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A MEETING OF THE REFORM ASSOCIATION will be held in the Reform Hall, Golden Lion Block, on

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A LETTER MAIL ROBBERY.

THE BAGS AT THE G.T.R. OUTER DEPOT RIFLED.

Burglars Crawled Through the Windows and Ransacked the Bags—They Must Have Made Quite a Haul—The Matter Under Investigation.

One of the most daring mail robberies that has ever occurred on the G.T.R. took place at the outer depot last night. Some time between 10:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. the mail bags, locked in their customary places awaiting the arrival of the trains from the east and west, were cut open, the contents strewn about the floor, and the large stamped envelopes enquired into most minutely. A thorough scoundrel will stop at nothing and it is said that to run a great risk is more of a pleasure. When the apartment was entered about one o'clock the mail was lying in confusion about the floor. Mr. Mackie explained to a reporter this morning that the robbers had cut away the putty from a pane of glass in the window of the room and removing the glass had crawled through the aperture. He believed there were two men in the job and had a suspicion that the culprits were none others than a couple of tough-looking customers operator Cook and others had seen around the station about 10:30 o'clock. When Mr. Mackie was awakened from his night's rest and informed of the robbery he at once went to the mail department and found the several drafts, etc., lying about the floor. Three or four small bills had been left on the top of one of the bags probably overlooked by the thieves in their hurry to get away. None but registered letters had been opened and nothing but money taken. The fellows evidently understood their business, and did not bother with anything they could not turn to good use. Only the two letter bags, containing the correspondence for the east and west, were opened. A hole was cut in each bag by a knife. The locks were not tampered with. It is quite obvious that the thieves were not fools as regards their plan of action. They went in reckless of being caught; took big chances, but as yet are at large. Mr. Mackie cannot understand how the occurrence escaped the notice of the men about the station. Operator Jefferson was in charge, but he nor any of the employees outside heard the least noise to arouse suspicion. The burglars were aided in their work by an arc light striking the window from the street. They were thus able to distinguish the different letters. After coming out of the room the fellows were cute enough to replace the pane of glass so that anyone happening to pass would not notice anything wrong. Mr. Mackie notified Supt. Stephenson and Inspector Jones, of the postal department, is now looking into the matter.

Inspector Jones visited the G.T.R. station this morning and was surprised at the condition of the mail room. Letters and papers were thrown about in great confusion, and canvas bags lay around ripped in many places. The bags were brought to the post office this morning and examined and by the looks of the contents it was clear the robbers examined the letters and papers carefully. There were twelve bags with papers and correspondence for points east and west left at the station at ten o'clock last night.

When they came across money letters with cheques they threw the cheques to one side and pocketed the cash. In their excitement some of the cash escaped them, and was found this morning by Mr. Mackie, who also picked up a number of cheques for large sums.

At ten o'clock, this morning, Mr. Mackie left the money at the post office. When spoken to early Mr. Jones said he could not tell how much money was taken, but he thought the amount was large. Many people think it strange the mail room at the depot is not properly guarded. While mails are waiting for trains some person should have charge of them. There has been no special watch detailed for the mail room, and it is a wonder the mails have not been robbed before.

Shortly after two o'clock switchman Hancock discovered two men sleeping in a box car. He at once shut and locked the door and telephoned the police. The men were no doubt a couple of tramps and gave their names as Andrew Collins and Thomas Sullivan. At the police court this morning the charge preferred was trespassing on the G.T.R. Both men were remanded for a couple of days until more information relating to the robbery is obtained. Operator Cook, who saw the two men suspected hanging around the station could not identify the fellows arrested as the same persons.

No. 2 train leaves for the east at 1:15 o'clock and No. 3 at 1:46 a.m.

An officer who went out to the station shortly after the robbery stated to a reporter that it was a wonder to him that the mails had not been riddled long ago. The window of the place is only barred at the top while the bottom affords every chance for operation. It was a very simple matter for shrewd men to gain an entrance.

Several merchants and citizens who heard the facts of the robbery expressed themselves, to a reporter, as highly indignant at the apparent carelessness of the authorities in protecting the mails. The mails might as well have been in an isolated building away in one corner of the yard. The unanimous opinion is that the mails should be kept in the room where the operators are at work all night. If this was done robbery would be out of the question.

John Dolan who has charge of the mail after it leaves the outer depot states that he always takes particular care to put the packages containing the registered letters in the bottom of the bag. It is his opinion that the thief or thieves knew well the location of things. A policeman states that he does not think the thief is a stranger to Kingston.

A banker had a cheque for $800 in the mail bag payable to order at the bank in Montreal. The cheque was returned to the banker this morning by inspector Jones.

They Are Doctors Now.

The results of the recent examinations of the college of physicians and surgeons are now announced. The candidates successful in this district are: Passed the final—J. E. Countryman, Tweed; J. L. Gibson, Cherry Valley; H. J. James, Clayton; F. H. Koyle, Brockville; A. Lockhart, Sydenham; R. S. Minnes, Kingston; J. E. Murphy, Newboro; G. McGrath, Campbellford; R. G. Smith, Perth.

Passed the primary—J. R. Allen, Enterprise; Ellen A. Burt, Cardwell; F. J. Farley, Southfield; F. C. Hagar, Gananoque; F. H. Koyle, Brockville; A. Lockhart, Sydenham; J. A. M[illegible]oom, Washburn.

The Latest.

Several farmers i[illegible]y of Renfrew are after the [illegible]us manager for tricks [illegible]yed on them. A coup[illegible] agents arrived at the [illegible] that the circus w[illegible] The result was th[illegible] had a spare horse, [illegible] put of curiosity, [illegible] as the deals. T[illegible] be a fake. T[illegible] yesterday, [illegible] that the m[illegible] were w[illegible] howe[illegible] get [illegible] hin[illegible] out bef[illegible]

CITY AND VICINITY.

Would Be A Good Thing.

Major W. M. Drennan says his action in asking the council to provide electric lights on Barriefield common was perfectly justifiable, and many of the aldermen had agreed with him that it would be a good thing for the city to do.

Challenging The Chairman Of Parks.

Joseph Nicol says that if Ald. Curtis, chairman of parks, cannot get flower plants here at the same prices he pays people in Port Hope, and get a better stock, he will present the alderman with all the plants he will require this year.

Weed The Park.

A merchant complained, to-day, that the north section of the city park and the green in front of the court house was being neglected this spring. He claimed it is impossible to see a green blade of grass on the sward because of obnoxious weeds.

A Big Make Expected.

E. J. Madden, cheese buyer, states that if the present fine pastures continue there will be an unusually large make of cheese in this district. The make this month will be about the same as the corresponding month last year with similar prices.

Fees To Be Reduced.

Thomas Hogan, Wolfe Island, states that he fully believes that before the new lease of the market is let on August 1st, steps will be taken to reduce the fees to Wolfe Island marketers. This will be a boon to the farmers over there and a long-standing wrong righted.

Three Fingers Cut Off.

R. Williams, in the Thompson & Avery saw mill, Sharbot Lake, had three of the fingers of his left hand cut off by a circular saw on Saturday. A doctor dressed the injuries and he does not think the hand will have to be taken off. The unfortunate fellow suffers extreme pain.

Professor Of Toledo Medical College.

To-day notification reached us of the appointment of Dr. A. F. Mavety as professor of the practice of medicine in the Toledo, Ohio, medical college. Dr. Mavety's ability is thus early being taken advantage of. The students will find him a careful and painstaking lecturer.

Served With Notices.

Yesterday Walkem & Walkem, at the instance of their client, Ald. Gaskin, served official notices on Kingston "News" and Napanee "Express," charging them with publishing libellous statements respecting him. Rev. C. O. Johnston has been struck off the list of defendants.

Remembering Their Parents.

On Sunday morning, at Christ church, Cataraqui, the dedication of a reredos and altar, presented in memory of R. Deacon and wife, by their children, will occur. The reredos is made of ash, finely finished, and on one side is a brass tablet containing the words: "For the glory of God, in loving memory of Robert Deacon and his wife, Amanda."

Was Heard With Pleasure.

The Detroit "News" reviewing the lecture of Rev. Dr. Grant in Windsor, on imperial federation, says: "As a descriptive lecture of Britain's greatness it was splendid. Dr. Grant is a polished orator and has few equals in Canada. His command of language and his fluency are wonderful, and the large audience frequently interrupted him with rounds of applause."

A Poor Tea

Is a handicap on what would enable the hostess to give a perfect entertainment. Koh-i-nur tea never handicaps anyone, always reliable, sold in half and one pound tins at 60c a pound. We have a few hundred pounds packed expressly for us in half and one pound card board boxes, equally as good as the tins, and we are selling it at 50c a pound for a short time only. Stroud Bros., 109 Princess street.

A Fine Free Will Offering.

Crossley and Hunter had arranged to close their evangelistic services in Napanee last night, but so wondrous has been the work that no halt could occur. Rev. Mr. Hunter, called home on account of his child's illness, will not return, but Mr. Crossley will remain to the end of the week. The thank-offering last night, reached $380. The changed lives of many of the business men is a remarkable feature of the work.

St. Paul's Vestry Meeting.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's vetery, last night, for the discussion, principally, of free pews, there were present: Messrs. R. and J. Elliott, Seale, Hitchin, Goodearl, Rowan, McDonald, Chamberlain, Rev. W. B. Carey. A committee was appointed to canvass the congregation on the matter. Miss Taylor was appointed choir leader. The pew system will be left as it is until next Easter when the committee reports.

The Storm At The Lake.

Reeve Avery, Sharbot Lake, was in the city to-day. He says the storm on Tuesday night broke the boom holding the firm's logs and over 8,000 logs floated down to Doran's bay, about half a mile distant. After the wind quieted down a gang of men were set to work, the logs surrounded by another boom and finally replaced.

Dr. Coutlee sought the dining-room of Roberts' hotel during the storm and while sitting near the window a hurricane smashed the glass and blew sash and glass in on him. A big gash was cut in the doctor's leg and several of his fingers injured so badly that he has to carry one of his hands in a sling.

The Phrenologist at Work.

Prof. Alexander's first night in Kingston and the "subjects" he had to deal with was a good advertisement for him and last night found another large audience in attendance. The professor has an easy delivery and cuts into all manner of people. He had much to say about the rights of women; they should use their brains as well as the men. It was wrong to argue that a woman lost her delicacy and gracefulness if she engaged in other than household work. In many cases women had accomplished what men could not. Messrs. Johns, grocer; T. Ronan, undertaker; Mr. Wright, carpenter; W. Kelly, photographer; took chairs on the platform and had their heads read. One of the peculiarities of Messrs. Johns, Ronan and Kelty was that they were all of a combative nature, and Mr. Wright would always try hard to have his own way.

Bay Of Quinte Conference.

The first draft of appointments include these:

Napanee district—Deseronto, R. Taylor; Newburgh, C. Adams; Bath, J. C. Seymour; Adolphustown, W. Tucker, Ph. B.; Bay (Napanee), W. H. Cook; Selby, F. B. Stratten; Yarker, T. Brown; M. B. Williams goes to college.

Picton district—Consecon, W. Briden; Wellington, T. J. Edmison, M.A., B.D.; Hallowell, S. G. Burke, (Chisholm); D. C. Day; Carrying Place (Murray), M. Meherill; Bloomfield, O. R. Lambly, M.A.; Northport, Wesley Down. Fred. A. Leitch goes to college.

Tamworth district—Tamworth, J. J. Rice; Marlbank, G. R. Clare; Arden, J. N. Moran; Mountain Grove, W. D. Harrison; Vennachar, G. Nickle; Flint, Charles Mearing.

Brighton, T. W. Jolliffe; Colborne, Wilson; Trenton, J. G. Lewis; P[illegible]ville, J. S. Clarke; Haliburto[illegible] Tusker; Peterboro, W. B. Yo[illegible]

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.

Alsike and clover will be sown in Macdonald park.

The arbitrators for the Hotel Dieu property looked it over yesterday.

Moonlight excursion to Gananoque on Friday evening. 14th band on board.

It is likely the finance committee will refuse to provide $500 for the parks committee.

You will have a laugh every minute if you attend the football match on Friday afternoon.

The adjourned meeting of the Oddfellows' building association occurs tonight.

A handsome wedding cake in a window on Princess street tells of a marriage to-morrow.

C. Saunders hooked a 9 lb. pike while trolling in the vicinity of Kingston Mills yesterday.

The "Mutes", of Belleville, is one of the best football teams in Canada. See them on Friday afternoon.

An incendiary fire in W. Campbell's dry-goods store, Tweed, Monday night, did $100 worth of damage.

It is not what its proprietors say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Hood's Sarsaparilla CURES.

H. Richardson says the decrease in the crop of the fall wheat states will be at least 100,000,000 bushels this year.

Dr. Spankie's Harmless Headache Powders cure headache in ten minutes Sold at 25c a box at Spankie's Pharmacy.

The citizens of King street west were agreeably surprised to see a watering cart passing their premises this morning.

Remember Capt. Creighton's "Ramble" to Glenora, Picton and Sand Banks, Monday, June 5th. Maud leaves Folger's wharf at 9:45 a.m. sharp.

The Str. "Rideau Belle" will leave Swift's wharf every Monday and Thursday for Perth at 7 a.m. Jas. Swift & Co., agents.

Cherry Cough Cordial has proven itself to be the best remedy for coughs, colds and bronchitis. Sold at Spankie's Pharmacy.

The Str. "James Swift" will leave Swift's wharf, Kingston, on her first trip, on Thursday, June 1st, at 11 a.m., for Ottawa. Jas. Swift & Co., agents.

If you want to have a good time be sure and see the football match on Friday afternoon, at the K. A. A. A. grounds, between the "Mutes" and Kingstons.

Ald. Hardy says if Ald. Carson would purchase a bicycle and ride it over the roads he would soon find out in what kind of shape some of the streets are in.

Dr. Spankie's Improved Worm Powders destroy and expel worms with absolute safety and certainty. Sold at Dr. Spankie's Pharmacy.

No thanks,—Sorry we cannot accept your invitation. We have an engagement for the moonlight excursion on Friday evening to Gananoque. 14th band on board.

The finance committee have been notified that on payment of $493 the award in connection with the valuation of the Reid property on the Sydenham street extension will be delivered.

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The merchants on the east side of Brock street, between Wellington and King streets, have signed for a granolithic walk ten feet wide. It will be laid after the sewer is completed.

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

Everybody is going to the moonlight excursion on Friday evening to Gananoque.

Mr. Gould, of Port Hope, purchased the bankrupt stock of O. Gravelle, dry-goods merchant, of this city, for 72½c. The sale took place in Toronto and was attended by many business men from the city.

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.

The Cherry Valley cheese factory was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Loss $3,000. The building was insured for $1,300 and $800 on stock. There were 200 cheese on hand of which sixty were saved.

"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."

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

W. Wells, clerk in the post office, is seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Uriah Wilson, M.P., Napanee, and wife are in the city. A. Henry was also a visitor.

Mrs. J. Boyce, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Waggoner, University avenue.

W. Adams and bride returned to the city, yesterday, after an extended wedding tour.

Mr. Mahood and family will remove to Sharbot Lake next month, and occupy their summer home.

Andrew Lanigan will, next month, visit Duluth and the world's fair. This is explanation enough.

W. H. Biggar, M.P.P., Belleville, will be married on June 7th at Boston to Miss Louise Ballou, of New York.

Mrs. Mackelcan, Hamilton, suffering from cold, cannot take part in the Lloyd concerts in Montreal and elsewhere.

Mrs. Thomas Mothersell, of Watertown, and sister of Ald. McKelvey, was buried to-day. She was sixty-one years of age and had been an invalid for over a quarter of a century.

Rev. Frank Ferguson, a son of Rev. John Ferguson, once pastor at Athens, has been appointed secretary of the Congregational church of the United States at a salary of $2,000.

Rev. S. P. Rose, D.D., has accepted the invitation to the pastorate of the St. James' Methodist church, Montreal, in 1893, subject to the action of the conference stationing committee.

J. B. Murphy was in Montreal, yesterday, attending the funeral of the late Venerable Mother Superior, of Villa Maria. She was aged seventy-eight and had worn the veil for forty-eight years.

Sergt. G. Swain, brother of J. Swain, York street, lately from India and England, arrived in Kingston this month. He brought news of all the relatives in the home land to [illegible] and sister here. Mrs. S[illegible] field, is his sister

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

Dr. McGlynn is said to have started for Rome.

Bishop Bond continues in the same condition as yesterday.

Natural gas is said to have been discovered near Winnipeg.

The wife of Mr. Newberry is improving in health since her return to Kingston.

The Derby was won to-day by Isinglass; Rubenbury second and Raeburn third.

J. Conway, cutter for Spencer Bros., off to see his sick father at Syracuse, returned home to-day.

Tosh Ikehara is down with fever, but well cared for at the general hospital. Every ward bed, as well as private room, is occupied.

To-day the remains of Mrs. Flanigan, mother of the city clerk, were removed to St. Mary's cemetery. He attended the service.

The str. Haytien Republic has been seized at Seattle by customs officers. She was searched and only five pounds of opium found.

To-morrow will be the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Flanigan, as city clerk, and the flags on the city buildings will be hoisted in honor of the event.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church will be held in Brantford, beginning June 13th. The sessions will be continued until probably June 24th.

It is the intention of the owners of "Bayonet, jr." to put him on the track again after the season. W. J. Lyons, the driver, says "Bayonet" will make the 2:40 horses trot this fall.

About twenty members of the bicycle club wheeled to Kingston Mills last night. The cyclists met at the park at seven o'clock and arrived back home two hours later. The road was in splendid condition and the boys enjoyed the ride.

Ezra Wiltse, late of the employ of L. S. Lewis, merchant, Newboro, passed through this city yesterday en route for his home after spending three weeks at the world's fair. He intends returning to Chicago, where he has secured a good position.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

They Carried Off Flowers.

KINGSTON, May 30.—(To the Editor:) This morning at 11 o'clock I had in a flower bed, bordering the grass plot adjoining my residence, on Queen street, a cluster of fine tulips, nicely out in bloom, and giving pleasure to the passers-by, as well as to my own family, but before an hour had passed, some young vandals plucked the tulips, as well as the flowers on a geranium in a rustic vase close by. Now, although the boys were seen by a person living near, and their names are known, I do not like to have them brought before the police magistrate, and thus cause a feeling of shame to their parents, but cannot something be done to instil a little more honor into some loosely-inclined members of the rising generation, that will make them have, and take, more pride in the appearance of the city. Many of those youths commence with what they look on as fun, but what really is pilfering, stealing, taking what is not their own, and in the end they will be guilty of committing more serious acts of theft. I am sorry to have to trespass on your space, but if the streets of Kingston are to be beautified by the appearance of flowers and shrubs in front and around the residences this vandalism will have to be stopped.—R. M. HORSEY.

Dr Darragh Defends His Company.

PORTSMOUTH, May 30.—(To the Editor): I have just read in your issue of to-night a criticism by W. J. Fair of a paid "ad" of the Canadian Life insurance company. Your versatile correspondent in his overwaining desire to laud his own company forgets what is due to a generous opponent, and makes erroneous statements. He asserts that the Manufacturers' has no surplus at all, when by a reference to the insurance tables published by the Spectator company for 1892 you may learn that the Manufacturers' has a net surplus over capital and all liabilities of $11,357, which, considering that it has only been in operation five years, is a very good showing. I do not quarrel with any man for upholding his own, but in doing so he should not try to knock another down without cause. As for his big insurance risk taken lately with a premium of $4,000, probably it was an annuity purchased and not an insurance risk at all.—"Fiat justitia."—R. J. DARRAGH, district manager Manufacturers' Life.

Lack of Interest.

KINGSTON, May 31.—(To the Editor): It seems to be a recognized fact among Kingston association football players that they cannot improve their playing by practice, for, although a match has been arranged for Friday, only a few take advantage of the night practices. In my humble opinion, and I am sure in the opinion of many, the sooner this evil is remedied the better for the club.—A PLAYER.

Mail Robbery Notes.

Inspector Jones reports that between twenty-five and twenty-six registered letters were stolen from the mail bags. One package of letters, which contained a large sum of money, was not interfered with.

The question arises as to which is to blame, the department or G.T.R. company. The post office authorities say the mail bags were delivered into the care of the baggage master, and that he is responsible for their safe transference to the trains.

They Are Coming To Kingston.

In a few weeks the three Spanish caravels will arrive here en route for the world's fair, and it would be a good thing if they could be detained three days. They would attract thousands of people from New York state and other points. The vessels are in every particular duplicates of the boats in which Columbus and party sailed on the voyage during which he discovered America. They were built specially for the naval review at New York and the world's fair. They will arrive about the middle of June.

Police Court—Wednesday.

Officer Bateson arrested Sarah Patterson, engaged as domestic by Mrs. Harris, Brock street, last night, for larceny. At court, this morning, a true case was proven against the girl. She had taken a jacket and other things from Mrs. Aikens, who boarded at Harris'. The magistrate gave her a good lecturing and reserved the charge.

Michael Breen, drunk, guilty, reserved. Michael Fitzpatrick, the same offence, $10 and costs or two months in jail.

To Help The Scheme.

Last night a meeting of the Flanigan testimonial committee was held. There was a large attendance of prominent citizens many of whom spoke in complimentary terms of the city clerk. A motion was passed requesting the city council to make a substantial grant towards the testimonial fund and resolving itself into a committee to supply the grant. A special meeting will be called.

Entered To [illegible]

TO PURIFY THE REFUSE.

THERE WILL BE A CHANGE IN THE ASYLUM SYSTEM.

An Expert of the Provincial Government Will Overhaul the Sewage System—A Chemical Process Will Probably Be Introduced—'Twill Cost Money.

C. G. Horetzky, of the public works department, Toronto, in the city for the past couple of days looking over the drainage system at Rockwood asylum, was met at the Hotel Frontenac. Mr. Horetzky was unable to state what system of sewage would be introduced at the institution. He is now busy having the old drains opened up to see how intercepting sewers could be connected. The present drains are very old and the change is very desirable. Mr. Horetzky will be at work the remainder of the week before he will be able to judge so as to recommend the introduction of any system. It is possible, however, that the international system of drainage will be used. This is a chemical process and has been used very successfully in the old country, and is now in use at Plymouth and many other places. The Mimico asylum and the deaf and dumb institute, Belleville, will soon have a thorough international system. No matter what system is chosen the cost will be great, as there is so much rock to be blasted. Mr. Horetzky inquired as to what action the dominion government had taken regarding the penitentiary sewage. He said there was not much use of the asylum putting in a perfect system and retaining the sewage if the penitentiary emptied its into the lake. He supposed, however, that as soon as the provincial department began action the public works of the dominion would follow suit.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves and Elsewhere.

Oldreive & Horn are making sails for the schr. Singapore.

Capt. T. Donnelly will pilot the str. North King to Chicago.

The schr. Fleetwing will leave on Thursday with lumber for Oswego.

The str. W. B. Hall, Kingston to Toledo, light, passed Port Colborne last night.

The prop. Cuba called at Kingston for the first time this season yesterday. The steamer is looking very trim.

The str. Corsican will bring a party of sixty-two from Toronto. The party is returning from the world's fair.

The schr. Annie Falconer is now unloading lumber at Oswego. From there she goes to Charlotte to load coal for Swift & Co.

To-morrow Capt. Paul and staff will commence the work of deepening the harbor. To-day men were getting the apparatus in order for the work.

Clearances — Prop. Morley, towing schr. Ewan, Duluth, light; schrs. Adriatic Fabiola and John Martin, Oswego, light; schr. Keewatin, Oswego, light; str. Alberta, Dexter, N.Y., pulp wood; prop. Argonaut, Oswego, light.

The str. James Swift made a very successful trial trip yesterday afternoon. Capt. Noonan had many of his friends on board and a circuit of the harbor and Nine Mile Point was enjoyed. The Swift starts on her regular route to-morrow. The boat cost over $12,000.

The pilots at this port expected a great deal of work this year, owing to the world's fair, but they have been disappointed up to date. Several jobs have presented themselves, but have been taken by government officials, who should not interfere with labor outside of their own business.

Arrivals—Sloop Maggie L., Picton, barley; sloop Rainbow, Belleville, barley; str. Persia, St. Catharines; str. Hall, Montreal, en route for Belleville; schr. Augusta, Duluth, 22,000 bush. wheat; prop. Tilley, Duluth, 45,000 bush. wheat; schr. Merritt, Duluth, 23,000 bush. wheat; prop. Denver, Chicago, 15,000 bush. corn; prop. Rhoda Emily, Chicago, 37,000 bush corn.

KEEP STEP, MY FRIENDS.

Advice to the Young Ladies—The Butts Are Not Ready Yet.

A Lindsay, Ont., paper gives this advice to its fair readers: "Young ladies, here's your chance to help the 45th batt. How many school children, even in towns, are taught to keep step in walking? Keeping step means that those walking together step left feet at once and right feet at once. Let a couple try walking together, the left foot of the one with the right foot of the other. The result is an alternate bumping of shoulders and separating. Then try keeping in step, i.e., each stepping with the same foot, left with left and right with right. The result is manifest. This year there will be prizes for the best drilled company from Victoria county in the Kingston camp. Let each young lady in her weekly promenades with her young man train him into getting into step readily. She will thus have no cause to be ashamed of her lover, and she may rest assured he will be less likely to try marching with any Kingston girls, for no Victorian could be untrue to such girls as those. The boys and girls in all schools should keep step when walking; it helps to improve appearance and discipline."

Staff-Sergt. A. Boutellier, of "A" battery, Quebec, formerly of Kingston, played in the baseball match at Montreal on the 24th May as catcher of the Quebec ball team. It was victorious.

So far 117 teams have entered for military rifle league matches this year, greatly below the number participating in it last year. This is due to the fact that the Martini-Henri rifles have been adopted for the D.R.A. matches. The first match occurred on Saturday, but the butts not being in readiness the 14th batt. teams of this city were unable to fire. The winning teams could not be learned owing to the telegraphic returns being done away with and no arrangement having been made for their use this year. The work on the new butts is progressing slowly, and the present outlook is far from promising for any shooting until late in the season.

A non-commissioned officer of the 14th batt. stated to-day that the ambulance corps would break up unless matters are amicably arranged at once. It seems the men have repeatedly asked for new clothes, been promised the garments but never got them. There are twelve members in the corp and all are well-drilled soldiers.

Cheese Markets.

PRESCOTT, May 27.—Seventeen factories boarded 800 boxes; all sold at 9⅝c.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y, May 27.—1,200 boxes cheese were offered; 1,005 sold at 9⅝c. and 9 5-8c. was the ruling price.

LONDON, May 27.—Fourteen factories offered 1,150 boxes cheese. Sales: 234 boxes at 9⅝c., 54 at 9 3-16c., 40 at 9 21-16c.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., May 27.—Sales, 2,000 boxes; leading price, 9⅝c.; ruling price, 9⅝c.

BELLEVILLE, May 30.—There were 2,555 white and 550 colored boarded. The sale was large, running from 9c. to 9 13-16c.

Montreal Methodist Conference.

[illegible]ALL, May 31.—At the first day [illegible]ral session of conference [illegible]aracter was examined and [illegible] raised. The following min[illegible]signed and are given their [illegible] A. Logan, J. Freelman, J. [illegible] F. Hassell, G. S. Biddle, [illegible] C. H. Lawrence. The [illegible]

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