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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

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Customers are also notified that they are to make payment to Mr. McDowall for past due and current instalments.

Mrs. Gordon's Sudden Death.

TWEED, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Robert Gordon dropped dead on the street, Monday evening. She was talking to her son when it happened. Mr. Gordon is the manager of the banking house of Murphy, Gordon & Co. here. Mrs. Gordon was about sixty-five years of age. She was born in Ireland and came to this country when a child with her parents and settled in the vicinity of Tweed. She was a sister of Mrs. Potts and Mrs. John Gordon, who live in Tweed, and Mrs. Campbell, who lives above Toronto. She leaves one brother, William Elliott, who lives near Tweed. She leaves, besides her sisters and brother, her husband, six sons and two daughters. Her children are: W. G. Gordon, of the firm of George Ritchie & Co., Belleville; R. H. Gordon, a student at Albert college; John Gordon, C.P.R. station agent, Tweed; W. Gordon, merchant, Tweed; Dr. Gordon, Manitoba; Mrs. Dr. Morrison, Manitoba, and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Tweed. Mrs. Gordon was a member of the Methodist church.

Troubadours At Rockwood.

The Kingston troubadours gave a very enjoyable entertainment at Rockwood asylum last night. The programme was begun, shortly after eight o'clock, in the usual manner. Club swinging, songs, impersonations, etc., were given with immense success, and the programme closed with a farce, which was the success of the evening.

After the entertainment Dr. Clark and his staff tendered the troubadours a supper which was partaken of amidst the utmost jollity. A vote of thanks to Dr. Clarke and the staff, by the minstrels brought the night's proceedings to a close.

The Hero of Chickamauga Dead.

KENYON, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Gen. Moses B. Walker, the hero of Chickamauga, died yesterday of paralysis. Gen. Walker was born in 1819. He served throughout the war and was conspicuous for his bravery in sixteen battles. He was the last man that left the field of Chickamauga.

Ryckman's Kootenay Cure at Wade's.

A GALLANT ARTILLERYMAN.

GUNNER JOHN BRAMAH SAVED SIX FROM DROWNING.

The Royal Humane Society to be Asked to Grant a Medal for this Soldier—The Occasions on Which He Rescued People—There are Many Who Gratefully Remember His Acts.

The mayor will write immediately, in accordance with the instructions implied by the action of the city council, on Monday evening, to the secretary of the Royal humane society of Great Britain, and prefer the request that the society grant its silver medal to Gr. J. Bramah, of "A" battery, R. C. A., in recognition of his gallantry in saving six persons from death by drowning. Gr. Bramah richly deserves the decoration, and it was never worn on the breast of a braver man.

The first occasion on which Bramah distinguished himself in this city was in the summer of 1891. A party of artillerymen had rowed from Tete du Pont barracks to Point Frederick in the battery yawl to bathe. They anchored their boat in deep water some hundreds of yards from the point, enjoyed their bath and had gained the boat again and were dressing when gunner James McMahon rowed out from Fort Frederick, intent on a purpose similar to that which had taken them there. McMahon persuaded gunner Ernest Harris, one of the party from the barracks, and who could not swim, to go into the water to receive a swimming lesson. He took the learner on his back and swam some fifty yards from the boat, then turned to swim back. Harris' weight was too great, however, and McMahon became fatigued and unable to swim another stroke, when about forty yards distant from the boat. Harris was quick to note the weakness of his companion, his presence of mind deserted him and he clung so tightly to McMahon, getting his arms around his neck, that they both sank. McMahon's attempts to free himself of Harris were utterly useless and they both would inevitably have been drowned had not Bramah, who also was one of the party, sprang from the boat, swam to the rescue of his comrades and succeeding in loosening the grasp of Harris (who by this time was insensible) and swam back with him to the boat. He then returned and grasped McMahon as he was about to give up his efforts to keep afloat and conveyed him also safely to the yawl.

In July, 1892, two boys, one a son of Major Drury, commanding officer of "A" battery, the other a son of quarter-master Sergt. Harris, of the same corps, fell off the Queen's wharf into the harbor. The water at this place was thickly grown with weeds, and was about twelve feet deep, and the lads were going down a second time, when Bramah, who was on duty near at hand, ran and jumped to their rescue. He succeeded in grasping both boys, after diving several times for them, and brought them to the edge of the wharf where spectators assisted in lifting them out. Bramah was encumbered by his tightly-fitting uniform, sidearms, and heavy boots, and by the weeds which grew thickly in the water at this place. His gallant act was witnessed by a number of persons, who, in the words of one who has testified, in writing, to the rescue, "did not care to risk their lives in trying to save the boys, as the place was very dangerous, on account of the weeds."

Again in 1893, Bramah gallantly saved the life of a comrade named Robert Hickey, who had been accidentally pushed off the Queen's wharf, near the scene of the rescue of the two boys. Hickey was unable to swim and was fast drowning, when Bramah jumped to his rescue. He was the only man in a crowd numbering about twenty persons who had the courage to attempt to save the drowning man.

In August, of this year, Vincent Brown, aged sixteen years, was sailing a skiff on the Rideau river, near Cataraqui bridge. A sudden squall over turned his boat and threw him into the water, which was fully twenty feet deep. Bramah was crossing the bridge, saw the accident, and, fully uniformed as he was, jumped into the river, swam to Brown, whom he supported until he had imbued him with sufficient courage to enable him to "tread water" till his rescuer righted the skiff. Then he managed to get the youth into the boat, into which he followed him, and afterwards accompanied him to the house at which he was staying.

The cases here recorded are all attested in writing by eye witnesses. They are not the only gallant deeds that Bramah has to his credit, but the others were performed in another city.

The WHIG has repeatedly brought Bramah's case before the notice of the public, and, finding that no move was made to obtain for him the just recognition of his bravery took the matter in hand, prepared and took charge of the petition to the city council. The matter is now in the hands of mayor Wright, who, it is to be hoped, will be as successful in his part as the WHIG has been in bringing the matter to this stage.

THE IRONY OF FATE.

Two Chairs Were Intended For the Use of One Society to Do Duty in Two.

The irony and fickleness of fate is aptly illustrated by an occurrence which transpired in this city in the years of long ago. The existence of the articles in question bear mute testimony of the truth of the adage contained in the opening lines. Away back in 1860 a couple of chairs were made for the Kingston penitentiary when the late S. T. Drennan had control of the furniture department therein. These chairs were intended for use in the Royal scarlet degree chapter of the Orange society, the meetings of which were held under the dome of the city buildings. They were made in the expectation of the visit of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Newcastle, whom it was expected would do honor to the occasion by warming the chairs in question. However, they were never used by the royal personages, and some years afterwards the Royal scarlet chapter of the Orange society ceased to exist in this city and the chairs were offered for sale. One was purchased by the I.C.B.U. and the other by the C.M.B.A., and from an Orange lodge room they were transferred into two separate Roman Catholic society lodge rooms, where on meeting nights they are occupied by the presiding officers of these orders. The chairs are of oak and on the backs are carved the Prince of Wales' plumes, surmounted by a crown. The workmanship is splendid, and the wearing qualities unequalled.

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.

Officers of Glenvale Lodge No. 841.

At the last regular meeting the following officers were elected: J. A. Carruthers, W.M.; Sidney Alport, D.M.; J. C. Gibson, chaplain; M. A. Redden, recording-secretary; A. A. Ashley, financial secretary; G. K. Binnington, treasurer; Frederick Gates, D. of C.; D. Graham, O. Leonard, A. Gates, Joseph Scott, committee; J. W. Redden, lecturer; W. Gates, I.T.; Joseph Stewart, O.T.

To End Such Conduct.

Driver Heuenreta, of "A" battery, has been sent up for district court-martial for leaving barracks attired in civilian cloth, ing instead of being in uniform. A lot of this sort of thing has been indulged in on the part of the rank and file, and the officers are determined to put an end to it.

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.

Kicking Against Assessment.

Judge Wilkison is hearing appeals against assessor Gordon's rating of the value of the properties of a number of citizens to-day. There is quite a large number of appeals, and the hearing will occupy the greater part of the day.

Should Be Heard Again.

After hearing the lecture on the battle of Waterloo, given in the opera house by Capt. Lee on Monday night, an old veteran said he would like to hear the same speaker lecture on the Crimean war, one of nearly as much importance as the battle of Waterloo.

To Have Entertainments.

All the classes in the public schools that contemplate giving closing exercises on Friday, are busily preparing for the event. Many of the school rooms will be tastefully decorated and a pleasant afternoon will most probably be spent by the different classes.

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.

Asking For the Law.

The secretary of the public school board has written to the minister of education asking for his interpretation of the laws governing the voting of citizens on by-laws providing for funds for the erection of new school buildings; whether or not only property owners can vote, or if the right is extended to all public school supporters.

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.

A Russian Convict Arrives.

A Russian Finlander with an unpronounceable name, arrived in the city at two o'clock this morning, in charge of two officers, from Port Arthur. He was taken to the police station and was there locked up until this morning when he was taken to the penitentiary where he will remain two years. He was convicted of feloniously stabbing a companion.

A Christmas Souvenir.

Instead of sending Christmas cards Kingstonians should mail to their friends copies of the WHIG anniversary number. If it were generally known how these have been appreciated in distant places hundreds would forthwith be sent forth. In some towns they have been handed from house to house till nearly worn out. They were sought after by many others besides former Kingstonians.

The Performances Are Late.

There is a feeling on the part of frequenters of the opera house that the curtain should rise at eight o'clock sharp. If this was made a rule of the House companies would be obliged to heed it. As matters are now the curtain does not go up until half past eight. It takes the average performance until eleven o'clock to conclude, a half-hour later than the comfort and convenience of the audience will allow.

To Re-organize The Battery.

It is proposed to entirely re-organize the Kingston field battery in the course of a few weeks. The gunners will in future be enlisted in the city and the drivers, as usual, will be taken from the surrounding country districts. The gunners will, commencing immediately after New Year's, be drilled, at least, once a week, during the winter, spring, and autumn months. It is probable that Capt. Bruce Carruthers will accept the rank of captain in the corps, and that J. Richmond will take the vacant lieutenancy.

Hockeyists In Demand.

Norman Mitchell, secretary of the "Vics," has received a letter from F. R. Chalmers, secretary of the Morrisburg hockey club, offering the local team either $25 or their expenses to play a match there on Jan. 1st, the occasion of the opening of the new rink. Peterboro also wants the "Vics." to go there and their terms are now being awaited. The communication from the Morrisburg team will be considered to-night, but it is not likely action will be taken until Peterboro is heard from.

The Officers Elected.

The annual election of Kingston Council, No. 20, C.O.C.F., took place on Monday, Dec. 16th, when the following were elected: C.C., C. L. Bass; V.C., D. J. Garbutt; recorder, W. P. Bell; treasurer, T. C. Wilson; lodge physician and examiner, Dr. J. H. Bell; prelate, A. Bryant; marshal, C. D. Hermiston; warden, M. Townsend; guard, E. Walker; sentry, W. Newman; trustee, Peter Asselstine; representatives to grand council, S. R. Bailey, T. C. Wilson, George Walker, C. E. Linton.

An Old Kingstonian Dead.

A. M. Brown, a pioneer citizen of Winnipeg, and father of the present city clerk of that city, died this week after a lingering illness. Mr. Brown was an old Kingstonian. He was for some years in the forwarding business here, in partnership with his brother, and was afterwards in business as a merchant. He represented Victoria ward in the city council during the years 1863-9 inclusive. He was an energetic and successful business man. Mr. Brown was twice married, and was the father of twenty-two children.

Street Railway Notes.

Conductor Frank Doyle, of the electric street railway, is off duty on account of illness.

The work of putting six new heaters into street car No. 17 has not yet been completed. Some of the heaters are still under course of construction. It is expected the car will be on the road by Saturday.

Repairs are being made to street car No. 13. It will be ready for the road by tomorrow.

Sweeper No. 2, of the street railway service, has been thoroughly overhauled and placed in good condition. It is in splendid shape for the season's work.

Taken Home to Rest.

Mrs. Martha W. Boyce, formerly of Bellrock, Frontenac, died at 631 Superior street, Milwaukee, Monday, Dec. 2nd. She was born at Henderson, Jefferson county, N.Y., in 1827, and removed to Bellrock, in 1851, of which place she was a resident until 1890, when she moved to Milwaukee to join her sons. She was in her usual health and spirits until a short time before her death. A severe cold rapidly developed into pleuro-pneumonia, and in spite of the best medical advice she sank rapidly to her death. She leaves two sons, Capt. H. M. Boyce and L. W. Boyce, of the police department of Milwaukee. She was of a kindly and unselfish disposition and besides her family and a large circle of friends in the western city, she was sincerely mourned by many Frontenacians who will remember her as a good neighbor and true friend. The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. J. S. Lean, of the M.E. church, and the interment took place at Forest Home cemetery, on Sunday, Dec. 9th.

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.

Pompas plumes three for 25c. at Mitchell's.

The separate school board meets this afternoon. The business for the year will be wound up.

Our cake display is fine and complete. R. H. Toye.

When you want large oysters for frying try Carnovsky's New York Counts.

Annual Xmas sale in all lines of millinery commencing to-day at E. V. Greaza's.

Miss Winnie Clark, of the St. Lawrence house, will spend the holiday season at Westport with friends.

35 cents will buy a big cut glass bottle of nice French perfume at Wade's drug store.

John R. Horsey, merchant, who hurt his knee about ten days ago, is now able to be around on crutches.

English holly, Johnson the florist, Brock street.

Plan filling rapidly for the MacKelcan-Jarvis concert on Thursday. A few good seats left. Secure yours at once.

Lives of women oft remind us
We may lay up lots of cash.
And then leave the same behind us
For our wives to cut a dash.

See our palms, ferns, ivies, lilies, begonias, etc. Johnson, florist, Brock street.

A policeman found a pair of mitts last night that had been dropped at the opera house door by some person coming from the play.

Since April Hamilton has contributed no less than twelve prisoners to Kingston penitentiary. Hamilton is ambitious along all lines.

English holly, mistletoe, smylax. Johnson, florist, Brock street.

Mrs. Morrice, burned to death in an incendiary fire at Winnipeg on Monday, was a sister of J. F. Hopkirk, of the postal division office.

All the public school teachers will be paid the balance of their year's salary on Friday, the day on which the schools close for the holidays.

The greatest of all melo-dramatic scenic productions, "Jack Harkaway," at the opera house to-night. Prices 25c., 50c. and 75c.

This would be great iceboat weather if there was a little colder atmosphere. The ice is there but it is soft. Wait for the January rush for rare sport.

Nothing like it in the city—our display of fancy confectionery. R. H. Toye.

Now 'tis kikero for pronounciation of Cicero, and Keltic for Celtic. Twill be nice to have our potato crop in the kellar and rain water in the kistern.

Cameras and photographic goods reduced prices at E. C. Mitchell's.

E. Hammond, who had been confined in the Hotel Dieu with rheumatism for some time, is able to attend to his duties as wine clerk at the Opera House saloon.

Up-to-date carnations by dozen or hundred. Johnson, florist, Brock street.

A letter to the WHIG states that Mrs. Milo Parks, of Michigan, formerly of Bath, Ont., has fallen heir to $150,000, through the death of a relative in the old country.

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

Examinations in connection with the commercial class in the Central school began to-day. In the absence of R. K. Row, who is ill, inspector Kidd is acting as examiner.

Fresh grapes, nuts, oranges, and bananas, new goods. R. H. Toye.

Some of the barristers are wondering why they have not received the copies of the consolidated by-laws with which the city council decided to present them. Their receipt would be welcomed.

New York chocolates 60c. pound, finest Canadian chocolates 35c. pound till after Xmas only, all fresh goods. E. C. Mitchell.

The present mild weather, with the prevailing south wind, will result in the breaking up of the ice around the harbor. Yesterday and to-day quite a quantity floated across from the Wolfe Island shore.

Order your Christmas flowers and holly of Johnson, florist, Brock street.

Perfumes, perfumes, every well-known maker is represented in our stock bulk and bottled perfumes at all prices from 10c upwards. We carry the stock and our prices are sure to please you. E. C. Mitchell.

Ald. Elliott is meeting with encouraging success in his canvass. He says he meets daily with dozens of electors who declare they will not support any man who assisted in awarding the pump contract to a Toronto firm.

If you want a box of choice flowers call at Johnson's, 57 Brock street.

Father or mother would like a pair of gold specs for Xmas. Mitchell is offering them at reduced prices during the holiday season, test their eyes free and guarantee satisfaction.

Residents of Wolfe Island drive from the village across to Murphy's Point, where they take the steamer for the city. The ice is sufficiently strong between the village and the point to allow of a team of horses and load to cross.

It speaks for itself, beware of imitations. None genuine unless stamped T. Q. B., Toye's Quaker Bread. Nothing like it; four horses delivering it every day.

At the regular meeting of council No. 29, C.O.C.F., held on Tuesday evening, the honor of past councillor was conferred upon T. C. Wilson, he having held the office of treasurer for four years and earned the title which was conferred upon him.

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

A new register is being opened at the public school library. It means quite a lot of work as the name of every one who takes books from the library, together with the number they are known by and the number of the last book borrowed, have to be re-written.

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.

The ticket-taker for Hoyt's "Trip to Chinatown" company, last night, paid W. Norris a high compliment when he remarked that, "Norris is one of the best ticket-takers I ever met. No matter how great the rush, he is always equal to it, and is, apparently, in no way inconvenienced by the biggest kind of a crowd."

A big bunch of holly for a quarter at Johnson florist, Brock street.

Nearly all the papers have declared that this is the first year since the birth of Christ that the full moon has occurred twice in December. This is untrue. There were as many full moons as recently as December [illegible]. The Millerites and Adventists [illegible] themselves to await another proclamation.

[illegible] offering our photo frames at 20 [illegible] reduction, having bought too [illegible] priced ones, these are beauties [illegible] wood, silver, aluminum and gilt. [illegible]

[illegible] On Their Tour.

[illegible] hockeyists will leave on [illegible] tour on the evening of the [illegible] by way of Toronto. On [illegible] they will stop off at Toronto [illegible] match there. It is not definitely [illegible] how many games will be [illegible] on the other side of the border. [illegible] morning Jack Harty mailed a puck, such as is used by the hockeyists of Canada, to the Pittsburg, Pa., club, and with which they will practice the Canadian game in preparation of the visit of Queen's college team.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into the Smallest of Space.

George Taylor, Gananoque, is en route for Cardwell.

Don't leave your orders until the last day. R. H. Toye.

The funeral of A. W. Murphy, of Napanee, occurred to-day in Toronto.

R. W. Jameson was elected mayor of Winnipeg by 639 majority over D. W. Bole.

Rev. John Carry, late of the Orillia Baptist church, has been called to the pastorate of the Cornwall church.

Rev. Philip DeMoulin, of St. James' cathedral, Toronto, is favorably mentioned as bishop of the new diocese of Ottawa.

The wife of Sergt. Worth, ill for some time past, was removed in Drennan's ambulance to the general hospital to-day.

Robert Steward, a wiper in the C.P.R. yards, at Winnipeg, was killed yesterday, being crushed between two locomotives.

Fine black earth has been spread over Queen's college campus with a view to a better crop of grass next season to that grown this year.

T. L. Snook has been making a study of the weather and he prophesies a green Christmas. He thinks there will not be sleighing until January.

The Ontario bailiff to-day removed Elias Clow, Kate Hamilton and Ann Peterin to the Mercer reformatory, where they will work out terms of from one to two years.

Henry Langley, a prominent Toronto architect, while superintending work on a house in Glen Road, Rosedale, slipped between two joists and fell, breaking his leg.

"The Sydenham Advance" is the name of a small sheet published in the interests of the suburban villages to the north of the city. The sheet is published by a local firm.

Miss Annie Deighton is the only woman township treasurer in the county of Frontenac. She handles the cash for the township of Barrie and gives general satisfaction.

Many Canadian vessels have started out in search of the abandoned Strathnevis, believed to be floating in the Pacific. She will prove a rich prize to the craft that overhauls her.

T. L. Snook will leave for the Island of Jamaica on or about January 25th. He will remain in that warm country until winter has passed and will return to this city about April 1st.

Michael Corkey and daughter Jennie left to-day for Ottawa, Smith's Falls, Perth and Carleton Place. They will spend Xmas with Mr. Corkey's brother Dennis, who he has not seen for fifty years.

Last evening in the presence of a few invited friends Charles Barnum, Montreal street, was made the recipient of a handsome marble clock. It was presented by his employer, R. H. Toye, in honor of a happy event just past.

On Saturday John Lee, Sharbot Lake, was fined $5 and costs for selling muskrat skins out of season. He was caught in the act by game inspector Brickwood, who at once summoned him to appear before D. J. Walker, J.P. The latter imposed the smallest possible fine.

The Johnston-Brown appeal case, against the conviction of magistrate Duff on Nov. 20th, was argued to-day before Judge Price and a verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff, together with all costs in connection with the case.

A rumor was current on the streets to-day that T. McK. Robertson's crockery store had been broken into last night. Investigation proved the truth of the report to a certain degree, inasmuch as some person accidently fell through a pane of glass in the door, about eight o'clock last evening.

A bill to repeal the law which provides that no persons who holds a commission in the army or navy of the United States at the beginning of the late rebellion and who afterwards served in any capacity in the military, naval or civil service of the confederate states shall be appointed to any position in the army or navy of the United States, has been introduced in the U.S. senate.

Another complaint has reached the WHIG of overcharge on printed matter, in the post office. Restitution of the unjust charge has been denied. Because it cannot be found where the mailed matter was improperly rated the amount will not be returned by the post office inspector. He knows the amount overcharged was exacted at a certain post office, however. Queer law or queer decision!

The meeting of Orangemen at Lindsay, which applauded Sir Mackenzie Bowell, snubbed Clarke Wallace and fibbed about Laurier, was engineered by Major Hughes, M.P., as a boom to his appeal for admission to the cabinet. It was an extremely transparent dodge and so tactless as to write the major down as far too light material for political control and leadership. Lindsay will not have a government member for many a long day.

IT WAS A SUCCESS.

The St. James' Guild Made a Little Money As the Result of Their Fair.

The young people's guild of St. James' church held its postponed meeting last evening. Rev. R. Coleman presented the report of the fair committee, showing a balance of $116, with other small sums to be received. Mr. Coleman, as treasurer, was instructed to deposit the proceeds, which will probably amount to $125, in a bank to the credit of the guild.

Hearty thanks were tendered to all helpers, especially to Mrs. Roche, who was the chief promoter, and to Mrs. Chrysler, Mrs. Cochrane and Mrs. Ada, who contributed their time and labor and were largely instrumental in achieving the success of the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Roche were elected honorary members of the guild.

The programme committee promised to present its report with series of winter programmes at the annual meeting.

The programme, last evening, consisted of a piano solo, by Miss Daunt; essays on the life and character of Coleridge, by Rev. R. Coleman, and on the Ancient Mariner, by R. J. Clark, and quotations from Coleridge which were well chosen and very generally contributed. After singing the national anthem the guild adjourned. The next meeting will be the annual meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 7th, 1896.

WANTS AN EXPLANATION.

Dr. Fee Wants to Clearly Understand His Orders.

Medical health officer Fee says that in view of the evidence given by the defendant in the contagious disease placard case, in the police court, this morning, which evidence was to the effect that Dr. Saunders, a member of the board of health, informed the defendant that he was opposed, first, last, and all the time, to posting the placard on the house, he (Dr. Fee) would like Dr. Saunders to give him an idea of how he is to interpret his orders.

"As a member of the board of health," says Dr. Fee, "Dr. Saunders agreed to the instructions given by the board to me to placard all houses in which there were, or had been cases of infectious disease. Now the defendant in this case swears that Dr. Saunders told him he was opposed to such action. In the light of this testimony how am I to understand what Dr. Saunders may instruct me to do in the course of my official work?"

"Jack Harkaway" To-Night.

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SMASHED A GLASS WINDOW.

WANTED TO GO TO JAIL FOR THE WINTER.

Five Months Was the Term Given a Drunk by the Police Magistrate—A Citizen Accused of Removing a Contagious Disease Placard—Secured Permission.

On Monday night an old man asked for, and was given shelter at the police station. Yesterday morning, when he was set at liberty he was advised by Sergt. Snoddon to leave the city, or he would be arrested as a vagrant. He replied that he would "hang about town until he got his winter's board."

Last evening the old fellow went into Abrahamson's second-hand store on Brock street, lit his pipe and warmed himself beside the stove. In answer to a question by Mr. Abrahamson, he said he did not want to buy anything, he wanted to get something. A moment after he went out. Mr. Abrahamson, who was sitting in the shop, heard the sound of a blow struck on one of the big plate-glass windows. A second blow was struck immediately, and the entire pane of plate-glass, about five feet wide by seven feet high, was smashed to atoms. Mr. Abrahamson ran out and found the old man, who had been in the shop a few moments before, calmly surveying his work. A police man was summoned, and the offender was taken into custody.

The old man pleaded guilty and sentence was reserved. On a charge of having been drunk he was fined $10 and costs, and was given the alternative of going to jail for five months.

Joseph Ahearn's case, for illegally selling liquor, was adjourned until Friday in the police court this morning.

The charge against a citizen for taking down a placard that medical health officer Fee had affixed to his house, in which it was alleged a case of scarlet fever originated, was taken up. It was shown in evidence that the house was built last summer, that the sick child was removed to the general hospital one hour after the doctor had decided that the disease was scarlet fever, that the placard was not affixed until the day after the removal of the child. It was also shown that the defendant asked Dr. Fee's permission to take the placard down, that he was told to see the advisory board of the board of health, and that if they were willing, the placard might be taken down. Defendant saw the members of the board, who all agreed that "it was absurd to have the placard on the house." Two of the members conferred together and sent a note by special messenger to Dr. Fee, presumedly telling him to remove the placard. Dr. Fee had not the note in court, and the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

A GOOD COMPANY.

A Trip to Chinatown Enjoyed Last Night By Theatre-goers.

Theatre-goers were not disappointed with that great success, "A Trip to Chinatown." The company, presented last night in Martin's opera house, was welcomed by an overflowing audience, and the character of the play merited the attendance. A thin, connected plot serves as a basis on which is built the performance, consisting of solo and part singing, skirt dancing, and a plethora of keen witticisms. Burt Harvey, "a man with one foot in the grave," as a comedian, ranks high in the class of funmakers. Sidney DeGray and Harry Rossiter are the possessors of magnificent voices, baritone and tenor, respectively. As a descriptive soloist the first mentioned displayed much ability in his songs, "The Widow" and "The Golden Rule." Seldom has a purer tenor voice been heard there than that of Harry Rossiter. Clear, sweet and appealing, its qualities were brought out, as well as the ability of the soloist, in the beautiful song, "The Setting of the Sun." The same might be said of Miss Barbe's voice, a soprano of brilliancy and richness, and of which the fair singer has perfect control. The dancing performed by Miss Myring has seldom, if ever, been equaled on the local stage. Her movements were graceful in the extreme in her skirt dancing, and as a sand jigger she possesses decided merit. Taken all through, the company is a well balanced one, without a weak character. Something seldom heard here was a whistling solo, given by John P. Brown, which was well received. Some of the situations in plot are extremely humorous and kept the audience continually convulsed.

Just Over The Border.

Albert C. Hose, aged thirty five, left Watertown nine years ago with $500 and has returned for the first time. He made over $200,000 in gold mining in Utah.

Mrs. Catharine Roach, for damages from Ogdensburg for the death of her son, has been awarded $3,000. The young man while driving a flour waggon was thrown from the seat and received injuries by being run over, from which he died.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Thurso, Grindstone Island, was arrested and brought before the county court on an indictment charging her with selling liquor on Sunday.

Henry Wiswell, confined in the jail at Norwich on a charge of abducting a fifteen year old girl from Watertown, died suddenly in his cell last week of stomach trouble.

It is estimated that 1,500,000 bushels of potatoes were raised in Lewis county this year. Only 220,000 bushels have been sold and shipped.

Henry Graham, who struck Merton Wilder, of Dexter, breaking his jaw, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two months.

Lewis Britton, of Great Bend, confessed that he forged the name of Wing & Son, of Carthage, to a $15 check and was held to await the action of the grand jury.

"Jack Harkaway."

An elaborate and complete performance is promised for to-night at the Opera house by J. B. Sparrow, for the romantic historical play entitled "Jack Harkaway," which treats of the Peninsular wars, when Napoleon and Wellington fought for the world as the stake. The entire scenes, electrical effects and paraphernalia are carried intact by the management.

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