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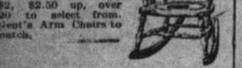
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Make life pleasant and easy for some one.



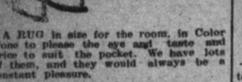
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Do not trust too much to your own judgment in medical matters. Consult your doctor frequently. He knows best. Hard colds, hard coughs, severe bronchitis, weak throats, weak lungs. We wish you would ask your doctor if he knows of anything better for these troubles than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. We believe it is the best medicine you could possibly take. But ask your doctor, and thus be sure.

McCann,

51 Brock street.

AN OLD KINGSTONIAN

GEORGE MOOERS WRITES TO THE WHIG.

Was Born in This City Eighty-Two Years Ago Monday—His Story of the Old Times—One City.

George Mooers, the subject of this sketch, was born December 23rd, 1825, in a two-story brick building, on the south side of the market square, about where the excise office is now. The buildings were pulled down about the year 1839, and the present ones re-built in 1840; the building on the corner, occupied as a drug store, was at that time occupied as a drug store by Noble Palmer, and has been occupied as such ever since by different ones. The court house and jail stood where the customs house now stands, as also St. George's church, and British-American hotel. "I can recollect them all in my earliest days," said Mr. Mooers. The land between the market place and the lake was not occupied; the banks were covered with cedar bushes, banks about ten feet high, now occupied by the Kingston & Pembroke railway. The old market buildings of shambles, contained six-

teen stalls, eight on each side, and was occupied by way of lease from the town, and built of wood. He gave the names of some of the butchers who occupied them at that date: Shortell & Davis, Kendall, Stringer & Son, Moore, Gardner & Son, Wm. Waddington, Wm. Walsh & Doyle, Holden & Mooers, Jno. Flanagan, Mack Flanagan, Ashley Holden & Mooers' slaughter house was on an acre of land bought and owned by Stuart, on the north side of Princess street, on part lot 24. They built the two-story brick dwelling, formerly occupied by Thomas W. McCrea, who carried on the stage and carriage manufacturing business for many years. There was only one small house west of this place, at that time owned by John and James Livingston, who carried on a tannery business, afterwards by William Minnes. West of this no buildings until the brick house which stands directly south of the water works reservoir in Williamsville. All the land from the lake shore to the second concession was pasture, owned by the Herchers and Archibald Stuart, and the south part was leased as pasture to Shortell & Davis, and the north part to Holden & Mooers, who had to cut and clear, a large part of it being covered with brush.

His father, Samuel Mooers, was born at Bound Brook, N.J., September 3rd, 1793. He moved to Ithica, N.Y., about the year 1800 with his father's family. He then came to Kingston, where he chopped a fallow for a man in Hillier, Prince Edward county. He then returned to Ithica, N.Y., in 1811 he returned to Kingston with his father, and worked a farm on shares with Mr. Stirling, on lot 26, in 1st concession, Ernestown. They were in 1812, between the United States and Great Britain, was declared, and he returned to Ithica, N.Y., where he remained until the year 1817, when he returned to Kingston. He engaged in the butchering business with Artothers Wilder, and worked for him three years. He then met Sylvester Holden, a young man from Massachusetts, who formed a co-partnership in the butchering business, Holden & Mooers being the name of the firm. They both married about this time, Holden marrying a Miss Barrett, of Wolfe Island, and Mooers marrying Margaret Fanning, of Blenheim, Schenectady county, N.Y. They continued in the butchering business until the year 1836, and the business was carried on separately for three years. Holden moved to his farm in Loughboro, of 450 acres, and Mooers continued butchering for three years.

AGAIN CHAIRMAN.

Prof. Adam Shortt, Queen's University, has been appointed chairman of the board of conciliation and investigation in connection with dispute between miners of McCreary-Kinley-Barragh mine, Cobalt, and company.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspapers Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds. Manure sale, at Medley's. See Bibby's 82 cut links. Fancy box, 50c. pair, at Jenkins's. Cape Cod cranberries, 12c. a qt. Gilbert's. Waldron's sale silk waists; 85 waists for \$1.98.

This is the city clerk's extraordinary busy season. That's the kind of chief magistrate the people want. See Bibby's 82 cut links. Leather travelling sets at Chown's. Medley's for bargains in fancy lamps. One-quarter of all house coats. Livingston's. Morris chairs, easy and comfortable, \$5.86 up, at Harrison Co's.

There is yet no word of the awarding of contracts by the militia department for the construction work at Tete de Pont barracks. Bibby's gloves 50c. to 85. Plover's sacket powders, at Chown's. Father Mack potatoes, \$1 a bag. Gilbert's. Twenty-five per cent. off Christmas perfumes at Chown's.

Cases with silver mounted handles, at Jenkins, initiated free. Manure sale in plimbed leather cases, from \$1.25 up. Medley's. Sale of toques, cardinal, black, navy, white, 25c. New York Dress Reform. It is said there will be school trustees' meeting in several wards. This will be a pleasing change from the acclamations of elections. See Bibby's 82 fur-lined gloves. Hearing sale of lamps. Medley's. Pen worth \$3, for \$1, at Chown's. Children's red tea sets, \$1.25, \$1.50, at Harrison Co's.

Twenty-five per cent. discount on all fancy goods and boxed perfumes at Chown's. Bibby's for Semi-Ready overcoats. In shovelling sidewalks, people should always try and not leave a ridge on the centre of the walk. A ridge gets dangerous when the surface becomes slippery. Livingston's for furnishings. See Bibby's \$1 mocka gloves. Shaving mugs and mirrors at Chown's. China and parlor cabinets, \$10, \$13 up, at Harrison Co's.

See the Egyptian art-pottery, choice designs, and nothing above 25c. Medley's. Bibby's for Semi-Ready suits. There will be very little interest taken in the municipal elections until the end of next week. This is chiefly owing to the fact that only one alderman is to be elected in each ward. See Bibby's \$1 silk scarfs. One-quarter of all goods. Livingston's. Twenty-five per cent. off Christmas perfumes at Chown's.

Tea trays and five-o'clock tea tables, at Harrison Co's. A picture post card with every 1 lb. or 1 lb. of tea. Special price for picture post cards, Kingston and surroundings, 10c. a dozen. Medley's. A large consignment of mitts and gloves arriving to be sold at very low prices the next few days. Lemmon & Sons. See Bibby's 82 fur-lined gloves. "I cannot say why the majority should not have been offered by acclamation to Ald. Toye," said an old citizen. He deserved it by virtue of his long and intelligent service in the city council.

Holiday Traffic Heavy.

The holiday traffic on the railways, yesterday and to-day, was very heavy. There is always a big rush at Christmas, and all of the out-going trains were crowded. The majority of Queen's students have deserted the city, leaving to spend the holidays at their homes.

Arrivals At E. A. Hotel.

H. B. Whitney, H. W. Burroughs, W. B. Mander, Toronto; C. W. Courso, Ottawa; H. Dubois, F. Erumbror, Montreal; G. A. Sexsmith, Waterbury; B. H. Cornwell; P. H. H. Puyek, wife and child; Mackie; H. J. Pidgeon, Grand Cascaida, Ill.

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STUDENTS DEPARTING

THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S ARE ABOUT DESERTED.

Hockey Doings—Memorial to Alexander Muir—The Journal Favors a Rugby Coach.

Hockey is now asserting its claim to the attention of the hundreds of students interested in athletics. The hockey executive has arranged with the rink manager for daily practices during the season, twelve to one o'clock, and for additional practices on the afternoons of Monday, Wednesday and Friday from five fifteen to six o'clock. It is probable that these hours will be retained throughout the season. Consistently printed notices have been posted in the various buildings urging all interested in the game to turn out without waiting to be invited personally. A special effort is being made to secure a good turn-out of the freshmen, as this week's practices have shown that there is some first-class material among them. Our first year man, O'Donoghue, will, in all probability, take "Dick" Miller's old position in front of the first team nets, as he is showing up well in the practices. The gymnasium authorities have provided for a medical examination of all who are turning out. Secretary R. E. McLaughlin is in communication with the hockey team of Harvard University, who are desirous of having a game with the Canadians during the Christmas vacation. Queen's has offered to make the trip for a consideration of \$275, and the reply of the Harvard team is being awaited with interest.

Queen's Dramatic Club decided, at a recent meeting, to have Sinclair Hamilton return to Queen's in February to give one of his popular recitals in Convocation hall.

J. R. Hurlbut, '08 medicine, has been called to his home at St. Anne de Prescott to attend his mother, who is dangerously ill.

B. C. Reynolds, '09, who has been ill at the general hospital, is able to be about again.

Prof. Anderson has announced his intention of presenting a prize to the student taking the highest first-class honor standing in preliminary honor Latin.

Mrs. Charles Lowe, (nee Carrington) '09, was among those who renewed acquaintances at the college during the past few days.

Dr. F. R. Nicolle, B.A., '06, is among the numerous Queen's graduates who are spending the festive season in the city.

Prof. Morrison will be the host at a Christmas dinner to which have been invited all his history students who are remaining in the city during the vacation.

At a meeting on Thursday afternoon the Dramatic Club abandoned the idea of competing for the governor-general's amateur theatrical prize, as the date, February 24th, was too late in the season. However, partial arrangements were made for a short tour after the holiday.

Nominally, college does not close until Monday, but, in reality, the closing took place to-day. The college halls are deserted, save by those who are on account of the remoteness of their homes or the demands of their studies, are remaining in the city during the holiday.

W. M. Hardin, vice-president of the Engineering Society, has returned from Toronto, where he represented the society at the annual S.P.S. dinner.

Commenting on the much-mooted professional coach problem, the Queen's Journal says, in part: "As for the proper training of the football men it is a question as to the means by which this is to be provided, in the whole, the Journal is inclined to regard the engagement of a professional coach as a final resort. But it is impossible to escape the conclusion that our rugby teams have suffered from lack of systematic training. It is evident, moreover, that systematic training cannot be given by a captain who is busy with college studies and in attempting to attend to the details of team management. To be thoroughly equal to the possibilities of rugby, our teams require coaching at the hands of someone who is not a regular member of the line-up."

There is on foot a movement to have a suitable memorial erected in one of the college buildings to commemorate the late Alexander Muir, author of "The Maple Leaf Forever," one of Queen's early graduates. The laudable project is meeting with universal favor.

Death of John H. Bourk. Much sorrow has been caused by the death of John H. Bourk, late of Oso township, who passed away recently in Kingston after undergoing an operation. His remains were taken to his home in Oso. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith, rector of the Church of England, at Oso. Mr. Bourk was a farmer, leaves a wife and three daughters, besides many relatives and friends, to mourn. Among the friends at the funeral from a distance were: Robert Bourk, of Scotch Bush; Mrs. Adam Mick, of Burg; Mrs. Weir, Merrickville, and Mrs. Myers, Calabogie. Much sympathy is felt for the afflicted family.

The Reliable Cough Cure. The tendency of coughs is to become chronic. If neglected, cure is difficult and the next cough comes earlier. "Cure all coughs, colds, sore throat or hoarseness quickly and thoroughly with Diamond Cough Remedy, 25c. at Made's drug store.

For \$1. A pair of ladies' felt slippers, what we have are lovely. The Lockett Shoe Store.

WHAT IS POWER

Nature supplies force. Wind turns the wind-mill. The brook turns the water-wheel. Coal runs the engine and food runs the man. Some things contain little force, some things much.

One substance full of power is SCOTT'S EMULSION. Nature put the power there. It is a wonderful fish-producer. This is not only a matter of nourishment but of new vigor and activity in the tissue.

FOR LATE SHOPPERS

GENTS—Tie Pins, Cuff Links, Pocket Letter Cases, Vest Chains, Lockets, Umbrellas, Signet Ring, and Desk Requirements.

LADIES—Pearl Bracelets, Necklets, Rings, Round Plain Lockets, Neck Chains, Umbrellas, Brooch