WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.--DEC. TRUE 15, 1876. a marine adt of mar

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The Begular Monthly Meeting of this body was held on the 6th inst., but was immediately adjourned to enable the members to attend the Grand Concert, in the Mechanics' Hall that evening, given by the St. Patrick's Oboir in aid of St. Bidget's Home and St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum. the state of the second second states

MCGEES ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY.

We have been favored with three numbers of this new publication. It was our intention to have said a word about Col. McGee's journalistic enterprise on its first appearance, but we refrained purposely from so doing in order the better to judge of the merits of the undertaking. We are happy to be able to recommend it to our patrons and friends in the strongest terms. The Illustrated Weekly fills a gap in our literary field, and does so in a creditable manner. The plan of the publication is such as to make it most popular. It is neither too grave nor too gay. The information, it contains must prove interesting to every one, whilst it does not forget old times, and those reminiscences which are so dear to us all ; it deals with live subjects in a lively manner and with the true ring of literary merit.-In the hands of Colonel McGee, we have no doubt, the new enterprise will prove successful, and maintain its proper position amongst the useful publications of the land. We heartily say "Long may it flourish."

BISHOP O'BRIEN'S VISIT TO GANAN-OQUE AND LANSDOWN.

To the Editor of the TRUE WITNESS.

DEAR SIR,-Knowing the interest you take in whatever is Catholic, I now send you an account of the Consecration of a new stone church in Lansdown. The size of the church is 30x59 and the interior is well plastered, and contains good pews and other joiners work to suit.

I enclose you a report of the proceedings from the Gananoque Reporter as follows :---

"If there is time when Catholic hearts rejoice it is when their Bishop visits their church and raises his hands in prayer over them and their children. To the people of Gananoque such a day was Sunday, the 19th inst. To receive their bishop, Dr. O'Brien-the church was filled to its utmost capacity-as many as 600 being present. His Lordship, assisted by the Rev. Father Casey and Father Desaunhac, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to over forty applicants. In addressing the children he explained the nature of the Sacraments. He forewarned them against the dangers they must meet. They were now, he said, soldiers of Christ. Not to be faithful to him would be treason. He exharted them to avoid bad company which is the devil's school. His Lordship aftewards addressed the congregation on the necessity of seeking salvation, the unum neccessarium,

"In the evening His Lordship preached in French and English with his usual eloquence. As his sermon was to be followed by the Benediction of the Most Holy Sucrament, he took for the subject of his lecture the "Blessed Eucharist " After clearly explaining the nature of the ceremony of the Benediction, he forcibly proved the doctrine of the Real Presence. All who listened must certainly have been convinced.

"On Tuesday following, accompanied by the Rev. Father Casey, and the Rev. Fathers McCarthy, of Brockville; Clune, of Smith's Falls; McWilliams of Railton; Desaunhac, of Brewer's Mills; and Brown of Clayton, His Lordship proceeded to Lansdown to bless the new church erected there during the past year. After the ceremony of the dedication, the Rev. Futher McCarthy celebrated High Mass. The choir of Gananoque having volunteer ed, rendered the service worthy of the occasion. It

field of magazine literature. For sale by Dawson Bros., Montreal.

... We have received from the Publisher, J. L. Peters 843 Broadway, New York, La Creme de la Creme for December containing the following pieces of Music : Sleep, Sweet Child, Fantasie ; Dancing, Wayes, Barcarolle; Turkish March, Alla Turka. Single number, 25cts. Yearly subscription, \$2.

THE DUBLIN REVIEW for October contains the following articles: Pomponis Leto on the Vatican Council ; The Gospel Narrative of the Resurrection ; F. Baker's Sancta Sophia; Anglicanism in Australia Critical History of the Sonnet; Mr. Tyndall and Contemporary Thought; The Impending War; Note to our Last Number; Notices of Books; Liberty of Conscience. For sale by D. & J. Sadlier & Co., Montreal

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE for November contains the following articles : Swift and Macaulay; Pages from the Story of my Childhood; A Woman-Hater-Part VI.; A Run through Kathiawar-The Holy Mountain; A Greek Girl; Army Promotion and Retirement; The Life of the Prince Consort ; The Recent Home Agitation and the East. For sale by Dawson Bros., Montreal.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD for December contains the following : The Unitarian Conference at Saratoga ; Six Sunny Months; Mivart's Contemporary Evolution; The Devil's Christmas Gift; Siena; Sir Thomas More; Testimony of the Catacombs to Prayers for the Dead and the Invocation of Saints; On Our Lady's Death (Poetry); Amid Irish Scenes; Letters of a Young Irishwoman to Her Sister; A. phasia in Relation to Language and Thought : Life and Shadow (Poetry); Jean Ingelow's Poems; New Publications. For sale by D. & J. Sadlier & Co., Montreal, Price, 45 cts.; sent free by Mail on receipt of price.

THE WESTMEINTER REVIEW for October contains articles on the tollowing subjects : Indian Affairs : Recent Legislation, William Godwin; Political Economy as a Safeguard of Democracy; Lord Althorpe and the First Reform Act; Shakespeare's Young Men; Political Development and Party Government ; Contemporary Literature.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW for October contains the following articles : Strawberry Hill; The Arctic Regions and the Eskimo; London Alms, and London Pauperism; The Papal Monarchy; The Suez Canal an International Highway; Pictorial Illustrations of Shakespeare ; The Turkish Empire; The Life of the Prince Consort ; The Eastern Question and the Government. For sale by Dawson Bros., Montreal.

H BOOKS RECEIVED from D. & J. Sadlier & Co., Montreal : The Brown House at Duffield. A Story of Life without and within the Fold, by Minnie Mary Lee. Price, \$1.50 free by Mail on receipt of price.

THE DISCHLINE OF DRINK: An Historical Inquiry into the Principles and Practise of the Catholic Church regarding the Use, Abuse and Disuse of Alcoholic Liquors, especially in England, Ireland and Scotland, from the 6th to the 16th Century, by the Rev. T. E. Bridgett, C.SS.R. With an Introductory Letter to the Author, by His Eminence Cardinal Manning, Archbishop of Westminster. Price, \$1.50 free by Mail on receipt of price.

From Benziger Brothers, New York, Cincinnati, and St. Louis: The Devotion of the Holy Rosary, by the Rev. Michael Mullen, CSS.R.

We have received from C. R. Chisholm & Bros., Montrea', The International Railway and Steam Navigation Guide for December, which is as usual full of interesting matter for the travelling public.

We have received Le Foyse Domestique of Ottawa for December, which continues to be as interesting as usual.

DOMINION ITEMS.

The number of candidates for municipal honours at Kingston this year is said to be unprecedented. A proposition is on foot to alter the name of

The building improvements in the village of Paisley are estimated at \$10,000.

There are 229 workmen employed

locomotives leave for Portland engine works to be repaired whilst they are out of work.

DISTRESS ON THE WESTERN COAST OF NEWFOUND LAND .- A HABD WINTER IN STORE .- HALIFAX, N.S. Dec. 8.-Newfoundland papers say there will be a sad tale of distress from the western coast of that colony before many months. So At present many residents in Boune Bay and neighbourhood are in a state of absolute destitution.

ACCIDENT-MARKETS-KINGSTON, December 9.- A fatal accident occurred at the Phosphate Mines yesterday. A large stone fell upon one of the men whose name could not be learned, instantly killing him .--- The market to-day was not so largely attend ed, the bad state of the roads, neither sleighing nor wheeling, preventing farmers from being present. Prices were tending upwards, especially in poultry other articles were about the same rates.

On the 19th inst., the electors of the County of Elgin are to vote on a by-law to aid and assist the Brantford, Norfolk and Port Burwell Railway Company to construct that portion of their line lying between the present terminus at the town of Tilsonburg and the harbour of Port Burwell, by giving to the said railway company the sum of sixteen thousand dollars by way of bonus to issue debentures therefor, to provide for placing the said debentures in the hands of trustees, and to authorize the levying of an annual special rate upon the grouping municipalities and parts of municipalities therein set forth for the repayment of the said bonus and interest.

HEAVY GALE-DUNKIN BY LAW DEFEATED-GODERICH December 9.—A heavy storm set in last evening and still continues. Several vessels lying up for the winter parted their chains and were drifted across the harbor, where they now lie secured. The damage is slight, consisting of broken chains and loss of topmasts. The barge Waubasheen is aground and has suffered most. Three smoke stacks of Ogilvie & Hutchinson's flour mill were blown down. The mills are stopped and will not be able to resume work for a week-The County Council vesterday refused to submit the Dunkin by-law by a vote of 23 to 16. The defeat was celebrated last night by a supper given at the British Exchange Hotel by Capt. Cox.

The Fergus News Record says : As already intimated, the contract for the erection of the county poor house buildings on the industrial farm at Kinnettles, near Fergus, was let some weeks ago to a Guelph builder for \$10,197, over \$300 less than the architect's estimate. . The last issue of the Mount Forest Examiner states, however, that a firm in that village put in a tender fully \$200 less than this, and asks "How comes it that their tender was overlooked ?" We have great pleasure in supplying the desired information. The tender accepted is for a stone building, whereas the 'one sent in by the Mount Forest firm was for a brick building, and the commissioners had from the first decided that stone would be preferable to brick by from \$400 to \$500.

A very curious case, recently reported from St. Mary's Hospital, London, may serve as a valuable caution to early risers and to conscientious publicans. This man, a cab-washer, had completely lost the use of his upper extremities, while his voice was reduced to the merest whisper. On being questioned he stated that he was usually finished his work just as the public houses opened he always had the first glass of beer or gin that was served in the morning-that is to say, the liquor that had remained all night in the drawpipe in contact with the lead. His gums showed the well-known blue line indicative of lead poisoning and other confirmatory symptoms existed which need not be detailed here. Some of the gin which he drank every morning having been procured and tested gave 1.430th of a grain per fluid ounce. He was ultimately cured by the use of lodine of potasium and galvanic baths.

MORTUARY RETURNS OF MONTREAL .-- The total number of deaths for the week ending Saturday, the 9th, was 107. Catholics, 92; Protestants, 15. Males, 53. Discases-Small-pox, 41; 3 of which were interred in the Protestant cemetery; 8 cases were from beyond the city limits ; premature births, 18; paralysis, 4; debility, 14; old age, 1; visita-tion of G(d, 1; diptheria, 6; child birth, 1; tubercular meningitis, 1; croup, 3; gangrene, 1; typhoid, fever, 2; pucumonia, 2; heart disease, 2; fevers, tuberculosis, 1; consumption, 3; asphyxia, 2 phthsis, 2; peritonitis, 2; meningitis, 1; inflamation of the lungs, 2; whooping cough, 1; cerebral congestion, 4; bronchitis, 3; convulsions, 1. Ages -Under one year, nineteen; from 1 to 5, thirtyfive; 5 to 10, six; 10 to 15, three; 15 to 20, one; 20 to 40; eleven; 40 to 60, four; 70 to 80, four. Foundlings, 11; St Rose, 3; Coteau St Louis, 6; Foundling Hospital, 1. The Paris Star (6th inst.,) says :-- We regret that we are unable to record any abatement of this alarming disease, small-pox, which we noticed as having appeared in South Dumfries last week. Mr. W. Markle has recovered; but his wife has since been seized. We regret also to state that Mr. James Kingsborough died of the disease on Monday. His cise was a critical one from the first. His body was interred with all haste and consistent with propriety, a few hours after his decease. His house has now been converted into an hospital, and the services of a small-pox nurse have been engaged from the hospital at Hamilton. There appears to have been a sad want of caution used by persons in the family in visiting the houses when the infection broke out. However, the Township Council have since been acting with promptitude and firmness. On Thursday they met and passed a by-law appointing Messrs. James Deans, Jno. McRuter, and D. Baptie, a Board of Health. These have now isolated the infected houses, and ordered vaccination, or re-vacination on all within the bounds. The Welland Tribune gives the following synopsis of the results of the enforcement of the Liquor License Act by the County Officials appointed for that purpose. The term included is from the 29ch of June to the 30th of November, current year: Number of informations laid by Inspector, 75; number of convictions had before justice, 45, cases reserved for decision by justices, 1; cases lost hefore justices, 14; cases withdrawn by Inspector, 10; cases in which parties left country after being served and before trial, 5; left country after being con-victed, 9; returned and paid fincs, 3; appeals to County Judge, 7; convictions quashed by Judge, 2; appeals not entertained, 3; appeals pending, 2; persons sent to gaol for non-payment of fines, 2; amount of fines imposed by justices, \$1,135. The two prisoners sent to gaol were Neil and Oakman, of Port Colborne. The appeals pending are those Jenkinsov, of Thorold, and Saul Davis, of Niagara Falls. The record certifies that the anthorities have used every exertion to put a stop to the illicit traffic. There is considerable activity at Gravenhurst in the way of forwarding men and supplies to the several lumber camps on the lake shore. The Muskoka Mill and Lumber Company, E. E. Horgraves, are doing a much larger business in the way of logging than was anticipated. The marine railway at McCabo's landing is progressing rapidly, and is a work requiring a considerable amount of engineering skill. The plans and workmanship of it will soon be tested by the proposed dry docking of the Nipissing. It is proposed to have this boat very much improved in point of efficiency and comfort, ready for next season's business. Large numbers of land been made known at last. A large number of the hunters are daily arriving in the township of Mc-

OPEN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORTS. ridges have been scarce this fall There will be a winter road through to Bracebridge this season.

(CORRECTED FROM THE MONTREAL "GAZETTE.")

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he and his family occupy stands rather secluded, nothing was heard of him until the following even-	Montreal British North America	186	185
ing. It so happened that a young man named Arthur Phillips was coming down the read, when	Ontario. City		••••
the wife of Day mentioned to him her husband's absence. Phillips rode home as fast as he could,	People's Molson's	94	92
and sounded the alarm in the ears of his neighbours who immediately started in search of the lost man.	Toronto Jacques Cartier		30
Guns were kept firing and mon were shouting until day had given place to night, but there was no an-	Merchants' Hochelaga	93	92 1 80 -
swer. About dark the young man first mentioned and who had outrun all the others in the search, came	Eastern Townships Quebec	108	103
upon Day somewhere near the west end of Wolf Lake, where he was preparing a tent of brush, in	DE. Lawrence		••••
which he expected shortly to lie down and die. He was perfectly lost, though not very far from the	Nationale St. Hyacinthe	100	90
road, as you can see the lake while you ride over that part of the road. As might be expected, the	Union Villa Maria	70	50
poor man was very weak from hunger, having had nothing to eat for nearly two days and one night.	Mechanics' Royal Canadian		43 ••••
DEATH OF ANOTHER PIONEER.—The Clinton New Era chronicles the death, at Brussels, of Mr. Peter	Commerce,		••••
Grant, in the 79th year of his age. Deccased was born at Pictou, Nova Scotia in 1799, and in 1813	Dominion Hamilton	98	••••
he came West to the Ontario Peninsula, which was	Exchange	00	100

Greenbacks bought at 6 dis. American Silver bought at 12 to 15 dis.

MONTIMAN WHOHMOADA MARARIO(Gazate.
Flour # bri. of 196 B Follards \$0.00 @	\$0.00
Superior Extra 5.05	5.75
Fancy	5.35
Spring Extra	5.20
Superfine	4.85
Extra Superfine	
Fine 4.30	5.60
Fine	4.40
Strong Bakers' 4.35	5.55
Middlings. 3.45 U. C. bag flour, per 100 lbs 2.30	3.75
U. C. bag flour, per 100 Ibs 2.30	2.32
City bags, [delivered] 2.35	2.40
Wheat.—Spring 1.13	1.18
do White Winter 0.00	0.00
Oatmeal 4.70	4.90
Corn, per bushel of 32 lbs 0.53	0.53
Oats 0.37	0.38
Pease, per 66 lbs 0.90	0.91
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Barley, per bushel of 48 lbs L. Canada 0.65	0.70
do do do U. Canada 0.00	0.00
Lard, per lbs 0.12	0.124
do do do pails 0.00	0.00
Cheese, per lbs., 0.10	0.12
do Fall makes 0.00	0.00
Pork-New Mess	22.00
Thin Mess	21.00
Dressed Hogs	0.00
Beef-Prime Mess, per barrel 00.00	00.00
Ashes—Pots	4.30
Firsts	
Pearls— 6.00	0.00
Soude_Timothy nor 45 lbs	6.10
Seeds—Timothy, per 45 lbs 0.00	0.00
Clover	0.00
BUTTERQuiet; 16c to 25c, according to	qualit y

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET .--- (Globe.)

Wheat, fall, per bush		15	-	27	
do spring do	1	10	1	11	
Barley do	0	75	0	85	
Oats do	0	00	0	37	2
Peas do	0	00	Ō	00	
Rye do	ō	õõ		00	
Dressed hogs per 100 lbs	ŏ	00	-	00	
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" fore-quarters				00	
	0	00	0	00	
Mutton, by carcase, per lb	0	00	0	00	
Butter, lb. rolls	0	22	0	28	
" large rolls	0	20	0	22	
tub dairy	0	20	0	22	
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0	17	Ő	18	
" packed	Ō	13		14	
Apples, per brl	ĩ	50	-	75	
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Straw	11	50	14	00	
Geese, oach	0	60	0	90	
Turkeys	0	50	1	00	
Cabbage, per doz	0	50	ō	60	
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On Monday, the 20th ult., a man named Day, a late s, ther in Sp nce township, Muskoka, started from his abode for the present, on the Nipissing Road, in search of land. He started for the tract of country lying around Wolf Lake. As the house he and his family occupy stands rather secluded nothing was heard of him until the following even-

at that time almost an unbroken wilderness, and

even what is now the ambitious city of London

was then composed of a few unpretentious log

buildings with a church of the same primitive

style and construction. Many and interesting are

the tales that are related of life in the backwoods

in those days, when London, a distance of fifty

miles, was the nearest place to obtain the scanty

supplies of the early dealers. Our subject took up

farms within two miles of what is now Clinton, and

with other settlers, few and far between, commenced

to hew out for themselves homes in the forests of

Huron. How changed ! What was once a howl-

ing wilderness where the wolf, bear and the

sportive deer, roamed unmolested, has been trans-

formed into the abodes of men. The forest has

given away to fruitful fields. Many happy homes

now rear their heads where once the red man

roamed undisturbed. The deceased was employed

by the Canada Company, who at that time owned

a very considerable portion of this province to en-

courage emigration to the West, and was accord-

ingly despatched twice to his native province for

A CANADIAN EXPOSITION .--- A movement is on foot

in Toronto in relation to the establishment of an

Intercolonial Exposition there, somewhat after the

model of the great Centennial, but, of dourse, on a

much smaller scale. It is thought the object of the

promoters can be carried out on a capital fof half a million dallars. The formation of a company is

proposed with a capital of \$250,000 ; and, if the affair

goes on, the Government and the railway companies

are to be requested to provide the other half The

usual arguments were advanced in favor of the un-

dertaking, namely, that it would attract "great

crowds" of people to the "show," and that the

business of the city would be benefitted by the influx of visitors. This is one aspect, we may term it the sordid side, of the exposition question.

But there is a higher object to be served in the

education of the people who may visit the Exposi-

tion to inspect the collections of natural products

and manufactured articles displayed. We have no

objection to the city of Toronto inaugurating one

of these Expositions; on the contrary, if the pro-

moters can succeed at all we should like to see

their success complete in every respect. There is

just the possibility, however, in the line of Inter-

national Exposition may prove to be of mere local

or Provincial importance. We may suggest whether it would not be advisable to make the affair

more national in character, to invite the co-oper-

ation of all the Provinces, and to fix upon some

central place where a truly International Expo-

sition could be held. Such an exposition has been

several times spoken of in connection with the

Capital of the Dominion, and the idea is worthy of

the fullest consideration. As a rule these Exposi-

tions are always associated with the capital of a

that purpose, the first time in 1842.

is a little over a year since His Lordship laid the corner stone of this cdifice. The people of the surrounding country, remembering the day, again assembled in large numbers to listen to the words which from fell the lips of His Lordship.

"Bishop O'Brien made this an occasion of continuing his collection towards liquidating the diocessu debt. In this mission the collection amounted to \$325,00."

Friday last being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Father Casey, of Gananoque, celebrated Mass in the New Church, and preached an admirable sermon to the large congregation present. Father Casey is a young man of great promise, and from the manner in which he handles his subject we bespeak for him a bright future in the sacred yours, &c., P. L. ministry. Escott, Dec. 9th, 1876.



A SPLENDID MAGAZINE .- The December number of Our Home Companion and Canadian Teacher is on our table and is really a fine specimen, and a credit to Canadian enterprise. We know of no education-al journal in the United States that for the quantity and quality of the matter it contains, or for its typographical appearance, equals this new Canadian publication. Its departments are varied and complete, composing editorial, contributed and selected articles, educational intelligence, scientific and literary notes, and mathematical, fireside, children's and publishers' departments. Each has its own attractive features, the mathematical department alone being worth the subscription price to teachers. To be brief, its contents throughout are admirably calculated to bring pleasure and profit to the school and fireside wherever it may be introduced. Not the least attractive feature, however, is the pre-miums offered to subscribers by the publishers (the Companion Publishing Co., London, Ontario). Every subscriber at \$1,50 receives a beautiful oil chromo-Lake Maggiore, a beautiful scene in Italy-size 17 x 25; or for \$1 a handsome premium orayon (22 x 28) is given with the magazine for one year. It is published in octavo form, and contains 32 pages of kin Act to a vote of the county. A counter-petition, elosely printed matter, neatly bound in double containing 2,690 signatures, was also presented. cover.

AYER & SON'S MANUAL .-- We have received from N. W. Ayer & Son, the well-known advertising agents of Philadelphia, a copy of the second edition of their Manual for Advertisers. It is a very handsome book of one hundred and twenty-eight large octavo pages, sixteen of which have been added since the first edition was published.

This is the most complete and reliable work of to which the Musques is the outlet. the kind that wo have seen, and gives evidence of having been prepared with great care. It contains STRATFORD, Dec. 9 .- The county of Perth to-day much information of value to every advertiser, and

will meet a long-felt want. The book reflects great credit upon its publishers, and will materially aid in extending their already large and rapidly increasing business. Sent post bonus. The action of the township of Mornington paid to any address, upon application to Messrs. N., yesterday in voting \$40,000 to the road has brought W. Ayer & Son, Advertising Agents, Times building, Chestnut and Eighth streets, Philadelphia.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE, for December, 1876 .- Har-Volume. The number is embellished with more than eighty equisite engravings, and contains, be-sides the five editorial departments, twenty-fourcon-tributions, covering every possible variety in the the difference is and engine drivers and engine drivers and engine drivers and engine drivers are universed for and engine drivers and e

R. workshops in Brantford at present.

Belleville on its incorporation as a city.

Diptheria is alarmingly epidemic at Chatham, and the Public School trustees are expected to take precautionary action and have the schools closed. The people of Bcauharnois have endersed a by-law granting \$6,000 to any manufacturer who will com-mence business in their town.

Mr. David Moore, of Walkerton, proposes to build a street railway for Walkerton, on condition that he is exempt from taxation for three years.

It is estimated that Prince Edward Island will ship 400,000 bushels of potatoes this fall. Never before was the crop known to be so abundant. Hood's road which connects the Stisted road with Hoodstown is completed. There is now, via

Utterson a direct road to Bracebridge, 20 miles distant. STRATFORD, Dec. 8 -The County Council of Perth

have decided by a large majority not to take any action towards submitting the Dunkin Act to the electors.

GUELFH, Dec. 8.—The committee appointed by the County Council to consider the petitions in favour of the submission of the Dunkin Bill to the electors of the county have reported adversely to it. On being put to the Council the report was adopted by a vote of 27 to 4.

Mr. Arnold, Secretary of the American Dairymen's Association, has acknowledged the receipt of the acceptance by the Ingersoll Board of Trade of the proposal to hold the next American Convention at Ingersoll, the second week in January and will at once commence the necessary preparations.

Tramps are reported to be numerous in country places, and being of a lazy and indolent class, they are a terror to women and children whilst men belonging to the family are absent. Fifteen of them nearly all in pairs, passed through the country be-tween this city and St. Johns on Wednesday.

GODERICH, Dec. 8.- A petition containing the signatures of 4,100 electors was submitted to the County Council, asking them to submit the Dun-The Council on division refused by a majority of seven to submit the by-law.

The Public Works at the Ausquos, the outlet of so many of the Muskoka lakes, are now completed. The cut has been made 41 feet deeper, and for a total width of 84 feet. The object of deepening this cut is to prevent the disastrous annual flooding of thousands of acres along the shores of the lakes,

AID TO THE STRATFORD AND HURON RAILWAY .passed a resolution to give over the debentures of \$80,000 voted in 1873 to the Stratford and Huron Railway. Work will be commenced when Ellice, Elms, and Wallace have each given an additional about this result.

A reduction in the wages of Grand Trunk Railway employees in several of the departments bas

ountry, as, for instance, those of Great Britain with London, those of France with Paris, and that of Austria with Vienna. If held at Ottawa the promoters of such an undertaking could reasonably ask the Dominion Government as well as the several Provincial Governments to make appropriations towards securing an Exposition that would be creditable to the Dominion. It is hardly possible to estimate the advantages and benefits which would accrue to the whole country from a concentration of effort to inaugurate a thoroughly com plete Exposition of the industrial resources and agricultural products of the Dominion.—Ottawa Times.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

Selwyn, T H, \$2; Norwood, Mrs M S, 2; Bear Brook, D S, 2 ; Sweetsburg, P B, 2 ; New Richmond, T F, 1; St Hyacinthe, J C B, 4; L'Orignal, Mrs J G, 2.25; Norwich, T C, 2; St Raphael, Rev J M, 2; Notre Dame de Levis, Rev J O'F, 2; Grand River, T C, 1; Ottawa, Rev D F F, 2; St George de Wind-sor, Rev G V, 2; Markham, J B, 1; Stoco, E M, 2; Kalladar, J A, 2; Fort Ingall, W P, 2; Downeyville, D D C C C L C Fort Ingall, W P, 2; Downeyville, D D, 2; St Sophia, Rev F F, 1.50; Uptergrove, T H 2; Panmure, R C, 2; Fontenoy, T D, 2; Tweed, J H, 2; New Glasgow, B G, 1; Woonsocket, Rev O K, 2; Renfrew, W K, 2; Hamilton, Rt Rev Dr C, 2; Brockville, Hon C F F, 10; La Tortue, T R, 4; Bath, H. R. 1; Alexandria, K. K. 2; St. Octave de Metis, Rev A. C. 4; Emeraild, P. McD, 2; Hawkes-bury Mills, A. McD, 2; Appleton, E. D. 2; Cold Springs, F. McK, 1; Ottawa, J. C. C. 2; Merrickville, J. R. 2; Read, D. H. 2; St. Hyacinthe, M. H. 2; Jarvis, C. F. F. G. Lawrench, C. McC. 2, Little Middan V. G E F, 2; Ingersoll, G McS, 2; Little Rideau, J B 4; Cobourg, Rev M L, 2; Marysville, P K, 2; Osgoode, J S, 2; Antigonish, J McD, 2; Clavton, F X L, 2; Kingston, J R, 2; Hamilton, N J P, 2. Per C J McR, Glenroy-Self, 2; A K K, 2. Per G P H, Keenvanseill-J C, 2. Per M H O'R, Sillory—P K, 2; Quebec, J R, 2. Per L J McL, River Beaudette—Self, 2; Very Rev J McL, Glasgow, Scotland, 2. Per J F, Lindsay-J K, 2; J T, 2. Per P M, Rawdon-J O'N, 2. Per F M, Rawdon J O'N, 2. Per J B, Morrisburgh -- Rev J R M, 2. Per Rev D O'C, South Douro -- Rev F L, 2. Per Rev P Q, Richmond Station -- T T, 4. Per F O'N, Antrim -- Pakenham, F R, 2. Per S L, St Eugene-J M, 1.50; T H, 1.50; D H .50; St Justine de Newton, E K, 1.50. Per W H, Jr. Huntingdon-Self, 1 50; J C, 1.50. Per D W, Lindsay-J K, 2; P M, 2. Per J L, Maynooth-Self, 2; Greenview, E L, 2. Per Rev J B, East Dunham-Self, 2; J McC, 2.

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Birth.

TREMBLE .- At Napanec, on the 17th Nov., the wife of Mr. Thomas Tremble, of a son.

Died.

DELAHANTY .--- In this city, on the 4th inst., John, son of Mr. Michael Delahanty, aged 15 days.

RYAN.-On the 24th November, at the Ursuline Convent, Waterford, Miss Mary Ryan, second daughter of the late Thos. Byan, of Ballinkill, County of Kildare, Ireland, Esquire, and sister of the Hon: and assiduous attention. Thos. Ryan, of this city.—R.I.P. LARGE & ELEGANTLY

THE KINGSTON MARKET .-- (Brittsh Whig.)

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FLOUR-XXX per bbl	6.25	to	6.75	
" " " 100 lbs	3.25	to	3.40	
Family * 100 "	2.50	to	2.70	
GRAIN-Barley per bushel	0.00	to	0.00	
Rye " "	0.56	to	0.61	
Poas " "	0.70	to	0.72	
Oats " "	0.39	to	0.45	
Wheat " "	0.00	to	0.00	
Fall Wheat	0.00	to	0.00	
MEAT-Beef, fore, per 100 lbs	0.00	to	0.00	
" hind " " "	0.00	to	0.00	
	0.00	to	0.00	
Mutton per lb	0.05	to	0.08	
Ham " In store	0.15	to	0.17	
Veal ""	0.00	to	0.00	
Bacon " "	0.12	to	0.13	
Pork	8.50	to	9.25	
HIDES-No 1 untrimmed	4.00	to	4.50	
44 m 44	4.00	to	0.00	
" pelts	0.15	to	0.20	
	0.10	to	0.12	
	0.25	to	0.30	
	0.00	to	0.00	
Tallow	0.04	to	0.07	
	0.75	to	1.00	
	0.50	to	0.60	
	0.60	to	0.70	
	0.30	to	0.40	
	0.75	to	1.00	
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	0.22	to	0.25	
	0.20	to	0.22	
	0.09	to	0.10	
Hay, per ton, new1			12.00	
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	6.00	to	8.00	
	3.50	to	4.00	
Coal, per ton, delivered.	4.00	to	4.50	,
Wool, per lb.,	0.25	to	0.26	
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