

MANY ON HOMESTEADS

WHICH ADDS TO SCARCITY OF HELP IN WEST.

Thomas Moakes, a former Kingstonian, speaks of conditions in West—his farm escaped damage in cyclone, but others close by suffered.

Thomas Moakes, a former resident of Kingston, now settled on a farm in Saskatchewan, about fifty miles from Regina, is visiting in the city, accompanied by his wife and family.

Mr. Moakes says that some of the farmers near him had their barns destroyed by the cyclone, but that he escaped. He has a big farm, is doing well, and likes the west.

The west, just like the east, is suffering for want of help. Mr. Moakes says that there is a great scarcity of men for the harvest, and he pointed out how it was that there was such a great scarcity.

He states that while there are so many settlers going out to the west, some might think that it would be easy to get help, but it is just the reverse, as the majority going out to the west go to take up a homestead themselves, and as soon as they get settled, they are in need of help themselves.

Asked about the pay given to farm laborers, Mr. Moakes stated that the farmers were paying from \$2.50 to \$3 per day, with board. The average rate was \$2.50, but in some sections, where the work had to be rushed along, and where it was hard to get men, \$3 was given.

A representative of the Whig recently made a trip to western Ontario, and while there, he found that there was the same scarcity of help as in eastern Ontario. On many farms, he found the women out at work in the fields, compelled to give their husbands a hand with the hay, as it was impossible to get men to do the work.

On every side, the Whig man could also see evidence of the call to the glorious west as scores and scores of deserted farms were noticed. Old farms which had been the homestead of a family for years were found to be deserted; houses boarded up, the former occupants having gone west, or moved into the city.

From what could be learned, there are some parts of western Ontario sadly in need of a "stay-in-Ontario" campaign.

Meeting Old Friends. William Sherlock, Canton, Ohio, along with his wife and daughter, are visiting in the city and renewing acquaintances.

Mr. Sherlock is a son of the late J. M. Sherlock. He has been very successful in the iron business in Ohio and is now retired, though still holding an interest in the company that took over his business.

Mr. Sherlock notes many improvements in the city and finds quite a number of his old friends still residing here.

Were on the Carpet. It is understood that pressure has been brought to bear upon the Royal Military College authorities and several of the employees have been brought upon the carpet to explain how they voted and what they were doing on the day of the last general elections.

This system of espionage is certainly to be condemned, because every man has a right to vote as his conscience dictates.

Deserters Came Back. Andrew Smith and Alfred Gouk, deserters from the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, who surrendered to the Montreal police on Tuesday last, because they were hungry, were brought back to Kingston under a military escort.

A Popular Place. "At Campbell Bros." clearing sale of summer hats is the popular place for those wanting new headgear.

\$1.65, Watertown and Return, \$1.65 Good going Saturday or Sunday, returning up to Monday night.

JOY-RIDER WAS FINED

YOUNG MAN DROVE AUTO AT IMMEDIATE RATE SPEED.

Pleaded Guilty, and Was Fined \$10 and Costs in Police Court—Youth Who Disturbed Residents on Clergy West Was Also Fined.

Magistrate Farrell will allow no "joy-riding" in Kingston. A young man, hailing from Toronto, who has been spending a few days in the city, was before the court Friday morning, charged with driving his car at an immoderate rate of speed, and when he pleaded guilty, the magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

It is stated that the young man made the rounds of the city streets at a very fast clip, and that the lives of people were endangered. For disorderly conduct, near the corner of Clergy and Barrie streets, a few nights ago, a youth was fined \$3 and costs. A resident of that neighborhood gave evidence in the case, and told the magistrate that young men gathered at his corner, almost every night, and disturbed the peace, with their loud talking and swearing, and throwing stones.

The complainant could not identify all the offenders, but he was sure that the youth summoned, had been one of the "noise makers." Another youth was summoned on a charge of having had a hand in the noisy celebration, but as he did not put in an appearance, a warrant was issued for his arrest.

A SPLENDID CONCERT Given in Macdonald Park by the R.C.H.A. Band.

Another public entertainment was given in Macdonald Park on Thursday evening, by the R.C.H.A. band. The splendid concert solo, "The Rosary," was the favorite number of the evening, and not a little praise was given by the audience to the soloist.

Dvorak's "Humoresque" was another popular number. The American sketch, "By the Swanee River," was greatly enjoyed by the crowd and rousing encored.

The night was dark and cool, but there were many boats on the water front. Some hung along the shore within range of the park lights, which shone like a halo circling the band stand. The night was so dark that scarcely a shore line could be distinguished and two little fire balloons which went up from somewhere in the neighborhood of Cedar Island drew the attention of the people for awhile as they travelled southward like wandering stars, and were finally lost to view.

August Canada Monthly. "What happens to the man who puts all his eggs in one basket and then loses the basket?" asks Rex Crossland in the August issue of Canada Monthly, and then he proceeds to discuss further the all-wheat idea of farming that he has campaigned against so vigorously in the columns of the magazine. The article this month is an answer to some of his critics.

Died in the Hospital. The death occurred in the general hospital of Frederick Drury, of Watertown, N.Y. The deceased was born in this city and was lately living in Watertown where he was employed as a chef. In religion the deceased was a Salvationist. He leaves to mourn his brother, William Drury, of this city, and his wife. The remains were taken to his home for burial.

Chimney on Fire. A chimney on fire, at the home of Matthew Sergeant, Cataragui street, gave the firemen a long run, about 8:30 o'clock on Friday morning. The blaze was extinguished with very little trouble, and there was no damage.

Real Estate Transfers. R. Charles Bell, real estate agent, 229 Barot street, has sold, recently, a brick dwelling on Johnston street, to T. Kenney, of Enterprise, and two frame dwellings to an investor.

Slaughter Prices On summer hats, at Campbell Bros.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES

CITY LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES ON SATURDAY.

Athletics and C.L.C. Will Play Senior Game—Mathis Will Again Pitch for C.L.C.—Other Local Sports.

Two excellent games are looked forward to at the cricket field on Saturday. The junior game will be between Park Nine and Ponies and as they are very well matched the showing ought to be good.

The senior game is expected to be one of more than usual interest. Athletics are in better trim than ever before and if Mueckler's showing on Saturday goes for anything the Athletics have a fair chance of winning. With the present outlook the teams will line-up as follows:

C. L. C.—Esford, cf; Laird, lf; Dice, 3b; Daley, 1b; Wilson, rf; Saunders, 2b; Sleeman, c; Evans, ss; Mathis, p.

Athletics—Coyne, lf; Grattan, cf; Spencer, 1b; Stokes, 2b; Stansbury, c; Gother, ss; Duffy, 3b; Mueckler, p; Ewart, rf.

The chance of fortune looks promising for Athletics, and a good game is promised by all hands.

No Sunday School Game. It was thought there would be a game in the S.S.A.A.A. baseball series this evening, but as the teams have not handed in their players' certificates, it is not likely that any games will be played until Monday so as to give the teams plenty of time to get in their certificates.

Some of the teams do not want to take a game by default.

Bywling on the Green. Two games were played at the Queen's bowling green on Thursday evening. In the singles H. Breathwaite won from J. M. Elliott by 13 to 15. W. P. Spalding won out in the doubles that were commenced on the holiday.

Temerarie for Hamilton. The Kingston Yacht Club will be represented at the meet of the Lake Ontario Yacht Racing Association, at Hamilton, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week by the yacht Temerarie. A crew consisting of Lieut.-Col. Strange, Hansford Hora, commodore of the club; Dr. D. A. Black, Sherman Hill, Neil Black and Leslie Smith, left on a cruise to the "Ambitious city," on Thursday night. It was not known at the time, whether the Kingston boat would be entered in any of the races.

The local club's motor boat races will likely be pulled off during the evenings of next week. There will be three classes—seventeen miles and over, from twelve to seventeen miles, and under twelve miles.

Arrangements are being furthered for the appearance of the Thousand Island Yacht club one design class boats here about August 18th or 20th.

Baseball Record. National League—Pittsburgh, 1; Boston, 0. Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 3. Chicago, 9; Brooklyn, 3. New York, 5; Cincinnati, 4-5.

American League—St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1. Washington, 1; Detroit, 3; Chicago, 2; New York, 1.

International League—Toronto, 8; Newark, 7. Jersey City, 3; Montreal, 0. Rochester, 4; Providence, 3. Buffalo, 7; Baltimore, 3.

MAY CHANGE ROUTE To Get to Petawawa at a Quicker Speed.

The batteries, "A" and "B," R.C. H.A., leave for Petawawa on August 10th, for a month or five weeks' training. The great part of it will be devoted to combined training with the other branches of the service. The artillery brigade leaves here on Saturday night, and will arrive at the camp on Sunday morning. Efforts are being made to go via Brockville, on the G.T.R., as much better time was made last time than coming in over the K. & P. R.R.

WERE LEFT BEHIND. Steamer America Took Out Her Full Complement.

After two postponements, the moonlight excursion of the A.Y.P.A. of St. George's cathedral was run, very successfully, to Clayton, N.Y., on Thursday evening. Though the night was, at times, cloudy, the outing was very enjoyable, a large crowd of young people being on board the steamer America. A quartette of musicians added to the pleasure.

Capt. John Geoghegan, the customs official, "shut off" the stream of people when the steamer had reached her complement. Quite a number were left behind, many of whom were very much put out.

At Lake Ontario Park. Despite a popular attraction in the city, there was a large attendance at Lake Ontario Park last evening. There was an entirely new programme presented, which proved very attractive.

Lillian De Vere, the singing comedienne, sang, by request, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and in reply to recalls sang, "The Pink Lady" and "The Italian Serenade." The Link Brothers, comically serene, kept the audience in laughter by their antics. The pictures were "Jenkins' Sneezes," "Violin and the Pipe," "Drummer Girl of Vicksburg," and "The Gambler's Reformation." The same bill will be repeated for the rest of the week.

The Best Protection. It always pays to get the best. This is all important in fire insurance. You can get cheap insurance but it is not the best. It is usually not even good. What is the use of paying out good money and taking a chance that you will have to stand your own losses? Companies that sell cheap policies do pay losses when they are able, but how frequently they fail just when you want their protection? Demand a policy in the Manitoba Assurance Company and get the best.

Agents, G. W. Wright and E. B. Thompson.

THE BOARD OF WORKS

DECIDES THAT ASPHALT BLOCKS ARE TOO DEAR.

And Will Call for Tenders for Sheet Asphalt on Five Down-Town Blocks—Street Railway Company Wants to Do More Double-tracking.

On Thursday afternoon, upon receiving the tenders, the board of works "turned down" the paving of the proposed down-town city blocks with asphalt bricks, as laid last year, and decided upon a sheet pavement, which can be laid considerably cheaper. The tender received from Moran and Steepleton, of this city, for the bricks amounted to \$28,377 for the five blocks, or \$3.50 a square yard. The cost last year was \$2.74 a square yard. The board decided that the advance was "a little better" than it would go.

As a sheet pavement, the West-reunite met with the favor of the board. It is two inches thick and laid upon a five inch foundation. The price was very reasonable. It is easily laid and repaired, and is recommended by places which have adopted it for their streets. The engineer was instructed to write for other prices on sheet pavement, and there will be another meeting of the board to accept tenders and recommend the laying of a specific sheet pavement on these blocks at the next meeting of council.

The prices of \$2.40 and \$1.75, a square yard, was quoted for sheet asphalt and creosote wood block by tenderers, but were not considered, as these were not the pavements the board wished to construct.

The city engineer reported upon his recent trip to Montreal and Toronto, where he had gained considerable information regarding road paving.

New Road Machinery. The tenders for the new steam roller, to be used in road building and paving were received. Two eight ton machines, one the Erie Tandem steam roller, and the other, the Kelly-Springfield tandem roller, were selected, for examination by a competent steam engineer, and the chairman and engineer were given the power to purchase one of the smaller ones, at a price quoted on the Erie, for which the Hamilton Machinery company are agents, was \$2,780, and that for the Kelly-Springfield, \$2,848. A number of other tenders were received.

The purchase of a 150 gallon kettle for use in preparing the coating for the new asphaltic macadam roadway on Barrie street, was authorized. The price was \$150. The purchase of a larger one was at first considered, but if necessary for the smaller one can be obtained at much lesser cost. If the city goes into road paving extensively, an up-to-date plant will have to be secured for asphalt heating and treatment.

The chairman and engineer were empowered to purchase a new water wagon. The Hamilton Machinery company is also agents of steel tank, holding 600 gallons. Before it is purchased the thickness of the steel and a guarantee will be sought.

Wants to Double Track. A communication was read from the Kingston Portmouth and Cataragui street railway company asking the engineer to define the grade for extensions it intended to make on its line. The company wishes to extend its double track opposite Elberck street north within a few feet of Union street, and also on Princess street from the point opposite Laturney's carriage works up to within sixty feet from Alfred street. It also asked to be allowed to widen its "devil strip" at the curve in the double track opposite Laturney's, to give the cars more room to pass. The by-law in July, 1905, gives the railway company the power to double its tracks in any part of the city.

The question struck several of the aldermen whether the present roadway at the "devil strip" was not now very narrow, and that the more serious matter was brought up when Ald. Litten asked what rails would the company lay on the proposed double tracking, if Princess street was the next thoroughfare to be paved. The chairman and Ald. Couper felt this was probably next year's business.

A couple of years ago the paving of the main street was stopped owing to the railway company asking the city to lay the new rails necessary. The communication was not properly handled, and should have been sent to council first. On motion of Ald. Peters the engineer was instructed to address it to that body.

Other Business. The Grand Trunk railway company wrote the board, saying that no encroachments were intended on Wellington street, where the company is building its new freight sheds. The main road will be extended to the sheds and the teams will drive up for loading. The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

The board decided to recommend to council the construction of a concrete walk on upper Princess street, on application of T. R. Bailey and others. T. J. Rigney, acting for Andrew McMahon, forwarded the bills and asked the city to pay damages and expenses to the extent of \$65 which he had incurred by trouble in an amount his property on Wellington street, due to the blocking of a city sewer, last spring. A great deal of difficulty was experienced in locating the trouble. With the exception of \$10, it was instructed to be paid.

A. B. Cunningham communicated with the board asking it to comply with the resolution passed by the police commissioners requiring the cabmen to stand their horses and carriages in the centre of the road, instead of on the north side of Clarence street, from Ontario to King streets. The solicitor will be instructed to prepare the amendment to the by-law.

Upon a properly signed petition being presented the board will re-

SATURDAY SPECIAL

\$2.98 All Men's Oxford Shoes on sale Saturday—all regular \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 values. Clearing Saturday \$2.98

\$1.98 Sale of Women's Shoes — some regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values in window for Saturday \$1.98

ABERNETHY'S

Ice Cream advertisement with image of a child holding a tray. Text: A GENEROUS PLATEFUL of the most delicious, refreshing Ice Cream ever manufactured is offered daily at this store—purest ingredients, freshest creams, best flavoring, put together in spotlessly clean surroundings. Visit our parlors when you want to crowd an hour of delight into half that time. SAKELL'S Next to Opera House : Phone 640

Our Big Midsummer Sale Now On. A Huge Stock of the Latest and Best on Sale.

TEA! TEA! TEA! From the Finest Tea Gardens of Ceylon, uncolored, and of the finest flavor. Green and Black at 90c per pound, at ANDREW MACLEAN'S, Ontario Street.

Quick Despatch for Fruit. In order to handle the fruit business with the utmost despatch the arrangement with regard to trains and 8 of the Grand Trunk railway between Toronto and Montreal has gone into effect. Under this arrangement the trains are in two sections out of Toronto; mails, passenger and express being handled on the first section while the second is exclusively devoted to the forwarding of fruit and through freight.

Appointed Master Tailor. John Johnston has been appointed master tailor at Rockwood hospital, and has begun his duties. He succeeds George Watson, removed because of his politics, after a long and honorable service. Mr. Johnston is a son of the late James Johnston, a jeweller of this city.

Use Bithulium. Ald. Bargonie, of St. Catharines, here, on Wednesday, remarked that in his city a great number of streets are paved with bithulitic pavements. He says that when Kingston begins to pave, it cannot do it fast enough to meet the desires of the people.

LIPTON'S TEA The Empire's Favorite.

Made a Good Haul. It is said a well-known speculator, of this city, cleared over \$600 yesterday, in C.P.R. stocks.

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GREAT REDUCTION

In Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing Price Cutting that Counts. We want to Clear out all odd lines.

150 Men's Fine Suits, made of the choicest Worsteds and Tweeds, Grey and Brown shades. All hand tailored. All Suits in every way, which we sold at \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00, but we have only one and two sizes of each line left. The whole lot contains all sizes, 32 to 44. Take your pick while they last at \$12.95.

MEN'S ODD TROUSERS. 100 Pairs of Men's Trousers, Grey shades. Regular \$3.25 and \$3.50. Your choice for \$2.40. 50 Pairs Finest Worsted Trousers. Regular \$6.00. To clear at \$4.40. 40 Pairs left of Kids' Khaki Bloomers, the 50c quality. Out they go at 35c. 10 Dozen Boys' Shirt Waists left, 6 shades to choose from. Sold all over at 50c. Take your choice for 35c. All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Wash Suits for Kids go at 59c. All \$2.00 and \$2.50 Wash Suits at \$1.45. Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 59c per Suit. Men's Pyjamas, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 per Suit. Only 3 dozen left. Your choice for \$1.60. 12 Dozen Fancy Hose, regular 50c lines, now 35c per pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

75 Boys' Suits, Fine Worsteds, Tweeds and Serges, all hand tailored, same as men's. Bloomers or Straight Trousers, qualities that are sold all over at \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00. To clear at \$6.95.

We have not the space to tell you of the many bargains we are offering. This is a great money-saving sale, and we mean it. Come and see if we are not as good as our word!

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See Our New Sweater Coat. A SQUARE DEAL. See Our Big Working Shirt 49c. We can save every man who is in need of a Suit ten dollars or more. Remember, we give you your choice of our suit values at \$15.00 for \$9.98. Every man should see our Suits and know what we are offering for \$9.98. Never before was such a bargain known in Kingston. Values at \$15.00. SATURDAY FOR \$9.98. Boys' Two-piece Suits, made up in the latest style, good linings, worth from \$8.00 to \$15.00. ON SALE SATURDAY \$4.98. Men's up-to-date Shirts, all sizes, very latest collar, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50. ON SALE SATURDAY 60c. An Up-to-date Stock of Ties just arrived, Four-in-hand, and all the latest colors, worth 50c. ON SALE SATURDAY 25c. A big snap in Ladies' Pumps, in Patent and in Tan Metal, worth \$3.50. ON SALE SATURDAY \$2.48. A BIG REDUCTION IN MEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES. L. ABRAMSON Up-Town Clothing and Boot and Shoe House 336 Princess St.