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THURSDAY, MAY 5th.

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-ALVIN JOSLIN-

Comedy Co., Celebrated Operatic Solo Orchestra, and $10,000 Challenge Band.

New Scenery! 180 Laughs in 180 Minutes.

Admission—75c. 50c and 25 cents. Reserved seats, 75c. For sale at Box Office. May 3.

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ALPINE CHOIR

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The Musical Sensation of 1886-87.

By Special Engagement this Talented Company appear here in the CITY HALL on

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 10TH.

Under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Heartily endorsed by Mr. Gladstone, Canon Farrar and the Bishop of Liverpool.

Don't fail to attend this Concert. The Company dress in Tyrolese Costume, and give a unique entertainment as pleasing as it is novel. Tickets, 50c. Seats reserved at Y.M.C.A. Rooms for 10c extra. Plan now open. May 2.

This space is engaged by WADE & ANDERSON, Furniture Dealers and Upholsterers, 58 Brock street, To show the cut of Their New Ware-rooms. Now in the hands of the Architect. The largest in Kingston.

May 2.

Insolvent Notice.

BANKRUPT STOCK FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

In the Matter of W. J. Byrnes, of Kingston, Ont., Merchant Tailor.

THE undersigned will sell by public auction at the premises lately occupied by the insolvent, on THURSDAY, May 12th, 1887, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock a.m., all the stock and fixtures belonging to the above estate en bloc, at a rate in the dollar as per inventory.

The stock, which is in good order, consists of Tweeds, Coatings, Trimmings, Gentlemen's Furnishings, etc., and amounts with fixtures to $3,668.88.

The Book Debts of the Estate, amounting to $2,088.58, will be sold at the same time.

The goods with inventory, also list of book debts, may be seen and all information obtained by applying at the store in Kingston lately occupied by the Insolvent.

Terms—One-third cash, one-third 3 months, one-third 6 months. Interest 7 p.c. secured.

JOHN McD. HAINS, Assignee.

Montreal, May 2nd, 1887.

J. E. HUTCHESON, Auctioneer.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Government Printing Bureau, &c., Ottawa, Ont." will be received until WEDNESDAY, 18th May next, for the several works required in the erection and completion of the

Government Printing Bureau, &c.,

OTTAWA, ONT.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on and after Wednesday, the 4th May next.

Intending contractors should personally visit the site and make themselves fully cognizant of the work to be done, according to the said plans and specifications, before putting in their tenders.

Persons tendering are further notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 25th April, 1887.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Railway from the City of Kingston to the Village of Smith's Falls, and thence to the City of Ottawa, with power to construct branch lines to any points on waters flowing into or from the Rideau Canal, and with power to take over and work said Canal with the consent of the Crown and to improve and extend the same.

Dated Kingston, 12th March, 1887.

D. A. GIVENS, Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

THE MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next sitting for an Act to extend the time for the completion of several of the lines of Railway authorized by the Statutes relating to the several Companies now forming the Midland Railway of Canada, and for other purposes.

JOHN BELL, Solicitor for Applicants.

Belleville, March 14th, 1887.

UNCONDITIONAL.

WHEN you insure your life—keep your money in Canada,—and take the "Sun" Unconditional Policy.

The Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada is noted for its prompt settlements.

E. C. HILL, 457 Princess street, Kingston.

April 6

NEW AUCTION ROOMS,

City Buildings, Market Square, Kingston.

MESSRS. DAVY & MARTIN have opened an auction room in the City Buildings, where they will be prepared to receive all goods entrusted to them for sale, and carry on a general commission business. Goods solicited for sale on commission. All sales carefully attended to and returns promptly made. Sales attended in Frontenac, Lennox, and Addington.

S. W. DAVY, Residence 47 Princess street.
E. R. MARTIN, Residence 241 Sydenham-St.

April 22.

KNITTING, PLAIN AND FANCY.

DONE on the shortest notice. Socks, stockings, baseball suits, boys' suits, cardigan jackets, and scarp and all other kinds of work in both wool and cotton. Call and see samples. MRS. JAMES LOWREY, 137 Bay street.

April 11.

MASONIC.

The next regular monthly meetings of the city lodges will be held in he Masonic hall, King street, as follows:

Minden, No. 253, on Monday, May 2nd, at 7:30 p.m.

Ancient St. John's, No. 3, on Thursday, May 5th, at 7:30 p.m.

Cataraqui, No. 92, on Wednesday, May 11th, at 7:30 p.m.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

THE regular meetings of the St. Lawrence Council, Royal Arcanum, are held on the first and third Mondays in every month, at 8 p.m., in the Cataraqui O.F. hall, Princess street. Dec. 1.

REMINDERS.

THURSDAY.

Alvin Joslin at the opera house.
Meeting of Ancient St. John's lodge.

Weather Observations.

The probabilities for the next twenty-four hours are: Moderate winds, generally fair weather, not much change in temperature.

Kingston Daily News.

Comfortable Prices—They Fit Your Pocket.

California hams, 10c; fresh eggs, 12c; roll bacon, 10c; sweet cider, 30c per gallon. James Crawford.

They Must Go.

Special sale this week of lace curtains at Minnes & Burns', just opened to-day 500 pairs. Every pair a bargain.

Secure Your Seats!

A large audience is expected for the Alpine choir. Seats are selling rapidly. Secure your's in time. City Hall, May 10th. See advertisement.

Captured the Nets.

Recently several young men captured a number of fishing nets which were set in Cataraqui creek and destroyed them. The illegal fishers had better be careful, else they will get into serious trouble.

Killed on the Track.

On Tuesday morning two men named Walker and Cowans were killed by a C. P. R. train while walking on the track between Mountain Grove and Arden. They had been to a party, and were evidently intoxicated.

Cash Box Stolen.

On Tuesday night some person entered Steward's hotel, at the G. T. R. depot, and carried off the cash box, which contained $12, and was in the bar. It is thought that the thief was a passenger on the eastern bound train.

Has Money to Spend.

A. V. Donaldson, of Brockville, was in the city yesterday looking for a suitable place in which to start a restaurant. He is anxious to buy any establishment which is for sale. Mr. Donaldson keeps a restaurant in Brockville.

Alvin Joslin.

C. L. Davis, who plays Alvin Joslin tonight, has made a clean million out of his drama. He gave Judson, of London, Ont., an order for $1,000 worth of pictures for his home. Mr. Davis intends building a $100,000 theatre in Boston next year.

Becoming Agitated.

The orangemen in the city are becoming agitated concerning the rumored visit of Mr. O'Brien to Kingston. A prominent member of the order stated this morning that if O'Brien decides to come here a public meeting will be called at once and pointed resolutions moved. He further said that already communications had been received from abroad regarding the matter.

Given a Farewell.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker, who are about to leave for Roslin, were given a farewell in the orange hall at Portsmouth. After refreshments had been passed around and addresses made by Rev. Messrs. Dobbs, Cartwright and Meyers and Capt. Spooner. Miss Dobbs read an address and then presented Mr. and Mrs. Baker with a handsome easy chair and a large bible, in behalf of numerous friends. Mr. Baker was manager of the tannery for some years.

A Valuable Little Animal.

Mr. Upper's little mare "Annie Bird," which did such good work at Philadelphia, was sold just one year ago for $80. She is five years old and only weighs 750 pounds, or as much as a heavy hog, and her nose is so small that she can drink out of a common tumbler. She was sired by Mr. Upper's Waxford, dam unknown. The race on Tuesday was the second she ever started in, but before the month ends she will have had quite an experience and a record probably as low as 2:24.

Fire at Gananoque.

The residence of George Taylor, M.P., at Gananoque, was totally destroyed by fire about nine o'clock on Tuesday night. At the time of the fire there was no one in the house, Mrs. Taylor and her sister being at an entertainment. It is thought the fire was caused by an explosion of a coal oil stove which was left burning when Mrs. Taylor went out. The contents of the dwelling, except a piano, were destroyed. Mr. Taylor returned to Gananoque yesterday afternoon from Ottawa.

The Monument to Scottish Singers.

A concert was given in the music hall, Edinburgh, under the auspices of the Burns club, and in aid of the scheme for the erection of a monument to John Wilson, John Templeton and David Kennedy, the triumvirs of Scottish song. The principal performers were the Misses Kennedy, and the applause which greeted them was hearty and spontaneous. It was Miss Helen Kennedy's last appearance in Scotland prior to her departure to Halifax, N.S., where she is to reside. She is to be married to a son of the late Duncan Campbell, the historian of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Cannot be a Member.

Cooke's church, Toronto, asked the presbytery to forward the following overture to the general assembly, but the request was not complied with: "And whereas we believe a session cannot upon any principle of justice deal with cases of drunkenness amongst members with a view to discipline while other members sell that which will intoxicate: hereafter no person to be admitted to membership in this church who is in any way engaged in the liquor traffic, either as manufacturer of intoxicating liquor or dealer or salesman in any establishment where intoxicating liquors are sold."

Football News.

The expected football match between the cadets of the R. M. C. and the Britannias of Montreal has been postponed. The game was to take place on Saturday next, but yesterday morning Capt. Morrow received a letter which said that the Britannias have been unable to practice, owing to the floods, and asking that the game be postponed. It is likely that a match will be played with the Britannias on Saturday 21st. On Saturday 14th, a match will be played between the cadets and the Montreal team. Last fall the cadets visited Montreal and defeated the "Brits." On the following Monday the Montrealers were encountered, and the cadets suffered a defeat. These latter are now in good condition and will give the Montrealers a hard tussle. The captain of the team, C. S. M. Morrow, when at Montreal sprained his knee, and has not yet fully recovered. He will act as field captain. Cadet H. Johnston will fill his place on the team. Serg't. Panet, another old member of the team, drops out, having received an injury to his knee also. Cadet Straubenzie, since the football season closed last fall, has left for England. Cadets will be selected to fill their places. A practice is held every afternoon.

Cedar Camphor.

Is sold at the same price as ordinary camphor. For sale only at the City drug store.

BACK FROM OTTAWA.

INTERVIEWING THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE DRY DOCK.

The Scheme May be Successful—A Public Meeting to be Called and the People's Opinion Secured—What Sir John and His Colleagues Said.

Ald. Gildersleeve and Muckleston, who went to Ottawa with the deputation on Tuesday, returned to the city last night, and report that their visit to the capital was pleasant and profitable. The other members of the deputation will not return until this evening. Yesterday morning the deputation, accompanied by Mr. Ward, M.P., of Durham, and Mr. Wilson, M.P., of Napanee, waited on the Hon. Mr. Thompson, minister of justice, and the first speaker was Ald. McIntyre, who explained that, owing to the lock department in the penitentiary having been shut down, there were a number of convicts out of employment. As the marine interest had for a long time complained about the want of dry dock accommodation at the east end of lake Ontario, it was proposed to endeavor to secure the service of the idle convicts in erecting a dry dock. The council and board of trade, therefore, appointed a deputation to ask the government to furnish a number of the convicts alluded to for the purpose named. Circumstances prevented the work from being done by free labor, but if the dock were constructed by convicts, work would afterwards be provided for a large number of men in this locality and the marine interests would be benefited. The speaker also referred to the grand jury's report in which regret was expressed that convicts would soon be idle, and consequently more difficult to handle.

Captain Gaskin also addressed the minister, showing the large interest involved in the matter, and giving the number of vessels which he alone represented. He alluded to the sinking of the Myles and pointed out that as she could not be hauled out here she would have to be taken up the lake before being repaired. He proved to the minister that a dry dock at Kingston would be a direct benefit to the Canadian grain carrying trade.

Ald. Gildersleeve spoke of the objection that might be raised against the use of convict labor, and said that he believed that both sides in politics felt that the construction of the dry dock as requested would be a legitimate means of employing the prisoners.

Hon. Mr. Thompson agreed with the remarks made, and said that if the minister of public works considered that the work was advisable he would furnish 50 or 100 convicts as soon as they were required.

CALLING ON SIR HECTOR.

The deputation then waited on Sir Hector Langevin, and after explanations had been made to him, he replied that in other localities where the construction of docks was assisted by the government, the municipalities undertook a share of the responsibility, and he thought Kingston should do the same. The deputation explained that in this case the dock could be rented for sufficient to pay the interest on the money which the city would be expected to be responsible for. The minister, after he had promised to take the matter into serious consideration, was asked regarding the shoals in the harbor, and he said that it was the intention to continue removing them during the summer.

SEEING KINGSTON'S MEMBER.

Sir John Macdonald was next waited on, and he said he was of the opinion that the dock was a necessity, and he thought the construction of it by the means referred to could be accomplished if no impediment were thrown in the way. Before consenting to the employment of convict labor he would have to be assured that it would not come into competition with free labor. If the city could give him evidence that the erection of the dock by convicts would not prove a detriment to the working classes of Kingston he thought the request of the deputation could be complied with.

A PUBLIC MEETING.

It is now proposed to call a public meeting and have the matter thoroughly discussed by leaders of workingmen and others. If there are any in the city opposed to the scheme they can state their views, and those favorable to it can give their views also. If the dry dock is to be built the government will likely send an engineer here to make a thorough inspection regarding the site, etc."

WEDDING AT OIL CITY.

Mr. L. J. Julian and Miss Mary E. Nugent Become Man and Wife.

Oil City Derrick, April 28th.

A happy couple, with their merry attendants, presented themselves to Father Carroll at six o'clock on Tuesday morning to receive the sanction of the church and state as man and wife. The fortunate man was L. J. Julian, of Raymilton, for years a trusted employee of the L. S. & M. S. railway company. His fair partner was Miss Mary E. Nugent, of Kingston, Ont. With hearts beating in unison, and faces beaming with love's devotion, they approached the altar—there to pledge each other's love. The bridesmaid was Miss Cora Sutherland, of South Oil City, and the groomsman Mr. L. J. Heffernan, of Franklin. In this, as in many other similar duties of his office, Father Carroll was in his usual pleasing mood, and displayed his characteristic trait to leave nothing undone when once begun—for he placed his whole soul in the work, and fully completed what he began to the entire satisfaction of all. After which, 'midst many congratulations, all returned to the home of Mr. A. S. Morrows and partook of his hospitality, preparatory to the departure of the happy pair on the L. S. & M. S. railway morning train for Kingston and Toronto.

Not the Same John.

London Advertiser.

Mr. John Donnelly, the clever amateur sleight-of-hand performer of Montreal, undertook to expose the "rapping hand" at Anna Eva Fay's entertainment in Kingston. He might as well have saved himself the trouble, as a "scene" was sure to ensue, and the gullible people who fancy it anything more than a mere trick would be just as plentiful in the next town.

A Church Emigration Scheme.

The church of England emigration society has arranged to assist a large number of working people of the more respectable class from the middle and southern counties of England to emigrate this season to Canada. Those so assisted will be able to produce certificates as to moral character upon landing, and it is hoped that a ready opening will be made for them. The first party has already sailed.

Obliged to Reorder.

Having had such a run on our first lot of Scotch tweeds, we have been obliged to re-order. This lot is a choice selection of patterns and those in need of suitings may depend on getting something nice. They range in price from $13 50 to $20 a suit. We guarantee a first-class fit. Z. Prevost, New York clothing store.

Flower Seeds.

We have a good supply of flower seeds was received at Wilson's pharmacy. Now is the time to plant in boxes in the house, that you may have flowers in early summer. Even pansies, violets and pinks may be had in bloom in July and August, if planted.

Chenille curtains and table covers to match at R. McFaul's.

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

The New Society Elects Its Directors—The Stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Midland central fair association was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock in the council chamber. The attendance was small, and only two farmers, Messrs. Kemp and Walker, were present. The only business done was that of electing the directors, who, in turn, will elect the officers and a commitee. In the vote, 186 shares were represented. The ballots were thrown into a hat, and the reporters acted as scrutineers. When the ballots were counted all were found to be marked for the same persons, who are: J. R. Walkem, J. Wilmot, W. C. Martin, D. Nicol, B. W. Folger, James Minnes, John Carson, W. Reid and C. F. Gildersleeve. The directors will hold a meeting in a few days.

A discussion regarding the new grounds occurred. B. W. Folger urged that the work of fixing them up be proceeded with at once. The fence, he said, should be erected as soon as possible. Ald. Rees thought that a good man should be engaged to overlook the work. Mr. J. B. Walkem said that if the association wanted to take any money out of a circus, the fence should be at once erected. Mr. I. Simpson did not like to have the directors elected at that meeting, and asked for an adjournment. Mr. J. B. Walkem said that all the shares had been taken up, and submitted the following list:

Twenty-five shares each—W. H. Reid, R. T. Walkem, B. Robertson, Jas. Minnes, M. Doran, J. Richardson, J. Carruthers, A. Gunn, B. W. Folger, F. A. Folger, M. H. Folger, J. B. Walkem, C. F. Gildersleeve. Ten shares—T. Robertson.

Five shares each—P. McCallum, Geo. Kemp, H. Wilmot, R. J. Dunlop, D. Nicol, I. Simpson, the mayor, W. Ferguson, Wm. Duff, G. A. Kirkpatrick, F. S. Rees, James Redden, G. S. Oldrieve, L. W. Breck, R. Waldron, P. McLaughlin, W. S. Martin, L. B. Spencer, J. Muckleston, I. A. Breck, John Bredden.

Two shares each—D. J. Walker, J. H. Metcalfe, Mills & Kent, A. Strachan, W. H. Godwin, G. W. Amey, W. B. & S. Anglin, Philip Bajus, McKelvey & Birch, O. S. Strange, A. Shaw, Enoch Godwin, W. M. Drennan, McMahon Bros., W. Waddington, D. Fraser, J. G. Campbell & Son, John Ward, Joseph Franklin and W. R. McRae.

One share each—W. J. Kemp, John Wilmot, J. W. Brown, J. Laidlaw, J. Hawton, A. Knight, W. J. Robinson, G. W. Robinson, Isaac Noble, S. Harper, John McDonald and W. H. Macnee.

THE TEMPERANCE AGITATION.

A Document That Was Handed in To-Day for Publication.

The following was handed in to-day by a prominent member of the sons of temperance for publication: The committee appointed to call on the inspector and license commissioners, visited the office of the former and was courteously received and given any information they desired. It was learned that the two petitions in question were properly signed and bore a sufficient number of signatures to make them legal. Concerning the Princess street hotel, what was lacking in the particular petition was furnished by the inspector's report, which referred to the condition of the house. The proprietor appeared before the commissioners and stated that he had stopped giving liquor to one of the drunken characters alluded to in the petition. In the face of these facts, and also of the fact that the license was withheld from him upon the inspector's report of unfitness, the license was again granted for reasons best known to the commissioners. The excuse as regards the other house was that the petition referred to it as a public house, when it was only a shop and did not require the accommodation which a public establishment did. The question as to its being a tippling house was answered by the most singular proceeding of taking the statements of the proprietors of the place in the absence of any of the petitioners, which were to the effect that they, the proprietors, were strict in the observance of the law and that no drinking was allowed in their house. The commissioners evidently preferred their word to that of the petitioners. One of the commissioners was visited and his reason for granting the license were found to be in accordance with the foregoing statements. The other commissioners were not seen by the deputation, it being considered not necessary to wait on them, as the three can do just as they please, and an action at law would only cause trouble.

A RICH JOKE.

Stealing Policemen's Coats and Clubs While They are Asleep.

This morning two jolly old residents told a NEWS reporter a rico joke they played several years ago, and which they kept a secret until to day. On one occasion when Father Chiniquy visited the city they heard that it was proposed to do him harm, consequently they decided to have a guard placed in the hotel the British American, in which he stopped during the night. About one a.m. they went to the police station and walked in, but the noise of their entrance did not wake up the two constables who were sound asleep at the table and snoring like good fellows. A thought struck the veterans, and taking the officers' coats, caps, clubs and bracelets, they departed, and donning the apparel went on duty in front of the hotel. They saw three fellows looking into one of the hotel windows and made a charge on them, when the suspicious characters cleared. The veterans becoming hungry for excitement, looked about them for prey, and spying a merchant with whom they were well acquainted, they arrested him, and put the darbies on his wrists. He expostulated and wanted to explain, but it was no use. Finally they told him they would take him to his shop if he would promise not to tell that they let him go. He promised and was taken to his shop, when the veterans made themselves known. The wine cellar was visited and three bottles of champagne lost their necks. At two o'clock the veterans returned to the station, placed the coats, etc., where they got them, and took their departure, but the officers slumbered on, and never knew anything about the affair till one of the veterans told them the next day. The two sleepers are ex-constables and now reside in the city.

THE FEVER HAS DISAPPEARED.

Specimens of Water Taken From Lake Ontario at Kingston.

Toronto News.

Kivas Tully, C. E., has received from the superintendent of the Kingston asylum three bottles, containing samples taken from lake Ontario, which he has placed in charge of the mayor as specimens of what Toronto citizens have to drink. Owing to the prevalence of typhoid fever in the asylum, the presence of which was attributed to impure water, a system of filtration was established, and has resulted in completely stamping out the disease. The samples show the water as taken from the lake, which is apparently as clear and fine as any in Toronto, the impurities which have been separated from it, and the water as it appears after the process. The difference in appearance between the pure and impure specimens, though slight, is still noticeable, but the bottle in which has been collected the sample of what remains in the filter is enough to convince a man that there is no good ground for a reduction in the licenses issued.

Death to Moths.

Preserve your furs and clothing by using Cedar camphor. For sale only at the City drug store, by H. W. Curtis & Co.

CLEARING THE DIAMOND.

BASEBALLERS GETTING READY FOR THE SEASON.

Games Which may be Expected to Occur Soon—A Fodd in Kingston—The Position of the Members of the Park Nine.

Sporting matters are beginning to brighten up. The first game of baseball will come off on Saturday afternoon, when the Ontario foundry boys will play with the cotton mill team. The battery for the former will be P. Moran and M. Hogan. Moran is the well known short stop of the Park nine. Pomfret and Lowe, of the Park nine, will play with the cotton mill club, and as both teams possess good players, a good game of of ball may be expected. The game will not be called until 3:30 o'clock. The grounds to be used have not yet been decided upon, but it is expected that the cricket field will be utilized.

The Park nine are practising every evening, and all the members are in good form for the season's work. Each man understands his business and knows what is expected of him in a match. This year the positions of the men will be the same as they were last year. Jeff Lovett, the little catcher, will stand behind the bat. He is in good condition, and will hold up his end well. Thos. Little will stand in the box, and his brother will hold down first again. Charley McConville will attend to second, and, as usual, catch runners "napping." Harry Walker, better known by his old time name of "Star," will attend to third. Next comes the short stop, P. Moran, and in the field are D. Millan, J. Connolly and J. Fisher, all excellent fielders. Americans who visited the city last summer, and residents of the "Burg" who have witnessed numerous matches, state that the "field" could not be improved on. Millan ranked last year at the head of the list as batter. Pomfret, late of the Kingstons, has joined the Park nine. It is expected that some members of the club will not be able to engage in every game, through being unable to leave work, or sickness, but, having an extra man, the club will be able to put a good nine in the field on every occasion. Josh McIntyre, who pitched several games last year, is living in Merrickville, and during the winter he was married. He is anxious to come to Kingston and engage in ball playing this year. McIntyre has money and owns a farm, but does not like living in the country.

Ottawa college is anxious for the nine to go down to Ottawa, on Saturday, the 21st of May, but they are rather lax about furnishing a guarantee. The battery of the Ottawa team are playing with the Ottawa college club. Belleville is anxious to secure the Park nine for the 21st of June, and are willing to give a good guarantee.

Secretary Lovett has received letters from Port Hope and Peterboro' concerning the proposed tour. Port Hope does not want a game until the first of June, but will play the team on their return. Peterboro' is not fully organized, yet they will play a match. Cobourg, Lindsay, Uxbridge, Whitby and Bowmanville were written to, but no answers have as yet been received.

It is fully expected that the Pastimes will play here on the 24th. Manager O'Hara of the club wrote to Secretary Lovett, asking for the terms that would secure the steamer St. Lawrence on that day, as the intention is to run an excursion from the 'Burg. The terms have been forwarded.

The young man who called at this office yesterday and said he was a baseballer in search of a job, was not Mr. Codd, of Ottawa, but a native of Prescott. Mr. Codd is in the city, however, and will remain and practice a week or so with the Park nine before going to the States.

Marine Notes.

The schooner Speedwell, with 15,083 bushels of rye from Toronto, is at the M. T. Co.'s wharf.

The schooner Clara Youell has arrived at the M. T. Co.'s wharf with 14,236 bushels of rye from Toronto.

The steamer Persia, of St. Catharines, arrived at Kingston on Tuesday. She was gaily bedecked with flags and presented a fine sight. Her furniture is all new, and both outside and in she presents a new and cosy appearance. Capt. J. Scott is again in command. This steamer is one of the most popular that enters the harbor, and has always received a large share of patronage of the travelling public. Mr. John Norris, son of the owner of the steamer, will handle the cash during the season.

The steamer Rideau Belle, which has, during the past few seasons, proved herself a great convenience to the travelling public, has been greatly improved during the winter, making her one of the most complete and comfortable steamers that has ever run the Rideau. She is expected to commence to day her regular tri weekly trips between Kingston and Smith's Falls. Noonan and Bajus deserve the patronage of the public, as they have expended a large sum in making the steamer Rideau Belle suitable for the route. She has been repainted and refitted from stem to stern, with a new pilot house on the upper deck, thus giving more room to passengers and many other important improvements for the benefit of the travelling public. This steamer has her dates fixed for the season, and never varies from them on any account, so that the public can always depend on close connections between Kingston and Smith's Falls. Capt. Noonan, will as usual, be in command, assisted by Capt. Fleming as mate, Mr. Wm. Bajus as purser, and Thomas Simmons, as engineer.

Personal Paragraphs.

Rev. C. M. and Miss Harris, of Toronto, are at the British-American.

Robert Kennedy is now engaged in a very successful concert tour in Australia.

Rev. J. B. Clarkson, of Port Hope, formerly of this city, is so unwell that his congregation has secured a supply for him for the summer.

Dr. W. Coy has passed his final examinations in England and received the degree of M.R.C.S.

It is reported that Judge Clark, of Cobourg, is shortly to be transferred to Ottawa to preside over the new court of claims which the government propose to establish.

With Satisfaction.

Polson's Nerviline, the new and certain pain cure, is used with satisfaction in every instance. There is abundant reason for this, for it performs all that is claimed for it. Nerviline is a never-failing cure for cramps, pains in the side or back, lumbago, sore throat, chilblains, toothache. Nerviline is in fact a sure remedy for all pains, both internal and external. Try a 10 cent sample bottle. Large bottles only 25 cents, by all druggists and country dealers.

Unprecedented Success.

Our carpet and oil cloth sale now going on has been so far, successful beyond our hopes; over 500 yards of carpet sold in two days. We undertake to show the largest stock, the handsomest patterns and the lowest prices in the city. We also show a magnificent stock of lace curtains, chenille curtains, Axminster, tapestry and Smyrna rugs, wool mats, curtain poles, stair rods, piano and table covers, etc., at R. McFaul's.

Do Not be Wedded to Old Ideas.

But buy one of our California hams, or roll of bacon at 10c. per lb.; fresh eggs, 12c.; fine maple syrup and sugar in blocks. James Crawford.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Grist From the Mill of Perambulating Reporters—Little Bits of Local News.

The police were inspected to-day.

The mechanics institute has a balance of $120 on hand.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the death of the late Bishop Jamot.

The latest style in silk hats at Page's, the leading hatters and furriers.

Silk, Lisle thread and cotton gloves, very cheap, at R. McFaul's.

New suitings just arrived at Lambert & Walsh.

The foundry of Davidson & Doran was closed down to day owing to the death of Mr. Davidson.

Fine kid gloves at J. B. Page & Co., leading hatters and furriers.

Several Indians who wintered at Carleton Place have returned to their homes near Kingston.

The Alvin Joslin company are at the British. Mr. Davis has recovered from his recent illness and will appear tonight.

Admirers of ladies' fancy needle work will find a most attractive display at the sale of work in St. George's hall on Thursday of next week.

Have you heard the latest. Well the latest piece of really good news is that you can buy roll bacon for 10c. per lb., California hams 10c. fresh eggs 12c. per doz. at James Crawford's.

Joseph Upper's mare Annie Bird, took second place in the three minute trot at Philadelphia recently. She secured the first two heats, and trotted in 2:30¼.

Mr. John Donnelly, jr., and Martin Kelly, the diver, have returned from repairing the water gate of the Northumberland paper company, at Campbellford.

The cabman alluded to in yesterday's edition was fined $3 at the court this morning for being drunk. He was warned that if he offended again his license would be taken away.

Lambert & Walsh have some nice spring goods.

Residents of Ontario street, between Place d'Armes and Queen street, complain that the watering cart does not visit their vicinity although they are called upon to pay the street watering tax.

We take the coin, the customers take the bargains, the bargains take the cake. That is the way we do business in California hams at 10c. per lb., roll bacon 10c. per lb, 2 cans salmon 25c. at Jas. Crawford's.

Go to Lambert & Walsh for your spring suit.

Procrastination is the thief of special sales. If you want any of those bargains in lace curtains, now offered by Minnes & Burns, you must secure them without delay. They are too good to last long at present prices.

Miss Annie Fralick and Mr. S. H. Clark will assist at the reading contest between the schools at the city hall on Friday night. Get your reserved seats at Henderson's. Competition begins at 7:30. Doors open at 7.

Quite a large number of students are attending the summer classes of the Royal college. The practical chemistry and botany classes are held from 7 till 9 o'clock in the morning, encouraging the habit of early rising among the boys—and girls.

Table oilcloth, 1¼ yards wide, for 25c., at R. McFaul's.

Brockville is seriously affected with burglars. On Tuesday night the residences of the Hon. C. F. Fraser, Mr. John Murray, Mr. G. Bissell and Mr. Chillion Jones were broken into. In the former's house, $13 was secured. Mr. Bissell lost $7 and Mr. Jones $4. A lot of jewelry and $2 was taken from Mr. Murray's house.

Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic for correcting irregularities of the stomach and bowels, yet thorough in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, and strengthen the system.

At the meeting of the Peterboro' town council, Monday night, a memorial passed without a dissenting voice praying for a repeal of the Scott act, on the ground that it has failed in its intention of promoting temperance, and that it has been the means of increasing perjury and the number of low "shebeens" and grog shops throughout the city.

At the meeting of the Kingston land league on Sunday afternoon last a letter from Father McGrath, tendering his resignation, was read. A motion was passed unanimously thanking Judge McGuire for the able and satisfactory manner in which he performed the duties of president during a number of years.

The Alvin Joslin band gave an open air concert on Princess street at noon to-day, and the music was simply grand. It was listened to and appreciated by a large crowd. Everyone of the fourteen musicians is a soloist, and the instruments are of silver and bear inscriptions. Some of the selections were so well played that the music was like that produced by an organ.

THE APRIL FACE.

From the Century.

All up the street at a stately pace
The maiden came with her April face.
And the roses I'd paid for—upon her breast,
Were white as the eggs in a partridge-nest,
While behind her—the driver upon his stool—
Tinkled the bell of the street-car mule.

"Going to walk up the street?" I said;
She graciously bowed her beautiful head.
"Then I'll walk, too; 'tis a lovely day"—
Thus I opened the ball in my usual way.
"Do you see the car behind?" inquired
The April-face, "I'm a trifle tired."

I urged a walk; 'twas a useless suit!
She gently waved her parachute;
The stub-tailed mule stopped quick enough;
I handed her in with a stately bow,
And the bell rang out with a jangled quirk,
As the stub-tailed mule went off with a jerk.

Three men as she entered solemnly rose,
And quietly trampled their neighbors' toes;
A dudish masher left his place,
And edged near the girl with the April-face,
Who sat on the side you'd call "the lee"
(With the same sweet smile she'd cast on me.)

The day was lovely; mild the air;
The sky, like the maiden's face, was fair;
The car was full and a trifle stale
(Attached to the mule with the stubby tail);
Yet the maiden preferred the seat she hired
To the stroll with me; for I made her tired.

And now when the maiden walks the street
With another's flowers, and a smile so sweet,
I wave to the driver upon the stool,
And stop the stub-tailed, street-car mule,
While I purchase a seat with half my pelf;
For it makes me a trifle tired myself.

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It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggists about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada.

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