., $2,336.41; J. McKay, jr., $301.18; McKelvey & Birch, $665.48; S. Purdy, $265.72; D. J. Rankin, $161.50; H. B. Rathbun & Sons, $1,481.32; J. Redden, $8,490.80; Robertson Bros., $357.30; E. Rogers & Co., $480; A. Strachan, $435.93; H. S. Skinner, $284.89; H. Wade, $139.06. The total expenditure for supplies was $40,752.83.

PUBLIC WORKS' OUTLAY.

The expenditure at the Asylum, under the heading of Public Works, amounted to $27,908.24. Amongst those who received Government money were R. Gage, $687; W. McCartney, $492.56; A. J. Brown, $15,300; McKelvey & Birch, $6,800; A. Cameron, $758.80; T. McCabe, $510; B. J. Stevens, $2,000; Chatterton & McLeod, $401.36; Isaac Newlands, $391.17; N. C. Marshall, $206; Davidson, Doran & Co., $160. The K. & P. RR. Co. were paid a subsidy of $20,764.83, and $98.05 for the conveyance of immigrants to various points; C. H. Hatch, for passenger fares, was paid $78.88; Dr. H. J. Saunders, for attendance on immigrants, $15.50. The Mechanics' Institute of Kingston got its usual grant of $400; the Institute of Garden Island, $480.

GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS.

The Legislative grant to the House of Industry was $1,083.76; to the House of Providence, $1,320.90; to the Orphans' Home, $405.20; to the House of Providence orphanage, $223.70; to the Hotel Dieu orphanage, $242.75.

ELECTION AND OTHER EXPENSES.

The election expenses, County of Frontenac, were $429.25; of Kingston, $367.69. For the contested election expenses in Kingston Judges Patterson and Ferguson received $100 each and Sheriff Ferguson, $10.

For the revising of voters' lists in Frontenac Judge Price was paid $72.20.

Domestic and Foreign Missions.

The Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada will meet in this city on Wednesday, March 19th. The Board is composed of the Bishops and two clergy and two laymen from each of the Dioceses. The Society was organized on its present basis in September last. Its first meeting was held in Montreal in that month, its second in the same city in November, and by vote Kingston was chosen for its March session. The business before it will be to organize further for the advancement of the missionary work of the Church. A missionary meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, March 19th, of which full information will be given in due course. Among the speakers announced as to take part are the Bishop of Toronto, Canon Carmichael and Mr. Bagnes Reed, of London. No doubt a good representation of the Church will be in attendance at the meeting of the Board, and our Church of England citizens will have the opportunity of showing hospitality to its members.

Appears Here in a Few Days.

The Young Irishmen's Dramatic Club of Montreal, will on the 17th of March, in Kingston, present "Kathleen Mavourneen. The performers are highly recommended. They will appear under the auspices of a local society.

MODES OF LIGHTING.

The Introduction of Gas into the City—The Amount Annually Consumed—Electric Talk.

Kingston is on the eve of another advance in the matter of lighting and it, therefore *apropos* to review the various steps that have been taken, particularly in regard to the use of gas. For years after the settlement of this city the tallow dip and the candlesticks, held the first place in the mansions of the rich and poor alike. In the lordly halls of the first families the golden, bronze, silver and brass candlesticks were to be seen, while the lowly cottage had its iron stand. Later on coal oil was introduced and most extensively utilized though it was for a long time very expensive. It was not until 1849 that gas was manufactured and it has until now maintained its popularity with the people. It was first proposed to light the towns by gas in 1765. Their idea was scouted by some who held very superstitious ideas respecting it. In 1792 William Murdock lit his own house with it in Redruth, Cornwall. Gas was introduced into London in 1810; into Paris in 1820; into New York in 1834; into Philadelphia in 1835, and into Kingston in 1849. In 1848 the Kingston merchants, with commendable enterprise,

AGITATED FOR GAS LIGHTS,

and in February a meeting was called and a company formed. Its original capital was £12,500, of £25 shares each. The Company have now a capital of $80,000, and the works are valued at $100,000. In March, 1848, the Company was incorporated, the charter stating that it was for the purpose of having a "desirable, cheap and effective mode of lighting the squares and business places of the city." The gas works were erected on Queen Street and there they have since remained. Iron retorts were erected and the gas made from coal. Pipes were laid on King, Princess, Brock, Wellington and Ontario Streets, and in October, 1849 with great *eclat*, the old coal oil lamps were pitched away and the city illuminated by the newer method. The people were just as anxious to witness the illumination at that time as they were during the past week to view the electric system. Gas cost at first $5 per 1,000 feet and it was not nearly as good as it is now. John Counter presented the city with 24 gas lamps, and many of them are still erect. F. M. Hall, Mayor, also presented the city with four lamps. Three of these light the City Hall block. In 1868 the iron retorts were replaced by clay ones. New pipes were laid and extended until now there is over 7 miles of them. In 1876 the Lowe plan of making gas

FROM PETROLEUM

was tried successfully and adopted. The process is a very interesting one. It requires but 30 seconds to manufacture gas after the petroleum is run into the furnace. After being generated it is turned into receptacles, each capable of holding 15,000 cubic feet. The annual amount of gas consumed is 7,000,000 feet, and the current price of it is $3 per 1,000 feet, net. There are about 130 gas lamps, costing $13 each per year, or, after expenses are paid, 3 cents each per night. The gas sent out is 20 candle power, or some 8 candles more powerful than the Government standard. If the Gas Company only gave a 12 candle light it would require about twice the quantity now used to give as good a light. The better the candle power the less the quantity burned. The Company do not view with apprehension the introduction of the electric light.

SALVATION ARMY'S JUBILEE.

A Successful Concert at Elginburg—Soldiers Make a Good Impression.

The Salvation jubilee at Elginburg last night was a great success. The Church was crowded, many driving long distances in order to see the Hallelujah lads and lasses. They were not disappointed, as a jollier party never left the city. Sergt. W. J. Moore acted as Chairman, and kept the people in such good humor that they did not miss the time passing, and were surprised when prayer meeting came. The selections of the band deserved the loud applause they received. The songs by Capt. Hughes, Mrs. Rains and Mrs. Martin were applauded, but the programme being very lengthy they could not respond. The readings by Bros. Martin and Abner were capital and very interesting. The Sergeants' song and march brought down the house, and provoked applause to the like of which the Church has been a stranger for many a day. Bro. Taylor's and the bandsmen's songs were all rendered in good style, and the people seemed to be greatly pleased. Bro. McAuley, Capt. Hughes and Lieut. Ada made stirring addresses. Altogether the entertainment was a success. A vote of thanks was passed to the soldiers, and after the concert tea was served to them. They were invited to return to Elginburg again, and also to visit Glenvale.

90 DOZENS TIES TO CHOOSE FROM at half price. Come and see them at W. REEVES & CO'S. King St., four doors from Princess Street.

FOUND AT LAST—A remedy warranted to cure hard and soft Corns, Bunions, Callouses, &c. HANSON'S MAGIC CORN SALVE. Remember, money refunded if not entirely satisfactory. In boxes, 15 cts. at Wade's Drug Store. Oct. 16.

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FOR MANY YEARS THE PEOPLE of Kingston have depended on the good reliable Glasses they have always obtained at the

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The Spectacle trade has far exceeded our expectations and we are gratified to say that we have lately imported a large stock of New English Lenses, manufactured from the natural pebble, or from glass specially made and selected for its brilliancy and purity. Then come and try your eyes and see if THE PHARMACY is not the headquarters of all kinds of Optical Goods. No trouble to show specs.

"THE PHARMACY."

W. J. WILSON

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New White Muslins at 5c per yard.
White Swiss Muslins at 10c.
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White and Colored India Muslins—very cheap.
Our Embroideries are selling fast—
Every lady should call and see them.

New Goods arriving every day at

BOWES & BISONETTE'S,

March 6th. OPPOSITE WINDSOR HOTEL

JUST RECEIVED:

New Black Surah Silk.
New Black Cashmere Silk.
New Black Gros Grain Silk.
New Black Satin Merveilleux.
New Black Satin Rhadame &c.
Astonishing value in all the above at

JAMES RICHMOND & CO'S.

March 6th

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

FOR SEASON, 1884. PRELIMINARY NOTICE

INTENDING SETTLERS from CANADA

Are hereby notified that this Company will adopt EXCEPTIONALLY LOW RATES AND FARES to Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Manitoba, the North-West and British Columbia, commencing March 3rd. SPECIAL SETTLERS' TRAINS from different sections of the country. ☞ Notice of rates and fares will be issued shortly.

March 5th. FOLGER & HANLEY, Gen. Agents, Kingston.

NEW PRINTS, NEW COTTONS

500 Pieces New Prints, handsome patterns.
50 " New French Sateens, new designs.
300 " New White Cottons, best quality.
30 " New White Sheetings, 22 1-4, 2 1-2 yds wide.
All at Montreal Wholesale Prices.

R. WALDRON, WILSON'S BUILDINGS

March 4th.

SWISS EMBROIDERIES.

R. McFAUL

Has Opened out a full range of directly imported Embroideries from 2c to $1 per yard. Insertions to match. Inspection invited.

At R. McFAUL'S, 180 Princess Street.

March 6th.

EMBROIDERIES AND WHITE COTTONS

—AT—

WALSH & STEACY'S

The enormous quantities of White Cottons we are selling warrants us in saying our prices are the lowest in the city.

Special values at 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10c.
Our Embroidery Stock is complete and is the largest in Central Canada.
We guarantee the prices and the quality of the work and Muslin.
Nice Edgings at 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8c.

March 3rd.

New Goods that Have Arrived

—AT—

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NEW BIJOU LACES, CASES COVENTRY TRIMMINGS, NEW IRISH Crotchits, new Saxony Edgings, new Dress Buttons, new Sateens in Checks and Brocades, all colors, new Ornaments for Dresses and Spring Ulsters in Metal and Silk. ☞ THE CHEAPEST AND BEST PLACE TO BUY CARPETS AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS IS AT

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March 1st.

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Fine evenly wove and free of black marks. Only to be had at SPENCE & CRUMLEY'S. Every lady should see our directly imported Embroideries, Prints, and Ostrich Feathers, the production of the South African Ostrich Feather Company—the best value we have yet shown. ☞ Gentlemen should see our new stock of Ties Scarfs, Braces, Shirts and Underwear.

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Our Store is crowded with customers from morning to night so that our salesmen cannot find time to straighten the goods during the day and are obliged to do so at night. We have therefore decided until further notice to open our store at 10 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m., so as to relieve our clerks from as much night work as possible.

F. X. COUSINEAU.

Feb. 27th.

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Jan. 31st.