THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG.

60TH YEAR.---NO. 205. KINGSTON, ONTARIO, SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1893. PRICE, TWO

A GRAND DISPLAY!

—AT—

THE PEOPLE'S - - - - CLOTHING HOUSE,

EVERY DEPARTMENT in our spacions store is filled to its utmost capacity with the newest styles of goods possible to obtain in the different markets of the world.

IN THE TWEED DEPARTMENT is to be found a fine assortment of Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, Overcoatings, Suitings and Pantings, in all the newest patterns.

The Ready-Made Clothing Department

Comprises all the latest styles in Men's, Boys' and Youths' Suits, and at moderate prices.

THE MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT is one of the most attractive in our house, and where will be found everything usually kept in a first-class furnishing house. Are you aware that the most recent novelties are to be found with us.

LIVINGSTON BROS.,

75 & 77 BROCK STREET.

P.S.---We close at 6 p.m., Saturdays excepted.

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Ladies' And Children's

UNDERWEAR!

We can suit everyone, no matter how small, no matter how large, in price, style and quality.

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Opposite City Hotel.
TELEPHONE, 463.

ARE YOU IN IT?

IN WHAT?

IN A neat fitting Shoe,
A trim Boot,
A snug Slipper
A tasty foot covering.

IF WHY NOT

There is no excuse for any other appearance than a neat, tasty, comfortable one with small out-lay while there is a Shoe Store in town like

SUTHERLAND'S

A TIP TO U.

We've opened up several cases of

NEW FALL COATS AND CAPES!

Styles are better, cloth better, trimming better and prices lower than last year. Thus:

We've marked a good Serge Coat $3.00. As good as ever you saw at $5.00.

We've a daisy fur lined Garment $3.50. A nobby cape, braid and cord trimmed, at $4.50. Nothing as nice last year at $6.00.

The same story can be told of every line, 4, 5, 6, $7 and up. Another pointer—Our New Dress Goods are pretty much all in. Come and get first pick. Prices and styles to fit the times.

Hardy's

One Price Cash Store, 88 and 90 Princess Street.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

CARPETS, RUGS, Etc.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM REV. T. W. HARRY to sell at his Residence, 30 ONTARIO STREET WEST, on

Wednesday, Sept. 13th,

All his Household Effects, consisting of Parlor Suite, Mahogany Tables, Stands, Fancy Tables, Bureaus and Washstands, Tapestry Carpets, Smyrna Rugs, Curtains, Pictures, Extension B W. Dining Table, Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Bedroom Sets, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Bookcases, Books, Lounges, Marble Top Letter File Kitchen Coal Range, Refrigerator, Lawn Mower, lot of Garden Tools, Well Test, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery and Glassware, etc. Lot of Indian Curiosities. Also two very fine Buffalo Coats, with many other articles.

Sale at 10.30.
Terms cash.

J. E. HUTCHESON,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

I HAVE RECEIVED instructions to sell at 102 EARL STREET, on Tuesday, Sept. 12th, the Household Effects, comprising of "Art Garland" Coal Cooking Range, Hall Stove, Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, Hair Cloth Parlor Suite, Carpets, lot of Single Beds, Bedding, Feather Pillows, Blankets, Quilts, and many other articles.

Terms cash. Sale at 10.30

E. B. MARTIN,
Auctioneer.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!

COOKING STOVES AND RANGES

The "Champion" Range Is Easily Ahead Of All Others.

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BIBBY'S Hardware House
KING STREET.

PIANOFORTE.

MISS MABEL BAILEY IS PREPARED TO GIVE PIANO INSTRUCTION. For further particulars apply at 232 Queen Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

APPLE MACHINERY, CIDER PRESSES, Apple Grinders, Elevators, Feeding Machines, Apple Slicers, etc. Send for catalogue. S. PATTERSON & CO., Toronto.

One Price Cash Store, 88 and 90 Princess Street.

GENTLEMEN,

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY

BY WEARING OUR NEW STYLE

Cork Sole Shoes,

Made With Perforated Insoles Doing away with the clumsy cork welt and making a thorough waterproof sole. Sold only by

Haines & Lockett

THE MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

THE STREETS COMMITTEE CONSIDER A PETITION LAST NIGHT.

Objecting to the Laying of a Double Track on Brock Street — The Petitions For Granolithic Walks—The Macadam to Be Used on Princess Street — Horses Not Afraid.

A special meeting of streets committee was called last night, principally for the purpose of considering petitions against the laying of the double track on Princess street around to Brock and Ontario streets. Members: Alds. Carson, Meek, McIntyre, Hardy, McKelvey. Messrs. R. Beaupre, John Reeves and Conroy were present and explained to the aldermen that a double track could not but be injurious to business on the east side of Brock street. It became quite apparent that the committee could not order Mr. Folger to lay the road where it chose. He had a charter of the streets in question and as to petitioning him to run the railway down to Ontario street, it was a matter of lost time. The city engineer suggested, however, that by putting the double track on the west side of the road, the first track to be located where the old one now is, the difficulty could be partly overcome. The gentlemen all went outside and examined the turn at the city building, and it was concluded that a grating could be moved, the boardwalk torn away a little and the cars allowed to turn inside the present curve. Mr. Beaupre and Mr. Conroy were seen talking for the change in the laying of the double track when Mr. Reeves told them they had come to ask to have the track abolished altogether. Mr. Reeves started off for home and the aldermen went into their room and decided to interview the superintendent at 9:30 o'clock this morning and see what he would do about the laying of the track.

The petition of property owners for granolithic walks on Barrie street from King to Deacon and from Deacon to Union and on Ontario street in front of J. B. Murphy's were read and referred to commissioner Gordon to see if sufficiently signed.

A communication from William Robinson, asking reduction of rent for a piece of land on King street used for the building of boats. He paid $29 and taxes and thought $15 and taxes was enough. Referred to the chairman and engineer.

Protecting The Streets.

The streets committee, at its meeting last evening, instructed the chairman to enquire from the city commissioner why he was not protecting the streets from the encroachments of every kind. It was pointed out that a by-law existed against the use of the boulevards by permanent erections upon them, and that in defiance of this by-law several people, in different parts of the city, had built entrances to their houses, steps, and landings and porches, which cannot be tolerated under any circumstances. The idea prevails that what one man can do another can do, and so the trespass continues, and, unchecked, the boulevards must become an eyesore instead of an attraction to the city. Now it is held that the city has not given permission for the use of the streets, and that now the officials who have been so long neglectful must step in and do their duty. It is insisted that the city commissioner must call to account any one who has been encroaching upon the street, and the chairman of the streets committee was directed to enquire why special instructions have to be given in this case the enforcement of the city's by-law.

The Cheque Arrived.

City solicitor Agnew received a cheque from Thomas Robertson, Montreal, this morning, for $1,993.79, the full amount of the plaintiffs' taxed costs in the suit of Kingston vs. Rousseau. As far as the city is concerned this is the last of the Rousseau case. It began in October, 1891, and from that time forward the contract has been a familiar topic. Mr. Agnew showed a reporter a heap of papers, over 500 folios, the material prepared in making out a brief of the case. The solicitor had a pile of work in connection with the case.

Horses Used To The Cars.

At the meeting of streets committee, last night, Ald. McIntyre stated that in Boston he had noticed that the horses had become accustomed to the electric cars and passed them on the street the same as any other vehicle. He thought it was only a matter of a few days till the horses here got used to them, but Mr. Beaupre claimed that it would take the country horses a longer time on account of not being in the city so often.

Would Not Change.

The committee met Mr. Folger this morning, but the latter would not agree to run the track down Princess to Ontario street. He claimed he looked for a large patronage from the market on market days, and by going around the other way he would not get this. He will consider the matter of running the extra track on the side next the market on Ontario street.

The Street Covering.

Many citizens have asked if the present layer of granite on Princess street has to be broken up finely. Not necessarily as another consignment of fine stuff, similar to that used in the granolithic walk, is to be put on the surface.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting Occurred at the Barracks Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Kingston rifle association was held yesterday with a large attendance. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $61.63. The election of officers resulted: Patron, Major-General Cameron; honorary president, Lieut.-Col. Cotton, D.A.G.; president, Lieut.-Col. Smith, 14th batt.; vice-president, Lieut.-Col. Drury; secretary, Capt. White, 14th batt.; assistant-secretary, Capt. Sinclair, 14th batt.; treasurer, Major King; council, Capt. Horn, Capt. Gaudet, Capt. Carruthers, Sergt.-Major Morgans, Co, Sergt.-Major McGill, Sergt. Hewgill.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested from the fact that this is the first season within the past twelve years that the association has shown a balance sheet in its favor. The members spoke appreciatively of the efforts of the secretary, Capt. White, and president. The association expects to put up a medal and $300 in prizes for the competition to occur at the end of September, or beginning of next month.

GOT TICKETS AT MONTREAL.

The Way the G.T.R. Office Was Cheated Out of Business.

The system of selling tickets for the world's fair over the Grand Trunk railway is not appreciated by the people of Kingston. A half dozen citizens who wanted to go to Chicago this week could not get tickets here for less than the usual rate. They learned that tickets were being sold at Montreal for Chicago and return at $18, and commissioned friends there to buy tickets, and the Kingston office lost the sale because tickets could not be got at excursion rates. The rate from Toronto to the world's fair is said to be only $12, and why Kingston should be side-tracked in this matter is a mystery. Only on certain days in the month are tickets sold here for the fair at excursion rates.

Spectacles fitted scientifically; private office. Mitchell chemist and optician.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Dr. Wood

Has removed to his new surgery, corner of Johnston and Wellington streets, one block west of post office.

Ogdensburg Fair.

The Empire State will run an excursion from Kingston to Ogdensburg upon the two best days of the big fair in that city, Wednesday, Sept. 20th and Friday, Sept. 22nd.

Made Her Final Vows.

Sister Mary Mercedes, of the Sacred Heart, daughter of James Eves, Kingston, made her final vows in the convent at Ogdensburg, N.Y., on Aug. 31st with six others.

Fall Importations Of 1893.

Prevost, of the New York clothing store, has received this week three cases from London, England, consisting of all the novelties to be worn this fall in suitings and overcoatings.

There May Be No Business.

It is not likely there will be any business at the assize court next week. The only case, the K. & P. R. company vs. Burke, an ejectment suit, will probably be settled out of court.

The "Whig" Always Leads.

The Belleville "Intelligencer," noting the escape of Napanee people on a horse ferry at Woodcock's, says: "The thrilling event is graphically described in the Kingston Whig of yesterday."

Cheap Rates For Toronto Exhibition.

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation company will issue tickets from Kingston to Toronto and return at single fare from Sept. 4th to 16th, good to return until the 18th. T. Hanley, agent.

Milk Was Not Pure.

Some of the patrons of a cheese factory not many miles from the city have been guilty of sending skimmed milk. The inspector discovered the fraud the other day, and will order the guilty parties to be tried.

Made A Bad Break.

An officer of "A" battery thinks Gunner Donovan made a very bad move in deserting from barracks. As the authorities in the states are also after him, it will keep him on the hustle to stay clear of both.

Electric Wires.

R. J. Bowes & Co's bankrupt stock clearing out at 58c on the dollar. Local firms use Bowes' name to advertise their business, but R. J. Bowes' store, for the present, is next to Strachan's hardware store.

Sheep Killed At Cataraqui.

On Thursday night twenty-eight sheep owned by John Simpson, Cataraqui, strayed on the G.T.R. track and were struck by a train. Twenty-three were killed and the balance were so badly injured they cannot live.

Will Go To The Fair.

Inspector Kidd will ask for leave to go to the world's fair, as soon as things get rightly started in the schools. Mr. Kidd will make his visit one of more than sight-seeing. He will take in the principal schools and get pointers as to the system of education there.

Formerly of Kingston.

George Ponsford, sr., of St. Thomas, was killed several days ago by falling from a bridge, a distance of seventeen feet. He was a resident of Kingston once, marrying here a Miss Clark, who survives him. He was a brother-in-law of P. Clark, butcher, of this city. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Toronto Exposition.

The Bay of Quinte and Canadian Pacific railways will issue return tickets from Sept. 5th to 15th inclusive, at one way; first-class fare, and on Sept. 11th and 13th at $3.50. All tickets good to return Sept. 18th; also cheap trips to the world's fair. R. J. Wilson, ticket agent, C. P. R. Co's telegraph office, Clarence street.

Are Getting More Careful.

A gentleman finds that the recent conduct of the young man who forged names has put the clerks on the alert. A new teller questioned him closely before cashing a cheque yesterday afternoon. The clerk said he had seen the signature before and not until one of the other clerks had laughingly recognized the citizen was the cheque cashed.

Be A Benefit In Many Ways.

The artificial walks improve the appearance of the stores and are nice to walk on. A citizen remarked this morning that the introduction of walks would improve the boot and shoe trade. Ladies will purchase finer boots, because they will be able to exhibit their dainty feet to greater advantage on the granolithic walks than on the boards.

A Fine Boys' Journal.

Brother Mathieson set the fashion by introducing a printing outfit to the deaf and dumb institute, Belleville, and issuing a paper. The Victoria Industrial school at Mimico has followed the tempting example, and besides filling general printing orders issues a particularly neat little monthly paper, "Our Boys." It is a pride to the 192 boys in training.

Dispute Over A Pail of Berries.

Yesterday a conductor on the K. & P. R. bought a pail of berries for 50c at Flower station. Another employee of the road bought the same pail for 50c. A dispute ensued as to which should get the pail, and the conductor was defeated. His opponent seized the pail and emptied it on the road and then cleared, and the vendor kept the dollar given to him.

Gold Medal Butter.

For the past couple of weeks Redden & Co. have been receiving consignments of extra choice creamery butter put up in five and twenty pound tins. The packers of this butter were awarded the gold medal and diploma at the world's fair, as well as first prize and gold medal at Toronto. The demand for this article is so great that it is necessary to place your orders ahead.

A New Engine Needed.

The matter of purchasing a new engine for the pumping station will be discussed by the water works committee at the next meeting. An engine is needed as large as the last new one. If the large engine became disabled the old engine would not be capable of filling the water tower in Williamsville. On several occasions the new one got out of order and only by skilful work on the part of employees was it repaired without inconvenience being caused.

Thieves In The City.

Yesterday officers Aiken and Burnett arrested two thieves, James Walker, aged twenty-one years, and Thomas Kelly, aged forty-four years. They said they were discharged from the propeller Ocean. They took a shirt from Z. Prevost's store and left it in a barrel near Henderson's grocery store. They stole a pair of pants from Mr. Slaven, Wellington street. These were sold. Their next capture was a bundle of flannel shirts, which they took from in front of Jenkins' store. He followed the thieves and took the goods away from them. They were afterwards arrested at the corner of Bagot and Brock streets.

It has also been ascertained that the men had been on Princess street and had nipped pants from Bernstein's store. The men claimed to come from Toronto.

On account of the magistrate's absence from the city the case was adjourned for a week. Ald. McIntyre was on the bench.

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.

Home-made marmalade at Redden's.

Sick headache? Beecham's Pills will relieve.

There are sixteen men and three women in the county jail.

L. B. Spencer returned from Thousand Island Park yesterday.

To-day's market was the largest that has occurred this fall.

S. McBride is off for a trip to New York, Albany and Boston.

Miss Annie and Ada Holder, have gone to Toronto on a short visit.

Miss Harrington is the guest of Miss Brophy, Wellington street.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Strong, of Boston, Mass., are at the Hotel Frontenac.

Pilgrimmage special train leaves G.T.R. city station at 1 o'clock, Monday next. Fare $4.10.

The steam roller worked on Princess street last evening until midnight.

Mrs. Leslie, of Detroit, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Illsey, Union street.

The crowds are coming and the goods are going, Atkinson & Co., (Bowes' old stand.)

Messrs. E. J. Bradden and John Halligan will leave for the world's fair on the 15th inst.

Miss Carrie Asselstine, daughter of Benjamin Asselstine, left for Montreal this week.

Mr. Dowling, proprietor of the Hotel Frontenac, is at Montreal visiting the exhibition.

Bear in mind to leave your order for that new mantle or ulster at Hardy's. All the new materials now showing.

Mr. Gunn will ship the horses he brought here from the north-west to the Montreal market.

H. Richardson has taken a trip to Chicago and will remain at the fair a couple of weeks.

The fronts of the new granolithic walks will be faced with cement, and the boards removed.

Try our own blend of Java and Mocha coffee, roasted and ground on the premises, guaranteed pure. Jas Redden & Co.

Men commenced stringing cross wires for the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui railway to-day.

A large party of pilgrims to the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre will leave the G.T.R. city station at 1 o'clock, Monday. Fare $4.90.

Two ladies who went on the excursion to Ogdensburg, yesterday missed the steamer on the return.

Harvest home concert at Williamsville church on Monday evening. Refreshments served. Admission 15c.

People are asking if there is going to be a fair in the city. The advertising department is slow this season.

The pilgrimmage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, which leaves by the G.T.R. at 1 o'clock, Monday next, will be under the direction of Father Twomey.

H. Boyle, of Belleville, sick for several weeks, will return to his duties on Monday as wine clerk at the Hotel Frontenac.

Mrs. Foster, Camden East, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O'Rourke, Arch street, for a week, returned home to-day.

Money to be saved at Atkinson & Co's sale of dry goods, manties, clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes, (Bowes' old stand.)

The flag incident mentioned by the Chicago "Herald," and reprinted by us yesterday, occurred at Perth not Kingston.

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

Mr. Scobell, of Cape Vincent, arrived in the city from Ottawa yesterday. He visited the world's fair in June and says it is a great show.

To gain strength—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For steady nerves—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For pure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Fred J. McCammon left last night to take in the world's fair. His brother Dr. Harry McCammon, Kansas City, is visiting Chicago.

The new store will be opened next week by A. J. Bowes Co. with a magnificent assortment of new, fancy staple goods, opposite the "Daily News."

The pilgrimmage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, leaving by special train from the G. T. R. city station at 1 o'clock, Monday next, promises to be a great success. Fare $4.90.

A Maclean says a pork packing establishment on a large scale would not pay here. Enough hogs could not be got in the district to keep twenty men busy one week.

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 weeks days. T. Hanley, agent.

Melton dress goods from 5c; cashmeres, many shades, from 20c; black henriettas, all wool, and silk wraps, serges, in all leading shades, and general assortment costume goods at strictly wholesale prices. Atkinson & Co., (Bowes' old stand.)

The Grand Trunk railway took thirteen car loads of passengers to Chicago past Kingston yesterday at $17.95 from Montreal. A ticket here would not be sold under $24. It would be well to study the offer by way of Cape Vincent at $17.95, in column eight. The route is equally as quick, easy and pleasant.

This is the best month of the season for a trip through the Rideau lakes. Don't fail to take it. The steamer James Swift, heated by steam and lighted by electricity, leaves Kingston every Tuesday and Friday at 1 p.m. for Ottawa. Good meals and comfortable rooms; only $9.00 for the round trip. James Swift & Co., agents.

CIRCLE OF THE CHURCHES.

News From All Denominations—Filling o the Pulpits.

Harvest home festival of St. Alban's church, Odessa, next Thursday.

Rev. W. J. Muckleston has accepted the appointment as incumbent of Perth.

Williamsville church—Harvest thanksgiving: Preaches to-morrow, 10.30 a.m., Rev. Dr. Griffith; 7 p.m., the pastor.

Queen street Methodist church—Rev. C. O. Johnston at both services. Sacrament after the morning sermon. Evening subject: "Medicine in Music."

The course of sermons on Sunday evenings at All Saint's church is intended to show in what respects church teachings differs from the teachings of other religious bodies and why. The subject to-morrow evening is "Conversion."

The harvest home thanksgiving of Sydenham church of England occurs on Thursday, the 14th, with service of song, football match, dinner and addresses by Rev. D. Winter, E. H. Smythe, Q.C., John McIntyre, Q.C., G. W. Dawson, M.P., John W. Bell, ex-member.

Out of the frictions attending the election of late Bishop Brooks arose the censure of Father Hall, of the Cowley fathers and his recall to England from Boston by the superior of the order. This act made father Hall more popular and led to appreciation of his great ability and energies. That his "martyrdom" has borne fruit is now seen in his election within two years to be bishop of Vermont, and he is superior now to his old superior.

New Spanish onions at Redden's.

CAN YOU IDENTIFY HIM?

A Sketch of a Lively Country Politician And Wit.

No. 20. A county man who has been exceedingly careful of his person and who has no accession to be ashamed of his looks. Little, but oh my!

Feeling that he is not so young as he used to be, that the silver in his hair and whiskers betoken a serious lapse of time, but as smart on his feet as usual, and as keen in his appreciation of the beautiful.

A bachelor who has no earthly reason to be living alone and without the blessedness which is sometimes attributed to the single state. Enjoying life, apparently, making his daily round with cheerful spirit; but regretful, in his meditative moods, that the fates did not send him some one whom he could trust implicitly and to whom he could talk in the cool of the evening. Perhaps within Cupid's range even yet, and so liable to make a sensation any day.

A man of varied talents and occupations. Recognized as a politician early in life, and for many a year a leader of men, a magnet in his particular district, and a power. Honored by his fellows and so required to represent them in the smaller parliament, the council of the county. Disposed to graduate from it into the larger council, having to do with broader and more important issues, but restrained by influences which it has been difficult to analyse. Still doing his party a service, and meriting that recognition which some day must come to him.

Somewhat literary in his tastes and giving in his conversation flashes of the wit and wisdom collated from many a source and cradled in a well kept memory. A speaker of considerable force, and a hard hitter in the political campaigns for which he has had an unremitting attachment. Mild and courteous in general, but brooking no insult and in an emergency castigating his opponents with language whose heat burns them on every side. Not courting attack, but when it comes turning right side up with care.

Singularly constituted in some respects. Giving attention to business in various forms, and having an experience which should be wonderfully educative, and yet susceptible to innovations and following them with an infatuation that is not always profitable. Still preserving that equanimity of temperament which the good business man is expected to exhibit under all circumstances.

Believing that the accomplishments of the age have not been so remarkable as they will be. Satisfied that the people of the future must be smarter than the people in the past in order to keep up with the times, and gratified, too, with what he has learned in his day and generation of the sciences as partially exemplified by the commercial cable and its special wires.

Understood to be skilled also in agriculture, in pedagogy, in painting, and in dress reform, and at different periods of his life giving evidence of his knowledge of these diversified subjects. Alleged to be an excellent singer, but not posing as such and not requested to do so lest anticipations be not realized and the spell be broken.

Interested in the story that is told touching the procession of men who wended their way to a certain wharfinger's office, there to get the recipe for an unfailing hair restorer, and said to be one of the imposed upon, but denying the soft impeachment. Not having as many curls as in his boyhood days, but not suffering for the want of them.

A frequent visitor to the city, and proud to be one of the boys. Fond of a good story, and telling one betimes with a flavor and finish that is seldom surpassed.

Troubled with nothing but the nightmare, the revelations incident to which are equal to anything that Dante ever saw.

Friendly in a marked degree, a man whose acquaintance you ought to make if you haven't done it already.

MICAWBER, JR.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves And Elsewhere.

The str. St. Magnus, from Montreal to Duluth, coaled up here.

The steamers St. Lawrence, Maynard, and Richelieu have gone into winter quarters.

The str. Oregon, from Chicago, with 42,000 bushels of corn, has some of her cargo damaged.

The report that the str. Bannockburn was leaking yesterday, is not true. The pumps were in operation for another purpose.

The str. Erin, Fort William to Kingston, wheat; str. Queen of the West and barge Richards, Chicago, wheat, reported at Port Colborne last night.

Clearances — Sloop Volunteer, Cape Vincent, railroad ties; prop. Germanic, Chicago; sloop Glad Tidings, Clayton, lumber; prop. Rugee, Oswego.

Arrivals—Str. Spartan, Toronto; str. Passport, Montreal; str. Magnet, Montreal; schr. Adriatic, Superior, 56,000 bush. of wheat; schr. Ishpeming, Toledo, 27,000 bush. wheat.

The barge Huron, owned by the Kingston and Montreal forwarding company, when passing through the Galops rapids yesterday, in tow of the tug Petrel, parted her lines and drifted hard on the rocks, staving a hole in her and making it impossible for the hands to keep the water down. She now lies in nine feet of water. The boat is owned by the Calvin company and leased by the forwarding company.

There is much speculation as to the capacity of the Bannockburn. Many think that on account of her being so finely built the steamer will not be able to carry as large a load as was anticipated. The manager thinks, however, that the steamer will bring 61,000 bushels of wheat down the lakes at a draught of fourteen feet, and figures it from this fact that she brought in coal equal to 60,000 bushels of wheat up from Nova Scotia, drawing fourteen feet.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Matches Exciting a Deal of Interest Among Enthusiasts.

There was a very large attendance at the lawn tennis tournament yesterday afternoon, and the weather was delightful. The results were:

LADIES' SINGLES.

Miss Cameron defeated Miss Johnson, 6-2, 6-0.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

C. C. Paine defeated J. B. Walkem, 6-2, 6-1.

F. Betts defeated W. Irving, 6-4, 6-2.

Allan Jones defeated R. Irving, 1-6, 6-0, 6-4.

As was expected the game between Jones and R. Irving attracted a great deal of attention, and was a fine exhibition of tennis. After every good stroke the applause was loud and long, and when Jones won the third set, his friends cheered lustily. A. Jones' volleys were very good, and to this he owes his success. Mr. Irving's "service" and "Lawford" stroke were his strong points, and his "style" generally was very showy.

Mr. Betts proved too strong, for W. Irving, but this match was very interesting, and splendid rallies were the order of it. To-day Mr. Paine plays Mr. Betts, and the winner will have the honor of competing in the finals, probably against Mr. Jones.

The doubles and mixed doubles, will last the whole of next week. If the weather continues fine the tournament will likely be concluded a week from next Wednesday.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSITY.

GEORGE MILLS AND WIFE MARRIED HALF A CENTURY.

An Interesting Gathering Last Night To Celebrate a Double Event—Golden Presents and Congratulations Were Offered —Many Sons Blessed the Home.

One of those events of rare occurance, a golden wedding party, took place last evening at the residence of Thomas Mills, University avenue. Just fifty years ago his father, George Mills, sr., and his mother, then Miss Elizabeth McKeown, were married in the parish church of Moy, a town not far from Dungannon, in the county Tyrone, Ireland.

A number of friends, as well as members of the family, were present, last night, to do honor to the venerable couple. They have had born to them a family of eight children, six of whom are still living. Richard, their eldest son, died at the age of twenty-six years. They also lost their youngest daughter at the age of four years. Their remaining children are William, in business in Ottawa, George and Thomas, in Kingston and Joseph in Peterboro. All are married and have children around them. Samuel, their youngest son is living in Brockville and unmarried. Their eldest daughter Mary is the wife of W. J. Evans, and with her husband and a large family reside in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have twenty-four grandchildren living, five were called away by death. Mr. and Mrs. Mills may well feel proud of their children for their sons are all in active business life and doing well.

After three of their children were born Mr. and Mrs. Mills left their old home in Ireland and came to Canada and have ever since resided in Kingston. Mr. Mills enjoys a well-earned reputation for industry and integrity. He has been a member of the Orange society for over fifty years and is proud of his long connection with it. He is still a member of the Church of England. Mr. and Mrs. Mills received from their sons golden presents, and from their friends hearty congratulations and good wishes with the hope that they would be spared to see many years of happiness. An enjoyable time was spent, the family gathering being made still more interesting from the fact that it was also the thirteenth anniversary of the wedding day of their son Thomas and his wife, at whose house the gathering took place.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Paragraphs About The Various Enjoyments of the Boys.

The Toronto lacrosse club has written that it will be impossible to make a date to play here.

The Ottonsburg fair association has written, asking that either a baseball or lacrosse match be arranged between Kingston and another team for the fair.

On the 13th inst. the Kingston lacrosse team will play against Prescott, and the Rockwood asylum baseball team will play against the Pastimes at Ogdensburg, N.Y.

A. McGhie, Elgin, sold his trotting stallion, Bayonet, Jr., to D. Loyd, liveryman, Gananoque, last week for a large sum of money. Mr. Loyd has secured the services of W. J. Lyons, Harrowsmith, who drove Bayonet here last winter, to train him for the fall fairs and races.

Mr. Lavec, Montreal, accepted the challenge of A. G. Fields to play checkers for $25 a side. The contest was started last night, and lasted from 10 o'clock until 2 o'cock this morning. There were twenty games played, and eighteen were draws. Each player won a game. The match will be finished at the conclusion of fifty games. Fields is sure he will win.

The "Kennel Gazette" of this week states that the English setter exhibited by the Kingston kennels took second place in the open class. The dog is only eighteen months old and is spoken of in the "Gazette" as the best dog in the class. The dog was given a reserve card. The open class was largely filled and the competition was keen. Mr. Corbett thinks he has a champion dog.

The "Mail," in reviewing football prospects, says: "In the east, Queen's college does not lose a man of last year's team, and if they train hard and do not cultivate the habit of over-confidence, to which they have been in the past somewhat prone, no team in the union should have a better chance for the championship. The Royal military college team gave a very good account of themselves against their college rivals in '92, and may prove a surprise. Ottawa and Ottawa college complete the list of seniors, and are not by any means the weakest of the lot. Ottawa college is said to have a team in training already, and Ottawa city, although not in the series last year, made an enviable record for itself by defeating Ottawa college, Montreal and Britannias. Altogether the outlook is brighter for rugby in this province than it has been before, and judging from the attendance at matches last season, clubs need not fear that the Ontario public will withhold the support that it has always accorded to all forms of manly sport."

The Best To The Fair.

The R. W. & O. R. world's fair excursion which was to run, Saturday, September 16th, has been consolidated with the Grangers' excursion on Saturday, September 23rd. The special solid train through to Chicago will leave the R. W. & O. RR. on the afternoon and evening of the 23rd, arriving at the world's fair grounds in Chicago at 11:15 a.m. Sunday morning, 24th. Hotel rates have been arranged at $1.25 per day, for two meals and lodging at the best temperance hotels, within one block of Sixty-second street, entrance to fair, and less than two blocks from the Michigan Central railroad, Sixtieth street station. For information apply to the R. W. & O. ticket agent, F. A. Folger, Kingston, or correspond with Theo. Butterfield, general passenger agent, Syracuse, N.Y.

Fatal Accident.

On Saturday last John Dool, of Bishop's Mills, went to Merrickville for a load of goods. On his way home he fell off the waggon while going down a hill. One of the wheels passed over his head causing his death. Nothing was known to be wrong until the team arrived home with the waggon but without the driver. A search was instituted, with the result of the above mentioned. He was thirty years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

The Impression Adjust.

Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick was about the market this morning. On his right was B. W. Folger and to the left walked P. D. Thompson. The cordiality with which Mr. Kirkpatrick grasped the hand of the electors, doffed his hat to the ladies and smiled at the babies was significant, one gentleman said, of a coming general election.

Has Been A Good Officer.

Provost Sergt. Wolfe, of "A" battery, under arrest because of the escape of Gr. Donovan from "A" battery, in the sergeants' race, has been an excellent soldier. He has been eight years connected with the battery, and this is the first occasion he has been charged with negligence of duty.

It's Just Like This.

If low prices is any inducement, we offer the inducement in jackets, dress goods, blankets and flannels. Hardy's.

Llama boas worth $1.50 for 25c; chinchilla muffs, $1.00; seulette and Persian lamb capes at about half price. Atkinson & Co., (Bowes' old stand.)

DISTRICT DASHES.

The Clippings From the Exchanges Put Into Brief Form.

The next meeting of the rural deanery of Leeds, will be held at Westport on Nov. 7th.

Dr. McGhie, sr., Elgin, had the misfortune to fall and break his hip. He is at present in a precarious condition.

On Tuesday Mrs. Jas. N. Morden, Deseronto, slipped and fell in the yard adjoining her house, breaking a thigh.

Thos. W. Bygott has purchased that beautiful farm belonging to S. W. Trumpour, in Adolphustown, for $4,000.

James E. Gage, Little Falls, N.Y., died at Thousand Island park on Tuesday last from paralysis. He was forty-six years of age.

A. D. Martin, for the past thirty years Upper Ottawa manager for Bronson & West, has severed his connection with the firm.

Judge Deacon, Pembroke, has sentenced Bertha Pottowold, Wilberforce township, to six months in jail for concealment of birth.

The Methodists at Forfar gave the parsonage at Newborough a surprise on Saturday. Their gift was a fine bedroom set and an extension table.

There is talk of forming a joint stock company to build a new opera house, on the property known as the old German carriage factory, Napanee.

On Wednesday the Methodists, Selby, had a dinner and a tea on the ground recently purchased for the new parsonage. The receipts were $137.55.

There is a prospect of Renfrew owning two electric light companies. Mackay & Guest, it is said, have ordered the necessary machinery. The consumers are jubilant, expecting that the lighting will now be done for glory and not for profit.

Stephen Seaman, township of Bastard, died, Wednesday, aged eighty-nine years. He was born in the same township in 1804, and lived there all his life. He amassed a large amount of wealth. His wife and two children, Stephen, jr., and Mrs. Barlow, Chantry, survive.

Duncan Benn and James Watterford, Deseronto; John Dingman and Mr. Dingman, South Fredericksburg, were before police magistrate Daly, Napanee, for having shot ducks out of season and breaking the Sabbath. Benn and Watterford were each fined $15 and costs. John Dingman $5 and costs, and the other Dingman cleared himself.

Isabella G. Keith, wife of William Webster, collector of customs, Belleville, died, Friday, after a lengthened illness. Deceased was forty-six years of age, niece of Col. Brown, ex-M.P., was born in the township of Seymour and came to Belleville in 1870. In September, 1875, she was married to Mr. Webster, and two daughters, both surviving, were the fruit of their union.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Rev. Mr. Porteous' Work.

BANCROFT, Sept. 5.—(To the Editor):—This has been a very favorable season for the farmers in North Hastings. Hay crop and grain crops, excellent. Frost came in the end of August, injuring late grain, especially corn and buckwheat. There has been a scarcity of rain all summer. I have visited a large part of the country performing the duties to which I am appointed. Sept. 3rd I preached at Paudash Lake, two or three miles south west of Bancroft, and dispensed the sacrament of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Sept. 10th I visit Deer Lake mission, about twenty miles north west from Bancroft, and Maynooth, fifteen miles north of Bancroft, Sept. 17th, for the same purpose. The roads are, in places, very rough and hilly. Notwithstanding the long distances travelled and the arduous duties performed during the intense heat of summer my health has continued excellent through a kind and loving Providence.

The climate is exceedingly healthy as the air is so pure and bracing owing to the distance we are above the level of the sea, 3,000 feet. The country abounds with springs from which issue an unfailing supply of the purest water. To give you an idea of the sanitary character of this region, the case of Fred Haase, of Bancroft, who died recently, was the only one of typhoid fever ever known in this whole region. Containing about twelve townships, less or more inhabited, we have only two doctors.—G.P.

KINGSTON HAS THE PICTURE.

It Was Turned Over by the Wife of the Doctor's Nephew.

Renfrew Mercury.

D. W. Budd does not confine his window display entirely to boots and shoes, but sometimes shows some curiosity or a picture which attracts the attention of the passers-by. A portrait picture now in his store is the latest variety of the kind. On inquiry we learn that the portrait is that of the late Dr. McLean, the first mayor of Kingston. He was a close friend of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and showed it by retiring in his favor, when the future distinguished statesman was a candidate for parliamentary honors. Now, the civic authorities of Kingston had portraited all the other mayors except of Dr. McLean; and learning that his nephew, the late Robert McLean (who died here some two years ago), possessed an oil painting of the doctor, endeavored to secure it, to add to the mayor's gallery. Mr. McLean was not then willing to part with the likeness; but subsequently, when he felt he was dying, he told Mrs. McLean she could do what she pleased with it. Through Mr. Budd, Mrs. McLean gave the original oil painting to Kingston city council; and the portrait, (in India ink) now on exhibition in Mr. Budd's store, is a faithful likeness of the original.

Recovered After Many Years.

This morning Major Galloway received a letter from Fred. Lyden, captain and adjutant, R.S., Montreal. He states in effect that he has in his possession a cup with