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The color and dye of Black Goods is equally as important as the quality of the material. We pay particular attention to the dyeing and finish of all our goods, and can guarantee them in every way.

Black Voiles, crisp finish, 60, 75, 90c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75.

Black Panamas, Pebbles, Armures, Henriettas, &c., &c.

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All Black Muslins, plain and fancy weaves, large variety. 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60c yd.

A Pleasure to Show Our Goods.

R. Waldron.

THE 5 P.M. EDITION CONCERT AT ST. PAUL'S

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR GIVEN BY THE LADIES.

The Attendance was Very Large at Both Sale and Concert—Quite a Good Sum Was Realized.

The sale and concert held by the ladies of St. Paul's church, Tuesday afternoon and evening, proved a most successful affair. The ladies spared no pains to make the event a most pleasant one, and are deserving of much credit for the way all the arrangements were carried out. The various booths were very prettily decorated, and presented a fine appearance. At the concert, held in the evening, the room was crowded to the doors, and the programme provided was a most delightful one. The following ladies: Fancy work, Miss Wales, Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Monk, Miss Sherratt, Miss Roth, Miss Ethel Weir, Misses Davison, Miss Thurston and Miss Newton; home made, Miss Savage, Miss Arthur, Miss Noble, tea table, Mrs. Gowley and Mrs. Weir.

At the concert, in the evening, R. F. Elliott was chairman. Every number was enthusiastically received, and the whole programme proved a most delightful treat. The programme included violin selections by Miss Gollie Bartels, solos by Miss Pugh, Rev. Mr. Bilkey, Miss Phelps (Arprieur), Miss Orser, George Gillespie, piano selections by Miss Vera Bartels, duet by Mrs. Fitzgerald and W. G. W. an Irish reading by Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald.

The net proceeds will amount to \$90.

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ADAM HAD NO CHOICE HE WAS FORCED TO TAKE EVE AS WIFE.

Lecture on "Marriage and Courtship" By Rev. Dr. MacTavish—It Was Brimful of Humor.

Despite counter-attractions, a goodly number assembled, Tuesday evening, in the lecture hall of Cooke's church, to hear a lecture by Rev. W. S. MacTavish, on "Courtship and Marriage." D. A. Shaw, the genial chairman, after a formal introduction to the lecturer, called upon Allan Lemmon, the choir-master, for a song, which was well received. The little brothers Brown acquitted themselves admirably in the duet, "Christ Is Risen." After a sweetly rendered song by Miss Nita Lemmon, Dr. MacTavish proceeded with his lecture. In view of the possibility of a repetition being sought in other quarters, perhaps a few extracts will suffice as well as proving an incentive to that end.

"Adam had no choice, it was Eve or nobody. Young men build more castles (in the air) than cottages. While he who hesitates is lost, he that marries in haste may repent at leisure. Engagements should not be of more than a year's duration. Single blessedness is preferable to double cursedness."

The lecturer also depicted the various national customs pertaining to courtship and marriage, dealt with the matters of choice, proposal, respect, temperaments, common sense and sacred obligations. He depicted the blunders of shrewd men like Socrates, Milton, Wesley, Dickens, MacIntosh, told how Bacon was roasted, and pointed to 80,000 divorces in the United States. Brimming over with illustrative and anecdotal wit and humor, the audience was kept in a continuous state of amusement. Following the lecture, the Brown brothers favored with another duet and Mrs. Jackson sang "The Miller," evoking loud and continuous applause. The serving of refreshments brought the entertainment to a close. Miss Walker ably accompanied the songs.

NEW CUEEN ZEPHRA.

This beautiful spectacle which made such a hit in Kingston a year and a half ago, will be presented at the Grand week of April 25th. Mr. Booth, the director, has made many changes in "Queen Zephra," and the theatregoers of this city are assured of a rare treat in the presentation of "New Zephra." The cast will be a particularly strong one, while the whole dance ensemble has been completely changed. New dances, new music, new costumes, new light effects, new scenery, are a few of the many changes in beautiful "Zephra." On the opening night, Tuesday, the 25th, there will be a competition drill between the Red Hussars, twenty-five young ladies, and the Highland Cadets. This will undoubtedly be the gala night to a "end." Seats on sale, Saturday, April 25th.

A Muskrat Episode.

Late last evening, quite a little excitement was caused on Princess street, at the corner of Wellington street. A large muskrat was found hiding in Corlett's hardware store door way, and the crowd was afraid to go in for fear of being bitten by the animal. A well-known city official with a "strong" right foot, happened along, and threw some mud at the animal, and as it ran out dealt it a fierce kick, amidships, sending it down the street. Its flight down the main street was stopped by its body coming in contact with the feet of a well-known shoe merchant, who was sent sprawling, so strong was the contact. When picked up the animal was stone dead.

Sheet Music, At 5c.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, we will have on sale a selected list of sheet music at 5c. per copy. This sale will consist of standard and classic compositions by the best composers, sonatas, waltzes, marches, popular songs, vocal gems from standard operas, and sacred songs. McDermott Bros., 269 Princess street.

A Contemptible Trick.

A most contemptible trick was perpetrated on Monday night, at the Kingston granite works, when some person passing by threw a bottle, containing acid, through the window. The glass in the window was sent flying in all directions, and the bottle was smashed against one of the stones, throwing its contents about and doing some damage.

Another Bloody Fight.

At 11.30 o'clock this morning, a lively scrap occurred at the corner of Wellington and Queen streets. The mill was witnessed by a large number of men, who made no attempt to stop it. Both contestants used their feet freely, some nasty kicks being handed out. One man received a bloody nose and mouth.

Held An "At Home."

The "At Home" held last night in the Whig hall, by Miss E. McAuley, proved a most delightful affair. McAuley's orchestra provided a fine programme of music, and all present had a fine time. Fifty couples were present.

Refreshments, at Carnovsky's.

THEFT OF PEANUTS IN MARINE CIRCLES

STEAMER LLOYD PORTER IN TROUBLE.

Had to Be Beached Near Northport—The Injury Repaired—United States Buoys Not Yet Placed on St. Lawrence.

The steamship Lloyd S. Porter, which is now in Belleville harbor with a cargo of coal, had quite an exciting experience while going up the bay on Monday. The vessel was just opposite Northport in Big Bay when there was a sudden jar that shook the boat from stem to stern. There was considerable ice floating, but the captain says it was something more solid than ice that was struck. On examination there was found to be a large hole in the port bow of the vessel, and that the water was pouring in very fast. The captain beached the vessel near Northport, when the injury was repaired and the steamer after being pumped out, was able to proceed on its way to Belleville, and the damage is being permanently repaired. There is quite a lot of ice in the lower part of the bay yet.

Merger of Lake Steamers.

At a meeting in Hamilton, this week, the Inland Navigation company which will embrace nearly all the Canadian freight lines on the lakes, was formed. The shareholders of the companies present decided to make the authorized capital \$2,000,000. The board of directors was elected: William Southam, president, R. O. McKay, vice-president, John Milne, Geo. Lynch-Staunton, George Hope, C. S. Band, J. W. Steedman, F. H. Whitton, J. W. Nesbitt, and W. G. Walton.

The companies involved are: Hamilton & Port William Navigation Co., New Ontario Steamship Co., Union Steamship Co., Winona Steamship Co., Dunelm limited, Rosedale limited, R. O. & A. B. McKay, New Ontario Dock & Fuel Co. They control eleven big freighters, Hamilton will be given a regular service to Montreal and the upper lakes. The total bond issue is \$308,000 with a capital stock of \$917,000. The assets are \$1,250,000.

WELCOMED AT OSWEGO.

Oswego Times: Captain John Doyle brought in the big steamer Windsor from Kingston with flying colors yesterday afternoon. He was carrying the English flag at the mast and the American flag with the Union Jack underneath at the foremast. Captain Doyle was warmly welcomed when he reported at the tug office this morning. He is as popular and as pleasant as when in command of the Hattina and later of the Iroquois.

Being Sharply Criticized.

Ogdensburg Journal: The fact that the channel buoys have not yet been placed in American waters is proving a source of danger to local vessels and the authorities in charge of this work are being sharply criticized for their delay. It is pointed out that navigation began ten days ago and that Canadian buoys were placed in position several days ago.

Marine Notes.

The sloop Laura, D. is unloading pressed hay at the city wharf. Capt. Coombs and crew of the steamer India, have arrived at Garden Island. Charles Chambers has been appointed first mate on the schooner Kitch-en. The sloop Arizone went over to Wolfe island, to-day, with building material. The schooner Keewatin is expected from Swift's wharf to-day, with coal from Oswego. The schooners Bertha Kalkins, Jamieson and Kenning, cleared for Oswego, to-day. The steamer Aletha arrived to-day, from Belleville, and left at three o'clock for Picton.

SENTENCED AT CHATHAM.

One Year in Prison For Stealing Whiskey.

Chatham, Ont., April 22.—Cephore Cedar, who at first was charged with arson, in connection with the burning of the Mitchell Bay Clubhouse, but who was later charged with entering and taking therefrom a gun, was convicted and sentenced to six months in Central prison.

Henry Gattay was sentenced to a year in Central for stealing whiskey from a freight car.

THE EASTERN SECTION

Of the C.P.R. Likely to Strike in Sympathy.

Montreal, April 22.—The merchants of the C.P.R. decided, at a meeting, last night, that if the company forced a strike on the western section in connection with the abrogation of the union schedule, the eastern section would strike not only in sympathy, but to secure another working schedule.

TO SIT MONTHLY.

Decision of the Railway Commissioners.

Ottawa, April 22.—The railway commission has re-arranged its procedure rules, and will hereafter sit monthly. Indiscriminate sittings have produced a great deal of work for one day and tied affairs up. To-day, twenty-two cases had accumulated. This impressed the members with the necessity for a regular system.

The time—"Now."
The place—"Your lawn."
The seed—"Kentucky" lawn grass seed.

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The annual meeting of the Humane Society will be held shortly, and the society hopes for an enlargement of membership and extension of interest. Strawberry, 15c. Carnovsky's.

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A new sensation. A real pleasure. The big black plug.

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THE FAMOUS EMPIRE BROADCLOTH AT \$1.00



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The colors are Tan Brown, Havana Browns, Leather Browns, Navy, Myrtle and Hunter Greens and Black.

Other French Broadcloths at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.40.

LADIES' NEW SPRING COATS

This spring styles are particularly chic and attractive and the smartest of them now awaits you here at

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With many between.

New Suits

You are at liberty to make a selection now and have it placed aside until required if not quite ready to buy yet. You will in this way secure a choice impossible to get later when stocks are picked over.

Ladies' Stylish Suits

\$13.50 to 33.50, with many between these prices.

Children's Spring Coats

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All sizes, from 2 years to girls of 16 years.

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The most complete assortment of Ladies', Gents', Girls' and Boys' Tan and Colored Shoes ever shown in Kingston. All prices from \$1.50 in Ladies, up to \$5.00.

We have just loaded a table with a stock of Ladies' Chocolate Blucher Cut Oxford Shoes at the very low price of One Dollar and Fifty Cents.

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The Lockett Shoe Store.