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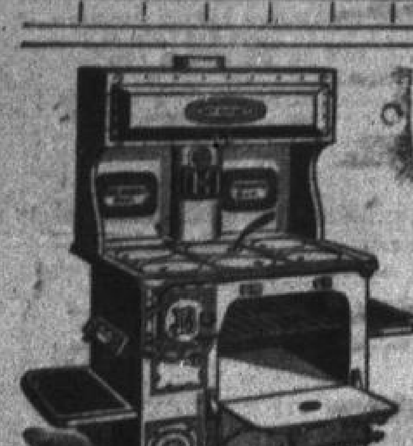

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HAVING RETIRED AS SALESMAN for Michael Walsh, I have
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The whole population of Kingston to help me knock out the tyrant Dyspepsia by eating
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Special facilities for making the same.
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In good colors good cloth, and at modest prices are very scarce. We opened this week a large case of just such goods, and have marked them at closing-out prices.
20c will buy a regular 25c Plaid.
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WE WILL HAVE THE OLD, ORIGINAL
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Arrivals at the British-American hotel—J. F. Sherlock, M. Lewis, London; J. Miller, J. A. Engle, England; F. Bamer, Cleveland; W. C. Caldwell, Lanark; F. Stanley, Fred. Drawry, Alf. Rubbra, Bishop of Toronto, J. A. Shearton, C. A. Bignell, F. J. Musgrave, R. S. Deacon, C. W. Dunning, T. McQuilan, R. Macpherson, Toronto; T. Valivuette, H. A. LaRoche, C. R. McDowell, Mrs. McDonald, A. Lomer, Rev. Canon Henderson, Montreal; J. G. Wilson, Fergus.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Generally cloudy and milder, with some showers.

The "Probs." are
YOU MIGHT WANT TO INDULGE IN A GLASS OF
SWEET CIDER,
25c A GALLON.
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21 Princess Street, Corner Sydenham street. Telephone communication.

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DIED.

PIDGEON—In Kingston, Nov. 4th, '91, Catharine Jane Atcheson, beloved wife of George H. Pidgeon, of Her Majesty's Customs, aged 64 years. Funeral will leave her late residence on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

JAMES REID,
THE LEADING UNDERTAKER, Princess Street.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles.

Look out for Renovo.

Sweet cider and pears. Jas. Crawford.

Ladies' kid boots at Armstrong's, at cost.

Sweet potatoes, table pears. Jas. Crawford.

Renovo makes carpets entirely moth proof.

Milo Slavin shipped 200 sheep to Ottawa yesterday.

Montreal papers are loud in their praise of "All the Comforts of Home."

Great clearing sale of ladies' kid boots at Armstrong's.

Wooden tooth picks at Wade's drug store.

"All the Comforts of Home" is bright, wholesome, clean, full of laughable posings and situations.

The devil loves to hear the man who won't pay his debts talk in church.

Genuine sweet cider 25c a gallon. Basket mixed grapes 25c. Jas. Crawford.

Knife and razor sharpening; extraordinary. Free exhibition, market square, 7:30 p.m.

The praying doesn't mean much when the pocketbook won't say amen.

"All the Comforts of Home" will be presented here with the original New York caste and entire special scenery.

Sweet cider 25c gallon. Jas. Crawford.

Some people, when they pray in public, push every window in heaven shut to begin with.

Renovo makes home cheerful.

Charles Frohman's comedians will present the new comedy farce, "All the Comforts of Home."

Selling off without reserve at Rattenbury's. Great bargains in underwear, mitts, gloves, braces, socks, etc.

W. J. Craig, of the Dominion express company, Ottawa, returned home yesterday after a week's stay in the city.

Kid gloves made as good as new by using Mathers' glove cleaner. To be had only at Walsh & Steacy's.

Chief Engineer Harris of the Gatineau Valley railway was in the city Tuesday. He left on a tour of inspection up the line.

Photographs of residences, camps, yachts, open air groups, views of Kingston etc. H. Henderson, 90 Princess St.

There are women who sometimes think Sunday that they have religion, but when the clothes line breaks down Monday they find out that they haven't.

Domestic volume of laughable incidents compiled in the comedy, "All the Comforts of Home."

Mr. Folger says every effort will be made to have the all night electric light system in operation by Dec. 1st. He says he wants to make "the cotton mill girls happy as soon as possible."

The New York Life Insurance Co. have opened a fine office on market square, opposite Bank of British North America, with N. D. McArthur as general agent to work the "Term Branch" of their business.

Buy your blankets at R. McFaul's where you can always get the best blankets for the least money.

A Grand Rapids man ran for a doctor for a young man who had taken alleged laudanum to make away with his alleged worthy existence. When he returned the alleged would be suicide gave him a good thumping. The next time the thumpee sees a man trying to end a miserable existence he will let him end.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' toothache gum. It cures toothache instantly. Price, 15c.

Four merry acts of bubbling high life, hearty, continuous laughter in "All the Comforts of Home."

Farm stock sales: Charles O'Connor's, Loughboro, Monday, 9th, at 11 a.m., by Murray; at Patrick Kennedy's, Enterprise, Tuesday, 10th, at 1 p.m., by R. H. Peters; of stock of late Egbert H. Ripley, Leeds, Wednesday, 11th, by E. C. Sliter; at Oates, for Mrs. Cosgrove, proprietor, Friday, 6th, at 10 a.m., by D. J. Walker; at John Abbott's, Kingston township, Monday, 16th, at noon, by Murray; at Matthew Kane's, Howe Island, Wednesday, 11th, at noon, by Murray; at Isaac Asselstine's, Portland, Wednesday, 18th, at noon, by S. W. Davy.

"All the Comforts of Home" is the latest product of William Gillette, a companion piece to his "Professor" and "The Private Secretary."

Our dress goods stock has received large additions and we show everything new in the market at R. McFaul's.

ROBERT CASSELS IS LIVING.

He Did Not Commit Suicide by Drowning at Sharbot Lake.

Robert Cassels, the long looked for witness in the Goodwin murder case, and who was supposed to have drowned himself while on a visit to a relative, is still alive. Detective Harry Montgomery, of Ottawa, received a telegram from the chief constable at Mattawa, stating that Cassels was there, and enquiring whether he was wanted here. The detective answered that he was not as there was no charge against him. It will be remembered that it was in Cassels' house that Goodwin stopped the night after the murder of Richard Langford, at Carp, took place. Cassels was summoned as a material witness. He appeared before the first sitting of the coroner's jury, but nothing or next to nothing could be elicited from him. His answers to all the questions were characterized as at the least very ungracious. He admitted that Goodwin came into the house that night, but when asked whether he was there when the constable called, said he did not know and declined to give further information when asked why he did not assist the constable in looking for him. When the jury sat again, Cassels failed to turn up. Shortly after that the news came that he had been drowned while visiting friends, and it was supposed at the time that he had committed suicide while in a state of mental aberration caused by the excitement over the murder case. A vigorous search was made for his body, and it was supposed that he had fallen through a water hole made in the ice, as a hat was found close by. Cassels was considered the most important witness for the crown, and it was said that if he had appeared at the second sitting of the inquest the authorities would have been able to extract valuable evidence from him. He was a married man and his son, about twenty-one, was also a witness in the case. He was an intimate friend of Goodwin's and worked with him on several occasions.

$13 or Two for $25.

For one week only Prevost will make to order an overcoat of beaver, melton or heavy knapp for $13 or two for $25, and guarantee a first-class fit.

Renovo restores colors in carpets to their natural brilliancy.

THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM MISS H. BAKER, SYRACUSE.

Gananoque Described as an Americanized Town—A Visit to the Grave of Sir John Macdonald—A Rich Mineral Country Along the Line of the K. & P. RR.—Fishing at Sharbot Lake—The Iron Ore Trade.

About the middle of September after the height of the summer's outing had passed and people had mostly fled to their homes for school and business, we left T. I. P. by the beautiful, swift and convenient steamer New Island Wanderer, for a little trip to the Canadian side. We stopped first at Gananoque, a most beautiful and quite large Americanized town, with its fine manufactories in iron, carriage, nail and farming implements, its revolutionary history, it few ancient and many modern houses, its population of 4,000 or thereabouts, its octogenarian of which every place usually has one, its home comfort giving International hotel where you are made to feel there is no difference between Canadian and American, its beautiful location at the confluence of the Gananoque and St. Lawrence rivers, its out lying stretch of river filled with the most beautiful of islands that the St. Lawrence with its multitude can give, its block house or old fort which kept them from the intruders and secured to Sir Wm. Johnson and Col. Joel Stone, United Empire Loyalists, the right to serve God under their own vine and fig tree—the history of which we were not able fully then to learn. But after a pleasant time there we stepped aboard a Folger ferry and went to Kingston, that quaint, ancient, historic town, of which we have heretofore written so much, and of which the half cannot be told. We were invited to visit Sir John Macdonald's grave, which we did and paid our respects to his country over his buried body while we held loyal liege to our own, and notwithstanding he did not enter our open doors while living, the time is not far in the future, I predict, when his followers will. Then from Kingston we thought we would like to see how some portions of the province might seem to us away from the river, through the country north or back from the river so we boarded the Kingston & Pembroke train to Sharbot Lake. Part of the way was the best of farming land, then rocks of limestone, then granite boulders and rough, rocky, hilly, wild; but wherever those granite rocks rear their heads underneath wild roughness you will find mica mines, iron ore, silver and gold, and the quantities yet untold; but it is there. Before reaching Sharbot Lake we thought from the beauties of the water, filled with Emerald isles, that really the St. Lawrence was running up stream, and where were we? But the conductor soon set us straight by calling it Sharbot Lake, a beautiful sheet of water filled with large fish and at its upper end a frog pond where you can catch immense creatures and have all the fun you want watching them as they go through their gymnastic exercises and trapeze performances. We caught them with hook and line, and while we felt very wicked in hauling up what seemed the embryo man evoluted. Yet we held our sides while we held aloft our pole to let him die. "See him hands!" "See him feet!" "See him arms!" "See him climb!" The little child said. "How to make him die was the question!" Must we hold him suspended in mid-air for hours? Oh, we can not. Philosophise a little, then; try the spinal nerve stunning theory. Yes! now you have him. They are an epicurean dish (the last part of them.) Rough and wild as was the country in those northern miles, yet the people are very intelligent and hospitable, and the driving roads smooth as a house floor, notwithstanding the surrounding rocks. When the duty is taken of iron that part of the country will boom with enterprise, in what is now buried.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Man Traps on Public Roads.

KINGSTON, Nov. 2.—(To the Editor): You are aware of the uneasiness that for some time has pervaded the public mind regarding the unsafe railway crossings in the vicinity of Kingston. Few of the inhabitants have recourse to the statutes, and it is believed there is no law to prevent the railway companies taking possession of public roads and using them as best suits their convenience. Judging from the actions of the G.T.R. this supposition is borne out. Take the crossing at the outer Kingston station, where the company has used the road as a shunting ground for years, and notwithstanding the deaths and accidents that have taken place, the company is engaged in increasing the danger ten-fold by laying additional tracks across the road. This is an outrage for which I doubt if a precedent could be found in the dominion. Can it be possible that the life of a fellow-subject is of so little moment that our legislators have neglected to protect life at such places? Does it not seem strange that the law that makes it criminal to place an obstruction upon a railway should permit railway companies to place obstructions on the highways, dangerous to life and property? I think, sir, you will confer a great favor upon the public generally if you publish through your paper what right or power the law gives the railway companies over public highways, for if the law fails to afford protection it becomes the duty of the public to demand from the government such legislation as will be necessary for their protection. Now, sir, I think that a moment's reflection is sufficient to satisfy any rational mind of the unreasonableness of such monopoly over the highways of the country. The ratepayers of both the city and county should unite in preventing the highways from being converted into man-traps so dangerous that life is imperilled each time one passes to or from the public market, or even from places of worship on the Lord's day. So bad has the obstruction become that physicians have refused to attend night calls in the country owing to the danger they are subject to at these crossings. While we admit the usefulness of railways it cannot be said that highways are not essential for the prosperity and convenience of the people. It is safe to predict that the time is not far distant when the railway company who have neglected to make proper provision for public safety will be made to regret the unhuman act.—Yours, etc., FAIR PLAY.

The Elgin Clerkship.

ELGIN, Nov. 3.—(To the Editor): Mr. McKay having been placed *hors de combat* in the controversy re Dean, would fain cover up his retreat by placing "Graduate" in the breach. I am afraid "Graduate's" memory is as defective as his own, as I certainly never told him or anyone else that Mr. Dean had ever been in my employ. The facts of the case are: Some few years ago Mr. McKay, learning in some way that I was in need of a bookkeeper, drove down here with young Dean, but, as Mr. Dean has stated, we failed to make terms and they left here together. Shortly afterwards another young man from the vicinity of Kingston (whose name it is not necessary to mention) called with a letter from Mr. McKay. Him I engaged and him I found not competent for the work (his work is here to show for itself.) I did not even discharge him, as he left of his own accord after doing some copying, which was all he was qualified for.

I can assure Mr. McKay that I have quite enough to attend to without bothering myself about him, or his college in particular, and any opinion I may have expressed about business colleges has been a general one, and then only when asked for it.—J. R. DARGAVEL.

They Are Coming Here.

Prof. Stevenson and lady will be here on Dec. 10th at a leading hotel, with a most beautiful stock of hair goods, all new styles of wigs, waves, switches; everything that is new in hair goods. A lady in attendance. Remember date. Can take your time and try on all styles.

The humor in "All the Comforts of Home" is unquestionably rich and spicy and like all of Gillette's work, pure and impressive.

Call up 'phone three hundred and four; Renovo cleans carpets on the floor.

CITY AND VICINITY.

A Backwood's Sad Romance.

James Garnean, of Trout Lake, near Ompah, died of typhoid fever on Monday. He was to have been married Tuesday, but it was his fate to be buried instead in his wedding garments.

Clothes Line Thieves.

The dark evenings afford an excellent opportunity for thieves in their work of clothes-line stripping. Last night three lines of clothes were stripped. A girl is suspected of being the thief.

Gone to Deseronto.

The following gentlemen left in the K. & P. official coach for Deseronto at noon to-day: Archbishop Cleary, Rev. Fr. Kelly, Messrs. B. W. Folger, James Swift, Dr. Walkem, M. J. Grady, Henry Folger and Porteous.

He Was Punished Severely.

Henry Christman, arrested in Kingston a few days ago, was tried at Peterboro for disorderly conduct. There were three charges preferred against him, and on each he was found guilty. The fines and costs levied on him amount to $43.45.

Match to be Played Here.

The *Empire* states: "The exciting fight of last year between Hamilton and Queen's will have a counter part in the struggle for the junior cup. The executive committee of the union decided that the match should be played in Kingston on Saturday."

Police Court—Thursday.

James Hurst was charged with obscene and abusive language towards Mrs. Blakley on Tuesday. He pleaded "not guilty," and said he could bring witnesses to prove his innocence. Mrs. Blakley said the abuse had been going on for some time, but she had no witnesses for this case. The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

Association Football Club.

At a meeting of the association football club held in the drill shed last night Allen McRae was elected captain of the team by acclamation, Armour Reid and J. Elliott withdrawing in his favor. The secretary is negotiating with Prescott for a game here on Thanksgiving day. There are now thirty players to choose a team from.

Sermon on Boodleism.

On Sunday evening at Gananoque, Rev. J. Grenfell preached a sermon on "Boodlers" to a large congregation. His discourse stripped boodling of such little concealment and justification as partizans in Ontario and Quebec are prone to accord it, and showed conclusively that stealing from the public treasury is just as bad as stealing from an individual.

They Will Succeed.

On Monday evening a meeting was held in St. John, N.B., to consider the Macdonald memorial scheme. Sir Leonard Tilley was appointed chairman; the mayor vice-chairman, and J. Douglas Hazen, M.P., secretary-treasurer. The work of canvassing for subscriptions will be done in wards in the city, and in parishes in the county. Another meeting will be held Friday.

A Grand Ball.

The commandant and officers of "A" battery gave a grand ball at the barracks last night. There were about 130 guests present, among whom were militia men of distinction from different parts of the province. Charles Murray, stationed at Malta; P. A. Cayley and C. Van Straubenzie, Gibraltar; B. W. Van Straubenzie, South Wales Borderers, and Capt. Hallowell, 15th batt., Belleville, were among the guests. The battery band furnished the music and a pleasant time was brought to a close at 2 a.m.

A Disastrous Conflagration.

One of the biggest fires that Pittsburg has experienced in some time occurred about half past seven o'clock last night. A barn belonging to Mr. McAdoo, jr. containing a great quantity of grain and numerous farm implements was burned to the ground. The loss will probably exceed $2,500, partly covered by insurance. Incendiarism was the cause. A neighbor said she saw two suspicious looking men in the vicinity of the barn shortly before the fire. The building was insured in the western association for $400.

An Estimable Young Man.

In speaking of the marriage of T. McCammon, Portsmouth, to Miss Kate Etherington, Brockville, the *Times* says: Miss Nellie Etherington acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Hughes of Kingston did the honors as best man. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of invited guests, the whole party sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper. Among the many presents received by the bride was a handsome silver butter cooler with a revolving cover, from the nurses of Rockwood asylum, in which institution she was a nurse for a long time. Another Kingston friend sent a cake basket. The groom is also connected with Rockwood asylum and is an estimable young man.

Official Visit to Wolfe Island.

D. D. M. W. Dunn paid an official visit to Wolfe Island lodge last evening. Bro. Dunn was accompanied by a large delegation from Limestone and Kingston lodges. The visitors were received by a delegation from the Island lodge and escorted to the lodge room. They were received by Dr. Spankie, M.W., who accorded the visitors a hearty welcome. A very pleasant evening was passed of a social nature. Songs by Bros. Galloway, Massie, Crumley and Smeaton, of Kingston, and Bro. Moore, of Wolfe Island, were greatly enjoyed. Speeches by Bros. Dunn, Bawden, Dr. Herald, Going and Greer were well received. After a handsome collation the social enjoyment was continued until 11 p.m., when the visitors departed filled with pleasant remembrances.

THE LATE MRS. PIDGEON.

She Was Highly Respected and is Much Mourned.

Mrs. G. H. Pidgeon passed peacefully away at 6:30 yesterday morning. The deceased was attacked with paralysis on the 26th of October and since then neither recovered speech nor sight. She bore her affliction with marvellous patience. On Sunday she took a change for the better, but on Monday again grew worse and sank gradually until the end. Her maiden name was Katharine Jane Atcheson. She was born at Florence Court, county Fermanagh, in the year 1827. On the voyage to America, in 1847, the deceased lost her father, mother and one of her brothers, a Methodist minister, who died with fever. She then took up residence with her brother, Samuel Atcheson, in Kingston, in the same year. In 1848 she was married to Geo. H. Pidgeon, who is left behind to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife. She was the mother of a family of fifteen, twelve sons and three daughters, only six of whom survive her—five sons, John, Thomas and Richard are married; Robert and George, and one daughter, Ellen Elizabeth, are single. The deceased lady was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her death will cast a gloom over a large circle of friends.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

General Items of Interest to Shippers and Others.

At Cornwall the steam barge Kennedy bumped on the lock sill, and it took a diver several hours to repair the damage to the gates. Consequently the Persia was delayed here on her westward trip.

Arrivals—Tug Peerless and barge, Washburn, barley; sloop Lia, Wolfe Island, peas; schr. Fleet Wing, Oswego, coal; schr. B. W. Folger, Oswego, coal; prop. Ocean, Montreal; schr. Hanlan, Oswego, coal; schr. Tradewind, Oswego, coal; prop. Escanaba, Chicago, wheat and corn.

Clearances—Sloop John A, Sealey's Bay, lumber; schr. Grantham, Cleveland, 220 tons phosphate; barge Senator, Montreal, peas; str. Rideau Belle, Portland, freight; prop. Escanaba, Oswego, light; str. Chieftain and barges Siren, Beauport and Iroquois, Fairhaven, light; tug Thistle, Cape Vincent, light; tug Calvin and barges, Ogdensburg, light.

No sickness where Renovo is used.

THE NEWS IN SMALL LOTS

THE DOINGS OF THE DAY IN SHORT METRE.

Paragraphic Information That is Worth Reading—Good Reading in Homoeopathic Doses for Busy Readers—The Goings on in and About This Good Town.

W. A. Rose, Napanee, is in the city.

Prof. Clarke, Belleville, is in the city.

J. A. Clapp returned from Ottawa yesterday.

Five tramps received protection in the cells last night.

David Peters and wife, Bedford, are visiting friends here.

A. Scott, Perth, and A. Burrows, Guelph, are in Kingston.

Mrs. T. Houston, Renfrew, is spending a few days in the city.

J. F. O'Riley, Rochester, has taken up his residence in Kingston.

J. H. Reynolds and wife, Coe Hill, are visiting friends in the city.

S. Rees, G. McBride, J. Gaskin and J. Wilmot went partridge shooting yesterday.

Miss G. Byron Magee, of Merrickville, is visiting Mrs. T. J. Leahy, Division street.

Aldermanic candidates are now in season, but the crop is, if anything, in a backward state.

By special request the "Social Four" will give an assembly in the roller rink on Friday night.

A party of young ladies intend giving a leap year ball on New Year's eve. Of course they have an object.

W. Fitzgerald thinks he can outskate E. Hardy, champion roller skater of Kingston. A race may be arranged.

James Brick left for Montreal this afternoon, where he has accepted a position with a wholesale grocery firm.

There are twelve Chinamen in camp on Queen street. They will leave some evening this week for Uncle Sam's domains.

At the meeting of the school board to-night the report of the committee on the revision of the by-laws will be considered.

Capt. Ludgate, Brockville, sang ten solos yesterday morning for the Edison phonograph, which has been there for several days.

Miss L. Foster, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Laturney, Princess street, left for her home in Arran this morning.

It was a great night for Ald. Skinner, and his fellow citizens never felt prouder of him than when he rose to respond to the toast of the ladies.

The great Lick telescope reveals about 100,000,000 stars, some of them so an all that 30,000 of them in one mass would scarcely be visible to the naked eye.

Crabtree & Patchett's woolen mill, at Montgomery, N.Y., burned on Tuesday; loss $75,000 to $100,000, partially insured; 150 hands are thrown out of work. The fire caught from the boiler.

In picking out a gift for the coming festivals for the children give them an oft-recurring and fresh pleasure by subscribing for the children's magazines of D. Lothrop company, Boston, the *Pansy* for the grown ones; *Our Little Men and Women* for those who have just learned to read, and *Babyland* for the tots.

Col. H. E. Taylor, special agent of the United States treasury department, is at Montreal. The colonel's special business is to organize a chain of guards along the eastern frontier to prevent the importation of Chinamen into the domains of Uncle Sam. He has six deputies, who are placed at various points along the line to be watched, and all within telegraphing distance of each other.

MISSION AT ALL SAINTS'

Service of Confession and an Address by Rev. Fr. Clark.

At 8 p.m. last night the mission at All Saints', the first in the city for many years, was opened by the Rev. Fr. Clark. After a short service of confession, prayer and praise the missioner addressed those present. As a perfect stranger, he said, he could speak very plainly to them about sin without any suspicion arising that he was hitting at individuals. It was very sad to compare our lives with those of the earliest members of the Catholic church and see how different they were. The four great marks by which a christian was known in the first ages of the church's life were given in the second chapter of Acts. "They continued steadfastly in the apostle's doctrine and fellowship, and in the breaking of the bread and in the prayers." But we to day could scarce be said to be "steadfast" in any one of these things.

Creeds are reviled, unity broken, and altars deserted, and when this is so, when men and women neglect the observance of their Lord's command, "This do in remembrance of Me," was it likely that they would lead prayerful lives. He would answer for it, they would not. He hoped people in their confessions to God would really confess their sins. Not their sinfulness, that was a very different thing. He did not want those who came to him for help to tell him they were very sinful men. He knew that already. All have sinned. But he wanted to know what they had done, what particular sins they had committed, then he could help them. The missioner then spoke at some length on the love of God, and asked all to bear in mind that although he must speak much about sin and the penalty of sin, and the wrath of God against sin, yet God loves us always, in spite of our sins, and we must not let the thought of His wrath displace the remembrance of His love. The mission service is held every night at 8 p.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist each morning at 7:30. The celebration at 6 a.m. will not be continued.

REV. R. F. TAYLOR

Presides Over an Enterprising Congregation in Quebec.

On Wednesday last the foundation stone of the Church of St. John the Divine at Warden, P.Q., was laid with the customary ceremonies, by Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, assisted by Rev. C. P. Abbott, Rev. J. W. Garland and Rev. R. F. Taylor, the devoted and energetic incumbent of the mission. A short service was held before dinner and the foundation stone was laid only after the inner man had been suitably refreshed. Archdeacon Lindsay, in his address to the congregation, gave a history of the parish naming the clergymen who had ministered to the people under his direction. Rev. Buxton Smith was one.

Warden has been a sort of training school for young clergymen. The archdeacon praised the energy and zeal of the present incumbent, Rev. Mr. Taylor, and complimented him warmly on the success that has attended his ministry. Rev. Mr. Taylor thanked the archdeacon and his brother clergymen for their presence and assistance.

The new church is to cost $1,000 and will be ready about Christmas.

The License Committee.

A meeting of the license committee was held in the city clerk's office at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Present: Ald. Dunlop, chairman; Alds. Cliff, Martin and Wright. John Bell asked for a rebate of eight months on his license. Request granted. Sloan Bros'. application for six months license for one pool table in the city hotel was granted, the license to run out at the end of the year.

Flowers That Bloom.

Hamilton Herald.

"The governor of New York state, elected Tuesday can hardly be said to be one of the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la, but he bloomed beautifully nevertheless."

Kicking the Wrong Way.

Hamilton Herald.

"It looks as if Chapleau had been kicking the wrong way, for instead of kicking the cabinet to pieces he seems to have kicked himself clear into the street."

Mrs. Parnell is Dying.

DUBLIN, Nov. 5.—Advices from Brighton state that Mrs. Parnell is dying.

Renovo cleans carpets without removing from the floor.

25c genuine sweet cider 25c. Jas. Crawford.

THE WAR CLOUD.

Abdurrahman Khan, Ameer of Cabul—In the Pay of England.

The ameer of Cabul reigns over the country between British India and Russian territory, with undefined boundaries through a large extent of land in the direction of the czar's territory. Russian military exploring parties are represented to be making aggressions on territory which might be claimed by the ameer or the Emperor of China, and there is danger in the situation, claimants on both sides representing themselves to be wronged. The ameer is in the pay of England, and is virtually a vassal of that power, and an attack on him by Russia would therefore involve in all probability, what was threatened imminently only a few years ago, a fight between the bear and the lion. The real cause of the friction between the two great powers is the desire of Russia to deprive England of India. In strengthening her frontiers England is able to count upon the subsidized good will and support of the Ameer. On the other hand Russian aggression is untiring and unceasingly vigilant. The next great European war will, not improbably, break out in Central Asia and where the line between Russia and the Ameer's possessions are not properly defined.

SECOND EDITION.

MODERN LANGUAGE SOCIETY.

Organized In Connection With Queen's College—College Notes.

The freshmen will hold another meeting of the year this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Beaty, M.D., Lansdowne, late of India, is the guest of Mrs. (Prof.) Shortt.

The delegates from the Diocesan college, Montreal, are J. Thompson and A. C. Ascah.

Rev. Dr. Nevius and Mrs. Nevius, New York, are the guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mowat.

Daniel Strachan, B.A., Sarnia, supplying for the Rev. Dr. Thompson, will not return until January.

The Y. M. C. A. reception committee will meet in the divinity room at seven o'clock sharp this evening.

Wm. D. Wilkie, B.A., laboring at Edmonton mission, N.W.T., will not return to Queen's this year.

Queen's second team will play the second team of the cadets on the R. M. C. grounds this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The athletic committee will report at the next alma mater meeting what steps they have taken towards the erection of a new gymnasium.

David G. S. Connery, B.A., laboring at River Hebert mission, N.S., returned yesterday to resume his divinity studies. Mr. Connery is professor of elocution at Queen's.

Messrs. Binnie, Menzies, Best, A. R. Grant, Currie and R. Herbison, who are on the religious work committee of the Y.M.C.A., will hold a meeting in the English class room this evening.

The following are names of the team who will face the cadets this afternoon: Burton, Dyde, Richardson, Wilson, Irving, Johnson, Rayside, Baker, Mowat, Hunter, Asselstine, Tudhope, Bureau, Ford, Young, Moffatt.

No word has been received up to to-day, noon, regarding the decision of the union, which met in Toronto yesterday, as to where Hamilton's second team and Queen's second will meet, although it is probable the former will have to come here on Saturday.

The delegates to the alliance convention will be shown all points of interest around the city on Saturday afternoon by Queen's. There will be no session during the afternoon on that day. There will be several receptions also for the delegates while in the city.

The refreshment committee have been all day gathering in the edibles for to-night's reception. They will hold a meeting this afternoon. Those on the committee are: Misses Goodwin, Allen, Nicol and Messrs. Herbison, Murphy, Mowat, Ross and Gallup (chairman.)

All the delegates from the various colleges to the inter collegiate missionary alliance convention arrived by this afternoon's trains. They were met at the station by Messrs. D. D. McDonald and T. R. Scott and piloted to the university, where they were met by T. B. Scott and J. A. Sinclair in the library. The delegates will be billeted among various families of the city. They were shown through the university and the new science hall by a committee appointed by the Y.M.C.A.

The modern language students met in their class room last evening and formed a modern language society with the following officers: President, James O'Shea, B.A.; vice-president, Miss M. J. Thompson; secretary, F. R. Anglin; critic, Miss J. Nicol. The object of the society is to improve in conversation in the French and German languages. They will have debates and essays at their regular meetings which will alternately be given in those languages. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday night.

The collegiate institute and Queen's second team tried conclusions again on the campus last night. The game resulted in 14 to 4 in favor of Queen's. Wm. McCammon refereed the game. H. Horsey and G. Curtis were touch line judges. The game lasted an hour, and at the half-time call the score stood 7 to 4 in Queen's favor. For Queen's Rayside, Tudhope, Richardson, Dyde and Ford did magnificent work, while Harty, Mooney, McIlroy, Lavell and Pilkey did the principal part of the work for the K.C.I. Queen's understood the theory of heeling out to their halves far better than the collegiates. Wesley Walker, playing on the collegiate team, was hurt and is unable to attend classes to-day.

A Destructive Runaway.

A serious runaway occurred to-day. Horses owned by W. Stokes, farmer, ran away from the rear of the Frontenac hotel. They collided with Toye's delivery wagon, wrenching off a wheel and smashing the dashboard and springs. Bread was scattered. They ran into Frank Berry's horse and dragged it ten feet. The horse was not badly injured. When the runaway horses were captured it was found they were not much damaged. The wagon was broken in several places. Toye's wagon was damaged to the extent of $25. Another runaway took place on Princess street. Redden's delivery horse bolted, broke a shaft in another rig, and was afterwards captured.

A Painful Accident.

George Keys, Wolfe Island, met with a painful accident about ten o'clock Tuesday night. He had been attending a meeting of the Foresters, and was returning home with a load of lumber. When about half a mile from his house the lumber shifted forward, and in attempting to replace it a board struck one of the colts and the horses dashed off, throwing him under their feet. Both wheels passed over his body, inflicting painful internal injuries. The doctors are afraid of inflammation setting in.

A Gathering of Clerics.

The board of examiners, under the provisions of the canon of the provincial synod on divinity degrees, met in Kingston yesterday. There were present: The Lord Bishop of Toronto and Canon Body, of Trinity college, Principal Sheraton, of Wycliffe college, Toronto; Principal Miller, of Huron college, London; Canon Henderson, of Montreal Theological college; Prof. Abbott, of Bishop's college, Lennoxville. A fine array of D.D's it was, and they were very amicable and happy.

Renovo brightens everything.

A DELIGHTFUL TRIP.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF A RIDE THROUGH EAST ELGIN.

A Fruitful Country Studded With Beautiful Homes—The Residents are Thrifty And Prosperous—In Tilsonburg The Churches are Tasty and Presided Over by Able Pastors—Talking About a Successor to the Late Premier.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 3.—I had a delightful trip through East Elgin. I left Aylmer in company with W. Godwin, M.P.P., an old friend, and was soon at his home at Richmond, on the banks of the Otter river. This stream flows through a valley and is very irregular. It traverses about seventy miles, while from its source to the entrance into Lake Erie, across the country, is about thirty miles. The hills on either side of the river are very steep. The country is beautiful; the houses are choice. After a day's visit I moved eastward, crossing the Otter twice in four miles. The country has been greatly changed in appearance in the last decade. The farmers are thrifty. This is a great corn producing section and silos are numerous. Staffordville is a declining village in a land of sand. Here Mr. Godwin deposited me and, after renewing acquaintances, I was met and soon found happy quarters at Silver Brook farm—the home of F. Allemand, a native of Switzerland. The family of Mrs. Allemand have high reputation as literateurs and missionaries. The farm is highly cultivated and is one of the pleasantest in East Elgin. Silver Brook is a neat trout stream, and in it I have caught many of the speckled beauties. The owner is building a fish pond, which will be an attractive place for anglers.

Tilsonburg is a brisk town with numerous manufactories. Mr. Tilson is thoroughly enterprising and controls many of the industries. There are fine water privileges. The stores are good and the railway facilities of the best. Three lines are accessible. The weekly journals, *Liberal* and *Observer*, have much patronage and are well conducted sheets. A nephew of ex-Ald. Law is proprietor of the *Observer*; his father is customs collector. The churches are tasty and have good pastors. The Baptists and Methodists lead throughout the country. On Saturday I dined, at Springford, with the Rev. W. H. Barraclough. He has a fine charge, a tasty parsonage, and his bride a noble young lady. Mr. Barraclough is a nephew of missionary Crosby, and has a fondness for the foreign field. He wants someday to labor among the heathens. Saturday night found me in Otterville, the place I left thirteen years ago for Kingston. It is a prosperous village with a fine country about it. The villagers are fond of pleasure and have a park on the banks of the Otter. Sir Richard Cartwright is one of the stockholders. A sheet of water gives scope for much boating.

I am in Woodstock again for a day or so. A handsome court house is being erected here. It is of Credit Valley stone and will rank among the best in Canada. The schools are good ones; commodious but not at all expensive. The schools all through this western section are well situated but nowhere did I see any that would cost more than $20,000.

Everywhere I have been I found much interest manifested as to the coming election in Kingston. I was asked scores of times who would be in the field and all expressed the conviction that Kingston should not lose its prestige as the seat of a leading member of parliament. Conservatives, especially, were of the opinion that Mr. Metcalfe was too light a man to try and fill the shoes of the late statesman, Sir John Macdonald. There were many inquiries made about the tomb of the late knight and the prospects for the memorial monument.

In this town I met O. C. Elliott, late of Kingston. He is secretary of the Y.M.C.A. and has good rooms. The advertising Kingston gets through the telegrams to the Toronto dailies has made the city known in all quarters. The people have a good idea of its leading men and a glowing conception of the beauties of the Thousand Islands and the St. Lawrence. They are interested in tours in that direction and next season will see an influx of visitors. Though about a life long resident of the west I have yet to find a place I would prefer to Kingston. Its scenery and location surpasses anything in western Ontario. In enterprise Kingstonians will compare with the best.—J. G. E.

THE GANANOQUE CONVENTION.

The Part Taken by Students of Queen's College.

Messrs. F. A. McRae, W. H. Easton, J. W. McIntosh and J. A. Stewart, the delegates of Queen's to the district Y.M.C.A. conference held at Gananoque, returned home yesterday. They were all highly pleased with the convention and the kind treatment tendered them by the people of Gananoque. Only twenty-five delegates were present from Brockville, Smith's Falls, Watertown and Kingston thus showing that it does not require numbers alone in order that a convention may wield influence and power. The opening services on Friday were held in the Grace Methodist church and the closing exercises on Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church. W. H. Easton, president of the association at Queen's, took an active part in the proceedings of the convention and at the closing meeting gave an able address on foreign missions. J. A. Stewart was a member of the committee of arrangements. He presented the work being done among the students at Queen's and showed the aims and objects of college associations in general. J. W. McIntosh and F. A. McRae took an active part in the evangelistic meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Sunday afternoon. F. A. McRae also read an excellently prepared paper on "How can local associations best secure the co-operation of graduate members of college associations?" He thought this could be done best by local members, laying the claims of the association upon graduate members, and explaining to them the nature and importance of the work and also seeking to enlist their personal services in this matter. The training of the members of local associations both educationally and physically could be undertaken by these graduate members, giving addresses to the associations on these matters. While in college as students, they should mingle in the work when possible, so that they would then become thoroughly acquainted with it, and their sympathies will always then be toward the associations. F. A. McRae conducted the services for the Rev. Mr. Hughes in the morning, and W. H. Easton officiated in the evening. President Mitchell of the local association entertained all the delegates at his home before their departure.

CURIOUSLY DEFORMED.

A Kentucky Family Are All Marked as Snakes.

A very curiously deformed family has recently been discovered in Elliott county, Ky., near the town of Grayson. There are three grown sons and one daughter, and each one has the appearance of a snake about the head, their heads being pointed at the crown, eyes small and beady and located near the top. When excited or angry they run their tongues out with great rapidity, exactly like a snake. Their skin is scaly and sheds off in patches exactly the same time each year. Their names are Balem, and the parents show nothing uncommon in appearance.

Sealette Jackets.

Will be much sought after this season and who can wonder at their popularity seeing they combine the appearance of real seal with the durability of the best wearing material. An elegant assortment in various sizes, beautifully trimmed and made on the most approved styles, is being shown at the Boston Fur Store, Wellington street.

Leak From a Distillery.

Montreal Gazette.

"Kentucky is just now boasting of a well, the 'clear, limpid, drinkable waters of which are as inflammable as naphtha.' Somebody must have struck a leak from one of the state's famous whiskey distilleries."

"All the Comforts of Home" is playing to crowded houses at the academy, Montreal, this week.