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Spacious platforms and excellent music will be provided for all who may wish to "trip the light fantastic."

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Two years have elapsed since Father McWilliams' last picnic, when so many, as usual, enjoyed themselves. The beautiful improvements made to St. Patrick's Church, Bailton, have incurred a debt which is to be wiped out by the proceeds on this occasion.

The tables will, as of old, be furnished most lavishly by the good ladies of the parish. Messrs. James O'Brien, Jr., James Keon, James D. Keeler, Thomas O'Connor and Francis D. McAuley, the Church Committee, with the Pastor, will spare nothing to make the day enjoyable for all their guests.

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BROADBRIM'S LETTER.

THE KNAVES SEIZED WITH A DESIRE FOR ECONOMY.

The Correspondent Goes off in Fireworks Over the Fourth of July—Of Course its Natural!—Silver or No Silver, That's the Question.

(Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, July 7.—The hundred and seventeenth anniversary of our national independence! How rapidly the time flies. It only seems like a few years ago since I was a boy, anxiously looking forward to the recurrences of this day, which was the great holiday of the year. In New England it divided our reverence and love with but one other day in the year, and that was Thanksgiving, the one being the great holiday of the summer and the other of the winter, for late November in New England, forty or fifty years ago, was winter, sharp and severe. The snow that fell the last of October or early November never left the ground uncovered until late March or early April.

Only last Thanksgiving I heard a minister preach a powerful sermon on the propriety of abolishing the Puritan holiday, and every day I am expecting to hear some economical patriot advocate the abolition of the Fourth of July. It almost makes my blood boil when I think of it. Here, for instance, is Brooklyn. Only a short time ago they dedicated their arch to the memory of their dead soldiers, and they had a Columbian celebration in humble imitation of New York. The board of supervisors authorized the expenditure of $12,000; the knaves who had charge of the business charged the city $50,000 and stole $10,000. One unitemized bill for $1,200 being for whiskey, champagne, etc., etc., $11,000 for music, and $15 each to the aldermen and supervisors for carriages. The whole of the city officials connected with the steal were indicted by the grand jury. Two have been tried and escaped conviction and the rest have yet to be tried.

Suddenly these knaves are seized with a desire for economy. For years they have been scattering the city's money by millions; they and their friends have all grown rich on the plunder, but when it comes to celebrating the fourth of July, all they could afford out of the city treasury was a beggarly $250—not as much as it cost to decorate the city hall alone on last St. Patrick's day. Two hundred and fifty dollars in the fourth city of the union to celebrate the anniversary of our national independence!

As I said before, I making my blood boil. I am well aware that we have had mighty wars since then, and that a new race of heroes have appeared upon the stage, fought the great fight and have gone to their reward. No man living has a greater reverence and love than I have for the brave soldiers who fought the good fight in the late rebellion, and who gave us the privilege to say that we stand in an undivided union.

Neither do I forget the men that gave us the privilege to say that the Fourth of July is one of the grandest holidays ever instituted by man since the foundation of the world. What am I talking about? I'll tell you what I am talking about. I am talking about the Fourth of July. On this day, one hundred and seventeen years ago, the old court house bell, now in Chicago, proclaimed liberty throughout all the land and to all the inhabitants thereof, and the echoes of that tremendous proclamation were heard from the rising to the setting of the sun; and the sons of men in every land have heard the music of that proclamation ringing in their ears from that hour to this, and they have come from the farthest ends of the earth to make their home with us. Then should this day of all others be most sacred with us—never to be forgotten or slighted while the sun rises and sets.

New York did not follow to the same extent Brooklyn's evil example. Whatever Tammany's faults may be, she never forgets the 4th of July. Besides her own talent, and she has plenty of it, she gets speakers from abroad, and she treats them like princes when they come.

But with all this, we have nothing like a good old-time celebration—something to stir the blood and make a fellow feel that he had a country to fight for, and if necessary to die for.

Speaking of celebrations, you know we have been going through quite a time receiving company since the exposition opened in Chicago. From the way everybody talked, I supposed they were going to bankrupt the city. The first appropriation for the reception of guests was $50,000. The entertainment of the Duke de Veragua with his entire suite, and the Infanta Eulalie, only cost the city for the time they were here the beggarly sum of $23,000; this covered everything, and $27,000 was covered back into the treasury under the head of unexpended balances. I can hardly believe my eyes or ears but it is so, pox!!! Then our grand naval review is another surprise. We entertained, or rather the United States did, the assembled fleet of the world, and we did the square thing by them every time. As a wind-up, all the commanders of the fleet were taken to Chicago, Niagara Falls and other places of interest; they had the finest of special trains and the best of everything else. Congress appropriated three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the fun, and expected to foot a large deficiency, but the entire cost of our naval spree was only about seventy-five thousand dollars. That such a thing should occur in New York, and in the nineteenth century, fills me with amazement, and when I consider that Tammany had charge of the money that we expended in the city of New York I feel like apologizing in sackcloth and ashes that I ever said a word against poor Old Bill Tweed. Is it possible that I have been mistaken all these years? Perhaps so. Is the world growing better and am I growing worse? Perhaps that's what's the matter; who knows?

We are not happy; silver or no silver—that's the question! Look at your big round dollar! Why, when we resumed specie payments ten years ago, and we got a great big bright silver dollar for our old shin-plaster, it looked as large as a cartwheel, and we thought it the prettiest coin we ever saw. It then represented exactly what it ought to represent, one hundred cents, and nobody questioned; look at it to-day. That great big dollar is just worth fifty cents, it takes two of them to make an honest dollar. Then again wheat tumbled to sixty-two cents, the lowest figure in nearly forty-two years. What is to become of the farmer who raises twenty-five or thirty bushels to the acre and then has to haul it to market? I give it up. Is this New York news, you say? Well, I guess you would think so if you were downon Change. Hungry bears, awful hungry, sucking their paws, who feels like going in the wheat pit? Millions of old wheat on hand and the new crops coming on with golden promise. Who is going to buy it? Where is the money to come from? All the money that moves the great crops from the west, is raised in Wall street. There was almost a panic here this week, that is the bears were doing their level best to start one. But just in the nick of time some of the banks in the clearing house dropped in six millions of coin, and the disgruntled bears hunted their holes so quick that they hardly knew themselves what was the matter with them.

To vary the monotony of the money market we had a novel case in court, where a husband had his wife arrested for assault. He kicked the beam at 250, and she tilted the steelyards at 95 lbs. But what she lacked in avoirdupois she made up in Yankee grit, and whenever there was a lively dispute in the family she generally maintained her opinions with a stove lifter or a bootjack, or in fact anything that was handy; with a plate or a dish she could describe more scientific curves than Mike Kelly, and even with an ordinary teacup or saucer she could fetch him on the bridge of the nose across the table every time.

As they stood before the judge, the big husband trembling as if dreading an attack, and the little woman confident and defiant, the judge asked her: "Do you beat your husband?" I have to, judge; I have to, she answered; if I didn't lick him there would be no standing him. Why, judge, instead of him a comin' home of a Saturday night with his wages in his pocket to his poor wife (that's me), judge, and his starvin' children, he goes to Fatty McGinnes's and spends all his money, and then he comes home and I lick him; wouldn't you, judge, of you was me? The judge, who was a truthful man as well as an upright judge, replied with the wisdom of Solomon: "I think I would."

Ain't I going to have no protection, the husband yelled out. Not here, said the judge; get out, and he got out. The little wife smiled triumphantly, and bowing to the judge followed her husband out of court.

Brooklyn has been disturbed all the week, not only on account of her Fourth of July, but because the grand jury before it adjourned declared they were sorry that they could not indict the mayor. The cause appears to be that certain parties desire to gridiron that city with street railroads on the trolley plan. One company which is blessed with the favor of the aldermen and supervisors applied for a grant covering forty-three streets of that favored city. For this important privilege they did not propose to pay a cent if they could help it; another company was willing to pay several thousand dollars for the privilege of laying their rails on a single street. The colored man in the woodpile appeared right here. It looked as though there was a bag full of money in it, and the aldermen thought that if they granted the franchise to their friends, their friends could sell out to the people who were willing to pay the money, and possibly some of it might find its way into the aldermanic lucky bag. It was in vain that the citizens protested against the outrage. The act granting the franchise to their friends went through like a streak of greased lightning.

The world has heard much about Tammany, but the Brooklyn ring as at present organized could give them a hundred points in the game the best day Bill Tweed and his confreres ever saw. The people talk of rising in their might and smashing the ring. The ringsters smile and say, go it; we's licked you before, and we can do it again. The most powerful men in Brooklyn today used to be fishmongers, milkmen, day laborers and prison keepers years ago. How they got the firm hold on the government of the city that they have, no one can tell, but the Czar of all the Russias is not more of an autocrat from Moscow to Siberia, than Boss McLaughlin is in the city of Brooklyn—his dominion is absolute, and has never been successfully challenged for thirty years. He has seen the various dynasties on this side of the river smashed to pieces, but he survives them all. Will he see the end of them all; who can tell?

BROADBRIM.

MUST PLAY IN VICTORIA PARK.

People Of Rideau Ward Clamouring For Music, And Must Have It.

A meeting of the parks committee was held yesterday afternoon. There were present: Alds. Curtis, McIntyre, Behan and Carson.

Alds. Curtis read a letter from Prof. Williamson, asking to have a tree cut down on Stuart street. He says the tree obstructs the view of the meridian mark erected on Wolfe Island for the direction of the transit to the Kingston observatory by which the city time as well as the astronomical time after expensive and much careful adjustment is regulated.

Ald. McIntyre thought it would be absurd to cut down a shade tree for the purpose mentioned.

Ald. Curtis said trees had been cut down before to accommodate the professor.

Ald. Carson said the committee on streets would deal with the matter. The tree which the professor wanted cut away belonged to the hospital authorities, and at the meeting of the directors of the institution the request would be considered.

No action was taken by the parks committee.

Ald. Curtis said Ald. Skinner stated some time ago he was going to collect $100 to defray the expense of the band playing in the parks. He asked the speaker if the committee would grant $50 if the $100 were subscribed. The grant was promised, and since the 14th batt. band commenced to give open air concerts there have been requests for the band to play in Victoria park. He asked the leader of the band to play in Victoria park, and he had promised to do so on Friday night. Another engagement prevented the band from going to Rideau ward on the night mentioned.

It was moved by Ald. McIntyre and carried that on the condition of $100 being collected by Ald. Skinner, and that the band play once every three weeks in Victoria park, a grant of $50 be given towards the expense.

The mayor objected to this agreement. It was slighting the Rideau ward people. The band should play oftener in Victoria park than was specified in the motion. There is a good stand in this park and the bandsmen would rather play there.

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GOOD-BYE FOR THIS YEAR

THE VOLUNTEER CAMP IS OVER AND NO ONE SORRY.

The Cause of the Resignation of Lieut.-Col. Hunter Has Been Ascertained—The Way the Troops Cleared Out—Called at the Camp.

Kingston has presented the appearance of a military town more than anything else for the past month and few citizens are sorry that the camp is over. The most stirring thing that occurred during this time was perhaps the resignation of Lieut.-Col. Hunter, of the 47th, afterwards withdrawn. The true cause of the colonel's action was only learned yesterday. It appear the commandant took objection to Lieut.-Col. Hunter issuing some twenty-five permits to men living in the neighborhood who wished to spend Sunday at home, also over an attached captain of his battalion going to Montreal with the 14th batt. without receiving leave from headquarters. Lieut.-Col. Hunter was not a little provoked when he received letters from the brigade office requesting explanations for the absentees. On the spur of the moment the colonel sent in his resignation.

Col. Hunter expects that the 47th batt. will be reduced to six companies. Dr. Vrooman, Yarker, the present assistant surgeon, but whose position is being abolished, will take a course in "C" school, Toronto, and will probably be given the captainey of a company stationed at Yarker. Capt. John A. Amey will probably be given either the Amherst Island or Harrowsmith company to be stationed at Moscow.

Col. Hunter will send in applications for the following members of his battalion to attend "C" school, Toronto, for the short course: Sergt. Briggs, Corps. Conners, McCrumbie, Smith, No. 6 company, Napanee; Corp. Sydney Wilson, No. 8 company, Tamworth; Sergt. Allport, Corp. Hartaick, No. 7 company, Hartington; corp. Newman, No. 5 company, Barriefield; Corp. Smith, No. 1 company, Battersea. Lt. Duff, No. 1 company, Battersea, will also take a short course.

The 47th batt. gave purses to the Y. M.C.A. and Sergt. Boucher, battalion instructor, from "C" school, Toronto.

George McAuley, Portsmouth, 47th batt., made 64 points out of a possible 80 at the ranges yesterday. It was his first shooting.

Lieut. A. McLean, of the 43rd batt., Ottawa, son of Alexander McLean, president of the reform association, was attached to the 16th batt. and also the 59th batt., in the camp. He made himself quite popular and Col. Bog invited him to spend a week at Picton before returning to the capital.

The canteens did not do as well out of this camp as the last one.

The troops to-day embarked for home thus: "D" troop, 4th Hussars, at the outer G.T.R., station at 8 a.m.; 41st batt., at the barracks at 8:15 a.m.; No. 6 Co., 47th batt., with band, at the city station at 8 a.m.; No. 8, Co., 47th batt., the N.&T., train; No. 9, Co., steamer Hero at 9 a.m. The 16th batt., steamer Hero at Gunn's dock at 9 a.m.

On Thursday afternoon Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick visited the camp and addressed cheering words to the 47th batt., of which he was colonel for many years.

Last evening, a pleasant affair occurred in the 47th lines. Lieut. Sharp, attached to the Amherst Island company was asked to come to the front and was presented with a very beautiful gold headed cane and an address. Lieut. Sharp, taken entirely by surprise, in nicely chosen words returned thanks for the beautiful gift and concluded by saying that he would always look back to the twelve days he had spent so pleasantly with No. 9 company as a bright spot in his life's history.

An Evening Of Sport.

Thursday was a red-letter night in the history of the 16th batt. when the officers entertained commandant and staff of the camp, the commanding officers of the different regiments and Col. Cotton, of "A" battery. Hon. Senator Sullivan and Dr. Virchow, of Berlin, Germany, who is visiting Senator Sullivan, were also present as private guests of Major Fitz Hourigan. The following is a list of those present: Col. Von Straubenzie, D.A.G.; Col. McDonald, camp quartermaster; Major Herron, camp supply officer; Col. Macpherson, musketry instructor; Surgeon-Major Nielson; Col. Cole, 41st batt.; Col. Duff, 4th regiment of cavalry, and Col. Hunter, of the 47th batt. An elegant spread was prepared for the occasion and needless to say all spent a most enjoyable evening.

Major Hourigan, president of the mess, proposed the toast to the health of "The Queen," after which speeches, songs and stories were the order of the evening. Hon. Senator Sullivan, in a happy mood, made a very brilliant after-dinner speech, eliciting great applause from those present. One officer remarked that if he would show the same strength in the senate chamber the poor militia would fare better.

Col. McGill, Col. Cotton, Col. McDonell, Major Herron, Col. Hunter and Capt. MacNaughey made very appropriate and witty speeches and came in for a share of applause. Major McDonnell, of the 16th batt., was now in better form and was complimented on all sides for his excellent singing, particularly "The Old Brigade" and "The Knights of Ye Oblen Times." Dr. Neilson, Col. Straubenzie and Dr. Virchow's songs inspired to pass away the evening very pleasantly.

Just before the close of the festive evening Col. Straubenzie said he had a toast to propose of his old friends, which was slighting the Rideau ward people. The band should play oftener in Victoria park than was specified in the motion. There is a good stand in this park and the bandsmen would rather play there.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Selling In Prohibited Hours.

Miles Burns, hotel-keeper, Barriefield, was fined $20 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday last, by D. J. Walker, J.P.

Men Wanted.

Fifty men wanted on Bay of Quinte railway extension. Apply to Wm. McIlroy, Harrowsmith, or R. J. Wilson, Clarence street, Kingston.

A New Crier.

Upon the resignation of Edwin Abrahams, as crier at the court house, John Innes, C.E., has been appointed to the position. Mr. Innis was formerly city engineer of Kingston.

Baneful Result Of The N.P.

A. Staley, of Wolfe Island, was in the city to-day and spoke of the iniquity of the policy of the present administration. The high tariff caused him to lose annually over $500 per year.

Damage To An Elevator.

Part of the coal elevator at Swift's dock fell down, yesterday afternoon, and dropped into the hold of the schr. Grantham. A man standing on the deck at the time had a narrow escape.

They Want Big Damages.

Kirkpatrick & Rogers, on behalf of the hospital, have issued a writ against the Smead-Dowd company for breach of contract and inefficiency of the working of the system in the institution.

Attacked With Measles.

James Palmer, Picton, private of the 16th batt., was taken with measles yesterday and had to be removed to the general hospital. He will probably be confined in the hospital for a couple of weeks.

Will Attend the High Court.

The representatives from Kingston to the High court of Foresters which will meet in Sarnia in August are: S. Lowe, R. Meek, W. M. Drennan, T. Lambert, R. W. Allen, R. J. Wilson and Rev. W. B. Carey. J. S. R. McCann will go as high court auditor.

New Quarters For the Jailer.

Mr. Spoor, of the county property committee, received a letter from Mr. Chamberlain, inspector of jails and prisons, stating he would be pleased to meet the committee and discuss the matter of providing new quarters for the jailer. Such a building is necessary and it is not likely the committee will oppose the scheme.

Bargain Day.

At R. McFaul's we offer new bargains. Hemp stair carpets for 5c; tapestry carpet, 25c; table oil cloth, 14 yards wide, 25c; lace curtains, 98c per pair; and a discount of 20% off all better goods; leather belts 25c, worth 40c. These are all honest goods. No better of their kind could be bought for twice the money. R. McFaul's, opposite City hotel.

They Will Visit The Fair.

Yesterday afternoon Lieut. G. A. Lee, R.N.R., commander of the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, and wife left for Toronto where they will stay two weeks the guest of Conductor Tomblin, of the G.T.R. They will visit Niagara Falls and go on to Chicago to visit the fair. On the return they will remain at Banff Springs until the arrival of the Japan at Vancouver, B.C.

Difficult.

It would be difficult to find any article of consumption that has found more favor with the consumer than Stroud's now celebrated 35c tea. The secret is easily explained, the public has found it is everything that it is claimed to be exceptional value, fine flavor and of surprising strength. Sold in half and one pound packages, always fresh, and only 35c a pound.

His Motto Is Prompt Payment.

Mr. Duff, of Inverary, who makes cheese on a superior scale, speaking of the failure of Thompson Bros., says he does not believe in the system of shipping cheese to middlemen with a free bill. The money should be paid at the place where they are shipped. He always gets paid for his cheese before they leave the city, and consequently does not run any risk of losing money.

The Granolithic Walks.

The granolithic walk company has seven blocks in Kingston to lay. The company has at present over $36,000 worth of work to get out this summer and there will not be time to do more in Kingston till next year. The company expect to get a walk on Brock street, between Wellington and King, started by July 14th. A walk will no doubt be laid around the Frontenac and British American hotel block.

Police Court—Saturday.

Matthew Murphy and Thomas McDonoghue, a couple of sailors were arrested yesterday for the larceny of a shirt from B. Silver's establishment. Mayor Polson remanded the case for the magistrate to take up on Monday.

John Hartley and James Stigney, both drunk, discharged. As the infraction of the nuisance by-law is being remedied at "A" battery, the case was further adjourned for a week.

Election of Officers.

Kingston lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., Kingston. The following officers were installed by D.D.G.M. A. T. Smith, last evening: William Burke, J.P.G.; Wm. Patterson, N.G.; L. Milks, V.G.; Wm. Duncan, secretary; Wm. Saunders, per secretary; Wm. Cochrane, treasurer; P. Thompson, warden; J. Conley, con.; E. J. Adams, R.S.N.G.; D. Gunn, L.S.N.G.; Geo. Young, R.S.V.G.; George Comper, L.S.V.G.; Alex. McCutcheon, R.S.S.; R. Pomfret, L.S.S.; J. Painter, I.G.; A. E. Brough, O.G.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mrs. W. Waldron is in Guelph on a visit to friends.

Miss Henderson, Belleville, is visiting friends in the city.

R. Harrison, of Ogdensburg, has moved to this city to live.

E. W. Rathbun and wife have sailed from England for home.

Mrs. Briggs is visiting in Brockville, Miss Gildersleeve in Gananoque.

Z. Prevost and wife left to-day. They will visit the fair and be absent three weeks.

Mrs. S. Ried returned yesterday after spending a few days visiting friends in Goderich.

Dr. Grant is lecturing at the summer session in Manitoba college. He remains for a month yet.

Frank Martin, carpenter, of Chicago, is here on a visit to relatives. He has lots of work up there.

Miss Jennie A. Carscallen, Smith's Falls, won the medal at the late Normal school examinations, Ottawa.

Mrs. Hodges and daughter Lillian left to-day for Brockey's Bay where they will reside during the hot weather.

Mrs. Nixon, of East Orange, N.J., with her two children and maid are the guests of her sister, Miss Gussie Roche.

Sergt. John McCrudden, Belleville police force, in service since 1868, has been retired. The commissioners decided to reduce the force.

Miss D. Reid, of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. L. Coon, of Lyndhurst, arrived home yesterday after a two months' visit in Chicago.

Rev. C. O. Johnston and family leave on Monday for a six weeks' vacation in Muskoka, and Rev. Edson Marshall, of Toronto, will supply his work until his return.

HE FIRED THREE SHOTS.

A FATHER ATTEMPTS TO MURDER HIS SON AND DAUGHTER.

After a Separation of Twelve Years the Family is United to Renew Old Quarrels—The Father Escapes Arrest—They Once Lived in Kingston.

Campbellford Herald.

Considerable excitement was caused a few nights ago in Cambellford, by Abraham Wilson attempting to take the life of his son and daughter, the two latter being of the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively. The family have been re-united after a long separation, and had occupied the house less than two weeks.

Twelve years ago while they were residing in Kingston, Wilson and his wife quarrelled over the marriage of their daughter, whose husband, a French Roman Catholic, he disliked, the result of which was that Mrs. Wilson left him and their little boy, Richard, who was then about six years of age, and went to work in a mill. In a short time she moved to New York state, and Mr. Wilson, accompanied by this boy and one older, came westward and settled in Campbellford, where he has resided up to the present.

For years no word passed between husband and wife, but in June they re-united, Mrs. Wilson going to Campbellford with her husband. The lad Richard, working at Redners ville also returned home.

Matters went smoothly for a time, but soon differences arose between the father and daughter. During a quarrel on Thursday night last Wilson bounced both son and daughter out of the house. While he was out they returned; when he appeared a neighbor saw both the son and daughter rush out of the door and run toward the street. Just as the girl reached the gate her father appeared at the door with a rifle in his hands, and taking aim fired at her. She stumbled and fell and it was supposed she was shot, but she got up and ran down the road screaming. The son jumped over the fence, crossed the road and was entering the gate leading to Mr. Bark's premises, when his father fired again. Wilson retreated to the rear of the house and from there fired a third time in the direction of his daughter.

While the daughter was fleeing from her enraged father she met her two sisters, who had just arrived by the train from Cornwall and were on their way to the house. The sisters took refugein Andrew's O'Connor's house.

Wilson made his escape when a constable arrived. He is hiding in the neighborhood and may resist any attempt made to capture him. He is a man of ungovernable temper.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Paragraphs About The Various Enjoyments of the Boys.

The Gananoque baseball club has written the Park Nine team for a game of ball on Saturday next.

G. Darragh says he has the fastest two year old colt in Canada. He will pace a half mile in 1:15.

A full club of the old baseball fellows did not show up in the cricket field, yesterday afternoon, and sides were chosen from the men assembled. The baseball players were to play the Kingston cricket club. F. Ireland's team made 129 runs, Mr. Ellis scoring 53 of them; Rev. Mr. Low, 24, and Handen, 16. F. Ireland and Rev. Mr. Low did the bowling. C. Paine's team only made 43 runs, Mr. Paine himself having the only double figure, 17. Dr. Clark, Nelson, Paine and Rooney were bowlers in turn on this side. The sport was enjoyed.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Kingston kennel club, in the British-American hotel parlor, last night. It was decided to hold a bench show this year, to occur just before the Toronto show, which will open on Sept. 11th. President J. B. Walkem was in the chair, and the officers elected were: C. H. Corbett, president; W. C. Darby, first vice-president; T. A. Carson, second vice-president; H. C. Bates, secretary-treasurer. A committee in conjunction with the officers has these members: J. B. Walkem, Dr. Clark, Carl T. Ford, A. E. M. Loscombe, John P. Oram.

The Athletic Sports.

The sports at the athletic grounds, last night, were not exciting. In the mile bicycle race there were four starters, but the race was between McKay and Hughes, and the finish was interesting. The cyclers were neck and neck on the home stretch until coming up to the scratch when McKay rushed himself half a foot ahead. Melville Robinson got third and Mitchell: fourth.

In the quarter the same men started, but Hughes and McKay were looked after and the audience was not a little surprised to see McKay get left. Hughes made the wire a foot ahead of McKay. McKay lost his peddle coming home and this delayed him.

The lacrosse match, Kingstons vs. 41st batt., resulted in favor of the city by 4 to 1 goals. The game was very inferior.

EXPOSED FOR TWO DAYS.

The Body of a Female Child Found on Fredericksburg Shore.

On Sunday while Howard Revere and James Smith, Deseronto, were rowing near the Fredericksburg shore they saw the body of an infant in the water, the clothing of which had clung to some rocks, preventing it from floating further. They notified Chief Gunyon, Deseronto. He took no action as the body was in Lennox county. The body laid exposed until Tuesday when the Napanee authorizes were apprised. The Deseronto "Tribune" says:

Coroner J. C. Huffman, in company with constable Wesley Huff, drove to examine the body. They found that it was on the farm of Gideon Spencer. A hasty examination was made and Mr. Spencer ordered to prepare a box and bury the body. So hasty was the examination by the coroner and constable that neither is able to state whether the child was a male or female.

The body is described as being plump and healthy-looking, with a fairly good head of very dark hair. It had a short loose dress of white cotton on, and about the head and shoulders was pinned a grey flannel blanket, evidently put there to smother the child.

Mrs. M. Simmerly, who saw the child shortly after it was found, states that it was about thirty-six hours old, and that the flannel cloth or petticoat was pinned up over its head, the pins being twisted in a manner which would prevent them from becoming unfastened. There was also close by a small napkin, which had evidently been on the child.

Crown attorney Morden was greatly surprised at the conclusion arrived at by the coroner, and would have ordered an investigation had he arrived home before the body was buried.

Coroner Huffman says that after viewing the body, and owing to the advanced stage of decomposition, and as it would have been difficult to secure a jury owing to the farmers being busy, and as it would entail considerable expense to the county, he decided that an inquest would not be advisable.

That there has been a wilful murder there is no question, and as the clothing has been buried, the only evidence to connect the perpetrators with the foul deed is now gone.

The beautiful bass solo "King David's Lament" is to be sung by Mr. Hyslop at Chalmers' church to-morrow evening.

CAN YOU IDENTIFY HIM?

He is a Figure Often Seen on the Streets of Kingston.

No. 11. An old friend, and yet so well preserved as to leave the impression that he has found the elixir of life.

Round in his figure, benevolent in his looks, slow in his step and confiding in his nature.

Industrious and devoted to trade, but so quiet in his methods, so trustful, so amiable generally as to make the wooing of prosperity a difficult operation.

Bestowing more favors than any man in the business, but performing his functions to the last and under circumstances that do not permit of reciprocal obligations.

Not telling all he knows and so not revealing to me the history of his early conquests or concessions. Surely having his affections somehow warped, else so desirable a companion could not have gone thus far without having to carry some burden other than his own. Still the embodiment of happiness and sweet contentment.

A man of ideas, though not a talkative man. A great contrast, therefore, with those of no ideas and much talk with whom one street is greatly pestered at the present. Subject to strong emotions occasionally, and just now having his benevolence seriously worried by an incidence of civic government.

Forced to consider a thing or two which somewhat affects his neighborly relations and disturbs his daily dreams. Urged to enquire quietly about the trend of events, and whispering the conclusions that have come to him by inspiration and refuse to be suppressed.

The choice of the people on two or three occasions for public office, but refusing to be elected by them and retiring to "the seclusion which his cabin grants." Exhibiting in this manner a modesty that is innate and almost incredible.

Not exactly afraid of the responsibilities of public life, not mentally a blank and so bereft of an opinion upon the issues of the day, but having an unspeakable horror of the hammering which the aldermen are alleged to give each other betimes. Candidly confessing that if some colleague took off his coat, (vide the scene at a committee meeting lately) and hurled bad names at him he would be tempted to resign. Perhaps indulging the hope that some day the municipal legislators will address each other as gentlemen, but seemingly not at all sanguine of its verification.

Because good natured and forgiving in his disposition the hero of many jokes, some of which have quite startled him. Extremely fond of a joy, but not of the kind the people his way are booning to his great discomfort.

An advocate of whatever is for the good of the city, but surprised at the schemes with which his name has been erroneously connected. Forced to discredit these schemes, and determined that henceforth no man shall take his name in vain. Satisfied that he has to draw the line some time, and ready to do it now.

Still kind, mild, generous, and peaceful in his temperament, and too good to be pace a half mile in 1:15. with anybody.

A rarity in that could he live the past all over again he would have little in his record to revise.

A tribute of which any man should feel proud.

MCLAWRER, JR.

LAID THE FOUNDATION STONE.

Handsome Church in Course of Erection at Smith's Falls.

The foundation stone of the new St. John's church, Smith's Falls, was laid by the bishop of Ontario on July 4th. There was a large attendance. The church, when completed, will be a handsome structure, of blue limestone from Smith's Falls, with dressings of freestone from Perth. The building will consist of chancel, nave, two transcepts, tower, a large organ chamber and vestry. A prominent feature is the incorporation of the greater portion of the old building into a new nave. The extreme length of the new structure will be 115 feet and 75 feet wide. It will be completed by Nov. 1st and will stand partly on the site of the old building and close to the rectory house. There will be a covered passage between the rectory house and vestry room.

The clergymen present were archdeacon Lauder, Ottawa; Rev. W. B. Carey, Kingston; Rev. C. P. Emery, Kemptville; Rev. Mr. Lowe, Almonte; Rev. Mr. Roberts, Merrickville; Rev. Mr. Elliott, Carleton Place; Rev. Mr. Hague, Balderson's Corners; Rev. R. B. Waterman, Franktown. The bishop made an appropriate address and was followed by archdeacon Lauder and Rev. Mr. Emery, the latter having been the former rector of the parish. The collection amounted to $100, and $25 of this was represented by a cheque from a Presbyterian gentleman, F. T. Frost.

Church Paragraphs.

Rev. Mr. Dowler, Methodist minister, has retired from the active ministry, and has settled at Oliver's Ferry.

Baptist church—Morning, Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, of Toronto; evening, Meareb Baghdasarian, of Armenia, Asia.

Mr. Young, a divinity student from Queen's, Kingston, is laboring on a mission field in Lanark county. He preaches three times every Sunday.

All Saints' Division street—Services during rector's absence. Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, etc., 11 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m. No daily service till 24th.

To-day the bishop of Ontario held a confirmation service at Camden East, and next week confirmation will be held in connection with the churches at Maberly and Sharbot Lake.

Queen street church—Rev. C. O. Johnston will preach at both services; sacramental service in the morning. In the evening the concluding sermon on "Woman. Subject: "Woman and her husband."

Sydenham street church—The Rev. Thos. Griffith, Ph.D., will preach in the morning and Mrs. Mesrob Baghdasarian, of Armenia, will give an address on "The religious condition of the Mohamedan Turks," in the evening.

PROF. VIRCHOW'S VISIT.

Searching For Information For Practical Work in a Berlin University.

Yesterday Prof. Virchow, of Berlin, Germany, son of the greatest living pathologist, left for home after a visit