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### THE 5 P.M. EDITION

#### HELD ANNUAL MEETING

#### SUBSCRIBERS OF KINGSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Report Received From Librarian and Officers Elected—Increase in Grants is Desired.

The adjourned annual meeting of the subscribers of the Kingston public library, was held, on Monday afternoon, in the library rooms. The president, A. Strachan, was in the chair. The first order of business was the receiving of the report of the librarian, and after it had been read, it was considered, by all present, to be a most satisfactory one. The report showed that during the year, sixty-five new subscribers had been added, including forty-two dollar subscribers and twenty-two twenty-five-cent ticket-holders. The collections from subscribers amounted to \$391.60. The total number of subscribers for the year was 216.

The election of officers and board of management resulted in the election of all the old members, with one change only on the board of management, on which James Craig will be a new member.

The officers are as follows:  
 President—A. Strachan.  
 Treasurer—J. Redden.  
 Secretary—Dr. Isabella McConville.  
 Board of Management—Misses M. Crawford and M. Davis, Col. McGill, Col. Duff, Messrs. T. McKay, Robertson, Rev. W. Y. Daykin, Rev. Edwin Scammell, and James Craig.  
 Trustees—Dr. Chown, Robert McPaul and S. Harper.  
 Auditors—James Laidlaw and John Orr.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the librarian, Mrs. Beatrice Elliott, and the secretary, Dr. Isabella McConville. The librarian came in for a good deal of praise, for the fact that the library has not been closed since she took over the duties. The library shelves have been overhauled, and the books all properly arranged, and everything is in first-class condition.

The question of financial aid for the library came up for discussion, and it was felt that the city council should increase its grant of \$500 to \$600. Last year it was stated that the grant from the council had been reduced to \$400, owing to an error, this sum being placed in the estimates in mistake for the usual grant of \$500. It was also pointed out that the grant from the government was becoming smaller each year, owing to the fact that the government had more libraries to support each year, and thus the grant to each had been cut down. It was also intimated that a meeting of the special committee of the board of trade appointed some time ago, to take up the library question, would be held shortly, and the outcome would be that the city council would be asked to take over the library. It has been suggested that the city operate the library with the aid of a Carnegie grant.

It is a well known fact that the reading room at the library, which is free to everybody, is proving a great benefit. There is a fine reading room, and it is equipped with all the leading newspapers and magazines, paid for by the library with no fees to cover the expense. It is felt by some that the library should be taken over by the city, and placed on a solid basis. A strong effort will be put forward to have both the grants of the government, and city council increased to carry on the work.

#### He Rapped Them Hard.

William Dunlop, in resigning from the court of revision, on account of his intention to leave Kingston in the spring, gave his conservative brethren of the city council a hard slap when, after expressing thanks for his appointment, he intimated that he held with Ald. Craig that a real estate man should be appointed to the court of revision. The stubborn party in power, however, would not heed the wish of business men. Ails. McCann and Chown broke away from their party, and fulfilled their promise to Mr. CH. It is said that some others failed to do this.

#### Colds Cannot Exist.

Wade's Cold Cure Tablets (Laxative) cure colds of every variety in twelve hours if used promptly. No one can estimate the value of such a remedy for colds are the beginning of a host of serious ailments. The remedy by its laxative, cleansing properties also cures Headaches, Constipation, etc. A specific for La Grippe also. In boxes 25c. For sale only at Wade's drug store. Money back if not satisfactory.

#### Had A Nasty Fall And Cut.

William McGuire, Montreal street, was the victim of a severe accident, while playing hockey on the lake, Monday afternoon. He collided with another player and fell heavily on the ice, and before he could get up he received a knock in the face which hit his chin severely. He was removed to his home, where his injuries were dressed. He will be out of the game for some time, as he was pretty well used up by the fall.

#### Great Clearing Sale.

Provost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in price in the order and ready-made clothing department, also in the gent's furnishings. The stock is well assorted with new goods, none.

#### Renew Through Miss Hyatt.

Would all who intend renewing their subscriptions to the Montreal Herald do so through Miss May Hyatt, 117 Stuart street, who is in the Herald's old country trip contact?

Burtch's fresh grass horse radish for roast beef, pork and all kinds of meats. Ask your grocer for it.  
 Kasagra in 25c. and 50c. bottles, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.  
 "1,000 hardened pointed toothpicks for 5c." at Best's.  
 "Six cakes oatmeal soap, 15c." at Best's.

### THE LATE MRS. J. H. JONES.

She Passed Away Suddenly on Monday Evening.

On Monday evening at 9:15 o'clock, Mrs. J. H. Jones, of 34 Johnson street, passed to rest. She had been troubled with heart disease for some years, but her death came suddenly and unexpectedly. The deceased was born in Watertown, N.Y., sixty-seven years ago. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Wilkinson, daughter of Archibald Wilkinson, who was once chief of the British-American hotel, of this city. Forty-two years ago, she was married to J. H. Jones, who has been in the barber business here for the past thirty years, and who is so widely known and respected. Mrs. Jones was a member of St. Andrew's church, and a woman of exemplary life. She leaves to mourn, a faithful husband, three sons, and one daughter, the latter at home. Several years ago, when their mother died, she took upon herself the bringing up of three grandchildren to whom she gave every care. The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Jones will all join in sincere sympathy with him in the loss of his devoted wife.

#### GOOD COMEDY TEAM

Doing Funny Things at the Princess.

The people who are doing things funny and generally entertaining at the Princess this week are Conger and Odin, a comedy team whose pictures



are herewith shown. They are good singers, good dancers, and good looking when not "made up." In their act last night they concluded their turn by introducing the "American Jockey Boys," which fairly took the house by storm. Mr. Allen can be congratulated on having such a good team for this week.

#### Donoghue-Byrne Wedding.

A very pretty ceremony took place at St. Mary's cathedral, on Wednesday morning January 15th, the contracting parties being James P. Donoghue and Miss Kate Byrne. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Hanson, and the groom by his brother, Cornelius Donoghue. The bride was attired in a pretty suit of blue lady's cloth, with white hat richly trimmed with ostrich plumes, and her groom was attired in a becoming suit of brown, with hat to match. The bride's going-away costume was of green cloth, with fur-lined coat, the gift of the groom, whose gift to the bridesmaid was a handsome amethyst pearl brooch, and to the groomsmen a gold pocket watch. Mr. and Mrs. Donoghue left on the noon train amid a shower of rice and good wishes.

#### Have Built A Slide.

The cadets have constructed a fine wooden toboggan slide on the Fort Hill, which when the snow comes to make sliding a pleasure, the slide will be greatly appreciated. In past years the commandant has been very kind in allowing city people to use the slide marked out by the cadets, as long as they conducted themselves in a proper manner. It is hoped that they will be allowed that privilege again this year.

#### He Was The Medium.

Conrad Freeman.  
 The Kingston old boys of Toronto are preparing a grand banquet to E. J. B. Pense, M.P.P., about the second week in February. Mr. Pense well deserves this honor from his former townsmen, as he has always been the medium through which they have received a "Cord Mille Fauthe," when they visited annually the scenes of their early youth in and around the good old Limestone City.

#### Work At Y.M.C.A.

There was a meeting of the directors of the Y.M.C.A., on Monday, when plans for the year were discussed with Mr. Thomasson, field secretary of the Y.M.C.A. It is proposed to seek additional financial aid for the association and it was matters along this line that were discussed. The annual meeting of the association will be held the early part of next month.

#### Had Nothing To Say.

Principal Ellis, seen in regard to certain remarks alleged to have been made by him in a recent address on Citizenship, and for which the city council asks an explanation, had nothing to say for publication. He would make reply when the resolution of the council reached him.

Three Englishmen, slightly under the influence of liquor, got into an argument with two city men, on King street, last evening. The immigrants were good talkers, but when it came to a show they thought they were needed in another direction and lost no time in getting away.

"Wine of God-Liver Oil," a splendid tonic, \$1 bottles for 50c., at Best's. Do unto others as they do to you—but do it first.

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Yours To-morrow,

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1,000 Cards Black and White Hooks and Eyes, 1c Card.

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125 Boys' Knitted Sweaters, Cardinal, different sizes, ranging in price from 50c to 65c. Yours To-morrow, 35c.

600 yards Checked Glass Linen, good value regularly at 10c yd. Yours To-morrow 7c yard.

Children's Warm Gloves, in Greys, Fawns, Browns, Navy. Regularly sold at 25c. Yours To-morrow, 15c pair.

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### SPEND SEVEN YEARS

#### IN PRISON FOR HIS WORK AS A FORGER.

The Publisher of the White Lyre, of Toronto, in Trouble in Hamilton—Under False Names He Passed Cheques.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 21.—Judge Spider, this morning, passed sentence on H. T. Wesson, publisher of the White Lyre, Toronto, who was caught in the act of trying to pass a worthless check on the local branch of the Merchants' Bank, and who previously got \$100 on a worthless check from the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. There were seven charges against Wesson, three of forgery and four of uttering forged cheques. Wesson pleaded guilty to all of them and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Wesson, under the names of Rice and Evan, forged the name of W. Dineen, Toronto, and H. H. Williams, also of Toronto, to checks for large amounts.

#### Task Ends In Death.

Rome, Jan. 21.—Guglielmo Goggi, a musical student, aged twenty, committed suicide yesterday under particularly dramatic circumstances.

He had been engaged in composing an opera, and his fiancée, a beautiful girl of eighteen, was writing the libretto. She had frequently told him that she felt too weak to go on with it, but he urged her to try to finish a work which, he said, would revolutionize the artistic world.

A week ago the opera was completed, but the girl had, meanwhile become dangerously ill.

The young lover was seized with remorse, for he realized that he had brought on the illness by making his fiancée work so hard.

He rushed to her bedside, and after tearing the opera into shreds, he implored her forgiveness. He then opened the window and threw himself to the street below.

#### The Dublin Robbery.

London, Jan. 21.—A despatch from Dublin says that the promised sensational scandal concerning the disappearance of the Dublin castle jewels, has to all intents and purposes materialized, since a well-known name is on almost every lip there as the person who removed the jewels through motives of revenge toward Sir Arthur Vicars or other person or persons.

The Nordheimer Piano Co., Toronto, have placed on sale, at Kirkpatrick's Art Store, two new style pianos, which are attracting considerable attention.

Lecture on China, Friday evening, Scotchman street Methodist church, 8 p.m.

### BASKETBALL GAMES.

#### Two Scheduled in City League To-Night.

The city basketball league is attracting a good deal of attention, and the games played thus far have been very interesting. The locomotive works are now in the lead, with the Y.M.C.A. and St. James' tied for second place.

#### Won By The "Regis."

An interesting game of hockey was played at the asylum rink on Monday night, when the Regiopolis and Rockwoods came together. At half time the score stood two all, but in the last half the "Regis" managed to secure another point.

#### Cadets Are Busy.

The cadets are working hard since their game with Queen's II, a few nights ago. The team is improving in many ways and may make a far better showing when it meets next to decide the round. The second team is also showing up well in practice and promise fair to give the K.C.L. boys the game of their lives.

#### To Have A Practice.

The Collegiate and Kingston Business College teams will play a practice game on Zion rink, Wednesday afternoon. Both these teams are showing good form and should make good in the league. The Collegiates play their first league game on Wednesday, January 21th, when they meet Cadets II, in the first round of the junior intercollegiate series. The K.B.C. boys have a game this week in the junior city league series, and will hope to win out.

A few ice boats have made their appearance below the bridge, during the past few days. James Oliver has his boat out again in fine shape, and will make some of the good ones sit up and take notice before the season is out.

#### Basketball Games.

In the intermediate basketball series at the Y.M.C.A., last night, Captain McCormick's team defeated Captain Thompson's team, by a score of thirteen to five.

#### In Fine Shape.

Queen's basketball team is in fine shape, and it is expected that they will be able to turn the tables on the McGill team, on the occasion of the return game.

"Six cakes oatmeal soup, 15c." at Best's.

### CHINESE HEAD TAX

#### CHINESE BOYS BARRED FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Complaint Made to Ottawa—Each Paid \$500 Head Tax and They Wish to Qualify So That It May Be Refunded.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—A complaint has been made to the comptroller of Chinese immigration by the Chinese Benevolent Society of Vancouver in regard to the refusal of the public school board of that city to allow twelve young Chinese boys to attend the public school at Vancouver. The boys are between five and twelve years of age, and came to Canada between May and August of last year, paying the head tax of \$500 each. Provided they attend public school for twelve consecutive months, the head tax is returned, according to law, but the refusal of the school board has complicated matters, and the boys have had to be sent to a private school.

The Chinese Benevolent Society wants to know whether the time spent at a private school, pending the decision of the courts as to whether the boys may attend the public school, will count in the statutory time within which the remission of the head tax may be earned.

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#### Tramps As Burglars.

Manchester, Ont., Jan. 21.—This morning, about three o'clock, two tramps who had been, all last evening, loitering about town and begging help to get to Toronto, found entrance to the G.T.H. ticket office and annexed the contents of the till to the extent of about \$30, and made day morning, January 15th, the coincidently, as one of them had a maimed hand, which he used in begging as a plea for help. Efforts are being made to capture them.

#### A Good, Old Girl.

The steamer Pierrepont went through the ice to-day as if she liked the fun. She carried American passengers and freight to Wolfe Island.

Tablets of Linseed, Licorice and Cholesterol will stop any cough, a quarter-pound for 15c., at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

### BIG JANUARY SALE

#### Horse Blankets at the biggest reduction ever seen in Kingston.

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\$2.50 Kersey Stay-on, \$1.85.  
 \$3 Blue Stay-on, \$2.35.  
 \$1.50 Jute Lind, for \$1.10.

Also Halters, Circingles, Whips and Rugs, at lowest possible price.

#### W. A. Mitchell, Hardware

A publication recently issued by the Central Esperantist office in Paris shows that there are 639 Esperanto societies throughout the world, and thirty-eight journals are published specially devoted to the propagation of the language.  
 Kasagra, "one genuine," is sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store, 25c. and 50c. bottles.  
 A \$1 two-quart fountain syringe for 50c. at Wade's drug store.  
 "Five 10c. rolls toilet paper for 50c." at Best's.

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