Daily British Whig.

Outer our Green Door.

H. M. Deroche, M.P.P., speaking in the Ontario Legislature on Monday evening on the Streams' Bill, said: The Mississippi River ran through his riding, and Mr. McLaren's improvements were in the north part of Addington. He was up there last summer and heard it stated that this very year Mr. Caldwell brought down a large quantity of lumber, 60,000 saw logs, it was said, without using Mr. McLaren's improvements at all, and when Mr. McLaren heard this his foreman offered Mr. Caldwell the use of the improvements, but Mr. Caldwell declined, stating that he would show the people of this country that the river could be used at times independently of Mr. McLaren.

J. R. Stratton, proprietor of the Peterboro *Examiner*, is an applicant for the Registrarship of the County of Peterboro, made vacant by the death of Col. Haultain. In all probability he will be the appointee, for apart from his signal party service, the choice would be popular and there is not a question of his perfect fitness for the place. Mr. Stratton belongs to a class of journalists who are constantly laying their fellow townsmen and their party under an obligation, though that obligation may oftimes be imperfectly acknowledged. They do not rest upon the safe position that established journals usually occupy, but are ambitious and enterprising, ever looking forward to doing something better, even if it don't pay as well. The *Examiner* is a happy evidence of steady and great improvement as the result of a stirring head, while its influence in a public and party sense has increased in proportion. We hope Mr Stratton as a reward will have the new offering of loaves and fishes for himself

POOR AND NEEDY.

We are given by the officers of benevolent societies an insight into some of the suffering that prevails among the poorer classes of the city. We are not disposed to believe that there is as much want and misery as in some former years, but we are conscious of the fact that there are still many who dislike to be considered dependent upon the bounty of any one or any organization and who are yet devoid of the necessaries of life. There has been so much imposition that the benevolence of our citizens and charitable societies is being carefully dispensed. Grants are not made on the mere application of any person, no matter how indigent he may appear to be, but only after an enquiry has been made into circumstances of the individual and his manner of living. Encouragement should not be given to professional pauperism, and the great safeguard against it is that suggested by us a few days ago. Our friends should not give to callers at their houses. Those who can spare of their means to worthy objects should contribute to the funds of the Associations which are known to exercise discretion in the bestowment of their favours. There are poor and needy, and they would not be such if they could help it. There are some without wood and fuel. These should be kindly remembered by the wealthy at this Christmas season.

PRESERVATION OF LIFE.

We are glad that our observations have led some people to seriously ponder over the best means of preserving life and of guarding against the dangers which so many unnecessarily brave. We are reminded by a valued correspondent of the Act passed by the Ontario Government for the protection of fish and game within certain seasons, and it is asked, If the Legislature can enforce such a law would it be unreasonable to expect the same authority to pass an enactment forbidding people to skate or walk upon the ice between dates which may be varied according to the severity of the season and dictated by the local authorities? We think the idea not at all unreasonable; less important suggestions have been embodied in the measures to which effect was given at the last and preceding sessions of Parliament. Another thought is advanced, and its adoption depends more upon the popularity with which it is received by the people than by any action of the Legislature. It is this: That even when the ice is believed to be strong belt life preservers should be carried by those crossing it. It is pointed out that had Spencer and Robinson carried these belts instead of sticks they would have been enabled to float until assistance reached them. Skaters, of course, do not feel justified in purchasing life preservers which they can only use for a few days. Those who are exposed to dangers in Spring and Fall, not as a matter of pleasure but in pursuance of business engagements, are open to accept or repeat the suggestion, but it is worthy of a passing thought

CHURCH PRESENTATION.

The teachers and scholars of the Sunday School, and the members of the Bible Class of Christ Church, Cataraqui last evening, at the regular class meeting, presented the Rev. Dr. Wilson, their pastor and teacher, with a salver and goblet as a token of their appreciation of his "valuable services to them as teacher, and also as a mark of their love and esteem as adviser and friend." The gift is a beautiful one, both in an artistic sense and in the manner of giving. There were 84 present at the Bible Class. The address was read by Master Charles Macfarlane, of Elginburg, and Miss Stella Spooner presented the gift.

Ravages of Diptheria.—Diptheria is raging to a frightful extent in the settlement of Little Sands and Pleasant Valley, Prince Edward Co. In one family three children were attacked, and one died. While the family and friends were at the burial the second died, and before its funeral had taken place the third had succumbed.

FRATERNAL FEELING.

Return of Drs. Lavell and Sullivan from Montreal—Their Speeches at McGill's Dinner.

Drs. Lavell and Sullivan, of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, have returned from Montreal, where they attended the dinner in connection with the medical department of McGill College. We have already stated why these gentlemen went so far as to acknowledge the courtesies of a sister institution—to express gratitude for the sympathy of McGill's Faculty with that of the Royal College in their late difficulty with the students anent co-education.

Both doctors say they were warmly received, and their sentiments, expressed in their speeches, loudly applauded.

Dr. Lavell said the Dominion owed a great deal to the Medical Universities, and the Province of Quebec a great deal to McGill University. In Ontario the progress made in medical education during the past fifteen years had commanded the respect of all who appreciate medical science, and he hoped nothing would occur in the future to mar that prosperity which had attended the teaching of medicine in this country. They had now nine medical schools—four in Ontario, five in Quebec and one in the Maritime Provinces. These were all self sustaining, still there was room for improvement, and he hoped the schools would acquire such wealth as to enable them to carry on the work of medical education. He concluded by expressing a hope that the students would, after they had graduated, take up their life work in such a manner as to merit the confidence of the public.

Dr. Sullivan referred to the warm feeling which existed between the two universities. He spoke of the progress which the Royal College had made in late years, and said that in an evil hour some ladies had entered it. Usually trouble came with the ladies, and some little trouble came to the College through them. The trouble was not expected. None could be kinder than the female students, but they thought at one time that the boys were too affectionate. (Laughter) Such was not the case, however. It was not necessary to go into details; suffice it to say that they compromised the matter as best they could, and now everything is going on as heretofore. He referred to the honorable, upright manner in which the Medical Faculty of McGill University had acted throughout the whole matter. He was sure the Faculty of that College would reap their reward. It was mainly for the purpose of showing our appreciation of their services that he and his friend, Dr. Lavell, had attended the gathering. He concluded by hoping that the good feeling which had always existed between the two universities would continue in the future.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Gambetta is still suffering from fever.

A large number of hopeful children are writing letters to Santa Claus.

Mr. Pardoe, senior leader writer on the *Globe*, has resigned as well as Mr. Brown.

The Archbishopric of Canterbury has been offered to Dr. Benson, Bishop of Truro.

Mr. Charles Tupper has gone to Halifax, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. W. A. Webster is again a candidate for the Reeveship of the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne.

Sullivan and Elliott are matched for a fight. Each is confident of knocking the other out in five rounds.

Mr. D. H. Manuel is doing a good business with the Express from Lyndhurst, Elgin and Morton to Kingston.

Gunners Coyne and Andrews, of the London Field Battery, have arrived in the city to take courses in the Schol of Gunnery.

Hon. S. C. Wood retires from the Provincial Cabinet on account of domestic affliction. Tory malignity is migitated by no circumstances.

James Kirwin, of Ogdensburg, was one of the victims of the ill-fated schooner Folger. His body was recovered on Friday, and had upon it a letter from his mother, by which he was identified.

GOOD FARM SALES.

Mr. M. Corrigan, Leeds, has had a good sale on his farm. He sold property to the value of $1,560, including three horses at $100 each, a two year-old colt at $100, and several cows averaging $28 each.

Mr. Samuel Gee, Brewer's Mills, sold a number of cows, realizing by them as high as $32 per head.

Mr. P. Blake, in the Township of Pittsburg, had an extensive sale of chattels, his purpose being to remove to Michigan. After he had disposed of stock to the value of $2,000 he concluded to remain in the municipality, and is talked of as a candidate for the Deputy Reeveship.

ODD HAPPENINGS.

Among the new drugs in use are alligator pear seeds, corn silk, elephant's food and chewstick.

A mortgage on a house is like a wormhole in an apple. Before you know it there is more wormhole than fruit.

Five years ago A. K. Makepence, of Anderson, Ind., was worth $25,000. Last week he was put at work cleaning gutters, because he was unable to pay a fine. Whiskey.

Somebody has discovered that the correct pronunciation of the word Khedive is "Kedowa." They might as well tell us that the proper way to pronounce beehive is behowa.

Thurlow Weed willed $100 to everybody named after him, as far as he was posted, but in some cases this sum isn't half large enough to take 'em out of prison.

A Chicago clothing store gives a present of a coal stove with an overcoat. That is a great deal better than painting a fireplace on the tail of a coat, or putting a coil of steam pipe in the back lining.

Maurice Bergen, of Monroe, La., felt a premonition that he would be dead before December 5. He was laughed at, but his response was an offer to bet a seventy-five-dollar suit of clothes—as he was a tailor—against a coffin of equal value. The wager was made, and Bergen won. The loser provided a handsome burial casket.

TORONTO LETTER.

Legislative Proceedings—Success of New Speakers—Our Member's Absence—The Globe, &c.

The opening of the Legislature last week is of course the important event. The Speech from the Throne is still under the consideration of the House. During the debate we have heard several of the new members. Mr. Balfour, who moved the address, is a newspaper man, the second disciple of the quill in the House. He is a young man who will doubtless make his mark in the Assembly, a fluent and easy speaker. Quick-witted and ready in debate, energetic and well-informed, he adds another to the list of good supporters of the Administration. The seconder, Mr. Drury, of East Simcoe, is favourably known to the farmers of Ontario. A man of thoughtful views and moderate language, he will give his confidence only to a Government of honest, patriotic men. Mr. O'Connor, South Bruce, speaks in a calm, convincing way and evidently relies more on truth and facts plainly put, than on rhetorical flights of inauguration, such for instance, as the late member for Glengarry was wont to indulge in, whose place appears to have been allotted to Mr. Madill, the member for North Ontario. Mr. Bettes, the member for Muskoka, secured an attentive hearing to the many good points he made. His style, divested as it will be no doubt shortly of something of the tone and action of an exhorter, will be effective. Mr. Deroche delivered a telling speech late last night, expressing the opinion that although Addington went Conservative in June he could again carry it for Mr. Mowat. His relation of the fact that this year Mr. Caldwell had floated timber down the Mississippi which runs through part of Addington, without using improvements at all, was greeted with loud cheers. This proves the stream navigable at times and knocks away the argument that but for Mr. McLaren's improvements the river would be useless. Mr. Metcalfe, the member for Kingston, was present at the opening, but not since. His little child is quite ill at home and this accounts for his absence this week. Mr. Pardee has already given notice of his intention to introduce a bill for the public protection on rivers, streams and creeks. It is the same bill as that passed last session. The Commissioner of Crown Lands delivered a telling speech this afternoon. Anyone who wishes to gauge the policy of the Opposition and contrast it with that of the Government had better read Mr. Pardee's masterly and authoritative delivery. The debate will likely close to-night. The adjournment for the holidays will last from Thursday till Jan. 4th.

THE "GLOBE" AND ITS POLICY.

The second important event, and one which has created a decided sensation, is the deposition of Mr. Gordon Brown from the controlling position on the *Globe*, which he has held since his brother's death. Mr. Brown has continued to "run" the paper in the old groves since 1880 rather than allowing it to harmonize with Mr. Blake, the leader of the Liberal party for the Dominion. That Mr. Blake cannot think on all subjects as Mr. Mackenzie or the late Senator Brown would think did they still lead the party is patent, but as a prominent writer says although the leader was changed the editor was not. The change has now taken place and the *Globe* will not suffer. It is needless to say that Mr. Gordon Brown stood, by virtue of his appearance and ability, at the head of the Canadian journalism. There was no comparison between him and any other editor in the country. But as he ceased to represent fully the views of the Liberal party he ceased to be editor. His successor has not been named nor will he for some little time. It is quite absurd to connect the name of Mr. Johnston, one of the leader writers, with the vacancy. In the meantime the editorial page will be intelligently directed by Mr. Hawke, the news editor, a journalist thoroughly acquainted with the various phases of Canadian politics.

OUR SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Great preparations are being made to fitly celebrate in March, 1884, the semi-centennial of the incorporation of Toronto as a city. Under Mayor McMurrick's direction things are being got into good preliminary shape, a very large Citizens' Committee being formed the other day.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The difficulties in Grace Church have been adjudicated upon by the Bishop in favor of the Rector, Rev. Mr. Lewis, against the position of Mr. Willie Howland.

Gounod's oratorio, "Redemption," was successfully presented by the Philharmonics last week.

The "Planter's Wife" is on at the Grand Theatre with the Harrisons in "Vice" closing the week. Jas. Dowling is playing in "Republic Mine" at the Royal.

Toronto, Dec. 19. *SPECTATOR.

MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The Editor, British Whig.

DEAR SIR,—Some two or three years ago, when the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Kingston opened its doors to females for the study of medicine, entertaining as I did very strong objections to such a course, I ventured to express the opinion that the authorities of the College would yet have reason to regret the injurious American innovation; but I was laughed at by some of the wiseacres of Kingston and other places. I was told that I had been asleep, I was behind the times, in fact that I was stranded upon the rocks of Storrington, and that it was only a stray newspaper that found me out. Well, Sir, the same stray newspaper tells me that my predictions are being verified, and I hope my friends in Michigan will note the fact. I am glad to learn that the medical students have awakened to a sense of their duty to themselves and the profession at large, and that they will be firm in insisting that the doors of the College shall be closed to females.

I remain, &c., R. J. DARRAGH.

Dec. 19.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cts. to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. J. G. King, wholesale and retail agent.

A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes: "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which caused me much pain and annoyance. Mr. Maybee, of this place, recommended Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for it. I tried it, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is an article of great value."

Dr. Lloyd, of Ohio, surgeon in the army during the war, from exposure contracted consumption. He says in a letter addressed to Messrs. J. N. Harris & Co., proprietors of Allen's Lung Balsam, I have no hesitancy in stating that it was by the use of your Lung Balsam that I am now alive and enjoying good health.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

Happenings Across the Border—Political, Social and Personal Events.

Laeygne, Kansas, Dec. 20.—The farm house of John Clark, Linn County, was burned on Sunday and three small children perished.

Utica, N.Y., Dec. 20.—Hartman was arraigned yesterday for shooting H. J. Warner with intent to kill. He pleaded "not guilty" and was committed for further examination. He repeated the charges against Warner and says that his wife confessed all to him. Warner is a Methodist exhorter. He understood that Warner carried firearms and had threatened to shoot him. He fired because he thought Warner was about to fire.

TRADE IN UNWHOLESOME VEAL.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—It has been discovered that a large number of calves, only a few days old, wholly unfit for food, were being shipped to Chicago from various stations on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul RR. It is said that considerable veal of this description has been shipped to New York.

A DORY'S LONG TRIP.

The Dory Pacific, one and seven eights tons burden, Capt. Gilboy, which left here for Australia, on August 17th, was sighted by a Barquentine Nov 7. Gilboy was alone and stated that he needed no assistance.

PROSECUTING A CLAIM.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Descendants of John Blademote, settler of the colonial times, are taking steps towards prosecuting a claim to property upon which stands the United States Capitol, White House, Treasury and other Government and private buildings in Washington and Georgetown, covering 481 acres in the District of Columbia, beside 100 acres in Blacensbury, Md., 600 acres in Washington County, Pa., and an amount of treasure in the Bank of England. The money value of the estate can hardly be estimated.

SHIPPING DISASTERS.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 20.—The schr. Jackson's Cove was dashed ashore during the hurricane and all hands, numbering seven, perished.

New York, Dec. 20.—The steamship City of Berlin arrived off Sandy Hook this morning, having in tow the disabled steamer City of Chester.

SPECULATION IN OIL.

Bradford, Pa., Dec 19. — Heavy failures in the oil market are reported. One man lost $41,500. One female speculator has been carrying 20,000 bbls of 120 oil two months and has sold 40,000 bbls. to carry the margin.

VERY DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.

Morehead City, N.C., Dec. 20.—A woman, two children and three men landed yesterday from the barge schooner off the bar. The woman, fine looking and haughty, is said to be a resident of St. Nicholas Island, one of the Azores. She was accused of poisoning her husband condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to perpetual banishment and separation from her children. She possessed vast estates, which she converted into money, and securing the co-operation of a schooner Captain and his crew obtained her children, bringing the gaoler and two guards with her, which she was obliged to do, as their lives would have been forfeited by her escape. The mate of the vessel said he received $600 as his share. The woman stated that she intended to go to Boston.

FIRE AT PEMBROKE.

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 20.—A fire broke out at four o'clock this a.m. in the Ottawa Hotel. The whole building was in a very few minutes enveloped in flames. The house was well filled with guests, servants, &c., whose frantic endeavours to escape, mingled with loud and pitiful appeals from the women, made the spectacle a serious one. No lives are reported lost, although there were very narrow escapes, many of the guests having to jump from the third story windows. The Mayor telegraphed to Mr. Spencer, of the C.P.R., Ottawa, asking for a train to be despatched to Renfrew to procure a fire engine and help. The prompt manner in which the request was complied with reflects great credit on the officials. It was, however, found by six o'clock that the help telegraphed for would not be required, as the fire was well under control and the train with the fire engine was stopped just as they were about leaving Renfrew. The total loss is estimated at $100,000, divided among the following parties: J. Copeland, T. & W. Murray, Edward Behan, V. Charron, R. B. Gray, E. Martin & Co., and Frank Thompson. Total insurance, $25,000.

Pembroke, Dec. 20.—Three lives were lost in the fire here this morning—two French boys, servants at the hotel, and Jas. Cameron, agent for J. R. Booth, of Ottawa.

A BANK'S COLLAPSE.

Rochester, Dec. 20.—The City Bank, rated third strongest in the city, closed this morning. The cause of the suspension is said to be the speculations in stocks and oil by the President, Charles E. Upton. It is said there will be a deficiency of half a million. Great excitement prevails.

Rochester, Dec. 20.—The City Bank closed on account of Upton appropriating $250,000 of its funds to carry on oil speculations. The amount of the deposits are estimated at $500,000; the amount of paper held by the Bank, $800,000. Upton was Treasurer of the Western New York Episcopal Diocese, and had its funds in the Bank. The Savings' Bank of the city had large sums deposited in the bank.

CONFIDENCE MEN SCARED.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Two confidence men were spotted by a Grand Trunk conductor while trying to work a game on the train from the east last night. The latter telegraphed to Toronto to have detectives on hand on the arrival of the train. The confidence men got wind of what had been done, and as the train approached the Don station they jumped. One of them came in contact with a freight car standing on a siding, and striking his head almost fractured his skull. He was carried away by his companion.

A DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT.

Scranton, Dec. 20.—Lewis Marsh was killed by an explosion on Saturday in the Mossac Highlands. On Monday evening his brother Lafayette and two other brothers came here to arrange for the funeral. The train on which they returned did not stop where it was expected and the brothers jumped off. Lafayette was killed by a train on the other track. Both the dead brothers will be buried at the same time.

ANOTHER SENTENCED.

Dublin, Dec. 20.—Michael Flynn, the last of the three men arraigned for the murder of the two Huddys at Lough Mask, was to day sentenced to be hanged on January 17th.

A CONCESSION.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Cochrane, Cassels & Co. are giving their lasters an opportunity to return without signing an agreement.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Gist of Various Telegrams on Various Themes.

The stock market was lower to-day all round.

Subscriptions for the pedestal of the great Statute of Liberty now amount to $62,000.

The storm in the north-east of Scotland continues. Three vessels have gone ashore, and all the crews have been drowned.

The report to the effect that the North-West Mounted Police will be increased from 500 to 1,000 men is without foundation.

From statistics compiled and published in the *Mail* it is ascertained that 150 persons were drowned on the lakes during the past season.

A coloured man named Jones was stabbed by a dark woman named Betsey Brown in a house of ill repute at Toronto this morning.

The Rivers and Streams Bill to be reintroduced by the Government will be exactly the same as the vetoed measure of the two previous sessions.

One thousand Mennonites have recently been naturalized at Emerson and Winnipeg, and will now receive patents for their homesteads.

Eight hundred houses have been destroyed by fire at Canton, China, many lives being lost. Two fires at Foochow have destroyed 400 houses and five lives were lost.

A terrific collision took place on the Grand Trunk RR., near St. Anne's, Que., on Saturday, two engines and fifteen freight cars and their contents being smashed.

There is much trouble throughout the Lackawana and Susquehanna counties on account of the scarcity of water. The drouth having continued since Nov. 1st, a number of collieries in the Schuylkill County have been obliged to suspend.

THE PUBLIC ARE often very unjust but never consciously so. What they see clearly to be justice they always approve. It often takes a long time to bring them to see things as they really are, but in the end their verdict is always right. It was faith in this idea which induced the manufacturers of the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco to stand by their superior brand under every discouragement at the outset. The public verdict has been rendered at last, and it is emphatically in their favor.

DIED.

In Kingston, on Dec. 20th, Samuel G., son of Mr. Webb Robinson, aged 20 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from his late residence, Charles Street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 19, 12 o'clock.

STOCKS.	ASKED	OFFERED
Montreal	198	197½
Ontario	110¾	110
Banque du Peuple	86½	85
Molsons	124½	123
Toronto	170	169¾
Banque Jacques Cartier	120	115
Merchants	119¾	119
Quebec	000	000
Union	94	92
Commerce	130½	130
Exchange	175	000
Imperial	158	155½
Federal	153	151
Telegraph	125	122
Dom. Tel. Co.	000	80
Richelieu	71	70¾
City Passenger	131	130
Gas	182½	181½
Canada Cotton Co	144	000
Dundas Cotton Co.	120	116
Ontario Investment	138	
St. Paul M. and M.	144	143½
N. W. T. Co.	44 6	4 0

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MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 20

Flour—Receipts 1900 bbls; sales 100 bbls; market dull; prices unchanged; quotations: Superior, 4.80 to 4.85; Extra 4.70 to 4.75; Fancy, 0.00 to 0.00; Spring Extra 4.70 to 4.75; Superfine 4.40 to 4.50; Strong Baker's 5.00 to 5.50; Fine 3.90 to 4.00; middlings 3.65 to 3.75; pollards 3.25 to 3.50; Ont bags 2.00 to 2.40; city do 3.00 to 3.10.

Grain—Wheat, U.C. white, 1.04 to 1.05; do red 1.07 to 1.08; spring 1.10.

Corn 85 to 87½.

Peas 89 to 90 for 60½ lbs.

Oats 30 to 36c.

Barley 60 to 70c.

Rye 60 to 61c.

Oatmeal 5.10 to 5.25.

Cornmeal 4.00 to 4.10

Provisions—Butter, Western 16 to 19c; and B M 18 to 22c. E T 20 to 24c.

Cheese—11½ to 12c.

Pork—21.50 to 22.00.

Lard—13½ to 14½.

Bacon—14 to 15c.

Ashes—Pots, 4.80 to 4.90.

OSWEGO MARKET.

Oswego, Dec. 20.

Wheat—steady; sales 5,000 White State 1.07; new Red State at 1.07; No. 2 Red Chicago at 1.07.

Corn—scarce; sales 1,000; No. 2 Yellow Western 70; rejt western, 67.

Oats—Quiet; White State held at 45c to 45c.

Rye—0.00; sales at 0.000 Canadat 65c in bond.

Barley—steady; sales 10,600 bush of No. 2 Canada at 80 to 80; No. 1 bright Canada at 94c; No 1 Canada at 89 to 89c; extra bright Canada at 85.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Dec 20, 12 noon.

Wheat new, 93 Jan; 94½ Dec; 93¾ Feb; 99¾ May.

Corn, 53 year; 44½c for Rej; 53¾ May; 49¾ Feb; 50¾ Jan; 67½c Oct; 58¾ Sept; 53¾ cash.

Pork—17.85 for May; 17.50 for March; 17.27½ for Jan 17.42½ Feb; 17.37½ Dec; 17.12½ year.

Lard—10.37½ Jan, 10.80 May; 10.65 March.

Oats—36 Jan 36½ May.

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Until Saturday to buy

—FURS—

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Last Saturday's rush was something entirely beyond our expectations. We will do our best to wait attentively on customers at any time, but if possible make your selections before SATURDAY, as having commenced our

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of Furs now instead of in January, as in former years, we hope for

STILL LARGER SALES

next Saturday. Don't buy anything in FURS without first seeing what you can do at the

Boston Hat and Fur Store,

Wellington Street.

Dec. 20.

To the Electors of Victoria Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—A number of the electors of your Ward have solicited me to become a candidate for Aldermanic honours at the forthcoming elections. I now accede to the request, and shall be pleased to receive the support and co-operation of my friends. Should I be elected you may rest assured, that the interests of the Ward will be seriously guarded by me; and all measures calculated to advance the prosperity of the city shall receive my heartfelt support.

Your obedient servant,

J. WILSON.

Dec. 20.

Grand Trunk Railway.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 25,

Good to return up to DEC. 26th, 1882.

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Good to Return up to JAN. 2nd, 1883.

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Dec. 20. General Agents, Kingston.

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$1.00 will buy	12½ lbs. New Valencia Raisins.
" " "	14 " New Currants, very fine.
" " "	12½ " New Prunes.
" " "	17 " Malaga Figs.
" " "	10½ " Granulated Sugar
" " "	11 " Crushed sugar.
" " "	12½ " Very Bright Sugar.
" " "	13 " Bright Sugar.
" " "	5 " Good Japan Tea.
" " "	4 " Choice Japan Tea.
" " "	3 " Fine Japan Tea.
" " "	2½ " Extra Fine Japan Tea.
" " "	2 " Basket Fine " extra value.
" " "	4 3-lb. Cans Peaches.
" " "	4 2-lb Cans Strawberries.
" " "	4 2-lb. Cans Pine Apples.
" " "	7 3-lb. Cans Tomatoes.
" " "	7 3-lb. Cans Corn.

New Orange, Lemon & Citron Peels, Jams, Jellies and Marmalade.

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I WILL SELL at the store next to the Corner Bookstore, Brock Street, on THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock, a Fine Collection of Forty-eight Oil Paintings, together with elaborate Gilt Frames. The collection is the finest ever offered in this city by public auction. It will be on exhibition on Wednesday evening and Thursday up to the hour of sale. Mr. Philip Grossman, of New York, will conduct the sale.

Terms cash

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Dec. 18

LIBERAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Kingston Reform Association and of the Young Men's Liberal Club will be held in the

REFORM HALL, GOLDEN LION BLOCK

—ON—

Thursday Evening, Dec. 21st,

At 8 o'clock,

For the election of officers and choice of delegates to attend the Reform Convention at Toronto. The attendance of all Reformers is requested.

J. B. CARRUTHERS, Sec. K. R. A. B. H. BRITTON, Sec. Y. M. L. C. K.

Dec. 16.

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A Magnificent Stock of

EVERLASTING FLOWERS!

Round and Flat Bouquets, Hanging Baskets,

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Ornamented with Dried and Pressed Flowers, Grasses, Ferns, Lichens, &c.

Also Elegant Perfumed Satchets, with transformation scenes, forming a grand display of goods suitable for Xmas presents.

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Dec. 19.

CHRISTMAS!

THE FINEST COLLECTION OF ENGLISH, French and German Fancy Goods ever imported into Kingston, consisting of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Ladies' Companions, Odour Cases, Boxes Perfume, Sachets in beautiful designs, and a host of other goods. Before purchasing elsewhere, call and examine our stock.

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124 Princess Street, nearly opp. City Hotel

P.S.—A fine assortment of French Soaps, such as are not imported by any other house in Canada. Same price as common Canadian soaps.

Dec. 20.

PROMISORY NOTES.

THOSE LYING OVER DUE and no attention given them, will shortly be placed for collection, or otherwise disposed of unless paid or renewed.

ISAAC SIMPSON.

Dec. 20.

FOUND.

ON THE CORNER of Brock and Division Streets a bag of flour. The owner can have it by applying at 231 Brock Street.

Dec. 20.

CITY SWEEP.

PARTIES requiring the city sweep will kindly send their address to W. F., Kingston Post Office, Box 650. Also yards cleaned out.

Dec. 21.

ONCE A YEAR

The Golden Lion Grocery

Will Sell From Now Until the Holidays are Over as Follows:

15 lbs.	Medium Sugar for $1.
18 "	Bright Yellow Sugar for $1.
11 "	No. 2 Granulated " " $1.
9 "	Icing Sugar for $1.
12 "	New V. Raisins for $1.
8 "	Layer Raisins for $1.
8 "	Muscatel Raisins for $1.
15 "	New Currants for $1.
5 "	Lemon and Orange Peel for $1.
4 "	Citron Peel for $1.
7 "	Soft Shell Almonds for $1.
10 "	Filberts for $1.
7 lb.	Jar New Marmalade for $1.05.
5 "	Jar Mince Meat for 80c.
7 3-lb.	Tins Tomatoes for $1.
7 "	Tins Sweet Corn for $1.
6 "	Tins Green Peas for $1.
7 "	Tins Green Apples for $1.
4 "	Tins Peaches for $1.
14 lbs.	New Malaga Figs for $1.
12½ "	New Prunes for $1.
5 Boxes	New Smyrna Figs for $1.

And the Largest and Most Complete Assortment ever offered in this city of Table Raisins, Oranges, Lemons, Preserved Ginger, Delicious Coffee, Temperance Drinks, Pickles, Sauces, Biscuits, Molasses, Syrup, Pastry Flour, Ham, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Buckwheat Flour, Jams and Jellies, &c.

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W. R. McRae & Co.,

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Dec. 12.

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AT LOW, LOW PRICES.

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Dec 20.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS

—FOR—

CHRISTMAS CAKES

Now Ready and Fresh.

Try our Cut Creams, only 25c. per lb.

Chocolate Bar, Fine Honey Cream, new

T. M. PARKIN,

Corner Brock & Wellington Sts.,

Dec. 14. Confectioner.

CARD.

Music, German & Ladies' Fancy Work,

MRS. AND MISS TELGMANN, widow and daughter of the late Dr. Telgmann, are prepared to teach VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. They are also desirous of giving private instructions in the GERMAN LANGUAGE and LADIES' FANCY WORK of any description. For terms (which are moderate) apply at their residence, No. 23 Sydenham-street West.

Dec. 20.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

CAKE SALE.

Tea and Social will be held in ST. ANDREW'S HALL on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20th.

Tea, 25c. Admission in the evening 10c.

Dec. 12.

BOYNE TRUE BLUES.

A SPECIAL MEETING of Boyne Lodge True Blues will be held in their Lodge Room on Thursday evening, 21st inst., at 7:30 sharp.

J. MARSHALL, Secretary.

Dec. 19.

XMAS GOODS!

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

—AT—

SHAW'S

We are Offering lots of Bargains in every department during the holidays for Christmas Presents.

Our Large Dress Stock

Offering at reduced prices.

Our Black Cashmeres offering at a Great Bargain.

Our Black Silks we will offer at a Great Bargain.

Our Colored Silk Goods worth $1.25, offering at 90c.

See Our New Ulsterings,

All at reduced prices.

See our Flannel Stock for the best value in Grey, White, Blue, Scarlet & Fancy.

Our New Jacket Cloths we offer Great Value.

Kid Mitts, Gloves, Ties, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, very cheap.

Our New Dress Serges,

15, 20, 25, 27, 30, 33, 35, 37½, 40c. all special value.

We will offer Great Bargains in our Cloth Departments.

Shawls, Jackets, Clouds, Wool Squares, Ties and Scarfs at reduced prices.

1000 Pieces Fancy Prints,

Just the thing for Christmas Presents.

Table Damasks and Napkins, Sheetings and Pillow Cottons at a great bargain.

CARPETS

Now is your time to buy a New Carpet to make your house look nice during the holidays.

—CALL AT—

—S-H-A-W-'S—

Glasgow Warehouse & Carpet Warerooms,

Corner of Princess & Wellington Streets.

Dec. 16.

THE PROBABILITIES

for this week is that we shall be

VERY BUSY.

We ask our customers as a favour to leave their orders as early as possible so as to give us time to have our orders properly attended to. We do not issue a price list, as it would take the whole newspaper to advertise all our cheap stock of

Fine Groceries, Wines and Liquors.

Our Labatt's ale in pt. bottles is now in very fine sparkling order. We have our celebrated October Brewed Ale in qts., which is the finest ale of the season and has no equal.

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JAS. CRAWFORD,

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Dec 20.

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Flour, Oat Meal, Cracked Wheat, Brown Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Prepared Flour

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