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MONDAY, February 6th,

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REFORM ASSOCIATION

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE REFORM ASSOCIATION for the Election of Officers, will be held in the Reform Hall, Golden Lion Block, on

Thursday Evening,

February 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

N. C. POLSON, President. W. R. DICK, Secretary.

THE LATE CAPTAIN ECCLES.

He Was Well Known Here, Having Been Raised on Wolfe Island.

Captain Eccles, who died in Belleville, was well known around Kingston. He was born and brought up on Wolfe Island and has two brothers now living there—Dexter, a sailor, and Theodore, a farmer. The deceased's father, James Eccles, was drowned between Pigeon Island and Wolfe Island. He had been attending to his fishing nets with a couple of other men when a gale sprung up, capsized the boat and precipitated them into a raging sea. All three were drowned. James Eccles was a very wealthy man, having been most scrupulous all his life. His fortune was divided among his boys.

Capt. Eccles sailed the schr. Bullock for a great many years. He was a shrewd business man and possessed the sterling character of his father. Some three years ago he went into the coal business at Belleville. At that time the dealers there had formed a regular combine and this sent the cost of coal way up. Capt. Eccles, a philanthropist at heart, went in to put an end to this work. He put in quite a stock of coal and retailed it at a low figure, only leaving himself a very small margin of profit.

Capt. Eccles has one son, Victor, who has been engaged in Kingston most of his time of late. He has been clerk at the City hotel, bar-tender at the Lake View hotel and in other places.

Deceased was a great checker player. When lying over in Kingston it was ever his delight to run up against some of the crack players here, and he generally went away the victor.

The late Capt. A. Eccles carried a life insurance of about $40,000. Last winter coal merchants in Belleville were selling coal for $6 a ton. There was big profit in this, and Capt. Eccles reduced the price to $4.75. The other dealers had to drop down also.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Strangers at the Hotels—Do You Know Them?

Hotel Frontenac—A. C. Bennett, E. L. Runt, James Parkyn, R. R. Lockhart, Grower Boyd, Toronto; Y. I. Wood, Napanee; Colfin Benmore and wife, Belleville.

British American—A. T. Harshaw, Napanee; H. Robert, Cape Vincent; W. Webster, D. R. Robertson, T. Thompson, W. H. Biggar, J. O. Jenkins, W. H. Campbell, J. Bonar, J. H. Sparling, Belleville curling club; J. W. Callaghan, C. H. Howard, W. A. Wilkes, J. Critchley, H. H. Godfrey, A. E. Boothe, Toronto; R. D. Turner, E. E. Coolidge, R. Hirsch, G. Ganit, Montreal; D. R. McIntosh, Ottawa; J. R. Mott, New York; R. McRobie, agent Dartmour company, New York; S. Fenn, A. Wiswell, Halifax.

Windsor Hotel—J. Allsworth, Philadelphia; G. R. King, Sarnia; John Bruce, Thurso; C. F. Favret, Three Mile Bay; W. D. Laird, Georgetown; Laird, Cape Vincent; A. Cornell, Berlin; M. Torell, Sydenham; J. F. Orde, W. A. Leggo, Ottawa; B. Carey, Toronto; L. Baldwin, W. B. Awden, L. J. Bland, J. B. Loom, P. Smith, G. F. Davidson, D. Drover, S. Waugh, C. V. Stevenson, C. W. Heeley, T. S. Russell, C. Heath, M. J. Webber, A. A. Adams, M. A. Collett, J. Hooper, W. F. Howland, Frank DuMoulin, Toronto; C. E. Hodgson, Smith's Falls.

Hardy is showing new Delaines muslins and prints.

KINGSTONS GOT THERE

THERE WAS MUCH INTEREST OVER THE CURLING MATCH.

The Way the Sides Came Out After Three Hours' Play—Mr. Walkem Was Praised for His Admirable Work—The Belleville Men Delighted.

A large crowd witnessed the curling match, yesterday, between Kingston and Belleville rinks. More interest was taken than on previous occasions and whenever good shots were made the cheering was very vigorous. The game was lengthy, lasting from two until 6.50 o'clock. Kingston won by about six points. The rinks were as follows:

No. 1—Kingston	No. 2—Kingston
J. Hunn	Mr. Robertson
W. J. Robinson	Dr. Watson
C. J. Hamilton	Major Drury
J. A. Walkem (skip)—21	Col. Cotton (skip)—6
No. 1—Belleville	**No. 2—Belleville**
Sterling	Bonner
Webster	Campbell
Thompson	Jenkin
Robinson (skip)—9	Bignar (skip)—13.

Members of the Kingston team speak in flattering terms of Mr. Walkem's work as skip. The way in which he went through the ports, taking out of opponents the lying shots, showed extraordinary skill. His draw shots were executed with marvellous precision, and the game was saved by him for Kingston a half a dozen times. Other players did good service in helping to win the match. Mr. Robinson, Belleville skip, played an excellent game. Had it not been for his playing Belleville would not have earned three points.

The visitors said they never played on finer ice. After the game they were entertained at the British American hotel by the local rinks and left on the mixed for home.

The game yesterday was played with iron stones. The return match will be played at Belleville, when granite stones will be used.

Sporting Intelligence.

Dalton & Strange's men will play hockey with a team from Skinner & Co's, wholesale druggists. Muckleston's boys play the winners of this match.

Arrangements are being made for a hockey match between the Limestones and the Morrisburg team for the championship of Eastern Ontario at Morrisburg.

The interest in to-night's hockey match is great. The cadets are sure of winning and one of their number put up $50 in the Frontenac last night to this effect.

The Winnipeg hockey team, making a tour through Canada, are after a game in Kingston. The club plays in Toronto on the 8th, 9th and 10th and in Montreal on the 13th and 14th. They would like to be booked here for Saturday, the 11th, but the management as yet does not see its way clear as the R. M. C's and Athletics meet on that date in the hockey series. Undoubtedly both of these teams will be willing to give way to a match between Winnipegs and Queen's, or perhaps a picked team. Kingstonians would like to see the western hockeyists run against the Limestone city boys.

A FINE CARNIVAL.

The Gathering At the Royal Rink There Were Some Nobby Costumes.

A very pretty scene was presented to the spectators at the carnival at the Kingston skating rink last night. The building had been gaily decorated with bunting and the ice was in perfect condition the result of the work of M. Flanagan. From the band stand the band of "A" battery rendered its choicest strains. On the ice there was a motley crowd. Clowns, peasants, flower girls and Indians floated round in charming confusion. There was the usual assortment of babies (and the girls were very pretty); nurses for these were there but their time seemed more taken up with the vigorous grown up male infants. The Granite hockey club was present covered with the scars of an imaginary fight; sweet girl students were on the ice showing that co-education at Queen's, at least, presents only the brighest features. Of course there was the usual assortment of jesters and negro minstrels; students in the familiar gown and trencher cap were well represented as in former years.

It is impossible to give a full list of the costumes, but a few that most struck the eye must be mentioned. Among the ladies Miss. Effie Fenwick was a Highland Lassie; Miss Crissie Fenwick, Summer; Miss A. Muckleston, as a Dancing Girl, was very graceful; Miss Kathleen Harty made a very pretty Sunflower; Miss M. Hewton, Nurse; Miss G. Daly, French Mail Carrier was very good; Misses M. and F. Richmond made two very fine Gypsies; Miss C. Wilson, as an Indian Princess, and Miss Horsey, Daughter of the Regiment, were good. In remembrance of the victories of the club, Miss G. Barry represented the centre rush of the Limestones. Among the gentlemen those most worthy notice were: Stirling Fenwick, Little Boy Blue; George Fenwick, Saladin, the Turk; Harry Breck, Prince Hal; J. MacLennan, Lord High Cock-a-Lorum; J. Richmond was fine as an Officer of the Life Guards; Van Leslie, as Weary Staggers, the tramp, looked especially tough; W. D. Wilkie made a very fierce Turk; Elsworth and Hugh Robertson were very well matched as a pair of clowns. Perhaps the most unique and original costumes were L. Newlands and J. McDowall, who went as a three-headed man and a three-headed woman.

WAS THROUGH THE WAR.

His Beer Was Drugged And He Was Called Into Active Service.

Last evening a reporter interviewed an old man named James Moore, at the Stanley House. He said he was born at Barriefield and educated in the city. When a young man he learned the saddlery business and on the completion of his time went to work at Meridan, N.Y. From there he went to Syracuse. Soldiers were being drafted for the war between the north and the south and he was enlisted in a despicable way. Had he been in a sensible condition he would not have been made a soldier. A man, whom he supposed was a friend, drugged the beer he (Moore) drank. Before he realized his position he was at Albany, N.Y., in quarters with a lot of other soldiers. He served two years and a half in the 52nd regiment of New York, stationed most of the time in South Carolina. The corps was in several engagements and Mr. Moore received bad wounds. A piece of steel struck him in the ankle and fractured the bone, and a bullet entered a hip. Some years ago he applied for back pension and received $1,110, and was awarded for life $12 per month. He is a hearty old man yet and delights in talking of army life.

Knew Nothing Of It.

In an interview with B. W. Folger, today, regarding the lease of the K. & P. R.R. to the Ottawa A. & P.S.R.R., as reported in the Ottawa "Citizen," Mr. Folger said he knew nothing of the negotiation. The report probably arose from the fact that the K. & P.R.R. would commence running to Pembroke over the C.P.R. during the coming spring.

There was a small market to-day and prices were high. The quotations were: Eggs, 30c to 35c per dozen; meat 10c to 0c per lb; pork, 9c to 10c by the quarter, whole 8c to 8½c; butter, 21c to 25c per lb; potatoes, 81 per bag.

Remember the meeting of the reform association to-night.

Hardy sells 2 yard wide sheeting, 15c.

CITY AND VICINITY.

A Bet Cup Of Walter Baker's Cocoa. will be served free to all who visit the Golden Lion grocery on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Why Jessie Can't Come.

Miss Jessie Alexander three weeks ago drank turpentine in mistake for castor oil and suffers much pain. Her condition is serious.

Montreal Carnival.

The G. T. R. will issue return tickets to Montreal on February 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, at $7.75. Good to return until February 13th inclusive.

Police Court—Thursday.

John Gilchrist, alias Charles Dwyer, an old-time vagrant, was remanded till the 3rd.

Alex. Costello, drunk, guilty, reserved.

Moving To The Other side.

Joseph Greenwood, a farmer born and brought up on Wolfe Island, will leave in the course of a couple of days to take up a farm near Watertown, N.Y. He has rented 100 acres of land on the island to his brother Thomas. Mr. Greenwood will sell most of his household effects.

The Grain Business.

A man who is an authority on such matters, stated this morning that there was not a grain merchant between Russia and California who had made a cent of money during the past year. Several who started in last winter are now bankrupt, teetotally ruined. Wheat can stand a raise of 25c a bushel.

Asleep In The Park.

A drunken man made his way to the city park last night, laid down on one of the benches and went to sleep. A couple of citizens happening along about ten o'clock roused the fellow. He had recovered somewhat from his drunken stupor, the frost having the effect of reviving strength, and with an effort he staggered off home.

May Build Another Boat.

Capt. Gus Hinckley, owner of the str. Alberta, is talking of building another steamer of 200 tons for the route between Oswego and bay ports. The Alberta did a big business last season. Capt. Hinckley claims to have cleared 39,000. The Alberta towed a couple of canal barges with her. A great quantity of freight is transported on this route.

Met Him In London.

James Johnston, journalist, writes from London, Eng.: "I met Major-Gen. Hewett, formerly commandant of the Royal military college, Kingston, on Victoria street, a few days ago. He is looking remarkably well and is in excellent health. He asked about Principal Grant, of Queen's college, and others. He is at present stationed at Plymouth."

Will Have a Night Mail.

A despatch from the Hon. Mr. Sullivan states that the postmaster-general has granted Mr. Metcalfe's request for regular night mail service on the Renfrew train. This means that a mail will be made up here for Ottawa and other points to be carried by the K. & P. RR. train which leaves here at 11.40 o'clock every night. The change will also cause the early arrival of mails from the east.

Transferred To Belleville.

Philip Tallon, checker at the G.T.R. freight sheds, severed his connection with the local office, yesterday, and left for Belleville to-day. Quite a large number of friends gathered at the Stanley house last night, had a little supper and expressed regrets at his leaving, but pleasure at his promotion. Philip has been checker here for seven years, and during that time became popularly known to business men.

The Suction Pipe.

Ald. Elliott is a daily visitor to the suction pipe. An undertaker, happening down there yesterday, said to Mr. Elliott that he should put on the diver's suit and "go down to the bottom of the sea" to examine the pipe. Ald. Elliott replied: "You are looking for a job." So persistent is Ald. Elliott in being assured that the city is getting a good job that he actually crawled through several lengths of the pipes and saw that the rivets, etc., were properly fastened. The lengths are 100 feet long and 2 feet in diameter.

Arrested And Released.

Last evening "while too full for utterance," David McConnell was arrested on Ontario street. He carried a shantyman's kit, and was well fixed financially. He would have made a fine mark for sharks. In his bundle were mitts, eel skins, boot laces, and other articles. He had a wallet containing fifty dollars, and in his pockets were found four brand new jack-knives. He carried a hickory stick labelled H. McConnell, Battersea. David said he was going to West Huron. He was about three hours in the cells, and then released on leaving a deposit of $3.

A Quorum Not Present.

The inaugural meeting of the collegiate institute board could not be held, last evening, because a quorum of members did not answer their names. The meeting was called for seven o'clock and half an hour afterwards there were present Mayor Polson, Prof. Dupuis and Messrs. McKay and J. McIntyre. Prof. Dupuis said that last year it was a very difficult matter to get quorums. If the members desire to see the affairs of the institute carried on properly they should attend the meetings.

W. Harty, M.P.P., was at the council chamber at 8 p.m. He thought the meeting was called for that hour.

The Committee Meetings.

It is strange how soon after election members of the different committees become careless as to what time they get at committee meetings. Yesterday afternoon Ald. Elliott and Mayor Polson were alone in the water works office till nearly 4.30 o'clock, when one by one the aldermen came in. Last year the different heads of the committees frequently had to telephone members and induce them to come to the meeting so as to make a quorum. Ald. Elliott says he does not intend to do this, however. If men do not think the work of the department important enough to warrant their attendance why let them stay away altogether and he could apply for a new committee.

Queen's College Notes.

The regular meeting of '95 was held this afternoon. An interesting programme was presented.

The first session of the mock parliament will be held on Saturday evening after the alma mater.

To-morrow afternoon the Y.M.C.A. will be addressed by the delegates to the recent convention in Montreal, W. W. Peck and J. R. Fraser. The meeting will be under the charge of A. J. McMullen.

Yesterday J. L. Mott, general secretary of the college Y.M.C.A., addressed the association at Queen's. He was preceded by Mr. Hunter, of Knox college, who spoke very earnestly on the work. Mr. Mott gave an account of the way in which the work is carried on in the American colleges and suggested that the local association make use of any ideas that were practicable for its work. He is a very earnest speaker. In the evening he met the officers and committees of the association and answered questions. The members received many practical ideas from his talks. He spoke to the city associations at 9.30 p.m.

Next week the work of improving the organ in the Sydenham street Methodist church will be completed.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

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

Prof. Macoun at the Y.M.C.A., Thursday.

W. W. Clark, Syracuse, is in Kingston.

Rev. Mr. Taylor will leave to-morow for Cornwall.

George Sears, laid up for a couple of days, is out again.

Ald. Wright and wife are visiting friends in Brockville.

Capt. Scott, of the str. Persia, has returned from Montreal.

Joseph W. Callahan and H. H. Godfrey, Toronto, are in the city.

Bomb. Robinson severed his connection with "A" battery band to-day.

R. Elliott, who worked many years for W. Allen, shoemaker, is very ill in Picton.

Plan of charity concert is rapidly filling up. If you want a good seat get it now.

W. McDonald, Cleveland, who sailed on the schr. R. J. Hackett last summer, has arrived here.

The Epworth league of Brock street Methodist church will have a week of self-denial for missions.

Charity concert, opera house, Friday, Feb. 3rd. Tickets 25c and 35c. Get yours. Secure your seat.

Cold weather causes chapped hands and face. Winter cream cures them. Only at Mitchell's.

You will never get better value for your money than by buying a ticket for the charity concert.

The poultry men of Kingston have big exhibits of fowls at the Ottawa exhibition, now in full feather

The programme for the charity concert is exceptionally good. The seats are being secured now. Get yours.

One case of scarlet fever in the Central school has been reported to the inspector. There are also a couple of cases of mumps.

Major-general Herbert says diseases are constantly occurring in Tete du Pont barracks traceable to defective sanitation.

David Robbs, fitter, late of the locomotive works, who went to Chicago last August, writes that he is making $2.90 per day.

Capt. Rothwell, late owner of the str. Princess Louise, is now running a large hennery at Collins' Bay. He has 500 hens penned up.

Everything at less than bankrupt prices at R. McFaul's great removal sale, Saturday, Feb. 4th.

An officer at the Royal military college, who will probably leave for England next summer, will, in June, marry a Kingston lady.

Prof. Macoun's lecture, in November, was much liked. Many more should hear him this time. The subject is different.

John Kinghorn, secretary of the Macdonald memorial association, is in Port Hope soliciting subscriptions. He is meeting with success.

Mrs. Soper, wife of conductor Soper, G.T.R., is dead at Brockville. She contracted cold two months ago and succumbed on Wednesday.

There are numerous parties crossing the ice, to and from Cape Vincent, for pleasure every day. The ice is excellent and the drive inspiring.

As a preventive of the Grip Hood's Sarsaparilla has grown into great favor. It fortifies the system and purifies the blood.

The proceeds of the charity concert go to the poor relief society. By buying a ticket you will be helping a deserving object.

W. J. McGill, Watertown, N.Y., has been put in the book binding department of the printing bureau, Washington, D.C., at $1,100 per year.

Rev. D. C. Sanderson preaches anniversary sermons in Newburgh on Sunday. His place here will be supplied by Rev. Milton B. Williams.

You can buy carpets, oil cloths, curtains, etc., at about one-half price at R. McFaul's great removal sale.

By enquiry at the city engineer's department it was ascertained to-day that out of about five constant employees of the city three own their own houses.

John McKay said last night that it took very little to upset business. He lost a big sale by the G.T.R. company raising the price of freight 8c per cwt.

The water works committee of this year will ask for tenders for the connecting of the suction pipes, providing Mr. Rousseau is able to make his pipe satisfactory.

Messrs. Dr. Cunningham, George Calvert and J. D. McLennan were in Port Hope on Tuesday night attending a ball in the opera house after the Schubert quartette performance.

A ball, under the auspices of the mechanics' institute of Garden Island, was held on Tuesday evening, and was well attended. About twenty-five couples were present from the city.

Officer Lawson remarked, this morning, that he never saw the farmers, generally speaking, driving better horses to market than at present. They have lots of feed to fatten their horses.

A church social is to be given to-night at the residence of Robert George, Bath road. Bus will leave Bibby's livery at 7.15, and the street car sheds at 7.30.

If dry goods were ever sold cheap they will be cheaper than ever at R. McFaul's great removal sale, Saturday, Feb. 4th.

On account of Capt. Hinckley purchasing a large steambarge for the route between Oswego and the bay, Ira Folger will not make an investment. He was looking for an $8,000 boat at Chicago last week.

Prof. John Macoun, of Ottawa, will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday, on "More of the Natural Resources of Canada." It will supplement his recent lecture. Single admission 25c.

There were about thirty loads of hay offered on the market yesterday. The best quality brought $8 and inferior grade $5.50. Commissioner Gordon remembers that twenty-five years ago hay brought $40 a ton in Kingston.

Wait for charity concert under the auspices of Limestone Lodge, A.O.U.W., opera house, Friday, Feb. 3rd. Proceeds for the relief of the poor. Talent good. Object good. Everybody come.

The Cobourg "World," a paper with a long and excellent record, is now being published as a bi-weekly instead of a weekly, a change most beneficial to the subscriber and advertiser, and to be heartily commended.

Business men received a circular today stating that on account of the duty on raw material which goes into laundry soaps the manufacturers in Hamilton have been compelled to increase the price of soaps about 60c. per box.

Mayor Polson is forty-one years of age, and has been a resident of the city twenty years. He began life in an humble way and without financial backing, worked himself up to his present position in business and in public.

The drain upon the merchants for different things is considered hard at this season of the year. Besides their donations to local affairs, customers in the country demand some of their means, and merchants give grudgingly in many instances.

All classes are invited to attend the "quiet hour" (at St. George's cathedral, this evening, at 7.30. The bishop of Nova Scotia will conduct it, and we would like the people of Kingston to hear him. The three hours conducted by the Rev. W. J. Muckleston, of Ottawa, this afternoon, is most interesting.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The Delegates Who Have Declared They Will be on Hand.

The third annual convention of the brotherhood of St. Andrew began in St. George's chapel this afternoon. Three short services were held conducted by Rev. W. J. Muckleston, and in the evening Bishop Courtney, of Nova Scotia, presided. These services are for the purpose of preparing the members spiritually for the convention.

The representatives billeted are:

Brockville—Ven. Archdeacon Jones, Judge McDonald and Mr. Turner.

Brantford—A. K. Bunnell, W. F. Cocksmith.

Belleville—Rev. F. C. Powell, J. Johnston, Rev. A. Symonds, J. Sharpe, Rev. Mr. Bogart, C. Fothergill, V. Wensley, A. Linton, S. R. Gorman, S. C. Lazier, C. W. Poll, W. R. Carmichael, G. Gorman, J. Moore.

Bell's Corners—W. W. Davis, Frank Ross.

Cobourg—W. T. Selby.

Camden East—Rev. Mr. Woodcock.

Dundas—W. J. Croft, E. C. H. Gwynne.

Deseronto—Rev. G. A. Anderson, Rev. H. B. Patton, James Sexsmith, R. W. Lloyd, W. G. Enger.

Frankville—Rev. T. J. Styles.

Franktown—Rev. R. B. Waterman.

Georgetown—Rev. James Fennell.

Halifax—Rev. D. Hague, S. Fenn, A. B. Wiswell.

Hespeler—Jesse C. Chevers.

Hastings—Rev. J. E. Cooper.

Hamilton—Rev. C. J. Brown.

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Quebec—C. Teakle.

Stratford—W. Baker, H. Ridgedale.

Shannonville—Rev. J. Greader.

South Quebec—F. H. Carey.

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Tweed—Rev. W. H. Barnes, R. Robinson, Merritt Clark, F. L. Elliott, W. Wray, Joseph Rath.

Tamworth—Rev. J. R. Serson.

Uxbridge—J. Bogshaw.

Winnipeg—Rev. H. A. Tuder, L. W. Fortier.

Woodstock—W. H. Robinson.

Wellington—Rev. H Blacklock.

Visitors and speakers, G. H. Davis, Philadelphia; A. B. Wiswell, Halifax; H. A. Still, New York; W. Aikman, Detroit; L. H. Davidson, Q.C., Montreal; Prof. James Fletcher, Ottawa; T. R. Clougher, Toronto. Bishops of Nova Scotia and Niagara.

Dr. W. C. Sturgis, New Haven, of the American council, on the programme to preside at the conference to-morrow afternoon, cannot be present owing to illness.

Upon arrival at St. George's hall the visitors are presented with blue and white badges.

From a wire extended across the street hangs a large wooden X, the symbol of the order.

The bishop of Nova Scotia arrived at 3 o'clock. He will deliver his charge to the brotherhood in St. George's cathedral to-morrow.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

Hardy sells bleached factory 8c.

Remember the meeting of the reform association to-night.

Senator Kirkoffer, of Manitoba, is the guest of R. T. Walkem, Q.C.

The Windsor hotel has thirty of the delegates to the St. Andrew convention.

More property in this city changed hands in January than for many months.

Through George Cliff, James H. Taylor's house, on Johnson street, was sold to W. B. Dalton.

Ald. R. J. Bowes does not intend to carry on the business of the Toronto brewing company.

Remember the meeting of the reform association to-night.

The "At Home," of Lonise lodge, No. 10, D. of R., will occur on Monday evening, in the Oddfellows' hall.

Mr. Coates, leader of the Baptist church choir, left to-day for Prescott, where he will spend a week in pleasure.

Rev. W. J. Muckleston has just returned from South Carolina, whither his son has removed for the benefit of his health.

The many friends of T. Y. Greet, manager of the Ontario bank, will be glad to hear of his recovery from a serious illness.

Rev. W. B. Carey is seriously ill from pleurisy. R. V. Rogers is recovering steadily, being now free from fever, but unable to leave his room.

The Sun Life Assurance company of Canada are well to the fore, having today closed a risk in the city on which the premium was nine hundred and seventy dollars.

The annual ball, given by the attendants at Rockwood asylum, occurs next Wednesday night. Efforts are being made to make this event eclipse former occasions.

The Metropolitan and Mrs. Lewis entertained at dinner last evening, a party of ladies and gentlemen to meet Rev. Canon Dumoulin and Mr. Davidson, of Andrew's Brotherhood. Later in the evening Mrs. Lewis held a reception, attended by a large number of Kingstonians.

WATER WORKS MATTERS.

A WHARF COSTING MUCH MONEY IS ALMOST USELESS.

It Cost Eight Thousand Dollars and Two Per Cent on Investment Cannot be Attained—Talking About the Rousseau Contract—Paying for Water.

Ald. Elliott started things in the water works department yesterday afternoon, and from the business-like manner in which he deals with affairs, it is safe to assert that at the end of the year the chairman of water works will have a good record to present to the citizens. The committeemen present were: Alds. Elliott, Ryan, Horn, Behan and the mayor. The matter of striking a new metre rate was talked of.

Ald Elliott stated that where metres were on persons were paying a great deal more than other persons using the same quantity of water.

The mayor dissented strongly against extending the metre system.

Ald. Ryan thought water should be given out as generously as possible.

The chairman said the object was not to go to greater expense by putting in more metres, but to reduce the cost to consumers that at present have metres attached. Ald. Elliott had been studying the matter and asked that the question be laid over till next meeting when he would be better able to enlighten the aldermen.

Supt. Hewitt intimated that the complaints against charges were meeting him every day.

The matter was laid over.

The Brothers' school asked that the cost of flushing on the premises, amounting to $10.75, be not inflicted on the institution. Ald. Ryan championed the school's cause and the matter was laid over for further consideration.

The question of renting the waterworks wharf came up.

Mayor Polson did not see that there was much use in renting the premises for fifty-six dollars a year. This was all Breck & Booth paid last year. The wharf cost $8,000.

Ald. Ryan—"What good is this wharf."

The superintendent stated that the only use the wharf was put to was for accommodation in making asphalt in the summer.

The mayor said the wharf never should have been built.

Ald. Ryan—"Then it is a sort of luxury."

Mr. Hewitt—"That's about it."

Ald. Ryan moved, seconded by Ald. Behan, that $150 a year be asked for the use of the wharf.

The chairman thought this a pretty big jump, from $56 to $150.

Ald. Polson thought it better to let the wharf to one person with the privilege of sub-letting. As it was citizens were continually coming to the chairman asking privilege to put a yacht there for a couple of days. A person couldn't hardly refuse.

The wharf was built on account of several sunken piers being located there, which would have had to be removed. The council at that time thought the wharf would be a good investment.

Ald. Ryan's motion carried.

The mayor asked the chairman to give information regarding the Rousseau matter. Ald. Elliott said that in his opinion Mr. Rousseau was not going about his work like a man that intended to give a good job. It was a one-horse way of doing things. He had one man working at the valve and another chipping away at the followers.

Ald. Ryan was sure the city would never get a perfect job from Mr. Rousseau. The pipe would stand as it is at present.

Ald. Elliott thought not. He read the specifications, as laid down by engineer Kennedy, regarding the completion of the pipe. At the close of the report Ald. Elliott said: "This is the report that cost the city $500." He also read the final agreement between Mr. Wilson, surety, and the city, abrogating the contract unless the pipe was completed on March 1st. The test of the pipe by March 1st would be the finality of the dispute.

Ald. Ryan said that one of the best engineers in the country had told him that mud or sand would eventually form a sort of cement around the followers and prevent leakage.

Supt. Hewitt explained how this could be prevented and showed that the city would have to get a good pipe.

In answer to Ald. Horn the chairman stated that the work of joining the two suction pipes was a different thing altogether. If Rousseau's pipe failed the new pipe would have to lay on the bottom till next fall when another would be laid. The committee, of course, assumed that Mr. Rousseau would complete his pipe.

The chairman read a letter from Mr. Leigh, of the Jocomocoive works, stating that the twenty-four lengths of two feet diameter, steel riveted pipe, were completed.