PROVIDENT ODDFELLOWS

THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN KINGSTON LAST EVENING.

The Report of the Directors and the Business Performed During the Past Year-The Amount Paid Out to the Families of Deceased Brethren-The Directors Who are Elected.

The annual meeting of the Oddfellows' relief associatio occurred last evening in Cataraqui lodge room. Among those from a distance were Leonard Ferguson, St. Thomas; J. Robinson, Prescott; R. W. Hayder, Almonte; G. R. McLennan, Cornwall; W. H. Fuge, Gananoque. The annual report of the directors was presented. By it we learned that in accordance with the orders of the association, Class C. was established and now has a membership of 309. The membership on 31st Dec., 1888, was as follows:

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A	embers by last report pplications accepted	2,599 262
	Total Died	2,861
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	Present membership	2,805
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Me	embers by last audit pplications accepted	1, 42 8 190
	Total	1,618
		32
	Present membership	1,586
1	Members in all classes	1,700

Net gain for year 673 The benefits paid in Class A during the amount six payments of \$1,000 each were made on account of members who died in the previous year, five of these having died in 1887. One died several months previous, but owing to the heirs of the deceased member neglecting to take out letters of administration the claim could not be paid for a length of time. Two death claims have been left over from last year to the present, in one case because letters of guardianship have not been taken out in favour of a minor, and in the other case because proofs of death were not furnished till subsequent to Dec. 31st. 1888. The number of assessments made was seven. The benefits paid in Class B amounted to \$7,000. Four payments of \$500 each were made on account of members who died towards the close of 1887. Ten payments of \$500 were made to friends of deceased members who died during the year. One member in this class died so recently that the payment of the claim could not be made before the 31st Dec. last. The num ber of deaths during the past year in this class was eleven and the number of assess menta made four.

The balance on hand are as follows: CLASS A.

Speci	al deposit enac Loan	Society	• • • • • •		. \$2 463 . 5,806	42 17
	Total	CLASS F			\$8,269	59
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The	treasurer,	Danie.	l Ca	llag	han,	pre

sented his various statements. W. Dunn | elect, was the candidate. and B. H. Carnovsky were re-elected directors for three years and R. Meek as a new director for a similiar term.

All the non resident directors, Messrs. W. Robson, Whitby; L. Silverman, Montreal; John Gibson, Stratford; L. Ferguson, St. Thomas: John Richards, Fredericton, N. B.; B. Bremner, Charlottetown, P.E.I; James D. Conklin, Winnipeg, Manitoba; and J. Robinson, of Prescott, were reelected.

J. B. McIver was elected a director in place of the late A. Macalister who had two years to serve. Regret was expressed at the demise of Mr. Macalister. The services he rendered during his connection with the board were manifold, and his wise counsel and great business experience were greatly appreciated.

BEFORE THE COURT OF APPEAL

An Action in Which the Locomotive Company is Greatly Interested.

Before the court of appeal, Toronto, the case of the Kingston Locomotive Co. vs. Copeland, was appealed from the judgment of the Queen's Bench divisional court, setting aside the judgment of Cameron, C.J., at the trial at Kingston for \$432.22, in favor of the plaintiffs, and directing judgment to be entered for the defendants for \$211.08. The defendants were the owners of the schr. Edward Blake, which was engaged by the plaintiffs to carry a cargo of coal from Sandusky, Ohio, to Kingston in the autumn of 1883. The freight charges were to be \$1.50 per ton if the cargo were delivered in 1883, and the going rate at the time of delivery if delivered later, "the dangers of navigation, fire and collection excepted." The vessel did not arrive at Kingston till April, 1884, having been obliged to unload at Port Dalhousie and go into dry dock for repair. The plaintiffs' consignees refused to accept the coal and disclaimed all title thereto. The captain of the schooner refused to deliver unless paid \$1.50 per tou, in meeting assembled, have voted themthey receiving it as wharfingers, and was the sale of the coal as a conversion of it. | the same amount per year as a council man. | A fine Court of Forestry (Independent freight, and demurrage for ten days at \$40 other way, or in some cases, if business men, ritt's Rapids last night. Delegates from Monday and ended Tuesday night. Judgment reserved. Britton, Q.C. (Kingston), and Rogers, (Kingston), for appellants. W. Cassels, Q.C., and Aytoun-Finlay for respondents.

KINGSTON MILLS.

Accidents on a Cattle Train-A Bovine That Had Not Nine Lives.

On Saturday night the door of an east embankment, but not seriously hurt. After the train passed on she walked up the embankment to the track and was proceeding towards Rilesu station when she was struck by another train going east and dragged about 200 yards. The remains of the animal were strewn along the track for this distance. Two cows of the same car were pushed out between this place and Gananoque. The owner of the cattle is a Kingstonian.

For the Deaf.

A person cured of deafness and noises in the head of 23.years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it FREE, to any person who applies to Nicholson, 30 St. John St., Montreal.

THE OLDEST MASON DEAD.

Richard Holmes Gone to Rest After More Than a Century of Life.

Athens Reporter.

On Friday evening last intelligence was brought to the village that the centenarian Richard Holmes had died that afternoon at his residence near Plum Hollow. The old patriarch has been in remarkably good health for the past few months. Even up to the day of his death he showed wonderful vitality. He was up and dressed every day this winter, and was able to move around the house with a little assistance. His mental faculties remained unimpaired to the last. He conducted family devotions regu-

larly up to the morning of his death. On the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, when visited by his brother Freemasons, he made a request that they would attend and consign him to the tomb with the rites of the craft. On the news of his death reaching the masons here they at once set to work to carry out the wishes of their departed brother, and word was sent to all | not. the sister lodges of the neighbourhood.

On Sunday a number of masons drove out to the family residence and headed the funeral procession to the village. On reaching the outskirts of Athens the cortege was met by a procession of nearly one hundred masons, who had come, despite the very disagreeable weather from Brockville, Newboro, Delta, Mallorytown, Kingston and elsewhere. The procession was escorted by the village band to the Methodist church, where the last sad rites were performed in the presence of the largest congregation which ever assembled in this village on a similar occasion.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor, Frankville, preached an appropriate sermon, at the conclusion of which he read the funeral service of the church. Then followed the beautiful ceremony of the masonic order, which was conducted in an impressive manner.

The procession of teams which preceded and followed the hearse was nearly. a mile in length, and it is estimated that over a thousand people were in and around the church during the funeral service.

While the friends of the late Richard Trawford's, foot of Queen street. year amounted to \$22,000, but from this Holmes were attending his funeral on Sunday, his son in law, William Root, aged eighty-two years, died at the residence of apples \$2 per bbl. at W. F. Baker's. John Mackie, near Lake Eloida. Mr. Root married a daughter of Richard Holmes. She has been dead several years. His home was at Curry's Mills, above Westport, but he came down to stay this winter with Mr. Mackie, his son-in law.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention. Dr. Rockwell, Frankford, will start for

Duluth on February 1st. Principal Grant will lecture in Ottawa, on

'Imperial Federation," on Feb. 4th. Fred Dewry, commercial fraveller, is renewing acquaintances with the business

Dr. Parker, Westport, is home from New York, where he has spent a course at the

polyclinical school and hospitals. Dr. Dairagh is looking after Dr. Preston's practice at Newboro, while that gentleman is attending to legislative duties, Toronto.

Crossley and Hunter do not expect to close the Detroit meetings until the end of February. They hope to reach Peterboro by the 1st of March. Then they come to Kingston.

Rev. Mr. Walker was in Quebec on Tuesday night attending the first ordination of a Baptist clergyman that has ever occurred there, W. B. Hutchinson, B. A., the pastor-

Among those who went east yesterday was Mr. R. R. Elliott, editor of the Uxbridge Chronicle (formerly of the Napanee Standard), and now chairman of the legislative committee of the knights of labour. He will see that our parliamentary friends do not forget their duty to the workingmen.

CANOE CLUB CONCERT.

Belleville Vocalists Warmly Received at Deseronto .- A Genuine Success.

DESERONTO, Jan. 30. - The annual concert of the Deseronto canoe club came off with great eclat last evening. There was a very large attendance, the hall being crowded to the doors. The club had, with great taste and skill, decorated the hall to the very point of perfection. The background of the stage was festooned with British and American flags, with a centrepiece composed o paddles, canoe club flags, etc Besides this there was a very handsome canoe under full sail. This craft was the "Star," owned | be had. by F. S. Rathbun, captain of the club. A birch bark canoe in miniature was also to be seen. W. D. McRae acted as musical director. The program was carried out in a most satisfactory manner. Misses Waltz and Wilson, Messrs. Milburn and George Fax, Belleville, Miss Bothwick, Mr. H. Aylesworth and Mr. Belford, Deseronto, were the leading names on the programme. But it was George Fax, of Belleville, who carried the audience by storm by his inimical rendering of comic songs. He sang four times and kindly responded to as many encores. The accompanists were Mrs. H. B. Rathbun, Miss Walker and Mrs. Fax. In every sense of the term the concert was a great success.

WOLFE ISLAND.

A Review of the Question of the County Council Salary Vote.

Jan. 29. - I see our new county fathers, although the going rate was only \$1.20 at | selves an increase of salary per diem. This | Steacy's, 105 Princess street, Kingston. the time. The cargo after a delay of ten proves that a majority of the council are New embroideries at prices that will days was unloaded on the plaintiffs' wharf, possessed of the first elements of sound beat anything ever shown in Kingston at statesmanship, for in politics, as in nature, R. McFaul's. A job lot of new, all wool, afterwards sold by consent and bought on | "self preservation" is the first law. There | cloth dress goods, wholesale price 221c., behalf of the consignees. The action is is an element of injustice in a reeve and will be sold for 15c. at R. McFaul's. The brought by the plaintiffs, who complain of deputy receiving from the township only greatest bargain ever offered the public. The defendants claim \$1.50 per ton for They may, perhaps, make it up in some Order of Foresters) was organized at Burper day. Argument was continued from | it may be a help, but outside of this, if they | Court Frontenac were present. Another labour faithfully and conscientiously, must | court will be instituted by Mr. Bawden at sacrifice in time and money far more that | Brockville to night. the meagre salary allowed. This is especially true if they be farmers. Then, too, on gambling had occurred in his house, but nomination day listen to the speeches of without his knowledge. Fined \$30 and Dr. W. A. Lavell-Miss Maggie Shepherd, average councilman; how ingenously he costs. A man who tried to get liquor shifts the burden of everything onto the illegally in the same, and used insulting | William A. Lavell, M.D., Smith's Falls, shoulders of the poor reeve, draws his pay, language, was fined \$5 and costs each for | was united in marriage to Maggie, eldest and is very often elected again for being so | two offences. modest. This is very satisfactory to him | C. F. Gildersleeve has returned from bound car, containing cattle, was forced but not to the reeve. - There is almost an Delta and Lyndhurst where he was arrang. open by the cattle about 500 yards west of epidemic of sickness and our physicians are ing for the submission of railway by laws, M. E. Shepherd, brother of the groom. Rideau station. One of the cows was push. | very busy. - One of our merchants has taken | \$20,000 from the township of the rear of | They were married at five o'clock in the ed out by the others and tumbled down the | to printer's ink. -First year's silver call in Le St. Mary's church amonated to \$735; Fr. Spratt received \$210 at Christmas.

Everybody Must Have Some.

Nice clear strained honey in bottles, fine rolled bacon 121c., cooking apples 20c. peck, lemons and oranges 20c. dozen, tomatoes 10c. can, gallon cans blue plums 40c., gallon cans apples 25c. James Crawford.

W. H. Norris, traveller for W. C. Martin's wholesale saddlery establishment, saw twelve bears one day lately while driving back of Renfrew.

of state.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life-What the Public are Talking About-Nothing Es capes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.

Hardy's prices in sheeting and cotton goods are lowest.

For genuine Scranton No. 4 coal go to the Gas Works yard. The new, scarce shades in dress goods

opened up this week at Hardy's. Newboro last week, Delta this week taking steps for a high school.

New spring ulsterings just opened at Hardy's. Get your mantles early. During 1888, there was expended on

Rockwood asylum the sum of \$6,545.63. "Is an accordion a musical instrument?" Well, those who have heard it say it is

The tenders for building of Battersea's new school will be received up to Saturday, Feb. 9th.

W. Kelly left to day for Smith's Falls on business in connection with the knights of

The Kingston and Smith's Falls railway company has not yet begun a survey of the proposed line. See plan of Alice street lots, will be sold by auction on Friday, Feb. 1st, 2:30 p.m.,

Martin's auction rooms. A number of ship curpenters from Ports. mouth are repairing barges owned by C. F. Gildersleeve at Jones' Falls.

W. J. Smith and E. H. Carnegie, of Gananoque, have arrived at the Kingston business college for the winter. Very desirable building lots on Alice

street, by auction, Friday, Feb. 1st, 2:30 p.m., at Martin's auction rooms. Anthony McGuire returned this morning from New York after disposing of 140 cattle and 126 sheep in that city.

For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Hay, \$14; oats, 80c. per bag; bran 90c.;

chop, \$1.25; flour, \$2.65; choice winter John Murphy, who claims to be one of Ottawa's prominent citizens, was given

twenty four hours to leave the city. Breck & Booth have the best slabs, hard wood and dry blocks. You can get just what you want in the fuel line at their vard. One day last week Mrs. Power, an age ! lady at Portsmouth, slipped on the floor in her house and fractured her shoulder blade. Hello! Where did you get that good

Square. Snow-white canned corn, beautiful canned tematoes, string beans, green peas, evaporated sweet corn, cooked corn beef. James

Crawford. Several citizens and residents of the county went to Ottawa yesterday to act as applause. clerks and messengers during the session of

parliament. The open winter has evidently affected the fur trade. An unreserved sale of furs commences at the Boston hat store on Saturday next.

The trial of J. O'Neil, charged with having stolen a quantity of grate bars, the property of J. Donnelly, was enlarged until Saturday.

Students who need clothing will do well to patronize Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street. They can give you style, quality, and economy. There has just arrived at J. Campbell's

of sawed or unsawed maple, also the best | trial of dry slab wood. A number of students went to Ottawa last night. While waiting at Sharbot Lake

for the arrival of the east bound train they were very merry and musical. Copies of the new drill book have been received by the militia department. They

will be aistributed to the various military schools as soon as possible. The names of Rupert Hamilton, Mary Wheeler and Delvina Gondreau have been

added to the list of those who passed the December entrance examination. Rev. William Roberts, of Amherst Is land, is suffering from a severe kick received from his horse when he was leading him to

the water. 'He will be laid up for a few weeks. A. Fields is negotiating for a piece of land in the upper part of the city, with a view to opening up a dog kennel on it. He will

breed from the very best stock of dogs to Dear reader, on awakening in the morning have you a feeling of weariness, a kind of blind dull headache with sharp pointed pain attachments? If you do, that is a sign you

don't feel well.

"Your article is accepted and will appear in a prominent place in to morrow's paper, wrote an editor. Was the article a poem? Oh, no, it was a dollar a line reading notice from an advertising agent.

Beautiful and white-Our \$2.70 flour makes white and light bread. Fine cooking apples 20c. peck, fresh roll butter, tub hutter. Preserved green gages 25c. can, 3 lbs egg plums 25c. James Crawford.

At this time of the year many gentlemen find that they need a new pair of trousers eto put them on until spring. We advise them to try Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street. They always give satisfaction.

Ladies' half, whole and quarter wigs, bangs, awitches, hair chains, rings, made to order. Dress and mantle making. Cannif corset, best ever made, over Walsh &

An hotel-keeper to-day admitted that

both by-laws will be carried.

James Thompson, soda water manufacturer, had his collar bone broken this morning in a very simple way. He was sitting in a sleigh in front of his store on Clarence street, when the horse gave a sudden start.

into the street, with the result stated. McFaul's.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

A Prominent Citizen Under Arrest. Intense excitement has been caused in Brockville by the arrest of Prof. Kaufman, a well known citizen, charged with a serious felony. The case is a peculiar one. To-

morrow a legal investigation will be made. Particulars, sifted from the mass of conflicting rumors, are of an astonishing character. The arrest has been the talk about the hotels here to-day. Cousineau & Co,'s Insurance.

The arbitration between F. X. Cousineau & Co., of the Bon Marche, Ioronto, and the insurance companies that had issued policies on the former's big stock of dry goods that was recently damaged by fire has been concluded. The face value of the policies was about \$50,000, and Messrs. Cousineau & Co. were allowed \$17,000, about 33 1.3 per cent. of the total insurance on the stock.

Deseronto Doings.

James Breaugh, fireman on the Bay of Quinte railway, Deseronto, met with a painful accident on Wednesday morning by a brake wheel falling off a box car and striking him on the forehead.

While shunting at Deseronto junction on Tuesday night a passenger car of the Bay of Quinte railway collided with a box car, and the platform of the passenger was badly damaged.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel-W. E. Dighe, C. B. Lowndes, J. Bernie, C. A. Dobson, D. J. LeRoy, R. A. Barton, Dr. and Mrs. Sweetman, Toronto; R. Hamilton, W. Radford, W. Malcolm, W. B. Fraser, Montreal; D. Monroe, S. R. Mc-Lennan, Cornwall; R. I. Gatling, Hartford, Conn.; G. F. Bingham, New York; W. Harrison, E. E. Brewster, Brockville; W. Matherson and wife, Perth; A. Morrison, J. I. Griffin, London.

Getting on in the World.

Mr. A. B. Smith, general inspector of the Great North-Western telegraph company, has been appointed superintendent of construction for the same company, vice Mr. James Poustie, resigned. Mr. Smith has had large experience and is one of the most competent telegraphers in the country. His many friends will be glad to hear of his promotion. He is a brother of A. T. Smith, manager of the Kingston telephone ex-

Accepted the Mediation.

R. T. Walkem, Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Canada, is now in Montreal. He has been acting as mediator to adjust the differences between the grand hay? Baker's. Who is Baker? The man lodges of England and Quebec. The grand that sells the Manitoba bran on the Market lodge of Quebec has accepted the mediation, and Bro. Walkem goes to England in the course of the present year to fulfil his mission: The grand lodge of Quebec withdrew its edicts pending negotiations. R. T. Walkem also addressed the meeting, and his remarks were received with long sustained

Actors in a Memorable Scene. Somebody recalls that it is twenty one years since the assassination of D'Arcy Mc-Gee. The trial of Patrick J. Whelan, took place in the old court house, since destroyed by fire; in the precincts the body of the assassin now lies. Whelan was defended by two of the ablest counsels of the day, J. Hillyard Cameron and Mr. (afterwards Sir) Matthew C. Cameron, and the prosecution for the crown was conducted by James O'Reilly, Q.C., Kingston, all of whom have passed away. The death of Sir William B. Richards, presiding judge, removes the wood yard, Ontario street, the best stock | last of the principal actors in that memorable

Hooked by a Cow. Charles Hay, deputy-reeve of Kingston township, met with a very severe accinent on Tuesday night. He was feeding turus to his cattle late in the evening, and, stoo, ing over to remove some of the feed from one cow to another one, was caught in the eye by a horn of one of the animals which hooked at the other. A serious wound in the eyelid and much bruising of the eye and parts about it were the result. Dr. Dupuis was called about 11 o'clock p.m. The cut in the eyelid required six fine stitches to keep the parts in place. It will be some time before he will be able to attend to business. There will in all probability be quart. some slight deformity.

A Visitor From Perth.

Rev. A. H. Scott is here to lecture tomorrow night under the auspices of the Norway and Sweden, and his description of dozen; beans, \$1.75 per bush, and onions, scenes by the way will be interesting. Mr. \$1 to \$1.20 per bush. Scott is greatly pleased with his work in the congregation was about \$5,500. The | 10c per quart. some church building, an ornament to the corn, 58c for old, 55c for new. town. Some \$6,000 is subscribed. It is proposed to spend \$30,000 on the new build-

A Fortune Made and Lost,

The creditors of Capt. John Henderson, proprietor of the Henderson house, Belle ville, met at the sheriff's Tuesday when the assignor's liabilities were found to be \$9,000, and his assets \$8,000. Thomas Kelso and Wesley Bullen were appointed inspectors. The assignee was instructed to sell the hotel fixtures and the knitting works' plant. Ien years ago Capt. Henderson was proprietor of the Dafoe house, and accumulated considerable property. He was one of the victims of the Manitoba boom and lost \$10,-000. In 1884 he took charge of the old Anglo-American, changed the name, and endeavored to repair his shattered fortunes, but, as the result shows, without success. His generous, frank nature secured him a host of friends. General sympathy is expressed for him in his last misfortune.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

At Port Hope, on Wendesday, Jan. 30th, daughter of William Shepherd, also of Smith's Falls.

The event occurred at the residence of Mr. Leeds and Lansdowne, and \$15,000 from the afternoon, and after the wedding supper township of Bastard. It is probable that | took the train for the west. They will remain away for some time.

Dr. Lavell is a graduate of the Royal college, Kingston, 1880, and at present has an extensive practice at Smith's Falls. He is also the leader of the Methodist church choir there and his charming wife has been By the jerk Mr. Thompson was tossed out | its organist for years. The bridesmaids at the wedding, Miss Edith Shepherd, sister of A sample lot of lace curtains, at less than | the bride, and Miss H. Shepherd, neice of wholesale prices, can be had at R. McFaul's. | the bride. Mr. Harry A. Lavell, of Queen's Remember, the cheapest house in the city | college, was the groomsman. All was crownfor carpets, oil cloths and house furnishings | ed with a line musica)service. Among the generally is R . McFaul's. We have a few | many presents to the bride was a handsome Gen. Harrison has received from Mr. pairs of blankets left which will be sold at | gold watch, presented by the choir of which Blaine his acceptance of the secretaryship | half-price to clear. Accept the chance. R. | she was organist. We wish Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Lavell a happy walk through life.

ANNUAL SKATING TEST.

IT IS WON AND WITH GREAT EASE BY W. H. KEENE.

An Event of Interest Among the Employees of the K & P. Railway-A

Large Attendance Attracted-The Close of the Contest and a Jollification.

Among the employees of the K. & P. R. company there are some very fine skaters, and besides being able to carve grape vines and other fancy designs on ice they boast of the speed they can attain. A year ago they arranged for a contest, which proved very interesting, and was won by Mr. McNiece, who, up to last night when a second contest occurred, was looked upon as the champion.

Previous to the starting of the race a large crowd of people gathered to see the fun and went away delighted. A rope was secured, and with it the ice

was circled and the spectators kept inside. On the outside of the rope a course was reserved for the skaters. N. B. Parent was chosen as starter, and set things in motion with the blast of a fog horn. The clerk of the course was Assistant Superintendent Taylor, who was heeled with a pair of the best Acme skates. He followed the skaters through the heats, and with him in their wake jockeying could not be practised. The contestants were Messrs. McNiece, Aldred, Delaney, Caswell, Keene and Holder. A discussion arose as to the number of heats to be had. The majority decided in favor of two. McNiece, the champion of last year, would not adhere to any such agreement, claiming that he would be handicapped if the race was decided in that way. He was better in a long race and agreed for three heats. If his request was not acceded to he would not enter. After some time the skaters consented to go three heats. Parent stood at the head of the line of skaters and cried, "One, two, three, go!" Several bad starts were made, and at last the skaters were allowed to plunge ahead. They made_ some desperate strokes, but before the first hear was finished they struck a regular gait. Willie Keene was the favorite from the start, and pushed a long way ahead in the first lap. He maintained his lead easily, with H. Holder a fair second. The other skaters, came in the procession with the champion last. The second heat was finish ed in the same order. Delaney gave up the struggle before it was finished. There was a change in the third heat. Keene was first and McNiece second. "Holder was third. The other skaters were not in condition, and consequently gave a bad account of themselves. After the race three cheers were given for Keene and a procession was formed. One of the men carried a Union Jack in front. The skaters and a number of friends repaired to the Albion hotel, where they dined on oysters. Speeches and songs were given in an enthusiastic style until a late hour.

Next month the American opera company will appear in "Il Trovatore" and "Faust.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

KINGSTON MARKETS. KINGSTON, Jan. 30.—The weeks just now go quietly by. Business is dull. The merchants are all stock taking and some of them look very blue. The markets are well attended, and prices have got down to bottom

There is some demand for beef, the cold weather having made it possible to keep it preserved. There is plenty of it brought to market, and prices are fairly moderate. Good front quarters bring from \$2 50 to \$4 per cwt. and hind quarters from \$4 to \$5.50 per cwt. Pork brings from \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt. Mutton is worth from 6c to 8c per lb.

Hams and breakfast bacon are worth 14c to 15c per lb; farmers' sides, 10%c to 11c per lb, and barrelled pork, \$18 to \$19; sausages, 10c to 12to per lb.

Turkeys are worth from 100 to 124c per ll; geese, 60c to 80c each, and fowls 50c to 75c per pair.

Hides, 3c, 4c and 5c per lb; sheepskins, 50c to 80c each; deacons, 25c to 35c each; calfskins, 40c to 50c each; wool, 16c; to 18c per lb; rendered tallow, 5c to 55c per lb. White fish and salmon trout are worth

10c per lb; pickerel and bass, Sc per lb, and

pike 6c. Oysters, 40c, 50c and 60c per Butter is coming in slowly just now and is only bringing from 20c to 25c per lb; eggs are worth 25c to 30c per dozen for fresh

Potatoes, 45c to 50c per bag; parsnips, Queen's university Y. M. C. A. Mr. Scott | 50c per bag; carrots and turnips, 40c per had special privileges while travelling in bag; beets, 45c per bag; cabbage, 40c per

Apples, \$1.50 to \$2 per bbl; oranges and Perth. During the last year the revenue of | lemons, 20c to 30c per doz, and cranberries,

managing board for home purposes handled | The grain market has not been so dull in nearly \$3,000. Apart from Sunday school | years as it is at present. There is no acand other congregational expenses the tivicy in it, and not likely to be any until church has given outside of itself over \$2. | the spring. A few loads arrive daily. The 000. The people have decided to proceed quotations are: Wheat, \$1; barley, 55c to at once with the erection of a new and hand. | 60c; oats, 36c; rye, 55c; buck wheat, 40c;

> Flour, \$5.50 to \$6 30 per barrel; natmeal, \$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel; cornmeal, \$1.40 per cwt; buckwheat flour, \$2.25 per cwt; bran, \$20; shorts, \$24; chopped feed, \$28 per ton; pressed hay, \$18 per ton. Considerable wood has been brought in during the past week and has been picked

up quite freely at from \$4 to 4.50 per cord.

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Merchants Bank					1374	137
Quebec Bank					000	000
Union Bank					97	93
Bank of Commerce.					1184	1172
Imperial Bank				***	000	136
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