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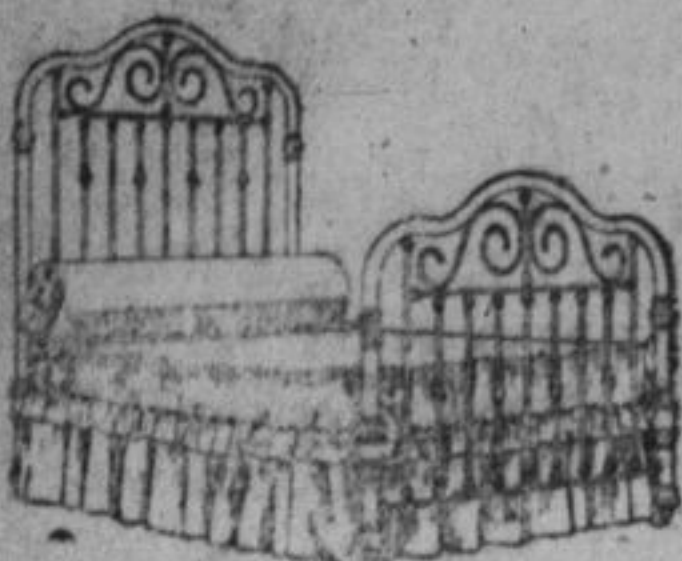
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DO YOU WEATHER MAN! ALMOST SUFFOCATED A CHRISTMAS CANTATA

ROCKEY FANS AND THE COAL MEN COMPLAIN

While Man Who Has to Pay the Coal Bill is Smiling—Men at the Rinks Having Trouble Making Ice—Drawback to Trade in Certain Line of Goods.

The weather man, is the man of the hour. While the coal men and the hockey fans, have been complaining about the mild weather, the man about the house, has been congratulating himself that he has not had to use such a large quantity of coal, and has been saying that it might be a mild winter, if the way through. The weather man is up against it when he tries to please everyone.

During the recent cold spell, the coal men were "rushed off their feet," as the saying goes, and now they have to go easy. Just as soon as the cold weather starts in, there will be another rush of orders. At the covered rink, and the curling rink, the weather man is causing a great deal of trouble. The hockey fans are up in arms against his conduct, and if he does not soon "make good" hockey will have to be abandoned for the season. As it stands at present, the hockey teams have been given a serious setback.

The mild weather, of to-day, causes marine men to remark that they could make another trip. And it was mild enough to make a trip across the lake. Mariners are looking for a very late season for navigation this year. However, the weather man can bring about a sudden change, and it may be that before a day or so passes, we will be having zero weather.

This is the kind of weather which gives a serious setback to the sale of hockey boots and skates. Cold weather for skating would rush along the sales. Other lines of winter goods also suffer. The weather which follows Christmas is usually much more like winter than it has been this year. We are accustomed to think of Christmas as a time when the snow covers everything and the ground is locked tight with frost and one hears the sharp frosty jingle of sleigh bells every time he pokes his head out of doors. Christmas passed this year with very little snow and not the faintest tinkle of a bell. On the contrary, the second day after sees a dark morning, with the air full of mist and drizzling rain; the smoke from the chimneys falls lazily to the street and we feel as though we were in the midst of a London fog. The stores are empty and the clerks yawn after the exertions of Christmas week. The whole town seems to have been on a spree and is suffering from "morning after" troubles.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

Are to Take Place in Kingston on Monday.

The nominations on Monday, December 30th, will be made at the following places at noon: Sydenham ward, at No. 92 William street; Joseph J. Brophy returning officer.

Ontario ward, at Ontario hall; Alexander Jamieson, returning officer.

St. Lawrence ward, at No. 316 Princess street; John Cousins, returning officer.

Cataragui ward, at 72 Queen street; W. J. Clark, returning officer.

Frontenac ward, at No. 63 York street; Frederick Davies, returning officer.

Rideau ward, at corner Division and Brock streets; Andrew C. McMahon, returning officer.

Victoria ward, at corner Division and Union streets; Thomas Mills, returning officer.

The nominations for the mayoralty will take place in the city hall at 10 a.m.

FIRE ON YORK ROAD.

The barns of Thomas Brown Were Destroyed.

Fire, the origin of which is a mystery, on Thursday afternoon, destroyed the barns of Thomas Brown, whose farm is situated just beyond the Freemile house on the York road. The structures and contents—a large amount of hay, grain and corn—were destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

The fire was first noticed about 12.30 o'clock, and made rapid headway. Mr. Brown was absent from the farm at the time attending a meeting. From details that can be gathered, no person was around the place to testify as to where or how the fire started. Mr. Brown was in the barn in the morning with two neighbors, but found everything all right. The horses and cattle had been turned out to graze.

Mr. Brown is a bachelor, and it is understood that he had sold his farm with the intention of soon moving away.

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JOHN HARRIS WAS IN BAD STATE WHEN POLICE ARRIVED.

He is a Member of "Prohibited List," and Was Fined \$10 and Costs—Two Charges Against Thomas Smart Were Dropped—Cases in Police Court.

When John Harris, a member of the "prohibited list," was taken in charge, on Thursday night, by the police, he looked to be more dead than alive. He is a member of the "prohibited list," and was fined \$10 and costs. He was lying helpless on Queen street and had to be taken to the police station. After a night in the cells he had time to sober up and when he came before the court in the morning he had a little better appearance. Magistrate Farrell was on the bench, after a few days' holidays spent in New York state.

Harris admitted being drunk and on this charge was fined \$1 and costs. On the second charge—that of being under the influence of liquor when a member of the "prohibited list," he was fined \$10 and costs or one month.

It was, indeed, very lucky for Harris that the police gathered him in when they did as he might have been suffocated.

A foreigner also was on the carpet for being drunk. He came in from the mines at Godfrey, and as he promised to return to the mines on the first train he was given a chance to say good-bye to the town.

When Thomas Smart appeared before the court, a few days ago three charges faced him. He was accused of assault, threatening to kill, and also with drunkenness. When he came up today the list contained only the charge of drunkenness, as the complainants in the other charges failed to put in an appearance.

D. A. Givens was on hand to defend the accused. On the charge of being drunk he was fined \$2 and costs, or twenty days.

What Happened in Kingston and Elsewhere in 1887.

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E. D. Siter was selected as English master for the Collegiate Institute. This is a new department for the Collegiate. Mr. Siter was one of the best graduates of Toronto University last year.

A new railway likely to be built from Kingston to Ottawa, via Smith's Falls.

REMEMBERED THEIR PASTOR. Rev. E. LeRoy Rice Presented With Christmas "Cheer."

The congregation of the First Congregational church gave a tangible evidence of their appreciation of Rev. E. LeRoy Rice, their pastor, and his wife, at the Christmas season. On the eve of the festival a purse of gold, to the amount of \$100, was given the young pastor.

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GIVEN BY FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHILDREN

On Thursday Evening—"Santa Claus Workshop," the Title of the Production—Those Who Took Part.

"Santa Claus Workshop" was the name of a very pretty cantata presented by the scholars of the First Congregational Sunday school on Thursday evening, in their hall.

The church orchestra, consisting of Mrs. E. Kelly, and Messrs. J. and W. Smith, E. Routley and L. McCallum, played selections and accompanied the principals in the cantata. Among those who took part were:

Dolls—Messrs M. King, F. Woodrow, Jesse Jack, L. Bait, V. Woodrow, Hugh Jack, John Routley, and Jack McKelvey.

Singers—M. Wright, A. Cleahan, H. Routley, F. and W. Praple, L. Salter, J. Wright and J. Smith. Japanese—Dorothy Murray, Jean and Lucy Marshall, Annie Horne, Beatrice Smith, Bella and Annie Smith.

Candids—Esie and Floreage Fowler, Florence Murray, Jennie McKelvey and Mary Doolan.

J. McCallum made a very jolly Santa Claus, who distributed gifts and candies from the tree, and Miss E. McCallum was "Queen of Christmas." Homer Routley represented "Jack Frost," and Miss F. Woodrow played the "Mamma." Miss Queenie Oattemore reigned over a number of fairies.

In the adult department of the school, Miss J. Catermole, Jessie and Hugh Jack won medals for general proficiency and regular attendance during the year, and in the junior department, George Richardson, Gilbert McKelvey and Eric Murray were awarded books for the same.

Miss Annie Horne won the prize for bringing the largest number of new scholars into the school during the year.

Miss B. Rogers and Miss E. Maselle trained the children for the cantata and with the others, who were interested, deserve much credit for the success of the affair.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

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TO CREMATE REMAINS OF THE LATE PRINCESS AGNES SALM-SALM.

And Bring the Ashes to Phillipsburg, Quebec, for Burial—Cremation is Very Unusual in Germany.

The remains of the late Princess Agnes Salm-Salm, who died in Germany, last Friday, will be cremated, and interred at Phillipsburg, Quebec, the place of her birth.

This is somewhat unusual in Germany, but the deceased and the family is desirous that her remains should be brought across the ocean and laid to rest in the land of her birth. She held a place of prominence in the United States and Germany, through her marriage, beauty and accomplishments.

The remains of the princess' grandparents rest in the family plot of the cemetery in Phillipsburg, in the lower province.

She was the daughter of a British colonel, and after residence in the United States, married Prince Salm-Salm, a soldier of fortune, who predeceased her. She was an aunt of F. S. S. Johnson, United States consul of this city.

Mishap on Street Car. A woman, who attempted to board a street car, at the corner of Princess and Wellington streets, Thursday afternoon, suffered a severe fall. She missed her footing when getting on the car, and people who happened to be passing at the time, thought she would be seriously hurt.

Former Kingstonian Remembered. A former well-known Kingstonian, Walter Playfair, has for some time been on the staff of the Saskatoon Phoenix. Recently he left for Fort George, in the Peace River District, and before leaving he was presented, by the Phoenix staff, with a travelling bag.

Words are men's daughters, but God's sons are things.

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