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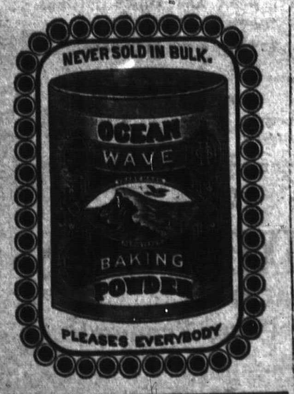

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Headquarters, 14th Battalion, P.W.O. Rifles.
Kingston, April 17th, 1896.
Regimental Order by Major J. S. Skinner, Commanding.
Company Parades for reorganization and enrolment for the ensuing season's drill will take place at the Artillery Park Barracks at 8 o'clock as follows:
"A" Company (Captain Hora commanding) Monday Evening, April 20th.
"D" Company (Lieuts. Macnee and Sutherland) Wednesday Evening, April 22nd.
"B" Company (Lieuts. Cunningham and Oram) Thursday Evening, April 23rd.
"C" Company (Capt. Kent commanding) Friday Evening, April 24th.
Persons wishing to join should present themselves at one of the above parades in order to get admission. By order.
J. GALLOWAY, Jr., Major and Adj.

MARTIN'S OPERA HOUSE
TUESDAY, APRIL 21st
.....THE.....
AL. G. FIELD REFINED NEGRO MINSTRELS
50—Real Southern Negroes—50
25—Mobile Buck and Wing Dancers—25
10—Pickaninny Dancers—10
Hadji, Lamaho, Fode Cheriffs, Troupe of Arabs
Clarence Alston's Mammoth Military Band
See the parade at noon.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale.

WOOD WORKING.

B. H. CARNOVSKY HEREBY TENDERS his sincere thanks to the citizens of Kingston and vicinity for the liberal patronage he has received for the last fifteen years, and begs to inform his friends that having severed his connection with the Carnovsky Wood Manufacturing Co., he has commenced business on his own account at the Planing Mills and Factory of R. Gaw & Co., where all work entrusted to him will be executed in the latest styles, designs and features. Factory Telephone No. 7. Private Residence No. 534.
Orders for new work and repairs solicited.

AUCTION SALE
Without reserve, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, '96, owner leaving for England.
I have received instructions from Mr. G. Swain to sell the undermentioned at his residence, Barriefield:—Karn Upright Piano, with 7 years' guarantee, Raymond Mfg. Sewing Machine, Otter Coat, cost $50 (all nearly new); young Holstein New Milch Cow (a beauty), 2. Parlor Suits, Carpet, Centre and other Tables, Bed Suits, Iron Beds, Springs and Mattrasses, Coal Cook Stove, Palace Heater, with oven, Stove Pipes, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Glassware, Sideboard, Rockers, Arm and Kitchen Chairs, Stair Carpet, Oilcloth, Carpenter and Garden Tools, a lot of 1 inch lumber and various other articles. The Piano, Sewing Machine, Coat and Cow will be offered at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms cash. Sale, 10:30.
J. SALTER, Auctioneer.

JOHN H. MILLS SALES.
AUCTION SALE
FURNITURE, CARPETS, BEDROOM SETS, Etc.
I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM Mrs. Waggoner to sell at her Residence, 40 PRINCESS STREET, near King, on TUESDAY, April 21st, the effects, viz.: Six Bedroom Sets, Springs, Mattrasses, Tapestry and Stair Carpets, Pictures, Parlor Suite, Raw Silk Dining Chairs, Extension Tables, Lace Curtains, Pillows, Bedding, Box Stove, Cook Stoves, Crockery, Easy Chair and many other articles.
Sale at 10:30.
JOHN H. MILLS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
Furniture, Happy Thought Range, Bedroom Suite, Parlor Suite, Etc.
I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM Mrs. Madden to sell at her Residence, ALFRED STREET, near Princess, on WEDNESDAY, April 22nd, the effects, viz.: "Happy Thought" Range, Bedroom Sets, Springs, Mattresses, Refrigerator, Lace Curtains, Poles, Hanging Lamp, Hat Rack, Extension Table, Pictures, Centre Tables, Parlor Suite, Easel, Chairs, Couch, Crockery, Chamber Set, Rugs, Mats and many other articles. Sale at 10:30. No reserve.
JOHN H. MILLS, Auctioneer.

KINGSTON AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, Limited.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the Kingston Amateur Athletic Association (Ltd.), for election of Directors and other important business, will be held in the Committee Room, Barrack Wing Building, on MONDAY, April 27th, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.
J. S. SKINNER, Sec.-Treasurer.
Kingston, April 18th, 1896.

LORD ROTHSCHILD,
The greatest financier in the world, is the Chairman, and
SIR CHAS. RIVERS-WILSON,
President of the Grand Trunk Railway, is a Member of the Board of Directors of that old and reliable Fire Insurance Company,
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For insurance in which apply to
J. P. GILDERSLEEVE, Agent.

RESENT THE "SLAUGHTER."

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT COMMITTEE OPPOSES REDUCTION.

Indignant Over the Action of the Finance Committee—The Company Given a Few More Days Grace—The Water Works Committee in Session.

Chairman Martin and Alds. Minnes, Newlands, Stewart, Robinson and Ryan attended the fire, water and light committee meeting last evening. B. W. Folger appeared on behalf of the light, heat and power company, and said that their superintendent, J. G. Campbell, was absent and until he returned it would be impossible to give a reply to the committee's letter regarding renewal of the city lighting contract. Mr. Folger, therefore, asked that the company be given until Monday to reply. The request was granted.

Ald. Stewart brought up the subject of the reduction in the committee's estimates, the finance committee has recommended and asked: "In what direction can we make the reduction?" The estimates were examined and compared with the budget as prepared by the finance committee. It was found that a reduction of $812 had been recommended. The committee had asked $400 for fuel and light, and the amount was cut to $260; the item of $300 for repairing the Ontario street fire hall floor was reduced to $100, incidentals from $250 to $148; street lighting from $7,958 to $7,708, and the item for purchase of uniforms was struck out entirely. This result of the examination and comparison excited the indignation of the members. Chairman Martin said that in his opinion the finance committee had no right to slaughter the estimates of the department. In preparing the estimates the greatest care had been exercised and not one dollar was asked for, that was not needed.

Ald. Stewart—"We might as well interfere with the finance committee's recommendations."

Ald. Ryan—"This committee knows what is required to run this department, much better than the finance committee does. I won't say it is impertinent for them to interfere with us, but it is not far from it. Some of the members of that committee are not, to say the very least, noted for their financial abilities, and they have no right to dictate to us what we shall spend."

Ald. Stewart—"We want new ladders, too."

The chairman—"We inspected the Ontario street hall, with the assistance of the engineer, and it was decided that $300 was the lowest sum for which the necessary repairs could be made. Yet the finance committee tells us, practically, that we don't know anything about the matter, and must take what they deign to give. Besides having butchered our estimates, they claim credit for the $200 earned by a horse and a man belonging to this department. Now, I propose that we allow neither the horse nor the man to do in the future any work that is not in connection with the department."

Ald. Robinson—"I second that motion. We can discharge the man and save his wages to make up for a portion of the amount they have cut off our estimates. And we must oppose this reduction when the subject comes up in council on Monday night."

The chairman stated that W. Morgan, D.V.S., had reported that the horses offered for sale to the department by Mr. Caldwell, of Lanark, were not suited to the purposes for which a team is required. He (the chairman) thought it would be wise to have R. J. Carson, who is in Toronto attending the horse show there, look out for a team. If a suitable team is to be got anywhere it would be where so many horses are on exhibition.

Ald. Ryan thought the horses should be bought in the home district if at all possible, and that they should be purchased individually. The chairman said he had examined all the horses offered for sale in the home district and could find none suitable.

Ald. Newlands said that Mr. Carson had offered to procure a team for the department, in two weeks, at a cost to the city of $250, and if the horses were not satisfactory he would take them back.

Ald. Stewart moved, seconded by Ald. Newlands, that this offer be accepted. The motion carried.

Chairman Martin wanted to know what the members thought of the finance committee's recommendation to close the Ontario street fire hall.

Ald. Ryan thought the recommendation on par a with the slaughter of the estimates. He was opposed to the proposition, and thought this committee should recommend the finance committee to attend to its own affairs.

The chairman said the city should not be forced to sell the Ontario street property simply because a member of the finance committee wanted to buy it.

Ald. Robinson said: "Certainly not. We are supposed to look after the city's interests, not those of any individual, either aldermen or elector."

Ald. Minnes would not express an opinion on the subject until he had heard the views of the property owners interested most, and had positive information as to whether or not the carrying into effect of the proposed scheme would send the rate of civic insurance up. If it would increase the rate of insurance, he would oppose the closing of the station.

Ald. Stewart did not think the proposal a wise one. He must have full and reliable information on all points before he would commit himself either way.

Water Works Committee.

The water works committee met last evening, chairman Behan presiding and Alds. Newton, Newlands, Strainge, Stewart and Walkem in attendance. A petition from the public school board was presented asking that mains be laid to the proposed new school at an estimated cost of $250. It was recommended that the petition be granted.

Water works engineer Hazlett reported that Inglis & Son are making very satisfactory progress with the new engine. The castings, so far as he could see, were excellent. He was given every facility to inspect the work and material. It will not be necessary to go to Toronto again for two weeks.

F. Kirkpatrick appeared for the Y.M.C.A. and asked that the institution be given the benefit of a fixed water rate. The bill for water last year amounted to $119. He was instructed to have the matter brought before the city council.

T. Roberteon & Co., Montreal, wrote offering to supply lead pipe for seven cents a pound, thirty per cent. discount and three per cent. extra off for cash at thirty days. The matter was allowed to stand. Three tenders were received for stone for the engine-beds for the new engine. The contract was awarded to Hugh McBratney, his tender of $255 being the lowest.

The American water works association, of Indianapolis, Ind., wrote, advising that some one be connected with the association. The communication was fyled.

The chairman stated that engineer Vince felt that he had not been fairly treated by the committee, inasmuch as he claimed to have understood that he would be given six months' notice that his services would not be longer required, while he was given only four months' notice. It was the opinion of the committee that Mr. Vince had been quite fairly dealt with and that no further action should be taken in the matter.

Superintendent Hewitt stated that Mr. Vince had given him verbal notice that he intended to resign on May 1st.

Ald. Strainge moved, seconded by Ald. Walkem, that all communications in the nature of tenders should be addressed to the chairman and opened by him in presence of the committee. The motion carried.

The offer of C. Wells to provide a horse and buggy for use of the department at $13 a month was accepted.

The superintendent stated that the new boiler under construction at the locomotive works will be ready for testing on Monday. Accounts to the amount of $431.82, including the pay list, were recommended for payment.

GETTING INTO SHIP SHAPE.

Marine Business Beginning to be Active—Reached Wolfe Island.

The str. Pierrepont will leave for Cape Vincent every morning at 9:15 o'clock until relieved by the str. America.

The fleet of the M. T. company is about ready to start. A few finishing touches need to be added to one or two of the lake boats and the work of refitting will be completed.

The str. America was inspected to-day. She is nearly ready for the season's work. About the latter part of next week she will begin her daily trips between the city and Cape Vincent.

The schooner Picton is being refitted and made ready for the season's work. Capt. Rooney, her commander, has arrived from Cobourg to superintend the work. As soon as convenient she will enter Davis' dry-dock for repairs.

The tug Thomson and two barges cleared at daylight for Charlotte. The ice field was met off Four Mile Point and further progress was blocked. The steamer kept steadily at work fighting her way out to the open water beyond.

The str. Islander entered the government dry-dock at six o'clock this morning. Repairs to her hull will be rushed through as speedily as possible. The steamer will enter on her route between Clayton and Alexandria Bay about Wednesday next.

Richardson & Sons' grain fleet is all ready to leave for bay ports to load peas and buckwheat just as soon as the Bay of Quinte is free of ice. The schooner Pilot is tied up here, the sloops Balleau at Collins Bay, Madcap and Laura D. at Simcoe Island and Maggie L. at Portsmouth.

The str. Pierrepont succeeded in reaching the dock at Wolfe Island this morning and brought to the city a great number of islanders. The capacity of the steamer was taxed to supply room for all passengers. It was the first time the residents of the island were able to cross since the ice weakened.

ASKING TO HAVE A LEAGUE.

Towns Hereabouts to be in it—Bicycle Club Rooms Patronized.

The golf links, Barriefield, were formally opened to-day for the season. The ground is still in a very wet condition.

The Kingston bicycle club will hold a big race meet here early in July, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made. An effort will be made to induce many fast men from outside places to attend. As the members are already arranging plans, the affair is bound to be a big success.

There is an agitation on foot among the wheelmen for another relay race between Belleville and Kingston clubs. Some suggest that one be arranged for a date about June 1st. The matter will most likely be discussed at the next general meeting. Some are of opinion such events should be made annual occurrences.

The club room recently opened by the bicycle club has at once sprung into popularity. The rooms are open every evening and are well patronized by members. Magazines, newspapers and periodicals of all kinds are kept on fyle. The members think it was a good move the club made in opening the rooms. A constitution has been drafted and will be presented at the next general meeting.

W. E. McLeod, manager of the Kingston lacrosse club, has received a communication from W. C. McCarney, manager of the Gananoque lacrosse club, proposing the formation of a league composed of the Kingston, Brockville, or Kingston, Gananoque and Belleville clubs this season, and suggesting that a meeting of representatives of the clubs named be held at Brockville, or some other suitable point. The executive committee of the Kingston club will meet this evening to discuss the proposition and it may be taken for granted that the decision arrived at will be favorable to the formation of a league composed of the Kingston, Belleville and Gananoque clubs.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Dr. A. Robinson will likely locate at Kalamazoo, Mich.

I. N. Christie, Montreal, is in the city on important business.

Dr. J. Cranston, Arnprior, is writing at the Ontario medical council exams.

Perry Mahood has arrived from England after a successful and pleasant trip.

Wm. Francisco, engineer on the G.T.R. suburban, is confined to bed with rheumatism.

A. Haydon, M.A., Almonte, of the class of '94, is writing on exams., at Queen's, for the degree of LL.B.

I. Zake, from the province of Grudna, Russia, has arrived in the city to take up his residence here. He is a brother-in-law of J. Abrahamson.

George Murton, Harrowsmith, is critically ill. It is feared he cannot recover. His daughter, Mrs. Horsewell, Violet, is in attendance upon him.

W. McIllwain, of Rockwood asylum staff, who recently recovered from a severe illness, has suffered a relapse and is now in a very low condition.

Ex-mayor W. C. Wright and family will spend the summer months on the banks of the Bay of Quinte. They will take up their residence near Stella just as soon as the warm weather arrives.

That Famous Band.

Last evening a goodly audience, though not a deservedly numerous one, attended the performance of Innes' band, at the opera house. Its popular leader was very warmly received, and an epidemic of encores set in with the opening overture till every piece was treated to a re-call, except the "Frolics of Till Eulenspiegel," and there at last even the remorseless Kingston concert goer called a halt for a breathing spell. The band contained almost the full number of fifty and was in perfect training and harmony. Though not as fruitful of characteristics as Gilmour's band, it is still a splendid organization, and the people were charmed with it. The international dance suite was a captivating piece, and Innes' Atlanta Constitution march fairly brought down the house. Miss Kate Rolla was enthusiastically recalled for her vocal solo, and to Miss Bertha C. Webb, the violinist, the honors of the evening were paid. She was doubly encored. Her mastery of the violin was executed in brilliant touches and exquisite phrasing. Innes' "Two Grenadiers," as a trombone solo, was exquisite, and his encore selection, the chorus of "The Holy City," was inspiring.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

Only $1 per ton in ton or half ton lots until further notice at Gleeson's. Don't let your goods spoil. Send out and get a load. Family trade a specialty. Only half price until first of June.

Potatoes, Potatoes, Potatoes.

Bag dry potatoes 30c., cured ham 11c., mixed pickles 10c., 5 lbs. biscuits 25c. J. Crawford.

Rev. C. E. Bland, B.D., of Montreal, has been offered a position as Methodist missionary to Japan. He will be corresponded with in regard to the matter. Mr. Bland is the youngest son of Rev. H. F. Bland, Cornwall, and is one of the most devoted and thoroughly evangelistic ministers in the church.

FIRE AT NUGENT & TAYLOR'S

IT DESTROYED THE STOCK AND WORK ROOMS.

The Main Shop Was Seriously Damaged—An Aged Couple Were in Serious Danger—Mrs. McNaughton Rescued in an Insensible State.

As the city hall clock had finished striking four this morning, Miss M. Richardson, who keeps a hair goods and corset making establishment at 177 Wellington street, was awakened by a loud crash as of a window breaking. Her room was brightly lit up by the reflection of flames, and springing out of bed she found that Nugent & Taylor's hardware and plumbing establishment, next door but one, was on fire, and that the noise that awakened her was caused by a window in the upper portion of the store falling in before the intense heat. She aroused the other inmates of the sleeping apartments, and running outside cried "Fire! fire!" at the top of her voice. A crowd soon collected and an alarm was sent into the fire halls.

The Ontario street contingent of the fire brigade was the first to arrive, and, after having reached the yard in rear of the burning buildings through an alleyway, the firemen burst open a door and found that the fire had originated from a stove in the work room on the second story. The flames enveloped entirely the second and third stories, and were licking up the roof of a small annex in rear, in which a large quantity of coal oil was stored. The first efforts of the men were directed successfully to extinguishing this branch of the fire, which, had it reached the barrels of oil, would have led to the destruction of a large portion of the block.

The interior of the main building was filled with a dense cloud of smoke, and part of the ceiling between the second and third stories had fallen. The work of fighting this portion of the conflagration was both dangerous and difficult. Four streams of water were turned on it, and after considerable hard work the flames were extinguished.

While the fire was at its hottest, someone in the crowd told the firemen that there were people sleeping upstairs in the building next to Nugent & Taylor's. It was impossible just then to reach this portion of the structure, so the streams were turned in that direction, and in a few minutes the flames had been subdued to such an extent as to make it possible to get upstairs, though such was an exceedingly dangerous task. Fireman John Hall undertook it, however, and found that the wall between Nugent & Taylor's upper story and the sleeping apartments in the next building had been burned down and that the bedrooms were filled with smoke. He made his way to the occupied rooms and awakened the sleepers.

When he reached the room occupied by John McNaughton and wife, an aged couple, he found that the old lady was unconscious, having been overcome by the smoke. The bed clothes were covered with soot, as were also the faces of the sleepers. Hall awakened Mr. McNaughton, and lifting Mrs. McNaughton in his arms carried her downstairs to Miss Richardson's store, where, after hard work, she was revived.

The flames were at length got under control, but not until the tools, patterns, etc., in the work rooms, and the new goods, with which the stock room was packed, had been utterly destroyed. Had it not been for the tin sheeting on the roof the damage would have been far greater, as the roof would have fallen early and all below it would have been damaged beyond repair or totally destroyed. As it was the loss will be very great. Messrs Nugent & Taylor came down this morning and inspected the damage done. The stock in the main store were badly damaged by water, which fell in showers from the upper stories upon stoves, tinware, etc., and lay on the floor to the depth of two inches. It is, as yet, impossible to estimate the loss. The building and goods were insured in the London and Lancashire and other companies.

To Our Kingston Customers.

We beg to thank you for the great amount of support and patronage you have hitherto so liberally bestowed upon us, and trust by our continued care and attention to secure the same in a still larger degree in future. With this object in view we beg to solicit the favor of a call for the purpose of inspecting our new spring and summer stock, consisting of a choice selection of Scotch, English and Canadian tweed and worsted suits for men, youths and boys. All goods made by us are well shrunk and made up in the most finished style and best workmanship. The prevailing fashions for the ensuing season will always be found with us. We have now in stock an immense assortment of the latest odd trousers, and they are the admiration of all who see them. Our juvenile department, as usual, is up to date. Star Hall, Kingston's only manufacturing clothiers.

Suction Hose Deficient.

At the fire, water and light committee's meeting, yesterday, Ald. Ryan called attention to an editorial in the WHIG dealing with the recent tests of the fire department. The article was declared by the chairman to be entirely misleading, as it gave the impression that all the hose used by the department had failed to stand the duty required of it, whereas only the small quantity of suction hose used to draw water from the hydrants had failed. And the inspector stated that this failure was not of any great moment. An order for new hose, to replace the defective lengths, was placed on the day following the test. As regards the failure of the alarm this was caused, he said, not by a defect of the system but by imperfect ringing.

Close Of Poor Relief Work.

The committees of the poor relief society have closed their work for the season. Ladies of the committee have alternately attended daily at the relief rooms to meet and enquire into all applications. The need has been almost as great as last winter, owing to its long continuance and the scarcity of work. About 100 families have applied for and received relief and between $1,000 and $1,100 have been expended, while only $800 have as yet been received. Those who have not as yet sent in their subscriptions, or who can spare a little more will oblige the committee by doing so as soon as possible.

Read the Saturday Whig.

Page three has a sterling New York letter by Broadbrim, the prince of correspondents. Those interested in the Cuban insurrection will read with pleasure a racy description of the bravery of the Cuban women. On page two Jerry writes of local society events in her usual breezy way. The telegraphic columns teem with news, while the local happenings are pictured as only the WHIG's reporters can do.

A Hall Will Be Utilized.

Miss Dora Kohn, Russia, sister of Mrs. J. Abrahamson, arrived in the city yesterday by way of New York. Miss Kohn has come all the way from Russia to take a very important step in life. The ceremony, at which she will be the central figure, will most likely be held in one of the many halls in the city, as many guests will be present, more than an ordinary residence will accommodate.

St. Paul's grand high tea in schoolroom, Wednesday, 6 to 7:30, 15c. Home-made eatables, curios work, Brownes, etc., etc. Programme, 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c.

See Venice and die, but see that elegant ladies' wheel at Strachan's and live a bright, healthy, happy woman.

Blouses from 70c. up, underskirts from 50c. up at New York dress reform.

SCISSORED NEWS.

The Editor With His Shears Gets in His Fine Work.

All kinds moth camphor at Wade's.

Sliced ham 11c. Saturday only. J Crawford.

The great Yaw and artists at opera house Wednesday next.

Mr. Carr remains here till Wednesday next, when he goes to Belleville.

Potatoes 30c. bag, plum jam 35c. pail, sliced ham 11c. Jas. Crawford.

The Y.M.C.A. service conducted by Mr. Carr, city hall, Sunday at 4:15 p.m.

Great bargains at the Kingston Fair, 80 Princess street, Monday. Don't miss it.

Joseph E. Watson, ex-warden of Frontenac, died at Hartington, last night, of pneumonia.

Secure your seats for the concert of the season, Miss Yaw and artists. Tickets $2, $1.50, $1 and 50c.

The steamer Calvin with schrs. Ceylon and Augustus left this forenoon for Toronto to load timber.

Catsup 6c., can apples 5c., ginger biscuits 5 lbs. for 25c. J. Crawford.

To-day, T. Carson shipped his two prize Irish water spaniels, Marguerite and Mike C., to Boston to be exhibited there.

Monday is the day for bargains at the Kingston Fair. Call and see for yourself.

Mrs. Mackelcan and Miss Daly and other fine artists at the city hall on Tuesday, 21st. Plan at Henderson's bookstore.

Arthur Smith, Napanee, will for about two months, has arrived at the general hospital to have an operation performed for a bowel disease.

Unparalleled bargains offered at the Kingston Fair on Monday, 80 Princess street.

William Seale, of the department of the interior, Ottawa, was a welcome caller on Kingston friends yesterday.

Catsup 6c., can apples 5c., potatoes 30c. bag, 5 lbs. biscuits 25c., sliced ham 11c. J. Crawford.

Hon. Senator Sullivan arrived from Ottawa yesterday. He will return to-morrow night to remain until close of the session.

Randigger, the singing teacher, London, Eng., has especially arranged a song for Miss Yaw which she will sing on Wednesday next.

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

The stock of Mrs. Rowan, fancy goods dealer, next door to Nugent & Taylor's hardware store, was badly damaged by water this morning.

Butter! Butter! Butter! Prints and rolls. Potatoes 30c. bag, sliced ham 11c. Jas. Crawford.

Another dog case, similar to that of Nicholson vs. Watts tried in the division court the other day, will be heard at the next session of the court.

All down town merchants and property owners are against closing Ontario street fire station. A budget of interviews was crowded out of to-day's issue.

Potatoes 30c. bag, 7 lb. pail plum jam 35c., sliced ham 11c. Crawford.

Bruce Robinson, representin Stearns bicycle company, will be in city on Monday and will be pleased to show the merits of his wheel to any persons calling at Loucks' hardware, King street.

Butter 18c., potatoes 30c., plum jam 35c. pail, 11c. sliced ham. Jas. Crawford.

Nugent & Taylor's stock was insured for $4,000, of which $2,000 was placed with the London & Lancashire company and the remaining $2,000 with the Phœnix company, of London.

5 lbs. biscuits 25c., bottle catsup 6c., bottle mixed pickles 10c., potatoes 30c. Jas. Crawford.

Interior house and cabinet work, store and office fittings, of all descriptions, done by Carnovsky company, Ontario street, promptly responded to.

Potatoes 30c., can apples 5c., catsup 6c., 5 lbs. biscuit 25c., fresh print butter and eggs. Jas. Crawford.

A plethora of produce was offered for sale on the market this morning. Farmers complained they could not get rid of their stock. Prices took a decided drop. Eggs in quantities were offered for twelve cents a dozen. Butter was sold at from thirteen to fifteen cents a pound. Potatoes brought twenty-five cents a bag. Spring lamb sold at from 75c. to $1.25 a quarter.

Sliced ham Saturday only 11c., 5 lbs. soda or ginger biscuits 25c. Jas. Crawford.

The following captains will command the barges of the Kingston & Montreal forwarding company during the season of 1896: Condor, D. Perron; Thrush, Capt. Simmons; Hiawatha, Capt. Patterson; Lapwing, Capt. Smith; Dakota, M. Chatel; Huron, T. Hebert; Cherokee, E. Leduc; Iroquois, F. Mathew; Beauport, N. Gamlin; Jet, L. Pregent; Siren, J. Leduc; Bismarck, D. Senical; Princess, F. Poirien; Virginia, T. Laurin.

MISS ELLEN BEACH YAW.

Crowned Queen of the Nineteenth Century.

In the sixteenth century the highest note ever trilled was by La Bastardella and Catalina, whose voices had a compass of three and a half octaves. The nineteenth century, so replete with wisdom and grand achievements, brings us the sweet singing Nilsson and the immortal Patti; but it was left for the pride of California, the idol of America, Ellen Beach Yaw, to sound the highest note ever attained by the human voice, and with one mighty and phenomenal reach she has landed her magnetic voice to E above high E, an unprecedented achievement in the world's history, where it will ever stand as a monument to her name. Prices $2, $1.50, $1 and 50c. Opera house, Wednesday, April 22nd, '96.

Tory Candidates Galore.

It is said that Dr. E. H. Smythe may be the conservative candidate for this city at the federal elections. Judging from the number of names mentioned of late, in connection with the candidacy, there must be a tremendous heaving and surging in the ranks of the local tory party. Among those spoken of as probable candidates are James Swift, Dr. Smythe, D. McIntyre, George Richardson, James Minnes, sr., and Ald. J. B. Walkem. But, as a prominent liberal remarked last night,

"They all stand shivering on the brink
And fear to plunge away."

Belonged to Kingston.

The sentencing of Mrs. Bell, of Ottawa, to life imprisonment in the Kingston penitentiary for cruelty to children has a local interest, in view of the fact that the little sufferers were the son and daughter of Mr. Short, formerly a printer in this office, and who died about a year ago in the Rockwood hospital for the insane. Mr. Short in early days lived near Murney tower, learned his trade here and afterwards worked in Toronto and Ottawa. While in Ottawa he was married. His father quite a number of years ago dropped dead while at work in the Kingston foundry.

Killed By Lightning.

About ten o'clock on Friday a cow owned by Frank Greenwood, Wolfe Island, was instantly killed by lightning. The animal was standing in the yard, together with others, close to the barn. Mr. Greenwood was hitching a team of horses to a rig, about ten feet from the cow. The bolt that did the killing and knocked down one of the horses, which remained unconscious for the space of ten minutes. The dead cow was the best in the herd. There is insurance on the stock and Mr. Greenwood will receive $25 for his loss.

Headache and Neuralgia

Cured in a few minutes by using Pratt's Headache Powders, 10c. Only at McLeod's drug store.

PRINCIPAL GRANT'S VIEW.

INDORSES THE POSITION OF LAURIER AND MOWAT.

How the Manitoba School Question Can Be Settled to the Satisfaction of All Reasonable Canadians—The Principal Giving His Opinion.

In the current issue of Queen's College Quarterly, Principal Grant comes out strongly in favor of the case advocated by Mr. Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat, and all the leading liberals in the dominion, as the proper one to be followed in dealing with the Manitoba question. He says:

"Canada has apparently been doing nothing, politically, for more than a year save wrestling with the problem of how to reconcile the two decisions of the privy council on the Manitoba school question. The court decided the law of 1890 to be not only constitutional, but even well suited to the province. We are told that the same court next decided that the law was worthless, and that the previous, admittedly bad school system must be reestablished. Clearly, that cannot be the meaning of the second judgment, and as there is no doubt regarding the interpretation of the first, it ought not to be beyond the wit of man to ascertain the true meaning of the second. What has led to the long conflict of opinion on a matter apparently simple, and along what lines may a solution of the real problem at issue be found? The difficulty could not arise either in Britain or the States. The first is governed by a parliament, and there being no written constitution, parliament decides each case on its merits, and may by a vote disestablish a church or abolish the crown. The second is a federation, according to a compact the terms of which the supreme court interprets, and when it gives a decision, the question at issue is ended. In neither country is jurisdiction on the same subject given to two legislative bodies. The constitution of Canada is more complex. It combines the characteristics of both countries, for it is a federation, and yet is governed by a parliament. Hence, when the privy council says that—according to a clause in the written constitution—a provincial minority having had a privilege taken away which it once enjoyed, parliament has jurisdiction to intervene and remedy the grievance, little wonder that eminent constitutional lawyers honestly differ as to what the attitude of parliament should be. Dr. Weldon says that in every case it is discretionary for parliament to intervene. Mr. Mills says that, if the provincial legislature refuses to act, though courteously dealt with, then, in the last resort, parliament must intervene. These high constitutional authorities, however, agree that the present parliament has not the moral right to intervene in the Manitoba case. That ought to be sufficient, for both are experts, they are on opposite sides politically, and there is no authority of equal weight except D'Alton McCarthy, and he is at one with them where they agree. Outside of parliament, Sir Oliver Mowat is our greatest constitutional lawyer, and he has spoken strongly on the same side. How can the average member believe that it is his duty to pass irrevocable legislation, in the teeth of such authorities, on a subject on which his constituents have given him no instructions, and to do so by means of all-night sittings of a parliament feebly gasping out the sixth session of its existence? Why this unseemly haste? Are the people to be trusted neither on what is an important question, according to Sir Charles Tupper, nor on what is comparatively unimportant, according to Mr. Foster? Parliament is not to lose one jot of its jurisdiction by resolving to investigate before [illegible] and if ever there was a question which demands more difficult that it has already broken all party lines, disrupted the cabinet again and again, cleft the conservative party in the country from top to bottom, and which may divide the liberals, also before it is settled. For finally settled it cannot be, with right respect to the two decisions of the privy council, until impartial investigation has been made, to learn whether a real as distinguished from a technical grievance was inflicted on the minority; and if it was, then to determine the nature of the grievance and to suggest the remedy which would best meet the case. To try to force a settlement now is tyranny which should be resisted by all free men. Friendly conference, and if that fails, investigation by royal commission and a settlement on its report; that is the line for statesmanship to take."

CHURCH PARAGRAPHS.

News From All Denominations—The Filling of the Church Pulpits.

Baptist church—Morning, W. G. Carr; evening, the pastor.

Rev. Thomas Hall, Montreal, will remove to the United States.

St. Paul's church—Holy communion 11 a.m.; evening service 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. Seats free.

Brock street Methodist church—11 a.m., pastor; 7 p.m., evangelistic service, pastor and Mr. Carr, of Rochester.

First Congregational church—Alex. W. Richardson, B.A., pastor; 11 a.m., "Christ the Burden Bearer." 7 p.m., "A Law Which Cannot be Enforced."

Rev. Father McBride yesterday began the examination of the pupils of St. Vincent academy, in preparation for confirmation by the archbishop on May 1st.

Special revival services have been continued for six weeks under Rev. J. G. Robeson, in the Methodist church, Harrowsmith. They will still be continued.

To-day is the festival of the patronage of St. Joseph, and the anniversary of the consecration of the late bishop O'Brien, which occurred in 1875 in St. Mary's cathedral.

Queen street Methodist church—Educational day, Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D. D., preacher. 11 a. m., "Knowledge and Piety"; 7 p. m., "Improving the Talents." Miss Brock sings "The Chorister," by Sullivan, in the morning; Mrs. Evans (nee Ida Orser) Adams' "Star of Bethlehem," in the evening.

The Bible Readings.

The bible reading last night brought out the largest audience of the series. The readings were of the very highest character, being on the Epistles of the Ephesians, which Mr. Carr calls the "tip-top Epistle." The believers' place in the heavenlies and his walk on earth was most forcibly presented, and many in the audience received great blessing from a new comprehension of what the Word of God teaches in regard to what a christian has in Christ. As Mr. Carr said, "It is all there; all we need is to lay hold upon it."

POLICE COURT TO-DAY.

Violators of the Nuisance Law in Court—A Drunken Woman.

In the police court, this morning, the three boys who attacked a city news agent a few evenings ago, were put on trial for the offence. The news agent testified that he was not hurt, but that his assailants got the worst of the scuffle. The boys were discharged with a warning to mend their ways.

J. Kilpatrick was charged with a breach of the nuisance by-law in failing to clean out his yard. The charge was withdrawn the cause of the offence having been removed. A similar charge preferred against C. Brean was withdrawn for a similar reason. J. Bird and Julia Reilly, on charges of a similar nature, had their cases adjourned until Saturday next.

Elizabeth Daugherty pleaded guilty to having been drunk and she gave up a flask half filled with whiskey and was dismissed.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters In Their Rambles.

Pay water rate and save discount.

Silico, the up-to-date scourer, at Reedden's.

Blouse suits for children in great variety Star Hall.

Babbit metal in any quantity at WHIG office.

Two pairs black cashmere half hose 25c. Star Hall.

Silico cleans everything. 3 one-pound cakes for 25c. E. C. Mitchell.

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

Don't forget that Monday is bargain day at the Kingston Fair, 80 Princess street.

Sousa's celebrated band is billed to appear here in June. The Kingston skating rink has been engaged for the occasion.

Swift's old and reliable insurance agency does the business, pays losses promptly and adjus