TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.

MENDELSSOHNS' "HYMN OF PRAISE,"

KINGSTON CHORAL SOCIETY,

QUEEN ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST, the above Society will repeat the rendition of the "Hymn of Praise," with full organ accompaniment, in Queen St. Church on

THURSDAY EV'G NEXT AT 8 O'CLOCK

The friends of the Society and the public generally are cordially invited to attend.

Admission-Free. Silver collection in aid of the Building Fund of the Church. Programmes will be supplied to the audience.

HORACE W. REYNER, Organist and Conductor.



EMERGENT COMMUNICATION!

THE Brethren of Cataraqui Lodge No. 92. attend an emergent communication of the Lodge, to be held at the Masonic Hall, King Street, on FRIDAY, 27th inst., at the hour of two o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of attending the 'uneral of our late Very Worshipful Brother Harry Countries. ther, Henry Dumble The Brethren of Ancient St. John's and Minden Louges are fraternally invited to attend.

D. CALLAGHAN, Secretary. Kingston; Jan. 26, 1888,

R. A. M. NO. 1.

By order of the Worshipful Master.



THE Companions of Ancient Frontenac and Cataragui Chap. R.A.M. No. 1, are requested to attend in regalia the funeral of our late Rt. Ex. Comp. Henry Dumble, on Friday, Jan. 27th, at By order the Ex. Z.

W. S. SMYTH, S.E.



TAXES! TAXES!!

ALL PERSONS owing Taxes are requested to pay the same before 1st February Next and save costs. GEORGE THOMPSON.

Collector. Jan. 18th, 1888. CATARAQUI BRIDGE CO'Y

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the City Council Chamber on MONDAY NEXT, 30th instant, at 2 c'clock p m., to receive the Annual Report and to elect officers for the ensuing year THOMAS MILLS.

Sec y - freas. Kingston, Jan. 26th, 1888.

KINGSTON PROHIBITION CLUB.

THE Adjourned Meeting of the Kingston Prohibition Club for the enrollment of new members and the election of officers, will be held in the Sons of Temperance Hall, corner of Princess and Montreal Streets, on FRIDAY at 7:30 p.m. All members are expected to be present and to bring their friends.

D. FRASER, Provisional President.

Reserved Seat Plan opens at Henderson's Bookstore at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday next. Reserved Seat Tickets, 75c. Admission. 50 cents.

"THE MESSIAH!"

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Calvin Company, (Limited), will be held at the office of the Company at Garden Island on TUESDAY, the 14th February, 1888, at one

ANTHONY MALONE, Secretary.

Should be the

MOST AGREEABLE OF PLACES

They should invite those thirsting for knowledge, and those whose appetites need to be stimulated by a tempting display or books, to come in, make themselves at home, and buy only to the extent they may please.

Books approach so closely to luxuries that "Shall a Purchase be Made" is often a question of whether or not the Bookstore is an inviting place.

We wish our customers, that is the public at large, to feel that, even if they buy nothing, we are glad to see them in our store and know they are interested in books.

John Henderson & Co.,

Princess Street.



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The WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 8 pages, 56 columns, is published every Thursday morning at \$1 a year, positively in advance, otherwise \$1.50 will be charged.

Attached to the paper is one of the best Job offices in Canada; rapid, stylish and cheap work; eight improved printing presses. All charges for advertising, subscription and job printing are payable in advance; this must be distinctly understood

EDW. J. B. PENSE. Proprietor.

THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

And now it is the Ottawa Citizen that comments upon the liberal leadership and finds in the utterances of the Whice evidence of party discontent, dissatisfaction and disintegration. The success of the party is not what it should be. It has not been holding its own in the later contests. But that is, as the WHIG has pointed out, the result of a decision on the part of some pegple to let those who like misgovernment have plenty of it. They feel the evil against which they have been fighting will, in the long run, cure itself. The WHIG has said nothing derogatory to Hon. W. Laurier, whose ability and personal worth it most highly esteems. But it conceives, as a condition of party success, the necessity of greater life in the leadership, of greater enthusiasm and aggressiveness, and it thinks that Sir Richard Cartwright can supply these in a larger degree than M. Laurier,

THE CHEESE TRADE.

The export of - cheese from the port of Montreal for the period of navigation for this year, was 1,076,956 boxes, an increase over last year of 202,029 boxes, and the total value of the portion of this great shipment that was the product of Canada was \$6,371,604. In fact the value of the cheese shipped was one third more than that of cattle, and more than that of the combined shipment of deals, wheat, flour, peas and phosphates. Montreal is in fact one of the great cheese entreports of the world, and Canada is fast becoming the great dairy country thereof. This is as it should be. Our climate is exactly that which is suited to the manufacture of the finest cheese and butter, and the breeding of the finest animals. Already the position of Canadian cheese on the world's market is high, and it should be higher yet. The factory system as it now exists is a good one, but there is plenty of room for improvement, and we believe that that improvement will take place, and that the standard of excellance will be raised much higher than it now is. There is, however, one danger before the great cheese industry. For some time there has been a decided bias towards speculation in cheese, and the result, rushes, corners, booms and all the other manœuvres, used to force up the market, have been applied to cheese. These manipulations of the market cannot fail to have other than the same effect similar operations have had on the American grain trade. High prices may be obtained for a time, but shipments will be checked, and actual consumers will be driven to supply their needs on an unmani pulated market. The industry of cheese making is a natural industry, a trade channel in which labour-capital naturally flows, and the manner in which the value of the product compares in the output of these industries, which are the result of an attempt to by law increase prosperity by providing artificial channels for labour energy to exert itself is in itself a lesson in political economy. In 1880 the value of the product of the cheese factories was \$5,464,. 454; it has probably doubled since then, the export certainly has. The total value of the product of the cotton mills was \$3,759,412, of the sugar refineries \$9,627,000, and of the wololen manufactories \$8,113,055.

THE IRON DUTIES.

The attempt which Sir Charles Tupper in particular and the protectionists in general have made to show that the iron duties do not discriminate against Great Britain, are not only pitifully inadequate but shockingly impudent. In effect these loyalists tell the mother land that her iron work is not good enough for Canadians, but that rather than buy iron out of loyalty to her we will make it ourselves. To prove the bold asser tion that Canada does not need British iron Sir Charles Tupper, as finance minister, has prepared a memorandum on the iron imports of Canada which as high commissioner he has presented to the British government, and this wonderful statement shows that in five years there has been a falling off of imports of British iron into Canada, as com pared with foreign imports, of 5 per cent. of dutiable and 8 per cent. of free goods. What Sir Charles Tupper did not explain to the British government is that the late increase of the duties applies in particular to pig iron, bar iron, sheet iron, boiler plate, billets and other forms of crude iron, which we now import almost entirely from Great Britain, and that the duties are substantially unchanged upon the builders' hardware, machinery, etc., which we import from the United States, because we can in that country buy articles that suit our climatic and social conditions better than we can in Kngland. In 1885-86, we imported, of iron billets and blooms from Great Britain \$247, 740 worth ; from the United States none ; from Belgium \$721 of bar iron rolled and

hammered; from Great Britain,\$668,237; the

United States, \$28,097; other countries,\$32,-

000. Of boiler plate from Great Britain, \$163, 343; from the United States, \$20,607; from other countries \$5,000. Of pig iron, from Great Britain, \$387,052; the United States \$139,364; other countries \$2,067; and of sheet iron from Great Britain \$343,592, and from the United States \$20,248. These figures give some indications of the relative quantities of crude iron imported into Canada from Great Britain, the United States and other countries, and it is upon iron of this description that the duties have been increased. As a result of this increase the Londonderry iron works have doubtless made a very good thing this year, and although the imports of Canada are smaller than they were last year the customs receipts are larger. These non duties are of great importance, as they practically severed the last commercial bond uniting Canada to Great Britain, that tended to prevent a commercial union between Canada and the United States from being wholly advantageous to the latter. During the year they have been in existence not one of the indus tries Sir Charles Tupper was so certain would be established has ever been heard of; in particular the smelting works that were to be erected at Kingston have not taken form and shape. But nothing in the shape of a reduction of the duties is to be expected. The only practical method by which the pleasure of the iron duties can now be decreased is to gain admission to the American markets, so as to benefit by the inflated values thereof, and thus make it more easy to bear them, by increasing our

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Lawar Appointment-A City of Convention-Telegraph System,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—For the first time since May, 1885, the supreme court of the United States sits with full bench. Hon. L. Lamar, Q. C., donned the judicial robe on Wednesday, and a crowded court room witnessed the simple ceremony incident to his induction into office. The ex-secretary sits at the extreme left of the chief justice, this being the place assigned always to the justice last appointed. As Mr. Lamar himself expressed it he considers this the crowning honor of his life.

The republican senators used all their efforts short of a caucus dictum to defeat his confirmation, which was secured, after a long and bitter struggle, by virtue of the votes of three of their number.

Mr. Lamar's advancement to the supreme bench is of special significance, inasmuch as he is the first ex-rebel so honored. It is understood that his friends were surprised and disappointed that so few republican votes were cast in his favor.

Washington is getting to be known as the convention city. There are few weeks in this year that we do not have at least one convention of some sort here, but this week the record has been broken. We had six distinct conventions, and four were in session at one time. Among them were the American and shipping league, an association organized for the purpose of attempting to restore our lost merchant marine service ; the national board of trade, the object of which is set forthin it; the national tobacco association, which did a most notable thing in declining to make any recommendations to congress; and the United States potter's association. The latter protested against any disturbance of the present tariff.

A great majority of the petitions received by congress are the work of idle cranks ; but one which arrived this week is evidently the work of a level-headed fellow. It asks that the postal laws be changed so as to prevent the sending of blood and thunder novels, and sensational story papers through the mails as second class matter, at one cent a pound. It also calls attention to the fact that the postage on school law, scientific, and religious books is eight cents a pound. It does seem to be a discrimination on the part of the government in favor of the bad.

The several bills for establishing a government postal telegraph service are being vigorously urged upon congress, and there are surface indications that a paid lobby is being used by certain parties. By the way it is somewhat curious, that on this subject, or at least that part of it which makes the government control the telegraph lines, Jay Gould and the knights of labor are in accord; but it is externally probable that those views would diverge very widely in any attempt to practically inaugurate the service. Dr. Norman Green, president of the Western union telegraph company, and Mr. Gardiner G. Hubbard of this city, made arguments on this subject before the senate committee on post offices and post roads, on Friday.

Speaker Carlisle will be compelled, so says his physician, to take several weeks rest before resuming his duties.

GROWI NG EETTER ALL THE TIME

The Museum of Queen's University a Place of Ver. Much Merit Now. Queen's College Journal.

Great improvements have been made in the college museum during the past year. Large additions have been made in some of the sections. Over one thousand sheets of plants have been mounted and arranged, and are now used in the honor work of the natural science class. The fine collection of W. Nicol, B.A., is available for the purposes of study, and adds much to the practical value of the Herbarium. A large number of ferns, just received from Dr. Neish, of Jamaica, when mounted, will greatly increase the facilities for the study of this class of plants.

Considerable progress has been made in labelling and arranging the rocks and fossils, and a goodly number of the characteristic species of the geologic formations of Ontario are now on exhibition.

We are indebted to Mr. Wright, overseer of city work for Trenton fossils found within the city limits. McFarland sent a complete collection of rocks and minerals from the silver mines near Port Arthur.

The most conspicuous addition is the polar bear and other northern animals presented by Robert Bell, M.D., LL.D., Ottawa. A collection of buffalo bones, which Mr. Wellington, of Calgary, kindly permitted the curator to select, is another noticeable feature. A fine specimen of the white owl was presented by Rev. J. Cumberland, M.A. The shells have been placed in glasscovered cases and properly arranged.

If The Sufferers From Consumption,

Scrofula and General Debility will try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with hypo phosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. Dr. H. V. Mott, Brentwood, Cal., writes: "I have used Scott's emulsion with great advantage in cases of phthisis, scrofula and wasting diseases," It is very palatable. Put up in snap, only two deaths from the same cause are 50c and \$1 size.

Spectacles and eye glasses at Wade's drug store.

SCOTTISH RITE.

Annual Session of the Valley of Hamilton __ A Painful Accident.

HAMILTON, Jan. 25.-This morning the "sublime bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Hamilton," opened the eighth annual session here. Fourteer candidates were put through the 147. There are eleven candidates in the Rose Croix chap ter. This year the 32° will also be worked.

Last night Mr. James Stordy found a man in his empty ice house who said his name wa-George Gregory and that he came from Toronto. He had taken a lot of the floor planks and built a fire in the middle of the building. Gregory was given ninety days ir the Police Court this morning.

A 16-year-old lad named Robert Wester went into Mulholland Bros,' wood yard yes terday and in going through a narrow passage his overcoat caught on a circular saw? His thigh was terribly cut and he received painful injuries about the head.

The project to hold a winter carnival here on Feb. 15 and 16 is being pushed with energy. At the meeting of the County Council to-day John I. Flatt was elected warden.

THE ORME TRAGEDY.

Continuation of the Inquest Vesterday-A Verdict Expected To-Day.

LUCAN, Jan. 25.-The Orme inquest met this forenoon, and the examination of witnesses lasted until 9.30 p.m. A very large number of witnesses were sworn and examined. The chief question was whether the deceased was a man likely to commit suicide.

· Wm. Gard, gunsmith, of London, swore to the revolver and described the purchaser as a farmer-looking man between 40 and 50 years of age, medium, long beard of a brown color. Frank McGahan, who sold the revolver, gave similar evidence.

Dr. Sutton of Clandeboye, who performed the post mortem, stated that he found no marks of violence except the bullet-wound in the forchead, which caused instantaneous death. When the revolver was fired the muzzle must have been placed directly against the skull to cause the abrasions in the scalp. The revolver could very easily have been fired by an assassin providing the deceased's head was inclined towards him.

At this stage an adjournment was made until I o'cleck to-morrow.

LAFLAMME V. THE MAIL.

The Ex-Organ Offered an Opportunity to Settle for \$6000.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25. - Judgment is to be rendered in a few days by the Court of Appeal in the case of Laflamme v. The Mail, and today N . Lafleur, on behalf of the present respondent, Hon. Wm. Lailamme, filed a document setting forth his willingness to accept \$6000 in settlement of the affair. The appellant was not represented and the court said that they could not well take up the matter without hearing him. Later on Mr. Macmaster appeared on behalf of The Mail and asked until Friday to consider the matter.

The judgment in Mr. Laflamme's favor against which the appeal is pending was for \$10,000 and costs.

Carteton Nomination. Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Nominations for Carle-

ton County took place at Bell's Corners today. G. L. Dickinson and W. F. Powell were put in nomination. Sir John Macdonald was present and made a speech, but did not make any announcement in regard to the Fisheries negotiations or any other public

Is it The Lull Before The Storm? NEW YORK, Jan. 25. - The Times' London despatch says the luft in war alarms which be gan on Saturday has now become so marked

that everybody is congratulating himself on the war scare having permanently ended. This it has by no means done. It may be a week, and it may be longer, but a grave recurrence of the panic is sure to come.

The Daily Collision.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 25. - A freight train on the Bessemer Branch Railroad ran into a caboose of another freight train near Bawrence junction yesterday, badly wrecking the caboose and engine. About a dozen track men were in the car at the time and seven of them were severely injured but none killed.

Balton Reformers.

MILTON, Jan. 25.-Mr. Wm. McLeod, Reeve of Georgetown, was nominated by a large and enthusiastic meeting of Reform electors to be the standard-bearer of the party in the forthcoming election for the House of Commons in Halton.

Dynamite Explosion.

JENKINTOWN, Pa., Jan. 25.-A terrific explosion occurred this morning at the dynamite factory at Bethayer's Station, on the North Pennsylvania Railroad. Four men were injured, one fatally.

Atd For Anarchists' Family.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The Pioneer Aid and Support Association has fixed the weekly payment to the families of the executed Anarchists at \$8 to each of the widows and \$2 for each child where there are two children, and \$1 for the third child in the case of Mrs.

A Toronto Mas Killed in a Collision. STREATOR, Ill., Jan. 25. - Two freight engines of the Santa Fe road collided on the Vermillion River bridge last evening. Fireman James Anderson of Toronto jumped from his engine and struck on the ice, receiving injuries from which he died instantly.

Autocratic Brewers.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 25 .- A circular has been issued by the brewers of this city to their 3000 employes notitying them that on Jan. 26 every member of the Brewers' Union, No. 9, in their employ will be discharged unless they consent to leave tha organization.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 25 .- John Hepner, aged 57, committed suicide here yesterday by hanging. When discovered his feet rested on the ground. Despondency, caused by ill

health and domestic trouble, was the cause,

Suicide of a Despondent Michigander.

He leaves a wife and four children. Four Too Many. St. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 25 .- Mrs. John Wilkins yesterday filed suit for divorce against her husband, alleging that he has,

until lately, had five wives, all living in St.

New E. S. Consuis for Canada. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- The Senate in executive session confirmed J. C. Queggle, Penn.,

as United States Consul at Port Sanlety, Ont., and D. M. White, N.H., as United States Consul at Sherbrooke, Q. Against 1000 lives lost in the Western American States and Territories during the late cold

reported in Manitoba and the Canadian North-

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Peace on earth, good will towards men, Is the theme of our earthly song; Peace on earth, good will towards men

Should mould our actions all day long.

It should lead us think how best to bring The happy smile, the cheerful ring of laughter to the cheerless hearth, And thus make glad this dreary earth.

The way is plain: see GALLOWAY'S Furs. There neither cats skin, sheep, nor curs, But just the thing to keep your warm ; To keep you free from cold and storm, Which must bring peace in this cold clime, And make your Christmas a happy time.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

NEW BOOKS

Life of the Late Rev. Dr. Wilkes, by Rev. John Wood.

Lyrics on Freedom, Love and Death, by Geo. F. Cameron. Eighty-Seven, by Pansy. Lord Tennyson's In Memoriam, in Short-

hand, by Arthur G. Doughty, paper and Laura Second, the Heroine of 1812. The Etruscan Question, by Prof. Fergu

son, Queen's College.

Cor. Brock and Wellington Sts.

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NOTICE

TUESDAY, the SEVENTH day FEBRUARY next, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.

TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH OF FEB. RUARY next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills to the House. THURSDAY, the FIRST OF MARCH next, will be the last day for presenting Reports of Committees relative to Private Buls.

CHARLES T. GILMOR,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.