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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario and the Rector of St. George's Church in the City of Kingston, Trustees of the property known as the Baker bequest in the City of Kingston, bounded on the East by Bagot Street on the north by Brock Street and on the South by Johnston Street, to the Legislature of the province of Ontario at its next session, for an Act constituting the said Trustees and their successors a Corporation for the management of said property, and giving power to the trustees to sell the said property or to grant building or other leases thereof or to exchange part of said property for other property, and to mortgage the property for the erection or improvement of buildings thereon and to erect buildings thereon, and generally to deal with the same in such manners as be most conducive to the interests of the trust.

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Has spilled a bag in our Store-room with instructions to sell at the following prices: Dolls at 5c a dozen up; Irish Harps, at 10c a piece, up; Harmonicas, 2c a piece up; Jack-Knives from 4c a piece, up.

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SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, Kingston, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th, at noon, for consulting for and authorizing the issue of First Preference Bonds, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, to redeem the present outstanding bond of the company, bearing a higher rate of interest, and other purposes

T. W. NASH,
Secretary.

Kingston, Nov. 30th, 1892.

Valuable City Property for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL BY PRIVATE SALE, on easy terms of purchase and at a low rate of interest, the PROPERTY ON EARL STREET, recently offered at auction and withdrawn, comprising TWO LARGE STONE DWELLING HOUSES, Six Brick Dwelling Houses, and an Iron Building L-shape. Apply at W. Moore's Clothing Store, King Street. THOMAS MOORE.

WOMEN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Kingston Women's Medical College will be held on THURSDAY, 15th inst., at the College Building, University street, at 4 p.m. All subscribers are hereby notified to attend.

A. P. KNIGHT,
Registrar.

Kingston, Dec. 7th, 1892.

A Dollar Goes a Long Way
—AT—
HARDY'S

READ ABOUT THIS:

We bought 4,768 yards of Ribbons, a wholesale stock and offer Ribbons for 1c and 2c, worth 5c, for 7c worth 15c, for 10c worth 20 and 25c, for 15c worth 30 to 50c, all colors, all widths, in Silk, Faille, Satin and Velvet, with Satin Back. These are just the thing for holiday trimmings, Holiday goods presents.

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DAYS OF PLEASURE!

We are all trying to get as much out of life as is possible. Work is essential to a well ordered existence, and so is pleasure. The one freshens us for the effort required by the other. So it is that the season of social gaiety finds us waiting and prepared for it. Now, then,

LADIES Must have pretty costumes and everything must match as nearly as possible, or else the general harmony is disturbed.

GENTS, Too, must be properly clothed from head to foot, or else the critical individual will pass remarks.

For that reason we have placed in our stock the finest line of Fancy and Dress SHOE and SLIPPERS that was ever opened in Kingston consisting of Ladies' Suede Slippers in light and dark tan, grey, black, etc., and Gents' Patent Leather Oxford and Congress shoes in all the latest and most fashionable lasts and styles. We ask for an inspection of these goods. JUST ARRIVED—Full Line of Boys' and Youths' Wool Lined Rubber Boots. They are the proper thing for a Xmas Present for your little fellow. Don't fail to see them.

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HAVE YOU Heard the News?

WESTERN FURNITURE CO.
OPENS BUSINESS IN
W. M. DRENNAN'S OLD STAND,
On Wednesday, Dec. 14,
WITH A FINE LINE OF
Parlor Suites, Bedroom Sets, Sideboards, Couches, Tables, Chairs, Etc.

We have already taken the stock of W. M. Drennan's, which will be sold at cost price.

Don't forget the opening, Wednesday, Dec. 14.

JOHN H. MILLS, MANAGER.

Orange Social and Assembly
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AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

Tea served at 7:30. Prof. Lake's Orchestra in attendance.

Tickets—Ladies and children 15c; Gentlemen 25c.

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Picture Store and Piano Warerooms.

HAVING BOUGHT THE STOCK OF P. BELCKE at a low figure, and purchased a lot of New Mouldings and Pictures, I am in a position to offer better bargains than you can get elsewhere.

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DANCING.

MISS BAXTER'S Evening Classes will open this month as usual. Afternoon classes for young ladies and children. Private lessons by appointment. Mrs W. L. Baxter and Miss Maud Baxter, Teachers of Music. Apply to 215 William street, corner of Barrie.

Police Court—Friday.

The docket at the police court this morning consisted of: Cornelius McMahon, drunk, reprimed; W. Wood and W. McMaugh, same offence, dismissed; John Shanahan and Mrs. Shanahan, vagrancy, stands, and H. Martin, infraction of market by-law, purchasing pork before ten o'clock on Saturday morning, because of non-appearance, was adjourned till to-morrow.

An Encouraging Letter.

The secretary of the board of trade received a letter from the G.T.R., company in reference to the removal of the works from Belleville and Brockville. The matter is still under consideration by the company, and the letter is very encouraging. It will be discussed by the board at its meeting in January.

Another Jury Case.

At the county court to-morrow the case, Fabra Deroche vs. Solomon Benedict and Solomon Benedict, jr., an action for wages will be heard.

Another wire was connected with the G.P.R. here. It provides communication with Brockville and will be utilized to connect New York.

WORKINGMEN'S MEETING

THERE WAS A BIG COMPANY TO HEAR REV. DR. GRANT.

The Speeches of the Principal and B. W. Folger—What Mr. Folger Would Like to See—A Story From the Old Testament and the Way it Was Applied.

The workingmen's meeting yesterday afternoon was a great success. Fraser's hall was packed and many could not get in. Dr. Dupuis presided, and said he had advocated many years ago, that there should be meetings held for workingmen and others to discuss subjects of interest to all classes. If he were wealthy he would hire a hall for this purpose.

B. W. Folger was received with applause. He said he would make his address short. It had been announced that the meeting would be a double-header. In discussing social questions he would take the easier or down grade and when he dropped out the big mogul would take his place. (Cheers.) He would back up what he tried to suggest, striving to get capital and labor together. Taxation should be carried with strict regard to the ability of citizens to pay for property (real and personal) they possessed. No scheme could be proposed whereby all men could acquire the same wealth. Legislation could adjust the taxes so that those who have ability could be made to contribute to the relief of the workingmen. He explained that co-operation seemed to him one of the most feasible means of lessening the breach between capital and labor. If the working people would help one another, as capital does, they would succeed in getting their rights. How could capital and labor be brought together. Not by strikes or force, but if they work together the desired end would be brought about. The capitalist was all right, and talk heavier on the men having a small amount of wealth than upon rich men. They should petition the Ontario government to change the mode of taxation. He would head the document. This cannot be refused, because the fortunes of the rich are taxed after they are dead. This should be done before death. He would exempt all real or personal property from taxation for the first $1,000. He would put a tax of two per cent. on the property of a man worth $50,000. If his fortune were $100,000 he would make the tax three per cent. and so on as the fortunes increased. If this were done no man could gather $70,000,000 as the late Jay Gould had done. That man would never have made his money except through the workingmen. Mr. Folger advocated the co-operation scheme and said it could be made a success. He pointed out that the whole system of taxation seemed to hit the poor men. He took for example the system of taxation for the watering of the streets in Kingston. A man having property in the suburbs measuring sixty-six feet frontage and worth $1,000 had to pay just as much as street watering taxes as the man who owns property in the heart of the city worth $20,000. If he were the workingmen he would ask aldermen if they were in favor of a taxation scheme that would be more fair to them than the present. Some have said he was not sincere in his advocacy of the changes in the taxation system, and if he was why did he not divide up his property among the workingmen. If he were worth a million dollars and divided each man would get about 20c apiece, not enough to buy the beer for the boys. (Cheers.) He would, however, divide if others did the same. He proposed to make all the employees who remained a year at the electric light works stockholders by capitalizing their wages. (Cheers.) "I do not think we will be out a dollar by the change," said the speaker. Each man will be working for himself. Some people argue that workingmen are better off now than they used to be. But labor has not progressed on the same ratio as the capital. Because he once drove cattle for 25c per day that is no reason why he should want others to do the same.

Principal Grant said: "One of the two great principles I find rooted in the bible is that of the brotherhood of man. It implies that man should race towards all other men on the principles of justice and of money, and with the aim of raising them to the highest possible plane character. The question of getting shorter hours of labor or higher wages for myself or them has no great attraction for me. It had none when I worked regularly sixteen hours a day and found myself simply with the object of making myself a man more thoroughly equipped to do the best work. I believe with the preacher that 'He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver, nor he that loveth abundance with increase.' In saying this I may disappoint them who think only of immediate gains and of their own pockets. That cannot be helped. Our Master disappointed a greedy creature who asked him to get his brother to divide the inheritance with him by saying, 'Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you,' but nevertheless our Master has been, ever since, the great teacher of brotherhood, but the great force that has been bringing it about slowly, because the method of evolution is slow, but surely as the law of gravitation. Greed or selfishness is as bad when it is in the heart of the wage-earner as when it is in the heart of an employer of labor, and my desire is to have it cast out of all our hearts, and to have justice, truth, manliness, and all-embracing love in its stead. The true religion has never shrunk from dealing with social, economic and political questions, and in laying down the principles on which these must be settled." The principal here pointed out the nature of the work done by Moses in the fifteenth century, and by the prophets in the eighth century before Christ and by the action of the church in gradually bringing about the abolition of slavery and then of the feudal system of serfdom, and so introducing the modern wage system. The wage system was a great improvement on slavery or feudalism, but the signs of the times is that it is to give way gradually to a still better relation, one in which the individual's duty to his fellow workers in particular callings and also to society shall be brought out more clearly, and in which the man who works with his hands shall be recognized as the partner of the man who works with his brains. The great question for wise men and wise women to consider is how to bring this better relationship about. It is quite clear how it never can be brought about. Class hatreds and denunciations of employers or of unskilled, half-skilled, or skilled laborers will contribute nothing to the solution of the problem. 'Toffy' will do no good, whether addressed to the one class or the other. Paid agitators are not likely to help. Politicians who promise everything to voters, with an eye to an office for themselves, will do as little. Sensible men ought to have no use for professed friends of one type or the other. But the tension is so acute in the United States and in older countries, and therefore likely to become equally sharp in Canada before very long, that it is the duty of christian people to consider the whole question in the light of their principles and to suggest plans that may meet some, at least, of the more pressing difficulties. One plan that the principal considered feasible on a far more extensive scale than had yet been tried was that of profit sharing. Its principle was there were rights in equity, as well as in statute law, and that men are entitled to the former as well as the latter.

This brought him to the old testament example, taken from I Samuel xxv. In this story, which he read, Nabal represents employers who acknowledged no claim but that of statute or bargain. David represented labor, enraged because its rights in equity were not recognized. If collision had resulted Nabal's wealth would have been scattered and David would have raised the country against him. The disasters were averted by the good sense and consistency of a woman. "So, to-day, there is danger of our whole civilization being wrecked by the strife or the organized antagonism of capital and labor. Nothing can avert the danger but mutual respect and a wise mediation that will make employers and employed alike feel more deeply their mutual duties as well as their rights, their responsibilities as well as their wages or gains. Who shall be our modern mediators? Possibly women. Certainly, followers of Him who consented to be born of a woman. If we follow Him we shall work as well as preach along this line, everyone according to his position and ability, and in due season if we faint, not we shall reap."

In speaking of strikes the principal said they may have been necessary and may be unnecessary, just as wars are sometimes righteous or unrighteous. It all depended in which war they were engaged in. Strikes are not the proper way to settle questions when both classes have common interests at stake. Some people were well pleased when the preacher gets a hard hit at the rich man. That shows the bad blood in them. The chances are the man attacked is not present and it is not right to strike a man behind his back.

He (the principal) never voted for a man because he promised him some compensation. He wanted the candidate to promise that he would do his best to govern the country purely and rightly. If he promised to put anything in his (the speaker's) pocket he would feel it an insult and so should every sensible man.

In referring to the Homestead riots the principal said that while he did not excuse the participators for wrong doing he did not blame them for being irritated beyond endurance. Men must acknowledge rights of bargain and equity.

The principal said he would like to talk about Mr. Folger's arguments on some future occasion. "I never like to swallow a thing even if it is gilt-edged."

B. W. Folger—"It will be all the nicer to take for being gilt-edged."

Principal Grant—"But the next time I take medicine I might be given poison. I am glad, however to stand on the platform with an employer of labour like Mr. Folger who is willing to allow his men to share the profits of his business."

Mr. Carroll—"Is Queen's college free?"

Principal Grant said he would like to see mortgages taxed, the government supply school books free and colleges and schools free to every one.

Mr. Carroll—"Is Queen's college free?"

Principal Grant—"Yes to those who contributed towards its maintenance."

On being charged by H. Bawden with having coincided in Henry George's principles Principal Grant said the single tax theory was radically unjust and a system of robbery.

Addresses were given by J. M. Machar, Dr. Dupuis, Perry Rodgers and A. Hoppins.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Bazaar and Concert

Bazaar in aid of poor, under the auspices of Children of Mary, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 14th to 15th. Lunch from 12 to 2 p.m; tea from 5 to 7 each day. Concert Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission to bazaar, 10c; concert 25c.

Stanley House Arrivals.

J. Donnelly, Wm. Dowker, Annie Martin, Harrowsmith; Mr. Bunter, Toronto; Wm. Bruce, Napanee; F. Hunter, Belleville; M. Sparks, Desoronto, Wm Fletcher, Port Hope; Edwin Keeler, Maitland; G. W. Stone, Brockville; Dr. W. J. Cannon, J. H. Cannon, Sharbot Lake; Hugh Smith, M.P.P., Murvale; Geo. Smith, Kingston.

North Galveston's Growth.

North Galveston is the name of a new industrial point situated 14 miles North of Galveston proper. It is being developed by the North Galveston Association, whose local agent is George Cliff, Kingston. It has railroad and water facilities and advantages of climate and location which insure big returns, either to the investor or the settler. Call upon Mr. Cliff to-day.

A Farmer in Trouble.

A farmer from Leeds, who disposed of much stuff on Saturday, got drunk and starting home lost his way. A fellow met him and promised to put him on his right way. During the night he came to himself. He was on the street, his outfit gone and his watch missing. He applied to the police on Sunday morning for help. His horse, evidently unhitched, was found in Beaupre's yard, but the watch and waggon have not been located.

The Annual Meeting.

At a meeting of St. Patrick's society, yesterday, the following officials were elected: Honorary president, chief justice McGuire; president, R. J. Bowes; first vice-president, Dr. Ryan; second vice-president, M. Maher; secretary, M. J. O'Connor; financial-secretary, W. J. O'Reilly; treasurer, J. J. Behan; marshall, D. Campbell. There was a large attendance and addresses were given by Messrs. Bowes, Ryan, Behan and O'Connor.

An Alderman's Antics.

One of the best jokes yet to hand is when an alderman went to canvas a religiously inclined resident. The alderman found the citizen at supper and when asked for his vote replied: "I don't see that I can give you a vote, sir. However, first let me see what kind of a prayer you can offer." Without further ado the alderman immediately fell to his knees and to the astonishment of the old man and his family offered a very good prayer, considering the short space of time he had to think over the matter. When he arose from his knees he was promised a vote.

A Pleasant Movement.

On Friday evening, Dec. 12th, a generous banquet was given to the inmates of the house of industry, by a detachment of the Salvation army. Mr. Cunningham, Mrs. (Ensign) Dawson, Miss Coloheth and others were present to see the good things dispensed. After a bountiful supper had been thoroughly enjoyed a little entertainment was given consisting of singing, appropriate recitations and music by the army band. Mrs Countermain occupied the chair. All present enjoyed the evening very much and the band kindly visited the wing occupied by the infirm inmates, and gave others a share of the pleasure. Much gratitude was expressed by the inmates to those kind friends who remembered them so thoughtfully and substantially.

Saturday Night's Play.

"On the Frontier" is one of those "blood and fire" representations of Indian life, and Harry Lindley's company did the title full justice at the opera house Saturday night. The "gods," balcony and dress circle were packed, the parquette being the only place in the house not well filled. It was the largest house Harry has yet had, and he must have cleared a nice sum. Ida Palmer, as "Agnes," proved herself a worthy actress, while Miss Flint, as "Anatola," was perfection itself. Miss Flint's acting reminded one of Josie Mills, although some claim she is far superior. J. M. Chapman has won for himself many friends, and as "Dick Blandford" he was unusually fine. Taken as a whole the play was worthy the appreciation of a critical audience.

To-night "Broke Jail," which treats of penitentiary life, and in which special scenes are introduced is offered. Miss Palmer sings and little Ethel plays whilst the leading lady, Miss Flint, has full scope.

Queen's College Items.

A telegram from Toronto announces that J. F. Smellie had been made president of the Ontario Rugby union, defeating H. R. Grant, of Queen's, by two votes. Grant was elected second vice-president, and J. M. Mowat was put on the executive committee. The telegram also stated that no change had been made in the number of men composing a Rugby team.

Dr. Agnes M. Turnbull is expected to arrive at Bombay about 16 h Nov.

The mineralogical collection of Carruthers' hall has been enriched by a large number of specimens sent by D. Williams, D.L.S., from the region around Port Arthur and westward. M. Grady has also been a generous contributor.

Messrs. Lizars, Glasgow, the manufacturers of the physological instruments, shipped these instruments on Nov. 18 h. Their arrival may be looked for almost any day now.

Miss Brown, suffering with typhoid fever, has gone to Sandhurst, the home of her parents.

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.

It's a bonanza! What? Howland's sale.

Miss Savage, York street, is dangerously ill.

Ladies' mantles at half price at the Bon Marche.

Bargains in every department during Howland's sale.

Pretty pampas plumes, 3 for 25c, at Mitchell's drug store.

Drop around by Howlands and see their prices to-morrow.

Miss Minnie Bell left to-day on a visit to friends at Erie, Penn.

J. W. Beugough will lecture at Y.M.C.A. Tuesday, Dec. 20th.

Mrs. Smith, Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting James Jones, Rideau street.

Get get your lunch at St. Mary's bazaar next Wednesday and Thursday.

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

See our cream embroidered silk handkerchiefs for 17c. Sold only at R. McFaul's.

Hugh McGratney, working on the new lock at the Soo, stone-cutting, has returned home.

John Gordon, Gananoque, visiting in the city for a couple of weeks, has returned home.

Rowntree's elect chocolates and New York candies, something nice for Xmas, at Mitchell's.

Hear the Rev. D. D. McArthur on "Manitoba Missions" in the Baptist church, this evening.

The largest stock of fancy goods, everything fresh and bright at very low prices, at Mitchell's.

A practical joker came out of a store on Princess street on Saturday evening "marked down to 20c."

Slips of all kinds carried away down in price during our dissolution of partnership sale at Steacy's.

Richard Bush, K. & P. RR. trackman, seriously sprained a leg through a falling rail on Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Safandin, Fulton, N.Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. McCullough, Upper Bagot street.

Everybody invited to the 5 o'clock tea at St. Mary's bazaar, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 14th and 15th.

Our trade for art blinds is constantly increasing. You will find the greatest variety and cheapest prices at R. McFaul's.

W. and Mrs. Cochrane and family left on Saturday for Brantford. They will visit the Rev. Dr. Cochrane.

Catarrh in the head is a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, to effect a cure.

A Princess street grocer received 150 bags of potatoes from the west this morning. There is profit in this produce this year.

Rev. Dr. Smith, Kingston, assisted on Wednesday last at the marriage of Miss Barnet, of Renfrew, to Mr. McAllister, of Pakenham.

To-day J. J. Hanratty, agent of the New York life insurance company, received a certificate of merit for work he had done for the company.

Remember we are selling off our dress goods. Our prices are reduced over one-third. Come and see them at R. McFaul's.

C. W. Neville, breeder of Newburgh, will attend the sheep and swine breeders' association meeting at Guelph this week and will also take in the fat stock show at that place.

Zion church bazaar to-morrow, corner of Princess and Bagot streets. Lunch, 5 to 8, 15c. Admission free. Concert, (band, pianos, bag pipes, etc.,) 10c.

J. M. Machar says the city will pay the cost of the Collingwood street drain and it should be built to give poor men employment. The insulting words of aldermen, at the streets committee meeting, will not soon be forgotten.

A couple of words became transposed in the composition of type on Saturday and John Dandy was reported as being up at the court of general sessions for attempting to escape prison. Instead the charge against him is larceny.

On Friday night John Sills, of this city, a member of the crew of the steamship Rosedale, while sleeping in the Royal hotel, Toronto, was robbed of $38. A man was suspected of the robbery, but the charge could not be proven.

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

A witty individual went into a fancy store on Saturday evening and after examining and enquiring the price of goods displayed thought to non-plus one of the lady clerks by asking her if she had any tooth combs. She was equal to the occasion: "Oh," said she, "if your teeth are so dirty as to require a comb for them do leave the shop."

Queen's anti-hairine, 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.

Last week P. C. McGregor, of Almonte, high school, reached his fiftieth year. The pupils read a flattering address and gave him a full set of the works of Carlyle and several volumes of those of Oliver Wendell Holmes and Emerson, all very handsomely bound. Mr. McGregor is a trustee of Queen's.

POOR RELIEF HEADQUARTERS.

Where Information Can be Secured—Well As Far As It Goes.

The secretary of the poor relief society, writes to say in reference to the WHIG's suggestion, in a recent issue, that the committee meets every Tuesday at 3 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A., rooms, 153 Brock street. The committee has representatives on its board of nearly all the city churches, thus maintaining communication between them and the charitable boards of the churches, which prevents much overlapping in that direction. Further any one interested in any case of distress, can make it known to the committee at their weekly meetings, and as a register of all cases relieved is kept at the Y.W.C.A. rooms, any one wishing to know whether any particular case is relieved by the society, and to what extent, can ascertain this by enquiry at the rooms 153 Brock street, any day between 12 and 1, or 6 p.m.

(This, we respectfully submit, is very well as far as it goes. It is provision for mere voluntary work and voluntary work is very often neglected. If it were sufficient there would not be so many undeserving suppliants abroad. The system is not sufficiently preventive. The WHIG asked for a central officer who should be a detective as well as registrar and visitor. He would in one person centralize a lot of energy devoted by a great number and do it more effectively. Such an officer is much more necessary than a truant officer for schools, or a salaried market clerk, harbor master, or several other officials we could name.)

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The Little Things Picked About Up The Wharves and Elsewhere

Calvin & Co's new barge, being built at Garden Island, will have a capacity of 50,000 bushels wheat.

George Davis, son of R. Davis, of the dry-dock, will build a steam yacht costing between $700 and $800 this winter.

The prop Algonquin enters the government drydock, to-day, where she lays all winter to have a new stern inserted.

Yesterday the schooner Glenora was hauled out at the M. T. company's shipyard. A large gang of men were engaged in doing the work all day.

The schooner B. W. Folger cleared for Clayton, with shingles this morning. The Folger will probably have the honor of being the last vessel to cross the lake this season.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

The fortestalling by-law is not popular with the majority of the people.

Christmas goods of all kinds at Mrs. Strachan's, 273 Princess street.

R. Thompson, G.T.R., freight agent, is confined to his room through illness.

The candidates for the receivership of Pittsburg will be Messrs. Toner and Whitney.

There were over 100 people turned away from the workingmen's meeting yesterday afternoon.

What all say must be true that Mrs. Strachan's has the finest Xmas goods in the city.

On Saturday the privileges of the Cataraqui bridge were sold to the present lessees, Bowman Bros.

W. Cunningham, of the Bell telephone company, sick for five weeks with congestion of the lungs, is out again.

The str. Pierrepont made her last trip to the Cape in the season of 1891 on Jan. 16th. It is doubtful if she will run that long this season.

Capt. McMaugh, of the str. Algonquin, accompanies Ald. Gaskin to the old country. They take the SS. Majestic from New York on the 14th.

Flowers, feathers and silks for the conversazione cheap at Mrs. Strachan's, 274 Princess street.

Miss Minnie Campbell is in a dangerous condition and her recovery is doubtful. She is suffering from malarial fever, in fact a complication of diseases.

There are only five carpenters now engaged on the Hotel Dieu building. They expect to get finished this week, while the painters will probably be working two weeks yet.

In the direction of the entrance of the Rideau channel, last evening, a strong glare was seen as if a fire was raging on Wolfe Island. No reports of the blaze were received to-day.

Hugh Walker, Belleville, arrived to-day and will enter upon a medical course at Queen's after the Christmas holidays. Mr. Walker served as purser on the str. Ella Ross last season.

Robert Pidgeor, son of George H. Pidgeor, formerly of the customs house, has gone to Buffalo where a good position awaits him. Mr. Pidgeon, sr., says: "Another loyal British subject gone."

Prof. Fletcher and Prof. Knight, of Queen's have been placed on the list of examiners appointed to prepare the various papers required for the high school leaving and university matriculation examinations for 1893.

Hockey has now got to be the talk among the different companies of the 14th bat., and "C" company, Capt. Joyner wishes to challenge any other company, and wants to know what's the matter with No. 6, Capt. Bruce Carruthers.

Capt. Joseph Dix says the electric light pole on the market square reminds him of olden times when a pole was erected there on days of celebrations, greased and a plug hat placed on the top with a $5 bill attached. The person that climbed the pole got the bill.

Rev. W. T. Herridge, Ottawa, last night, declined to let Karl Mora, the well-known baritone, of the Forster dramatic company, sing a solo in St. Andrew's church. He said he did not want his church advertised as a concert hall. Those who came expressely to hear the music were given the privilege of retiring before the collection plates were passed around. Of course no one retired.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The School Of Science.

KINGSTON, Dec. 10.—(To the Editor): I see by the reports of the meeting to establish a school of mining and agriculture, that this is to be a local movement on a rather limited scale. If the money subscribed is to be used for building and founding purposes, and it is barely sufficient for that, where will the support come from? It looks very much as if the expectation is of a small grant from the government, as a sort of bonus, to be discussed, challenged and voted annually. This is not the expectation of hundreds of citizens and residents of the county, for they have been told, election after election, that the government would establish here a permanent school of science, as a trifling offset in this university centre to countless benefits they are showering on Toronto. It was even announced that part of the Normal school lot was ordered to be secured for the purpose. The new movement is a plain indication that the so-called school of science has shrunk to either one section of Queen's college science department or to a private stock concern, with a very uncertain government favor. What a fall is there, my countrymen!—CONSISTENCY.

Willing To Hear Others.

KINGSTON, Dec. 12.—(To the Editor): With reference to the letter that appeared in your columns Saturday evening, regarding the proposed school of science, a public meeting was held last July, at which a committee was appointed to take such action as might be deemed most advisable. At a second public meeting, held last Thursday, that committee presented its report. We would have been glad had your correspondent and the hundreds of citizens and residents of the country being at either of those meetings and helped the scheme along, but it is not too late yet.

Nothing has been done except taking down a few subscriptions and as one of the subscribers, I may speak for the rest and say that if any plan can be hit upon that will let us keep our money in our pockets it will be acceptable. No association has yet been formed, no trustees appointed and no promise obtained from the government. The meeting adjourned till next Thursday. We shall then be pleased to hear any criticisms of what was proposed in our report or suggestions as to a better way to secure the desired end. We shall be in the hands of the meeting.—GEORGE Y. CHOWN, secretary of committee.

DEATH OF GEORGE BRIGGS.

Dropsy Attacked Him While He Lived on Wolfe Island.

This morning George Briggs, about fifty-five years of age, customs officer at Wolfe Island, died from the effects of dropsy. Through the intervention of B. W. Folger deceased was appointed to the customs department about fifteen years ago and made an efficient officer. He was well known in the city, and was a big strong man. Such was his strength that few ordinary men were able to overcome him. For many years he and his brother conducted the summer hotel at Simcoe Island and made the business a success. He had been a resident of this district for many years and told interesting stories of the times during the American war when men as well as goods were smuggled from Canada to the United States. A better natured man than deceased was hard to find. He was a great favorite with the young men of the city. He was attacked by disease about two years ago and for many months lay in a critical condition. Some physicians thought he could not live. He was treated by a Yankee physician who prescribed a remedy that prolonged his life and he became so well that he was able to come to the city and do business. The disease had not been entirely eradicated and death conquered. He leaves a wife.

A Mormon Colony.

ELPASO, TEX., Dec. 12.—Edward Stevenson and F. McDonald, Mormon elders from Utah, will leave here for Mexico with one hundred men to establish a Mormon colony on six hundred acres of land, near Santa Rosalia and one hundred miles from Chihuahua city. The land was granted to them by the Mexican government.

A Cartridge Exploded.

Yesterday an accident occurred on Roy street. Children were playing with a loaded cartridge. It fell on a red hot stove and exploded. Some pieces pierced the hand of a boy named Garvie, and others made skin wounds in a little girl named O'Niel. Dr. Ryan dressed the wounds.

PREVALENT IN THE CITY

CARD PLAYING SAID TO BE AN EVIL IN KINGSTON.

Canada Needs a Right About Face to Bring Prosperity—The Licensing System Assailed—Raising Missionary Money—A Church Anniversary.

We give a synopsis of the sermon on card playing, which Rev. D. C. Sanderson preached to a crowded church last night. The text was Col. iii, 17. There was no place like home on this side of the grave, it was the safe guard of the nation, the sanctuary of life and the nursery of character. The ideal home brought forth good men. The home had its enemies, the saloon and the gambling den. In the home was needed recreation, the young people from school and shop needed to be recharged with working power. Give the young people fun liberally. It was the parents' part to decide what games were the freest from evil associations and evil results. Should they play cards? The speaker said, "No" and presented thoughts for consideration.

1. Some things were evil in themselves. Lying, profanity, adultery, etc., would make a community intolerable even to itself.

2. Some things were wrong or became so by reason of association. This was eminently true of card playing.

3. Some things were wrong because of their antecedents or results. You cannot consider an act apart from its results. Card playing led to gambling. Not that every card player was a gambler, but every gambler was a card player. The evil was prevalent in Kingston. Young men and older men lost money at cards which was not theirs to lose. The fascination must be great when men would sit up all night and even use the Sabbath to play. Instances were cited given the speaker by the congregation as to the prevalence of this habit. Card playing was an enemy to piety. No christian could indulge in it without impairing his usefulness. No christian could play cards without hurting his church. No christian could play without hurting, more or less, every one. For these reasons he urged them to have nothing to do with card playing. The choir sang as an anthem "Rock of Ages," by Dudley Buck, Miss Hales taking the solo beautifully.

First Congregational Church.

Yesterday Rev. J. S. Black preached in the First Congregational church at its first re-opening anniversary. He spoke from 1 John iv. 14: "And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent His son," etc. He spoke of the good the world had derived from the Son coming into the world, and although many evils and religions were in the world against Him, still our religion always was advancing. He trusted that christians would be awake and help to destroy the evil tendencies at work. He also spoke regarding the different beliefs, but still all should and will believe the fact presented in the text.

In the evening from the text, Ephesians v. 25, Rev. Dr. Jackson expounded many truths concerning the church of God. The divine influence of the church was indicated not only by its name but by the service performed and the good accomplished. The divine influence in the church was one of the great potent powers in the world. The speaker imagined what Kingston would be without her churches. What would be the condition of society and how many would come to Kingston to dwell if there were no churches within the city's limits? How was it in the establishment of a new town one of the first sites chosen was the ground upon which an edifice might be erected, that the gospel of Christ might be preached for the moral protection of the community.

Queen Street Methodist Church.

Rev. C. O. Johnston delivered a vigorous address before a great throng in Queen street Methodist church, last evening, upon the integrity of Joseph and its result, prosperity to the household of Potiphar, over whom the man of God had control. He applied this to present day affairs. The hard times were because as nations they dishonored God, because the men in power were not men of righteousness. In Canada developments had proved a lack of official rectitude. There never would be prosperity so long as money was used to subsidize railways, to build canals and erect post offices for the purpose of keeping constituencies in line; money so used was an iniquity. He denounced favoritism, when the rich man's son found drunk on the street was handled home and a ragamuffin, in the same state, was sent to the police station. Justice was not always blind. He remarked again that prosperity would never come so long as the state accepted blood money, for license to sell liquor. He denounced the royal commission on the liquor traffic and said he had no faith in it. It began at the wrong end. It had the serpent by the tail and it simply coiled about them and the most selfish would win. The serpent would never be killed until it was seized by the strong arm of prohibition by the throat and its life choked out. The preacher then dwelt very warmly on need of personal integrity.

Increased the Amount.

A missionary service was held in the Methodist church at Portsmouth, last evening, and was presided over by Ald. McLeod. Rev. Mr. Ainsworth read a report on the results of mission work in the village, pointing out that $38 had been collected. He hoped this sum would be doubled this year. A suitable anthem was well rendered by the choir, and Arthur Chown and Rev. Mr. Bamford delivered missionary addresses. Before the meeting closed Rev. Mr. Ainsworth and Ald. McLeod collected $40.

Church Paragraphs.

The offering at the First Congregational church church y