Applications

FOR the position of Fire Engineer and Cistern Cleaner of the Town of Cornwall, for a term of One Year, tenderable, stating the salary required, will be received by the undersigned until the evening of Saturday, 23rd of April current.

Certificate of efficiency as an Engineer will be required. Salary payable monthly.

GEORGE S. JARVIS,
Clerk of the Town of Cornwall.

Town Hall, Cornwall,
7th April, 1881.

Money Wanted.

A VESSEL OWNER wants to borrow $2,000 for two years, and offers an A 1 schooner as security. The vessel's sails and rigging generally are nearly new. Parties having money to loan will address "A. B." Whig Office, stating the rate of interest.

Kingston, 9th April, 1881.

Daily British Whig.

Unifer per Orbem Diver.

The rumor is current that Wandering Willie is to be the next Governor of British Columbia. The promise of such a sit would be quite sufficient to suddenly modify his threatened resistance to the Government's Pacific Railway policy. Had he persisted in his opposition his name would never have been mentioned in connection with the appointment, and even if it had been it is certain that the British Columbians would never have let him in as their Governor, under such circumstances. To be again turned back from the verge of the promised land would have been too much for this place hunting refugee. He had enough of that when repelled and repulsed by the rebellious Nor'-Westers and may be counted on not to do anything to court a repetition of so sorry an experience.

The principal treason of the present Dominion Government in the Pacific Railway matter consisted in the refusal to entertain the proposals of the Canadian company which offered to build the road for three millions of dollars and three millions of acres less than the St. Paul syndicate receive. This difference should of itself have been sufficient to have determined the matter, but in addition to this equivalent of $10,000,000 in money and land there was the question of monopoly and exemptions accorded to the St. Paul syndicate, but not asked by the Canadian Company and involving a difference of at least as many millions more. The crime of the Government against the people consists very largely in the fact that they thus threw over twenty millions into the sea, for which iniquitous feat they themselves will be thrown overboard at the next election.

If the present land measure should become law it will rank in history as the companion achievement to Mr. Gladstone's disestablishment bill, and the two together will be quite sufficient to immortalize the statesman who has shown such courage in grappling with giant abuses. We can easily believe in the perfect sincerity of the great Minister when he declared that "Never, as a Minister, had he submitted any measure with a greater sense of the enormous moment of the topics and propositions involved." It will surely excite some regrets that the measure has been so long deferred by protracted debates over questions of preliminary and minor importance, when the British Premier, the true friend of Ireland avows, "Nothing that can be legitimately done by a Government shall we hesitate to do to procure the passing of an effective measure to deal with the land question in Ireland."

The Turco-Grecian difficulty wears a more reassuring aspect just now than it has for some time past. The joint note of the powers presented to Greece guarantees the surrender of sufficient Turkish territory to rectify and improve the northern Grecian frontier. The principal difficulty will now be to convince the people who have been wrought up to a white heat for war that the compromise which has been brought about mainly by the efforts of Mr. Goschen is the best possible arrangement under the circumstances. It will take considerable tact and effort to allay the popular war fever, but on the principle that even half a loaf is better than no bread it is likely the Greeks will accept the terms now proposed by the joint note of the Powers and thus avoid the doubtful issue of the arbitrament of the sword.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

The Land Bill introduced by Premier Gladstone is just what might have been expected from so broad-minded and liberal a statesman. Under it wrongs against which the Irish people have been struggling will be to a large extent redressed, and rights to which the Irish tenant has hitherto been a stranger will be conferred. The fact that the Home Rule members of Parliament are "fairly satisfied" with it on the one hand, and that the Duke of Argyle on the other hand has resigned his place in the Cabinet because the concessions of the measure were too great to suit him, are proofs that the Land Bill is no mockery of Irish hopes and expectations. It would seem reasonable to suppose and expect that, under these circumstances, the Land League party would give the Government its hearty support to enable it to perfect and pass the measure. That there will be opposition enough to the bill is evident from the defection of the Duke of Argyle, and if the Government should be defeated upon it it will be many a day before the Irish people will get anything like this need of justice from any other party. In the face of this fact it is said that the Irish vote is to be cast in favor of the Conservative candidate at the Northampton election, but this may be on account of the notorious atheism of Bradlaugh, the Radical candidate. The Gladstone Government is clearly entitled to the support of the Irish members in the measure which the Premier has brought down for the settlement of the much vexed land question.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cotton Company's Petition for a Bonus—Several Propositions Discussed.

Last evening the adjourned meeting of the Finance Committee took place in the City Clerk's office, all the members being present. A delegation from the cotton company, Messrs. J. Minnes, B. M. Britton, J. Richardson, P. R. Henderson, F. Shaw, W. R. McRae, W. Nickle and J. B. Carruthers, was announced, welcomed and requested to be seated.

MAYOR'S INTIMATION.

The Mayor stated that it was thought best that there should be a meeting between the Finance Committee and the members of the Cotton Company in order that there should be an exchange of confidences. Knowing to some considerable extent the public feeling the Finance Committee did not desire to lead the company to expect that the bonus by-law would be acceptable to the majority of the ratepayers. It was thought best to candidly make this intimation. His worship said the committee felt that they could be unanimous in recommending to the Council that they give in the first place exemption from taxation so far as the law would allow, for a period of ten years; or, secondly, that a free site be given, together with exemption; or, thirdly, (which was not so unanimously supported) that the city take stock to the extent of $20,000, to be legalized by Act of Parliament. It was for the company to say what they considered it best to advise under the circumstances. It was best for them to suggest some scheme which would commend itself to the Finance Committee, such a scheme as could be fairly placed before the people and defended at the polls.

COMPANY'S POSITION.

Mr. Minnes stated plainly that the company wanted monetary assistance most, that it would be virtually impossible to float the scheme unless with a combined subscription of stock and bonus to the extent of $150,000. The company, he intimated, was quite willing to pay the city the same dividend that the stockholders expected, so that a bonus would be equivalent to stock. Of course the company expected besides exemption from taxation.

VARIOUS PROPOSITIONS SUGGESTED.

The discussion that followed was disjointed and disjointed so that a connected report is not attainable. Several propositions, which had been debated at a previous meeting of the Finance Committee, were stated, some of them not being legally feasible. For instance some members spoke of the propriety of erecting a building with the bonus for manufacturing purposes, to be held in fee simple by the city, and for the use of which a rental should be charged; so that if the contract should be a failure on the part of the cotton company the city could offer other manufacturing concerns to locate here.

The members of the cotton company were favorably disposed towards this proposition, provided, of course, that exemption from taxation should also be granted. Some of them were willing to pay taxes upon the personal property in such a building instead of exemption, but the City Solicitor, who was present, seemed to think that this would not be within the meaning of the act, that the city should not invest in a property which it had no power to erect.

Mr. Britton did not altogether agree with Mr. Agnew on this point, but he was still of the opinion that the proper way to deal with this matter was to submit a bonus by-law to the people, making the amount $15,000 instead of $25,000 if the council did not feel disposed to pass the larger amount. He failed to see why the bonus would not commend itself to the citizens of Kingston. It certainly appeared to be impossible to start the company without a bonus such as that which had been asked for.

Mr. Minnes was convinced that the scheme would have to be abandoned if the company did not receive liberal aid from the city.

DRAWING ALDERMEN OUT.

Both Mr. P. R. Henderson and Mr. J. Minnes afterwards contended strongly for the bonus as the only thing which would guarantee success. They also thought a by-law should not be submitted to the people unless the Aldermen were personally favorable to such a proceeding and would give it their support at the polls. Therefore if any members of the Finance Committee and City Council were of different mind they should make their views known, because only in such a way could the cotton company know upon whom they could rely in this agitation.

Ald. Gaskin thereupon stated that he would oppose a bonus by-law at the polls. He gave the cotton company's representatives to understand that he would oppose aid of any sort except in so far as it lay in a free site and exemption.

The City Solicitor, who had been patiently listening to the discussion, advanced what seemed to be a most feasible legitimate plan of helping the cotton company—that a by-law for $15,000 be submitted to the people with this main and distinct proviso, that the cotton company do bind itself, on consideration of the bonus, to pay taxation upon one half of its actual assessed value. The taxation, thus levied, would, he calculated, pay interest for the bonus to the city.

The members of the cotton company, however, did not seem to be so favorably impressed with this arrangement as the members of the Finance Committee.

EXPRESSION OF OPINION.

Individual opinions were put on record at the meeting, and they are worth something as tending to forecast the manner in which the subject will be treated by the Council.

Ald. Irving was opposed to the bonus on principle. He would be willing to have the by-law go to the polls if the company desired it, but he reserved the right to vote against it then.

Ald. McCammon was not in favor of a bonus and exemption from taxation together.

Ald. Clements supported a bonus by-law. Kingston, in his opinion, had reached a crisis—he spoke in a commercial sense—and he thought the Council should do something to revive it. He and others had subscribed stock in a spirit of enterprise rather than of speculation. He felt that the citizens, as a body, should do something to contribute to an increased prosperity of the place.

Mr. Minnes did not desire it to be understood that a cotton manufactory was a sure and certain investment. He had advised no one to subscribe who could assume all the risks which such an undertaking proposed.

Mr. Richardson said the increase of taxation in order to grant a bonus of $15,000 would be only 50c or 60 per rate payer. He did not think the Aldermen should hesitate to act in a case of this kind. He believed a bonus by-law would receive the support of the people.

The Mayor said it should be remembered that the Aldermen only were held responsible for the management of the city finances; that the Council only was looked to in regard to the burdens of taxation; that he did not think a bonus by-law would be acceptable to the people, and that he on one hand did not wish to recommend the submission of what he did not think would carry and yet on the other hand was anxious to assist some scheme that would be popularly received. Personally he was willing to bear his share of the increased taxation caused by the granting of a bonus to the company.

Ald. Gildersleeve favoured the taking of stock to the amount of $20,000, legalized. The cotton company should be aided, especially when their manufactory promised to add to the prosperity of the city. He did not know what the feeling of the people was, but, he thought Mr. Agnew's scheme feasible and popular.

FINAL PROPOSITION—ADJOURNMENT.

An adjournment took place until Monday evening, when the delegation and the finance committee will again meet. In the meantime that question will be considered, and possibly an arrangement made which may receive better support than any so far advanced.

LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

Workingmen's Petition Granted—An Encouraging Exchange of Sentiment.

Recently the workingmen of the Kingston Locomotive Works held a meeting, at which it was decided to ask for certain concessions. They embodied their views in a petition which was yesterday presented to Superintendent Nuttall. The petition set out by stating that the men were aware of the important changes that had taken place in the management, that after a long period of depression there were signs of returning prosperity, that the proposed increased capacity for turning out work was a guarantee of what they might expect in the future. They had two changes to suggest, principally interesting to the men employed in the works: (1) that the time for paying wages be fortnightly instead of monthly (2) and that the disbursements take place on Fridays instead of Saturdays. The men respectfully prayed that these recommendations be taken into consideration. The petition was signed by William Irwin, Chairman, and John Massie, Secretary.

Mr. Henry Nuttall, Superintendant, on behalf of the new company, thanked the men for their expressions of good feeling, fitly described in the wording of the petition. He said no better opportunity could be offered him of stating to them that the interest and welfare of the staff would always receive the earnest attention of the new company. The name of the president was certainly a guarantee of this fact. In return he would ask the staff to continue to display the same zeal and fidelity which had characterized their conduct in the past, and also to put forth their best efforts and endeavours to excell in the finish of any work which might from time to time be apportioned to them, in order that the reputation of the engines might rank with the best in the market. In reference the petition, asking for a change in regard to the time of paying the wages, he said that he might safely concede their request, having received the willing concurrence of Mr. Kirkpatrick, the new President.

On the receipt of the Superintendent's communication the workmen prepared a reply, in which they stated that, perhaps unconsciously to himself, this was not the first time that Mr. Nuttall had manifested a deep interest in the welfare of the workingmen, and they hoped that he would never have cause to think less favorably of them. They promised in the future to give faithful attention to the work committed to them. The workmen extended their hearty congratulations to the new company, wishing for their (the company's) success. The staff hoped the relations existing between them and the Superintendent might remain unbroken, and that ere long they might be able to turn out engines not only equal to any but second to none in the market.

The Superintendent acknowledged this encouraging letter, and stated that the staff might take the credit to themselves of being as steady and faithful to their duties as any similar body of men on the continent. He hoped the day was far distant when aught should occur to sever the friendly and cordial relations now existing among them.

Improved Stock.

A visitor to the country calls attention to some very fine sheep owned by Mr. B. A. Wartman, of Colliaby. He has two folds, said by good judges to contain the finest collection of sheep in Frontenac, especially sixteen ewes set apart to propagate the breed of sheep imported by Mr. Rees. Indeed our informant knows of nothing to rival Mr. Wartman's sheep but his maple syrup, which he holds in sweet remembrance.

Business Notice.

Z. Prevost (at the New York Clothing Store) has in stock this spring, rich patterns of Scotch, English and Canadian tweeds—for suitings—and he is taking orders rapidly. He guarantees a good fit and good trimmings.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

A Touching Tale of Western Floods and Their Disasters.

Yankton, April 9.—The damage to steamboats, railroads and private property by the ice gorge here has been fearful. The steamers at the levee were carried inland and have to be on the railroad track. The steamer "Penalty" struck the railroad machine shops, completely wrecking them. The boat is now on the road-bed, a mile from the channel. The Government warehouses have been destroyed and many goods stored in them carried away. Rescuing parties report great suffering and destitution among the settlers on the bottom land between Yankton and Vermillion. A number of houses at Yankton were moved from their foundations, and in some instances carried away.

Council Bluffs, April 9.—The unprecedented rise on the Missouri river resulted in a general overflow of the lower part of the city. Many persons last night were compelled to vacate their houses. The bottom land between the city and river is inundated forming a mighty lake several miles in width.

Sioux City, April 9.—It is reported from Elk Point that the suffering in that section from floods is terrible. In some one story houses the families had to live for days on beds and tables to keep out of the water. In a few cases they have been obliged to get on the roofs of dwellings. In one house two aged women were imprisoned for days without anything to eat, an effort to rescue them failed because of the thick ice. A boat rescued a mother and nine small children, the children's clothing, except their night dresses, were carried away by water. Vermillion is not as badly wrecked as at first reported. One depot, a hotel and several stores stand. Numbers of buildings have been floated off. Two families at Bon Homme were drowned. The destruction at Green Island is complete. Henry Marston, one of the wealthiest settlers on Green Island, with a daughter, were swept away in their house, the wife and son witnessing it. They offered thousands of dollars to any one who would rescue the father and daughter. Two men named Van Allen, declining the reward, pushed out in a boat at the risk of their lives, and with the utmost difficulty saved the father and daughter through a hole in the roof just as they were about to perish. During the flood a church floated down near Green Island, the bell in the steeple tolling loudly as the building rocked with the current.

RUSSIA.

Trial of the Nihilists—Statements of the Prisoners.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—In the trial of the Nihilists, implicated in the assassination of the Czar, the President of the court asked whether the prisoners wished to say anything. Russokoff spoke half an hour. He said he primarily desired to agitate peacefully, but entered into the late conspiracy seeing no other way out of the social troubles. Michaeloff said he belonged to the terrorist faction party but denied Russokoff's statements that he participated in the arrangements for the murder of the Czar. Miss Helfmann acknowledged that she kept a conspirators' lodging house which was the depot for their implements, but denied actively participating in the Czar's assassination. Kibaltzschitsch avowed his connection with the will of the people party, their wish, he said, being to gain the objects by peaceful propaganda, but they were reluctantly obliged to adopt the terrorist measures. He admitted the preparing of five bombs. Sophie Pieffsky avowed her participation in preparing the Moscow mine and in the murder of the Czar. Jelliboff fluently related, with diabolical satisfaction the history of the two Alexandrofsky mines. He said he was the head of one group of the party, charged by the Executive Committee with organizing the attack by bombs, and was connected with the Sadowast mine as a simple worker. After these declarations the Procurator stated it would perhaps be possible to shorten the trial. Jeliaboff, in his statement, attempted to extenuate the cases of Roussakoff and Michaeloff by asserting that the former was only a propagandist among the workmen, and knew nothing of the arrangement for the murder of the Czar until the day of its accomplishment, and that the latter was entirely unconnected with the crime. The whole of the second day's proceedings were occupied in an examination of the witnesses. Great excitement was caused by the production of two bombs similar to those which killed the Emperor, General Feadorf explaining their mechanicism and composition. He was cross-examined by Kibaltzschnidisch who made them.

INSTITUTE CONCERT.

An Event Which Passed off Very Successfully in St. Andrew's Hall.

The third concert of the season given by the K. C. I. club, took place last evening in St. Andrew's Hall. There was a very large audience. The following was the programme:

Chorus—"Men of Harlech," ... Glee Club
Reading ... A. D. Middleton
Piano Solo ... Miss Snook
Dialogue—"Rehearsal," A. G. Allen, J. Dunlop, S. McCammon, W. Peterson and R. Hooper
Chorus—"Marseillaise," ... Glee Club
Reading ... Miss Cormack
Song ... Miss McDonald
Reading ... Mr. Givens
Dialogue—"Turning the Tables," A. G. Middleton, D. Nicholson and F. Ferris.
Instrumental Duet on Piano and Violin, Miss Davis and Mr. Knight.
Reading ... Hattie McKrossie
Chorus—"Battle-cry of Freedom," ... Glee Club
Reading ... W. Peterson
Song ... Miss Bamford
Dialogue—"Fix," C. B. Dupuis and D. Rideout
Song—"Watch on Rhine," ... Glee Club

The Glee Club, as will be seen, contributed several glees. That which seemed to delight the audience most being a new version of Mary's adventures with her lamb, which was received with a vociferous encore, and responded to by "Dem Golden Slippers." There is a great improvement noticeable in the Glee Club since its last appearance, which no doubt is owing to the addition of some female voices. The piano solo of Miss Snook was well rendered, and the duet on piano and violin by Miss Davis and Mr. Knight were deservedly encored. The songs by Miss Bamford and Miss Macdonald were encored, but not responded to in either case. Master Middleton delighted the audience by the adventures of the "Immortal Tom Sawyer." Mr. Givens graphically depicted the difficulties of a young man in addressing the fair object of his affections, and Master Peterson's account of the "New Scholar" was too funny for anything. A reading by Miss Cormack was well rendered, and Miss Hattie McRossie exhibited no small degree of talent by her excellent rendition of "Barbara Fritchie." The eulogies were taken by the junior boys of the school. At the close of the entertainment Mr. Knight thanked the audience for their attendance and hoped to see them all again at the event which closes the school at the midsummer vacation.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

Condensed Into Small Compass.

The stock market was strong again to-day.

The House of Commons has adjourned till the 25th inst., and the House of Lords till the 25th of May.

Diptheria is still prevalent among the children of Ottawa and deaths are occurring daily.

The commercial travellers of Quebec have instructed a lawyer to take out a writ of prohibition against the corporation to prevent the latter from imposing upon them the cost of licenses.

The Indianapolis Senate yesterday concurred in the house joint resolutions proposing to submit to the people amendments to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors and giving to women the right of suffrage.

Irish Affairs.

London, April 8.—The Duke of Argyll thought the Government scheme tended to paralyze the ownership of land by placing it under limitations unknown in any civilized country. Under this scheme neither landlord nor tenant would be owner. He regretted to seperate from his friends, especially Mr. Gladstone.

Lord Carlingford, Mr. Fortescue, has been appointed to succeed the Duke of Argyll as Lord of the Privy Seal in the Cabinet.

The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland requests magistrates to operation in stopping the illegal holding of League courts. Persons taking part in such courts are liable to arrest under the Coercion Act.

London, April 9.—Mr. Parnell at Birmingham yesterday said he would consult his colleagues and give the league's view of the land bill in a speech at Cork on Sunday. Though the bill fell far short of the abolition of landlordism he would, he said, welcome any amelioration of the lot of tenant farmers.

In the House of Commons, Lord Elcho, Liberal Conservative, gave notice he would oppose the land bill by an amendment declaring the bill to be economically unsound, unjust and impolitic. Sir Stafford Northcote stated the leaders of the Opposition were not responsible for Lord Elcho's motion in opposition to the land bill. The bill, he said, involved such important financial and political questions that they did not know how they will attack it.

Chio Earthquake.

Chios, April 9.—The medical commission are considering the expediency of covering the rubbish in the fortress with earth as there is no hope of saving any of the lives, and the disinterment of the dead might produce an epidemic. It is now believed that throughout the whole island, which contained 70,000 inhabitants, 6,000 or 7,000 were killed and 25 per cent. of the survivors wounded. The French, British, United States and Austrian gun vessels in the harbor are doing everything to assist the authorities in the work of relief. Only 10,000 inhabitants of Chesme were killed, but many houses are in ruins and 30,000 people are without shelter.

Cattle Perishing.

New Orleans, April 9th.—In Atkapas county tens of thousands of cattle are reported to be dying for want of proper nourishment. Three men in New Iberia alone lost nearly 300 head, owing to the prolonged and severe winter. There is no grass upon the prairies. The cattle eat young grass just springing up with fatal consequences.

River Rising.

Montreal, April 9.—The water is rising very fast in the St. Lawrence and from all appearance the ice will soon move off.

Beaconsfield's Condition.

London, April 9.—Beaconsfield was restless this morning, but he is said to be no worse.

Ask your druggist for a trial bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters. It will only cost you 10 cents, and a few doses will prove its efficiency as a health restoring Tonic-regulator of the Bowels, Liver and Kidneys. It is a specific for all diseases arising from impure blood and disordered secretions.

DIED.

On Front Road, April 7th, Eliza Jane, beloved wife of Edward F. Graham, aged 70 years, 10 months and 21 days.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Front Road, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

In Napanee, on April 4th, William H. Garrison, in the 66th year of his age.

In Napanee, on April 5th, Elizabeth Oldfield, wife of Geo. A. Gill, aged 34 years.

At Lime Lake, on April 4th, Esther Brown, aged 46 years.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, April 9.

Bank of Montreal—asked 215½, offered 216, sales 75 at 4; 50 at ½ 0 at 0.
Merchants' Bank—asked 121, offered 120½, sales 25 at 120, 136 at 20; 0 at 0.
Bank of Commerce—asked 142½, offered 142, sales 30 at ½ 0 at 0.
Ontario Bank—asked 102, offered 102, sales 275 at 0.
Bank of Toronto—asked 150, offered 148, sales 0 at 0; 0 at 0.
Molsons Bank—asked 108½, offered 108, sales 23 at 9; 0 at 0.
Banque Du Peuple—asked 92, offered 89, sales 00 at 0.
Banque Jacques Cartier—asked 105, offered 103½, sales 0 at 00.
Union Bank—asked 00, offered 00; sales 0 at 00.
Quebec Bank—asked 112, offered 110, sales 000 at 0.
Exchange Bank—asked 142, offered 140, sales 25 at 40; 0 at 0.
Montreal Telegraph Co.—asked 128, offered 127½; sales 100 at ½ 00 at 00; 0 at 0.
Dominion Telegraph Co.—asked 92½, offered 90; sales 00 at 00.
Montreal Gas Co.—asked 147, offered 146½, sales 00 at 00; 00 at 00.
City Passenger RR.—asked 120; offered 124, sales 25 at ½ 0 at 0; 00 at 00.
Stock & Quit. Nav Co.—asked 53, offered 52½, sales 400 at 0; 000 at 0.
Royal Canadian Ins. Co.—asked 50, offered 50; sales 25 at 7.

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Montreal, April 9.

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Grain—Wheat, nominal.
Oatmeal 4.25 to 4.30.
Cornmeal 3.00 to 3.05.
Pork 00 to 00; per 00 lbs. for cargoes.
Rye 85 to 90c.
Corn 56 to 57 in bond.
Oats 35c. to 36c. per 32 lbs.
Barley 60c. to 70c.
Provisions—Butter, Western 13 to 14c.; E. M. 15 to 16; E. T. 18 to 20c.
Cheese 12½ to 14.
Pork—Mess 19.50 to 19.00.
Hams 12 to 14.
Dressed Hogs—8.50 to 9.00 per 100 lbs.
Lard 13 to 14.
Bacon 9c to 12c.
Ashes—Pots 3.90 to 3.95, pearls nominal.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 6th INST., at noon, for the Mason's, Carpenter's, Plumber's, Painter's, Glazier's and Tinsmith's work required in the erection of a Parsonage in connection with the Sydenham Street Methodist Church.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at my Office, No. 11, Montreal Street.

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Kingston, 9th April, 1881.

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FRUIT DISHES,
LARD RECEIVERS,
EPERGNES,
ETC., ETC.

Making our Stock of these goods the largest in the city. We have also received some sample pieces of fine PARIAN MARBLE STATUARY AND CENTRE PIECES.

ROBERTSON BROS.,
Importers.

Next door to Heath & Gunn's.

April 8th.

HOT X BUNS!

FOR GOOD FRIDAY.

Order early at the

BAZAAR.

Remember the superior quality of our X Buns last year. Will give as good this year. Guaranteed delivery in time for breakfast.

Rees Bros.,
Man'g Con.

April 7th.

HOT X BUNS.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER WITH

C. A. VANARNAM,

FOR HOT X BUNS.

HEAPS of CONFECTIONERY

C. A. VANARNAM,

King St., opposite Spangenberg's.

April 8.

HOT X BUNS!

WE will have them hot from THURSDAY at 5 p.m. until FRIDAY at noon. They will be choice this year from the best Vienna Flour and Fruit selected. Delivered to any part of the city. Leave your orders early with

R. H. TOYE,
MARKET SQUARE.

April 9.

For Sale.

TWO beautiful first-class male Spaniel Pups. Address at WHIG Office.

April 8th.

R. & J. GARDINER

SHOW A SPLENDID STOCK OF

BLACK SATIN LINED PARASOLS,

Which they offer at

VERY LOW PRICES.

ALSO CHEAP LINES IN

Black & Colored Silk Parasols.

OUR SPRING STOCK IS NOW NEARLY COMPLETED

Inspection invited

R. & J. GARDINER,
PRINCESS STREET

March 29

GRAND

Photographs of BISHOP CLEARY may be had in three sizes, viz.,

10c., 25c., 75c.

and to impress more strongly on one's mind the

RECEPTION

THAT IS TO-MORROW TO BE GIVEN

TO

BISHOP CLEARY

Each and every adherent to the Church should possess a copy. For sale at

John Henderson & Co.,

Booksellers and Stationers.

Princess St., Kingston.

April 6

MODES DE PARIS.

Easter Opening

AT

C. Anglin's!

COMMENCING ON

Tuesday, April 5th.

A full assortment of Millinery, Fancy Goods, Laces, &c. will be exhibited, and we will exceed all competition this season both for low prices and styles.

April 8th.

Great Bankrupt Sale!

SEAL BROS. STOCK,

CONSISTING OF

Tweeds, Cloths,
Shirts, Collars,
Ties, Gloves,
Braces, etc.

A LARGE STOCK OF UMBRELLAS, and all goods belonging to a First-class Furnishing Establishment.

THE SALE BEGINS TO-DAY,

and continues till the whole stock is sold.

Remember the place.

SEAL BROS'. OLD STAND,
PRINCESS STREET.

April 9th.

SALE OF TOLLS.

The Kingston and Bath Road COMPANY.

THE Lease of the Tolls Collectable at Gates 1 and 2 for one year will be sold at Fallon's Inn, Williamsville, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH, at 2 p.m.

JOHN EVERETT,
Sec'y K. & B. R. C.

Kingston, April 5th, 1881.

HAMS, BACON,

LARD.

Send for prices.

F. W. FEARMAN,
Hamilton, Ont.

April 6, '81.

FOR SALE.

LOT number Four, corner Division and York Streets, lot number Six (with small dwelling) and lot number Seven, south side of York Street, and gore lot number Twelve, in rear, the latter containing two ponds twenty-seven perches. Offers will be received by

R. J. McDOWALL,
(Box 708), Kingston, Ont.

March 31.

Wanted.

2 COAT, 6 Pants 2 Vest Makers.

THOS. MOORE

April 6th.

To Painters.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY two first class Paper Hangers. Apply to

WM. ROBINSON & SON,
City Paint Shop,
Bagot St.

April 1st

Wanted.

WANTED immediately at the Windsor Hotel two smart young men as waiters, also two pantry girls and a second laundress.

April 7.

Wanted.

COAT and VEST Hands. Apply at T. C. Tillson's, Brock St., next to WHIG office.

April 7th.

EASTER!

SAVE MONEY AND BUY YOUR

NEW FANCY DRESS

FOR EASTER AT

Shaw'S

IMMENSE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENTS.

Select your New Black Cashmere or Hunting at

SHAW'S

Large Black Goods Department.

Buy your new El Dorado Print with stripe to match at

SHAW'S

Extra large Print department.

You will save money by buying your New Spring Suit of Tweed at

SHAW'S

Large Tweed and Cloth department.

After you have secured your new dress or suit, inspect the large stock of Hosiery and Gloves at

SHAW'S

Live Hosiery and Glove department.

For your new Ties, Collars and underwear cheap go to

SHAW'S

Busy Furnishing Department.

To get the newest things out in Laces, Frillings, Fichus and Ribbons go to

SHAW'S

New Lace and Ribbon department.

Trim up with Fringes, Satins and Buttons bought at

SHAW'S

Cheap Trimming department.

Are you refurnishing then get your Carpets, Lace Curtains, and general furnishing goods from

SHAW'S

Immense Carpet Warerooms.

To be well served, and goods cheap in every department come to

SHAW'S,

Glasgow Warehouse.

April 8th.

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OUR PRICES.

MEN'S NEW STIFF HATS, at 75c., 90c., $1, and $1.25 each.
MEN'S ENGLISH SOFT HATS (Lined) at 75c., 90c., $1, $1.25 and $1.50 each.
MEN'S TWEED HATS, at 60c., 75c. and $1 each.
LADIES' DERBY HATS, at 60c., 75c. and 90c. each.
BOY'S SCHOOL HATS, at 50c., 65c. and 75c. each.
BOY'S SCOTCH CAPS, at 30c., 40c., 50c. and 60c. each.
THE HEKTOGRAPH, a new flexible Soft Hat, at $1.50, in opera, felt and silk, by long odds the best.
EXTRA FINE HATS proportionately low in price.
YOUNG MEN'S SATIN LINED AMERICAN SOFT HATS. In these goods we have altogether the best assortment ever shown in this city.

BOSTON HAT STORE,

WELLINGTON STREET.

GEO. MILLS & CO.

P. S. No connection whatever with any other house in this city.

March 21.

TO LET.

FROM May 1st, No. 4 Vaughn Terrace. Apply at Princess Terrace, Bagot street, Immediate possession. Apply to Smythe & Dickson, Ontario street.

THE HOUSE ON JOHNSON STREET, adjoining Professor Mowat's. Apply to

S. C. MORLEY,
Clarence Street.

March 18th, 1881.

A STONE HOUSE ON BARRIE STREET, at present occupied by Schuyler Shipley, Possession 1st May. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD NEILANDS, Barrie Street.

March 22, 1881.

THE STONE HOUSE on Wellington Street, near Union street, at present occupied by Mr. C. E. Taylor. Possession on April 1st. Apply to S. S. FRIPPEN, Agent Queen Insurance Co. Kingston, March 26, '81.

HOUSE on Earl St., now occupied by Capt. Jas. Allen. Possession 1st of May. Apply to

THOS. MOORE.

April 6th.

THE Shop on Market Square now occupied by T. B. RAWLEY as a restaurant. There is a good oven and baking utensils complete, on the premises. A good stand for bakery, confectionery and lunch, and grocery trade. Possession immediately. Apply to

KIRKPATRICK & ROGERS,
or at the Whig office.

A BRICK HOUSE on Queen Street, containing 9 rooms. Possession immediately.

A STONE HOUSE on corner Queen and Bagot Sts., containing 7 rooms. Possession 1st May.

A Stone House on Bagot Street, containing 7 rooms. Possession 1st of May.

A BRICK COTTAGE on Division St., containing 9 rooms. Acre of Garden attached, and with stable. Possession immediately. Rent moderate. Apply to

W. ROBINSON,
Bagot St.

April 1st.

Still they Come!

AND TO ALL APPEARANCES ARE WELL SATISFIED THAT THEY HAVE STRUCK ON THE PROPER PLACE TO SPEND THEIR HARD EARNINGS TO ADVANTAGE.

ON account of the great demand for their

ALES AND PORTERS

the undersigned have been compelled to increase their stock.

SOMETHING NEW

Small Porter in qts. and pts. Warranted to give satisfaction.

Try and be convinced that what is quoted here is the simple truth.

McGUIRE BROTHERS,

April 5th, '81.

A Great Bargain.

MUST be sold at any price the Good Will and Furniture of the St. George's Saloon. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. For further particulars enquire at the St. George's Saloon, Market Square.

MRS. HEMSLEY.

Kingston, April 8th, '81.