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PAYMENT OF ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE FIRM OF MURRAY & TAYLOR is requested to be made by the 1st of August next for the purpose of winding up the Estate of the late Mr. Murray.

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BLANKETS ! !

WERE FAVORABLY CONSIDERED THE PAST TWO EVENINGS.

We begin our fine Blanket Sale now and offer this month a

White Wool Double Blanket,

6 pounds weight for $2.75.
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We show Fine Wool Blankets $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50,

That for size, weight and value cannot be duplicated less than from $1 to $1.50 each more.

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FARE FOR ROUND TRIP $3.

Tickets good to Return on any regular train up to Monday evening, Aug. 7th.

This will give farmers and all others who desire it an opportunity to visit the Ontario Agricultural College and Model Farm at Guelph, where special arrangements will be made for the entertainment of excursionists. Everything about the College and farm will be shown and explained. To others, who wish to visit friends, or do business in the west, this will be one of the cheapest and pleasantest trips of the year. Plenty of comfortable cars will be provided. There will be no crowding, and the whole trip will be made by daylight.

Tickets at the stations. Don't miss this trip.

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YES, LOOK INTO IT !

For the past few years you have read of the merits of

OUR FAMOUS SHOES !

Now look into it. Ascertain whether our Shoes have any claim to your attention.

"Now or Never" is the motto for those who would make a dollar this week.

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Lawn Mowers, 1893 pattern, best and cheapest in the city.
Rubber Hose and Garden Tools.
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Dated 7th July, 1893.

CHAT ABOUT THE POLICE.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FORCE AND THE WORK DONE.

Chief of Police Horsey Gives Considerable Information to the Public—There Were Lively Scraps in the Olden Days—The Needs of To-day.

When Kingston was a very small place a police force was organized and maintained in a creditable way. The chief of police was unable to say the exact date the force was started, but he had been told the police officers who did duty in early years had sometimes to arrest desperate characters, and preserve order when such duty was perilous work. They ran great risks of being killed by ruffians always troublesome in a quiet community. The lives of policemen, who guarded the city property in the forties, would, if well written, read like a romance. About the only survivor of the police force in the years mentioned is Timothy Lane, who lives on Earl street. He is still a hearty old man and a cheerful companion. There are many citizens who remember Timothy as having been a terror to them in their boyhood days. Many a chase the veteran policeman gave them when he found them breaking the city ordinances. They talk of some of their escapades as having been full of interest. When he captured an offender he did not spare his baton; and was the means of frightening boys to the extent of making them become respectable residents. The chief said that when he came to Kingston in 1847 there was a police force. At that time the city was sparsely settled, and the outlying wards were covered with trees. The present heart of the city was not all built upon, and St. Andrew's church, standing where it is now, was considered a long distance out of town. There was no Montreal street and no railway stations then. People travelled in stages from the city to different parts of the country. Stage owners made plenty of money before railroads were built. Although Kingston was small it was lively, and more business seemed to be done than now. In the fifties there were a great many industries in operation, giving employment to large gangs of men. Shipping was one of the principal industries, and of the present site of the dry-dock steamships were built for ocean service. The boats always gave satisfaction and ranked among the best ships in the world. This was a great shipping port and many boats, schooners and steamers were owned here. Vessel property was worth a great deal more then than now, and owners reaped big returns from their investments. When the chief became a young man he took a deep interest in the affairs of the city. He became a military enthusiast and in this business was a great success proving in time to have been especially adapted for a military calling. He was connected with the 14th battalion and on several occasions was in active service when the country was threatened with invasions by enemies of the crown. He was a captain and a strict disciplinarian. His men were submissive to his instructions and he was popular with them. When off duty he associated with those under him and they learned to respect him highly. He was appointed chief of the fire department and ten years ago was elected chief of the police force. During his experience as head of the police department he observed a great change in the city, both in its growth and in order. There were twelve men under him when he started and the population numbered only 14,000. In these years the city grew rapidly and houses were erected on land which had been vacant since the place was established. The population increased 5,173. Every year the records of crime have been lowered, an excellent proof of the efficiency of the force. Only recently the force was increased by two men and these are given plenty of work. The present police force is smaller than any force in any city in Canada of the same size. In point of efficiency, strength and morals the Kingston force is second to none on the continent of America.

In speaking about the force being expensive the chief contended that the police department did not cost as much to keep up now as the department of 1865 when the population was only about 10,000. Then there were twenty-three policemen, including sergeant-major, sergeants, corporals and privates. If the efficiency of the force was impaired in any way the effect would soon become apparent. The services of the policemen would be more appreciated if there were none. Then lawlessness would prevail, and citizens would ask for protection. The present force was not too large. He could utilize the men to advantage, and if they were not all needed sometimes, there were many occasions when the force was not too large. On being asked if a detective was needed the chief would not reply. He held a private opinion which he did not care to express for publication.

Here On A Visit.

Mr. Elder, brother of Elder Bros., livery stable owners, arrived in the city to-day. Mr. Elder has been engaged as engineer for the Duluth Elevator Co. at Superior for the past six years. He says the wheat crop in that district will be an extensive one this season, the acreage being larger than last year. Mr. Elder took in the Chicago fair coming down and says the prices are reasonable in the white city. He stopped at the Hotel Curtis, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., and paid $1 a night for lodging. Meals can be had in all quarters of the city for 25c.; a bigger charge is made inside the fair grounds, but this is not at all surprising as the restaurants have the exclusive right. It is impossible to charge exorbitantly in Chicago as the competition in all lines is so keen. Mr. Elder returns to Superior to-morrow.

The Sail Was Enjoyed.

A delightful excursion indeed was the verdict of Saturday's excursion upon the Maud down the river, shared in by 250 persons, in spite of unsettled weather. One shower of hail fell during the trip, but for only a few minutes did sun and calm withhold their pleasures. Few institutions have held their popularity so long as the steady-going, ever-reliable, comfortable "Maud," whose successful career seems linked with that of the best of captains, Coleman Hinckley.

Talk.

It is an easy matter to talk but the proof of the pudding is in the eating; so it is with Stroud's 50c tea. The sale is remarkable; not on the market longer than a few months, the demand for it is greater than for any tea they sell. "I never pay less than 50c for my tea," was the statement of a lady purchaser. "You will find our 35c tea equal," replied the salesman, and she did and now uses no other than Stroud's 35c tea, sold at our store, 109 Princess street.

Was Not Successful.

A girl of four, Lettie Rosler, from Bath, was taken so severely with membranous croup, yesterday, at the orphans' home, that she had to be removed to hospital for tracheotomy. The operation was not successful, and her death occurred during the night.

S. B. Hunter, Montreal, inspector for the Kickapoo Medicine Co., is in the city on a business trip to the concern here.

James H. Metcalfe, M.P., purchased "Chloe," a Winnipeg trotting horse, for $1,000.

Miss Barbara Rose from Gladstone, Man., is visiting in the city.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters In Their Rambles.

Beecham's Pills cure sick headache.

Pay your water rate and save discount.

A real treat for those who attend the recital at Chalmers'.

Z. Prevost and wife arrived to-day from the world's fair.

Yesterday Mrs. Feeling, of Westport, died in l'Hotel Dieu.

James Browne, wholesale grocer, will visit the world's fair.

Hero for 1,000 Island park Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Fare 35c.

More lights have been added to the Kingston electric park.

Dr. F. C. Heath and wife, Brantford, are here visiting friends.

Hero for 1,000 Island park Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Fare 35c.

There are at present forty men engaged on corporation work.

Dr. Ferguson, from Georgia, is visiting his father, Sheriff Ferguson.

Miss Minnie Kerr, Newboro, is visiting Miss Sharman, Simcoe street.

On Saturday evening Officer Tuttle had to retire from duty on account of illness.

Duncan Thompson, jr., has secured a position as biller in the K. & P. freight office.

Miss Mary Dargavel, of Newboro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laishley, Princess street.

Mr. Crocket, of the stock exchange, Chicago, with his wife, are in the city on a visit.

Be sure and hear the organ duetts at Chalmers', to-morrow evening, by Doward and Rickaby.

W. McCammon has charge of the electrical apparatus on board the St. Lawrence this season.

Mr. Doward, of Toronto, will give selections on the organ, Tuesday evening at Chalmers' church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. George, Barrie street, have left to visit relatives in Aultsville for a couple of weeks.

Remember the free concert and exhibition bicycle races, Athletic-Electric park, Wednesday night. Admission free.

Mrs. A. and S. Chown returned from the Trent and Belleville, where they were visiting children and friends.

The wonderful cures of thousands of people—they tell the story of the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's CURES.

Edward Thompson, formerly printer in the WHIG, is now holding a frame on the "Evening Telegram," Superior, Wis.

Vocal solos by Misses McCartney and Dupont and Messrs. Doward and Sherlock at Chalmers' church Tuesday evening.

To-day T. Paddon and H. G. Fletcher left for London, Ont., to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of masons of Ontario.

F. Conway, lately in Chicago, says the Illinois Central carried 60,000 people into the world's fair in one day while he was there.

A grand free concert and exhibition bicycle races will be given in the Athletic-Electric park, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Yesterday H. F. Mott and Frank A. Barney, Auburn, N.Y., left for Battersea, where they will spend a week hunting and fishing.

The most contemptible gang of rowdies in the city, according to residents, congregate on the corner of Bay and Rideau streets nightly.

Organ recital and sacred concert in Chamers' church, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Collection of 10c. and upwards.

W. Newman is engaged repairing the shaft in the city clock. During a recent thunder storm the shaft was struck by lightning and broken.

Steamer "James Swift" will leave Swift's wharf, Kingston, every Tuesday and Friday for Ottawa at 1 p.m. Jas. Swift & Co., agents.

R. B. Hungerford, London, inspector of the North American Life Assurance Co., is in the city, the guest of W. J. Fair, the local agent.

Mrs. C. Rooke, Whitehall, N.Y., visiting C. A. Gunn, Barrie street, left for Picton, to-day, where she visits her sister, Mrs. H. Bonny.

The British mail carried by the SS. Brittanic, which left on July 12th, was distributed in the Kingston post office on Saturday afternoon.

W. Deane, son of the late lockmaster at Kingston Mills, is home from Buffalo. Mr. Deane served at one time as reporter on one of the Buffalo dailies.

Dr. and Mrs. Sparks, and Master John Sparks, left to-day for the world's fair. The doctor will attend the world's dental congress to be held in Chicago.

The 14th band will be in attendance. Platform for convenience of those wishing to dance. Athletic-Electric park, Wednesday night. Admission free.

Str. North King for Rochester every Sunday night, 7 p.m., via Port Hope, daily, except Sunday; for Alexander Bay every Sunday at 8:45 a.m. T. Hanley, agent.

Mr. Patterson, Vancouver, purchased a working locomotive from the K. & P. railway company on Saturday, and ordered a new one from the C. E. & L. works.

W. G. Filtz, who came home to attend the funeral of his father, returned to Rochester, N.Y., yesterday. He is a cigar maker and has a good situation.

W. Maher and E. Collidge, Brockville, are spending their vacation in the city. They say they know of no better place for enjoying holidays than old Kingston and are frequent visitors here.

In building up the wall on the north side of the city buildings the name of the builder and when built, etc., has been covered over. All such reminders should be preserved. The building was built by Joseph Milner, many years ago.

On July 18th, Mrs. Crowther, Norwood, and Samuel Minaker, Rednersville, were eighty-three years old. They are twins. Both are active. Since Mrs. Crowther has reached eighty years she has made eleven quilts for her grandchildren.

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.

A. Chown's youngest son is established in the hardware business in Trenton and his father recently drove through the country as far as Trenton, Belleville, Napanee, Newburgh, etc. He saw the fields full of good things, so that we are likely to have a bountiful harvest of all sorts.

Brother Tobias, superior of the Christian brothers, and Brother Otto Baldwin, director of De la Salle institute, arrived on Saturday from Toronto and have conferred with trustees of the separate schools regarding the questions at issue between the two bodies, hitherto quite cordial.

"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."

"Pansy" magazine for August. D. Lothrop company, Boston, has a striking article on American literature and treats of Louisa M. Alcott, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Whitney, Margaret Sidney, "Pansy" and others, whose portraits are given. The more juvenile publications of the firm, "Our Little Men and Women" and "Babyland," are perennial delights for the children.

ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM.

AN OTTAWA WOMAN BREAKS AWAY AND WALKS HOME.

Mrs. Charles Schroeder's Exciting Adventures—She Felt She Was Unjustly Confined and Took Advantage of a Chance to Escape—The Story as Told by Herself.

Ottawa Journal.

Mrs. Charles Schroeder, New Edinburgh, who on May 23rd, was committed to Kingston asylum as insane, is to-day at her home and in her right mind. She escaped from the asylum and walked all the way to Ottawa, the wearisome tramp taking a whole week.

She is a tall woman of slight build, but accustomed to hard work and strong and wiry. Kingston has a garden and into this Mrs. Schroeder was put to pick currants and other work. She had never liked the air of Kingston, and more particularly of the asylum, and a little over a week ago she determined to quit.

Mrs. Schroeder was seen by a reporter. She appeared a trifle apprehensive as to what his mission might be, but when she was told that she was only to be asked a few words about her trip she said in broken English: "They had no right to put me there. It was a shame and I told them I wanted to go home to my little boy. They told me 'yes,' but they still kept me, and finally I made up my mind to run away. About ten days ago I was in the garden picking berries and I saw a chance. Sneaking round the side of the house I made off towards the train, but then I remembered I had not a cent of money and I started to walk. I walked days and sometimes nights. When the trains passed me they scared me as I thought they were in pursuit.

"Two nights I slept on the roadside, and I did not know how far I had to walk. My stockings blistered my feet and I could not mend them so threw them away. Then my boots gave out and now I can hardly walk. Farmers along the road gave me bed and board and just before I reached Ottawa a gentleman gave me 25c. I struck town at the exhibition grounds early in the morning and took a car home. This was all the distance I rode. If they take me back again I shall have the law."

Mrs. Schroeder had her feet done up in a mass of bandages and complained they were badly cut and blistered. Her little ones were around her and seemed pleased to see her back.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Paragraphs About The Various Enjoyments of the Boys.

The Kingston lacrosse team left for Port Hope to-day, where they will play a match with a club of that place.

On Saturday afternoon quoit matches were played between members of local teams. The results were: S. Hall, 41; J. Burk, 38; W. Miller, sr., 28; W. Sands, 31.

W. Newman, an old cricket player, says he will organize a team composed of a lot of "old stand-bys" and play the Kingston cricket club for a trophy. Mr. Newman is over sixty years of age, but is as agile as many a man at thirty. He is a lover of the game.

The kennel club had a meeting, Saturday night, and a representative gathering was present. No subscription work has yet been done, and the purpose of the the meeting was to ascertain if there was any use of holding a show. It was finally decided that if the collector could not get subscribers to the amount of $400 there would be no show in Kingston this year. In former years the directors have always had to put their hands in their pockets, and they now think it pretty near time some others did it.

A cricket match was played, on Saturday afternoon, between the Kingston cricket club and "A" battery, in which the former were victorious by thirty-eight runs. The following is the score:

KINGSTON.

F. C. Ireland, c Burstall, b. Pearson	14
Dr. Clarke, b. Pearson	17
A. Ellis, b. Pearson	5
A. Jones, c. Lowe, b. Pearson	8
Williams, b. Pearson	2
C. C. Paine, b. Pearson	18
K. Ireland, c. Burstall, b. Lewe	4
J. Nelson, b. Rooney	3
S. Sutherland, b. Pearson	11
Fortescue, sr., b. Rooney	0
Prof. Martin, not out	9
Extras	0
	11
Total	99

"A" BATTERY.

Rev. Lowe, c. F. C. Ireland, b. K. Ireland	23
Sgt. Pearson, b. K. Ireland	12
Corpl. Rooney, run out	3
Dr. Prenter, b. K. Ireland	1
Sgt. Hewgill, b. K. Ireland	6
Gr. Egrey, b. Dr. Clarke	0
Lieut. Burstall, b. K. Ireland	4
Gr Fahson, c. Ellis, b. Dr. Clarke	1
Gr. Hickey, c. Clarke, b. K. Ireland	3
Gr. Marquette, not out	3
Tr. Ruthven, b. K. Ireland	6
Extras	5
Total	61

A return match will be played on Wednesday afternoon, 26th inst.

Struck By Lightning.

On Saturday morning during a thunder storm a barn owned by Mr. Griffin, Wolfe Island, was struck by lightning and with its contents destroyed. It was full of hay. There were some vehicles and farm implements consumed.

At the time the lightning struck the building there were no men in Mr. Griffin's house. The only occupant was a brave little girl, twelve years of age. In the middle of the storm she ran out to the burning building, unfastened a stallion and led him out. The horse is fiery and was very much excited. He acted fiercely, but the little girl kept him in check until assistance came.

Calling For Tenders.

Tenders will be received by the committee on parks until next meeting of the city council, Sept. 4th, for supply of vines to cover the water cart permanently located in the south end of the city park opposite Barrie street, to add to picturesque appearances. Applications will also be received for the position of caretaker of the aforesaid rustic cart; salary $250 for the summer months, with no weeds to cut down, trees to trim or paths to hoe, according to established precedent; situation permanent and no questions asked.—ADVT.

Good Prospects Ahead.

Mr. Hay, one of the directors of the Midland fair association, says the directors are greatly pleased with the standing of the institution at present. The promoters of this year's fair have about $2,000 to go in with on the start; directors of other years had nothing like this. Mr. Hay says the directors will still try and get subscriptions through the country.

St. Lawrence River Business.

Instead of the world's fair proving beneficial for the St. Lawrence river business, it has had an opposite effect. The special steamers placed on the route have not had sufficient patronage to pay expenses so far. It is hoped the travel will increase during the next two months. There are not nearly as many tourists at the islands this year as there were last.

His Offer Accepted.

On Saturday a meeting of the creditors of R. J. Bowes & Co., dry goods merchants, was held in the Frontenac hotel. In writing Mr. Bowes offered 67½c on the dollar for the assets. This was accepted, provided good security was given. Mr. Bowes was allowed a few days to get the security.

A Valuable Relic.

A workman at Macdonald park found a very interesting relic. It is a button off a coat worn by a French naval officer. On the face are cannons crossed and anchor encircled with words intimating the wearer was a member of the honorable board of marine.

HE HAD PROVOCATION.

The Troubles of a Master Builder Who Had Stopped Lager Swilling.

TORONTO, July 24.—Alexander McCord and Samuel Dunbar, both well known in local labor circles, quarrelled the other day, and on Saturday Dunbar had McCord arrested for assault. They both appeared before Col. Denison in the police court this morning. Defendant admitted he had hit him, but said that it was committed under gross provocation. He said that the complainant and others had combined to prevent him from getting along as a master builder, through his objecting to the complainant and others paying union money for lager beer and other things, and he had been slandered and driven out of the workshop, and now that he had got work in Chicago the complainant had done everything to injure him and prevent him from getting there. "You talk about the tyranny of your capitalists, but it strikes me the tyranny of your unions is infinitely worse," said the magistrate, "even among its members, towards each other." The case was remanded until Friday in order to allow the defendant to bring up evidence.

THE CAPITAL TIDINGS.

The Circulation For June at the Highest Point—Compositors Retired.

OTTAWA, July 24.—Napoleon Dupont, electric man, 147 St. Andrew's street, was arraigned in the police court, this morning, for an indecent assault on a deaf mute, Eugenie Descarie, aged seventeen. The girl, who lives with her aunt, Mrs. Dusfren, next door to Dupont, testified that when she was alone in the house, Saturday, Dupont entered and attacked her, but she got away. Dupont was remanded until Wednesday.

The average circulation of the Canadian banks was $33,484,413. This is the first time since confederation that the June circulation has reached this total. The nearest approach was in June last year when it was $670,000 less than last month. During the nine years between 1883 and 1882, the average June circulation was $29,900,000. The increase circulation is held to indicate an increased volume of business.

Forty-eight compositors have been suspended from the government printing bureau, work having run low. The printers are urging that some arrangement be made to secure a permanent staff.

'TWAS A SOFT SNAP.

This is the Belief of Laborers Working for the Government.

MONTREAL, July 24.—Father O'Meara, a parish priest of St. Gabriel, made application, this morning, for a writ of injunction restraining the contractor from continuing the work on the new St. Mary's church. This is the outcome of a quarrel between Father O'Meara and the trustees of the church.

The royal prohibition commission will resume its sittings in Ontario this week. It will probably go to Toronto first.

At Lachine canal enquiry this morning contractor H. J. Beemer stated that that the government had adopted a wrong plan to build the Wellington bridge. He suggested a plan by which the extra cost would have been saved, and said that under the circumstances the extra cost was not surprising. He referred to the loafing among laborers and said that government laborers thought they had a soft snap.

SUPREME COURT JUDGE DEAD.

Justice Patterson Died at an Early Hour This Morning.

OTTAWA, July 24.—Hon. Justice Patterson, of the supreme court, died suddenly at four o'clock this morning of complications from heart failure. He was aged seventy and had been for five years on the supreme court bench, previous to that being for fourteen years judge of the Ontario court of appeal. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters, the eldest son being Dickson Patterson, artist, of Toronto. Another son is a doctor in Buffalo and the youngest a lad at school. The eldest daughter is married to the Rev. H. McPherson, Presbyterian minister at Halifax, and the other to G. Hodgins, district superintendent of the C.P.R. at Windsor.

There Will Be a Race.

ORILLIA, July 24.—The decision of referee Douglas, that the race between Hanlan and Gaudaur be rowed over to-day, has given general satisfaction to friends of both parties. At noon the water was somewhat lumpy at the turn, but the referee will likely send the men out if it gets no rougher. Hanlan feels a little sore as he thinks Gaudaur was in his water at the time the foul occurred Saturday, but Gaudaur thinks otherwise. Both men went over the course this morning, Hanlan being accompanied by his nephew, Eddie Durnan, and coming home at a lively pace. Gaudaur just paddled over it. The betting is even.

Will Lay Tracks On King Street.

This evening a meeting of the gardeners' association will be held at Cataraqui to discuss the proposition of the electric street railway to lay tracks on King street, between Brock and Jonston streets. The gardeners will oppose the scheme and make known their views in a resolution to be sent to the city council. Mr. Folger says the company have as good a right to lay tracks on King street as it has on any other street.

Opposed To Sunday Cars.

TORONTO, July 24.—At a meeting of the rural-decanal chapter of the Anglican clergy, the bishop of Toronto in the chair, the question of Sunday street cars was discussed. There were thirty-two present. After a debate a vote was taken, eleven opposed Sunday cars and six favored them. After the vote the bishop expressed himself as being opposed to Sunday cars.

Gave Away By His Rival.

MONTREAL, June 24.—Gr. Richard Dallas, of "B" battery, Quebec, was arrested here charged with desertion, and sent back to the ancient capital. The soldier was to have been married this week, and it is said that his hiding place was revealed by a rival.

A Couple Of Shots Fired.

A couple of revolver shots were heard on Montreal street, near Charles street, about twelve o'clock Saturday night. A man was creating a disturbance in trying to get into a house, and a woman fired the revolver from the second storey window.

Stock On Brock Street.

In consequence of improper tamping of the Brock street drain near Wellington street, a truck load of bricks drawn by a Shedden team sank into the mud, and two teams pulled half an hour before they got the load out of the mirey clay.

Mr. Madden, of the firm of Deroche & Madden, lawyers of Napanee, was in the city to-day. He had a little business to attend to in chambers. Mr. Madden has been off on a vacation for over a month.

C. A. Sprague, W. M. Brinkerhoff, H. F. Mott and Frank Barney, Auburn, N. Y., are a party registered at the Hotel Frontenac, who will spend a couple of weeks fishing at Loborough lake.

Ald. Curtis' dog kennel in Macdonald park is reaching ample proportions. The doctor calls it "a cosy cairn."

Ira A. Breck jr., left this morning to row to Ottawa. He expects to reach Jones' Falls to-night.

Mrs. Morrison, Watertown, returned to-day after visiting her daughter in Picton.

WON'T CALL THE MEETING

THE MAYOR NOT AGREEABLE TO THE WISHES OF ALDERMEN.

He Won't Call a Special Meeting of the Council in a Hurry—The Railway People Are Pleased With the Prospect of Delay—The Petition For a Divergence in the Route.

"They want to gobble up the city park.

"The idea of the street railway company desiring to appropriate a park avenue for traffic purposes is ridiculous."

The above remarks were made by the mayor, this morning, on being interviewed in respect to the holding of a council meeting to consider a petition, signed by twenty-eight owners of property on Barrie street. They request that the electric railway company be given permission to place the track between two rows of trees on the east side of Barrie street from King to Union streets.

"How many council meetings will there be to-day?"

"There will be only one with my sanction, and that will begin at four o'clock in the afternoon. I received a petition, signed by twelve aldermen, asking me to call a special meeting to-night for general business. The aldermen who signed the round robin are: Alds. Carson, Skinner, C. Robinson, Meek, Curtis, McIntyre, Behan, McAuley, Hardy, Ryan, Elliott, Herald. I will not call the meeting and have sufficient grounds for refusing. The council adjourned until Sept. 4th, and some of the members went out of the city, not expecting a meeting to be held until the date mentioned. There should, therefore, be a largely attended meeting of the council when a matter such as the one under discussion is considered. The project to run the street railway through the park and cricket field is a matter that has been debated for many months, and is a subject that does not pertain solely to the people resident on Barrie street in the vicinity of the city park. Park property is a heritage to the people and should be protected.

"A number of the aldermen are out of the city, and could not possibly be at home for the meeting to-night. The matter is not as emergent as some people say it is. It was discussed for months, and no petition was sent in, and there does not seem any particular reason why the matter should be settled right away. In view of these facts, it would be a gross breach of faith to the aldermen absent from the city to call a meeting of the council without allowing sufficient time to elapse to enable them to get back in time to attend.

"It is possible that some of the aldermen absent from the city are opposed to granting the petition. I am totally opposed, absolutely opposed, to the integrity of the park being destroyed by the electric street railway company or by any other corporation. To lay a railway track on the avenue would be a piece of vandalism that should not be tolerated by the community. In speaking on this matter I understand that if the petition is granted the track will be run between two rows of trees in the city park parallel to Barrie street. If it is merely proposed that the line of track on Barrie street is to be diverted from the centre of the street to the side it is a different matter. In the meantime if, at the meeting of the council this afternoon, it is the desire to hold a special meeting I shall issue notices calling a meeting to be held on Friday evening. Then members absent from the city will be able to be present."

The chairman of streets is highly indignant at the action of the mayor. Ald. Carson said: "I asked the mayor if he would call a special meeting to consider the granolithic by-laws, the extension of Sydenham street, and hear petitions. He answered affirmatively. When I reminded him of his promise and told him I had a petition from residents of Barrie street desiring the line of the street railway to be diverted to the side, the mayor said petitions could not be considered until the council resumed regular work in September. I asked the mayor when a meeting would be held to consider extending the limits of the cow by-law. He said this was not popular, and it would be well to work the by-law through when others were being read. I said I was not in that business and was opposed to doing business that way."

In consequence of the action of the mayor work in connection with the electric street railway was stopped. In an interview with B. W. Folger in reference to the delay, he said: "I do not think any great harm will be done if the consideration of the petition is left over until September. The council has waited so long, a couple of months will not be here nor there in the matter of improving Princess street. The company will be pleased with the delay because it wants time to consider several matters such as switches and turn-outs. There are many matters the council will have to settle before the electric railway is built. The delay will be profitable to the company. At the present time the street car business is booming. The cars are packed every night and they are not large enough to carry all who want to ride. I was afraid the business would have to be stopped but because of the delay the company can go on making money. As far as the petition is concerned it is not the company's work. I did not inspire it or urge any one else to do so. If the council want the company to divert the street railway from the centre to the side of any street the city will have to make good concessions. The company is satisfied to run in the centre of the streets. I think everything will be settled satisfactorily and the work of laying the track will be pushed after the Midland central fair is held."

The city solicitor says the line of track cannot be changed on Barrie street or any street unless the council passes by-laws granting the change.

Aldermen say that if a meeting of the council is not called for to-night by the mayor they will call an indignation meeting to find out whether the mayor runs the city or the council.

The ground on which the residents of Barrie street want the railway is not in the park. It is part of the street.

TO GULL THE PEOPLE.

The Device Men Resorted to to Make a Living.

Wm. Thomas, a boy about eighteen years of age, was the cause of a call from the outer depot, Saturday night, and when officer Aiken arrived the fellow was just relishing a good supper begged off a resident. Thomas had on his right arm a plaster-paris arrangement used by doctors for splicing a dislocated bone. Under the plea of a broken arm he begged from door to door. He said he had been induced by two other fellows to have this put on his arm. He did the begging for the party. The young fellow began to cry as the magistrate reprimanded him. He was an apprenticed machinist, and had been promised a job in Montreal. He was quite willing the police should keep the fictitious arrangement as he would never gull the people again. The magistrate let the lad go.

Officer Aiken was obliged to saw the material in two in order to release the arm. It consisted of cotton and plaster and was very solid. As this was the introduction of the fake in Kingston the police have put the thing in the curiosity case.

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