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Frontenac Law Association.

A meeting of this association was held, yesterday at three o'clock at the office of the president, James Agnew. A communication was read from the county of Carleton law association regarding the question, important to the profession at a distance from Toronto, of the decentralization of legal business, and giving the remedy proposed by that association for the present difficulties. No views were formulated by this association upon the question, but those presented by the communication did not meet with the approval of the meeting, and a resolution to notify the Carleton association to that effect was passed.

The present method of collection by the government of the disbursements by the profession, in suits and conveyancing, came up for discussion, and a resolution was passed appointing a committee, consisting of the president and secretary and Messrs. Snook, Walkem and Macdonnell, to consider the whole question and report to the association.

A limit of three days was placed, by resolution, upon the time for keeping out books borrowed from the library, and the secretary was directed to see that all books belonging to the library, and out for a greater period, should be returned at once to its shelves. He was also directed to compile a catalogue of the books and have 100 copies of the same printed in pamphlet form.

Farm stock sales. At the residence of Wm. McKinnon, township of Palmerston, Thursday, Dec. 8th, by H. Dunham. At the residence of Chas. G. Vanhorn, Plattsburg, Wednesday, Nov. 30th, at noon, by Wm. Murray.

TALKING OF MIRACLES.

THEY ARE NEITHER IMPOSSIBLE OR INCREDIBLE.

A Large Audience to Hear Dr. Sexton Last Night—Miracles an Essential Part of Christianity and Cannot be Removed—Are the Witnesses Competent who Tell of Miracles.

Last evening the Rev. Dr. Sexton lectured in Brock street Methodist church. His subject was "Miracles Neither Impossible nor Incredible." There was again a very large audience to listen to the distinguished speaker. The chair was taken by the Rev. D. C. Sanderson, pastor of the church.

The doctor commenced by stating that christianity must stand or fall by its miracles. So-called thinkers had eliminated the supernatural element from the new testament, as in Renan's "Vie de Jesus," but this was to remove its most vital part. Christianity existed as a whole, and the miraculous element was an essential part of it and could not be removed without destroying the entire scheme. Even Channing, Unitarian as he was, admitted this. The line usually taken by those who deny the possibility of miracles was one which displayed an utter lack of the knowledge of logical proof and of the process of sound reasoning. It was one which no trained philosophical mind could resort to. It consisted in the assertion that modern scientific observation had demonstrated the uniformity of nature, and that consequently as miracles were breakers of that uniformity, they must be impossible. This argument was based upon two propositions, and its demerit lay in the fact that both were false. For first it was not true that such uniformity had been demonstrated. Professor Bain, himself a Free-thinker, had said: "Observation can prove that what has been, has been, but it cannot prove that what has been will be." Huxley, too, dealing with this very question of miracles had said, "I am unaware of anything that has a right to the title of an impossibility, except a contradiction in terms." Secondly, it was not true that miracles were in the scientific sense of the phrase breaches of the uniformity of nature. All that the uniformity of nature implied was that, whenever and wherever the same circumstances return the same results will also return, but with other circumstances there will be other results. This was held by the most ardent christian as firmly as by the skeptic. The doctor then entered at considerable length upon a discussion of the laws of nature and their so-called uniformity, quoting numerous scientific facts in support of his position. The position of Spinoza was that miracles were impossible for the reason that there was no transcendental beginning. But modern science had demonstrated that there was for this fact had been abundantly shown in the dissipation of energy. Outside of mathematics the term impossible could not be justified.

Nor were miracles incredible despite the dictum of Hume, indeed Hume's argument, although it had done duty with sceptics for so long a period was a most fallacious one. Miracles it affirmed were contrary to experience, whilst lying was not, and hence it was more reasonable to believe that a man who declared that he had seen a miracle was testifying falsely than that a miracle occurred. Upon this principle everything might be disputed which had not fallen within our own actual and individual experience. Ten thousand well established scientific facts and hundreds of natural phenomena must be rejected because they were contrary to our individual experience. The lecturer gave numerous illustrations of this. The whole thing resolved itself into a question of testimony. We had no experience of the past whether miraculous or not and could have none. In all matters of history we had to rely on testimony. Such testimony might be conclusive or not, that was a matter for the individual judgment. Even John Stuart Mill, sceptic as he was, had said that no a priori argument against miracles could be found. The lecturer then referred to some scripture miracles which were said to be impossible because of the character of the miracles themselves. These were mainly the universality of the deluge, and Joshua's command for the sun to stand still. These were explained at some length.

At the close of the lecture so many questions were handed in that it took the doctor a full hour to answer them.

A VERY FINE BALL.

The Employees of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway at Play.

The K. & P. ball in the city hall, last night, probably eclipsed anything given by the association in some years. The occasion was the fifteenth annual event, the origin of which was begun in 1878 by W. Coon, at that time paymaster on the road. For the first five years Mr. Coon supervised arrangements, when upon accepting a position as conductor on the C.P.R., the present master of ceremonies, Napoleon Parent, became connected with the company in the same capacity, and since then has ably filled the role of secretary-treasurer. A good patronage was anticipated this year, and the society, for the affair was under the auspices of the mutual aid association, made a special effort to revive the popular feeling of former years, and apparently the intentions of the young men were met. The capacious hall, elegantly decorated with drapery and bunting, certainly had the appearance of a fashionable ball room.

There were at least 100 couples on the floor and the mazy intricacies of the merry dancers as they whirled round the place was a spectacle well worth witnessing. The costumes of the ladies in general were handsome and in some cases elaborate, probably the most costly and attractive being the cream satin with long train and slippers to match, worn by Mrs. Hetch, Parham, late of Montreal. This lady was the recognized belle of the ball. There was an especially large attendance from along the line of the K. & P.R., over sixty couples, thirty couples of whom came from Lavant. The thirty-one dances on the programme included quadrilles, waltz and lolanthe, caledonians, lolan the and galop, Saratoga lancers, waltz and Jersey, waltz and bon-ton, waltz and polka, waltz and mazurka, waltz and rye, jersey and ripple.

By no means the least attractive of the whole affair was to be found in Ontario hall. Johnson Brown, of the Stanley house, caterer of the occasion, is complimented on the spread he laid before the dancers. A better arrangement of the tables could not have been made and with seating capacity for eighty couples at a time the commodious apartment had very little spare room left. The bill of fare was complete and the fifteen or twenty waiters attended to business in a way worthy of comment. The repast was partaken of by all during the intermission which occurred at twelve o'clock. The affair concluded at an early hour this morning.

COME ON, OLD COMET!

We'll All be Out to See the Fireworks When You Hit Us.

Prof. C. A. Young, of Princeton, N.J., believes that the comet is a gaseous substance, and if it does strike the earth will cause no great alarm.

"Its substance is extremely rare. Our air is several hundred times more dense, so if it does strike the earth it will do no more harm to the inhabitants than a feather bed would to the fish if it should fall on the ocean. The greatest possible harm that could come would be the falling of a few hundred meteoric stones over the surface of the earth and a slight disturbance in our atmosphere, caused by its gases mixing with our air. Its diameter is about 25,000 miles, so the falling of as many meteoric stones as it seems to contain over such a surface would spread them so thinly that not very many would strike the earth, and then would do little damage.

"If it strikes the earth about all we can see will be a nice display of meteoric fireworks."

"The Resources of Canada" is the subject of Prof. Macoun's lecture to-night.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Chalmers' Social To-morrow.

(Friday evening.) Supper served from 6:30 to 8. Tickets, including concert and supper, 35c.

Comes Back to Kingston.

T. Twcher, visiting friends in Ireland for two months, returned home yesterday. He went there expecting to locate, but on finding the friends of his youth gone he decided to return to Canada.

Backed Into the Water.

The cart horse owned by P. Lawless backed into the water near Anglin's mill yesterday afternoon and might have been drowned had not workmen hurried to the scene and cut the horse loose of the cart.

A Pleasing Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists.

What Did They Suggest?

When Dr. Sexton asked for questions in his lecture in the Brock street Methodist church last evening he received more than he could have answered properly in two hours. In speaking of some of them a citizen said many of them suggested a mild form of infidelity.

Off On a Trip South.

Rev. Dan. Strachan, B.A., laboring in Sarnia, has left that place. The mission church, whole his field was, has grown rapidly and will soon be self-sustaining. Before leaving, Mr. Strachan was made the recipient of an address and seventy dollars in gold. He goes a trip to Tennessee and South Carolina for the benefit of his health.

Police Court—Thursday.

At the police court, this morning, John Nolan was charged with the larceny of leather from Carrington's tannery. As Mr. Carrington did not appear the case was adjourned till Dec. 1st. A citizen was up for obtaining money under false pretences. The case was adjourned till Dec. 2nd at request of defendant.

Parish Of Bath.

On the 27th inst., Advent Sunday, the Rev. Rural Dean Bliss, of the Upper Ottawa, will preach both morning and evening in the St. John's church, Bath. As ordered by canon of synod the offertory collections will be in aid of the mission fund of the diocese. Celebration of Holy communion a.m. The services are expected to be unusually interesting.

The Rock Very Tough.

The drillers at Rockwood asylum bored 150 feet and found spring water in a limited quantity. Dr. Clark made an analysis of a sample of the water and found it free from any injurious matter. Mr. Valvay, the master driller, says he has had a great deal of experience in boring wells in Canada and the United States but he never had to bore through as tough rock at he is working at now.

A Salvationist's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Pigeon occurred yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by Salvation army communicants. Service was conducted at the residence on William street when the cortege moved on to the Salvation army barracks where another service was conducted by D O. Boulton, where the soldiers took occasion to express their esteem and respect for their deceased sister.

The Crusaders Work.

The Royal Templar crusaders, holding forth in Portsmouth, concluded their series of meetings last night, ending up with a concert in the Orange hall. The concert was followed by a social tendered the crusaders by the R. T. of T., which event was a regular surprise to them. A Band of Hope was organized yesterday afternoon. The association's roll has been strengthened by twenty-five members on account of the meetings.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—J. A. Anderson, Robt. M. Stuart, J. Watt, Hamilton; H. B Fotter, C. H. Harris, B. B. Loremer, A. Macfarlane, Jas. Haragall, Montreal; W. D. Hay, Alex Milliary, W. Malone, R. B. Hutchison, E. B. Wallace, J. B. McCarter, W. C. Beil, G. W. Prescott, Toronto; H. Robert, Cape Vincent; A. H. Swarts, London; C. M. Harris, Marmora; W. B. Bunker, Philadelphia, Pa; C. E. Bartlett, Napanee; E. Roat, Berlin; J. E. Rothwell, Norwood.

What The Barbers Say.

The barbers, in a letter to the WHIG, assert that Mr. Pipe was the cause for the disbandment of the late union. They tried to secure his aid by making him vice-president. He declined to put up $2 as forfeit should the rules and regulations be infringed, and also solicited Sunday shaving and only last week. The association before disbanding resolved, "that no barber in the city would cut either his (Pipe) or Mr. Fokes' hair when such was required." Space prevents the publication of the full letter.

Fire on Montreal Street.

Yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, a fire started in the residence of G. Darragh, Montreal street, and before it was checked a great deal of damage was done. It is supposed to have originated from a spark, which came from the chimney and fell on a bed upstairs. Bedding, clothing and furniture were destroyed. Furniture saved was seriously damaged. The ceilings were badly injured and the piano rendered useless. The property was insured as follows: Furniture, $300; building, $1,000. Mr. Darragh will be a heavy loser.

Kingston Dorcas Society.

The annual meeting of the Dorcas society was held last Thursday. The annual reports were read, showing sixty-five families supplied with warm and comfortable clothing, to whom 300 garments were distributed. Unlike former years, when the society received donations of clothing from a sympathizing public, it has this year supplied everything from the funds. It acknowledges donations of money from Mrs. Nickle and Mrs. Folger. Persons having cast-off clothing to dispose of will be assured that their gifts will be wisely distributed. Officers for the present year: President, Mrs. J. Henderson; first vice-president, Mrs. Whiting; second vice-president, Miss Meadows; treasurer, Mrs. R. J. McDowall; secretary, Miss Jennie Gibson; organist, Mrs. McClymont.

Queen's College Items.

The annual meeting of the hockey club was held yesterday afternoon. The retiring secretary read his report of last season's work. The number of matches played was eight, won seven, lost one. The officers for the ensuing year were elected: Honorary president, W. Bruce Carruthers; president, G. C. Giles; vice president, E. W. Waldron; secretary-treasurer, H. F. Fleming; committee, J. S. Reyside, J. J. Harty, D. R. McLennan.

The officers of the arts society request that all fees be paid immediately in order to save further trouble.

'95 played a game of Rugby with the K.C.I. team. The score was 23 to 1 in favor of '95.

Stanley House Arrivals.

Henry Mass, Niel McArthur, Miss Norah O'Gotman, Miss C. Miner, C. Deyo and wife, John Bennett, Renfrew; S. C. Bourke and wife, Geo; John Donnelly, Clarendon; Alex. Watt and wife, Oumph; Mr. McNaughton and wife, Calabogie; Mr. Ferguson and wife, Calabogie; D. Hecht and wife, Parham; Mrs. Bradford, James McFarlane, Miss Mary McFarlane, Madawaska; E. J. McEwen, Toronto; John Edmond, Sydenham; Daniel Greaves, Harrowsmith; John Buffnam, Wm. Dackman, John Dackman, Lanark; W. Snider, Palmerston; M. Crook, Parham; John Allen, Marlbank; S. A. O'Loughlin, Mrs. J. V. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Connolly, Yarker; Alex Grant, Verona; George Killens, Hinchinbrooke; Warden Avery, Sharbot Lake.

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.

Dr. Lavell is at Ottawa.

Royal Arcanum meets to-morrow night.

Prof. Macoun to-night, Y.M.C.A. hall.

E. Dwyer will leave in a few days for Denver, Col.

Mrs. Smith, of Bridgeport, Conn., is the guest of J. Joyce.

Ice formed on both Halladay's and Breakey's bays last night.

The tax collector has received about $100 per day during the past two weeks.

If you only knew how nice it is you would drink the famous TAMILKANDE TEA.

A citizen offered to bet a large sum of money that there would be a green Christmas.

Joseph Grant, New York, formerly of Kingston, is visiting M. H. Allan, Princess street.

There should be a large attendance at Prof Macoun's lecture in the young men's building.

About a dozen members of the G.T.R., at Belleville, attended the K. & P. RR. ball, last night.

The hall of the Catholic Order of Foresters has been improved by the addition of a large stage.

Prof. Macoun's lecture in Y.M.C.A. hall to-night. Tickets, 25 cents. Reserved seats for course $1.

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

Prof. Roberts, Cape Vincent, has been commissioned to give French lectures at Queen's college.

The case of McKelvey & Birch, for operating in Brockville without a license has again been adjourned.

James Seabrook, who tried to commit suicide while under the influence of liquor, is getting better.

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

In speaking of a crack shot this morning, a man said: "Oh, he couldn't shoot a hole through a ladder."

Mr. Millard, leading undertaker, of Toronto, was in the city last evening on his way to Brockville.

Next year the electors will be asked for money to be applied in the improvement of the sewerage system.

Wm Connolly, a former Kingstonian, died recently at Bargen Point, N.Y. He was a post office clerk.

W. Langdon, J. Laturney and J. Hazlett are announced as being out for aldermanic honors in Rideau ward.

This morning a stranger went into a store to buy some goods and exhibited a bundle of bills representing $4,000.

Candidates for offices in the Catholic societies are canvassing diligently. The elections will take place next month.

W. H. Rogers, carpenter contractor, of this city, has secured the contract to erect three fine houses in Milwaukee.

E. J. Madden has still about 2,000 boxes of cheese to ship from Kingston this fall. The cheese are being drawn to the city.

Mr. Snook says that in all probability the seduction case he has on hand against a Kingston merchant, will be "hushed up."

The merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla is proven by the many wonderful cures it is accomplishing. It is just the medicine for you.

R Newlands, late tobacconist of this city, visiting from Chicago, says that he is doing well and holding down a lucrative position.

Dr. Sexton will lecture in Deseronto on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and from there he will go to Galt, and afterwards to London.

Dev. Dr. Sexton's last lecture to-night in Sydenham street church; subject, "The Resurrection of the Church." Silver collection.

W. Cunningham, of the telephone office, has been confined to his room for two weeks with a very bad attack of congestion of the lungs.

Yesterday Mrs. Duffy, aged seventy-three, of Prescott, arrived at the House of Providence and will remain there during the winter months.

Dyspeptics lack strength. K. D. C. restores the stomach to healthy action, and gives the dyspeptic strength. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

R. McConachie, G.T.R. conductor, Brockville, and wife took in the K. & P. RR. ball, last night, and left for Chicago to-day on a two weeks' visit.

Farmer Wilkinson, of Hamilton asylum, shipped to Kingston ten immense hogs, bought for breeding purposes, at six cents a pound live weight.

Josie Mills and Charley Haystead have left for Ohio. They, with a reorganized company, commence their winter's tour in that state next week.

G Lee, commercial traveller, Montreal, confined at the British American hotel for several days with erysipelas, is better, and proceeded on his western trip to-day.

Prof. Williamson says the comet, according to his observation is receding instead of advancing upon the earth. He does not expect a bombardment from the heavens.

A gentleman stated, to-day, that if it could be guaranteed that the comet was full of gold and diamonds some men would be glad if it was to bang the earth and go to pieces.

In the by-law to be submitted to the Ottawa ratepayers for $50,000 for the Kingston and Ottawa railway it is stipulated that the road shall be a competing line to the C. P.R. for forty years.

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

In speaking of the comet this morning an old woman stated that she had seen the sun and moon and life eclipsed but was not particularly desirous of seeing the earth eclipsed.

K.D.C. builds up the system by restoring the stomach to healthy action. Free sample to any address. K.D.C. Co., New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

On Monday Alexander Duncan will leave for Sarnia to see his brother, who has been in British Columbia for thirty years. He became rich in that country speculating and is now retired.

W. Weslake, clerk at the Anglo-American hotel, is still in a serious condition at the general hospital. He is suffering from typhoid fever and has been in the hospital nearly a month.

Contractor Snowden has put in two weeks in erecting foundations for the three brick houses he will build on Brock street and thinks that he will not be able to accomplish more this season.

All the travellers who wanted to stop at the British American hotel last evening could not be accommodated. They were directed to the Frontenac. The covered passage between the two houses is a great success.

Rev. C. O Johnston returns to the city to-morrow after visiting at Aurora and Bowmanville. His lecture in Hamilton, on Tuesday, on "Human Nature," is well spoken of by the press. The church was crowded to hear him.

The str. Pierrepont towed the schr. S. S. Cole from Breakey's Bay to Howe Island this morning. Ira Folger is taking advantage of his schooner to have a hunt. He has a skiff along with him and claims to be getting lots of ducks.

Considerable has been said about the townships of Frontenac sending their destitute into Kingston House of Industry for free treatment, but there is very slender acknowledgement of the help given to the latitude by the farmers. So generous has this been that for sixteen months only $10 been paid for vegetables for that great household of people.

A Curiosity From China

Is shown at Wilson's Pharmacy, in the shape of a basket, containing "Chinese Sacred Lilies. It seems to be made of a species of rush and is well put together. Drop in and inspect it.

ONTARIO DIOCESE.

The Reports of the Committees Presented and Generally Satisfactory.

On Thursday morning the executive committee of the diocese met to close up the work of the half-yearly sessions of committees, twenty-six of these bodies having been called together at this time. The lord bishop presided.

The offerings for relief of Newfoundland church were reported at $1,619; ordered to be forwarded by the bishop with the warmest sympathy of the whole diocese.

Parish of Billings' Bridge authorized to mortgage for $1,200 for a parsonage.

Rural Dean Nesbitt, bringing up a question of lack of legal status as a corporation in church wardens, as elicited in building operations at Smith's Falls, the chancellor moved a legal committee to investigate and seek legislative action if necessary.

The mission board's report showed the deficit still of $4,000, as the annual appeals had not yet been made generally; no action yet taken on scheme to advance stipends to $800 by parochial canvass; classification committees named are: Rev. Messrs. Nesbitt, Bliss and Houston; Judge Senkler, Judge Wilkinson, E. H. Smythe, judge in prospective.

Rev. S. Tighe reported for audit committee, advising prompt collection of arrears of interest. In case of Causcey Seeley mortgage strong measures were adopted against the valuator to secure the diocese against an aggravating loss.

These reports were adopted, as well as that on diocesan library, Rev. A. W. Cooke; divinity students' fund, Rev. C. Worrell; text books, Archdeacon Jones; see house, Rev. J. Pense; superannuation fund, Rev. J. Pollard; clergy trust fund, Rev. J. J. Bogert; finance, Rev. S. Tighe; depository, Rev. B. B. Smith; widows and orphans' fund, Rev. A. Jarvis; rural deans, Rev. E. H. M. Baker. These are in most cases interim reports, as the year ends in May.

The committee on prison reform had no report, but desired to be represented at the coming convention at Toronto.

The report on Sunday schools, Mr. Pollard, urged again a scheme of conventions; an organizing secretary was not yet appointed.

The domestic and foreign missions committee reported offerings in excess of same six months last year; and called for special offerings for Algoma. The parishes which had not sent in the synodical collections were called to order; and much satisfaction was felt at the efficiency shown in the general hospital by Miss Smith, who leaves for India in January as the board's missionary.

The see house report, adopting the residence fully as a diocesan charge, and the Episcopal fund report, Rev. E. Loucks, approving of the $10,000 advance, were passed with proper pledges.

The rectory lands report, Rev. W. B. Carey, reported a prospective net income this year of five per cent.

A committee on diocesan conference was struck and then adjournment came.

The See House Secure.

Yesterday afternoon the see house committee of Ontario diocese met, with a large attendance, and universal interest was manifested as the scheme had reached a crisis. The original voluntary assessment of parishes, for $4,000, had but partially succeeded, because the parish or mission attracts sympathies from general diocesan objects; then a canvasser was engaged, but the cost of collection over scattered parishes made this plan too expensive, and then for six months the scheme has rested. Over $3,000 was contributed, and unless positive steps were taken this might be lost. A general loyalty to the prospect here asserted itself. The committee thereupon resolved unanimously to make the See houses diocesan institution, recommending that $10,000 be invested out of the Episcopal fund, the interest to be sought from confirmation collections, any deficit to be made up by the synod under pledge. Then several general subscriptions were promised. Revds. A. Nimmo and A. Jarvis tendered two weeks time for canvass and Archdeacon Bedford-Jones, Revs. E. Loucks, W. B. Carey, D. F. Bogert, Messrs. Smythe, Pense and Walkem promised to take the field also. Thus from being the material part of a scheme the bishop's residence becomes a diocesan property and every dollar given for it is for a reduction of diocesan debt. The return of his lordship and Mrs. Lewis for permanent residence has given the fund its best acceptation. Judge Wilkinson, Archdeacon Bedford-Jones and Canon Spencer proposed the heartiest vote of thanks of the committee to Edw. J. Pense, the chairman, for his labors and the spirit he had imparted to them; but for him they unqualifiedly acknowledged there would be no see house. The thanks were accorded by a rising vote.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

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

The 14th batt. band orchestra furnished the music at the K. & P. R. ball last night.

The schr. Ella Murton, Capt. Saunders of this city, has arrived at Oswego with lumber from Toronto.

The str. Maud's paddle boxes were covered with ice this morning, dashing spray freezing on the sides of the boat.

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

A veteran of the rebellion of 1837, George V. Detlor, is housed in Napanee gaol for want of a kindlier place of shelter. Shame on that community!

A good programme of addresses, music and readings is promised for the annual tea meeting of the Bath Road Methodist church on Tuesday, Nov. 29th.

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.

Ald. Herald believes that one term as mayor is enough for any man. He feels confident that Mayor McIntyre will not run again and thinks Ald. Polson will have no opposition.

Kingston's summer hotel project has vanished because the city park was not available. The military ground north of the R. M. college is an ideal site for a hotel. Nothing in Canada to excel that.

A Pleasing Concert.

There was a large attendance at St. George's hall, last evening, to hear the concert provided by the ladies of St. Mark's church, Barriefield. J. B. Walkem presided and called a good programme. Piano solos were given in clever style by R. Harvey; vocal music was provided by Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Birkett, Messrs. C. Harvey, Lamb and Archdeacon Bedford-Jones; reading by J. B. Walkem, and instrumental music by cadet orchestra. The audience was very enthusiastic. Rev. Prof. Worrell thanked the people of the city for their kind assistance both at the lunch and concert, the members of St. Mark's church, and others who had been so active in getting up the affair to raise money for church improvements.

Another Misfortune.

A telegram was received, last night, stating that the steamer Owen Sound, lumber laden, was ashore on Black Rock, twenty miles from Parry Sound. This is the boat that was raised from the bottom of Georgian Bay this summer. She is owned by the Collins Bay rafting company and was bound for Oswego. After unloading her cargo she had intended to lay up at Kingston for the winter and have repairs and improvements made.

Wheatman Attention!

Valdair the acknowledged king of trick bicycle riding, who created the sensation at Madison Square Garden last spring, and is preparing to accomplish the great feat of riding a bicycle over Niagara Falls on a six inch plank next July 4th, can be seen doing his marvelous work with the Decker Bros. big minstrel company, at the opera house, Saturday evening next.

WOLFE ISLAND WAFTS.

A BUDGET OF VERY MUCH INTEREST TO READERS.

The Movements of The Clergy And Laymen—They Like Major Mayne — An Hotel May Have a New Proprietor—Feared The Child Was in a Trance.

WOLFE ISLAND, Nov. 22.—On Sunday the Presbyterian appointments were filled by Messrs. Sinclair and Miller, of Queen's college, Kingston. The services of the young men were much appreciated. The latter formerly officiated here and his congregations were pleased to have another opportunity of listening to him. The choir rendered effective services with Mr. Lang as leader and Mrs. Spankie as organist. As no resident clergyman has yet been secured the Sunday services in Trinity church are still conducted by Major Mayne, of Kingston. The major seems to be so satisfactory that the people do not appear willing to subscribe the salary required to procure a permanent rector. Rural dean Carey was over on Monday to administer the rites of baptism to a number of small children. Rev. Mr. Short, of Kingston, is expected to conduct the services in the Methodist church next Sunday. Owing to the shocking state of the roads the special meetings, conducted by Rev. Mr. Readhouse, at the lower appointment, had to be discontinued. They were attended by good results.

Miss Minnie Keeys, visiting friends for some time in Chatham, returned home yesterday. Several young ladies, while out walking one dark night recently, were terribly frightened by an imaginary drunken man. They fled, minus their rubbers, into the nearest house, and could not be induced to leave until a small boy had been sent out to scare him away. The Messrs. Cobb, tailors, have closed down their business here and resume their trade in the city. Capt. T. Crawford and men, of the schr. Grantham, are home again and enjoy a greater sense of security this stormy weather than if they were on the lakes.

G. Bolton intends retiring from the hotel business next year and will follow farming for a change; this was his former vocation. He will conduct Mrs. Abbott's farm at the Cold Springs. H. Davis, who has been engaged in the fishing industry at Pigeon Isle for a number of years, has gone out of the business and will also follow agricultural pursuits on the Cuff farm next year. He has already moved out and taken possession. John Davis nets a good income from the sheds and stables which he erected for the accommodation of the farmer's horses on market days. John Watts, carpenter, in the employ of Calvin & Co., Garden Island, is gaining a reputation as a boat builder of no mean ability. In his spare hours during the past season, he built several fine skiffs for parties living near. The stock in the Rathbun Co's yard has been made more complete by the addition of a load of lumber brought here by the schooner Pilot. It is rumored that our fashionable summer hotel will change hands and that an enterprising Garden Islander will conduct it next season.

T. Keyes, merchant of our village, is becoming an extensive pork dealer. In two days he received and packed away fifteen hogs. He intends packing down ten tons of the swine flesh, which he says is of a superior quality this year. W. Bolton, carpenter, housebuilder, mason, blacksmith, etc., is now turning his attention to the manufacture of sleighs and cutters. He is possessed of considerable inventive genius, which makes him a very handy man. E. Walker has the sympathy of the community in the death of his little girl, who died so suddenly lately. This is the second little girl he has lost. She presented such a life-like appearance after death that friends believed she was simply in a trance, till a doctor sent for, pronounced her dead. Alex. Fawcett has been very ill for some time. His condition at one time was very serious, but he is now slowly improving. Three of our heavy weights engaged in a vicious encounter on Main street one day last week, which might have been attended with serious results, but for the arrival of a noted "light weight," who brought the populace to the scene by his frantic yells, and the combatants were separated before any very serious damage was done. One suffered the loss of a rubber coat, which was torn into shreds.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

The Little Things Picked Up About The Wharves and Elsewhere.

Ice formed below Cataraqui bridge last night.

The schr. Minnedosa, in tow of the Thompson, will not arrive before to-morrow.

The schrs. Grantham, Singapore, Dunn and Annie Falconer are laid up for the winter at this port.

The prop. Algonquin left the canal last night and is expected to arrive at the M. T. Co's dock at noon to day. She has wheat for Fort William.

The prop. Acadia was at Swift's dock, this morning, and left for Toronto with merchandise. From there she goes to Port Dalhousie to lay up.

William John Prouse, while working on the main topmast of the schooner Maria Annette, at Port Hope, yesterday, f