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Masonic Regular Meetings.

Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 2, on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at 7:30 p.m.

Minden Lodge, No. 233, on Monday, Feb. 1st, at 7:30 p.m.

Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92, on Wednesday, Feb 10th, at 7:30 p.m.

The Regular Meetings of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry are held in their Hall, corner of Brock and Wellington Streets, Kingston Lodge of Perfection, Third Thursday, and Rose of Sharon, Sov. Chap. Rose Croix, first Wednesday in each month.

Royal Arcanum.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the St. Lawrence Council, Royal Arcanum, are held on the first and third Mondays in every month at 8 p.m., in the Cataraqui Odd Fellows' Hall, Princess Street. Dec. 12.

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REMINDERS.

SATURDAY.

LECTURE by Dr. Abbott in the City Hall at 8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.
PARADE of "D" Company at the Drill Shed at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY.

PRINTERS' ASSEMBLY in the City Hall.
MEETING of the New Council at 11 a.m.

CITY AND VICINITY.

To-Day's Probabilities.

Winds, mostly east and south, cloudy, mild weather, with sleet or rain; colder west and north winds to-morrow.

A Need of Care.

The water in the reservoir rose so high last evening that it overflowed into the yard of Mr. Landeryeau—an unusual occurrence. The new pump may dry up the harbor if Ald. Wilson's not careful.

Lamps New and Lamps Low.

We are selling our lamps at prices that even surprise ourselves, and as we desire to close out several lines a liberal reduction has been made. Come and judge for yourselves, should you desire a new lamp, at Wilson's Pharmacy.

Attempting to Steal Flour.

At midnight a gentleman passing along the foot of Princess street discovered a burglar in the act of breaking into Franklin Bros.' storehouse. The police were alarmed. They found a pane of glass broken and a bag of flour dragged to the window all ready for removal.

A Great Success.

Last evening Dr. Lyman Abbott lectured in Oshawa and a leading gentleman writes: "It was a wonderful success and gave universal satisfaction." The doctor has arrived and is the guest of Mr. J. M. Machar. At the city hall this evening Mayor-elect Whiting will preside.

Mechanics' Institute.

Evening classes in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, for reading, writing, arithmetic, book-keeping, commercial correspondence and short-hand, have been re-opened. The classes will commence on Monday, the 18th inst. Applications to be made to Mr. A. C. McMahon, Secretary.

Diphtheria at the Mines.

Mr. Welch, merchant, is in the city to-day from the Coe Hill mines. He states that diphtheria has been raging there to a large extent this winter, and that eight deaths have occurred, Mr. Welch losing his only little girl. His wife buried her brother yesterday morning and a sister but a few days before.

An Entertainment at Pittsburg.

On Thursday evening a concert was held at Pittsburg in connection with the church over which Rev. Mr. Gallagher presides. Chalmer's Church choir furnished the programme. The attendance was large. Those who took part in it were Misses Greenwood, Harold, and Messrs. Crumley, Raymond, Galloway, Middleton and Macredie.

Entertainment in the City Hall.

Wait for the "Irish Attorney" and "That Rascal Tim," a drama and farce to be enacted by the ex-pupils of the Christian Brothers' School on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1886. Mr. James Manion will figure as "The Irish Attorney" and as "That Rascal Tim." Tickets can be procured at McAuley's Bookstore, *Freeman* office, and at the Christian Brothers' School.

A Lamentable Death.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Thomas H. Reynolds, who lost her husband by death yesterday morning. The deceased has been ailing for some time. He was formerly in the employ of Messrs. McNaughton & Co., J. Dunbar, and Page & Co., furriers, and was also a brother-in-law of Mr. John J. Buggee, formerly of Kingston, but now a resident of Chicago. Mr. Reynolds leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely end. His funeral occurred to-day.

Wolfe Island Reeveship Protested.

Last evening Mr. Thomas Hogan, Reeve of Wolfe Island, was served with a writ protesting against his election on the grounds that he has not sufficient property qualification. On Monday it will be seen whether he will disclaim the seat or not. Mr. Hitchcock is the protestant. The Deputy-Reeve, Mr. H. McLaren, will not take his seat, as there is not sufficient ratepayers to permit of such being done.

Purchased the Roller Rink.

Yesterday Mr. Herring, of Toronto, purchased the roller skating rink from Mr. Stimson, giving $2,200 for it and its fittings. The new proprietor, a young man, is very agreeable in his manner, and purposes making the rink more popular than ever. He intends making several changes in the interior of the building. The posts supporting the roof which are considered unnecessary will be removed, and the ladies' dressing room remodelled. The gas light will be given up and the electric substituted. Prices of admission will remain as they are for a time.

WOODRUFFE WINS IT.

A CHANCERY SUIT REGARDING THE USE OF A SYDENHAM MILL DAM.

The Facts of the Suit—Backing Up the Water on Another Man's Property—The Judge Decides That Woodruffe Controls the Wood Dam.

At the last session of the Court of Chancery in this city the case of Woodruffe vs. Foxton occupied considerable time. Woodruffe was the owner of mills at the outlet from Sydenham Lake, and possessed water lower down the stream where a shingle mill used to stand. The Foxtons own the intermediate property and a dam known as Wood's dam. Within the year the defendants rebuilt the dam and, the plaintiff asserts, so penned back the water that it interfered with his wheels at the upper mill. It will be remembered that the Woodruffe party attacked the dam and a lively row occurred, actions in regard to which are now pending. The plaintiff also claimed that Woods' dam existed for the benefit of a shingle mill below, that he has sole right to the dam. He asked for an injunction to restrain the defendants from backing the water on his wheels or interfering in the control of the dam. It was shown, in testimony, that an old sawmill and dam existed previous to 1834, and were owned by Peter Switzer. It was located near to where Woods' dam now stands. In 1834 Switzer deeded the shingle-mill property to Buckley Waters for a tannery, giving him the required water power and also water sufficient to run a bark mill and other machinery, also agreeing that if the shingle mill should be discontinued Waters had the right to the dam to run his works by. About forty years ago the shingle mill was discontinued, and Waters assumed control of the dam. Waters afterwards sold the property to James Woods, and Woods sold it to plaintiff.

Judge Ferguson recently gave his decision, declaring that the defendants had not the right to interfere with or abstract the natural flow of the water in the stream from the plaintiff's mill, and by and from the lands of the plaintiff's, situated along the lands of the defendants on the stream on which the plaintiff's mill is; and that the maintenance of the Wood dam, or the dam proposed to be maintained, by the defendants near to the side of the Wood dam (whichever the fact is) will, if persisted in, be such an interference with or obstruction of the natural flow of the water; and that although the plaintiffs have the right as against the defendants to maintain the Wood dam, or any dam on the same site to the height and in the manner that Wood maintained it, yet the the defendants have not, as against the plaintiffs, the right to maintain the dam (the Wood dam) or any dam upon, or near the same site, at any greater height than the top of the mud sill site now in the same dam where the said site is flatted or topped off on the upper side in the gates of the dam; and the defendants are enjoined accordingly. An order was issued directing the defendants to remove the material placed by them, in, upon, or near to the Wood dam, for the purposes of repairs, or of the construction of a new dam (whichever of these the fact may be) the defendants to pay to the plaintiff the costs of suit.

An appeal will probably be entered against the judge's decision, and the full court will be asked to make a decision.

GLADSTONE CLUB FORMED.

A New Organization with Quarters Centrally Located—A Long Felt Want.

The two flats above T. Mills & Co.'s hat store, corner Princess and Bagot streets, have been leased, and in a short time the "Gladstone Club" will be established. This club will be composed of all the young men of Kingston who desire to identify themselves with it. The membership fee will be very low. Already a guarantee fund of $1,000 has been secured, an evidence that the new organization is destined to be permanent. The gentlemen interested in the club are now having estimates prepared of the repairs required. These will be pushed ahead so that an early opening can be made. Already a considerable amount of furniture has been secured, and it is expected that during next week the formal organization of the Club will occur. The first flat of the building will be used as a reading and audience room. In it meetings of a social character will be held. Besides the leading journals and periodicals, Canadian, American and English, will be on hand. The upper flat will be devoted to amusements. Two tables, billiard and pool, have been purchased, and there will be tables upon which chess, chequers, bagatelle, and other popular games can be played.

The new organization will undoubtedly prove popular. The members of it do not intend to rush into unnecessary expense. They intend rather to make the club room a place where young and old can enjoy themselves at small expense. This is what the city has long required. Many who would like to exchange thoughts and pass a pleasant evening with friends have had to deny it to themselves because of the cost thereof.

The quarters selected are very central. The rooms will be in charge of a good caretaker, and will be open from one o'clock until ten o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Passing Attention.

Mr. W. Craig (brother of Capt. T. J. Craig), of Newark, Ohio, is visiting his mother at Portsmouth.

Sir Richard Cartwright, who attended the Blake bonquet, and made a stiring speech, has returned to the city.

Arthur Benson, Midland; M. J. Aselstine, Denver, Col.; C. E. Ainsworth, Cape Vincent; Thomas Smith, Boston, are at the Burnett House.

Mr. A. Gunn, M.P., sent his regrets to the managers of the Blake banquet at London. His visit to England necessitated his absence.

Capt. J. S. Skinner, who has been in Toronto for some time, arrived home this morning, and is ready to take command of his company.

Messrs. H. B. Rathbun, W. C. B. Rathbun and H. Burt, Deseronto, have reached Santa Barbara, California, where they intend passing some time.

H. Todd, Ottawa; C. A. McLean, Brockville; James Tees, Winnipeg; J. Gormley, Rochester, N.Y.; J. J. Ross, Chatham, are at the British American Hotel.

W. B. Ferguson, of Napanee, son-in-law of Mr. R. M. Rose, is recovering. He was first attacked with pleurisy followed by an attack of paralysis of the heart.

Miss Clarke, of Elora, who recently married Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, of London, was sister of Dr. C. H. Clarke, Superintendant of Rockwood Asylum. The doctor returns to the city on Monday.

Mr. Thomas Flynn, formerly of Kingston, who has been in Picton for about two months, has returned to Napanee. It is feared he may lose his eye-sight through some affection of those organs.

Mr. A. Hoppins, outside manager of the Rathbun Co., has returned to the city after a week's absence. He has been as far as Renfrew and purchased a great deal of lumber and a great many ties along the K. & P. R.

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A BROCKVILLE TRAGEDY.

TWO WOMEN FOUND DEAD—WAS IT POISON OR WAS IT COAL GAS?

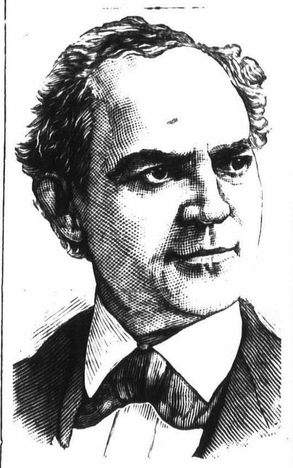
Brockville, Jan. 15.—David Young, on making a visit to the home of his mother on Perth street, on Wednesday, made a horrible discovery. His sister, Margaret Young, and a companion, Dema Derosia, were lying dead in their room, and his mother, though not dead, was unconscious. The Chief of Police, at once notified, visited the scene. In the little bedroom a horrible sight was presented. Lying on the floor, and with one foot still resting upon the bed lay the dead body of Margaret Young, clad only in undergarment and nightdress. On the bed lay the girl Derosia, also dead. The latter's face was partly buried in the pillow, while the girl Young lay face upward. The faces of both were calm, and the bodies cold, indicating that death had taken place some time previously. On a table at the head of the bed was found a pint flask with a few drops of what is supposed to be whiskey in the bottom, a small sponge, and some other articles. Underneath the bed the neck of a small bottle covered with a white looking substance was found, and in the small drawer a little bottle which seemed to contain a similar mixture. When the news of the discovery first reached the streets the deaths were attributed to asphyxia from coal gas. Enough has been learned since, it is supposed, to almost dissipate this theory, and at the present writing the general opinion is that death resulted from poison, but how administered remains a mystery. The reasons for this theory are plain. In the first place the appearance of the bodies do not indicate asphyxia; there is no disfiguration of the features. In the second place had death resulted from coal gas it would be difficult to account for the survival of Mrs. Young, as she slept in the room where the stove stands, while the girls occupied the bedroom. A coroner's jury was summoned, and an investigation is in progress. It is reported that in conversation between Mrs. Young, after recovering consciousness, and the chief of police, the old woman said the girls came home about 10 o'clock Tuesday night and went to bed. They left the bedroom door open and during the night her daughter cried, "Give me a drink of water, I'm dying!" "Devil a die," returned the old woman, and then got up and closed the door.

CHALMERS' CHURCH CONCERT.

The Opening of a Series of Entertainments Which Promise Well.

Last evening the ladies' missionary association of Chalmers' Church held the first of a series of social meetings which proved last winter very enjoying indeed, and if the programme rendered last evening is any augury for the future a very interesting series may be counted upon this year. The following is the programme given:

Anthem, "The Publican Standing Afar Off"—Choir.
Address—Rev. Mr. McCaaig.
Solo, "Teach us to Pray"—J. Galloway.
Reading—Mr. Middleton.
Solo, "Purity of Heart"—Mr. Macquisten.
Anthem, "Sacred Peace"—Choir.
Address—Mr. Steele.
Solo, "Gates of the West"—Mrs. Galloway.
Reading, "Elizabeth Jane"—Miss Holmes.
Duet, "Vesper Hymn"—Mrs. and Mr. Galloway.
God Save the Queen.



JOHN E. OWENS.

THE ACTOR WHO HAS DELIGHTED MYRIADS BY HIS OLD SOLON SHINGLE.

John E. Owens is now lying very ill at his home near Towsonton, Maryland. Few Americans enjoyed his "Solon Shingle." The unsophisticated, blundering, warm-hearted "Solon," as performed by Owens, has long been one of the most popular of stage characters. His creator John E. Owens, is in his sixty-fourth year. He is of Welsh descent, and was born near Liverpool, England. While still a boy he came to the United States, and it was not long before his strong bias to the stage was gratified by an engagement.

This was in the humble capacity of call-boy, and at the Arch Street Theatre, Philadelphia, a school of good actors. By the usual course of patient application, young Owens graduated to the footlights, and soon became an actor of recognized ability.

His name is identified with that of his great part, "Solon Shingle," which was created nearly forty years ago. The public generally are concerned to hear of poor Owens' sickness, and, if good wishes can help him, he will soon be well again.

Musical and Literary Society.

At the election of the Kingston Collegiate Institute Musical and Literary Society yesterday the officers elected were:

Hon. President—A. P. Knight, M.A.
President—C. J. Cameron, B.A.
First Vice-President—Norman Henderson.
Second Vice-President—Miss Nicol.
Treasurer—A. Cunningham.
Secretary—Miss J. Fowler.
Councillors—Form IV., Miss Leslie and W. Walkem; Form III., Miss E. Hall and Mr. Kidd; Form II., Miss S. Bawden and F. Fraser.

The first regular meeting of the society will take place on the afternoon of Friday, Jan. 29.

Limestone Lodge No. 91, A.O.U.W.

Bro. Routley acted as installing officer and was assisted by Bro. Stewart as Grand Guide. The officers installed for 1886 are as follows:

P.M.—W. J. Massie.
M.W.—H. Hunter.
Foreman—J. Newton.
Overseer—H. Mowat.
Recorder—W. H. Godwin.
Financier—J. B. Forsythe.
Receiver—A. D. Simmonds
Guide—S. Smith.
I.G.—R. W. Allen.
O.G.—F. X. Rogers.
Rep. to Grand Lodge—W. Dunn.
Physician.—Dr. Herald.
Trustee—G. F. Wilson.

An Immense Refrigerator.

Messrs. James Crawford & Co. have had placed in their store a large refrigerator, manufactured by Withrow & Hillock, Toronto. It is made of ash and has two compartments. Five tons of produce can be placed within it. It is kept cool in winter by a cold air pipe from outside. In summer a ton and a half of ice will be used weekly. Mr Wilson, of the Toronto firm, is setting up the refrigerator. It is the only one of the kind in Kingston.

NO GREAT SIGNIFICANCE

ATTACHED TO THE COMPANY OF THE 14TH P.W.O. RIFLES BEING CALLED OUT.

They Will Relieve the Over-worked Batterymen—Winter Clothing Required to Fit the Men Out—The Students Enjoying Themselves About a Bon-fire.

To-day Col. Cotton, of "B" Battery, was spoken to regarding the call of "D" company, 14th Batt., to arms. He said the reason, as far as he could determine, was owing to the weak condition of the garrison here. In order to fulfill the duty required at the barracks successfully he had to seek assistance from the company at Fort Henry. A guard is detailed from there every morning for duty. A number of short-course men have arrived and they will have to be instructed. This will take up most of the time of the officers of the battery. The Colonel could not conceive how the report got afloat that 150 men of the Battery were to be ordered to the North-West. It might be the intention of the government to do this, but he had not been acquainted with the matter. He thought that "D" company would enter barracks on Monday or Tuesday.

Capt. Murray, in command at the fort, stated to-day that "D" Company could not go into barracks until it received its full supplies from Ottawa. It needed a considerable outfit such as mits, caps, boots and tunics. Probably these goods would arrive about Tuesday. As soon as "D" Company reached the barracks the guard provided by "B" Company would be relieved. "D" Company will have to go into barracks, six men short, as these are at present members of "B" Company. They will be surrendered as soon as six other volunteers can be secured to fill their places.

"I don't think there is much significance in the calling out of another company of the 14th," said an officer to-day. "For some time Col. Cotton has been asking for more men to fulfil the duties required and General Middleton was urged to transfer the company at the fort to the barracks, but this he would not do after having witnessed how well drilled they were. Later, however, to assist the batterymen, a guard was furnished from the fort, but since the arrival of so many men for short courses in the school of gunnery the force has been insufficient. Only a few days ago I heard that the Colonel was again urging on the department the necessity of an increased force. I guess the company provided is simply in reply to the persistent demands of the battery. It may, of course, mean more."

This evening the company required will parade at the drill hed. Recruits are asked for. The ranks will be easily filled.

Col. Panet, Deputy Minister of Militia, stated yesterday that he was unaware that the members of "A" and "B" Batteries, stationed at Kingston and Quebec respectively, had been summoned or had been notified to join their comrades in the North-West. He said that no news of an alarming nature had been received.

PASTOR AND PEOPLE.

Notes of Interest to Church People—Matters on the Move

Rev. B. B. Smith, of St. George's Cathedral, speaks at a missionary meeting in Trenton on Wednesday night.

Rev. Dr. Smith's resignation of the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, St. John, has been accepted. It will take effect on the 30th inst

The Napanee Presbyterian Church has granted Rev. A. Young a six months' leave of absence. He is in a delicate state of health.

Rev. S. MacMorine, M. A., Rector of Pakenham, has been appointed to hold missionary meetings in the Upper Ottawa Mission.

The teachers connected with the First Congregational Sabbath School were entertained by Rev. Dr. Jackson at his residence last evening.

The Bishop of Ontario has given notice of his triennial visit to Upper Ottawa for the purpose of administering the the rite of confirmation.

Rev. Thos. Stanton, B. A., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Deseronto, has been appointed to the position of Rural Dean of the Deanery of Hastings and Prince Edward.

Mr. W. Allen, a student of Queen's University, who has charge of the Presbyterian cause on the Sunbury circuit, was entertained at Glenburnie last evening and presented with a handsome fur coat.

The Y.W.C.A.'s bible class is held on Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, so that those employed in Sunday School work can attend it. It is one of the happiest features of Sunday's services.

The Sunday evening service in the Baptist Church to-morrow will be converted into a salvation meeting, a number of short addresses to take the place of the sermon, and the song service to be bright and hearty.

A successor, subject to the approval of conference, has not been named for the pastorate of the Queen street Methodist though there are several mentioned, including Rev. Charles Flanders, formerly of this city, Rev. Mr. Maxwell and Rev. Mr. Eldridge.

It was expected that Dr. Abbott would have given an address in the City Hall on Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., but having to lecture in Toronto on Monday night and to leave Kingston by the morning train, he did not feel equal to the task.

THE STUDENTS ON A FROLIC.

They Have a Skating Rink of Their Own—Lit by a Bonfire.

Some days ago the arts and medical students met and talked over the matter of a skating rink for their own special benefit. The proposition, however, did not meet with their approbation, but they decided to have one night's fun on the ice. A committee, composed of Messrs. Irving, McRae, Goodwin and Robertson, was struck to see that a stretch was cleared and a time appointed for the assembly. Last evening was selected. From an early hour yesterday morning until late in the afternoon about 50 students worked hard with shovels and brooms on the ice opposite to the Kingston foundry wharf, clearing off the snow. Then they built a pyramid of old barrels and lumber. In the centre of the heap was placed a barrel filled with tar. When 7:30 o'clock arrived crowds of people strolled towards the aforesaid rendezvous. People kept coming from all parts of the city until there were about 300 in attendance. Shortly after 8 o'clock the tar barrels were sprinkled with coal oil and ignited. Steadily the flames stole around the barrels and consumed them, but when they reached the barrel containing tar the blaze reached gigantic proportions. It lit up the rink for a time, and the glare from it, in the opinion of the students, was superior to that of the electric light. The skaters enjoyed themselves until about 10 o'clock. It is probably the students will have weekly meetings on the ice. One of them remarked, "The boys of Queen's must have exercise, and skating is as good and cheap a thing as they can get."

Principal Grant was present at the students' "Big Go"; so were Professors Goodwin, Marshall and Fletcher, and the wife of Prof. Ferguson. About 9 o'clock the students congregated around the bon-fire, and, under the leadership of Mr. Irving, sang, "Here's to Good Old Queen's," "Queen's College is a Jolly Home," and "Old Ontario's Strand." The managers are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Little Things that Engage the People's Attention—Notes by Our Local Corps.

Scarlet fever rages at Portsmouth.

Pay your water account and save discount.

Mr. J. Elder purchased a very fast horse yesterday, giving $150 for it.

Large numbers crossed from the island to the city on the ice to-day.

The officers of "B" Battery give a grand ball at Quebec on the 27th inst.

On Monday evening the Portsmouth Council for 1886 will hold its first session.

The members of the Inverary Farmer's Club will hold a dinner on Jan. 27th.

The Balmoral Hotel, Montreal, will be ready for the furniture in the course of a month.

A concert will be held shortly under the supervision of the senior pupils of the Collegiate Institute.

F. Harrison who left here a few days ago for Toronto, has obtained a position in the C.P.R. shops there.

Read Crawford's new wood advertisement in this paper. There is something there that interests you.

The Locomotive Works will be opened about Feb. 1st. Over one hundred workmen will be employed.

The new council will take office on Monday at 11 o'clock. Mr. Mayor elect Whiting will make the inaugural speech.

Murphy's land, to be expropriated by the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, will be used, if secured, for the purposes of sidings.

"Dark Days" is greatly praised by the western press. In artistic and scenic effects nothing like it has been seen in Canada for a long time.

Snow-shoers walked to Collinsby this afternoon. The snow is in good condition, though the rain of to-day may have affected it.

The first assembly of the printers will occur in the City Hall on Monday night. It promises to be a great event. The hall is being fitted up for it.

Mr. W. Waldron, who fell ill at Pittsburg recently, while attending an entertainment, was taken to the residence of Mr. Horn and there kindly treated.

We have a few pampas plumes left. Should you desire any, come promptly and choose them, as they will all likely be sold in a few days. Only at Wilson's Pharmacy.

A couple of hundred persons, men and women and youths, had a delightful skate on Dix's rink last evening. It was beautifully illuminated by electricity.

At the printers ball, on Monday night, a press will be in motion, and an interesting little paper printed during the evening. Dancing will be continued until 2 a.m.

G. W. Robinson shipped, this week, pleasure sleighs to Mississippi, Verona, Gananoque, and a top carriage to Napanee. George has a good name abroad as well as at home.

A Farmers' Institute will be held in Gananoque on Monday and Tuesday. On Monday evening a Kingston lady will assist at an entertainment gotten up by Gananoque people.

An evening party was held at the residence of Mr. McCallum, Pittsburg, last evening. There were present about twenty-five couples, twelve of whom were from the city.

An entertainment will be given on Thursday evening next by the ex-pupils of the Christian Brothers' school in the City Hall. A capital drama and farce are on the programme for the occasion.

In 1885 George Marriott, of this city, cultivated a bean so highly that it produced 702 beans. Last year he did still better. One bean produced 1,095 and another 964. Farmers are welcome to a handful each of these prolific beans by calling upon him.

The bachelors of Verona are to give a grand ball in Abrams' Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 28th. The committee are H. M. Boyce, W. H. Reynolds, R. Hefferman, J. N. Trickey, H. P. Abrams and George B. Steadman.

PASSED TO THE TOMB.

The Deaths of People we Loved—A Large Funeral in Napanee.

Mrs. William Fraser, of Perth, relict of the late county treasurer of Lanark and mother of Donald Fraser, banker, of this city, was buried the other day. She was 75 years of age and settled in Perth 60 years ago. She was esteemed for her Christian graces.

Sincere sympathy will be accorded to Police Officer Duncan, Rideau street, who, after one year's married life, loses his most estimable partner. She died very suddenly yesterday. She was formerly a resident of Perth, and her remains were taken there to-day.

Dr. J. E. Galbraith dropped dead in the yard adjoining his residence in Bowmanville of heart disease. At his graduation in Queen's he was selected as the medical valedictorian.

This morning the funeral of Ex-Mayor McNeill, of Napanee, occurred and was largely attended. The town council and board of education appeared officially. Several Kingstonians were in the lengthy procession.

Election of Officers.

The District L.O.L. No. 2, Cataraqui, held their annual meeting in the Orange Hall, Kingston, on the 12th inst., and elected the following officers for the current year:

D.M.—W. C. Bell.
D.D.M.—William Spooner.
Chaplain—J. Adams.
R.S.—J. Scally.
F.S.—W. Kennedy.
Treasurer—G. Moore.

For the Babies

It is not necessary to buy corn cures. Men and women should remember that Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is the only safe, sure and painless corn remover extant. It does its work quickly and with certainty. See that the signature N. C. Polson & Co. appears on each bottle. Beware of poisonous imitations.

Y. M. C. A.

Young men's meeting to-morrow night in the Mechanics' Institute reading room at 8:15 o'clock.

"THE PHARMACY"

COUGH BALSAM!

Just try it. You will find it the best and most reliable Cough Mixture in the market. Only sold at

WILSON'S PHARMACY

It is an Elixir of Tar, Wild Cherry, Elecampane, Colts Foot, combined with various Gums and Balsams, the whole being a pleasantly flavored liquid of a cherry red color. One dose will generally relieve Bronchitis and Asthma at once.

Just try it for a cold. Only sold at

Wilson's Pharmacy.

Jan. 12.

FOUND AT LAST—A remedy warranted to cure hard and soft Corns, Bunions, Callouses, &c. HANSON'S MAGIC CORN SALVE. In boxes, 15 cts. at Wade's Drug Store.

GENTLEMEN in need of Underwear call at W. REEVES', where you have the Largest, Cheapest and Best Assortment to choose from

THEY WILL ASTONISH YOU. SEE THEM.

2 CASES NEW EMBROIDERIES at SPENCE & CRUMLEY'S

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE NOW GOING ON!

Beautiful Embroideries at 5, 10 and 12½c. per yard.
Special Offering for this week's sale.
Ladies' and Misses' Mantles, Ulsters and Blanket Suits.
Dress Goods, Millinery, Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear.
Remnants in every department at Half Price.

These Goods must be cleared to make room for Spring Stock now on order. Come at once and secure some of the Bargains.

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Jan. 15. 132 & 134 Princess Street.

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IF YOU WANT

CHEAP DRY GOODS

ALL WOOL CASHMERE, Black or Colored, for 30c. a yard.
ALL WOOL FRENCH DRESS GOODS for 15c.
A HEAVY ALL WOOL TWEED for 35c.
BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS at Less than Wholesale Prices.

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Jan. 16.

A SURPRISE PARTY

SPECIALLY ARRANGED FOR

THE LADIES.

SERGE DRESS GOODS, all shades, at 12½c., worth 20c.
OTTOMAN CORD DRESS GOODS, All Wool, at 20c., worth 30c.
BLACK CRAPE CLOTHS at 20c., worth 40c.

Beautiful Goods. Value Unsurpassed.

250 BLACK FUR CAPES to clear at $1.50, worth $3.00.

F. X. COUSINEAU

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

Jan. 16.

CANTON FLANNELS.

JUST MARKED OFF TWO CASES OF THESE GOODS FROM

5c. YARD UP!

GREATEST BARGAIN IN THIS LINE WE HAVE EVER OFFERED.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

Jan. 15.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

—IN—

ALL - CLASSES - OF - DRY - GOODS.

During this month we will offer the balance of our Stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

One call will convince you that the place for Bargains in Dress Goods is

T. D. MINNES & Co's.

COR. PRINCESS AND BAGOT STREETS.

Jan. 8.

CHEAPER THAN EVER

—AND—

THE - LATEST - DESIGNS!!

French 5 O'clock Tea Tables,
Fancy Sewing Table.
Fancy Rattan Rockers.
Centre Table and Sofa, at

JAS. REID'S, - 254 & 256 Princess St.

Dec. 22.

WOOD AND COAL.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE OF WOOD.

CRAWFORD accords his hearty thanks to his numerous friends and patrons for their generous support during the past season, and extends to one and all their best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

With the view of contributing to the enjoyment of the Holiday Season, he begs to announce that he will sell for ONE WEEK ONLY,

Best Pembroke Dry Hard Wood, 4 feet long, free from logs and limbs, at $4.00 per cord.

This is all body wood, split fine and well seasoned, and is undoubtedly the best wood in the city. Try a cord of it. You will be sure to be pleased.

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