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JAMES REDDEN, Chairman of Parks

Kingston, June 10th, 1890.

--BOARD OF TRADE.--

SPECIAL MEETING.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Trade will be held in the City Council Chamber on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8 o'clock, to receive the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the advisability of establishing a cement works in Kingston. A full attendance is requested.

By order,

THOMAS MILLS, Secy.-Treas.

Kingston, June 9 h, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to NOON OF THE 14TH INST. for the several trades' works required in the erection and completion of two residences on Bagot street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications at our office.

POWER & SON, Limit Block, Kingston. Architects.

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ON THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE, one-half mile from the city. Cottages furnished with seven rooms. One unfurnished, with 5 rooms and kitchen. Apply to D. ROGERS, Front Road, Pittsburg.

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IMMEDIATELY, 6 COAT MAKERS, 1 Vest and 2 Pant makers; also 1 practical machinist. Highest wages to competent hands. S. P. FRASER, 153 Princess Street.

BY A MARRIED MAN A SITUATION, Understands care of a vegetable garden, or lawn, or care of horses, etc. In fact, satisfied to take any position. If required his wife will also accept a situation. Best of references. Address to D. F. STEWART, Kingston P.O.

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HOUSE IN VAUGHN TERRACE, No. 2, occupied by George Smith. Apply at WHIG Office.

THE HOUSE AND GROUNDS at Prospect Hill, Division Street. Possession immediately. Apply to DONALD FRASER.

A FIRST-CLASS BEDROOM TO RENT at 139 Wellington Street; also a few TABLE BOARDERS can be accommodated.

BRICK HOUSE ON EARL STREET, opposite Chalmers Church. Possession May 1st. Apply to MRS. RENTON, 272 Earl Street.

NEW BRICK HOUSE, EARL STREET, in Earl Terrace, near Barrie Street. Apply to B. BAWNEY, 39 Princess Street, or at 272 Earl Street.

THE DESIRABLE STORE AND PREMISES, situated on Wellington street, at present occupied by R. W. Vandewater as a musical instrument salesroom. Will lease whole premises, consisting of three flats, to suitable tenant, or will lease each flat separately. Possession August 15th. For further information apply to W. Y. BOYD, Gananoque.

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BROUGHAM AND PAIR OF HORSES (well matched). Owner giving up style. Would exchange for lady charlotte gelatine, which is a necessity.

THREE LOTS ON VICTORIA STREET, south of Princess Street. Soil black loam; to be sold single or in block. Apply to W. POLLEY, Williamsville, or to George Cliff, Real Estate agent, Clarence street.

THAT FINE BRICK RESIDENCE, corner Pine and Albert streets. Six large rooms and one small one; good kitchen; cistern, pump, etc. Will be sold for a reasonable figure. Also a frame building, nearly completed. Apply to CHARLES DAVID, on the premises.

THAT LARGE, COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE, known as "The Parsonage," Barriefield, at present occupied by the Rev. R. J. Jones. There is a large garden, plentifully supplied with fruit; a good barn and stable, ice house, well and cistern. Possession July 1st. Apply to Dr. GARRETT, 52 Johnson street, Kingston.

MONEY TO LEND.

AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES. Apply to WM. MUNDELL, Barrister, 139 Princess street, next City Hotel.

$100,000 TO LOAN ON EASY TERMS AND LOWEST RATES. Apply to R. C. HILL, 115 Brock street.

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METCALFE'S MAJORITY.

The Official Declaration Made in the City Hall at Noon.

To day at noon the returning officer, J. P. Gildersleeve, declared the returns in the recent Ontario election. There were present the two candidates and J. McIntyre, Q.C. The corrected returns give Mr. Metcalfe a majority of twenty nine, and are as follows:

	THOMPSON.	METCALFE.
Sydenham Ward—		
No. 1	30	59
" 2	56	63
Ontario Ward—		
No. 3	34	47
" 4	48	41
St. Lawrence Ward—		
No. 5	50	43
" 6	43	47
Cataraqui Ward—		
No. 7	51	44
" 8	43	61
" 12	64	67
" 9A	44	63
Frontenac Ward—		
No. 10	105	73
" 11	62	97
" 12	43	48
" 12A	58	42
Rideau Ward—		
No. 13	80	90
" 14	91	81
" 15	67	66
" 15A	69	71
Victoria Ward—		
No. 16	69	90
" 17	59	85
Portsmouth Township of Kingston—	109	64
Faith Road—		
No. 1	41	63
Cataraqui—		
No. 2	75	89
Bigisburg—		
No. 3	62	43
Westbrook—		
No. 4	30	39
Montreal Road—		
No. 5	57	49
Sharpton—		
No. 6	41	36
Grand Total	1,609	1,639

Majorities By Wards.

	THOMPSON	METCALFE
Sydenham	—	29
Ontario	14	—
St. Lawrence	—	7
Cataraqui	—	46
Frontenac	46	—
Rideau	—	11
Victoria	—	17
Portsmouth	45	—
King ton Township	—	4
Total	105	134
Metcalfe's Majority		29

The following is a list of spoiled and rejected ballots found at the different subdivisions:

Rejected ballots—No. 2, 6; No. 3, 1; No. 9 A, 2; No. 12, 1; No. 13, 1; No. 14, 3; No. 15, 2; No. 15 A, 1; No. 16, 3. Township of Kingston—No. 2, 2; No. 3, 1; No. 6, 1. Total, 24.

Spoiled ballots—No. 1, 4; No. 2, 1; No. 3, 1; No. 4, 1; No. 5, 1; No. 7, 1; No. 9, 3; No. 9 A, 2; No. 10, 3; No. 11, 1; No. 12, 2; No. 13, 1; No. 15 A, 3; No. 17, 4. Portsmouth, 1. Township of Kingston—No. 2, 1; No. 3, 1; No. 4, 2; No. 6, 1. Total, 35.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Fair weather, higher temperature, local showers to-night.

PROBABILITIES ARE

YOU DO WANT

PITTED PLUMS, 15 cts.

PITTED CHERRIES, 20 cts. lb.

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HENRY BRANE, LEADING UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER 254 PRINCESS STREET, Corner Sydenham street. Telephone communication.

REMINDERS.

WEDNESDAY.

Board of Trade meeting at 7:30 p.m.

JAMES REID, THE LEADING UNDERTAKER, PRINCESS STREET.

BORN.

COCHRANE—In Kingston, on June 10th, the wife of W. Cochrane, of a son.

W. M. DRENNAN, THE UNDERTAKER, 75 PRINCESS STREET. Open day and night.

GRINS AND CHUCKLES.

Little Laughs Crowded in With Facts From The Merchants.

Crawford's dried apricots.

A boat race—Fishermen.

Towels are cheapest at McMahon's.

Raspberry jam, 15c. J. Crawford.

A man of morbid tastes—The auctioneer.

Grand value in dress goods at McMahon's.

Spiritual communications should be written on 'rapping paper.

Double fold dress goods, 40c, for 25c, at McMahon's.

"No news is good news," perhaps. But you can't make an editor believe it.

Raspberries, cherries, plums, the finest California fruit. Jas Crawford.

Now that everybody is wiping his feet on Mr. Quay we begin to see why he is named Matt.

White lawns and dress muslins at McMahon's.

Dried pitted cherries, 20c lb. Jas. Crawford.

Jonesiet—Well, old man, what have you got to say of this weather? Brownlet—Nothing. I never swear.

Handsome colored muslins, cheap, at McMahon's.

California apricots and peeled peaches. J. Crawford.

Bob Easy—Cheer up, Jack. You shouldn't trouble. Jack Short—Humph! It's the only thing my credit is good for.

White embroideries and flouncings at McMahon's.

Crawford's pitted cherries, 15c.

The expression, "And that's what's the matter with me," will be generally revived when the census taker gets through asking people what ails them.

Special value in table linens and napkins at McMahon's.

Crawford's pitted plums, 15c.

Ladies' black lace scarfs, extra fine quality, at wholesale prices, at McMahon's.

Job lot of colored and black dress goods, worth 15c, for 10s, at McMahon's.

A lecture to be given in the city hall on June 14th, at 7:30 p.m., on prison reform, by Sergt.-Major Loughrane. Admission, 25c.

Go to James Campbell's for slabs, edgings and shingle wood, perfectly dry; sawed wood, one or two cuts, and all of the best quality.

Ripley—How Shorts laughed at Fogg's story a while ago! I didn't think it very funny. Wilks—I didn't; but Shorts had just borrowed $5 from Fogg.

First excursion of the season to Picton on Friday, 13th June, by the Maud. 50 cents.

Adamant wall plaster will hold fire in check when it is used behind basings and other woodwork. W. I. Jones & Son, agents, Princess street.

Don't miss the trip to Picton on Friday, 50 cents.

First Trunk—Say, Saratoga, I'm full, and want to go home to Chicago. Lend me a dollar, will you? Second Trunk—I would, old Sole-leather, but you see I'm strapped.

Picton, Lake on the Mountain, Sand Banks. Go by the Maud on Friday next.

First Doctor—Say, there's an unlicensed physician in town curing people right and left. Second Doctor—Curing people? Good gracious! We must have him arrested.

A garden party will be given by Methodist mission band at Major King's, June 26th.

The time of year that now is here
The funny man distresses,
Too hot it is for ballroom jokes,
Too cold for bathing dresses.

Six hundred yards new pantings arrived at the "Star Wardrobe," $3 25, or two pairs for $6. O'Brien & Howland, corner King and Princess streets.

Bachelor—Wonderful! This thing of an explosive that blows up things and makes no smoke. Benedict—Not so wonderful. My wife can do that seven nights in a week. I do the smoking.

Guet lemen use it, ladies use it, girls use it, young men use it, boys use it, and babies would like to use it, the butler uses it, the chambermaid uses it, the cook uses it, they use it in the laundry, old and young, rich and poor, everybody uses it. What? Ivory Bar Soap.

Genuine Diamonds Found in Ontario.

It having been asserted from time to time that there was no such thing as a deposit of diamonds in the province of Ontario attention is called to the fact that experts are now pronouncing on the falsity of any such statement, one and all admitting that the vaults of the Associated Tea Co. are simply a vast deposit of that much prized stone, shelved and sided with fine gold jewelry, all of which is dealt out without fear or favor to purchasers of their tea. For some time yet 333 King street will be crowded to excess, merely because every present is genuine. Ladies' and gentlemen's solid gold hunting case stem wind and set jewelled Waltham watches are amongst the articles found to the cans of tea sold by this company, as well as genuine diamond jewelry in solid gold setting. Of course every purchaser does not receive a genuine diamond or a gold watch with a dollar's worth of tea, as there are many other articles in the cans of less value, but every purchaser does get something besides the tea. Price, $1 each or 6 for $5.

Hosiery.

Cashmere hose in every size made, and in three qualities; cheap balbriggan hose from 10c up to the finest full fashioned qualities; black cotton hose from 8c; black lisle hose, medium and fine qualities; black silk hose, worth $1.25, selling at 75c per pair; black stainless hose, best goods, at 35c per pair. Children's hose in cashmere, lisle, balbrigan and cotton, in black and colors. Special low prices and large assortment. Men's half hose in cashmere, silk thread and cotton at R. McFaul's.

Foresters' Excursion.

The excursion on the St. Lawrence tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters, promises to be a great success. At 12:45 there will be grand parade through the principal streets to the ferry wharf. Brass band will accompany the excursion. Boat leaves ferry wharf at 1:30. Home early.

The People's Favorite.

Our picnic hams, 11c; roll bacon, 11c; raspberry jam, 15c. Jas. Crawford.

Girls Wanted.

To advise their mothers to use Ivory Bar Soap.

An Englishman was shot dead at Genoa yesterday by a sentry for not replying to a challenge.

THE COUNCIL IN SESSION.

A SPECIAL MEETING HELD AFTER A LONG VACATION.

The Suit Brought by Mr. Runians will be Defended—Fixing the Civic Holiday—A Great Host of Petitions—The Reports Passed by the Council.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening. There were present the mayor, Alds. Anglin, Creegan, Fenwick, Gaskin, C. Robinson, Minnes, Muckleston, McCammon, McIntyre, Osborne, Shannon, Ross, Steacy, Webster and Wilson.

A document was read from J. E. Clark giving a detailed statement of expenses in connection with the proposed Kingston & Smith's Falls railroad up to March 1st, amounting to $1,950.90, leaving an unexpended balance of $1,049 10.

Ald. Gaskin pointed out that the council had voted $5,000 for expenses to be incurred in connection with the laying out of the work of the railway, and he thought the unexpended balance should be left in the care of the city treasurer.

The communication was referred to the finance committee.

At this juncture Capt. Gaskin moved that the mayor be authorized to proclaim August 12th the civic holiday. The motion was carried.

Ald. Shannon moved that the city solicitor be ordered to enter a defence in the suit of Runians vs. the city of Kingston, claiming damages to his horse and delivery waggon through a piece of timber which had been part of the street railway track and which had been allowed to remain on Princess street. The mover also advised that the street railway company be entered as defendants in the suit with the city.

It is claimed by Mr Runians that the horse was seriously injured and was not fit for service after the accident.

Ald. Fenwick was of the opinion that the matter should be settled at once, and without having recourse to the courts.

Ald. Minnes said the city had suffered by a recent lawsuit, and it would be wise to leave the Runians' case to be settled in the easiest way possible by Ald. Gaskin, as chairman of streets.

Ald. Gaskin said that as the street railway company had removed the rails, and neglected to remove the timber which formed the bed of the track, the city solicitor was of the opinion the city was not liable. Mr. Folger, when consulted about the matter, advised that action be not taken immediately.

Ald. Osborne contended the city was liable. Princess street had been kept in a shameful condition.

Ald. Creegan said it would be better to give Mr. Runians $100 than to give the money to lawyers.

Ald. Swift considered a special committee, composed of legal gentlemen of the board and Ald. Gaskin, should be appointed to deal with the case.

Ald. McCammon said some action should be taken at once. There were still parts of the street railway track remaining on Princess street, near Fallon's hotel, and more accidents would occur if the street was not attended to.

Ald. McIntyre contended that the council should have some judicial statement laid before it defining the relations between the city and the street railway company. The object of the suit before them would be to determine whether the city was liable for accidents occurring, in a similar way as the one referred to, through the negligence of the street railway company in removing its property from the streets. If the company was made a party to the suit the judgment which would be rendered would determine its responsibility.

The motion was carried.

In answer to a communication sent to the archbishop of Kingston by the city clerk asking permission to lay a boardwalk on the strip of land lying between Brock and Johnson streets, known as the Regiopolis college property. His lordship answered that he had no objection to the walk being laid. He desired the city to pay for the strip of land which had been appropriated for street purposes.

Ald. Gaskin said that a scheme for the opening up of Sydenham street, from Princess to Johnson streets, was being formulated and would be submitted to the council for consideration as soon as it was ready.

A communication was read from E. C. Hall and others asking for a local improvement drain to be constructed on St. Catharine's street.—Referred to the streets committee.

From R. Meek, secretary of the agricultural fair association, asking for a grant to that institution.—Referred to the finance committee.

From R. F. James, manager of the Slattery baseball nine, asking permission to practise on the cricket field.—Referred to the parks committee.

From A. W. Godson, Gananoque, offering to supply the city with granite stone from Bootwick's island for streets.—Referred to the streets committee.

From Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, urging that a liberal grant be placed in the budget for the general hospital.—Referred to the finance committee.

From relatives of the late P. Devlin, assistant chief of the fire department, applying for balance of salary.—Referred to fire, water and light committee.

From J. R. Murphy, stating that a cellar in a house owned by him on the corner of Ontario and Clarence streets was flooded.—Referred to the streets committee.

From John C. Junes, applying for the position of harbor master in the event of the position becoming vacant.—Referred to the wharves and harbor committee.

A statement of general hospital statistics up to date from Dr. Hooper, superintendent of the institution, was referred to the finance committee.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Ald. McCammon—From John W. Sisson and others, asking that the water works pipes be extended on James street.—Referred to the water works committee.

Ald. Webster—From H. Mooers and others, asking for a drain on Deacon street.—Referred to the streets committee.

Ald. Shannon—From C. J. Graham and others, applying for an electric lamp on the corner of Alfred and Union streets.—Referred to the fire, water and light committee.

Ald. Shannon—From C. C. Wrenshall and others, asking for a local improvement sewer to be built on Albert street.—Referred to the streets committee.

Ald. Minnes—From the Mechanics' institute, asking for a grant of $400.—Referred to the finance committee.

Ald. Creegan—From John Shepherd, caretaker of court house, asking that his salary for taking care of registry office, be increased from $30 to $40 per annum.—Referred to the finance committee.

Ald. Muckleston—From W. Allen and others, complaining about the offensiveness of a storehouse, owned by a city merchant, and a member of the board of health, in Sydenham ward.—Referred to the city commissioner.

Ald. Osborne—From L. F. Walsh and others, asking for a water supply on Albert street, and from John Waddell and others, asking a discontinuance of the street watering service on Division street.—Referred to the water works department.

Ald. Webster—From Mr. Brown and others, asking to be allowed to quarry rock on Gowdy street for the purpose of levelling it.—Referred to the streets committee.

There were petitions presented to remove sidewalks to the outside of the boulevards from residents between Johnson and William on Wellington street; on Barrie street; on Sydenham street; on Garrett street, and on King street.

THE FINANCE REPORTS.

The finance committee recommended the payment of the following accounts: General pay roll, May 14th, $991.03; Isaac Newlands, $177.55; A. Caldwell & Son, $324.62; T. Barret, $6; J. Hartley, $10; J. O'Neil, $8; J. McKim, $32; J. Santmess, $13.20; C. Riddle, $25.32; M. Eaves, $20; A. O'Neil, $96; A. McGuire, $15; J. Lammon, $83.01; J. Lammon, $38 65; general pay roll, $73.63; Collegiate Institute, $600; J. G. Bastow, $16.27; McMahon Bros., $13 97; department of interior, $291.50; F. McFadden, $137.94; J. Taylor, $8 35; W. A. Trompour, $11; John Lammon, $12; WHIG, $65.72; Collegiate Institute, $15; C. F. Gildersleeve, $10; John Laird, $9 85; pay roll, $50.63; Shedden company, $1; R. Newman, $50; W. Campbell, $100; E. McFaddes, $125 66; W. G. Jones & Son, $50; Dr. Phelan, $5; conveyance of blind child, $6 89; John Lemmon, $18; T. Newton, $50; W. Hutton, $100; John Natelv, $2.88; W. Power, $6; C. Clark, $36; R. Babcock, $24; G Gray, $7.44; J. Lewin, $50 50; Shedden Co., $3 50; James Delaney, $5.68; Hugh Johnston, $46.44; Patrick and James Aikes, $23 04; McMahon Bros., $11.41; pay sheet, $779.87; W. Johnston, $19.32; T. O'Brien, $22.60; A. Short, $10.40; G. Brown, $21 48; J. Burns, $16; D. O'Connell, $11.60; Mrs. Kennedy, $2; J. Gunn, $8 31; W. Hutton. Water works—W. G. Gates, $30; G. T. R. Co., $12; A. Gunn & Co., $13.80; T. Robertson & Co., $946.27; McMahon Bros., $14 94; labour pay list, $400 90.

A number of other accounts were passed.

No action was taken on the communication of R. Meek, secretary of the Midland agricultural association, asking the council to assist it financially by taking stock to the extent of $10,000. No action was recommended on a communication from Major Galloway asking for money for the 14th battalion. The corps will go to Toronto on Dominion day. The reports were adopted.

Ald. Gaskin presented the report of the streets committee, which has been published. It was adopted.

THE OTHER REPORTS.

Ald. Muckleston presented the report of the water works committee. It recommended that $150 be expended in beautifying the grounds surrounding the water tower in Williamsville, also that the city be charged $1,575 annually for water supply and ten per cent. interest on the cost of 110 hydrants.

Alds. McIntyre, Minnes and C. Robinson vigorously opposed the recommendation charging the city with interest on the cost of the hydrants.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Fenwick presented the report of the wharves and harbors committee. It draws the attention of the dominion government to the necessity of having the harbor properly buoyed and to the need of range lights. No action was taken on the applications of A. Duncan and Capt. Creighton for the position of harbor master. The committee asked $2,000 to be expended on the King street breakwater and $150 to repair crib work. Received and referred to the finance committee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Victoria Park.

KINGSTON, June 9.—(To the Editor): I desire to call attention to the necessity of taking immediate steps towards protecting the young trees, planted in Victoria park, from being seriously if not totally destroyed. It is most painful to see a lot of boys climbing the trees until they bend to the ground (or break altogether) then swing upon them and do other similar damage.

Another matter which requires attention is the horse and cow nuisance. Almost any day a number of either of these can be found pasturing in the park. If a poundkeeper is appointed and paid by the corporation then why is he allowed to neglect his duty? It seems a pity that the aldermen for Rideau ward do not take a little more interest in the welfare of the park.—TAXPAYER.

After Mr. Babcock.

During a discussion at the council meeting, last evening, relative to the watering of streets, Ald. Osborne made complaint against one Babcock, who is deaf. He is the driver of the watering cart which runs through Williamsville. He makes his horses go so fast along his route that it is imperfectly watered. Complaints were made to Ald. Osborne about Babcock's negligence, and he was requested to have the matter remedied. He very courteously asked Babcock to "go slow" when driving the watering cart. At first he did not hear the alderman's request, but when he repeated it Babcock told him, "To go to ——." On Wednesday he intended to have Babcock before the police court to explain what "Go to ——" meant. Ald. Joseph Swift said Ald. Osborne had a perfect right to make a complaint against Babcock. He was an employee of the city and should not speak to any alderman in an impolite way. Ald. Gaskin said he did not think Babcock knew Mr. Osborne was an alderman. If he (Babcock) did know him, then he acted wrong. The speaker would deal with the matter. Ald. Gaskin said that if he (Gaskin) would reprimand Babcock he would not prosecute him.

A Narrow Escape.

Last evening about 7:30 o'clock an exciting event occurred on Princess street by which Mrs. John Carson was the victim of slight injuries. She intended going out riding last night and was leaving the yard when her horse became frightened by a whip she carried. Mr. Carson told her to throw it away. While disengaging it from her wrist she lost the reins and the horse dashed down the street. She regained the reins and was getting the animal under control when a man frightened the horse by rushing to stop it. Later the horse was again startled. The saddle becoming loose Mrs. Carson thought it advisable to jump off. She did so safely, and was running with the horse when she tripped on her habit and fell to the ground. She was dragged for a few feet before she could let go the reins. Her face was bruised somewhat. Dr. Phelan cared for her. Her escape from serious injury was a remarkable one.

Fixing the City Hall Steps.

When the finance reports were read at the council meeting last evening an item calling for $30 for "roughing" the steps in front of the city buildings attracted the attention of some of the aldermen. Ald. Creegan said that had this matter been submitted to the city property committee for consideration tenders would have been called for the work. The bill was originally $70, but he had objected to it and it was reduced. When he made enquiries as to who ordered the work to be done he learned that the mayor had given instructions. The mayor said that a lady had been injured by slipping on the steps leading to the city hall. At the time he and the city solicitor were standing near the steps. He asked Mr. Agnew if it would be right for him to order the work of improving the steps, and the solicitor said that he (the mayor) had power to do so. On this advice the mayor set a stone cutter at work.

Woman is Weak. You Know.

Weak in what? In physical endurance? Every woman who stands at the head of a family has endured enough to kill a half dozen men. In voice? You can hear the soprano as far again as you can the bass. In will? It has passed into a proverb, "When a woman will, she will, you may depend on it." In reason? Any candid man will tell you that when he has toiled up the stairs of his argument he will find a woman at the top. She seems to have cleared the flight at a bound; but we know it is only her quick way of putting this and that together. In scholarship? How does it happen that women bear off so many of the prizes of our colleges and universities? In spiritual perceptions? Two of them follow Christ where one man becomes His disciple. But this poor, heathenish old world regards them as weak.

Hotel Guests.

Arrivals at the British American hotel—G. C. Egan, T. G. Whitfield, R. F. Wicher, E. A. Cowley, A. W. Smith, R. Lucas, Montreal; J. H. Ewart, J. H. Stowe, D. J. LeRoy, J. H. Lyons, W. A. Wilkes, J. B. Watson, G. H. Parkes, D. Munro, E. H. Rothwell, Toronto; W. F. Farden and wife, Syracuse; P. H. Magee, Kemptville; T. Plunkett, St. Catharines; J. McLaughlin, St. Mary's; J. Dinsmore, Sherbrooke; T. W. Eaton, Lannoxville; J. J. Foster, Listowel; A. C. Washburn, Kincardine.

He Could not Get it Off.

Last evening Ald. Osborne tried several times to finish an address on the condition of the streets which he began some time ago. He was always out of order when he got up to speak, and he could not find an opening in the business of the evening to deliver himself. He had his speech prepared, and intended to submit a scheme to the council by which the opening of new streets could be proceeded with without incurring extra expense upon the citizens.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

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

The steam roller is greatly needed on the upper part of Brock street.

J. K. Sparling carried off a $60 scolarship in classics in Manitoba university.

W. Carson has a handsome black colt of the Grey Hawk, Black Hawk and Tippo strain.

This evening the bicycle club will ride to the lower depot. They will have a lunch while there.

Rev. Dr. Sparling made a good run for the presidency of the Manitoba Methodist conference.

A large crowd left the city to-day for Clayton, where the Oddfellows have a memorial service.

The trial of J. Harson, for drunkenness, was enlarged at the police court until to-morrow morning.

A. Sine, late of this city, is doing well as a telegraph operator in Portland, Oregon. We have a letter from him.

The flags on the city buildings were hoisted to-day in honor of the delegates to the Canadian Order of Foresters' convention.

A reward of $25 will be offered for the apprehension of the person or persons who stole flowers from the city park last evening.

The 14th Batt. paraded last evening and were drilled by Major Galloway. Another battalion drill will be held Thursday evening.

The high court officers of the C.O.F. were shown about the city yesterday by Mayor Dresbeau. The visit to the penitentiary was much enjoyed.

H. Gummer, of the Guelph *Herald*, is in the city. He is a member of the C.O.F. but his size does not seem to suffer by his connection with the order.

F. J. Jamieson, of the Peterboro *Examiner*, and R. Elliott, of Wingham, renewed acquaintances at the WHIG office to-day. They are here on forestric business.

The application of Dr. S. H. Fee, asking for the appointment of three special constables to assist him in his sanitary duties, was refused by the finance committee.

Peter Laporte, Ottawa, has been appointed brigade barber for the camp at Kingston this summer. This makes the ninth year Mr. Laporte has received the appointment.

John Dunlop, B.A., left at noon to-day for Japan to enter upon an engagement in the mission field. Mr. Dunlop arrived home from Japan two months ago on a visit to his parents.

Most of the stone for the dry dock has arrived from Belleville. If this stone could only have been procured in the vicinity of Kingston the contractors would have saved about $10,000.

A sail boat—the same from which Lord Cecil was drowned last year—capsized when entering the harbor at Belleville, Sunday. There was a numerous party on board and all escaped with a wetting.

A convict attempted to escape from the penitentiary grounds yesterday morning, but after a shot from a Winchester rifle had come rather close to his head he decided to remain "at home." Guard Fowler used the rifle.

The members of St. Mary's court, No. 150 of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Kingston, who visited Montreal on Saturday, were received at the railway station by high chief ranger H. Thompson and several members of the city courts.

While carrying molten lead, this morning, R. McGee, a moulder in the employ of the Chown & Cunningham company, met with a bad accident. Part of the hot lead fell on one of his feet and burned him seriously. He had to be removed to his home in a cab.

Frank Abbott, of the Rideau Canal office, Ottawa, returned to that city Saturday having completed his monthly trip up the canal to pay the employees. He states that all the way to Kingston the country presents a very poor appearance, and farmers speaks dolefully about crop prospects.

On Saturday afternoon the corner stones of new Methodist churches to be erected at Mount Sherwood and Billings Bridge were laid. Addresses were given by Revs. W. W. Carson and J. Kines, of this city. At Billings Bridge Dr. Lavell used a silver trowel presented to him by Mr. C. P. Le Seur.

Last evening Ald. Redden gave notice of a motion, which he would submit at a subsequent meeting of the council, fixing the third Wednesday in August every year, as the civic holiday. If this motion is carried the aldermen will be saved from being annoyed by society men who desire the holiday to be fixed to suit them.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs of Interest to Those Engaged on the Lakes.

The dry dock will be finished six months before the contract time is up.

The prop. Tilley and consorts will clear this evening for Chicago, light.

The tug Bronson, with six barges, will clear this evening for Montreal with grain.

The prop Canada lightened 8,000 bushels of wheat last night and proceeded to Montreal.

The tug Jessie Hall, with two barges, and the tug Bronson, with three barges, arrived last night from Montreal, light.

The prop. Scotia and barges, from St. Ignace to Garden Island with timber, and the schr. Neelon, Toledo to Collinsby with timber, passed Port Dalhousie.

T. Barlow resigned his position as first engineer of the steamer Kathleen and took a situation in the Canadian engine and locomotive works. W. Parker succeeded him as engineer of the Kathleen.

The Divisional Court.

City of Kingston v. Canada Life Ass. Co.—Judgment on appeal by the defendants from the judgment of Ferguson, J., (18 O. R., 18) in favor of the plaintiffs in an action to recover taxes assessed against the defendants on income at Kingston. The contention of the appellants was that their only place of business was at Hamilton, and that their business was of such a nature that they could not be assessed at Kingston, and that they had elected under R.S.O., ch. 193, sec. 35, sub-sec. 2, to be assessed at Hamilton on their whole income. The court now hold, reversing the judgment of Ferguson, J., that the defendants have no branch or place of business at Kingston, and cannot be assessed upon income there. Per Boyd, C.—The argument ab inconvenienti applies cogently to exclude "income" as an item of "personal property" to be assessed at a "branch," which is entirely in subordination to the principal seat of business. Appeal allowed and action dismissed with costs. Bruce, Q.C., for the appellants. Walkem, Q.C., and Langton for the respondents.

Won By a Kingston Lady.

The minister of education's gold medal for advanced drawing has been awarded this year to Miss Annie S. Wrenshall, a pupil of the Kingston school of art, and, though a very young lady, evidently well advanced in art. The promoters of the school of art have good reason to be proud of it and the work it is doing, this being the second time it has carried off the honors during the six years in which the gold medal has been given annually by the minister of education. It has been won twice by pupils of Toronto art school, and once each by those of Ottawa and Brockville. None of the other art schools or affiliated colleges has yet been so honored.

Robbed the Park of Flowers.

Last night some vandals visited the park and carried off four dozen of handsome geraniums, the finest that the park committee could secure in the province. They were dug up. Several fine rose bushes were also abstracted and one was broken down. The thieves should be run down and punished. Every citizen should aid in bringing them to justice.

The minister of justice has decided not to extend executive clemency to Dubois, the man who murdered his family near Quebec.

At Bonaventure, Que., Hon. Mr. Mercier was to-day re-elected by acclamation. The Quebec nominations occur to-day.

THE CORPORATION WORK.

A Complaint That There Is a Screw Loose in Municipal Affairs.

Ald. Webster stated last evening that apparently municipal matters were run very carelessly. Although it was nearly mid-summer the city public works had not got fairly started. Poor men had called on him and state that they could not find work in the city. When he told them to apply to the chairman of streets they said they had done so but were informed there was no work. This was a very strange answer to give the men in view of the fact that there were many drains which the people had applied for to be built on the local improvement system. In the winter time laboring men were told that when the summer months arrived there would be plenty of work for them. This state of affairs had not yet been realized and, therefore, there must be