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The Regular Meetings of the City Lodges will be held as follows:

Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 5, on Thursday, 1st March, at 7:30 p.m.

Rideau Lodge, No. 256, on Monday, 5th March, at 7:30 p.m.

Catarqui Lodge, No. 31, on Wednesday, 14th Feb., at 7:30 p.m.

Kingston Lodge of Perfection, No. 2, A. & A.S.R., on Friday, March 9th, at 7:30 p.m.

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FRIDAY MARCH 1, 1878.

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REMEMBER the entertainment to be given by the Alma Mater Society on Friday evening in Convocation Hall.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—Persons with cash can buy their spring stock of dry goods at half the usual price, as all goods must be sold by the first of May by S. Burgess & Son.

THIS EVENING a meeting of the stockholders and others interested in the organization of the Kingston Woollen Company, for the manufacture of blankets, is to be held in the Council Chamber.

POLICE COURT.—Charles Smith, a vagrant, was dismissed. Chas. Walker settled with J. F. Hutcheson for the breakage of a window. An accuseer had his case adjourned for several days.

DISMISSED FROM CUSTODY.—Harry Allen, alias "Lord Gaultyre," was to-day brought before the Police Magistrate of Brockville and discharged. The prosecution could produce no evidence against him.

CURLING CONTEST.—It is probable that the Kingston and Pembroke curlers will meet in a short time. A team will come from Pembroke and we will go from Kingston to Pembroke. Election excitement prevented a match sooner.

LONG AT HIS POST.—Michael Quinn, the night watchman, has just concluded four years service. He has been upon the streets for 1460 nights in succession. Michael can tell some startling stories of night scenes in which prominent citizens have figured.

A SOCIAL TIME.—Last night a pleasant time was spent in the Sydenham St. Church. First the assembled company discussed an excellent tea, afterwards listened to music, readings and lively addresses. Sydenham Street Church people are very sociable.

MR. JEROME'S CONDITION.—The condition of Charles A. Jerome, of Cape Vincent, who, fell upon the ice five weeks ago last Saturday night, is still critical. For three weeks he had but few lucid intervals. It is feared that his condition will never be better.

AN EXCITED WOMAN.—Mrs Commiece, who lives in Shaw's yard off Johnson Street, made a great excitement about midnight. She asserted that her house was broken into and that an attempt was made by some fellow to outrage her. No description of the man could be given.

CENTRAL PRISON.—There were thirty-nine prisoners discharged from the Central Prison during February. Amongst them Edward Hare for larceny, sent from Kingston, and John W. Thomas of Picton, convicted of bigamy. These men came out on Feb. 27th and 28th respectively.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Informations were to-day laid, charging J. Sloth and S. Harkness with committing an assault upon G. R. Waldron, on election day, in Rideau Ward. The attack is said to have been made upon Waldron while he was in a sleigh. Action is also being taken against the same two persons for malicious injury to Mr. Waldron's clothing. The case will likely be heard to-morrow.

OFFICERS VISITING.—Yesterday, Richard Powers, Chicago, President, and J. D. Murphy, Toronto, Secretary of the Chicago Seamen's Union, were in the city yesterday visiting the Branch Association. Mr. Powers, a genial fellow, addressed the sailors privately in their rooms last evening. Mr. Powers believes that there will be a good demand for seamen, that freights will be high and that in consequence wages will be good. The visitors went West this morning.

TEA AND CONCERT.

Last evening there was an enjoyable tea and concert in the Town Hall, Wolfe Island. It was under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Kingston was well represented. After tea was served and enjoyed most heartily, Mr. W. P. Bell was called to the chair. He introduced Rev. J. P. Wilson, who made an effective address upon "The Present Age." He drew comparisons between the past and present, contending that western, politically, socially and otherwise, were purer now than in years agone. He said that years ago thousands of dollars were spent in the purchase of votes. Now-a-days the expenditure has to be secretly made.

Dr. Dickson, Rev. M. Wren, Reeve Hogan, Mr. J. Young, and S. S. Baker, made short addresses. Some 22 years ago Mr. Baker had driven 30 miles to attend a tea-meeting on Wolfe Island. He had a pleasant object in view however. The Jubilee Church Choir sustained the musical entertainment. The Misses Atkins also sang with fine effect.

HERE AND THERE.

Laconic Arrangement of Items of Local and General Interest Gossip that is Readable.

The name of Quaker was first used 255 years ago to-day.

The railroad docks at Cape Vincent will be rebuilt the coming spring.

The snow is rapidly disappearing. A storm is brewing, however.

The cargo of coal in the schooner Prince Alfred is being discharged.

Sir Hector Langevin has accepted the Patronship of the Frontenac Snow Shoe Club.

Mr Gunn has introduced a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the K. & P. RR.

Various larcenies of axes and eyes from woodsheds are reported at the police station.

There was a slight run off on the K. & P. RR this morning at the Diamond Crossing.

Some interesting proceedings in connection with the late elections will be heard in the Police Court.

Mrs. Langtry appears in Hamilton on March 15th. What would Kingstonians give to see the Jersey Lily?

An inspection of Hardy & Murray's stock of prints will convince you it is the best and cheapest in town.

G. W. Ross, M.P. for West Middlesex is seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs at his residence at Strathroy.

Lenten service, evening prayer with sermon, in St. Paul's School Chapel this evening at 7:45, and at St. James Church at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. James Rich, Boston, Mass., Mr. G. H. Matthews do. Mr. H. R. Lewis and wife and Miss Lewis, Chicago, are at the Winslow.

A scrutiny of votes has been demanded in North Leeds and Grenville, Mr. Morrick being returned by only 4 majority over Mr. Jones.

Rumour has it that Mr. Metcalfe is to receive a lucrative appointment, and that there is to be a new election in Leeds. The story we give for what it is worth.

In East Hastings it is positive that a protest will be entered against Mr. Hudson, who, it is said, owes his election to corrupt practices on the part of his friends.

Among the prominent arrivals at the City Hotel were J. M. Halsey, New York, A. E. Woodruff, Mount Carmel, Conn.; and W. H. Fassett and Bruce, Deseronto.

It is rumoured that a deputation of the Salvation Army now at Kingston, talk of going to the Cape. The would strike an excellent field of labour, says the *Eagle*.

Many Conservatives express regret that Mr. Durocher has been defeated. No constituency in Ontario was better represented than Addington, and no people had a better friend.

Actions have been taken in Toronto against the purchasers of lottery tickets. The Kingston buyers of similar articles fear that they may find themselves on the defensive some of these days.

The *News* and *Mail* claim that the Verona row was an attempt to clean out the Tories. A perusal of the evidence published in the WHIG goes to show that the fight was a personal and not political one.

The charge of criminal libel, brought by A. H. Roe, M.P.P., of Lennox, against W. M. O. Bourne, of the Napanee *Express*, is being tried this afternoon before Mayor James. W. N. Dollar and H. T. Forward, in Napanee.

AN ALARMING STATEMENT.

The following from the *Globe* has made the Conservatives of the city somewhat uneasy. They profess to be ignorant of its meaning, but they are not so innocent as they look. "If the Dominion Government continue its aggressions upon Provincial rights, Mr Meredith must lose popularity; if the aggression be discontinued, that is a substantial and prestige confirming victory for Mr. Mowat. If the Boundary Award be ratified by Sir John, there will be another victory for Mr Mowat. If it be not ratified, the spectacle of the continuous robbery of our property for the benefit of Tory favorites is not likely to add to Mr Meredith's strength. So with the license question. If Sir John Macdonald and Mr Meredith persevere in their evil courses they make capital for Mr. Mowat by throwing over to him the entire vote favorable to sobriety; if they abandon their minions they stultify themselves and plead guilty to a bad strategical blunder. From whatever aspect the subject is viewed the future for Mr. Mowat is bright."

A BLUFF GAME.

"The Conservative party has direct and conclusive proof of bribery by our opponents, and, although under the circumstances there is little to be gained by prosecuting the matter, yet we believe it is the intention to make a few examples of the principal offenders as a warning for the future."—*News*

A little game of bluff; only that and nothing more. The Conservative party has no proof of electoral corruption on the part of the Liberals, nor can they find any. Mr. Metcalfe's supporters have not been as cunning as they are believed to have been in the use of methods to convert the electors and perceiving this fact, knowing that they are exposed to attack and heavy penalties, they think they can stop actions against them by raising a false alarm. It won't do. We hope such steps will be taken as will have the effect of exhibiting our opponents in their true colours.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK.

Dr. I. S. Bingham resigned the Presidency of the Association in favor of Rev. M. D. Kinney. A contract was made with the manufacturers of the Springfield gas machine for one of their improved machines of five hundred light capacity. The contract for plastering the hotel was awarded. This trustees are negotiating with the Watertown steam engine company for a twenty-five horse power boiler and one of their improved steam pumps for supplying the hotel and grounds with water. The Association have had during the winter all of the finished lumber needed for the inside work of the hotel made at Oswego, and the lumber is now being delivered on the park.

WHERE CRIME ENDS.

Through Poverty and in a London Prison Cell to meet Grim Death—A Form's Visitor.

A man whose miserable life was recently ended in one of the prisons of the city of London held no prominent place at one time in the eye of the public and was the object of such solicitous interest on the part of the police authorities that his death deserves, perhaps, a few lines beyond the mere announcement of it. Mr. Dan Noble was certainly eminent in the walk of life which he chose for himself. He was a thief, and, like all habitual thieves, in spite of a trite and obnoxious maxim, defrauded his employers as well as the honest portion of the community. The origin of Mr Noble is involved in obscurity, and it is not likely that his British gaolers were over particular in marking the spot where they buried his body. Mr Noble had learned his profession in all its branches before he achieved notoriety by his first great deed, which caused his name to become, for a time, familiar as a household word. On the morning of the 10th of December 1861, two decent looking men entered the office of the Royal Insurance Company in New York and engaged one of the officers in conversation. Another man stood at the door. By the exercise of skill which had been laboriously acquired, the two men, who were both thieves, gained possession of the tin

BOX FULL OF SECURITIES

for invested money, and passed it to the third man, their confederate at the door. The man with the box left the neighborhood as quickly as possible. His associates, holding the gentlemen whose attention they had fixed a respectful "Good Morning," leisurely left the office. The box contained United States bonds worth $273,000, and the man who carried the box to the thieves' rendezvous was Mr. Dan Noble. His companions did not know the value of the property they had stolen, so their magnanimous associate decidedly had the advantage of them. Moreover, the gentlemen with whom they talked retained a so readily accurate impression of their appearance, while Noble had scarcely been noticed at all. It will be seen, therefore, that Mr. Noble received more substantial benefit from the "haul" than the others. The three thieves came to Kingston (this city). Mr Noble produced $73,000 in bonds, which he told his friends was the extent of the booty, and this sum was divided evenly between the three. It is said that one of Noble's associates is now keeping a hotel in Toronto; another, at that time, established a gambling house at Dansville, in N.Y. State. As for Mr. Noble

HE TOOK THINGS LEISURELY

Nearly five months elapsed before he returned to the United States, and then, instead of making his abode in N.Y. city, where in three days, with his ample capital and agreeable manners, he could speedily have become conspicuous in local political circles, he established himself in the pretty town of Elmira, situated in Chemung county. Here he could make his money go further and create a stronger impression with his wealth than in the busy metropolis. He purchased a fine house and bought fast horses; he gave dinner parties to the gilded youth, and his table became famous for its fine wines. He clad his erect and shapely form in broadcloth and wore diamonds that flashed in the eyes of the common herd as he walked or rode through the streets. He delighted to exhibit his proficiency in what is called the manly art, and, in short, he became known as a thoroughly "good fellow," not "cultured" of course, but manly, independent, and—rich. But the vulnerious police were on his track. A clue led them towards Griffin, that thief who had put his share of the money in a gambling house at Dansville. Griffin was

WARNED AND FLED TO CANADA.

but most of his money was gone, and tidings reached him of the profligacy of Mr. Noble in Elmira. Then his suspicions became aroused, and when he learned that Daniel had obtained a draft of $2,000,000 more than he had of the proceeds of the robbery he promptly went to New York and made a clean breast of the matter to the officers of the insurance company. So Mr. Noble's short-lived career was ingloriously checked. Both of his accomplices turned state's evidence, and after four trials justice being defeated three times by the powerful friends the wounded had made during his career as a "capitalist," Noble was convicted and sent to Auburn. After a year's imprisonment he escaped and went to England, but the London police were too much for him. The Elmira Gazette, which recalls the events of this man's life, records the fact that he is remembered in Elmira as having been a devoted husband and a kind father. His death resulted, to use a familiar form of speech, from natural causes; in other words, the tastes which he indulged when he had money were such that his powerful constitution was undermined, and he breathed his last breath on a convict's pallet.

STEAMBOAT ACT.

Messrs. G. Johnston and J. Gillies, of Kingston, representing the steamboat engineers, of Toronto, Montreal, Owen Sound, Sorel and other places, accompanied by Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Burgess and Rykert, M.Ps., waited upon the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa to lay before him their views of the Steamboat Inspection Act of last session and ask for amendments. Mr. Johnston said that the fees for the renewal of certificates had been increased from $1 to $5, whereas Americans paid only $3. Engineers holding First Class certificates were exempt from paying any fees at all, and they enjoy more privileges. Boats up to 150 tons gross tonnage, which did not carry passengers, were exempt from engaging a qualified engineer, but could employ whom they liked, whether competent or not, and there were lives on these boats which required just as much protection as on passenger boats. The Minister promised to give the matter his consideration.

The Government intends to preclude general violence in Afghanistan where the Australians are active.

VERONA STABBING CASE.

The Evidence Taken at the Examination Committed for Trial—A Difficult Case.

The following is a summary of the evidence taken at the preliminary examination before T. Dennison and T. Craig, J.Ps., in the recent Verona election row. It gives the correct account of the affray.

Henry Stubbs was in Abrams' barroom on the 27th. He saw McCullough and Frank Albertson jangling over some affair. Albertson was endeavoring to explain. Witness went outside but returned and found Henry Keenehan, jr. and McCullough talking about fighting; there was some old grudge between them. Parties were interfering with a view to separate them, but there was a general row before this occurred. McCullough had his coat off, then pulled off his vest. He rushed forward and struck Michael Keenehan. The combatants clinched, and there was a general disturbance. A crowd collected around the fighters. Witness was about six feet from the combatants and had his arms up endeavoring to push his way in when he felt something like the prick of a needle on his arm. It proved a numbness, but in the excitement he paid no attention to it. The men soon fell asunder and Keenehan got away. Just then witness felt something running down his arm. He examined the limb and found that it had been cut with a knife. He saw no knife in any person's hands. The prisoners and McCullough were not within six feet of him when he was stabbed. McCullough was in the kitchen apparently suffering great agony. His pants were saturated with blood and on examination a cut was found on his thigh, also some cuts on his body. Witness did not know who inflicted the knife. M. Keenehan was struck with a whip stalk by somebody.

MAKE THE RUN FLY.

Mortimer Meeks testified that he was passing Gerald's Hotel when a team was encountered on the road, in which were a large number of men, including Wm. Craig, jr. Witness was asked if McCullough was in Verona, and if he "was blowing?" Craig swore, and said "he didn't think he had met the right man yet, and that they would go down and settle his mash. Boys, said Craig, "when we get to Verona we will make the fur fly." Witness returned to Verona and saw the row. He afterwards saw McCullough in the kitchen. He said Mike Keenehan had stabbed him. McCullough said that Bill Craig had looked him in the breast. When Dr Claxton arrived he asked that McCullough be carried up stairs. Craig stepped forward to assist when McCullough said, "Stand back; you are one of the men that put me where I am." Craig said he had gone for the doctor. Witness said, "If you helped to kill a man you should go for the doctor." Witness recognized Craig as the man who had made the remarks in the slough near Gerald's. He could not identify any of the others.

WHO USED THE KNIFE?

Sarah Jane Stanford heard Michael Keenehan say before the fight that if he was not left alone there would be a funeral. He mentioned no names. She did not see the stabbing.

William Albertson was at Gerald's and when he heard there was a fight at Abrams a crowd went down. Young Craig did not want to go down. In the row between Michael Keenehan and McCullough the latter was thrown down and Keenehan made several strikes at the prostrate form.

John Knox saw Michael Keenehan strike downward at McCullough with his right hand.

Harvey Sonder saw Michael Keenehan strike under like and from the way Keenehan made he blows he thought Keenehan used a knife.

James Smith saw Michael Keenehan after the fight. He held up his right hand and showing some blood upon it said "there is the blood I fetched out of McCullough."

John McCullough, the injured man, testified that Michael Keenehan had stabbed him four times at Abrams' hotel. He also received a kick he thought from Wm. Craig, jr. Witness struck at Michael Keenehan, then let go of him, stooped and received the kick. Then he felt something running down his leg. He went into the kitchen and fell down. Witness said he had not intended on fighting and that he did not walk up to Keenehan and strike him. Neither did he make a stab at Keenehan.

NATURE OF THE WOUNDS

Dr Claxton was called in to attend the wounded man. Found four wounds, one in the back at the base of the left lung. Dr Henderson, of Kingston, probed the deep wound. It was three inches deep. There were two slight wounds on each side near the arm pits and another on the left thigh cut near the groin. This cut had penetrated the large artery of the thigh. The wounds in the thigh and back the worst considered dangerous. The wounds he thought were inflicted with a knife or sharp instrument. A bruise or mark was noticed on Keenehan's breast as if done by a kick.

The prisoners Michael and Henry Keenehan, and Wm. Craig, jr., were committed for trial. They arrived here yesterday.

GIVING BAIL.

Yesterday afternoon the depositions were placed in the hands of Judge Price who after reading them decided to allow the prisoners out on bail. It was given $500 each on themselves and two sureties of $250 each. Michael Keenehan elected to be tried by a jury, and his case will be heard at the Spring Assizes, which take place on March 12th. Henry Keenehan and Wm. Craig, jr., elected to be tried summarily and their trial is set down for Saturday, 16th March, before Judge Price.

We have given both sides of the case. Yesterday's paper contained the statements of the prisoners' friends on to the row.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Items of a Local and General Interest—Sir John's Anxiety about Lennox—Rumour.

The Belleville *Ontario* says the "spurred fighting cock in the Kingston *News* is an appropriate emblem of victory for Mr Metcalfe."

Some of the Ottawa Reformers say it is intended to protest Mr. Baskerville's election, but no move in that direction has yet been made.

The *News* says Mr. D. J. Waggoner did good work in Addington. Yes; and, like Rufus Stephenson, his walks and drives can be easily traced.

Mr Merrick, of Grenville, has had his majority cut down to one. In the recount such a surplus may disappear and Mr Merrick with it. It is doubtful if the Conservative party would have any regret to express.

The crisis continues to absorb attention in New Brunswick. The Ministry are endeavouring to win over some of the Opposition members, but it is believed that their efforts will prove futile. The Legislature meets to-day, when it is expected the Government will tender their resignation.

Hon. John Stevenson, of Napanee, and head of one of our piano factories, was sworn by Mr. Metcalfe's scrutineer before being allowed to vote. Such an act is insulting and unworthy of the men who claim to be the special friends of the manufacturers and mechanics. Hon. Mr. Stevenson should be exempt from the disgrace of having his identity and standing as a business man disputed by any election agent.

Our contemporary is somewhat excited because a teacher left his school a little early on Tuesday in order to vote at Westbrook Township of Kingston. An awful offence! What has the *News* to say about Mr. T. Grimason, Inland Revenue officer, who neglected his duty the whole day and busied himself as an election agent in Kidean Ward? What about another Government officer, who voted and helped the penalty on the ground that he had not been gazetted? And what about a third person, a military hero, who spent a week in a neighboring constituency working against the men with whom he was formerly allied.

Sir John's interest in the Lennox election may be judged by the following copy of a telegraph letter which was extensively circulated.

"The present contest in Ontario may be of great consequence to the future welfare of the Dominion. The scarcely disguised cry of secession raised by Mr Mowat and his followers, if not put down emphatically, may lead to serious consequences. It may shake public confidence in the permanence of our institutions and thus greatly injure our prospects and retard the development and progress of the Dominion. I cannot but believe that the loyal electors of Lennox will stamp out this cry, and this party which has raised it.

"Yours faithfully,

"JOHN A. MACDONALD."

The Hamilton *Spectator* was so sure of the defeat of the Government that in advance of the election returns it made the following proclamation:

Mowat must go.
For Ontario herself has said it.
A glorious sweep
Of the Province from Glengarry to Prince Arthur's Landing
Mowat's majority melts
Like snow before the summer's sun, and falls away.
An Ontario blizzard
Strikes the little tyrant's forces and settles them.
The corkscrew brigade
Given a chance to make permanent holiday.
Meredith the coming man.
Who shall guide the destinies of our province
Glory enough for one day.
Then give three cheers and one cheer more.
Mowat must go.

In the sanctum of the *Spectator*, on Tuesday night, there was great weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth.

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