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MAYORALTY ELECTION.

Interest centres in the Mayoralty election in connection with which three nominations have been made. The contest, however, really lies between two, Dr. McCammon and Mr. C. Livingston, sr., both of whom have many supporters. The issue depends very much upon the popularity of the respective candidates. Both stepped into the field at the solicitation of friends, they appealed to the citizens upon their merits as citizens and experienced municipal legislators, and it is not their desire, we presume, that the remainder of the campaign should be influenced by political considerations. We have endorsed Mr. Livingston's candidature because we believe he is as well fitted for the Presidency of the Council as his opponent, because he has more time to devote to the city's service, because he has a splendid record and a good knowledge of the duty which will be incumbent upon him in the event of his return. In any case there will be no barking at the heels of the retiring Mayor. In this respect Mayor Gaskin will never have an imitator.

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS.

A twelve-month has vanished since we bade our readers "the compliments of the season." We have reached the eve of the best of all anniversaries, the epoch when Christendom is moved by an impulse as mighty as it is common. The little one prattles about it; the aged one is rejuvenated by it and would have "time turn back in its flight and make him a child again just for a night." Christmas dawns most gloriously upon all mankind. There is something about the occasion which makes the whole world akin. Instinctively one's thoughts rise from temporal to spiritual things, and there is a fitting recognition of the advent of Him who has become a Saviour for all.

As we write there is a joyous anticipation of the event of which Washington Irving spoke so glowingly in his Sketch book of Geoffrey Crayon. "There is preparation on every side for the social board that is again to unite friends and kindred; the presents of good cheer passing and repassing, those tokens of regard and quickeners of kindly feeling; the evergreens distributed about houses and churches, emblems of peace and gladness—all these things have the most pleasing effect in producing sweet associations and kindling benevolent sympathies. He who can turn churlishly away from contemplating the felicity of his fellow beings, and can gloom darkling and repining in his loneliness when all around is joyful, may have his moments of strong excitement and selfish gratification, but he wants the genial and social sympathies which constitute the charm of a merry Christmas." Then Santa Claus comes, too, and the children, unsophisticated and innocent, toss wearily upon their little couches, give rein to their fevered imaginations, and fancy they hear the footsteps of that mythical person whose ubiquity is wonderful, whose liberality is astounding.

Life would be robbed of much of its pleasantry were this universally festive season blotted from the calendar. It tends to a cultivation of peace and good will; it lets the weary toilers gaze briefly upon what is lightsome and gay, and breaks a monotony which would, otherwise, be positively disheartening; it prompts a reflection upon the shadow or sunny past, and a forecast of the usually promising future; it suggests charity, benevolence, love, fellowship, pity; it revives the golden rule, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The past year has been a prosperous one. Of the fruits of the earth we have had plenty and Providence has allowed us to enjoy them. There has been a happy combination of circumstances in leading up to this important national festival, whose popularity is as great now as it was at any date in the centuries agone. In the 49 years of the Whig's existence it has many a time wished its readers "A Merry Christmas, but the sentiment is received with renewed fervour. It loses nothing in force and significance by repetition.

BEAUTY DISCOUNTED.

Mrs. Langtry came to this country under a cloud, and there is a likelihood that when she leaves it the social horizon will still be overcast. Her beauty brought her into prominence, by a dashing use of her charms she won her way to the heart of English society, her triumph was complete when royalty made much of her. Simultaneously with her ascent was her husband's descent, his means were frittered away by his wife in her gilded butterfly life, and with the end came an estrangement. Mrs. Langtry took to the stage for money making purposes; she relied upon her personal appearance and reputation for success, and her early calculations have not been disappointing. Her indiscretions, however, promise to do her great financial injury. She has developed an unwise and inordinate fondness for Mr. Gebhardt, indeed she has fallen an easier victim to his seductive flattery than was to be expected of one who is accustomed to that sort of thing, and her walks and talks and rides and private breakfasts with him are continued, despite the scandal they have created. Gebhardt is in a decidedly mean mood; he tags about after the woman constantly. When debarred from her company he amuses himself in purchasing bouquets and jewellery for her, and in these articles he is credited with having already expended several thousand dollars. At Boston the young noodle got notoriety by being bounced out of Mrs. Langtry's private box at the theatre; at Philadelphia he caused a sensation by registering at the same hotel with the actress, and parading about the city pursued by a hundred men and women. A street adventure is thus recorded:

Mrs. Langtry and Mr. Gebhardt took a long promenade on Chestnut street, in the pouring rain. A ride had been contemplated, but a bevy of reporters were watching the stable and the pair slipped out of the side entrance of the hotel. Freddie Gebhardt had a large umbrella over the Lily, which obscured her features, hence few recognized her. At Eighth and Chestnut streets a very wet man with a very wet little poodle dog in his arms pushed Gebhardt's protecting umbrella aside, and, lifting the dog almost to Mrs. Langtry's face, besought her to buy it. Mr. Gebhardt's stubby mustache seemed suddenly to grow more stubby, and each separate stub suddenly became independent of the other. Raising his umbrella threateningly he ordered the fellow out of the way. There was something in the man's eyes, however, that made him think wice, and besides the soothing voice of Mrs. Langtry gently remarked, "Let him be, Fred; I want to see the dog." The dog was a funny little creature with pink eyes and a very stubby tail, and Gebhardt, as soon as he saw this, seemed to take a sudden aversion to him, and consequently the wet man delivered the animal. After the purchase the two went quietly back to the hotel, slipped inside the door, and in half an hour Mrs. Langtry was again receiving callers.

Can we wonder that Mrs. Labouchere huffed and bolted? Can we assume that there has not been domestic infelicity when all this is suffered without a protest from Mr. Langtry.

PORTSMOUTH SABBATH SCHOOL.

The annual meeting of Portsmouth Sabbath School was held last evening; the attendance was large. Mr. R. Thompson, Superintendent, occupied the chair. After singing a hymn the Secretary, Mr. Patterson, read the annual report, which showed the number of scholars on the roll to be 92; the average attendance for the year 74; number of teachers 11. This school is in a flourishing condition and is constantly increasing in numbers. The lessons are taken from the International Scheme. The singing is under the direction of Mr. James Craig, and the organist is Miss Adams. Rev. T. G. Smith delivered an excellent address and eulogized Mr. Craig and Mr. Thompson. In speaking of the latter he mentioned circumstances in connection with the Sabbath School at Melborne. In conclusion he wished the school success and presented Mr. Thompson with a handsome water pitcher on behalf of the Sabbath School; and said it was given as a token of the respect in which he was held. After singing another hymn the scholars were all presented with books. Miss Marshall contributed a song, which elicited an encore, and Mr. Thompson presented a Bible to Miss Robinson, a memorial from the family of Mr. Adams, Miss Robinson being teacher of the late Sarah Adams. Mr. Thompson spoke of deceased in a feeling manner. An address was then delivered by one of the students, who preach to the congregation during the winter, and Mr. Craig presented Miss Adams with a book, given by a friend in the interest of the Sabbath School, after which the meeting separated.

WAITING FOR THE REPORT.

Captain McElhinney, representing the Marine Department, has completed his investigations in regard to the reported robbery of the bodies of those floated ashore from the schr. Henry Felger. The evidence of a great many has been taken, but the nature of it remains a secret for the present. The report of the Captain is anticipated with much interest. The Picton *Gazette* contemplates the statements of Captain Dennis very seriously. It is due, it says, to the people of Prince Edward that their truth or falsity should be established. Large quantities of the coal composing the cargo of the wrecked vessel have been recovered and sold in Picton at $1 per ton.

The Picton *Times*, to hand to-day, announces that Capt. McElhinney has discovered the charges of dishonesty to be in the main groundless, and that in all probability at least two life saving stations will be established between Brighton and South Bay Point. It is certainly high time these stations were established, and they should be in operation before next season is far advanced.

FUNERAL OF FATHER HOGAN.

The Troy (N. Y.,) *Press* thus speaks of the funeral of the late Father Hogan, brother of Mrs. James Swift, of Kingston:

The body of Father Hogan arrived in Troy yesterday afternoon and was conveyed to St. Mary's Church, where it remained during the night. The funeral service was held this morning at 10 o'clock. The church was draped with emblems of mourning. Large crowds of people began to arrive at an early hour and when the mass began the edifice was well filled with those who had known and loved the priest in life. The solemn requium high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Havermans, assisted by the Rev. Father Sheehan, deacon; Rev. Father Ressiter, sub deacon; Rev. Father J. J. Brennan, master of ceremonies, and Rev. Father Connolly, leader of choir. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Lowery, of Cohoes, who paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the dead priest and referred to the success of his great life work and to the sad affliction that deprived him of life. Rev. Thomas Walsh, of Ogdensburgh, gave absolution. The remains of Father Hogan were enclosed in a beautiful coffin, which rested on a catafalque at the head of the main aisle before the altar.

Over sixty priests were present, from all parts of the States, and some from Canada and other distant places, showing wide respect for the dead.

A DISPUTE OVER HOPS.

At the recent session of the County Court in Picton the case of Stafford vs. Fisher was heard—an action to recover from defendants, brewers of this city, the value of two bales of hops. The defendants claimed that they purchased one ton and two bales of hops from the plaintiff, a farmer and hop grower of Sophiasburg. The bales arrived, and proving satisfactory the plaintiff was ordered to forward the ton. This was never received and the Messrs. Fisher refused to pay for what had been delivered, until the contract was fulfilled. The plaintiff alleged that the contract only called for the two bales which were delivered. The purchase of the ton was a secondary consideration. The second order could not be secured and word to this effect was telegraphed to the Fishers. A verdict was given for defendant, the amount for which they were liable to be assessed by the Judge in term.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

A Good Deal of Opposition in the County—Returns so Far—Reports Incomplete.

Evidently greater interest is taken in municipal elections in rural districts than in the cities and towns. The returns so far received indicate this fact.

TOWNSHIP OF KINGSTON.

For Reeve—Joseph L. Haycock and A. P. Vanluven.

For Deputy Reeve—Thomas Buck, Elijah Joyner and John L. Pope.

For Councillors—William Craig, John J. Harpell, Archibald Knight, John Morton, Wm. K. McDonald and Henry Robinson.

TOWNSHIP OF LOUGHBORO.

For Reeve—John Rutledge, elected by acclamation.

For Deputy Reeve—Joseph Woodruff, elected by acclamation.

For Councillors—D. Blake, B. Wood, J. Moore, P. Buck, J. W. Trousdal, G. Purdy and J. Rea.

TOWNSHIP OF STORRRINGTON.

For Reeve—D. J. Walker and John Hughes.

For Deputy Reeve—Robert Shannon, *John Miller, William Ferguson and *John McGrath.

For Councillors—Hugh McConnell, Samuel Cairns, William Lake, Hiram Jackson, Samuel Knapp, *Gordon Waldron, Philip Dougherty, John M. Hodgson and Sidney Vanluven.

Those with an * have resigned.

TOWNSHIP OF BEDFORD.

For Reeve—Benjamin Tett.

For Councillors—John Atcheson, Jas. Anderson, John D. Walker and James Wilson.

All old Councillors elected by acclamation.

TOWNSHIP OF HINCHINBROOK

For Reeve—C. H. Godfrey and Jas McKeever.

For Councillors—George Killins, Thos. J. Genge, Thomas Tallon, John Goodfellow and Edward Judge.

TOWNSHIP OF PORTLAND.

For Reeve—George Dennison, elected by acclamation.

For Deputy Reeve—James Murton elected by acclamation.

For Councillors—Richard Ellerbeck, Nicholas Whitty and William Claxton, M.D., elected by acclamation. Alex. Grant was nominated but resigned.

VILLAGE OF GANANOQUE.

For Reeve—William Byers (acclamation.)

For Deputy Reeve—Tom. P. Richardson (acclamation.)

For Councillors—Thomas Whitney, T. S. Moffatt, Robt. Brough, O. V. Goulette, Denis Brophy.

PALMERSTON, N. AND S. CONONTO.

For Reeve—John McKenzie, Ad Wright.

For Councillors—Thomas Briscoe, H. Cameron, W. J. Donaldson, John Hanna, Sr., William Miller.

TOWNSHIP OF OLDEN.

For Reeve—R. Flynn, elected by acclamation.

For Councillors—R. Canning, G. Cox, S. Cronk, W. P. Bender, H. Lewis, Wm. Millar.

TOWNSHIP OF ERNESTOWN.

For Reeve—N. P. Wood.

For First Deputy—S. F. Aylesworth, Jno. Sharp.

For Second Deputy—Benjamin Davis, Peter E. R. Millar.

For Councillors—G. Parrott, Bowen E. Aylesworth, James Lewis.

TOWNSHIP OF WOLFE ISLAND.

For Reeve—Thos. Hogan.

For Deputy Reeve—Daniel Grant, Job Watts.

For Councillors—Hugh McLaren, Jas. Cuff, jr., David Donnelly, Arthur Laughlin.

DESERONTO.

For Reeve—Wm. R. Aylsworth (acclamation.)

For Councillors—Richard H. Baker, Dr. John Newton, Thomas H. Nasmith, Wm. Irvine, John Edwards.

ELECTIONS BY ACCLAMATION.

Oakville—Reeve, P. A. Macdougall.
London—Mayor, W. Meredith.
Brantford—Mayor, Wm. Watts.
Port Hope—Mayor, A. Hogel.
Peterboro—Mayor, H. H. Smith.
Belleville—Mayor, Nelson Lingham.
Brockville—Mayor, E. H. Halladay.

AN ANNIVERSARY EVENT

The anniversary of the M. E. School was held last evening. The attendance was very large. After singing "Pull for the Shore" Rev. Mr. Wilson lead in prayer. A very carefully prepared programme was then introduced, consisting of recitations and music, in which many of the smaller children were engaged. The songs of Misses Young, Spence and Carrie Jones were well received. The recitations of Miss Maggie Hewton, who was vigorously encored, and of Mr. J. H. Bell, were finely rendered. The Christmas ship was quite a novelty and attractive. It was under full canvas, was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, and carried the freight of a richly laden argosy. Presents for old and young clung to the sails, rigging and sides. Mrs. Wilson was presented with a handsome piece of silver plete, among other gifts; Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the Church, by his Bible class with a silver clock, and Mr. M. B. Hicks with a very fine diamond ring. All the teachers and officers of the school were remembered, and every little child in attendance found a gift awaiting him. The school seems to be doing good work. The many costly presents received by the pastor and his wife show the high esteem in which they are held by his people.

FROM THE NOR-WEST.

J. A. Rowe has arrived from Winnipeg to take his wife and family back again to the new Chicago. Daniel Reeves returns to Regina next week. He now runs on the C.P.R. between that point and Brandon, there being one regular passenger train per day; a mixed train daily is run out to Swift Current Creek. The railway buildings are fine, and include a passenger station, freight shed, engine house and all the accesseries. Regina has, as yet, no municipal organization, and possesses 150 buildings; including the Commercial and Royal Hotels, of 40 rooms each and a Methodist Church under Rev. Mr. Hewitt. The Government House and police barracks are also completed. John Mills, jr., and George Grass, of Kingston, are doing well as real estate agents.

A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT.

Last evening the Surveyors and Engineers of the Ontario & Quebec RR., at Sharbett Lake, presented Mrs. Perry, wife of the proprietor of the Sharbett Lake House, with a magnificient gold locket and chain, valued at $75. Mr. P. Ryan made the presentation. A handsome spread was afterwards given.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

Happenings Across the Border—Political, Social and Personal Events.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—In the Court yesterday, Engelk, lawyer, and Livington, litigant, had an altercation and fought. The bystanders attempted to separate them and the Court ordered their arrest. But an ex-Judge of the Criminal Court and several lawyers interfered in the interest of a fair fight. The men rolled over on the floor, banging one another in fine style. The Court besought them to stop, and the combat was adjourned to the office of the Clerk of the Court. The struggle there lasted five minutes. Finally Engelke throttled Livingston until his tongue protruded. A policeman here appeared and rescued Livingston, who was black in the face and for several minutes unable to walk.

LOOKING AFTER FRIENDS.

It is reported that a Commissioner of the stockholders of the wrecked Pacific National Bank, have decided to secure the arrest of several men, considered responsible for the frauds charged against the fugitive President.

A SCANDAL REVIVED.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—The Tevis-Inglehart scandal was revived by the discovery yesterday that Mrs. Tevis had mortgaged her husband's property, valued at $2,000, for $300 during her intimacy with Inglehart. Tevis knew nothing of the mortgage until a constable came to foreclose it.

A FIGHT AND MURDER.

Eckley, Pa., Dec. 23.—In the row between Hungarians and Irishmen a Hungarian was shot dead and a Hungarian woman fatally hurt. The murderers are unknown.

RELIGIOUS CRAZE AND CRIME.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23. — Ludwig Roeschel, wife and son, aged 22 years, living three miles from the city, became insane through religious excitement. Roeschel disappeared on Tuesday. The neighbors yesterday went to investigate the case and they found him in bed singing hymns and shouting. When asked about his father the boy nonchalantly replied, "He is in hell." Mrs. Roeschel said the spirits told her Roeschel was in a son admitted that the family prayer wood nearby skirting Lake Bluffs. The meeting was held just before Roeschel's disappearance. His body was found hanging to a tree in the woods. It is supposed that he suicided. Spots of blood on the floor of the house are accounted for by the theory that Roeschel was clubbed by his wife or son. Mrs. Roeschel received the news of the finding of the body without emotion. She said her house was full of witches. When asked if the husband had killed himself, she answered that he always had something on his heart that he couldn't die in bed. He was all the time praying with God that he might die. I'm so happy he believed in God and killed himself. He danced and sung and tore his clothes off and kicked them about.

SALE OF TIMBER LIMITS.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The timber limits belonging to Thomas McTiernan & Co., which have been subject of litigation for nearly two years, were sold under an order of the Court of Chancery in the suit of McTiernan vs. Fraser. The prices reached were the highest received in this district. Parcel No. 1, containing 30 square miles, was purchased by Messrs. Perley and Patteo for $78,000; parcel No. 2, containing 50 square miles, to Mr. J. R. Booth for $61,500; parcel No. 3, containing 50 square miles, to Mr. J. R. Booth for $46,500, and parcel No. 4, containing 15 square miles, to J. R. Booth for $22,100. The total amount realized was $208,100.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Exeter, Eng., Dec. 22.—A terrible explosion occurred in Thomas' petreleum shed this morning, causing a great fire which has already destroyed several business buildings and adjoining houses. The flaming oil ran quickly along the canal shore, setting the ships on fire. One brig was burned. The fire is still blazing fiercely. Over 60,000 gallons of oil ran into the river. More shipping is threatened.

ANOTHER IN TROUBLE.

Sligo, Dec. 23.—McDermott, a well known Nationalist, ex-suspect, has been remanded for a week for saying at a meeting of the National League that the gallows were reeking with the blood of innocent people condemned by drunken judges and partisan judges.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Cork, Dec. 22.—Poff and Barrett have been convicted of the murder of Thomas Browne, farmer, near Castle Island, and sentenced to be hanged January 23rd. The prisoners protested their innocence.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Editor, British Whig.

DEAR SIR,—Permit me to express, through your columns, the deep gratitude felt by Mrs. Spencer and myself, as well as by the other members of the household, towards the soldiers and others who so nobly risked their lives to save our dear boy and his young companion from a watery grave. We have not learned the names of all to whom we are thus indebted; but we desire specially to thank Capt. Farley, Sergeant Stannard, Drivers Robinson and Stokes, and Gunner Marrison for their heroic efforts to rescue the drowing boys at the imminent peril of their own lives, and for their noble perseverance in recovering the bodies from the river; and Dr. Nelson and the Hospital Sergeant for attempting our dear boy's resuscitation. To all others who did what they could then and afterwards to avert the blow, to bear our burden and alleviate our sorrow, we desire to express, however, imperfectly, our deep sense of gratitude. Though comparatively strangers in the city we have not been allowed to *feel* that we were strangers, but have had practical experience of the profound truths wrapped up in the wholesome Christian doctrine of "The Communion of Saints."

I am, Mr. Editor, very truly yours,
A. SPENCER.

Kingston, Dec. 22, 1882.

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL.

The following is the Christmas pastoral issued by the Bishop of Ontario to the laity of his Diocese:

MY DEAR BRETHERN,—I wish to remind you of the duty prescribed by a Canon of the Synod, that of making an offering at Christmas towards the comfort and encouragement of your appointed minister. We have all had much to be thankful for in the year nearly gone by; there has been general prosperity, and I earnestly trust that all members of the Church will show forth their thankfulness by contributing largely to the offertory specially set apart for the clergy at the joyous Festival of Christmas. Wish you all the spiritual blessings that attend the right use of the sacred season.

Gambetta has had a relapse, and suffers intense pain.

The Pope assigned 12,000 francs for the purchase of beds for the poor.

Reiffenstein & Harmons, iron brokers, Glasgow, have failed; liabilities, £55,000.

COUNTY REFORM CONVENTION.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock a large number of the yeomanry of Frontenac, both old and young, assembled in Reform Hall, Golden Lion Block, for the purpose of considering the re-organization of the Frontenac Reform Association. Mr. Wm. Craig, of the Township of Kingston, was appointed Chairman, and Mr. John McGrath, Secretary. Mr. Thomas Dawson stated the objects of the meeting in a very neat speech.

Mr. C. F. Gildersleeve, President of the City Reform Association, being present was requested to make a few remarks.

Delegates were appointed from all the townships in the riding to attend the Liberal Convention, which assembles in Toronto on the 3rd and 4th of January. The delegates will be notified.

It was moved by H. W. Hunt, seconded by J. W. Fisher, that a Reform Convention be held for the Frontenac Riding on Saturday, 14th of January, at 1 o'clock in Kingston, for the purpose of receiving reports from the delegates who attend the Convention at Toronto, and selecting a candidate to contest the County at the next Provincial Election, if thought best, and also to form a County Reform Association.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

The service will be unusually interesting and impressive. According to ritual each priest is obliged to celebrate three masses on this day. The first mass will be at 5:30, next at 6 a.m., and the third immediately after. Grand high mass will be at 10:30, and grand vespers at 7:30 p.m. Early masses will be said in the chapels of the Hotel Dieu and House of Providence. The following programme will be rendered at high mass:

Overture—Tancredi—Rossini
Asperges Me—Werner
Christmas Canticle—La Hache
Kyrie—Mass in C—Haydn
Gloria—Perrault
Epistle—Christmas Anthem—Lambillotte.
Credo—Mereadante
Offertory—Christmas Carol—Adam.
Sanctus—Perrault
Benedictus—Farmer
Agnes Dei—Perrault
Christmas Hymn—Lambilotte

In the evening the music will be as follows:

Overture—If I were a King—Adam
Domine ab Adjuvandum—Millard
Psalms Harmonized—Gregorian
Hymn—Jesus Redemptor—Mozart
Magnificat—Lambillotte.
Ave Maria—Kucken.
Fac ut Partem—From Rossini's Stabat Mater
Adeste Fideles—Gounod.
Gloria—Mass in B Flat—Haydn.
Tantum Ergo—Duet and Chorus—Wilcox.
Priest's March—From Athalia—Mendelssohn

POLICE COURT—SATURDAY.

Marriage vows, taken at the altar, are often outraged, and at the tribunal this morning there was a sad exhibition of domestic infelicity. Henrietta McCuaig complained that her husband neglected to support her. During eight weeks he had only given her $2 to provide for herself and four children. She wanted him to keep away from her and she would support herself. Neil promised to do this and the case was adjourned for several weeks.

William Taylor said he had been on a protracted spree and wanted to straighten up.

"How long will it take for you to become yourself?"

"I don't know; what do you think? I've not been much in gaol."

The prisoner felt pleased that he was going to prison, and that the time was fixed at 44 days. The Magistrate was thanked for his consideration.

A DREAM REALIZED.

Some days ago a young lady in this city lost a valuable ring. A search was instituted for it, but in vain. The missing article could not be found. On Thursday, however, her sister had a dream. It was to the effect that the ring lay in the bottom of a water barrel. Yesterday morning the water was emptied and, presto! so the ring was found. It must have dropped into a pail and been carried to the barrel when water was wanted.

BIRTH.

In Kingston, on Dec. 22nd, the wife of Seginer Felix Bertolane of a daughter.

DIED.

In this city, Dec 22nd, 1882, Annie, the beloved wife of Mr. Felix Lennon, in the 21st year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Barrie Street, above Colborne Street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

In this city, on the 23rd inst., Isabella Agnes, second daughter of the late Rev. Peter McLaren, aged 20 years.

Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her mother's residence, 372 Gordon Street, to the G. T. R. Station. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

St. George's Cathedral,
KINGSTON.

4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT
CHRISTMAS EVE, 1882.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME will be rendered by the Choir at the Christmas Eve Service to-morrow evening

Christmas Carol—Ring the Bell...*A H Brown*
Psalms for the Day—Pars of cxix
Magnificat.....*Jones*
Nunc Dimittis.....*Walmisly*
Anthem—Cradled all Lowly.....*Gounod*
Offertory—O, Holy Night.....*Adolphe Adam*
The Offertory at this Service will be for the Sunday School
Hymn 62.....*J Barnby*
SERMON.
Carol—Hark! a burst of heavenly music. *F Schilling*
BENEDICTION
Carol—Good news from the hills of Judea. *Madame Sainton Dolby*
Carol—God give ye Merry Christmas tide. *A P Heward*

Dec. 23.

SKATES! — SKATES!

A Large Lot of Skates to be sold cheap to-night and next week at

J. HAMER'S
Cor. King & Princess Street.
Dec. 23.

FREE NIGHT SCHOOL

THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE beg to announce that a free Night School, conducted under the auspices, and co-jointly with the Public School Board, will be opened on

Wednesday Evn'g Next, Dec. 27th,

at 7:30 p.m., at their rooms.

All desiring to attend the several classes, as previously announced, will enroll their names at once with the Secretary, Mr. McMahon. Pupils attending the public schools are not admitted to class (book-keeping excepted) and for which a nominal fee will be charged. It is imperatively required that intending pupils report themselves on Wednesday evening.

Dec. 23.

JUST IN TIME
—TO SEE THE—
CANTON TEA HOUSE
PRICE LIST.

$1.00	will buy	12½ lbs.	New Valencia Raisins.
"	"	14 "	New Currants, very fine.
"	"	12½ "	New Prunes.
"	"	17 "	Malaga Figs.
"	"	10½ "	Granulated Sugar
"	"	11 "	Crushed sugar.
"	"	12½ "	Very Bright Sugar.
"	"	13 "	Bright Sugar.
"	"	5 "	Good Japan Tea.
"	"	4 "	Choice Japan Tea.
"	"	2 "	Fine Japan Tea.
"	"	2½ "	Extra Fine Japan Tea.
"	"	2 "	Basket Fine " extra value.
"	"	4 3-lb.	Cans Peaches.
"	"	4 2-lb.	Cans Strawberries.
"	"	4 3-lb.	Cans Pine Apples.
"	"	7 3-lb.	Cans Tomatoes.
"	"	7 3-lb.	Cans Corn.

New Orange, Lemon & Citron Peels, Jams, Jellies and Marmalade.

Fry's Chocolate Creams in Fancy Boxes. See them.

Choice Family Flour. Choice Pastry Flour.

All Goods reduced to Bottom Prices.

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NISBET'S
Bookstore,
Late Stacey & Walpole,
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Office & Pocket Diaries, '83.

Sankey Hymns Complete for Opera House Meetings.

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Until Saturday to buy
—FURS—
FOR
'Xmas Presents.

Last Saturday's rush was something entirely beyond our expectations. We will do our best to wait attentively on customers at any time, but if possible make your selections before SATURDAY, as having commenced our

CLEARING SALE!

of Furs now instead of in January, as in former years, we hope for

STILL LARGER SALES

next Saturday. Don't buy anything in FURS without first seeing what you can do at the

Boston Hat and Fur Store,
Wellington Street.
Dec. 20.

WANTED.

A CITY CANVASSER,
—FOR A—
General Insurance Business.
Whole Time Not Required.

School teachers or others whose duties do not take up the whole of the day could profitably occupy their leisure hours in this manner.

Apply to
J. P. GILLERSLEEVE,
General Insurance Agent
Kingston, Dec 23rd, 1882.

ANYONE WISHING TO PURCHASE
Christmas - Presents!
Will please give us a call as we have the finest assortment of
FANCY FURNITURE
In the City.

Horse Shoe Stool, Crimson and Otter Plush.
Fancy Table,
Home Comfort,
Ruttan Furniture,
Carpet Camp Rocker,
Folding Chairs,
Children's Fancy Chairs,
Music Racks
Foot Rest with worked strips in centre
Crimson and Plush Bands

James Reid,
Princess Street.
Dec. 22.

JUST ARRIVED
(DIRECT FROM GERMANY)
A Magnificent Stock of
EVERLASTING FLOWERS!
Round and Flat Bouquets,
Hanging Baskets,
Table Baskets,
Feather Grass Bouquets.
CHRISTMAS CARDS!
Ornamented with Dried and Pressed Flowers, Grasses, Ferns, Lichens, &c.
Also Elegant Perfumed Satchets, with transformation scenes, forming a grand display of goods suitable for Xmas presents.
G. S. HOBART.
Dec. 19

CAKES! CAKES!
CANDY! CANDY!
Largest Display in Ontario at the
B-A-Z-A-A-R
Order Early.
Telephone connection.
REES BROS.,
Dec. 21. Man. Confectioners.

KINGSTON AND BATH ROAD.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Kingston & Bath Road Company will take place at Rawden & Mahar's office, Kingston, on THURSDAY, JAN. 4th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p.m.
JOHN EVERITT.
Dec. 22.

LOST.

ON DEC. 22nd, A BLACK PURSE, containing a sum of money, between St. Andrew's Church, Princess Street, and Mahood's Fancy Store. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. Dec. 22.

ONCE A YEAR

The Golden Lion Grocery

Will Sell From Now Until the Holidays are Over as Follows:

15 lbs. Medium Sugar for $1.
13 " Bright Yellow Sugar for $1.
11 " No. 2 Granulated " " $1.
9 " Icing Sugar for $1.
12 " New V. Raisins for $1.
8 " Layer Raisins for $1.
8 " Muscatel Raisins for $1.
15 " New Currants for $1.
5 " Lemon and Orange Peel for $1.
4 " Citron Peel for $1.
7 " Soft Shell Almonds for $1.
10 " Filberts for $1.
7 lb. Jar New Marmalade for $1.05.
5 " Jar Mince Meat for 80c.
7 3-lb. Tins Tomatoes for $1.
7 " Tins Sweet Corn for $1.
6 " Tins Green Peas for $1.
7 " Tins Green Apples for $1.
4 " Tins Peaches for $1.
14 lbs. New Malaga Figs for $1.
12½ " New Frunes for $1.
5 Boxes New Smyrna Figs for $1.

And the Largest and Most Complete Assortment ever offered in this city of Table Raisins, Oranges, Lemons, Preserved Ginger, Delicious Coffee, Temperance Drinks, Pickles, Sauces, Biscuits, Molasses, Syrup, Pastry Flour, Ham, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Buckwheat Flour, Jams and Jellies, &c.

GOLDEN LION GROCERY,
W. R. McRae & Co.,
Golden Lion Block.
Dec. 12.

R. AND J. GARDINER

YOU ARE INVITED!
—TO INSPECT THE—
SPLENDID STOCK OF GOODS!
We now Exhibit Suitable for
HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

FRENCH DRESS MATERIAL
LOW IN PRICE,
ELEGANT IN DESIGN

The Fashionable Louis Velveteens.

A Splendid Stock of Silks.

The Newest Designs in Brocaded Silk Velvets.

Handsome Ostrich Feathers

Mosquetaire French Kid Gloves.

Real Spanish Lace Scarfs.

Barbs and Fichus.

Thousands of Artistic and Tasteful Novelties specially imported for the

HOLIDAY SEASON.
AT LOW, LOW PRICES.

R. & J. GARDINER,
Importers of British and Continental Goods
102 Princess Street,
Second door from the corner of Wellington St.
Dec 20.

OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 25 & 26.
MATINEE—CHRISTMAS DAY at 2:30.
Boston Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin Company,
Presenting 2 FAMOUS ORIGINAL TOPSYS — 2 FUNNY MARKS, THE LAWYERS, and a Complete White Dramatic Co.
Jubilee Singers, Old Alabama Minstrels.
4 SHERWOOD SISTERS 4
Blanche, Gracie, Romaine, Florence,
In their Renowned Musical Sketches, Artistic Skipping Rope Dancing and Refined Specialty attractions no other Company in America can offer.
Popular prices, 50, 35 and 25c.
Matinee, 25 and 15c. Dec 21.

JOIN THE
HAPPY BRIGADE!
Who are Buying
CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES,
Toys, Fancy Goods, and useful things generally at the
MONTREAL 5 & 10c. Store

THE JUMBO CAKE MOULD
Just out. Four for 25 cents.
Next door to McKelvey & Birch, Brock St.
Dec. 21

WANTED.

A TEACHER, Male or Female, holding a Second or Third Class Certificate, to teach in School Section No. 10, Loughboro. Services to commence Jan. 1st, 1883. Apply, stating salary to JAMES COSGROVE, Oates P.O.
Dec. 21.

LOST.

A BEARSKIN ROBE, on King or Barrie Sts. Reward at Wilson & Davis'.
Dec. 21.

XMAS GOODS!
CHRISTMAS GOODS!
—AT—
SHAW'S

We are Offering lots of Bargains in every department during the holidays for Christmas Presents.

Our Large Dress Stock
Offering at reduced prices.
Our Black Cashmeres offering at a Great Bargain.
Our Black Silks we will offer at a Great Bargain.
Our Colored Silk Goods worth $1.25, offering at 90c.

See Our New Ulsterings,
All at raduced prices.
See our Flannel Stock for the best value in Grey, White, Blue, Scarlet & Fancy.
Our New Jacket Cloths we offer Great Value.
Kid Mitts, Gloves, Ties, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, very cheap.

Our New Dress Serges,
15, 20, 25, 27, 30, 33, 35, 37½, 40c all specia value.
We will offer Great Bargains in our Cloth Departments.
Shawls, Jackets, Clouds, Wool Squares, Ties and Scarfs at reduced prices.

1000 Pieces Fancy Prints,
Just the thing for Christmas Presents.
Table Damasks and Napkins, Sheetings and Pillow Cottons at a great bargain.

CARPETS
Now is your time to buy a New Carpet to make your house look nice during the holidays.
—CALL AT—
—S-H-A-W-'-S—
Glasgow Warehouse & Carpet Warerooms,
Corner of Princess & Wellington Streets.
Dec. 16.

THE PROBABILITIES
for this week is that we shall be
VERY BUSY.

We ask our customers as a favour to leave their orders as early as possible so as to give us time to have our orders properly attended to. We do not issue a price list, as it would take the whole newspaper to advertise all our cheap stock of

Fine Groceries, Wines and Liquors.

Our Labatt's ale in pt. bottles is now in very fine sparkling order. We have our celebrated October Brewed Ale in qts. which is the finest ale of the season and has no equal.

Catawba Wine
is now taking the lead over all other wines.

JAS. CRAWFORD,
PRINCESS STREET,
Kingston & Pembroke Tea Depot
Agent in Kingston for Pelee and Vineyards and Labatt's London Stout
Dec. 20.

COME DOWN!
—TO THE—
TORONTO FLOUR STORE
WHEN YOU WANT
Flour, Oat Meal, Cracked Wheat, Brown Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Prepared Flour
HAMS & BACON
TORONTO FLOUR STORE,
M. MORRISON,
Nov. 24. Brock Street.

INCREASE
YOUR CAPITAL.
$10 $20 WHEAT $50 STOCKS $100
Those desiring to make money on small and medium investments in grain, provisions and stock speculations, can do so by operating on our plan. From May 1st, 1881, to the present date, on investments of $10 to $1,000, cash profits have been realized and paid to investors amounting to several times the original investment. Profits paid first of every month, still leaving the original investment making money payable on demand. Explanatory circulars and statements of fund W sent free. We want responsible agents, who will report on crops and introduce the plan. Liberal commissions paid.
FLEMMING & MERRIAM, Commission Mr. Chants Major Block, Chicago, Ill

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