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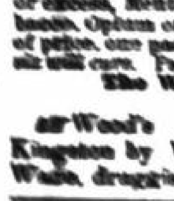

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TO FILL THE BREAKWATER.

A SUGGESTION IS OFFERED BY ALDERMAN TOYE.

The Board Will Adopt It When Further Particulars Are Obtained—Increasing the Wages of Employees of the Water Works Department—Petitioning for the Removal of a House.

A regular meeting of the board of works was held in the office of the city engineer yesterday afternoon, these members being in attendance: Chairman Carson, aldermen Robinson, Stewart, Toye and Mooers.

John McLeod, Colborne street, complained that he was assessed for two feet frontage more than he owned, for local improvements. The two feet in question was struck off his assessment.

W. J. Gates asked the board for an old house standing on Aberdeen avenue, formerly the Mills estate. He would remove it if given him. The engineer was empowered to consult the solicitor of the Mills estate to see if he desired to keep the house. Otherwise it goes to the petitioner.

Upon the communication of J. C. Swaine, requesting the city to replace a fence removed from his property, the city engineer informed the board that the fence was removed from across Sixth street: it was not Swaine's property. As there is a deal between the city and Mr. Swaine, and as the city solicitor is conducting negotiations, the communication was referred to the last named official.

The board passed an account for $3.60 for tree pruning which the chairman of parks refused to pass. Chairman Carson remarked, "I am not afraid of having that bill charged to the account of the board of works. These men should not be kept out of their pay."

The petition for a drain on Barrie street north was allowed to stand over, as it lacked the signature of one property owner, who is at present out of the city.

Alderman Toye called the attention of the board to the fact that as the contracts for the new drill hall had been awarded, and as there would be considerable excavating to be done, he thought it would be a good idea to obtain material from this place to fill in the King street breakwater. Both filling material and top dressing could be obtained.

The chairman pointed out that very little filling would be required, as by next spring the breakwater would be pretty well filled up with ashes and such like material. But a considerable quantity of top dressing would be required. He thought the suggestion offered by alderman Toye a good one. The balance of the committee were of the same opinion.

The city engineer said that a quantity of heavy filling was required for the breakwater proper, and this could be obtained at the place suggested by alderman Toye.

Finally, at alderman Toye's suggestion, the matter was referred to the city engineer to obtain an estimate of the quantity of material required, the cost, etc., and to report to the board at its next meeting.

The chairman pointed out that this year's committee could not go very far in the matter as the work of excavating would not be begun until about the middle of the current month.

Water Works Committee.

Chairman McKelvey, aldermen Wright, Behan, Donnelly, Stewart and Bell comprised the attendance at a meeting of the committee on water works held last night. Routine business alone occupied the attention of the members. A communication from the vehicle works asked for a fixed water rate against the company, the water in the factory being now used only for drinking purposes. The rate was placed at two dollars per quarter.

During the month of September the water service pipe leading into the Tete du Pont barracks opened and allowed a heavy leakage underneath the battery warehouse. The extra flow of water ran the quarter's bill up to $219, whereas $96 has been the highest charge for any previous quarter. The barrack officials submitted a communication detailing the facts, together with a letter from the militia department asking the committee to accept the sum one hundred dollars in full discharge of the quarter's account. It was agreed on motion by Ald. Behan to accept $125 as full payment.

A motion to pay John Harlett at the rate of $2.25 a day for the forty-seven days on which he acted as engineer at the power house, during the illness of the regular engineer, was passed. Superintendent J. Hewitt submitted an application from J. Blomely, of the water works staff, for an increase in wages from $1.40 to $1.50 a day. As Mr. Blomely has been a steady and faithful employee it was agreed to recommend the extra ten cents a day. Frederick Milo, plumber for the department, also received the committee's recommendation for an increase in wages from $1.75 to $2 a day, both increased salaries to date from the first of December. A number of accounts and the pay lists were signed for payment.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

A Social Evening At The Y.M.C.A.—To Be Continued.

The members of the Y.M.C.A. enjoyed the first of the winter's monthly social evenings last night. An energetic committee, with T. C. Allen as its chairman, arranged the programme, and the hearty appreciation with which it was received must have been gratifying to the association and its board of workers.

The numbers contributed consisted of: Piano solos by F. R. Anglin and J. Aselstine; vocal solos by Messrs. Low, Forrester, Malcolm, Savage and Barton; readings by Misses Murray and A. Milne. During the evening several selections from the gramophone were given under the management of Harvey Milne.

For next Thursday the committee has arranged for a talk from Prof. Nicol on the subject of "Asphalt and Its Relation to Good Roads in Kingston." The present is a very fitting time for the discussion of such a subject and the association hopes that not only the members but a large number of ratepayers will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing such an important subject discussed in such a scientific manner as the professor's knowledge of the topic warrants.

Canada's Greatest Liniment.

Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is the greatest curative discovery of the age. Penetrates muscle, membrane and tissue to the very bone, banishes pains and aches with a power impossible with any other remedy. Use it for rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches and all soreness, swelling and inflammation. All druggists, 25c.

A Great Bargain For Ten Days.

Prevost, of the New York clothing store, will make to order a pair of pants of Scotch and English tweed pantings. 20 patterns to choose from, price $4.50 and $5, your choice of them for $3.50; made to order and guaranteed a first class fit.

Blue and black beaver overcoats, smooth cloth. Oak Hall.

ONTARIO SYNOD MEETING.

Conclusion of Half Year's Session Of The Executive Committee.

Rev. J. Lewin reported for finance committee, recommending payment of accounts. It was explained that the expenses of the bishop of Ottawa on confirmation tours would be paid out of the fund voted to the archbishop for such duties, $200 a year. Arrangements were made for printing reports for synod information in discussions in connection with the journal tenders.

The audit committee, through Rev. S. Tighe, reported the finances of synod most satisfactory. The report of the investment committee also reported that interest on loans and investments had come in freely, although the rate of interest earned was steadily declining.

Dr. Smythe for see house committee reported an increase of $109 in overdraft to $2,468, and the receiving back from the archbishop the house, which had been offered for sale or lease.

For domestic and foreign missions committee reported receipts for half year of $674, including $486 from the woman's auxiliary. The latter board was, in sympathy with a wish at provincial synod, asked to meet the committee prior to next synod and to the half yearly session of D and F. M. board.

The reports of the diocesan mission board and of the committee on stipends of clergy were presented in the lines already reported in connection with their meetings.

For rectory lands Rev. W. B. Carey reported receipts of $5,321 for the half year and a temporary increase of overdraft from $56 to $939.

For widows and orphans' fund, reported payment of $1,430 in pensions during the half year and the decrease of overdraft from $782 to $633, the generosity of the woman's auxiliary having reduced the debt as well as assisting the payments. Mrs. Moore and four children and Mrs. Stanton were added to the annuitants. The normal income is now about two-thirds of the necessary expenditure.

For the clergy superannuation fund the receipts were: From last year, $546; collections, $263; interest, $90. To capital $250 was added and $225 was paid to annuitants, leaving $426 on hand. The case of Rev. F. Codd was referred to the executive committee. The lack of interest by the clergy in this fund was deplored. Before adoption of the report arrangements were made to pay Mr. Codd $200 a year through the mission board.

The clergy trust fund reported receipts of $3,057 for six months, with payments to clergymen of $2,712; the overdraft was reduced from $667 to $348. The Episcopal fund reported normal receipts, and a recent impairment of capital on the Campbell farm was ordered to be assessed and written off.

Adieu, gentlemen, for six months.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Pithy Paragraphs About Persons At Home And Abroad.

J. L. Whiting is at Napanee attending the Ponton trial.

Mrs. I. Lawrenson, Vine street, ill for some time, has fully recovered.

Miss Mabel Landeryou left to-day to visit intimate friends in Montreal.

Lieut. Col. S. Hughes, Lindsay, commanding the 45th battalion, is in the city.

Miss Nettie Docteur, Wolfe Island, is the guest of Miss Bryson, University avenue.

Rev. Mr. Tweedie, Lansdowne, guest of George Brady, Division street, left for England yesterday on an extended tour.

Mrs. Robinson left on Thursday afternoon to resume her duties at the military academy hospital, Huntsville, Alabama.

A. H. Smythe arrived from Montreal this morning to replace J. B. Larken, of the bank of British North America, transferred to Montreal.

The Brock street Methodist church choir presented Miss Hersey with a dozen silver teaspoons on the occasion of her recent marriage to Mr. Finlay.

Miss Sarah Walker, Pittsfield, Mass., is spending a vacation with her mother in the city. On her return she will assume the duties of matron of the Westfield hospital.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

The Latest News About Vessels and the Port of Kingston.

The sloop Idlewild sailed for Wolfe Island this morning with a deck load of lumber.

The steamer Chieftain was engaged to-day in conveying withes from the mutual dock to Garden Island.

The tugs David G. Thompson and Jessie Hall arrived this afternoon with nine light barges from Montreal, the last of the M. T. company's river fleet in service.

The schooner Annandale is at present at Gananoque unloading coal. She is under contract to carry two more loads from Charlotte, one for Deseronto and the last for this port.

The schooner Fleetwing, Capt. Shaw, has gone into winter quarters at the spile dock. During the past summer the schooner made thirty trips between Charlotte and Oswego and this port, carrying coal.

Capts. James Paul and Peter Ell, Ottawa, will add another large steamer to their fleet plying between Montreal and Oswego. She will be 110 feet over all and have an average speed of ten miles an hour.

The schooner Fabiola is at present discharging coal at Clarke's malt house. Capt. Bates has crossed the lake eighty-four times this summer with the Fabiola, making forty-two round trips. He has one more load to carry before laying up.

St. John's New School House.

A sale and entertainment was held in St. John's new school house, Portsmouth, yesterday afternoon and evening in honor of the opening of the new building. During the afternoon the ladies of the congregation were active around several tables of fancy work, sweetmeats, etc., every article with few exceptions, being disposed of to the numerous buyers. Tea was also served, the tables being well patronized.

In the evening the school room was taxed to its full capacity when a pleasing musical programme was rendered, including solos by Mrs. Betts, Miss Bates, A. Craig, J. B. Walkem and Mr. Kelso; piano duets, Misses Halliday; cornet solo, Knox Walkem; trio, piano, violin and cornet, Miss Halliday, J. B. Walkem and Knox Walkem; selections on phonograph, J. C. R. Dobbs. The sum of $165 was realized by the undertaking which goes towards wiping off a small debt on the new building.

Jury May Resent The Course.

A prominent lawyer, speaking on the Ponton case this morning, said that it appeared to him to be quite evident that the crown was condemning the officers of two noted scoundrels for the purpose of securing a conviction against those on trial. The course pursued by the crown was repugnant to one's idea of right, justice and morality. It is quite clear that if Ponton were guilty it all be had been the tool of two or three unscrupulous men. It is not at all unlikely that the jury will resent the course.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Everyday Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

Refined cider at Redden's.

New neckwear at Oak Hall.

New table raisins at Redden's.

Dunlop's men's suits are fitters.

Every Saturday look for a window full of new neckwear. Oak Hall.

The opinion in Napanee is that the jury in the bank case will disagree.

Overcoats cheapest at Dunlop's.

For chapped hands use, Sills' Cream of Witch Hazel. 25c. bottle at Sills' drug store.

New table figs at Redden's.

Don't fool with the weather; get one of our comfortable overcoats. Dunlop.

Tailor made overcoats. Oak Hall.

With one try on we fit you with a tailor made overcoat at $10 or $12. Oak Hall.

Two milk waggons collided on Ontario street this morning, one being considerably damaged.

"Always the same and always good" is what everybody says about our Java and Mocha blend. James Redden & Co.

Nothing like them ever shown in Kingston; our neckwear. Oak Hall.

For colds, hoarseness and sore throat Cough Stoppers give immediate relief. 10c. box. McLeod's drug store.

Apricots, peaches, prunes, at Redden's.

Reductions in men's suits Saturday. $13 suits $10.25, $10 suits $7.75. Dunlop, King street, low side.

The commissioners of the court of revision will meet on the 17th inst. to deal with petitions of property owners for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

Anywhere you can buy a kind for less. Our tailor made overcoat cost $10 and $12. Oak Hall.

Additional machinery for the Mooers company flour and grist mill arrived today. The equipment is complete and ready for placing in position.

Bets are being entered into around the city upon Ponton's chances of going free. The popular feeling is that he will not be convicted.

"Basket silk" new neckwear for evening wear at Oak Hall.

At the police court this morning Dennis Mullaley, for drunkenness, was fined $2 and costs, with the privilege of spending fourteen days in jail in default of payment.

That tired feeling will disappear, and you will be able to eat well and sleep well by using Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by all druggists.

Alderman Bell, in committee last evening, expressed himself in favor of an equitable division of the city's purchases among the several merchants, for which contracts are not made.

As promised we make our first show of Christmas neckwear to-morrow. Oak Hall.

A Kingston lawyer has written to a Gananoque merchant asking an apology, to be published in the Kingston Whig, for injuring a man's character by inquiries in connection with a robbery.

Compare, compare, compare, our neckwear. Oak Hall.

Preserved ginger by the pound at Redden's.

The eastern Ontario creameries' association will give Kingston two or three pages of space in its annual programme. The write up will be of the very best in a description of Kingston.

Blue and black beaver, smooth cloth overcoat, $10 and $12. Oak Hall.

This morning the horse driven by J. Kidd ran away on King street east, finding its way to A. McIlquham's livery, where it spent four or five years of its life. There was no injury to either itself or rig.

Wild strawberry jam in 2½ lb. tins just arrived. Have you seen it? James Redden & Co.

Three dealers in rags, bones, iron, etc., will be summoned before the police magistrate for persisting in using spring scales contrary to the statutes. Inspector Johnston, Belleville, will prosecute.

Smooth-faced beaver overcoat, $10 and $12; equal to any custom made at $18 to $20. Prove our statement. Oak Hall.

E. MILLER & Co., chemists: Gentlemen, —My child was much troubled with fits. I was advised to try Miller's Worm Powders. I did so and am pleased to say my child has not had a fit since.—W. J. SNOOK, Dawn Mills. Sold by all druggists.

Direct from the window we sell any tie. Oak Hall.

Something new and nice. Wild strawberry jam in 2 lb. tins. James Redden & Co.

J. C. Hardy & Co. have given up the coupon system. The reason given is that the company and customer obtain too much from the labor of the employees of the firm for the small return the firm receives.

From now until the first of the year we will show new neckwear; a window full every Saturday. Oak Hall.

On Saturday the polling booth in Ontario hall for the alma mater society election will be open between the hours of 2 and 8 p.m. Hitherto the booth has been kept open until nine o'clock. The custom of issuing hourly returns of the condition of the vote will be discontinued.

Off For England.

Lieuts. K. Skinner and Musgrave have received orders from the imperial war office to report at once for duty, that they had been appointed to line regiment and for service in foreign parts. Both officers spent three years in the military college, afterwards taking courses in the various Canadian militia schools of instruction to qualify for commissions. They successfully passed the examinations necessary for entry to the imperial service, and their appointment to commissions are hailed with delight. They will sail next week for England to report for duty.

If your children are well but not robust, they need Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil.

We are constantly in receipt of reports from parents who give their children the emulsion every fall for a month or two. It keeps them well and strong all winter. It prevents their taking cold. Your doctor will confirm this.

The oil combined with the hypophosphites is a splendid food tonic.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Something For The Girls.

Cardigan overshoes. See them at Abernethy's shoe store.

Excise Returns.

Collections of the inland revenue division of Kingston for the month of November, 1898: Spirits, $3,033.39; malt, $1,365.90; tobacco and cigars, $3,465.45; bonded factory, $65.60; inspection fees, $241.50; other collections, $31.25; total collections, $11,223.09.

Pratt's Iron Pills With Arsenic, For Blood and Complexion.

They increase the appetite, enrich the blood, cure all forms nervous diseases, rheumatism, headache, all female weaknesses and diseases arising from overwork and mental worry. The best for pale complexions and building up the system generally. 50 pills, 25c. box. McLeod's drug store only.

The Vehicle Badly Damaged.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Kennedy, employed with J. Sowards, was driving his horse off Swift's wharf at the foot of Johnston street, when he was run into by another horse, frantic with fear. The buggy occupied by Mr. Kennedy sustained heavy damages, while he was thrown out, receiving a few bruises about the hands and face.

Another Serious Obstacle.

Members of the Donnelly wrecking company say that though fine weather favors them now they cannot undertake to raise the tug Walker unless Brighton bay opens up. At present it is covered with three inches of ice. It is necessary that the wreckers should have some place of shelter in case of a storm, and Brighton is the only harbor in the vicinity of the wreck.

Another Suggestion Offered.

It has been suggested that the earth excavated from the drill hall site be used to fill in the space in the lower portion of artillery park, so as to form a gentle slope from the street level to the flat of the park. This would do away with the old rickety fence and allow of a better view of the drill hall being obtained. There will be enough material to do this, as well as fill in the King street breakwater.

Want Him To Run Again.

The electors of Rideau ward are pressing alderman Elliott to again stand for election. They realize that he has served the city faithfully. He has been in the council for eight consecutive years and, with the exception of one year when he served as mayor, has represented Rideau ward all that time. He has served on all the important committees, and every important measure in which he took a stand he came out "on top."

The Company Organized.

"C" company of the P.W.O. rifles, has been organized for drill and recreation during the winter months. The company has a room at the artillery barracks, which is fitted up in excellent condition for its needs, possessing gymnastic apparatus, reading tables, etc. The officers of the organization, as elected are: President, color Sergt. Murray; treasurer, private Moncrief; secretary, private Franklin; committee, Sergt. White, private Dove, private Mann, private Procket, company instructor Sergt. Filtz.

Readily Consented to A Reduction.

When the communication from the Tete du Pont authorities, asking for a reduction in the large water bill against the barracks, was under consideration by the water works committee, alderman Donnelly readily consented to a reduction being made. The city, he thought, could not act arbitrarily in the matter in view of the ready and willing service frequently given by the soldiers in cases of heavy fires in the city. The barrack authorities have always willingly sent out a detachment of soldiers when their assistance was of value.

Blood Poisoning Set In.

On Monday evening Miss Raymond, Young street, while stooping to pick something off the floor, lost her balance, and in throwing out her arm to save herself from falling, her hand pressed against an upturned rusty tack, which penetrated the flesh. She extracted the tack and thought no more of the matter. But on arising next morning she was troubled with acute pains through her arm, and a doctor's examination found that the blood had been poisoned by the rust. The young lady suffered much from the effects, and although all danger has passed, the arm is still being treated.

Harrowsmith Cheese Factory.

The proprietors of this factory make the cheese for one and a-half cents per pound and pay all expenses. A. Bradshaw, one of the proprietors, is the maker. The chairman is John Stewart; the treasurer is J. S. Gallagher, M.P.P., and James Cooke is secretary. The factory opened April 25th and closed Nov. 11th, '98. Some 2,208,120 pounds of milk were delivered at the factory, from which 211,543 pounds of cheese were made, that is, 10.42 pounds of milk to one of cheese. Then $16,929.65 is the amount received for cheese, so that 7.99 cents was the average price of the cheese per pound. The making cost $3,177.64. The patrons received $13,752.01, that is 62.279 cents per 100 pounds for milk.

Remembered In Kingston.

Capt. Francis Sandys Dugmore, second surviving son of William Dugmore, Q.C., Swaffham, Norfolk, England, who died at Mombasa, British East Africa, November 15th, from the hardships undergone during the Uganda campaign, was born in 1839. He entered the army in 1860 as ensign, by purchase, in the Royal Canadian rifles, became lieutenant in 1864 and captain in 1868 by purchase. When the Royal Canadian rifles was disbanded by lord Cardwell in 1870 he was placed on half pay. He was brought in to the 64th regiment in 1872, and unattached to retired pay by royal warrant in 1881. Capt. Dugmore served in the defence of the Canadian frontier against the two Fenian raids and spent several years in Kingston while an officer of the Royal Canadian rifles.

A Liberal Offer.

What could be more appropriate as a Christmas present than a handsomely bound copy of the bible? The publishers of the Westminster, Toronto, with commendable enterprise, are practically presenting each of their subscribers with a copy of the genuine Oxford workers' bible containing helps, maps, etc., and beautifully bound in morocco, linen lined round corners, red under gold edges, extension cover. It is convenient in size, five by seven and one-fourth inches. The book is said to be good value at $2.50 and they agree to send it to any present subscriber for only seventy-five cents and one new subscription to the Westminster; or at the same reduced price to any new subscriber forwarding his own subscription. This very generous offer will doubtless win for the Westminster thousands of new readers to that most excellent family paper. We may add that the Westminster is published weekly at $2.00 a year in advance.

HOW PROHIBITION WORKS.

DRUG STORES BECOME PUBLIC TAVERNS.

Impressions of a New Hampshire City by a Kingstonian — A Beautifully Located Place—Prohibition is Not a Thing Respected Down There — Abundance of Liquor Sold—An Unfair System.

Kingston, Dec. 2.—(To the Editor): A short time ago I had occasion to visit the city of Franklin Falls, N.H., and was favorably impressed with many things that came before my notice. It is a beautifully located place, having a population of 6,000. To its manufacturing industries is due its success, as I was told that 4,000 persons alone depend upon the factories there for their livelihood. It is styled a city, though its population is far below what we rate as worthy of so important a classification. It is governed on the same principle as the larger places, with a mayor and board of aldermen.

In 1876 I was at Franklin Falls and then its population was only about 2,000. On the occasion of my last visit I learned that the greater number of employees of the factories own the dwellings in which they reside. These houses are for the most part large and roomy, are neatly built and well cared for. They are generally located about 100 feet apart, and occupy the gentle slope of a hill, giving a beautiful outlook. From some of them a view of the country for a distance of twenty miles around can be obtained.

The business portion of the place is situated in a picturesque valley [illegible] and other [illegible] mills are varied in the nature of their products, including woolen goods, paper, hosiery, tweed, needles, machines, etc. The different industries average about 350 employees each when running full time. The wages run at from $1.50 to $3.50 a day.

The covered bridge over the Merrimack river is a substantial structure 200 feet long and of beautiful architectural design. Franklin Falls is a splendid summer resort and as such enjoys extensive popularity. The fishing and hunting cannot be surpassed and besides it is a very healthy place. The farm land in the district is very good, the soil being of a sandy nature. The substantial farm buildings show the agricultural class to be in prosperous condition. Even the large barns are painted and present quite a contrast to the bare looking structures of a similar kind seen in this part of the country. The farmers depend to a great extent upon the sale of the milk of their numerous cattle. In carrying around the milk they take with them pork, beef, etc., and cut it up in quantities to suit purchasers. Beefsteak is worth twenty-five cents a pound; pork, fifteen cents; eggs twenty-five cents a dozen; butter twenty-five to twenty-eight cents a pound; coal oil, seven cents a gallon; coal, $6.75 a ton; wood, $5.50 a cord. Rent is very high, it being very difficult to get a dwelling of even a humble kind for $8 a month. Painters get $2 a day; carpenters $2.50; laborers, $1. A woman gets fifty cents a room for scrubbing.

Two railroads enter the place, and there is prospect of an electric road being put into operation at an early date. The place boasts of one weekly paper, a well conducted sheet. The livery stables get $1 an hour for their rigs. All the horses are fine animals, but the rigs are old fashioned affairs. The Roman Catholic church is a very beautiful structure for so small a place. The other churches are small and rather commonplace. The opera house is also the court house. It is constructed of brick.

Franklin Falls is in a prohibition state, and while there I took particular trouble to learn how the law was carried out and the principle of prohibition respected. I found matters just as I expected and as I told the people of Kingston during the recent prohibition campaign here. A man can get all the whiskey he wants at Franklin Falls. It is supplied at the drug stores in [illegible] and I was given to understand that it was not a difficult matter to get all the beer a person desired. The place contains three hotels and all three seem to be doing well as they are kept up in good style. There are seven drug stores and all are allowed to sell liquor, "for medicinal purposes only." From what I saw through visiting those stores I was almost persuaded that the town is a very unhealthy place. All the drug stores have little back rooms, which seem to be set apart as a place in which to deal out all rye and other spirituous liquors at so much a glass. Rye is worth seventy-five cents a pint. It is a common sight to see habitual drunkards going in and out of these rooms and to hear the clinking of glasses in them. In two different places I saw old women enter the stores and produce bottles from under their cloaks. They called the druggists to one side and whispered their wants in their ears and they were always ready to oblige these cash customers.

I saw enough while there to convince me that the system is very unfair. [illegible]

Election Of Officers.

The officers of court Frontenac, No. 59, were elected last night: J.P.C.R., John Marshall; C.R., J. F. Crane; V.C.R., J. Cooper; recording secretary, J. S. R. McCann; financial secretary, S. Lowe; treasurer, T. Lambert; S.W., William Crawford; J.W., E. F. Hughes; S.B., W. H. Sleeman; J.B., T. A. Rogers; physician, R. K. Kilborn, M.D.; G.D.H.C.R., W. H. Godwin; chaplain, James Scruton; trustees, Robert Meek and Robert Crawford; endorsing committee, J. R. C. Dobbs and John Marshall.

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