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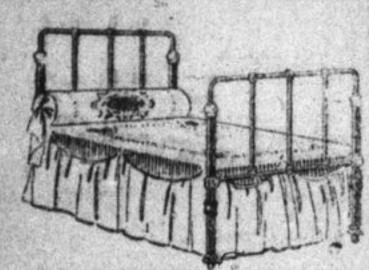
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CITY COUNCIL.

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The annual meeting of the Kingston On Thursday afternoon the Board of Public Library was held on Tuesday Works at its first meeting of the year

Another thing which came up for dis cussion was the membership. Mr. Rigney favored the project of placing posters in the Locomotive Works and other industrial places giving special rates to workers. Prof. Grant claimed that if a special rate were offered the students, say one dollar and a quarter for six months session, he was of the opinion that many would no doubt be induced to enroll as members of the library. For the year 1913 there were

ship of the preceding year. At this rate it is almost impossible to pay expenses, besides placing new books into the library. In view of this the nd do everything in its power to help along the good work which the institution is doing, in the way of educating many of the school children who from time to time are constantly droppin into the library reading room and deriving much benefit from it. This is one way in which the city can do much in the way of educating its children if the necessary steps were taken to place such an institution as this public library on a good and sure footing.

Lately it has been achieving excellent the good management of Mrs. Kennedy. 'I freshments were served. Mr. Robertson claimed that the library should be enlarged, and work towards the point where the city will have a

Mrs. Kennedy and the others present sent as larger premises would be required. Furthermore it would also cessitate the purchase of many mor valuable books. It was agreed that for the present the present institution would be ample if the city council would only be the desired aid. From what has been shown as to the financial conditions of the library, there should be no hesi-tation on the part of the city council in granting a further sum of five hundred

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The board of management will consist of the above officers and the following: T. McK. Robertson, Archibald Strachan, Prof. Grant, Col. Duff, T. J. Rigney, Col. Ogilvie, J. M. Farrell, W. H. Macnee, Miss Annie Davidson, Miss L. Mowat, Mrs. W. G. Mylks.

RELIEF FOR FAMILIES

No Very Serious Cases Have Been Reported Yet.

The Whig made inquiries on Wednesday morning and was informed by parties who are in a position to know that while there were a few cases which were being attended there were no serious cases of distress in the city. Lack of employ-ment for the men is given as the cause of all the trouble.

It is stated that the number ceiving aid from the poor relief committee this year is much larger than last. The committee has been called upon to give out coal and in one case had to provide food.

The charity workers have received reveral offers from citizens to provide coal for needy families and the kind offer has been very greatly ap-

MILDER WEATHER COMING Thursday Will Have Higher Tem-

perature and Snow Cheer up, the weather man has good news. He says that Thursday will be milder. His prediction at

noon Wednesday was 'milder with This will be good news for Kingstonians, who have been experiencing the coldest spell in some years. At noon the weather moderated considerably, but it has to go down; some

more before it will be at all fortable. Everybody is talking about the extreme cold weather. A cold wave has been sweeping all Eastern Ontario since Monday morning. Early Morning Fire

On Wednesday morning at 12.10 o'clock the firemen received a telephone call to 65 West street, to a house owned by Mrs. Oldreive and occupi by Captain Robert Fraser. A defective chimney caused the trouble, and the loss to the building will amount to about \$30, with slight loss to the contents from dust. A portion of the brick work behind the fire grate had to be removed, so as to get at the wooden joists, which were burning. One third of a gallon was used from the chemical extinguisher.

District Orange Lodge The district Orange lodge met on Tuesday night, and elected the following officers for 1914 : District master James McCammon; district deputy muster, W. Lowry; chaplain, A. Bryant; recording secretary, R. McCorkle; financial secretary, W. Neill; treasurer, J. Murray; D.O.C., F. Miller; first lecturer, W. Milligary second lecturer, W.

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POLE QUESTION

The Library Has Barely Enough to Thought the City Can More Easily Get Concessions From Property Owners - The Market Toil Quest-

afternoon, at which the following were will likely give some consideration to present: Dr. A. E. Ross (who prethe Rell Telephone company's request sided). Dr. Isabel McConville, Lieut-that the city secure for it rights of Col. H. R. Duff, Prof. W. L. Grant, way so that it may remove its poles Col. G. H. Ogilvie, T. McK. Robertson from Princess street. The opinion is T. J. Rigney, James Redden and A. held that the reason the company asked the city to do this was that the The chief business discussed was civic corporation might prevail upon about the lack of necessary funds to run the library as it should be done. James Redden was of the opinion that instead one thousand dollars a year, the council should be petitioned to give an extra five hundred dollars, or an annual grant of fifteen hundred dollars.

Civic corporation might prevail upon property owners to allow the company to carry its wires over its buildings and erect poles in their lanes and backyards in quicker time than the company could secure the same concession. It is admitted that the Board of Works has a task ahead of it, if the pavement on Princess street is to be pavement on Princess street is to be laid this year. A canvass will have to be made at once of the property own-

Ald. T. F. Harrison will have a little conference this afternoon with his property committee. The chief matter efore this committee, will be whether the market tolls should be abolished Last year's committee shelved the matter, but individually the members were opposed to abolishing the tolls.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION

Alleged Trafficking in Tobacco b Pen "Guards."

The alleged trafficking in tobacco, by the guards at the penitentiary, is still under investigation (rvine, the warden. It was reported that several guards had been found guilty of an offence and had been dis-missed, but Warden Irvine stated to the Whig that there has been no more dismissals, although the matter was still being probed.

Girls' Fellowship Club

The Girls' Fellowship club met in the results under the charge of Mrs. A. Y.W.C.A. Tuesday evening, with a good Kennedy, the librarian, whose report attendance. The president, Miss Birdie showed everything to be in the best of Jamieson, gave an excellent report of condition. As Col. Duff said: "A short the Y.W.C.A convention held in time ago the complaints reaching me Muskoka in June last, at which she was about the library were numerous, but a delegate. Miss Lizzie Cullen rendered now. I am glad to say that those com- a fine solo. After discussing other plaints have ceased, no doubt through business concerning the club, light re

Grand Concert

By Y.M.C.A. glee club, assisted by Mrs. Etta Daland Robinson, leader, and Miss Goldie Bartels, violinist, in thought this too big a step for the pre- | the Association Gymnasium, Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd. Twenty-five of Kingston's best trained men voices, Choruses, duets and instrumental solos, readings, etc. Admission, 25c.

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CROW LAKE ITEMS

The Whig Regrets Publishing a Mis

leading Letter. The Whig regrets to learn that news items from Crow Lake, published under date of the 16th Dec., contain number of misstatements. These items were published by us in good faith; they were signed by a regular

subscriber, whose veracity we had n reason to doubt. It appears now, however, that this signature was forgery, and that the items were sent in by some irresponsible individual. If the publication of this letter has caused annoyance or injury to any one, the Whig sincerely regrets it. This paper has ever been careful to yerify items sent in from country points, and nothing is published that does not bear the signature of the writer. When signatures of reputable residents forged, a paper is quite apt to be misled. In such cases it can only ex-

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The Cold Weather is Causing Delays

on the Railways. The railways all over the country are also "up against" the severe cold weather. Aithough the trains on the Kingston sub-division of the C. P. R. were pretty well on time, those on the main line are late. The C. N. R. train into the city on Wednesday morning was a little be-

hind time. The Grand Trunk trains were practically all behind time on Tuesday and Wednesday, due, other lines, to the difficulty in keeping up steam and trouble with the boxes. On Wednesday noon G. T. R. trains from the west were thirty-five minutes and one hour late, and the two from the about the same. Travelling is not very pleasant these days.

A Lady's Illness. Word has been received in the city that Mrs. J. Leslie, Huntington, W.Va., has been removed to the hospital there pending a serious operation. Mrs. Leslie is well known in Kingston, having spent part of last summer with her brother, Thomas Davidson, Pembroke street,

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