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THE 5 P.M. EDIT ON

LIBERALS HELP KINGSTON INSTITUTIONS.

For eighteen years under Conservative rule at Ottawa no growth of the Military College establishment took place; rather the institutions ran down low. Under five years of Liberal administration it has been revived greatly, a fine hospital built and \$16,000 has been voted for a drill hall and gymnasium. Who are Kingston's friends?

Conservative Rally

A Meeting of the Electors Will Be Held in the City Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 28th May At 8 O'clock.

Addresses will be delivered by J. P. Whitney, the conservative leader, M. J. F. Quinn, K.C., of Montreal, and J. Morgan Shaw, the candidate.
Seats will be reserved for ladies on the platform.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

TO CONTRACTORS

BULK TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO 5 P.M. WEDNESDAY, May 28th, for the several trades' work required in the erection of a Presbytery Building for the parish of the Sacred Heart, Walk Island, Ont.
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HAS HAD SEVEN DRY YEARS

A FEARFUL DROUGHT CAUSES MUCH SUFFERING.

Cattle in Australia Are Dying by the Million—No Early Change Expected in Weather Conditions.

London, May 27.—Cabling from Sydney, N.S.W., the correspondent of the Daily Mail gives an account of the terrible drought from which, as a climax to seven dry years, Australia is now suffering. The correspondent says that the losses in stock in Australia since 1899 amount to £15,000,000. Unemployed men are drifting into the cities by the thousands, and there the state governments are providing them with relief.

The only districts that have escaped the drought are the northern rivers district of New South Wales, and parts of the Riverina district. The situation has been aggravated by the federal duties on fodder, which prevent its importation. Communication in the interior has been paralyzed as the waterways are un navigable.

Owing to the expense of fodder, the firm which had the contract has abandoned the hauling of the mail in Queensland, the cost of this transportation having arisen from £5,000 to £30,000 annually.
The sheep are dying by the million, the rabbits are starving. Animals have striped the bark from the trees for food. A common method of treating exhausted horses is to slit the animal's palate with a knife; the horse is revived by swallowing his own blood. Numbers of "sun-downers" and "swagmen" have been found dead by the waysides.
The governments are doing everything possible to alleviate these conditions, but meteorologists despair of an early change in the weather conditions.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Cited From All Over the World.

A big strike is on at stock yards in Chicago, which is likely to close up business completely.
Queen Wilhelmina will shortly proceed for Germany to recuperate from the effects of her recent illness.

Australia has had seven dry years. The Tories of Ontario have had thirty and that's why they are howling.
The British torpedo boat destroyer Recruit, which grounded off Cape Cornwall, this morning, has been floated.

C. W. Ray, Sharon, Pa., who underwent the newly-discovered treatment for the cure of Bright's disease, died Monday.
Toronto is showing up well. It will strengthen Mr. Ross' hands in the new house. It wants to be in the government column.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Eastport and on the great lakes from Oswego to Port Huron.
Generals Corbin, Young and Wood have been formally invited by emperor William to attend the German military manoeuvres next fall as his personal guests.

The New South Wales parliament met and organized to-day. Special interest attaches to the session as the woman's suffrage bill occupies a prominent place in the legislative programme.

During the past ten years 2,658 lynchings have occurred in the United States. Of these 12 had occurred in the south and fourteen in the north, the remainder in other parts of the country.

The judiciary committee of the U. S. senate may make an investigation into the subject of lynchings in the United States, with a view of ascertaining whether there is any remedy for them.

The pan-Germans do not approve of emperor William's proposed gift of a statue of Frederick the Great to the United States, nor for that matter, of any special efforts on the part of his majesty to win the good will of the United States.

The British admiralty is making preparations under the initiative of the prime minister to enable the British fleet, all over the world, to join the coronation celebrations. Warships will be sent to the principal ports of each station.

The charges laid against a wheel-of-fortune manipulator of unlawfully taking \$35 from an American soldier who hailed from Watertown, N.Y., was settled this afternoon. A sum of money was given the plaintiff and he left for home on this afternoon's boat.

SET KINGSTON MONEY MAD.

Offers Ten Cents a Jar For The Pests.

Kingston, N.Y., May 27.—Hewitt Boyce, a wealthy and well-known resident of this section of the state, advertised last Friday to pay ten cents for each fruit jar of caterpillars which are infesting hundreds of shade trees here. The jars were to be delivered at his barn.

Up to last night he had paid out nearly \$100 to 500 persons, ranging from grandfathers to five-year-old children. He says he expected \$3 or \$4 would cover the cost.

The caterpillars were destroyed as soon as paid for.

Pearl Fedoras.

The swell American shapes in the best qualities bound or raw edge, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, Jenkins.

On Saturday afternoon, a sailing skiff, containing a young lady and two gentlemen capsized in the harbor. The occupants clung to the sails, until rescued by Dr. J. C. Connell, who went out with cadet Bodwell in his gasoline yacht.

George Y. Chown and wife left on Sunday night for Ithaca, N.Y., where Mr. Chown will inspect Cornell university to secure information for Queen's college authorities.

The Liberals will have a final rally to-morrow night in the Golden Lion building. Turn out, Liberals, and help a good cause.
Prof Pike will preach next Sunday morning at Queen's next Methodist church.
Smoking concert in the town hall, Portsmouth, to-night. All attend.

FIVE YEARS IN THE PEN.

Young Newman Sentenced—Big Batch at Court.

The usual big batch of prisoners following a holiday appeared in the courtroom this morning. Two drunks, who were fighting on the fair grounds, were fined \$10 and costs or a month in jail.
Another citizen said he had not been drunk for five years, but that his brother-in-law came to visit him yesterday; they took a few drinks together, and it was more than the citizen could stand.

"You had better keep away from your brother-in-law, or keep him away from you," remarked the magistrate. "You may go."
The driver of the cab containing the Watertown young man who created such a disturbance on Sunday, was fined \$10 and costs or a month in jail.

A wheel of fortune man, who was on the fair grounds yesterday, was charged this morning with stealing \$35 from an American soldier who hails from Watertown. Another charge will also be laid, this morning against the defendant, charging him with conducting a gaming table on the grounds. The case was enlarged until to-morrow, bail being forfeited.

George Parker, arrested at Napane with a horse from L. Gues's livery, which he is charged with stealing, appeared again this morning. He put up a splendid defence for himself, and fired question after question at the court. The magistrate stated he would consider the case, favorably to the prisoner, if possible. Parks will be up again on Friday.

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Was Killed In Idaho.
John H. Williams, of Pittsburg township, received the sad message on Saturday night, of the accidental death of his brother, near Boise, Idaho. No particulars were given. The deceased left for the west about six years ago, and was employed as a brakeman on a railway there. It is supposed that he met death while working on a train.

A brother, Melville H. Williams, of Montana, has deceased left for the west about six years ago, and was employed as a brakeman on a railway there. It is supposed that he met death while working on a train.

Married On Monday.
On Monday morning a quiet wedding occurred at the Catholic Apostolic church, when H. P. L. Leper Gordon, of Garden Island, and Miss Katie Ostler, daughter of Frederick Ostler, University avenue, were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Theobald, pastor of the church, the bride being given away by her father. After the wedding breakfast at the bride's home, the couple went to their home on Garden Island. Heartly congratulations are extended. The bride was a favorite with Kingstonsians.

They Followed His Cortège.

The funeral of the William Little took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence on King street to Cataract cemetery. The pallbearers were excised Bateson, of the fire brigade, P. Smith, J. Lemmon, William McCammon, H. Hunter and P. Moncrief. The service was conducted by Rev. James Wallace, B. D., now employing as priest in St. Andrew's church. The funeral was largely attended, a great many mechanics and other friends of the deceased following his remains to their last resting place.

Liberals Stake Their Money.
In the Stratheona Hotel, Brockville, last night, several interesting wagers were made. Mr. McCarthy, brewer of Prescott, bet \$50 even that the Ross government would be sustained by over fifteen majority. Another bet \$25 to \$15 that George P. Graham would have 200 majority in Brockville. Two thousand dollars are in the hands of the Brockville liberals to back Graham at two to one for over 100 majority.

A Financial Success.

The financial success of the Victoria day demonstration gives great satisfaction. The receipts at the fair grounds were \$1,236, which has to be added the \$700 subscribed. This will much more than cover all expenses. The various committees worked well, and no one will grudge special mention being made of A. Chadwick, D. E. Starr, W. H. Godwin, J. McParland, and Sergt.-Maj. O'Hagan, who were most energetic in their labors.

Made The Firemen Work.

The false alarm of fire the torries rung in on Saturday night caused much labor to the firemen who had the equipment all ready for Monday's parade. The run dirtied up the engines and waggons and gave the staff additional toil. The malignity of the torries will not be forgotten.

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Ponies and Gananoque

played their first match of the season in Gananoque on Saturday, the home team winning by eleven to six. Gananoque showed better form than the Ponies. About the same number of hits were made off Duquette and Ambrose. The latter was not in trim, being a bit wild at times.

Whitney will hardly have a coroner's inquest this time.
Victory is the cry that comes from the liberals all over the field.
E. W. Rathbun strongly supports Hon. G. F. Ross.

HE VISITED THE CRATER

AT THE SCENE OF MARTINIQUE CATASTROPHE.

What a Scientist Reports—Three Well Marked Scenes—A Daring Investigation.

Fort De France, May 26.—Prof. Robert I. Hill, United States government geologist and head of the expedition sent by the National geographical survey has just come in from a daring and prolonged investigation of the volcanic activity in Martinique. He is the first and only man who has set foot in the area of craters, fissures and fumes holes and because of his high position as a scientist, his narrative is valuable. He reports as follows:

The scene of the catastrophe in Martinique forms an elongated oval containing, on land, about eight square miles of destruction. This oval is partly over the sea. The land part is bounded by lines running from La Precheur to the peak of Mont Pelee, thence curving round to Carra. There were three well marked scenes. First, a centre of annihilation in which all life vegetable and animal was utterly destroyed. The greater northern part of St. Pierre was in this scene. Second, a zone of singing, blistering flame, which also was fatal to life, killing all man and animals, burning the leaves on the trees and scorching, but not utterly destroying the trees themselves. Third, a large outer non-destructive zone of ashes, wherein some vegetation was injured. The focus of annihilation was in the new crater midway between the sea and the peak of Mont Pelee, where now exists a new area of active volcanism, with hundreds of fume holes or miniature volcanoes.

9 p.m.—The volcano is again in eruption; huge ink-black clouds are rolling over Fort De France in great masses, and there are peculiar lightning flashes in the clouds. The inhabiting people are now flocking into the great square of the town. If the demonstration increases a panic is imminent. A very heavy surf has been beating on the shore for the last two hours. An enormous greyish-yellow cloud, at great height, is dimly visible in the direction of Mont Pelee. The night is intensely dark and the stars are only faintly visible. Fort De France is in a dangerous position of apprehension of a panic in the night-time should the greyish-yellow cloud reach here and ashes and stones begin to fall.

Sunday Proceedings Criticized.

Representatives of the local Lord's day alliance, evangelical alliance, and W.C.T.U. met last evening. A committee was appointed to consider the best course to take in regard to proceedings against the street railway company to prevent a recurrence of Sunday cars. A protest was drawn up in the name of the three societies represented to place on record "the strong feeling caused by the disgraceful proceedings carried on in the city on Sunday last."

Set Fire To Her Dress.

While a little daughter of Mr. Bearance, an employee of the Imperial steam laundry, was riding on a street car down Princess street last evening, some one threw a lighted firecracker into the car. It alighted on the little girl, set fire to her dress and then rolled to the street, where it exploded. Callman John Burns, of the fire department, who saw the occurrence, hastily went to the little girl, and extinguished the fire. But for his prompt assistance, the little girl might have been badly burned.

Has Done Well.

Stuart McDiarmid, after passing his examinations successfully at the school of mining, Kingston, went up for the government examinations and made application for a position with the government for the summer, and after passing most successfully, received an appointment, with orders to report will receive \$3 a day, and all expenses, from the day he left.

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The Ping-Pong Scare

The latest craze in neckties in New York and Chicago for ladies or gentlemen, 50c., at Jenkins.

The silent vote, which is for Pense, sees things as they are, it knows the record of the government and the position of the province under its rule, and sees no need for a change. It does not believe in changing the substance for the shadow. And next Thursday will demonstrate the faith that is in it.

The matched race between Joseph McConnell's black trotting horse and J. M. Theobald's Witch, took place last Friday. McConnell's horse won the purse. Time 2:52 1/2. McConnell is now after another race for \$50 aside.

The regular meeting of the city council fell on Monday night, but aldermen White and Walker were the only members to put in an appearance. There was no important business to transact.

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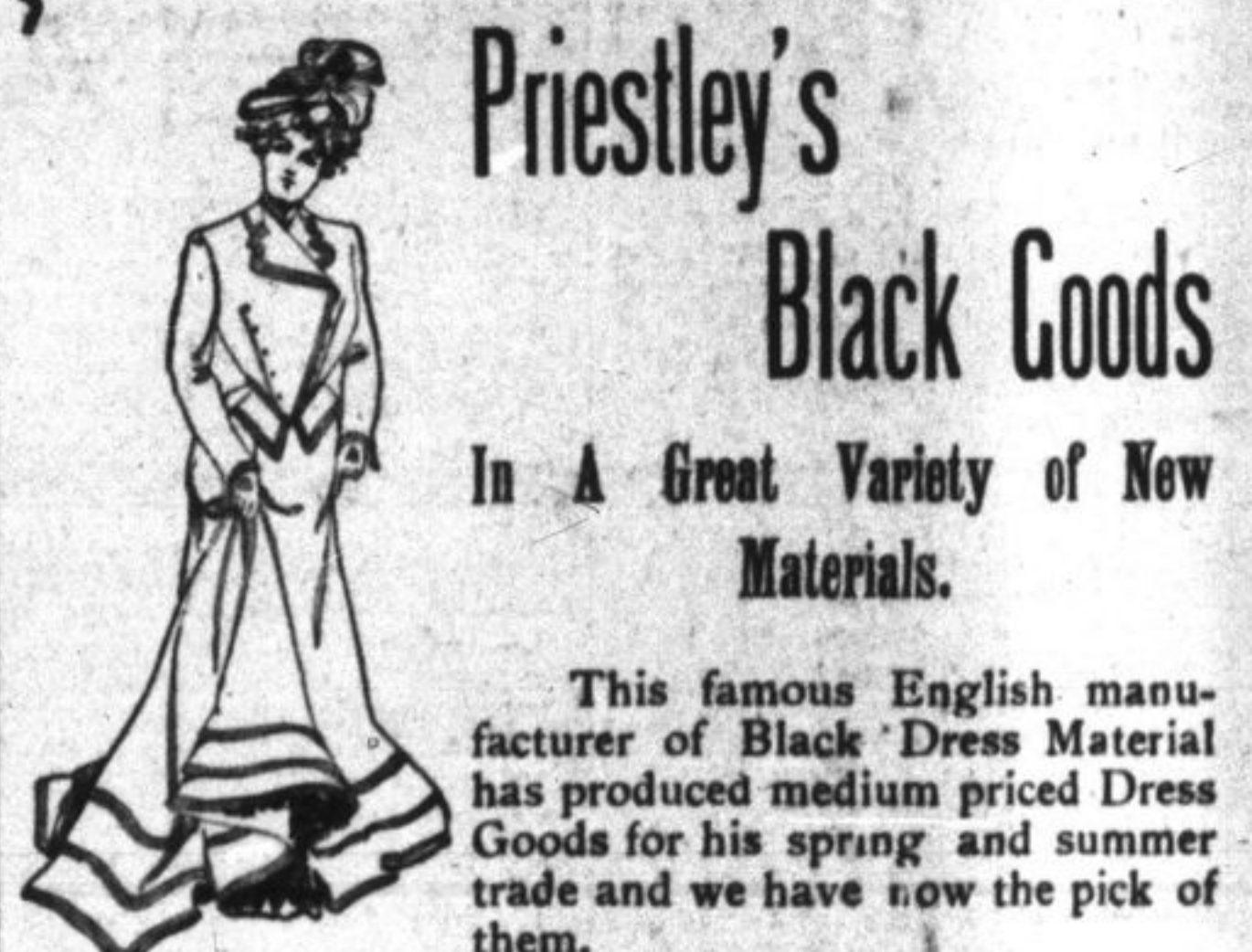
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