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### MUNICIPAL GOSSIP

#### SHOULD THREE-YEAR TERM FOR ALDERMEN BE ABOLISHED?

Bell Telephone Company Will Put Wires Underground on Princess Street if Pavement is Decided Upon—Board of Works' Report Likely to Pass Council—Ald. Kent and Ald. Carson Agree on One Point.

Now it is getting late in the year, and nearing the time for the election of representatives in the city council, there is much gossip about municipal elections, and the way they should be carried on.

"I think that it is high time we did away with this system of electing men to the council, for a three-year term," remarked a prominent citizen, to the Whig, to-day. "Three years is too long a time, and I think that it should be cut down to two years."

As regards the election of a mayor, the citizen was of the opinion that a mayor should be given two terms. He would also favor electing an alderman for two years.

"I almost take a year for a man to get on to the work of the council," he added, "and if he has some good measures it will require two years for him to see them through."

"Who will be a candidate for the mayor's chair, at the coming election? It is too early to ask this question, and it is also too early to expect any of the likely candidates to make an announcement."

City Engineer Craig, has been notified, by the Bell Telephone company, that just as soon as the council decides to put down a permanent pavement, on Princess street, the company will prepare to put their wires underground. This will require some work, and the company are anxious to know just what the city intends doing in the matter, so they will be able to make preparations. Owing to the fact that the council has not finally disposed of the matter, the engineer has been unable to give the company a definite answer.

Although the city council has been called for general business, on Monday night, the pavement question will be the chief topic of conversation. Just what will be done in the matter, is very hard to say, but there is a feeling that the recommendation of the board of works, to call for tenders for the various kinds of pavements will go through. The aldermen have their own ideas, as to which class of pavement would render the city the best service, but as the recommendation of the board of works will invite prices on different kinds, there should be no objection in this line. But then the old saying, "You cannot always come to a decision," holds good in this case, and just when it looks as if everything is going along favorably, something is liable to occur to put the question away on the shelf again. Monday night will tell the tale.

Although Ald. Carson and Ald. Kent may disagree on some matters regarding roadwork, and the kind of pavement that should be adopted, there is one matter on which the two aldermen do agree, and that is that there is a chance of the city having a pavement on Princess street before the snow flies. Both are very anxious to rush the matter, and they said so, at the last meeting of the board of works. This should be some consolation for the merchants of Princess street, who have been crying out for pavements.

Will the old grammar school be handed over to the board of education for school purposes? The city solicitor says that the council has not the right to hand the old school over to the board, under present circumstances, as it is deemed to be the property of the school board, and the finance committee has so reported to the board. However, the matter is again to be taken up, and it will form the discussion at a joint meeting of the property committee of the board of works, and the finance committee, to-night.

Some time ago, there was rumor going the rounds, that it was the intention of the Grand Trunk authority, to build a passenger station, and freight sheds, down near the old hay market. If such should be the case, this would divert all the traffic from the railway to another part of the city.

"When the council talks of putting a permanent pavement from the present G.T.R. station, along Ontario street to Brock street, it should not forget to look ahead to a change of this kind on the part of the railway company," a citizen very much interested in the pavement question points out to the Whig. "If the station is to be shifted, it would be far better for the pavement to go down in the other section."

"We should certainly have the pavement down where the most of the traffic will be," he added.

The board of works, evidently, is not taking much stock in rumors about a change in the location of the G.T.R. station and sheds.

#### DOCTORS WILL SPEAK

At Meeting Eastern Ontario Dental Association at Ottawa.

The thirty-third annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dental Association, will be held, at Ottawa, next week. Kingston is represented on the programme by Drs. Sparks, Aykroyd, Winnett and Knapp.

Dr. Winnett will demonstrate "Gold Casting With the Elgin Vacuum Casting Machine." Dr. Aykroyd contributes a paper on "Some Causes of Deterioration of Present Day Teeth," and Dr. Sparks will lead in an "Experience Meeting."

Visitors to the Toronto exhibition, this year, cannot afford to leave Scarborough Beach Park, out of their plans. This \$800,000 amusement resort, modelled after Dreamland and Luna Park, the world-famous institutions at Coney Island, is the finest of its kind outside of New York itself, and has been visited by millions of delighted persons in the four years that it has been in existence.

#### A VETERAN TRAVELLER.

#### Douglas Ross Has Crossed Atlantic Sixty-two Times.

To have crossed the Atlantic ocean sixty-two times, and to be able to say that he was not sick even for a minute, on one of the voyages is certainly a good record.

Such is the record of Douglas Ross, who, with his wife and daughter have been spending a few days, in the city the guests of Ald. Carson. The visitors have gone on to Toronto, where Mr. Ross formerly lived. His home is now in London, England, but a few years ago he was employed by a large wholesale in Toronto, and it was his business to go over to the old country to do the buying for his firm. Thus he had to make many trips over the ocean, and he got so used to it that it was just like other routine work.

Ald. Carson is wondering how his friend could make the trips without getting seasick, as he, himself, had a little experience going over to the old land once, which he will never forget. Before leaving Kingston, he had his doctor get him some medicine, guaranteed to keep off sickness. It filled the bill going over all right, and he was "ticked to death" as the saying goes. He felt so good that he forgot the medicine on the return trip, however, and the stage of sickness, had been something awful. It was so bad that he has never had a longing to make another trip over the big pond.

#### HAS BEEN BANNER YEAR.

#### Many Conventions Held in Kingston This Summer.

Kingston may be slow in securing permanent pavements, but there is one thing sure, the old Limestone City, has not been slow in the way of conventions, this summer. In this respect it has been a banner year, several large conventions having been held in the city.

"Kingston, the Convention City." This is the slogan now, and every citizen is ready to back it up.

The conventions have brought hundreds of strangers to the city, and they have accomplished more in the way of advertising the city than all the booklets which could have been printed and scattered abroad. This year the city has had more conventions and meetings than for many years past. The delegates have been greatly impressed with the city, and they are sure to come again at some future date.

#### LET US HOPE SO.

#### The Stores to Close Every Afternoon at Five.

Employees of all the retail stores who have been closing at five o'clock for the past two months, are beginning to realize that before long they will have to get back to six o'clock closing until next year. Some of the stores will close at five o'clock until the end of September, but the most of them only have two months. They are beginning to see that it is much better to have the short hours through the summer, as it keeps the clerks fresher. Ten hours a day, through the entire summer, is too long to keep clerks standing on their feet and it is believed that, next year, every store in this city will be closed at five o'clock all summer. Let us hope so.

#### She Came Back.

A young woman called at the post office and bashfully inquired of Stan. Porter, if there was a letter for her. "Pardon or love letter?" jokingly inquired the clerk.

"Business," was the reply, accompanied by a blush of the deepest crimson.

As there was no such letter to be found, the young woman took her departure.

She came back, however, after a little while, and said, in faltering accents, "Please, would you mind looking among the love letters?"

#### Married at Napanee.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Henry, Napanee, the marriage of Miss Edith M. Henry, B.A., to Herbert C. McIntyre, Lanark, was quietly solemnized, Rev. P. T. Dobb officiating. The rooms were beautifully decorated with white flowers, and the wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Florence M. Henry. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre left for Montreal, Quebec and other eastern points, the bride travelling in a gray chiffon broadcloth, tailor-made, and black silk hat with willow plumes.

#### Name Changed.

The August number of "The Athletic World," a new name for "Outdoor Canada" magazine, has just been received. Since this publication was taken over by W. J. Taylor, limited, Woodstock, each issue has showed a marked increase over its predecessor. Its change of policy to that of national athletic periodical is, this month, carried out both in name and nature. The August number is full of good, up-to-date reading.

#### Had a Fine Trip.

The delegates to the provincial board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians had a fine time on Thursday afternoon on their trip down among the Thousand Islands on the steamer North King, the guests of the local members of the order. A large number of the visiting delegates returned home last night.

#### A Canadian Achievement.

It is satisfactory to know that Clark's Pork and Beans—a Canadian product—surpassed imported ones both in quality and preparation. In Clark's the daily saver goes into the quality. Wm. Clark, Mr., Montreal.

#### International Motor Boat Race.

Saturday, Aug. 27th, Steamer Ottawa, 9 a.m., returning on steamer America, leaving Alexandria Bay 6 p.m. Fare 50c.

May Wax, on Wednesday, won first place in the 2 1/2 heats, at Cortland, N.Y. It took five days to decide, May Wax took two seconds and three firsts. "Ever" safe, comforts, the elastic kind, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

### GIVES CUP AS PRIZE

#### ENGLISH DUKE'S TROPHY HUNG UP AT ALEXANDRIA BAY.

Presented to Thousand Island Yacht Club Through the Duke's Representative, N. M. Robbins, in Appreciation of Courtesies.

The Duke of Westminster, through his personal representative, N. M. Robbins, presented the Thousand Island Yacht Club, Alexandria Bay, with a beautiful cup as a special prize for the races there this week.

When seen, Mr. Robbins, who received a cablegram from the duke, instructing him to donate the cup, said that the trophy was a token of appreciation from the duke for the many courtesies the club members have extended him.

The regatta committee of the club announced at once that the cup would be put up for the winner of the designating event, decided on Friday.

There is a story going the rounds among the local yachtsmen that the presentation of the cup is in a way a slap at the fashionable yachtmen of New York, at whose hands, it is intimated, the duke has received none too many favors of late.

#### Baseball Gossip.

The game between Railroaders and Richardsons, which was to have been played at the cricket field, last evening, has been postponed on account of different reasons. It will likely be played some night next week.

This afternoon at the cricket field the Princess street combine and Retailers will have a practice game. These two teams had a workout last Monday evening and it is said that it was a good game. The Retailers are getting in shape for their last game with the Posties on August 30th. This promises to be one of the best games of the season.

It is understood that there will be a game, next Monday evening, at the cricket field, between the Princess street combine and the champions of the league, Bethel. The Princess street bunch have not had a chance at the winners and they have high hopes of defeating them.

This afternoon at the cricket field, Posties and Printers clash to play off a postponed game. This is the last game the posties will be called upon to play. Now that the posties have no chance for first place in this group they are going to try for second position. They are trying to get as near the top as possible.

#### Sport Review.

The touring team of British bowlers was defeated at Petachero by two shots.

"Dick" Rudolph, the leading pitcher of the Toronto club, is twenty-two years of age to-day.

H. McIntosh hopes to induce the leading heavyweights of England to meet Bombardier Wells.

E. J. Webb, England's champion walker, commenced training at Toronto for his exhibition match.

Prince Zinsky, who rode Zoedone to victory in the Grand National of 1883, proposes to race extensively in England next year.

Ottawa will compete in the eighth at Henley next year, but will not try the Steward's cup. The subscription has reached \$2,015.

The King of Spain has been showing fine form in polo matches at Eaton Hill (the seat of the Duke of Westminster) during the past few days.

William Walker heads the list of winners among Canadian owners this season, with \$15,200. The horses of R. J. Macdonald have earned \$12,980, and the Valley Farm stable, \$10,150.

At the National lacrosse grounds, Montreal, next Wednesday, a fifteen-round boxing match between young Lagosse, of Boston, and "Billy" Allen, of Ottawa, will take place.

E. Desjardins swam 200 metres in three minutes fifty and one-fifth seconds at Exeter on Wednesday, which is twenty-one and four-fifths seconds inside the previous best by O. Schide.

It is stated on good authority that "Ally" Smith will succeed "Tom" Clancy as coach of the Ottawa Foot-ball Club. Mr. Clancy has signified a desire to retire and will probably be allowed to do so.

The British bowlers, a healthy, hearty-looking group, some old, some young, and some betwixt and between, dropped into Toronto, from Peterboro, and will spend the rest of the week with their brethren of the bowls.

Hugh McIntosh, the Australian prize-fight promoter, has opened negotiations with "Tommy" Burns regarding the proposed bout between Burns and "Sam" Langford. McIntosh will return from Vancouver and complete his arrangements with Burns.

E. B. Butler, the Argonaut sculler, will row at the Middle States regatta, in Philadelphia, on the American Labor day. He wishes to have another trial against Gordon, of the Vesper Club, of Philadelphia, who beat him at the N.A.A.U. regatta at Washington.

Albert Sweet, the star pitcher of the Morrisburg club, and Potsdam northern New York League nice, well known to Kingston fans, left for Montreal, where he will be given a trial out with Montreal's Eastern Baseball League team. Manager Barrow heard of Sweet's work in the bush ball league and sent for him. Sweet has a splendid record this year. He has pitched twenty-five games, winning twenty-two, and has a no-hit, no-run game to his credit, as well as half a dozen shut-outs. Besides having speed he has good control, and fields his position well.

Citizens of Edmonton, Alta., are going to equal Sir Thomas Lipton's yachting record by making a third attempt to lift the Stanley cup. This week an agent of the Edmonton Hockey Club was in Ottawa. Two boys in particular were sought, Stanley Shore and Gorie Roberts, who played with the Ottawas last winter. In addition it was intimated that the representatives would like to handoff "Freddie" Lake. Besides the Ottawa players mentioned, one or two men who figured as stars with the Redwax team and a couple of the Wanderers' bunch of last year will be corralled if the inducements are fetching enough.

Other people's manners, worry most of us more than our own morals.

#### HAD CAPITAL FUN.

#### Even Though They Had Hard Luck Fishing.

Three men from the city went fishing one day, this week, down the Front Road, at what is called Vanhorn's Point, and the hard luck story they had to tell when they came back is pathetic in the extreme. They had to wait about two hours for the wind to go down before they could venture out at all. When they did get out fishing the first one of the party hooked a fine pike, but had such a hard struggle to reel it in that the line on the reel separated the line and got away. They fished there for a while longer and then moved about thirty yards away, all three casting their lines on the same side of the boat.

The man who caught the pike the first time hooked the same fish the second time and landed it. They identified it by the line which was still attached to the fish. The second party caught a large eel and as he was hauling it in the slippery one hit the hook off and got away. He hooked a second one, but had such a hard struggle to reel it in that the line on the reel separated the line and got away. They fished there for a while longer and then moved about thirty yards away, all three casting their lines on the same side of the boat.

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#### ARE HEADLINERS.

#### Orpheum Has a Fine Show This Week.

The four Grohbins are the drawing card at the Orpheum, this week, but the balance of the show events things up. The Grohbins are former King-tonians who have been away from this vicinity for a number of years. Their act is one of the best of its kind ever seen in Kingston. They are headliners in their profession. Their act consists of acrobatic work, such as foot juggling, iron-jaw work and contorting of the body. Their various feats are loudly applauded. Hal Moran introduced the first oon song in Kingston entitled "Andy" and it has been received with hearty applause. Another song entitled "I Can't Find Another Girl Like You" is also rendered with much spirit. The picture, "The Return of the Waves," "Mysteries of Fine Arts," "Among the Roses," and "An Easy Winner," complete a programme worth a quarter, and only costing a few cents.

#### ACCIDENT AT PARK.

#### Horse Stumbled and Threw Miss Tousey.

A special from Thousand Island Park said: "Miss Elveth Tousey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tousey, of Syracuse, was badly injured when the horse upon which she was riding stumbled and threw her to the ground. Miss Tousey was hurled directly over the animal's head, and striking heavily upon the ground, was rendered unconscious. After a few minutes she recovered, remounted her horse and rode to the Columbus hotel, where her injuries were dressed by Dr. Lumbard, the house physician. Miss Tousey's left shoulder was severely bruised and a deep gash was cut in her nose. Although she suffered considerably no serious results are expected."

#### HELD AN EXAMINATION

#### For the Immigration Agents in This City.

T. B. Williams, travelling immigration inspector, of Ottawa, was a visitor in the city, on Thursday. He came here for the purpose of conducting an examination for the different immigration officers, in this city. It is understood that the inspector put the local officials through an examination, which consisted of answering several questions which related to how different cases which might arise, from time to time would be handled by them.

#### At Lake Ontario Park.

The gloomy aspect of the weather did not seem to have any effect on the attendance at Lake Ontario Park last night. The pavilion was well filled. An entirely new programme was introduced. Many new pictures were placed on view, some of which were real works of art, especially the "Riding School in Belgium," and "Love has its Right." Miss Ada Rossman sang well "Blossom Town," and "Hip, Hip, Hip, Hurray for Galloway," the novelty juggler, gave some new tricks which caused amusement. The big attraction was Charles Cheater and company, the novelty equilibrist, demonstrating the limit of human endurance and performing daring and wonderful balancing feats. They held the undivided attention of the audience, which showed appreciation in a marked manner.

#### A Sudden Death.

Corbett's ambulance received a call to the steamer Westmont Thursday morning, at the H. T. company's elevator. They removed a young man named Arthur Lower to the general hospital. Dr. Williamson was summoned and found that the young man was suffering from pneumonia. He only lived about three hours. He was an Englishman, twenty-eight years of age and his home was in Kingston, Ireland. He will likely be buried in Cataract cemetery.

#### Case Up on Monday Next.

The case of assault preferred against Capt. Crawford, of the steamer Wells Islander, by Thomas Hutchinson, was settled, last Monday, by Capt. Crawford paying a fine of \$5 and costs. But the affair is not settled yet. Capt. Crawford has made a charge against Hutchinson of using abusive language. The affair will be straightened out before G. H. Hunter, J.P., at the court house, Monday afternoon.

#### Had Photo Taken.

There are thirty-one Canadian chiefs attending the International Association of Fire Engineers, at Syracuse, N.Y. The Syracuse Post-Standard of Thursday mentions one or two men, a group photograph of the Canadian chiefs, which includes Chief Armstrong, of Kingston.

#### Spend Sunday in Watertown.

Good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Monday, \$1.50 return.