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IN MARINE CIRCLES
THE STEAMER OTTAWA WILL BE RAISED.

Men Went Over to Cape Vincent Today to Commence Work—Charles Benson Narrowly Escaped Drowning at Port Arthur—Notes Around Harbor.

The steamer Ottawa, of the Thousand Island Steamship Company, which was partially destroyed by fire and then sunk near the wharf at Cape Vincent, last fall, will be raised. Some of the company's men in Kingston went over to the Cape, today, to look after the work. The Ottawa will be replaced on the Cape route by the steamer Newsboy, purchased in Duluth. The latter is undergoing repairs, and is not yet ready to be brought down to Kingston.

The steamer City of Montreal cleared Monday night for Windsor.

The steamer Windsor cleared for Charlotte with the barge Valencia to load coals. The Valencia will discharge at Kingston, and the Windsor at Montreal.

The steamer Sowards was over to the steamer John Sharples, but was unable to get a cargo, and went on to Fairhaven, and loaded coal. She is now discharging her cargo at Sowards.

The schooner Ford River cleared this morning, and will take another cargo off the steamer John Sharples, if she is able to get one. If not, she will go on to Oswego or Charlotte, and load coal.

The steamship Jesca cleared for Oswego, and will load coal there for Smith's Falls.

Members of the crews of the steamers McKinstry and Mapleton have reached Port Arthur, and are preparing the vessels for the season.

Chas. Henson, a well-known mariner, employed on the steamer Jacques, narrowly escaped drowning at Port Arthur. He fell from the forward mast of the steamer into the water. He had ascended the mast to put up a line used for hoisting a flag. The line broke, and he was coming down to get another, when he fell, striking the rigging twice in the descent and falling over the side of the boat. His comrades threw him a line and he was pulled aboard. He received a number of bad cuts on the head.

The following steamers cleared from Port Arthur on Sunday—
 McKinstry, with 80,000 bushels of wheat for Montreal.
 Mapleton, 80,000 bushels of wheat for Montreal.
 Hebard, for Buffalo, with 200,000 bushels of wheat.
 Mackay, for Buffalo, with 200,000 bushels of wheat.
 Regina, with 70,000 bushels of wheat for Montreal.
 Tagona, with 70,000 bushels of wheat for Montreal.
 Jacques, Merchants' Mutual Line, scrap iron and wheat for Montreal.

This will dispose of all the boats which have made Port Arthur their headquarters during the winter.

The steamer Aloha made her first trip to the city yesterday. She only carried a few passengers, but had a large cargo of freight. The people on the islands, who have been shut off from the mainland for the past two weeks, will have communication once more with the city.

THE SPORT REVIEW
QUEEN STREET METHODIST YOUNG MEN MEET

The young men of Queen Street Methodist church met last evening and formed an athletic association in affiliation with the Sunday School Amateur Athletic Association, which was formed recently. These officers were elected—Hon. president, Robt. Mee; president, William Dougherty; vice-presidents, Sheldon Joyce and Dr. Ernest Sparks; secretary-treasurer, F. M. Clow. It was decided that at present there be only one team in the league, and that be a Junior one. William Cockburn was elected manager. A meeting will be held in the near future to discuss plans more fully.

Live Coals Postponed.
 The Live Coals have again postponed their business meeting, and it will be held this evening, if all goes well. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to get the boys together, and it is hoped that they will turn out this evening.

Pleased With the Grant.
 The City Baseball League were very much pleased with the decision of the city council at their session last evening to lay aside the sum of \$50 to repair the baseball diamond. The matter was left to City Engineer Craig and the chairman of the parks committee, Ald. R. E. Kent. In the hands of these two gentlemen the diamond will be most carefully looked after.

Princess Street Meeting.
 The young men of Princess Street Sunday school will meet Wednesday evening for their business meeting to elect officers for the Sunday School Athletic Association. It is expected that this Sunday school will be able to enter a senior team this year, although they were unable to last year, so amalgamated with St. Luke's.

Brook Worked Out.
 About a dozen young men of Brook street baseball team had worked out at Victoria school grounds last evening, to get in shape for the coming season, and for the first time showed good form. This school will enter a senior team in the ranks this year, and it is expected that they will make a good showing. They were not in the league last year owing to their inability to get a team together.

Bethel Had a Practice.
 Bethel baseball team had a practice last evening, and worked out several new players to take the places of Haffner and Veale, who left the city this spring. The champions of last year will not be able to put as strong a team in the ranks this year, as last, but will strive to hold their silverware.

A RECORD SEASON.
 Summer Will be the Best in Years, Says Harry Mills.

That the coming season will eclipse any of the Thousand Island has enjoyed in years, is the prediction of Harry Mills, general passenger agent of the Thousand Island Steamboat company, John Cynwall and others of the Islands section, in Watertown, N.Y.

An unusually large number of conventions and excursions has been looked for June, while the demand for cottages is unprecedented. In the vicinity of Alexandria Bay, the Browning home and the Dewey place, alone remain unrented at present. Many improvements have been made in the Browning place the past winter.

George C. Boldt has plans down for a large addition to the "gold house" now sheltering two or three families, which it is planned to enlarge to shelter from twenty to thirty families, and thus become another palatial hotel.

The new boat of the Thousand Island Steamboat company, the Newsboy, will be brought down from Duluth a crew leaving gone after her.

Held Surprise Party.
 The surprise party held on Monday night, at the home of the Misses Wilnot, Brook street, was a jolly affair. The Misses Wilnot will soon leave for the west to take up their home. Mr. Wilnot already being located there. Several hours were spent in music and dancing, and a most enjoyable time was spent. During the evening at a meeting of St. James' schoolhouse, Miss Annie Wilnot was made the recipient of a beautiful prayer book, the gift of the girls' branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' church, of which she has been a valued member.

Sunday School Meetings.
 The Sunday school of Sydenham street Methodist church will hold its annual business meeting this evening. The Sunday school is at the present time in a very flourishing condition and it is expected that the reports which will be presented by the different officers will be most encouraging.

Princess street Methodist Sunday school will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday evening. This school has enjoyed great prosperity during the past year.

Students Go Surveying.
 On Thursday a number of science men, about forty altogether, will go into camp near Sydenham for a week. They will move from there to Kingston Mills, where they will stay a week also. Surveying will constitute their chief work.

"The Man on the Box."
 "The Man on the Box," the play made from Harold McGrath's popular novel of the same name, will be the attraction at the Grand on Saturday, April 29th, bargain matinee and night. It is a bright, clever comedy, full of amusing situations.

New Paper for Deseronto.
 Editor Lyons, Gorrie, has decided to discontinue publishing the Gorrie Vindicator and will remove his plant to Deseronto.

"Kentucky Lawn Grass Seed," Gibson's.

THE POLICE COURT
SEVEN IN THE LINE-UP FOR BEING DRUNK.

Three Old Timers, Recently Liberated From Jail, Had an Early Reunion—Some Were Fined, and Others Allowed to Go.

"We are Seven," describes the line-up before Magistrate Farrell, in the police court, Tuesday morning. Seven men were charged with being drunk. In some respects it was a sort of an old boys' reunion, as there were some old and familiar faces in the line-up, and three who had just been liberated from the jail but a few days.

Michael McNally came first. Poor Michael is of the "out again, in again" class. He simply can't keep from drinking. He talked about getting a chance to go out of the city to work, but the magistrate doubted if he would get busy. After considering his case for a minute or so, the magistrate finally decided that he would give Michael just one more chance, and Michael smiled all over his face—a smile that would do credit to Sunny Jim.

Before allowing the accused to go, however, the magistrate warned him that the next time it would mean six months in jail, just double the term he got the last time.

"There is no use of sending a man like you to jail all the time," remarked the magistrate to McNally. You had better make up your mind if you are going to spend the rest of your days in the jail or whether you will stay out."

"This is the first time I was ever arrested," said the next man called upon, and when he stated that he had been a resident of the city for a long time, the magistrate was of the opinion that he deserved to be given a chance.

Another man was fined \$2 and costs when he admitted being drunk. He is a good citizen when not drinking.

Thomas Shields was another old timer, but the magistrate did not waste time on his story. He has only been out of jail for a few days, and the magistrate did not put much faith in his promise to go on the "prohibited list." A fine of \$5 and costs or one month was the penalty.

Fredrick Orman belongs to Gananogue, but he comes to Kingston when he is drinking. The magistrate told him to stay at home in the future, when he was in his cups. He wanted a chance to walk home, but the magistrate made it \$3 and costs for twenty days. If the money is not forthcoming, his stay will be extended in Kingston.

David Coleman is a stranger within our gates. He, too, was on the drunk list, but his good record let him off.

Poor Baptiste—or to give his proper name, Baptiste Sauve—was last. He has been coming to the court regularly for several years. He shed the usual number of tears, and asked for a chance. The magistrate was lenient with him, and allowed him to go with words of praise for the magistrate.

Prevost, Brook street, has received all his spring and summer goods for his order clothing department, also in ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings department. They are all well assorted with new goods.

Prof. Francis Fisher Powers, Harold Mallory and Mr. Alby, the visitors to assist in recital in Princess Street Methodist church, will be the guests at a supper which will be given after the recital by the choir.

"Buy Kipp's hair tonic," Gibson's.

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TO ASK REDUCTION
OF TWELVE LIQUOR LICENSES IN KINGSTON.

Temperance Alliance to Submit By-law to the People—Local Option Vote Will be Next.

There was a fine gathering of business and professional men in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, on Monday evening, to inaugurate a temperance campaign in the city. The meeting was called by the executive of the Frontenac County and Kingston City Temperance Alliance. A sumptuous repast was served by the ladies of the W.C.T.U., and after ample justice had been done to this, the meeting listened to an entertaining, informing and stimulating address from John H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, Montreal. The speaker, who is a Welshman by birth, has made a close study of the temperance question in England, in Massachusetts, where he resided for some years, and also in Canada. Lately he has been making the Montrealers sit up and take notice. Taking as his subject, "The Barroom, the Business Man's Burden," he illustrated it from the case of three large cities in Massachusetts, Brockton, Lynn and Haverhill. Here conditions are very similar, for in each of the three the manufacture of shoes is the principal industry.

Brockton, with the exception of one year, has been under local option for about twenty-five years. What is the result? Property has increased in value, for a barroom always depreciates the value of property in its vicinity. Manufacturers are centering there, for they prefer to have sober workmen. The working classes are earning larger wages and the merchants are thriving, for the money which was once wasted in liquor is now spent in buying dry goods, groceries and furniture. Twenty-five per cent. more of the older boys and girls are in the high school, and are thus in a better position to earn a livelihood when they undertake to do so. The local option failed to carry, but the people suffered so much during the next twelve months that they never again repeated the folly. Mr. Roberts laid it down as a general principle that for every dollar spent in drink another must be spent to repair the damage caused by drink.

At the close of the address the meeting proceeded to discuss a plan of campaign, and after ample discussion it was decided unanimously, by a standing vote, to ask the city council to submit a by-law to the electors calling for a reduction of twelve licenses. This will leave approximately, one license for every 1,000 of population. If this campaign is successful, and almost every one who spoke expressed the belief that it would be, it is possible that it will be followed next year by another for local option. A liberal campaign fund was immediately subscribed.

Notes of thanks were tendered to the ladies for the bountiful supper, and to Mr. Roberts for his illuminating address.

Finished Contract.
 William McCartney, contractor, Earl street, has finished the beautiful new bank building in Napanee. It is one of the neatest town banks in Ontario. The front shows up well, being striped to imitate pressed brick. Mr. McCartney makes his own special coloring. The people of the town have given the contractor the highest praise for the new building, which improves the town very much.

Died at Napanee.
 Zina Ham, an old and respected resident of Napanee, dropped dead on Tuesday morning. He was over seventy-five years of age and had lived in the town all his life. He was possessed of considerable property. One son, John Ham, of Napanee, survives.

To Take Up Question.
 The consideration of the question of protection, by an interlocker, at the crossing of the N. & P. railway and the G.T.R., at Kingston, will be dealt with at a session of the railway commission, at Ottawa, on Tuesday.

Dr. Ernest Sparks has bought the bungalow at "The Cedars," Wolfe Island, from Arthur Ellis.

"Kipp's Hair Tonic," Gibson's.

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