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VEGETINE

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE!

Springfield, O., 1877.

This is to certify that I have used Vegetine manufactured by H. R. Stevens, Boston, Mass., for Rheumatism and General Prostration of the nervous system, with good success. I recommend Vegetine as an excellent medicine for such complaints.

Yours very truly,
C. W. V. NDEGRIVT.

SAFE AND SURE.

Mr. H. R. Stevens:

In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me; and yielding to the persuasion of a friend I consented to try it. At the time I was suffering from general debility and nervous prostration, superinduced by overwork and irregular habits. Its wonderful strengthening and curative properties seemed to effect my debilitated system from the first dose, and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered, gaining more than usual health an good feeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give Vegetine my most unqualified endorsement as being a safe, sure and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted system to new life and energy. Vegetine is the only medicine I use, and as long as I live I never expect to find a better. Yours truly,

W. H. CLARK,
120 Montgomery St., Alleghany, Penn.

VEGETINE.

The following letter from Rev. G. W. Mansfield, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hyde Park, and at present settled in Lowell, must convince everyone who reads his letter of the wonderful curative qualities of Vegetine as a thorough cleanser and purifier of the blood.

Hyde Park, Mass., Feb 15, 1876.

Mr H R Stevens:

Dear Sir—About ten years ago my health failed through the depleting effects of dyspepsia; nearly a year later I was attacked by typhoid fever in its worst form. It settled in my back and took the form of a large deep seated abscess which was fifteen months in gathering. I had two surgical operations by the best skill in the State, but received no permanent cure. [illegible] times and was constantly awakened by a profuse discharge. I also lost small pieces of bone at different times. Matters ran on thus about seven years, till May, 1874, when a friend recommended me to go to your office, and talk with you about the virtue of Vegetine. I did so, and by your kindness passed through your manufactory, noting the ingredients, &c., by which your remedy produced.

By what I saw and heard I gained some confidence in Vegetine.

I commenced taking it soon after, but felt worse from its effects; still I perserved, and soon felt it was benefitting me in other respects. Yet I did not see the result I desired till I had taken it faithfully for a little more than a year, when the difficulty in the back was cured, and for nine months I have enjoyed the best of health.

I have in that time gained twenty-five pounds of flesh, being heavier than ever before in my life, and I was never more able to perform labor than now.

During the past few weeks I had a scrofulous swelling as large as my fist gather in another part of my body.

I took Vegetine faithfully, and it removed it level with the surface in a month. I think I should have been cured of my main trouble sooner if I had taken larger doses, after having become accustomed to its effects.

Let your patrons troubled with scrofula or kidney disease understand that it takes time to cure chronic diseases, and, if they will patiently take Vegetine it will, in my judgment, cure them.

With great obligations I am Yours very truly, G W MANSFIELD, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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WILL ATTEND

At His Office, City Buildings,

EACH LAWFUL DAY,

(EXCEPT SATURDAY,)

From 10 to 11 o'clock, A.M.,

For the transaction of any City business requiring his attention.

M. FLANAGAN,
City Clerk.

Kingston, Jan 21, 1878.

STOCK TAKING SALE!

RICHMOND & BOYDEN

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT FOR THE remainder of the month they will offer the balance of their

Immense Stock of Millinery,

—AND—

WINTER DRY GOODS,

—AT—

Sweeping Reduction

FOR REALLY RELIABLE BARGAINS THAT CAN BE DEPENDED ON GO TO

RICHMOND & BOYDEN'S.

Jan 10, 1878.

Dominion Telegraph Company

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the General Offices, No. 18, Front Street, East, Toronto.

On Wednesday, the 13th day of February Next,

At 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Annual Report of the Directors, with financial statements and to elect Directors for the current year.

By order
F. ROPER,
Secretary.

Toronto, 12th Jan., 1878.

FOR SALE,

THAT COMFORTABLE NEW RESIDENCE, with the Lot of a quarter of an Acre, on the corner of Patrick and John Streets, now owned and occupied by Patrick Falen. There are six rooms in the building, which is well drained. For terms and further particulars apply to MR. C. V. PRICE, Barrister, or to P. FALLEN, on the premises.

Jan 19, 1878.

ENFEEBLED BODY.

Unless the body is sound the mind cannot be in health. The enfeebled intellect of the sufferer from disease is not in a fit state for praising his Maker. The emaciated limbs of the invalid are not in the best possible condition for providing their owner with food, rest and the necessaries of life. It is therefore the duty of all to care for the wants of the body, to lessen suffering, to increase happiness, and in advising any who are afflicted with disease to use PHOSFOZONE, the restorative properties of which are so marvellous in all nervous, liver, stomach, chest and rheumatic complaints, we are actuated by the motive of doing to others what, under similar circumstances, they would do for us. Sold by all Druggists, and prepared in the Laboratory of the proprietors, Nos. 41 and 43 St. Jean Baptiste St., Montreal.

A Question.—Why will people keep four or five ill-looking sickly horses to do the work that one good horse may perform? If the horse has the heaves, is broken winded, has a cough or cold, or his wind in anyway affected; if his appetite is bad, or his digestive organs, deranged, has a rough skin or is his hide bound, we would in all cases recommend the use of Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy—it never fails to benefit and almost always removes the disease; it is free from anything that can injure and may be used at all times with safety. Try it and you will be satisfied. Remember and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Sold by all medicine dealers.

The Daily British Whig.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 23, 1878.

CITY AND VICINITY

☞ GOLD in New York at 3 o'clock 101⅛

COMING.—The Collegiate Institute boys will have an entertainment on Wednesday, January 30th.

TO-NIGHT.—This evening the annual meeting of the Tract Society will be held in the City Hall.

ON account of closing our branch store on Wellington street, I will sell the entire stock of hats, caps and furs *below cost*.—M. L. HYMAN.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Lewis Wallbridge is in the city to-day, attending an arbitration case in which he is engaged. He is stopping at the Anglo-American Hotel.

COLD.—The wind changed to the north about 12 o'clock last night, and at once the temperature became intensely cold. To-day is a "nipper."

HANDSOME.—The Chief Engineer of the Fire Brigade acknowledges the receipt of $25, not of $20, from Mr. Britton.

POLICE.—Alice Butler, vagrant, was committed for three months. Samuel Mason, larceny, was remanded until the 24th. James Gough, selling liquor without a license, had his case adjourned until the 24th. inst.

THE LATE FIRE.—A gentleman who has been at pains to seek out the origin of the last fire has come to the conclusion that it was set from the outside, the open yard giving easy access to the rear, where an incendiary could work at his ease. The suspected motive is plunder.

NOT A POLICEMAN.—We are requested to state that a man named McCuaig, who has been employed by some one as a night watchman, is in no way connected with the police force, and that he must receive no consideration from the public by presuming to represent himself as being so connected.

THE "GLOBE,"—The Rev. S. N. Jackson revived an old joke in the course of his speech in the City Hall last evening. Speaking of the scarcity of bibles in the far west he related that a farmer could not find a book upon which to make an oath, but produced the *Globe* and innocently wanted to know if it would not answer the same purpose.

BAND OF HOPE.—On Friday evening the Rine Temperance Band of Hope will have a Social in the Mission School House, Montreal Street. Rev. Mr. Mackay and Mr. J. H. Macfarlane are interesting themselves very much in the affair. There will be music and speechifying, and the young will be treated to sweetmeats, etc. The Band of Hope now numbers 170.

IN MEMORY.—This morning the late Mrs. McGuire was laid to her rest, amid a large and sorrowful surrounding. The funeral procession was long and expressive of wide regret and sympathy. At St. Mary's Cathedral a solemn requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Toohey. The pall bearers were: Messrs. W. Harty, P. Browne, D. Donoghue, A. Cicolari, M. Morrison, M. Flanagan.

VANDALISM.—Last night some one, not satiated with the breaking of the P. M. Church windows, broke the handsome globe which hung in front of the Y.M.C.A. room and guided the stranger to the hospitable retreat. The noble spirit displayed in such a dastardly attack should be rewarded by re-establishment of Mr. Beecher's future punishment, for he may never be found out in this world.

DISTRICT O. Y. B.—At the annual meeting of the St. Lawrence District of Orange Young Britons, held last evening in Gananoque, the following officers were elected and installed:

Bro. S. Froland ..... D.M.
" W. Baker ..... D.D.M.
" G. Callaghan ..... D.S.
" A. Nicholson ..... D.T.
" J. Wright ..... D. of C.
" G. Kenny ..... D.D. of C.

LARCENY.—Last evening a lad named Samuel Mason, in company with two or three others, entered the shop of Mr. McCartney, shoemaker, and stole a watch belonging to the above gentleman. The time-piece was found in his possession, and the lad (10 years of age) admitted the theft; but he was remanded until the 24th, to enable the authorities to determine what to do with him—whether to send him to gaol or to the Reformatory.

TEA MEETING.—The public must keep in view the tea meeting which will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening, under the management of the ladies of Chalmers' Church. At several public meetings recently the labour of the ladies has been commended, hence, as a practical endorsement of it, we hope to see the hall filled on Friday evening. The literary and musical programme is one of the best ever presented at a tea meeting in Kingston.

WHAT CASE?—Our business contemporary would like to know the nature of the case for which Mr. W. Harty was paid $112.50, for services as acting detective, as entered on page 53 of the Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario, for the year ending 31st December, 1876. We have not seen Mr. Harty, and hence we may be wrong in our surmises, but it is possible Mr. Harty was looking after some of the "repeaters" in Victoria Ward, where such good work has been done in some of the elections of late years.

WIND WAFTS.

—A charity assembly is on the carpet.

—Thermometer 4° below zero this a.m.

—The *Globe* had to pay the Piper this time.

—The Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick left to-day on a week's missionary tour.

—The street cars will, no doubt, be kindly remembered at the City Hall tomorrow evening.

—J. C. Streeter & Co., of Watertown, have started a branch store at Cape Vincent.

—No frosts and little snow till February in 1828; isn't this cold to-day a little premature?

—Christopher Lynch, Smith's Falls, thrown into lock by collision of sleigh with bridge. Dead, and whiskey did it.

—Alderman Hallam, of Toronto, wants the City Council proceedings opened with prayer!

—Captain Harbottle, for many years in command of the Passport, has been appointed to the Captaincy of the Chicora.

—The Rev. K. L. Jones, late Church of England minister at Edwardsburgh, is appointed to Arnprior, and is succeeded by the Rev. Mr. Muckleston, late of Hawkesbury and Kingston.

—The cold snap has brought a round of suffering in its train. The St. George's and St. Vincent de Paul Society's officers were besieged to-day for relief in the way of fuel.

—The Montreal *Witness* thinks that the Montreal Brigade would appreciate a visit from Captain Horsey and his company, say on, for instance, Queen's Birthday.

THE MAILS.

—If you want your mail matter to get to Tamworth, without a delay of twenty-four hours *en route*, mark it *via Napanee*.

—The mails for the United States and for Great Britain *via* New York, now close here at 11 a.m. Many still post at noon for these mails, as before the mode of crossing changed.

—The Canadian steamer Scandinavin arrived at Halifax last evening, mails due here to-morrow.

—The Kingston Post Office clerks have not a bed of roses when one of their number is ill.

Queen's College.

It may be premature to either announce or think of the thing, but we believe the Alma Mater Society has decided to hold a Conversazione at the close of the present session. It will be as attractive as any similar entertainment in the past, but better in one respect. The accommodation will be ample, since the City and Ontario Halls will be secured for the occasion.

The students feel quite elated with the letter of "Sweet Sixteens," which appeared in last evening's WHIG. Since the Arts and Divinity boys are so much favoured, we fancy that "horrid Inquisition" will shortly be abolished.

Yesterday Mr. McIntosh, a Sophomore, left for Boston for the benefit of his health. We hope he will be benefitted by the trip.

The Fruit Growers' Association.

The members of this Society are becoming numerous. In addition to the subscriptions, like the Agricultural, this Society is assisted by an annual Government grant. Directors are appointed for each section of the Province, whose duty it is to make the Society known. Mr. Hora, of lot A, Pittsburgh, is the one chosen this year for the district of Kingston and neighboring counties, who will gladly forward any member's subscription, of $1 each, if sent to him, with name and address, and the Post Office, or subscriptions can be left with address at the office of this paper.

The New Warden.

Mr. C. N. Spooner, who was elected Warden of the County this morning, must feel complimented on being thus early elevated to the highest civic office in the gift of the people. Mr. Spooner is a young man, young in years and comparatively young in municipal experience, but he is fully qualified to fill the place well and worthily. He has our good wishes, and enters upon the duties of his new position under very favorable auspices.

A PLEASANT EVENING.—Ontario Lodge No. 80, United Temperance Association, Portsmouth, celebrated its eighteenth anniversary last evening, by a musical and literary entertainment in the Town Hall. This institution was organized as a lodge of the late B.A.O.G.T., on the 16th January, 1860, and has maintained an existence, with more or less vitality, ever since. By the union of the B. and B.A. Templars in 1875, it became a lodge of the U.T.A. Mr. S. Ranton took the chair in the absence of Rev. A. C. Chambers, who was confined to the house by sickness. A good programme of readings and music was then given, in the former of which Messrs. T. J. Thompson, J. W. Henstridge, S. Ranton and W. Perry took part. In the latter, Messrs. J. Bannister, Wilson Bros., W. Atkins, and Misses Sophia and M. J. Burton, also members of the Lodge all did their parts well. The names of those who excelled are familiar. The Messrs. Wilson, appearing for the first time before a Portsmouth audience, perhaps deserve special mention. There was a good attendance.

ESCAPE.—Yesterday the Sheriff received a telegram from the Central Prison turnkey, directing him to have the prisoners committed to that institution at the station yesterday, on the arrival of the eastern train. By a misconception of the telegram the gaoler and assistants conveyed some thirteen men to the depot, whereas the turnkey only wanted four of them. The prisoners were all handcuffed together, and in selecting the four for Toronto, one young man named McCutcheon dodged the turnkey and escaped. He is yet at liberty, but is expected to be caught at any moment.

Later—McCutcheon was captured this afternoon in Gough's house in Barrack street. He was cleverly taken by Detective Hagarty, Policemen Carson, Hoyle and Lanigan.

KINGSTON BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Anniversary Meeting Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society was held last evening in the City Hall. The attendance was not large. Rev. F. W. Dobbs, President, occupied the chair, and the following occupied seats on the platform: Prof. Mowat, Revs. Messrs Grafftey, Rogers, Jackson, Galbraith, McCuaig, Kirkpatrick and McKay.

The meeting opened with singing, reading of scripture by Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Grafftey.

The Chairman, in his opening remarks, referred to the privilege which he felt it to be to come together at these anniversaries, and to recount the events connected with the past year, both as regarded themselves and the work at large, and to stir each other up in the grand work set before them. It became his duty to make a few observations in respect to their losses and their gains during the past year—their loss by death and their loss by the removal of many valued friends. He would not be doing justice to his own feelings if he did not refer especially to the loss by death of one who had been well known for many years in this city; one who ever took a lively interest in every good work; one ever foremost in the circulation of the Word of God, and one who lived in accordance with it; one who stood on the platform every year from the time he became connected with the Society (24 years) whose face was much missed in their midst. He referred to his beloved friend, the late Dr. Mair, who was gone to a higher sphere of labour, and his works did follow him. He was now in the presence of the Master whom he loved to serve while on earth. Again he referred to the Society's losses in the removal from Kingston of other valued friends, Rev. Principal Snodgrass, Rev. Dr. Elliott and many others. Of the gains he referred to the pulpit vacancies which had been filled during the past year, and to the elevation to the head of Queen's College of Rev. G. M. Grant, who was thoroughly interested in every Christian work. He welcomed all these. He apologised for the absence of the Secretary, who was unavoidedly called away. Notwithstanding the depression the Society was in good standing. He mentioned the difficulty of getting gentlemen to collect, and the appointment by the Society of a man to do the collecting in the city and the surrounding country, and at the same time to infuse into the people a healthy spirit of christian enquiry. At the present time they were prepared to send a grant to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and possibly a sum to the parent Society. He pointed to the vast labor which remained to be done in the way of Bible distribution among the French and the Indians of the far west. He spoke of the splendid meetings held fifteen years ago, and he hoped the work of the Society would be so revived as that at the next meeting they would have a more flattering report to make, and a larger audience to hear it. He wanted them to adopt this as their watchword: "The Bible, the Bible, nothing but the Bible." (Applause.)

WOMENS' SOCIETY.

Prof. Mowat read a statement of the Womens' Bible Society, giving a very interesting account of its operations up to the present time. It seemed to be established for the distribution of the Bible among the poorer classes, sales being made at very cheap prices, and books being given away in cases of extreme poverty. Mr. Jack was employed for several months in the year as a colporteur in the city and vicinity. During the time of the Society's existence some 18,579 copies of the Bible had been distributed, besides tracks and other books. The Society had also sent, in small sums, £42 10s to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and also $40 to the French Canadian Missionary Society. They had also made various donations of books to the House of Industry, the Orphans' Home, and the Midland District School. Mr. Mowat supplemented the report with a neat speech, in which he commended the work of the ladies, and pointed out that the advantages of the Society had more than counterbalanced any objections which could be urged against it. The ladies, he remarked, were working when the gentlemen were virtually doing nothing. They were now combining the bible distribution with the city mission, and they were going to do what they should call "the bible Christian work." He spoke highly of the city missionary, and the useful service which he was doing, and he bespoke the kindly consideration of the public for the duties which the ladies had undertaken. (Applause.)

THE BIBLE'S WORK.

Rev. Mr. Galbraith said he learned that the interests of the Bible Society were for some years waning in Kingston. He had been informed that 20 or 25 years ago these meetings were usually crowded. Certainly no decline should take place in this age of progress in every other matter. There were two reasons for it. One of these was the want of vitality in the local society. Where there was life and activity people were generally anxious to see what was being done. Another reason was, there was not a sufficient amount of distribution. If they were to give more largely, invest in the concern more deeply, they would be anxious to know what was done with the money. About the commencement of the present century a Welch clergyman asked a little girl the text from which he had preached his last sermon. Unable to answer the little girl burst into tears. On making some enquiries the clergyman learned that his hearer had not a copy of the bible in which to find the text. This led to an investigation of the religious condition of the poor in Wales, and the discovery was made that there was a dearth of the word of God among the poorer classes. In 1804 a number of gentlemen banded themselves together for the purpose of supplying these poor with bibles, and that meeting issued in the foundation of the British and Foreign Bible Society. From that to the present time 25,000,000 of copies have been distributed, and scores of kindred institutions have sprung into existence like trees of life, bearing the golden fruits of immortality to the nations of the earth. Before the establishment of this Society only 4,000,000 bibles were in circulation on the face of the earth; at the present time there are no less than 66,000,000, while the Scriptures have been translated into 300 different languages and dialects. In France 300,000 were circulated annually. Millions of Bibles were circulated among the 22,000,000 of a population of Italy. At the time of the Franco-German war, when the French soldiers were called from Italy, Victor Emmanuel entered Rome, and immediately after him the Colporteur of the Bible Society. The word of God was circulated, and now fourteen Protestant churches were erected in the Eternal City, in the shadow of the Vatican. In Asia similar indications of the spread of the gospel were manifest. China—that colossal empire, containing one-third of the population of the whole world, 400,000,000—was ready to receive the word, and 100,000 bibles said to be now in circulation. A still larger number were distributed among the 200,000,000 of India. He rejoiced in this spread of the gospel, because he knew it would accomplish beneficial results. The Bible supplied the only religion adapted to man's necessities. Christ, through it, proclaimed a common depravity, and an all comprehending atonement, provisions were adequate and all sufficient. He rejoiced in the diffusion of the word of God, because he knew that whenever divine thoughts are reached, the mind is uplifted and expounded. The bible contained the great thoughts of God through 4,000 years, and it is impossible for those great thoughts of the eternal mind to come in contact with the human intellect without elevating and expanding the latter. He rejoiced in the spread of the gospel because of the divinity of its origin, otherwise it could not stand the assaults of the enemies in the manner in which it had done. He declared it to be the Eureka of the skies; to be a reflection of God's will, and to have affinity with heaven. Some years ago, when Tyndal lectured in Ireland, many feared that the confidence of the people in the word of God would be shaken, but Moody and Sankey appeared, and they sang the praises of God, and preached the plain, old doctrine, and the masses forgot altogether about the arguments of Tyndal. The bible had steadily descended the stream of ages, and was destined to reach the latest generations. Its course will be onward, and it will live and flourish when all other systems of religion will have become ruined and desolate. If they had any gratitude for the achievements of the past, if they believed in the adaptation of the Word of God to meet the spiritual and moral needs of the race, if they recognized the Bible as divine, if they believed in its elevating and sanctifying power, then they should gird on their armour and go forth with renewed energy in this work. (Applause.) He moved the following resolution:

That the following be the office-bearers for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. F. W. Dobbs.
Vice-Presidents—Rev. Prof. Mowat, Very Rev. Principal Grant, Rev. R. V. Rogers and N. McLeod, Esq.
Treasurer—Dr. Skinner.
Secretary—R. V. Rogers, Jr.
Committee—Ministers of the Gospel; Revs. Profs. Ferguson and Mackerras; Messrs A. Chown, Geo. Robertson, B. W. Robertson, Major Wilson, S. Gaw, G. M. Macdonnell, G.S. Hobart, A. Macalister, J.E. Clarke and R. Gage.

WHAT THE SOCIETY WANTS.

The Rev. Mr. McCuaig, after commenting on a few of the things the Bible had accomplished, referred to the absence of the report, and said it was not possible to have the hall filled and bring the citizens to such meetings to hear and have nothing to tell them. (Hear, hear.) His experience had been this: if they wanted good audiences they should have something to show what they had done for Christ, especially when they were given the means to do it with. He took it that when this Association assumed an independent attitude it pledged itself to do certain work in a certain locality (Hear, hear,) and he held that that auxiliary was bound, before God and man, to fulfil its engagements. He gave the ladies credit for performing any real practical christian labor which was to be done; but the men should provide the sinews of war. He disapproved of the appointment of a paid collector, because the payment of his salary would decrease the amount of revenue, and no new recruits would be added to the list of contributors. He counselled a greater distribution of bibles among the poor; and that the work should be done by the ladies, appointing two from each Church. The Society, too, should do something for the country, and he suggested certain routes, to be visited at regular periods by clergymen or others. The truth was, the Society had become run down, and his experience was that the best way to revive such was to knock them in the head and begin again afresh. He seconded Rev. Mr. Galbraith's motion.

A collection was taken up and a hymn was sung.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Rev. Dr. Jackson and Mr. Woods followed in very able and interesting speeches, for which we have not space. The former pointed out the value of the bible, what a consolation it was to all Christians, that it has a panacea for the healing of the nations, and that they could not do without the blessed book. Mr. Woods impressed upon the audience the necessity of more systematic study of the bible. He hoped the Society had touched bottom, that its future would be brighter, and that on the next anniversary a better record would be presented, in which respect he in substance reechoed the sentiments so beautifully expressed by his predecessor.

Dr. Skinner moved that the Committee have power to add to their members.

The meeting closed with singing, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Rogers.

CROWN PROSECUTION.—The following sums have been received by Mr. Britton, Q.C., as Crown Prosecutor, as published in the Public Accounts for 1876:—York Winter Assizes, $318; Lennox and Addington and Leeds and Grenville, $220; Northumberland and Durham, $214; Leeds and Grenville, $84; Northumberland and Durham, $224.85; Hastings, $64; Lennox and Addington, $54—making a total from 1875 to the fall assizes of 1875 of $1,250.85.—*News.*

The money has been well spent. The Government did wisely in selecting so able a man as Mr. Britton to conduct the Crown business, and Mr. Britton has rendered valuable service to the country.

METHODIST MISSIONS.—The definite announcements are made to-day of the Methodist anniversaries, commencing on Sunday, and continuing until Wednesday evening.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW COUNCIL.

Tuesday afternoon.

The first meeting of the County Council of 1878 met this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

The County Clerk took the chair, as ex-officio presiding officer, and having received the declaration of qualification of office from each member, stated that the Council had been fully organized. The following being present.

Barrie—Thos Tapping, Reeve.
Clarendon and Miller—B Watkins, Reeve.
Garden Island—D D Calvin, Reeve.
Howe Island—J Quinn, Reeve.
Hinchinbrooke—Joseph Watson, Sr., Reeve.
Kingston—Anson P Vanluven, Reeve; Chas N Spooner, Deputy.
Loughboro—Chas Ruttan, Reeve; R McConnell, Deputy.
Oso—Wm Burke, Reeve.
Olden—Robert Flynn, Reeve.
Portland—Elijah Joyner, Deputy Reeve.
Pittsburgh—M Strachan, Reeve; R Anglin, Deputy.
Portsmouth—Geo Sexton, Reeve.
Storrington—D J Walker, Reeve; Jno McGrath, Deputy.
Wolfe Island—Patrick Dawson, Reeve; R Healy, Deputy.
Bedford—H. Howe.
Palmerston—J R Dawson.
Kennebec—J Williams.

The Clerk intimated that he believed Mr. Dennison had resigned as Reeve of Portland.

THE WARDENSHIP.

Mr. Tapping moved that the Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Flynn seconded the motion.

Mr. McGrath moved that the Council proceed to the election of Warden by ballot, giving three full or straight ballots, after which the lowest on each ballot shall be withdrawn, until a final election.

Mr. Anglin seconded this motion.

Mr. Tapping and Mr. J. K. Dawson held that Mr. McGrath's motion was not an amendment to the original.

Mr. McGrath said that they had met for election, and that they could not consistently adjourn without making an effort in that direction.

Mr. Vanluven argued that they could not amend a motion for an adjournment.

Mr. Joyner thought an adjournment should not be made, unless as a means of evading a dead lock.

After some further conversation, Mr. McGrath's motion was put to a vote: yeas, 11; nays, 11.

A vote on the original motion resulted likewise.

Mr. McGrath and Mr. Joyner said they would not stand in the way of an adjournment if other terms could not be arrived at.

Mr. Walker moved a motion of a similar nature to that submitted by Mr. McGrath.

This last was lost on a vote of 12 to 10, and the original carried on the same division.

Wednesday morning.

The Council met this morning at 11:30 o'clock. All the members excepting Mr. Dennison (resigned) were present.

THE WARDENSHIP.

Mr. Watkins moved, seconded by Mr. Sexton, that Mr. Vanluven be Warden of 1878.

Mr. Joyner moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Quinn, that Mr. C. N. Spooner, be elected the Warden for the ensuing year.

The amendment having been submitted to a vote, was carried on a division of 12 to 10.

Mr. Spooner was thereupon conducted to the Warden's chair, on having subscribed to the usual declaration of office.

The new Warden said he was surprised on being placed in that position. It had not been his own seeking; he was not a candidate, but when his name was put in nomination against that of Mr. Vanluven he thought he was justified in voting for himself. He intended, as far as he could, to do his duty in such a manner as to be a credit to the county and a credit to himself. He felt very much obliged to the Council for his election. (Applause.)

THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the last day's session, of the December sitting, were then read by the Clerk.

Mr. Strachan objected to one clause therein which he held to be a mistake. He moved, seconded by Mr. Calvin, that the minutes be amended by the striking out of a portion of a report awarding $100 to Mr. Watson, sr., it not being correct.

After some discussion the matter of signing the minutes was left over until the afternoon, on motion of Mr. McGrath.

THE AUDITORSHIP.

The Warden appointed Mr. Thomas Keenan, of the Township of Kingston, as his Auditor.

Mr. Watkins, seconded by Mr. Ruttan, moved Mr. J. McGrath, Jr., as the Council's Auditor.

Mr. Sexton, seconded by Mr. Watson, in amendment, moved Mr. Thos. Kelly for the office.

The amendment was lost, and the original motion carried.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Anglin, seconded by Mr. McGrath, moved the following to strike the Standing Committee of the year: Messrs. Strachan, Walker, Quinn, Calvin, P. Dawson and Joyner.

Mr. Watkins pointed out that the rules of the Council said they must elect the Standing Committee by ballot. He moved, seconded by Mr. Tapping, that the Committee be appointed in that way.

Mr. Anglin withdrew his motion, and the amendment was carried.

Mr. Tapping moved for the adjournment of the Council, but the motion was lost.

As a result of the ballot, the following were elected members of the Committee: Messrs. Calvin, P. Dawson, Walker, Quinn, Ruttan, Strachan and Joyner.

The Council adjourned until three o'clock for the benefit of Committees.

HORRIBLE MURDER.—In August last a Moncton N.B., tavern-keeper, named Timothy McCarthy, left home to go to Prince Edward Island, *via* Shediac. He had a considerable sum of money, and was seen in Shediac in a house kept by a family named Osborne on the night he left home, but there all trace of him was lost. A French girl named Pelletier, who was hired in the Osborne house, has now made a statement accusing the Osbornes of murdering McCarthy. She says that McCarthy was first stupified with a powder given him by Mrs. Osborne in a glass of liquor, and that Harry Osborne then struck him on the head with an axe, killing him. Pelletier assisted in putting a stone, attached to a rope, around his neck, and Harry then drove off and threw him in the scadoque River. The Osbornes have been arrested.

—There are more than 100 Sisters of Charity in Constantinople, having charge of four hospitals in which are 1,500 patients.

REDUCTION IN CLOTHING

Reductions in Cloths, Tweeds and Underwear,

AT THE

DOMINION CLOTHING STORE,

(Next Door to Messrs. R. & J. Gardiner's, Princess Street.)

AS CHEAP SALES ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY WE HAVE DETERMINED TO sell our entire Stock of

Clothing, Cloths, Tweeds and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods at Cost Prices

For the next 30 days, commencing on Thursday, the 17th January. ☞ Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us a call and convince themselves that this is the Cheapest Sale of Goods in the city. The object of the above Sale is to clear out this Winter's Goods as we intend to enlarge our establishment in the Spring and import largely.

☞ N.B.—The public will please bear in mind that we ask ONE PRICE and will take no less.

Jan 15, 1878. C. W. W. ANDERSON, Manager.

GRAND CHANCE FOR CHEAP CLOTHING!

Cloths, Diagonals, Worsted Coatings, Tweeds, Gent's Furnishings, &c.

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McNAUGHTON & CO.

ARE DESIROUS OF REDUCING THEIR STOCK SOME $10,000 BEFORE STOCK-TAKING AND WILL HAVE A

GRAND CLEARING SALE

of the above mentioned Goods at prices that never have been seen before in Kingston.

SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, JAN. 19TH.

Our Goods are Marked Down much Below their Original Cost.

☞ All we ask of the public is to come and see our Stock and prices, and then judge for themselves. One price asked and no less taken.

McNAUGHTON & CO'S.
Jan 15, 1878. *Corner King and Princess Sts.*

IRISH FRIENDLY SOCIETY GIFT ENTERPRISE

AND GIFT CONCERTS.

Postponement Until April 22, 1878.

$16,000!

One Chance in a Lifetime! A Noble Effort in Aid of the Irish Friendly Society of St. John.

Two Weeks of Grand Operatic Concerts!!

Commencing April 22nd, '1878

8,000 Tickets only will be sold at $5, giving every Ticket Holder Two Admissions and One Chance in less than 6-1-1 in the following list:—

1	GRAND CASH GIFT,			$5,000
1	do	do		1,000
1	do	do		500
1	do	do		250
10	do	do	at $100	1,000
10	do	do	50	500
20	do	do	20	400
500	do	do	10	5,000
1050	do	do	5	5,250
1299	Gifts, aggregating			$16,000

11 TICKETS FOR $50.

Committee of References—Simeon Jones, of S Jones & Co., Bankers; S. Z. Earle, Esq. M D, James Donville, Esq., M.P.; A. Chipman Smith, Thomas Furlong, W H. Thorne, Esq. Merchants. Inspectors—Dudney Breeze and Daniel Patton, Esqs. All Letters, Post Office orders and communications must be addressed to

WM. NANNERY, Business Manager,
P.O. Box 419, St. John' N B B.

THE MANAGER OF THE IRISH FRIENDLY SOCIETY GIFT ENTERPRISE INFORMS Ticket holders that with the concurrence of the Committee of Management, and owing to all the Tickets not having been disposed of, it has been determined in order to have a full distribution of the prizes to POSTPONE THE ENTERPRISE, UNTIL

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1878,

WHEN IT WILL POSITIVELY TAKE PLACE.

The Manager respectfully thanks all persons who have purchased Tickets, and, careful of their interests, respectfully submits the following:

St. John, N.B., Dec 26, 1877.

We have this day examined the Tickets, Cash and Bank Account of the Irish Friendly Society Gift Enterprise and find all the accounts correct and satisfactory.

Signed,
D. BREEZE
D. PATTON.
Inspectors of I.F.S. Gift Enterprise.

THE CHEAPEST SALE OF THE SEASON

AT THE

New York Clothing Store.

IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT OUR STOCK OF READY-MADE WINTER CLOTHING before the arrival of our New Spring Stock, we will offer any of these Goods at

PRICES THAT WILL DEFY COMPETITION.

☞ We are compelled to have this Sale to make room for our Spring Stock of Cloths, in Worsteds, Broad Cloths, English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, which will be purchased especially for our Order Trade, which has increased yearly till it requires the principal part of our establishment. Intending purchasers will do well to give us a call, as we are bound to offer the Goods at prices that will effect ready sales.

Z. PREVOST,

BROCK STREET, Four Doors from the Market Square.

Jan 16, 1878.

CHEAP SALE

IN ORDER TO REDUCE HIS STOCK PREVIOUS TO STOCK TAKING

ALEX. ROSS

Has Marked the Goods in Every Department Down to Prices that Cannot but Make a Ready Sale.

He would call special attention to the DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—Fancy Dress Goods in all the latest shades from 12½c per yard. All Wool Empress Dress Goods from 30c per yd. Black Lustres from 12½c per yd. Winceys any shade or price. Reinnan's, Dress Goods and Winceys cheap. Still on hand a few very large BUFFALO ROBES, lined and unlined. Just received, two bales very heavy GRAIN BAGS.

A. ROSS, 88 Princess Street,
Jan 9, 1878. Opposite the City Hotel.

RECEIVED AT HICKEY & ILETT'S,

PRINCESS STREET.

New Serge Dress Goods 10c. 12½c, 15 and 20c.
New Colored Lustres from 12½c.
New Black Cashmeres from 40c.
New Black Alpacas 12½c. 15. 20, 25 and 30c, extra value.
New Prints from 6c. New Winceys from 6c.
All Wool Scarlet Flannel 15 and 20c.
Best Scarlet (Chambly) Flannel 30 and 35c; regular price 45 and 50c.
New Black Nap Cloaking only 75c.
New Black and Blue Black Beavers only $1.00.
100 New All Wool Shawls at $1.50; well worth $3.00.

☞ Call and examine any of the above Goods you may require as they are very much under regular prices.

Hickey & Ilett.

Dec 14, 1877.

TO ALL THE GENTRY

OF KINGSTON!

THOSE WHO HAVE SECOND HAND CLOTHING TO DISPOSE OF WILL please leave their orders with WILLIAM DAVID, who will attend with THE CASH.

WILLIAM DAVID,

DEALER IN

New and Second Hand Goods

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Opposite Mrs. Burgess' Fancy Goods Store PRINCESS STREET KINGSTON.

CHEAP JOHN

FOR SALE.

ON the Southwest quarter of Lot 21, in the 5th Concession of the Township of Kingston, containing 50 Acres of good cultivated Land, thereon