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**Foot Notes On Spring Styles.**

This year it will be the style for men to wear the

**Slater Shoe**

Reason is they are made in the latest style, made to fit, made to wear. Prices stamped on sole.

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will be a good wheel and worth its price (less interest on investment) at the end of five or ten years.

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STOP THAT COUGH WITH ORIEN'S Cough Cure
FOR 10c. The Quickest, The Best, The Cheapest
COUGH CURE IN THE WORLD
It will stop any Cough and only costs 10 cents a bottle. Children like it. Take nothing else and you are safe.
Sold by all wide awake druggists, such as R. C. Mitchell and R. H. Mahood. Also our Wholesale Agent.
J. H. McKOD, City Drug Store.

**REMOVAL SALE**

In about two weeks LAMBERT (Lambert & Walsh) will move into the store 187 Princess Street, next Hobart's Drug Store. Until then he makes the following offer:

400 yds. Tweed Suitings,
300 yds. Worsted and Tweed Trouserings,
....NET COST.

GOODS SOLD BY THE YARD OR MADE UP TO ORDER.
A rare opportunity of getting a pair of pants of suit cheap at the old stand of

LAMBERT & WALSH,
110 Princess Street.

**RATTENBURY'S BANKRUPT STOCK**
REMOVED TO THE
**Market Square.**
Genuine Bargains in Men's Furnishings, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Fedoras and Stiff Hats at Half Price. Now is the time to buy.
Sign of the Red Flag, next door to the Whig.

**Y.W.C.A. ROOMS**
WILLIAM STREET.
Free Kindergarten daily.
Sewing Class, Friday afternoon.
Mothers' Meeting, Tuesday evening.
Dressmaking and Cutting Out Class, Thursday evening.
Gospel Meeting, Sunday, 3 p.m.

**A Little Time Now**

Spent in looking over New Dress Goods, making selection while the stock is very new, will save you a lot of worry later when assortment won't be so complete. Come and see the New Goods—

50c for a Fine Line.

**New Dress Trimmings**

In gimps, all widths, opened up, 7c to 75c.

75c.
For a Lacing Hook Kid Glove is a glove bargain this week.
New Laces opened to-day.

**HARDY'S**
ONE PRICE STORE,
123 Princess St., North Side - Kingston


**Kingston Reform Association.**

**WARD COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

For organization for the campaign,

**REFORM READING ROOM,**
Wellington Street.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 9th, FOR VICTORIA WARD.
TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 10th, FOR ST. LAWRENCE WARD.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 11th FOR CATARAQUI WARD.
THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 12th, FOR FRONTENAC WARD.
FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 13th, FOR RIDEAU WARD.

All friends of the liberal cause and all advocates of better government are cordially invited to attend.

W. R. DICK, J. M. FARRELL, } Secretaries.


**MARTIN'S OPERA HOUSE**

**WEDNESDAY, MAR. 11**
Operatic Event of the Year.
THE ACKNOWLEDGED QUEEN OF COMIC OPERA **CAMILLE D'ARVILLE**
And her own Company.
70—PEOPLE—70
Presenting Stange and Edwards' Remarkable Success,
**MADELEINE, or the Magic Kiss**
THE COMIC OPERA THAT DELIGHTED New York 20 weeks; Boston, 22 weeks; Philadelphia, 10 weeks; Chicago, 8 weeks.
New Costumes. Magnificent Scenery. A Company of unusual excellence, including GEO. C. BONIFACE, Jr.
A Chorus of 50 Trained Voices.
Prices—$1.50, $1.00, 75c., 50c

**GENDRON**

Agent for GENDRON High Grade Wheels. Bicycle work a specialty. A general stock of Bicycle supplies kept on hand.
WHEELS TO RENT by the day, week, or month.
All kinds of Repairing done promptly.
Surgical Instruments and Appliances made and repaired. Manufacturer of Models.
W. J. MOORE, Machinist, 14 Montreal street


**TENDERS.**

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the City Engineer, until 4 p.m. 10th March next, for the following materials and services required by the Corporation of the City of Kingston, viz:
20,000 feet B. M., more or less, of 2 and 1½ inch Plank for Walks.
20,000 feet Board, more or less, of 3 x 4 Cedar Sleepers for Walks.
Hardware, &c.
Smithwork.
Carting.
All the above Materials and Supplies to be furnished according to the specifications, to be seen at the office of the City Engineer, where all other information may be obtained.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) T. C. BOLGER, City Engineer.
City Engineer's Office, March 7th, 1896.

**..AUCTION SALE..**
**DESIRABLE CITY PROPERTY.**

WILL BE OFFERED AT MILLS' AUCTION Room, on THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND, at 10 o'clock, the Property of late Robert Mason, Bath street, near Ordnance street. It contains nearly one acre of land, with a frontage of 81 feet, extending to 196 feet in width in rear and with a depth of 281 feet. On the property are a store, dwelling and well of pure water, and there is a well outlet valved drain, making it a desirable location for market gardener or florist.
Terms cash—subject to one reserved bid.

**AUCTION SALE**
Of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, &c.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL ON COLBORNE STREET, ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH, the effects, viz.: Centre Tables, Dining Chairs, Rockers, Couch, Extension Table, Bedroom Suit, Springs, Mattresses, Beds, Carpets, Mats, Cook Stoves, Heating Stove, Sideboard, Mirrors, Crockery and other articles. Sale at 1 o'clock.
JOHN H. MILLS, Auctioneer.

**Met With An Accident.**

While experimenting at the school of science, this morning, a large beaker containing sulphuric and muriatic acid exploded, the contents going over the person of Shirley Davis. One of his hands was badly burned. He is a brother of Dr. (Mrs.) Walker who attended to his injuries.

## ONLY ONE COULD MAKE A CUT

### POLICE COMMISSIONERS WOULD HELP IF OTHERS DID.

**The Collegiate Institute Board Will Need the Money Not Asked For By the Public School Body—The Mayor Will Draw up a Report.**

The special committee appointed to consider the scheme of retrenchment by Ald. Carson met in the mayor's office yesterday. There were present: The mayor, chairman Curtis, of the parks committee; Carson, of the board of works; Martin, fire, water and light; Behan, water works, and Ald. Donnelly. Ald. Livingston was absent from the city.

The finance committee reported against the scheme, and the report was signed by Alds. Richardson, Curtis, Drennan, Livingston and Behan. Ald. Allen was absent and the mayor refused to vote for the report.

Chairman Carson reported for the board of works, to the effect that the board could not see its way either to reduce the number of employees in the department nor the salaries of such officials.

Chairman Martin, for the fire, water and light committee, reported that the committee had unanimously decided that it was impossible to make any changes in the existing condition of the affairs in that department.

Ald. Carson, in place of chairman Livingston, of the city property committee, reported that no reduction was possible in that committee.

Chairman Behan for the water works committee stated that his committee had been unable to advise any change regarding officials, or in their salaries.

The secretary of the public school board sent in the report that the board had reduced their estimates by $1,000, asking this year $24,000 instead of $25,000 for the year's expenses.

The secretary of the separate school board reported that that body had been unable to see any way to reduce expenses.

The report of the collegiate institute board was read, stating that so far from being able to reduce expenditure for the year, it had been found necessary to increase the estimates by $1,200 owing to an increase in the teaching staff.

Speaking for the police commissioners, the mayor stated that the members of that body were almost unanimously agreed that if retrenchment were made in the other civic departments, it should extend to their department also, and should be effected by either reducing the salaries of the members of the force, or by reducing the number of members composing the force.

Ald. Martin asked the mayor if he had heard that a member of the force had stated that the policemen would be quite willing to accept a reduction in salary provided the reduction were carried out in all civic departments.

The mayor had not heard such a statement. Ald. Martin said he had heard the report. So had Ald. Carson.

The mayor remarked that whether a reduction were made or not the commissioners would not think of consulting the policemen.

Ald. Donnelly thought the commissioners had not exactly carried out the instructions contained in the resolution. They were supposed to inquire as to whether or not it would be possible, without decreasing the efficiency of the department, to reduce expenses by either cutting down the salaries of the policemen or by reducing the number of policemen.

The mayor was instructed to prepare a report, showing the result of the investigation by the various committees, to be submitted to the council at its next meeting.

## A COMMISSION AT WORK.

**Capt. Curtis Says He Has a Winning Team For '97.**

Queen's College Journal.

It is urged that the ladies be not jostled in class by so-called gentlemen as if they were playing scrimmage on a foot ball team.

A charge preferred against a member of the concursus is being considered by a special commission, D. McG. Gandier, chairman; J. W. McIntosh, G. R. Lowe, T. S. Scott and J. H. Turnbull. The report will be presented at the annual meeting on 11th.

A writer says divinity hall objects to be represented, in the journal, always by nonsense, and still more by irreverent nonsense.

To Queen's Rev. D. J. Macdonnell's loss is incalculable. He was perhaps our most noted graduate. A standby in every crisis, the principal has well called him his "right hand man."

Rev. W. H. Easton, M.A., attending Victoria college, Toronto, writes an interesting letter on his impressions of the institution. He says the spirit of thought and life in Victoria seems to rest on a scientific basis rather than on a philosophic or literary foundation as at Queen's.

Capt. Curtis says he is well satisfied with his hockey team this year, and that the chances are good for Queen's winning the Ontario cup again next year, and also making a good fight for the dominion championship.

The missionary association work five fields this year. One in British Columbia, one in the northwest territory, two in Manitoba and one in Algoma. There is also a likelihood of a sixth being taken up. The executive will make arrangements for suitable fields, and appoint men to them.

The graduating class will have a dance in the Hotel Frontenac, April 27th.

An excellent portrait of the late Dr. Saunders adorns the Journal this week.

## MACDONALD CLUB.

**The Annual Election of the Officers Occurred Last Night.**

The annual meeting of the Macdonald club was held last evening at Offord's hall and was largely attended and enthusiastic in the extreme. The policy of the present administration was endorsed by a unanimous vote, and the utmost harmony prevailed. J. M. Shaw, the retiring president, occupied the chair and opened the proceedings shortly after eight o'clock by calling upon the secretary and treasurer for their annual reports. These were read and showed that the affairs of the club were in a very satisfactory condition.

About sixty members were then added to the membership after which the election of officers was proceeded with: Messrs. J. S. Skinner and W. H. Macnee were nominated for the presidency, and, upon a ballot being taken, Mr. Skinner was declared elected. The three vice-presidents were then elected by acclamation. They are: W. H. Macnee, Dr. Ryan and A. F. Roney. C. W. Wright was elected treasurer by acclamation, and Messrs. E. W. Sullivan and F. G. Dunlap were elected joint-secretaries.

The ward chairmen were thus elected: Sydenham ward, Dr. Herald; Ontario, John Donnelly, jr.; St. Lawrence, F. Hong; Cataraqui, John Ramer; Frontenac, J. E. Twigg; Rideau, Robert Baird; Victoria, A. W. Moore.

The retiring president then called the newly-elected president to the chair, and Mr. Skinner upon assuming the presidency addressed the meeting upon the necessity of united action in the approaching electoral campaign.

Addresses were also made by James Swift, president of the conservative association, and by Drs. Ryan and Herald, and Messrs. Macnee and Roney, after which the meeting adjourned at 10.30 after cheers for Mackenzie Bowell and the queen.

George Swan, who tried to end his life at the house of his brother-in-law, Toronto, is somewhat improved.

## CHURCH PARAGRAPHS.

**News From All Denominations—Filling of the Pulpits.**

Rev. G. A. Anderson, Tyendinaga, is dangerously ill. There is slight hope of his recovery.

Sydenham street church—Rev. Mr. Starr at both services. Singing from the new sheets in the pews.

Rev. T. J. Thompson is giving the best of satisfaction as pastor of John street Presbyterian church, Belleville.

Rev. J. R. Black conducted a missionary service in the Congregational church, Lanark, on Monday evening last.

First Congregational church—Alex. W. Richardson, pastor. Regular services will be held to-morrow. Evening subject, "Sin and Sinners."

Queen street Methodist church—Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., pastor. 11 a.m., Romans xii.-21; 7 p.m., "Religious Teaching in the Schools."

Workingmen's social science club tomorrow at three p.m. Speaker Prof. Dale; subject, "Some Differences Between Ancient and Modern Times."

Brock street Methodist church—Morning service Rev. G. Edwards will preach; evening the imperial trio of R.T. of T. will conduct the service with short temperance evangelistic addresses interspersed with singing. Everybody welcome. Seats free.

The archbishop has expressed his desire for the use of a prayer in all the churches and households of the whole diocese of Ontario, asking God to "so enlighten and guide by Thy Holy Spirit the minds of the clergy and laity of the new diocese of Ottawa, that they faithfully and wisely make choice of a fit person to be their bishop."

Last evening Sydenham street Methodist Sunday school room was filled to its utmost capacity, the occasion being an entertainment by the young girls' mission band of the church, under the leadership of Mrs. E. Crumley. The principal events of the evening were a Japanese wedding and the "Huckleberry Picnic." Other features were songs by Miss Willa Waggoner and W. Tandy; recitations, by Miss Ina Shaw, and club-swinging by Miss Bessie Richardson. Everyone present was delighted with the evening's performance.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

**Is Bridge Inspector.**

S. Lambert, Kingston, has been appointed inspector of bridges and carpentery on the G.T.R., between Brockville and Toronto, including the Midland division.

**To Handle Much Grain.**

The Kingston & Montreal forwarding company has so far contracted for the carrying of two million bushels of grain during the coming season. This does not represent, by long odds, the total amount that will be carried before the season closes.


**For Cape Sale.**

For the next ten days we will sell fur capes in Greenland seal, Astrachan and other fashionable furs at exactly HALF PRICE. Think of it! Capes worth fourteen dollars for seven; capes worth ten dollars for five. GEORGE Mills & Co., 170 Wellington street.


**The Saturday Whig.**

Read every page of the WHIG to-day. It is crowded with the very latest news. "Broadbrim" speaks on page three, "Jerry" on page two. An interesting interview with Dr. Parkyn, a Queen's college graduate, is found on page four. The WHIG has all the news of the day in condensed form. Read the advertisements too.

**Children's and Boys' Clothing.**

Prevost, at the New York clothing store, Brock street, has received three cases of boys' clothing from one of the best wholesale clothing houses in Canada, who make a specialty of these goods. His children's suits, in tweed or serge, at $1.50 and $2, to fit a boy from five to ten years of age, are without doubt the best value ever offered in Kingston.

**Sydenham Ward Liberals.**

The reformers of Sydenham ward met in the reform reading rooms, last evening, to organize for the approaching dominion election. There was a fairly large attendance, and the following officers were elected: Chairman, No. 1 sub-division, Dr. Black; chairman, No. 2 sub-division, G. H. Allen; chairman, No. 3 sub-division, E. T. Steacy; secretary, E. M. Power.

**A Word For The "Men Folk."**

It would seem that the members of the male sex in Kingston are more particular in keeping lent than are the ladies of the city. At least, such would appear to be the case if the attendance at a large afternoon party, given by a prominent citizen on Thursday last, may be taken in evidence. It was noticed that at the function referred to, out of all the guests present only two were gentlemen—and they were both lawyers.

**Appeal Against the Award.**

It has been decided to make an appeal to set aside the award of the arbitrators in the Trenton water works arbitration case, and evidence is now being taken to be used in making the appeal. City engineer Bolger and Rev. F. W. Armstrong, of Trenton, were examined yesterday before the master-in-chancery. Rev. Mr. Armstrong was a civil engineer previous to his entering the ministry of the Anglican church, and was the owner of the Trenton water works system.

**Favors The Pease System.**

To-day a mason contractor who has had a wide experience and is a competent, practical person, said that he did not consider the Smead Dowd system as good as the Pease. He had made himself thoroughly acquainted with both systems and would recommend the Pease in preference to the Smead-Dowd. The last named system was better for masons as it required a lot of extra brick laying, but he considered that should have no weight in giving a fair opinion on the merits of both systems.

**The Magic Kiss.**

Already a large number of seats have been secured for the performance of the Camille D'Arville opera company on Wednesday next, and they will assuredly have one of the largest houses of the season. Every attention will be paid to detail, and the same production will be given here as in the large cities. Montrealers have turned out in very large numbers all this week. Private letters received from the city states that no better organization has ever appeared in Montreal.

**The Mayor On The Alert.**

The Kingston & Smith's Falls railway company has made application to the dominion government for an extension of time allowed them to commence the construction of their line.

Mayor Elliott is looking carefully into the matter and will consult with the city solicitor as to what action the corporation should take with regard to the application as it is a matter that intimately affects the city. He will also bring the matter to the notice of the city council on Monday evening.

**A Little Girl's Death.**

Shortly before eight o'clock this morning the tired spirit of little Nona Madden, aged thirteen years, daughter of J. W. Madden, Alfred street, quietly entered into shadow land. Nona was taken seriously ill about a week ago; previous to which she had been complaining. The disease quickly developed into typhoid pneumonia. The doctors bravely battled for her life, but early decided that her case was hopeless. Her father was summoned from Syracuse and arrived Thursday afternoon. Deceased was of a most sunny disposition, beloved by all her companions, and those who knew her best are consoled with the thought that she was ripe for the kingdom of heaven.

## 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.**

Drink Redden's coffee.

Orien's Cough Cure at Mitchell's.

Fresh supply Wyck's Malt at Mitchell's drug store.

C. N. Greaza is unable to attend to his business through illness.

Pleasure rides to Kingston from Cape Vincent are of daily occurrence.

For a perfect fit order the Specialty Corset at Mrs. Hemsley's, Brock street.

W. D. Macpherson, one of Toronto's leading lawyers, was in the city yesterday.

Monday, F. Purdy will leave for the north on a business trip for Livingston Bros.

J. L. Whiting returned yesterday from Napanee, where he attended the spring assizes.

Get our prices on rubber water bottles, syringes, etc., before purchasing. E. C. Mitchell.

Corporation employees were set to work early this morning sprinkling sand on the icy side-walks.

Just received one gross Wyeth's Malt Extract. Headquarters for Kingston, Jas. B. McLeod.

W. W. Mann and F. B. McNamee, of Montreal, are in the city on a business mission to-day.

5 lbs. preserves 25c. J. Crawford.

March winds cause tan and freckles. Winter Cream cures them. 25c. a bottle at E. C. Mitchell's.

There was an unusually large quantity of meat, principally beef, offered for sale on the market to-day.

W. Jamieson is very ill with pneumonia. The two physicians attending him say his condition is very critical.

Russian Caviar at Redden's.

P. Fannan has again attached himself to "A" battery. He is filling the position of groom for Lieut. Burstall.

5c. for a pound jam in 5 or 7-lb. pails. J. Crawford.

T. McK. Robertson will send his red cocker spaniel, Dolly, to the Chicago dog show, which opens next week.

Get your sale of furniture or property booked at once. Seven sales already booked. John H. Mills, auctioneer.

M. Delelang, L. Cugnet and L. Artland, three citizens of Paris, France, are guests at the British American hotel to-day.

For the cough left after the grippe or any kind of cough or cold there's nothing to equal Mitchell's Magic Cough Cure.

The finance committee met last evening and transacted regular business, recommending a number of accounts for payment.

New and handsome tapestry curtains in the newest shadings and designs, the new mahogany red and moss green at R. McFaul's Kingston carpet warehouse.

W. J. McLeod, clerk for warden Lavell, who was laid up for some time with a sore leg, was in the city yesterday for the first time since having met with the accident.

If you want a good general servant use the WHIG. One family who advertised one night this week had their door bell pulled in rapid succession, by those seeking employment.

Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Ferdinand Sperry Rockwell, "Raeburn Place," Napanee, will be "at home" to their friends on March 9th, 10th and 11th, from two to five o'clock.

While experimenting at the school of science with the X rays, the Crooke's tube was burst and the experiments have been ended until such time as a new tube can be procured.

A convict, named William Fanner, arrived at the penitentiary, yesterday, from Kent county. He is under sentence of five years for horse-stealing, and has already served a term in the penitentiary.

5c. preserved berries in 5 or 7-lb. pails. J. Crawford.

At least a dozen young men will leave the city early in the spring for the United States. They have been idle the greater part of the winter and are going to where they think they can get work.

In the coffee line our own blend of Java and Mocha easily distances all competitors. Jas. Redden & Co.

Over a week ago Mr. Holman, Y.M.C.A., strained his back and it has ever since troubled him. He was not able to be at the building yesterday. The contest was postponed for one week.

5c. lb. preserved raspberries in 5 or 7-lb. pails, sweet oranges 15c., finest butter 18c. J. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Telgmann, Kingston, were recalled again and again at the Gananoque tea and concert. They received enthusiastic encores after each number for which they were down.

Spring appetisers—Olives. We have them in all sized bottles. Jas. Redden & Co.

Mr. Hessian, traveller for E. C. Hill & Co., Toronto, will be at the British American Sunday and Monday next, and invites wholesalers and prospective purchasers to inspect his samples.

Walter Chisholm, husband of Dorothy Daffron, the dancer, who appeared here some weeks ago, died on Thursday, from pneumonia. He was twenty-six years of age and a native of Marmora, Ont.

D. D. Rogers says the patrons in the county are quite prepared for the fast approaching contest. No meetings are being held outside of the regular lodge meetings. He feels confident of victory.

W. J. Rickaby was at Cobourg last Sunday and played the organ in St. Peter's church. Many and handsome were the compliments passed upon Mr. Rickaby's manipulation of the organ, says the World.

Raspberry jam, 5 or 7-lb. pails, only 5c. lb., fresh butter 18c., packet butter 15c. Jas. Crawford.

Ald. Donnelly stated last evening that he could not understand how the board of separate school trustees succeed in maintaining their schools at such a high degree of efficiency at such a remarkably small expenditure.

By request another carnival for everybody will take place at Royal skating rink on Monday night, ice and weather permitting. Have your costume ready, for the carnival will, if postponed, occur on the first fine night.

Mr. Dowd, of the Smead-Dowd company, states that he is prouder of having received the contract for the heating of the new school than of any other his company ever received, because "there were so many working against him."

A van load and several single sleigh loads of young people drove over to the hotel at Channel Grove last night, and spent an enjoyable time there dancing, card playing, etc. Home was reached at an early hour this morning.

Four hundred and fifty pairs new chenille curtains in all the latest designs and newest colors at R. McFaul's Kingston carpet warehouse.

Mrs. Milne, Gordon street, gave a very enjoyable leap-year party last evening, to which about thirty of her friends were invited. The usual amusement was indulged in, and the time passed pleasantly until the conventional hour for breaking up.

The young lad LaRush, injured in the ice-boat accident on Wednesday, is progressing towards recovery. The injured bones have started to unite, and the limb will be saved. W. C. Kent is a constant enquirer as to the little fellow's condition.

Robert Meade, who has been appointed principal of Brockville school, is a bright young man possessing all the qualifications for the important post he will occupy. The Brockville board is certainly to be congratulated on securing such a capable head. The science men in Queen's will cheer over Mr. Meade's engagement.

## GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

**The Very Latest News Crowded Into the Smallest of Space.**

Swift's insurance agency pays losses promptly and adjusts them fair and honestly.

Miss Jessie Polson left to-day for Clifton Springs, N.Y., where her father and mother are now visiting.

President Faure attended a gala performance at the Marseilles theatre last evening and was enthusiastically cheered.

Mrs. H. Briscoe, of Descronto, while visiting in Napanee, yesterday, fell on the sidewalk and fractured both wrists.

The Rockwood hockey team may play two matches next week, one with the business college students and one with the Crescents.

Mrs. M. C. A. Hinman, of Hamilton, and two young ladies, from Toronto, who were visiting her were nearly asphyxiated with coal gas.

The Rockwood hockey team went to Brockville at noon, to-day, to play the match there that had to be postponed from last Saturday.

The young man, Matthew Creighton, injured by a falling tree at Bancroft a few days ago, is in a critical condition in the general hospital.

Athletic Life for March contains an excellent portrait of J. McD. Mowat, accompanied by a readable sketch of his record in the athletic world.

The gross earnings of the C.P.R. for 1895 were $18,941,036.87; the working expenses were $11,460,085.88, and the net earnings were $7,440,950.99.

Miss K. A. Church is able to be out again after having been confined to her room the past week with grippe. She will resume her duties at the business college on Monday.

The secretary of the Royal military college club has instructed the club's solicitor, W. A. H. Kerr, to apply to the provincial authorities for incorporation, which will shortly be granted.

The adjourned meeting of the police commissioners, to have been held to-day, has been cancelled and no reduction will be made either in the number of policemen or in their salaries.

Miss Minnie Dandy, late of the WHIG composing staff, left to-day for Toronto, where she will remain for a short visit before proceeding to Chicago, Ill., there to take up her permanent residence.

W. Nicol, V.S., to-day extracted a tooth from the mouth of a trotting mare owned by P. Lafleur, Wolfe Island, that measured, including fangs, four and three-quarter inches, the usual length being three inches.

The first lightning and thunder of the year in New York were experienced this morning, accompanied by heavy rain. In Cranford, N.J., the house of Mrs. Rosa Barges was struck by lightning and burned.

Mrs. Lewis, wife of the bishop of Ontario, delivered an address in Ottawa, yesterday, on the subject of the establishment of the home for Canadian girls in Paris. Lord and Lady Aberdeen were present.

Andrew Warten, a gypsy horse-dealer, thirty-three years old, and a native of Canada, murdered his wife Louise on Thursday night in her room in a Broadway lodging house. He cut her throat with a razor.

There is every indication of an early breaking up of the ice and an early start of navigation matters. Open water extends from the penitentiary out towards the lake. The opening is the result of the rain this morning.

Ald. Martin says he has a scheme on hand whereby consumers of electricity, more especially those who use incandescent lights, will have their rates lowered fully twenty or twenty-five per cent. He and the city engineer are preparing a report on the matter.

The question of arrears of taxes came up at the finance committee meeting last night and a list of those in arrears was submitted. It was decided that all who do not pay up by May will have the property on which taxes are due, sold to make up the sum owing.

We want to talk right at the mother who has a boy. We want to tell her the difference between good clothes (the only kind we'll sell) and the cheap trash that's being offered all over town. We think we can convince her that it's cheaper to buy a good solid tweed suit, that is made up in the very latest style, than the shoddy kind. It costs no more if you buy from the Grand Union.

## INFANTRY INSTRUCTION.

**Classes Will Be Organized In Kingston On St. Patrick's Day.**

OTTAWA, March 7.—The deputation from Kingston which waited upon senator Desjardins, to ask the minister for a special class of instruction for infantry officers at Kingston, are answered. Two classes of this kind are to be formed, on at Kingston, on March 17th, and one at Montreal. The course of instruction will last three months. Special course certificate will be awarded on examinations.

It is said to be the intention of the government to grant $200,000 towards the improvements of the St. Andrew rapid, near Winnipeg.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell has introduced a bill which gives the chief justice of the supreme court the title of chief justice of Canada.

The net debt in February decreased $970,000.

In militia orders Second Lieut. Binnington, of the 4th Hussars, Kingston, becomes a lieutenant. Lieut. Moore, of the Kingston field battery, retires. Second Lieut. J. M. Cairns becomes captain, vice Wilmot, retired.

An order-in-council has been passed directing that the medical officers who were appointed deputy surgeons-generals last year be granted relative rank of lieutenant-colonel.

**They Could Not Race.**

The racing committee of the ice-yacht club found it necessary to call off the international race announced for this afternoon. The elements were against the event taking place. First it rained, filling the course with water, in places, to the depth of two feet; and next the wind slewed around from the south to the south-west and blew a gale. Telegrams were sent to Cape Vincent and other points from where boats were coming, telling their owners of the postponement. Six or seven Cape Vincent yachts had already started, however, and arrived over about noon, coming by way of the Wolfe Island canal, where, they say, there was a foot of water on the ice. Weather permitting the race will be sailed on Monday.

W. Hora sailed up from Pittsburg with his yacht under double reefs. He says the slipping was the best he ever experienced.

O. Dix, this afternoon, rowed over to Garden Island and back in a skiff. There is a channel of water about two feet deep on top of the ice, extending from the foot of Simcoe street over to the island.

**The Last Sad Rites.**

The funeral of the late Sister Mary of the Cross took place from the House of Providence to the Roman Catholic cemetery to-day. A very impressive service, including the singing of a solemn requiem mass, was conducted, in the chapel of House of Providence, by Rev. Father Kehoe, assisted by Fathers O'Brien and Machar. Rev. Archdeacon Kelly was present, but archbishop Cleary was prevented from attending.

The deceased sister was a member of the community for thirty-two—not twenty-three—years, and in the world was known as Miss Elizabeth Keating. Her brother, a resident of the village of Hastings, attended the funeral.

**Removal.**

Until May 1st Miss Wellsr will conduct cutting school, and dressmaking department at 130 Wellington street.

## THE DIVINITIES DEFEATED.

### AFTER A CLOSE MATCH '97 WERE VICTORIOUS.

**A Lively Contest on the Ice in the Skating Rink Last Night—The Ice Boats Were Out Yesterday—Another Match by Ladies.**

A slim audience witnessed the hockey match at the Kingston rink last night, between teams of Queen's college students—divinities vs. class of '97. The teams were evenly matched, but their standard of play was away below the average, and was extremely rough as well. It looked at times as though all the players chased the puck together, and considerable bunching followed. Occasionally there would be a dash of brilliant play to relieve the monotony, but the hockeyists failed to observe the finer points of the game. The teams were composed of these players:

| DIVINITY. | | CLASS OF '97. |
|---|---|---|
| Gallup | goal | Baker |
| Curtis | point | Ross |
| Carmichael | cover point | Smart |
| Grant | centres | Smart |
| Campbell | | Potter |
| Menzies | | Grange |
| Best | wings | Bain |
| | | Letellier |

Near the close of the first half Smart had his left hand very badly lacerated. Just outside goal he tripped and fell in a scrimmage, and the skate of one of the players passed over the back of his hand. The wound bled profusely and stained a portion of the ice a brilliant hue. He retired from the match and had his injuries dressed at the general hospital. His place on the team was taken by Taylor. For '97, Letellier, Bain and Ross played the best game, and for the divinities, Grant, Curtis and Carmichael. In the second half Menzies and Gallup exchanged places. Curtis scored the first goal for divinity; it was the only one the team succeeded in getting. For '97, Letellier and Bain scored one each, the last named in the second half, and at the finish of the game the score stood two to one in favor of '97. H. E. Paul made an impartial and satisfactory referee. J. Fraser and I. K. Ingram were goal umpires.

**Sporting Notes.**

When the Pembroke curlers arrived at their station from Carleton Place with the tankard, they were greeted by a crowd and carried off by a procession to an oyster saloon.

The ice-yacht Ghost, owned by Messrs. Creighton and Brigstocke, has been repaired since meeting with the accident last week, and yesterday was spinning around the harbor with a jolly party aboard.

T. Carson will exhibit both his Irish water spaniels at the Chicago exhibition. "Marguerite" is at present at Detroit, and will be shipped to Chicago on Monday. "Mike" will join her there, having left here to-day.

The ice-yacht "Slippery Ben," with E. Marshall and E. M. Murdock on board, made the trip from Grindstone Island to Cape Vincent, Tuesday afternoon, in twenty-three minutes. The distance is sixteen miles.

T. Carson received word yesterday that his water spaniel Marguerite, had cleaned out everything in her class at the Detroit dog show. She was awarded first prize. There was nothing entered that was anywhere near her equal.

The whole fleet of ice-yachts were out for a spin yesterday afternoon. The weather being fine many ladies were given a whirl on the flyers. For a time in the afternoon the vicinity of the anchorage presented a lively appearance.

An official of the ice-yacht club stated, this morning, that an attempt would be made this afternoon to carry out the international race programme, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather providing any American yachts put in an appearance here.

Commodore H. S. Folger had his new flyer, Now Then, out for a spin yesterday. It behaved splendidly. It is rigged with the canvas and skates of the Snowbird, and was entered for the race to-day. With all due consideration to the other flyers, the Now Then is by far the handsomest yacht in the local fleet.

The two teams of lady hockeyists are trying to arrange a match for next week. The parents of some of the young ladies object to them playing hockey in public, and on this account the match may not come off. However, the matter may be compromised by limiting the admission to friends of the young ladies.

Peterboro bicyclists are leaving no stone unturned in their endeavors to secure the annual meeting of the C.W.A., for 1896, for their town. Letters sent from Peterboro are enclosed in envelopes stamped, in red ink, with the legend, "Peterboro for 1896." If persistent effort towards the attainment of a desired end be any guarantee that Peterboroers will make their end of the affair a success, they certainly deserve "a show."

## A RIDE ON AN ICE BOAT.

**Mrs. Gascoigne And Her First Experience on the Flyers.**

Mrs. Gascoigne, wife of the commandant of the Canadian forces, arrived in the city, yesterday, and has since been the guest of Mrs. R. T. Walkem. Yesterday she was given a spin around the harbor by Commodore H. S. Folger in his ice boat Now Then, and by vice-commodore W. C. Kent, in his yacht Icicle. The weather was beautiful and Mrs. Gascoigne expressed herself as being delighted with the sail. The experience was a decided novelty to her, as it was not only the first time she had enjoyed a sail on an ice-yacht, but the very first she ever saw one. In England she had heard and read considerable about ice-yachts and their wonderful speed, and yesterday she was permitted to experience all the delights of the exciting and exhilerating sport.

A five o'clock tea was served at the club house in honor of Mrs. Gascoigne. Quite a number were present and enjoyed the occasion. Last evening Mrs. Gascoigne dined with Capt. and Mr. Ogilive.


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**BIRTH.**

LEONARD—At Napanee, on March 4th, the wife of R. A. Leonard, M.D., of a daughter.

**DIED.**

TURNER—In Kingston, on Friday, March 6th, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of James Turner, aged 5 years and 4 months. Funeral will leave her father's residence, Picard street, next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

SHANNON—Entered into rest at Saginaw, Mich., on the 6th inst., Amy Ann, beloved wife of Rev. W. H. N. Shannon and eldest daughter of Peter W. Day, Collins Bay, aged 34 years. Funeral will take place on Tuesday from her father's residence, Bath Road, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MADDEN—In Kingston, March 7th, 1896, Nona May, youngest and dearly beloved daughter of James and Isabella Madden, aged 13 years. Funeral will take place from her