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SOCIETIES. Masonic Regular Meetings. Minden, No. 253, on Monday, Dec. 5th, at 7:30 p.m. Ancient St. John's, No. 3, on Thursday, Dec. 1st, at 7:30 p.m. Cataract, No. 92, on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, at 7:30 p.m. Young Men's Christian Association. FREE READING ROOM, 50 Princess Street, near Wellington St., open daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Young Men's Meetings Sunday at 4:15 p.m., and Saturday at 8 p.m. All young men welcome. Sons of England. LEICESTER LODGE, No. 53, of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, will meet in their new Lodge Rooms, corner Montreal and Princess St., over Strachan's Hardware Store, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Royal Arcanum. THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the St. Lawrence Council, Royal Arcanum, are held on the first and third Mondays in every month at 8 p.m., in the Cataract Odd Fellows' Hall, Princess Street. Cunard Steamship Company. SAILING FROM NEW YORK every Saturday. Authorized Agent, F. A. Folger Ferry Dock, foot of Brook St., Kingston.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS. LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.-Cotton, hardening: up and 3; Orleans, 5 1/2-16.

OIL MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-Opening, 77 1/2; highest, 77 1/2; lowest, 77; closing, 77.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS. MONTREAL, Dec. 16. Flour - receipts, 500 bbls; sales reported 000. Market quiet at unchanged rates. Quotations: Wheat, 4.10 to 4.50; superior extra, 3.95 to 4.40; extra superfine, 3.85 to 3.90; spring extra, 3.55 to 3.65; superfine, 3.30 to 3.40; strong bakers, 4.00 to 4.50; fine, 3.00 to 3.05; middlings, 2.75 to 2.80; Pollards, 2.50 to 2.60; Ontario Bags, 1.35 to 2.00; City bags, 4.30 to 4.35 for flour bakers. Wheat - winter 85 to 87; white 88 to 87; spring 86 to 87. Corn - 49 to 70c. Peas - 73 to 74c. Oats - 38 to 39c. Barley - 30 to 70c. Rye - 45 to 50c. Oatmeal - 4.50 to 4.75. Cornmeal - 2.75 to 2.80. Pork - 16.30 to 17.00. Lard - 9 to 9 1/2c. Bacon - 10 to 11. Hams - 11 to 12. Cheese - 9 to 11. Butter - Creamery 20 to 22; Townships 17 to 21; Morrisburg 15 to 20; Western 15 to 18; Low Grades 13 to 14. Eggs - quiet - 18 to 20.

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET. MONTREAL, Dec. 16-1 p.m. STOCKS. Bank of Montreal 206 1/2 206 1/2. Ontario Bank 110 108. Bank du Peuple 185 180. Moisons Bank 185 180. Bank of Toronto 188 185 1/2. Banque Jacques Cartier 130 118 1/2. Merchants Bank 120 118 1/2. Quebec 109 108 1/2. Union Bank 109 108 1/2. Bank of Commerce 109 108 1/2. Imperial 85 85. Federal Bank 85 85. Canada Pacific RR 612 611. Montreal Telegraph Co 46 45 1/2. Rich & Ontario Navigation Co 230 230. City Passenger RR 195 194. Montreal Gas Co 100 100. Canada Cotton Co 60 60. Dundas Cotton Co 60 60. Ontario Investment 50 49. N. W. Land Co 50 49. St. Paul M. & M 50 49. Hochaluga Cotton 50 49.

OSWEGO MARKET. Oswego, N.Y., Dec. 16. Wheat - unchanged white state 92; red state 92. Corn - steady; No. 2 western 46. Barley - quiet; No. 1 Canada held 90; No. 2 Extra Canada 87.

TORONTO FLOUR STORE. Choicest Grades of Pastry and Family Flour always on hand; Graham Flour Rolled Oats Rolled Wheat, Cracked Wheat, Germ Wheat, Oatmeal and Cornmeal; Seeds in season. W. J. McNEILL, BROCK STREET.

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET. (Doran & Wright Co.) CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16-1:30 p.m. WHEAT - Opening 75 1/2 75 1/2. Highest 76 1/2 76 1/2. Lowest 74 1/2 74 1/2. Closing 75 1/2 75 1/2. CORN - Opening 48 1/2 49. Highest 48 1/2 49. Lowest 48 1/2 49. Closing 49 1/2 49 1/2. OATS - Opening 15 10 15 30. Highest 15 10 15 30. Lowest 15 10 15 30. Closing 15 10 15 30. PORK - Opening 15 10 15 30. Highest 15 10 15 30. Lowest 15 10 15 30. Closing 15 10 15 30. LARD - Opening 7 80 7 80. Highest 7 80 7 80. Lowest 7 80 7 80. Closing 7 80 7 80.

AMERICAN STOCK MARKET. (Doran & Wright Co.) NEW YORK, Dec. 16-2:30 p.m. STOCKS. Wabash 108 105 106. North Western 108 105 106. Lake Shore 94 94 94. Michigan Central 55 55 55. Union Pacific 35 35 35. Central Pacific 35 35 35. Missouri Pacific 84 87 84. N. Y. Central 108 105 108. Western Union 77 77 77. Canada Southern 193 194 194. Oregon Trans 65 65 65. Canada Pacific 60 60 60. Texas Pacific 24 24 24. Jersey Central 74 74 74. Del. & Hudson 65 65 65. Erie 28 28 28. D. L. & W. 127 126 127. Kansas & Texas 21 21 21. Denver & Rio Grande 21 21 21. Pacific Mail 60 60 60. C. R. & Q. 22 22 22. Richmond Terminal 22 22 22. Kingston & Pembroke 22 22 22. Illinois Central 38 38 38. Omaha 60 60 60. Louisville & Nashville 60 60 60. North West Pref. 22 22 22. St. Paul Pref. 22 22 22. Wabash Pref. 22 22 22. Erie, 2nds 22 22 22. S. M. C. 101 101 101. W. S. Bonds 45 45 45. Northern Pacific, Pref. 45 45 45. Gas 45 45 45. L. E. & W. 35 35 35. St. Paul, M. & N. 35 35 35. New York and New Eng. 35 35 35. St. Paul, 4 1/2 73 74. Man. Elevated RR 74 73 74. Northern Pacific 50 50 50. Oregon RR, Nav. Co. 50 50 50.

LIVERPOOL MARKET. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16-11:30 a.m. Spring Wheat 66 6d to 68 9d. Red Winter - 66 6d to 68 9d. No. 1 Cal. - 68 9d to 68 10d. Corn - 4s 11d. Peas - 6s 7d. Pork - 68s 3d. Lard - 38s 9d. Bacon, S.C. - 38s 6d; L.C., 40s 0d. Tallow - 24s 0d. Cheese - 38s 0d. Wheat - Quiet and steady; demand poor; holders offer freely. Corn - dull; demand poor. Boys' heavy mullers, 15c each, at Hardy's. Shetland wools at Laidlaw's.

OUR SPORTING COLUMN.

Items of General Interest - How the News of Beecher's Triumph Travelled. Philips, a Yale '87 man, covered ten miles across country in 67 minutes. Some Frederickton, N. B., curlers intend to propose that ladies be admitted to membership in the club. The Coney Island Jockey club will have a three-quarter mile straight-away track for the spring meeting. Fred Stone, the sprinter, has gone to England to participate in the Christmas Sheffield handicap. The Hamilton athletic exhibition company are seeking incorporation, with a capital stock of \$10,000. Wood is easily ahead of his rivals in winning mounts on the English turf this season, having 151 to 109 for Watts and 103 for Barrett. It is reported that the fight between Sullivan and Mitchell will take place in a large farm outhouse in Kent. Tickets are selling at £55 each. Tom Sayers, son of the great English prize fighter, is the trainer in charge of J. Lucas Turner's horses at Nashville, Tennessee. Gas Guerrero defeated Hegelman in a five mile race at Chelsea, Mass., by ten yards on Friday evening. The time was 26 min. 29 secs. Reed, the checker expert of Pittsburg, has signed articles for thirty games, wins and draws to count, with Priest, the Philadelphia, for \$100 a side and the championship of Pennsylvania. Timothy Fogarty, Cleveland, is said to have lifted with his little finger steadily from the ground to arm's length above his head five dumb-bells, weighing altogether 93 pounds. John L. Sullivan boxed with Jack Aston before the Prince of Wales last night. The pride of Boston was introduced to the prince, who expressed himself as delighted with the performance. The contracts have been signed and work commenced on a new racing centreboard sloop yacht for Commodore Charles Pryer, of the New Rochelle yacht club. The boat is to be built from a model of Philip Elsworth by John Munn, at Bay Ridge, L. I. The dispatch from New South Wales announces the victory in the sculling match there of William Beach, reached England over 12,000 miles, and cost \$2.47 a word to send. The dispatch originated at Sydney, then it went to Adelaide, from there struck north, directly across Australia to Port Darwin, there it diverged into the ocean and took in Singapore, Penang, Madras and Bombay, passing through telegraph stations, run by operators of every degree of black and shade of yellow, many of whom do not know who beach is. In many places the wires are strung on palm trees, then again they go through sandy deserts and under the feet of caravans. Some of the people among whom the message passed were basking in a sun as hot as Philadelphia's hottest August's, and others were shivering in November ulsters. The news did not stop to spread itself among the worshippers of Buddha, over whose temples it passed, but flashed northward to the more hardy and athletic believers in Christ. From Bombay the electric fluid went to Aden, through the Red Sea, skirted the Suez Canal to Port Said, back to Alexandria, through the Mediterranean to Bona, in Algeria, by cable to Marseilles, and then on to London. Its route thereafter became more commonplace, for an every-day sub Atlantic cable brought it to the United States.

The People Cannot Wait. They cannot wait for Christmas bells. For even now their bosoms swell As every one their story tells Of the beautiful goods no others sell But F. W. Breese and J. Rockwell. So merrily they sing as on they go: "Did ever you hear of goods so low? Such lovely boots so very cheap; They look so pretty and fit so neat. And rubbers, thirty-five cents, I do declare! Why, the poorest in town could have a pair!"

And thus you hear the yeoman say: "Say, Jones, I was in the new store to-day. And see here, old boy, I tell you square, Out of high prices they're knocking the tar! They're selling a kip boot as neat as a T. That reaches right bang up to the knee. Hand-made clean from bottom to top. Only two seventy-five, sure pop!"

And the citizens all join and give a grand cheer. Still greater reductions till the end of the year. Well, indeed, it is evident they buy their goods right. For they are knocking prices down clean out of sight.

And the good news is chanted As it spreads far and wide. And the grand rush continues Like the flow of the tide. As proof positive as ever was made That "the boys" lead the van in the boot and shoe trade.

On this they all sing and joyful be, With hearts all tuned and full of glee. As from high prices they gladly flee To the place where they can save money.

Then success to the boys so well deserved; From the usual high prices may they be preserved; And their plan of small profits and quick returns Be crowned with success as fairly earned.

The Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the British American Hotel - H. Rosser, E. Withycomb, G. E. Koyl, Miss A. B. Hughes, Cape Vincent; D. E. Freeman, Buffalo; G. A. Morrison, Peterboro; A. Gillies, H. F. Sharpe, Hamilton; H. G. Martin, New York; A. Garshore, Hamilton; A. E. Hyke, G. S. Oliver, Montreal; S. F. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. McLaughlin, Montreal; J. C. Cooper, J. C. Morrow, Theresa, N. S.; F. Gormley, Montreal; C. N. Bastedo, Toronto; W. Coates, Brockville; R. L. Brenton, A. J. Curzon, Toronto; J. H. Ireland, Montreal; Miss A. E. Reed, J. Weathersby, H. S. Hilliard, J. S. Miller, and wife, C. Gising, J. Heerlig, Miss Reynolds, Miss Howard, Miss Hall, F. Solomon, and wife, C. S. Sannis, J. C. Scanlan, E. Tremble, H. Walton, C. B. Duefee, A. Klein, T. S. Guise, Miss F. Labelle, Erminie opera company.

Saturday's Sale. At Henderson's to-morrow will include as usual choice dairy butter for 20 cents a pound, 14 pounds of new raisins for \$1, 4 pounds of new dates for 25 cents, sweet oranges only 20 cents a dozen, and a nice lot of turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks and partridge. Come in and see our fine display of Christmas groceries. J. S. Henderson, Brock street.

The Policy of the Radicals. PARIS, Dec. 16.-M. Lockroy, in his inaugural speech as president of the radical left, clearly indicated that their idea on republican concentration was the realization of a large portion of the radical programme.

A Very Warlike Article. VIENNA, Dec. 16.-The Pesther Lloyd publishes a warlike article which concludes as follows: "The Russian army is inferior to that of any of the great powers. Austria-Hungary will be able to fight Russia unaided."

Cardigan jackets cheap at Rattenbury's Imitation snow for Christmas trees at Kirkpatrick's, 159 Princess street. Chest and lung protectors at Wade's drug store.

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Come and Get Some of Our California evaporated blackberries, 15c. lb; California pitted plums, 20c. lb; cooking, and table apples and evaporated apples, 12 1/2c. lb; new dates, 10c. lb; sweet oranges, 25c - James Crawford. Gloves cheapest at Laidlaw's. Selling off this month at Rattenbury's. Spectacles and eye glasses at Wade's drug store. City hall: Fax at Cooke's church tea and concert to-night. Ten per cent. cash discount of all dress goods, 20c and over, at Hardy's. No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness pain in the side, constipation and disordered stomach.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. MAYORALTY, 1888. TO THE ELECTORS: In respectfully soliciting your votes and influences for the ensuing Mayorality election, I trust that my service in the Council in important positions, and my fidelity to the interests of the city at large, will commend me to your fullest support and consideration. Yours Faithfully, J. DUNCAN THOMPSON.

DRENNAN FOR MAYOR. To the Electors of Kingston: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.-Being sure that if elected Mayor of this City for 1888, my course in the Council during the year will meet with the approval of the public in general, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence in the coming Mayorality Election. I will spare no efforts in behalf of measures which will be in the interests of Kingston and its people. Nov. 22. W. M. DRENNAN.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1888. TO GEO. S. FENWICK, ESQ.: We, the undersigned Electors, request you to offer yourself as a candidate for Alderman for Ontario Ward, and promise you our heartiest support and influence: J. McNaughton, R. M. Roser, T. McAuley, Jno. Fraser, Wm. Allen, J. M. Machar, J. Smith, J. C. Mitchell, Wm. Higney, Jno. McKay, Jno. Laidlaw, John Schroder, David G. Laidlaw, Jas. Kavanagh, T. G. Rudd, H. T. Shibley, R. J. Bowes, John Leyner, Jno. Ward, John Mudie, A. P. Knight, Jno. C. Innes, R. Stirling, J. Belcher, W. E. Kent, Thos. Y. Greet, S. M. Martin, Thos. Mills, Dan Callaghan, Saml. Dyde, Robert Hendry, Jr., Richard T. Walkem, Thos. Wilson, J. R. Walkem, Thos. Peters, R. Vashon Rogers, H. Crawford, Jas. McArthur, W. Ross, B. M. Britton, W. D. McRae, K. J. B. Pemes, C. F. Kirkpatrick, T. M. Parkins, C. F. Gildersleeve, Wm. Ford, Jno. L. Whiting, L. W. Brock, R. M. Ford, E. A. Booth, J. B. Carruthers, J. A. Hurley, K. J. B. Pemes, B. W. Robertson, W. R. McRae, Patrick Browne, R. W. R. McRae, N. K. Scott, W. Carey, James Yule, J. Clements, Robert Christie, Jno. Kelly, F. N. Luchance, Robert W. Burns, Fred. Crosby, N. McNeil, W. C. Carruthers, J. A. LeHeup, M. S. Sutherland, Owen Tierney, And others.

To the Electors of Ontario Ward: GENTLEMEN.-As requested by the above named electors, I very cordially offer myself as one of the candidates for your suffrage. The honour is one not only unsolicited, but quite unexpected; and if elected my services in your interests shall be discharged conscientiously to the best of my ability. As it is an office of trust and confidence so it should be tendered and not solicited. I shall, therefore, not canvass a vote, leaving it entirely to your own good judgment who shall represent you in the Council. GEORGE S. FENWICK.

To the Electors of Victoria Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: - Having been presented with a petition, bearing the names of a large number of voters, asking me to offer myself as a candidate to represent you in Victoria Ward, I have consented to do so. I therefore solicit your votes and influence, trusting that I may be able to see you personally between now and election day. I am, yours faithfully, H. MOOERS.

To the Electors of Ontario Ward. IN offering myself for re-election to the position of Alderman for the ensuing year, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence. JOSEPH F. SWIFT.

To the Electors of Cataract Ward. I again offer myself for re-election to the position of Alderman for the ensuing year. I wish any voter I cannot see personally to kindly accept this request for their vote and influence. F. S. REES.

To the Electors of Frontenac Ward. BEING solicited by a large number of the electors of Frontenac Ward to stand for Alderman for 1888, I now solicit your votes and influence. N. WILMOT.