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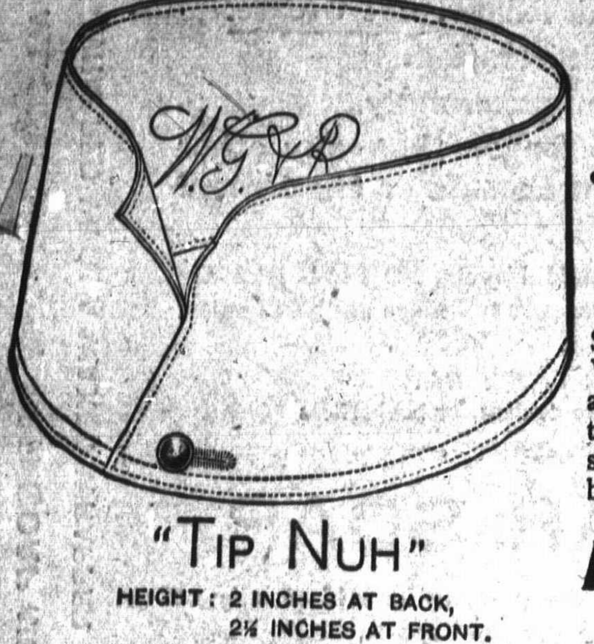

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PERSONAL MENTION.

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

N. K. Connolly arrived in the city today on a business trip.

Dr. W. W. Walkem, M. P. P., returned from Ottawa last night.

B. W. Folger, sr., returned from Watertown, N. Y., last evening.

Capt. McLeod, marine insurance agent, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrved in the city this morning.

James Forsyth has returned to the city after a trip through England, Ireland and Scotland.

R. D. McLeod, Kingston, is filling the position of junior clerk in the Merchants bank, Gananoque.

R. Asselstine resigned a position at New York to accept one in the northwest, and in a few days will leave to assume his new duties.

Dr. R. T. Walken, Q.C., and R. V. Rogers, Q. C., have returned from Toronto, where they spent several days this week on legal business in connection with the K. & P. R.R. case, and the Trenton water works case.

The bishop of Ottawa spent Wednesday and Thursday in Renfrew. He was received at the station by the clergy of the deanery of Renfrew and by the mayor and council. On Wednesday evening he preached in St. Paul's church. This morning his lordship left via K. & P.R. for Toronto.

Pyromaniac Macdonald Arrives.

Robert Macdonald arrived in the city yesterday in the custody of the deputy-sheriff of Kent. He was taken to the penitentiary, where he will be imprisoned during a period of fourteen years on conviction of having burned T. L. Pardoe's warehouse at Blenheim township, last month. Macdonald has already served two terms in the penitentiary, the second lasting ten years. On his arrival at the institution Macdonald was immediately recognized by the convicts who have remained in durance since his release after putting in his ten-years term.

The old man Macdermott, who came all the way from Sheffield township, Addington county, with the expectation of being able to obtain admission to the House of Provinence, "there to end his days," was told by the mayor that his case would be looked into, and he was asked to return later. He has not put in his appearance since.

Our new carpet cleaning machinery gives great satisfaction, as it restores the natural color and brightness without injuring the most delicate carpets. Any carpets cleaned and laid by us will be disinfected without extra charge. Carpets called for, cleaned, delivered, at 3c. a yard. F. C. Marshall, 263-265 Princess street. Telephone 312.

Much dissatisfaction is being expressed by down-town merchants and residents with the proposal to quarter the Queen's Own rifles in the fair grounds on the 24th and 25th inst.

Joseph Woodcock, formerly of Deseronto, has leased the Thompson house in Ingersoll.

Soda water and pure fruit syrups now flowing at Rees'.

OLIVER MOWAT TO HEAD IT.

A COMMISSION TO SETTLE THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

This Is Laurier's Proposition If He Is Returned to Power—Dr. Bergin Will Again Contest Stormont—A Prohibitionist Kept Up In King's County.

Conservatives are still silent twenty-four hours a day on the question of a candidate.

There is one thing the conservative party needs more than harmony, and that is votes.

Sir Hibbert Tupper and A. C. Bell were nominated by the conservatives of Pictou, yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Desjardins was chosen as the conservative candidate in Richelieu county yesterday.

Sir Charles Tupper and Hugh Macdonald arrived in Winnipeg last night and had a warm reception.

Emerson Coatsworth was renominated last night by the East Toronto conservative convention.

R. A. Pringle has resigned as conservative candidate in Stormont and been succeeded by Dr. Bergin.

Dr. Lewis, of Orangeville, was nominated as the conservative candidate in Centre Wellington yesterday.

Clarke Wallace has been notified that unless he ceases his attacks on the government he will have opposition in West York.

Edward Cochrane was chosen as the conservative candidate in East Northumberland at the convention held at Warkworth yesterday.

Rev. George R. Maxwell, of Vancouver, has received and accepted the liberal nomination for the electoral district of Burrard, British Columbia.

The Dundas Banner says the most prominent feature of the conservative campaign so far is Hugh John's nose. This is huge on Hugh John.

King's county, N. B., prohibitionists nominated Judge Finnemore, E. Morton, and later the same candidate was adopted by the conservatives.

The reform committee rooms were, today, connected with the telephone exchange. The number is 360. The rooms are open night and day.

Emerson Coatsworth, West Toronto, spoke for nearly three hours before his Orange lodge, which then passed a vote of censure on him for his remedial vote.

The rumor was current on the street this morning that John McIntyre, Q.C., would be tendered the nomination of the conservative party at the convention Monday night.

There is some belief that Mr. Preston will be nominated as a McCarthyite candidate in South Leeds, and the name of Dr. Lane, Mallorytown, is also mentioned in that respect.

The liberals of Grenville think that they can defeat Dr. Ferguson this time. Their candidate is John Carruthers, manufacturer, of Prescott, who for seven years was mayor of that town.

The Toronto Telegram says the future of Emerson Coatsworth, jr., is now reduced to a choice between the alternatives of dying politically under chloroform in the convention, or under a club at the polls.

It looks now as if Hon. Mr. Angers would fight through the campaign as a member of the senate. He says the government needed a leader in the senate, and it was likely he would remain there for a while at least.

Ald. Sproule, a brother of Dr. Sproule, has been urged to run in Winnipeg as the McCarthyite candidate, but has declined; the alderman has been one of the conservative leaders there, but now declares himself for Martin.

Letters received by party managers indicate that there will be few elections by acclamation in the coming contest. Never before was so much vigor thrown into a campaign at its inauguration, and old politicians agree that it will be the hottest fight Canada has witnessed since confederation.

One of the needs of Canada, according to George Hague, manager of the Merchants' bank, is: "To choose legislators according to the directions of a good old book, able men such as fear God, men of truth, having understanding of the times, and hating covetousness—what was needed 3,000 years ago is just as much heeded now." If Mr. Hague is not careful he may have to fight duels with the house of Tupper in detail. Such personal affronts are not to be brooked by blooded men.

There is considerable dissension in the tory ranks in Stormont, and a great number of the life-long conservatives are deserting the ranks. One in particular might be mentioned, in the person of ex-mayor Mulhern, who has addressed a letter to the local press voicing his withdrawal and giving his reasons for doing so. He announces himself a follower of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. Mulhern was the organizer of the Pringle wing, and a great man on the stump. His loss to the party will be severely felt.

Mr. Laurier addressed a large meeting in St. Roche, Que., and announced his intention, if returned to power, of appointing a commission with Sir Oliver Mowat at the head to inquire into the school difficulty in Manitoba. This would be a guarantee of justice, nay, more than justice, a guarantee of generosity. This commission, with Sir Oliver Mowat at its head, would be sent to Manitoba to make a report on the grievances of the minority, and he was confident that justice would be rendered to the minority and that the majority would be the first to acquiesce. He referred to the part taken by such Englishmen as Nelson, Brown, Baldwin and Samuel Hume Blake in the struggle for the liberties of English and French alike, and added that these men had worthy successors in Ross and Mowat.

LOCAL MARINE NEWS.

Arrivals and Departures From This Busy Lake Port.

The str. Topeka cleared yesterday for Oswego to load coal for Ashland, Wis.

The schr. Nellie Hunter cleared to-day for Oswego to load coal for R. Crawford.

The tug Bronson arrived up from Montreal with five light barges yesterday and cleared again with eight grain laden.

The schr. Pilot arrived yesterday from Bath with soft coal screenings for Campbell's flour mill. She will load 1,000 bushels of corn for Picton.

The tug Reginald arived at the K. & M. Co's wharf, this morning, from Montreal with five barges. She cleared for Quebec shortly afterwards with W. Leslie's raft.

The strs. Bothnia, Kingston to Duluth, light; Erin, Kingston to Chicago, light; and schr. Danforth, Kingston to Chicago, light; passed through the Welland canal yesterday.

The barge Hector, formerly the schr. Glenora, which was re-built during the past winter at the M. T. Co's ship yard, will be launched early next week. She is practically a new boat.

The schr. Merritt, Fort William to Kingston with wheat; strs. Tilley, Fort William to Kingston with wheat, and Rhodes, Duluth to Kingston with wheat, cleared the Welland canal to-day.

The strs. James Swift with passengers and freight, from Ottawa, Hero, with passengers and freight, from bay ports, and Alberta, coal laden, from Oswego, called at Swift's wharf yesterday.

The str. Pierrepont cleared for Prescott, to-day, towing two of the K. & M. Co's barges, carrying 45,000 bushels of corn. From Prescott the barges will be towed to Montreal by the tug Booth.

The steambarge Coaster, Capt. Saunders, plying between Cape Vincent, N.Y., and Dexter, N.Y., carried a cargo of pulp wood from the K. & P. spile dock to-day for the Dexter sulphite and paper company.

Tobasco pepper sauce at Redden's.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Will Bring the Remains Here.

Undertaker Thomas Ronan has gone to Chicago to bring to this city, for re-interment, the remains of the late Thomas Cleary, nephew of Archbishop Cleary, who died and was buried in the city named, about two years ago.

Wants The Fence Repaired.

Lt.-Col. Vidal, acting D. A. G. for this district, has written to mayor Elliott and the city council, requesting that the fence on the northern side of the artillery park be put in a proper state of repair. The mayor will investigate to ascertain the city's liability in the matter before advising that action be taken.

Must Leave Town.

J. Lattimore, a peddler, was found by P. C. George Kennedy last night on Ontario street in a state of intoxication that rendered his removal to the police station. This morning he pleaded guilty to police magistrate Duff and promised to leave the city immediately if he were given a chance. On this condition he was released.

Instituting Classes.

W. G. Miller, of the school of mining, Kingston, was in Eganville, on Tuesday, endeavoring to secure pupils to form a class. The instruction will be given free. The class will be opened next Wednesday and continue for two weeks. Twenty have decided to attend. Another class will be held at Renfrew, beginning June 1st.

Staff of the College Journal.

The Queen's College Journal for 1896-7 will be under the following management: J. S. Shortt, B.A., editor-in-chief; H. W. Bryan, M.A., managing editor; editorial board: R. Burton and Miss Henstridge, arts; E. C. Watson, M.A., medicine; R. W. Brock, M.A., science; J. M. Scott, '97, business manager; W. R. Tandy, '99, assistant business manager.

Another Appeal Made.

The Trenton water works case, to settle which a board of arbitration sat in this city some time ago, since when the award of the arbitrators had been appealed against, and a decision given by a judge on the appeal, promises to drag its weary length through another trial. The purchaser, Mr. Weddell, has served notice of appeal against the decision of the judge, refusing to set aside the award of the arbitrators, and the appeal will be heard shortly.

Accident To J. Lemmon.

J. Lemmop, of the Brock street fire hall, met with a painful accident on Wednesday last which will prevent him from following his usual avocation for some weeks to come. One of the fire department's horses had got out of its own stall and had taken up quarters in the next one. Lemmon went to put the animal back and was crushed between the wall and the horse's shoulder. His collar bone was fractured by the pressure exerted, and he was taken home and had the fracture reduced by a medical man.

Discussed Ecclesiastical Matters.

It is stated that the matters discussed by the Roman Catholic bishops of the province of Kingston, at their meeting here this week, were exclusively ecclesiastical, and that the Manitoba school question was not considered.

It has been said that the Roman Catholic clergy would support the government candidates in Ontario at the coming federal elections, but the assertion is made, apparently on good authority, that no part will be taken in the struggle in this province.

Gas Well Tested.

The natural gas well at Fredericksburg was inspected yesterday by B. C. Steele, for the owners, the rubbish accumulated about its mouth was cleared away, and the escaping gas was tested. A lighted torch was thrust into the mouth of the well, and the gas ignited immediately, bubbling up through the water, and spreading over its surface in a sheet of flame. The well is not an unusually strong one, Mr. Steele says, but better results can be got by boring in other localities in the district, possession of which has been secured by the company. The firm will commence work at once to work the well, and sink others in the neighborhood.

For Spring Cleaning.

Lace curtains from 30c. to $12; chenille curtains from $2.25 to $15; silk curtains $12 and $17; damask curtains from $4.50 to $8; striped Roman curtains $1.25 per pair; jute damask curtains from $2.25 to $4. Table covers in chenille, damask, raw silk, tapestry, all silk, cloth, felt, from 50c. to $7. Piano, table and picture drapes; curtain poles, stair plates, picture rods, extension brackets, pole sockets, carpet fringe, oil-cloth binding, cocoa matting, China matting, floor, stair, table and shelf oil-cloth, window shades, with lace or fringe to match. Almost anything you want can be had at R. McFaul's Kingston Carpet Warehouse.

Should Only Tax Privileges.

A. T. Smith says he is quite willing to pay a bicycle tax providing the same privileges are accorded as are enjoyed by the Rochester bicyclists. In that city wheelmen are permitted to ride on sidewalks in certain streets. Besides they enjoy riding on smooth asphalt and granolithic paved streets, whereas here the wheelmen have rough cobble stones to ride over and are fined if caught riding on sidewalks. The same privileges are enjoyed by wheelmen at Toronto and Montreal, where a tax is levied. Mr. Smith thinks the council should wait until they have something to charge for before placing a tax on bicycles.

"A" Battery Notes.

"A" battery was practiced in route marching this morning. Major Drury was in command, and the battery, in marching order, took the route to Kingston Mills and return.

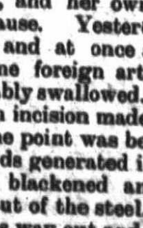
The first special short course in fire discipline, field manoeuvres, etc., that was to have been held at Tete du Pont barracks from May 6th to May 8th inclusive, has been cancelled.

"A" battery's intended route-march was cancelled this morning on account of the heavy roads caused by last night's rain, and an extraordinary, marching order parade was held instead.

Swallowed A Darning Needle.

A veterinary yesterday extracted a darning needle, three inches in length, from the side of a cow owned by a resident on Rideau street. The animal had been ailing and growing thin during a period of three months, and her owner could not divine the cause. Yesterday a doctor was called in, and at once attributed the trouble to some foreign article that the cow had probably swallowed. It was taken out through an incision made between two of the ribs. The point was bent and twisted, and the acids generated in the animal's stomach had blackened and taken the "tempering" out of the steel. The needle was making its way out and had narrowly missed the cow's heart.

A Bright Woman



Can see at a glance that a fancy blouse silk worth 40c, for

19 Cents

Will not go a begging, and you can take our word for it. We have enough to give all a chance. As there are over thirty patterns you have a great choice. John Laidlaw & Son.

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.

Royal Arcanum meets to night.

Ice cream soda water at Rees' Bazaar.

New salad oil just arrived at Redden's.

Finest hams, bacon and pure lard, at Fisher's.

Stower's Lime Juice and Lime Juice Cordial at Redden's.

Barrels of choice bottle pickles, 10c. each, at Fisher's.

Boys' blouses, soilor collar and trimmed with ruffle, 50c. Grand Union.

James Richardson & Sons are loading four cars with corn for shipment to eastern ports.

Stower's Lemon Squash at Redden's.

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

Another shipment ladies' Crescent bicycles arrived at J. Cunningham's yesterday. Beauties $60.

Don't forget tea at ladies' college tomorrow afternoon, given by College Circle of King's Daughters.

Strawberries and cream, Saturday, at Rees', Princess street.

Something choice in lawn grass and white clover, at Fisher's.

By the end of this week or the beginning of next farmers in this district will have finished seeding.

Get a bottle of McLeod's household ammonia for cleaning. Pint bottles 10c.

Wm. Swain, first-class piano tuner, late Wormwith & Co. Leave orders at Hobart's drug store.

Three experienced saleswomen wanted at once. Apply before 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Corrigan & Co.

Fresh garden seeds, all kinds, in bulk, at Fisher's.

L. Murphy will ship the first cheese eastward that will leave this district this spring. He has contracted for the make of several factories.

We are showing a scorcher in bicycle suits that'll set the city on fire. See them. Grand Union.

The street sweeper was put in commission this morning and removed some of the filth from streets in the lower end of the city.

Great bargains to-morrow ... Co's bankrupt st... King street.

The College Ci... will give a tea t... ladies' college, fro... mission 10c.

To remove all in... and shrubs with ...mer's spray pumps.

A children's party will be held at the residence of James Swift this evening. The little people will have from six until nine o'clock to enjoy themselves.

Don't forget Harry Breck's lecture on "Electric Batteries and Their Uses," in Congregational hall to-night at 8 p.m. Recitations, songs, etc. Admission 10c.

Ahead of all our English cream, B. P., in sealers, 25c., warranted to please or money back. J. Fisher.

The summer session in arts at Queen's university will begin on July 7th and continue until August 7th. The summer session in medicine is now in progress.

In the happy days gone by you'd have paid out eight cold dollars for the suit we sell for $3.75. Grand Union.

Have your furniture covered and renewed by Carnovsky company, Ontario street. Promptness and reasonable charges guaranteed.

Corrigan & Co's entire stock has to be sold. Biggest bargains ever offered in Kingston. Sale commences to-morrow. Don't forget the place, old Whig office, King street.

Just received to-day at Galloway's a case of the very latest styles in black and colored stiff hats, which he will sell at $1.50. These are regular $2.50 goods.

Quite a crowd of citizens visited Macdonald park last night and enjoyed the scenery as they inhaled the fresh lake breeze that camly swept over the beach.

English moth camphor specially prepared 5c. per cake at McLeod's drug store.

House-cleaning made easy by using gold or silver dust washing powder for cleansing purposes. J. Fisher sells it.

There are many kinds of 90c. men's tweed pants, but if you want $2 worth of wear, style and ease try ours. Grand Union.

Bicyclists complain that frequently when they leave their wheels standing outside, boys stick tacks or pins into the tires, causing punctures that prove both vexatious and costly to the wheelmen.

A 25c. bottle of McLeod's furniture polish, will make your furniture look like new.

The tailor may cover your body so neat;
The shoeman he caters to cover your feet.
If you want to look neat in the latest new tile,
To Galloway the hatter you must go for your style.

The quickest way to make a dollar on a boy is to buy him one of our 3-piece short pant, all wool tweed suits at $2.15 or $2.50. Grand Union.

Motormen complain that young boys and girls are in the habit of standing on street crossings to stop cars, and when they succeed in having the cars brought to a stand-still the children run away, considering the matter a joke.

"Pure and good" is what everybody says of Redden's coffee, and what everybody says must be true. Try it.

Why not embrace the opportunity we offer you of saving from 20 to 25 per cent. on each and every purchase made of us? Grand Union.

The new wing in course of erection at Rockwood hospital for the insane will be used largely for bath rooms, lavatories, etc., and will not furnish increased sleeping apartments to any extent.

The steamer North King sails for Rochester every Sunday at 5 p.m., via Port Hope daily. Thos. Hanley, agent.

Laughing Cameras given away. We have still 100 left out of the 500 we received six weeks ago. The boys must have them. We give you better value in boys' clothing than others and throw in the camera. Grand Union.

Resolutions have been passed by the Chicago city council requesting the reduction of street railway rates from five cents to three cents. They should have a "King Ben" there to show them how to conduct and popularize a road.

Upholstering in all its branches neatly and expeditiously at Carnovsky factory, Ontario street. Chester Carnovsky, superintendent.

This morning a small boy poked his head inside the door of a corner hardware store, Princess street, and shouted to the clerk, "Say mister, got any tacks?" "Yes," replied the official; "then sit on them," answered the precocious youngster as he darted away.

If you want a financial lift these times buy your spring clothing of us. A nice tweed suit for men at $5.50 which has the appearance of an $18 ordered suit. Just as good for business as one that cost double the money. Grand Union.

A hotel proprietor whose premises face the market, owns a fine horse, whose only failing heretofore has been his timidness at passing street cars. To cure him his owner tied the animal to a telegraph pole, last night, and allowed him to remain there until a dozen or so cars had passed.

Mothers of boys! There is only one way to know who has the sort of clothing your boy wants; take your boy to a store that gives the money back without a fuss, buy a suit that you like, take to the other good stores and compare. If you are better pleased elsewhere tell us so frankly and you will get your money back without a fuss. We'll take our chances, begin where you will. Grand Union.

INSPECTOR STEWART IS HERE.

Plan Adopted to Settle the Penitentiary Surgeoncy Trouble.

"Something may be heard to drop in this city within the next forty-eight hours, by those who know when and where to listen," remarked an official of the conservative association yesterday afternoon. A Whig representative determined to ascertain, if possible, what object was to be affected by the force of gravity and to cause the "dull sickening thud" of the novelists as was promised. In the course of his investigations he talked with several irate tories whose theme was the appointment of Dr. Ryan to the penitentiary surgeoncy. Said one of these: "Dr. Ryan has the appointment beyond a doubt, and the ministers who gave it to him are Haggart, Montague and Wood. Now, just watch and see how Hon. Mr. Wood's chances of re-election in Brockville are diminished by his action in the case. The result will surprise you."

Following a slight clue the Whig reporter found that Douglas Stewart, inspector of penitentiaries, had arrived in the city, though few knew it, and was staying at the Frontenac. It was found impossible to obtain an interview with Mr. Stewart, however. It was learned, nevertheless, that his mission in the city is to instal J. H. Metcalfe as warden of the penitentiary. And, further, it was found that the plan of campaign may include the retirement of deputy-warden Sullivan and the appointment of a younger and more energetic man, a Roman Catholic, in his place. Dr. Ryan may be the lucky young man, and if events turn out favorably in this direction, Dr. Ryan becoming deputy-warden and Dr. Fenwick surgeon, the difficulty at present paralyzing the energies of the party, will be considered at an end, as things would run smoothly if the surgeoncy question were amicably settled. And the plan here sketched is the one that may be adopted with that end in view.

The report that chief engineer Devlin was to be retired has no foundation in fact, the authorities say.

"Something like this must be done," said an influential tory this afternoon, "or the seat will go to the liberals, with th... aid and consent of the ma... ston conservatives."

...solutely ...to the effect that ...asterly stroke of general... on the part of the local liberals, to have Sir Oliver Mowat contest Kingston, and transfer Mr. Britton, as liberal candidate, to Frontenac county. The speaker said the liberals could thus win both seats. This was not an opinion expressed, nor a suggestion made by the Whig.

In accordance with its mission to reflect the sayings and doings of the great public, the ebb and the flow of the tide of life, the Whig gives equal prominence to the views of citizens of all shades of opinion. A city paper, wilfully, carelessly, or ignorantly ignoring the fact that the Whig gave the publicly-expressed opinion of a citizen, stated that a suggestion was made by this paper that Sir Oliver Mowat be the liberal candidate for Kingston and Mr. Britton be transferred to the county. A better knowledge of the queen's English, or a second reading of the paragraph, would have shown even the News that the Whig did nothing more than quote the opinion of the citizen who expressed it.

The Whig is not desirous of transferring Mr. Britton to the county. It wishes him to fight the battle in Kingston, as he will do, so that the News may discover that in the only comment made by this paper regarding the opinion, viz., that the liberals will win both constituencies anyway, its desire to fight the contest in Kingston to a finish on behalf of Mr. Britton, and its confidence of a double victory, was plainly and clearly expressed.

A NOTED PHILOSOPHER.

Prof. John Watson, of Queen's College, Will Lecture in Berkeley.

A San Francisco paper publishes the following from Berkeley, Cal.: Dr. John Watson, the celebrated English philosopher, of Queen's college, Kingston, Canada, will arrive in Berkeley next Saturday for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures in his specialty to the theosophical union of the state university. During the entire week, beginning with Monday, 4th, Prof. Watson will deliver lectures and hold discussions before the union and its immediate friends, but on the evening of May 12th he will deliver a free public lecture at the gymnasium on the university grounds, which will be in nature similar to the address delivered by Prof. Josiah Royce, of Harvard, last May. The members of the union, of which there are at the present time upward of 200 on the active roll, are anticipating the lectures of Dr. Watson with much pleasure and satisfaction, since he is recognized as being one of the ablest philosophers on the American continent to-day.

Prof. Hawison, head of the department at Berkeley, stated that he looked upon the coming of Prof. Watson as furnishing one of the greatest literary and philosophical feasts which the university has had in many years.

Opera House, Monday.

The opera house will have for its attraction on Monday next the popular comedian, Charles L. Davis in his favorite character, "Alvin Joslin," in the play of that name. Uncle Alvin is a character that has found favor with thousands of theatre goers. There is not a town in the states or territories in which Uncle Alvin has not been cordially received and has many friends. Alvin Joslin is a play that has its critics, but as theatrical successes are in these days measured largely by the returns at the box office, it can be set down as a great big towering success.

The Order Was Useless.

Yesterday afternoon a weary wayfarer presented himself at the house of industry, seeking admission to the institution. He presented a letter written by a citizen requesting the officials to admit the old man. The document contained a number of scriptural quotations but the writer had forgotten or neglected to sign his name. As an order for admission to the house must be signed by two members of the board of governors or by his worship the mayor, the officials were obliged to ignore the order sent by "the unknown."

Don't Think He's Pardoned.

A western paper states to-day that Ben McMahon, whose death sentence was commuted to the Kingston penitentiary for life, several years ago for complicity in the murder of old man Holton, in Tilbury East, has been pardoned and will be set free this month. Inquiry at the penitentiary elicited the statement that little confidence is placed in this report, as no intimation has been received at the institution that a pardon has been granted.

A Pleasant Time.

Tuesday night the young ladies of Mrs. Pound's class gave a musical entertainment in Brock street Methodist church. The programme was lengthy and contained many items which required merit and ability in rendering. The drilling of the young ladies was particularly good. J. R. Filgate presided, and to his efforts was mainly due the excellence of the affair.

The czar and the new shah have exchanged telegrams of sympathy, the shah declaring that it is his first duty to foster and develop the friendly relations which bound his beloved parent to the Russian imperial family.

FRONTENAC CHEESE BOARD.

SUMMER SESSION OPENS WITH LIVELY BIDDING.

The Officers Re-elected and an Inspector Appointed at a Good Salary—The Bidding Was Fair, But the Prices Opened Very Low.

The opening meeting for the season of the Frontenac cheese board was held Thursday afternoon. The attendance was small. All the old officers were re-elected. There was quite a discussion over the engaging of an inspector, the amount he should be paid, the number of visits he should make, and the factories he should visit. Some members thought the inspector should devote more time to factories, the cheese of which is boarded at the Frontenac board. It was moved that each factory receiving one visit from the inspector should pay $4 and for subsequent visits $2 each. It was moved in amendment that the sum for each visit should be $3 and $2 respectively, and that the inspector visit only such factories as he is instructed to visit by the secretary. It was finally decided that the inspector receive $200 for his season's work, and instructions for his visits be prepared later. The inspector will be notified to begin work at once.

Forty-one factories registered, so far, with the board. It was decided to apply the $6 to this year's fund, contributed last year by Mr. Seeley, Carlow. The fee for 1896 was placed at $1, and all present paid up. One or two members complained that they received no notification of the meeting. Others advised them to read the Whig, as notice of the meeting was published last week. Mr. Lake said he would like to see a stop put to the practice of selecting cheese before it was boarded. Any buyer wanting selections should pay more for the privilege.

H. Mooers raised the question of appointing an inspector, whose duties it would be to inspect all cheese made ... and give certificates for it... cates to regul... Madden

...and Madden were appointed a committee to secure suitable quarters for the board. It was the opinion of the board that the least the city council might do was to give, free, the use of a hall for the board to meet in. Peterboro, Belleville, Napanee and other places give free use of halls to their cheese boards.

Cheese were boarded by these factories: White—Cold Springs, 30; Model, 31; Verona, 25. Colored—Battersea, 40; Farmers' Friend, 45; Inverary, 50; Sunbury, 30; Bear Creek, 25.

Mr. Alexander opened the bidding with six and a half cents. L. Murphy raised it a sixteenth. Mr. Madden and Mr. Russell did some lively bidding and ran the price up to seven, nine-sixteenths cents for Inverary make, Mr. Madden being the last bidder. Mr. Alexander bid seven cents for the remainder of the board. The closing bid, last fall, was eight, five-eighth cents.

According to the by-laws governing the board factories represented at the board must not begin the making of cheese until May 1st. There is a penalty of one dollar for every violation of the rules. Nearly all the factories are guilty in the above respect, as some began making cheese in the middle of April.

The Napanee cheese board will resume business next week. It is expected a large quantity of cheese will be boarded. Buyers advise makers to cease turning out colored cheese for some time, as the market will be glutted.

FRONTENAC RURAL-DEANERY.

A Gathering in St. James' Church—The Matters Reviewed.

The semi-annual meeting of the ruri-decanal chapter of Frontenac was held in St. James' church and school on the 6th and 7th inst. On the evening of the 6th service was held in St. James' at 7:45, with Rural Dean Baker, of Bath, as special preacher. His subject was the "Incarnation Foreshadowed by the Raising of the Shunamite's Son." There was a celebration of holy communion on Thursday, at 7:30 a.m., at which the Rev. J. K. McMorine was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Rural Dean Baker.

At ten o'clock the chapter met in the school house to transact business, with Rev. W. T. Lyston as secretary. The rural dean, Rev. W. B. Carey, reviewed the state of the church in the deanery, which was very satisfactory. Among the improvements noticed in connection with the church was the building of a new church at Ardoch, in the mission of Clarendon and Palmerston; the completion and occupation of a new parsonage at Sharbot Lake; a new organ in the church at Harrowsmith; a new altar and reredos in St. Mark's, Barriefield; a new altar and reredos and altar cross in Trinity church, Wolfe Island; a new altar cross burnished with gold in Christ church, Cataraqui; St. Luke's, a beautiful altar cloth. Rural dean Baker, of Bath, was admitted to a seat upon the floor of this chapter unanimously.

There was a motion brought forward by the Rev. J. W. Jones, seconded by the Rev. W. J. Bate, that the members of this chapter memorialize the city congregations to assist in providing suitable fonts for the country missions which have not the proper adjuncts for the administration of the sacrament of holy baptism.

The following clergy were present: The dean, the rural dean, Rural Dean Baker, the Revs. F. W. Dobbs, J. K. McMorine, A. W. Cooke, R. W. Rayson, G. R. Beamish, J. W. Jones, W. J. Bate and W. T. Lipton.

At the afternoon session the act to consolidate the acts respectively, the solemnization of marriage, was discussed clause by clause. The chapter adjourned sine die at 5:15 o'clock.

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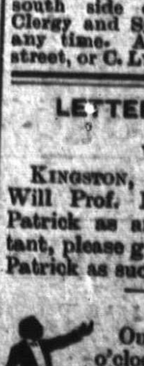
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Wants A Sketch.

KINGSTON, May 7.—(To the Editor): Will Prof. Marshall, who quotes St. Patrick as an Irish Presbyterian Protestant, please give a sketch of the life of St. Patrick as such?—AN OLD READER.

Big Silk Sale



On Monday morning at nine o'clock. Read Laidlaw's advertisement. We have been watching for this lot for three weeks, and it is big enough to give all our customers a chance to secure a genuine silk bargain. The patterns are all brought out this year, and as fresh and bright as when they left the looms in Japan.