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## GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

**The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.**

The steamer Empress of India reached Hong Kong on March 29th.

Mayor Haslam, of Nanaimo, has at last decided to become candidate for vacancy for Nanaimo, B.C., district in the dominion parliament. Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., is also in the field.

According to present arrangements the queen will arrive at Balmoral either on the 19th or 20th of May, and will reside in Scotland until the 20th of June, when the court will return to Windsor.

The local legislature for Ontario was opened to-day. During the session several matters of importance to Kingston will be discussed, including the school of science and electric street railway matter.

Dr. Woods met with a thilling experience last night. Driving along Montreal Road he was run into by a rig containing a couple of drunken men. The doctor's rig was badly smashed and the men will have to stand the damages.

A grain dealer had a narrow escape from being run over by a K. & P. train yesterday. He attempted to jump on the car as the train was moving off, slipped and struck his leg on the step. A painful bruise was the result.

Brigantine Eagle arrived this morning at Halifax, N.S., from Antiguay, reports on the 20th of January, on the outward passage to Demerara, two days after leaving here, one of the crew's able seaman, John Hansen, was washed overboard and lost. He was twenty-eight years of age, a native of Sweden and married.

The Duke of Connaught will take up the duties of the Aldershot command on Oct. 1st. Since he became major-general, twelve years ago, his promotion has gone on by strict seniority, as it was his particular wish that it should. I hear from Aldershot that the manoeuvres are to come off this year in September. There will be concentration of some 32,000 troops. Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood is taking a great interest in the work of preparation.

**Diphtheria In Renfrew.**

PEMBROKE, April 4.—The municipal elections of the townships of Hagarty, Sherwood, Richards and Burns, in the county of Renfrew, have been postponed on account of an outbreak of diphtheria. Diphtheria has carried off sixteen victims in its last visitation in the township of Hagarty. One family lost five children, another four, another three and two other families two each. The sanitary inspector, Mr. Felhaber, has by his exertions prevented the disease from spreading to other families. Near Brudenell, it is said, that a family has recently lost two children from that disease.

**A Concert at Portsmouth.**

A concert was given in the Methodist church, Portsmouth, last evening, by the children of the Sabbath school, in aid of the library fund. Masters McClymont gave a violin duet. It was encored. Miss Elbeck gave a much appreciated recitation. Solos were also given by Miss Nellie Connery and James Halliday. The children acquitted themselves admirably and reflected great credit in their training by Miss Mooney. The whole was under the supervision of the Rev. J. H. Ainsworth, assisted by the superintendent, John McLeod.

**A Sad Death.**

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Hanley, William street, through the death of their youngest daughter, Maud, aged twelve years and nine months, which took place last evening. The deceased had contracted a cold some two weeks ago which developed into inflammation of the bowels; her illness she bore with great patience and resignation until her spirit passed peacefully away. Miss Hanley was a great favorite among her schoolmates and will be sadly missed. The deceased was a bright and accomplished scholar.

**Must Have Invoice Attached.**

There are numerous parcels now lying at Cape Vincent, N.Y., the United States government having issued an order that every article crossing into Canada must be accompanied by an invoice. The parcels will remain in the United States port until the necessary invoices are forwarded for attachment. The delay to needed packages has caused considerable annoyance to Kingstonians.

**Destroyed By Fire.**

WARKEWORTH, April 4.—The store and contents of J. L. Goheen, Norham, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. It is thought the fire originated from a bad chimney. The fire made such headway that when discovered the roof was in flames. Loss about $1,500; covered by a small insurance.

## SUBMIT TO THE PEOPLE.

### THE PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE ENDORSED BY THE COUNCIL.

**Ald. Carson's Name Changed From Yeas to Nays—The Petitions and Communications Laid on the Table—The Various Reports Submitted.**

At 8:15 o'clock, last night, it was thought by the aldermen and the few citizens present in the council chamber that the usual procedure, that of adjourning the council before business was done on account of a quorum not being present, would be again the case. Ald. W. Robinson talked of not enough attention being paid to duties by the aldermen, and asked the meeting to be adjourned. The mayor was very anxious for a quorum as there were important by-laws to be read. He said the practice of negligence by some members was becoming disgraceful. He urged the aldermen to remain five minutes longer. Some were impatient, however, and had not a couple of prepossessing representatives at that minute entered the chamber it is doubtful whether a meeting would have been held. The council was then called to order and it was found there were present: Mayor Polson, Alds. Carson, Elliott, Hardy, Horn, Meek, Mundell, McKelvey, C. Robinson, W. Robinson, Wilson, Wright and Bowes.

Ald. Carson took objection to his name being inserted in the minutes as voting for Ald. Hardy's motion that the rate of taxation be struck at 16½ mills. He had opposed the motion although the clerk claimed that he asked Ald. Carson a second time in calling out the names, still the chairman of streets was determined and his vote was accordingly transferred to the winning side.

COMMUNICATIONS READ:

From the ministerial association, drawing attention to a resolution passed by it at its last regular meeting: "As the playing of the band in the parks during the summer months, on Wednesday evenings, interferes with the prayer-meeting services in churches in the immediate vicinity of the parks, and prevents the attendance of many at the services, therefore, resolved, since all the churches of the city hold their prayer-meeting services on Wednesday evening that we respectfully request the city council to arrange that the playing of the band in the parks be changed to some other evening in the future." Referred to the parks committee.

George Thompson, tax collector, reported that the total amount of taxes and percentage collected for 1892 to date, are: Total of taxes, $143,228.92; taxes collected, $115,361.40; remitted, $5,822.84; percentage, $787.18; balance, $22,044.68. Referred to finance committee.

From Prof. Forshaw Day, asking to be allowed to go on with the painting of the three remaining portraits of mayors of the city. Referred to city property committee.

PETITIONS FYLED.

Ald. Wright—From John Carson, asking that in the building of a shed on Clergy street he be allowed to tin the roof on the inside. Referred to fire and light.

Ald. Carson—From Thomas Moore, wishing to remove, under the direction of the city engineer, three maple trees on Earl street, the shade being excessive.—Referred to streets committee.

Ald. McKelvey—From E. Hiscock and others, residing on south side of Stuart street, between Barrie and George streets, asking for a walk outside of the boulevard.—Referred to the streets committee.

Ald. Robinson—From Jane E. Ross, asking for remittance of local improvement tax being charged over frontage.—Referred to streets committee.

PRESENTING REPORTS.

The committee on finance recommended the payment of the following accounts: Breck & Booth, sundries, streets, $5.05; D. Gallivan, street metal, $29. For stone, A. Sloan, $5; John Taylor, $40; Patrick Fallon, $15; James Hunter, $40; John McKim, $40; Charles Dinsmore, $50; Anthony McGuire, $23.72; A. Skelton, $10.31; James Swift & Co., coal, $4.39; general pay roll, ending March 29th, $146.67; Wm. Moore, police department, $10; the Kingston light, heat and power company, $1,594.88; J. Agnew, costs Osborne vs. Kingston case, $1.37; James Watt, $5; John Hewton, taxes remitted, $5.25; A. Gunn & Co., coal oil, $8.87; Breck & Booth, wood and coal, $14.50; mucilage, 50 cents; labor pay list, ending March 26th, $99.84. Adopted.

Ald. Carson presented the report of the committee on streets, already published. It was adopted.

Ald. Elliott presented the report of the waterworks committee, recommending that the water rates of the Y. M. C. A. building be remitted. The water rate scale reduced to twenty-five per cent. on the charitable institutions.

Ald. Elliott moved the adoption of the report, and Ald. Meek stated that he favored the council having something to do with the choice of a solicitor for the Rousseau appeal. The mayor and solicitor should make the choice.

Ald. Elliott thought such matters were generally left to the city solicitor. Mr. Rousseau had Mr. Blake as his solicitor and the city intended having D'Alton McCarthy.

Ald. McIntyre believed the city solicitor could arrange the matter. D'Alton McCarthy, was no doubt, the man, but he would cost something.

Ald. Meek wanted to know if these legal expenses would be recouped to the city.

Ald. Elliott had been informed by the solicitor that if Rousseau lost the case he would have to stand the blunt.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Wright presented the report of the city property committee, asking that the pen and ink portrait of Mr. Maclean, whose oil painting hung in the council chamber, be procured at a cost not more than $30. Report adopted.

Ald. Wilson presented the report of the committee on licenses, stating that on the communication of Smythe & Smith, on behalf of R. Sidney Scobell, asking for a rebate of his liquor license, no action. On the circular from J. J. MacLaren, chairman of the executive committee of the dominion alliance, Toronto, enclosing a form of petitions, asking that a plebiscite be taken in Ontario, with the request of the council to adopt it, no action.

Alds. Meek and Mundell, signers of the report, objected to the second clause.

Ald. Meek said he would regret the impression to go abroad that he did not want to deal with the question of prohibition. He had no objections to the legislature submitting it to a vote of the people as the legislature of Manitoba had done. He would not be sorry to see introduced into the Canadian system of government the initiative and referendum, by which the people had a right to demand certain reforms, and to express approval of them when these were crystallized into law. Meanwhile the petitioning of the council and the legislature in favor of any question was in order, and he therefore moved that this council consent to the referring of, prohibition to the vote of the people.

Ald. Mundell spoke to the question.

Ald. Bowes was as much in favor of prohibition as any alderman at the council board. It was not the council's place to take action. The members of the license committee absent at the meeting should have attended. A vote of censure should be passed on the absent members.

Ald. Mundell could not understand the remarks of the last speaker.

Ald. Wright did not think the council intended to choke off the question of prohibition.

Ald. W. Robinson asserted the question of prohibition should be submitted to the people of Canada.

Ald. Meek said that instances had occurred in Kingston where the temperance men did not shine as they should. Around election times there sentiments were never heard of. He referred to London, Ont., endorsing prohibition at a municipal election, the question being written on the ballot. A vote of the citizens going to the government would have a great deal more effect than the endorsation of the city council.

Ald. McIntyre read the provisions of the communication. It was a bad state of things wherever intemperance existed. A prohibition vote was taken in Manitoba and it was overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition. Still it had not been passed by the Manitoba legislature. That body merely shifted it on to the dominion house claiming the local house had not the jurisdiction of adopting prohibition. As for himself he once thought prohibition was a good thing, but he had changed his mind on that score. He had not the faith in total prohibition he once held. The right way to go about it was the education of the young against this great wrong by the parents.

Ald. Meek's amendment was put and by a show of hands was lost, seven to six. Yeas and nays brought a different result, however:

Yeas—The mayor, Alds. Hardy, Horn, Meek, Mundell, McKelvey, C. Robinson, W. Robinson.—8.

Nays—Alds. Bowes, Carson, Curtis, Elliott, McIntyre, Wilson and Wright.—7.

The adoption of the report as amended was then put and Ald. Bowes voted for its adoption. The report carried.

Ald. Bowes gave notice that his dog by-law would not be ready to present to the council till the next meeting and before adjourning the mayor said he hoped the members, for the remainder of the year, would endeavor to attend more regularly.

The council adjourned at ten o'clock.

## CALLED TO REST.

**Rybert Kent, A Valued Citizen, Died Last Evening Of Heart Affection.**

Last evening, after a short illness, Rybert Kent was called away at the age of seventy-two years. He had been ailing for a few weeks from fatty degeneration of the heart, but not until Saturday night were most alarming symptoms apparent. From this fresh attack he never rallied but passed away within forty-eight hours in a calm like that which marked his long, useful, kindly life. Mr. Kent spent half a century in Kingston, chiefly in two positions, that of proprietor of the British American hotel and as treasurer of the Canadian express company. He took charge of the hotel when disaster had overtaken it, and it had passed into John Breden's hands. Associated with H. Gilbert, and later with his brother, Noel Kent, he conducted it for twenty years on such lines of comfort and good order that it became highly popular and remunerative. Retiring from the hotel he assumed the financial charge of the express company, of which he and a few others, notably Sir Alexander Campbell and Sir Richard Cartwright, were the promoters. His management prospered and he was personally rewarded for his investments in the enterprise. He was also an active director of the water works, Frontenac loan society and gas company, retiring last month from the presidency of the gas and electric board at his own desire. He was also at one time warden of St. James' church and active in its interests. His advice was sound, his probity unassailable and his help at all times valuable. Being of a retiring disposition and never seeking public honors his worth was not fully known to the public, but to his friends he ever appeared the kindly friend and prudent counsellor. In his home he was one of nature's noblemen, affectionate and hospitable beyond the ordinary measure. Domestic to the highest degree, intensely loyal to his own fireside and well worthy of such wifely devotion at few men receive, he has passed away to meet the reward of a well-spent life, and to live in the affectionate remembrance of his family and attached friends as one of whom only the best can possibly be recalled.

## HAVE LEFT FOR TOLEDO.

**Dr. And Mrs. McVety Left To-day Amid Sincere Regrets of Kingstonians.**

To-day Dr. and Mrs. McVety left for Toledo, Ohio, greatly regretted by all citizens. They held a large place in the hearts of Kingstonians because of their whole-souled, genial ways, their willingness, helpfulness and devotion to all causes tending to benefit and uplift humanity. Both carry away with them evidences of kindly regard and esteem. Yesterday the scholars in Mrs. McVety's class, in Queen street Methodist Sabbath school, gave her a finely framed photographic group of themselves, accompanied by a touching address, while later B. M. Britton, Q.C., superintendent, called and left with the estimable lady a choicely bound bible with kindly words of parting. Himself, the teachers and officers said: "We shall very much miss your wise counsel and kind sympathy"; that when new friendships were formed she would "think often and kindly of us as we shall of you." To Dr. and Mrs. McVety they wished "great happiness and the best of all that's good." In church circles they were eminently useful, Mrs. McVety filling the office of president of the ladies' aid, and the doctor that of trustee and member of the official board, the elect of the congregation.

Dr. McVety leaves a fine practice, the result of six years devoted toil, following hard study in Kingston, New York and London, Eng. Sympathetic and skilful he won the confidence of scores of families. He was identified with numerous benevolent orders, particularly the Masons, Oddfellows, Workmen and Foresters, and in nearly all held office. As a professor in the women's medical college he was greatly esteemed for his attention and capabilities as a lecturer. A minute, recently published, proved the regard felt for him and regret at his resignation. Socially, professionally and religiously, few physicians have had a better record; every one trusts his ambitions may be gratified and his accomplishments fully esteemed by the residents of Toledo, Ohio. Many friends were at the train, to-day, to give them farewell greetings.

**Kingston General Hospital.**

At the monthly meeting, yesterday, of the board of governors, there were present Messrs. Pense (chairman) Chown, Breck, Simpson, Britton; Principal Grant, Rev. W. D. Carey, Doctors K. N. Fenwick and T. R. Dupuis. Accounts aggregating $1,087 were passed; and authority given for painting walls in the Nickle wing, and for some furniture for the wards. Dr. Fenwick and B. M. Britton made important statements on property interests, and the latter was requested to give the matter further attention. Doctors Fenwick, Saunders and Dupuis were requested to report upon the question of disinfecting the hospital sewerage. A report from the superintendent on the urgent need of renovation of the basement of the main building was referred to the committee of management, associated with Messrs. Breck, Chown and Simpson. The patients during March declined from 96 to 76; the deaths were four. The consumption of milk displayed the dieting done in formidable figures, over 1,900 quarts being used within the month.

## THE VESTRY MEETINGS.

### THEY WERE HELD IN NUMEROUS ANGLICAN CHURCHES.

**St. George's Cathedral Congregation Dispense Over Eight Thousand Dollars—The Election of Wardens and Delegates to the Synod.**

The annual meeting of the vestry of St. George's cathedral was held in St. George's hall, last evening, at eight o'clock. Present: The rector in the chair, Dr. Smythe, Dr. Saunders, churchwardens; C. F. Gildersleeve, R. J. Carson, H. J. Wilkinson, Foreshaw Day, Dr. Walkem, Thos. Mills, Major Mayne, L. W. Shannon, F. W. Spangenberg, J. Muckleston, W. B. Dalton, W. A. Sawyer, R. Waldron, Capt. Merritt, D. Hall, W. Jennings, W. Sawyer and R. E. Kent. After the opening of the meeting with prayer, the minutes of the meetings held during the year were read and confirmed. The churchwardens presented the building fund and debenture account, showing an expenditure of $1,000 over the authorized issue of $35,000 debentures. The account with the general fund was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

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| By Balance from 1892 | $1,599 53 |
| Poor Fund | 300 00 |
| St. George's Hall | 223 50 |
| Pew Rents | 2,050 24 |
| Ordinary Collections | 1,281 26 |
| Special Collections | 886 17 |
| Towards Furnishing Fund | 901 39 |
| Bills Payable | 1,488 88 |
| Total | $8,640 88 |

EXPENDITURE.

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| Choir Fund | $ 885 89 |
| St. George's Hall | 267 87 |
| Poor Fund | 262 40 |
| Fuel, Water, Light, etc | 559 91 |
| Sexton | 379 25 |
| Incidental Expenditure | 415 10 |
| Special Collections | 886 17 |
| Insurance | 301 80 |
| Interest | 1,350 50 |
| Transferred Building Fund | 1,901 26 |
| Bills Payable, Paid | 1,000 00 |
| Balance | 187 79 |
| Total | $8,640 88 |

The churchwarden explained in his report that the item for pew rents did not represent a whole year's rental owing to the late period in the year, that many of the sittings were taken and that over $900 were still due and were almost entirely collectable.

Messrs. H. J. Wilkinson and Dr. Saunders were appointed wardens for the ensuing year and Thomas Mills and F. W. Spangenberg, auditors. The following were elected sidesmen: Thomas Mills, G. A. Robinson, S. Calvin, C. McCormick, W. A. Sawyer, D. Hall, F. King and G. Beggs. Dr. Walkem moved the appointment of a special committee to consider the expediency of having the ordinary collections as well as special subscriptions for the building fund to be made by means of envelopes, the committee to report at the adjourned meeting, April 12th. The building and finance committees were re-appointed and votes of thanks tendered to the church wardens, the vestry clerk and the organist and choir. Acknowledgment was also made of F. W. Spangenberg's generosity in having the cathedral tower clock thoroughly repaired. C. F. Gildersleeve was re-elected as lay representative to the diocesan synod for the next three years. An adjourned meeting of the vestry will be held April 12th.

**St. Mark's Church.**

The vestry meeting at St. Mark's church was very satisfactory. A large proportion of the congregation was present and displayed a deep interest in the affairs of the parish. The auditors report showed that the receipts for the year amounted to $1,083.94 and the expenditure to $1,071.03 leaving a balance of $12.91. The year began with a deficit of $210, which has been wiped out. A new furnace at a cost of nearly $200 was put in the church last fall. This too has been paid for. Altogether the affairs of the parish are in a most promising condition. It is intended to improve the interior of the building this year by plastering and coloring the walls and painting the woodwork. Hearty votes of thanks were tendered to the rector, wardens, choir, auditors and ladies' guild. The rector's stipend and the organist's salary were increased. A committee was appointed to canvas the congregation with a view of making the pews of the church free. The following officers for the year were elected: Rector's warden, James Baxter; people's warden, Henry Milton; sidesmen, Capt. Batten, A. Hora, W. Ruttan, J. J. Wilmot, H. Esford, T. Gillespie, A. Medley and W. Milton; advisory committee, the rector, wardens, and Messrs. R. Gillespie, J. A. Wilmot, W. Allan, W. Ruttan and A. Hora; vestry clerk, G. O. Stuart; auditors, Messrs. G. O. Stuart and Alex. Rickey. At a meeting of the congregation Messrs. E. J. B. Pense, A. Hora and J. A. Wilmot were elected delegates to the synod.

On Easter day the rector was presented with an elaborate stole, finely embroidered with gold, bearing the sacred monogram on both ends, and in the centre the cross and crown. It was the work and gift of Miss Hora.

**St. John's Church, Portsmouth.**

At the meeting in St. John's church, Portsmouth, Rev. F. W. Dobbs presided with R. M. Graham as clerk. The churchwardens reported receipts as $776, expenditure, $757, of which Mr. Dobbs received $323. The report was referred to the auditors. A. Maclean was appointed the minister's warden and Thomas Evans people's warden. Thanks were passed to the organist, choir and retiring wardens for interest manifested during the past year. Thomas Nicholson was appointed sexton vice Mrs. Wilford, resigned. The retiring synod delegate, A. Maclean, was re-appointed for three years. The meeting adjourned for two weeks.

**St. James' Church.**

A meeting of St. James' church vestry and congregation was to have been held last evening but owing to the absence of the rector, Rev. J. K. McMorine, it was moved by R. V. Rogers, Q.C., seconded by James Shannon, and carried, that this meeting adjourn until the first Monday in May by which time the wardens will have closed their books and collected any outstanding accounts. As Mr. McMorine had expressed his desire to be present it was thought expedient to postpone the meeting until the rector returned.

**All Saints' Church.**

All Saints' vestry meeting occurred last night. George Creeggan was re-elected minister's warden and B. Sherring, people's warden. Votes of thanks were passed to the organist and retiring warden, Capt. Wurtele. The accounts showed a reduction of the total indebtedness. George Creeggan was re-elected delegate to the synod.

**St. Paul's Church.**

The annual vestry meeting was brief. The quarter not ending till Saturday last, the churchwardens' accounts were not ready, and adjournment for a week took place. Wardens cannot be elected until the auditors' reports on accounts are approved. At a congregational meeting Doctor Garratt was re-elected lay delegate to synod.

**Police Court—Tuesday.**

Fred Williams was fined $2 and $2 costs or ten days in jail, for drunkenness, this morning.

The members of the I. C. B. U. held a dance in their hall last night. There was a good attendance.

Baker's sale will not last much longer as the balance of the stock will be sold in bulk.

## ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

**It Was Opened In the New Building in Queen's Park To-Day.**

TORONTO, April 4.—The Ontario legislature was opened in the new building in Queen's park this afternoon at three o'clock. Of skilful and honest workmanship in every part, built at a most moderate cost, without suspicion of fraud, jobbery or favoritism, the buildings will be a lasting monument of good government, and especially of the administration of the department to which the Hon. C. F. Fraser has given nineteen years of faithful service. Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, lieutenant-governor, opened the session with this "Speech from the Throne."

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the legislative assembly:

It gives me great pleasure to meet you as a legislative assembly for the first time since my appointment as lieutenant-governor and it is particularly gratifying that I am privileged to do so in these beautiful buildings now so nearly completed and so well adapted for your accommodation and the convenience of the public service.

I regret that the condition of the work did not permit of my calling you together at an early day. It is to me a source of historical interest to remember that I am addressing the legislative assembly of the province in the first year of the second century of the existence of representative government in Canada. The progress of events from the first parliament, opened by his excellency, Gov. Simcoe, at Niagara in 1792, to the opening of parliament to-day, shows what great strides have been made towards the development of the country and the enlargment of the privileges of citizenship under the constitution given to us by the imperial parliament. As a native of Ontario and for many years connected with the public life of Canada I rejoice to believe that under our present relations with the empire we can enjoy every right and privilege necessary to the fullest exercise of self-government.

It affords me pleasure to state that the harvest of the past year, while not so abundant as that of 1891, was still a satisfactory one.

The general awakening of agriculturists in the province to the importance of the dairy industry and its more extended development is apparent from the increasing number of creameries and cheese factories established during the past year. The instruction given by means of the travelling dairy has been attended with gratifying results, and it is still eagerly sought for. The appreciation of practical information and advanced methods in all branches of husbandry continues to be very marked. At no previous period has the demand for publications, in connection with agriculture, been so great as at present. Much activity prevails among farmers in institutes and other kindred associations, all of which are enlarging their spheres of usefulness and becoming more than ever the means of disseminating valuble information with respect to agriculture.

You will be pleased to learn that the agriculture college is now taxed to its utmost capacity so great has the desires of farmers become to qualify themselves thoroughly for the profession of agriculturists. The special dairy course, in connection with the college, has proved so satisfactory that notwithstanding the liberal provision made for this department more than half the applicants for admission to the course were unable to find accommodation. You will learn with pleasure that by a course of lectures at the college during the summer holidays an opportunity is to be afforded teachers to qualify themselves for presenting the rudiments of agriculture in our public schools. I have, no doubt, that the effect of this will be to render the pursuits of rural life more attractive to the young and that this aid to other measures adopted will tend to make the position of the agriculturist as much to be desired, for its pleasures and rewards, as that of any other calling or profession.

The report of these commissioners on the prison and reformatory system of the province has for more than a year been before the public. It affords a valuable contribution to the stock of information regarding the various methods of dealing with the criminal classes in this and other countries and recommends as the most effective mode of reducing crime, the withdrawal of abandoned and neglected children from criminal and dangerous associations. With this view a measure will be introduced for the better protection of children the provisions of which I recommend to your most careful consideration.

The salutary effects of the Insurance Corporations Act of last session have already been distinctly seen. A firm administration of the act has excluded from Ontario numerous fraudulant or speculative societies which professed to secure to persons of small means large sums in the form of endowment or life insurance. The province has thus been saved from the loss and distress which, during the past few months, the collapse of such societies has occasioned in the neighboring states of the union.

I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the marked improvement in the state of the lumber trade, the prosperity of which is of so much importance to the revenue and other public interests of the province. This increased activity during the last year afforded a favorable opportunity to sell at public auction the right to cut the pine timber upon a limited area in the southern part of the district of Nipissing and on some exposed berths on the north shore of Georgian Bay and some scattered berths in the west districts held over from the sale of 1890, containing in all about 633 square miles. I am pleased to state that the prices obtained were high, beyond precedent, averaging $9,657 per mile, and this although the dues to be paid on the timber when cut were increased by one-fourth as compared with the dues payable on the berths formerly sold in the Nipissing and Algoma districts. In addition to the annual rental and timber dues which will be paid into the provincial treasury upon the timber when cut. A sum of $2,250,000 was realized by way of bonuses.

The commissioners appointed to consider the fitness of certain territory in the district of Nipissing, south of the river Mattawa, for the purpose of a forest reservation and national park, have completed the duties assigned to them. They have collected much useful information touching the objects of the commission, and have made their report which will be laid before you. A bill to establish a national park will be submitted for your consideration.

The extensive systems of drainage which many municipalities had undertaken, in order to render their swamp lands fit for tillage, led to difficulties in adjusting private and municipal rights. The difficulties could not be satisfactorily settled without the fullest possible information on all the issues involved, and to procure such information my predecessor caused a commission to be issued on the whole question of drainage. The report of the commissioner will be laid before you and a bill dealing with the subject will be submitted for your consideration. The reports of the commissioners as the dehorning of cattle and on assessment laws will be laid before you and will, I trust, be found useful.

A bill consolidating and amending the various acts respecting the university of Toronto; a bill consolidating and amending the registry acts; a bill respecting labor aliens, and a bill with regard to voters' lists in cities, will, with other bills, be submitted for your consideration.

The estimates for the current year will, at an early date, be submitted for your approval. They will be found to have been prepared with all the economy consistent with the efficiency of the public service.

I am glad to feel assured that your legislative labors during the present session will be characterized by the same earnest care and thoughtful attention which have heretofore marked the work of the legislative assembly of my native province.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick held a reception after the parliament adjourned.

## INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

**Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters In Their Rambles.**

John Matthews, Port Colborne, is in the city.

Hurry up now and get your bargains at Baker's sale.

Police magistrate Daly, Napanee, was in the city to-day.

The K. & P. summer freight rates came in force yesterday.

E. Hardy, Watertown, is here on a visit to his relatives.

W. Riggs has been added to the battalion staff in Kingston.

The amateur minstrels at Rockwood asylum have been disbanded.

The wife of officer Aiken left on a visit to relatives in Chicago to-day.

S. M. Christenson, of Chicago, agent for North Galveston, is in the city.

C. Anderson, suffering from erysipelas in the general hospital, is getting better.

Try Barberine for the hair and scalp, $1.00 per bottle, at Spankie's Pharmacy.

If you are fond of good music do not fail to hear, the cantata, Thursday evening.

Dr. Spankie, druggist, is suffering from fever. His temperature was alarming yesterday.

The new long-waisted corset, at reduced prices, at R. McFaul's great removal sale.

A good job was made out of the raising of the bridge at Loughboro Lake. The job cost only $208.

W. Pritchard danced the sailor's hornpipe at the Foresters concert in Belleville last night.

The cadets at the Royal military college, spending Easter holidays home, returned yesterday.

The Cantata, Gaul's "Holy City," Thursday evening, will be the musical treat of the season.

The exodus to the United States continues. A number of mechanics left yesterday for Chicago.

Chown & Cunningham's foundry opened this morning. Seven or eight moulders were taken on for the start.

Wine, Beef and Iron Compound, the great tonic and strength giver, $1.00 per bottle, at Spankie's Pharmacy.

Cashmere hosiery, double knees and heels, can't be worn out in a week or two, at R. McFaul's great removal sale.

Union evangelistic services began last night in Queen Street Methodist church. There were four seekers. The attendance was fair.

The residence of S. Corbett, Princess street, assistant undertaker to W. M. Drennan, has been connected by telephone No. 110.

If you are tired and never hungry, Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you feel strong and well, and give you a hearty appetite.

T. James, writing from Atlanta, Ga., says everything is in bloom there. Mr. James has a good position in a dry-goods establishment.

Ladies' water proof cloaks from $1.00 to $800, at R. McFaul's great removal sale.

Mrs. Jones and family, Princess street, will soon remove to Watertown. The family are having a fine brick residence built there.

The best prints, by the best manufacturer in the world, 36 inches wide, at manufacturer's prices, at R. McFaul's great removal sale.

Last evening an assembly was held at Portsmouth under the auspices of the Independent fife and drum band. There was a large attendance.

This morning a cablegram was received to the effect that Richard Waldron, jr., who was very ill in London, Eng., is getting better rapidly.

Mr. Rousseau applied rolled oats to the suction pipe yesterday afternoon. He thinks this will fill up the pints He will ask for another test.

Mr. Christie, representing Dougherty & Co., tea merchants, Montreal, is in the city. He says business between Kingston and Montreal is very dull.

Thomas Redmond, clerk in Richmond & Ormsby's, will be given a farewell by the Catholic order of Foresters to-night. He goes to Pueblo, Col., to locate.

R. A. Godolphin arrived yesterday from Bracebridge in charge of constables J. W. Bettes and R. E. Armstrong. The prisoner was sentenced for embezzlement.

You do not know how cheaply you can procure a neat envelope, with return address upon it, until you enquire into the WHIG stock. Special figures for five thousand lots.

Walter Hobart has been much bereaved by the death of his infant child and the dangerous illness of two others, in the hospital. They were attacked by sewer gas fever.

Beautiful French crepons, the handsomest goods in the market, at very low prices. R. McFaul's great removal sale.

A Vancouver, B.C., paper in announcing revival services said: "The evangelist will again preach this evening upon the subject 'The Horrible Pit,' to which everyone is welcome."

W. McCammon has received a promotion and now has full control of the electrical and gas meters for the city. John Olfin retires from the position after twenty-two years service.

Her hands were chapped, and sore and red,
But just before she went to bed
Winter Cream o'er them she spread.

At morn her hands were soft and white
She looked at them in great delight
"Winter Cream always makes them right."

Large bottles 25c at Mitchell's.

This was an anxious day for the merchants. Bills for spring and fall goods, given at six months, are due usually on April 4th. Business men were hustling to-day, getting their cash into shape.

Sergt.-Major Morgans, of the R.M.C., takes part in an assault-at-arms given by the Picton band in that place to-morrow night. The sergeant-major and Sergt. Swain give exhibitions in fencing.

Prevost, (New York clothing store,) is having great success in his order clothing. His motto this spring is close prices, good value and a large assortment to choose from. A special line of pantings at $3.50. See them.

A young lady who had occasion to get her feet wet to-day owing to her rubbers being a little the worse for wear was heard to remark that they (the rubbers) were like Mr. Rousseau's pipe, "They won't hold water."

Recently three cadets visited West Point military institution in the United States, and being enlightened respecting the discipline there, they felt happy because they were students in Kingston and not at West Point.

W. P. Bell, organizer for the Canadian order of Chosen Friends, instituted a council at Westport on March 23rd. There are twenty-one charter members. A. Adams was elected chief councillor, and W. W. Russel, recorder.

"Go to Sleep," sure cure for sleeplessness, nervousness and headache. "Contains no Narcotics" and gives sweet refreshing sleep in every case. This splendid sedative is especially efficacious in cases of insomnia from overwork, excitement or alcoholic excess. Guaranteed safe, sure and effectual. In bottles 25c. Wade, druggist, agent. "Go to sleep."

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Unsettled and mild, some showers.


STRONG AND SWEET

And ready to unfold her grand secret of necromancy — of "life re-orient out of dust"—Spring is again standing on the threshold. Ever as of old she carries an atmosphere of freshness with her. Millenniums of years can trace no wrinkle on her azure brow. Her step is free, her eye is bright, and her familiar countenance is always caught in a new light.

SPRING NOVELTIES

Are therefore in season, and as usual our Fancy Goods Department is thoroughly up to date, and fully stocked with all the latest and brightest ideas imported direct from European centres. The prices it is needless to say are fixed low!

Call on

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## TIMELY ANNIVERSARIES.

**Some Current Selections From History's Broad Page.**

April 4.

1292—Pope Nicholas IV died.

1774—Oliver Goldsmith, poet and miscellaneous writer, died in London; born in Ireland 1728.

1776—General Washington left Cambridge, Mass., for the defense of New York.

1792—Thaddeus Stevens, statesman, born in Caledonia county, Vt.; died 1868.

BARRETT.

1825—Lawrence Barrett (Brannigan) born at