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MASONIC.

The next regular monthly meetings of the city lodges will be held in the Masonic hall, King street, as follows:

Minden, No. 253, on Monday, Feb. 7th, at 7:30 p.m.

Ancient St. John's, No. 3, on Thursday, Feb. 3rd, at 7:30 p.m.

Cataraqui, No. 92, on Wednesday, Feb. 9th 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 streets, 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. Dec 1

REMINDERS.

FRIDAY.

Tea-meeting in City hall.

SATURDAY.

Sale of stock by Wm. Murray.

Weather Observations.

January 20.

At sea level. Temper. Wind. Barometer. ature. Velocity. Weather.

3:00 p.m.	29.753	18.4	5	H'y snow.
10:00 p.m.	29.917	17.0	2	Cloudy.
7:00 a.m.	29.826	18.1	3	Cloudy.

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

The probabilities for the next twenty-four hours are: Fresh to strong south and southwest winds, partly cloudy or cloudy milder weather, with a thaw in most places.

Kingston Daily News.

An Important Case.

An important case was tried before Judge Price yesterday, that of McKay v. McBean. It was brought on to test the validity of the shortage clause in the bills of lading. Decision was reserved.

Kept Clean.

Since it was announced that the city commissioner intended having the boardwalks in front of vacant lots cleaned and the expense charged to the owners, the latter have seen that the walks in question are kept clean.

The Country Roads Blocked.

The country roads are completely blocked but we are well fortified with 1 lb. prints butter 25c, roll butter 23c, fine dairy packed butter 20c, turkeys 10c. lb., finnan haddies 10c. James Crawford.

A Leak in the Roof.

Owing to the manner in which the roof of the salvation barracks is constructed, the roof is leaking badly, and already damage to the extent of $300 has been done. The water is carrying the tar through to the white ceiling. The roof should have had more of a slant.

Y. M. C. A. Tea-meeting.

The young men, assisted by the ladies' auxiliary, have completed arrangements for the holding of their tea meeting and concert to-morrow evening. Carey's orchestra and some of the best local talent has been secured to take part in the concert.

The Horticultural Society.

A meeting of the horticultural society was called for last evening, but, as very few citizens were present, no business was transacted, and the meeting was adjourned till Saturday, when it is hoped there will be a good attendance. Seeing that there will be new show grounds and buildings, horticulture should not be neglected.

The City Taxes.

About $96,500 of the city taxes have been paid into the collector, leaving some $9,000 yet to be received. To-day Capt. Middleton took steps to distrain for the street watering tax, as several citizens have refused to pay it, thinking that they have no right to do so. The government paid the watering tax for the post office and custom-house yesterday.

Caused an Uproar.

Last evening, at the salvation army meeting, Sergeant Sands read the letter on the "Army collections," which appeared in the NEWS and stated that the statements contained in the communication were untrue. The audience interrupted him and cried out that they were true, when the sergeant and the captain again made a denial. An uproar ensued and it was some time before quietness was restored.

Hard Luck.

Captain Dix has had hard luck with his skating rink this season. Hardly a morning he rises but he sees a snow storm, which means considerable work in clearing off the ice. The captain proved equal to the emergency however, and last night although snow was falling at six o'clock the ice was cleared off and about two hundred skaters were enjoying themselves in the evening. It is a cold night when Capt. Dix's red light does not betoken the ice in good condition.

Police Court.

John Ahearn, was arrested last night for exposing his person. He had his case adjourned for a few days. Louis Jacobs, an Indian, pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk. His case was reserved. Edward Rockbottom, was charged with being a vagrant, and fined $1 and costs, with the usual option of going to jail for 14 days. Owing to a lack of the necessary cash, he will board at the expense of the county for a fortnight.

Benefit for the Band.

On Monday evening next, a benefit will be tendered "A" battery band in the roller rink. The affair will be under the auspices of Lieutenant-Colonel Cotton and the officers of the battery. There will be skating and dancing, Professor Byrnes' band furnishing music for those who wish to enjoy the latter amusement. During the evening a race will take place between two of Kingston's fastest skaters. The full band of the battery will discourse music for the skaters. The admission for gentlemen is only 25 cents, ladies being admitted free.

What Was the Matter?

Last evening, a young man in company with a girl, called at the residence of a city clergyman and producing a marriage license requested to be married. The clergyman consented to perform the ceremony, and called upon his wife, and a gentleman friend who was in the house to witnesses the proceedings. All was prepared, and the usual formalities gone through with until the question was propounded to the bride; "Will you have this man to be your lawful husband," when suddenly dropping the groom's hand she uttered a spiteful "No." The ceremony was not finished, and the bride and groom went to their homes in different directions.

Named Their Candidate.

Last evening the grits met and selected Mr. Gunn, M.P. as their candidate in the coming dominion election. His name was proposed by Ald. Gildersleeve and the seconder was Ald. Phelan. Speeches were made by several of those present, among them Dr. Mackenzie. Strange to say no person seems to know where Mr. Gunn is at present. Mr. S. Baker, secretary of the reform association, was asked this morning where the candidate was and his reply was "He'll be here." R. J. Carson was the only man spoken to who said he knew the whereabouts of Kingston's member, but he refused to impart his information to others. Several at the meeting asked where Mr. Gunn was and the answer they received was "He's in the hands of his friends." It is stated that he will not be in Kingston for two weeks at the least.

GOSSIP OF THE STREET.

WHAT OUR REPORTERS FIND TO KEEP THEM BUSY.

Probably a Labor Candidate for the Dominion Election—Mr. Metcalfe Entertains His Friends to Oysters—The Markets, etc.

A presentation will take place in a few days.

The late Mr. M. Donoghue left $60,000 to his heirs.

Cotton and linen goods cheapest at Hardy's.

A. Hoppins is about to ship a carload of ash to a firm in Leominister, Mass.

Ladies' and gents' wool underwear, at cost price for one month, at R. McFaul's.

The mayor had fifteen callers this morning at his office, the greater portion of whom were tramps.

Robert Thompson, who was killed by an accident at High Falls recently, leaves a wife and six children behind him.

Two young men indulged in a fight in an hotel last night. One of them in consequence, has a badly disfigured face.

The young man, who stole $52 from his mother, has left the city, but will be brought back by the police if he can be caught.

There are sixty-two men in the employ of the corporation at present. Last year at this time there were seventy-two men employed.

Citizens who have promised refreshments for the Y. M. C. A. tea-meeting will kindly send them to the city hall to-morrow morning.

A knight of labor stated this morning that the citizens need not feel surprised if a labor candidate were nominated for the dominion elections.

The Renfrew *Mercury* says a subscription of $1,200 has been raised to help Dr. Dowling protest against the election of McAndrew for South Renfrew.

The Park nine baseball club, has secured the use of the drill shed for the rest of the winter season. Throwing, catching and pitching will be practiced.

"Oh, I've loved before," said a six weeks' bride to her fourth husband as she took a handful of hair from his head because he refused to hang out the week's washing.

The country roads are in a shocking condition, and impassable in many places, consequently the number of farmers which came to the city is very small. The city trade is suffering.

There is good authority for stating that the municipality of the township of Kingston possesses a considerably greater number of qualified voters than sufficient to entitle it to a second deputy reeveship.

The Y.M.C.A. committee at Ottawa are working up the surrounding district, including Perth, Smith's Falls, Carleton Place, Brockville and Gananoque for the Kingston convention which occurs on the 3rd.

Dress goods and cashmere cheapest at Hardy's.

The calmest liar in creation is a little twenty five cent thermometer on a frigid morning. In its deliberate way of telling an incredible story it beats the weather philosopher who remembers the cold winter of 1816.

The treasurer of the ladies' association for bible and mission work acknowledges, with many thanks the sum of $53.50 from the evangelical alliance, in aid of the salary of the city missionary being the amount of collections at meetings during the week of prayer.

The Forest and Stream Publishing Co. announce a new periodical, *The Audubon Magazine*, to be printed in the interest of the Audubon society for the protection of birds. It will be issued from the office of the society, 40 Park Row, New York, and will be largely devoted to natural history and subjects of interest to the young.

Six pounds Spanish onions, 25c; Cambridge sausages, 12½c. lb.; best Kingston sausages, 10c; finnan haddies, 10c. lb. Jas. Crawford.

When it was suggested at the meeting of the agricultural association to-day that Joseph Toland be made a director, it was said that as he was opposed to the show he might take the appointment as an insult. Mr. H. Wilmot said that a member of the county council who had talked against the show was left at home this winter to feed his ducks, and there came near being the same result in Mr Toland's case.

Sweet oranges, 25c.; Malaga lemons, 25c. doz; 3 lbs. new figs 25c.; 3 lbs. new dates, 25c. Jas. Crawford.

A few fur capes to be sold cheap at Hardy's.

The market is very dull at present, especially in connection with grain, only two loads coming in during the past two days. The roads are very bad. Good butter is very scarce, and, for the very best, 30c per lb can be secured. There is a large quantity of potatoes in the city, but the cold weather has increased the price. Hides are coming in in large numbers, and dealers hardly know where to store them. Hay and straw are not plentiful. The grain prices are: Peas, 50c per bushel; wheat, 72c. per bushel; barley, 40c per bushel; buckwheat, 35c. per bushel; oats, 25c. per bushel.

Carpets and oil cloths, at cost price for one month, at R. McFaul's.

A Turn in Every Lane.

Some of the grit trustees object strongly to the statement that politics were introduced into the school board at the meeting on Monday afternoon, and to show that the statement is untrue they point to Mr. Shaw, who was made chairman of the committee of school management, and who has, in many respects, more power than the chairman of the board. Then Mr. Williamson is chairman of the library committee, another important position. If politics were introduced the committees would not be formed of the gentlemen who now comprise them, because the stronger party would have taken advantage of the weaker and secured the most important positions for their colleagues. But politics were not introduced, and those trustees who feel aggrieved because they did not have things all their own way seem to forget the manner in which old and tried members were treated two years ago. There is a turn in every lane.

Officers Elected.

The Prentice boys, of district No. 2, held their annual meeting at Petworth on Friday, Jan 7th, and, after the general routine of business was ended, the following members were elected and installed:

Bro. Cyrus Egdar, W.M.
" Geo. H. Reed, D.M.
" Herbert J. Lawson, Sec.
" Dennis Smith, Treas.
" Darcy, Chaplain.
" Robt. Coulter, D. of C.
" Jas. Whittle, Lecturer.
" Percival Bradshaw, Inside tyler.
" Eugene Smith, Outside tyler.

Brewer's Mills Happenings.

The Redemptory fathers will conduct a mission service in St. Barnaby's during the latter part of this month.—On the 12th inst., Miss Ella Knobbs, of South lake, was united in marriage to Mr. Jas. Dunn, of the same place. The ceremony was performed here by the Rev. Father Deshaunsc in the presence of a goodly number of friends.—The new toboggan slide erected by Mr. R. Anglin, adds considerably to the appearance of the town. Only a snowshoe club is needed to reach a climax. How is Mr. Anglin on snowshoes?—Cor.

AN ELECTION CONTEST.

Excitement at the Business College—How the Wires Were Successfully Pulled—The Speeches Made.

The excitement at the business college last night, on the occasion of the election of the officers of the philomathean society was very great. Students and ex-students in large numbers were present and canvassed for their respective candidates. The principal interest was in the election of Messrs. Jack and Dean, candidates for the position of president. When the meeting opened with President Conley in the chair, Mr. Dean asked that one of the rules be suspended and that he be allowed to propose a certain number of gentlemen who wished to become members of the society. Mr. Jack objected to this, and said that Mr. Dean would propose those who intended voting for him. What was the use of having a constitution if its rules were to be violated? Several other members spoke on the subject, and the president was asked to rule, whereupon he decided that no new names could be proposed for membership at that time. Mr. Dean, on hearing this, ruling, stated that he would resign, as he knew he was beaten, but afterwards he asked for a vote. Scrutineers were appointed and the polling commenced, when a hot contest ensued. Voters were besieged on all sides by friends of the candidates. Several ladies who were present were loudly cheered when they went up to vote. When the poll was closed great speculation was indulged in as to who was the successful candidate in the presidential election. While the ballots were being counted speeches were made by several gentlemen present, including Messrs. A. J. McAuley and E. Horsey of Queen's, and Mr. Fitz Horrigan, of Picton. Glees were sung by the students, and cheers given for professor J. B. McKay, who joined the large army of benedicts last evening. While the cheering was going on, a still small voice was heard to say: "Here's that the other professors may go and do likewise." Loud cheering greeted this remark. When President Conley announced that the secretary would state the result of the voting, quietness settled over the meeting, and that gentleman spoke as follows:

For president—H. Jack, 78 votes; G. Dean, 43.

For vice president—J. M. Sherlock, 64; N. Jones, 49; J. Arnold, 34.

For critic—A. F. Newlands, 56; S. H. Clarke, 31.

Executive committee—A. Bajus, 62; A. Kemp, 53; G. Allen, 42; W. McKim, 42.

H. Jack was declared elected president, J. M. Sherlock first vice-president, and N. Jones second vice president. A. F. Newlands will criticize the actions of the members in future, and the four mentioned above comprise the executive committee. The results were received with loud cheering, especially over the presidency. The successful and defeated candidates made pleasant speeches and healed up the breaches that had been made by the contest.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

W. R. McRossie Makes a Good Run for G. W. A.—The Finances.

The annual convention of the grand division of the sons of temperance was opened on Tuesday in Brampton, with a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the province. The grand scribe reported that during the year 153 divisions reported, and the number of members reported was 7,217. The aggregate of the year's work is as follows: Number of new members admitted, 3,580; number of members reinstated, 169; number of members withdrawn, 991; number of members suspended, 934; number expelled for violation of the pledge, 109; number expelled for other causes, 215; number died, 34; number violated the pledge, 131.

The G. W. treasurer's report states that the total cash receipts of the year, including $115 from the National division for propagation purposes, was $1,100, and the total payments $963, leaving a balance of cash in hand of $137. There are some outstanding accounts, however, of $594, which have to be met.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: G.W.P., Thos Webster, of Paris, by acclamation; G.W.A., S. Holland, Bradford; G. Scribe, W. H. Bewell, Whitby; G.T., George M. Rose, Toronto, by acclamation; G. Chaplain, Rev. H. S. Matthews, Pickering; G.C., L. W. Tye, Brampton; G.S., J. S. Johnson, Kingston. W. R. McRossie made a very close run with S. Holland for the position of G.W.A.

In his address the G. W. P. asked the the meeting to take such proceedings as may be necessary in order to definitely settle the question as to whether the dominion or Ontario government is responsible for the enforcement of the Scott act. Secondly, inasmuch as the Scott act has been found incomplete as it now stands, he respectfully suggested the propriety of asking the dominion government for such additional legislation as experience has proved to be necessary in order to increase its efficiency, and simplify its administration.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT.

Important Resolutions in Reference to Extending the Usefulness of Queen's University.

The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the Queen's university endowment association, Toronto branch: Moved by Mr. Jas Maclennan, Q.C., and seconded by Mr. Wm. Henderson, "In order to place Queen's university in a position of permanence and efficiency, it is expedient that steps be at once taken by its friends to increase the endowment by a further sum of $250,000, as indicated in the recent address of the principal at the opening of the present session."

It was moved by the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B. D., and seconded by Mr. W. Mitchell, "In view of the action of the government in co operating with denominational institutions in Toronto, we are of opinion that it is reasonable to expect that the government should cooperate with Queen's university to further the interests of higher education in eastern Ontario by the establishment at Kingston of a school of practical science, or in some other way that may be found most in accordance with economy, the development of the industries of that section of the province and the large share of our university work which Queen's is doing without cost to the public."

An Interesting Ceremony.

On the evening on Tuesday, the 18th inst., a very interesting and instructive ceremony to the masonic fraternity took place in Deseronto, the consecration and dedication of Craig lodge, No. 401. The *Ontario* says that the lodge room was recently destroyed by fire and the brethren have shown very commendable enterprise and energy in getting so comfortably settled in one of the prettiest and most convenient masonic lodge rooms in Ontario. Owing to the lateness of the train, the grand lodge was late in being formed, but was speedily accomplished on the arrival of W. M. Bro. R. T. Walkem, of Kingston, who represented the grand master of the G. L. of C. The visiting brethren who assisted at the ceremony were R. W. Bro. Jas. Tulloch, W. Bros. Chard Sprague, Faulkner and Conly, of Stirling, W. Bro. J. Walters, of Napanee, W. Bro. Pringle, Smeaton and Waters, of Belleville, and M. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem and V. W. Bro. Fairtlough, of Kingston.

Toboggan hose cheap at Hardy's.

Blankets, flannels, comforters, at cost price for one month, at R. McFaul's.

THE Y. W. C. A.

THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Addresses by Principal Grant and Rev. Mr. Bland—Mr. Rogers on the Work of the New York Association—The Executive Committee.

The annual meeting of the Y.W.C. association yesterday, was fairly attended by ladies interested in the work, notwithstanding the snow storm. The business meeting began at 3 p.m., the president, Mrs. D. Ross, presiding. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted interesting reports were also read by the convenors of the several committees.

The executive committee was then elected, consisting of the following members: Mrs. Bain, Miss Bawden, Miss Betts, Miss Burrows, Mrs. R. J. Chown, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. H. Cunningham, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Goodwin, Miss Goodwin, Mrs. Grafftey, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Hague, Mrs. Hobart, Miss Holmes, Miss Inkster, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Marshall, Miss Machar, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. McGillivray, M. D., Miss McMahon, Mrs. Neale, Miss Polson, Miss Renton, Mrs. D. Ross, Mrs. P. Robertson, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Stirling, Miss Trenhaile, Mrs. Welsh.

After the business had been despatched, the meeting was briefly addressed by Principal Grant, Rev. S. G. Bland and R. V. Rogers. Principal Grant expressed his satisfaction at hearing of the good work mentioned in the reports even though it had not been precisely in the direction at first contemplated, reminding his hearers that it was not well to adhere too closely to cut and dried schemes, but to follow openings for work wherever these presented themselves, and also that most good is always done by individual working and personal visitation. Mr. Bland expressed his warm sympathy with the work of the society, remarking that life does not always take precisely the same mode of developing itself, and that the work of a society cannot always be exactly what was anticipated. Mr. Rogers communicated some interesting facts in reference to the New York Y. W. C. A. and its work, and added some practical suggestions. The executive committee will meet to complete the election of office bearers on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, which members will please bear in mind.

At the meeting yesterday it was suggested that as so many of the ladies of the city had assited the Y. M. C. A. to make their rooms comfortable and attractive, these might now perform the same good office for the rooms devoted to the use of their own sex, which very much need improvements.

Wilmot Ladies' Aid.

A very pleasant meeting of those desirous of carrying on the ladies' aid was held on Tuesday last at the residence of Mr. Bradley, Spafford'on. The attendance was very large and the villagers of Sydenham were out in crowds. After numerous plays and games, such as croquet, blind man's buff, &c., had been played, Mr. Fred. Rutledge was called to the chair, and after a short address, he announced the following pragromme: Singing by the choir; duet, entitled "The little farm we keep," by Mr. Freeman and Miss Reid; comic song, "A village barber," Mr. George Blake; recitation, "One cent man," Mr. F. Moon; a dialogue, consisting of five characters, was very ably rendered, with Mr. Ed. Ruttan as "Poll clerk, Master J. A. Hobbs as "A whaler," Mr. C. Sills as "A country butcher," Mr E. Pixley as "A Chinaman," Mr. W. Trousdale as "A juvenile scholar." The amount taken at the door was $12.

Personal Mention.

F. Lockett paid the city a business visit yesterday.

Captain Thos. Donnelly has returned from the west.

Senator Howlan is expected to arrive here this evening.

J. B. Walkem has been appointed returning officer for Addington.

William Johnson has been re-elected chairman of the Belleville school board.

The funeral of the late Hon. E. H. Spring Rice took place this morning at Montreal.

Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick left for Montreal to-day to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Molson.

J. J. Upchurch, founder of the ancient order of united workmen, has died in Steelville, Mo., aged 67.

Dr. Potts will preach at the mission services to be held in the First methodist church on Sunday, the 30th inst.

It is thought that the statement that Dr. Hickey has been appointed U. S. consul at Charlottetown, P. E. I., is untrue.

Bishop Richard Harvey Cain, fourteenth bishop of the African methodist episcopal church, died in Washington on Tuesday.

The names of Messrs. Toland, Calvin, Rankin, C. Ruttan and A. P. Vanluven are mentioned in connection with the wardenship of the county.

Ed. Meek, barrister, of Toronto, has entered an action for libel against the *Globe*, claiming $10,000 damages for calling him "Briber Meek & Co."

Mayor Beaugrand, of Montreal, has refused to sign the requisition to the Hon. Mr. Abbott and his friends are circulating a petition in his behalf.

General L. S. Ross, Robert S. Green and James A. Beaver, were, on Tuesday, inaugurated as governors of Texas, New Jersey and Pennsylvania respectively.

Mr. Metcalfe, M.P.P., having been elected to treat some friends last night, he entertained about a hundred gentlemen to an oyster supper at the Collendar hotel. A pleasant time was spent.

The speakers at the grit meeting last night were Mayor Carson, Jno. McKelvey, Ald. Gildersleeve, Ald. Thompson, Ald. Phelan, ex-Mayor Whiting, Dr. Mackenzie, Ed. Horsey and R. J. Elbeck.

Dr. Murdock Matheson, '70, of Aramac, Queensland, Australia, a graduate of the Royal, is in the city on a visit to the scenes of his college days. The doctor, who presents two gold medals to be competed for annually by the students of his *alma mater*, is one of her most distinguished sons. During the last 31 days he has travelled 12,000 miles and has brought additional evidences of his thoughtfulness as contributions to the college museum. Yesterday he visited the various classes while in session, and was uproariously received by the students.

Seeley's Bay Driftings.

Mr. Burns, of Ottawa, contractor, has been awarded the contract for building the Rideau bridge at Brass' point. Mr. Burns was here last week securing the timber for the piers, which will be built before the ice breaks up.—Mr. H. B. Rathbun was here last week inspecting the route over which the proposed Gananoque and Perth, R.R. will be built.—Dr. Bowen with commendable enterprise contemplates building a cheese factory on the Burnt Hills, that portion of Storrington which the Rideau bridge opens up. A factory would be a great boon to the farmers in that locality.—Jas. O'Niel's annual ball to occur on the 26th inst., promises to be a very enjoyable affair.—Cor.

Some extra fine clouds cheap and subject to discount at Hardy's.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Reply to "Hezekiah"

[To the editor of the DAILY NEWS.]

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday I see a letter signed "Hezekiah Hayseed," and with him and "Independent" I fully agree with regard to our esteemed and respected chieftain, but I take exception to "Hezekiah's" last clause, in which he says, unthinkingly I am sure: "Only let the young electors take up the matter and not leave it to the old fossils to lament and blather (wherever he found that phrase) about what they would have done in their youthful days." Could he have seen me (an older man than our chieftain) leave the couch of indisposition last evening to attend a conservative meeting and meet there a host of men whose heads have grown gray in the service, and whose strength seemed renewed like the eagle's at the return of another campaign. I am sure he would change his mind and not detract from the merits of well tried friends, who stood faithfully by their leader in many a hard fought field, and who are now only too eager to again take up arms in defence of truth and justice against false pretension. I do not in the least under-rate the value of our young men in whom we have the greatest confidence and to whom we stretch the right hand of fellowship, feeling confident that they will fully appreciate the act of the man who has secured them the right of the franchise. Yours truly,

THOS. MILLER, SR.

Kingston Township Council.

[To the Editor of THE DAILY NEWS.]

Sir,—The council of the township of Kingston met on the 17th inst., to make declaration and be installed into office. The past reeve, Mr. Joyner, and a quorum of the old council were also present to finish up some business in connection with the Westbrook drainage, which having been concluded, Mr. Joyner in a gentlemanly and gracious manner vacated his accustomed seat for his successor and after having tendered his kindly wishes to gentlemen elected to office for the present year and expressed his willingness to give any assistance which he could render in bringing to a satisfactory termination the unfortunate muddle of township affairs, through which he had been wading during the past two years, quietly retired from the council chamber; but, one former reeve remained, and it was pitiable to see him hanging around to note incidents and to chafe some worthy candidate for official appointment with the remark: "Why! It appears you are not as good a man as Mr. So and so who was selected." Now, what the object of such remarks was I shall not pretend to say, but it would appear to me most unmanly if it was for the purpose of making capital or inciting enmity against the gentleman last chosen as councilmen on account of the very first act which it became their duty to perform. Blessings will certainly be the reward of the peacemaker, but disappointment appears to attend the evil office seeker.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

The Latest Happenings in the World of Sport—Interesting Items.

A Kansas City club has joined the Western league.

Boston has offered the St. Louis Maroons $6,000 for Glasscock.

A. H. Spink, of the St. Louis *Sporting News*, succeeds George Munson as secretary of the St. Louis Maroons.

"Kid" Weidman, the pitcher of the Kansas City club, has challenged Hugh Nichol to wrestle. Baldwin, who was matched against the latter, paid forfeit.

Manager Williams, of Cleveland, thinks he may yet secure Rainey, of Hamilton. He has notified McKeon, of Rochester, to sign a Cleveland contract or be blacklisted.

President Spaulding has promised "Silver" Flint $550 over his salary if he refrains from drink this year. The other players for Chicago will get from $100 to $400 extra.

Vokes and Bethune have signed articles for a 100 yard race for $1,000 a side, to be run at Chester park, Cincinnati, on February 7th. A forfeit of $300 each has been posted.

President Stromberg, of the St. Louis Maroons, says there is no truth in the report that they intend to leave the league. If there was, he would not have paid out $10,000 in advance money.

Robert Carruthers, of the St. Louis Browns, is the richest ball player in America. He has $30,000 of his own, and his mother is one of the celebrated McNeal estate heirs, besides owning $300,000 in her own right.

Ed. Dundon, the mute pitcher, was seriously cut in a saloon near the United States barracks at Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday morning. He was set upon by several soldiers and received five ugly gashes in the face from a knife in the hands of one of them.

John L. Sullivan and Patsy Cardiff fought six rounds with gloves at Minneapolis, Minn., on Tuesday night before five thousand spectators. The fight ended in a draw, although Cardiff had the best of the encounter all through. Sullivan did not get in even a single blow on his opponent, who proved too quick for him. It is claimed that the champion broke a bone of his left hand in the first round by hitting one of the stakes which enclosed the ring instead of Cardiff.

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Dry Dock Association.

A Chicago despatch says: At the annual meeting of the dry dock association, of the lakes yesterday, last year's card of prices was re-adopted with the proviso that charges be made on gross instead of net tonnage, as deductions have heretofore been made for the living quarters of the crew and the space occupied by the machinery. The new card will affect propellers heavily in comparison with schooners.

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