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McPherson's Lightning Hitch hockey boots, in all sizes., \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50.

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111 PRINCESS STREET

## THERE IS OPPOSITION WEDDED SIXTY YEARS

IN PROPERTY COMMITTEE TO ABOLISHING MARKET TOLLS

Members Cannot See That the Market Will Be Improved—Legal Advice on Some Questions Is to Be Secured.

If the present City Property committee has its way, there will be no abolition of the market tolls. There was a preliminary discussion of the question at the committee's meeting on Wednesday afternoon, and the majority of the members present expressed their opposition to the proposal. As the matter was not directly before the committee by reference from the City Council, it was decided to take no action until next meeting.

Ald. Elliott, chairman, introduced the question, and asked what the other members thought of making the King street market place free of toll charges. He remarked that it is feeling and sentiment seemed to be in favor of toll abolition.

Ald. Couper—"Does this proposal include the forestalling by-law?"

Ald. Elliott—"No, I draw the line there."

Ald. Litton suggested that the market be made free, but that stalls be sold to the highest bidder. That was done in Hamilton. The market gardeners here had asked for the privilege of buying space on the market square.

In reply to the chairman, City Clerk Sands said that the tolls of the market amounted to about \$1,200 yearly, which paid for the market clerk and cleaning the square.

Ald. Litton—"If you do remove the tolls that will not improve the market any."

Ald. Elliott—"Would you not get into trouble by auctioning off the select spots on the market?"

Ald. Litton—"Are you going to give the islanders a fine building and heat it for nothing?"

Ald. Couper—"We had better leave the tolls where they are."

Ald. Litton—"So far as I can learn the farmers are not agitating for the abolition of the tolls at all. It is done by a few county reeves and councillors around election time."

Ald. Couper—"You might abolish the tolls on sentimental grounds but you would reap no benefit. A free market will not make a particle of difference in the number of farmers who attend it."

Ald. Elliott—"Have we the legal right to rent any part of the market?"

Ald. Couper—"Let us leave the matter over until we get legal advice. It will be time enough to deal with it when the council refers the question to us."

That ended the discussion on market tolls.

**Unlooked-for Prize.**

The office boy staggered into the sanctum to-day with the Christmas edition of the Kingston Whig, a most ambitious one. The issue contains sixty pages, many of which are illustrations of residences and factories in and around Kingston. There is an abundance of Christmas reading matter, together with the usual splendid features of the paper. The Whig is always a welcome visitor in the Mercury sanctum.—Guelph Mercury.

The Kingston Whig has issued a Christmas number of sixty pages, twenty-eight of them printed on calendar paper, and illustrated with views of the streets, business and industrial buildings, educational institutions, etc. It contains many articles descriptive as well as others, the whole reflecting credit upon the enterprise of the Whig management. Not the least interesting feature is that there is a large amount of advertising patronage.—Stratford Beacon.

**E. C. Mitchell to the Front.**

E. C. Mitchell, the son of John Mitchell, of Kingston, was one of the speakers at the banquet of the London Industrial Bureau, in that city last Friday night. He is acting president of London's Board of Trade. On that occasion he presented an interesting array of figures concerning the development of London along various lines of commerce. His address was on the subject of "Trade Expansion," and he went into the matter fully. London being the fourth bank centre in the province, he touched upon the clearings, showing the extent of the inland revenue and customs receipts, the assessment, building, real estate situation, and population.

**Donations of Poultry Prizes.**

The following have denoted silver cups to the Central Ontario poultry, pigeon and pet stock association, for its exhibition at the armories in February: John McKay, furrier; Kinnear & d'Etterre, jewelers; George Mills & Co., furriers; W. Peters flour and feed store; R. J. Rodger, jeweller; Dr. A. W. Winnett, Lt.-Col. A.E. Kent, Nimrod Club, S. S. Coegett, W. F. Nickle, M.P.; Rhode Island Red Breeders of Kingston, White Wyndolde, breeders of Kingston, George Holland, Kingston Flying Homer association; George Robertson, Ottawa; E. F. Jenkins; Reid & Charles; Medals have been donated by Major Barker, Toronto to Canadian Poultry Review, Toronto Editor of "Pigeons" England.

**Only Steamer on Lake.**

The steamer Hinckley cleared yesterday for Alexandria Bay with the schooner Calkins as consort. The Calkins has been loaded and waiting for the Hinckley for some time. From Alexandria Bay the Hinckley will go to Kingston, pick up the barge Jessie and return to this port, where she will lay up for the winter. On the return trip she will pick up the buoys in the river.

According to marine men the Hinckley is the only boat on the lake. The lighthouse at this port will be kept lighted until the safe arrival of the boat, after which they will close for the year.

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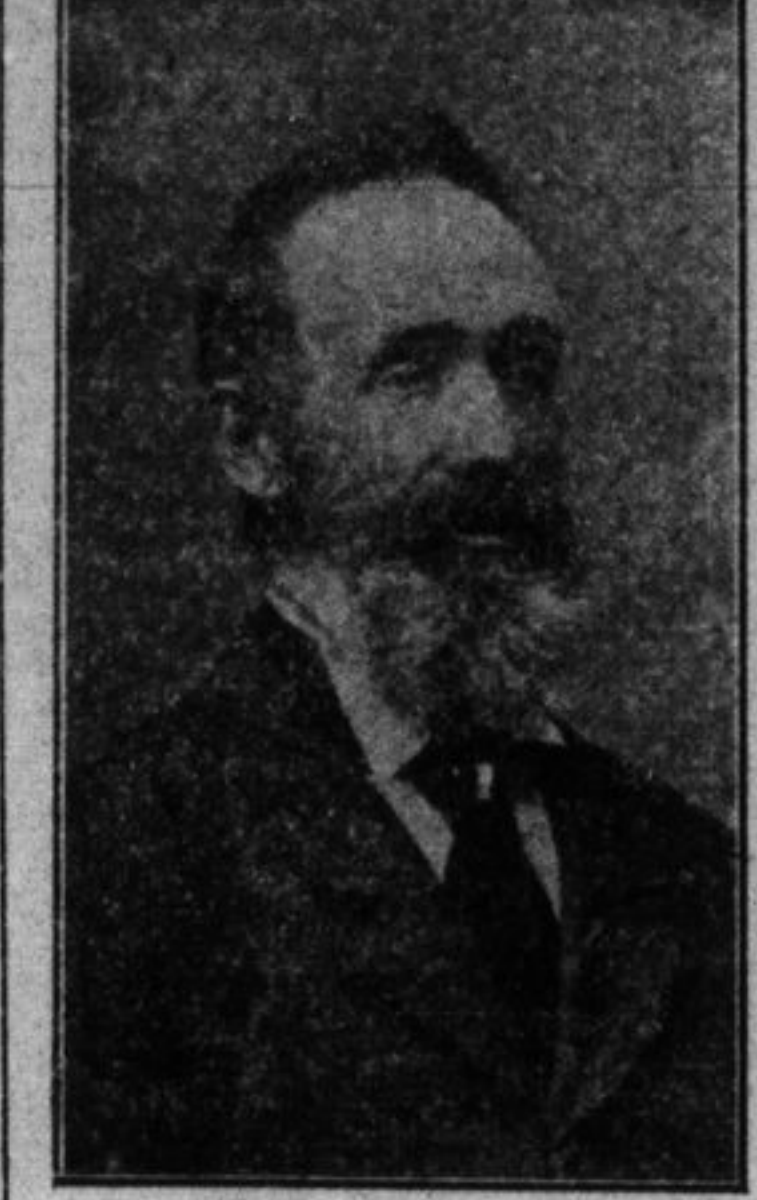
MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL FREE, EARL STREET.

Mr. Free is Eighty-Three and His Wife Eighty—They Were Married in Kingston in the Year 1853.

On Monday, December 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Free, 286 Earl street, will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. In honor of the occasion, the family will gather at their residence, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Free were united in marriage in the year 1853, by the late Rev. Mr. Rogers, rector of St. James' church. Since the union, the couple have resided in Kingston.

Mr. Free was born in the county of Wicklow, Ireland, on March 28th,



SAMUEL FREE.

1830. At the age of thirteen years, he accompanied his parents to Canada, where they took up residence in Kingston. The family, which consisted of his mother and father, two brothers and three sisters, made their residence in a house on the commons in the vicinity of Centre street. For years they remained in this home.

Mrs. Free, who is eighty years of age, was born in Kingston where she has resided all her life.

Mr. Free is a mason by trade, having served his apprenticeship with the late James Stewart, at one time, one of the most prominent masons and bricklayers in Kingston. After he completed his apprenticeship, he went to work for the late Richard Tossell, for whom he worked twenty-seven years, sixteen of which he acted as foreman. After the death of Mr. Tossell, he engaged with Charles Tossell, a son of deceased, who carried on the business for two years.

Ten years ago Mr. Free was forced to give up the trade on account of ill health. Since that time he has lived a retired life.

In speaking to a Whig representative, Mr. Free stated that he could well remember the erection of many buildings in Kingston. Among those which he helped to build are the following: Three stone buildings below the Randolph hotel, Princess street; a wing to the present Woodwith piano factory, the building at the corner of Brock and King streets, now occupied by the Northern Crown bank, the old com-

mercial bank, now the Regiopolis college; the old Arts building at Queen's university; the Court house and County jail; the residence, now occupied by Bishop Mills, King street, the row of brick houses on Sydenham street near the corner of Earl; Colton Mill; Primitive Methodist church, now the upper fire station.

The work of erecting the court house and the county jail are very prominent in the mind of Mr. Free. It will be remembered that Mr. Tossell who had the contract for the erection of the court house lost a considerable amount of money, due to tendering too low. The building was later burned. Mr. Free also superintended the repair work. Mr. Free did stonemason labor work on Barrie street, when it was in the county of Frontenac. He belonged to the volunteer fire department. At that time the apparatus was kept in a building on Barrie street, near the corner of Princess street.

Out of a family of eleven children, seven survive—four sons and three daughters. The sons are: Ex-Ald. Robert J. Free of this city; Thomas, Kamsack; William J., of Dauphin, Man.; Samuel of Westboro, near Ottawa; the daughters are: Mrs. C. B. Routley, of Peterborough; Mrs. E. Ballantyne, of Pittsburg; Mrs. C. E. Kutzback, of Hamilton. There are also so seventeen grandchildren. Mr. Free has attended Sydenham street Methodist church for years.



MRS. SAMUEL FREE.

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Smoke "Grant" cigars, 10c.

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## APPOINTED A FIREMAN

TO ATTEND TO THE CITY HALL FURNACES.

City Property Committee Wants the Contractors to Finish Their Work By the 31st of December.

The City Property committee yesterday spent an hour and a half in talking over financial matters. It found that it would require about \$400 more to pay all its bills, for much work has been done at the city hall this year, and there is still more to do before the old year blows out.

The committee had \$12,000 for heating and renovations, and when all work that properly comes under these heads is completed, there will be very little left. It was decided to add prism glass to the doors of the offices in the east wing corridor, so as to secure more light.

The new furnaces came in for some discussion owing to the fact that the burning of screenings in them had to be stopped, and a lump coal substituted. Architect J. W. Power said that there was no doubt screenings could be successfully burned, but it would be necessary to have a fireman on the job all the time. The fireman could save his wages in handling the coal.

Several applications were received for the position of fireman, and the committee voted to appoint George Storing, who runs the city steam roller, to the position, so as to retain his services all the year round. He will receive ten dollars a week during the winter months, and will be under the direction of John Ballantyne.

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