New Advertisements.

OWL CLUB CONCERT

OPERA HOUSE:

Thursday Evening, December 13

THE ORCHESTRA

Miss Smith, Violin. Mr Allan, Clarinet.
C. F. Tripp, do Mr Baker do
Jos. Gerrard do Mr Clark do
R. B. Tripp, do Mr Jackson, Cornet.
R. Fulgensby do Mr Driscoll do
J. Sullivan do Mr Hamon, Trombone.
J. Fitzsimmons do Mr Lamb, do
Mr Wright do Mr Gordon, Euphonium
Mr Smith do Mr Kennedy, Violoncello
Mr Thompson do C. F. Tripp do
Mr Wright do Mr McCracken, B. Drum.
Mr Mitchell, do Mr Hopkins, Piccolo.
Mr Boulding, Clarinet. And many others.

—THE OWLS—

J. Galloway. H. Burke.
W. C. Carruthers. Mr Angle.
W. Baskin. Mr Mahoney.
C. F. Armstrong. F. T. Greenwood.
Fred Strange. H. Knox.
H. Crawford. R. Preston.
Henry Gildersleeve. C. F. Tripp, junr.
Mr Macdonald. Jos Greenwood.
Colin Drum. Mr Mallory.
Colin White. Sam Mitchell.
Sterling Clark. W. Carruthers.
Gallagher. F. Sharp.
Mr Morris. J. Paul.
J. Gallagher. Mr Hopkins.
J. Gallagher. Lewis Hanson.
W. Baron. C. E. Tripp, junr.
Mr Williams. C. Paul.
Mr Boulding. Mr Jackson.
W. Kelley. C. McDougall.
W. O'Brien. Capt. Crawford.

Concert at 8 o'clock.

Dec. 12th. G. F. TELGMANN, Director.

OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, December 19th.

Arthur Rehan Combination

In Augustin Daly's great success,

7, 20, 8.

The instant sensation in every city and town from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

A BEAUTIFUL AND REFINED COMEDY.

A carefully selected and powerful Company. Prices—25, 50 and 75c. Plan now open. Dec. 10th.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CHEAP HOLIDAY TICKETS.

CHEAP HOLIDAY TICKETS TO ALL POINTS on the lines, also to Ottawa and Midland Railway Points.

Xmas and New Year

SINGLE FARE ON FRIDAY TO TUESDAY, Dec. 21st to 25th inclusive, good to return up to December 26th, 1884.

FRIDAY to MONDAY, Dec. 26th to 29th, and TUESDAY, January 1st, 1885, Good to return up to January 5th, 1885.

JOSEPH HICKSON, Gen. Manager.

Dec. 10th.

'XMAS PRESENTS.

A LARGE AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT now selling at the

"CENTRAL DISPENSARY."

DRESSING CASES in leather. Something so truly nice.
BRUSH AND COMB SETS—a magnificent selection.
COMB CASES in Plush and Leather.
The largest assortment of PERFUMES IN CENTRAL CANADA.
INSPECTION INVITED.

ALBERT P. CROWN, DISPENSING CHEMIST, 124 Princess Street.

Dec. 10.

TENDERS FOR TOLLS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until SATURDAY, the 13th inst., up to the hour of 5 o'clock, for the renting of the

TOLLS OF CATARAQUI BRIDGE

For one year, from the 1st of January, 1885, to the 1st January, 1886.

The highest tender not necessarily accepted. Those tendering must name sureties. Further information can be had by applying to

JOHN SHAW, Secretary Cataraqui Bridge Co.

Kingston, Dec. 3, 1884.

ALDERMANIC ELECTION, 1884.

To the Electors of Rideau Ward

AT the solicitation of a number of friends I have consented to be a candidate for Alderman to represent this Ward. If elected, it will be my constant endeavor to forward your interests in this Ward. Soliciting your patronage, I am, your humble servant,

WM. ADAMS.

Nov. 29.

To the Electors of Rideau Ward

GENTLEMEN—I have been requested, by a number of the electors, to offer myself as a candidate for 1885. If elected I will do my best to forward your interests in the Ward.

W. SNOWDEN, The People's Candidate.

Nov. 19th.

Tuesday, 18th of December

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

XMAS SALE!

WILL BE HELD IN ST. ANDREW'S HALL, on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., of useful and fancy articles, cake, &c.

The usual supply of 'Xmas Cakes and 'Xmas Cards.

Tea from 6 to 8 o'clock. Opened during the evening.

They hope to be supplied with music by Queen's College Glee Club.

Tea, including admission, 25c.
Admission 10c. Dec. 12.

NOTICE.

GET YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN TO-DAY by the new process at McKEE'S Brock street, opposite the Golden Lion Hotel.

Dec. 11th. OSLER & LEADER.

Wanted.

A POSITION AS SALESLADY or cashier in a store. Address C.P., Whig office.

GOOD ROOM on the ground floor, either for business or warehousing, in a central position. Address P.R. this office.

A SITUATION as general servant by a girl from the country who is accustomed to all kinds of housework. Address at once—Maria, Box 132 Gananoque. Dec. 6.

BOARD—plain, by a married couple with 2 children; will largely drop city rooms, daily visiting terms, to L.Y.Z., Whig office.

TWO BOLT Small Stock and Two Dogs, also 1 Small Bay Horse and Tumbling Rigging, Blankets, Mantles and all Paraphernalia. Address A. OSBER, 19 Cornelia Street, N.Y. city.

To Let or For Sale.

OFFICES TO BE LET—Two rooms in the Stephen Block, with large iron proof vault, apply to Strachan & Davis.

Daily British Whig.

LETTER FROM DR. WILSON.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, who is at present in New York, the guest of Rev. Mr. Bainsford, Rector of St. George's Cathedral, writes to a friend here, saying

"I have to-day received a letter from the Dean asking me whether I intend to return to the parish or to resign. To this I have replied that having accepted the leave of absence in good faith, as a bona fide leave of absence and not as a dismissal or a resignation, I intend (D.V.) to return to my work in the Cathedral on or before the expiration of my leave.

"Please give my Christian love to all my dear people in Kingston, Cataraqui and neighbourhood, and tell them if God spares me I hope to see them all again in eight or ten weeks."

WOMEN AS VOTERS.

The women have great rights accorded to them in England. Susan B. Anthony, who has just returned from an extended tour in Britain, says "women in England have a right to vote in all municipal and school elections. Not all the women, but widows and spinsters, and when they are householders they are eligible to office on the School Boards and as Poor-law Guardians.

In the whole of England there are thirty-three women holding office as Poor-law Guardians, and of the fifty four members of the London School Board nine of them are women. One of the nine ladies is Miss Helen Taylor, a step-daughter of John Stuart Mill. She is the oldest lady in the Board. The ladies are among the most useful and hard working members. There is scarcely a city in England that has not a lady upon its School Board. Manchester recently elected a lady by a very large vote, the ladies voting very generally. Women take quite as much interest in voting at elections as the men.

The women elected to offices are all of the better class and happily circumstanced. A poor woman cannot run for a public position. The expense of a canvass is usually from $2,000 to $3,000.

If in a settled and Conservative country like England the women are allowed election privileges why should they not have them in Canada—a land eminent for its liberality and progressive spirit.

BARON TENNYSON.

In these latter days Her Majesty the Queen has conferred great honors upon such of her subjects as have merited fame and distinction. Lord Wolseley, Sir Arthur Sullivan and Baron Tennyson are chief among those who have accepted their sovereign's compliments and through them acknowledged the homage of an appreciative people.

It was not expected that Tennyson would be tickled by the hope or promise of titular eminence, indeed his many admirers in the literary world rejoiced when the cable announced that he would eschew a rank which communicated no special privileges and be content with the post laureateship of England, which he had enjoyed for 33 years, his appointment dating from the death of Wordsworth in 1850.

Having reconsidered the matter, however, Mr. Tennyson has accepted the title and will, we presume, at the next session of the House of Lords, be installed and invested, and, with all the ceremony attending a first introduction, conducted to the baron's bench. In the dignity of the peerage it is hoped the fame of the poet will not be sunk, nor is it desired that, in considering with his sovereign, the prelates and nobles, "the weighty affairs of the nation," his hand shall forget its cunning in the penning of his poetic thoughts.

Lord Tennyson is now 74 years of age. He is a graduate of Cambridge, and his early poems, dated 1830, were written while a college student. His first efforts were severely handled by critics, however, and for some years his pen was idle.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. J. G. Ross, Quebec, has accepted a call to the Senate.

Tennyson's title will be "Baron Tennyson Deyneocourt, of Aldworth."

Mrs. Youmans, the temperance advocate, is ill at Dominion City, N.W.T.

Ald. Irving, of Ontario Ward, intends to retire from municipal life at the close present year.

Wm. Byers, of Gananoque, will be Reeve for 1885. He will be elected by acclamation.

The Bishop of Algoma is to name a successor to Bishop Baldwin at Christ Church, Montreal.

An Ottawa paper states that the notorious Lennox blasphemer, A. H. Roe, M.P.P., is in West Middlesex.

Prof. Samuel Wools, M.A., of Ottawa is Vice-President of the Toronto University Association formed in Ottawa.

Messrs. J. M. Shortock and J. V. Anglin will assist Mrs. McCullough are Miss Parr in a series of concerts to be given in the West during the Christmas week.

E. Temple Ward, New York; R. Fitzpatrick, Washington, N.J.; Arthur Behan, Manager of the "9.20 S"; and R. D. Paterson, Winnipeg, are at the British American Hotel.

An Election of Officers.

At the last monthly meeting of L.O.L. No. 377 the following were elected as officers for the year 1884:

W.M.—T. Linton.
D.M.—E. Burtch.
Chaplain—J. Harkess.
Secretary—E. H. Stobart.
Treasurer—J. Nagle.
Foreman of Committee—H. Hunter.
Second Committeeman—J. Davy.
Third Committeeman—H. McBrearty.
Fourth Committeeman—E. Smith.
Fifth Committeeman—A. Brooks.
D. of C.—J. Connors.
Trustee—W. Corbett.
Auditors—R. Montgomery, J. Connors.
I. Tyler—S. Maxam.
O. Tyler—G. Latorney.

Beware of that cough! It may kill you ere it at once with Dr. Carson's Pulmonary Cough Drops. It never fails. Large Bottles at 50 cents. For sale everywhere.

LAKE HURON WRECK.

Loss of the Steamboat Enterprise—Eight Persons Drowned After a Severe Struggle.

The season of 1884 closed on Lake Huron with one of the most terrible disasters that has happened this year. The steamboat Enterprise went ashore some four weeks ago near Cockburn Island with a cargo of supplies for Port Arthur, and a wrecking outfit on the tug Balize left Detroit to release her. The steamer was lightened and pulled off, extra care being taken by placing two large canvas sheets under her bottom. This leaking, the boat did not leak enough to keep one of the two steam pumps going. All went well until the Balize, towing the Enterprise, arrived off Point aux Barques.

STRIKING OFFICER BOAT.

At 2 a.m., Capt. J. J. Riordon heard the steam whistle blow the pumps blowing. He answered the call. The mate of the Balize engaged the tug and all hands were called to get the boat down. The tow lines were cut from the tug, and every effort made to get along side the wreck before she went down, but before they could get round the barge sank from sight. Every line on the tug was made ready to throw to the men clinging to the pens of the floating wreck.

A GARDEN ISLANDER'S FEAT.

P. Quinn, lately of Detroit, but formerly of Garden Island, about 10 years of age, was first to reach the side of the tug. The poor fellow had been to work on the steam pump and had grease on his clothes and hands, and the rope slipped through his fingers twice. The third time one of the men of the Balize reached down to pull him up, Quinn holding on to the rope with his teeth until he was in the hands of the man who had hold of his jacket, when a sea struck Quinn and he slipped through his grasp, fell back into the lake and was seen no more. A boatsman was one of the ill-fated crew of the ashe. Norway, wrecked on this lake over a year ago. Two other brothers live at Detroit.

THE FULL PARTICULARS.

A Police Court Case Brings Out the Whole History of a Wrecking Company.

The attack made by Capt. John Donnelly upon Mr. Gregory, General Agent of the Dominion Salvage and Wrecking Company, resulted in Donnelly being fined this morning in the sum of $5 besides costs amounting in all to $15, to be bound over to keep the peace for a year. Mr. Gregory is the General Agent of the Company whose operations extend to Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and also Provinces of Quebec and Ontario. Its President is Capt. Herriman, of Montreal, a gentleman for many years engaged in the commercial marine service of the United States and also as Manager of the Marine Insurance Company of Boston and Montreal. The Vice-President is Mr. J. G. Ross, of Quebec, said to be one of the wealthiest men in Canada, and who is also Vice-President of the M. & K. F. Co. and a large stock holder in the Locomotive Works here. Its Secretary is Mr. Henshaw, President of the Montreal Board of Trade. The stockholders are influential men in Ontario, Quebec and Montreal. Mr. Gregory was one of the chief promoters of the Company and while at Ottawa attending to its charter received the special good wishes for its success from our late Governor-General, who took much interest in it in connection with its Gulf or Lower St. Lawrence service. Mr. Gregory is a son-in-law of Judge O'Reilly, of Hamilton, and also brother-in-law of Mr. Delhomme, of the Legislative Council of Quebec. His brother, Mr. J. U. Gregory, is at the head of an important Department in the Dominion Government at Quebec, is highly popular as an official as well as a sportsman with the gun and rod, and a writer on these matters and kindred subjects.

Mr. Gregoire, of the Salvage Company, is a gentleman possessed of considerable literary and musical abilities, as well as a good business knowledge, and his genial way and suavity of manners have made him a host of friends in this city. He has been for a number of years the Swedish and Norwegian Consul.—Con.

FATAL DEER HUNT.

An Accident Resulting in the Death of One Man—Summary of Facts.

Yesterday afternoon Coroner Saunders received telegraphic notice from Belford Mills to the effect that one Joseph Mitchell had been shot and killed. He asked for the facts and was informed that the shooting was purely accidental. An inquest was not, therefore, necessary.

This morning additional facts were gleaned. They are to this effect: "John Antoine, James Antoine and Joseph Mitchell were out hunting deer. They were following the track of a deer and walking close together. James Antoine was carrying his gun on his shoulder, and in passing through the brush a twig in some way cocked his gun and caused it to go off. Mitchell, being close behind, the whole charge of nine buckshot passed through his body. He lived about four minutes after being shot."

Portsmouth Meetings.

Last evening a rousing Salvation Army meeting was held at Portsmouth. The singing is fully as good as that done in the city barracks. To-morrow evening Lieut. Hansen will attend, and as will Jolly Dogs with a banjo. The new tambourines have arrived.

At the St. Andrew's Church Christmas Sale there will be voting on the most popular student in Queen's University and a prize given to the one elected.

At a meeting of the St. James' Temperance Society last evening Mr. C. H. Corbett delivered a lecture descriptive of his tour of the district of Muskoka. The good attention were very interesting. The lecture was highly spoken of and Mr. Corbett was asked to repeat it.

DR. WILSON'S DISMISSAL.

The Real Cause of it—A Man who was not Properly Treated by his Congregation.

The Editor, British Whig.

DEAR SIR,—What age are we living in? Is this the nineteenth century, or have we drifted back to puritanic times when ministers were driven from their churches and country because they dared to preach what they believed to be the truth? Is it really a fact, Mr. Editor, that Dr. Wilson has been driven from the Cathedral, in whose interests he has labored so faithfully for the past seventeen years? What hath he done? A minister of his standing in the church, one of the Bishop's chaplains, must have been guilty of some grave misdemeanor to cause his dismissal.

Is he loose in his habits? No, he is a man to whom we all might look up as as a pattern of holy living and Christian consistency. Then why is he dismissed? I blush to mention the cause. Let it not be circulated beyond the limits of this city, pass it not from lip to lip. Do you desire to know the reason why this man of God is driven away from his parish? Why, because he gave a helping hand to save the perishing, to rescue the poor drunkard, whose home was one of misery, whose wife was broken hearted and whose children were ill-prepared for the cold blasts of winter.

He also spent like His Master a whole night in prayer and broke bread in fellowship with the people of God, some of whom were sheep of his own pasture. He preached Christ and Him crucified in the barracks of the Salvation Army to from ten to fifteen hundred people who heard him gladly. His utterances were published by the press, most of which I read, and I am sure there was nothing in them to find fault with. They had the true gospel ring about them.

He is dismissed for doing what Christ commanded him to do. He stepped into the lanes and beat about the hedges to find the outcasts and bring them to the feast. He did wrong to touch these men; he should have let them die in the gutter, then there would have been nothing said, and he would have got along charmingly, but his large heart carried him to the lost, "and there shall be the crown of his rejoicing in that day when the rewards are given away." It has been said by some of the rulers of the Cathedral that the Doctor was not himself, that he was somewhat deranged. If so, is it right to take advantage of a man in such a state and dismiss him for doing that for which he is not responsible? Having served his people faithfully for seventeen years for a comparatively small stipend, is he to be cast adrift for no just cause?

Why, there are men who treat their animals better. They care for them when they are no longer of any use. At whichever side you look at this case, it bears an unpleasant aspect. It is said if Dr. Wilson is brought back 30 pewholders will leave the Cathedral. Such ornaments the Dean could ill spare, and they are very nice to look upon. Spiritually speaking they are little or no use, but perhaps they had better be retained as they are just the kind of people for the Curate the Rector is after, who "understands Greek and can eat his dinner without a knife."

Yours, etc.,

POLYCARP.

Kingston, Dec. 12.

The Case of Dr. Wilson.

The Editor, British Whig.

SIR,—Seeing that a witty Divine in authority for the statement that there are three sexes, men, women and clergymen, it would be interesting—indeed the information would be a contribution to the store of human knowledge—to learn how the other sex of the Anglican persuasion justify the charge of Dr. Wilson's three months' leave of absence to a dismissal. There are those who profess to know that there was no change, in fact that Dr. Wilson was actually dismissed when he got the kind notice to take care of his health.

Was Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick deceived or misled as to the interpretation to be put on the epistle of brotherly love in which Dr. Wilson was given three months' leave of absence on account of his health? Is it true that he has since been invited to resign, after the Japanese etiquette of invitation to perform hara kiri?

It may be forgotten that the Reverend the Dean has not vouchsafed any reply to Dr. Wilson's answer touching the love-feast in the Barrack. His Deanship inquired if his Curate had assisted at the celebration of the Eucharist by a layman named Moore. A circumstantial account of what happened was given by Dr. Wilson. I would here add my own account of what took place at this point in the course of the all night meeting. A plate of bread, cut into small pieces, was handed around by Dr. Wilson, and a goblet containing an infusion of fruit jelly was handed around by a layman named Moore, during which, without interruption, the people present sang the hymn:

"When I survey the wondrous cross."

The following verse was sung with much repetition:

"O I will kiss Thy bleeding feet,
And wash and bathe them with my tears;
The story of Thy love repeat
In every group—in sinners' ears.

O Calvary! Dark Calvary!
Where from thine side the blood for me;
O Calvary! Dark Calvary!
Speak to my heart from Calvary."

Many of the people present prostrated themselves while singing this verse. Many sobbed during their private prayers while this verse was sung. This hymn led the devotion of the night in fact.

Now we have not been favored with the Dean's reply to Dr. Wilson's answer. There is no doubt that that answer has not been satisfactory. Dr. Wilson has been charged with irregularly celebrating the Eucharist. No one of the Salvation Army styled it the Eucharist. I did not hear any one give it that name until I read the Dean's letter. If it was the Eucharist why does not the Dean point out wherein the irregularity consisted? Was it unhallowed by his own holy hands? The humble believer in Jesus lost nothing in consequence. Was the liquid used not of the strength his reverence would approve? The captives whom Jesus has delivered from the bondage of a sin which bars the gates of Heaven to men, women or clergymen lost nothing by the simplicity of the draught. If it was not the Eucharist but a rite objected to by the Church the well known burning and piety of his reverence should be powerful to dissipate any darkness which prevails in the mind of Dr. Wilson or the members of the Salvation Army touching the error or impropriety of the rite so celebrated.

Having had the privilege during a few months past of hearing in the Salvation Army meetings the teachings of Dr. Wilson, I duly appear to mention any reference by him to his church that was not couched in language of profound respect. Not only was this the case but it seemed apparent that this feeling was reciprocated among the Dignitaries in the city. It is true that a "daughter of the Church" in this city, in a letter to the Church Sentinel, has spoken of the idea of any meeting being held in the Church and Rectory. Whether the friendship of Dignitaries is to be cultivated or ignored the Dean may be able to inform us, or if he lacks ideas on the subject he may derive them from the ghostly counselors in the congregation. If there be such whom he may consider himself bound to consult. It is well known what Dr. Wilson's views were. "That Christ died for sinners," filled his heart with love and courtesy to all whom his Lord and Master shed His blood to save; and that love and courtesy were none the less marked because he believed with the Salvationists that those who knew not this truth with the new birth unto righteousness are in danger of eternal perdition. To the Salvationist it matters little against whom his attack must be directed. It mattered nothing to his Master. Whether damnation comes to a man at the end of a "respectable" life of self-worship or a beastly life of self-worship will make this difference only: that the biting tooth will know all the more him who has had this life's good things. Bishops and Deans and church pillars are not promised any the least exemption from the execution of a judgment so exacting that it consigns to irrevocable doom all who refuse the "cup of cold water" to the "least" of His disciples. So far as Dr. Wilson is concerned, it is not likely the crime that will rise up in judgment against his persecutors will affect him otherwise than to keep him at the feet of Jesus, but that it will be a loss to sin-burdened souls, to many "hungering and thirsting" for edification in righteousness in this city, is beyond dispute.

Yours truly,

J. BANDAS.

Kingston, Dec. 12.

Questionable Conduct.

The Editor, British Whig.

SIR,—Rev. Mr. Wilson has been dismissed for attending Salvation Army meetings and trying to assist in pointing straying souls to a living Redeemer. This may be all right in the eyes of the Church in view of its laws. But what does the Clerical Association think of the act of the Rector of St. Pul's, a prime mover in the late agitation, in countenancing dishonest practices in connection with an Agnes Social now being held? Some people may think it is all right so long as money can be procured. But think for a moment of a couple of lotteries being carried on under the minister's nose. On Sunday it will be one of his duties to read out one of the commandments, "Thou shalt not steal." Only this morning I heard a young person belonging to the Church state that to-night she would leave nothing undone to make a great "haul." Is this work any better than that of the Salvation Army to which the Incumbent is so much opposed? Surely the tins are out of joint. As a Churchman I am heartily ashamed of such catch pennys as are being indulged in by some Churches. When money is required let them appeal directly to the people, stating the necessities of the moment, and if commendable they will meet a hearty response. But in the name of decency some action is needed to put a stop to such questionable tactics as are now resorted to to get money.

CHURCHMAN.

Dec. 12.

PARNELL TESTIMONIAL.

An Event which Greatly Interested Irish Circles—A Big Banquet.

Dublin, Dec. 12.—The banquet given last night in the Rotunda, at Dublin, at which a national tribute was presented to Mr. Parnell, was attended by parties from all parts of Ireland and Great Britain. Five hundred and eighty tickets had been sold. The address accompanying the tribute presented to Mr. Parnell was enclosed in an imperial quarto album, with richly carved bog oak covers, studded with silver, wrought with bog oak tracery and other appropriate ornaments. The illuminations of the album include pictures of Avondale Mansion, Parnell's family arms, family miniatures, painted, and the borders of the illuminated pages are inscribed in the style of the best Irish manuscripts. The album is enclosed in a richly wrought oxydized silver casket of elaborate workmanship. The device and design are the work of Henry O'Shea, of Limerick, and the expense incurred thereby was £100.

London, Dec. 12.—The *Standard* says Parnell must feel some compunction and shame at having been the most prominent person at the banquet where the Queen was wantonly and gratuitously insulted.

The *Telegraph* says the Government must take immediate steps to teach Parnell that his defiance will not be further tolerated. The *News* believes Parnell honestly desires to act for Ireland's good, but is willing to resort to anything to win.

The *Times* says it is evident that Earl Spencer's policy has entirely baffled the plans of the Land Leaguers.

Mr. Davitt, in the course of his reply to the toast, "Ireland a nation," said that led by Mr. Parnell they might believe themselves on the threshold of heralding the Irish Republic.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Last Night's and To-Day's Reports Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

Admiral Corbet has been instructed to propose the renewal of negotiations to China.

There is a sensation of pleasure connected with being choked to death. Another argument in favor of capital punishment.

Henry Irving drew $10,129.50 for his first week at Philadelphia and $10,780.30 for his second. Mrs. Langtry drew $17,350 in one week in the same city.

ALABAMA CLAIMS.

A Triumph For Diplomacy—Former Attacks on the Government.

London, Dec. 12.—Earl Granville, speaking at the Liberal meeting on Monday evening, referred to the attacks formerly directed against the Government on account of the Alabama claims settlement, and said he believed the Convention was one of the highest triumps of the diplomacy.

Trustees Lodge Election.

At the annual meeting of Frontenac Lodge, No. 303, A. F. and A. M., held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Bro. R. E. Allen, W.M.
" T. Cordukes, J.P.M.
" W. J. Purdey, S.W.
" L. A. Smith, J.W.
" Rev. R. Ellery, Chaplain.
" Joseph Northmore, Treasurer.
" J. H. Barry, Secretary.
" Cayen Burnett, Tyler.

On account of another engagement Dr. Phelan will not lecture in the Institute to-night, but on this night next week.

Tragedy in the Seven Dials.

Plant Lightning.

Cures toothache and neuralgia quick as flash, relieves any pain instantly, like charm; and quickest application known. Why then with toothache, earache, neuralgia, headache, rheumatism, cramps, sprains, sore throat, or acute pains of any kind when you can go to Carson's Drug Store and get a perfect and instantaneous cure for 25 cents. Ask for Kram's Fluid Lightning.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

GALES IN ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 12.—There were violent gales throughout England last night. There was much damage in London and the Provinces. At Wolverhampton the exhibition building was destroyed.

HELPING THE REBELS.

Cairo, Dec. 12.—It is reported that the Government emporers at Suakim have for some time supplied the rebels with arms and provisions.

AN EMBARRASSING VISIT.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The Papal organ says nothing has been decided at the Vatican regarding the German Crown Prince's visit, but it will certainly embarrass King Humbert and the Pope.

O'CONNELL MEMORIAL.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The Pope has approved of the proposal for the erection of a memorial church to Daniel O'Connell at Carbeiven, Ireland, and promises a donation to the corner stone.

SOUTH HURON VACANCY.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The writ to fill the parliamentary vacancy in South Huron has been issued. The nomination will take place on Thursday, 27th inst., and polling, if there should be a contest, one week later, on the 3rd January.

A SUMMARY DISPOSITION.

Belgrade, Dec. 12.—Four priests, four merchants, a school master and nine peasants have been executed for participation in the recent revolt. Several of these were executed for shooting peasants who refused to join in the insurrection.

Verona Gossip.

The fine new hotel in this village is now opened to the public with John Geraldi as manager. The establishment is a credit to the place and will be carried on in first-class style. It is very convenient to the railway station.

The dancing school is now in full operation and is well attended by parties from all parts of the country. The first public meeting will be held on the evening of the 26th and promises to be well patronized.

The Salvation Army attempted to form a company here but did not meet with very good success and have abandoned the idea. The people still prefer the old established churches.

Now that the Episcopal and Primitive Methodist bodies have united, a scheme is on foot to sell the Primitive Church and enlarge the one now used. The proposition meets with general favor.

Miss Ewing, our present popular teacher, has been re-engaged for 1884.

Very little interest is taken in municipal matters. The Council have left a good record for this past year.

Mr. Peter Balmote has removed into his fine new house.

Rev. Mr. Hagar, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wells, is about to start a grand revival meeting. If the people in this vicinity are not religious the ministers and Salvation Army are not to blame.

The first payment has been made on the organ and the greater part of the balance subscribed.

Tragedy in the Seven Dials.

Nonesuch Washing Compound.

Is unlike any of the ordinary crystal preparations in its composition and action. It is the only Compound, we believe, that will without any injurious effects thoroughly cleanse all fabrics. Its use dispenses with the great labour and fatigue incident to washing in the ordinary way. It never fails to satisfy. For sale by all grocers.

Dr. Carson's Pulmonary Cough Drops be preventive of an old Canadian Practitioner. The best remedy for the Lungs, in large bottles at 50 cents. For sale everywhere.

Tragedy in the Seven Dials.

REMINDERS.

WEDNESDAY.

Young Ladies' entertainment at Bermingham at 2.30 p.m.
Fashionable Concert by the Battery Band in City Hall promenade and Frolic.
Anderson Bedford Combination in 2, 40, 8, at Opera House at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Owl Club Concert at 8 p.m.
Sale of Useful and Fancy Work in Victoria Hall by ladies of St. Paul's Church.

Markets.

(These markets are received at 1 p.m. and carefully corrected in detail up to the hour of going to press.)

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Dec. 12, noon.

STOCKS	ASKED	BIDDERS
Montreal	174½	174¼
Ontario	103½	103½
Banque du Peuple	61½	61
Molsons	000	110
Toronto	165½	165
Banque Jacques Cartier	00	00
Merchants	109	107½
Quebec	115	109
Union	70	000
Commerce	120½	120
Imperial	00	00
Federal	107½	104
Montreal Telegraph	117	116½
Richelieu	54	53½
City Passenger	111½	111
Gas	149½	149½
Canada Cotton Co	75	55
Dominion Cotton Co	70	54
Ontario Investment	000	000
St. Paul M. and M.	102½	98
N. W. L. Co.	71	62
Canada Pacific RR.	56½	56

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 12.

Flour—receipts 1075; sales reported 650 bbls. The following are the latest quotations:—Superior extra, at 5.55 to 5.60; extra 5.45 to 5.50, strong extra 5.15 to 5.25; superfine 4.75 to 4.85; strong baker's 5.60 to 5.75; fine 3.90 to 4.00; mixed, 3.75 to 3.85; pollards 3.50 to 3.60; Ont. bags 2.65 to 2.65; city bags 2.60 to 2.65 for strong baker's. Grain—wheat, red winter 1.20 to 1.25; No. 2 white, 1.15 to 1.17. Corn—5c to 70. Peas 80 to 81. Oats 30 to 32c. Barley 55 to 70c. Rye 60 to 62c. Oatmeal 5.15 to 5.25. Cornmeal 3.50 to 3.75. Provisions—Butter, Creamery, 24 to 25c. Pork—16.50 to 17.00. Lard—11½ to 12½c. Bacon—10 to 11c. Hams—12 to 13c. Cheese—10 to 11½c.

OSWEGO MARKET.

Oswego, Dec. 12.

Wheat—quiet. White state and red State 1.04 to 1.14.
Corn—steady; sales 6,000; high mixed 62, reported 60c.
Oats—nominal; new State at 32c, at 40.
Rye—quiet; Canada nominally 67½ in bond.
Barley—quiet; sales 15,000 bush of No. 2 Canada at 64 to 66; No. 2 Canada 70c, 61c.

CHICAGO MARKET.

December 12.

Wheat—71 Jan; 69 Feb; 71 May in Dec.
Corn—39 May; 41 Jan; 39½ Feb; 39½ Dec.
Pork—14.30 Jan; 14.35 Feb; 14.55 May.
Lard—8.05 March; 8.02 Feb; 8.20 May; 8.12½ Jan.
Oats—25 Jan; 25½ Feb.

FARM FOR SALE.

98 ACRES of the south half of lot 19, in 6th concession of Ernestown, 2 miles from Odessa, with stable and stabling, wood and water on each farm. Will sell together or 50 acres in half lots. Terms cash. Apply to

ALEXANDER HUNTER, Barrister, Etc.

Dec. 4.

Miscellaneous.

SUPPLIES

FOR

Public Institutions.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE tenders up to noon of

Friday, 14th December Inst.,

FOR THE SUPPLY OF

Butcher's Meat, Butter, Flour, Oatmeal, Potatoes and Cordwood,

To the following Institutions for the year 1885, viz.:

The Asylums for the Insane at Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Orillia; the Central Prison and Reformatory for Females, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Institution for the Blind, Brantford.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfillment of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. P. O'REILLY,
R. CHARTER,
Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto,
1st December, 1884.

N.B.—Butcher's meat is not required for the Asylums at Toronto, London, Kingston, and Hamilton, nor for the Central Prison and Reformatory for Females.

Specifications and conditions of contract can only be had on making application to the Bursars of the respective Institutions.

F. NISBET

BOOKSELLER & STATIONER.

Holiday Gifts!

Bibles, Prayer Books, Church Services and Hymn Books.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS

in Wood, Morocco and Plush Binding.
British Poets in Cloth, Morocco and Wood binding.
Rosewood and Leather Writing Desks and Work Boxes.
Plush Jewel and Odour Cases and Ladies Companions.
Pearl Card Cases.
Evening and Bridal Fans.
Opera Glasses in Pearl, Morocco, Ivory

AT THE

CORNER BOOKSTORE

Corner Brock and Wellington Streets.

Dec 5.

PROCRASTINATE NOT

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET SOMETHING suitable for a

CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

J. R. RATTENBURY

HAS ON HAND

A Splendid Range of Silk Handkerchiefs and Ties and will sell them CHEAP.

ALSO—A lot of FLANNEL SHIRTS to be cleared out at a bargain.

UNDERWEAR

CHEAPER THAN EVER. Good Overalls on hand.

C.O.D. STORE

Dec. 9th. Opposite Windsor Hotel.

While we Aim to be Popular

PROGRESSION IS OUR LAW.

MANY PEOPLE WONDER WHY IT IS THAT in this unpretentious city of Kingston there is only one Fur House that keeps in stock an assortment of

SEAL JACKETS AND OTHER FINE FURS,

Such, however is the case and it need scarcely be stated that the single establishment that does carry these goods is

THE BOSTON HAT STORE,
WELLINGTON STREET

Our reputation for showing FINER LINES OF FURS than any of our rivals has steadily increased since we entered off the Prize Medal at the Dominion Exhibition of 1878, and as a result we are able to make the surprising announcement that notwithstanding the late unfavorable weather our sales of furs are so far this season LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE. There will be no need to cure overcoats come again and need no special invitation, but to those who as yet are strangers to them we say, COME and see our goods, compare finish and prices with those of other stores and judge for yourselves if what we claim is true.

Boston Hat and Fur Store,
WELLINGTON STREET.

Dec 5th.

Messrs. Ashley & Co

Wish to inform their customers and the public in general that they have removed their SHIRT FACTORY to their new store between Princess and Wellington Sts., where they have opened up a first-class

Gentleman's Furnishing Store

There you will find the finest range of TIES and SCARFS in the city. Silk, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Cashmere, Merino and all kinds of underwear. Special lines of

Dress Shirts!

And in fact everything usually kept in a first class Gentleman's Furnishing Store, at Ashley's GREAT SHIRT HOUSE, 109 Wellington St., O. W. Andrews' old stand.

Shirts to order a specialty.

Fine-class laundry in connection.

ASHLEY & CO

Dec. 1.

New Variety Store,

175 Princess Street,

(Next Door to Rose Bros., Confectioners.)

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES FOR CHRISTMAS and call at above address and buy

A Beautiful Bouquet of Real Flowers

Just in hand from the celebrated Florist, W. H. Hanson, of Toronto. Also a nice lot Bouquets for gentlemen.

Dec. 9th. McNAUGHTON BROS.

NOTICE

THE Gas Stoves and Albert of Queen's College will be on sale at the Gas Office on and after Friday, the 12th inst., to consider the question of the duty of the Legislature to the higher education of the Province. Dec. 11.

Books and Stationery.

GREAT

BOOK SALE

—AT—

McAULEY'S

CITY BOOK STORE,

FOR THE

MONTH of DECEMBER

WE WILL OFFER

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

In the following sets of

BOOKS

THACKERY.
Dickens.
The Spectator.
Waverly Novels.
Macaulay's.
Burke's Works.
Goethe.
Hood.
Hawthorne.
Charles Lamb.
Disraeli's.
Hume.
Rollins' An. History.
Knight's History.
Geo. Eliot.
Geo. Macdonald

Christmas Cards.

We think that the public will all say that our Stock is well selected. We have thousands of them at prices that will please.

PRESENTS!

FOR THE LADIES.