

Welcome Home

Another cycle has rolled around and you have gathered from far and near in the town which you call home. Here all has been done to give you a welcome that will make you feel that though separated by distance you are still regarded as one of those who have gone out from among us with but one purpose, and that is to leave the world better because you have lived in it. You have not disappointed us at home, for many of you have won high preferment and distinction in the home of

Old Boys and Girls

your adoption. Those who have not achieved distinction in public life have added to their communities by the sterling characters with which they have been endowed, and no matter what the walk in life, home folk are glad to know that you are playing the game as did your forefathers and mothers, with a sturdiness that makes us proud of you.

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The Chronology of Kingston Since Its Founding In 1673

History of the Limestone City Given In Brief Form--- The Seat of Government Was Changed From Kingston to Mon-

qui. Fort Frontenac begun by Randin, Canada, to replace Denonville, formed

seigniory of Frontenac.

Motte leave Fort Frontenac on their troyed the fort.

1684-LeBarre, new governor, and crops, but great hordes of squirrels aphis little force, arrived at Frontenac peared, which the people killed for



from Quebec, and had a long parley with Indians of various tribes. Fever hop, arrived to fill Rev. John Stuart's in a low, damp spot, Barre made hu- Removed to Toronto in 1807. miliating peace and was recalled.

1680-In March, Denonville, the new overnor, assembles a force at Fort 58 guns, and Princess Charlotte, 42 Frontenac to attack the Senecas, dis- guns, launched at Kingston, April 15th, guising his purpose. In June Cham- | St. Lawrence, 100 guns, launched Octopigny, having invited the Iroquois to a ber 10th. feast near the fort, treacherously made prisoners of thirty men and ninety stage from Kingston to York. women and children. In July Denonville left with a force for the Seneca rived Scotchman, having criticized the country, defeated the Indians and des- upper crust, tried for libel in Kingston, troyed villages and fields.

1689-The Indians seized at Fort 1819-Bank of Kingston incorpora-Frontenac and taken to the galleys in ted. Robert Gourlay jailed at Niagara.

1673-Frontenac's arrival at Catara- | November Frontenac, sent again to an expedition to succor Fort Fron-1674-Chavalier de la Salle received tenac, which was weak and beset by Iroquois, but met Dr. Valrennes on 1678-Father Hennepin and La his way to Montreal, after having des-

1692-Caterpillars destroyed the

1695-Frontenac sent Chavelier de Crisasy, with 700 men, to restore Fort Frontenac. Population of Canada 15,-000; of New York state, 300,000. 1758-Lieut.-Col. Bradstreet, with 3,-000 British provincials, captured Fort Frontenac. Men in Canada capable o bearing arms, 15,229.

1785-Rev. Dr. Stuart opens classical school at Kingston and holds Anglican services. 1789-Dockyard established at Point Frederick, opposite the town.

1790-Rev. Losee, first regular min ister of Methodist church, began to preach in the district. Population of Upper Canada 20,000; of Lower Canada, 130,000.

1794-In December Lieut.-Gov. Simcoe went from York to Kingston in an 1799-John Strachan, afterwards bis-

attacked the French, their camp being place in the Kingston grammar school, 1810-Kingston Gazette appeared. 1814-The frigates Prince Regent,

1817-Samuel Purdy established first

1818-Robert Gourlay, a newly-arbut defended himself successfully.

France were returned to the number 1820-Sir Oliver Mowat born in of thirty, all who were still alive. In Kingston. Father Alexander Macdonell

-Exchange.

The Old School Gang

There are times at night when the low lamplight

How the hot tears start, and my harrowed heart

Plays tricks with my tired eyes,

That I see once more through a distant door

The dreams that the day denies.

Is pierced with a poignant pang

As I backward gaze on my boyhood days,

And I dream of the old school gang.

In a cave, at night, where, pale with fright,

That we'd drop our dead till the waves ran red-

Yet the tales we told while our blood ran cold.

Where I sat with the old school gang.

And the tryst I kept where the willows wept,

And I sued for my sweetheart's kiss;

'Cause the fellers called me "Sis."

Oh, the lads I knew, you were tried and true,

And I mind how your glad cries rang;

But your lips are dump, and the words won't come-

We planned under pirate sails

For dead men tell no tales:

And the artless songs we sang.

But me and my pup had to give her up

For gone is the old school gang.

Could my eyes behold, and my arms enfold

Those childhood chums of mine,

I would give my all, and I'd call it small

Where Mem'ry's portraits hang;

A call to the old school gang.

My cup would be filled if my lips could trill

But those chums have flown; so I muse alone

To pay for such joy divine;

And the bamboo poles by the fishin' holes

consecrated at Quebec bishop of Regiopolis, or Kingston. 1822-Charles Sangster, poet, born

at dockyards, Bank of Kingston fail-1826-Pope set off Upper Canada as separate diocese, with Kingston as

the see. Bishop Macdonell moves here. Col. By arrived to construct Rideau 1832-The propellor "Pumper" made the first trip through Rideau canal,

Ottawa to Kingston. 1833-Kingston penitentiary opened

1834-British Whig appeared. 1835-Richard Cartwright born, De-

1836-John Macdonald called to the bar in Kingston. 1838-Von Schultz, Polish invader,

executed, December 8th. 1840-Lord Sydenham, governor, proclaimed union of Upper and Lower Canada, with Kingston as capital, February 10th. First parliament met here June 14th. Lord Sydenham's leg broken by fall from horse, September 4th; he died September 19th,

1841-Queen's College received royal charter. 1842-Sir Charles Bagot arrived here

as governor, January 10th. Queen's college opened March 7th. Parliament met September 8th. Baldwin Lafontaine government replaces Draper ad-1843-Sir Charles Metcalfe sworn in

March 29th here as governor. John A. Macdonald married Miss Isabella Clark, September 1st. Parliament opened September 28th. Ministers resigned November 16th, as protest against governor assuming appointments.

1844-March 5th government changed to Montreal, July at Presbyterian conference in Kingston sixty-eight ministers held to the Scottish establishment; twenty-three formed the Free Church synod. John A. Macdonald elected member for Kingston, October 14th.

1846-May 18th Kingston received its city charter. John A. Macdonald made his maiden speech in parliament, April 27th, advocating repeal of the usury laws.

1860-Late King Edward, then Prince of Wales, arrived in Kingston harbor, but was not permitted by the Duke of Newcastle, to land owing to a demonstration arranged in his honor by the Orangemen.

1867-Canadian Federation procla-July 1st.

1879-Princess Louise, wife of Marquis of Lorne, governor-general of Canada, laid corner stone of the old arts building at Queen's university and planted a tree in front of the building. Johnston street public school named in honor of the princess.

1901-Duke and Duchess, of York, now the king and queen of Great Britain, visited Kingston. 1919-The Prince of Wales arrived in Kingston and spent two days here.

The Old Home Town

The following has been contributed by Dr. J. H. Bell, ex-Mayor of Kingston, and president of the Hamilton Old Boys' Association: Hail dear old Kingston, Hail!

No city's half so dear, 'Tis here were spent our boyhood

In childish pranks and gleeful ways When life had naught to fear.

This dear old city grand, We never shall forget. What pleasant memories hover near Our boyhood days-so free from

They haunt our memory yet.

To this sweet spot revert, To spend a week from care. At our dear home town in the east And on the wondrous scenery feast Of dear St. Lawrence so fair.

No spot on earth's so grand, No scenery near so fair, Where old St. Lawrence laps on he

Its waters blue forever more Those waters all so rare.

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