

PUT OVER THE PEOPLE.

REV. MALCOLM M'GILLIVRAY DULY INDUCTED LAST EVENING.

Sermon by the Moderator—The Pastor Addressed by Rev. Dr. Mowat—Talking Plainly to the People of the Duties Devolving Upon Them—A Pleasant Introduction.

Last evening Rev. M. McGillivray, M.A., was inducted into the pastorate of Chalmers' church. At half-past seven o'clock Rev. T. S. Chambers, clerk of the Presbytery of Kingston, entered the church and asked the congregation if they knew any cause why the pastor-elect should not be inducted, and, if so, to present the same to the presbytery then in session. No objections were offered.

Then the members of the presbytery entered the church and took their seats inside the communion rail. Those in attendance were Revs. Messrs. Cumberland, (moderator) Gracey, Chambers, Houston, Mowat, Williamson, and Mackie. Rev. Mr. McGillivray took a seat in one of the front pews. The service was at once begun. The paraphrase, "All people that on earth do dwell," was heartily sung, followed by prayer by the moderator and the XLVIII. Psalm and Ephesians.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Cumberland, of Amherst Island. It was based on the passages of scripture found in Colossians 1, 24 to 28. Six propositions were discussed during the twenty-five minutes devoted to the discourse. The church as the body of Christ was first reviewed, then the high honor and dignity conferred upon a minister of the church according to the dispensation of the church. The need that he should be well instructed was enlarged upon. He should be rooted and grounded in the scriptures, having a broad, comprehensive and scientific knowledge of them. The duties devolving upon those to whom the commission was given was presented in the words of the text, "to fulfil the word of God," or to preach fully the word of God. The great advantages enjoyed by Christ's ambassadors in these days was referred to and special mention made of the freedom granted to speak to all classes. Two thoughts were involved in the proposition, "Christ in you the hope of glory." These were that a personal interest was required in Christ before any hope of glory was to be expected, and that a believer had no other hope of glory than that centre in Christ. The way the commission of a minister was to be executed was alluded to. He should warn and teach in all wisdom to give all possible diligence to instruct the people in all divine matters. The end and object of all preaching was to present every man perfect in Christ Jesus and this perfection necessitated union with Him.

The induction ceremony followed, the pastor elect standing before the moderator and answering a series of questions put to him regarding the doctrine and polity of the church. The induction prayer was offered and the members of the presbytery greeted the pastor of Chalmers' church with the right hand of fellowship.

A FEW WORDS TO THE PASTOR. Rev. Dr. Mowat thoughtfully addressed the pastor, bringing to remembrance the responsibilities of the high office to which he has been called, and which, for the past twelve years, he had been endeavoring to fulfill. He well knew what was required, but at the present solemn time it would not be out of place to recall them. He was urged to cherish diligently a burning desire to save souls, to cherish a spirit of deep humility, and to always seek divine help in accomplishing any results. He was urged to have confidence in the efficacy of the means of grace, to put a high estimate upon divine truth and their proper presentation; and to have faith in the realities of religion. It was a great honor to be a minister. No higher calling could be bestowed on any man. Had God employed angels in the work of creation their labors would have been as inferior to the work of reformation the ambassadors of Christ were called to do, as this world is inferior to the one that is to be revealed to those who love Christ. In the name of the Presbytery of Kingston, of the Presbyterian church in Canada, and of all Christians, the pastor was welcomed to Chalmers' church, and was wished God-speed in all his good works.

THE PEOPLE ADDRESSED. Rev. H. Gracey, of Gananoque, found it difficult to speak to the people as Chalmers' congregation was well established, had experienced and competent officers, and was in a position to carry on the work successfully. There were many things that could be said were they a new congregation, but now such advice would be entirely gratuitous. In a financial way the church was always prompt and liberal. He hoped this would be continued and that yearly returns sent to the presbytery would be creditable to the church. Then he dwelt on the need of co-operation with the pastor in all good works. There were many things the people could do and that the pastor could not. The preacher must not be expected to do all the work. If he attempted it failure followed, and on his retirement a congregation was left weak and dispirited. The willing workers should be allowed to go ahead, guided by the skill and wisdom of the pastor, and if all the congregation laboured the highest spiritual results would be obtained. To fill the heart of the pastor with delight and to make him feel that his labours were appreciated, the speaker advised the church people to be regular in their attendance at public worship, at prayer services, and at all the means of grace, to take a lively interest in the proceedings and to vince all possible courtesy toward strangers. He combatted the offensive charge often made that church members were cold and disinclined to receive strangers in their pews. Some crank might have on some occasion scowled at the appearance of an outsider, but this the church was not responsible for. And this one instance was hurled in the face of the people for years afterwards, because some excuse was always needed by those who had a distaste for church attendance. The speaker said that a person did not own a pew, even though he paid for it, in the sense that he owned a house, for a church was God's house and everyone was welcome in it. Sociability was urged, and the members told to gather around the pastor and church making it a spiritual centre. Then they should not concentrate their efforts for the benefit of themselves. There were benevolent acts that could be performed, social and moral reforms and evangelistic efforts that could be helped, that altogether would redound to the spiritual advancement of the church. Then if there were hindrances in the way by skill and wisdom they should be removed so that the church could work to the fullest extent. He hoped Chalmers' congregation would work up to its full power. It had a good pastor over them, a man whose fame was known to all, whose reputation was the highest where he was best known. He hoped the grandest results in a spiritual sense would be attained by the congregation of Chalmers' church in its new relation.

The service concluded by the congregation welcoming the pastor at the door, Revs. Messrs. Houston and Chambers and Mr. G. S. Fenwick giving the introductions.

HOME FROM SCOTLAND.

The Etruria Had a Rough Passage—The Carruthers Among the Passengers.

Mr. John Carruthers, looking remarkably well, and his son, Mr. W. C. Carruthers, have returned from Scotland to the city. They crossed the ocean by the steamer Etruria, which was fourteen hours behind time.

She had severe weather. From the 4th to the 8th of September there was a succession of westerly gales with head seas. On September 5th it blew so hard that she was compelled to sail at reduced speed all day long. When the gale abated a thick fog set in, and she was again compelled to go slow. She came over in exactly 7 days, 1 hour and 25 minutes, pretty good time, considering the nasty weather. There was no accident of any kind, and the steamer hadn't a scratch on her. She carried over 600 passengers.

Among the crowd at New York who watched the stream of weary sea-sick passengers land from the Etruria were a number of persons interested in theatrical matters. They were attracted by the rumor that Mr. Langtry, who has won fame by being the husband of the Jersey Lily, was among those on the Etruria. The New York Herald says "the gossips have been busy with the movements of Mr. Langtry for several weeks and report that he is coming to this country with every intention of becoming an American citizen so that he can successfully oppose any suit for divorce that his wife may bring against him. He has been in correspondence with American lawyers in regard to the divorce laws of the state of New York, as to their nature and the process of a suit, and is said to be thoroughly posted in the matter."

Among the passengers on the Etruria was "Phil" Casey, the champion handball player of America, who met his Waterloo recently at the hands of John Lawlor, the Irish champion, in Cork. He had a royal time in Ireland. He and his party showed them how to play handball in Fermoy, Middleton, and Marrow, in Cork; in Tralee, Kerry; Athy, Kildare; Rathdowne, Queen's county; Urlingford, Tipperary; Limerick, Dublin, and Queenstown. The Earl of Cork was registered under his family name as Captain E. R. Boyle.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Oscar Wilde is a warm admirer of Mary Anderson.

Mark Twain will be 52 years of age in November.

Dr. Irwin and Oliver have gone to New York.

Charles Dickens, son of the great novelist, will sail for America on Oct. 9th.

Rev. J. G. Stuart and wife, of Balderson, are in the city.

Col. Villiers, D.A.G., inspected an armoury at Campfleford yesterday.

J. Bruce left yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he has obtained a situation as moulder.

W. Reid, Union street, will be a large exhibitor of poultry at the Provincial fair, to be held at Ottawa.

Miss A. Jennings will leave to-morrow morning for Auburn, N.Y., where she spends a two months' vacation.

Rev. Jacob Steele, a graduate of Queen's university, was in attendance at the induction in Chalmers' church last evening.

A. P. Bradley, a government official in Ottawa, who has been spending his holidays down the river, returned homeward to-day.

Rev. F. B. Smith, rector of St. George's cathedral, returned to the city on Saturday after an extended tour in England. He feels greatly benefitted.

POLICE COURT—WEDNESDAY.

An Hotel-Keeper Salted to a Liberal Amount—The Other Cases Heard.

W. Smith, for drunkenness, was fined \$2 and costs. Johanna Farrell, a vagrant, was remanded, and W. Tuffield, a vagrant, was dismissed.

Patrick McLaughlin was charged with an infraction of the Liquor License act by selling on Sunday, Sept. 4th. The bar-keeper testified that he had sold all kinds of liquor on the day mentioned to circus people, who were guests in the house and to townspeople. Then Mr. McLaughlin wanted Mr. Glidden put in the box so that he could be asked a few questions. "What are they?" inquired the magistrate. "I want to find out if any of my employees gave him the information that I was selling liquor." The magistrate said that he could not allow such a question to be asked. He fined the hotel-keeper \$40 and costs.

The case of Samuel Jenkins, charged with larceny, occupied nearly all the forenoon. A dog was introduced in the case, as the reason for the early appearance of the prisoner on the morning in question. The magistrate, however, convicted Jenkins, but held the sentence over him.

John Reeve was fined \$20 and costs for an infraction of the Liquor License act.

MARRIED AT HIGH NOON.

Dr. Garrett Weds a Niece of the Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick, Member For Frontenac.

At 12:30 o'clock to-day a happy couple stood at the altar in St. George's cathedral and plighted their troth. They were Miss Minnie Kirkpatrick, daughter of the late A. S. Kirkpatrick, county attorney, and R. W. Garrett, M.D., professor of anatomy in the Royal military college. Rev. Buxton Smith with all possible ceremony conducted the service, which was attentively listened to by a very large audience, principally composed of critical young ladies. The bride was attired in white corded and watered silk, with tabier embroidered with pearls and jet, and ornamented with orange blossoms. Miss Helen Kirkpatrick, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid in a pleasing way. She was attired in blue crepe. Both ladies looked really beautiful. J. M. Forsythe filled the position of best man. Afterwards the guests were entertained at the residence of the bride's uncle, Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, M.P., and this afternoon the happy couple left on the str. Maud for an extended tour through the United States.

A Presentation to Mrs. Lawrence. Tuesday evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lawrence from the vicinity of the Head of the Lake drove to their residence and spent a very pleasant time. During the evening Mr. A. C. Mavey, on behalf of the Sunday school and church, read an address to Mrs. T. F. Lawrence, and presented her with a handsome parlour lamp and a nice satchel, expressing in a slight measure their appreciation of her past services as organist of the church. Mr. Lawrence, for himself and wife, made a very suitable reply.

A Pleasing Duty. "I feel it my duty to say," writes John Borton, of Desert, P.Q., "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did."

Singular Patriotism. Toledo Blade. The Polish people never swear in their own language, but always in Russian.

OUR BEN AS A MASON.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF A NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

The Raising of Money on the Occasion—Mr. Folger Booms the Subscriptions—The Hospitality of the Railway Company—Addresses on the Occasion.

Cheered by some promise of a fine afternoon about thirty Kingstonsians made a pilgrimage to Sharbot Lake yesterday afternoon in the official car which the superintendent of the K. & P. R.R. had kindly placed at the disposal of any wishing to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church at the Lake. The promise of fine weather was fulfilled, and the trip out, through the autumn tints, was very pleasant. After discussing a capital dinner, which had been hospitably prepared in the old Railway hotel, all gathered at the new church, which is being erected on the hill between the two lakes on a most commanding site, the gift of the K. & P. railway company. There was a good attendance from the village and its environs, though a little thinned by the rainy morning. After Rev. Messrs. Whiting, Sparling and Irwin had conducted the service appropriate to the occasion, Mr. R. W. Folger was called on to lay the stone, being presented with a trowel by Mr. Whiting, who humourously remarked that he did not know Mr. Folger's second name, but supposed that W. stood for "Wesley." In accepting the trowel Mr. Folger said that a railroad man should lay the corner stone of a church since railroads and churches generally went together. "With the church," he fancied, "generally a little ahead." He did not lay claim to any qualification for the work except that he was a business man, and a church he supposed was a business enterprise. As a business man, then, he wanted to know the financial outlook. On learning that but \$100 of the estimated \$200 needed had been subscribed Mr. Folger asked if Sharbot Lake could raise \$400. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Irwin, and his officials thought only a partial canvas had so far been made. Then turning to Rev. Messrs. Whiting and Sparling Mr. Folger nearly paralyzed them by the enquiry, would they undertake to raise \$200 more. On receiving a cautious but affirmative answer, Mr. Folger brought a round of applause from the crowd by announcing that he would be responsible for the remaining \$200 and reading his list of subscribers. The scheme met with hearty acceptance, and the Kingston friends present at once subscribed \$110, leaving only \$90 to be contributed by those who stayed at home.

The usual coins and documents were then deposited in the cavity and the stone duly laid. The collection followed and racy addresses from Dr. Dupuis, who was called to the chair, Arthur Chown, Esq., and Rev. Messrs. Bland, Sparling and Whiting.

A special train brought the party back at 7:20 p.m., a hearty vote of thanks being tendered to Mr. Folger on the way.

A Second Rare Report.

A second report states that the great feature of the occasion was that Mr. R. W. Folger, our enterprising, wealthy and liberal townsmen, was to lay the corner stone. Dr. Dupuis, who had been invited out to fill the chair, took his place upon the platform and called upon the Rev. Mr. Whiting to conduct the ceremony of laying the corner stone. After he and other ministers present had gone through the prescribed ritual Mr. Folger was called to the front by Mr. Whiting and presented with a very pretty little trowel, neatly engraved, with which to do the important work. Mr. Folger expressed his pleasure at being asked to give a helping hand in so good a work, and said that as he was a business man he liked to see things done on business principles, and therefore must ask if the church was likely to be paid for in any reasonable time.

Finding that a large deficit was likely to ensue, he declined to lay the corner stone until a sufficient amount to secure the completion of the church had been promised. He headed the list of subscriptions with \$25 when other liberal persons present followed on with various sums until \$400 had been promised, mostly by city people. Mr. Folger then proceeded with his work and truly, Mr. Editor, had any stranger seen the artistic manner in which "Our Ben" wielded that trowel, he would have thought that he was a mason by trade. It is very evident that Ben must have laid corner stones before to-day.

The trip out and in was simply delightful. As we neared the city the Rev. Mr. Whiting moved a vote of thanks to B. W. Folger for the pleasant trip, and it was responded to most enthusiastically. Amongst those composing the company we noticed, besides the persons already mentioned, Mrs. Whiting and Sparling, Mr. Chown, H. Cunningham, Major and Mrs. King, James Richardson, Mr. Marryatt, Mr. McRossie, Miss M. Folger, Mr. Taylor, Mr. S. J. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Grady. This was a most pleasing excursion, a proud day for "Ben" and a profitable one for the Sharbot Lake Methodists.

Declarations of Two Clergymen.

Rev. Mr. Sparling says that the Methodists form the largest Protestant body in the world, that two corner stones of churches are laid every day under the auspices of Methodism, and that every time the sun rises it dawns upon two Methodist churches more than it shone upon the day before.

Rev. S. G. Bland thinks that in this go-ahead nineteenth century the same energy that characterizes all kinds of business men should characterize the ministers of the gospel, so that when they asked business men to conduct their business in a religious way they could not retort by saying, "Why don't you conduct your religion in a business-like way?"

Help Wanted for Newburgh.

G. A. Aylesworth is in Toronto bearing a commission from the reeve and council of Newburgh authorizing him to receive aid for that unfortunate village. The place has a debt before the fire of \$9,500, which caused a taxation of over 20 mills on the dollar. It is feared that the fire may drive away capital from the village and plunge it possibly into bankruptcy. What the corporation chiefly fears is that the high school at Newburgh, which is supported by the village alone, may become too heavy for them and that it may have to be removed elsewhere.

Mr. Behan at the White House.

J. J. Behan, just returned after attending the I.C.B.U. convention at Washington, D.C., states that he visited the principal points in that city. The delegates accepted an invitation to visit the White House and met the president and Mrs. Cleveland. Mr. Behan being the only Canadian present the president expressed himself as being greatly pleased to meet him.

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REPORTERS AFTER A DUKE.

They Guy Him Considerably—And Marlborough Says he is Much Annoyed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—A correspondent of the World called upon the Duke of Marlborough yesterday. After courteously hearing what the correspondent wanted to find out, and meantime regarding him with some suspicion, the duke said: "Interviewing is a highly pernicious practice. I am not quite familiar with American journalism, but I think it is far below the standard of the London journals. The habit of promiscuous interviewing is exceedingly annoying. They never quote correctly what one says; they distort it and amplify with their acute imaginations. I find that public men are greatly annoyed by reporters."

"Has your grace been put to annoyance from this source?"

"Ah, I have avoided reporters generally. Now if an American were to come to London," continued the duke, "and ring my door bell, and wanted to know how many house maids I kept, whether I had a butler, and how much I paid my cook, I should consider him impertinent, because he wanted to pry into my private affairs. Now I consider that my impressions of people I have met, and my plans for the present and future just as much my private affairs and I cannot answer the questions you have asked. This American system of interviewing, like the American papers on a whole, is different from our English ways, and in many respects inferior and reprehensible."

"How do you enjoy the American tour so far?"

"I am travelling for rest, and change and find that I am securing it."

MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items Gathered Along the Harbour—Vessel Movements.

The schr. Oliver Mowat is loading ore for Cleveland.

Corn from Chicago to Kingston is steady at 5c. per bushel.

The schr. Singapore has reached here from Oswego with coal.

Richardson & Sons shipped 2,000 bushels of peas to Montreal on the steamer Glenary.

The str. Algerian was prevented from proceeding to Toronto last evening by high wind. She cleared this morning.

The charter of the schr. O. Mowat to carry ore to Cape Vincent has been cancelled. She will go to Cleveland with ore instead.

The steamship Anglin, with timber and ties, cleared for Deseronto, and the schr. E. White, with lumber, has gone to Oswego.

The following boats arrived at Mooers' dock: Foster, 22,000 brick, Belleville; Minnie, 180 bushels sand; and Idle Wild, 850 bushels sand, Glenora.

Arrivals: Schr. Singapore, Oswego, 252 tons coal.

Clearances: Schr. A. M. Foster, Oswego, 42,320 feet lumber, 972 ties.

AN INTERRUPTED WEDDING.

Miss Cohen, of Montreal, at the Marriage of a New York Jewess.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The public of Montreal will remember a little incident which occurred a year ago in Place d'Armes square. Mr. Hermann Schuyler was fired upon twice by Miss Victoria Cohen, who charged him with having seduced her and then refused to marry her. The affair blew all over, and it was thought that Miss Cohen would forget Mr. Schuyler. Such appears not to have been the case. Both turned up in this city at a very awkward time. Mr. Schuyler made the acquaintance of a Jewess named Miss Iva Irene Beckel, daughter of Mr. Lewis Beckel, tobacco merchant. Marriage was proposed, and on Sunday they were wedded.

Victoria Cohen arrived just as the ring was being placed on the finger of the bride. She upbraided the groom, exclaiming: "You have ruined my happy days and honor, and now you discard me, good God. I am a Cohen and a Jewess and I am now to become a wanton." One of the guests snatched a silver-mounted revolver from her hands and she fell in a swoon on the floor. The occurrence caused a panic among the guests.

Mr. Schuyler and bride left on Monday for a tour in Europe.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The Improvement of its Interior Discussed—Another Change in the Classes.

A meeting of the school property committee was held at the Central school yesterday. It was decided, in order to make room for the teachers in training, to remove Miss Tandy's fourth class to Queen street school. Slatted walks, made of hardwood, will be laid at the rear of the Central school, and a haadome walk in the front leading to the main entrance. It will consist of curb stone sides, with a bed of sandstone and gravel. The sandstone will be four feet wide. The matter of fitting up a room in the basement was discussed, but it was agreed to defer the improvement until later. The school yard will be made two inches higher than it is now with gravel, which will be rolled by the steam roller.

Two Liberal-Minded Advertisers.

Here is an advertisement, sampled from the Hertfordshire (Eng.) Express: "To Let.—St. Katharin's Verulam-road. One of the prettiest residences in Hitchin. Nine rooms, cellars, large garden. £50.—Dissenters not eligible."

But Canadians can approach this liberal sentiment in a somewhat noble and aspiring way. For instance, in last week's Dominion Churchman, the Rev. Forster Bliss, of the Mattawa mission, in our own diocese, writes: "I have been asked to assist in getting a teacher for a public school. My object is to catch the eye of young churchmen or churchwomen throughout the country, in the hope that they may put themselves in communication with me. Applications must be accompanied by a testimonial from the parish priest, certifying the party to be a communicant of the church in good standing. The appointment does not, of course, rest with me, but the opportunity having offered I naturally desire a good churchman or churchwoman. I will be glad to furnish information to any one communicating with me, provided the necessary testimonial above referred to accompanies application."

Climbing Up Stairs.

A terrific clatter was heard outside the Who sanctum this afternoon. The office employees turned out to see what was up. They quickly found that a team of Shetland ponies were climbing up to the skylight to be photographed by Davis. Later on Billy Martin and a pard carried the mites to the ground again and no one could tell which was most tired, Billy or the ponies.

To Avoid Baldness or Grey Hair.

Use Dr. Dorenwend's Great German Hair Magic. It keeps the scalp clean and free from dandruff, and promotes the growth of the hair. It prevents premature greyness and stops all falling out of the hair. On bald heads, where the roots have not perished, it will invigorate them and force a new growth of hair. Ask for Hair Magic. It is the only reliable. For sale by J. G. King, A. P. Chown, and all druggists.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public are Talking About—Nothing, Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Takin' Notes.

Cotton flannels cheapest at Laidlaw's. Minnes & Buras advertise for good salesmen.

Be on the lookout for the Japanese art sale by J. E. Hutcheson.

Breck & Booth's is the cheapest place for pine blocks, bunchwood, hard or soft wood, out or un-cut.

Cookburn is manufacturing a large steel chain for Mr. Leslie. It will weigh several tons.

C. Marchand, late of this city is conducting a grocery store in Philadelphia for G. P. Woodman.

Mrs. Daniel McGuin, of Westbrook, has moved to the city, taking possession of her new residence.

Capt. Armstrong, of the Salvation army, was convicted at New Glasgow, N.S., recently, for assault on one Simpson.

For the best quality of Scranton stove coal, also for English (Newcastle) black smith's coal at lowest rates, go to gas works coal yard.

The wood business of the late Isaac Noble will be continued as usual at the old stand. Large stock of all kinds of wood at reasonable prices.

The city workmen are greatly improving the south end of the city park. A Barrie street promenade will be in order next year among the young folk.

No. 3 booth, to be run in connection with the Midland Central fair, has been leased to R. Irwin. There are three booths to be let yet.

The authorities should see that geese are not allowed to roam Princess street daily as they do now. Merchants complain about this nuisance, and desire its abatement.

Great big yellow peaches. The fine Crawford peaches have no equal for flavor or preserving use. Bartlett and Flemish beauty pears, at low prices, at James Crawford's.

The canon for the distribution of the Kingston rectory fund comes up for discussion next month in Anglican synod, and incumbents and churchwardens will be called to meet and consider it.

Mr. Walker, secretary of the Midland Central Fair, states that the entries are coming in very fast. The exhibit of horses promises to be the best ever seen at any fair in Kingston.

A committee from St. George's cathedral will meet the St. Andrew's church committee and consult together touching the fencing in and caring for of the old cemetery as the head of Clergy street.

Try our dry edgings \$2.50 per cord; dry pine blocks \$3 per cord; dry oak cordwood, as good as ordinary hardwood \$3.50 per cord, delivered throughout the city. R. Crawford, foot of Queen street.

Your wife, your mother, your sister, or yourself can buy fine Bartlett pears at 60c per peck; fine sweet grapes, 10c per lb., or in baskets, 5c per lb.—James Crawford.

Flannels cheapest at Laidlaw's.

The members of the Kingstons base-ball club practiced this morning. Summers, the new catcher, is a success; he catches Young with ease. He can throw to second base without any difficulty.

Judging from present indications the contributions by the citizens of Kingston to the Newburgh sufferers will not be very large. There has only been received up to date \$18 contributed as follows: J. F. Taylor, \$4; A. Chown, \$10; F. Brownfield, \$4.

You need no spectacles to see that our hams are the finest in Canada. Our hams are the choice of Canada. Our breakfast bacon has no equal. Armour's fine English Brawn, 15c per lb. James Crawford.

York's Philadelphia Musical Journal for September is the best number issued of this most excellent of musical journals. A fine portrait and biographical sketch is given of Herr Maurits Leeftson, a musician recently located in this country, and probably the greatest pianist in America. "The Raconteur" gives a concise history of America's national and popular songs. Louis C. Elson, the Boston critic, gives of a fishing expedition an entertaining letter. Besides much musical news it contains four choice compositions, making sixteen pages of new music.

A Very Serious Joke.

About a week or two ago two dashing young ladies residents of Wolfe Island got up a taffy pull and playing a joke upon four youths of Marysville. Taffy of two different grades was supplied. One grade was a mixture of sugar, butter and "pills," the second grade did not contain the pills. It was reserved for the ladies' use. When the taffy was being devoured the spinsters urged the young men not to be sparing of it, as it was plentiful. As a result for their love of the taffy the party was brought to an abrupt ending by the young men leaving hurriedly for their respective homes somewhat sick.

A Liberal Offer.

Among the papers left by a recently emigrating citizen, whose affairs have been undergoing investigation, was found the following suggestive letter: "Private and confidential. Please attend to this as I want to have my share in the satisfaction of seeing the damnable Orange lodge at Ottawa burst. Of course I will lose about one week's work by going down, which is worth to me \$24, but I do not care for that if they send me about that amount for expenses; you know I cannot afford to go on my own account. Yours, etc., W. Mc."

A Curious Bird Found.

A bird, about the size of a sparrow, with a yellow breast, green back and large bill, attracted by a light in the custom house last evening flew against one of the windows and killed itself. It was found this morning by Mr. A. Shaw, who took it to Mr. Stratford, taxidermist. He is going to dress it, but is unable to tell what kind of a bird it is.

Centreville Cattle Fair.

A cattle fair was held at Centreville yesterday. About 80 head of cattle of a poor kind were exhibited. W. Reid, Gowdy, McCammon and McConville, butchers of this city attended. Gowdy purchased in the vicinity of Centreville, 50 head of cattle, and another butcher secured a few head at the fair.

Has a Bad Effect.

Dr. Lavelle says he has found that the use of tobacco in the penitentiary has a bad effect physically and in regard to discipline. He believes that chewing is worse than the use of alcohol.

Weather Probabilities.

Moderate winds, fair warm weather.

New dress materials at Laidlaw's.

WIND FAIR WARM