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—See MITCHELL'S DRUG STORE.—

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG.

NEWEST, PRETTIEST, CHEAPEST,
FANCY GOODS AND NOVELTIES.
—MITCHELL'S DRUG STORE.—

60TH YEAR.—NO. 289. KINGSTON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1893. PRICE, TWO CENTS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Within a few days the season will open for the familiar and time-honored announcement of Holiday Sales, and the newspaper advertising columns will be radiant with the merriest kind of nonsense about "Christmas Clothing Bargains." To people who have read about "bargains" the year around the word is as deliciously fascinating as the legend "quail-on-toast" is to the man who feasted on that dainty for a month. But "Bargains" associated with "Christmas" will go very well as a sensational attraction for dry good's stores, with a side line of men's clothing, but the holiday trade at LIVINGSTON BROS. begins with the advent of winter weather, and buyers come here, not drawn by an oddly-named special sale or by temptingly-worded baits, but by the established reputation for square dealing and the well-founded fact that Livingston Bros'. Clothing for men and boys fits better, looks better, wears better than any other, and that our prices are the lowest for Good Clothing in Kingston.

THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
75 & 77 BROCK STREET.

R. McFAUL.
Is Offering a Big Cut in
Carpets,
Curtains,
Mats,
Rugs.
R. McFAUL'S,
Opposite City Hotel.
TELEPHONE 463.

RICHMOND & CO
MILLINERY
—AND—
MANTLES.

We beg to inform the ladies of Kingston and vicinity that our stock is still replete with all the latest Novelties in Millinery, and that a second shipment of MANTLE CLOTHS has been received.

RICHMOND & CO.
PRINCESS STREET.

NO NOTHIN'
NO RESERVE,
NO CONDITIONS,
NO NOTHIN'.

Just a complete, cold, clean out of every stitch of Clothing in the house.

15 Boys' Odd Vests at 50c.
30 Men's " " 75c.
10 " Odd Serge Coats $1.00.
20 " Black and Tweed Coats $1.50.
10 " Heavy Beaver Pea Jackets $4.
70 " Fine Worsted and Tweed Pants, worth $4, for $2.
20 Men's Halifax Suits for $3.50.
10 " Overcoats, worth $8 and $10, for $4.
20 " " " $10 to $13, for $6.

You want them!—We've got them!

Don't mistake this for a Clearing Sale. It is a Genuine Closing Sale.

ATKINSON & CO.,
BOWES' OLD STAND.

TOWNSHIP OF KINGSTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Meeting of the Electors of the Township of Kingston will be held at the Town Hall, Cataraqui, on FRIDAY, Dec. 22nd, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, First and Second Deputy Reeves and two Councillors to serve in the Municipal Council for 1894. The Polling will take place on Monday, January 1st next, at the following places:—
No. 1—At Bath Road.
" 2— " Cataraqui.
" 3— " Elginburg.
" 4— " Westbrook.
" 5— " Storrington Road.
" 6— " Sharpton.
At which time and places the yeas and nays will be taken on the Prohibition Plebiscite; and further, take notice that I will attend at the Town Hall, Cataraqui, at noon, on Thursday thereafter, and sum up the votes given upon the said question in the affirmative and negative respectively.

JNO. SIMPSON,
Township Clerk.

Cataraqui, Dec. 13th, 1893.

Hardy's

EVENING FANS.

We Have Secured a Sample Lot of

FINE FANS

Bought so low that we offer them at half usual retail prices. As there is no two exactly alike, it will pay you to call early and select.

Hardy's

One Price Store, 88 and 90 Princess Street.

YOU DON'T EXPECT TO GET CROCKERY IN A SHOE STORE!

But we have about three hundred beautiful Japanese Water Drop Tea Pots, worth 75c, which we are giving away with every Three Dollar purchase. Don't you want one?

Haines & Lockett

MAYORALTY 1894.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

W. M. DRENNAN for MAYOR 1894

FANCY FAIR
AND SALE OF USEFUL ARTICLES
By the Ladies of St. George's Cathedral,
CITY HALL, THURSDAY, Dec. 14th.
Open at 12 o'clock. Luncheon 12:30. Tea 6 o'clock. Admission 10c. Evening 25c.

ARE SEEKING DAMAGES.

A NUMBER OF CASES BEFORE THE STREETS COMMITTEE

Owners of Unsecure Gratings are Liable for the Amounts—An Estimate of the Police—The Flooding of Walks With Water From Eave Troughs.

A regular meeting of the committee on streets occurred last night. Present: Alds. Carson, Meek, McKelvey and Hardy.

The communication of John McIntyre, on behalf of Walker Hopwell, asking damages for injuries to his wife, who, by by means of a defective grating in front of Henderson's bookstore, fractured a limb, was read.

On behalf of Henderson & Co., Mr. Greaza, manager, appeared and explained that he understood Mrs. Hopwell would settle for $45. The store would stand half the expense if the city stood the other. The granolithic walk was being constructed along the block at the time. Mrs. Hopwell had broken through the basswood slats.

Ald. McKelvey claimed the city had no liability in the matter at all. The store was obliged to keep the grate in repair and good condition.

Mr. Greaza admitted the liability of the store. He believed the grates were in good condition.

Ald. Meek thought it would be a good thing if the city got "thumped" over it. He had been fighting wooden gratings all summer.

Mr. Greaza thought if a suit occurred the city would be looked to for costs, etc. A judge generally went against a corporation.

Ald. Herald agreed with Ald. Meek that the city might be brought in liable for not having seen that proper gratings were in use.

The engineer claimed that eventually iron gratings would have to be put in.

Alds. Meek and McKelvey desired settling the thing, but if the city compromised in this case it would leave it liable for all cases even after. This would mean a big thing.

Ald. McKelvey cited a case where in erecting a drain at his shop a man fell through the grating, and he, Mr. McKelvey, had to pay him $28 to settle the case. From past experience he knew that the city was not liable. The matter was left with Mr. Greaza to settle.

J. M. Machar, on behalf of Sir Richard Cartwright, asked compensation of $50 for damages to waggon and harness and $80 for John Watts for damages to person by being thrown out; advised his clients to accept $12.50. This was a runaway caused by the steam roller.

Ald. Carson stated the solicitor's advice.

Ald. Meek wanted the opinion in writing, and Ald. McKelvey thought that if the city was liable, why all right, but this should be established. If the city was to be held responsible for runaways by horses scared by the steam roller the city should know it. If so, a policeman could be kept on hand to watch and alarm drivers.

Ald Carson felt that the policemen would want 50c. more for doing this.

Ald. McKelvey—"Is that the character of the policemen?"

Ald. Carson—"I guess it is?"

Ald. McKelvey—"Well then the sooner the commissioners hear of it the better."

Ald. Hardy—"Oh, I don't think that is a fair opinion of the police."

A communication was read from J. S. McCann, on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Rawson, Sherbrooke, Que., asking the corporation for compensation for damages sustained by her property, on Place d'Armes, being improperly drained. The house has been vacant on that account for several months and a drain had to be run across the street costing $40. The total loss is about $75. Referred to engineer to report.

The petition of W. G. Strainge, owner, and J. B. Cooke, tenant, asking to be allowed to build a trap at the side of the house on the boulevard, was laid over for a report from the engineer as to other cases.

City Solicitor Agnew wrote, drawing attention to a matter he deemed very important, the general practice of allowing the water from the roofs of the houses to fall on the sidewalks instead of being conducted into a drain. Most houses have a drain to the sewer in the street into which this water could be easily conducted, as it is the water falling on the sidewalks in cold weather freezing becomes dangerous to people using the walks and at other seasons the sidewalks are sloppy near a pipe. Some people have carried the pipes though their cellar windows to drains in their cellars. Steps should be devised to prevent the city from being exposed to actions for injuries caused by slipping on this ice.

The engineer has extracted paragraphs from the by-law calling for the disposal of water from the roofs by sinking the eavetroughs, which will be printed.

MAY BUY THE HOTEL.

Farmers Talking About the Purchase of the Windsor Hotel.

There is talk of a syndicate being formed to buy up the Windsor hotel. A number of monied farmers met, yesterday afternoon, and talked the matter over. It was proposed to buy the hotel as it now stands and put P. McLaughlin in as manager. Patrick seems to have the confidence of the farmers and is the only one that has made money out of the house recently. He believes that he could step into the place to-morrow and do a bigger business than ever. The hotel would be an out and out farmers' hotel. The commercial trade would not be sought after, but, of course, no traveller would be turned from the doors. The help could be reduced in such a way as to make the running of the hotel more economical. These gentlemen have offered to put in $1,000 each towards buying the place out: W. Duff, Inverary; C. Ruttan, Joseph Woodruff, J. Keeley, F. McCauley, Sydenham; Peter McCallum, Pittsburg; Joseph Duff, Storrington; Isaac Aylesworth, Ernesttown; J. Burns, Sheffield; E. J. Madden, H. Finkle, Newburgh; C. Langwith, sr., and C. Langwith, jr., Storrington; Joseph Fowler, Kingston township. It was thought the house could be purchased for $18,000, but Mr. McLaughlin thinks it will take $25,000. B. M. Britton owns the property.

The "Whig" Brought Them Together.

About a week ago the WHIG published a letter from W. H. Means, New York, making enquiries for his parents, brothers and sisters. The writer's father either received or was shown a copy of the WHIG in Chicago, as tax collector Thompson, to whom the son's letter was addressed, received a letter, this morning, acknowledging the letter in the paper. He says: "As I telegraphed New York and got no answer, I thought it better to send the address of his people to you in case he should make enquiries again. Please excuse the trouble, but we are very anxious to hear of him, and for years thought him dead. Any information would be thankfully received by yours, respectfully, T. Means, 3,144 Portland Ave., Chicago, Ill."

Mr. Thompson has sent the letter to the son in New York. Thus the WHIG brings father and son, separated for many years, together.

Sweet Florida russet oranges 10c, 15c, 20c a dozen. Tangarines, mandarines, bananas, "Mikado" lemons, California pears, Catawba grapes, etc., at the cheap grocery, Henderson's.

Instant headache cure, 10c at Wade's drug store.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Sohmer Park

Is one of the great attractions of Montreal. Reliance cigars are also a great attraction, as they are the best in the market. Tasse, Wood & Co., Montreal.

Hotel Arrivals

Windsor Hotel—T. Smith, Tamworth; J. H. Aylsworth, Bath; D. Scharlack, Berlin, Ont.; T. Hulburt, Elgin; J. Parrott, Odessa; T. Wise, Boston; P. Houldton, Morrisburg.

Will Return In A Few Days.

Mr. Burnett, who intends to establish a canning factory here, is now in New York. He will return in a few days to organize the company. He met with great success here in his canvass for capital.

Great Clearing Sale During December.

Prevost has made a grand reduction in ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings. Everything to be sold at first cost. This is a genuine sale. A big reduction in the price of ordered clothing.

Property Not Sold.

Yesterday afternoon six cottages on the corner of Sydenham and North streets belonging to the White estate were offered for sale. The highest bid was $1,050, but as this was not equal to the reserve bid no sale was made.

Was Not Invited.

Acting-mayor McKelvey asserted, today, that he had not received notice to attend any meeting of the police commissioners. He did not know whether it was an intentional oversight or not. The commissioners had a meeting recently.

The Smuggling Business.

A man connected with the customs said to-day there were men upright in all their dealings who will receive smuggled goods and think it is not wrong to do so. It is understood that three people will have to give an account of their actions in connection with the moving of goods from Cape Vincent to Kingston.

On A Hunting Expedition.

Reeve Fisher, of Portsmouth, Messrs. T. Vanluven, C. Corbett, R. Hinds, John Theobald, John Lemmon, D. J. Walker, Sheriff Ferguson and others accepted the invitation of Mr. Donaldson, reeve of Palmerston, to visit him and had a very pleasant time hunting. They returned last evening with a great many rabbits foxes and partridges.

He Died Last Evening.

Charles H. Jenkins, blacksmith, died last evening after a brief illness. He was attacked about a week ago with a cold, which soon developed into pneumonia and from which he could not recover. Death was caused by inflammation of the lungs. He was thirty-seven years of age, an excellent mechanic and very genial with acquaintances. He leaves a wife and three children.

Will Be Out Again.

Several members of the council who contemplated retirement have by their friends been induced to remain in public life, subject of course to an endorsement by the public. These include Alds. McKelvey, Hardy, Mundell and Herald.

Among the aspirants for municipal honors are Messrs. J. B. Walkem, in Ontario ward; A. McMahon and G. H. Allen, in Sydenham; W. Mundell, in Victoria, and W. Langdon and C. H. Martin, in Rideau.

Masonic Elections.

Last night the officers of Ancient St. John lodge, No. 3, G.R.C., were elected for the ensuing year: W.M., H. J. Wilkinson; S.W., Dr. Garrett; J.W., W. H. Macnee; chaplain, Rev. Archdeacon Daykin; treasurer, E. R. Welch; secretary, John Sutherland; tyler, Edward Ball. As this is the centennial year of the lodge the chief officers have been elected from the list of past masters. E. R. Welch was elected treasurer for the thirty-eight term. The installation occurs on St. John's day, Dec. 27th.

Ontario Masons Meet.

A meeting of lodge No. 51, A.F. & A.M., Ontario masons, was held last evening and was well attended. The grand officers present were: Grand master, A. A. Bears, Toronto; P.G.M., W. E. Pethick, Bowmanville; grand secretary, James Reith, Grand Valley; grand lecturer, F. F. Westlake, London. They made addresses, and Bro. Westlake gave a lecture on the principles of masonry. The officers intend to visit all the lodges in the western division. Next summer the masons intend to erect a hall on Princess street. The building will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000.

Election Of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Court Frontenac, No. 59, I.O.F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C.R., Rev. John Mackie, M.A.; V.C.R., J. Hipson; recording secretary, J. S. R. McCann; financial secretary, S. Lowe; treasurer, T. Lambert; chaplain, J. Scrutton; S.W., George Ziegler, jr.; J.W., J. W. Clarke; S.B., J. Sharman; J.B., T. N. Rogers; C.D.H.C.R., W. M. Drennan; court physician, John Herald, M.D.; trustees, R. Meek, W. R. McRossie; finance committee, R. S. Dobbs, John Marshall; representative to high court, R. Meek. The installation occurs on Jan. 4th, 1894.

Not Operated This Winter.

"What will be done with the Victoria stove works this winter?" was the question asked Edwin Chown, yesterday afternoon. He replied that no work would be done in the establishment this winter. For several days Shedden teams have been engaged drawing stove patterns to the G.T.R. freight station, to be shipped to the owners of the Smart Manufacturing Co., Brockville. It is regretted that an arrangement could not have been made by which the company would have been enabled to run the works here. The managers would have purchased the property had the reserve price been what they thought right.

Young People's Entertainment

The young people of St. Paul's united with the guild last night, and gave one of the best entertainments held in the city for some time. A fine programme was arranged, and choice refreshments served. Rev. J. W. Jones, Westport, acted as chairman, and spoke encouraging words to the young people in opening. The programme consisted of: Piano solo, Hugh Hendry; recitations, Mrs. Roache; violin solo, H. B. Teigmann; song, Miss Dowler; guitar quintette, Messrs. Routley Porteous, Clark Elliott and Tyner; recitation, "Kissing Cup Race," Mr. Etheridge; song, Miss Strathy; piano solo, Miss Fortesque; song, Rev. Mr. Plant. A good sum was realized.

Work Of An Artist.

Forshaw Day, professor of freehand drawing at the Royal military college, has just completed a life size portrait in oil of the late Dr. Henderson, Q.C. The work occupied over a month, and the naturalness of the likeness reflects great credit on the artist. The only guide he had was a photograph, and the work is more clever on this account. Had he drawn the picture from life the task would not have been so difficult. In the portrait he caught the exact expression of the doctor's face, and everybody who has seen the portrait says it is accurate in every detail. He is dressed in a grand master's regalia, which position he held in the order of masonry for a time. It will be presented to St. John's lodge, A.F. & A.M., on the occasion of the installation of officers and the celebration of the centennial of the lodge.

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.

Shell oysters at Henderson's.

Dodd's kidney pills at Wade's drug store.

Wafers in all flavors for afternoon tea, at Redden's.

Beecham's Pills instead of sloshy mineral waters.

Malaga grapes at Henderson's.

New table raisins, new figs, new prunes at Redden's.

Ashburnham will be added to Peterboro and the two incorporated as a city.

The best fitting mantles are made to order at Hardy's.

A large supply of nice biscuits from Huntley & Palmer at Redden's.

Harry Lindley played to good houses at Cape Vincent for three nights this week.

Ten per cent off hosiery and gloves, corsets and underwear at R. McFaul's.

Evergreens for Christmas decorations for sale by the bunch at Henderson's grocery.

The electric street railway does not intend to extend the railway into Portsmouth this winter.

Ten per cent off hosiery and gloves, corsets and underwear to-night at R. McFaul's.

Dessert raisins, dessert prunes, crystalized fruits, table figs, at Henderson's, Brock St.

Jelly tablets, all flavors, including champagne, Maderia, Cognac, cherry, etc., at Redden's.

Oranges! Oranges! Florida russets, sweet fruit, 10c, 15c and 20c a dozen at Henderson's grocery.

A black bass, weighing 13½ lbs., was caught by Mr. Sheriff, caretaker of Glen Island, Bay of Quinte.

"C" company of the 14th batt. and the cadets will have a hockey match in Navy Bay to-morrow afternoon.

Same plan, same people and same prices. Nora Clench concert, Wednesday, Dec. 13th.

Last night the residences of T. R. Carnovsky, Joseph McConnell, and M. Welsh were lit by electric lights.

Mr. Macdonald, of the Montreal Road, won a fancy chair, raffled at the bazaar held in the city hall under the auspices of the children of Mary.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the king of medicines, conquers scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism and all other blood diseases. Hood's and only Hood's.

The last rail on the electric railway will be spiked on Saturday. The track will then be completed one year earlier than the company intended.

Lozenby's soup squares, full stock now in. Jas. Redden & Co.

Sea salmon, sea trout, halibut, smelts, finnan haddies, bloaters, salt Scotch herrings, digby herrings, salt mackerel, codfish, &c., at Henderson's.

Our assortment of hats are of the best in the city; see our celebrated Senator hat. Howland Bros., hatters and furriers, corner King and Princess streets.

Richardson Bros. find that from seventy-five to eighty per cent of the wheat grown in Manitoba this year is No. 1 hard. The wheat is of fine quality.

Just see our immense stock of clothing the greatest mammoth display in the city. Howland Bros., clothiers, corner King and Princess streets.

It is on Monday night next that the Rev. Dr. Wild is to lecture in the hall of the First Congregational church on "Our Country; its Safety and Danger."

Prof. Johns, Watertown, is after a contest with Sergt.-Major Morgans. The sergeant-major is making arrangements for such a meeting in Kingston next January.

Our assortment in overcoatings are second to none. Howland Bros., merchant tailors, corner King and Princess streets.

Make no engagement for Monday evening next, Dec. 11th, till you decide whether or not you wish to attend Dr. Wild's lecture on "Our Country; its Safety and Danger."

Mr. Nicholson of the G.T.R., had a flock of ducks killed on the track recently. The ducks were eating grain between the rails when the express came along and scattered them all over.

Quick cure for coughs and colds the "Diamond Cough Remedy," made of wild cherry, horehound and elecampane, 25c. and 50c., at Wade's drug store.

Mr. Macdonald, manager of the Ontario bank, owns large tracts of mining lands in the north-west, close to lands owned by Folger Bros.

Order this week to have your garment for 'Xmas. New crush proof silk and wool face sealettes, only the best trimmings and linings used, at Hardy's one price store.

Quite a number of converts are being secured at the Schieverea meetings. Over thirty young persons found their way to the enquiry room last night. The meetings close next week.

When Cooke's church advertise a tea meeting and concert you can depend on a superior entertainment. Come to the city hall next Tuesday evening and you will see this proved as an expensive programme has been provided.

On Dec. 8th, the new Sons of Temperance hall at Renfrew will be formally opened. The highest officers in the order will be present and give addresses. An excellent programme will be presented, and a number of Kingstonians will take part in the proceedings.

Rev. Dr. Wild, of Toronto, now talked of as a McCarthy candidate for parliament, will lecture on "Our Country; its Safety and Danger," in the First Congregational church hall Monday evening next.

A plan is on foot to secure control of Galloups islands, and to erect a club there, the members of the club to be wealthy residents of New York, Brooklyn, Syracuse, Watertown and other cities. The prospects are favorable to a successful issue of the scheme.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Samuel Lowe is confined to his room through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rider, Storrington, returned to-day after spending several months visiting relatives in Manitoba.

Thompson Whitney, reeve of the township of Pittsburg, is so ill with pneumonia that he is not expected to live.

R. T. Walkem, Q.C., says he will accept the position of mayor if the electors are agreeable, but he will not force his candidature.

John Laird, a candidate for municipal honors in Frontenac ward, says that if he is elected he will move that the mayor's salary for 1894 be cut off.

W. Dunn, tinsmith, who moved from here to Chicago, is now in Los Angeles, California, where he will reside permanently. His family will remove there from Chicago in a few days.

For Christmas.

We are showing magnificent oriental rugs and mats. They would make a most elegant and useful Christmas present. Chenille curtains, table covers, d'oyleys at reduced prices, silk headnets, 25c each; down sofa pillows and lovely art silks. See our fine quilted farmers' satin shirts, fine wool knitted shirts, men's fine cardigan jackets all at reduced prices. R. McFaul's, opposite City hotel.

Buy a Goose.

It will cost you only seven cents a pound at Henderson's grocery.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

Timothy Doolan is still dangerously ill.

Hon. G. W. Ross will preside at the lecture in Toronto to-night by Rev. Dr. Grant.

M. Switzer is training three horses for the track. They are owned by Messrs. Eilbeck and Potter.

The Wilson tariff bill affected the sugar market and the wholesale price fell a cent a pound.

John Branigan had a paralytic stroke, this morning, and the doctors have little hope of his recovery.

The funeral of the late Hon. Rudolph Laflamme, Montreal, will take place Monday. His life was insured for $20,000.

To-day Joseph Salter auctioned twenty-two boxes of Florida oranges. They were purchased by R. Carson at $2 per box.

Ald. Curtis was busy canvassing today in Ontario ward. He says he will head the poll at the next municipal election.

T. Ginman shaved and cut the hair of a Cape Vincent man, this morning, in ten minutes. He claims he has the record of the city.

In the case of McDougall vs. Kingston foundry company, the defendants asked to have a certain book deposited in court. Order made.

The Christmas boom has commenced at the express offices and in a few days the staffs will have all they can do handling goods night and day.

An article embracing five columns on game in the county of Hastings appeared in the last issue of the "American Field," written by C. H. Corbett.

Provincial bailiff English left yesterday for the Central prison with six prisoners. Among the number were Macdonald, Rush, Quinlivan and Wilson.

Grippe is not contracted, as many people think, from colds, but are brought on by germs in the air. Doctors claim there are cases of grippe in the hot summer.

Mr. Jones, tailor, contends that fires should be made in the man-holes of the drains to dispose of the gas in the sewers. Sickness is caused, he believes, from the condition of the drains.

It is stated that Sir John Commerwell, British admiral, and Mr. Maxim, the gun inventor, visited the Bosphorus last week with the sultan's permission. They pronounced the defences altogether inadequate.

On Wednesday, at Harriston, John A. Croil, B.A., was married to Miss Maggie, daughter of John Robertson, ex-warden Wellington county. The wedding was a brilliant social function. The young couple will reside in Kemptville, Ont.

This morning Capt. Donnelly, sr., received a telegram from Oswego stating that the schr. Ella Murton, with a cargo of lumber, arrived there from Deseronto yesterday. She is commanded by Capt. Saunders, and will return with a cargo of coal for Breck & Booth.

A petition is being circulated and largely signed in Prescott requesting the government to take immediate action relative to McGreevy and Connelly, confined in Ottawa jail. Similar petitions are being circulated in Brockville, Cardinal, Iroquois, Morrisburg and Cornwall.

The Late Mrs. Michael Keon.

Yesterday morning the home of the Misses Keon, Alwington avenue, Portsmouth, was sorrowed by the death of their mother from that dreadful malady, rheumatism, which disease she bore with great patience for about eighteen years, being entirely deprived of her limbs. The deceased was the wife of the late Michael Keon, of the township of Loughboro, and eldest daughter of the late John Scanlan, of Portsmouth. Mrs. Keon resided in Loughboro for a great many years, and after her husband's death, which was greatly lamented by the farming community, worked the farm for some years after and then removed to the old homestead in Portsmouth, about nine years ago. The deceased was highly esteemed and respected, and was a devoted wife and mother. She was of a cheerful disposition, and will be greatly missed by her acquaintances. She leaves two daughters, Ellen and Gertie, at home, and James and Thomas Keon, who reside in Texas. Her funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon to St. Mary's cathedral. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Prohibition Meetings.

A meeting was held last night, at the Y.M.C.A., for the purpose of organizing the plebiscite campaign. The first work was to complete the organization of the committee. Dr. Anglin was elected president and the Revs. M. MacGillivray and E. Thomas vice-presidents. The holding of a mass meeting was next considered, but subsequently it was found that no meeting could be arranged either for Saturday or Wednesday. The meeting then made preparations for the appointment of scrutineers in the different wards. These scrutineers will be finally selected at a meeting of the executive to-morrow. It is also proposed to arrange for Sunday afternooon meetings in the city hall and also for prohibition meetings in other parts of Kingston township.

Police Court—Friday.

William Duggan was a vagrant the police were instructed to watch. The magistrate discharged him this morning to give him a chance to get out of the city.

A young man was charged with driving hack without a license. Manager Laishley, of the Singer sewing machine company, testified he paid the fellow a quarter to take him from the station and a woman was present to testify that she had been charged 25c. extra because she lost the checks of her trunk. He was fined $2 and costs.

Is He a Bigamist?

Brockville Times.

Yesterday the police magistrate received a letter from Mrs. Cardwell, Gananoque, in which she states that she is the second wife of Nicholas Cardwell, who, with his daughter, is in jail here awaiting trial for incest. It will be remembered the above charge was laid by a Mrs. Cardwell, of Brockville, who claims to be his second wife. Mrs. Cardwell, No. 2, Gananoque, says her maiden name was Mary Cross, and that she was married in Gananoque on Nov. 28th, 1888, by Rev. J. M. Hagar, a Methodist clergyman, and has her marriage certificate to bear out what she says.

She Secured A Verdict.

WATERTOWN, Dec. 8.—The third trial of the action brought by Mrs. Jane E. Wheeler, as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of Rev. E. M. Wheeler, deceased, against the Watertown street railway company, to recover $5,000 damages for the death of Mr. Wheeler, has resulted in a verdict of $3,000, and interest from the date of his death, in favor of the plaintiff.

Their Services Recognized.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The queen has recognized the services of the British counsel in the Behring Sea arbitration by making Sir Charles Russell and Sir Richard Webster, Knights of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

He May Give Up.

Yesterday afternoon, a deputation of conservatives waited upon W. M. Drennan and asked him to retire from the mayoralty contest for 1894. He has not made up his mind thoroughly in the matter, but does not feel like retiring.

THE MISSION SERVICES.

SAY THEY GOT DEFINITE ANSWERS TO PRAYER.

The Evangelist Gets no Definite Amount for His Services—True Living the Great Requisite in a Christian—The Name Should be Inscribed in Heaven.

The mission service, last night, included another new feature. There was a fine congregation and a large number rose to testify that during the meetings they had received definite answers to definite prayers. Various unfounded and misleading reports are in circulation as to the evangelist's remuneration. It is well, therefore, to state, explicitly, that Mr. Schieverea receives for his services no definite amount, and is entirely dependent for his remuneration on the free-will offerings that are taken up each night.

Last night's subject was found in Agrippa's sneer: "Almost thou persuadest me to be a christian." It would be well if church members would so live before the ungodly, that their lives would have a persuasive effect on others. As a matter of fact, the influence of the life that deters from religion rather than helps thereto. It means a good deal to be a christian, but it requires true living to be able to stand out and avow it. When Festus taunted Paul with being mad, Paul replied he was only gaining his senses, and then Festus wished he could follow. It is a great thing when a father so lives before his son, that the boy wants to have the same religion as his father. But Agrippa did not go far enough. He was almost—that was all. He almost gained the prize, but he missed it all the same. There are three steps from the devil's side to God's—conviction—contrition—confession. Conviction never meets a man more than once or twice in a life time. When conviction is brought home to men and they do not yield in obedience, the conviction can never return in its full force. It was the fear of conviction which paved the way for ridicule.

Here Agrippa was brought into the very presence of God, but he went off unsaved. So, too, many have at some time been almost saved. The greatest torment that can come to a soul is to know that he has just missed heaven. God is going to prevent any soul saying that no chance was given for salvation. We shall all at the last have to stand speechless and without excuse.

Agrippa had done his part so far as to agree but the part of decision was left undone. How anxious some are to have their names on the books of societies and lodges while they are indifferent about their names being inscribed in heaven.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

A Couple Who Wanted to be Married by an Anglican Priest.

Last Wednesday afternoon a young couple drove up to St. John's rectory at Bath, bearing with them the kind permission of the lieutenant-governor to get married. They were unfortunate, however, in finding the rector, Rev. Rural Dean Baker, away from home. The bridegroom then suggested that they should go to a minister of some other persuasion, but the bride being a staunch churchwoman would not consent to be married by any but an Anglican priest. A telegram was, therefore, sent to Rev. F. F. Dibb, of Odessa, but the Kingston operator notified Bath that he could not get the message through to Odessa, as the operator there was not in his office. This intelligence being communicated to the waiting pair they thought it would be useless to wait any longer and left the village. No sooner had they gone than Kingston notified Bath that the Odessa operator had returned and the message had been received. This was immediately followed by a message from Odessa to say that Mr. Dibb was then starting. When he arrived at Bath he found no couple there, and begun to think he had come on a wild goose chase. However, a messenger was despatched in search of the wandering pair, and as there was to be a service in St. John's church that night, Mr. Dibb consented to preach thereat. The service being over and the hour growing late, the reverend gentleman was about to return home when the persevering and patient pair once more arrived on the scene. The ceremony was then duly performed, and the now happy pair wended their weary way home, having driven back and forth about thirty miles, and having spent the whole day seeking the benison of holy church upon their union. All things come to him who knows how to wait, and if there is any merit in patience and perseverance they certainly deserve to be happy.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves and Elsewhere.

R. Davis is building four yachts to be run by gasoline motors.

The str. Alberta, Cape Vincent, owned by Mr. Hinckley, is at Richardson's dock, loading 5,000 bushels of peas for Cape Vincent.

The schr. Queen of the Lakes was expected to arrive in Oswego at daybreak this morning. She took on 800 bushels of buckwheat at Bath yesterday after noon.

Daniel Springer, Alexandria Bay, has built a new steambarge. The vessel is 87 1-3 feet long, 18 feet wide, 7 feet deep, and will measure about seventy-five tons, gross.

T. Hackett has a gang of men at work relieving the Grantham of the remainder of her cargo at Crawford's dock. Mr. Hackett expects this will be his last job of this kind this season.

The str. Arabian was obliged to turn back and took on another supply of coal at Swift & Co's dock last night. She got as far as Salmon Point, near Presque Isle, in the vicinity of Brighton.

Deserted His Wife.

Last Saturday George Harris, a stonecutter, and wife, left Kingston for Utica, N.Y., in search of work. They went to Little Falls and there Harris deserted his wife. The couple were accompanied by an uncle. From the description it would seem the trio are the persons who tried to beat J. T. Catlin out of his board bill and cut up capers in other city hostelries. The two men left Little Falls for Albany. Mrs. Harris' maiden name was Maria Dowd, of Eardley, near Ottawa. In Ottawa she was a domestic, and one night while out walking she met Harris. He bowed, she smiled, acknowledged the salute and soon became acquainted. After a few meetings Harris proposed marriage and Maria accompanied him to St. John's church, where they were married on Nov. 8th last. Harris robbed her of her savings, about $200, and left her destitute.

Business Impeded By Sickness.

Grippe is rapidly spreading in the city, and the doctors are having their hands full attending to the patients. The weather of the past few days has resulted in a great increase in sickness. A number of prominent professional and business men are down with the epidemic. Many business staffs are crippled by the absence of members through illness.

The druggists are also benefited by the sickness, and have sold a great deal of quinine and other drugs, supposed to possess the power of suppressing low fevers.

Postponed.

The married men's social of Chalmer's church has been postponed until the latter part of January.

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MARRIED.

BAIDEN-SAUNDERS—In Kingston, Nov. 5th, at the residence of the bride's father, Bertha, eldest daughter of Wm. Saunders, of this city, to Harry Baiden, Portsmouth.

VINCENT-ARMSTRONG—At Cape Vincent, N.Y., Dec. 6, George F. Vincent, Watertown, and Miss Anna F. Armstrong, Cape Vincent.

DIED.

KEON—At Portsmouth, Dec. 7th, 1893, Hannah Keon, beloved wife of the late Michael Keon of the township of Loughboro, and daughter of the late John Scanlan.

The funeral will leave her late residence, Alwington Avenue, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to St. Mary's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

JENKINS—In Kingston, on Dec. 6th, 1893, Chas. H. Jenkins, aged 37 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Princess street, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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The taxpayers of Danbury, Conn., met Thursday and voted an appropriation of $50,000 to give employment to idle men. Not a word was said against the proposal.