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THE 5 P.M. EDITION

SALE OF CITY LANDS

Only Four Parcels Sold For Arrears of Taxes.

At noon to-day, the city treasurer's sale of lands for arrears of taxes took place. Fifteen parcels were offered but the amounts against six of these were paid before the sale took place. The sale of five other parcels was adjourned till the 30th. The following were sold:

Three-quarters 16, 18, 20 and 22, west side of Toronto street, north of Johnson street, assessed to Joseph Hawden. Taxes, 1901 to 1904. Total paid, \$23.01 by G. M. Macdonnell.

Lot 5, west side of Nelson street, north of Princess street, assessed to Lawrence Kenny. Taxes, 1901 to 1903. Total paid \$20.67 by R. J. Carson.

Part of farm lot 24, south side of Brook street, east of and adjoining the property of Mary McNamee, assessed to Thomas I. Mills, being part lot 34, per city map, having a frontage of 12 1/2 feet. Taxes, 1902 to 1906. Total paid, \$38.09 by Eliza Mills.

Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, east side of Beverly street, assessed to E. Hannay. Taxes, 1902, 1903, 1905 and 1906. Total paid, \$56.37 by Thomas Carson.

THE EBELL CLUB.

A Racy Address By Samuel Birch.

The Ebell Club met at Mrs. Oliver Chown's, on Monday night, when Samuel Birch continued his fascinating talk on England, where he spent two quiet, observant years. Mr. Birch not only saw and retained in his mind the wonders of the old land, but has the power, without a single note, of making his hearers clearly see, and feel the thrill and romance of the land from which so many have sprung. After his talk he answered many questions also. This club, which meets fortnightly, has been studying England this year, and next time will spend an evening with her noted men, each member becoming responsible for some fact in the lives of the country's great ones. The membership is twenty-five.

Bananas, Celery, Lettuce,
Fresh, Edwards & Jenkin's.

The schooner William Jamieson, owned by the late Capt. Savage, Pictou, and recently sold to Kingston parties, is being got ready for coal carrying with the opening of navigation. McConkey's high class candy, fresh at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

**SMART, 1908,
SHIRT WAISTS**
**WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER SHIPMENT
OF NEW SPRING WAISTS**

There are some charming effects in lingerie styles, combining the daintiest Valenciennes and Venice Laces and Swiss Embroideries. Some are extremely simple and some are very elaborate. Styles to suit everyone.

If you want to select your Waist for spring and summer while the stock is at its best, come this week. If not prepared to buy, it absolutely makes no difference, you are just as welcome, and if you so wish you may select one waist or any number and have them placed aside until required. Prices:

**\$1.00, 1.25, 1.49, 1.59, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50,
3.00 up to 6.50.**
JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

**A GIRL'S SAD PLIGHT
VICIOUSLY TREATED BY A
MARRIED MAN.**

Kept Under Promise of Marriage—
Locked in House and Beaten—
Finally Escaped and Ran
Away With Her Infant.

A very pitiful story was brought to light a few days ago when a girl, about twenty-one years old, carrying a three-months-old baby in her arms, came to see Infants' Home and asked to be taken in. The girl was admitted, and after she and the child had been made comfortable she told a very sad story indeed. Concerning a misfortune that comes to many an innocent girl by placing too much trust in a man she knows little about. She stated that she was an English girl, an orphan, and had been in this country some time. She worked at different houses in the city, during her stay here.

According to the girl's story, last spring she picked up an acquaintance with a man about her own age. The girl said she went with him for a long time, and under a promise of marriage she left a place and went to live with him. He bought her a ring but they were never married. The girl says that she was badly treated. Every morning when he would go to work he would close up the house, fasten the shutters tight, and locking the front door, take the key with him, so she could not get out to see any person. The girl also stated he beat and kicked her. After the child was born his treatment did not become any better, and the girl made her mind that she would run away to the Home for Friendless Women and Children if she could get out of the house. Finally one day last week she managed to escape at noon and with her young child made her way to the home. The girl has no relatives here. It is not known whether action will be taken.

The man knew, when he enticed the young girl away, that he could not marry her, as he has already a wife living, and another dead, so he would have committed a very serious offence had he gone through the marriage ceremony with her. The man cannot be located now.

SUCCESSFUL TEA

Given in Aid of a Church Organization.

A most successful tea, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Queen Street Methodist church, was given at Mrs. John Cookburn's, 140 Bagot street, on Tuesday. Little Doris McElland opened the door, very prettily, and Mrs. R. J. McElland received the tea of those who came. With in the drawing-room Mrs. W. H. Sparling received with the hostess, and much general assistance was given in making the tea pleasant, by Mrs. Robert Meek, Mrs. J. G. Elliott and Mrs. John Nicolle.

At the tea table were Mrs. George Birch and Mrs. James Johnston, with a number of little girls assisting them, Miss Alda Nicolle, Miss Mildred Wormwith, Miss Ella Cooke and Miss Harriet Chapman. The home-made tables had Mrs. C. DeCartier, Mrs. S. J. Kilpatrick and Mrs. George Hill in charge, candies being disposed of by Mrs. N. Vanwinkel and Mrs. W. H. Warren. Miss Bessie Chapman and Miss Edna Lake played several piano numbers during the afternoon, at the end of which it was found \$10 had been realized. Mrs. Cookburn had decorated her house very attractively with beautiful pink and white carnations, and the Aid feels deeply grateful to her for all she did to make the affair a success.

He Took Carabolic Acid. Goderich, Ont., March 18—George Burnin, a young laborer, who was in Goderich, but who lately had been living in Toronto, swallowed carabolic acid, last night, at his boarding-house, dying before medical assistance could reach him.

INTERESTING ADDRESS

By Dean Farthing—Objected to Knocking of Kingston.

The Anglican Young People's Association of St. George's cathedral went in for instruction on Tuesday night, Dean Farthing giving them a very interesting address on the Canadian mission fields. Lantern views were shown of places and things of interest, from Algoma to the Rockies. When showing a picture of Winnipeg, the lecturer said he didn't wish to slander the westerner, but he did see things through very powerful glasses. "But oh! if we had but a small portion of the western enthusiasm right here in Kingston, I've only ten here a year or so, but it makes me indignant to hear everybody here 'knocking' Kingston, and speaking as if this beautiful city, with its great shipping, and its historic associations, were the very last place God thought of making." Dean Farthing also gave the Church of England people a rap for their exaggerated modesty, in always minimizing what the church had accomplished. He thought that considering the uphill work, that the church have done, and she has no less than forty-five missionaries in the foreign field was greatly to her credit. Before the lecture Canon Steer gave a short talk on St. Patrick.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Rounds.

William Swaine, piano tuner, Orders received at McAuley's, 'Phone 778.

Be sure and look at Fraser's wall paper before buying. At 78 William street, 'Phone 571.

So far \$311 has been secured towards the Mulloy fund, to put Troop-er Mulloy, a Queen's graduate, through a post-graduate course at Oxford, Eng.

McConkey's caramels, fresh at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store, 'Phone 230.

Miss Hyatt would be obliged if those having Montreal Herald ballots saved for her would send them to the Midland Shoe company's office, 187 Princess street, before Thursday evening.

Save money by going now to buy your wall paper at Fraser's, 78 William street.

Two horses attached to a cab, driven by a local cabman, broke through the ice, when making a trip over to Cape Vincent, on Monday, and the "cabbie" had a very exciting time. The cold spell, however, has put the ice in good condition again.

Two boys got into an argument, on Princess street, Tuesday evening, and caused quite a little excitement for a few moments. The affair was settled over the ownership of a nickel given to one of the boys by a citizen to go to one of the cheap shows. Quite a crowd collected to witness the mill, but they quickly dispersed when a blue coat hove in sight.

Death Of Former Kingstonian. Word reached the city, on Tuesday evening, of the death of Mrs. John Hendry, at Spokane, Wash. The deceased, Helen Ford Ross, well-known in the city, was the eldest daughter of the late Alexander Ross, and was born and reared here. Twenty years ago she was married to John Hendry, eldest son of Robert Hendry, Johnson street. The deceased had been ailing for about six months, her death coming as a great shock to her many friends. Besides her sorrowing husband, one son, Ross, aged eighteen years, is left to mourn.

Mr. Hendry left Spokane on Tuesday night, with his wife's remains, on his sad journey to this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon.

**AN AWFUL CRIME
LURED BY GIRL TO BE ROBBED AND MURDERED.**

Book Agent the Victim of Strange Conspiracy—Three Persons Under Arrest.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 18.—Charles Cook, seventeen years old, his wife, Lila, twenty years, and Joseph White, twenty-one years, were arrested, yesterday, in connection with the death of Charles Bennett, twenty years old, of New Kensington, Pa., whose body was found in the Ohio river at Megee, five miles south of here, September 24th.

The three persons arrested are all of this city, and, it is alleged, have confessed to the murder, which they say occurred on the night of September 21st, 1907.

According to the alleged confession, Mrs. Cook, who was Lila Zane, a member of a prominent family, enticed Bennett, who was a book agent, to a park, where he was to be robbed. When the couple reached the spot on the Ohio river shore, Cook and White, who had been in the form of the proposed robbery, by the girl, set upon Bennett, and it is said killed him. Then, it is alleged, Cook and Miss Zane were married and took a trip on \$35 taken from Bennett.

When Bennett's body was recovered from the river a verdict of suicide was rendered, but the police suspected murder. All are being held without bail.

BIG FIRE IN KINGSTON.

Repetition of the Splendid Scene of Three Weeks Ago.

Hundreds of people have expressed a desire to see again the magnificent Parisian fire scene, which was shown at The Bijou three weeks ago, as part of the fine melodrama, "A Fireing Foreman."

After several fruitless attempts, because this splendid picture is in great demand, the management of The Bijou has obtained possession of it again, and it will be shown to-day and tomorrow. This picture has been pronounced by all who have seen it, the most splendid ever shown in Kingston. The melodrama is a fine one, and a great conflagration in Paris, with its rushing engines, clanging bells, rolling smoke and shooting red flames is depicted from the first sparks to the collapse of the vast building. No person in real life except a fireman ever had an opportunity to gain such a complete and comprehensive idea of a great fire.

Hundreds of people expressed disappointment at missing this show before. Don't fail to see it now.

Not Likely Any Reduction.

There have been rumors in circulation that a couple of liquor licenses would be cut off in Kingston when the commissioners meet about the first of May. It is understood, however, that there will be no reduction. The city council has not asked that any be cut off.

Teachers To Convene.

The school teacher's institute will convene at Central school on Friday and Saturday. Mr. Tiley, the inspector of model schools, will be present and deliver an address. The schools will be closed on Friday.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. T. E. Nicholson last night, music and games being the chief amusements. Refreshments were served at midnight. The guests on parting voted Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson ideal entertainers.

CURLING MATCHES.

The Scotchmen Defeated the Irishmen.

The Annual St. Patrick's day matches between the Shamrock and Thistle members of the curling club took place yesterday afternoon at the curling rink and resulted in a victory for the Scotchmen by eleven shots. The Irish kicked at the composition of some of the Scotch rinks, claiming that they were only half Scotch, and the other half water. However, even on St. Patrick's day, much as the boys of the tartan would have liked to compliment their curling brethren of the green and white, it would never have done to lose the national game to them. The games will rank among the best of the year. The teams and scores follow:

Scotland, No. 1—Prof. Gill, Rev. R. Laird, A. Strachan, L. L. Henderson, skip—13.

Ireland, No. 1—R. J. Hooper, W. R. Sills, S. R. Bailey, J. M. Elliott, skip—12.

Scotland, No. 2—T. M. Asselstine, Prof. Dyer, A. W. McLean, W. B. Lessie, skip—14.

Ireland, No. 2—J. Thompson, W. H. Montgomery, J. Gibson, E. Lyons, skip—4.

Totals—Scotland, 27; Ireland, 16.

Tonight (Wednesday) the ships of the president's and vice-president's form into four rinks and play of two games, each skip skipping two ends.

In The Finals.

The finals in the singles for the Carruthers gold medal were played at the curling rink between E. E. Sutherland and W. A. Becroft. The former won out, 13 shots to 11. Tonight the finals for the Stewart cup will be played off between E. J. Reid and W. A. Becroft. The former held the cup last year and if he wins to-night the silverware will become his property.

On Monday evening rinks played off for the president's prize:

H. A. Graham, A. Turcott, J. Hooper and T. Slater, skip—13.

C. S. Cole, P. C. Fikley, B. Ramsey and H. T. Wallace, skip—14.

Good Ice Yachting.

The ice boating is very good now, and the local sports are taking advantage of the fine weather to get in a few days' sport. Some of the yachtsmen will cruise down to Clayton, N.Y., on Thursday if the weather permits.

Games Postponed.

The two hockey games that were scheduled for to-night, at the covered rink, are postponed to Friday night. The games were put off on account of the Skating Club having the rink for this date.

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HARDWARE.

A LAST CALL MADE.

To Help Miss May Hyatt Win the Contest.

All wishing to help Miss May Hyatt in the Montreal Herald, old country trip contest might send their subscriptions to the Midland Shoe company's office, 187 Princess street. Miss Hyatt has just one day more, and must make a big finish to advance to the coveted position. In other places which have candidates, great interest is being taken in the contest, and the eastern girls have been aided by public benefits. Miss Hyatt has worked almost a lone hand, and has done remarkably well. She has an excellent chance of winning by being storming with subscriptions to-morrow. Here's a chance for the bachelor young men of Kingston to show that one of the Limestone City's charming young ladies is not going to take second place to any of the eastern girls. Renewal for two, three and five years will help Miss Hyatt win. Miss S. E. Flanagan made a grand stand finish in the Toronto World contest, and went to England thereby. Kingston can also send Miss Hyatt to see his majesty the king.

Purchased the Block.

Joseph Abramsky has purchased the store and premises, on Princess street, which he has occupied for several years past.

"In proper proportions ready for taking," old-fashioned sulphur, cream tartar, and molasses mixture. Sold at Gibson's Drug Store.

Wednesday and Thursday only, pearl tapioca, 3 1/2 lbs., 25c. Creamery butter, per pound, 31c., at Mullin's grocery.

Frank Miles left on Tuesday for Brandon, Man., to resume his duties with the C.P.R. company.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chikering's. Leave orders at McAuley's Book Store.

**The Gold Bond
Shoes for Men**

Have given such universal satisfaction during the two years we have sold them, we now know that we can thoroughly recommend them.

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The French Broadcloths will retain their shape and smooth appearance far longer than the German makes.

We sell French Broadcloths, sponged and shrunk, at 90c., \$1.00, 1.10, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50 yard.

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Over 200 to select from. Prices \$4.00 to 10.00 each.

**Embroidered
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In all the latest New York ideas. Prices 98c to \$5.00 each.

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ARE HERE.**

Ask to see them. Prices right.

R. Waldron.

United States Senator William Pinkney died at Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday.