

But the directors of North
assisting them in this mat-
know what manner of men
have on hand with whom to
present Ministers should they be defeated
(which, however, they cannot be for four
years to come, at least). The Province must,
of necessity, have a Government, and if
Messrs. Mowat, Frazer, Crooks, Pardee and
Wood are unfit to compose it, who will the
Provinces present to fill their seats on the
Treasury benches? We are not mistaken in
saying that if, by any chance, the Conserva-
tives should obtain control of the Legislature,
the two leading members of their government
would be Messrs. M. C. Cameron and Mac-
dougall. They are the acknowledged leaders of
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affairs of the Province that amount of time
and attention that, as a member of the Legis-
lature, he was bound to do. When he was a
member of the Sandfield Macdonald Govern-
ment he was notorious for his neglect of the
public business. After he became leader of
the Opposition this neglect was still more
marked. He was generally absent a good
half, or nearly so, of every session, and
when he was present so ignorant was he of
the state of public business that on most
questions he had to be temporarily
"crammed" by Mr. C. J. Rykert and his
scrub-book before he was able to speak with
even moderate accuracy on the questions be-
fore the House. So glaring and so gross
was this neglect and his inattention to
public business, that one of his own party
organs—the Conservative Leader—was at
length provoked into demanding that he
should either attend to his duties as Opposi-
tion leader or resign—that position to some
one who would place the public interests be-
fore his own private interests. For that was
the real trouble with Mr. Cameron, that he
always put his own law business first, and his
duties as a member of the Legislature last.
To go on circuit, conduct suits, and pocket
counsel fees, has been his main business; if
he had any spare time then left, he would
graciously drop into the House for an hour
or two, and, prompted by Mr. Rykert, make a
little speech. Is the man who prefers per-
sonal gain to the attending to the affairs of
the people a safe man to put at the head of
our government?

Mr. Macdougall is now the sworn ally of
Mr. Cameron, so that his opinion of that
gentleman ought to be of value. When he
and Mr. Cameron were bitterly fighting each
other in North Ontario he gave it. It was to
the effect that "Mr. Cameron lived in the
past," and that he had "violated the com-
pact that his leaders (Sir John & Co.) had
entered into." In other words, Mr. Mac-
dougall held that Mr. Cameron was a fossil
Tory and a traitor to the Conservative party.
Now he proposes to rule Ontario in partner-
ship with this fossil and party traitor. Can
the electors of North Wentworth think that
any good can come to the Province out of a
compact between such men?

But Mr. Cameron also gave Mr. Macdougall
certificate of character about the same
time. Mr. Cameron described his present
colleague, Mr. Wm. Macdougall, as follows.
He declared:

That Mr. Macdougall was a "loud-mouthed
pretender."

That Mr. Macdougall "had proved recant-
"to the most cherished principles he for-
merly professed."

That Mr. Macdougall's "practices and pro-

"gall" drew with a vigor which would soon
"tell on the public exchequer. \$13,000 in
"three months is a trifle not to be sneezed
"at. It is to be wondered at that, having
"lost so comfortable a berth, Mr. Macdougall
"became so suddenly virtuous and patriotic."
"(as he was at Dundas, having no berth.)"
"Perhaps they (Mr. Macdougall's
"constituents) can place implicit confidence
"in him. If they can they are far more
"fortunate than those who have had more
"intimate relations with him." (Can the
Conservatives have any more confidence in
him now?) Ha (Mr. Macdougall

Says the leading Conservative journal:
"Mr. White's assertion (with regard to the
"steel rails) was ample until it could be dis-
"proved." That is a new idea. The general
impression is that it is the man who makes
an assertion who has to prove it, not that
the mere fact of his having made it is in
itself proof. If the Conservative idea were
to be put in practice, then all Smith, as a
sutor in Court, would have to do would be
to have his lawyer get up and assert that
Jones was his debtor to the amount of ten
thousand dollars, and if Jones could not
prove a negative,

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the hustings as the advocate of Dr. Miller,
and whom the Conservatives of North Went-
worth are asked to assist in elevating to
power. Let those Conservatives read what
Mr. M. C. Cameron and the Leader said of
him but a few years ago, and then say whet-
her they can honestly seek to defeat the pre-
sent Government in order to put such a man
in office. If they can endorse so infamous a
coalition, a coalition between men who hold
each other in utter contempt and only unite
in order to grasp office, then we shall be
forced to the conclusion that—well, that Mr.
Macdougall, as painted by his Conservative
friends, is quite good enough for them.

THE HAMILTON AND NORTH- WESTERN RAILWAY.

Everyone was glad when Messrs. Stuart
and Proctor returned from England with the
good news that they had been successful in
their mission. In view of this, may we not
hope that now the Directors will get the work
under way as rapidly as possible. Last Ses-
sion they had the time limit in connection
with the Government bonds extended; they
next obtained the passage of the Hamilton
By-law, and they now have met with fair
success in England. The only thing left to
be done is to commence the work of con-
struction in real earnest, and, as there does
not appear to be any obstacle in the way, why
should not that be done at once? As Judge
Burton said in his excellent charge yesterday,
what Hamilton now needs is a completed
system of railways to give our city its proper
place in the Dominion. If the Judge had
been charging the Hamilton and Northwestern
Directors instead of the Grand Jury, his
language could not have been more to the
point.

PRECEPT VS. PRACTICE.

From the article on Protection in yester-
day's Spectator, people might judge that our
contemporary has that cause deeply at heart.
If at the same time strongly advocates the
election of Mr. Thomas White for Montreal
West. Well, in 1873—that is not very long
ago—Mr. Thomas White was a member of
the Dominion Board of Trade. As such, he
not only voted against a resolution in favor
of a twenty per cent. tariff, but he made the
following remarks, which no honest Protec-
tionist can endorse. Said Mr. White:—

The 15 per cent. tariff is not likely to be lower-
ed, and therefore it may be looked upon as a fair,
permanent tariff, and as a permanent tariff
which ensures to every man engaged in manu-
facturing industry adequate protection for all reason-
able time to come. A 15 per cent. tariff means
more than 15 per cent. protection to manufac-
turers. There is the cost of transport of goods
from the other side of the water, which amounts
on an average to at least five per cent.; so that
there is now a protection equal to twenty per

cent. The new through railway combination of
which Commodore Vanderbilt is the head is
about to raise the price of freight from 25
cents per cwt. on grain to 30 cents—or about
36 cents per bushel on wheat, and it is likely
that other freight will partake in the rise
also. This is giving great offence to the
western people. One financial writer says

that the meeting had now become exceedingly
noisy, and refused to listen to Mr. Barton,
of Dundas, albeit the Chairman remonstrated
with them for their conduct, but with no
effect; and the meeting was therefore brought
to a close by a vote of thanks to the Chair-
man and three cheers for the Queen.

Mr. Bain, member for North Wentworth in
the Commons House of Parliament, followed
Dr. Miller, and, in the half hour prescribed
by the Chairman, delivered himself of a most
excellent speech, replete with facts and
figures which no speaker following him at-
tempted to gainsay. He was listened to with
the most profound attention and won golden
opinions from both friend and foe for his
lucid exposition of the affairs of the country.

Mr. Bell, of the Spectator, followed,
and indulged in some rhetorical flights of fancy,
which fell still-born on the audience, who
were evidently more intent on digesting Mr.
Bain's sage and logical advice, than listening
to the wishy-washy utterings of his follower.
Mr. Abercrombie was the next gentleman
called on by the chairman. The audience
had become somewhat noisy by this time,
and, though in good humor, kept up a con-
tinued fusillade of small-talk, which may
have induced Mr. A. to curtail his remarks.
However, during the fifteen or twenty min-
utes that gentleman occupied, he pretty effec-
tually demolished some of Dr. Miller's
string of objections to Hon. Mr. Mowat's
Government policy, and made his bow amidst
a goodly share of applause.

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Advance in Western Freight.

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BAILIFF'S SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH
day of October, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the
Commercial Chambers,

No. 20 JAMES STREET SOUTH,

will be sold the following goods: 1 eight-day
clock, 2 writing desks, 1 counter and drawers, 3
tables, 3 office chairs, 2 cane chairs, 3 stools, 1
letter press and stand, matting, window blinds,
inkstands, &c.

R. SERVOS,
Bailiff.
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Hamilton, October 26, 1875.

K. O. S. C.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF JOUR-
NEYMEN Shoemakers will be held in the
Foresters' Hall, corner of King and Macnab
streets, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 8
o'clock P. M. As business of great importance
will be brought before the meeting, all are re-
quested to attend. 250-24

VICTORIA RIFLE CLUB.

THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER,
Snider and Small-Bore Matches.

Particulars To-morrow.

J. J. MASON,
Secretary.
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CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1847.

President—A. G. Ramsay, Esq.
Vice-President—Jas. Hamilton, Esq., M.D.

THE LARGE BONUS OF 2½ PER
cent. per annum upon Assurances on the
Life System having again been declared by this
Company,

PROFIT CERTIFICATES
Have now been issued for each policy-holder, and
copies of the recent Reports, showing the profits
on other classes of Assurances may be had on
application at the Head Office or agencies.

The Advantages

Of joining an old and successful Company like
the CANADA LIFE, may be judged of by the
following facts:

1st—The Profit Bonuses added to Life Policies
are larger than given by any other Company in
Canada.

2nd—It has occurred that Profits not only al-
together extinguish all premium payments, but in
addition yield the holder an annual surplus.

R. HILLS,
Secretary.
251-11

Hamilton, October 26, 1875.



CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF HAMILTON.

HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATION

MECHANICS' HALL,

1st November, 1875.

ON WHICH OCCASION THE

beautiful Scottish Operatic Drama of ROB
ROY will be reproduced by the Amateurs of Ham-
ilton, assisted by D. T. Conrath as the Ballie.
Macconachie!

Tickets—50c, 35c and 25c—can be obtained from
members of the Society. Plan of the Hall and
seats secured, without extra charge, at Messrs.
Duncan, Stuart & Co.'s Bookstore, James street.

W. A. JAMES,
Secretary.
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Hamilton, Oct. 23, 1875.

Light! Light!! Light!!!

OF OUR LARGE AND VARIED stock of

LAMP GOODS

we would call special attention to the following

Bronze Table Lamps,

of newest design.

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the city of Glasgow is good, well studied and very correct. His pronunciation is pointedly of that Scottish accent which might not inappropriately be termed "Sautmarket Doric"—that of a gentleman, however, which the *Battle* was as well as a *Weaver*. His "Come awa', Mattie," and his "Ma conscience," in tone and manner, perhaps, never were better rendered by Charles Mackay himself, who was considered by Sir Walter the perfect embodiment of the character. His acting is excellent throughout. His articulation, we very humbly and diffidently suggest he might slightly improve by his making it slower, and, in some passages, more emphatic. Being so well pleased with him, we are in no disposition to find fault in what may be considered mere minor details, and, in a word, we would say he is the *Battle* of the day. Mr. Stenman made a very excellent *Rob Roy*, especially after he

entering the yard, helped himself to the clothes upon the line. Officer Prentice cleverly tracked and captured the fellow, and, in his possession was found three shirts. He was identified as Joseph Searf, an old jail bird, and at the police court this morning was sent for trial at the Assizes next sitting. Searf is a desperate looking character, and, if convicted of the crime charged against him, will doubtless go down the river at the expense of the Government.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF INKERMANN.

Grand Muster of the Veterans—Dinner to Take Place in the Mansion House.

The 5th of November, 1854, will ever be a memorable date in history. At early he fog and cold of ston of what had attacked at a weak f Russians. The be sustained by a litioned remnant, it-numbered them ing day to British as that, which is art than gold or occasion. The sen well told by made familiar in he thin line of ave after wave of uns, and how in men heaped up covites; how the devoted itself to; how handfuls of way through solid

columns of the enemy; how a few well-directed rounds of case-shot from half-batteries or single pieces of ordnance ploughed lanes through the advancing hosts, and turned them to the right-about; how single lines of skirmishers were pitted against thousands; how the unequal combat lasted all day; how the turning-point of victory was eventually gained; and how, after the strife was over and clay was to be returned to clay, the number of Russian dead and wounded was found to be more than twice as great as that of the little army that had inflicted the defeat. Well may every subject of Her Majesty be proud of Inkerman, and well may every survivor of the British force that participated in the action feel his heart glow as the anniversary swings around.

Now, it may not be generally known that there is quite a large number of veterans of Inkerman and the Crimea amongst us in this city, and that they represent all branches of Her Majesty's service. Such, however, is the case, and having had their memories re-freshened by the events now transpiring in England, concluded to step respectfully out of the even tenor and diverse walks of civil life for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of one of Britain's greatest military exploits.

Last evening a meeting of discharged men of all branches of Her Majesty's service was held at the house of an old man-of-war, Mr. John Haynatt, Market Square; a large number were present. Mr. E. T. Sandford was called to the chair, and it was concluded to hold an anniversary dinner on the evening of the 5th, at the Mansion House, King street West, in which all our soldiers and citizens are invited to participate. The following committee was then appointed to carry out the arrangements: Mr. E. T. Sandford, chairman; Messrs. Conway, Walford, Saunders, Sheldrake, Dallas, Rolston, Fitzgerald, Clayton, Robinson, Miles, Trendle, Williams, Boreham and Martin.

The tickets, which have been placed at \$1, are printed, and will be distributed immediately, and a final meeting will be held at the Mansion House on Friday evening, to which all retired officers; soldiers, sailors and those interested in the anniversary are cordially invited.

THE MARKETS.—To-day the James street market was well supplied with produce of all kinds, and a more than ordinarily large crowd of buyers were out, considering that it was Tuesday. The grain market was fairly supplied, and we quote:

Barley	80 05 to 0 75
Red wheat	1 00 to 0 95
White wheat	0 95 to 1 00
Red winter	0 95 to 1 00
Spring wheat	0 70 to 0 75
Pears	0 80 to 0 85
Oats	0 80 to 0 75

COUNTY OF HALTON.—The election for this county, for the representation in the Legislative Assembly, takes place to-day. It is hardly possible that we can get full returns earlier than eight o'clock, p.m.

PERSONAL.—Last evening Mr. Joseph Taylor, late of the G. W. R., who for many years was located in this city, and now of

also are pleased to be able to assist the past year's accident happened to any of their passengers travelling on them, and that the business of the Company has been carried on to their satisfaction.

A. A. ANDERSON, Secretary. JAMES TURNER, President.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1st to December 31st, 1875.

RECEIPTS.	
Passengers	\$30,974.95
Freight	44,854.08
Mail	923.98
Sundries	2,065.16
	\$84,264.43

EXPENDITURE.	
1. Maintenance of roadway, works and buildings	9,980.81
2. Repairs of rolling stock	12,384.06
3. Train service	12,732.25
4. Station service	6,073.35
5. Cartage account	3,630.47
6. Claims paid	\$42.51
7. Mileage of Foreign Cars	982.10
8. General supplies	2,539.22
9. Miscellaneous	1,701.64
10. General charges	3,727.04
	\$44,533.43
Balance	39,730.97
	\$84,264.43

A. A. ANDERSON, Secretary. JAMES TURNER, President.

The report, on the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. Copp, was unanimously adopted, and, after a discussion as to the proposed amalgamation with the Hamilton and Northwestern Railway Co., the meeting adjourned till Monday next at noon.

CALEDONIANS, ATTENTION!—Clansmen who were selling tickets for the late entertainment will please make their returns to the Secretary this evening, at the Caledonia Hall, James street.

Hotel Arrivals.

ROYAL HOTEL, Nov. 1.—R. D. Arling, H. Wilson, Toronto; Charles Eaton, wife and child, London; B. N. Moleworth, J. W. Hughes, J. E. Thomas, Toronto; Ed. Wassell, Joseph Hobson, London; O. Gulpin, K. McKenzie, J. Walsh, W. H. McMillan, R. A. MacKinnon, Montreal; H. F. Whitcomb, New York; F. A. Babcock, J. W. Goodman, Amherst; Messrs. J. M. Kingston, Stratford; W. W. Le Mes-saner, F. King, Manchester; L. L. Woolley, J. Walter, New York; Wm. Orr, St. Thomas; J. Taylor, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Guelph; C. H. Norton, John Niel, Ann Arbor.

DEATHS.

On Monday evening, the 1st Nov., at his father's residence, WILLIAM FREDERICK, youngest son of Richard F. Street, aged 24 years and 10 months. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE HON. J. LYMAN BULKLEY, M. D. of N. Y., says: "I have used Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calaisia largely in my practice for two years, and in my judgment there is no preparation of the kind that can compare with it. With few exceptions, in cases of whom we have so many, and in cases con-valescing from prostrating diseases, I should hardly know how to get along without it. In *Dyspepsia*, it acts like a charm—in fact, in any of the long list of exhaustive diseases, it is THE remedy."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Read Mr. T. C. Watkins' advertisement. Remember to call at J. Zingsheim's. No. 100 King street West, to inspect his large stock of furniture. 208-ly

J. G. SINCLAIR, Dentist.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

STINSON'S BANK.

(ESTABLISHED 1847.) Allows four, five and six per cent. interest on deposits. Deals in New York and Sterling Exchange, United States Stocks and Bonds. Drafts payable in New York, Chicago, and London. Investments and sales of all description of Securities effected. Bankers in New York—Agents of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Bankers in London—National Bank of Scotland.

STOCK MARKET.—Reported by HARRIS & HARRIS, Bankers and Stock Brokers, 77 James Street North (next Post Office), Hamilton Oct. 15 (p. m. November 2, 1875.)

STOCKS	Am't of Shares.	Divid'nd Rate.	Sellers per 100.	Buyers per 100.
Bank of Montreal	4000	16	184	184
Bank of Toronto	100	18	185	185
Ontario Bank	40	8	106	104
Mercantile Bank	100	10	184	182
Bank of Commerce	100	10	184	182
Bank of Hamilton	100	8	95	92
Royal Canadian Bank	100	8	95	92
Dominion Bank	50	8	115	114
Canada York B'dg. Co	50	11	107	104
West Can. " "	100	10	10	14
Hamilton P. & L. Co	100	8	108	106
Can. Landed Credit Co	25	10	113	117
Montreal Telegraph Co	25	7	178	177

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poker, which he used instead of his shable (sword) which he could not draw from its sheath. Mr. Owen was exceedingly well represented by Mr. Henderson, while Mr. Johnson acted very well the stately Jacobite baronet, Sir Frederick Vernon. The dancing by Messrs. Mackenzie and Mathieson was excellent, as upon all such occasions it invariably is, and the brass band and bag-pipes discoursed excellent and spirit-stirring music befitting the occasion. The house was full to overflowing, and we are satisfied that all will confess to having enjoyed one of the most pleasant entertainments in their memories.

HAMILTON & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

Meeting of Shareholders.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Hamilton & Northwestern Railway Company was held yesterday at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering an agreement entered into on the 11th of August by the Directors of the Company with the Hamilton & Lake Erie Railway Company, for the union of the two companies.

The President having taken the chair, the Secretary read the notice calling the meeting.

The President said that it would be observed from the notice just read that the only business to be brought before the meeting was the consideration of the agreement entered into by the Directors with the Directors of the Hamilton & Lake Erie Railway Company for the amalgamation of the two Companies.

The agreement was then read, and after explanations made by the President, it was moved by Mr. JOHN FIELD, seconded by Mr. P. W. DAYKOFF, and

Resolved—That the agreement of the 11th day of August last, made by the Directors of this Company with the Directors of the Hamilton & Lake Erie Railway Company for the union of the two Companies, and now submitted to this meeting, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Local Recollections.

Great gathering of the Clansmen last night.

Meeting of the R. C. separate school trustees this evening.

(Some local matters of interest have been unavoidably crowded out to-day.)

The Board of School Trustees meet on Thursday evening of next week.

Pay your bets with as good grace as possible. Remember the old couplet:

"Tis better to have bet and lost,
Than never to have bet at all."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Committee of the Children's Industrial School gratefully acknowledge the following donations during the month of October: Mr. James Walker, two boxes of soap; Mrs. Skinner, apples; Mr. Campbell, mutton outtings and ham; Mrs. Browne, apples; Mrs. Findlay, two baskets of pears; Mrs. Alex. Harvey, fish and fruit; Mrs. Alex. Reid, two bushels of onions; Mrs. [Name], [Name] and one of [Name].

"They wile u And trea It's pleasant To see an A band has been the Society. Ye I leave you to p such will not be Society. I here who aided us, n but those who band fund. I he progress of the rowful side to lo year, two of our bourne from wi Let us hope it's

"Whaur there's sin nor sorrow, Nor crapse on the door."

The objects which were aimed at in the formation of the Society have been achieved—the perpetuating of a devoted attachment to the place of our birth, to keep ever unfading in this home of our adoption the precious memories of the land we left, memories which ought not to be permitted to fade, but handed down from father to son, so that there may be grafted all over this vast continent those principles which have made Scotland "loved at home, revered abroad." (Cheers.) We come from a nation of heroes, martyrs, scholars. Why should we not cherish their deeds, their history, their literature? We have sprung from a race of freemen. If Scotland be anything it is the birthplace of liberty—true liberty—liberty of body, liberty of mind. No shackles or fetters must dare to bind either. Free must both be as the eagle which soars away beyond her highest mountain. (Cheers.) Her sons have felt and been taught as if by an instinct that

"Love of liberty with life is given."

In all the early rough and rugged history of our country, amid all the persecutions to which our forefathers were exposed in defence of the noble spirit of which I speak, their true courage and high honor shone out like beacons in the darkness, a noble goodness of soul mingled with their daring deeds; I may well use Bard Murray's words:

Plighted faith they never rent,
Nor oppressed the poor.

(Cheers.) Our Society is composed of Low-lander and Highlander, full of love for the heather, who treasure with loving affection the history of their fathers and the scenes where their young footsteps in infancy wandered. Is there not something soothing in thinking sometimes of those things which cling about the heart and that somehow or other bring a lump in the throat and a pearly tear to the eye? Who forgets the "Auld house at home?" Who forgets the old school? and who is there in after years but thinks kindly of the "dominie" and pardons him for every application of the "tawse." Do not many of you feel a sweet happiness in looking at the photograph in your mind of the old church and its ivied walls—of the cosy manse and of the words in kindness spoken by the good minister? (Cheers.) I have heard some laugh at such things—they know nothing of the luxury of what I am speaking about. I can appeal for the truth of these statements to Englishmen and Irishmen. They love their country as we do ours. They have their glorious history as well as we. Does not the rose of Ireland and the sweet little shamrock of Ireland recall precious memories to the hearts of their sons in whatever clime their lot may be cast? Even in the long years that are past has Scotland, amid the fiercest storm of popular commotion, had her heroes in the field and her martyrs at the stake to hold aloft the banner of liberty and truth. Their deeds secured the love and loyalty of her sons, and in the clear light of after times, the descendants of the very men who then fought against them honor and respect their successors. (Cheers.) Walls may we engrave the history and the

THE RUNAWAY ON FERG.
STUART ST STN NEARLY COMPLETE.
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THE HAMILTON EVENT

POLICE COURT.

HIS WORSHIP THE POLICE MAGISTRATE PRESIDING
THURSDAY, Dec. 9.

There were only two cases at the Police Court this morning.

VAGRANCY.

Thos. McKay, a youth of 20, was charged by his mother, Sarah McKay, with being a vagrant. Mrs. McKay is a widow with five children, and the prisoner is too lazy to work and help to support himself. The prisoner was remanded till tomorrow.

LARCENY.

Edward Gorman and two other boys were charged by Mrs. Bourk with stealing a turkey from her and roasting and eating it. The Magistrate, after hearing the evidence, read the boys a severe lecture, and fined each \$2 with costs.

THE POOR AND THE "GARRICKS."—Without doubt we are likely to have a good deal of distress in this city during the winter, and benevolent people are now moving in arranging practical means of relief. The soup kitchen has been established, and we hope there will be no lack of funds to keep that good institution in full operation all winter. The Garrick Club have, in the most generous manner, offered to give two entertainments, the entire nett proceeds of which are to be given to the poor of the city. The plan decided upon is as follows: The several National and Benevolent Societies—namely, the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, St. Andrew's Society, St. George's Society, the Caledonian Society and St. Mary's Benevolent Society—undertake the sale of the tickets for these two performances, and the proceeds will be equally divided among each, leaving the respective Societies to take such steps as they deem best to make a judicious distribution. We trust the committees in whose hands the tickets will be placed for sale will be well received by the public, and that the result, in a money point of view, be such as to enable the several societies to do a great deal of good in alleviating want. Very many can, and ought to, buy a large number of tickets. Through such excellent channels as these societies, many a poor family will be cheered, comforted and fed. The Garrick Club merit the grateful thanks of the community for their generous action. Let Hamilton shew the stuff it is made of by so supporting this effort as to leave a large sum available for the relief of the suffering poor. Since writing the above we have learnt that the St. Mary's Ladies' Benevolent Society, have arranged for a lecture on the 21st inst., and therefore regret that they will not be able to join with the other societies in the theatricals in aid of the poor on the 23rd inst.

MOORE'S RURAL NEW YORKER FOR 1876.—This popular journal has now entered on its twenty-seventh year, and is now acknowledged to be the best weekly of its class on all subjects pertaining to Agricultural, Horticultural, Domestic affairs and kindred topics. Moore's Rural has become a recognized authority on all matters connected with the farm, and is the best rural literary and family weekly on this continent. The moral tone of this paper has always been pure and unexceptionable, while its value as an educator is worth many times its cost to any family. During 1876 special efforts will be made to render the whole paper brighter and better than ever before, so that its old friends shall be proud of it, and great numbers of new ones become its ardent admirers. The illustrations will continue to be appropriate, varied and beautiful and its report of the markets, crops, etc., alone worth double the price of the work. Each number contains sixteen quarto pages handsomely printed and illustrated, and a title page and index will be given at the close of each volume, ending with June and December. Mr. E. C. Fearnside, of this city, is now soliciting subscriptions for the paper, which will be furnished for \$2.50 a year, in

A NOVEL RUNAWAY.

Two Cars on the H. & L. E. Railway
Track Run Down Grade—A Little
Girl Injured.

About half-past five o'clock last evening two railway cars, loaded with wood, on the track of the Hamilton & Lake Erie Railway, contiguous to Messrs. Jeffery & Bartindale's wood-yard, started in a northerly direction down grade, and spun over the rails at a speed which would have done credit to the lightning express. A little girl named McLellan, unfortunately, happened to be on the top of one of the cars at the time they ran away, but had the presence of mind to jump off in the neighborhood of Cannon street. She was picked up in an insensible condition, but we are pleased to say is not seriously injured.

The cars and contents came to grief on reaching Barton street, where they ran off the track, smashing everything to pieces, and distributing the wood in the most reckless manner possible for the benefit of the poor of that classic locality. It is exceedingly fortunate that no vehicles happened to be passing along the several streets where the track crosses, otherwise we might have far worse news to chronicle.

Local Brevities.

There was a good market to-day.
Reliance Temple entertainment to-night.
The new G. W. R. depot is nearly completed.

"Blow for Blow" at the Opera House to-night.

A large number of lodgers occupy the cells nightly.

Look out for Temple's new combined tube and kettle apparatus.

Business at the police court was exceedingly dull to-day.

Soup kitchen tickets for sale at Ballantine's book store.

"Ma Conscience!" Corrie appeared as the Bailie in St. Catharines last night.

Complaints are made that diseased meat was sold in the market the other day.

Supper of Young Britons at the Commercial Hotel on the evening of the 17th inst.

Accident on Barton street through runaway cars last evening.

The concert in the German Lutheran Church last evening was a very pleasant affair.

Christmas is coming, and when the roll is called that morning every little child should be able to answer, "Present!"

Everybody is anxious to see a good fall of "the beautiful." All the winter rigs in both town and country have been put in order.

All the street lamps were lit last night, and when fair Luna saw it she too came to the rescue of the hitherto benighted Hamiltonians.

First annual ball and supper of the employees of the Dominion Carriage Factory takes place at the International Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 24th.

A young lad named Cuff, aged eleven, had his hand crushed and narrowly escaped sudden death yesterday morning by his necktie being caught in the crank of a sausage machine, which he was feeding.

THE CELEBRATED ELDER CASE.—If public rumor is to be relied upon, this heartless case of combined thievery is not yet ended. Our readers will remember the extraordinary exodus that took place from this city, for the city's good, arising out of this prosecution. Two young men went to Kingston for seven and three years, respectively, others identified with the rascality left for one Province or another of the Dominion, and several fled to the States. It appears that Elder's counsel has ever since been patiently on the track of a small residue who, in the background, fingered a share of the plunder, and within the last few days one more of the gang, upon whom the claws of justice were just about to be fastened, hastily sold out and took flight.

RECOVERY OF STOLEN PROPERTY.

Constables Ferris and McElroy Recover
Stolen Books and Tools.

During the night of the 28th of last month, the soap manufactory of Mr. David Morton, on Main street, was entered and all the account books, together with a small sum of money, were stolen from the office.

On information received, this morning Constable Ferris, accompanied by Constable McElroy, proceeded to an unoccupied house on Catharina street, and there found the property. The books had not been kept properly by the thieves, being in a mutilated condition. Probably the rascals did not understand book-keeping. With the books were a hammer, chisel, &c., which had been taken from Morton's at the same time.

OBITUARY.—The Holyoke (Mass.) Transcript of Dec. 4, announces the death of Mr. Thomas J. Fleming, which occurred in that town a few days previously, at the residence of his nephew, Prof. J. Fitzgibbon. Deceased was born in Ireland in 1835, but was brought to this city by his parents while an infant. He began the printing business in the office of the Hamilton Gazette about twenty-six years ago, and showed so many symptoms of curious originality that he soon earned for himself the cognomen of "Pluff," and by which he was afterwards better known. Among the boys of those days Tom was a marvel, and many stories went the rounds of his original witticisms and feats of swimming, and we believe he is justly entitled to the credit of having been the first white person known to have succeeded in swimming across Burlington Bay. Tom contributed many original effusions to some of the newspapers of this city of former days, and was a publisher, in a small way, on two or three occasions—in every instance being the exponent and champion of the Firemen, with whom he was very popular, and for whom he composed several Company songs. Tom, like many others, found himself out of employment through the stringency preceding and for some time after the bombardment of Fort Sumter, and he joined the 10th New York Cavalry. Tom could not "go much on his shape" as a cavalier, but being a splendid penman and a ready writer, he was soon promoted to the position of Quartermaster-Sergeant, and held this post till the war was closed. Since that time Tom has lived a chequered life, and has roamed about the continent without any apparent motive. He put in an appearance in this city about four years ago, and looked tolerably well, but like the comets, his disappearance was as mysterious as his arrival. His roving commission, however, has been cancelled by that merciless enemy of the craft, Consumption, and Tom has quaded out his last "break." He was a good-hearted fellow, full of fun, and was the possessor of more than an average share of natural ability.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—We observe by the St. Catharines papers that an inquest was held on the body of the late Wm. Wilson, of Grimsby, who was well known in Hamilton. From the evidence taken it seems that deceased went to St. Catharines to transact some business with Sheriff Woodruff, but failed to see him. He started for home by the Great Western train at 4.10 p. m., but he got off at the Jordan station, and went back to St. Catharines with the view of staying over night. He put up at the Cairns House and engaged a bed. He left the house at 8 o'clock, saying that he would be back at 9 and go to bed. That was the last seen of him alive, his dead body being found at six o'clock next morning in the flume of the stone mill. The probability is that he was somewhat under the influence of drink, and again changed his mind about remaining here, and started for the station again, but missed his way and stumbled into the mill-race. The jury brought in a verdict

Surgery for

Dr. W. L. Smith and Principal, I. M.D., graduate and licentiate of physician, surgeon, move to Hamilton December, having stone residence as years occupied by James street, wh special surgery for scrofula, nervous variety of chronic Cancers, mali tumors, ulcers, & the use of either radically cured.

Dr. Smith has and study to and the treatment of thought to be in had a large success of years, acquired tation and a va on hundreds of don and adjoin success and give with confidence to the citizens of the full assurance been his former and success, he w to any emergenc of the least avail. Best of reference on application. I nent cures, and etc., (some of w that have been i without the knife on and after th James street sout

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On the 9th inst, uncle, G. D. Haw Fletcher, Wm. J. F all of Hamilton.

On the 8th Dec, Lake, 24th 1875

