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160 qr.-boxes, New Layer Raisins.
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250 boxes Valencia Raisins, new;
50 sacks fresh Naples Filberts;
25 sacks fresh French Walnuts;
25 sacks fresh S. S. Almonds;
100 boxes fresh Citron Peel;
50 boxes fresh Orange and Lemon Peel;
100 half-chests finest Congou Teas;
100 tubs fresh Leaf Lard;
25 cases fresh Leaf Lard, in tin pails;
8 gross Burnett's Flavoring Extracts;
16 cases fresh Layer Figs;
175 barrels American Baldwin Apples;
125 barrels S. S. Onions;
1 case Silk and Gelatine Flags and Banners;
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150 packets finest Java Coffees;
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Ex schr. Jessie:—

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Christmas, 1876!

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Stem-winding and Key-winding, in all grades from the the best to the cheapest.

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in Spoons and Forks, Cups, Napkin Rings, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Fish Carvers, Fruit Knives, Paper Knives, Pie Knives, Cake Knives, Call Bells, Card Cases, Match Boxes, Thimbles, etc.

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OF THE

LIGHT RUNNING

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WOODSTOCK,	" " "
KINCARDINE,	" " "
PORT HOPE,	" " "
COBURG,	" " "
WATFORD,	" " "
HARLEY,	" " "
NORWICH,	" " "
PARIS,	" " "
OTTERVILLE,	" " "
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CHRISTMAS SALE!

At Reduced Prices.

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

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MANTLES, FURS,

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are much greater than heretofore.

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Will be ready on MONDAY, December 11th.

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A large assortment of Chandeliers, Table and Bracket Lamps, &c.

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Together with a full assortment of Drugs, Medicines and Perfumes.

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Creditors wishing to participate under the said Deed must sign the same, within three months from this date.

Dated at the City of Saint John, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1876.

MONT. McDONALD, Trustee,
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In connection with the Royal Hibernia Academy Exhibition.

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Chromos, Mottoes,

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Fine Books, Holiday Stationery,

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THE Subscribers offer for sale, lately received:—800 boxes, halves and quarters, Fine Dehesa, London Layer, Layer, Muscatel, Sultana and Valentia Raisins.

Also,—West India Preserves, comprising:—Pine Apple, Shaddocks, Orange and Golden Apple Jams, Mixed Sweet Meats, Guava Jelly and Stewed Guavas, Preserved Limes and Shaddocks, etc.; French Game, etc., in tins; Partridge, Thrush, Plovers, Larks, Quails, Pidgeons, Chicken, Seasoned Beef, etc.; Havana and Messina Oranges, Elemo Figs, Crystalized French Fruits, Malaga Grapes, Evaporated Apples, Peanuts, Hickory Nuts, Sultana Biscuits, etc. For sale by

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DESIRES to intimate that during the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS she will offer great bargains in the following, viz:—

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Trimmed Velvet Hats,
Trimmed Velvet Bonnets,
Trimmed Crape Hats,
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ALSO,—A LARGE AND MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF

Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, etc.

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CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.

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ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPES, APPLES, RAISINS, NUTS, Extracts, Syrups, Spices, Pickles, Canned Goods, Cheese, Lard, Hams, Bacon, Sugar of all kinds, Figs, Tea, Coffee, Flour, with a general assortment of FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES. For sale at lowest rates by

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SAVES TIME, MUSCLE AND TEMPER, and is without exception, the best and most durable Wringer made. It has

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by the action of which every article, from the finest lace handkerchief to the coarsest blanket, can be wrung without any alteration in the machine.

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A Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

TO YOU ALL.

WE take great pleasure in calling your attention to our List of Goods suitable for the Holidays. We have just received from Dublin and London, the largest and best selected Stock of

Catholic Prayer Books

ever imported into this City. These Books are in all styles of binding, including Best Silk Velvets, Cushioned Morocco, Russia, Pearl, Ivory, &c., and range in price from 20 cents to $12.00.

Also—a large stock of English and American Albums, a choice lot, which we will sell at lowest prices.

A complete and varied Stock of elegantly bound Books suitable for Christmas and New Year Presents.

A select Library of Fiction, by the best authors.

Fancy Goods and Goods suitable for Children's Christmas Gifts in great variety.

TAKE NOTICE.—As an additional inducement to our customers, we will give to each purchaser of $2.00 worth, or over, free of charge, their choice of the following Lithographs:—Rt. Rev. Dr. Sweeny, Rt. Rev. Dr. Rogers, Rev. J. F. X. Michaud, Rev. E. J. Dunphy, or the Hon. T. W. Anglin. Our retail price of these Lithographs is one dollar each.

Please call and examine our Stock and oblige

EDW. HANEY & CO.,

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COLONIAL BOOK STORE.

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A very large assortment of

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Ladies, Misses, Boys, Youths and Children's

RUBBER BOOTS & SHOES.

Just received—a fresh supply of

LADIES' FINE ARCTIC OVER-BOOTS, Misses and Children's Fine Arctic Over-Boots, Ladies' Long Rubber Boots, Misses and Children's Long Rubber Boots, Boys and Youths' Long Rubber Boots. For sale cheap at

FOSTER'S SHOE STORE,

dec23 2i* Germain street (Foster's Corner).

Have You Seen Them?

W. J. McGOVERN,

No. 40 KING STREET,

☞ SIGN OF THE HAND, is now showing—

Ladies & Gents' Seal Caps!

GENTS' SCOTCH CAPS,

BOYS' CLOTH CAPS.

Also—THE FAMOUS

WOOL DUSTER!

dec 23—1m

PRINTED BY McKILLOP & JOHNSTON, CANTERBURY STREET.

The Watchman.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DEC. 30, 1876

THE ST. JOHN "GLOBE" is uneasy under the result of the Cardwell election. It has already published two editorials to show that really the Government lost nothing by their overwhelming defeat in that constituency! The facts are these. In an Orange constituency, where two or three years ago the Orange Grand Master, running in the Opposition interest, won his election by only 42 of a majority, last week a Roman Catholic lawyer appealed to the same constituency in the Opposition interest and was elected by the same people but by a majority of 262! On the former occasion, the election was but one of hundreds that were being fought out all over the Dominion, and the influence of the Ottawa and Toronto Governments was brought to bear upon it to but a limited extent. In the present instance, Mr. McCarthy won in spite of all the influence these Governments could concentrate on the constituency; in spite of the non-resident cry; in spite of the attempt to array the Orange against the Green; in spite of all the spouting and canvassing and tricks of the cleverest orators and electioneerers of the Grit Party in Ontario. The Opposition victory, in fact, was as noiseless, as significant, and as overwhelming as that of North Renfrew which astonished the Premier and his Cabinet and marked the beginning of the Re-action. The *Globe* is, very properly, uneasy.

HON. JOHN SIMPSON'S ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE MACKENZIE GOVERNMENT.

[From the Toronto Mail.]

Now that the year is drawing to a close, it will not be out of place for us to see how the country has stood and stands in account with Hon. John Simpson, President of the Ontario Bank.

Mr. Simpson was enabled to open a big account with the treasury in January, 1874. At that time, it will be remembered, he struggled with all his might to return Government candidates from South Ontario, North Ontario, East and West Durham, and other constituencies where the Ontario Bank is a power. Indeed, so earnest was he on behalf of the new Ministry that he even opposed the return of Hon. T. N. Gibbs, the Vice-President of the Bank, and Mr. W. H. Gibbs, who had also a no small interest in the corporation, in South and North Ontario respectively.

It was a novel sight to see the President of a banking house calling on its stockholders and customers and all connected with it to vote down its Vice-President and elect an outsider who had no stake either in the bank or the section of country where it does business. It was, to say the least, an anomalous and out-of-the-way thing for a bank President to do; probably it is the only instance of its kind in the history of the monetary and commercial institutions of this country.

But Mr. Simpson frankly told his bank clients his reasons for so acting. He had had no quarrel with Mr. T. N. Gibbs and his brother, nor did he wish to deprive the bank of the influence and ability of men of their wealth and standing in the commercial world. But by opposing them, he said, by opposing everybody, in fact, who was opposing the new Government, he would obtain for the bank a larger share of the Government surplus funds than had fallen to its lot up to that time. How did he know that? Who promised to give the use of the people's money to his bank in exchange for the bank's political influence?

The new Finance Minister was visiting Mr. Simpson about that time, and as he is the Minister who creates Government surpluses and bestows them, he it was, doubtless, who made this grossly corrupt bargain with Mr. Simpson. Mr. Cartwright has not yet produced the correspondence between himself and Mr. Simpson, which took place at this time. The worthy Senator was no stranger to political intrigue, as the Big Push letter attests.

Be that as it may, Mr. Simpson used the bank's influence in the Durhams and Ontarios on behalf of the Government and against the Vice-President of the Institution and others connected with it, and the promise made to him on behalf of the Government either by Mr. Cartwright or somebody else in authority, has been fulfilled to the letter. The bank has obtained the use of Government funds in sums of enormous magnitude, and although three years have passed since the corrupt agreement was entered into, the Government's generosity to Mr. Simpson knows no abatement. The worthy Senator is still reaping his reward, and the bank customers and the outside public are enabled to appraise the value the Government set on the defeat of the Vice-President of the bank in South and of Mr. W. H. Gibbs in North Ontario.

The following table shows the balances of Dominion Government funds at the credit of the Ontario Bank on the dates specified:

	On demand.	Payable after notice.
31st Dec., 1873	$180,500	Nil.
31st Jan., 1874	214,000	Nil.
31st March	201,000	Nil.
30th June	350,000	$109,000
30th Sept.	450,500	369,000
31st Dec.	370,000	440,000
31st Jan., 1875	315,000	440,007
31st March	354,000	669,000
30th June	614,000	206,000
30th Sept.	598,209	209,000
31st Dec.	429,000	100,000
31st Jan., 1876	253,000	100,000
31st March	316,000	100,000
30th June	395,000	Nil
30th Sept.	331,000	Nil.
30th Nov.	234,000	Nil.

The funds of late have been running low, but the new loan will soon be available.

It will doubtless be contended, however, that large as these sums look and vast as the increase in the Government favors to Mr. Simpson's bank has been since January, 1874, when he made the bargain referred to above, the sums lodged in other banks have been increased in like ratio, so that in fact Mr. Simpson has obtained no more than his fair share of the surplus. To anticipate an argument of that kind, it may be well to say that the total paid up capital of the banks doing business in Ontario only—that is including the Bank of Montreal, the Bank of B. N. A., the Merchants', Molson's, etc.—is $16,380,000. The paid up capital of Mr. Simpson's bank is $2,927,000, or say $3,000,000, equal to less than one-fifth the paid up capital of all the banks in Ontario. In a far division of the surplus spoil therefore, Mr. Simpson would be entitled to one-fifth or twenty per cent. But in comparing the balance in Mr. Simpson's bank, as given above, with the total amounts, payable on demand and after notice, deposited (see *Canada Gazette*) in all the banks in the Province, we find that his share has been as follows:—

	Mr. Simpson's share.
31st December, 1873,	20 per cent.
31st January, 1874,	20 "
31st March,	25 "
30th June,	26 "
30th September,	33 "
31st December,	35 "
31st January, 1875,	35 "
31st March,	40 "
30th June,	38 "
30th September,	40 "
31st December,	37 "
31st January, 1876,	35 "
31st March,	36 "
30th June,	36 "
30th September,	31 "
30th November,	50 "

Mr. Simpson, it will be seen, was getting his fair share of the surplus funds in December, 1873, and January, 1874, but since then the corrupt agreement he had the audacity to make public in his circular has been fulfilled, and he now draws more than double his share!

But the generosity of the governing Party to this gentleman who, by the way, is "one of the very few outsiders who can come down handsomly" to an election fund, does not end with giving him the use of hundreds of thousands of Dominion funds; it gives him the use of vast sums of the Provincial surplus also. The following list shows the total balances of Ontario Government money, payable on demand and after notice in his bank at the dates mentioned, and their proportion to the total Government deposits in all the banks in Ontario at the time:—

	Balance in Mr. Simpson's Bank.	Proportion Total to Deposits.
31st Dec., 1873,	$72,000	19 per cent.
31st March, 1874,	150,000	23 "
30th June,	278,000	23 "
30th September,	486,000	28 "
31st December,	478,000	23 "
31st January, 1875,	390,000	22 "
31st March,	350,000	22 "
30th June,	459,000	33 "
30th September,	376,000	34 "
31st December,	389,000	60 "
31st January, 1876,	444,000	54 "
31st March,	222,000	28 "
30th June,	88,000	20 "
30th September,	100,000	28 "
30th November,	86,000	28 "

Nor does the Party's generoisity stop even here. Mr. Simpson has been appointed Dominion Government banking agent for the North-West, and the business done in connection with the expenditure on the railway, on surveys, &c., must yield him a handsome commission.

These, dear reader, are the rewards bestowed on a faithful "Reformer" by a pure and sinless Party; bestowed on him because he is "one of the very few outsiders who came down handsomely," and because he, a Senator, does not hesitate to throw the influence of his bank against the opponents of the Government, even when they are high dignitaries of the institution. The people's money is handed over to him by tens and hundreds of thousands, the greater portion (that on demand) paying no interest to the Treasury, and the remainder paying but five per cent., that he may turn it over at eight, nine, and ten per cent., and, rejoicing in his profits, be ever ready to give a favorable answer to the question "will you be one?" and to stand forward at all times as a bulwark of Reform principles in North and South Ontario, East and West Durham, and North and South Victoria!

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

[From the Toronto "National."

The Governor General, as most people know, is paid $50,000 a year, with a free house &c., for his labors. Most people, however, are not aware of the fact that when his Lordship goes on a journey, the country has to foot the bill. For instance, in the fall of 1874 his Lordship paid a visit to the Lake Superior region, his object being to "see the country," a very laudable object in itself, but not exactly one of much public concern. For that trip, which his Excellency is said to have enjoyed, we had to pay the following bill. (See *Public Accounts for 1875, p. 178*):—

Northern Railway Co.—For steamer,	$ 300 00
Grand & Son—Carriages,	50 00
"Lady of the Lake"—Barrie to Orillia,	50 00
Harvie, Millard & Co.—Teams, Washago to Parry Sound,	124 00
J. Jordan—Washago to Gravenhurst,	140 00
Canadian Navigation Co.—Steamboat fares, St. Lawrence,	347 00
Grand Trunk Railway—Fares,	57 75
Captain Wilson—Canoemen,	252 00
F. R. Hamilton, A. D. C.—For sundry fares,	702 74
Sundry persons—Carriage hire,	122 75
Queen's Hotel—Rooms, carriages, etc.,	451 93
Conchiching Hotel—do. do.,	134 65
Chicago Hotel— do. do.,	332 63
Detroit Hotel— do. do.,	165 22
Sundry persons—Petty accounts,	945 20
Folger Brothers—Steamer "Maud,"	229 00
The "Chicora"—Expenses,	8,239 00
J. W. Steinhoff, Chatham—Conveying the party from Detroit to Goderich,	500 00
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This was the 1874 trip. The cost to the country of the British Columbia trip this year is, we have reason to believe, in the near neighborhood of $75,000. We have reason to believe, also, that something like $30,000 was charged to the country as the cost of the grand fancy ball given by the Governor General at the capital last winter.

If there be in this broad Dominion a tax-payer who found it difficult to make both ends meet about the time the ball was in progress last winter, or one into whose crops the evil midge and the noisome weevil were entering while his Excellency was spending $75,000 this summer, or one who believes that he can travel to Lake Superior and back in royal state, for less than $13,000—if there be such a one between Halifax and Vancouver, and should he be disposed to make faces over these bills, we say to him in the words of Paul to the Hebrews, "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves." It is very evident that we cannot get hold of popular Excellencies without paying for them.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

A GREAT NATIONAL WORK. The Illustrated History of the Centennial Exhibition, with a full description of the Great Buildings and all the objects of interest exhibited in them. By James D. McCabe, author of "The Centennial History of the United States," etc. Embellished with over 300 fine engravings of buildings and scenes in the Great Exhibition.

The National Publishing Co. of Philadelphia have issued a handsome volume bearing the above title. The intense interest everywhere manifested in the great Exhibition, and the eager desire to obtain a complete and connected account of it, will unquestionably cause this book to have a very extensive sale.

This History of the Centennial Exhibition is not a dry list of the articles exhibited. It is a superb volume of 874 pages, from the pen of one of the most popular authors of the day. Mr. McCabe received the constant and sympathetic assistance of the Centennial authorities, and enjoyed particular advantages in the preparation of this work. He went, note-book in hand, through every department of the Exhibition, and the result of his labors is a work abounding in brilliant descriptions of the great World's Fair. He traces the history of the great enterprise from its inception to its triumphant closing day. He then takes us through every part of the Exhibitions, giving brilliant accounts of every building and other features of interest within them. We are taken through the Main Building, Machinery Hall, the Agricultural and Horticultural Halls, Art Gallery, the Government Building and all the other structures, and our deepest attention is held all the time by the descriptions of the rare and beautiful objects contained in them.

The book is written with a vigor and brilliancy which render it a complete and life-like picture of the great World's Fair, and which make it invaluable to all classes of our people. To those who have visited the Exhibition it will be a pleasing souvenir of their visit, and enable them to recall the magnificent scenes they have witnessed. To those who could not make the journey, the book is a necessity, for it will enable them to enjoy the delights of a thorough acquaintance with the great Exhibition in the quietude of their own homes.

There is not another book in print which gives one-fourth of the information contained in this work. It is superbly illustrated, and the price is so low that all can afford to secure a copy. The book is sold by subscription only, and the publishers want agents in every county.

POEMS OF PLACES, Scotland, vol. iii., edited by Henry W. Longfellow. Boston, J. R. Osgood & Co.; St. John, J. & A. McMillan.

The third volume of these attractive books of poetry, illustrating Scotland, has just been issued. This number concludes the land of the heather with a few splendid examples of Ballad poetry, including Mary Howitt's "Fairies of the Caldon Low," and Campbell's gem, "Gilderoy." The poetry of Denmark, Sweden, Iceland and Norway is next taken up, and contains some very pretty pieces. Among them, in the part devoted to Norway, we find some of Longfellow's grandest songs, notably "Iron Beard" and "Thora of Rimol." Bayard Taylor figures largely in this admirable collection, and his "America to Iceland" will be much prized. Geo. Gilfillan, Mrs. Hemans, Campbell, Boyesen and Wordsworth also occupy a number of pages, and the book as a whole is one of the most attractive and beautiful of the series yet issued. The publishers have left nothing undone, and the books are models of exquisite printing and binding. They are issued in the delightful "Little Classic" form, rendered so famous by Messrs. Osgood & Co.

H. R. Smith, King street, has received the January number of *Scribner's Monthly*. It is, in every respect, a capital number. Dr. Holland's story, "Nicholas Minturn," is becoming very interesting and promises to surpass "Seven Oaks" before it is completed. Clarence Cook's curious paper about