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**A CONCRETE COMPANY WILL ERECT BUILDINGS IN KINGSTON.**

Concrete Cheaper Than Other Materials—The Company's Engineer Will Give Plans and Estimates on Application.

A building company to be known as the Kingston Artificial Stone and Construction Company has been formed here. E. R. Beckwith, who has been practicing on his own account, will be the consulting engineer of the company, and J. G. Hutton will be secretary-treasurer. This company will manufacture for sale all kinds of concrete building blocks, window lintels and sills, steps, columns, balusters, lawn vases, etc. It will also erect any building in Kingston on the actual cost, plus a percentage plan or for a contract price, as clients may wish. At present, plans are being prepared for a row of five concrete dwellings, three detached houses, and a reinforced concrete store, all of which will be erected this season. No charge is made for the plans, provided an order is given for the blocks or a contract is given to erect the buildings required. Several orders are also on hand for the blocks, sills and lintels for two houses. Its advertisement appears elsewhere in to-day's Whig.

As regards concrete houses, it is claimed there is no better building material for if the blocks are properly made and laid, they make a much warmer and more durable dwelling than solid brick. The chief points quoted in their favor is, however, the low price, and at the present time concrete seems to be the only material that can be profitably used, owing to the high cost of brick and also the inability to secure a supply. Besides concrete blocks, the other materials provided, such as columns, balusters, etc., are claimed to be much preferable to wood as they will never rot or require painting, and as regards cost they are cheaper. They cost about half what the same things in limestone do.

**A SPECIAL MEETING.**

Of the City Council Regarding Street Paving. A special meeting of the city council has been called for the purpose of reconsidering its decision as to the road paving. Last Monday evening, the council, without any discussion upon the matter, voted down the recommendation of the board of works to accept the offer of Kirby and Co. to do certain paving and to canvass property owners for the same, under the local improvement plan. The council has been severely criticized, because it did not accept the offer of the Kirby company, but because "it did not discuss the question at all. The people want their representatives to at least debate on this important matter, and the mayor decided to call the aldermen together in special session, and devote an evening to its consideration."

**Conditions May Be Changed.**

There is yet a likelihood of the 14th regiment taking part in the Quebec tercentenary. It is thought that the government will change the conditions of pay for city regiments so that the flower of Canada's militia may all be enabled to appear on the historic "Plain of Abraham" in July. It is generally conceded that it is a mistake to place anything in the way of the crack city regiments taking part in the great event. It is also thought that a mistake has been made in cancelling the annual camps. The opinion prevails that it would have been better to have the usual camps in June, and to have transported only the city and town corps to the Quebec tercentenary proceedings.

**Youths In Danger.**

Half a dozen young boys, who went sailing up Cataragui bay, on Sunday afternoon, had an experience that they will not forget. Two of them got out at the Pittsburg shore, and while they were away, the boat, with the others, drifted out into the bay. There was quite a sea at the time, and the quartette of youths could not manage the sails. They tried the oars, but these broke. A man ashore saw their danger, and rowed out to them and towed their boat to land. The youths were terribly frightened, as they had given up hope of getting to land again.

**To Have New Principal.**

Queen's residence, which has been given up by Miss Mowat, after four years' most successful work, as lady principal, will, in the autumn, come under the sway of Miss Kate Cochrane, of Brockville, sister of Capt. J. R. Cochrane, of this city. Queen's authorities and the young women who will spend their college course at the residence, may feel themselves most highly favored in the prospect of Miss Cochrane's rule.

**Two Years For Theft.**

James Bartlett, of London, Ont., is the latest addition to the penitentiary. He was arrested some time ago, on a charge of stealing a large quantity of copper, found guilty, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He was brought here by Deputy Sheriff Waterworth, this morning.

**Five Rainy Saturdays.**

More than one merchant complained of the weather dealt out on Saturday. For the last five weeks it has rained every Saturday, and this has been anything but good for trade. The Portmouth philosopher says that from now on we are going to have spring and, of course, he should know.

**Quick Cure For Biliousness.**

Nothing will cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels and assist the liver in removing bile like Dr. Hamlin's Pills—they cure biliousness in one night. 25c. at all dealers.

**IN MARINE CIRCLES.**

**What is Transpiring Along the Harbor Front.**

Steamer *Marquette* cleared for Oswego, to load coal for Kingston. Schooner *Bertha Kalkins* arrived from Oswego with coal for Sowards. The schooner *Maze* arrived from Sodus, with coal for the locomotive works.

The sloop *Magpie L.* cleared for Belleville, to load cement for Kingston.

The steamer *Alexandria* was at Folger's, Sunday night, on her up trip.

Tug *Proctor* cleared with the schooner *Blain*, for Oswego to load coal for Prescott.

The steamer *Westport* passed down to-day, on her way to Brockville, with a load of tile.

The tug *Frontenac* is loading timber at the city wharf for the Calvin company, Garden Island.

The steamship *Robert McDonald* has arrived from Oswego, with coal for Fisher's brewery, Portmouth.

Swift's Steamer *Belleville*, up Sunday; steamship *Robert McDonald*, down Oswego, with coal; steamer *Aletha*, from bay points.

There does not appear to be any satisfactory prospect of the remarkable high water condition which has existed in the river this spring nor any precedent within at least thirty years.

At M. T. Co.'s Steamer *City of Ottawa*, from Fort William, 30,000 bushels of wheat, 20,000 of barley, from Chicago, with 63,000 bushels of wheat; tug *Branson* cleared for Prescott for light boats.

"Marty" Walsh left on Sunday night for Toronto. He will spend a few weeks on the steamer *Belleville*, until the large boat is coming, and then he will go as assistant purser on the steamer *Harpids* King.

Nearly all the elevators are at a standstill. The water is so high that when one of the big steel grain boats comes in, she is too high up for the elevator to get a load of grain. Boats have so far come back from Prescott this season on that account, and they could not be unloaded here.

The high water is yet causing considerable difficulty all down the line. The steamer *Belleville* went down to Montreal on Tuesday, and in going through the Long Sault Rapids, the water was so high that she hit the bridge, knocking out her middle stick. The water has not been so high in years and has caused hundreds and hundreds of dollars worth of damage along Lake Ontario alone.

**ZEPHRA'S FINAL NIGHT**

**BANQUET AND CIGARS FOR THE ARTISTS.**

A Large Audience Witnessed the Last Production—Mr. Booth Remembered by the Highland Cadets. Last, but not by any means least was the final presentation of "New Zephra," at the Grand Opera House, Saturday night. The fully established reputation of Kingston's amateur actors and actresses was honorably sustained and endorsed by the large audience. Miss Ada Rosevear, as Nera, was in excellent form and received vociferous applause, encores and a beautiful bouquet. The male choruses were excellently taken. D. Waring acted at his best. The stately "Queen Zephra" was heartily forgiven for yielding to the strong temptation to observe the ludicrous side of the situation as she summoned all the fury of her frail form to denounce the enraged and pompous King Decius, for only true humorists have learned to laugh at their own expense. The songs, by and tenor respectively of Messrs. Mahard and Cummings, gave complete satisfaction. It is hard to say which dance was the best; for cleverness, the merry-go-round was unequalled, but each and all deserved the unqualified praise and admiration of which they were the recipients. The newboys caused considerable merriment with their song and antics. And now for the brave and gallant Hussars. They justified the judges' decision, "Perfect," is the only true verdict. Some in the audience were heard to remark that it would be a task to find a regiment that could surpass them and it was a serious question whether regulars could be brought into as good shape in the same time. The hit of the house was again "Louisiana Lou," sung by Miss Norma Hughes and Mr. Booth. Beatrice Beaudry as Cupid, captivated Irene Harris, and Miss Jessie Reid, a compeer, received fine bouquets. A red pony was handed to the renowned Hussars, through Mr. Booth, who himself received two boxes of cigars, one from the audience and one from the Highland Cadets. In thanking the latter, Mr. Booth said they had given him the opportunity to smoke himself to death if he so desired. He not only wished to thank them, but to publicly apologize for charging some of them with aiming the piece of iron and a wooden box at the stage from the boxes. Friday night, he was greatly increased at such rovelry, and in the heat of the moment had blamed the wrong party.

**INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.**

**Newspaper Picked Up by Reporters on Their Rounds.**

Good rubber tired cab always when you phone 600. You may push a pen but a pencil must be had. William Swaine, piano tuner, orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778. Many remarks were made on Saturday night about the number of young men drunk on Princess street. The habit is certainly increasing.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chicksburg's, leaves orders at McAuley's book store.

The man that never makes a kick is pretty sure to get kicked himself, sooner or later. This is comfort for the Kingston knocker.

Robert J. Reid, undertaker, wishes to inform his friends and the public that the directory cards placed at the different telephones in the city are not his. His telephone number is 577 for ambulances.

**SABBATH OBSERVANCE**

**HAD ITS ORIGIN IN THE RESURRECTION.**

On Lord's Day Christians Should Put Aside Things Which Would Not Tend Towards Culture of Spiritual Life.

At Sydenham Street Methodist church, on Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. C. A. Sykes, B.D., preached on the subject, "Sunday a Common Holiday," his text being chosen from Revelations x, 10: "I was in the spirit on the Lord's day." A question would be asked concerning the first day of the week. There was a sacredness attached to the day, a day when all business was deferred. The Christians observed the day because Christ arose on this day. The resurrection of Christ was the root of it all. The day was not observed because of the foolish commandment. The Lord's day had its origin in the resurrection. It was a day to commemorate the resurrection, and, of course, it must be observed in the spirit of that commemoration. The singing of psalms, such as Shakespeare and Burns, on the Sabbath, or indulging in sports, would not separate a person from God, but these things did not bear, upon the spirit for which the day was set apart for Christians.

On the Sabbath, Christians should put aside all things which would not tend to the culture of the spiritual life. It was not because the things were evil, but because this time should be set apart for the spiritual nature.

**THE FUND GROWS.**

The dean of Kingston Mining School, Dr. Goodwin, is very hopeful of securing a substantial endowment. He has already received three gifts of \$10,000 each. Help in the best commendation to the public, that is government support.

**MARRIAGE AND ENGAGEMENT.**

The marriage of Miss Jennie E. Edwards, daughter of Rev. George Edwards, Cornwall, Ont., to Dr. E. A. Hill, Sudbury, will take place on June 10th.

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Frances Lewis, daughter of L. F. Lewis, Newboro, to William Macdonnell of the Bank of Montreal staff, Winnipeg, formerly of Peterboro.

**TO HELP HER MOTHER**

**DAUGHTER LIKELY MAIMED FOR LIFE.**

The Owner of a Restaurant in a Frenzy Attacked His Wife and the Assault Embroidered Many in a Row.

Between five and six o'clock, Sunday afternoon, a fierce fight took place in "Beestack Jack's" eating place on Ontario street. The contestants went at each other with knives and as a result, "Jack" Cunningham, owner, and his step-daughter, a colored girl, about nineteen years old are now in a serious condition at the Hotel Dieu.

The fight occurred between the people of the restaurant, Cunningham, his wife, her daughter and a hired girl.

Sunday's fight was no surprise to the people around about. They had stated that sooner or later there would be trouble.

On Sunday afternoon, "Jack" went out for a drive, coming home about a quarter to five. Shortly after he entered he had a few words with his wife, and in a moment of frenzy he struck her a blow in the face, knocking her down. The daughter, when she saw her mother being ill-treated, grabbed a carving knife, and rushed at Cunningham, inflicting a deep gash on the left arm, below the shoulder. Cunningham grabbed the girl with his right hand and tried to take the knife away from her. It is not known whether he succeeded in getting the knife, or whether he took another one and attacked her, but at any rate he received a gash across the right hand, at the wrist joint, which will maim her for life. The cut all severed the hand from the wrist, entering in at the joint. The palm of the hand was also laid open.

Both the men and women were bleeding badly, and the cries of the girl could be heard on the street. A young English girl, employed as a waitress, then took a hand against Cunningham, and she was also badly used, although no knife wounds were inflicted.

People rushed in from the street and quieted things down. Dr. Morrison was summoned. He dressed the wounds temporarily, and they had the parties removed to the Hotel Dieu.

The wound on the man's arm is not dangerous, but his wife was wounded from loss of blood. The girl received the worst injury and it is not likely that she will regain the use of her hand, at any rate not for some months.

It appears that the best of relations have not existed between Cunningham and his wife, and the fight on Sunday was only one of many. This is the first time that he has been known to strike her, and that blow caused all the trouble, as the daughter rushed at her step-father as soon as he knocked her mother down.

In all probability a police court case will follow.

**Part With Corns.**

You need not keep a single corn you care to part with because Peck's Corn Salve will take them off every time. In big boxes, 15c., at Wade's Drug store.

Hon. William Pugsley states that the estimated cost of new quarters for non-commissioned officers at the Kingston Royal Military College is \$86,000. A vote of \$10,000 was asked in parliament.

The man who usually hopes for a stroke of luck to raise him above his fellows is usually lost in the crowd.

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**AT THE GRAND.**

**The George Primrose Minstrels Here on Tuesday.**

Minstrelsy of the genuine, joyful sort, brought up to date as to elaborateness of production and artistic arrangement, will be the attraction at the Grand on Tuesday, May 24th. It will signify the engagement of George Primrose and his big, black-face minstrel company in a programme that contains everything pertaining to negro life, on a southern plantation, interspersed with clever vaudeville. The scenic investiture has been elevated to a degree of artistic importance not found in the old traditional minstrel shows, the singing of principals and chorus as well as the playing of the orchestra, is far superior, it is claimed, to anything ever before heard in minstrelsy.

**"The Red Mill."**

Fresh from its triumphs of a year's run at the Knickerbocker Theatre, in New York city, Charles Dillingham's complete production of the Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert comic opera masterpiece, "The Red Mill" will be seen for the first time at the Grand on Thursday, May 7th. Victor Herbert has composed a score of the whistleable kind of music which has already gone through the country with telling effect. Mr. Dillingham has provided an admirable company of some sixty people and has faithfully reproduced scenes and costumes of quaint and picturesque Holland.

**B. A. Hotel Arrivals.**

William A. G. Hendry, Belleville; G. L. Campbell, Thomas Hall, Pembroke; H. F. Bronson, R. H. Pringle, Ottawa; F. Lucas Sutcliffe, Boston, Mass.; E. Cassidy, Thomas Reach, William Waters, Arthur Givens, Fredericton; T. C. Young, London; Edwin Parke, D. L. Bruce, Hamilton; Joseph Manilla, Toronto; A. Savage, Brockville; S. Riscom, D. Gage, Berlin; G. Irwin, Amnrior.

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**CAFE CHANTANT.**

The Bad Weather Hurt the Affair. Fearful weather greeted the Cafe Chantant, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, in St. George's hall, on Saturday evening, but those who braved the wind and rain were rewarded by a delightful musical programme. There were songs by Miss J. J. Hartly, whose voice is so sweet and clear, and beautiful, and by Miss Mona Knight, who always gives pleasure when she sings. And this same may be said with equal truth of Arthur Craig, who also gave a song.

The St. Andrew's quartette, Miss Knight, Miss Beatrice Andy, Col. Strain and Mr. Craig, gave a delightful number, unaccompanied, and Miss Muriel King played one of the "Songs Without Words" in her own finished way. Gaiety Lawson made a great hit by her singing and playing. The band, decorated under the supervision of Miss E. Macdonnell, was gay with music and banners.

Mrs. T. D. R. Hemming was in charge of the coffee and ices, and selling sweets were Miss Grace Hemming and Miss Phyllis Short.

**Death of Mrs. D. Lilly.**

The death took place at the Hotel Dieu, on Sunday morning, of Mrs. D. Lilly, Wellington street. Death was due to anaemia. She has been ill for four months. Since Tuesday last her youngest son has never left her side, but tenderly cared for her. She leaves to mourn a loving mother's loss, four children, Richard, of Orillia; Mrs. W. G. Wright, Kingston; James, Wolfe Island, and Samuel at home. Her husband died nineteen years ago. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning and will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Villiers and Rev. Dr. Richardson.

**The Oldest Man Living.**

It is asked about his corpse would say that they didn't bother him because he always used Putnam's Corn Extractor. For fifty years "Putnam's" has been the favorite because painless and sure. Use only "Putnam's."

The Guelph chief of police who was here a few days ago was quite surprised at the law-abiding conditions in Kingston. He thought the Limestone City lucky in this regard, and gave the local police great praise.

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**CLAIMED HE WAS ROBBED.**

**But Had Money Secreted on His Person.**

On their way to the Cobalt, and with quite a flourish of cash, three young men arrived in the city on Saturday from Waterbury, N.Y. Many hotels were visited during the day and early in the evening the three were feeling very good. One indulged too freely, however, and had to be put to bed at a local hotel by his companions. While the other two continued on their spree he went to sleep. When he got up a few hours later he claimed that he had been robbed and made a big fuss. His companions came back to the hotel just in time to take part in the proceedings and it was decided to make a search for the money. The search did not last very long, however, as when the young man produced his belongings, the wallet of bills he claimed had been stolen from him was found secreted in his clothing. He was so drunk that he had forgotten where he had placed the money.

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