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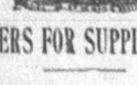

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

The Little Things Picked Up About The Wharves and Elsewhere.

Tug Bronson arrived from Montreal with seven light barges.

Tug barge Kingston will be towed to Adolphustown to load pressed hay for Kingston.

The prop. Algonquin is in the canal en route for Kingston with wheat for the M.T. Co. She comes from Fort William.

The schr. Minnedosa, in Lake Ontario-bay, is bound for Kingston. She is in tow of the tug Thompson.

The M. T. company's shovellers have had a good season this year and during the six months have averaged $70 per month. They have still a couple of weeks to put in.

John Orton Saunders, shoveller, is a young looking man for forty-five years of age. Since eleven years old he has been earning his own living, and during that time has seen some rough times on the lake.

A mariner said, last night, that the Montreal transportation company should have withdrawn the schr. Glenora from the lake trade when it was found she could not be towed in a storm. They have ample proof of this.

On Monday the steambarge Iona left Oswego, light, for Belleville. When out about 5 miles she signalled for help. She got into the trough of the sea helplessly and the wind drove her along rapidly toward the beach. The tug Parris started and soon had her in tow. No damage resulted.

IS GOD UNKNOWABLE.

DR. SEXTON'S PROPOSITIONS TO PROVE HIS EXISTENCE.

The Scientific Method of Induction Proved This—The Physical Universe Under the Dominion of Force—No More Difficulty in Learning Something of God Than of Knowing Each Other.

Rev. Dr. Sexton, lectured last night in Sydenham street Methodist church, his subject being, "The Reality and Knowableness of God." There was a very large attendance. The Rev. Dr. Griffith occupied the chair. The lecturer said that the question of God's existence lay at the root of all religion. If there was no God, then it was clear that every system of theology in the world must be false, and all worship idle and delusive. Certain it was that if atheism were true, the whole world, with a few exceptions hardly worth naming, had been laboring under a huge delusion ever since man had been upon earth. To say the least of it this was not a pleasant state of things to contemplate. Theism asserted that God was a reality, atheism that there was no God, and agnosticism, that no one could tell whether there was a God or not, and that in any case God was unknowable. Now, he, the lecturer, proposed to prove both that God existed and could be known. He contended that the existence of God had been arrived at by the scientific method of induction and as clearly as any recognised law of nature. This would bring theology into the domain of science to which the great Newton said it rightly belonged. The doctor then proceeded to lay down seven or eight propositions, no one of which he said could be disputed, and which taken together in a cumulative form, proved conclusively the existence of an eternal and unchangeable being. He dwelt at great length on the modern doctrine of forces, showing that it furnished an unanswerable argument in favor of the being of God. Force was, according to Spencer, the ultimate of ultimates and would only be regarded as a conditioned effect of the unconditioned cause. Force was not an attribute of matter, it was higher than matter. The entire physical universe was under the control of force, and force everywhere originated in mind. This doctrine was old as Anaxagoras, and modern science had demonstrated its truth. All force was of one type and that type was mind. Volition was the only originator of force of which he had any knowledge. Then the universe was everywhere pervaded through and through by thought. Everywhere there was to be seen adjustment, interaction, adaptation of means to ends which implied thought predetermining the result, and this thought clearly implied a divine thinker. To say that we could know nothing of God because we could not comprehend the infinite was most absurd. No mortal knows what life is and yet we have a science of life which we call biology, that is we study the manifestation of life and catalogue its laws. Now the manifestations of God were before our eyes everywhere and we had no more difficulty in learning something of God than we had of knowing each other. The lecture, which was a very profound one, lasted nearly an hour and a half and was most attentively listened to, to its close. The question drawer was well patronized as the doctor was kept some time answering questions. Dr. Sexton must be a great favorite in Kingston, for it has been remarked often during this week that no other lecturer ever commands such audiences.

THE GLENORA SAFE.

She Is At Marais Harbor—The Crew Safe And the Cargo Damaged.

No news of the missing schr. Glenora was received at the M. T. Co's office yesterday, and the management was unable to give any information when seen by a reporter this morning. If not heard of before to-morrow it will then have been a week since the vessel broke adrift. Seven days in a storm on lake Superior in a helpless condition is an experience few mariners of this port have encountered and great sympathy is felt for the unfortunate sailors. The crew of the Glenora consists of Capt. Fleming; Steve Tyo, mate; T. Powers, Joseph Sullivan, brother-in-law of the captain; M. O'Neil and a Frenchman from Quebec, are the sailors. Annie Bradshaw is cook. Miss Bradshaw has been on the Glenora the two years Capt. Fleming has been in charge, having been with him a year before that on the barge Jennie.

LATER—The welcome news of the Glenora's safety reached Kingston, this morning, and, needless to say, five minutes after the tidings came the information was in everybody's mouth. This telegram was received at the M. T. Co's office at 10:30 o'clock from Harvey's marine bureau:

"Glenora to anchor at Point Marais; crew ashore waiting for tugs to come; wheat badly damaged; tugs not likely to look for her there; think you better send tug from here. Answer quick."

Reference to a chart of Lake Superior showed that Point Marais is a harbor probably fifty miles west of White Fish Point, or perhaps forty miles in a direct southern course from Caribou Island, near where the Glenora was sighted by the str. Alberta.

Capt. Peters, of the schr. Kildonan, who has sailed around that place for a great number of years, says there is a sand bar leading to the harbor at Point Marias where there is only about eleven feet of water. The Glenora must be outside this bar, he thinks, as she is drawing about thirteen feet. There is first-class anchorage outside, however, with probably 100 fathoms of water. Inside the bar there is seven fathoms of water. The last time he was there the only signs of habitation about the point was a saw mill and a lumber yard a couple of miles inland. He did not think there was a telegraph office there but Capt. Gaskin differs with him on that point. There is a railroad a short distance off and a message could be sent from that place. The manager claims that not one boat out of a thousand would have stood the knocking about the Glenora must have experienced. "She's a dandy and don't you forget it," remarked the captain.

The fact of the str. Alberta being unable to get near the Glenora on account of the sea and also the tugs Walker, Merrick and Brockway being wind-bound is sufficient proof of the roughness of the lake. In the history of the M.T. Co. never before was one of the company's boats loose on the lake for a week. He thinks the Glenora maintained her sails. He cited the instance when the schr. Atlania foundered in Lake Superior an hour after she broke loose from the tow. This return message was sent to the Soo: "If tug Walker has not returned better engage tug at reasonable rate and send her to Glenora. Tug must take hawser."

Tug Captain Merrick, of Sault Ste. Marie, received orders to day to go after the boat.

Want Their Property Protected.

This morning two gentlemen interested in property bordering the Rideau canal were in the city looking for Mr. Calvin, M.P. One of the deputation, Mr. Martin, said that about 200 acres of land between Washburn and Kingston Mills were delnged. The government has allowed the water to rise two feet higher than the regulations call for. Besides the flooding of land the bridges over Stevenstown, Golden and Sleith creeks have been washed away! Those in authority have promised to remedy the state of things on the canal but have failed to carry out their pledges. Said Mr. Martin: "We are determined to take necessary steps to save our property, and if members of the government will not help us we will appeal to the opposition."

Flowering Bulbs.

If for out-door culture should be planted now. A large and varied stock comprising most of the leading kinds and of remarkably healthy growth at Wilson's Pharmacy.

Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure has been dispensed by a prominent chemist and druggist for years and hundreds of his customers have freely testified to the beneficial effects and wonderful cure of kidney and liver complaints. Ask your druggist for it.

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For Sale.

Two large iron safes, four large gilt mirrors, two coal stoves, gas fixtures and tables will be sold very cheap. Apply to R. J. Bowes, Bon Marche.

Who Are They?

Why all the married men of Chalmers', and the entertainment they will give to-morrow evening promises to be the event of the concert and supper season. Twenty trained male voices chosen from the congregation will give five choruses and solos.

Will Have It Soon.

Everything is being done to secure a science school for Kingston, and no doubt the efforts of the men employed on the work will be successful. W. Harty, M.P.P., is the most active man in the scheme and has already given a great deal of attention to it.

An Appeal Argued.

Before the court of appeal, Toronto, the first appeals from referee S. M. Britton under the drainage act were argued Monday. The appeal books cost to prepare them two or three times as much as the amount involved in each case, besides the other costs arguing the appeals.

Should Be Encouraged.

A citizen said, this morning, that such a college as proposed by Archbishop Cleary would be a great benefit to the city. He remembered when Regiopolis college was in session. The majority of the students came from New York state. They found they could be educated cheaper in Canada than in the United States. The scheme to start a Catholic college should be encouraged.

A Profitable Business.

E. S. Stevenson, purser of the str. Maud, is having his hands full at present. The freight being transported to Cape Vincent consists almost entirely of personal baggage, the companions of people leaving the country. Yesterday afternoon there were twenty-six passengers, and some days the traffic far exceeds this number. Young men are leaving to seek their fortunes elsewhere.

Recalling Old Times.

J. B. Walkem is one of Joseph Nicol's oldest patrons in the bouquet line. Yesterday as Mr. Walkem was purchasing a bunch of flowers Mr. Nicol recalled a circumstance which occurred about twenty-four years ago. When Mr. Walkem purchased his second bouquet he said to Mr. Nicol, "Joe, not quite so much green this time." Mr. Nicol says flowers were scarce at that time and Mr. Walkem had apparently got more leaves than flowers.

The Horse Trade.

J. Carson says that Mr. Fox's statement that horses can be purchased in Jefferson county at as cheap a rate as in Kingston district is very true but he claims the right class of horses cannot be secured. Mr. Carson is now looking for about twenty horses of a certain class with which he could make a good sale. He says P. McLaughlin's Warlock would bring a good figure as a saddle horse if he was only half a hand higher. Warlock only measures 14½ hands high.

The License Committee

A meeting of the license committee was held, yesterday afternoon, the first this year. There were present Alds. Ryan, Behan, Wilson, Oberdorffer and Fair. A letter was considered from W. D. McRae, asking for a remission of license fees for a van which broke down fair week and was not used. No action was taken. Mr. Kennedy, on behalf of glass blowers, complained against the license fees charged them. No change was made. C. Millar's request for remission of billiard license, covering four months and a half, was granted.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—G. J. Lee, Alex Peden, J. G. Wallace, J. B. Sutherland, W. Howard, B. Dunn, W. B. Swain, Montreal; W. A. Brophy, John Morrow, J. W. Callahan, H. M. Beddy, W. Turner, W. E. Southgate, F. A. Prime, J. M. Pierce, C. H. Watson, R. Moggridge, Toronto; Mrs. G. A. Anselotte, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Miss M. Abbott, Mrs. C. N. Abbott, Gananoque; E. A. Chandler, Rock Island; H. A. Weldon, Hull, P.Q.; F. E. Vanluven, Napanee; A. R. Burrows, Guelph; G. B. Kenerick, New York; W. A. Marsh, Quebec.

Police Court—Wednesday.

At the police court this morning, Alexander McLeod, an old man, appeared to answer the charge of drunkenness. He was up a few days ago, and the colonel had remanded his case for a couple of days, in the meantime McLeod had spent his time in jail. He was afflicted with rheumatism, and was unable to leave his cot, while in the jail. He promised the magistrate to turn teetotaller if allowed to go, and his request was granted with reserved sentence hanging over his head.

Charles Cooper, jr., abusive language, withdrawn on payment of costs.

They Tore Each Other.

A great event occurred in the vicinity of the G.T.R. depot on Monday evening. It was a flash affair, and invitations printed in fancy type were issued to leading sports to attend. A large number were present. It was a bull dog fight. A bets of thirty six battles, from Oshawa, was matched against a local canine. The struggle was desperate and the animals tore each other in a sad way, to the delight of the spectators. A large sum of money was wagered on the result and was carried off by the visitors. The dog from the west did not come to the city because he might have encountered the policemen.

Everybody Liked Him.

Rev. J. K. McMorine not being in Kingston now to blush over the narration we are free to tell this incident. Recently in a Kingston Sunday school, and not in his parish of St. James' either, a teacher stated that no human being lived whom everybody loved. "Oh, yes," said a boy, "there is." Then the teacher asked her class if they could name one whom everybody liked. She did not expect a ready response, but it came from the irrepressible small boy. "I do," he said. "Well, Johnny, who is it?" "Mr. McMorine!" No more sincere tribute could be paid to anybody.

Snowed Under While Hunting Deer.

F. L. Snook chatted interestingly to a reporter, last night, of times he had when a young man off hunting. One time his party was shooting near Devil lake, and when night fell they were obliged to lay down on the ground, light a fire at their feet to keep the wild animals away, throw a single blanket over three of them and fall asleep and never awake till morning. One morning the party awoke to find three inches of snow on them. Mr. Snook has many such reminiscences, and tells of a friend and himself carrying a 300 lb. deer six miles over land on their shoulders and then rowing as far down the lake to their rendezvous. The deer was dead weight in the boat and the oarsmen found it hard work.

Why They Are Noticed.

Last night R. Shaw sent a note to Rev. Dr. Sexton, asking why ministers paid so much attention to Huxley, Tyndall, Darwin and Grant Allen and so little to the souls of men. The doctor made a few caustic remarks and laid the question aside. Mr. Shaw then explained the question and asked for light. The doctor said the men quoted were popular and their articles appeared in foremost journals and in the best literature and consequently their attacks on christianity had to be met. There were atheists greater than the men quoted, but their views were not published and thus were not attended to. The atheists were in the way and had to be brushed away. If a flock of mosquitoes were near and several bears were farther on should a man confine his attention to the mosquitoes and ignore the bears more dangerous to his safety. As far as Grant Allen was concerned he had said that he made his living by writing trashy novels, but the other men were able theologians and worthy of notice.

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.

The surface of Cataraqui bay was frozen over last night.

S. J. Collier, grocer, Picton, has been sold out under chattel mortgage.

Band at the roller rink to-night. Floor and skates in good condition.

A lodge of the Knights of Pythias is to be organized in the city shortly.

St. Mark's church concert at St. George's hall to-night. Admission only 15c.

How are you for blankets? Good ones $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and up, at Hardy's.

Don't miss the bargains at W. J. Byrnes & Co's sale of damaged gents' furnishings.

Just a few fur collars and capes left. Mind you nearly half furrier's prices at Hardy's.

Mr. Morris, an employee of the G.T.R., is building two brick dwellings at the lower station.

Alds. Herald and Elliott are both of the opinion that the public library scheme will fail through.

You will get better satisfaction by buying that new range or hall stove from Bibby's cheap stove house.

Mr. Gordon will spring unexpectedly on the milk man one of these fine days and make an analysis of milk.

A new post office has been established at Newmansville, Leeds county. The postmaster is Nelson Buck.

Prof. Macoun, of Ottawa, on "The Natural Resources of Canada," at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Betts, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Walkem, Mr. Lamb and cadets of the R.M.C. at St. George's hall to-night.

This morning half an inch of ice was found on water in exposed basins. The thermometer registered 10° below freezing.

Rev. Mr. Loucks says Picton is quiet every day in the week excepting Saturday, and then business booms for ten hours.

Mary McDonnell has entered an action against G. Elliot to recover $750, which she believes was promised under false pretenses.

Mrs John Rose, Queen street, seriously ill, was a little better to-day. Mrs Rose is advanced in years and thus is a feeble condition.

Rev. Dr. Sexton lectures to-night in Brock street Methodist church; subject, "Miracles Not Impossible Nor Incredible. Silver collection.

On the road to Milwaukee a trunk, owned by contractor Rogers, went astray and did not arrive there for several days after it was due.

A system of sewage, to cost $150,000, is proposed for Belleville. The ratepayers will express an opinion upon it at the next municipal elections.

It has cost the Perth Road company over $400 fighting suits against the collection of tolls, on the grounds that the road is not kept in proper repair.

The papers to be used in securing legislation that will permit the changing of the old burial ground into a park are being prepared by the city solicitor.

The police are in receipt of a monthly journal from London, Eng., called "On-and-off Duty," devoted to police circles. It is very interesting to the bobbies.

The Dress and Juvenile guilds' sale of St. Andrew's church at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Admission free. Tea will be served from five o'clock.

G. S. Wakefield, of the Batterses flour mills, was in the city to-day. Things are hustling about the newly equipped establishment. The water was never higher.

John Bunt and family returned from Watertown, N.Y., to-day, and left for London to locate, where Mr. Bunt has secured a good job at his trade, boiler making.

It is said the late James Richardson was worth between $200,000 and $300,000. He made a will fifteen years ago and changed it three years ago. It will be probated in a few days.

Flannel shirts, cardigan jackets, Scotch wool underwear, wool and kid mits, wool socks, etc., slightly damaged by the fire and selling for about half cost, at W. J. Byrnes & Co., 164 Princess street.

Rev. Dr. Galbraith, Toronto, preached a sermon on Sunday against the theatres. Now O. B. Shepherd of the grand opera house, is hauling him over the coal for unjustifiable remarks. The clergyman is also an object of the cartoonist's pencil.

The Toronto *Globe* says that the result of the investigation by inspector Moylan at the Kingston penitentiary, will not be made public officially, until parliament meets. It notes, however, the ugly rumors afloat and notes some of the alleged results of the investigation.

Do not be discouraged if other medicines have failed to give you relief. Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure acts on the Kidneys direct, combined with a mild action on the Liver and bowels, thereby removing the cause of Back Ache, sour stomach, dizziness, indigestion and constipation.

The next lecture in the Y.M.C.A. course will be given by Prof. Mavor, of the geological survey, on Thursday evening, the subject being one on which he is well qualified to speak, viz., "The Natural Resources of Canada." Tickets for the course: Reserved seats $1.00. Single admission 25c.

THE MARLBANK EXPLOSION.

Another and Better Account of the Terrible Affair of Yesterday.

Special to the WHIG.

MARLBANK, Nov. 23.—The children who died from the injuries received are Wellington Clark and Percy Allen. The injured are Annie and Fanny Allen.

TAMWORTH, Nov. 22.—Three little chil dren at Marlbank, playing in a hall in rear of Mrs. Allen's store, in Marlbank, yesterday, ran across a teapot with about a pound and a half of powder in it. The eldest, a little boy, about six years old, got a match and lit it. The powder exploded with terrific force throwing the children right and left against the partition. The force of the explosion blew the front windows completely out of the store, smashed the glass up stairs and in the kitchen adjoining the hall. Some people in the store received a hard shaking up and after regaining their senses rushed frantically for the children. The house was filled with smoke, and the paper on the wall caught fire. The men got the fire out and gathered up the children who were found to be terribly burned about the faces and hands. Both our doctors were telegraphed for and both got there in quick time. One boy seemed to have caught the full blast as both eyes are out and his throat lacerated terribly. This boy is a son of Charles Clark, a workman in the cement works. There is no hopes of saving its life the other two children belong to Newton Allen, they are terribly burned, not much hopes of saving the eldest but the youngest, a little girl, is badly burned but not seriously.

Death of an Old Resident.

On Saturday James Molland, died at London, aged sixty-five years. He had been a resident of that city for about a dozen years, and formerly lived here. As proprietor of the Grove Inn house he was very popular, and made a host of friends, many of whom are living here and greatly regret his death. He came to Kingston in 1853, and for thirteen years was employed as miller in Morton's distillery and was a faithful servant. He afterwards built the Grove Inn house. His favorite pastime was quoit pitching, and at it he was very expert. In politics an unflinching conservative, and in religion a member of the Church of England.

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GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

A. Horn will retire as a trustee of the school board.

Colds in the head and throat are unusually prevalent.

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

Miss Hulda Baker will recite in aid of the mechanics' institute.

Picton harbor was covered this morning with ice an inch thick.

A financial crash is expected in the Chinese quarter at San Francisco.

J. Coyle, Wolfe Island, shipped a carload of sheep to Buffalo to-day.

Miss Nettie Lemmon, near Westbrook, is visiting at E. Law's, Williamsville.

Twenty-five couples from Renfrew will attend the K. & P. ball this evening.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" at school will be an interesting article in Saturday's WHIG.

Commissioner Gordon is engaged examining the petition for a public library to see if it is sufficiently signed.

To-day John Tweddell rode to Westbrook and back on a bicycle and reports the roads in splendid condition.

A. Vanluven stated to a reporter, to-day, that he would shoot pigeons with A. J. Lee for fun, money or marbles.

Be sure and read No. 3 of the "Home Dressmaking" series in Saturday's WHIG. Back numbers procurable at this office.

Thomas Brady and sister, Cape Vincent, N.Y., who had been attending the wedding of Miss Kate Lyons, Ordnance street, left for home to-day.

Amateur championship skater Joseph Donoghue, of Newburg, N.Y., has become a professional, and will race Harold Hagen, the Norwegian, for $2,500.

Joe Hess arrived to-day in Kingston from Pembroke and is the guest of Arthur Chown. He leaves for the states to-morrow, called home owing to his wife's illness.

Richard Ryan, the orderly of Bellevue hospital, New York, has been sent to prison for two years. He stole $40 from a dying patient named Edward Jacoby.

One hundred girl students at the Ohio seminary, Columbus, struck on Tuesday and left the institution because the rooms were not put in proper sanitary condition.

Hereafter on Friday the WHIG will publish a column on the topic for the Christian Endeavor society for the following Sabbath. The 400 endeavorers in Kingston should read it.

To-morrow the electors of Brockville decide whether they will purchase the water works plant. The purchase of the "almost valueless" works of Kingston and the good results therefrom are cited for the education of the residents of the island city.

The Illinois steel company's immense works in South Chicago, which employ over 3,000 men, will, it is expected, be shut down on December 15th. The uncertainty over possible changes in the tariff is given as the primary cause.

Albert E. Kitcombe, employed in a clothing establishment at Stratford, Ont., married on Nov. 10th a lady who was in the employ of the same firm. On Monday night he suddenly left Stratford, and it is believed that $200 which are missing from his employer's safe have accompanied him.

Harrowsmith's Horoscope.

HARROWSMITH, Nov. 23.—Little Arthur Cook, son of T. B. Cook, of Queen's hotel, had his face quite badly burned last week. A fire had been built in the stove and saturated with coal oil to make it start easily. The little fellow lit a match and ignited it by taking the cover off the top of the stove. The flames darted into his face, burning his eyebrows and blistering him severely. The Presbyterians are getting ready for a Christmas tree on Wednesday evening before Christmas. G. A. Griffith has gone to visit his sisters near Parham and Tickborne. Miss Frankie Hamilton is home. She is some better.

There seems to be several roughs in our village, who take pleasure in jumping out of dark corners, severely frightening ladies and little girls. It is a pity they cannot be caught and punished. Edward Hamilton has about finished plastering the parsonage. W. J. Sproule and children have had an attack of measles. They are all improving under the treatment of Dr. Chanonhouse. Our population is increasing, scarcely an empty house in the village. William Buck has moved into his own house again. William Jackson has moved into the house lately occupied by M. Kennedy, cooper.

On Their Way Here.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—Four penitentiary birds without any guard attracted considerable attention at the Bonaventure station last night. Three of them were colored women, heavily handcuffed, and the fourth, a white man, handcuffed and shackled. It seems that it was decided to transfer these prisoners from the Dorchester N.B., penitentiary to Kingston, and that they were put on the train Monday evening in charge of a guard. On the way up the guard got off at a station to obtain refreshments for the party and was left behind by the train, which started without him. The prisoners came on here without any guard at all, and were taken to one of the police stations here, where the sergeant will take charge of them until the guard puts in an appearance.

St. Mark's Bazaar.

To-day a bazaar was held under the auspices of the ladies of St. Mark's church, Barriefield, in St. George's hall, and was a great success. At noon the luncheon tables were crowded, and a large staff were kept actively engaged for over an hour. The tables were in charge of Misses Bertha Gillespie, Conny Hera, Aggie Wilmot; Mrs. A. Medley, Mrs. John Baxter, Mrs. H. Milton. The assistants were: Misses M. Dollar, E. Milton, M. Cartwright, C. Medley, L. Gillespie, Kate Baxter, F. Wilmot, M. Kirk, E. Butlin, N. Dollar, M. Stewart, M. Milton. The bazaar table, laden with fancy goods of all descriptions, was superintended by Mrs. Worrell and Miss Cartwright. To night a concert will be held and a good programme will be presented.

A Pleasant Evening.

A meeting of the young people's guild of St. James' church was held, last night, in the school room and a very pleasant time was spent. After the business was disposed of an interesting programme was rendered, consisting of selections by the amateur banjo and guitar club; instrumental, Miss Hamer; readings, H. Brock; club swinging, A. E. Shannon. W. Comer was elected second vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. Savage.

To Repair a Boat.

The prop. Alma Munro, Montreal, transferred her cargo consisting of 1,800 barrels of sugar to the prop. Cuba, at this port, today, and will return to Montreal again to lay up. The sugar is for Toronto. The Munro will have a new boiler built this winter together with numerous repairs done to her hull. Thomas Milne, of this city, is engineer of the Munro and will be engaged most of the winter superintending the repairs at Montreal.

Stanley House Arrivals.

G. S. Gallagher, Harrowsmith; Joseph Kenny, Enterprise; James Evans, Moscow; Edward Chamberlain, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Wm. Tuttle, Tweed; Joseph Woodward, Mr. Mader, Toronto; John Gray, William Bertrim, Parham; J. McCleg, Toronto; M. Avery, Mrs. Avery, Sharbot Lake; M. W. Price, Mountain Grove; David Brownlee, Samuel Reid, Renfrew.

Wants to See It Settled.

Ald. Elliott says the reason of his coming out again for aldermanic honors in Rideau ward is due principally to his desire of seeing the section pipe completed. He says if he consulted his own interests he would not be in the field again.

Will Enter Into Partnership.

Mr. Crossman, cutter in Moore's tailoring establishment, left for Lethbridge, N.W.T., to-day, where he will enter into partnership with Mr. Rose, late of Moore's, who has started a tailoring store of his own up there.

THE PATH OF THE COMET.

WHERE THE UNLEARNED MAY LOOK FOR HIS NIBS.

The Comet Will Pass Uncomfortably Close to the Earth And if Contact It Will Be In the Pacific Ocean—Mariners Must Look Out For Sudden Atmospheric Changes.

The point radiant of the Biela comet (as also Holmes comet), is a little west of star seven in the constellation of Andromeda, and its path is toward the constellation of the Centaur or nearly from the north to south, almost at a right angle with the earth's path around the sun. To specify more clearly from, say, Beta, Andromedæ to Alpha Centauri.

To find Andromeda before Nov. 24th look to zenith (exactly overhead) at 10 p.m. Then turn your eyes west of north from zenith a short distance. After that date look a little east of north.

The comet will be seen, visible to the naked eye, on or before the 24th, if the sky is clear, but if it is expected to identify it by comparison with former comets seen having long tails, this expectation will be disappointed.

I believe this comet will pass the danger point in the earth's path around the sun uncomfortably close, but ahead of the earth's reaching this danger point (not behind it); that if there is contact with our atmosphere the point of contact will be over the Pacific ocean between South America and Australia near the south pole.

That the passage, if seen by observers, will take place in the time we occupy the position of "head on" in the earth's forward swing around the sun, that is, between 2 a.m. Nov. 26th, and 6 p.m. Nov. 27th. But I hope it will pass earlier than this, unless very much later, so as to allow the earth to pass.

That it will pass so near us as to be plainly seen in daylight if atmospheric conditions favor, and look larger than a full red moon. I now hazard the prediction that if my calculation is right as a basis, the earth and a portion of its inhabitants will be seriously affected by either this or its fellow comet, and that the dangerous period is from Nov. 24th to Dec. 7th. If we pass by that time in safety I believe all occasion for alarm has passed. Between these periods let all mariners beware of atmospheric disturbances and possible tidal waves, and on land possible cyclones. Should this comet come in contact with our earth, and its gases mingle to any great extent with our atmosphere, there will be repeated the known experience of the star in the constellation of Corona in 1861, and of the star in constellation of Cygnus, in 1876. The first came in contact with some meteors, or a comet, probably; at last we know by the spectroscope, in both cases, that there was a sudden increase of temperature, as evidenced by their spectra becoming like the chromosphere of our sun. The first flashed up temporarily from the tenth to the first magnitude, while the second flashed from an unseen to the third magnitude. The first took one month to burn up, and the second nearly a year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Reply From a Committeeman.

KINGSTON, Nov. 22.—(To the Editor): I am certain that Prof. Dupuis has not examined the records of the collegiate institute or he would not have made the statement I find in your issue of the 19th, re McLeod scholarships. As one of the committee, which has no further interest in misleading the public than Prof. Dupuis can have, I wish to say that the public school board has never been notified of the collegiate institute board's intention to grant nine scholarships under the McLeod scholarship bequest, and neither at present, nor at any time in the past two years, have there been nine pupils attending the institute under the terms of this bequest. Further, I will say that up to the beginning of the present term there were only six pupils in attendance at the institute who had a right to be there under the rules