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LONDON, ONTARIO.

[Monday, March 13, 1882.

ASTRONOMICAL AND METEOROLOGICAL.

London, Monday, March 13, 1882.

Sun rises..... 6.39 a.m. | Moon rises...2.02 a.m.
Sun sets..... 6.11 p.m. | Moon sets....11.30 a.m.

Day of the year, 72nd.
Anniversary of the Czar's assassination in 1881.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon.....	11th	7.29 p.m.
Third Quarter.....	19th	4.18 p.m.
New Moon.....	26th	7.56 p.m.
First Quarter.....	3rd	8.24 a.m.

VENNOR'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

Saturday and Sunday, 11th and 12th—Second storm period of month, with pretty general snowfalls. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th (St. Patrick's Day)—Mild to warm weather, with showers. Waters opening in most sections. Week ending in general and heavy rainfalls and snowfalls in western sections. Saturday and Sunday, 18th and 19th—Heavy rains at New York and along Atlantic seaboard probable. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th—A rather unsettled week in most sections, with occasional snowfalls and colder temperature the latter end. Saturday and Sunday, 25th and 26th—Generally colder and blustry weather in Canada and the United States. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st—Fair and cold weather about the St. Lawrence; snowfalls probable in Lower Provinces and the West. Rains at New York and Atlantic seaboard, with high winds. Two-thirds of this month are likely to prove stormy. There will probably be brief periods of unusual warmth.

MISSISSIPPI WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, March 11, 1 a.m.—Indications:—For Lower Lakes region, fair weather, preceded by light snow in eastern portion; winds veering to south-west winds, higher barometer and slight changes in temperature. The Tennessee, Cumberland and Ohio Rivers will fall. The Lower Mississippi River will probably rise at stations below Memphis.

STALLION SOLD.—Mr. Geo. Sale has sold his stallion "Scotch Miracle" to Messrs. Parker & Eby, of Tavistock, for $1,500.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—One day last week a very painful accident, and one which may result fatally, happened to Mr. Robert Whitney, a London township farmer. Mr. Whitney was walking through the woods with an axe on his shoulder, when he slipped backward and fell to the ground, the axe —which was very sharp—cutting an ugly gash in the calf of one leg. Owing to the large quantity of blood which Mr. Whitney lost fears are entertained for his recovery.

IN MEMORIAM.—At a recent meeting of the Methodist Ministers in this city, the subject of the endowment of a Ryerson chair of philosophy in the University of Victoria College was introduced and considered. The subject met with much favor, and steps will no doubt be taken to this end. A similar meeting was held in Toronto, and both spontaneous, as the ministers of each city knew nothing of the intention of the others.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE.—It will no doubt prove a source of gratification to our citizens to learn that there is a strong probability of securing for London the Canadian blue ribbon event of the season—the Queen's plate. Through the energy of local sporting men, in connection with the efforts of Mr. D. McMillan, Member of Parliament, the favorable opinion of the Governor-General has been secured, and it may be regarded as almost certain that the plate will be won on the Newmarket track this season.

CHRIST CHURCH.—The regular temperance meeting was held in the schoolroom Friday night. Several new members were added, after which the literary programme was taken up, those taking part being Misses H. Thompson and H. Mitchinson, Messrs. Wm. Mitchinson, Thompson, and W. J. Smith, Mr. Thos. Thompson gave a practical address on the object of the society, which was well received. Mr. H. Mockllin, the critic for the evening, discharge l his duties to the satisfaction of all and received a hearty vote of thanks at the close.

VERY LOW.—For the past few days Dalton McCarthy, who has been lying at the American House in this city since he was so seriously injured by jumping from the G. W. R. train, has shown symptoms which encouraged his friends to believe that his ultimate recovery was only a matter of time. Yesterday, however, a change which caused the gravest apprehension was observed, and during last night Drs. Moore and Cotton were called to his bedside. It appears that one of the unfortunate man's ribs was driven into the side of which entered his liver. The case cannot be raised, and the doctors hold out slight hope for his recovery.

A LUCKY MAN.—Mr. James Muirhead was made the recipient of another presentation at the City Hotel on Saturday evening last. A party of his personal friends assembled there and acted his acceptance of a very handsome and valuable gold seal. Complimentary and kind speeches were made by Messrs. H. Scatchard, N. Wilson, T. Gooding, John McMartin, E. Platt, W. Horner, George Priddis, and others, and happily responded to by Mr. Muirhead, the proceedings terminating at a few minutes before midnight.

MATRIMONIAL.—Mr. Alfred Barrett, formerly of London, but for some time a resident of Port Huron, Friday departed this mortal, and joined those in the great army of benedicts that are continually marching forward. Miss Orr, the young lady who has become his companion for life, daughter of the late Robinson Orr, and sister of Peter Orr, Fleet Plains, is one of London's most talented and accomplished ladies, and who through her amiable disposition leaves behind her many warm friends in the city of her birth. Mr. Barrett is well known for his sterling honor and integrity, and as one of the thriftiest men in this locality. We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Barrett intend making their home in East Williams, where Mr. Barrett owns considerable property. The ceremony was conducted in a quiet way—only the immediate friends of the family being in attendance. The happy couple left for the Eastern cities to spend their honeymoon. They have a host of friends, who will join us in extending to them a long and happy life.—*Parkhill Gazette.*

CUTAP EMBROIDERIES.—T. Beattie & Co. are now selling 100 pieces of embroidery at 8c., worth 10c; 100 pieces at 9c., worth 12c; 100 pieces at 9c., worth 15c., 100 pieces at 10c., worth 25c.; 100 pieces at 15c., worth 20c. Never before have we sold embroideries so cheap. In white cottons our 9c., 10c., and 12c. cottons cannot be equalled in London.

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Full line of the celebrated J. R. Addis carving tools just received.—T. HENRIOT MARCH.

Valentine's felt weather strip should be on every front door in the city. To be had at T. Herbert Marsh's, 151 Dundas street.

Have you seen the Norton door spring yet? If you have not, it is worth while. T. Herbert Marsh's, Dundas street, West of Richmond.

A Big Boom.

Robt. Wallace, the Dundas street clothier, has received most of his spring stock, and as a result the new spring suits are booming. His importations for this season are varied and very choice, and as this house enjoys a reputation for first-class work at reasonable prices, we would advise those in need of a stylish suit to give Wallace a call.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT BREVITIES.

Mr. W. A. Reddoe returned to Winnipeg on Saturday night.

House cleaning will soon keep the female portion of the community busy.

Mr. Thos. Hyslop, of Turnberry township, left the other day for Texas.

Lewis Wigle, M.P., of Essex, was registered at the Grigg House on Friday evening.

The Monetary Times says the late jailer of Middlesex has been installed by the Sheriff, officially.

Missionary meeting at Pall Mall Church this evening. Addresses by Revs. Walsh and Dadds.

The Board of Aldermen meet this evening for business. Let there be less wind and more work.

Mr John Campbell shipped Saturday another load of buckboards and Manitoba carts for the North-west.

The hotel licenses in Seaforth have been reduced from $150 to $115, and the shop licenses from $200 to $175.

Market gardeners cannot make too much haste to get things ready for an early production of "garden sass" this spring.

Mr. Daniel Graham, blacksmith, of Melrose, cut his foot badly the other day, while chopping at Mr. W. Harrison's.

Mr. Biddiges, Captain of the Wallace fire brigade, was entertained to an oyster supper on his return from California, last week.

Mr. John Wade, formerly of Mitchell, is about to depart for Southern Dakota, where he and Mr. James Honey have taken up land.

Mr. Geo. W. Joseph, of Guelph, has accepted a position in the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, and left for there on Friday.

Mr. J. F. Wood, of Sarnia, who recently lost his wife (formerly Miss Carter, of this city) in the West Indies, returned to the city Saturday.

The Directors of the West End Cheese Manufacturing Company, Tunkersmith, intend to convert their cheese factory into a butter factory.

Mr. T. W. Pascoe, of Stratford, has been appointed operator and freight clerk on the Canada Southern at Port Burwell Railroad at Tilsonburg.

A large eagle, measuring eight feet from tip to tip, was shot last Monday, just below the whirlpool, at Niagara Falls, by Benj. Thompson.

Instructed, the horse thief, was brought before Judge Davis in Chambers on Saturday, and on license to practice dentistry in $250 each he was liberated.

The other afternoon a little daughter of Mr. Calvin Pettit, of Moulton, died of croup, and later in the day a daughter of Mr. John Pettit also died.

Henry Johnstone, of Clandeboye, is visiting his son Ben, at Emerson, and Mr. Lawrance, of St. George, was also sojourning there early part of last week.

It was stated the other day that Mr. Wm. Bell, of Guelph, had delivered over as a claim for the cattle syndicate. It should have been his son, Lieutenant W. H. Heath.

Mr. W. H. Odell, of Belmont, one day lately shipped a car-load of live stock for the Manitoba market, consisting of 15 cows, two pairs of oxen and one span of horses.

Mr. W. E. Dobbyn, the editor and proprietor of the Chatham *Tribune*, paid the FREE PRESS a call on Saturday. Mr. Dobbyn is meeting with success in his daily paper venture.

A great many of the newspapers are now publishing the "cause why" the fact that Tommy seized his mother if the school teacher's ferrule was a piece of the board of education.

At noon Saturday Bridget Baldersan was brought to the Central Police Station on a charge of having been found in the neighborhood of Ferguson's lumber yard in a helpless condition of inebriety.

His Honor Judge Sinclair, of Hamilton; Hon. T. B. Pardee, M.P.P., of Sarnia; D. McCarthy, M.P.P., of Bothwell, and other local representatives were in the city Saturday, unanswered long.

A farmer named Williams, belonging to the county of Essex, while visiting his brother, Lot Dobson on Friday, became mentally deranged, and had to be taken care of by the police authorities.

Dr. Nugent, of Strathroy, will open a new dentist's parlors in that town to-day, to enquire into the cause of the fire at Beal & Co.'s store. Mr. John Cameron will represent the town at the examination.

Thos. Smith, of London South, was Friday night arrested by Detective Murphy and Constable Ecklin, on a peace warrant sworn out by Susanna Carty, who charges him with threatening his life. He was committed to jail for want of sureties.

Friday night a very exciting shooting match took place between Messrs. W. Johnston and T. Brock on one side, and Messrs. A. E. Ackley and F. Anglin on the other. The two latter gentlemen proved victorious, and partook of the oysters at the expense of their opponents.

Mr. Chas. S. Douglas, of the Emerson *International*, has returned home after a two months' sojourn in Ontario. He was accompanied by Mrs. Douglas. While down East they formed many acquaintances, and made numerous fast friends in this city and elsewhere.

The folly of allowing hay and straw on the Market Square was clearly demonstrated Saturday. At one time there were twenty-two loads standing on the Square, and caused much inconvenience to the buyer and seller. A separate stand should be immediately provided for this class of produce.

There is great necessity for a guard rail being near the south-west corner of Westminster Bridge. An accident which would have undoubtedly been serious was only prevented this morning by the coolness displayed by the driver of a high-spirited horse. The County Engineer should investigate.

The "spell of weather" during Saturday night and Sunday morning had a decidedly wintry aspect, but during the day the three inches of snow wilted considerably. There is no probability that there will be more than an hour's sleighing this spring. Vennor is clearly one ahead on this "prob."

Mrs. Wastie, wife of Mr. Thos. Wastie, late of this city, returned from the North-west on Friday evening, in company with her son, and the couple are registered at the Grigg House. She reports that many Londoners in Winnipeg have recently been afflicted with a species of snow blindness.

Messrs. Hugh Love, of Hill's Green, and Jas. Cooper, of Kilsyne, have imported from England a fold of Shropshire Down sheep. The sheep were purchased from Mr. Grafton, of Shrewsbury, Salop Perks, Nottinghamshire, England, and the rams were bred by Messrs. Rodgers, Elkish, Herefordshire, England, and from the very best stock in England.

A CASE OF HARDSHIP.—Some three weeks ago a colored man named W. H. Bell was arrested on a complaint of his wife, who charged him with threatening her life, and in default of sureties to keep the peace he was committed to jail. Saturday he was brought before Judge Davis and discharged without being called on to furnish bondsmen. It now turns out that the charge was made by the woman for the purpose of ridding herself for the time being of her legal husband. So soon as he was

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MISSING FROM HOME.

A London Township Farmer Supposed to Have Fallen Into the River.

Peculiar Conduct of a Dog Near Blackfriars' Bridge.

On Thursday a farmer named James Watson, who resides on lot 17, 4 concession of London Township, near Stimson's tavern, visited the city, and became intoxicated. He was taken to the house of Mr. W. Ironside, but after a brief sleep expressed his intention of returning home, and was escorted by his host as far as the railway crossing on Ridout street, since which time nothing has been seen of him. His family reported the matter to the West End Detectives Saturday morning, and Detective Cuhram has been making enquiries regarding Mr. Watson, but up to three o'clock that afternoon had not obtained any definite information regarding him.

In this connection it may be stated that Mr. W. T. Duff and Mr. Dawson, of this city, and several others, while walking across Blackfriars' Bridge, between nine and ten o'clock Friday night, had their attention attracted towards the city side of the river, between the Bridge and the Mill Dam, by the continual barking and howling of a dog, which ran hither and thither along the edges of the bank and at times directed piteous cries incessantly. Some of the pedestrians repaired to the river side, and endeavored to quiet the animal, but their efforts were unavailing, and the dog continued to howl until an early hour in the morning. Mr. Watson's dog was in the habit of following him very frequently, and it is conjectured that while passing over the bridge the unfortunate man overbalanced himself and fell into the river. His numerous friends will be only too happy if the supposition turns out to be incorrect. Mr. Watson has been working at Mr. Duncan Barclay's during the winter cutting cordwood, and has a wife and large family dependant upon him for support, who are naturally very anxious to know his whereabouts. He was much attached to his horse, and was seldom, if ever, known to absent himself from the family circle, no matter where he worked or the distance to be travelled.

POLICE POINTS.

A Large Number of Unfortunates Placed Under Lock and Key.

Saturday was a busy day at the Central Police Station, owing to a large number of transgressors who had to be accommodated with lodgings. Thos. Cooper, a farmer, got outside of more whiskey than he could conveniently carry, and fell under the load. He afterwards fell into the hands of Detective Murphy and was escorted to the station. After sobering off he was fined $4.50 for the attentions received and was liberated.

A boy named David McMorgan was arrested on a charge of stealing lumber from Mr. John Hackett. The boy, Thomas McMorgan, came to police headquarters for the purpose of selling the lumber, but he came under the influence of liquor that it was deemed advisable to lock him up, and the charge of drunkenness was subsequently made his name on the blotter.

In the evening Sergt. Crawford visited a house on Queen's avenue, kept by Mary Smith, a woman not unknown to the police, and arrested her on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. George Gray was taken in custody as a frequenter of the house, and denies the charge, and says he went to the house for the purpose of selling a sewing machine.

Later on in the night Sergt. Crawford, accompanied by a posse of men, raided a house on the east end of Horton street, and took in charge Jane Jackson, Frances Bartlett, and Chas. Charity. Louisa Taylor, Wm. Charity and Eli Johnston. The two first-named are charged with being keepers of disorderly houses, and the others with being frequenters of the same. The house had been complained of by the neighbors, who state that night was often made hideous by the vagaries of the people who frequented it. On the 15th the Police Magistrate will hear both sides of the affair.

OUR EASTERN NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest Reported for Free Press Readers.

Saturday, March 11.

It is understood that Messrs. Crawford & Co., of the Globe Agricultural Works, claim that the loss by the recent fire is entirely to measure attributable to the delay in summoning the Fire Department, and there is a probability that the firm will apply at the next meeting of the City Council for exemption from taxation. Through a little management this work has, in a surprisingly short time, been brought almost to completion. The Company began operations on a paid up capital of $100,000.

A BUILDING AND LOT IN WALKERVILLE formerly used as a sugar refinery was purchased for $12,000, and to this was added $28,000 for new buildings, making $40,000 worth of buildings now on the premises with dockage front of 400 feet on the Detroit River, where boats of the deepest draft can come in. The building is five stories high, partly of wood and partly of brick, and a switch from the Great Western Railway brings the freight cars into the building; $20,000 worth of machinery is now in position and ready for work, and Mr. Turner expects to have the factory in full blast about the end of this month. Mr. Welgan, a practical chemist, will have charge of the process of manufacture. This gentleman escorted a representative of the FREE PRESS through the building on Saturday last and

EXPLAINED THE PROCESS,

the outlines of which are as follows:—The corn is first emptied into three circular bins holding 5,000 bushels; from there it is drawn off as required for use into five tubs, where it is soaked for 40 hours in water. One thousand bushels per day will be required to keep the factory in full work. After the corn is soaked it is pumped up wet and ground in that condition; three run of stones are required for this; from the stones it flows off on shaking sieves, where the coarse parts of the corn are caught and the part containing the starch conducted into the "rushouse" or starch room. John Hackett, the village of Thomas Morrison, came to police headquarters for the purpose of selling a load of lumber, but he came under the influence of liquor that it was deemed advisable to lock him up, and the charge of drunkenness was subsequently made his name on the blotter.

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The Montreal *Journal of Commerce* says:—"Malcolm McBride, a London, Ont., shoe dealer, has assigned to a local creditor The liabilities are not known, but are not likely heavy, as he had never much means. McBride is said to be a good practical man, but has not been able to compete with men of capital, hence his difficulty, it is supposed."

POLICE COURT NOTES.—At Saturday's sitting the P. M. disposed of the following cases:—Mrs. Peters, the woman who was arrested for vagrancy, and afterwards gave birth to a child in jail, was further remanded. John Fenderguet, who was charged with being dangerous and unfit to be at large, was sent for examination before the County Judge. John Jones, the party arrested by Detective Murphy on a charge of stealing a can of horses from Mr. Johnston, of Strathroy, pleaded guilty, and will come up for sentence on Monday.

PROVINCIAL SYNOD.—The Provincial Synod of the Episcopal Church of Canada is called to meet at Montreal on the 27th of April next for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Right Rev. Bishop Fauquier, of Algoma.

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Some time ago a company was formed in New York for the purpose of instituting a manufactory for syrup and sugar in Canada, to be carried on under a new system and on a large scale. Mr. Turner, the secretary of the Company, was delegated to carry on the work of building and fitting up the factory, and under his quiet but energetic management the work has, in a surprisingly short time, been brought almost to completion. The Company began operations on a paid up capital of $100,000

FOUR GRADES OF CORN SYRUP

will be manufactured, and two of sugar. Six assistants of this nature they will be enabled to considerably augment their staff of workmen, and thus contribute largely to the prosperity of the city.

The recent revival in the C. M. Church has produced good results, and several of the new converts will be received into the church to-morrow.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Isaacs, claims that it is incompatible with his dignity to perform the services of an ordinary general utility man, and his opinion is that his salary should be increased. Mr. A. L. Pew, of Welland, is the President, and the Connell meeting a few nights since, he expressed his unwillingness to act as auditor, so that the Attorney will probably be called upon shortly to appoint another official.

A very successful parlor social was given at the residence of the pastor, Rev. G. Daniels, on Tuesday evening.

The special services in the Dundas Street East Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, have been very successful during the past two weeks, and the interest in them is steadily increasing. Special services will be continued nightly during the coming week.

This morning, as the Clerk, Mr. Isaacs, was proceeding to his office, he observed a fire in rear of the Free Press printing establishment. It had been kindled by a lot of mischievous urchins from a pile of rubbish, and had the wind continued to be blowing from a favorable quarter, a serious fire might have occurred.

Mayor Anderson and Reeve Bartlett yesterday had a interview with Hon. Mr. Carling in regard to the opening of Rectory street through his property, and that gentleman expressed his perfect willingness to allow the opening of the road, whenever it is decided to extend the thoroughfare through. It is also understood that the application has also been granted for the opening through Carling's Heights estate, and early action is contemplated upon the matter, as this new road will afford communication between the Gore, Hamilton road, Dundas street and the second concession of London township.

A funeral service will be preached in the Dundas Street East Methodist Church on Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, occasioned by the death of Miss Rose McCrawford.

New rhubarb has appeared in the market.

A number of mischievously inclined boys are making a determined effort to do death to Esther Lane's boarding factory. The floors have been torn up, the partitions broken down, shingles torn off and the whole structure dismantled The debris forms good material for occasional bonfires.

Mr. W. M. Allister, the popular news dealer, finds his present store inadequate for his increasing business, and on Wednesday next he will remove to the commodious premises lately occupied by Clark's grocery in the MacCormick block.

The King Street Presbyterian Church was well filled last evening on the occasion of the social entertainment there. A bountiful supply of edibles was served from the basement, and addresses were delivered in the auditorium by Rev. Messrs. Hall, Hodgkinson, Cooke, Daniels, Dr. Sanderson, and Mr. Hyndman, Q.C., M.P.P., in reference to the grant made by the Government to this worthy institution:—

Toronto, March 10, 1882.

"MY DEAR SIR,—I am glad to inform you that the supplementary exhibition contains an additional grant of $300 for our School of Art, so that the whole grant for the year will be $1,800. Your exhibit of the operations of the school was so satisfactory that the Government could not but recognise your claim to the amount voted. Yours faithfully,

"W. R. MEREDITH."

MEAN.—On Saturday, after the prisoner Jones had pleaded guilty to the charge of horse stealing, the parties from Strathroy who were looking after the team wanted to know from the Police Magistrate who was going to pay for the keeping of the horses, and intimated that they thought it quite a hardship if the expense, which would probably amount to $1.50, should fall on them. The Magistrate informed the large-hearted gentlemen that he had nothing to do with the matter, and just as they were turning away His Worship made a remark with reference to the standing reward of $50 for the capture and conviction of a horse thief. This caused two of the men to chuckle gleefully, and one of them remarked, "By gum, that's mine," and his companion responded with, "You just bet it is, Tom." They then left the court, and took possession of the team, never as much as saying "thank you" to the officer who had recovered the property. When it is remembered that the animals are valued at $300, and that when Detective Murphy came upon Jones he was about receiving $110 for one, the full extent of the meanness of the Strathroy men can be fully seen, but cannot be accounted for. If this is the way officers in the place named are encouraged to bringing to justice offenders against the law, no wonder that the conduct of officials needs investigating, as was done very recently.

DICKSON, NICHOLSON & CO.

An Establishment of More Than Ordinary Significance to London.

Among the many wholesale business houses recently established in this city, the extensive straw and India goods warehouse of Messrs. Dickison, Nicholson & Co. is deserving of special reference. This firm have taken the large and commodious premises on the east side of Richmond street, near York, lately occupied by Messrs. Robinson, Little & Co., the interior of which has been fitted up at considerable expense. A representative of the FREE PRESS visited the establishment on Saturday last, and found a large staff of clerks getting things in shape for the grand opening, which takes place on Thursday next, the 16th inst. A detailed description of what the firm have on view is impossible; let a cursory glance at the various departments, therefore, suffice. To begin on the first flat:—Here are neatly arranged, up, down and across, long tables on which are placed samples of the large and varied assortment of straw hats and bonnets. Each pile of one dozen is different from the other; and when it is stated that there are 500 different samples on view, something like an idea of the extent and variety of the stock on hand may be gained. The purchaser views the samples, makes his selections, and his order is filled from the surplus stock in the basement. The stock embraces all the newest designs in rush, chip and straw, and includes English, American, French and Swiss makes. In rear of this apartment are the packing and shipping rooms and business office. On the second flat is a large and varied display of silks and satins, dress, mantle and bonnet trimmings, fringes, millinery, ornaments, veilings, lace curtains, &c., embracing all the latest novelties. There is also on view in this room a large stock of parasols, at all prices and of every description, from the low priced cotton parasol to the utterly too-too æsthetic article, with a hand painted lily on the top of it. So extensive have the orders been in this line that the firm have been compelled to repeat three times already this season. Probably no more attractive sight exists in any establishment in the city than that which greets the eye on reaching the top flat, which is devoted to the display of a magnificent assortment of feathers and flowers, embracing natural black, white and colored ostrich tips, and flowers of every hue. A neat display of infants' costumes and widows' caps is also exhibited here. A portion of the flat is partitioned off and occupied by a large staff of milliners, where numerous shapes are daily transformed into dandies of bonnets. The firm claim that there is but one establishment of the kind in the Dominion (and that in Montreal) that can equal it for the extent and variety of stock. Messrs. D., N. & Co. import direct; and although scarcely fairly started, they have already laid the foundation of a good trade, having received numerous orders from Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharine's, Guelph, Galt, Brantford, Stratford, Woodstock, St. Thomas, Chatham and Winnipeg. Taken altogether, the prospects of this new firm are exceedingly bright.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ladies, now is the time to have your Lace Curtains renovated. They can be done up in first-class style at the London Steam Laundry, 357 King street, between Clarence and Wellington streets.—MOORHEAD & STOCK WELL.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Gardiner has removed from Dufferin Block to brick house on Queen's avenue, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets. Rear entrance to office through archway in corner of McCormick's Block. Ofoodif

JUST RECEIVED.—The spring and summer set of patterns, Portfolios and What to Wear Calico for a catalogue. Also a large stock of embroideries at MISS F. HALLIDAY, 161 Dundas street.

FRESH BREAD WITHIN.—A. MOUNTJOY & CITY Hall.

VISITING CARDS.—Ladies' and gentlemen's visiting cards engraved to order at the FREE PRESS Lithographic Department.

LA NAPOLITAINE.—New music for the Piano very pretty. Dawn of Hope Waltzes by Estelle Mansfield; Pretty Lassies, by D'Albert; Patience Waltz, by D'Albert, The Opera of Patience, in full vocal score; Twilight, a ballad, by L. S. Bishop; all at W. H. CARDLE'S, the stationer, 417 Richmond street.

New Spring Dry Goods opening out at J. J. GIBBONS'.

New Spring Dress materials, new Prints new Cottons, new Embroideries, &c., at J. J. GIBBONS'.

Dried Fruits, California Apricots, Raisin Cured Prunes, Pitted Prunes, Evaporated Plums and Peaches just received at R. MOUNTJOY'S.

MANHATTAN FEED.—Do not be gulled by parties offering you any other, and saying it is the same. Only to be had at 276 Dundas street, McBroom's, Market Square; Jackson's, London East, and Bremner's, Richmond street.

MARSHALL BROS. have just received a large stock of teas, and are selling them very cheap. 275 Kildout street.

MISS E. B. ALLEY, 191 Dundas street, has on hand a fine assortment of winter millinery and wool goods, which will be sold at cost, to make room for spring stock.

O. R. GRAVES has now in stock a full line of wall paper, window shades, spring rollers, picture frames, mirrors, &c. Paper hanging, whitewashing and curtains put up by new hands in town or country, 222 Dundas street.

The newest pattern in glassware at Hall's crockery store, the only one that has it in the city. No. 10, Market Square.

MASONIC TEMPLE STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING AND PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT.—Heating by low pressure, steam, hot water & exhaust steam. Plumbing in private residences a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. None but first-class men employed. HEARD & GREENAWAY, 10 Masonic Temple, King street.

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Visitors to the city will find HAWTHORN'S Hotel Restaurant, 305, 307, 309 Dundas street, the most convenient place for meals. Oysters received daily in bulk and in shell. Everything reasonable and in season.

EMBOSSED STATIONERY.—Monograms, arms, crests and mottoes.—FREE PRESS Lithographic Department.

REVERE HOUSE.—The family hotel of LEE & HAMILTON, Toronto. Terms, from $1 to $1.50 per day. JOHN McDO aid, proprietor Late

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING BY INVALID and others. All wire mattresses and woven-wire mattresses are now reduced from $6 to $5, at the factory. E. N. HUNT, 382 Richmond Street. Lilly

CHESTER'S ART GALLERY removed to immediately opposite, in Baker's Block. Consignment of chromos, engravings and water colors just arrived from England. Velvet frames cards, &c., in great variety for Xmas and New Year's gifts, also fancy goods and stationery The old reliable store, established 1870. Lilly

JOHN TAUSON, 404 Clarence street, corner of Dundas, is the best place to get Christmas slippers, skating boots and shoes shoes made to order. Lilly

MISS J. STRACKEY (from Regent street, London, Eng.) 213 Dundas street. Caps for evening wear from the latest French designs; choice wreaths, flower necklets and bouquets for the hair and corsage made to order Crape Lisse trimmed.

ISAAC BOOOD, Jeweller and Watchmaker, corner of Richmond and York streets, opposite Irving House, will sell cheaply for cash till 1st January next. This is a good opportunity for those wishing to make Xmas and New Year's gifts. Premises coming down to make room for Birrell Block. Kildy

Scotch wool underclothing cheap at J. J. GIBBONS'.

Watch and clock materials and tools at K. C. MARSHALL'S, 213 Dundas street, London. Kildy

W. J. BRYANTON is selling parlor suites a very low prices. They are warranted first class. Manufactured on the premises No. 11 King street, opposite the Market. W. J. BRYANTON.

MISS BUCKLEY, Milliner, 213 Dundas street London, agent for Mdme. Dubois of Rue, ostrich feather manufacturers, Toronto. Bronze used in Toronto and London Exhibitions. ly

DAVIS & SON, Established 1851.—New goods just received for spring trade. Clocks, Watches and Plated ware, Novelties, Mineral Clocks and Insurance from Colorado. Give us a call.

R. S. MURRAY & CO. are prepared to fit up churches, public buildings, hotels and private residences with Brussels, Whitlan, velvet, tapestry, three-ply Kidderminster and Dutch carpets, India and China matting, English oil cloth, cut to fit rooms; American and Canadian cloth. Largest stock of house furnishings in America. Carpets made and laid at very small charges.—184 Dundas st. and 126 Carling st. ly

The Channel Tunnel.

Two parties, one consisting of professional and scientific gentlemen, and the other of representatives of the press, have visited the channel tunnel boring at Dover, by invitation of Sir Edward Watkin. The tunnel, which commences at the bottom of a shaft 100 feet deep, has been carried a distance of 1,100 yards, 500 of which are under the sea, and the length of the boring in operation at the rate of about 100 yards a week. The conditions of the work are described as most satisfactory. The rock—the lower grey chalk stratum—though easy to work, is impervious to water. The boring is being carried on simultaneously by the French and English companies from each side of the strait, and a junction is expected to be made precisely in mid-channel. The rock is excavated by a machine worked by compressed air, and the sub-way, which is perfectly ventilated, is illuminated by the electric light. The direction of the tunnel from the English coast under the sea, is towards the end of the Admiralty pier at Dover, and from there it will bend in a curve to the French coast opposite. It is calculated that at the present rate of excavation on both sides, the tunnel would be completed in three years and a half. The experimental boring is now 1½ feet in diameter.

With regard to the apprehensions expressed in certain quarters as to the military danger of a tunnel, a "distinguished Prussian officer of the scientific branch of the army," whose views are said to be endorsed by Count Moltke, contends that the tunnel would be the source of little or no danger to either country for the purpose of invasion. *The Standard's* correspondent, who sends the account, adds that his informant said:—"I should not like to be in the tunnel nor to risk the lives of my troops by leading them through. In fact, I should not dream of attempting an invasion through such a tunnel." The invasion of England through the proposed tunnel he considered impossible. "You might as well," said Europe's great strategist, pointing to the entrance to his library, "you might as well talk of invading her through that door." Appliances studied by those for blowing up the Ithine bridges at Cologne and Strasburg, which could at any moment be instantaneously done, would prove amply sufficient for the safety of the Channel Tunnel."

BURGLARS ARRESTED.—On Saturday morning Stang Chief and Sam Lindsay, two notorious burglars and thieves, were arrested by a posse of Hamilton police near Copetown, shortly after they had returned from visiting Harbank a store at Lyadon, where their operations were interrupted by a watchman. They were captured at the house of a Mrs. Lewis, who, with a cab driver named Alfred Haney or Hanley, were arrested as accomplices. Gunpowder and burglars tools were found upon their persons and seized. When Chief Stewart cornered Lindsay, the latter showed fight. He grabbed for his revolver which lay near him, loaded and at full cock. The Chief was too quick for him and drawing a bead on Lindsay, ordered him to throw up his hands over his head. Lindsay raised his hands, but instead of holding them over his head, he banged the Chief on the nose twice. The Chief retaliated by knocking Lindsay in a corner, where he was handcuffed after another ineffectual attempt to secure his revolver.

ONTARIO DENTAL SURGEONS.—The annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to practice dentistry in Ontario concluded. Twenty four students presented themselves, of whom the following passed successfully, viz:—Fred J. Rowe, John Wells, Charles S. Knight, Geo. A. Richardson, M. S. Henry, S. S. Davidson, A. J. Robertson, J. D. Hamil, John C. Hamilton, H. Hall, J. A. Smith, D. McFarlane, J. A. Liddell, F. J. Stowe, A. O. McKinley, C. H. Riggs, C. A. McNairn, J. J. Teetzel, J. Hall, Jr., and W. H. Kerr, the latter gaining gold medallist, F. J. Brown; college gold medallist, John Wells; college silver medallists, C. S. Knight and G. A. Richardson; honor men, F. J. Brown, G. A. Richardson, M. S. Henry and John Wells.

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Bank of Commerce	144	145
Merchants' Bank	132	133
Molsons Bank	127	128
Commercial Bank	107½	108
Ontario Bank	92	94
Bank of Toronto	173½	175
Imperial Bank	130	130
LOAN COMPANIES.		
Huron & Erie	150	161
Canada Loan & Deb	120	125
Dominion	121	125
Agricultural	100	105
Canada Landed	124	130
Canada Perm. & Savings	114	119
Ont. Inv	103	107
Real Estate	100	110
Loyal Standard	110	115
Equity	101	107
Mutual Life Association, ordinary	1144	
do. pref	106	
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Canada Life	110	
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