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E. R. MARTIN, Furniture Dealer, had a Fine Stock. We bought it at a rate on the dollar.

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OCTOBER 1ST.

Now, see, this stock was bought low, we want to save trouble and expense of removal, we want to become acquainted, and if you will need anything in this line now or in the near future and have the cash, you can have the best Bargains ever given. The time is limited to OCT. 1ST.

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Fine Wax Calf Hand-Sewed Lace Boots .....

ONLY $5.00.

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RECIPE—For Making a Delicious Health Drink at Small Cost.

Adams' Root Beer Extract..... One Bottle
Fleischmann's Yeast..... Half a Cake
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 when it will open sparkling and delicious.

The root beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 and 25 cent bottles to make two and five gallons.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

THE ALDERMEN LISTENING TO THE CONCLUSIONS.

R. T. Walkem, Q.C., to be Given Charge of Various Actions—The New Pumping Engine — Was There Friction Between Officials ?—New Gun Carriages.

At last night's session of the council the board of works reported that owing to the illness of the city solicitor it would be necessary to appoint someone to assist him in defending the suits now pending, namely: Drennan vs. Kingston, McCallum vs. Kingston, and Devlin vs. Kingston, and the committee recommended that R. T. Walkem be instructed to confer with the city solicitor and take the necessary steps in the interests of the city in the matter.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Drennan called attention to the account of Mr. Corbett, $61.50 for powder. Mr. Corbett, he explained, had not the contract for the city supplies, and he wanted to know why the purchases had been made from him.

Ald. McKelvey explained that the items of Corbett's account were all small—too small to be contracted for. The purchases had been made there because they had been made on previous occasions, and he could say that no fancy prices had been charged.

Ald. Elliott said that when he was chairman of the waterworks committee he never felt that his committee was bound by the streets department in the matter of purchasing supplies; but he always took the precaution to see that whenever the purchases were made they were made on as good terms as those of the streets department.

Ald. Gaskin sided in with Ald. Drennan. He declared that it should not lie in the hands of any alderman to go around with a pull whenever he liked.

The report of the finance committee was adopted.

The water works committee reported, recommending that, as the agent of the Scottish Union Insurance Co. had notified the city treasurer that the policy on the water works property held by that company would be cancelled, owing to the premium rate on a portion of the property not being accepted by the authorities, the insurance be given to the London and Lancashire Co. That the water rates for hotels be amended in accordance with a schedule produced. That petitions for water services be granted as follows: Pine street, between Division and York; Albert street, between Earl and Alice; Centre street, between King and Lonergan's residence; Union street, between Collingwood and Albert; Alfred street, between Alice and Union.

The committee received from the Canadian Locomotive and Engine Co. a tender for a pumping engine with a guaranteed duty of 120,000,000 foot pounds per thousand pounds of dry steam, and they asked for time to consider whether or not it would pay to purchase such a large duty engine.

There was some discussion with reference to the hotel water rates, and Ald. Galloway made the complaint that too much water was being put on the streets. He declared that he rode a bicycle and knew what he was talking about.

Ald. Walkem, speaking in reference to the pumping engine, urged that every facility be given the committee for the securing of expert testimony as to the engine's work. If it could be shown that the engine's price was not out of proportion to its capacity, he held that it would be the duty of the council to have the work done in Kingston. He urged that the committee be allowed to submit plans and specifications to an expert and let him report.

There was some discussion on the alleged friction between the committee and the city engineer. Ald. McKelvey read from a newspaper article in which this friction was complained of and in which more perfect harmony was urged. He agreed with the article to the extent that he believed all the city officials should work in concert and in the interests of the city. But the complaint set forth in the newspaper article, namely, that the engineer had not been consulted by the committee with reference to certain work which the committee had done, he found to be without foundation. The engineer had been consulted. Not only that, but every contract entered into by the committee had been brought before the council before being entered into. So that the article in question might convey a wrong impression. It might convey the impression that there was something wrong between the water works department and the city engineer, when such was not the case.

Ald. Elliott declared that he knew of his own personal knowledge that the water main on King street was put in without the city engineer being consulted, and that the drain on Alfred street was almost completed before the engineer knew anything about it. He agreed, however, that the best of harmony prevailed between the city engineer and the manager of the water works.

Ald. McKelvey declared that in the cases referred to by Ald. Elliott the engineer had been consulted, and manager Hewitt stated that he had consulted the engineer with reference to the work done on both Alfred and King streets.

There were calls for the engineer, but as he was not in the building the matter was allowed to drop. The report of the water works committee was adopted.

The parks committee reported as to the location of the Macdonald statue, in terms with which the public is already familiar. In view of the dangerous condition of the gun carriages at the entrance to the park, the committee asked for a grant of $50 for new ones, in the event of the committee not being able to secure iron carriages free from the government.

Dr. Curtis said that he was confident he could get all the gun carriages necessary in Quebec for nothing, and if some public spirited alderman would furnish the transportation at the same price they would cost the city nothing.

The printing committee's report, which has already been published, was presented by Ald. Meek and adopted.

Ald. Behan presented the report of the committee to interview Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, a report that has already been published, and it was adopted.

Ald. Gaskin's resolution, already signed by the various aldermen, offering certain inducements to a blast foundry, was formally passed by the council, after which the meeting adjourned.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to 6 p.m. of the 26th Instant, for the METAL ROOFING of the Warehouse on Gunn & Co's dock.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications at our office.

POWER & SON, Architects.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED on by the undersigned under the name of MURRAY & CRAIG has this day been dissolved. All accounts owing to the late firm and all accounts payable by them will be settled through J. T. Murray.

J. T. MURRAY,
HARRY C. CRAIG.

Kingston, Sept. 24, 1895.

Kingston School of Art

Day Classes will re-open on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH.

Prospectus of fees, etc., to be had at the rooms, corner of Princess and Montreal sts.

CHAS. E. WRENSHALL, Principal.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Best Thing For Kingston.

KINGSTON, Sept. 21.—(To the Editor): 'Tis as good as a farce to read the comments of your tory contemporary, the Kingston News, upon the result of the Kingston election. One would think in pondering upon his puritanical utterances there anent, that the News was a rara avis, a rare bird of purity, and never, oh never, condoned boodling, corruption, bribery and all manner of electioneering uncleanness from the time of the Pacific road scandal to the disgraceful election of the Hon. Thomas McGreevy for the west division of Quebec city, which it and the party which it applauds slubbered and wabbolled over, taking it at length to its bosom, as it does everything else of a like character. And yet the Kingston election must be a model of purity!

Let the next election be a square one. I for one would be glad if the voting was viva voce, in the old manly square way. Where can a better man than Hon. Mr. Harty be had? He is a good business man, knows what would be for the "Limestone City's" interest, and is the man most likely to secure it. Let us accept the good the gods send us now, and try to recuperate for lost opportunities, by supplanting an honest man and no boodler. Neither is the government of which he is a worthy and independent member of that character.—H. A. M.

Shown Much Good Sense.

Brantford Expositor.

Dr. Cleary is known to the people of Ontario as an ardent promoter of separate schools. In prosecuting this work he is quite within the law, and no fault can be found with him so long as it can be shown that Roman Catholic children are not placed under any disadvantage as the result of his policy. In Kingston he has proven that he is a friend of liberal culture by taking an influential part in the dismissal of teachers who stubbornly refused to aid Roman Catholic children to enter the high school, which belongs equally to Catholics and Protestants. It is almost inconceivable that any prelate, especially so accomplished a scholar as archbishop Cleary is known to be, should consent to have any Catholic child's way to a higher education barred by the whims of any set of primary teachers. We are glad, for the credit of the province, that he has, in a very delicate matter, shown so much good sense.

Some Sunday School Verses.

Concerning who's the smallest man,
St. Peter fills the notch,
Because the bible says of him,
He slept upon his watch.

The straightest man of ancient times
Was Joseph, smooth and slim,
Because the king of Egypt made
A ruler out of him.

The strongest man of whom we know
Was Jonah on a tear,
For though the whale had got him down,
It couldn't keep him there.

New, Neat and Nobby.

And very moderate in price, too, are the young men's fall felt hats just received by George Mills & Co., 170 Wellington street.

CITY AND VICINITY.

That's What

They all say: Waiting for Hardy's millinery opening to-morrow.

Knitted Tam O'Shanters.

For misses and girls, in every imaginable color, at the store of George Mills & Co., 170 Wellington street.

St. Paul's Semi-Centennial.

Grand song recital by Miss Lilian Kleiser, soprano, of Buffalo, opera house, Oct. 23rd. Tickets 50c, 35c and 25c.

Pleased With The Sights.

Members of the Niobe company were escorted through the barracks this morning by Major Drury. They expressed themselves as being delighted with all they saw.

Tuesday, Sept. 24th.

"A" F.B. R.C.A. annual "Gymkhana" and "Musical Ride" will take place in the Skating Rink, Monday, 30th Sept., and Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, at 8 p.m. Change of programme each night.

Frightened Excursionists.

The Empire State carried 125 people from Gananoque and Kingston to Oswego to-day. It is probable that Wiggins' predicted storm, if it failed in other respects, frightened off a good many excursionists.

Will Guarantee It From Loss.

Four coupons of $30 each, belonging to the Kingston & Pembroke RR. issue of 1872 were destroyed by error and Mr. Hart has asked the council for the $120 and offered bonds guaranteeing the city from loss.

Received Samples Of Grain.

W. J. McNeil, government grain inspector, this morning received from Toronto samples of standard Ontario grain, which, he says, is of a very high grade. He will receive samples of Manitoba grain next week.

A Pleased Customer.

A pleased customer is said to be the best advertisement. This is the reason so many ladies, who have already purchased, are sounding the praises of the new fall mantles shown by George Mills & Co., 170 Wellington street.

Only One Offender.

One drunk occupied the magistrate's attention at the police court this morning. Mary Ahern, an inmate of the House of Industry and an old offender in police circles, occupied the prisoner's bench. She was remanded for one week to give her an opportunity of sobering up.

The Macdonald Monument.

The excavation for the foundation of the Sir John A. Macdonald statue has been completed. Solid rock was struck at three feet, so that the statue will have a foundation that it will be difficult to shake. The date of the unveiling has not yet been fixed but an effort will be made to have it take place on Thanksgiving day.

A Fine Selection of Goods For Fall and Winter Wear.

Prevost, 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.

The S. A. Anniversary.

The officers of the Salvation army, visiting here, held a council yesterday afternoon. The particular question under consideration was the development of the junior work. This and other matters will be more fully considered to-day.

A crowded meeting was held last night at the barracks. It was conducted by commandant Booth and was very enthusiastic and interesting. The music was an important feature of the programme.

There are about one hundred officers of the army in the city and more are expected.

Removed From Office.

Keeper Charles McConville and guards Appleton and Pugh were removed from office from the penitentiary yesterday afternoon for allowing a prisoner to elude their vigilance. Their neglect of duty consisted in allowing the escape of the prisoner McNeil, about two weeks ago. The particulars were printed in the WHIG at the time. Their previous records had been fairly good, as evidenced by the fact that they had been retained; but the one neglect was sufficient to cost them their situations. Applications for the positions began to be received last night and poured in all day to-day. The appointments will be made by to-night.

NIOBE AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

A Greek Tragedy Turned Into a Side-Splitting Comedy.

A large and fashionable audience greeted "Niobe" in the opera house last night and the patrons of that "house of play-acting" enjoyed a comedy somewhat more ambitious than usually graces that stage. The play is not entirely without faults, yet it is clear and sufficiently funny to keep an audience convulsed throughout three lengthy acts. Who has studied the classics without meeting with the story of Pygmalion and Galatea? The latter's reviviscence through love for her sculptor has furnished material for much romance and has been turned to advantage by more than one playwright. Niobe turned into stone by the gods for her excessive mourning and weeping for her children, however, seems to have been given a wide berth by both romancers and playwrights until the Messrs. Paulton made use of the mythology for comedy.

Niobe, having lain in a state of petrification for nearly three thousand years, is unearthed by archaeologists and is purchased by Jefferson Tomkins, a lover of antiquity, who entrusts the statue to his friend Peter Dunn, an insurance manager, in whose drawing-room it is placed. A careless lineman places a number of electric wires about the feet of the statue, causing the principle of respiration to be set in operation again and Niobe returns to life. Dunn is alone in his house when the supposed statue becomes animated, and then there follow humorous complications. To his wife, his wife's brother, and his wife's sister Dunn is kept busy explaining and inventing prevarications to account for the strange eccentricities of Niobe, who finds the world vastly changed since last she breathed. Finally, when Tomkins calls for his statue Dunn is obliged to relate the story of Niobe's assumption of life. The estrangement between Dunn and his family is bridged; a reconciliation is effected and the comedy ends happily. Miss Minerva Dorr, in the title role, cleverly presented the character, her classic statuesqueness fitting her admirably for the part. Frank Norcross, as Peter Dunn, sustained his reputation and gave a good presentation of the part in which he was cast. The support and the remainder of the company was up to the average.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves And Elsewhere.

Arrivals: Spartan, from Toronto, and Algerian, from Montreal.

The M. T. Co's barge Senator entered Davis' dry-dock to-day to be overhauled.

The tug Bronson, with three grain-laden barges, left for Montreal this afternoon.

The tug Bronson, with six light barges, from Montreal, arrived at the M. T. Co's dock this morning.

The SS. Sarmatian, from Glasgow, passed Seward at 12:10 a.m.; Tritonia, from Glasgow, inward at 9:20 a.m.

Don't Be Beguiled

Into the idea that on account of the extremely mild weather of the last few days that we won't have our usual spell of cold weather.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

NOW

is the time to buy your

MANTLE

The assortment of Styles and Sizes is most complete and the sooner you buy the larger the range to select from.

All New Mantles

Not a single last year's in stock. Inspection invited.

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DRY GOODS IMPORTERS.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

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

Millinery opening, Hardy's, to-morrow.

Mrs. William Tandy is visiting relatives at Ottawa.

F. McDonald, visiting at Cornwall, returned home to-day.

Mrs. W. J. Chapman is spending a few days in Ottawa with relatives.

See the latest New York jackets at Hardy's mantle room up stairs.

Try a bottle of McLeod's Household Ammonia. A good thing, only 10c.

Local and general news on page two. Every page is crowded with choice reading.

The Kingston vehicle works has closed down for a week for stock taking and repairs.

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

Mr. and Mrs. David Laidlaw are home again after a delightful outing at Lake Champlain, N.Y.

Miller's Headache Powders cure instantly. 10c and 25c at Wade's drug store.

After Commandant Booth of the Salvation Army leaves here, he goes to St. John, N.B., on Sept. 28th.

Pratt's Headache Powders are pleasant to take and sure to cure, at McLeod's only.

Work is slack in several departments of the knitting mill and the employees are enjoying a few holidays.

The officers and employees of Rockwood hospital are arranging for sports to be held at an early date next month.

Millinery opening at Hardy's will take place this week. Waiting for later New York novelties.

Rev. J. P. Smithsman, the former incumbent of Billing's Bridge Anglican church, has been appointed to a parish in Algoma.

She sat before me at the play—
She was a beauty quite;
The house was full, the air was cool—
The play was out of sight.

The latest New York ideas will be exhibited at Hardy's millinery opening this week. Wait for it!

Kingston cadets play the Montreal football team on Saturday. They will be entertained at dinner there by the Montreal club.

The Kingston gun club will have a shoot Wednesday afternoon. Since the partridge shooting came in the boys are taking a deeper interest in the sport.

Steamer North King every Sunday for Rochester at 5 p.m., via Port Hope daily. T. Hanley, agent.

The Burlington Record is to hand. It is a new weekly published by F. B. Elliott, nephew of a member of the WHIG staff. It is a brisk weekly and should be well patronized by the Haltonites.

Piles are cured in twenty-four hours by using Dr. Williams' Pile Ointment. It never fails. In boxes 25c. Sold only at Wade's drug store.

At the Belleville fair Miss Wrenshall secured three firsts, two seconds and three thirds in the fine arts department. Miss E. Fraser, Kingston, was also a successful exhibitor in various departments.

The Hamilton Herald reports Principal Grant's letters on the school question as highly interesting, but he is no nearer to finding an all-round satisfactory solution of the problem than the rest of us.

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

Rev. Ernest Thomas and wife left for Brockville to-day, and thence proceed homeward. Mr. Thomas is delighted with his appointment at Franklin Centre, Que. He is close to the United States boundary line.

Miss Maude Bennington, Prescott, left on Sept. 1st for Boston, where she will undergo a thorough and practical course of special nurse training, in the Massachusetts state hospital, for a term of two years.

Miles' (Can.) Vegetable Compound is the 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.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

The Civic Committee Meeting Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson.

The committee appointed to meet the president of the Grand Trunk railway on his first visit to Kingston reported to the council as follows:

That on the thirtieth day of August last the chairman of your committee received notice, late in the afternoon, that Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the G.T.R., would be pleased to meet the committee at the outer station on the arrival of his train from Montreal that evening and discuss the question of the removal of the shops to this city. The chairman regrets that owing to the very short notice given, together with the fact that several members of the committee were out of the city, a full representation could not be had, but those members who were in the city, namely, Ald. Behan, chairman and aldermen Elliott and Meek, proceeded to the outer depot, together with Ald. Walkem, and were received by the president and several officials of the G.T.R. The object of the meeting was fully stated to Sir Charles, and the claims of this city placed before him and fully discussed. Sir Charles, in reply, stated that since his arrival in this country the subject of the meeting had been considered by him, and that the result of his deliberations with those under him was that, taken from a geographical standpoint, Kingston was undoubtedly the proper place for the shops, being half-way or thereabouts between Montreal and Toronto. At present, however, he was not in a position to say at what time a change would be made. The double track would have first to be completed, and certain engineering difficulties connected with the line between this city and Brockville would have to be overcome before a final decision could be arrived at. Personally he favored the locating of the shops here, as he felt certain it was the proper place for them, and it would have the effect of having two divisions between Montreal and Toronto, instead of three as at present. The president stated he would be pleased to meet the committee at some future time, when he would be in a better position to discuss the matter than he was then.

Your committee beg leave to return its pleasure at the manner in which the representatives of this council were received by Sir Charles, and regret that the short notice given them prevented their receiving him with a larger representation than was present on behalf of the city.

Promotion of Cadets.

Broad Arrow, London, Eng.

The following extracts will be of more than usual interest:

"Royal engineers—Gentleman cadet Gilbert Robertson Feith, from the Royal military college, Kingston, to be second lieutenant; 28th June."

"Line battalions—Cheshire regiment—Gentleman cadet Ross Finnis Hayter, from the Royal military college, Kingston, to be second lieutenant, 28th August."

"Royal Dublin fusiliers—Gentleman cadet George Norton Cory, from the Royal military college, Kingston, to be second lieutenant; 28th August."

"Cavalry—6th Dragoon guards—Lieut. Kenneth J. R. Campbell, to be captain; August 28th."

The R. & O. steamer Bohemian was pulled off the bar at the foot of the Long Sault rapids, but the Cultivateur is still stuck fast.

CANADIAN STEAMSHIP MISSING.

The Steamer Alberta Overdue for Thirty-Two Hours.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Sept. 24.—Advices from Fort William, this afternoon, says that the Canadian Pacific passenger steamer Alberta has not reached there yet. She passed here, Sunday morning, at ten o'clock, and is overdue thirty-two hours at Port Arthur. Nothing has been seen of her and considerable anxiety is manifested over her whereabouts. She had a good sized passenger list.

The Alberta went on the Owen Sound-Fort William-Port Arthur route early in the present month. She left Owen Sound, Saturday last, and was due to arrive at Port Arthur about four o'clock, Monday morning. A despatch from Owen Sound says that the agents of the line of steamers there have heard nothing from the Alberta since she passed the Soo on Sunday morning.

They Are All Safe.

DETROIT, Sept. 24.—A telegram to the Journal, from Cleveland, says that the report that the schr. E. R. Williams was lost, with all hands, is erroneous. A message was received this morning by Warner & Co., from Capt. Hunton, of the Williams, which said that the schooner sank at 2 a.m., Monday, off Saint Martin Island. The crew took to the small boats and reached Manistique safely.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into the Smallest of Space.

Con. Millan is in Toronto on business.

Miss Clara Benoit has returned from a visit to Montreal.

Henry Patterson, of the Ontario & Richelieu Navigation Co., is in the city.

A coal mine is reported to have been discovered at St. Pierre, Island of Orleans.

England is already making distribution of the $75,000 received from Nicaragua.

About fifty people took advantage of the C.P.R. excursion, yesterday, to visit Ottawa.

In the Birmingham district, Alabama, there are 10,000 more men at work than at this time last year.

Citizens of New Orleans are raising a fund of $30,000 with which to erect a monument to the late Gen. Beauregard.

W. Cochrane left, to-day, for Cape Vincent. He will umpire ball games at the fair there to-day, Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. Kanson, one of Prof. Behring's assistants, has discovered a serum remedy against cholera, which has proved successful on animals.

The residence of Watson McCuaig, Bloomfield, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last. The family barely escaped with their lives.

Detectives Campeau and O'Keefe, of Montreal, arrived at Quebec this morning with several run away sailors of H. M. S. Canada in charge.

Norman Chittick, of Walkerton, Ont., aged twenty-three, fell eighty feet from an elevator in Winnipeg Monday morning and was instantly killed.

Murray Laidlaw, of Midland, Ont., hurt in the recent powder explosion in Winnipeg, died on Sunday. He and Chittick came together from Ontario.

Dr. Wilson, of Dundas, has been appointed by the government to the medical staff of the new asylum, Brockville. He is expected about October first.

P. C. Lawson has not slept one night at his home in nine years. His duties have been of such a nature as to keep him away from home, which is in Portsmouth.

Mr. Milligan, whose house was burned at Millhaven about two weeks ago, has decided to move into the city. He will take up his residence on upper Union street.

Mrs. A. W. Carscallen, wife of the member of parliament for North Hastings, died on Saturday at her house in Marmora. She was forty years of age and widely esteemed.

The 14th battalion band was to have run an excursion to the Cape Vincent fair to-morrow, but could not make satisfactory arrangements with the steamboat managers.

J. M. Sherlock, Toronto, is on a visit to his family in this city. He will return on Saturday. Next week he will go to New York, where he has an engagement to sing for two weeks.

Sir A. P. Caron says that in the next election, speaking of the people of the province of Quebec, "we should fight within an inch of our lives," meaning for the conservative party.

Hop Sing Lee, a wealthy Chinese merchant of San Jose, Cal., offers a half interest in his extensive merchandise business and five thousand dollars in cash to any reputable young American who will marry his daughter, Moi Lee.

The united bootblacks' protective league, having for its purpose the protection of the bootblack fraternity, and to promote social intercourse among its members, was incorporated Monday, with its headquarters in New York.

A Baptist preacher at Wentzville, Mo., was arrested for threatening to kill another ministerial brother. He was chained to a stall in a livery stable and made to sleep on a blanket all night, owing to their being no jail in the village.

The latest addition to our vegetarian collection is a Northern Spy potato weighing three pounds from S. Joyner, Sydenham. The potato is perfect in every respect and a growth of fifty-four pecks from one is the record of its brothers.

On Wednesday last a quiet wedding occurred at Mountain View, when Miss Ida Fox, of that place, and Manly Wood, of Sophiasburg, were united. After the wedding supper, at the residence of the bride's uncle, James R. Hancock, Belleville, they left for Kingston and other points.

The Kingston Dogs.

Dr. C. K. Clarke's Gunhilda, a Gordon setter puppy, made a big record in Toronto and Montreal, winning two firsts and two seconds in Toronto and getting second to the crack American dog. The puppy is about a year old and the American Stockkeeper says: "She gave them (the competitors) a warming up and will be hard to beat."

The American Stock-keeper in its report of the recent Toronto dog show, says this of C. H. Corbett's fox terrier: "Guardian was an easy first, he has a very long head, correct ears, grand narrow front, and a coat as hard as nails."

Nothing Professional About It.

In yesterday's WHIG was reproduced a paragraph from the Toronto Star, in which some of the members of Queen's college foot ball team were referred to as professionals. One of the names mentioned was that of policeman Kennedy. He doesn't believe a word of it, and thinks the Star is talking from the abundance of ignorance and its Rogtown prejudice. "I've been playing foot ball since '77," he said, last night, "And I've never yet received a cent for it. I play purely for the love of the game, and I think the other men belonging to Queen's do the same."

Kingston Hockey Club.

The Kingston hockey club will meet for organization next week. It is the intention to place a strong aggregation on the ice. Among those who will handle the ash for this club will be Rayner, Bigney, Sutherland, Savage, Thompson and Murphy. The members say they are going to wrest the junior championship cup from Peterboro this season.

New Fall Mantles.

To see them is to admire, to admire is to desire, and this usually makes a buyer, for as a rule prices elsewhere are much higher than at the new mantle rooms of George Mills & Co., 170 Wellington street.

YANKEE BLOOD IN CANADA.

ENDURING MARKS LEFT BY EARLY AMERICAN SETTLERS.

Colonists From This State Foremost in the Struggle For Popular Government—Their Track Marked by Prosperity.

The Americans who settled in Canada long ago have left an enduring mark wherever they fixed their abode remarks the Toronto correspondent of the New York Sun. He endeavors to establish the statement by a column article of successful Americans in the dominion. This local reference is made:

"Perhaps the most distinguished of the early Americans were Barnabas Bidwell, at one time a member of congress, and his son, Marshall Spring Bidwell, who arrived in 1810 and settled in the county of Addington, not far from Kingston. Barnabas was elected in 1821 to the Upper Canada legislature, but was excluded by the governing oligarchy. Marshall was chosen in his place and ultimately became speaker. In the troubles of 1837 he was ordered out of the country by Sir Francis Bond Head. Later, when the oligarchy had been downed and the people were in the saddle, he was invited back and received an offer of a judgeship, but declined to come. These two men rendered conspicuous service to the cause of popular government, and their names will always be venerated. The struggle, like all struggles in Canada, had its religious side. The crown in 1791 had set apart two and a half million acres in Upper Canada and a million in lower, for the support of a Protestant clergy, and it was held that only the Church of England clergy had a right to the proceeds, though those of the Church of Scotland were subsequently admitted to a share. All other denominations had to support themselves as best they could. Marriages could not be performed by Methodist ministers, nor could that sect hold church property or burying grounds. Marshall Bidwell contributed as much as any other man to the righting of these wrongs.

"All the republican Americans were not Bidwells or York county quakers. A large number of characterless fellows drifted over the line after the war of independence, and hung about the frontier and main highways, keeping taverns, horse trading, and living on their wits. This class has long been extinct. Burwell, Duncombe and Shade were Americans who did almost as much service to Upper Canada as the Bidwells. The lumber industry at Ottawa was founded by Philemon Wright of Massachusetts, who brought a colony to the Chaudiere Falls in 1806. The Dodges, of New York, are extensive lumbermen north of Toronto, and the Rathbuns, of Deseronto, and Folgers, of Kingston, are Americans at the top of the heap in Central Ontario. The Gurneys are among the largest manufacturers. Sir William P. Howland is a New Englander, and a virile one at that; he was married a month ago, in his eighty-fourth year. He has been lieutenant-governor of Ontario, a cabinet minister and a bank president. He began his career here as a teamster. Many other Americans are in the front rank of commerce and industry. One, John Charlton, of Norfolk, is a prominent politician on the liberal side. Townsend, a township in that constituency, originally settled by Americans, gives a larger liberal majority than any other towns hip in Canada.

"Canada has a population under five millions, and there are a million native Canadians in the United States, besides as many more persons of European origin who have made Canada a half-way house. The United States has 65,000,000, but there are only 80,000 native Americans in Canada, while precious few Europeans have deserted the republic for the colony. Thus, as has been said in previous letters, the fusion of the two peoples is going on in spite of the political boundary, only owing to the existence of the boundary, Canada is being bled to death."

A VALUABLE CAT.

The Strange and Valuable Pet of the Niobe Company.

Frank Norcross, of the Niobe company, is the possessor of a pure white Angora cat, which he carries with him on all his travels. It is a great pet with all the members of the company. At the recent cat show in New York the judge valued it at $1,000, but Mr. Norcross would not part with it for that sum.

This tabby was bred in Maine, where there is a standing offer of $25 for every white kitten of this species, but so rare are they that probably only one in five thousand is spotless. These cats were originally natives of Persia, from where they where brought by voyagers. Maine is the only place on the continent of America were they are raised. Very few live to the age of twelve months, so delicate is their organism, yet Mr. Norcross' cat has survived sixteen months.

This much prized cat is pretty, as cats' beauty is reckoned. It has pink eyes and ears and its fur is about four inches in length. Its tail is unusually long and the fur on it is deep as the length of a lead pencil.

The Vacancies On The Bench.

Montreal Herald.

R. D. McGibbon, Q. C., Montreal, is strongly opposed to the appointment of a Frenchman to take the place of Sir Francis Johnson on superior court bench in Quebec. He says that since the death of Sir Francis Johnson he has urged the government strongly to appoint no one but an English-speaking Protestant to the position. In the province of Quebec the English were in the minority. In the city of Montreal they had lost one after another positions formerly held by them, until today the recorder is French, the two police magistrates are French, and the two judges of the circuit court, one French and one Irish, and we have not a fair representation in the administration of justice. With respect to the supreme court appointment, Mr. McGibbon is entirely in favor of Mr. Girouard, Q. C., receiving the appointment. As to his own views on the vacancy in Quebec he had laid the same before the late Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Mr. Ives.

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DUNLOP-BAXTER.—In Kingston, on Sept. 23rd, 1895, by the Rev. W. B. Carey, Rector St. Paul's, Frederick Glaster Dunlop to Anna Georgina, fourth daughter of the late W. L. Mackenzie Baxter, both of this city.

DIED.

DOWNING.—In Kingston, on Monday morning, Sept. 23rd, Eliza Irwin, beloved wife of Wm. Downing, aged 65 years, 6 months.

The funeral will leave the residence of her son-in-law, D. F. Armstrong, 263 University avenue, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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