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CITY AND VICINITY. Miss Maud's friends will sing at the tea meeting on Friday evening in the City Hall.

Loss of Money. A farmer lost in the city on Tuesday last, seven ten dollar bills.

THE ANNUAL MEETING UNDER THE direction of the young people of M. E. Church will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13.

GIRL SERVICE. Mr. John McNeil, of Queen's College, has advanced the service in the Mission Hall on Sabbath afternoon, at a quarter past four o'clock.

RETIRED. Mr. J. P. H. is now residing in the Township of Madoc, County of Frontenac.

THE SANITARY ASSOCIATION. It is expected that the first meeting of the new Sanitary Association for the Dominion will be held in Kingston at the same time as the meeting of the Canada Medical Association.

DEVELOPING A MINE. A very valuable white mica mine has been developed in the Township of Madoc, County of Frontenac.

A DAIRY FARM. A gentleman from Brandon writes that on reaching Turtle Mountain he found the Martin Dairy farm in a very prosperous condition.

CANOEING IN CANADA. Next year the Canoeing Association of the States and Canada meet in Peterboro.

AN EVANGELISTIC MEETING will be held in the Opera House to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

MASONIC MEETING. At the annual meeting of A. M. St. John's Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & M. S., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

DRILL IN A MAN'S BODY. Last week two brothers named Comen and another man were drilling some rock work on the K. & P. construction at Mad Lake on the Madawaska.

ON HIS WAY HOME. Capt. Dennis of Clayton, was in the city today on his way home to Clayton.

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HERE AND THERE.

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

Blank at the Police Court. City Council meeting Monday evening.

Eggs were 80c a dozen on the market today.

The public will wish to hear the Teigmans family often.

A sketch of the late Hon. Mr. Hamilton appears in to-day's Mail.

The market this morning was a big one. The sleighing was excellent.

The holidays, in connection with the Medical College, begin on Dec. 18th.

Dr. Phelan sends a reminder of his presence in Paris in the shape of late numbers of La Presse.

Messrs. Brown & Parson of Kingston, are collecting a coal and wood depot at Brandon.

The Congregational Church, Brantford, has extended a call to the Rev. C. H. Padley, of Cobourg.

The tug Gardiner has not laid up yet. She has to make another trip to Kingston before the season closes.

A prayer meeting will be held in the Mission Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Two of Hagne's minstrel troupe were old Kingstonians. One sang in St. George's choir years and years ago.

Cardwell came to the city on sleighs today. The sleighing may have the effect of changing the price of fuel.

Kingston has assessed the facts of the case at almost their full value.

The Jantzen says: Why not assess the skills also?

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NORTH-WEST POLICE.

Visit of Sergt. Major Thomas Lake - Old Members of "A" Battery Heard Of - A Long Journey.

We announced a few days ago the arrival here of Sergt. Major Lake, of the North West Mounted Police.

This is his home, and here he has had many cordial greetings. "Tom" was formerly a member of "A" Battery, and a musician, holding the position of Sergeant of the band when in 1874 he decided to go to the North West and become attached to the Mounted Police.

Three of his associates had preceded him, and their success encouraged him to join them and "grow up with the country." He has not since, until now, been in the city, and in eight years, of course, many changes have taken place.

Some of those whom he hoped to meet have gone hence, some only live in memory. He too, has changed considerably, but he is as little and natty as ever. He says all the old

BATTLEMEN ARE DOING WELL. H. Grosbach and S. B. Steele are Inspectors, located at Qu'Appelle; Neale is Supply Officer and stationed at Ottawa; he is himself quartered at Calgary.

He is certainly deserving of reward by the Government for the efficient service he has rendered since his union with the semi-civil, semi-military organization. Two other Kingstonians are gradually working themselves upward in the service, and must soon merit commissions. We refer to Bradley, who was a bombardier in "B" Battery, now Sergeant Major of "A" troop, at Qu'Appelle, and Ryan, of Barreille (brother of the Judge) at present Corporal of that portion of a Troop doing duty at Regina.

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Rev. Dr. Grant is one of a number of clergymen interested in the publication of a hand book for Presbyterians.

Mr. S. Palmer, of North Frederickburgh, leaves for Ireland to claim a small fortune left him by a relative.

Mrs. Albani, the prima donna, has accepted an engagement to sing in the United States and Canada before Christmas.

Hanlan leaves for New York on Monday to meet John A. Kennedy and arrange for a race. Stakes to be \$1,000 a side.

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METHODIST UNION.

How it is Received by the Clergy of this City - An Object Much to be Desired.

For some time the members and adherents of the various Methodist Churches in Canada have been discussing organic union, such a union as would make them a body of great strength in this country.

Since the session of the great Methodist Ecumenical Council in England last year the feeling for the unity has so much increased that it was deemed advisable to have a meeting of delegates from the four branches of Methodism in Canada - the Canada Methodist, Methodist Episcopal, Primitive Methodist and Bible Christians - in order that the question could be considered in all its phases and, if possible, a basis of union laid down.

The Committee have just concluded their labours in Toronto, and the platform designed by it, will, it is thought, result in union. Yesterday a War representative started on an interviewing tour with a view of ascertaining the opinions of the clergy on the matter.

A CORDIAL MEETING. Rev. H. Harris, pastor of the Primitive Methodist Church, was found at his home. He had just returned from Toronto, having attended the meeting of delegates. Mr. Harris said he never met with a body of men who evinced a greater Christian spirit.

There was not a jar during the entire deliberations of the Committee. "Many of the delegates," said the speaker, "were opposed to union when they went to Toronto, but such was the magnanimity of spirit manifested on all sides that they were not inclined to oppose the scheme. They felt that they might be going in direct opposition to the leading Providence if they did so. Union Mr. Harris thinks will be supported by a majority of those belonging to the various Churches. The Committee conceded everything we asked for."

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RAILWAY ENTERPRISE.

Communications at Gananoque and Kingston - A Scheme of Local Interest.

Last evening we conversed with several gentlemen who, just returned from Gananoque, were ardently discussing schemes in the success of which our citizens must be considerably interested.

One of them in fact is disposed to inaugurate a local agitation having for its object the popularizing of a phase of the enterprise. It seems that in 1879 the Gananoque people, who had felt the necessity of railway facilities - the present station being nearly three miles from the village - effected an arrangement according to which, if a branch road were graded and given to the Grand Trunk Company in a given time, they would iron it. The corporation granted \$10,000, the wealthier villagers added \$15,000, and the work was begun what was called the

GANOANOQUE AND MIDWAY RR. CO., of which Mr. D. F. Jones was President. Some difficulty having arisen about the route, the popular line personally affecting Mr. Jones, he resigned his position, and Mr. R. P. Colton was elected in his place. When the grading had been done as far as the upper dam, the Gananoque river being crossed twice in order to reach the harbour, an unfortunate delay occurred. The Grand Trunk RR. could not iron the road because its energies that fall (1879) were directed to a change in the gauge of the main line, and while such was not intended to prejudice the village Company in any way it seems that the suspension of operations led to a violation of the bond and the Grand Trunk, under new management, repudiated the whole thing. Mr. Hickson admitted, of course, that had the Gananoque and Midway Company performed their part of the contract in the time specified the Grand Trunk would have had to do the same.

WHAT IS NOW PROPOSED. For ten years the villagers have suffered the inconvenience of distant rail, way connections, and they are disposed to accept the proposition of Messrs. Rathbun & Son to run the road and operate it, provided the right of way is given them. They require a change of route, however, in order to reach their property lying on the St. Lawrence front between Market and Main Streets, and this is the matter which invites careful consideration. At the public meeting at which the scheme was discussed various estimates were made of what the right of way would cost, some valuing it at \$2,000 and \$3,000, at double and treble that amount. The new route crosses some valuable property, the worth of which will only be ascertained when it is expropriated. Some were disposed to accept the Rathbun proposition at once, especially as there was a prospect, ultimately, of the branch road being continued to the village of Westport, tapping the trade of the Rideau Canal, and that a ferry steamer was to be added for service between Gananoque and Clayton. Others advised slow procedure, and they succeeded in carrying a resolution to the effect that a deputation wait upon the Traffic Manager of the Grand Trunk to ascertain what he thinks about the scheme, or if he will recommend the completion of the original arrangement. On Tuesday the deputation will visit Montreal.

LOOKING TO KINGSTON. One of those who have been named as a delegate to wait upon Mr. Sergeant was in the city to-day. He came here to discuss the probability of having a loop line run from Gananoque to Kingston along the river front. He said if the Grand Trunk purpose constructing another track they can do Gananoque and Kingston a great deal of good by the suggested St. Lawrence line.

"Have you thought of the engineering difficulties?" we asked. "Oh, yes, we see no difficulty in that way except at Barreille, and it is not insuperable. The idea may not be popular but I think of advancing it now as any rail to Kingston must help in the agitation if it ever expects to get the loop line the people have so long desired. Since my arrival here I am informed that the Kingston & Pembroke and Grand Trunk Companies have about decided to erect a union station in front of the City Buildings, but I can not get a confirmation of the statement. I also believe that the K. & P. RR. Co. are discussing the advisability of constructing a branch line to Westport, so that it is nip and tuck all round."

ERYSIPELIS - GREATLY AND COMFORTING. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that many a weak invalid has been gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are thus traced out, and ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure and healthful food, and by guarding our frame." - Civil Service Gazette. - Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets and Tins (1lb. and 1lb.), by grocers, confectioners, and druggists. - Homeopathic Chemists, London, Eng. - Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence.

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