

THE 5 P.M. EDITION

MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR. Adjourning Vestry Meeting at St. Luke's Church.

The adjourning vestry meeting of St. Luke's church, was held last night, with the rector, Rev. R. S. Forneri, in the chair. There was a large attendance.

The warden's report was read, and showed the finances of the church to be in a splendid condition. These officers were elected: Church warden, A. J. Shannon (re-elected); George Compton, rector's warden; John March, vestry clerk; J. H. Caldwell, treasurer; A. J. Murray, chief side-man; auditors, F. Clayton and John England, lay delegates to synod, W. Carroll (re-elected). An advisory board was elected, composed of the married men of the church.

The church warden, in his report, made particular mention of the work of the ladies' guild, during the past year, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the ladies. A vote of thanks was also passed to the officers of the past year, and the members of the choir.

Will Wire Theatre. The Newman-Springs Electric company has been awarded the contract for wiring and lighting the new King Edward Theatre.

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TENDER WAS ACCEPTED

FOR PLACING FIRE ESCAPES ON SCHOOLS.

Tender of Shipway Company, of Toronto at \$1,854 was the lowest—Other Tenders Received.

A special meeting of the board of education was held last night, to deal with the question of placing fire escapes on the different schools. The property committee recommended:

"In accordance with authority given by the board, your committee received tenders for putting fire escapes on the different school buildings. Six were received and opened. The lowest figure was that of the Shipway company, of Toronto, viz., \$1,854. The specifications provide that the escapes come down to within six feet of the ground. This point being reconsidered, it was deemed advisable to have all escapes reach the ground, and the contractor being asked what the extra cost would be, placed it at \$265. This would make the total \$1,554, which is much less than the next lowest tender as per the original specifications. Your committee, therefore, recommends that the tender of the Shipway Iron, Bolt and Wire Manufacturing company, viz., \$1,854, be accepted. The Shipway company out in their tender at \$1,559, but if the fire escapes were to the ground, this would mean \$265 extra, a total of \$1,551. This was the lowest figure, and the committee recommended that it be accepted, and the board decided in favor of the lowest tender.

The other tenders were as follows: Page Wire Fence Co., Toronto, \$3,774; B. Meadows, Toronto, \$2,649; Parkin Elevator Co., Heseler, \$2,400; W. Cokburn, Kingston, \$2,250; Selby & Youlden, \$2,224.75.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements Of The People—What They Are Saying And Doing.

W. D. Hart, of Montreal, is in the city.

Thomas Lytle, Waterville, Ont., is visiting in the city.

John Swartz, Brockville, is visiting his business friends in the city.

James McFarland, Emily street, left today for Carleton Place on business.

Miss Lily Shaw, P.A., of Kingston, is Robert Shaw's guest in Ottawa for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fairbairn, visiting relatives in Belleville, have returned to their home in Ottawa.

Richard Ellis, left, to-day, for his home in Regina, after attending Queen's the past session.

John Randolph, proprietor of the Randolph hotel, is able to attend to business for a short time each day.

Mrs. Charles Butlin leaves, to-day, for her home in Toronto after visiting her mother for the past few weeks.

Mr. Pense, M.P.P., spoke at a public meeting in St. George's church, Ottawa, last night, on the subject of Anglican missions.

Miss Fanny Newman, of Utica, N.Y., came home, yesterday, to spend the summer with her mother, corner Gore and Wellington streets.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Ferguson, daughter of Donald Ferguson, Beamsville, to E. A. Dunlop, M.P.P., of Port Hope.

Miss Daisy E. Carroll, who has been spending the Easter holidays with her uncle, W. Carroll, left, to-day, for St. Margaret's College, Toronto.

The remains of the late William Spooner were laid to rest in Catholic cemetery on Thursday. All the family were present, but the father, who could not be located.

Prof. N. R. Carmichael, wife and child left, to-day, for a visit with his parents near Toronto. Prof. Carmichael has been seriously ill and he will be accompanied by Dr. Mylks and a nurse.

As Viewed Outside.

E. J. B. Pense, who has so long held Kingston for the liberal party, is almost certain to do so at the coming elections, with an increased majority, as his popularity has grown with his years. Mr. Pense has been one of the men who have always stood up for his native city, and has had to face all the tricks of the "knackers." He has been associated with every movement for the betterment of the people and the improvement of the city. His election is almost assured.

Baseball On Monday.

National league—Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 5; New York, 2; Boston, 0; Chicago-Pittsburgh postponed (cold weather). St. Louis, 9; Cincinnati, 2.

American league—Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 1; Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 1; New York, 1; Boston, 0; Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 5.

Eastern league—Toronto, 1; Providence, 0; Jersey City, 1; Rochester, 2 (14 innings); Montreal, 4; Newark, 0; Baltimore, 3; Buffalo, 1.

Held An "A" Home.

Court Earl Roberts, I.O.F., held a most enjoyable "at home" in the Whig hall last night, the affair being well attended. A fine programme of dance music was rendered by the R.C.H.A. orchestra. Court Earl Roberts has a good membership and the lodge is meeting with great success.

Was Given A Chance.

The sixteen-year-old lad, arrested on a charge of theft, appeared before Magistrate Farrell, in private session, to-day. The lad was found guilty, but allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Queen's, Queen's, Queen's. The maid with good reason. The maids all adore Queen's men who are hatted in George Mills & Co's store.

Cheese Sales.

Belleville, 300 at 11c. Picton, 135 at 11c. Canton, N.Y., 1,800 at 9c.

Tennessee strawberries are now coming every day to Carnovsky's. In cream at Best's Palm Garden.

CITY AND VICINITY.

In Bad Shape.

The city streets are in a very bad state. Some of them have been scraped, but they are so full of hills and hollows that some large mud holes are left.

To Give A Concert.

The Salvation Army band is arranging to give a band concert on the market square on Saturday night, the proceeds to be in aid of the self-denial fund.

Of Interest To Farmers.

The English imported shire, "Nonnat Royal," 17,908, reached Kingston on Monday, and will be at Dr. G. W. Bell's veterinary office for the season.

No Damage Done.

The firemen received a call at 12:45 o'clock, on Tuesday, to a house on Main street, where a defective chimney was causing trouble. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Queen Zephra.

Don't forget the competitive drill tonight, between the Red Hussars of Zephra and the Highland Cadets. This is for to-night's programme only. Seats are now on sale for Wednesday night. The contest to-night will be judged by his worship the mayor, Col. Young and Col. Kent.

Primrose Minstrels.

George Primrose and his merry minstrelsy will be seen at the Grand on Tuesday, May 5th, presenting a burlesque on our national game of baseball, and it is said to be one of the biggest hits seen in years. Besides this there will be several other novel features which will be the most novel ever seen with an organization of this kind.

More Free Samples.

Of Lival, the greatest of tonics for children, invalids, old people or for any one needing a good tonic. Great success followed our last sampling of this fine tonic. Hundreds can now testify as to its goodness. More samples will be given to those who have not yet tried this great medicine. Call at Best's Drug Store for your sample.

Action Withheld.

Last week the board of works decided to recommend to the city council that the petition of the owners of Clarence street be granted.

A petition against the granting of the request was received from the property owners, and action has been withheld in connection with the matter.

Students In The West.

The Winnipeg Free Press refers to a pleasant affair which took place at the station in that city, a few days ago. A dozen or more Queen's students arrived in the city, and were about to leave for various parts, to take up their work as teachers, and leave separating the old college yell for Queen's, and that of arts and science was given with a vim. Speeches followed, and the incident was one of great interest to all concerned.

Death At Barriefield.

The death occurred at Barriefield, on Monday afternoon, of Mrs. Thomas Turner, wife of Thomas Turner. The deceased, whose maiden name was Phoebe Vanalstine, was born in the county, seventy-two years ago, and had lived in this vicinity all her life. The deceased was a member of St. Mark's church. The funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday morning, by Rev. Dr. Nimmo, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Birmingham cemetery, Joyceville.

The Late W. H. Bryant.

William Henry Bryant, died at Kingston on Saturday, aged eighty years. He was born and lived most of his life in Fairfield East, following the occupation of a farmer. Deceased married Mary Ann Kendrick, who predeceased him about twenty-eight years ago. There are left to mourn his loss, four daughters, Mrs. Hiram Cook, Mrs. Yonke Mills, Frederick Mott, of Brockville; Mrs. Harry Easton, Omaha, Neb.; Nettie Bryant, Brockville; Mrs. Ellen Hough, Fairfield is a sister.

Five-Inch Nail In Abdomen.

John Lyons, Newboro, lost a valuable horse recently under very peculiar circumstances. For some time the animal was noticed to be losing in flesh, but the owner was unable to account for the cause. On Wednesday, while harnessing the horse, the head of a nail was found imbedded in the neck, and was considerably difficult to remove. A large five-inch spike was removed. The animal did not appear to be in a critical condition, but, on Saturday, unexpected complications arose and death resulted. An autopsy was performed and it was found that the spike had penetrated the abdomen, just below the diaphragm between the stomach and heart, but none of the vital parts had been injured. How the beast came in contact with the spike is a mystery, but is supposed to have been in the bedding.

Thoroughly Patriotic.

Atropos of the flag given by the father of George Comer for the use of St. George's Society, nearly sixty years ago, and used at the banquet in St. George's hall on the day of the patron saint of England, it is interesting to know that while the father made it, the son, who was then a printer boy, bought the silk for it. The flag will bear close inspection—no machine stitching, and, therefore, "cocking" of seams in it, but handwork of the finest, such as delicate work of the skilled needleworker. Never was the red cross of St. George blazoned on the white field by more loyal hands than those of the father of the ardent Britisher who looks after things at his majesty's customs.

Me Comer's home, on Division street, is always brave with bunting on a national holiday, and he is an authority on flags and the possession of many.

"Sanitized Tooth Powder" new supply at Best's.

RAP ON THE KNUCKLES

FOR THOSE IN CHARGE OF AFFAIRS.

Tax Rate High When Everything Considered—The Building of Unnecessary Sewers Causes Friction.

Kingston, April 27.—(To the Editor: It has been stated by city officials and aldermen that Kingston enjoys a low tax rate. They base their conclusions on the fact that the tax rate is only 20 1/2 mills on the dollar. This, I am prepared to show, is a false basis to figure on. If the superintendent of our street railway were to point to his bills for power and say: "That's all it costs to run this road," thinking people would ask: "What about wages, rolling stock, depreciation, interest on investment, etc.?" Now, such a position on the part of the superintendent is analogous to that of the citizen who argues that taxation is low because the rate is only 20 1/2 mills.

Taxation in Kingston is not low—in fact, it is so arranged as to be a heavy burden on the small property owner. First, he has to pay the 20 1/2 mills; then 60 per cent. of the sewer tax; then 60 per cent. of the sidewalk tax; then the street watering tax. If these special taxes were added to the general rate, the latter would be found to be unusually high. Added to these the household must pay insurance, water rates, gas or electric light charges, etc. The sewer tax is especially onerous, and already two complaints have been sent in from Rideau street residents, one from Centre street and one from Queen's College. The high sewer rates are arousing vigorous protests from the property owners, while bad feeling is being engendered among the people affected. Down on Rideau street, that erstwhile peaceable thoroughfare, neighbor has fallen out with neighbor; one has even threatened to horsewhip another, and a case of perjury, to be heard at the fall assizes, has been lodged, it is alleged against another resident on that street. All this friction has developed because one or two men wanted certain street improvements, which the council granted but to which other residents objected. It has come to the point where any crank can complain to the board of health, and that body will authorize the building of a sewer if nothing more harmful than a dead mouse or a live rat can be found. No wonder the population doesn't increase or new industries arise. Unnecessary loss of taxes would discourage anybody. The misdirected expenditure of public funds is another act of which our city council is guilty. Take the quarry deal, for instance. The city buys the property on the advice, presumably of its officials. Then, after the plan for handling the output is put into shape, the city engineer advises against putting crushed stone on the streets, and recommends pavement. Why not look into the matter, and come to the decision before buying the quarry? This is only one of the foolish things the council seems to rush heedlessly into.

HOUSEHOLDERS.

Regarding reference to the quarry. City Engineer Craig recommended that limestone macadam be not used in the business section. Much stone, however is needed for all the other streets, and also for the construction of concrete walks.—ED.

The Judgment Given.

Justice Tuetzel has given judgment in the case of Francisco vs. G.T.R. company, for plaintiff, by consent, for \$500. Of this \$300 to be paid to plaintiff to the credit of the two infants, and to be paid out with the privilege of the official guardian from time to time to the widow for the maintenance of the infants. Defendants also to pay plaintiff's costs. J. McD. Mowat acted for Francisco.

Have Perfect Circulation.

You should have good circulation of blood and also see to it that the blood which circulates is of proper quality. Both results can be secured by use of Wade's Iron Tonic Pills (Cassativo). These pills are a true tonic because they build up the very source of life and energy. They are a great nerve strengthener and blood maker. In boxes, 25c., at Wade's Drug Store. Money back if not satisfactory.

Kingston Man Won Out.

H. T. Mooers, Kingston, was the lowest tender for the extension to the Brantford water works. The tenders were as follows: H. T. Mooers, \$15,000; Thomas Riley, St. Catharines, \$16,550; W. G. Elliott, Brantford, \$22,404; Secord Co., Brantford, \$23,975.

Formerly Letter Carrier Here.

The John Maguire referred to in Monday's Whig as being in a serious condition at Crossfield, Alta., was formerly a letter carrier of the Kingston post office. He went west for his health. His son will leave tonight for Alberta to bring him back.

Seeking A Game.

The Ganacogue lacrosse players want a game here on Victoria day. They have organized a club and have some very good men. Clarke Gillespie, manager of the club, would be pleased to hear from the management of the club if a game could be arranged here for that day.

Taken To Hull.

Samuel Betts, who came from Toronto to the penitentiary here two weeks ago to serve a term for burglary, was taken to Hull, Que., to-day, to be confined in a case in which he was involved.

To Test Water Pipe.

Superintendent Hewitt, of the water works, leaves to-night for Hamilton to test pipe purchased for several new mains to be laid there.

Have Your Furs Stored.

And insured at Campbell Bros., Phone 79 and our waggon will call for them.

As good as ever, the delicious ice cream at Best's.

John McKay Fur House. New prices will enjoy increased popularity this season. We have ready a handsome variety of the latest novelties.

BACK COMBS. We have received a number of choice designs in just the latest, and newest thing in Combs. A special feature is the quality of the ornamentation which is 18k. gold deposited into the surface of the Comb, giving a very rich effect in the hair. We have made the prices very reasonable. Spangenberg JEWELLER, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

LACE CURTAINS AT Special Offerings. We have made an extensive purchase, comprising 2,200 pairs of Lace Curtains, the complete stock of one of the largest manufacturers, which we now offer at 20 Per Cent. Discount. One to ten pairs to a design. Prices 50c to \$7.50 Pair.

LARGE RANGE OF FLOOR RUGS and SQUARES AT SPECIAL PRICES. Sizes 1 1/2 to 5 yards long. New Oil Cloths AND Linoleums. Large variety of designs and qualities. 15c to 60c Yard. R. Waldron.



NEW WASH GOODS. For Children's Tub Dresses. For Ladies' Summer Skirts. For Ladies' Wash Suits.

English Galateas. In navy and white stripes, different widths of stripes. In light blue and white stripes. In cardinal and white stripes, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Columbia Galateas. In plain navy or light blues and in dainty stripes and checks, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Oxford Galateas, In fancy stripes and checks. Scotch Gingham, In plain shades of light blue, pink, linen shades, greens, helio and others. Also in range of pretty checks, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Mercerized Linen Suitings. Very pretty shades of light blue, Alice blues, Copenhagen, tans, navy.

White Goods. White India Linens, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c up to 40c. White Persian Lawns, 15c to 50c. White Mull Muslins. White Crystal Lawns. White Linen Waistings. White Dimity. In a great variety of stripes and checks. White Sheer Checks. A dainty white checked Mull for waists, 25c, 33c, 39c. White P. K's., For children's coats, 20c, 25c. White Skirting P.K's., 15c, 20c, 25c. White English Drill, For skirtings, for children's wear. John Laidlaw & Sons.

A \$2.50 Boot For \$2. We just have one case (60 pairs). A very nice Kid Blucher Lace Boot for ladies, dull calf top, patent tip, Cuban heel. This boot was bought to sell at \$2.50, and we paid the \$2.50 price for it. As they came in late and we have others, we are going to sell them at Two Dollars. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. On a Bargain Table. The Lockett Shoe Store. P.S. Some New Trunks and Suit Cases just in.