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

Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 1, on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, at 7:30 p.m.

Hiram Lodge, No. 20, on Monday, Jan. 6th at 7:30 p.m.

Cataraqui Lodge, No. 38, on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 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, 2nd Thursday, and Rose of Sharon, 3rd. Chap. Rose Croix first Wednesday in each month.

A. O. U. W.

LIMESTONE LODGE, No. 31, Ancient Order of United Workmen, meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month in the Odd Fellows' Hall, over Wilkinson's Store, Princess Street.

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## CITY AND VICINITY.

To-day's Probabilities.

Moderate winds, cloudy to fair continued cold weather, with snow in the southern portion.

Leased to Woods.

Mr. Luke Woods has again secured the lease of Cataraqui Bridge for 1884. His tender is $1,880, an advance of $125 upon that of last year.

Was There Guilt?

Last evening the Kingston Presbytery, in session at Belleville, was considering the question of whether Rev. Mr. Gallagher, minister in Pittsburg, was guilty of a breach of discipline in marrying a man to his deceased wife's sister.

Re-appointing the Staff.

The Trustees of the Collegiate Institute, yesterday appointed the teaching staff, or rather confirmed their appointments until the end of the scholastic year. Messrs. Irvine and Cameron receive $750. The attendance now is nearly double what it was in July last.

A School Concert.

The sixth form of Louise School will hold a concert in St. Andrew's Hall on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors will be admitted by ticket only. Those who wish to obtain tickets can procure them from the teachers or pupils of the school.

Take Out Licenses.

Chas. Gallagher and Patrick Fleming were before the court this morning charged with driving cabs without licenses. The young men drive at nights on their brothers' cabs. There was an adjournment for two weeks to permit of their complying with the by-law.

This is Christmas Week.

People do not realize this is Christmas week. We asked a merchant why trade was dull and he said: "It hasn't been cold enough. People don't begin to think of Christmas goods until the air is filled with ice and the jingle of the bells is heard all over the land." After to-day trade should loom up.

Dr. Wilson's Bible Class.

To-day an address, enclosing $100 in gold, was forwarded to Dr. Wilson by the members of his bible class. The address expresses a regret at the doctor's absence, a wish that he may enjoy the festive season, and a hope that he may ere long return to Kingston. The address is signed by Miss Jennie Spangenburg, on behalf of the girls, and by Harold I. Horsey on behalf of the boys.

Kingston Presbytery Meeting.

On Monday evening the Kingston Presbytery began its meeting in Belleville with a special service. Rev. Henry Gracey, of Gananoque, spoke on Foreign Missions; Rev. Mr. Coulthard, on French Evangelization Work; Rev. David Mitchell, on the Superannuation Fund; Rev. Mr. McJunkin, on the College Fund; Rev. Mr. Cumberland, on the Assembly Fund; and Rev. R. H. Warden, on the Ministers' Stipends. The sum of $3,000 will be required from the Kingston Presbytery to augment this fund which will be an increase of $775 over that contributed last year.

At the meeting yesterday Rev. Mr. Coulthard, of Picton, was elected Moderator for the next six months.

A Christmas Sale.

Last evening there was an animated scene at St. Andrew's Hall, the occasion of the usual Christmas sale of the ladies of St. Andrew's Church. A number of tables were handsomely arranged with useful and ornamental work, dolls, trinkets and nick nacks. Christmas cake in plenty was ready for those who did not wish to bake. There was, too, a Christmas tree laden with choice articles. The sale had an exceedingly favorable result. Tea was served during the evening and partaken by many. At various periods throughout the evening the Queen's College Glee Club gave selections in fine style. Under Mr. Heath's tuition the Club has become most efficient.

Singing at the Barracks.

The Army sing song last night was a great success. W. Shea was Chairman. The programme was long and interesting. Songs were given in Army style by the War Cry Sergeants, by a blind brother, the Sergeants, Captain Hughes and Bandsman Balch; reading were contributed by Messrs. Snider and Abercrombie; and addresses made by Captain Hughes, Lieut. Hoare, Mr. J. Reddon, Sergt. W. Moore, Jumbo and Rev. Macaulay. The band gave a number of fine selections, and Bandmaster Miller indulged in a cornet solo. The concert was a free one, but for that on Saturday night a fee will be charged.

Lieut. Hosmer has been ill since Sunday, but will be at the meeting to-night.

The soldiers have a tea on Christmas night in Victoria Barracks.

Capt. Abbie is to be stationed at Newburgh, N. Y. Rose Berlin is there now.

## HERE AND THERE.

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

Napanee will have a lively election contest.

Mrs. Wartman will recover. She is rallying slowly, however.

The last meeting of the School Board of 1883 occurs to-morrow evening.

The 14th P. W. O. Rifle band discussed sweet music at last night's dinner.

No candidate can be found to oppose Sir Richard Cartwright in South Huron.

Mrs. Counter's greeting to Alds. McIntyre and McGuire will appear to-morrow.

Attention is directed to the hours for the examinations in the different schools.

Kingston's best talent has been secured for the tea meetings during Christmas week.

The Sharbot Lake sink hole, on the O. & Q. RR., is filled up again and trains are crossing it.

A libel suit over the Toronto *News'* publication of the political bazaar report is talked of.

The examination of the Orphans' Home school takes place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There is a great demand for copies of the song which John O'Brien warbled off at last night's dinner.

The Reformers of West Middlesex will banquet Hon. G. W. Ross and D. M. Cameron, M.P., on Friday.

J. Maxwell, foreman at Strachan's sash factory, had the third finger of his right hand cut off by a saw.

Very little grain has been received during the past week. This is owing to the rough condition of the roads.

P. Bajus has been in Hamilton, attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Trade Benevolent Association.

John Joyce, of Pittsburg, will make a sale of farm stock and implements, through Murray, on Thursday, Dec. 27th.

If a man pays $20 for discharging a revolver that wouldn't go off, what should be the fine when the weapon is discharged?

The buggy, harness and bells, stolen from T. B. Cook, of Harrowsmith, have been recovered. The buffalo robe is missing.

To-night Major Gordon is to be the recipient of numerous handsome presents from the officers of the 14th P.W.O. Rifles.

Richmond & Boyden advertise all their dress goods as being greatly reduced. Those who want any should secure them at once.

Some people think it would be cheaper to tunnel the Grand Trunk RR. at Cataraqui than put a gate upon it and appoint a watchman.

T. J. Gonge, an energetic man and one who would make an intelligent representative, is a candidate for the Renvesh of Hinchinbrooke.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Isaac Powley, Cataraqui, occurred. The remains were followed to the grave by a very large number of friends.

Chief of Police Draper, of Toronto, has received a three months' leave of absence, and will go to the Southern States for the benefit of his health.

On our first page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powder now in the market.

The commercial department of the Collegiate Institute will in future be known as the Kingston Technical and Commercial College. Its staff can ably support the name.

Mr. Lillie will give an address in St. Andrew's Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock on "Bible Circulation in China." Mr. Lillie has been laboring for several years in China and Japan as Agent of the National Bible Society of Scotland.

The steamer Pierrepont, *en route* from Gananoque, had to break through a great deal of ice to-day. She went down the river by the North Channel this afternoon and thus makes probably her last trip.

The Ottawa C. M. Church will have its anniversary sermons on Dec. 23rd. Rev. J. Kines, of Morrisburg, will preach them. On Christmas night a tea-meeting occurs, at which Rev. Mr. Elbridge and Dr. Sparks, of Kingston, will take part.

A fine variety performance, in which local and visiting talent is mingled, will be given in the City Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening. "The Tragedy in Seven Dials" will be represented. The school children will attend in great numbers.

The latest Chicago trick to get a drink free is for a man to step up to a bar with a quart bottle of dark green glass and ask for a quart of "the best." The liquor is poured out, but in the bottle a dry sponge has absorbed enough to make one or two good sized drinks.

Proctor, the astronomer, is of opinion that the curious colors in the sky, which have of late been noticed before and after sunset (and which appear to have been visible all over the world) are probably caused by the earth having encountered a cloud of dust in its journey through space.

Death of Mrs. Bompre.

After two weeks illness Mrs. A. Bompre, of Portsmouth, has been called away to her reward. Her life was one singularly blessed with good health, industry and kindness of nature. She had reached a patriarchal age, 83, and was a local landmark. She first came to Kingston in 1812, with her father, who then was one of the country's defenders. In 1814 the family left here, but returned about 1820, making 44 years of continued residence for Mrs. Bompre. Her husband and eleven brothers served in the loyal cause, and were in the battle of the Windmill. They, therefore, deserve to be well remembered by all Canadians and all honor will be paid to the memory of the venerable lady now passed away. She was indeed a Mother in Israel. She brought up a family of fourteen, seven of whom are living in or about the city, and has descendants to the fourth generation, making five generations in all.

## PRESENTING PICTURES.

EX-MAYORS MCINTYRE AND GASKIN ENTERTAINING THEIR FRIENDS—TWO ADDITIONS TO THE CITY'S SPLENDID COLLECTION.

Look on this Picture then on That—An Evening of Speech and Song and Sentiment—John O'Brien Leading in the Vocal Line—Rev. Mr. Carey and his Bazaar Fun and Frolic Galore.

Last evening, at the Windsor Hotel, ex-Mayors McIntyre and Gaskin were presented with their pictures and the occasion brought together a large and festive company. A large number of invitations were issued, and there were in attendance about 150, including the members of the Council, ex-Mayors and city officials and leading citizens. It was almost 8 o'clock before the entertainers and their friends entered the dining hall, which had been very neatly decorated for the occasion with flags and various devices, arranged very skilfully and with much artistic effect by Messrs. T. Cochrane, Martin and Shea. The banqueting hall never looked better. Behind the chairs of ex-Mayors McIntyre and Gaskin, at the head of the table, were their paintings, challenging attention and criticism. To the right of Mr. McIntyre sat Mr. Speaker Kirkpatrick, Col. Montizambert, R. T. Walkem, Dr. Mackenzie, Major Macpherson, G.G.F.G., Ottawa, and Major Short. To the left of Mr. Gaskin sat Mayor Livingston, Messrs. Metcalfe, Carey, (Rev.) Dr. McCammon, M. Flanagan, Dr. Dupuis and E. Adams.

An hour was spent in discussing the menu, which reflected credit on Mr. Martin O'Brien.

THE FIRST GREETINGS.

Mr. McIntyre thanked his friends for their presence. He would not read the list of absentees and the package of regrets. He was sure the reading of the regrets would be dispensed with especially when he had about 1,500 of them. Hoping that the company would enjoy themselves for the next hour or two he gave "The Queen."

Mr. Gaskin gave "The Prince and Princess of Wales."

Mr. McIntyre gave the Governor-General. Lord Lansdowne, he said, was a comparative stranger in the country, but he was sure to receive from the people the same consideration and respect extended to his predecessors.

REMEMBERING THE LEGISLATORS.

Mr. McIntyre gave "the Dominion and Local Legislators," and in doing so spoke of the capable parliamentarians they had present, Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Metcalfe, with whose names the toast was coupled. The First Commoner had attained a position of which they, as well as he, felt proud, and he was singularly fitted for the duties of the position. But he was destined for higher honors yet. Of Mr. Metcalfe he remarked that he had no enemies, that he had a kind word and feeling for everyone, and that they had a kind word and feeling for him.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was warmly received as he rose to respond. Alluding to his election as Speaker he said the honor was not a personal one so much as a favor shown to Kingston, the place of his birth, and old Frontenac which he had represented for so many years. He gloried in his identification with Kingston and said he would be a resident of it for the balance of his life. (Applause.) In toasting Parliament they were toasting themselves. Parliament was the mirror of the nation and reflected the opinions of the country. It rested with the people to say how the Legislatures should be constituted and how they should perform their duty, and whether they did right or wrong. The Parliament meeting at Ottawa was, in his opinion, a good one, though not as pugnacious as that at Toronto. To get a better he thought they would have to go very far. It had a noble heritage in the North West Territory, and an important duty to perform in peopling and developing its policy. He believed the Government of the day would be able to give a good account of their stewardship. He saw some about him who were eligible for parliamentary life, and he hoped ere long to see their faces in the Commons or the Senate. (Hear, hear.)

THE LOCAL MEMBER'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Metcalfe made a humorous speech. He first touched off the remark of Mr. Kirkpatrick, that the members of the Legislature were pugnaciously inclined. He had no ambition to go to Ottawa, and even to become Speaker, because he had been given the intimation that he was likely to be appointed Governor of the North-West. If given the position he hoped to assage trouble more successfully than his predecessors had done, and by the bye Governors out there had no great luck. The Legislature was composed of the finest men in the Province, in mental and physical capacities. They were particularly capable of managing a dinner or a bazaar. (Laughter.) Rev. Mr. Carey (to his right) said he had nothing to do with the bazaar. He does not like to tell everything he knows. There was one thing true of him—he is always in his place to preach on Sunday, and he can give as good a charity discourse as the next one. But he had nothing to do with the bazaar. The Toronto *News* was slandering him a bit, and if he thought the paper was worth anything he would take proceedings against it and at once. Mr. Carey had nothing to do with the chair, and when awake at midnight did not become excited about it or he would have thrown hot water on some people. He encouraged them then to think they'd get their money back, which was more than he could do. He commented upon the sentimental intentions of one of the men whom they met to honor and alluded to the change that had come over the spirit of an old colleague's dream since he had left single blessedness. The Legislature (speaking seriously) was composed of good men, and they had important duties to perform. He had but one object to serve in going to it—the advancement of Kingston's interests, and that object he would promote, whether he followed Mr. Mowat or Mr. Hardy.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, VOLUNTEERS.

Mayor Gaskin gave "The Army, the Navy and the Volunteers." While they had such men as Wurtele the Army was all right; the navy in the error of the world; and the volunteers should be treated better by the powers that be.

Mr. Sawnsley then sang "Rocked in the cradle of the deep," and the 14th P.W.O. Rifle band, stationed outside the door, played "Rule Britannia."

Col. Montizambert made an excellent speech, but marred by the noise it could not be distinctly heard.

Major Short was hailed as the hero of Shoeburyness. The soldiers of England had given proof of their courage and devotion. In this country the soldiers had the same elements, but they had not the same chances of showing them. The most they had in Canada been able to do was to restrain some unruly voter at an election. When the bugle is sounded the people were to hear of them, (the soldiers) of their boroughs and slaughters of the multiplication of widows and orphans. (Applause.)

Capt. Lewis responded for the navy and sang capitally the "Flag of Liberty," in the chorus of which the company joined.

Mr. John O'Brien also sang "Camaloya," and won too favour of the party.

THE PRESENTATION OF PICTURES.

Addressing Mr. McIntyre Mr. Speaker Kirkpatrick said he had a pleasing duty to perform—the presentation to him of his portrait. Our City Hall was the only one in Canada possessing a perfectly splendid collection of portraits adorning its walls, an unbroken line of paintings of those who had been Chief Magistrates since the incorporation of the city. These portraits reminded us of the past, stimulated the beholders and inspired the hope within many a young man's breast that he, too, may reach private distinction and honor. These portraits in the past have been subscribed for by the friends of the mayors, irrespective of politics or creed, and the fact that a custom so costly was continued so long is a credit to the people. The Aldermen last year determined, wisely he thought, that these portraits should be paid for as well as possessed by the city. He stood there as one of the subscribers to the last portrait provided by friends to present to the gentleman he addressed. The picture was a work of real merit. He would not say it was handsome. Handsome is that handsome does. Mr. McIntyre was known by many from boyhood, and they could best judge of his merits. He was certainly one of the youngest mayors the city had had, he had been through many a contest and had never been defeated, which was a great thing to say. Now his portrait would be hung up to remind the rising generation of his worth as a citizen and a man. In making the presentation the speaker desired to wish the recipient long life and prosperity—the sincere wish of every one present. (Loud applause.)

AN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE.

Mr. McIntyre expressed his grateful acknowledgements for the honor the people had conferred upon him. He had to thank Mr. Kirkpatrick, personally, for the complimentary language accompanying the presentation. In the ordinary course of events the kindness and consideration of friends would have been manifested in the form it now is. He was reluctant that the customary routine should be followed; he induced his friends to abandon their intentions in that behalf. Nevertheless, after the lapse of four years, he had allowed his friends to pursue the usual course and with this grateful result. (Hear, hear.) The life of a Mayor was not one of the utmost pleasure and ease; it is accompanied by an excitement and fermentation of which the outside public are totally unconscious. On such occasions as the present one derived pleasure and satisfaction, a relief from the hard work, perplexity and embarrassment which is the usual experience. He was exceedingly obliged to friends for the picture. It had to be handsome considering the original. (Applause.) He particularly expressed his gratitude to Mr. Kirkpatrick for the kindly terms employed in making the presentation. His pleasure in receiving it would be intensified by the fact that it would hang in the collection to which reference had been made and among which was that of a gentleman venerated for half a century in Kingston, a gentleman foremost in philanthropy and education, a gentleman given to charity, but not puffed up or vaunting, one bearing the worthy name of Kirkpatrick. (Applause.) Addressing the Chairman of the Committee on City Property Mr. McIntyre said he followed the usual custom of becoming in a sense his own executioner, and handed over the picture to Mr. Irving to be placed with those which decorate the walls of the City Hall. Before the transfer, however, Mr. McIntyre, standing beneath the painting, observed with the immortal words of Hamlet, "Look on this picture, then on that."

EX-MAYOR GASKIN'S PAYMENT.

Mayor Livingston presented ex-Mayor Gaskin his picture on behalf of the citizens, the last being as the Worship remarked, a mark of appreciation of which the recipient should feel very proud. The ex-Mayor had given proof of his ability and inclination to forward the interests of his native city, and he would see that his painting, an accurate and artistic production, had a conspicuous place in the City Hall.

Mr. Gaskin said he estimated the present from the citizens at its true value. The painting—he would not say it was handsome, as it would speak for itself—he would appreciate so long as he lived, and his family could not fail to do the same. While Mayor he had the confidence of the Council and people. Kingston stands second to no city in the Dominion in regard to finances, and he thought he was entitled to some credit for placing the municipality in so good a position. He handed the portrait over to Ald. Irving with the injunction, "See to it that I'm hung well."

Ald. Irving, the ex-officio hangman, held out the hope that he would deal in an exceptional way with the man, that he would find that the ex-Mayor did form from the ordinary outside, a remark which produced loud laughter.

OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Dr. Smythe proposed the educational institutions and regretted that Dr. Grant was not present to respond. He would say that since the Principal's advent a new era was inaugurated in an educational sense. He could pay the Principal no higher compliment than to say that in the estimation of all learned men he and Goldwin Smith were the ablest writers of the English language on the American continent to-day. (Applause.) The educational institutions of Kingston were so numerous that he was appalled at the list. There was first the Royal Military College—and he was glad that Dr. Grant, in his determinated warfare against state aid allowed this institution to escape—then the two Medical Colleges, the Business Colleges, the Collegiate Institute and the public schools. The work of the two latter he especially commended. The attendance at them had been increased an hundred fold. So far as education went Kingston was anything but an old fogyish place.

Mr. A. P. Knight responded, observing that the material prosperity of Kingston was connected with the educational institutions, some $170,000 being spent annually in connection with them. Now that the hard times were approaching it was well to reflect that the manufacturing industries, important as they were, did not cause all the money to be put in circulation. Spending upon state aid to colleges he said he objected to it. It could not be defended at all, because the benefits of higher education are limited to a comparatively small portion of the community. If state aid is to be given to Toronto University then the outlying colleges should put in a claim to a portion of the funds which the Province thinks proper to give to advanced education. He said that well as Kingston was supplied with schools it had lacked an institution in which a technical education could be imparted. He regretted that the Education Department kept schools and institutes to a certain programme which was not calculated to fit young men for the more practical walks of life.

Inspector Kidd spoke highly of the work which the public schools were accomplishing. He quoted interesting statistics, the substance of which have already appeared. He defended state aid so far as the public schools were concerned, and declared that education was the safeguard against crime, the parent of all business success, the foundation of good order and the corner stone of religion. He made a significant statement—that the Kingston schools did not cost over half as much as those Ottawa.

THE CORPORATION OF 1883.

Dr. McCammon remembered the Council of 1883 and warmly toasted them. He was identified with the Council and never knew of an Alderman being guilty of peculation or of misappropriation. The worst charges against them were of favoritism in the laying of sidewalks. He spoke of the coming elections and of the unpleasantness forced upon good men of personally canvassing the electors. He looked to the time when canvassing would be made a criminal offence. Such a time might not come until the millenium, or at least until this generation shall have passed away.

Ald. Gibbs-Shreve humorously commented upon the fact that at such a time the work of no public man was as important and as onerous as that of an Alderman. He said the members of the Council were regarded as exceedingly honest people, that they had never been known to do any peculation. It might be that there was nothing to steal; there was no telling what they would do if they got the chance. He lamented the absence of Ald. Allen, the oldest member of the Council. His history was unique. He was not able to be at the banquet, but he was improving in health, and he (the speaker) hoped would soon be able to attend to his municipal duties. (Hear, hear.)

Ald. McMahon said Aldermen had the consciousness of having done their duty. If they valued their services as the members of Parliament did they would be in receipt of a thousand a year, and the people would probably appreciate those who appreciated themselves. He descanted upon the policy which had obtained for years of keeping the taxes down to 16 mills. The people raised a howl if an increase were talked of, while the Parliaments squandered the funds without sensational effects. Referring to the passage of a motion in favour of women exercising the franchise he said no better evidence was wanted of the departure of Sagum from the city.

Ald. E.J. Carson also responded, making reference to Ald. Allen, and agitating for a pasture of him, to be added to the City Hall collection.

THE LEARNED PROFESSIONS.

Ex-Mayor McKelver, in a very neat speech, proposed "The Learned Professions," of the many members of which in Kingston they were justly proud.

Dr. Sullivan replied in his usual felicitous manner, contending that the surgeon braved more than the soldier in the practice of medicine. He said the income doctors were small, and they would remain small, because this place was healthy. He suggested a change in the order of promotion. He would have brain made instead of painting. Statuary would cost less than paintings, and then there would be something new for the ladies to gape upon. (Applause.)

Dr. Dupuis followed with interesting references to his municipal and professional life. He expatiated largely upon the honors conferred on medical men the world over.

Mr. Walkem, next to Mr. Kirkpatrick the senior lawyer, made an interesting speech. He in turn proposed "Commerce and Manufacture," which was duly honored.

"The Press", and "The Ladies" followed. For the latter Mr. Whitney spoke eloquently.

Mr. Kirkpatrick proposed the toast, which was drunk, and the company dispersed at 11:30 o'clock with the National Anthem.

Christmas Entertainments.

On Christmas night the C. M. Church congregation, at Latimer village, are to hold their annual tea meeting, with a host of helpers, including Chalmers' Church choir and Miss Burton, of Kingston, and Messrs. Waggoner and Purdy of the county.

On the same evening a children's Xmas entertainment will be given in Zion Church, Pittsburg. It is styled "Jacob's Ladder," and if the pieces are to be considered steps the audience will have a long but most entertaining journey. In a programme of 37 pieces there is every variety. Revs. W. Ellanor and A. O. Waite are to assist.

A Christmas Sale.

Wm. Bogle, of Toronto, who stole silverware from Dr. McCaul, of University College, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years, arrived here this afternoon. He was at once removed to the prison.

Auction Sale of Furs.—Hutcheson will have an auction sale of fine furs on Friday afternoon and evening. See advertisement.

## FALLING FROM GRACE.

The Rapid Downward Career of a Young Man—Drawing a Revolver—Drink's Work.

This morning at the Police Court, the Magistrate dismissed Daniel McIntyre, who was charged with arson. There was no damaging evidence made against him, nothing which would warrant his committal for trial. Mr. Duff addressed the prisoner at some length, urging him to abstain from liquor and regain his position in society. In an interview with Sheriff Lake people who knew McIntyre made his appearance at the Lake in 1876. He was a smart, active young man, full of business and anxious to advance the interests of his employer. S. Barron, a well known tin man of Kempteville, for a time McIntyre lived respectably and was highly esteemed, but bad company and unfortunately led him from one unfortunate step to another and he became a perfect sot. During his best days he courted and won the hand of Louisa McHale, a pretty school mistress. He returned some what after the marriage though previous to it he was not remarkably reclaim. He grew worse, and then went to Kempteville, where he began a liquor business, but drank it up, then returned to the Lake. He was in a continual state of intoxication until last summer. Then he skipped out, leaving his wife in destitute circumstances. Some weeks ago he returned to the Lake, saying that he had promised his uncle to reform, and had been again taken on as a tie hewer. He was sober for some time and doing well when word came that Barron repudiated his acts. This threw him adrift and he resumed drinking, the result being his arrest for arson. Mrs. McIntyre for some time past, taught the Sharbot Lake school, which was in a portion of the building destroyed. It is hoped that McIntyre will now reform and permanently.

PRESENTING A REVOLVER.

D. J. Robb, a carter while intoxicated yesterday, was discharged from the employ of the Napanee Company. He was rebellious over the act, and when Charles Mead told him to get his money and leave he did so, but with vengeance in his eye. He marched up street, purchased a revolver, loaded it and returned to the shed. He asked Mead if he would be taken on again. Mead said he would not. Robbs then produced the revolver, pointed it at Mead and pulled the trigger. Luckily the cartridge did not explode. Mead rushed to the checker's office, crouched behind the door and cried "Murder!" while Robbs pointed the revolver at him outside the window. Some men hearing the alarm rushed to Mead's assistance, and Robbs went out on the wharf. He threw the revolver away but it was picked up and is now in the possession of the police. Mead had a warrant issued for Robbs, and this morning at the Court the latter was fined $20 and costs and the revolver confiscated.

POSSIBLY ON THE TRAIL.

Man Arrested in Belleville—Supposed to be the Burrowsmith Burglar.

The Belleville papers record the arrest there of George Foster, a colored individual, who is suspicious, went through Thompson's store at Harrowsmith on Saturday night. At the time of his arrest Foster was in possession of a rug, which was taken charge of by the police. The property of his prisoner was secured in a black leather valise, the contents of which would indicate that the possessor had a good stock of peddlers' supplies, as well as some other articles not quite legitimate pursuits. The display embraced collars, rubber wrist bands, garters, handkerchiefs, ribbons, braid, and a variety of other goods such as are contained in the stock of a country store. There were also in the valise a very small saw and a larger one, two lock picks, a hamilthon hammer, a pair of scissors, a pair of roughly made false whiskers and a razor. He drove a dark chestnut horse, but it is said that he traded a team at the Indian Settlement for it. The buggy was black, open, with dark red plush trimmings. The harness was from two sets. Foster, who claims to be a resident of the State of Indiana, is a quadroon, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, and heavily built. He says he is a peddler.


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