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**THE 5 P.M. EDITION  
 A YEAR OF PROGRESS**

**HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
 HELD ANNUAL MEETING.**

Annual Show Will Be Held in the Month of September—the Officers Elected for the Year.

That the Kingston Horticultural Society is in a most flourishing condition, and that increased interest is being shown in the work, was amply manifested at the annual meeting, which was held in the committee room at the City Hall, on Thursday evening. The chair was occupied by the first vice-president, R. E. Kent, and the following directors were present: W. H. Macnee, J. N. Watts, B. W. Robertson, Dr. Bell, V.S., S. N. Watts, W. J. McNeil, W. H. Phillips, James Crawford, James Daly, Thomas England, S. N. Newton, R. J. Baiden, George Nicol, J. Friendship, and secretary-treasurer, A. W. McLean.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Kent referred in feeling terms to the late Mr. Oldrieve, who was president of the society, and it had sustained a severe loss through his death, as Mr. Oldrieve was a hard worker, had always the interests of the association at heart, and did much to bring the society up to its present standard. A report was presented by the secretary-treasurer, and it proved a most encouraging one. The total receipts amounted to \$544.97, and the disbursements \$476.15, leaving a balance on hand of \$68.82.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary Presidents—Hon. William Hurty, M.P., Edw. J. B. Penne, M.P.P., Dr. E. Ryan, Dr. J. M. Platt, S. N. Watts.

President—R. E. Kent.

First Vice-President—B. W. Robertson.

Second Vice-President—W. H. Macnee.

Third Vice-President—R. J. Baiden.

Fourth Vice-President—W. J. McNeil.

Directors—Dr. A. P. Chown, Thomas England, George Nicol, James Daly, H. W. Richardson, James Crawford, Dr. Bell, V.S., J. N. Watts, Michael F. Flannigan, M. H. Phillips, Messrs. E. A. Guild and O. V. Bartels were re-elected auditors, and a vote of thanks was tendered them for their services rendered during the year.

It was decided to hold the annual exhibition in September, the date to be fixed by the directors later.

A meeting of the directors was held at the close of the annual meeting, when a special committee composed of Messrs. George Nicol, W. H. Macnee, James Crawford, and J. N. Watts, was appointed to see what arrangements could be made to have the school children grow flowers for the next annual show in September. It was also suggested that prizes be given for writing by the children. The question of advisability of having a department for ladies' work, was also discussed.

The directors re-elected A. W. McLean, as secretary-treasurer.

In the election of S. N. Watts, as an honorary member, it is of interest to note, that he has been a director of the society for 47 years. Charles George, gardener, Bath road, is the only other person now living who was a director with Mr. Watts in the year 1861.

**INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.**

**Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Busy Reporters.**

Canon Groat has gone west to visit a sister, who is very ill.

Limburger cheese and Frankfurt sausages, at Henderson's grocery.

Dr. R. S. Minnes, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

The Bishop of Ontario and Dean Farthing left this afternoon for Brockville, to take part in the brotherhood convention.

Miss Nellie Hanley, Wellington street, returned, to-day, from Brockville, where she spent three weeks, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mohr.

Charles Diamond, confined to the Hotel Dieu for some time, owing to injuries received in a cab accident, is improving daily and will be around again shortly.

Leo Singleton, cover point on the Frontenac Business College hockey team, lost his overcoat at the game played on the Royal rink last evening. The garment was likely taken in mistake and will be returned to him.

John McMullin, a resident of Brewer's Mills, passed away at the Hotel Dieu, on Thursday morning, after a lingering illness. The deceased, sixty years old, had been a resident of Brewer's Mills since his youth and was well known in the city. Mr. McMullin was married and leaves one sister, Mrs. Daley, Charles street, to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Friday morning at Brewer's Mills, where the remains were laid in the vault.

**Kingston Old Boys,**

Toronto Mail.

A rousing annual meeting of the Kingston Old Boys' Association was held, last night, in the Dominion Business College, G. W. Gaden, presiding. The proposition that the association enter the Federal Old Boys' Association of Toronto, was adopted unanimously. It was decided to entertain E. J. B. Penne, M.P.P., at an early date. The treasurer's report showed the organization to enjoy a good financial condition. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary presidents, Col. Sir H. M. Pellatt, Hon. Justice B. M. Britton; president, G. W. Gaden; first vice-president, George R. S. Sweetnam; second vice-president, W. D. Macnee; secretary, R. Marshall; treasurer, George B. McKay; executive committee, the above officers and James Williamson, James Campbell, H. Claxton, A. Darragh, R. J. Main, R. Van Winkel; auditors, W. Hiscock and H. Claxton.

**Campbell Bros' Fur Sale**

is where careful buyers are going.

**BIJOU'S NEW SINGER.**

John Robert Davis Makes a Hit in Kingston.

John Robert Davis, late of B. C. Whitney's "The Paß-Pouff" company, and successor to Edgar Alcock Rush, made his first appearance at the Bijou last night. He reached the city yesterday, too late for adequate rehearsal, despite which his performance was such as to arouse the greatest admiration among his hearers. Mr. Davis has a rich, vibrant baritone, which will be heard to advantage to-day and Saturday, in the splendid ballad "Good-Bye Sweetheart," while Miss Vera Holden will sing "Dolly's Farewell." Both songs will be sung at each performance, except between 7 and 10 p.m., when the singers will unite in one song.

The picture for to-day and Saturday are the pathetic drama, "Nimette, the Artist's Model," and "Dolly's Farewell."

**THE LATE PATRICK CONROY.**

Drove a Horse When 100 Years Old.

The Toronto News, in noting the death on Wolfe Island of the late Patrick Conroy, aged 105 years, says: "Eventually he became a cabinman, being probably one of the first of that vocation in Kingston. He continued to drive a cab until well advanced in years. He was of large stature and clean shaven. Half a century ago he had a leg broken, and the limb never straightened, but this did not affect him."

"The late Mr. Conroy was a fine judge of a good horse, and his son, the late Michael Conroy, acquired a great liking for horses, of which at different times he owned several that were well known on district race tracks. The old gentleman kept a favorite horse until it died of old age. He wouldn't part with it, and had it carefully tended. When Mr. Conroy was nearly one hundred years old he was known to hitch a horse to a sulky and go off for a drive."

**Sons Of England Concert.**

A very successful concert was held on Thursday night, in the Sons of England hall, by the members and their friends. The chairman was T. A. Wright. Character songs were given by W. Shea and J. H. Parker.

Solos by Messrs. Parker, Shea, J. Flowers, Davidson, Hagan, Lennon, Leach and the Misses Harrison and Stansbury. Duets by Messrs. Davis and Leach and the two little Browns. Quartette by Misses Davis, Leach, Parker and Alton. Irish monologue by B. Davidson. Recitations by M. Gordon, J. H. Parker and Miss Elliott. Plans soloists and accompanist, James Thompson, Miss Elliott and Miss Davis. Banjo solos by W. Martindale. The encores were frequent and hearty throughout the whole of the programme. During the evening J. H. Parker spoke briefly on the aims and objects of the Society of the Daughters and Sons of England, a branch of which is shortly to be instituted here.

**The Cadet Case.**

It is the current and undoubtedly correct report that the minister of militia has declared the Lancaster incident closed so far as the government is concerned. But it is not clear, so far as the public is concerned, as will be learned later.

It is also stated on good authority that when Col. Taylor, Papa Lancaster, Hon. R. L. Borden (leader) and Cadet Lancaster were in conference with the minister of militia, at Ottawa, that Lancaster, Sr., personally attacked the colonel for the satisfactory period of ten minutes, and it was not a mild storm either.

**Begging On The Street.**

A good deal of complaint has been made about small boys who loiter around the theatres each evening and beg money from passersby for admission to the theatres. "Please give me a nickel," is a plea that one often meets with in passing along, and some of the youngsters are not at all complimentary in their remarks to people who do not see fit to help them out in their financial difficulty. Some few months ago similar complaint was made about the lads begging on the street, but it is stated that now the nuisance is far greater than before.

**Chalmers Club Annual Meeting.**

Last evening at Chalmers church, the annual meeting of Chalmers Young Men's Club was held. The following officers were elected for 1908: Honorary president, Rev. M. MacGillivray, D.D.; president, Ross M. McKee; first vice-president, H. Dick; second vice-president, H. Benton; secretary, S. Corbett; treasurer, W. Smith. Although this organization is only a year old it has proved a success and the coming year promises to be even more so. The club has the honor to number among its members Mayor Ross.

**Oranges, Oranges.**

Mexicans, Florida and Navels. Low prices for Saturday, R. H. Toye, King street.

**William Hale, Johnston street,**

is recovering slowly from a severe accident which he suffered in Gananoque a few days ago. His left knee was knocked out of joint.

Dr. George C. McKinley, New York City, is visiting his brother, N. J. McKinley, Queen's, for a couple of days.

Clarence W. Helms, St. Catharines, is in the city on business.

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Capt. and Mrs. Shaw, Kingston, are visiting their niece, Mrs. T. H. Goddard, Trenton.



**TO-MORROW--SATURDAY**

Will be the last of the 4 SPECIAL SALE DAYS, and we have some particularly good things to offer, so come early.

**390 Yards Pillow Cottons**

44 inches wide. Regularly worth 18c yard.

**Yours To-morrow, 12 1/2c Yard.**

**100 Children's White Clouds**

Good size and weight. Usually sold at 50c each.

**Yours To-morrow 35c Each**



**600 LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS**

36 inches long by 20 inches wide, with hemmed ends. These are worth 18c each or \$2.00 per dozen. **Yours To-morrow 12 1/2c Each.**

**CHILDREN'S WARM GLOVES**

All colors, 25c quality. **To-morrow 15c Pair.**

**LADIES' KNITTED GLOVES**

Of good quality, 25c and 30c makes. **Yours To-morrow 18c Pair.**

**1,000 Yards Striped Flannelette**

SHIRTING. Good weight and width and very pretty designs, a quality usually sold at 12 1/2c yard.

**Yours To-morrow 9c Yard.**

**John Laidlaw & Son.**

**MORE "INSANITY EVIDENCE."**

Sent Evelyn 84 Pounds of Beef When She Was Ill.

New York, Jan. 16.—More evidence as to alleged irrational conduct on the part of the defendant was offered at the trial of Harry K. Thaw, to-day the most impressive witness being Abraham R. Beck, an uncle of former assistant Attorney-General James M. Beck. The elder Mr. Beck taught a select school of fifteen boys in Pennsylvania in 1881 and 1882, and young Thaw was one of his pupils. Mr. Beck described Thaw as a boy of uncontrolled temper. He produced a letter from Mrs. William Thaw, the mother, who said in it that she feared Harry's mind was unbalanced, he was so different from her other four children.

One of Mr. Thaw's eccentricities, which it is said soon will be testified to, was the sending of eighty-four pounds of beef to Evelyn Nesbit one morning when she was ill. The attorneys have the receipts for the meat.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, is now in New York. It is expected that she will be called as a witness this afternoon or to-morrow.

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**BIG JANUARY SALE.**

Horse Blankets at the biggest reduction ever seen in Kingston. We don't want to carry any over, and must dispose of them. Won't last long at the price.

\$2.50 Kersey Stay-on, \$1.85.

\$3 Blue Stay-on, \$2.35.

\$1.50 Jute Lind, for \$1.10.

Also Halters, Circingles, Whips and Rugs, at lowest possible price.

**W. A. Mitchell,**

Hardware

There are 482 public schools in the city of New York, which have 637,337 pupils, and in 256 of these schools, in which there are about 350,000 pupils, there is a rigid personal daily inspection by a corps of 120 doctors and 47 nurses.

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30 Pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Patent and Gun Metal Call Blucher Shoes, regular \$3. NOW \$2.25.

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