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TUESDAY, December 8.
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LESTER & WILLIAMS'
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Bewitching Girls, Funny Comedians, Bright Specialties.
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W. R. DICK, Secretary.

GRAND RALLY

A MASS MEETING OF CONSERVATIVE ELECTORS will be held in the CITY HALL on
Wednesday Evening, 9th Dec.,
At 8 o'clock, for the purpose of NOMINATING A CANDIDATE for the representation of the city in the Dominion House of Commons of Canada. Every friend and supporter of the Government is invited to be present.
CHAS. F. SMITH, Secretary.

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. REES.

THE MAYORALTY ELECTION.

ELECTORS OF KINGSTON.

ACCEDING 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.

NOTICE.

Cataraqui Bridge Company.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at his Office, Clarence Street until TWO o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 11th Inst., for the

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Undressed Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, all sizes and shades, 49c worth 90c.

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Black Cashmere Hose, ladies size, 15c.

The best Long Waist Corset in the trade for 75c.

French Wove Corset, a closing line, 50c worth $1.

A big counter full of Notions.

Our Boys' Underwear sale in full going order. Bargains here.

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A COOK; No washing. Apply to MRS. JOHN MUCKLESTON, 31 King street.

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AGENTS FOR CITY AND COUNTY, ON SALARY OR COMMISSION, to sell Sewing Machines. Apply to J. LAISHLEY, Agent, 215 PRINCESS STREET.

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A BRICK HOUSE ON KING STREET EAST, No. 407 "Velliere Terrace." Immediate possession. Apply to MACDONNELL & MUDIE.

NEW BRICK HOUSE, EARL STREET, in Earl Terrace, near Barrie Street. Apply to R. BARBER, 19 Princess Street, or at 224 Earl Street.

TWO NICE FRONT ROOMS AND BEDROOM and sitting room, with board, at MRS. BELL'S, 132 Wellington Street. References exchanged.

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PROF. VERNOY, OF THE ELECTRO Therapeutic Institute, has established a Branch work in Kingston, under charge of Dr. Funnell. Mrs. Vernoy, wife of Prof. Vernoy, will be in attendance. Hours—9 to 12 a.m., 1 to 6 p.m. 250 Princess Street.

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ROOM FOR SEVERAL BOARDERS OR LODGERS. Excellent accommodation, bath room, etc. Apply to MRS. E. DESOCHE, Corner of King and Union streets.

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RETURN BY ACCLAMATION.

This is What The People of Oso are Asked to Do to The Council.

SHARBOT LAKE, Dec. 8.—The Oso council meets on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at the hall. All taxes must be paid in the collector's hands by that day. School orders and all other orders are expected to be granted at that sitting of the council. James Larman has advertised for an auction sale of stock and other things on Dec. 23rd. This will be a very large sale. It is thought probable that Oso will again elect her councillors by acclamation and save costs. The collector reports receipts of taxes as being good, having collected $800 on his first trip giving out his bills. Miss Hunt has recovered entirely and visited home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Knapp, paid our village a visit last week. We are always glad to see them. We have the pleasure to announce that Miss Buster, our teacher, has been engaged, at an advanced salary, to remain another year. She is a capable teacher, and gives universal satisfaction. The children of the Methodist Sunday school are practising for the entertainment on Christmas eve. Mr. Sease is again in his old place at the C.P.R. station. His many friends rejoice that he has finally consented to remain here. He had a very tempting offer of a station in the west. He has finally declined it, and remains here.

The Best Yet.

DEAR SIRS,—My mother was attacked with inflammation of the lungs which left her very weak and never free from cold, till at last she got a very severe cold and cough. She received to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and, on so doing, found it did her more good than any other medicine she ever tried. MRS. KENNEDY, 30 Smith Av., Hamilton, Ont.

Obliged to Re-Order.

Prevost has had such a run on his $13 overcoats, made to order, that he has been obliged to order another supply of beavers, meltons and heavy French knapps. His $3 50 pants, made to order, are the best value in the city.

Changes at the Prison.

M. Tobin, late of the knitting mill, has been appointed teamster at the Kingston penitentiary in place of the late E. Burke. J. P. Mathewson is assistant trade instructor, and T. Thompson will be school teacher.

All kinds of musical boxes at Weaver's.

HENRY BRANE,
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REMINDERS.

TUESDAY, "Me and Jack" at Opera House.

W. M. DRENNAN,
THE UNDERTAKER, 75 Princess Street. Open day and night.

MARRIED.

THOMPSON-WOODCOCK.—On Nov. 29th, Geo. W. Thompson, to Electa J., daughter of D. W. Woodcock, all of Camelon.
SCOTT-BERRY.—On Nov. 18th, Charles Scott, of Arden, to Mary Henry, Barriefield.
BEATTY-LASHWA.—On Nov. 26th, Henry Beatty, to Rosa Leshwa, all of Tweed.

DIED.

BUTTER.—In Hungerford, Dec. 1st, Alex. Butter aged 74 years.
DERRY.—On Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 1891, Mary Ellen, youngest daughter of W. H. and M. J. Derry, aged 14 years.
Funeral takes place from her father's residence, 186 Barrie street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMES REID,
THE LEADING UNDERTAKER, Princess Street.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles.

Lovely berry dish at Weaver's.

There was a very small market to-day.

Firemen's assembly, Victoria hall, Dec. 10.

The str. Lorelei will be improved this winter.

Wooden tooth picks at Wade's drug store.

Six tramps received the shelter of the police cells last night.

Men's and boy's overcoats, at half price, at Sine's old stand.

J. O'Shea shipped a car load of junk to New York to-day.

There are now 250 members in the Kingston lodge, I.O.O.F.

Bibby's livery removed to city hotel stables during repairs. Telephone 201.

250 wool shawls, a closing line; prices half original price. Hardy's closing sale.

The morning train from Tweed will arrive here at 10 o'clock in future, instead of 9:46.

Remember the old reliable house for Xmas novelties and fancy goods is Sine's old stand.

Boys' heavy ribbed hosiery, splendid for school wear, for 25 cents at R. McFaul's.

Yesterday J. E. Card sold his cigar store, on Princess street, to S. Oberndorffer for $300.

Music musin' made everybody think if he got down to solid work he was a great artist.

John Wright says he has a rare treat in store for the Kingston reporters, at Christmas.

"Destiny of Britain and Canada," lecture by Dr. Wild, Toronto, opera house, Dec. 14th. 35c. and 25c.

Follow the crowd to Sine's old stand and see their fancy goods windows.

On Dec. 28th the members of Ancient St. John's lodge will dine at the British American hotel.

Don't forget the firemen hold their annual assembly in Victoria hall, Thursday, Dec. 10th. Tickets only 50 cents.

Go to Fred Pugh for hats, caps and furs. Kingston hat store, 182 Wellington street, three doors from Princess street.

M. Mahoney has sold his fancy goods business to his son Perry, who will take charge on Jan. 1st.

A big job, 200 dozen handkerchiefs, hemstitch, fancy border and embroidered; prices from 2c to 25c each. Hardy's closing sale.

If you want a rocking horse or doll's carriage go to Weaver's.

Dr. Wild, Toronto, will lecture upon "Destiny of Britain and Canada," in opera house, Dec. 14th. 35c. and 25c.

All the leading styles in Canadian and American rubbers, at Armstrong's.

There is good sleighing in Renfrew. Snow fell there, yesterday, to a depth of four inches on the level.

Poultry fairs will be held at Harrowsmith on Dec. 8th and Verona on Dec. 9th. A large amount of poultry will be shown of all classes.

Magic lanterns, stereoscopes and views at Weaver's.

Somebody is going to get left in this race for the mayor's chair. But each candidate thinks it will be the other fellow.

Renovo company clean and press clothes equal to new, No. 2 York street.

Here you are for the balance of December. Anything you want in gloves, mitts, underwear, neckties, mufflers, you will get a big bargain at Rattenbury's.

Over $8,000 have been subscribed by the congregation of Sydenham street Methodist church towards the building fund.

Picture frames and easels at Weaver's.

The steam barge Alberta pulled off the barge Isle at Carleton Island on Sunday. Some of the cargo was thrown overboard in lightening her.

Fred Pugh, late of Walsh & Steacy's, is giving grand values in hats, caps and furs. Kingston hat store, 182 Wellington street, three doors from Princess street.

It is rumored that a young gentleman prominently connected with the Congregational church will soon have "gone and done it."

Renovo is a perfect disinfectant, removes all trace of disease from carpets.

The work of erecting the new organ for the First Congregational church having been completed, Mr. Breckles will leave for Toronto to-morrow.

Building blocks, picture books and toys in endless variety at Weaver's.

The old yacht, Annie Cuthbert, is rolling on the shore about twenty miles from Chicago. She was purchased by A. Fisher, of Chicago, and was called Greyhound.

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

The special committee appointed to take steps towards having the church burying ground converted into a park, met the trustees of St. Andrew's church this afternoon and talked the matter over.

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

Did you see Weaver's pearl agate teapots. Just the thing for a present to your mother. Secure one in time.

To-morrow evening the members of the Kingston encampment will commence drilling in the gun shed in the artillery park.

Of curious and beautiful workmanship in some manner or other may be described all the goods for sale at Wilson's Pharmacy. Curios from many lands, useful, elegant and striking on exhibition.

Don't believe more than half of what one woman tells you about another, and it doesn't make much difference which half you don't believe.

The fact that Mr. Gunn is to be the reform candidate in Kingston suggests, says the Hamilton *Herald*, the possibility that there may be another didn't-know-it-was-loaded accident.

Weaver has the largest assortment of dolls and the cheapest in the city.

Remember the missionary meeting tonight in Queen street church. Rev. R. Whittington, M.A., returned missionary from Japan, will speak of that interesting country, and Rev. W. J. Crothers, M.A., of Carleton Place, will discuss our mission fields in general. Special music by the choir.

W. Snowden purchased the Cartmill property on Alfred street. He also secured the property adjoining Dr. Fowler's, Brock street, and will erect two fine brick residences.

The band of the 14th P.W.O. rifles will be at the sale in the city hall on Dec. 10th.

Joe Hess, the converted pugilist, begins a week of gospel temperance work in the opera house next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. All ministers and churches are cordially invited to co-operate. Joe is a "brand plucked from the fire," and he comes to help us pluck other brands from the fire. "Men of Israel, help!"

Rubber ballsand musical tops at Weaver's.

Successful remedies always find unscrupulous imitators. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and take no substitute. They are a never-failing blood builder and nerve tonic!

NEIGHBORS TO THE WEST

REV. PROF. WHITTINGTON TALKS ABOUT THE JAPANESE.

Missionary Meeting in Princess Street Methodist Church—Able Addresses by Several Clergymen—The Japanese are Anxious About Adopting the Ways of the Western Lands.

The annual missionary meeting was held in the Princess street Methodist church, last evening. A good congregation was present and the interest maintained from first to last. Ex-Ald. C. Robinson was voted into the chair, which he filled much to his credit, introducing the speakers by very appropriate remarks.

Rev. W. J. Crothers, Carleton Place, was the first speaker. He was glad to see such a representative audience, the aged ones who appreciated the work and the juveniles whose collections in the church amounted last year to $22,000. He gave some very instructive glimpses into the Methodist missionary movement since John Wesley came to America as a missionary. The British conference soon after sent out money and men to New York; the French prisoners of 1812 heard the Methodist preachers and returned to plant the gospel in their land. The local preachers had laid the foundation in Quebec and other now important cities. Kingston and the surrounding country was not an exception. In 1840 Canadians went into the North-West Territory, and Evans—of whom Lord Dufferin said that men only half as worthy had been honored with a place in Westminster—made type of melted tea lead and printed scripture lessons for the Indians.

Rev. Prof. Whittington, of Japan, was eagerly listened to. Seven years ago he became a missionary there. He said it was the land of the rising sun of righteousness. The gospel is gaining ground and men are seeking the truth. The Roman Catholics had entered the country 300 years ago; they numbered 40,000 adherents. There are 32,000 Protestants in Japan who represent much intelligence. Seven years ago there were 450 members of the Methodist church; now there are 1,809 members, raising about $7,000 for the work. These christian converts are highly respected. The proportion of christians in Japan does not entitle them to a representative in the government, but thirteen were elected out of 200, and one of the thirteen was chosen president. Christians are highly respected and trusted as those in whom confidence can be placed.

In his own school work, 1,500 students had passed through their hands of whom about 150 became christians. The Japanese are seeking western civilization; they want our telegraphs, telephones and railways. If they can get these by means of christianity they are ready to adopt it. We should take advantage of their practical turn of mind and give them the gospel. Methodists and Presbyterians waste no men or money there but work shoulder to shoulder. He gave some touching incidents of his work among these interesting people.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Mr. Kines, seconded by W. D. Graves, to the chairman the speakers and the choir which did excellent service. The collections so far are $7; subscriptions, $23. The meeting closed all agreeing that none should have missed the instructive addresses. To-night the meeting is in Queen street church.

WERE WELL ENTERTAINED.

The 'Prentice Boys Had a Distinguished Visitor Here Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Derry lodge No. 1, 'Prentice Boys was held in the lodge rooms, last night. There was a large attendance of members. H. D. Bibby, W.M., presided. A few initiations occurred after which the election of officers for the ensuing year was gone into. H. D. Bibby was elected W.M. by acclamation; T. Copley, D.W.M.; A. Thompson, chaplain; W. J. Lee, recording secretary; J. Graham, secretary; S. Angrove, treasurer, by acclamation; E. Walsh, foreman of committee; C. Elmer, R. Dick, J. Thompson and R. Taylor, committeemen; W. Cockade, F. Ewart, D. Shannon, W. Ward, C. McWilliams and G. A. Payne, sick committee; L. Dick, D. of C.; J. Burton, inside tyler. It was agreed that the election of officers be completed at the next regular meeting, 21st inst.

The treasurer said that the lodge was in a flourishing financial condition, and after paying the current expenses of the year there was a good surplus still at command in the bank. The meeting was brought to a close at 11:15 o'clock by singing "God Save the Queen," when the members repaired to the Oriental House, where a sumptuous spread awaited them, given in honor of the visiting celebrity, Bro. Ketchesun, worship ful grand master of Canada, and his associates, Bros. Moore and Brown, from the Belleville order. Speeches and songs filled up a happy time. "The Queen" was heartily honored. "The Grand Lodge of 'Prentice Boys of America" had champions in R. W. Bros. Ketcheson, McIlroy, Arniel, S. Angrove; Bros. Eward and H. Angrove. "Our Guests" was replied to by Bros. Brown and Moore, Belleville; "Sister Societies" was responded to by J. Gaskin, Dr. Herald and R. D. Baker. T. Burton sang so well that he was loudly encored. Messrs. Douglass and Taylor also tuned up very finely.

The Oldest Member.

S Angrove is the oldest member of the 'Prentice Boys in Canada. He joined the order in 1859 and was grand master for three terms in succession. In all that time he has not missed over three meetings of the society.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings And Doings Attract Attention.

R. T. Agar, Brampton, is visiting in the city.

Dr. Hickey and wife are living in New York.

J. T. Morgan, Detroit, is visiting in Kingston.

William Marvin, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Montreal street.

R. Wright, mason, working in Syracuse all summer, returned to the city last week.

Capt. Gaskin was initiated a member of the 'Prentice Boys at the meeting last night.

Mr. Fallerton and bride, of Napanee, visiting friends in Gananoque, passed up to Napanee last evening.

Ald. Polson is meeting with great encouragement in his canvass in Rideau ward for aldermanic honors for 1892.

Thomas Sloan, of the City hotel, slipped on the floor of the sitting room and injured his head and back severely. He is recovering.

R. J. Bilbeck has been invited to attend the complimentary banquet of the young liberals of Toronto to be held next Monday night.

M. Switzer, J. Purdy, F. Crowley, G. W. Gange, John and Joseph Theobald were hunting at Lemoine's point yesterday. They returned empty-handed. The foxes are getting too cunning in that section.

Fate of Petition Signers.

Is the world growing better? It is, undoubtedly. Men are so filled with the milk of human kindness they cannot refuse to sign a petition. The number of signatures, be it for an urgent purpose or a doubtful one, depends upon the industry of the canvassers for names. That the spirit of the petition is rarely pondered over was illustrated to-day by the unhappiness of several petitioners in re the hotel crusade by St. Andrew's church. Moral—Be careful as to what you sign, and, ye petition vendors, allow a citizen the right of refusing to sign without involving offence.

A Tramp Stealing Boots.

Last night C. Wilson, a tramp, was given shelter in the police station and this morning he stole a pair of boots from in front of Offord's boot and shoe store, Princess street. A. Abernethy caught the thief and held him until police officers arrested. Wilson is a professional tramp. His route is between Toronto and Montreal, and annually, for the past eight years, he has visited the city.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Teachers' Agreements,

For convenience of trustees, may be procured at WHIG office.

Struck by a Sleigh.

Last evening while Mrs. O'Reilly was walking down Queen street she was struck by a sleigh controlled by a boy and fell, injuring herself seriously.

The Magazines and Papers.

The WHIG clubs with all the leading magazines and journals, and the combination affords an appreciable saving to subscribers. The rates are strictly "Cash with order."

Home For the Winter.

E. W. Beasley, slack wire performer, who has made a tour of the Southern States the past summer, passed through en route for Belleville, yesterday, where he will reside for the winter.

Read Local Matter on Page Two.

On page two will be found much local and general matter, including a lovely account of a trip over the Central Ontario railway. Page two will hereafter be made as spicy and readable as possible.

To Care For Sailors.

A cheque for $500 was received from the marine department last month by Mr. Clark, secretary-treasurer of the general hospital. This money is given annually for the care of sailors who go to the hospital for treatment.

Will Appear To-night.

To-night Lester & Williams' company will appear in the opera house in "Me and Jack." The attraction is a big one. A Cleveland exchange says: "This company enjoys an excellent reputation for first-class performances in its line. The organization has been strengthened this season, making it better than ever."

Sent to the Minister of Justice.

Mayor Drennan has received a letter from C. Coiville, the governor-general's secretary, acknowledging the receipt of a petition from Kingston relative to the remission of the unexpired portion of the sentence of convict Flaherty in the penitentiary. The petition has been transferred to the department of justice.

A New Fuel Company.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating Sir Richard Cartwright of Toronto, Corbett Fennenden of Peterboro, teacher, and Judge Wilkinson and others of Napanee, as a body corporated throughout the dominion by the name "The Thermolytic Fuel company of Canada" (limited), with a total capital stock of $112,000, divided into $240 shares of $50.

Lost His Friends in the Flood.

A boy, about thirteen years of age, in the Hotel Dieu, suffering from malarial fever, says he lived in Johnstown, Pa., at the time of the great flood and had to take refuge on a high hill to save himself from being drowned. His parents and all his family were drowned in the flood, and he is left to wander from town to town in quest of a livelihood.

Caught It From a Horse.

The correspondent to the Toronto *Empire* says the way diphtheria got into Mr. McIlcalfe's family was this: A few weeks ago he bought a horse in the country and a couple of days later it broke out in the throat. The stable dog took sick and died; their cat then followed, and later the children were laid up one after another. The four children, now sick, are in a fair way to recovery.

Twirled to Death.

Samuel McFeeters, of Cartier, formerly of Westmeath, met with a terrible death on Tuesday last. He was working with the Canadian copper company, and got caught in a shaft and was instantly twirled to death. Deceased was about thirty-five years of age. He leaves a widow and four or five small children. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Foresters as well.

Deputation to Guelph.

Mayor Drennan and R. Meek, acting secretary of the Midland agricultural association, leave to-night for Guelph, where they attend the meeting of the agricultural and arts association. The business in which they are interested is the proposal to hold a provincial fair in Kingston next year. This afternoon Joshua Legge, of Gananoque, passed west having petitions from several councils favoring the holding of a provincial exhibition in 1892 in this city.

Holding Missions Elsewhere.

The Oblat fathers have left Kingston, having been charmed with their visit here. Fr. Nichol is now in Montreal, holding services in St. Mary's church, a new edifice on Craig street, along with Fr. Brady. Frs. Dwyre and Furlong are holding missions in the vicinity of Ottawa. Towards the close of the month they will commence a mission in Ottawa. Since the reverend missionaries arrived in America they have had to decline scores of invitations to hold missions. They will go to Springfield, Mass., in January.

Police Court—Tuesday.

Daniel Byron was up for drunkenness this morning. His father was present and pleaded the magistrate to let his son go this time. About two months ago Byron was found in a drunken condition laying beside the railroad track near Anglin's mill. The prisoner said he would sign the pledge and never taste another drop of liquor as long as he lived if his worship would give him another chance. After warning him as to the result of his ever appearing in court again the colonel gave Byron an opportunity to reform.

General Hospital Meeting.

The general hospital board met yesterday and resolved to abolish the keep of cows, as a preliminary to converting the grounds from a pasturage into a park, an improvement all citizens will rejoice over. The change will vastly improve that section and add to the number of the institution's numberless friends. Five births last month; three deaths; largest number of patients and diet roll yet placed upon the staff. A chute to convey the soiled clothing from the wards to the laundry in the basement, to be placed out doors and be thoroughly inoffensive, was ordered. The insurance was referred to the committee of management for revision.

A Happy "At Home."

Last evening at "At Home" was held in the Kingston lodge room under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekkah. Sister Adams, N.G., presided, and in a few appropriate remarks introduced the programme which consisted of songs, readings, recitations and speeches. Among those who took part were Mesdames Sanderson and T. Carnovsky; Messrs. W. J. Keeley, R. Elliott, Rev. Mr. Sanderson, Mr. Loyd, James Laturney and John Rollis. Refreshments were served during the evening. There were present representatives from Daughters of Rebekkah lodge, Gananoque. The proceedings were closed at 11 o'clock by a grand march, to which all present took part. Mrs. T. Carnovsky played the accompaniments.

A Fowl Broke the Glass.

A strange and expensive incident occurred on Clarence street to-day. A game cock got away from its quarters in a neighboring yard, and with great force flew against a plate glass window in the G. N. W. telegraph office. The bird bounded back, fell on the boardwalk, and in a second recovered its feet and ran into a yard at the back of the office where it was caught by messenger boys. The glass was completely destroyed. The bird is a fine specimen and will be kept until the owner reports himself. At first Mr. McEwan did not think it possible for the bird to break the window; he suspected that the break was caused by a stone. But his suspicions were dispelled by the testimony of Capt. Marshall who saw the bird fly at the glass.

MUSIN MAKES THE MUSIC

A MAGNIFICENT AUDIENCE GREETED THE COMPANY.

And the Performance Was One of the Best Ever Heard in the City—The Playing of Musin Was superb and the Singing Satisfied Everybody.

The opera house was filled, last night, with an audience that was critical in the extreme. It was drawn there by the entertainment given by the Ovide Musin concert company. Seldom was such satisfaction given as that afforded by these celebrated artists. Ovide Musin came with a reputation as a violinist second to none, and certainly he deserved it. Every time he appeared he was recalled, and it seemed that his encore selections were even more pleasing than the programme numbers. The prayer and variations from Rossini's "Moses," played on the "G" string only, was a marvellous performance, the varieties of sound produced making it appear as if he were manipulating the four strings to their fullest extent. "Away Down Upon the Swanee River" held the audience spellbound, and when he concluded it was some seconds before relief came and the applause broke forth from more than delighted hearers.

Miss Tanner, the prima donna, has a fine soprano, but not particularly noticeable for its richness. Her execution and technical skill were wonderful, the air from "Barbier," by Rossini, affording full scope to display these merits. Her lower notes are rather thin, though sweet, but in the upper register her voice is powerful and ringing. She was recalled several times and given as many ovations. Her slumber song, with violin obligato, by Musin, was a treat of a lifetime.

Miss Tanner is certainly a modest little lady, and so is Miss Inez Parmater, the mezzo soprano. The latter has a very sweet voice, and her singing was one of the features of the evening. She sings with great ease. Her song "Still as the Night," was a gem. Emil Senger, the basso, has a voice that is somewhat unwieldy, and when he begins to sing gives one the idea that he will not be a success, but he wore well last night and became a favorite. It is a pity he did not give an old timer, which good basses are so happy in. In his duet with Miss Parmater he sang with fine effect. The audience did not hear enough of the tenor, Roger Dupuy. In his song he seemed to labor with a cold. He has a sweet and powerful voice, especially in the upper register, reminding one of Brignoli in his younger days. He, too, should have sung an English song. The pianist, Edward Scharff, was simply brilliant, and his solo sent the audience into raptures. A third effort would have been most acceptable. The company, as a whole, ranks high in merit, and Mr. Telgmann is deserving of great credit for making arrangements that gave the people of Kingston an opportunity of listening to such a rare musical treat.

TALKING OF THE TAVERN.

The Opinion of a Ratepayer—Mr. Carson Says the House is Licensed.

KINGSTON, Dec. 8.—(To the Editor): Perhaps I am stupid, but I think the argument brought forward by "A Property Holder," that the taverns in the vicinity of the Y.M.C.A. should remain as they were there before that society purchased the site is weak. If this be so then I think the tavern in the vicinity of St. Andrew's church should be removed as the church, in this case, was there prior to the tavern. Then again the officials of the church are to be commended for holding on to their property if the tavern is a sample of the business stands that would otherwise have occupied the space.—RATEPAYER.

To Whomever It May Concern.

KINGSTON, Dec. 8.—(To the Editor): Yesterday I unthinkingly signed a petition regarding the opening of a farmer's hotel on the corner of Princess and Clergy streets. As a hotel there would not either directly or indirectly affect me I feel that the matter is none of my business and I hereby withdraw my name and annul any influence which it may have on said petition. As the petition was made public through your paper, please give this the same publicity and oblige.—Yours truly, THOS. R. DUPUIS.

*** James Reid, Princess street, called this morning on the WHIG to say that he did not sign the petition, and that his name appears on the published copy of it improperly.

He Has The License.

In conversation with John Carson last night a reporter learned that the new hotels regarding which Rev. Mr. Mackie gave much attention, is a licensed tavern, the license of the Grimason house having been transferred by the commissioners to that house at the time of the late fire. Mr. Carson says Mr. Mackie cannot accomplish anything by his petition. If the reverend gentleman had come, as he should have done, to him when the building of the hotel was talked of, and announced in the press, he might have consented to erect it on another site. Instead of that the clergyman raises the objection after the hotel is nearly completed and the lease issued. Mr. Carson thinks he has a right to build whatever kind of a structure he wishes on his own premises, and the hotel has as good a right there as the church on the opposite corner.

CANON KINGSLEY.

An Admirable Lecture Delivered in the First Congregational Church.

The Rev. William Hanson Pulsford, of Montreal, gave a lecture last evening, in the First Congregational church, on "Charles Kingsley, Poet, Novelist, Chartist and Parson." Dr. Jackson presided and introduced the lecturer who is a most graceful speaker and one who dispenses with all manuscript. The lecture which was vividly descriptive and scholarly, embraced three periods of Kingsley's life. The first was that of preparation and included his youthful life in Devonshire, his school life in London and his college life at Cambridge.

The second period was that of war, when in the great Chartist agitation, Charles Kingsley was not afraid to show his sympathy for the down-trodden poor. From his rectory of Eversley he issued his writings and from thence he went forth to speak burning words for reform not only of the condition of his countrymen, but also the reform of the men themselves. For years as he championed the rights of the poor the finger of scorn was pointed at him by brother clergymen while the bishop of London prohibited him from preaching in any metropolitan pulpit. He, however, persistently followed the path of duty, and by voice and pen was the means of restraining the workingmen of England from deeds of violence.

The third period was one of rest and honor. He was made canon of Chester, was offered and accepted the professorship of modern history at Cambridge, the queen made him her chaplain, and the prince consort placed the education of the Prince of Wales in his hands. He also was made canon of St. Paul's. His writings were read by thousands, and he was loved by rich and poor, while all classes and creeds followed his mortal remains to their last resting place in his beloved parish. In the course of the lecture Mr. Pulsford gave an interesting and instructive criticism of canon Kingsley's well known writings, and as he closed he was greeted with marked tokens of appreciation.

Election of Officers.

Last night the annual election of officers in connection with Minden lodge, A. F. & A. M., was held, with the following results: W.M., J. P. Orsm; I.P.M., J. Adams; S.W., R. R. Creighton; I.W., T. D. Minnes; chaplain, Rev. M. Magillivray; treasurer, J. F. McEwen; secretary, W. Gill; tyler, E. Ball; auditors, W. Gift and W. J. Fair.

Go to Weaver's and get one of those Nellie Bly lamps.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

General Items of Interest to Shippers and Others.

The tug Ranger is laid up at Newboro.

The tugs Bronson and Hall have gone into winter quarters.

The sloop Laura D. cleared for Prescott to-day, with a load of barley.

The tug Thompson is having a new compound engine and boiler put in.

The schr. Grantham left Port Dalhousie for Kingston, last night, after being weather-bound there since Friday last.

The str. Spartan made a trial run up the bay as far as Picton, and back again, yesterday, for the purpose of testing the speed capable of being accomplished by her newly-improved engines. With a head of eighty pounds of steam she made an average of fifteen miles an hour or 182 revolutions to the minute. Thomas P. Thompson, chief engineer for the R. & O. N. Co., was present and superintended the test. He expressed himself as well pleased with the result. Mr. Thompson left for Montreal to-day.

SECOND EDITION.

OPENING OF THE COURT.

Judge Wilkison Addressing the Jury—The First Case For To-morrow.

The court of general sessions of the peace and county court opened this afternoon at one o'clock, Judge Wilkison presiding. The fact of the interesting nature of the cases attracted a large number of citizens to the court house.

The following gentlemen compose the grand jury: Wm. J. Arniel, John Ameltine, Reuben Dawson, Charles D. Franklin, Robert Gaw, Alexander Glassford, John Hewton, Joseph Jamieson, Thomas Mills, William Minnes, John Nicolle, John Cook, Kingston; F. Wormworth, Kennebec; Jos. Duff, Elias Huffman, Mathew Kane, Robert Keys, Howe Island; Phillip Kelly, Portland; C. Langwith, Storrington; P. Morley and John Mezier, Wolfe Island, Thomas O'Connor and Moses Spafford, Loughboro; Wm. Wallace, Portland. C. D. Franklin was chosen foreman.

The judge addressed the jury as follows: "Gentlemen of the grand jury: I am glad to inform you that the business brought before you is not large. There are but two cases, as far as I understand and, they are ones that will not involve any great difficulty in their investigation. This is a very small calendar but that fact does not indicate anything with respect to your duties. At one time criminal cases occurring in the county or city had to go before the high court and in those days a light calendar had a great significance, but lately we have charged the system of jurisprudence that nowadays not one-twentieth of criminal cases coming before the regular courts have to go to a higher tribunal. Power has been given justices and chief magistrates to try prisoners if they consent to have their cases so disposed of. Therefore, it is not