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So that Any Man Can Be a Candidate For Civic Honors—Various Questions up for Consideration — Fifteen Minutes to Settle the Manitoba School Question.

John Baker presided at the working men's meeting yesterday afternoon, and the discussion was on the need of more christianity in municipal affairs.

J. M. Machar stated that the ideal towards which all true socialists are looking is a state in which none can enjoy without labor, and all who do labor will enjoy. Referring to the school question, the speaker said he believed the question would be settled if fair trade relations were introduced. If the government could buy back the lands granted the C.P.R. and the iniquitous tariff that keeps the farmers from their natural market, were removed, the question would soon be settled. The great difficulty about our municipal elections is that people take no interest in them until they begin, and lose all interest in them when they are over. The speaker moved a resolution "That aldermen should be elected by a general vote of the electors, and that there should be no other qualification for the aldermanic board than exists at present for ordinary electors." The ward system is not suited to a growing population; the cost of electing three aldermen is much higher in some wards than in others. Mr. Machar said Kingston had been fortunate in that there had never been a whisper of crookedness against the aldermen, but there was no guarantee that such would be continued. He contended that every elector should be entitled to vote on every by-law.

M. S. Burnett seconded the resolution.

Dr. Ackroyd supported the proposed changes, and held that the present system is leading to a condition similar to that which existed in England when pocket boroughs were known.

M. S. E. Marvel moved that the franchise should also be extended to women. He said that the Kingston press, while as intelligent as that of any other city of the same size, does not lead public opinion regarding female suffrage. Any man who opposed granting the suffrage to woman is a coward, pure and simple. The sexes are equal in all respects, and the civilization of a nation never rises above the intelligence and virtue of its women. Every nation that makes any pretence to civilization has granted the franchise to women. The speaker pointed out the absurdity of the condition of affairs in which a man can be premier of Canada without property qualification, which he must have to vote on a by-law, or be an alderman, at home. He said the Canadian people are mildly controversial, mildly intolerant, and the least bit revolutionary. He believed that the decision of the imperial privy council left the Canadian government nothing to do but pass remedial legislation in the Manitoba school question. He could pick twenty men, who were present, who could settle the question in fifteen minutes.

R. Greer had doubts as to the wisdom of substituting a popular vote for the ward system. It would require a cumbrous ballot, containing at least forty-two names. Would it not be more advisable to reduce the number of aldermen to seven or fourteen, and elect them in the same way as school trustees are elected. He opposed the abolition of property qualification for aldermen.

Mr. Donaldson agreed with Mr. Greer, and pointed out that if property qualification were abolished employers could influence their employees in voting. He thought nominations should be held in the evening when workingmen can attend.

J. S. Heath opposed Mr. Machar's resolutions. The adoption of the proposed system would give the minority the balance of power. Under the ward system electors come into close contact with their representatives, who work for the good of their wards, and so for the good of the community. Property qualification is a bond to free the city from the responsibility for the illegal acts of any alderman. He would favor a law preventing any man holding a seat as alderman whose property was held in his wife's name.

A. Hoppins suggested that the ward system be used in nominating candidates, and that the whole city vote for or against such nominees. Women should have the liberty to vote, because until children hear politics talked at the table their characters will not be properly formed.

W. Carnegie favored the resolution. He agreed with Mr. Machar that the city should control the liquor traffic and the fuel market.

R. Greer introduced the question of whether or not it would be more advisable to spend $7,000 in repairing Queen street school, or to spend $20,000 to build a new one. He moved that the subject be discussed next Sunday, and the motion carried.

M. Campbell favored proportional representation.

Mr. Hobart briefly addressed the audience in support of the resolution and the debate was adjourned until next Sunday.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

The News From This Great Institution of Learning.

The meeting of the alma mater society, Saturday night, was a very lengthy and interesting one, although the attendance was not large owing to counter attractions. The revised constitution as drafted by the special committee was taken up clause by clause in committee of the whole presided over by W. Moffatt, and passed with few amendments. Another important item was the election of an editor to the Journal. Several gentlemen were nominated, but the choice was left over for a subsequent meeting. The new officers were also installed.

At to-night's sitting of the concursus two cases will come up, one being an adjourned case, and the other being a charge against a sophomore for alleged attempting to run in a "plug" in the late alma mater society elections.

The regular meeting of '98 will be held this afternoon. Besides the regular important business an interesting programme will be rendered, including a debate on the question, "Resolved that a student should have free access to the pantry of his boarding house." Three gentlemen to represent the year in the debate with '99 will be chosen.

Journal No. 4 is out, and for the first time the late Mr. Stewart's brilliancy is wanting to its pages. Although a creditable issue, considering the sudden change, one cannot but notice that the master's hand that directed its destinies for some time past, is no more. A photo of the deceased editor, as well as a sketch of his career, accompany the number. The bereaved staff have done themselves high credit.

The Saturday WHIG, containing a finely engraved photo of Prof. Dale, was highly appreciated by the boys of Queen's.

The Floors are Rotten.

Neil McCaig, sr., caretaker of Queen street school, complained to the secretary of the school board this morning that the floors in the school were so rotten that they would not hold the screws which fasten down the seats. He says he finds it impossible to keep the seats in position from this cause. The floors in question are double, the last one being laid many years ago over one that had become worn out.

A Hale Old Lady.

Mrs. Kelly, of the gore of Pittsburg, is seriously ill. She is about eighty-seven years old, and has, until a few days ago, enjoyed excellent health. She walked into the city and back to her home again, a distance of about eight miles, one day last week, and thought nothing of the journey.

CITY AND VICINITY.

For Xmas.

New umbrellas, natural wood handles, silver finished, make elegant Xmas presents. Prices $1.25, $2, $2.50. Hardy's.

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.

Are Being Kept Busy.

The mail carriers are cognizant of the fact that Christmas is approaching. The quantity of mail matter arriving these days is about double the usual amount. The carriers have to increase the number of their trips in order to deliver all that arrives.

Draws The Line At Dogs.

A lady makes the complaint that on Saturday she boarded an electric car in which no less than four dogs were riding as passengers. She objects strongly to such fellow-passengers. Here's a pointer to "King Ben" towards improved regulations.

A Memorial Prepared.

A respectful memorial has been prepared to be presented to the legislative assembly, on behalf of the city council, asking for legislation enacting that in future all actions for damages against the city be tried without juries, on the ground that the jurymen invariably favor the plaintiff unduly.

Holiday Rates.

The Bay of Quinte railway will issue return tickets at single fair Dec. 24th and 25th, good to return 26th, and at fare and one-third Dec. 21st to 25th, good to return until Jan. 7th, 1896. Train leaves Kingston 3:30 p.m. for Tweed, Napanee and all local points. R. J. Wilson, agent C.P.R. Co's telegraph office, Clarence street.

For Christmas.

You cannot make a nicer present than a new dress. From now until Christmas we will give 25 per cent. off all black silks and dress goods. This is a good chance to get a nice dress at less than cost and a Christmas present that will be sure to please. Fancy silk and linen embroidered handkerchiefs very cheap. R. McFaul's Kingston Carpet Warehouse.

Asking For Full Details.

The Macdonald memorial committee have received several communications from artists in bronze, who reside in the United States, and who ask for fuller particulars regarding the bronze coats-of-arms with which it is proposed to ornament the faces of the pedestal of the Macdonald memorial statue, and for which tenders have been asked.

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 trousers, 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 freize. Remember he guarantees a first-class fit.

W. L. Mackenzie's Joke.

William Buckingham, an old editor of Stratford, writing about men he had known, relates this incident: "Speaker Henry Smith, famous as the introducer into the commons chamber of knee breeches, shoe buckles and lace ruffles, was the special aversion as well as he might be, of the "little rebel," (William Lyon Mackenzie) of 1837. Mr. Smith, afterwards, if you please, "Sir Henry," was son of the warden, placed over the convicts at Kingston, and as he was very fond of sitting upon the "little rebel," Mackenzie lost no opportunity to retaliate; thus speaking of a past event, he would blurt out: 'It occurred, Mr. Speaker, when I was an outlaw on Navy Island, and you, sir, were in the penitentiary.'"

Brief Marine Paragraphs.

The shipments of grain from Chicago to Kingston during the past season were 202,000 bushels of wheat and 1,559,077 bushels of corn.

Capt. Gaskin will leave for England on Wednesday in company with a couple of the Montreal directors of the M. T. Co. to make arrangements for the building of another steamer after the style of the Bannockburn.

Between seven and one-half millions and eight millions of bushels of grain were shipped to this port during the season of navigation just closed. The importance of Kingston as a lake port may be estimated from this fact.

The str. Bannockburn has been made snug in her winter berth in the slip at the foot of Queen street. To guarantee against accident a large anchor has been sunk near the railroad track and to this a huge chain securely fastens the steamer.

CHURCH PARAGRAPHS.

To Whom the Prayers of Men Should Be Addressed—General Notes.

There were 341 scholars in attendance at Queen street Methodist church Sunday school yesterday. With only two exceptions all officers and teachers were present.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien preached an Advent sermon in St. Mary's cathedral yesterday. It was an eloquent effort and it is likely that he will follow in the footsteps of his illustrious uncle, the late bishop O'Brien.

During service in Chalmers' church yesterday morning Miss Mayme Harrison, of Toronto, rendered "The Holy City," by Adams, in an acceptable and finished manner. In the evening she sang in Sydenham street Methodist church, where she interpreted Felix Marti's beautiful solo "Oh, Where is Heaven." Miss Harrison is the possessor of a sweet and remarkably pure soprano voice. The character of her solo work is of the finest.

"My observations of the prayers of christians prove that more petitions are addressed to God than to the Lord Jesus Christ. Now this is a mistake. Our prayers should be addressed to Jesus, who stands at God's right hand to intercede for man. What we offer to Christ in sincerity and truth is God's also; there should be no hesitancy, consequently, in addressing Christ. He took upon Himself the form of man that He might the more clearly and definitely be loved and worshipped. The mystery of God is much beyond our knowledge, and awe and reverence characterize our approaches to the Great Father Almighty; because of our knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, because of His atonement we love and magnify Him." This was the substance of a portion of a sermon by Rev. Dr. Ryckman on Sunday morning.

THE VACANT CHIEF KEEPERSHIP.

Favorites for the Post—The Vacancy Will Be Filled This Week.

The executive committee of the conservative association has recommended Frank Tracy for the position of chief keeper in the penitentiary, left vacant by the death of Major Hewton. There are one hundred and fifty applicants for the position, among whom are two staff-sergeants of "A" battery.

It is reported, on good authority, however, that the appointee will be one of the present employees. The warden's clerk, W. S. Hughes and keeper Atkins seem to be about neck and neck in the race, with the chances of winning in favor of Hughes. The latter lacks only military experience and knowledge to qualify him for the position, and it is understood to be intended that he shall be given the necessary training, if he should be appointed. He at present holds the post of warden's clerk and clerk of the binder twine factory, and if he is appointed to the chief keepership, he will, in all probability, be permitted to retain the last named position. The vacancy will, it is understood, be filled this week.

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.

Ryokalah's Kootenay Cure at Wade's.

English holly, Johnson the florist, Brock street.

There were no cases to be tried by police magistrate Duff this morning.

Lieut.-Col. Cotton, of Kingston, is in Hamilton inspecting the stores.

T. N. Sharman has returned home after a month's shooting on the Rideau.

A new millinery store will be started in Brockville next spring, by Kingston people.

People of good taste use "Odorona" for their teeth. Do you? For sale by E. C. Mitchell.

"A" field battery, men and horses, were out for an exercise ride, in charge of Lieut. March this morning.

"Why are you like a serpent, dear?" The question was alarming. But presently he made it clear: "Because you are so charming!"

James Howell, farmer, Rednerville, had on Dec. 10th nine bags of clover seed stolen from his barns.

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

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

Her lover is a Queensy youth.
And so it is the case
That when he kisses her he brings
The crimson to her face.

H. Merrick, Kingston, post office inspector, installed John Taylor as postmaster of Belleville, on Friday.

Forty men and a similar number of horses of "A" battery rode ten miles across country this morning for exercise.

The sergeants of "A" battery held the first of a series of monthly suppers in their mess room on Thursday evening last.

Archbishop Cleary performed ordination services at Perth yesterday, when Michael Meagher was ordained to the priesthood.

Secure your seats for the MacKelcan-Jarvis concert on Thursday. Plan at opera house, Tuesday at 8:30. Tickets, 50c., 35c., 25c.

J. J. Kelly, M.D., in New South Wales, Australia, has a most lucrative practice as a physician. Mr. Kelley is a graduate of Queen's.

Simmons Bros. have completed the work of putting a new boiler in the county jail. The heating facilities of the institution are now of the best.

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

J. W. Bell left this morning for Mattawa, from where he will go on a snow shoeing expedition to various points in the surrounding country.

A Glenvale correspondent says a sugar social held there recently was "a crowning success," and not "a decided failure," as had been previously stated.

Dr. Clarke, superintendent of Rockwood asylum, is in Toronto. He expects to be called to Montreal in connection with an insanity inquiry on the 19th inst.

C. W. Van Luven, machinist, who has for some time past been working in Watertown, N.Y., returned home on Saturday, to take a situation with Davis & Son.

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.

Large cakes of ice are floating on the Cataraqui bay between Point Frederick and the bridge. With but little frost these would soon unite and make good crossing.

The 14th batt. band will serenade patrons and friends of the organization on Christmas morning. Over a hundred calls will be made. The funds received, if any, will be devoted to the purchase of a new uniform.

Good digestion means good appetite, but what's the use without good teeth? Use Odorona for your teeth. It not only prevents decay but preserves them permanently. For sale by E. C. Mitchell.

Kenneth Cameron, motorman on the electric street cars, after a week's holidays, has resumed charge of his car, No. 15. James Small, who was ill for the past week, has resumed his duties as conductor.

Six doses of Miller's Emulsion will cure the most severe cough or cold. One large bottle will cure bronchitis. No oily taste like others. Palatable as cream. In big bottles 50c. and $1 at Wade's drug store.

An "hotel proprietor" writes us about the preachers, their attitude on the liquor question, and their regard of servants, but as no name accompanies the letter we must put it aside until it is sent to us.

Jeremiah McCarthy has been sent to Kingston penitentiary for eight years for waylaying Samuel Luscombe, Hamilton, on Nov. 28th and robbing him of $68. William Wade, Henry Findlay and Thomas Duffy, who aided in the affair, were sent down for six years each.

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.

One of the "boys" in the ring said this morning that the young man reported by the WHIG to have won $25 by poker playing at one sitting must be a very slow player and a small winner. He considered him of "Class C." players. The speaker said it was not an unusual thing for himself to win anywhere from $100 upwards at a sitting.

THREE HOURS BREAKING ICE.

Howe Island Residents Want a Bridge Across the Channel.

A number of farmers, residing on Howe Island spent three hours and a half, from five o'clock until 8:30 o'clock, at Welsh's ferry, on Saturday morning, breaking the ice between the island and the mainland, before they could cross with their market wares. The distance is only 250 feet. A resident of the island says that a bridge across the channel is very badly needed. Last week, he states, a letter was posted in Kingston to a resident of the island, notifying him that if he did not attend at a certain office in the city and transact certain business by Thursday last the law would be put in force against him. By some means the mail was delayed for two or three days and the islander did not receive the letter until Wednesday evening. He managed to get across to the city after three and one-half hours spent breaking ice. Sometimes the ice forms at each side leaving an open space between, which it is impossible to cross. In this case the islander in question would have been compelled to remain at home and would have been put to great expense and trouble, as well as having his goods seized, all through no fault of his own.

FELL FROM THE CHAIR DEAD.

Sudden Demise of a Man in a Blacksmith Shop in Toronto.

Arthur Carter, Deseronto, ailing for some time with asthma and lung troubles, and who boarded at 49 Stafford street, Toronto, suddenly fell off a chair on which he was sitting in C. E. Weese's blacksmith shop, 138 Tecumseh street, Friday, and almost instantly expired. He was a widower and leaves four children. G. J. Carter, Deseronto, has gone to bring the body of his brother to Deseronto, to be interred. Being a Forester the funeral will be under the auspices of Court Deseronto, No. 93, I.O.F.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into the Smallest of Space.

Smelts and cisco at Carnovsky's.

Dr. J. D. Lafferty, of Calgary, N.W.T., has located at Vernon, B.C.

A. Shaw, of H. M. customs, spent Sunday at home with his family.

Montreal street railway stock sold last week at 222½; Toronto stock at 114.

M. Malcolm sang the offertory solo at St. James' church last evening with fine effect.

V. and H. Storey, of Enterprise, are visiting their cousin, E. Storey, Princess street.

Hon. W. Harty, commissioner of public works, goes to Ottawa on public business next week.

Dr. Curtis has purchased an elegant Gladstone sleigh from the Brockville carriage works.

Thomas Crate, lessee of the British American hotel, is confined to his room today by a severe cold.

Miss Hooper, principal of the ladies' college, St. John, N.B., is home for Christmas holidays.

As to-night will be the last practice of the Harmony Club before Xmas a full attendance is requested.

An Iroquois hunter was lucky enough to shoot a black fox the other day, the pelt of which is worth $200.

Rev. B. O. Flower, in the Arena, writes in flattering terms of Miss Machar's novel, "Roland Graeme, Knight."

Dr. and Mrs. A. Gandier, of Avon Park, Florida, are in Canada on a visit to Mrs. Gandier's parents, Rev. Dr. Williams.

Philip Boswell and James Woods, of this city, will start in a month or two for Alaska, on a hunting and prospecting trip.

Mrs. Dr. Sparks' father, Mr. Feathers tone, of Waterdown, died on Saturday. Dr. Sparks and wife have gone to attend the funeral.

Queen street Methodist church will reopen next Sunday. Rev. R. Whiting will preach in the morning and Dr. Ryckman in the evening.

James Campbell, the veteran wood merchant, supplied wood free to the ladies for St. James' and St. Mary's sales in the city hall, and is warmly thanked.

H. A. Lavell, Smith's Falls, was in the city for a few hours on Saturday and left for California. On his return they himself and bride will spend several weeks here.

The Bell telephone construction gang is erecting new poles on Princess street, between Division and Alfred streets. The poles are all sixty feet and over and are straight as rulers.

Dr. Buchan, London asylum, formerly of Rockwood asylum, paid a visit to Kingston on Thursday afternoon, and his arm was almost dislocated by the hand-shaking he went through.

In the Preston case it is possible that a commission may be issued for the examination of a witness who is in Chicago. Each party seems equally anxious that this witness should be heard.

Service was held in the "White church" at the outer depot, yesterday afternoon, for the first time in some months. Rev. Dr. Ryckman officiated, and there was a large congregation present.

Wm. H. McCall, one of the best known members of the Saratoga county bar, died of consumption, to-day, aged thirty-four years. He was a leading member of the democrat party of the county.

On Thursday the board of commissioners to select jurors for 1896, will meet at the court house. The board consists of these officials: Judge Price, Mayor Wright, warden Pringle, county treasurer Van-Inven and clerk of the peace, J. L. Whiting.

The battle of Waterloo illustrated by maps and fine pictures thrown on canvas by a first-class lime light lantern add very much to the interest of Capt. Lee's lecture, and a concert programme by the band will make a fine entertainment to-night at the opera house.

The Oswego contractor refused to sign the contract for the building of Cape Vincent's new depot, and new bids have been called for. J. A. Scobell, Cape Vincent, has two propositions in, one to build the structure at once and the other in the spring, the latter at a somewhat lower price than the former.

A. M. Brown, a pioneer citizen, of Winnipeg, is dead, aged seventy-five years. Deceased was city clerk of Winnipeg for many years, being succeeded by his son, the present incumbent. He went there with the Red river expedition in 1860, and previous to that was a resident for some years in St. Andrew's, Que., and Kingston.

With the opening of the new year the Calumet and Hecla copper mine, Houghton, Mich., will reduce its production one-third or to about 6,000,000 pounds per month. This step will be taken on account of the low price of copper. The reserve mineral will again be stored to awaiting smelting when the market becomes more favorable.

Capt. Lee lectures to-night in the opera house for the benefit of the 14th battalion on "The Battle of Waterloo," with lime light illustrations. You can't afford to miss this intellectual treat. The people of Montreal speak in the highest praise of the lecture and the ability of the lecturer. The splendid band of the 14th battalion will play a select programme.

On Saturday evening Harvey Chadwick made an attempt on his life. He had been ill for several weeks with fever and had shown signs of insanity. While unwatched he made the assault. He was removed to the hospital and is in a serious condition. He was a hardworking man, well-to-do, and the act was purely that of a man deprived of reason.

Work For The Unemployed.

Principal Grant has written to mayor Wright asking him to lay before the council to-night the resolution passed at the recent meeting of the poor relief society advising a conference between a sub-committee of the society and a sub-committee of the council with the object of deciding as to the best method of providing work for the unemployed this winter. The principal says that he does not think it is the duty of the council to provide work at the market wage, but "surely," says he, "it is the duty of the community to take care of its poorer members, and to provide some rough test of distinguishing the willing from the idle and shiftless."

To-morrow's Opera House Event.

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men and theatre goers. This is the result of the success of Charles M. Hoyt's farces. His nonsense is palatable at all times, and "A Trip to Chinatown" is one of those laugh provokers; a merry skit, brimful of witty dialogue, bright music, that is whistable by old and young; pretty girls, and everything that is catchy and full of animation. Simply, its fun is bright and clean, and when interpreted by clever people it is so much more enjoyable. It is a fact that one can always rely on anything that is presented by Messrs. Hoyt and McKee, of the Madison Square theatre, New York.

The Cost of the Postage.

Purchasers of the WHIG's anniversary number have complained that they are asked to pay six cents postage at Kingston post office, and that some papers have been forwarded with a charge for shortage of postage when three cents has been already paid on them. The legal charge is only three cents, and we trust that any purchaser will report to us who is again charged more than the lawful rate. It is beyond all endurance that we have to make complaint of this kind against simple charges. The postage, let it be forthwith understood, is three cents to any post office in Canada or the United States; six cents to England or the European continent.

WILL FORM A CITY LEAGUE.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DRAFT A SCHEDULE.

Six Teams Will Be in the Committee—Who Will Draw up the List—Only Junior Teams Will be Allowed and Only One Senior Can Play on the Teams.

The representatives of the junior hockey teams of the city met in the parlors of the Frontenac hotel, Saturday evening, and organized a city league, composed of junior teams only. No senior member will be allowed to play with any team in the league, excepting "Jock" Harty, who will be permitted to play with the "Rockwoods."

This league promises to be a success, and good games may be looked forward to, as good material is available and will be brought out. The committee appointed to draft games, rules, etc., was: Jock Harty Rockwoods; J. Wilby, rink; Arthur Savage, Victorias; F. Newlands, Crescents; S. Sutherland, Granites; E. Strange, Limestones.

A meeting will be held next week, and games will be discussed, also advisability of purchasing a cup for competition. The different clubs represented were: Victorias, J. Morgan Shaw, Arthur Savage, Limestones, Ernest Cunningham, E. Strange; R. M. C. cadets, Russell, Wilby; Rockwoods, J. Harty, J. Shea; Granites, S. Sutherland, G. McKay; Crescents, F. Detlin, L. Newlands.

J. Morgan Shaw, president of Victorias, acted as chairman and S. Sutherland was appointed secretary of the league, pro tem.

The Football Laws.

On Saturday the Ontario rugby football union delegates met in annual conference in Toronto. The Kingston delegates were: Granites, Dr. C. K. Clarke; Queen's, Guy Curtis, A. E. Ross; collegiate, W. S. Ormiston, J. Kerr; R.M.C., F. B. Osler, P. E. Thacker; Kingston, J. Reid, — Long. The officers elected were.

President, W. A. Logie, Hamilton.

First vice president, Walter Dick, Toronto.

Second vice president, A. B. Ford, Queen's.

Secretary treasurer, J. McDonald Mowat, Queen's.

Committee — J. Bain, Osgoode; Duke Campbell, Trinity; D. Martin, Hamilton; A. F. Barr, Varsity; P. Eby, Lornes; F. B. Osler, R.M.C.; A. E. Ross, Queen's.

The treasurer read the financial report, which showed the union to have a balance of $362.15; the total receipts having been $472.73, made up of a balance of $175.55 from last year, union's share of gate receipts 238.70, fees, etc., $58.50. The total expenditure was $110.57.

When the reports had been disposed of D'Arcy Martin gave utterance to several very flattering sentiments concerning secretary Mowat, who had, in his opinion, rendered invaluable service to the union and devoted a great deal of his time and energy in looking after its interests, and he moved that he be granted $100 as a partial recognition of his efforts. President Moran united with Mr. Martin in saying nice things about the secretary, but the meeting went them one better by confirming the grant.

The real business of the meeting now came up, that of the consideration of the eighteen amendments, of which notice had been given. Of these ten were incorporated into the rules of the union after much discussion. The most important of them being that stipulating what players would be eligible to play on university and city teams, and which resulted in a straight college and city vote, but the civilians were in the majority, and in the future the collegians will only be able to recruit their teams from the ranks of the students in actual attendance at the institutions. The rule applying to the juniors was made more stringent, and a recurrence of the trouble of this season is now an impossibility. The referee was shorn of a little responsibility by the assigning of the duties of timekeeper to the umpire.

Sporting Items.

Neither Arthur Savage nor Norman Mitchell, members of the Victorias, will play hockey this year. Their physicians have forbidden them doing so.

Skating was freely indulged in on the ice below the bridge on Saturday and yesterday. Young citizens took advantage of the clear, glossy surface to enjoy an afternoon's skate.

The hockey rink in the drill shed was flooded on Saturday and a good foundation was secured. Another flooding was given it to-day. It is expected that the rink will be opened by Christmas for hockey purposes.

Ernest Gildersleeve and H. S. Folger had their ice yachts out for their trial spins on Saturday afternoon. The result of the test was not altogether reliable, but it sufficed to give the yachtsmen an idea of alterations that are required in the flyers before they can attain their full speed.

The Victoria hockey team will have the first practice this evening from nine to ten o'clock. Several new players will be on the ice, among them being John Elliott and A. E. Lawrence. The last named is a hockeyist of recognized ability, having played the game with some of Ottawa's crack teams.

The members of the Granite hockey club are not satisfied with the concession made to the Rockwood club by the local league, that they be permitted to play a senior team man. They claim the Granites have as much right to play McKay as the Rockwoods have to play the man for whom permission was granted.

Stuart Sutherland has received a letter from the secretary of the Montreal arena hockey club, asking if the Granites would give expenses to bring that club here to play on New Year's day. As the expenses would be likely to more than use up any gate receipts that would be taken in, the question will be answered in the negative.

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REMINDERS.

MONDAY.

Captain Lee's lecture, opera house, 8 p.m.

City council, regular meeting, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

"A Trip to Chinatown," opera house, 8 p.m.

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BIRTH.

MILLER—In Picton, on Dec. 11th, the wife of Edward Miller, of a boy.

CLAUS—At Deseronto, on Dec. 9th, to John Claus, of a daughter.

O'NEIL—At Napanee Mills, on Dec. 9th, wife of Wellington O'Neil, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

FRISKIN-CONGER—At Deseronto, on Dec. 11th, David E. Friskin and Miss Conger, both of Napanee.

HUFFMAN-AMEY—At Moscow, on Dec. 10th, Morley Huffman to Miss Alice, daughter of Willett Amey.

STOREY-BALDWIN—At Napanee, on Dec. 9th, Isaac M. Storey, of Camden, to Lillie Baldwin, of Richmond.

FOXTON-ROTTER—At Napanee, Dec. 10th, Thomas R. Foxton, Elizabethtown, to Miss Celia Rotter, Napanee.

DIED.

MOORE—At Picton, on Dec. 11th, Eleanor Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Thomas Moore.

WAGAR—At Camden, Dec. 10th, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Wagar, aged seventy-two years.

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