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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. 236, 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.

TUESDAY.

Woodward dramatic company at opera house

WEDNESDAY

Woodward dramatic company at opera house.

Weather Observations.

January 25.

At sea level.	Temper-ature.	Wind. Velocity.	Weather.
Barometer.			
3:00 p.m.	29.556	24.4	4 Cloudy.
10:00 p.m.	29.848	18.1	7 Clear.
7:00 a.m.	29.880	18.0	1 Cloudy.

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

The probabilities for the next twenty-four hours are: Fresh to strong south-east and south-west winds, partly cloudy or cloudy mild weather, with light sleet or rain in most places, followed by colder north and north-west winds to-night or to-morrow.

Kingston Daily News.

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.

Said He Was Braten.

A soldier called at the police station at an early hour this morning and stated that he had been beaten by some civilians at the roller rink dance. As he did not know the names of his assailants nothing could be done in the matter.

At the Pantry Grocery.

You can get choice dairy butter for 17c. per lb. fresh Cape Cod cranberries, fine potatoes, choice turnips 60c. per bag, 5 lbs. choice prunes for 25c., 4 lbs. dates 25c., choice family flour $2 25 per hundred at The Pantry.

Curling.

This afternoon the following teams left for Smith's Falls to enter into a contest with Smith's Falls, No 1.—Lt.-Col. Cotton, F Fraser, W. B Dalton, James Stewart, skip. No. 2.—W R. McRossie, Captain Paul, Charles Corrbett, Captain Hamilton, skip.

Accidentally Killed.

A despatch from New Westminster, B. C., says: A son of Lieutenant Colonel Holmes, commandant of "C" battery in this province, and formerly of "A" battery Kingston, was killed yesterday near Victoria, through the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of his elder brother.

The Woodwards.

The opera house was crowded last evening to welcome the Woodward dramatic company in their opening piece The "Galley slave" was on the boards and was presented in a manner that reflected much credit on the company. To night "British born" will be produced when the company should be greeted with a large house.

Taffy All Round.

Time and time again have aldermen given each other taffy at the council board, but only on one occasion has it been known of one giving taffy to all present at the meeting. Last night Ald. Rees passed a bag of taffy "bull's eyes" around the board, and they met with such patronage that by the time the last man was served the bag was empty. The council found it necessary to delay adjournment for a few minutes until the sweets were consumed. Ald. McIntyre told Ald. Rees that he hoped he would bring a supply of taffy with him every meeting night.

It was not the Students.

A few mornings since the inhabitants of the quiet little village of Elgin were startled by finding the back of the vault partially torn out, but owing to the peculiar construction of the building the ghouls were unable to effect an entrance sufficient to remove any bodies deposited there. Various suppositions are indulged in. Some think it was the students from Kingston medical college, and that daylight was likely to overtake them before they could get through the inside timbers that are bound with iron bands and bolts. Others think it was the students' allies in that neighborhood who were preparing the way for an easy entrance for body snatchers, while others are of the opinion that it was done by the enemies of the vault, who have been loud in their exclamation of vaults being of no use and justifying themselves in not contributing or having part or lot in the matter.

The Locomotive Works.

In the *Globe* appeared a despatch a day or two ago, which alluded to the engines having been made in the locomotive works, and concludes thus: "In a week another engine, the only one now on hand, will be sent out for the same road. The prospects for other contracts are not very encouraging. It is altogether likely that the majority of the employees will be dismissed within a few days." To show how totally unreliable the foregoing information is, it might be stated that the locomotive works company have sufficient work to keep their present staff of workmen engaged during the entire winter. The company intend making three engines for stock, and the contracts now on hand include one engine for the Prince Edward island road, three for the Michigan Central road, and machinery (equal to another locomotive at least) for the M. T. company.

Successful Entertainment.

The attendance at the roller rink last evening was very large, the occasion being a benefit for "A" battery band. Under the leadership of Trumpet-Major Carey, the full band rendered excellent music for the skaters. At 9:15 a three mile race took place between George Coxworthy and J. J. Doyle. The latter, who has not had much practice lately was no match for Coxworthy; but he gave him an excellent race until he slipped and fell. Coxworthy gained half a lap by the mishap, and this distance he increased to a lap and a half. On the twentieth lap of the third mile, Doyle gave up the contest, and Coxworthy finished alone. This was the first race Doyle ever competed in. Skating was again indulged in until ten o'clock, when dancing was commenced, Prof. Byrnes' band furnishing the music. The affair broke up at two o'clock this morning. So great was the success of the entertainment last evening that it will likely be repeated.

Not Too Great a Strain.

The great blockade in the roads has not been a strain on us as we were prepared with a tremendous stock of early rose potatoes, Swedish turnips, fresh print butter 25c., roll butter 23c., fine dairy butter 20c. James Crawford.

Corsets in fifteen different makes, beginning at 35c., at R. McFaul's.

THE MASTERS AND MATES

LAKE BARGES MUST COMPLY WITH THE LAW.

A Meeting of Importance Last Night—The Petition to be Sent to the Government—Speeches Made and Motions Passed.

Last evening a meeting of masters and mates took place in the firemen's hall, when those present were Webster Augustus, Thos. Donnelly, Wm. Lewis, Jos. Parsons, Chas. Allen, D. Bates, Alex. Milligan, John Marshall, Jas. Dix, Jas. Loftus, Geo. O'Brian, Wm. Simmons, Chas. Beaupre, John McArthur, Wm. Dandy, J. Lefreniere, S. Tyo, Jas. Fleming, E. Booth, Jno. Saunders, Geo. Batten, Jno. Black, T. Connors, M. Kennedy, Alex. Davy, Henry Milligan, John Grey, A. McDonald, John Martin, W. Stevens and E. Booth.

Captain Augustus was moved into the chair, Captain Donnelly appointed secretary and Captain James Dix, treasurer. The chairman, after explaining the object of the meeting read the following petition, which it has been decided to forward to the minister of marine:—

We, the undersigned, masters, mates and sailors of the city of Kingston and vicinity, hearing that the marine association of Canada is about to petition your department to have the law so changed as to enable the owners of barges trading on the lakes to run their barges with only one certified officer, we hereby petition your honorable department to not make the change desired, but to let the law remain as it is, for the following reasons, viz:

1. As most of the carrying trade on the lakes is done by barges, and as the law demands that a man must serve a certain time as mate before qualifying for master, it will be impossible for men to qualify for the position of master as required by the act.

2. When the tow-line breaks a barge requires the same management as a vessel, and as this frequently happens, it will be impossible for the master to remain on deck all the time, which for safety he would have to do, or leave his vessel in the hands of incompetent men, as it is a well known fact that the barges are manned by the poorest and cheapest set of men the owners can pick up.

3. We have been at a good deal of trouble and expense to qualify ourselves for the positions we now hold, and we think you would be doing us a great injustice if you would change the law to suit barge owners, who have no other object in view than to employ cheap men without any regard for the safety of life and property, and as the barges are insured, and of a smaller class than the carrying trade of the lakes demand, the risk would be held entirely by the master, crew and underwriters.

Captain Donnelly referred to the meeting which had been called in Kingston to select a delegate to send to Toronto to attend a meeting of the marine association, at which it was decided to ask the government to change the law so that lake barges need not carry certified masters and mates. At the Kingston meeting only Captains Gaskin, Lewis and Fraser and P. R. Henderson were present. He thought that more of the vessel owners of Kingston should have been notified, so that a good gathering could have been secured and a delegate appointed who actually represented the opinions of the boat owners of this city. He supported the sentiments contained in the petition, and was followed by Captain Lewis in the same strain. The latter moved, seconded by Captain Dandy, that after clause "two" in the petition be added the following:—"That all crafts engaged in the lake carrying trade be compelled to carry masts and sails, and, in accordance with the Merchants' shipping act, carry certificated officers." The motion was carried unanimously.

Captain Parsons and Captain Milligan supported the petition, the former stating that if the M. T. company's barge which was lost two years ago with all hands, had had masts, sails, etc., her crew might have been alive to day. Other speakers pointed out how dangerous it was for a craft, which was not in a position to take care of itself, should it break loose from a tow, being placed in the lake trade, and that any person who put such a boat into that trade assumed a terrible responsibility. Captains McCarthy, Dandy and Webster, each supported having certificated masters and mates on lake trading barges, after which Captain Donnelly explained how necessary it was for masters and mates to protect themselves, and then referred to a case in which Captain Gaskin took the sails off a barge so that he could get a clearance for her from the custom house. In answer to Captain McCarthy, the same speaker said that such an act would break the insurance on a cargo of grain, but not on a cargo of coal. He further pointed out that boat owners were continually laying petitions before the government and that it was time the masters and mates were moving to protect themselves. Barges were competing with vessels in carrying lumber. Captain—They have driven me out of that trade.

On motion of D. Baker, seconded by Capt. McArthur, it was decided to send copies of the petition to the different ports on the lakes. I was also decided to send a copy to the marine engineers' association.

Captains Dandy, Augustus and Saunders were named to carry the petition around for signatures, and Captain McDonald was requested to hand the petition to steamboat men for signature.

Captain Thos. Donnelly was appointed a delegate to go to Ottawa to lay the views of the masters and mates before the minister.

After passing a vote of thanks to Ald. Gildersleeve, chairman of the fire, water and gas committee for the use of the room, the meeting adjourned to meet on next Monday night.

Queen's College.

A meeting of the graduates of Queen's college in Brockville was held on Saturday afternoon in Judge McDonald's chambers. There were present Judge McDonald, Dr Moore, Dr. Horton, J. J. Bell and Geo. R. Webster. Dr. Moore was appointed chairman, and Geo. R. Webster, secretary of the meeting. The following resolution was passed: Moved by Judge McDonald and seconded by Dr. Horton that the graduates of Queen's college in Brockville, be a committee to wait upon the counties council at its session here next week to request them to take such action as they may deem advisable to induce the Ontario government to establish a school of practical science in eastern Ontario. A branch of Queen's university endowment association was organized. Dr. Moore was elected president and Jas. H. Hutcheson, secretary.

Curling Statistics.

A "tired curler" who played a closely contested "thirteen point" game the other day gives the following figures in proof of his assertion that it looks like hard work: In following and sweeping the stones, which was done with the most thorough fidelity, he travelled 5 1 8 miles, a large part of it being on the run and sweeping with all a curler's energy. The playing of his stones represented the moving of over 2½ tons and the length of the rink 12 yards, equivalent to moving over 90 tons 1 yard. Allowing that the stone was raised on an average 2 feet at each shot, he raised 4½ tons one foot. His best girl wants to know how many of a horse power he is.

The cheapest sale of pictures and frames ever was known is going on at P. Ohlke's, 115 Brock street.

LAST NIGHT'S LECTURE.

Rev. Mr. Henderson on the Southern States—Interesting Facts About that Country.

The Rev. W. G. Henderson of Pittsburg lectured to a small audience assembled in the basement of the First methodist church last evening. His subject was "The Southern States." The lecturer had lived for a short time in the south, shortly after the war. The pastor of the church, Rev. J. W. Sparling, introduced Mr. Henderson to the audience. The latter began his remarks by saying that owing to his nationality, he had an appetite for war. When hardly out of his teens, he had crossed the border from his home in Hamilton to Buffalo, where he saw soldiers returning from the battlefield. He immediately began to travel and entered the conquered city of Louisville, a city that sought to be neutral in the contest between the north and south. In the state of Kentucky, for the first time he experienced the sensation of being under military law. From Louisville he went to Mill Spring battlefield. The national cemetery at Chatalouri was visited, and as far as the eye could see long lines of graves marked the resting places of brave young men who had sacrificed their lives for their country's sake. Atlanta, a then smoking pile of ruins, was also visited. The horrors of Andersonville prison were commented upon by the speaker. When Florida was reached, the land of flowers, but also the land of swamps and mosquitoes, a pleasant time was spent. In Huntsville, Alabama, there is a mass of rock, from which flows a spring of water, and a large steam engine sends the water to different parts of the city. The water is clear and intensely cold, and the rock is a natural water works. A peculiarity of the names in the country is that they are mostly Indian.

The lecturer, after having given a full description of each place mentioned as seen just after the war, referred to a few of the observations he had taken in on his travels. When a lad he had read of the almost royal mansions southerners were supposed to live in but war and strife had laid low many of the handsome residences of the average wealthy southern planter's. Walking across a field one day, he stumbled over a piece of piano with the name, "Broadwood, London," upon it. The lecturer said that the ruin he had witnessed about him, he believed to be Heaven's just condemnation on the curse of the country,—war. One peculiar thing he found was a number of railroad rails twisted into all shapes lying in fields and wound around trees. An old soldier told him, that Sherman's army pulled up railroad tracks for yards, built fires on the ties, and afterwards took the rails and laid them across the fire. When they became red hot, they twisted them into all shapes, thus destroying them. This was twenty years ago, said the lecturer, and at that time trains were not as fast as they were now.

Speaking of the products the lecturer said that cotton was the chief one and particularly the sea island cotton. Corn was plentiful and was made into hog, by feeding it to pigs; also into hominy, or into whiskey—and bad whiskey at that. The whiskey made from corn was known by such names as "blue rum," "forty rod," "pine top," "turpentine juice" and "poison." In many southern homes corn was displayed hanging to the ceiling as bacon, on the shelf as hominy, and in the corner as whiskey. Mr. Henderson spoke of the animals in that country, and of the lawless Klu Klux Klan. Some of the negro revivial meetings he attended, and found them very amusing. The negroes were nearly all methodists or baptists but the latter were in the majority. He gave some of the funny and amusing songs they sang at their revivals. One was:—

I'd rather be a baptist
With a smiling face
Than be a howling methodist
Who always falls from grace.

Personal Mention.

The celebrated Miss Howden, of Perth, will sing at the ballad concert on Feb. 5th.

James Gray, formerly of the Kingston police force, is an applicant for the chiefship at Belleville.

Ald. Wilmot who has just returned from Syracuse, says that Kingston has a better electric light than the former city has.

Messrs. D. G. Thompson and John Ogilvie, of Montreal, are in the city on business in connection with the M. T. company.

Captain Morrow, of the R.M.C. Rugby club, hurt his knee while playing football in Montreal last October. His injury has prevented his returning to college after the Christmas vacation.

The Rev. E. W. Sibbald, of Belleville, on Sunday morning read his resignation to the congregation of Christ church, which is to take effect as soon as the arrears of his stipend are paid up, amounting to some $650.

Lord Randolph Churchill has formally signified to the speaker of the house of commons his desire to explain his resignation from the cabinet before the debate on the address from the throne begins on Thursday.

Eastern Ontario Championship.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says:—The feature of the local baseball season of 1886 was the series of contests for the Eastern Ontario championship, the contesting clubs consisting of Brockville, Kingston, Merrickville, Carleton Place and Ottawa. The honors were held by the Ottawas for the previous three years. Eight games were played for the banner during the season, two games of which were between Brockvilles and Ottawas, resulting in a victory each time for the latter, and were said to be the best expositions of the game ever witnessed in the capital. Up to the close of the playing season, Ottawa had held the pennant honorably, but on their visit to Kingston during the Midland fair they were doomed to defeat and the championship was left in the hands of the Park nine of Kingston. As no move towards the formation of a club in this city has been made, it is probable that the championship will remain where it is at present during the coming season.

Valois, Ottawa's pitcher, has retired, and the local papers are calling upon the admirers of the game to organize a strong club for next season.

The Mighty Dollar

Is long distanced by a 10 cent bottle of Polson's Nerviline, the newest and best pain remedy. It cures colds, cramps, colic, pain in the head, sciatica, pain in the chest; in fact it is equally efficacious as an external or internal remedy. Try a 10 cent sample bottle of the great pain remedy, Nerviline. Sold by druggists. Large bottles only 25 cents. Try a sample bottle of Nerviline, only 10 cents. Take no substitute.

Raisins, Raisins.

A large quantity of good Valencia raisins will be sold at 5 cents per pound at the Victoria warehouse, J. Y. Parkhill & Co.

Children's black wool hose from 15c. at R. McFaul's.

A meeting of the hospital board was held yesterday afternoon. The nurse difficulty was discussed but no definite arrangements made. The matter was laid over until the regular meeting of the directors.

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 CITY COUNCIL.

THE FIRST SESSION A VERY SHORT ONE.

Will the Cavalry School be Located in Kingston—The Government to be Petitioned—The Finance Report Adopted.

Those present at the meeting of the city council last night were the mayor and Alds. Drennan, Downing, Gildersleeve, Harty, Hiscock, Hobart, McIntyre, Redden, Rees, Robinson, C. Shannon, Smith, Snowden, Thompson, Wilmot.

The minutes were read and approved.

Ald. Shannon alluded to the fact that the government were going to establish a cavalry school in Ontario, and then pointed out that the Toronto council had passed a resolution petitioning the government to place the school there. He thought it would be wise for the Kingston council to endeavor to get the school located here. He moved a motion to that effect, which was seconded by Ald. Gildersleeve, and then carried unanimously. The petition, which will be sent to the government, and which was submitted by Ald. Shannon, read as follows:—

That your petitioners have been informed that it is the intention of the government to establish within the province of Ontario a school of instruction for the cavalry branch of our militia service;

That your petitioners would respectfully point out that the third military district of which the city of Kingston is the headquarters, contains the greatest number of cavalry corps of any section of the province, and that this city possesses military and local advantages superior to those of any other locality in the dominion;

That at the present time the city of Quebec, situated in a province where the demand for military education is considerably less than in Ontario now possesses a school of cavalry as well as a school of artillery;

Therefore your petitioners earnestly request that the executive council may see fit to locate the school of cavalry either at Barriefield or in the city, believing that it is impossible to find a station elsewhere as suitable for such a purpose as either of the points named.

A COMMUNICATION.

A communication from the council of Deseronto stated that that body had decided to co operate with the Kingston council in endeavoring to get the legislature to establish a school of practical science in connection with Queen's. Reeve, Aylesworth was appointed a delegate to go to Toronto.

PETITIONS.

The printers' union sent in a petition with Ald. Thompson, asking for a remission of the rent of the city hall on the occasion of their recent ball. Request granted.

Ald Smith—Of S. Harper, regarding taxes. Court of revision.

FINANCE.

This report, submitted by Ald. Harty recommended the payment of the following accounts: Pay list $354.44, C. Hentig $4, F. Bibby $1. Jas. Kennedy $10, Jno. Lemmon $128 33, Savage Bros., $12 88, Gas company $12 70, A. Skelton $54, A. Spencer $23. Taxes remissions—W. Wilson $13 12, W B. & S. Aaglin $11.45, John Branigan $5 25. The report was adopted.

Ald. Harty was added to the deputation which will wait on the legislature regarding the establishment of a school of science here.

THREE ASSESSORS.

Ald McIntyre gave notice that he would introduce a by law for the appointment of three assessors. He pointed out that certain aldermen who had opposed the by law last year had received raps over the knuckles from the electors for their action, and that no doubt they would now pursue a different course.

The mayor displayed a handsomely bound volume containing the proceedings of the Montreal council. Its receipt will be acknowledged.

The council then adjourned, after a brief session.

A Pleasant Time Spent.

The second annual ball of the G.T.R. was held in the large dining hall at the lower station, last evening, under the management of Mr. Joseph Catlin. About forty couples responded to invitations which they had received. The ball room was tastefully decorated with flags, etc., and everything that tended to make the evening a pleasant one, and make the attendants thorougly enjoy themselves, was done by Mr. Catlin. The dresses of the ladies were rich and neat, and as they tripped about the room they presented a magnificent appearance. Shortly after midnight the jolly assemblage repaired to a hall, opposite the ball room, which had been decorated with evergreens, Union Jacks and stars and stripes, and in which a sumptuous supper was served. It is almost needless to refer to the excellent quality of the edibles supplied, suffice it to say that another laurel was added to the enviable reputation which Mr. Catlin bears as a caterer. The tables were laden with an abundance of meats, pastry, etc., which could not fail to appease the appetites of the most fastidious. Mr. Catlin has every reason to feel highly elated over the success which attended his untiring efforts of the past two weeks in making preparations for the ball. Among those present were ladies from Toronto, Cobourg and Belleville, K. & P. and G. T R conductors and city aldermen. At 4 a m. a pleasant entertainment came to a terminus and the lovers of the light fantastic boarded the suburban train for the city. Mr. Ed. Arundell filled the difficult position of prompter, during the evening, with entire satisfaction.

Storrington Council.

The new council met at 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday, and is composed as follows: Joseph Toland, reeve; Wm. Gibson, deputy reeve; and Messrs C. Harris, N. Caverly and Gordon Waldron, councillors. After subscribing to the declarations of qualification and office, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The reeve appointed Ernest Sands, his auditor and J. Shepherd, jr., was appointed by the council. Robert Stoneass was appointed road surveyor and engineer. Messrs. C. Langwith, W. J. Anglin and James Moreland were appointed members of the board of health. Joseph Cuff was appointed assessor Mr. Waldron introduced a by-law confirming the appointment of officers which was passed.

Mr. Caverly presented the petition of L. Tells and others relating to statute labor, and the petition of Collin Crowe and others for the same purpose, which were read, and laid over until the next meeting of the council. The following accounts were paid: L. W. Shannon, $7 25; R. Stoness, road surveyor, $6; Alex. Ritchie, $35 50; Sarah A. Carey, $5. Mr. Waldron brought up the road surveyor's report in the matter of the Gorman road, which was read, and laid over until next meeting. Mr. Harris was authorized to examine and provide the necessary repairs to the Dog Lake bridge. Mr Gibson introduced a by-law for readjusting the charges for the use of the court house which was passed. The treasurer was instructed to purchase a supply of wood and oil for the use of the court house. At 4 o'clock p. m. the council adjourned until the fourth Monday in March at 10 a. m.

ALEXANDER RITCHIE, CLERK.

All wool cashmere at 25c per yard; dress goods all reduced at R. McFaul's.

GOSSIP OF THE STREET.

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

An elopement took place recently.

Peace and quietness reigned in police circles to day.

Ladies' seamless wool hose for 19c. at R. McFaul's.

Nothing more has been heard of the telephone crank.

The crossing on the ice between the city and Cape Vincent is now good.

The prospects are the oil cloth factory will be greatly enlarged and its present site changed.

Go at once to P. Ohlke's, 115 Brock street, and have first choice of a cheap frame or picture.

Wm. Christmas held a dancing party at his residence last evening. Charles Green was floor manager.

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

The pension papers, supposed to have been stolen from Kennebec, were left at the station house this morning by a member of "A" battery.

A G. T. R. freight train engine met with an accident yesterday, in which engineer Pratt, of Brockville, had the bones of his right wrist broken.

The funeral of the late Edward Dwyer took place this afternoon. The cortege was a lengthy one, the members of the Catholic literary society attending in a body.

At the roller rink last evening, Mr. Pease, the manager, announced that he wanted no person to spit tobacco juice on the floor, as it would prove dangerous to the skaters. The speech was applauded.

Remnants of dress goods, jacket cloths, velveteens, corsets, hosiery, etc., at half price at R. McFaul's.

A Chicago dime museum advertises as a special attraction an "elegant, life sized, richly attired *fac-similie* in wax of the handsome Miss Nina Van Zandt." There is nothing like enterprize.

A man named Schemmerhorn, who lives on Division street, has disappeared. He has a wife and seven children who are very anxious to hear of his whereabouts. The family are unprovided for.

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

Josephine kid gloves, two button, in sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 6¾, worth $1 for 50c., at R McFaul's.

Captain Gaskin states that as soon as as the M. T. Co. finish the boats now being built by them here, they will commence work on a new steambarge costing $100,000 and capable of carrying 60,000 bushels of grain.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

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

The Montreal *Gazette* urges the organization of a bench show circuit to take in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.

E McQueen swam 100 yards on his back at Glasgow in 1m. 20⅘s., which now forms the record at this peculiar style of swimming.

John L. Sullivan strips at 211 lbs. and wears an 18 collar. Barnum offered him $15,000 (not $10 000) for the circus season, but he asked $20,000

W. Stroud, a director of the Hamilton baseball club, leaves at once for Richmond, Va., to arrange for a visit of the Hamilton team to that city in April.

An imported Japanese fighting cock is now owned by a gentleman of Westchester county, New York. His owner wants to back him for $1,000 against any bird.

Bush has agreed to the terms of the owner of the scooner Dauntless for a race across the ocean against the Coronet for $10,000 a side, starting between March 1 and 15.

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois legislature to prohibit pool selling and book making. The penalty provided is imprisonment for one year or a fine of $2,000, or both.

Seven Montreal sportsmen have leased twenty five square miles of hunting country in the Mattawan district, and have established a club for the management and enjoyment of the same.

Wood, of Leicester, and James, of Birmingham, the English bicyclists, arrived at Sydney, N.S.W., on November 25th. They will return to England with Shaw's team of cricketers in time for the summer meetings.

Richard K. Fox is making arrangements for a race for the single scull championship of America, the champion trophy to be a cup valued at $1,000 and a purse $1,500. Hanlan has the matter under consideration.

The New York baseball nine will be selected from Ewing, O'Rourke, Connor, Ward, Dorgan, Gore, Keefe, Welch, Gerhardt, Gillespie, Richardson, Cuff, Deasley, Weckerbecker, Tiernan, George and Mattimore.

It is not at all likely that there will be any races on the ice at Hamilton this winter, the horseman considering it too late now to make proper arrangements However, they are already talking of a big spring meeting.

Manager Barnie has signed Tom Burns, Newark's third baseman, to play with the Baltimore club the coming season Barnie has agreed to take the risk of a legal fight with President Day, of New York, and to pay Burns a year's salary if he cannot play.

Manager Watkins, of the Detroit club, may possibly make a slight change in his field this season, as he now contemplates putting Row behind the bat to catch Conway, and filling the vacancy at short-stop by Richardson or Dunlap, and playing Manning in the left field.

Charles Pratt, of Utica, has bought the two year old bay colt, Repetition, by Red Wilkes, dam by John Dillard, from Barney Treacy, of Lexington, Ky., for $5,000. Treacy has refused $16,000 for the four year old colt Bermuda, by Banker, dam Pattie, by Mambrino Patchen.

Prof. Shedman, of Buffalo, does considerable blowing about his dog Clothesline Now the queerly named animal is doubtless very fast, but why doesn't the owner take up the offer of A. Chambers, of Philadelphia, to back his dog D. Carter against any dog in America for $1,000 a side?

Judge T. J. Megibben, the celebrated horse breeder of Cynthiana, Ky., in an interview on race horses, said: "I don't think that Maud S can ever lower her record or can ever do as well again. When a horse is trained so very closely it ages very fast, and a few summers will conclude its best work."

"Narka," the new novel of Russian life by Kathleen O'Meara, begun in the January *Harper's*, progresses in the February Number through several powerful chapters, and leads us into the midst of despotic and Nihilist scenes of wonderful dramatic intensity, revealing the strange inner life of that chaos known as Russian society.

Eddie Sales, who pitched for Binghamton in 1886, will marry shortly a $75,000 Lewisburg heiress. Sales will pitch this year at Danbury, Conn. This item is taken from an exchange. Now, look out for an inundation of paragraphs stating that baseball mashers have got away with heiresses. Coachmen have had their innings It is only fair that the men of the club should get a chance. Sales and all of them would be well advised to first secure their heiresses before talking about them. Those kind of creatures are apt to be skittish and take fright at undesired notoriety.

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