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The Coming Diocese of Ottawa.

There were about three hundred at the meeting in Ottawa on Tuesday to consider the division of the diocese. Bishop Lewis, for thirty-one years in charge of the diocese, spoke advocating division. He had worked for years for the division. He did not know of a single instance where the sub-division had failed in benefiting the church. He had confirmed 35,000 since he had been consecrated, and he believed that in the same time there would be confirmed a similar number in each of the new dioceses. Strong resolutions were passed endorsing the division and $3,000 subscribed, of which senator Clemow gave $1,000 and, W. H. Romlay $500. Rev. Mr. Begart read a letter from a mechanic enclosing $10 for the fund, on condition that ninety-nine others should subscribe. He would agree to give $10 five years if the ninety-nine others would also do so. Lord Stanley during the evening made an address encouraging the establishment of a new diocese.

An Interesting Trip.

The "North Galveston" Association, of Chicago, have invested a large amount of capital in the town site of that name in Texas, which promises to become a large and important centre of trade and shipping. An excursion leaves Chicago at 6 p.m. on Monday, the 12th Dec., to be composed of the agents appointed throughout Ontario, who intends proceeding to North Galveston to inspect the enterprize. George Cliff, of this city, appointed agent for this district, will be one of the excursion party and will be glad to have one or more Kingstonians who are open to invest in what appears to be a most promising city, and apart from its unquestioned advantages as a shipping point, it is surrounded by one of the best fruit growing centres on the continent. Come along. Will start Saturday next from Kingston. Cheap rates from agent Geo. Cliff.

Waiting For a Change.

The result of the recent elections in the United States has affected the fall trade of some industries in that country. A citizen of Cleveland, Ohio, stated, in the British American hotel, that a traveller for a pearl button house who used to sell every fall, in seven weeks, about $30,000 worth of goods, was only able to sell $2,000 worth during that period. Buyers would not take goods until after the tariff of the new administration was adjusted.

Wounded in the Arm.

William Pugh, sexton of St. George's cathedral, was removed to the general hospital this morning in an unconscious condition the result of loss of blood caused by a wound in the left arm near the elbow, received in an unexplained way. Dr. Saunders dressed the wound. This afternoon Mr. Pugh recovered consciousness and will undoubtedly recover.

Is It Worth Trying.

Carleton Place Canadian.

Mr. Cruikshank suggests that we should never suffer as we do from muddy streets if we but spread thereon the refuse from locomotives. This is a fine solvent. They use it in New Brunswick everywhere pr-our able, the companies being often glad of the chance to get rid of it in this way.

A HAPPY "AT HOME"

ODDFELLOWS TREATING THEIR FRIENDS HANDSOMELY.

There Was a Choice Gathering In The New Building Last Night—The Programme Was One of Merit—The After Enjoyments.

The annual "At Home" of Kingston lodge I.O.O.F., No. 59, was a brilliant success, last night. Their capacious hall in the new building was crowded to its utmost capacity, and when all the seats had been monopolized the eager patrons without took up positions at the doors, and free from that noise so customary in a crowded lobby, were enabled to listen attentively throughout. As an instance of the fine entertainment produced it is only necessary to quote Rev. Mr. Sanderson's remarks in a speech at the close when he said the concert was the best of its kind he had ever heard in Kingston. The audience was by no means composed of "cold folks" neither was the attendance made up entirely of the young and beautiful, but a scattering of all ages made the gathering most sociable and pleasant. An intermission was announced about 9.15 o'clock when all adjourned to another department, there to do justice to a most substantial repast prepared by the ladies. Cake and coffee, with other delicacies, were in everybody's hands and the satisfied expressions on the faces of all showed that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating."

J. Bullis, N.G., captain of the canton, occupied the chair, and in a few brief remarks extended a cordial welcome from the brothers to the visitors. A solo by H. Laveli was the first rendition. His merits as a singer are already well known. He also appeared later. The recitations of Miss Edbeck brought forth round after round of applause. Mrs. (Rev.) D. J. Sanderson, in her usual telling style, captivated her hearers, as did also the comic, original songs of William Cochrane, in which he made several local hits and was encored. B. H. Carnovsky, in "A Song of the Steeple," was well received. A quartette by Misses A. Hales, Annie Armstrong, and Messrs. Parlow and Seed, was harmonious, and the sweet music brought from the banjos by E. Allen, A. Brock and C. Portsous, was quite soothing. Major Galloway gave "The Deathless Army," appreciated by prolonged applause. An instrumental duett, "Vampa," by Mrs. Dr. Chown and Miss V. Offord, was a gem. Exquisite touch was displayed. Miss Mills' recitation, "Christmas Gift," was popular and the result could not but have afforded Mr. and Mrs. Mills' pleasure. W. Madill, of Rockwood asylum, was encored on the rendition on the clarionet.

Several addresses were delivered during the progress of the programme. A. T. Smith, D.D.G.M., reviewed the establishment of the order, its object and the results that had been attained. Men did not join the lodge for its pecuniary benefits, if any one did he would certainly find his mistake "Friendship, Love and Truth" could not be purchased with money. One of the objects of the order was to improve and enlighten the character and mind of men. The object of secrets in the association was simply so as to protect the society from fraud. He thought "the goat" of the Oddfellows' order was ridiculed wrongly by some person. Some even believed riding the goat had to do with a live animal. The Oddfellows order was second to none in the world, not even their friends, the masons.

Mr. Chadwick, vice-president of the building association, spoke in the interest of the Oddfellows' building association. A stock company of Oddfellows owning the building occupied, of which Kingston lodge No. 59, owned nearly $6,000 worth of stock. The first practical step towards building was taken three or four years ago by applying to the government for an act of incorporation, with a capital stock of $30,000 in shares of $10 each, the stock to be taken only by Oddfellows. Of the $30,000 capital stock there has been about $11,500 taken up, on which there has been paid some $10,000, the balance being largely of stock not yet due. The cost of the land, building, furniture and fixtures is slightly in excess of $39,000. An annex for the small lodge room was added to accommodate two societies meeting the same night. The tenants represent a rent roll of $1,955 a year, or about 6½ per cent gross upon the total. Facilities for accommodating some seven or eight more societies added to the present rental should make a total of $2,200 to $2,400 a year. The success of the association was largely due to Kingston lodge, the encampment and the Oddfellows of Kingston, and it was hoped to add the sister lodge, Cataraqui lodge of Oddfellows No. 10, a number of her members being stock holders of the association at the present time.

In the absence of Dr. Fowler, Dr. Herald volunteered and spoke briefly, followed by Rev. Mr. Sanderson, in moving a vote of thanks, seconded by Rev. C. O. Johnston, in a humorous address and supported by Rev. Dr. Griffith. After the speechifying was over the seats were removed, a space cleaned, the clergymen "slid out," the elderly ladies lagged behind and the young people in general enjoyed a good dance which lasted till after midnight.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

The Little Things Picked Up About The Wharves and Elsewhere.

The sloop Idlewild is loading iron for the Stone Mills.

The last cargo of coal for Swift & Co., this season has been stored.

James Brock, mate of the schr. Ella Murten, left for Port Dover to-day, where he lives.

A mariner said to-day that soft weather would be experienced until the end of this moon's quarter.

The schr. Annandale cleared for Deseronto to-day to lay up. She came to the spile dock with soft coal from Charlotte.

Capt. Mallett claims to be head over the best gang in the employ of the M. T. company. He has twelve men, who he says, "work like terriers."

The prop. Algonquin will be dry-docked in the government dock as soon as the M. T. company's freight runs out. The Algonquin will lay there all winter and have a new stern built.

A large quantity of grain from Canadian ports was transhipped here during the past season, but was not included in the figures given yesterday. The customs returns were only for United States grain.

The schr. Hanlan arrived from Oswego last night. Capt. T. Craig says a terribly rough sea was rolling, but with a south-western wind he crossed the lake in four and a half hours. This is big time.

Pilot Oaslette has been sent a cheque for $95, a small testimonial from passengers on the steamer Corinthian at the time of her burning, for his coolness and judgment in saving life. He will be a pilot again next year.

On Saturday evening at Buffalo chief engineer Marshall, of the whaleback Mather, which ran from West Superior to Buffalo, was presented with a handsome ring by the members of the crew. Mr. Marshall is a Kingstonian.

The schr. Glenora was unloaded yesterday and it was found she had between 8,000 and 9,000 badly damaged wheat. This will be sold in bulk. Capt. Donnelly thinks it will bring about twenty or twenty-five cents a bushel. The Glenora will be docked at once and the survey of the hull take place.

The hull of the burned steamer Corinthian has been towed from Cotton du Lac to Sorel, where it will be put upon the stocks and rebuilt. The wood work was entirely burned away, but the hull and boilers are in good condition. It cost the company some $1,500 to get the hull to Sorel, which, added to $2,050 got for the wreck, makes the lot look like a fairly cheap one.

Obliged To Reorder.

Prevost having had such a run on his first lot of Irish frieze, has been obliged to reorder. This lot is a choice selection of patterns. Anyone in need of an overcoat will do well to call on him. See them in his window.

CITY AND VICINITY.

A School Master Gone.

James Wilson, Olden, a former school teacher, died a couple of days ago of bronchitis. He leaves behind him a wife and six children.

The Oldest Yet.

Mr. Kelly, of the post office, has probably the oldest coin in the city. It is copper the size of a farthing and was made seventy years before the advent of Christ.

An Important Meeting.

An important meeting of the school board will be held this evening, when the grading of the teachers and division of classes for the new school will be discussed.

The Kind Of Socialist He Is.

B. W. Folger says: "There is plenty of money in the world for everyone, if you can get it out. I am willing to head a petition asking for legislation, which will compel rich men to divide up with the poor."

Hack Driving Very Slow.

Last evening Miles Sinnott, who has driven a cab for many years, stated that business in his line was never so dull as at present. Many of the hackmen can hardly get enough to do to pay expenses.

Ought to be a Success.

Mr. Fisher, superintending the Smead-Dowd system of heating being placed in the separate school, says the arrangements for the system are perfect in every way. If there is any merit in the system it ought to be a success.

Leave Your Order.

Ladies call and see the best corset made, we have no competition. Ladies', children's, misses' American health waists, steels of all kinds, trusses and supporters, braces, wigs, waves. Suitable wigs to rent. Agents for the grand model of cutting and fitting. Richardson's, 107 Princess street.

Gilmour Still Lingers.

Engineer Gilmour, of Clark's malt house, injured in a fall, is still unable to speak, though he is evidently conscious of pain. The general hospital staff is doing everything possible to alleviate his sufferings. His parents, from Palmerston village, are with him. Two years ago they were bereaved by the death of a son, killed on a railroad.

Getting Along Nicely.

Those managing the Messiah chorus report that the singers are becoming very proficient, and that the performance will be one of the best ever given in Canada. Mr. Fulford, of Brockville, will take the bass solo. The other leading soloists will be Misses Orser, Griffith, Meek and Mrs. Betts and J. M. Sherlock. There will be 100 voices in the chorus.

Queen's College Items.

The freshmen in medicine elected officers of their class yesterday. T. H. Farrell, M.A., president; J. J. McLellan, secretary, and A. Irvine, J. Lott, committee.

The medicos have their annual dinner on Dec. 15th in Hotel Frontenac. The Trinity medical college, Toronto, will send R. E. Macdonald and A. Singleton as delegates.

The Officers Elect.

Last evening the officers of the C.M.B.A. were elected. They are: President, R. J. Bowes; first vice-president, T. J. Leahy, second vice-president, W. J. O'Connor; recording-secretary, E. O'Brien; assistant secretary, W. Flanagan; financial secretary, J. Farmer; treasurer, W. Shanahan; marshal, P. Daly; guard, H. Doyle; sick committee, J. Gleason, W. Shanahan and P. Daly.

Will Have Skating Races.

E. C. Hill says there is talk of the athletic association track being frozen over for skating races on Christmas day. Mr. Hill thinks the idea would meet with approval. He also says that the association will endeavor to have Earl street opened up next year, and also try and have the waterworks put in the grounds so that during the winter season of 1893 and 1894 the place can be converted into an open skating rink for which it is well adapted.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—P. C. Bolwell, W. R. Milligan, W. J. O'Hara, J. D. Hunter, Toronto; W. S. Hocktel, Waterloo; H. Robert, Cape Vincent; A. G. Thomson, F. M. Darracott, New York; G. M. Treat, R. Russell, Hamilton; J. Brown, Berlin; Ward H. Cutler, Picton; J. W. Verner, A. G. Snowden, T. Christian, C. M. Turnville, R. Filer, D. Price, W. McCoy, R. McAllen, T. Torrance, J. M. Collins, G. E. Montgomery, W. Ellis, Montreal; A. E. Wylie, Almonte; D. A. Martin, Milwaukee.

That Electric Light Pole.

B. A. Farrelly, farmer of Pittsburg, hunted up a WHIG reporter, this morning, and wished to have it stated that the farmers on the market objected to the electric light pole being erected in the centre of the square. He says he has a team of horses he uses in coming to market, and he knows that the swaying of a light from the pole would frighten them as it would many others, which might result in a regular stampede. He thought all purposes could be met by erecting an arm from the roof of the shambles and extending the light from it.

The Amalgamated Club.

A meeting of the Kingston and Athletic hockey clubs was held, last night, for the purpose of amalgamating the two clubs. It was decided to call the new club the Kingston Athletic hockey club. Officers were appointed: Honorary presidens, Col. Cotton; president, H. Richardson; vice presidents, W. B. Dalton and W. H. Macnee; secretary, G. McBride; committee, F. Taylor, C. Strange and E. Cunningham. The uniform of the new club will be blue jersey, white trousers and blue stockings. Monday and Thursday nights were fixed on for practice nights. The new club will probably join the Ontario hockey union.

Opera House Performance.

Last evening's house was an increase, and the play being full of appeals for the "old flag," would have gladdened the heart of the most rabid conservative. The play is certainly interesting and was placed on the stage with soldiers and other necessary requirements. To-night Mr. Lindley represents his play of sea and shipwreck, entitled "The Castaways." The Montreal press have pronounced it the best play of ocean life on the road. Little Ethel sings to-night and plays a middy. To-morrow night will be produced a fashionable ladies' special attraction, "Queena," first time here. It is a story a la Duchess. There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon.

Election Breezes.

S. Oberndorffer does not know that he will be again out in Cataraqui ward. Ald. Wilson will contest Ontario ward again.

Last evening Ald. Gaskin stated he would leave for England on Monday and be absent two months. When asked if he would be a candidate for aldermanic honors for 1893. He said: "I don't think so."

C. O'Neil, the labor candidate in Cataraqui ward, for the council of 1893, says he will head the poll and is prepared to bet $100 that this will be the result. Mr. O'Neil said last night: "Gaskin and the other candidates know I will head the poll."

Convention Postponed.

The president of the Eastern Ontario dairymen's association has changed the date of the annual meeting and convention at Kingston to the third week in January, 18th and 19th. Prof. Robertson, of the dairy department at Ottawa, goes to England and cannot get back for the first week in January. As he has valuable information for cheesemakers and dairymen in experiments made besides a lot of information he expects to offer as a result of his trip to England, the postponement is deemed advisable. The shipments of cheese from Montreal during navigation of 1892 have been 1,848,333 boxes, J. T. and J. C. Warrington shipped 318,330 boxes during the same period.

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.

1,500 books for the holidays at Hardy's.

The Christian Endeavor column appears on Friday.

Rev. Fr. Kelly is expected home about Christmas.

There was no session of the police court this morning.

Patients at Rockwood asylum have been transferred to Newcourt.

There are only a few cases of scarlet fever in the city of a mild type.

Mr. Young, of Upper Colborne street, is suffering from typhoid fever.

A. Ross has joined the staff of Steacy & Steacy, dry-goods merchants.

Men's overcoats by the ton weight at Howland's sale.

Bargains in all kinds of dry goods at Steacy & Steacy's dissolution sale.

Mr. Kelly, late of this city, is in a telegraph office at Philadelphia Junction, N.Y.

Miss May Fraser, Cape Vincent, will remain here until after the Christmas holidays.

Don't fail attending the dissolution of partnership sale at Walsh & Steacy's old stand.

H. Vandewater, travelling for a wholesale house in Chicago, is home on a visit to friends.

Royal Arcanum meets to-morrow night. Election of officers. Full attendance requested.

Perfumes, in every variety and style from 10c to $10.00, at Mitchell's.

W. Palmer, clerk in Henderson's grocery store, is confined to his room with sickness.

To-day the Kingston lodge of Oddfellows sent baskets of cakes to the orphans' home and house of industry.

During his address, last night, Rev. C. O. Johnston said he intended to become a member of the Oddfellows soon.

Another lot of those pretty rose perfume stands we had last year only prettier and better value at Mitchell's.

Now that the burglars are behind the bars, the women sleep more contentedly and the men have more peace.

Sergt. Kelly, of "A" battery, signed another three years' service this morning. He has now served six years in the battery.

W. Miller, captain of the str. Islander, is very sick, suffering from typhoid fever. His many friends hope for speedy recovery.

Fine Scotch wool underwear at your own price at W. J. Byrnes & Co. Only a few days more of their sale.

Nickle in large quantities has been found on Mr. Kent's property in Hastings county. Some of the ore bears 15 per cent. of nickle.

The friends of P. McLaughlin, who removed from the city recently, will tender him a banquet in the Windsor hotel next week.

On Sunday afternoon R. W. Folger will speak to the workingmen for two minutes. His subject will be: "What I Would Like To See."

Those holding tickets for the Y. M. C. A. course of lectures are asked to note that J. W. Bengough's visit is postponed till Thursday, 15th December.

Did you get a pair of those $3.50 pants at Howland's sale? Goods worth $5 and $6. Save money and invest.

Mr. Dean has made arrangements with Harry Lindley to produce "Fate" or "Castles in the Air" at the opera house during the holidays.

Our Xmas goods are moving already and would suggest an early call to insure satisfaction. Mitchell, druggist.

By the departure of the snow the livery stable keepers will lose a great deal of money. They were busy while the snow lasted.

Scrofula, whether hereditary or acquired, is thoroughly expelled from the blood by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

The Christmas trade has fully begun and no corporations are more aware of this than the express companies. Their staffs are kept busy night and day.

The city engineer stated yesterday that as soon as the sisters vacated the l'Hotel Dieu property arrangement would be made to extend Sydenham street.

Half bleached table linens at 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c per yard; bleached for 40c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard at R. McFaul's.

The time to save money is now at Howland's sale.

The local amateur banjo and guitar club and dramatic company are open for engagements. For terms apply to Harry Brock or to Ernest Allen, secretary-treasurer.

R. J. Reid has been appointed an inspector of anatomy by the Ontario government with the powers appertaining to the office as mentioned in chapter 149 of the revised statutes.

The balance of W. J. Byrnes & Co's stock of gents' furnishings must be sold as once in order to have their store repaired. Greater bargains than ever will now be offered.

The song "There Are Moments When One Wants to be Left Alone," by W. H. Cochrane last night, was sung for the first time in Kingston. His new version of the maiden and the lamb is catchy.

The WHIG of Saturday will contain No. 5 of the "Home Dressmaking Series." Read it. We will also publish a letter by Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher on "Ministers and Marriage." It is choice.

A merchant complained, this morning, of the way passengers were delayed at the outer G.T.R. depot. The other night the passengers had to wait on the platform half an hour while the engine was shunting cars around.

Principal Grant has politely declined to speak in the opera house on Sunday afternoon at the workingmen's meeting and Fraser's hall will accordingly be used. R. W. Folger says he will speak on the principal's paper.

The government having been finally beaten in the extradition case of Hopkins, who escaped from the penitentiary in 1889, it will probably give up though it has spent a good deal of money in the attempt to bring him back.

Queen's anti-hafrine, a new discovery by accident, removes hair from the face, neck and arms, permanently, without pain or injury. So simple any child can use it. A boon to those who dislike shaving. A relief to ladies annoyed by hair on the face. At Wade's drug store, Kingston.

As R. W. Folger generously represented the St. Vincent de Paul society at a recent meeting of abalities, the society's organ says "it is to be hoped that his first offering to the society will be a handsome one. The poor people of Kingston always said they had a substantial friend in R. W."

Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure has been dispensed by a prominent chemist 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.

Final arrangements were made last night by the committee appointed to provide refreshments for the Christmas social for the benefit of the children of St. James' Sunday school. It was decided that the time for holding the same be six o'clock until 9.30 p.m. on Christmas eve. A tree will also be provided.

Death of Mrs. Funnell.

A complication of diseases caused the death, last night, of Mrs. Funnell, who lived on Montreal street. She was a respected resident, and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was sixty eight years of age, born at Portsmouth, England, and lived here about sixty years. She was a Methodist and a faithful christian. A husband and family of four girls and three boys survive.

Wheels Hope Lies.

The Hamilton *Times* published the resolution of Wolfe Island council for free trade and adds: "There will be hope for this country when the farmers in general see what hurts them as clearly as do the Wolfe Island yeomanry."

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

Henry Folger left for New York this afternoon.

To-day Mr. Crow, butcher, shipped 140 lambs to Buffalo.

The water works main on Picard street was finished to-day.

The leak in the water works pipe on Rideau street has been located.

The provincial fat stock show will be held in Guelph on Dec. 14th and 15th.

A large quantity of coatings for the penitentiary arrived from Rochester to-day.

The firemen flashed out the Union house cellar to-day flooded through a defective drain.

It is said Prince Bismarck is interested in Milwaukee street railway property to the extent of $50,000.

Mr. Comer has a Canadian ten cent piece dated 1858, the only one of the kind in Canada. It is a mint proof.

Yesterday 150 tons of hay were shipped from Wolfe Island to Cape Vincent. The duty amounted to $600.

At the grand division of the Sons of Temperance, Milton, James B. Brooks, Toronto, was elected G.W. patriarch.

Margaret Mather, the actress, is too ill to complete her short season and her company has been disbanded at Omaha.

The Niagara Falls power company has secured a controlling interest in the Canadian Niagara power company.

To-day Wm. Power sent lines of a large steamship for approval to a company doing business six hundred miles from here.

It is announced that Dr. Edward McGlynn, of New York, is to be reinstated as a priest in the Roman Catholic church.

The cross arm of the new electric light pole on the market square fell this morning and men beneath narrowly escaped being struck.

Ladies' aid, Princess street Methodist church, tea and concert in Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c.

It is stated that the big street railway syndicate which has been buying franchises in Canadian and United States cities, has got its grippers on the London street railway.

James Minks, whose father owned the first stage which operated between Kingston and Toronto, arrived in the city on Saturday after an absence of two years in Detroit.

William Kirby, carter, who had his little finger nearly bitten off by his horse a few weeks ago, was again grabbed by the beast this morning. The horse gave him an ugly wound.

Mrs. Quigley—There, I just thought that horrid Mrs. Mason was a democrat, and now I am certain of it. Mr. Quigley—How? Mrs. Quigley—Isn't she wearing a bran new sealskin sacque since the election?

Doctor—What! your dyspepsia no better yet? Did you follow my advice and drink hot water one hour before breakfast? Patient—I tried, doctor, but I couldn't keep it up for more than ten minutes at a stretch.

Merchant—Tape has as fine a store as ours, his stock is as well selected and his prices as low. How are we going to outsell him, seeing that we cannot make our prices any lower? Smart clerk—Out—advertise him.

Capt. Estes, Rochester, was in the city to-day. The captain is engaged with Dr. Taylor, Rochester, specialist. Capt. Estes' situation only extends during the winter. He will probably take charge of the St. Lawrence again next season.

There was a fairly large market to-day, and prices were firm. Butter sold at from 20c. to 21c. per lb. for prints, and 19c. for rolls. Turkeys were disposed of at from 75c. to $1 per pair; chickens, 60c. to 80c. per pair; ducks, 80c. per pair, and pork, 6c. to 7c. per lb.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Reunion of Mother and Daughter—Sensational Case at Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 8.—The circumstances under which Minnie May left Belleville, last week, accompanied by a provincial detective and her alleged mother, have aroused widespread interest in the city. A correspondent made a thorough investigation of the case. The girl is said to be the illegitimate child of a man named Rockey, and was born to the mother while she lived in Belleville sixteen years ago. Some years ago the mother moved to the states, when she lost sight of the child. The latter went to Toronto and St. Thomas, where she has lived until recently, when she came to Belleville and entered the employ of Thomas Wallbridge. Since then she has been in the employ of Col. Lazier and several well-known families. She assumed another name. Recently her mother married a man in Indiana worth $200,000, when she informed him that she had a child by a former husband living in Belleville. The husband at once suggested that they should have her brought to their home, as they had no children themselves. Provincial detective Clayton, of Aylmer, Ont., was accordingly engaged to search for the girl, and she was located at Belleville. These circumstances account for the woman's efforts to keep the affair out of the newspapers.

A High Festival.

The attendance at St. Mary's cathedral at the different masses this morning was very large. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Neville, assisted by Rev. Frs. Carey and Murtagh, as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. After mass the host was carried in procession around the cathedral and deposited over the tabernacle on the high altar. The music and singing was excellent. A sermon will be preached this evening after the vespers are sung, followed by the benediction of the holy sacrament. The altars are magnificantly illuminated and decorated. The offices will be continued until Saturday night.

Where Is The Preacher?

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Nothing more has been heard in Brooklyn of the Rev. Mr. McCleary, assistant pastor of the church of the Saviour, Pierrepont street, who disappeared from his boarding house on Thursday last. It is believed that he is dead. The police have received no tidings of the man. He was careful to pay every cent he owed before he left Brooklyn. It is said that his mind was affected; many people came to him with sad tales of distress and want, and the knowledge that he was powerless to relieve it preyed on his mind.

Home From His Hunt.

Capt. Creighton returned from Desert Lake to-day where he was for over six weeks hunting. Capt. Creighton is considered one of the best shots in the district, but luck was against him this time, however, or at least the game was too scarce to allow of him "getting in" any of his crack work. Ducks and partridges are not as plentiful as they used to be while deer is an animal not often seen. Capt. Creighton says the snow is between two and three feet deep back there and the farmers have good sleighing.

Stanley House Arrivals.

Robert Turner, Toronto; George Prettis, P. Shields, Smith's Falls; Thomas Dancey, Murvale; Miss Stadley, Ardock; W. D. Black, Parham; Wm. Eans, Olden; Mr. and Mrs. Atwell, Sharbot Lake; T. Butler, Tamworth; Mrs. J. V. Born, Mrs. J. C. Connolly, Yarker; Daniel McLean, Hinchinbrook; J. Behen, Tweed, J. S. Gallagher, Frank Ellerbeck, Albert Walker, Harrowsmith; T. C. Irving, Brockville; Simeon Jackson, Verona; Wm. Fairman, Pittsburg.

A Sale Of Land.

To-day S. C. Warner, Alfred Knight, James Daley and G. W. Shibley, Napanee, were in the city in connection with the sale of a parcel of the late Schuyler Shibley's estate. Mr. Daley, who is the executor has sold several parcels.

To Apply To The Council.

H. Harkness will apply to the council on Monday evening for permission to train his bear "Fogarty" on the market square. The electric light pole would be a great convenience.

AMID JOY AND SORROW

THIS IS THE ATMOSPHERE THE PEOPLE LIVE IN.

Marriages and Deaths, the Lot of All at Least the Latter—A Residence Secured—A Young Man Who Had a Narrow Escape—To Reassessment Lodges.

WOLFE ISLAND, Dec. 7.—The bay and canal have been frozen over for about two weeks; too strong enough to carry a horse. Small boy very happy because of good skating. We have two happy events and two sorrowful events to record this week. The former are the marriages of P. McDermott and Miss Mary Henderson, at the manse, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. Mr. Laugh and of B. R. Durrant and Miss Hattie Conklin, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. White, by the Rev. Mr. Roadhouse. Their many friends wish them life-long matrimonial bliss. The sad events are the death of Miss Joy, who lived down the island and the death of Mrs. Dan Dee who lived across the island. The funeral of the former took place on Sunday, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Roadhouse, that of the latter occurs to-morrow to the Roman Catholic church.

Antliff Roadhouse who spent the summer in Uncle Sam's domains is home again. Charley Sluman, of Syracuse, not home for a number of years, arrived on Monday, and will spend the winter with his parents. Mesdames Herne, Hitchcock and Pyke have returned from Elgin. E. Burnside, of Williamsville, visited the island this week and purchased a herd of young cattle. He is quite a successful speculator. T. Bennett has rented the Allen property and intends converting the house thereon into a fashionable summer hotel, to sublet to American tourists next season. It is situated about a mile from the ferry, convenient to the water and occupies one of the prettiest spots on the island. The architecture of the house is very uncommon being of the old English castle design. When the owner, Rev Mr. Allen, Portsmouth, resided on the place, the lawn surrounding the house was a perfect bower of the most beautiful and fragrant flowers. Of late years it has become completely overgrown with lilac bushes, the flowers of which are carried off in armsful by visitors to the grounds.

Rev. Father Spratt is having a large addition built to his residence. The addition to the church will be constructed next spring. The C.O.F. have commenced operations in connection with the erection of a spacious hall and ballroom. It is to be located in the rear of the town hall. Dr. Spankie has built another horse stable to accommodate his many colts. W. Hawkins has several in training which promise to be speedy. C. Pike has moved to the village and taken possession of the house and lot lately purchased from T. Hatfield. D. Pyke has also moved to the village and is occupying the house formerly used as a parsonage. T. Rogers, Maberly, is the latest immigrant. He arrived last week, having driven the entire distance. He will locate on W. Keys' farm, which he will work next season. T. Hatfield has returned from Calgary, N.W.T., after taking a car load of cattle to his farm there. He spent two days on the farm before returning and reports the weather extremely cold, the temperature being 15° below zero, on the morning he left. So suddenly and unexpectedly did the cold set in that the inhabitants were unprepared and many cattle and some people were frozen to death. Mr. Hatfield got his cattle through without any mishap, but so severely cold was it during the trip that only a little water could be given each animal daily. W. Card, who purchased a large quantity of hay recently, is now supplying the village demands at $5 a ton. He is doing a good business in connection with his livery and is training his famous "Little Tommy" down for the first trip to the city on the ice.

Donald Grant conducted Alex. Fawcett's sale of farming implements and stock on Monday. A large crowd attended and fair prices were procured for everything except the horses. Horseflesh is selling at a discount this winter. The island is becoming over-stocked and outside bu