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Wednesday & Thursday, June 1 & 2.

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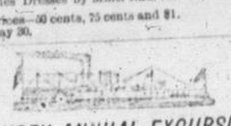
Prices—50 cents, 75 cents and $1.
May 30.



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—ON—

SATURDAY, June 4th, 1887,

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Calling at Gananoque, Thousand Island Park and Clayton. The Anglican Choral Union have kindly consented to enliven the trip with music and singing. Proceeds for charitable purposes. Boat leaves Perry Wharf at 1:30 sharp. Tickets, 25 cents.

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June 1. Secretary.

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E. R. MARTIN,
May 30. Auctioneer.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. THURSDAY, 2nd June, for the several trades required in making certain alterations and additions at the Kingston General Hospital. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, over Wade's Drug Store, corner of King and Brock streets.

W. NEWLANDS, Jr.,
May 27. Architect.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of Noon & Tyner are requested to pay the same without delay to J. S. R. McCann, who is hereby authorized to collect said debts.

All claims against said Estate must be sent in before June 30th next.

ADAM WILLIAMSON, JAMES McLOUD, } Executors.

TENDERS FOR LUMBER.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until FRIDAY, June 3rd, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the Stock of Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Doors, Sashes, etc., together with the premises, of the Noon & Tyner Estate, as per stock list to be seen at the office of the late firm.

ADAM WILLIAMSON, JAMES McLOUD, } Executors.
May 27.

NEW AUCTION ROOMS, KINGSTON.

E. R. MARTIN has opened an auction room at 241 Bagot street, where he will be prepared to receive all goods entrusted to him 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.

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May 20.

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Have you read the New Book by the author of "Ben Hur," entitled "The Fair God." Price in paper, 50c; cloth, 70c.

VIEWS OF KINGSTON

AND VICINITY.

We have in stock a collection of Beautiful Photographs—size, 8 x 10 inches—taken by Henry Henderson, Photo Artist, which for Artistic Excellence and Superior Finish cannot be surpassed.

We append a partial list of subjects:

Bird's Eye View of City from Fort Henry,
Market Square (on a Saturday) from City Hall Dome,
City Buildings,
New Queen Street Methodist Church,
Rockwood Asylum,
Court House,
Queen's University,
Roman Catholic Church,
Royal Military College,
Fort Henry,
Tete de Pont Barrack Gate,
Kingston Mills,
Jones' Falls,
St. George's Church,
Merchants' Bank,
Congregational Church.

What more suitable memento than a few of the above could be sent to an absent friend.

John Henderson & Co.,

PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON.

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MASONIC.

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

Minden, No. 253, on Monday, June 6th, at 7:30 p.m.

Ancient St. John's, No. 3, on Thursday, June 2nd, at 7:30 p.m.

Cataraqui, No. 92, on Wednesday, June 8th, 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.

WEDNESDAY

Ruddygore at opera house.

THURSDAY.

Meeting of Ancient St. John's lodge.
Sale of Japanese goods by E. R. Martin.
Ruddygore at the opera house.
Tenders received by W. Newlands.

Weather Observations.

The probabilities for the next twenty-four hours are: Fresh to strong easterly winds, cloudy or partly cloudy weather, with local rains; not much change in temperature.

Kingston Daily News.

This is Funny, but True.

That we are selling the finest fresh butter at 18 cents, fresh eggs, 12½ cents. Jas. Crawford.

B. Laurance, Optician,

will be at the drug store of J. Geo. King & Co., from Monday, 6th of June, until Saturday the 11th. All persons using glasses should call and be accurately fitted.

To Attend Ruddigore.

An excursion will come from Gananoque to-morrow evening, with those wishing to attend Ruddigore. One hundred seats have been secured for them, on the left half of the parquette.

Something Must Be Done.

Cows are becoming an intolerable nuisance to residents on Rideau street. If a garden gate is left open for a few minutes cows enter and destroy flower beds which represent considerable care and expense. Improvements being made suffer also. If owners of cows do not look after their animals they will be compelled to pay damages and police court fines also.

Centre of Demoralization.

In his temperance address the other evening Rev. S. D. Chown, after pointing out that the Scott act was in force in different places around this city, said that Kingston was a centre of demoralization. He had been quoted as using the words "centre of immorality," but he does not desire to go as far as the latter phrase implies. "Demoralization," he says, covers the ground.

Safe and Sound.

On Saturday last Charles Bowman, boat builder, left in a row boat for Portsmouth, in search of a thief who stole a skiff from him recently. As he was not heard of up to last night it was thought that he was drowned. His wife was delighted however, on receiving a telegram which which intimated that he was at Henderson Harbor and on the track of the thief.

He Can Get Married.

At conference this morning Rev. R. Whiting stated that a young man, a probationer, who was laboring on an island, desired to get married, and he could not do so without the consent of conference, he asked for that permission in behalf of the young man. The request was granted. It used to be that if a probationer got married he would be "dropped in silence."

Who is She?

A young woman sat opposite Rockwood asylum gate yesterday afternoon for several hours. Her clothes were wet, and it appeared as if she had been in the lake. As she refused to tell her name or where she came from, it was thought advisable to send for Dr. Clarke, who kindly admitted her to the asylum. It is said that the young woman was in the hospital, which institution she left yesterday, and that she made an attempt to commit suicide.

Clearly Proved.

The adjourned case of William Chisholm charged with criminal assault, came up before the magistrate this morning. A large number of witnesses, including the young lady assaulted, gave evidence. The charge was clearly proved and the case adjourned until to-morrow morning. The court room was crowded with spectators eager to hear the evidence, but the magistrate very promptly ordered the court to be cleared, and heard the evidence with closed doors.

Returning Thanks.

Mr. A. Le Richeux, late secretary of the sons of England benevolent society here, writes from West Superior, Wis., to the NEWS as follows:—Will you permit me through the medium of your columns publicly to thank the brethren of the sons of England benevolent society and all others who so kindly endeavored to protect my property from the fire on the 20th ult. It should prove that the principles of the order are not only printed in ink but are indelibly stamped upon the hearts of all its members. It has given me the comforting assurance that my many kind friends in Kingston will continue to look after my interests there.

Captured a Tramp.

Word was received at the police station yesterday that a tramp was making himself familiar with the residents of Victoria ward by calling at their houses and demanding clothes and food. Officer McCullough was detailed to look him up, and sighted him near the court house. James Casey is his name, and on seeing the brass buttons he started to run, but was closely followed by the constable. Casey, the policeman says, ran into the yard of a merchant, entered the kitchen door and went straight through the house, coming out the front door. He followed and both went through the building at such a rapid pace that the inmates were not only frightened but were unable to tell who the "cop" was. McCollough finally captured his man and landed him in the cells. At the court this morning he begged hard to get off, and was given two hours in which to leave the city.

Story of Ruddigore.

There has been a large sale of seats for both performances of Ruddigore. The story of Ruddigore tells of Robin Oakapple, the disguised owner of the Ruddygore estates, who hopes to escape the curse of his race, which compels the ruling baron to commit a daily crime. Sir Despard, his brother, in the meanwhile possesses the title, and carries the consequences. Robin loves Rose Maybud, a simple village maiden, under the protection of her aunt, Dame Hannah. Rose is so unskilled in worldly affairs that she consults a book of etiquette at every point. Robin is too bashful to propose, and gets his foster-brother, a returned sailor, Richard Dauntless, to woo for him, which he does, and is himself accepted. Sir Despard discovers Robin and makes him assume his baronetcy, while he becomes a proper man, and in the second act—there are but two—Robin is seen in the family portrait hall, and the figures step from their frames and demand that he commit an evaded crime. He agrees to conduct a bride. Dame Hannah, by mistake, is brought in, and recognizes the dead Baron Roderic, who admits that he should not have died. The result is that Hannah and Roderic, Robin and Rose, Dauntless and one of the bridesmaids, Margaret and Sir Despard, pair.

BURNING MIDNIGHT OIL.

THE CONFERENCE FINISHES ITS BUSINESS.

The Stationing Committee Send in Their Final Report—Where the Preachers Will Be Stationed—When Conference Will Meet Again.

Yesterday afternoon J. C. Osborne, of the Ottawa district, was granted a superannuated relation, he having travelled thirty years.

Rev. Mr. Hagar read the report of the committee on church property which recommended that the requests of trustees at Lachute, Point St. Charles, Wolfe island, Collinsby, Battersea, Harrowsmith, Metcalfe, Chesterville, New England, Winchester Springs, Prescott, Mallorytown, and Maitland, to sell church property be granted, New England to sell the building in question only; also that no action be taken on the Lansdowne request. Report adopted.

On motion of Rev. W. Scott conference sent its regards to the Rev. Mr. Brock, who began his duties in 1831.

THE STATISTICS.

Rev. Mr. Webster read the report of the committee on statistics, in which were the following figures: Total membership, 29,089; marriages, 943; burials 1,380; local preachers, 219; ministerial support fund, $99,218 22; circuit deficiencies, $33,045.38; missionary contingencies $16,870.50, children allowance, $6,276; total received by ministers $109,311 86; net deficiency, $17,599 79; probationers, 27; effective ministers, 167, superannuated, 22; supernumeries, 6; local preachers, 219; exhorters, 88; leaders, 801; stewards, 1,174; societies, 574; trustee boards, 274; S. S. superintendents, 393; infants baptised, 2,343; adults, 382.

Burning Midnight Oil.

The conference had a night session last night, and continued it till 11:45, in the endeavor to finish up the business, but they failed and had to adjourn till to-morrow. The galleries were well filled at eleven o'clock, and many ladies waited till the session ended.

A NEW SCHEME.

The report of the sustentation committee recemended (1) that the children's fund be not perpetruted; (2) that a temporary sustentation fund be formed for the present year, to be established by taxing each member 15c. and each minister one per cent. of his salary, and the surplus of the contingent fund; that Dr. Antliff be secretary treasurer of the fund for this year.

Rev. A. Campbell said that the methodists were the most liberal people on the face of the earth, and said he was sure they would assist in consummating a permanent scheme to provide reasonable salaries for all effective ministers. The fact that there was $17,000 short in salaries last year was to be regretted. He thought it was degrading for a minister to ask for money from a fund.

Rev. S D. Chown said that methodist ministers were poor, that they went around with threadbare clothes, that people did not respect them, and that unless they were placed in the position of Christian gentlemen the ministry would go down, because they could not hold their own with those of other denominations.

Rev. Mr. Carson said that notwithstanding the deficit in salaries the people were never so liberal as they were last year. He opposed the report, because it would only secure $5,000, less than one-third of the amount required.

Rev. Mr. Knowles said if conference did not accept the report there would be no provision made for deficiency, but if it were accepted sufferers would be $5,000 ahead.

Dr. Lavell pointed out that it was those who were doing the rough work who were suffering, and that the report should be adopted because it would tide them over till a permanent scheme were consummated.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Bond children of superannuated ministers were made claimants in the fund to the extent of $20 each up to the age of 16 years.

The report as amended was then adopted as a whole and after each item had been discussed at length.

The following were appointed a committee to consider the formation of a permanent sustentition fund: Revs. T. G. Williams, W. Hansford, J. W. Sparling, F. Chisholm, G. McRitchie; and Dr. Lavell, W. Bowe, A. P. Bradley, H. Cunningham and Ald. McBride.

Wednesday Morning.

Conference met at nine o'clock and proceeded to business promptly.

CHAIRMEN AND FINANCIAL SECRETARIES.

The chairmen and financial secretaries of the districts were appointed as follows. The chairmen's names appear first:

Montreal—Dr. Shaw and Dr. Antliff.
Kingston—R. Whiting and W. Timberlake, sec.
Brockville—G. McRitchie and G. Rogers.
Matilda—G. G. Huxtable and J. T. Pitcher.
Perth—H. F. Bland and W. Blair.
Pembroke—T. G. Williams and W. Knox.
Nipissing—S. Huntington and W. Somerville.
Ottawa—J. Scanlon and W. Philip.
Quebec—J. W. Jolliff and Jas. Kines.
Stanstead—A. B. Chambers and C. R. Flanders.
Waterloo—H. Cairns and Jos. Grenfell.
Rev. W. W. Blair was appointed representative to Albert college.

Rev. G. McRitchie presented the report of the treasurer of the contingent fund, which showed the receipts to be $1,067 67, and the disbursement $978,62; balance on hand $88 45. The report was received and Mr. McRitchie reappointed treasurer.

Rev. T. G. Williams was appointed conference representative to the missionary board.

An effort was made to have the time of the meeting of next conference changed back from the first Wednesday in June to the last Wednesday in May, and a motion to reconsider the action which decided upon the former date was carried. During the prolonged debate which followed it was insinuated that conference, in making the day the first Wednesday in June, endeavored to block the general superintendent presiding at the opening, and general conference officials from attending, because they would be at other conferences. Finally a vote was taken and the first Wednesday in June adhered to.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Porter, conference empowered the evangelization society to employ workers.

On motion conference regetted the absence of Rev. John Borland, who has been 35 years in the ministry, and who is now doing good work in pulpits at Montreal.

Rev. J. T. Williams presented the report of the children's fund. The receipts were $7,510 and the payments, $7,496; balance $14. The report was received and it was decided to hand the $14 over to the sustentation fund. Rev. W. Williams was tendered a vote of thanks for his services as treasurer of the children's fund, which is now extinct.

Ministers will be responsible for their pulpits two weeks after the meeting of conference.

It was decided that the financial year shall close in future on the 15th of May.

The following were appointed the conference special committee:—Revs. J. W. Sparling, S. Bond, W. H. Grahame, J. Philp, J. T. Pitcher, the president and the chairmen and financial secretaries.

The minutes were then read, the conference sang the hymn "We met, O Jesus, in Thy name and in Thy name we part," and then adjourned *sine die*, Revs. Cairns and Hagar and A. O. Watts offering the closing prayers.

The Stationing Committee's Report.

This report recommended that A. B. Johnston be given a circuit; that Baker Dupuis be employed with a view to being accepted into the ministry; that W. J. Ellis and W. McG. Pratt be ordained for special purposes; and the following new missions be formed:—Thousand islands to be known as St. Lawrence mission; and Sudbury, Commanda Lake, Cartier, Chapleau, Scriber and White River in Nipissing district. The above recommendations were adopted; except that regarding the Thousand islands, which will remain a field of labor.

The changes made in the first draught of the location of ministers are as follows. Kingston district is given in full:

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston First—Joseph W. Sparling, M.A., B.D.; James Brock, William Short, superannuated.
Kingston Second—Richard Whiting, S. G. Bland, B.A.; W. W. Miller.
Kingston Third—W. Timberlake.
Kingston Fourth—R. Wilson.
Kingston Fifth—W. Sparling.
Stella—G. Sullivan White.
Wolfe Island—Asa O. Watts.
Cataraqui—J. Simpson, A. B. Johnson.
Elginburg—N. B. Topping.
Inverary—William Peck.
Battersea—Henry Krupp.
Gananoque—J. M. Hagar, M.A.
Lansdowne west—J. J. Haylock, (Gananoque;) T. C. Aikins, supernumery.
Pittsburg—W. G. Henderson, (Birmingham); one wanted.
Harrowsmith—G. A. Bell.
Sydenham—R. Stilwell.
Seeley's Bay—Edward Olivant.
Verona—Job Roadhouse, F. B. Knowlton, superannuated.
Sharbot Lake—J. C. Irvine.
Wilmur—One to be sent.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Monfreal Third—W. Hall, M.A.
St. John's—W. McGill.
Lachine—F. W. Meyer.
Hendersonville—C. D. Baldwin.
Valleyfield—Wm. Pyke.
Calumet and Grenville—Wm. Howett.

BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

George street—T. C. Brown.
Mallorytown—W. Pearson, F. Tripp.
Addison—D. C. Sanderson.
Oxford Mills—A. R. Orser.
Spencerville—S. D. Chown.

MATILDA DISTRICT.

Matilda—N. T. Smith.
Cardinal—E. Crane, H. H. Coates.
West Winchester—J. E. Mavety.
Berwick—D. Brill.

PERTH DISTRICT.

Smith's Falls—A. McCann.
Carleton Place—W. H. Grahame.
Arnprior—S. J. Hughes, H. Irvine, sup.
Walford—A. M. Deling.
Maberly—McGee Platt.

PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Clarendon—W. Barnett, H. M. Thurlow.
Bryson—J. L. Rose, one to be sent.
Calabogie—P. H. Allin.
Haley's Station—A. A. Radley.

NIPISSING DISTRICT.

North Bay—J. D. Ellis, one wanted.
Sturgeon Falls—One wanted.
Sudbury—S. Huntington and F. Harris.
Schreiber—W. J. Ellis.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Eardley—G. S. Clendenning.
Billing's Bridge—W. Jamieson, A. G. Leroye.
North Gower—W. Raney.
French mission—To be supplied.

QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Danville—James Lawson.
Lennoxville—W. K. Shortt, F. Hunt, sup.

STANSTEAD COLLEGE.

Hatley and Cassville—F. A. Reid.
Fitch Bay—S. R. Brown.
Magog—J. E. Lidstone.

WATERLOO

Waterloo—W. W. Ryan, A. Parent, sup.
Farnham—M. Taylor.
Bedford—J. Grenfell.

FRENCH DISTRICT.

First methodist institute—E. M. Taylor, principal.
Oka—S. E. Mandaley.

Conference Notes.

The ordination class presented President Shaw with a congratulatory address and their photographs in group.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Saunders asked Rev. Mr. Sparling, president in prospect, to take the chair.

The figures in the Sunday school report, concerning the Kingston district, are:—Number of schools, 42; teachers and officers, 370; scholars, 3,001; average attendance, 2,142; taken the pledge, 620; money for missions, $470; for school purposes, $1,183.

Rev. Mr. Xines, in behalf of members of conference, presented Rev. Mr. Meyer, who acted as postmaster during the meeting, with $56. Rev. Mr. Hall alluded to Mrs. Meyer's recent loss by fire and said that it would be in order for Kingstonians to do something good for him.

Conference, after a lengthy debate, decided to place Rev. S. Huntingdon over the work in the French district, and considered his apppointment the solution of a problem of nine years' standing. As the district could not raise the necessary funds, Mr. Huntingdon was retained in Nipissing.

The Sabbath school anniversary was held in the Second methodist church last evening. Addresses were given by the Revs. C. R. Flanders, W. J. Crothers and W. J. Joliffe. The attendance was not large. The gentlemen mentioned spoke at length upon the work of the Sabbath school in the way of saving of children.

It was moved by Dr. Antliff, seconded by Rev. S. G. Bland, that the conference express its appreciation of the courtesy of Messrs. Folger in kindly affording to the delegates and their friends a most agreeable trip through the picturesque scenery of the St. Lawrence, and that the secretary convey to Messrs. Folger the thanks of the conference. The motion was carried amid applause, Dr. Antliff saying: The Folger Bros. are not methodists, either.

Regarding the report of the women's foreign missionary society, it was moved by Dr. Antliff, seconded by Rev. H. F. Bland, that having heard the report of the society, we express our cordial and prayerful interest in the working of that society, and rejoice to have them as fellow workers, and trust that the ministers of conference will aid in the formation of auxiliary societies in their different circuits. We believe they are healthful to the growth of missionary spirit, without prejudicing the interest of the general missionary board. Superintendents are hereby requested to see that the work is carried out. Carried.

Marine News.

The steambarge Nile has gone to Clayton with lumber.

The steambarge R. Anglin is loading ties at Rathbun's for Cape Vincent.

The sloop Severn is unloading lumber from Deseronto at the Grove Inn dock.

The schooner White Oak is loading lumber for Oswego from the barge Isis, lying at Rathbun's wharf.

The prop. Niagara, from Port Arthur with 25,000 bushels of wheat, arrived at the M. T. company's wharf yesterday.

The steambarge Tecumseh, from Bay City, Mich., and the prop. Enterprise and barges A. Muir, Antelope and Albacore, from Serpent River, are at Collinsby with timber.

THE WATER WORKS.

CONTINUATION OF EVIDENCE FOR THE COMPANY.

What Was Given in Testimony by Experts—The Cost of Excavation and the Value of the Plants—Figures Handed in by Different Witnesses.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the arbitration continued taking the evidence in behalf of the water works company. Mr. Carruthers was examined regarding the value of the wharf property on which the water works now is. He said that he owned three wharf properties, and that they are as valuable now as they were some years ago. He was asked what the Molson wharf property sold for, as it is near the water works, and he said that it had been sold to Mr. Hendry, who sold twenty feet at $45.50 per foot.

Mr. W. Power, architect, said that he has had considerable experience in making estimates. He was asked by Mr. Kirkpatrick what he would estimate the cost of excavating and filling up a rock drain 3½ feet wide at the top, 2½ feet wide at the bottom, and 5 feet deep. He said the cost would be $3.85 per lineal yard. Mr. Power said that he had made a valuation of the water works property and buildings, irrespective of water property, boilers and reservoir as follows:

Two lots at $2,250 each	$ 4,500
Boiler house	2,106
Old engine house	1,607
New engine house	792
Office and dwelling	675
Plumbing shop and dwelling	1,080
Store property	1,683
Chimney	1,512
Windmill tower	630
Wharf next to the filter	888
Sheds and fences on the wharf	200
Reserve site	1,200
Lots in rear of reservior	600
House and fences	336
Wharf at dock, measuring 164x140	3,915
Total	21,634

Mr. Powers was cross-questioned at considerable length by Mr. Whiting on the rock and clay excavations made at the new central school. Mr. Power having estimated that where the mains are there is three-quarter rock. On William street, between King and Barrie there is little or no rock. From Clarence to Queen on Bagot, there is an average depth of a foot of rock. Mr. Whiting said that Mr. Power's statement as to rock on the streets was not made from any data, but from recollection.

Mr. F. C. Ireland, city chamberlain, identified a number of accounts which have been paid by the city for work done on hydrants, and a copy of a statement which he had furnished Mr. Wilson.

Mr. R. Carroll was re called. He said that the city had paid Davidson & Doran $60 each for hydrants. Cast iron pipes for the hydrants had been charged at five cents per pound. He was present at the test of an old eight inch pipe now at the works, which had been in use for thirty-five years, and it had stood a test of between 400 and 500 pounds. In answer to a question, he said that the gauge during the test was not as steady as it might have been. Mr. Kirkpatrick here said that another test in the presence of Mr. Keefer would be made. In answer to a question by Mr. Agnew, Mr. Carroll said that the proper way to make a test is to put on pressure until the pipe bursts; that is if it were desired to see how many pounds the pipe will stand.

Mr. Heaslitt said that he has been foreman of the boiler shop in the Kingston foundry, and was there when one of the water works boilers was repaired. He considered the value of the boilers, after being repaired, when they were almost as good as new, to be from $2,300 to $2,500, with fittings. When they were first bought, Mr. Heaslitt did not think they sold for less than $1,200 each; that is without the fittings, as they now are. He knew the reason why the boilers had been taken from the cotton mill. If the boilers in question were being made now, the witness thought that they could be made for $200 less than the price paid for them.

This concluded the evidence, and Mr. Kirkpatrick said that he would submit two letters regarding tenders to supply engines. Mr. Agnew said that he and Mr. Whiting would object as the letters would not be evidence, but if they were accepted by the arbitrators, they would put in similar evidence. Judge Clark said that strictly speaking, the letters would not be evidence, as they are only what some person or persons have said. It was decided to leave them aside until to-day. Mr. Kirkpatrick said he wished to call for the company, Mr. Surtess, of Ottawa, an expert in laying pipes. This gentleman would have been present yesterday but was detained. He asked the city to proceed with their case, and allow Mr. Surtess to give evidence later on. They also would like to have the collector of customs give evidence regarding the increased tariff on iron. The arbitration then adjourned to meet this morning at 10 o'clock.

To-day's Testimony.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning the arbitrators met. Mr. James Wilson was recalled and was asked a number of questions of material value to the arbitrators, but of no interest to the public. Mr. Clark Hamilton, collector of customs, was asked a number of questions by the arbitrators regarding the effect of the increased tariff on iron pipes. His evidence concluded the testimony for the company, with the exception of that of Mr. Surtess, who will arrive later.

At 12 o'clock the city called on its first witness. Mr. Irving said that he is city engineer. He had the contract for the carpenter work in building Queen's college, the Royal military college and the court house. He had prepared a plan, showing where pipes are laid in the city. This he prepared from a key furnished by Mr. Wilson. He had also made special tests for rock and clay excavations, at the intersections of streets, and also where electric light poles are being put down. He found that the average depth of rock, below the surface where pipes are laid is 3 feet 8 inches. One hundred and seventeen test pits have been made at street intersections, and 99 at intermediate points. The intersections are 300 feet long one way, and 400 feet the other. Mr. Irving furnished an estimate of what the water pipes in the streets at present are valued at. He said that the pipes now in use, if they were purchased new, would cost $18,076 33. He allowed for the wear and tear, fifteen per cent off, making the value of the pipes at present $15,367,18. In making this estimate the engineer had taken the prices from a list furnished by an English pipe firm, which has a branch in Montreal. The cost of clay excavations for street mains, according to Mr. Irving's estimates is $4,594.44, thirty-six cents per yard. For rock excavation for street mains, the number of feet is 15,408, and the price 67 cents per foot.

Personal Paragraphs.

A Berlin despatch says Prince Bismarck is indisposed.

Lieut.-Col. Villiers, D.A.G., was in Port Hope on Monday inspecting the stores in the drill shed.

Thos. Spencer Baynes, the well known professor of logic and one of the editors of the Encylopedia Brittanica, is dead.

W. H. Brokenshire will take Rev. Mr. Simpson's place at Cataraqui for the summer. The latter intends taking a trip for his health.

A Big Bonanza.

Your choice for $13.50. Z. Prevost is giving the choice of any piece of tweed in his window for $13.50 a suit, made to order and guaranteed a first-class fit. They are a range usually sold for $16 50 and are of Scotch, English and Irish manufacture.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

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

Chicken thieves are prowling around these nights.

Three tinsmiths went fishing yesterday and succeeded in falling into the lake.

Children's Mother Hubbard rubber circulars, at Hardy's.

The June meeting of the Belleville racing association was to open this morning.

For cleansing and preserving the teeth try Curtis' cheery tooth paste, only at the City drug store.

W. Carson and Dr. Fee were prevented from attending the Belleville races on account of the rain.

Fine Halifax tweed suitings made up to order for $10 and $11 by Lambert & Walsh.

We have just received a fine line of sponges which we are selling very cheap. H. H. Curtis & Co.

Our carpet sales are still increasing. Come and buy your oilcloth before the new tariff take effect at R. McFaul's.

Fine check suitings and striped trouserings in great variety at Lambert & Walsh's.

White quilts, 25 cts. to 75 cts. each less than regular value at Hardy's sale.

Harriet Mowat, well known in police circles, was arrested last night for being drunk. She will be disposed of to-morrow.

Have faith, and try our canned salmon, 12½c.; pie peaches, 15c.; finest oranges and lemons, 25c. per dozen. Jas. Crawford.

A direct line from Woodstock to London connecting with the K. & P. was opened yesterday. J. S. Henderson shipped a car of potatoes to London yesterday, the first going over the line to leave Kingston.

When frost no more the brook congeals,
And anglers put their ropes and reels
And lines and hooks in trim;
Upon the bank the small boy kneels,
Shudderingly the water feels,
A moment meditates then peels,
And takes his first spring swim.

See Hardy's quilt window and come inside and hear the low prices.

For the best quality of Scranton stove coal, also for English (Newcastle) blacksmith's coal at lowest rates, go to the Gas Works coal yard.

Hundreds of new and perfect white quilts, selling away below at Hardy's sale.

Behold him now in the streets at play,
His cheeks with health are ruddy,
But his knuckles are chapped and soiled with clay,
And his trousers' knees are muddy;
But what cares he when the sport's so prime!
There's joy for the boy in marble time.

Wheezing, gasping sufferers from Asthma receive quick and permanent relief by using Southern Asthma Cure. Sold by druggists or by mail on receipt of price.

Dry edgings, $2.50 per cord; dry slabs, $3 per cord; dry soft wood and dry hard wood always on hand at R. Crawford's coal and wood yard. Office, foot of Queen street.

An immense stock of hosiery and gloves at R. McFaul's.

A cordial indorsement—That Labatt's London pale ale is the finest made in Canada. Jas. Crawford, agent.

THREATENING LANGUAGE.

What Constable Duncan Said to the Soldier Gore.

Sometime ago, Officer Duncan was charged by a soldier named Gore, with using threatening language. The facts of the case were given at that time, and an adjournment made until this morning. Dr. Charles Parsons, of Sharbot Lake, was examined. He testified that Duncan said that if the soldiers had treated him in the same manner as they had treated Tuttle, he would shoot them. His memory was not at all distinct as to what had taken place, but from what he could remember, he believed Duncan had used language which was threatening. The defendant asked the witness several questions, one of which was as to the condition he (witness) was in on that day. Witness did not seem to understand, when Duncan said: "Were you sober." Witness hesitated a moment and then said: "I don't know, I guess I was, but I have no interest in the case."

Duncan himself gave evidence. He related the circumstances of how he went into the Burnett house, and engaged in conversation with Gore. The latter, he said, became angry at nothing, and remarked: "Duncan, there is one thing we have got good men in the battery." To this witness did not reply, when Gore, continuing, said: "B" battery chased the police out of the city on to the commons, and men of "A" battery have beaten two policemen." He admitted having said he would shoot soldiers if they treated him as they treated Tuttle. Other words followed when Duncan said that none of them including Gore himself, dare interfere with him in the performance of his duty. The magistrate, after Mr. McIntyre had addressed him, said that he would consider the case, and report to the commissioners.

HIS JUBILEE YEAR.

Rev. W. Scott Receives a Gift from Conference.

At conference this morning Rev. W. Scott was called on the platform, and after he had ascended he was confronted by the Rev. Mr. Whiting, who said there were these conditions under which a man could accept a gift with propriety: when it came from one above him, such as the queen, when it would enrich him, and when it came from those who loved him. What he was going to hand did not come from the queen, nor would it make him a millionaire, but it was a token of esteem from those who loved him, and probably he, the speaker, was selected to make the presentation because he loved him longer, most, and would love him to the end. After alluding to this being Mr. Scott's jubilee year, his fiftieth in the ministry, he handed him an envelope, in which there was a wad of bank notes.

Mr. Scott, in replying, said that when he looked back his strongest feeling was gratitude to God for his goodness in preserving him. Since he entered the ministry a great many changes had taken place in methodism, and had he been informed of what was to occur he would have been prepared to allude to them at length. He remembered when Father Care preached his jubilee sermon, in which he expressed the hope that he would be spared for many years more to work for the master. He expressed the same desire. He could say truthfully that in his career he never did a mean thing to either a member or a brother. (Applause.) He then slipped the envelope, which contained $50, into his pocket, saying that he did not know what was inside.

Canadian Coinage.

London, June 1.—The master of the mint, in his annual report, states that during the past year the colonial coinages were unprecedentedly numerous and the value was greater than in any previous year. The Canadian pieces coined were as follows: Twenty-five cents, 585,807; ten cents, 831,644; five cents, 1,713,392; one cent, 1,536,465; total, 4,667,308, of which 4,540,000, representing the value of £64,726.5d were forwarded to the dominion. The medal department of the mint struck 5,650 medals to be awarded to the troops engaged in the suppression of the rebellion in the North-West of Canada.

Figures Clinch the Argument

That oranges and lemons at 25 cents a dozen are very cheap and table figs at 10c. box proves our heading. James Crawford.

THEY KNOW WHERE TO COME!

The reason why so many people from neighboring towns come to our Store to buy their Clothing is, because they can have such a large line to select from, at prices that are always as low as the same quality of clothes can be furnished.

We never advertise anything but what we can show when called upon to do so.

It takes but a short time to frame an advertisement to catch people, but it takes years to win them back after they have once been deceived.

We are constantly placing new goods on our tables to meet the demand for lighter weight Clothing as the season advances.

C. Livingston & Bro.,

The Leading Clothiers of Kingston.

IT IS HERE.

WHITE VEILING WITH BLACK SPOT

AT

B. DORAN & CO'S.,

The Big Millinery Room.

HUNDREDS OF THEM.

The Greatest Drive ever offered in

WHITE QUILTS,

All new, clean and perfect. Offering from

25c to 75 cents each

Less than regular rates.

90 cent quality for 60 cents; $1.20 quality for 85 cents; $1.50 quality for $1, and better goods in like proportion. CALL AND SEE THE GOODS AT

J. C. HARDY'S

One Price Store, 88 Princess st., two doors below Wellington.

First Communion Costumes!

BOWES AND BISONETTE

Are showing a fine range of White Lawns, India, Swiss, Mull and Jacanet Muslins, India Linens, White Silks and Satins, Laces, All Overs, Embroideries, Lisle, Silk and Kid Gloves, Hosiery in Lisle and Lace, Ribbons, Veilings, and White Lace Parasols. Also, Black Diagonals, Worsteds and Corkscrew Suitings for Boys' wear, all at very low prices at the

CHEAPSIDE, opposite Windsor Hotel.

MONEY.

If you would fully comprehend the power of money, bring a little of it to us, and see what it will do. Figures clinch the argument and the judgment of good judges will bear out our claim that our line of

Corsets,

Hosiery,

—AND—

Gloves

Is beyond the shadow of a doubt the Bargain Stock and the Reliable Stock of this community.

Minnes and Burns,

CORNER PRINCESS AND BAGOT STREETS.

The Reliable and Close Priced Dry Goods House.

FOR YOU! WHAT?

Do you want a Good Dress, the very newest style in Stuff, Print, Satin, Lawn, Chambray, Muslin or Pique Combination? If you do, call at

A. J. McMAHON'S, 110 Princess street.

You will find our prices are as low as the lowest; the goods are all new, and you can rely upon them being just as represented. A good stock of Cotton and Linen Goods always on hand. A pleasure to show goods

A. J. McMAHON.

35c. Ladies, Attention! 35c.

Spence and Crumley

HAVE OPENED UP TO-DAY

Twenty dozen Black Cashmere Hose, which they will clear at 35 cents per pair, well worth 50c. Also, a lot of Colored Silk Cloaked Cashmere Hose, all sizes, at 35c; regular prices from 50c to 75c. As the price will clear them out in a few days, call at once and see them.

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