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The new system will make Kingston quite smart—Mr. Folger says Work Will Proceed as soon as the Legislature is Concluded—What the People Say.

Since the street railway company secured special legislation for the operation of an electric street railway system in Kingston there have been many comments on the proposed changes. It is maintained that the new railway will be expensive to the city because the streets will have to be made level with the new rails. The expense will be as great as anticipated and besides the streets over which the rails will be laid will receive improvements which have been advocated for years. They will be made what they are not now, passable drives.

Others believe the electric cars will be the means of inspiring business on Princess street and contend that the company should lay the rails on Queen street. It is said that horses will be frightened and farmers will be afraid to leave horses on the streets while they do business in the stores. Horses should not be left unattended on the main streets, and probably in future the by-law on this subject will be observed.

But the great mass of the people regard the new railway. The present system of car travelling has been of little value. People have not been able to get cars when needed, but have been compelled to walk to their destinations, involving loss of time and in many cases money. The new service will furnish cars at stated intervals of not less than fifteen minutes each. A time table will be issued and promptly carried out. The service will be as efficient when the workmen need it as during business hours. But there is a charge of every five minutes on the belt line the public will not be properly accommodated.

The tracks will be laid through the suburbs and beyond, and this has caused real estate in outlying sections to be enhanced in value. Men owning large tracts of land on the route to Cataract are having plans prepared for their property so that it can be sold in lots at reasonable prices.

"When will the construction work begin?" is a question frequently asked. Mr. Folger said yesterday as soon as a new agreement is ratified by the city and the legislature no time will be lost in building the railway and equipping it with a first-class plant. The cars will be comfortable and of the most modern description. It is likely that an outside firm will be taken into partnership with the present company and will have the management. Kingston will be served a pretty smart city when the new electric service is in full swing, and credit will be due mainly to the enterprise and ability of the present superintendent.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paraphs Picked Up About the Wharves and Elsewhere.

Arrivals—Prop. Acadia, Toledo, corn; str. Rosalia, Chicago, 56,178 bushels wheat. The str. Acadia is expected down from Hamilton today. Capt. Crowell is in charge this year. The prop. Acadia, here from Chicago, lightened 4,333 bushels of corn and proceeded to Montreal.

The str. Quebec will take a load of lumber to Ogdensburg, as the railroad ties are not yet ready for shipment to Cape Vincent. A mariner referred to the prop. Argonaut and schr. Nirvana, going to Ogdensburg to deliver cargoes of grain, as an instance of the great need of an elevator here.

Clearence—Schr. Fleetwing and B. W. Folger, Oswego, lumber; prop. Lindsay, Oswego, to load coal for Chicago, with schr. Merrill in tow; prop. Ionis, Oswego, light; schr. Baltic, Charlotte, light.

The str. Alberta has finished the United States government contract of laying the buoys on the various shoals in the St. Lawrence, between Ogdensburg and the Main Duck islands in Lake Ontario.

The str. Persia, on her initial trip to Montreal, ran on a shoal below Morrisburg. The str. Alexandria went to her assistance, and in attempting to pull her off the shoal she was herself damaged. When the Montreal transportation company wanted an iron boat they contracted for it with an English firm. Canadians affirm that as good a boat as the Hancock could have been built in this country. As an example of Canadian skill in boat building and repairing, the str. Algoma, built in the old country and remodelled here, so as to be made serviceable, is worthy of mention. She received extensive improvements to her stern at a cost of \$20,000, and the work was done here, without special facilities. Mr. Haxlett, who superintended the work, has been given great credit.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
The Strangers at the Hotels—Do You Know Them?
British American—A. A. Corrigan, J. T. J. Smead, E. R. Goulet, J. M. Peary, D. C. Macgregor, Montreal; P. Butler, Deseronto; H. M. Hirschberg, St. Stephen, N.B.; H. Clearidge, C. H. Wainwright, W. Parsons, Kerr, T. O'Keefe, G. Lewis, Toronto; C. Young, S. Cronk, John J. Duggan, Quebec; W. Penny, Boston, Mass.

Hotel Frontenac, Ernest Girardot, Sandhill, Ont.; J. W. Mann, Brockville; W. Bunker, Oswego; C. H. Rayner, Syracuse; J. Murray, Montreal; Arthur K. Fisher, Toronto.

Laker & Deber, Bedford; E. Herold, Nanapanes; S. Shorne, Portland; G. S. Emmons, Lohoro; W. Fitzgerald, Bedford; J. Smith, Harrisburgh; M. McCann, C. Young, Kingston; J. Motter, Pembroke; F. Robson, Oden.

Windsor hotel—R. D. Coleman, Chicago; John Graham, Annapolis; H. H. Ostrander, Hartford, Conn.; Miss V. N. King, Waterbury; G. H. Smith, Toronto; A. Stewart, Toronto; John Somerville, London, Eng.; Mrs. Mary Doolley, Peterboro; George Frost, Albany, N.Y.; James B. Moore, Montreal; Alex. A. Wain, Niagara; H. W. Brown, Boston, Mass.; W. J. Beatty, Waterbury, N.Y.; T. J. Sampson, Montreal; G. H. Harrison, Montreal; J. Miller, Ottawa; P. J. Doyle, Aylmer, Que.

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Last evening J. T. Cullen, D.H.C.R., installed the officers of St. Mary's court, M. Sullivan, W. Towler, conductors; D. White and J. Jacoby, sentinels. Preserved hubbards, one per tin, at Noddin's.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

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

Rolls press at Robbin's. Mrs. Thompson, seriously ill, is improving. Fresh stock of hams, bacon, lard, etc., at Fisher's. Mr. Johnson is very sick, suffering from rheumatism. Pineapples, cheap, very cheap, at Henderson's to-morrow. Bundles will be at the Thousand Islands, but not at the Thousand Islands. Sea salmon, fresh haddock and lobsters at Henderson's to-morrow. Lawn grass and timothy seed, hay, straw, oats, etc., at Fisher's. Bartlett pears and egg plums in three pound tins, 25c, at Redden's. Dr. Brown left yesterday to make a hospital call at New York. Our own brand of Java and Mocha coffee is the best. Jas. Redden & Co. Sleeman's "Silver Creek" ale and lager has no equal. J. S. Henderson, agent. One-day lard will be on hand for \$5. He thinks it was picked out of his pocket.

Finnan haddies, kippered herrings, French sardines, headshoes, etc., etc., at Henderson's. James McGrath, contractor, is building a brick residence for James McVane, Glanville. Supplies for the newly organized branch of the C.M.B.A. at Marlbank arrived today. Duncan MacCallum, Mount Chesney, is building a new residence at the foot of his property out there. Get a dozen pint bottles of "Sleeman's" stock lager and try it. There is no finer beer in the world. Pinafore will probably put on another performance here for the benefit of the late G. March's family.

Have you tried Sleeman's "Book" beer? It's very nice in bottle, or in a glass. Agency, J. S. Henderson. James Blood Purifier is the best of all spring medicines. It cures quickly. One day lard will be on hand for \$5. Four pound tins of raisins for 25c. The new dates for 25c, cheap figs, prunes, etc., etc., at Henderson's grocery. Mr. Hopkirk has arrived from Queen's Place, in Kingston, on the street Methodist church on Sunday. Oyster Bay asparagus, 10c a bunch; new wax beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, and other vegetables for a few cents. In the list of the pass examination in senior English the names of M. B. Tullhope and J. Turnbull were overlooked. The names which will be presented to the Mayor will be those of the candidates of the (McCarthy's) platform. E. D. Gough, at a meeting of his creditors in Montreal, on Wednesday, offered to pay the dollar. They will likely accept.

At the auction sale of furniture, owned by Mr. McEwen and Miss Meadows, new goods were sold at unusually low prices. New Bermuda onions, hot corn cukes, ripe tomatoes, strawberries, pineapples, bananas, etc., at Henderson's to-morrow. Cholera bands for the prevention of cholera, diarrhoea and inflammation, at Mitchell's drug store, just received from England. Rev. S. Houston speaks before the Toronto Presbyterian council on May 8th upon "The Gospel and the Laboring Classes."

Dr. J. E. Spankie's nerve tonic is giving marvelous results in nervousness, nervous prostration and as a general tonic. It is sold at Spankie's Pharmacy, Princess Street. Mr. Hepburn, Morrisburg, is at the Anglo-American hotel. He goes as a special messenger to Columbia this season, and is here to get things in readiness for the start. Capt. Wright intends giving his first frame of 1888 to Glendon, Platon and the St. Lawrence on Monday, June 5th, and trusts his good old patrons will continue to fumble with him. Dr. Spankie's Wine, Beef and Iron Compound is a tonic for delicate people. It gives great results in disorders of the stomach. \$1.00 a bottle at Dr. J. E. Spankie's Pharmacy, Princess Street.

The citizens generally think the offer of the finance committee to Percival & Son, manufacturers of stoves and agricultural implements at Merrickville, is a splendid move to Kingston. It was a liberal one. G. W. Deuch, for years connected with the Central Ontario railway, died at Trenton on Wednesday. During his life he was a very successful business man, and a most generous and kind-hearted man. He was thirty-four years of age. To-morrow morning Capt. John Grogan, who has been with the Montreal transportation company for twelve or thirteen years, will enter the employ of the customs department. Of late he acted as manager of the house of commodities 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 given entire satisfaction. These goods are indigo dyed and guaranteed not to fade. On the first Thursday in next month a branch of the Mystic Tie organization will be formed here with a membership of sixty-eight members. It is a benevolent institution and life insurance the chief feature. A. E. Fields is one of the leading men.

The assembly of knights of labor here have received communications from the Grand Lodge of Philadelphia, notifying them of a banquet placed on the agenda of a firm in Rochester, N.Y., and on the publications of the Monroe publishing company. The committee interested in the "Tale of the Fisherman" reported to have been formed, is a reality yet. There are negotiations going on about the matter of a building to be erected on the site. Members of the dominion government will take note. Work of spring disease by taking K. D. D. restores the stomach to healthy action. A healthy stomach tones the system. Try E. D. C. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

RICE FARMING IN CHINA

ITS CULTIVATION DESCRIBED BY REV. GEO. E. HARTWELL.

The Water Wheels Scream as They Lift the Water Upward—The Gods Approved That Rain Might Fall—The Way the Machines Work.

The Chinese employ many agencies to flood their higher land. When the banks of the river become too high to permit flooding, huge water-wheels from fifteen to twenty-five feet in diameter are constructed. To the outer rim of these wheels bamboo tubes are fastened at such an angle that as the current turns the wheel they fill below and empty above. A large wheel catches the water which has communication with the fields by means of smaller troughs. Day and night these wheels turn and screech on their increased axes.

In hilly districts the farmers employ two agencies. The water is forced from a lower field to a higher by an endless chain. Two or four men, according to the height of the embankment, sit upon a rack and tread. The tread wheel consists of an axle with several arms protruding therefrom to place the sole of the foot and thus keep up a walking motion all day. This is indeed a very laborious method yet the volume of water that can be forced up to supply the rice lands is simply marvellous. Rain water, whenever it is utilized whenever possible. During the rainy seasons the water is preserved on the higher table-lands and is sent to flow down as it is needed, forming a series of waterfalls and filling each field in its course.

Many districts depend almost entirely on local rains, when these are withheld several buckets of water ready to dash over the heads of the urinals as they passed. The boys stood and received the cold bath as meekly as though they were suffering in behalf of the public weal though more likely for a few cents. A district to the south of us was suffering this summer from drought. First the south gate of the principal city was closed to keep out the south wind. The officials then visited the temples in great state to implore the gods to be gracious. Great feasts were spread before them to obtain their favor. Then, for fear they had gone to sleep, the temples were caught through the streets, sometimes to a public place and beaten. As a last resource, a tiger's head, kept for the purpose, was brought forth and thrown into the pond where the dragon is supposed to reside. The dragon and tiger have a great battle, the result is the waters are put into a commotion and rain descends. The required result did follow in this case, and the dragon was greatly honored. As soon as the rain ceased the tiger's head was again secured, to be used when necessary to demand rain.

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GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.
The Very Latest News Crowded into a Small Space.

John Strang and wife left to-day for England on a three months' trip. The amateur company had to pay \$40 royalty for the two performances of "Pinafore."

The str. Ocean arrived at Swift's dock this afternoon with a large cargo of merchandise from Hamilton. The details of the street railway agreement will be ready for the consideration of the council on Monday evening.

Major Galloway received a telegram from Col. Smith, at Ottawa, to-day, stating that the Sixth Fusiliers could not come here on May 21st. James Cahill, police magistrate, Hamilton, died this morning. He was eighty-two years of age and had been on the bench for thirty-three years.

The tax collector is preparing a long list of delinquents in the matter of dog and estate taxes. He will send out bailiffs to enforce collections. The statement that engineer Bolton was in charge of the str. Rideau Belle on a recent trip lacks truth. It is an error. Mr. Tolson, who is chief, assisted by Mr. Bolton.

In answer to an advertisement offering steel engravings of the scene of Columbus discovering America for \$2 each, a citizen forwarded the cash. He received a two-cent postage stamp containing a splendid engraving of the picture sought. It will be to the interest of everyone to send in a note, or paper, to reserve orders for Michael Murphy, the genial and enterprising agent of Newfoundland. He gives the best of satisfaction for he sells only the best of implements and at a reasonable price.

Mrs. Lewis, of Bishopsgate, Kingston, has left a subscription at the Windsor office for Mrs. March, left destitute with children, kept in a state of "wretchedness" at Fort Henry. We hope many others will subscribe to a fund to be held in trust for the deserving widow.

Yesterday part of the K. & P. track near Flower station was covered with water, and trains had to go slow through it. While conductor Judge's train was passing through on a fishing line, and much to his surprise, caught a pike, weighing 13 lbs. At this season of the year pike are plentiful in the streams near the track.

Last evening A. T. Smith, D.D.G.M., and a number of influential Oddfellows went to Parkman and instituted a lodge to be known as May Flower Lodge, No. 266, J. O. F. The lodge is in large hall and the officers are: W. D. Black, N.G.; H. H. Shibley, V.G.; J. A. McMahon, secretary; G. Gray, treasurer; Dr. H. N. Collins, physician. After the meeting the visitors were entertained well at the hotel.

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TIMELY ANNIVERSARIES.

Some Current Selections From History's Broad Page.

482—Birth of Justinian, famous emperor of the eastern Roman empire; died 526.

167—Governor George sold his proprietary rights in Massachusetts and confirmed the title of the state.

1780—Opening session of the states general at Versailles, generally taken as the beginning of the French revolution.

1813—The British captured Oswego, N. Y. 1817—George Washington Peck, statesman, born near Centreville, Ind.

1811—Napoleon Bonaparte died at St. Helena; born 1769.

1875—Historical George August Ewald, philologist, theologian, historian and reformer, died; born 1801.

1875—Michael Levy, famous publisher, died in Paris.

1880—The Carnegie Music hall in New York city was opened. The New Orleans grand jury refused to indict the lynchers of the Illinois.

1882—5 passengers killed and 12 injured by a train falling through a trestle on the Alton railroad, near Mettill, Mo.

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