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Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Ties, Collars, Scarfs, Braces, Shirts, all at cost.

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4 Frame Heavy Brussels, 85 cents, worth $1.10.

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Tapestry, Wools, Unions and Hemp at a great bargain.

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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. 8th, 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.

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REMINDERS.

FRIDAY.

"A" Battery band at the roller rink.

SATURDAY.

Mass meeting of conservatives at opera house.

Tenders for wood received by county clerk.

Weather Observations.

February 4.

At sea level. Temper- Wind.

	Barometer.	ature.	Velocity.	Weather.
3:00 p.m.	30.117	27.6	4	Cloudy.
10:00 p.m.	30.171	23.1	7	Cloudy.
7:00 a.m.	30.321	7.4	11	Clear.

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

The probabilities for the next twenty-four hours are: Fresh west and north-west winds, generally fair weather, falling temperature and very cold by night.

Kingston Daily News.

An Old Resident.

On the 31st day of January Mrs. Thos. O'Neill, an old resident of Kingston, died in the house of industry. Mrs. O'Neill, was at one time well known to Kingstonians. She was 76 years of age.

At the Pantry Grocery.

You can get oranges and lemons for 20c doz; choice prunes, 5c lb; choice dairy butter, 18c lb; fresh laid eggs, 25c doz; beautiful honey in comb, 15c lb; 3-3 lb. tins, pie apples, 25c; fine potatoes; fresh butter in prints, 23c lb.

Bought a Horse.

The K. & P. RR. on Tuesday purchased from Mr. A. B. Campbell, of Bathurst, a three year old colt, weighing 1,450 pounds and standing 16½ hands high, for $180. The animal will be used by the company for transportation work.

Too Hasty.

A civic father and one of his constituents had an argument in an hotel last night about politics and the result was the former let fly at the latter and struck him on the forehead. The elector threatened to prosecute the alderman and then departed.

Are They Here?

The police department at Montreal have received notice from Chicago that seven notorious pickpockets have left that city for Montreal. On Tuesday night they were seen at Napanee, where they took in Mr Blake's speech, and probably something else more substantial. Watches and pocketbooks are said to be their specialty.

Hear the Premier.

To-morrow evening a mass meeting will be held in the opera house, when Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P., and Mr. E. W. Rathbun, of Deseronto, will make addresses on the important political questions of the day. The meeting will no doubt be one of the largest in the history of the city.

Burnt to the Ground.

On Wednesday night a grist mill, and also a saw mill owned by Luther Coons, of Morton, were burnt to the ground. A large number of men, who were in the employ of Mr. Coons, are now thrown out of work. The buildings were not insured. The fire is supposed to have caught from an old stove in the saw mill.

Wanted to Know the Cost.

Prof. Ross addressed the Lanark council recently on the claims of Queen's for a school of practical science, and subsequently the committee to which the matter was referred, reported that the members not having sufficient information respecting either the necessity or the probable cost before them cannot at this time recommend any action to be taken at present.

Police Matron.

At the regular business meeting of the women's Christian temperance union held on Tuesday, attention was called by the superintendent of jail and prison work to the urgent necessity existing in cities and towns for police matrons to take charge of the women placed in the police cells; and it was unanimously resolved that a petition be presented to the city council praying that such an official be appointed in Kingston.

A License Required.

Isaac David, was summoned to appear in court this morning on a charge of keeping a second hand store without a license. The defendant claimed that he was engaged in the hardware business and that he kept hardware for sale. He also said that he had some second hand articles which, if needed, he would dispose of by auction. David was given a chance to dispose of the goods in question, while, if he does not, he will be required to take out a license.

Police Court.

Edward McCormack, James Sutton, Daniel Ryan and Felix Irwin, four vagrants, requested to be sent to jail. Each one was fined $1 and costs, with the option of going to jail for two months. Michael Fitzpatrick was charged with cruelty to animals and also with carting without a license. The defendant is a young lad and drives a horse that is so burdened with old age and adversity that it can hardly walk. The defendant promised to dispose of the animal and stop carting. He was given one week in which to get rid of the horse.

Accident in the Cotton Mill.

A lad named Kelleher met with a painful accident this morning. He is employed in the cotton mill, and was engaged in putting on spools in the weaving room. Directly behind him was what is known as a "mule." The sleeve of his shirt became entangled in the "mule" and he was drawn upwards and forced between two wheels. All the flesh and muscles was torn off his right arm, leaving the bone bare. Dr. Henderson dressed the arm and telephoned for Drennan's city ambulance, when the injured lad was conveyed to his home. Kelleher's brother, Michael, some time ago fell down the elevator in the mill and was seriously injured.

A Successful Concert.

Last evening a concert was held at Wolfe island, under the auspices of the Kingston amusement club. McLaren's hall was the theatre of action, and it was completely filled, many having to stand at the door. The songs and recitations were highly pleasing to the audience, who manifested their appreciation at the end of each part and also by keeping strict order throughout. Among those who assisted in carrying out the programme were O. and H. Telgmann, Messrs. Phelain, McCammon, Brady, Wilson, Lemmon and others. The club was assisted by a few medical students, who completely won the audience by their songs and recitations. The chair was occupied by Dr. D. E. Foley, who acquitted himself remarkable well. By request the club intend giving another concert in a short time.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

HOW THE VARIOUS ASSOCIATIONS ARE THRIVING.

Welcomes Extended Last Night—The Executive Committee's Report Received—The Discussions Which Took Place.

Shortly before four o'clock yesterday afternoon a large number of Y.M.C.A. delegates entered congregational hall and piling their valises and satchels in a corner took their seats in front of the platform. Without delay Mr. Budge of, Montreal, was appointed temporary chairman, and immediately he announced the hymn "All hail the power of Jesus' name," and after it was sung heartily, Mr. Falkiner, of Ottawa, offered up an appropriate prayer. Mr. Chapman of Peterborough, was appointed secretary *pro tem.* and then, on motion, Messrs. McCullough, Unsworth, Wilkie, McAuley, Allen and Williams were appointed the organization committee, after which they retired to transact their business. Messrs. Falkiner, Kuhring, McLeod, Unsworth and Heath were appointed a business committee, to see that the programme during the week was properly arranged.

Another hymn was sung, and then the different delegates arose one after the other and introduced themselves, stating their names and the places from whence they came. Some of the gentlemen made highly amusing remarks in connection with their names. The reporters present were called on and when they stated their mission they were loudly applauded.

HEARING REPORTS.

The chairman said it would be in order to hear reports from the various associations, and they were made, briefly, as follows:—

Ottawa—In a good financial condition, the building fund amounting to $8 500. The bible class and boys work are producing excellent results.

Toronto west or the railway west end branch—The prospects are very encouraging every department being in better condition than ever before. The finances are good and the bible classes are well attended. The education classes are also doing good work.

Toronto association—Some 100 members were secured during the past two meetings. The attendance at meetings is not so large as heretofore, but the workers are better and more numerous. The association is to erect a building of their own soon.

Peterborough—Doing very well spiritually, but the finances are not what they should be. The prospects however, are brightening.

London—The work is improving, a bible training class has been formed, and a gymnasium established. The boys work is very prosperous.

Toronto university—There are eleven bible training classes, which meet unconverted men and talk to them. The work has been successful, and notwithstanding a building was put up recently there is a surplus of $50 on hand.

Queen's—The bible class is attended every Sabbath by 32, and the Friday afternoon meeting by 70. Good work is being done.

Albert college, Belleville—The membership is 35 and the work is going on favorably. There are three bible classes, and missionary appointments are being filled and much good is being done.

Owen Sound—There is a small field, but the attendance is growing and great progress has been made with boys, of whom 25 have been converted. A boys' branch has been formed, and there are bright times ahead.

Brantford—Since September several classes have been formed and the membership has increased from 179 to 240, which includes a great many fine young men. The finances, however, are not all that could be desired.

Medicals, Toronto—Association is young but good work is being done. Temperance league has been formed with 150 members and very enthusiastic meetings are being held. A society called "The daughters of the king" has also been organized, and the members in groups of ten, do good work. The labor among the students is as sucessful as could be expected.

Campbellford—If the association here were resuscitated there were men who would make it a success. It died for lack of financial support.

Medicals, Kingston—The membership has increased from 20 to 72, and it is hoped that soon all the medicals would be followers of the great physician. This association had the honor of sending out the first missionary in Canada.

McGill, Montreal—The membership has increased to 55, and the association is thriving. Two bible classes have been formed.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

The organization committee reported, recommending that the following be elected the officers for the ensuing year:—

President—Dr. Anglin, Kingston.
1st Vice—A. McLeod, Toronto university.
2nd " —C. Falkiner, Ottawa.
3rd " —W. Blakely, Toronto.
4th " —R. H. Holland, Montreal.
5th " H. S. Griffin, Peterborough.
Secretaries—W. D. Chapman, Peterborough, and A. Weir, Toronto.

The report was adopted unanimously, and then the president and the first and second vice presidents returned thanks for the honor conferred on them. The former said he considered that the holding of the convention in Kingston was a blessing on the city.

The medicals of Queen's extended an invitation to all the college delegates present to take tea in McLaughlin's restaurant at six p.m., and then the meeting closed with prayer by Messrs. Unsworth and Gartshore.

THURSDAY EVENING.

At 7:30 the meeting opened with singing, led by Mr Scott of Queen's, Mr. Kuhring presiding at the organ. Rev. Mr. Houston read the 119th psalm from the 33rd verse, and from the 12th verse in the second chapter of the first epistle of St. John, after which Mr. G. E. Williams, led in prayer.

Dr. Anglin, the president, made a short address, and in behalf of the local association extended a welcome to the delegates, and on behalf of the citizens he extended the hospitality of their homes. The citizens rejoiced in having the convention in Kingston. Dr. Jackson, in behalf of his fellow pastors, extended a hearty welcome to the delegates. Kingston was no mean city he said, and is distinguished for the solidity of its enterprise and steadiness of its prosperity. The delegates would not find so much gush here as in some other places, but they would experience great hospitality. There was no place in Canada where there was more catholicity among ministers than existed in the limestone city, which was founded on a rock and whose churches were built on the rock of Christ. The ministers were united in doing good to all classes. He alluded to the place which sons occupied in the household, and wished the association success in gathering in those sons for the master. He hoped that the energy of the Y. M. C. A. young men would be extended in the churches and socially, and that the members present might receive new inspiration during the present convention. He told the young men that they were not to take any knowledge of the young women of the city; the Y. W. C. A. would look after their interests (laughter.) The doctor closed by extending a thrice hearty welcome in the name of the pastors, congregations, and citizens of Kingston.

Mr. A. McLeod, of Toronto, university, responded in behalf of the college, delegates, saying that since the visiting students came here they were treated so well by Queen's men that they felt as if they had been in the city for two years. He expressed thanks for the hospitality.

Mr. C. Falkiner, of Ottawa, responded, for the remainder of the delegates, making an able and exhortive address.

Dr. Jackson was handed a paper by the president, and when he perused it he said that an event had made his former remarks somewhat ironical. He then read the paper, which was from the Y. W. C. A. and contained Christian greetings, coupled with the hope that much spiritual benefit would be derived from the convention, and with the request that the 17th verse of the 16th chapter of the 2nd Thessolonians, and the 25th verse of the 1st chapter of 1st Thessolonians be read. The verses were read and the greetings were received with applause.

Mrs. McRossie, in behalf of the W. C. T. U. extended a welcome to the delegates, hoping that the convention would stimulate many to earnestness and consecration. This greeting was read by the president and applause followed.

QUESTIONS ASKED AND ANSWERED.

After Mr. Brewer, of Owen Sound, led in prayer, Mr. T. J. Wilkie, ex-secretary of the Brooklyn association, led a conversation on the subject "How can we utilize to best advantage reading rooms, libraries, educational classes, mechanical and popular talks, receptions, etc."

Mr. Wilkie recommended that the ticket system be used in connection with reading rooms. It would keep filthy persons out of them and make the rooms pleasant places to sit in and read. In answer to questions many present favored placing certain restrictions on those frequenting the rooms. It was considered wise to request "hangers on" or those, not members of the association, who enjoyed the privileges of the rooms to become members. All the student delegates favored making the college reading rooms free. The convention favored having general libraries in connection with the associations. A vote being taken nine favored having reference libraries alone. Educational classes were approved of, also talks to mechanics and lecturettes, and so were receptions, with ladies present. Mr. Wilkie alone was unfavorable to ladies taking part in receptions.

The meeting then adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. McCullough, of Toronto, after which Mr. Kuhring read a paper on "The organization and training of committees." He urged that much attention be given to bible classes from which the best of men for committee work could be secured. He did not approve of a suggestion made that all the members on a committee should be of the same social standing.

Devotional exercises, conducted by Mr. Laflamme, were continued for half an hour.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Mr. Gartshore submitted the report of the executive committee as follows:

Your committee in presenting their report of work since the last convention, regret that they have been unable to carry on the work so efficiently as in former years, having the services of our travelling secretary for only part of the time, but your committee are pleased to report that the cause throughout Ontario and Quebec is in a very encouraging and satisfactory condition.

There are at present 25 associations in Ontario and 11 in Quebec, Lindsay, Brockville and Aylmer, E., having been formed during the past year. At Brantford and Kingston general secretaries have been appointed.

The work of collecting funds for the extention of the debt on the Quebec building has been successfully completed and the mortgage of $15 000. Our worthy travelling secretary, Mr. Cole, spent several months in Canada and United States collecting for this object and met with gratifying success. To accomplish this, much needed assistance to the association in Ontario and Quebec could not be rendered, but your committee in undertaking this great task felt that everything else would have to be sacrificed that the desired object of freeing the Quebec building should be accomplished.

The international committee with a view of assisting your committee during the absence of Mr. Cole in England arranged for the service of Mr. T. J. Wilkie, who has given a good deal of his time in corresponding with visiting associations, also attending the local conferences held at Peterboro' and Brantford, and rendered good service in the work of union between the Toronto association and the railroad men's association in the west end, which is now a branch of the general work in Toronto.

Your committee have again to report that the lack of the necessary funds has greatly impeded the successful carrying on of the work, members of the committee, outside of Toronto, taking little or no interest in securing money for this important work, and as a consequence the burden has rested on a very few, while the whole work of the committee is for the good of associations throughout Canada.

It is very important that in the interest of the cause a regular visitation of all the associations be carried on, either by general secretaries from the larger towns and cities, or some one especially appointed till the travelling secretary is able to resume his duies in the autumn.

Your committee would also recommend that more local conferences be held, even if only a few associations can be represented. The results obtained at these gatherings at Peterborough and Brantford were very gratifying and especially helpful to the local associations where the conferences were held.

The growth of the work among colleges is very considerable and is a reason for much thankfulness to God and it is manifest that His blessing is attending these agencies, and quite a number of students are offering themselves for home and foreign mission work.

The committee prayed that the result of the convention might be a further extension of work for the young men of the land, and that many more might be led into the service of the Lord.

The statement of the treasurer, Mr. J. Gartshore, showed the indebtedness during the year to be $121 36, and the receipts $774 71, leaving a debit balance of $446 65. The receipts during the year were, Toronto, $345; Montreal, $200; Brantford, $150; Ottawa, $20; Kingston, $10; Port Hope, $20; Hamilton, $29 71.

Both reports were received and adopted, and Messrs. Falkiner, Wilkie, Unsworth, Cushing and Grey were appointed a committee to consider the first report.

Mr. G. Lee read a paper on "How to secure, retain and utilize our membership." In the paper some excellent suggestions were made. He emphasised the fact that every member should consider himself a member of a committee and assist in the work. He favored the offering of a prize to the young men who secured the greatest number of members during the year. "Work" was the key note of the paper, which was discussed at length.

NOTES.

A collection will be taken up at the Y. W. C. A. convention to-night.

A. Weir, of Toronto, is one of the best vocalists at the Y. M. C. A. convention, and there is quite a number of good singers among the delegates.

The delegates are intelligent and fine-looking men, and among them are many good speakers.

Mr. Brewer, of Owen Sound, is an ex-journalist, having been a member of the staff of the *Canadian Illustrated News*, published in Montreal years ago.

"A" battery band at the roller rink tonight.

GOSSIP OF THE STREET.

WHAT OUR REPORTERS FIND TO KEEP THEM BUSY.

They Want the Scott Act Enforced—A New Temperance Paper Started—Busy Scene on the Hay Market This Morning—The New Game of "Gossip," etc.

Two civic committees met this afternoon.

"A" battery band at the roller rink tonight.

Handkerchief 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7c., at Hardy's.

Harry Lindley commences a week's engagement in Belleville on Monday evening.

A first class salesman wanted for dress goods. Apply to J. C. Hardy & Co.

The people of North Sydney are petitioning the town council to enforce the Scott act.

Special discount off gloves and hosiery at Hardy's.

A three mile roller race will take place this evening between Geo. Coxworthy and H. Loftus.

A new paper, the *Rideau Record*, in the interests of reform and temperance, has been started in Smith's Falls.

The hay market presented a busy scene this morning. Over forty loads came to the city from Wolfe island.

Accommodation will be provided for ladies who may attend the mass meeting to-morrow night. Ladies are invited.

In the list of creditors of Friendly, the overall manufacturers who failed at Toronto, is the cotton mill company of Kingston.

Dan Rice, the oldest circus clown in the country, has been placed in durance vile in Cincinnatti for drunkenness.

Ex-Detective Macpherson of Ottawa will take up his quarters in the penitentiary to-morrow for two years and six months.

The Royal skating rink was crowded last night with skaters. The rink was flooded to-day. Go and have a skate to-night while the ice is good.

Mr. George Osborne has purchased the residence of Smith Bros., Williamsville. A good round sum was paid for the property, which is a desirable one.

The A. B. Cleveland Co., have decided not to put up any buildings during the coming year at the Cape, but probably a large warehouse will be erected during the summer of 1888.

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.**

A game that ought to be highly amusing is called "gossip." It is played with photographs. They are shuffled and dealt, and then every person tells all the mean things he or she can think of concerning the original of the photograph that falls to his or her lot.

Personal Mention.

W. G. Fee, of Toronto, is in the city.

Miss Anna Howden left for Millbrook yesterday afternoon.

John A. Field, of Cleveland, O., is in the city visiting friends.

Amos Judd, of Morton, died suddenly on Monday. He was buried yesterday.

S. Kidd, foreman carpenter for Ald. Snowden, leaves for Chicago in a few days.

Sir John Macdonald will arrive from Ottawa to-morrow morning by the C.P.R. at 4:45.

Mayor Horsey, of Bowmanville, who has been in the city for a few days, left for home yesterday afternoon.

Major Welby, of the Royal Scots Greys, England, and G. J. Martin, of the O. & Q. R.R. are at the British American.

Jno. Grayburn before leaving Ottawa recently for the R. M. C. was presented with a pen by the members of the snowshoe club.

Mr. E. Ramsay, a native of the vicinity of Kingston, was united in marriage to Miss Ida Jones of Sidney on Wednesday. Mr. Ramsey is in the employ of the Hudson Bay company, and was at one time sergt.-major in the North-West mounted corps under Major Crozier. He was on duty at the Duck Lake fight.

The Proposed Race.

After quoting from the NEWS the paragraph relating to a race between Moneymaker and Mr Upper's Waxford, the Ottawa *Free Press* says: "If the foregoing statement can be regarded as authoritative, there can be no doubt of Mr. Skead's willingness to make a match on proper terms. Possibly, however, he may object to the manner of its bringing about. While he has every reason to feel confident of the bay stallion's prowess, he is not given to boasting thereof. It will be remembered that when Waxford and Moneymaker met in Toronto last summer the fastest heat of the contest was won by the Ottawa horse in 2:29, and he was only prevented from winning the race by an accident which disabled him for the rest of the season. However, many people will be still disappointed should the horses not come together on Crystal park track when the crack stallions of the dominion are to compete for championship honors and a good round stake to boot."

Sreley's Bay.

Mr. Horehan, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting in Pittsburg where he taught school over thirty years ago.—The concert which Thos. T. Bower brings here on the evening of the 11th inst. promises well. The programme will be given by the Telgmanns, Mr. Fitzpatrick and the leading amateurs of Kingston.—Messrs. J. Bower, J. Webb and M. Webb have secured the contract for supplying the timber used in the construction of the Brass Point bridge.—Salvationists were here last week making arrangements with a view to holding meetings. They have engaged Coleman's hall for six months.—Cor.

Series of Accidents.

Mr. D. Owens, of Seymour, while crossing the Trent river, below Campbellford, with a load of wood, broke through the ice, losing a valuable team of horses, a new set of harness and a good sleigh. The current being very swift, carried them out of sight before help could arrive. Mr. Owens barely saved his life and two blankets.

Mr. Drennan, of Percy, froze his feet, not long since, from the effects of which he died on Tuesday.

Mr. Dickson, a wealthy farmer near Toronto, dropped dead on the streets in Toronto. His friends in Percy mourn his death very much.

A Large Story.

The Ogdensburg *Advance* relates the tale of a woman with a bundle who crossed the St. Lawrence river from Ogdensburg to Prescott and refused to inform the customs officer of the contents of the package. Thereupon the officer seized it and the woman left in great anger. When the officer opened the package he found a live baby in it, with a slip of paper pinned to its dress that read: "Please take care of my boy, and when he grows up make a customs officer of him—if he isn't too smart."

New dress goods at Hardy's.

"A" battery band at the roller rink tonight.

GENTLEMEN,

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THE RICHELIEU AND ONTARIO.

The President Makes a Statement of the Progress Made.

In reply to a question as to what he thought of a correspondent who has been criticizing the management of the Richelieu and Ontario navigation company in the Montreal *Witness*, Mr. Senecal, its president, said to a reporter: "He must be a crank or a knave, the day he was asserting that the Richelieu company admitted not to have made money enough to pay the dividend we declared a second dividend of 3 per cent. He puts $175,000 to repairs, when the shareholders will see to their own satisfaction, at the meeting on the 19th, that much less than half that amount will be required. What does he know about the receipts of the St. Lawrence navigation company? We have received the 10 per cent. profits anyhow coming from that line."

"Will these rumors influence the quotation of the stock?"

"I do not care," answered Mr Senecal "We do not work for the street, but for the shareholders. It is the same thing for me whether the stock runs down or up, provided we earn and pay the dividends, and keep the boats in good order. In five years, we have paid 30 per cent. dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. During the seven years before, between 1875 and 1882, the total dividend is only 15¾ per cent., or an average of 2¼ per cent yearly. I may add besides that the assets of the company are much more valuable to-day than five years ago. The absorption of other lines and the improvements introduced in the boats to reduce expenses and add to the comfort, puts our company 25 per cent better than in 1880 or 1881."

Canadian Cricketers for the Old Country.

Mr G. G. S Lindsey, who is to manage the tour of the Canadian eleven across the pond this summer, has completed the team, with the possible addition of a bowler. Cameron of the Winnipeg club has been mentioned in this connection, and he may possibly be secured. The team at present engaged is as follows: D. W. Saunders, A. C. Allen, W. W. Jones, E. R. Ogden, W. W. Vickers, Toronto; A. Harley, Guelph; A. Gillespie, Hamilton; W. Henry, jr., Halifax; B. T. A. Bell, Montreal; W. C. Little, Ottawa, and G. W. Jones, St. John, N. B. The team sails from New York on July 2 by the steamship Furnessia, playing their first match in Dublin.

The Canal Tolls.

The council of the Montreal board of trade has received an acknowledgment of the receipt of their petition asking for a reduction of the canal tolls on grain. They have also received a letter from the department of marine promising to consider the resolution of the board of trade, in regard to the action of underwriters and insurance clubs in England, as affecting the insurance on transient steamers plying to and from the St. Lawrence, and which are at present compelled to depart from the river before the 30th September in each year. The object is to get the time of insurance extended so as to cover the month of October.

The Farmers Meet.

At meetings of certain farmers held in McLean's and Franklin's school houses, Pittsburg, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week, it was considered that it would be in the interests of farmers to be represented in parliament by farmers. No party discussion took place. The meetings were preliminary to a mass meeting to be held at Cowan's school house on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, at 2 p.m., when it is probable a farmers' union will be formed.

Already Arrived.

We have already received large shipments of new goods consisting of new dress goods, carpets, lace curtains &c., which we will be happy to exhibit to our customers. We have determined to sacrifice the remainder of last season's stock as our store will not be sufficient to hold all the new goods we are expecting and as our goods are all new, fresh and seasonable purchasers will secure great bargains by buying at R. McFaul's.

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Another Tribute.

(Cincinnati Inquirer.)

A correspondent wants the United States to buy Cuba. Not much. Wait for the workings of "manifest destiny." We need a little more territory on the north first. It is the Canadian Pacific railroad that is worrying us just now.

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.

Special This Week.

Fresh sea herrings, sausages and sausage meat, the very best quality; tub butter, 15 cents per pound; fresh butter, gilt edged. J. Y. Parkhill & Co.

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