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THE LATE THOMAS HANLEY.

He Was Local Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway—A Brief Illness.

Thomas Hanley, G.T.R. agent, whose illness for some days past has been anxiously watched by hundreds of warm friends, died at a quarter to seven o'clock this morning. He was conscious until a couple of hours before the end came.

Thomas Hanley was the eldest son of the late Peter Hanley. He was born in this city fifty-seven years ago, and was educated here. On reaching manhood he entered into partnership with F. Folger, sr., in running a stage line from Kingston to Cape Vincent, N.Y. The firm acted as G.T.R. agents also. In 1882 the present G.T.R. ticket office was built by deceased, and the partnership with Mr. Folger was dissolved in 1884. Since that time Mr. Hanley had devoted all his time and energy to the G.T.R. He was quiet and genial and was esteemed highly by all who knew him. A conservative in politics, he was a strict party man. He never entered municipal life, though frequently urged to do so. He was a Roman Catholic in religion.

He was married in 1862 to Miss Macauley, of Kingston. A family of nine, six boys and three girls, survive him. One girl is dead. Of the boys Joseph P. Hanley, the eldest, is employed in the G.T.R. office; Thomas A. is chief operator in the local office of the G. N. W. telegraph company; Frank A. and James H. are both in the service of the G. T. R., and the two youngest, Fred and Cleary, are at home. The daughters, Agnes, Mary and Loretto, are all at home. Mr. Hanley's eldest sister, Mrs. Nugent, and his younger brother, J. P. Hanley, G.T.R. agent at Napanee, also survive him.

The death of Mr. Hanley will be deplored by a very large circle of acquaintances and friends, and his family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sore affliction.

Pants at 57c., 65c. and 75c. we do not keep as they are unsafe to go a block away from home with, but if you want a pant that will give you a $1.50 worth of wear get a pair from us Saturday. They are down to $1 at the Star Hall.

The flag on the Canadian Freeman office is flying half-mast to-day out of respect to the late Thomas Hanley.

Men's fine venetian worsted overcoat, hand bound, very dressy and usually sold for $9.50 Saturday $6 at the Star Hall.

See Armorside corsets at Steacy & Steacy's.

Boys' school reefers from four to ten years on Saturday $1.25, regular $2 goods at Star Hall.

17c. tub butter. J. Crawford.

Men's all wool underwear, heavy and good, regular $1.25 goods Saturday 90c. suit at the Star Hall.

THE MARY GRANT INQUEST.

THE WOMAN, DR. CUNNINGHAM SAYS, WAS DROWNED.

Property Left Her Was Not Given Because of a Mistake in the Will—Her Living Trouble—The Evidence Submitted at the Inquest.

Dr. Cunningham, who made the post-mortem examination of the body of the late Mary Grant, was the first witness at the coroner's inquest this morning. He gave it as his emphatic opinion that death had been caused by drowning. There was a small patch of discoloration under the scalp, which was not bruised. The smallness of the pelvic organs indicated a lower type of development than ordinary. The deceased had been strictly virtuous. Liquor sedanus has a marked sedative effect on the generative organs, and one of the ovaries was cystic, which would cause periodical pains, for which the drug named is a specific. Witness made two deductions from his examination: (1) that death was certainly asphyxia; (2) that the woman was alive when she entered the water. It is quite usual for the bodies of women to float, as the specific gravity of the body is 94, as compared with water 100. The fatness of the body, and the fact that deceased wore a crinoline also buoyed the body up. The body entered the water from four to six hours after the last meal was eaten.

Margaret Watts, seamstress, Johnston street, knew deceased since a few days after her arrival in the city. She could say nothing but good of Mary Grant, who was good and pure. She often remarked to deceased that she suffered greatly with her head, and was frequently melancholy. This, witness said, was caused by family trouble, a false statement having been made in her father's will. Judge McLennan, Toronto, was her cousin and was trying to rectify matters. She said if the case were lost she would be penniless. She blamed her own cousins, who got the money she should have got. She instituted a suit for the recovery of the property, which suit was to end on October 6th — the day she died. She was to be in Toronto on the 7th inst., where she was to receive her share, if the suit went in her favor. She and witness were never apart for more than two days at a time, and every time they met she spoke of her "living trouble." Judge McLennan kept her posted as to the progress of the suit. Last week she had a letter from Miss Jennie Bloss, Picton. Thought her letters were sent to Miss McIntyre's house. Met her first here in the latter part of June, when she was boarding with a woman whose husband was a Roman Catholic, and did not like her to stay out at nights. Witness and deceased went to a picnic together on Dominion day. She told witness that another person had paid her board at Miss McIntyre's up to Oct. 6th.

To a juror—Sometimes she would tell witness things which she would afterwards contradict, but not often.

To another juror witness said she was positive deceased was in Kingston in the latter part of June. She did not leave the city between the date when witness first met her and the 8th of July. Never saw deceased have any bills, only a little pocket money.

To the foreman—It was after she moved to Miss McIntyre's that deceased said her board had been paid for to the 6th inst. Witness went part of the way home with deceased every night they were together, both before and after she went to Miss McIntyre's. They parted at the corner of Johnston and Barrie streets. Deceased told witness she had a brother in Toronto and a sister in Montreal, who took her to a specialist for internal trouble.

Mrs. Babcock, grocery store keeper, corner Earl and Division streets, knew deceased since her arrival here, in July last, not in June. Deceased told her on Saturday last that she came here in July last. Never heard deceased say she had mental trouble never knew her to be despondent. Saw her last on Sunday afternoon. She told witness and Mrs. Davie about her law troubles. In drawing up her father's will, her uncle made a mistake by which deceased did not receive the property her father intended her to receive. She did not wish to go to law over the matter, but her uncle insisted in order that she should receive her rights. She said she, herself, collected the rent of the property while the suit was unsettled. She said she could get along without the property. She said also that she was boarding with a lady on Earl street and had paid her board in advance until this week. Miss McIntyre's was the first place she boarded at in Kingston. Said she left Lancaster because it didn't pay her to live on the farm. Foreman Behan advised sending a telegram to Judge McLennan, Toronto, which was done.

The telegram inquired if the judge knew deceased, if he was interested in her case, and if so, when it is to be settled.

The nurse who heard screams on the night in question was next called and gave her testimony as reported in yesterday's WHIG. It was half an hour after midnight that she heard the screams, which came from close by, she thought. She thought the screams might come from the Yacht club house. The screams were in a woman's voice.

P. C. Lawson stated that on Tuesday night the Yacht club house closed at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. Davie, Garrett street, testified relative to Miss Grant's statement re the mistake in her father's will, as related in yesterday's WHIG. She said the farm was a beautiful place and she had the house finely furnished. An uncle was caring for the place. A friend of deceased, some time ago, wrote her from Deseronto enclosing a note for witness, which deceased took to witness. Did not know where the letter was addressed to. Deceased was willing her cousin should have the land. She had enough to keep her all her life. Her cousin was, apparently, willing that the property should go to her.

The coroner stated that no record of deceased having received letters or cheques at the post office, banks or express offices, was found.

J. S. Babcock, husband of the preceding witness, swore deceased told him her only sister, in Alpena, Mich., had received her portion of her father's estate. She said a mistake had been made in drawing the will, and said she had plenty of money to keep her comfortably all her life. The mistake in the will did not seem of enough moment to cause her any worry. She was, by no means, likely to commit suicide. The remainder of witness' testimony corroborated that of his wife. Deceased said that if she could regain her property, (which was to go to her cousin at her death) she could do a great deal of good among the poor. Her uncle suggested marriage with her cousin as a way of settling the difficulty, but deceased said she would not marry her cousin for all the land in Canada.

Miss McIntyre was called to the stand, and in answer to foreman Behan, stated that deceased burned a package of letters on Friday or Saturday last. She said she had been reading and crying over old letters, some of them from servants, and was going to destroy them. Witness is not a relative of deceased. Never saw her with a man, supposed to be her husband, nor with any man. Did not know that any of Miss Grant's relatives were here inside of ten or twelve days past nor that any were expected. Deceased when she came to the house first, asked what witness' charges were and was told $2.50 a week to her. She offered to give $2.75 a week and paid $5 next day. In July she paid $10, later $7 and later $1—$23 in all, which was all witness ever received from her. Witness marked the date of deceased's arrival, on July 8th.

To the foreman witness said on Wednesday that she kept no record in the matter. She did not pay three months' board in advance. She came into the house on Tuesday last with a parcel but no letter. She seemed pleasant and happy. Witness was positive deceased told her she had to leave her cousin's house through the cousin's brother. Both cousins were unmarried.

Mrs. Dennis repeated, on oath, the statements she made to a WHIG representative, and published in yesterday's WHIG.

S. S. Fraser, 217 Earl street, met deceased on Tuesday between eleven and twelve o'clock a.m., going into Miss McIntyre's carrying a small parcel and a letter or envelope. Between fifteen and twenty-five minutes past eight o'clock that night he passed her between Clergy and Barrie streets, on Earl, going towards the house. A storm was coming up and he was walking rapidly; she was going slowly.

The foreman asked if any trace had been found of the woman's movements after 8:25 o'clock on Tuesday night.

The coroner said, "No." P. C. Lawson had done his duty well, but had found no trace.

A juror asked whether or not persons afflicted with melancholia have delusions regarding property they think they own? The coroner replied in the affirmative, stating that this type of insanity is the most deceptive known. Its victims talk constantly of property and wills which they think they own.

While the jury was deliberating the coroner received a telegram from Judge McLennan, Toronto, saying: "Know nothing of Mary Grant." The telegram was read to the jury by coroner Phelan.

After fifteen minutes' consideration the jury, through foreman Behan, returned a unanimous verdict of "suicide by drowning, while temporarily insane," in which decision the coroner heartily concurred.

The foreman's suggestion that the coroner telegraph judge McLennan, resulted in convincing the jury that the dead woman was a monomaniac. The body was shipped to the relatives last night.

ALONG THE HARBOR.

Marine Happenings That Are of Interest to Mariners.

The sloop Madcap cleared last night for Wolfe Island to load grain.

The schrs. Annadale and Collier are at the spile dock with coal for the K. & P. Co.

The str. Morley, light, cleared for Oswego last night, to load coal for upper lake ports.

The schr. Pilot, here with a cargo of grain, cleared last night for Prescott to discharge.

The str. Topeka, Chicago, arrived this morning with 50,000 bushels of corn for the M.T. Co.

The str. D. D. Calvin, light, passed up through the Welland canal last night bound for Ontonagon.

The Schr. Highland Beauty, Frenchman's Bay, is at Richardson & Sons' elevator with a cargo of barley.

The str. St. Lawrence will be discharged to-night, and will clear for Oswego to load coal for upper lake ports.

The str. Rosemount and consorts, Fort William, arrived this morning with 160,000 bushels of wheat for the M. T. Co.

The tug Hall arrived from Montreal last night, with four light barges, and cleared this morning with three barges, grain laden.

The schr. Queen of the Lakes, grain laden, from Fort William, cleared the Welland canal last night, bound for this city.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Little Things Told About the Town Transpiring in Sporting Circles.

Queen's and Kingston football clubs have a practice match on Queen's campus at three o'clock to-morrow.

Queen's footballers will play the R.M.C. cadets on Wednesday and Ottawa college on Saturday, either in Kingston or Montreal.

Frank Moore and Harry Hulse, both mounted on Stearns' "Yellow Fellows," divided all the honors between them at Orangeville.

John S. Johnston yesterday lowered the world's two-mile paced record by five seconds, at the Garfield Park cement track, Chicago, riding the distance in 3:38.

At the opening of Garfield Park, Chicago's new athletic grounds, Tim Burke, formerly of this city, won second place in the one mile open amateur bicycle race. He would have had first place, but was jockied out of the position. There were twenty-three entries.

B 4 U Buy

That new fall jacket see the unrivalled assortment now displayed in the mantle rooms of George Mills & Co., 170 Wellington street.

Gave Her A Present.

Last evening the choir of Queen street Methodist church had a social time at the pleasant residence of Capt. Crawford. A few friends and old attaches of the choir were also present. The affair took the shape of a farewell to Miss Bertha Greenwood. During the evening, after remarks by Capt. Crawford, who voiced the choir's sorrow at the soloist's removal after years of usefulness, W. Bassam tendered her a wedding gift, a beautiful silver water pitcher and tray, having the simple word "Bertha" on the pitcher and the givers on the tray. Miss Greenwood was deeply affected. Remarks were made by J. G. Elliott, W. Bassam and W. Lavell and then all adjourned to the dining room where they were regaled with coffee and cake and a delightful hour spent.

17c. Butter, Butter, Butter. 17c.

Extra choice tub butter 17c. lb., roll butter 18c., 10 lb. basket blue grapes 20c. J. Crawford.

A Great Harvest Year.

Unless estimates are greatly at fault, or some untoward event occurs, the harvests of 1896-'97 will be among the greatest this country has ever seen. Corn, wheat and fruit are yielding abundantly, and as these are the crops upon which the farmer depends largely for his returns, it is not strange that he is contented and happy, and will, therefore, be able to come to town to see Lillian Kennedy in "The Deacon's Daughter."

2c. Grapes, Grapes, Grapes, 2c.

10 lb. basket blue grapes 20c., roll butter 18c., tub butter 17c. Jas. Crawford.

For Cold Weather

Buy the "Slingsby blanket" by far the best Canadian blanket in the market. Canadian blankets from $1.50 per pair, English Bath blankets and Scotch Ayrshire blankets. Comforters from 50c. to $17. Our own make of comforter filled with best white batting and covered with fine sateen for $2.50. Pillows at $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.50 per pair at R. McFaul's Kingston carpet warehouse.

Copper Change.

Coppers, for small change, can be obtained at the WHIG Office.

Police Court To-day.

John McCarthy, a tramp, pleaded guilty in the police court to-day to a charge of having been drunk. He was discharged and ordered out of town. The charge against a hotel-keeper for infraction of the law recently enacted by the commissioners was adjourned for a week.

Nice Things To Eat.

Pork sausage, Frankfort sausage, blood sausage, liver sausage, bologna sausage, cooked pigs feet, pickled tripe, spare ribs at Gleeson's, next to Wade's drug store.

2c. Grapes, Grapes, Grapes. 2c.

10 lbs. blue grapes 20c., eating pears, snow apples, cooking apples. J. Crawford.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

CONVICT HEWELL DIED FOR HIS INSUBORDINATION.

A Tragedy in the Prison of Isolation at the Penitentiary—An Unsubdued Convict Who With Shears in His Hand Resisted Arrest.

A report gained currency last evening that a refractory convict in the penitentiary had been shot in his cell by a guard. Enquiry substantiated the rumor. About half-past two in the afternoon chief keeper Hughes, acting under orders from warden Metcalfe, found it necessary in order to save his own life to take that of George Hewell, a colored convict undergoing a life sentence. Enquiry amongst officials brought out details of the tragedy.

George Hewell, the dead convict, was convicted in the month of October, 1886, and sentenced to life imprisonment in the Kingston penitentiary for a brutal crime committed in Essex county. His white victim was in delicate health at the time and the rough treatment she was subjected to nearly ended her life. Hewell is responsible for the taking of at least one life, as circumstances showed shortly after the commitment of his offence.

Upon arrival at the penitentiary he began a career of, what might be termed, crime. Upon at least four occasions he attempted to take the lives of fellow convicts with hammers, knives, etc. At one time he attempted to choke a convict on the first landing in the dome. Picking the man up, he tried to throw him over the railing. Ex-warden Lavell was an eye witness of the occurrence. Last January he committed the offence which gained him imprisonment in the prison of isolation. At noon hour one day, without any provocation, he jumped upon the back of guard Carrigan, as the last named was seated in the room, and attempted to choke him. He would have succeeded if sufficient help had not been at hand to wrest the guard free. Since that escapade he has been confined in the prison of isolation, being permitted to pass his time in repairing the clothing of his fellow prisoners. For this purpose he was allowed a pair of tailors' shears, about sixteen inches long and quite heavy. These furnished him with a weapon, which he came nearly using with deadly effect yesterday. All day long he was in a bad mood, cursing, swearing and using the foulest of language. For his conduct he was reported by guard Donnelly. Warden Metcalfe resolved upon a light punishment, and ordered the light removed from Hewell's cell. Guard Donnelly read the order to the convict, who, jumping to his feet and assuming an attitude of defiance, with the shears uplifted, dared the guard to enter the cell. On being asked to pass out his light he refused to comply, launching forth in a torrent of abuse, and threatening to rip open the guard if he could only get out of his cell. He was again reported, and this time warden Metcalfe decided to have the fellow removed to a dungeon cell, issuing an order to that effect and placing it in the hands of chief keeper Hughes, it being the duty of the chief keeper to perform such duties, to execute. The chief keeper summoning guards Spence and G. Sullivan to his assistance, proceeded to execute the order.

Hewell, it was thought, would quiet down and proceed peaceably with the guards, but he showed no such disposition. He was found as defiant as ever and dared anyone to enter his cell, in the middle of which he stood with the shears in his right hand and his left hand extended. The door of the cell was unlocked and guard Spence entered. Immediately Hewell sprang at him and attempted to strike him with the shears. Chief keeper Hughes pushed Spence to one side just in time to save him receiving Hewell's blow. When Spence saw Hewell about to strike he called upon Hughes to fire, but the last named saved a shot by pushing Spence out of Hewell's reach. The chief keeper called upon Hewell to drop the shears and submit, at the same time holding his revolver at the convict's head, which was about three feet distant. Instead of doing as commanded he tried to grasp the revolver with his left hand, but the chief keeper each time dodged the convict's hand. Finding it impossible to grasp the revolver from below, Hewell decided on an upward and forward jump. This he attempted, trying to knock the revolver to one side with his left hand as he struck at the chief keeper with his right, which grasped the shears.

As the convict jumped the sweep of his left hand was dodged and the revolver was quickly brought to a level again, discharging at the same time. The bullet took effect just below the left eye, going through the head and locating at the base of the brain. Hewell alighted on his feet, staggered forward and rolled over on his bed, the shears dropping from his hand to the floor. Guard Spence at once went forward and prevented Hewell renewing the attack, had he been so inclined. The wounded convict was not rendered unconscious, but continued to swear and threaten to kill the guards at the first opportunity.

Chief keeper Hughes quietly ordered a stretcher from the hospital and the wounded convict was removed thither, carried by two convicts and supported by two others. All the way across the yard the convict continued his threats. Surgeon Strange was hurriedly summoned and on viewing the wound saw at once it was mortal. He telephoned for Dr. Garrett, and that surgeon located the bullet at the base of the brain. Hewell did not lose consciousness until shortly before death, which occurred at 6:40 o'clock. Guards McDonald, keeper of the prison of isolation, Sullivan, Spence, and W. J. McLeod, warden's clerk were eye-witnesses of the affair. Each testified to the fact that the chief keeper acted in self-defence.

In his sworn report to the warden, guard Spence testified that chief keeper Hughes saved his life. This report, together with a detailed account of the affair by the chief keeper, were sent to the department of justice, warden Metcalfe adding that the chief keeper was only carrying out orders when the shooting occurred.

Hewell was a strongly built man, weighing about 180 pounds. He was born in the southern states and for some years followed circus life. He was somewhat of an athlete and could do some clever feats at tumbling, etc. He was considered the strongest man in the institution, but guards say he was more brute than human. As far as known he has no friends living. There are about twenty convicts confined in cells opening into the corridor in which is located the cell occupied by Hewell. These men are the most desperate in the penitentiary, and Hewell by his loud boasts and threats had aroused the ire of his fellow prisoners, who were showing signs of discontentment and urged Hewell not to give in. Had he gained the corridor not one but many lives would have been sacrificed. A revolt would have ensued and the result is too dreadful to think about. The last convict shot in the penitentiary had cut through his bars and had got out into the yard. He was seen by the late Mr. Conley who fired, shooting the fleeing convict in the back. Since then a convict was shot in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, the government making the guard a bonus of $50 for his bravery.

Coroner Mundell decided to hold an inquest, and to police constable Aiken was given the task of summoning a jury.

The Inquest Began.

At noon Coroner Mundell empannelled this jury: J. W. Henstridge, foreman; A. J. Snider, S. Harnkess, J. Guess, J. Gray, W. Clark, J. Short, T. E. Hawley, T. Kelly, J. Scally, E. Kirkpatrick and M. Grass. The jury viewed the remains and inspected the cell occupied by prisoner when shot, after which an adjournment was made until four o'clock this afternoon.

Hewell relied upon the fact of his American birth to secure his release. Six or eight years ago he applied to the state department at Washington to intervene in his behalf. The matter was referred to consul Twitchell to investigate. Col. Twitchell, through the United States consul at Chatham, made a searching enquiry into the circumstances surrounding Hewell's crime and trial. The consul at Chatham reported that Hewell's crime was a heinous one and that he had been given a fair trial. These facts were reported to the state department, and word was received in reply that such being the case the United States government could not ask the Canadian government to release the prisoner. With each succeeding party being returned to power Hewell renewed his request, thinking, no doubt, that some attempt would be made to secure his release, but word was sent the department each time that the man's case had once been reported upon. In his examination before Col. Twitchell when application was first made, Hewell said he had belonged to certain regiments and had been employed on a certain man-of-war during the American rebellion, participating in some of the battles. A glance at the records showed the statements to be false, as the authorities at the state department pointed out.

This spring Hewell made application to the department of justice for release, but was informed by the authorities that he was considered not to be a fit person to be set at liberty.

Warden Metcalfe was asked for an account of the shooting affray but refused to give it, saying he considered it advisable not to say anything about the tragedy until evidence had been taken by the coroner.

EXCITEMENT ON KING STREET.

A Husband Irritated Over His Wife's Company.

This afternoon, about two o'clock, King street west had an unusual excitement. A young man named Dunlop had been driving with Mrs. Colton, who figured last year in a divorce case, and who has been a resident of this city for some time. They met Mrs. Shaver on the street and Mrs. Colton offered her a drive to her home. The husband of Mrs. Shaver met them shortly afterwards, opposite Macdonald park, and called to his wife to leave the buggy, using some pretty strong language towards the others. A squabble resulted ending in Dunlop being struck and in Shaver striking Mrs. Colton, who is a small woman, though not smaller in proportion than Shaver is a man. She received blows in the face from his hand, and he also struck her across the head and face with the whip, which he had snatched from the buggy. James Wilson, manager of the dry-dock, who was passing at the time took the whip from Shaver, besides forcibly separating him from the others. The collegiate institute sports were in progress in the city park and soon a sufficient crowd was gathered to block the streets. Shaver and his wife walked away together in some excitement, though Shaver did not reproach his wife. His resentment was all towards the other woman. Mrs. Colton started down town declaring her intention to take out a warrant against Shaver. While his assault upon the woman is not pardonable, a great deal of sympathy is felt for him under circumstances not necessary here to be explained. The obvious moral is, to hesitate before taking another man's wife for a drive.

HIS ARM TORN OFF.

John M. Horne, Wolfe Island, Has a Terrible Accident.

A terrible accident occurred at the farm of John M. Horne, Wolfe Island, yesterday forenoon. A threshing machine was at work in the barn, and Mr. Horne was attending to the machinery, when the belt that runs the fanning mill of the separator came off. The wheel by which the belt is worked is situated between two others, and Mr. Horne, in attempting to replace the belt, had his hand caught in it and drawn up to where it is twisted, to facilitate the running. The arm was wrenched off a few inches above the elbow, and so great was the laceration that, when Drs. Cowan and Spankie arrived, in response to a hasty call, they decided that amputation a short distance from the shoulder was necessary. The operation was successfully performed, and the patient, to-day, is doing nicely.

Should Suspend Judgment.

Local opinion, to-day, in a good many quarters, is unjust towards chief keeper Hughes. The tendency to condemn public officers is too often unfairly exhibited. The coroner's enquiry will determine whether he was or was not justified in the shooting. Meantime the reports show that he was forced in the execution of orders to remove a convict, who resisted with brutal, unreasoning attack. If the chief keeper had shown reluctance or cowardice his usefulness as head of the force and for enforcement of discipline would have passed away. He did not fire till two vicious attempts had been made upon his life; the third and more serious attempt would have resulted in his murder and by possession of his revolver in the death of other guards and keepers. The maintenance of authority will be much easier henceforth among the convicts if it be shown that officers take prompt measures of self-defence.

Portsmouth Separate Schools.

A meeting of the Portsmouth separate school board was held last evening. Present: Chairman P. M. Beaupre, M. J. Kennedy, J. O'Neal, M. Halpin and J. A. Matthewson, jr. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The resignation of the teacher, Miss M. Sibley, was received. The monthly report of conduct was read and was satisfactory. The resignation of the caretaker was read and left over to be considered at the next meeting. The estimates for the year were drawn up and forwarded to the village council. The amount is $258.

Going To Investigate.

One of the witnesses in the Grant suicide case, has expressed an intention of going to Lancaster to make enquiries as to how the property of the late George Grant was really disposed of, and whether or not there was any reason for the statements made by the unfortunate woman.

Money Saved Is Money Earned.

You can save more money on one pair of boots you buy at the great sale of Otford's stock than you can earn in three times the length of time you lose in the transaction. 127 Princess street. A. Abernethy.

Hungry Cadets.

"They had a hungry time at the Granites-Cadets football match the other day," remarked an urchin to his chum.

"How was dat?" queried the latter.

"Because the cadets had nothing to ate (0 to 8)," was the reply.

Ladies' Purses Cheap.

On our tables to-day hundreds of fine ladies' purses and card cases at 50c. and 75c. each, former price from $1 to $2 each. Secure your choice early at R. Uglow & Co's clearing sale of the John Henderson & Co. stock.

Imported Fall Jackets.

Selected with great care as to style, quality and price. You will certainly be pleased if you make your selection in the mantle rooms of George Mills & Co., 170 Wellington street.

Immediate Attention.

The citizens who have not sent the reply cards to J. B. McKay, respecting the appearance of Ian Maclaren, are requested to mail them before noon on Saturday, to-morrow.

Any neck tie in our store Saturday for 25c. Star Hall.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

Quinces at Craig's, Brock street.

2c. lb. blue grapes. Crawford's.

Men's ulsters from $3.75 to $11. Star Hall.

Miss Irvine, Cape Vincent, is a visitor in the city.

2c. lb. blue grapes. Crawford's.

Men's ulsters from $3.75 to $11. Star Hall.

New and rare palms, Johnson, florist, Brock street.

Fancy china, dinner and tea sets at Craig's, Brock street.

All kinds of winter flowering bulbs at Johnson, florist, Brock street.

Good all wool tweed suits, regular $7.50 at $5 for Saturday. Star Hall.

Mrs. Agnes Marshall, Howe Island, is visiting Miss Saunders, Earl street.

Armorside corsets are perfection in fit and make. See them at Steacy's.

Ladies' purses and card cases very cheap at R. Uglow & Co's, 86 Princess street.

Miss Bella Johnston, Ottawa, is visiting at Thomas Campbell's, 407 Princess street.

Ladies' purses and card cases very cheap at R. Uglow & Co's, 86 Princess street.

Have you tried those delicious Ceylon teas offered by J. Craig & Co., 79 Brock street?

Mrs. Leslie, Montreal, is spending a brief holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laidlaw.

Boys' ulsters from $2.75 to $7.50. Star Hall.

Visit us Saturday if you like a bargain. Dunlop, the Dominion Clothing Co.

Your dollars stretch like rubber with us just now. A. Abernethy, Offord's old stand, 127 Princess street.

Robert Richardson, for years manager of the bank of Montreal, Belleville, will retire at the end of this month.

Boys' ulsters from $2.75 to $7.50. Star Hall.

Don't fail to attend our Saturday night sacrifice sale. Bargains for everyone. Grand Union.

An elegant black worsted suit to order $14. Dunlop, King street.

Spence & Co's stock of imported mantles is now complete. Intending purchasers should call while all sizes are on hand.

Ed. Williams, formerly of this city, is visiting friends here. He is a member of the Brockville senior football team.

Children's ulsters from $2 to $6. Star Hall.

W. G. Craig & Co. are offering grate, egg, stove and chestnut coal at $5 per ton.

"Tim" Burke, formerly of the G.N.W. telegraph company here, is now located at Chicago and is holding a lucrative position in a telegraph office there.

You can get overcoats cheaper, but you cannot get an ulster such as we offer at $5 elsewhere unless you pay $1 extra. Dunlop, King street.

Spence & Co. make specialties of millinery and mantles, therefore always show the largest assortment of up-to-date goods.

It wears well, pleases well, fits well. Dunlop's clothing, King street.

Last evening "D" Co., 14th Batt., was paid off at the company headquarters. The men have all returned their clothing and affairs of the company are in a prosperous condition.

Children's ulsters from $2 to $6. Star Hall.

A lot of boys' $4 suits for $2.75, Saturday. Dunlop, King street.

In buying mantles from Spence & Co. you are sure of getting the latest and most fashionable goods, as they carried none over from last year.

Saturday bargains in clothing. Dunlop.

Boys' double breasted suits for school to fit boys' from four to twelve years old in all qualities from $1.25 to $4 Saturday at the Star Hall.

The Bay of Quinte Ry. new short line for Tweed, Napanee, Deseronto and all local points. Train leaves City Hall depot at 3:30 p.m. R. J. Wilson, agent, C.P.R. telegraph office, Clarence street.

18c. roll butter. Crawford's.

Boys' double breasted suits for school to fit boys' from four to twelve years old in all qualities from $1.25 to $4 Saturday at the Star Hall.

The school management committee of the public school board will consider the advisability of purchasing a number of hollow metal holders, so that pupils may use up all lead pencil stumps.

17c. choice tub butter. J. Crawford.

Pants at 57c., 65c. and 75c. we do not keep as they are unsafe to go a block away from home with but if you want a pant that will give you a $1.50 worth of wear get a pair from us Saturday. They are down to $1 at the Star Hall,

Ladies on visiting Spence & Co's show room are at once convinced that they lead in millinery and mantles. Experienced buyers and trimmers, and their undivided attention to these lines is what does it.

Do you have trouble with corsets breaking on the side? Avoid it by buying Armorside at Steacy's.

R. S. Corrigan, Division street, died on Wednesday night from rupture of the brain. He was a former carriage maker, but illness had incapacitated him for a dozen years. He was an Orangeman and a member of St. James' church and about forty-four years of age.

We are on top of the heap as far as fine laundry work is concerned. Try us once and you will be with us always. Kingston Laundry, Baker & Thompson. Office, Baker's gents' furnishing store. Telephone 22. Parcels called for and delivered.

Hereafter the minutes of public school board meetings will not be encumbered with condensed committee reports. These will be kept in separate books and indexed, handier to turn up for reference and in every respect a better way of preserving reports.

Men's fine black and blue cheviot suits, double breasted. They are a bargain at $10 but you can get them Saturday for $7.50 at the Star Hall.

It is a fact beyond dispute that tea destroys digestive power and that it is a powerful inducer to habitual constipation and should not be used by persons so afflicted. On the other hand Cereal, the new substitute for tea and coffee, has a wonderful effect on digestion and is a sure cure for constipation if used in place of tea. Grocers report increasing demand for Madden Cereal.

Choice

This is the one fitting word which describes the goods we are now offering to our patrons with the opening of the Fall Season.

The latest in Neckwear.
The newest shades in Gloves.
New Shapes in Collars and Cuffs.
Fine Dress Shirts.
Fine Fall Underwear.
Umbrellas and Waterproofs.

These goods express the best taste of the great centre from which they have been imported.

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