DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

IN FRONT OF HIS MOTHER AT HIS HOME.

Deed of George Redden, Johnson Street—The Young Man Lying in the Hotel Dieu in a Precarious Condition.

About eleven o'clock Thursday evening, George Redden, a young man of about twenty years of age, living at 22 Johnson street, drank the contents of a half-ounce bottle of carbolic acid, in an apparent attempt at self-destruction, and Friday morning was lying in a precarious condition in the Hotel Dieu. Had it not been for the prompt medical aid that was on hand, it would have been fatal.

Redden came to his home Thursday night, shortly after 10.30 o'clock, it appears, and, quickly, in front of his mother and others in the room, took the almost fatal dose. Dr. A. Neish, who was fortunately passing the house at the time, was called in, and administered antidotes. Dr. Robert Hanley was summoned, and after it was considered safe, Redden was hurried to the Hotel Dieu in a cab. Here the doctors worked for an hour with the young man.

When Redden came into the house Thursday night, the small vial was noticed. It was a perfume bottle, but later its real contents was found out. There was no label on the bottle, and no means, from appearance, of telling at what drug store or shop he was sold the carbolic acid.

The young man is well known around town, and it is understood has been the subject of hypnotists at different times. He had not been working much of late, and, it is understood, had said that he was tired of life.

THE BOARD OF WORKS.

To Consider the Question of Permanent Road Paving.

A meeting of the board of works was called for Friday afternoon to consider the question of permanent road paving, for which no tenders were received on the 17th, the last day advertised for them to come in. It would be possible for the city engineer's department to undertake the work if it was not so late in the season, but before it could be begun, it would be necessary to purchase some plant, which includes a concrete mixer. A good man would be required for the laying of the bricks and cementing them. Furthermore, it is not certain that a supply of asphaltic brick could be secured at this late date. The board of works will consider these details.

WHAT ABOUT DREDGING?

The Money Voted, But no Work Has Been Done.

Citizens are asking why no dredging has been done in the harbor. The late liberal government voted $50,000 more than a year ago as a starter, but the city failed to take advantage of the vote and secure dredges. Now the present government has passed a good-sized vote for the same purpose, and another season is slipping away without any harbor work being accomplished.

Got Sliver in Hand.

"Teddy" the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jenkins, Princess street, fell this week at his parents' camp, on Wolfe Island, and a large sliver was run into his hand. With some difficulty it was removed by a doctor on the island. The little fellow's hand still pained him so that he was taken to Dr. D. E. Mundell, in the city, on Wednesday. The doctor, at the general hospital, washed the hand, which averted blood-poisoning.

Greeting From R. J. Bowes.

Mayor Hoag received a postcard on Thursday from R. J. Bowes, New York, an old Kingston boy, and a former alderman of the city, conveying his greetings to the mayor and aldermen of Kingston. Mr. Bowes was a dry-goods merchant here at one time, of the firm of Bowes & Bissonnette. He writes from Asbury Park, New Jersey, by the ocean where he is spending his summer vacation.

Rain Spoiled Band Concert.

An excellent programme prepared by the R.C.H.A. band, was interrupted by a heavy rain storm. The rain started with a light sprinkle and before the people, many of whom had come unprepared, could get under cover, it was pouring. The park was quickly cleared of people. The rain ceased after about an hour, but later on in the evening it sprinkled a little from time to time.

Waiters Walk Out at Crossman.

The waiters of the Crossman house, Alexandria Bay, N.Y., went on strike when one of their numbers was "fired" for not catering to the many wants of a guest at luncheon. No sooner was the fellow "bounced" than the whole bunch of waiters left the dining-room and proceeded to pack their suit cases. Until more waiters can be procured, the guests at the Crossman will dine elsewhere around town.

Scottish School Teachers.

A party of twenty-five Scottish school teachers passed down on the steamer Kingston, Friday morning, on a tour of the islands. They have been in Canada for a few weeks, and among their travels have taken in the Muskoka district, Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

Straw Hats Reduced.

Commencing to-morrow, George Mills & Co. will sell the balance of their straw and Panama hats at greatly reduced prices. See their advertisement on page two.

On a Saturday Afternoon

Take the Thousand Islander on her complete tour of the Islands. Supper on board. Fare, 50c.

At Deseronto, on Wednesday, W. Donaldson, purchased the brick house on George street, occupied by Mrs. Black.

A lot of times temptation togs out in mighty attractive shape.

SCENE OF ACTIVITY

RESORT IS RAPIDLY RECOVERING FROM FIRE.

Cottagers Are Securing Temporary Accommodation—As Soon as Insurance Adjusters Complete Work Rebuilding Will Commence.

Thousand Island Park is gradually becoming adjusted to its new conditions, and the activities of the resort are once more under way. The suddenness of the great fire at first stunned the inhabitants of the park, but after all was over and an inventory of the losses was taken, they awoke to the fact that the best part of the resort still remained unharmed. Not at all discouraged, they began plans for a greater hotel, and greater buildings in the place of those destroyed. They will allow the fire to interfere in no way with the programme planned for the summer.

Adequate temporary accommodations have been made for the present needs of the cottagers. Howard H. Haller has established business temporarily in the association office building.

The acetylene gas plant, owned by James A. Morris, L. M. Fitch, and Melvin Newton, is rapidly being put into condition and will furnish service again within a day or two.

Mrs. Stengle, owner of the burned Geneva cottage, has established a boarding house on West Coast avenue, using several cottages to accommodate her guests. The Goodrich cottage will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

There has been little decrease in the regular visitors to Thousand Island park. The Hotel Wellesley and boarding houses are all showing well-filled registers. O. T. Green, one of the most prominent real estate dealers at the park, said that there has been a large demand for cottages.

The roquet courts, which were outside the fire district, are unharmed. The annual tournament will be held during the early part of August.

WAS HIGHLY PLEASED

At the Fine Work of the R.C.H.A. Band.

Carleton Place Canadian.

We had the pleasure of hearing the military band of Kingston in an open air concert on the lake shore there Thursday evening. One of their numbers was "The Battle of Trafalgar," during which they introduced the roar of artillery, the rattle of musketry, even pistol play, and those multitufinous sounds arising from a world-shaping battle—all set to music and played with "the spirit and the understanding." The thousands present rose in sheer joy and rained compliments on the players. The alternating number was that rollicking melody, "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?"—as "Chef" having arranged it, not your valet. It "took" with a wildness seldom witnessed—no phlegmatics there while the tune was moving. It was catchy as against the other's classic, and was of sovereign legal tender in that crowd—good currency the world over, we should say. Once the band suddenly ceased. All was hush and expectancy, speaking novelishly. The cornet player stepped to the front, and in eager, crisp, anxious tones, enquired, "Has Anybody Here 'Seen' Kelly?" No response, but the sound of unlimbering for laughter. Before this could be done the leader of the band at his post in the centre, in a hot whisper felt over the field, feverishly asked, in real alarm over the elusive Irishman: "Has Anybody 'Here' Seen Kelly?" Music hath sounds you see to awake the souls to highest laughter as well as soothe that well-known breast.

BEGINNINGS OF DRUG TAKING.

From Charles B. Towns, in the August Century.

It is human nature to wish to ease pain and to stimulate ebbing vitality. There is no normal adult, who, experiencing severe pain or sorrow or fatigue, and thoroughly appreciating the immediate action of an easily-accessible opiate, is not likely in a moment of least resistance to take it.

Everyone who has become addicted to a drug has started out with small-occasional doses, and no one has expected to fall a victim to the habit; indeed, many have been totally unaware that the medicine they were taking contained any drug whatever. Thus, the danger being one that threatens us all, it is every man's business to insist that the entire handling and sale of the drug be under as careful supervision as possible.

Where Would You be in Case of Fire

When you pay a company to assume your risk you want to be sure that the company is financially able to take care of it. Do not be satisfied with a statement that shows enough assets to pay any loss you may individually sustain. If a conflagration occurs at the time your own fire comes along and the company is heavily involved you may find, as thousands of others have found before you, that your policy is of little value. Make yourself secure by taking a policy of the Manitoba Assurance company, which is conflagration proof. Agents, C. W. Wright, E. B. Thompson.

Boldt to Build Great Hotel.

In a very short time now George C. Boldt will start work on the foundation of a $1,000,000 hotel and club house, at the Thousand Island golf course, on Wellesley Island. Negotiations are not made public as yet, but it is expected to be the largest contract and finest building on the St. Lawrence in this section. Already a large dock and boat house are completed. Also there is a sea wall of cement fronting the whole property along the river.

Admirable Service.

While travelling between Buffalo and Toronto on the Grand Trunk railway system the following testimonial signed by three prominent residents of Buffalo was handed to the buffet car conductor: "Admirable service, prompt, clean, satisfactory and good food." The Grand Trunk is continually receiving praise for its dining and buffet car service.

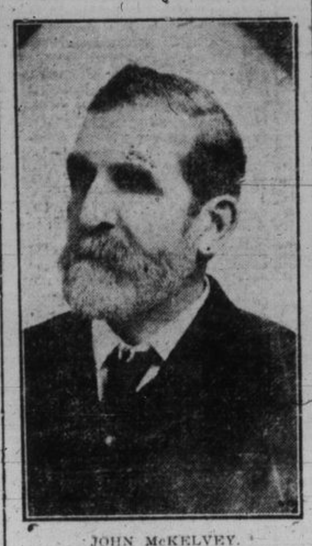
IN BUSINESS 50 YEARS

JOHN McKELVEY CELEBRATES GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Entered Into Partnership With George Chown in July, 1862—He Joined With Samuel Birch in the Year 1865.

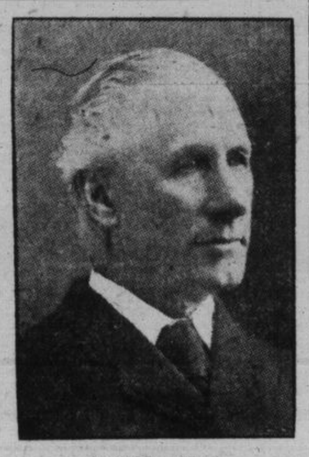
It is just fifty years ago since John McKelvey, of the firm of McKelvey & Birch, entered into business in Kingston. On July 17th, 1862, he became a partner of the late George Chown, the firm being known under the name of Chown & McKelvey. This firm continued to do business for three years. Then Mr. McKelvey took as partner, Samuel Birch, and these two gentlemen have been together for the past forty-seven years.

The hardware, plumbing and heating establishments of McKelvey & Birch opened its doors to the public in 1865 as a little shop at 186 Wellington street. Though small,



JOHN McKELVEY.

this served its purpose, paving the way for greater things to follow. In 1869 the firm moved to 71 Brock street, the growth of business necessitating more space. In 1874 the premises were enlarged, and in 1885 were entirely reconstructed when the plumbing and steam-fitting department developed to such an extent that it demanded a separate building, which was provided by the further occupation of 69 Brock street. Thus the business continued until within the last ten years when the multiplicity of things looked for



SAMUEL BIRCH.

in the business and the expansion of the interests, made further enlargement imperative. The old buildings were torn down, and a modern building reared its head in the old familiar place, a building most completely equipped with every facility and appliance for handling the extensive trade, and unexcelled by any other in the province.

Messrs. McKelvey & Birch are numbered amongst Kingston's substantial citizens. Their business career has been a striking example of what may be attained by progressive, enterprising men whose energy equals their ambition.

Mr. McKelvey has had a long and honorable municipal career. He entered the city council in 1861 and served as councillor till 1867, when he became an alderman. He represented Victoria ward during the following years as alderman:—1867, 1872, 1873, 1876, 1879, 1884, 1885 and 1893. He was mayor of the city in 1877. Mr. McKelvey re-entered the council in 1895 as alderman for St. Lawrence ward, which he also represented in 1897 and 1898.

Were Refused Entry.

Recently an elderly couple sold all the household effects, with the intention of crossing the line to live with their children. After matters had been settled up, and they were ready to go the immigration officer at Cape Vincent informed the old couple that they could not go into the United States at that place as they were unwelcome immigrants. They were referred to Montreal for examination, to which place they have not gone yet.

Steady Hardware Prices.

There is one class of merchants in the city whose retail prices remain the same. They are the hardware merchants, one of whom told the Whig, Thursday afternoon, of the steady prices. Any advance that has been made, is in special lines. A number of the contractors and builders of the city for some time were sending outside for white cement, and paying a higher price, outside of transportation, then one of the local merchants could have supplied it. They got wise.

Sale, $4 tan lace or button boots, $2.75. Dutton's.

THE SPORT REVIEW

ATHLETICS AND VICTORIAS TO PLAY ON SATURDAY.

International Yacht Races May be Arranged Between Thousand Island and Kingston Clubs.

The game Saturday is looked forward to with some interest by local baseball men. The Athletics are lining up stronger than usual and are getting more confidence in themselves as they near the winning mark. The probable line-up of the two teams is as follows:—

Victorias.—Nicholson, cf; Duncan, rf; H. Dick, ss; Summerville, 2b; McMahon, lf; Cotman, c; Walsh, 1b; G. Dick, 3b; Gillespie, p.

Athletics—Gratton, 2b; Stansbury, c; Spencer, 1b; Stokes, 3b; Gothier, ss; Barber, rf; Muckler, p; Ewart, cf; Coyne, lf.

International Races.

Arrangements are being considered for races to be held between the new sail boats of one design, owned by members of the Thousand Islands Yacht Club, and the sailing craft of the members of the Kingston Yacht Club. The Kington Yacht Club has offered to furnish a trophy of some sort if the yacht club will accept its invitation to compete in a sailing race. The first race if held would probably be at Kingston.

Lacrosse Practices.

Lacrosse practices have become a regular thing. A good bunch have been out every night for the past week and propose to keep it up. On Friday evening there will be a good crowd out and a practice will be held at the corner of Princess and Alfred streets. Everyone who has a stick is requested to turn out. These practices are for fellows who have to work all day and need the outdoor exercise.

Kingston Bowlers Did Well.

The final doubles in the bowling tournament at Brockville were played off between Ottawa and Kingston. Kingston players were W. R. Sills and J. W. Corbett; Ottawa players, Mr. Smith and Mr. Anderson. The Ottawa players won the final, score, 13 to 8. J. Leckie and W. G. Ferguson won the third prize in the doubles.

In the singles, J. C. McConachie and W. H. Wormwith won the third and fourth prizes, Ottawa winning the first and second.

In the whole tournament, sixteen players went from Kingston and fourteen of them brought home prizes.

The tournament as a whole was a success. The Kingscon bowlers acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. The various prizes will be displayed in Campbell Bros.' window. It is time that the Kingston Club built a new green so as to have the tournament here.

NIGHT PROWLER STILL BUSY.

Entering Houses in Neighborhood of Cherry Street.

Night prowlers are still at work in the neighborhood of Cherry street. So far as can be learned nothing has been stolen, but the houses of a number of the residents have been entered by a man, with a little electric flash-light, who bears all the ear-marks of an amateur burglar. The people have been recommended to keep better guard on their doors and windows and make preparations for the reception of the silent visitor.

Grass Was on Fire.

The firemen received a call at five o'clock Thursday afternoon, to the corner of Charles and Montreal streets, where the grass had taken fire. The firemen were soon on the scene, and had the blaze out in a very few minutes.

1,000 Islands—Rochester.

Steamers Caspian and North King leave at 10.15 a.m. daily for 1,000 Island points, and at 5 p.m. for Rochester, N.Y., via Bay of Quinte. J. P. Hanley, agent.

A new post office has been opened in the township of McClure, Hastings, named Porterville, A. M. Caswell, postmaster.

Mrs. John Edwards passed away at Deseronto on Saturday. She leaves three sons and two daughters.

This old world is full of reform pretenders.

When It's Hot

You can feel cooler and more comfortable by a little care in regulating diet.

Try this for breakfast and lunch:

A little fruit
Saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream,
A soft boiled or poached egg
Some crisp toast,
Cup of Postum.

Wonderful how much cooler, clearer and snappier one feels such a breakfast.

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Sale of Men's Oxford Shoes — regular $4.50 and $5.00 clearing Saturday	Sale of Men's and Women's Oxfords—regular $3.00 and some $3.50 values	One window full of Women's Strap Shoes—Patents, Tans and Gun Metals. Regular $3.00 and $3.50.
$2.98	$1.98	$1.49

ABERNETHY'S

SELL PARK STOCK

RUMOR THAT MRS. GRIDLEY IS NEGOTIATING.

Lewis Willing to Sell?—Syracuse Hears That Woman Who Controls Big Block of Stock Has Been Approached by Central.

Syracuse Herald.

The principal shareholders of the Thousand Island Park association, at the head of which is Mrs. D. W. Gridley of this city, are, it is said in financial circles, making efforts to dispose of their stock. Connected with this story is a rumor to the effect that the New York Central Railroad company is seeking control of the park and will take the stock if it is offered for sale.

Mrs. Gridley controls practically one-half of the Thousand Island Park association's capital stock. She is trying to dispose of this, it is said, and the fact that rumors say that the New York Central lines are trying to get the stock is taken to mean a new Thousand Island Park.

Besides Mrs. Gridley, information comes that Harry Lewis, of Beaver Falls, another principal shareholder, is also ready to dispose of the holdings that he has.

When the association was formed an ironclad agreement was made among the incorporators that stock owned by individuals could not be disposed of unless the sale had the sanction of the other stockholders. The fact that the names of Mrs. Gridley and Mr. Lewis, both such large shareholders, are mentioned in connection with the sale of stock, is taken to mean that the proposition will receive the necessary sanction and that ultimately the sale will be made and the park transferred to new owners.

This provision would, it is claimed, block a sale of the stock to an outsider. One way offered as a possible solution of this block is the sale by the large shareholders to others who now own stock. In this way, the stock would be narrowed down to one or two or three owners, and then by mutual agreement they could easily consent to the sale of the entire stock to an outside corporation like the New York Central. Persons familiar with the situation told a reporter that the only way in which the controlling share of the stock could be obtained would be for some person to purchase the entire amount and then turn it over to the last purchaser.

It is said that the rumor about the New York Central attempting to gain control was the echo of an old one which circulated years ago when Daniel Gates, Mrs. Gridley's father, was associated with old Commodore Vanderbilt in the early days of the New York Central.

The ones interested in the future of the park at that time were of the opinion that Mrs. Gridley was making the purchase of the stock in the park merely for the purpose of eventually turning it over to the New York Central. Succeeding events have disproved this belief.

The rumor which came from Thousand Island Park was that Mrs. Gridley was making negotiations with the railroad for the purchase of her share of the stock. Some time ago Mrs. Gridley conferred with a local real estate dealer concerning the purchase of more of the stock but the conference amounted to little because of the previous existing agreement among the stockholders.

Mrs. Gridley is now motoring through the east and therefore she has made no statement concerning what she intends to do with her large block of stock. The dealer with whom she conferred told a reporter that she was willing to dispose of it providing she could not obtain a majority of the stock.

Thousand Island Park and its immediate vicinity has been the mecca for thousands of Syracusans each summer. It is one of the beauty spots of the Islands. No boats have been allowed to land on Sundays, Sunday amusements have been tabooed and the Park has been run in a very quiet manner.

If the New York Central or some private individual gained control of the Park it would mean that a new lease of life would be given it, according to those owning property there. Many are dissatisfied with the administration, they said.

No Word of Robert Mann.

Nothing has been heard of Robert Mann, an employee of R. J. Reid, who disappeared from his home last Saturday night. His young wife is very anxious about him. His employer says that he never knew of him to take a drink of liquor.

At Dublin, a suffragette hurled a satchel at Asquith's carraiage.

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IN MARINE CIRCLES

STEAMER CRASHED INTO PORT COLBORNE BRIDGE

While En Route to Kingston, Putting it Out of Commission—Steamer Geronia May be in Commission Next Week.

The Geronia, of the Ontario and Quebec Navigation company, which struck a rock on Saturday last in the Lachine rapids, and was subsequently beached off Nun's Island, has been floated and proceeded down to the dock at the foot of Mill street, Montreal, under her own steam. The Hall Engineering company is now rushing the work of repairing her, and it is expected that she will be in commission some time next week.

The steamer India, Sheldrake to Kingston, crashed into the Grand Trunk railway bridge at Port Colborne, yesterday, putting the bridge out of commission. Trains are running via Welland Junction pending repair of the bridge.

M.T. Co's wharf: Steamer Turret Chief discharged grain and cleared for Belleville to load cement; steamer Tagona is discharging grain at the elevator; tug Bronson arrived, light, from Montreal; tug Bartlett arrived from Montreal, light, and will clear for Port Colborne with the barge Augustus, to load grain; tug Emerson due to-day, from Montreal, with four light barges.

The steamer Hamiltonian arrived at Richardson's elevator, from Fort William, on her first trip into this port, and is discharging grain.

The steamer Sowards cleared for Charlotte, on Thursday evening, to load coal.

The steamer Rosedale, of the Inland lines, limited, is at the Kingston Shipbuilding company wharf, ready to be docked. The tug Bronson, of the Montreal Transportation company, was docked Friday morning.

Swift's wharf: Steamers Kingston and Caspian, down and up; steamer Rideau Queen, down, from Ottawa to Clayton, N.Y., and return; steamer Buena Vista cleared for Smith's Falls; steamer Britannic, up.

Took The Same As Father.

Kansas City Journal.

A young and promising business man who recently relieved his father of the active end of a large commercial establishment attended a luncheon the other day. It was proposed by one of the party to sharpen appetites by taking a little something to drink before the meal was served. At the tables was the father of this promising young business man, and when the waiter asked the latter what he would order for his drink, the young fellow blushed and in hesitating tones replied he would take what father did.

The father as equally embarrassed also showed some hesitancy in selecting his beverage, and eyeing his son drawled out, "I'll take water."

"Look out, father, you are liable to rust your stomach," was the warning he received from the son.

Making It Worth While.

Chicago Post.

A neighborhood bully had run over a smaller boy so often that the father of the latter was impelled to say to him:

"Sonny, when I was a youngster my father licked me every time any boy did. I am not going to do that with you. Instead I'm going to give you $1 every time you polish that Jones boy."

For several days the youngster showed up slightly mussed, but silent. At the end of the second week he put in a bill for $8. It was itemized and circumstantial and backed by a couple of vouchers in the way of teeth.

Nine persons were drowned during a storm in Jacob's Creek, Pa., on Wednesday, looking for a man who was afterwards discovered to be safe in a barn.

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Escaped From Hospital.

Escaping from the Hotel Dieu the night before he was to have been removed to Rockwood hospital, for which removal papers had been prepared, was the "stunt" of a patient in that institution on Friday morning at an early hour. He remarked to one of the doctors during the night that he intended going to his home in the city, but was not taken seriously. The patient had been confined in the hospital for some time. His mind being found somewhat unsteady he was to have been sent to Rockwood for treatment.

Mrs. Hugh Stewart was seriously injured at the home of her daughter, in Thomasburg, on Sunday. She suffered from a fainting spell, and fell and fractured her hip.