NOTICE.

ANY one cutting or taking timber off of the West half of Lot No. 1, in the 5th Con. of Kingston Township, W.A., without the permission of George Duggan, Sr., or of the undersigned will be prosecuted according to law.

HENRY ROBINSON.

Dec. 28.

Daily British Whig.

Quefer per Orbem Decor.

The interest which the young men are taking in the municipal elections is remarkable and commendable. The counsel of the aged is needful, but the public welfare is not so well assured as when those who are comparatively new voters exercise their influence and judgment in the selection of the best men for public positions. The legislation of the Council affects the people in various ways even more than that of the Provincial and Dominion Parliaments. The credit, good government, appearance and protection of the city are all matters which should deeply concern the voters, young as well as old, and that such a concern has been manifested is a hopeful sign of the times.

There is a sort of double-headed agitation going on in New York State at the present time. The Erie Canal is the cause of it, some advocating a freedom from tolls in its use, some the purchase of the limited water way by the National Government, as in certain parts of the State the people object to pay for the support and improvement of what benefits but a few places at most and New York and Buffalo in particular. Our telegrams to-day point to a decided difference of opinion on the toll question, not among the ordinary business men, but among those who will be called to consider the subject in a legislative capacity. The Erie Canal having long been a competitor with the Welland Canal in the grain trade the progress of the agitation to which we have referred will be watched with interest by most Canadians.

A day or two since, noticing the fact that there had been a great increase of drunkenness in the city during the past year, as indicated by the police records, we remarked that if the national policy was to be credited with every good thing, why not attribute to it some of those things that are not good for a country, chief of which is the excessive consumption of liquor. Forthwith the Belleville *Intelligencer* and Ottawa *Citizen*, rabid and special apologists of the Government, become fearfully incensed, and, in an exhausting way attack the ideas as if some momentous issue depended upon its instant annihilation. Our contemporaries are in altogether too serious a mood for Christmas time. We have not been as profoundly respectful in our references to the N.P. as the *Intelligencer* and *Citizen*, but if they must get mad about nothing, and magnify a mole hill into a mountain, we can only pity their stupidity. We can remember few instances in which they fairly represented contemporary opinion.

Prof. Hind, who had some connection with the fishery arbitration, and who has during the past two or three years made serious charges against the Canadian Government, declaring that the award was based on statistics which ... have, has again become quite troublesome. His assertions in the past have been simply denied in general terms, but he has not been silenced; on the contrary even more emphatically and wickedly he has repeated his charges, and, naturally enough, they have served as the basis of much unfavourable editorial criticism on the part of the American press. The time has come when the man's allegations should be attended to, and with the Montreal *Star* we agree when it says: "We sincerely trust that, when Parliament meets, some member will insist upon having the whole matter thoroughly gone into. It would be very desirable that Prof. Hind and Prof. Macoun, Mr. Miall, Mr. Whitcher, and whoever else is concerned, should be brought face to face, if possible, before a Parliamentary Committee. Let us have light, no matter who suffers. If one quarter of what Prof. Hind alleges were proved true, the disgrace to Canada would be overwhelming; but even in such a case it would be better for us to know the worst, so that the country might adopt means of shaking itself free of all complicity in fraud."

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

Our local contemporary was, as usual, on Saturday remarkably facetious and uncommonly obtuse. It not only does not understand the meaning of a "semblance in militia orders," the preferred synonyms of similarity, representation or resemblance not yet being dreamt of in its philosophy, but it also finds grave fault with our facts in reference to general orders. We squarely acknowledged the source of information, and if the journal in question was not quite correct it is no greater blunderer than the *Daily News*, which, on Friday evening, apologized for a slander against a Detroit contemporary upon the ground of a mistaken notion. Indeed the local censor pleads off from the very offence which it lays at the door of the WHIG. Since examining the official *Gazette*, however, we have ceased to blame the *Picton Times*, for the general order most certainly does not openly couple the name of the Battalion with the public censure. Upon another page the services of a few officers are dispensed with, and there is mere suspicion as a ground for connecting the circumstances. But, to revert to the question of the unfairness of the open censure of Lt.-Col. Ross it is not necessary to rely upon the last general order for the confirmation of its appearance of political spite. We are credibly informed that an officer who ... concerned with Col. Ross in the ... for which the Colonel was ... was reprimanded privately by ... This is the cap sheaf of partisan ... administration and confirms the ... has been thought of Hon. M. ... true principle.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

The Impertinent Candidate—Clerical Talent Discussed—An Important Legal Judgment.

Now that the great feast of Christmas is over the free and enlightened electors are at liberty to give their decisive attention to matters municipal. The pleading of the ward politician, "vote for me," must now be attended to. Mr. Newbroom, the ambitious candidate, is out declaiming against the outrageous jobs perpetrated by the despotic dictators at the civic board. "Elect me," he says, "and I will expose these men; I will also secure an appropriation such as this Ward should have, and I will mend that long neglected sidewalk, Mr. Smith, on your street." Mr. Newbroom is elected to represent Grab Ward in the Council and valiantly marches to the City Hall, firmly resolved to emancipate the citizens from the control of the ring. What mysterious influence is found in the civic air, or what silent charm is exercised by the forms and precedents of municipal government that Mr. Newbroom becomes in a few weeks Mr. Stick-in-the-mud, who clamours for the Chairmanship of a Committee, and, getting it, yields to the corrupt tradition of his office? The befooled electors despair of securing good and steadfast men, but during the year big "grabs" are made by their representative and the spirit of "Wardism" may safely be counted on to re-elect its exponent and the now old broom makes a clean sweep.

MAYOR M'MURRICH

has a second term assured and undoubtedly deserves it. He is a "coming man," and may some day be looked for in Parliament. As for the composition of our Council there is no hope for improvement on that of this year. Three fourth of our present Aldermen are totally unfitted for the position, and the remainder would do better if they were less certain of re-election. There will not likely be more than five new members in the coming Council.

Considerable discussion is now going on here

REGARDING PULPIT POWER

or rather pulpit weakness, in this the "intellectual centre" of the Dominion. It is alleged that few pulpits in Toronto command a respectful hearing or wield an influence commensurate with the importance of the themes they deal with. It is said that the sermons display a want of preparation and thought, and a lack of originality and eloquence, that demands an explanation. The *Globe* accounts for this by citing the multitudinous duties which it has become the lot of a minister to discharge, and the worry and annoyance caused to him through the smallness of the average stipend. There is, no doubt, something in both these points, but the capacity of the man for discharging the numerous duties inseparably connected with his office easily and with despatch in matters of management and business, and that talent for preaching, and the education and study necessary to direct it, are far more likely to stamp a man with success in the pulpit than by lessening the duties and increasing the salary and then asking for a thoughtful discourse. The lack of pulpit power in Toronto is explained by the absence of good men rather than that the men we have are prevented from displaying the quiescent energy and power by an enforced attendance at a tea-meeting or the worry of a butcher's bill. Display the power and the butcher's account will be marked good. I might in this connection mention

THE PREACHERS WHO "DRAW,"

especially at the evening service. The Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, a shrewd and thoughtful man who reads and advances with the times, is undoubtedly one of the two or three good preachers we have, and whose church each Sunday evening contains ten or twelve hundred auditors. The other church of St. Andrew, called old, also contains a good sized congregation, who much admire the preaching of the Rev. G. M. Milligan. The Rev. John Potts discourses to probably fifteen hundred persons in the evening, the central situation of the church and the choir often attracting even larger numbers. On Christmas night the Metropolitan held not less than 3,000. Hunter, of Elm St. Methodist Church, is rapidly rising in popular favour, and preaches to about fifteen hundred people. His brother, Dr. Hunter, fills the Queen St. Methodist edifice in the evening, where music is also a studied attraction. Drs. Parsons, Presbyterian, and Wild, Congregational and prophetic, may also be termed men who "draw," and about complete the list. Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Brooklyn, the celebrated preacher, is to preach here in February.

INTERESTING NOTES.

A case is reported of a family being poisoned by eating oysters.

It is said that the Credit Valley Railway will pass under Great Western control next week.

"Antigone," Sophocle's Greek drama, will shortly be presented in Convocation Hall by the students of University College. It will involve an expenditure of nearly $2,000.

On Saturday Magistrate Hill decided at Welland to send Parker, the alleged murderer and grave robber, back to Buffalo. His counsel will apply this week at Osgoode Hall for a writ of *Habeas Corpus* and ask the court to discharge his client from custody. This application will be opposed by the District Attorney of Buffalo.

The text of the judgment of the Privy Council of England, in the cases where the validity of the Ontario Insurance Act was questioned, has been published. The Judicial Committee failed to see the force of the contention urged by Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., that the Dominion Government alone could control insurance companies, holding a Dominion license. Another important point decided is that the companies are entitled to avail themselves of the statutory conditions as well as the insured, for whose special protection the Act was passed.

SPECTATOR.

Toronto, Dec. 26th.

For Coughs and Lung Complaints.

(FROM A. J. MERRITT, of Canton, Pa.)

Gentlemen—About ten years ago: after having had a severe attack of the measles, I was troubled with a severe cough and was threatened with consumption. My father having died at the age of thirty one with consumption of the lungs, and my aunt having been carried off with the same complaint, it seems to be hereditary in our family. At the time alluded to, I was induced to buy a bottle of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and can say conscientiously, I believe it saved my life. I was blacksmithing at the time and often felt pains in my chest and lungs, which the Balsam relieved. I cheerfully give this statement, and hope you may have success with so beneficial a preparation. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

A Wise Deacon.

"Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family well the past season, when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors visiting us so often."

"Bro. Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time; kept my family well and saved the doctor bills. Three dollars worth of it kept us well and able to work all the time. I'll warrant it has cost you and the neighbors one to two hundred dollars apiece to keep sick the same time."

"Deacon I'll use your medicine hereafter."

Dairy Produce.

New York, Dec. 27.—The receipts of butter here for the past year were 1,...,000 packages, cheese 2,000,000 boxes, and eggs 600,000 cases.

CHURCH SERVICES

Fine Christmas Effects in the Anglican Churches—Singing a Specialty.

The occurrence of Christmas together with the delightful weather, brought large congregations to St. James' on Sunday. The services were, according to promise, bright and cheerful, the choir taking their parts with their accustomed efficiency. The Te Deum, by Marsh, was well rendered and evidenced careful preparation. Sullivan's music, to "It came upon the midnight clear," was much appreciated, and was rendered with more than ordinary musical skill. In the evening, Loyd's music to "While Shepherds watched their flocks by night," was very well sung. The sermons on each occasion of worship dwelt upon the mystery of the incarnation. In the morning the sermon was based upon the promise contained in Isaiah ix 6, while in the evening the same truth was set forth as an appeal to men to live "soberly, righteously and godly in this present world." The number of communicants was large and a liberal offering testified to the existence of a kindly spirit between pastor and people.

In St. Paul's Church the decorations were of an especially handsome and attractive character, and reflected credit upon the ladies who had produced them. Rev. Mr. Carey preached in the morning, and the Rev. Mr. Spencer in the evening. The musical service was very fine, the best that has been rendered for some time, which is saying a great deal, especially for Mr. Greenwood, the leader. The following was the programme:

MORNING SERVICE.

Venite—Anglican	Monk
Te Deum	Marsh
Jubilate	Elvey
Glorias	Arnold
Kyries	Bridgewater
Gloria in Excelsis	Helmore's Cadences
Hymns—"O Come all ye Faithful"	Adeste Fidelis
"Hark the Herald"	Mendelsshon

EVENING SERVICE.

Opening Hymn—"Hark What Mean those Holy Voices"	Dr. Davies
Cantate	Bridgewater
Deus	Bridgewater
Solo and Anthem—"Comfort ye my People" and "Glad Tidings of Great Joy."	Messiah
Hymn—"While Shepherds Watched"	Howard
Hymn—"All People that on Earth do Dwell"	Old Hundred
Glorias	Ousley

The vocalists were Mrs. W. C. Martin Misses Burton, Beel, McDonald, Messrs. Greenwood and Creeggan. Most of the musical service will be repeated next Sunday.

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER.

Elopement of an English Officer's Wife With a Groom of Low Degree—Pair Supposed in Toronto.

A sensation was created in social circles in England a few months ago by the elopement of Major Forsyth Grant's wife with her brother's groom. Major Grant is attached to the Duke of Cornwall's Regiment, which is stationed at Gibraltar, and it was during a visit to her brother, who lives near Treganth Fort, a place several miles west of the Cornish side of the River Tamar, near Plymouth, that his fascinating wife became enamored of the personal charms of her brother's groom, whose name is H. Hearn. The two became intimate, and in a few days eloped. A most vigorous search was made for the missing pair, but no trace of them was found in the country. Three weeks ago Mr. Eden, a lawyer from London, Eng., who was employed by Major Grant to recover his wife if possible, arrived in Quebec, as he was of the opinion that they had come to Canada. The services of Detective Skeffington, of the I. C. RR., were called into requisition and in company with Mr. Eden, that officer visited Point Levis and exhibited a photograph of Mrs. Grant to a number of wharf officials there. They immediately recognized it as being that of a lady who arrived by the steamer "Circassian" on the 10th of October last, in company with a young man. The pair were then traced to the St. James Hotel, where the photograph was again recognized. It has since been ascertained that they took Pullman passage to Montreal and thence to Toronto, where it is believed they are now living as man and wife under the assumed name of Purches or Nicolls. The lady's private income is £5,000 a year, but she had only £30 in cash when she left England. Mrs. Grant, who is well acquainted with Canada, having been here on her wedding tour five years ago, is described as follows: Twenty-five years old, five feet high, fair complexion, grey eyes, fair hair cut short in front, wore a long cloak lined with fur, and had on a diamond necklace when in Quebec. She left two little children in England. Hearn, the groom, is five feet eight inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes and small moustache, and has a sprightly appearance.

Hudson Rising.

Troy, N.Y., Dec. 28.—At midnight the bells of the several churches rang to warn the people of the low lands that the Hudson was rising and a freshet imminent. The work of removing goods from the exposed points was begun. The water rose 30 inches in an hour and a half. The rain has ceased.

Troy, N.Y., Dec. 28.—The Hudson River has risen over eight feet above the low water mark, and is steadily rising. The docks have been flooded.

An Expensive Case.

New York, Dec. 27.—The *Sun* says the costs of the prosecution of Guiteau, not including the witness fees, will amount to nearly $100,000. The fees of witnesses on both sides, which the Government pays for, will be probably nearly as much more. Some experts charged very high.

Fallen from Grace.

New York, Dec. 28.—Daniel H. Stone, an aged lawyer, formerly a Methodist minister, was sentenced at Brooklyn yesterday to 3 years' imprisonment for alleged perjury, with reference to the disposition of money belonging to a lady client. It is claimed new evidence in favour of Stone has been discovered. It is thought that a new trial will be had.

Bank Circular.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The Government has issued another circular to the banks, modifying still further the demand for returns. All that is required now is a declaration of the amount advanced on stocks. The stock market was inactive and weak to-day.

Testing the Law.

Dublin, Dec. 28.—A circular of the Ladies' League, summoning all branches of that organization to meet on Sunday, is issued for the purpose of testing the legality of the Sunday meeting.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Gist of Various Telegrams on Various Themes.

John H. Murray, a well known circus proprietor, died yesterday.

There are 120 cases of small pox in New York, against 67 last year.

Major Draper, Chief of Police, Toronto, was married at noon to Miss Rothe.

There are forty applicants for the fifty memberships in the Toronto Brigade School.

$100,000 were collected in New York on Saturday and Sunday for the hospital fund.

Edward Tinman & Co., New York, have suspended; liabilities $60,000.

A renewed interest prevail in Quebec in relation to the subject of winter navigation.

Half a dozen robberies by pickpockets are reported on the trains from the west.

Three months' market fees were to-day sold in Toronto for $1,820, a decrease, owing to the open winter.

Fred Hunton, of Ottawa, has secured an extension of the Rothschild scholarship in the London, Eng., university.

The Manhattan Elevated RR. yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on preferred stock.

At the Socialists Convention in New York yesterday, it was announced that the Socialists intend to start a daily paper there.

Mrs. Kennedy Gray, of Chicago, died on great agony yesterday of hydrophobia. She was bitten by a large dog three months ago.

This is the warmest December experienced at Washington in 17 years. The rose bushes in all parts of the city are still in blossom.

George M. Hunt, paying teller of the Importers and Traders Bank, accused of embezzling $12,000, has been discharged from custody, the directors having decided not to prosecute him.

O'Connor, the Irish agitator, lectured at St. Louis last night. He was escorted to the hall by two military companies, several Irish societies, and introduced by the Governor. The Mayor also spoke.

The *World* hears from good authority that the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie will accept the Reform candidature in East York, providing his friends in Lambton are agreeable to the change. He will consult them publicly on January 5th.

A boiler explosion in a shade cloth factory at Oswego, N.Y., at an early hour yesterday morning, made houses tremble, and broke window panes throughout the city. The first impression was that the place had been visited by an earthquake. The west wall of the factory was blown out by the explosion. One man killed, the caretaker of the boiler.

CANAL TOLLS.

An Agitation in New York State Anent the Erie.

New York, Dec. 28.—The *Herald* contains an interview with the members of the coming Legislature. The following were in favor of free canals: Assemblymen Andrew and O'Brien. The following do not favor free canals: Assemblymen Sheldon, Potter and O'Neill.

Senator McCarthy says: "I am in favor either of lower tolls or free canals or some other plan that shall make them more beneficial to the people."

Assemblyman Patton thinks it would first be well to rid the canals of such monopolies as elevators under the present system and many other existing evils.

Assemblyman Benedict, who voted in the Legislature for a free canal resolution, says his constituents are much divided on the question. He is of the opinion that the canals are suffering more from the influence of railroad control and elevator and insurance scalpers at Buffalo and New York than from Erie high tolls.

Lightship Accident.

London, Dec. 28.—The Southarkl w lightship, on the coast of Ireland, has been run down by a four masted vessel, believed to be American. The men belonging to the lightship are supposed to be saved.

Political Offence.

Odessa, Dec. 28.—A military tribunal has sentenced a Cossack, convicted of a political crime, to 10 years' transportation with hard labor.

BIRTH.

On Christmas Day, at "The Cottage," Sparta, the wife of R. W. Bruce Smith, M.D., C.M., of a daughter.

DIED.

In Pittsburg, on Dec. 27th, Margaret Jane, wife of Mr. Robt. Trotter, sr., and eldest daughter of the late Mr. William Franklin, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place from her husband's residence near Bermingham's P.O., on Thursday, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

In Kingston, on the 28th Dec., St. Elizabeth, wife of W. Miller, aged 55 years.

The funeral will leave her late residence, corner of Colborne and Chatham streets, on Friday, 30th inst. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

At Morrisburg, on the 24th Dec., Rev. Canon Forest, M.A., in the 58th year of his age.

At Stewarton, on 27th Dec., of croup, Mamida M., only daughter of Mr. Wm. Kirwan and Hannah Burke, aged 1 year and 10 months.

On 28th Dec., at 3.30 a.m., after a short illness, Lilla Frances, beloved daughter of F. G. and C. E. Lockett, aged 3 years and 25 days.

Reduced Prices

DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

For Christmas and New Years Presents in

Crockery,
China,
Glassware,
Bronze and Glass Lamps,
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NEW CROCKERY STORE.

WE have just received a quantity of fancy articles in the above, suitable for Presents, consisting of a choice selection of PARIAN ORNAMENTS, China, Plated-ware, Mounted Wax Fruit, Flowers and Birds, Undershades, China Flowers, Vases, Fancy Cups and Saucers, and a very fine assortment of Glass Flower Stands and Centre Pieces, &c.

ROBERTSON BROS.,

Importers of China, Crockery, Glassware, Table Cutlery and Plated Ware, 118 Princess Street.

Dec. 13.

MUSICAL.

Conservatory for the Violin.

D REILLY

Will continue his school during the winter for the Violin. Text Books will contain gems from Bergenyi, together with those of Paganini and Vieuxtemps. Separate hours for ladies and gentlemen. Rooms, 49 Princess street. A good Quadrille Orchestra can be engaged by applying to

D. REILLY.

Sept. 24.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 28, 12 o'clock.

STOCKS.	ASKED.	OFFERED.
Bank of Montreal	196½	196
Merchants Bank	127	126½
Bank of Commerce	139	138½
Ontario Bank	97	96½
Bank of Toronto	170	168½
Molsons Bank	121	120½
Banque du Peuple	91	90
Banque Jacques Cartier	123	110
Union Bank	96	94
Quebec Bank	000	000
Exchange Bank—ex div	160	147
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Montreal Telegraph Co	125½	125¼
Dominion Telegraph Co	96	90
Montreal Gas Co	146	143
City Passenger RR	121½	121
Rich & Ont Nav. Co	54½	51
Royal Canadian Ins. Co	000	000
Canada Cotton Co	170	162
Dundas Cotton Co	165	163½
Consol Bank	000	000
Federal Bank—ex div	000	154
Ont Investment	110½	110½
St. Paul's	113	109

TO-DAY'S SALES.

Bank of Montreal—125 at 196½.
Bank of Commerce—25 at 139¼.
Merchants Bank—25 at 126½.
Richelieu Nav. Co.—25 at 51.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Flour, Feed and all kinds of Grain.

Doran's Block, Princess Street, Kingston.

STRONG BAKERS FLOUR A SPECIALTY.

☞ White Beans Wanted.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 28.

Flour—Receipts 1500 barrels, sales 100 barrels. Market quiet, prices unchanged; quotations Superior 6.10 to 6.15; extra 6.00 to 6.05; fancy 6.25 to 6.30; spring extra 5.95 to 6.05; superfine 5.70 to 5.75; strong baker's 6.50 to 7.75; fine 4.75 to 5.00; middlings 3.90 to 4.00; pollards 3.25 to 3.50; Ont. bags 2.70 to 2.80; city do 3.60 to 3.70.

Grain—Wheat, U.C. white 1.34 to 1.35; do red 1.44 to 1.45.

Corn 71c in bond.
Peas 88c to 89c for 60 lbs.
Oats 38 c to 00c.
Barley 65c. to 75c.
Rye, 85 to 00.
Oatmeal 5.00 to 5.25.
Cornmeal 3.50 to 3.60.
Provisions—Butter, Western 15c to 17c. B. & M. 17c to 19c; E. T. 18c to 00c.
Creamery 21 to 23.
Cheese 11c to 13c.
Pork—Mess 21.00 to 00.00.
Hams 13c to 14c.
Lard 14c to 15c.
Bacon 12c to 13c.
Ashes—Pots, quiet firsts, 5.10 to 5.20; pearls, 000 to 6.05.

OSWEGO MARKET.

Oswego, Dec. 28.

Wheat—Lower. Sales 2,000 white State at 1.36; new red State at 1.39; No. 2 red Wabash at 000.

Corn—Quiet; sales 0,000 No. 2 Mixed Western, 74; high mixed 74c.

Oats—Quiet; white state held at 00c to 00c.

Rye—Quiet; sales 00,000 Canada 93c in bond.

Cornmeal—Bolted, 00.00; unbolted, 00.00 per ton.

Barley—Irregular; sales 1,000 bushels of No. 1 Canada at 1.03; No. 1 bright Canada at 1.07; No. 2 Canada at 1.00; extra bright Canada at 1.09.

Canal Freights—Lower on grain; wheat 5½c, peas 5¼c; corn and rye, 5¼c to New York; lumber 2.50 to Albany; 2.50 to New York.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 28, 12 noon.

Pork—16.70 for Jan., 16.90 nom for Feb. 17.07½ for March.
Lard—11.02½ for Jan., 11.20 bid for Feb. 11.30 bid for March.
Wheat, 1.26½ for Jan., 1.27½ for Feb.
Corn, 62½c Feb., 67¾c for May.

OPERA HOUSE,

Two Nights Only—Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 28th and 29th.

THE MADISON SQUARE COMBINATION! Supporting the young and beautiful emotional Actress, **Miss Helen E. Jennings.**

Powerful Cast of Characters!

Elegant Costumes and Scenery.

WEDNESDAY—The Great Drama.

"THE TWO ORPHANS."

THURSDAY

"JANE EYRE."

Prices 75c, 50c and 25c. Seats secured at Opera House without extra charge. Dec. 24.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Clarendon House

THE undersigned has been directed by the Proprietors of the Clarendon House, Market Square, to sell this valuable city property by Auction, at his Rooms, Market Square, **on Saturday, 31st instant**, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

This house is in excellent condition, and is one of the best business stands in Kingston. It is leased for one year at a rental of $300 payable quarterly in advance.

Terms of Sale: One half cash, balance may remain on mortgage, at 6 per cent interest. Title indisputable.

For further particulars apply to James McCammon, Livery Proprietor, Princess St., or to

J. METCALFE, Auctioneer.

Dec. 22.

LECTURE.

A LECTURE under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Sydenham St. Church by the

Rev. E. Armstrong Telfer,

of London, England.

Subject,

"Scottish Covenanters."

FRIDAY, 30th DECEMBER.

Principal Grant will take the chair at 7.30 p.m. Tickets 25c., may be obtained at Dr McCammon's Drug Store, and from members of the congregation. Dec. 27.

Auction Sale!

—OF—

Eligible Building Lot,

On King Street West.

THE Subscriber will sell by Auction, at his Sale Rooms, Brock Street, Kingston, on

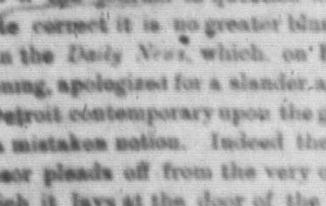
Saturday, 31st December, Inst.

at 1 o'clock p.m., that parcel of land on King Street, near the corner of O'Kill and King Sts., formerly the site of the "County Down Inn," fronting on King Street about 51 feet.

For terms and conditions apply to Bawden & Machar, Vendor's Solicitors.

J. E. HUTCHESON, Auctioneer.

Dec. 28.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

A Meeting of the

BOARD OF AUDIT

For the County of Frontenac will be held at the Judge's Chamber, Court House, City of Kingston, on

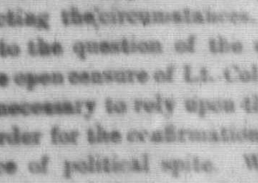
THURSDAY, 5th JAN. PROX

at 11 a.m.

N.B.—All accounts, those against the County as well as those against the Government, are required in duplicate.

ALEX. S. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk of the Peace.

Dec. 28.



Electors of Cataraqui Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—As I have been again nominated, to represent you for the year 1882, I wish respectfully to solicit your vote and influence as one of your representatives. As I cannot have the pleasure of seeing each of you personally, I hope you will accept this as an invitation to vote for

W. B. ANGLIN.

Dec. 28.

Kingston & Bath Road Com'y

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Kingston and Bath Joint Stock Road Company will be held on TUESDAY, 3rd JANUARY, 1882, at Bawden and Machar's Office, King Street, Kingston, at 3 p.m.

JOHN FRASER, Secretary.

Dec. 27th, 1881.

MY XMAS BOX ON YOU!

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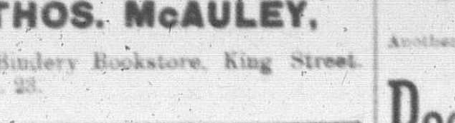

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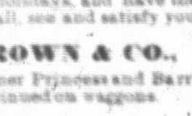

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Nov. 22.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

THE LIBRARY is now open for the distribution of Books. Catalogues for sale at the Library, price 10c.

All parties having Accounts against the P. S. Board will please send them in before the 31st instant.

S. S. PHIPPEN, Sec'y and Librarian.

Dec. 24.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT

BETHEL'S DRUG STORE.

Largest stock of perfumes in the city to choose from; Ladies' Dressing Cases, Ladies' Companions, Gentlemen's Dressing Cases. Very Handsome Lachets suitable for Xmas and New Year's Cards; Cut Glass Bottles, Hand Glasses (Plate); a few very handsome Lamps; the Combination Spectacles (the best fitting Spectacles in the world), and a variety of other fancy articles at

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See the window display at the BAZAAR. 25c will buy a patent pail full; 15c for half the quantity in a pail.

American Caramels. Home Made Chocolate Creams.

Always fresh. Try them.

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We have greatly reduced the prices on our Entire Dress Stock.

No lady should purchase a dress without inspecting our splendid stock.

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R. & J. GARDINER,

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Second door from the corner of Wellington St.

Dec. 28.

SQUIRREL BOAS

Another large lot in Seal, Brown and Black, just to hand at the

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Also a few more pieces of our unrivalled

Silver Fox Trimming,

At 85 cents per yard, which ladies tell us they are asked $1.25 for at other stores. We have now in stock magnificent lines of FURS of every description, such as

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S. S. Seal sets,
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Fur-lined Circulars,
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Very suitable goods from which to select

Christmas Presents.

We are also opening out some very rare and costly goods, such as a Silver Fox Sett, price $75; a Lady's Silk Circular, lined with Siberian Squirrel, $75. This is the only garment of the kind offered for sale in this city. We also expect a line of Polar Seal Jackets by next steamer from London. These goods we shall sell at the low price of $60.

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S. C. McGILL'S LIST.

Two Stone Dwelling Houses, 56 and 58, on west side of Rideau Street, containing seven rooms with pantry, closet, woodshed and stable, separate gateways to each yard.

The property is well drained, and the dwellings are in good condition.

S. C. McGILL, Real Estate Agent,

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LANDS FOR SALE. The following lands will be sold cheap for cash:

No. 23, 6th Con. Hinchinbrooke	200 Acres.	
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Apply to JAMES AGNEW, Barrister, &c.

Kingston, Jan. 28, '81.

A FINE CITY PROPERTY.—That owned and occupied in part by MRS. STRATFORD, situated on Princess Street, corner of Clergy St. This has been a business stand for 25 years. Good building lots can be had on both streets. The lot comprises the fifth of an acre; contains a substantial Stone Building, for a store and residence, besides building lots on both streets. Good well upon the premises. Applicants may view the property at any time.

Oct. 28.

A HANDSOME Double-seated Pleasure Sleigh for one or two horses. The above has been very little used and is nearly new. For further particulars enquire at the WHIG Office.

LOT 806, corner of Johnson and Alfred Sts., with frame house thereon, almost new. Terms easy. Apply to RICHARD RICHARDSON, Princess Street, over Walsh & Steacy's store.

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A FIRST-CLASS Brick House containing 12 rooms, wood and coal shed, a large loft for clothes lines, driving shed and stables of three stalls, fruit trees and garden, large cistern and never failing spring well with pumps in kitchen, flue verandas and balcony. Enquire of the owner, J. A. KARCH, corner of Earl and Alfred Streets.

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A FINE SHOP—In one of the best localities in Kingston—on Princess Street, near Wellington Street. Also (over head) fine rooms for offices and a flat for lodge room. Apply at the WHIG Office. Nov. 24.

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

THE HOUSE at present occupied by Mr. Geo. Robertson, Earl Street. Apply to R. & J. GARDINER.

Teachers Wanted.

FOR the Separate School, Portsmouth, a Female Teacher holding a second or third-class certificate. Apply, stating salary required, to Trustees Separate School Portsmouth. JOHN GLEESON.

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A FEMALE TEACHER holding a Third-Class Certificate, for School Section No. 5 Pittsburg. Apply to THOMAS MAXWELL, Pittsferry P.O.

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Special Line for the Holiday Season at

HORSEY'S HARDWARE HOUSE,

PRINCESS STREET.

Dec. 21.

Sound Advice!

Go to MORRISON'S for your

FLOUR

And Self-raising Buckwheat Flour

M. MORRISON.

Dec. 24.

Ontario Building & Savings So'ty.

Dividend No. 14

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. upon the paid up capital stock of this Society has been declared for the current half year, and the same will be payable at their office, Clarence Street, Kingston, on and after Thursday, the 5th day of Jan. next.

JAMES McARTHUR, Manager.

Dec. 27.

RESIGNED.

I AM not a Candidate for Alderman to represent Sydenham Ward.

Many thanks to my kind proposer and seconder.

Dec. 27. R. WALDRON.

CASH BUYERS!

—IN SEARCH OF—

Santa Claus

Will find him to their advantage at

SHAW'S,

Where he is busily engaged in disposing of numerous BARGAINS for the HOLIDAYS.

The Thousands of Yards of DRESS GOODS we are selling at 12½c, 15c, 17c and 20c testify to the SOUND VALUE we give. The many

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Black Cashmeres!

All Wool, at 40c, 45c, 50c, and LUPIN'S BLACK CASHMERES at 75c, 90c and $1, is proof of the satisfaction Ladies always have with BLACK GOODS purchased from us.

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SHAW'S

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Carpet Warerooms.

Corner of Princess & Wellington Streets.

Dec. 23.

Canada Life Assurance COMPANY

(Established in 1847.)

Capital and Funds	over $5,000,000
Income	about 1,000,000 per annum.

Ninety per cent. of Profits allowed to Policy Holders at each division.

The PROFITS in 1880 equalled EIGHT PER CENT., compound interest, on the outlay during the previous five years.

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