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All of the Household Furniture, consisting of Parlor Suits, Center, Side and other Tables, Easy Chairs, Lounges, Carpets, Dining Table, Sideboard, Bedroom Sets, Toilet Sets, Mattrasses, Coal Cooking Range, Coal Stove, Crockery, Glassware, with many other articles. Sale at 10:30. Terms cash.

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For further particulars or information address WALKEM & WALKEM, Solicitors, or WM. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

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MRS. R. WHITE, DYER, hereby notifies all parties concerned, that all work in her possession for a long time must be called for before the end of the year. After that date she will not hold herself responsible. And she would like all accounts due her settled.

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Kingston, Oct. 30th, 1893.

PUBLIC MEETING.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN INTERESTED IN THE FORMATION OF AN HISTORICAL SOCIETY in Kingston are invited to attend in the CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER on Friday Evening, Nov. 10th, at 8 o'clock.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING LEASE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by undersigned, until 10th inst., at noon, for renting on building lease for twenty-one years, the property on corner of King and Clarence streets. For particulars apply to

R. VASHON ROGERS.

November 7th, 1893.

Tenders Were Too High.

As the quarters of the Bell telephone company here are too small for the increasing business, it was proposed to add an addition to the exchange. Tenders were asked for this work, but they were so high the company think it would be to their advantage to buy a building and equip a first-class central office in it. The introduction of the electric cars has been the means of interfering with the service, and it will have to undergo many changes.

The Late President Grant

Enjoyed a good cigar immensely, how he would have revelled in the celebrated "Reliance Cigar," Tasse, Wood & Co., Montreal.

THE PLOWING CONTEST.

THE WAY THE PRIZES WENT ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Weather Was Delightful and the Attendance Very Large—The Work in the Men's Classes Was Meritorious—Sulky Plowing Was Very Rank.

A great crowd at Patrick McCallum's farm, Pittsburg, yesterday afternoon, witnessed the plowing matches. At least 1,500 farmers attended from all over the county and watched with deep interest the plowing of the competitors from the start till finish. The ground was in tolerably good condition, but many of the plowmen would have liked it a little more moist. A good shower the day before would have put the farmers in ecstacies. As it was, there was no room for grumbling and the winners were victorious altogether on the merit of their work. Mr. McCallum's farm is one of the largest and best in the county. He has over 400 acres of the finest land and his fields are large and just the thing for such matches. Two matches occurred in one field and three others in another.

The weather was more like a September day than November and farmers were able to walk about in their shirt sleeves, which made them look as if they meant business. 'Twas a feast for local politicians and government men could be seen scattered about, one here helping the ploughman to harness his horse, while another took the baby in his arms and whistled the national anthem. Jas. H. Metcalfe's fine big black stallion looked well in harness and the jovial M.P. took care to talk of its pedigree and not of the duty that debarred his colts from being shipped to the American market. An advocate of electric roads was probably promised a great many bonuses. Altogether the ploughing match was a great success.

There were five classes, the two principal being classes for men with iron ploughs. The ploughing was to be 6x9 inches and competitors to haw-around to a finish. Ploughing commenced at ten o'clock. Each man had two lands to do and this kept them going till five o'clock and some until darkness had set in. Many city folks thought that Mr. McCallum had a snap inasmuch as he got his land ploughed up for nothing but those who knew the soil explained that the damage to the meadows by the continuous tramp over them by the visitors overbalanced the other. Besides Mr. McCallum gave the judges and contestants a dinner afterwards. His hospitality was much enjoyed. As Henry C. Milton captured the prize for iron ploughs last year an effort was made to beat him. This class was interesting. Mr. Marshall, Amherst Island, was judge and had some straight furrows to test. He awarded the first prize to H. C. Milton, Pittsburg, again; A. Howie, Westbrook, second; Joseph Toland, Sunbury, third; William Milton, Pittsburg, fourth. Special prizes were given for best opening and finish and Archie Howie got that for opening and Joseph Toland that for finish.

In the wood or part wood ploughing contest James Howie, Westbrook, was awarded first; W. Tait, Collins Bay, second; Daniel McLean, Pittsburg, third and John Milton, Pittsburg, fourth. James Howie got the two special prizes for best opening and finish. The first prize was a plough given by A. Connelly, Yarker. Mr. Fixler, foreman of the Ottawa experimental farm, acted as judge.

Class III was for boys under eighteen years of age, wood or part wood ploughs. First was given to Frank McGrath, second to John Sibbitt, third to Robert Sharman, fourth to Ed. Bradden, Pittsburg. Mr. Aylsworth, Deseronto, judge of this class and also the sulky plough class, was not satisfied with the work done by the sulky ploughs. The men did the work, however and he supposed they were deserving of prizes, but as far as the style of the work was concerned it was unworthy of any praise at all. He recommended that in future all sulky ploughing be done in stubble and not in sod. He awarded first to Cornelius Bridge, second to Howard Buck, third to Wm. McGarvey, and the last to Wm. Shannon.

The iron ploughs match for boys was captured by Wm. McGarvey, Wm. Shannon and Howard Buck; best opening Howard Buck.

James McGlynn, Wolfe Island, captured the prize for the best outfit, and R. H. Sikes, Pittsburg, took the first prize for boys in the same class.

Darkness had set in before all was over.

THE YOUNG FOLKS "AT HOME."

A Jolly Reception in Queen Street Methodist Church Last Night.

The young people had a glorious time, last night, at the "At Home" given by the Y.P.S.C.E. of the Queen street Methodist church. The students were there in great numbers, tall, stately, manly man, the long-haired, eye-glassed literary fellah, and the common, ordinary every-day young man. Maidens were there in all styles and forms. The members of the endeavor society bade each a hearty welcome, and for two hours laughter and merriment reigned supreme. A programme of music, rendered by Mr. Telgmann, the Misses Martin and others, was much appreciated. In the elocutionary line Miss Dora Tracey recited a humorous selection, exhibiting considerable histrionic talent. The fun of the evening was the "bump reading" by the Rev. C. O. Johnston. Several ladies and gentlemen took a seat in view of the audience and great was the amusement as the reverend gentleman described their chief characteristics. One young man was described as being very fond of the "world's fair," and the applause evoked indicated a concurrence of opinion on the part of the audience. The reception was a pleasing and unqualified success.

SAVED HER MOTHER'S BODY.

Fire Starts in a House Where a Dead Body Was Lying.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Lena Clark, the oldest resident of the township of Kennebec, died at the house of her son, Alva Clark, at Mountain Vale. She was of great age, said to be over one hundred years. She was in possession of her faculties to the last. Her husband, the late Asa Clark died many years ago, leaving his widow to struggle with a large family. About noon of the same day the roof of the house in which the old lady lay dead, caught fire. It was far advanced before discovered, the son being away at Arden making arrangements for the funeral. The house and contents were totally destroyed. Mary Clark, the daughter, carried the body of her mother out of the burning house, into the open air. Assistance being obtained, the corpse was removed to the house of a neighbor till the funeral, which took place on Thursday, when the remains were buried beside those of her husband in Beaver Lake cemetery.

A Bad Place To Strike.

A large gang of Italians have been employed upon the new barracks at Sackett's Harbor. When pay day came for some other men and they did not receive theirs they made things lively about the post. A company of infantry was ordered to the scene and excited Italians told to leave the ground. This they refused to do, and then the soldiers were ordered to charge with bayonets. The Italians fled. As a result of this disturbance a large number of Watertown machinists, thrown out of employment, have been given work digging ditches.

CITY AND VICINITY.

"World's Fair Souvenir."

Two dollars will buy a good watch and chain at H. D. Bibby's hardware house, King street.

Electric Cars

Are a useful invention. The cigars made by Tasse, Wood & Co., Montreal, rank among the luxuries of this age, try the Admiral.

Str. Lorelei.

This trim and comfortable steamer is now open to charter to private parties for duck shooting, fishing or a ramble among the Thousand Islands or Rideau. Apply to Capt. Jos. Dick or Folger Bros.

Dorcas Society Meeting.

The regular meetings of the city Dorcas society will be resumed to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. at the rooms, corner of Princess and Montreal streets. All ladies interested in work among the poor are cordially invited to attend.

Sailed Among the Islands.

Yesterday the str. Lorelei, Capt. Jos. Dix, took a party of seven among the islands. Capt. A. Miller was pilot and guided the boat through all the intricate passages between Clayton and Alexandria Bay. A good many wild ducks were started.

Officers Reprimanded.

Several junior officers of the 47th batt. have been "rapped over the knuckles" by the Ottawa authorities for divulging certain things in connection with the battalion. They have been warned not to do it again or their commission will be the cost.

No Law Against Pigs.

The sanitary inspector explains that there is no law against the keeping of pigs within the city limits. Many citizens seem to think that because a man keeps a couple of pigs he is committing a nuisance, but until it is proven that the pigs are detrimental to health nothing can be done.

A Healthy Fall.

Mr. Gordon finds that the number of cases of contagious diseases reported for October is exactly the same as the same month last year. This has been an exceptionally healthy fall, however, and prospects for little sickness in November are good. Only five cases were reported last month.

Death Of A Young Woman.

On Nov. 5th, at Dexter N.Y., Cora May Decker, wife of W. Christie, died. She was educated here and was twenty-three years of age. She suffered from continuous headaches for seven months, which resulted in paralysis and nervous prostration. Mr. Christie is a pulp manufacturer at Dexter, N.Y.

Electricity Against Horses.

Mr. Bradley, Collins Bay, argues that electricity is injuring the farmers a great deal. The sale for horses is becoming less every year, until now it does not pay to raise them. Even the fact of Kingston having an electric road has hurt the horse market in this locality. Mr. Folger used to buy a lot of horses.

Few Changes Made.

The appeals against assessments have been all considered by the court of revision, and with very few exceptions the work of the assessor has been confirmed. The reports in the papers only covered the cases where changes were made and these were but a tithe of the cases considered. The assessor's work has generally been sustained.

He May Come Out.

Ald. Carson is not certain that he will not be out for mayor this year. A man said to him the other day: "This is the year you should come out William; you could tell the people of the new park, electric road and granolithic walks that had been accomplished during your reign as chairman of streets." William replied: "How do you know I won't be out yet."

Spearing Fish At Night.

Sportsmen complain that men are engaged, at nights, spearing fish by jack lights near Belle's Island. Inspector Brickwood should look into the matter as considerable slaughtering has been going on. It is asserted also that nets have been used. The Ottawa inspectors seized hundreds of nets last week, but this has not scared some of the operators.

Best Advertising Medium.

A few days ago a new hat was lost by a Division street lady. The best advertising medium was sought and the WHIG was chosen. One insertion was sufficient to insure the return of the headgear to the owner. The parcel was picked up by Mrs. W. Drury, of Bay street, and returned to Miss Greaza. Mrs. Drury saw the advertisement in the WHIG.

Loved Darkness Rather Than Light.

Last evening a young man was caught in a very embarrassing position by a policeman and the motor man on an electric car. At the corner of Barrie and King streets the trolley pole has to be moved to another line. While this is being done the current is off and lights go out. The young Lothario took advantage of the darkness and when the light came on he was hugging a young lady.

A Pleasing Evening.

The English comedian, Arthur Lloyd, will appear at opera house on Friday in the comical play, "Our Party." Mr. Lloyd is a novel style of entertainer and wins friends. There is an abundance of fun in the piece and the company is entirely competent to bring it out. Lloyd gives a number of very amusing imitations. His son and daughter assist conspicuously and agreeably in the entertainment. Hawley Francks gives a good character impersonation.

The Bill Of Extras.

Ald. Curtis says he will present the bill of Mr. Adsit at the next meeting of the city council. The doctor will go in for giving Adsit $100 extra, as the latter has certainly lost money on the work. When Mr. Adsit contracted to remove the bones from the old burying ground he expected to be able to do all that work himself, but such an uproar was created against the work that the committee prevailed upon Mr. Adsit to put on an increased number of men in order to rush the thing through.

A Future Mayor.

Ald. Wright will be out in Frontenac ward again this year and intends to stay as long as the people are willing to elect him. William says that as soon as his friends think he is ripe for the mayor's chair he will be ready to make the run. He does not believe in leaving one's friends to do all the hard work, and when he does come out for the mayoralty it is his intention to canvas at least six months before the election. The opposition will have lots of time to know he is in the field.

Want A Good Man.

A business man, who owns a great deal of property in the city, stated today that the time had come in the history of Kingston, when a man of good ability and standing should be elected mayor. The office is a very important one and needs a man of firmness and good judgment, with a thorough knowledge of municipal matter, one who cannot be hoodwinked to sell the rights of the city to any corporation. In considering the selection of a chief magistrate, the best interests of the city should be remembered and politics should not be allowed to "cut a figure."

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

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

See the football final, Toronto, 11th, $3.

Are you going to hear Scheverea to-night?

Beecham's Pills with a drink of water mornings.

Don't miss Wilczeck Co. at opera house to-night.

The Wilczek company are registered at the Hotel Frontenac.

A second crop of dandelions has appeared on the court house grounds.

To Toronto for Saturday's match, tickets good till 14th, $3.

B. M. Britton goes to Sandwich next week to consider drainage cases.

R. H. Brodie, clerk in the Hotel Frontenac for many years, has resigned.

The plan for "Nobility" opens at the opera house on Saturday morning.

Everybody is going to Toronto, Friday, $3.00, G.T.R., with the crowd.

There were 150 passengers to the world's fair by the C.P.R. out of Kingston.

E. H. Smythe left to-day for Arden on business in connection with land dispute.

Capt. Nicholson left yesterday for Rochester, N.Y., where he will open a dentistry.

Flannellettes 5, 6, 7, and 10c, worth 7, 8, 10 and 12½c.—Atkinson & Co., (Bowes' old stand.)

A number of city men were highly patronizing to the farmers at the Pittsburg plowing match.

Workmen are specially invited to hear Scheverea to-night in Sydenham street Methodist church.

Last chance this year for cheap trip to Toronto, Friday, 10th, $3.00, G. T. R.

Cecil F. Lavell is the grave chief justice of the concursus of the arts department, Queen's university.

Evangelist Scheverea opens his meetings to-night in Sydenham street church at 7:30. Go and hear him.

Francz Wilczeck and Mamie Reurek, the great Austrian violinists, and company at opera house to-night.

J. Halliday, recently of Strachan's hardware store, is with Mr. Campbell in the electrical business at Gananoque.

T. Keenan, of Sunbury, returned from Chicago last evening. He saw the fair and tells the old story of its grandeur.

E. Dean, late reporter on the Kingston "News," left to-day for Watertown, where he has secured a good situation.

C. H. Corbett, governor of the county jail, confined to his room for two weeks on account of bronchitis is able to be out again.

Factory cottons, shirtings, tweeds, sheetings at prices that laugh at competitors. Atkinson & Co., (Bowes' old stand.)

Two young men are in the city from Newmarket getting opinions as to the advisability of starting a morning newspaper in the city.

W. Robinson, jr., of the customs department, will be a candidate in Frontenac ward for 1894. He served several years at the council board.

Football excursion to final match, Toronto and return, G.T.R., $3; afternoon 10th, and morning, 11th. Tickets good till Tuesday, 14th.

The Arden cheese factory closed last week. Mr. Ford, the cheese maker, left on Saturday. It is expected that he will be engaged again next season.

Keep the blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you decide to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be persuaded to take any other.

Though times are dull, there is an air of pride and content about Kingston since the granolithic walks and electric cars absorbed public interest.

The Scheverea mission begins tonight in Sydenham street church at 7:30. Meetings will continue for one week. Go to the first meeting.

A farmer on Amherst island sowed fifty bushels of barley this season and only reaped 450 bushels. He does not consider the increase satisfactory.

W. Cochrane will play the part of a very funny colored waiter in "Nobility" and will sing the latest New York hit: "The Hen and the China Egg."

Football excursion to Toronto, G.T.R., Friday, $3.

The firm of W. D. Chapman & Son, dealers in sportsmen's goods, at Rochester and Theresa, have made an assignment. Governor Flower is a creditor for $12,000.

Miss Marie Eckhardt, the celebrated pianist, with the Wilczeck Co., will play Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsode No. 2, opera house to-night.

In December a popular young lady of the city will be married to the eldest son of a wealthy merchant. They will live in an elegantly appointed house on Gore street.

If the electric railway track is made through the Episcopal property between Union and King streets the land on each side of the track will be divided into building lots.

This morning J. Daniel was brought before Judge Price on a charge of threatening to assault a resident of the township of Pittsburg. The judge reserved sentence.

Too many overcoats, suits, pants and underwear and too little money. We want your money. If you want clothing we will save you money. Atkinson & Co., (Bowes' old stand.)

Mr. Bowen, who gave evidence in the investigation at the Kingston penitentiary, will stake $1,000 that he told the truth and can get witnesses to back up his statements.

All wool 60-in. by 80-in. white blankets only $2.25 per pair; our wool blankets at $2 per pair. Great value. Cheapest blankets in Kingston. Atkinson & Co., (Bowes' old stand.)

Prevost, at the New York clothing store, has this year a very large assortment of cloth of all description for order work. Prices away down. Overcoats or suits from $13.50; pants from $3.50; made to order.

The penalty upon about forty pupils of the collegiate institute, for absenting themselves from school to attend Queen's college games, was relaxed on Friday evening last; good behaviour had thus secured one week's remission.

A bald head is very unsightly. Those gentlemen who have been so unfortunate as to lose their hair, should see Prof. Dorenwend's five toupees and wigs. Over 12,000 in use. He will be at the British American hotel on Friday, 10th Nov.

Adams & Sons company have received the highest award from the world's Columbian exposition for the quality of their Tutti Frutti and their other brands of chewing gum, also for the excellency of the flavors contained in their gums, and the artistic manner in which they are packed. The wonderful success this company has achieved in a comparatively minor article of manufacture is a proof of the value of superior skill, even in little things, with a big market to depend on.

Enquiring subscribers will be grateful to learn that it is proposed to raise a general subscription to express practically the popular sympathy with John V. Ellis, editor of "St. John Globe," now in jail in Fredericton, and at the same recoup him for the heavy cost of the suit so unfairly decided against him. Those who desire to practically express disapproval of the severe sentence, should send their contributions to Senator Lewin, treasurer of the committee of sympathy, St. John, N.B.

THE MEN'S ACTION.

Upon the Request of Capt. Carruthers, They Will Plead Guilty.

At a meeting of the non-commissioned officers and men of "F" Co., 14th P.W.O. rifles, it was decided to take the advice of their commanding officer, Capt. Carruthers, absent on leave at the time of the Montreal affair, and only recently returned to the city. He being sent for, stated that his views were that the officers and men should admit the charge of disobedience of orders preferred against them and pay whatever fine imposed.

The company will be represented in the court at Montreal. The company wish it to be distinctly understood that it takes this action out of respect for Capt. Carruthers' wishes, and for no other reason. This is the first official statement made to the press by the company.

A certificate as to character will be forwarded to Montreal by Capt. Carruthers to be presented to the magistrate with other papers. It will be to this effect: "In the drill season of 1892 I was in command of 'F' Co. and a finer body of men it would be hard to get together. The non-commissioned officers and men are all of exemplary character and all ranks showed a keen military spirit. Time after time, after a long battalion parade the men would request me to drill them for an extra hour in order to perfect themselves in some movement. At the inspection, in 1882, they were complimented by the inspecting officer, and given to understand that they were the smartest and best drilled company in the regiment. In 1893 at the inspection again the men, under command of Lieut. Walkem, were complimented for its efficiency and soldierly appearance and once more carried off the palm. While with the company I have always had the utmost confidence in the non-commissioned officers and men."

KILLED BY A JOKE.

Miss Berg's Brothers Shut Her up in a Folding Bed—Her Neck is Broken.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Miss Daisy Agnes Berg, a beautiful girl, well known in Chicago society, was killed last night by her brothers, who shut her into a folding bed as a joke. The two young men are utterly prostrated to-day, and it is feared that the mind of the youngest will be permanently affected by the terrible event.

Miss Berg was twenty-two years old, and, with her father and mother, she lived at 293 Rush street, on the north side. With various other members of the family, she had been spending the evening at a concert. Upon their return to the house the girl and her brothers were playing jokes upon each other. Finally all retired. The boys did not feel that they had quite got square with their sister, and determined to frighten her. She was sleeping in a folding bed, and they stole into her room, and, seizing the foot of the bed, gave it a sudden turn, at the same time yelling wildly. In their excitement they used more force than they had intended. The bed was shut up and the swinging footboard snapped up like the blade of a knife, wedging the girl into the hollow frame. There was a smothered cry and then a dead silence. The boys went to free their sister, but they were too late. Miss Berg was unconscious. When she regained her senses she was unable to speak, and was experiencing the most intense agony. Dr. W. K. Harrison, who was summoned, found the swinging shelf of the bed had driven the head of the sleeper against the headboard with awful force, and the spinal column had been broken at the base of the neck. Inasmuch as the chord was not severed death did not come at once, but paralysis immediately set in, mercifully lessening the poor girl's sufferings. It commenced at her back and chest, and speedily spread over her entire body. In a few hours she was dead.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

Warden Lavell left for Brockville today.

S. Taylor has left for Clear Creek, Texas, to reside.

R. H. Toye has been ill for over a week suffering from a bad cold.

C. F. Jones intends entering the dentists' college at Philadelphia.

The tug Edmond is in with two barges of wood from Bedford Mills for Breck & Booth.

Since Mayor Polson came home on Monday he has signed 85,000 debenture coupons.

The electric cars ran on a ten-minute time to-day, and the faster service was appreciated.

To-day Joseph Catlin received the body of a deer weighing 200 pounds from a friend in Gravenhurst.

Camden East young people will put on a dairymaid's convention, similar to that produced at the harvest festival given in St. Paul's church.

This evening B. W. Folger will wait upon the Portsmouth council and state what he will do in the matter of building an electric railway in Portsmouth.

Last evening Sheriff Graham, London, arrived with a prisoner, A. Steele, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for horse stealing. There were six charges against him.

Marsdem Kemp, specialist in piano treatment and tuning, will remain in the city a few days longer. Orders will be attended to if left at Henderson's bookstore or by card. No canvassing.

C. F. Jones has received word from Rev. Canon Burke, Belleville, that he will lecture here on the 23rd inst. to the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Mr. Burke is a very humorous speaker.

A Kingstonian, writing from Chicago, asks if it is true the str. Columbian was burned. A report was circulated up there that she was burned to the water's edge. About a month ago the Columbian had a fire which did damage to the amount of about $50.

The Crank Remanded.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—In the police court, this morning, the supposed New York barrister, Albert Edward Phieffer, alias George H. Stokes, who called yesterday at Sir Oliver Mowat's office and wanted the attorney-general to negotiate a draft upon her majesty the queen for £20,000, was charged with insanity.

"Allow Albert Edward time to procure a barrister to represent his interests," exclaimed the prisoner.

"Oh yes," replied the magistrate.

"I want Mr. Mills," said the prisoner quite rationally. Mr. Mills, a local barrister, at once entered into conversation with defendant and intimated that he would communicate with prisoner's friends in New York. He was remanded till Monday for medical examination.

Anglican Church Items.

The Bishop Williams' memorial mission fund, of Quebec, which was intended to reach $25,000, is now close upon $40,000.

The dean of Quebec, the Very Rev. Dr. Norman, has felt obliged to resign his position as a member of the board of management of the domestic and foreign missionary society, and the Bishop of Quebec has appointed Archdeacon Roe in his place.

Killed One, Another Precarious.

WHITECHURCH, Nov. 8.—Last evening while Mr. and Mrs. Waddell were driving from Teeswater to their home in Kinloss their horse became unmanageable, upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Waddell was killed instantly while Mr. Waddell lies at his home in a precarious condition.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

WHEN MR. JOHNSTON WAS IN THE PUGILISTIC RING.

He Trained in Kingston But the Fight Did Not Occur—To Challenge For Another Dash—The Football Men Are Very Active.

T. A. Carson sold the Irish water spaniel Biddy Donnelly, to S. N. Fraser, of Maple Creek, N.W.T.

Curtis will be able to be on hand at the next football contest. He is wearing a nose pad to save the damaged article from further attack.

The third fifteen of Queen's are endeavoring to arrange a match with the Brockville football team, to be played at that place on Thanksgiving day.

The Kingston kennels company shipped the "Duke of Kent," an English setter pup to John Breden, jr., San Bernardino, Cal., and a cocker spaniel, "Cherry Bird," to Dr. Nelles, Brantford.

Mr. Pope has made the fastest century run to Belleville and return so far this year. The run was open from May 15th to Nov. 15th. Several other cyclists will make the run before the time expires.

W. Kelly will challenge R. Robinson, through the press, for another 100 yards race. Mr. Kelly is not satisfied with his defeat and thinks that he can still knock "Bobby" out. The latter has stated that he will not run Kelly again.

Sporting men in the city intend to bet freely on the result of the final football match, taking Queen's team as the favorite. It is expected that over $2,000 will be wagered if takers can be got. This will be a good opportunity for people of the queen city to show faith in their team.

Queen's men are perfectly satisfied with the conclusion come to by the executive committee regarding the championship matches. It will give both teams a chance. Many think that each club will win on its own ground and it will just be a matter which can score the largest number of points at home.

Thirty-five years ago Mr. Johnston, who keeps a barber shop on Brock street, was an engineer on a steamer at Buffalo. At this time there was in that city a famous light-weight pugilist named John Sweetman. Johnston and some friends went to see Sweetman fight another man. While at the fight an argument arose between the friends of Sweetman and Johnston. The friends of the latter claimed he could whip Sweetman, in a contest, and the challenge was accepted for $500 a side. A forfeit was put up and Johnston was sent to this city to train. He was accompanied by a first-class trainer, W. Hogan. They remained here four weeks, Johnston's friends paying the expenses. A gymnasium, kept by one Benedict, in a hall situated then near the Beaupre house was the headquarters of Johnston and his trainer. Johnston had to live on a light diet, take plenty of outdoor exercise and pound his muscles daily to make himself hard. He was reduced in weight from 146 to 118 lbs. When he was in the pink of condition Sweetman backed out of the match. Johnston says that if it had taken place he would have surely beaten his opponent. During his stay here a sparring exhibition took place in Benedict's hall. Johnston was matched against a burly sailor who knocked him out in a short time. The sailor then asked if there were no better men in the building than Johnston and his trainer, W. Hogan, a big square shouldered man, responded. This was a big battle, but Hogan defeated the sailor worse than he beat Johnston. This was the end of Johnston's pugilistic career, and he decided to never enter the ring and he kept his promise.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE BOARD.

The Business Considered at the Session Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular meeting of the collegiate institute board was held yesterday afternoon. The accounts were passed. The chairman and J. McKay were given power to lay a gas main on Earl street, connecting with the company's main on Gordon street, to remain the property of the board. An opinion from J. L. Whiting warranted the board in its step of occupying the new building before completion of the builders' contracts, such occupation being in the public interest. It was resolved to engrave the governor-general's medals with the name of the recipient and to issue diplomas annually to prize winners. The deputy minister of education asked for a room in the institute to conduct written examinations, beginning 12th December, for those not required to attend the school of pedagogy. This request was granted. A communication from J. Wesley Walker, bearing upon his absence from school under refusal to undergo penalty of the principal, was duly considered. The principal gave a statement of facts which coincided with the impressions received by the board from various sources, and the action of the principal in this case was unanimously sustained. The board, however, freely admitted that the matter of discipline rested entirely with the principal, and merely gives its verdict on this occasion because it has been the subject of considerable public discussion, and because the board has been looked to as arbiter in the matter, a position it cannot legally fill, however.

POLICE COURT WEDNESDAY.

The Cases Considered by the Police Magistrate This Morning.

Henry Grimshaw, proprietor of the St. Lawrence hotel, was charged with selling liquor after hours this morning. Inspector Glidden testified that he went into the hotel a few Sundays ago and found Thomas Hackett and two other men in the bar. Hackett was a shoemaker by trade and had no right there. The other two men were scrubbing the floor.

Mr. Grimshaw swore that Hackett was in his employ and that he had been working for him off and on since a year ago last May.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whiting, Mr. Grimshaw stated that Hackett was not working for Mr. Connors at this time.

Mr. Glidden considered that Hackett's evidence would be necessary, and accordingly had the case adjourned till tomorrow for that purpose.

James Fitzgibbon is an old offender at the police court, and the police were not surprised to pick him up last night. He had got a little liquor and was raising a racket around his son-in-law's place. His wife appeared with a child in a baby carriage, and as his son-in-law did not care to have Fitzgibbon pushed the case was dismissed.

David Lowery was stubborn when arrested for drunkenness, and had to be carried half the way to the police station. He was fined $3 and costs or one month in jail for his fun.

Levana Society.

Queen's College Journal.

The election of officers for the Levana society was held on Oct. 30th, with the following results: Hon. president, Mrs. R. J. McKelvey, B.A.; president, Miss E. Rayside; vice-president, Miss J. Russel; secretary, Miss M. Parker; treasurer, Miss J. Cameron; critics, Misses R. Harvey and A. Snyder; curators, Misses M. White and M. Munro.

Miss Reid and Miss Shibley, the first vice-president of the Levana, were made honorary members. Miss McManus, the retiring president, gave a short history of the society, showing its progress since organization.

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TWENTY LIVES LOST.

The Steamer John Fraser Took Fire And Many Lives Sacrificed.

NORTH BAY, Nov. 8.—While the steamer John Fraser was en route from Callendar to Davidson-Hay Co's lumber camp on the western end of Lake Nipissing, yesterday morning, a fire broke out burning the boat to the water's edge, consuming the lives of twenty men, the only members of the crew who escaped being the firemen and cook. A scow of stock was in tow, but was cut loose for the purpose of allowing it to run to shore and is still drifting. Seven men in all were saved. Cause of the fire is unknown. A lifeboat belonging to the burned steamer has been found drifting with a hole in one side.

Newfoundland Elections.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Oct. 8.—From the returns of the elections on Nov. 6th there are four Whitewayites and four oppositionists elected. Bay de Verde returns, last night, showed the re-election of Woods, surveyor general, and Moores, his colleague, majority 400. St. Johns city is still Whiteway to the core though the opposition gained one seat. Morris Whiteway, leader, polled the largest vote ever received in Newfoundland. The west returned three Whitewayites and the east two Whitewayites and one opposition. Monroe, one. Opposition leaders badly beaten. In the western districts the prospects are extremely unfavorable to the opposition.

To-day Mr. Mills, doing business in Drennan's old stand, had a $15 overcoat stolen out of the shop.