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NOVEMBER 27, 1877.

Lauriers's Election.

THAT Laurier should be elected in Quebec East is not at all surprising. The constituency has long elected Grits; and the power of custom is strong. Thibideau, who made way for Laurier, was returned by acclamation. Yet, Mr. O'Donoghue had to be pardoned, and Ministers had to enter the contest in person; and promises had to be made and bribes offered and money poured out like water to secure the election of the Minister of Inland Revenue. Verily, a glorious victory!

Invidious and Unjust.

THE "Patriot" attempts to make political capital out of the professional services of Messrs. L. H. Davies and E. J. Hodgson. The former he lauds; the latter he decries. Mr. Davies has been retained by the Provincial and British Governments; Mr. Hodgson by the Proprietors and His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown. Both, we have no doubt, exerted, to the utmost, their professional abilities; and both, we have no doubt, were handsomely paid for their services. We yield to Mr. Davies with cheerfulness the praise he, as a professional man, deserves; and if he had not shirked his responsibilities to the Province we should find no fault at all. But we object to the "Patriot's" attempt to heap obloquy upon the head of Mr. E. J. Hodgson—a private practitioner—because he chose to do his best for the clients who retained him. Mr. Hodgson's services were as necessary to "justice in the premises" as those of Mr. Davies; and the "Patriot's" comparisons to the disadvantage of a lawyer who has earned a foremost place at the Bar are invidious, uncalled for and unjust.

War Probabilities.

The Sultan has ordered the last of his reserves, amounting to 500,000 men. Of these 165,000 are already equipped, and new recruits to the number of 61,000 have been obtained, making the total of these fresh levies 226,000 men. Recruits and reserves turn out alike with enthusiasm. Meanwhile the Russians are not only preparing for the early fall of Plevna, but, according to a Vienna paper, organizing a new army of 150,000 men to cross the Balkans and take Adrianople. As to their future, the London "Times," which leans to the Czar's fortunes, says: "We have yet to see whether the Russians can hold their positions amid frost and snow. The English and French did so at Sebastopol, but they had made greater preparations than the Russians seem to be making, and nevertheless the rigors of winter proved to be more fatal than the bullets of the enemy. Winter will help the Turks, for the reason the Russians are bending all their resources upon their last operations of the present campaign in Europe and Asia. The war is estimated to be costing them 1,000,000 roubles a day, and the drain upon the physical and financial resources of the empire is appalling." A million roubles equal \$750,000 a day; the loss of life cannot be represented either in dollars or roubles.

A NEW GAME.—It is always pleasant to welcome any addition to the stock of winter amusements; and when it is simple and easily learned, capable of including large or small parties, it is doubly welcome. As a chronicle of all things interesting or instructive, it becomes a pleasing duty to record that, last evening, at the residence of one of our best known citizens, the modern game of cards called "Sancho Pedro Alfonso" was introduced, and won by a young lady well known at the rink as one of our most graceful skaters. Not being a silent game, it bids fair to become popular, and as it should be thought an honor to lead the way in interesting amusement as well as in more solid affairs, our fair winner can justly claim the felicity of "setting the fashion."

## City Council.

A meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder; Councilors Peake, Harris, Crabbe, Davy, Heartz, Smith, Hooper, Quirk, Byrne, and Morris.

A large number of city accounts were read to the Board and ordered to be paid. Among those were the account for the 12th of July, amounting to \$156. The account of Mr. James Butcher, for slitting "Big Donald," was referred to a special committee.

A petition was read from the inhabitants of Kent Street, requesting that a plankway be laid before Thomas Essery's door, in place of the gravel platform as at present, and certain other improvements. Prayer of the petition granted.

The Chairman of the Street Committee reported that there were lamps required in different parts of the city, and that some of the most important places were without sufficient light, and would recommend that a lamp be placed at the Union Bank Corner and four additional lamps be placed on Queen Street.

On motion, a lamp was ordered to be placed at the first-mentioned place.

According to notice, Councilor Harris moved that the services of James McNally, City Surveyor, be dispensed with.

Councilor Morris would not support any motion to that effect. He thought the time to bring in such a motion was in August. They had Mr. McNally's services for three years, and if he did the business of the office during that time, he could continue till the end of this term.

Councilor Hooper opposed the motion on the same ground as Councilor Morris.

Councilor Crabbe would like an explanation of the motion. According to the Act of Incorporation, the City was obliged to have such an official as the City Surveyor, and unless Councilor Harris could show him that he was going to secure the services of some one more capable than the present Surveyor, he would not support the motion. He would like to have some light on the matter.

Councilor Harris thought it best to do one thing at a time. There was a motion before the Board for the dismissal of the City Surveyor, and if that was carried, he would bring in a motion for the appointment of a more efficient City Surveyor.

Councilor Byrne had heard that a great many charges were laid against Mr. McNally; and he thought they should be properly scrutinized. The Chairman of the Street Committee said he disobeyed him; another member of the Board said the same, and so on. Here was the whole difficulty. The present Surveyor had too many masters. He had no right to obey any but one, viz:—the Chairman of the Street Committee. Any complaint that was made of the Surveyor's disobedience to any of the Councilors, should fall upon the shoulders of the Councilor who made the complaint.

Again he took objection to the motion on account of it being an improper time to dismiss any official.

The motion was then put to the Board and lost on a vote of 7 to 3.

His Worship said that when he came into office, he saw plainly that the whole system of carrying on the city business rotten and unworkable. He directed his whole attention to the remodelling of the system. At this he was more earnestly engaged than at his own business. He saw that their could be no step made in this direction, without the removal of the two clerks, who were misappropriating hundreds and hundreds of dollars of the city funds. This he asked, and it was done; and that department is now on a workable and satisfactory condition. He gave his casting vote for the dismissal of the City Engineer, because he saw that that official was not necessary, and was entailing unnecessary expenditure of the revenue. He now asked for the dismissal of the City Engineer. He did, so because he saw, and was told by several Councilors, that the man was, by no means, capable of fulfilling the office; that he made false returns of the measurement of plankway, stood by and saw city property going to loss without putting out a hand to save it, and allowed planking to be distributed to different parties, without giving any account. His (the Mayor's) whole idea was to have some person who was capable of doing the business; who could be entrusted with the whole property and make prompt returns.

## French Literature.

MR. DUNLOP will deliver the second Lecture of his course on "French Literature" (to-morrow) Friday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall; and it is to be hoped that a better appearance will be put in, than on the occasion of his Introductory Lecture, which night, and ought to have been, much more fully attended than it was. Those who stayed away missed a truly intellectual treat. He gave a brief but comprehensive view of the activities of the family of languages—six in number—of which French is one—immediately derived from the Latin; and showed by striking illustrations, how political circumstances, geographical position and intercourse with neighboring races, had brought about the variations in the parent stock, which we find in the Wallachian, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Provençal and the French, as spoken at the present time. Though this part of the subject was but introductory to the general matter of the course, we may hope to hear it further enlarged upon hereafter, as it is impossible to overrate the importance of the study of comparative grammar, both as being the only means of acquiring a sound knowledge of any language, and also as forming the only key we have for the recovery of the unwritten history of our race.

DESSERTERS.—An escort of three of the Twentieth Regiment arrived from Halifax yesterday evening, to identify the deserters from their regiment that were arrested on board the schr. "Foam," on Wednesday last. They identified them this morning and will transfer them to Halifax on Saturday morning.

# GREAT CASH SALE!

To Commence on Saturday, First December,

## London House

The Extensive Sale advertised during the month of November by

### Geo. Davies & Co.

Will be Continued until the end of the Year.

And in addition to the following Lots will be offered on SATURDAY, the 1st December, at prices to ACCOMMODATE ALL PURCHASERS.

300 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, at \$1.40, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2.00.

A Lot of Wool and Breakfast Shawls AT HALF PRICE.

1,050 Yards All Wool Gray Flannel, at 32 cts.

A further lot of 8-4 and 10-4 Wool BLANKETS at \$.50 and \$3.00.

A FINE ASSORTMENT WHITNEY BLANKETS.

tractible, and will retain their freshness and beauty for years.

BLACK DRESS GOODS already advertised, at a wide range of prices.

A Special Line of Black Lustres, @ 16c., 20c., 25c.

A Large Lot of Ladies' CORSETS!

An Immense Supply of WHITE AND GRAY COTTONS

—AND— SHEETINGS, The best value ever shown by us.

A Splendid Assortment of Fur Goods,

—COMPRISING— BUFFALO ROBES, trimmed & untrimmed, WOLF ROBES, COON COATS, FUR CAPS, GAUNTLETS, Ladies' Jackets, Muffs, Etc.

A Large Lot of Cardigan Jackets From \$1.50.

READY-MADE MENS' CLOTHING

REEFERS, \$2.00 to \$10.00  
Special lines, just opened, \$4.00, 5.00 & 6.00  
TOP COATS, \$4.50 to \$8.00  
BOYS' & MEN'S ULSTERS, \$3.50 to \$16.00

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NEW OVERCOATINGS, PILOTS, BEAVERS, ELYSIANS, in black, blue and olive, FANCY TROUSERS, WORSTED COATINGS, &c.

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Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

The Prices of these Goods are so Low that Parties coming to the City by rail will save their fare in the purchase of a small parcel.

Nov. 28—

## F. T. NEWBERY & CO.

Offer Wholesale.

AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

1,500 BARRELS CANADA FLOUR. Patent Process, Superior Extra, Extra, Fancy, Strong Baker's, Spring Extra, Choice Superior.

GRAHAM FLOUR (Barrels and Half-Barrels). BRAND.

CORNMEAL. Yellow Kiln-Dried, White Kiln-Dried.

CHOICE BARBADOES MOLASSES. Puncheons, Tierces, Barrels.

SUGAR. Dry Crushed, Granulated, Coffee Crushed, Golden Yellow, English Refined, Barbadoes.

AMERICAN KEROSENE, 120° & 160°

CANADIAN KEROSENE, 120°

FINEST CONGOU & SOUCHONG TEA. Chests, Half-Chests and Boxes.

RANKINE'S BISCUIT. Abernethy, Butter, Fruit, Graham, Soda, Pilot, Wine, &c.

White Beans, Split Peas, Sliced Ham, &c.

Cheese, Canned Vegetables, Baking Soda, Baking Powders, Vinegar.

APPLES. Baldwins, Russets, Greenings.

RAISINS. Layers, Valencias, Loose Muscatel,

Currants, Coffee, Cream Tartar, Chocolate, Cocoa, Cocoa Sticks, Broma.

Prepared Corn, Pepper, Ginger, Mustard, Spices.

Candles, Laundry Soaps, Toilet Soaps, Blue and white Starch, Washing Soda, Washing Crystal.

TOBACCO.

Boxes Twist, Flat 12's, Caddies Bright Smoking, Caddies Cheving,

SOLE LEATHER. Extra, No. 1 & 2.

CRATES ASSORTED EARTHENWARE

Brooms, Blacking, Bartlett's Blueing, Pails—Grained, Painted & Varnished, Tubs, Washboards.

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MANILLA ROPE. all Sizes.

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J. E. McDONALD'S

50 HALF-CHESTS TEA

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30 boxes RASINS, 3 barrels CURRANTS, 3 bags RICE. Scotch, Refined and Porto Rico Sugar, in hds. or bbls. For sale low, at J. B. McDONALD'S, Queen Square, Nov. 29, 1877—end

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500 BARRELS FLOUR, now in stock, consisting of fifteen different brands, all grades, of the very best quality. Choice family and reliable retailing qualities. Our usual easy prices. CARVELL BROS. Charlottetown, Nov. 28, 77—pat 3i

## GRAND LITERARY AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT THURSDAY EV'NG,

NOV. 29, 1877.

IN THE

Reform Club Hall (ATHENEUM)

PROGRAMME

1. Chorus, Choir
  2. Address, Rev. Geo. Hodgson
  3. Violin, Piano, Cornet, Miss Newbery, Vinnicombe and Fletcher.
  4. Song, J. J. Regan
  5. Reading, S. D. Fitzgerald
  6. Address, A. McKim
  7. Solo Instr., Miss Newbery
- INTERMISSION.
8. Cornet Solo, C. P. Fletcher
  9. Recitation, T. A. McLean
  10. Address, F. W. Hales
  11. Song, A. McKim
  12. Reading, Hon. T. H. Haviland
  13. Piano and Violin, Miss Newbery and [Vinnicombe.]

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Admission 10 Cents. Doors open at 7; commence at 8.

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IN SOLID SILVER CASES, WITH GUARD AND KEY ATTACHED,

FROM \$15.00 UP TO \$40.00.

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Nov. 24—

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MR. VINNICOMBE has opened a Violin Class over Mr. Fletcher's Music Store. Ages of pupils preferred—from Eleven to Fifteen years.

TERMS—\$10 a quarter, half in advance. Twenty-four Lessons a quarter; each Lesson one hour's duration.

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