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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS received by the undersigned up to SIX P.M., SATURDAY, 3rd October, for the several trades required in the erection of Blackwell's and Keating Shops for the Kingston Vehicle Company.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at our office.

POWER & SON,
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Sept. 27th, 1894.

The 'Famous' Steel Range.

A handsome piece of kitchen furniture, will last a life time. Sold only by

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Insulting A Sheep =

Of course is ridiculous, but if sheep could know how their coats have fallen in price we think they'd seek seclusion. It is really remarkable what a fall there has been in the price of woollen goods. As an illustration, a fine soft

Pure Wool Blanket

for 50c the pound. Say a double blanket of 8 pounds that means $4. We think this remarkable. We make a slight profit even at this price, so did the manufacturer. Doesn't this prove the cheapness?

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$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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AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Household Furniture.

MARBLE TOP BEDROOM SET, MUSICAL Instrument, Cool Cooking Stove, Large Range, Heating Stove, Canaries, etc.

I HAVE received instructions to sell at my Auction Rooms on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3rd,

The undermentioned furniture: Marble top bedroom set, coal cooking stove, range, heating stove, wool mattress, wire mattress, chamber set, drop leaf table, stove pipes, musical instrument, boiler, pots, etc. Also a consignor's lot of goods, consisting of dinner and tea sets, chamber sets, cheese dishes, fancy parlor and library tables, cups and saucers, bedroom sets, mattresses, sideboards, bedroom sets, couches, fancy chairs, easels, tables, etc. Sale at 10:30. Terms cash.

JOHN P. MILLS,
Auctioneer.

These goods are sold without reserve.

We Hear Others

Talking about Perfumes. Well now, we don't do much talking along that line. All we ask is your inspection of our stock. We mention a few leaders, such as

Rogers & Gallett's, Lubin, Atkinson, Landborg & Seeley's

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Wednesday Afternoon Sport,
AT FAIR GROUNDS.
A BENEFIT!

BASEBALL AT 3—Cape Vincent vs. Princess Street.

HORSE RACE AT 4.
☞ Everybody come.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. R. BETTS, M.D., Late of Wolfe Island, Deceased.

THE Creditors of the above-named deceased are requested to send a statement of their accounts to the undersigned for settlement as soon as possible, and all persons indebted to the deceased are required to pay to whatever may be due by them.

WALKEM & WALKEM,
Solicitors.

Kingston, 2nd October, 1894.

Several valuable Medical Works for sale, the property of the deceased, which may be seen at the office of F. G. Kirkpatrick, Barrister, opposite the Post Office.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned (where plans and specifications may be seen) up to Noon of Saturday Oct. 6th, for the several Trades' Works required in making certain alterations and additions to the Dwelling House on the Corner of Wellington and William Streets, in this city.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. NEWLANDS Architect.

BAKERY FOR SALE.

THE BUSINESS AND GOOD WILL of the Bakery Establishment now run by James Boyd, Princess Street. For further particulars apply on the premises

Get Your Name Put On.

Every young man over twenty-one years of age, who is a British subject, has resided in Canada for the last year and is earning $3 0 a year in money or kind is entitled to a vote for the dominion parliament representative and should get his name on the voters' lists at once before the present revision is over. Call on W. J. Dick at the reform committee rooms and leave your name and address.

PROUD OF THE PROGRESS.

EX-ALD. WILLIAM IRVING ADDRESSED THE CITY COUNCIL.

He Was Proud of the Record of the Old City—Asking Aid for the Children's Aid Society — The Business Considered at Last Night's Session.

A regular meeting of the city council was held last evening. There were present: Mayor Herald, Alds. Allen, Behan, Carson, Curtis, Elliott, Gaskin, Hardy, Horn, Martin, Mundell, McKelvey, McMahon, W. Robinson, G. W. Robinson, H. Richardson, Ryan, Skinner and Wright.

Before the business of the council was commenced a deputation of ladies and gentlemen was received on behalf of the children's aid society. The deputation consisted of Mesdames Cameron, R. J. Chown, Neal, R. T. Walkem and (Dr.) McCammon, and Messrs. G. M. Macdonnell, Revs. Messrs. Black and Beamish.

The object of the deputation was to point out to the council the necessity of assisting in the establishment of a permanent children's home. G. M. Macdonnell read a petition for assistance and stated the Kingston society was organized in June last by a number of citizens under an act which was passed by the Ontario legislature in 1893. The main object of the society is to enable the community to deal with neglected and pauper outcast children in a way in which they were never dealt with before. The society can take children from parents who neglect to care for them properly and bring them up under moral and healthful influence.

Mr. Kelso, superintendent of children's aid societies in Ontario, made a brief address in which he explained the important work the societies were doing in caring for children and educating them in a way in which they would not have been educated had there been no societies in existence. In aiding the Kingston society the council would be doing a good work which would prove economical in the end when it is considered that many children will be educated and trained to be good citizens, when they would otherwise probably have turned out criminals.

Rev. Mr. Black made a short speech in which he urged the council to assist the society by a small grant of money.

After G. M. Macdonnell read the law in reference to the establishment of children's aid societies in municipalities it was moved by Ald. Gaskin, seconded by Ald. McKelvey, that the petition of the officers and members of the children's aid society be referred to the finance committee for consideration and to report to the council.—Carried.

The mayor assured the deputation the petition would be carefully considered by the finance committee.

The deputation retired and another pleasant duty devolved upon the mayor. He said the council would join with him in expressing pleasure at seeing in the room Mr. Irving, a former member of the council and later city engineer of the city, who is now a resident of Riverside, California. If he would remain until the close of the meeting the council would be glad to have him take a seat on the "floor of the house."

Ald. W. Robinson said that he, as one of the aldermen, was glad to see Mr. Irving back again, and was assured by him that his fealty to Kingston was strong and he would live in Kingston during his declining years.

Mr. Irving replied, saying he had been absent for seven years and returned with a good deal of anxiety, fearing that he would not meet many old friends, but in this view he had been agreeably disappointed, for there were many of his old friends still in Kingston and some were in the city council. Two of them, Messrs. McKelvey and Gaskin, are aldermen. These are men who have always stood by the city and were always ready to fight its battles under all circumstances. They have done their work well. He congratulated the council and city upon the rapid strides which it has made during the seven years he had been absent. He assured them, with all sincerity, that he was proud of the advancement the city had made, in public buildings and in the establishment of an electric car service. There is no better street car service in existence between here and San Francisco, including that city. He was pleased to give his testimony to the progress of the city as a matter of encouragement. He hoped they would be satisfied with the progress that had been made, and advised them to do as they had been doing. While Kingston was considered a slow place, there is no city between it and California that shows greater evidences of prosperity.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From J. S. R. McCann, secretary collegiate institute, asking for $1,000 on amount of grant.—Referred to the finance committee.

From James Stewart, manager K. & M. F. Co., acknowledging resolution passed by the council in reference to inducement for the company to remove its plant from Portsmouth to the city. The manager writes that the terms of the resolution will be given due consideration. —Referred to the committee on manufactures and industries.

From W. H. Sullivan re compensation for Charles Dinsmore, injured while building Collingwood street drain.—Referred to the board of works.

From Principal Grant, inviting the council to attend the opening of the medical faculty of the university on Oct. 9th, at 4 p.m., at the mining school.—Filed.

The tax collector reported the total amount of taxes and percentage collected for 1893 to date: Total taxes, $141,399,-83; collected, $128,950.83; remitted, $8,-296.10; total, $136,956.43; percentage, $1,374.58; balance, $4,442 93. For 1894 total of taxes, $141,681.94; collected, $34,898.14; balance, $106,783.80. Referred to the finance committee.

From John McIntyre and others in respect to taxes. Referred to the court of revision.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Ald. Wright—From W. Bailey and others, asking for a local improvement drain to be built on Colborne street. Referred to the board of works.

Ald. Elliott—From S. Hyland, asking for the opening up of Fifth street. Referred to the board of works.

Ald. Carson—From John Fee, asking for remission of bus license. Referred to the board of police commissioners.

REPORTS BROUGHT DOWN.

Ald. Gaskin presented the report of the committee on finance and accounts, recommending payment of bills: E. McFadden, tramway, $105; H. D. Bibby, sundries, $31.07; pay list, 12th Sept., $1,215.04; Cannick and Roddy, flags $30; Canadian Granite Co., on account, $700; Bell Telephone Co., rent, $25; A. Skelton, stone, $104.37; A. McCartney, sewer, $50. Stone—James Hunter, $30; B. Keegan, $23; J. Sammon, $30; McCannick and Roddy, flags, $35; T. Hendry, flags $25; A. McArthur & Co., tar, $78; E. McFadden, breakwater, King street, $105; R. Smith, sewer, $51.25; Walter T. Shufflebottom, sewer, $90; N. Wilmot, sundries, $21.05; labor pay list, $1,428.-88; J. T. McMahon city audit, $260; William R. Dick, city audit, $260; "Globe" publishing company advertising debentures, $6; H. H. Roche, postage stamps, $5; Elder Bros., hack hire, $5; C. H. Otto, sundries, $8; A. Davidson, repairs, $14.30; Light, Heat and Power Co., $1,986.45.

The committee recommended that a by-law be passed to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures of the city of Kingston the sum of $1,300, for public school purposes, and that the public school board transfer to the corporation the property known as the Gordon street school property, to be held for public school purposes.

N. F. Dupuis' request, for $2,000 additional grant for the collegiate institute, was referred to the city solicitor for his opinion.

The petition of W. Follest, re rebate on team license, has been referred to the chief of police to report on.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Carson presented the report of the joint meeting of the finance committee and board of works, in reference to the granolithic walks. The aldermen reported that having considered the question they decided to take opinion of some outside counsel, and referred the selection of such counsel to a sub committee consisting of the mayor, the chairman of the board of works and the city solicitor and to prepare a case to submit to the counsel selected. As soon as sub-committee reports the joint committee will meet and further consider the question. —Adopted.

THE MONEY EXPENDED.

Upon the instruction of the mayor a statement of the expenditures of the civic departments up to date was read by the clerk. It contained this information: Fire department, appropriation, $2,636.22; expended, $2,359.41; city property, appropriation, $1,860; expended, $661.82; markets, appropriation, $355; expended, $141.69; public parks, appropriation, $1,500; expended, $1,196.82; lighting streets, appropriation, $8,160; expended, $3,942.42; printing and stationery, appropriation, $5,000; expended, $583.06; board of works, breakwater, appropriation, $1,000; expended, $525; streets, appropriation, $15,000; expended, $14,874.—Filed.

Ald. Gaskin submitted the report of the committee on city property, which stated that as the lessees of markets No. 1 and 2 have refused to pay the last notes due by them to the city the committee recommend that it and the city solicitor be authorized to take action on the matter. They recommend that Joseph Jamieson be given the contract for the railing in front of the city buildings for the sum of $32, this being the lowest tender; that the contract for furnishing forty cords of hardwood and twenty-seven tons of hard coal for the city buildings be given to James Sowards at the price of $3.85 per cord for the wood and $4.67 per ton for the coal, this being the lowest tender.

Ald. McKelvey moved, seconded by Ald. Hardy, that the treasurer report to the council at its next regular meeting the amount received from the market clerk as tolls for market No. 1 and the expense incurred; that the treasurer report the amount of tolls received from market No. 1 and the expense of collection at every meeting of the council. Carried.

Council adjourned at ten o'clock.

Portsmouth Council.

The Portsmouth council held its regular meeting last evening. William Holland was absent. The minutes of the several special meetings were read and confirmed. A communication from the agent of the K. & M. F. Co. was read regarding exemption, denying any agreement between them and the corporation. A number of accounts were passed. A by law was read the third time appointing John Mooney treasurer of the village. He was handed the balance on hand about $70. The collector returned his roll as complete and was reappointed for the present year.

CITY AND VICINITY.

New Cloakings And Tweeds.

Bowes & Co. will offer to the ladies this week great bargains in beaver and curl cloths, worsted meltons and tweeds at very low prices.

Solid Comfort.

Too early for stoves; too cold to be without a fire. A "Star" heater oil stove will give you solid comfort. We are agents. G. S. Hobart & Sons.

Off For New York.

S. McBride, J. Renton, L. B. Spencer, A. Abernethy, S. Rees, M. Oberdorffer, J. Devlin, M. Flanagan, Dr. Sparks, W. M. Stevenson, H. Lawson, are among those who left for New York.

Died At Yarker.

On Monday Mrs. Bidwell, New York, died while visiting at Dr. J. P. Vrooman's. Fourteen years ago she visited Yarker and then nearly died from typhoid fever. She arrived last Saturday and was taken with pneumonia. Her remains will be sent to New York on Wednesday.

Who Has the Screen Now?

Thomas H. Wentworth, sr., lived in Oswego in 1814, when it was taken by the British and in his memoirs, recently printed, his biographer says: "On their pillaging the place they took from his house a 'fire board' which he had decorated with some landscapes of his own painting, and which, some years afterward, he saw in a gentleman's home in Kingston."

Had A Close Call.

A boy at Sand Bay had a very narrow escape from being shot a day or two ago. He works for George Jarvis, and while in the barn a ball went through it and barely missed his arm. It is supposed it came from some one hunting bears in the neighborhood. Report says they are very plentiful in the east of the county. Three have already been shot in the vicinity of Sand Bay.

Police Court—Tuesday.

Yesterday Edward Conlon got drunk and was gathered in by the "boys in blue". According to the chief's statement he used while in the cells the vilest language a human being could utter. Conlon's ardour was quietly cooled by a policeman, who put the hose on him. This morning he was fined $10 and costs, and friends paid the money. John Besha, a tramp shoemaker, was guilty of drunkenness and remanded until to-morrow. A citizen was charged with selling liquor at the fair grounds during exhibition week without a license. He pleaded guilty and was fined $100 and costs. He put up the money.

Dear Attempt At Kissing.

They have a genuine Jack the Hugger in Stratford, who, in broad daylight the other day, attempted to kiss every woman he met. He was brought before the police magistrate and gave his name as Louis Dell. He belongs to Willoughby township, but for some years has been ranching in Iowa. He hadn't seen a woman for over a year, and when he reached Stratford the beauty of the classic city females and the strength of the classic city whiskey were too much for him. The magistrate imposed a fine of $19 to help him to get back to his proper frame of mind. He paid the fine and was allowed to go.

Discovered Through the "Whig".

It pays to advertise in the WHIG. Here is the proof: On Saturday Miss Jackson, of Earl street, dropped her shopping bag on the door step leading to F. Tierney's grocery store. The bag contained a purse with ten dollars and silver coins. W. Hopkins, the delivery clerk, found the bag and gave it to Mr. Tierney, who put it to one side. In the evening while reading the WHIG he noticed an advertisement for a shopping bag, and he concluded the bag he had was the one wanted. He enquired at the WHIG for the name of the owner. On learning it he gave the bag to her and she rewarded the boy in a handsome way.

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.

Fun! Fun!! Fun!!! Side-splitting recital, city hall, next Tuesday evening.

The first call has been made on the shareholders of the Kingston vehicle company.

The First Presbyterian church, Brockville, will be re-opened on 21st inst., by Principal Grant.

Blankets and flannels cheaper than last year at R. McFaul's, Kingston carpet warehouse.

The contract for putting storm sashes on the Victoria school was awarded yesterday to A. Davidson.

At a meeting of the I.C.B.U. last evening it was decided to start a night school for the benefit of members.

The children attending Victoria school are complaining because of the cold. The furnaces should be put into use.

Ladies' underwear in heavy cotton, merino or all wool, very cheap at R. McFaul's, Kingston carpet warehouse.

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

There is something to cheer us always,
Each low has its recompense near;
The summer is passing away,
But the season for flip-flaps is here.

Heavy grey flannels, all wool, twilled or plain, for fifteen cents per yard, at R. McFaul's, Kingston carpet warehouse.

Have you the blues? Cure them at the city hall Tuesday, Oct. 2nd. Reserve your seats at Henderson's, 10c. extra.

Partridge shooting is good around Kingston. Sports are bringing big basketful to the city. The birds this year are of good quality.

Another drop in the price of blankets and bed comforters at R. McFaul's, Kingston carpet warehouse.

In view of the testimonies given by strangers as to the excellence of the service Kingstonians are proud of their electric street car system.

What do you take medicine for? Because you are sick and want to get well, of course. Then remember, Hood's Sarsaparilla CURES.

A by-law was passed last evening authorizing the issue of debentures to the extent of $19,000 with which to pay off the granolithic contractors.

Mr. Hewitt says the cause of the break in the water main on Saturday evening was a flaw in the pipe made while blasting a drain alongside of the main.

Ours are the correct autumn shapes. You'll be in the correct shape, too, if you wear one of our mantles. Price, from $2.75 to $17, any style or size. Hardy's.

'Tis now the youthlet goeth off to college,
Idol of his mother, brave and fair;
To return again unto us at ye Christmas,
With quantities of learning and of hair.

You have seen our bulbs in bloom. We sell the same quality of bulbs for you to bloom at Johnson's, the florist Brock street.

Men's Scotch lamb's wool underwear and heavy ribbed wool shirts and drawers very cheap at R. McFaul's, Kingston carpet warehouse.

Miss Nellie Ganthony will be here on Oct. 9th. The Montreal "Star" says: "For perfect pictures of eccentricity and absurdity Miss Ganthony's sketches are really good. Her variety of voice and her facial expressions are almost irreproducable."

Ladies' evening dresses, street dresses, mantles and millinery beautifully done at their own homes by leaving orders at 202 Upper Colborne street.

W. Pritchard, confectioner, Princess street, complained to the WHIG, this morning, that he had been unfairly treated at Delta by the fair authorities. After driving forty miles he was not allowed to buy the privileges of a booth on the grounds within 300 yards of the place.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Paragraphs About the Various Enjoyment of the Boys.

The skiff owners will try and get up another race before the season closes.

Yesterday afternoon the majority of Queen's players were out on the campus for practice. Curtis has not yet arrived, but is expected to drop in at any moment.

The cigarmakers in McGowan's factory have challenged the barbers' baseball nine to play for two barrels of flour. The tobacco twisters say they can blank the barbers' nine easily.

Trumpeters Beckett, Burton and Lesmean, "A" battery, made a purse of $6 and ran a half-mile on the military college cinder track last evening. The race across over the tussle these men had at the college sports on Saturday last. Beckett won first money and Burton second.

There will be several interesting events at the fair grounds to-morrow afternoon, and the proceeds will be devoted to a worthy purpose, the benefit of a generous Cape Vincent man who has met with a serious misfortune. In days past there has been no more active, energetic baseballer than Charles Jerome. He has always been a gentleman, whether in victory or defeat, and a big attendance at to-morrow's sports will be a kindly manifestation by Kingstonians that they appreciate an individual of that kind. The baseball game and horse trot will be worth the admission in any case.

Cricket—Juniors vs Seniors.

The question to-day in sporting circles in the city is, who is who in cricket? The junior cricket team have vanquished the seniors in wielding the willow and by a score of sixty-seven to sixty-one, demonstrated themselves the superior team. This being the case they are no longer the junior team, although composed of junior members. Their victory yesterday demonstrated this one fact that a good field is as essential in cricket as it is in baseball and tends to lessen the run-getting of superior batsmen. Under ordinary circumstances there can be no doubt that of the two teams the vanquished were the better and would win eight times out of ten, and yet they find themselves defeated by six runs, and principally because of the juniors' activity on the field. More than the amount of runs needed to win were lost by bad judgment in throwing on the part of the seniors. Then when it is mentioned that seven of the ten wickets were caught out, the point we made at the start of this article is satisfactorily proven. The boys lost no chances and some of their catching was as fine as any baseball enthusiast could see on a baseball field. This added to the fact that they have a couple of very good trundlers makes the boys what they have proved themselves to be no mean opponents of good senior teams. Spencer and Dyde did good work at the bat the former getting the score of the day, twenty runs, while Dyde put up a good fourteen, while Ellis' fourteen and Clark's ten were the only doubles on the side of the seniors. If this team keeps together next year ought to see them in the very front rank of junior teams and they will be a credit to our city on any field and against any team.

The Rate Of Taxation.

The rate of taxation for Portsmouth was struck last evening at nineteen mills on the dollar, eleven mills for the municipality and eight mills for schools. The separate school supporters will pay eleven mills to the municipality and thirteen mills to the schools.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

J. A. Counter, dental student, has left for Baltimore to continue his studies.

J. Gordon has been appointed stone overseer at the Kingston penitentiary.

Principal Grant lectures in Peterboro to-night and in Hamilton on Wednesday night.

The Queen's college exams and other general and local news will be found on page two.

Mrs. John Renton, University avenue, has gone to Toronto to enjoy a brief visit with friends there.

Col. Wood, of Sydenham, related to Mrs. Carscallen, matron at the orphans' home, is dangerously ill.

John Walsh is growing stronger every day, and his friends expect to see him at business in a few weeks.

People of Portsmouth want electric lights in their churches and residences and do not want too pay too much for the service.

W. Bailey & Son, broom manufacturers, are enlarging their building on Colborne street in order that they may have more office room.

To-morrow W. Irving will leave for Riverside, California. He says he enjoyed his visit here and is sorry to part again with old associates.

Neil Morgan and William Thompson, of Kingston, under arrest in Napanee, are not known to the police here and their names are not in the directory.

Mrs. R. J. Chown will represent the Sydenham street Methodist church missionary auxiliary at the annual meeting at Vankleek Hill in a few days.

Hon. Mr. Laurier's reception at Moncrin was eminently cheering. People of all shades of politics listened to the liberal leader with every demonstration of approval.

A farmer's horse frightened a horse owned by A. Watts, gardener, and it ran away from the corner of Colborne and Main streets. Before it was stopped the rig was smashed.

H. Dawson arrived to day from England. He is quartered at the Anglo-American hotel and says he will spend a vacation of three moihts in this section hunting and fishing.

Jacob Zahndt, a contractor, who built the world's fair buildings at Chicago, committed suicide at San Francisco by gas asphyxiation. Zahndt's California ventures were not a success.

J. S. Johnston, E. G. Harmer, Toronto; E. E. Croskery, R. J. Smith, Perth; Mrs. Westlake, W. H. Hambly and wife, Montreal; A. Keith, Lindsay; W. Low, Trenton; W. S. Mack, Hamilton, are visiting in the city.

At the Epworth league meeting in Sydenham street Methodist church last night the proceedings were enlivened by songs by Miss Daly, Napanee, Miss McCartney; trio by Misses McCartney, Cook and Florence Meek and musical selections by Misses Shaw, Hilton and Gertrude Anglin.

Last evening a soldier narrowly escaped being killed by an electric car. He came along Wellington street and on reaching the track on Princess street the horse shied and bolted. The man was thrown out and he fell on the track. He barely had time to crawl out of the way of a car coming at high speed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Cause Of Low Prices.

KINGSTON, Oct. 2.—(To the Editor): My remarks at the dairy school meeting, last Saturday, were not intended to convey the impression that the managers of the school were offering too little for milk, but what I wished to point out was that farmers under existing circumstances, could no more afford to sell good milk, delivered in this city during the winter, at $1.25 per cwt., than they could afford to sell marketable wheat at fifty cents per bushel. The prevailing low prices for farm produce exist partly because our tariff is framed for and by manufacturing interests, the manufacturers in turn helping to find the sinews of war to support a corrupt and facile governing body. Partly, the depression is caused by the depreciation in silver, silver being worth one-half less than it was ten years ago. Even old England takes advantage of this state of affairs coining in 1889 nearly £2,100,000 sterling in silver against about £500,000 in 1879. The United States also floods Canada with their "vile trash"—American dollars, of which there are about $5,000,000 in Canada to-day, worth intrinsically about 48c on the dollar. This Canada of ours is primary an agricultural country and agricultural interests should have the priority. Now when Canadians find this to be a fact, and insist on open recognition of the fact, possibly times may improve.—Yours truly, GEORGE OSBORNE.

Please Name The Difference!

KINGSTON, Oct. 2.—(To the Editor): On Sunday there was a skiff race and the papers commented as though it was a sad thing.

On Sunday many citizens, and some of them good churchmen and clergymen, were out driving; some had livery horses and some their own, but the papers did not discover that it was unseemly. Where's the difference?—A LOVER OF THE SABBATH DAY.

The Jail Statistics.

Governor Corbett, of the county jail, has sent to the government his annual report, which shows the number of prisoners committed during the year: There were 128 males and ten females, and the total number in custody during the year was: Males, 141; females, thirteen. Number of prisoners, expense defrayed by government, forty-one males and one female; defrayed by the municipalities, eighty-two males, nine females. The nationalities of the prisoners are: Canadian, males, ninety-one, females, three; English, males, ten, females, one; Irish, males, 13, females, 6; Scotch, males, 4; United States, males, 8; other countries, males, 2. Religion, Roman Catholics, males, 60, females, 4; Church of England, males, 32, females, 4; Presbyterian, males, 11; Methodist, males, 18, females, 2; other denominations, males, 2; prisoners married, males, 26, females, 4; unmarried, males, 87, females, 6. Intemperate prisoners, males, 102, females, 5. Expenditure in connection with the jail: For food, fuel and other items of maintenance except salaries and repairs, $1,182 94; officers salaries, $1,950; repairs, $712.39; total, $3,845.33. The officials of the jail are: Jailor, C. H. Corbett; turnkey, W. Blair; second turnkey, G Counter; matron, Maud Graham; surgeon, Dr. Oliver.

Mercier Grows Weaker.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—Mr. Mercier was weaker at noon to-day than he has been at any time since his illness and the family realize that the end is fast approaching. He slept but little last night and continues to walk around his room. At times he is lucid but at others his mind seems covered. None are allowed to see him and the doctors have given strict orders that he is not to be disturbed.

Wilkinson's Sentence.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—Harry Wilkinson who pleaded guilty to forging Grand Trunk railway passes, was sentenced, this morning in the court of special sessions to three years in the penitentiary.

Robbing a Safe

MARYSVILLE, N.B., Oct. 2.—The safe of Alex. Gibson, lumber king, was blown open last night and $2,300 in bills stolen. No clue to miscreants.

THE MICA INDUSTRY.

AN ENGLISH CORPORATION WILL PUSH ITS BUSINESS.

The Many Uses to Which Mica is Now Put —The Demand is for the White Quality— Mr. Baumgarten Here to Settle Titles.

Mr. Baumgarten, managing director of "the English syndicate" but now an incorporated company under the style and title of "The Canadian Mica Incorporation, London, England," is in the city. It is a private company as far as legalities will allow it. The paid up capital is £100,000 and the purpose is the purchasing and working of Canadian properties of which they have already a dozen in Ontario and a few in Quebec. They bought the Beaver Lake mine at Tadousac, said to be the second best white mica property in Canada. He is here to clear the titles of some properties of amber quality negotiated through James Stark. "We are buying and intend working each property right away away and must hustle to keep level with your Canadian weather seasons," said Mr. Baumgarten.

"Where is your market for the various qualities of mica and to what is it principally applied?"

"Foreign governments; various uses," was the laconic reply.

"I suppose you mean European markets, but what are now the leading demands for mica and how does the Canadian quality compare with other countries, India for instance?"

"India, near Bombay, is producing a very clear bright ruby tinted mica in exceedingly large crystals that Canada cannot compare with in size. We find that electrical purposes causes the greatest demand for mica of the very best white quality. The very first quality of amber may also do, but white is the most suitable. We are shipping large quantities to Spain, Germany and France, and just now I am under contracts amounting to considerably over $100,000, and all of that is to come from Canada. Yes, for lights, mica is taking the place of glass on board ship. There is a specimen of quarter-inch mica taking the place of panes of glass (Tadousac quality shown). No, we are not supplying the British admiralty direct. The mica contract is included in the huge contracts for nautical instruments and such like, and tremendous bonds are required. White mica plates are rapidly superseding glass plates in photography. Then again there are lamp chimneys, lamp shades tinted all colors, ground white mica for decorative effects on Christmas cards, stoves, of course, many articles of wear, fancy articles and a hundred and one other things."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves And Elsewhere.

The sloop Laura D. cleared for Bay of Quinte ports to-day with seed grain.

This evening the schr R. W. Folger will leave for Oswego to load for Swift & Co.

The sloop Madeap, from Marysville, discharged grain at Richardson's elevator to-day.

The steambarge Anglin arrived light from Belleville en route to Ottawa to load lumber for Pringle & Co.

The sloop Two Brothers cleared to day for Desaronto with wheat. From there she will go to Oswego to load coal.

The sloop Irene came into port with a cargo of fruit, pears, plums and quinces. She came from Colborne and is owned and sailed by W. Matthews.

As an evidence that marine business is not what it ought to be there are four schooners in the harbor that have not earned much money this summer. They have been tied to the docks many weeks and do not see any prospects of trade brightening before the snow flies. The idle schooners are: Ella Murton, Queen of the Lakes, Grantham and Falconer.

This morning the SS. Rosedale arrived at the M. T. Co's dock from Fort William with 62,500 bushels of wheat. She cleared at noon for the same port. At one o'clock the prop. Arabian came in from Fort William; lightened 24,000 bushels of wheat and proceeded to Montreal. At four o'clock the SS. Bannockburn with consorts, Winnipeg and Selkirk, arrived from Fort William with 164,000 bushels. This week the M.T. Co. expect to handle 500,000 bushels of grain.

Capt. John Donnelly, sr., and John Donnelly, jr., arrived home from Montreal this morning after successfully relieving the str. Magnet and placing her on Cantin's dry dock at Montreal. The R. & O. N. Co's steamer Cultivateur assisted in disposing of the freight. The leak was patched up and the vessel pumped out and all necessary repairs made temporarily. The steamer was gotten off on Sunday at one o'clock and was in Montreal at seven o'clock Monday morning. She is not badly damaged and will be out on her regular trip by Friday. Part of her forefoot and keel was broken. Capt. Batten did well to put the Magnet in the only available place when the accident occurred.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

H. Baumgarten and wife, of Liverpool, arrived in the city to-day.

Mr. Stafford, who was messenger for the Bank of British North America a long time, is very ill.

Elizabeth Wafer, the guest of Miss Lyons, market square, left for her home in Picton last evening.

Mrs. Wm. Bowen, Wellington street, has returned from Syracuse after visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Bapu.

Miss Edith Haines, Belleville, and Sidney Detlor, of the Merchants' Bank, Chatham, were married on Monday.

Ensign (Miss) Galt, Salvation army, has recently been placed in charge of all the army forces in Prince Edward Island.

Patrick Killeen, jr., arrived yesterday with his wife and family from Rochester, N.Y. They will reside here permanently.

George Graham, Brampton, lately deceased, was Kingston's persistent enemy and detractor on the provincial agricultural board.

Officer Lawson left for New York this morning. He is to keep Officer Timmerman well posted, by mail, of his movements while there.

The Hamilton "Herald" says Dr. McGillivray's ambition is to secure the superintendency of the hospital there. There would be vigorous opposition in the council to his appointment.

During the meeting of the Anglican church congress in Dublin Archbishop Lewis and other archbishops preached in churches in the city. Archbishop Lewis is expected to arrive in Canada next month.

Telling About Kingston.

The "Christian Endeavor Herald" for October is very interesting. It contains a number of breezy articles, one of which, entitled the "Limestone City," was written by R. Mills, jr., whose photograph adorns the front page. All the information respecting the convention to be held here is well written. Portraits of the churches and scenery about the city makes the number very important.

A Murdered Man's Will.

The will of the late Charles Fitzsimmons, killed by Charles Shipman, and for which the latter went to Kingston penitentiary for fourteen years, was admitted to probate at Brockville and his wife, Maria Fitzsimmons appointed administratrix.

K. D. C. pills cure chronic constipation. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Moderate winds, fair weather; not much change in temperature.

SPECIAL NOTICE—
To Buyers of KID GLOVES.

STEACY & STEACY

Have much pleasure in announcing that they have been appointed sole agents in Kingston for Alexandre's (Paris, France) celebrated Kid Gloves. Ladies will not only find this make perfection in fit but the quality is without doubt the best imported. Prices will be the same as is ordinarily paid for common qualities.

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REMINDERS.

TUESDAY.

ENTERTAINMENT at City Hall, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

SECOND DAY of Wolfe Island Fair.

SALE of Furniture at Mills' Auction Rooms, 10:30 a.m.

SPORTING BENEFIT at Fair Grounds, 3 p.m.

TENDERS for building for Carriage Works received at 6 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER—Corner Store, Oddfellows' Block, Corner Princess and Sydenham Streets.

HENRY BRAME,
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BORN.

PAUL—In Kingston, on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, to Mr and Mrs. W. J. Paul, a daughter.

DIED.

SPRINGS—Monday, Oct. 1st, 1894, at her late residence, Ma gie, widow of the late H. J. Springs, aged 54 years, 7 months. Funeral will take place from her late residence 79 Arch street, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LOST.

LAST WEDNESDAY, A PLAIN GOLD BRACELET, with diamond setting. Initials B G engraved on the inside. The finder will be rewarded on its return to this office

WANTED.

A COOK. Apply to MRS. HOWARD S. FOLGER, in the evening, No. 55 West street

A FURNISHED HOUSE, with modern conveniences, for the winter months. Apply at 115 Barrie street.

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