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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PARTIES who take out participating policies in the Canada Life Assurance Company before the 31st December, 1895, will, at the next division of profits, receive Five Years' Profits. The profits divided this year among the policyholders on a four per cent. basis were over two million dollars. The profits of the Canada Life are unequaled by those of any company doing business in America. Enquiry should be made without delay from

J. T. White, General Manager,
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Will sell for one month, balance of my Export Apples cheap. Varieties on hand—Kings, Baldwins, R. I. Greenings, Russets, Talman Sweets, Snows. Will deliver from 1 peck to 100 bbls.
E. H. WARTMAN,
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PIANOS

MAY BE RENTED or may be PURCHASED on easy terms, by applying to J. Orman, Agent, Whig Building, Kingston.

Passed A Brilliant Examination.

Lieut. E. Sears, of the 4th Hussars, has returned from Toronto, where he has been for the past three months, taking a short course at the cavalry school. He made a brilliant record at the school, and passed a highly creditable examination, securing a first-class certificate. This is the first time that such a certificate has been obtained by a short course officer at the Toronto school. It is the custom with those desiring to take first-class qualification to take the long course of six months. Lieut. Sears has won honor for both himself and his corps, which should be proud of possessing such an officer.

New Attractiveness

Has been added to the Handkerchief section to-day one hundred and twenty-five dozen Children's and Ladies' Embroidered and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs. Bought cheap, marked cheap to sell quick—1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c. Every line worth at least double the marked price. One large case of

Quadruple Plate

SILVERWARE in Tea Sets, Berry Dishes, Cake Baskets, Cruets, Celery Dishes, etc., added to stock this morning. Prices fully one-half that asked for similar goods by the regular houses.

Come and inspect.

Hardy's

123 Princess St., North Side - Kingston

Read Cloak ad. in News.

Are You Thinking Of what you will Give Your Husband For Christmas? We Would Suggest A Pair of the

Slater Shoes

They would be sure To Please Him.

Prices: $3, $4, $5

Haines & Lockett.

MARTIN'S OPERA HOUSE

THE EMINENT ACTOR,
LEWIS MORRISON, Supported by FLORENCE ROBERTS
Edward Elsner and White Whittlesey,
—PRESENTING—
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 13,
YORICK'S LOVE, The late Lawrence Barrett's Grand and Successful Play.
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 14,
FAUST. Every Scene and Costume Entirely New.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

MARTIN'S OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, DEC'R 16th,
Under the patronage of Lt.-Col. Cotton, D.A.G., and Officers of the 3rd and 4th Military Districts.
CAPT. A. H. LEE, R. M. C.,
Has kindly consented to deliver his Famous Lecture on
The Battle of Waterloo
Illustrated by Lime-Light Views.
Full Band of 14th Battalion will be in attendance.
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c. Seats on sale.

KINGSTON COVERED RINK

....14th BAND....
ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
ADMISSION 15 CENTS.

The Pawn-Brokers' Auction Sale
At ABRAMSON BROS., 85 Brock street, continued To-night at 7.30, and every night until all is sold.
WM. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

THE DISTRICT DASHES.

News of the District Condensed From the Whig Exchanges.

W. P. Taylor, clerk of Fitzroy, has resigned, after an unbroken service of thirty-eight years.

Peter McLaren, Lanark, has had his eyesight restored by an operation for cataract. Dr. Muirhead, Carleton Place, used the knife.

Rev. Rural Dean Bliss, desirous of establishing a lending-out library in Eganville, has received from A. Mills, merchant, a donation of $25 towards establishing such a library.

There will probably be no poor house for Lanark. A report in the last county council showed that in the county there were only sixteen indigent persons, and all these were in comfortable homes.

D. P. McGregor, agent for McLachlin Bros., is laid up at his father-in-law's residence at Round Lake. While coming down from the Petawawa limits with John H. Borwash, of Arnprior, his foot came in contact with an axe, cutting through his moccasin and deep into the sole of his foot.

Mrs. Gervais, widow of the late Moses Gervais, Perrault's settlement, township of Grattan, died Dec. 5th, at the advanced age of ninety-eight years. Mrs. Gervais came up the Bonnechere along with her husband from Beauharnois, Que., when young, and shortly after their marriage carried on lumbering through the section and around the lake which now bears his name.

Great Value in Clothing Made to Order.

Prevost, at the New York Clothing Store, Brock street, has decided to sell at close prices all his suitings and trousings, consisting of Scotch and English tweed, fancy silk mixtures and worsteds, at prices to defy competition. Also great variety of overcoatings in meltons, beavers and serges, also Irish frieze. Remember he guarantees a first-class fit.

Harold Jarvis' voice is, beyond expression, grand.—Saturday Night, Toronto.

Satins, butter cups and peppermint creams at A. J. Rees.

CULHENE WAS CONVICTED.

THE YOUNG MAN SENT UP FOR SIX MONTHS.

Alfred McKenty Secured His Discharge—The Remarks of Judge Price in Sentencing Culhene—Tired of Giving Small Sentences—Grand Jury Report.

At the county court yesterday afternoon Alfred McKenty was placed on trial charged with the larceny of a bridle from Mrs. Thompson Whitney, of Pittsburg township. The preliminary trial of the case was held before police magistrate Duff early this week, and the evidence taken then was repeated in the higher court yesterday. The jury found McKenty not guilty, and he was set at liberty.

John Culhene was then charged with the larceny of a plough from a Pittsburg farmer named Gillespie. The evidence in this case also was the same as that given before Lt.-Col. Duff at the preliminary hearing, and was sufficient to impress the jurymen with a sense of the prisoner's guilt. They returned a verdict to that effect.

Culhene was then arraigned on a second charge of stealing a set of whiffletrees and the head gear of a plough from T. Sibbett. Sibbett and Sergt. Nesbitt, of the local police force, repeated the testimony they gave in the police court a few days ago, and Culhene was found guilty on this charge also.

Judge Price, in sentencing the prisoner, said that it was too bad that the respectable portion of the community should be preyed upon by such people as the prisoner and the companions with whom he had been associating, and should be compelled to support institutions in which to keep lazy, thieving criminals. He was tired of sentencing young men to jail for such offences as this. It did not reform them and did them no good in any way. A different law should be enacted for the punishment of such men as the prisoner. If he (the judge) could shorten the term of imprisonment from months to days, and add to it a sound whipping it would touch the prisoner in a sensitive part and have a permanently beneficial effect.

The judge said that a band of thieves had been purloining all they could lay their hands upon and that they could carry away, from the city and country people alike, but he was glad to know that the identity of the members of this band had been discovered, and that it was in a fair way to be broken up. He would send the prisoner to the central prison, where he would have to work, and when his term has been served, he will have gained a useful knowledge of some trade, which would, if he so chose, be of benefit to him in later life. He then sentenced Culhene to six months' imprisonment in the central prison, on the first conviction, and reserved sentence on the second, warning the prisoner that if he ever came before him again the reserved sentence would be taken into account against him.

By a misprint it was said yesterday that the five convicts convicted of attempted escape got sentences of five years each. It was one year each in addition to their present terms.

The Grand Jury Report.

The grand jurors reported this afternoon. Their report was very short, and stated that they had visited the county jail and found the institution well kept and clean. There were eighteen prisoners in confinement, four of the number being women. The prisoners had no complaints to make regarding their treatment, diet, etc.

The other charitable institutions were not visited, as only a short time has elapsed since they were inspected.

BUSY, BRILLIANT BUTTERFLIES.

Second Night of the Butterfly Fair in the City Hall.

The members of the congregation of St. James' church have good reason to be proud of the success of their unique entertainment, the "Butterfly Fair," which was brought to a close last night.

In the brilliant gas light last night the city hall bore the appearance of a veritable "vision of a dream." The rich and striking colors used in decorations, the many tinted butterfly costumes of the ubiquitous young ladies taking part in the entertainment and the bewildering variety in color, form, use and beauty of the articles that delighted the eyes and lightened the purses of the visitors, might well have moved with delight the stately gentlemen, whose counterfeit presentments from that of the "old chieftain" to that of the mayor of a few years ago, looked benignantly down upon the results of the ingenuity, skill and perseverance of their descendants.

The attendance was large, and the "butterflies" were kept as busy as their diminutive prototypes, in attending to the needs of their many customers.

The following programme was given during the evening: Recitation, Miss Wilson; piano solo, Miss Fortescue; butterfly drill, Misses K. Drummond, M. Campion, M. Evans, M. Muckler, M. Merritt, E. Macmorine, G. Wright, D. Dupuy, D. Gammill, M. Atkinson, E. Asselstine and E. Gallinger; tableaux, the "flower barrel," Miss Wright; guitar and mouth organ duet, Mr. Routley; tableaux—Thalia, Miss E. Reid; Anubis, A. Macmorine; Euranta, Miss Nobes; Brahma God, J. J. Meagher; Ceo, Miss Hamilton; Saturn, J. S. R. McLean; Calliope, Miss Ainsley; Apollo, H. B. Roche; Hygea, Miss Maxwell; Neptune, Mr. Ada; Terpsichore, Miss Hinckley; Minerva, Miss A. Moore; Mars, Mr. Hutcheson, Juno, Miss Marsh. Song, Miss Harris; tableaux, "two sides of the story"—the inconveniences of unmarried life, and the conveniences of married life—Miss Nobes and Mr. Pigeon. The butterfly drill was given a second time by special request, and was well and gracefully executed. The living pictures were excellent and won warm and vigorous applause. The museum was largely patronized throughout the whole evening, and the art gallery came in for a fair share of the attention of visitors. But when every booth attracted so many persons, nearly every visitor making the round of the entire number, it is only fair to make no distinction. The "fair" closed shortly after ten o'clock with the singing of the national anthem.

Zion Church Parlor Social.

A parlor social, arranged by the lady talent workers of Zion church, Pine street, was held at the residence of Mrs. S. McAdoo, Montreal road, last night. Rev. John Boyd was chairman. Music, readings, recitations and speeches were the predominating features of the evening, besides a number of games were indulged in. The party broke up at about twelve o'clock after doing ample justice to a substantial supper. A goodly sum was realized by the collection.

Event at St. Andrew's.

There was a fair attendance at the "talent" sale in St. Andrew's church hall last evening. Articles of varied descriptions were exhibited for sale. A special feature was an enormous quantity of wooden ornaments, made with an ordinary penknife, by Mrs. H. Crumley. The programme was offered of instrumental music by R. Harvey and Miss E. Harkness, solos by Messrs. Galloway and Greenwood, duet by Mrs. Galloway and Mr. Greenwood, and a selection by the church choir. Refreshments were served.

To Order

That mantle now is to insure getting it for Xmas. We've room to make about forty more by that date. Come to-day. Hardy's.

Dedicated to all bicyclists. You never "tire" of it. "Pneumatic Two Step." W. Carey & Son.

"THE OLD ROMAN."

Death of Allan G. Thurman—A Democrat of the Old School.

A. G. THURMAN.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Allan G. Thurman died at 1:15 o'clock. Allan Granbery Thurman, "the Old Roman," as Ohio democrats delighted to call him, was born in Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 13th, 1813, so that he had lived eighty-two years and one month, lacking a day. Thurman came of revolutionary stock. His parents moved to Ohio when he was a boy of six years, and he was reared and was educated and lived all his life in that state. He was admitted to the bar when a young man, and was nominated and elected to the twenty-ninth congress. He declined re-election, but in 1851 was pressed into politics again, and was elected a judge of the supreme court of Ohio, where he served for four years. Again in 1867 he was put forward as a democrat candidate as governor against Rutherford B. Hayes. He was defeated by a small majority, but a democrat legislature elected him United States senator, and in the 70's he became one of the great national leaders of the democratic party. He served twelve years in the senate. In 1888 he was democrat nominee for vice-president on the ticket with Grover Cleveland. This was the year that Harrison and Morton were elected. That was Mr. Thurman's last appearance in politics. He had been in ill health for several weeks past, and it was thought he would not pass his last birthday.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Perfumes! Perfumes!!

We have over 100 odors and all "up to date." Our bulk perfumes are extra fine. From 25c. an ounce up at Wade's drug store.

Quadruple Plated

Silverware, with ten years' guarantee of a solid form, at half usual rates, is a Xmas opportunity. Come and see the goods. Hardy's.

New Perfume Atomizers.

Call and examine our elegant perfume atomizers, thirty-four dozen to choose from. Our 25c. atomizer is the best value in the city at Wade's drug store.

Fifteen Dollars

Will buy a beautiful sealette cape, fashionable length, and trimmed with either Alaska sable, thibet or lambskin, at 170 Wellington street, George Mills & Co., next door to Waldron's.

Inspected the Repairs.

Capt. Dix's steamer Valeria has been undergoing a course of repairs at Davis' dry dock for some time past. She has been fitted with new steel keelsons and has been otherwise repaired. The work was inspected this morning by Capt. T. Donnelly.

Lewis Morrison To-night.

Will be seen to-night for first time in this city in the late Lawrence Barrett's successful play of "Yorick's Love," in which the former has scored the most decided of hits. The press of Boston was a unit in praise for his work, and its presentation here will add many to the long list of Mr. Morrison's admirers.

Survey of the Orion.

When the steamer Orion was coming down the lake on her last trip of the season, a few days ago, a fire started in the cabin, from a workman's lamp, and did some little damage before it was extinguished. The vessel is now lying at Collinsby, and Capt. T. Donnelly will make a survey of her to-morrow, to ascertain the extent to which she was damaged.

Wants A Tug-Of-War.

"Con." Millan, proprietor of the Thousand Island house, offers to match a tug-of-war team, selected from among the boarders at his hotel, against any team in the city—soldiers, sailors, or police preferred, and will put up a purse of $5 or $10 on his champions. His team, he claims, can outpull any team in the city or district.

Gambling Still Indulged in.

Despite the warnings given by the press, young men of the city continue to indulge in poker playing. Every night or so a certain class gather at a down town resort and indulge in their favorite pastime. Sunday they make a day of special sport. One young man cleared, at one sitting, recently, $25 and had, besides, a number of "I.O.U's." when he left the table.

Capt. Lee on Waterloo.

The lecture itself was a masterpiece. With the authentic story firmly fixed in his mind from a visit to and study of the historic spot upon which the world-battle was waged, he was able to thrill, to hold in thrall with reminiscence, with vivid description strong touches that made the pulse leap, the audience which hung upon the recital of an event which will live as long as the world appreciates the heroic in the struggles of the race.—Montreal Metropolitan.

Sent Up For Six Months.

Alex. Sobourin, arrested here for larceny at Cape Vincent, was taken back on Tuesday last. On Wednesday he was arraigned for stealing an overcoat and $8.25 from Lewis Radley. Justice Borland sent him to the Rochester penitentiary for six months. Sobourin located at Cape Vincent last spring and hired out to Jay Smith, and while employed stole $20 from Smith. He worked for a time for Joseph Lanegar, and about three weeks ago commenced work for Radley.

A New Hockey Rink.

The directors of the Kingston skating rink have decided to comply with the request of the local hockeyists and have begun the work of converting the old drill shed into a suitable rink to be used exclusively for hockey purposes. The sheet of ice will be larger than that in the skating rink and will be 75x180 feet in extent. A platform eight feet deep is being erected entirely around the shed. It will be raised about two feet six inches above the level of the ice, allowing of a good bank for hockey purposes. When completed it will be the most complete hockey rink in Canada.

Will Use the City's Scales.

That farmers who sell produce on the city market will do well to use the public weigh scales, in weighing the commodities they have to dispose of, was proved to one farmer very conclusively this morning. This man had brought to market fifteen or sixteen small pigs, each of which he had weighed at his home. He was advised by the market clerk to weigh one of them on the public scales, as a test, and he did so, finding to his surprise that his own scales showed the weight of the carcass to be six pounds less than the weight shown by the public scales. The farmer declared his intention of using the latter exclusively, in future.

Ice-boating is being freely indulged in between Garden and Wolfe Islands. There is splendid ice now in this channel.

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.

Chocolate slices at Redden's.

Smelts, 3 lbs. 25c. at Carnovsky's.

Star Hall for clothing this month.

Four pounds candy 25c. at A. J. Rees.

Have you read Fisher's 99c. Xmas offer.

Three tramps were sheltered at the police station last night.

Stichard's famous Swiss chocolates at Redden's.

There was a blank docket at the police court this morning.

Pastry, family, buckwheat, rye and Graham flours at Fisher's.

Jellied tongue by the pound at Redden's.

James Gillie, superintendent of the Thousand Island Steamboat Co., is very ill with erysipelas.

Cadbury's fine chocolates, in plain and fancy boxes, at Redden's.

A toilet requisite and a toilet ornament, Odoroma. For sale by E. C. Mitchell.

Men's cut pants, 1,500 pairs to choose from, at cut prices this month. Star Hall.

Albert Porter, lately in the employ of D. Couper, grocer, is very ill. His condition is very critical.

Don't fail to visit us this month for clothing and you will save money. Star Hall.

English fruit cake in one pound boxes at Redden's.

Ripe bananas and new golden dates. A. J. Rees.

The archbishop of Ontario administered confirmation in the Anglican church, New Dublin, yesterday.

See Fisher's 99c. offer of holiday goods.

Lt.-Col. Cotton, D.A.G., Kingston, will inspect the armory of the Ottawa field battery next week.

Men's beaver overcoats for $5 at the Star Hall.

Joseph Boyle, Queen's, attended the Bishop's college dinner, at the Queen's, Montreal, last night.

Carnovsky's oysters are the best.

Cocoanut, chocolate, almond, Italian and Spanish macaroons at Redden's.

Miss Emma L. Peterson, Napanee, and W. L. Hinds, Westboro, Mass., were married on Dec. 7th, at Worcester, Mass.

Cossacks, all prices, at Redden's.

"Odoroma" imparts beauty to the teeth, fragrance to the breath and health to the gums. For sale by E. C. Mitchell.

The medical faculty of Queen's is making great preparation for its annual dinner on the 19th. It am a movering along.

Marshmallow creams at Redden's.

A basket containing several brass taps and other plumber's wares, was found by the police at the foot of Clarence street, last night.

The members of the Anglican body in Ottawa gave $14,292 of the $40,000 needed as the endowment fund of the new Anglican diocese of Ottawa.

Tom Smith's "Old Curiosity Shop" at Redden's.

Terra cotta goods in vases, jardiniers, umbrella spills and flower pots from 45c. upwards at Mitchell's.

Our supply of imported chocolates is unusually large and well selected this year. Make your selection early. Jas. Redden & Co.

Capt. Dix has his big Royal rink flooded and expects to open it to the public to-morrow afternoon. In places he has ice fifteen inches in thickness.

You want a fine warm ulster for your boy, a Christmas present. The Star Hall is the place to buy them during our December sale.

Tom Smith's "Musical Elves" at Redden's.

This is the season when the ass who rocks the boat is displaced in the obituary column by the fool who tries to prove that he dares to skate on thin ice.

George Offord, sr., was requested by a number of electors of Sydenham ward to stand for election as alderman at the coming elections, but he declined the honor.

Mr. Smith, of the public works department, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday on his regular visit of inspection to the dry dock. He left for home this morning.

Boys' overcoats, finest quality, $2.50 at the Star Hall.

The Granite hockeyists had a practice last night from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock, and the Limestones from ten to eleven o'clock. The Crescents will meet to-night for practice.

Tom Smith's Christmas crackers at Redden's.

In Orleans county, N.Y., potatoes are selling at from 16c. to 19c. per bushel. Farmers by cutting them up with ground feed make them worth 50c. per bushel for cattle food.

Another lot of that nice pea meal breakfast bacon just arrived at Redden's.

Japanese screens, four fold, panels beautifully embroidered and hand painted cloth backs at $1.50 each at E. C. Mitchell's.

A. F. Roney was waited upon by a delegation of Rideau ward electors and asked to offer himself as a candidate for aldermanic honors at the approaching elections, but he refused to accede to the request.

99c. buys 3 lbs. Cal. raisins, 3 lbs. currants, half pound mixed peel, 5 lbs. brown sugar, half dozen eggs, pint molasses, 10 lbs. flour, at Jos. Fisher's King and Princess streets.

Ulsters, overcoats and suits, great variety and at auction prices, at the Star Hall.

A crank has been caught in New York, cutting the big buttons off the coats of women shoppers. It is fortunate that the police arrested him before the bloomer-wearing season began again.

Orange slices at Redden's.

Purses for car tickets with Sterling silver mounts at 25c. each, the price would hardly buy the silver that's on them. Others without silver ornaments for 5c. at Mitchell's.

The Brantford Expositor is a medium just now for vigorous letters for and against Rev. A. W. Richardson, of Kingston, in regard to his late sermon on Ingersoll and christian endeavorers.

December sale of clothing at the Star Hall.

Mayor Wright this morning granted James McCoy a pass to Sharbot Lake on the recommendation of the mother superior of the Hotel Dieu. McCoy has been a patient in the institution named for eleven consecutive months.

Men's overcoats for $3.95 at the Star Hall.

New perfume atomizers in French Bisque and a few more of those 50c. ones for 25c. still left at Mitchell's.

The retail druggists are going to form a hockey team, and will issue their first challenge to the hardware men. After that they will be open to all comers. D. Hastings will receive all challenges on behalf of the druggists.

Tom Smith's crackers at Redden's.

As perfect beauty is a passport to good society, so "Odoroma" conduces to good appearance. For sale by E. C. Mitchell.

Here's a jolly Xmas pudding for 99c. 3 lbs. Cal. raisins, 3 lbs. clean currants, half pound mixed peel, 5 lbs. brown sugar, pint molasses, half dozen eggs, 10 lbs flour. These are fresh reliable goods. Jos. Fisher.

The "Standard" Delineator has become very familiar. It celebrates the New Year by an unusually interesting number. The colored plates are fine examples of lithography and all the pages are brightly written. There are fifty pages of designs for my lady's wardrobe.

Our whole store is one vast bargain counter; no namby-pamby little leaders in a few items. Besides which the perfumes and fancy goods all through are prettier, better and cheaper than ever before. E. C. Mitchell.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into the Smallest of Space.

Ryckman's Kootenay Cure at Wade's.

There will be good skating at the Royal Rink Saturday afternoon.

W. B. Hoyt, the well-known theatrical man, of New York, is in the city to-day.

We are selling boys' overcoats very low.

A "Laughing Camera" with each coat. Grand Union.

C. F. Smith went to Toronto last night on business in connection with the trial of the so-called bribery charges against W. T. R. Preston.

From 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday we shall sell men's fine natural wool underwear worth $3.50 per suit for $2.15. Grand Union.

J. Muckleston has returned from Brockville, where he has been for several days on a business trip. He says business is lively in Brockville.

Very little effort will enable you to find out how much truth there is in our claims to variety, quality and price. Grand Union.

Mrs. C. L. Bass arrived home to-day from Brockville, where she was called to attend her mother who was very ill but is now recovering.

We have a few left of those all wool three piece suits for boys' at $2.50. A "Laughing Camera" with each suit. Grand Union.

Judge Wilkison, Napanee, has been elected a member of Trinity college council of convocation to represent associate members of the association.

A price may masquerade as cheap, but if it doesn't combine with it good quality, it is only the shadow of cheapness. We give the combination always. Grand Union.

F. McGuire, employed on the str. Spartan during the season of navigation, has gone to reside permanently with his parents in Toronto. His friends here will miss him.

The steamer Bannockburn has been placed in winter quarters in the slip at the foot of Queen street. All the other boats owned by the M.T. Co. have been placed in position to winter the cold season.

With every quart of 50c. oysters sold for cash on Saturday next we will give free one pound of crackers. If you don't want the crackers we will give 10c. for every quart to the poor relief fund. Carnovsky, the oysterman, "on the corner."

It is intended to fit out all the street cars with six heaters in place of four as it will allow of a better distribution of heat without any extra consumption of power and will not burn out the heaters as rapidly, as they will not be worked so hard. Heating the cars is a very expensive proceeding. For the same amount of heat produced it costs ten times more for electricity than for coal.

Talk is the cheapest article we know of at present and some houses in the trade have a very large stock always at command. If you judged their deeds by their words, this world would be too small a field for them to operate in. We endeavor in a quiet way to call your attention to the fact that we are cleaning out all heavy goods. We believe the time to do it is when the people want them. Grand Union.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

The Sons Of England Celebrate Their Coming Of Age.

Yesterday being the event of the celebrating of the twenty-first anniversary of the Sons of England benevolent society, the members of Leicester lodge, No. 33, of this city, held a most successful concert and hop in their hall.

Bro. P. P. Lambert occupied the chair, and gave a brief and interesting history of the order since its organizing, showing it to be one of the best.

The committee was untiring in its efforts to make this the best concert ever given by them. They did so, as everyone went away feeling they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

During the evening refreshments were served, and at the conclusion of programme, dancing and games were indulged in until the wee small hours. Following is the programme: Misses Summerby, piano duet; Mr. Leach, reading; Mr. Rossiter, cornettina solo; C. Swain, song; E. Scrutton, reading. Miss Pritchard, club swinging; Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Davis, vocal trio; Miss Emma Dutton, piano solo; Misses Easton and Kane, piano duet; Miss Summerby, song; Mr. Gates, recitation; T. Conners, song; Messrs. Sullivan, Carr and Frizel, instrumental music; V. Bissonette, club swinging; Mr. Sullivan, song.

Mr. Swain sang in his usual good form a song written and composed by himself, which shows him to be an artist of high credit. Although no one could be specially mentioned, all doing their parts well, T. Conners, probably, made the "hit" of the evening, being encored three times, so well did he render his comic songs. He is, without doubt, a clever performer.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

Mrs. James Bushell Passes Away At An Advanced Age.

By the death of Mrs. James Bushell, which occurred to-day, Kingston loses another of its old residents. Deceased was born in the township of Kingston, seventy-seven years ago, but has been a resident of this city for nearly sixty years. Her maiden name was Eliza Jane English. She leaves a husband, one son and three brothers to regret her death. One brother, Anthony English, was formerly caretaker of the House of Industry. The other two reside in Pittsburg. For many years her husband was in the employ of the mail line as steward, and which occupation her son, R. J. Bushell, for many years followed. Nearly five years ago deceased was stricken with paralysis and, in the intervening time until death ended her pain, she was a patient sufferer, bearing her trials and misfortune with christian fortitude. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the home of her husband, near the old crystal palace grounds.

Cold Work At Picton.

J. Donnelly, jr., and diver Edward Charles have completed their work on Hepburn's marine railway, at Picton, and have returned to town. While launching the str. South Eastern one section of the ground carriage, under water, was torn out, and the services of Mr. Donnelly and the diver were called into requisition to repair the damage. He says it was the coldest work he has done for some time, as they had to break the ice every morning before they could get to work. The strs. Alexandria and Cuthbert and the steambarge Water Lily have been hauled up at Picton for repairs. The Water Lily will be fitted with a new steel keelson.

A Very Valuable Brick.

R. McConnell, of Mattawa, representing the Crystal Gold Mining Co., left the city for his home this morning. He brought with him to the school of mining, a ton of ore from the company's mine in Rathbun township, near Mattawa, from which gold to the value of $180 was extracted. This is about ten times the value of the product of a ton of gold bearing ore. The mill extracted ninety-five per cent. of the assay value of the gold from the ore. Mr. McConnell took home with him the brick into which the gold was shaped. It weighed nine and one-half ounces.

Accounts To Be Brought In.

In the local master's chambers this afternoon the time was fixed for bringing in the accounts in connection with the Bajus estate. It was decided to have the accounts submitted within the next two weeks.

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DRAFT THE BOARD'S VIEWS

IN REGARD TO THE NEED OF A NEW SCHOOL.

Queen Street School Building is a Disgrace to the City—An Examination of It Should Be Made By Citizens—Pure Air is Not Possible In It.

At the school board last night Mr. Meek asked if the new school building question had assumed any new phase.

E. Bennett replied that it had advanced somewhat since the last meeting of the board, inasmuch as a by-law had been prepared for submission to the electors at the approaching elections. He thought some steps should be taken to lay the needs of a new modern sanitary school more fully before the public. More accommodation was needed. Queen street school is a disgrace to the city. People with any respect for themselves would not send their children to it, nor would they like to see the children of their neighbors attending it. A new school was needed in the vicinity of Pine street. This would relieve overcrowding and would take the pupils out of the basements of the present schools. The speaker was convinced if the electors would look into the question of the need of a new school they would heartily support the measure. He would like the electors to visit Queen street school and pass judgment on it.

G. Y. Chown stated that if the money was not granted for the new school there would be a large expenditure for repairs. If the by law was defeated he would move strongly for the complete fitting up of Queen street school and also some extensive repairs to the Central school, which would mean an expenditure of of at least $7,000. He thought it would be wise to throw open Queen street school for one day and invite the public to go through and inspect the building.

J. G. Elliott suggested that the school property and school management committees meet and draft a letter for publication, showing the needs of a new school. The council had granted $10,000 for a new pump in order that citizens might have pure drinking water, but in this case what was needed was pure air for consumption. He moved, seconded by E. Bennett, that the school property and school management committees be empowered to prepare a report for publication, pointing out the need for better accommodation and urge upon the ratepayers to support the by-law to be voted upon on Jan. 6th. E. Bennett to be convener. The resolution was adopted.

R. Meek stated that it had been said Kingston's great attraction was her splendid schools and educational facilities. Some citizens had said the only benefit they got for their taxes was to have their children educated. He thought Queen street school far from the ideal people formed of the public schools. Citizens could not be induced to enter the building.

Capt. Donnelly stated that owing to coldness a teacher in Louise school had to dismiss her class. He asked that the large hallway in the building be heated. On motion it was decided to purchase a new stove for the hallway in question.

WANT BETTER RATES.

The Dissatisfaction of the Queen's Hockeyists at Issue.

An effort is being made to heal the dissatisfaction existing among the members of Queen's college hockey team with regard to the amount of percentage received from the rink association from each hockey match played in the rink. What the hockey club wants is the association to flood the drill shed and keep the ice in good condition for hockey and in return the members of the club and students will buy tickets from the rink association at the old rates and will use the drill shed exclusively. The association cannot see a clear way to grant the request. Leaving this out of the question the club asks for a higher percentage of the net receipts from all hockey matches in which Queen's takes part. Hitherto the association has allowed the club thirty per cent. clear, but Queen's hockeyists say they are the great drawing card and help largely to make the rink pay and demand a higher percentage. One of the members of the club considers that the matter will be settled by the receipts being equally divided over and above expenses. If some such satisfactory arrangement is not arrived at the students will take hold of the matter, will flood and maintain a rink in the old drill shed themselves.

SHE TACKLED A WITNESS

And Accused Him of a Crime Imputed to Her Son.

In the county court yesterday afternoon, while John Culhene was on trial, his mother, who was in court, took advantage of a pause in the examination of a witness, and asked permission of Judge Price to "say a few words." Without waiting for the judge to answer she proceeded to catechise the witness, John Shortt. She told him that she had a nine-year-old boy at home who saw him (Shortt) break up the plough that her son was charged with stealing, and asked him if he could deny that he did so. Shortt did deny it, saying that he was swearing to the truth. Mrs. Culhene then threatened him with her direst vengeance "when he got out." Her son, the prisoner at the bar, called on an acquaintance, who was present, to take his mother out, and she was led away.

S. Going has 100 tons of hay at the foot of Wolfe island which he will not be able to get to the city until the ice takes. If the weather moderates he will have the steambarge King Ben make an attempt to get it across.

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The str. Pierrepont is unable to reach the village on Wolfe Island. She stops at J. B. Murphy's point and the passengers and freight are driven across the bay, by W. Card.

Harry Chadwick, driver, and P. Smith, clerk, connected with the local office of the Rathbun company, are unable to attend to their duties through illness.

Thomas Gaskin, jr., returned yesterday from New York, where he had been visiting for a few weeks.

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