

CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME.

PEOPLE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DOWN A MONOPOLY.

They Can Get the Control in Their Own Hands - The Cost of Purchase Will Come Out of the Receipts From the Works - The General Public Will Gain by the Transaction - What is Involved?

Get ready to vote! And be sure you announce your decision in the right way.

Kingstonians have a fine opportunity of getting control of the water works without much expense.

The general public will not have to pay anything as the cost will come out of the receipts from consumers.

And the prospects are that to consumers a great deal better service will be given at a lower cost.

If the works are not bought the ratepayers must stand a yearly expenditure of \$4,000 and the tortures of a monopolistic concern.

Now wouldn't it be better to buy the works, save \$4,000, make consumers pay the cost of purchase and secure for the city a better service for fire purposes.

Nothing but benefit will flow to non-consumers and without any financial responsibilities resting on them.

This is what the city council did last night:

The Mayor took the chair at 8:10 o'clock and the following aldermen were in their places: Alds. Drennan, Downing, Gildersleeve, Hart, Hickey, Muckleston, McIntyre, Rees, Redden, C. Robinson, W. Robinson, Shannon, Snowden, Thompson, Wilmot and Wilson.

At once Ald. McIntyre introduced a by-law for the acceptance of the award on the water works case.

The city clerk formally read the title of the by-law, and this was taken as the first reading.

Then the council went into committee of the whole, with Ald. Drennan in the chair.

There were two clauses in the by-law, the first ordering the adoption of the award, the second declaring that the by-law "shall come in force and take effect on its passing."

The city clerk read the award of the value of the water works system at \$120,000.

Ald. McIntyre said that for years the citizens had complained, and he considered very justly, because of a lack of water both for domestic and fire purposes.

These complaints had for years been presented to the aldermen and they were importuned to seek some remedy.

He reviewed the work of civic committees, which had led up to the arbitration. It was made very apparent during this time that the citizens were paying higher rates for an inadequate supply of water than were the people of other cities, who had excellent water supplies.

However, very little was done until last year when a bombshell was fired into their midst, when the water works company demanded \$1,500 for the supply of water to twenty hydrants in use and which had previously cost \$275.

Then a further tax of \$75 per year was asked for all additional hydrants used. The demand of the fire underwriters was also another thing that had done much to force the conclusion that the council was about to adopt, because the water works company declared that if it improved the works to give an adequate supply for fire purposes it would look for eight per cent. on its investment.

This would amount to \$2,500 yearly, and with the other demand would make an expenditure of \$4,000 coming from the ratepayers with a prospect of increased demands in the future.

According to the award the price fixed was \$120,000, but only about \$110,000 would have to be provided, because the city would realize \$10,000 from the stock it held and by furnishings on hand that could be disposed of.

The finance committee was quite willing to accept the responsibility of purchasing the works. The city could issue debentures for the amount, and by extending them over forty years the annual amount to pay would be \$6,500.

What, then would the city have to pay? Nothing. The present net profit of the works would be \$15,000, and after wiping out the annual debenture liability the city would have \$3,500 as a net income.

And besides this it would get the water for public purposes, which it must pay \$4,000 for anyway if the works are not purchased. Nothing was said as to the future; that would take care of itself.

In making the purchase now the citizens would not be compelled to take the water. Only those who have it in their houses would have to pay for it.

As to the surplus of \$8,500 that the city would receive, that could be dealt with as the council decided. But he went strongly for a reduction in the rates. If the citizens did not accept the conclusion reached then it was their own matter. They should not complain in future if they did not accept the responsibility resting upon them.

They knew what was involved and should meet it. Before sitting down Mr. McIntyre made fitting mention of the efficient work done by Messrs. Agnew, Whiting and Irving in connection with the arbitration case.

Ald. W. Robinson was glad that one point was cleared up. He had it that when the works were purchased every citizen would be compelled to take water whether he wanted to or not, but he was pleased to know that that was not proposed.

Ald. McIntyre and Gildersleeve both said that no compulsion would be used whatever.

Ald. Hart pointed out that when the city offered \$50,000 that amount was only a nominal sum, and named only to secure an arbitration. The council was quite aware that the water works company would not accept the price suggested.

nothing to do with the water works charter. It was granted by the government in 1848. Ald. C. Robinson—"What about the franchise?"

Ald. Gildersleeve—"We don't want it." Ald. Hart—"The company can build new works if it likes for the next fourteen years."

Ald. C. Robinson said that there might be some loophole in the award and a lawsuit ensue against the city.

A half dozen aldermen insisted that the city did not need the franchise; all it wanted was the works.

Ald. Snowden got up again and wanted the public to know that any extensions needed would have to be paid for by the city.

Ald. Hart was up in a minute and intimated that before Ald. Snowden spread his knowledge abroad he should himself be informed. It was untrue that the public would have to meet any expenditures for extensions.

All expenses in connection with the extensions would fall upon the consumers. The extensions would be met out of the profits of the works. Then the franchise was not worth anything without the plant, and the city securing the works he valued the franchise at no more than he did the piece of paper he held in his hands.

Ald. Snowden accepted the declaration of Ald. Hart, and was glad to have had his delusion so quickly dispelled.

The by-law accepting the award was then read a third time, signed and sealed by Mayor Carson in the presence of the aldermen.

BUY IT BY ALL MEANS. Ald. Gildersleeve presented a by-law "to raise by way of loan, on the credit of the debentures of the municipality of the city of Kingston, for certain purposes, the sum of \$120,000."

On the second reading of the by-law Ald. Hickey took the chair. In considering the by-law, Ald. Gildersleeve pointed out that the water works had cost \$155,000, and of this amount the shareholders had paid about \$95,000.

The balance of the cost had been met out of the receipts of the company, and from bonuses granted by residents to secure the works in their houses. According to this calculation the arbitrators had allowed about \$35,000 for the depreciation of the works.

He felt satisfied that the amount asked for the works represented a fair valuation, and in this respect he was endorsed by the city's counsel for viewing the matter from all sides they had estimated its value at \$120,000.

The citizens were either to be at the mercy of a monopoly or to control the water works system themselves. In view of the conduct of the company in the past year, in demanding \$4,000 for a sufficient fire supply, was it desirable that that company should continue its present attitude between the people? He thought not.

He spoke about the supplying of outside points with water and showed that instead of people being compelled to pay all the costs of securing it they would be simply charged a small rate of interest on the capital invested. As to future expenditures the citizens would have the matter in their own hands, and if anything improper were attempted the citizens could speedily put a stop to it.

Ald. Wilmot wanted a better supply of water if the city secured the works. This was just what many aldermen thought would result if the city made the purchase. Ald. Wilmot felt that the city would give a much better service both for fire and domestic purposes than was now being given.

Ald. Hart—"That's what we expect." THE POLLING PLACES. The by-law was then passed, clause by clause. The interest proposed to be paid on the debentures is 4 1/2 per cent., and the yearly amount to be raised \$6,523 for the next forty years.

The by-law will be presented to the qualified electors for adoption on August 10th. The polling places will be: Sydenham ward—At Wm. Sullivan's house, corner Gore and Wellington streets; George Leslie, deputy returning officer.

Ontario ward—Ontario hall; George McMahon, deputy returning officer. St. Lawrence ward—James Purdy's shop; James Purdy, deputy returning officer.

Cataragui ward—E. Gallagher's house, Wellington street; Edward Garvin, deputy returning officer. Frontenac ward—G. Auchinclole's house, corner Clergy and Colborne streets; H. Hunter, deputy returning officer.

Rideau ward—W. H. Smith's house, Brock street; W. H. Smith, deputy returning officer. Victoria ward—Mrs. Reynard's house, Barrie street; Thomas Healy, deputy returning officer.

The by-law was adopted and will be published in the city papers.

WHEN DO THEY START? Enquiring About the Electric Lights—The Time is Up For the Use of Them.

Ald. Hart last night asked about the electric lights. He spoke of the undue and unwarranted speed with which the by-law had been passed, and asked the chairman of fire, water and light what was causing the delay in the use of the system.

Ald. Gildersleeve said that he understood the light would be put in operation this month, but he asked, in view of Ald. Hart's opposition to the by-law, why he should be so anxious about the matter, having all along preferred the present system to the new one.

There was a laugh at the retort, and Ald. Hart protested against the cavalier style of Chairman Gildersleeve. Then Ald. McIntyre called for the by-law and pointed out that on July 10th, the time at which the lights should have been in operation, having passed the company had forfeited its charter.

He made some remarks about wiping the concern out of existence and letting another company take up the case when the council found itself without a quorum and adjourned.

THEY PASSED THE BOARD. Those Who Have Secured Certificates at the Civil Service Examinations.

The following is the Kingston list of candidates who passed successfully the civil service examinations in May last: Preliminary—John P. Cameron, Wm. J. Deane, James Donaldson, Norman A. H. Moore, George Baker, Jessie B. Sutherland, James H. Reeves.

Qualifying—Henry E. Borden, Carrie Bradley, Wm. John Deane, Joseph R. Donaldson, J. J. Elliott, Edward J. Etherington, Florence Howard, Patrick J. Howland, Frederick T. Miller, James H. Reeves, Jessie B. Sutherland, W. J. Wells, John O. Bedard, Hiram Metcalfe.

Optional—Carrie Bradley, precis; W. J. Dean, bookkeeping; J. R. Donaldson, book-keeping and precis; Edward J. Etherington, book-keeping and precis; P. J. Howland, precis; F. T. Miller, book-keeping; Jessie B. Sutherland, composition and precis.

A Hard Matter to Decide. The magistrate is puzzled. He has four girls before him convicted of fighting. They appeared for the first time. They have been on the town for some time, but the police have not caught them in compromising positions though the late hours they have kept looked bad.

The magistrate remanded them for a week, saying, "I don't know what to do with them."

FIRING IN THE DARKNESS

AN INCIDENT AT THE HAYMARKET - WOUNDING HIMSELF.

A Stranger Fires a Revolver at P. Gallenger and Seriously Injures Himself - Two Men Imagining Policemen Were After Them - Interviewing a Physician.

A young man named Flynn arrived in the city a few days ago after an absence of many years. He had with him a companion. When here before he was suspected of participating in the robbery of \$700 from Rigney & Hickey. A couple of days ago he treated a number of friends, but refused to pay for the drinks.

On Wednesday evening he and his chum secreted themselves in a shed occupied by Mr. Sabre. There were horses in the building under the care of Mr. Gallenger who visited them for the purpose of giving them water. He carried a lantern, and as soon as the light fell on Flynn's face his companion thinking that policemen were in quest of them, discharged his pistol.

The ball struck the past one of Gallenger's eyes. Another shot was fired. This time the ball went into the hand of the man holding the pistol. He ran to Dr. T. M. Fenwick, and after having the wound dressed he and Flynn left the city for parts unknown.

PERSONAL MENTION. People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Barnum had his pocket picked at Bridgeport of \$300. Edward Boyd, jeweller, Chicago, is visiting friends here.

J. F. Power, of Detroit, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Carey, leader of the 14th battalion band, is calling on friends in Belleville.

T. Powers, moulder, of Portsmouth, left yesterday for Hamilton. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, and his family are rusticating at the Sandbanks.

James Dick, Albert Oldrieve and F. McFarlane, of New York, are in the city. The Prince and Princess of Wales will celebrate their silver wedding next year.

Hon. O. Mowat has sailed for England. He goes partly on business and partly for the benefit of his health. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, minister of customs, will return to Canada about the first week in September.

E. Marshall, machinist, has gone to New York. He intends living permanently in the United States. Abe Shaw has been appointed the arbitrator for the employees of the locomotive work in the wages matter.

Mrs. Dainty, mother of Mrs. Octavius Yates, died at the ancestral mansion, England, on Sunday, aged 79 years. Rev. James Barclay, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Montreal, has it is said received a call to Melbourne, Australia.

A report is current in Ottawa that Joseph Royal, M. P., has been appointed lieutenant-governor of the North-West Territories. Simon Cimon, son of the deceased member for Charlevoix, has hoisted the blue flag and will run for the federal seat in that county.

Sir Donald A. Smith has taken stock to the extent of \$25,000 in the new liberal-conservative paper to be established in Toronto. R. T. Walkem has been elected deputy grand-master of the Masonic grand lodge. F. Welsh has again been elected D.D.G.M. for Frontenac district.

Richard Allingham was ticketed yesterday by J. P. Gildersleeve for Sydney, N.S. Wales. He went by way of the C. P. R. to British Columbia. The German crown prince returned to London from the Isle of Wight improved. His voice is clear and has almost regained its normal strength.

On dit, that T. R. Callaway, of Detroit, will be made general manager of the Grand Trunk railway in place of Joseph Hickson. Mr. Callaway is now in England. Rider Haggard, when 19, was appointed private secretary to Sir Henry Bulwer, when governor of Natal, and thus acquired early but fruitful impressions of Africa in which he had laid the scenes of several of his novels.

Sir Alexander Campbell, now in Ottawa, leaves in a day or two for the Maritime provinces, and will visit Newfoundland. Although Sir Alexander takes the trip principally to enjoy the sea breezes it is said that he will take occasion to promote the imperial federation movement.

Sir John Macdonald will leave for Dalhousie, N. B., next week, and after spending a few days there proceeds to St. Andrew's on a visit of two or three weeks to Sir Leonard Tilley. This will be Sir John's first visit to the Maritime province since confederation.

BUYING UP THE YACHTS. Yacht Fascination Bought by Rochester Gentlemen - A Boston Flyer.

The yacht Fascination, of Oswego, has been purchased by F. G. Newell, H. S. Crabbe and C. E. Dickinson, members of the Rochester yacht club. The Fascination is one of the best cruising yachts of her class on the lake. She is thirty-five feet in length, twelve feet beam and draws four and one-half feet of water.

Her cabin is large and comfortable, and she is well fitted out. This makes the fourth yacht that Rochester has purchased from Oswego this season. There are only two or three yachts at Oswego which are not in the market. The reason is obvious enough.

Mr. Ames' new Burgess yacht, the Merle, has cast all of the other Oswego boats into the shade, and has made the yachtsmen of that place ambitious to procure vessels of her style. Negotiations have been completed by several gentlemen in Rochester for a large and well-known Boston yacht, which will be secured before the end of the season, and a number of other good vessels will be added to the fleet between now and next summer.

Look Out for Them. The Utica citizens corps have an excursion to the islands on July 25th. The steamer St. Lawrence has been engaged to carry them. The route will be from Clayton to Kingston, where the excursionists will spend three hours. They then pass down the Canadian shore, stopping at Westminster park, Alexandria Bay, and the park.

A Private Picnic. A private picnic was held at Channel Grove yesterday. Fun was created by a baseball match between the "Satellites" and "Shooting Stars." The score was 23 to 8 in favour of the "Satellites." The yacht Grace carried the excursionists to and from the city.

Don't Wring Their Necks. A huckster was before the magistrate this morning, charged with killing fowls on the market square. She was fined \$1 and costs. The medical health officer found that the killing of fowls, by wringing their necks, caused the blood to congeal and putrefy, thus making the meat unfit to eat. Hence the action taken to stop the execution of chickens by this method.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

News for the Lovers of Base-ball—Other Styles of Amusement.

The Bellevilles defeated the Peterboros by a score of 25 to 2. Ewing has been made captain of the New York club, Ward resigning. On the civic holiday the Kingstons expect to meet the Park Nine at Channel Grove.

Eddie McDade, a 15-year-old boy, catcher for the Mount Vernon club, of Philadelphia, was struck in the head with a foul tip on Saturday and died three hours later. President Day, of the National league, is in Washington trying to secure Barr, of the Washington team, to pitch for the New York team the rest of the season.

At Buffalo Empire Sullivan fined McGlone, of the Rochester, \$65 for back talk. McGlone is getting it rather heavily. Sullivan gave him a \$25 dose when in Toronto. Manager Discher has sold the Utica franchise to Wilkesbarre. The price was at least \$1,000 in addition to the \$500 guarantee. Mr. Discher is also allowed to hold his players until he can get other places for them.

The Watertown Grays were defeated by the Pastimes on Wednesday by a score of 31 to 7. A new club will be organized in Watertown next week, possibly, Manager Ormsbie, formerly of the Syracuse Stars, as the leader.

A letter from Manager Carson will appear to-morrow. It has reference to the local championship series of matches. He cannot see why the Kingstons should play seven games free, and for the amusement of the Park Nines' benefactors; and a good many others cannot see it either.

The Park Nine scorer in the recent game with Ottawa cannot figure out his score as his comrade did. Mr. Nolan gives the following leading figures: Park Nine—Base hits, 10; total base hits, 15; errors, 3. Ottawas—Base hits, 12; total base hits, 17; errors, 7.

The Bellevilles to-day telegraphed the Kingstons asking for a match in the city on the bay on the 22nd. The matter is in abeyance, as the Kingstons expect to play the Ottawas on the 23rd, and cannot have matches in places so far apart and so closely together very conveniently.

On Saturday afternoon a base ball match, which will prove interesting, will take place in the Regiopolis college grounds. The first nine of the Kingstons play against the second nine. For the latter Young and Barnfather will be the battery. Allen and Traynor will officiate for the first nine.

In the game between Washington and Chicago, at Washington on Monday, Williamson drove the hottest liner ever seen on the ball field straight at O'Day. He had no time to dodge and the ball caught him on the right shoulder. It was thought his arm was broken and a surgeon was called for. He says there is no fracture, but it will be a month or six weeks before he will be able to pitch again. Eilbeck, of the Kingstons, once sent a hotter ball straight at the pitcher for it broke his collar bone. McIntyre yet feels the effect of the accident.

Base-Ball Games Yesterday. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Washington—Pittsburgs, 3; Washingtons, 5.

At Boston—Detroit, 7; Boston, 4. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. At Scranton—Uticas, 13; Scrantons, 6.

At Syracuse—Stars, 16; Binghamtons, 9. At Buffalo—Buffalos, 17; Rochesters, 3. At Hamilton—Hamiltons, 7; Torontos, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At St. Louis—Brooklyns, 4; St. Louis, 6. At Louisville—Metropolitans, 18; Louisvilles, 9.

At Cleveland—Baltimore, 5; Cleveland, 2. At Cincinnati—Athletics, 2; Cincinnati, 3.

Other Games. At Newark—Newarks, 9; Chicagos, 4. At Lindsay—Lindsay, 11; Bellevilles, 16.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Detroit, 18; Chicago, 22; Boston, 24; Pittsburgh, 23; New York, 24; Washington, 21; Philadelphia, 29; Indianapolis, 17; 43.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Newark, 24; Hamilton, 27; 25. Buffalo, 33; Syracuse, 27; 21. Rochester, 26; Binghamton, 19; 26. Toronto, 27; Utica, 11; 29. Jersey City, 22; Scranton, 10; 17.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. St. Louis, 49; 17. Athletics, 31; 26. Cincinnati, 41; 29. Brooklyn, 31; 31. Baltimore, 40; 22. Metropolitan, 18; 46. Louisville, 36; 32. Cleveland, 15; 49.

Fuss About Nothing. A telegram dated Belleville has reached Manager Polle asking him if the Park Nine will play in that city on the 23rd. The despatch, which did not come through the telegraph office, but a commission house, was given to the public before. Mr. Polle saw it. He may write to Belleville and ascertain if the despatch was genuine.

And he will find that the message was all right, and that it was not given to the public before Mr. Polle saw it, but the contents of another, and conveying similar information, to a member of the Kingstons. The manager of the Kingstons was very urgent upon the manager of the Bellevilles to fix dates for matches, and in explanation of his dilemma Mr. Jenkins referred to the message he had sent to the manager of the Park Nine. The information appearing in the Whig came to it legitimately, and for its publication it has no apology to offer. It does not presume that any one man possesses all knowledge in regard to matches and games, and it does not purport to ask any man's leave to refer to matters of common report.

Miscellaneous Notes. Bubeur and Hanlan are "quits." Trouble at Pullman is the cause of it. O'Connor has challenged Bubeur, the English champion carman, to a three mile race for \$500 a side.

Jacob Schaefer and Vignaux have been matched to play a game of billiards in Paris on Oct. 10th for \$1,000 aside. Hanlan, accompanied by Frank Smith, his trainer, left for Pullman, Ill., yesterday afternoon to go into training for his second race with Gaudaur.

It is now a settled thing that John Teemer will go to Australia about the 1st of October for the purpose of doing battle with William Beach for the world's championship.

Mike Cleary says he would like to arrange a finish fight with Denny Kelleher, of Quincy, Jack Austin or any other of the heavy weights for a purse of \$1,000, winner to take all and to fight about the middle of September.

Capt. A. H. Bogardus, champion wing shot, writes the New York Herald, that, although he is 54 years of age, he is ready to shoot any man in the world for \$1,000 or \$5,000 a side, 100 pigeons, Hurlingham rules, the match to be shot within three months.

Stoson says that Vignaux has got no money to make billiard matches with, and is barely making a living out of his new cafe on account of the flat season in Paris, and he further says that the Frenchman is not playing as strong a game of billiards as he was when he was last in America.

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.

Barnum's circus will locate on the new fair ground. Five per cent. off summer staples at McMahon's. Picnic hams or fine roll beacon at 10c.—Jas. Crawford.

G. Leader has been appointed foreman of the painting department in the locomotive works. Breck & Booth's is the cheapest place for bunchwood, hard or soft wood, cut or uncut.

The locomotives for the Red River railway will be built at the locomotive works here. Our London ale and porter is the finest in Canada, pure, healthy and reliable.—Jas. Crawford.

Eleven farmers and citizens will appear before the magistrate to-morrow, charged with trotting over Cataragui bridge. If you want to enjoy a pleasant sail, go down the river on the str. Maud to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Tickets 25c.

The Maud goes down the river to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. This steamer's trips are pronounced unequalled. Tickets 25 cents. For the best quality of Scranton stove coal, also for English (Newcastle) blacksmith's, coal at lowest rates, go to gas works coal yard.

He said as he sat in his yacht. To a girl whom he called little Tacht. "Come sit in my boat." "And away we will float." "No thank you," she said, "it's too hacht."

The masons of Ottawa erect a monument in a plot in Beechwood cemetery at a cost of \$1,000. The columns are of Kingston granite. The St. Lawrence is ever a thing of beauty and a joy, and the best of it will be seen on the St. James' excursion on Tuesday next.

Persons who go down the river on the str. Maud to-morrow afternoon will have an opportunity of seeing President Cleveland, wife and party. County Judge Morgan, Toronto, sentenced five men to five years each in the Kingston penitentiary for robbing an emigrant of a dollar and a half.

The St. James' excursion, usually most enjoyable, was omitted last year, but this year is on the lists again. The Maud has been engaged and a choice route chosen. Take a sail on the Maud to-morrow afternoon. She goes down among the islands at 1:30 o'clock. The excursionists will be returned home early. Tickets 25c.

Try our dry edgings \$2.50 per cord; dry pine blocks \$3 per cord; dry oak cordwood, as good as ordinary hardwood \$3.50 per cord, delivered throughout the city. R. Crawford, foot of Queen street.

There was no quorum present and, therefore, no regular monthly meeting of the school board last evening. There were present: The chairman, H. Savage, Messrs. A. Horn, J. McCammon, R. Shaw, and Dunlop.

City Clerk Flanigan has a different way of securing silence than the mayor. Last night while the chief magistrate was crying "Order, order," the clerk looked at a noisy alderman and exclaimed: "I say, hold your tongue."

In the August Magazine of American History Dr. Essenden N. Otis will publish a graphic account of the Arctic ship Resolute to the Queen of England, in 1856, by the government of the United States. Dr. Otis was an officer of the expedition. A copy of the celebrated picture of the scene in Sydenham Palace, painted by order of the queen, with exact portraits of the chief dignitaries present, will accompany this interesting paper.

PASSED THE EXAMS. Young Men Who Will be Admitted Into The Royal Military College in the Fall.

The undermentioned twenty-six gentlemen, who have passed successfully their examinations, have been ordered to be admitted as cadets to the Royal military college of Canada: Duncan Sayer Macfanes, Hamilton; Frederick Mitchell Scadding, Hamilton; John Frank Edmund Johnston, Ottawa; Wilfred James Mitchell, Montreal; Jeremy Brook Fenning's Taylor, Ottawa; Frederick Gamble Bingham Allan, Toronto; George Burbee McLeod, St. John, N. B.; Somerled Lorn Paterson, Montreal; Marie Charles Edward Amos, Montreal; Francis Berram Wilson, Sault Ste. Marie; Henry Edward Burstall, Quebec; Falconer Cluny Macpherson, Ottawa; James Osborne Patterson, Kingston; Walter Douglas, Quebec; Paul Weatherbe, Halifax, N. S.; Reginald Mortimer Courtney, Ottawa; William Hamilton Scarth, Winnipeg; Lauchlin Peter Morrison, Cacouas; David Ford Jones, Gananoque; Henri Alexandre Panet, Ottawa; Herbert Cyril Thacker, Toronto; Joseph Elliot Smith, Halifax, N. S.; Robert Kellock Scott, Winnipeg; Thor Walter Van Tuyl, Petrolia; William Josiah Hardey Homes, Victoria, B. C.; George William Kenny, Halifax, N. S.

HISTORY OF THE ASHFORDS. A Kingstonian Tells What He Knows About the Canadians.

Valney Valincourt Ashford, one of the two Ashfords who are now figuring so prominently in the Hawaii matter, was born near Port Hope, in 1842. His parents were U. E. Loyalists, his grandfather being one of the first settlers at that place. The young man was educated at the Port Hope union school, between 1858 and 1860, under Mr. John Gordon. For the next two years he studied law in Port Hope. In 1861 he entered the cavalry service in the Union army and was known as a brave, dashing, and competent officer. At the close of the rebellion he returned to Port Hope, and for many years took a very active interest in the volunteer militia, especially in the cavalry service. For about five years after his return from the U. S., V. V. Ashford was assistant engineer in the construction of the extension of the old Midland railway. One who knows him well says that he anticipated his action in the Hawaii affair. Clarence V. Ashford, the second brother, was born and educated at Port Hope, where he studied law, and has as much ability as his brother.

Enjoying the Waters. A number of persons are now encamped about the mineral springs on Wolfe Island and using its beneficial waters. Miss Macdonald, so miraculously cured, continues in good health. It is said that a hotel may be erected near the springs.

Weather Probabilities. Light to moderate winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature.