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Will please you. We have just placed in stock some new Beavers for now and early spring wear. New Serges in navy, black and the new fawn and grey shades. New Tweed Effects for Capes and Jackets. Also two cases Spring Capes and Jackets.

All German Sample Mantles at exactly half price.

New Dress Goods and Kid Gloves Opened This Week.

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MURDER

AND RUM DID IT.

THOS. N. DUTNEY, ex-wine dealer, ex-hotel-keeper and former inebriate, will begin a series of **Gospel Temperance Meetings**, under the auspices of Royal Templars of Temperance, next

SUNDAY, Feb. 12th, in CITY HALL,

Afternoon at 2:30, evening at 7:45, and continue every night thereafter for one week, except Monday night the meeting will be held in the Baptist church.

The famous Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra, acknowledged by the press and public to be the finest company of vocalists before the public, will sing at all the meetings. Silver collection will be taken to help to defray the heavy expenses.

MEAT FOR WORKMEN.

Mr. Rothschild Secures Food For Workmen About Sudbury.

Mr. Rothschild, butcher, of Sudbury, who has purchased such a large quantity of meat on the Kingston market, during the winter, states that there are at present probably 3,000 men working in the bush round about Sudbury. The Dominion mineral company employs between 250 and 400 hands, and have lately assumed control of the Waddington mine, copper and nickle, where 150 handy workmen are kept busy. Copper Cliff and Shepherd mines are also principal industries. In the summer three or four times the number of men are taken on in some of the mines. This is Mr. Rothschild's second visit to the Kingston market. He first bought 27,000 lbs., of beef and pork, and yesterday purchased 9,415 lbs. of beef and 8,000 lbs. of pork. He is not yet satisfied, however, and would like to procure 18,000 lbs. to-morrow. Mr. Rothschild says the by-law not allowing people to buy on the market before ten o'clock should be repealed. It is an injustice. He has bought meat at the Ottawa market, but thinks he can do as well in Kingston. He says he gave the farmers a little too good a price this time. Sudbury is 400 miles distant from Kingston.

A Big Fine Imposed.

The adjourned case against J. R. Smith & Sons, North Bay, owners of the steamer Sparrow, was resumed before Judge Doran on Wednesday. They pleaded guilty to two charges—one of running the boat without being inspected, and the other of using it as a tow boat without having a certificated master. For the first offence the firm were mulcted in the sum of $400 and costs, and for the second a fine of $100 and costs was imposed. Capt. Donnelly prosecuted.

They Favor Women Suffrage.

Mrs. Rockwell is pretty confident the woman's suffrage scheme will be successful at the coming session of the Ontario legislature. The outlook is better than ever, and many members of parliament have signified their willingness to support a bills, who it was thought would be in opposition.

BAD NIGHT FOR A FIRE.

HALES' COTTAGES IN THE GRIP OF THE FIRE KING.

Alarms Were Given on two Occasions—One was Only Precautionary—Firemen had Hard Work for Many Hours During the Night—Two Houses Destroyed.

Yesterday the firemen were called out twice. In the afternoon, about five o'clock, a blaze was discovered in the smoke stack of the oilcloth works, and fearing it might develop into a fire the stations were notified. When the firemen got there the fire was found insignificant and the blaze was soon extinguished. The manager of the works did well to call for assistance. It is always well to be ready for emergencies.

In the evening, about nine o'clock, a fire started in "Hales' cottages," on King street, and two buildings were destroyed before the fire was put out.

Shortly after six o'clock the wind rose in the south, and increased in velocity until twelve o'clock. When the fire started in Capt. Matthew Patterson's house, at nine o'clock, a snow storm was on, and wind was driving the snow in heavy clouds across the fields. The roads were blocked with snow that had drifted in. It was a most undesirable time for a fire. The firemen at the stations remarked the fury of the storm, concluding that if a fire started sad destruction would be the result. They thought they would be in luck if no calls were made during the night.

But at nine o'clock, the bells sounded, and then hopes were spoiled. "Fire, fire," was the refrain that was shouted about the city, and in a short time there was great excitement.

The firemen and apparatus got clear of the stations quickly, but the roads were so bad the horses could not draw the engines rapidly along, and several times going and coming, they got fastened in the roads. When they got to "Hales' cottages" they found Capt. Mathew Patterson's house, in which the fire started, in flames and beyond control. There had been some delay in giving the fire alarm, so that the firemen, could not have reached the scene in time to prevent the loss of property. A large crowd of people had assembled in spite of the storm. The buildings are situated on the brow of Morton's hill, King street, and facing the lake are exposed to all gales that come from that quarter. The velocity of the wind, last night, seemed to be twice as great as in the city and the firemen and those assisting them had to work at a disadvantage. It was next to impossible to work at the rear of the buildings. The wind drove the smoke and cinders in this direction. The firemen struggled hard in keeping the water on the flames and removing furniture. A good deal of Mr. Patterson's furniture was destroyed and the balance damaged. His house was burned down. The next cottage, unoccupied, was also burned. The third cottage was partially gutted. It was unoccupied, but contained the furniture of F. Dobbs, absent from the city. The two last named buildings were owned by Mrs. Brophy and were not insured. Capt. Patterson's house is partly covered by insurance.

After a great deal of hard work the fire was checked at the third cottage, and two buildings escaped destruction. It was three o'clock when the firemen returned to the city, and they had great trouble coming back. The engines got stuck in the snow several times and had to be dug out.

During the confusion T. McCormack found a purse containing a small sum of money. Finder can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

The origin of the fire is not definitely known. There are several statements concerning it, but the most likely one is that it started from a defective stove-pipe.

This morning Capt. Patterson was interviewed. He said his house and furniture were completely destroyed. The building was insured for $1,000 and the furniture for $500. He will lose $300 on the furniture. He was unable to tell the origin of the fire. It started in a stove pipe hole near a clothes press upstairs, and was seen first by himself. The fire burst out quickly and he fought it hard. While he was doing this plaster fell from the ceiling downstairs and knocked two lamps over. These started a blaze in another place, and then Mr. Patterson gave up work. He saw that he could not save the building. Mr. Patterson and members of his family lost all their clothes.

The house rented by F. Dobbs was not very seriously damaged. His furniture was carried out and after the fire was stopped put back. Much time was lost before the Chatham engine got working on the fire. The chemical engine was sent out first and this was considered a bad move. Both engines should have gone out together. After the chemical reached the fire it was then discovered that she would be no use, and the Chatham was sent for. When she came there was no hydrant for her and the hose had to be laid about 300 feet to the lake. From a hole which the firemen cut in the ice the water was pumped up to the blaze. For several minutes the stream was wretchedly weak. Not until the fire got good headway was the Chatham able to throw an effective stream on the blaze. The people living in the Grove Inn section should petition for a water works service. The need of it was very apparent last evening.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Strangers at the Hotels—Do You Know Them?

British American—W. Messell, Montreal; D. V. LeRoy, Lewis Rose, M. B. Allison, A. Mossman, W. B. Russell, Toronto; H. B. Potter, Montreal; J. F. McLaren, W. C. Bonnell, Toronto; J. H. Marine, Montreal; Thomas Hepburn, Preston; J. H. Black, Buffalo; J. L. Miller, London.

Hotel Frontenac—T. P. Mulin, St. Paul, Minn.; W. D. Blander, Wm. Vipond, Montreal; Alfred Gandier, Brampton; W. J. Heney, Will. Davidson, Montreal.

Windsor—John Carp, Detroit; J. W. Judson, Barrie; Wm. F. Jones, Sherbrooke; H. F. Strong, Toledo; H. C. Irvine, Mrs. H. Irvine, Mrs. R. T. Connell, Mrs. R. Laird, Cape Vincent; T. H. Saunders, Amherst Island; Mr. Scanlon, Deseronto; H. W. Armstrong, Ottawa; G. H. Matthews, London; John Laior, Hamilton.

The Verdict Rendered.

The jury empanelled by Officer McCullough, last night, on the convict suicide were: David Donnelly, foreman; James Short, Matthew Buck, Henry Buck, Charles Beaupre, Charles Houghton, Jethro Graham, Edwin Beaupre, Joseph McConnell, Andrew Forsythe, David Woodhouse, Patrick Kennedy, Dr. Layell, deputy-warden Sullivan, keeper James Evans, convicts Easterbee and Wm. Andrews, gave evidence, when after half an hour's deliberation, this verdict was given: "That the said Thos. Kenny came to his death about four o'clock, Feb. 8th, in the insane ward, provincial penitentiary, by cutting his throat with a knife during a fit of temporary insanity; that the officials of the penitentiary are free from blame. The jury recommend that the bread be cut in a separate room apart from the patients."

Lima de Zan Pedro, the Spanish artist, who killed his wife and mother-in-law and wounded his brother-in-law in Paris last September, has been acquitted on the ground that when the artist committed the murders he was half crazed by learning that his wife had been untrue to him.

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The Work [illegible]

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S[illegible] ness stated that a better man [illegible] be obtained for manager than [illegible] Carson. Mr. Carson was well [illegible] d with every manner of sport, [illegible] ot slow to take a hand in him[illegible] would necessarily take the [illegible] of a man's attention to fulfil his [illegible]s. Ald. Carson was chairman [illegible] but this would not worry him [illegible]

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[illegible]nston spoke of the club house [illegible] a good thing, and the president [illegible] a place would have a tendency [illegible] t young men.

[illegible]llowing were elected directors: A. C. Johnston, J. S. Skinner, A. [illegible]k, Dr. W. G. Anglin, E. O. [illegible]. J. Fair, J. M. Mowat, W. B. [illegible]s, F. C. Ireland.

[illegible]s were extended to president [illegible]k and secretary-treasurer Hill [illegible] services, and to the press for its [illegible] service in promoting and as[illegible] very materially, the work of the [illegible]ation.

Succeeds Her Father.

[illegible]cial meeting of the directors of [illegible]chanics' institute was held last [illegible], for the purpose of chorsing a [illegible]or to the late H. J. Spriggs, [illegible]an. Present, W. Power, chair[illegible] Rev. B. B. Smith, E. Chown, R. [illegible]rsey, Jas. McArthur, J. F. Mc[illegible]t, R. J. McDowall, John McKay, [illegible]Machar, Dr. Neilson, Capt. Paul, [illegible]ton, secretary. Two applications [illegible]eceived and read by the secretary, [illegible]om Miss Spriggs and the other [illegible] Frank Wade. It was moved by [illegible]v. B. B. Smith, seconded by J. F. [illegible]rmott, and carried unanimously, [illegible] Miss Spriggs be appointed to suc[illegible]her late father as librarian at the [illegible]salary. On the motion of Dr. Neil[illegible] seconded by J. M. Machar, the fol[illegible]g resolution was passed: "That the [illegible] of directors desire to express their [illegible] of the loss the institute has sus[illegible]d by the death of their late librarian, [illegible]. Spriggs, and to extend their sym[illegible]y to the widow and children in their [illegible]avement and testify to his faithful, [illegible]rful and efficient discharge of the [illegible]es of his office."

A Mad Runaway.

[illegible]itizens promenading Princess street [illegible]ut four o'clock yesterday afternoon [illegible]e not a little startled at the antics of [illegible]runaway horse. An up-town mer[illegible]nt's horse, hitched to a fine cutter, [illegible]rted off from Montreal street and [illegible]ning in on Princess street took the [illegible]ewalk on the right hand side and [illegible]shed down the thoroughfare at a mad [illegible]e. Women shrieked and men fell [illegible]er one another to get out of the way. [illegible] group of women were standing talking [illegible] front of Mrs. Hickey's millinery store [illegible]d the equine had got very near before [illegible]ing noticed. The air was rent with a [illegible]orus of shrieks and the ladies had [illegible]rely time to step to one side. The [illegible]imal kept the walk all the way down [illegible]e street and turning on Wellington [illegible]reet crossed the road and continued a [illegible]reet course until stopped at the market [illegible]quare. The rig was badly smashed.

Renewing Licenses.

Mr. Gordon sent out notices, this [illegible]orning, to hustle the milkmen in re[illegible]ewing their licenses. The time has [illegible]lready expired. There are thirty milk [illegible]endors in the city, and by referring to [illegible]eports the commissioner finds that the [illegible]utter fat found in the milk here for the [illegible]onth of January ranged, lowest 3.50; [illegible]ighest, 4.50, while in Montreal last [illegible]year, the butter fat was, lowest 2.50, [illegible]ighest, 3.00. This is a big difference in [illegible]avor of Kingston milkmen.

Here He Is Again.

Who? R. J. Bowes has purchased the stock of F. Pugh, Furs, the finest and best stock ever shown in this city. I do not attempt to interfere with rival competitors, but the citizens of this city are fully aware of the stability and facts during the past few years, that Dunbar's old stand is the great centre of attractions for bankrups stock. The store will be re-opened on Saturday morning next when the greatest bargain in furs, hats and caps ever offered in the city at Dunbar's old stand.

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.

A four pound tin of plum jam for 40c at Redden's.

Ladies wool hose only 12c per pair at R. McFaul's.

The street railway committee will meet this afternoon.

Maple syrup, very fine stuff, at Henderson's grocery.

Miss Kelly, Cape Vincent, is visiting friends on Brock street.

The body of T. Kenny was not shipped to Guelph. It was buried at Cataraqui.

Farola and semella, two new preparations for puddings, etc. Jas. Redden & Co.

If you only knew how nice it is you would drink the famous TAMILKANDE TEA.

The very finest print and roll butter, 22c. a pound, at Henderson's cheap grocery.

T. Farrell was treated for sickness in the Hotel Dieu, where he received the best of care.

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

Dr. Anderson, writing from Detroit, says this winter has been the coldest felt there in ten years.

Ripe pineapples, ripe bananas, ripe tomatoes, Malaga grapes, tangerines, etc., etc., at Henderson's.

George Thompson caught a pike weighing five pounds through a hole in the ice near the penitentiary this morning.

Judge Price is to visit Toronto in the interest of the county of Frontenac with reference to the Kingston and Napanee road.

A man, under the influence of liquor, drove a spirited team of horses recklessly about the market square yesterday afternoon.

A silver tea service has arrived from a Toronto magazine for Miss Jessie Donaldson, Pittsburg, as a prize for solving the face puzzle.

Mayor Polson has not yet received a clue to the recent theft of $15 from his till. The mayor thinks it was an exceptionally sharp act.

"Handsome is that handsome does," and if Hood's Sarsaparilla doesn't do handsomely then nothing does. Have you ever tried it?

The social held at Miss Hinds', Albert street, last night, was a great success. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered in excellent style.

The children's social at Sand Hill church on the night following the tea-meeting was a success, $15.20 being realized, making $120.20 in all.

Montreal, at present, pays $124.10 a year for each arc light; Toronto pays $108.59 per light; Kingston, $81; Ottawa, $80; Chicago, $100; Quebec, $30.

We promise great bargains. We have never deceived the public and will not do so now. Remember this is for a short time only. Haines & Lockett's.

A good programme for trotting races at Battersea on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16th and 17th; $100 in prizes are offered. Battersea always gives interesting trots.

One day only—To-morrow we will sell fresh sea salmon for 13c. a pound; sea herrings, 20c. a dozen, and lots of other fresh and salt fish, equally low, at Henderson's grocery.

Rev. F. Gill, Boston, is in the city for a few days visiting his mother and relatives. He goes to Toronto to occupy the Unitarian church pulpit on an anniversary occasion.

The street railway company has made a proposition to the committee appointed to deal with the electric street railway and it is likely satisfactory terms will be arranged.

$15.00 per week straight salary to responsible person "male or female" to represent us in your locality. Address "B." Canadian Music Folio Co., 77 Victoria St., Toronto, Ont.

John Mills says he will be one of the first to join the McCarthy club. Mr. Mills has been a conservative all his life but now looks upon the party as no longer being deserving of support.

This morning three brick veneered dwellings, a bake shop, and a lot 50x100 feet, part of the Thompson estate, on the corner of Cowdy and Pine streets, were sold to E. H. Smythe for $1,750.

Mr. Kinghorn, canvasser for the Macdonald memorial fund, returned from Port Hope, yesterday, where he had been for several weeks. He says the contributions to the fund are very liberal.

G. C. W., Pittsburg, asks for a hearty endorsation of a valuable book for farmers, by Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Brockville, on dairying for profit. It will save as many dollars as it costs cents in a year.

David Woodcock, of Arden, fought at the battle of the Windmill, and is one of the discharged veterans of 1839, whom governments now have little sympathy for. Politicians have no use for tender feelings.

Henry Thurston is engaged as mechanical superintendent of the M.T.Co's yards. Mr. Thurston will be chief engineer of the company's new steamer as soon as the vessel arrives from Liverpool.

It was stated, to-day, that a prison for women would be built in connection with the Kingston penitentiary, and that an examining warehouse would be built in the city. This work is expected to be done this year.

Ald. Elliott states that Mr. Rousseau is progressing favorably with the suction pipe. Followers have been removed and improvements are being made daily. Ald. Elliott thinks Mr. Rousseau has a good chance of completing the pipe.

Great sale of boots and shoes at Haines & Lockett's. Every shoe in this store at actual cost for a short time only to make room for our immense spring stock. Remember that during this great sale all must pay cash. Haines & Lockett's.

Queen's anti-hairine, a new discovery by accident, removes hair from the face, neck and arms, permanently, without pain or injury. So simple any child can use it. A boon to those who dislike shaving. A relief to ladies annoyed by hair on the face. At Wade's drug store, Kingston.

Capt. Noonan has just returned from a trip down the Rideau canal. He was through to Ottawa, and called at all the ports his steamer stops at during the summer. The captain says the prospects are brilliant for next year's work. Capt. Wm. Fleming will have charge of the new steamer James Swift.

Rev. Mr. Rayson worked hard at the fire last night. With Alds. Carson and Robinson, he assisted in removing furniture, etc., and also carried water. When the fire was nearly out however, Mr. Rayson, met with an accident. He fell in the hole, cut in the ice for the suction hose of the engine. He got a cold bath.

A very attractive programme was presented at the parlor concert in the Y.M.C.A. last evening. A. H. Howell had got it up. The opening piece was a piano trio by the Misses Silver and Mr. Howell. Miss Orser followed with a song and was heartily applauded. Piano duets, songs and recitations succeeded one another and an hour and a half was filled in an entertaining manner. Miss Greenwood's song, the piano and organ duets by Miss Walker and Mr. Howell and Prof. Connery's recitations were specially enjoyed. The other performers, all of whom gave much pleasure, were Miss Halliday, Mr. Harper, violinist, Miss Johnston and Mr. Ellis.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

Alexander James, Belleville, is in the city.

Capt. Allan will be home from Florida to-morrow.

Miss Hentig left on a visit to Rochester to-day.

John F. McCarthy, M.P. for middle Tipperary, is dead.

Gaudaur has failed to put up his first deposit for a race with Hanlan.

Beer will be sold at eighty-seven places in the world's fair ground.

Mrs. George Brown returned to-day after a six months' visit at Syracuse.

Twenty-two houses have been burned at Hastings, near Napier, New Zealand.

Six people were killed in a Leipsic restaurant during a panic caused by a slight fire.

Capt. McCay and Robert Duncan, well-known residents of Hamilton, are dead.

Rev. Dr. Griffith preaches anniversary sermons in Napanee Eastern Methodist church on Sunday.

There is great misery in Queensland owing to the floods. The damage is estimated at $15,000,000.

The Quebec government bill to put an end to the system of pensioning public officers has passed its final reading.

Bush fires are doing great damage in many parts of Victoria, Australia. Crops and homesteads have been destroyed.

The cholera epidemic in Marseilles is attributed to the importation of cholera germs in vessels from the east.

In the house of commons the government announced that they intended to have a revision of the voters' list this year.

The death is announced of Louis John Jennings, conservative member of the house of commons, for Stockport, England.

Heider's hotel, at Cincinnati, Ohio, was completely gutted by fire Thursday morning, and four persons were burned to death.

George Roach, alias Kelly for begging has been run into the station house. He told many contradictory stories to helpful citizens.

Judge Walter Gresham, of Chicago, is reported to have accepted the office of secretary of state in the Cleveland administration.

Henry R. Spriggs has resigned the treasurership of St. George's bible class and the English mission house; W. A. Sawyer succeeds him.

Principal Dawson, of McGill university, is at present in St. Augustine, Fla., and news has been received that his health is improving.

A verdict of wilful murder was returned at Lawrence station by the coroner's jury on the death of Fred Glover at the hands of G. E. Young.

Mr. Gordon, city commissioner, is forty years of age, and during this period has not spent $10 for sickness, as far as relates to himself.

William—"Father, what becomes of the crows during the winter season?" Father—"I have been told they go south to look after the lost caws."

Harold Hagen has accepted Joe Donoghue's challenge for a series of races at Newburgh. Hagen names February 22 as the date for the contests.

Rev. Mr. Powis, for many years a Congregational pastor, Toronto, has, at the age of seventy-three, assumed a new charge in Yorkshire, England.

William V. Wright, returned missionary from Japan, died in Denver, Col., on Wednesday night. The body will be brought to Pickering for burial.

The managing board of the Montreal Protestant house of industry have decided to establish a house for incurables on the Molson farm at Longue Pointe.

Frank Thompson, son of John Thompson, cheese-maker of this city, is now located at Kamloops, B.C. Mr. Thompson is chief engineer in a large saw mill.

S. Graves received a letter from W. H. Rogers, who has been working in Chicago all winter, stating that he is doing well. He has all he can do in the way of stair building.

Yesterday the press association meeting, in Toronto, was opened with prayer. The breeders' or canning associations did not find it necessary to thus begin work. Why?

William Worrell, one of the oldest circus clowns in the world, and father of the famous Worrell sisters, is dying at Orange, N.J., He was born in England seventy years ago.

The insane asylum at Dover, N.H., was burned this morning. Many of the inmates were burned to death, the number being variously estimated at from thirty to forty-four.

A Mrs. J. H. Pilkington, of London, Eng., has written informing Toronto's solicitor that by virtue of a grant made by Geo. III. she is entitled to ground rent for the whole of Toronto.

The Anchor line steamship, Trinacria, has been wrecked at the same spot on the Spanish coast where the British cruiser Serpent was lost, and only seven of those on board were rescued.

At Chapel Cove, fifty miles from St. John's, Nfld., Patrick Sullivan, while trying to rescue his eleven children from a burning dwelling, perished in the flames, with four of his children.

At the annual meeting of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation company, held Thursday in Montreal, it was decided not to pay a dividend at present but to commence to pay them next summer.

A load of people went to Sydenham this afternoon. A big dance given by the young farmers of that district is to be held in the town hall to-night. A supper will be served at Boyd's hotel.

Live stock importers at Montreal have received definite word from Washington that Canadian cattle will not be permitted to be sent direct through the United States for export to Great Britain.

Miss Annie Wilder entertained the scholars of Princess street Methodist church at her residence last night. Miss Wilder is the only lady Sunday school superintendent in Kingston if not in Ontario. She is very popular with the scholars.

To-day A. F. Newlands received a letter from Jerome B. Howard, business manager of the phonographic institute, at Cincinnati, Ohio, asking for information respecting the vertical writing system. Mr. Newlands says it is getting more popular all the time.

Michael Quinn, night watchman, says the storm last night was terrific. He was walking along Princess street, about midnight, when a gust of wind carried off his storm cap. He was unable to recover it. Mr. Quinn prized the cap highly, as it was a gift.

At Jackson, Mich., about noon, Thursday, Charles Brown shot his wife twice and put a bullet into the head of an ex-convict named Sly whom he found in Mrs. Brown's company. Both of his victims will die. He was arrested and confessed to the shooting.

E. Jardine, North Sydney, C.B., says: "I have used your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with decided success, and would recommend them to anyone suffering as I did from weakness and impoverished blood. Your pills have afforded wonderful relief and I believe them to be unequalled. All dealers or by mail, post paid, at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50. Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mr. Cook, who for a great many years has been going about the country preaching on behalf of the Israelites, was in the city to-day on his way to his home in Sheffield where he owns 200 acres of land. Recently he has been lecturing in Gananoque. Mr. Cook is eighty-one years of age, small in stature and with white locks has a very striking appearance. He says Prince Louis Michael was deservedly punished for breaking the law.

TO HAVE A GOOD OPENING.

VICTORIA SCHOOL READY FOR OCCUPATION AT EASTER.

A Special Committee Will Arrange For a Time at the House Warming—The Business Considered at the School Board Meeting Last Night.

A regular meeting of the school board was held last evening. There were present: A. Shaw, chairman; Messrs. Anglin, Arniel, Smith, Wilson, Elliott, Chown, Martin, Lambert, Galloway, Donnelly, Meek and Fee.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From C. Livingston & Bro., offering to supply the pupils of the public school, through teachers, with three or four thousand scribblers free of charge. The request was granted, and the advertisement placed on the scribblers to be under the supervision of the school management committee.

From L. Orger, applying for a position as assistant teacher.—Referred to the committee on school management.

From R. K. Row, pointing out the immediate need of a typewriting machine for the commercial class. Every seat in the room is occupied. Ink wells are also needed.

Moved by Mr. Donnelly, seconded by Mr. Meek, that the school property committee secure a typewriting machine at a cost not to exceed $80, and consider the procuring of extra ink wells.

Mr. Arniel asked why only half of the pupils in the commercial class were taught typewriting?

Mr. Meek said that when the pupils entered the class they were first taught book-keeping, then phonography and lastly typewriting. The motion was carried.

From the city clerk, urging the board to send in its estimates for the year at once in order to facilitate the business of the city and enable the council to bring down the budget.

Moved by Mr. Meek, seconded by Mr. Donnelly, that the several committees be requested to prepare its estimates so that a special meeting of the board can be held before the first of March to pass the budget and comply with the mayor's request. Carried.

Dr. Fee reported that the two rooms in the basement of the Central school were inspected and found fit for the accommodation of pupils. The drainage is all right and there is plenty of light. Because of the close proximity of the rooms to the caretaker's department disagreeable odors may arise sometimes but this can be remedied. He was accompanied by Messrs. Gordon and Bolger.

The report was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered to Dr. Fee and those who accompanied him.

REPORTS PRESENTED.

Mr. Smith presented the report of the finance committee, recommending the payment of the following accounts: Water works department, $42.75; A. Chown & Co., supplies, $6.85; P. S. Mahood, $2; R. M. Horsey, $1.13; G.T.R. freight, $34.89. On capital account, B. Asselstine, Victoria school, $400; W. Newlands, fees, $100. Adopted.

Mr. Wilson presented the report of the committee on school management, recommending that there be a public opening of Victoria school; that the Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of education, be invited to deliver an address on the occasion, and that a special committee be appointed to arrange details in connection with the affair. On the communication of R. K. Row, asking that his request for an increase of salary be considered, the committee, owing to the present state of the finances, cannot recommend said increase. Adopted.

Mr. Anglin presented the report on school property, which stated that on the request of the school management committee, for better accommodation for the new class in Frontenac school, the partition between the hall, on the north side of the building and the back room, on the ground floor, be removed, and the hall on the north side be converted into a cloak closet. This alteration will give enlarged and much better accommodation than is now afforded the primary class. Adopted.

A. F. Chown presented the report of the library committee, recommending that the board purchase Kingsford's history of Canada, consisting of eight volumes, and that the work of binding and repairing the books be awarded to Mrs. H. S. Smith.

Mr. Donnelly said that the price of the history should be specified.

Mr. Chown said the books would likely cost $3 per volume.

The report was adopted.

The inspector presented his report for the month of January. The enrolled attendance at the public schools was 2,204; January, 1892, 2,164; average daily attendance, 1,848; January, 1892, 1,758; percentage of average daily attendance to enrolled attendance, 83.7-10. In the kindergarten classes 48 pupils were enrolled, the average daily attendance being 41. In January of last year 34 pupils were enrolled and the daily average was 29. There were 36 boys and 13 girls in attendance at the commercial class. This class must be thoroughly equipped, otherwise satisfactory results cannot be secured. There were two cases of truancy and one suspension during the month; percentage of tardiness of pupils, 1 1-10; of teachers, 2 8-10; amount collected in fees, $18.55. Five cases of contagious diseases were reported.

Mr. Donnelly said an honor roll should be prepared for teachers not late more than three times.

There was a good-natured discussion over the reported tardiness of teachers, the percentage being higher than that of pupils. This looked bad. The teachers should be in their places at the time specified at 8:45 a.m. and 1:25 p.m. Mr. Kidd was advised to urge teachers to be always on time.

Mr. Kidd said that none of the teachers were ever more than a minute or so late. Generally they were very faithful.

The chairman said the teachers should be notified that the names of teachers late were read at the school board.

The inspector's report was passed.

A member of the school board, about whom reports were circulated, denied them with considerable force. Mr. Shaw explained that he had investigated the reports and believed they were utterly without foundation.

It was moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Galloway, that the committee on school property be instructed to report to the board at what time the lease of the board rooms expires, and enquire from the city council on what terms proper provision can be made for the board in the city buildings. Carried.

A special committee, consisting of Messrs. Meek, Bennett, Elliott, Smith and Donnelly, was appointed to arrange for a fitting opening of Victoria school.

The board adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

Stand by Facts, Though They do Hurt.

No reference is made in local 8th to Canada Life as to the assets to liabilities nor percentage of expenses to new business. The statements of 6th and 8th are statements of facts, and hence the advt. in WHIG of 9th is simply misleading and false. No wonder they are through; cowards generally take to the woods when the battle gets too hot. Additional facts: percentage of expenses to total income, Canada Life, 12.95; Sun Life, 22.10; percentage of expenses to premium income, Canada Life, 17.88; Sun Life, 26.27; cash dividends to premiums received, Canada Life, 18.71; Sun Life, 3.91. Quite a difference between these figures, and goes to show the old reliable Canada Life is leading all life companies in the dominion.

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1755—Montesquieu, French jurist, author of the "Spirit of Laws," died; born 1689.
1763—The French and Indian war ended by treaty at Paris.
1791—Rev. Dr. Henry H. Milman, historian and editor of Gibbon, born; died 1868.
1840—Queen Victoria married.
1876—Reverdy Johnson, statesman, died in Annapolis, Md.; born 1796.
1885—Marshall Jewell, postmaster general, died in Hartford; born 1825.
1887—Mrs. Henry Wood, author of "East Lynne," died; born 1820.
1892—James Redpath, Irish Nationalist and author, died in New York from injuries caused by a horse car.

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JAMES—At 166 Bagot street, Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 1893, the wife of R. F. James, of a daughter.

PIERCE—In North Marysburg, on Feb. 6th, Samuel Pierce, aged 72 years.

BIGELOW—At Picton, on Feb. 7th, Rebecca Ogden Bigelow, in the 75th year of her age.

DIED.

COWARD—In this city, on Friday, February 10th, 1893, aged 33 years and 7 months, Mary Lindsey, beloved wife of William Coward. Funeral on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., from her late residence, 227 University avenue. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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