

The Christmas Whig

ON SATURDAY NIGHT the Whig will issue its Annual Christmas Number. The high standard of typographical excellence, characteristic of this number for years, has been maintained, if not excelled. There will be several large colored plates that will appeal to children and the lovers of children. Christmas Stories, Christmas Articles and Christmas Pictures abound.

For years the Christmas Whig's advertising columns have been a reliable "SHOPPER'S GUIDE" to our readers. The ads of the city's most enterprising merchants are attractively arranged. We commend them to the careful attention of the people of Kingston. If you are uncertain what to buy for Christmas, a perusal of these announcements will furnish plenty of ideas. And you have the assurance that the goods offered by such reputable advertisers are everything they should be.

The Christmas Number will be incorporated with the regular daily issue at no advance in cost. There will be from 32 to 34 pages in Saturday's issue, and every page will be bright and entertaining; every page will radiate the Christmas spirit. To those who may wish to send a few copies to absent friends we would say: Send your order in early. Last year the entire edition was sold out before 5 p.m.

The circulation of Saturday's issue will be at least a thousand in advance of the regular circulation. This presents a splendid opportunity to advertisers, inasmuch as they get this extra circulation free. Those who have not yet arranged for extra space should do so at once.

Xmas Gifts for Men.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Neckwear, Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets, Fancy Vests, etc. COLLARS in 4 Sizes.

HUNT'S, 53 Brock Street

Always Acceptable Xmas Gift

for that good mother of yours, who does feel the first chill of winter weather, is a pair of

House Slippers

that are comfortable and warm as toast. We have them from

50c. to \$2.00

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THE RESPONSE

Was Terrific!

The Prices Irresistible!

AT THE

MONTREAL STOCK CO'S TREMENDOUS CAMPAIGN SALE OF SEASONABLE GENERAL

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

Were you one of the fortunate ones? If not don't let Saturday pass without attending this great sale.

The Montreal Stock Co.

JOS. ABRAMSON, MANAGER,

160-PRINCESS ST.-180

Between Redden's and Crawford's. Phone 844

DON'T MISS THE PLACE-LOOK FOR THE BIG GREEN SIGN

BURNED MORTGAGE

ON THE ORANGE HALL AT PORTSMOUTH.

Interesting Ceremony Witnessed by a Very Large Gathering—Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald Delivered Stirring Address—14th Regiment Band Present.

The burning of a mortgage is always a happy and interesting event, and Thursday night was a "big night" for the members of the Loyal Orange Lodge, at Portsmouth, when the mortgage on the hall was burned at a gathering which filled the hall to the doors. Quite a large number of city Orangemen and their friends went out for the affair. The honor of setting the match to the mortgage was given to Thomas W. Nicholson, and the latter delivered an appropriate address before destroying the document.

A special feature of the evening was a stirring address on the principles of the Orange order, by Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald. The latter was in fine form, and delivered a forceful address, which was listened to with keen interest. He made a reference to the statement made in the press, some time ago, about Father Vaughan having stated, in Montreal, that the Protestant religion was a "soulless religion." He defended the Protestant religion, pointing out the principles of the Orange order, and the good for which they stood.

The 14th Regiment band, under the able leadership of Bandmaster Webb, was present, and provided a programme of stirring music. The band was also a chorus, which sang in splendid voice such old-time favorites as "Rule Britannia," "Hearts of Oak," and "Men of Harlech." It was a rousing meeting, and one which will be long remembered by the Orangemen and their friends, who were present. The affair was a grand success, in every way.

Rev. J. O. Crisp was the chairman of the evening, and very ably carried out the duties resting upon him. The chairman confessed that he was not an Orangeman, neither was he an Irishman. However, he appreciated the Orange principles, a good Orangeman would be a good Christian and a good citizen. He would be loyal to his earthly and heavenly sovereign. Canada had a great future, and if the influence from the order was spread abroad, it would do a great deal towards building a better country. It was necessary that every man should stand shoulder to shoulder, in the work. By so doing, we should not only develop the country physically, but also morally and intellectually.

The speaker congratulated the Portsmouth Orangemen, upon their being able to pay off the mortgage. It was a fine thing to be out of debt. It would be a great thing if all the churches in Canada were free from debt. Some people had an idea that it was a good thing to be in debt, that it served as a stimulus to work upon. The speaker, however, believed that it was far better to be free from debt.

In his opening remarks, Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald paid a warm compliment to the village of Portsmouth. He believed that there was no better suburb in the Dominion of Canada. He was somewhat surprised that there were not more residences in the village. "I congratulate the Orangemen upon the fact that the hall is free from debt," he continued. "Go ahead, and if you are able, build another hall. I believe that when the time has arrived, when we should not be sitting on the fence as regards the principles of the Orange order."

The speaker then told some amusing stories, pointing out in a jocular way, that he wished to give his hearers a good laugh, before he gave them a dose of Orangeism.

Dealing with the principles of the Orange order, the speaker took occasion to refer to the recent reported statement of Rev. Mr. Vaughan, at Montreal, that the Protestant religion was a "soulless religion." He would say that the answer to this was so far as the Portsmouth Orangemen were concerned, was that if the Orange men were simply Orangemen on the 12th of July, then the statement was true. The Orange order led in it Christian principles. The Bible was not looked upon as a sacred book. The order stood for all that was good, the teaching of the children how to live to be good citizens, so that they might become empire builders. If this was carried out, then it could be said that the Protestant religion was a "soulless religion." The speaker took strong objection to the remark of Rev. Mr. Vaughan, and declared that the Protestant religion had a soul.

Rev. Mr. Tennant expressed his pleasure at being present at such an interesting ceremony, and extended his congratulations to the Portsmouth Orangemen. He delivered a timely address. He referred to the proposition now on foot, for a union between the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches, and stated that there was never before a time in the history of the world, when there was such a friendly feeling between these churches. As to the outcome of this scheme for church union, he could not say, but he would say, that the Orangemen had a good deal to do towards the bringing of these churches together, in such a way. The speaker had read the Orange constitution, and was pleased to see that it stood out for so many good principles.

The fact that bigamy was on the increase, was deplored by the speaker. There was also an increase in the number of divorces. This year, according to the report given out, at Ottawa, there were thirty-two applications for divorces, already entered, while last year the number was twenty-seven.

"I believe that we, as ministers, have been too reserved, in the past, in dealing with this delicate question. I believe that we should take off our gloves, and fight the sins which are destroying so many homes." The speaker also referred to the increase in the white slave traffic, and said he was glad to see that Rev. Dr. Shearer, a Presbyterian minister, was willing to go before a commission at Winnipeg, to give evidence regarding

THE HUMAN VOICE

SINGS THROUGH MISS PARLOW'S WONDERFUL PLAYING.

She is a Child in Years and Appearance, But a Violinist of Power—A Perfect Technician, She Hides Her Art in Her Beautiful Music.

A tall slip of a girl, with a sweet face, framed in a mass of dusky hair, Miss Kathleen Parlow comes on the stage with a touch of modesty which is a further ornament of grace, but without the palm fearlessness of a child who has never been reprimanded, and she leaves it, amid thunders of applause, with a childlike little bow of pleasure at having pleased. But between her coming and her going there is a wealth of music, which runs through all her wonderful work. The most noticeable feature of Miss Parlow's playing is its singing quality. Now her violin was a lyric soprano, again the deep notes of a contralto throbbled through Grand Hall, again the sweet, true notes were the lullaby a mother might sing to her babe. But ever and always it was human.

She opened the programme with Tartini's "The Devil's Trill," and it was a wonderful performance with a breadth of phrasing and a conception of the music's possibilities that might be totally unlooked for in one so young. But as has been said above, there is nothing youthful about this Canadian virtuoso except her age. W. E. Seibach, the tenor whose name was on the programme, was presented by illness from coming to Kingston, so H. N. McLoist, president of the Queen's Musical Club, announced that the violinist would play a number of the Russian dances instead. Perhaps the greatest tribute to Miss Parlow is this, that in spite of the weight of a programme solely instrumental, and chiefly made up of the nerve-straining music of the violin, the audience would gladly have heard her more, and yet more. Wildly she called back again and again. She was helping them up to the doors of heaven, she was sweeping them down to the depths beneath, she was stirring passionate emotions, she was soothing fears, all with her marvellous human notes, and her hearers would fain have had her continue to lift them from themselves.

It is unnecessary to speak of Miss Parlow's technique, it must be there, but it never shows, there is just the violin and the bow in the hands of a girl, and a voice, singing, seemingly, in all her high notes and her melody. Miss Parlow reminds of Marchese, who sings because she loves to, and none could doubt that the young girl who stood before them played as she loved to. The concerto in G minor was her bravura number, and she in all her high notes and her melody, Miss Parlow reminds of Marchese, who sings because she loves to, and none could doubt that the young girl who stood before them played as she loved to. The concerto in G minor was her bravura number, and she in all her high notes and her melody, Miss Parlow reminds of Marchese, who sings because she loves to, and none could doubt that the young girl who stood before them played as she loved to.

The pianist, Irwin Everett Hassell was not only an accompanist of the utmost merit, always making his instrument subservient to the strings, but also, combining at times, with it, in such a depth of treatment, that the effect was orchestral and deeply impressive. In his solo numbers, Mr. Hassell played with an exquisite clearness and tenderness and he was given a reception that showed genuine appreciation of his music. Miss Parlow's last number, one of Sarasate's Spanish dances, was a charming close to her performance and a finale. Mr. Hassell came on to play "God Save the King," the students (who are to be heartily thanked for bringing Miss Parlow here) singing with lusty fervor.

The audience represented the musical world of Kingston.

Intense Suffering

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, But Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable case of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.



He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered, to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night. "I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50c. package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store, and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured. "There was no more acidity or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous, and he has since lost between ten and twelve pounds in weight of roid, healthy flesh. "Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal. "Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

William's tris (Tris) in silver boxes for lady or gentlemen, \$1. at Best's.

The marriage of Annie Stewart, eldest daughter of Rev. Alexander H. Macfarlane, Franktown, Ont., to Rev. S. E. Beckett, M.A., of Keston, Man., is announced to take place the last week of December. Gift loving at Best's is a money saving proposition.

IN MARINE CIRCLES

COLD SNAP AND FREEZING OVER OF HARBOR.

Twenty-five Years Ago Ice Was Formed as Early as Dec. 1st—Marine Briefs of Interest.

Now that the cold snap has set in, it has caused a good deal of talk about the freezing over of the harbor. Capt. Malone, of the steamer Prince Rupert, stated, to-day, that he could remember that twenty-five years ago the harbor was frozen over on December 1st. The captain remembers another occasion, in the early days, when he drove over on the ice from Garden Island, in the morning, and went back in the afternoon, with grain, in a boat. For many years, Capt. Malone was engaged in the timber trade for the Galvin company, and for about half a century has been engaged in marine work. He is one of the best known captains on the lake. Capt. Malone has bought some property in Barriefield, and will move down from Deseronto in a short time.

Marine Paragraphs. Steam, rising in clouds off the lake, this morning, blocked the island from view. It will be hard for any stray boats that happen to be out on the water to get along.

Work was temporarily abandoned on the government quarantine boat, this morning, on account of the condition of the atmosphere, the weather being too cold to permit the men working. The boat is all iron and steel and is extremely cold to the touch.

EXTENSION OF STREETS. Earl, Brock, Mack and Victoria Should be Extended.

This year's board of works will not take any action on the recommendation of the city engineer with reference to extending the land between the Allan property and Union street, in order to extend Victoria street through to Union and make a connection to the water with Beverly street. It is very important that Victoria street should be extended, as there is a great deal of building in that locality, and property values are increasing. The matter will come before the new board of works in January.

The city engineer says that now is the time to secure the necessary property for other street extension. Earl, Brock and Mack streets should be extended to the city limits, and reports concerning them will likely be presented to the board early in the new year. The people will be asked to vote at the January election on the issue of the extension of Earl, Brock and Mack streets from Quebec to Pine, which extension is very much needed for the accommodation of the people of Frontenac ward.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Two Cases on the Docket on Friday Morning.

Two cases occupied the attention of the magistrate, in police court, Friday morning. A young man was accused of being drunk, and also with using abusive language, on the public street. Constable Downey was the complainant. The constable told the accused to go to his home, as he was under the influence of liquor, and that when he did so, he became very abusive. A fine of \$5 and costs with the option of ten days was imposed. George Free was an "also drunk." He was fined \$3 and costs, or one month.

FINANCE.

Rink Will Open.

Kingston skating rink opens to the public, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10th, from 3 to 5 o'clock, with the 14th band in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Smith's Falls, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva Gertrude, to Jonathan Tomlinson, the marriage to be on December 25th.

GOOD NEWS

for the coffee-wreck

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

Read "The Road to Wellville" in page.

When the cough hangs on, your lungs are weak, and you feel all run down, you need a bottle of our Cod Liver Oil Emulsion to build you up and put on flesh.

It is pleasant to take, and made from the purest and freshest Norway Cod Liver Oil. \$1.00 Bottle, 50c.

Prouse's Drug Store Opposite St. Andrew's Church.

That Long Standing Cough

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What Happens at Stations When an Alarm Rings.

It is a very interesting thing to walk into the firemen's quarters just after the men have been called on a run. The men spend a good part of their spare time in playing a game called Parades, and they are past masters at it too. Probably about the time the gong rings they are engaged in this most interesting game contentedly smoking their pipes in peace and happiness, when, lo! at the first peal of the bell they are transformed from a band of laughing, careless fellows into an organized force of fire-fighters. Quickly the pipes are plucked from their teeth, the dice and men are scattered over the floor, and the chairs are overturned in their rush for the brass rail which they slide down in quick succession to duty and danger below. The horses have to be harnessed, doors opened, orders given, while the men don their oilskins as the trucks and engines thunder down the street. The firemen can dress themselves with as much ease when the horses are going at top speed over crossings which throw them high in the air, as an ordinary person could do in his home. When one walks into the room, and views the scene of disorder the chairs overturned, pipes lying in corners, the Parades board in the middle of the table with the dice box lying on its side, and the dice scattered thither and thither, he is apt to think that a band of Comanche Indians had swooped down on the place and taken it by surprise.

However, in an hour's time the men return, probably from a false alarm, and after attending to they hunt up and rearrange their pipes and resume the game where it was broken into. They do not get sore over being called out on a false alarm, but look at it in the light that it gives the horses and themselves practice.

In the Anglican cathedral, Kingston, on November 23rd, Walter S. Morgan was united in marriage to Miss Rose Schriber. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morgan, Brockville.

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