

HARVEST EXCURSION

Manitoba & North-Western Railway.

THIS Company has decided to have an excursion on August 19th from all points on the Eastern and Ontario Divisions of the Manitoba & North-Western Railways to Langenburg, the terminus of the Manitoba & North-Western, the way to the west of Winnipeg, passing through Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie. The price of the ticket will be \$1.00 each, and good for 40 days. Harvesting operations will be about half through. No better time could be selected to make the trip.

A special order in buy tickets must be obtained by letter or personally, either from the Manitoba & North-Western, the Pacific Railway, 110 King street west, Toronto, or from the Colonial Agent, C.P.R., 322 St. James street, Montreal. Reservation passes through Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie. August 3.

**RIDEAU WARD****A PUBLIC MEETING**

Of those entitled to vote on the By-law by law, freeholders and tenants having leases for forty years will be held in

ROSEBUD HALL;

Corner of Princess and Gordon streets, on

WEDNESDAY EVENG., AUGUST 3RD,

At eight o'clock.

Electors opposed to the By-law, as well as those favorable to it, are requested to be present, in order that a full and fair discussion of the subject may be had in the interests of the city.

FORTENAC WARD.

A MEETING will be held in front of the Central School, Sydenham street, on

Friday evening, Aug. 3d, at eight o'clock.

JOHN CARSON,
Major.**City of Kingston Debentures**

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 8th August next, inclusive, for the sum of \$100,000 in City Debentures, payable at from 4 to 10 years, issued for purchases of Water Works.

\$35,000 in City Public School Debentures, payable at from 1 to 3 years.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For printed circular, containing further information, apply to

E. C. IRELAND,
CIG. Treasurer.

Kingston, July 26th, 1887.

Wedding Rings,

Wedding Presents, &c., at

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H. A. LIFFITON'S

79 Wellington street, near Princess

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired.

BIBBY & VIRTUE,

HAVING purchased the stock, good-will and interest in the Hardware, Stove and Tin ware business of Thos. Lemmon, will carry on the business.

A full line of Hardware, Paints and Oils, and articles to compete with ANY in the city.

Every description of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper-ware manufactured at reasonable rates.

H. D. BIRCH, WM. VIRTUE.

Late Manager for T. G. Riddle.

MARINE NEWS**The Pharmaceutical Court**

The members of the council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy will meet here this afternoon in the M. chamber's Institute room. The meeting is expected to be an important one, and trouble may arise regarding rewards which are claimed to be offered. To-morrow afternoon the drug stores will be closed and the proprietors will go down the river with the visitors.

Death of Mrs. Givens.

This morning, and after an illness which lasted about three months, Mrs. Givens passed away. Deced was a sister of Mr. Thomas Alexander, Collector of Customs, London, and a native of this city, in which she resided for fifty years. Mrs. Givens was a kind and affectionate mother, and had hosts of warm friends who will very much regret her, of her demise.

A Little Boy Drawn.

This morning a little girl saw the body of a child floating in the water opposite the barracks wharf. Quickly the body was recovered, when it was found to be that of the four year old son of Gunner Dr. Garrett. Dr. Garrett was summoned, but death had occurred long before the body was first seen. It was thought that the lad had been in the water about half an hour before his remains were seen.

The Weather.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**MASONIC.**

The next regular monthly meetings of the lodges will be held in the Masonic Hall, Minnedosa, No. 223, on Monday, Aug. 1st, at 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, John's, No. 3, on Thursday, Aug. 3d, at 7:30 p.m.

Catawba, No. 92, on Wednesday, Aug. 16th, 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 Catawba O. F. Hall, Prince street.

REMINDERS**WEDNESDAY**

Meeting of electors in Rideau hall.

TRINITY.

Meeting of Ancient St. John's Lodge.

FRIDAY

Tenders received by City Treasurer Ireland.

Weather Observation.

The probabilities for the next twenty-four hours are: Light to moderate variable winds, fine weather; not much change in temperature.

Kingston Daily News.**LARGE APPLES AND PEARS.**

Choice green apples and pickling pears at James Crawford's.

Browned at Picton.

James Powers, aged sixteen years, was drowned at Picton this morning, while bathing at what is known as the Pottery dock.

AN HOT TO WORK.

The Victoria Foundry has been closed down; the men finding it impossible to stand the heat. Work may not be resumed till the cool weather sets in.

WILL HE PAID.

It is understood that the brothers of James Mannion have decided to see that Mrs. Becker will lose nothing by their brother's departure from the city.

A BULLBLACK.

John Thobald, while shooting on Monday morning, fired at a flock of blackbirds and brought down six. One of them was white, and what is known as white blackbird. Such a bird is seen now and again, but is very seldom shot.

A BIG ONE.

A wealthy resident has told the mayor that if the city secures the waterworks plant for \$120,000, and does not desire to retain it, he will give \$160,000 for the plant. If nothing else, the city has a chance to clear \$40,000 in a business transaction.

DISPUTED RIGHTS.

Last evening a fight occurred in Montreal street between a number of roughs. During the melee the windows and doors in two houses were destroyed, a lantern suspended over a drain was smashed, and a pot canon belonging to a citizen killed by being hit with a stone.

A Fine Picture.

In the window of Chong's drug store is an enlarged photograph of Rev. J. W. Sparling, which reflects great credit on the artist. The work was done in Mr. W. P. Bell's studio by a new process just invented and known as the bromide print. The excellence of the photographs must make them popular.

BEAT THEM ALL.

Mr. A. Wilson, who represents the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, is in this city introducing this new company to the public. The President is Sir John Macdonald, and other rates are below those of any company now in Canada. In a few days full details regarding rates, etc., will be published.

THE PHARMACEUTICAL COURT.

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A \$97,000 SUIT.

Whit I. H. Radford, now in Kingston, had to do with it.

THE RAILROAD.

While I. H. Radford was in Kingston, an important suit in which he was interested was disposed of at Toronto. Colville v. Birney was a suit brought by a Toronto land agent for commission on the sale and exchange of certain properties of the defendants for the large sum of \$97,000. The appeal was from the judgment of the Common Pleas Division, 11 O. R. 255, which held the plaintiff entitled to a commission of one-half per cent upon this sum, \$485. Mr. Justice Armour, who tried the case, found that throughout the whole transaction in respect of which commission was claimed, the plaintiff was acting as the paid agent of both and on behalf of I. H. Radford, the purchaser, and was acting with the consent or knowledge of the defendants, and that therefore he was not entitled to recover any commission. The Divisional Court, not dissenting from the finding of the trial court, held that Culverwell was entitled to cover the difference between the commission he had received from or was to be paid by Radford, and that the defendant had agreed to pay him. The defendants appealed from this. It was claimed that the plaintiff did in fact, procure from Radford an offer of \$97,000, payable chiefly by exchange of properties, and this was accepted by the defendants with a counter-proposal of a variation in the terms of payment, but it was doubtful whether the counter-proposal was ever assented to by Radford, and before it could have been assented to, the defendants had made other arrangements, which resulted in the sale of all properties, but not all to Radford, one of them a valuable block on Queen street, Toronto, being sold to Mr. Shaw, and at a price \$8,000 less than had been named by the Birneys at the outset. The transaction was a complicated one, but the sale to Shaw, no doubt, arose out of the negotiations with Radford, for whom Shaw acted as solicitor. Shaw was also jointly interested with Radford in one of the properties given in exchange for the Queen street block. Judge Oder, after taking all the facts into consideration, concluded that, as between Radford and the defendants, the matter never passed beyond the stage of negotiation, the plaintiff is not entitled to commission upon the alleged sale to Radford, or on contract of sale made with him.

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