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**Jack Johnston's Shoe Store**  
70 Brock St. - Kingston

**ENGINE BUILDING IN 1856**  
JAMES CONNELL TELLS WHAT WAS DONE THEN

An Aged Kingston Gentleman Working in Hamilton—Locomotive Construction Sixty-two Years Ago.

Writing to the Whig from his home 98 Clergy street west, James Connell, aged eighty six, says:

Allow me to compliment you on the fine edition of the Christmas Whig you got out on Saturday. It is well gotten up. I was very much interested in the page devoted to what is going on in the Locomotive Works. The cut and a few details given of dimensions of some parts of the engines they are turning out at present. It brought to my memory the building of some of the first locomotives in Canada, on which I gave a hand in 1856, just sixty-two years ago. In that year the first train on the G. & R. ran from Montreal to Toronto on October 27th and took fourteen hours. The time today is seven and one half hours.

It may interest some of the men who are working on the engines now in construction at present in Kingston, if I compare some of the dimensions with the engine of sixty-two years ago. The Whig says the cylinder of the Mikado type of engine they are working on is 27 inches in diameter with 30 inch stroke; boiler pressure 180 lbs; drivers 63 inches; tender weight 140 tons; tender 84 tons loaded, carrying 9,000 gallons of water, and 12 tons of coal. Now compare that with the dimensions of the engine built sixty-two years ago: cylinders 16 inch diameter, 22 inch stroke; boiler pressure 80 to 100 lbs; iron four in number were cast from about four feet diameter. The total weight I have no idea, but I am sure the tender of today will weigh more than the engine of 1856. The fuel at that time was wood four feet in length, and about two cords was all a locomotive could carry, and many thousand cords of the best timber was consumed.

The first three engines that were turned out had inside cylinders. My first job in Canada was on those.

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By using our loose leaf card system for recipes. A neat quartered oak box with card and index. A splendid Christmas box for mother.

The Jackson Press, 171 Wellington street.

**Was Pulled Through THE TRYING TIME**  
IN A WOMAN'S LIFE  
Mrs. H. Membury, 325 Seaton St. Toronto, Ont., writes:—"I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and found them to be of great benefit to me. In fact, I consider they saved my life, and I have told many of my neighbors about them.

Two years ago last November I was in poor health. The doctor said it was a change of life, as I was over forty years old, and that I would have to be very careful of myself. Shortly after that I received an awful shock that nearly killed me. The doctor my husband sent for said I would soon be all right, and sent up some medicine, but it only seemed to increase the trouble. I was then taken to the hospital. The doctors examined me, but could not understand my case.

Then they sent for a specialist, as they began to think it was my mind. When the specialist came he was baffled, for I answered his questions all right. Every day I was getting weaker, and when my husband came he could see that I was going, as I could read his thoughts, but said nothing.

Next day a friend came with a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I started taking them and began to get better, and at the end of two weeks I could walk around the room. I am now well and able to do my own work.

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

They were of an English pattern, but did not meet with favour, were rather complex and hard to get at when repairs came on. By the time the Americans were sending over their product, a very fine polished, well got up article, with outside cylinders, which has remained so ever since, and I think the duty, if any was very little. And of course they were sending over a much better article than the Canadian shop was turning out. I might say, the shop was at the foot of Wentworth street in Hamilton. It struggled along for two and a half years and then closed down.

The wages paid at that time was \$1.50 to \$1.75. Compare that with today, and we worked ten hours a day, there was no pay by the hour at that time. Through the courtesy of the estate manager, Mr. Wheatley, I was given the privilege of taking a walk through the Kingston works. I was amazed at the advance made in the method of getting out the work. They certainly have a very fine equipment and a good method of going about the work, and I am glad to know they have orders on hand to keep them busy for some time.

**TROOPER JAMES RICHARDSON**  
Who returned from overseas on the S.S. Olympic, and was one of the party to arrive in Kingston on Tuesday afternoon. He went overseas with the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles in 1915. He formerly resided at 213 Montreal street.

By Cobb, the Detroit America's outliker, in service as a chemical in the medical section of the army, was a passenger on the American transport Leviathan, which reached New York on Monday.

**CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED**  
When Cross, Feverish and Sick Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs," because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Company. Refuse any other kind with contempt.

**Died At Springwater, Sask.**  
Springwater, Sask., Dec. 13.—The death of Ross Noble Bourk, son of Mrs. Elijah Bourk, occurred in Springwater, Sask., Saturday the 7th of December. Mr. Bourk spent most of his life at Oso, Ontario. He moved to Springwater last April with his mother and brother and settled on a farm two and a half miles from Springwater. Mr. Bourk was just nineteen years of age and succumbed to influenza. Two brothers and one sister, besides his mother survive. They are Russell E. and Hettie J. of Lynden, Sask., and Reginald S. of Springwater. Deceased was an Orangeman and a member of Springwater Lodge No. 2624, which took charge of the funeral on Monday morning. The pall bearers were: Culbert Bourk, Hayes Bourk, Oscar Chambers and William Francis.

**Told In Twilight**

(Notice—Hereafter, the Whig, in common with other papers all over Canada, will make a charge of 50c for inserting an engagement, marriage or reception announcement.)

The tea at the Country Club on Tuesday afternoon, when A. J. Macdonnell, the president, presented the prizes to the winners in the recent tennis tournament, was very much enjoyed by a large number of guests. The tea table, which looked very pretty, was in charge of Mrs. J. B. Carruthers and Miss Loretta Swift, some of the guests including Col. and Mrs. J. N. S. Leslie, Major and Mrs. Witherspoon, Major and Mrs. Hamilton Roberts, Major and Mrs. Inghen, Major and Mrs. Hanson, Col. Bridger, Prof. and Mrs. Ira Martin, Mrs. P. C. Stevenson, Mrs. P. G. C. Campbell, Miss Hora, Mr. and Mrs. Dewar, Miss Allen and Miss Rose Rogers, Miss Florence Vallan, Miss Mildred Jones, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Helmina Gordon, Miss Nora Macnee, Miss Ethel Kent, Miss Gwendolyn and Miss Doris Folger, Miss Harriet Gardner, Miss Helen McKay, Miss Sybil Kirkpatrick and Major Goodwin.

Mrs. P. T. Ahearn, Ottawa, entertained at the week-end in honor of her son, Cadet Charles Ahearn, of the Royal Military College, who is spending his holidays at his home.

Mrs. James C. Stewart, formerly Miss Florence Vallan, arrived in Halifax on Monday from England and is expected at her home in Ottawa to-day. Mrs. Stewart will be the guest of her parents until her husband, Lieut.-Col. Stewart, of Kingston, returns early in the New Year from England.

Mrs. James Hamilton left yesterday for Belleville to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Graham. Miss Macaulay, King street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Abbott in Peterboro.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll and little son, Brockville, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carroll in Gananoque.

Mrs. L. Kelly, Westport, returned to her home on Wednesday after spending several days in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Waldron, King street, have returned from Montreal, where they went to meet Major Hamilton Roberts, M.C., and Mrs. Roberts, who were passengers on the Olympic.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Goodwin are with Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodwin, Alice street.

Miss Violet Britton, Gananoque, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Barnes, in Ottawa.

Miss Bessie Smythe went as far as Montreal to meet Mrs. W. H. Craig and her two children, who returned from England on the Minnedosa.

Miss Dorothy Goodwin and Miss Jean McLehland left to-day for Halifax and will sail for England on the Olympic.

Mrs. Charles W. Livingston and Miss Dorothy Burton are expected from Toronto at the end of the week to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Livingston, Barrie street.

Mrs. Andrew Fleming and Master Bennie have arrived from Quebec to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Macgillivray, University avenue.

Miss Alva Sewell, who has been visiting Mrs. Bruce Hopkins, at Hazeldehl, returned to Montreal on Monday.

Col. and Mrs. P. G. C. Campbell spent the week-end in Ottawa the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Courrier. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Folger and the Misses Gwendoline and Doris Folger expect to go south early in January.

Capt. Cecil Stuart, M.C., and Mrs. Stewart, are with Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Stuart, Alfred street.

Miss Frances Cotton, who has been visiting Mrs. Jeremy Taylor, King street, returned to Toronto to-day.

The engagement is announced of Anna Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Darragh, Earl street, to E. B. Parent, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Parent, Montreal, the marriage to take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stone Macdonald have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Marion Louise, to Major Seaward Grant, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment, on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1919, in St. Paul's church, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. Jack Fraser, Kingston, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowling, Ottawa.

Mrs. Gordon Dewar arrived home to-day after visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, Kingston, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Bernice, to John Douglas Moon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moon, Conway.

The marriage to take place Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 1918.

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**CLOTHING ON EASY TERMS**  
Ladies' Suits, Dresses and Furs, Gentlemen's Suits and Overcoats.  
N. Morris, 374 King St.

Quebec Board of Health has decided to close the public schools, prohibit the holding of Sunday schools and all sorts of Christmas entertainments, and also to keep all persons under sixteen years of age from attending the theatres, owing to another outbreak of influenza.

Probs: Thursday, fine, not much change.

JUST SIX SHOPPING DAYS—THEN XMAS!

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From 7.15 to 9.30 o'clock

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Showing every wanted shade and weight in every wanted size—priced specially at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 up to \$3.50 a pair.

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Heavy cotton hose from 35c to 75c  
Cashmerette hose from 35c to 50c  
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SILK TIES—1200 beautiful silkies in a broad assortment of shapes and colors. Priced from 25c to \$2.00  
GIFT SUSPENDERS—Boxed ready for giving. Priced from 50c to 75c  
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