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Appear to be in the swim all round, and we are prepared to be in it.

FOR THE NEXT MONTH

we will sell at our stores, BROCK and PRINCESS STREETS, a lot of First Class Goods, Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's, at about half price. Women's Dongola Button Boots $1.00, usually sold for $2.00; Men's Boots, $2.25, usually sold for $4.00. For this next month all other goods in proportion.

Come in and see we mean business.

GEO. OFFORD,
Princess & Brock Sts.

TAKE ADVANTAGE

Of our great alteration sale and lay in a stock of Footwear when you can buy it at cost.

We will continue to give 20 per cent. off all Boots and Shoes for the balance of this week.

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Fine Velvet Brussels Carpet, Weber Square Piano.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 6th,

the household effects, consisting of very fine B. W. Bedroom Sets, Hair Mattrasses, Feather Pillows, Springs, Toilet Sets, Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles, Couches, Parlor Suite, Easy Chairs, Platform Rockers, Watnot, Bric-a-Brac, fine B. W. Parlor Tables, Mantle Mirror, Mantle and Table Drapes, B. W. Extension Dining Table, B. W. Sideboard, B. W. Book Shelves, Books, Steel Engravings, Stair Carpets, Oak Hall Rack, Hall Stands, "Duchess" Coal Cooking Range, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, Lawn Mower, Refrigerator, Flowers and Flower Stands. The drawing-room Carpet and Piano will be sold at 12:30.
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KINGSTON & PEMBROKE RAILWAY NOTICE.

On and after FEBRUARY 3rd, and until further notice,

Night Express Trains, Nos. 7 & 8,

Due to leave Kingston at 11:20 p.m. and Sharbot Lake at 3:01 a.m.,

WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of G. W. Turner, Grocer

By direction of his creditors I have transferred and re-assigned to the said G. W. Turner all his Stock-in-Trade, Book Debts and other effects.

Dated Kingston, 1st Feb., 1894.

WILLIAM G. STRANGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CALVIN COMPANY (Limited) will be held at the Office of the Company, on Garden Island, on TUESDAY, the 13th February, 1894, at one o'clock p.m.

ANTHONY MALONE,
Secretary.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS will be held in the Council Chamber, City Buildings, on MONDAY, 5th February, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. JOHN DUFF, Secretary.

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 Rooms, City Buildings, Kingston, on MONDAY EVENING, February 5th, 1894, in pursuance of the by-laws of the Association. By order

E. O. SLITER,
Kingston, Jan. 24th, 1894. Secretary.

Was Given A Present.

Sanford Donnelly was presented with a handsome marble clock by the employees of the electric works yesterday afternoon. Mr. Donnelly resigned his job to accept the foremanship of the Kingston foundry. He was well liked by his fellow workmen.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THERE WAS A LASTING GATHERING.

R. T. Walkem, Q.C., Read a Canadian History—New Members Accepted—Various Ladies Enjoyed Address and the After Discussions.

The monthly meeting of the Kingston historical society took place in the city council chamber last evening. Rev. Dean Smith, president, occupied the chair. There were present: Hon. Dr. Sullivan and Rev. Mr. Houston, vice-presidents; A. Shaw and Prof. Shortt, secretaries, and Dr. R. T. Walkem, Rev. Prof. Ferguson, W. Neish, N. McNeil, Major-General Cameron, James Cochrane, R. M. Horsey and J. M. Machar. That the interest in the affairs of the society is increasing was shown by the presence, last evening, of many ladies, including Mrs. and Miss Cameron, Mrs. R. T. Walkem, Miss Henderson and Miss Moore. After the reading of the minutes of the two previous meetings the secretary read a communication from city clerk Flanagan, which contained an extract from Mayor Herald's inaugural address, referring to the proposed establishment of a local natural history museum in a suitable room in the city buildings, and asking if the society would assume the charge of such. Referred to the council of the society. The council submitted a report recommending that the Kingston Historical society affiliate with the historical society of the Province of Ontario. Adopted. Sir R. J. Cartwright, Col. H. Smith, Prof. Fletcher, Prof. Cappon and James Fortescue, were elected members of the society. The following persons were then proposed to become members of the society: Dr. Smythe, G. M. Macdonnell, John McIntyre.

Dr. Walkem opened his address by remarking that his paper was intended to give a general idea of the events which occurred in Canada between its discovery and the conquest in 1763 was supplementary to the address given by Prof. Shortt at the last meeting of the society. It had been a somewhat difficult task to compress a narrative of the events of 150 years into the limits of a short paper. He hoped on a near future occasion to be able to take up and deal with some special matters in connection with the general subject he now intended to discuss. The speaker then rapidly passed in review the events connected with the discovery of the St. Lawrence by Cartier, in 1534, and the subsequent voyages of this famous navigator. Cartier arrived at Quebec in the course of his second voyage in 1535 and ascended the river as far as Hochelaga, Montreal. Cartier again came to Canada in 1540 with the commission of captain general and was followed by M. de Roberval as viceroy. The colony was, however, abandoned in 1541, and fifty years elapsed before the colonization enterprise was received.

The North American continent was then occupied by various tribes of Indians whose description was given by the lecturer. The Hurons, Algonquins and others on the north side, the Iroquois on the south. The coast country to the south was settled by English colonists. The Iroquois were the most formidable of the Indian tribes and were the determined enemies of the French. Champlain came out in 1603 and founded Quebec in 1608. He was the real founder of the colony and its first governor. Champlain ascended the Ottawa and passed over the peninsula to Georgian Bay, and subsequently came down by the Bay of Quinte. He headed the Indian expedition against the Iroquois. The introduction of the Recollets and Jesuits into the colony was discussed and the lecturer passed in review the administration of a series of governors. Montreal was founded by Maisonneuve in 1642. The fort at Cataraqui was built by Frontenac in 1675, and afterwards granted as a seignory to La Salle. The fort was on the site of the present Tete du Pont barracks. The Mississippi was discovered in the same year by Joliet.

The conflicts between the French and English colonists were described, including the battles in which George Washington took part for the possession of the Ohio valley. At last in 1758 Louisburg was captured by Wolfe. In the same year Fort Frontenac was taken by the English. The year 1759 witnessed the capture of Quebec by Wolfe and the year 1760 the surrender of Montreal. The whole country was, by the treaty of Paris in 1763, surrendered to Great Britain.

The paper was discussed by Professors Ferguson and Shortt and the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will take place on March 2nd, when A. Shaw will read a paper on the commerce of Kingston.

Charles Sangster Legion.

The Select Knights of Canada instituted a new legion in the city last night by deputy grand councillor, T. L. Broderick, assisted by D.D.G.C., T. D. Minnes, G.O.S., Dr. Massie and comrades Ilett and Flett. The legion starts with a membership of between thirty and forty and composed principally of young men. The name of the legion chosen was "Charles Sangster." Officers elected for the ensuing year were: P.C., W. M. Drennan; C., A. Roney; V.C., S. S. Corbett; L.C., L. Henderson; recorder, W. Hewton; collector, John Wright; treasurer, E. Mitchell; aid, F. P. Driver; I.S., Thos. Crowe; O.S., John Mills; trustees, W. C. Martin, W. Newlands and John Oram; physicians, John Herald and D. Cunningham. Mr. Broderick will institute legions in Belleville, Peterboro and Montreal.

A Tyendinaga Reserve Miracle.

Last Saturday, Henry Maricle, aged twenty-four years, son of George Maricle, Tyendinaga reserve, was cutting wood for R. H. Baker. A tree which he was chopping fell and the butt flew up suddenly striking him on the head. He was picked up and was supposed to be dead, but signs of life manifested themselves Dr. Newton found that the man's neck was actually broken. Strange to say he regained consciousness and could recognize friends and visitors, though the body below the neck was without sensations. He could also articulate a few words. He was still alive Thursday, but no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

No Puzzle.

Are all these people here by accident? Did they just happen to drop in? Do you believe they all come here of one accord and that by chance? Of course, you don't believe that. You know the goods and prices are the magnets that draw them. We hold the prices down. Of course, we expect to be criticized for it, but we are here to serve the best interests of the people. Two solid cases of new English prints and one case of fine domestic prints at prices that will surprise you. John Laidlaw & Son.

Want Him as Traveller.

Yesterday Mr. Turner, of Toronto, proprietor of Turner's Bitters, offered H. Harkness, proprietor of the Algoma house, $1,200 per year and $5 per day expenses, if he would travel for the concern. Mr. Harkness will likely accept the offer and commence his new duties on Feb. 15th.

The Horse Kicked.

While returning from Gananoque, on Thursday night, after the Workmen's reception, Mr. Storey and others met with an accident. The horse began to balk going down a hill and commenced kicking. The rig was minus the dashboard when all was over, but no further damage was done.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Illustrated Lectures.

Rev. Dr. Baum's lectures, beginning on Monday in St. George's Hall, are illustrated with beautiful lime-light views, many of them colored.

The First Fly.

Our opportunities are fliers; you must be on hand if you expect to catch. On Monday we offer a large quantity of first quality wide width art silks, new ..., for 49c. a yard.

A Valise On The Ice.

Alex. ... to-day that ... reported to the police ... valise and a s... found a common black ... near Garden Isla... old clothes on the ice ... valise contained a f... this morning. The ... dollars, etc.

Removed Once.

Richard Hitchins, ... was in the Kingston hospital to have ... cut out of his neck. This is the ... cancer time it has been operated on in ... years. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Hotel Arrivals.

Windsor Hotel—F. H. Thebo, J. Farrel, F. B. Farmer, Toronto; W. F. Wartman, Colebrook; A. H. Swarts, London; Mr. Helping, Hamilton; C. Laing, Brantford; H. Morriston, F. Riley, Guelph; T. Champ, Galt.

A Better Walk.

L. B. Spencer is of the opinion that the asphalt walk on Bagot street, put down last spring, is a superior walk to the granolithic walk. The pavement has been in use longer than the granolithic and shows better for the wear.

A Big Bonanza.

Your choice for $13.50. Z. Prevost is giving the choice of any piece of tweed in his window for $13.50 a suit, made to order and guarantees a first-class fit. These goods are assorted patterns of English, Scotch and Canadian manufacture.

An Old Man's Declaration.

One of the oldest residents in the city said, yesterday, on King street: "Show me a man, a man who drinks the rotten whiskey sold in hotel and saloon bars these days, and I will show you a man who will not live to be sixty years of age."

A Kingston Watch.

Chief Horsey has received another communication from Brockville, stating that the prisoner who hung up Kingston merchants, still maintains that the gold watch found on his person came from Kingston. The chief cannot get any trace of the watch.

Vertical Writing.

A. Newlands has received a letter from the secretary of the state of California, yesterday, stating that vertical writing such as taught here had been introduced into every school in the state. Mr. Newlands is continually receiving such encouraging letters.

To The Ladies.

Call and see the American thannett goods, night gowns, etc., also wigs, waves, switches, dress and mantle making, cutting and fitting taught; all kinds of corsets in stock. Abdominal corsets for stout ladies. Leave your measure with M. Richardson, 177 Wellington street.

A Good Market To-day.

There was a fairly large market to-day and prices were high. Meats were unusually dear. For mutton and lamb, 7c. and 8c. per lb. were paid. Beef, 5½c. to 6c. per lb. by the quarter; ducks, 60c. to 90c. per pair; geese, 75c. each; turkeys, 60c. to $1 each. Butter and eggs sold at the standard prices.

Has No Connection.

Johnston Brown, who, it was said, was vice-president of the council of the P.P.A. organized here, called at the office and said: "I am not a member of the alleged council, and I am not aware that any such an organization exists in the city. I have no connection in any shape with the organization either here or elsewhere."

The Ban Taken Off.

The customs authorities would not permit the sale of a newspaper called the Chicago "Blade," because its tone was not as high as the Canadian public desired. The owner telegraphed Clark Wallace and asked him to re-consider his decision and the result has been that the last issue of the "Blade" was allowed to circulate in the city.

Several Reasons.

Why you can save money by buying from R. McFaul. Our goods are bought for cash in the best European markets saving customers the profits of the wholesale trade. The selection is carefully attended to and prices are marked very low. Already arrived new embroideries, torchon laces, black and colored silks. Your interest is best served by buying from R. McFaul.

The Solicitor Speaks.

R. T. Walkem, Q.C., solicitor for the electric street railway, says the agreement with the city does not compel the company to remove the snow from the street along the route of railway unless it impedes traffic. Traffic would not have been interfered with during the late storm had not snow been thrown off the walks on to the streets and had not snow fallen from the roofs of houses.

The World's Fair Photographs.

Number 1 of the books of the world's fair photographs has had a successful run and to-day No. 2 is announced. It is an excellent number also. The series has made a popular start and within the next few months it is expected that many thousands will be sold in Kingston. Samples may be seen at the WHIG office at any time. Over three hundred thousand copies of these numbers have been sold in United States.

Shannessy a Bigamist.

The Evansville "Bulletin" of Jan. 30th contains the following: "Miss Lula Grinstaff and her attorney, Charles F. Gould, appeared before Judge Mater this morning after hearing the evidence Judge Mater decided that James Coats Shannessy had been guilty of bigamy and set aside his marriage to Miss Grinstaff on the ground that it was illegal and void." This is a strong point against Shannessy. His trial comes off at the March circuit.

Will Be In Kingston One Day.

People who are afflicted with baldness or thin hair should see the many beautiful hair goods, styles, coverings for ladies and gents that Prof. Dorenwend will show at the British American hotel, Kingston, Friday, February 16th. His goods are unsurpassed for natural appearance. He has ladies' wigs, switches, bangs, wavy fronts, and plain gents toupees that are a marvel of perfection. Every gent who is bald should try them on; also full wigs beautified. Don't forget, British American hotel, February 16th.

The Grant Continued.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, minister of marine, has enclosed to the governors of the Kingston general hospital the government grant of $500, in consideration of the fact that the departmental requirements laid down in 1891 had not been laid before the board. Therefore an acknowledgment is due to S... bert for passing the grant unde... cumstances. It will, how... possible to expect it in ... there is no system for ... collector of customs to ... men and give them a ...

GOODS ... ery and ... STON & CO ... STREET.

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.

Try Magic cough cure, at Mitchell's.

Malta peptonized porter, at Mitchell's.

What folly! To be without Beecham's Pills.

Lavender salts, 25c. bottle, at Mitchell's.

All our goods are marked in plain figures. Haines & Lockett.

The Prince Edward county fair has been fixed for Oct. 3rd and 4th.

There are 2,300 pupils registered on the rolls of the public school board.

Pretty candle shades and holders, fancy candles, etc., at Mitchell's.

For one week we will give everybody who calls a cup of beef tea. James Redden & Co.

It was Lewis' stage going to Bath that narrowly escaped being struck by the train at Collins Bay.

Men have been engaged for the past couple of days shovelling snow off the roof of the city buildings.

A lady's fur gauntlet mit was picked up on the street this morning and is at this office awaiting owner.

You can see what ... means, as our goods are all marked in plain figures. Haines & Lockett.

The members of Gananoque council No. 281, Royal Templars of Temperance, visit Kingston No. 478, on Feb. 8th.

Beef tea made from Nelson Morris Co's celebrated extract of beef served free at Redden's.

Remember our goods are all marked in plain figures. You can see at a glance what they will cost you. Haines & Lockett.

Oldrieve & Nicol and Haycock & Kent have made sixty entries of fowls at the poultry show opening in Ottawa on Tuesday.

Rheumatism originates in the morbid condition of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism. Get only Hood's.

A few days ago James Saunders and a companion went to Loughboro Lake, and caught through holes in the ice five dozen salmon and three dozen perch.

The address of the he-goat of the Missouri upon protection, in another column, is one of the best bits of reading that has come from congress in many a day.

The new term of the Kingston young ladies' college will open on Feb. 10th, and it is expected that it will still further show the popularity of this flourishing institution.

The prospects for the marine business for 1894 are not very bright. A vessel owner said to-day that fifty per cent. of the vessels in the west will not start when navigation opens.

The Gananoque police are looking for a townsman who is suspected of robbing a sample room of goods belonging to George Moore, traveller for Wyld, Grassett & Darling, Toronto.

People complain that the street car employees are not careful in watching for passengers. Yesterday four passengers were missed at the corner of Montreal and Princess streets.

Louis P. Kribs has issued prospectus of his journalistic venture, to appear Feb. 8th, "The Advocate," to be devoted to the liquor interest generally and the cause of anti-prohibition in particular.

E. Clint, Brockville, has placed an order with G. W. Robinson, for an undertaker's wagon. Word was received this week, that the pony cart shipped last October has arrived at Port Natal, Africa. The natives think it a very odd vehicle.

Mr. ——— do you know you are letting a golden opportunity pass you by if you fail to buy a pair of boots during Haines & Lockett's great sale. Think of it; a $5 boot for $4; a $4 boot for $3.20, etc.

Six cups were given as association prizes at the Montreal poultry show, and everyone of them come to Kingston, Oldrieve & Nicol taking three, and Haycock & Kent three. This is quite an honor to the city.

Fred Emery, piano tuner, has had a busy week having tuned not less than six pianos any day, will be in the city only till Wednesday next. Orders left at Heintzman & Co. piano warerooms, Opera House Block.

The cost of removing the snow from the public streets, on account of the electric street railway company, will be about $250. The company will likely object to paying half, because the work was not done economically.

Thinking people, economical people, people who never put out a dollar without knowing that they are getting at least an equivalent for their outlay should call at Haines and Lockett's now and see how they can invest their money.

A good programme has been prepared for the tea-meeting and concert on behalf of the Sand Hill Methodist church, Battersea, on Tuesday, Feb. 13th. Addresses are promised from Rev'd Messrs. Primlott and Seed, of Pittsburg, and music by the best local talent.

CHURCH PARAGRAPHS.

News From All Denominations—Filling of the Pulpits.

Rev. Ernest Thomas will speak at the workmen's meeting to-morrow on "Christian Citizenship."

Rev. S. Childerhose, Madoc, has been elected president of the North Hastings Sabbath school association.

Rev. J. A. Halliwell, Vankleek Hill, stricken with paralysis, is out of immediate danger, but will never be able to resume active work.

Last week 140 persons joined the Methodist church, Cataraqui circuit, as a result of evangelistic services conducted by A. W. Vermilyea.

The feast of the Purification will be celebrated in all the Catholic churches and conventual institutions in the province of Ontario to-morrow.

Brock street endeavor anniversary to-morrow. Special music. Mass meeting at 3:45 o'clock. Bright programme for young people, by young people, at night.

H. Myddleton Wood will continue his series of sermons, subject, "The Church and Its Constitution," to-morrow, at 7 o'clock, in the Catholic Apostolic church, Queen street.

St. Paul's church—Holy communion at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7 o'clock, educational sermons, preachers Rev. Dr. Baum, New York, and Rev. Prof. Worrell, M.A. All seats free.

Rev. Mr. McMorine conducts the Anglican service at Odessa and Thorpe to-morrow as Rev. F. W. Dibb will address missionary meetings in Camden parish, in company with R. V. Rogers, Q.C.

Queen street Methodist church—Evangelistic services continued by Revs. C. O. Johnston and L. Blanchet. 9:30 a.m. fellowship service. Sacrament and reception of members after morning service.

Next Wednesday, Feb. 7th, the first day of lent, is called Ash Wednesday from a custom in the ancient church of placing ashes on the heads of penitents, who knelt before the officiating minister, while the latter said, "Remember, man, that thou art dust and unto dust shalt thou return."

To-morrow is called Quinquagesima or the next Sunday before lent. In every church throughout the Anglican ... ... is sounded forth on this Sun... ... epistle, etc., an exhorta... to the new law of love as ... regulate the christ... here named as the ... ticular, is to in... ... lenten season of ... of the church.

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H. BRA...
Princess Street, Corner of Kingston

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

To-day many people drove from Cape Vincent to the city.

Miss Estelle Courtney, of New York, is visiting friends here.

Scott, the "A" batterymen an escort were looking after, was secured last night.

Dr. Langlois, a leading physician of Windsor, Ont., died, Friday, of typhoid fever.

James McShane has demanded a recount of the votes given in the Montreal mayoralty.

Miss Clara Wolfe, of Kingston, sailed during the past week on the Ems from New York for Bremen.

The Quebec carnival has been a great success. Lord and Lady Aberdeen thoroughly enjoyed the fete.

Gen. Hans Herzog, at one time the commander-in-chief of the Swiss artillery, is dead. He was on the retired list.

A despatch has been received in Paris from Gen. Dodds, the French commander in Dahomey, announcing the surrender of King Behanzin.

Two Grand Trunk freight trains collided at Warwick, Que., Friday. Conductor Therrien was killed on the spot, and the fireman was seriously injured. The smash-up was a bad one.

The time for levying percentage on unpaid taxes has expired, and the collector distrains for the arrears. He will commence taking legal proceedings against delinquents next week.

George Hawkins, of Douglas, York county, N.B., who has lately died, was twice married, was the father of twenty-six children, eighteen of whom are living. He leaves an even 100 grandchildren.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash was presented with a cheque for a large amount last night by the students, alumni, and friends of Victoria university on the occasion of a projected trip to Europe in search of health.

A fad of New York girls this winter is the wearing of little green lizards, tethered with a gilt chain to a stick pin. The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has taken the matter in hand, and the practice has been ordered stopped.

TO ATTEND COURT HERE.

The Desires of the Members of the Frontenac Law Association.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the members of the Frontenac law association was held in the city solicitors office. All were present except two. It was decided that in view of the adoption of a system to decentralize the courts, to petition the legislature to pass an act authorizing the holding of a court here, once every two weeks, for the purpose of hearing motions and transacting other business, which has to be done now in Toronto. If the Ontario legislature will consent to allow a high court judge to hold sessions here and at Ottawa, the dominion government will pay his expenses.

The Ottawa bar, a powerful and influential body, is moving in this matter, and if it succeeds it would be handy for the judge holding court at the capital to call here either going or coming. The holding of a court every two weeks would be of great benefit to the city. People interested in cases would come here from Brockville and other points instead of going to Toronto. The agitation for the decentralization of the courts was started by western law associations.

The subscription fee of the members of the Frontenac association was increased to $4.

The county council will be memorialized to take better care of the library than has been done in the past. The lawyers want the library room exclusively for themselves. It has been used as a jury room and for many other purposes, so that lawyers could not enjoy the library as they desire in reading works on law. The consolidated municipal act, section 466, states that the county council must provide and take care of a library room for the lawyers.

Talent Concert.

There was a large attendance at the talent concert given by four young ladies of the First Congregational church last night. Mr. Hendry occupied the chair. The ladies realized a good sum which in some way goes towards the church. This programme was well rendered: Piano duet, Miss Massie and Miss Johnston; recitation, Mrs. P. Wilkes; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Driver; club swinging, Master E. Morgans; recitation, Miss Gertie Mills; solo, Mr. Ellis; recitation, Master Paul Wilkes; piano solo, Miss Annie Robertson; piano duet, Miss Reid and Miss Cameron; solo, Mr. Driver; duet, Miss A. Savage and Miss E. Johnston; club swinging, A. Shannon; solo, Miss McMillan; recitation, Miss Eilbeck; solo, Miss A. Gibson.

They Are In Good Shape.

A Chicago correspondent, nettled over an item published on Jan. 18th, that a Kingstonian has been playing the part of the Good Samaritan in Chicago to many of his Kingston friends, writes: "I wish to state that I am acquainted with as many Kingstonians here as almost anyone can be, and that none of them have had their winter's board paid by this prince of good fellows from over the line. Nor are any of them classed among the number that haunt the streets of this great city asking alms and holding up citizens on the principal thoroughfares. Kingstonians make citizens that the old limestone city may well be proud of. They, being industrious, reliable and honest, are, in nine cases out of ten, all employed and are holding their positions where many of the native-born cannot."

The Separate School Ballot.

Hamilton Spectator.

The fact is that no enforcement is proposed in any quarter. We respectfully submit that it is a contradiction in terms to say that a "privilege" can be forced upon anybody. Public school supporters have the privilege of voting openly or by ballot, just as they may choose. It is proposed in some quarters to give supporters of public school the same privilege of saying whether they will elect their trustees openly or by ballot. This is the whole story; and we wholly fail to perceive that anybody would be the worse if the privilege were granted.

Efficiency Returns.

The comparative efficiency returns for the militia which drilled last season are included in this week's general orders. In districts three and four the returns are as follows: 14th Batt., Kingston, 65 points; 15th Batt., Belleville, 46 points; 16th, "Prince Edward," 50 points; 45th, West Durham, 52 points; 47th, Frontenac, 23 points; 57th, Peterboro, 80 points; Governor-General's Foot Guards, 72 points; 41st, Brockville, 29 points; 42nd, Brockville, 56 points; 59th, "Stormont and Glengarry," 29 points.

Bishop Gabriels May Be Promoted.

OGDENSBURG, Feb. 3.—According to a New York rumor, Right Rev. Henry Gabriels, bishop of Ogdensburg diocese, is prominently mentioned as successor to the late Bishop Francis McNeirney, of the Roman Catholic see of Albany.

S. H. Clark's Appointment.

The Chicago "Tribune" says Prof. S. H. Clark, of the university of that city (late of Kingston) has been appointed principal of the Summer School of Expression at Chautauqua, N.Y.

License Commissioners.

The following have been appointed license commissioners for the county of Frontenac for the ensuing year: Thomas Clyde, Peter McCallum and J. McConnell.

LAST YEAR'S WINNER OUT.

THE WAY THE CURLING CONTESTS ARE BEING DECIDED.

A Challenge From a Hardware Hockey Club in Ottawa—It Will be Considered—The Major-General Approves of Lively Fencing Competitions—General Paragraphs.

Asylum and Kingston rinks have a curling match this afternoon.

Capt. T. Donnelly defeated A. J. Watson for the Carruthers medal last night. The score was thirteen to five.

Queen's team to meet the cadets to-night will be: O'Donnell, Curtis, Taylor, Waldron, McLennan, Rayside, Weatherhead.

At the curling rink, this morning, W. Bruce Carruthers defeated A. T. Smith, in the medal competition, by a score of thirteen to three.

A Morrisburg man in the city to-day says the Athletics have a pretty hard team to fight against. The Athletics went down last night.

The officers of the 14th batt. have arranged with the officers of the Royal military college and battery for a hockey match, to occur next week.

W. Leslie had a snap in Col. Cotton at curling last night. The officer had only scored eight points when Mr. Leslie went out. Mr. Watson, whom Thomas Donnelly defeated, won the medal last year.

While in Kingston recently Major-General Herbert expressed his appreciation of such contests as those engaged in by Sergt.-Major Morgans. Good drill and physical strength was gained by the exersise. "A" battery should try and turn out a man to hold his own in such competitions.

The Frontenacs and University team had a hockey match at the covered rink this morning resulting in favor of the former by a score of twelve to one. In a few years time Kingston will turn out some of the best hockeyists in Canada. The young lads are taking a great interest in the sport and are becoming well trained.

A Challenge Issued.

A couple of weeks ago the WHIG published the names of a hardware club that had been organized with A. Strachan as manager. The club challenged anything that could skate. The item was copied, and this is the result: "In reading the last issue of the 'Hardware Journal' we see by it you have organized a hardware hockey club, and as we have a similar team in our city, we would like very much to arrange a date for a match with you, providing we can come to a satisfactory agreement as to expenses, etc. However, you may consider the matter and state as soon as convenient what your boys would be willing to do, and I will suggest it to our players and write you at once. Of course, we have confined matches strictly to a bona-fide hardware team without exceptions and would expect you to do the same, that is to make the match an interesting one. Thomas H. Hinton, secretary hockey team, Ottawa." A meeting has been called for Monday night to consider the challenge.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Movements of People—What They Are Saying and Doing.

John O'Shea, very ill with inflammation of the lungs, is getting better.

Mrs. J. C. Mitchell is in Brockville with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Horton, who is very ill.

Miss Emma Knox and Mrs. Dr. Metcalf, of Trenton, are the guests of Ald. S. H. Allan.

F. H. Meagher, agent for the Anglo-American novelty house, Montreal, is here on a visit to relatives.

C. Donoghue returned yesterday from Montreal, where he has been doing business for the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. Mockridge, Gananoque, is in Kingston for a short time. Then she proceeds to her new home in Collingwood.

Patrick McLaughlin was unable to purchase a hotel in Napanee. He arrived back yesterday and will stay in Kingston.

Mrs. William Mitchell, of Guelph, mother of Mrs. G. R. Waldron, of this city, died on Thursday, aged seventy-nine years.

Bert. Williams returned from Picton, after spending several weeks there. He says the sleighing is excellent and business is good.

Stanley T. Chown, B.A., of Kingston, has been appointed treasurer of the Osgoode hall Y.M.C.A. G. E. Deroche, Newburg, is president.

Clint Rose, son of D. E. Rose, Tamworth, goes to Southern California for benefit of his health. He was in the city yesterday arranging for the trip.

C. McAvoy, lately stoker at the Kingston penitentiary, has been appointed engineer of one of the elevators belonging to the Montreal transportation company.

"Harper's Weekly" of Feb. 3rd has a group of the house of bishops of the general synod of Canada. The archbishop of Ontario and his chaplain, Rev. W. B. Carey, are well taken.

Cyrus A. Stratton died at Cramahe on Jan. 27th. He was a brother of Rev. F. B. Stratton, Selby, and uncle of Mrs. T. R. Carnovsky, of this city. He was a man of unblemished character.

On Feb. 1st Mr. Hendry, sr., of this city, was ninety four years of age. He was born in 1800, and is in first-class health. He has a good appetite, and his mental faculties are as bright as when he was ten years younger.

Save The Athletic Grounds.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kingston Amateur Athletic Association will be held in the city council chamber on Monday evening at eight o'clock. There should be a general attendance, because the association is at a crisis when every member should put his shoulder to the wheel. With a determination on the part of leading workers to make a success of this year's operations, every member, as he feels an interest in the city, should give these gentlemen their hearty support. There has been too much division in the past and too little regard given for unity as regards public movements. Now with the electric railway the ground can be made a success, and with the right kind of directors the chances are very strong in that direction.

An Old Deserter.

Gr. Smith, "A" battery, went out on a "toot" Thursday night and forgot to turn up at barracks again. The result was an escort had to be sent out. He was discovered on Princess street yesterday afternoon. When he saw the escort Smith started to run and dodged into the gateway at Elliott's store. Corporal Printer did not notice where he went and started looking into several of the stores. Smith laid low and was not caught. Smith is an old deserter. At one time he skipped and sold his "kit." When he was brought back to barracks his wages were deducted each week until the value of the outfit was made up.

A Fine Issue To-Day.

The inside pages of the WHIG to-day contain articles of much merit. "Bee-brim's" letter is highly interesting. Then is on page two. The ... are very bright and the review three. "Adown J. F. Waters right ... thrilling Canadian the clippings ... a ... amount of local news is large fresh. ... Whistly. Everything of any account ... fittingly reported.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Cloudy, with light local snow; higher temperature.

THE NEWS

Isn't all confined to the news columns of the paper. Frequently you will find the most interesting and important things in the advertising columns. Isn't it of interest to you that we are now selling

Cotton Goods

At lower prices than ever. Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, and White and Grey Cottons cheaper than ever before.

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—Life.

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We are the only house in Kingston who keep CROSSLEY'S CARPETS.

REMINDERS.

MONDAY.
Meeting of the Subscribers of the House of Industry at 3 p.m.
K. A. A. Association at 8 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER—Corner Store, Oddfellows' Block, Corner Princess and Sydenham Streets.

HENRY BRAME,
LEADING UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER, 145 Princess street, Corner Sydenham street. Telephone communication ...

BORN.

HUBBELL—In Gananoque, 29th Jan., wife of C. H. Hubbell, of a son.

HINCH—At Centreville, Jan. 31st, wife of John Hinch, of a daughter.

LOCHHEAD—At Centreville, Jan. 29th, wife of E. W. Lochhead, of a son.

LLOYD—At Roblin's Hill, Napanee, Jan. 21st, wife of Wilbur Lloyd, of a son.

BENNETT—At Watertown, N.Y., on Jan. 29th, wife of James Bennett, formerly of Napanee, of a daughter.

DIED.

MULHOLLAND—In Kingston, Feb. 2nd, Bridget Mulholland, relict of the late Thomas Mulholland, aged 77 years.
Funeral at nine o'clock, Tuesday morning, from her late residence, 112 Barrie street.

MARSH—In Quebec, on Friday, Feb. 2nd, Marion, relict of the late Rev. D. Marsh, of Quebec, and mother of Mrs. Hiram A. Calvin.

LEVIA—In Brockville, on 31st Jan., Nancy, wife of Anthony Levia, aged 57 years.

BUELL—At Brockville, on 2nd Feb., Lieut.-Col. Jacob Dockstader Buell, county attorney and master in chancery.

VANDUSEN—At Picton, on Jan. 28th, David Vandusen, aged 81 years and 3 months.

DAVIDSON—At Hillier, Jan. 30th, James C. Davidson, aged 54 years.

DELINE—At Richmond, Jan. 29th, Wm. Deline, aged 76 years.

BIRTH, Marriage or Death notices for one insertion 50c.; for two insertions 75c.

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A PURSE, containing all the money of a poor domestic. Reward at this office or 30 Colborne street.

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WHERE A HOUSEMAID IS KEPT, A YOUNG WOMAN TO ATTEND TO TWO CHILDREN, six years old, and to assist Housemaid. Apply to MRS. SHORTT, 70 Barrie street.

AGENTS FOR CITY AND COUNTY, ON SALARY OR COMMISSION, to sell Sewing Machines. Apply to J. LAISHLEY, Agent, 218 Princess Street.

STAMPS WANTED—Old Canadian, United States and Foreign, as used 25 to 40 years ago. Look up your old letters. Many of these I pay $2 to $5 each. GEORGE LOWE, 346 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

TO-LET.

TWO PLEASANT ROOMS, with or without board. 29 QUEEN STREET.

STONE HOUSE ON KING STREET (near Earl Street). Apply to J. B. CARRUTHERS.

PROSPECT HILL HOUSE AND GROUNDS, Division street. Possession 1st May. Apply to D. FRASER.

182 JOHNSTON STREET, similar to house occupied by Prof. Mowat. For date of possession enquire at 180 Johnston street.

THE RESIDENCE, NO. ONE, WEST-BOURNE TERRACE. Possession 1st of May. Apply to SMYTHE & SMITH, Ontario-st.

WITH POSSESSION FROM 1ST DAY OF MAY NEXT, the property facing the park, at present occupied by C. F. Gildersleeve. Offers will be received for the purchase of the property. For terms and conditions apply to WALKEM & WALKEM, Solicitors, Kingston.

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