TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Anonymous communications can receive no attention. Everything forwarded for insertion must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of authenticity. It is also requested that correspondents will only write on one side of the sheet of paper.
We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

The Daily News.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17.

The people of Brockville are becoming excited over the proposed construction of waterworks. They are cogitating whether it would be advisable to make a corporation job of it or to employ a company. In the former case, it is argued, the town would receive the profits, but there is fear of political favouritism and corruption. The waterworks would cost $100,000 but a system of drainage is talked of in connection with them which would increase this sum considerably.

Chicago is troubled with small-pox of a virulent type, many deaths having been reported of late. On Monday last Mayor Harrison spoke of the expected immense tide of emigration in the spring, and said he hoped New York would have an epidemic of small-pox, which would make that city willing to co-operate with others in taking measures for quarantine and other protection. The kind hope thus expressed is significant of the Christian spirit of Chicago as exemplified in its Mayor.

Among the public men of the day there is no one more cordially and universally detested in Parliament, in the country, and in Kingston, the city of his residence, than Sir Richard Cartwright. The ex-Finance Minister is by no means a mediocrity: he possesses a clear intellect, admirable elocutionary powers, and a good education, and he has sufficient means to enable him to devote his attention to the study of public affairs. But his insolent and boorish manners, his unbearable self-conceit, and his want of tact more than counteract the effect of his talents. Besides this the man who is treacherous to one party is never respected by his new allies.

In may cases that have come before the courts of the Province difficulty has been experienced from the necessity of reflecting the evidence of agnostics and others who do not believe in future punishment. These men may be perfectly conscientious, their testimony may be important and essential to a just decision of the cause at issue, and yet hitherto it has been impossible to receive it, because of their want of orthodoxy. On the other hand any fearless blasphemer, who is willing to call God to witness that he speaks the truth, is allowed to enter the box and tell his story. The aim of the law is justice, not the punishment of men for irreligion, and the act is consequently a step in the right direction, the punishments applicable to perjury attaching equally to false affirmation.

General Boulanger, one of the French delegates, who was entertained in Montreal during the past summer, speaks in terms of enthusiasm about Canada, according to the Figaro of Paris. When asked his impressions of the country, he said: "We found all the population so French, so really French, that the treaties of the last century have not separated them from us. The sight of those cities of Montreal and Quebec caused a sensation at the heart, I assure you. The Canadians are a brave people. They have not forgotten their mother country of former times. Not that they are seeking to place themselves again under its ægis; that would be folly, but thanks to the autonomy or rather of the local tranquility which England accords them, they live happily, without desiring, I believe, anything else but this autonomy which pleases them better than the risk of a union with the United States.

Prof. Hind of Nova Scotia is still at large, raving about corruption in high quarters. His charges against the Canadian Government for having obtained the five and a half millions of the Halifax award under false pretences, by garbling figures and publishing forged and fraudulent fishery returns, met with little encouragement from those to whom he complained. Now he discloses another terrible job in connection with the Canada Pacific Railway. He charges that Sir John Macdonald, Sir Stafford Northcote, the Earl of Kimberley, ex-Governor of the Hudson Bay Co., Mr George Stephen and Sir Stafford Northcote's son are all in a conspiracy to grossly exaggerate the capabilities of the Saskatchewan region so as to put money in the Hudson Bay Co.'s pocket and enhance its interests in various ways. The man seems to have a suspicious mania, which plays strange frolics with his fancy.

Mr Mackenzie, galled by the manner in which he was treated by his party, shows that he has not forgotten the affront placed upon him, nor has his wounded spirit been healed by the salve of time. At the Grit Parliamentary caucus he was not present, having an engagement elsewhere. What is to be done with the refractory chieftain? Achilles sulked in his tent until the killing of his friend roused up vengeance that the blood of Hector alone could appease, and in the meantime calamities thickened upon the Greek host. The Grit host are similarly unfortunate, but Mr Mackenzie is not an Achilles, nor would his renewed activity change the aspect of affairs. For ten years the classic band was compelled to besiege Troy before their labors were crowned with success. The analogy suggests that ten years represents two sessions of Parliament, but at the end of that time we fear victory will be as far away as ever from the banners of Blake and his warriors.

THE CENSUS.

The census returns were laid on the table of the House yesterday, and they show that the population of the Dominion has increased from 3,678,493 in 1871 to 4,324,810 now. Ontario in the ten years has gone up from 1,620,842 to 1,923,228; Quebec from 1,190,505 to 1,359,027; Nova Scotia from 387,800 to 440,572; New Brunswick from 285,777 to 321,233; Prince Edward Island from 90,569 to 108,891; British Columbia has decreased from 55,000 to 49,459; Manitoba has increased from 20,000 to 65,954, and the North West Territories from 28,000 to 56,446.

Frontenac, according to the census of 1871, had 16,310, but according to the figures just published it has lost in the meanwhile and has only 14,091. Kingston, however, has gained 2,486, making it 14,993 as against 12,407. The details for this district are:—

District No. 115, Frontenac.—Population of District, 14,993.	
Sub-District Kingston, pop	3,739
" Portsmouth, village, pop	1,734
" Garden Island, village, pop	495
" Wolfe Island, pop	2,383
" Pittsburgh, pop	3,352
" Howe Island, pop	479
" Storrington, pop	2,811
District No. 116, Kingston City.—Population of District, 14,091.	
Sub-District Victoria Ward, pop	2,047
" Rideau Ward, pop	2,788
" Frontenac Ward, pop	2,847
" St. Lawrence, pop	933
" Ontario Ward, pop	1,225
" Sydenham Ward, pop	1,950
" Cataraqui Ward, pop	2,301
District No. 117, Lennox.—Population of District, 16,314.	
Sub-District, Amherst Island, pop	1,089
" Adolphustown, pop	737
" Bath, village, pop	546
" Ernestown, pop	3,961
" Fredericksburg North, pop	1,720
" Fredericksburg South, pop	1,340
" Napanee, town, pop	3,680
" Richmond, pop	3,240
District No. 118, Addington.—Population of District, 23,470	
Sub-District, Loughborough, pop	2,394
" Portland, pop	2,452
" Camden East, pop	5,134
" Sheffield, pop	2,591
" Kaladar, Anglesea, pop	990
" Denbigh, Abinger, Ashby, Effingham, pop	621
" Newburgh, village, pop	834
" Hinchinbrook, pop	1,322
" Olden, pop	829
" Bedford, pop	2,019
" Oso, pop	959
" Barrie, pop	486
" Kennebec, pop	1,149
" Clarendon, Miller, pop	685
" Palmerston, Canonto, pop	1,005
District No. 119, Prince Edward.—Population of District, 21,044.	
Sub-District, Picton, town	2,975

The details for the Dominion are:—

Prince Edward Island	108,891
Nova Scotia	440,572
New Brunswick	321,233
Quebec	1,359,027
Ontario	1,923,228
Manitoba	65,954
British Columbia	49,459
The Territories	56,446
Canada—Total population	4,324,810

A KINGSTONIAN ABROAD.

A Charming Singer and Composer in Chicago.

A gentleman who lately visited Chicago informs us that he met a number of Kingstonians and spent a very pleasant time in their company. One of the most delightful of these visits was one he paid to Mr and Mrs Robert de l'Armitage at their rooms in the Palmer House. Mrs de l'Armitage is the celebrated cantatrice and composer, Arabella Root, who was unfortunately suffering from a severe cold at the time of his visit and could not, therefore, sing for him. However, he spent a few hours very pleasantly with them and was shown among other things the "autograph" letters received by Madame Root from Mrs Garfield, President Arthur, Hon. Levi P. Morham, American Minister to France; Governor Foster, of Ohio, Garfield's State; Governor Long, of Massachusetts; Senator John Sherman, ex-Secretary of the Treasury; Wm. McKinley, jr., member of Congress; Senator Stoneman, of Ohio, a classmate of Garfield, and also a beautiful letter from Mrs Margaret Lucas, of London, England, sister of the right Hon. John Bright. These were letters of praise and commendation of Madame Root as an artist, and had reference to her poems and music composed and dedicated to the memory of the late President Garfield, speaking of the beauty and depth of her work. Of these we might mention President Garfield's Memorial Song, and the Memorial March which have been meeting with a very large sale throughout the United States. One of this lady's poems has been selected for publication in a collection of poems by Longfellow, Whittier, Homes and others as "A Poet's tribute to Garfield." Our fellow townsman Mr Robt. de l'Armitage feels justly proud of his charming wife and has in view a visit to his old home shortly. We would suggest that while here Madame Root's services be secured for a concert by some of our local societies, and we have no doubt the lady would take part.

PENITENTIARY MATTERS.

During the last financial year there were 916 males and 32 females in the Kingston Penitentiary. Of these, 235 males and 8 females were discharged, leaving 681 males and 24 females, or 705 in all, on the 30th of June last.

Mr Moylan, in his report, suggests surrounding the prison property with a lofty wall and erecting a new building further away from the bay, leaving the old one to be used for prisoners whom it might be found necessary to keep apart. A new prison could be built cheaply by means of convict labour, the stone and lime being found upon the spot.

The Warden, who complains of detraction inside and outside the walls, is advised to deal with the inside offenders after their deserts.

Mr Creighton is said to treat his convicts "with great judgment, wisely tempering mildness and kindnes with firmness and determination, when necessary."

Not a single death from natural causes occurred in the prison during the last year.

There is a large class of imbecile and idiotic convicts, who are attended to with care.

The introduction of gas is recommended.

The cost of maintaining each convict for a year is $154.21½.

There is a list of returns and reports attached to the Warden's report, which give a complete history of the year's transactions in detail.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Six Days' Match for the Championship of the World—Nine Entries, at $1,000 Each.

New York, Feb. 17.—Nine contestants have entered for the great 142-hour go-as-you please race for the championship of the world, which will commence at five minutes before 1 o'clock on the morning of Monday, February 27th, and close at 10:05 on the Saturday evening following. No one who fails to cover 525 miles will receive any portion of the receipts. Of the stakes, the winner will have $8,000 and the second man $1,000. After the expenses have been paid, the gate receipts will be disposed of as follows: if only one contestant covers 525 miles, he receives all the balance; if two—the first will receive two thirds and the other one third; if three—50, 30 and 20 per cent.; if four—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.; if five—50, 25, 12, 8 and 5 per cent.; if six—50, 20, 12, 8, 6 and 4 per cent. The names, ages, height, weight and record of the contestants are as follows:

Names.	Age.	Height.	Weight.	Record. Miles
Fitzgerald	35	5 10½	165	582
Vint	35	5.03	127	578
Sullivan	27	....	....	569
Hughes	31	5 07	150	568
Rowell	29	5 06	147	566
Noremac	27	5 03½	115	565
Panchot	59	5.05	128	541
Scott	..	....	....	505
Hazael	36	5 06½	122	500

If Hart, Herty, Howard and Albert could have found backers willing to risk $1,000 on their getting a place in the great sweepstakes, all were fit, well and willing enough to join. As it is, the list of starters embraces the shining lights at the game, and it is safe to say that the 1882 contest will produce the champion six day pedestrian of the world. Whoever he may be, it is almost a certainty that he will wipe the present record of 582 miles from the slate, and, if 600 miles is not made, it will only be because there was no necessity of going that far to win the greatest stake and, possibly, the biggest gate money ever contested for.

FOUNDERING OF THE "BAHAMA."

The Quebecers Lost by the Disaster.

Quebec, Feb 17.—The Chronicle publishes the following details of the Quebecers lost by the S. S. Bahama

JAMES SUTTON,

the purser of the steamship, was well known in this city, and moved amid a large circle of admiring friends. He has a step brother employed in the Crown Lands Department, and another in the office of Mr James G Ross. Deceased was 25 or 26 years of age and unmarried. He had been successively in the employ of the Stadacona Insurance Company, and in that of Messrs A. Fraser & Co., agents of the Western Insurance Co. Last winter he was secretary of the Waverly Snow Shoe Club of this city.

Many of those whose loss we mourn in Quebec were married men and heads of families.

WM. O'BRIEN

leaves a widow and six small children. He resided in the Clude Sac and was a labourer in the employ of Messrs Robert Borland & Co.

CHRISTIAN SMITH

was also a married man, and leaves 4 young children, one of whom is less than a month old. His home was Sous Le Cap street, to rear of No. 5 fire station. He was for sometime in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company. He was a regular attendant at Trinity Church and is highly spoken of by all his acquaintances.

THOMAS GEORGE

was unmarried and resided at Paul street. He belonged to the 8th Battalion and was pretty well known in lower town. He was a tall and rather powerful built young man and was known here as an exceptionable good swimmer, and the telegrams show that he made a desperate effort for life. His mother previous to her death last fall was employed for a number of years as cook in Boisvert's restaurant. He was frequently employed here as a stoker on boats in the harbor.

JOHN CHAPPLES,

was quite a young man and was employed for some time in Hossac's factory.

FELIX DUBE

was a Batteau man, belonging to Cape Blanc.

PATRICK M'CARTHY

was a resident of Champlain street, and was for some time in the employ of Mr Delaney, butcher

MRS ROBERT FOSTER,

of 684 Champlain street, mourns the loss of three members of her family—her husband, her son George, and her son in-law

CHIEF ENGINEER HEIGHTON,

reported in our despatches as belonging to New York, is also among the lost. Heighton had lost a hand, but had a steel appliance secured on to his arm in its place, with which he was enabled to achieve wonderful results. The names given in the despatchs as Paul Wattarau and G. Bikner are supposed to be incorrect. There are no parties belonging to Quebec bearing such names. The former is supposed to stand for a French Canadian man named Paul Maburu, who shipped here on board the Bahama The error may have occurred in writing or in wiring the name. G. Bikner, it is similarly supposed, should read George Brymer, formerly a resident of Spencer's Cove.

The Vankoughnet Family.

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Dear Sir,—Your kindly reference to the destitution of the family of Vankoughnet in your issue of Tuesday has been productive of good. Yesterday morning a kind lady sent to me a number of articles of clothing, which will be very acceptable to them. If any charitably disposed friend will do likewise, I will forward them free of cost. It seems hard that the poor woman and children should suffer because of the alleged misdeeds of the unfortunate husband and father.—Yours truly,

T. W. Jolliffe.

Kingston, Feb 17.

THE RICHELIEU COMPANY.

The Directors of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, it is said, intend either disposing of the steamers belonging to the Upper Canada line or leasing them, and with this end in view, they have sent engineers to make an inventory of all stores and property at the different points. It is also very probable that the capital stock of the Company will be reduced 25 per cent., and an application will likely shortly be made to Parliament for the necessary authorization.

Y.M.P.B.A.

At Gananoque yesterday the lodge went in secret session at twelve o'clock, after which the election of officers was proceeded with, which resulted as follows:—Past Grand Master, H. Eliber, Credition; Grand Master, James Lucas, London; Deputy Grand Master, James Kenny, Gananoque; Grand Chaplain, Thos. Henry, Meaford; Grand Secretary, Wm. Lee, Toronto; Grand Treasurer, W. Colville Dresden; Grand Conductor, J. F. Harper, Hamilton; Grand Master of Ceremonies, E. L. Smith, Ingersoll; Grand Lecturer, J. Giles, Hamilton; G.I.T., Geo. McGookin, Brockville; Grand O.T., G. Witherell, Lyndhurst; Associated Grand officers—J. Gray, A.D.G. Mr, Toronto; T. R. Foy, A.D.G Sec., Toronto; W. J. Sissons, A.D.G. Treas., Kingston; T. J. Storey, A.D.G. Lect., Gananoque, J. Furst, A.D.G. Lect., Hamilton; S. Shane, A.D.G. Chaplain, Campbellford. The different District Deputy Grand Masters were then elected, after which the grand officers were installed by the W.G.M., and the lodge adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

August 12th was appointed as the day the Order would celebrate in future.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Girouard's Bill—Work, Not Talk—Government Doings—An Alarm.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Another bill to allow marriage with a deceased wife's sister was introduced in the House yesterday by Mr Girouard, of Jacques Cartier. It provides, first, that all laws prohibiting marriage between a man and the sister of his deceased wife are hereby repealed, as if they had never been enacted; secondly, that this act shall not affect in any manner vested rights.

Mr Mackenzie returned to the Capital this morning, and this afternoon, by arrangement, he is to make a motion for papers in relation to the Welland Canal contract, which will enable Sir Charles Tupper to state the circumstances under which it was let and the nature of the contract, which has been made subject to the disapproval of Parliament.

Work and not talk, so far as work is possible at this early stage, is still the programme of the House. A little over an hour was sufficient yesterday to dispose of the business, which included the ordering of some important returns. The Hon. John O'Connor laid on the table of the House yesterday the Post Office report, and the Hon. J. H. Pope brought down a message from the Governor-General with the first part of the census, and Sir Hector Langevin presented the despatch from this Government to the Ontario Government, offering to submit the disputed boundary award to the Supreme Court for decision.

At noon to day the House of Commons was filled with smoke and an alarm of fire was given, which caused considerable consternation. On examination the trouble was found to be a defective flue in the basement.

The Dominion Alliance met at 10 o'clock and the report of the Quebec branch was read. A lengthy discussion took place on one of the clauses recommending an investigation into the cause of the defeat of the Scott Act through the want of a thorough organization on the part of temperance workers. The report of the committee on the work of the several provinces showed that the Act had been carried in 28 counties out of 34 in which it had been submitted. The Hon. Neal Dow, of Portland, Maine, attended the meeting.

The trotting meeting has been indefinitely postponed and entrance money has been returned. This is much to be regretted as there was every prospect of the meeting being the best in the history of the country. The unprecedented state of the weather at this season of the year was the cause.

A number of Quebec members and others, interested in the ferry to connect the Intercolonial with the North Shore, waited to-day on the Minister of Railways in connection with that project.

Col. Goddard, of New York, and Mr E Hearley, of Montreal, are here seeking an act of Incorporation for the Edison Electric Light Co.

SOUTH SIMCOE.

Triumphant Return of the Government Candidate.

Tottenham, Feb. 16.—The election for the riding of South Simcoe was held to-day, the candidates being Mr Richard Tyrwhitt, of Bradford, Conservative, and Mr John S. Lucas, of Churchhill, Reformer. The election resulted in a majority of 500 for Mr Tyrwhitt, with Mulmar and Tossorontio to hear from, which will increase the majority.

Bradford, Feb. 16.—Large and enthusiastic meetings of the electors of South Simcoe were yesterday addressed by Messrs A. W. Lauder, W. J. Parkhill, and Lewis Wigle, M.P.P.'s, on behalf of Col. Tyrwhitt, the Government candidate, and by Messrs D. D. Hay and Awrey, M.P.P.'s on behalf of the Opposition candidate, at Bondhead, at 2 p.m., and at Bradford at 8 p.m. There were large majorities at both meetings in favour of the Government candidate.

Fatal Explosion.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 17.—At eight o'clock this morning an explosion occurred at the pyrotechnic works. Professor Jackson's building was shattered and burned. At least fifteen, and probably more lives were lost. Many people are dangerously wounded. The building is the old homestead of Admiral Porter. A number of coloured families lived in the Porter mansion building. It first took fire while the firemen were playing on the flames. A large crowd surrounded them and an explosion occurred, scattering destruction far and wide. The number of killed is about fifteen or twenty; twenty are dangerously wounded, and fifty more or less seriously wounded. The dead are being laid in the City Hall, and the wounded are being cared for in various drug stores. No accurate list can be obtained now. The scene is one of great excitement.

Pope & Bitlau, druggists, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, write: "We have never sold any medicine that gives such satisfaction to the customer and pleasure to the seller as Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. We can refer you to numbers that have used it for diphtheria with entire satisfaction and success.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, February 17, noon.

Wheat—1,28½ for April; 1,22 for March; 1,25½ for June; 1,26½ for May.
Corn—62⅞c for May; 57½c to 57⅝c for cash; 55½c to 55½c for rejected; 63c for June.
Pork—17,62½ for March; 17,85 for April; 18,02½ for May
Lard—10,87½ for March; 10,97½ for April; 11,10 for May.

OSWEGO MARKET

Oswego, February 17, 1 p.m.

Flour—Lower
Wheat Steady; sales, 1,000 bush white state at 1,34; red state held at 1 38
Corn—Quiet western mixed, 72c
Oats—Quiet; No. 2 state, 47c
Barley—Quiet; No 2 Canada held at 1,06; No 1 Canada at 1,08, No. 1 bright Canada at 1,10.
Rye—Quiet
Barley shipped—7,600 bush.
Sales of barley in Albany yesterday—7,000 bush Canada at 1,08 to 1,12; 15,000 bush Canada western by sample on private terms; 6,000 bush Canada eastern, four-rowed, at 1,00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, February 17, 1 p.m.

Stocks—Irregular.
Cotton—Firm, at 11⅞.
Flour—Steady; receipts, 16,000 bbls; sales, 12,000 bbls; at 4,10 to 4,75 for superior state and western; 4,75 to 8,00 for common to choice extra state; 4,75 to 8,75 for do western.
Rye Flour—Weak, at 4,45 to 4,90.
Wheat—Unsettled; receipts, 51,000 bush; sales, 160,000 bush No. 2 red for March at 1,35½ to 1,36; 640,000 bush do for April at 1,37⅞ to 1,39½; 760,000 bush do for May at 1,38 to 1,39⅞; 128,000 bush do for June at 1,36 to 1,37; 48,000 bush do for July at 1,27.
Rye—Dull and unchanged.
Corn—Less active; receipts, 75,000 bush; sales, 330,000 bush, at 63c to 68½c for old; 67c to 70⅞c for new.
Barley—Unchanged.
Oats—Dull; receipts, 37,000 bushels; sales, 60,000 bush; at 47½c to 49c for mixed; 48c to 49c for white.
Pork—Firm, at 17,75.
Lard—Weak, at 10,97½.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, February 17.

Bank of Montreal—205½ asked; 205¼ offered. Sales—10 at 204½; 15 at 204⅞; 145 at 205; 200 at 205½
Merchants' Bank—128½ asked; 128 offered. Sales—10 at 128½; 17 at 128½; 150 at 128½
Bank of Commerce—143½ asked; 143 offered. Sales—40 at 143.
Ontario Bank—61½ asked; 61 offered. Sales—165 at 61
Bank of Toronto—170 asked; 168 offered.
Molson's Bank—130 asked; 125⅞ offered.
Banque Du Peuple (ex-div)—90 asked; 88 offered.
Banque Jacques Cartier—115 asked; 110 offered.
Union Bank—95 asked; 93½ offered.
Quebec Bank—108 offered.
Exchange Bank—145 asked
Montreal Telegraph Co—124½ asked; 124 offered. Sales—50 at 123½; 50 at 124.
Dominion Telegraph Co—96 asked.
Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co—53½ asked; 53½ offered. Sales—24 at 53⅞.

DIED

At Kingston, February 17th, Elizabeth Wens, relict of the late Peter Bajus, sr, aged 87 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, opposite the Kingston Brewery, on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. to Cataraqui Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

HOUSE-CLEANING

Before House-Cleaning Time!

BRING YOUR PICTURES TO C. B. ROUTLEY'S and get them framed neat and cheap. A large stock of Ready-made Photo Frames just received, from 10 cents to $2 each; also, Arch Top Mirrors, from 35 cents to $1,25. The remnants of Fancy Valentines to be sold at reduced rates.

ROUTLEY'S NEW BLOCK, 175 Princess Street.

February 17.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Canadian Locomotive and Engine Company, (LIMITED).

INVITE TENDERS for the following materials, to be delivered at their Works, Ontario Street:

14,000 LINEAL FEET Sound, Straight Timber (Pine, Black Ash or Rock Elm) in lengths of 35 to 45 feet, and 9 inches diameter at small end.

2,400 LINEAL FEET Sound, Straight Timber (Pine or Black Ash), hewn on four sides, 12 x 12, the front side to be free from sap or wane, in lengths of 35 to 45 feet.

33 TOISE STONE for Wharf filling

Tenders to be addressed

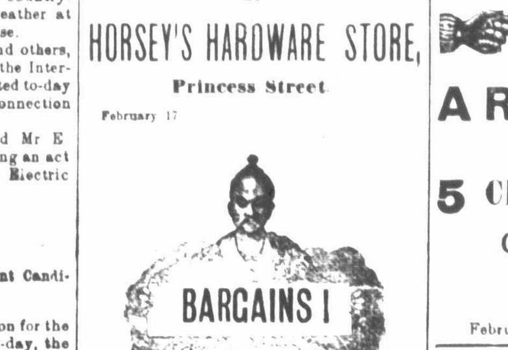
JAS. W. PYKE, Secretary-Treasurer, P.O. Box 1696.

February 16

REAL AMERICAN JEWELS

Those Carpet Sweepers JUST RECEIVED —AT— HORSEY'S HARDWARE STORE, Princess Street.

February 17



ALL GRADES

TEAS —AND— SUGARS REDUCED IN PRICE —AT THE— ITALIAN WAREHOUSE, J. S. HENDERSON, Brock Street

February 17.

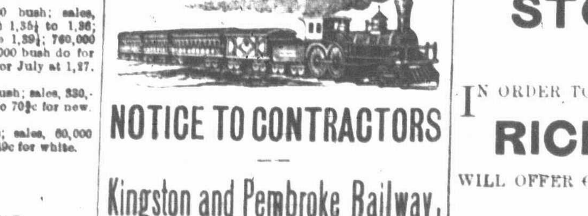
-NAPERY GOODS-

WE ARE SHOWING IN THE ABOVE DEPARTMENT A Large Stock and Unexcelled Value —IN— ALL DESCRIPTION —OF— HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

TABLE LINENS, first class value.
Double Damask Table Cloths, from two to five yards long, at low prices.
Double Damask Table Napkins at very low prices.
A splendid stock of Bed-room Towels, Bath Towels, Glass Towels, Kitchen Towelling, Roller Linens, Stair Linens, Stair Oilcloth.
Very handsome Billiard Cloth Table Spreads.
Very handsome Piano Covers.
Handsome Lace Curtains.
Handsome Lace Antimacassars.
Beautiful designs in NEW FRENCH CRETONNES.

R. & J. GARDINER, Direct Importers.

Kingston, February 14.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Kingston and Pembroke Railway.

TENDERS will be received by the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company until Noon of the 22nd day of February next for grading, &c., from the middle branch of the Clyde to the Madawaska River, about 12 miles. Information can be obtained at the Company's Office, Kingston, and at the camp of the locating party on the line of the proposed work. Terms—Ninety per cent. cash on the monthly estimates and balance on completion.

The Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

GEO. OSBORNE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Kingston, February 9.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET FOR TERM OF YEARS—House and Surgery, at present occupied by DR. YATES, corner of King and William Streets. Apply on the premises.

February 16.

BRANDON!

Great Auction Sale.

MANITOBA TOWN LOTS!

Mr J. E. HUTCHESON is Instructed to Sell AT HIS ROOMS, Brock Street, on THURSDAY, FEB. 23RD, 1882, BRANDON, MOUNTAIN CITY, WINNIPEG LOTS AND FARM LANDS.

SELECTED LOTS IN ABOVE PLACES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE. Little need be said in favour of Brandon, as every one has heard of the Boom in Brandon property—the terminus of the C.P.R. Branch Railway to the Coal Mines; the terminus of the Air Line from Emerson, which will cut Winnipeg out completely. Brandon booming and making fortunes for people daily. Surveyed in June last, has now 1,200 population. Hotel, costing $75,000, to be built immediately.

MOUNTAIN CITY is no paper city. Situated in Southwestern Manitoba, the Garden of the Province. Grist Mill, Saw Mill, Stores, Hotels, School, Post Office, etc. Situated in the heart of the BEST FARMING DISTRICT IN MANITOBA.

480 Acres Range 15, west, Township 6, will be put up at an upset price of $8 per acre.

OTHER VALUABLE FARMS WILL ALSO BE OFFERED.

SALE AT 2 and 7:30 P.M

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February 16

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August 24

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The Next Regular Monthly Meetings of the City Lodges will be held as follows:

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THIS EVENING.

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Prof Hotchkin (Springless Truss fame) at the Windsor Hotel.

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The Daily News.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17.

Calisthenics, Drill, &c.—Class to commence 1st March, Young Ladies 4 to 5 p.m. Boys 5 to 6 p.m. Those wishing to attend apply at once to S. S. Morgans.

Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours.—Lower lakes—Strong northerly to north westerly winds, fair decidedly colder weather, with snow flurries. St. Lawrence—Strong northerly winds, fair colder weather, with snow flurries.

Bishop of Algoma.—The Evangelical Churchman states that the Metropolitan has summoned the members of the Provincial Synod to meet at Montreal on April 26 to consider the necessity of supplying the vacancy in the Diocese of Algoma caused by the death of Bishop Fauquier.

Teas.—Don't forget that I will rush the Duty Free Teas on the market in a few days. For to morrow: Fresh sausages, roll butter, dairy butter, haddock, salt water salmon and salmon trout, and a full stock of teas, sugars, liquors and general groceries at low cash prices. Call at Parkhill's.

Stealing Shutters.—Last night some miscreants stole some shutters from the windows of Mr Waldron's and Mr Sands' shops and carried them off. Those belonging to Mr Waldron have been recovered, but those belonging to Mr Sands have not. The thieves have not all left Kingston yet.

New Cylinder.—Messrs. Chown & Cunningham have cast a new cylinder for the tug F. A. Folger, 20 inches in diameter, and an 18 inch stroke. It will increase the power of the tug 50 per cent. The cylinder will be bored and finished by Messrs D. McEwan & Son. Captain Allen says that the casting is as good a piece of work of the kind as he had ever seen.

Narrow Escape.—Yesterday little Miss McCormick, daughter of Mr McCormick, who is employed at the Royal Military College, had a narrow escape from being drowned. She was crossing from the city on the ice and walked into a hole a short distance out from the Queen's wharf. Some soldiers were on hand and were prompt in rescuing her. The members of B Battery have done good service this winter in saving life.

Major General Strange.—Major Gen. Luard, in his report says: "The Royal School of Gunnery at Kingston also loses its commandant by the attainment to the rank of retired Major General of Lieut.-Col. Bland Strange, the able and well-known officer of Royal Artillery, who has devoted ten of the best years of his life, and has been like a father, to the artillery of Canada; this case also I recommend to the favourable consideration of the Government for his retention as Inspector of Artillery."

A Father and Son.—On Wednesday night the policemen were astonished to see a man walk into the station house leading a little boy with a chain. The chain was fastened around one of the lad's ankles with a huge pad lock. When they had taken a seat they were recognized as father and son. The father explained that the lad, together with another boy, had been in the habit of stealing money and other stuff from him and that he could not make him mend his ways. He thought it was best to bring his son to the police and see if they could do anything for him. After the lad had received a talking to he promised not to steal again and he was therefore released. The padlock at his ankle was unlocked and the chain removed. The sight of the two going down the street at ten o'clock at night, one leading the other, was an unusual one, and the clanking of the chain led many people to wonder if a convict had escaped.

Invited Guests.—Among those who were invited to the Governor's ball on Tuesday evening were Dr. and the Misses Bayne, Miss Burpee, Sir Alexander Campbell, Sir Richard and Lady Cartwright, Lieut. Col. and the Misses Campbell, Captain Cotton, Mr Forshaw and Mrs Day and Miss Moyle, Mrs and the Misses Drummond, Major and Mrs Fairtlough, Rev. G. and Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Featherstone (nee Parnell), Mr Sanford Fleming, C.M.G., Mr and Mrs Goodwin and Miss Brophy, Mr A. Gunn, M.P., Mayor Gaskin, Lieut. Col. Mrs Hewett, Major and Mrs Holmes, Mr and Mrs R. Carr Harris, Miss Harris, Lt Col. and Mrs Irwin, Mr James Johnson, editor of the Ottawa Citizen, Hon A. N., Mrs and Miss Kaulbach, Mr G. A. Kirkpatrick, the Bishop of Ontario, Lt. Col. and Mrs Montizambert, Rt. Hon. Sir John and Lady Macdonald, Mr T. H. McGuire, Capt. and Mrs Peters, Captain Shephard, A.D.C. (B Battery), Major and Mme. Taschereau, Mr and Mrs Walkem.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Very Latest Urban and Suburban Briefs

Mr Beaupre is contemplating the erection of a new hotel.

It is understood Sir Leonard Tilley will bring down the budget on the 24th instant.

Mr A. Onderdonk, contractor of the C.P.R., was at the British to-day. He left this afternoon for the east.

A horse belonging to Mr Calvin while crossing the ice this morning with a load broke through. It was rescued.

On Princess Street last night a man, who was under the influence of liquor, drew a revolver and presented it at a young man, threatening to shoot. The weapon was taken from him

Mr W. J. Spicer, Superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway, has issued a circular to the employees of the road, urging a renewal by them of the Grand Trunk Employees' Temperance Pledge.

POLICE COURT.

The case of Robert Crawford for abusive language came up again this morning, the information had been changed so as to read that the language was used on the 12th. Alexander Crawford deposed that his brother left the city on the morning of the 12th and returned on the 24th. When he was told about the summons having been left in his absence he said he knew nothing about it. Witness did not think his brother was in Kingston on the night of the 12th. If he were he would have seen him. Robert always came home regularly to his meals. David Crawford, father of Robert, also testified to his son having left the city on the morning of the 12th.

Robert Crawford made a statement in which he said that he drove with a farmer to Napanee on the 12th of January, and left there the same day for Mill Point, where he remained Thursday night. He went to Belleville the next morning. He was looking for work.

His Worship reserved his decision till to-morrow morning.

John Jackson was charged with being a vagrant and having no means of support. He said as regards having no means of support, it was not altogether true. His feet and legs were very bad, but they would support him a little yet. He would like to get in the hospital. The Magistrate ordered that he be examined, to see if he is a fit subject for the hospital.

John Monohan was given 24 hours to get out of the city.

BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

A special meeting of delegates from the various benevolent and provident associations in Canada was held at the Rossin House, Toronto, on Wednesday, commencing at two o'clock. The object of the meeting was to consider the propriety of obtaining further legislation to place the business of these associations upon a more definite and satisfactory basis. About sixty delegates were present, representing the following associations and societies:—Provident Association of America, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Masonic Mutual, Independent Order of Foresters, Red Cross, American Legion of Honour, Royal Arcanum, Knights of the Maccabees, Sons of England, Royal Templars of Temperance and Independent Order of Oddfellows. Mr J. B. Nixon, D.D.G.M., A.O.U.W., Toronto, was elected chairman. It was stated that a Government statute required that any persons or society receiving premiums and issuing a policy had to deposit $50,000 to receive their authority and license. Mr W. D. Gordon, Kingston, understood that the Government only wished to keep out foreign societies. A committee was appointed to draft an act to be present ed to the Government at its next session.

KINGSTON PUBLIC WORKS.

The report of the Minister of Public Works announces that it has been decided to erect a detached boiler and pump house 36 feet by 26 feet, with residence for engineer over the same, and to pump water from Navy Bay for domestic and fire purposes in the R. M. C., instead of carting it. Mr John Waddell, of Kingston, has got the contract, the local architects being Messrs Power & Son.

In the Penitentiary the blacksmith shop has been reroofed with metal. The roof of the south workshop has been strengthened and reroofed with metal. A breakwater 200 feet long and 30 feet wide has been constructed, forming a basin 100 by 100 feet for the use of vessels loading and unloading. The ceiling of the Catholic chapel has been renewed. A building 150 by 20 feet, for storage of lumber, has been erected. Mr John Bowes is superintending architect.

In the Post Office Mr Thomas Overend, contractor, has made a new screen to the public lobby with lock boxes, a general delivery circle and alterations to the registered letter boxes.

PIGEON THIEVES.

A few days ago a boy named Charles Raymond had some pigeons stolen from him. He informed Detective Sullivan, and yesterday afternoon the latter discovered the missing birds in a yard on Arch street, when they were returned to their owner.

About a week ago another person had some pigeons stolen. Detective Sullivan met some boys on the street whom he suspected of being the thieves. He told them that unless they returned the pigeons that night he would have them before the Magistrate in the morning. The birds were put back during the night.

FONG LEI IN COURT.

At Montreal a Chinaman named Fong Lei, described as a washerman, but himself saying that he had no work, was brought up in the Police Court yesterday afternoon charged with breaking furniture belonging to F. X. Beaudry, with whom he had boarded. Fong Lei could not understand the word "bail" and at last M. Dugas told him to come back on Friday. The only gratitude which he then expressed was an extreme desire to have the day altered to Saturday. He is recently of Kingston.

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A Small Audience But an Excellent Concert.

The concert last night, no doubt owing to the unsatisfactory state of the weather, was not as largely attended as the merits of the programme demanded, and yet we feel safe in saying that all who attended were abundantly repaid, as notwithstanding the fact that excuses were necessary for the non appearance of some five pieces published in the programme, yet it was quite late enough ere the last piece was rendered. The concert was opened by a well executed piano duet by Misses Gould and Chamberlain. Miss S. Barton followed, and rendered in her usual style "Waiting." She did not appear in the second part, however, and here we may mention a curious coincidence which occurred. Miss Bamford intended singing as her piece "Waiting," and had to send home for other music, which she was not prepared to sing. Her piece "Leaf from the spray," however, was very much appreciated. The Rev. E. P. Crawford sang with feeling and effect "The wreck of the Hesperus," and in his second song, "The children's kingdom," a most beautiful selection, fairly carried the audience with him. His encore to this song was also very nicely rendered. Mr Gilbert Griffin is always at home on the platform as a reader, and his three selections were not only good in themselves but deservedly applauded, particularly the last. His second reading was substituted for Archdeacon Jones' song. Miss Bates did splendidly, as she always does, in both her rendition of "Sing sweet bird" and "Corilla," to the latter she sang as an encore very sweetly that good old song "The last rose of summer," and was loudly applauded. Major Gingras kept up the high opinion entertained of him, for although he sang in French, yet the power and compass of his excellent voice were so apparent that all joined in a hearty encore. His duet with Major Tachereau was exceedingly well rendered, and the Marseillaise was given as an encore. Miss McAdam and Miss Macalister, as piano duetists, and Dr. Duval, as soloist, did very nicely, and Mr Trendell fairly took the audience by storm with his clarionet solo, and nothing short of a reappearance would satisfy the audience. The concert was ended by the singing of the National Anthem, Miss Bates taking the solo. The accompanists were Misses Merrick and McAdam, and Messrs Barton, Shaw and Dr. Duval.

COUNTY SCHOOLS.

A correspondent writing anent the above subject, says: "It is to be hoped, that now the Provincial Legislature is sitting, that some measure will be brought in anent teachers for the schools in our back townships. It is not likely that Dr. Agnew is so much to blame for the want of teachers at the present time, as he should, we think, be pecuniarily interested in having all the schools open. We regret that our worthy member Mr D. D. Calvin, is unwell, as no doubt he would greatly assist in laying the cause before the House to get matters set right. It would do a great deal of good if a complete revision of the School Law took place, entirely doing away with the present school sections and trustees and Secretary-Treasurers, constituting township boards, not members of the Municipal Council, with a paid Secretary, (township clerks for instance) who would have full control of finances, hiring teachers, &c., &c., assisted by a local resident superintendent for each school, appointed by them, who would be in direct communication with the Board. These measures should be compulsory and not left, as at present, to the recommendation of school sections, as many of the ratepayers would hesitate to delegate their little authority and transfer the funds to those elected for the whole township, but we might depend on greater uniformity in the management of, and steadier work in the schools, with better economy, and grumbling like the present would not be heard."

SETTLED AT LAST.

This morning Judge Price made an investigation into the difficulty that existed between the County Council and Mr Deighton, sub-Treasurer for school moneys for the township of Barrie. He held $143.10 of school money which he refused to hand over to the Council till he had received remuneration from the county for ten years' services. He considered that he was justly entitled to a salary. Mr Deighton handed in his books, which showed that the amount due the county was $112 33, which he had still in his possession, not having received an order to hand it over to any person. Mr Whiting appeared for the county. After all the accounts had been thoroughly examined, it was decided that the amount that Mr Deighton should hand over to the Council would be $114.33, which sum corresponded with the books of the Treasurer, with the exception of $2 that had been used to pay for a warrant. The sum of $20 had been paid as a second grant to section No. 6 as poor school money, and $11 77 had been paid on checks handed in by the Inspector, which left $114.33 due the county. The Judge, in stating that he would report the result of the investigation to the Council, said he would recommend that the county pay the costs. He had found Mr Deighton's books to be kept exceptionally well, and they corresponded with the money he had on hand. The difficulty had arisen from the manner in which the books had been handed over to him. It is probable that Mr Deighton will ask the county to remunerate him for his services.

IN MEMORIAM.

Still another of our old residents has passed on before. This morning the spirit of the beloved wife of the late Mr Peter Bajus, and mother of Mr Jacob Bajus, took its flight. Deceased was an old lady who was loved and esteemed by both her relatives and her many friends, all of whom will miss her kind words and motherly advice. She was 87 years of age. Her life, though long, was good and useful.

This afternoon the funeral of the late Miss Meacham, took place from her uncle's (Mr Jacob Bajus) residence at two o'clock. Deceased was a young lady who was highly respected and esteemed by her numerous friends in Kingston. She was a victim to that dread disease, consumption, but she bore up to the last with Christian fortitude. We sympathise with the family in their bereavement—the death of two in two days.

THE CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Sins in Business Life—Business Morality and Bible Morality.

Notwithstanding the rain last evening, Sydenham Street Church was fairly filled by those interested in this usual and special conference of Christian people. Rev. F. McCuaig occupied the chair, and after the opening exercises, explained that when the programme for these meetings was under consideration it was felt important that the work of the Holy Spirit should be given special prominence, and so the same subject would be discussed as on the previous evening, namely, "How the Holy Spirit is grieved and the work of God is hindered." He then called upon

REV. MR HAGAR

to read a paper on the above subject. The paper was, from the first sentence to the last, a most faithful and unsparing testimony against sins in business and church life, that, he declared, grieve the Holy Spirit and hinder God's work. Seldom are such pointed, piercing words uttered in any audience as were spoken last night, and if they have their intended effect, there will certainly be some great changes in the business lives of some men. After referring to the solemn responsibility that rested upon the man who is appointed to warn the House of Israel and tell them of their sins, and also to his own consciousness of this responsibility, Mr Hagar proceeded to show how sins in the business life and in the church life grieve the Spirit.

FIRST SINS IN BUSINESS LIFE.

Uprightness of dealing and transparent truthfulness are essential elements of Christian character. No business can be carried on in harmony with Christianity which is not based upon the principles of truth and honesty. Who does not know that much of the business of the present day if weighed in the balances of truth and honesty would be found wanting. Adulteration of articles of food has become so general the government has been forced to interfere for the protection of the public health. The opinion has with some grown almost to a doctrine that business morality cannot be held to the standard of Bible morality, and when such loose views of righteousness find a place in the practice of any who profess the name of Christ, the result is ruinous to the cause of God. The Bible nowhere teaches one kind of religion for the shop and another for the closet and another for the prayer meeting. It has its curses for lying lips and the false balance, and commands its readers to "provide things honest in the sight of all men." The dealer who sells adulterated goods for genuine is a fraud. If he says "these goods are all wool" when he knows they are mixed with cotton he is a liar, and no amount of talk of the necessities of the trade can make his way of dealing otherwise than fraudulent. Such persons when in the Church kill spiritual life in themselves and embitter others against religion. Again men sin in business life when they fail in business and dishonestly withhold part of their assets from their creditors. Unjust usury, the exacting of higher rates of interest on loans than is justified by the state of trade, or the circumstances of the borrower is another sin of which many who profess Christ are guilty. It cannot be right to take advantage of the necessity of our neighbour in this, though some think it is right. The excuse of calling high rates an insurance on the extra risk is a lame one, for usurers don't lend where there is risk. That they who practice this grieve the Spirit is evident from the fact that no usurer is ever found in active Christian work. Drinking intoxicating liquors, or deriving profit from the liquor traffic either by its manufacture, sale, or renting property to be employed in the accursed trade is another sin in business life a sin against humanity and against God. Another sin is smuggling. This is nothing less than stealing. He who smuggles robs the State and so robs his fellow-citizen. And men guilty of this and the other sins referred to quench the Spirit of God within them and hinder His saving work in their own souls. If they be members of the Church their evil example works ruin in the Church. Their example leads young men whom they employ to practice fraud, deception and dishonesty. The Holy Spirit will not work with such men.

SINS IN OUR CHURCH LIFE

Among these the first is that of schism—divisions of feeling, the absence of love found among those who call themselves Christians. They are the true schismatical churches who stand aloof and refuse to co operate with their brethren in fighting the battles of their common Lord. Surely this hinders God's work. The spirit of God is grieved again in church life by the general neglect of spiritual duties which characterizes the Christianity of this generation. God calls every believer to active service, yet multitudes are perishing, and few take it to heart or diligently labour for their salvation. Money making and pleasures are preferred to God's service, and by their apathy Christians are as much as saying "Let souls perish, I cannot be disturbed from my pleasures or money getting." Who can doubt that God will reject all such believers at the judgment? Another sin in church life is mammon service, or love of this world. The true believer feels it would be a sin to divert his energies from soul saving work to the amassing of wealth merely for the purpose of enjoying it or leaving it to his children. If riches come to him in the ordinary pursuits of business he receives them as God's steward to be employed for Him. But, are Kingston Christians generally the wise stewards, the unworldly, liberal, heavenly minded citizens of Christ's kingdom which are described by Christ in His word? I think we might answer, "With few exceptions they are not." Mammon service is the service of much of the Christianity of to day. When Christian men hold on to their money and allow the interests of Christ's Kingdom to suffer they are worshippers of mammon, and who cannot see that this is a sin. The Bible classes it with the most debasing of crimes, exclaiming, "Neither thieves nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners shall inherit the Kingdom of God." It is a fruitful source of deadness in the Church. In closing his paper Mr Hagar mentioned laxity of discipline in churches as a grievance to the Holy Spirit and a hindrance to God's work. Scripture teaching on this is very plain. And if it be true that fraudulent dealers, liars, usurers, extortioners, drunkards and trafficers in rum are in our churches it is a grievous sin against Christ and his body. Churches that tolerate such members grieve the Spirit and hinder God's work. To retain them in the church is only to confirm them in their ruinous self-deception. At last all such will awake in the eternal world to find themselves cast out. Let the church be purged from these sins and the Holy Spirit would work in our midst mightily and gloriously.

After prayer by the Rev. Prof. Mowat, the Rev Mr Dobbs addressed the meeting. The reverend gentlemen, said if the work of God is not carried on the Holy Spirit is grieved. He would ask, "What is the work of God?" and in reply would give the words of Christ, "This is the work of God that ye believe in Him whom He had sent." Then unbelief is the great sin of the human family, and the professing Christian Church. It is a solemn word that says "No man can say that Jesus is the Christ except by the Holy Ghost," and as there is not faith in the Lord, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit is grieved. Is not unbelief a great sin even among true believers? We have much unbelief concerning the wonderful and blessed things that are revealed to us in the word of God. It is the work of the Spirit to reveal these things to us, and we grieve Him when we do not believe them. What is the great need of the church everywhere to-day? It is the power of the Holy Spirit an endowment of power from on high. We need to lie low at the feet of Jesus and be filled with the holy spirit. The Holy Spirit is grieved if Christ is not fully preached, and if the Holy Spirit is not preached. The Spirit is grieved if sacraments are unduly exalted. If these in any way are placed before Christ, the Spirit is grieved. Are not many grieving the Spirit by looking for salvation from their own works instead of trusting wholly in Christ. "Pass me not" was then sung and brief addresses from any present were invited.

Major Jones said that one reason why we grieve the Holy Spirit was that we do not think enough of His work. We do not think of the love of the Holy Spirit. We speak of the love of the Father and of the Son, but we forget the love of the Holy Spirit. His love is continually pleading with us and teaching us.

Rev. Mr Jolliffe said he had been pleased that the work of sanctification by the Spirit had been recognized by all who spoke. He remarked that we had better die deserted than to grieve the Holy Spirit. We grieve the Holy Spirit by limiting God's ability to save to-day. We have the same great Saviour to trust in that others had in times gone by, and we grieve the Spirit by not trusting Him fully.

Rev. Dr. Grant referred to Mr Hagar's faithful paper and said there was a danger of warding off the sharp arrows directed against covetousness and other sins. But we were all guilty of this sin. We all come under these sharp condemnations. The man who has the one talent and doesn't use it because he thinks it is no use is simply covetous.

Rev. C. A. Cook mentioned pride as a sin that grieves the Holy Spirit. Wealthy well to do Christians pass their poorer brethren on the street and do not recognize them or speak to them, though, perhaps, they are members of the same church. The fallen in society are looked down upon instead of being helped by Christians to rise to God and eternal life. This is dishonouring to Christ.

Rev. Mr Hall thought another sin that might be mentioned in connection with schism in the church is the bad feelings that members of the same church have toward each other, when they treat each other coldly. When the Holy Spirit begins to work this speedily disappears.

Dr. McCammon then engaged in prayer, and, after a few remarks by Rev. Mr McCuaig, in which he expressed the conviction that these meetings would result in great good, the meeting was brought to a close.

The meeting to night will be in the same church.

The Evangelical Alliance met immediately afterwards and arranged for meetings to be held next week, of which notice will be given in all the pulpits on Sunday.

"Pour oil on troubled waters" is an old recommendation; in the modern interpretation of the phrase we hear such expressions and advice as the following contained in the closing words of a long article in the Boston Herald: During my jauntings around town I heard many remarks of a complimentary character in relation to the merits of St. Jacobs Oil, and one person said: "There's the venerable Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, our ex Vice-President. He never wears an overcoat, and is therefore the legitimate prey of rheumatism. If he wants to continue saving the expense of an overcoat, and at the same time escape rheumatism, such weather as this, he must invest fifty cents in a bottle of St Jacobs Oil and lather himself with it right well. He will find it a cheap and serviceable overcoat to keep the rheumatism from his body."

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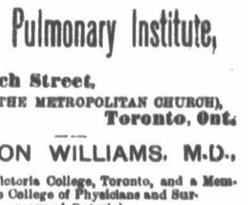

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November 8.

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February 3.

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February 14.