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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned (where plans and specifications may be seen) up to 4 p.m. SATURDAY, 5TH INST., for the erection and completion of a building on Brock street, for John McKay, Esq. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. NEWLANDS, Architect.

UNDER STRESS OF WEATHER.

A Sailor Who Wanted Work or Three Cents.

"Say boss," said a little man with a nervous look in his eyes, to a reporter this morning, "you can't give a fellow a job at anything, can you?" The fact that he took the reporter for a monopolist or a government contractor showed at once that the man was a stranger in the city. The reporter replied that he had no work to dispose of just then.

"Well, God knows it's hard enough," the man replied with every appearance of sincerity. "I've been in the city for two weeks now looking for work," he added, "and I've got to get some at once or starve. And, mind you, its no easy matter starving."

He explained that he was a sailor and had left the salt water two weeks ago and had earned no money since. One of his daughters, he said, was married to the captain of an Atlantic liner and was well off; he had had lots of money himself at times, but just now he would consider three cents quite an acceptable acquisition to his pile—he evidently had the other two.

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.

AN INCREASE IN NUMBERS.

KINGSTON'S POPULATION SHOWING STEADY ADVANCEMENT.

Assessor Gordon Has Handed Down His Returns For the Year—A Decrease In Valuation—The Statistics Regard Various Matters.

On Wednesday, W. S. Gordon, assessor, handed in his rolls in the preparation of which he has spent the last three months. The results are:

REAL PROPERTY.

	1894.	1895.
Victoria	$ 857,800	$ 864,350
Cataraqui	1,027,275	1,003,750
Frontenac	810,825	811,825
Rideau	1,066,950	1,062,875
Sydenham	960,550	963,525
St. Lawrence	907,200	907,400
Ontario	836,450	837,275
	$6,537,750	$ 6,488,980

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Victoria	$ 54,600	$ 54,150
Cataraqui	225,925	225,925
Frontenac	54,550	54,150
Rideau	11,800	11,800
Sydenham	69,750	48,850
St. Lawrence	374,350	354,050
Ontario	208,625	126,025
	$ 899,500	$ 875,000

TAXABLE INCOME.

Victoria	$ 50,199	$ 49,250
Cataraqui	13,750	9,250
Frontenac	10,200	10,900
Rideau	7,200	7,000
Sydenham	57,375	55,400
St. Lawrence	19,200	19,100
Ontario	112,675	108,250
	$ 269,750	$ 260,050

REAL, PERSONAL AND TAXABLE INCOME.

Victoria	$ 942,650	$ 945,750
Cataraqui	1,357,875	1,350,600
Frontenac	885,025	889,825
Rideau	1,085,950	1,082,625
Sydenham	1,087,475	1,062,275
St. Lawrence	1,300,100	1,281,100
Ontario	1,045,675	1,052,075
	$ 7,705,750	$ 7,629,250

POPULATION.

Victoria	2,532	2,504
Cataraqui	5,080	5,098
Frontenac	4,152	4,126
Rideau	4,511	4,47
Sydenham	1,951	1,875
St. Lawrence	947	8
Ontario	1,145	1,268
	17,808	17,955

Number of persons from 21 to 60 years old paying statute labor—St. Lawrence, 47; Ontario, 50; Cataraqui, 128; Sydenham, 83; Rideau, 142; Frontenac, 129; Victoria, 77; total, 656.

Dogs, etc.—Sydenham, 105; St. Lawrence, 46; Ontario, 50; Victoria, 160; Cataraqui, 125; Frontenac, 191; Rideau, 230; total, 907.

Cattle—St. Lawrence, 4; Ontario, 10; Cataraqui, 52; Sydenham, 12; Rideau, 76; Frontenac, 94; Victoria, 55; total, 303.

Sheep—Frontenac, 12; Rideau, 43; total, 55.

Hogs—Frontenac, 33; Victoria, 9; Cataraqui, 3; Rideau, 18; total, 63.

Horses—St. Lawrence, 113; Ontario, 46; Cataraqui, 106; Sydenham, 82; Rideau, 180; Frontenac, 145; Victoria, 65; total, 737.

Number of children between the ages of five and twenty-one years resident—St. Lawrence, 156; Ontario, 294; Cataraqui, 994; Sydenham, 545; Rideau, 1,466; Frontenac, 1,411; Victoria, 855; total, 5,721.

Steam boilers and driving machinery—St. Lawrence; 5; Ontario, 2; Cataraqui, 27; Sydenham, 8; Rideau, 1; Frontenac, 6; Victoria, 6; total, 55.

The assessment of 1893 was $7,810,525. The population was 18,202 in 1891; 17,700 in 1892; 17,348 in 1893, and 17,808 in 1894.

As will be seen by the figures from the assessment roll, published above, the value of assessable land has depreciated this year by $75,000. A number of causes contributed to this falling off. There is the general depression felt throughout the country; there is the local depression which has made itself manifest in a number of failures in Kingston during the past year, and there is the change in the assessment law. This change makes it obligatory on assessors to assess vacant properties in cities and towns, not in immediate demand for building purposes, as farm land. Formerly it rested with the council to say how these lands should be assessed; now it is obligatory on the assessor to assess them at their value as farm lands. This of itself will account for the deal of the discrepancy between the assessed value this year and last, for a vacant lot, which would be assessed as a building lot last year for $300 or $400, would be assessed this year as farm property at not more than $100.

HE GOES TO CHICAGO.

N. C. Polson's Health Restored—To be in Business Again.

N. C. Polson returned on Tuesday after a brief visit to the old country in pursuit of health and pleasure. He was fortunate enough to be able to secure both. At no time during the past two years has he felt so well as he feels at present. His visit was to Scotland and he spent most of his time in the western Highlands. The bracing Highland air and the hearty Highland welcomes made the visit a healthful and a delightful one. He was in Glasgow when the yacht races were sailed off New York, and the amount of enthusiasm displayed by the strict and solid old Scotchmen, he says, was quite surprising.

Mr. Polson leaves shortly for Chicago to take up some work which he finds himself now quite capable of doing. It will not be for long, however, and he hopes soon to be in business again in Kingston. It will not be in the retail drug business; that much he has decided on.

THEY HAD A COLLISION.

Bicyclists Going Down Cataraqui Hill Had A Mix-Up.

W. S. Gordon and Andrew Lanigan, of the city hall, are feeling quite sore today, and not without reason. They were members of a wheeling party, out for a run to Cataraqui. They undertook to coast down Cataraqui hill. Messrs. Gordon and Lanigan were in the lead and were side by side. They were going at the rate of about twenty-five miles an hour when Mr. Gordon's wheel turned sharply and unaccountably and cut right in front of Mr. Lanigan. The result was a terrible mix-up. Mr. Gordon had his left shoulder painfully injured, and was severely strained about the knee and ankle of the left leg. Mr. Lanigan suffered a painful but not very serious scalp wound, and received a severe bruise on the hip. Both men were necessarily shaken up considerably by the collision. Both wheels were also more or less damaged, neither very seriously.

Working Overtime.

The roof on the cotton mill is now almost completed. On the tower, which was also unroofed, is being erected a fine flag pole, from which an immense union jack will float hereafter. The employees are now all working overtime to enable the mill to fill the orders that have been accumulating while it was closed down. The hours are from 6:30 a.m. till 8 p.m., and it is probable that these hours will be maintained up till Christmas. Mr. Foote, the new manager, is very highly spoken of by the employees.

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.

The race for your trade is quite lively and we are ahead and riding easy. We tell honest facts and give honest values. We do not stumble, because we keep our eyes open. Grand Union.

At Brockville one of the men, under arrest here, gave his name as James Stirton. He was arrested there for the Curran burglary and subsequently released.

Every sale we make is an advertisement for us more convincing than hours of talk would be. Grand Union.

"A" BATTERY'S GYMKHANA.

There Was Another Fine Audience at the Events Last Night.

Kingstonians evidently admire "Canada's noble defenders," or was it the sporting features of the event that attracted the crowd to the Kingston skating rink last night to witness the third instalment of the sports in connection with "A" battery? Be it as it may, those present were well pleased with the entertainment.

A potato race was the opening event. The contestants had to pick up twelve potatoes placed one yard apart. There were nine entries. Driver Boucher won first, bombadier Shipton second, and gunner Leclaire third.

Only three entered in the hurdle race. The distance was one hundred and twenty yards over three rises. Bombadier McKinnon finished first, Shipton second and gunner Bramah last.

The plessing, musical ride next occupied the attention of the audience. It was performed with the same precision that marked its production on the first night. Major Drury requested that there be no applause during the ride, as it distracted the attention of the horses from the movements.

The semi-final heat of the bareback wrestling bout, between sub-divisions numbers one and five, was won by number one, who did not to e one point, while their opponents lost three out of four. In the final heat, between sub-divisions numbers one and three, number one succeeded in winning by three points, only Sergt. Henderson being unseated, while Priestland and Burnham were the two brought down by the victors. The winners names are: Drivers Burke, Marshall, Pierie, and Sergt. Henderson. Number three was composed of drivers Priestland, Fowler, Burnham and Kampfer.

The Balaclava melee gave a faint idea of what an actual combat between cavalrymen would be like. The men wore padded helmets, on the top of which were fastened small paper plumes. The sub-division carrying their plumes through the melee successfully won the combat. The men were armed with single-sticks and used them with agility. Five teams competed, composed of the following:

Number one—Sergt. Henderson, bombadier Burke, drivers Marshall and Pierie.

Number two—Corporals Benson, Bramah, drivers Leclaire and Glenn.

Number three—Sergt. Pierson, drivers Burnham, Fowler and Kampfer.

Number four—Bombadier McCully, drivers Boucher, Edwards and Ferguson.

Number five—Corporal Simmons, bombadier Shipton, driver Burns, trumpeter Marshall.

In the contest number four lost to five, two to one and three to five, leaving numbers one and five for the final bout to be contested at the conclusion of the sports, some afternoon yet to be decided on.

The second heat of the sack race was won by Tanner first, Hisson second, and Miller third. The last named was in second place but fell just before the scratch was reached. Being unable to rise he did the next best thing and rolled in. The final heat will be concluded later.

The tug-of-war did not take place owing to the non-appearance of the policemen's team. In default the prize was awarded to the battery team.

The Maypole dance concluded the evening's entertainment.

Driver Boucher did some clever tumbling and high kicking.

The two clowns were very funny and kept the people laughing all evening.

Gunner Ireland, as on the previous occasion, executed some very good feats of contortion.

The music was supplied by a small detachment of the 14th batt. band.

The sports will be completed to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock on Barriefield commons if the day is fine.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Guy's Minstrels.

Guy's minstrels, here to-night, give a grand performance. From start to finish the boys, says the Ottawa Free Press, gave a show replete with new and original features. The singing and dancing was above the average, and the audience was thoroughly well pleased with the entire entertainment.

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.

Was Driven To Death.

John Olsen, fish dealer, recently lost a valuable matched grey horse. He put it out to pasture when some person caught it, and knowing it to be fast, drove it unmercifully and then turned it out again in a heated condition on the grass. The result was that inflammation set in and the horse died. He valued it at $100.

Taking Away Their Trade.

The carters are complaining because a citizen runs a couple of baggage waggons and takes the trade they are entitled to. They say the baggageman has not a license to run such waggons, and is breaking a city ordinance by doing so. They want the matter looked into by the proper authorities, yet not one of them will lay the complaint.

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.

Deadheading On The Press.

Several notices of weddings were received this week from the county, without a suspicion of a fee attached to the offerings. The tariff for wedding announcements is fifty cents, and the WHIG will maintain its charge until bridal couples receive free trips on the railways and are not charged at hotels during honeymoon trips. If everything goes free, then the press, of course, will be in it.

Sprained His Knee.

We regret to learn that Rev. W. J. Sparling, Easton's Corners, had the misfortune to sprain his knee on Thursday last, while engaged in a game of ball at a picnic held at Putman's school house. He was in the act of either throwing or catching the ball, but just how the accident occurred he does not know himself, except it was in a sudden twist he gave his knee. Mr. Sparling has been compelled to keep in the house since.

Wilfrid Laurier's Visit.

The young liberal club of Portland and Loughboro has arranged a demonstration for Friday, Oct. 18th, at Mace's point, Sydenham. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will make an address, as well as William Paterson, M.P., and other eloquent politicians. Excursions will be run from Kingston, Tweed and other points. A great gathering is anticipated, for everyone in this section desires to see and hear the popular leader.

Mr. Jenkins Not In It.

John Jenkins, carpenter contractor, of Rideau ward, has no aspirations for civic honors. "No sir, I am not a candidate for aldermanic honors in Rideau ward as your rival says," said Mr. Jenkins as he reined up his horse alongside the crossing. "I have been waited upon to stand but under no consideration would I stand the abuse that a member of the corporation is subjected to; no sir'ee, not for all the honor there is in the position."

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.

Suits for boys at the Star Hall.

Menthol cough drops at Wade's.

A new flag pole has been erected on the tower of the cotton mill.

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

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

W. J. Keeley has been requested to produce the opera "Robinhood" here this winter by amateurs.

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

A Brockville hotel keeper is said to have discharged both his bartenders owing to light business.

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

The board of works meets to-morrow afternoon, and the finance committee to-morrow evening.

The cost of living at the Ottawa jail for the past three months has been four and three-fourth cents per prisoner per day.

It is said that the United States government intend to withdraw the garrison at Sacket's Harbor and abandon it as a military post.

Patrick McGuirk was a solitary visitor at the police court this morning. He was charged with being drunk and was given an opportunity to leave town.

The foundation stonework for the Sir John A. Macdonald statue has been completed. It is three feet above ground. The pedestal proper will be twelve feet above this again.

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.

Wm. Murray will sell four Jersey grade cattle, two milch and two yearlings, at his auction rooms, market square, on Saturday, Oct. 5th, at noon.

The different class rooms in Queen street church Sunday school have been fitted with electric bells. The superintendent can now control each class from his desk by simply "pressing the button."

Kingston is pretty well represented this week in New York. There was a fine collection of old citizens at the N.Y. Central depot on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. The exodus was manifest there.

The number of hogs in the city has been reduced one-half, according to the city assessment this year. The other half, we suppose, can be found in Belleville or Brockville, more natural soil, you know!

Students of Queen's college should ask for the WHIG's illustrated edition. It gives every public and notable building in Kingston, the portraits of all of Queen's professors, and Queen's football and hockey teams.

Linemen are now engaged in fitting up the rooms in the artillery park with electric lights. Over fifty incandescent lights will be put in. Three arc lights will be placed in the square to light it up for drill purposes.

Queen's first and second teams had a practice together yesterday afternoon. John Elliott was with the senior team. Officer Kennedy practiced with the teams the day previous. All Queen's senior team has not yet arrived.

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.

A number of youngsters, to whom the arrival of a minstrel show was a greater attraction than the acquirement of knowledge, were gathered in by the police today and escorted before the principals of the public schools to be dealt with for truancy.

It was an executive committee of the Harmony club which was asked to meet at the residence of Mr. Clements on Tuesday night. It was called by Capt. Twining and Lieut. March to decide on a date for a general meeting of the club, when committees will be appointed and the work the club will take up for study will be decided on.

The WHIG's special edition, illustrating Kingston better than any city in America ever was illustrated, is nearing the end of its sales. There will be no second edition and those who have not laid a few copies by for reference and for gifts to friends and visitors, will regret the loss.

Robert Gibson, Glenvale, writes to the WHIG to endorse the letter of D. J. Knapp, complaining of the ill-treatment of the veterans of 1837-8 by the government. He was in barracks, doing duty, furnishing his own arms and military clothing. He suggests a meeting of the vets. next year, to make known their grievance in full force.

The Albert street drain, upon which men have been working for a greater part of the summer, is complete from Union to Alice streets. The Alfred street drain will be completed in about two weeks. More men apply for work than can be accommodated. There have been as many as ninety employed this summer on various municipal works, but only about fifty-five are now on the pay list.

The most contemptible spirit the WHIG has had to combat in a long life is that of two Church of England ministers, located near Kingston. They have been told that the paper will not advertise their entertainments free (as they have the nerve to expect) nor puff them freely, yet every few weeks notices will be smuggled in, through a correspondent or reporter, or by a letter from some friend of the publisher, which the staff honors in his absence. The persistence in this infringement upon good nature and hospitality is neither dignified nor creditable.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

James Elliott, Tamworth, is seriously ill.

Fred. Bell, druggists' clerk, seriously ill, with quinsy, is recovering.

Dr. Oronhyateka will visit the city on Oct. 31st and deliver an address.

Miss Agnes Griffith, Brockville, is here to resume her studies at Queen's.

Mrs. W. J. Clarke, Wellington street, left to-day to visit friends in Chicago.

Mrs. F. Simmons returned yesterday from a month's visit to her sister at Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Marguerite Gillingham, New York, is the guest of Miss Gertrude M. Corbett, Barrie street.

Rev. J. E. Starr preaches thanksgiving sermons in Hollaway street Methodist church on Oct. 13th.

Mrs. W. H. George, of Chicago, (nee Miss Minnie Williams), is visiting at her former home, Napanee.

Mrs. F. Armstrong, Bath, and Hon. T. N. Gibbs' grandson are visiting Mrs. Dr. Nichol, Clarence street.

Edward Teeples has arrived from Watertown and assumed his position as house surgeon at the general hospital.

James Gunn, while practising football with the Royal military college team, had his thumb dislocated in a scrimmage.

Joseph Abearn, foreman at the cotton mill, has been removed to Valleyfield, Que., to take a similar position in the mill there.

Rev. Principal Grant preaches in Queen street Methodist church on Sunday night. Politicians will be on the qui vive to hear what he has to say.

Miss E. Isabel Daly has been appointed contralto soloist of Christ church cathedral, Montreal. She is a resident of Napanee and a cousin of the soprano soloist in the same church, Miss Louise Daly.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into the Smallest of Space.

Jamaica oranges at Carnovsky's.

F. J. Brightman, of Rochester, N.Y., is in the city buying hides.

The Canadian rail makers have formed a combine to keep up prices and control output.

Harry Wright, the veteran baseball manager, died this afternoon at Atlantic City, N.J.

Steamer North King will make her last trip for this season to Rochester on Sunday, 20th Oct.

W. H. Godwin is the Kingston lodge representative to the high court meeting in London next week.

The stock of McAllister & Co., Napanee, was sold, Wednesday, by auction at sixty-five cents on the dollar.

Judgment has been entered at Toronto for the foreclosure of a mortgage in the case of Rice vs. Kinghorn.

It is now said that W. B. Palmer, teller in the Bank of Commerce, Hamilton, defrauded the bank out of $50,000.

Our prices stand upon the pedestal of their own individuality and shout defiance in the face of competition. Grand Union.

Guy Bros' minstrels paraded the streets at noon to-day and gave an open air concert at the corner of Princess and King streets.

Harvest thanksgiving, St. Paul's church, Friday, 7:30. Preacher Rev. Prof. Worrell. Good music. Everyone welcome. Collection for repairs.

John Taylor and Elizabeth Jane, eldest daughter of the late William Grant, of Kingston, were married in Toronto on Wednesday in St. Matthew's church.

Samuel G. Sutherland, representing R. P. Smith & Son's Co., manufacturers of fine shoes, Chicago, Ill., left to-day for Texas and the south. He will be gone about three months.

Mrs. William McRossie, treasurer of the women's missionary society, Montreal Methodist conference, has resigned after twelve years' service. This year $5,301.84 were raised.

Mrs. Stephen Gibson, Napanee, has been elected an organizer of the woman's missionary society of the Bay of Quinte Methodist conference; also Mrs. Platt, Picton, and Mrs. Grange, Tamworth.

P. W. D. Strong, Belleville, will do three weeks' fishing at Crotch Lake on the Kingston & Pembroke railway. He will be accompanied by Mr. Stevens, Plum Hollow, and Messrs. Rancier and Davidson, Delta.

This afternoon the police arrested a woman named Margaret Reeves for drunkenness, near the corner of Gordon and Princess streets. She was too drunk to walk, and had to be driven to the station in a cab.

The first match of the senior series of the provincial league for football championship will be played on Saturday on the Athletic Grounds between the Queen's college first team and the Royal military college club.

Some of our competitors can't believe we are selling good tweed overcoats for boys at $1.50, and all wool freize ulsters for men at $4.50. They will tell you it is all on paper. Don't believe what they say but investigate for yourselves. Grand Union.

Mrs. Dr. Sparks read the report of the supply committee at the annual meeting of the women's missionary society, Montreal Methodist conference, in session at Iroquois. Great energy has been manifest in this department. Mrs. McRossie read the treasurer's report. At last night's meeting admirable addresses were delivered by Mrs. W. E. Ross, Montreal; Mrs. Goodeham, Toronto; Mrs. Dr. Williams, Sherbrooke, Que.; Mrs. Barnet Sawyer, Montreal.

When you discover a human who by any combination of circumstances can make us play second fiddle to the tune of price on clothing and let them lead, you can hang out your sign as a genius. We are not in business for fun or pleasure, nor yet to be undersold. We are here to sell clothing of all kinds for men and boys, and we are doing it. Grand Union.

Is It Your Case?

You have to work for your money, don't you? It doesn't make any difference how you earn it, whether you are piling lumber at $1 per day or keeping books and earning $2 in the same or less number of hours. You have got to earn your money one way or another. You want to make it go as far as possible, don't you? You have earned it by your efforts and know its worth. You know also that you can, by planning a little, make that salary go much further than if you don't plan at all. Here is where we would like to reason with you. We have been planning and figuring for ten years how to buy our goods right, so we can sell them right, which means to buy clothing that looks well and wears well at prices just enough lower than our neighbors', to bring your trade to us. Don't you think it would be a capital idea to come and see what we can do? Grand Union.

More Evidence Wanted.

Sergt. Nesbitt and officer McCullagh made a complete search of the old quarry just beyond the G.T.R. lower station and found an oil can such as engineers use for oiling an engine. It is thought the burglars used it to oil their bits when drilling into a safe. The residents of that section of the city are in a terrified state, and it is difficult to get any of them to say anything about the men now under arrest. One day last week the house of M. Elliott was plundered while the inmates were absent. The thieves helped themselves to the preserves and canned goods they found in the cellar. One of them carried off a hat belonging to Mr. Elliott, by which he may be identified.

A Bicycle Road Race.

The members of the bicycle club contemplate holding a bicycle road race in about two weeks. The course will probably be from the driving park to Odessa and back, a distance of about twenty miles. There will likely be about a dozen starters. It will be a handicap race. A meeting of the club will be held in a day or so to decide further with reference to the matter.

Gathering The Taxes.

The city tax collector reports that the people of Kingston are discharging the unpleasant duty of paying their taxes with a fair degree of promptness. The total amount collected up to to-day is about $38,000. The total amount to be collected, deducting $10,000 for remissions, is about $130,000.

Money On The Race.

Coo. Millan says that there were $1,400 up on the foot race yesterday. He says the Lindsay crowd put up $700, eight watches and an overcoat on Bethune and would have put up more if they had had it. Bethune got very little Kingston backing so that none of the local sports are much out of pocket.

Had Nothing To Say.

On being asked this morning if the rumor that he intended opposing Hon. W. Harty again was true, E. H. Smythe, Q.C., refused to either deny or affirm the report, nor would he state whether or not he would allow himself to be nominated on Tuesday next.

Both Sides Satisfied.

The Globe declares that Principal Grant's letters on the Manitoba school question strengthen the case against interference. The Mail and Empire holds that the letters add force to the position Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his colleagues have taken.

The Claim Settled.

Michael Connolly has settled his claim with the city of St. John, N.B., for $15,731 for improvements to the west side of the deepwater wharf. The original claim was $44,000.

MATE'S DEATH DETAILED.

CAPTAIN FLEMING AND SAILOR WEBB GIVE THE STORY.

Christie Gaskin Disappeared While Every Endeavor Was Made to Secure Him—The Duty at Which he Was Engaged When he Fell Overboard.

The str. Bannockburn and consorts arrived in port last night from Fort William. Capt. Fleming, commander of the schr. Selkirk, from whose deck Christie Gaskin fell to his death, was interviewed about his trip and also the accident. He stated that on Sunday, Sept. 29th, the tow left Fort William, but when near Passage Island the steering gear of the Selkirk gave way, necessitating their return to Fort William for repairs. The wind was blowing a fierce gale, and the tow made slow progress out. It took them fourteen hours to go from Passage Island to Thunder Cape, instead of two hours as is usually the case. On Monday morning a second start was made and it was on this trip that the sad accident occurred. Capt. Fleming says that at the time of the accident he was working near the starboard quarter, aft. He heard a sailor cry out, "Man overboard," and at once gave the word to a man forward to blow the steam whistle attached to the donkey engine as a signal for the tow to stop, which was at once accomplished. The lifeboat was quickly lowered and two men started off to attempt the rescue of their comrade. When the boat touched the water the man in the water could not have been more than one hundred feet from the vessel, proceeding at the rate of seven or eight miles an hour. He did not hear any cry from the drowning man, who remained in sight for about five or six minutes.

Charles Webb, the young seaman working with the late Christy Gaskin, and who last spoke to him, was asked to relate just how the accident occurred, which he did. His account in substance is as follows: "Mate Gaskin and I were working amidships on the starboard side tailing some boards on an opening where the bulworks had been washed away. I was standing on the deck nailing one end and Gaskin was at the other, about ten feet distant. One of the boards was a little too long and he stepped over the rail with an axe to cut the board to the proper length. A strong wind was blowing at the time but no seas were boarding us, only an occasional flurry of spray. I finished nailing and turned to speak to Gaskin, but could not see him. On looking over the rail I saw him in the water, just about the stern of the vessel. I cannot say whether his foot slipped or he lost his hold. He did not cry out nor did I hear any splash. I at once shouted out 'Man overboard,' and Captain Fleming gave the signal to stop the tow. I ran to the stern and jumped into the yawl boat along with Dan. Sullivan. Mate Gaskin could not have been more than one hundred yards from the vessel when we left to attempt his rescue. We could not see him from the yawl, but those on the vessel directed our movements. We hunted around for over an hour and then returned to the vessel. The accident took place on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 24th, just abreast of Thunder cape. Where the accident occurred there are fully ninety fathoms of water, so that the chances of the body rising to the surface are very slight. When he fell into the water the poor fellow had on high rubber boots and when these filled with water the weight dragged him down."

Thomas Gaskin, jr., is still in the vicinity on the lookout for the remains.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves And Elsewhere.

The steambarge Jack has been chartered to carry grain from Duluth to Toronto.

L. B. Spencer's steam yacht, Wherenow, has been pulled out on her ways for the winter.

The sloops Maggie L. and Madcap are at Richardson's elevator with peas and oats from bay ports.

The schr. Loretta Rooney, after discharging a cargo of coal for Booth & Co., cleared light to-day for Oswego.

The schr. Two Brothers has been heard from. She is at Oshawa. The high winds drove her into South Bay for shelter for several days.

The prop. Tilley and consorts were lying under the shelter of Long Point during the gale this week. Capt. Bates, of the schr. Fabiola, says they were there yesterday when he passed down.

The str. Bannockburn and her two consorts brought to this port 182,000 bushels of wheat. This was all discharged this afternoon, and to-night the tow will be en route to Fort William for another cargo.

The str. Bannockburn, with 78,000 bushels of wheat, and consorts Selkirk and Winnipeg with 52,000 and 55,000 bushels of wheat respectively, arrived at the M.T. Co's dock last night. They will clear again to-night for Fort William.

The schr. Fabiola arrived yesterday from Oswego with coal for Booth & Co. Here was the first arrival since the big blow on Tuesday. Capt. Bates says the sea during the gale was a sight to behold. His vessel was swept by the waves time and time again, but she outlived the storm.

The prop. Glengarry, towing the schr. Minnedosa, made a good run up the lake during the head wind this week. The tow went right ahead and covered the distance from this to Port Dalhousie in thirty-eight hours, ten hours more than it usually takes. Everywhere along the route vessels and steamers were under shelter, but these two boats kept going right ahead.

May Want to be Here.

Toronto Mail.

Kingston is one of the most enthusiastic bicycle towns in Canada. The Toronto riders who competed at the last meet of the Kingston B. C. were treated in royal manner during their visit to the limestone city, and if the monster meet proposed for next year eventuates they will all make an effort to be on hand for it.

George McKay, of Kingston, is expected to make a big bid for class A honors next year.

Knitted Tam O'Shanters.

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

BOYS

From eleven to fifteen years old like to be well dressed.

DON'T YOU?

We invite you to come in and tell us what you think of our $5.00 Suit.

We know you will like them. Maybe you have not five dollars to spare, then look at the $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 kinds. They are good, too.

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Moderate winds, northerly at first, then easterly, fair weather, stationary or lower temperature.

A Gathering Of Gloves—

Of good gloves—time-tried and well-tested brands, whose makers stand at the head and front for reliability and good quality. We dare say that the biggest share of the glove business has always been done here. Ought to be satisfied, but we are not. Glove purchasing and the pocket book were never closer than they are now at this store. Glances over these specials. We name a few of them.

Black with Tan and Pearl,

Color stitching, very new, at $1.10 pair, worth $1.85.

Kangaroo,

Suitable for walking or driving, in Ladies' and Gentlemen's sizes.

Real Kid Gloves,

In 5 hooks, Black and Colors, guaranteed, $1.00 pair.

French Castor Gloves,

For Ladies, Tans and White, cheap.

Good Useful Lambskin Gloves,

That most stores sell as Kid, extra values, 65c and 75c pair.

Alexandre's Kid Gloves

Can only be had from us in Kingston, as we are SOLE AGENTS. This Glove we keep in all lengths and styles.

STEACY & STEACY

REMINDERS.

THURSDAY.

Minstrels at opera house—8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tenders for building received by Architect Ellis—4 p.m.

HENRY BRAME,

LEADING UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER—145 Princess street, Corner Sydenham street. Telephone communication.

W. M. DRENNAN,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER—361 Princess street, block above old stand.

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