FRIDAY EV'NG, DEC. 27, 1878. REMINDERS.

LANE'S Opera House Comp'y-2nd night. INSTALL-TION in Cataraqui Lodge at 6:30 p.m., Minden Lodge at 7 p.m. DINNER of Ancient St. John's Lodge

SATURDAY. TERRERS for Cataraqui Bridge Tolls rece SALE of Hou shold Furniture, Tweeds, &c. at Murray's old suction rooms at 10 a.m. Sale of (vil Paintings by J E. Hutcheson, at Store next Dumble's at 7:30 p.m.

Switzerland is resolving on the complete separation of Church and State. It is the only true principle of government, by it, nay, goaded on by it he has and never till the peoples of Europe et- shrunk from a resort to no means fect this reform will be anything like a however corrupt, from no misrepresencombination of strong government made tation, however disreputable, to attain doubly so by public contentment. In his end. To retain his hold on power he Canada, fortunately for us, things have consummated the "grandest job ever long since reached this happy pass. Here perpetrated in the British Empire." And chance so far as State patronage is con-

Grant's renomination for the Presidency is said to be rendered more prob able by the withdrawal of Senator Conkling's name, and the reported assurance from Blaine, "Maine's gifted son," that he will not stand in the way. Crowned with all the glory and edat of European travel, Grant's chances of Republican nomination may be good inasmuch as his may have served to dull the remembrance of those things for which his name was fast becoming an odious synonym towards the close of his last Presidential term. At the same time his chances of election may prove to be very doubtful. To still retain his designs on a "third term would be quite consistent with Grant's tenacity of purpose, but the people of the United States, now that the Democrats have a slight advantage in the balancing of parties, will hardly send Grant back again to the White House.

The last regicide sensation is the reported attempt on the life of the King of Denmark Each in turn, the princes and potentates of Europe are being made the target for Communistic bullets. The time for this last dastardly attempt was most unhappily chosen by the would-be assasin, being in the midst of the general rejucings at the nuptials of the Prin cess Thyra with the Duke of Cumbers land. Doubtless the intended murdered fancied it would emphasize the import of his act were he by such means to plunge the Royal House and a loyal people from the excitement of a public rejoicing into the sorrow of public mourning. This plotting against the lives of European monarchs will be likely to ensue in some measures of mutual precaution and defence, and one of these will be sure to be the stern repression of the societies whose principles and agitations inspire these painfully frequent attempts at king mur-

Last Saturday morning the Mad declared that nothing but five hundred majority for M rms would do for key-note of and the tormoil of political life with ex-Conservative victory at the coming On- treme reluctance, and we cannot believe tario general elections. The actual ma- that anything short of the insufferable jority of the energuished, but defeated, worry of his own supporters will ever September in ; g to be followed by a to Tilley or Tupper that legacy of diffi-Liberal triumph for the Local Legis - culty which his unparalleled double deal-

CONFEDERATION.

The Montreal Herald, recently alluding to the probable advent of Newfoundland into the Canadean Confederation, took a rather discouraging view of the whole attuation thur contemporary very properly objects to the huge system of for the course it has seen fit to take anent bribery initiated by Sir John Macdonald the publication of the examination eviin the shape of expensive railways, provincial subsides, etc., by which the outlying provinces, at the expense of the people of old Canada, more especially Ontario, have been coaxed into confederation. All this is, indeed, but too true-There has been far too much of this sort of thing to the case of the provinces so far admitted, and such a policy should on no account be repeated in the case Newf undland Still, in accepting the inevitable there is no use indulging in a too d spondent mood, and the substantial advaulages accruing from Confederation should not be overlooked Representation by population, as vigorously fought for and resisted by its friends and opponents re spectively, would, in all probability never have been attained had it not been secured at and by means of Confederation. To be sure the principle is now carried out very tar from fairly. The people of British Columbia, numbering, in all, about ten thousand whites, or hardly enough to decently people an average & unty in Ontario, being accorded six members in the Commons. But spite of such quite serious discrepancies in the application of the principle we have beral party of Old Canada fought so many years for in vain. Then it should not be forgotten that we have accorded by Confederation the boon of local self-government. Each province is entrusted with the destiny and management of its own affairs-the "State's rights" doctrine not only being a uceded but well defined in the British North American Act. Then, too, there is the increased prestige which Canadians sajoy in the estimation of foreigners by the consolidation of all the provinces into a promising young nation. The price Ontario has had to pay for the whistle has certainly been a heavy one, Midland railway, with nine engines, was Guelph Heraid, has been in Diagram and the first all, very law of the people of burned this murning. The building had obtained the promise of the Government's beat after all, very law of the people of burned this murning. The building had obtained the promise of the Government's this province would vote in favour of re- capacity for twenty engines, and is in-

corning the bargain,

Sir John Macdonald's passion for power was well illustrated in his wally to the query of his octogenarian supporter as to why he didn't ascend the Bench. make judges," said the Chieftain, facetiously, perhaps, but certainly the other half ostentatiously. A judgship in his gift the patronage of the and made him the creator of the highest

we have no 'establishment,' nor do we to recover the position which that crime want any. It is for each denomination to cost him in 1873 he unscrupulously clamestablish itself as much as it chooses or as bered back to office again by means of much as it can, but all have an equal the ladder of impossible promises and false pretences in 1878. But as all things cerned. When the political millenium mundane must have an end, so must the shall be ushered in, the complete sever- political career of the Tory Chieftain. ance of Church and State will be one of Had the extinction of that career been the cardinal conditions of the happy new left to his erstwhile lieges in this longtaunted pocket borough of Sir John, his quietus would have been administered at the last election. Lured into a fatal snare by his plausible protection cry, however, the voice of the majority resurrected him from the political death to which the electors of this city so justly consigned him, and to-day he is again Just take one example: The assessment perched on the pinnacle of power. Hav- of 1878 was only \$22,000 more than ing his most ordent wish thus gratified. and as he claims his political crimes during that time, which goes to prove Charles O'Ne.il ... ristmas night. In principally in the steerage. They have condoned, he is now credited with a that they have not performed their duties view of the fact that the prisoner had been sent to Glasgow. The ship is makdesire to withdraw from political life. concisely. The next point is salaries. first been attacked the magistrate viewed ing sater fast, and it is feared she will We have no notion that he will I notice that in London, Ottawa and the matter as an assault and fined him be a total wreck. A great portion of the retire from the Premiership of his own other places, on account of the necessi- \$21 and costs. retire from the Premiership of his own ty of the case, there has been a reduction. By this remark we do not tions in that direction. No doubt gation, Rev. A.V. Milligen was unani- wreckers were driven off yesterday by mean that his colleagues are at all ine we have some very efficient offi- mously elected as a colleague of the Rev. boisterous weather. clined to shake him off. Ambitious as cers, and it would go hard with Dr. Lopp. some of them may be to supplant him, Lis powers of strategy have been indispensible to their party success, and they been doubling their populations. Every Hon. Mr. Morris. can ill afford as yet to lose his services. body is feeling the effects of the hard His retirement will be an involuntary times, provisions of every kind have one, from the fact that he will find it ut- gone down in value, and one dollar terly impossible to give effect to these wild half could three years ago. To come pledges of personal advantage and gene- down to facts, the salaries the city is payral prosperity by means of which he won | ing some of our officers is more than the his way back to power, and equally out of size of the place can warrant. The next the question to harmonize those conflicting interests which have been involved in buildings, for they bring in very little such an inextricable snarl by his in-

our revenue tariff, the dismissal of the Liberal Lieutenant Governors of Quebec and Ontario (for a bitter attack is now being made on Governor D. A. Macdonald, as well as upon Governor Letellier) Law, and the wholesale dismissal of Rethe demands which Sir John's supporters especially in view of the fact that he promised to do all these outrageous things if only he were replaced in office. Thus harrassed by party importunity, it is no wonder Sir John Macdonald is declared at last to be casting a willing eye upon the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court. He will leave the activities was required. By this arrangement the

Manitobian was thirty four-"what a fall drive him out of it. There is no doubt, was there, my countrymen." Since then however, that he has raised a tempes' the Mail has to in trying to explain away | which he cannot lay, and to escape from the Reform victory in Welland on the all these difficulties of his own creation, terest which might be saved. score that Mr. Harcourt's majority of 116 he may regard the position we have was not quite equal to that of the late mentioned as a welcome refuge from the Dr. Haney. And yet it says not a word perplaxities and anxieties which now surabout the reduction in East Toronto of round him. Again we say that Sir John the Tory majority by just 875 votes since | Macdonald will not quit political life it is the duty of every taxpayer to ascer- porters should be permitted to remain that it resulted from morphine. One of last September. The fact that Monck until its embarrassments render the posiis represented in the Commons by Mr tien intolerable even to his peculiarly these matters, and if they don't go in for tion or that they copy the Judge's notes yets inserted morphine. MacCallum (fory) and that now a Re- devil-may-care temperament. The indiformer has been elected to the Local cations are certainly multiplying that the city within the revenue, vote for those acted through a motive of favoritism to- deceased's family, on the ground that the Hous, as well as the enormous reduction insufferable point is all but reached in the that will. This question is now in the wards Mr. Gunn, is one of the meanest jury was picked. It management denies Custom House, Kingston, in the Tory majority of East Toronto, is case, and that he will ere long translate convincing proof that the Tory victory of himself out of trouble, and leave either

ing has inseparably connected with the Tory leadership.

DISREPUTABLE.

We draw attention to the letter 'Justice' in another column, very properly taking the local Tory organ to task dence of the member for Kingston. The insinuation that Judge Price could be capable of acting in this matter on "a hint from one of the interested parties" is not only an undeserved reflection on the official rectitude of Judge in whom all respectable Conservauves, even, have the utmost confidence, but is nothing short of a simple exhibition of disreputable journalism. Further to characterize it would be to dignify it with more recognition than the contempt which it deserves.

Smart Invention.

manufacture of lumber out of wheatstraw. not we are unable to say, but the following is a description of how it is done: Sheets of ordinary straw board, such as every ratepayer in the city. are made at any paper mill, are placed upon each other, the number being governed by the thickness of the lumber required, and passed through a chemical solution that softens up the fibre and completely saturates it. The mass is then passed between a series of rollers. subjected to heavy pressure, and dried hardened and polished, coming out of the last ones dry lumber ready for use. The at least an approximation to what the Li- inventor further claims that the chemical solution hardens in the fibres of the board and renders it impervious so water and non-combulstible except under great best. Nothing is said about the question of cost, but the invention will probably have a shance after the forests have de-

(hristmas Boufires,

Dec. 25. - The North-Wastern railway freight depot, at Fond dn Lac, was burned this morning. The books were

saved. Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 25.—The round-house of the New York and Oswego

THE BUTY OF ELECTORS.

(To the Editor of the British Whig.) SIR, -As the time is arriving for the municipal election for 1879, there are several things which the electors will have to keep before them in making their choice as to who shall represent them the

Evidently, for the last two years, the finances have been running backward, and although the city has sold a large amount of property there is still a deficiency, or, to make it plain, the Aldermen have been spending more money than 16 mills assessment warranted. Some Aldermen have advocated in Council an increase of taxation, as the only method to relieve them of the difficulty others, and they have been in the majority, have still kept the assessment at the 16 mills. Now, in my opinion, the majority have been correct; but yet the majority have not gone in to carry out any measure of retrenchment, so that both ends can be made to meet, and the way houses rent, cannot stand a ty will become less valuable. Then the secutors will be ere long considered at a in previous disputes, now advise resistquestion arises, how can our Corporation go to work and so cut down its expenses

hence the deficiency. We all know and feel that Kingston, as it is situated, and higher rate of taxation, for when the time arrives that our taxes are over 16 mills, it becomes obvious to all that properand increase its revenue, that 16 mills on the dollar will meet all its requirements ? proper assessor, or assessors, men of was not present. ability and judgment, who will show no partiality, irrespective of politics; and not as on previous occasions, put men of certain political stripe, so as to make votes for both parties, just as if that were the main point to be gained, and making that their study more than making a uniform and fair assessment. And if this were done, as it should be our assessment would show a different result

some of them to have to bear a reduction, but they must bear in mind that Kingston is not like other cities that have 3rd of January, owing to the absence of submission. will buy as much now as one dollar and a thing to help our revenue would be to try and get some rent for our market rent on account of the butchers being altrigues and chicanery. The abolition of lowed to sell meat all around the city, leaving the stalls nearly vacant, and thus causing the city to lose this source of revenue. I observe there has been a bylaw carried lately in Council compelling butchers to return to the market. hope this will be carried out. If so will increase our revenue some \$2,000. the repeal of the Scott Permissive Liquor | The next thing I would mention as being an evil is the present system of ward ap form appointees in the Civil Service and propriations. In the past the members on public works, are a few specimens of of each ward, regardless of the consequences, have endeavoured to get as large an appropriation as they could for their are just now making with a vigor and a own ward, and, as it often happened, did persistence that will take no denial, work that was not required for years to come. I would suggest that a Board of Works Committee, say a man from each ward, should decide on all work before undertaken, and that the Engineer see that no work is undertaken unless so authorized. Then this commit-

> law were carried out, or, in other words, if the taxes were collected as the law demands, and returns made as the law directs, a large amount might be saved to the city, as we pay a large amount of in-There are a great many other sugges-

tee would be responsible to the Council

for all work done, favouritism would be

abolished, and no work done unless it

city would save a large amount of money

if properly carried out. And then as to

Yours, A PROPERTY OWNER.

Home Matters Discussed.

Kingston correspondence of the Newburg Reporter.) In the township of Kingston there are Reeveship, Anson Vanluven and Charles Spooner. The latter is Deputy Reeve and Warden of the County, and the former, Reeve of the Township. It is gener-

re-elected by a large majority. Mr. Metcalfe will oppose Mr. Robinson for the Provincial Parliament in the city. The opposition, however, will not amount to much. Even the Conservatives themselves say that Mr. Robinson, the present member, will be returned by a much larger majority than

There has been considerable commotion here of late owing to the action taken by our School Board at a late meeting. Several of the teachers in the Kingston schools, who were otherwise considered efficient, have been dismissed for want of the necessary qualifications. A few interested parties call in question the recent action of the Board, and even accuse some of the trustees of partiality in the mat-Among the most recent discoveries in ter. It appears to us very unreasonable the world of invention is one for the to censure the Board for dismissing teachers who were not duly qualified. The Whether it will come into practical use or course taken by the School Board was the the objection. This is entirely untrue, to the value of about \$300, including two only proper one under the circumstances, and is a gratuitous falsehood which Mr.

> developed a school scandal of gigantic It would appear, however, that as Mr. proportions. Among the revelations are McGuire had not been able to eligit anythose in relation to the sale of prepared | thing from the member for Kingston the forms of questions for applicants seeking News was very anxious to create a grievpositions as teachers. Just who sold these lists of questions does not appear, connection with the present examination. but the investigation conducted in San It was apparently with this in view that Francisco has shown that there was a re- the News' reporter attended Chambers gular trade carried on between some per- yesterday morning with, as he said, "speson connected with school authorities and | cial instructions not to retarn without applicants for teacherships. It appears some definite and authoritative answer." also that places as teachers in the public Mr. Machar took no greater part in the schools were secured by brokers for \$200 conversation than Mr. McGuire did. and \$250. In one case a young lady from The reporters were present, the News rethe East failed to pay the broker's fee, porter being particularly anxious to have and suit was brought to recover the it settled how he should get notes of the Merchants' Bank -7914, 7834. amount. Then out came the whole evidence (though that was settled the first Bank of Commerce -00, 00. story of disreputable practices. The restigating committee is embarrassed witnesses who decline to answer questions, but there is a determination to probe the matter to the bottom.

-Mr. Acton Burrows, proprietor of the Guelph Berald, has been in Ottown and patronage in starting a Conservative daily newspaper at Winnipeg.

A SAD CHRISTMAS.

Three of a Family Burned to

(By Telegraph To-day.) Dublin, Dec. 26.-On Christmas morning, about two o'clock the house of Mr. John O'Brien, of McKillop, about two miles from Dublin, was discovered to te on fire. The inmates were aroused Joseph of Austria had been made during by the youngest child. All get out, but his stay at Goedolloe Palace, in Hungary Mrs. O'Brien ran back into the house, The only actual facts known are that the followed by her eldest daughter, and both were burned to death. The eldest son was also badly burned, and has since died. After seeing their mother and sister burnt to death, the children had to dive of Egypt, at Abdin, has been almost walk nearly a mile and a quarter to a destroyed by a conflagration. Over half friend's house, and were badly frozen. of the building is in ruins. Mr ()'Brien was also badly frozen.

THE CAPITAL

The Angers Memorial - Meeting of Parliament.

(By Telegraph To-day.) meeting of the Council, presided over by ance. Through their efforts the deputatrustworthy, it is evident that the matter | Sheffield to-day will speak in behalf of The first thing, I think, is to appoint a ing of the Council when the Governor are affected.

will probably contain the final announce- | wounded. ment of the calling together of Parlia-

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count of Ballots.

Toront , Dec. 27 .- David McLeisch 1877; and we all know that there was was brought up at the Police Court this Lorne, Ireland. The vessel had only about \$150,000 worth of buildings put up morning on a charge of having stabbed about 20 passengers when she struck

Toronto election is postponed until the Jellallabad. This is regarded as an act of

THE AFGHAN CAMPAIGN.

Execution and Punishment of Military Traitors.

(By Telegraph To-day.) London, Dec. 26.-A correspondent at Kurum says an Afghan soldier in the British service was hanged for firing his rifle to warn his countrymen of the advance on Peiwar Pass. Eightees others were sentenced to terms of from 7 to 14 years' penal servitude for desertion. A correspondent at Kurum says a proclamation of the Ameer of Afghanistan has been discovered, dated November 11th. It shows that he had declared a

OTTAWA.

Presentation to Hon. Mr. Tilley. body deceased had came to his death

holy war against the British.

(By Telegraph To-day.) Ottawa, Dec. 27.-Last evening the temperance people of the Capital presented Hon, Mr. Tilley, Minister of Finance, with an address of welcome on his return to Ottawa. The ceremony took place in rived. the Dominion Methodist Church, in the presence of about 700 persons, many of them old temperance advocates, and all of them independent of class, creed, or nationality, but warm admirers of the honorable gentleman.

Mr. Gunn's Examination.

the collection of taxes, I think there is To the Editor of the British Whig. room for a great improvement. If the any proceedings whatever. But such is frightfully mangled. tions I could make whereby money could the fact, as is evidenced by the report in The inquest on the remains of Richard be saved and revenue increased, but I last night's News of the conversation Patton resulted in a verdict of death fear I am trespassing too much on your which took place in the Judge's Cham- from exhaustion and grief, notwithstandcolumns, so to conclude I would say that bers that morning as to whether the re- ing the positive declaration of analysts all they are worth to carry such retrench- each day after the examination. The It is stated that the Etna Insurance ment as will bring the expenses of the insinuation of the News, that His Honor Company will contest the claim of the hands of the taxpayers, and if they fail to attempts to injure the reputation of the that Dr. O'Leary is in their employ. do their duty they need not complain Judge among political friends that has ever come under my notice. The News editor says that the reporter informed him "that counsel did not make any formal "ebjection, and he is of the opinion that "the intimation on the subject from the "Bench was the result of a hint from one "of the interested parties." Why doesn't the News come out "flat-footed" and tell his subscribers that the Judge. being before his appointment a political two candidates at least in the field for the friend of Mr. Gunn, it is the editor's belief he still retains on the Bench the same anxious desire to see his former political associates successful, which characterized him when in public life. ally expected that Mr. Vanluven will be Nay, he insinuates more; that the Judge \$200,000. The following are the losses was eager in his official capacity to be of any service he could to Mr. Gunn, whether honestly or not, and that all that was required was a mere hint, and he would see that everything worked like a charm. If we were to accept the opinion of the News it would be much safer for Conservatives to bring their actions (if he had at the last election for the Local | they are unlucky enough to have any) in some county other than Frontenac if the party on the other side of the record happens to be a Liberal. But Judge Price needs no defenders to bolster up his character. He stands, sir, high up Daring Robbery on Christmas among the very best men of the day, and neither the venom of party intolerance nor the wheedling constantly displayed

by the News man will ever affect His News says that Mr. Machar objected to and one that should commend itself to Machar will not, I think, accept. The fact was that Mr. Machar merely mentioned clothing. the matter for the convenience of the reporters, as in a general couver-JUST LIKE ONTARIO. -California has sation before the opening of the sea. ange or have something to write about in

day) and Mr. Machar introduced the sub- Ontario Bank-68 14, 67 1-2. ject to the Judge. The editor of the Bank of Toronto-asked, 118 1 2, 118, News knew perfectly well that the exami- Consolidated Bank -58 1-2, 57 1 4. nation was private, and that no one was admitted except parties personally interested and their counsel, and knowing Jacques Cartier 33, 311-2. ested and their counsel, and knowing

Yours, &c., JUNTICE.

Kingston, Dec. 27, 1878

EUROPEAN.

Fire in Cairo-Colliery Strike-Still on the Rocks-Attempted

(By Telegraph To Day.) Vienna, Dec. 27 .- The Tagblatt to-day publishes that rumor that an attempt upon the life of the Emperor Francis gendarmes guarding the castle had been London, Dec. 27.-A despatch from

Cairo says the winter palace of the Khe-A number of important additions to

the English navy will be made very shortly. Earl Carnaryon was married vesterday to Lady Elizabeth Howard. It was a

most brilliant affair. In regard to the impending great colliery strike in Derbyshire and Yorkshire. Ottawa, Dec. 26.-It is asserted from a correspondent at Barnesley writes that Conservative source that the correspon- perhaps the men never before evinced dence respecting the Angers memorial such a determination to resist. The ed with select Readings. from the Hon. Mr. Letellier and his per- Union leaders, who favoured conciliation the Governor General. If this rumour be tim which is to meet the coal owners at has been previously discussed at a meet- the whole hundred thousand men who

A desperate posching affray has occur-The next number of the Gazette, or an | red on the estate of Lord Lurgan in which extra issued before the 31st of December, several of the participants were badly Advices from Paris say that a conflict

between France and Tunis is regarded as imminent. The Tunisian Government ordered some land which had been granted to Frenchmen for several years Assault -- Ministernal --- Call Re- to be seized, and this has been done despite the protests of the French consul-London, Dec. 27. - The steamship State of Louisiana is still on the rocks in Lough cargo has been recovered. The vessel

The recount of the ballots in the East Lahore says Yakoob Khan has arrived at Christmas Gifts

Despatches from Hong Kong report a serious conflagration in that city on Christmas Day. The destruction of property was immense.

MONTREAL.

The Patton Inquest---Burglar Caught -- Attacking the Bench.

(By Telegraph To-Day.) The Patton inquest was resumed this norning. One of the jurors objected to Dr. O'Leary's having been appointed analyst in this case by the Government, inasmuch as he is employed by the Ætna Life Insurance Company which has the risk of \$3,000 on the life of deceased. Dr. O'Leary intimated that Dr Gerdwood had conducted the analysis with him. Dr. Gerdwood stated that in view of the healthy condition of the

case is in progress. A burglar was caught in Summer Hock's jewelry store last night by Heck's brother, who covered the thief with his revolver until the police ar-

The Gazette attacks Chief Justice Dorion, of the Court of Appeals, in reference to his judgment which set aside the judgment of Judge Johnson, who refused to dissolve the writ of injunction issued in behalf of Duncan McDonald against the Local Government during the railroad war. The Bench was divided, three, including the Chief of Justice, against

\$ LATER. - On Christmas morning, six DEAR SIR. -It is somewhat surprising miles west of Vandrenil Station, the G. that any newspaper should so far forget T.R. driver of No. 9 freight train noticed its plain duty towards the public general- the dead body of a man lying on the ly and its own patrons in particular as to track. The train was stopped, and the lend itself to the dishonest and contemps | body, which was that of a man of very tible act of publishing garbled reports of respectable appearance, was found to be

Also, a lot of Spoons, Spectacles,

SOUTH AMERICA.

Pardo's Murderer Storm at Aspinwall, &c.

(By Telegraph To-day) Peru, Dec. 27. - Judicial proceedings against the assassin of Don Manual Parto are being actively conducted. New arrests have recently been made, including a cousin of the murderer Montayn. Panama, Dec. 27. - The storm at As pinwall, after raging eight days, has subsided. Total damage is estimated at Two vessels sunk and two ashore; all the wharves badly damaged and the Pacific Mail wharf in ruins; one sailor was

Owing to some misunderstanding between the Legislative Assembly and President Correozo, the latter tendered his resignation by a unanimous vote. open at McAuley's Bookstore, where seats may There is nothing of importance from be secured without extra charge. the interior of the Republic.

QUEBEC.

(By Telegraph To-day.) Quebec, Dec. 27 .- A daring burglary Honour or his high standing with all and heavy tobbery occurred on Christmas honest men irrespective of party. The Eve in St. Francis, St. Roch's, at the residence of Mr. Simpson. While the the reporters remaining during the exast family were out spending the evening the mination, and that the Judge sustained house was entered and property stolen BESIDES BEING DOUBLED IN BULK, gold watches, an astrachan coat, two fur caps, silver spoons, and various articles of NEW ROOM OFF WM. DAVID'S

> Success. - Anent low necked dress M. EGAN, Proprietor orlers and invidious distinctions, a correspondent says .- In the future we shall more and more admire the rare tact and talent of Lord Dufferin. Just think of it, he lived with us five years and over; he travelled the country over; he was brought into contact with our very mixed population and he never made a mistake, always did the right thing at the right time, and departed, all sections being in harmony with him.

MOSTREAL SPOCK MARKET. Montreal, Dec. 27

Bank of Montreal-139, 138, 25 at 9. Union Bank-blank this it was prosumptuous on his part to Quebec Bank—ex div 00, 00.
shove his reporter into an unpleasant Exchange Bank—00, 00.
Montreal Tel. Co—III 1-4, 111. City Gas Co-108, 107. Dominion Tel. Co-00 City Pass Ry- 80, 77.

Richelieu and Ont-44, 43.

OSWEGO MARKETS.

Oswege, Dec 27.
Wheat unchanged—white State 20 to to 57 red State 90 to 97c. Corn steady at 43c. Barley quiet—No. 1 bright Canada at 1,67.

MOSTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

PIANOS

ther as regards business or prices, and n change is expected for a week or more n transactions reported. Quotations are the same as those of yesterday.

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AT 6:30 O'CLOCK; P.M., For the purpose of Installing the Worshipful Master and Investing the Officers for the ensuing Masonic year. J. A. CHARLES, Secretary pro tem

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THE REGULAR MEETING for Installa-T tion and Investment of Officers will be held in MINDEN HALL, on the Festival of St. John the Evangelist. On Friday, December 27th,

AT 7 O'CLOCK.

By order of the W.M.,

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