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Only 37 Votes Cast Against It—Kingston Takes Another Step up the Ladder of Municipal Ownership—The Written Decision of Privy Council is Eagerly Awaited.

For the By-Law—1,397. Against the By-Law—37. Majority for—1,360.

Kingston has taken another step up the ladder of municipal ownership. Yesterday, the voice of the people spoke with no uncertain sound to the question: Shall the city own the plant which supplies light, heat and power to the people? The answer was, Yes, and the answer was so loud and so unanimous that it has been heard all over the country.

Three weeks ago, when the Whig ventured to say that the by-law would carry by ten to one, a man named Burnette was persuaded to "clean out" the office. When asked if he would prefer a club or a chair for the execution, he chose a huge pistol. As the voting day approached, those who knew the real feeling of the property owners predicted a still greater victory.

The voting was carried on very quietly. There is very little to tell about it, except that the civic organization at the polls was complete in every respect. Only two-thirds of the number of freehold votes were polled, viz. 1,434 out of 2,149. This is not a very high percentage.

Comparison of Notes. The total number of freehold votes in Kingston and the total number polled are as follows:

Wards	Total	Polled
St. Andrew	121	121
St. George	132	85
St. James	100	76
Catharine	108	76
Frontenac	463	309
Rideau	605	349
Victoria	374	243

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H. Jennings, King St.

SPENCE'S OPENING. DAY'S EPISODES LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

Spence & Co.'s pretty store looked its best to-day on the occasion of the annual spring opening. Elaborate preparations had been made for the event, the showing of styles being very large and comprehensive, and the keen appreciation shown by the hosts of ladies which visited the display must have been highly gratifying to the firm.

While some very smart small shops are shown, the tendency in dress hats seems to be towards the other extreme, very large creations being displayed. The Gainsborough with hat-iron crown will again attract attention. June roses will be the popular trimming for all hats. In ribbons, whites, reds, greens, and blues are very noticeable. Malines promise to be a big feature, and are used in greater profusion than ever.

Some of the hats have a decidedly original touch in their trimming and construction. One of these is a very tempting one indeed—a black lily of the valley hat, in which the little curled stems played an important part. In the fancy hats the three-cornered tendency is very pronounced. The shape is bent to give as much variety as possible, but the three-cornered idea can be traced through all the millinery of the bazaar.

Black and black and white hats, which are always considered good style, are shown in large numbers. There is an equal display of light-weight straw hats. A sailor shape, elegant in form, and of a nice lanonade. "Peggy from Paris" is regarded as a little smarter than "Kittie from Kingston." See "Peggy" on Wednesday and judge.

A special course in manual training for teachers will open in the Macdonald Institute at Guelph immediately after Easter vacation. "Will you," asked the lean year maid, "have a slice of my pie?" "The young man blushed a rosy red—prefer a pop," he said.

"Harry" Gildersleeve was once mayor of Kingston. Not so, but he should have been had he stayed with us. James McFarland yesterday disposed of a handsome pair of horses, one a fine saddle horse, to a Manitoba buyer who has been spending a few days in the city.

All cases of weak or lame back, headache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Planters. Price 25c. Try them.

The entrance leading into Mrs. Mitchell's store on Brock street caught fire shortly before eight o'clock this morning, likely from a cigar thrown into the place. The firemen were called out and extinguished the blaze with a pair of water.

PERSONAL MENTION. Movements of the People—What They Are Saying and Doing. H. V. Lyon and wife left on Monday for Winnipeg.

George Latourney, carter, Barrack street, is quite seriously ill. Mrs. Great has returned after a two week's visit in Brockville and Lyn.

TO JOIN FREE PRESS. SURGEONS RESORT TO THE KNIFE.

E. C. Dean To Be Managing News Editor. Ottawa Free Press. Capt. Edward C. Dean, who occupies one of the editorial chairs of the Kingston Whig, will join the staff of the Ottawa Free Press as managing news editor.

The new member of the staff is an experienced journalist. He started where most of the best men in newspaper work begin their initiation, as an apprentice to the printing trade, some twenty-one years ago. Commencing in his native city of Kingston he has had an international experience in newspaper work, at one time entering the field as proprietor and editor.

From this high estate Capt. Dean perceived that the boys of the proprietor must be preceded by many years' service in the craft; and he laid down the burden to become city editor of the Kingston Whig ten years ago.

Capt. Dean was one of the first to volunteer for service in the North-West rebellion in 1855, and side by side with a young French-Canadian comrade, he took part in the suppression of the rebellion against Fort Henry with the 11th Regiment. Capt. Dean still takes an active part in matters military, and is attached to the Army Service Corps at Kingston.

OLD TIME BOATS. Who's Names Are Recalled By Capt. R. H. McKay. Capt. R. H. McKay (the ancient mariner), who was born in Kingston eighty-two years ago, writes from Fulton, N.Y.

"It was with pleasure I read in the Whig the names of boats that ran long years ago, but I noticed some that were not mentioned, therefore I am sending a complete list, which is as follows: Dalhousie, 1828; Queenstown, Great Britain, Brockville, Kingston, Sir Robert Peel (burnt in The Narrows by old Billy Johnston, at Clayton, during the rebellion of '37 and '38); Canada, Highland, Toronto, Sir James Kempt, Prince of Wales, Admiral John Curzon, Princess Royal, William IV., Dream Wave (burnt opposite Cobourg), Commodore Barry, Cobourg, Comet (blow up at Guelph), Chief Justice Robertson, Gildersleeve, New Era, Cresces, Telegraph; Traveler. Experiment and Sovereign were gun boats in the rebellion of '37 and '38; Cherokee, navy gun boat; Cataract, Ontario, Canada, United States, Niagara were United States boats that called at Kingston."

OFF TO THE WEST. Twenty families from this district left via the C.P. railway Tuesday morning for the North-West. They are some of the best residents, and have left good farms to better their condition by getting in the growing west. Their going is a distinct loss to the community, but it is satisfactory to note that their exodus is not to the United States. Canada still retains them.

The List Incomplete. Some one is responsible for an incomplete voters' list in yesterday's election. A Victoria ward property owner, who has voted up there for twenty-five years, on entering the poll found that his name was not on the list. Some time an omission of this kind may cause trouble.

Was Sadly Prostrated. The Winnipeg Free Press says: Mrs. S. J. McLeod desires to thank the many friends who have been so kind to her during her recent bereavement. Her friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. McLeod has partially recovered from the almost complete prostration caused by her sad loss.

May Have To Tie Up. Some Kingston sailors have received notice from western boat owners that owing to the high price of fuel, wages and poor prospects of freight business, they will probably be compelled to tie their craft up for the season.

TRAVELLING. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS. April 30th-Dec. 1st. Jubilee presents of late Queen valued at millions of dollars.

EASTERN Holiday Fares

Round trip tickets will be issued between stations in Canada, Detroit and Fort Huron, also to Saratoga, N.Y.

SINGLE FIRST-CLASS

Going March 31st to April 30th. Return limit, April 30th. Full particulars in Whig.

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To Canadian North-West. Will leave Kingston every Sunday during March and April at 8:10 a.m. Connections at K. & P. and Ticket Office, Ontario St. F. CONWAY, N. A. FOLGER, G. F. CONWAY, Pass. Agt.

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Easter Cards

New Designs for 1904.

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READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story To Tell It In The Headlines. To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "O'er true tale." Having happened in a small grain increase in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melia Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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