

THE FORESTERS.

Mass Meeting in the Mechanics' Institute.

Addresses by H. C. R. Macrae, Judge Wedderburn and Supreme Secretary McGillivray.

The mass meeting of Foresters in the Mechanics' Institute last Wednesday was well attended.

It is well to bear in mind, said the speaker, that we are here assembled tonight to listen to explanations of the changes made.

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The executive has never canvassed a member to vote for him or to vote for any message.

When we went to parliament we were told that we must not use the money out of the endowment fund, etc.

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WANT MODIFICATION.

The United States and the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

It is Said Negotiations Will be Opened for Changes in Interest of America.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

MONTREAL FISH MARKET.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—The trade has been marked by scarcity, especially of fresh fish, and higher prices than in ordinary years.

Fresh fish are in good demand. Haddock and cod have sold at 41-2c. per lb.; fresh frozen salmon at 13c., and to arrive by freight, at 9c.; tommy-cods at \$1.00 to \$1.75 per barrel.

The demand for preserved fish continues good. We quote: Pure boneless codfish, 51-2c. per lb.; dressed or skinless codfish, 41-8c.; soft cured, 33-4c.; dried, \$4 per 112 lbs.; boneless fish, 3c. to 31-2c.

The market is over supplied with shell oysters, there being fully 4,000 barrels on spot, which are selling at prices ranging from \$2.75 to \$6 per barrel.

HON. MR. BLAIR'S VISIT.

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