

New Advertisements.

OPERAHOUSE Tuesday Evening, Feb. 26th. Under the Auspices of the Alma Mater Society, Queen's University.

THE ROYAL HANO-BELL RINGERS AND OLSEN SINGERS, Poland St., London.

L.O.L. NO. 6. The members of L.O. Lodge, No. 6, are hereby notified to attend a meeting...

PUBLIC ADDRESS. JOHN HERALD, M.A., President of the Alma Mater Society of Queen's University...

Let Kingston Flourish. A PUBLIC MEETING of business men and others who are desirous that the municipal and school lands which can easily be conveyed with the necessary franchises...

M. E. CHURCH. ANNIVERSARY and TRM—March 2nd & 3rd.

ATTENTION, CONTRACTORS. THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR RE-BUILDING THE St. Lawrence Hotel and Kitchen at Queen's University...

TO CONTRACTORS. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of TUESDAY, the 26th inst., for the several tenders required in the erection of detached villas on Harris Street for Captain Giffin...

SEALED TENDERS. Will be received up to the 10th MARCH NEXT for the purchase of the following property, viz:

SEE HIVE Grocery and Fruit Store. OPENING SATURDAY.

GROCERIES—AND—FRUITS. ALL FRESH AND GOOD—WHICH WILL BE sold at the lowest possible prices.

J. H. COOK. Feb. 23rd, 1884.

WOOD. TENDERS will be received by the CITY OF KINGSTON WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS at their office, until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., from persons who are desirous of submitting the following contracts and kinds of Fuel Wood, viz:

300 Cords Hardwood. To be delivered in the Company's yard during the next week, on or about the 28th inst.

500 Cords Softwood. To be delivered in the Company's yard during the next week, on or about the 28th inst.

MORE ROOM WANTED. IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY Spring Stock of Gent's Furnishings, I will give BIG BARGAINS!

GENT'S UNDERCLOTHING, &c., &c. FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

RUPTURES. DR. G. W. HITCHCOCK, of Albany, N.Y., will again visit at Napassee, Campbell House, March 6, 7, 8 and 9.

SHORE LYNES & CO'S. Corner Montreal & Princess Sts. Feb. 18th.

HERE AND THERE.

Larve collections for the races. There was a large market this morning. Who intends establishing a skating rink next year?

Telegman concert in Gananoque on the 6th March. The docket at the Police Court this morning was without an entry.

The Orphan's Home of Kingston. Two live salmon wanted at Hardy & Murray's. Apply between 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.

The Oddfellows, of Kingston, have an oyster supper at the Windsor Hotel on Wednesday.

The recently re-elected Conservative M.P.P. for Cardwell finds his seat again protested.

Mr. J. P. Redmond, of Kootick, is the Dominion License Inspector for Leeds and Grenville.

The N. T. & Q. RR. has received \$32,000 from the Dominion Government as a subsidy to the line.

There will be no extra prices for reserved seats for the entertainment of the Royal Hand Bell Ringers.

A purse, found on the street to-day, will be restored to the owner upon application through the W. O. office.

The grocers were out in force yesterday. G. S. Fenwick, wholesale merchant, took much interest in the proceedings.

Mr. R. Gage, architect, was awarded \$50 at the last meeting of the Gananoque Council for plans of the new fire department.

An old pioneer school teacher, Mr. McDonald, well known up the Opeongo, died suddenly, about a week ago, at Eganville.

The petition of William Smith and others, of Harrowsmith, has been presented in the Senate at Ottawa by the Hon. Mr. McKay.

The bill to incorporate the Bishops of Kingston and Toronto in each diocese has passed the second reading in the Legislature.

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These powers and duties, by the way, are similar to the powers and duties of the License Commissioners under the Dominion Act, and the latter Act has, so far as these powers and duties are concerned, and the power of the Commissioners to impose penalties, and as to which only it was questioned in Hodge vs. the Queen, been confirmed by the Privy Council judgment in that case. No one can now say that the powers of the Local Legislature as to the traffic in intoxicating liquors are confined thereby to the collections from the hotel, saloon and shop keepers of a duty for revenue purposes. The case referred to clearly and distinctly decides that the powers of the Local Legislature extend to all the above matters which are declared to be local, municipal and matters of police.

If this be so the Dominion Act would seem to be necessarily excluded from application to them, as there seems to be no use or room for it, and there might easily be conflicts between the Dominion and Provincial Commissioners as to every one of them, especially as to the first, second and third, paralysing the regulation of the traffic.

The only use for the Act, then, is to place patronage in the hands of the Dominion Ministry, at the expense of the hotel, saloon and shop-keepers, who may be induced to come under it. As to the disqualification of Mayors and Wardens, if the Dominion Act is valid no person can sell liquor as a hotel, saloon or shop-keeper, without a license issued by the Dominion License Commissioners—the Provincial license conferring no privileges, but amounting merely to a receipt for the Provincial duty, for revenue as it is called—and, therefore, the only licensed hotel, saloon and shop-keepers would be those holding the Dominion licenses.

Now the Commissioners and Dominion Inspectors of Licenses have all come into existence since the enactment of the clause in the Ontario Municipal Act disqualifying certain persons, including inn-keepers, saloon-keepers, shop-keepers, License Inspectors and Commissioners from being members of a Municipal Council; and according to an opinion recently put forward, they would be eligible for this reason, notwithstanding such an enactment, to be members of a Municipal Council. In the same way, we suppose, Judges and others appointed after the passing of the Municipal Act of 1858 would not, according to this opinion, be disqualified as members of a Municipal Council. New Civil Courts might be created, to which Judges might be appointed, and, according to this reasoning, escape disqualification.

It is also said that the Dominion License Commissioners might have been called by any other name and thus have avoided the disqualification clause. It is enough to say they were not, even if such a device would have assured. The construction contended for, as to the disqualification clause, is thus obviously absurd and the clause evidently applies to those named in it as classes of persons excluded from membership of Municipal Councils.

The only power in the matter of the liquor traffic which the Dominion Legislature seems to have is to prohibit the traffic entirely throughout the Dominion, or in localities, through the machinery of the Canada Temperance Act, or in unorganized territories, without municipal institutions by statute; but where there is a Province with municipal institutions and a Local Parliament, the liquor traffic and the sellers of liquor, except where the Canada Temperance Act has been applied by local option, are, in the absence of a general Prohibition Act, wholly under the control of the Local Parliament.

The hotel, saloon and shop keepers will be very wiser, in our opinion, to pay \$15 more than is necessary for their privileges without first testing the matter thoroughly in the courts. Supporting the Dominion License Commissioners leaves the number of licenses or increases them—what then?

THE DOMINION LICENSE ACT. Since the Dominion Legislature passed what is known as the McCarthy Act the Privy Council has given judgment in the case of Hodge vs. the Queen, and the effect of this judgment, it is not too much to say, is to profoundly limit, if not to destroy altogether, the application of the Act, as the Dominion Government intended to apply it to the regulation of the local liquor traffic.

The Dominion Act was intended to supersede the Crooks Act because, as the Ottawa Premier contended, this Act, except for the purpose of raising a Provincial revenue, was ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature. The regulation of taverns and shops and their keepers was claimed by the Dominion Government and is embodied minutely in the Dominion Act.

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SKATING CARNIVAL.

A Very Successful Affair—The R. M. C. Cadets Cleverly Personated—Unique Costumes.

The carnival held in the curling rink last evening was a grand success, in fact the managers say it was the best of the season. The number of spectators and skaters was large. At 8 o'clock the 14th P. W. O. Rifle band opened the proceedings with a lively air, and there emerged from the dressing room a grotesque looking society, the members of which were heeled with steel.

The most notable hit of the evening was the personation of a company of Royal Military College cadets in command of W. W. Gant, who very cleverly took off Major General Luard. His officers' faces looked as if the burnt cork had been applied profusely. They wore plug hats with the letters "R.M.C." in front, scarlet jackets, blue breeches, and white pantaloons, and each one had a huge brass chain, at the end of which were rings. Through these the cadets peered at the onlookers. It was a hard drive at the "eye-glasses." At a sound from [the bugler, "Yokostriway," (George Smith), a rather comical-looking individual, the company formed into two lines and answered to their names in the following order:

Major General Luard—W. W. Gant. Colonel Kirkendall—A. McMahon. Major Powhatan—C. Marchand. Captain Korakow—W. O'Shea. First Lieutenant Tranton—J. Bertram.

Second Lieutenant McGrath—J. Polley. Corporal Oodkoffs—Robert Dickenson. Lieutenant Fitzberrill—W. McMahon.

Private Muskegon—Chas. Mitchell. Bugler Yokostriway—G. Smith. Royal Military College Band—J. Bertram.

During their peregrinations all eyes were fixed on them, and great curiosity was expressed as to who the presuming individuals were, but their identity was not discovered until 10 o'clock, when the corps dispersed.

THE OTHER PROMINENT CHARACTERS. The following characters were personated by the ladies:

Milk Maid—Miss Gertie Low. Queen of Night—Miss Pratt. Student of Queen's—Miss Creighton. Student of Queen's—Miss Leslie.

Harvest Girl—Miss A. Florence. Colleen Bawn—Miss E. Spangenberg. A Snow-witch's Daughter—Miss M. Falconer.

Stars and Stripes—Miss E. Folger. Special Christmas Number—Miss Matheson.

Spanish Lady—Miss M. Matthews. Grandmother—Miss A. Kerr. Flower Girl—Miss M. Kerr.

Flower Girl—Miss M. A. Hendry. Goddess of Liberty—Miss Otto. A Peasant Girl of Lorraine—Miss Grace Davis.

Phylis—Miss L. Folger. Young America—Miss E. Folger. Harvest Girl—Miss E. Sawyer. La Belle Canadienne—Miss Bella Tremblay.

Oxyde Dany—Miss Lizzie Robinson. Popcorn—Miss Smyth. Myra the Gipsy—Miss Mary Davis. Tunisian Lady—Miss Wilkinson.

Ambulance Sister Theresa—Miss H. Yates. The American Flag—Miss L. Jardine. The Highland Lassie—Miss C. McNaughton.

The British Flag—Miss E. Munro. Rosebud—Miss R. Florence. Flower Girl—Miss Etta Richmond. Bohemian Girl—Miss Richmond. Prince La Bonerita—Miss Mann.

CHARACTERS OF THE MEN. An Evening at Home—Mr. Tremblay. Association Football Club—A. E. Freeman.

John E. Murray. Job Hopkins from Turkey Run—N. Raymond. Dude—A. Smyth.

Harlequin—T. Rigney. Spaniard—G. E. Wilkinson. St. James's Officer—V. L. Barron. Dude from Stewartville—W. Renton.

Page—E. Strange. Indian Chief—G. J. Lambert. Fireman—C. Comer. Stars and Stripes—C. S. Kirkpatrick. Arab—G. Calverly. Miss Otto. Dude—H. Gildersleeve. Page—H. Folger.

Carls—B. Folger. Indian Chief—R. B. Loucks. Dude—W. W. Millan. Dutchman—W. J. Cunningham. Dutchman—V. Sullivan. English Officer—C. O. Otto. Gipsy—W. Minnes. Grandpapa—Norman Fraser.

Red Will—W. G. Linton. Page—W. Coverdale. Bugler—W. Linton. Topsy—C. S. Rothwell. Boy Wanted—F. Wade. Harlequin—Victor G. Burns. Hummer—W. E. L. Burns. Engaged Couple—L. A. Burns. Midshipman—W. Ford. Malignant Guard—H. F. Mitchell. Col. De Wellington Boots—Prof. Kealey.

Grout—H. Howard. Prince in the reign of Queen Elizabeth—R. Jensen. Sporting Gentleman in the 19th Century—H. L. Rothwell. Soldier—W. E. Millan. Milkman—W. Booth. Helen's Babies—G. Henderson and J. R. Shannon.

Shawbones—L. Henderson. Jockey—J. Shiver. Bookmaker—W. G. Linton. Page—W. J. Driver. Brigand—A. R. Pratt. Topsy—C. McKay. Lacrosse Player—W. Leslie. Gipsy—Van Leslie.

Hunter of Quips—A. Shannon. Indian Scout—W. Sanders. An Old Gentleman—B. Dunlop. Grandpa—B. Ford. Private, 14th Batt.—A. F. Nowlands. Bed-Time—George Duff and J. Fred Booth.

Encouraged by the patronage they have received in the past the managers of the rink will hold another carnival in about three weeks.

Erz's Cough—GRATERED AND CURVED TO.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operation of indigestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cough Erzs, has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which will save us many heavy doses of medicine. It is by the judicious use of such a remedy that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of invalids are floating about in a weak state, who never recover, until they have taken this food. It is a weak point. We may secure many fatal shafts by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure food and a properly nourished frame.—Diet for the Sick.—Made simply with boiling water. Get it at all grocers, chemists, and druggists. Sold in packets and tins (1/6 and 1/3). By Grocers, Chemists, James Erzs & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London, Eng.

THE LICENSE COMMISSIONERS (McCarthy Act) for the city organized this afternoon and appointed Mr. T. Conley, the Inspector.

It is not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself from the symptoms of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, and accordingly if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by W. J. Wilson.

With a surprising certainty "Hub" Cough is cured by Shiloh's Vitalizer. Sold only with the most obstinate cough. Who would suffer with a cough for 25c. Ask Henry Skinner for it.

A STABBING AFFRAY.

SANDERS, A CARPENTER, WHILE INEBRIATED SLABBED A KNIFE INTO A BAR-TENDER'S BODY—HE IS NOW SORRY FOR IT.

In a Dispute on Thursday Evening Sanders had his eye blacked—Put Out by the Bar-Tender—Blamed to be Reported—Forster's Statement—He Put the Knife Into the Wrong Person—Police Looking for Sanders.

Last night a desperate fight took place in a King Street hotel between Gus Forrester, the bar tender, and D. Sanders, a carpenter, who has been boarding at the hotel for some time. In the melee Forrester was badly stabbed by Sanders with a jack knife. The wounds are described as very ugly, and Dr. Phelan, who attends the sufferer, states that it is not likely he will be about for three or four weeks.

On Thursday night, about 10:30 o'clock, Sanders dropped into the hotel and called for a drink. He was a little intoxicated. Standing around was a number of young men. While Sanders was getting his drink one of the young men got into a row, hit him, and blacked his eye. A general rumour immediately ensued. The bar tender cleared the counter and disappeared the crowd as quickly as he could, dragging Sanders to the front door and putting him out.

SAUNDERS DID NOT RE-ENTER. Revenge, however, inked in his breast against Forrester and the man who struck him in the optic. While in a semi-intoxicated condition he arrived at the conclusion that it was Forrester who struck him, and he at once decided on having satisfaction.

LEADING TO THE STABBING. Coolly and calmly Saunders walked into the hotel last evening and asked for the bar tender. On being told that Forrester was in the bar, Sanders went in and took hold of his victim and commenced to slash him with a knife. By the wounds it is evident that it did not matter to Sanders where he cut his man. The struggle lasted but a few minutes, but in that time Sanders made good use of his hands and the weapon which he carried. The fight ended by Forrester falling exhausted to the floor, the warm blood spurting from the wound in his face.

Dr. Phelan was immediately called in. He found that the cuts were as follows: One, very deep, in the abdomen, reaching the bowels; one, very bad, over the left eye; and two in the leg, not very deep. The most dangerous wound was that in the abdomen. Forrester's coat was cut in six different places, but the knife did not reach his body in any of these cases.

SPENT AN UNREMY NIGHT. Last night Forrester lay on his bed in the hotel, and suffered excruciating pain, but was a little easier this morning. He stealthily came down stairs this morning, on his way home, and our reporter caught a glimpse of him. He looked pale, and the opinion was expressed that it would be some time before he would be himself again. He was driven to his home on Wellington street.

Sanders, when sober, is a very decent fellow. He is a first-class carpenter, but his love for whiskey is doing him great injury. The young man who struck him is known by others but not by him. He had clearly mistaken his man, and is now very sorry for what he did.

THE WOUNDED MAN'S STATEMENT. On Thursday night about 10:30 Sanders came into the bar room of the hotel. F. Reid, the night bar-tender, was behind the counter and J. Brabant was standing near by. Sanders immediately started an argument with Brabant, in the course of which he called him a vile name. Brabant got a little angry and tapped Sanders gently on the eye, and Sanders fell to the floor. I was out in the billiard room at the time of the row, and hearing it started for the bar. Brabant told me that he had just flogged Sanders for calling him names. I told Sanders to get up and he refused to do so, when I took hold of him and I lugged him out. I did not hurt him. I just shoved him out of the front door. Yesterday morning Sanders came into the hotel and told the proprietor that he had struck him the night before. The proprietor asked me about it and I denied the statement. Sanders came into the hotel again early in the afternoon. I warned him against lying about me. He said, "Never mind; I will get even with you any way." This conversation took place in the front office. I went to the billiard room. He followed me. I did not say anything to him, but he swore then "that he would let me out." I told him that he was speaking rather fast, and went to the kitchen leaving Sanders in the bar. When I returned he was gone. I did not see him again until about 6 o'clock. He came into the bar, we clenched, I got him into the hall and it was there he stabbed me.

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Great Excitement. There is always great excitement in case of sudden accidents and injury. Every one should be prepared for an emergency: Hedges' Yellow Oil is the reliable friend in need; it is for internal and external use: curing burns, scalds, bruises, lameness, croup, sore throat, rheumatism and painful affections and wounds.

Charles Cluibe, with his celebrated spiral trusses, will be at the British American Hotel, Kingston, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 5th and 6th. Sufferers should call and see him.

They All Do It.—Everybody uses "Tea-berry" for the teeth and breath, the sores, bright, constant little teeth gem extract. Try a sample.

SURRENDER OF TOKAR.

The Garrison Accepting the Terms of the Rebels—Great Excitement Caused in London.

Skakin, Feb. 22.—The transport "Mansurah," with ammunition and cattle, is ashore 25 miles north of Skakin. London, Feb. 22.—The Telegraph reports the surrender of the garrison of Tokar. The Times confirms the report.

HOW THE THING CAME ABOUT. Skakin, Feb. 22.—Five soldiers have arrived from Tokar with the news of the surrender of the rebels. The best town kept up a constant fire of artillery and rifles. On Tuesday the garrison recognized the necessity of conferring with the rebels, and on Wednesday Yakoub and MacCuive Effendi, Chief of Police, with a sergeant went out and held a conference. On their return they informed the garrison that they must surrender their arms on Thursday. Many of the soldiers murmured and a large proportion escaped during the night, but as the conference arranged, Tokar was surrounded. The garrison of Kasala is 1,500, and has supplies for a fortnight.

THE CABINET SUMMONED. London, Feb. 22.—On receiving the news of the surrender of Tokar Lord Granville instantly summoned the Cabinet.

SURRENDER OF TOKAR. London, Feb. 22.—There is great excitement in Parliament and throughout London at the news of the surrender of Tokar. Another account says Maccaur the Governor, and Yakoub, with 150 soldiers, left the fort on Wednesday and had a parley with the rebels. When they returned they announced that they were going to surrender themselves. This caused a great commotion as many of the garrison refused to give way, hoping that success would soon reach them. Their protests were of no avail, and the rebels' terms were accepted. It is not believed that the population were put to the sword. It is understood that the conditions of the surrender provided that their lives should be spared.

COURTESY OPEN TO ENGLAND. London, Feb. 23.—Colonel Barnaby telegraphs that three courses are open to the English: (1) To recapture Tokar, chastising the enemy if encountered; (2) to try and take Osman Digna and disperse his forces; (3) to try and stop the advance of Mansurah and allow way to relieve Kassala and after doing this march to Khartoum. He advises the use of the Indian troops stationed at Aden.

Skakin, Feb. 23.—Osman Digna is at Tokar with a large force and eager to fight. Skakin, Feb. 23.—Admiral Hewitt, Baker Pasha and Gen. Graham have gone to Trinkitat.

LICENSE FEES. A Material Increase Now Contemplated by the Ontario Government.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Two important changes are announced in the financial policy of the Government. The license fees, which last year yielded a revenue of \$96,000, are expected this year, owing to a proposed increase in the fees, to amount to \$200,000. Wholesale licenses are to be increased from \$150 to \$225; tavern and shop licenses, in cities, \$100 to \$150; in towns, \$50 to \$110, and in townships \$60 to \$75, while vessel licenses will be raised from \$300 to \$125. This increase on the basis of last year's number of licenses would increase the revenue to \$215,000, but it is expected that the increase in the fees will lessen the total amount. In making this change the Provincial Treasurer said, "we are but following in the wake of public sentiment."

A BAD CONFESSION. One of the Students' Employes Makes a Serious Confession.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Richard Ingalls, one of the men arrested for the murder of the Taylor family, states that Jno. Harris, a man he never knew until last Friday, engaged him to assist in taking the bodies to the medical college and then fixed a place of meeting on the turn of 9 o'clock. They met and got in a wagon with a man whom he does not know. They drove a short distance when Harris pointed out the bodies in a fence corner in sacks. Harris then fired the cabin and they drove to the college, delivered the bodies, and got their pay. Taylor was formerly a resurrectionist and Ingalls his partner.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT. Mr. Bradlaugh Again Excluded From the British House of Commons.

London, Feb. 22.—The House of Commons was the scene of a great uproar today when the question of admitting Mr. Bradlaugh was brought. Sir Stafford Northcote moved that the House reaffirm its previous resolution preventing Mr. Bradlaugh from taking the oath and excluding him from the precincts of the House. After a stormy discussion the motion was carried by a vote of 365 to 178.

London, Feb. 22.—Mr. Bradlaugh says if the Courts decide against him he will resign his seat and will not seek re-election.

MCCARTHY ACT. Question of the Salary of Commissioners Brought up in the House.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Mr. Kirk asked if it was the intention of the Government to provide the salaries of the Commissioners and other expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the Lignor License Act of 1883 in districts where the license fund will be insufficient to meet the same. Sir John Macdonald said that question was under the consideration of the Government, and a measure upon it will be brought down this session.

METHODIST UNION. Action of the Cobourg People to Retain Victoria University at That Place.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Mr. Guillet has applied to the Private Bill Committee in regard to the Methodist Union Bill to protect the existing local rights of Cobourg to the permanent location of the Methodist College of Arts and Sciences. He claims his on the ground that Cobourg is a municipality, has granted substantial aid to the establishment and maintenance of that institution.

SHIPWRECKED CREW. Three Men Tossed for Days on the Sea—Thinking of Eating Each Other.

London, Feb. 23.—Three of the survivors of the bark Aden Barton, who were landed at Queenstown, clung to the masts for five days and nights without food. On the third day the dog tried to devour one of them. When they were rescued they were casting lots to decide which one of the three should die to furnish food for the others.

The finest mutton dressing for all kinds of salads, cold meats, raw tomatoes, pickled salmon, cabbage, is Durbin's Salad Dressing. It is, besides, more economical than home-made.

THE MINOR NEWS.

Last Night's and To-Day's Report Condensed Down For Busy Readers.

A gentleman was knocked down in Montreal on Thursday night and robbed of a gold watch and chain.

Mr. C. G. Geddes, stock broker, has suspended payment. Liabilities from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

The League of American Wheelmen has decided to hold an annual parade in Washington May 19th and 20th.

Hogg's levee on the Louisiana shore broke yesterday. A large area will be inundated and much property destroyed.

Alfred Perry, of Montreal, will make a practical inspection of Toronto's fire appliances and water supply in the interest of the Toronto Board of Underwriters.

Patrick Hart, general store-keeper at Osceola, Ontario, has assigned to a Montreal firm with liabilities of about \$8,000, and assets estimated at \$7,000.

It is said that in addition to the usual prizes and concessions at a canoe race and rowing in river boats will be offered at the camp of the American Canoe Association, to be held at Grindstone Island next August.

J. W. Waite and Henry Wilson quarrelled on a steamer near Pinhook Landing, Ont. They stabbed each other a number of times, fell overboard and were drowned.

Wm. H. Field, of North Castle, Westchester Co., shot and fatally wounded his brother Thomas on Thursday night and attempted to kill his father. Family troubles are the cause.

A PUGILIST FLOORED. Paddy Ryan Floored in Chicago—Police Suppress a Row.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Paddy Ryan, pugilist and a character at a dance house early this morning with a man named Duncan, who when Paddy made a pass at him, struck him in the face with a beer glass, cutting a severe gash below the eye. Paddy was floored and his face was covered with blood. The fight provoked a general row which was quieted by the police.

A SURPRISING DISCOVERY. New York, Feb. 22.—The body of the man found in the river to-day is supposed to be that of Halmi Morse, the author of the Passion Play.

AN UNACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT. Paris, Feb. 22.—A meeting of the Suez Canal bondholders unanimously resolved that the agreement made by DeLesseps with the British ship owners was unacceptable.

MORNING AS DEAD. Scranton, Pa. Feb. 23.—John Farr, a prominent young man, eloped with and married Justine Levy, a Jewess. The latter's family have published a card saying that they have disowned the girl and mourn her as dead.

BIRTH. On the 21st February, at Etawanda, California, the wife of Mr. James Birch, of a son.

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