

ONLY THING AT ISSUE

IS THE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY'S REFUSAL TO PAY

A Share for New Rails, Ties, Etc.—Council Has Already Adopted the General Paving Recommendation by the Board of Works.

Objection is taken in many quarters to the description of Kingston's main roads as "main roads." Ald. Carson does not like the phrase, which would seem to imply that there was no foundation to the roadways.

"Where is there a road in Kingston on which the heaviest wagon could get stuck in mud in the worst weather?" is a question put to the Whig by a citizen. "There is not one," he declared. "In some cities there are roads, in which in muddy weather, a heavy wagon would get easily stuck, but none can be found in Kingston."

The board of trade this afternoon is to meet to once more take up the question of good roads. It has before it a large petition signed by property owners and tenants in the business section calling for the permanent pavement. This petition Ald. Chown says, was what led the Board of Works to ask the city council to prevent the business street being macadamized in the meantime.

UNDER-STRENGTH REGIMENTS

Will No Longer be Tolerated at Barrieffield Camp.

If commanding officers of some of the rural regiments come to Barrieffield camp next year with companies only half up to strength, they are liable to lose their commands. Those in under-strength regiments, unless there is some pretty good reason given. Some of the regiments at Barrieffield were away under strength last month, and next year their commanders must get busy. One of the chief requisites of a commanding officer is a ability to get his regiment up to strength. If he cannot do that, he is looked upon as unfit for the position he occupies.

RAIN CAME AT LAST

The Heavens Favor Kingston After Nineteen Days.

After nineteen days of drought, Kingston enjoyed a shower of rain this morning and a cooling of the atmosphere. There had been no rainfall since Saturday, June 18th, and a good one was badly needed. What fell this morning was only like a drop in a bucket, but it was appreciated all the same. At ten o'clock, enough had fallen to keep the roads damp for the day and there were fervent wishes that the amount of rain would be increased a hundred fold, so that the crops would receive a much-needed watering and the country roads would be cleared of their inches of dust. Wednesday was a very wet day. Towards evening the atmosphere became somewhat oppressive, but at ten o'clock a nice breeze sprang up and made the night pleasant.

AGAINST OILED STREETS.

Cabmen Make Complaint About the New Method.

The cabmen in Kingston do not favor the oiled streets. Several spoken to, yesterday, stated that the oil made the driving very dangerous, because the horses were in great danger of slipping all the time. It is pointed out that the horses have to be extra well shod all the time in order to stand on the streets which have been oiled.

The cabmen advocate water, instead of oil. A few days ago some of the liveries complained about the oiling of the streets.

"It is all right for people who have an automobile," said one cabman. "The oil will not bother them, but for horses it is not the proper thing. Let us keep to the water."

A \$500 Challenge.

An interesting controversy is being indulged in on the upper lakes in connection with the relative speed of the SS. Hamonic, of the Northern Navigation company, and the SS. Kewatin, of the C.P.R. It is claimed by the latter that it has been demonstrated she could speed faster than the SS. Hamonic and the Sarnia Canadian, has challenged two of their contemporaries that the steamer Hamonic, the first time she comes across either the Kewatin or the Assiniboia, of the C.P.R. will pass these vessels and in good faith have deposited a certified cheque for \$500.

Made an Inspector.

An order-in-council has been passed appointing Capt. Alfred Hunter, formerly of Harrowsmith, game and fishery inspector at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, to commence on July 1st.

A man never realizes how small a \$5 bill is until he breaks it.

MAJOR J. B. MITCHELL

He is Now With the Winnipeg Grenadiers.

The 100th Winnipeg Grenadiers is being organized. Its major will be J. B. Mitchell, who first saw service with the Gannaque artillery as a bugler, and with it went to Prescott, being stationed in the fort there during the Fenian raid alarm in 1866. As a corporal he went with the battery to Cornwall in 1870 at the time of the second Fenian raid. He received a medal and two clasps for service. He attended the school of gunnery in Toronto in 1871, and the military school in Montreal, in 1872, receiving first-class certificates in each case.

In consequence of the battery, of which he was then sergeant-major, being changed into a field battery, a short course was taken with the Battery School of Gunnery, in Kingston, under colonel, now Lieut.-Gen. Sir George A. Friesen. He joined the mounted police in 1874 and was with the force in making the record trip from West Lynne to the Rocky mountains—the longest ever made by an armed force away from its base and carrying all supplies with it.

WHEELING ON SIDEWALK.

'Tis Said Women are Sometimes the Offenders.

There is no excuse now, for riding bicycles on the sidewalk. The magistrate announced, on Tuesday, that everyone must keep off the walks. It is stated that women have been the offenders, in several of the cases. Be careful ladies, or you will receive a summons, to attend the police court, at 10 a.m. some of these days.

Riding on the sidewalk is a very dangerous practice, and has resulted in the injury of many people. True, the roads in Kingston are in very poor condition for wheeling, but this is no excuse. Keep to the road, or leave the wheel at home.

Mayor Hugo's Remarks.

In welcoming the Kingston Salvation Army band, at Watertown, N.Y., Mayor Hugo, who is a native of Kingston, told the gathering that he remembered when the army was first organized in Kingston. He also recalled members when the first barracks was built. In addressing the army workers the mayor said that he was full of praise for them and the grand work that is being done by them not only in some of the larger cities, but in Watertown as well. He said that a certain element that would be hard to reach otherwise were carefully looked after by them. The speaker then cited several examples of good work he knew had been done locally. He told of how several men of the city had been secured work through the efforts of Ensign Stubbs. He told them that Watertown and the people of it were very glad to have Canadians come there, although he contended that the various reports that are heard are to the contrary.

To Hold a Convention.

The members of the Woman's Missionary auxiliaries, of the three Methodist churches, Princess, Queen and Systematic, had an ideal afternoon, on Tuesday, for the open-air meeting, at Lake Ontario Park. The meeting in charge of Mrs. Michaud, was attended by nearly one hundred. Mrs. S. Selvery gave a Bible reading, and Mrs. T. H. Sproule also gave a reading. An interesting paper, "How To Interest Women in Missions," was read by Mrs. Charles Wright. After discussion, it was decided to hold a district convention in the city in October. The meeting was followed by a picnic tea.

Band in the Park.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Cunningham and officers of the 14th P.W.O.R., the band will play the following programme in Macdonald park, to-night, weather permitting: Toreador march; Riviere; overture; Tancred; Rossini; intermezzo; Forget me Not; Macbeth; valse; The Dancing Girl; Coote; grand march; The Fire Brigade; D'Acac; selection; The Pine and the Girl; Howard; Polish dance; Schaweritz; Highland patrol; Amers; Regimental march; God Save the King; J. S. Robinson, band sergeant.

If the weather is unsuitable the concert will be postponed until Friday night.

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AS BUSY AS A BEE.

THE STEAMER RANDALL HANDLING FREIGHT.

Has Carried 2,500 Tons Into Smith's Falls and Has Yet Over 1,500 Tons to Handle—Marine Paragraphs.

The steamer John Randall passed on her way from Rideau Ferry with lumber for Oswego. She will load coal in Oswego for Smith's Falls. The Randall has carried 2,500 tons of coal into Smith's Falls, so far this season, and yet has to carry 1,500 tons. The little steamer is as busy as a bee.

At Swift's wharf: Steamers Belleville, down; Rideau Queen cleared for Ottawa, this morning; Kewatin expected with coal; Caspian down; Kingston down this morning; City of Montreal, up to-night.

While the steamer Kingston, of the R. & O. line, was backing into the dock at Toronto, she struck the nose of the steamer Belleville and bent the latter's bow stem.

The schooner Kitchen is at Richardson's wharf, taking on a cargo of fold-separ for Charlotte.

The steamer Navajo arrived here loaded with brick, from Brockville, on the way to Rideau.

The schooner Bertha Kalkins arrived at the Grove Inn with coal from Oswego.

The schooner Marshall is at the penitentiary landing stone for Cobourg.

The steamer Sowards arrived at Anglin's with coal from Charlotte.

The schooner Major Ferry arrived at Sowards' with coal from Oswego.

The steamer Haddington passed down on her way to Montreal.

LABOR'S GOLDEN LAND.

Everything in Canada Tends to Comfort and Hope.

Frank Bullen, one-time sailor, and writer of sea tales, has been sending his impressions of Canada to an English paper. The extremely favorable conditions which Canada offers the laborer is the theme of his observations forwarded from Winnipeg.

There is never a lack of crowds in the open places of our great English cities every working day, he says; crowds who wait wistfully for hire, feeling, daily more acutely the loss of that which is even worse than scanty food and insufficient clothing—the loss of efficiency, of ability, and desire for labor.

In the faces of those waiting crowds at the street corners of our huge cities, at home there are to be found all the expressions from eager, keen-eyed hope, down to the vacant, apathetic stare of the man who no longer cares what happens to him or to those once dear to him.

Everyone with a heart who has travelled much about our land will bear deep sighs; we have to see the sad and origin of all the misery of the slums.

It is impossible to study the faces of such crowds out here, for the simple reason that they do not exist. It is unthinkable that here should be wistful, hungry crowds with mute entreaty for hire of their labor standing in the market places here. Crowds there are, and of varied nationality, but they are moving, they are hired, and life for them is full of interest.

According to the country from which they hail, so do the expressions on their faces vary in intensity. There is the bright, eager outlook of the Britisher who has found steady, well-paid employment and is already looking ahead, the placid, ox-like satisfaction of the Scandinavian and Rutenian as well as the Teutonic races, the vicinity of the Southern European, notably the Italian. But all have the one great seal splendidly set—contentment.

Among the laboring crowds you may see in vain for natives born Canadians, except from the Province of Quebec, for Yankees, or for Britishers—a hateful term, but I have no other understandable.

What it may be out west I do not yet know, but as far as I have gone it seems to be tacitly understood that the heavy drudgery of this vast country is to be done by the escapes from the great continent of Europe, who have been accustomed to toil hopelessly for the mere pittance, to live upon offal, and then to be taxed both in flesh and money until they become like the blinded oxen in the ancient threshing-floor—muzzled, too, in defiance of the Levitical law.

These men get big wages in Canada, and can easily save five dollars a week, Mr. Bullen says. Corrupt, long paymasters exist but do not thrive, for they are too severely dealt with when found out. In Canada, also, says the writer, far different from Australia, the board of the laborer is seldom confiscated by the saloon-keeper.

Ever more drastic restrictions upon the sale of liquor are being formulated, and it is not difficult to foresee the day when the consumption of intoxicants will cease altogether, for it will not pay either to manufacture or to import them.

OUR BIG SALE.

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HAD ARM BROKEN.

MICHAEL GRATTON MET WITH ACCIDENT PLAYING BALL.

He Fell While Running From Third Base to the Home Plate—His Injuries Were Speedily Attended to.

An unfortunate accident occurred at the cricket field, on Wednesday night, during the baseball match between Richardson's elevator and Live Coals, when Michael Gratton, son of Joseph Gratton, foreman at Richardson's elevator, fell, while running from third base, to home plate, and as a result, had his left arm fractured, near the wrist. The mishap will confine him to the house for some time. Dr. Boyce, of the general hospital, set the fracture. The game was nearly over, when the accident occurred, and it put a gloom over all the proceedings. The injured player was removed to his home, as soon as his injuries were attended to. "Mike," as he is known by all his friends, is very popular in sports, and everyone was very sorry to learn of his mishap. He is not only a good ball player, but also is good at hockey. In the game, the team from the elevator succeeded in winning a victory over the Live Coals, by a score of 9 to 7.

Interest in Lawn Bowling.

Ever do any lawn bowling? Kingston has quite a large number of followers of the game, and the spacious lawn on Queen's campus, is well patronized every afternoon and evening, but particularly so, in the evening. It is fine sport, and the Kingstonians, who are members of the club have been enjoying the sport.

Live Coals Defeated.

The Live Coals, went down, to defeat in their game, at the cricket field, on Wednesday night, with Richardson's elevator, by a score of 9 to 7. The game was fast ordered to be played over again, by the league, as in the last match the Live Coals won out, but played a man who was not eligible for the team. The grain hustlers put up a brilliant game, and turning cold water on the Live Coals towards the last managed to win out in grand style. The Live Coals could not come back. "Senator" Powell did the twirling for the bunch from the elevator, and Hunt was behind the bat. Both did good work; Rea and Stansbury, formed the battery for the Live Coals; George Vanhorn was the umpire, and he is, deserving of all the thanks of all interested, for the way in which he handled the game.

MADE THINGS LIVELY.

One Bakery Rig Ran Into Another on Wednesday.

About 5:40 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, a horse attached to a bakery rig, was standing in front of a store, when it took a notion to break loose, and for a few minutes, made things lively. The animal started towards Princess street, at a slow pace, but soon caught up speed, and when Queen street was reached, was going at a lively clip. Other rigs and people on the street, had to clear the way. Going up Queen street, the horse ran into the bakery waggon of Mr. Clucheth, of Portsmouth, and damped it over. Mr. Clucheth was thrown out, but beyond receiving a severe shaking up, was not injured. The horse was brought to a standstill before doing any further damage. The affair caused quite a stir, in the neighborhood.

Leak in a Pipe.

Men have been at work, on a drain, on Brock street, near King street. About 5:30 on Wednesday night, there was a leak in the pipe, and the water went up in the air, and made a regular fountain. Repairs were made as speedily as possible.

Thousand Islands—Rochester.

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Five members of the topographic service of the military department, went out to do some work at Ardenburg. Quite a batch of American visitors have arrived during the past few days, on a fishing trip to Ardenburg.

Sacrifice Sale Wash Suits SATURDAY MORNING, 8.30 O'CLOCK.

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