

THE 5 P.M. EDITION

LET CITY BUILD HOTEL.

Proposed to Submit Question to the People.

The summer hotel scheme is to be received, and it could be done at no later time than the present, when the people can see what Kingston is missing by not only lack of a summer hotel, but lack of ordinary accommodation for visitors and conventions.

The latest scheme is for the city to take hold of the scheme itself, and the city council will be asked to again take up the matter. What is proposed is this: That a by-law be submitted to the people, next January, for the raising of debentures of \$75,000 for the purpose of building a \$150,000 hotel.

It is pointed out that the hotel should be no expense to the people, as it would more than pay for itself. The debentures would be paid off year by year, just as those of the water and light plants.

Great Clothing Sale.

Provost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in price in the order and ready-made clothing department; also gents' furnishings. Look at display windows.

FLY TIME.

You can pretty well tell whether a man has Screens on his house the way he greets you in the morning. It makes a man good tempered all day if he sleeps well at night. Enjoy the fresh air. Lay your doors open with Screens. Buy one. Any size complete with Spring Hinges, for \$1 each.

WINDOW SCREENS FROM 20c UP. FIT ANY WINDOW.

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CHARGE NOT PROVEN

RICHARD BOYD, CABMAN, NOT GUILTY.

Of Soliciting Passengers on Folgers' Wharf—He Simply Answered a Question Asked by a Lady.

Richard Boyd, cabman, appeared before the magistrate, this morning, charged with unlawfully soliciting fares on Folgers' wharf, on Monday evening, on the arrival of the Cape boat. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. Police Constable Naylor was the first witness called, and said that when the Cape boat arrived he was on the wharf. Mr. Boyd's hack, containing a lady, was down on the wharf, and as two ladies came off the boat, Mr. Boyd spoke to them. Witness said he would swear positively that he asked them if they wanted a hack. He then called his son, George, who drove down inside the gate and turned around and drove out.

Robert Cousins stated that he saw Mr. Boyd on the wharf, speaking to the two ladies, and then saw him get off his hack and call his son down. He was not close enough to hear the conversation or to swear positively that he solicited the people.

The first witness for the defence was Richard Boyd, who said that his hack was engaged before he went to the wharf, by an American who is spending the summer here to drive him and his wife and child down to the Cape. He was sitting on his hack, when two ladies came off the boat, and seeing someone in his hack, asked him to call another one for them, which he did. "I never asked them to ride with me at all," said the witness.

One of the young ladies who came off the boat was called and told her story. She said that she and a friend came off the boat and, seeing a hack, walked over to it. They saw some one in it, and she said to Mr. Boyd, "You are engaged?" and he said "Yes, will I call one for you?" Witness said she told him to do so, and he called his son, who drove them to their home. Mr. Boyd, the witness if she was sure that he asked her if he would call a hack, and she said that he asked her if she wanted a carriage.

The magistrate said that on account of the unusual circumstances surrounding the case, that of Mr. Boyd being hired and the ladies coming to him first, he did not think that he could find a conviction. "I do not think so either," said Mr. Boyd, as he walked out of the court.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Smith's Falls, Ont., July 29.—Fire destroyed the home of Robert Howard, a C.P.R. conductor, this morning. Two of his little children Dorothy, aged five years and Cecil, aged four, were burned to death. The fire was caused by the exploding of a coal oil stove.

After American Fishermen.

J. W. Taudvin, game and fish officer, accompanied by Henry Halliday, the Wolfe Island inspector, made a trip to Reid's Bay and other waters in that vicinity on Tuesday. They found a number of Americans fishing without licenses, and as a result of their visit the provincial treasury will be \$26 richer. Many Americans are fishing without taking out the necessary licenses—more the fault of the guides than of the visitors, who are usually ignorant of Canadian fishing regulations. The officers, however, are doing their full duty. So far Mr. Taudvin has collected over \$450 in license fees, which is believed to be a record amount for this locality.

Get A Dome Architect.

A prominent citizen, who is an admirer of fine church steeples, domes and towers, declares that it is the duty of the city council to engage one of the best dome architects that can be got to outline the plans for the new city buildings' dome. He will give \$100 towards the expense if it is a question of cost. "Let us have the best dome it is possible to put on the buildings," he said. "It will be a great advertisement for the city." He also strongly agreed with the Whig's suggestion, that the bellry of the dome should be outlined with electric lights.

From A Second Plan.

Alderman Elliott still claims that the burned dome of the city buildings was a makeshift, and says he has the information from several old citizens who knew the conditions at the time. While the burned dome was made from plans drawn by the English architect, yet the first plan provided for larger and more expensive dome. These plans are not to be found now. The dome destroyed last week was built from a second plan made by the same architect, and was later done over for the clock and bellry.

Minto Cup Goes West.

The Minto lacrosse cup, for the first time in its history, goes west. At Montreal, on Tuesday afternoon, New Westminster defeated the Shamrocks, by 6 to 2, and won the round by 12 to 7. The westerners clearly proved their superiority. The Shamrocks are not as strong as last year, nor are they the best eastern team.

The Y.M.C.A. Events.

The events for to-night's contest at the Y.M.C.A. field are a pole vault and half mile run. The score of the six leaders are: S. L. Ailey, 290; points; G. Davis, 285; R. Edgar, 281; D. Fleming, 217; H. Edgar, 215; F. Parkhill, 211.

For An All Day Sail.

Take the steamer America Friday, 8 a.m., for Ogdensburg and intermediate points; home early; meals on board. Fare 50c. return.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Vanderbilt May Lose One of His Legs.



WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT. Paris, July 29.—William K. Vanderbilt was so badly injured in an auto accident, near Poissy, to-day, that he may lose one of his legs, which was completely crushed by the overturning of his car. The chauffeur also was dangerously injured.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Dr. Garrett is enjoying the sights of Quebec.

George Keyworth, Burlington, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Mabel Stratford, York street, left, to-day, to visit friends in Toronto.

Mrs. E. Hopkinson left to-day on a short visit to Hamilton, to visit friends.

Miss Belva Greenleaf, Kingston, is visiting Mrs. George A. Barragar, of Belleville.

Miss Ethel Graham returned to New York, to-day, after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Alfred street.

Mrs. M. F. Nolan and family, Brock street, have returned to the city after a three weeks' visit with friends in Loughboro.

Miss Marie Retts very kindly gave her Sunday school girls a delightful picnic at Lemoine's Point, this afternoon.

Private Smith, No. 1 company, 14th Regiment, injured at a fire last week in Quebec, is almost able to leave for Kingston.

Mrs. Merrin, accompanied by the Misses Cassie and Carrie, Kingston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Marshall, Belleville.

Thomas Moore, who receives an imperial service medal, is an ex-keeper of the Kingston penitentiary. He served for thirty-three years.

Miss Pickle, of Toronto, the newly appointed superintendent of nurses of the Kingston General Hospital, will begin duty here next Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Shannon, Albert street, who has been in poor health for some time, past, left, to-day, along with her granddaughter, for Spencerville.

Mrs. M. J. Gale, Newfort, R.I., and her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hunt, Worcester, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright, 205 Bagot street.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

When you need a cab phone 600. William Swaine, piano tuner, Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778.

On Friday, "A" and "B" batteries go to Petawawa for their annual camp.

Fruitatives, 25c and 50c, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Phone 230.

The steamer America brought a large number of passengers from Alexandria Bay and intermediate points, to-day.

"Cooling and refreshing." Cologne, in the long green bottles; 25c, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

A meeting of the Old Boys' committee will be held in the city council chamber, this evening, at eight o'clock.

Good rubber tired cab always when you phone 600. Cabmen's phone, 490.

Col. Gordon was in command of the division, on Tuesday, that lined the streets to lay good-bye to the Prince of Wales. He was sustained by his staff and an A.B.C.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chieker's, Leave orders at McAuley's book store.

Another small audience listened to missionary addresses and limelight views on "China" by Messrs. Taylor and James, in Queen street Methodist church, last night.

"They go well together," camp life and Bovril. All sizes Bovril sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

The Sons of England, of Belleville, and friends, some 300, came to Kingston this morning. A goodly number went down among the islands and others visited old friends in the city.

Double Bill At Bijou.

A programme of moving pictures twice the usual length will be presented at the Bijou to-day and to-morrow. The programme includes a powerful melodrama, "Deserted in New York," an unusually amusing and well-acted comedy, "The Hard Luck of a Pair of Tramps," and another thrilling tragic drama, "Wickedness and Remorse," or "The Victim of an Old Man's Love."

These pictures are of more than usually perfect quality, and none have been shown before. Edgar Somerby will sing, "She Waits For Him Day by Day."

Brockville And Ogdensburg.

Friday, steamer America, 5 a.m., calling at Gananoque and Rockport both ways; Returning, leaves Ogdensburg, 3.30 p.m. 50c.

CAN PASS ANY TIME

THE OPENING OF THE BRUJEAU CANAL.

Shipping People Have Gone on a Tour of Enquiry—Leaving Quebec For Their Homes—The Final Event.

Quebec, July 29.—Hon. L. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, and a distinguished party of Montreal and Quebec representatives, left this morning for Gram Island, to inspect and officially open the dredged Brujeau canal. Formerly this Brujeau bank was a point of delay, below Quebec, with the bad bed, and only twenty-one feet depth, at extreme low water. Dredging had been commenced slightly less than two years ago, and the channel has been deepened to thirty feet at all stages of the tide. The width of the completed channel is now over 600 feet, and it is hoped to make it 1,000 feet before the end of the present season. The sweeping having been made and found satisfactory, the lights have been lighted and gas buoy placed and, at the urgent request of the shipping people, the minister has decided to open this new canal at once. The change will be a great relief, as shipping will now be able to pass at any stage of water.

Vice-President Fairbanks, of the United States, left this morning, at seven o'clock, via the Grand Trunk railway, travelling in that company's private car, "Violet." He was accompanied by General Murray and wife, and Major Moit. The Marquis De Levis left to-day for New York, where he will embark on the steamer Latonaire, on his return to France. The Marquis De Levis Mirepoix and Count Bertrand De Montcalm, left, to-day, by the C. P. R. Lord Roberts leaves to-morrow for Ottawa. He will sail for home from Quebec. The Royal Canadian Dragoons will leave to-morrow at 7 p.m., and the R.C.R., Toronto and London contingent, leave on Friday at 12 o'clock. The maritime province contingent make their departure at ten o'clock on the same day.

The finale in connection with the ten-day celebration will take place at the city hall, this evening, at nine o'clock, when Mayor Garneau will receive the governor-general and lieutenant-governor and those who desire to call.

The Associated Press of Quebec entertained, to-day, the many journalists who have come to Quebec for the ten-day celebration to a trip down the river as far as Murray Bay and return.

ORDERED OUT.

Hague, July 29.—The Netherlands government has ordered three battleships and three cruisers to assemble in the West Indies to be in readiness to depart for Venezuela on short notice.

FAILED TO GET DIVORCE.

Olive Curran Sued Husband—He Was Given Decree. Watertown, N.Y., Times. To sue for a divorce and then have a decree entered against her—that is the experience of Olive Curran in her action against Wellington Curran, of this city, to whom she was married at Napanee, Ont., April 26th, 1898. The case was heard by Justice Watson M. Rogers, who rendered a decision for the defendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran had one child, Fenwick Elwood Curran, who resides with plaintiff. She alleged that acts of adultery had been committed by her husband in this city, but named no co-respondent. It appears from the complaint that the Currans never lived together.

Mr. Curran set up a general denial of the charges, and alleged a counter charge, naming David Walker, of Canada, as co-respondent.

THE SOCIAL LINKS.

The Prince Would See Them Made More Solid. London, July 29.—The Prince of Wales told a special correspondent to the Times he was profoundly moved by his experiences in Canada. The visit had made him feel more than ever the absolute necessity of increased efforts to make the people of Great Britain understand the greatness of the conditions and opportunities in Canada, as well as the other great colonies. The unbounded hospitality made him wish that Canadians in England were not so much swamped in the vastness of London's social life. The prince hoped that efforts would be made to overcome this, and strengthen the social links which grow more important every day.

THE SUITAN IN TEARS.

Over the Granting of a Constitution to Turks. Constantinople, July 29.—Now that the first rejoicings over the constitution, granted to Turkey by the sultan, last week, are at an end, the people are beginning to discuss the future. Already they are clamoring against those high officials who were responsible for the abuses and injustices of the old regime. Public opinion is demanding a clean sweep, especially of the palace officials who are identified with the days of "personal rule." The sultan, it is now known, broke into tears at the conference on Thursday at which it was decided to grant a constitution.

Rideau Lakes And Ottawa.

Rideau King and Queen leave for Ottawa, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 a.m., and for Clayton, N.Y., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at 6.15 p.m. James Swift & Co., Agents.

"Red, Iron and Wine," a tonic and stimulant, in hot weather 50c., at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.



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- WHITE SKIRTS, 20 styles to select from. Prices range from 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 up to 7.00. DRAWERS, 25c to \$2.75. CORSET COVERS, 20c to \$2. NIGHTGOWNS, 50c up to \$4.75. CHEMISES, 35c to \$1.75.

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30 pairs Ladies' \$2.50 Chocolate Blucher Oxfords, medium sole, all sizes, \$1.60.

60 pairs Ladies' Dongola Blucher Oxfords, light turn sole, soft and fine, all sizes, \$1.25.

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R. Waldron.