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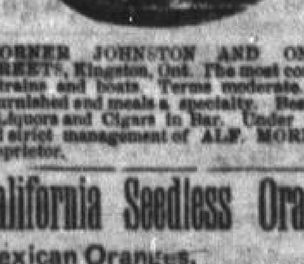

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The Medical Examinations.

The spring professional examinations in connection with the Ontario medical council commenced in St. George's hall this morning. There were 33 candidates present for the final examination in theory and practice of medicine. The examiners were: Dr. Atcheson, Toronto; Dr. Saunders, city. The subjects for the week will be practice of medicine (homœopathic); anatomy, chemistry, surgery, materia medica and pharmacy, medical jurisprudence; physiology and histology, midwifery, toxicology, sanitary science, pathology, medical and surgical anatomy. The examiners are: Drs. Atcheson, Canfield, Graves, Burt, MacKinnon, Emery, Fraser, Wilson, O'Rielly, Toronto; Drs. Saunders, Hooper, Kingston.

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LECTURE by Colebrooke Harvey at Opera House.

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WEBBER-McLAUGHLIN—At Brewer's Mills, on April 7th, by the Rev. Father Quinn, William Webber, of Watertown, N.Y., to Miss C. M. A. McLaughlin, youngest daughter of A. McLaughlin, Esq., of Pittsburg.

DIED.

O'DONNELL—In Kingston, April 14th, Catherine Bradden, relict of the late James O'Donnell, aged 74 years.

Funeral from her niece's residence, Mrs. James Blaney, 97 Earl street, on Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

Notes from the Local Papers of Happenings and Purposes.

Band at roller rink Tuesday night.

Mumps are prevalent in Mallorytown.

Pay your water rate and save discount.

Peter Detor, Elbe Mills, died recently, 95 years of age.

Armstrong's $2 kid boot is the best in the city.

At Wellington Lydia Niles died in the 87th year of her age.

A big stock of suits, pants, at A. Hyman's $1 a pair only.

The scheme to start a cheese factory at Golden Lake has failed.

Pay your water rate and save discount.

S. C. Whaling and family, of Deseronto, have left for Seattle, W.T.

Work of assessing Eganville has commenced. Mr. Smith is assessor.

Gananoque has now a 1,005 lb. fire bell on a tower 100 feet above the river level.

Soft and hard hats latest styles, from 50c. up, at A. Hyman's.

G. Osborne, of Picton, is an extensive shipper of beans to Little Falls, N. Y.

Dr. Mundell has removed to 166 Sydenham, street near Queen.

A branch of the Independent Order of Forester's will be established at Mallorytown.

Remember R. McFaul's is the Standard House for carpets, oil cloths and house furnishings.

Mat. Mansell, Athens, stopped using tobacco and gained twelve pounds of flesh in five days.

Floor oil cloth, from one to eight yards wide, warranted best English makes at R. McFaul's.

James Halliday, Perth, an octogenarian, was recently married to a young lady of Almonte.

You would be surprised to see men's suits sold for $3 75, at the American Shoe & Clothing Co.

B. W. Washburn, of Deseronto, has left for Jacksonville, Fla., where he is engaged in milling.

Stair oil cloth in ½, ⅝, ¾, and one yards wide, best makes, also American stair oil cloth for covering stair carpet, better than linen. See it at R. McFaul's.

The house and barn of Shine Byron, King street, Gananoque, were destroyed by fire last Monday.

The finest roll bacon, 10c by the roll. Jas. Crawford.

Mayor Norman, Picton, sprained his ankle and has been confined to his rooms for several days.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner, for sale only by Walsh & Steacy. Kid gloves a specialty.

Walter Quirk, of Lake Dore, while cutting moose wood had his leg badly wounded. The axe slipped.

10c for picnic hams or roll bacon. Jas. Crawford.

Alexander Hewitt and J. J. Doyle have been appointed churchwardens for St. Jude's church, Kingsford.

Everyone enquiring for the American Shoe & Clothing Co., as they alway lead in prices. Look at the beautiful boots they are selling for a mere nothing.

John Doreen, jr., Shannonville, has been appointed night operator on the Grand Trunk at Newtonville.

Ladies' kid boots in all styles at Armstrong's.

I. Taylor, Smith's Falls had his finger hurt some time ago, and mortification setting in he had it taken off.

You are always invited to come and see the American Shoe & Clothing Co., as they carry the finest stock of readymade clothing, boots and shoes, in the city.

Jane Cardiff, ninety-one years of age died at Addison. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Styles, of Frankville.

Robert Gardiner has had his houses, Earl street, newly painted and papered throughout. Entirely new sanitary plumbing has been placed in both dwellings. New tile drains connect the houses with the main drain on the street, thus ensuring perfect drainage. Mr. Gardiner, since his arrival in Kingston, has spent a large amount of money in improving this fine property.

A NEW CANADIAN AUTHOR.

Rev. A. H. Scott's Work—"Ten Year's in My First Charge."

About three months ago attention was called in the WHIG to the new book, by the Rev. A. H. Scott, M.A., entitled, "Ten Years in My First Charge." Then the work was judged from an advnce copy containing specimen pages. Now the complete work lies on our table. The outward finish is a superbly gotten up volume, reflecting credit upon Hart & Co., Toronto, publishers. It would be difficult to improve upon the high finish of the full Morrocco edition. The library and cloth editions are superior in style. Inside the cover is matter out of the usual. In addition to a dedication page and a nicely worded preface, the author dedicates a page in acknowledgment of a $600 gift from John Armour, Esq., Perth. Then follow 360 pages of matter that we commend to the attention of every household in Kingston. The twelve chapters that are comprised in the volume indicate that their author is in touch with humanity in many of its phases. The chapter on the furnace, the forge and the file gives the dark side to an honored minister. But this is the back ground for brighter records. Whoever reads this new book and does not rise from the perusal of the last two hundred pages benefited is not likely to be benefited by reading any book. Fifteen sketches from the ministry, in chapters IX and X, and nine gleanings from experience in chapter XII will be read with special interest.

Mr. Scott doubtless feels that he owes a debt of gratitude to Kingston, for in this city he spent the seven years of his university and theological courses. Indeed his first obligations to Kingston are recorded in the first chapter of the book. Kingstonians may well express their appreciation of the newest upon the list of Canadian authors, by giving wide circulation to the meritorious work that A. M. Campbell, the Kingston agent, will proceed at once to distribute in the city.

THE WORLD FOR CHRIST

ANNUAL MEETING OF LIVE MISSIONARY WOMEN.

There Was a Large Delegation of Ladies—Tendered a Hearty Welcome, and Fine Reports From Various Societies—The Year's Results.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the woman's foreign missionary society held its opening session in Chalmers' church, Kingston, Tuesday morning. The sunshine of a beautiful spring day lighted up the church, which had been tastefully decorated with flowers. About 200 ladies were present when the meeting began, and during the morning the number was largely increased.

The delegates present were:

Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Watson, Miss Leamen, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Maclaren, Mrs. Ewart, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Barrie, Mrs. Shortreed, Mrs. Reid, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Playfair, Mrs. Mortimer Clarke, Mrs. McMurrich, Mrs. Duthie, Miss Shortreed, Mrs. McGaw, Miss McGaw, Miss George, Miss Telfer, Mrs. D. Mackay, Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Maclennan, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Bryce, Mrs. Carlyle, Mrs. Jeffrey, Miss B. MacMurchy, Mrs. M. MacMurchy, Toronto.

Mrs. Thompson, Ayr; Mrs. G. Paterson, Mrs. Peacock, Almonte, Mrs. Foirie, Orangeville; Mrs. Thorburn, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Davis, Miss Gibson, Ottawa; Mrs. Somerville, Owen Sound; Miss Drummond, Newcastle; Mrs. Steele, Dundas; Mrs. McNair, Durham; Mrs. Rathbun, Mrs. F. S. Rathbun, Miss Davis, Deseronto; Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Stewart, Belleville; Mrs. Dowsley, Mrs. Gill, Brockville.

Miss Moore, Miss B. Moore, Brockville; Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Byer, Gananoque; Mrs. McCrae, Guelph; Mrs. Campbell, Cheltenham; Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Cavers, Carleton Place; Mrs. Low, Mrs. McArthur, Miss Reid, Cardinal; Mrs. Ross, Parkhill; Mrs. McLennan, Cornwall; Mrs. Scott, Brookedale; Miss Gandier, Newburgh; Miss Davidson, Mrs. and Miss Fairbairn, Peterboro; Mrs. MacAlister, Miss Coulter, Iroquois; Mrs. Campbell, Montreal; Miss Laidlaw, Mansewood; Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Supple, Mrs. Irving, Pembroke; Miss Riddell, Perth; Mrs. Craick, Mrs. W. R. Reid, Port Hope; Mrs. Blair, Prescott; Miss Beatty, Mrs. Fairlie, Lansdowne; Misses Fraser, Kessack, Gourlay, London; Misses Smellie, Argo, Wilson, Fergus; Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Nixon, Miss McLaren, Miss King, Mrs. Myles, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. C. B. Frost, Smith's Falls; Mrs. Cameron, Strabane; Miss McWilliams, Hespeler.

Miss Fairbanks, Halifax; Mrs. Grant, Miss Ewing, Mrs. Williams, Miss Findlay, Mrs. McQuestin, Hamilton; Mrs. McMullin, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Hood, Woodstock; Miss McGillivray, Whitby; Mrs. Spiers, Mrs. Hanna, Uxbridge; Mrs Ball, Vaneeck; Miss Turnbull, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Patch, Mrs. Strachan, Miss Fowler, Mr. Ross, Mr. McGillivray, Kingston.

Miss Forsythe, Mrs. McCuaig, Kirkwall; Mrs. Stewart Lindsay; Mrs. Caton, Edmonton; Mrs. Campbell, Russell; Mrs. Campbell, Oliver's Ferry; Mrs. Bulloch, Lyn; Mrs. Connor, Sarginson; Mrs. M. McPherson, Winchester.

The president, Mrs. Ewart, assisted by Mrs. Macgillivray, Kingston, and Mrs. McCrae, Guelph, conducted the opening exercises. Mrs. Dickson cordially welcomed the delegates to Kingston. Miss Drummond, New Castle, replied. The president's address was listened to with eager attention. Mrs. Ewart dwelt on the duties and encouragements of those engaged in missionary work. An interesting feature of the morning session was the reading by the secretary, Mrs. Robinson, of letters of greeting, the first of which was a despatch from the society's missionaries in Indore: "Hospital built. Girls' school begun. Greetings." Others were from Winnipeg, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. Reports were then received from the various Presbyterial societies, twenty five in number, and reaching from Quebec to British Columbia. The following are the ladies who presented the reports: Ottawa, Mrs. Armstrong; Lanark and Renfrew, Mrs. Hunter; Brockville, Mrs. Gow; Glengarry, Mrs. Maclennan; Kingston, Miss Fowler; Peterboro, Mrs. Craick; Whitby, Miss Macgillivray; Mrs. Stewart, Lindsay; Miss George, Toronto; Mrs. Cameron, Barrie; Mrs. Somerville, Owen Sound; Mrs. McNair, Saugeen; Miss Smellie, Guelph; Mrs. Flowie, Orangeville; Mrs. Grant, Hamilton; Mrs. MacMullin, Paris; Miss Fraser, London; Miss Turnbull, Sarnia; Mrs. Frost, Chatham; Mrs. Scott, Stratford; Mrs. Byers, Huron; Mrs. Maitland, Maitland; Miss Drummond, Bruce; Mrs. Watson, Winnipeg; Miss Shortreed, Brandon. Auxiliaries in Montreal and Columbia presbyteries, Mrs. Campbell.

The board of management reported that charges were needed in the by-laws to make meetings more frequent. Larger liberality in the use of the general funds to meet certain expenditures was suggested. Many missionaries had visited Canada and gave addresses. The deaths of Mrs Gordon, of Harrington and Mrs. Thomas McCracken was regretfully recorded. Arrangements are under way for the world's missionary meeting of Presbyterian women in 1892 in Toronto. The reports of the various missions were presented and were very interesting. The tabulated statement of the home work is:

Number of presbyterial societies, 25; number of new auxiliaries, 93; number of new mission bands, 37; total number of auxiliaries, 471; total number of mission bands, 200; total number of branches, 671; auxiliary membership, 10,746; mission band membership, 5,189; total membership, 15,935; life members added during the year, 81; total number of life members, 472; members of general society, 2,898.

Giving per members, so far as can be estimated from numbers in: From auxiliaries over $2 50 per member; from mission bands about $1 25 per member.

Some 20,000 lbs. of new and second hand clothing, valued at $20,000, was forwarded to the North-West. The *Letter Leaflet* is doing a good work; 7,500 copies are issued. The literature committee handled a fine lot of missionary works and pamphlets. There were 100,645 publications sold and 25,752 issued gratuitously. The year's receipts were $1,104.16, and the expenditure only $46.47 less.

The society has $39,584 81 on hand, besides $3,891.15 reserved for a boarding school at Indore. The year's expenses were only $777 52.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Shortreed and the singing of the 386th hymn.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers.

KINGSTON, April 14.—(To the Editor: Will you kindly afford me space to say that the above are sent out by the American Missionary Association, commended by the Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Taylor, of New York, the President. This association sent out the original Fisk Singers in 1871, who raised $150,000 for the Fisk University. When they returned from their second visit to England and the continent in 1878 the company was disbanded, and since that time Fisk University has had no Jubilee Singers in the field until now, when the present company, who consist of seven representative of the university are sent out. There are said to excell the original company as singers.—SAMUEL N. JACKSON.

Discovery of Minerals.

Actonolite, a very valuable mineral, has been found in large veins in Kaladar. The owners expect to make fortunes out of the property. Ninety per cent. of the mineral can be used in the manufacture of paper. An asbestos property in the same township, known as the "Bull mines," were sold to Senator Campbell, of Ohio, the other day, for $15,000. The capital stock to work the mine has been placed at $100,000.

A Bad Gang.

The tramps arrested last night for vagrancy at the outer station are a bad lot. On Sunday they cut adrift a barge belonging to the Montreal transportation company lying below the bridge.

Hair

Is the natural covering of the head, hats and bonnets are not. If you want to has the natural covering on and bring it back if gone, use only Prof. La Forest's Parisian Hair Reviver at Wilson's Phamacy.

CITY AND VICINITY

The Gravel Was Good.

The Mississippi gravel, put on Ontario street last year, has proved a success in the matter of road making. It made that street as firm as a stone wall.

Looking Over Cars.

Mr. White, of Moncton, N.B., government inspector of cars manufactured for the Intercolonial railway, has arrived in the city for the purpose of looking over cars made for the road in the Kingston car works.

Has He Got It?

It is currently reported that Major Graveley, of Cobourg, has been appointed brigade major for the Kingston military district. Major Graveley is an experienced officer, and will undoubtedly fill the office capably.

This is Not Right.

Because of lack of funds the poor relief society has stopped giving out fuel and other necessaries even to those aged and infirm people who have hitherto received some much needed aid during the summer months.

Election of Officers.

At the adjourned vestry meeting of St. John's church, Portsmouth, last evening, the following were elected delegates to the synod: S. N. Watts, for three years; A. McLean, for two years, and J. B. Walkem, for one year.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American hotel—J. A. Lang, Berlin; A. Campbell. A. E. Breskels, R. B. Hutcheson, Miss Fowler, M. Lyons, Toronto; J. Armstrong, Montreal; J. Forin and wife, Belleville; S. Sykes, Guelph.

First in Twenty-One Years.

The supreme grand Orange lodge of British North America will meet here in August. It is twenty-one years since a similar meeting was held here and at that time Hon. Mackenzie Bowell was elected supreme grand master.

They Were Complimented.

Our gallant bobbies at the opera house last night blushed large red blushes during the rendition of "Aunt Jack's" song, "Ask a Policeman." They heartily appreciated the compliment to their integrity and helpfulness in the service of the public.

To Help on the Work.

The superintendent of the prison gate home is trying to induce either Miss Galt, daughter of Judge Galt, Montreal, or Miss Wilson, daughter of Rev. Henry Wilson, New York, both officers in the army, to come here and hold meetings in behalf of the home.

Died in the Hospital.

Last evening Mrs. Knight, wife of Louis Knight, and daughter of James Sproule, of Westbrook, died in the general hospital from typhoid fever. When she went to that institution she was delirious. The fever was of the most malignant type. Her husband is in California.

Died in California.

The *Citizen*, Los Angeles, Cal., contains notice of the death of Lee S. Ackerman, a former resident of Prince Edward county. The deceased served his time as an apprentice in Napanee on the *Standard*. In 1888, his health failing him, he removed from Toronto to California. He died on Thursday, April 2nd, of consumption, leaving a wife and three children.

Improving a Dock.

Probably there is no one object more memorable in the minds of the people on the St. Lawrence River than is "Peel's dock." The conflagration and sinking of the Sir Robert Peel, after which the dock was named, together with all the incidents connected therewith, are fresh in the minds of the oldest inhabitants. The dock is being repaired and put in first class order. It is to be 80 feet long, built up with square and strong timbers, newly planked, and thoroughly pinned.

A Fine Gathering

The Epworth league of the Sydenham street church held a very successful meeting last evening. The church parlors were well filled and an attentive audience listened with delight to an address by A. Shaw on "Alexander the Great." The discussion which followed opened up both sides of a very varied character, and gave many a clear insight into the elements which wrought such great success in the life of one of the world's greatest men. The league is flourishing.

Wedding in Pittsburg.

On Tuesday, 7th inst., Miss C. M. A. McLaughlin, the youngest daughter of A. McLaughlin, was united in marriage to William Webber, of Watertown, N.Y., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father Quinn, Brewer's Mills. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Aggie Blake, while the groom was ably assisted by J. F. McLaughlin. The bride was the recipient of numerous costly presents, testifying to the esteem in which she is held by friends. After dinner the happy couple left for their home amid the best wishes of relatives and acquaintances for future happiness.

Getting Ready to Build.

The old site will be used for the new hotel at Thousand Island Park, as far as it will go, allowing the new structure to run back farther, virtually covering more ground than the old one. The plan is in the form of a Greek cross, so located as to let the longest wing run in the same general direction as the river, paralleling it as nearly as possible, while the other portion will project from the centre of the main building each way, leaving the main entrance from the street into the building proper. It will be three stories high, with no pretentions to a tower.

A Generous Response.

Rev. Principal Grant has received a letter from A. McLeod, secretary of the relief fund at Springhill, N.S., acknowledging $400 from Kingston towards the relief of widows and orphans there. He adds: "The response to our appeal has been wonderful, far beyond what we expected. We asked for $70,000, and are assured of $75,000 at least. This will amply provide for the relatives of the victims for many years." The principal, in forwarding the letter to the press, says: "The liberality that the disaster evoked is a fine tribute to the character of the Canadian people. No one will grudge the sufferers the extra sum that has been sent."

They Were Shut Out.

A couple of reporters put on their best clothes this morning as they had assignments of a pleasing character. They were down for work at Chalmers' church where several hundred ladies were to assemble and discuss missionary topics. The presence of so many bright faces, the pretty speeches with a "there now" air about them, and the general happy way ladies conduct business made the scribes think they would be in bliss for several days at least, but they were doomed to disappointment. When they reached the church this morning the sign was up, "No reporters allowed." The youths turned sadly away. The reports of the meetings were furnished. What are the ladies afraid of? If the reporters did not as a rule improve and smooth speeches, but print them as they were made, conventions might object to their presence.

Last Night's Performance.

The "Aunt Jack" company was greeted at the opera house last evening by a fair-sized audience. "Aunt Jack" is a farce comedy and has already won many admirers wherever it has been acted. The life of the piece centres in the character of "Jean Bryson" who is virtually "Aunt Jack" and is brilliantly conceived by Miss Ffolliott Paget, who is adapted in grace, style and emulation for the difficult part she assumes. Her song in a court of justice, "If you want to know the time ask a p'liceman," brought down the house. While the piece is somewhat humorous it did not give satisfaction as it lacks the fire, which a comedy should have to make it universally popular and is besides far too boisterous in the second and third acts. The court scene is simply unimaginable, and the concluding tableau is weak. Miss Creighton, one of the sprightly actresses, is a neice of a late Kingston bank manager, Mr. Creighton.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes

Mr. Carey, bandmaster of the 14th batt., is in Belleville.

Two valuable stores on Brock street will be sold in May.

Major Drury is on a visit to St. John, N.B. His father is ill.

Frank Upper has returned to Toronto to resume his studies there.

Perry Mahood will leave in a few days on a trip to the North-West.

Rev. D. V. Lucas is holding a successful temperance campaign in Utica, N.Y.

Cadet Osborne, who has been sick for several weeks, is getting better slowly.

There are nine inmates in the prison gate home. The shoe-making department is busy.

There were plenty of swallows seen to day—a good sign that warm weather is near at hand.

Rev. Dr. Grant preaches anniversary sermons in St. Paul's church, Peterboro, on May 17th.

Four soldiers of "B" battery, Quebec, have been placed under military arrest on a charge of insulting females.

Duncan Keyes arrived home to-day from Syracuse after a successful trip with a number of horses, which he sold there.

Captain Beaupre arrived here to-day from Albany, N.Y., to see his little boy, who is very ill and not expected to recover.

M. Sullivan has been commissioned to pull down St. Joseph's school. The walls were bulging out in a striking manner.

Wood thieves are operating in the western part of the city. Several residents near the park miss firewood from their sheds daily.

It was reported last evening that James Walsh, late of this city, died in Chicago recently. The report could not be confirmed.

Miss Fanny Murduff, of Sidney, has removed to Belleville. She was given some tasty presents to mark regret at her departure.

The Brockville *Times*, speaking of the new G.T.R. engines, says they are decidedly superior to anything turned out on the other side of the line.

The loss which H. Stratford sustained by a recent fire amounted to $87.50. It was paid by the Liverpool, London & Globe insurance company.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business let it be known.—Franklin.

When Mr. Hammond, a miner of Port Arthur, was in the city, a few days ago, B. W. Folger presented him with a pair of Chester White pigs. One of them died on the way up.

Joseph McBratney, a leading citizen of Brockville, died on Sunday night. His summons was sudden for during the evening he was exceedingly cheerful and entertaining friends.

In future the examining board at the entrance examinations will consist of the rector of the high school and inspector of the public schools. This change will prevent much confusion.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Laing, moderator of the general assembly, will be glad to learn that he is improving in health and is expected home from his southern trip in about three weeks.

Griffith Davies, aged 75 years, died in Belleville on Monday, at the residence of his son-in-law. In 1841 he was a member of the Kingston firm of Haines, Foster & Co., afterwards carrying on the business in his own name till 1864, when he removed to Seaforth and afterwards to Montreal.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
I will my local paper take,
Both for myself and family's sake;
If such there be let him repent
And have the WHIG directly sent,
And if he'd pass a happy winter
He in advance should pay the printer.

From experience as advertising agent for over twenty years I can emphatically say that a good, live weekly with a circulation of from 5,000 to 25,000, is a better advertising medium than any daily. It reaches a purchasing class, it lives one week, its appearance is more attractive than a daily, and its influence with its reader surpasses the short lived, hastily read morning or evening papers.—Eliot Northam.

POLICE COURT—TUESDAY.

A Fine Company in the Dock—How Disposed Of.

The dock in the police court this morning was jammed full with a miscellaneous collection of vagrants, thieves, tramps and drunkards, but the lot was disposed of by the magistrate in short order. Arthur Presti was allowed to go, yesterday, although he had been drunk the night before. Arthur celebrated his release by another drunk, which landed him in the cells again. He begged pitifully to be allowed to go back to his work in the country, and the magistrate allowed him ten minutes to get out of town.

James Rush, a Gananoque sport, charged with drunkenness, offered to make the limits in five minutes and was allowed to do so. William Larmour, another Gananoque gentleman, with but one arm, was advised to "shake" the flowing bowl and leave for his native town. As far as known he did so.

At 10:30 last night the aid of the police was asked to quiet a crowd of vagrants who were terrorizing the residents at the junction. P. C. Aiken and a squad of four responded and went out on the mixed. They captured John King, Thomas McDonald, James Lovett, Michael Sullivan and John Twohey, alias Charles Smith. These were charged with vagrancy and sent up for two months each, as well as another Charles Smith, L. Egan and Thomas Foley, who were found within the limits.

Joseph Ryan and Manly Fraser were remanded till to-morrow on the charge of larceny.

"The Red Hussar."

The Duff opera company will present "The Red Hussar" for the first time in Kingston at the opera house, Thursday night. The piece is a comic opera in three acts, the words by H. P. Stephens and the music by Edward Solomon. It has met with success in London and New York, enjoying runs respectively of 350 and 125 nights. The first act is laid in Lyndhurst at the Crown hotel, the second in the British camp, and the last in the garden of Avon Manor. Miss Marie Tempest, the prima donna of the company, is described as a woman of great physical beauty, and what is more the most artistic singer that has appeared in a comic opera for many a day. She first appears as a ballad singer, then a Red Hussar, and finally as a lady of the court, the action permitting the introduction of picturesque costumes. The opera will be splendidly staged. The company includes Charles O. Bassett, Wm. McLaughlin, Clement Bambridge, Miss Irving, Lenore Snyder, Fanny Edwards, Cornelia Bassett and other well-known people with a chorus of sixty.

Get There First and all the Time.

Before the traveling man has left his hotel, the newspaper advertisement has had an interview with the purchaser. The buyer may have been out of town that day, but somebody's newspaper advertisement was in his pocket.

The country dealer may be located much "out of the way," but the newspaper gets there, and gets attention. The canvasser may ring in vain, but the housekeeper is always "at home" to her favorite newspaper.

Return Love.

They had a quarrel and she sent
His letter back next day.
Sharing and all his presents went
To him without delay.

"Pray send my kisses back to me,"
He wrote, "Could you forget them?"
She answered speedily that he
Must come himself and get them.

Something Nice in Spring Overcoatings.

Provost has in his window a fine display of spring overcoating. These goods are made to order from $10 upwards, and a good fit guaranteed.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

General Items of Interest to Shippers and Others.

Captain C. Martin, of the M. T. Co., bruised his hand severely yesterday while at work.

The sloop Maggie L. arrived yesterday from Gananoque with peas and rye for Richardson's.

Capt. John Ewart has purchased the three masted schooner Lady Macdonald, Picton, paying therefor the sum of $3,000.

At the meeting of the Seamen's Union, Oswego, the wages of sailors employed on schooners were fixed at $1.50 a day and on barges at $1 25.

Ahead of Koch's Lymph.

Read what Mrs. Frank Mason, Bloomfield, Ont., says. When I came to Kingston last fall I was not only a physical wreck, but had a frightful cough, my brother recommended me to try Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, which I did. I commenced to gain both in flesh and strength at once, the cough leaving me gradually. To day I am as well as ever. Thanks to Miller's Emulsion. For sale at Wade's Drug Store.

SECOND EDITION.

A FINE BANQUET.

The Foresters Had a Happy Time at the Supper Last Night.

One of the most successful banquets held in Kingston was that of the Catholic Order of Foresters, last night. It was in celebration of their first anniversary, and the place chosen was the Grand Trunk dining hall, at the lower depot, of which Vice Chief Ranger Jonas T. Catlin is the lessee and manager. It was close to ten o'clock when the happy crowd, including the mayor of the city, representatives of the Independent and Canadian Orders of Foresters and other invited guests, sat down to a sumptuous spread. The bills of fare were printed on Japanese napkins, and the list was one that would take half a dozen persons to do justice to. The genial caterer, Mr. Catlin, was alert, and his staff of attendants were equal to such an occasion and satisfied every person present by their promptness. Such an assortment of edibles was seldom seen and the same jolly crowd would not be found in years. After the excellent menu had been gone through Chief Ranger John E. Kean called the assemblage to order and the toasts were proposed. They were: "The Queen," to which response was made by his worship Mayor Drennan; then came the president of the United States and W. Duffy responded in proper shape. The high court officers were honored and D.C.H.R., W. P. Kilcauley, did justice to that referring to the success that had been made by that organization during the past few years. He thanked the assemblage for the manner that they had received and drank the toast and dwelt at length on the advancement made by the order in general and also complimented St. Mary's court. Then the Independent order was toasted and recording secretary, J. S. R. McCann, responded. He spoke of the advancement made by the local court which was increased from 85 to 400. He also complimented St. Mary's telling them at the same time to live up to their constitution and success was certain. "The Mayor and Corporation" was responded to by his worship who, at the same time referred to the accident that had befallen one of the Catholic order's members. He also spoke for the Canadian order, the chief ranger of which was confined to his home through illness. "Sister Courts" was done justice to by W. Towers, and then came "Our Officers," to which Chief Ranger John G. Kean and Senior Conductor W. Duffy spoke. The former expressed his pleasure at occupying the honorable position that he does, and the latter, in closing, called on those present to drink the health of sick members that they might soon be amongst those that were enjoying themselves. That toast was heartily drank. Absent members were represented in the person of D. Staley, who apologized for those at a distance who were not able to be present. His speech was greatly appreciated and applauded. Thos. Ronan was called into the ranks to speak for the ladies, and a better head could have been picked. He spoke to the point for several minutes and on closing was applauded. The press was duly toasted and responded to by the two representatives of the daily papers and then Jonas T. Catlin for the host and hostess held the fort. The archbishop and clergy were toasted. The tables called for the best of credit especially the table of the officers and guests. Mr Catlin is certainly to be complimented on his excellent arrangement and successful carrying out of the details and the Catholic Foresters are to be congratulated on the success that has favored them since their inception into Kingston, and the manner in which they celebrated the first anniversary.

Letters of regret at their non-attendance were read from St. Gabriel's court, Montreal; from Hy. Thompson, Angelus court, Montreal; J. J. Dillon, high sec'y. of the Foresters, and E. J. B. Pense. Others who were not in attendance, were represented by and apologized for by others.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

G. Briggs was very low to-day.

There are no typhoid fever cases reported on Wolfe Island.

Big Bay is almost clear of ice. The ice in the reach is still solid.

400 pieces of new prints, latest patterns at Cousineau, Quinn, & Corrigan.

The receipts of a band concert held in Smith's Falls recently netted $190.

The schr. Julia left for Oswego to day, where she will load coal for Folger Bros.

The schr. Singapore left for Charlotte today. She will load coal there for Hamilton.

M. Walsh purchased a two year-old steer, 1,400 lbs., from Mr. Franklin, of Pittsburg.

Mr. Light, a member of the young men's christian association, is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Robinson, proprietor of the St. Lawrence hotel, Cape Vincent, died suddenly this morning.

A cow belonging to Hiram Rosebush, Stirling, gave birth to a calf which when one day old, weighed 105 lbs.

George Lyons and J. P. Tett are church wardens of St. Mary's Church, Newboro. B. Tett is a delegate to the synod.

Anselem Vanbiaricomb, Sidney, confined to the house through violent insanity, escaped and has not yet been found.

The schr. Queen of the Lakes left this morning for Buffalo. She will await the opening of the canals at Port Dalhousie.

At a meeting of the officers of the Kingston penitentiary it was decided to petition the Government to have their salaries increased.

Capt. Wm. Montgomery, in command of the schr. Delaware, has the contract to carry Anglin's coal from Oswego—5,000 tons.

The Belleville market committee met and opened the tenders for the market tolls. It was awarded to the lessee for last year, G. W. Palmer for $2,640.

The schr. Queen of the Lakes cleared today for Buffalo with a cargo of rye, and the schr. Julia sailed for Oswego, light, to load coal for Breck & Booth.

A telegram was received to-day, stating that J. Crook, employed at North Bay, had been killed this morning. He had a brother at Parham, to whom the body was shipped.

The children of the Central school were put through the fire drill this morning under Principal R. K. Row. Their movements were like clockwork in their quietness and regularity.

Mrs. O'Donnell, whose death is announced in another column, was the mother of the late Sister Mary John, superioress of the house of providence. She was an amiable and respected old lady.

An insane tramp was brought in from Battersea, Sunday, by two farmers who had tied him hand and foot to prevent his doing any damage. His condition was looked into this morning by Drs. Garrett and Oliver, before Judge Price, and the man was sent to the asylum.

At a funeral at Oxford Mill, a runaway occurred. Mrs. Beckett was thrown out and her back injured. Mrs. J. Scovill was knocked down and run over, and when examined it was found that an ugly gash extended almost from one ear to the other over the head, and also a collar bone fractured.

A POST OFFICE ACTION.

A POST OFFICE CLERK ACCUSED OF LETTER STEALING.

The Way a Scheme Was Worked to Secure A Solution—Deputy Inspector Jones Glued His Eye to an Augur Hole—Gowdy Denies Being Guilty.

Robert J. Gowdy, a clerk in the post office, was arrested this morning for tampering with Her Majesty's mail.

For a year the officials have been suspicious of the young man.

They kept up their watchfulness, and put into force all the schemes they could imagine to bring about a solution of the mysterious disappearance of letters. In the majority of cases the letters missed did not contain money which proved that the operator was not as successful in detecting money letters as his predecessors in crime.

One day the latrine in the basement became unworkable and the cause is said to be that it was clogged with envelopes belonging to letters which had been opened and thrown in.

A drain leading to the basement had to be opened and in it they found envelopes representing over twenty letters. Whether these were opened unlawfully would be a difficult statement to make. The officials must have thought the envelopes represented stolen letters for they at once conceived a scheme which worked well.

Last evening a letter containing money for a citizen of Belleville, arrived over the K. & P. R.R. and was re-marked by the deputy postmaster. In the morning he examined the mail bag for Belleville, but the money letter was missing, and, it is said, the envelope was found in an outside closet.

After ten o'clock two of the officials visited the post office of the purpose of carrying on their detective work, and searched the closet thoroughly. The result of their investigations was that they found envelopes of many letters. Before they left the building they hid the key of the closet in the basement, and the clerks had to go to a building outside. On this line of action R. J. Gowdy was closely watched by the acting inspector, Mr. Jones. When Gowdy got into the building the inspector stole into the attic above and peered through two augur holes which had been made in the floor for the purpose. It is said that Mr. Gowdy pulled letters out of his pocket and proceeded to investigate their contents. After he had torn the corner off one letter the inspector shouted from above, "Ah there, I have caught you at last." He jumped into the building and seized Gowdy, and with the assistance of the employees held him in the closet. Clerks kept sentry outside while the prisoner was searched, and three letters were found in his possession by the inspector.

In the meantime Morrissey, the messenger, ran to the police station. When he arrived there he was so upset that he could hardly breathe. He asked the sergeant to send the whole of the men to the post office to arrest Gowdy, who was imprisoned in a shed. In the meantime a revolver was taken from Gowdy, and when Sergt. Carson arrived he was quite peaceable.

At noon Gowdy was seen in the police station. He was very cool and seemed in the best of humor. He denied being guilty and said no letters had been found on him by the police officers. The letters that were in his pockets were all addressed to himself.

He said his arrest was due to the fact of a difference which he had with Morrissey. The prisoner pleaded innocence of the whole affair.

After his arrest his friends held a conference and engaged Mr. McIntyre, Q.C., to defend him. The trial will be postponed until Mr. Britton, Q.C., now in Perth returns to the city.

The reporter visited the postmaster's office but he was not in possession of the facts. Mr. Macarow was present and said the prisoner had been detected in opening letters and that was the cause of his arrest.

Mr. Gowdy succeeded to the post office after two other young men were suspended.

People generally feel ashamed of the record of the Kingston post office. It is only a short time since a pious individual was released after serving out his punishment for appropriating other people's money. Then another "high official" in the same institution was allowed to escape after having been caught with money order letters in his pockets.

Two young men narrowly escaped when charged with opening letters out of curiosity.

It was believed the thievery in the first offence would stop with recent developments, and that the clerks would not be so foolish as to put themselves in a position which would put them in disgrace.

For the past year or two, more than for many years previous, there were continually complaints made by people about their mails. Many people sent letters to their friends, which were never received. Letters sent to people in the city from different points did not reach here. These complaints set the officials thinking, and they made up their minds to catch the offender, if such was within their power.

The letters found in the prisoner's possession were his own.

Mr. Jones, the inspector, is the prosecutor. The trial will be held under the post office act. The prisoner will be charged with having destroyed and opened a letter. The case will likely be heard to-morrow.

He Was a Lively Corpse.

Arch. Hutcheson, representing the St. Lawrence starch company, was at the British American hotel last evening. A peculiar circumstance occurred once in connection with his life. One day, five years ago, a friend of his, while dining in a western hotel, told one of the girl waiters, by way of a joke, that Mr. Hutcheson had been drowned the night previous while crossing from Windsor to Detroit. The news was passed around and was finally reported in the Toronto papers. Mr. Hutcheson being well-known, extensive obituaries were written about him in the leading journals of the country. At the time he was in Sarnia and did not see the papers containing the notices of his death until a couple of weeks after the accident was supposed to have occurred. The papers had been sent home to England, and it cost him a couple of hundred dollars to correct the error.

A Challenge Issued.

Sergt.-Major Morgans, Royal military college, Kingston, is desirous of meeting any athlete in America in foil vs. foil, sword vs. sword, bayonet vs. bayonet and sword vs. bayonet, the number of points or cuts in each event to be five. The one receiving the greatest number of points and cuts to be winner of the event. The sergeant is willing to back himself against all comers for from $200 to $500, British rules to govern the contest. Prof. Senac, of New York athletic club, is preferred. As soon as the challenge is accepted money will be deposited in the hands of H. J. P. Good, sporting editor of the *Empire*, Toronto, or sporting editor of the *Mail*, Toronto, if preferred. This challenge stands good for one month only. Address, J. MORGANS, R.M.C., Kingston.

Brock Street Methodist Church.

The provisional quarterly board of the new Brock street Methodist church met last night, Rev. James Kines presiding. Certain matters that needed to be settled before the churches come together were disposed of. The meeting was large, encouraging and unanimous. The members of the boards of Wesley and Jubilee are enthusiastic for union and as we have already stated there is no doubt that the new church will become one of the most influential in the city.

10c. Sugar Cured Rolls 10c.
Sugar cured roll bacon, picnic hams or shoulders, 10c. Jas. Crawford.

The Kingston, Napanee & Western, and Canadian Pacific railways—new and most direct route to Peterboro, Toronto and all points west. Excursions to Pacific coast on April 3rd and 17th, and May 1st. R. J. Wilson ticket agent, C. P. R. telegraph office, Clarence street.

Cousineau, Quinn & Corrigan, will offer this week ladies' black silk hose worth $1.00 for 50c., children's sizes from 25c. up.