SEE OUR WINDOW
And be convinced that we fit eyes
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EC MITCHELL, Chemist & Optician

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG.

2 LARGE BOTTLES
FLORIDA WATER for
25 cents at
MITCHELL'S DRUG STORE.

SIXTY-FIRST YEAR.—NO. 224. KINGSTON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1894 PRICE, TWO CENTS.

Dressmakers' - - Discount

Given to every customer who buys their New Fall Dress at

R. McFAUL'S,
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Spot Cash.

FIRE.

$15,000 worth of boots and shoes, damaged by smoke and water in our Belleville store, must be sold at once.

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YOUR SHOEMEN FOR 1894.

Effervescing

LITHIA TABLETS!

For Gout or Rheumatism, Stone in the Bladder, Kidneys or Liver, Bright's Diseases and Kidney Diseases of every form.

Each Tablet is equivalent to a bottle of Lithia Water, at a cost of one cent a tablet or a dose

They make a pleasant drink when dissolved in a glass of water.

Sold Fifty in a bottle for 50c, at

McLEOD'S
DRUG STORE,
Corner Princess and Montreal Streets, Kingston.

Some Sense.

WE BUY AS LOW AS WE CAN.
That's Business Sense.
WE SELL AS LOW AS WE CAN
That's Progressive Sense.
YOU BUY AS LOW AS YOU CAN
That's Common Sense.
WHEN YOU BUY OF US
You Save Dollars and Cents.

Sutherland's

OUR FALL GOODS ARE IN.

GREAT Cheap SALE

Of New FALL and WINTER DRY GOODS at

BOWES & Co

New Store, commencing Thursday next. Great bargains will be offered in every department. Everyone is invited to call and examine our goods and secure parcels of the cheapest Dry Goods ever offered in the city. Remember the New Store, 182 Princess street, next to J. Redden's.

Bowes & Co

You Have
Got to go to

SPENCE & CO'S.

For the LATEST NOVELTIES in

Millinery and Mantles.

They always keep in touch with the centres of fashion. Varieties the largest and prices the lowest at

SPENCE & CO'S
The Leading Millinery Store,
132 and 134 PRINCESS STREET.

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE.
HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE, FOUR horse power, mounted on solid stone base and boiler with steam capacity for eight horse power, apply at Whig office.

THE
Personality of
CLOTHES
Is strictly confined to Underwear. Other clothes are worn to suit the fashion. Underwear to suit the fancy of the wearer. We lay particular stress upon our
HEALTH BRAND UNDERWEAR
for women and children. Its pure wool, ribbed, and you have as much of it after washing as you had before. It's not the disappearing, shrinkable kind. We have it in vests and drawers for ladies and children, also in combination suits. We've a cheap line children's vests 10c and upward. Ladies' vests 19c and upward. Don't wait for the sneeze and cough to tell you it's time to change

Hardy's

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!
Coal Cooking Stove, Square Heating and Cooking Stove, Carpets, Fancy Chairs, Bed Room Set, Etc.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTION TO sell on WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 26TH, One Coal Cooking Stove, One Coal Cooking and Heating Stove, One Bedroom Set, Wool and Wire Mattrass, Carpets, Fancy Chairs, Couch, Dining Chairs, Extension Table, Chamber Set, Cutting Table, Hanging Lamp, Art Blinds, Stove Pipes, Kettles and other articles, moved to the Salesrooms of John H. Mills, 99 and 97 Brock street, for convenience of sale. Sale at 10:30. Terms cash.
Also at same place a Manufacture lot of Furniture, consisting of Bedroom Sets, Sideboards, Bedsteads, Mattrasses, Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Chairs etc., will be sold without reserve.
JOHN H. MILLS,
Auctioneer.

Donald Campbell Estate!

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS COMPANY, Administrator of the above Estate,
WILL RECEIVE TENDERS
Up to and inclusive of the
FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER,
for the lease for one year from that date of the store-house in the Village of Wellington, known as the CAMPBELL STOREHOUSE, with wharf, trams, scales and appliances. Particulars may be obtained from C. H. Widdifield, Esq., Barrister, Picton; W. Cluness, Esq., Wellington, or the Toronto General Trusts Company, corner Yonge and Colborne streets, Toronto.
Dated at Toronto, Sept. 19th, 1894.

AUCTION SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,
CONSISTING OF FOUR FRAME HOUSES on Ridout street, almost new, containing seven rooms each and good well on the premises and cistern in each of them. Frontage of lot 97 feet and depth of said lot 185 feet. The houses are in good repair. Will be sold on SATURDAY, SEPT. 29TH, at 12 o'clock noon, at E. G. MARTIN'S Salesrooms, 232 Princess-st. Terms and conditions made known at time of sale. For further information apply to E. R. MARTIN, Auctioneer, or to JOHN GUILD, 73 Bay Street.

REVISION OF VOTERS LISTS.
THE REFORM ASSOCIATION ROOMS, GLDEN LION BLOCK, will be open every lawful afternoon and evening, with a Secretary in attendance, to receive information helpful to the Revision of the Dominion Voters' lists. Liberals are earnestly requested to assist in having the names of those friendly to their good cause entered on the lists.
W. R. LICK, J. M. MOWAT, } Secretaries.
Kingston, Sept. 23rd, 1894.

The 'Famous' Steel Range.
A handsome piece of kitchen furniture, will last a life time. Sold only by
H. D. BIBBY, King St.

THE DISTRICT DASHES.

The Clippings From the Exchanges Put Into Brief Form.

The receipts at the Belleville fair were $900.

W. J. O'Harro and wife, Renfrew, have removed to Chicago to join their sons.

The collection in St. Francis Xavier's church, Brockville, in aid of the Irish home rule fund amounted to $150.

At Bath, Saturday evening last, some one poisoned with strychnine four or five dogs, some of them very valuable ones.

Hon. John Haggart will build a fine residence on Sugar Island, six miles from Gananoque. A dock will be built this winter.

G. T. Fulford, Brockville, the pink pills proprietor, is worth $1,500,000 made from his preparations. He may remove to Toronto to reside.

Rev. Dr. Bolton, among the Indians in British Columbia, is now in London and is expected to visit Newboro next week. His father resides here.

Alex. Duncan, of Norway, Mich., died on Sept. 21st. He was a brother of W. Duncan and Mrs. John Laidlaw, Newboro. A widow survives.

Croydon grist mill has changed hands, George E. Deline having purchased D. W. Cook's farm and having rented the mill to Mr. Cook for one year.

Randal Clarke, Consecon, was arraigned before a justice of the peace for shooting ducks out of season. The magistrate imposed a fine of $5 and costs.

Rev. A. J. H. Strike, popular young pastor of Carrying Place, was wedded on Wednesday to Miss Ella M. Elford, eldest daughter of John Elford, Providence.

Crossley & Hunter held their farewell meeting in Smith's Falls on Friday night. Over 5,000 people were in attendance. According to the report of the secretary, 501 adults and ninety-six children over eight years of age resolved to lead a new life.

Mr. Cameron is visiting Bath the home of his boyhood for a few days, after an absence of forty years. Among the first to greet him on the dock was Dr. Price, an old school mate. The doctor gave him a hearty welcome. Mr. Cameron says he sees very little change in Bath.

EXIT WOMEN'S COLLEGE.

THE FINAL ACT OF A PLUCKY EDUCATIONAL ENTERPRISE.

The Children's Aid Society Will Secure It if the Funds Can Be Secured—Since the Women's College Went Under Similar Institutions in Other Cities Have Declined.

Yesterday afternoon the shareholders of the Kingston women's medical college met in the college building, Union street, and received a proposal of the Children's Aid society to purchase that edifice. Of the 1,408 shares about 1,200 were represented either personally or by proxy. It was resolved that the offer of Kingston's newest benevolent society be accepted, the selling price to be $4,000, just sufficient to cover the debts of the medical college, and that one week be given for the final acceptation of the offer. A committee of the Children's Aid society was present and adjourned to their own home to consider the ways and means. The building originally cost $4,800 and considerable improvement was made to it, but in the matter of a charitable society the cost was not considered, the idea being that the light of one of Kingston's institutions should not go out without another luminary taking its place. The building will make an admirable children's home and if the new society can finance to secure it they will, indeed, be fortunate.

Thus endeth one of the pluckiest and most meritorious of Kingston's efforts at good work. It was the height of chivalry towards the weaker sex that when they were driven by petulant opposition of a professor and a body of medical students out of the Royal college they should be given opportunity for education and that no shame should rest on an educational city. But Toronto and Montreal next determined that Kingston should not have even the costly distinction of this philanthropic work and set up rival schools, with persistent effort at undermining Kingston's work. They were successful inasmuch as though Kingston had the greatest number of students and the greatest all-round success it became discouraged at last over the actions of the women students (who alone were benefited) and ceased operations. The result the WHIG then predicted was that Kingston was the key-stone of the arch in this line of education, and that when she was forced out the other schools would languish. Prediction is rapidly coming true. Woman's medical education in Montreal is already a dead letter. Neither in Montreal nor Toronto are women admitted to the hospitals as they were in Kingston, and Toronto school, besides issuing no calendar this year, is giving other signs of decay. Had Kingston school, therefore, been allowed to run without opposition an efficient college would have been established and the very women who were its worst enemies would be able to get an education in Canada that will, in a year or two, be entirely denied them. Kingston has spent $8,000 in its effort, but it was well-meant, the only sad reflection being that the loss was due to the inconsiderate action of one man who could well afford to have stood with equanimity all the opposition that lady physicians could give.

HUGH SMITH'S MONEY.

A Settlement of the Case Was Reached This Morning.

On page two will be found the evidence in the disputed will case. This morning as a result of much conference R. T. Walkem, Q.C., drew up this judgment which was agreed to:

This court doth order and adjudge:

1.—That probate of the will of the testator, Hugh Smith, in the proceedings mentioned be granted to the executors therein named, and that all the assets and estate, real or personal, be vested in the said executor as trustees for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions hereinafter contained, and the usual parties execute any deeds necessary for vesting such estate in the said executors.

2.—And it is further ordered and adjudged that the said executors do assign and convey all the estate and interest of the testator in the county of Bruce in such manner that the same shall be vested in the widow of John Smith, a deceased brother of the testator, for life and in his children in remainder, free from incumbrances.

3.—And it is further ordered and adjudged that the said executors shall grant to the said defendants William Smith and Andrew Smith an estate for their lives and the life of the survivor in the property known as the homestead, owned by the testator, being lot number seven in the second concession of the township of Portland in the county of Frontenac and that the said William and Andrew Smith shall covenant to keep the said premises in repair, to pay taxes and to insure the same for as large an amount as the same can be insured for for the benefit of themselves as life tenants and those entitled in remainder.

4.—And it is further ordered and adjudged that the said executors do pay to the said William Smith and Andrew Smith the sum of $250 each.

5.—And it is further ordered and adjudged that the said executors do assign to the said William Smith and Andrew Smith the household furniture of the testator with the exception of the safe.

6.—And it is further ordered and adjudged that the said executors do collect on the rest of the said estate and convert the same into money and after payment of debts in which are to be included all the expenses of the management of the farm of the testator during the season of 1894 and executors' expenses and the costs hereinafter provided for do invest the same and do pay to the said William Smith and Andrew Smith the net income for their lives and one-half the said monies to the survivor, and after the death of such survivor do distribute the said estate equally amongst the brothers and sisters of the said testator, the children or more remote representatives of any deceased brothers or sisters to be regarded as a brother or sister and to take such share as such brother or sister would have taken if living.

7.—And it is further ordered that the said executors be entitled to their proper commission out of the estate as executors and trustees.

8.—And it is further ordered that the costs of all parties as between solicitor and client be taxed and paid by the said executors out of the said estate.

9.—And it is ordered that it be referred to the local master of the supreme court of judicature at the city of Kingston to settle any leases or conveyances necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this judgment.

10.—And it is further ordered that Maria Smith, Sarah Catharine Smith, Jane Smith, Jessie Smith and Hugh Smith, infants, be and the same are hereby added as parties defendants.

To Make Improvements.

A meeting of the directors of the Kingston vehicle company was held in Stevenson's piano factory last evening. On the suggestion of the manager it was agreed to build a blacksmith shop, which will be 60x50 feet, two stories high, and made of brick and stone, Mr. Powers will prepare the plans. Another building will be built of brick, facing Ontario street. Mr. Walton was authorized to purchase improved machinery.

We Long Ago Squelched

The extravagance out of kid glove prices. Read Laidlaw's advertisement.

CITY AND VICINITY.

After the Fair.

Perfumes at popular prices. See our advertisement. G. S. Hobart & Sons.

Our Effort Has Been

To see how little, rather than how much we could sell kid gloves for, that is how our special offer of to-day comes about. Read Laidlaw's advt.

He Is Sawing Wood.

This morning Ald. W. Carson said he did not wish to make remarks for publication in respect to his candidature for the mayor's chair. He was, however, doing work that would have its effect on election day.

Great Sale Of Ready-Made Clothing.

Prevost is selling boys' and youths' overcoats for $3.50; boys' suits for $2.50; mens' overcoats for $5. These are the best value in the city. Mens' tweed suits for $5; mens' pants, all wool, $1.50. The above goods are our own manufacture. Wear and fit guaranteed.

A Liberal Offer.

For one week we will make to order the latest pattern three-quarter coat of fine silk and wool face sealette, lining it throughout, sleeves included, with best quilted farmer's satin or good quilted satin, for $21 worth $30. Offer begins today, Monday, Sept. 24th. Hardy's.

The Hibernians Dance.

The A.O.H. had an assembly at its hall, Ontario street, last night. The affair was for members only and their lady friends and there were about fifty couples present. James' orchestra was on hand and an enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served by P. Devlin.

Police Court—Tuesday.

W. Vandike, colored, was charged with drunkenness. He pleaded guilty, said he belonged to New York and was looking for work. He had been employed in Picton. He was going to New York, where his friends were. The magistrate allowed Vandike to go, provided he left the city.

Rescinding the By-law

Reeve Campbell, Hinchinbrook, in the city, does not think the meeting of the county council will rescind the by-law disestablishing the Sydenham high school. Mr. Campbell claims that alike the ratepayers of many of the townships and favorable to the school, their representatives are not, and consequently do not carry out the best wishes of their people.

Where They Came From.

Reeve Campbell, Hinchinbrooke, thinks that the bears seen about Verona came from the thicket between Buck Lake and St. Andrew's lake, on the boundary of Hinchinbrooke. A week or so ago the thicket took fire and he thinks the bears were driven out. The place is full of bears. The bears were chased as far back as Sharbot Lake.

Where the Cadets Exercise.

Every morning before breakfast the cadets at the Royal military college take out-door exercise and run about the grounds in tights. The college, situated on a peninsula, is in a position to catch the fresh breezes from the River St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario. The exercise and inhalation of this air by the cadets makes them rugged and fits them for a soldier's life.

Not Yet Found

John Morgans, brother of Mrs. Lalonde, Princess street, supposed to be drowned, is still missing. His brothers spent yesterday afternoon grappling in the Batteau channel but without success. They will grapple again to day. The name of Lalonde was accepted yesterday by the reporter as that of the missing man through a misapprehension that his sister was Miss Lalonde, instead of Mrs. Lalonde.

Of Interest To Ladies.

A rare chance to dressmakers and seamstresses to attend the World's Champion dress cutting school at 217 Princess street, opposite the opera house. In this school you are taught to cut all kinds of perfect fitting seamless garments without seam in either lining or outside goods, also with all seams and darts, also all outside trimming, cuffs and collars, all kinds of sleeves, capes, etc. Call and investigate Madams Calver & Piltz will give all information.

It's a Bargain, Don't Miss It!

The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad 9th annual grand excursion to New York, Tuesday, Oct. 2nd. Tickets only $7.50 round trip, and are good for ten days in New York city. Sleeping cars, $2; double berth parlor cars, $1.50 per chair. Steamers leaves Kingston 5 a.m. and 5 p.m., with this great excursion. For illustrated programmes and all information apply to F. A. Folger, R. W. & O. ticket agent, Kingston.

A Night Of Fun At Portsmouth.

Last evening a meeting of the physiognoscoscopachriphal society, of Portsmouth, was held and after a route had been prepared the members proceeded on their solemn mission to punish members for having violated the rules of the order, which forbids and discountenances marriage. Councillor Simmonds, who lately took unto himself a wife, caused the society great grief and he was called on for an explanation. The chandler received the guests, spoke to them briefly and then made a donation and appeased the wrath of the society. Just as the "funny men" were going away the Salvation army band arrived and serenaded Councillor Simmonds and wife. The bandsmen were invited in and were well treated. The physiogs called on other candidates.

DIVISION COURT.

Judge Wilkison Presided at the Sittings To-Day in the Court House.

H. J. Wilkinson vs. Graham & Co.—An action for $100 for the city transient trader's license paid by the plaintiff for defendant. Judgment for the plaintiff.

Wilkinson vs. Graham & Co.—An action for $40 for rent of store. Judgment for the plaintiff.

George Sears vs. M. C. Ryan—An account for $13.68. Adjourned till Oct. 16th.

J. Ward vs. L. Loughrane—An account of $7.18. Judgment for the plaintiff.

The Agricultural Assurance Co. of Watertown vs. J. P. Trenier and J. S. R. McCann, treasurer of the Kingston collegiate institute board, garnishee. Garnishee case after judgment for $17.40. Judgment for the plaintiff.

J. Saunders vs. R. Reeve and C. H. Clark, garnishee—An amount for $13.49. Judgment for the plaintiff.

A. S. Oliver vs. J. Grimshaw and D. Grimshaw, garnishee—An account for $78.73. Judgment for the plaintiff against defendant and judgment for the garnishee.

The Prescott Brewing and Malting Co. vs. P. Tierney—An account for $68. Judgment for the plaintiff for $19.25.

R. Crawford vs. A. and L. D. Church—An account for $17.40. Judgment for the plaintiff.

J. Dunn vs. P. Kelly—An account for $6.56. Judgment for the plaintiff.

W. Jeffrey vs. A. Cenetta et al. On a bill of exchange for $153.23. Adjourned till Oct. 16th.

J. McLeod vs. J. W. Smith and J. Hogan, jr., garnishee. On a promissory note for $107.75. Judgment for the defendant.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

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

The rain has not gone into the ground more than five feet. Below this the soil is dry.

On Sunday, a bear, weighing 300 pounds, was killed at Bob's lake by Mr. Bedore.

Miss Jackson's stock of fall and winter millinery is now complete. A call solicited.

"The Engineer" will be put on at the opera house, to-night. It is a fine drama and many should see it.

When a merchant stops advertising people get the idea into their heads that his business is stopping too.

The WHIG building is the first for Kingston of iron construction. The uprights extend up three floors.

All those having accounts against the midland central fair will please send them in to the secretary at once.

Marsden Kemp, specialist in piano treatment and tuning has gone east and will return soon to attend to orders.

The Kingston vehicle company purchased from A. Chadwick the Stevenson piano factory building for $12,000.

It will pay the street railway company to reorganize or discharge the boy conductors. The public are complaining.

Str. North King for Rochester every Sunday at 5 p.m.; via Port Hope daily, except Sunday. Leaves Swift's wharf.

No two classes of business men are more dependent on each other for existence than advertisers and publishers.

I would not live always,
I ask not to stay
Where the mercury, all summer,
Goes higher each day.

Miss Jackson's stock of fall and winter millinery is now complete. A call solicited.

There was a big fire at Cape Vincent, last evening, during which Jerome's block was destroyed. The loss is considerable.

It's the number of ideas rather than the number of words in an advertisement which makes it effective. The best ads contain but one.

J. Nicol, Cataraqui, says that game is so scarce in this district that he does not care to go in search of it. Twenty years ago it was plentiful.

Pimples, boils and other humors of the blood are liable to break out in the warm weather. Prevent it by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

The Georgia minstrels, whose advance agent was Charles Haystead, had attachments taken out against the concern in St. Thomas for back pay, etc.

C. Watts, of Wolfe Island, has on his farm a fine crop of tobacco. Some of the plants are three feet long. He raised onions twenty inches in circumference.

Auction sale of furniture to-morrow morning at 10:30 at Mills' auction rooms. The furniture has only been in use four months. J. H. Mills, auctioneer.

And now the man of family
Shows worry in his looks,
For John and Tom and Sue and Bess
Must all have new school books.

The Canadian Engine Co. will have to put a fire apparatus in their works at a cost of $2,000, in order to meet the requirements of the underwriters' association.

The reserved seat plan for W. Yule's humorous recital will be opened at Henderson's book store Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Reserved seats 10 cents extra.

The regular meeting of the board of health has been held on Friday, but as there is no business of importance a meeting will not be held until the chairman decides one is necessary.

Brockville "Recorder": Haycock is an appropriate man for the leader of the patrons. If a man named Windrow could be found to act as secretary the arrangement would be complete.

Lumbering operations are expected to be brisk this winter. As fire has scorched a great many of the timber limits it will necessitate the cutting of as much of the burnt timber as possible.

The lime-light views from scenes in the life of Christ, shown in the Baptist church, last evening, were certainly very fine. It is to be regretted that a larger crowd did not enjoy the treat.

Yesterday Dr. Nicholls was called to see C. Millan's trotting horse, Fritz, which is very sick. After examining the animal the doctor said it had been given a dose of something that had not agreed with it.

Work at the locomotive works has become slack and the moulding shop windows have been boarded up. Is the company going to meet the requirements of the council in respect to exemption; if not taxes should be demanded.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Rev. Dr. Griffith, of Brockville, preached in Guelph on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Wilson, Gananoque, took sick while visiting here.

Rev. R. W. Rayson sailed for Canada on Saturday by the steamship Oregon.

Edward Clark and wife left on Sunday evening for Cleveland, on the prop. Melbourne.

Miss Winnie Nicholson, Portsmouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Crouter, in Gananoque.

W. J. McNeil returned this morning from Montreal where he was called to inspect grain.

Walter Phillips, of Skinner's wholesale drug store, laid up with inflammation, is getting better.

Dr. Hugh McDonald will enter upon his duties as house surgeon at the general hospital on Monday.

Miss Griffith, of Brockville, returns to Kingston next week to resume her studies in Queen's college.

The Misses Reynolds, daughters of Rev. F. C. Reynolds, Gananoque, are here to attend Queen's university.

B. Murphy, who owns a hotel at Parham, was in the city last evening. He says business is good in that village.

John McDonald, baker, of this city, has secured a good position in Watertown, N.Y. He will work for Mr. Watson, formerly of Picton.

A. Gamble, proprietor of the International hotel at Gananoque, was in the city last evening. He says times are good in that town.

W. Gunn, of Walkerton, who has just returned from Scotland, arrived here yesterday on a visit to his son, hospital steward at the Kingston penitentiary.

Thomas Scanlan superintendent of the Hocking Valley railroad, Columbus, Ohio, and wife are visiting Deputy Warden Sullivan, of the Kingston penitentiary.

Miss Gertie Patch, Miss Jackson, Miss A. Bullock, Miss Maud Barnes, Misses Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, all visiting in the city, have returned to Gananoque.

The Last Case At The Court.

Brown vs. Bushey—Action on a mortgage for $1,500. Defendant McIver was a second mortgagee. In making both the first and second mortgages there was a mistake and a lot was left out. Defendant McIver discovered the mistake first and procured his mortgage to be rectified and registered. The plaintiff subsequently discovered the mistake and applied to have the mortgage rectified and declared entitled to priority over McIver's mortgage. His lordship intimated that in his view the defendant, McIver, was entitled to the benefit of his greater diligence, but reserved judgment.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

Mrs. T. D. Allen is visiting friends in Odessa.

Rev. E. A. Twohey, of Westport, was in the city to-day.

Harry Hinds, of the Rathbun Co., Toronto, is home on a vacation.

Miss Nettie Devlin, of Perth, is the guest of J. McCall, Williamsville.

Mrs. D. Aylsworth, Markham, is visiting Mrs. M. J. Allen, Princess street.

Miss Jankson's stock of fall and winter millinery is now complete. A call solicited.

The New York democratic state convention elected Senator Hill temporary chairman.

The democratic state convention, New Haven, Conn., to-day, nominated Ernest Cady, of Hartford, for governor.

Last evening James Swift received a telegram from friends of attorney-general Hogan stating that his condition was slightly improved. He is a cousin of Mrs. James Swift.

Mrs. McConkey, accompanied by her nephews, Masters Stuart and Forbes McClellan, of New Westminster, B.C., is visiting her brother, Walter C. T. Jenkin, Quebec street.

Mrs. John McLean, Elizabethtown, visiting her sister, Mrs. Bates, of Watertown, N.Y., suffering from typhoid fever, caught the disease and was put in Brockville hospital. She died Sept. 24th. Mrs. Bates also died on Sunday. Tuesday a double funeral occurred at North Augusta.

Annexation to Portsmouth.

Rockwood Review.

Annexation is the question of the day in Portsmouth. Public opinion is somewhat divided, and several immense difficulties must be settled before Kingston can have us. Hatters Bay produces more geese to the square foot, than are found to the square mile in the rest of the world. These geese own the whole village, and the word pound is as yet unwritten in our code of municipal laws. The fact of the matter is, penitentiary and asylum officials are too fond of "pate de foie gras."

Cows and horses are also free commoners, and at night we here the "clank of the leg chains" attached to horses that go through the street at full gallop. Unless we can still have our live stock "free as the air," annexation will not boom. Then again every man Jack expects to be reeve, or councillor at some time, so that his name may be added to the long list of distinguished citizens. If Kingston gets us, the only hope is, that as almost every man in the city has been mayor at some date or another, new blood will have to be sought for in the classic suburb. Kingston would be glad to get our rate of taxation, which is good and high. But if it wants us, our terms are not subject to revision, and our platform is, "free geese and pate de fois gras for the working man, unrestricted liberty for our horses, pigs and cows, and a big share of municipal honors for our Solons."

See Belleville and Die.

Belleville Sun.

From a point like the Tabernacle church for instance, there is scarcely a more enchanting spectacle, one might say, in the world. Toward the crimsoning gold of the deep autumn sunset billows a miniature sea of diaphanous maple trees, a chromatic farrago, as it were, of opal and ruby, of sapphire and turquoise blending and harmonizing and tipped with the pure gold of the setting sun. The atmosphere seems to fairly teem with impalpable gold dust, a tenuous violet mist, delicate and beautiful as the veil of tanit, clings to the distant hills, set like a cluster of titanic amethysts against the vast gold of the twilight. Albert college breaks the perspective with a bold yet majestic outline, the Moira slips along, tumbling over its tiny dams like a little ribbon of quicksilver. Everywhere the comfortable home lights begin to appear in the deepening gloom; the electric lights sparkle everywhere, and when sunset has died entirely away comes the wistful half light, the darkling sky, the rumor of night breezes slipping up from the south and the infinitude of stars seeming to coquet with the lesser lights of man's invention.

A Kingstonian Viewed It.

John Carson was in Cape Vincent last night and never witnessed a more fierce conflagration than that which took place there early this morning. No reason can be assigned for the fire, which started in Jerome's hotel. The flames spread rapidly and soon blocks of buildings on both sides of the main street were burning. The local firemen were unable to cope with the fire and it spread so fast that it was feared all the buildings in the business part of the town would be destroyed. A message was sent to Watertown, N.Y., asking for assistance, and the authorities there despatched a steam fire engine. It arrived in time to save other buildings. The sky was so brilliantly illuminated that the reflection of the flames were seen distinctly by residents on Wolfe Island. The loss is equal to about $150,000, and the insurance is light in many cases. There was only $1,000 insurance on Jerome's hotel, which is owned by C. Jerome, a great baseball enthusiast.

Injured Her Ankle.

CROYDON, Sept. 24.—An accident occurred near our village on Thursday last, which will confine Miss Mabel Hannah to her bed for some weeks. She had driven down to Croydon with Sydney Hinch, left him with his parents, purchased some groceries and then she and Miss Lynch left on their way home. When near Henry Keller's the cross bar of the buggy broke and the horse ran away. Miss Lynch succeeded in jumping out shortly after the horse began to run, but Miss Hannah remained in the buggy, even after he had kicked the dashboard off the rig, and succeeded in turning the runaway into Patrick Murphy's lane, and then in jumping out fractured her ankle.

A Small Pox Hospital Burned.

TORONTO, Sep. 25.—The small-pox hospital, in the east end, was, this morning, destroyed by fire, the streets commissioners department applying the torch, after throwing a couple of barrels of coal oil over the wood work. This was done by order of the council. The residents of the neighborhood objected to the continued presence of the building. The building cost $30,000 when constructed thirty years ago as a house of refuge, and has since been used as a hospital for different infectious diseases.

Jumped From An Hotel.

CORNING, N.Y., Sept. 25.—R. A. Rines, Toronto, a patient at the Danesville sanitarium, escaped from the institution where he was being treated for temporary insanity. He took a room at the Hyland house in the village and last evening jumped from a four storey window, but striking an awning escaped instant death. It was found on examination by a physician that he had sustained a compound fracture of the hip, and it is feared he is injured internally.

Whiting's Contention Sustained.

The recent decision of the court of appeal admitting cross-petition without deposit has confirmed J. L. Whiting's interpretation of the law. He pointed out to his client the inadequacy of the election act to cover the point, but as a contrary opinion had been and was still held in Toronto, it was felt worth while to test it. The law is unfair and will probably be amended.

A SKIFF RACE SPOILED.

A SQUALL OVERTURNED FOUR OF THE BOATS.

Eleven Crafts Entered But a White Squall Came up and There Were Exciting Scenes in the Harbor—The Shooting Matches and Lawn Tennis.

"It was a white squall."

This was the interpretation Earnest Gildersleeve put upon the storm yesterday afternoon which caused so much trouble among the occupants of the sailing skiffs in competition. The weather was delightful at three o'clock. An easy breeze was going and the sailors thought a stiffer one would enable them to make a better show. Eleven skiffs lined up and got away at three o'clock with their white wings spread to the breeze.

The Frontenac, sailed by K. Cameron, went to the front, with the Nautilus, in charge of H. S. Folger, in second place. The rest of the boats were pretty well bunched. The Frontenac kept the lead all the way until the home buoy was rounded. On the trip the Wanka, E. Gildersleeve's boat, got second place and was followed by the Sylvia. These three were the only skiffs that rounded the home buoy before the squall arrived. When the winners were going over the course for the second time dark clouds rose suddenly in the west. They looked heavy, threatening danger. A spectator remarked there was wind in that bank of clouds as they came closer. He was right. In an instant a gale arose that lashed the harbor into foam and set the waves, with white caps, rolling high. Sometimes the little skiffs could be seen breasting the waves, and again they would be lost in their bosom. It was an exciting scene and the friends of those on shore feared for the safety of the sailors. The storm demoralized the race, and before it ceased four skiffs, with their occupants, were upset and saved, and other skiffs were damaged.

The Sylvia went over first; the Wanka carrying E. Gildersleeve, J. Mooney, R. Joffe and S. Sutherland, went under next. The Frontenac lived in the gale the longest, but had to finally go over. In her were: K. Cameron, J. Sharman and J. Harty. All were saved.

On the second run to Cedar Island the squall arose and before S. Gray could tighten the canvas on the Sylvia, she upset. He and W. Gray and L. Dugall were thrown into the water. They held onto the skiff until rescued by J. S. Henderson and J. E. Hutcheson in the steam yacht Whistlewing.

Mr. O'Donnell, in the Fearless, had a close call. Before he got to the Mylas' buoy he had to lower his sails. In order to keep from upsetting Mr. Herod, in the Viola had to cut her halyards. Smythe, in Dalton's boat, went over. Her occupants and those of the Sylvia were saved by J. E. Hutcheson and J. S. Henderson in the Whistlewing. Many were surprised to see this yacht ride the billows. E. Gildersleeve righted his boat and saved himself. The steamyacht Hustler, in charge of H. Cunningham went to save the crew of the Frontenac. The sea was so heavy the yacht was forced on top of the Frontenac and her bowsprit pierced the yacht. It was impossible to finish the race. The occupants of the boats that were not upset were glad to get ashore, and did not want to race after the storm. The race will be contested again next Saturday.

The 14th Shooting Matches.

To-morrow the annual matches of the 14th batt. rifle association will be commenced at the butts. The programme is an interesting one and the prizes all valuable. There will be keen competition and it is hoped the first matches of the association will be a great success. To-day marques and tents were erected for the convenience of the marksmen.

The prizes to be competed for are on exhibition to-day in F. W. Coates' jewelery store window. They consist of the Prince silver cup, D.R.A. silver and bronze medals; silver medal presented by the rifle team of 1894, and the lieutenant-governor's cup.

Lawn Tennis Tournament.

The lawn tennis tournament is still in progress. Yesterday the mixed doubles were played, Miss L. Norton-Taylor and J. Gage vs. Miss Cameron and E. Cunningham. The former won; score, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1. The other match, Miss Cartwright and W. G. Irving vs. Miss Drury and R. M. Irving, not finished on account of rain. The score was 4-3. The games will be continued this week if the fine weather prevails.

Sporting Paragraphs.

This morning the members of the Princess street nine went to Cape Vincent to play against the team of that place. Manager Martin said before he left he would have to go to the Cape two players short, because they could not get away from their employment.

CANADA'S ADVANCE.

It Stands Well in England and the People Regard it With Favor.

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—Sir A. P. Caron and Sir John Thompson have returned to the city. Sir Adolph says he found Canadian affairs booming in London, and a most marvellous change in the imperial mind regarding the new dominion compared with the state of affairs ten years ago. "Then," he said, "you had to say you were an American in order to get into the house of commons or to obtain public recognition; now Canada is in the public mind an important part of the empire and nothing has done us more good in this respect than the late conference in Ottawa."

Referring to the splendid financial standing of Canada in London, Sir Adolphe said: "I was in the Bank of Montreal the other day and the manager said, 'Your three per cents are selling at ninety-nine and they will go beyond par.' The president of a leading bank in Liverpool also told me that Canadian securities were on the bound and in fact our credit was now considered as good as the leading nations of Europe." The postmaster-general reported Mr. Huldart as still confident of success in floating his fast Atlantic steamship scheme.

Hon. John Costigan has gone to Restigouche, N.B., for a couple of weeks fishing.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper left to-day for Nova Scotia to address a number of political meetings.

CAPE VINCENT IN FLAMES.

A Great Fire This Morning Does Very Serious Damage.

Special to the WHIG.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Sept. 25.—We have received the following about the fire at Cape Vincent. The fire started at about three o'clock in Jerome's hotel, which burned also the following buildings: Landraville block, occupied as a barber shop and dwelling; Bushnell's block occupied as a drug store and dwelling house; Dezengremel's block; gent store and dwelling house; Arnell's jewelry store; Algonquin hotel and store under the same; M. S. Cornair's grocery; Campbell & Moulton, dry goods; P. J. J. Newman's grocery and post office. Loss is not estimated yet, but probably is not far from $150,000. We cannot say how the fire originated.

Mrs. Wenborn was severely injured by jumping from second storey of Jerome's hotel.

The band will play at the rifle matches to-morrow afternoon and a van will leave the band room at two o'clock.

The 14th bank will give a concert in the park on Thursday night.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.
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IN THE CITY SINCE LAST THURSDAY, A Purse containing a small sum of money. Finder will be rewarded