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While They Last.

Actual cost is all we ask for balance of stock of boys' reefers, suits, odd pants and overcoats, all fine goods. Hardy's.

Labatt's, of London,

Is the finest bottle ale in the city at present. Order at McFarland's.

Another big shipment of art. blinds just opened at Hardy's.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

North west to south west winds, clearing, not much change in temperature.

And Another Reminiscence.

"Black Jack o' the White." The new year address of the paper has borne this dedicatory symbol so long that its origin has probably never reached the subscribers of the present generation. Black Jack was no myth but a veritable colored lad who, fifty-seven years ago, carried the bi-weekly "delectable" to its patrons. Jack was as well known in these days and as much an institution of the place as was that active newsboy "Garibaldi," twenty-eight years ago. He has borne the honors of the annual poetic address for nigh unto fifty years, and none of his successors have been ashamed to own him as the Nestor of the profession as relates to the annual custom of New Year greetings. But the romance is growing less. There is very little social sentiment in these days.

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REMINDERS.

THURSDAY

Ida VanCourtland at Opera House.

LOCAL CALENDAR.

Hallow'en Concert on Friday night by Royal Edinburg Concert Co. at Opera House

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Mozart Symphony Club, Opera House, Nov. 4.

Queen's College Football match with Osgoode on campus, Saturday, Oct. 29

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MARRIED.

ADAMS-PIERCE—At Seeley's Bay, on Oct. 19th, Richard Adams, Mallorytown, to M. A. Pierce, daughter of William Pierce, Seeley's Bay.

DIED.

LISTON—On Wednesday, 26th Oct. at 4 o'clock, Thomas Liston, aged 74, and his wife Margaret, aged 74, at 12 o'clock.

Funeral will have their son's residence 225 Montreal street on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMES REID,

THE LEADING UNDERTAKER, Princess Street.

FATHER AND MOTHER DEAD.

Sad Episodes in a Home on Montreal Street—Died Nearly Together.

John Liston, foreman of the Rathbun company's lumber yard, is, indeed, worthy of the sympathy of the citizens of Kingston. Probably no resident of the city has had the misfortunes and sorrows to bear within the past few years as Mr. Liston, and when seen by a reporter, this morning, with reference to the death of his parents, Mr. Liston did indeed look grieved. The demise of the old folks was very singular. Thomas Liston had been ailing for three or four years back with rheumatism of the worst character and had consequently been very feeble. Within the past few months his son had found it necessary to help the old man upstairs to bed. There was nothing unusually wrong with Mr. Liston, yesterday, and he came downstairs at noon, took dinner with the family and went up-stairs again. His wife, who has been in very delicate health for the past ten years or so, was taken badly about three weeks ago and since then has been confined to bed. Her husband was continually at her bedside ministering to her wants, and yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, Mrs. Liston, jr., heard her father-in-law hurrying down stairs, a thing he was unable to do before, as his tread was slow and unsteady. Hurrying to meet him the old man said his wife was in a dangerous condition, and the doctor should be at once sent for. Mrs. Liston dispatched her daughter for the physician and had just turned around, after telling the girl to make all haste, when she noticed a faintness taking possession of the old man, and had barely time to leap to his side and catch the tottering form in her arms. The old man never spoke, but expired in his daughter-in-law's arms, and Mrs. Liston was obliged to drag the lifeless body to a couch, on which she placed it. Old Mrs. Liston kept growing worse all day, and probably the shock of her husband's death did much to hasten death, and she died at twelve o'clock last night.

Thomas Liston came to Canada from the south of Ireland in 1854 and settled as a farmer in Kingston township, where he remained until four years ago, when becoming too feeble with rheumatism to look after the duties of his farm he came to the city with his wife, and from that time has lived under his son's roof. Singular to say the old couple were about the same age, Mrs. Liston being two months the senior of her husband, seventy-four years old. Both will be buried together in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Liston, jr., has had many misfortunes. Five years ago he lost a daughter, twelve years of age, through a fire, and three years ago three of his children perished in the fire at his house on Bagot street where Barber & Johnston's carpenter shop now is.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Things That Are Talked About By The Lively Boys.

By Charles Wilson going to Toronto the Kingston hockey club loses one of its best players.

The Osgoode hall football club come to Kingston on a special train, the cost being $2 50 per passenger. The train will comprise first-class coaches and sleepers.

George Johnston and A. Walsh were hunting at Amherst Island for the past few days and returned to the city to-day with twenty-five black duck and several partridges.

John Hinds and W. Marsh have purchased a pacer from Charles Cunningham and will match Alex. Barnes' "John Allan." Thomas Tims will also race his Brown Bay against Alex Marsh's "Darkey."

A Toronto football team have made the Kingston association club an offer to play a game here on Saturday for hotel expenses. Secretary Chamberlain is seeing if all his men can get off on such short notice. The game would occur at one o'clock on the cricket field, so as to be finished in time to take in the Rugby game between Osgoode hall and Queen's.

Cataraqui Cullings.

CATARAQUI, Oct. 26.—While the continued fine weather has enabled orchardists to get their apple crop harvested it has been a great drawback to farmers wanting to plow; the ground is very firm. Contractors Smith & Leonard are pushing operations on the new parsonage. They expect to have it ready within the limit of the contract. Judging by the letters of two of our citizens which appeared in last week's *News* re the price of bread, it would almost seem that the lowering of the price of a four pound loaf to 10c was a crime. When the fact that the citizens of Kingston and the surrounding country have, for the past two years, been enjoying the peculiar privilege of paying 12½ per four pound loaf, while the same loaf was being sold in Toronto and in fact in almost every other city and town in Ontario at 10c, is taken into consideration, it loan hardly be expected that the grand jury of bread eaters will find a bill for criminal offence against the parties who have been instrumental in the lowering of the price here.

All will regret to learn that T. Doolan and wife are about to leave this section. He suffers from rheumatism and has been advised by his physician to spend the winter south. He expects to leave about Dec. 1st. B. Lancaster leaves for Washington, D.C., about Nov. 15th. In him Canada loses an intelligent, energetic, progressive citizen, but what of that the United States gains one and we are still truly loyal.

Manitoba Potatoes.

They are beauties. One will make a breakfast for three persons, at Fisher's.

THE INSTALMENT PLAN

THE COLLECTION OF TAXES MAY BE CONSIDERABLY CHANGED.

Solicitor Agnew on the Causes Leading to a Loss of Taxes—Reasons Why the Instalment Plan is Advantageous—The Discussion and Recommendations of the Committee.

Yesterday at four o'clock the special committee of the city council, appointed to consider the scheme for the payment of taxes on the instalment plan, the same as in vogue in other places, met in the mayor's office. There were present, the mayor, Alds. Meek, (chairman) Hardy, Skinner, Herald, city clerk Flanagan, treasurer Ireland and city solicitor Agnew.

Ald. Meek first submitted some correspondence which the city solicitor had with Mayor Drennan in 1891, regarding uncollected taxes, and which was referred to the mayor of this year and by him to this special committee. In one letter, referred to Mr. Agnew, says that owing to the considerable lapse of time between the time the assessment is made and the time the rolls get into the collector's hands, a loss of taxes arises. It is nearly twelve months from the time the collector gets to work, and many movings, changes and leavings occur during this time. The evil could be lessened if the budget were passed at the beginning of the year, and the rolls promptly placed in the collector's hands. So that he could act on them before much time had been allowed for these movings. In the first year there might be a little friction, but after that people would accommodate themselves to the change which might be accompanied by offering a discount for prompt payment instead of imposing a percentage, or I am not sure that both plans might be adopted, and if thought advisable the taxes might be made payable in instalments."

Ald. Meek read from other correspondence to show that the instalment plan of paying taxes gave general satisfaction. It (1) enabled the municipality to receive its money in the sessions when its expenditure was heaviest and money was most required; (2) it reduced the amount borrowed from the banks in order to carry on necessary public works; (3) it saved the people considerable in bank discounts; and (4) it pleased the people, quiting their convenience in the matter of making payment and reconciling them to the burden of a tax. Ald. Meek next quoted from a condensation of correspondence prepared by Mayor McIntyre to show that nine places (which had been heard from) in Ontario collected their taxes in two or three instalments, that on advance payments a discount running from 1 to 3 per cent. was allowed, and that on the arrears remaining recorded on the collector's books after a certain date in each year a percentage of from 3 to 5 per cent. was imposed.

In answer to the question as to the amount they city placed in discounts to the bank this year the treasurer said it was something over $3,000, and the percentage of overdue taxes was $1,200.

The city solicitor and treasurer contended that if the instalment plan was adopted the work in the civic offices would be increased.

Mr. Agnew said that if the rolls were completed the budget could be struck in the early part of each year, and this would facilitate the early collection of taxes. He thought the council had been too late with the budget.

The mayor thought the city would not have to have an additional staff to make out the collector's rolls if the budget was passed each year in February.

The city clerk thought the adoption of the instalment plan would entail a good deal of work, and a couple of clerks could be busily employed in getting the collectors' rolls ready. They would have to be enlarged.

Ald. Meek said that in other cities budgets were passed by the councils previous to other business.

Mr. Agnew—"The assessment could be revised by the end of the year."

Ald. Meek said that under the present system of collection money was lost on discounts and on taxes which were not collected. This would be avoided by the instalment plan, and the city would be in a position to pay an extra clerk to get the rolls ready early in the year.

It was agreed to recommend the adoption of the instalment plan and a discussion followed as to how it would be carried out.

Mr. Agnew said the city could pay a percentage for the first instalment and charge 5 per cent. on all taxes unpaid after Oct. 31st.

Ald. Skinner — "That's too severe a jump."

Ald. Hardy—"It is getting near election times."

Mr. Agnew said jokingly—"Let us postpone the matter until after the elections."

Ald. Meek—"Oh, no, we may not be here."

The mayor to Mr. Agnew—"You may be here, but we may not. You go on forever."

Mr. Agnew—"Like Tennyson's brook."

The conclusion of the committee was that they would recommend:

1. That the taxes of the city for 1893 and onwards be collected on the instalment plan.

2. That the instalments be due on the 30th of June and 31st of October in each year.

3. That a discount of 1 per cent. be allowed on the first instalment if paid to the city on or before the date on which it is due; that a discount of 2 per cent. be allowed if the whole amount of the taxes be paid on or before the 30th June, and that there be a 5 per cent. impost on all taxes remaining unpaid after the expiry of the date on which the second instalment is due.

4. That the budget be prepared on the basis of the expenditures of the preceding year, and passed as soon as possible after the organization of the new council.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

The Little Things Picked Up About The Wharves and Elsewhere.

Arrivals—Tug Bronson, Montreal, five barges; sloop Maggie L., Wolfe Island, oats.

The prop. Rosedale left for Fort William yesterday with a cargo of wheat for Kingston.

The prop. Myles is expected from Duluth with 40,000 bushels of wheat, this afternoon.

Clearances—Tug Bronson, Montreal four barges; prop. Pueblo, Oswego, light; tug Chieftain and barges Siron and Iroquois, Fairhaven, light; tug Traveller and barges Condon and Hiawatha, Montreal, light.

The str. Glengarry is being fitted up in grand shape and the cabin is elegantly furnished. The directors of the M. T. company will take in the world's fair on the steamer next year. The reporters will be invited.

The M. T. company will build an iron boat at the Liverpool ship yards this winter to run between Kingston and Chicago. The steamer will be elegantly fitted up and will have a capacity of carrying 500 passengers. She will be built the full size of the locks in the Welland canal.

25c Each.

500 ladies' fashionable felt hats 25c each at Hardy's.

There will be a meeting of the committee appointed to arrange for the holding of the next convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew here in February, on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, in St. George's hall.

P. Fowler, Mount Chesney, was in the city to-day. He expects a big time at the races to-morrow. Mr. Fowler is building a new track on his farm.

A citizen said this morning that probably the worst crossing in the city was on the corner of Barrie and Johnston streets. It is a disgrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Milne are attending the wedding of their son, Frederick Ernest Milne, at Syracuse, N.Y., to-day.

Coney Island athletic club, New York, offers $10 000 for the Hall Fitzsimmons fight and the former has accepted.

James Richardson was slightly improved this morning, but is still in a very critical condition.

Children's black wool hose from 5c at R. McFaul's.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Worth Remembering

That you can buy beehive fingering, Andalusian wools and Berlin Scotch fingerings in all popular colors, cheapest, at Hardy's.

A Good Sized Load.

Joe Greenwood, on Wolfe Island, while drawing grain to M. Spoor's store house, delivered one hundred and nine bushels of oats at a load, a distance of three miles.

With Raspberries.

Mrs. Thomas Hockey, of Glenvale, was in the city to-day, showing a fine bunch of ripe raspberries (wild) picked from a bush on the farm. They are certainly a curiosity.

A Change of Managers.

E. H. Dunham, of the Hotel Frontenac, Kingston, will take charge of the Belmoral, Montreal, on Nov. 1st., and Mr. Dowling, of the Windsor, Montreal, will come to the Frontenac.

Damaged By Smoke And Water.

The gents' furnishings stock of W. J. Byrnes & Co., slightly damaged by smoke and water from the fire in their store, is now being sold. Don't miss the bargains in fall and winter underwear.

He Is Much Improved.

J. Jarvis, who went to New York to have a swelled knee treated by specialists, returned yesterday. He was greatly benefited and is now able to walk without the aid of a stick. He has not been able to do this for several years.

Death of a Clergyman.

Rev. James Curts, financial agent at Albert college, died at his home in Belleville last evening. Mr. Curts was an ex-president of the Bay of Quinte conference and formerly was in charge of the Newburgh circuit.

Did Not Report Favorably.

William Harty, M.P., who went to Helena, Montana, to examine a gold mine for speculators here, reports unfavorably. He is looking over another piece of mining propery in the same district which will be more acceptable.

Will Be Here Next Week.

Mr. Burton received a letter to-day from Rev. J. R. Black, pastor-elect of Bethel church, that he would arrive here on Wednesday. His family will follow a few days later. A farewell entertainment will be held in their behalf on Monday night in Barrie.

Feasting On Cake.

During the reception given by the young people of the Queen street Methodist church for the benefit of students and friends, some outside parties sneaked into the refreshment room and carried off seven large cakes. There must have been hungry people "a-hoverin' about."

What Terrible Thing Did He Do?

Major-General Herbert, in a stage whisper says Lieut.-Col. Villiers, D.A.G., Winnipeg, was suspended for neglect of duty, for failing to do that which he had been instructed on three different occasions to perform. Possibly if any other officer had been guilty of such neglect he would have been hauled up long before.

He Has Resigned.

The Rev. George Porteous, having received an appointment from the home mission committee to a large field, has placed the resignation of his charge in the hands of the presbytery. If the presbytery accepts his resignation and agrees to translate him to the mission field he will begin his work without delay. Mr. Porteous' family will, in the meantime, remain in the city.

A Serious Strain.

George Prachett, who works for L. H. Breck, seriously strained his leg by getting his foot caught in a hole in the boardwalk on Park avenue, the other night, and has since been incapacitated for work. The attention of the proper department has been drawn to this defect in the walk several times, but it has not been attended to, and from all appearances will not be before a suit for damages is entered by some one.

Promises To Retaliate.

Mrs. Shepherd, an ex-nun, has been lecturing in Brockville and Delta. Rev. W. F. Perley, Methodist, Delta, sends to the papers the following despatch sent to M. S. Jenaut, township clerk:

"Consider Madam Shepherd's lecture in Delta gross insult to self and people. Will retaliate, prohibiting my people of Bastard and Crosby to patronize your village. Mechanics, undertakers, hotel keepers, fair, etc., will suffer."—M. J. SPRATT, Priest.

What The Ladies Want.

Mrs. John Rockwell, in her report to the W.C.T.U. of Ontario, roundly assailed the royal commission appointed by the dominion government, as being a mere farce to hoodwink the temperance people. The report emphatically condemned the Scott act, Dunkin act and local option and similar measures as being put forward in order to side track the real issues. What the W.C.T.U. wanted was total prohibition or nothing.

Representatives Appointed.

A meeting of the congregation of Sydenham street Methodist church took place, last night, for the purpose of electing seven representatives from the church to the official board. This practice has been in vogue in the other Methodist bodies of the city, but had never been adopted by Sydenham street church until now. The men elected were: Dr. W. G. Anglin, Joseph Hiscock, Joseph Wilson, Dr. A. P. Chown, Dr. F. McCammon, Oliver Crown and R. K. Row.

Police Court—Thursday.

The proprietor of the Jubilee hotel was up for an infraction of the liquor license act this morning. Inspector Glidden had seen Nobes coming from the hotel, with a tin pail, Sunday afternoon. Nobes acted suspiciously and the inspector thought the pail contained beer. Nobes swore in court, this morning, that he had taken a pail of grapes over to the hotel. The case was dismissed.

P. McLaughlin, for the same offence, adjourned till the 31st.

Given a Good Time.

On Monday governor Tuttle, of New Hampshire, with a staff of eighteen attendants, including four colonels, and governor Fuller, of Vermont, with a staff of eleven, including two colonels, arrived from Chicago after attending the dedicatory services of the world's fair. In accordance with instructions from the head officials at Montreal the parties were entertained in a way which pleased them. Mr. Morris, the caterer, furnished an excellent spread and was complimented by members of the staff.

Cruikseen Lawn.

The "Cruikseen Lawn" company under the management of W. A. Edwards, produced that picturesque Irish comedy drama "Cruikseen Lawn" at the opera house last night. A large house greeted the actors. The play possesses amusing incidents, abounds in comical situations and is replete with songs and dances. The bagpipe native melodies discovered by Chas. McNurney, "Paddy Miles," elicited loud approval, while the beautiful transformation scenes, showing chapel house, hill and dale, and natural wonders, etc., of the Emerald Isle were perhaps the finest ever exhibited here.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—T. G. Whitfield, J. Le Sueur, A. A. Currigan, E. Powny, Fred L. Miner, W. T. Cummings, J. F. Armstrong, A. McDougall, Montreal; W. A. McCarthy, Oswego, N.Y.; H. Roberts, Cape Vincent; Sandford C. Calvin, Mrs. D. D. Calvin, Garden Island; C. J. Winstanley, Morgan Davis, J. Macfarlane, Toronto; J. Cowsell, London, Eng.; Rev. Wilson McCann, and wife, Omemee, Ont.; John R. Wright, E. Davis, Brockville; Wm. Doran, North Bay; A. Stevens Brown, Galt; S. Austin, Walkerville; J. M. Donaldson, Napanee; W. Burstall, J. Richardson, Kingston; R. Symon, New York.

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.

Local articles on page two.

Carpets cleaned by the Renovo Co.

Royal Arcanum meets to-morrow night.

Fraser's Rheumatic Remedy, Wade's drug Store.

T. F. Coulson, Toronto, is visiting friends here.

Delicious sweet apple cider at McFarland's.

Judge Doran, of North Bay, was in the city to-day.

Fine Arctic underwear for a sensative skin at Baker's.

Remember the sale of damaged underwear. W. J. Byrnes & Co.

The winter tariff on the G.T.R. goes into effect on Nov. 1st.

Slightly damaged cut blankets 30c and 75c per pair at Hardy's.

A week from next Tuesday the presidential election will take place.

Charles R. Sturges, agent for the "Fast Mail" company, is in the city.

Mrs. Cunningham, Sydenham street, is visiting her daughter at Toronto.

Mrs. O'Connor, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. J. Adams, Alfred street.

The WEEKLY WHIG was issued to-day. It is a fine number; 5c will buy it.

A. R. Chown, after spending a month in Toronto, arrived home yesterday.

Rev. Wilson McCann and wife are stopping at the British American hotel.

The Renovo cleans carpets without taking them off the floor. No. 3 York street.

Sir Richard Cartwright was to have returned from Rochester, N.Y., to-day.

Don't forget Hardy's print sale, 10c goods for 12½c quality for 7c, until Saturday only.

The course of lectures in the Y.M.C.A. hall will open to-night. See advertisement.

Winter underwear slightly damaged by smoke at half cost. W. J. Byrnes & Co.

R. Christie, inspector of asylums, arrived yesterday on an official visit to Rockwood asylum.

L. Murphy tried my Manitoba Murphey's and pronounced them truly No. 1, at Fisher's store.

A saucer of tame raspberries were picked in Mr. Stacey's garden, Alfred street, this morning.

Principal Grant will lecture on "A Great Canadian Statesman," to night, in the Y.M.C.A. hall.

R. Kent, jr., left yesterday for Tweed. He will spend a short time hunting in Hastings county.

Plan for the Mozart Symphony Club at Sherlock's to-morrow, at 10 a.m. Secure your seats early.

The Belleville amateur minstrels expect to unload themselves on Kingstonians during the next month.

Armstrong's new store, one door below Hiscock's grocery.

The Ida VanCourtland company was to have given an entertainment at Rockwood asylum to-day.

Shirt fronts, with or without collar attached, at Baker's.

Mr. Boyle, of the Ontario bureau of mines, was in the city to-day looking up minerals for the world's fair.

Engineer Bolger will present his report on a complete system of sewage to the board of health this afternoon.

Royal Edinburgh concert company, opera house, Friday night, 28th inst. Plan of seats now open at Henderson's.

James O'Connell, bartender at the British American hotel, has resigned to take a better position in New York.

At a meeting of Royal Templars, Portsmouth, last evening, Miss Hugo was elected S.C. and F. Nicholson, V.C.

E. Riley, Cataraqui, returned from Toronto last night with a car load of cattle. He will fatten them for beef purposes.

Winter underwear at half cost, slightly damaged by the fire, W. J. Byrnes.

There will be no pensions granted in Canada by the United States government until after the presidential election.

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for by thousands of people whom it has cured.

Mrs. D. D. Calvin and Sanford C. Calvin, of Garden Island, have taken rooms at the British American hotel for the winter.

The Prentice Boys of Stella will celebrate the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot by a ball and supper on Friday eve., Nov. 4th.

Those wishing to attend the course of lectures at the Y.M.C.A. should secure their tickets without delay. Only a few are left.

Forty fur collars and fur capes, a manufacturers samples, for almost half furriers retail prices, at Hardy's one price store.

The WEEKLY WHIG contains the news of the world and the news of the county and city in particular. Buy it for your absent friends.

C. H. Martin and company, fishing at Loughboro Lake for salmon, caught nineteen. The season is not suitable for catching them.

Remember the Royal Edinburgh concert company, opera house next Friday night. Tickets 25c. and 50c.

Don't forget the sale of W. J. Byrnes & Co's stock of fine gents' furnishings, slightly damaged by the fire, selling at half cost.

R. M. Horsey says the party which will advocate free trade with any country that reciprocates will be making a move in the right direction.

The Silver Lake Methodist church will be dedicated by the Rev. Dr. Griffith on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, at 2:30; evening, at 7:30.

Remember the Royal Edinburgh concert company, opera house next Friday night. Tickets 25c. and 50c. Plan now open at Henderson's.

Every bottle of Sleeman's ale is labelled, tin foiled, cork stamped, and guaranteed clean, clear, bright, and in fine condition. J. S. Henderson sole agent.

This morning a passenger on the steamer Pierrepont shot several wild ducks near Halliday's point from the deck of the steamer. Ducks are plentiful on the river.

W. Kelly, of this city, left to-day for Watertown, N.Y., where he will take a position as operator in the office of the chief despatcher of R.W. & O. railway.

D. McGain, who left Henderson's grocery store to take a position in Syracuse, returned last night and went to work for the firm he left. His salary was increased.

Extensive sale of farm, farm stock and implements at Tim Doolan's, near Cataraqui, on Wednesday, Nov. 16th, by J. L. Haycock. Stock sale at Wm. McAdoo's, Pittsburg, Friday, Nov. 4th, at noon.

White bed quilts from 75c up. The biggest linen towel to be had in the city for 15c at R. McFaul's.

On Wednesday W. Robinson, sr., shot three partridges on his island at Sharbot Lake and wounded a fourth which flew through a window of his house and was found dead two days afterwards.

Harry Hitchins says the item in last night's *News* is only another instance where the *News* reporter has been gulled. Mr. Hitchins says he never saw the man he is credited with having thought insane.

At a society meeting in Queen street Methodist church, last night, these were elected representatives to the official board: Messrs. D. Mavety, James Johnston, A. T. Smith, W. Wormwith and James Nugent.

W. McRossie signed the grand jury report, and John Muckleston and Joseph Franklin endorsed it, so they must be the fellows who looked at the "condition of the country through Grit spectacles." Welcome converts!

Yesterday Rev. C. O. Johnston performed the ceremony uniting Wm. McKeever and Miss Bear in matrimony. The ceremony occurred at the residence of Robert Hamilton, Pine street. The couple were from Hinchinbrooke.

A farmer was heard to say this morning that he had prayed the last three nights for rain, the first time he had got down on his knees since planting in the spring. Then he also thought it advisable to ask the divine blessing that his harvest might be profitable.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

A suction pipe will be ordered by the corporation of Deseronto.

On Monday the water works committee will meet at four o'clock.

Patsy Cardiff, the pugilist, is dying from typhoid fever at Portland, Oregon.

Archbishop Croke, of Cashel, has sent $250 to the Irish evicted tenants' fund.

The telephone trunk line between Kingston and Trenton was completed last week.

The office of the tax collector was crowded all day and he was kept very busy gathering in the money.

It is said that J. S. Muckleston and D. Fraser framed the recent report presented by the grand jury.

Major-General Herbert does not believe the withdrawal of the Imperial troops from Canada is in contemplation.

W. Waddington has been in Montreal attending the triennial meeting of the supreme council of the Scottish rite of the 33°.

Mr. McMullen, M.P. for Vaudreuil, has admitted fraud by his agents sufficient to avoid his election, and has been unseated.

Ald. Polson says that in his canvass for the mayor's chair he is meeting with extraordinary success. He has received very few refusals.

P. Ohlke purchased a two year old colt in Stone yesterday. The horse is of Claisen Chief breed and can do it in three minutes already.