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NOTICE!

FRIDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT will be the 16th day for presenting petitions for Private Bills.

FRIDAY, the 2nd day of March Next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

THURSDAY, the 15th day of March Next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 15th January 1894.

Kingston Amateur Athletic Association, Limited.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Kingston Amateur Athletic Association (Limited) for the election of directors, the receiving of the report of the retiring board of directors, and other important general business, will be held at the police court room, city buildings, Kingston, on MONDAY EVENING, February 5th, 1894, in pursuance of the by-laws of the Association. By order

E. O. SLITER,
Secretary.

Kingston, Jan. 24th, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the various works in ADDITIONS TO TWO HOUSES, situate on Bagot Street West, for Edwin Chown, Esq. Plans and specifications now ready.

Tenders Wanted Before 4 p.m. on Wednesday Next.

ARTHUR ELLIS, Architect.
Office: 81 Brock street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between J. McKee & Co., as Painters and Paper Hangers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the old firm must be paid to R. McMahon by Feb. 10th, 1894. Address the old stand, head of Johnston street. If not paid by above date they will be placed in lawyers' hands for collection.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING CREDIT to anyone on my account after this date, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name.

JOHN GREEN,
Butcher.

Kingston, Jan. 18th, 1894.

This Sale IS DOING GOOD WORK

In clearing out the departments. Out must go all odds and ends and Winter Goods. This morning it is a

SILK BARGAIN.

A bright fancy Surah in lengths from 4 to 16 yards. Value 60c to $1.00. Clearing price 30c.

Come quick for your share. See window.

DON'T FORGET TO-MORROW IS BARGAIN DAY at

Hardy's

One Price Store, 88 and 90 Princess Street.

Great Alteration Sale. - - -

For a short time only, before we remodel our shelving to a more modern style we will give 20 per cent. or one-fifth off EVERY Boot and Shoe in the store.

During this Great Sale we will send no goods on approbation, and all must pay cash.

Positively no deviation from above rule.

This is a genuine sale. A call will convince.

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MARTIN'S OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, JANUARY 29th.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF

ARTHUR LLOYD,

Supported by his own company, presenting the Funniest Musical Comedy ever written,

OUR PARTY.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c.

KINGSTON SKATING RINK,

(COVERED.)

14th Band (To-morrow) Saturday Afternoon.

Rink is handsomely decorated.

Ice in splendid condition.

Admission, 15c.

CECIL COLEMAN DROWNED

THE TERRIBLE NEWS CARRIED TO HIS BROTHER

An Accident in the Harbor—The Young Man Was Taken Out Quickly, But Was Dead—He Came From England Only a Few Days Ago—Painful Circumstances.

Few seasons pass that drowning accidents do not occur in Kingston.

It is said that for the population Kingston turns out more skaters than any city in Canada, and judging from a view of the lake yesterday afternoon this is a fact.

'Tis but a few weeks ago that a young Englishman nearing the prime of life left his native soil for Canada to visit relatives and ascertain the prospects of earning a livelihood on this continent.

It was not forty-eight hours after he stepped from the train and was greeted by friends in Kingston that his body was taken from the bottom of the lake. Citizens speak of it as sad, but what must be the feelings of an only brother who had just experienced that joy characteristic of relatives after a long separation and then to suddenly cast eyes upon his dead form, the victim of an accident. Sorrow cannot express it.

For the past couple of days the lake has afforded first-class skating and no one feared poor ice. Wednesday's rain weakened it considerably but the night's frost was supposed to have more than made up for this. The surface was as smooth as glass and consequently the inducement to skaters was great. The young people flocked in a southern direction yesterday afternoon and at four o'clock, when the schools had been dismissed, the harbor was literally black with skaters.

All went well until a few minutes before four o'clock. The skaters were all thoroughly enjoying themselves when a splash in the vicinity of the M. T. Co's dock attracted the attention of some in that neighborhood. The hands of a man extended above his head was seen to disappear below the surface. Men rushed here and there, some afraid to venture within ten yards of the aperture while others showed more courage. Five minutes or more had elapsed before a couple of batterymen secured the body of the drowned man—drowned, and within sight and hearing of a throng of people!

Dr. Cunningham had been enjoying the skating and lost no time in rendering medical aid. He assisted in taking the body from the water and grabbing the limp form in his arms endeavored to resuscitate the skater. All efforts were in vain.

The stranger, as such he proved, had breathed his last. The doctor tried to force the water from the stomach, but this was impossible. The body was laid out on the ice, face upward, and as the half-opened eyes were directed heavenward the sight was a most agonizing one to behold. The mouth was partly open and a perfect set of ivory teeth were exposed. Drennan's ambulance was immediately sent for. In the meantime no one present could identify the body. Many imagined they had seen the face before and all sorts of rumors, one of which was that deceased was a student at the business college, were set afloat.

When the body was delivered at Drennan's morgue, Officer McCullough searched the clothing, and took from the pockets all they contained. The young man was well dressed, and from his appearance it was evident he was not a friendless person. He wore a fur cap and dark overcoat and had evidently been pale in complexion. All his belongings were handed over to Coroner Mundell, who proceeded to examine the contents.

Several letters were found on his person, and it soon became apparent that deceased was an Englishman and had not been in this country very long. Letters written to a sister whom he addressed as "Flo." were directed to Perth, Ont., and from a perusal of the contents, it was ascertained that he had been there himself but a few days before, and also that he had an uncle resident at that place named M. R. Little, Drummond street, at which address he had received correspondence on Jan. 21st. The letter gave his name as C. J. Coleman. Another communication showed that he had quitted a position a few months ago as book-keeper in a large mill at Rambam, Eng., and that he had applied for a position, probably at telegraphing and book-keeping, at Kearney station, in the office of the London, Chatham & Dover RR. In his application he told of his good qualities and of his having held his former position as book-keeper so long. Another statement showed that he had left the employ of the mill of his own free will, as a copy of a letter he had sent the firm, resigning his job, stated that he had prospects of bettering himself. Another communication told a friend that in writing to him to address in care of Rev. W. B. Carey, rural dean, Kingston. From this the coroner got a clue as to the deceased's identity. On his person was found $16 in bills and 35c in silver, a tobacco pouch and two pipes, one of which was meerchaum, a silver watch and chain, a silver pen, lead pencil, pair of patent scissors, three small pocket knives, a cigar-holder, bunch of keys, tooth pick, watch key, collar button and other things, among which was a programme of a concert in England.

Rev. Mr. Carey and Rev. Mr. Coleman, the new curate of St. Paul's church, were proceeding down Princess street, and when in front of the Y.M.C.A. building the former overheard some men talking of a drowning accident. Upon enquiry he was given the description of the young man and at once concluded that deceased was no other than his friend's brother. Mr. Carey hardly knew how to turn to Mr. Coleman to tell him his suppositions, but kept up courage until arriving at Drennan's morgue, where, but too true, the deceased was recognized. Mr. Coleman was fairly rendered speechless. He could not say a word for some time. Mr. Carey was equal to the task, and securing an order from the coroner had the body at once removed to his house on Queen street.

Curate Coleman has not been in Kingston as yet two weeks. While at the Ottawa convention a short time ago Mr. Carey secured him as curate. Mr. Coleman was then acting at Perth. It was ascertained that the young man's name was Cecil Coleman and that he was just seventeen years of age. It is only a short time ago that his mother died but his father still lives and ere this has read a cablegram telling of his son's sudden demise. Deceased's father is a retired farmer and living at Dover, England. Rev. Richard Coleman came out to this country seven years ago and has since been located in Perth.

The coroner has deemed an inquest unnecessary. Officer Lawson was despatched to see if there was any possible negligence on the part of the M. T. Co. as it was reported the ice had been cut about the boat, but the officer returned with the information that the ice had not been cut this winter. In most cases the ice is always cut around steamers, but as the Bannockburn is an iron boat the company did not deem this necessary. There was a sort of hole in the ice where Coleman went down, probably caused by the current of the water, an eddy or something of that kind. The hole was three or four feet from the edge of the steamer and a heavy man was able to walk with safety all around it.

The only marks on the body was a couple of scratches about the forehead, probably incurred in striking the edge of the ice going under.

The young man's watch stopped at three minutes to four o'clock.

The deceased will be buried in Kingston. He had been skating all alone during the afternoon because of his not being acquainted.

Where dangerous spots exist in the harbor they should either be bushed or lined off so that skaters will be prevented from skating to their death. Weak places may be avoided by people well acquainted with the harbor, but strangers are not so likely to escape. If the unfortunate young man who was drowned yesterday had been aware of the great danger he was running in skating close to vessels, his body would not to-day be ready for the tomb. Whose duty is it to see that the harbor is safe for skaters? It strikes the public that the harbor master is responsible. As the spot was bushed within an hour after the accident it would appear as if some one felt blameful.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon Gr. W. Harris was skating down the harbor on his way to the barracks. A short distance behind him was Dr. Monto Marquette. When about 300 yards away from the SS. Bannockburn a lady rushed towards Harris and said: "Hurry up." Harris thought she was calling some of her friends. He skated towards the steamer and saw a head out of water, and hands splashing about. Harris tried to reach the man in the water but could not get near him safely. He then took his overcoat off and threw it to the stranger. He could not reach it and Harris threw the coat again. The man did not catch the coat and went down for the last time. Harris fished out the young man's hat and found the initials "R. C." inside of it. A pike pole was then got and Harris worked it in the water for over five minutes before he caught hold of Coleman by the clothes. Harris and Marquette finally succeeded in pulling the man to the surface. Life was then extinct. A policeman took charge of the body. It was put into a butcher's waggon and taken to Drennan's morgue.

The ice around the boat was weak and had been made so by the rain of Wednesday. The ice was not more than half an inch thick. Coleman struggled hard to get out, but when he caught hold of the ice it gave way and he had to fall back. Harris said that if he had had a stick in his hand he could have pulled the young man out.

It appears that young Coleman was skating with a sail up. He was out in the harbor and sailed towards the shore. The wind was strong and drove him along at a terrific pace. When he found himself going so fast he dropped the sail about fifty yards from the Bannockburn and was unable to check his speed before striking the boat. He went down when he got on the weak ice.

The young man was here to look for a situation. His brother had only purchased the skates that morning.

No Ice Cut About Boats.

KINGSTON, Jan. 26.—(To the Editor): I notice in your issue of yesterday, in referring to the young man drowned near the str. Bannockburn, you use the following words: "There was no bushes about the boat and no guards. The ice had been cut about the boat to preserve the vessel." These are not facts. The ice had not been cut about the boat to preserve the vessel. The str. Bannockburn was laid up at the end of the company's long dock on the 2nd Dec. last, and from that day until the present no ice has been cut around her, and in fact no ice has been cut around any of the company's boats the present winter in Kingston.—JOHN GASKIN.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Broke An Arm.

Yesterday M. Corrigan, son of P. Corrigan, while skating in the harbor, fell and broke an arm below the elbow. The limb was set by Dr. Phelan.

Notice Of Removal.

We will be pleased to meet all our former customers at our new stand, 188 Wellington street, formerly occupied by J. M. Sherlock. R. S. Williams & Son.

To Grant Perpetual Rights.

A petition, to be signed by property owners in the village of Portsmouth, is being circulated. Its prayer is the granting to the electric street railway company a perpetual right to use Front street.

A Choice Recital.

The piano recital by W. C. McKim, in the Y.M.C.A. hall, last evening, was fairly patronized and was very interesting. The artist showed his ability in a wonderful way by delicacy of touch and fine harmony.

Kirmess Notice.

H. Henderson, 90 Princess street, has been authorized by Prof. Melville to photograph the various groups, sets or figures as presented in Kirmess. Those who took parts are requested to call and arrange for sittings, which will be free of charge.

Married At Vancouver, B. C.

Dr. Wilson Herald, of Vancouver, B.C., a brother of Mayor Herald, and a graduate of Queen's, was married on Jan. 17th, to Miss Ellen Ralph. The groom is one of the most popular practitioners in Vancouver, both professionally and socially.

May Injure The Dock.

Capt. Booth is of opinion that the ice being allowed to form in the dry dock will be injurious to the dock. The contraction or expansion of the ice will have an effect on the walls. No matter how staunch they may be the pressure from the ice is still stronger. Some of the stones may be misplaced. The captain thinks there are enough men idle about the dock at present to see to it that the ice is cut.

One More Week

Of our stock-taking sale. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday we offer still further reductions. Never in the history of Kingston has there been such an opportunity for supplying yourselves with everything in the way of dry goods, carpets, oil cloths, etc., at such low prices. Remember our stock is new, fashionable and bought in the best markets at the lowest cash prices. Buy now, even if not wanted for immediate use, at R. McFaul's great stock-taking sale.

Brought The Body Here.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Jessie Scobell, widow of the late H. H. Scobell, arrived here with the remains of her second daughter, Nellie, who died in San Antonio, Texas, on the 15th inst. Miss Nellie was here only eighteen months ago in the bloom and vigor of youth, but that fell disease, consumption, carried her away. Mrs. Scobell and her only surviving child have the sympathy of the community in their deep sorrow. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of her uncle, A. McCormick, to Cataraqui cemetery, and was private. Rev. John Mackie conducted the service.

Police Court—Friday.

This morning William Whithead, an inveterate drinker, was before the court, charged with drunkenness. He has been out of jail only a few days, but punishment in this way does not seem to have the desired effect in making him live a respectable citizen. He gave the old story for the cause of his bad conduct. He did not feel well yesterday and took two glasses of hot rum which made his head swim. If he was released he would behave himself. Said the mayor, "I will let you go, but we will have to bind the bargain. I will fine you $10 and costs or give you the option of going to jail. The fine will not be collected as long as you behave yourself."

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

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

Maple sugar and syrup at Redden's.

There is much local matter on page two.

What folly! To be without Beecham's Pills.

Hear Miss Raymond play the cornet to-night.

French peas, in bottles and tins, at Redden's.

Dr. Neilson left to-day for Quebec on important business.

Officers Small and Tuttle, ill with grippe, have resumed duty.

James McArthur left yesterday for Cuba to recruit his health.

Bromo Seltzer, a nice preparation for headache, at King's drug store.

A. McNally, wife and family, Frankfort, N.Y., are visiting friends here.

Rev. D. C. Sanderson preaches missionary sermons in Perth on Sunday.

Wilmot Scott has purchased a barber shop in Deseronto and will settle there.

The late Francis Guess, of Kepler, was father of Mrs. W. D. Mace, of Tamworth.

If you are a lover of music you should hear Miss Raymond, the finest cornetest extant.

Buy your fresh, salt, and smoked fish at Henderson's, and buy the best and cheapest.

Miss Alice Raymond and other leading attractions at the Oddfellows' concert to-night.

This evening the officers of the Royal Arcanum will be installed by J. Morgan Shaw, past regent.

French mushrooms, in bottles and tins, at Redden's.

The gentleman who dropped a light kid glove on Brock street, at noon, can get it at this office.

Barney King has been working in Napanee since his acquittal to raise money to take him out of town.

Yellow ripe bananas and Havana pineapples, Florida tangerines, etc., at Henderson's to-morrow.

Patrick McLaughlin is in Napanee to-day negotiating for the purchase of the Tichborne House there.

The council of the county of Lennox and Addington has voted $100 to the general hospital, Kingston.

G. E. Williams, Kingston, is chairman of the business committee of the Y.M.C.A. convention, Toronto.

T. Davidson, lately a trade instructor in the penitentiary, will go into the grocery business on Pine street.

Ripe tomatoes, Jersey spinach, crisp lettuce, celery, etc., etc., at the cheap grocery, "Henderson's," to-morrow.

There will be no warden's dinner this season. Mr. Joyner says he is not feeling well enough to undertake the affair.

Rogers, alias Green, the swindler, pleaded guilty at Brockville to several offences and was remanded for sentence.

Bethesda mineral water, direct from the springs, the only cure for Bright's disease and diabetes, at Wade's drug store.

The Price-Raymond opefatic company, playing under the auspices of the Oddfellows, should have a good house to-night.

There were several conversions in Queen street Methodist church last night. The meeting was vigorously conducted.

The gross earnings of the Richelieu and Ontario navigation company were $818,000, or $30,000 less than the previous year.

Sweet mixed pickles and sweet midgets at Redden's.

John Daly and two members of his family, who have been dangerously ill at Glenburnie, have recovered and are able to be about.

Scrofula eradicated and all kindred diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by its vitalizing and alterative effects, makes poor blood.

Rev. James Elliott, B.A., Billings' Bridge, will accept the invitation to McLeod street Methodist church, Ottawa, for next conferential term.

Mr. Evans, of Watertown, N.Y., arrived in the city yesterday and will reside here permanently. He says business is very dull in that place.

There are several variety troupes negotiating to come to Kingston to show. They think that Frank Chevalier made a mint here a couple of weeks ago.

"Picked up" codfish, finest in the world for codfish balls. Try it! 8c. a package at Henderson's grocery.

C. C. Whale, Toronto, organizer for the I.O.F., was in the city yesterday, and left for Brownville, N.Y., to attend a dinner given by the order there.

All who appreciate good elocutionary talent should hear Miss Annnie Louise White, of New York, at the Y.M.C.A. hall on Tuesday, 30th January. Tickets, 25c.

The tender of the Bank of British North America for the handling of city funds was accepted. It will allow five per cent. interest and charge five per cent.

Edward Harmer and George Beamish, two boy robbers of Toronto, were sentenced to six years at Kingston. Donald Morrison got five years in the same place.

Cards are out for the marriage of Ethel Metcalfe, daughter of J. H. Metcalfe, M.P., to James Sutherland. The wedding occurs on Wednesday and will be private.

Cyrus Seymour, recently released from the penitentiary after serving a term for bigamy, is now under arrest in Toronto for larceny from a man who employed him out of charity.

This morning the mayor received half a dozen maps of the proposed canal system, having for its object the shortening of the route between the ocean in the west and Montreal.

J. P. Gildersleeve wishes to challenge J. Macdonald to skate five miles for a barrel of flour for the house of industry. Both are fast skaters and an interesting match may be expected.

Sheriff J. W. Bettes, Muskoka, and constable Armstrong, Bracebridge, reached here to-day with Archibald Melvin, the Huntsville bigamist, sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary.

Bella Lennox was very clever in the Kirmess performance. Prof. Melville presented her with a bouquet of flowers and a watch. He asked her to take part in the Kirmess performance in Ottawa.

E. J. Fleury who has been commissioned to write up the proceedings of the Quebec carnival for the Buffalo Illustrated "Express," was in the city yesterday. He is a leading journalist in Buffalo and an ex-member of the press club. He is a fine musician and has had considerable experience in the line of music being now a member of a famed symphony orchestra.

To Visit The Institute.

The collegiate institute trustees have requested a visit from the members of the city council to the new high school building, while the classes are in operation, on Tuesday afternoon next at three o'clock. The mayor joins the chairman of the board in requesting the aldermen to meet them at that time. The institute board is anxious that the aldermen and the public shall see for themselves how the generous grant for building purposes has been expended.

Cut This Out And Save 10c.

This coupon with 90c will pay for a dollar purchase at Hardy's, Saturday, Jan. 27th.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

L. Church, of Rochester, N.Y., was in the city to-day.

There is no change in the condition of S. Woods, who is very sick in the west.

Henry Ovris, of Pembroke, will spend ten years in the penitentiary for an unnatural offence.

T. Tapping, ex-reeve of Barrie, was in the city to-day on business relating to the financial affairs of the township.

Mary Ahearn, broke her leg by slipping on the walk on Brock street. She was removed to the general hospital.

Rev. John Hay, B.D. Cobourg, has been presented with a study chair, and his wife with a parlor lamp, from the Christian Endeavor society of his church.

R. Meek, D.D.G.M. and J. B. McKay, left to-day for Snow Road, to take part in a concert under the auspices of the lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows to be held there to-night.

G. Osborne says he saw the fight between Heenan and Sayers. The latter was the best man in the battle notwithstanding he fought with one arm broken. In those days Osborne was a good man with his hands, and frequently sparred with Sayers, who was very fast.

WON'T MAKE ANY FUSS.

But Will Accept Whatever is Secured for the Cheese.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 26.—In the course of an address before the western dairymen's association here yesterday, Prof. Robertson, dominion dairy commissioner, speaking of the mammoth cheese exhibited by Canada at the world's fair said: "I need hardly speak of our misfortune in having the man who purchased it refuse to take it. The surface was damaged, but the damage did not go beyond the surface. My contract with him was that the cheese was to be in good condition in Chicago. He holds that it should be in good condition in Liverpool. The only way to make him pay would be to have a lawsuit. Better not follow that course. We will sell it and if we do not get more than five or eight or ten cents a pound for it we will pocket that and believe that the big cheese was a capital advertising bit and that it did the country good service."

A Successful Entertainment.

Kingston Council No. 475, Royal Templars of Temperance, held a very successful musical and literary entertainment in the Sons of Temperance hall last evening. The hall was comfortably filled. John A. Gardiner discharged the duties of chairman in a very able and pleasing manner. The following programme of instrumental music, songs, recitations, etc., was rendered in excellent style. Address, by John A Gardiner; instrumental duet, Misses Claxton and Chapman; recitation, "Tommy and the Mustard," Annie Hatton; song, "Playmates," F. Nicholson; piano solo, "The Midnight Charge," C. Powell, encored; recitation, "My Uncle," F. Freshman, encored; song, A. Medley, encored; W. Kelly, selection on banjo and harmonica, W. Brock; song, "Grasshopper Green," Maggie Phillips; song, "The Forgetful Man," R. Harrington; recitation, "Little Mike," Miss M. Arthurs; instrumental, piano, G. Thurston; vocal solo, Miss B. Arthurs; comic recitation, "Getting The Baby's Picture Taken," J. Jacquith; song, "When Peggy And I Are Wed," F. Nicholson; temperance recitation, "I Drank to Please Thee, Lass," Miss M. McCormack; instrumental selection, Mr. Brock. The singing of "God Save The Queen" brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Will Meet Jackson Again.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Champion Jim Corbett has another big fight on his hands. Sometime during June of this year he will meet Peter Jackson in a finish fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world. A match was made, and a forfeit of $1,000 each was posted with Will J. Davis, of the Haymarket theatre, who was made a stakeholder while Corbett was filling his engagement on the Midway Plaisance at the world's fair. Stakeholder Davis has received his second deposit of $1,000 each, and the match is now regarded as a certainty. Corbett's easy victory over Mitchell will tend to make him a hot favorite in the coming contest with Jackson. The contest will be for $10,000 a side.

Demanding An Inquest.

Rev. Mr. Coleman and Rural Dean Carey called on Coroner Mundell this afternoon and demanded that an inquest be held. Mr. Coleman claimed that the ice was in a sufficiently weak condition at this point that the space should have been bushed or fenced in. They do not say that the M. T. Co. is to blame, but seem more inclined to believe that the harbor inspector or city authorities should be held responsible. The affidavit necessary to order the inquest will be sworn out by Mr. Coleman and a jury empanelled at once so that the inquest may go on to-night.

The Curling Contest.

Up to the present four games have been played for the Carruthers' gold medal. There are a great many more contestants this year than last on account of the club's increase of membership. Deep interest is manifested and the battle will be a hard one all through. The results of the four games played are: Col. Cotton, 13, A. Shaw, 3; T. Donnelly, 13, F. McNab, 3; J. Stewart, 13, Dr. Watson, 5; William Leslie, 13; J. A. Drummond, 10. The matches will occur daily.

A Deal Is On.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—W. Mackenzie, president of the Toronto street railway company, and H. A. Everett, vice-president of the Montreal street railway company, held a conference with E. J. Forget, president of the latter company, to-day. It is said here that there is an important deal on which may mean amalgamation of Toronto and Montreal street railways and Richelieu and Ontario navigation company.

Ready To Report.

Harbor Inspector McCammon, accompanied by Ald. Carson, took in all the wharves along the water front to-day with a view of ascertaining the condition of the ice. In many cases it was found that holes existed in slips. Ald. Carson will put on skates this afternoon and make a thorough inspection of the ice in the harbor and be able to give the council information if it is required.

Had A Narrow Escape.

David Mills narrowly escaped serious injury by an electric car last night. The car was stopped when he approached and making the entrance he went to get on the front of the car. The driver did not notice him and opened out the motor. As the car slid ahead Mills' coat was caught in the grating and fairly torn from his back. He escaped uninjured.

Cause Of The Weakness.

An official of the M.T. Co. claims that the weakness of the ice where Coleman was drowned was due to the sun striking the side of the boat which being iron the heat was reflected on the ice with increased strength. This he claims was sufficient to make the ice weak.

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Mrs. Simon Seysmith, a respected resident of Kingsford, died on 21st inst.

REMEMBERING BURNS.

AN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED IN THE CITY HALL.

There was Plenty of Entertainment for all Classes—The Songs were Choice, the Dancing Admirable and the Addresses up to the Mark.

The anniversary of Robert Burns by Sir William Wallace camp. No. 18, Sons of Scotland, in the city hall last night was a big success. The seating capacity of the hall was tested and before the programme had fairly opened more benches had to be carried into the building. On the programme were many catchy items and the audience was kept in merriment most of the time. Mayer Herald occupied the chair and told the people that he was not only glad to be a Scotchman but also glad to be a Canadian. He favored the organization of such societies as the Sons of Scotland, Sons of England, etc., and thought it a good thing for men to have some such link to bind them to their native country. The audience thought so too and applauded the doctor for his patriotic remarks.

The selection of national airs on the great Highland bagpipes by Piper Murray, 48th Highlanders, brought down the Scotchmen in the hall. The old familiar music never sounded better and the applause was most appreciative. Later on a sword dance by Mr. Murray was well executed. He placed a couple of sabers on the platform and danced around them in Scottish step similar to Prof. Melville in the Kirmess performing the egg feat. Mr. Murray also gave "Skeen-dhu," one of the oldest Scottish dances known. He was encored each time. "The Excise-man," by W. G. Craig, took the house and Mr. Craig could have given another if he chose. Miss Duncan, in her character song of "Caller Herrin'," captured the crowd. The young lady is certainly specially gifted and performed the lines excellently. She responded to the recall. James Galloway had an appropriate selection to give and was well received; while the highland fling by eight little Kirmess performers beat all previous attempts at creating applause. The children are getting more perfect in the dance every day and old Scotchmen were greatly tickled to see the dance. They had to appear more than once. The Misses Henderson gave some Scotch airs on the piano and Rev. John Mackie threw out some hints to the audience in a short address. The song of Miss Murray was well taken as was also the selection by Dr. J. Massie. The two Miss Summerbys, one about nine years and the other probably sixteen, each sang songs and were encored. The girls were quite cute on the stage. J. B. McKay was to the front with his recitations and "Cuddle Doon" never received a warmer reception than upon this occasion. Mr. Smeaton gave comic recitations and was encored.

Principal Grant spoke about the great men gone before. People who did not honor their benefactors were the meanest people in a race. He referred to the anniversary of Columbus and how that immediately upon it being proposed a body of men began criticizing Columbus. There were far greater benefactors that Columbus. One of the greatest men ever born on this earth was William Shakespeare and in his dramas and songs every man had riches better than an inheritance of gold. As years rolled on his greatness became more and more apparent. Burns was a man of the same character. The speaker did not say he performed the work of the same magnitude of Shakespeare but it was along the same line. Burns had been the schoolmaster of the Scottish people. Burns' superiority in verse against prose was quite evident. Some of his songs would last as long as the English language. He wondered why the young girls of to-day did not sing more of Burns' songs rather than sing the poor stuff resorted to. Some of the music heard nowadays was more like the scratching of mice.

"Auld Lang Syne" brought the concert to a close. Dancing was carried on afterwards.

MECHANICS' INTTITUTE.

Resolutions Passed at the Last Meeting of the Directors.

A meeting of the board of directors of the mechanics' institute was held yesterday afternoon. Present: Neil McNeil, president; Dr. Neilson, R. M. Horsey, J. F. McDermott, John McKay, W. Neish, J. Redden. Dr. Neilson, chairman of the Kirmess executive committee, congratulated the board on the success of the Kirmess entertainment, the financial results of which will place the institute in a position to meet all its obligations, and to venture on the issue of a new catalogue, which is greatly needed. The following resolutions were passed unanimously: Moved by J. McKay, seconded by J. F. McDermott, and resolved, that the president and board of directors of the Kingston mechanics' institute desire to publicly express their thankfulness to the ladies and gentlemen and children who contributed in making the recent Kirmess such a great success, the ladies of the executive committee, who devoted a considerable portion of their time and labor in the direction of arrangements, and whose services were of great value and assistance.

Also the ladies who acted as chaperons, and the ladies who presided at the booths and carried on business with a handsome profit to the funds of the institute; to Mrs. Cochrane and the Misses G. Fortescue, and Miss E. McAuley, who so kindly assisted at the piano during the rehearsals. Moved by R. M. Horsey, seconded by W. Neish, resolved, that all those who took part in the Kirmess be offered the free use of the reading room and library of the institute for the period of twelve months. Moved by Dr. Neilson, seconded by J. Redden, resolved that the proceeds of the charity performance of Monday be divided in following proportions: Three-fifths to the city poor relief and two-fifths to the St. Vincent de Paul society. A gratuity of $10 was granted to Miss Olive Spriggs in recognition of her valuable services during the Kirmess rehearsals and performances. The board of directors also expressed their deep obligations to Dr. Neilson to whose enthusiastic labors and counsel the success of the entertainment was greatly due. The doctor thanked the board for their appreciation of only partial services, owing to his absence in Quebec, through family bereavement.

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BORN.

BRADDEN—In Kingston, on Jan. 25th, to the wife of James Bradden, a son

MARRIED.

HENRY-BROWN—In Picton, Jan. 10th, William Henry, Toronto, to Mary Brown, Picton

DIED.

COLEMAN—Drowned, in Kingston harbor, while skating on Jan. 25th, Cecil J. Coleman, youngest son of Richard Col man, Esq., of Walmer, Dover, England, and brother of the Rev. Richard Coleman, assistant minister of St. Paul's church, Kingston, aged seventeen years.

Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of the Rev. W. B. Carey, 218 Queen street to St. Paul's church.

SCOBELL—At St. Antionio, Texas, on 15th January, 1894, Nellie, second daughter of the late H. H. Scobell and grand-daughter of the late William Nickle.

VANDERVOORT—At Belleville, on Jan. 20th, Frances Victoria Rolls, wife of C. W. Vandervoort, aged 51 years.

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