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Pineapples, bananas, oranges and all kinds of fruits in abundance at Henderson's.

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Fair, cold weather with fresh to strong north to west winds.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

A New Enterprise at Kingston.

The dominion government will build a large fish hatchery establishment here, and J. Brickwood will have a position in connection with it.

Police Court—Friday.

Mayor McIntyre presided at court this morning. Morris Stuart, charged with vagrancy, said he had just come up from Newboro, but would return at once. He was allowed to depart in peace.

Where to go.

Reserve Monday evening so as to hear the Canadian Jubilee Singers, with their plantation melodies. The troupe are having crowded audiences. See their photographs in the window of the Grand Union Clothing Store.

Announcement.

Lambert & Walsh have pleasure in announcing that their stock of spring goods is now complete. They have an elegant assortment of woollen goods at moderate prices, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street.

The Annual Gathering.

Capt. S. A. Denison, London; F. W. White, Ottawa; Ernest Wurtele, Quebec; H. A. Panet, Smith's Falls; F. E. Johnston, Ottawa, graduates of the Royal military college, are here attending the club's annual meeting. This evening a banquet will be held in the British American hotel.

Gold Watch and Chain Stolen.

George Bonny, an Englishman, of Philadelphia, was the man who lost the gold watch and chain on Tuesday night. Bonney reported his loss Wednesday morning but when personally sought by the police he was nowhere to be found. He has not been seen around the city since Wednesday.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails.

Are Afraid of It.

It is not certain that the government will grant a rebate on canal tolls next summer. Sir John Thompson says there is a difficulty in the way. If the rebate is granted to Kingston it will have to be granted to Ogdensburg. The marine men are afraid the decision of the government will be against them.

Poisoned Horse Flesh.

The poisoned body of a dead horse, in Pittsburg, was left exposed, and several dogs feasted on the carcass and died. Two foxes met the same fate. One of the foxes was owned by J. Theobald, of this city. It snapped its chain on Sunday night and escaped to Pittsburg. When parties went to skin the fox they were surprised to find a collar on it.

St. Andrew's Brotherhoods.

At a meeting of St. James' chapter of St. Andrew's brotherhood, last night, C. F. Jones was instructed to prepare a form of the proposed placard of English church services to be hung up in the hotels. At a meeting of St. George's chapter C. C. Paine and W. Sawyer were appointed to look after the convention for next year. One new member was enrolled.

Whiskey as a Stimulant.

Ottawa council sat until Tuesday morning at four o'clock and had a lively time. Many bottles of rye whiskey were consumed during the stay. One alderman poured the contents of an ink bottle into one of the four bottles of rye from which various aldermen were imbibing. He thought the whiskey drinking had gone far enough, and that the ink mixture might stop it. He was mistaken, however, for another bottle of rye was at once sent for.

The Sergeant the Winner.

A prominent leader in the local conservative party said, this morning, he would bet five dollars to one that Sergt. Carson, of the police force, would be appointed messenger at the custom house. The vacancy, caused by the death of S. Angrove, will not be filled.

Friends in Ottawa have notified Sergt. Carson, by letters and telegrams, that he will be appointed to the position.

A Conference of Trustees.

Last evening Prof. Dupuis and Dr. Knight, representing the collegiate institute board, conferred with the school property committee in the matter of the disposal of the collegiate institute building to the school board. There was a great deal of discussion as to the condition of the building and its fitness for a public school. Prof. Dupuis was unable to say the price the building would be offered for. It will have to be sold by auction, for the Roman Catholics have an interest in it. It was agreed to have another conference on the matter. In the meantime the school property committee will examine the institute.

A NIGHT OF MERRIMENT.

A Banquet and a Flow of Soul by Some Bright Young Men.

A most enjoyable time was spent, on Wednesday evening, by the young men at Mrs. Purdy's, Brock street. The occasion was celebrated by a banquet, at which many of the young men made their debuts as orators and foreshadowed their coming greatness. After justice had been done the menu the intellectual part of the programme was proceeded with, T. J. Lockhart ably acting as toast-master. After several regrets had been read from Canadian celebrities the toast, "Queen and Country," was ably proposed by the chairman and nobly responded to by R. F. Hunter, whose eloquence electrified the auditors. "The Parliament of Canada" was proposed by J. F. MacFarlane, B.A., no amateur at speech-making. J. A. Taylor responded for the conservative party with the ability he is master of, while P. R. McCrae, the Nova Scotian, Sir Richard, upheld his party with such facts and figures that would have done honor to the gallant knight himself. The next toast on the programme was "Queen's University," ably introduced by E. W. Sullivan, who recalled, in glowing language, the good that Queen's has done in shaping the destiny of this young country, and drew a picture of the place she will occupy in the future as being the mecca of all Canadian students. This called forth a reply from H. Hunter, the modern Galileo, who evoked rounds of applause as he showed the proud position which Queen's occupies among the leading universities of Canada. The next toast, "The Ladies," brought to his feet J. A. Claxton, B.A., the Canadian Raleigh, who, in a happy manner, presented the claims of the gentler sex and showed how they were ushering in that coming dawn when truth, virtue and morality shall adorn the land as the waters now cover the sea. A response from R. N. McCreary, a freshman, showed that he was by no means a novice in defending their claims and championing their rights. His statements were substantiated by Messrs. Walker and Moles in fitting remarks. After toasting the chairman and hostess the jolly crowd dispersed singing "God Save the Queen."—Com.

WILL TALK OF IT LATER

THE SUGGESTION TO PURCHASE THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

A Meeting of the School Board Last Evening—The Business Under Consideration—Talking About the Securing of the Institute Building—A Special Meeting.

A regular meeting of the public school board was held, last evening. There were present: A. R. Martin, chairman; Messrs. Bennett, Chown, Galloway, Horn, Hunter, Meek, Shaw, Smith and Wilson.

Several unimportant communications were read and then Mr. Chown presented the report of the finance committee recommending the payment of the following accounts: Crumley Bros., crape, $2 95; A. Harold, repairs, $6 25; Ontario bank, interest on note for salaries for one month, $10 85. The committee recommended that an offer of $300 be made to W. Newlands, architect, in full of his account without prejudice.

Mr. Shaw agreed with the finance report in every particular except that relating to architect Newlands. He was in favor of increasing the sum by $50.

Mr. Wilson said the committee considered that the offer to Mr. Newlands was too large. He thought the architect would be well paid with less than $300. Some architects would have taken less for the same work as Mr. Newlands had done.

Mr. Hunter asked if the committee had got legal advice on the matter of Newlands' bill.

The secretary read a letter from McIntyre & McIntyre, recommending the board to pay the architect $300 without prejudice.

Mr. Hunter said he had been informed that architects have a regular tariff of 2½ per cent. for preparing plans, specifications and asking for tenders.

Mr. Meek—"Is the association of architects incorporated?"

The chairman said he could not answer the question.

Mr. Meek—"It will make a great difference in point of law whether the architects' association is incorporated."

Mr. Wilson said he did not think the architects had a tariff. He wanted work done and one architect asked $10 and another offered to do the work for $5.

Mr. Hunter said he would not like to do the work Mr. Newlands did for $300.

Mr. Shaw said that Mr. Newlands was firm in his charge of $700 for his work in connection with drafting plans for a proposed new school. The speaker thought that if, by adding $50 to the amount offered, the matter could be settled it would be wise for the board to make the offer.

The chairman said architect Newlands over-stepped ideas given him by the school property committee. He was asked to prepare plans for a $30,000 school, and he made plans for a $35,000 building. The board had no right to pay for the extra $5,000.

Mr. Meek said he would like to see the till settled in the interests of peace, but men who are supposed to know protested against the extravagance of Mr. Newlands' bill. He had placed the board in an awkward position by billing it for $700, and afterwards stating that he would take that sum and retire, or he would take $400 and remain architect for the board. These propositions could not be entertained by the board. He would not like to vote for any sum for the architect. He thought that if Mr. Newlands would not modify his bill to suit the circumstances the board would have to stand a law suit. The architect should not force the board into that position.

The finance report was adopted.

THE MONTHLY REPORT.

Inspector Kidd presented his report for February: Attendance at schools during month, 2,124 pupils; in February, 1891, there were 2,265. Average daily attendance for February, 1892, was 1,682; February, 1891, was 1,964; percentage of average attendance to enrolled attendance, 79; in February, 1891, 87. At boys' night school, 37 pupils in attendance, and average nightly attendance, 13; attendance at girls' night school, 37; average nightly attendance, 8. Girls' school closed at the end of the month; boys' school is still open. Six cases of truancy in the school during the month, but there were no suspensions. The fees collected from non-resident pupils amounted to $24 25. Percentage of tardiness of pupils was 1 3-10; of teachers, 2 1-10 per cent. Teachers absent, 48 half days; but 37 of the teachers were not once absent during the month. There were no cases of contagious diseases, excepting measles, reported during the month.

Mr. Meek said it did not look well to see the tardiness of the teachers one per cent. higher than that of the pupils.

Mr. Kidd said there would be a better report next time. One or two of the teachers were late on account of illness in their families. One of the teachers in fault lives out of the city and had to be driven to the city.

The report was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Meek, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the city council be requested to order an election for school trustee so that a successor to the late S. Angrove may be sent to the board within a month, and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the city council. Carried.

TO BUY THE INSTITUTE.

Moved by Mr. Horn, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that in the interest of education and especially in the interest of more school accommodation in the public schools that the school property committee confer with a committee of the collegiate institute board, with respect to the purchase of the collegiate institute, and that the committee report at as early a date as possible.

Mr. Horn said that more school accommodation had been a long felt want with the school board. Prof. Dupuis, chairman of the institute, says that at any time the government grant may be withdrawn in consequence of the institute building not being fit for high school purposes. The collegiate institute board have had plans prepared for a new building, and it is now only a question of raising sufficient money for the erection of a new building. If the money is raised an institute will be built and the old building will be for sale. It is thought by some that the school board should purchase the old building and utilize it in relieving the overcrowding in the public schools. The building is in a very central part of the city and by the expenditure of a small sum of money the building might be converted into a good public school.

Mr. Galloway said he understood the collegiate institute board was going to make the first proposal with reference to the sale of the school to the board. Dr. Smythe's opinion of the transfer, as reported, would certainly lead people to believe that, if the building was empty he would have no objection to the school board occupying it. It seemed a little out of place for a member of the collegiate board to say what he did in respect to this matter. The speaker was in favor of the purchase of the collegiate institute building being considered by the board. He was in favor of any scheme that would tend to relieve the overcrowding in the public schools, but he could not endorse any scheme that would be detrimental to public school pupils. It would be impossible to make an eight-room school out of the collegiate institute building.

Mr. Smith said that if the school board took over the collegiate institute building the board could not sell the Gordon street school.

Mr. Meek said he was astonished at the remarks made by Dr. Smythe, and they rather cooled the speaker in the idea of purchasing the collegiate institute building. But he was encouraged by the opinion of Prof. Dupuis, chairman of the collegiate institute, in reference to the proposed transfer. His sentiments on the matter were probably more correct than those of Dr. Smythe. Prof. Dupuis said the collegiate institute building was under condemnation by the government. Some of the rooms are well adapted for public school purposes, and the building would probably be sold at a reasonable figure to the school board. The speaker would have preferred that the proposal to dispose of the building to the school board had come from the collegiate board. If this had been done it would have looked as if the boards were working more harmoniously than they had been. According to Dr. Smythe Mr. Horn's presence at the collegiate institute board has been productive of good to both boards.

THE DEBATE ADJOURNED.

Mr. Horn—"That was taffy."

Mr. Meek—"Dr. Smythe put it very nicely."

Mr. Horn—"That is his business."

Mr. Meek said that in acquiring the high school they must demand a sufficient grant from the council to provide for extra school accommodation in the Pine street district. In taking over the collegiate institute building they must anticipate the cost of the building and the cost of the changes to be made in it to make it suitable for a public school. This matter must be attended to at once, for the city council requires statements of the spending departments, the school board included, to be reported by April 1st.

Mr. Shaw said that if the consideration of the purchase of the high school would cause delay in providing more school accommodation, he would be in favor of the scheme. He was in favor of committees of both boards considering the matter, although he was not altogether favorable to the purchase of the high school. He would rather this matter was not taken up if it would prolong the time for securing more school accommodation. He thought something should be done to relieve the overcrowding.

Mr. Wilson said he understood that seven rooms more would relieve the overcrowding in the public schools. If the institute building was purchased they would have a six-room school and a four-room school could be erected in the neighborhood of Pine street. This would give ten rooms.

It was decided to hold a special meeting of the board on Thursday to consider the matter.

Mr. Meek said if it was proven at the special meeting it would not be advisable to purchase the institute building he would be prepared to vote for an eight-room school in the vicinity of the orphans' home.

Mr. Horn was elected a representative to the high school board for 1892.

Mr. Smith said that one of the officers of the Royal military college had complained that the children of non-commissioned officers of "A" battery were allowed to attend the public schools free while the children of non-commissioned officers of the college had to pay. The speaker asked that the children from the college be admitted free to the schools.

The secretary said he had written to the education department about the matter.

The board decided to await a reply before any action was taken.

The board adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

LAURIER'S FRIENDS SPRUNG IT.

Time Enough to Repair the Beam When the Leader Comes Again.

The committe on city property met in the city clerk's office, yesterday afternoon, with Ald. Hardy, chairman; Alds. Wright, Livingston and McLeod present. A statement of necessary repairs in the different departments of the city building was presented, and it was decided to advertise for tenders. The matter of straightening the beam in the council chamber, impaired by the heavy weight on the platform in the city hall at a political meeting, occasioned considerable discussion. The engineer said that Mr. Law, of Peterboro, had offered to straighten it by steel plates at a cost of $130. He estimated the total cost, including plastering, at $150.

Ald. Wright was in favor of erecting a pillar near the centre.

Ald. Livingston laughingly remarked: "Allow the matter to stand at present. When we hear of Laurier coming again it will be time to straighten the beam."

The matter was laid over.

Communications were read from Miss Metcalfe, on behalf of St. Paul's ladies' guild, and Miss Branigan, from the young ladies of St. Mary's cathedral, asking for remission of rent for use of city hall.

It was decided that on all occasions, whether an admission fee is collected or not, the city hall shall be charged for in future.

A notice having been given Wm. Murray, auctioneer, for his vacation of apartments in the market building, an answer was read from that gentleman stating that he would be prepared to leave on May 1st. It was also decided to give the other tenants of the building like notices, it being found expedient that the entire building should be used by marketers.

When the chairman asked for a motion to this effect there was considerable squirming around in chairs by the aldermen and it was found impossible to obtain a mover, each one apparently fearful of the enmity of the parties concerned. The clerk was obliged to enter the recommendation in his minutes without a motion.

The matter of putting plates, bearing inscriptions, beneath the framed pictures of the late mayors of the city, was talked about.

The city clerk said he had received a letter from Hon. Beverly Robinson relative to Chief Justice Hagerman's portrait. He desired information on the subject stating that if the late honorable gentleman's picture hung in the house at Toronto he would feel guilty if some explanatory words were not attached to the frame. The committee was unanimous that plates bearing inscriptions should be added as it was a great inconvenience to strangers who were at a loss to distinguish the photos. The matter will be brought before the council.

A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

The Children Had a Happy Time in Their Cosy Church Quarters.

Last evening the First Congregational hall was the scene of great festivities, at the annual gathering of the Sunday school scholars and their friends. In the lecture room and parlors the ladies had laid long tables well laden with good things. Shortly after 6:30 o'clock the little ones began to arrive and by 7 o'clock the spacious apartments were filled with a bright and merry throng. When supper had been partaken of an adjournment was made to the hall above, where the parents had assembled. Superintendent J. A. Hendry occupied the chair. A chorus was rendered by the children, followed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Jackson.

The superintendent's annual report was then presented, showing the work of the past year to have been successful, although handicapped by the fire and also by loss of workers. The financial statement intimated that the general expenses of the school for the year had been $110.58; and besides this, $73.19 had been raised for home and foreign missions. The programme was proceeded with, consisting of recitations by S. Tyner, G. Thompson, E. McEwen, Misses E. Carmichael, R. Reid, M. Scott, C. Bajus and E. Gilbert; solos by Miss M. Johnston and G. Thompson; duet, by Misses A. Savage and E. Horsey. There were also several dialogues, besides instrumental pieces by Messrs. H. Breck, C. Wrenshall and W. Keeley, which were well rendered.

The chief event of the evening was the "flag drill," by twelve young ladies in costume, each bearing a "Union Jack." They marched, counter marched and formed fancy figures with such exactness and soldier-like bearing that round after round of applause was given them. During the entertainment the same squad presented the parasol drill, enthusiastically received.

At the close of the proceedings two crates of oranges were distributed among the young people.

Winter is With Us.

"Baby" winter dropped into the lap of spring, last night, and created a surprise party. The youngster was quite lively and howled for hours. Yesterday the roads were bare and waggons were the most serviceable vehicles. Last night a severe snow storm prevailed, and this morning there was nearly a foot of snow on the level, and the sleighing to day was as good as it has been any time this winter, barring the drifts. It is well that the fields are covered with snow again, as the agriculturists feared that vegetation would begin and be destroyed by frosts. They hope winter will continue until next month.

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.

Sage sausages at Henderson's.

Royal Arcanum meets to-night.

Attend Armstrong's clearing sale.

James Wilson, Belleville, is in the city.

An unlimited variety of hats at B. Silver's.

Where are the robins and chipmunks to-day?

Dr. W. McCamus, of Bobcaygeon, is in the city.

Great slaughter sale of boots and shoes at Armstrong's.

Master Gunner Maher, of "A" battery, predicted last night's blizzard.

R. H. Terrill and wife, New York, are the guests of George Richardson.

Two tramps sought shelter from the blizzard in the police cells last night.

Mrs. Rev. H. I. Allen, Enterprise, is visiting her husband, G. H. Allen, King street.

Bedard, the rejected lover, left for Brockville yesterday. He wore a plug hat.

R. H. Tyrie, broker, New York, and R. Parker, of Cincinnati, are in the city.

Leave your order, for spring mantle or cape, at Hardy's.

Some of the children who attend Williamsville school are afflicted with measles.

Mrs. N. B. Faulkner and daughter, Belleville, reached the city yesterday.

Market Inspector McCammon found a tie weight near Wilson's livery yesterday.

Free samples of Benedorp's Royal Dutch cocoa given away at Henderson's grocery.

Most of the excursionists who went to Washington, D.C., returned last evening.

Talk about women being flighty! Look at bank cashiers and commercial travellers.

"Oriental Mixture" pleases every lover of a good cup of tea. Try it! at Henderson's.

B. Silver's is the right place to get the right goods at the right prices.

Staff-Capt. Cox starts her series of special meetings to-night in the Salvation army barracks.

Dr. M. Baker, of Denver, Col., son of John Baker, Wolfe Island, is visiting his father.

To-day the stock of W. Dunn, tinsmith, was sold to McKelvey & Birch at 55c. on the dollar.

A bus was upset on the street last night. The accident was caused by the breaking of an axle.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers in Brock street Methodist church next Sunday and Monday.

Have you tried Burnham's clam broth? A 50c bottle makes 20 cups. J. S. Henderson, agent.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers give a concert in the Portsmouth Methodist church on Saturday night.

Farmers say the ice in the channel between Kingston and Wolfe Island is perfectly safe.

F. G. Hogle, formerly of the G.T.R., is now train despatcher for the C.P.R. at Winnipeg, Man.

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

The liverymen had stored their sleighs, but were obliged to bring them out again this morning.

Mrs. J. Moran, Pittsburg, visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Crowley, Chicago, has returned home.

The side galleries in St. Mary's cathedral are being removed. This change will make more room in the building.

Complaint was made to the police, to-day, against the blockaded condition of the sidewalk on Princess near Clergy street.

W. Harty, M.P.P., does not forget his friends in Kingston. Many have received large supplies of parliamentary papers.

People laughed when the WHIG said there would be winter before the spring set in. The WHIG's information is always reliable.

It is reported at Ottawa that two robins have been staying all winter in the vicinity of Sir John Macdonald's grave at Cataraqui cemetery.

Rev. H. I. Allen, Enterprise, is grand prelate of the grand council of Chosen Friends; W. P. Bell is again grand trustee for three years.

E. W. Folger returned from Ottawa, this morning. He says there was a large attendance at the Slavin-Mitchell sparring exhibition last night.

Come and inspect our new stock of hats and neckwear, kid gloves and braces; just received a fine stock of the above goods at Rattenbury's.

Hardy's calico fair will be repeated at a later date as owing to the unfavorable weather many who would like to see this exhibit may not get out to-day.

Mrs. Mowat read a paper before the convention in Belleville. The women raised $1,130 last year besides sending large quantities of clothing to the needy.

James Massie has been elected grand outside sentinel of the grand lodge of the Select Knights. W. J. Boulter, Picton, is grand trustee. Next meeting at St. Catharines.

Z. Prevost has received two cases of his special importation of Scotch tweed, worsted coating and a fine range of panting. Those in need of a suit will have a nice selection to choose from.

Rev. Mr. Waterman has been appointed incumbent of Frankford vice the Rev. Mr. Fairbairn, who takes the place of Rev. Mr. Whalley, transferred from Marysburg to Arnprior.

Capt. J. Fleming has been appointed master of the prop. Glanora; Capt. Rushford will have charge of the barge Jennie, and C. McSorley will be chief engineer of the tug Walker.

Talking of snow storms in the spring a citizen said to-day that twelve years ago a severe storm occurred on April 6th. The snow fell so deeply that trains from Toronto and Montreal were cancelled.

3 large tins of tomatoes for 25 cents at Henderson's grocery to-morrow.

Yesterday W. Robinson, sr., visited his summer residence, at Sharbot Lake, and found Sweet Williams and pink flowers in bloom. He is glad the snow came to protect the flowers from frosts.

The fourteen-months old child of Edward F. Hubbell, now in Kingston penitentiary, was buried at Almonte, where Mrs. Hubbell has been residing with her father. The child died from the effects of whooping cough.

"A" battery band at the roller rink Saturday night. Sailor's hornpipe for the championship of the city and a silver medal by Profs. Connelly, Mercer and Pritchard at 9:30. Skating as usual. Admission 25 and 15 cts.

Roll butter, 20 cents a pound; eggs, 15 cents a dozen, at Henderson's to-morrow.

Rev. J. Fairburn succeeds the Rev. A. H. Whalley as mission priest of Marysburg. Mr. Whalley's labors have been highly successful both in Milford and North Marysburg, and his resignation and departure are regretted.

Excursions to Canadian North-West, British Columbia and California on March 11th and 15th, and every Friday and Tuesday thereafter through the months of March and April. R. J. Wilson, ticket agent, C.P.R. company's telegraph office, Clarence street.

Messrs. Minnes, Ried, Folger and J. McCammon, directors of the Midland Central fair association, had a meeting, yesterday, and decided that if the city council did not give a grant for a fair to sell the property to the government for military purposes. The palace would make a good drill shed.

We regret to decline "An Aspirant's" letter, though, for personal reasons, we should be glad to oblige. It is purely an advertisement and no one has a right to ask a paper to give away its living—to become an instrument to injure itself. In accepting the letter of "Reader" we felt we were going as far as generosity could fairly dictate.

Send in Your Opinions.

WHO the gentlemen to whom the WHIG presented educational questions kindly reply at their earliest convenience. We wish to begin the publication next week.

HE WAS SURPRISED.

A Farewell to Mr. Callaghan Who Goes to the St. Louis Browns.

E. C. Callaghan, the late pitcher of the Princess street baseball club, who leaves for St. Louis, on Saturday, to join Von der Ahe's Browns, was banqueted, at the Collendar hotel, last night. There was a large and representative gathering of the various athletic associations of the city, and the reception room of the hotel displayed an animated scene at nine o'clock. Instrumental and vocal selections were given until ten when the company adjourned to the dining room. John Elliott was chairman and after proposing the toast of "The Queen" called upon A. Savage to read an address expressive of regret at Mr. Callaghan's departure. His activity in all sports was acknowledged, and a feeling of pride entertained that his abilities on the "diamond" have been recognized abroad. Then Mr. Savage said: "In recognition of your services, and hoping for your future prosperity and your early return to the city, I beg leave to present you with this watch and chain as a slight token of our esteem towards you."

Mr. Reid made the presentation. Mr. Callaghan, amid emotion, was only able to tender his heartfelt thanks. A surprise was never more complete. "The Athletic hockey club" was responded to by F. Dunlop; "The various athletic associations of Kingston" was courted with C. L. Bass' name; "The Ladies" had a champion in A. Savage; "Mine host and hostess," in Mr. Tuttle, medical student, and "The Press" by the representatives present. "Auld Lang Syne" brought the event to a close at twelve o'clock.

The watch presented was a handsome gold one, on the back of which is space for an inscription. The following words will probably be inserted: "E. C. Callaghan, from athletic friends."

SECOND EDITION.

BETHEL CHURCH.

A Good Attendance Notwithstanding the Heavy Storm.

Notwithstanding the big storm of last evening there was a good attendance at Bethel church and it is safe to say the majority of those were glad they did so for seldom had they listened to a more earnest, and powerful discourse than delivered by evangelist Weaver. The preacher's theme was in keeping with the elements for it had to do mainly with the effects produced by a great storm on two houses, one of which was built upon a rock, and was storm proof, while the other having been reared on a sandy foundation could not resist the force of the floods and the winds. The speaker said Jesus taught by way of contrasts showing the better thing in comparison with that which is of less value. He spoke of two trees, one bearing good fruit, the other bad; two roads, one leading to destruction the other to eternal happiness; two kinds of hearers, one hearing the word of God and acting upon it, the other remaining unchanged and untouched, and, as it was with those who heard Christ speak, so it is in every church; in every gathering, there are those who hear God's word and believe, while others, having the same privileges, turn away unwilling to come under its power. It was this latter class the Lord Jesus likened unto the foolish man who built his house upon the sand, and as a consequence both building and builder were utterly destroyed by the storm that, sooner or later, will test the life and character of every man and show if he has been building his hopes for eternity on any fancied goodness or works of merit of his own. In that great day such foundations will be swept away, and it will then be seen that the truly wise are those who, as poor, guilty, sinners came to Christ and, resting upon Him, have found the sure foundation.

Mr. Weaver's discourse was interwoven with many touching incidents, and told in a way that could not fail to make an impression on those who eagerly listened. The meetings will be continued next week.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

Geo. Wilson, Gananoque, is in the city. He says he has a roadster that can travel it in 2:40.

The horse and rig stolen from the Palace livery, about four months ago was never recovery.

J. A. Clapp offers to wager $100 that his trotting horse "Ginger" can jump a fence six feet high.

The horse races which were to occur at Amherst Island to-day were postponed till Saturday. It is thought they will not materialize.

A final settlement between Millan Bros. and Sloane Bros., with respect to the purchase of the City hotel, was arrived at to-day. The former gentlemen are now in full control.

The Kingston athletic association have only $575 yet to collect for the proposed grounds. The association will decide between the Toronto syndicate lots, St. Mary's of the Lake, and Breck's property, on Union street.

The Bay of Quinte railway train No. 12, due at 10 a.m., reached Harrowsmith thirty minutes late but Mr. Folger refused to give her running orders to Kingston saying she could not reach the city on account of snow having also cancelled his own morning train. Superintendent Sherwood then turned the train about and sent it back to Tweed on regular afternoon time.

Queen's College Items.

The class of '89 is to have a re-union in April.

There is rumor of a sitting of the court in the near future.

At the alma mater, to-morrow night, Mr. Miller will read a meeting on the Canadian North-West, after which there will be a chance for discussion.

The officers and committees will have their photographs taken at Sheldon & Davis' to-morrow.

The song service in the Y.M.C.A. was conducted by Mr. Hadyn. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Potter, the missionary to the sailors in the Welland canal.

Had a Good Time.

The intended visit of Maple Leaf division, Sons of Temperance, Battersea, to their brethren of St. Lawrence division, last evening, did not take place on account of the storm. Everything had been prepared to give the visitors a grand welcome. As it was the special meeting took place, R. Lamb, W.P., in the chair. Two new members were initiated, after which refreshments were served, and addresses were delivered by Donald Fraser, Dr. Anglin and J. Tait; duet, by McClyment Bros. The songs, by