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General Cards.

BETHEL LODGE,

No 36, B.A.O.G.T., meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 in McKay's Block, corner King and Brock Streets

L. CLEMENTS

Dentist, office and residence, opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Established in Kingston, 1857

ROBERT GAGE,

Architect, over Wholesale Drug Store, Princess Street Kingston, Ont.

POWER & SON

Architects and Building Surveyors. Office—Queen Street, Kingston. John Power. Jos. W Power.

J. JARVIS, M.D.,

Late of London and New York, Homœopathic Physician, Surgeon, &c., removed to his new Office and residence, nearly opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Calls in city or country promptly attended to.

C. H. LAVELL, MD., M.C.P.S.&c.

(Late Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary,)

OCULIST and AURIST. Office at the Drug Store, 16 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario.

FORD & SONS.

Cataraqui Tannery, Kingston, Ont., Manufacturers of Slaughter, Sole, Harness Upper and grain Leather, Pebble, Hide Carriage Top, Buff and split Leather, Wexel Calf, Cow and Calf Kid, Belting, Belt Leather Hose, &c. Dealers in Hides, Sheepskins, Calf Skins, Seods and Wool, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid.

W. C. MUIR,

DENTIST, successor to the late J. L Macdonald. OFFICE: at the old place, 156 Princess Street. March 14, 1876.

J. H. CLARK, M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S

DENTIST, Graduate of the New York College of Dentistry, successor to F. M. Clark. OFFICE—Wellington street, between Princess and Brock streets. Particular attention paid to the preservation of natural teeth. April 26, 1876.

Kingston Lodge, No. 59

MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, and Kingston Encampment No. 15, the 2nd and 4th Monday in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Brock and Wellington streets.

☞ A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Brethren

CONFECTIONERY

Wholesale and Retail,

—AT—

J. REID'S.

CHOICE CANDIES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND IN QUANTITY

☞ ALL FRUITS kept in their seasons.
AT J. REID'S,

Hall, Parlor Cooking Stoves
FOR WOOD OR COAL

McKelvey & Birch,

TINSMITHS,

Plumbers & Coppersmiths
BROCK STREET.

Provincial Exhibition
OF 1876.

SIX FIRST PRIZES AWARDED TO E. & C. GURNEY, OF HAMILTON, on the following Stoves, &c.:

Argus Base Burner,
Gurney Wood Cook,
Antelope Parlour Stove,
Antelope Parlour Cook Stove,
Assortment of Hot Air Registers,
Sets of Copper Stove Furniture.

GURNEY STOVES are for sale at

Horsey's Hardware House,

PRINCESS STREET.
Nov 11, 1876.

REES BROS.

In returning thanks to their BREAD CUSTOMERS for their patronage since commencing the Bread Baking beg to announce that

They will discontinue delivering by Waggon after Saturday next

WILL SELL

From Bakery and Stores Only,

☞ Any customers holding Tickets can have Bread or Cash on presentation at any of our places of business.

REES BROS.

Dec 12, 1876.

The British Whig.

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NEW GOODS,
NEW GOODS
—AT—
FELIX SHAW'S.

Lots of Dress Goods Selling at less than the Original Cost suitable for

Christmas Presents.

NEW CLOUDS,
New Ties and Scarfs,
New Breakfast Shawls,
New Sontags and Vests,
New Gloves and Mitts,
New Silk Squares.
New Jackets and Shawls,
New Mufflers,
New Shirts and Pants Cheap,
New Jacket Cloths,
New Nap Beavers,
New Blankets—Cheap.

Carpets at Reduced Prices,

All Selling Cheap during the Holidays.

AT F. SHAW'S,

Corner Store, Glasgow Warehouse

Dec 8, 1876.

ROUTLEY'S NEW STORES

CALL AT ROUTLEY'S NEW STORES, Which are now open with a choice lot of TOBACCOS, CIGARS, Meerchaum and Briar Pipes.

FANCY GOODS AT ROUTLEY'S,

TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

Oranges,
Lemons,
Grapes
Apples,
Oysters.

We have on hand a large Stock of CHOICE WINTER APPLES, Canadian and American, that we are selling very Cheap. A few Barrels of very fine SNOW APPLES.

Pastry and Cakes in Large Varieties

FRESH EVERY AFTERNOON.

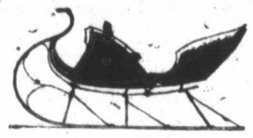
And for gentlemen who enjoy a good Smoke we keep on hand the famous "BEAVER BRAND" and a Choice Manilla CHEROOT.

AT OUR NEW STORE,
MARKET SQUARE,

Factory on Wellington Street.

H. & W. J. Crothers

Nov 7 1876.



C. W. ROBINSON,

Carriage & Sleigh Manufacturer,

PRINCESS ST., KINGSTON.

SNOW HAS COME AND I AM READY FOR IT with the largest Stock of Cutters and Sleighs in the city. I have every kind of Sleigh from the Jumper to the Landau Sleigh A great many two and three Seated Sleighs, well suited for private families. Portlands, Swellsides and Piano Box Cutters, Bob Sleighs, &c. Call and see them and if I cannot suit you in style and price you need not try anywhere else. All work warranted to give satisfaction. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice.

G. W. ROBINSON.

Nov 27, 1876.

Brass Weights
—AND—
Imperial Measures,

Stamped ready for use for sale cheap by

WM. CORBETT & CO.

SCALES, SCALES.

Stamped ready for use for sale cheaper than any house in the city at
WM. CORBETT & CO'S.

COAL OIL by Imperial Measure Cheap at B. T. & CO'S.

STOVES, STOVES.
For Sale very Cheap.

Scales and Weights adjusted by
WM. CORBETT & CO.,
Dec 8, 1876. 87 King Street

FOR SALE, CHEAP!

A LOT OF

HAIR BRUSHES,

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER,

Will Be Sold at Half the Usual PRICE.

—AT—

HOBART'S

MEDICAL HALL.

Nov 14, 1876.

Back to the Burnt Distict

T. B. FOOT

HAS RE-OPENED HIS

Confect'ry & Refreshment Rooms

IN THE FIRE DISTRICT, BRUCE BLOCK. Having one of the best and most convenient Stores in the city, fitted up expressly for his business, and stocked with

An Endless Variety Cakes, Buns, Rolls and Pastry.

He is prepared to give satisfaction to all favouring him with their patronage.

FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY and CANNED GOODS of every description.

☞ Lunch Rooms always open.
T. B. FOOT.

Nov 18, 1876.

NOTICE.

OUR LAST GREAT SALE
—OF—
DRY GOODS

COMMENCED ON

Thursday, December 7,

Before Removing to our New Store.

Goods will be Sacrificed. Call and Get Bargains.

P. HARTY'S,
MARKET SQUARE

PURE, FRAGRANT & DURABLE

NO ARTIFICIAL COLOURING.

HEATH & GUNN.

MAY BE USED TO THE THINNESS OF A WAFER—NO WASTE.

Soft and White Hands, Redness, Roughness and Chapping avoided by using

Pear's Celebrated Toilet Soaps

A Splendid Assortment—Just Received at

THE
PHARMACY
143 Princess Street.

Also—Eucalyptus Soap,
Jockey Club Soap,
Sweet Clover Soap,
Honey Style Soap, &c.

HEATH & GUNN.

Dec 14, 1876.

FRESH HADDOCK

Cove Oysters 15c per Can.

Yarmouth and Eastport Bloaters.

Finnan Haddies.

Boneless Cod.

Fresh Lobsters.

Oysters, Can or Bulk in any quantity.

Silver Skin Onions.

Spanish Onions and Apples.

ALL CHEAP FOR CASH AT

185 Princess Street,

WM. W. RIDEOUT.

Dec 15, 1876.

JUST ARRIVED:

THE FOLLOWING CHOICE BRANDS OF CUBAN CIGARS.

FLOR DE GARCIAS,
Campos de Cubas,
El Porviner de Cubus,
Angelitas,
Pareta, Londres,
Carolinus de,
Commercine Conchas.

G. A. SPOTSWOOD,

Princess Street.

Nov 7, 1876.

DRY GOODS.

Messrs. Jeffery, Moodie & Co.

Beg to notify the public that they have purchased the Stock of the Estate of JAMES GREENFIELD & CO. from the creditors and will continue the business under the above name, adding to their Stock a

Large Assortment of Fine Goods, Staple and Fancy,

Which they will offer at MODERATE PRICES, always endeavouring to merit a share of public patronage by giving

Good Value in all Purchases Made from Them.

Nov 10, 1876.

Removed.

THE Subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have Removed their Offices to the McRae's Golden Lion Block, WELLINGTON STREET.

POWER & SON,
Oct 26, 1876. Architects &c

Notice.

MESSRS. JEFFERY, MOODIE & CO having purchased from the creditors the Estate of Greenfield & Co., request that all outstanding debts be settled immediately at their place of business, Princess Street.

Nov 20 1876.

A BY-LAW

To take Stock in the Power Dry Dock Company of Kingston to and to raise by way of Loan the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying for the same.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, deeming the construction of a Dry Dock in the said City to be of great advantage to the said City have resolved to subscribe for and take Stock in the Power Dry Dock Company of the said City to the amount of Seven Hundred and Fifty Shares, or Fifteen Thousand Dollars, and to do so it will be necessary for the said Council to raise the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

And, Whereas it will require the sum of $1310 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as also hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality irrespective of any future increase of the same and irrespective of any income in the nature of tolls interest or dividend from the said work according to the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality being for the year 1876 was $5,112,246.

And whereas the amount of the existing debt of the said Municipality is as follows: Principal the sum of $446,000, and interest the sum of $252,690, of which principal and interest no part is in arrear.

And whereas for paying the said debt and interest by an equal annual payment during the period of the said loan as hereinafter provided it will require an equal annual special rate of twenty-six one hundreth parts of a mill in the dollar in addition to all other rates to be levied in each year.

Be it therefore enacted by the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That the Mayor of the said City shall for and on behalf of and in the name of the said the Corporation of the City of Kingston under the provision of Law in that behalf take and subscribe for Seven Hundred and Fifty Shares in the Stock of the Power Dry Dock Company of Kingston, amounting at Twenty Dollars per Share to Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

2. That to pay for said Stock it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer for the purpose and with the object above recited.

3. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required not less than One Hundred Dollars each, and not exceeding in the whole the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Council and be signed by the said Mayor and and countersigned by the said City Treasurer.

4. That the said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect at the office of the said Treasurer and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and such a portion of the said Debentures shall be made payable in each year of the said period of twenty years as with the interest payable will make the total amount payable in any year of the said period equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period.

5. That the said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable on the first day of January in each year at the office of the said City Treasurer on presentation of the said interest coupon, and the said Debentures shall be dated the day on which this By-Law takes effect.

6. That for the purpose of paying the said Debentures and the said interest, thereon, in the manner aforesaid, an equal special rate of twenty-six one hundredth parts of a mill, in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

7. That it is a condition of the said subscription of stock that the said debentures shall be accepted by the said company in payment for stock at par value, but the payment of the stock may be so made at one time instead of from time to time on calls.

8. That it is a condition of the said subscription of Stock that the said Company shall become a limited liability company, and be incorporated under Chapter 35 of the 37th Victoria Statutes of Ontario and amendments, and until this has been done, the debentures for the said Stock shall not be delivered to the company, and the company shall not be entitled to the same, or any part thereof, and no payment shall be made on account of the said Stock.

9. That it is a condition of the said subscription of Stock, that before the said debentures are delivered to the Company in payment of said Stock, or any payment made on account of the said Stock, it shall be the duty of His Worship the Mayor to ascertain the full indebtedness of the company, together with the amount of encumbrances, liens or charges, existing on the property and plant proposed to be used and occupied by the Company in its business, and to procure the same, to be paid and discharged by the Company, and duly released, so that the Company may be free from debt, and have said property and plant duly vested in it free from incumbrances, and all liens and charges provided that the Mayor may direct to be delivered to the company (other conditions having been complied with) so much of the said debentures or of the proceeds thereof, as may be necessary for this purpose, bescing to its application to said purpose.

10. That it be a condition of the said subscription of Stock that the said debentures for the Stock shall not be handed over to the said company or applied under this By-law until the City Finance Committee shall have reported to the City Council that $10,000 bona fide subscribed stock has been after the passing of this By-law, subscribed for by responsible persons, and a By-law to be passed by the company prohibiting the transfer of such stock and all other stock in the said company, while any part of the same remains unpaid, and provided that the amount to be allowed to the present stockholders of the said company, as paid up by them on their stock at present held by them, shall be their proper proportions of the value of the work now done, and the money which has been expended in the purchase of the property (except that money borrowed by the company shall not be taken into account or allowed) which shall be ascertained and determined upon due evidence by the said Finance Committee.

11. This By-law shall take effect and come into operation upon the Fifteenth day of January, in this year, 1877.

12. The City Clerk shall sum up the number given for and against this By-law on the day after the day of polling, at his office, in this city, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and the persons to attend at the various polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of this By-law, shall be appointed by the Mayor respectively, two days before the polling day at the City Clerk's Office, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

13. The votes of the electors entitled to vote on this By-law shall be taken on the 27th day of December, now, next, from nine of the clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the following places in the several Wards of the said city, by the following Returning Officers, viz:

1. For Electoral Division No. 1, Sydenham Ward, at Sullivan's Shop, on the corner of Bagot and Gore Streets, Samuel Gaw, Returning Officer.

2. For Electoral Division No. 2, Sydenham Ward, at Savage's Paint Shop, on William Street, William Perry, Returning Officer

3. For Electoral Division No. 3, Ontario Ward, at Ontario Hall, Geo. McMahon, Returning Officer.

4. For Electoral Division No. 4, Ontario Ward, at Jas. O'Connell's Shop, Bagot Street, Michael Quinn, Returning Officer.

5. For Electoral Division No. 5, St. Lawrence Ward, at Thos. McGowan's Shop, Princess Street, John Harkess, Returning Officer.

6. For Electoral Division No. 6, St. Lawrence Ward, at John Jones' Shop, Princess Street, Fred Scobell, Returning Officer.

7. For Electoral Division No. 7, Cataraqui Ward, at Emanuel Gallagher's House, Wellington Street, Patrick Dougherty, Returning Officer.

8. For Electoral Division No. 8, Cataraqui Ward, at Anthony Skelton's House, Queen St., Thomas B. Tracy, Sr., Returning Officer.

9. For Electoral Division No. 9, Frontenac Ward, at Robert Forsyth's House, corner of Clergy and Colborne Streets, Andrew Davidson, Returning Officer.

10. For Electoral Division No. 10, Frontenac Ward, at John McKinley's House, Montreal Street, Wm. H. Godwin, Returning Officer.

11. For Electoral Division No. 11, Rideau Ward, at D. J. Pugh's House, Division Street, David John Hersey, Returning Officer.

12. For Electoral Division No. 12, Rideau Ward, at Savage's Paint Shop, Brock Street, Wm. H. G. Savage, Returning Officer.

13. For Electoral Division No. 13, Victoria Ward, at Francis Little's House, Barrie St., Samuel Shaw, Returning Officer.

14. For Electoral Division No. 14, Victoria Ward, at Callaghan McCarthy's House, King Street, James J. Whitehead, Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law, which will be taken into consideration by the Council of this Municipality, after one month from the first publication in *British Whig* newspaper published in this Municipality, the date of which publication is the 5th day of December, in the year 1876, and that the vote of the electors entitled to vote thereon will be taken thereon on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1876, for which purpose polls will be held at the following places in the several Wards, in the said Municipality, from nine of the clock in the forenoon, until five of the clock in the afternoon of the said last mentioned day, viz.:

1. Electoral Division No. 1, Sydenham Ward, at Sullivan's Shop, on the corner of Bagot and Gore Streets.

2. Electoral Division, No. 2, Sydenham Ward, at Savage's Paint Shop, on William Street.

3. Electoral Division No. 3, Ontario Ward, at Ontario Hall.

4. Electoral Division, No. 4, Ontario Ward, at James O'Connell's Shop, Bagot Street.

5. Electoral Division No. 5, St. Lawrence Ward, at Thomas McGowan's Shop Princess Street.

6. Electoral Division No. 6, St. Lawrence Ward, at John Jones' Shop, Princess Street.

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14. Electoral Division No. 14, Victoria Ward, at Callaghan McCarthy's house, King Street.

M. FLANAGAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, 1876.

THE ARK

Christmas Goods,
Christmas Goods.

ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN and AMERICAN TOYS just received at the ARK.

Glove and Collar Boxes, very large assortment in every style and all will be sold Cheap.

Work Boxes, Writing Desks and Jewel Cases A new lot and better value than ever.

ALBUMS, ALBUMS, ALBUMS—all to be sold at cost price.

VASES and Toilet Setts to be sold very Cheap.

Rocking Horses, Rocking Horses—a large assortment and will be sold at cost price.

SLEIGHS, Sleighs, Sleighs—a large assortment at low prices and extra value.

Call and secure your CHRISTMAS GOODS early as it will pay you.

All Goods to be sold Cheap, as I am bound not to be undersold.

Come and see and be convinced.

J. F. AUSTIN,
BROCK STREET.

Dec 11, 1876.

CENTENNIAL MEDAL

Organs and Melodeons

Manufactured in the Latest Styles.

THE undersigned having been awarded a Medal by the World's Exhibition at Philadelphia on their Organs and Melodeons, would invite all interested in Music to call and inspect their Stock of

Parlor, Cabinet & Church Organs.

Also, their splendid Stock of AMERICAN and CANADIAN PIANOFORTES, as they are now selling very Cheap and will continue to do so until after the Holidays.

FACTORY and WAREROOMS—GORE ST., Kingston, Ont.

C. MEE & CO.

JOSEPH GEORGE. CHARLES MEE

Dec 12, 1876.

Licensed Victuallers.

A MEETING of the Licensed Victuallers Association will be held in the British American Hotel, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, at 7:30 o'clock, to receive the Report of Committees and transact other important business.

A. McCORMACK, President. FRANK RIGNEY, Secretary.

Dec 15, 1876.

Wanted,

THREE LADY TEACHERS for the Girls department of the Kingston Collegiate Institute. The first preceptress must hold a 1st class Provincial Certificate and be thoroughly competent to teach French and German; the second must hold a first class Normal School Certificate, and the third a 2nd class Normal or Provincial Certificate of qualification. Salaries—$650, $400 and $350 respectively. Applications with testimonials received until the 22nd inst. Address A. P. KNIGHT, Rector.

Dec 13, 1876.

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME

Merchants in your purchases for holiday presents. By so doing you help to reduce your own taxes.

THE SUCCESSFUL MERchant is he who advertises judiciously. Look around you for the proof.

XMAS IS ALMOST HERE, if you have put in a holiday stock, let the people know it.

Purified Pastry Flour,
New Buckwheat Flour,
New Cracked Wheat,
Fresh Wheat Meal,
Kiln Dried Oat Meal,
Best Family Flour,
Good, Better
And Best,

AT THE

Toronto Flour Store

BROCK STREET.

M. MORRISON.

Dec 15, 1876.

BUY

Your Christmas Presents

AT THE

BEE HIVE.

Stock Complete with the Latest Novelties in British and Foreign FANCY GOODS, TOYS, JEWLLERY, &c.

At Prices that defy Competition.

CHROMOS AT COST!

C. J. MITCHELL,

Bruce Block, Princess St.,

Next to Foot's New Refreshment Store.

Dec 15, 1876

NOTICE.

PARTIES wishing to have SHIRTS before the Holidays should leave their orders now. The public will save 20 per cent by buying at the Factory.

A Full Line of Gents' Furnishings at

ASHLEY'S SHIRT FACTORY.

Nov 29, 1876.

THE GREAT

Christmas Clearing Sale

OF THEIR IMMENSE STOCK

—OF—

DRESS GOODS

at prices to suit the hard times,

IS NOW GOING ON

—AT—

RICHMOND & BOYDEN'S

Purchasers can depend on getting really extraordinary Bargains.

Dec. 15, 1876.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of THOS. McAULEY & CO., are requested to make payment thereof to Chas. E. Wrenshall, by whom the business at the City Bookstore will be carried on.

THOS. McAULEY.
CHAS. WRENSHALL.

Kingston, Dec. 15th, 1876.

CITY FRUIT STORE.

McCAUL & HISCOCK.

THE undersigned having opened out business in the Shop on KING STREET, Market Square,

Lately Occupied by Mrs. R. Town,

Have Just Received a large Stock of FRUITS AND CONFECTIONERY OF ALL KINDS, purchased by one of the firm in Montreal.

☞ OYSTERS will be received daily, and sold at the lowest prices.

A DINING HALL will be opened about Tuesday next. By strict attention to business and courtesy to customers they hope to merit a full share of public patronage.

McCAUL & HISCOCK.

Dec 16, 1876.

DUNKIN BILL!

A PUBLIC MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN THE

CITY HALL,

—ON—

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 20.

For the purpose of giving information in reference to the Dunkin Bill, urging its merits and securing its adoption by the citizens. The Meeting will be addressed by several Clergymen and others.

Chair to be taken at half-past seven o'clock Collection to be taken to defray expenses.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

Dec 16, 1876.

SALE OF WORK.

THE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH intend holding a Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles, IN ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL ROOM,

On Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

Oysters and Refreshments during the evening. Doors open at 2 and 7 p.m.

Admission 10 cents.

HARRIET BEARD,
Secretary.

Dec 9, 1876.

Daily British Whig

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1876.

WHEN SCHOOL LETS OUT.

When school lets out at sundown time,
And shadows long up hill sides climb,
With leap and romp and laugh and shout,
In kilt, and smock and round about,
By grain field fence, through pasture grass,
A foot worn way, the scholars pass;
And bright faced elf, and brownie lout
Go heart glad home, when School lets out.

I sit and watch, where, white and slow,
The mistress moves in grace below;
A little, young girl with golden hands,
With low-down locks, in wide, brown bands
Who floats in light where deep shade lies?
With sweet, sad looks in lake blue eyes;
I sit and watch, and hope and doubt
I know not what, when school lets out.

Were I as young as they who know
The mild maid-rule, just there below,
Would I be glad as they who pass
By grain field fence and pasture grass?
Would I be glad the home bound way,
And laugh and shout and romp as they?
It might be so in round about,
But not as now, when school lets out.

Some day—how soon I cannot tell,
But some day soon, I know full well—
My feet shall fall with beat as slow
The grass laid way that hers do go,
And I shall feel my great heart rise
To tender looks from lake blue eyes,
And there shall be, no fear, no doubt,
Her hand in mine, when school lets out.

COMMERCIAL RECIPROCITY.

The American National Board of Trade Ask For Reciprocity With Canada.

A delegation from the National Board of Trade, consisting of President Fraley, of New York, Secretary Randolph, of Chicago, Hamilton Hill, and others, presented to the House Committee on Commerce, on the 14th inst., says the New York *Tribune*, their views on several questions of importance to the commercial community. They advocated the establishment of a Department of Commerce, a new executive branch of the Government to be presided over by a Cabinet minister, and to have the supervision of all matters relating to the commerce and trade of the United States. Their proposition includes the transfer to the new department of all bureaus of the Treasury having charge of commercial matters and statistics. They also favored the negotiations of a reciprocity treaty with Canada, and requested that the Committee report to the House a resolution asking the President to re-open correspondence with the Government of Great Britain in relation to the abolition of light-house fees in that country. When Abbott Lawrence was United States Minister to England, during President Taylor's administration, this subject was brought to the attention of the British Government, and Lord Palmerston admitted in his communications on this subject that the principle urged by the Government of the United States, that each government ought to support the light-houses on its coast, was a correct one, but he explained to Minister Lawrence that the light-house dues paid by the owners of vessels to the British Government were chiefly collected on behalf of private individuals, to whom this revenue had been for various reasons granted. It was not possible, therefore, he said, for the British Government to abolish the light-house dues until the rights of these private individuals had been equitably extinguished. Since that time the Government of Great Britain had been gradually acquiring the complete ownership of its light-house system, and English ship-owners, as well as those of other countries, are now anxious to have this burden upon international trade removed. The representatives of the National Board of Trade are of the opinion that if the President will now direct a re-opening of the correspondence on the subject, Great Britain will readily act upon the suggestion of abolishing light house fees. The attention of the committee was also called to the desirability of repealing the law under which head money has been collected upon immigrants arriving at the port of New York.

THE DUNKIN BILL.

The arguments urged against the Temperance Act of 1864, by the organ of the Licensed Victuallers, are briefly these:

1st. It is an invasion of the liberty of the individual. The moderate drinker says "you have no right to *force* me to give up drinking a glass of beer or other liquor, simply because you do not wish to drink it yourself."

2nd. The endeavor to pass a law to prevent people from drinking strong liquors shows a distrust in the efficiency of moral means, the power of the Gospel, &c., in preventing drunkenness.

3rd. The Dunkin Bill does not go far enough. Merchants may still deal wholesale, in quantities of five gallons or more.

4th. It cannot be enforced. There will be places where it may be easily procured in spite of the law.

5th. It will lead to fraud in evading the Act, to secret drinking, and to a general contempt for law; and these evils will more than counterbalance any good that may result from its operation.

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THE MAYORALTY, 1877

YOUR VOTE

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B. M. BRITTON,

AS MAYOR.

Dec 11, 1876.

A CARD.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested to allow my name to be put in nomination for the Mayoralty for 1877, I have consented to do so and now solicit your votes and influence assuring you that if elected I shall do all in my power to advance the interests of my native city.

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN McKELVEY.

Nov. 24, 1876.

To the Electors of Cataraqui Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—At the urgent request of a number of the Electors of this Ward, I have consented to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Cataraqui Ward. Should I have the honour of being elected, I shall do all in my power for the interest of the Ward and the general welfare of the city.

ISAAC NOBLE.

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