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Kingston, April 24, '93.

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The Battalion, with Band, will parade THIS (MONDAY) EVEN'G, the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Uniform drill order.

By order,

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Queen's University Convocation

SUNDAY, 4 P.M.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Williamson.

MONDAY, 8 P.M.—Lecturettes in John Carruther's Science Hall, by T. L. Walker, M.A., W. Nicol, M.A., Dr. Ains and Prof. Goodwin, illustrated by experiments.

TUESDAY, 2.30 P.M.—Valedictories by Students and addresses by Dr. Bray, of Chatham, and the Principal.

WEDNESDAY, 2.30 P.M.—Convocation.

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Words of Encouragement and Counsel to the Graduates to Cheer Them in the Duties of Life—A Fatherly Address—The Graduating Classes—Quite a fine Array.

The closing exercises in connection with Queen's college began yesterday afternoon, when the Rev. Dr. Williamson preached the baccalaureate sermon to a large audience in convocation hall. His text was:

"Now, therefore, know and consider what thou wilt do."—1 Samuel xxv.-17.

The fulfilment of the duty, which the text implies, that of consideration of the course to be pursued in the varied circumstances of the journey of life, was illustrated by the wise and kindly proceedings, so successfully adopted by Abigail, the wife of Nabal, to turn aside the resentment of David, and convince him of the sinfulness of intended revenge, which the conduct of Nabal had provoked.

Similar thoughtful and energetic action is the duty of all, whatever be the circumstances in which they are placed, but more especially are we called upon to know and consider well what we ought to do at certain seasons, and turning points on our way. So it is with the graduates of this session, most of whom are now about to enter upon fields of usefulness in the world outside, and their alma mater cannot let any of them go from her care without some parting words of counsel and encouragement.

The difficulties and temptations through which they would, more or less have to pass, and the armour of more than earthly temper which had been provided for them, were pointed out, so that forewarned they might be forearmed. The celestial panoply of love to God and love to man would alone enable them to encounter and overcome trials and temptations, and prepare them for the right discharge of the obligations of the positions which they were to occupy. Of these love to God was our first duty, but love to man was shown to be its natural and necessary result and accompaniment, and, therefore, in their varied services to their fellowmen, love to men ought to direct them in their endeavors. The power of this christian love, strikingly illustrated by a remarkable incident in the history of the first mission to the South Seas, will be no less manifested in every condition and business of the lives of those in whom it dwells, fortifying them against the trials and dangers to which they are exposed, and most effectually enabling them to minister to the good of others.

After some special applications of the subject to the graduates in the several departments of theology, medicine and arts, the great lesson to be deduced from its consideration was summed up, in conclusion, to be this, that above all mere human learning, science and philosophy, the secret of, as Philip Brooks has well said, success to all was "in the harmonious action of knowing and loving faculties" of a regenerated nature.

The Graduating Classes.

On Saturday night the following list of graduates were posted on the bulletin board:

MASTERS OF ART.

R. H. Cowley, B.A., Ottawa.
W. H. Davis, Delta.
W. H. Easton, Easton's Corners.
Frank M. Hugo, Kingston.
A. Haydon, Pakenham.
R. Laird, Sunbury.
G. F. Macdonnell, Toronto.
J. Norris, Staffa.
J. H. Smith, Richtown.

BACHELORS OF ART.

H. W. Bryan, Kingston.
T. A. Brough, Kingston.
R. P. Byers, Gananoque.
J. R. Fraser, Lorne, N.S.
C. S. Kirkpatrick, Kingston.
J. A. McIntosh, Martintown.
A. J. McMullen, Cowal.
David A. Nisbet, Carleton Place.
W. W. Richardson, Brockville.
G. H. Squire, Kingston.
Marcus Scott, Campbellford.
C. G. Young, Carlow.

BACHELORS OF DIVINITY.

James Binnie, M.A., Macdonald's Corners.
D. R. Drummond, M.A., Almonte.
A. McKenzie, B.A., Eganville.
P. A. McLeod, M.A., Sonya.

TESTAMURS.

J. A. Black, B.A., Workworth.
D. G. S. Connery, B.A., Winnipeg.
Chas. Daly, B.A., Peterborough.

Alma Mater Society.

The alma mater was adjourned on Saturday evening to stand adjourned until the first Saturday in October next. There was a large attendance, due to the announcement of the graduates in arts and divinity. Mr. Mowat, with an able speech, moved the names of Rev. C. J. Cameron, M.A., B.D., Brockville, and N. R. Carmichael, M.A., Orillia, as honorary members of the society. The motion wac carried unanimously.

The list of graduates was then read to the society, and everybody was trying to shake hands with some one else.

After some further routine business a programme was presented, consisting of a piano solo, H. F. Moores; reading, W. L. Grant; solo, G. H. Squire; solo, A. E. Lavell.

At a meeting of the senior year after the alma mater, G. F. Macdonnell was appointed delegate to the Victoria dinner, Toronto, on May 23rd.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Strangers at the Hotels—Do You Know Them?

British American.—H. Robinson, J. Scott, W. Laidlaw, A. M. Thompson, A. G. Merritt, H. Moss, C. Thompson, Toronto; J. S. Tylor, Galt; R. Russell, J. Randall, Hamilton; C. Ernest, Cleveland; T. Costello, Lanark; W. E. Findlay, L. McIldowie, Montreal.

Hotel Frontenac—J. Belfour, S. Fleming, H. P. Fleming, E. O'Connor, Ottawa; C. E. Davies, J. M. French, Dr. F. Grassett, Toronto; J. VanVent, Flint, Mich.; G. Simpson, Montreal; R. B. Boucher, Peterboro; Dr. Fraser, Sarnia; G. T. Marks, Port Arthur; Dr. Priest, Erait, Mich.. Dr. G. Acheson, Trenton.

Windsor Hotel—E. J. Madden, Dr. W. H. Hunt, Newburgh; Miss Doyle, Pittsburg, Pa.; A. Johnston, Toronto; Geo. Gorman and wife, Pete Thompson, Geo. Nash, Harry E. Hardy. Will C. Yaeger, Otto Yaeger, Geo. Dyer, D. Weiser, Del Harper, W. Gist, Noris Drinbroine, part of Gorman's minstrels; James Kennedy, W. H. Brown, Watertown, N.Y.; John S. McKenna, Hamilton; Wm. M. Stroud, Samuel Laudigree, Toronto; G. H. Small, Augusta, Me.

Suing Himself.

Renfrew Mercury.

Geo. Fady, jr., clerk of the division court, has a peculiar case in his hands at present—the first one of the kind in his experience of over twenty years as clerk—that of a man suing himself. The incidents on the case are that a merchant in town purchased a quantity of hop-poles from some jobbers in the township of Grattan. In taking delivery of them, it is alleged that the jobbers gave the merchant some seven hundred of another party's poles for which they were paid by the merchant. The aggrieved party now is suing both the jobbers and the merchant; and the merchant being an innocent party, brings suit against himself, though in the name of the aggrieved party, to find out who really was the owner of the disputed poles.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Notice.

By order the 14th battalion with band will parade this evening at 8 o'clock.

Attention.

Steamer Hero starts her regular trips to-day, leaving Gunn's wharf at 3.30 p.m. for Picton.

The Cause Of Death.

An autopsy on the body of the late T. Y. Greet disclosed a tumor on the lung which closed the œsophagus. This was a surprise to the medical men and necessarily fatal.

A Letter Gone Astray.

Darley Alian sent $17 in a letter from Philadelphia, addressed to relatives in Kingston, the other day, and it did not reach its destination. The matter was laid before the inspector's notice here, but he said that as the letter was not registered he could do nothing.

Has Left The Battery.

Bandsman H. Hayward of "A" battery, purchased his discharge and left for New York Saturday afternoon. Hayward is a first-class cornet player and has secured a position with the West Point band at a good salary. He had served two years and two months in the battery and paid $20 for his release.

Services Not Needed.

Last evening a telephone message was received at the Brock street fire station asking for a man and a Babcock engine to come to the house of Mrs. Morrison, Clergy street, and put out a fire. When he got there his services were not needed. The excitement was caused by smoke coming through the stovepipes.

Police Court—Monday.

John Dandy, for being disorderly on the street was fined $20 and costs or one month in jail. He will pay the fine. Wm Nelson for the same offence was dismissed.

Mary Maclean, an old woman who has figured often in court, drunk, guilty, pleaded hard and had sentence reserved.

Farmers, Beware

The law requires that a bicycle be given half the road. At Hamilton a short time ago a farmer named Chenier was fined $25 and costs for not giving way and running over Mr. Cuttris, of the Hamilton bicycle club. It would be well for all parties driving to be courteous to wheelmen, as they have their rights and privileges the same as any other vehicle.

He Has Assigned.

E. B. Gough, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. After he left Toronto he opened large stores in Kingston, Belleville and Brampton. The latter business, however, he sold out, and confined his attention entirely to the Kingston and Belleville stores. His principal creditors are Montreal merchants, his liabilities to them alone amounting to between $35,000 and $40,000.

A Little Curiosity.

J. C. Hardy came across a very peculiar bill in his cash on Saturday. A Montreal bank two dollar note had been passed on one of the clerks. The bill was of 1857 date. As all small bills have long been controlled solely by the dominion the bill in question is quite a curiosity. From appearance it has been tenderly cared for. Mr. Hardy was offered exchange for the bill at the bank, but preferred to keep it.

Gorman's To-Night.

"The Cruise of the Neptune," "Sunrise on the Bayou" and "The Golden Bell" are among the new productions to be seen with the Gorman's high class minstrels this year. The first part takes place on board a vessel, (a United States man o'war) the company representing the officers and crew. The effect is pleasing and the business, songs, jokes, dances, etc., incidentally introduced are of a highly diverting character.

N. G. Bigelow's Estate.

At Osgoode hall, Toronto, on Saturday the claim of Mrs. Wm. MacDougal, formerly Mrs. N. G. Bigelow, came up for hearing. An arrangement satisfactory to all parties concerned was arrived at out of court. Mrs. McDougall's claim of $46,425 for moneys advanced to her late husband was allowed, and she on her part agreed to pay all just debts against the estate and to divide the balance equally with her two children; the children's share to be placed in the hands of trustees and she to have the use of the interest for their maintenance until they attain their majority.

East Hastings Licenses.

The following liquor licenses were granted for East Hastings for the coming year: Deseronto — Tavern, Wm. Jamieson, Wm. Hatch, John Callaghan, P. O'Connor, Geo. Stewart; shop, R. and J. Adams. Tyendinaga—P. Doyle, D. Nealon, John Fahey, Mrs. S. E. Houston, John Doreen, Mrs. R. J. Gunsolus, Edward Wilson. Laid over for further consideration, Mrs. D. Callaghan. Not granted, Wm. Ryan. Tweed.—E. R. Huyck, E. C. Burton, P. Claremont, D. A. Spencer. Shop, J. Quinn. Hungerford—H. Beatty, M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. M. Hinch. Laid over for further consideration, M. Madden.

Boneless Turkey And Chicken.

Shipments of young calves ranging in age from four to forty-eight hours are now being made at this station. They are sent to Montreal to be converted into tender meats—"boneless turkey, chicken, etc." So says the Campbellford "Herald."

High county constable Johnson, of Belleville, has taken steps to prevent the shipping of this meat, adds the Belleville "Ontario" and has notified the local board of health and the chief of police of Montreal to seize the stuff, the purpose to which it is devoted being a violation of the public health act.

A Young Man's Escapade.

Many complaints are heard in Portsmouth that liquor is sold in the village on Sunday, and of its effects. Yesterday a young man from the city visited the hotel and on his way home, about 8 p.m., was interrupted by a dog. He fired stones at the canine and when the owner appeared he did the same to him. He refused to pass on but thirsting for revenge fired stones at various houses and when arrested created a great deal of trouble. He destroyed and wrecked much goods and assaulted the constable. Finally he was subdued and lodged in the lock-up.

The name of the offender is R. Carson. This morning he was tried before the justice of the peace at Portsmouth and fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Paragraphs About The Various Enjoyments of the Boys.

Chicago wheelmen are about establishing a restaurant for the exclusive use of cyclists.

The Limestone hockey team had a group photograph taken at Davis' Saturday afternoon.

J. G. Gaudaur writes to a Toronto paper stating that he is rowing twice every day, and never felt better in his life.

Prince Boy, formerly of Kingston, now owned by J. L. Boyce, Napanee, is entered in the 2:30 class, Lepine Park, Montreal, June meet. There is a purse of $800. W. Dafoe's Maud D., Belleville, contestant in the three minute here last winter, is entered in that class, purse, $800.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

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

Pay your water rate and save discount.

Dr. Mackenzie returned from England to-day.

To-day twenty tons of malt were shipped to Calgary, N.W.T.

Inspector Finlay, of the New York life insurance company is in the city.

You can get immense bargains in sheeting at R. McFaul's great removal sale.

A young son of Benjamin Soles, Cataraqui street, died yesterday from convulsions.

W. J. Keesly will sing at the Oddfellows' concert in Napanee on Wednesday evening.

A prominent club was taxed $50 and costs recently for violating the liquor license act.

An elegant assortment of perfumes just to hand. Only to be had at Mitchell's.

On Saturday W. Taylor, stonecutter, left for Rochester, N.Y., in search of employment.

Remember Cooke's church concert and sale in Victoria music hall, Thursday, April 27th.

W. Smallridge, working at his trade in Chicago for several months, arrived home last week.

George McGrath, M.D., gold medalist, of Queen's, leaves for Montana to pursue his profession.

Try Bajus lager. It never was better. Order at the brewery or at McParland's, 341 King street.

George T. Marks, mayor of Port Arthur and part owner of the prop. Algonquin, is in the city.

Mr. Newlands, architect, left to-day for Winnipeg to investigate a loss by fire on the Ray property.

Yesterday the weather was disagreeable, made so by frequent showers. Hail fell on several occasions.

This evening the petition asking Dalton McCarthy to come to the city will be forwarded to him.

If the Baptist church property on Johnston street is sold a new building will be erected in a central place.

Charles Crowley, a former Kingstonian, engaged in a telephone office, Chicago, is here on a visit.

The funerals of the late Dennis Kane, on Saturday, and Mrs. Froiland, on Sunday, were largely attended.

James Murphy who was porter for the Anglo-American hotel, is now a member of the police force in Montreal.

We show the largest and best towel in the city for 15c. R. McFaul's great removal sale.

A citizen stated this morning that there were over one hundred men spearing pike at Kingston Mills yesterday.

The bishop of Ontario installed Rev. Canon Smith into the office of dean of the diocese in St. George's cathedral yesterday.

A. T. Smith returned from Montreal on Saturday. He attended a managers and agents meeting of the Bell telephone company.

Bandsman Callaghan, who deserted from "A" battery on Saturday week, proceeded to Oswego. Callaghan had only served six months.

Miss Grace Allan and Mrs. Arthur Snook, Gordon street, are spending a couple of weeks visiting their father, John Allan, Odessa.

Try Anti-pain, the great pain remedy, a sure remedy for all pains. 25c a bottle of Dr. J. E. Spankie's Pharmacy.

A. Duncan Reid, inspector of the London guarantee and accident company, Toronto, is here on a visit after returning from an eastern trip.

J. B. Murphy crossed the ocean 100 times and saw storms at sea, but he never had such a dangerous experience as he had recently in an ice boat.

Bengaline, the new dress material, in the new green, at R. McFaul's great removal sale.

Alexander Adams, freight checker at the G.T.R. sheds, here, will leave for Scotland next week. He goes into the dry-goods business with a nephew.

Full stock always on hand of the celebrated B. Laurance spectacles and eye glasses at Mitchell's drug store. Agent for Kingston.

The fresh medical graduates are on the move also across the lines. Dr. G. McGrath, of Campbellford, left for Dakota, and Dr. R. G. Smith, of Perth, for Iowa.

On Saturday A. E. Fields received a confidential letter from parties in New York city, asking him to act as agent for green goods. He has not accepted.

Patronize the home brewery and use Bajus' old reliable lager. Positively the finest in the market at present. Order it at the brewery or at McParland's, 341 King street.

The Standard Oil Co, has over 5,000,000 feet of lumber to tranship from Kingston to Oswego this season. Most of the lumber has yet to come over the K. & P. railway.

New chenille table covers, new designs in four sizes, at newer and lower prices. R. McFaul's great removal sale.

The steamer North King leaves Swift's wharf every Sunday evening at 5 p.m., for Rochester, arriving at 7 a.m. Monday morning. Via Port Hope week days. T. Hanley, agent.

At St. Andrew's church last evening there was a large audience, and the anthem "Holy Ghost the Infinite" was well rendered. The solo parts were taken by Miss McIlroy and Mrs. Galloway.

Dr. J. E. Spankie's nerve tonic gives marvellous results in dyspepsia, nervous prostration and the various diseases peculiar to women. $1.00 a bottle at Dr. J. E. Spankie's Pharmacy.

This morning the mayor received a letter from R. C. Percival & Son, of Merrickville, asking what encouragement would be given them if they removed their plow and stove works to Kingston.

A very successful surgical operation was performed a week since at Kingston general hospital upon Miss Smith, of Perth, by Dr. K. N. Fenwick and the hospital staff. Rarely has there been a more rapid recovery.

Prevost, of the New York clothing store, will make to order a suit of all wool English serge, $13.50. A first-class fit guaranteed. These are the goods which he has imported for several years and have give entire satisfaction. These goods are Indigo dye and guaranteed not to fade.

Saturday Mr. Vanvleck, solicitor for heirs to the Hannah estate, living in the state of Michigan, arrived in the city and conferred with T. L. Snook, acting for the heirs in this district. The estate is located in Scotland and is worth about $2,000,000.

"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."

Peter Cunningham, son of Mr. Cunningham, boot and shoe and dealer, Princess street, after an absence from the city for fourteen years, arrived home last week. Mr. Cunningham has travelled extensively through the United States. He is now a resident of California and has resided there for several years. He says the old limestone city has grown considerably since he left here. Mr. Cunningham was formerly a clerk with the late Mr. Kirk, boot and shoe dealer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Street Railway War.

KINGSTON, April 24,—(To the Editor): As one of the special committee on street railway will you kindly permit space for reply to some of the strictures in your article on Saturday headed "The Street Railway War."

You state that it is understood the committee will report against the company's offer and in favor of the original terms offered by the committee. These in brief are: Forty years use of streets at present occupied by the company, the city at the end of that time to take over the plant at a valuation to be fixed by an arbitration chosen in the usual way, or if the city does not, then the company to have a further extension of time at a price to be fixed by arbitration. The company during the forty years to keep the streets in repair between the rails and for eighteen inches on the outside.

No one on the committee or council has expressed an opinion denying the advantage of better service by electricity. It is not expected that the legislature at Toronto will do the city of Kingston an injustice by interfering with its right to control the streets within its limits, and surely the WHIG will not hint that the legislature of Ontario would be less fair than the parliament at Ottawa, where we are told they are so bad. The Ottawa parliament very properly declined to interfere with the interests of the cit oty Ottawa in just such a case with the street railway there.

You state that for two years this body has been fighting the railroad by unmanly and ungenerous tactics, etc. In reply let me say the special committee was appointed in January when the new council appointed the standing committees for this year. The first application of the street railway to the city council, for permission to change from horse to electricity, was dated May, 1892, less than a year ago, and referred to the streets committee to deal with. Mr. Folger, representing the company, appeared before the committee and stated that if the city gave him permission he would not go on with the work of change until after the fair which would be September. A good offer was made the company last year and declined. Mr. Folger stated that if the committee talked of offering less time than the present charter gave him he would not go on to talk for a deal. During all last year Mr. Folger made but one offer, viz., to give the city three per cent. on gross earnings when they reached $30,000, the company to retain the perpetual franchise and the city to repair streets, and even this offer he withdrew.

Regarding the reporters as they heard all was said by the committee to Mr. Folger, what more was wanted? I am personally in favor of reporters being present, but no injustice was done them, as Mr. Folger received from the committee its decision not to report in favor of his offer to keep within the rails and the city outside. Reporters got the same as it appeared in your next issue, and let me add, Mr. Folger would not consent to the committee presenting this as an offer to the council unless a majority of the committeemen would agree to recommend its adoption by the council. This the committee would not promise to do, and he withdrew it. Indeed he never placed his name to paper making it an offer.

You remark that the aldermen for two years have fought Mr. Folger and gained nothing, the only concession achieved, being one offered from the start, viz., a reduction to forty years franchise. (The two year clause has already been answered.) Regarding the concession having been offered from the start, let me say it is less than four weeks since the committee were made aware that Mr. Folger would take forty years and then he wanted the city to repair the streets. As to Ald. Curtis he ought to be the best judge, having favored the names appointed by council, one of whom is not a member of committee, but one who cannot be charged with being either unfavorable to the city's interest, or to Mr. Folger's. He is for fair play. Regarding the $150 for keeping streets in repair, it is only a temporary agreement which will run out in about two years, when the original terms of the contract, calling for the company to keep streets inside rails and eighteen inches outside, will again come into force. Again, as to the many things asked for in the original claim, these will all come up for consideration and settlement. A careful plan of details will have to be agreed upon, provision for further service, when, where and upon what terms.

There are other considerations such as the cost to the city the change will involve, the probable additional cost yearly to keep the streets because of the railway occupying the centre and other vehicles using the sides of the streets, the possibility of the ratepayers saying no when asked to vote a loan to put the streets in shape for the change.

I am anxious to see a good service on terms fair alike to the city and company and feel sure the terms offered three weeks ago, and amended Monday evening last, are all that any company could ask. The fact of the present charter and that the promoters and owners of the road are citizens had its weight upon the committee in its deliberations and recommendations.—J. C. HARDY.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

The Royal society of Canada meets in Ottawa on May 23rd, 24th and 25th.

J. A. Macdonald, inspector of weights and measures, is in Lyn on official business.

The schr. S. H. Dunn, will clear for Toledo, to-morrow to load lumber for Garden Island.

George Harper, piccolo player in the 14th batt. band, returned from the west this afternoon.

D. E. Rose and wife, after visiting A. A. Gardiner, University avenue, left for Tamworth to-day.

Rev. Mr. Pates, of Catarraqui, and Rev. Mr. England, Williamsville, exchanged pulpits yesterday.

At Cape Vincent, R. Newman, is fitting up the steamer Glyde for business between Oswego and Alexandria Bay.

A. Lovick, late of Felix Shaw's dry-goods store, left for Rochester this afternoon. He has a position over there.

Miss Kelly, daughter of Mr. Kelly, of the post office department, arrived home to-day from New York on a short visit.

The five year old son of George Henderson, Bagot street, was scalded about the face last night by upsetting a hot cup of tea.

Mrs. Linegar, mother of "Billy" Linegar, with Gorman's minstrels, who resides in Ottawa, is visiting friends in the city and will remain here for a few weeks.

The whole body of coal miners in Ohio will likely go out on strike on May 1st as the result of the failure of the miners and operators to agree on a wage scale for the year beginning then.

Eleven white caps have been sentenced, in the Carroll county, Georgia, superior court, to twelve months in the chain gang. Among them were a prominent doctor and a well-known deacon.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

THE BODY OF M'CRIMMON HAS NOT YET BEEN FOUND.

The International Navigation Company Will Have a Line of Boats in Service—The News About the Wharves — The Boats Are Beginning to Move Rapidly.

The Rideau canal opens next Monday.

The str. Rideau Belle was expected this morning.

The tug Walker is in the dry-dock for general repairs.

The str. Ocean and Persia are expected down by May 1st.

Capt. Noonan's new boat will not be ready before May 1st.

The water in the River St. Lawrence is higher this year than last.

It is not expected that the St. Lawrence river canals will open before May 1st.

Arrivals—Str. D. D. Calvin and tow, Toronto, timber; schr. Burton, Oswego, coal.

Clearances — Prop. Glengarry with barges Minnedosa and Kildonan, Toledo, light.

The str. D. D. Calvin and tow, will leave for Toledo, to load timber for Garden Island.

Richardson Bros. have 10,000 bushels of wheat to ship to Montreal at the first of the month.

The new barge Winnipeg will be launched this evening. Capt. Fleming will be in charge.

Mr. Martin, fancy painter, will do some artistic work on the paddle wheels of the steamer Empire State.

Capt. John Gray left for Sarnia to-day to take charge of the schr. Prussia. The vessel trades around the Georgian Bay.

The Body Not Found.

Capt. Shaw, of the Fleetwing, and the captain of the Acacia, with crews of men, were out grappling yesterday for the remains of the unfortunate sailor, McCrimmon, drowned on Wednesday night. The boats were towed to Four Mile Point by the str. Hero. After trolling for many hours the men were obliged to return to the city without having fulfilled the object of their trip. Capt. Shaw does not expect that the body is in the neighborhood of Four Mile Point. It is probable that the remains would be carried down to Big Bay or in the vicinity where members of the crew of the Breck were picked up. Mrs. Monk, mother of McCrimmon, arrived on the schr. Burton yesterday morning. Mrs. Monk is engaged as cook on the vessel. She is in great grief over the loss of her son and will offer a reward of at least $100 for the recovery of the body. Captain Shaw forwarded the clothes and belongings of McCrimmon to the mother this morning. She was much affected when the dead sailor's silver watch was given her. It had been a present from her to Lester at the death of her second husband. It had been presented to Monk for saving several persons from drowning at Poplar Point some time ago and an inscription was on the inside of the case. The widow was loath to take the wages due deceased and wanted Capt. Shaw to retain the money to help defray the expenses caused by the trouble he had been put to. The captain refused to do this. Capt. Shaw says the men heard McCrimmon call out: "Hurry up, boys," after they had left the schooner in the small boat. It is thought he was then sinking.

The New Lake Line.

TORONTO, April 24.—Francis R. Boselly, attorney of the new opposition steamboat line says the name, decided on is the International Navigation company, and its route will be altogether different from the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., and along the south shore of Lake Ontario, taking in Toronto, Rochester, Oswego, Sodus, Alexandria Bay and down the river to Montreal. Dalton McCarthy, he now says, accepted the presidency. The capital will be one million dollars. The company has already purchased three boats in New York, the "Cambridge," "Angler," and "Tredovan." They will also use the steamer "Garden City," which has been running between Toronto and St. Catharines.

ROBBED A STORE.

Men Went Through McLaren's Store And Secured Many Valuables.

The boldest robbery that has taken place in this district for many years was perpetrated on Saturday evening. Four well dressed men from the east arrived at Sharbot Lake during Saturday and walked from there to McLaren's depot at Snow Road. The employees of K. & P. railway trains saw them about four o'clock in the afternoon at Clarendon. They were then enjoying canned goods and whiskey. Tiley got to the depot when it was dark and waited for an opportunity to raid McLaren's general store. At 11.30 o'clock they made the invasion and broke into the building. The safe was first attacked and blown open with dynamite. Money to the extent of $1,000 was appropriated and then the goods were examined. After a careful inspection of the stock and the selection of small goods the burglars went to the K. & P. R. track and put a hand car on the track. They started for Sharbot Lake and made the trip in quick time. They pushed the car into Doran's swamp and left for Montreal on a C.P.R. sleeper. Half an hour after their departure the clerk in charge of the store discovered the robbery but thinking that burglars would remain in the vicinity he did not send any messages to other points asking to have the men arrested. They, therefore, were enabled to escape without detection. It is supposed the burglars are men who worked at McLaren's Depot some time, were well acquainted with the district and knew where the K. & P. RR. hand car was kept.

THEY WANT REDRESS.

The People of British Columbia Agitated Over the Redistribution Matter.

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 24. — The latest development of the redistribution conflict that is now agitating British Columbia, was a meeting held, Saturday night, at New Westminster. The meeting was composed of influential and representative men. A resolution was passed denouncing the action of the provincial government in refusing to introduce a just redistribution measure and in failing to recognize the established principle of parliamentary government of representation based upon population. This resolution was moved by J. A. Fovin, a leading barrister of New Westminster, and by Brydone Jack, barrister, and was as follows: "Resolved that a petition be prepared for signatures and forwarded to his excellency, the governor-general calling upon him to disallow the parliament building construction act until after a distribution and a general election on the ground that it was passed by a non-representative house." A committee was appointed to act conjointly with committees appointed by other mainland constituencies to give prompt and full effect to the wishes of the people. The speakers all criticized the government severely. The secession question was not averted to except by J. C. Brown, M.P.P., who said that it should only be thought of when every other constitutional means of getting justice had failed.

In the West Belleville Methodist church on Friday night at a sugar social Miss Jessie Spence, of Kingston, favored the audience with two solos in fine voice. They were appreciated.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

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ITIMELY ANNIVERSARIES.

Some Current Selections From History's Broad Page.

April 24.

752 B. C.—Date usually taken for the foundation of Rome; it was captured in 410 A. D. by the Goths, in 455 by the Vandals, and in 476 the last vestige of the empire was destroyed.

1547—Victory of Charles V over the Protestants at Muhlberg and end of the war of the Smalcald league.

1731—Daniel Foe or Defoe, author of "Robinson Crusoe" and other works, died; born 1661.

1749—Edmund Cartwright, inventor of the power loom, born; died 1823.

1764—Thomas Addis Emmet, Irish patriot, born in Cork; died 1827.

1861—Farragut passed the forts and thus insured the capture of New Orleans.

1877—"Parson" William Brownlow, preacher, editor and politician, died; born 1805.

1891—Field Marshal von Moltke died rather suddenly at Berlin, aged 90. Charles Pratt gave Brooklyn $5,