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Made to Order. Get My Quotations.

JOHN MCKAY

149-155 BROCK ST.

FIVE WERE DESTROYED

FIRE DOES SERIOUS DAMAGE IN GRENVILLE.

An Oil Stove Exploded—Inhabitants By Dint of Hard Work and Outside Aid Saved Other Buildings.

Calumet, Que., Aug. 4.—A disastrous fire broke out in Grenville village Tuesday afternoon and destroyed the five business places in that village: D. Williamson, general store; H. Laurin, post-office and general store; Mrs. Laughren, grocery store; Miss Kelly, millinery store; and La Victoire's block, occupied as a jewelry store and shoe shop.

The origin of the fire was the explosion of an oil stove in D. Williamson's dwelling, adjoining the store; and in two hours and a half the five buildings were burned to the ground.

E. Kelly, also Morrow Bros., general merchants; Savvies' pool-room; and the school-house were only saved by hard work by the people of the village, aided by some Calumet and Hawkesbury residents.

The amounts of insurance are very small, considering the value of the property destroyed, which amounts to about \$25,000.

WATCHES

FOR BOATING AND CAMPING

\$2.25.

Nickel cased with strongly made movements, stem winding and setting.

Made in small size, for either pocket or wrist wear, and in 12 sizes. Thin model for pocket wear.

The best value in low priced watches.

SPANGENBERG

JEWELLER.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Postponed because of rain but now the talk of the city. Locomotive Works employees picnic, Lake Ontario Park, Saturday, August 7th.

Easily Caught

It is the simplest thing in the world to buy the wrong Fishing Tackle at the wrong time. Anglers will do well to bear in mind that fair treatment is the rule here, be the customer novice or expert. We have every requirement for any kind of fishing, and our only aim in business is to give the customer exactly what he wants.

W. A. Mitchell's Hardware

CITY AND VICINITY.

Vital Statistics.

There were registered at the city clerk's office, for July: Births, 54; marriages, 15; deaths, 28.

Subscriptions Coming In.

The Daughters of the Empire have pledged \$1,000 to the Mount memorial hospital building, and eight citizens have already voluntarily promised \$1,200.

Great Clearing Sale.

Prevost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in prices in the order and ready-made clothing department. Also in the gents' furnishings to make room for his fall and winter importations.

Relieved The Contractor.

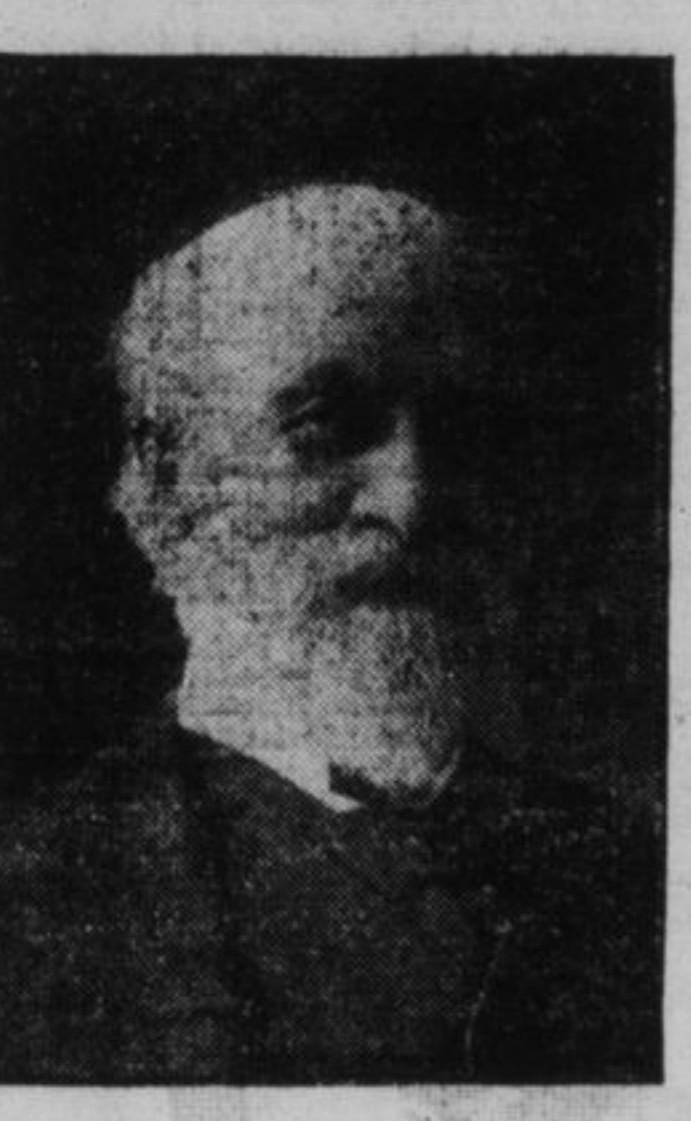
The county council good roads committee has taken over the work of stone crushing from Contractor Tait, and will do the work by day labor. The contractor was unable to supply the stone required fast enough.

1,000 Inlands-Rochester.

Stokers North King and Caspian leave for Thousand Island point daily, except Monday, at 10:30 a.m., and for Bay of Quinte ports and Rochester, at 5 p.m. J. P. Hanley, agent.

Victorian Nursing.

During July the local Victorian nurse attended sixteen cases throughout the city. Of these six were Anglicans, six Roman Catholics, three Methodists and one was Presbyterian. Eight of the sixteen patients were able to pay, and contributed \$18.



SIR SANDFORD FLEMING.

The recent merger of Canadian cement companies has caused quite a flutter in commercial circles. Sir Sandford Fleming, whose picture appears above, is president of one of the companies concerned and a prominent figure in the recent movement.

Sifton Here With Party.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, with his wife and father, and a party of ten others, arrived last evening in the steam yacht Morning Star, owned by the executive minister, and are staying at the British-American hotel. Hon. Clifford's yacht entered Davis' dry-dock for readjustment of some of its parts.

Attacked By A Dog.

Since the warm weather commenced dogs around the city have been causing a great deal of trouble. Yesterday afternoon a woman passing along Daness street was attacked by a dog, but luckily, she was able to get clear of the animal, before it had time to bite her. A score or more dogs have been shot by the police.

Dr. Bell's Testimony.

"I have much pleasure in testifying to the value of Cremat bread as supplied by our enterprising baker, J. J. Luckie. As an article of diet it contains only the purest ingredients being made up principally of pure milk and malt flour, both of which build up and strengthen the system. I would deem it a splendid diet for patients, convalescent from fevers or long continued illness, who have been considerably reduced in health and strength. Aside from its nourishing properties, the bread is agreeable to the taste and one of the choicest breads on the market."

(Signed) JOHN H. BELL.
July 31st, 1909.

Workers At The Bijou.

Two great double length dramas are on at the Bijou theatre to-day and to-morrow, "Pat Corner, the Master Detective," and "A Woman of the People." The former shows a gang of safebreakers at their work. They can be seen contracting assessor tunnel under a bank and using their picks to break through into the vaults. Pat Corner is called in and a thrilling contest of force and cunning follows between the police and the burglars. The play is full of exciting situations. "A Woman of the People" shows how a mill girl falls in love with her employer. The latter means to act the part of a villain but is splendidly defied by the girl's father and almost creates a strike in the mill. The employer discharges the old man, but repents and tries to aid the family. He is again repulsed. Then his mill is burned. Meanwhile the old man has become wealthy through an invention, and generously assists the mill owner to recover his fortune. It is a splendid picture. J. Douglas, Banker sings.

LEWERS-PARADIS.

A Pretty Wedding Ceremony in St. James' Chapel.

At an early hour, on Wednesday morning, the nuptials of Emma Irene youngest daughter of the late F. Paradis, to Henry Lewers, took place in St. James chapel, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Halligan. The youthful bride was crowned in white point d'esprit, over white silk, and her travelling suit was of dark grey ladies' cloth, and she wore a most becoming hat. Mr. and Mrs. Lewers left for Watertown, N.Y., this afternoon on a honeymoon trip.

Both the bride and groom are well-known Kingstonians, and their many friends extend congratulations.

PERSONAL MENTION

WHAT IS GOING ON IN CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Death in Watertown of a Man Who Once Lived in Kingston—To Attend Profession of Their Daughter.

Wallace Lane, of Queen's, is in the city.

Allan Hendry, Ottawa, is visiting friends in the city.

P. Mahoney and wife, Boston, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Alma Dunphy is at her uncle's, M. Hennessy, Wolfe Island.

Mrs. S. Deyo, of Rideau street, left, to-day, on a visit to Detroit.

Rev. Father Cole, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., is at the Randolph hotel.

William P. Minnes leaves next Tuesday for England, on a business trip.

John McKee returned to Toronto, to-day, after visiting friends in the city.

Miss Lena Elmer, Kingston, is a guest of Mrs. E. L. Kenny, Brockville.

Miss Margaret Dugan, Peterboro, has come to Kingston to spend a month's vacation.

Miss Ethel Lennox returned to Buffalo, to-day, after visiting friends in the city.

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Misses Brown, of Watertown, N.Y., are the guests of Miss Olive Simpson, at the Lake View house.

M. M. Abramsky, Toronto, who has been visiting his father, J. Abramsky, returned home to-day.

Miss Catharine Pajus and Miss M. McCarey are at Joyville, the guests of Miss McCarey's parents.

Hamilton Edgar, of the Whig press room, is holidaying for a week at points on the St. Lawrence.

Miss Bertha Long, returned to Montreal, to-day, after a month's visit with her grandfather, John Hall, Ontario street.

Donald Boyd, of Toronto, is spending his vacation at his home in Kingston. He was formerly a clerk in Gibson's drug store.

Mrs. Ernest R. Benn and daughter, Dorothea, of Elizabeth, N.J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Whitney, 104 Queen street.

Miss Lizzie Redmond and Miss Lily Pelonger, Raglan Road, left, on Saturday, for Troyon, to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Miss Gertrude Geary, Frontenac street, is spending her vacation at Thomas McAuley's summer cottage, on the St. Lawrence.

Misses Naylor, who have been spending the summer at Hay Island, returned home to Rochester, N.Y., this evening, via the steamer Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Staley are in Toronto, to-day, attending the profession of their daughter, Gertrude, at the cloister of the Precious Blood.

Frederick Waddingham, vice-president and general manager of the City National Bank, Watertown, N.Y., died, Tuesday after a long illness, aged seventy-one years. In his boyhood days he lived in Kingston.

James Sinclair, of the mechanical staff of the Stratford Herald, was in the city on Tuesday renewing old acquaintances. He is an old Kingston boy, and is doing well in Western Ontario.

Miss Elizabeth Miles, of London, Eng., a classmate of Miss Evelyn Staley, at the John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, is spending a couple of weeks at Miss Staley's home, Wolfe Island.

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IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Arrivals and Departures of Vessels at This Port.

The steamship Sowards cleared for Charlotte.

The schooner Bertha Kalkins cleared for Oswego.

The steamer Haddington passed down, yesterday.

The schooner Maize will clear for Charlotte, to-day.

The schooner Major Perry arrived from Sodus, with coal for Sowards.

The steamship Navajo passed up, with a load of lumber, for Oswego.

The steamer Stranger is carrying large crowds from Gananoque to the city.

The schooner Mary Ann Lydon will clear, to-night, for Charlotte, with feldspar.

The steamer Beaverton passed up, yesterday, and the steamer Dundee, down.

The steamship Hinekey was in Davis' dry dock, yesterday, and had a new wheel put on, afterwards clearing for Oswego.

Swift's: Steamer Dundurn, up, to-night; steamer Caspian, down and up, to-day; steamer City of Ottawa, in, to-day.

The steamship Morning Star, owned by Hon. Clifford Sifton, passed through, this morning, on her way down the river.

The steamship Westport discharged a cargo of wood, at the Grove Inn, and cleared with a general cargo, for Rideau canal ports.

The steamer Georgetown, loaded with pulpwood, is aground; near Ironquois, and the tug Emerson was sent to the scene last night. The Georgetown is loaded with pulp wood.

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Summer Hosiery

This store is always doing something in the way of giving values that serve to make it the most popular buying place in town for women, who like the best in Hosiery.

Tan Stockings

Plain or fancy, in a great variety of makes, from the strong, durable stocking in closely woven cotton to the dainty fine French Lisle Hosiery, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c up.

White Stockings

In all the wanted makes, Cotton, Lisle or Silk, plain or lace effects.

Colored Stockings

In light Greens, Navy, Pinks, Light Blues, Greys, Cardinals, Wisteria and other shades.

Extras—in gloves—

Special Sale

—OF—

Summer Gloves

LISLE THREAD GLOVES, Tans, Blacks, Greys. Regular makes 35c, 39c, 49c.

Your Choice, 25c

Silk Gloves

White, Black, Tans, Greys, Light Blues and other equally good shades, worth 65c, 75c, 90c.

Your Choice 39c Pair

Fancy Linens

Just received a lot of very choice designs in Fine Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Squares and Doylies and Table Centres.

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Our Great Shoe Sale Goes Merrily On

Some Splendid Bargains in Ladies' and Gents' Fine Tan Shoes.

ALL OXFORD SHOES REDUCED

Ladies' Shoes from 85c up.

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DESIRABLE GOODS

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Summer Gloves

In Lisle and Silk. 25, 35, 50, 75c.

Long Gloves

Silk, Lisle and Kid. Black, Tans and White. Special values at very low prices.

Summer Hosiery

For Ladies' and Children. All the leading colors in Lace and Embroidery.

Boys' Summer Stockings

Very elastic makes. 15, 20, 25, 35, 40c pair.

Sun Shades and Parasols

New Novelties in Plain and Fancy Effects. New York handles with English Covers. \$1.00 to \$4.00 each.

Special Showing of All White Muslins

For Dresses & Waists, 15c to 75c yd.

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