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MEETINGS.

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

Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 1, on Thursday, Dec. 6th, at 7:30 p.m.

Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 359, on Monday, Jan. 6th, at 7:30 p.m.

Cataraqui Lodge, No. 36, on Wednesday, 15th Dec., at 7:30 p.m.

The Regular Meetings of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry are held in these Hall, corner of Bagot and Wellington streets, Kingston, Kingston Lodge of Perfection, 1st Thursday, and Rose of Sharon, 3rd Thursday. Princes Chapter, 2nd Wednesday in each month.

A. O. U. W.

LEXINGTON LODGE No. 15. Ancient Order of United Workmen, meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Wellington and Princess Streets.

I. O. FORESTERS.

COURT "KINGSTON" No. 19, Foresters, meets on the first and third Wednesday in every month in the Orange Hall, Princess St., Kingston.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

To-day's Probabilities.

Strong winds and moderate gales from west and northwest, cloudy to fair weather, with light local falls of snow, falling temperature; decidedly colder weather by night; cold weather to-morrow.

St. James' School Room Sale.

As previously announced the ladies of St. James will hold their semi-annual sale of work, etc., on Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 20th. A selection of music, vocal and instrumental, will be rendered in the evening, of which further notice will be given.

Framing a Constitution.

Last evening the following were appointed a Committee to draft the constitution and by-laws by which the new yachting club will be governed: Messrs. C. Hamilton, J. Strange, A. Horne, T. Robinson, C. L. Curtis, G. Offord and Major Fairtough.

The Clergymen's Memorial.

Rumour has it that during the sessions of the Diocesan Committees some of the attending clergy signed a memorial to the Dean calling for the dismissal of Dr. Wilson. One clergyman did not sign such a thing as he is said to have done. And we have no evidence that the Dean received such a document.

The Man and the Wall.

We are told that one great Conservative at the St. Paul's bazaar was armed with a great wad of bills, and that he stood very near to the polling booth. It may be added that the wad didn't go into Miss Reid's satchel for votes, that its possessor carried it home and took the chair with him at the same time. Dr. Sullivan wasn't surprised to see it just as it left the hall.

The Walk Postponed.

The great walk, arranged for the benefit of the poor, was to have opened last night in the Drill-shed. About twenty persons paid Mr. Norris at the door and about 200 boys stood outside ready to wreck the concern. Two persons entered for the race, but at the end of the first lap a dispute occurred and the contest was postponed. The gas was then put out and W. T. Norris and his wife were chased and hooted down the street by the rabble of boys.

Methodist Revival Services.

Last night's evangelistic meeting was held in the Primitive Methodist Church, and the address of the evening was made by Rev. Mr. Harris upon prayer, the power that moves the arm that controls the universe. The address was most interesting and impressive and concluded with the advice that people should be earnest, persevering and believing in their supplications. The fellowship meeting that followed was well attended.

Sending Him Off.

Last evening about thirty gentlemen assembled in T. Dunlop's restaurant, where they discussed a spread such as everyone cannot make. They met to honor Capt. James F. Allen, who has severed his connection with the firm of Calvin & Son, Garden Island, and is about to leave for California. Mr. John McKelvey occupied the chair. There were numerous speeches and songs, and, altogether a pleasant time. An adjournment did not occur until midnight. Capt. Allen left this afternoon for the sunny south-west.

The Year's Work.

The following is the yearly statement of the freight and passenger traffic on the Bay of Quinte Railway: Number of passengers carried, 9,807, an increase of 1,839 over the preceding year; freight, 1,148 carloads, a decrease of 70 cars; accidents, none; injury to property, $7. The decrease of freight traffic during the past year is owing to the fact that railway ties, which were formerly brought in by rail from other points and shipped from Deseronto, were, last season, shipped direct from place of manufacture.

Spoonham Notes.

A Red Ribbon Army has been started here. The officers are, R. Joyner, Captain; R. Detlor, Lieutenant; and H. Creighton, Sergeant.

The members of the M. E. Sabbath School are preparing for a grand literary and musical entertainment on Christmas night. Some of the best talent that Kingston can produce has been secured.

One by one they are leaving us. E. S. Hand, who came from Milburn, N.J., to spend the summer, left on the 5th for his home.

The scholars of the P. M. Sabbath School have presented their Superintendent, W. P. Lessy, with a handsome reading chair.

Beware of that Cough! A stubborn one it set out with Dr. Carson's Pulmonary Cough Drops! A mild, safe, Large Bottle at 50 cents. For sale everywhere.

HERE AND THERE.

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

We are now having a taste of Indian summer.

A Montreal medical student has fallen heir to a fortune of $83,000.

"Churchman's" letter will appear to-morrow. It came too late for insertion in this issue.

Be sure to go to the sale of crockery at the mart on Saturday night by J. E. Hutcheson.

Toronto Women's Medical College has made formal application for affiliation with Trinity College.

Are we to have a green Christmas? And what is the prophetic indication of such a circumstance?

Is it true that the officers of the Salvation Army are going into housekeeping on their own account.

Auction sale of 7 octave rosewood pianos on Saturday at 10:30 o'clock by J. E. Hutcheson, at the mart.

Yesterday, in an 83 yard race in Toronto, Quirk beat Carruthers by a foot and a half. The stakes were $800.

Great sale of crockery, glassware, cutlery, fancy goods, &c., at the mart on Saturday night by J. E. Hutcheson.

W. Reeves & Co. have just received 50 doz. of sample ties worth 75 and 90 cents, to be sold for 40 and 50 cents.

Gents' scarfs, ties, handkerchiefs, half hose, gloves and braces, gents' two-button castor gloves, 70c., at Hardy & Murray's.

The steam barge Reliance was in Charlotte on Wednesday. She was the latest arrival in that port for twelve years.

Magnificent display of embroidered cloth, table and piano covers in good quality and best colours at Hardy & Murray's.

A Napanee man is preparing to give his wife a pleasant surprise at Christmas. He has made up his mind to go home sober.

The Deseronto *Tribune* says that Dr. Bloett, of Picton, has skipped from the town. He was wanted on a charge of malpractice.

Mr. Metcalfe amused the people at the railway meetings yesterday with narratives of some of his dealings with the North West Indians.

The School Board, in toasting "the Ladies" last night, made special allusion to the energy of the lady teachers in the public schools.

A large quantity of blacksmith's coal of excellent quality, received at the new coal yard of Breck & Booth; office in B. A. Hotel Block.

A gentleman named Davidson, a guard in the Penitentiary, is a candidate for the representation of Victoria Ward in the School Board.

Come to Hardy & Murray's for silk handkerchiefs, linen handkerchiefs, lawn handkerchiefs, hemmed stitched handkerchiefs and fancy handkerchiefs.

At the mart there will be sold to-morrow (Saturday), at 10:30 o'clock, two handsome parlour sets, one in rich silk and one in hair cloth by J. E. Hutcheson.

Five dollar pipes for $2.50; 40c. pipes for 25c.; 35c. pipes for 20c.; 30c. pipes for 15c.; 15c. pipes for 10c. and 10c. pipes for 5c. during G. McGown's cheap holiday sale.

A letter is said to have been received from Dr. Wilson, declining to accept the notice of dismissal which followed his leave of absence. If the doctor is dismissed, however, his protest will be of no avail.

The young men of Deseronto have formed an association and under certain fines and penalties will refuse the payment of all subskriptions and purchase of all tickets, no matter how worthy the cause or how fair the faces or bewitching the smiles of the vendors.

The Battery Band concert takes place to-night in the City Hall. Don't forget it. The programme is a well selected one and offers sufficient variety to please all who love good music well performed. These concerts are becoming quite popular.

What has been true of each issue of *Dio Lewis's Monthly* is true of the December number—that it is better than any preceding issue. None has contained so large a variety of thoughtful and readable papers. "Man, an Everyday Story," translated from the German, is a charming story filled with bright surprises.

PERSONAL MENTION.

How People we Know are Spending Their Time—Their Coming and Going.

Jimuel Briggs is now associate editor of the Toronto *News*.

Capt. Nellie Ryerson has been very ill and confined to her house in Belleville.

G. A. Reaz, President of the Midland Railway, is a candidate for the Mayoralty of Peterboro.

Rev. R. J. Craig, of Deseronto, will conduct the High School entrance examinations there.

Capt. Atkins has been prospecting in the West for the Saved Army. A detachment of soldiers will at once attack Cobourg.

Capt. Abbie will visit Kingston on the occasion of the anniversary of the Salvation Army's attack on Kingston on January 27th.

Bishop Carberry, of the Hamilton Diocese, comes to Canada with the Bishop of Kingston. They start from Rome probably about Easter.

F. H. Dale, of Windsor, Manager of the Gas Company supplying the Royal Military College with lighting apparatus, is at the Burnett House.

Rev. Dr. Potts continues to improve rapidly, but it is stated that he will not be sufficiently recovered to attend to his pastoral duties before the new year.

Shabby Life.

A Boston jeweller says that renting sets of diamonds to ladies for an evening so that they can make everybody green with envy at a small price, renting antique pattern silver services to figure as cherished heirlooms, and renting laundries and jewelry to swell the wedding "gifts" at a long reception are large and lucrative branches of business.

WALDRON'S WIND UP.

A SHORT SESSION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOLLOWED BY A LENGTHENED SESSION AT THE WINDSOR HOTEL—HEARTY SPEECHES.

Naming the Places of Nomination and Selecting the Voting Booths for Next Year's Election—A Sick Secretary — Spending an Hour With the Chairman in Song and Sentiment—He Was an Able Man.

Last evening a regular meeting of the Board of Education occurred in the School Board Room, Wilkinson's Block. The following were present: Chairman Waldron, Messrs. Dunlop, Anglin, Allen, Fee, Robinson, Rogers, Wilson, Polson, Savage, Shaw and Horsey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Inspector Kidd presented his November report as follows: Pupils in attendance at school during November 1,795; boys, 952; girls, 843; average attendance, 1,496; truancies, 7; teachers' absent, 20 half days; teachers' late, 10 times. All the rooms excepting those in one building were reported to be swept, dusted and properly ventilated during the month.—Filed.

This average attendance was the highest ever recorded in the Inspector's room.

PLACES OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION.

Rideau Ward—Webster Augustus, Returning Officer; at D. J. Pugh's, Division Street.

Frontenac Ward—Robert Baird, Returning Officer; at John Savage's, York Street.

Cataraqui Ward—Thomas Miller, Returning Officer; at Mrs. Smeaton's, Queen Street.

Victoria Ward—J. J. Whitehead, Returning Officer; at Mrs. Rogers', O'Kill Street.

St. Lawrence Ward—Thomas Leamon, Returning Officer; at Jas. Purdy's store, Princess Street.

Ontario Ward—George McMahon, Returning Officer; at Ontario Hall.

Sydenham Ward—George Comer, Returning Officer; at W. R. McRae's, corner of Bagot and Earl Streets.

The remuneration of the Returning Officers and the price to be paid for polling booths to be the same as last year. The figures are, $4 for Returning Officers, and for polling booths, if nominations alone are held, and $5 when elections occur.

The teachers will have their salaries paid up to the holidays.

THE NEW READERS.

Mr. Polson said the School Management Committee were awaiting the authorization of another series of Readers before they gave an opinion as to what series should be adopted. They might bring in a report at the final meeting of the Board.

Mr. Horsey said it would be August, 1885, before the time for using the old readers expired. He thought the Board should not act hastily.

Mr. Shaw thought the Board should report at once. "Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day."

SICK POINTS.

The Secretary of the School Board is very ill. His place last night was taken by Inspector Kidd. Owing to his illness the Committees had not met and prepared their reports.

The examinations will occur on Friday, Dec. 21st. The Chairman of each School will arrange the hours most suitable for such. These gentlemen will also preside. The Board intimated that there were no objections to the use of the school rooms for evening entertainments.

It is probable that the Lancasterian School room will not be required after January. Its classes will be removed to the Model School.

It is probable that a special meeting of the Board will be convened next week.

The Board adjourned at 9 o'clock.

LUNCHING AT THE WINDSOR.

After the meeting, Chairman Waldron invited the gentlemen present to accompany him to the Windsor Hotel, where a luncheon awaited their attention. The gentlemen acquiesced and in a few minutes discussed delicious bivalves and other luxuries. Mr. Waldron occupied the chair, with Dr. Fee in the vice-chair. When all were duly satisfied the Chairman proposed "The Queen," which was enthusiastically received.

COMPLIMENT TO THE CHAIRMAN.

Dr. Fee toasted "The Chairman." He spoke of Mr. Waldron's good qualities and of the able way in which he had performed the duties of his office during the year. While there had been differences of opinion yet at the termination of the year they could meet as friends and co-workers having but one object in view, namely, the improvement of the public schools. The toast was heartily received and "He's a jolly good fellow" given in lusty tones.

Mr. Chairman Waldron hoped that his health would be improved now that they had drank it. It had not been as good as he wished it. He thanked the company for their compliment. He had had numerous duties to perform and but for the sympathy and support of the Board he would have come far short in the performance of them. He was pleased to see that he had their kind regards. He had done the best he could and his errors he trusted they would forget and forgive and remember only his good deeds.

N. C. Polson proposed the "ex-Chairmen," and this brought Messrs. Allen, Horsey and Fee to their feet. They each complimented the Chairman, who, they admitted, had had very unruly members to govern at times, and the wonder was how he could have treated them so forbearingly. The speakers hoped his service as Chairman was not yet complete, that he might perhaps serve a second year.

Mr. R. Shaw remembered the "Press" to which the journalists responded.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

Mr. R.M. Horsey toasted "The Officers of the Board," and Inspector Kidd responded. He was proud of the education of Canada, which, he said, was second to that of no other country. In Kingston, in education the people kept well up with the times. When he looked back over his seven years of office he was simply astonished at the advancement that had been made. When he was appointed Inspector there were about 1,000 pupils in regular attendance at the schools; now the number was nearly 1,500, an increase of about 50 per cent. He pointed to the stand taken by the scholars at the midsummer Intermediate and Entrance examinations, and said they were ahead of the pupils of any other public schools in Ontario. (Hear, hear.) The schools were not yet perfect, but they were slowly advancing to that end. As the classes were now arranged the buildings were not much overcrowded, but additional accommodation was necessary. He was desirous that the schools should be so good that no private school could exist in the city. (Applause.) It was a mistake to say that the public schools were for the poor children. They were for the children of every class. If the schools were not fit for the youth moving in the higher classes it was time they were made such. Kingston lacked in buildings, though it was ahead in the status of education. There were few rooms in the city that were really equal to those of schools in many of the villages and towns in the Province. This condition of things should not be. He spoke the sentiments of the officers when he said that the Chairman and Board had always treated them with marked respect. They were always willing to advance the interests of the city schools. (Applause.)

Mr. A. Lanigan, who has been in the service of the Board for twenty-three years, made a short and fitting reply.

"The Legal Lights," Messrs. Rogers and Shaw; "the Ladies" and "Mine Host and Hostess" were each given and the happy company adjourned at 10:30 o'clock with cheers for the Queen.

OWL CLUB CONCERT

An Event of Interest—Vocal and Instrumental Music of a Charming Kind.

There was a very fair audience at the concert given by the Owl Club in the Opera House last evening, though not as large as its directors deserved. The programme throughout was conducted in an agreeable and entertaining manner, and much credit is due the director, Mr. Telgmann, for his untiring efforts in the getting up of the entertainment. The concert was opened by an overture, "Italian in Algiers," by the Telgmann Orchestra, composed of 40 performers, and was rendered in a masterly way. Indeed, we question if their rendition could be much improved on. Each performer endeavored to do his best and succeeded beyond expectation. All were well received and heartily encored.

The singing of Mr. J. M. Sherlock was good, although his voice is hardly strong enough to fill the large Opera House. Mr. J. Rawnsley has a fine bass voice and his piece, "A Mariner's Home's the Sea," was given in a highly appreciative manner. Miss Smith, pianist, executed her part in a masterly and becoming style. Her piano solo "Moses in Egypt," is certainly deserving of great praise. Her manner was easy and self-possessed, and her touch graceful and light. The piece, which was a difficult one, was given from memory and rendered without the slightest hesitancy. Her part in the violin duet with Mr. Telgmann was also very pleasing and loudly encored. In the piccolo solo "Birds of Paradise," by Mr. G. Stephens, accompanied by the orchestra, the time was excellent and the melody all that could be desired, the audience expressing their appreciation in deafening applause. The performers were called out a second time.

Of Madam Kirchhoff's ability as a vocalist it is unnecessary to speak, as she has already appeared before a Kingston audience. She has a clear, sweet soprano voice, and pronounces her words without affectation. Both her solos were rendered in that easy, unpretentious way, peculiar only to those who are equal to the position. Her singing was highly pleasing and elicited the admiration of all present. She was twice called before the curtain, and her second contribution was as enthusiastically received as her first. Her duet with Mr. Sherlock was also good. The chorus of the Owls, with orchestra accompaniments, was also good.

Mr. Telgmann's individual efforts are to be highly commended. He is a good player, and his management of the orchestra and concert merited numerous compliments. The Owl Club is composed of the best musical talent in the city, including Mr. Arthur Harris, who, as a violinist, has won distinction. But we will not particularize. Let us hope that the organization will remain intact and in practice, and before the season is out give another of their delightful entertainments.

New System of Assessment.

It is not improbable that next year will see a new system adopted with regard to most of the improvements that are to be made by the city. Under recent legislation the Council may pass, with the assent of the electors, a by-law requiring, in the future, all local improvements to be paid for by the owners of property benefitted, the proportion assessed for such improvement being exempt from any other rate for similar work. The Council are also allowed to permit property-holders to make and keep in repair sidewalks opposite their properties, so long as they do this exempting them from taxes for the cost of similar work. It is also thought that a system of interim rate, made payable early in the year, would obviate the necessity of borrowing money from the banks in anticipation of the taxes, and thus save a considerable amount annually; or by fixing the budget in January or early in February, and calling in the taxes by installments.

DIARRHŒA AND DYSENTERY are perhaps the most common of our every day ills, and every person nearly has some special cure of their own. Ours is Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and having used it for many years we can confidently recommend it.

Dr. Carson's Pulmonary Cough Drops be prescription of an old Canadian Practitioner. The best remedy for the Lungs. In large bottles at 25 cents. For sale everywhere.

A PERSISTENT LOVER.

SAM HILL BEFORE THE COUNTY COURT, NAPANEE, CHARGED WITH ABDUCTING A PARSON'S DAUGHTER.

The Particulars of the Case—A Unique Proposal while Taking Music Lessons—An Elopement Bungled—Sam Proceeds with Stronger Measures—He is Acquitted by His Peers and Discharged by the Court.

On Wednesday last, in the Court House at Napanee, there was an exciting scene. In the case the people of Odessa were deeply interested, a young man, named Samuel Hill, being on trial charged with the abduction of a daughter of Rev. T. H. Macdonald, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in that village. Mr. A. L. Morden prosecuted and Mr. H. M. Deroche defended the prisoner. Hill pleaded "not guilty."

Miss Vinning Macdonald, who had reached "sweet sixteen," and who was alleged to have been abducted, related the circumstances. "Vinny," as she was nicknamed, said she had made young Hill's acquaintance at the Saved Army meetings in Odessa. He was a Sergeant bold and brave. She was a music teacher, and young Hill, learning this, arranged to take lessons from her. While struggling with the scale he succeeded in winning the young lady's affections and before the quarter had expired they were in love and engaged to be married. No time was fixed, and the romantic pair agreed that Vinny's parents should not know of the marriage until it was over. Mrs. Hill, however, learned the secret and told Mrs. Macdonald of her daughter's intentions.

THEN THERE WAS FUN.

The father and mother remained with the girl and the affair was declared off. On Nov. 25th Vinny went to church, and while returning home for a book was met by Hill. He said, "Vinny, come with me." The girl demurred, when Hill caught her by the arm and dragged her to a woods where she was left while he went for a rig. The young lady saw Sam out of sight and then ran home, where she found that the house was full of people. She failed to make an entery, but she was afraid of Sam as he had said, "If you ever break off the engagement I will not leave the village until something is done." In cross-examination the young lady said she could not count all the beaux she had. She once went to Portsmouth "with pa and Sam." The making of the engagement while the music lessons were in progress was thus described:

HOW HE PROPOSED.

When he proposed he was standing at the instrument. He said, "Will you be mine?"

I said, "Sam, I can't."

"You can, just as well as not."

"Father and mother will not consent to it."

"That will not make any difference," he said.

"He came twice to tea at our house; he was there nearly every night practising. I liked him or I would not have become engaged to him. I broke the engagement because I learned he had fallen back from the Army and was drinking and swearing."

The night of the proposed elopement Vinny sent Sam the following note:

"Pa has found it out and I don't know whether I can go or not. You ma says you can go away Sunday afternoon to meet me and she will arrange the place."

While Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald were in Portsmouth they stopped at Mrs. Gardiner's. That lady asked Mr. Macdonald if Sam was his son. The parson said "not yet" or "not much."

THE CLERGYMAN'S STATEMENT.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald, when his board of an intimacy between the couple, told Hill's mother that Sam had better keep out of the way. On the Sunday in question, when Vinny did not return to the choir, Mr. Macdonald spoke to his wife and that lady went out to look her up. The sermon concluded, Mr. Macdonald went out to look up the girl. Not finding her a warrant was issued for the arrest of Hill. The parson did not know that Vinny had a beau. Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Benjamin gave corroborative testimony and the case for the Crown closed.

Mrs. Hill testified in her son's behalf. She denied that she meddled in the affair. She, however, had said that it was foolish to meddle with the affections of children.

Mrs. Hill declared that Vinny never told her that the engagement was broken off.

EVIDENCE AGAINST THE GIRL.

George Montgomery said Vinny, after the first attempted elopement, told him that she intended to run away with Sam Hill. She wanted to come to his house and have the service performed. She said, "I'll run away if I have no clothes at all." Several others were heard, but no evidence of consequence was brought out.

In rebuttal Olive Mills said she told Hill after the proposed elopement, "You didn't succeed very well." His reply was, "No, we got caught."

ADDRESS OF THE JUDGE.

Judge Wilkinson addressed the jury and commented Rev. Mr. Macdonald's actions. He had done his duty in trying to prevent a very unfortunate family connection and to save his daughter from an alliance which she might have cause to regret. There were two questions for the jury to consider, viz.:

(1) Did the prisoner take the girl away by force?

(2) "Was it his intention to marry her?" He had no hesitation in telling them that the last could be answered in the affirmative.

The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was discharged.

An Election of Officers.

At the last monthly meeting of L.O.L. No. 6, the following were elected as officers for the year 1884:

W. M.—James Marshall.
D. M.—David Brown.
Chaplain—Joseph S. Gould.
Secretary—William J. Morrison.
Treasurer—John Brown.
Financial Secretary—William Jordan.
D.C.—John Bonnycastle.
Lecturer—Francis Mullins.
Committee—John O. Saunders, John Tennin, Stewart Davy, James T. Gaffney, David May.

The Police Court docket was a blank this morning.

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COURT COURT.

The Jury Disagree in the Turbett Case—A Dispute About Horses.

John Turbett, James Neubett—The plaintiff sues for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment, claiming $300 damages. The plaintiff had sixteen witnesses. The defendant having gone to England cannot yet returned home had no witness. At the close of the plaintiff's case the defendant's counsel moved for a nonsuit on several grounds, contending the probable cause and malice had not been sufficiently shown, and defendant being a public officer he was entitled to notice. The Judge held that there was evidence to go to the jury. The counsel then withdrew and the jury went out their each, and the Judge charged the jury very fully. The jury found at 7 p.m. and between 6 and 7 p.m. returned to the court saying there was no likelihood of their ever agreeing. They were then discharged, each party paying his own costs. Nine were for conviction, three for dismissal. T. R. McIntyre, Q.C., for plaintiff, and T. L. Snook for defendant.

English v. McAdoo—An action brought by English, of Pittsburg, against McAdoo, a neighbor, to recover the value of an horse. English claims that colts owned by McAdoo entered the field where the other animals were and, in frolicing, kicked the horses so that they threatened. McAdoo denies the charge, saying that one of English's horses was sick and blind and the other suffering from Pull Evil. The case began this morning and will likely occupy much time.

A Temperance Entertainment.

About 250 persons assembled last evening in the Masonic Hall to enjoy the entertainment which occurred under the auspices of the St. Lawrence Temperance. The chair was occupied by Mr. Dooks, W.P. First refreshments, provided by the sisters of the Lodge, were distributed and partaken of and then came the speeches and music. Dr. Dupuis gave an eloquent discourse upon the injurious effects of alcohol upon the system, and Messrs. Palmer and Sidmore, etc., made pithy and pointed addresses. Mrs. J. Newman sang sweetly and Mr. Mainwaring gave an appreciative reading. These social events are increasing in popularity.

A Lady's Opinion of a Book.

Sufferer — had recovered from a very serious illness brought on by too close application to his books, to his amusement on discovery he attributed his little subtraction to the mere after knowledge.

Mr. Smith, boston Force, a vendor of these summers, as was quite natural, held a very high opinion of the numerous Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime that had produced such gratifying results, but at the same time Jack's very warm affection for it on his own private account. After having enjoyed some refreshments from the same empty bottle which by common consent had descended to him, he critically looked it up to see how he had the light, and with the air of a chief justice remarked, "Mamma, I like our brother's behaviour."

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