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EMERGENT-MEETING.

THE BRETHREN OF LIMESTONE LODGE, No. 31, A.O.U.W., are hereby summoned to meet at the Lodge Room THURSDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock, to arrange for the funeral of our late Bro. J. B. Forsyth.

JAMES LATURNEY, M. Workman. W. H. GODWIN, Recorder.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned (where plans and specifications may be seen) up to six p.m. WEDNESDAY, 7th Sept., for the several trades work required in making certain alterations and additions to a residence on West street, for C. V. Price, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. NEWLANDS, Architect.

Delta Doings.

DELTA, Aug. 30.—The recent heavy rains must have injured grain of which a large quantity was standing out. Mr. and Mrs. O. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Copeland have returned from Montreal, Quebec and St. Anne, much pleased with their trip. O. Cares, of Smith's Falls, is here on a visit to his brother, H. Cares. The band gave an out door concert last night. J. Russel and A. Wiltse are still on the sick list. The measles are making a tour through the place. G. Stevens is scoring a point this time in getting the streets in good shape. The train did not arrive here last Thursday, owing to a washout on the track. Parties from Brockville, Montreal, and Lyn put up at the hotel de Brown last Tuesday for a day's sport on our beautiful lakes. They said they never had a pleasanter time. They caught a number of pike and bass, which, when dressed, weighed 247 lbs. Several young men from here took in the Anglican picnic at Seeley's Bay last week and report a pleasant time. The prize offered for jumping was won by Guy Curtis, a Delta boy. Miss Ella Joy has gone to Brockville, where she will remain for a while. Wm. Adair, of Ingersoll, representing the firm of Noxon Bros., visited R. J. Stevens last week. A. J. Flood is selling new varieties of potatoes and corn for a Rochester firm. The parties from here who attended the Catholic picnic in Westport, last Saturday, are delighted with the time they had. Visitors: M. Ealey and W. McCrea, Toledo; Miss Jennie Simmons, Long Point, and W. Simmons, Grindstone Island. The directors of the S.L.A.S. are arranging the fair grounds and race course, and everything will be in first-class style for the exhibition on Sept. 20th and 21st.

Chasing A Murderer.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—A thrilling race after a murderer occurred in the Cincinnati southern yards yesterday morning. Officer Roach saw Frank Ramey, who is wanted for fatally shooting Wm. Johnson, Monday, attempting to hide in some box cars with the intention of going south and gave chase. The man sprinted across the yard and just as Roach was about to nab the fellow he caught the rear of the last coach of the rapidly moving express for Chattanooga. Roach caught the last car and was about to seize the fugitive when the latter sprang off the train going twenty miles an hour. Roach jumped after the fleeing man and chased Ramey through a "B" line, train also going out. Ramey climbed to the roof and ran to the tender. Roach followed, Ramey climbed past the engineer to the side boards, thence to the cow catcher with Roach just behind him. Ramey again jumped off but was caught finally a mile away in a cellar.

Suffers Intense Pain.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 31.—Patrick F. Keegan, North Andover, who, a few days ago, was assaulted and severely bitten on the face by police officer Hinman, of that town, is in great danger of losing his life. Blood poisoning has set in and Keegan has been obliged to give up work and take to his bed. The side of Keegan's face, where he was bitten, has become terribly swelled, one eye being closed and his head abnormally large and the glands of the neck puffed up. The wounds have been reopened by Dr. Weil and everything done to render Keegan's condition more easy but he still suffers intense pain.

A Candidate In Trouble.

GOLDSBORO, N.C., Aug. 31.—Dr. W. P. Exum, the third party candidate for governor, was arrested, last evening, for using profane language in the post office in the presence of ladies. He was brought before Mayor Hollowell and although postmaster Smith testified, under oath, that certain ungentlemanly remarks were made the candidate swore positively that he did not make them. A fine of seven dollars was imposed upon him, after which he departed for Raleigh. A warrant for perjury is now out against him and will be served upon him when he returns.

Burglars Pay Their Way.

Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Really, it's the best joke of the season, that perpetrated by those Rockland burglars, who accidentally dropped a roll of bills amounting to $150 in Mr. Robinson's house and went off without any plunder.

Yesterday Consul Twitchell received president Harison's proclamation in reference to the imposition of tolls on the Sault canal.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Showery followed by strong north west or north winds, clearing and much cooler.

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MARRIED.

LOUGHLIN-DAVIS—On Aug. 25th, at Brownville, N.Y., James Loughlin and Miss Helen Davis, both of Wolfe Island.

DRAPER-FOWLER—In St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, Aug. 30th by Rev. Father Carey, Geo Draper, of Glenburnie, to Nellie, second daughter of Michael Fowler, Glenburnie.

GALLAGHER-FOLEY—In Kingston, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by Rev. Father Murtagh, on Monday, Aug. 29th, John Gallagher, of the Township of Kingston, to Miss Agnes Foley, of Stoco.

DIED.

FORSYTH—In Kingston, on Wednesday, Aug. 31st, J. B. Forsyth, aged 53 years. Funeral will leave his late residence, 175 Clergy Street, next Friday, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMES REID. THE LEADING UNDERTAKER, Princess Street.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Trolley System.

KINGSTON, Aug. 31.—(To the Editor): The electric railway men are after the streets of Kingston, and, apparently, the council have no thought of any system save the dangerous trolley wire.

But before this death-dealing wire is strung on fresh poles through our already disfigured streets it is just as well that Kingstonians should know what it will mean.

The *Star*, of Aug. 29th, gives the records of accidents in Boston and Toronto on the previous day. They are six horses killed, one woman probably dying through injuries from a runaway caused by trolley cars, and another runaway which did not do "much damage." This is only one day's record in only two cities.

The *Star* also gives in the official record of the trolley system's victims in Boston during twelve months, viz., 15 killed, 239 wounded. At the same average Kingston might expect fifteen cases of serious personal injury each year. Even this is not all. The adoption of the trolley system would render practically useless our present telephone system, owing to the induction from the single trolley wire. It would be necessary to make use of the metallic circuit for every telephone in order to overcome this. But the metallic circuit not only means doubling the number of overhead telephone wires, but also an increase in the cost of service, amounting to $5 for each telephone, if not more.

The trolley system is almost unknown in England, and is arousing determined opposition in nearly every city where it is used, as in New York and Philadelphia.

On the other hand the storage battery system, with all its defects, has been used successfully in London for years past, and it is now so far improved that Prof. Trowbridge, professor of physical science in Harvard university, a man with large experience in electrical matters, thinks it "could be operated as economically, certainly, as the overhead system."

If this is the case our aldermen ought certainly to hesitate before saddling Kingston for thirty years with a system which endangers life, increases the cost of telephones, hinders the fire brigade, is highly dangerous and often useless in thunderstorms, and is moreover very unsightly.—ROBERT W. RAYSON.

A Talented Kingstonian.

Glasgow Herald.

Grant Allen is especially interesting to Canadians, not only from the circumstances of his being Canadian by birth, but also because he claims a family descent closely interwoven with the history of Old Canada, or "New France." Grant Allen's birthplace was Alwington, Kingston, Ont., where his father lived. Grant Allen was prepared for Oxford at King Edward school, Edgbaston, near Birmingham. He distinguished himself at Merton college, taking the highest honor in the power of that college to bestow, "the post-mastership," which gave him for several years £100 a year and certain valued privileges of university status. One of his finest poems, "Magdalen Tower," dates from his undergraduate life at Oxford. Another, on Herbert Spencer, is a noble tribute to a philosopher whom he has constituted his master in the great domains of thought. After taking his degree at Oxford, Allen became principal of a college newly established at Spanishtown, Jamaica, where he had an opportunity of observing the wonderful vegetation of the tropics, and also the peculiar features of West Indian life, both of which he has since turned to good account. His popular novel, "In All Shades," is one of the fruits of his tropical experiences. His earliest work of permanent interest is his "Physiological Æsthetics," in which he applies his favorite philosophy to our æsthetic faculty. Another interesting volume on the color-sense soon followed it. His popular scientific essays "The Evolutionist at Large," "Vignette From Nature," "Colin Clout's Calendar," and "Flowers and Their Pedigree," have given him an assured reputation and multitudes of readers. Not satisfied with this success in popular science, he began to write short stories and serial novels, under the pseudonym of "Cecil Power." "Philistia" and "Babylon" were the first of his novels published semi-anonymously. Since then his prolific and indefatigable pen has sent forth many stories published serially and in book form. Of these "This Mortal Coil" and "In All Shades," have been perhaps the most popular.

Annual Exhibitions.

Midland Central, Kingston	Sept. 1-3
Industrial, Toronto	Sept. 5-17
Gananoque	Sept. 6 8
Cape Vincent, N.Y.	Sept. 6-7-8
Dundas, Winchester	Sept. 6-7
Glengarry, Alexandria	Sept. 8-9
Unionville	Sept. 14-15
Montreal Exposition	Sept. 15-23
Williamstown	Sept. 15 16
Lennox, Napanee	Sept. 19-20
South Renfrew, Renfrew	Sept. 20-21
South Leeds, Delta	Sept. 20-21
South Grenville, Prescott	Sept. 20-22
South Lanark, Perth	Sept. 20 21
Jefferson Co., N.Y., Watertown	Sept. 20-23
Wolfe Island	Sept. 20-21
Prince Edward county, Picton	Sept. 21-22
Addington County, Harrowsmith	Sept. 21-24
Lyndhurst	Sept. 27-28
Central Canada, Ottawa	Sept. 22 Oct. 1
Camden Township, Centreville	Sept. 24
Oso Township, Sharbot Lake	Sept. 24
Tyendinaga, Shannonville	Sept. 24
Peterboro Central, Peterboro	Sept. 26-28
North Crosby, Newboro	Sept. 27-28
North Lanark, Almonte	Sept. 27-29
Bay of Quinte, Belleville	Sept. 27-29
Kitley, Frankville	Sept. 28 29
Ernesttown, Odessa	Sept. 30
Hungerford, Tweed	Oct. 4
Lansdowne Front, Athens	Oct. 4 5

Drowned in the Cedars.

Montreal Gazette.

It is said that one of the men employed on the wrecked steamer Columbian was drowned on Sunday night. It is said that a party of four of them left the island in a skiff for the village of Cedars. The current proved too strong for them, and the skiff was carried down towards the rapids. Two of the men knew how to swim and threw themselves into the water, but only one of them reached shore. The other sank and was drowned. The two men who stuck to the skiff descended the rapids in perfect safety and reached the shore below. The name of the victim is not known.

Go to Murray & Taylor's for best fitting German jackets.

GIVEN A GOLD WATCH.

RICHARD ATKINS REMEMBERED BY PORTSMOUTH FRIENDS.

An Interesting Gathering at the Residence of Mr. Halliday—The Address Tendered Along With a Watch and Chain—Mr. Atkins Will Not Forget Them.

Richard Atkins, a guard in the Kingston penitentiary for eight years, left to-day with his family for Westminster, B.C. He has been appointed a keeper in the penitentiary there. He was very popular in the Kingston institution and his comrades regret his departure. They furnished a token of their esteem in the shape of a gold watch and the presentation took place last evening at the residence of Mr. Halliday. There were present chief Hewton, T. Pugh, R. Appleton, A. Atkins, C. Bostridge, T. Smith, J. Kennedy, W. S. Mooney, P. Moncrief, P. M. Beaupre and E. B. Davis.

The addresses were read by W. S. Mooney and the present handed to Mr. Atkins by Mr. Moncrief. The address read:

"Dear Sir,—After a service of nearly eight years it is with regret that your brother officers in the Kingston penitentiary meet to bid farewell to you on the eve of your departure for similar duty in a distant portion of the dominion.

"The exigencies of the public service demand that at the call of duty old and valued friendships must be interrupted and, whilst bowing to the inevitable, we cannot allow you to depart without carrying with you some token of our regard and esteem.

"In order, therefore, to show that your many kindly acts towards your fellow-officers are not unappreciated, permit us to present you with the accompanying testimonial. It is a slight one, we admit, but it is freighted with some good wishes for your continued success in the years to come in your new sphere of action, and we trust that in the far distant province, which in future will be your home, you will raise up to yourself as many honest and loyal friends as you leave behind.

"Signed: Chief Hewton, Thomas Davidson, John Kerr, Thomas Conley, C. McAvey, R. Young, John R. Darragh, Thos. Thompson, W. S. Mooney, W. C. Ball, John Donnelly, Frank Tracey, P. O'Connor, John Givens, W. Ryan, A. McMillan, C. Monroe, James Evans, R. Payne, Peter Moncrief, James Rutherford, Thomas Smith, E. B. Davis, C. Bostridge, R. McCormick, John Kennedy, G. B. Amey, E. Mooney, B. McGeein, J. Doyle, W. Coffey, N. P. Wood, P. O'Donnell, James Adams, W. Newman, P. M. Beaupre, C. McConville, R. McCauley, Thomas Pugh." Other officers who had not an opportunity to sign also joined in the presentation.

Mr. Atkins made a very appropriate reply thanking the donors for their handsome gift. He would never forget his kind friends in Portsmouth.

DIVISION COURT CASES.

They Were Heard by Judge Price Yesterday Forenoon.

The division court met yesterday morning before Judge Price; cases considered:

Henry Taylor vs. George A. Spotswood,—Account of $25; adjourned till next court.

Singer manufacturing company vs. Geo. Warmington—Account, $56; judgment for plaintiff for full amount.

Jane Clancey vs. Isaac Smith, et al—Balance due on note, $29 35; judgment for plaintiff against Smith and judgment for defendant Brown.

A. Stewart vs. Fred Carleton vs. G.T.R. company—Garnishee suit for board bill $32; judgment for plaintiff.

John Kelly vs. S. Smith—Account, $8.93; judgment for plaintiff.

Agricultural Insurance Co., vs. Roderick Kennedy — Account; judgment till Sept. 20th.

Michael C. Ryan vs. Regina and William Snowden vs. E. C. Hill, garnishee—Suit for $21 88; judgment for defendant without costs.

Dexter Pyke vs. Edward Abbott—Account of $20; judgment for plaintiff for $17.45.

W. J. Driver vs. Peter H. Fox, et al—Note for $84 65; judgment for plaintiff.

Edwin Chown & Son vs. Elizabeth Beale—Account of $50.70; adjourned till Sept. 20th.

R. Crawford vs. Isaac Smith—Account of $2 13; dismissed without costs.

M. Strachan & Son vs. James Martin—Account of $9 65; judgment for plaintiff for $7.

J. J. Behan vs. John Waters—Account of $64.84; adjourned till Sept. 20th.

Henry Brame vs. A. Shaw, executor—Account of $75.32; adjourned till Sept. 20th.

Joseph Fisher vs. Charles Cunningham—Account of $5.55; judgment for plaintiff without costs.

Joseph Fisher vs. Robert Shaw—Account of $35 80; adjourned till Sept. 20th.

Mills & Kent vs. P. W. Brewer vs. A. P. Vanluven—Garnishee suit on a note; adjourned till Sept. 20th.

James Daley vs. P. W. Brewer vs. A. P. Vanluven—Garnishee suit on a note; adjourned till Sept 20th.

Mills & Mills vs Charles VanHorne, et al. Note for $153.58; judgment for plaintiff.

There were eleven judgment summonses, three carpenters, one butcher, one cheese-maker, one boarding house keeper, five laborers. Four ordered to be committed for ten days; one for fifteen days; two to pay $2 a month; one $4 a month; and one $5. One adjourned and one dismissed.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Things That Are Talked About by the Lively Boys.

A young man says he has $50 to put up that a team of tinsmiths can be gotten up to defeat the team in McKelvey & Birch's.

A baseball match occurred on the cricket grounds, yesterday afternoon, between the Athletics and Young Earls. The former won by a score of 15 to 2.

J. Elmer, representing Glen Park, has completed arrangements with the Kingston lacrosse club to meet the Watertowns, at Glen park, on the 5th.

The first annual meet of the Kingston bicycle club was not as great a success as was expected. After paying expenses the club is "in the hole" to the extent of $80.

The management of the dog show would like all intending local exhibitors to enter their dogs at as early a date as possible so as to give the officials a better chance to attend the outside entries.

The cricket club claims it has right to the grounds on the Barrie street side of the cricket field. The council gave it control, and a large expenditure of money has been entailed in keeping it in order. When baseball teams want to play on it the privilege should be sought from the cricket club.

The Princess street nine backed out at the last minute and would not go to Belleville to-day to meet the Cobourg team, merely on account of S. Ried, first baseman, being unable to get off. This is not the first time manager Martin has retired after all advertising, etc., had been done for a game. The condition of affairs was laid before manager Cochrane, however, and that gentleman at once proceeded to get his team together so as not to see the management in the lurch. He succeeded in this, with the exception of two men, pitcher Fitzgerald and Conley, left field, both of whom were unable to leave on account of duty. Callaghan willingly offered his services, and with McRae on third bag and Dehaney first, the asylums left for Belleville on the Hero with a very strong front.

Special To The Whig.

The display of ladies', misses and childrens' mantles, Spence & Co are making this week, is the finest and largest assortment ever shown in the city, we would advise all who can to call before the rush of the fair, and when all sizes of the different lines are in stock, as they cannot be repeated.

To Forbid Foolhardiness.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—It is understood that at the next session of the Ontario legislature a bill will be submitted forbidding parachute jumping in this province.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Are Back At Work.

The Chown & Cunningham foundry company has many orders on hand, and employ about seventy men. The strike seems to have been satisfactorily settled and most of the men who were out have gone back to work.

Appointed Principal.

At a special meeting of the Carleton Place school board W. J. Patterson, B.A., of Clinton, a graduate of Queen's, was engaged as principal for the high school at a salary of $1,000. Mr. Patterson is highly recommended.

He Lost The Door Key.

An old resident, of Wellington street, between Princess and Brock street, had a funny experience last Sunday afternoon. He lost the key of the door and had to walk about half a mile for a ladder to use in climbing through an upstair window.

Big Attendance Expected.

Over 1,000 calendars advertising the woman's medical college have been issued and a great many ladies have made application for information respecting the institution. It is expected that the attendance at next term will be large.

A Drop In Interest.

The manager of the Bank of British North America is issuing circulars to depositors, notifying them that the bank interest from and after Oct. 1st will be 3½ per cent. This is a sure indication of desperate times. There is much idle capital because there are no channels by which it can be invested to pay fair dividends.

A Pretty District.

I. H. Breck, sr., and son have returned after a two weeks visit in northern Dakota and parts of Manitoba. Mr. Breck says he did not hear of settlers leaving the section of Dakota he was in and going to Manitoba. He says everything looked bright and prosperous in Dakota. The farms are kept tidy and the reports of the crops are encouraging. He thinks northern Dakota is a very pretty district.

Band Programme.

In Victoria park at 8 p.m., to-night, (weather permitting) the 14th P.W.O. rifles band will render this programme:

March—Bravura	Dalby
Valse—Dream of Flowers	
Selection—Der Freyschutz	Weber
Polka—Echo du Mont Blanc	Jullien
Lo! Here the Gentle Lark	Sir H. Bishop
Valse—Die Internationalen	Gungl
March—Red Hussar	Algernon

W. CAREY, Bandmaster.

Something Must Be Done.

The streets committee should as soon as possible consider the condition of the North street drain, and by prompt action a repetition of that which occurred during a heavy rain storm recently may be prevented. The drain has been given too much to do. It is expected to carry all the water that comes from the western part of the city besides that which flows in from side drains. The sewer cannot do this and when heavy rains come it fills quickly and overflows lands and cellars along its course. A drain is necessary on Beverly or Victoria streets to counteract the water flow.

To Go Across The Continent.

Dr. M. Lavell, warden of the Kingston penitentiary, Mrs. Lavell and Miss Nellie Lavell, leave to-morrow for a trip across the continent. They go via C. P. R. to Vancouver, B.C., stopping at various places en route. At Vancouver Miss Nellie will leave the party, a ceremony in a church giving her another name. She will be married to Dr. Fred Sparks, of Alameda, Cal. The young folks will go off on a tour while the warden and wife will proceed to Victoria, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and return home by the southern route calling at Salt Lake City, Omaha, Chicago and other great centres. They will be absent for about two months. Their numerous friends wish them a delightful outing.

At Hymen's Altar.

A happy event took place in St. Mary's cathedral yesterday morning, when George Draper, a well-known farmer of Glenburnie, led Miss Nellie Fowler, of the same neighborhood, to the altar. Rev. Fr. Carey performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride is the daughter of Michael Fowler, an old resident, and is well and popularly known in that district as one of the leading young ladies. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Alice McGarvey, and the groom by his intimate friend, James McGrath. The presents were handsome, numerous and costly. After the ceremony the bridal party and friends repaired to Mrs. M. Grady's, Wellington street, where breakfast was partaken of, after which the couple left for Toronto, Niagara Falls and Rochester. Upon return Mr. Draper will take up residence in Glenburnie.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—K. P. Oaks, wife and child, Watertown; Mrs. A. C. Breed, Syracuse; A. B. Williams, Rochester; Ben Regil, Daniel Wylie and wife, J. M. Varian and wife, Miss Roe, Miss Varian, Geo. M. Wylie, New York; John Sawyer, Miss Prentice, Miss Gates, Chicago; Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. C. L. Klock, New York; D. H. Place, Picton; Mrs. Hughes, Utica, N.Y.; Miss H. B. Janney, Dr. and Mrs. E. Janney, Carrie Janney, Grace Janney, T. Russell and wife, Washington; F. A. Stiles, Fulton, N.Y.; J. B. McRae, Galt; A. A. Currington, T. Whitfield, W. Gleason, T. H. Richardson, H. M. Welch, W. Whillpotts, Montreal; C. J. Harrington, Miss M. Harrington, Miss A. Harrington, London, M. J. Starr, Miss Edith Murton, Miss Maud Start, H. J. Ives, Boston; J. E. Karnes, Buffalo; E. Reot, Berlin; Jas. Preston and wife, Millbrook; Mr. and Mrs. H. Brewer, H. C. Brewston, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Miss Fannie Gould, Miss Emily Brewston, Miss Maria Brewston, Rochester; R. J. Wallace, Orangeville; W. E. Sherlock, Canton, Ohio; J. R. Cox, J. B. Watson, H. M. Boddy, Toronto; Lucy Clarkson, Mrs. R. M. Stewart, Miss Acheson, Mackie Stewart, Newark, N.J.

THE RIVER NEWS.

The Kingstonians Are Coming Home—How Advertisers Are Treated.

The Kingston families at the park are coming home one by one. They had a fine outing.

Roy Ross, Thousand Island park, fell from the promenade over the boat houses to the platform below, a distance of fifteen feet. He lit on his head, was rendered unconscious, but is now all right again.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Hon. C. H. Tupper, Robert Sedgewick and George Taylor are cruising about the islands on the yacht Antelope. They are being entertained at the Thousand Island house, Alexandria Bay.

Friends of McCullough and Atwell, drowned at Alexandria Bay early in the season, have been at the river resort making enquiry about the fateful accident and seeking for an insurance policy said to have been lost by Atwell.

The Clayton paper wonders why people never go down the river on rafts constructed at Garden Island and Collinsby. Why, my good man, people have been doing the trip that way before you were born and yearly tourists enjoy the trip down the rapids.

A lady from the islands, who bought a cloak from a Kingston merchant for her personal comfort because it was cold, had the garment seized at Clayton and $11.40 duty demanded. The cloak cost $34. The lady paid the amount but rightly considered it a scandal.

A big section of the Clayton daily is filled with advertisements of Kingston merchants. The paper, notwithstanding this fact, magnifies smuggling and urges people not to buy anything in Canada. Next year Kingston merchants will know how to act when the paper's representative gives them a call.

Table linens, for 15c, 20c and 25c, at Murray & Taylor's.

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.

Bright and breezy, "The Broker."

Go to Murray & Taylor's for dress goods.

Whooping cough is prevalent in the city.

Go to Murray & Taylor's for jacket cloths.

M. Doran is now touring in China and Japan.

Have you secured your seats for "The Broker?"

Fraser's Rheumatic Remedy, Wade's drug store.

F. Clark, of Cleveland, is the guest of his brother, J. E. Clark.

New German mantles at Murray & Taylor's.

Oh! Dem watermillions—so cheap and nice at Henderson's.

The final rehearsal for "The Broker," will take place this evening.

Twenty-five per cent off all dress goods is being offered at R. McFaul's.

Miss S. C. Polson has returned from an extended visit to New York and Saratoga.

Remember the standard house for art blinds is R. McFaul's.

Linen towellings, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c per yard, at Murray & Taylor's.

H. W. Philpotts, of the bank of British North America at Montreal, is in the city.

German jackets, from the best makers, at Murray & Taylor's.

Miss Mabel Woodburn, visiting Miss Jessie Polson, at East View park, has returned to Ottawa.

Murray & Taylor are showing beautiful dress patterns.

The Misses Britton did not return home with their father. They are still in Ireland but sail in a week or so.

Stanley Chown, son of Edwin Chown, having retired from teaching in Japan is now in British Columbia.

W. W. Eagan, Ann Arbor, Mich., visiting friends in the city for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

An immense quantity of watermelons, nutmeg melons, pears, plums, etc., arrived for J. S. Henderson to-day.

Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely cures all diseases caused by impure blood and it builds up the whole system.

Do you want any sheeting, pillow cotton, or table linens? You can buy them at old country prices at R. McFaul's.

Officer McCullough picked up an umbrella on the street the other day which has not yet been claimed by the owner.

J. McIntyre, Q.C., is at Old Orchard Beach, where he was attacked a few days ago with pneumonia. He is very ill.

All smiles, "The Broker," opera house Thursday and Friday.

At the D. R. A. matches at Ottawa, yesterday the local winners were: Sergt. A. S. Kimmerly, $4 and $8; Capt. W. Hora, $3.

An assault case was to have been tried at the police court this morning, but the parties settled the matter and paid costs.

The city engineer says Princess street is in as good a condition as any street in Toronto outside the asphalt pavements. Poor Toronto!

Mrs. Fred Howells, visiting her father, Wm. Bennett, Williamsville, for the past three weeks, left for her home in Syracuse, N.Y., to-day.

Isaac Williamson, who left Tichborne ten years ago and settled in Mount Forest, is making his first visit in this district since his departure.

Benjamin Watson, lately with H. Henderson & Co., photographers, left this afternoon for Amherst, N.S., where he has secured a lucrative position.

More rain fell last Wednesday night than has fallen on any day or night since 1843. Five inches fell on the level, and in 1843 four inches of rain descended.

Again fast driving was indulged in in the city park. Something must be done to prevent the frequent occurrence of racing in the breathing places of the city.

Two leading, very leading, citizens are accused, to-day, of fast driving in the city park, last evening. The idea is absurd. It is gross flattery of both horses.

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

H. P. Glidden, of Cleveland, son of John N. Glidden, formerly of Kingston, and J. N. Glidden, jr., superintendent of Sudbury mines, are the guests of W. Glidden, of this city.

The funeral of the late Alfred Maxam, which took place from Redan street yesterday, was a large one. It was under the auspices of No. 577, L.O.L., and the Chosen Friends.

Merchants on Princess are waking up to the necessity of having that thoroughfare improved. Several of them told B. W. Folger that he would find the street car track removed some morning.

Great clearing sale of clothing made to order. Prevost is determined to reduce his stock. His $13 50 suits will be made to order for $12; $15 suits for $13. $18 suits for $15. He guarantees a first-class fit.

The city council will meet on Monday night. The aldermen should name a committee to arrange negotiations with the street car company to introduce electricity, since the streets committee have declared an ultimatum.

The official board of Bethel church has under consideration the names of three clergymen, one of whom will be called to the pastorate. It is likely the successful candidate will come from the west.

Armstrong's new store, one door below Hiscock's grocery.

Rev. C. O. Johnston returned to the city last night, in time to attend the financial district meeting on Thursday. He greatly enjoyed his outing. Mrs. Johnston and children return in a few days.

On last Wednesday morning a woman living on Alfred street left her house for a few minutes. While she was away boys got in and stole $25. Some of the thieves were arrested and police officers are on the track of others.

For cheap dress goods, at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, all extra value, see Murray & Taylor's.

John George writes the WHIG a long story of having in 1840 or 1850 taken a boy named Lettuce out of a hypnotic state, into which he had been thrown by some travelling operator. The youth had responded to Mr. George's powers and was restored to health.

Those enthusiastic sportsmen, Straubenzie, Forsythe and Nicol, have been camped for several days patiently awaiting the opening of the duck shooting season, Sept. 1st. It is a libel upon three law-abiding gentleman to say that they sent home to-day for a fresh supply of ammunition.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

The Little Things Picked Up About the Wharves and Elsewhere.

The frame of the new barge building for the M. T. company has been completed.

The steambarge Walter Vale left the dry-dock to-day after receiving general repairs.

Arrivals—Prop. Lake Michigan, Duluth, lightened 7,000 bushels of wheat and proceeded to Montreal with 10,000 bushels.

The prop. Glengarry after receiving new ceilings left Davis' dry-dock to-day. New cabins and other improvements will be made to her before she goes into service.

Clearances—Sloop Murray, Trenton, light; tug Active, two barges, Oswego and Fair haven, to load coal for Montreal; tug Bronson for Montreal with four barges grain laden.

The steamer Walker and tow from Duluth, with 115,000 bushels of wheat passed through the Sault canal yesterday. P. Henderson, speaking of the boats, said: "They have escaped Uncle Harrison this time."

The prop. St. Magnus is on her way from Port Arthur with 35,000 bushels of wheat. She will lighten 20,000 bushels here and then proceed to Montreal. The grain is owned by Richardson & Son.

SECOND EDITION.

LET THEM TURN OUT.

The Scholars Should Have a Holiday to Attend the Midland Fair.

ODESSA, Aug. 31.—The social announced for last Friday night on the Methodist church grounds, was declared off on account of the rain, it will come up smiling next Friday, at the same place. Considerable interest is occasioned by the unusual exertion of the Midland Central directorate to make this year's exhibition in Kingston one of more than local importance. There will be a general migration of Ernesttown people to take in the sights. We hope the trustees of the various sections will realize the importance of allowing the teachers and children an opportunity of visiting the show.

John Elson of this village has more than his share of trouble. For months his wife has been unable to share the responsibility of conducting the home, and now to make matters worse, John had the misfortune, on Monday, to drive a sharp chisel into his leg near the knee. It will prevent him from working for a few days. Mrs. Elson is improving slowly. Fred Cairns had a close shave from loosing his fingers on Tuesday. He was working in the shingle mill, and his hand slipping came in contact with the saw, giving it a bad cut. A jovial wedding party from the township of Pittsburg, stopped here for an hour on Tuesday, en route to Napanee. They took dinner at the Dominion hotel. We notice in an issue of the WHIG of last week, a rather severe treatment recommended for application to a limestone city wife-beater. While taking a walk after the very heavy rain, the other day, we detected a rather strong smell of tar and feathers, which seemed to have been mixed with a "rail." Upon enquiry ye scribe learned that it was intended for an Odessian of like proclivities. The township of Athens met in solemn conclave on Monday and transacted a large amount of important business. The voters' list for 1892 is printed and in circulation around the township. Mr. Phelps, Orangeville, is visiting Dr. Mabee; Miss Bowerman, a former teacher of Odessa school, is renewing old acquaintances as the guest of the Misses Watts.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

The hop crop in Hastings county is turning out well.

Dr. F. Bermingham has returned from New York.

Judge Church, of Montreal, who was born in 1836, died on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hervey, who founded the Hervey Institute for children in Montreal, is dead.

The city assessor has been engaged for some time in making the assessments. He will have his work finished at the end of another month.

A petition for the disqualification of R. R. Roblin, late leader of the opposition in Manitoba politics, has been filed. Corrupt practices are charged.

The bishop of Fredericton, metropolitan, is convalescing rapidly, being up again and moving about his residence. He will not, however, attempt to attend provincial synod meetings.

An insane woman confined in the asylum for idiots at Orillia jumped from a third storey window in the building, Tuesday, and received injuries from which she died twelve hours afterwards.

Mr. Edwards, connected with the English firm of Evans & Son, while on his way to this country for the benefit of his health on board the steamer Lake Winnipeg, took an overdose of chloral, from the effects of which he died.

DEATH OF J. B. FORSYTH.

The End Came This Morning—He Was Well Known In The City.

This morning, at 9:30 o'clock, J. B. Forsyth died at his residence, Clergy street, from consumption. He had been an invalid since last winter, when he was attacked with pneumonia and confined to his room for many weeks. When the spring came he rallied sufficiently to be able to walk around but never became strong enough to make him believe he was out of danger. A short time ago he returned to his bed and gradually became worse until the end. He was conscious to the last, recognizing those around him. He was 54 years of age, born on Princess street in a building situated on the site of Martin's grocery, then known as the Chestnut property. When a young man deceased lived with his father on the Bath road, and on removing to the city again spent two years studying law in the office of the late Sir Henry Smith and Dr. J. A. Henderson, located on Princess street. After this Mr. Forsyth taught school, and finally went into the machinery business. He was proprietor of the machinery hall when it was on Montreal street. Deceased was pretty well known, and very quiet in his manner. He was of a domestic turn, and did not mix up in the public matters. He was a member of the A.O.U.W. and Select Knights. His religious faith was that of a Methodist, being a constant worshipper at the Sydenham street church. He leaves a wife, a daughter of the late Sidney Wartman, and five children, three boys and two girls.

The Kingstonians Well Up.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—The standing match at 200 yards was fired, this morning. The men who secured places were Capt. Hora, 14th batt.; Staff-Sergt. Kimmerly, 47th batt.; the others were well up, but did not get on the prize list. In the dominion of Canada match none of the Kingston men got a place. They are well up in the aggregate, however, Br. Robinson, of "A" battery, winning second so far in the Nursery aggregate.

To-morrow the minister of militia match occurs. The Kingston rifle association team consists of Capt. W. Hora, 14th batt.; Lieut. A. D. Cartwright, 47th batt., Staff Sergt. Kimmerly, 47th batt.; private Hilton, 47th batt., and private W. Swaine, 14th batt. This is for a sharpshooter's cup and trophies.

Sergt.-Major Morgans gave a bout with Sgt. Sowards in the Electric park, last night, and easily beat him with foils and single sticks. In the latter event he broke a single stick over his opponent's head. He gives a performance every night this week at the same place, assisted by Sgt. Sowards and Pte. Swaine.

Harrowsmith Happenings.

HARROWSMITH, Aug. 31.—There was a good attendance at the hall last night. The play entitled "Troubles" was well rendered. The Methodist congregation have decided to fix over the parsonage. Rev. Mr. Shorey will live in a house owned by John Williamson till the work is completed. George Dennison has had his iron fence newly painted. George A. Griffith did the work. Mrs. Orser has gone to Gananoque on a visit. Miss Flora Stewart will spend several weeks in Kingston. Master Clare Funnel has returned to Kingston. Quite a number from here are attending high school at Sydenham this term. George A. Redmond and family are gone to Watertown on a visit. Visitors: Mrs. Davy and children, from Toronto at C. Stewart's; Miss Minnie McLeep and the Misses Chamberlain at J. S. Gallagher's; Mr. and Mrs. Babcock and children, of Odessa, at S. Mills'; Mrs. Clark and grand daughter Mabel are home from Fredericksburg; Mrs. Albert Walker and child, from Deseronto, at E. Walker's; Mrs. E. Freeman is a little better.

Death of G. W. Curtis.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—George William Curtis, chief editor of Harper's *Weekly* died this morning from cancer of the stomach. He was born in 1825. He has been prominent in politics and journalism for many years.

Tied For Second Place.

Special to the Whig.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—Kingston rifle association team tied for first place in the Minister of Militia match, to-day, for the Caron challenge cup, with the Ottawa rifle club.

QUITE AN EYE-OPENER

TREATY CANNOT BE INTERFERED WITH AT ANY ONE'S WHIM.

Canada in a Bad Shape on Treaty Matters—Things That Newspapers Are Blundering About Daily—A Plain Statement of Facts—Canada Handicapped.

For the Whig.

The common use of the canals of Canada and the United States is a matter of great importance. This international use was settled by the Washington treaty in 1871, but continually hampered by the intricate and troublesome laws and regulations of New York, Canada and the United States. These laws and regulations, everchanging, are themselves sufficient to cause the most careful officer to make mistakes in their execution. It does not seem strange to me that the average newspaper writer, with but a few minutes time to strike off an article on canals, should give us a production remarkable for its errors and mistakes, or, without thinking of the gravity of the interests involved or the difficulties in the way, should counsel the abrogation of the treaty.

The state of New York did not accord the use of her canals with anything like praiseworthy promptness, doubtless because their use was of very little importance to British interests. The attempted use of the White Hall canal raised the question, and in 1882 the restrictions were removed and Canadians have had the use of these canals subject to the laws and custom regulations, which may make their use unprofitable to Canadian vessels. Canada, two years after New York opened her canals, commences her discrimination against American citizens and ports by her system of rebate, which it was claimed, was not a violation of the treaty until president Harrison placed a similar restriction upon the Soo canal.

To the readers of the Washington treaty amusement is being furnished by some papers advocating that two years notice at once be given for the abrogation of the treaty. Article XXXIII provides that, after ten years, two years notice may be given by either party for the abrogation of articles XVIII to XXV, inclusive. These articles all relate to the fisheries which the United States has 5,000,000 reasons for remembering; article XXVIII giving British subjects permission to transport wares or merchandise across the territory of the United States to New York, Boston and Portland; article XXX reciprocally granting bonded transportation. In article XXX the last paragraph seems to indicate the doubt of the high commissioners as to Canada's treatment of citizens of the United States in the use of her canals, for it provides that "the government of the United States may suspend the right of carrying granted in favor of the subjects of her Britainic majesty under this article in case the dominion of Canada should at any time deprive the citizens of the United States of the use of the canals of the said dominion, as provided in article XXVII."

There is no provision in the treaty for the abrogation of articles XXVI and XXVII.

The navigation of the rivers and canals forming the outlet of the great lakes to the sea was evidently thought a matter of too much importance to be abrogated by the one party without the consent of the other or to be materially interfered with by a dependency of one of the contracting parties.—M.

FAIR BEGINS TO-MORROW.

The Officers, Superintendants and the Staff of Assistants.

To-morrow will be the first day of the Midland Central fair, and will be occupied in placing exhibits. A large quantity of goods for display went up to the grounds to-day. The members of the staff are: Secretary-treasurer, J. Oram; secretary's office, W. B. Dick, R. Hendry, jr.; box office, C. H. Martin, J. A. Gardiner; main gate, N. P. Vanwinkle; gate ticket takers, A. McMahon, E. Godwin, A. E. Loscombe; grand stand ticket sellers, F. Cook, J. Daly; grand stand ticket takers, Owen Jones, James Craig, Thomas Hughes, J. W. Madden; superintendent of poultry department, G. S. Oldrieve; assistant, G. H. Turpin; superintendent of horticulture hall, T. England; caretakers, E. Ball, H. McDonald; superintendent of machinery hall, G. Kemp; superintendent of palace, C. H. Martin; caretakers, T. Hilton, J. Mooney, G. H. Ashley; superintendent of ladies' department, Capt. Spriggs, assistants, Misses Spriggs, Burr and Campbell; superintendent of fodder department, A. Ross, assistant, J. Redden; superintendent of attractions, Ald. W. Carson, with officers Aiken, Megarry, Lawson and Burnett, mounted for track service; officers Bateson and Donney will do duty at the main gate; outside guards, James Kane, James Arthurs, A. Ferguson, S. Grimshaw, J. P. Dolph, F. Thompson, T. Prettie, E. Kelso and Jas. Bryson; night watchmen, John Thompson, T. B. Hawley, E. Smith, S. McKennan and S. Shaw; superintendant of horses, John Simpson, Cataraqui; superintendant of cattle, R. J. Dunlop, Pittsburg; superintendant of sheep, A. Ritchie, Inverary; superintendant of pigs, N. P. Wood, Portsmouth; superintendant of privileges, James Brickwood.

J. Yuill, Carleton Place, will send a carload of Ayrshires to the exhibition.

Joseph Yuill has been selected by the Ontario government as one of the two judges to visit the exhibitions at Ottawa and Kingston in order to make inspections of cattle with a view to selecting animals for the world's fair at Chicago. Mr. Gibson, of Delaware, Ont., is the other inspector.

It Was A Canard.

Watertown Times.

There is no truth in the report that the Central Hudson railroad company and the Thousand Island steamboat company contemplate the purchase of the Moore farm on Wells' island, midway between Thousand Island park and Westminster park, with the view of giving it to the Catholic assembly for a permanent site for their proposed summer school, or for the purpose of converting it into a park for a summer resort. The statement that Theo. Butterfield, general passenger agent of the R. W. & O.; Paul Smith, of the famous Adirondack hotel, and Henry Folger, of the Thousand Island steamboat company, visited this farm with the intention of purchasing it is contradicted by Howard S. Folger, who says that they did not go to the Moore farm at all and that there is no foundation for the story.

Sorely Afflicted.

Brockville Times.

P. S. Roberts, G.T.R. yard master here, has met with severe affliction during the past few days. His mother died at Iroquois a couple of days ago, and he attended her funeral. While there a telegram was received here conveying the sad intelligence that his brother James had been struck by lightning and killed at Houston, Texas. Deceased was a railway man and formerly lived here. A short time ago Mrs. Roberts went to Rosiere, N.Y., to visit her mother who is very ill, taking her child with her. Last night Mr. Roberts received a telegram stating that the child had been run over by a wagon and badly injured. Such a series of misfortunes seldom come upon one person in such rapid succession.

The Longest Drive On Record.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 31.—John Whelan, a Winnipeg hotel man, accompanied by three friends, has left here with the intention of making the longest drive on record. His destination now is Jacksonville, Florida, and he proposes to drive every mile of the distance with a team of horses. He will winter in Florida, and next summer will drive with his companions to Chicago. After taking in the world's fair there they will harness up their team and start for Mr. Whelan's old home at Centreville, Lennox county, Ont.

Races Postponed.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 31.—The races were postponed till to-morrow on account of the rain.