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Wedding Bells On Wolfe Island.

On Wednesday morning, January 20th, the Church of the Sacred Heart, Wolfe Island, was the scene of a pleasing event, when Miss Lizzie Ryan, daughter of the late Mathew Ryan, was united in marriage to John Alford, Montreal. Rev. Father Spratt officiated. After the ceremony the bride and groom drove to the residence of the bride's mother, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of Alice blue ladies' cloth, with a white picture hat. She was ably assisted by her cousin, Miss Kathryn Diamond, of this city, while James E. O'Reilly, Wolfe Island, performed the duties of best man. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents, testifying to the high esteem in which they are held both on the island and in the city. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Charles Diamond, of this city. They left on an extended wedding tour to Ottawa and points east, amid showers of rice and good wishes. On their return they will take up residence on the island.

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E. A. Hotel Arrivals.

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At Campbellton, N.B., one of the prettiest home weddings of the season took place on the evening of February 5th, at the residence of Mrs. Malcolm Patterson. The principals were Miss Ethel May Harris, Belleville, Ont., niece of Mrs. Patterson, and Thomas M. Matheson, Campbellton.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of stomach, heart and kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak stomach nerves leads to stomach weakness I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak hearts or weak kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Skippy's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the stomach, heart and kidneys. It is wrong to drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally, will be to mail you free my new booklet entitled "What To Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book to-day. It will surely interest you. Address: Dr. Skippy, Box 8, Racine, Wis. All dealers.

The marriage of Miss Annie S. Murray, Belleville, Ont., to James S. Murray, Kent, Wash., was solemnized on January 29th.

Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Very small, very easy to take. No pain; no griping; no purging. Try them.

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THE 5 P.M. EDITION THE DIAMOND JUBILEE

PAST SIXTY YEARS AT THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Miss Machar Gives Interesting Retrospect of the Institution's Past History—Review of the Work Accomplished.

The year marks the diamond jubilee of the House of Industry, and at the annual meeting of the board held on Monday afternoon, Miss Machar gave the following very interesting retrospect of the institution's past history:

"The fact that the present year is the sixtieth of the existence of the House of Industry, and that therefore, this year, it attains its diamond jubilee, makes it only right and fitting, that a retrospect should be made of its past history, and the steps by which it has attained its present satisfactory condition.

"It is not so well known as it should be, that this institution, like several others of our city charities, owes its first beginning to the untiring efforts of a devoted band of ladies—an association known as early as 1821, as the 'Female Benevolent Society.' This association originally founded and conducted what was then the only hospital in Kingston, developing eventually, into the general hospital, as we now know it.

"About 1847, the ladies of this society, desiring to be relieved of the growing responsibilities of the hospital, resigned their charge into the hands of the citizens, being cordially thanked at a public meeting for the way in which they had managed it since 1821, and thereupon, turned their attention to meet another urgent need. In that year, a severe outbreak of cholera among the newly arrived Irish immigrants, crowded the hospitals with patients, and left a large number of widows and orphans dependent on public charity. Towards close of summer it was agreed to quote the minutes of the F. B. S., that 'efforts should be made for the establishment of a house of industry, as the most effectual means of affording relief to the many destitute beings hit among us by the recent calamitous season of sickness and destitution, arising from the awful visitation of famine in Ireland.' The result of these efforts was that a building, then at the head of Princess street, was secured for the reception of widows and orphans from the emigrant sheds, under the immediate superintendence of a committee of gentlemen assisted by the ladies of the F. B. S., who 'undertook,' again in the words of their minutes, 'to devise means of employment for the inmates of the institution, and promote the sale of articles made there.'

"Having thus established this much-needed F. B. S., applied themselves to provide for the permanence of the institution as 'a place of refuge for the destitute, and calculated to check imposture and mendacity,' and they speedily established a school in connection with it, and provided a teacher to instruct the orphan children, who constituted a large proportion of the inmates. As it was feared that the refuge might be closed for lack of funds, an earnest appeal was issued by the F. B. S., 'deprecating the idea of casting out so many helpless beings, clinging to a miserable and precarious mode of living about town, in wretchedness, begging and vice, or to wander through the country, uncertain whether to bend their steps,' and urging that an effort should be made to secure a grant of land, and erect a suitable building. This memorial at last served to keep the refuge open, and Francis M. Hill, Esq., mayor of 1847, did what he could to promote its interests.

"In 1852, a deputation from the F. B. S., visited the then mayor, John Campbell, Esq., to urge the importance of measures for the prevention of street begging and other plans for ameliorating the condition of the poor. Shortly after, the ladies were requested to collect funds under the mayor's authority, for the House of Industry, and the wife of the mayor, with Mrs. Cartwright and Mrs. Machar, were requested to form themselves into a committee, in order to take up a general superintendence of the school and female department of the institution. The House of Industry, thus begun, has grown with the growth of the place, and after one or two changes of abode, each time securing more commodious quarters, it has been, for some thirty years past, established in a building belonging to the city, enlarged and improved from time to time, in order to make it a more comfortable shelter for the destitute, aged and infirm. The most notable addition that has been made, was supplied by private liberality, viz., 'Home For The Aged,' currently known as the 'Skinner Wine,' built in 1887, together with provision for its heating, the generous gift of the late Dr. Skinner and his family, intended as a home for aged couples, or for a more respectable class of indigent women.

"The institution has long been economically managed by a board, representing the subscribers and the council—too economically in the past, perhaps, in early days, since about seven cents per item used to be the traditional limit for the maintenance of each inmate. As might be supposed in these circumstances the institution presented a very different aspect from its present one, previous to about twenty years ago, its directors being all busy men, and its domestic superintendence being often left very much to officials. There was a total absence of modern conveniences, no supply of water, save the primitive pump, of course; no bath rooms, no separate laundry, no modern heating apparatus, but some thing like a dozen and a half of stoves, spreading a network of dangerous black stovepipes throughout the building. The table arrangements were equally primitive. Men and women were promiscuously mingled round a single table in a dingy apartment, equipped only with cheap tinware. The meals were of the barest, no butter, no

tea, equally poor meat, scant sugar, and as we have said, the daily cost of maintaining each inmate, was expected to be a fraction less or more than seven cents a day. The character of the fare is hardly surprising. The thin edge of improvement was inserted, when a few ladies began a private subscription to supply butter for the Sunday evening repast.

"About 1866, six ladies were, for the first time, elected as directors, who, being all thoroughly interested in the work, energetically pushed on much needed improvements. They started and headed a subscription for introducing water from the waterworks, with the necessary baths, which was accomplished by the end of the year. Other improvements were made rapidly followed this one. Comfortable chairs superseded benches, rocking chairs and lounges for the aged were for the first time introduced, the table service and fare were greatly improved, the men and women being supplied with separate dining-rooms, and a few years later, the numerous stoves were replaced by a furnace, also by private subscription, in which the directors led the way.

"Within the last few years, various necessary repairs have been made to the house, the gardens have been greatly improved, so as to furnish a good supply of vegetables; electric light has been introduced, in place of the unsafe oil lamps; fire escapes, required by the government, have been provided, and a considerable amount of the house has been made more attractive and sanitary by fresh oil paintings.

"There is, of course, still room for improvement, more particularly in making the building warmer and in regard to care for the aged when they become helpless, for which there is no adequate provision, although the city medical health officer is always cheerfully ready with his services when required. In this connection, it must be remarked, that in any retrospect of the institution, a tribute is due to the long-continued and devoted services of his predecessor, the late Dr. Fee, whose warm interest in the inmates and sympathy with their needs, always made him a most welcome visitor, cheerfully aiding every effort to improve their condition, and his death leaving a generous legacy for the same purpose. And it may be added, that his warm and kindly sympathy with the aged inmates, and his cheery visits were of even greater value than the thoughtful legacy for promoting their comfort."

DEATH OF O. G. JOHNSON.

Was Resident of the City For Thirty Years. O. G. Johnson, the well-known florist, a resident of Kingston for thirty years, died at midnight, Monday at his home, at the head of Johnson street, after an illness extending over a period of five months. He suffered from cancer.

The late Mr. Johnson was in his fifty-fifth year, born in London, Eng., on July 14th, 1852. He came out to this country with his parents, who were eleven years of age, first taking up his residence in the United States, residing in Patterson, N.Y., and Johnsville, N.Y. About thirty years ago, he came to Canada, living for a time in Montreal and Hamilton, before coming to Kingston. Since coming here he opened the greenhouse, on the home-stand, where he had lived all the time. He was well known in this city and district, and much respected.

Deceased is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Charles Simpson, Kingston; Mrs. John Johnson, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Misses Francis and Daisy, at home, and one son, George R., also at home. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and also identified with St. John's church, at Portsmouth. Deceased was a son of the late George Johnson, whose death occurred here two years ago. Mr. Johnson was a conservative in politics. Rev. J. O. Crisp will officiate at the funeral services, which will be held on Thursday afternoon.

AT A LUNCHEON.

Members of Royal Military College Club Entertained.

A very successful luncheon was held at the Russell house, on Saturday, by the Ottawa members of the Royal Military College Club of Canada. It was the fifth luncheon that has been held in Ottawa since the past summer. The president of the club, C. R. Coutlee, presided, and he was supported on his right by Major Hubbell and George Perley, graduates of the first class to enter the college in 1877. The club has over fifty members resident in Ottawa. The following is a list of those present at the luncheon: C. R. Coutlee, Major Hubbell, Messrs. George Perley, W. J. Stewart, James White, A. J. Macdonald, Major H. A. Panet, Major H. C. Thacker, N. B. McLean, Capt. W. B. Anderson, T. C. Keefe, Jr., G. B. Wright, A. P. DeRoche, R. W. Bishop, L. G. Van Tuyl, F. H. Peters, R. T. M. Scott, A. Gilles, A. E. Humphrey, J. H. Blackburn.

Make The Roads Safe.

To make some of the streets safe, the board of works will have to remove more snow than has been removed so far. There is ample space for street car traffic, but for sleighs there is not enough. The city may spend more in paying damages for accidents than it would by clearing the roads properly at this time. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Mr. Chairman.

Tendered Thanks.

Council No. 4, National Association of Marine Engineers, at a meeting, last evening, tendered a vote of thanks to Granite Lodge, Eccles Bros., Joseph McConnell, J. J. Rigney, J. S. Henderson & Co., the M. T. Co., F. A. Bibby, McKelvey & Bird, and T. F. Harrison, for assistance given in connection with their ball last week.

Marmalade Oranges.

Seville bitter oranges, fancy fruit, free from specks, at Carnovsky's.

DR. AYKROYD'S STAND ON KINGSTON MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

He Criticizes the Street Railway Agreement—The City Council Needs Careful Watching at Present.

When asked for an expression regarding what stands is intended to take it he was elected alderman for Frontenac ward, Mr. S. A. Aykroyd said: "I regret the presence of partyism in municipal politics, but under our present system of elections it seems almost impossible to keep partyism out. It is not so bad when parties are pretty evenly balanced, but when one side becomes so strong that it can dictate and control civic affairs, then municipal matters are often not well managed. We have had some examples of this in our city council. One example that the attention of the people is called to at the present time is the deal with the street railway company re the keeping of the streets along the line of the track free of snow. This was a bad bargain. It has been a resident of the ward for nineteen years, but have never sought election. If the electors of the ward see fit to send me as their representative to the council, I will use my best judgment in their interests, as well as that of the whole city. Every question must be considered on its merits, and no one can say just how he will act or vote till a measure or a proposition is presented for consideration, but I am for progress all along the lines in municipal affairs, and city government, whenever progress is possible. This will be an important year in the city's business, and the electors should think twice before casting their ballots for me or any other candidate in this contest in Frontenac ward."

COMING HOCKEY GAMES.

The 14th Team Ready For Toronto St. Georges.

The Toronto St. Georges—14th Regiment senior hockey game at the Kingston rink on Wednesday will be, perhaps, the best game of the season. The teams are evenly matched and can be readily seen by the score in Toronto, where the 14th were defeated by seven goals to six. The Toronto seven feel confident that they can still win out by again defeating the soldiers. The 14th will likely line up the same as they did in Toronto, and the Saints will have to go some to put over them. Every man is in fine condition, and is out to win. The team will likely line up as follows: Hisecock, goal; Powell, point; Vanhous, cover; Bernier, centre; Crawford, rover; Richardson and Kennedy, wings.

Game On Zion Rink.

An interesting game of hockey was played on Zion rink, Monday evening, from seven to eight o'clock, when the Religious seven of Princess street Methodist church were defeated by the Kingston Business College team by six goals to three. At half time the score was two to one in the pens of the seven. The teams lined up: Religious Seven—Burrows, goal; Playfair, point; Gardiner, cover; Woods, rover; Timmerman, centre; Hopkirk and Hicks, wings. R.B.C.—Smith, goal; Aylesworth, point; Antenor, Hockey Lawson, rover; Chisholm, centre; Sullivan and Watson, wings.

Queen's And McGill.

Queen's I have been practicing every day for their game with McGill on Friday night. The locals should have no trouble in again defeating the red and white bunch. It is after the surprise spring on them at Laval, they are not going to take any chances.

Hockey This Evening.

Three games will be played at the Royal rink this evening. The first game in the junior City League, between the Black Watch juniors and St. James, and the last one in the Kingston Amateur Hockey League, between the Mic-Macs and Royals, and Black Watch and R.C.H.A.

Formed A Team.

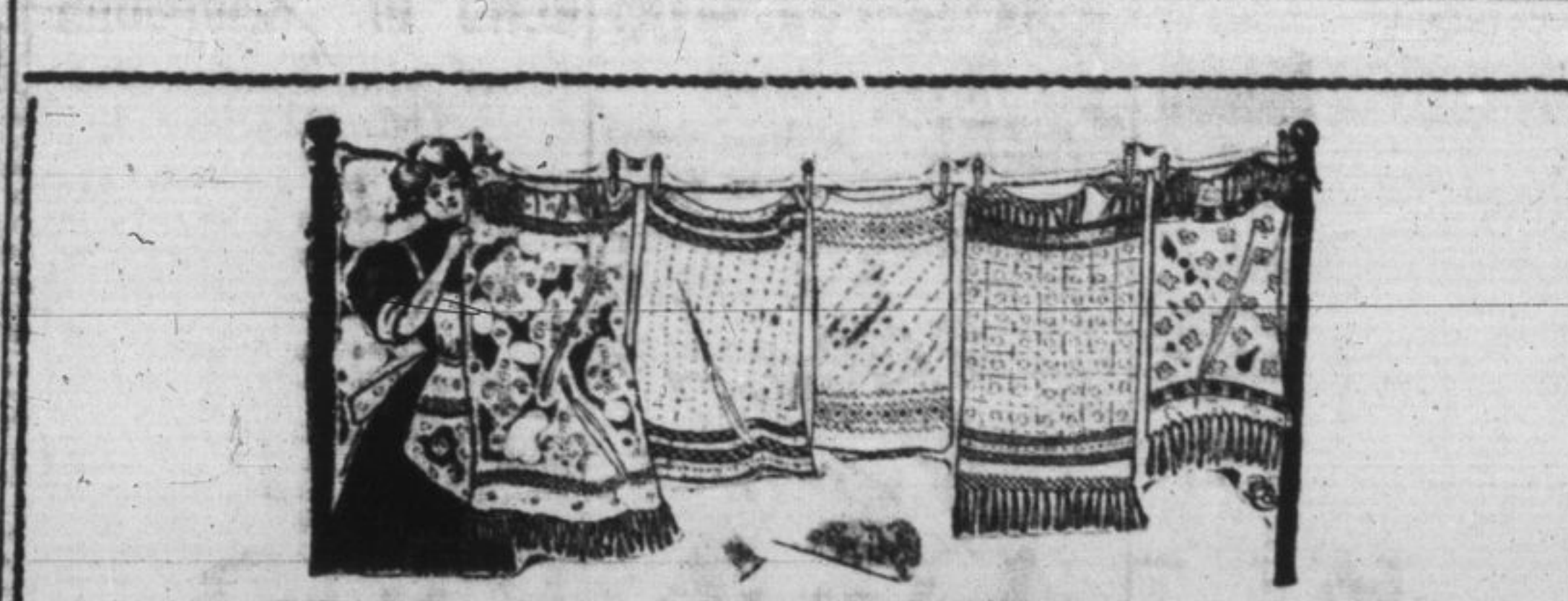
The opera house ushers have formed a hockey team and are ready to play any other city team. The team lines up: Goal, A. Woodrow; point, Sumner; cover, Curzon; rover, Hyland; centre, Little; wings, O'Neill, Joyce. They would like to play the Beavers or the G.T.R. teams.

Bound To Win.

The Toronto St. Georges are coming down, bound to win out. It has two men, who lately arrived from Regina, one on the defence and the other a forward man, but, of course, they are strictly amateur men, as no others ever play for Toronto team.

Shovel The Walks.

The people of Sydenham and Victoria wards are protesting vigorously because the centre walk through the city park is not shoveled. They are out to great inconvenience. The walk has been shoveled for years, and Ald. Kent tried to have it done this winter, but Mayor Ross ruled his motion out of order. The city park walk is a thoroughfare and it should be kept clean by the board of works. If there is a similar walk in Frontenac park, it also should be kept clear. The cost would be trifling. The convenience of the public should be considered.



GOOD VALUE IN LINEN TOWELS

We are now showing a very large range of New Linen Towels at very attractive prices, and as many of these cannot possibly be had later at the prices we now offer, it would be well to see what we are offering.

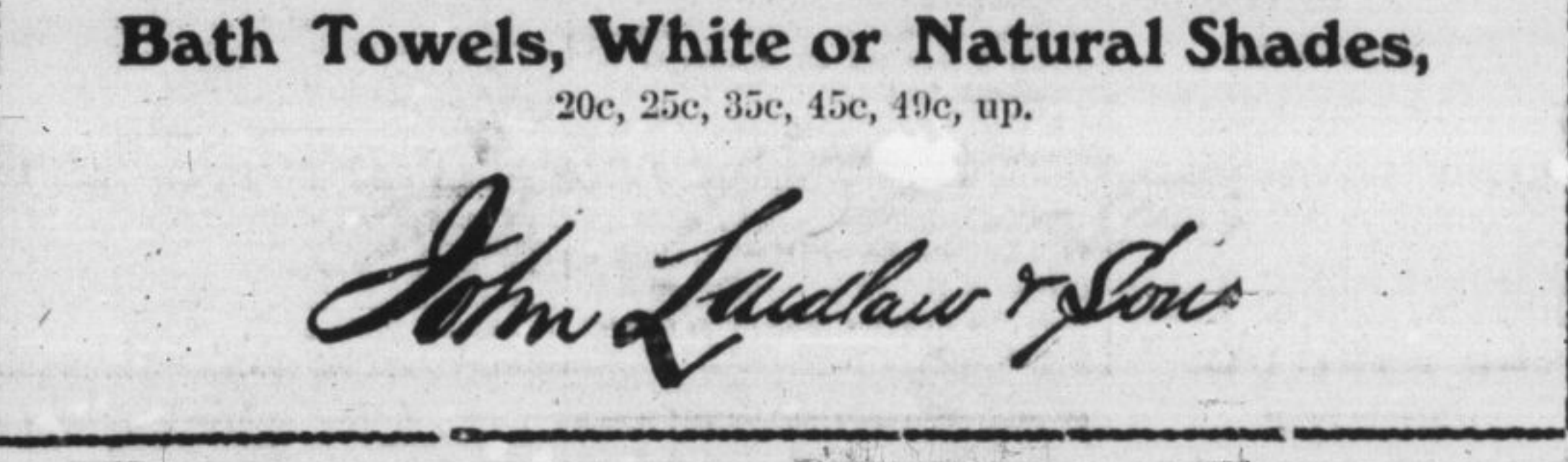
- Huckaback Towels.** 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c.
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IN A WORRY CAUSE.

Help Asked For a Family That is Destitute.

Kingston, Feb. 11.—(To the Editor.) Owing to the unfortunate condition of Mrs. Thomas G. Baker, and her five small children, may I ask that a subscription list be opened to enable her to return to England or to establish a little home in Kingston. I can testify that Mrs. Baker is careful and industrious, and deserving of every assistance.

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And There Are Others.

Kingston, Feb. 11.—(To the Editor.) With regard to "Citizen's" remarks in yesterday's Whig, respecting the idea that there may be no other such on the continent, as I have in my possession, a silver one and one-half dollar piece of Queen Victoria's reign, dated 1838; a silver two-penny piece of the same date, and also a copper half farthing, George the Fourth's reign, dated 1827.

The Collegiate Institute Votes.

The city clerk, to-day, counted the ballots cast in connection with the Collegiate Institute questions at the municipal elections in January. Some of the returning officers had mixed the votes, and an official return to the city council could not be made for thirty days. The clerk's figures are as follows: For a free collegiate, 756; against, 1,143. For a free first form, 1,123; against, 1,015.

Great Clearing Sale.

Prevost's Brock street, has made a great reduction in price in the order and ready-made clothing department, also in the gent's furnishings. The stock is well assorted with new goods.

Notice To The Public.

Please do not sign contracts for gasoline until you consult W. F. Kelly & Co., office, corner Ontario and Clarence streets.

There was a large docket of division court cases heard before Judge Madden at the court house, this morning.

New Valentine's and Valentine post cards at McEwen's News.

Do You Buy Bakers' Bread

A Barrel of Flour makes 300 loaves, and costs, at the Baker's, 50c a loaf, or \$15. A Barrel of Flour Costs \$4.50 Yeast and Shortening \$1.50 Total \$6.00 You save \$9.00 everytime you use up a barrel of flour if you make your own bread. Good Home-Made Bread has no equal and is made perfectly in three minutes with one of our.

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A Kentucky trotter is oddly named Potatoes—Pot-8's.

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