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SOCIETIES. Masonic Regular Meetings. Minden, No. 253, on Monday, Jan. 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. Ancient St. John's, No. 3, on Thursday, Jan. 5th, at 7:30 p.m. Cataragi, No. 92, on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, at 7:30 p.m. Young Men's Christian Association. FREE READING ROOM, 90 Princess Street, near Wellington St., open daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Young Men's Meetings Sunday at 4:15 p.m., and Saturday at 8 p.m. All young men welcome. Sons of England. LEICESTER LODGE, No. 33, of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, will meet in their new Lodge Room, corner Montreal and Princess Sts., over Strachan's Hardware Store, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the St. Lawrence Council, Royal Arcanum, are held on the first and third Mondays in every month at 8 p.m., in the Cataragi Odd Fellows' Hall, Princess Street. Cunard Steamship Company. SAILING from New York every Saturday. Authorized Agent, F. A. Folger, Ferry Dock, foot of Brock St., Kingston. COMMERCIAL MATTERS. OIL MARKET. New York, Dec. 20.—Opening, 79 1/2; highest, 79 1/2; lowest, 79 1/2; closing, 79 1/2. LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Cotton, hardening; up-lands, 5 1/2; Orleans, 5 11-16. MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS. MONTREAL, Dec. 20. Flour—Receipts, 600 bbls; sales reported 000. Market quiet at unchanged rates. Quotations:—Patents, 4.10 to 4.90; superior extra, 4.00 to 4.65; extra superfine, 3.85 to 3.90; spring extra 3.35 to 3.65; superfine, 3.30 to 3.40; strong bakers 4.00 to 4.50; fine, 3.00 to 3.10; middlings, 2.75 to 2.80; Pollards, 2.50 to 2.60; Ontario Hags, 1.25 to 2.00; City bags, 4.30 to 4.35 for strong bakers. Wheat—real winter 85 to 87; white 85 to 87; spring 82 to 84. Corn—70 to 71c. Peas—73 to 74c. Oats—38 to 39c. Barley—30 to 31c. Rye—45 to 50c. Outmeal—4.50 to 4.75. Cornmeal—2.75 to 2.85. Pork—17.00 to 17.50. Lard—9 to 9 1/2c. Bacon—10 to 11. Hams—11 to 12. Cheese—9 to 11 1/2. Butter—Creamery 20 to 22; Townships 17 to 21; Morrisburg 15 to 20; Western 15 to 18; Low Grades 12 to 14. Eggs—quiet; 19 to 25. TORONTO FLOUR STORE. Choicest Grades of Pastry and Family Flour always on hand: Graham Flour, Rolled Oats, Rotted Wheat, Cracked Wheat, Germ Wheat, Outmeal, and Cornmeal; Seeds in season. W. J. McNEILL, BROCK STREET. MONTREAL STOCK MARKET. MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—1 P.M. STOCKS. Bank of Montreal 309 307 1/2 Ontario Bank 111 108 Bank du Peuple 105 104 Moulons Bank 139 130 Bank of Toronto 189 186 Banque Jacques Cartier 121 119 Merchants Bank 85 Quebec 110 109 Union Bank 110 109 Imperial 92 91 Federal Bank 92 91 Montreal Telegraph Co 55 49 N. W. Land Co 451 44 Rich. & Ontario Navigation Co 230 229 City Passenger RR 1964 1954 Montreal Gas Co 60 59 Canada Pacific RR 230 229 Canada Cotton Co 1964 1954 Dundas Cotton Co Ontario Investment St. Paul M. & M. Hochalga Cotton OSWEGO MARKET. OSWEGO, N.Y., Dec. 20. Wheat—unchanged white state 92; red state 92. Corn—steady; No. 2 western 63. Barley—quiet; No. 1 Canada held 90; No. 2 Extra Canada 87. JOSEPH FRANKLIN, Headquarters for Clover and Timothy Seed Seed Grain, Choice Family Flour, Pressed Hay & "Strong Bakers' Flour" Specialty. WINDSOR HOTEL BLOCK, PRINCESS ST. GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET. (Doran & Wright Co.) CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 20.—1:30 P.M. WHEAT—Opening 75 1/2 77 1/2 Highest 76 1/2 77 1/2 Lowest 75 1/2 77 1/2 Closing 76 1/2 77 1/2 CORN—Opening 47 1/2 48 Highest 47 1/2 48 Lowest 47 1/2 48 Closing 47 1/2 48 OATS—Opening 47 1/2 48 Highest 47 1/2 48 Lowest 47 1/2 48 Closing 47 1/2 48 PORK—Opening 14 70 14 80 Highest 14 80 14 90 Lowest 14 70 14 80 Closing 14 80 14 90 LARD—Opening 7 7/2 7 87 Highest 7 7/2 7 90 Lowest 7 7/2 7 87 Closing 7 7/2 7 90 AMERICAN STOCK MARKET. (Doran & Wright Co.) NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—2:30 P.M. STOCKS. HIGH LOW CHG Wash 105 105 105 1/2 North Western 94 94 94 Lake Shore 94 94 94 Michigan Central 55 55 55 Union Pacific 87 86 1/2 Central Pacific 87 86 1/2 Missouri Pacific 108 108 108 N. Y. Central 77 75 1/2 Western Union 55 55 55 Canada Southern 55 55 55 Oregon Trans 20 20 20 Oregon Pacific 60 60 60 Texas Pacific 74 74 74 Jersey Central 68 64 65 Phila. & Reading 28 28 28 Erie 126 125 126 D. E. & W. 19 17 1/2 Kansas & Texas 21 21 21 Denver & Rio Grande Pacific Mail C. R. & Q. Richmond Terminal Kingston & Pembroke Illinois Central Omaha Louisville & Nash North West Pref. St. Paul Pref. Washab Pref. Erie 2nds S. M. C. W. S. Bonds Northern Pacific, Pref. Gas L. E. & W. St. Paul, M. & M. New York and New Eng. St. Paul Man. Elevated R.R. Northern Pacific Oregon R.R. Nav. Co. LIVERPOOL MARKET. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—11:30 A.M. Spring Wheat—6s 6d to 6s 9d. Red Winter—6s 6d to 6s 9d. No. 1 Cal.—6s 9d to 6s 10d. Corn—4s 10d. Peas—3s 7d. Pork—26s 3d. Lard—40s 9d. Bacon, S.C.—30s 0d; L.C., 40s 9d. Tallow—23s 0d. Cheese—38s 0d. Wheat—Quiet and steady; demand poor; holders offer freely. Corn—dull; demand poor. New sachet powders at Wade's drug store. Cheapest underwear at Rattenbury's.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR. The Mayoralty. KINGSTON, Dec. 19.—(To the Editor): In the News of Saturday last appeared a letter headed as above, and signed "A Voter," and a pretty melody it is. The writer seems to be terribly worried because you, in your announcement a day or two ago, giving a list of those seeking municipal honours, deemed it proper to allude to Ald. Thompson as an abstainer from the use of intoxicants, and that, therefore, he ought to be an acceptable mayoralty candidate to the temperance people, who were not likely to bring out a candidate of their own this year. Then "Voter" proceeds to "wire in" on what he alleges "public rumour" attributed to Mr. Thompson two or three years ago, in that he led the temperance people and licensed victuallers alike to believe that he supported each during the Scott act campaign, and that because of his action in behalf of the last named party he is now receiving the support of "the most prominent brewer in the city." Whether this is news to Ald. Thompson or not I do not know; but I presume he will be pleased to learn of the support of this gentleman as well as that of all others; and that doubtless is where the shoe pinches "Voter," who unquestionably makes the statement in order to prejudice temperance electors against the worthy alderman. Having thus relieved himself, and cast a reflection on the Writto for alluding, as he alleges, to the temperance community as being derelict and inconsistent in not supporting their friends when they are in the hell, he insists on Ald. Thompson coming out "square-toed" and announcing his position on the "temperance movement," and asserts that this decision will determine as to how he and many others will vote. Now "Voter," whether in favour of this movement or against it, has a right to make this request, especially if he be honest and sincere, which I contend he is not. If he is honest why did he not also insist that Ald. Drennan make known where he may be found on this question? Surely a demand cannot be made of one candidate which cannot with equal fairness be made of the other. Ah! but that would do no good, for has not the wily Melville been doing the very same kind of double-dealing in his canvass which his opponent is accused of? Has he not told temperance men that the above brewer and the liquor dealers generally were supporting Ald. Thompson because of the alleged support the latter gave them on a previous occasion? And has he not told those in the liquor trade that they ought to support him because he was not a teetotaler while his opponent was? And, lastly, is he not the writer of the article under review and credited to "Voter"? If he did not write it, can Ald. Drennan honestly deny that he did not suggest, prompt, dictate, or have something to do with it, and knew that it had been prepared for publication? If he did one or the other, or knew anything about it, why had he, being a candidate for a high position (which I believe him to be unequalled to properly fill), not the manliness to put his name to it? The answer is plain: Because he dare not do that which he, under a cover, is so anxious that Ald. Thompson should do, so that the latter might thereby occupy a less favorable position before the electors generally than the former. Let Ald. Drennan openly announce himself on this question, even if it is one of one idea, not having much to do with city affairs as things are at present constituted, and Ald. Thompson, I am satisfied, will not be long in being heard from. "Voter" don't want a man representing to one party as in favor of the Scott act and to another as opposed to it. A man looking for the position of mayor of a city like Kingston should nail his colors on one side or the other. Quite right. But will Ald. Drennan do this? Why ask Ald. Thompson to do that which Ald. Drennan is not asked to do? Is it because "Voter" believes the latter to be incompetent to do it? If so, I agree with him. I think we had some proof of it at the last meeting of the council, when he attempted to curry favor with the knights of labor by proposing that the forestalling by-law be not repealed, when there existed no idea of repealing it? When Ald. Hartly asked him if he could give an intelligent vote on the question and requested him, as it was his duty to do, to give an explanation of the by-law, what did he do? He took his seat and remained as dumb as an oyster, although he said he could do what was asked him, but didn't because he couldn't, I presume. He presented a pitiable spectacle and showed his unfitness for the position to which he aspires. By the way, did he not write his motion on this matter? He is, no doubt, very cunning in small things. We had proof of this at that very meeting. It might be asked how he became possessed of the communication from the knights. Was it not sent to the city clerk with the intention that he should bring it before the council? And did not Ald. Drennan ask if something of the kind had not been brought in, and hunt around till he found it, and presented it to the council as if he, instead of the clerk, had been asked to do it? And did he not present it as a petition instead of a communication? Which candidate is entitled to the support of the workmen? Why Ald. Thompson, undoubtedly. Who has been most instrumental in the promotion of the drainage system, the extensive and superior improvements of the streets and sidewalks, and the public works of the city generally? No one, prompted by a spirit of fair play, will attempt to deprive Ald. Thompson of the credit for it. Then look at the character of these works as compared with the old ones; and the large number of men who have been employed upon them, and but for which many of them would have been idle. These men should not forget that it is to Ald. Thompson mainly, as chairman of streets, most of the credit is due. But for him there is no doubt much of this work would have been put off indefinitely. These matters have taken up a great deal of his time and attention, for which he should now be suitably rewarded. Nor is this all. Look at his efforts with ex-Mayor Whiting, Ald. Gildersleeve, Hartly, and the other leading members of the council to secure the water works and effect a reduction of the rates to consumers; also his labors on the court of revision, and in other prominent positions and committees of the council, and say that he is not the man most entitled to be elected mayor for 1888. Moreover, he is a good financier and excellent accountant, and capable of filling every position in a way which would reflect credit upon himself and the city. When any project is before the council he is competent to give intelligent and practical views, whether in favor or opposed to it and to sustain his position with facts, figures, and sound arguments. He has served the citizens for a long period as alderman and is now fully entitled to be promoted to the more important position of mayor. Now, what can be said in behalf of his opponent beyond the fact that he is a good-natured sort of a fellow? Simply nothing. As compared with Ald. Thompson, he has no claims whatever, and no record to commend him. He has no ability, has been an alderman but a short time, and while such did next to nothing—in fact was seldom heard of. Therefore, he should be left at home, which is the most suitable place for him, there to remain until such time as the talent in the city is exhausted, or until some one having

less ability than himself, or less claim to the place, seeks to usurp it. ANOTHER VOTE. But not a mayoralty candidate. A VERY PECULIAR CASE. A Woman Who Wants Notoriety and is Not at all Willing to Pay for it. WATERTOWN, Dec. 20.—The people of this city have a literary diversion of an interesting kind. Mrs. Perkins Rogers, who has had some rare experiences in the matter of life and matrimony, engaged a clever young authoress, Miss Abi Jackman, who is both nineteen and good looking, to write up the former's history in the form of a novel, on the understanding that it should be issued as the work of Mrs. Perkins. Thereby Mrs. Perkins hoped to secure literary fame and be able to hold her head high above the community. The plot contained interesting family relations, a grave yard full of deaths, an abduction, and various other exciting incidents, for which Mrs. Perkins furnished the raw material. Miss Jackman burned the midnight oil, and piled up the manuscript till a book of over two hundred pages was formulated. Then on the manuscript being offered Mrs. Perkins failed to come down and told the despairing authoress that she could whistle, if she possessed that rare feminine accomplishment, for the \$1,500 she was to receive. Miss Abi, who is the author of "Silver Rays," snapped her pretty eyes till they emitted rays of quite another kind, and finding it impossible to make a raise there promptly made an expose of the whole matter, and laid it before the courts. Of course all the good burghers of Watertown gathered to hear the interesting and spicy revelations. There is so much of real life in the abridged volume that it quite throws "Cape Cod Folk" in the shade. As the various characters are identified and the features of the heroine's life are recognized, the delight of the populace knows no bounds, the court itself is hilarious, and the authoress to likely Mrs. Perkins abides her time and makes a very interesting story without anybody's help. The court sits in judgment and the jury renders a verdict for \$1,638.75, with judgment and levy ordered. Moral: Genius, wit and beauty have their own reward. The New Pain King. Polson's Nervine cures flatulence, chills, spasms and cramps. Nervine cures promptly the worst cases of neuralgia, toothache, lumbago and sciatica. Nervine is death to all pain, whether external, internal or local. Nervine may be tested at the small cost of 10 cents. Buy at once a 10 cent bottle of Nervine, the great pain remedy. Sold by druggists and country dealers. The Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the British American Hotel—F. F. Miller, Napanee; J. P. Northey, N. B. Falkner, H. Goodman, C. Wigham, Toronto; S. B. Grogan, J. S. Murphy, Quebec; W. M. Mooney, D. Bremner, A. Sclater, W. Hutchins, N. M. Curtis, E. M. Montgomery, S. D. Stewart, W. B. Foster, Montreal; W. J. Crossen, Cobourg; J. L. Thurber, Chicago; S. H. Church, Cape Vincent; W. H. Wilkinson, Napanee. Looking Up More Room. The Montreal transportation company, not having sufficient room in its shipyard, was granted leave by the council to use the ways at Portsmouth. In the city a new 40,000 bushel barge will be built. Next year the woodyard of the late Isaac Noble will be added to the present shipyard premises. The Power shipyard cannot be used as the ways are out of repair. Only \$3.00. Prevost has decided to sell (until Christ mas) his ready-made boys' suits, sizes to fit boys from five to ten years of age, for \$3.00 only. Guaranteed all wool goods. Youths' and men's suits will be sold at a great reduction. Come and Get Some of Our California evaporated blackberries, 15c. lb.; California pitted plums, 20c. lb.; cooking, and table apples and evaporated apples, 12c. lb.; new dates, 10c. lb.; sweet oranges, 25c.—James Crawford. Nuff Sed, Drappin and C our Choice roll and print butter, extra fine tub butter, early rose potatoes, turnips, Spanish and Canadian onions, American celery.—James Crawford. Cardigan jackets cheap at Rattenbury's. Chest and lung protectors at Wade's drug store. No one ladies better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness pain in the side, constipation and disordered stomach. LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER! BIG BARGAINS THIS WEEK. THOS. CUNNINGHAM Has now on hand one of the Largest Stocks, well bought for cash, ever offered in this city. Look at our lines: Ladies' Felt Boots, Ladies Kid Boots, Ladies' Skating Boots, Men's Winter Boots (Full Foxed up to the top) only \$2. really worth \$3—a Genuine Bargain. There is also a large stock of Hand-Made Custom Work on hand which will be sold at Slaughter Prices. Rubbers and Overshoes in great variety. Custom Work a specialty. THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, 267 PRINCESS STREET. CITY AUCTION ROOMS, 260 Princess Street. I am prepared to attend sales in the city and county. Goods sold on commission. Returns promptly made. E. R. MARTIN, Auctioneer, Agent for The Manufacturers' Life and Accident Insurance Co. PUTTNER'S EMULSION OF— COD LIVER OIL, ETC., Is highly endorsed by the Medical Profession for its wonderful curative effects produced in cases of Pulmonary Consumption, Chronic Cough, Bronchitis and Throat Affections, Asthma, Scrofula, Wasting, and Diseases of Women and Children. 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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. MAYORALTY, 1888. TO THE ELECTORS: In respectfully soliciting your votes and influences for the ensuing Mayoralty election, I trust that my service in the Council in important positions, and my fidelity to the interests of the city at large, will commend me to your fullest support and consideration. Yours Faithfully, J. DUNCAN THOMPSON. DRENNAN FOR MAYOR To the Electors of Kingston: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Being sure that if elected Mayor of this City for 1888, my course in the Council during the year will meet with the approval of the public in general, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence in the coming Mayoralty Election. I will appear in the name of Drennan, and will be in the interests of Kingston and its people. Nov. 22. W. M. DRENNAN. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1888. TO GEO. S. FENWICK, ESQ.: We, the undersigned Electors, request you to offer yourself as a candidate for Alderman for Ontario Ward, and promise you our heartiest support and influence: R. M. Rose, Jno. Fraser, T. McAuley, J. W. Machar, Wm. Allen, J. C. Mitchell, J. B. Murphy, J. H. Schrodler, Jas. Kavanagh, A. Gunn, H. T. Shibley, John Reyner, J. H. Bowes, John Madie, A. P. Knight, R. Stirling, R. E. Kent, W. C. Martin, Saml. Dyde, Wm. Hendry, Jr. Thos. Wilson, Thos. Peters, R. Crawford, A. Ross, W. D. McRae, C. F. Gildersleeve, Wm. Ford, L. W. Breck, E. A. Booth, J. A. Hendry, B. W. Robertson, Patrick Browne, N. K. Scott, James Yule, Robert Christie, F. X. Lachance, Fred. Crosby, W. C. Caruthers, M. S. Sutherland, and others. To the Electors of Ontario Ward: GENTLEMEN.—As requested by the above named electors, I very cordially offer myself as one of the candidates for your suffrage. The honour is one not only unsolicited, but quite unexpected; and if elected my services in your interests shall be discharged conscientiously to the best of my ability. As it is an office of trust and confidence so it should be tendered and not solicited. I shall therefore, not canvass a vote, leaving it entirely to your own good judgment who shall represent you in the Council. GEORGE S. FENWICK. To the Electors of Victoria Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:— Having been presented with a petition, bearing the names of a large number of voters, asking me to offer myself as a candidate to represent you in Victoria Ward, I have consented to do so. I therefore solicit your votes and influence, trusting that I may be able to see you personally between now and election day. I am, yours faithfully, H. MOOERS. To the Electors of Ontario Ward. IN offering myself for re-election to the position of Alderman for the ensuing year, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence. JOSEPH F. SWIFT. To the Electors of Cataragi Ward. I again offer myself for re-election to the position of Alderman for the ensuing year. I wish any voter I cannot see personally to kindly accept this request for their vote and influence. F. S. REES. To the Electors of Frontenac Ward. GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a number of residents to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman, to fill the place to be vacated by Ald. Thompson, I have resigned my seat at the Public School Board, and in accepting their support cordially tender my thanks. I ask for the votes and influences of all the electors. JOHN McCAMMON. To the Electors of St. Lawrence Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully solicit your votes and influence as School Trustee for 1887. Faithfully yours, A. R. MARTIN. To the Electors of Frontenac Ward. BEING solicited by a large number of the electors of Frontenac Ward to stand for Alderman for 1888, I now solicit your votes and influence. N. WILMOT. To the Electors of Cataragi Ward. I respectfully solicit your votes and influence as Alderman for the ensuing year. DR. D. PHELAN. THE TOILET. DYEING WORKS, PRINCESS ST., KINGSTON. All kinds of goods cleaned and dyed and well finished. I put up and have for sale the "Jem Package Dyes," warranted to be the best in the market. Try them. Agents warranted. R. MONTGOMERY Practical Dyer March 4. CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS Hot and Cold Baths at all Hours at JONES' TONSORIAL PARLOR British American Hotel Block, Clarence St. N. P.—These are the only Baths in the city heated by steam thereby securing at all hours hot water. Aug 9. UNTIL NEXT YEAR'S PHOTOS. Great Reductions in all kinds of New Scenery, First-Class work, Prompt Delivery. Come early and avoid waiting. Give us a call at once. WM. KELLY, Cor Princess & Montreal Sts.