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ON JUNE TWENTY-SECOND.

KINGSTON WILL CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Last Evening—Initial Steps Taken Towards Carrying Out the Celebration—'Twill be an Unusually Grand Affair.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the city council chamber last evening, in response to the call of the mayor, to consider the advisability of celebrating her majesty's diamond jubilee, mayor Skinner presiding.

Lieut.-Col. Drennan was unanimously chosen secretary. Among those present were clergymen of different denominations, military men, business men and professional men.

On motion of alderman Walkem, seconded by alderman Wright, it was decided to hold a celebration of her majesty's diamond jubilee.

M. Campbell was the only one who voted against the motion. He said he felt proud to be one who would vote against holding another day of debauchery, such as was held on May 24th. It was enough to bring the blush of shame to the face of any honest man to see boys of no more than fourteen years of age staggering along the streets, drunk. And such a sight was to be seen many times on May 24th. He did not wish to see such another debauch carried on, under the name of a celebration of the birthday of our gracious queen, God bless her. Every father who has sons and daughters must oppose the repetition of such a drunken debauch.

Mr. Campbell's utterances were received with a storm of mingled expressions of deprecation and denial, and of applause. The majority of those present were not in accord with the views he had expressed, and for a few minutes a lively time was indulged in.

An alderman said it was well such an event occurred only once in sixty years.

"Yes," said Mr. Campbell, "you may ridicule it. You may laugh, but it is no laughing matter. The 'upper ten' may look down and laugh at us, who strive to prevent such debauches. I have children, and I do not want them to grow up in the midst of drunkenness and debauchery. You people of the 'upper ten' did not all go home sober on that day."

Secretary Drennan thought that dominion day would be the best day on which to hold the celebration. There will be four battalions of infantry in camp on Barriefield common then, and they will help to make the celebration a success. He moved that the celebration be held on July 1st. Other towns, Napanee, Brockville, etc., will hold celebrations on June 22nd, and these will all detract from the success of our demonstration.

B. W. Folger, sr., favored June 22nd.

Alderman Walkem also thought June 22nd the most suitable day. This date has been set apart throughout the empire as the day on which the subjects of the empire shall celebrate the diamond jubilee, and Kingston should make no departure from this.

G. M. Macdonnell also took this view, and spoke strongly in favor of it. Outside of the dominion, dominion day is not a public holiday, and it would be well to hold the celebration on the day that is common to the celebration throughout the empire.

M. Campbell thought that if another debauch is to be held, the best day to hold it on would be the 22nd of June. "If you are bound to again bow and worship at the shrine of king alcohol, and of lust, instead of to celebrate decently and soberly the jubilee of our queen, I would say the 22nd of June would be the best on which to blow yourselves out again," he said.

T. Wright favored the 22nd of June. He would like to have the school children participate in the ceremonies, and to have the ceremony of "raising the flag" carried out. He did not wish to have another celebration like that held on May 24th, though he was free to say that most of the drunkenness seen here was imported from the other side.

R. Meek, chairman of the local board of education, said the board has decided to celebrate on June 21st. The ceremony of raising the flag will be carried out and other appropriate services will be held. This date has been selected because the board can control the 2,500 children attending the public schools on that day, whereas they cannot be properly controlled on any day after the summer vacation has begun. The same may be said of the 1,500 or 2,000 children attending the separate schools. No action taken at this meeting can change the decision of the board.

Dr. Herald thought it would be rather selfish for Kingston to monopolize all holidays. Napanee and Gananoque have set apart July 1st for celebrations, and as the people of those places have always patronized Kingston's celebrations, it was only fair to give them their chance.

Dr. Ryan took similar views. He thought June 22nd the most suitable date to hold the celebration. That date has been set apart by the imperial authorities as a day of general rejoicing, and Kingston would do well to celebrate on that date. He wished to take exception to the utterances of those who cried down the 24th of May celebration as a "debauch." He went about the city on that day, as well as did any other citizen, and he wished to say that for such a very large assemblage of people as was here on that day, there was very, very little drunkenness to be seen. Others may have seen it. He did not. That day was as sober, taking everything into consideration, as sober and quiet and orderly a day as Kingston has ever seen.

John McIntyre, Q.C., said it would be well to inquire what are the facilities for holding a successful celebration, on each or either of the dates proposed. He took a prominent part in the jubilee celebration ten years ago and it was held on a day not set apart by the imperial authorities.

Mr. McIntyre also strongly deprecated the crying down of the city's good name and fame, as some of those present had done. He for one would say that in all his outings that day he had seen very little drunkenness. He saw none of the debauchery and sensuality that had been spoken of, and he hoped it would not be allowed to go abroad that such scenes had taken place.

The mayor said the military aspect of the celebration should be considered. On July 1st there would be only four batteries of field artillery here, and though they would make a very imposing spectacle, they could not come up to that presented by several battalions of infantry on parade.

Lieut.-Col. Drury took exception to this statement. If the four batteries of artillery were to fire a salute, and the school children were to take part in the proceedings, he believed the spectacle could be made one to be long remembered.

Rev. Vicar-General Kelly said that the separate school board meets on Tuesday evening and has been waiting for the day of celebration to be set in order that they might observe that day. The children of the separate schools would celebrate by taking part in the religious ceremonies of their church on that day, and would give thanks to God for the wonderful blessings that have characterized the reign of our gracious queen. They would be taught to give thanks for the many blessings and privileges they enjoy under our queen. The members of the board would favor the 22nd of June, as that day has been set apart by the imperial authorities, and it was only seemly and fitting that that day be observed in response to the sovereign request. He, with Dr. Ryan and Mr. McIntyre, wished to say that he saw none of the drunken orgies that had been spoken of as having taken place on the 24th of May.

Alderman Donnelly had arrived late, but he was sure Mr. Meek had explained the action of the board of education satisfactorily. He was in favor of holding the celebration on June 22nd.

Alderman Livingston thought the 14th batt. should not leave the city on June 22nd. If the officers of the corps wished they could keep it at home. Much depends on the presence of the battalion.

The mayor explained that the officers had nothing to do with the decision to go to Montreal any more than the rank and file. The decision was arrived at in acceptance of an invitation to go to Montreal to assist in the celebration of the queen's diamond jubilee, and it was the unanimous wish of the battalion to go.

B. W. Folger, sr., said the battalion should be permitted to go on this trip and should be assisted to go. The corps has always done its best in home demonstrations and no hindrance should be put in the way of their trip.

Mr. Folger thought the city council should grant $100 towards the school children's celebration.

Rev. J. E. Starr regretted that the board of education had come to the decision to celebrate on June 21st. The difference between loyalty to the queen and loyalty to the dollar should be remembered. He had seen 20,000 school children controlled on a day that was not a school day. Even though the troops be absent a successful celebration can be held. He believed the troops were worked too hard on May 24th and did not think it right to make a toy of them for the people. He suggested that the churches hold a grand thanksgiving on the morning of June 22nd, and he felt that Rev. Father Kelly's words as to the way the separate school children will be called on to celebrate were right. It is right and fit that the children should be taught to return thanks for the blessings they have enjoyed under the rule of queen Victoria.

The meeting by a large majority decided in favor of holding the celebration on the 22nd of June, and the mayor, and aldermen Walkem and Ryan, R. Meek, G. M. Macdonnell and John McIntyre, Q. C., were selected to strike the standing committee.

After a short conference the striking committee recommended that the standing committees be composed as follows:

Canvassing committee — Aldermen Allen and Stewart, J. J. Behan, S. Harkness, B. W. Folger, sr., James Redden, W. VanTassell, A. R. Martin.

Reception and decoration committee—Aldermen Walkem, McKelvey, Tait, Richardson, Kent, Minnes, Ryan, G. M. Macdonnell, W. Shea.

Sports and games—Dr. Clarke, commodore Strange, major Hudon, W. J. Morgan, D.V.S., J. McFarland, G. Sears, C. D. McFarlane, James Gunn, aldermen Ryan, Donnelly, C. Robinson, Allen, Leslie Hughes, E. Lyons.

Printing and programme—The mayor, Lieut.-Col. Drennan, Lieut.-Col. Drury and R. Meek.

Music—Lieut.-Col. Drury, John McIntyre, aldermen Elliott, Walkem, Johns, Livingston.

Religious services—Archbishop Cleary and the city clergy.

Military—Lieut.-Col. Cotton, D. O. C., and the officers commanding the various local units.

Secretary Drennan was named as a member of the collecting committee, but he emphatically declined to act, and his name was, at his desire, taken off the list.

On motion of Rev. Dean Smith, seconded by G. M. Macdonnell, it was decided to ask the board of education to re-consider its decision to have the school children celebrate on June 21st, and to join with the citizens in holding the celebration on June 22nd.

Mr. Meek said he would certainly vote against such reconsideration, but would be glad to have the board take the matter up.

DEATH OF DR. SINCLAIR.

He Was Well-Known Here And Highly Respected By All.

On Saturday Mrs. (Rev.) D. Laing received a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Dr. John Grant Sinclair, which sad event occurred in Florida, whither he had gone in search of health. The nature of the illness causing his demise is not yet known by Mrs Laing, as the telegram, sent by another brother, also a physician, living in Memphis, gave no particulars. Deceased was a native of Glengarry county and a graduate of the Toronto medical college. For a short time he practised his profession in Meaford, but left that place and took up his residence in Nashville, Tenn., where he practised as a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear and throat, being looked upon as one of the cleverest specialists in this line in the whole United States. He was connected with a medical college in Nashville, and his lectures were always the most popular in the curriculum. It is not thought that he was ill for any length of time, as only recently his sister wrote saying her brother had enjoyed the best of health until attacked by grippe. It is thought that he never rallied from this dread disease.

He was married, but his wife preceded him to the grave by some years. One son, about twenty-five years of age, comprises his family. Deceased was aged about sixty and was the eldest but one of the family. He was quite well known here, his last visit being about six years ago.

THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY.

Major Evans Well Pleased With The Cavalry Contingent.

The following letter has been received from a member of the 4th Hussars of the jubilee contingent:

QUEBEC, May 29.—Nearly one week has past and no one of the jubilee contingent has as yet been reported sick or hurt through accident.

Major Evans, of the R. C. D., No. 2 stationed at Winnipeg, who is in command of the cavalry corps of the contingent, has just finished his inspection of men and kits, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the appearance they had already made. He said he was assured that the cavalry was composed of the cream of the country. He did not look on them any longer as militia, but regulars. For years he had handled men and was therefore a judge. Never before had he the pleasure of commanding a more intelligent and soldierly looking lot of men. The mounted police he expected to arrive in a few days, but he hoped not only to be able to cope with them but lead them. The kit inspection, he said, was equal to any regulars.

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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.

Frontenac cafe, cold meats, sandwiches.

Architect Ellis left to-day for Lyn to observe progress on a building there in course of erection.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner. Leave orders at McAuley's book store.

Harry Simmons, for fraud, has been sent to jail for three months. The young man was arrested in Kingston and tried at Trenton.

Cape May sea salt, large boxes 10c. McLeod's drug store.

The M. T. Co's long wharf at the foot of Queen street is being repaired. New timbers are replacing old ones that have rotted away.

Orders for piano and organ tuning left at J. Reyner's residence, 131 Union street, or W. J. Keeley's, jeweler, Brock street.

This morning E. J. Seeber shipped thirty head of cattle to Watertown. The animals were picked up throughout this district. They went across on the Cape boat.

Frontenac cafe, orders taken for lunches.

The Kingston association football team will have to meet the Deseronto aggregation on its own reserve on Friday. The local team wanted the match played on Saturday, but this did not meet with the approval of the Deseronto players, who had advertised the meeting for Friday.

The Welland-Vale Garden City Bicycle, as good as most up-to-date wheels. Extra value for $70, spot cash. Strachan's hardware.

A well known county official has in his possession a photograph of his summer residence on the river, taken two weeks ago by a camera fiend. In the act of getting out of the side window of the house is a school teacher. And now the official threatens to make things hot for the trespasser.

Frontenac cafe, open day and night.

Geo. Cliff offers some special bargains in small houses or building lots, or if you have a house or lot you wish to exchange call at 95 Clarence street, headquarters for real estate.

In Ontario there were one hundred and twenty medical doctors who died during the past year. This spring only ninety doctors are trying the Ontario council examinations, showing a marked difference. The high standard protects the medical men of the province to a great extent, and keeps the province from being overflooded with physicians.

For Rochester North King leaves Sundays 5 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays Hero leaves 3 p.m., connecting with North King at Brighton for Charlotte. J. P. Hanley, agent.

On June 8th five regiments will go into camp at the Pittsburg military park: 16th, 40th, 41st, 56th and 3rd regiment of cavalry, Peterboro. On the 15th "A," Kingston, Gananoque and Durham field batteries will go under canvass at the same place, and on the 22nd the 42nd, 46th, 49th and 59th regiments will march in for twelve days instruction.

A correspondent writes: "I commend Rev. Mr. Starr for his assault on Sabbath desecration. But will he turn his eyes inward and assail the church's form of Sabbath breaking—the hiring of singers to do Sunday labor! I approve of voluntary church work but when dollars are paid in any church for Sunday singing then I fail to see where church folks can object to Sunday street cars."

ALONG THE HARBOR FRONT.

Marine Items Picked Up During a Trip Along The Wharves.

The tug Thomson, with four grain-laden barges, cleared last night for Montreal.

The schooner Suffel cleared this morning for Charlotte to load coal for this port.

The schooner Dunn has cleared from Garden Island for Toledo to load timber.

The steamer Rosemount cleared last night for Fort William to load wheat for this port.

The Welland canal will remain closed on Sunday throughout the season by order of the minister of marine and railways.

The schooner Katie Eccles, Cobourg, arrived this morning with 8 640 bushels of peas consigned to Richardson & Sons.

The steamer Rosedale, grain laden, from Fort William, passed through the Welland canal yesterday bound for this port.

There is a large fleet of timber laden crafts at Collins Bay. The timber was secured at Ashland and the Grand Marias.

The steamer D. D. Calvin and consort Marquette, timber laden, cleared for the Welland canal bound for Garden Island.

The schooner Queen of the Lakes, bound for Toledo, had to run back yesterday to Port Colbourne for shelter on account of the heavy storm.

The steamers St. Lawrence and Denver, after discharging their cargoes of grain at the M. T. Co's elevators, cleared for Fairport and Milwaukee respectively.

The steamers Glidden and Aberdeen, on their way to Kingston from Duluth, laden with grain for the Kingston & Montreal forwarding company, have been ordered to Ogdensburg, N.Y., to store their cargoes there, as the grain is not required in Montreal until about the middle of June.

Judge Lochren, at Duluth, has decided that the officers and crew of a vessel which goes out of its way to assist a disabled craft can obtain a share of salvage. Heretofore the owners of vessels have pocketed the salvage awards, but now the courts have decided that the crew can get their share of the salvage money.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People—What They are Saying and Doing.

Miss Cotter, Kingston, is visiting Miss Alice Coleman, Belleville.

Herbert McCarthy, Portsmouth, has accepted a position with the street railway company as motorman.

H. F. Forward, Belleville, is off for Victoria, B.C., and intermediate points in the interest of McGowan & Co., Kingston.

G. D. Pound, of Brock street Methodist church, will preach at Woodburn, St. Lawrence and Wesley on Sunday, June 6th.

Mrs. (Rev.) R. Bamforth, Chisholm, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lake, Queen street.

A number of young people were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrison at their residence, Rideau street, last evening. The evening was made pleasant with games, etc.

Fraser Reid, Selkirk, Man., writing to parents, says that on Sunday, May 23rd, snow fell there all day. There was no frost, however, and he thinks little damage was occasioned to crops.

A Summer Specific.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, canker of the mouth and all bowel complaints of children or adults. It is a soothing, effectual and never failing medicine, which gives immediate relief and speedily effects a cure.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Spreading Of The Rails.

The street railway service has been interfered with to some extent during the past couple of days owing to the spreading of the rails at the top of the penitentiary hill. The rails causing the trouble have been removed and new ones substituted.

His Form Of Suffering.

Friends of a Kingston penitentiary official whose name has been placed "on the list" say that since the report of the commissioners was published he has lost flesh at the rate of five pounds a week. His appetite is affected and he suffers greatly from insomnia.

Got Out Of The Way.

Yesterday afternoon as Charles Lytton was riding a horse bareback down Princess street the animal shied at a passing street car. In rearing the animal overbalanced and fell on its back, but arose apparently uninjured. Fortunately the rider slipped off in time to prevent the horse falling upon him.

Gone To Merrickville.

George Smith, late of the Kingston business college, left last night for Merrickville, where he has secured permanent employment in the office of the Percival agricultural implement company. By his departure Kingston loses one more keen sportsman, a bicyclist fast enough to show his back to some riders of note. He is the holder of the Herald trophy, having won it three times in succession.

Improving The Road.

The improvements to the Princess street road bed, between Division and Alfred streets, are about completed. All the stone necessary to make the bed firm has been placed in position and under treatment of the steam roller for a couple of days will be rolled into shape. The improvements widen the bed considerably, filling up the culverts and permitting two rigs to pass on either side of the tracks.

Carpet Squares.

We have just received direct from Dundee, Scotland, a large consignment of extra heavy Kidderminster carpet squares to sell at $2 50, $3 25, $3.75 and $4.25. These squares will wear longer and hold their color better than union squares at double the price. New American art blinds at less than Toronto wholesale prices. New moquette mats, extra fine patterns, and at lower prices. R. McFaul, Kingston carpet warehouse.

Relatives Must Go.

It is reported that general manager Hays, of the G.T.R., has issued an order, which comes into effect on June 1st, to the effect that section foremen must dispense with the services of relatives working under them and that relatives must not in future be employed by them. The order is said to have been rendered necessary by the fact that many section gangs have become quite family institutions, thus interfering with proper performance of duty.

The Festival At Napanee.

The Napanee brass band wants the festival of the Quinte district musical union to be held there on July 1st, as the 14th P.W.O.R. band forfeited its right to the festival for the 22nd inst. on account of having to go to Montreal with the regiment. The union has consented to allow the Napanee organization to hold the festival as desired, but the request that the 14th band attend could not be answered, as the band will have to remain in the city on that day should a celebration be held here.

A Mark Of High Honor.

A. F. Newlands, writing-master in the local public schools, has been appointed instructor in penmanship to the Martha's Vineyard summer institute, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., for the twentieth annual summer session, which opens on July 12th next. The institute is for teachers who are actively engaged in the practice of their profession and who desire to brush up during the summer vacation. The appointment of Mr. Newlands was entirely unsolicited, and shows the high reputation Mr. Newlands has attained throughout the country.

To Celebrate Right Royally.

Dr. R. S. Patteson, Buffalo, N.Y., a former Kingstonian and a graduate of Queen's medical college, has written to a friend in this city, telling of the arrangements made by former Canadians residing in the Bison city for the celebration of the queen's diamond jubilee. The preparations are very elaborate and every honor will be given to the patriotic and historic event. Dr. Patteson asked that some suitable music be sent to him to be used on the occasion, and the choruses "God Bless Our New Dominion," Sullivan; "Canada, the Land of the Maple Leaf," and others were sent to him. These will be sung on the 22nd inst.

A Question Of Finances.

Here is a study of finances that shows to what end the gaming spirit may lead those who so indulge. A young man entered a Princess street store, made a purchase and received twelve cents in change. The clerk who waited on the young man had one cent, for which the customer offered to "shake." This was agreed to and soon the clerk had possession of thirteen cents. The young man borrowed four cents and continued the game, paying back the borrowed coppers as soon as he won the number. Thrice was this repeated, and twice he paid back the money, but the third time he lost he decided not to again borrow. Thus the clerk won twenty-four cents, but came out with only the original amount involved, thirteen cents, and an "I.O.U." for four cents, while the customer lost twenty-four cents but is out only four cents in addition to the original twelve cents lost. See?

The Street Car Company's Rights.

The manager of the street car company was asked to-day if he had read Mr. Starr's statement about the company defying the law passed at the last session of the Ontario legislature.

"Yes," said B. W. Folger, "I heard the sermon and I give you the clause which I think speaks for itself. Any rights we received by agreement with the city in 1893 and special act are not curtailed in any way by the late legislation."

The clause in the last act reads:

"95. No street car company, or tramway company, or any electric railway company, except where it shall be necessary for the purpose of keeping the track clear of snow or ice or other acts of necessity or charity, shall run cars or trams upon the Lord's day. The foregoing shall not apply to companies which have before the 1st April, 1897, regularly run cars on Sunday. Nor shall it confer rights so to run cars on the Lord's day not now possessed by them. NOR SHALL IT AFFECT OR APPLY TO ANY COMPANY WHICH HAS BY ITS CHARTER OR BY ANY SPECIAL ACT THE RIGHT OR AUTHORITY TO RUN CARS ON SUNDAY."

T. J. Kelly, 115 John street, North Hamilton, says: "I have used Miller's Compound Iron Pills and consider them an excellent tonic. For sale by E. C. Mitchell.

THE KINETOSCOPE SHOW.

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT MUST NOT BE GIVEN.

A Conference With the Mayor and City Solicitor—The Liability of the Manager of the Opera House Counted Out—The Mayor is Written to.

Representatives of the city clergy, mayor Skinner and city solicitor McIntyre held a conference last evening in the city council chamber to discuss the question of whether or not the proposed exhibition of the kinetoscope views of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight could be prevented. There were present, besides the mayor and the city solicitor, John McIntyre, Q.C., Rev. Dean Smith, Rev. Dean Carey, members attending the conference, the Rev. R. W. Rayson, Rev. J. E. Starr, Rev. D. Laing, Rev. C. W. King, G. M. Macdonnell, B. W. Robertson and others. Mayor Skinner presided. Addressing the mayor said he was as sternly opposed to exhibitions of this kind as it is possible to be, but the city solicitor advised him that no authority is vested in him to prevent the show.

Rev. R. W. Rayson thought the city by-laws give authority to prevent the exhibition.

City solicitor McIntyre said the city by-laws give no such power. The county crown attorney is the official who should be appealed to in such a matter.

Rev. J. E. Starr contended that the mayor is the representative of supreme authority in the city and that he and city solicitor could "take the bull by the horns" and prohibit the show.

The criminal code of Canada, 1892, was referred to, and it was finally agreed that section 179, sub-section A, confers authority to prohibit the exhibition, although the city by-laws do not. It was decided that mayor Skinner should write to the manager of the opera house, warning him of his liability in the case. Section 179, criminal code of Canada, sub-section A, reads thus:

"Every one is guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to two years' imprisonment, who, knowingly, without lawful justification or excuse, publicly sells or exposes for public sale or to public view, any obscene book or other printed or written matter, or any picture, photograph, model or other object tending to corrupt public morals."

The mayor's letter to the manager of the opera house reads as follows:

"SIR——I beg to call your attention to section 179 of the criminal code of Canada, (1892), which, in my opinion strictly forbids such a performance as I believe you propose giving in the opera house on Tuesday evening. In case, therefore, of such a performance taking place all persons responsible for it or connected with it including yourself, will be proceeded against. I trust, therefore, that no further steps will be taken towards carrying on the performance, and that it will be dropped forthwith.—J. S. SKINNER, mayor."

Whose Ox Is Gored.

KINGSTON, June 1.—(To the Editor): When I read the reports in last evening's paper relative to the steps being taken to prohibit the feriscope exhibition this evening, I, as well as many more felt deeply annoyed that any attempt should be made to interefere with manager Martin. I recognize the feriscope as one of the latest and most complete inventions of the age, and the scenes, poutrayals of art, instructive and elevating, and not demoralizing, as some suggest. If the contention of the evangelical alliance is correct why was she kinetoscope exhibition in Queen's college in which boxing and wrestling matches were exhibited, not prohibited. Does it, gentlemen of the evangelical alliance, all depend on whose ox is gored?—JIM TRUCKMAN.

CHANGES PROPOSED.

The Changes Are Very Few—Those in the Kingston District.

The changes proposed by the first draft of the Montreal Methodist conference now in session in Ottawa for Kingston district are:

Portsmouth, W. T. G. Brown from Moulinette.

Cataraqui, J. B. Robeson and Edward Lawson.

Pittsburg, Basil W. Thompson in place of J. H. Miller.

Harrowsmith, E. R. Kelly from Dorchester street, Montreal.

G. W. Snell goes to Opinicon or Perth Road.

Other changes: D. C. Sanderson for Coaticook; A. Lee Holmes to succeed Mr. Sanderson in Centenary, Montreal; J. H. Miller to St. Paul's, Montreal; W. H. Easton to Calumet and Grenville. There is scarcely an important change anywhere, but several may be made on the final draft.

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