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A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Council Chamber on THURSDAY, 15th instant, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of hearing the report of the collectors and to further the establishment of a School of Mining and Agriculture in Kingston. All are invited.
GEO. Y. CHOWN,
Secretary of Committee.

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.

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 Hall, 3 p.m., Union street, at 4 p.m. All subscribers are hereby notified to attend.
A. P. KNIGHT,
Registrar.
Kingston, Dec. 7th, 1892.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Dr. Emery, of Gananoque, Made a Very Happy Man To-day.

A sweet faced bride walked down the aisle of Queen street Methodist church, this forenoon, while scores of friends beheld her in her girlish beauty and silently wished her joy in her long journey through life. The fair maiden was Miss Gertrude Birch, while the happy groom, who met her at the altar and vowed to accompany and guard her where'er she went, was Dr. G. F Emery, of Gananoque. The bride is the daughter of Samuel Birch, of the firm of McKelvey & Birch; the groom is a graduate of Queen's, a practitioner of much ability and a member of a congenial circle in the "little Birmingham." The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. O. Johnston, pastor, the Rev. R. Whiting, a guest, concluding the service. The best man was Dr. Webster, of Lansdowne, and Messrs. R. S. Minnes, T. C. Allen, H. A. Lavell, B. Robertson were ushers. Miss Florence Birch, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor, attired in a handsome gown of pink Irish poplin, with hat of pink silk crepe, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses and maiden hair fern. The bride was given away by her father. Her gown was of white Irish poplin, trimmed with lace and flowers. She wore a veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations.

There was a very large attendance of guests and the costumes worn were exceedingly striking and beautiful.

A. H. Howell, organist of the church, was captivating in his music. He gave an inspiring march while the bride entered and at the conclusion sent the couple out to one of the choicest of wedding marches.

For an hour afterwards the bride received a host of guests at the Birch residence, 136 Bagot street. The roomy house was choicely decorated. The bridal tour will be in the east. After a brief absence the couple will live in Gananoque, where the bride is assured of a hearty welcome. She will certainly become as great a favorite there as here. It is always regrettable to lose such choice Kingstonians.

A PIG STORY.

The Animal Fled and Has So Far Escaped the Knife.

VENNACHAR, Dec. 14.—As nomination day approaches the political pot begins to simmer and all sorts of rumors are in the air as to the possible candidates for the reeveship. Nomination day, however, (which falls one week earlier in this municipality than in the townships at the front) will probably find the field reserved for two old opponents, with a very close contest in prospect. G. W. Sweetman has decided to again become a candidate for the reeveship, and will oppose the present reeve, William Lace, who has ably filled the chair during the year now drawing to a close. May the best man win. Williard Ball is lamenting the loss of a fine pig, which he sustained lately. The incident certainly puts in the shade all previous pig stories. Mr. Ball had fixed the day for the slaughter of his three fattened pigs and prepared for performing the operations. The porker reserved for the last victim witnessed the execution of his fellows and evidently made up his mind that he didn't propose to undergo any such operation, and, escaping the notice of Mr. Ball, cleared out for the bush in hot haste. As soon as the animal was missed chase was given and the fugitive was traced a considerable distance to a stream, which he had entered, presumably to cover up his tracks and prevent further pursuit. The intended victim of the knife and hook is still at large.

The residence of G. W. Sweetman was the scene of a happy gathering on the evening of Thursday, the 8th inst. Miss Emma Sweetman had invited a number of friends to spend a social evening with her in honor of her guest, Miss Bertie Campbell, Flinton. A very heavy rain on that day and the consequent bad weather did not prevent a large number from being present. Messrs. A. C. Huffman and J. W. Lane and Misses Maud and Minnie Lane were the representatives from Denbigh. The evening was very pleasantly spent in parlor amusements of various kinds and at the midnight hour the company dispersed thoroughly pleased with the evening's enjoyment. News has been received here, by the Rev. Mr. Clare, of the death of his sister-in-law, at her home at Bobcaygeon. Mrs. Clare has been attending the bedside of her sister for the last couple of weeks.

DUFF'S CHEESE FACTORY.

It Had a Very Successful Season—Talking of Winter Butter Making.

The patrons of Duff's cheese factory assembled at his residence on Tuesday evening to settle up the business for the past season, and to make arrangements for the coming season. After the excellent dinner provided by Mrs. Duff, was partaken of, Wm. Ferguson was voted to the chair. The secretary read the report, showing that 1,659,955 lbs of milk had been received at the factory, which made 161,551 lbs of cheese, the patrons receiving $18.66 per ton, for their milk delivered at the factory, or $1.15 per 100 lbs free of making. The average number of pounds of milk to make one pound of cheese was 10.27 lbs; the average price was 9.59c per lb. Mr. Duff was again appointed salesman and treasurer for 1893; Alex. Ritchie, secretary. A vote of thanks was given W. Dean, cheesemaker, engaged for 1893. A. F. Bond introduced the subject of winter butter making in connection with the cheese factory. Mr. Duff said as soon as the patrons were prepared to furnish the milk, he would put in the machinery to make butter during the winter, or part of the winter months. H. Moreland thought that the patrons were not just ready for butter making, as they would require to build silos, and raise abundant food for the cows. Receipts, per cow, by some of the patrons: Hugh Moreland, $43.07; James Moreland, $12.33; Mrs. Shepherd, $40.71; Joseph Duff, $33.56; D. Ahern, $37.63; C. Perry, $36.81; John Quail, $14.43; W. Duff, $35.08.

Stanley House Arrivals.

Charles Stevens, Napanee; John Merrow, Amherst Island; Henry Pixley, Harrowsmith; Ed. Cooley, Point Peninsula, N.Y.; W. T. McKee, Toronto; Wm. Vaux, Odessa; Ed. McLeger, Montreal.

THEY GOT SIX MONTHS.

THE PRISONERS WHO GOT AWAY FROM THE PENITENTIARY.

The County Court Opened on Tuesday—The Grand Jury Brought in True Bills and the Prisoners Pleaded Guilty—They Said They Would be Doubly Punished.

Judge Price opened the court of general sessions at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. From the appearance of the court room it would seem that the claims of the poor relief association were well founded and that there were quite a number of men out of employment. The room was crowded.

The grand jurors are: Alf. Hunter, Portland, foreman; Walter Bell, Richard Bolton, James Rogers, George Bell, Wolfe Island; John Carlton, David Dennison, Portland; John Dix, Garden Island; Henry S. Dupuis, John Hay, B. D. Nexor, E. Rees, Robert Montgomery, F. B. Gaess, Henry Wilkinson, Kingston; Richard Goulden, Bedford; John Kennedy, Hinchinbrooke; Timothy Lawrence, F. D. McAuley, H. McKim, H. Pixley, Loughboro; W. W. Pringle, Kennebec; Percy Walker, Howe Island.

In addressing the jury his honor referred to the different cases before the court and criticized the extravagant treatment criminals received at the penitentiary and jail, and cited the cases of four convicts being up for attempting to escape prison. One of these convicts he remembered sentencing himself two years ago. The imprisonment could not be sufficiently severe, or why would convicts persist in trying to get away, with all chances against them of being captured, and given a longer term. Again and again prisoners were sent to the jail, who no sooner did they get out than they were back again.

After being out over an hour the grand jury returned "true bills against Henry Reid, Thomas Masterson and George Johnston alias Samuel Jarvis, for attempting to escape from the penitentiary. Reid had been sentenced by Judge Scott at the county court of Peel on Oct. 13th, 1888, to fourteen years for shooting with intent. In answer to the clerk he pleaded guilty.

Thomas Masterson, serving five years for shop breaking, sentenced at Lambton by Judge McKenzie, on March 31st, 1891, had sawed a couple of bars in his cell. When asked how he pleaded Masterson said: "I have been punished for this offence in the prison already, your honor. Is it legal to be tried?"

Judge—"Yes, they have got that right of discipline as well."

Prisoner—"Well, then sir, I plead guilty."

George Johnston alias, Samuel Jarvis, sentenced to six years at Toronto, for burglary in 1889 also pleaded guilty.

The judge then called upon Henry Reid, who stood in the dock with his head inclined to one side. The judge said: "You plead guilty to attempting to escape. You ought to bear in mind that it was not only an offence for which you would be punished, the penalty being from two to five years, but also consider the liability of your being shot down by the guards. I think in this case the punishment should be very severe and I had intended to give you the full extent of the statute, but I learn from the deputy warden that your conduct had been exceedingly good with this one exception. I know you have to lose all you have gained by your good conduct up to the time of escape, and accordingly I will make the punishment as short as I can and that is that you be imprisoned in the penitentiary for six months to begin at the expiration of the sentence you are now serving."

Judge to Johnston—"Yours is the same, six months."

His honor again consulted the deputy warden. While they were talking Masterson eyed both intently. The judge announced his sentence the same and said that the reason he called the deputy warden was because he had read in the newspapers that prisoner had a knife in his possession, "and I thought you had intended to use it. If you had I would have dealt severely with you."

First Civil Case.

The first case considered was that of William Chapman vs. William Scott, an action for damages to raft of plaintiff through defendant not fulfilling his contract. Plaintiff claimed that Capt. Scott let go the raft about two miles from Kingston harbor. The raft went ashore and he claimed $200 damages, caused by breaking loose of the raft, and also loss of time.

William Chapman, plaintiff, testified there were five cribs in the raft. Capt. Scott came to him and asked how much he would give to have the raft towed. Witness recalled a former occasion when Capt. Scott had towed a raft of eight cribs for $40 and thought $30 would be reasonable. Capt. Scott accepted the offer, and witness gave him an order for the money. This was in 1891. Capt. Scott started off with the raft but the wind raised and he had to run into Portsmouth. The raft was broken and Capt. Scott returned to the city. Witness went to Scott and asked him to pick up the raft again but he (Scott) said he had to go on his own boat when it came from Oswego that day. He told witness to go on and fix up the raft and referred him to R. Anglin, owner of the tow boat, when he (witness) spoke of damages. Witness went to Mr. Anglin and he said he had nothing to do with it. Witness had been blind for a year or so and that was the reason the case had been delayed from the courts as long as it was, "but, thank God, I have my sight again." The raft was well put together. "I went to that man sitting there (Mr. McIntyre) and he told me to make Scott pick up the raft."

Mr. McIntyre got the witness a little excited during cross-examination, and at first witness hesitated giving the lawyer a book he held in his hand, containing a list of expenses incurred in getting the raft together again. He gave it up, however, and after the witness had answered many questions he thought were superfluous he rejoined. "What next now." The raft was made up at Brewer's Mills and witness knew the raft all right when it reached Kingston. Capt. Scott got the tug Lily from Mr. Anglin. Scott had charge of the tug Ranger. The weather was not rough when Capt. Scott started out with the raft, and witness did not say "Go out and if the raft breaks away to h—l with it."

Mr. McIntyre attacked witness' line of charges for the raft, and coming across one item of $15 for car fares Mr. McIntyre said it was not definite enough, and witness said if he thought so "why throw that item out." Mr. McIntyre then attacked another item of the bill and witness refused to answer it. He produced the statement he had made out and said it contained all he could tell. All attempts to make witness give a verbal statement were in vain.

Samuel Anglin testified to Capt. Scott securing the tug from him. Witness was to get $25 out of the $30. He understood the reason of Capt. Scott running into Portsmouth was owing to some of the machinery becoming heated. This stopped the boat. Witness thought Portsmouth was the best port for Capt. Scott to run into.

Thomas Grisland, Elisha Cullinson, Capt. D. Noonan, M. Buck and John Matheson gave evidence for the plaintiff, after which Capt. Scott, defendant, took the stand. He claimed that it was only as a favor to Mr. Chapman that he agreed to take the raft to Collinsby. Witness did not care to take the raft out as it was blowing pretty hard, but Mr. Chapman said, "take it out and if it breaks away, why to—with it, that's all." Capt. Scott had been a mariner for thirty-three years and at this particular time was on one of Mr. Gildersleeve's boats. He had worked for Chaffey at Portsmouth for six years and thought he knew where to run a raft in. He placed the raft in the best possible place according to the wind. The wind changed during the night and this resulted disastrously to the raft. Witness was in the capacity of agent of both Mr. Anglin and Mr. Chapman. The boiler became heated three different times on the way up to Portsmouth. The tug was stopped a few minutes and then went on again.

Mr. Snook wished to show that if stops had not been made Collins' Bay could have been reached, but witness claimed if they had continued on, they he would not have got there that night. Mr. Snook charged witness with trifling with his oath. "I believe you swear considerably yourself, don't you," as Scott had spoken of Chapman as cursing.

Witness—"Not since I joined the church."

Mr. Snook—"Have you joined the church."

Witness—"Why yes."

It was then elicited that he was not a member of the church.

Mr. Snook—"That is just the way you have been trifling with your oath since going in the box."

Ezra Gray, Capt. Fleming, of the Rideau Belle, Isaac Jamieson testified, when the court adjourned at six o'clock to hear argument this morning.

The grand jury will embody many important things in their report. They will speak of the depressed state of trade and criticise the jail and penitentiary.

Long Terms For Them.

The several charges of larceny against Wm. O'Rielly and Henrietta were up this morning and the thieves severely dealt with. They were found guilty of five charges, breaking into R. J. McDowall's, Garden Island post office, stealing Frank Forsyth's watch, an overcoat from Mr. Winters and a pair of boots from Wm. Marshall. To the latter charge O'Rielly pleaded "not guilty" and as there was no evidence to implicate him the jury found that verdict. The judge sentenced each to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

In the case of Chapman vs. Scott the judge ruled that a case of negligence had not been proven against Scott and returned judgment in favor of defendant with costs.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Six To One.

The Lord's day comes but once a week,
While Satan, by his tricks
Apparently has got the bulge on six,
Yet even sunday, teacher Row doth seek.

Election Breezes.

W. Snowden says he will run for Rideau ward. He has been there before and cannot see why he has not a good show of getting there again.

A Morning Blaze.

This morning about five o'clock the fire brigade was called to James street, where the roof of an empty frame house was found on fire. The flames were soon put out.

Change Of Date.

Prof. Watson will lecture in Chalmers' church lecture room next Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, at 8 o'clock, on "Holbein and the Reformation." Stereoptical illustrations.

The Water Is Good.

An analysis by Dr. Clark, of water found in wells at Rockwood asylum, shows from seven to fifteen grains of chloride, percentage of magnesia and lime very light, neither sulphur, ammonia or nitrites found.

Like No Better Fun.

A member of No. 6, "F" company, 14th battalion, wishes to state that as soon as the ice forms a hockey team composed out of the company will meet "C" hockey team, as challenged, "and like no better fun," said he.

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.

The Lamb Trade.

The New England dressed meat and wool company, Boston, have shipped from the Ottawa valley this season 35,000 lambs, 3,000 more than last year. The average price paid was $3 per head. The prices this year were lower than last.

Can Do As They Wish.

A meeting of the members of the 14th batt. band will be held next week to appoint a leader. They have been given permission by the officers to select their own instructor. Mr. Carey, leader of the "A" battery band, is spoken of as being selected to lead.

A Good Team.

In joining forces the Kingston and Athletic hockey clubs have made a very strong seven and it is intended this season to bring some of the best clubs in Ontario to Kingston. A series of games will probably be arranged which will give the home team some good trips.

Christmas And New Year's.

To enable everybody to spend a merry Xmas and Happy New Year with their friends. The Bay of Quinte and Canadian Pacific Railways will sell round trip tickets at low rates. For tickets and further particulars apply to R. J. Wilson, C. P. R. Co's telegraph office, Clarence street.

Best Treatment.

Mrs. Richardson, 17 Walker St., Hull, Eng., says she suffered for a long time with rheumatic gout in her knees and ankles. She employed the best medical treatment, but obtained no relief until she used St. Jacobs Oil, which permanently cured her. It has cured thousands in the same way.

He Came Back Quickly.

A fellow named Bruce has reached the penitentiary from Guelph to spend three years for burglary. He is an old offender, having been in the penitentiary for four terms. His name before he adopted that of Bruce was Wallace. It was only six weeks before he was sent from Guelph that he completed his last job at the penitentiary, digging the garden.

A Successful Bazaar.

A very successful bazaar was held in Dalton & Strange's old stand, Princess street, yesterday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the ladies of Pine street Presbyterian church. The dining tables, laden with choice edibles, were well patronized at noon and supper time. There was a strong demand for fancy goods, and the total receipts were nearly $100.

Nature's Choice.

This is the name of a handsomely illustrated pamphlet just gotten out by the North Galveston Association. It tells about the remarkable advantages of their property, either to the settler or investor. George Cliff, Kingston, is the local agent of this company and would be pleased to call upon any person who wishes full information about this property.

Kingstonians Elsewhere.

P. Devlin received a letter from James Conway, late of McNee & Minnes', but now an Equitable insurance company agent at Denver, Col. Mr. Conway says he has met W. Livingston, F. Lake and W. Dwyer, of Kingston, who are all feeling first-class. J. McCammon, once in the G.N.W. telegraph office here, is now chief operator in the Western Union telegraph office at Denver. Mr. Conway has gone into his old pastime, baseball, and can pitch a pretty good curve. When he left Kingston he weighed 180 and now tips the scales at 240 pounds.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected and installed, on Dec. 7th, in the Maiden City lodge, No. 10, 'Prentice Boys, Camden East: Henry S. Close, W.M.; John Darlington, D.M.; George Galbraith, chaplain; Robert P. Coulter, secretary; George E. Hinch, treasurer; N. K. Hinch, D. of C.; Cyrus Edger, F. of C.; William Robinson, Henry Darlington, Ira. Hogeboom, James Hough, committee; George Risly, I. T.; William Hough, O.T. It was decided to march to St. Luke's church to listen to the Rev. Mr. Woodcock, who has consented to preach for them on Sunday, 18th Dec., in commemoration of the closing of the gates of Derry in 1688. The following lodges will take part: Petworth and Harrowsmith 'Prentice Boys, and Camden East and Napanee Mills Orange lodges.

THE MONUMENTAL CITY.

TELLING OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN CITY, BALTIMORE, MD.

It is a Great Commercial Port—Its Buildings Are Choice—What the City is Noted For—The Negroes Not Holding Places of Trust—A Great Place For Medical Colleges—Oyster Gathering.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12.—(To the Editor): I hardly know whether a letter from "down south," as we call it in our country, will be of any interest to your readers, but as the WHIG is a favorite newspaper of mine and being interested in the welfare of the journal, I shall at least risk a short letter describing the great southern city, and try to make it interesting enough for publication.

The man who invented the saying, "See Rome and die," I believe had never heard of Baltimore or he would not have advocated death without first seeing the great southern city. The city of Baltimore, known as the monumental city, is favorably situated on the Chesapeake bay, some little distance from the ocean. The city proper contains over five hundred thousand population and ranks sixth on this side of the Atlantic. As a commercial port it is of great importance, having a large trade with the West Indies. It is also a manufacturing city and produces all manner and kinds of ware, including the wonderful American tin plate made by American labor. The plant as it is called, where the wonderful article is produced, is a very small concern and would be taken as quickly for a blacksmith shop as anything else. The factory, with its handful of American workmen, is still in operation notwithstanding the election of the so-called democratic free trade platform.

The buildings here are almost entirely of stone and brick and compare favorably with the structures in other large cities. The churches and all public buildings are of the latest architecture. No city in the United States is perhaps better prepared for rapid transit than Baltimore with its numerous lines of electric, cable and horse car railroads. The city is connected with the outside world by numerous railroad and steamboat lines. Four hours and twelve minutes ride on the cars brings you to the metropolis of the country, New York, while sixty minutes ride south brings you to the capital, Washington.

The city is noted for four things, viz., monuments, medical colleges, negroes and oysters, a somewhat strange combination. Monuments are found in all parts of the city and are the work of masters. The parks, too, contain many. The monument of Washington presented to the city by the state of Maryland, and erected on Charles street, is perhaps one of the most noticed on this side of the Atlantic. The elegant structure of grey granite rises from a beautiful little park in the centre of the city. The monument is perhaps two hundred feet in heighth, built in circular form having a thickness of thirty feet. The statue of Washington stands upon the top and can be seen from all parts of the city.

The city is full of niggers, as they are called here. They constitute about one-eighth of the population, and are to be found everywhere. In the early morning the sounds of "oysters, oysters," and "fresh fish, fresh fish," come from the mouths of niggers. They call you to breakfast, wait on you at the table, black your boots and give you the evening paper, drive you through the city and do a great share of the work in the city. They, however, do not mix with the white population, and the color lines are to this day as strong as in days of slavery. It is a question in the minds of many if the negro's condition has been benefited altogether by his freedom. There are a number of schools here for the education of the colored children, and they, no doubt, help the condition of the colored people, but you can find but very few negroes holding a position of trust or one requiring active brain work. They are more to be classed as taking the work of dumb animals. The death of a nigger on the street would not cause half the excitement that the death of a horse would. The proud southerner, although conquered and deprived of his title of master, is still the same as in days of slavery and looks upon the negro as far from human.

Next in the list of attractions, if I may use that expression, comes the medical colleges. Baltimore has five college, all doing a good business. They are prosperous and send into the world hundreds of doctors. The schools are first-class in every particular and rank with the best in the country. It is claimed that the negro population of the city contribute annually to the support of the colleges to a great extent. It is not necessary to mention in what way. With its colleges, schools, etc., Baltimore may be classed with any educational city in the country. The famous John Hopkins' university is here, recognized as one of the highest graded universities in the world. Baltimore is not unlike a Canadian city with its many markets, among which may be mentioned Lexington market, the largest market in the United States. Thousands of people patronize the markets when open. On Saturday night everything is cheap, especially fruits. Pineapples are sold for five cents apiece, bananas, oranges and lemons at five cents per dozen. Vegetables, too, are cheap, considering the size of the city and demand for produce.

The city is under perfect police and fire control, and is perhaps second to none in the country in local management. Every fire alarm sounds forth from "Old Sam" as the city hall bell is called, as well as in the different engine houses. At the sound of the alarm every fire company, no matter in what part of the city, is supposed to get ready for action and remain so until ordered otherwise. The harbor is patrolled by powerful steam tugs which will do the work of four or five steam fire engines.

This city is the home of Cardinal Gibbons, the eminent Catholic divine. The cathedral is crowded every service to get a glimpse of the noted personage. He is present only about once every month, however. The cathedral is of ancient architecture and does not compare favorably with the structures in other large cities. At the Sunday morning service the music at the cathedral is considered the finest in the city.

I came near forgetting one of the city's industries, oyster gathering. Baltimore oysters are known all over the American continent. They are gathered by small boats similar to the Lake Ontario fish boats, only considerably larger. The boats carry large grapples and the oysters are gathered in that way. Upon the arrival at the city the oysters are measured by the bushel and carted away as you would coal. The wharves are lined with the boats at all times. When the oyster season is over the boats go into the clam business.

The climate is, perhaps, the first thing that a northerner notices in the south. It is a perfect puzzle in more than one way. A share of the time, at this season of the year, it is cloudy and apparently ready for rain. You carry your umbrella, of course, and after lugging it around all day without use leave it at home at night. It is safe to say that you will return in a pouring rain. The air is damp and salty from the ocean and seems to have a peculiar effect upon a mechanic. While the southerner goes around with light clothing the northerner wears everything he can get on and then complains of the cold. It is a fact that a temperature of twenty degrees above zero is felt more by a northerner than ten degrees below in the north.

It is claimed by many in the north that the south still has the same feelings towards that part of the country as it had at the time of the civil war. This is not true if this city can be taken as evidence. You very seldom hear mentioned the late war. When you do it is always referred to as a misunderstanding between the north and south and which was settled at the close of the rebellion. If the inhabitants of this part of the south are a fair sample there are no more loyal people living under the star and stripes. The old campaign cries of Ku Klux Klan and outrages at the south upon the poor negro are all visions—nothing more. The southerners are a hospitable people and are always found so by northerners who have occasion to visit the south.—H. N. POTTER.

YOUNG MEN'S RECEPTION.

An Entertainment That Was Novel and Interesting.

Something new in the way of entertainments was given in the Y.M.C.A. building last evening. The occasion was a complimentary reception given to the men in the various manufacturing establishments. A goodly number having accepted the invitation, at eight o'clock a short musical and literary entertainment was given in the large hall, the president, Mr. Calvin, occupying the chair. Miss Walker and Mr. Howell opened the programme with a piano duet. Songs were given by L. W. Shannon and Miss McIlroy and piano solos by Miss Norma Tandy and Miss Georgie Dunbar. Wesley Walker gave one of his humorous recitations. The audience then adjourned to the gallery and floor of the gymnasium, where the evening class were put through the ordinary drill by the physical director, S. A. Hall. Following this was a game of basket ball between teams from the afternoon and the evening classes. This new game, which is a most interesting one for players and spectators both, is coming into great favor. When time was called it was found that the afternoon class were victors by three goals to two. Two of the winners' goals, however, were gained on fouls, three consecutive fouls by a side constituting a goal for their opponents. The evening finished very pleasantly, refreshments being served in the reception rooms by the woman's auxiliary.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

New dress serges just opened at Hardy's.

Ernest Robert's youngest boy is seriously ill.

Twelve mo. cloth bound books, 19c, at Hardy's.

The light on the market square was in use for the first time last night.

The Pansy, Elsie and Mildred books, all numbers, at Hardy's.

F. Adrian, once driver for J. Halligan, returned from New York, to day.

There was no session of the police court this morning. This has not occurred for some time before.

For best fit and finish leave your order at Hardy's for a new mantle or ulster. Finest stock of materials, trimmings in the city.

Henry Embrey, fireman on the K & P. R R., leaves to-day, on a three months' visit to the old country. He sails on the S.S. Nomadiad. His parents live at Gloucester.

Job lot of silk ribbons, silk ties, veilings and chiffons, half price, at Hardy's.

Honor In Journalism.

On Saturday last the city journals received from an official the calendar and docket for the current sittings of the county court. In the copy furnished an error was made and Alex. Martin was classed as among those charged with attempt to escape. The error was not that of the newspapers; both journals copied the docket in good faith. Last evening the *News* accused the WHIG of charging Alexander Martin, of Pittsburg, with a criminal offence, and expatiated at some length upon his respectability and innocence. The editor of the *News* knew full well that the WHIG did nothing wilful, that there was an error; and he also knew that the *News* had made the same mistake, and more plainly, because the WHIG grouped its list and the *News* put each man's name singly with charge after it. The WHIG gave no place of residence, and no one but the *News* editor, who had a pique against a rival journal, would couple the name of Mr. Martin with an escape from prison, for all knew he is law-abiding and honorable. It's queer, folks say, why newspaper men cannot agree. If folks had to deal with another fellow as contemptibly mean as the action of yesterday shows one to be, and it is only one of very many, they would no longer wonder. It was a dirty trick.

They Are Not Dishonest.

This morning L. Parkyn, baker and confectioner, said he did not think the city commissioner was justified in seizing his bread the other day. It was three days old, and, therefore, could not help being light. Bread should be tested on the day it was made. He explained how it was that bread became light, contending that it was not the result of dishonesty. Although the proper weight of dough is made the bread baked directly over the fire will be lighter than that baked on other parts of the furnace. But the consumers do not lose much. They get the proper weight in flour, but they lose the water which evaporates. He would be willing to adopt the English custom of selling bread by weight or the French custom of selling it by the cord. It would be unfair to charge bakers with dishonesty because their bread was found to be light.

Oulmet May Resign.

Special to the Whig.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—There is war in the camp to day. Chapleau has declared in favor of granting relief to Roman Catholics in Manitoba and Ouimet, to establish his claim to the successorship, did the same thing at Soulanges on the 6th. Yesterday Sir John Thompson sent for him and began scoring him for the indiscretion but the minister of public works flew in a passion and declined to stand such autocratic dictation, even from Thompson. They parted in anger and Ouimet is now considering his resignation.

Election Of Officers.

Loyal Orange lodge No. 577 at its regular meeting on Monday Dec. 12, elected the following officers for the year 1893: W. M., Samuel Wood; D. M., Wallace Campsall; chaplain, Rev. D. C. Sanderson; recording secretary, R. W. Gowan; financial secretary, Joseph Peters; treasurer, Thos. Lemmon; D. of C., Geo. Wright; lecturer, Wm. Newman; committee, Thos. Townsend, Jabez Willis, W. Marsh, J. H. Cameron; auditors, Samuel Skinner, J. H. Bell.

Dismissed With Costs.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 14.—Decision was given, this morning, in the now celebrated case brought by the Winnipeg street car company against the new electric street railway. The Winnipeg company applied for an injunction to prevent the electric company from running cars. The motion for an injunction was dismissed with costs.

Ceased Operations.

A conference of the local burglars was held this afternoon. The sentences conferred upon two of the gang for visiting people's houses at irregular hours was discussed, and in view of their long probation it was unanimously decided to honor their memory by ceasing operations for six months.

He Will be Killed.

OZARK, Mo., Dec. 14.—The "Bald Knobbers" are becoming active again. Friday night several citizens of this place were notified to leave. Ben Price, the newly-elected prosecuting attorney of Green county, has been notified that if he qualifies for the office he will be killed.

Entitled To The Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have at once a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in bottles by all leading druggists. 75c.

This Year's Work.

Superintendent Hewitt reports that during the last year 4,721 feet of new mains have been put in; 565 feet of old mains have been relaid; seven new hydrants and 136 feet of service pipe. The department had a big season's work.

Electric Cars Coming In.

W. Cochrane returned from Brantford to-day. He says that the electric street railway will be running there by Christmas. Brantford is a place of about 13,000 population. Mrs. Cochrane and family remain at Brantford for a short visit.

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.

S. Reid, jr., of Rathbun's office, is sick.

Gents' linen cuffs, from 15c up, at Baker's.

John Vandervort, Belleville, is visiting friends here.

Bargains in every department during Howlands' sale.

A regular meeting of the board of health will be held next week.

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

Fine heavy ribbed cashmere hose for winter wear at Baker's.

100 different varieties of men's silk and cashmere mufflers at Baker's.

W. Pugh, who has been very ill in the general hospital, is getting better.

Extensive alterations will be made to the store formerly occupied by A. Ross.

Ladies' and gentlemen's silk handkerchiefs, in great variety, at Baker's.

New York creams and Rowntree's best chocolates by the pound at Mitchell's.

John Yule, manager of the Guelph gas and electric light company, is in the city.

James Mallen, woodyard owner, says he has a copper coin dated 1312. Beat this.

Great rush to the Bon Marche for dress meltons, 6,000 yards at 5c, well worth 10c.

Remember St. Paul's ladies' X-mas sale in school room to morrow 3 p.m. Concert at 8.

I am going to Martin & Co's to get my easy chair while their discount sale is going on.

At the council meeting on Monday evening the mayor's salary, $800, was voted to him.

R. J. Spoor and J. M. McAllister will be candidates for the deputy-reeveship of Wolfe Island.

The liverymen are suffering this weather. "Oh, for the snow," said one of them this morning.

"Broadbrim's" review of the life of Jay Gould is a scorching one. It appears on page two.

Dr. Massie, V.S., purchased two fine looking horses in Napanee for "A" battery yesterday.

It is expected that the rails on the new C.P.R. branch will be laid into Eganville this week.

The Orangemen did not forget the police last night, and at twelve o'clock a lunch was sent down stairs.

Bro. McKay, of L.O.L. No. 569, Toronto, was present at the Orangemen's concert in the city hall last night.

Isaac Wilson, of Bloomfield, of the Friends' church, preached in Chicago on Sunday and gets a space in the papers.

Warden Lavell is in Ottawa and, it is said, is discussing the disclosures recently made, with the government.

In the history of the store we never had so good an assortment of perfumes at such low prices. Try Mitchell, druggist, this year.

Before leaving for the old country Capt Gaskin said if the people of Cataraqui ward wanted him they could put him in.

Miss Lillian Norton-Taylor, Kingston, daughter of colonel Norton Taylor, is visiting Mrs. J. J. C. Almon, Montreal.

Call at the Palace furniture store and get your Xmas presents. Bamboo tables only fifty cents. Martin & Co., 220 Princess street.

W. J. McNiel, grain inspector, has received several samples of grain from Halifax. He will examine them and report.

No flowery rhetoric can tell the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla as well as the cures accomplished by this excellent medicine.

Special bargains in brocaded plush combination parlor suites at $30; hardwood bedroom sets, $10, to be had at Martin & Co's, 220 Princess street.

We have a number of letters on hand regarding the Sabbath question and other matters. Our hope is to have them appear before the week closes.

Wax, by Waxford, made two miles in Fleetwood park, New York, in 4:53, the best time ever made in a race heat for that distance. Joseph Upper owns the sire.

Ladies' secretaries, music cabinets, parlor cabinets, five o'clock tea tables, in great variety, at Martin & Co's, next to the opera house, 220 Princess street.

Queen street Methodist Sabbath school sent Miss Birch a fine collection of books as a wedding present, a reminder that her services as teacher had been highly appreciated.

Owing to ill-health Mrs. Margaret L. Shephard, an ex nun, had to cancel her lecturing engagements. Her physicians have now ordered her positive rest and she leaves for Boston in a few days.

St. James' church, Carleton Place, has been apportioned $1,200 towards the establishment of the new diocese of Ottawa. Already over $500 has been subscribed and the balance is sure to be obtained.

The Ontario government hopes at the next session to introduce legislation that will force municipalities to care for the poor and not send them to jails. The municipalities have been coaxed long enough to do the right thing.

Ross, who hired a horse and rig at Carleton Place, and arrested at Seeley's Bay after having been away for two weeks, has been sent up for trial. His proper name is Mackenzie. Besides stealing the horse he forged notes in his uncle's name. He is a cousin of the noted Charles Lucky, now in Brockville jail.

Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, St. John, N.B., has been appointed to represent the Boys' Brigade in Canada, and will send parcels of literature giving insight into the principles and methods of the organization to any interested in the religious welfare of boys. A charge, thirty-five cents, is made to cover printing and postage.

HE DIED SUDDENLY.

Heart Disease Caused Death of Mr. Staley in a Shop.

That dreaded malady, heart disease, claimed an old resident, this morning, in the person of Martin Staley, proprietor of the Jubilee hotel, Wellington street. Mr. Staley left his hotel, at 9:30 o'clock, to go to the court house, but had only proceeded a short distance when he felt a weakness at the heart and stepped into W. Harkness' butcher shop. Leaning against one of the counters Mr. Staley became worse. Finally he asked for a glass of water, and Mr. Harkness enquired if liquor would not be better, but Mr. Staley said it would do him harm. The water was procured and Mr. Harkness became alarmed at Mr. Staley's condition. He sent for Dr. Bell. He arrived too late to save his life. As the doctor entered Mr. Staley threw up his hands, gasped and would have fallen over had not the doctor caught him in his arms. Everything possible was done to restore the man, but he was beyond medical aid and expired shortly after ten o'clock. Dr. Bell pronounced the cause of death to be heart disease.

Deceased was born in Kingston and was fifty-nine years of age. He had been a sailor the most of his life and commanded numerous lake vessels. Among the schooners he captained were the St. Andrews, Napier, America, Ayr, Wave Crest and Laurel, the last named he owned. He also made several trips to the old country in charge of cattle for W. H. Reid. He had been about fifteen years engaged in the hotel business, first running the old Thornton saloon, now the Collender house, then the Fenwick house near the locomotive works, and before taking the Jubilee house he ran Brown's hotel on the corner of Barrie and Princess streets.

Deceased leaves a wife and six children, five sons and one daughter. They are: Martin, George, Charles, Henry, Horatio and Mrs. Owen Quinn.

Looking After Education.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Hon. G. W. Ross, after spending some time in London in connection with educational matters, left yesterday for Berlin to continue his enquiries in Germany. He expects to return to England about the 10th of Jan., sailing for Canada shortly after.

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 up stairs.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

High south east to south west winds, sleet or rain.

TIMELY ANNIVERSARIES.

Some Current Selections From History's Broad Page.

December 14.

1503—Michel de Nostradamus (Notredame in French) the famous French prophet, born; died 1566; published the first almanac with weather predictions.

1546—Tycho Brahe, Danish astronomer, born; died 1601.

1791—Charles Wolfe, poet, born in Dublin; died in Cork 1823.

1796—General Anthony Wayne died at Presque Isle, on Lake Erie; born 1745.

1799—George Washington died at Mount Vernon; born 1732.

1819—Alabama formally admitted into the Union.

1861—Prince Albert Francis Augustus Charles Emmanuel of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, husband of Queen Victoria, died at Windsor, aged 42.

1890—William III, king of The Netherlands, died at The Hague, aged 88. Cholera epidemic reached its climax in Guatemala; 1,200 deaths in four weeks. Mr. Parnell started on his last election tour; many faction fights occurred.

1891—France broke off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria and openly assumed the position of Russia's ally against the rest of Europe.

REMINDERS.

Harry Lindley at Opera House to-night.

Annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Women's Medical College on Thursday at 4 p.m.

MARRIED.

EMERY—BIRCH—In Kingston, at Queen street Methodist church, on Dec. 14th, 1892, by the Rev. C. O. Johnston, assisted by Rev. R. Whiting, Sarah Gertrude, eldest daughter of Samuel Birch, Kingston, to G. F. Emery, M.D., Gananoque.

DIED.

BRIGGS—At his home, Wolfe Island, George W. Briggs, customs officer, aged 55 years.

Funeral Thursday, at 10:30 a.m., under the direction of the Loyal Lodge of A. O. U. W., Kingston brethren are invited to attend as well as other friends and acquaintances. For convenience of those in the city wishing to attend, the ferry boat will leave Folger's wharf at 11:30 and meet the funeral at the village at noon, returning at 1 o'clock.

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