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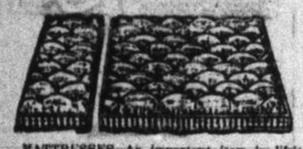

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# PLANNING A CELEBRATION.

## KINGSTON WILL OBSERVE VICTORIA DAY.

**Celebration to be Held on Monday, May 26th—Programme to be Considered at Another Meeting Next Tuesday Evening.**

The meeting called by mayor Shaw to arrange for a Victoria day celebration was held in the city council chamber last night with these gentlemen in attendance: The mayor, aldermen Carson, and White, John Smith, Lieut.-Col. Hunter, J. P. Oram, P. Devlin, J. McParland, J. H. Metcalfe, W. H. Godwin, A. Chadwick, G. W. Bell, B. Gowdey, R. Mooney, D. E. Starr, A. Abernethy, Thomas Nicholson, C. Millan, H. N. Robertson, O. Bartells, W. D. McRae and others. D. E. Starr was appointed secretary, pro tem.

It was moved by J. McParland, seconded by alderman White that Victoria day be the day of celebration, and that it be observed on Monday, May 26th. In amendment, it was moved by W. H. Godwin and H. N. Robertson, that the celebration be on coronation day, June 26th. Mr. Godwin pointed out that the latter day would be more preferable, as the weather could be more depended upon. Mr. McParland upheld Monday, May 26th. More people and more money, he held, would come to the city on that day. The troops would come on Sunday morning and remain two days.

The motion to celebrate on May 26th was carried almost unanimously.

Mr. Chadwick moved this standing management committee to strike the various sub-committees: Mayor Shaw, alderman Carson, alderman Kent, J. McParland, W. H. Macnee, D. E. Starr. G. W. Bell seconded the motion, adding the name of Mr. Chadwick. The motion was carried.

Alderman Carson moved, seconded by alderman White, that the committee arrange a programme for the celebration, and submit it to a general meeting on April 1st. Carried.

Alderman White thought the management committee looked too much like the agricultural society's executive, and he didn't like it at all. The committee, he said, should be more representative. The mayor stated that the committee could not appoint a secretary or manager. That had to be done by the general meeting.

Alderman White moved, seconded by W. H. Godwin, that E. C. Dean be asked to accept the managership. Mr. Dean stated that his time was not his own, and he could not promise. The mayor and Mr. Starr were appointed to interview Mr. Pense and secure his permission for Mr. Dean to act.

Mr. Abernethy thought something should be done so as to have the chief attractions in the afternoon. Heretofore, the military portion, the finest of the whole celebration, was in the morning, and was missed by thousands of visitors who did not reach the city till one o'clock in the afternoon. This view was supported by Mr. Chadwick, Mr. Robertson and Mr. McParland, who held that too much had been put on in the morning. The latter stated that the military authorities had expressed themselves favorable to the afternoon parade. Lieut.-Col. Hunter suggested a water carnival for the morning.

Alderman White remarked that no money could be expected from the city council. Mr. McParland declared that the city council would not go back on the celebration. Such an affair was a benefit to the whole city, and a civic grant was money well spent. The mayor stated that the budget made no provision for a grant. Alderman White said that he was almost sure no grant could be expected from the council, and it looked as though the celebration committee would have to finance the affair themselves.

Next Tuesday evening a programme will be submitted to the general meeting, and then the celebration will be advertised.

### A Chinaman's Troubles.

When Lai Sang, the Chinese laundryman, who ran a little business just above Hunt's barber shop, Princess street, went up to Peterboro, a short time ago to open up a new laundry there, he left in charge of his local shop a pleasant young celestial, who is perhaps not quite as sharp as the older members of his nation's favorite craft. Anyway, the Chinamen had a bad habit of leaving his hard-earned dollars in an empty cigar box on the counter while he slumbered on his narrow couch upstairs. Some weeks ago an evil-disposed person entered the little shop through the back window and stole about $5. Last Saturday night the trick was again performed, and when John opened the cigar box on Sunday, to count his money, he found that $10 was missing. He did not "tell his troubles to a cop," but one of his white friends did. It was a mean trick to rob the poor Chinamen of his few dollars, and the thief should not go unpunished.

### An Endeavor Rally.

The local christian endeavor union held a rally in Sydenham street Methodist church last night, which was largely attended. Dr. Lake, president, occupied the chair. Several topics were up for discussion, after refreshments were served. They were prepared by the convenors of the various social committees. A fine programme followed, consisting of a quartette, by Messrs. Rutherford, Shannon, Marshall and Williams, of Princess street Methodist church; two recitations by Miss Susie Bawden; solos by Mrs. W. Gordon and Miss Annie Bassam, and a brief talk on endeavor work by Rev. Dr. Philp. Miss Hannah Barney of the Brock street league, who arranged the programme, deserves much credit for its success. The decorations of the room were pretty.

### Carpet Cleaning

Should be done early before the rush. At Carnovsky factory, Ontario street, old, dusty carpets made to look almost new by a thorough process. Moderate prices. Carpets taken up and relaid if desired, and never injured. 'Phone 74.

### "Caps." Oak Hall. "Caps."

Golf, yacht and cycling shapes, everything new, 25c., to $1.25. The H. D. Bibby Co.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

## Movements Of The People — What They Are Saying And Doing.

Principal Grant is expected home from Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Black, Kingston, are visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Richard Dowler, a well-known Barriefield fisherman, is dangerously ill of heart disease.

Rev. Robert Harkness, Tweed, will be inducted into Knox church, Cornwall, on April 10th.

Alexander Tyo, proprietor of hotel Imperial, left this morning for Wilmington, Del., to pay a visit to his old home.

Miss Carrie Edminson, daughter of Mrs. John Edmison, Peterboro, is here to enter Kingston hospital as a nurse-in-training.

William Mogridge, conducting a dry-goods store in Tweed, has returned to the city, and resumed his old position at Starr & Sutcliffe's.

Rev. Frederick Gill, Arlington, Mass., a brother of Mrs. W. H. Wormwith and the Misses Gill will be married on April 2nd.

David Dick left yesterday afternoon on the K. & P. for a trip through the north country in the interests of the Lockett shoe store.

R. J. and Mrs. McKelvey will attend a church wedding in Toronto, on April 2nd, the bride being Miss Radcliffe, a frequent visitor in the city.

Capt. Charles Cummings, Michael O'Neil and William Card have completed a successful season of carrying persons by ice boat between Wolfe Island and the city.

The many friends of William O'Shea, Cataraqui, are pleased to see him in the city again, his health, which has been none of the best during the winter, having greatly improved.

A. C. McMahon, Barrie street, who injured his arm severely by a fall he sustained a few days ago, is gradually improving, though the injured member still gives him a great deal of pain.

Hon. W. Harty attended the funeral of the late John Ryan, Toronto, at Brockville on Monday. Archbishop Gauthier assisted by Rev. Dean Murray, conducted the services at the grave.

Rev. F. B. Stratton, Colborne, is the possessor of a handsome fur coat, the gift of friends on the Salem circuit, over which he is superintendent. The money for the coat was collected by mesdames Bennett and R. Murthy.

To-night Rev. Fr. Kelly, Smith's Falls, will be presented by friends in the congregation with three beautiful gifts, a pair of acolyte candlesticks, a beautiful processional cross and a gorgeous remonstrance, or ostensorium.

Principal Grant, writing to Rev. J. G. Potter, Peterboro, says he is feeling very well, indeed better than for years. The principal expressed pleasure that the late Rev. Dr. Andrews, of Keene, did not forget Queen's in his will.

George Wemp and wife left yesterday for Detroit, Mich., where they will reside in future. For several years Mr. Wemp has been a popular and reliable motorman with the street railway company, and his many friends regret his departure from the city.

The marriage of George Hague and Miss Mary Frances Hutchison took place in Philadelphia on the 20th inst., in the church of the Holy Trinity. The rector, Rev. Floyd Tompkins, D.D., officiated, and the bishop of Ontario, whose wife is a niece of the bride, was present and pronounced the benediction.

# A "SHOE OPENING,"

## Conducted In D. F. Armstrong's Store—Good Music.

Not to be outdone by his fellow merchants, who have been holding millinery openings galore during the past week, ex-alderman D. F. Armstrong decided to hold a "shoe opening" last night. And it was an "opening" in more ways than one. His new stock of spring and summer goods were opened up for inspection, and the new and elegant styles showed opened the eyes of the many visitors, who scarcely thought such fine goods could be secured at such reasonable prices. The 47th regimental band, stationed in the rear of the handsome store, opened up the programme of the evening with a choice selection. No goods were sold last night, but doubtless to-day and the days that are to follow the visitors will open their pocket books and secure some of the choice bargains.

During the entire evening crowds thronged the store, listening to the choice music of the band (of which, by the way, Mr. Armstrong is the energetic manager) and inspecting the new lines of shoes.

One of the finest gentleman's shoe shown was a patent leather, welted, with perforated vamps, heel quarters, perforated lace strips and double-decked soles. In ladies, a very neat and serviceable shoe was shown. It was of Vici kid, patent tips, flat lasts and rope stitched. All have the military heels. These shoes bear Mr. Armstrong's name, plainly stamped, and were expressly manufactured for him by E. P. Reid & Co., Rochester. "Topround" is the name of his special line of gents' shoes. An extra fine line of goods were shown, and proved a great source of delight to the visitors. The band discoursed good music during the evening, and the "opening" was a most successful one.

### To Cure a Cold In One Day.

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Taylor & Hamilton will occupy Nugent & Taylor's old stand, on Wellington street.

Why not water the streets? We may not again have dust so deep.

# THE HARBOR IS NOW OPEN.

## PIERREPONT REACHED NINE MILE POINT.

**Ice Was Encountered All The Way —Passage To The Cape Clear— Steambarge Hinckley Second Boat to Leave Harbor.**

The steamer Pierrepont was successful yesterday afternoon in breaking through the ice to Nine Mile Point, and opening navigation at this port. The steamer left the ferry wharf at 11.40 a.m., and returned at 4.30 p.m., having made excellent time. The course taken by Capt. Allen was out towards Point Frederick, then up the harbor on the Wolfe Island side, across towards Rockwood, and thence south to Nine Mile Point. Ice was encountered all the way, the thickest a little above Snake Island, where it was a foot in depth. Within a short distance of Nine Mile Point, open water was encountered, and a clear stretch could be seen right across to the United States shore.

It was declared by all those who prophesy that the Pierrepont could never break through the harbor, and as a result there are many false and discredited prophets to-day. Never before did the Pierrepont start out when no open water was to be seen. Yesterday it was ice all the way. The old gunboat appears in new raiment, and never looked so youthful and gay before. A new smoke stack has also replaced the old one.

The steambarge Hinckley was the second boat to leave Kingston harbor. She cleared to-day for Oswego, N.Y., to load coal for this port. In December, the Hinckley followed in the track of the steamer New Island Wanderer from Cape Vincent to Kingston. There were then two or three inches of ice from Nine Mile Point down.

According to a diary in the office of W. G. Craig & Co., navigation opened here on the following dates in the past sixteen years: 1886, April 8th; 1887, April 12th; 1888, April 11th; 1889, March 27th; 1890, March 26th; 1891, March 31st, 1892, April 4th; 1893, April 10th; 1894, March 15th; 1895, April 13th; 1896, April 14th; 1897, April 1st; 1898, March 13th; 1899, April 10th; 1900, April 10th; 1901, April 8th; 1902, March 24th. In 1898, the wind blew the ice out of the harbor in a night, and the Pierrepont had no work to do that spring.

To-morrow morning the Pierrepont will break a passage into Garden and Wolfe Islands.

It is expected that navigation will open this spring on the Rideau nearly a month earlier than usual.

The sloop Idlewild underwent the same fate as the steamer New York. The oakum was drawn from her seams by the ice, and the little vessel sank in a slip near the locomotive works. She was raised after half a day's pumping.

# WASHINGTON EXCURSION.

## About Thirty Went From Here This Morning.

The annual excursion by the New York Central railway to Washington took place to-day. About thirty left Kingston at nine o'clock this morning on the steamer Pierrepont for Cape Vincent. Had it been known that navigation would be open in time a larger number would have gone. The list is:

John McKay and wife, Mrs. S. Porteous, Miss C. G. Porteous, James E. Edwards and daughter, James McKenty, J. B. McLeod, Miss May Negehey, James McParland, Mrs. McParland, Miss Kathleen McParland, W. Skinner and wife, W. J. Fair and daughter, James Martin and wife, Joseph Nadon, A. Tyo, all of Kingston.

B. O'Loughlin and wife, Yarker; F. S. O'Flynn, Madoc; N. J. Thompson, P. M. McTorin, James Caldwell, Belleville; Mrs. Longmore, Camden East.

### Youth's Suits.

Made in the same styles as the men's, at $6, $8 and $10. Jenkins.

**Miller's Headache Powders cure headache in five minutes. In boxes 10c and 25c., at Wade's drug store.**

# THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

## A Great Strain.

No one disputes the fact that we are living in a "rapid" age; it is rush, rush, rush from morning until night, and competition is so fierce that the struggle does not cease until the machine is worn out. Women, too, even when surrounded by every comfort, become infected by the common spirit, and what with their clubs and many social duties, have no time to give thought to their physical well-being, until they are suddenly brought to a sharp realization of the fact that nothing in their lives is so important as attention to correct, or rational living. It may surprise the readers to learn that women are more prone to piles than men, and in most cases, because it is difficult to impress upon them the importance of regular movements of the bowels; irregularity means straining at stool, and straining means piles, with the certainty (under the usual methods of treatment) that the sufferer will "have them always with her"; by "usual methods" is meant the application of salves and lotions, or (as a last resort) a surgical operation. If there is a complaint which entails more distress and suffering upon those afflicted, than piles, or hemorrhoids, it is not known to the writer; fortunately, however, these are learning that there is a remedy that effectually cures all forms of piles; it is known as the Pyramid Pile Cure, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts, and does its work quickly and painlessly; it is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address, upon receipt of price. Mrs. John H. Castons, 2942 Arch street, Chicago, says: "I must write you that I was cured of a very aggravating case of itching and bleeding piles by the use of the great remedy Pyramid Pile Cure, even after several physicians had claimed there was no cure except by an operation. I am well now, and owe all to this valuable remedy. I cannot say enough for it." Write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the cause and cure of piles.

# INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

## Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Roses, carnations, valley violets. Johnson, the florist, King street.

On Sunday night there will be several baptisms by immersion at the First Baptist church.

The moon was full last night. Wonder if there were any Kingstonians in the same condition?

The British mail closed earlier this morning than usual. It left on the steamer Pierrepont at nine o'clock.

See our display of flowering plants on Good Friday, at Johnson's, the florist, King street.

We won't believe that spring has come until the German band appears and strikes up "Der Watch On Der Rhine."

The captain of the Pierrepont is a proud man. He says the old ironclad is the only boat that "cuts any ice" around the harbor.

**Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.** 14

The proprietor of a King street place of business will probably enter a suit for damages against certain known persons over a Gananoque dog.

A prominent lady member of the choir of the First Baptist church will to-morrow wed a popular young citizen. The choir will present her with a handsome token of their esteem.

Richard Ludlow, caretaker of Victoria school, is already engaged in laying out his flower beds. He intends to have the finest display of flowers of any caretaker in the city.

To-morrow will be pay day for the public school teachers. The secretary has thoughtfully placed the date two days ahead, so that the teachers can purchase their Easter hats in time.

The I.O.F. paper, the Forester, reproduces the Whig's report of the recent Foresters' concert in the city hall, saying it is "an excellent report" and "an admirable report of the speeches."

Easter lillies, ferns and palms. Johnson, the florist, King street.

The rule of Canada should be turned over to the editor of the Brockville Times. Like the king, he can do no wrong. And besides it would save much snarling and yelping at Canada's first citizens.

To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, they will please you.

James O'Neill and a notable company will be seen at the Grand opera house, March 31st, in Liebler & Co's tremendous scenic production of "Monte Cristo." The piece as it now stands ran all last season in New York, Boston, and Chicago.

**Smith's White Liniment is the most penetrating liniment known, and a positive cure for sprains, swellings, inflammation, neuralgia, rheumatism, and lumbago. In bottles, 25c., at Wade's drug store.**

A special committee of the joint board of Sydenham street Methodist church inspected the grounds and the interior of the edifice to see what improvements it would be best to make. No decision has yet been arrived at. A committee of ladies has been appointed to co-operate in the work.

From now until 1st of April ten per cent. discount on all wall paper. A large variety to select from, Ingrain and Embossed, all latest designs at W. H. Lemmon's, 78 William street, successor to Savage Bros. 'Phone 373.

A medical student, who was writing on an examination paper in the city hall on Saturday afternoon, was caught cribbing. The professor in charge refused to accept his paper. The student took it to the residence of another lecturer in medicine, who is said to have accepted it.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

### Six Ninety.

What do these apparently meaningless words stand for, $6.90. They mean that our buyer, while in Toronto last week, was offered by a large manufacturer a great big snap in men's and youths' navy blue and black worsted suits and though running the risks of overstocking, the bargain was so genuine he promptly paid the money and secured the lot of 206 suits. On Wednesday morning we place these suits which retail regularly at $12 and $13 at the tempting figure of $6.90. They run in sizes from 34 to 44 inch chest measure, some of the suits have double and others single-breasted coats, and some double-breasted vests, and a great many of the coats have silk facings. Don't miss Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday at the Grand Union. F. G. Dunlop & Co.

### To Inaugurate New System.

An alderman declares that before May 1st there will be a new system inaugurated at the water works pump house. The intention is to place the two engineers on the same footing. One will have charge of the pump house during the day for a week, and the other at night. Then this order will be reversed, each engineer having a week of day duty and one of night. This system, the alderman says, will prove more beneficial to the city, and will result in the engines being kept in the best order.

### Heart-Sick People.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a heart tonic that never fails to cure—is swift in its effects—goes closer to the "border land" and snatches from death's grip more sufferers than any other remedy for any family of diseases and ailments in the category of human sufferings. Gives relief in 30 minutes. Sold by Henry Wade and E. C. Mitchell.—75

### Boy's Reefers.

In whipcords with velvet collars at $3.50 and blue cheviot at $1.95. Jenkins.

### $2. Campbell's Hats. $2.

Alpine hats, $2; entirely new styles. Campbell Bros., 84 Princess street.

The Canadian gold fields company, of Deloro, near Marmora, closes down its stamp mills and other works, with the exception of the arsenic mill, on April 1st.

# SULLIVAN AND ELLIOTT.

## BOTH TO PLAY PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL.

**The Former With Providence and the Latter With Toronto—Many Other Canadian Players Will be With United States Teams.**

Pitcher Hollis, of Pittsburg, has been signed by Toronto.

Bonner and Bemis have reported to the Cleveland baseball club.

League baseball clubs have started for their spring training grounds.

The big baseball league magnates have agreed to settle their differences.

Tod Sloan hopes to get his license from the London jockey club renewed next season by pursuing a blameless course as a trainer and rider in trials.

Two Canadian horses, Merriment and Ohnet, will probably start in the Bennings handicap, which is the feature of the card to-day at the Washington meeting.

The Oriental members of Kingston lodge I.O.O.F., will organize a baseball team for the season. Peter Thompson will probably be the pitcher and A. E. Brough, catcher.

Toronto Telegram: Pitcher George Sullivan has cast his lot with Providence, and Eddie Barrow, leading the chorus of the directorate, is singing, "I don't care if you never come back."

Joseph Davis, the Mohawk Indian, easily won first place in the go-as-you-please race at Lynn, Mass., with 175 miles 3 laps for the 24-hour racing. Helgeman was second, with 172 miles.

Toronto Star: Providence has made an offer to pitcher George Sullivan, of Kingston, who was with Toronto last year. Manager Murray thinks Sullivan is a comer, and imagines he can make a winning pitcher out of the limestone city man.

Manager Barrow has had Bonner, Altrock and Bemis, of last year's Toronto baseball team, put on the black list. This means that these players cannot play with any club in the national association of minor leagues unless each pays a fine of $1,000. Desertion and getting money under false pretences are the charges.

Toronto Star: "Chaucer" Elliott, the well-known Queen's university athlete, will be given a trial at first base and if he makes good, will have a permanent job. Elliott is much fancied by Mr. Barrow. Local amateurs say Elliott is one of the best catchers and base throwers they ever saw, besides being quite handy with the stick.

Torontonians will take a deep interest in the Henley regatta this year, because of the presence of several Toronto oarsmen there. The Argonauts are entered in the eights for the Grand challenge trophy and yesterday Lou Scholes, the crack sculler, forwarded his entry for the Diamond sculls. Scholes is expected to make a most creditable showing abroad.

The select committee of the house of lords, appointed to investigate the evils of betting and the remedies therefor, heard some plain talk from Rev. J. W. Horsley, who said he had traced many of the crimes he had investigated to betting, which, he declared, was due to the example of the aristocracy. "If," he said, "the king would say to-morrow, 'I will never again go to a race course where betting is practiced,' the evil would entirely disappear."

Canadian players will be greatly in evidence in the various baseball leagues the coming season. The list is as follows. Pitcher Sullivan, Kingston, Providence; pitcher Drohan, Toronto, Hartford; pitcher "Knotty" Lee, Toronto, Concord; pitcher Hardy, Toronto, Binghampton; pitcher Long, Hamilton, Portland; catcher Elliott, Kingston, Toronto; outfielder "Curly" Ross, Toronto, Concord; outfielder Blakey, Toronto, Reading; first baseman Boyle, Toronto, Lancaster.

### Hanlon's "Superba."

Much new pantomine has been introduced in this season's version of "Superba" which the Hanlons have been working steadily on since last season's closing. The scenery will be new throughout, the ballets freshly composed and costumed and the specialties the newest obtainable. The entire spectacle has been revised, and the plot has been changed to conform to the new ideas inserted. The "Superba" appears at the Grand to-morrow.

### A Stumbling Block.

A block of granolithic pavement on Brock street, near the Merchants' bank, has sunk an inch or two below the level of the adjoining block. Citizens crack their toes against the uneven edge, and stumble. Yesterday an aged lady received a bad fall. Though it is a difficult piece of work to repair, it might better be attended to at once than have an action for damages entered against the city at a later date.

When will the canals open?


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