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The "Comet" Toboggan

Is the best yet out. Being narrow at the hood, there is no friction on the sides of made hills. It is particularly well finished, very handsome in appearance, strong and durable. These Toboggans are made in two ways, with low rails and with high rails. The one with high rails is just the thing for ladies' use; there is no danger of getting the hands scratched while holding on, the rails being higher than any cushion.

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MASONIC.

The next Regular Monthly Meetings of the City Lodges will be held in Masonic hall, King street, as follows:

Minden, No. 352, on MONDAY, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Antiens St. John's, No. 3, on THURSDAY, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Cataraqui, No. 92, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m.

The Regular Meetings of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry are held in their hall, corner of Brock and Wellington street, as follows: Kingston Lodge of Perfection third Thursday, and Rose of Sharon, Sov. Chap Rose Croix first Wednesday in each month.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

THE Regular Meetings of the St. Lawrence Council Royal Arcanum, are held on the first and third Mondays in every month, at 8 p.m., in the Cataraqui O. F. Hall, Princess street. Bro. 1

REMINDERS.

THURSDAY.

Meeting of Ancient St. John's lodge.
Wilson Day's theatre company at opera house.

FRIDAY.

Wilson Day's theatre company at opera house.

Weather Observations.

January 6.

At sea level.	Barometer.	Temper-ature.	Wind. Velocity.	Weather.
3:00 p.m.	30.138	21.3	19	L'snow
10:00 p.m.	30.152	27.2	3	L'snow.
7:00 a.m.	30.136	19.9	4	Cloudy.

A. P. KNIGHT, M.D., Observer.

The probabilities for the next twenty-four hours are: North-west and west winds, generally fair weather, with a few snow flurries, lower temperature.

One of the Great Events of the

QUEEN'S JUBILEE YEAR

Will occur on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13TH.

Kingston Daily News.

For those who Indulge.

Old Irish whiskey, Scotch whiskey, Canadian whiskey, 5 year old rye, fine ginger wine, old port and sherry wine. Jas. Crawford.

He Was Discovered.

The license inspector has discovered the man who sold the liquor to the small boy who was found drunk on the streets. The man, who is a well known resident and keeps a grocery, will be prosecuted.

Police Court.

Mary Ryan, charged with drunkenness and being a vagrant, appeared in the police court this morning. She told a strange story of her wanderings. Officer Tuttle found her on the street at two o'clock this morning, in company with a man, who was intoxicated. Sentence was reserved, and she was given time to leave the city.

Quite a Surprise.

On a neighboring island a number of children handed a sum of money to a gentleman to buy a wedding present for a young lady who was their Sunday school teacher. Imagine the children's surprise when they learned that their teacher had been handed a copy of "Paradise lost." They have lost all confidence in the gentleman's ability to select a wedding present, and are now talking of sending him a copy of the same work.

Quite a Fire.

About two o'clock this morning the slaughter house of Thos. McConville, on the old McIntyre farm on the Perth road, and which is owned by John Elliott, was destroyed by fire. In the house were two live cattle, fourteen carcasses of mutton and one sheep, and all were burned. Nineteen pigs were in adjoining sheds, and five of them were consumed and fourteen badly scorched. Mr. McConville, who had no insurance on the contents, lost about $400. The building, which was owned by Mr. Elliott, was insured. How the fire started is not known. The flames were first seen by a G. T. R. switchman.

A Trotter's Narrow Escape.

Billy Button, the plucky little trotting horse, owned by Mr. Geo. McPherson, jr., of Carleton Place had a narrow escape from being killed on Sunday last. He was left standing at the owner's door and ran off. Striking the railway track, he stopped on the crossing, when a locomotive came up and smashed the cutter. Billy escaped and started up the track ahead of the engine. It was an exciting race for a short distance, till the engineer sounded the whistle and the scared animal jumped over a bridge he was just crossing, through the ice below. The spectators thought he was killed, but the game little fellow was pulled out little the worse for his escapade, although he was half an hour in the water.

Cooke's Church and its Pastor.

Among the Kingston notes in the *Presbyterian* is the following: "Cooke's church is named after the eloquent Dr. Cooke, of Belfast. By reason of his celebrated speech on the repeal question in his own city, which put the great Dan O'Connell to flight, he was known ever after as the "Gock of the north." The Rev. Samuel Houston, M. A., is the minister of this church, and was a student in Belfast when Dr. Cooke was minister of May street church and professor of sacred rhetoric in the Belfast college. Mr. Houston is a man of more than average ability; besides being an able preacher, he wields the pen of a ready writer, and is a constant contributor to some of our best magazines and periodicals.

At the Opera House.

Another good house greeted the second production of "Nobody's child" last night by the Day company. Mr. Day, as Joe, gave a realistic and life-like portrayal of the difficult part of a wandering idiot and did some capital acting. Miss Osborne, as Stacy Tregarvon, was especially good, and made a fine impression. Miss Willis, as Patty Lavrock, was excellent, and did clever work; especially in the scene between her and Joe at the well. The Peter Grice of Mr. Henderson was good, and he was heartily applauded for his efforts. To-night the company play Bartley Camp bell's famous drama entitled "Van, the Virginian," of the performance of which by the Day company the Ottawa *Free Press* speaks in the highest terms of praise. To-morrow (Friday) evening Mr. Day, the manager of the company, takes a testimonial benefit, when the famous comedy "The honeymoon" will be presented.

The I. C. B. U.

At a meeting of the I. C. B. U. on last Monday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Daniel Egan—President.
James P. Walsh—First vice president.
John Linaugh—Second vice president.
Rev. Father McGrath—Chaplain.
William Towers—Financial secretary.
Edward Clayton—Treasurer.
M. S. Hagerty—Recording secretary.
M. Foley—Marshall.
James McGolderick—Sergeant-at-arms.

All the above officers were elected by acclamation with the exception of the recording secretary.

The committees are as follows:

Finance—D. Egan, M. Brennan, W. J. Neville, P. Lawless, J. Scanlan.

Property—J. J. Behan, M. Clayton, John Mitchell, J. Linaugh, J. Collins.

Visiting—F. Cicolari, W. Saunders, J. Kehoe, J. Andrian, T. Howland.

Investigating—E. Clayton, F. Crimmins, T. O'Neil, D. Egan, T. Feeney.

Entertainment—W. P. Kilcauley, P. Morahan, J. J. Behan, M. Foley, J. Walsh, Wm. Towers and D. Egan.

Men's kid mitts for 45 cents, at R. McFaul's.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE LEADING PUPILS IN THE VARIOUS CLASSES.

Those Who Won Prizes in the Recent Examinations—What Pupils Like to Read.

To morrow the public schools will open, when the pupils will assemble in their old classes, and the prizes will be distributed to the successful scholars. Lessons will not be taken up until Monday. Those who won prizes are as follows:

PART I. CLASS.

Queen street school—1st, Lizzie Campbell; 2nd, Cora Sturgiss.

Cataraqui school—1st, Mabel Thurston; 2nd, Agnes Boyd.

Wilson building—1st, Inez Bailey; 2nd, Andrew Mills.

PART II. CLASS.

Model school—1st, Ada Birch; 2nd, Estella Rees.

Louise school—1st, Annie Peters; 2nd, John Saunders.

Queen street school—1st, Nelson Robinson, Minnie Prittie, 2nd, Bertie Baird.

Cataraqui school—1st, Norval McDonald; 2nd, Willie Hamilton.

Gordon street school—1st, William Dickson; 2nd, Lily Duxbury.

Williamsville school—1st, Victoria Wiltshire.

Collegiate institute building—1st, Geo. T. Birch; 2nd, Francis Smyth.

Gordon street school—1st, Maud Porter; 2nd, Bertha Sweet.

Williamsville school—1st, Katie Horn; 2nd, Jane Abrian.

SENIOR THIRD CLASS.

Louise school—1st, Ethel Dickson; 2nd, Ella Gage, 3rd, Louise Norville.

Queen street school—Mr. Godwin's class: 1st, Thomas Elliott; 2nd, Frank Minshell. Miss Allen's class, 1st, Richmond. Urquhart; 2nd, Charles Parker.

Wilson's building—1st, Jessie Volume; 2nd, Emily Allen.

Williamsville school—1st, Dell Harkness.

Gordon street school—1st, Maggie Kennedy; 2nd, Walter Lavell.

Frontenac school—1st Robert Floody.

SECOND CLASS.

Model school—1st, Foster Donnelly; 2nd, Frank Patch.

Louise school—1st, Gertrude Rees; 2nd, Herbert Reyner.

Queen street school—1st, Edward Ball; 2nd, Henry Holland; 3rd, Mabel Landeryou.

Cataraqui school—1st, Fred. Massie; 2nd, Henry Carr.

Gordon street school—1st, Mary Davidson; 2nd, James Porter.

Williamsville school—1st, Annie Blair; 2nd, Douglas Gray.

JUNIOR THIRD CLASS.

Model school—1st, Louis Soule; 2nd, Alfred Fowler, Harry Day; 3rd. Charles Ruttan.

Queen street school—1st, Annie Ball; 2nd, James Smith; 3rd, Bertha Connor.

Cataraqui school.—1st, Maggie Lowrey; 2nd, Jacob Ziegler.

JUNIOR FOURTH CLASS.

Cataraqui school.—Girls, 1st Emma Crowthers; 2nd, Edna Wilson. Boys, 1st, Charles Johns; 2nd, Herbert Allen, Edward Thurstow.

Gordon street school.—1st, George Osborne; 2nd, Nellie Lumb.

Williamsville school.—1st, Clara Cruse.

SENIOR FOURTH CLASS.

Model school—Miss Davidson's class—1st William Kemp, 2nd Geo. Donaldson. Mr. Joyner's class—1st Andrew McLean, 2nd Ernest Cunningham.

SIXTH CLASS.

Louise school—1st Ada Leany, 2nd Elizabeth Murray.

Map drawing—Prizes awarded by Mr. Mr. R. V. Rogers, ex chairman of the public school board. Senior third class—Thomas Randall, Orphans' home. Sixth class—Elizabeth Murray, Louise school.

The W. C. T. U. intend continuing their prizes for temperance essays and Mr. R. V. Rogers his rewards for superior map drawing.

THE K. & P.

What a New York Journal Says About the Road.

It was announced, says the New York *Tribune*, yesterday that the banking firm of R. P. Flower & Co. had negotiated a sale of 10,000 shares of the stock of the Kingston & Pembroke railway company of Canada to a London syndicate. The price was not made public. It is understood that the stock will be listed at the stock exchange this month and that the price will be opened at about 40. The road is 112 miles long and extends from Kingston, on lake Ontario, to Renfrew, Ont., where it connects with the Canadian Pacific railway. By way of the New York Central and the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, it fons a line between New York and Winnipeg about 200 miles shorter than the lines by way of Chicago. The funded debt consists of first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds at the rate of $5,000 a mile and 6 per cent. income bonds, noncumulative, at the rate of $7,000 a mile. The income bonds may be retired at par at the option of the company after January 1, 1888.

Early last year a company of Chicago steel manufacturers and Canadian capitalists had the route of the road thoroughly "prospected" and were rewarded by finding large beds of ore said to be the finest ore for Bessemer pig iron discovered on the continent. The syndicate began immediately to develop the property and shipped last year about 4,000 tons and has already contracted for the delivery of 30,000 tons this year. C. F. Gildersleeve of Kingston, Ont., is president of the railroad company and John D. Flower, of this city, is vice president. Among the directors are R. P. Flower, of New York, and H. H. Porter, of Chicago.

The Election in Frontenac.

[To the Editor of THE DAILY NEWS.]

Sir,—I see in the Kingston papers of December 29th, a letter purporting to be a challenge from John Doyle as to the way in which he and the Roman catholics of the county of Frontenac voted at the last election, when I was returned. I feel certain that John Doyle voted for me both in 1883 and 1886 as he has been a life-long conservative, and I never stated that he voted otherwise. As to what I said about two Roman catholics voting for me, I may say, that I was asked at the Ontario hall, the night of the election, if any Roman catholics voted for me, and I then stated that I knew two who did, at the poll where I was, and I named them, but when I said this I did not say that only two voted for me, as I feel certain many others did so or my majority would not have been so large.

Thanking you, Mr Editor, for allowing me so much space, I am, sir,

Yours, etc.,

H. WILMOT, M.P.P.

Civic Pointers.

Who will be chairman of the streets this year?

It will be more difficult to form the council committee this year than it was in January, 1886.

Ald. Robinson, it is said, expects to be chairman of the committee on fire, water and gas.

It is stated by intimate friends of Mr. Irving that if he does not return from California he will be succeeded by Ald. Thompson as city engineer.

Open the New Year.

Bernards ginger wine, raspberry vinegar, lemon, strawberry and pineapple syrups at James Crawford's.

GOSSIP OF THE STREET.

What Our Reporters Find to Keep Them Busy—Little Bits of Local News.

The Day dramatic company gave a performance at the asylum this afternoon.

The steamer Gipsy will run on the Rideau canal, her old route, next season.

Captain Dix intends building a small ice palace on his rink during the winter.

Hosiery and gloves, very cheap, at R. McFaul's.

"When Henry George is mayor of New York" is the title of a popular ditty sung in that city.

A brutal dog fight took place on Ontario street on Sunday last. The young men who started the fight may be prosecuted.

They have just received a fine assortment of Xmas novelties at the City drug store. Don't neglect to call and examine their stock before purchasing. H. H. Curtis & Co.

Will the Scotchmen of Kingston celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, which is approaching?

Cloakings, dress goods and wool underwear at reduced prices, at R. McFaul's.

The Oswego people have raised $1,200 to run their baseball team with this year, and expect to make the sum of $3,000.

The business college evening classes will re open Thursday 6th inst., at 7 p.m. Subjects taught, book keeping, writing, arithmetic, shorthand and telegraphy.

A young man who one time occupied a good position in this city was sent to jail for a week this morning. He has become a wreck through the use of liquor.

Great clearing sale of pictures at M. Kirkpatrick's 157 Princess street, for one month before stock taking.

Malaga grapes 15c lb, oranges 25c. per dozen, lemons 25c per dozen, table apples, wall nuts, almonds, table raisins, dates, figs, etc., at James Crawford's.

Thomas Dodds, who spent New Year's in the city, was entertained at supper in the Brunswick house on Tuesday night. Songs, speeches and toasts were indulged in till the wee sma' hours arrived.

Cottons, shirtings and sheetings at mill prices, at R. McFaul's.

Gold spectacles, opera glasses, odor cases in plush, leather and wood. Presents for gentlemen—a nice range of shaving cases, dressing cases, cigar cases, etc. Oil water color paints in boxes at prices never before heard of in Kingston, at Wilson's Pharmacy.

The newly elected city council of Toronto will probably cut down the number of liquor licenses by fifty without appealing to popular vote, and do this at once, so as to secure the reduction by the first of May, when the license year begins.

The very best value to be had in Canada in wool dress goods, is at R. McFaul's.

The best quality of pea coal, $4 50 per ton; grate and egg, $5.75 per ton; number four and stove, $6 per ton. Best quality of smith's coal always on hand at Swift's; no humbugging.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by eminent physicians, on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. Inquire of your druggist for Ayer's Almanac.

The City drug store is the right place to buy your Xmas cards. They are actually giving away a bottle of "Mamis" celebrated triple extract perfume with every 50c. worth of cards. Call and be convinced. H. H. Curtis & Co.

Ladies fine kid mitts 50 cents, at R. McFaul's.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Gunn, M.P., will sail from Italy this month.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning wrote her first poem when she was eleven years of age.

Hon. Mr. Thompson has been nominated by the conservatives of Antigonish, N.S.

The New York state legislature met on Tuesday and Jas. W. Husted was elected speaker of the house.

Sims Reeves now advertises in big type his "Last grand concert," and adds in small type "of the present series."

The working women of Chelsea have presented Lady Dilke with a splendid album as a memento of affection and respect.

The Bulgarian delegates have written to Mr. Gladstone, thanking him for his services to Bulgaria and expressing regret that they shall not see him.

Mr. J. H. McTavish, land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific railway, who has just returned to Winnipeg from Banff Springs, reports some miraculous cures at that resort.

The Rev. Prof. Jones, R.M.C., has been appointed examiner in history and English literature, in the university examination of Trinity college, for the year 1887.

The prince of Wales will preside on the 12th inst. at a meeting of the lord-lieutenant, mayors and other public officials from all parts of the kingdom to discuss the proposal to establish an imperial institute.

The numerous friends of Mr. C. E. Bushey and Miss Mary Scouse extend congratulations, and wish them a protracted and happy life. The bride, who received a large number of handsome presents, was attended by Miss Lottie Bushey and the groomman was Mr. Robt. McFarland.

The bishop of Kingston, who returned home yesterday, paid a number of visits to-day, accompanied by Father Kelly, his secretary, Father Twomey, rector of the cathedral, and Father McGrath. He first called upon Mr. Whiting, the unsuccessful candidate in the last election, then upon Mr. Metcalfe, M.P.P., Sir Richard Cartwright, the Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, and the editors of the three local journals.

Lindsay Darkness.

There was a busy time at Lindsay the other evening on the event of swearing in 17 special constables to strengthen the police force who made an assault on the salvationists of that place and captured 28 of their number, thus making 36 prisoners in all. The captives were soon bailed out, however, and the matter is now occupying the attention of the high court of justice. "Thy rowers have brought thee into great waters; the east wind hath broken thee in the midst of the seas." Ezek. 27 chap. 26.—COM.

Nothing in the World Like it.

Nothing can equal Polson's Nerviline as a remedy for internal, local, or external pains. It is the strongest, therefore the best. Nerviline penetrates at once to the source of disease, and affords immediate relief. C. B. Allison & Co., druggists, Picton, speaking of Nerviline state: "Our customers speak of it in the highest terms". Nerviline nerve pain cure will always command the praise of all who use it. Nerviline is an honest remedy. Always sure, and prompt to relieve, and therefore is the best remedy to keep in house. Buy a sample bottle, which costs but ten cents, and be convinced that Nerviline is the best pain remedy in the world. Sold by druggists and country dealers.

Bulbs for Fall Planting.

Hyacinths, tulips, crocuses, lillies, etc. just arrived from the celebrated nursery of James Vick, Rochester, will be sold at reasonable prices at Hobart's medical hall.

All wool cashmere for 25 cents at R. McFaul's.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

ADDRESSES BY REV. MESSRS. WHITING AND M'FADYEN.

Some Wholesome Advice to People Both in and Out of the Churches—The Meaning of Prayer.

"Prayer for the church" was the subject of the address at the Third meeting of the week of prayer, held last evening in St. Andrew's church. The attendance was very large. The pastor, Rev. J. Mackie, opened the meeting. The first speaker was the Rev. R. Whiting, who commenced his remarks by asking what is prayer? Theologians said it was composed of various parts, viz., the confession of manifold sins, thanksgiving for blessings received, and petitions, for wants to be supplied. Prayer offered to God must be offered through Christ. Intercession must be made through a meditator. The name of Christ should be on the lips of everyone, for He as men's advocate is pleading above and interceding for merry for sinners. The importance of prayer may be seen by looking up what was done in the church. Heaven was the property of those who prayed and those who did not pray would go below. Prayer should be offered up for the church, not the presbyterian, methodist or baptist church, but the church; for there was truly but one church. The speaker then related the story of a soldier who was wounded in the American war, and who, when asked by a clergyman what church he belonged to, said: "I belong to the church of the Lord Jesus Christ." "But," said the clergyman, "to what persuasion do you belong?" "To that one which things present, things past or things to come can not separate me from," was the reply. Offer prayer, said Mr. Whiting, for the prosperity of the church. What was truly wanted was the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Grand sermons might be preached, but unless people had the baptism of the Holy Ghost they were lost. No soul would or could be brought out of darkness unless such baptism was received. What was largely wanted was prodigals brought in and converted. He hoped souls would be converted everywhere for a soul, if converted, might be the means of converting thousands; but if left unconverted it might draw thousands down with it. True prosperity consisted in true harmony and holiness, representing one heart and one soul. True prosperity consisted in furthering the interests of the church. Religion expanded the soul of a man, and made his heart glad.

The Rev. Mr. McFadyen made a short address, speaking of the spirit of contention in the church, and hoping that it would be healed. To-night the meeting will be held in the baptist church when addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Jackson and the Rev. S. G. Bland. Subject, "Prayer for families."

A PRESENTATION.

Mrs. K. L. Jones' Bible Class Hand Her a Handsome Gift.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. K. L. Jones, was surprised on receiving a visit from her Sunday school class. This is the first class of girls in St. Mark's Sunday school, Barriefield. They are exceedingly nice and intelligent girls, and grateful for the care Mrs. Jones has taken in their instruction, during the past two years, they took advantage of the New Year to present her with an address, and a token of their regard. The address was read by Miss Kate Baxter and was as follows:

Mrs. Jones,—We, the members of your Sunday school class, present for your acceptance this dressing case, as a small token of our love and esteem. Since you became our teacher you have worked as few would have done, against many discouragements, and we hope God will bless your instructions to our spiritual good; and we trust and pray that the new year which we have just entered upon will shower all its blessings on you and yours. And we sincerely wish you and Mr. Jones many happy and peaceful years amongst us. Signed—Kate Baxter, Maud Hutton, Gertie Patterson, Frank Leader, Lizzie Grange, Annie Batten, Jenny Medley, Fanny Anderson.

Mrs. Jones made a suitable reply, assuring her class that her work was a labor of love, but yet, at the same time, she could not fail to derive much pleasure and encouragement from this evidence of their affection. The dressing case is a handsome one, covered with dark blue plush, and lined with light blue satin.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

David Danby, Railroader Lost His Life Last Evening.

A sad accident occurred at the lower depot last evening, by which a young man named David Danby was killed. Danby was conductor on the suburban freight train, and was in the act of coupling the freight engine to a passenger car when he met his fate. The connecting was being done by a "Miller" coupling, which connects at one end with a point. Danby had given orders to the driver of the engine to slowly back up, which the latter did. Danby was standing on the track, and when the engine came to the platform of the passenger car the coupling of the former struck the coupling on the latter sideways, and, sliding off, caught the unfortunate man between the cars; squeezing Danby terribly. Blood poured from his mouth and saturated his clothing. In the pockets of his coat were a number of weighbills, which were saturated with blood. When the driver picked him up he was quite dead. Evidently he did not live long enough to know what killed him. The young man was very popular with his fellow employees, all of whom regret to hear of his untimely fate. It was not considered necessary to hold an inquest and his body was forwarded to his home in Port Union in charge of Thomas McDermott on the midnight train. He was only a little over six weeks conductor on this route.

What Two Blind Men Couldn't See.

A member of the Kingston Y. M. C. A. requested the publication of the following item: "There was a friend of mine preaching on Glasgow green a few years ago, when some one from the crowd called out: "May I speak?" After getting permission he pushed his way through the crowd, until he was standing on the platform beside my friend.

"Friends," he exclaimed, "I do not believe what this man has been talking about. I do not believe in a hell; I do not believe in a judgment; I do not believe in a God, *for I never saw any of them*."

He continued talking in this way for a while, when another voice was heard from the crowd: "May I speak?" The infidel sat down and the next man began:

"Friends, you say there is a river running not far from this place, the river Clyde. There is no such thing; it is not true. You tell me that there are grass and trees growing around me where I now stand. There is no such thing; that also is untrue. You tell me that there are a great many people standing here. Again I say, that is not true; there is no person standing here save myself. I suppose you wonder what I am talking about; but, friends, *I was born blind*. I never have seen one of you, and while I talk, it only shows that I am blind, or I would not say such things. And you," he said, turning to the infidel, "the more you talk, the more it exposes your own ignorance, because you are *spiritually blind*, and cannot see."

All wool blankets and comforters at wholesale prices, at R. McFaul's.

COURT OF REVISION.

Winding up the Business for the Past Year.

The court of revision met last evening. Those present were Alds. Thompson, Gardiner and Carson. The following cases were disposed off.

Dr. T. M. Fenwick, one third allowed for vacancy, and dog tax struck off.

Dr. M. J. Brown, one third allowed for vacancy.

Mrs. T. E. Allan, house vacant since first May, one third allowed for vacancy.

Mrs. Melville, has no means, taxes remitted.

John Malonsy, house vacant since first of May 1885 to first of May 1886. One third allowed for vacancy.

R. M. Rose, one-third allowed on vacancy.

J. G. Walker has no personal property outside of his furniture; tax struck off.

William McCutcheon, house vacant from the first of May until the first of February. One-third of four months allowed.

Richard Evans, reduction allowed.

W. B. Fralick, assessed for $200; reduced to $100.

Breck & Booth, on schooner J. H. Breck; statutory allowance allowed.

William Dandy, on schooner B. W. Folger; statutory allowance allowed.

A. Gunn & Co. on schooners Bangalore, Singapore, and Hyderbad and steamer Marquis of Lorne, statutory allowance allowed.

C. F. Gildersleeve, on steamer Hero. Net income not exceeding $1,500, statutory allowance allowed.

Thomas F. Taylor, on schooner Annie Falconer; may have made $100, has not made $200. Statutory allowance allowed.

John Donnelly, on schooner Grantham; made nothing out of her; statutory allowance allowed.

William Lewis & Son, on schr. Oriental and floating dry dock; did not make any money. Statutory allowance allowed.

W. R. Taylor, personal property assessed; has none; struck off.

H. C. Rothwell made $600 by the Princess Louise, and $68 by the Khartoum; assessed accordingly.

Robert Miller, personal property for 1886 struck off.

Jacob Waggoner, statute labor struck off.

John Brannigan, part of taxes remitted on a lot.

Rev. R. V. Rogers, allowed accordingly.

John T. Muckleston, assessed for $50,000, reduced to $40 000.

Fife Fowler, one third allowed for vacancy.

W. D. Morris, income and dog struck off.

Enoch Birch dog tax struck off.

Young womens' Christian association, remission allowed.

John Hyssop, one third allowed for vacancy.

Miss Sinclair, taxes remitted.

SWINDLERS OPERATING IN CANADA.

The Counterfeit Bank Bill Business and How it Worked Here.

American "sawdust" swindlers, operating in New York, have had their day in swindling and gulling scores of Canadians who were carried away at the prospects of indulging in what has been characterized as a "safe, light and profitable business." That their prosaic and antiquatdd methods of deceiving unsuspecting subjects of her majesty have been thoroughly exploded nobody will deny, but the recent bold action of the swindlers in going so far as to actually make their headquarters in Canada, is regarded as the checkiest step in a well-played game of bluff. Circulars are addressed to a "favored few," and, unfortunately, the "favored few" are invariably bitten, throw away genuine money, expecting to get ten times the amount in counterfeit, but, in reality, only to get a valueless package in return—as a matter of fact, the sawdust crooks rarely deal in counterfeit bills. Once their victim swallows the gilded book of human avarice, they induce him to visit their city, on the ground that it is safer to do business "face to face." An appointment is then arranged at a house in a low quarter of the city. Five swindlers usually play the little game. One goes with the stranger to the basement and another enters shortly after with a bundle of money. They have a cupboard against the wall. They place the money in the cupboard, and after receiving the good money from the stranger they gave him $12,000 in a small box, put a brown paper wrapper around it and tie it. Then the swindlers place the box in the archway of a writing desk they have in the room directly against the wall, and one of them raises the desk cover to look for an envelope. Another, who is in the back room, opens a trap door at the back of the desk, which is just the size of the box and hidden by a big card calendar being on the wall. When one is holding up the lid of the desk, the other is changing the box. When they are ready one of them, carrying the box of supposed money, goes to the express office with the stranger and expresses it for the stranger to Suspension Bridge. When the dupe arrives there he finds a box of old paper or sawdust with possibly the amount he paid out, but in counterfeit money.

The only United States law they violated was the statute which forbids the use of the mails for nefarious purposes. When a man goes to New York to deal with them they absolutely refuse to begin negotiations until the customers return to them their letters and circulars. Thus all evidence against them can be destroyed. The same law prevails in Canada, and already the doings of the sawdust men at Economy, N. S., have been detected and reported to the police. Victims rarely give their names, as an admission of guilt is likely to leak out.

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