## CHRISTMAS I

'Tis Christmas tide when joy bells ring, A merry welcome to the morn Tis Christmas tide when children sing Glad carols of the Saviour born! Tie Christmas tide, and one sweet strain, Seems every heart and voice to fill -The old old story told again

Of "peace on earth to men good-will." No season comes freighted with more tender memories and joyous associations than does the happy Christmas tide. After the work and the worry of the receding year this festival descends upon all as from a better world - a hallowed pause in the strife of life, refreshing with its restful gladness the wearied spirit and brightening into more than their everyday beauty the joys that cluster around the family fireside. From the date of the first great Christmas, when the celestial choirs from the illumined heavens announced the advent of the infant Saviour, down through all the ages has this been regarded as the gladdest of all Christian feativals. It is the season which has ever been chosen for the re-union of longparted friends who come together to ex- King. change around the festal board and the will prove palatable to the Duke homestead hearthstone their mutual of Edinburg or not remains reminiscences of the recent or more dis- be seen. His refusal of the proferred tant past. Happy are such groups as honour, if it be one, would create have not been invaded by Death, who, no surprise after his declinature of the having all seasons for his own, has, may- throne of Greece-a much more honourhap, broken many a family circle whose able station. There may be reasons why members as they meet together at this he should now accept the responsibility otherwise happy time, will mournfully of government which did not exist in the muss the departed, and long again for

The touch of a vanished hand And the sound of a voice that is still

To all ages and stations of life in Chris tran countries this festival comes with merry greeting, and the while its glad some hours remain the hardships and the bitternesses of many phased human exist ence seem mellowed by its benediction into the sweet calm of a universal peace. To the chaldren Christmas is the merriest time of all the glad round year. What else could such a joyous season be in that stage of mm cence and happiness, ere yet the shades of sorrow have beclouded the brightness of dreamland in the dewy Queen. dawn of life's young morning? Christmas to the little ones is the annual carnival of innocence pleasure. With jolly St. Nicholas for their patron, and his treasures for their possession, how can Lorne in Canada, was to the pupils they then be aught but happy? Alike do rich and poor tax their ingenuity or their sion of his presentation of prizes to the resources to minister to their delight. successful cympetitors. In simplicity And very properly so. The event which and pleasantry, charged, withal, with the day commen rates renders it pecu- strong practical common sense, the utharly the children's festival, and their terances of His Excellency were approunbounded happiness becomes in turn the source of a general joy. Indeed Christmas may appropriately be termed the sea" son of universal childhood. Most natural is it at such a time to unbend from the sedateness of maturer years, to enter into the joys of child life with the utmost abandon and let the traditional "Lord of Misrule be the sole sovereign over the hilamous en j yment of old and young.

The Christmas f. stival is one of the few time-honored met : tions which have so far survived the ruthless ravages modern advancement. Long may it en. dure! Many of the customs which marked its off time a lefeation in the Mother land case been proped away by the knife of so-called improvement in the hand of progress' Some of these, indeed, were never transplated to this severely practical new world from the parent soil. The open air carol blending with the merry beliry catmes, the Yule-log upon the blazing hearth, the holly-branch and the mistletoe bough, under whose mystic mapiration r guiso pleasantries were per pe trated and future events divined, were among the doings which lent an indescriable charm to the old time Christmas, but which now linger only in the ries of those who have to look towards the rising sun across the sea for the land of their birth and the home of their childhood. Heary though it be, however, and strip, ed or many of its ancient glories, Christmas as an institution is still hale and hearty. It will die hard should the heatherism of civilization attempt to destroy it Nay, we believe it will survive such sacra-ge and prove to be immortal Its sanctities and its happy associations are inseparably interwoven with the earhost memories and holicat instincts of Christianized human nature, and for many a generation to come, Woodman spare that tree, will be the earnest invocation which shall save the time-hallowed Christ ir as tree when menaced by the barbarous axe of the modern leveller.

The great lesson of the day to all is still conveyed in the burden of that care we have seen, commands the admiration in which its advent was first proclaimed. of European criticism. "Peace on earth; good will to men shoeld still be the refrain of every Christ mas song, and inspire the great duty of CHARITY in connection with every Christthe first floor windows of a large house mas joy. Fit time to honour this queen at the corner of Norfolk street, London, of all the Christian graces, by banishing shutters are up, and they are covered the demon of discord, repressing the risings of resentment for real or imaginary thickly with dost, whilst through the wrongs, and by sincerely cultivating that | chinks can be seen the blinds, also thick 'peac and goodwill' of which the day is These shutters and blinds have been in so appropriate a reminder. To make it a exactly the same position, untouched, for more than forty years. During that time of general rejoicing the recurrence time no Human foot has entered that of this day of 'good will towards men' room. And the reason is this. Forty should remind all who have the means years ago-more than forty - Lord Dysart that it is their bounden duty to was engaged to be married, the day fixed, Of all seasons this the wedding morning arrived, the breakis the one when the hearts of the rich should melt with a sympathy for the poor and needy. At a time when discovered that the bride was missing. human brotherhood is specially remem. A note in her hand writing was found ad dressed to the bridegroom, briefly informbered the claims of that relationship ing him that she had sloped that morn's should be liberally recognized. The with his best man, a gay and gallant captain of dragoons. The jilted bridehand of Christian charity should fly wide groom did not say much, but he went open in the bestewment of Christmas bounty at the appeal of the destitute and alone to the room in which the wedding distressed. In times like these, when hands put up the shutters and arew the many are denied the necessaries of life, blinds, locked the door and took the key. to may nothing of the festivities of the He gave orders that the door should do it extend the helpful hand, and thus bars, and that no one should enter the room again. When the house was let it was stipulated that the room in question. not only plant the casis of a happy Christmas in the dreary desert of cheer- should remain untouched, and the sum less human existence, but realize in their of £200 per annum was paid to the own experience the truth of the adage tenant to compensate him for the deprivathat it is much more blessed to give than closed it, and there are the wedding mests monidering silently away, and the gramments crambling into dust in the funeral gloom, — Court Circular. to receive.

Not merely from habit or precedent, but prompted by that deep and earnest interest the Wmo is known to take in its numerous patrons and readers, we heartsly wish them all

A VERY MERRY CURISTMAS!

suggested by the British example.

was said that the anomalous position in

which his marriage into the Royal Fami-

ly placed the Marquis of Lorne was one

of the reasons of his appointment to the

Canadian Governor-Generalship. It may

be that some such reason is influencing

the Queen and the Russian wife of her

sailor-son are said to be not extravagant

ly cordial. Whatever has induced this

incompatability it is pretty notarious

that it exists and that the creation of an

Indian Empress out of the Queen of Eng-

land was due to the Royal determination

not to concede to the daughter of the

Russian Emperor a precedence at Court

over the home-born Princesses of Eng-

land. Whether the offer to make him

did not take very kindly to English so-

citous state of affairs may possibly be

tion bridged over were they to become

the joint rulers of a semi-Russian princi-

take a livelier concern than ever in all

that relates to the children of their

OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

extempore address delivered by Lord

the Ottawa public schools, on the occa-

high opinion formed by the Governor

General of our all but faultless school

system. We have scanned the Vice-

Regal speech in vain for any complaint

about the requirements of the law

on the slightest hint as to the necessity

citizens, with marked disapprobation.

Everybody familiar with the recent his-

tory of our school system knows full well

that since the elevation of the standard of

qualification for certificates there has

been a more than corresponding improve-

ment in the efficiency of our schools, and

in the salaries of the profession. To go

backwards in the matter of the standard

A Romance in Real Life.

An observant spectator will notice that

presents a peculiar appearance. The

with dust, and mouldering away with age.

breakfast was laid out, with his own

tion of the use of the room. The room

has pever been entered since the day he

-At the close of the session of next Parliament, Sir John A. Macdonald will,

it is said, go to England to be sworn in

the qualification of teachers

or rather Prince, of Bulgaria

"Rarus' trotted a mile at Oakland Park, San Francisco, on Saturday -Hayard Taylor's body has been embalmed, and will be brought home for -It is said Prince Bismarck is work-

CHRISTEAS COININGS.

ng hard at finance matters, and will soon -The Emperor of Germany is in celient health. He gives agdiences daily to a large number of persons. -It is said that \$500,000 is spent

upon the teaching of music in elementary schools of England. -Saratoga's defaulting treasurer \$4,000 of his \$16,000 steal, if he is given

The name of Alderman Nelson, Montreal, is mentioned as the possible Minister of Finance in the Province of

Commissioners to settle the Greek frontier question have been confirmed by the -Chief Justice Richards is not likely

to return to Canada at present, and the Superior Court will not hold a meeting in -A lady from New York, stopping at the Tremont House, Boston, was chloroformed and robbed of money and jew-

Millette, a Montreal friar, has been fined \$5 and costs, or 8 days' imprisonment, for violently beating a pupil of nine -The name of the Bon, Peter Mitch

ell is freely mentioned in connection

with the Superintendentship of Government Railways. -The late George Marsh, of Portsmouth, N. H., has left the sum of from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for the erection of an Episcopal church.

The proposed reduction of 124 per cent, in the wages of colliers in South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire affects

-Judge Hilton is informed by the Directors of Mount Sinai Jewish Hospi-Grecian case. Among these reasons the matter at which we have hinted might tal, that Mrs. Stewart's donation is de- The Principalities - Ten. Todleben fairly be enumerated. He is said to be clined -The electric light is now applied to living apart from his wife who certainly oveicles in England. One light is equal

to 120 candles, and lights a distance of ciety, especially at court, and this infeli- 200 yards. Forty-eix out of sixty of the candismoothed down and the chasm of s-p.ra- dates who underwent the High School examination at Belleville have been provisionally admitted

-- A south-east gale in Halifax harbor pality. A confirmation of the rumour lasted for seven hours, and caused considerable 'emotion' among the vessels in will be looked for with some interest even by Canadians, who now very naturally -The Hon, Eliot Yorke, member

Parliament in England for Cambridges shire is dead. The deceased married one of the Rothschild family not long since. -Mr. and Mrs Holmes, the noted 'Spiritualistic' mediums, have been detected in their trickery-this time by It is worthy of remark that the first Boston reporters. -A new and handsome office is to be

erected for the Toronto Mail on the site

of the present office and some property adjoining lately acquired. -Danbury News: - A Norfolk mother gave her daughter a black eye because she would not wash the dishes. This is one of the effects of a strictly fish diet. -Miss Edith May, of New York, was married last Thursday to Capt. Raudolph of the British army, What will James priate to the occasion, and will be read

Gordon Bennett say now? with pleasure by all, but with a special -It is said that all the American interest to all who are actively connected labourers who went to Brazil to work on with our educational system. His enlothe Chamdra R. R., either deserted or starved to death, and their places were gy of that system will be intensely gratifying to those who spent so much anxious supplied by natives.

The ball at the Government House. thought and industrious labour in bring-Toronto, for which invitations have been ing it to its present perfection. His conusued for the 6th of January, is postponed to the evening of Thursday the gratulatory allusions to the Canadian Educational exhibit at the Paris Exposi-30th of January.

-Lord Lorne has been presented with tion, go to show that Canadian affairs do one hundred and thirty-nine addresses not escape the attention of the British since he landed at Halifax, and he hasn't people, and that in this particular case ust made up his mind whether to paper the woodshed with them, or lay them the excellence of the display was calcuated to arrest and impress the attention up Rideau Hall for the winter of visitors. We note with pleasure the

Among the recent divorce cases the London courts was that of Majorieneral Macdonald, an old East Indian theer, who charged his wife with ime proper intimacy with a Major Nares. Hes daughter testified on his side, and the divorce was granted. -As Mr. Morris only got a majority

in one of the four wards of the Riding the inference is that he has been re of lowering the standard to suit the torned to represent only that one ward. whims of teachers who lose their status But his majority in that ward swamped by taking things easy in accordance with Mr. Leys' majorities in the other three the convenient scriptural injunction wards.

-It is presumed that Ta Phairson, which declares that "much study is a Professor of Strong Languages, has been weariness to the flesh." No; there is busy ever since Mr. Morris' election by nothing in His Excellency's utterances 40 votes in East Toronto, in discoloring the atmosphere in the U. E. Club, that does not laud our system as it is. which is only a 'social' institution you and that would not contemplate such a laxity as finds favour with a few of our

-Mr. Goldwin Smith says that of nobility, in Canada, 'there is nothing now but a knighthood very small in number, and upon which the Pacific Scandal has cast so deep a shadow that the Home Government, though inclined that way, seems shy of venturing on more crea

Josh Billings' Philosophy.

I have no objeckshum to a man par for certificates would be the sure precuring his hair in the middle, but I shall sor of retrogression in the whole system. alwass insist upon his unishing up the of whose efficiency that standard is the job by wearing a short gown and pettibest guarantee. The public mind is prepared for no such reaction, and will ex-

Thare iz sutch a thing as too much energy. I have seen thoze who were like a tend no sympathy to those who favour it yung hound in the chase, get away ahead from personal reasons. The efforts of all concerned should be united in still further There are a grate many roads that lead perfecting a system whose officiency, as heaven, but after yu get there, only

ne gateway to enter. If we would only prout bi our own exteriences or the experiences ov others, it would be allinost impossible for ever lightning to strike us; but rather than do this we perfer to knok out what fu branes we have got against somebody's stun wall, and then how about the weakness of rea-

son or the malice of fortune. There is nothing that we have got as little ov, and nothing we think we have got so much ov, az originality. It iz the little bits ov things that fret and worry us; we kan dodge an elephant, but we kan't a fly.

knows as the ability to use what he does kno at the right time and place, that I have been trying to find out for th last forty years at what time of life a man

It ain't so much the amount a man

is the most phoelish, and just as soon az find out, I will let you know The hardest man to convince iz the on who agrees to everything yu say.

Love and Tenderness

Do not keep the alabaster box, of your love and tenderness sealed up until your trionds are done. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words, while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled by when they are gone, say before they go which they intend to break over my body, I would rather they would bring them in my weary hours, and open them while I need to be refreshed and cheered by them. It is better to have a bare coffin without a flower, and a funeral without a oulogy, than a life without the sweetness

the weary days,

TROUBLES OF THE CZAR.

Reasons for a Russian Desire for (By Telegraph To day.)

Russian Government recalled its Russian Government recalled its mission from Afghanistan because of increased friendly feelings towards England and because a peaceful policy has now attainwhich comes indirectly, suggests that next. This course on the part of the certain other circumstances contributed Government has been rendered compulto the result. The rapid advance of the bory in consequence of the determin-British in Afghanistan, and the pre- ed efforts of the people of the United carious cituation of the Ameer, promised to render the position valueless, and that of the North-West through their cities. it might be a source of unpleasant com. The sections of the road to be let next plication; but by consenting to the withdrawal of the mission Russia would Portage and English River. The remainappear to be making a gracious concession, while really taking a timely precaution. Again, the news reaching us of the internal state of Russia is of such a east, are almost entirely completed and nature as to make intelligible the pacific in working order. The time for the retendency of that Government. Reports are full of the reappearance of the bian sections of the road has been extend-Nihilist spectre. Whether real or ed February 12th. imaginary, the spectre is believed in, and attempts are made to hunt it down by ling by the Government of Messrs. Charmeasures of repression. All sorts of lebois, Flood & Co.'s contract for the

Nihilist demonstrations are apprehended. | Georgian Bay Branch of the C.P.R. One is said to be planned for Dec. 26th, the anniversary of the outbreak on | contract, it is stated by the Government the accession of the Emperor Nicholas apologists that it is only the particular in 1826. The police are busy everywhere route which is to be abandoned tracking conspirators, and within the last week a number of arrests are said to have been made. Quite a rade is ma le against the s'u lents who wanted to present a petition to the heir apparent. It is even remoured that the Government is seriously thinking of closing the the Bench altogether, and to succeed Mr. universities for this year. The police in Letellier as Lieutenant-Governor of Que-St. Petersburg are enforcing all repress bec. The arrangement in regard to Mr. sive regulations in their power, among | Macdongall, of Three Rivers, will be the them an interdict from carrying arms.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

(Br Telegraph To day.) London, Dec. 23 .- A Vienna despatch tra work. Judgment was given in favor event of tranquility not being restored and costs. when Roumelia and Bulgaria are evacusted, that a joint occupation be under- just for a portrait at the Topley studio taken by the Powers not primarily interested in the Eastern question-namely, rival in Canada. Her Royal Highness France, Italy, and Germany. The idea has also consented to give a sitting at an as in form suggested has not hitherto early date. found much favour in any quarter.

A Berlin correspondent states that a telegram from Odessa announces that preparations are being made for the return home of 100,000 of General Todleben's men. This is regarded as a sure sign of a definitive Turco-Russian Treaty being nearly concluded.

BELLEVILLE.

Sudden Rise of the River-Ce llars Full of Water.

(By Telegraph To-day.) Belleville, Dec. 24.-The river rose rapidly on Saturday night, and the ice broke on part of the stream, causing slight damage to a stable at Phippen's ashery and a house adjoining. Many cellars under the stores on Front street are flooded, but the perishable goods were removed in time to prevent serious loss. The water fell two feet yesterday morning, but is still very high.

10RONTO.

(By Telegraph Torday.) Torento, Dec. 24 - A large shipment of choice cattle and sheep left for the Liverpool market this morning. It is under the carpets when he starts to sung estimated that there are 200,000 head of cattle and 500,000 sheep feeding for shipment in the Spring. The official return of the election in

East Toronto gives Morris a majority of a Lancashire girl, supporte; by St.

CHURCH DISPUTE.

BATTLE BETWEEN THE HIGH AND LOW CHURCHMEN.

A very interesting church case, affecting the Episcopal rights so far as patronage is concerned, was commenced before Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot on Saturday. The facts of the case are as follows: In September last the incumbency of St. clouds of dust and ashes which issue from able at the Secretary's office on and after George's, Oshawa, became vacant, and as it are said to be identical in character the Bishop of Toronto was absent in Eng- with those vomitted from Izaleo volcane. land, the appointment of another clergy- | The dust is very fine, and is found to man to fill his place was postpoued. In possess peculiar medicinal properties the meantime Rev. A. L. Fortin, of particularly in the cure of wounds, &c. Sorel, Quebec, was invited to minister to the congregation. This he did so acceptably that the congregation determined to ask the Bishop to give him the appointment permanently. On the Bishop's are rival in Ontario the request was made. but his Lordship replied stating that he had to be governed by the Canon of the Diocese, which authorized him to make an appointment after consulting with the church vestry, besides that he maintained that it was not the place of the vestry to suggest a name to him, but that it was his place to suggest a name to the vestry. In the correspondence which followed, the name of the Rev. C. C. Johnson, of Port Perry, was mentioned by the Bis- Dominion Tel. Co. - 80 hop, and it was stated by him, as well as City Pass Ry 7911-4, 76 by Archdeacon Whittaker, who was act- Richelieu and Ont 44, 43. ing with him, that it was desirable that a clergy man who was resident in the diocese

should receive the appointment. The congregation still objected to the appointment of Mr. Johnson, but finally his icense was issued, and on December 8th he attended at Oshawa to take charge of the Church. When he arrived there the church-wardens - W. W. Glen, M. P., and Dr. Martin-closed the doors against him, a determination having been arrived at by the vestry not to let him enter the church. Mr. Johnson thereupen held service in a hall for that day, and in the following week applied for an injunction in Chancery, compelling the church wardens to give up the keys of the church, the edifice being, as he claims, partly vested in him as rector. Rev. Mr. Fortin is an Evangelical Churchman, and it is said that Rev. Mr. Johnston does not belong to the Evangelical party; hence it is believed that the suit is really a contest between the High and Low Church parties. The case will be concluded some time after the Christman

East Toronto. The Globe comments on the East To ronto election as follows: 'After making all allowances for the local causes which affected the result, it is clear that the vague charges brought against the Mowat Administration, and especially the malignant and unjust criticisms of the Macpherson pamphlet, have been estimated at their true value; the Province is well governed, and the public are not to be duped into the belief that it is not.' The Mail says: 'Considering the tremendous influences that were worked against him have alabaster boxes laid away, full of the perfumes of sympathy and affection, election in East Toronto on Saturdry even by a narrow majority.' One thing is plain from the result, the general minion election cannot be taken as any guide to the result in the general provincial election.

From the steady, firm and regular bea of love and sympathy. Let us learn to of the heart, replacing interrupted and anoint our friends beforehand for their feeble action of that organ, demonstrated burial. Post mortem kindnesses do not in a variety of cases, Fellows' Compound cheer the burdened spirit flowers on the Syrup of Hypophosphites is known to cottin cast no fragrance backward over exert a powerful tonic effect on the muscles of the heart.

THE CAPITAL The Pacific Railroad-Mr. Tilley -Quebec Embrogiso.

Ottawa, Dec. 23 .- The Pacific Railway BULLY SOUP. staff at the Capital are busily engaged in preparing specifications for the construcder Bay Branch of the Canada Pacific RR, with a view to facilitating the inmediate letting of the contracts after the

States to permanently divert the trade month comprise the gap between Rat ing sections of the road, from Winnipeg to Rat Portage on the west, and from Fort William to English River on the ception of tenders for the British Colum

(By Telegraph To-day.)

In connection with the intended cancel The approbation of the public is marked by a which connects with Mr. Worthington's The Hon. Mr. Tilley is said to have arrived at New York, and will be in Ot

It is now stated that Judge Loranger not to be superannuated, as was formerly announced, but that he is to descend from

same in either event. Ottawa, Dec. 24,-In the Exchequer Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice petition of the right case of Isbester vs. he Queen. The appellant claimed some \$8,000 for damages resulting from delays in receiving material, also claims for exstates that Italy has proposed that in the of the appellant for \$5,721 and two cents

> His Excellency the Governor General yesterday, being the first since his ar-

> > MONTREAL.

Precedence in Court Etiquette Military Matters--Servant Girl Question.

(By Telegraph To-day.) Montreal, Dec. 24 -The Guzette, edi torially commenting upon Sir Michael Hicks Beach's late letter on the subject TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, of precedences, says the public of Canada has had of late many very curious communications upon the subjects of precedence in Court etiquette and dress, but the most peculiar of all is the letter from Sir Michael Hicks Beach. In fact we are informed that Lord Dufferin had made arrangements to disobey Her Majesty's commands on a matter of proregative, and that Her Majesty's principal Secretary of S ate for the Colonies approved of the proceedings.

Last evening Hon. Mr. Masson, Minister of Militia and Defence, inspected Col. Stevenson's field battery, and at the conclusion presented a medal and eight badges won by the battery at Quebec. A Shipment of Cattle-The Late Mr. Masson very highly complimented the battery on their efficiency, and urged military drill of school children. He res turned to Ottawa to-day.

In reply to the charges of Immigration agents inducing servant girls to come to Canada under false representations, a prominent member of the Department throws the responsibility upon the shipping agents, whose only object, he says, is to bag the commission. The case of George's Society in Toronto and this city, is the case in point.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

An Upheaval of Dust and Ashes.

(By Telegraph To-Day.) Salvador, Dec. 24. -The latest news received from this republic is to the efin eruption with ceaseless activity. The been declared, and that the same will be pay-

MOSTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Bank of Montreal 139 1 2, 138 1 2, 30 at 9. Merchants' Bank 791-4, 781-4. Consolidated Bank 66, 58 Molson's Bank Ex. div. 85, 80 1-2. Jacques Cartier 33, 321-2 Montreal Tel. Co. 111, 110 1 4,

OSWEGO MARKETS.

Oawego, Dec 31. Wheat steady - white State 98c to ed State 90 to 97c. Corn steady at 43c. Barley unchanged -No. 1 bright Canada at 92c

MOSTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Dec 24 infl: no transactions are reported. Superior extra 4,45 to 4,50, extra 1,30, fancy 4,40 atrong

baker's 4.20 to 4.30, fine 3,10 to 3,15.

BIRTH. In Kingston, on Dec. 21th, the wife of Mr. 1 Waldron, of a daughter.

Kingston and Bath Road Squirrel-Tail Boas. Company. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Kingston

and Bath Joint Stock Road Company will be held on TUESDAY, JAN. 7th, 1879, at the CITY HOTEL, Kingston, at 3 p m. JOHN FRASER.

Mechanics' Institute.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Rooms of the Institute, on THURSDAY members an opportunity of enrolling their names. The Committee of Management will meet at the same place at 7 o'clock sharp. Apprentmente particularly requested to be THOS. BROOKS.

SHOP TO LET.

THE building on Princess street fermerly occupid by Messrs. Macdonnell, & Mudie as a Law Office. Plans of alterations which will be made to suit a desirable tenant may examined on applications at thefrees of BAWDEN & MACHAR. Golden Lion Block, Kingston, Sept. 25, 1878.

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ROAST BEEF. YOUNG DUCK, OLD TURKEY.

English Sparrows on Toast, Puff Cake and Sponge Cake FREE LUNCH ON CHRISTMAS DAY OLD SAM. . . Proprietor.

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The Vienna Self-Raising Flour

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All Goods that we could not possibly deliver on Saturday with three borses, from press of business, were delivered vesterday, and if any errors or mistakes occur our customers will please forgive us. We do our best to deliver all Goods promptly and correctly, and I trust Fournierr judgment was given in the all will be satisfied, and I hope all my custo mera will enjoy

> A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. THE TORONTO FLOUR STORE BROCK STREET,

> . MORRISON



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AND OTHER GOODS.

COMPOSED OF Lockets, Rings, Brooches, Chains Ear-rings. Studs and other things. ALL OF THE BEST QUALITY. Also, a lot of Spoons, Spectacles,

Also, one BOLT CUTTER.

All of which were seized for infraction o the Revenue law. W. R. MINGAYE,

Custom House, Kingston, 24th Dec., 1818.

SOCIETY. NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cept upon the Capital Stock of feet that the volcano of Santa Suel is still | this Institution, for the current had year, has TUE: DAY, the 7th day of January, 1879.

THOMAS BRIGGS,

Wanted,

A YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE are desir

A ous of obtaining board in a private family. They would like a house in a central location

if possible. They want a large ary bedroom and a parlor. Address with terms "A.B," care of BRITISH WING OFFICE. Kingston, Dec. 21, 1878. CARD.

M RS. BEEL has accommodation for FIVE gentlemen boarders. Terms moderate. Residence - Wellington street, opposite the St George's Hall.

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BUFFALO ROBES, lined and un-

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Children's Fancy Setts in great variety. GENTLEMEN'S Racoon and Buffalo Coats.

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