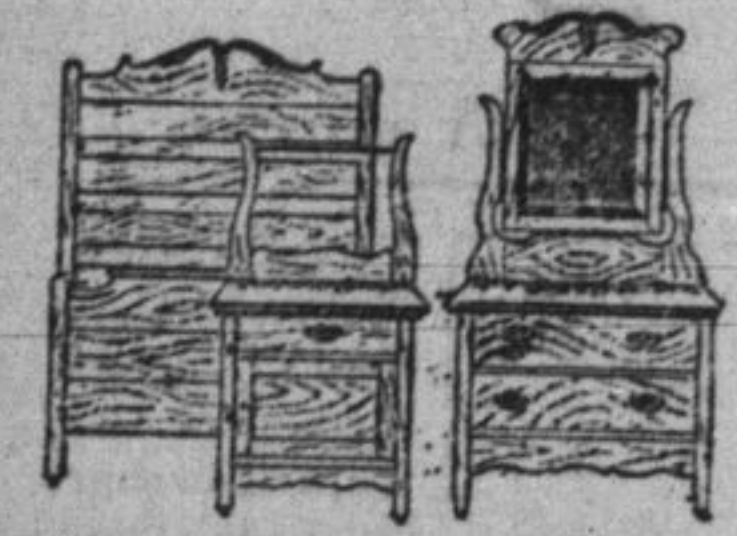


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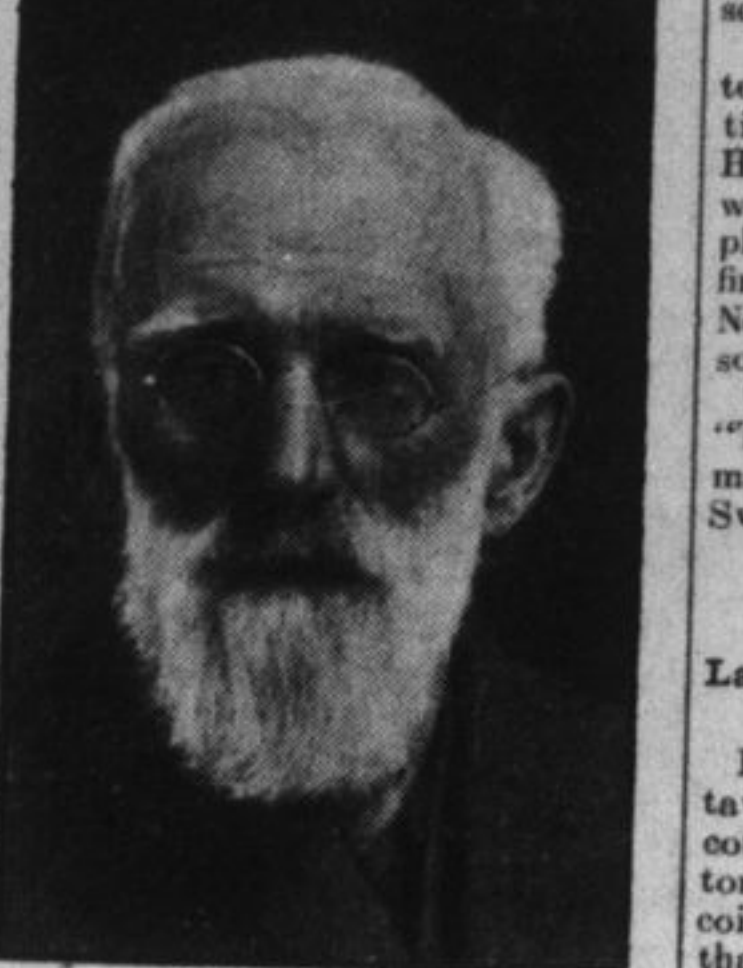
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51 Brock Street.

WHO GRADUATED FROM LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

John Makins Worked on the Construction of First Locomotive Turned Out—He Speaks of the Early Days.

A former Kingstonian, one who made the old Limestone City his home away back in the fifties, in the person of John Makins, now of Lindsay, who occupies the position of lockmaster there, is paying a visit to the city, this week. Mr. Makins has the distinction of being the first apprentice graduated from the old Locomotive Works in this city, and furthermore, worked on the construction of the first locomotive which was turned out of these shops.

"I have been taking a look over the plant as it stands to-day, remarked Mr. Makins, to a representative of the Whig, "and I could hardly realize the wonderful changes that have taken place in the way of ma-



JOHN MAKINS.

chinery and other equipment. It is certainly marvelous what years will bring about. Every department is now equipped with the best and most up-to-date machinery. In the old days we had very little to work with, and progress was very slow, but now, that is not the case.

Mr. Makins, who is now seventy-five years of age, is in good health, and all his friends wish him many more years of good health and prosperity. He has been having a busy time calling on his acquaintances.

It was in 1852, that Mr. Makins entered the locomotive shops, when Messrs. Tuton, Duncan & Hamilton had it in charge, and he was employed there until 1861. He, of course, went in as an apprentice, and it was after he had been there three years, that the first attempt was made at turning out a locomotive. Previous to this time, the work at the shops consisted for the most part, of the turning out of stationary engines, and stoves, and up to that time, not more than fifteen men were employed in the works. When the construction of locomotives was commenced, the staff was increased to fifty.

It took fully a year to build the first locomotive, and Mr. Makins, "And I can well remember assisting in loading it on the Grand Trunk. During my time we turned out four locomotives. Two of them went to Brockville, one to Cobourg and Peterborough and another to the old Port Hope and Lindsay road, and the others to the Grand Trunk."

Mr. Makins smiled when he commenced to compare the shops of the olden days, to those now in use. In these days, the machine shop was about thirty feet square, to which an other twenty feet was added, after he had been there a little over two years. The blacksmith shop was in an old frame building, about thirty feet long.

Mr. Makins says that the first engine was designed by a man named George Fair, who came here from Patterson, N. Y., and who superintended all the work. Mr. Makins recalled a banquet which was tendered the employees by the firm, when the second locomotive was turned out of the shops. The banquet was a jolly affair.

As an apprentice the wages received by Mr. Makins was \$3 per week. The usual amount paid to an apprentice was \$2.50, but as he had had some experience in a shop in Montreal, he was given \$3. Journeymen were paid \$1.50 per day, and some were secured for \$1.25.

Speaking of the employees of the works, Mr. Makins said that Alexander Carr, now employed in the tank shop, was the only one in the shops now, who was there during his time.

Alexander Milne, now engineer on the steamer North King, was an employee at that time, also William Irving, who still lives in Kingston. Mr. Makins served as foreman during his time, and was considered a most efficient workman. Upon his leaving he took up similar work in Pennsylvania, New York and other places.

Mr. Makins has been a staunch liberal all his life, and was a most faithful worker in the liberal ranks in the early days, when the situation with the liberal party was almost hopeless. He voted against Sir John A. Macdonald, when told he would lose his job in the locomotive works, if he voted that way. Politics were quite hot at that time, and although he was threatened, Mr. Makins did not suffer the loss of his situation. "And it would have made no difference with me if I did," said Mr. Makins.

Mr. Makins says that the business part of the city has undergone quite a change in the years passed since he lived here, but it is in the residential parts that the greatest change has been made.

"I believe that you could lose me in some parts of the old town now," he said.

Mr. Makins is a brother of William Makins, employed at Richardson's elevator. William Makins was also an employee of the locomotive works in the early days.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Kennedy Company Draws Like a Good Branigan Cigar.

Another large audience was present at the Grand Opera House last evening to witness the performance of the dramatic company in the beautiful society drama entitled "Washington D.C.," a piece dealing with life in the capital city of the United States, in which love and intrigue and false friendship predominated. The leading role was taken by Nellie Kennedy in the character of "Lucia Stetson," in which she displayed considerable histrionic ability. Around her centred the plot and she carried out her part to perfection. Mazie Hallet, in the character of "June," as a dashing society belle, carried out her part well. Jennie Debevan, as "Mrs. Amelia Higgins," created much amusement by her repeated reference to her departed Biggins. As "Lord Henry Beresford," with his eye-glass "on a string and travel" as only an exquisite could do, George Hayes could not easily be surpassed. The role of "Marquis de la Rochette," a French adventurer and a noted card sharper, was taken by Royal C. Stout in a highly creditable manner. Meford Stark and Miford Vincent, in their several parts, did well.

In the specialties the Armitage sisters, in the sword dance, and Scottish horn pipe, delighted the audience. Hallet and Stark, in their comedy work, and singing, were repeatedly applauded. The comic acrobats gave a fine exhibition of their work, and Nellie Kennedy rendered two pretty songs in her usual happy manner.

To-night the company will play the "Triumph of Love" and at Saturday matinee will repeat "The Cowboy's Sweetheart," by request.

COUNSEL FOR McMANUS.

Late Edward Mahon, Who Passed Away Recently.

Edward Mahon, the well-known Ottawa lawyer, who died recently, was counsel for "Kid" McManus, the notorious criminal, and a rather strange coincidence has been noted, in the fact that the "Kid" was liberated from penitentiary, on the same day as Mr. Mahon died. Mr. Mahon was a very clever lawyer, and the fight he put up for this noted criminal when he was arrested for blowing open the safe in the big store of Bryson & Graham, at Ottawa, went a long way in having the sentence of the prisoner made lighter than it would probably have been otherwise. Mr. Mahon was looked upon as one of the best criminal lawyers in the province, and on the law of evidence, he had no equals. He was known to many Kingstonians. He was educated in the Christian Brothers' school and Ottawa University, at the capital. He was born in Lanark.

Feast Was Celebrated.

Today was celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, and as it is one of the chief feasts of the sisters of charity, special attention was given to the services at the chapel of the House of Providence this morning. It marked the close of the annual retreat of the sisters of the community, and also marked a day of the deepest interest in the lives of some of the sisters. At the mass, which was celebrated by Archbishop Gauthier, Miss Johanna Ryan (Sister Mary Germaine) and Miss Marguerite A. Egan (Sister Mary Geraldine), both from Westport, took their final vows as members of the community. The holy hour was also conferred on postulants. Rev. Father Gill, O.P., of Ottawa, who has been preaching the retreat, delivered a very appropriate and eloquent sermon. Rev. Fathers Duffus, Hanley, McDonald and Collins, assisted at the services.

Successful Sale.

The Dorcas Society of St. Andrew's church held a very successful sale at St. Andrew's Hall, on Thursday afternoon. All kinds of dainty home-made articles were offered for sale from the most recently decorated booths. The sale was well patronized, large numbers being present both afternoon and evening. Quite a sum was realized for church work.

"Two Attractive Windows."

At Best's drug store two show windows are attracting a great deal of attention. They are decorated for Easter. One is dressed with pretty boxes filled with tempting chocolates. In the other is displayed dainty boxes of Easter perfume. The display is one to make people stop and admire.

May Erect Big Buildings.

It is understood that H. W. Richardson contemplates tearing down the stone buildings at the corner of Wellington and Brock streets and erecting a five or six story structure for stores, offices and lodges. The Masons, it is said, would take one flat. It has not yet been decided as to when a start will be made.

Easter Holiday Book Bulletin.

R. Uglow & Co. will hold another great popular book sale, commencing to-morrow, Saturday morning. One thousand copies of new copyright \$1.50 books to be sold at a uniform price of 48c. a copy. Certainly a good opportunity to replenish your library.

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The Inaugural Meeting.

The inaugural meeting of the Frontenac cheese board will be held in the Whig hall on Thursday, April 16th, at 1:30 p.m. The members are desirous of having as large an attendance as possible on the opening day.

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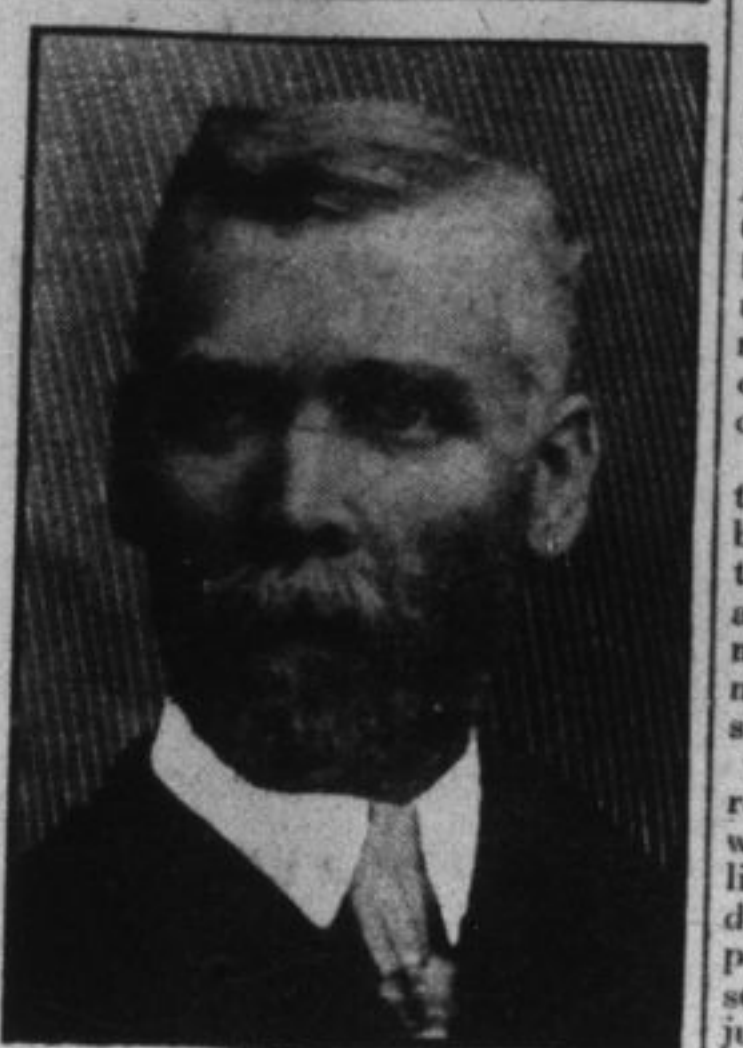
THE BOARD OF WORKS

APPOINTED ALD. GRAHAM AS CHAIRMAN.

More Walks to Be Built—Exit By-Law Must Be Enforced—City Engineer to Report on What Roads Should Be Rebuilt.

The regular meeting of the board of works was held on Thursday afternoon. Present: Alds. Graham (chairman), Free, Craig and McCann. Two communications were received for concrete walks. One from Victoria street was insufficiently signed. The other one was from George street residents. On motion of Ald. Free, no action was taken on the first communication, and on motion of Ald. Craig the petition of Noel Kent and others for a walk on George street was granted.

A communication was received from Henry Moores, Barrie street, asking for an inspection of the drain on the above street. This drain came up for



ALD. C. J. GRAHAM, Chairman of Board of Works.

considerable discussion last fall, but no action was taken. On motion of Ald. McCann the engineer was instructed to inspect the drain and report back. A communication from Mrs. Ryder was also referred to the engineer for report.

The petition of Richard McClelland for an increase of salary was considered. On motion of Ald. Craig, the petition was left over until a full meeting. Ald. McCann was in favor of an increase, stating that he did not think Mr. McClelland was receiving enough money for the work he was doing.

A communication was received from Noel Kent, and others, to have the big trees removed on the east side of George street, as they were a hindrance. The engineer stated that the trees would have to be taken out to put down the new walk. On motion of Ald. Craig, the matter was left in the hands of the city engineer and the chairman, with power to act.

A communication from Charles Kellogg, for a walk from Division street to Raglan road was considered. The engineer recommended a cinder path, as there was not enough traffic for a permanent walk. On recommendation of the engineer, Ald. Free moved that a cinder walk be put down. A petition from John Hyslop, First street, was treated in the same way.

A petition was received from Daniel Reeves, J.P., asking for lease of the city's water lot, at the west end of Macdonald park, formerly leased to William Robinson. Mr. Reeves has purchased Mr. Robinson's property, and wants to build boat houses there to rent. The water lot is near O'Kill street, and the pier Reeves intends putting up would cross the new sewer. On motion of Ald. Craig, Mr. Reeves will be requested to submit plans to the city engineer of what he intends doing.

The petition of W. Robinson, Bagot street, to have some trees removed from in front of his shop was left to the engineer and chairman, with power to act.

J. B. Cooke notified the committee of an accident that happened to his horse and cutter in March. The accident was caused by a runaway, alleged to be due to a high snow bank on Princess street. On motion of Ald. Craig, the matter was referred to the engineer for report.

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WITNESSES

Craig the matter was referred to the city solicitor.

A list of seven new walks was presented by the engineer and after some discussion, Ald. Craig moved that they be struck to council for a two-third vote. One on Russell street makes its ward inspection and decides what it wants to do. On the recommendation of the city engineer, the old walk on Russell street will be at once taken up as it is in a dangerous condition.

The egress from public buildings by-law was considered. The engineer stated that the report or by-law must either be enforced or the by-law wiped out of the books. The engineer further stated that it was his opinion that the by-law should be enforced. On the motion of Ald. Free, copies will be made of the engineer's report, and given to the members of the committee.

The next business was the appointment of a permanent chairman, and Ald. Graham was elected by acclamation.

A carload of ties was ordered for the city work. On motion of Ald. Free, the contractors' Record Herald was ordered for the office.

The engineer informed the committee that the repairs were being made to the road machine, and that one of the watering carts needed to be painted. Ald. McCann moved that this be done. On motion of Ald. Craig tenders will be asked for a horse and rig for the use of the engineer, and street foreman during the summer. The matter of fencing the new quarry was left over to the next meeting.

The fencing of the city yard on Ontario street, near William, was brought up. Ald. Craig stated that the corner was a disgrace to the city and should be at once remedied. On motion of Ald. Craig the city engineer will report on the cost and the style of fence required.

The engineer presented a report on road building for the present year. He was against putting down permanent permanent paving companies to present them to the committee, for it to judge, and then put down the roads by local improvement.

The division of the money voted last year for streets was discussed. So much will go to each ward. It was moved by Ald. Free, that the engineer report on the \$9,500 will be apportioned among the wards, according to area, taking into account the streets having the most traffic.

Moved by Ald. Free, that the by-law in regard to building, re-building or fencing on property be amended by inserting a clause that the plans must be made when the engineer thinks it necessary. Adopted.

The engineer brought up the questions of certain by-laws governing the egress from buildings, sanitary condition of buildings and other matters. He advised that the attention of the people be drawn to these by-laws by advertising them in the newspapers.

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B. A. Hotel Arrivals.

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Spring Importations Of 1908.

Prevost, Brock street, has received three cases of imported goods for his order clothing department, consisting of Scotch and English tweeds, serves, chevrons and vicunas. A great variety of them to choose from.

Invitations Sent Out.

The invitations are sent for the 14th officers' smoker on Tuesday evening next at the Ontario hall. A fine programme has been arranged for the evening.

Your Pet Corns.

Some people dig to corns as though they were prize possessions. Anybody that cares to get rid of corns can do it every time with Peck's Corn Salve. In big boxes, 15c. at Wade's Drug Store.

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VICTORIA DAY SPORTS

A FINE PROGRAMME NOW BEING ARRANGED.

A Marathon Race Will Be One of the Special Attractions—Meeting of Committee Last Night.

Victoria day promises to be a gala day in this city. A fine programme of sports and amusements is now being arranged for, by the celebration committee, and all that will be necessary to make the affair a great success is to have the weather man on his good behaviour on this day. The entire programme has not yet been decided upon, but the special attractions will include a Marathon race, lacrosse match, horse races and baseball match. An evening street parade and a military exhibition are matters now under consideration.

The arrangements were advanced another stage at a meeting of the celebration committee, held last night, in Mayor Ross occupied the chair, and in the absence of Charles McKay, William Martin acted as secretary. Those present were: Messrs. T. Nicholson, C. D. Horne, Charles Boyes, George Barragh, O. R. Perry, Dr. Waugh, W. J. Fair, Dr. G. W. Bell, V.S., A. Beazear and George McKay. There was a good deal of discussion in reference to the Marathon race and it was finally decided to hold one. It will be a twelve-mile run, and no doubt, will prove one of the best events of the day. Marathon races are always of great interest, and as there has not been one held in Kingston in recent years, it should prove a fine event. Entries will be received from outside places, and some fast men will come to compete in this event. It is expected that there will be a half dozen entries from Kingston alone, as there are several long distance runners in the city, who are very anxious to get into such a race. Three fine cups will be offered as prizes.

A communication was received from the Harriers' Club, of Brockville, stating that if the Marathon race was put on, they would send five of their members, to compete for it. The club will be given the necessary information about the race.

An idea that struck the committee, when the first meeting was held, was to have the famous long-distance runner, "Tom" Longboat, visit the city and give an exhibition, but a letter from Longboat's manager states that the Indian will be sailing for Eng-

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land on April 15th, and this would prevent his coming to Kingston.

The matter of the military sports has not yet been decided upon, but will be disposed of shortly. It is the intention to have the Marathon race on the morning of the holiday, at ten o'clock, to commence from the market square, and end at the cricket field. A fine road will be mapped out and the final run will include a couple of turns around the park. All these details will be arranged later. A lacrosse match is also on the tapis for the morning, but it is not known yet as to the teams to play. In the afternoon, there will be a baseball match, Orientals vs. Victorias, and horse races. The racing card will include three events, 3-minute class, 2:25 and 2:17 class.

Special music will be arranged for the day, and a band committee was appointed, consisting of Charles McKay, Thomas Nicholson and W. J. Fair. The committee will meet again at the call of the chairman.

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