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THURSDAY EVENG, JAN. 24, 1878.

REMEMBERS.

MEETING OF COVENANTERS COMMITTEE at 7:30 P.M. ANNUAL MEETING OF Sabbath Reformation Society, City Hall, at 8 P.M.

WATER WORKS.—Consumers who have not paid their accounts are advised that they may take advantage of the "sliding scale" and thereby save the greater part of the discount.

At the religious meeting in the City Hall last evening Rev. A. Wilson stated, on the authority of a Tory paper, that the Dominion Government had held two meetings on Sunday last.

Rine has been doing his usual good work in Chatham, over 2000 persons having signed the pledge during his short campaign there. The success which has everywhere attended the reformer is little short of the marvellous.

The volunteer force of Canada is attracting attention and respect from the military circles of Europe. As a representative Canadian Volunteer, Lieut. Col. Dennison not only won brilliant personal renown by carrying off the Russian prize for his "history of cavalry" but reflected great credit upon the volunteer force of his native land.

Whoever is in power in the present French Chamber of Deputies, it is quite evident that Gambetta is the real master of the situation and that, no Cabinet can live at present in France except by permission of the Council of Ministers.

We are glad to see that an agitation is on foot to abolish the saloon in connection with the Quebec Parliament Buildings. In this respect the local makers of the aster Province have been slow to benefit by the example set by their big brothers in the Dominion Parliament.

If the general electoral campaign were not a game at which two parties play, the Conservative might complacently regard the proceedings of their recent Convention as having assured success for them at the approaching election.

Orphans' Home.

Some misrepresentation being likely to arise from the statement made in regard to the funds of the Orphan Home, in your paper of Saturday, it is desirable to explain that the amount mentioned in your issue of the 20th inst. (\$5,798) includes the bequest of \$5,000, by the late Mr. Watkins, a part of which, when invested, will only amount to the sum of \$200, which the Society received from him as an annual gift for many years.

THE GEORGIA MINISTERS.—They are to appear here next Thursday, and that they have not deteriorated, let the Globe of Wednesday prove.

NON. MR. BLAKE. A fresh effort is being made to dispose of Hon. Edward Blake as a power in political machinery of the country. But a short time since, the Tory press treated with complimentary allusions to Mr. Blake as a possible candidate for judicial position.

A FAILURE. The permanent exhibition in Philadelphia may well be voted a failure, in its financial aspect. During the past year the expense of it has overlapped the revenue by over eighty thousand dollars.

A NEW PROPOSITION. To the Editor of the British Whig. Sir,—As a resident in the upper part of the city I was pleased and gratified that Mayor Melville, in his inaugural speech on Monday, advocated and impressed upon the Council the importance of having an engine or other protection from fire in some more central part than we have now.

Cheap Pulling. Can any man, under any circumstances give a correct idea of the letter of "M. D." in our issue of the 16th inst. last evening? We were always under the impression that M. D.'s were contentions of a nature, and yet here is one who writes about other matters that even himself we have now. I would suggest, however, is the M. D.'s of which we speak in our issue of the 16th inst. last evening, and that is to impose a nominal tax on all insurance companies doing business in the city, and in lieu thereof allow them (i.e. the insurance companies) to be represented on the Committee of Fire, Water and Gas, by one of the insurance agents, appointed annually from themselves, one who is not a member of the City Council.

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THE RECENT FIRE. To the Editor of the British Whig. Sir,—Much has been said and written from time to time about our water supply for fire purposes, but I happen to know that a great deal of the fault found in the recent fire has again given rise to the question.

LATEST. Excitement in Russia and England. London, Jan. 24.—In the House last night Sir Stafford Northcote remained in the House that he expected on the first night to keep the terms of peace within two days. A week had elapsed and considerable excitement was being manifested, varying, therefore the Government think they cannot longer delay.

NEWS OF THE DAY. —Gough will visit Ottawa in March. The Quebec city deficiency is now put down at \$82,190. Ottawa expended over \$175,000 in street improvements last year. The Carlton County Council unanimously pronounced in favour of the Earl of Carnarvon and Lord Derby were not present. It is rumored in the lobby that the Earl of Carnarvon has resigned. Great excitement in consequence.

On Monday evening, Feb. 4th. The proceedings of which will be devoted to the purpose of buying fuel for the poor of the city. The Society pledge their utmost endeavours to please all who may honor them with their presence. Refreshments furnished in the hall. TICKETS—30 cents. RILEY'S POPULAR QUADRILLE BAND will be in attendance.

Partnership Dissolution. THE PARTNERSHIP existing between JOHN W. CAHILL and PATRICK CORNELL of this city, as Chemists and Druggists, under the name and style of WADE & CORNELL, has this day been dissolved.

Wholesale and Retail, J. REIDS' CHOICE CANDIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND IN QUANTITY AT J. REID'S. OPENED OUT A-NEW. T. B. FOOT'S REFRESHMENT ROOMS, PRINCESS STREET. Opp. Tandy Bros' Marble Works.

THE WAR NEWS. Bad Outlook for Peace—England Expecting a War. (By Telegraph Today.) London, Jan. 24.—On Monday the armistice negotiations had not yet been formulated, and the interviews between the negotiators were characterized by a warmth of tone that bodes ill for the Ottomans' hopes. The Porte still expresses its preference for peace.

THE DAYS' TELEGRAMS. The Examination Frauds. —Gold still lower—10½. —Miss Taylor, of Newell Row, Ohio, has killed her seducer with an axe. —A new Greek Cabinet has been formed.

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DRIED APPLES! 50 Barrels Choice Dried Apple, 100 Boxes Pudding Raisins, 100 Barrels New Currants. FOR SALE AT THE GOLDEN LION GROCERY. Labrador Herrings. 100 Barrels Choice Labrador Herring, 100 Half Barrels do, 50 Boxes Boston Codfish, 25 Kiln Dried Fish, Choice Flaxseed, Boxes Bladders and Kipper Herrings.

STOCK TAKING SALE! RICHMOND & BOYDEN. TO ANNOUNCE THAT FOR THE remainder of the month they will offer the balance of their Immense Stock of Millinery, WINTER DRY GOODS, Sweeping Reduction THAT CAN BE DEPEND ON GO TO RICHMOND & BOYDEN'S.

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R. & J. GARDINER WILL SELL DURING The Cheap Clearing Sale Table Napkins, Table Linens, Towellings, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Sheetings of all Makes, Pillow Linens and Cottons, all makes, White Cottons, English and American Soft Makes, Marseille and Lace Toilet Covers, Tickings, Flannels, Blankets and Marseille Quilts, Clouds, Breakfast Shawls and Cardigan Jackets, We have made Heavy Reductions in all of the above parlments.

The Ladies of Chalmers' Church ANNUAL TEA-MEETING IN THE CITY HALL, On Friday Evening, Jan. 25th. Tea will be served at 7 o'clock, after which the following Programme will be rendered:

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