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# PRINCIPAL GRANT IS HOME.

## HE SPENT THE PAST FIVE WEEKS IN THE WEST.

**Farmers Are Not Complaining—At Manitoba College — Industrial Development in New Ontario—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald a Man of His Word.**

Principal Grant has returned to the city after an absence of five weeks in the west, as far as Winnipeg. A reporter called upon him at his residence last evening, and asked if he had any observations to make regarding his trip. The principal replied that he had simply gone away for a rest, and his trip was therefore a quiet one.

"The crops," principal Grant said, "are not so good this year, but then the people are getting into mixed farming and have good cattle, horses, pigs and poultry. So they have not all their eggs in one basket. They are all good-natured about it, realizing that they have had three good harvests in succession. The people have also learned a lesson in using improved drill seeders, which put seed some inches down into the ground. Wherever that has been done the crops are good, because the seed comes in contact with moisture; whereas the seed that has been scattered on the surface is often blown away by high winds. That happens where there is a loaming surface, which crumbles in a dry spring so fine that the wind blows it and the seed to considerable distances.

"At Manitoba college I met the two new men added to the staff—principal Patrick and Prof. Kilpatrick. Both are very decided acquisitions, not only to the college, but to the country. The summer session was in operation, and I gave an address one evening to a public meeting convened by the students. I met there leading representative men, all of whom expressed great confidence in the future of the province."

"On my way back I stopped at Sault Ste. Marie for a few days to inspect the great manufacturing establishments which are growing up there under the leadership of S. H. Clergue, backed by United States capitalists. Everything is on the most substantial basis, and there is promise for an immense industrial development, not only in the neighborhood, but in central Algoma, which is being opened up by the railway now in process of construction to Missanabie on the main line of the C.P.R. The intention is to push it on from there down to salt water on James Bay. Mr. Clergue has some 4,000 men employed now, and before long will have three or four times that number."

Asked for an opinion on the dominion political outlook, principal Grant said he did not care to say anything at present on that question. Referring to Manitoba, however, he said that the chief question of interest there was as to the likelihood of a prohibition law being successfully enforced. There were doubts as to the competency of the province to pass the law in its present form and the courts are being appealed to on that point. There are probably no provinces in which such a law is likely to be enforced more successfully than Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, and it will be interesting to watch the result of the experiment. The premier, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, has received much deserved credit because he has carried out the promise which he made in the programme submitted to the people before the general election. He has proved himself as all Kingstonians who know him might have expected—a man of his word."

## THE GROCERS PARADE.

**A Long Line of Decorated Vehicles —The Prize Winners.**

Immense throngs of people gathered about the market square and along the streets traversed to witness the Grocers' parade; as a drawing card the parade is a commendable feature. The parade was announced to start at eight o'clock, but it was a half an hour when the generalissimo Sharpe attired in a warlike uniform, gave the word of command to proceed. The procession was headed by a cab containing the general committee; then followed the decorated rigs; the procession was about half a mile long, and viewed from a distance was a pretty sight, the vari-colored lanterns, torches and decorations presenting a dazzling scene. On the whole the character of the decorations was not up to the standard of other years, though some of the rigs were very pretty. There were many mounted riders and bicyclists in costumes. After making a circuit of the city the parade returned to the market square, where the judges announced the prize winners:

James Crawford, first prize, $5.
W. J. Moxley, second prize, $3.
Albert Gloyer, third prize, $2.

The rigs of T. H. Johns, D. Couper and D. Reeves were also worthy of mention. The Independent fife and drum band occupied a van about midway through the parade and rendered inspiring music.

The judges were: L. W. Murphy, D. Couper, J. Ward and T. H. Johns.

**Grocers Badly Used.**

The grocers and their clerks complain of the treatment they received last night. While parading along certain streets they were hooted at and were made a target for many stones, sticks, etc. At the corner of Barrie and Clergy streets they were pelted with tomatoes, potatoes, stones and other miscellaneous stuff. One aged driver had his eye injured with a tomato. Many of those who took part in the parade say they will never again assist in such an event. Their efforts to please the people, they say, are not appreciated. They were used in similar fashion last year, and do not intend to be so used again.

One of the prettiest little cruising yachts in the harbor is the Sea Nymph, just launched by Andrew McCorkell. She is twenty-five feet over all, has a safe breadth and depth, is a centre board boat and carries her ballast inside. In a gale of wind she stands up like an ocean liner.

That tired feeling will disappear, your appetite will improve, your digestion will be perfect, if you will take Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

Mrs. J. H. Quinn, Detroit, the guest of J. F. McDermott, King street, for some time, left this morning per the K. & P. railway for home.

T. A. Adams, of Adams, N.Y., is visiting friends in the city.

## INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

**Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds.**

Miller's Grip Powders Cure. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

The freshman class at Queen's this year promises to be a record breaker.

At Lake Ontario park next week moving pictures in colors will be shown of Cinderella.

Miller's Worm Powders are a wonderful medicine for ailments of children. Sold E. C. Mitchell.

Ten of the eighteen scholarships given to matriculants at Queen's went to young ladies.

**H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chickering's, New York, Leave orders at McAuley's bookstore.**

The performance at Lake Ontario park last night was not well attended on account of the greasy parade.

Egyptian Rheumatic Oil cures rheumatism. Read testimonial in another column. For sale at Mahood's drug store.

Capt. J. H. Scott, of the steamer Persia, allowed his passengers sufficient time to take a trip on the cars around the belt line this morning.

Miller's Worm Powders cure all ailments of children like magic. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

The success of the big Kingston fair is assured, providing fine weather prevails. Entries are arriving thick and fast. Yesterday ten entries were received from Toronto. It is remarkably early for the receipt of entries.

**"North King" leaves Swift's wharf, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. for Gananoque, Rockport and Alexandria Bay. Returning, leaves Kingston 6:30 p.m. for Charlotte and Bay of Quinte ports. J. P. Hanley, agent.**

Scarlet fever is again becoming prevalent in the city. The two children of Mr. Gorman, Montreal street, are confined in l'Hotel Dieu hospital suffering with the disease. Several other cases are reported, but of a milder type.

Next ten days till Sept. 1st double trading stamps at Mullin's grocery, corner William and Division streets. Coffees this week only at reduced prices; our 30c. coffee for 25c.; 35c. coffee for 30c., and 40c. coffee for 35c.

At the meeting of the fair directors Thursday the question of providing sports will come up for discussion. It is proposed to have a couple of baseball matches between the two local teams and teams from Gananoque and Ogdensburg.

The new drill hall is ready for occupation and on September 1st will be handed over to the government. Though there were many delays, not on account of the contractors, the building has been completed within the specified time, August 31st.

If the child is restless at night, has coated tongue, sallow complexion, a dose of Miller's Worm Powders is what is required; pleasant, harmless. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

A lad selling newspapers had a narrow escape from receiving serious injury yesterday afternoon through falling off an up-bound street car on Princess street. He slipped and fell to the road, but picked himself up apparently none the worse for his fall.

Those unsightly pimples can be entirely removed by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Fifty doses 25c. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

Directors of the Sovereign gold mine deny that the mine has closed down permanently; they say that repairs are in progress, and when they are completed mining operations will begin again. The last clean up, representing eight days' work, yielded a brick of gold valued at $800.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

**Notes Regarding the Movements of Vessels.**

The sloop Minnie cleared to-day for Clayton with lumber.

The SS. Bannockburn and consorts cleared to-day for Duluth.

The tug Hall cleared to-day with four grain-laden barges for Montreal.

The tug Charlie Ferris took several lumber laden barges, from Ottawa, to Oswego this morning.

Arrivals at Crang's wharf: Tug Shanly, from Ottawa; steamer Persia, from St. Catharines; steamyachts Nymphs, Blue Bell, Eric.

The steamer North King entered the government dry dock last night to have her rudder repaired. She cleared for Charlotte this morning.

The tug Thomson arrived to-day from Charlotte with three coal laden barges, and cleared for Oswego and Charlotte with three light barges.

Arrivals at Swift's wharf: Steamer Toronto on down and up trips; steamer Rideau Queen from Ottawa; steam yacht Mohawk, to Alexandria Bay.

The steamer Charles Herbert, and schooners Aloha and Annabelle Wilson, from Chicago, discharged wheat and corn at Mooers' elevator to-day.

The steamers Toronto and Bohemian, will continue to run as usual after Sept. 15th. Last year the Toronto was taken off the route at an early date, but this season the steamers Spartan and Corsican will be first to be laid up.

The mosquito fleet is being overhauled for the fall trade in Richardsons' slip. The Madcap is receiving a new rail and caulking, the Monitor a rail and paint, and the Maggie L. an automatic pump. The Laura D. is awaiting its turn to enter the mosquito dock.

Many United States tourists purchase Canadian steamyachts because of the greater privileges allowed by Canadian marine laws. United States marine laws require all steamyachts to have eligible captains and engineers, but Canadian steamyachts can be in charge of any person. Gasoline yachts, however, are not put under restriction by the United States law.

What is now demanded by passengers touring the Rideau is a map of that waterway, showing the relative positions of all the places along the line. No doubt the Rideau lakes navigation company will provide this next year. It would be most interesting to have in connection with it the different depths of the canal and lakes, and also the width of narrow passages.

The steambarge J. G. Nichols cleared this morning for Cape Vincent, after receiving repairs in Davis' dry dock. She has been chartered by the United States government for survey work, and proceeds to-day to the East Charity shoal, ten miles from the Cape. John C. Churchill, jr., of the United States engineer's office, Oswego, is in charge of the expedition. The East Charity shoals are near the Charity shoals, and have never been surveyed. They are a danger to navigation, that being the place where the steamer Rosedale met a mishap several years ago. A survey of the St. Lawrence river will also be made.

# SENT TO THE REFORMATORY

## JENNIE CONWAY WILL BE BETTER OFF UP THERE.

**Gunner Turner Fined Fifty Dollars —Martin Moran Fined for Dipping a Youngster in a Trough of Water—An Old Man From Gananoque.**

At the police court this morning an old man named Sullivan, from Gananoque, was before the magistrate on a charge of drunkenness. His hair was white and his step slow. However, in reply to the magistrate, he said he was only fifty-two years of age. He had come to the city to buy a pair of boots and a few other things, as these could not be obtained in the factory town. A ten-dollar bill was in his pocket when he left Gananoque; now only ten cents was left, and there was nothing to show for the money spent. The magistrate took compassion upon the old man, who was very good natured, and allowed him to begin his walk home again.

Martin Moran, who keeps cows in a field on Stuart street was charged by Frank O'Brien with having immersed the latter's son, Albert O'Brien, aged seven years, in a trough of water in the field. Moran pleaded guilty, but stated that boys had been continually annoying him by throwing mud and stones in the trough, and rendering the water unfit for the cows to drink. On Monday he found a number of young rascals doing the same trick, and catching hold of young O'Brien, he dipped him into the trough, as far up as the waist. He did it simply as a warning. Then he informed Mrs. O'Brien of what he had done, and the latter flew into a rage when she saw her boy soaked.

Mrs. O'Brien swore that the boy was in hysterics for an hour afterwards. The magistrate inflicted a fine of three dollars and costs upon Moran. The latter then asked the magistrate what protection he could have if that was all the justice meted out. His honor informed him to lay a charge of trespass against the young offenders, and it is quite probable that Mr. Moran will do this and get his due.

The case of Jennie Conway and gunner Turner was again up for hearing. D. M. McIntyre appeared on behalf of Turner, who pleaded guilty to the charge of an indecent act. Sergt. Fowler and several batterymen swore that Turner was drunk on the night in question, and was not responsible for what he had done. It was shown that the girl solicited soldiers on the street. Mr. McIntyre pointed out that more leniency should be shown to soldiers in such a case, as they were in barracks and away from the good influence of the home. The magistrate after fully considering the matter sentenced the girl to six months in the Mercer reformatory, together with a fine of fifty dollars, and imposed a fine of fifty dollars upon Turner. He regretted that he could not send the girl to the reformatory for a longer term.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

**Movements of the People — What They Are Saying and Doing.**

Miss J. Edwards, Prescott, is visiting Kingston friends.

Miss Venton, formerly of Kingston, is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. S. S. Leonard and son, Chicago, are visiting at J. J. Gardiner's, Brock street.

Miss Madeline Campion, Princess street, is visiting friends in Bath and Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Port Hope, are guests of John Laird, Princess street.

Miss Ethel Edwards, visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Prescott, yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Graham, Brockville, mother of George P. Graham, M.P.P., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Parlow, Iroquois, is spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Hales, Clergy street.

Lawrence C. Lockett, left on Monday, for Belleville, to attend the "gathering of the clans," now being held there.

B. O. Casey, secretary of the Napanee society, Syracuse, N.Y., was in the city to-day attending his father's funeral.

Miss May Ashley, Montreal, visiting at D. J. Dick's, Alfred street, left this morning for her home in the metropolis.

T. W. Casey, editor of the Napanee Star, and a cousin of the late Hiram W. Casey, attended the funeral to-day.

Mrs. Hugh Peel and daughter, University avenue, left this afternoon to visit relatives in Toronto for a week or two.

W. T. Minnes, ill in the general hospital for a few days, has recovered, and was able to go to his summer cottage to-day.

At the home of Mrs. William Robertson, Belleville, on Tuesday, her daughter, Miss Elsie, was married to R. E. Wright, Picton.

Miss Eva Hooper, the guest of Mrs. C. L. Bass, Sydenham street, returned to her home in Toronto last night on the steamer Alexandria.

Rev. R. J. Craig and sons left yesterday in the sailing yacht Sea Nymph for a cruise up the Bay of Quinte. They intend going as far as Belleville.

Miss Christina Bryson Cameron, B.A., formerly of Almonte, was married at the home of her parents in Winnipeg, Man., to Dr. Cross, Revelstoke, B.C.

Mrs. Grundy and two children, of Toronto, arrived to-day to visit her brother-in-law, W. Grundy, caretaker of Sydenham street Methodist church.

John Sands, of the fire department, will on Saturday leave to enjoy ten days' holidays. He and Mrs. Sands will visit friends in Toronto, and the west.

Messrs. W. G. Bain, Frontenac and E. W. Ferguson, Prince Edward; Misses Lena Carroll, Prince Edward and Ethel Mabee, Lennox, attend the Ottawa normal school.

"Jack" Shurie, brother of Dr. Shurie, Trenton, has accepted the position of head clerk in McLeod's drug store. He is relieving T. H. Sargent, who goes to the school of pharmacy.

George W. Jackson, of the business management of the Newburgh Journal, Newburgh-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., is spending his holidays with his parents in this city, at 17 Charles street.

Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell Cronk, the oldest native born resident of Belleville, died on Sunday, aged seventy-eight. She was of U. E. loyalist stock. Two sons and two daughters survive.

Dr. E. C. Watson, of this city, while in Glasgow, Scotland, defeated his uncle in a bowling match, and thereby won the championship of Glasgow, which his uncle held. Kingston can send out some good bowlers.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

**A Great Bargain**

In light summer clothing. Prevost at the New York clothing Store will sell the above goods at cost price. Great variety to choose from, all sizes from 34 to 46.

**Through Famous Rideau Lakes By Daylight.**

Take the palace steamers "Rideau Queen" and "James Swift" for Ottawa, every Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m., every Tuesday and Friday at 1 p.m. James Swift & Co., agents.

**Turning Zionward.**

The city clerk has removed many of the old pictures that once graced the walls of his office. The painting of an armless Greek statue decorates one side of the room, while a panoramic picture of Jerusalem graces another wall.

**Excursion Bulletin.**

Thursday, 3 p.m., New York, 1,000 Islands, American and Canadian channels, 25c.

Friday, 8:30 a.m., "New York" Ogdensburg, Brockville and 1,000 Islands, 50c.

Saturday, 2 p.m., "America's" special tour of the islands, 25c.

**Will Not Respond.**

An up-town grocer, whose business is situated near the scene of the feminine battle royal that occurred on Saturday, says that the police pay no attention to the calls for protection. He has telephoned for the police time and time again, and so have many of the residents, but the police never respond to the call for assistance. Many a fight and drunken row goes merrily on, and all efforts to get the police on the scene are unavailable.

**Weeping And Wailing.**

The young people of Cataraqui Methodist church have had issued at the Whig office unique cards, bearing an advertisement of an ice cream social they intend holding. "The programme," it says, "will consist of weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. Weeping by those who don't come. Wailing by those who went away. Gnashing of teeth by those so disposed." We thought, perhaps, the ice cream might be the unhappy cause of it all.

**The Sabbath Day Observed.**

Passengers on the R. & O.N. steamer Toronto on Sunday, whose destination is the Thousand Island park, are landed at Round Island park as the former place is closed to all steamboats on the Sabbath day. The park is a private place, and the weekly day of rest is strictly observed. Service is conducted in the tabernacle twice on that day. Steamers and yachts with large pleasure parties pass and repass the park, but quietness reigns along its shores. The fourth commandment is diligently kept, and no strangers are admitted within the gates.

**There Are Courteous Conductors.**

Several of the street railway conductors do not take kindly to the criticisms of their actions appearing in the local papers. They point out that it is undeserved on their part. A large number of them are right, but it frequently happens that "bad company will get you into trouble." Among the conductors are many obliging, courteous and gentlemanly young men, who lend ladies and old people every assistance when they are getting on or off cars. It does not take long to discover which ones these are, and it is regretted that any suspicion should be cast upon them.

**He Was Sick.**

Had a far away look in his eyes, predicted all sorts of evil, short crops, low prices, a new rebellion in the northwest. His skin was yellow, and a fever spot on each of his cheek told of a torpid liver and poisoned blood. A box of Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills worked a wondrous change, for through their stimulating action on the liver, all poisonous germs were removed from the true river of life—the blood. Crop prospects improved, prices were away up, and life at once became filled with new prospects and pleasures. Try Hamilton's Pills at druggists and dealers in medicine.

**Ogdensburg Fair.**

The prospects for a general exposition at Ogdensburg, Sept. 4th, 5th and 6th were never more promising. There are some seventy-five horses entered for the races. The track is in good condition. The buildings are in an attractive shape, with a new grand stand. A large force of men are engaged in beautifying the grounds, etc. Already the number of entries far exceeds that of any previous year. The N.Y.C., the O. & L. C., the C.P.R. and the G.T.R. are to issue excursion tickets for this fair. The Folger steamboat line will send a boat each day from Kingston, touching both American and Canadian points, to the fair.

**Wants Improvements Made.**

Said a citizen last evening: "To-day with several American friends I visited the new drill hall, and myself and friends were favorably impressed with the building and surroundings. The new hall will form one of the many attractions Kingston possesses and will be one more beauty spot to point out to visitors. But I would strongly favor carrying out the suggestion just made, that the old gun shed and buildings on the north side of the lower part of the park be razed and the Garvin ground fronting Ordnance street purchased and converted into a parade ground. By doing this the volunteers would have plenty of space to be manœuvred in. The old buildings have a most objectionable appearance and detract from the beauty of the surroundings. It is hoped the government will carry out the original intention in this respect; until this is done, and a glacis formed just east of Montreal street the drill hall will never show up to advantage. The formal opening of the hall would be an opportune time to have this work done. The building is a credit to Kingston and the work reflects credit upon the contractors."

Mrs. Sheldon Hawley, formerly of Sydney township, died on Sunday at the residence of her son, Rev. F. Hawley, Troy, Ohio. She was seventy-eight years of age. Among the children is John A. Hawley, Bagot street, Kingston.

Robert Sills, of Mitchell's drug store, is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. R. S. Bell, Belleville, is visiting relatives in Kingston.

# ONTARIO RICH IN ORES.

## WHAT CHARLES MEYER HAS TO SAY OF MINING.

**Canada Rapidly Getting on a Business Basis in Regard to Mining —To Put Up a $300,000 Plant Here—Kingston a Splendid Location.**

Ottawa Citizen.

Seated in his luxuriously furnished office in the Victoria chambers yesterday morning, Charles L. Meyer puffed a fragrant Havana cigar and fondly handled a telegram which he had just received from the superintendent of the Sophia gold mine in Hastings county. The telegram conveyed the pleasing information that the new ten-stamp mill installed recently was getting down to business and the first brick would be turned out on Wednesday. The prospects were bright, and hence the smile. Mr. Meyer informed the Citizen reporter that he will leave for Hastings to-night and expects to return on Saturday with a feeling of intense joy. The Sophia will be known to many Ottawans as the "Diamond" mine. Mr. Meyer believes in having names with a sort of talismanic charm about them, and pins his faith to Sophia. He bought a mica property in Templeton a few days ago, and it will be known as "Sophia."

"And I suppose you know I am going to put up a big smelter in Kingston," said Mr. Meyer, after having got through expatiating on the bright prospects for the Sophia.

"Oh, yes. I heard you were. What are they giving you?"

"Sixty thousand dollars bonus, free site, and no taxes for twenty years."

"I suppose you will put up something decent for that?"

"Yes, sir, I am busy now on the plans. It takes a long time to get a smelter under way, but we will get there.

"Kingston people have promised to give us a fourteen-foot harbor, and I expect them to have enough influence with the government to do it," continued Mr. Meyer. "I will put up a $300,000 plant. I look on Kingston as a much better location for a smelter than Hamilton. It is situated in the iron belt, and the limestone needed for fluxing is right at the door. Besides, Oswego is right across the river, making it easy to get the coke."

What that smelter will eventually mean to eastern Ontario Mr. Meyer couldn't say. Hundreds of acres of ore will be made workable, as the heavy freight rates will be removed. Mr. Meyer is going to have an attachment to the smelter for roasting sulphuric ores, which are not treated at the ordinary furnace. By taking the ores surcharged with sulphur the smelter will use thousands of tons of paying ore which would otherwise lie unused on the dump. A smelter is a big proposition to tackle, but Mr. Meyer has no doubt whatever in the ultimate success of his Kingston project.

## SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION.

**It Has Done Much for Ontario Mineral Lands.**

The Canadian Mining Review, in an article on "Science and Industrial Development," says: "As an instance of immediate results from scientific exploration of a mineral region we may take Ontario corundum. The history of its discovery by W. F. Ferrier of the dominion geological survey is well known. With commendable promptitude the Ontario government sent Prof. W. G. Miller, Kingston, to examine the whole district from an economic standpoint. The reports of Prof. Miller and his colleagues have done more to advertise Ontario and her mineral resources than all the advertising of the usual kind; and as an immediate consequence of this fine piece of scientific work, corundum mining is now being carried on by a strong company, the Canadian corundum company.

"Many less striking instances might be cited; for example the best prospectors constantly use the geological maps of the areas over which they are working. The mapping of the Sudbury, the Lake of the Woods, the gold and coal fields of Nova Scotia, the asbestos areas of Quebec, the Kootenays, and other important mining districts has thus led to more rapid and certain exploration. But the science of prospecting is yet to be formulated. As it is ordinarily done, it is pretty much guess work. That there is a science of prospecting, the economic geologist assures us. Would it not pay to have more of that kind done? We are credibly informed that a man who has the knack, and who has also the scientific knowledge, will explore as much territory in a month as a man with the knack but without the real science will go over in a vague manner, and moreover the trained man will do his work better."

This statement is worthy of special notice, as the Canadian Mining Review has in the past been inclined to adopt a hostile attitude towards the bureau of mines.

## A MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

**At St. George's Cathedral—The Police are Investigating.**

Shortly after midnight, Tuesday, police constable Aiken saw flames issuing from a closet on St. George's cathedral property, between the cathedral and the post-office wall. The firemen responded quickly to the alarm, and put out the fire in quick time, after tearing a portion of the roof away. Adjoining the closet was a shed. Had the fire not been discovered until a while later much damage would have resulted. On examination it was found that the blaze had been started by a lighted match being dropped into a box of paper. Only a few minutes must have elapsed between the time of ignition and discovery.

The police are not satisfied to let the matter drop, as they suspect there is more in it than would appear at first sight. They are of the firm opinion that there is something back of the matter which they will endeavor to bring to light. It is even hinted by some that it was done by a party having a spite against sexton Bowen, with a view to getting him into trouble. This morning Mr. Bowen removed all paper from the place so that the same method could not again be resorted to unless paper was carried in by the incendiary.

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