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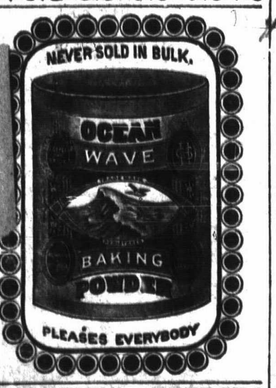

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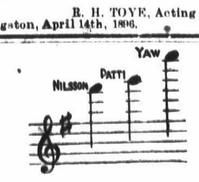
ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 17TH, at four o'clock, at St. George's Hall.
Englishmen and descendants of Englishmen are cordially invited to take part.
R. H. TOYE, Acting Sec'y.
Kingston, April 14th, 1896.



Yaw, the greatest soprano in the world, at the opera house, Wednesday, April 22nd.

Printers' Errors.

Why is it, brethren, asks the Canadian Baptist, that so many of you, while perhaps taking special pains to make the common words, which we could easily guess from the context, very plain, seem to take especial pleasure, when writing the name of a person or place, which we do not know and cannot guess from the connection, in making it as illegible as possible, causing us sometimes to call the whole staff together in order to get the advantage of as wide a range of guesses as possible. Please don't do it any more.

Harvard Male Quartette.

Each singer is an artist of pronounced talent and power, and the symphony produced by the combination strikes the ear of the enraptured listener as one volume from some magic instrument. Boston (Mass.) News. City hall, to-morrow, Thursday evening; 50cts. and 35cts.

Eva Booth the Choice.

TORONTO, April 15.—Commissioner Eva Booth, a sister of Ballington Booth, recently sent out from England to the United States by Gen. Booth on a mission of peace, has been officially appointed commandant of the salvation army in Canada.

J. Mills sold by auction to-day the house and lot at the corner of Gardner and Union streets, Portsmouth, and belonging to Mrs. Swift. E. Beaupre, hotel-keeper, was the purchaser, and the purchase price was $845. Mr. Mills says the sale was the best he ever conducted, the bidding lasting only thirty-seven minutes. The prospects for a lively business in real estate this season are bright he says.

The tug Reginald cut her way through the ice from Garden Island this afternoon, taking a different route from that of the str. Pierrepont. A number of sailors to ship on the Calvin fleet were taken back to the island.

When we can't show you something new, when we can't save you something on your purchase—we shall feel that our usefulness in the clothing business is ended. Grand Union.

Tax collector Thompson still complains of the dilatoriness of property owners in paying their taxes. If the delinquents do not pay up more quickly there will be a lengthy list at the coming tax sale.

The association football club will practice this and every evening hereafter at 6:30 o'clock on Queen's college campus. The first practice was held Monday night when fifteen members were present.

Bicycle riders take note of this. Elegant suits, knickerbocker pants, with strap and buckle, from $3.50 to $9. Washing belts and the regular bicycle hose. Grand Union.

W. P. Bell and Mrs. Bell arrived home to-day from Philadelphia, Pa., where they have been for some days past at the sick bed of their daughter, Mrs. Johnson.

AMOUNT IN THE ESTIMATES

TO BEGIN A DRILL HALL IN THIS CITY.

The Improvements For Macdonald Park Are Also Provided For—New Guns For "A" Battery.—A Claim of the Penitentiary Against the City.

Ald. Walkem returned from Ottawa last night. With Ald. Curtis he waited upon the minister of militia in reference to the new drill hall. He said an amount to make a good start had been placed in the estimates by the minister of public works, as it came under his particular department. With reference to improvements in Macdonald park the deputy minister remarked to the minister that a sum for repairs, etc., was appropriated in the estimates for the work suggested by the deputation. As to the camp coming here no definite promise was secured. The delegates argued the point and they hope they succeeded in convincing him of the best place for the volunteers to meet. Belleville is bidding for the gathering. New guns have been ordered, the minister stated, for "A" battery.

The deputy minister of justice and inspector of penitentiaries was consulted as to the claim of $350 against the city by the prison authorities. If payment is demanded there will likely be a large reduction in the bill, the actual cost of the repairs to the dray cars only being required.

Ald. Walkem said that the house is still in session, and thinks it will continue continuously all week. The elections will occur in June, probably the last week. The supplementary estimates may be passed en bloc to enable necessary works to proceed at once. The minister of justice was ill and could not be seen. Ald. Curtis will return to-day.

NAVIGATION RESUMED.

The Steamers Moving About the Harbor—The Seams Spring Open.

The new schooner Melrose will be ready for launching as soon as the ice leaves Cataraqui bay.

Capt. Shaw, of the schr. Fleetwing, has arrived in the city to superintend the fitting out of his craft.

Sails on the schr. Fabiola will be bent to-morrow. Capt. D. Bates will be in command of her this season.

At Oswego navigation was opened Tuesday when the str. Niagara arrived with a cargo of barley from Toronto.

Capt. B. Smith, Westport, has arrived to fit out the tug Maggie May, which will ply on the Rideau river this season.

The str. Islander will enter Davis' dry-dock, towards the end of the week, to receive some necessary repairs to her hull. Early next week she will start on the Clayton-Alexandria Bay route for the season.

Repairs to the str. Hero, which have been in progress all winter, are about completed. As soon as her hull has been caulked she will leave Davis' dry-dock, ready to resume her route on the Bay of Quinte.

The steamer Sport will be manned by the following crew this season: Captain, Henry Westcott; engineer, Charles White; fireman, D. H. Haas; steward, William Hoxie. The work of fitting out will begin May 1st.

During the winter the tug Fearless has been overhauled, in the slip at the foot of Queen street. Workmen are now engaged in caulking her and getting her in shape for the formal opening of navigation. She will ply on the Rideau river.

At 11:30 o'clock to-day the str. Pierrepont made a trip to the islands, after which she attempted to reach Cape Vincent. The ice towards the foot of the island is thought to be quite solid and may give the steamer much opposition.

The steamer Bannockburn has been thoroughly repainted, both inside and out. Her hull and bulwarks outside now present a rich jet black hue. She will be ready to leave before the opening of the Welland canal, so as to be there to get through early.

The str. Pierrepont went up as far as the water works dock this morning, and broke the ice in that vicinity, after which the str. America was towed up there for the purpose of being painted. Too much dust was flying at the winter moorings, foot of Brock street, to have the painting done there.

DOES NOT FAVOR A HOUSE.

An Old Yachtsman Gives His Opinion of the Proposed Scheme.

The scheme proposed by the newly-formed yacht club to build a club house at an outlay of about $1,000, does not find favor with all yachtsmen. A member of the old Kingston yacht club in discussing the matter last night said: "In past years the Kingston yacht club held successful races here without the use of a club house. We gave good purses those days, but I doubt if the present club could give as good. The members will be taxed to their uttermost limit in the payment of fees, subscriptions towards the building and conducting of same, and will not have many spare dollars to denote towards prizes for races. If a club house is required why not engage one the same as did the ice-yacht club, and let the money which it is proposed to sink in a building be saved. The idea of erecting a building on another person's land seems to me to be folly. If a place is required to view a race let the club undertake to put windows in the top of Murney tower, which would not cost much and would afford an excellent outlook. If a club house is erected and we have visiting yachtsmen here, they cannot be entertained at the club, they must be taken to an hotel for the purpose. I, and many others in this city, think it unwise to pursue this building scheme any further. Instead of increasing interest in yachting and aquatic sport it will help to kill it. Very few who have joined the club can afford to keep pace financially with its needs."

AN OCTOGENARIAN DEAD.

After a Residence of Forty-Nine Years in Kingston.

One of Kingston's oldest residents, Mrs. James Campbell, died at the residence, 407 Princess street, of her sons yesterday, at the age of eighty-six years. In 1847—nearly half a century ago—Mrs. Campbell came with her husband and family to Kingston from the county of Monaghan, Ireland, where she was born. The family settled here, and established a grocery business and a hotel on Princess street near Clergy. The hotel was known as the "Dominion Inn," and was managed by Mrs. Campbell after her husband's death until a couple of years ago. Her husband died in 1865.

Three sons, Matthew, Robert and Thomas, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Gillespie, wife of J. Gillespie, guard at Rockwood asylum, and Mrs. G. Kelly, Cape Vincent, N. Y., survive to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother. Deceased was widely known in the city and surrounding country, and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew her.

A Dirty Shirt.

A man is nearly always judged by his personal appearance. No matter how well a man may be dressed, if he has on dirty linen the impression is not in his favor. To avoid against this you have only to send your laundry to the newly modeled establishment, opposite Windsor Hotel. Every job turned out an advertisement. Telephone 22. R. D. Baker.

Will Be Built By Contract.

The proposed wing of Rockwood asylum will be built by contract. The asylum employees will do the excavating and prepare the foundation. Over seventy masons and laborers have applied for work at this building hearing that it was to be erected by the system of day labor.

CITY AND VICINITY.

To-morrow Morning

The great linen sale at Laidlaw's.

His Favorite Hymns.

In Sydenham street Methodist church on Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Starr, referred to the late Rev. W. W. Carson, and said he would be greatly missed by hundreds in both Canada and the United States. The hymns sung at service were selected by the choir, on account of their being favorites with the deceased clergyman.

A Lawyer And Poet.

During the hearing of a case at the division court, yesterday, a member of the bar residing in Rideau ward, who is of a poetical turn of mind, scribbled off this original skit in reference to the case:

"John Watts fired some shots;
The professor's dog it died.
The professor thought it
Was John who shot it,
But John said the professor ——."

Many Are Hearing Him.

The bible readings given by W. G. Carr at the Y.M.C.A. are being well attended and will result in much good being accomplished. His happy faculty of presenting truths makes the lecturer popular and his talks interesting. The number of young men attending the readings is increasing. Those who attend once generally put in an appearance a second time.

A Great Display.

The crowds who have visited R. McFaul's store this week pronounce the carpet and curtain exhibition to surpass anything of the kind ever shown in the city. If you have not already seen it you should not miss the opportunity of visiting it tomorrow. A chance like this is seldom offered. Everybody cordially welcomed at R. McFaul's, Kingston Carpet Warehouse.

Going to the North-West.

After Saturday, 18th inst., no more milk will be accepted at the dairy school, which will be closed for the summer, as Profs. Ruddick and Zufelt are wanted elsewhere. About May 1st the first named will leave for Manitoba and the north-west territories to assume supervision of creameries and dairies there. His many friends here hope he will return by the time the school opens next fall.

Goods Handed Over.

Last evening a young citizen tried to recover a parcel of laundry from Kam Sing, Chinese laundryman, without the "ticket," which he had lost. The celestial refused to deliver the goods until the missing check was produced. The citizen appealed to police constable Lawson, who assured the laundryman he need have no fear of any other claimant putting in an appearance for the goods, which were then handed over.

Ye Housekeepers

Sit down and think it over. Linen table covers you always use, also towels and towelling. Your aim has been to get the most for the money. To-morrow and Friday you can buy linens of all kinds at prices you never dreamt off if you attend Laidlaw's great sale. Remember these special prices are for the two days only.

Took the White Veil.

Sister Koen, of the Hotel Dieu, last evening took the while veil, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a large congregation. Vicar-General Kelly, assisted by Rev. Father O'Brien, chaplain, performed the ceremony, and there were present Fathers Neville, Carson, (Belleville), Kehoe, Maher, Davis, (Madoc), McWilliams, (Railton), and Murtagh. For the past twelve months Sister Koen, whose home is at Railton, has been in the Hotel Dieu as a novitiate.

'Tis Catapult Season.

Complaints have been frequent of late regarding damage done by boys with the weapon that has just come into season with them—the catapult. Several windows have been smashed by juvenile marksmen, and in one case a young lady narrowly escaped having a serious wound inflicted on her head by a stone propelled by a "catapult." The police have been on the look-out and have succeeded in confiscating a number of these primitive but dangerous weapons.

A Westport Resident Dead.

Charles Doyle, of Westport, died in the Hotel Dieu yesterday of typhoid fever. Deceased was only twenty-four years of age and up till a short time ago had lived at home with his parents. Recently he went to work at Barriefield, and while there he contracted a severe cold which rapidly developed symptoms of typhoid fever. He was, a few days ago, removed to the Hotel Dieu, but medical skill and careful nursing were of no avail, his complaint having advanced too far. The remains will be removed to-day to the home of the parents of the deceased, from whence the funeral will take place.

St. James' Guild.

The regular meeting of St. James' guild was held last evening. The committee in charge of the talent work reported a total gain of $491. The recent concert netted about $12. All this money will be devoted to the reduction of the church debt. The last meeting of the season will be held on the 5th of May, and will be of the nature of an At Home. The following programme, consisting entirely of Scotch pieces, was presented: Piano solo, medley of Scotch airs, Miss C. Murray; song, "Annie Laurie," Miss Blomley; essay, "Robert Burns," Rev. Mr. Macmorine; song, "The Land o' the Leal," Miss M. Macmorine; recitation, Mr. Kirkpatrick; song, "Bonnie Dundee," Rev. Mr. Coleman. Miss M. Macmorine and Rev. Mr. Coleman responded to encores.

School Of Mining.

Prof. Merritt is busily engaged at the school of mines in extracting gold deposits from the last batch of ore that arrived. The ore contains a large percentage of sulphur and arsenic, which have to be extracted by use of the chlorination plant. It is the first time arsenic in any quantity has been met with in ore received at the school.

The Ingersoll Sergeant drill department has presented the school of mines with a steam rock drill, valued at $300. A knowledge of its use is imparted to all students at the school. The gift is appreciated by the board of governors.

In connection with the school of mines, prospectors' classes of two weeks duration will be opened this summer at Perth, Renfrew and Pembroke. Prof. Miller will be in charge. Other places may be favored with courses if the demand for such is urgent.

Horses Becoming Scarce.

A Pittsburg farmer and a former resident of the township, were, last night, discussing the future prospects of the horse market and both were of the opinion that within three years there would not be enough horses in Ontario to perform the work for which they will be wanted. Not that the amount of work will increase, rather the number of horses will decrease. More attention is being devoted to dairying and cattle raising and the breeding of horses is being almost entirely neglected. Last fall hundreds were killed in this locality owing to the cost of keeping them over the winter, fodder being scarce and dear. At the last meeting of the farmers' institute Dr. Bell sounded the same note of warning, declaring that in a short time the supply of horses would be far below the demand, owing to the neglect to breed. A case in point is the need of the city for a suitable team for the fire department and although search has been made in every section all winter no suitable animals can be found.

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.

See Galloway's new spring hats.

Pay water rate and save discount.

Babbit metal in any quantity at the WHIG office.

Kootenay cure for rheumatism at McLeod's drug store.

See Queen's college crest pins in enamel at A. C. Johnston & Bro.

The Sydenham high school concert occurs on Thursday evening, the 16th.

For a perfect fit order the Specialty Corset at Mrs. Hemsley's, Brock street.

A charity ball in Watertown, N.Y., for the city hospital fund netted $800. It was a fine affair.

A ten cent bottle of our household ammonia will do a lot of cleaning for you. McLeod's drug store.

Bicycling should be pure happiness. It's sure to be if you ride a Wellandvale. Strachan has the agency.

Open cars were put into service on the street railway to-day to continue running until the close of the season.

R. C. Downey has been busy, since Monday, notifying citizens who neglected to clean out their yards last fall to do so forthwith.

Another drop has taken place in the prices of deacons and veals, which now sell for 15c. to 25c., and 25c. to 45c., respectively.

The manager of the opera house, Belleville, is trying to secure the necessary guarantee needed for the appearance of the 14th band there.

Galloway's hats and caps are taking the lead for style, quality and low prices.

The upper harbor was clear of ice yesterday except near Belle Island. The sight of the blue water was a bracing tonic. It was as welcome as a government contract.

The annual meeting of St. George's society will be held to-morrow afternoon, and all Englishmen and their descendants are invited to fraternise with this valuable and useful organization.

New timber is being placed in the dock in rear of Richardson & Sons' elevator beneath the railroad siding. New platforms and steps are also being placed in position at the adjoining boat houses.

For a good souvenir of "Queen's" get college crest-pin, finished in different color enamel, at A. C. Johnston & Bro.

Last evening a large number of ladies and gentlemen were engaged [illegible] 50c. a [illegible] rating the city hall for the charity [illegible] celery, 10c. [illegible] takes place to-night. A [illegible] parsnips, [illegible] surrounding towns are expected [illegible] lettuce, 5c. [illegible] sent.

During the winter repairs have been made to the outer end of the ferry dock. Old decayed timbers have been removed and new substantial logs put in their place. The dock is now in first-class condition.

Every student should have a Queen's college crest pin, finished in enamel. For sale only at A. C. Johnston & Bro.

Serious washouts have occurred on the line of the Canada Atlantic railway, more particularly in the neighborhood of Eganville. There is part of the K. & P. track west of Sharbot Lake under water, but delays to trains are not serious.

Sale of work and afternoon tea at St. George's Hall on Thursday. Doors open at three p.m. Admission free. Eight p.m. the genuine and only Mrs. Jarley will exhibit her famous wax works. Admission 20c.; children 15c.

Members and friends of the Mechanics' institute will please remember the famous Harvard male quartette and Miss Nichols, of Boston, give one of their delightful entertainments to-morrow, Thursday evening, at city hall; 50cts. and 35cts.

Water in the harbor is two feet higher than when the ice formed last fall and is steadily rising. It is expected that when the tributaries now frozen up empty themselves into the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario, the water will rise to its former height.

A meeting of the civic finance committee has been called for to-day to consider the budget. A member of the committee says that either the estimates of the various committees will be reduced or the taxes will be raised. He thinks the taxes will not be raised.

The fire, water and light committee has been called to meet at four o'clock this afternoon to receive the chairman's report of the test of the fire department made on Monday by the underwriters' inspector. The finance committee will meet at eight o'clock this evening.

No wheel on the market will rival the "Perfect Roadster," designed especially for riders looking for a wheel ahead of anything they have ever ridden. The tubing is Mannesmann's English seamless tubing. The wheels at Strachan's hardware are well worth seeing.

A night or two ago a fire did about one hundred dollars' worth of damage in the home of S. McBride, Barrie street. In attempting to light a lamp lace curtains were ignited. These were destroyed and the carpet so badly injured that it will have to be replaced. The damage is covered by insurance.

Yesterday a county official residing in the upper portion of the city, purchased a very young pig, for which his little son displayed a strong friendship. Picking it up in his arms he carried it to a room upstairs in the house, where the wily pig made good his escape from his keeper and gave the inmates a great amount of trouble to effect his re-capture.

A citizen tells a story of a man who was sick recently with congestion of the lungs, and whom it was expected would die. His pastor was sent for and on his appearance found the young man delirious. Thinking to convey some intelligence to the sufferer the clergyman asked him as to the condition of his soul, and the answer he received was: "Oh, I'm all right; I've got my life well insured."

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Charles Grass, Albert street, very ill for some time is improving.

Angus Deeks, of Kingston, has been appointed master blacksmith at the Central prison, Toronto.

If H. McKeown is successful in passing the medical council examinations he will locate at Belleville.

Mrs. F. Marshall has returned to her home in this city after a six weeks visit to friends in Toronto and Barrie.

E. W. Teepell, M.D., formerly house surgeon at the general hospital here, left for his home in Watertown, N.Y., on Monday.

John, the little son of Andrew McLean, corner Maitland and King streets, died yesterday at the age of two years. The funeral will be private.

Among the arrivals by the evening iceboat from Cape Vincent, N.Y., yesterday, were W. Stevenson, formerly of the WHIG staff, and Joseph Brophy.

Lieut.-Col. Straubenzie is honorary vice-president of the Batoche column association. Lieut.-Col. Smith is on the staff; Major Drury, Staff-Sergt. McWhinney and Capt. Cartwright on the committee.

Henry Coyle, after an absence of seventeen years, has returned to the city of his nativity. He has lived in the southern states all those years. Many changes are noticeable in the city since last he saw it.

Prof. and Mrs. Nicol left last night for Guelph where Mrs. Nicol will visit friends after which they will proceed to New York en route to Germany where Prof. Nicol will continue his studies this summer, arriving back in time for the re-opening of the school of mines.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The Appointment of a Teacher—Flagrant Cases Discussed—General Business.

Last evening the board of trustees of the collegiate institute met in regular session. For the first time on record for a long period there was a full attendance of members: John McIntyre, chairman; E. J. B. Pense, John McKay, Jos. Swift, Dr. Herald, Prof. Dyde, Dr. Phelan, G. Y. Chown. Readjustment of the insurance policies and proposed increase of insurance were referred to the finance committee to report. The resignation of assistant master Closs was formally accepted, and the appointment of H. J. Fulford to the position was confirmed. The cases of county pupils of two families, having claims to be considered residents, were dealt with and concession made.

It was informally announced that by the educational bill just passed by the legislature of Ontario, the friction between the city and county regarding the payment to the Kingston collegiate institute for county pupils would be ended. The act makes it compulsory on the county to pay for county pupils educated by the Kingston board after 30th June. Meantime the board is proceeding with its action against the county to recover rates for past years, for the township of Wolfe Island.

The trustees having each been in receipt of a letter from the father of a pupil asking for reconsideration of his boy's case on the ground of undue punishment, the case came up for general discussion in connection with that of a young lady similarly suspended. Principal Ellis reported that in the first year of his charge here one pupil, for cribbing, had been punished by having his examination cancelled for two years by the education department. This exemplary punishment did not have sufficient effect, for at the last Christmas examination two pupils had been detected cribbing; one having a previous poor record against him was expelled, the other was suspended for a term. These cases had been reported to the chairman in writing according to law. These recent cases had not been an effectual deterrent, since the young lady now in question had two weeks since written extracts from books and brought them into examination class, on paper corresponding to the examination paper, with a view of assisting memory work. The uncommon quantity of paper she had on her desk disclosed the attempt and she was sent home. Next day (Friday) the young man above spoken of was found with a similar series of notes prepared at home, not lessons in consecutive order, but general information, deliberately prepared to enable him to pass the examination easily. He too was sent home. The day following (Saturday) principal Ellis reported to the chairman these cases [illegible] the necessity of severe punishment [illegible] the custom of cribbing was growing [illegible] dangerous extent when four cases were disclosed within as many months. The question of punishment was given considerable thought. Corporal chastisement was not always the best for dishonorable actions, and would be impracticable in the case of the young lady. He would whip for disobedience, if necessary, but not for cribbing. An example was necessary for the safety of the whole school, that the examinations might be above suspicion, and that hard-working students might not see themselves discriminated against by cribbing students. In the class where the lad was detected there were one hundred and thirty undergoing examination, and the moral effect of punishment was all the more necessary. On Monday he notified parents of the suspension of the pupils, and he had no hesitation in saying that they were most flagrant cases. The teachers agreed with him thoroughly in his punishment, but two of them felt that it ought to be more severe. In reply to a trustee Mr. Ellis stated that another pupil had been discovered to have cribbed a portion of an answer, but it was a case of copying in class, not of deliberate preparation to deceive in examination. The examination of the latter was cancelled and he had made a due and ample apology. The boy now suspended had been insolent to one of the teachers and he was placed upon his honor for two weeks to decide in what way he would make reparation, and he declined to answer.

The board discussed the cases very thoroughly, sitting till eleven o'clock, and unanimously they sustained the principal in his very difficult work of maintaining discipline in the school. This sentence was approved unanimously: "That if they desire to return to the school they must make an apology by letter acceptable to the principal and that this apology must be read before the class in the presence of the chairman of the board." It was most strongly declared that, in no case will a trustee give encouragement to a parent or pupil where he has transgressed the rules or threatens to impair the efficiency or moral status of the school.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into the Smallest of Space.

Twenty-two men are at work on the Barrack street drain.

Bitter oranges for marmalade, small but sound, twenty-five for 25cts., at Carnovsky's.

No tramps asked for shelter at the police station last night, for the first time in several weeks.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, if he decides to re-enter the house of commons, will offer for Kingston.

W. Welbanks, blacksmith, is suffering from a dislocated elbow joint sustained through a fall.

A. E. Dean will play the [illegible] in the 14th band, in place [illegible] Deeks, who removes to Toronto.

Lt.-Col. Cotton, D.A.G., left to-day for Montreal, whence he will sail for England in a few days, to be gone for six months.

Yesterday J. S. R. McCann sold a house belonging to the estate of the late William Meek, and situated on Bay street to W. J. Jacobs.

This weather makes you think of blouses for the boys. We have them in a great variety of styles. Prices from 18c. to $1. Grand Union.

W. B. Dunlop, son of ex-Ald. W. Dunlop, won the president's trophy for curling at Duluth this season, defeating all competitors.

When house cleaning have your furniture upholstered and renewed at Carnovsky company's factory, Ontario street. Telephone 74.

Over 800 suits for boys from 3 to 14 years of age in stock. No other such assortment in the city for you to select from. Our prices are the lowest. Grand Union.

McNamee & Coffey are putting in extensive improvements to the yacht Hawk, owned by a Brockvillian. She will be given a coat of white enamel paint.

The ice ferry boats in use since the ice bridge formed were to-day laid up for the summer season. They made their last trip between city and islands yesterday.

Have you seen the blue serge suits for men at $2.75 and $3.90 we are showing? They are this season's make. Equal to any shown elsewhere at nearly double the money. Grand Union.

A dead cat, lying on a vacant lot on Barrack street—Hezekiah Hayseed's "Cataraqui park"—renders the air in that vicinity anything but pleasant or healthy.

Interior house and cabinet work, store and office fittings, of all descriptions, done by Carnovsky company, Ontario street. A call made by telephone, No. 74, will be promptly responded to.

Oh, yes! We are strictly in it. We refer to the tailoring business. Our spring goods have all arrived direct from the mills in the old country. The patterns and colors are right and we make them up right; also make the prices right for you. Grand Union.

THE LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE NOMINATED AT THE MEETING.

The Business Considered at the Session Last Night—Various Resolutions Submitted And Adopted—John Hewton Declined Re-election as President.

The annual meeting of the local board of trade was held, last evening, in the board rooms, Ontario chambers. There were present, chairman Hewton, Messrs. J. Gaskin, J. Minnes, Ald. Livingston, A. Chadwick, W. B. Dalton, G. E. Hague, R. J. Carson, J. McKelvey, William Thompson, L. B. Spencer, Ald. Redden, Ald. Richardson and F. Spangenberg.

Secretary King read the annual report of the council of the board. On motion of J. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Richardson, the report was received and held over for discussion at the next meeting.

Capt Gaskin said he had received a letter from Ottawa, on Monday, stating that the canals will not be opened this year until May 1st.

Ald. Richardson moved, seconded by W. Thompson, that the secretary write to Ottawa urging on the minister of railways and canals that the Welland canal be opened not later than the 22nd inst. Carried.

Capt. Gaskin moved, seconded by R. J. Carson, that the secretary write urging that the St. Lawrence canal be opened as soon as possible. Carried.

A. Chadwick moved, seconded by J. Minnes, that the secretary write the minister asking whether or not the sum appropriated for dredging purposes between this city and Kingston Mills will be expended this spring, and urging the necessity for the immediate prosecution of this work. Carried.

It was decided to leave the discussion of the Kingston & Smith's Falls railway question, the question of taking more active measures to secure the establishment here of a blast furnace, or other manufacturing industries, and other subjects, until the next meeting of the board.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting, candidates for the various offices for the current year were nominated, the election to be held at the next meeting, two weeks hence. R. J. Carson moved, seconded by A. Chadwick, that John Hewton be president for the ensuing year. There was an inclination to elect Mr. Hewton unanimously, but he emphatically declined to accept office again. Alderman Redden and A. Chadwick were then nominated. L. B. Spencer was nominated [illegible] president; J. McKelvey [illegible] for second vice-president [illegible] King was nominated [illegible] and the [illegible] For the council [illegible] were nominated: [illegible] Thompson, G. Y. [illegible] berg, J. Minnes, [illegible] union of the [illegible] Richardson, G. Richardson, [illegible] Hague, J. Hewton [illegible] Robertson, A. J. Macdonald [illegible] direction of [illegible] and J. McKay. The meeting [illegible] ed.

OUR GOLDEN-HAIRED FLYER.

Cycling Devotes Quite a Space to His Career—Promises Great Things.

The last edition of Cycling contains an excellent portrait of George B. McKay, the golden-haired flyer of the Kingston bicycle club, mounted on his famous Warwick. Along with the portrait is this sketch:

"Although not yet eighteen years of age, he has been fortunate and speedy enough to win some good races. He secured his novice at Napanee last August. He appeared first on the track in '94 and made a good showing in the season's work, while in '95 he duplicated this performance by winning many good races from fast senior company. At Kingston on September 18th last, Blaney and he fought for premiership, and the ten mile champion felt it warm, for it was 'nip-and-tuck' between them. This promising rider has also shown remarkable speed in trials against time, being paced a mile in 2:06 2-5. He was always fresh at the finish and able to defeat his pacemakers on the sprint. Last season he devoted most of his time to his studies, but will be seen again on the path this season, and the Kingston wheelmen are willing to wager this 'golden-haired' lad will have a 'show in' at the running off of the coming class A championships. McKay is very muscular, and, in addition to riding a wheel, he is a fast skater and can put up a good game of hockey. In '93 and '94 he played on the Limestones' hockey club (junior champions), but last winter he became a member of the Queen's hockey team (senior champions). He always plays on the forward line and is a sure shot on goal."

TRACK WASHED AWAY.

But the Only Effect Was a Delayed Express Train.

The K. & P. express train, due here at 4:40 p.m., was delayed at Robertsville last evening for several hours by a wash-out on the track. The damage done was not great, although the ballasting of the track for some distance was washed from under the ties, and the spot was thus rendered impassable for trains. The section men employed on this portion of the line were hastily summoned, and while the passengers passed the time as best they could, the workmen set about repairing the damage. This was accomplished at length and the train resumed the run, reaching Kingston at about 9:30 p.m. The trains are all running on time to-day.

An Independent, Truly.

Journal, Uxbridge, Ont.

Some man, ashamed to sign his name, has written a threatening letter to the Journal, objecting to our comments on men who refuse to work because they could not get more than a dollar a day, and to the item calling attention to the concubinage of a few couples in town. This unnamed defender of laziness and brazen immorality says he is a subscriber of the Journal and will stop his paper if he sees anything more of this kind in it. All we need say is that he had better stop it now because there is apt to be more of this kind in it.

Careful Housewives

Will find much to profit by if they go to Laidlaw's great sale of linens to-morrow.

The Days Are Coming

When the birds will begin to warble and the young foliage will burst from the buds, and when a man will feel that to be in tune with the sunny spirit of the season he must have a

Spring Overcoat —OR A— New Spring Suit

Our store was never so richly equipped with new styles and such tasteful variety of new patterns for spring wear, and prices—always the lowest—were never so low before.

C. LIVINGSTON & BRO.,
75 & 77 BROCK STREET.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Fine and warm.

Ladies' and Misses' Capes.

No bigger value in the market than we show. No more stylish garments for the money.

See Them!
Study Them!
Compare Them!

Beat them if you can for Style and Price.
They are made of Cloth, Velvet, Silk and Tweed.
Prices from
$1 to $12 each
Come and see them at

Steacy & Steacy

For Delicate Children, Invalids and the Aged.
JACKSON'S
NUTRITIVE WINE
Possesses the full medicinal value of
Cod Liver Oil
Combined with a very nourishing Wine and easily retained and digested by the most delicate.
CHILDREN TAKE IT READILY.
[illegible] First Office, 390 Princess street. [illegible] dence, 182 Union street. Office hours [illegible] to 1
For Sale by all Druggists.

The Democratic-Republican Club of Kingston in combination of the Veteran-McKinley Jingoes [illegible] Night.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—In Kingston, on Tuesday, April 14th, 1896, Jane Reddick, relict of the late James Campbell, aged 86 years. Funeral from her son's residence, 407 Princess street, Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

McLEAN—In Kingston, on Tuesday, April 14th, 1896, John, infant son of Andrew and Eliza McLean, aged 2 years, 6 months. Funeral private.

DOYLE—In Kingston, on April 13th, 1896, Charles Doyle, aged twenty-four years. Funeral will leave Folgers' wharf to-morrow, at 3 p.m., for Wolfe Island.

SPOONER—At Glenburnie, April 7th, 1896, Daniel Spooner, aged sixty-one years. Funeral occurred to Cataraqui cemetery on Thursday, the 9th, after a service at the late residence of deceased.

BOARD.

A LARGE FRONT ROOM TO LET, WITH Board. Apply to 288 Queen street.

LOST.

MONDAY