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New Programme by Mr. Doutney.
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More music and more fun than last night.

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POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY.

Two Gospel Temperance Mass Meetings in the CITY HALL. Afternoon at 4 th and in the Evening at 8 o'clock, when MR. DOUTNEY will deliver two new Lyceum Lectures, which are said to be his most powerful, most convincing and most popular lectures.
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These Farewell Meetings will be the best yet held, and the programme will be one of unparalleled excellence. Come early to secure a seat. A silver thank offering will be taken at the door to-morrow from each person to aid in the expenses.
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I DESIRE to return my sincere and grateful thanks to the members of the Executive Council of the I.O.F. for the prompt manner in which they have paid the endowment on the life of my late husband, amounting to $1,000; and I also wish to thank the members of Frontenac Court, No. 39, for their kindness and sympathy towards me in my late trouble.
CLARA HOSKIN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having ACCOUNTS against the Township of Wolfe Island are requested to send them in to the clerk on or before March 11th.
D. J. DAWSON,
Township Clerk.
Wolfe Island, Feb. 11th, 1893

A BIG SUCCESS.

The Concert Was a Treat—To Conclude His Engagement Soon.

Mr. Doutney's popularity in Kingston was proven by the magnificent ovation received in the city hall last night. The hall was crowded, an evidence that the masses as well as the thinking people are with Mr. Doutney, agreeing that temperance shall be kept free from politics, because it is a moral issue. The programme was replete with variety and was as acceptable as anything ever offered in this city. Mr. Doutney's humorous selections and motto songs were appreciated. His imitation of a newly-married couple crossing the Atlantic fairly convulsed the audience. The Canadian Jubilee singers and Imperial orchestra did excellent work. The solos by Mrs. Julia Lightfoot, William Carter and Jimmie Lightfoot were finely executed. The instrumental trio headed by Prof. Lucas was very well received. Prof. Lucas is a very fine musician and as a mandolin soloist stands in the front rank. Everything offered from the first to the last number on the programme was loudly applauded. At the close of the concert Mr. Doutney, in a very neat manner, paid high compliment to her majesty the queen. His remarks were loudly applauded.

Canada Life—See The Record.

It leads all life companies in the Dominion in Capital and Funds, in Business in Income, in Assets over Liabilities, in Percentage of expenses to income, and in dividends to policy holders. Paste this in your hats, and when insuring remember the above facts. To insure elsewhere is to lose money.

A Fashionable Drink.

Menier Chocolate is a fashionable drink. Did you ever try it? Send postal card for samples and directions to C. Alfred Chouillou, Montreal.

Carpets all reduced; now is the time to buy cheap at R. McFaul's great removal sale.

BROADBRIM'S LETTER.

A WILD SATURNALIA THAT ECLIPSED THE MABILLE ANY DAY.

A Mad Whirl In The Madison Gardens—The Hanging Of Pugs On Coney Island—Death Of a Noble Woman—The Crinoline Is Out In New York.

(Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The ball of the Cercle Francaise is a great event, not only in a certain class of French society—or I suppose I might say, an uncertain class—but also with a class of bald-headed old sinners, to whom years of unsavory experience have brought neither repentance nor saving grace, and to these may be added, our golden youth—heaven save the mark, who never knew what it was to earn an honest dollar in their lives, and who now are busy blowing out the old man's money, grubbed and pinched through long years of penurious life, to be squandered at last on gamblers and harlots, at just such disreputable mobs as that which composed the greater part of the French ball on Monday night. Don't imagine for a moment, that I write in general condemnation of all French society here; nothing could be further from my thoughts. We have in New York a circle of society almost exclusively French—brilliant, hospitable, wealthy and of the very highest and noblest character; but this element was not out at the Madison Square Garden the other night. What is that peculiar element in our make up, that silently impels us to see things that we ought not to do? I suppose we inherited it from old mother Eve, for we all have a touch of it. The night was stormy—a bitter biting wind swept the streets, dashing clouds of freezing sleet into the faces of the unhappy wretches whom business or necessity compelled to face the pitiless storm. Nine o'clock came, still there was no unusual stir around the portals of our great Casino on which the goddess Diana looked down from her elevated eyrie as if wondering that any mortal man or woman would venture out on such a miserable night if they could possibly stay at home.

The clock in a neighboring church tower strikes ten; already quite a crowd of pedestrians are in the lobby—and a dozen carriages dash up at once; from this time till midnight it is a mad rushing torrent that sweeps everything before it till it meets the solid bank of ushers and police that guard the doors. What is it that urges this struggling, surging mob onward as they fight and push for a chance to get in, as if their lives depended on it. It is early yet, don't be in such a hurry; what little of respectability there is in this ball now has possession of the floor. Don't be in a hurry—Sheol is not let loose till after midnight. Come let us look around and see who is here.

It is getting towards midnight and the floor and boxes are crowded. The play of color reflected by the electric lights makes the floor look like a vast kaleidoscope as the crowd whirls through the mazes of the dance. Wickedness is in the air and poisons it; nothing pure and good can live here long. All the low concert halls and variety shows have contributed their flashy and disreputable contingent. The moral fazarettos of the Tenderloin have a splendid representation—clad in purple and fine linen, jewels and gold, and for one night in the year all the gambling hells and faro banks that the police could not find are closed. They are here, the dealer, croupier, capper and the plucked goose, to swell the devil's carnival. The thin disguise that veiled the company early in the evening is melting away; the wine and stronger liquors have begun to work and the police who were placed there by our careful superintendent Byrnes to preserve decorum and the peace have prudently retired to the refreshment rooms to partake of the good cheer of their hospitable hosts.

The door had scarcely closed on the blue coats and brass buttons of the guardians of the peace than the high kicking commenced, sets of can-can dancers were found all over the floor, and each set was surrounded by an admiring and applauding crowd, who urged the dancers on to new and extraordinary feats of aerial gymnastics till it seemed as if one little fairy, in a pair of high-heeled gilded gaiters was frantically trying to kick off the roof. By one o'clock all restraint was thrown off, and then commenced a wild saturnalia that eclipsed the Mabille in its palmiest days, and awakened lively memories of the Chateau Rouge, or the Closerie de Lilas in the Latin quarter. As the night wore on the dance grew wilder, till at last the band struck up "Ta-ra-boom, ta-ra"—then it was as if Sheol had broken loose, and when the mad whirl was over the floor was strewn with stray shoes, gloves, handkerchiefs, fans, bits of lace, curls of blonde and black hair, which the owners were too far gone to miss.

It is no credit to New York that such a disgraceful affair is possible within our limits. Somebody is responsible for it, and as long as such affairs are possible we cannot do without such reformers as Dr. Parkhurst. It may be that the society for the prevention of crime was deceived in its chief detective, Gardner, and that he was guilty of the crime of which he was convicted this week, of accepting bribes for suppressing evidence of crime, and of robbing the wretched creatures he ought to have prosecuted, of the wages of their sin, but that makes no difference in the disgraceful offence permitted by the police on Monday night. It is only a year ago since the police broke up a respectable party of Germans who were enjoying themselves in their own club-house with their wives and children around them, drinking a mug of beer or a glass of Rhine wine in the most orderly and good natured fashion. It may have been that the guardians were not properly seen, but when they tolerated such an infamy as that of Monday night, it was a beautiful illustration of that sublime problem, tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee. No, no, we can't spare Dr. Parkhurst just yet.

But don't imagine for a moment that the French ball exhausted New York's stock of amusement for Monday night. O dear, no. We had arranged for a "go" between two little Irish toughs named Murphy and Griffin at the Casino of Sunday School Superintendent McKane at Coney Island.

Since Superintendent Byrnes was appointed, we don't allow any more fights to a finish in New York; so when we want to have a pleasant evening's entertainment, where we can see a man's nose broken or his eye punched out, we have to cross the Brooklyn bridge to the City of Churches and then to Coney Island, which is just outside the city line.

Nothing can be conceived more cheerless and desolate than Coney Island of a stormy winter night; the way to reach it is long, cold and dark, and the Casino is a vast barn of a place in which the army might be sheltered. But the howling storm that strewed the shore with wrecks, and the blinding sleet that froze as it fell, could not keep the crowd back from the feast prepared for them. The price of seats ranged from $2 to $20, and nearly five thousand ruffians took advantage of the golden opportunity. What for? you ask. Why, because both men were known to be particularly desperate; or, as their confreres describe it, game, and the chances were reasonably good that one or the other of them might be killed. Unfortunately, however, such was not the case; both survived the contest, though badly cut to pieces; but it was some satisfaction to the worthy gentlemen who had travelled so far and paid their money, that the

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Police Court—Saturday.

Unfortunate Daniel Murphy got out of prison yesterday and celebrated the event by getting drunk; remanded till the 20th inst. James Delph goes up on an old committal for disturbing a public meeting. He was convicted for creating trouble at Laurier's meeting in 1892.

The Lads Very Weak.

The collegiate institute board met yesterday and discussed finances solely. Incidentally was presented a batch of medical certificates exempting pupils from drill. About a dozen doctors declare the boys to be unfit for half an hour of light exercise, not a hopeful sign of energy in the rising generation.

A Small Market.

Because of the severe snow storm the market was small to-day. Butter was sold at 25c per lb; pork, 8c to 10c per lb; beef, 8c to 7c per lb; eggs 35c per dozen; ducks, $1.25 per pair and turkeys for $1.25 to $1.25 each. Miss Clogg, of Elginburg, exhibited a turkey which weighed 27½ lbs. It was sold at 12c per lb.

Lecture on "Keats."

Archibald Lampman, who delighted his audience by the above lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday night, is a member of the civil service staff, Ottawa. He is also a distinguished graduate of Trinity university, Toronto, where he took his B.A. in 1882. During his arts course he was Wellington scholar in Trinity college.

Off For The World's Fair.

It is stated that the mail line company is likely to run two boats to the world's fair, one during the early part of the summer and one in the autumn. Passengers will be allowed a week in Chicago. The western line does not commence to run before June 1st and stops on September 15th. Consequently the two boats will be used at a time when they are not required for the Toronto route.

Let The Market Clerk Do It.

At the meeting of the markets committee, yesterday afternoon, Ald. Behan said that he and several aldermen thought the market clerk could take up the city commissioner's work, in the summer during the time he was engaged in assessing. The clerk is not busily employed much more than fourteen hours per week. The idea of asking E. Roberts, of the city engineer's office, to do the work was not popular. He has plenty of work in his present position.

Appointed Physical Director.

G. T. Thomson, of Barriefield, has been appointed physical director of the young men's christian association of Newcastle, Pennsylvania. He left Kingston about three weeks ago. The Newcastle "News" says of him: "He is proving to be a good man for the important position of physical director. The members are already attached to him. He is a thorough and efficient officer. Up to the present his class has been well attended." He was a member of the Kingston association for many years.

Death of Mrs. E. J. Corkill.

Last evening W. J. Fair received a telegram stating that his sister, Mrs. E. J. Corkill, of Sarnia, was seriously ill. This morning a second message announced her death. Her mother, Mrs. J. M. Fair, 47, left for the west on this morning's express. The deceased, Mary Fafr, was a great favorite in Glenburnie and was married amid much rejoicing in August, 1891, to her bereaved husband, a high school master and graduate of Queen's. Death was the result of confinement. The remains will be brought home for burial.

Genuine Activity In Real Estate.

The liberal propositions and terms of payment offered by the North Galveston association to investors, is rapidly bringing purchasers into the field. The enormous amounts already expended in public improvements, such as street paving and grading, tree planting and sewerage, public buildings, hotels, etc., have rapidly enhanced the value of property. Every new factory or other enterprise means a very healthy increase in valuation. There never was a better time than now to invest, as North Galveston, Tex., is built upon a sure foundation. For particulars call on or address George Cliff, Kingston, Ont., the local agent, or the North Galveston association, Box 103, Minneapolis, Minn.

Conservatory Of Music.

The following are the new arrivals at the Kingston conservatory of music during the month of January: Miss Lizzie Newman, King street; Miss S. Brown, Winnipeg; Miss E. Kingsley, Brock street; Miss Norah Murphy, Rideau street; Miss Anna Breden, University avenue; Miss Annie Johnston, Colborne street; Miss Porteous, University avenue; Frank Salsbury, R.M.C.; Miss Minnie Harris, Miss Ella Harris, Miss Susie Harris and Joseph Harris, Parham; Miss Jessie Allen, Montreal street; Miss Lulu Corrigan, Inkerman; Miss Gertrude Caverly, Inverary; Master Stuart Dobbs, Johnston street; Miss A. Brady, Montreal street; Miss Florence Pritchard, Princess street. The applicants from the neighboring towns and cities are very numerous. The conservatory will certainly become a permanent institution.

Jumped Off a Train.

This morning Ald. Bowes made this statement to a reporter: "Between the hours of two and three o'clock on Feb. 17th, I was very anxious to reach Arden to be there to take stock and return to Kingston on Saturday morning in time for business. The C.P.R. express train going west does not stop at Arden, but I was informed the immediate following freight train would stop at that place. The train was at Sharbot Lake and with G. H. Bissonette and H. Cork, we went aboard the van. We told a conductor, whose name I have since heard is George Buchanan, that we had very important business in Arden, and if he would allow us on board the train we would pay double fares. The conductor ordered us out. At this time the train was under headway. We explained matters and asked him to allow us to remain until we reached Mountain Grove, the next station. He would not do this and I asked him to stop the cars which was not done and we had to jump, and in doing this I nearly broke my hand."

Production of "Macbeth."

Never has a Kingston audience witnessed a finer conception, and portrayal of those two leading characters in that grand tragedy, "Macbeth," than did the one at the opera last night. Madame Janauschek presented most vividly, and, realistically that ambitious, determined, cruel and unconquerable character, "Lady Macbeth," around whom so much of the interest centres. With a fine appearance, and a face capable of expressing the most fiendish, and the most beneficient feelings in quick succession she holds her audience spell-bound, every once and a while sending a shiver all over one. She appeared, perhaps to the best advantage in "the letter scene," and "the sleep walking scene."

Edmund Collier as "Macbeth" played the ambitious, yet changeful, and human-hearted chief and king grandly. He was perhaps seen best in the "murder scene" and the "banquet scene." "Macbeth," "Duncan" and "Banquo" were represented by men of typical Scotch physique, the two latter, if anything the best of a first-class support, and played by Messrs. Hanchett and Thompson.

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.

French peas and mushrooms at Redden's.

C. Wenip, of Bath, is ill, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

The carpenters have resumed work at the Roman Catholic church, Portsmouth.

The ship-carpenters at Portsmouth will commence working nine hours daily on Monday.

The volunteer camp will probably assemble at Kingston about the 13th or 18th of June.

La Union's, seven for a quarter, at Baker's.

Mr. Hamilton, Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto "Star," is a graduate of Queen's college.

The policemen thank Henry Bawden for Chicago newspapers. They make interesting reading.

The Almonte curling club is the only one to win the association tankard two years in succession.

Bright clover honey, in sections, at Redden's.

James McParland, Kingston, is making preparations to build on Tidd's Island in the spring.

Farmers who came to the city to-day stated that some of the roads in the country were impassable.

El Padre's, five for a quarter, at Baker's.

Two nurses from l'Hotel Dieu are in Bath caring for a son of Edward McKenty, who is very ill.

Mr. Gordon, city commissioner, is preparing supplementary rolls for the local improvement and taxes.

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

Catarequi's hermit is reported to have been in Gananoque recently and with a face of great repulsiveness.

It is expected that the K. & P. and C. P. railway companies will build a union station at Renfrew this year.

Creme de la Creme, five for a quarter, at Baker's new cigar store.

It is stated that the scheme to build a summer hotel at Bostwick Island has been abandoned for the present.

The case of Wright vs. Collier, touching a marine accident, near Picton, has been carried to the court of appeal.

"I am convinced of the merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla, after having taken but a few doses."—this is what many people say.

Men are engaged drawing sand from Glenburnie to the Royal military college to be used in the erection of a dormitory.

Mr. Carson, messenger at the customs house will be given an opportunity to pass the examination required by the civil service regulations.

Ald. Bowes, president of the C.M.B.A. stated to-day that T. J. Donoghue would pay his indebtedness to the society. This will stay further proceedings.

John Manion, who has been visiting friends and relatives for the past three months in this vicinity, returns next Monday to his home in Carberry, Man.

The city finance committee agreed to support a guarantee of $100 to the dairymen's banquet. They have broken the local record by asking less than half the amount, $48.

A meeting of the civic finance committee was not held yesterday afternoon because there was not a quorum present. There were only the mayor and Ald. McIntyre present.

Miss Lulu Meek, contralto, formerly of Kingston, is making arrangements with the Duff opera company for the season. Should she not succeed she will go to New York.

Special 25% discount sale on table linen, towelling and stamped goods, Saturday and Monday. Charles & Bawden. See advertisement.

Mr. Booth is preparing a plan of the outcroppings of iron ore in Frontenac and Leeds counties. The map will be exhibited by Mr. Bawden at the mining convention to by held in Montreal.

Rev. J. M. Tredrea, Yankleek Hill, in remitting for his WEEKLY WHIG, has enclosed $2.50 for the Kingston general hospital. We wish we had many more subscribers of that benevolent disposition.

A young woman who arrived from Gananoque yesterday says the ghost at Gananoque is a living reality. It is a man, and he chased her recently. She will remain away from Gananoque until the ghost is put out.

Ald. McKelvey says he will not call the railway committee together again until a written proposition is received from the street railway company. The members of the committee are tired trying to affect a settlement.

An alderman said yesterday that policemen might profitably employ their leisure time by clearing the ice from in front of the door of the police station. It was certainly too dangerous to bring a drunken man over the ice.

Holland A. White, superintendent of agencies for eastern Ontario of the Sun life assurance company, left town to-day, to return to headquarters at Ottawa. Between hustling and advertising, he has done a good business in Kingston.

Our stock of canned fruits is complete. Raspberries, strawberries, cherries, peaches, plums, pears, pineapples, etc. Every tin guaranteed. Jas. Redden & Co.

It is likely the boardwalk patcher will be appointed this afternoon. The city engineer says he does not care who is appointed as long as he is a good man. If an appointment is made and the patcher is not efficient the engineer will object.

There is to be a public debate in Newburgh on this momentous topic: Resolved, "that the man from the city is greener in the country than the man from the country is in the city." We hold our breath for the result of this discussion.

All Kingston is healthy this winter but Barrie street, but cases of illness continue to occur in the section below the collegiate institute. Over half the houses have had serious cases of fever. The main drain is of stone, forty years old, and long since condemned.

This morning Z. Prevost received a letter from his nephew F. Reeve, stating that F. Blais, brother-in-law of Mr. Reeve, died at his residence Point Aux Trembles on Feb. 15th. Mr. Blais was a retired merchant. His funeral was the largest seen in that county for many years.

A surprise party, from the city, visited the residence of Isaiah Vanorder, Bath road, last evening, and were most hospitably entertained. Dancing and various amusements were indulged in until an early hour this morning. Owing to the heavy snowstorm the drivers lost their way, and the merry crowd did not reach the city till daylight.

"Go to Sleep," sure cure for sleeplessness, nervousness and headache. "Contains no Narcotics" and gives sweet, refreshing sleep in every case. This splendid sedative is especially efficacious in cases of insomnia from overwork, excitement or alcoholic excess. Guaranteed safe, sure and, effectual. In bottle 25c. Wade, druggist, agent.

The Kingston gun club had a shooting match yesterday afternoon at Bibby's farm for a club badge. Owing to the extreme cold only three members shot. John Theobald and J. Purdy broke eight out of ten birds; F. Bibby broke seven. In the final at three birds Theobald had three straight winning from Purdy who broke two.

CIRCLE OF THE CHURCHES.

News From All Denominations—Filling of the Pulpits.

There will be no service in convocation hall on Sunday afternoon.

There will be a celebration of holy communion at St. James' church at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Joseph Young, formerly of Kingston, has been asked to remain for the third year.

Rev. H. Auston, M.A., rector of Gananoque, will officiate to-morrow in St. Paul's church.

Rev. Mr. Beamish began at St. James' Lenten service last evening, a series of sermons upon the Lord's Prayer.

Rev. M. Macgillivray will speak at the workingmen's meeting to-morrow on "The Secret of True Happiness."

Rev. W. Hanson Pulsford, late of Montreal, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Unitarian church in Waltham, Mass.

Queen street Methodist church—11 a.m., Rev. J. R. Black, Bethel church; 7 p.m., Rev. C. O. Johnston, "People Who Find it Hard to be Christians."

Sydenham street church—Rev. Thos. Griffith, Ph.D., will preach to-morrow. Evening sermon to young people on "Family Jewels." Strangers welcome.

Dr. O. R. Avison, formerly of Almonte, goes to Korea, as a medical missionary, under appointment from the Presbyterian mission board of New York. He resides at present in Toronto.

All Saints', Division street. Sunday service—Holy eucharist, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m.; holy days, holy eucharist, 7:30 a.m., week days, Friday 7:30 a.m. The daily service is discontinued for the winter.

Rev. D. C. Sanderson will preach at both services in Brock street Methodist church. Memorial service in the evening for Edward Pillion and Mrs. William Coward. A reception of new members at the close of the evening service.

The Tamworth Methodist church has given an invitation to Rev. J. J. Rice, Deseronto, to take the pastorate of that charge during the next three years. Mr. Rice's term in Deseronto expires at the close of the present conference year. Mr. Rice has not yet given his decision.

DAME RUMOR AT WORK.

What is Wafted About the City—They Do Say in Kingston:

That the Princess street gossip shops are very dull and that reputations are being cemented again.

That the friends of Mayor Polson predict for him the inner track for a House of Commons nomination.

That a scheme for a summer hotel on the lake front, opposite Hale's cottages, will be floated in a few weeks.

That William Harty will again offer as local member and that he will be a cabinet minister in due season.

That this is J. H. Metcalfe's last session in parliament, if he has his way, and that this is not a "WHIG story" either.

That the township of Kingston will not be detached from the city of Kingston for provincial election purposes as was talked of.

That the middle way out of the street railway maze seems to be a forty years' franchise and a royalty when receipts exceed $20,000.

That some aldermen are grieving over the prospective cost of electric street lighting this year (about $8,000), part of a five year contract.

That Dalton & Strange's team talked so much about themselves before the hockey match began that they were too exhausted for winning play.

That some citizens who talked too freely about a prominent citizen and another citizen's household have received interesting letters from the other fellow's lawyer.

That a revelation impended over a certain Ottawa official anent certain hams shipped to a certain address at the capital, but was side-tracked by a certain skilled local diplomatist.

That the county men who declare the collection of market tolls illegal have made searches and found that the market square was originally a part of the water battery and donated by the crown as a public place for the benefit of the people of Kingston "and surrounding country." Hence, therefore, the farmers are co-proprietors.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Strangers at the Hotels—Do You Know Them?

British American hotel—W. McConnell, M. J. Henry, P. Simser, G. Anderson, Toronto; C. R. McDowell, E. F. Doutre, Montreal; O. H. Vogt, Galt; J. F. Sturgis, New York; M. J. Butler, Deseronto; R. P. Thomas, Detroit; R. H. Cowley, Ottawa.

Hotel Frontenac—William L. Priger, Rochester, N.Y.; A. R. Jones, Arthur E. Fisher, Toronto; J. Murray, J. Gault, Montreal; D. M. Tempest, F. W. Spires, F. W. Van Dean, Port Hope.

Stanley House.—Levi Tryon, Sharbot Lake; M. Avery, Sharbot Lake; John Ash, Selby; E. W. Brown, Selby; P. Shields, Smith's Falls; William Staley, Wolfe Island; W. J. Conway, New York; J. W. Caverly, Montreal; Harrowsmith; D. W. Ball, Bath; Alexander Grant, Verona; George Killen, Cole Lake; Hiram Wilson, Mallorytown.

Windsor Hotel—T. E. Howard, G. Smith, W. Londigan, Toronto; J. McGrath, Glenburnie; H. Lewis, G. Youngs, Bath; G. Thompson, Ottawa; W. G. Reddy, Hull, Que.; H. O. Stratford, Welland; M. M. Carter, Hamilton; A. Strong, Peterboro; T. McIntyre, Midland; J. T. Youldon, Dundas; O. J. Tyler, Port Hope.

The Sun Still Shines Over Canada.

Figures don't lie, but the agent of the Canada Life lies under a misapprehension. The figures the Sun agents quoted in the WHIG of Feb. 16th were taken from the "Insurance Chronicle" of Feb. 1st, 1893, and were furnished to that journal from the head offices of both companies. The figures are:

Sun's new business, 1892	$6,373,650
Canada's new business, 1892	5,475,000
Balance in favor of Sun	$ 898,650
Sun's increased business over 1891	$2,391,133
Canada's increased business over 1891	515,800

The agent of the Canada has taken the figures of 1891 and thus tries to mislead the public into thinking they are the figures of 1892, and not only this, but even the figures of 1891, furnished to the government under oath, he contorts to suit his own purpose. In the proportion of assets to liabilities for 1891, as taken from the government report under oath, the Sun has $114 of assets for every $100 of liabilities, where the Canada has only $112 for every $100. We stand by these figures and if not as stated will present any charitable institution in the city with 500 lbs. of No. 1 flour, the publisher of either the WHIG or the "News" to decide. Hoping this will satisfy the public, I remain, yours truly, HOLLAND A. WHITE, for Sun Life Assurance Company.

Saints vs Golfers.

Success still attends the "Saints" in curling. They obtained an easy victory over a team chosen from the golf club, yesterday afternoon, in a match which was largely attended, and which created a great deal of interest. The golfers were confident and until the game was well started the odds were greatly in their favor. The rinks and scores are as follows:

Golf club—W. B. Carruthers, J. Capper, G. A. Robinson, J. A. Gunn, (Skip)—5.

"Saints"—A. Jones, J. S. Skinner, W. B. Skinner, A. J. Watson, (Skip)—18.

MEETING OF COMMITTEES.

CIVIC BUSINESS CONSIDERED BY ALDERMEN YESTERDAY.

Bills of Somewhat Ancient Date Before the Fire Board—Talking About Market Changes—Where's the County Council Committee?—A Room Needed.

At 3.30 o'clock yesterday a meeting of the fire, water and light committee was held. There was present Alds. C. Robinson, chairman; Alds. J. J. Behan, Dr. Ryan and Carson. Much time was spent in considering bills, some of which were years old. A bill from J. Laturney was thought to be too high, notwithstanding that it was certified by Chief Youlden.

The chairman said that some better method of dealing with accounts than had been in operation should be adopted. There should be an order book in which could be recorded all the accounts in connection with the fire department.

Ald. Behan said no work should be done unless it was ordered through the chairman.

Ald. Ryan agreed that when repairs were needed the chief of the department should acquaint the chairman and he could tell a committee about them.

Ald. Behan said that when work had to be done in a hurry the chairman could order it if he thought it was right. Work that was not so urgent should be considered by the committee. Then there should be some check on the expenditure. He saw a bill passed last year for coal and certified by the chief, who did not know the quantity of coal delivered.

Ald. Carson said that Mr. Laturney's bill was an item for painting, and the committee ought to know something about it before it was passed. He moved, seconded by Dr. Ryan, that no bills be paid in future unless signed by the chairman.

Great objection was taken to an item in Laturney's account which called for $3 for two days work painting and striping.

Ald. Behan did not think that any painters were paid $3 per day.

The committee refused to pass the bill until they knew more about it. The amount is $15.20.

W. D. McRae presented a bill for $10 for hire of team which drew an engine to the fire near Mortonwood.

Ald. Carson said that when the fire alarm was sounded the brigade turned out without a steam engine. This was a mistake on the part of the chief. When the firemen got to the fire they telephoned for a steam engine. McRae's team drew the engine, and also drew out a load of coal.

Ald. Behan thought $10 was too high for the service, but the bill was passed.

A bill for thirty dollars, contracted in 1891, was received from W. McRossie.

Ald. Ryan said bills would likely be coming in older in date than Mr. McRossie's.

Ald. Robinson said the bill was considered by the committee of last year, and no provision was made for it because they did not know before hand there was such a bill in existence. The bill is for lumber used in repairing No. 1 fire station.

The engineer said Mr. McRossie did not send out bills promptly. It might be possible the bill had been paid in small amounts.

Ald. Ryan said the committee was not in a position to pay the bill when they did not know whether it was right or wrong.

The engineer said if the bill was a legal one they would have to pay it, and this might be done right away.

This bill and that of J. Laturney's was given to E. Roberts to investigate.

The chairman said the department of militia and defence had refused to pay the city twenty-eight dollars for keeping the fire alarm and telegraph system in repair for two years according to agreement.

The committee decided that if the bill was not paid, the services of the fire department would be cut off from the college.

The committee intended to prepare the estimates of the expenditure for the year, but as they had not sufficient information they deferred the matter. The committeemen are in favor of making a five years contract with J. Lemon to supply horses and carts for the department.

The Market Committee.

A meeting of the committee on markets was held yesterday afternoon. There were present: Chairman Behan, Alds. W. Robinson and Ryan. An account for cleaning the hay market, amounting to $40, was discussed. The engineer stated this work was done every year. If it was not done the market would be in a dirty state.

Ald. Robinson said the market clerk had plenty of time and should clean up the hay market.

Ald. Ryan said it would be absurd to ask the clerk to do this work.

The committee decided to allow $60 for the cleaning of Nos. 1 and 2 markets; $10 for brooms and $30 for repairs. It was agreed that a granolithic walk was needed in front of the water works office to reach from the entrance to the police station to the curve at the bank of British North America. The walk will cost $250.

The chairman asked the committee to consider the application of merchants, asking for the removal of the restriction of buying before ten o'clock.

Ald. Ryan said no action should be taken on the application until they heard from the county council in the matter of removing tolls and market fees.

Ald. Behan said the city clerk had not been notified that a committee of the county council would meet a civic committee.

Ald. Ryan thought there were some market charges that were too high. Farmers from Howe Island were charged a cent a bag for potatoes, and he thought this too high. Permission ought to be given people to buy pork before ten o'clock. He did not see why farmers should be made pay for coming on the market. For them to do this was an accommodation to the citizens. If there was no market they would have to buy from middlemen.

Ald. Behan thought the finer the market was made the better for the citizens.

Ald. Ryan said if the county council would abolish road tolls he would favor doing away with the market fees.

Ald. Robinson said that in consequence of the tolls on the roads leading to Kingston many farmers took produce to Napanee.

Ald. Ryan said that might have been the case once, but they would have to use a microscope now to find Napanee. It was not a business centre.

Ald. Robinson said that if times did not improve Kingston would soon be as dull as either Napanee or Belleville.

Let a Room Be Provided.

Yesterday afternoon Ald. J. J. Behan stated that a room in the city buildings should be set apart for the meeting of committees. When meetings were held in the engineer's office in the day time they interfered with the work of the staff. The police court room would be a good place for committees to meet. It was only need a short time every morning.

Do you want a five, six or eight dollar fur collar for $3.00, or a twelve, fourteen or twenty dollar fur cape for $8.00, or a ten, twelve or fifteen dollar German mantle for $5, $6 or $7.50. We are not talking to everybody only to you, who are wise enough to look ahead a little. Hardy's one price store.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

Chancellor Sims, of Syracuse, will preach in Sydenham street church in March.

There are 150 vacant houses in Toronto that have never had tenants, and have been built from one to two years.

The report that young Sauter, of Cape Vincent, had skipped his bail-bond, is denied. He is employed at the Cape.

One of the valuators for the extension to Sydenham street, says the value of the property needed by the city will be worth $65,000.

M. Sullivan and other Kingstonians saw a young lad dragged under a cow-catcher of a car a distance of ninety feet. He got free without injury.

A week from to-morrow Rev. Dr. Griffith will go to Toronto to preach anniversary sermons in the Broadway tabernacle, the pulpit of which he occupied for many years.

The successful contractors for four new store fronts, for R. J. Carson, situated on the corner of Princess and Barrie streets, are B. Asselstine, carpentery; Robinson Bros, painting and glazing.

To-day the applications were opened for the position of secretary-treasurer of the Kingston athletic association. No appointment was made, and the committee will meet again on Monday.

Shipped from Liverpool, England, Feb. 1st per SS. Mariposa 75 cases new spring dry-goods all of the latest from London, Dublin, Paris and Austria. Look out for the first grand opening of R. J. B. & Co.

The trouble over who should be the custodian of the Queen Anne plate on the Mohawk reserve has grown so strong that some of the Indians declare for a separation of the parish into two parts on the removal of the missionary, Rev. G. A. Anderson.

A pair of black horses became frightened while crossing from Wolfe Island to Cape Vincent. The driver succeeded in getting them under control, when an ice-boat came near them, causing them to become unmanageable. The occupants jumped out as best they could. One lady was severely cut about the head and face. The team collided with the trees near the ruins of the Rathbun house, where they were caught. The sleigh was slightly broken. The horses escaped with a few cuts.

OUTLOOK FOR CANADA.

Principal Grant's Address Before a Great Audience in Montreal Last Night.

At a great Canadian gathering in Montreal, last evening, Principal Grant delivered the address of the evening, his subject being "The Evolution of Canada and the Outlook." He concluded thus:

"This, then, is the outlook for Canada: To purify her public life from corruption; to set an example to this continent of commercial freedom, political vigour, industrial peace and religious unity; to preserve our national honor against pressure from without, and sap and mine from within; to prove that the mother country did well and did notill in trusting Canadians at the outset, and that a higher unity can be the result of freedom than of uniformity imposed from without, and to prove that the schism of the empire that was brought about, not by the will of the people but by the incapacity of a ministry, can be healed and be the agent that heals, the link binding into an honorable unity, mother and oldest daughter. If an outlook such as this can be realized, the evolution of Canada, with all the sacrifices that successive generations have made, shall have served a sufficient purpose in the upward striving of the race."

"There has been one exception," Dr. Grant said, "to Canada's harmonious development. A barrier has been raised against that mutuality of benefit that ought to exist between those whose supreme interests as against the rest of the world are the same, but that barrier was raised by Canada. The national policy was a war measure, but we applied the same measure to friends as enemies, even to the friend whose aid we had to invoke time and again to defend our rights on the Atlantic coast and the Pacific. Britain was giving us all that we asked from the states and more, yet we would not give her the reciprocity that we begged her to take from us. Had we really wished to bring our neighbors to time, there was only one way to do it, because there was only one competition they feared. Had we left our revenue tariff on British goods, lowering it as circumstances warranted, and met our neighbors at