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THE TRAMPS SNOW SHOE CLUB will meet To-morrow (Thursday) Evening, at 8 o'clock, at the "Guns" in the Park for their first tramp this season. Let every member turn out.
HARRY RICHARDSON, President. J. A. MINNES, Secretary.

LOST—$5 REWARD.

A PAIR OF SEA OTTER GAUNTLETS. A reward of $5.00 will be paid to anybody leaving them at this office. The owner, J. B. Murphy, received them as a present, and on that account they are valued by him.

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EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.

A Public Meeting to be Held to Discuss the Scheme.

The committee, acting for the meeting recently held, in favor of earlier closing on Saturday evening, desire to state, that the object of the meeting to be held on Feb. 2nd, is for the purpose of discussing the whole subject of the proposed earlier closing. This will, of course, necessitate a discussion of the question of pay day, the result of which may be that some other day than the suggested Monday may be found to be more desirable. Among other considerations which influenced the committee to suggest Monday was the fact that that day had been adopted by the large Rathbun firm of Deseronto, and by firms in some of the larger cities. The great object though of the earlier closing movement is the relief of the unduly worked retail merchants, clerks and delivery men and boys, and this can hardly be attained by Friday being pay day, as Saturday will still be the great shopping, as well as marketing day. But all sides can be heard on this question Tuesday week, and if the discussing of this movement is only approached in a brotherly spirit of willingness to be put to even a little inconvenience, if necessary, to relieve those of our fellow citizens who are now compelled to work on to, and in some instances, beyond Saturday midnight, the successful carrying out of the much-to-be-desired reform is already assured.

"Oh Where, Oh Where Has He Gone?"

Thomas O'Niel, who is accused of robbing Daniel McBride, Pittsburg, of $10 on Monday morning, has not yet been heard from. He returned the horse to the livery stable about an hour after he had started out, probably having been frightened by the knowledge of being detected by the farmer. He then set out for parts unknown.

"First Pickings."

The little buds picked in April from the youngest and most succulent tea plant, by the wily Celestials, bring fabulous prices. Try the "Oriental Mixture," a blend of the finest China, India and Ceylon teas; sure to please you and the fine quality never varies. For sale by J. S. Henderson.

We have a lot of misses and children's boots and slippers for 25c and 50c, not quarter of regular price. Armstrong's for bargains.

A. J. Kinghorn, from Glasgow, is visiting John Kinghorn, secretary of the Macdonald memorial association.

Geo. H. Rogers, Toronto, is in the city.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Moderate winds, fair weather, higher temperature to-night and to-morrow.

Minnes & Burns

For the rest of this month we will offer all classes of Dry Goods at less than wholesale prices.

- - EVERYTHING MUST GO, - - if low prices will move them. Call and see the great bargains we are offering previous to stock-taking.

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BORN.

HUSKISSON—On the 19th instant, at the Royal Military College, Kingston, the wife of Captain William Huskisson, R.E., of a daughter.

MARRIED.

LEISSES-LYONS—On Jan. 20th, at St. Mary's church, Wolfe Island, by Rev. T. J. Spratt, John E. Leisses, of Minneapolis, Minn., to Anna M., daughter of P. Lyons, Wolfe Island.

DIED.

KELLY—In Kingston, on Jan. 19th, 1892, Martin Kelly, sub-marine diver, aged 47 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Lovett, 84 Ontario street, on Thursday at 2 p.m. to St. Mary's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

ARTHURS—In Kingston, Jan. 19th, Mary Ethel, only daughter of Alex. Arthurs, aged 10 months and 11 days. The funeral from her father's residence, 272 Gordon street, on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. (Belleville papers please copy.)

JAMES REID, THE LEADING UNDERTAKER, Princess Street.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles.

Men's heavy rubbers, at Armstrong's, for 25c.

There are sixty inmates in the house of industry.

One tramp, located at the police station last night.

Men's snow excluder overshoes, at Armstrong's, for $1 25.

A surprise party drove out to Lemoine's Point last night.

City solicitor Agnew was able to visit his office this morning.

Rev. Dr. Griffith will speak at the Y.M.C.A. rooms to-morrow evening.

Renovo does not compel the family to move out during house cleaning.

A line for incandescent lighting will be run to Williamsville in the spring.

Underwear at cost at the Red Light, King st. If prices will sell everything will go.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' toothache gum. It cures toothache instantly. Price 15c.

Men's boots at 75c, $1, $1 25, worth $1 20, $1.50 and $1.75, at Haines & Lockett's sale.

Military officers will wear crape on the left arm for six weeks, in mourning for the late Duke of Clarence.

Women's felt foxed Bals, just the thing for this weather, for 75c, at Armstrong's; regular price $1.50.

W. Haffner, Albert street, had two toes frozen on Monday. A short time ago he had a couple of fingers frozen.

Genuine reductions in hats, caps, furs, gloves and mitts at Pugh's Kingston hat store, Wellington street, three doors from Princess street.

A lot of men's overshoes, reduced from $1 50 to $1, at Haines & Lockett's sale of bankrupt stock.

Yesterday a gentleman presented ensign Dawson with $100, to be applied in paying off the debt on the prison gate home.

Kamame oil, Kamame bitters, Kamame pills at Wade's drug store.

The Arion concert company, of which Miss L. Meek is a member, has been engaged to appear in places west of Toronto during next week.

Renovo is a perfect disinfectant, removes all trace of disease from carpets.

Mrs. Birkett sang in the First Congregational church last Sunday evening. By error the report got after that of another church.

Gents' Bals, regular price $4 and $4 50, now $2 and $2 50, at Armstrong's.

J. Oldfin had the misfortune of freezing his nose this morning. He was walking along the street when a pedestrian called his attention to the frozen member.

Kid gloves made as good as new by using Mathers' glove cleaner. To be had only at Walsh & Steacy's.

Mr. Dunn has made room in the liberal ranks for a dozen conservatives who cannot stomach the boodling of the government.

It turns out that Miss Latrace, mentioned as having been for a while at Depeyster, N.Y., is not the Miss Latrace who disappeared a year or so ago from the Jasper neighborhood.

The city hall bell tolled from 10 to 12 o'clock to-day while the funeral of the Duke of Clarence was occurring in England. The difference in the time made the tolling in the morning necessary.

Bound to sell goods if price will do it. Everything reduced, at R. McFaul's.

When Ald. Elliott proposed, at the council meeting, the other day, to allow the conservatives to strike the standing committees, S. Oberndoffer said: "Oh, you vas going to kill us vid kindness." Well done, Simon.

Wm. Dunn says he has joined the party of boodle because he could make nothing out of the liberals. Ald. Wright introduced Mr. Dunn to the conservative party boolers and they all exclaimed that he had Dunn-Wright!

Women's wool lined rubbers, at Armstrong's, for 25c.

Last evening D.D.G.M. Salter installed the officers of Cambria lodge, No. 130, S.O.E.B.S., Gananoque, assisted by Bros. J. Green and Jonathan Taylor. After the proceedings the visitors were entertained at supper. There are in Cambria lodge about forty members.

Mats and rugs, the finest assortment in the city at reduced prices at R. McFaul's.

Been so busy could not take time to write advertisements. We are still showing big bargains. Children's boots at 50c and 75c, worth $1 and $1 50; now is your time—our's is no fake sale, but genuine, as all people who have bought will tell you. A few pairs of women's overshoes at $1, worth $2 25, at Haines & Lockett's.

The Brock street Methodists inaugurated their parlor socials, last night, at the residence of T. Peters, Princess street. The host and hostess gave the guests a hearty welcome. The programme consisted of: Chairman's address, W. H. Godwin; cornet solo, Mr. Coates; solo, Mr. Medley; reading, Miss L. Sissons; solo, Mr. Medley. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The native Chinaman and rich Mandarin at home drink nothing finer than the "Oriental Mixture." The world produces none more choice; the flavor is delicious, as all connoisseurs of tea will frankly admit. Packed in pound and half-pound lead packets. Try it!

THE FRONTENAC CAVE.

THE STORY AS IT WAS DISCLOSED TO A DETROITER.

A Wonderful Discovery—The Death-Bed Confession of an Escaped Convict—Company Formed and Untold Quantities of Silver and Gold in Sight.

Detroit News.

A story which would make Rider Haggard turn pale with envy is being circulated in Windsor by Harry M. Poussett, a well-known business man of Sarnia, who is at present staying at the British American, in order to avail himself of the treatment of Dr. Don M. Campbell, a clever young oculist in Detroit. Mr. Poussett's romantic tale, which is well substantiated, goes back into the dim vistas of the past, long before the British conquest of Canada when Frontenac and other French military pioneers ascended the St. Lawrence and found the fort and settlement of Frontenac at its source.

They found the wild and mountainous country lying back from the river swarming with Indians, and no Indian so poor that he could not show ornaments of gold and silver enough to make a white man's mouth water.

The Frenchmen were dazzled with the display and made every effort to ascertain the source of so much wealth, but beyond vague hints about a mammoth cave, lined and roofed with precious metals, they were unable to learn anything. Some of the soldiery, tradition says, went so far as to seize an Indian, carry him to a lonely ravine and put him to torture, but no cruelty could drag the secret from him.

With the advance of civilization the Indians grew more tenacious of their secret, and to younger generations of red men it was not confided for fear that the wily whites might force or cajole it from them. In the course of years it became only a memory, told at camp fires by old men, together with the tales of the Wendigo and legends of old wars and conquests when the world was young.

The whites had forgotten even the tradition when, about thirty years ago, two half-breeds, John Smith and C. P. Meyers, were arrested charged with counterfeiting Canadian half dollars. The counterfeit would not have deceived a baby of the present day, but when the experts examined the money, they were astonished to perceive that it was made of virgin silver. When the trial came on the prisoners had no defence to make, except that the silver was pure and unalloyed. This, of course, was insufficient, and they were committed to the Kingston prison for ten years.

Smith, like a caged wild bird, soon sickened and died, but Meyers lived on until one morning, a guard was found with his head stoven in, and five convicts were missing. Four of them were recaptured, but Meyers, owing to his former wild habits and knowledge of the country, escaped to the hills, and all trace of him was lost.

After lying concealed for some time, subsisting on berries, roots and fish, Meyers gradually worked his way down the St. Lawrence to Gananoque, where he stole a canoe and crossed to Clayton, N.Y. From there he drifted out west and earned a living by trapping and fishing in company with the Sioux of North Dakota. The source from which he had derived the silver for his counterfeiting operations remained locked in his breast. He feared to return to Canada, where he was known, and where the hangman's noose awaited him. And still his native selfishness prevented him from revealing his secret to another.

A few years ago, in a petty foray over the Canadian border, Meyers received a pistol bullet in the chest, and after a futile attempt to escape fell from his horse and was left by his comrades to die in the road. Next day a squad of mounted police picked him up and brought him into the settlement. A young doctor, who was located near, took the wounded man to his house, supplied him with every nourishment, extracted the bullet, and treated him with the utmost kindness and consideration. It was all to no purpose, however, and after several weeks of suffering it became apparent that Meyers must die.

When the news was broken to the sick man he asked to see a Catholic priest, to whom he confessed, denying, however, any direct responsibility for the murder of the prison guard. After being properly shriven, and after the priest had departed, Meyers called Dr. Young to his bedside, thanked him effusively for his kindness, and then told a story that made the physician gasp for breath.

It was the history of his counterfeiting experience, and included a description of the "cave of wealth," as the Indians called it, together with its exact location. A few hours after his recital Meyers died, and Dr. Young dissected his body for the advancement of science. After a little while, when the impression wrought by Meyers' story had faded, he came to regard it as the raving of a dying man, and, although he had taken minute notes on the matter, he ceased to think of following it up.

A year or two later, while on a visit to his brother, a law student named A. V. R. Young, in Peterboro, Ont., the doctor remembered Meyers' story, and repeated it as a kind of fairy tale. The brother was so deeply impressed by it that Dr. Young laughingly handed him his memoranda on the subject and told him to go ahead and make his fortune.

The law student looked the matter up, and found that the spot indicated was on John Perry's farm, in the township of Barrie, in the wildest part of Frontenac county, and not many miles from Peterboro. Then he confided the matter to his chief, A. P. Poussett, Esq., Q.C., one of the best known barristers in the midland counties. Mr. Poussett had heard the old tradition, which had been revived by the Meyers Smith litigation, and became deeply interested, the more so because an old man named Van Tassell had, for years, been vainly searching for the lost mine. Mr. Poussett looked up the record and evidence in the Meyers case and became convinced that the story was a true one. Accordingly the "Bonanza Mining Co." was organized among personal friends of Messrs. Poussett and Young, and operations were begun.

The first thing to do was to secure possession of the Perry farm and adjoining farms. Perry and his neighbors proved suspicious and loath to sell and it was only after months of diplomacy and wire-pulling that land was acquired to the amount of 460 acres. Then the gentlemen interested made a thorough search of the farm but no cave could be found. A vein of silver was discovered among the rocks, however, which promised a good profit, and mining operations were begun. The vein was very near the surface, and workmen were detailed to lay it bare so far as possible and discover its extent.

On the Monday following last Christmas a miner engaged in this work ran the vein up against a cleft in the side of a rocky hill, which was choked with brush and overgrown by raspberry brushes. Forcing his way through the opening the miner found himself in a narrow passage, walled with jagged rocks and descending at an angle of about 45°. He climbed down for about fifteen feet, and then the darkness became so intense that he returned.

The engineer in charge of the works was immediately informed, and, together with the foreman and the discoverer, proceeded to investigate. The passage, which grew wider as it progressed, extended downward about 100 feet into the bowels of the earth. In the steeper places steps had been rudely cut out of the rock. Towards the end the incline became more easy and ended in a species of flat vestibule, leading through an arch into a much larger chamber. The safety lamps borne by the explorers scarcely served to illuminate the pitchy darkness, and as it was found necessary to procure an electric lamp of great power, which was occasionally used at the works.

When this was lighted an extraordinary sight met the eyes of the miners. They found themselves standing upon a floor of rock, about forty feet in all directions, from which boulders and debris had been removed and lay in piles near the walls. The latter were of pink and white marble, of most exquisite quality. On one panel, cut into the marble, were the names:

C. P. MEYERS.
JOHN SMITH.
18[illegible]0.

Strewed upon the floor were several mining tools, a smelting pot and some worn out moulds for counterfeiting. Here and there lay some stone spear and axe heads, and other Indian instruments. In one corner was a skeleton robed in skins and feathers. Around the walls rude chinks were cut, and the remnants of pine torches in some of them showed that they had been used for lighting purposes.

But it was not until the lamp was turned upward that the riches of the cave became apparent. The light shone on myriads of small stalactites glistening with silver, while between them veins of gold and copper, and patches of mica and iron pyrites threw back dazzling combinations of color that rivalled the cave of Aladdin in their magnificence.

About fifty feet from the entrance was a sheet of limpid water, extending as far as the eye could see. A dug-out, made of an oak tree, lay upon a shelf of rock. Satisfying themselves that it was seaworthy, the explorers entered it, and punted their way across this subterranean lake for a distance of over 500 feet. There they found another platform, leading into a second chamber fully 300 feet in circumference. Here the roof was not more than twenty feet high, and like the high chamber, was covered with stalactites about nine inches long. In one place the miners were able to reach the roof. They picked off about twelve pounds of the ore, which on being assayed subsequently was found to contain $11 worth of pure metal.

From this chamber low passages branched off in various directions, but whether they lead in similar chambers is not yet known.

An effort was made to keep the discovery secret until the whole cave could be explored and surveyed and more land acquired, but the story leaked out through indiscretion and farm lands in the vicinity have sprung up to fabulous prices. The two principal chambers, however, are all under the land acquired by the company, and the existence of any other is uncertain.

Immediately on receipt of the news Messrs. Poussett and Allen repaired to the spot and, as soon as the secret became known they sealed the entrance and placed a guard of armed men over it. Secret explorations are now being made, but the true extent of the cave will not be made public until the company has exhausted every effort to acquire the surrounding land provided other chambers are found. Landholders are in an unpleasant state of uncertainty, and some of them talk of making boring.

The principal stockholders in the mine are A. P. Poussett, Q.C., A. V. R. Young, A. E. Dickson, Edward Brown and J. E. McIntyre, all of Peterboro. There is ore enough in sight to make them many times millionaires.

CITY AND VICINITY.

The Great Dog Show.

Dog fanciers in Kingston are getting their canines slicked up for the dog show to occur in New York next month. Kingston will send a good class and sportsmen are hopeful of making a good showing.

The First Horse to Cross.

The ice in the harbor is about six inches thick this morning. T. A. Hatfield drove over from Garden Island in a cutter this morning, making the first trip of the season. Where is John Card this season?

A Model Young Man.

A young man stated, yesterday, that the tories had made great efforts in getting his name on the voters' list and had succeeded but, nevertheless, despite this fact he intended to cast his ballot for Alex. Gunn at the coming election.

Again We Say It.

The negotiations in connection with the proposed Kingston & Smith's Falls railroad are progressing favorably. The G. T. R. company will take the scheme in hand, and when the road is built the G.T.R. shops will be removed here from Belleville and Brockville.

Out of Respect to the Prince.

The sergeants of "A" battery were to have given another of their celebrated "smoking concerts" in their mess quarters, last evening, but, on account of the death of the late Duke of Clarence, the event was postponed until Tuesday next.

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 75c. bottles by all leading druggists. W. J. Wilson is Kingston agent.

May Locate Here.

The Edison electric light company, desiring to remove their factory from a western city, has opened communication with Mr Campbell, of this city, as to whether a site could be secured. It was recommended the Stevenson piano factory building and the matter has been referred to the head office in New York.

Charged With Smuggling.

W. C. Horton, late of Kingston, and W. Ainsworth, of Cape Vincent, were on trial at Rome, N.Y., charged with smuggling fish from Canada. They purchased 1,063, 391 lbs. of fish and the duty on these amounted to $8,000. The fish men say they have not defrauded the government because they owned the apparatus used by the fishermen. The cases were adjourned to Feb. 12th.

Portsmouth Council.

The first meeting of Portsmouth's new council took place on Monday. Reeve, John Fisher; councillors, Charles McConville, Richard Baldon and John Marks signed the declarations of office. A number of bills and accounts, amounting to $300, were passed. Dr. C. K. Clark, John Mooney, James Adams, the reeve and clerk were appointed a board of health; R. Graham and P. Fitzgerald were appointed auditors. The electric street railway question was not brought up.

Very Cold Weather.

The coldest weather experienced this winter prevailed last evening. The thermometer went so low that this morning G. Osborne could not find the mercury in his instrument. The indicator, at Nesbitt's book store corner, pointed the temperature as 20° below zero at nine o'clock this morning. Many people were frozen going to business to-day. C. McNeil had his ears frozen, and R. H. Mills had his nose tipped. A soldier, who carries the mail for "A" battery, had his both ears touched.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—Dr. F. Buller, W. F. Marks, J. H. Barrington, Bill McCoy, Andrew McNeil, G. MacKenzie, Montreal; S. [illegible] Rogers, Cardinal; W. S. Leslie, J. B. Esson, David Boyle, William Thomson, Toronto; B. O. Squires, G. C. Terry, J. H. Benedict, New York; John Brown, Berlin; H. H. Dean, Guelph; W. W. MacNish, Lyn; A. M. Smith, St. Catharines; W. J. Graves, Point Brydges; E. W. Carleton, jr., Boston; W. R. Abbott, Quebec; T. F. Leather, Hamilton.

Leo, The Royal Cadet.

The publication of this opera of Oscar Telgmann's, in amplest libretto form, is no small honor to a local composer; a good thing has thus come out of Kingston. The book is imposing in appearance, and the home popularity of the opera will find an echo among musicians everywhere in the "catching" music of the piece. It has in music dialogue and tableau alike undoubted merit, and gives illustration of the fact that a prophet has some honor in his own country, through the hearty support extended.

CONVICTION QUASHED.

A MILK CASE BEFORE JUDGE PRICE YESTERDAY.

The Evidence Gone Into—The Test of the Milk in the Can Proved it to be Deteriorated—The Judge Quashed the Conviction on the Family's Testimony.

A short time ago G. Edwards, a patron of Dougherty's cheese factory, was fined, by D. J. Walker, $40 and costs on a charge, preferred by inspector Rollins, of having watered the milk sent to the factory. Mr. Edwards appealed against the decision, and on Tuesday the matter was investigated before Judge Price in his chambers. Mr. Lyon appeared for the appellant and Mr. Whiting for the defence.

The first witness examined was R. Cochrane, cheese maker, Dougherty's factory. He knew Mr. Edwards, one of the patrons of the factory. He knew Mr. Rollins, inspector, and he made a test of milk at Dougherty's factory on Monday morning in the last week of October. He tested the milk of all the patrons, including the milk of Mr. Edwards. He did not see the milk tested, and knew Mr. Edwards' can from those of the other patrons. Edwards sent milk all season every morning. Witness gave Mr. Rollins the number of Edwards' can and it was registered in a book.

Cross examined by Mr. Lyons—The cans were pretty nearly all handed into the factory in rotation from the delivery can on which Edward's can was. This was the case with one or two exceptions. On the morning of the test Mr. Edward's can was called third. Lyons' was second. On being further questioned he said that Edward's can was either third or second.

Judge—"Which was it?"

Witness—"I think Edward's can was third."

Witness continued saying he was positive that Edward's milk was in the third can, and that was the only can that had poor milk at the time alluded to. There had been three or four patrons of Dougherty's factory fined for selling poor milk. As to the best milk for making cheese the milk that came fresh from the cow would make more cheese than skimmed milk. It took 10.31 lbs. of milk to make a pound of cheese.

Mr. Lyons—"Is it true that Duff's cream factory required more pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese, this season, than Dougherty's factory?"

Witness—"I heard that it took more milk in Duff's factory to make a pound of cheese than in Dougherty's factory."

Judge—"What do you want to prove Mr. Lyon, that your client's milk was watered less than those of Duff's patrons, or that it was watered more?"

Mr. Lyon—"I will prove that the charge against Dougherty's factory was a conspiracy to ruin the business."

Mr. Rollins, milk inspector, said he made two tests of milk at Dougherty's factory, on Sept. 21st and Oct. 26th. As a rule he did not ask for the names of the owners of the milk tested until he was through. Through information given by Cochrane he learned which was Edwards' milk. Witness tested eight samples and was induced to do this because of the peculiar appearance of the milk. He tested with a Babcock machine, which has a good reputation. The particular milk referred to had only three per cent. fat and a sample of milk taken from the vat containing forty-nine cans of milk had four per cent fat. This proved that Edwards' milk was lacking in fat and he was satisfied the fat was removed from the milk.

Cross-examined by Lyon—Witness said only one can of milk was bad on the particular waggon. The lactometer test was not reliable. It is spoken of in the statute. He did not find anything wrong with the milk delivered at Mr. Duff's factory.

Mr. Lyon — "Are you a temperance man."

Witness—"No."

Mr. Lyon—"You take a drink once in a while and have had several drinks with Mr. Duff."

Witness—"I have drank with Mr. Duff once or twice."

Mr. Lyon—"I was told that you were closeted, with Mr. Duff, at the Windsor hotel on many occasions."

Witness—"You were wrongly informed. I have come to the city frequently and did not drink with Mr. Duff on every visit.

Witness admitted that all things being equal the patrons of Dougherty's cheese factory furnished better milk than the patrons of Duff's factory.

Mr. Lyon—"Did you ever have a drink with Mr. Dougherty?"

Witness—"I would not swear I had."

Mr. Lyons contended that standard authors had allowed three per cent fat for milk.

Mr. Rollins said three and one-half per cent ought to be the standard of milk for the whole season. The poorest milk he ever tested was one-half of one per cent of fat. All the fat that could be taken off the milk was removed. On the day the test was made at Dougherty's factory there were three parties, who had poor milk and Mr. Cashman's was the worst. Mr. Edwards was proceeded against first, by accident.

Mr. Whiting further examined the witness. He said he tested milk at Dougherty's factory in September and found that Edward's milk only showed 3.08 per centage of fat. Witness said he invariably prosecuted patrons, whose milk only contained three per cent fat.

Mr. Baillie, milk inspector in the district between Belleville and Toronto, said the Babcock test was the most accurate known. He tested 2,300 samples of milk with the Babcock machine. Milk in October generally averaged from 3.80 per cent to 4 20 per cent fat. In September the average per centage was about three-tenths lower. In the summer months he found milk from about 2.76 per cent to 3 45 per cent.

On being cross-examined by Mr. Lyon, Mr. Baillie said the quality of the milk depended principally on the condition of the cow and not upon the condition of the food. Some cows will throw butter fat, while others will not. Good milk depends on the cow's constitution.

David Sears drew the milk on Oct. 26th. The can of milk from Freeman Devana was the first in the waggon. On one visit Sears said he saw Devana bring milk out of his cellar, which witness believed was skimmed, and put it in his can. He would not swear Devana's milk was good, but if he said what he believed he would say Devana supplied skimmed milk.

Mr. Lyon said he would try to prove that there might have been some mistake in removing the cans from the waggon. The milk supposed to have been Edwards' might have belonged to somebody else.

Mr. Whiting—"Who did you tell what you saw Devana do?"

Witness—"I told Edwards."

Judge—"Why did you not tell Devana what you were going to say about him?"

Sears made no answer.

G. Edwards swore that the milk that went to the factory, from his premises on the day in question, was just as it came from the cows. It was not tampered with in any way. If it was adulterated it was without his knowledge. At the trial Mr. Walker said that anyone who knew Mr. Edwards would not doubt his word, and Mr. Rollins said there was some mistake.

Mr. Whiting—"Mr. Rollins denies that he said what the witness says."

Cross-examined by Mr. Whiting, witness said he had milked the cows on the morning in question. The milk of his eight cows was put in the can.

Mr. Whiting—"Is it true that after you milked the cows for the factory that you went back and milked them for your own use?"

Witness—"No sir."

Witness said that the milk sent to the factory was secured on Sunday night and Monday morning. None of the Sunday night's milk was kept for his family's use.

Mrs. Edwards said there was no lantern used for milking on Monday morning.

Mr. Whiting remarked that her husband was not sure that a lantern was not used.

H. V. Lyon said it was unfair to tell a witness an untruth. Mr. Edwards did not say he was not sure.

Mr. Whiting—"I say it is not an untruth."

Lyon—"I say it is."

Judge—"Order."

Mr. Whiting to Lyons—"I don't want any of your impertinence either."

Philander Edwards said he never knew of their milk being adulterated. He never knew the cows to be stripped after the milk went to the factory. Emma Edwards' evidence was merely corroborative.

Judge Price said he would quash the conviction. While he was sure by the evidence given, that the milk had been tampered with, he had no reason to doubt the sworn statement of Mr. Edwards and his family that they did not adulterate it.

In Sore Distress.

An Ottawa despatch says: "An urgent appeal has come to the government from Kingston demanding all the assistance possible, both in regard to men and money, or the constituency is certainly lost. Mr. Metcalfe, the conservative candidate, arrived here, last evening, in company with Michael Connolly, one of the contractors for the graving dock at Kingston, and to-day they were joined here by N. K. Connolly, who came from Quebec. Along with Hon. Frank Smith, who was summoned from Toronto yesterday, they waited on the premier this forenoon and had a long conference with him. It appears that the contractors in question refuse to contribute to the election fund or take any part in the contest until their claims are settled, and some guarantee is given that the case against them will not be pressed."

SECOND EDITION.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

Mr. Hyman, liberal, London, was unseated to-day.

Pay your water rate by the 20th and save discount.

The Bay of Quinte train was two hours late this morning.

W. Carr drove over the ice from Wolfe Island this morning.

Big discount sale at the Red Light Gent's Furnishing Store, King st.

S. B. Burdett, M.P. for East Hastings, died at 3:15 o'clock to-day.

A brakeman on the Bay of Quinte train had one of his ears frozen this morning.

Mrs. Dr. T. M. Fenwick is still in a serious condition. She rested easier last night.

Big discount off flannel shirts at the Red Light Gent's Furnishing Store, King st.

McKelvey and Birch have purchased the vacant lots on Princess street, formerly owned by J. P. Gildersleeve.

The fair ground, which was thrown open to local horsemen a couple of weeks ago, has not been well patronized.

An amateur dramatic company has been formed in the city. It will make its first appearance on March 17th.

Several clubs in the city are anxiously waiting the result of the Quebec lottery. The drawing occurred to-day.

The inaugural meeting of the school board of 1892 will be held this evening. A. Martin will likely be chosen chairman.

A large number of the business shops in the city closed their doors between the hours of ten and eleven this morning.

J. Macdonald, secretary of the school board, has been confined to his house for several days by a severe attack of grippe.

Great discount sales at Rattenbury's. Ten per cent. off all cash purchases from now until Feb. 1st. Genuine bargains for everybody.

The case of McDowall vs. John C. Gough, action for rent of piano, will be considered before Judge Price to-day. This is an appeal case.

Many water pipes throughout the city were frozen last night and the kitchen maid was mad this morning. In some instances the pipes burst while being thawed out.

The clerks in the water works office were unable to go to dinner to-day on account of the big rush of payments of water rates coming in. People wanted to save the discount.

It has been arranged that the proceedings at the nominations to-morrow will be purely formal and that the speechifying will be carried on in the evening commencing at eight o'clock.

On Sunday evening Rev. W. W. Carson preached at Detroit on the subject, "Tolerant Religion." The *Sun* says his sermon was a gem of oratory, philosophy and eloquence.

To-day at Newburgh the thermometer registered 28° below zero; Camden East, 30°; Bath, 32°; Collins Bay, 34°. The mercury dropped 22° below zero at Portsmouth this morning.

The fire horses were given some exercise this morning, on receiving a call from the hospital where a chimney had taken fire. By the time the brigade arrived on the scene the blaze had been extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Leisses, who were married at Wolfe Island to-day, left for the west this afternoon per G. T. R. Will be at home to their friends at 114, 4th Avenue, Minneapolis after February 10th.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church, at Bath, gave a concert last night. Miss Orser, Mr. Sherlock and Mr. Lavell rendered trios, duets and solos. Bath people were given a rare treat.

ABLE DEFENCE OF MR. GUNN.

His Claims Upon the Citizens of Kingston—An Enterprising Man.

KINGSTON, Jan. 20.—(To the Editor): The attempts of the *News* to vilify Mr. Gunn because a company of which he is the president sent some grain to be transhipped at Ogdensburg, calls attention to the great debt our citizens owe to that gentleman for the many enterprises he has helped to carry on among us.

While he has been connected with the wholesale grocery his abilities, integrity, courtesy and considerate treatment of debtors have endeared him to those who have dealt with him and have helped to bring a good name upon the merchants of our city the value of which is beyond estimation.

It was he who originated, and it was his money which successfully launched the car works, and although he lost heavily, those works have been, and will continue to be, a great benefit to us all.

He encouraged shipbuilding, as witness the Singapore, Hyderabad and Bangalore!

For many years he carried on an extensive tannery against great obstacles, and the monies expended by him in connection therewith found its way into this city.

The transportation company, with which he is connected, would not be existing to-day but for him, and that company has been of great benefit to this city. He, however, has but one voice. The action of the company is governed by Montreal men, who would not allow their interests to be sacrificed for the benefit of outsiders.

We have not exhausted the list of public enterprises Mr. Gunn has encouraged. The complaint has been that our rich men do not invest their money so as to help our city. That complaint cannot be urged against him for no man has ever invested so much for Kingston as he has. But to meet the editor of the *News* on his own ground let me ask him: What has Mr. Metcalfe ever done for Kingston? Whether he answers this question or not there remains the following moral:

"Reader, if you intend to invest your money in any public enterprise don't do it for if you should ever afterwards ask the suffrages of the people you will run the risk of being hounded from public life."—SPECTATOR.

College Notes.

'92 held a special meeting this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and '93 held their regular meeting at the same hour.

'94 will meet to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to make arrangements for the inter-year debates.

The members of the junior English class were given a chance yesterday to test their knowledge on an exam. Those in senior mathematics will be kindly remembered in the same manner to-morrow forenoon.

THE NEWS IN SMALL LOTS

THE DOINGS OF THE DAY IN SHORT METRE.

Paragraphic Information That is Worth Reading—Good Reading in Homeopathic Doses for Busy Readers—The Goings on in and About This Good Town.

Edward Hammond is still very ill.

Joe Hess is now at work in Winnipeg.

W. Rodon, St. Thomas, is in Kingston.

James R. Roberts, of the C.P.R., Quebec, was in the city yesterday.

E. A. McDowell, actor, is very ill, in New York, from nervous prostration.

Dr. A. P. Chown has been appointed a director of the young men's christian association.

Lyman Hyde, accused of horse stealing at Cape Vincent, goes to penitentiary for four months.

The thermometer registered 21° below zero at the Royal military college early this morning.

Mr. Connolly said to an Ottawa reporter: "I'm out of politics and I intend to remain that way."

Horace Augustus Yeomans, M.D., Deseronto, has been made an associate coroner for Hastings.

James Hickey, on the steamer Hero last season, has been appointed first engineer of the steamer North King.

Capt. John Quigley, master of the schr. M. J. Cummings, has purchased the tobacco store of the late Capt. Kimball, Oswego.

James Laturney and C. H. Clarke went to Napanee, yesterday, to attend the installation of the officers of the A. O. U. W. there.

James Minnes, jr., is now the efficient president of the bicycle club; C. N. Greaza, vice-president, and W. J. O'Shea, secretary-treasurer.

Thomas Alexander, collector of inland revenue, London, has been elected a trustee of the collegiate institute there, securing the highest vote.

Mr. Newlands is preparing plans for a handsome frame house, to be erected on the corner of Brock and Frontenac streets by J. Haslett.

John Smith, suffering with typhoid fever, for the past month, was able to leave the general hospital yesterday but is still confined to his home.

On Monday evening Hon. Mr. Foster, minister of finance, will speak in behalf of the conservatives, and on Tuesday W. Patterson, of Brantford, will talk for the liberals.

C. A. Sadleir, of Hamilton, is dead. He was a son of Major Sadleir and settled in Kingston. He went to Hamilton and practiced law. He married the eldest daughter of James Durand, registrar of Kingston.

John O'Neil, section foreman on the K. & P. railway, at Jackson's Corners, is very low with inflammation of the lungs. He has been confined for over two weeks and all hopes of his recovery have been abandoned.

The Montreal *Star* writing of cabinet reconstruction says: "Kirkpatrick, of Frontenac, will be one of the best men passed over, but his waiting cannot be for long. He is the kind of cabinet timber needed, if it were not for his far-too-intimate connection with the C.P.R."

PRAYERS IN CONGRESS.

Chaplain Milburn's Reference to the Death of the Duke of Clarence.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 20.—In his prayer, Friday morning, Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the house of representatives, thus alluded to the death of the Duke of Clarence:

"Oh, Eternal God, the heavy news comes from across the sea that the heir presumptive of the British crown is dead and that the homes of an empire on which the sun never sets are shrouded in mourning. Hear our devout and earnest prayer for that most illustrious and gracious lady and sovereign, Queen Victoria, whose reign has been a benediction to the world; the pillars of whose throne are the faithful hearts of her subjects; whose name and person are dear and sacred in this land as in her own.

"Again and again she has been called to drain the cup of tears. Uphold her with Thy mighty hand, assuage her grief at the death of her grandson, and grant her Thy peace, which passeth all understanding. Comfort the Prince and Princess of Wales and all the royal family in their great sorrow, and grant that they may find that great consolation that palaces and hovels alike may find in Thy love and promises.

"Especially we commend to Thy fatherly comfort the mother who mourns the death of her first-born, and the young affianced bride whose husband has been snatched from her side by the hand of death. As America stands with England uncovered by this new made grave, may the brotherly sympathy and tenderness of feeling throughout our vast country bind together the two countries, the fountain of whose blood, speech, conscience and faith is one."

THE OFFICERS-ELECT

The Philomathean Society Had a Lively Time Last Night.

The election of officers for the Philomathean society in connection with the business college occurred last night. The polls were opened from eight o'clock until half past nine, and during that time great excitement prevailed. The candidates with their scrutineers were hustling around canvassing the electors in such an excitable manner as would make it appear as though the contest was for life or death. At the close of the polls the meeting was called to order by the president, A. Savage. A question which occasioned considerable discussion and hot argument was the matter of appointing a committee for the purpose of drafting up a constitution for the society. An amicable understanding was at last arrived at and three students appointed to take that most important duty upon themselves. At about 12:30 o'clock the returning officer entered the room and read the results of the election. The successful candidates were: Honorary president, H. Jack, by acclamation; president, Mr. Cranston; vice-president, W. L. Gordon; secretary, Miss Booth; assistant-secretary, Miss Andrews; treasurer, H. McFarlane, by acclamation; critic, F. G. Dunlop; executive committee, Miss Thurston, Miss Murray and Mr. Bissonette.

Will Have the Electric System.

An electric street railway will be built in the city this year. This is now beyond doubt. The old route will be experimented upon first, and if the receipts are heavy it will be a good indication that the people mean to encourage enterprise, and tracks will be laid on other streets. The coaches will be run in winter as well as in summer, and it will take a great quantity of snow to blockade them. They will be made as comfortable in severe weather as Pullman cars. Yesterday Mr. Rutherford, of the Thomson-Houston electric light company, Toronto, was in the city figuring on the cost of the plant. He left last evening and will finish his work at another visit.

Curling Match.

An exciting match occurred yesterday at Rockwood asylum rink, between the asylum team and the military members of the Kingston club. The score was:

MILITARY.	ASYLUM.
Lieut. [illegible]	J. De[illegible]
Capt. Rivers,	W. Cochrane,
Major Drury,	A. McLean,
Capt. Cotton, skip—14.	Dr. Clarke, skip—[illegible]

Something New.

Dressmakers and apprentices or any person who wishes to be made perfect in cutting and fitting with the splendid American model; also leave your order for corsets, wigs, switches, bangs. Want to buy grey hair. Richardson's, next seven oaks store, Princess street.

A Big Bonanza.

Your choice for $13.50. E. Prevost is giving the choice of any piece of tweed in his window for $13 50 a suit, made to order, and guarantees a first-class fit. These goods are assorted patterns of English, Scotch and Canadian manufacture.