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NOTICE.

THE BAY OF QUINTE RAILWAY COMPANY will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act confirming an agreement between the Company and The Rathbun Company respecting the issue of preferred and common stock and the rights and positions of the parties and authorizing the issue of such stock and the increase of the capital stock of the Company and extending the time for the completion of the Company's lines.

C. A. MILLENER, Sec'y.

Dated, December 5th, 1901.

MAYORALTY.

I am a candidate for the mayoralty for 1902 and ask the support of the electors on the record of five years work as a member of the City Council.

R. H. TOYE.

THE MAYORALTY

Ladies and Gentlemen, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence for Mayor, 1902.

J. Morgan Shaw

ONTARIO WARD.

Being unable to personally canvass all the ratepayers of Ontario Ward, I take this means of soliciting their votes and influence for Alderman for 1902.

WILLIAM QUINN.

RIDEAU WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I respectfully solicit your votes and influence to elect me as Alderman for 1902.

S. HARKNESS.

RIDEAU WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS: Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for my return as alderman for 1902.

JAMES R. LAIDLAW.

VICTORIA WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—Ladies and Gentlemen, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence to return me as Alderman for 1902.

C. J. GRAHAM.

CATARAQUI WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—Ladies and Gentlemen, I shall not be able to see you all before Election day, therefore I ask you to accept the will for the deed and kindly give me your votes and influence as an Aldermanic Candidate for 1902.

W. G. STRAINGE.

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STRANGE & STRANGE, Agents.

TOOK DOWN STONE WALL.

CIVIC FINANCE COMMITTEE ASKS QUESTIONS.

Members Want To Know Why And Whereof Certain Things—Contractors Not To Blame—H. P. Smith Appointed.

The civic finance committee had another stormy session last evening, the "bone of contention" being the new arts building at Queen's. The members were in session from eight o'clock until nearly midnight. The university building committee recommended H. P. Smith, architect, for the position of supervising architect, and the recommendation was approved. It was reported to the committee that on Sunday last a number of employees of the Kingston foundry were engaged in propping and jacking up the western wall of the new building. Also, that on Monday last about forty or fifty tons of the same wall was torn down, being, apparently, unsatisfactory. Furthermore the committee was informed that the plans and specifications of the building were altered since they were approved of by the civic finance committee. After a long argument, three questions were drafted and will be submitted to the university building committee for answer. The questions, in substance, are: Is it true that workmen were engaged on Sunday last in propping up the western wall? Why was the wall torn down? Is it true that the plans and specifications have been altered since being accepted by the civic finance committee? An answer to these questions is desired by Thursday night next. Meanwhile, no more money will be paid out by the city treasurer.

The finance committee recognize the fact and want it known that by their questions they cast no reflection upon the contractors; the building has been put up, so far, according to plans and specifications. The question of appointing an expert to examine the plans and specifications and building was left over for future consideration. It is understood that the contractors were asked to take down the wall in question, but refused, as their work was not defective. The whole trouble arose over the placing in the wall of iron girders of too frail a quality. The finance committee will meet on Thursday night next to receive the report of the building committee.

The wall was put up during the absence from the building of a supervising architect representing the city.

CHOSEN BY QUEEN.

The Lily Of The Valley—The Coronation Flower.

London, Dec. 21.—Queen Alexandra has chosen the lily of the valley for the official coronation flower. The public imagined that the rose would be the lucky blossom, as it is England's emblem. It is presumed the rose was discarded for the lily for the reason that other constituent parts of the united kingdom might object to the seeming favoritism. Scotchmen would ask why the thistle was not chosen, and the Irish would naturally want the shamrock. The queen will preserve peace by making the choice she did.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Seven Men Badly Scalded—Two Will Die.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Another explosion occurred this morning at Singer Nimick's west end plant of the crucible steel company of America, in which seven men were scalded. One was badly cut and about thirty others were slightly bruised. Two of a battery of five boilers used to operate the sheet mill exploded with terrific force. Scalding water played havoc among the workmen, who had just started in for the day, while parts of the boilers caused great destruction to the mill property. Of the seven men scalded two, it is said, will die.

Lady Minstrels.

The Philadelphia Times says: Thos. P. Kelley's big beauty show, the famous Lady Minstrels, was the card that packed the big Grand Opera house to the doors last night, and a better pleased audience never left the building. Every feature on the bill was clean, bright and original, the comedians were real fun makers, the singing away above the average, the costumes gorgeous, the climaxes and situations uproariously funny, while the show carries, without doubt, the youngest and prettiest chorus girls on the stage. It will appear in Victoria theatre, Christmas afternoon and evening.

Five Dollars; Three Years.

C. L. Jackson, sheriff, and W. H. Wilbur, deputy sheriff, Simcoe, arrived in the city this morning with a young man named Jackson, aged seventeen years, who will serve three years in the penitentiary for having tampered with his majesty's mails. Jackson drove the mail between Waterford and another town nearby. On one of his trips he opened the mail bag and abstracted a registered letter containing $5. He was convicted on his own evidence.

A Look

In at Jenkins' store will help you decide what you want for your gentlemen friends quicker than any other way.

Home Savings Bank.

Mills & Cunningham own the exclusive right to use the "Home Savings Bank" from Belleville to Brockville and all Canadian territory north and south of these points, including the city of Ottawa. They cannot sell these banks outright.

Go with the crowd. Get your Christmas presents at Forrest's gents' furnishing store. He has some good bargains in men's wear.

Rumor says that George Boldt, owner of Heart island and proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, who is expected to reach the Thousand Islands in a few days, will purchase land in Rockport on which to erect a large summer hotel.

We must not forget the babies. Rattan cradles only $2, children's rockers 75c. to $2.50, at R. J. Reid.

Jenkins' cravats.

McGILL'S DEBATERS.

The Students Who Will Meet The Men Of Queen's.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—H. N. Sanders, B. A., lecturer in classics and Sanskrit in the McGill faculty of arts, has gone to take up his new appointment at Bryn Mawr college, Pennsylvania. He will be professor of Greek at Bryn Mawr, which is one of the most important women's colleges in the United States.

The students selected to represent the McGill undergraduates literary society in the debate with Queen's are Messrs. A. H. Duff, law, '02, and H. E. Williams, law, '03. It is also arranged that Dr. G. R. Parkin, of Upper Canada college, will address the society at some date in February on "Imperial Federation."

QUEEN OF KLONDYKE.

A Woman Who Has Made Nearly $700,000.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 21.—Miss Belinda Mulroney, called by old sought Sors, "The Queen of the Klondike," is here. She was a servant in Archbald, in this county. She went west about six years ago, and thence to the Klondyke at the outbreak of the gold fever. At Dawson City she opened a hotel and made money rapidly. Her savings she used to buy mining claims, and extended her hotel business. She has interests in several paying claims and is reputed to be worth between $600,000 and $700,000.

Glad To Hear It.

It was during the progress of the fire and light committee meeting yesterday afternoon that an amusing incident occurred. Aldermen Graham and King never miss an opportunity of "roasting" each other. Alderman King was speaking about the complications of the city lighting question, when he affirmed that he "didn't know where he was at."

"I'm glad you acknowledge it," broke in the other man from Victoria ward; "there's been a good many times this year when you didn't know where you were at, and I'm glad to see you begin to realize it."

Some Y.M.C.A. Notes.

The boys' bible class at the Y.M.C.A. was in charge of Harvey Milne last evening. There was a large attendance.

Rev. Douglas Laing addresses the men's meeting to-morrow afternoon.

A lively game of basketball was played last night between the Thistles, captained by George Renton, and the Stars, captained by Charles Manley. The latter team won by a score of twenty-two to twenty. At half time the association committee contributed a number of fine selections.

A Pleasant Dance.

Last evening the members of "A" company, 14th regiment, conducted a pleasant quadrille party in the city hall. About 250 persons attended, including major Galloway and most of the officers. Dancing was continued until after two o'clock to music furnished by Crosby & Thompson's orchestra. The affair was pleasant in every respect and reflected credit upon those who conducted it. It was the second gathering of the kind conducted this season by "A" company.

The Charges Made.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 21.—The purchase of the steamer Tyrian by the public works department is causing newspaper controversy here and much feeling. A letter in the Chronicle this morning says the price paid for the steamer was $20,000; that the government spent $26,000 fitting her up, $1,600 per month as time charter and paying the crew and all expenses.

Cadets Defeated.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—The Royal military college hockey team, Kingston, Ont., met defeat last night at Duquesne Garden, in its second game of the series against a team of the Western Pennsylvania hockey league, last year's champions. The Pittsburg athletic club won by the score of five to nothing.

Left Money In The Bank.

Twenty years ago Edward Painter, an artilleryman at Kingston, deserted, leaving $110 in the bank. On Friday morning justice Lount declared him dead and ordered the money handed over to his mother, who has not heard from him since he left the city.

Smallpox In The West.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 21.—Smallpox has broken out at Kootenay, several cases being reported from that locality. The epidemic has been traced to Seattle. The provincial health authorities are employing strong measures to stamp out the disease.

Stole Sixty Bushels Of Grain.

Some thief, a few nights ago, entered the barn of Leverett Tolls, a farmer who lives a few miles from Inverary, and stole sixty bushels of grain. It had just been cleaned up and put in the barn. So far the thief has not been discovered.

Traced To Napanee.

The man who obtained $17 from Joseph Carrington under false pretences has been traced to Napanee. An employee of Mr. Carrington left to-day for that town with the object in view of having the man arrested. The man does not belong to the city.

For Your Sister.

A pair of pretty Romeo felt slippers, either red, blue, green or black, only $1, at the Lockett shoe store.

On Tuesday evening a large number of friends assembled at the home of Miss Annabel Root, Rockport, to celebrate her birthday. Games, music and an oyster supper were the entertaining part. All left at a late hour, wishing their fair hostess many happy returns of the day.

John G. Baker, Philadelphia, Pa., is dead. He spent the past season on the St. Lawrence and received treatment several times at the Brockville general hospital. He afterwards made two donations of $1,000 each to the institution.

John H. Fulford will be a mayoralty candidate in Brockville. Mayor Buell is retiring.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Striking Images Attention.

Jenkins' dressing gowns.

Stewart's fine cream machine and chocolates at Rae's.

Tom Smith's surprise stockings. Nice ones at Reilly's.

"E" company, 14th regiment, consists of thirty per last night.

The Allan line steamer Norwegian sailed from Glasgow for Boston on Saturday afternoon.

The fire and light committee might recommend candles—they might be cheap by the carload.

Initialed silk handkerchiefs, 50c. and 75c., at Forrest's, King street. They make a fine Christmas gift.

Three civic committees will meet on Monday afternoon, board of works, fire and light, and planing.

Special brew of xxx Christmas ale at the Bajus brewery.

At a meeting last night of the Rainbler hockey club, W. Brennan was appointed captain, unanimously.

Jenkins' enlarged shirts.

The Whig has a longing letter from Miss E. C. Ross, of Riverside, California. It will be published next week.

Our medicine and shaving cabinets, for $1.25 up, at Bob. Reid's.

The Empire club hockey team engaged their practice at the covered rink last night. A strong aggregation was on the ice.

Bibby's to-night, plaid ties.

P. Brennan, wine clerk at the British-American hotel, is in Ottawa visiting friends. He is being relieved by John Gilpin.

Don't forget the absent ones at Christmas. Send them one of Forrest's fine smokes, a pair of gloves or an initialed silk handkerchief.

Mrs. Thomas Mills will sing "Star of Bethlehem" by Adams, at the evening service in Sydenham street Methodist church.

Bibby's to-night, "Boston" puff tie.

Say, Miss! If you wish to keep on the right side of your young man, buy him one of Bob. Reid's children's sleighs for a Christmas present.

Secretary Lawrence, of the Y.M.C.A., left yesterday afternoon to spend Christmas with friends in Springfield, Mass. He will be absent about ten days.

The Montreal Gazette, the Almonte Gazette, the Ogdensburg Journal, have passed extremely interesting Christmas papers. Several of them had colored covers of artistic design.

What is prettier or more useful for a Christmas present than one of Bob. Reid's ladies' secretarys. From $1.50 to $25.

Beginning on Monday and continuing all week, S. S. Corbett, undertaker, will give away to the deserving poor of the city bread tickets, upon application at his place of business.

Many Portsmouth people have asked James Halliday to be a candidate for the mayoralty. Councillor Michael J. Kennedy, who has been an active member of the village governing body, is being pressed to offer himself for re-election.

The Canada carriage company, Brockville, is turning out 3,600 cutters this year, the largest in its history, and 600 more than last year. Next summer 6,000 carriages will be built, an increase of 1,000 over last year.

The only ales, porter, and lagar manufactured in the city of Kingston, not the town you talk about, but the city you make your living in, is at the Bajus' brewery.

The city fathers should not show pique over the city lighting, but get the best possible terms to keep the contract going until the purchase of the plant is settled. The council's mistakes in the past should not be perpetuated.

TOO MUCH JINGOISM.

The Fate of The Romans Before British.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—John Millar, deputy minister of education, speaking before the students of the normal school, last night, made a vigorous attack on the spirit of jingoism, which, he declared, was abroad in Canada. A country's greatness depended on christianity and education. The teachers who were working in the schools of the province and teaching children to control themselves were doing more for the empire than was done by all the contingents sent by Canada to South Africa.

In closing Mr. Millar said: "If we are placing our dependence upon armaments, great coaling stations, and on strongholds like Gibraltar, we are building on a foundation of sand. The Romans placed their trust in those things, and we all know the result. I have no hesitation in saying that if the British people depart from righteousness to jingoism their fate will be the same as that of the Romans."

THIRTY CHARGES.

To Be Heard Against Commandant Scheepers.

London, Dec. 21.—A despatch from Graaf Reinet, Cape Colony, says the trial of commandant Scheepers, who operated in Cape Colony for a long time before he was captured by the British, last October, was begun to-day. There are thirty charges against Scheepers such as murder, arson, train wrecking and cruelty to prisoners.

To Aid China Forces.

Pekin, Dec. 21.—A party of Japanese officers, wearing Chinese dress, have joined Yuan Shih Yai at Paoting Fu. Japan has offered to send a general to re-organize the Chinese army and Yuan Shih-Yai is exerting his influence to procure an acceptance of the offer.

Jenkins.

Is giving 20 per cent. off lined gloves till Christmas.

The Bajus Bavarian lager bottled expressly for family use, is highly recommended by the most prominent physicians everywhere.

Come to-morrow to the Grand Union for useful Christmas presents.

WAS FOUND GUILTY.

Charge Of Manslaughter Against William Watson.

Bad Portage, Ont., Dec. 21.—William Watson was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday, after a trial which lasted two days. He was charged with murdering John Millar, at Dinorwic, on February 16th, this year. The jury was out for five hours.

Millar and another man attempted to stop a row between Watson and bartender of the Dinorwic hotel, when Watson fired two shots, one at each man. The shot struck Millar in the abdomen, he dying next morning. The defence did not dispute the facts, but called medical evidence to show that the prisoner is a paranoiac, with delusions of persecution.

These Unpleasant Cold Feet.

Destroy an equable temper. That's because they are annoying, productive of suffering and obstinate in their continuance. But they have their cause. If you have felt their effect, the cause should interest you.

Poor circulation of the blood makes cold feet. But that is not all; it chills the body and makes life cold and existence sluggish. Poor circulation is the result of weak and impoverished blood and impoverished blood fails to supply the body with warmth producing fuels. Warmth is the product of fuel, and good fuel makes warmer blood, stronger blood and healthier blood.

Blood is the product of whatever man eats. Take away food from the human body and the blood will become starved, warmth will be removed from the vital organs and the cold hand of death will chill the body forever.

The best food is that which makes the strongest blood. Since nothing can be stronger than the elements of which it is composed blood can be no better than the food which makes it.

Shredded wheat is a perfect food. It contains every element of strength known in foods. That is because it is made of the whole wheat with nothing added and nothing taken away. Whole wheat is nature's most perfect food production. Man cannot improve of nature; the best he can do is to preserve nature's perfection. Shredded wheat does that, and besides it is pleasant to the taste, and is easy of assimilation. Being strong itself it builds strong blood, composed of warmth-producing elements it produces warm blood.

It is the perfect food; generates life-producing power and emits a warm glow of animation from the tips of the toes to the top of the head. In short it breaks down the coldness of the world and injects sunshine into life.

"The Vital Question" an interesting booklet, published by The Natural Food Company, 61 Front street East, Toronto, gives more light on the subject. Send for it.

Ardrossburgh Anecdotes.

Ardrossburgh, Dec. 18.—Farmers are busy in the woods, chopping, so as to be ready when the snow comes to draw their winter's supply. John Tackberry is kept busy getting cutters ready for his customers; he sells four or five a day. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guild, Mallorytown, called on friends here recently. The Oddfellows are arranging for another "At Home" in their hall the last of January; it will be one of the best they have ever held. W. W. Vanstone, Poole's Resort, is doing a good business here, canvassing for fruit trees, etc.

Lively In Business Circles.

To-day was the busiest the city has experienced in months. Hundreds of farmers, with their wives and sons and daughters, flocked to the city to buy Christmas presents and do their trading. The stores and principal streets were crowded with people all day long, and the merchants did a splendid trade. It has been some time since market prices were as high as to-day's. Turkeys went up to $1.30 and over, with other fowl and produce almost in proportion.

Ready-To-Wear Garments For Christmas.

Boys' overcoats.
Boys' pea jackets.
Men's reglanettes.
Men's tweed suits.
Men's serge suits.

Livingston Bros.

Oranges Without Seeds.

California navel oranges. We have the little lady and the Jumbo size; also Florida oranges, Jamaica oranges, Sonora oranges, Valencia oranges, grape fruit and tangerines, at Carnovsky's.

Jenkins.

Is the only place where you can get the "Swivel back" suspenders, 25c., 50c., 75c., $1 a pair.

Boys' Lace Hockey Boots,

Another lot received to-day by express at the Lockett shoe store.

The Hunting Season

For Christmas presents is now at its height and hundreds of people have found just what they wanted here. You can do the same. Jenkins.

Cadbury's coffee creams.
Cadbury's nougats.
Cadbury's almond delice.
Cadbury's almonds and raisins.
Cadbury's chocolate caramels.
Cadbury's chocolate almonds.

All in one pound tins. James Redden & Co.

Mrs. Jennie A. Forfier, or Mrs. John H. Richardson, Toronto, has been committed for trial on a charge of bigamy. She was divorced in the United States and married a second time in Canada.

"What made you so late?" "I came up in my automobile, and passed here three times before I could manage to stop."

The best odors of all the best perfumers are here, French, English and American—we have them all and our prices are the lowest. E. C. Mitchell.

See Tom Smith's name on every box of Christmas crackers. The best assortment at lowest prices at Redden's.

All the ladies are after our tea stands; they are only $1.50, at R. J. Reid.

Fields look green far away, Bajus' ale, porter and lagar, drinks fine every day.

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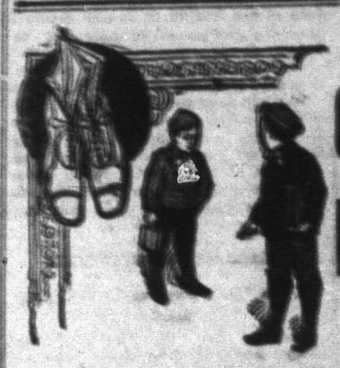

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