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TERMS OF PAYMENT—If tender be accepted, one-third cash, balance in three and six months, notes for balance to be endorsed by parties satisfactory to the Department. If tender be accepted at a rate per thousand feet, payment to be made as cutting progresses. A marked cheque for one thousand dollars must accompany each tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to F. C. CAMPBELL, Crown Timber Agent, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., or Department of Crown Lands, Toronto.

A. S. HARDY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Department of Crown Lands,
Toronto, 5th September, 1895.

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RECIPE—For Making a Delicious Health Drink at Small Cost.
Adams' Root Beer Extract.....One Bottle
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Sugar.....Two Pounds
Lukewarm Water.....Two Gallons.
Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle; put in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice where it will open sparkling and delicious.
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ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPTEMB'R 2

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NEW HIGH-CLASS DRAMAS, introducing also the greatest of Premiere Danseuses, MILDRED and Little Ethel.
TO-NIGHT, GRAND DOUBLE BILL,
JANE & THE INSIDE TRACK
Prices—10, 15 and 25c.

AUCTION SALE
Of Household Furniture, Tapestry Carpets, Oak Bedroom Set, Fancy Chairs, Etc.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. E. M. CREIGHTON to sell at his residence, 459 Brock street, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, all of the effects, viz.: Tapestry and other Carpets, Oak and other Bedroom Sets, Fancy Centre Tables in Oak, Wicker and other Rockers, Chenille, Lace and other Curtains, Blinds, Mattrasses, Springs, Dinner Set, Chamber Sets, Hanging, Hall and other Lamps, Square Heating Stove, Happy Thought Range, Sideboard, Bed Clothing, Pictures, Oil Cloths, Hat Rack, Mats, Brice-Brac and many other articles too numerous to mention.
Sale at 10:30 a.m.
JOHN H. MILLS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Furniture, Dunbar New York Piano, Fine Marble Top Bedroom Set, Parlor Set, Brussels Carpets, &c.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO sell at No. 377 Alfred street, on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11TH, the effects, viz.: Brussels Carpets, Marble Top Centre Table, Marble Top Bedroom Set, Parlor Set, Lace Curtains, Poles and Blinds, Sideboard, Hat Rack, Springs, Mattresses, Lamps, Extension Table, Chairs, Piano, Dunbar, New York; Pictures, Crockery and other articles. Sale at 10:30 a.m.
JOHN H. MILLS, Auctioneer.

TENDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE stone and brick work of the new Episcopal Church to be built at Yarker. Work to begin at once. Plans, &c., at the office of D. S. O'LOUGHLIN, here.
Yarker, Sept. 7th, 1895.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves And Elsewhere.

The str. Pilgrim is in Davis' dry-dock being caulked.

The str. Bon Voyage is now running between Charlotte and Toronto.

The schr. Annandale has unloaded coal and will clear for Oswego again.

The barge Iowa will leave the government dry-dock to-day after being caulked.

The schr. Fleetwing got over from Oswego this morning with coal for Swift & Co.

The schr. Pilot is at Richardson's dock. She comes from Bath and has peas and oats.

The str. Omaha has been chartered in Chicago to bring corn to Kingston at 3½c per bushel.

Arrivals: Str. Spartan, Montreal; str. Passport, Toronto; str. Hamilton, Montreal; str. Hero, Belleville.

The prop. Algonquin will be in at the K. & M. F. Co's dock in a day or two. She is loaded with flour.

The tug Thompson arrived back from Montreal this morning with one barge. She exchanged her tow with another tug.

Capt. Becker, of the str. St. Magnus, died, on Thursday, as a result of the burns received while on board the ill-fated craft at Port Dalhousie.

Michael Connolly expects that the new dredge will be completed early next month. The steel, which has caused delay lately, arrived from Pittsburg yesterday. The company has nothing ahead for the dredge to go at this fall, so she may be moored here for the winter.

Capt. Dunlop, of the str. Algerian, dismissed a waiter and reprimanded the attendant on duty in the saloon for permitting a man trespass the stateroom of a lady, whom he attempted to kiss, but was repulsed. The lady made complaint to Capt. Dunlop, who made an investigation.

TO GO BEHIND PARK GUNS.

CITY COUNCIL GRANTS LEAVE TO BREAK GROUND.

Local Improvement By-laws Introduced And Passed—The City Engineer Should Assert His Authority When the Water Works Department Offends.

A special meeting of the city council was held last night for the purpose of passing certain sewer by-laws. There were present: Mayor Wright, Alds. Drennan, Galloway, Gaskin, Martin, Meek, Mundell, McIntyre, McMahon, Richardson, Stewart, Strainge, Behan, Tait and Walkem.

Mayor Wright stated the object of calling the meeting. There was quite a clamor for work that no time should be lost in making the necessary preparations to have these sewers gone on with.

Ald. McIntyre said that although the meeting was called for a particular purpose he would like to introduce another item of business. Mr. Welch, who has charge of the erection of the pedestal for the Sir John Macdonald memorial, wanted permission to break ground for it as soon as possible. He therefore moved, seconded by Ald. Gaskin, as follows:

That this council hereby grant permission to the Kingston Macdonald memorial committee to erect a statue to the memory of the late Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald on a site in the city park to be chosen by the said committee, subject to the approval of the parks committee of this council, and that the parks committee of this council be empowered to confer with the said memorial committee and to approve of the said site on behalf of the council.

In reply to a question, as to whether any decision had been come to as to the location of the site for the memorial, Ald. McIntyre stated that notices had been sent to the various subscribers, and, from the replies received, the great preponderance of opinion was in favor of the spot in the park near the guns. The resolution was adopted.

Ald. Gaskin then introduced the following by-laws:

For the construction of a sewer on Albert street between Princess and Mack streets, at a total cost of $493.50. The city bears no part of the expense of this sewer.

For the construction of a sewer on Albert street from the southerly limit of the short street between lots 917 and 892, southerly to the tile sewer on Alice street, at a total cost of $1,676.40, of which the city's portion is $169.20.

For the construction of a sewer on Alfred street, from Union street west to connect with the Alice street sewer, at a total cost of $1,245, of which the city's portion is $91.80.

The three by-laws were put through the various stages and finally passed.

While these by-laws were under consideration Ald. Ryan objected to having a street broken up at different times for sewers and watermains, as was the case on a part of Albert street. Where a sewer and a watermain were to be put down on the same street he thought both should be put down at the same time, so as to necessitate but one breaking up of the street. He also complained that the city engineer was not consulted in reference to the putting down of watermains, and that streets were broken up without his knowledge.

Ald. Meek—And does the city engineer repudiate his responsibility on that account?

Ald. Ryan—He has not been consulted.

Ald. Meek—Well, the city engineer ought to know what to do in such a case. He is responsible for the condition of our streets, and it is no excuse for him or for any other official to say that because he was not consulted he is not responsible. He has certain duties to perform, and if anyone interferes with those duties he has his means of redress.

Ald. Ryan thought the chairman of the water works committee should consult the city engineer when there was any work affecting the streets to be done.

Ald. Meek agreed that it was the duty of the superintendent to consult the engineer when any excavations were to be made, and if he neglected to do so the engineer should exercise his authority.

After the passing of the by-laws the council adjourned.

Grand Trunk Railway Notes.

Superintendent Stevenson and mechanical superintendent Wallace returned to Montreal yesterday in their private car. They went as far as the tunnel with president Wilson. The president goes through to Chicago.

Every day for the last week a special car has been put on the G.T.R. here to convey passengers from Kingston to the Toronto exhibition.

W. Kennedy, J. Robinson, Belleville, are here fixing the water pipe at the G.T.R. pump house. It got out of order.

William Belt was injured by the falling of a draw bar at the outer station yesterday. The bar struck him on the shoulder and injured him quite severely. He will be laid up for a while.

A Fine Selection of Goods For Fall and Winter Wear.

Provost, at the New York clothing store, has received all his imported goods for order work, consisting of Scotch and English tweeds for suitings. Great assortment of beaver, melton and serge for overcoatings. A special line in cheviots, all-wool and fast color, for suitings. These goods are very stylish in New York. A suit made to order for $15, and a first-class fit guaranteed.

A Long Time Since They Met.

George E. Ashley has an interesting gathering of relatives at his house. Three of his uncles are there, Henry Crysler, merchant of Niagara; George Crysler, Middletown, N.Y., and John Crysler, Dexter. Henry and George have not met in forty years, while John and Henry have not come together in eleven years.

Hotel Frontenac Arrivals.

Mrs. Macdonald and child, D. G. Thomas, Watertown; Mrs. W. F. Cooper, Miss L. Cooper, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sam. Deniff, New York; E. W. Brown and wife, Mrs. C. P. Vanland, Jersey City; Wm. F. McCoy and wife, C. Carrol Wood, C. T. T. Stewart, Halifax; A. R. Fulton, Truro, N.S.; A. J. Robertson, Toronto.

The Convention Called Off.

The young liberals of Loborough have called off their convention, as it has been ascertained that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier could not get here during September without interfering with fair dates. Then again it was considered that as there was no election in sight this year it would be just as well to lay it over till next year.

Tennis Tournament.

For the tennis tournament, which commences this afternoon, there are twelve entries in the gentlemen's singles and six in the ladies. As many as possible will be played off this afternoon, and the tournament will continue all next week. The drawing for the doubles for both ladies and gentlemen will take place to-night.

Harry Lindley at the Opera House.

Last night a fairly well filled house was the result of "Hoop of Gold," one of the best melodramas of the day. To-night the company bids adieu with a roaring bill comprising eight acts.

19 1-2c Ham, Ham, Ham 19 1-2c.

Finest sugar cured ham 12½c. Sugar cured bacon 10c. Bottle choice mixed pickles 10c. Jas. Crawford.

Thrown From A Rig.

T. Wright, traveller, met with an accident a short time ago. He was thrown from a buggy and had to lay up for a week.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Reporters In Their Rambles.

You can get "Salada" tea at Redden's.

Urquhart's preparations sold only at McLeod's drug store.

At Brockville cheese board 1,500 boxes were sold at 7½c to 7¾c.

"The best in town" is what everybody says of Redden's coffee.

Thirteen recruits are under instruction at the Royal military college.

Pratt's headache powders cures headaches instantly, only at McLeod's.

Odoroma is the best mouth tonic in the world. For sale by E. C. Mitchell.

The Royal Templars have invited the Gananoque council to visit them on Sept. 26th.

Are you satisfied with your tea? Try us. We guarantee to please. Jas. Redden & Co.

To know "Odoroma" and to use it is evidence of good taste. For sale by E. C. Mitchell.

Steamer James Swift for Ottawa every Monday and Thursday at 6 a.m. J. Swift & Co., agents.

W. Fannon, an old sailor, knocking about the streets in a drunken condition for six months or so was gathered in by the police this morning.

Corns are cured with three applications of Miller's Sure-Cure Corn Salve, 15c a box. Sold only at Wade's drug store.

John R. Kerr, boot and shoe merchant, Newboro, has made an assignment. John McKay, leather merchant, is one of his creditors.

Salada tea.
Thistle brand tea.
Bee brand tea.
Hop tea. Jas. Crawford.

Last night the women's branch of the confraternity of the holy family had a meeting in St. Mary's cathedral. Vicar-general Kelly preached.

Ireland's rolled oats and rolled wheat, large three pound packages 15c. There is nothing better. Jas. Redden & Co.

Ladies, examine display of fine corsets in our windows. Special line $1.20. All our own make. New York Dress Reform, opposite opera house.

The greatest yet—the $3 steamboat trip to Toronto and its Fair, 5th to 12th, and return. Tickets at Hanley's.

Tomato catsup 6c bottle.
Sliced bacon 10c.
5 ginger snaps 25c.
Preserving pears, Jas. Crawford.

C. W. Wright was about the only merchant to observe the mayor's request and close his store yesterday afternoon. Other dealers think there have been too many half holidays this summer.

Piles are cured in twenty-four hours by using Dr. Williams' Pile Ointment. It never fails. In boxes, 75c. Sold only at Wade's drug store.

The prospectors' class of the mining school is making good progress. Members of the survey write that they are having a good time and gaining much valuable information about the mineralogy of the back country.

The most popular exhibit at the fair is "Salada" tea. Jas. Redden & Co. have a different qualities in stock.

Children like using Odoroma, thus forming habits that will ensure them good sound teeth the rest of their lives. For sale by E. C. Mitchell.

Senor de Ovies will give his wonderful demonstration and exposure of spiritualistic methods, Monday evening, at Y.M.C.A. J. B. McKay will take the part of the deluded Vermont farmer.

Pages two and three should be read by every person. Hon. G. W. Ross' address is charming, even as a composition. "Broadbrim" writes rarily and the Midland Central fair prize list is condensed so as to be readily understood.

The trip by the Royal Mail Line to Toronto is by way of the Bay of Quinte. The open lake is avoided. Take the Athletic association's cheapest trip on record. Tickets at Hanley's, Kingston.

Miles' (Can.) Vegetable Compound is a hope of suffering women. Increased strength and health is the invariable result of its use. Every druggist in Kingston sells it. Price 75c for a large bottle.

T. M. Harley is attending the international golf tournament at Niagara-on-the-Lake. In the open handicap, Mr. Harley got third place with ninety-two strokes. In the driving competition for distance and accuracy he was second with 176 yards.

1 bottle mixed pickles.
1 pound smoked bacon.
1 can herrings.
1 peck crab apples.
Your choice of the above 10c. Jas. Crawford.

Senor de Ovies has been endorsed by the church, state, and the society of Europe and America. Hear him Sunday evening, at the Y.M.C.A. hall, 8:15 p.m. (Silver collection.)

The great Industrial Exhibition is at its height on the dates of the Athletic Excursion cheap trips, 5th to 12th, by royal mail line. The illuminations and other attractions will draw thousands. Avoid the rush and crowding on the trains and have a restful trip.

The athletic association have arranged the cheapest trip on record to Toronto—$3 for the round trip, cabin passage, good from Thursday, 5th, till Thursday, 12th, (Monday excepted), leaving Kingston daily at 3 p.m.; tickets good to return by any of the regular boats of the line till Sept. 16th.

Why swallow from three to six pills when one of Wade's Mandrake Liver Pills is a dose. We guarantee them to cure any case of biliousness, constipation, sick headache, dizziness, sour stomach, coated tongue, in fact all liver and stomach troubles. They purify the blood, and are purely vegetable. Twenty-five doses for 25c. For sale at Wade's drug store only.

A deputation from the Gananoque council and school board has gone to Toronto to protest against the report of secretary Bryce, touching the site of the new high school. They claim the report was unfounded and a libel on the town and likely to injure as a summer resort. The matter is being laid before the educational department and provincial board of health. Meantime the board continues the construction of the school on the condemned site.

A Lively Chase.

Constable Perry, Napanee, came to the city to-day with a warrant for the arrest of one David Henry, who is charged with purchasing liquor for a Napanee bibulist to whom it is unlawful to sell liquor. Constable Perry and P. C. McCullagh spotted the man on Ontario street this morning. He saw the police, too, and took to his heels. He led them a lively chase for a few minutes, but was finally captured, after P. C. McCullagh had ruined one of his shoes. He was taken to Napanee this afternoon.

Marks Bros. at City Hall.

Another large house turned out to see Marks Bros. in "Dublin Dan" last night. To-night the society comedy drama, "A Wife's Peril." Next week, Monday night, "The Counterfeiters"; Tuesday, "An Irish Hero"; Wednesday, "Driven From Ireland"; Thursday, "The Rose of Kerry"; Friday, "The Little Duchess"; Saturday matinee, "The Golden Giant Mine"; Saturday night, "The Boy Scout."

To Toronto Exhibition Visitors.

The Home Rattan Co., of Chicago, through Geo. Brooker, their general agent, extend a cordial invitation to all furniture dealers to inspect their fine exhibit at the Toronto Industrial exhibition. They are located in the west end, main gallery, of the main building. Make it your headquarters during your visit, and have your mail sent in our care to the Exhibition grounds.

Big Excursion

To Watertown, Wednesday, Sept. 11th, leaves Kingston, 8:30 a.m., returning leaves Watertown, 6:30 p.m. Fare, $1.

THE MATRIMONIAL MARKET.

TIMES ARE VERY FLAT, SAYS THE ISSUER.

The Youth and Beauty are Not Mating as of Yore—The Best Time For the Issuer In Years Past—Happy Incidents in Securing the Certificates.

A WHIG reporter in going his rounds dropped in on J. P. Gildersleeve, issuer of marriage licenses, to ascertain the state of the matrimonial market.

"Very flat, very flat, indeed," was Mr. Gildersleeve's reply. "And it is getting worse every year," he continued. "The fact is that people are not marrying as they used to do. Why, ten years ago there were more people getting married than there are to-day. The population has increased considerably in the decade; but as a matter of fact there has been a falling off in the number of marriages. The young men are drifting into bachelorhood in greater numbers every year."

"How do you account for such a state of things?"

"Well, there are several causes. For one thing it costs more to live now; people are becoming more extravagant than they were twenty years ago. The young man nowadays has to spend so much money on himself that he has very little left with which to get married. Then, too, it costs more to support a wife than it used to do. Young women will not be content to put up with what their mothers and grandmothers put up with. Another reason is that so many of our young men are in the habit of leaving home to seek their fortunes in the adjoining republic."

"Did the fair bring you any increase of business?"

"No; fairs, circuses, holidays, demonstrations or anything of that kind never bring in any business. The people have something else to occupy their minds then. I am not saying but such occasions may not have a considerable influence in determining the fate of couples desirous of mating; but it is noticeable at the time."

Poets are, of course, not supposed to be guided by facts like other people, and therefore it is not surprising to learn that their theories with reference to the marrying seasons are not borne out by statistics. "In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," we have had dinged in our ears ever since it was written; yet so far as Mr. Gildersleeve's figures prove anything, they prove that December is the month when the most marriage contracts are made. He says that he used to look to Christmas week as the great week of all the year for marriage licenses, and December the great month. June, we have always been taught to look upon as the month which was peculiarly Cupid's own—perhaps because June rhymes with honey-moon—but in Mr. Gildersleeve's experience June has always had to take second place to December. "This, of course," Mr. Gildersleeve hastened to explain, "applies to some years only. There is no best month now. They are all bad. The whole business is demoralized."

Mr. Gildersleeve has had many interesting experiences with applicants for marriage licenses. One fellow will want a license for himself and Sue Smith. When asked what Miss Smith's christian name is, he'll be darned if he knows. He never heard her called nuthin' but Sue, and whether she was christened Sue, Susanna or Susquehanna he knew not and unti cared not. Another applicant when to spell his girl's name, if it be an n name, will not have the remotest th to begin. He never had o to spell it and never th of learning. Another will on whispering every word of the information required, lest anybody should get wind of it. Others hang out a bold bluff and pretend to act as if was a matter of every day unconcern to them, while they are shaking with nervousness all the while.

One man who applied to Mr. Gildersleeve for a license asked what the price was. He was told $2.

"Say, boss," he said, "can't you make it $1.50?"

Mr. Gildersleeve told him that the fee was fixed by the government and he was powerless to change it. The man went away. After a while he returned.

"Say, boss," he said, "are you goin' to gi' me that license for $1.50?"

"No, can't do it."

"Well, I can't afford to pay $2."

"Do you really mean to say you can't afford $2 for a marriage license?"

"That's dead right, boss."

"Well, then, you can't afford to get married."

The man went away again and presently returned with the $2.

Sometimes women apply for the licenses, but not very often. The female applicants do not average more than two a year. Perhaps the young man is busy harvesting or haying or threshing and can't afford the time. A woman, by the way, has as much right to apply for a marriage license as a man has, but it is easier, and also cheaper, to let the man do it.

When it was done or how it was done the scribe was unable to ascertain, but it is a fact that the women get in their fine work in the preparation of the form which the applicant fills out under oath. Should the unfortunate man be sixty, seventy, eighty or even a hundred years of age he must put it down in plain black and white and swear to it; but no matter what age the woman may have reached the application form shows nothing further than that she has arrived at the full age of eighteen. For the benefit of the young men of Kingston it may be stated that they are free to marry any woman who has reached the age of eighteen, provided of course there is no other legal difficulty, without anybody's consent but her own. Sometimes that is hard enough to get.

Alone On The Prairie.

The day was in that transitory state when twilight lingers in the lap of day and darkness struggles for the ascendency. The sun hung in a great red ball of lurid flame betwixt heaven and earth; there was a feeling of profound quiet which seemed to settle on all things animate and inanimate. The birds, the insects, the very trees and sprouting plants were for the moment hushed as if in expectancy of some unforeseen, some inexplicable something which seemed to pervade the very atmosphere. A bull frog gurgled softly as he fell back into the limpid water. Suddenly, over the brow of a distant hill, there appeared a solitary man, seated astride a great bay horse; he cast one long, sweeping glance around him and then went back over the brow of the hill again. And that same night over seven hundred people were turned away unable to gain admission to the opera house where "She Couldn't Marry Three" was being played to the most delighted audience of the season.

What The Liberals Do Say.

The Toronto News hears that the liberals of Kingston think that the protesting of Mr. Harty's election an unfair proceeding, and are grumbling about it. Not much; they are holding their tongues, the most they have said being to contrast the attitude of the party towards the petitioner and the witnesses as compared with the attitude of the conservatives in the Smythe election case.

Left For Napanee.

The Heine concert company left for Napanee to-day to open an engagement there. The company put on two different performances here and proved themselves superior artists. Madame Heine is an excellent pianist, while Miss Evelyn Heine has a soprano voice, the equal of which has not been heard around here for some time.

Your Last Chance.

The Jubilee Singers at Lake Ontario park, Saturday afternoon and evening.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into the Smallest of Space.

The best value in neckwear at Hardy's.

W. Gibson left for Toronto this afternoon.

Six mantle makers of experience wanted at Hardy's.

W. C. Drymaude and wife, Ottawa, are in the city.

Four dome fastener kid gloves, all colors, 75c. Hardy's.

Sir Charles H. Tupper will attend the Toronto fair next week.

Be sure to hear Dr. Searl in Brock street Methodist church to-morrow.

Anson Close, Croydon, is improving in health at the hospital in Kingston.

The prop. Niagara will arrive in from Toledo this afternoon with 23,000 bushels of corn.

Miss Macdonell has again resigned as superintendent of nurses at Kingston general hospital.

Marks Bros.' Dramatic Company, City Hall, two weeks, Sept. 2nd to 14th, Prices 10c and 15c.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell is still in a precarious condition at Fergus. His appetite, however, is improved.

Miss Minnie Clark, Rideau street, and Mrs. W. W. Little are visiting friends at Tamworth and Tweed.

Lunch and ice cream parlor, opened day and night, next door to British American Hotel, on Clarence street.

A son of William Robb died on Thursday in Watertown, N.Y. It was taken to Toledo, Ont., for burial.

The strs. America and Hero both took excursions down the river this afternoon. Both boats had good crowds.

A. R. Fulton, dealer in carriages and implements, Truro, N.S., is spending a few days with friends in the city.

The policemen have had a busy time during the past week, but they held down the disorderlies in good fashion.

Hon. John F. Wood intends taking a trip through Manitoba and the north-west. He may go through to the coast.

A kindergarten class has been added to the attractions of the Kingston ladies' college. Miss Wilder will have immediate charge.

The consensus of Irish opinion is that the only chance to restore unity in the parliamentary ranks rests in the expulsion of Healey.

Steamer North King every Sunday Alexandria Bay at 10 a.m.; for Roches at 7 p.m., via Port Hope daily. T. Hanley, agent.

A Kingstonian makes a pilgrimage to St. Thomas next week, but will not rest alone. Football is responsible for the happy meeting.

Rev. A. C. Crews, secretary of Sunday school and young peoples' societies of the Methodist church, will be here on Sept. 18th to attend a convention.

T. G. Allen, wife and two children were in the city yesterday enroute to their home in Chicago. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Nettie Fralick, of Kingston.

See the hand bills for the programme to-night and next week's winding up amusements at Lake Ontario Park. Mrs. Myles' solo to-night—a great feature.

Mayor Wright has instructed the city engineer to have every drain in the city flushed. The stench rising from some of the manholes renders flushing necessary.

The Newfoundland boats seized by Capt. "Sitting Gun" Howard have been ordered to let go. It is feared in Ottawa that as been acting with a rather high hand. one of the rooms at the athletic inds has been broken into and the tools implements stolen. The association ay $25 reward for the detection of the thief.

The other day a Belleville sport out shooting brought down a carrier pigeon. On its leg was a little aluminium band with the letters E.H.U. and the figures 153, '95. Who owns it?

J. A. J. Papineau and bride, of Rochester, N.Y., were the guests of Miss M. Kelleher, Ragot street, yesterday. They visit Belleville, Toronto and other points before returning home.

Geo. Woodward, an actor well known in Kingston, is this season playing leading comedy parts with Sol. Smith Russell. His "Sir Lucius O'Trigger" in "The Rivals" is well spoken of by the critics.

The returns issued by the London board of trade for August shows an increase in imports of £2,972,784 and an increase in exports of £1,900,255 during that month as compared with the corresponding month in 1894.

A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, has written a letter in which he gives his opinion that there is little prospect of a monetary conference succeeding unless the governments arrive at some kind of an entente before conferring. Unfortunately, he says, no such entente exists.

The most severe thunder storm in years swept over London this morning. The rainfall was so heavy that the district railways were submerged and traffic was temporarily suspended. Many of the streets along the Thames were inundated making passage through them impossible. As far as is known there were no fatalities.

A member of a firm, which spends nearly $50 a day for advertising, said a week ago: "There is no money that our firm pays out with more satisfaction. We owe our success almost wholly to newspaper advertising, and there is hardly a day passes but what we get some practical evidence of the benefits. I believe that no house can do business successfully without it.

The Good Ship America

Leaves Kingston for Watertown fair, at 8:30 a.m., on Wednesday next. Fare, $1.

Work For The Unemployed.

Work on the sewers, for the construction of which by-laws were passed at last night's meeting of the council, will commence on Monday. Employment will thus be given to between sixty and seventy-five men. There will still be a good many people in the city without work. Not every one is able to work at sewer digging, and as the expenditure has to be met by the citizens interested, only those who are capable of earning their money will be employed.

At The City Hall.

Marks Bros. drew another good house at the city hall last night. The piece was "Dublin Dan" which had enough fun and incident in it to keep the audience thoroughly interested. To-night the bill is "A Wife's Peril." The company will be here all next week.

Grand Sacred Concert.

In the opera house, Sunday evening, at 8:30. Miss Heine will sing the sacred solos for which she is famous. Madam Heine and Capt. Rider, with his 100 views, will also take part. Silver collection at the door.

St. Paul's Church.

Holy communion 8 a.m. Morning prayer 11. Evening prayer 7. All seats free. Preachers Rev. H. P. Chase, chief of Ogebway nation, and Rev. H. Horsey, M.A.

The Watertown Fair

A big success, str. America leaves Kingston, 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11th. Excursionists arrive at Watertown, 12:15 p.m. and leave 6:30 p.m. Only $1.

The Best Cough Cure

Is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale at Wade's drug store.

Butter, Butter, Butter.

Fine tub butter only 18c. Sliced bacon 10c. Crab apples 10c peck. Jas. Crawford.

The Cheapest Trip

This season, only $1 to Watertown fair, Wednesday next. Six hours in Watertown.

Ask for our own blend of Java and Mocha coffee. Jas. Redden & Co.

CIRCLE OF THE CHURCHES.

THE FILLING OF THE PULPITS ON SUNDAY.

H. Myddleton Wood to Speak Against Christian Unity—An Able Sermon By Rev. J. K. MacMorine—Special Meeting of the Kingston Presbytery.

Rev. A. K. McLennan, B.D., Dalhousie Mills, is called to the pastorate of Huron church, Ripley.

Rev. J. G. Potter, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the Deseronto Presbyterian church to-morrow.

Rev. J. D. Boyd, M.A., Kingston, will conduct the services in Napanee Presbyterian church to-morrow.

The corner stone of the new Roman Catholic church at Calabogie will be laid on Sunday, 22nd, by Bishop Lorrain, Pembroke.

W. W. Peck, M.A., LL.D., the choice of the Napanee Presbyterian congregation, now vacant, will be licensed to preach the gospel on Sept. 12th.

A special meeting of the presbytery of Kingston, for the induction of Rev. W. S. McTavish, will be held in Deseronto on Sept. 12th, at 7:30 p.m.

At Sydenham street Methodist church to-morrow morning Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., will preach. In the evening the pastor will be in the pulpit.

Rev. C. T. Lewis, of Tweed, has left for England. Mrs. Lewis has been visiting her friends in the old land, and Mr. Lewis goes to accompany her back.

Senor de Ovies will give a talk, at the Y.M.C.A. hall, to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. Subject, "A Call to Purity—Men Not Things." (Silver collection.)

Queen street Methodist church—11 a.m., Rev. J. E. Starr; 7 p.m., Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D.: "The Mustard Seed." Good music. Everybody welcome.

"Caleb's Reward," subject at Christian Science service to-morrow morning, Oddfellows' Hall, 11 o'clock. Next Friday night, open meeting, subject, "The Peoples' Idea of God." All welcome.

H. Myddleton Wood, Toronto, preaches again on a subject occupying the attention of all christian people, "Christian Unity," Catholic Apostolic church, Sunday at 7 p.m. Seats free. Every one invited.

Rev. Dr. Searl will preach in Brock street Methodist church to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Morning subject, "Kinship in Redemption." Evening subject, "The Experimental vs. the Sentimental."

"If you want inspiration for the moment seek to be admired. If you want help for all time seek to be loved. Admiration is for butterflies, that will be gone to-morrow; love is for men that will live forever."

The Canada Presbyterian makes the following statement, and then asks why it should be true: "It has passed into a proverb that Presbyterian people never stand by their church, or by their press, or by their institutions as Methodist people stand by theirs."

The bells of Westminster Abbey, London, Eng., chime hourly a sweet, simple melody. Everyone does not know the words allied to the tune, so we will give them here:

"All through this hour,
Lord, be my guide,
And through Thy power
No foot shall slide."

The harvest thanksgiving service at Tweed, on Aug. 28th, was successful. The News says: "An exceedingly able, learned and well-prepared sermon was preached by the Rev. J. K. McMorine, of St. James' church, Kingston. The sermon evinced much ability in handling the subject and was brim full of food for thought."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People—What They Are Saying And Doing.

Miss Minnie McAuley left for Chicago yesterday on a six weeks' visit.

Mrs. W. F. Young left yesterday to visit friends in Belleville and vicinity.

Miss Elena Eyre, of Millbrook, is the guest of Miss L. Chown, Queen street.

Mrs. W. F. Cooper and Miss T. Cooper, Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting friends in the city.

S. J. Collier, Picton, has secured a situation with Carson Bros., wholesale groceries, as traveller.

The five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Harkness died this morning after a brief illness.

William F. McCoy and wife, C. Carroll Wood, C. S. T. Stewart, Halifax, N.S., are here to visit friends.

Miss Eva Raymond, Miss Aggie Edwards and Miss Becca Edwards are the guests of Miss Gertrude Petch, city.

Rev. John Sharp, M. A., Admaston, a graduate of Queen's, has been called to a chair in Morrin college, Quebec.

Miss Agnes Kelleher held a party, last evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Bertha Ihrig, of Rochester, N.Y. A pleasant time was spent.

T. K. Henderson, New York, formerly of Deseronto, won $100 for furnishing the name Defender for the yacht competing with Valkyrie for the American cup.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards, Mrs. Wm. Edwards, Mrs. F. W. Petch, Gananoque, and Mrs. H. H. Harris and son, of Brockville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boucher, city.

A. W. Dunkley, one of the senior students at the collegiate institute, Napanee, has been notified that he was successful in passing his first year examination in Queen's university. There was not a single failure in the senior class of Napanee's institute this year.

The Watch Was His Trophy.

Dr. D. C. Hickey is in the city, the home of his youth. He has been spending much of this year at Atlanta, Ga., and New York. The doctor talks well in regard to the international yacht race and has a lingering wish that the British craft will win. He said that in his boyhood he and others used to build in miniature just such crafts as the Valkyrie and Defender. Then he pulled out a gold watch and said: "The first money I ever secured in a prize was paid for that watch." He was one of the owners of a yacht built here that won a race around Timber Island against a craft owned by an officer of the Royal Canadian rifles. "We beat the daylights out of him, though his boat was consid