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To the Electors of City of Kingston:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the solicitation of many friends I offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty for 1892. My business may prevent me from seeing each of you personally. Kindly accept this request for your Vote and Influence.

F. S. RHEES.

THE MAYORALTY ELECTION.

ELECTORS OF KINGSTON.

According to the wishes of my friends I beg leave to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the year 1892, and respectfully request your suffrages on my behalf.

DONALD M. McINTYRE.

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A. P. KNIGHT,
Registrar.
Kingston, Nov. 24th, 1891.

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SPECIAL MEETING

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She is in Good Health.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Edmund Yates cables to the *Tribune*: Some uneasiness has been caused by the announcement that Sir W. Jenner has been staying, for several days, at Windsor castle. The fact is that for twenty years it has been Sir William's duty to pay periodical visits to Windsor and Osborne, and he always goes to the castle directly after the queen has returned here from Balmoral. The queen has been in the best of health during the autumn, and is perfectly well now, except for occasional twinges of the rheumatism, to which she has become subject during the last nine years. But it usually attacks the knees only. Her recent touch of rheumatism was caused by imprudently driving from Braemore to Balmoral, after dark, on a cold, raw night, in an open carriage, and I hear that Sir W. Jenner has positively prohibited such risky expeditions in future.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED.

THE REGULAR BUSINESS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL.

Objecting to the Cost of the Asphalt Walks—A Special Meeting to be Held to Consider Applications For Exemptions—The City Solicitor is Asked For an Opinion.

A regular meeting of the city council was held last evening in the new chamber. There were present the mayor; Alds. Swift, Mackleston, Skinner, Herald, Wright, Martin, Steacy, Polson, Wilson, Carson, Cliff, Livingston, LaChance, Hardy, McLeod, McCammon, Gaskin, Elliott, Rees and Dunlop.

READING COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. Hewton, in reference to exemption from taxes in connection with the knitting factory. He states the company is quite willing to guarantee a pay sheet of $600 per week on condition that the same amount of exemption now granted to the cotton company is given.—Referred to the finance committee.

From L. H. Clark & Co., stating they contemplated purchasing the old Morton property and improving it considerably. They ask for exemption from taxation for a term of years, or failing that they want exemption from taxes on any improvements.—Referred to the finance committee.

From the city clerk, respecting the results of the elections in connection with the school and fire by-laws.—Filed.

From Lt.-Col. Cotton, thanking the fire brigade for alacrity and efficient service rendered at a fire at the Tete du Pont barracks.—Referred to the fire, water and light committee.

From the tax collector reporting that the taxes and the percentages collected to date amounted to $93,531.30.—Referred to the finance committee.

From T. O. Bolger, city engineer, stating that the expenditure on streets up to Nov. 25th was $19,798.97.—Filed.

A number of petitions respecting taxes were referred to the court of revision.

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

Ald. Polson—From R. Downing and others asking for a local improvement drain and water works service on Jenkins street.—Referred to the water works and streets committee.

Ald. McCammon—From W. Robinson, objecting to be taxed for a local improvement drain on Division street.—Referred to the streets committee.

Ald. Gaskin—From E. Garvin, objecting to a local improvement drain on Ordnance street.—Referred to the streets committee.

Ald. Livingston—From J. Gowdy and others, asking for remission of rent for use of city hall.—Referred to the city property committee.

Ald. Cliff—From N. F. Dupuis, respecting a local improvement drain on University avenue, and from James Weir, asking that a tree be removed from in front of his residence on Barrie street.—Both petitions referred to the streets committee.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ald. Steacy presented the report of the committee on finance and accounts, recommending the payment of the following accounts: Kingston foundry, tank, $68; W. Thompson, $11. J. G. Bastow, 45c; James Laturney, $4 80; J. Laird, $3.85; water works department, $55.16; J. Laird, $2.25; C. Jones $2; cab hire, $1 25; J. C. Hardy & Co., $4 05; J. Laird, $1; W. McCammon, $3.25; W. Dunn, $75; Dr. Mundell, $10; F. Nisbet, 10c; J. Lemmon, $141 66; W. H. Rogers, $450; McKelvey & Birch, $42.12; McMahon Bros., $12 63; J. W. Patterson company, $85; stone account, $25; Robinson Bros., $200; J. Shepherd, $13.50; Grimshaw & Mallen, $10 20; J. Henderson, $49.78; Hunter & Harold, $10.30; J. Douglas, $324.10; McKelvey & Birch, $847.79; N. Wilmot, $8 08; T. McMahon & Co., $1.75; A. Gunn & Co., $1 62; Cockburn & Son, $91.49; W. Shuttlebottom, $15.07; pay roll, $213.54; *Daily News*, $161.45; election expenses, $126; J. G. King, 40c; G. N. W. Co., $3.97; T. McAuley, $94.73; auditors' salary, $400; water works pay list, $201.70; Kingston Foundry Co., $358.94; T. Hayward, $74 50; G. N. W. telegraph company, 50c; E. Guess, $3.20; extra copies of the *Fire and Water Magazine*, $1; Mrs. H. S. Smith, $3.80; Kingston real estate company, $9.45; J. Carson, $10.75; J. Henderson & Co., $6.23.

Ald. McLeod asked what had been done in reference to Mr. Mooers' request for exemption on a mill he wants to build.

The mayor said there was not a quorum at the last meeting of the finance committee and it was agreed to take it up at a future meeting, Mr. Mooers' application and applications of others on the same subject.

Ald. Polson said it was a matter of convenience with the finance committee, and they intended to have a special meeting to consider all the applications for exemption at once.

Ald. McLeod said the finance committee were treating Mr. Mooers unreasonably.

The mayor said that Mr. Mooers' application had been once considered, but the action taken was illegal. As soon as Mr. Mooers furnishes further particulars of what he intends to do the committee will take up his case.

The finance committee's report was adopted.

The fire by-law was passed and the report of the streets committee was read and adopted.

Ald. Skinner wanted to know the reason the streets committee decided to ask the opinion of the people on the extension of Sydenham street before a by-law for the opening of the street was submitted. He could not see why the people should be asked to vote twice on this scheme.

Ald. Gaskin said the streets committee had acted according to the advice of the city solicitor.

Ald. Polson said it would be a good idea to get the opinion of the people in reference to the scheme.

Ald. Hardy moved, seconded by Ald. Livingston, that the city solicitor be asked to submit a written opinion as to the legality of submitting a by-law for the opening of Sydenham street at the same time as the municipal elections.—Carried.

Ald. Polson asked for information as to the reason of the deviation of the drain on Ontario street, and as to the building of the asphalt walks in the city. The matter of walks is a very important one.

Ald. Gaskin objected to Ald. Polson's remarks contending that he was out of order, not speaking to the report.

Ald. Polson said he had a right to ask for information, he had a right to make suggestions, and he was going to exercise his right. If they were going to build asphalt walks they must procure material at lower prices than had been paid during the present year. He had learned that the asphalt walk on Brock street cost $700. It was contended that the asphalt walks would only cost 37c. per square yard. He found instead that the King street walk cost $1.50 and the Brock street walk $1.10.

Alds. Gaskin and Muckleston said as soon as they could break up an asphalt combine in Trinidad they would be able to build the walks cheaper.

Ald. Polson said that Ald. Gaskin, in speaking about parliamentary procedure, forgot to mention that sometimes there were certain subjects the members did not like to bring up in parliament, and if Ald. Gaskin's practice prevailed people would not get at the bottom of things. The speaker would certainly protest against the building of asphalt walks at as dear rates as they had been last year.

The reports of the water works and fire, water and light committees were adopted.

It was moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Herald, that the mover and seconder, the mayor, Alds. Hardy and Steacy be a committee to wait upon the managers of different churches interested with a view to considering a scheme for the conversion of the old graveyard at the head of Sydenham street into a park.—Carried.

It was moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that with a view to ascertaining the opinion of the ratepayers in respect to the question of bonuses and exemptions, and as an instruction to the council of 1892, be it resolved that this be an instruction to the city clerk to submit at the ensuing municipal elections the following questions:

Are you in favor of renewing, for a further period, the exemptions granted to manufacturing concerns of the city?

Are you in favor of partial exemption, i.e., to establish land values and exempt plant, machinery and buildings?

Are you in favor of total exemption to new industries?

Are you in favor of granting, from the civic purse, sums of money to societies, stock companies or other organizations, for miscellaneous purposes?—Carried.

The council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Settled Out of Court.

The suit of the city vs. the street railway company has been settled out of court. The writ was issued to collect a sum of money which the company claims it does not owe.

Customs Returns.

Statement showing value of imports and exports, with collections, at customs house, port of Kingston, during month of November, 1891: Imports, $67,353; exports, $143,522; collections, $9,202.89.

Is Teaching Writing.

J. R. McKay, principal of the Dominion business college, is in Youngstown, Ohio, for benefit of his health. He has been engaged to teach writing in the public schools there until Christmas. He will return to the city in January.

Association Meetings.

The meetings of the eastern association of Congregational ministers are being held in the Bethel church to-day. This evening the Rev. John Wood, Ottawa, will give an account of his recent visit to Egypt and the holy land.

Police Court—Tuesday.

The magistrate had another "snap" this morning. There was only one drunk registered, Albert Eibert, a Frenchman, employed on a barge. His case was disposed of in short order, the colonel levying a fine of $1 and costs.

Accepted the Call.

Revs. H. P. and S. G. Bland, of Quebec, have been tendered an invitation to the joint pastorate of the Methodist church, Cornwall, and have accepted, conditional on the approval of the stationing committee of the Montreal conference.

Quite a Hardship.

A local improvement drain will be built on Ordnance street and Mr. Garvin, one of the property owners, will have to pay $200 towards the work and will not receive any benefit because the drain will not be sunk deep enough to drain his property.

He is Still Quite Young.

If the city clerk lives until 1893 he will have completed his fiftieth year in office. It is likely the jubilee will be celebrated in grand style. Mr. Flanagan is still hale and hearty, and his many friends wish him many more years of health and prosperity.

Lecture at Cataraqui.

Last evening the Rev. D. McCormick delivered his lecture on the "Meanest Man," in the Methodist church, Cataraqui. There was a good attendance. The Rev. Mr. Thurlow presided, and at the close a very cordial vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American hotel—F. E. Fairburn, Brockville; W. Montgomery, Thos. Norman, C. W. Dunning, W. Cauldwell, W. R. Reid, R. Rogers, Toronto; H. McConochy, C. D. Miller, Montreal; R. L. Carr, Boston, Mass.; C. W. Chadwick Stratford; Isaac Waterman, London.

The Causes For It.

Most of the local papers in this part of the country have called attention to the high rate of taxation in the village of Kemptville. The *Advance* explains the high rate as being due to three causes: They have been paying off some old indebtedness; they have built a new school building; the ratepayers of that village have no funded or floating debt but pay as they go.

A Visit From the Grand Master.

At a special meeting of Derry lodge, No. 1, 'Prentice Boys, held last evening, arrangements for the reception of grand master Ketcheson, of Belleville, were completed. He will meet the lodge next Monday evening when the election of officers will take place. Afterwards an oyster supper will be enjoyed. It is likely several members of Belleville lodge, No. 13, will accompany the grand master.

To Increase the Stock.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Clayton furniture manufacturing company was recently held, when it was voted to increase the capital from $12,000 to $25,000. Pitt J. Baker, of Watertown, N.Y., and a Mr. Wilson, of Rome, will take the additional stock, and the company will manufacture plumbers' cabinets. It is expected that from $20,000 to $25,000 worth of this work will be turned out the first year.

An Action for Damages.

Daniel Ahearn has instituted an action for damages in the high court of justice against Patrick McBride, claiming $2,000. It will be remembered that young Ahearn was accused by McBride, his uncle, of stealing $120 from the house of the latter. A criminal charge was laid before police magistrate Duff, but dismissed for want of evidence. Ahearn now brings his action for false imprisonment by his solicitors, McIntyre & McIntyre.

The New Chamber Used.

The city council met in its new chamber last evening. There were no complaints about the room. There was a large audience but the fancy of the spectators was not tickled by any exciting episodes. The language of the aldermen to each other was moderate and free from personalities. It will require two stoves to heat the new chamber, except on mild nights. It was intended to have put in new desks but the money was not forthcoming so the old horseshoe is still circled by the aldermen.

In Kingston Township.

The council municipal elections in the township of Kingston promise to be interesting. There will be plenty of opposition and the contests will be keenly fought. The candidates for the reeveship will be Messrs. Hay and Rankin; for first deputy reeve, Messrs. Joyner and Knight; for second deputy reeve, S. Harkness and W. Davis. J. Horton will be a candidate for the council. Mr. Hay has been one of the best councillors and deputies ever elected in Frontenac and deserves promotion.

A Challenge Issued.

Some misunderstanding existing as to the result of the match with Prescott, on Saturday, the following challenge has been issued:

"On behalf of the association football club of Kingston, I hereby challenge the Prescott association football team for an agreeable forfeit, not less than $35 and not exceeding $100, the match to be played in Brockville (which by the way is only twelve miles from Prescott) within the next six days. Any party, to be agreeable to both clubs, to be referee. Residental players to compose the game.—A. J. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary."

A Successful Entertainment.

The Inverary Methodist church gave its annual tea, last evening. H. V. Lyons acted as chairman. A fine programme had been prepared. Revs. Griffith, Kines, Watts and Sproule gave brief addresses, and Messrs. Cooke and Hughes rendered solos; Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Cooke sang a trio in fine voice. Mr. Edwards and H. V. Lyons gave a duet which was loudly applauded. A. Chown was called upon for a song but as he was suffering from a severe cold he delivered a neat little speech instead. The entertainment was one of the most successful ever held in the church. The ladies proved themselves excellent caterers. The proceeds amounted to about $60.

THE NEWS IN SMALL LOTS

THE DOINGS OF THE DAY IN SHORT METRE.

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

W. Flanagan is ill.

There was a small market this morning.

E. Hawley has returned to Kingston from Peterboro.

A snow storm raged in Oswego all day yesterday.

For the nicest, best assorted and cheapest Xmas presents see Mitchell's stock.

C. H. MacIntosh, M.P., for Ottawa, will, it is understood, resign in December.

Bets are being made that less than half of the city council of 1891 will be re-elected.

Picked from the Union hotel register: "Morris A. Levy, Germany-on-the-Rhine."

The Salvation army officers will hold a farewell meeting at Portsmouth this evening.

!!!! Just lovely! Is what they all say of our Christmas goods. See them at Mitchell's.

The association football team are anxious for a game with Inverary before the season closes.

T. Paddon, for shooting yardman Lindsay, will be tried at the court house next Tuesday.

R. O'Neil, late of this city, is president of No. 2 division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Stratford.

Rev. Mr. MacColl, Middleville, visiting in the city for the past few days, left for Belleville to-day.

Ald. Carson says he is having great success in his canvass. He has not met a single voter against him.

To-day M. Walsh shipped 420 lambs to New York. They were accompanied by A. McGuire, salesman.

A clerk in a city official's office was called thirteen times to the telephone yesterday. He refused to explain.

Mr. Waddell, Merchants bank, will be transferred to another branch. Mr. Hooper, Windsor, will take his place.

Rev. M. W. Chase has sold his island, Castle France, opposite Thousand Island park, to New Jersey parties.

Resolved, that the mayor and officer Timmerman be a deputation to proceed to Trinidad and break up the asphalt ring.

At the council meeting the requests of the fire, water and light committee, for $200 to furnish the new fire hall, was granted.

The fine team of horses, bought by John Carson for Lieut.-Gov. Angers, of Quebec, has been sold to C. Rochette, St. Roche, Que.

The reason the council broke up at 11 o'clock was because it was found there were not sufficient members present to carry on business.

To-day Mr. Dunnett, of the Shedden company, had to remove his wife and two children, who are very sick, to the general hospital.

It is probable that the Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will reside at Chestnut park, Toronto, during a portion of the winter.

John Harmon is city editor of Watertown's new daily, the *News*, which appeared Saturday. The *News* is a vigorous democratic sheet.

Rev. Dr. Smith, of Kingston, preached in St. Paul's, Peterboro, yesterday. The *Examiner* says "the venerable preacher delivered most eloquent sermons."

The custom house privilege, of informal entry for goods of value of $10 and under, is a great public convenience, and it is quite as safe in the public interest as the old plan.

Extensive improvements are going on at Round Island. J. J. Belden, of Syracuse, who owns a beautiful place at the head of the island, has expended $5,000 on his cottage and grounds.

A collision occurred on Princess street this morning between a delivery rig and a farmer's waggon. It was found necessary to remove two of the wheels before the vehicles could be separated.

The night school was started in Queen street school last night. About twenty-three boys were present, and the outlook for a large attendance is encouraging. Classes will be taken up to-night.

Changeable weather, producing cold in head and catarrh, is responsible for one-half the misery Canadians endure. Nasal Balm at once relieves cold in the head and will cure the worst case of catarrh.

Rev. W. Jackson, of Cornwall, son-in-law of W. Bailey, Colborne street, concludes his term this year. The Methodist church quarterly board has just recorded a complimentary resolution of his worth and zeal.

At the next regular meeting of the city council all the business on file will be disposed off. The appointments of deputy returning officers and the selection of polling places for municipal elections will be settled, and all the by-laws will be considered.

The mission meetings in St. Mary's cathedral are increasing in interest. Owing to a great crowd many people were unable to get into the cathedral last night. Rev. Father O'Dwyer preached an able sermon on the discipline of the church.

At the meeting of the council, last evening, the mayor asked Ald. Gaskin the reason the walls of the council chamber were painted orange. The alderman replied: "Because the leader of the council is an Orangeman. That's as straight as a string."

Hamilton council is in the same fix as Kingston is. It was decided to grant exemption to one concern, when behold a whole legion of applications from manufacturers have been sent in and the aldermen are in a quandary what to do.

"Ben Hur" is to be produced in Hamilton. A Virgin Mary was to have been a participant in the pantomine, but the clergymen kicked to such good effect that it has been deemed best to omit it. The character was not presented in Kingston.

Hunter and Crossley are in Vancouver, B.C., and were heartily received. Mr. Hunter said all the policemen in Owen Sound had been converted and a bar-room proprietor told him he was willing to head a subscription to induce them to leave the town for they were ruining his business.

The Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise are contributors to *The Youths' Companion* of Dec. 3. The marquis writes a bright article on Life among the Highland Peasantry; and the princess four sketches from her pencil. "An Old Time Locomotive," illustrated by R. H. Stanley, is a description of railroading fifty years ago.

Messrs. Inglehart and Hadcock, Watertown, N.Y., will manage the new Thousand Island park hotel, having signed a contract leasing the hotel for a period of ten years. The hotel will be furnished throughout with new furniture. The park association intends putting in electric lights throughout the park grounds before next season and the new hotel will be lighted by electricity.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Denies the Rumor.

KINGSTON, Dec. 1.—(To the Editor): It has been rumored around the college that I would have meekly submitted myself to the authority of the court had it not been for the interference of Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Phelan. This is utterly false. On the contrary when I first mentioned it to these gentlemen one of them kindly offered to charge of my defence. "No, sir, I'll leave the college before I will suffer injustice or play buffoon," was my immediate retort. And these words expressed my full determination before I met any fellow student after the receipt of the summons. Further I would have left this university, to which I had become sincerely attached, before this had I not been so strongly urged to remain by Messrs. Millar, Phelan, Fitzpatrick and Sharpe.—WILLIAM W. MCRAE.

At a New Location.

Ladies leave your orders for corsets now. The famous Star corset is the best in America; fit and wear guaranteed; shoulder braces, side, front back steels for ordered corsets; also wigs, waves, switches, hair jewellery at Miss Richardson's, one door from Seven Cent Store, Princess street.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs From Along the City Wharves and Elsewhere.

The str. Hero is frozen in at Belleville.

There are several vessels loaded for Kingston weather-bound in Oswego.

The schrs. Fisher and White Oak are in Oswego loading coal for Kingston.

The water in the St. Lawrence is lower now than it has been within the past twelve years.

The buoys on the Carruthers and Point Frederick shoals were carried away during the recent gales.

The schr. Flora Carveth arrived in port yesterday afternoon. She was three weeks picking up her load of barley along the north shore.

A despatch was received this morning that the cabin of the str. Orion was destroyed by fire at Tonawanda. The boat is owned by the Collingby rafting company.

The schr. Grantham left Cleveland for Sandusky, on Friday last, but was compelled to turn back on account of ice. She will load at Cleveland with coal for here.

Norman B. Dick, of Toronto, has asked R. Davis to superintend in that city the building of two yachts. In consequence of work sufficient to engage his attention all winter he has refused the offer.

Davis & Son will build this winter a steamer for Capt. Noonan to do service on the Rideau river. The boat will be 106 feet long and twenty-four feet wide. The new boat will run eleven miles an hour and be specially fitted up for passengers.

SECOND EDITION.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

Go to Rattenbury's for flannel shirts.

Cyrus W. Fields, New York, is dying.

The legislature, North-West territory, meets Dec. 10th.

All New York state canals, except Erie, closed last night.

There is feeling of distrust in Chili in the new government.

Lord Hartington proposes to go to Egypt for a couple of months.

Riots in different parts of Mexico have arisen from scarcity of food.

The ice bridge has commenced to form on the St. Lawrence at Montreal

Smuggling of clothing into United States, from Montreal, is becoming lively.

Principal Grant lectures in Toronto, Friday, on "Our Western Neighbors."

When buying a present for your sister or your cousin or your aunt call at Mitchell's.

Mgr. Begin has been appointed coadjutor to Cardinal Taschereau with right of succession.

Baroness Macdonald and Hon. Mary Macdonald are comfortably settled at Lakewood, N.J.

A duck of a deer was at the express office last night. The address was of Spencerian penmanship.

F. J. Pope, M.A., a graduate of Queen's, has accepted the science mastership of Seaforth collegiate institute.

Capt. Noonan's new steamer will be commenced in a few days. It will be in design, similar to the str. Kathleen.

It is said that 30,000,000 persons are dying of hunger in Russia. Hundreds are eating all kinds of weeds and herbs to keep alive.

Lord Salisbury denies the story that a Jesuit priest in disguise was found in his household acting as an emissary from the vatican.

The seniors and the sophomores of Queen's played a game of football yesterday afternoon on the campus. The sophomores won 16 to 5.

The cement works, mills and railway station, at Napanee Mills, will be lit by electricity. The Edison Co., Peterboro, has the contract.

Eight employees, with president and secretary, of Louisiana state lottery, indicted at San Antonio, Tex., for violation of the postal law.

Rev. J. L. George, Dartmouth, N.S., will, on Thursday night, be inducted into the pastorate of the John street Presbyterian church, Belleville.

No hope is entertained that Prince Victor Hohenhole Langenburg will recover from his present illness, which is understood to be of a cancerous nature.

Officers of St. George's chapter of St. Andrew's brotherhood: Director, W. Sawyer; secretary, Chas. Paine; treasurer, Henry Spriggs; warden, Rev. M. M. Harding.

The pope has paid $30,000 for certain manuscripts in the Borghese collection, which will fill the gap in the vatican library caused by the burning of the library of Boniface VIII.

One of the silver wedding presents received by the Empress of Russia is an ermine mantle, which cost £10,000. This is a gift of the nobility of the province of Kherson.

Sir James Hay, governor of Sierra Leone for the last three years, has just gone to the West Indies to act as governor of Barbadoes during the absence from that colony of Sir Walter Sendall.

At Newburgh, N.Y., the protectory building connected with the convent of the sisters of mercy was burnt to the ground this morning. There were 240 children sleeping in the building but all got out safely.

Lord Rosseberry, who has been residing in Mentone for several months, will probably go to Egypt shortly after Christmas, to join his mother, the duchess of Cleveland, now staying in Cairo with her eldest daughter, Lady Mary Hope, and her son-in-law.

The birthday present of the Princess of Wales to the Prince is a large painting, by Halst, the celebrated Danish artist, representing the entrance to the picturesque harbor of Copenhagen, with the Russian imperial yacht, the Danish royal yacht and the Osborne in the foreground.

The queen and princess Beatrice are both anxious to pay another visit to Florence, and empress Frederick wishes to make a lengthy stay there, but until a perfectly clean bill of health can be issued and the sanitary arrangements and water supply to be unexceptional, the city cannot expect to be favored with the presence of royal personages.

The members of the eastern association of Congregational ministers to-day elected these officers: President, Rev. Dr. Jackson; secretary treasurer, Rev. D. McCormick. Mr. McCormick is the representative in the general executive board of the union. The missionary meetings for various places were fixed; next meeting in Kingston because of its central locality. The state of the work is now under consideration.

Some of the Particulars.

The charges made by the conservatives in their protest of G. W. Dawson's election as member for Addington are interesting and amusing. They claim $143 was spent by the liberals in corrupt ways, viz., twenty charges of bribery, four charges of paying travelling expenses and two of intimidation.

The notice was served by Meredith & Co., Toronto, on Ritchie & Davis, Toronto, agents for H. T. Shibley. The case will be tried at Napanee on Dec. 21st, H. T. Shibley for respondent and W. R. Meredith for petitioners.

She Wants a Release.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—In the divorce division of her majesty's high court of justice a suit for divorce is brought by Countess Russell against her husband, Earl Russell, a grand son of the originated English statesman, Lord John Russell. The earl is only twenty-six years of age and, while at Oxford, attracted considerable attention from his eccentric theological and political views. Countess Russell claims release from her husband on ground of cruelty of an extreme and extraordinary nature.

Struck By a Tidal Wave.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The national line steamer France, which sailed from here, on Saturday for Liverpool, returned this morning. She was struck by a tidal wave, yesterday morning, causing her cargo to shift and necessitated her return.

The Legislative Assembly.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—It is generally understood around the provincial buildings that the legislature will meet about the end of March.

A GRANT TO THE SHOW.

ASKING THE COUNCIL FOR THE NEEDED ACCOMMODATION.

Ald. Polson Did Not Want Any Action Taken Before Information Was to Hand—Sending Out For Fair Officers—The Final Result—The Grant Made.

There was a vigorous debate, last night, at the city council over a communication from Henry Wade, secretary of the agriculture and arts association, asking for the same accommodation for the provincial show as afforded in 1888. The council would meet at Guelph on Dec. 9th and 10th. Ald. Polson wanted the matter sent to the Midland fair association and the council told the amount of accommodation needed. Ald. Hardy said the council should willingly grant the same accommodation as provided in 1888. He moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the same accommodation be furnished the association as it had in 1888. The secretary was instructed to write to the association the action of the council.

Ald. Polson did not want such a resolution passed; the council should not so seriously commit itself without information. He wanted the fair, but he also wanted to know what he was doing. Besides no provision had been made in the budget for the expenditure. Alds. Gaskin and Muckleston urged that accommodation be provided. Ald. Polson, however, wanted to know, you know. He objected to bringing in matters without particulars. He wanted business, not sentiment, to rule. Ald. Herald said to send the matter to the finance committee, to consult with the Midland fair association.

Ald. Polson moved, seconded by Ald. Cliff, that the communication from H. Wade be referred to the committee on finance to ascertain the probable cost of the increased accommodation, if such is required, and that a special meeting of the council be held to receive the report.

Ald. Hardy thought the council would be behind if it did not act at once. A larger amount of money would be spent in the city, on the occasion of the fair, than had been spent at any previous fairs. The council should guarantee the necessary accommodation.

Ald. Polson said they had no right to commit next year's council to anything. Referring to the liberality of the merchants he said it was clear that his contention was right, that men who are especially benefited by a fair are willing to pay for it, and people who are not benefited, should not be called upon to pay.

Ald. Gaskin said he would not vote for a guarantee when the board did not know what the amount would be. The council once did this and the accommodation cost $3,000. The application for assistance should have come from the Midland Central fair association. He would vote for $500 if the Midland Central fair association would take the responsibility in connection with the matter.

Ald. Hardy wanted Messrs. Meek and Folger summoned to the meeting.

Ald. Polson said the council was no back kitchen to the Midland Central fair association, and business should be proceeded with regularly.

Finally Messrs. Folger and Meek were sent for, and they came in at 10.15 o'clock. B. W. Folger thought the council would act generously if $500 were voted. There would be a fair held anyway, if not provincial then the local. The collectors state they can get all the money they want for a fair. Only two merchants refused to subscribe. One was a hatter and the other was a grocer.

Mr. Wright—"The hatter was not me."

Mr. Folger said that if the government gave a grant of $19,000 to the association the fair would be a large one.

Mr. Meek said he had been assured that the probabilities were that the provincial fair would be held here next year. The agriculture and arts association will take the receipts of the show and assume all liabilities. He answered a number of questions put forward by the aldermen.

Ald. Polson said the council should not vote money for the purpose of building additions until they knew what the show would amount to.

Mr. Folger said that wherever the provincial show was held premiums would be given cattle exhibitors for the purpose of making a choice for Chicago. As far as the Midland Central fair association was concerned they did not want a cent from the council if the fair is not for the good of the citizens. Ald. Polson said there would be a fair next year no matter whether a grant was given by the council. He was mistaken.

Ald. Polson could not be convinced. He thought the council did not exist to subsidize the Midland Central fair or any other institution.

Mr. Meek said the matter had not originated with the Midland fair association but with the county of Frontenac agricultural society.

Ald. Elliott said it was all very well for people to get up and make big speeches in reference to alleged big schemes for the purpose of getting money. It generally results in most of these cases that the schemes do not turn out satisfactorily. He did not believe in the citizens' money being spent for shows when they got no benefit out of them.

Ald. Gaskin moved, seconded by Ald. Muckleston, that the sum of $500 be granted to the Midland Central fair association on the condition that they secure the provincial show for next year and hold their annual fair and that the mayor and a person to be appointed by the Midland Central fair association, be a deputation to proceed to Guelph to make the necessary promises on behalf of the Midland Central association.

Ald. Elliott—"How can you spend money not provided for in the budget?"

The amendment to the amendment, to grant the money, was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Drennan, Alds. Carson, Cliff, Gaskin, Herald, Martin, Muckleston, McCammon, McLeod, Polson, Rees, Skinner and Wilson.—13.

Nays—Alds. Elliott, Hardy, Livingston, Steacy and Wright.—5.

COLLEGE TIDINGS.

Death of the Son of Dr. J. F. Smith in the Province of Honan.

A mass meeting of the students will be held in convocation hall, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when the candidates of the alma mater society offices will address their constituents.

D. C. Porteous, '92, is in New York where he has a lucrative situation in a large railway office.

The number of lock-closets will be increased after Christmas provided enough applications for them are given to Dr. Bell before Saturday.

The committee appointed by the Æsculapian society to strike standing committees and prepare for the carrying out of the necessary work in connection with the annual dinner on the 17th, will meet in the anatomy room this afternoon at five o'clock, J. D. Bisonette, secretary.

The invitation and finance committees will meet this afternoon to transact important business in connection with the conversazione.

The divinity say that their meeting on Friday last was held to support the Y.M.C.A. men in the forthcoming elections. They reserve each man will vote according to the dictates of his own conscience.

The hockey club held a well attended meeting, yesterday afternoon, president McNab in the chair. A uniform fee for membership was fixed and a supply of first class sticks ordered. Practice will begin in earnest as soon as the new rink will permit.

John Sharp, president of the missionary association received a letter from Dr. J. F. Smith, Honan, China, written on Oct. 9th. It conveyed the sad intelligence that his little boy, Robert, aged about one year, had died the day before writing. The students will send a budget letter on the 5th containing several letters from different members of the missionary association, sympathizing with Dr. Smith, their esteemed missionary in the loss of his child.