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A Decided Bargain. J. C. Hardy & Co. have just purchased 450 yards of table linen, job, and offers a 70c. linen for 50c.; a 50c. quality for 39c.; a 45c. quality for 35c. Call at once and see the goods.

Elected for St. Lawrence Ward. John Gaskin was to-day elected a school trustee for St. Lawrence ward. Two votes were recorded in his favor, and after an hour had elapsed the poll was closed. No opposition.

He Says He is Not Guilty. P. Walsh, an ex-convict, supposed to have been implicated in the robbery of a watch from A. Spence, on Thursday evening, appeared in court to-day. He said he was innocent of the larceny. On the night in question he was drunk, and he was certain that G. Morris, now in gaol, gave him Spence's watch.

A Concert and a Hop. A concert and hop was held in the new town hall at Barrieffield last evening. The former was furnished by the serenade club, Misses L. Bateson and Smith, and Messrs. F. Crumley, Middleton, Crosby, Donohue and Fisher. The hop was attended by over 250 people; it broke up at three o'clock this morning.

Police Court--Wednesday. This morning the case of P. Lennan, charged with abusing W. H. Fee, was dismissed. The latter did not press the complaint. The magistrate warned Lennan to behave himself in future. If he didn't he would lose his carter's license. W. Anderson, an old offender, was given another opportunity to reform.

Death of a Veteran. The Christian Guardian contains an obituary notice of the late William Sills, sr., of Fredericksburg township. In the rebellion of 1837 he held the position of adjutant of the militia quartered in Kingston. He was 91 years of age at his death. For years he has been a loyal member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Entrance Examination. The name of Robert Charlton, who obtained 453 marks, was inadvertently omitted from the list published yesterday. Of the fifty-five boys who were successful twenty-seven were prepared by Mr. Joyner, twenty by Miss Davidson, four by Mr. Ryan, two by Mr. Rowe and two came up from the collegiate institute.

A Cure For Drunkenness. Opium, morphine, chloral, tobacco and kindred habits. The medicine may be given in tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it if so desired. Send 6c. in stamps, for book and testimonials from those who have been cured. Address M. V. Labon, 47 Wellington St. East, Toronto, Ont. Cut this out for future reference. When writing mention this paper.

Beneficiary Paid. Mr. M. Brennan waited on Senator Sullivan last Thursday evening and handed him a check on the First National bank of New York for \$2,000 in payment of beneficiary due on the death of his brother, the late Dr. Thomas Sullivan, of branch 10, St. Catharines, the senator being guardian of his brother's children. This is the first beneficiary paid by the Catholic Benefit Association in Kingston.

Angry Passions Rise. At the school meeting in Leeds, just west of Gananoque, two of the trustees, Messrs. Simon Ferguson and Albert Cowan, got into a heated discussion over the question of hiring a teacher. From words they came to blows, and despite the efforts of the electors present, who tried to keep them apart, they had a rough and tumble fight over the benches and on the floor. After mauling and biting each other till both had disfigured faces, they resumed the argument in a more friendly manner.

An Unfounded Statement. The statement, that the cold weather had caused the plastering in the salvation army barracks to fall, is unwarranted. The work is of the very highest order. Not a crack is to be found in the archways. It seems inexplicable that such a rumour should have gained currency. A critical examination of the work shows that the plastering has been done by competent workmen. Mr. Newland's reputation as a contractor cannot be damaged by the rumour, which originated with members of the salvation army.

Another Pioneer Gone. On Friday last Mr. Jacob Sharman, sr., died at his residence, King street, aged 67 years. He was a fine old man, highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was born in the parish of Brighthelm, county of Leicester, Eng. He came to Kingston 35 years ago, and resided in Barrieffield for over twenty years. For the last two years he carried on boat building at the foot of Simcoe street, which will be conducted in future by his sons. Deceased leaves a wife and large family to mourn his loss. They have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The Meeting Postponed. Owing to the small attendance at the meeting of the board of trade last evening it was decided to postpone the session for a week in the hope of securing a larger representation of members. An effort will be made to have the government erect an examining warehouse in a safe part of the city. "It is urgently required," said President Muckleston, "for someone will be killed while going to the present place. Its too near to the railway tracks." Capt. Thos. Taylor was on hand to point out needed improvement in the harbor, particularly in regard to the removal of shoals. The public works department will be urged by the board to energetically prosecute the work.

A Fire Last Night. Shortly before 7 o'clock last night a fire broke out in P. Ohlke's workshop, in Offord's block, Brock street. Mr. Ohlke was getting out mouldings when the lamp he was carrying broke, and the burning oil fell among inflammable material. Mr. Ohlke tried to put out the fire, but he was driven away by the smoke. The fire brigade, early on hand, turned two streams of water into the workshop and quickly put out the flames. The material, tools, etc., were badly damaged, but on them there was an insurance of \$1,300 in the Aina company. This will cover the loss. The flour store of S. Neelon did not suffer damage. Holes were cut in the floor and the water poured through them into the cellar.

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LIST OF PROMOTIONS.

PUPILS IN THE SENIOR CLASSES WHO GO UP A GRADE.

They Show that they have been Studious During the Past Term--The Teachers Likewise have Done Good Service--The Prize Winners--Promotions Take Effect on Friday.

The following is a list of the names of the pupils who were successful at the recent examinations for promotion from the senior third and junior fourth classes in the Kingston public schools. The names in each school are given in the order of merit:

Senior Third to Junior Fourth. LOUISE SCHOOL. Miss Eva McDonald, teacher--Ethel Dickson, Ella Gage, Louise Norville, Gertie McDonnell, Maggie Hewton, Maud Mitchell, Maud Orser, Lillie Royner, Hattie Davie, Gertie Shroder, Lillie McCammon, Minnie Campbell, Edith King, Etta Saunders, Ida Hersey, Maud McAuley, Mary Clark, Mabel Ainsley, Hattie Martin, Annie Sissons, Flora Fenwick, Beatrice Tremear, Ella Morrison, Emma Tomlinson, Ivy Strachan, Annie Smith.

WILSON'S BUILDING. Miss E. Sutherland, teacher--Jessie Volume, Emily Allen, Frankie Porter, Lizzie Sawberry, Eliza Tetlock, Eliza Bennett, Edith Sutherland, Edith Asselstine, Isabel Mahood, Aggie Savage, Eva Wilson, Minnie Robb, Jennie Gould, Christina Gould, Sarah Tweddell.

GORDON STREET SCHOOL. Miss F. Hentig, teacher--Maggie Kennedy, Walter Lavell, Melville Milne, Van Leslie, George Dalton, Ethel Campbell, Fred Vandewater, Mary McCormick, Minnie Tuttle, George Nobes, Penrose Anglin.

FRONTENAC SCHOOL. Miss M. Davis, teacher--Robert Floody, Robert Harrington, Emma Marshall, Robert Watson.

QUEEN STREET SCHOOL. Miss Agnes Allen, teacher--Richmond Urquhart, Charles Parker, George Oldrieve, James Laturney, Albert Porter, George Reid, Walter McDonald, Frank Smith, Edward Revington, Thomas Simons, Walter Phillips, Dudley Parsons, Robert Vince, Gillespie Thomson, Herbert Tandy.

Junior Fourth to Senior Fourth. CATARAQUI SCHOOL. Miss S. Gill, teacher--Emma Crowthers, Edna Wilson, Alice McArdle, Millie Sutherland, Aggie Lowery, Libbie Massie, Alice Phillips, Susie Barber, Lily Dewsbury, Mabel Boyd, Gracie Davis, Sarah Gray, Emily Booth, Maud Sturges, Eliza Clark, Lottie Marsh, Mary McCullough, Mabel Orser, Alice Campbell, Ada Jenkins.

GORDON STREET SCHOOL. Mr. J. W. Campbell, teacher--Charles Johns; Herbert Allen and James Thurston, equal; James Newton, Frederick Stock, Harry Waldron, William Wilson, Victor Carmichael, Frederick LeHeup, Frederick Eytte, Oliver Hall, Frederick Swindlehurst, Wallace Montgomery, William Anglin.

WILLIAMSVILLE SCHOOL. Miss J. Hyssop, teacher--Clara Cruise, Etta Howells.

A CURIOUS LAND CASE.

Dr. Mackenzie's Suit Against Mr. Metcalfe--The Features of It Stated.

There was quite a sensational case in the division court yesterday. Dr. Mackenzie sued James H. Metcalfe, M.P.P., for \$80, alleged expenses entailed in buying lands in 1883 in the north-west for Dr. Mackenzie and Isaac Simpson. On the representation of Mr. Metcalfe, who was acting in the capacity of government auctioneer, and who promised in one of his letters that he "would general the investments in good style," the two Kingstonians were induced to purchase four sections of land near Moosemin, in the Turtle Mountain district, at the government's upset price, \$2.50 per acre. Mr. Metcalfe, having superior advantages as he claimed with the government, assured the Kingstonians that they were getting a good bargain, that the place was a perfect paradise, that they would make money by the transaction. In securing the land it was alleged by Mr. Metcalfe that his expenses were \$160, and half of this amount Dr. Mackenzie paid. Afterwards Isaac Simpson visited the property, found that it had been misrepresented, and applied to the minister of the interior for a cancellation of the purchase. Mr. Metcalfe also wrote to Hon. D. L. Macpherson, urging him to comply with the request, thus tacitly admitting that he had not fairly represented the value of the property. The government refused to grant the application in its entirety, but cancelled two of the sections and applied to it the money paid upon the other two sections. Dr. Mackenzie, finding that Mr. Simpson had refused to pay half of Mr. Metcalfe's claim, sued for the recovery of his money. At the court yesterday it was alleged by counsel for the plaintiff that Mr. Metcalfe had altered a receipt taken from one Hill, employed by Mr. Metcalfe during his government engagement, by placing Dr. Mackenzie's name in it and thus attempting to show that the work for which money had been paid was done for the Kingstonian. It was claimed that Hill was in no wise interested in the work for which Messrs. Simpson and Mackenzie had engaged Metcalfe, that Hill did not even know who the parties were. The judge was very severe on Metcalfe in connection with this feature of the case, and felt so warmly that he preferred to reserve his decisions until a later period. It will be sent to Mr. Robinson in writing.

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THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Meeting in the First Congregational Church--Two Able Addresses.

There was a large congregation at the prayer service held in the First Congregational church last evening. Rev. Dr. Jackson read the scripture, and prayers were offered by Revs. Messrs. Writing and Houston, and Messrs. E. Chown and Jackson. The subject for discussion was "Repentance and Humiliation." Rev. Mr. Spaulding said that they should humble themselves before God and confess their sins. Confession meant simply an acknowledgment wherein they had failed. There was no duty more strongly emphasized in the old and new testament than that of humbling oneself before God and confessing his sins. He who did this would find mercy, but if he concealed his sins he would not prosper. If he expected to receive blessings from God he must go down into the valley of humiliation and confession to be acceptable to God must be cordial, humble, personal and particular. God would forgive men their sins if they confessed them, for the Bible says: "He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Rev. Mr. Mackie gave a lengthy address. It bristled with good counsel. He said that individuals following their own vagaries had, down through the ages, fallen into total ignorance of the Holy Scriptures, and had got beyond the prayer of the church, "Forgive us our debts." They were all sinful creatures, saved by the grace of God. Their confessions showed that there was much in them that needed rectifying. In the pages of the church's history it was stated that the most heroic and the saintliest of men had lain most lowly before their God and walked most humbly before their fellowmen. All should confess their sins to God, they should humble themselves before Him, because they had sinned against one who ever cherished towards them a love of which a mother's love is not the faintest type. It was pointed out that some people were lukewarm.

After referring to the sins of the family, and the attitude of parents to children and children to parents, the speaker touched upon national affairs. People, he said, had to do with the sins of the nation as well as they had to do with personal and family sins. It was individuals that made families, and families that made nations. If the individual is kept humble by the power of God, and the family pure and sweet and swinging in the light of Him, then the nation will be the same. There was social, political and commercial immorality. Social immorality prevailed to a great extent in wealthy cities of all nations. Men should raise their voices and use their influence against the haunts of vice which infest the land and do their utmost to suppress them. He did not propose to particularize the social evils; they were too familiar to all. Then the falsehood and distrust which men display to one another in business were evidences of commercial immorality. Men should, by their constant endeavours and by the integrity of their lives, stem the tide of commercial immorality, and show that there are men in whom they can put their trust. Political immorality was a sin of the age.

People had so much to do with politics that it was a dangerous subject to touch upon, even at a prayer meeting. It was a subject deserving of notice, however, and should be brought before christian people, whose influence should be used in the promotion of christian legislation. They should cast party aside and send to the legislature men of christian character; men who would make laws in accordance with God's laws. Such men are to be found on both sides of politics. Whenever men are brought out to represent them in the legislature of the land the first question one should ask is, "What are these men's characters?"

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' ACADEMY.

An Excellent Display of Practical and Architectural Drawings.

A reporter last evening visited the Brothers' academy, situated on Clergy street. He was heartily welcomed by Principal Halward and Bro. Edward, two of the efficient staff of teachers, connected with the school. They took the scribe through the building. The rooms in which the scholars work are large, airy and well ventilated. There are five large classes taught, the first in charge of Bro. Edward; the second, Bro. Austin; the third, Bro. Frederick; the fourth, Bro. Anthony; and the fifth, Bro. Cyril. These are scholarly men and thoroughly versed in the subjects which they teach, and they spare no pains in advancing their pupils in the different studies. The pupils secure a thorough classical and commercial education, and particular attention is given to linear, plain, ornamental and free hand drawing. The walls of the library are concealed by the drawings of the pupils. In the same room are tables covered with the penmanship, shorthand writing (Munson's system) ledgers, day books and journals, all the work of the boys. The writing is excellent. The best drawings exhibited are those of pupils of the first class. They can draft the front elevation of a building as accurately as some architects. The architectural drawing executed by these pupils is marvellously well done, and shows that they have been taught by an expert. There are, on exhibition, plans of mansard and plain roofs, front elevations of buildings, and vases in use during the reigns of Louis XIV and XVI. The side, front and top, and the drawer of a teacher's desk presented some years ago to the school, are correctly outlined on paper. Drawings of the front elevation of the Brothers' school, a ground plan of its interior, the eccentric of a steam engine, two wooden bridges (on different scales) park gate, tombstones, patterns of acorns to be placed on top of gate posts, etc., are particularly well delineated. The maps, and free-hand and ornamental drawings of the second, third, fourth and fifth classes, are a credit to the pupils and to the school. The teachers state that the system of drawing which they teach is of a superior kind, and work done according to it has taken first prizes at exhibitions held in the old country.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. Imitations and counterfeits have again appeared. Be sure that the word "Horsford's" is on the wrapper. None are genuine without it.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel--A. Milloy, Charles J. Ferris, J. A. Vandervoort, Montreal; Wm. Pratt, Ottawa; R. J. Leahy, Kingston; J. W. Poitras, Deseronto; E. H. Millard, Lansdowne; A. F. McTavish, Toronto; R. D. Paterson, wife and daughter, Winnipeg; N. P. Walker, Chicago, Illinois.

Straight low prices and a big discount off at Hardy's.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life--What the Public are Talking About--Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.

Cheapest cashmeres at Hardy's. The members of "A" battery marched out to-day. The oddfellows will hold a grand ball shortly.

Table linens, sheetings and cottons, special prices at Hardy's. Many persons took advantage of the good skating last evening.

The firemen will meet this evening and elect their officers for the ensuing year. The new toboggan slide, Montreal street, will be ready for use on Saturday.

P. Lenea states that the building owned by him on Queen street, burned on Tuesday night, was not insured. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Thousand Island Park association is to be held in Watertown on Jan. 18th.

The Gananoque carriage company have just received an order for five hundred buggies, to be delivered during 1887. The prayer meetings at Portsmouth are well attended. Last night's meeting was conducted by Revs. F. W. Dobbs and C. E. Cartwright.

Yesterday J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P., swore in court that while he was government auctioneer in the north-west, in 1883, he received \$100 per day. The best quality of pea coal at \$4.50 per ton; grate and egg \$3.75; number four and stove at \$6 per ton. Best quality of smith coal always on hand at Swift's. No humbugging.

Last evening F. Welch, D.D.G.M. of the district, visited Frontenac lodge, Catarqui, was heartily received and entertained at a supper served in the masonic hall. The evening classes will re-open in the business college on Thursday, 6th Jan., at 7 p.m. Subjects, book keeping, writing, arithmetic, shorthand and telegraph.

It is the Canadian branch of the Royal Caledonian curling club of Scotland that offers the medal for competition between Kingston and Belleville clubs. About fifty were present at the K. & P. station on the 3rd inst. to bid Mr. Thomas Harold, of this city, farewell. Mr. Harold has secured a position in connection with the C. P. R. at Yale, B.C.

The re-elected school board and city council will be installed during the third week in this month. The present council will hold its last session on Monday next. The electric light by law will then be finally passed. The directors of the Richelieu and Ontario navigation company will issue \$250,000 worth of new stock. There is a floating debt of \$315,000 on the property, nearly all of which was incurred for the purchase of a new line.

DIVISION COURT CASES.

The Cases Disposed of by His Honour Judge Wilkinson--A Long Session.

The division court held a session yesterday in the court house at which Judge Wilkinson, of Napanee, presided. The court sat until 10 o'clock last night. The following cases were heard: J. O. Wisner & Co., Brantford, v. James McRae--An action on a note made by H. Davis to plaintiffs for \$26.98. Judgment of non-suit as the wrong person was sued.

Rielly v. Snowden--E. Rielly sued W. Snowden on a note for \$87, and garnished John Duff, treasurer of the house of industry. Judgment for plaintiff in both cases with costs.

Lachance v. Loftus--An action of account for \$46.10. The M. T. company were garnished. The grocer got judgment for the full amount, and secured \$25 from the garnishee.

John McCammon v. C. A. Macdougall and H. M. Mackenzie--On a covenant contained in a chattel mortgage the plaintiff sued for \$7.10, and judgment was given for plaintiff for \$7.12.

Keates v. Root--An action for \$83, fees and damages set against cattle belonging to Charles Hyssop and placed in the pound of Gilbert Root. The cattle were turned over to the owner without settlement of the account. The plaintiff was non-suited; the case should have been heard by fence-viewers.

Rowlands v. Grass--A suit on a note for \$126 with a garnishee against the executors of the late Anthony McGuin. Case postponed.

Julia Flynn v. Shannon--A suit against the Kingston postmaster for an account of \$11.70. Judgment of non-suit.

Neil v. Parish, et al--An action on an accepted draft against J. W. Parish, of Alliston for \$46. Judgment for the full amount.

Loscombe v. Hyssop--For balance of account \$32 for plastering a house. Adjudged until next court to allow an architect to examine the work.

Mary A. Belch v. Emma D. Belch--The women were claimants for goods seized in a suit of Thomas Jamieson v. James Belch. Judgment in favour of the claimant Emma D. Belch and against Mary A. Belch in favour of Jamieson.

Taylor v. Green, v. M. A. Saybrook--An action for an account contracted at the plaintiff's store, Gananoque, amounting to \$32.37. A garnishee was served on the executors of the defendant's father's estate for the sum in question. Adjudged until next court.

Young v. McWilliam--An action on a promissory note for \$40.65. Judgment of non-suit.

Keates v. Hyssop--An action for an account of \$20.90 for tobacco, Cronk bitters and other beverages. Adjudged.

Joynes v. Bues--An action on a note for \$104 under a writ of attachment. Judgment for plaintiff for full amount.

Louisa LeHeup v. Eliza Lawrence--An action for an account for \$52.50 for cutting hay, threshing grain and other services. Judgment for plaintiff for \$24.50.

To be Declared Vacant. At the meeting of the Kingston presbytery yesterday the translation of Rev. F. W. McCuaig was made to the presbytery of British Columbia, and the pulpit of Chalmers' church will be declared vacant by Rev. Dr. Morat on Jan. 23rd, who was also appointed moderator of the session. The following committee of supply was named to confer with the session: Revs. Dr. McLean, Principal Grant and M. W. Macdonald.

PICTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Results of the Late Elections--The Latest Grist of County Affairs.

PICTON, Jan. 4. The election passed off quietly in this county. Mr. Sprague's return being a foregone conclusion amongst his friends from the day of the nomination by the convention, though the friends of Mr. Anderson appeared confident until the evening of polling. The majority of eighty-one, secured by Mr. Sprague, is satisfactory to his friends, though some thought he would have over one hundred. Much of the credit of his election is due to James Hart who gave way for Mr. Sprague, a farmer and a former neighbour of the late member. Had the older members of the party succeeded in placing their candidate in the field in all likelihood Mr. Anderson would have been elected, as in that case Mr. Hart would have gone to the polls, and as a consequence the county would have been lost to the government. The young men of the riding deserve special mention as it was largely due to their influence that a citizen of the county instead of the town received the nomination.

There was no contest for mayor or councilors in the town, the conservatives refusing to take office because a proposition made by them, to take and give half the offices for the year was not entertained by the reformers. There are, however, several returned who will not be able to make the necessary declaration of qualification, and others will have to replace them.

The union meetings, conducted by the Revs. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, in the Methodist church in this town, are well attended. A great awakening is being looked for to by the three churches interested.

The scholars of the Presbyterian Sabbath school in town were entertained by the superintendent and teachers on New Year's morning. Each was presented with a neat paper bag containing oranges, candies, nuts, figs, etc. Suitable addresses were made by the superintendent, pastor, and Revs. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter.

Mr. J. B. McKay, of the Dominion business college, is in town, and lectures this (Tuesday) evening on "Why Letters go Astray; and Does it Pay to Advertise?" He will doubtless have a good audience. Your business college is quite popular with the citizens of this town, quite a number of our young men having attended and passed creditable examinations. This morning Messrs. Herbert Ringer, John Gilbert and William Terrill left town to enter it. They all will no doubt give a good account of themselves at the final examinations.

Messrs. Malcolm Clapp, of the Royal military college, and Harvard Dobson, of Mines & Burns, spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Louise Phillips, who was attending the Normal school at Ottawa, arrived home some days ago, having passed her examinations with honours.

Mr. A. W. Hepburn left for Europe on the 27th ult. He will be gone for some time and visit France before he returns. The many friends of the Rev. Finlay McCuaig, in this town, regret to hear of his departure from Kingston.

MARTIN'S OPERA HOUSE.

A Spirited Performance Last Evening--The Bill Out for This Evening.

"Don Cesar de Bazar" was played for the second time to a good house last night by the Wilson Day theatre company, and we can only repeat our opinion of last week, that it was well done. Mr. Day's portrayal of the ruined and reckless Spanish nobleman was perfect, and Miss Osborne as "Maritana" was all that could be desired. Little Annie Bird sang as usual. To-night the company plays "Nobody's Child," which made such a fine impression upon all who saw it on Saturday, and it should draw a packed house. The Ottawa Free Press, speaking of a recent performance of "Nobody's Child" in that city, says: "Mr. Day, as 'Joe,' developed one of the many sides of his versatile talent, the character being that of a wandering, nameless, and apparently harmless half-crazed monomaniac, and requires the entire sinking of one's identity into the part. That Mr. Day did full justice to his difficult role is but mildly expressing what was as perfect a piece of character acting as was ever seen here. Miss Osborne, as 'Lucy Tregarvon,' was handsome, spirited, and looked every inch the traditional English lady. The 'Patty Lvrook' of Miss Willis was excellent, the lady displaying a rare knack of making the best out of everything. The scene between her and Joe at the well was splendidly done, and she performed her office of barber to the envy of the tonsorial profession. Mr. Henderson, as 'Peter Grice,' the miser, was excellent, and it is safe to say that this gentleman cannot be excelled in the role he assumed. The rest of the support was good throughout. Some splendid scenic effects were introduced, showing the rocky coast of Cornwall in England. It is carried by the company.

CUSTOM HOUSE RETURNS.

The Exports and Imports for the Past Year--Arrival of Vessels.

A statement showing the value of imports and exports, with collections, at the port of Kingston during the month of December, 1886: Imports, \$57,575; exports, collections, \$12,534.20.

The imports, exports and collections for the various quarters of the past year were as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Quarter, Imports, Exports, Duty. Data for March, June, September, December.

Total: \$1,135,530 Imports, \$215,670 14; \$1,221,543 Exports, \$104,877 21.

The steamers arriving in port during 1886 numbered: Canadian steamers, 1,023, representing 240,339 tons; American steamers, 177, representing 10,423 tons; Canadian sailing vessels, 498, representing 192,608 tons; American sailing vessels, 180, representing 36,886 tons; total number of vessels, 1,878; tonnage, 390,256. The vessels departing from the port numbered: Canadian steamers, 938, representing 205,023 tons; American steamers, 182, representing 10,700 tons; Canadian sailing vessels, 539, representing 130,882 tons; American sailing vessels, 176, representing 35,946 tons; total number of vessels, 1,835; tonnage, 372,551. These figures are exclusive of coasting reports. There is a large increase over the returns of 1885.

Table with 3 columns: WIND, CLOUDY, COLD. Weather Probabilities.

Weather Probabilities. Fresh winds from southwest veering to west and north west, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, with light snow, lower temperature by night, colder to-morrow.

WATCH! WATCH!! Watch this space and remember the date--January 13th.