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XMAS GOODS THIS WEEK

have them parceled up, ready for delivery on Xmas Eve. This will save you the rush and worry of later on. Big inducements in all departments. The Dress Goods counter has several special Xmas offerings: Estamines 39c, Henriettas 36c, all colors. Hundreds of Remnants of Fine Goods, Velvets, Art Silks, Ribbons, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Silk Ties. Just a few Jersey Jackets at $1.50 each left. Room for 30 more orders in the Mantle Room before Xmas. Come early. In material, trimming, fit and finish you get the best from us.

Blankets, Quilts, Table Covers, Flannels make useful presents. Don't pass us by if you want a value in Mitts, Mufflers, Gloves, Hosiery or Underwear for ladies, children and men.

Store open every evening until Xmas.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of the Late William McMullen.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 110 R.S.O., that all persons having claims against the Estate of William McMullen, late of the Township of Clarendon, in the County of Frontenac, deceased, who died on the Fifth day of August, 1892, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned on or before the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1893, their names, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the security held by them.

And further take notice that after the said last day of February, 1893, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrators have then notice, and that the said administrators will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or claims notice has not been received by the said administrators at the time of such distribution.

W. C. P. PLOTZ,
C. BABCOCK,
Plevna P.O., County of Frontenac, Ont.,
Executors of Will of said Deceased.

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C. H. HATCH, Asst. Sec.

TRAVELLERS TALK.

The Meanness of Some Wholesalers—He Prefers Canadians.

In an uptown hotel last evening two drummers discussed peculiarities in their business. One, an Englishman, said if he wanted a situation he would not work for Canadian wholesalers. They were too mean to appreciate the services of good men. They made great promises to their travellers at the outset, but failed to carry them out. If a man worked on salary and commission and he sent in many orders complaints would be made about the amount of his commission. "Why," said the speaker, "one firm thought $10 per week was too high a wage for me." He liked travelling in Canada, liked the people, but did not like the way the wholesalers treated their men. They wanted cheap men at about $5 per week. The other traveller said he had sold goods in the United States and Canada and preferred the latter country to do business in. He could make more money on less pay in Canada than he could in the United States. The expenses of travelling in the United States were greater than in Canada, and the people were not as agreeable. The Canadians were sociable and honest in their dealings. Said the speaker: "Give me Canada every time for a drummer's route." The conversation drifted on other subjects and the business of Kingston was discussed. It was shown that the fall trade was never as slow here as it has been this year. Travellers who used to spend three days doing business did it this fall in an hour or so. It is seldom that a traveller remains in the city longer than a day now. But there are too many travellers in the city, double what there were formerly.

The Catholic Foresters

Will give a grand literary and musical entertainment in their beautiful hall on Brock street tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. The programme will be the best ever presented in the city.

The estate of the late poet, John G. Whittier, is valued at $133,729.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK

A JURY DECIDES THE GATE FEE IS UNREASONABLE.

The Case of Mrs. Hosea Bicknell Against Trustee F. G. Week—Trial Conducted in Watertown—Verdict in the Lady's Favor.

A Watertown jury has decided that it is unreasonable for the Thousand Island park association to charge an entrance fee upon their grounds and that trustee F. G. Week, Skaneateles, must pay damages for laying his hands upon Mrs. Hosea Bicknell, Potsdam, and forcibly returning her to the gate and compelling her to pay the fee.

On August 1st, when Mrs. Bicknell, returning from an excursion trip to Kingston, Ont., landed at Thousand Island park, she passed through the gate, telling the gatekeeper that she had no ticket and wouldn't purchase one. After she had entered upon the grounds F. G. Weeks ran after her, stepped upon her dress, and, putting his hands upon her body, pushed her back to the ticket office, where she bought a ticket and then was allowed to proceed to her cottage. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Bicknell brought action. The trial was interesting and the court room crowded throughout. On one side Mrs. Editor Fay, Eleanor Nude and Clara Nude terrified that Mr. Weeks shook and pulled Mrs. Bicknell as a cat would a rat. On the other hand Rev. James Erwin, of Syracuse, said it was no such thing, testifying that Mr. Weeks gently placed his hand on Mrs. Bicknell's shoulder and used no force whatever.

In the course of his charge to the jury Judge Kennedy asked these questions:

"Is the rule or regulation adopted by the association, exacting from the lessee or occupant of a cottage on the park, an entrance fee of ten cents for the entry upon said park by him a reasonable one?

"Did Weeks use any unnecessary force on his part to induce the plaintiff to return through the gate and buy a ticket, and was she compelled to it by force?"

The jury was out six hours and to the first question answered "No," and gave a verdict of $50 to Mrs. Bicknell. In answering "No" to the first question the jury has decided that the gate fee is unreasonable. The Thousand Island park trustees may abolish the gate fee.

"CASTLES IN THE AIR."

The Plot and the Play—There Was Trouble in Producing It.

The largest house Harry Lindley has yet had greeted "Castles in the Air" last night. There were few vacant seats, the fact of the play being the work of a young Kingstonian having a tendency of inducing people to turn out who do not attend the opera house very frequently. While the performance comprised many stirring scenes and popular dialogues, still there was something missing. The play seemed to be complicated and the artists at times found it difficult to extricate themselves from the perplexities which would arise. Probably this was due to the fact that the play, as it left the author's hands, was too long and would have occupied many hours to produce it.

The play, a piratical production, was set in the eighteenth century on the Spanish coast. The curtain rose with the pirates in their lair after a big day's haul. An English ship has been robbed and a young lady, Louise, taken prisoner. Lewis Waldron, a lieutenant in the English navy and a lover of Louise, left England and joined a crew of supposed smugglers, who turned out to be pirates. He aimed to rescue Louise but she escaped and brought aid to Waldron through the English marines. The pirates were captured as, in their drunkenness, they are about to hang Waldron, whom they accuse of mutiny. Waldron was taken to England and tried for piracy but was cleared on the testimony of Tom Jones, pirate, appearing in court as a sailor. Lewis Waldron married Louise Somerset. Lieut. Courtland, of the English navy, also falls in love and, after the death of Liesna's father, shot in court when attempting to escape, marries the maid Liesna was the daughter of one of the chief pirates, Don Parez. Sandro, a jealous pirate, escaped and turns up to wreak his revenge on Lewis Waldron, but was caught by pirate Jones as he attempted to kill Liesna, who refused his love in the early part of his career. Sandro was passed over to the authorities.

Terry, Harry Lindley, once with the pirates, after a long love siege married Kitty and all was bliss.

Miss Adelaide Filot, as Louise, and Miss Palmer, as Liesna, as upon former occasions distinguished themselves. Mr. Chapman, as Lewis Waldron, Earle P. Lewis, as Lieut Courtland, and D. O. Secord, as Don Parez, were good in their roles. George Gordon, as Ferandi afterwards judge, ably played his part. The court scene was made ludicrous by Harry Lindley. Ed. Mullen took the part of a pirate, but in his principal role was known as Pompey, the nigger, who gave Terry so much trouble. Thomas Ronan played Sandro.

A LETTER TO THE CLERGYMAN.

Rev. Mr. Cameron Says Either He Must Go or the Elders.

Brockville Times.

For several Sundays past the pastor of St. John's church, Rev. C. J. Cameron, has been preaching sermons bearing on the Protestant faith and against the doctrine of the Roman Catholic church. Some of the prominent church members thought he was carrying the controversy too far, and on Saturday he received a letter, signed by three of the five elders and two trustees, submitting that they did not think the pulpit the proper place to carry on controversy with the church of Rome. At yesterday's service, he read the letter, also the names of those who had attached their signatures thereto. He also read a notice of a congregational meeting to be held this evening. At this meeting he said the majority of the members of the congregation would, by their votes, either support or vote against the letter in question. If they would support it, he would tender his resignation at once and if they would not support it, then two members of the session would have to be removed. He said he wanted men who would help him, not men who would persecute him. The reading of the letter and the rev. gentleman's remarks caused a ripple of excitement.

A despatch to the WHIG to-day says that the course of Rev. C. J. Cameron was endorsed by a vote of 150 for to 23 against.

Christmas Cakes By Express.

Toronto News.

"Yes," said a well-known express man, "quite a number of articles go from Toronto to Kingston penitentiary every Christmas. The boys always say when they see the first batch come in for Christmas 'here's the Christmas rush commencing.'"

"What do people usually send?"

"Almost altogether eatables, cakes and other dainties not usually found on the penitentiary menu card."

An Acceptable Present.

A more agreeable present for a young man or boy than a full ticket of the Young Men's Christian Association could not be imagined. For one ever sixteen the privileges cost less than ten cents a week and the present is one that would last the entire year. For juniors, tickets at half price are issued.

"A" Battery Notes.

The sergeants of "A" battery give their annual ball on Jan. 4th. Invitations were sent as far off as British Columbia.

The batterymen are busy preparing for their Christmas treat. Extensive decorations of the different departments are being made.

Complimentary Banquet.

The friends of Patrick McLaughlin are invited to attend a complimentary banquet to be rendered him at the City Hotel on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 22nd, 9 o'clock. D. Spence, chairman of committee.

CITY AND VICINITY.

A Debatable Question.

Go wade the country
And man wade the town;
But who wade the subway
Is not yet set down.

St. George's Cathedral.

The bishop of Niagara will hold confirmation in St. George's cathedral this evening at eight o'clock. To-morrow morning at eleven o'clock the postponed ordination service will be held.

The First Cold Snap.

The weather turned very cold about midnight last evening, and this morning at 9:30 the thermometer registered 8° below zero. The frost was tempered by the sun at a later hour and the mercury rose.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—W. D. Preston, Boston; J. Roberts, Cape Vincent; G. H. Davis, J. M. Curtis, W. D. Hay, Toronto; G. Rumden, W. Agnew, J. A. Maclean, Montreal; E. T. Treaty, Woodstock.

Obliged To Reorder.

Provost 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.

Weather On Lake Superior.

Joseph Sullivan, one of the Glenora's sailors, says that it must have been 55° below zero when the vessel was adrift on lake Superior. The waves rolling over the ship saturated his clothes, and he says his shirt froze to his skin.

Effects of the Cold.

There were no stevedores to be found along the wharves this morning. A biting frost was more than they could bear. There are several of these wharf men who never do a tap of work from the closing of navigation in the fall until its opening in the spring.

St. George's Christmas Cheer.

So far $74 has been received in donations towards St. George's society's annual distribution, to be made from St. George's hall on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Those recommending families must write, as many undeserving claim that respectable people send them.

As Noisy as Jim.

During the play last night Harry Lindley heard a loud noise like the beating of a tin pan or some such instrument outside. He listened for a minute and then exclaimed: "Why that fellow makes more noise than Jim Metcalf when making a speech." Needless to say he brough down the house.

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.

Enquiring As To Who Is Running.

A great many people are at a loss to know who are the candidates for municipal honors, and it would be well if they would make formal announcements, so that the voters would have time to consider the qualifications of the men seeking office. They could then more readily make a choice.

Attended Service.

On Sunday W. J. Arnel, H. Bibby, F. Ward and E. Storey, members of Derry lodge, attended church of Sunday with the Prentice Boys of Camden East. An excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Woodcock. C. Rielly, the oldest member in the order, is connected with the Camden East lodge.

Misstatements Corrected.

Mrs. Crysler entertained St. James' choir on Saturday evening. There is no truth in the statement that Rev. J. K. McMorine is not likely to return to Kingston. His full intention has been to resume duty here, and no change of mind has yet occurred. These corrections are called forth by a continued line of misstatements affecting this congregation in another paper.

Monday a Public Holiday.

This year Christmas day falls on Sunday, and consequently a public holiday is not provided. In the case of dominion day falling on Sunday, the statutes provide that the following day shall be observed as a holiday. This morning a reporter drew the attention of the mayor to the fact that Christmas day fell on Sunday, and he said he would see that Monday, 26th was declared a public holiday.

Coming Down for Christmas.

W. H. Rogers, contractor, who went from here to Milwaukee, is now in Chicago. He will erect a carpenter shop and ask for contracts in stair building. He writes there is plenty of work there for mechanics at large wages. Under the auspices of the Kingstonians in Chicago an excursion will be run to Kingston this week. There will be a large number take advantage of the trip.

The Price of Wheat.

The wheat crop in the north-west has not turned out as well as expected, and besides the price is low. At the elevator the producers only get from 43c to 48c per bushel, and at these prices they lose money. They are not sufficient to pay for the seed and labor of cultivation. The cause of the low price is that the European markets are well supplied. England has plenty of wheat and bread is cheap.

A New York Shave.

J. Spence, carpenter, now engaged at the Regiopolis college, says a man has to pay for a shave in New York city. If a person goes to any kind of a respectable shop he will be charged 15c for the shave in the first place; if he wants bay rum an extra charge of 5c is filched; powder, 5c; oil on hair, 5c, etc. A shave done up in first-class style generally costs a fellow 30c or 35c before he leaves the chair, to say nothing of tipping the waiter.

He Has Returned.

"There is no place like home." This was the song of P. Lamoreaux, who with his family arrived from East Saginaw, Mich., whither they went a few weeks ago under the impression that a better living could be made there than in Kingston. Mr. Lamoreaux says business is very dull in East Saginaw, in consequence of the lumbering mills being closed down. If he had gone there in the spring he might have made a living.

The Medical Faculty.

Principal Grant presided, last evening, at the meeting of the medical faculty of Queen's. It was decided that first year students in future should be required to pass examinations in botany, junior chemistry, anatomy, (bones and muscles), junior physiology, junior materia medica, and that the examination in botany be held this year in January, on a date to be fixed by Prof. Fowler. Dr. Clark presented the faculty with a one sixteenth immersion lens. The donation was accepted and the thanks of the faculty tendered him.

What is in the Wind?

Our Yarker correspondent writes: A change in the time table, we learn, goes into effect next month on the Kingston, Napanee & Western railroad. The afternoon train from Tweed to Kingston will be taken off, leaving but one train from Tweed to Kingston. No connections will be made with C.P.R. at Tweed, but the morning train from Tweed will make connections with K. & P. at Harrowsmith, going north and will leave Kingston about 4 p.m. for Tweed. The train from Desoronto to Yarker will be run through to Tweed in the morning and back in the afternoon; all trains to pass at Yarker.

A great deal of money has been sent through the post office for England lately.

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.

Mandolins at Sherlock's music store.

Hardy's store is open every evening this week.

Work on the Napanee bridge is completed.

Don't fail to hear and see J. W. Bengough to-night at the Y.M.C.A. hall.

A Princess street dry goods clerk is talking of taking unto himself a wife.

Vanarnam's, King street, is where the great sale of candies is going on.

If you wish to make your boy happy buy him a nice suit at Livingston's.

From No. 1 Co., Milburn, 47th batt., Lieut. E. M. Walker retires retaining rank.

See the handsome table covers, chenille curtains, all very cheap, at R. McFaul's.

600 yards colored satteens, 24 inches wide, 10c; 14 shades, 35c for 75c goods, at Hardy's.

Kid gloves for Christmas, fresh and new, best quality, lowest prices, at R. McFaul's.

At association hall to-night J. W. Bengough, caricaturist, will appear. Admission 25c.

Genuine French kid gloves, fresh and new, all colors, all sizes, all prices, at R. McFaul's.

The extremely cold weather prevented a large attendance of farmers at the market to-day.

A big lot of children's silk hoods and Tam O'Shanters, 75c and $1.00 goods for 40c, at Hardy's.

Capt. James Fleming, of the schr. Gleners, says he is not thinking of taking a trip to Chicago.

Boys' suits at reduced prices at Howland's sale.

If the weather remains as cold as it was last night for two more nights the ice bridge will be formed.

Bengough, *Grip's* cartoonist, at the Y.M.C.A. to-night. 25c.

By the recent bazaar and sale of fancy goods the ladies of the Pine street church realized $140.

A big lot of children's silk hoods and Tam O'Shanters, 75c and $1.00 goods for 40c, at Hardy's.

Thomas Tapping, the veteran reeve of Barriefield township, has retired and will not be a candidate for 1893.

What can be nicer for a Christmas present than one of Livingston's dressing gowns or smoking jackets.

600 yards colored satteens, 24 inch wide, 10c; 14 shades, 35c for 75c goods, at Hardy's.

McLeod's mill will shut down on Monday next for a week. Employment is given to about twenty-five men at present.

When you want any cigars, pipes, and smokers sundries, call telephone 430. Oberndorffer Bros., senator cigar store.

George Osborne says the selfishness of the trade policy of the North American continent has made India a prosperous colony.

The members of the Kingston presbytery left to-day for Belleville, where they will attend the opening of the presbytery this evening.

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

J. J. Daley, dominion immigration agent at Montreal, who died on Sunday, was born in Kingston in 1842. He succeeded his father in office.

You can buy a pair of large all wool blankets, very cheap, at R. McFaul's.

A. McCorkell, boat builder, will build a sailing yacht this winter for a New York gentleman, who rusticates in this section during the summer months.

Mrs. Lindley is an old Kingstonian. Her father is Rev. Mr. Beckwith, a Methodist clergyman, living retired in London, Eng. She has relatives here still.

Business is booming. Fancy goods selling very fast. Come in and pick out yours while there is a good assortment. E. C. Mitchell.

E. Peeples, of Queen's college, is visiting his brother at Inverary previous to his leaving for his home in Watertown, N.Y., where he will spend the holidays.

Celluloid novelties, handkerchief and glove sachets, fancy toilet buckets, odor, manicure and brush and comb cases, very cheap, at Mitchell's.

Last evening R. R. Harvey, organist in St. Andrew's church, entertained the members of the choir at his residence. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Several young Kingstonians drove to Gananoque, last night, where a sparring match took place. One of the pugilists was knocked out in the fourth round.

Peter Nugent is out again with a trotter and can be seen spinning along the street at a three minute clip now. It is a bay horse with a white strip down his face.

By the absence of the word "bad" in the police court report yesterday Patrick Kane was reported to have been sued for wages. It should have been the reverse.

Blow, blow, blow! That disagreeable catarrh can be cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the constitutional remedy.

The Kingston harmony club, twenty pieces, of which Mr. Dean is a member, furnished excellent orchestral music at the opera house last night. James Foden is an able leader.

Christmas will cancel Livingston's big discount sale of furnishings. They are now giving twenty per cent off everything in this department except linen collars and cuffs.

Mr. Webb, one of the Glenora's sailors, was married to Miss McCullough, resident on the corner of Ontario and Gore streets. About fifty of the young people's friends were present.

In the 16th batt., No. 1 Co., Picton, W. S. Fraser retires and second Lieut. F. W. Adams is promoted to a lieutenancy, while A. S. McCormack is made a second lieutenant provisionally.

Call at the Palace furniture store and get your Xmas presents. Bamboo tables only fifty cents. Martin & Co., 230 Princess-st.

Capt. A. McMaugh, late of the steamer Algonquin, will have command of the new vessel to be built by the M. T. Co., in Great Britain, and Henry Thurston, last season on the Resolute, will be chief engineer.

Special bargains in brocaded plush combination parlor suites at $30; hardwood bedroom sets, $10, to be had at Martin & Co's, 230 Princess street.

It is understood that a proposal made by Belleville members of the Peterborough and Frontenac mining company to purchase the company's property was accepted on Friday night by the Peterborough members.

Ladies' secretaries, music cabinets, parlor cabinets, five o'clock tea tables, in great variety, at Martin & Co's, next to the opera house, 230 Princess street.

Rev. C. O. Johnston filled two engagements last night. He spoke first at a Presbyterian tea meeting at Glenvale, and then drove on to the Head of the Lake Methodist church and delighted the people.

Our last consignment of holiday goods reached here to-day. We are prepared for Xmas with a better assortment and at much lower prices than ever before. Wilson's Pharmacy.

Hunter and Crossley have concluded their work at Saginaw, Mich., and are now at Goderich. They are invited to be among the evangelists to conduct meetings preparatory to and during the world's fair in Chicago.

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

Did you get a pair of those $3.50 pants? They are dandies, so all who have seen them say, goods worth almost double the money. Secure a pair while the pretty patterns last. Other goods low in proportion during our sale. All holiday goods at equally low prices. See our underwear; also ties. Howland Bros.

Fresh rugs and mats in great variety and at lower prices than ever at R. McFaul's.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest Notes Crowded Into a Small Space.

Edward Draper, suffering from an abscess on the brain is improving.

The world's fair Sunday opening question is to be dragged into the courts.

Mr. Hepburn, steward on the str Spartan last season, is now manufacturing cough drops.

R. J. Elbeck, arrived home yesterday from St. Helena, Montana, to spend Christmas with his family.

Dr. Gibson, of Belleville, a graduate of Queen's, is to be given a requisition to stand for the mayoralty of 1893.

Judge Price will try four appeal cases against the decisions of the court of revision regarding assessments to-morrow morning.

Little Ethel Lindley was loudly applauded when she sang "The Spider and the Fly" last night. She had to respond to an encore.

J. M. Macdougall, inspector of the London and Lancashire life insurance company, after spending several days in the city, left for the west to-day.

While Sir Cecil Miles' family were at dinner at Leigh Court, near Bristol, Sunday, burglars entered Lady Miles' bedroom and stole £35,000 worth of jewels.

"Grip" in the person of J. W. Bengough reached here this afternoon. He is as lively as ever, full of jokes and no doubt will be a "drawing" card at the Y.M.C.A. to-night.

Elder John Patterson, of Cherokee, Iowa, has been active in enforcing the prohibitory law. Monday an attempt was made to dynamite his residence, but no one was hurt.

Capt. Gogeghan of the schr. Minnedosa, stated to a reporter this morning that he would be nominated for Catarqui ward and thought he had a good chance of getting elected.

The usual rush of freight over the railroads at this time of the year is now falling off. The G.T.R. had all they could attend to during November and the early part of December.

The department of the interior has formally notified the north-west ranchers that they can now purchase ten per cent. of their homestead and convert it into a freehold for $2 per acre.

Rev. G. W. Kerby, Hamilton, has succeeded in raising the $6,000 which the Niagara conference deputed him to secure for the Dundas street Methodist church in Woodstock.

The curling rink was flooded last night. Mr. Shaw stated this morning that the curlers expected to be able to play by Christmas. Another couple of nights like last night is all that is required.

A young man named Adams, of Appin, Ont., fell off a hand car while returning from work and was instantly killed. He had been at work on the Glencoe and Kingscourt division of the Grand Trunk.

The New York *Sun*, in its leading editorial yesterday, said that it is now apparent that the movement in the dominion of Canada for casting its lot with the continent to which it belongs, has begun in good earnest.

Fred McGuire was electrocuted at Sing Sing, Monday morning. He died penitent, but was brave. His crime was the murder of a Miss Gregory. The execution is said to have been the "most successful" everheld in Sing Sing.

John McIntosh, ten years of age, died suddenly at Hamilton, Monday. He had returned home from school at noon, and while waiting for his dinner fell upon the floor, expiring in a few minutes. Heart disease was the cause of death.

C. H. Tupper denies the rumor that the Canadian government is building war vessels on the Georgian Bay. He says a couple of small vessels have been built at Owen Sound, which are being used in connection with the fishery protective service.

Prentice Boys Dining.

Last night the officers of Derry Lodge, No. 1, Prentice Boys, were installed. H. H. Bibby, D.D.G.M., installed the worshipful master, T. Copley, and he installed the o hers. At the close of the proceedings the members dined at the Collandar hotel. The worshipful master presided, supported by H. D. Bibby on his right, and W. J. Arnell filled the vice chair. The spread was first-class in every particular. The following toasts were given and treated in a proper way: "Queen, Prince and Princess of Wales and the Governor-General," "The Grand Lodge of Prentice Boys," "Sister Societies," "The Ladies," "Host and Hostess." Short addresses were made by Brothers T. Cooley, E. Walsh, F. Ewart, H. D. Bibby, S. Glenn, R. D. Baker, H. Angrove, W. J. Arnell, W. F. Tracy, J. Gowan, A. Thompson, W. Gunn, H. McBratney, Strachan, Butterworth, S. Harkness. Songs were given by Bros. H. D. Bibby, A. Thompson, L. Dick, T. Copley and S. Harkness. The meeting broke up about midnight after the singing of the national anthem.

The Suction Pipe Scheme

Mr. Wilson, one of Rousseau's enemies, has sent the followers up from Montreal as agreed, but the city engineer find they are much lighter than Mr. Kennedy's instructions call for. This might be owing to space left for the bulbs, and Mr. Kennedy has been written to about the matter. Now that the followers are here Mr. Wilson has only to wait for the formation of the ice to go on with the work. Mr. Rousseau will no doubt finish the job himself, as Donnelly Bros. have been awarded the contract of laying the extension of the suction pipe. Supt. Hewitt says both jobs can be carried on at the same time without any interference to either contractors. In laying their pipe Donnelly Bros. will leave a small space between it and Rousseau's pipe. When both pipes are completed the city will either have to pay Donnelly Bros. or some other firm extra, or else the engineer will superintend the work of joining for the city. It is to be hoped everything will be in readiness next spring.

A Veteran Editor Dead.

Benan Brockway, editor of the Watertown *Times*, died on Friday. He was the oldest editor in the state. He was elected to the legislature in 1858 and framed and passed the first registry law. He purchased an interest in the Watertown *Times* in 1869 and became owner with his two sons in 1870. He was private secretary for Gov. Fenton, who afterwards appointed him canal appraiser, which office he filled one term. In early life Mr. Brockway was a writer on the New York *Tribune* and had the friendship of Horace Greeley. His mental powers were well preserved at an advanced age, and he maintained his connection with the editorial page, besides contributing special articles from an ample fund of political reminiscence.

Death Of Mrs. Whattam.

It is with sadness we record the death of Mrs. John Whattam, Flinton, which occurred on Nov. 22nd; she having been sick only four days. Her sufferings were intense, but borne with patience and christian fortitude. She was taken with a pain in her head, everything having been done for her, but all to no avail. Mrs. Whattam was a member of the Methodist church, and the vacancy will be long being filled. She was consistent, especially in class meeting. She leaves a sorrowing husband and seven children, three sons and four daughters. She was a member of the society of Chosen Friends. The lodge attended the funeral.

The Apple Market.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The apple market at Liverpool continues to be variable. The receipts have been much smaller than last season, but the general badness of trade in all kinds of fruit adversely affects prices, which are weak except for some small shipments of really choice Canadians. Baldwins average from 11s to 15s, and very fine lots realize 16s.

Flinton Cheese Factory.

The Flinton cheese factory did a prosperous business during the past season. Amount of milk received, 707,313 lbs; cheese made, 72,034 lbs; sold for $6,795. Next season it is proposed to put another factory on the Addington road at Bishop's corner.

SUBJECTS OF INTEREST.

THE VIEWS OF CORRESPONDENTS ON VARIOUS MATTERS.

Who Are the One Who Support the Churches?—What One Church Knows—The Manitoba School Question—The Remarks of Dr. Dupuis at the Workingmen's Meeting.

KINGSTON, Dec. 19.—(To the Editor): The Manitoba province is the youngest in the confederation of Canada, and has proved itself just and enlightened, by rejecting the separate school bill. No civilized government will allow separate schools under its jurisdiction, simply because it divides the rising generation into two different classes, antagonistic to each other and fomenting unfriendly relations not at all christian.

The government of a civilized country should make wise law for all its subjects alike, and have it carried out without distinction of persons or party; it should see that every child gets a liberal education from the revenue of the land, regardless of creed. When a government does not perform these things, it is only a machine, a tool in the hands of men, and it always ends in disasters.

Napoleon III is an example of a tool in the hands of the Jesuits. This brought on the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. The dominion of Canada is the only place where there are separate schools, and the scholars are inferior to those in the public schools. Why? Because they will not admit or teach the standard of christianity, the Bible.—F. RICARD.

The Renting of Pews.

KINGSTON, Dec. 20.—(To the Editor): Is it a fact that the men who object to rented pews do not go to church on that account solely? I guess not. "Old Timer" supposes that because the pews in Queen street Methodist church are nearly all rented strangers can have little chance to worship in it. Has he tried? If I know anything no church cares for strangers more generously, or has a larger number of them. No pews are reserved, and frequently at night the co-mingling of families is marked. The pew holders are social and courteous and visitors are welcomed in a way that causes pleasure. But let me whisper that the visitors are the ones who are not generous. They enjoy good seats, fine music and admirable sermons, and yet the financiers of the church say the offerings are small from visitors. The burden of the expenses are met, and liberally too, by the regular adherents. I am told by those who "lift the collections" that there are scores of men and women who sit and listen with delight, but forget that to secure to them the best ministry, the best music, and the best of accommodation costs money. If the church depended for support upon the outsiders' aid the indications are that Mr. Johnston would not even get "an edifice chickens."—CHURCH GOER.

Dr. Dupuis' Remarks.

KINGSTON, Dec. 20.—(To the Editor): The brief paragraph in your paper did not fully present my reasons for being glad that Rev C. O. Johnston said what he did about the bible and the Sabbath day at the workingmen's meeting. I would ask you to publish the remarks below, because it might be inferred from the report that I was combatting Mr. Row's opinions, with which I have nothing to do.

I said I was glad that Mr. Johnston said what he did, especially because the idea had been promulgated that men who assembled at the meetings did not regard the bible as a sufficient guide to humanity, and that christianity was not in the interest of the poor man. This, I said, I most emphatically denied, for the marked attention which the audience assembled paid to Mr. Johnston's discourse and to Principal Grant's remarks, which were similar, regarding the sufficiency of the bible for all, showed that our workingmen, at least, were not opposed to its teachings. Regarding the Sabbath, I endorsed the utterances of both these divines, that it was emphatically the "poor man's day; it is a wall built up between the grasping and oppressive employer and the needy and oppressed employee, a bulwark against encroachment upon the poor man's rest. I stated, most emphatically I think, that "christianity is the poor man's religion," and how could it be otherwise when its founder was a carpenter, its ablest exponent a tent maker and its earliest promoters poor and uneducated fishers. But I said I did not believe that the churches that professed to be christians were doing their full duty toward the laboring classes and hence the anathemas hurled at the churches by them and their unwillingness in most places to attend them, and they I instanced gorgeous church buildings and rented pews as amongst the causes that operated against the poor man and warped his opinion of christianity.—THOS. R. DUPUIS.

The Observance of Sabbath.

KINGSTON, Dec. 20.—(To the Editor): It should not surprise us that the able and scholarly address of Mr. Row on the workingman's Sunday, advancing ideas which were new to many of us should have awakened criticism. It is scarcely fair that his critics have advanced no arguments, but contented themselves with denunciations and holding up their hands in holy horror. While ready to acknowledge our indebtedness to Mr. Row for opening the question, how to make Sunday a helpful and profitable day, would it not be well to drop the personal element and discuss the subject solely on its merits? Surely no more important subject could engage the liberal-minded and philanthropic citizens. The current of human thought which is running against the Jewish observance of Sunday should not be dismissed or ignored as a lawless, unchristian current to be striven against and exorcised as far as possible but should be accepted as a sign of the unrest and unconscious seeking for some more beneficial way of observing Sunday. The reaction against the overdue strictness, the narrow view that only recognizes the religious as the good, has set in. Wise men who believe that christianity is life and every influence that broadens character and our conception of life is Christ like, whether it bears the tag secular or christian, should try to guide the reaction, keeping the idea of a Sunday full of ennobling and inspiring influences, and slowly guiding the people into choosing the good instead of merely the amusing. As soon as we realize that perfection is the development of all our powers that while no man can be perfect who neglects the religious side of his nature; the man who neglects his aesthetic tastes is just as culpable. We will find nothing incongruous in opening every door that offers ennobling and elevating influences on Sunday. In the meantime public educators must emphasize that it is "the being that is the precious thing," not attention to any rites or days.—COMMON SENSE.

Election of Officers.

Last evening the officers of the I.C.B.U. of Kingston were elected as follows: President, J. J. Behan; first vice-president, Jas. Bryson; second vice-president, B. Donoghue; recording-secretary, J. Keating; financial secretary, Joseph Grattan; treasurer, E. Clayton; grand marsh