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13th February, 1906.

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TRAIN.—At Deseronto, on February 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Train, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HERBERT—WOODCOX.—At Sault Ste. Marie, October 30th, Miss Gertrude Woodcox, formerly of Deseronto, and William Herbert, of Sault Ste. Marie.

TOPPINGS—MARRIGAN.—At Buffalo, N.Y., January 31st, George Toppings, Deseronto, to Miss Agnes, daughter of John Marrigan, St., Deseronto.

DIED.

CAMPBELL.—At Panama, James Campbell, formerly of Croydon, Ont.

VANDEWATER.—At Napanee, on February 12th, Peter Vandewater, aged sixty-nine years.

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She was sent the second box. She took them and has since assured us of perfect restoration to health.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next Session for an act to provide that, beginning with the year 1907, the aldermen who obtain the highest number of votes in each ward in the City of Kingston at the Municipal Elections shall hold office for three years and that the aldermen who obtain the next highest number of votes in each ward shall hold office for two years, and that the aldermen who obtain the third highest number of votes in each ward shall hold office for one year, and that thereafter one Alderman be elected for each Ward annually to hold office for three years; and for other purposes.

DONALD M. McINTYRE, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Kingston, February 14th, 1906.

STOCK MARKETS.

Provided by J. Stinson, 16 Market Square.

	February 16th. Open	Closed.
Atchison	91	90½
Anacl. Copper	113½	112
Baltimore & Ohio	110¼	110
Brooklyn Rapid Trapsit	82½	82
Canadian Pacific	172½	171½
Erie	45	44½
Illinois Central	173½	172½
Louisville & Nashville	149	148½
Metropolitan	119½	119
Missouri Pacific	100¼	99½
New York Central	149¼	149½
Pennsylvania	139½	
Rock Island	25¼	25½
Reading	138¾	137½
St. Paul	181½	180½
Sugar	142¼	141½
Twin City	117	
Union Pacific	152½	152
United States Steel	42½	42
United States Steel, pfd.	107½	107½
WHEAT—		
May	84½	83½
July	83	82½
CORN—		
May	43¼	42½
July	43¼	43¼

IN OLD KINGSTON

WHAT THE TOWN WAS LIKE IN 1843.

The Early Days of the Whig Office, and Its Popular Proprietor—The Story of the Towers — Precursor of Our Waterworks System.

Kingston, Feb. 12.—(To the Editor): I first came to Kingston to reside in the year 1843, sixty-three years ago. I hired with a little Englishman, A. Orme, who kept a flour and grain store on Bagot street, between Brock and Princess streets, on the east side, as an assistant. Many changes since that date have taken place in the city, and perhaps none greater than the changes in the Whig printing office. The British Whig printing office at that time was over Mr. Orme's store, and as I was working every day in the same building, I would naturally know something about the work done in the office.

There was only one entrance to the office and that was from the yard; a stairs went up at the back part of the building. I think the same old building is standing there to-day, it appears to be in a dilapidated condition. The paper was a small, four-page sheet, and was printed every Thursday afternoon. It was printed on a hand press, one side of the sheet being printed at a time. I used to go up quite often to see them printing. The type was inked by a roller fixed in a frame with a handle. This roller was used by a good-sized boy, who would run the roller over the type. They used to call the boy that inked the type the "devil." Why he was called by that name I am not prepared to say. I think if all the work done in the Whig office to-day, and to be done on that same press, it would keep one "devil" quite busy inking the type. That press was only used part of one day each week, as there were no dailies printed at that time.

The late Dr. Barker was proprietor, editor and reporter. He was a fine-looking man, well built, fully six feet in height, was very supple on his feet, and walked very erectly and always wore a plug hat. He was in the prime of life at that time. The doctor was a very popular man in the city. If there was a public meeting of any kind going on, the doctor was always on hand, taking down the minutes of the meeting.

I am not sure about the subscription price of the paper, but I think it was $1 per annum. There was not much money in Canada in '43, and the doctor had hard work getting the subscription price for the paper. Subscribers did not pay in advance for their paper then as they do now, but paid at the end of the year.

Dr. Barker used to compose some verses every year, to remind the people that the subscription price of the paper was about due. These verses would appear in December. The doctor would take wood or almost anything that farmers had to sell in payment for the paper. I used to commit the verses to memory, as they were quite laughable sometimes, but they are gone from me now. I can only recollect part of one verse, which reads:

For ought I know I am indebted,
To the printing press.
So off I goes in these 'ere close,
And settles up I guess.

If the boy that inked the type is living, and in the city, I would like very much to see him, and I might give him a chance to walk a foot race to Cataraqui and back, as he would be about my age.

The Lampton house was the best hotel in the city, and was on the corner of Princess and Bagot streets, where the Standard Bank now is. While I lived with Mr. Orme he moved to the corner of Brock and Bagot streets, where Mr. McMahon's paper store is. That building was built for Mr. Orme by the late John Ashley, the building the printing office was in belonging to Mr. Ashley also.

I lived in the city two years, from 1843 to 1845. The towers built by the English government to protect the city in case of war were built in those two years. The tower in the water is built on the solid rock at the bottom of the lake. There was some difficulty experienced in getting the foundation above the water, and a dam was built in the winter when the ice was good. There was a large quantity of logs, plank, stone, and clay used to construct the dam—it was a winter's job. In the spring, when the ice was gone, a large quantity of men were set to work to pump out the water inside the dam. A lot of hand pumps were made for the occasion, and the water was pumped out in one day. But the next morning the whole was full of water. They went at it again with the hand pumps, but the water came in as fast as the men could pump it out. Some head work now had to be used to get the water out. A steamboat was decided on, and was brought up to the outside of the dam, and made fast, two large boxes were made watertight, and sunk in the water, one under each paddlewheel, and the water pumped out of boxes. That allowed the paddlewheels to work, and not come in contact with the water. Two large pumps were made—each pump would lift a barrel of water at each stroke. These pumps were attached to the walking beam of the steamer, one at each end, and two barrels of water were thrown out at each revolution of the wheels. The steamer worked night and day, for ten days, pumping water while the mason work was going on below the water. The owner of the steamer got $100 per day. They worked one Sunday and as I was at liberty that day, I went out in a boat to see the work go on. There were crowds going and coming all day. The water came in through the crevices, on the rock bottom, and there was no remedy only to keep pumping it out.

The walls of the Roman Catholic church were also being built at the time, the church was several years in building and a very sad accident happened when those walls were going up. One day when the walls were nearly built, the scaffold gave way, with a large quantity of heavy stone, and six men who were working on the scaffold came down in a heap to the ground. Nearly all were killed.

The market buildings, and city hall were completed. The market buildings were larger than they are now, as there was a wing at the west side of the main building which reached up to King street. The butchers' shambles were in this wing, and all had to go there for meat. This wing was afterwards pulled down, and meat shops established in different parts of the city. This was an improvement.

The government was in Kingston when those buildings were erected, and had it been known at the time that the government was to be removed to Ottawa there would not have been as much money put in them. The removal of the government was a sad blow for Kingston, many men being ruined by it.

There was no water works in the city, quite a number of men made their living drawing water from the lake with a horse and a puncheon. Residents had to keep a supply of empty barrels in their yards, and pay these men to fill them. There were no telegraphs, no poles or wires in the streets, no fire alarms, when a fire broke out all the bells in the city would ring "Fire, fire," and some person from the part of the city where the fire was, would run to the engine house to tell the firemen where the fire was.

The firemen had to draw the engines with ropes. There were two engines in the city, one manned by boys, and the other by men; there was also a hook and ladder company.

Very little coal was used, and wood was of no real value. You could get wood for what it cost to cut it, and bring it to the city. Farmers were cutting these trees down and burning up the wood in heaps to get it off the land. When sleighing was good all the roads, leading to the city, were lined with teams drawing wood to the city, a large number of men in the city had steady work cutting cord wood into stove lengths, with a buck-saw.

A great improvement has been made in our prison buildings in sixty-three years. The penitentiary walls and buildings have all been built since 1843. The old walls of our prisons were a row of cedar posts, about twenty feet high, sharpened to a point on the top end. The posts were set close together, and in this way formed a wall.—A. BRIDGE.

At The City Hall Bazaar.

City hall, the scene of St. Mary's cathedral bazaar was a brilliant and busy place Thursday evening, the largest crowd of the week being in attendance. Though somewhat shorn of their saleable articles, the booths still retain their attractiveness and are yet things of beauty. Last night little Miss Harris sang in her sweet childish voice to the delight of her large audience, and her dancing was cleverly done. Several beautiful and interesting views of Rome were thrown on the canvas, and Rev. Father Kehoe held the crowd's undivided attention with his entertaining explanations. The voting on the different society's stands, at present: A.O.H., 4; C.M.B.A., 2; C.O.F., 76; K.C., 0; Y.I.C.B.U., 1.

Miss Maud Byrne, Montreal, is at the candy table, Mrs. G. F. Baker, at the store, and Mrs. M. D. Tetro, in the lunch room.

This afternoon the Catholic schools were given a holiday that the children might attend the bazaar.

Quarterly W. A. Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the combined city branches of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Synod hall Thursday. As the meeting was in charge of St. Paul's W.A., Mrs. W. B. Carey presided. There was a large attendance of board and parochial officers and members. The reports of the secretaries and treasurers of the various branches were most satisfactory. At the close of the business meeting, Rev. Arthur Lea, a returned missionary from Gifu, Japan, gave an interesting talk on general mission work in that country. Rev. J. O. Crisp's fine lantern was used by him to show many beautiful views, illustrating the lecture.

With The Curlers.

The local curlers had one match, last night, when Dalton's rink won from Hooper's by eight points.

C. Warwick, E. O. Sliter, W. H. Gibson; W. B. Dalton, skip—15.

T. Slater, W. R. Sills, Dr. Etherington; R. J. Hooper, skip—7.

S. R. Bailey's and W. B. Dalton's rinks went to Belleville to-day to play a match in the Eastern Ontario Curling Association's schedule.

A Game At Royal Rink.

A game of hockey between the MicMacs and McDermott Bros. staff was the attraction at the Royal, last night, and resulted in a win for McDermott Bros. by the score of 10 to 4. The half time score was 4 to 1 in favor of the losers, but in the last half they failed to score, while the winners made nine goals.

Quitting Liquor Business.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Judges Bregy and Martin handed down a decree revoking the wholesale liquor license held by Matthew Farrell. Farrell filed a petition asking for the revocation of his own license, stating that he did not wish to be any longer connected with the business that sold poison as drink, and which caused so much suffering to humanity.

Saturday At Mullin's.

35c. Japan tea for 25c. per lb.; 35c. black tea for 25c.; 2 lbs. mixed tea, 25., corner Johnson and Division streets.

Married In Williamsville.

Rupert Failing Smith, of Odessa, and Miss Sadie Eva Fraser, daughter of William Fraser, Princess street, were married, on Thursday night, Rev. S. Shibley officiating. Walter Mills, Bath, and Miss Mary Granger, Kingston, were attendants. There were forty guests, who enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Davies' Head-Cheese.

A very tasty "cooked meat," ready for the table, 12c. lb.

Saturday cigar bargains, all 10c. cigars, 4 for 25c. Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

A POWER QUESTION

CONSUMER GIVES DETAILED VIEWS ON SUBJECT.

Some Mismanagement of the Light, Heat and Power Plant —Citizens Anxious to Know Where Money Has Gone.

Kingston, Feb. 16.—(To the Editor): A great deal has been said about the civic lighting plant, since it has been acquired by the city, but as far as the ordinary citizen can see or find out, very little has been done—at least to benefit the city. It is now nearly two years since this plant was taken over by the city, and neither the citizens nor the aldermen know, at the present time, how much it is costing to produce electric power.

The council of 1905 did nothing except borrow money, over the heads of the citizens, to buy additional machinery, some of which is second-hand. And why the additional machinery? If a casual observer looks into the plant in the evening, when the load is greatest, he finds that some of this additional machinery is idle. An agreement was made with the street railway company, by which this company has installed an engine and generator to supply power for its own use. In making this agreement the light, heat and power committee acted on the advice of the city's expert, who, according to his own statement, is at the same time acting as electrical engineer for the street railway company. The result is that a cheap second-hand engine has been installed, which is far larger than is necessary. To the ordinary citizen it looks like employing an elephant to do the work of a pony, and the city has to feed the elephant.

The council of 1904 took steps to raise sufficient funds for the purpose of putting the plant into first class condition, but were unable to carry through any by-law before the expiration of their term of office. It is doubtful, however if this by-law would have been passed by the citizens in the shape in which it was presented. It called for the expenditure of a lot of money, but gave no indication of any probable benefits, such as a reduction of rates. The members of the present committee are beginning to deal with the matter in a business like way, and in this connection Aldermen Polson and Elliott should have the support of all citizens in their effort to get some light on the true state of affairs. The request for a complete statement of the cost of the power should have been made within six months after the plant was taken over; and it has been a great surprise to the citizens in general, that the city's expert was unable at a recent meeting of the council to give any definite and reliable statement on this question. It is perhaps more of a surprise to be informed that the net earnings of the plant are only one-half of the amount stated in the press at the end of 1904, and at various times since.

If we study the methods followed by other cities, and by private corporations in matters of this kind, we find that the first step is to get two or more unbiased experts to prepare a detailed statement of what is necessary, together with the cost of the same, and a detailed estimate of the probable returns. As far as the writer is aware, no one has yet suggested that an estimate of this kind should be made. The aldermen appear to be willing to have the city spend money without any assurance whatever that the citizens are to be benefited. I would like to ask if any private corporation would spend money in the same way. A short time ago the city of Montreal had under consideration the taking over of a private gas plant, or, as an alternative, the building of a new one. How did they proceed? They first obtained the ideas and advice of their own experts; then they went to an American university, and engaged an active professor (Bennis), to make an estimate both as to the cost of installing, and the cost of operating a gas plant, suited to their needs. Other instances of a similar kind might be cited. Why then is it not possible to secure the services of one of the professors of Queen's University? The university has a steam plant quite as large as that of the city, and an electric plant, quite as complex, if not so extensive as the civic plant, and it was installed and is managed by one of the professors. On the other hand, why didn't the city accept the offer of Mr. Ross of Montreal, to make a complete estimate both as to the cost of improvements, and the cost of power with an improved plant, for a sum much less than half the salary of the present expert? If no more changes were necessary than those already made, the present chief engineer could have superintended the work. According to the latest reports, however, the city needs further advice, and I would suggest that such advice be in the form of a joint report, from two such men as mentioned above, this report to include an estimate of the cost of improvements, and the probable cost of power after the improvements are made. It is very probable that the city could secure such a joint report for less than $1,000, and the continued advice of one of these men for an additional $1,000 per year. There would be thus a saving of $1,000, and the city would have the ideas of two men on the question of improvements. These two men would give the city some idea as to what reduction in rates might be expected; and the ratepayers in voting money for improvements would be more inclined to depend on the advice of two disinterested parties, than on the advice of one who plays on both sides of the game. It may be further stated that if the citizens wish to have a man, who will devote his whole time to the plant—which in my opinion is not necessary—there are plenty of capable men who will undertake to do this for $2,000 per year.

The statements above made are from the point of view of a citizen who is a consumer of electric power, and who is looking for more light on the question.—Yours, CONSUMER.

Lilly White potatoes, Crawford's.

GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

Death of Mrs. Berry—Two Hockey Matches.

Gananoque, Feb. 17.—The second game of the new series of the Gananoque hockey league was played on the Maple Leaf rink last evening, between the Star Bachelors and Hogan's Alley. The game was keenly contested and resulted in a win for Hogan's Alley, the score being 3 to 1 in their favor. A picked team of hockey players will meet the Deseronto team on the Maple Leaf rink this evening.

The A.O.U.W. card party, announced for last evening, has been postponed till Thursday evening, March 1st. The Citizens' band will hold another dance in their new hall next Tuesday evening.

Brigadier W. J. Turner, of Montreal, accompanied by twelve Salvation Army cadets, will hold meetings in the barracks on Monday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Mary Berry, relict of the late Henry Berry, who has been ill at the residence of her son, T. G. Berry, Brock street, for some time past, died yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon.

The Poppies baseball club met last evening to reorganize for the coming season. The date fixed for the merchants' fancy dress carnival at the Maple Leaf rink is Tuesday, February 27th.

Mrs. Frank Dawson, an old resident of Gananoque, is dangerously ill at the home of her brother, Joseph Thompson, South Lake. Her two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Dean, of Chicago, and Mrs. L. A. Thompson, of Detroit, and her brothers, J. and C. Thompson, of Hamilton, were at her bedside during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shortell left yesterday for Toronto and Georgetown, where they will spend a few days with friends and relatives prior to removing to Galt, where Mr. Shortell will shortly enter into the furniture and undertaking business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howe, of Athens, are spending a short time with their son, A. D. Howe, Oak street.

Gananoque council No. 284 Royal Templars of Temperance have made arrangements for a benefit concert on the 1st of March.

Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Arthur, Stone street, is ill with typhoid fever.

Abraham Lalonde, of Dawson City, an old resident and merchant, of Gananoque, has lately joined his wife and daughters in Vancouver, where he will probably engage in business.

A FINE MARKET.

Plenty of Stuff Was on Sale, Saturday.

The turnout of gardeners, farmers and butchers on market square, this morning, was the largest in several weeks. With favorable weather conditions, suitable to all, and a crispness to the air it gave the meat men a good sale. Fowl was just a little more plentiful at high prices; geese, 81 to 81.10 each; fowl, 90c. to 81 a pair; chickens, 60c. to 80c. a pair; turkeys 81 to 82 each.

Eggs are so plentiful that the market was positively drugged and prices went from 25c. to 21c. a dozen. Butter was a good supply at 23c. and 25c. a lb.

Outside conditions were splendid. The market was well stocked with choice meat. Prices remain about the same with a slight drop in pork. Beef, 3c. to 6c. a lb.; pork, 8c. to 10c. a lb.; mutton, 6c. to 8c. a lb., lamb, 9c. to 11c. a lb.

Vegetables were in good supply, at all-winter's price, with a slight increase in potatoes, a few farmers asking 81.10 a bag. Oats are offered in good quantity at 80c. a bag.

In Normandy, France, there stands a modern chateau, the brick of which is laid in such elaborate patterns that it gives the effect of intricate embroidery.

Nine-tenths of the peasants in Russia live in huts without floors, and too low for a tall man to stand in.

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Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions, and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

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All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

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A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets.

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