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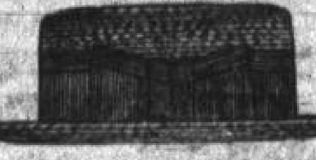

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TO CAPE VINCENT,
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STEAMER MAUD leaves Ferry Wharf at 2:30 p.m. One hour at Cape. Tickets 25c. Tea 25c.

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The most beautiful goods ever shown in this city.
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187 PRINCESS STREET.

CANADIAN LOCOMOTIVE & ENGINE CO., (Limited.)
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of June, 1891, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the election of Directors and transaction of other business.
By order.
J. H. BIRKETT, Sec.-Treas.

SUMMER BOARDERS
GOOD BOARD IN THE COUNTRY AT CHEAP RATES; good fishing ground; 1½ miles from Collinsby station, just opposite the Brothers' Islands. Horse and boat always ready for service. Apply to J. B. KIRK, Collinsby P.O.

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10,000 LOADS OF EXCAVATIONS at the King Street Breakwater. Five cents per load.

FOR THE SUMMER A FURNISHED HOUSE, containing five or six rooms. Address "D.F.," this office.

IMMEDIATELY, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Must understand cooking; no washing. Apply, in the evening between seven and eight, to MRS. J. McKELVEY, 134 Bagot-st.

A LIVE WORKER IN KINGSTON to sell the renowned Sam Small's great book, "The White Angel of the World." For terms and particulars call on J. W. MACDOUGALL, Room 6 Frontenac Hotel, at 7 p.m.

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HOUSE ON EARL STREET, OPPOSITE Chalmers' Church. Apply to MRS. RENTON, 271 Earl street.

THE HOUSE, No. 4, corner of Sydenham and Colborne Streets, occupied by J. B. McKAY. Apply on the premises.

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BRICK COTTAGE ON EARL STREET near University avenue. Six rooms. Rent moderate. Apply to ROBT. SHAW, Barrister, cor. King and Brock Streets.

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THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, KNOWN as "Park Villa," situate on the corner of Barrie and Stewart Streets. Possession on the 1st May. Apply to KIRKPATRICK & ROGERS.

TWO HOUSES, ROUGH-CAST, on Union-st., six rooms, soft and hard water sheds. One four rooms, back shed. Enquire at MRS. N. CRUMLEY'S, on the premises.

A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, situated at the north side of Colborne street, between Sydenham and Clergy, present occupied by J. S. Sands. Possession given the 15th of June. Apply to P. LYONS, 146 Ordnance street, or C. LYONS, Market Square.

Excursions to North-West.

Take the Kingston, Napanee & Western and Canadian Pacific railways for all points west, north-west and Pacific Coast. Cheap trips to Northwest on June 2nd, 9th and 23rd. R. J. Wilson, ticket agent, C.P.R. telegraph office, Clarence street.

Cheap Pants Made to Order.

Prevost has received a fine lot of light worsted pantings; regular price $6. He will make to order a pants of the above goods for $4.50 for one week only. They are beautiful patterns.

Health Hats.

In felt and straw just the thing for fine warm weather. See them at the Boston Fur Store.

Sam Small.

One of America's most eloquent orators in Queen Street Methodist Church to-night. Tickets, 25c.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

The "Probs." are
A CAN OF TABLE PEARS For 15 cents is the cheapest fruit for tea.
JAMES CRAWFORD.

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LEADING UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER 261 Princess Street, Corner Sydenham street. Telephone communication.

REMINDERS.

SATURDAY.
Steamer Maud to Cape Vincent at 2:30 p.m.

JAMES REID.
THE LEADING UNDERTAKER, Princess Street.

BIRTHS.

QUINN—In Kingston, May 23rd, to the wife of Owen Quinn, a daughter.

W. M. DRENNAN.
THE UNDERTAKER, 75 Princess Street. Open day and night.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles.

Surprise soap. Jas. Crawford.

First communion suits, cheap, at Silver's.

Ice cream at the new store, King street west.

C. F. Gildersleeve is in Ottawa on special business.

Remember the auction sale of dry goods, at McMahon's.

It is said that the 14th batt. will visit Brockville on Dominion day.

See McMahon's bankrupt stock adv. for ridiculous prices goods are being sold for.

Surprise soap. Jas. Crawford.

J. Dwyre purchased the McNiel property on Johnson street, and J. Downing bought a lot on Johnson street.

Raspberry, strawberry and plum jam 12½c lb. Jas. Crawford.

The "Drunkard's Home" was well patronized at the Salvation army barracks last night.

Can of finest table pears 15c. Jas. Crawford.

Next Monday night the "gallant fourteenth" will march out, headed by both bands through the principal streets.

Ice cream and ice cream soda at the Bazaar.

Have you a shin plaster? Get rid of it. The banks are only giving twelve and thirteen cents for them.

Try our fine breakfast bacon. J. Crawford.

The mechanics' institute board expect to realize after all expenses are paid about $300 by the "Ben Hur" performances.

Ice cream soda at the new store, King street west.

The attraction to-night is not "Ben Hur," but McMahon's auction sale.

A new list of telephone subscribers, with 335 names, has been issued. The old list contained 270 names.

Sugar cured picnic-hams 10c. Jas. Crawford.

A great many aldermen would rather have gone to the opera house last evening, than attend the council meeting.

Steamer Eurydice for Rochester via Port Hope daily, Sundays excepted. Thomas Hanley, agent.

The council will be requested to allow the Frontenac cheese board to hold its weekly meeting in the council chamber.

K.D.C. a positive cure for dyspepsia. Sold by Chown & Mitchell.

A Collinsby woman is after $2,000 for an assault committed on her by agents, while removing a machine from her house.

Fine confectionery, pastry, &c., at the new store, King street west.

Many aldermen said last night, that if the present pound-keeper is not an efficient man, he should be discharged.

Dried blackberries and pitted plums. J. Crawford.

The Maud will have a cheap excursion to Cape Vincent, Saturday, May 30th, remaining there one hour.

The water works committee yesterday passed a regulation making users of water meters responsible for any damage done by frost.

Sliced, cooked, corned beef, 15c a pound, at Henderson's.

People are buying dry goods, millinery, gents' furnishings and ready-made clothing at their own prices, at McMahon's auction sale.

Remember to-night Sam Small in Queen Street Methodist Church.

Oscar Telgmann wrote a new march for the "Naiads" in the performance of "Ben Hur." The music is brighter than that first introduced.

It is said that an action for damages will be taken by the family of the late Levi Scouten, killed at the M. T. Co's. yards by the bursting of a fly wheel.

Smoked ciscoes, fine codfish, fresh haddock, sea salmon, etc., etc., at Henderson's grocery.

The county council authorities should kill the dandelions which cover the court house grounds. If they go to seed, the park and cricket field will be covered next season.

Go and hear Sam Small to-night. You will never regret the time spent.

Delicious! Fine pineapples, $1.50 per dozen, for preserving, at the cheap grocery house, Henderson's.

The clerks in the banks have jolly times. People who go in for shin plasters are referred to the drug stores. The clerks there roll out yards of sticky linen to the disgust of the customer.

K.D.C. is guaranteed to cure any case of indigestion. Sold by Chown & Mitchell.

Kid gloves made as good as new by using Mathers' glove cleaner. To be had only at Walsh & Steacy's.

A picnic was held by the villagers of Murvale and their friends in Hamilton's grove this afternoon. Staley's quadrille band furnished the music for the dancers. A number of whom were from this city.

Garden rasp and strawberries 20c can. J. Crawford.

K.D.C. relieves distress after eating. Sold by Chown & Mitchell.

Several men employed by R. Crawford, at the Grove Inn coal yard, narrowly escaped severe injury the other morning from a falling scaffold. As it was, W. Hastings was knocked down by a timber, and is not yet able to resume work.

Strawberries, tomatoes, oranges, lemons, &c., at the new store, King street west.

The members of the board of health at Portsmouth made a thorough inspection of the premises of the residents recently and were satisfied with the appearance of the yards and the cleanliness of the outbuildings.

Cousineau, Quinn & Corrigan are offering double fold, all wool, serges, newest shades, at 25c., regular price 40c.

25 fresh eggs 25c. Jas. Crawford.

The members of the 14th batt. band expect to receive their new night lights in a few days. When they do so the citizens will have a treat, for the first appearance will be for a serenade to the officers, and park concerts will follow throughout the summer.

Finest table pears 15c can. J. Crawford.

Straw and felt hats latest styles, camping shirts in flannel, sateen and silk, fancy belts, white vests and black cotton socks, guaranteed not to stain the feet at Rattenbury's.

Capt. Tim Donovan has chartered his two barges, the American and Noyes, to Harman Bros., Ogdensburg, to carry coal for the season. The Cummings will remain and go into the association if permitted. If not she will run independently.

K.D.C. restores the stomach to healthy action. Sold by Chown & Mitchell.

Baseball Caps.

Boys' baseball caps will be sold for a few days at the Boston Fur Store for five cents each.

Dried cherries. Jas. Crawford.

THE BUDGET ADOPTED.

A NIGHT OF GREAT WINDINESS AT THE COUNCIL.

There was Much Opposition to the Budget But it was Finally Adopted—An Attempt to Reduce the Taxation—Many Aldermanic Views Expressed.

A special council meeting was held last evening. Mayor Drennan, Alds. Carson, Gaskin, McCammon, McLeod, Muckleston, Wright, Skinner, Swift, Polson, McIntyre, Livingston, Ross, Elliott, Dunlop, Martin, Herald and LeChance were present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Kirkpatrick & Rogers, on behalf of the collegiate institute board, wrote that the board required $20,000 for the purpose of erecting new buildings and the city council is required to raise the money needed. The requisition is made in pursuance of the high school act.—Referred to the finance committee.

From Noah L. Piper & Son, asking to be given the contract to supply street gates for railway crossings.—Referred to the streets committee.

The agreement between the city and trustees of Wesley church, in respect to the sale of the building was read and referred to the fire, water and light committee.

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

Ald. W. Carson—From W. K. Bentley for a sewer on Ordnance street.—Referred to the streets committee.

Ald. McIntyre—For a local improvement sewer on Albert street on behalf of J. Machar and others.—Referred to street committee.

Ald. W. Carson—From N. Wilmot respecting boardwalks.—Referred to the streets committee.

Ald. Polson asked if the committee on wharves and harbors intended asking for tenders for the work it had to do and whether the work was to be done by contract.

Ald. McLeod said the work on the breakwater would be proceeded with by day work the same as last year.

Ald. Polson said complaints had been made to him while he was canvassing at the last election that a sufficient number of men had not been asked with respect to doing the work on the breakwater. The speaker protested against the work being done without being tendered for. The council should be informed of the figures received from the tenders.

Ald. Gaskin favored the day work system of doing city work. The contract system had been a failure in other departments.

Ald. Elliott contended that work could be done by contract as satisfactorily as day work, because they had city officials to look after contractors. If the work on the breakwater is to be done by day work every citizen should have a chance to tender for it.

Ald. McLeod said he had asked two men for their terms in respect to the building of the breakwater. The man who offered to do the work at the lowest wages was appointed foreman.

Ald. Polson contended that the committee on wharves and harbors had taken improper measures in reference to letting the work out. Tenders should have been asked for, and as this was not done the council cannot assume that the work is being done at the lowest price.

Ald. Gaskin said the trouble was because G. Holder, who had the work of building the breakwater last year, was not hired this year. He thought Holder was too highly paid last year.

Ald. McCammon moved, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that the city engineer be instructed to ask for tenders for the city fire station on the usual conditions. The motion was carried.

Presenting the Budget.

Ald. Joseph Swift presented the budget report of the finance committee as follows:

"That the debenture debt of the city, including debt arrangement and local improvement debentures for 1890 to be issued, is $776,493.73, made up as follows:

Water works		$278,500 00
Public schools		19,300 00
Local improvements—		
City portion	$ 9,196 77	
Local portion	31,063 80	
		40,260 57
Other purposes		438,533 16

"This does not include the bonus voted in aid of the Kingston, Smith's Falls & Ottawa railway, for which debentures have not yet been issued.

"The statement of assets and liabilities shows a deficiency of $5,574.01 brought forward from the year 1890.

"The estimated revenue for the year 1891 does not vary greatly from that of the preceding year, though there is an increase in the assessment of $132,600.

"Your committee find that it will be necessary to practice great economy in administering the finances of the present year, and have made some deductions from the amounts asked for by the different committees.

"As the item for printing is becoming formidable, and in view of the fact that the expenditure under other headings has been very largely cut down, your committee are of opinion that the same practice should be applied to the printing account. This may be accomplished by the alternate insertion of advertisements in the city papers, and your committee recommend that this plan be adopted for the future.

"Your committee recommend that a tax of 17½ mills be placed on this year's assessment, which will leave an estimated surplus of $106.14.

"Your committee recommend that the sinking fund, amounting to $1,448.90, be invested in local improvement debentures of this city about to be issued."

The committee contained the following expected revenue and appropriations:

Revenue—	
Rents	$ 3,786 50
Licenses	10,077 50
Fines, police court	1,000 00
Fees, police court	700 00
Dominion government	402 13
Dividends	800 00
Sewer tax	150 00
Non-resident land tax	250 00
Watering streets	1,700 00
Interest	1,100 00
Debentures	17,300 00
Taxes	125,770 50
Total	$161,036 63
Expenditures—	
Deficiency, 1890	$ 5,574 01
Interest and debentures	46,645 56
Sinking Fund	242 08
Administration of justice	4,715 00
Schools	27,867 00
Police department	10,896 00
Interest	3,104 00
City hall	4,190 00
Markets	1,179 00
Parks	1,100 00
Printing and stationery	3,000 00
Election expenses	450 00
Refund of taxes	500 00
Fire department	13,708 00
Insurance	457 84
Salaries	8,515 00
Board of health	400 00
Streets	22,221 00
Contingencies	4,875 00
Street watering	1,700 00
Breakwater	1,000 00
Total	$160,930 49
Surplus	106 14

There was a great deal of discussion over the report but notwithstanding this no alterations were made.

Ald. Polson explained that an extraordinary number of new buildings had been erected during the past ten years, and in consequence the number vacant was never so great as now. They had nearly reached the end of their earning power with reference to taxation. The contingent charge upon the city's revenues of the bonus to the Kingston and Smith's Falls railway, the demands of the school board and collegiate institute board, and other demands will involve an expenditure of two mills on the dollar. With these facts to face they should pause and consider what the future of the city will be as far as the revenue is concerned. In ten years, 1880 to 1889, inclusive, the cost of maintenance of the departments had increased as follows: Street lighting, 169 per cent.; fire department, 101 per cent.; streets, 191 per cent.; schools, 82½ per cent. The population of the city has increased 40½ per cent.; taxation, direct, 42½ per cent.; expenditure, 57½ per cent. There was expended in excess of amount appropriated in 1889 $4,854.34, and in 1890 $3,217 24; total, $8,071.58. The debt arrangement scheme provides for the extinguishment of $11,700 in sixty years, the balance of the $108,-000 maturing within this period, viz., $96,300 is provided for by the issue of new debentures. Compare this with the growth of the local improvement debt in a shorter period amounts to $40,816.63. The amount paid in so far will be re-invested this year for the first time. He alluded to the expenditure of premiums on debentures, that have occurred to the city, without reference to the council. It is objectionable that money is spent in this way, and it will be the duty of the council, of this year, to see that this is not repeated. What guarantee had they that the streets committee would not exceed its appropriation this year as it had done in years past? The council passed a tax of 17½ mills on the dollar, but this does not represent the taxation, for if they took into account the street watering and the building of drains, by the local improvement system, the taxation will equal 20 mills on the dollar. He then referred to the fact that the local improvement debentures were not retired like other debentures that is by divided premiums. They have been retired in a lump sum. Another source of expenditure that was objectionable was the payment of interest to banks for current loans while waiting for the receipt of taxes. The finance committee might adopt the principle of allowing a rebate on taxes paid before a certain time. The K. & P. railway debentures had not been retired in a satisfactory manner. The past manner of dealing with the finances of the city has been one of abuse. He denounced the present system of making streets and board walks. This had got down to a local corruption scheme. The man who has the best pull gets the most done for his ward. He was of the opinion that the management of the water works department and outside improvements should be merged into the control of three commissioners who would be elected by the people but responsible to no section of the city and responsible to no interests except those of the city. There would then be a more economical administration of the city's affairs than under the present system.

Ald. Gaskin pointed out that the streets of the city were in a better condition than the most of those in larger cities. He claimed that the people of the city were not, in view of the present hard times, able to pay 17½ mills on the dollar and he moved, seconded by Ald. Muckleston, "That in view of the hard times which are generally prevailing and which Kingston cannot help feeling to some extent, as is evidenced by the number of vacant houses, both small and large, which tells upon the resources of property owners, that this council should consider it inexpedient to enter upon any new undertakings and should 'take in sail,' and be prepared if possible to so arrange the budget as to permit the taxes to be reduced to 16½ mills, and that the difference be made good by the reduction of $5,000 from the streets committee's appropriation and $3,000 from the estimates of the city property committee's report."

The mayor said it was strange that aldermen who signed the budget should object to its passing.

Ald. Gaskin contended that the ratepayers should not pay over 16 mills on the dollar. If they kept piling up debentures as they had done they would not be true representatives to the citizens.

Ald. Muckleston said he had voted against the expenditure of money for the improvement of the city buildings, and the reason he signed the budget was for the purpose of getting it discussed. He thought that if the city could be run on 16½ mills on the dollar the result would be received with delight. He argued that the improvements to the city buildings should not be taken out of the annual revenue. He condemned the practice of everlastingly renewing the city's debt. In the face of the commercial depression which pervades the whole continent, it would be right for the aldermen to go in for cutting down estimates.

Ald. Ross said the council had awakened to the fact that they should have respectable city buildings, and the improvements proposed to be made to them will proceed. The citizens are as well able to pay 17½ mills on the dollar now, as they were last year. The report about their being so many empty houses in the city, is a bugaboo.

The mayor—"I know a man, whose house is assessed only $3,000, who refused the other day $5,000 in cash for it. There is not much depression about that."

Ald. Ross said the houses that were vacant were not such as people desired to live in, and the consequence is tenants cannot be got for them.

Ald. Ross moved that the appropriation to streets be reduced $2,000, and that amount be added to the city property committee's appropriation. The motion was seconded by Ald. LaChance.

Ald. Polson—"If the streets committee can get along with $15,000 why do they ask for $20,000?"

Ald. McIntyre—"The streets committee would only accept $15,000, providing the rate of taxation was reduced."

Ald. Ross said that if a fire occurred in the city buildings $8,000 worth of property in the city treasurer's office would go up in smoke.

Ald. Polson contradicted the statement made by Ald. Muckleston that the depression in business was common to all countries. There was no place where hard times were felt so keenly as here. He then reminded Ald. McCammon of the matter of lighting the city all night, and in speaking about the purchase of the Wesley church for a fire station, contended that it meant a saving of $5,000 to the citizens when compared with the scheme of a new fire station submitted last year. They could sell the Ontario street building for a large sum.

Ald. Skinner favored the improvements to the city buildings and Ald. Joseph Swift opposed them. He advocated keeping the rate of taxation at 17½ mills and less expenditure. They should try and get out of debt.

Ald. Muckleston said the present fire hall would make a splendid police station.

Mayor—"I regret Ald. Muckleston signed the budget. I could have brought it in with four signatures. I will stick to the budget anyway."

Ald. Hardy was satisfied with the budget.

Ald. McIntyre contended that a rearrangement should be made in the matter of managing the streets department by which a more complete and satisfactory account of the labor employed could be obtained. He referred to the difficulty in connection with the management of streets, namely, taking out of the revenue funds to meet liabilities that should be charged to capital account.

Ald. J. McLeod said he was willing to allow the rate of taxation to stand at 17½ mills on the dollar in order that the improvements may be made to the city buildings.

Ald. Elliott said the whole system of appropriation to wards was wrong. He believed the outside works of the city should be conducted by commissioners. Then a man receiving $2.25 would not be engaged at shovelling.

Ald. Gaskin said a mason had to be kept and a good one could not be got less than $2.50 per day.

Ald. Elliott said he should be kept employed at the work for which he is paid.

Ald. Livingston said better men than men employed in breaking stones could be got.

Ald. Gaskin—"If the city engineer and John Wright allow a man getting $2.25 per day to do work that should be done by a $1 a day man they are not true and not fit for their position."

Ald. Herald said considerable economy might be effected, if before streets were made, they were opened for sewers and not afterwards.

The resolution was then withdrawn.

It was then moved by Ald. McIntyre, seconded by Ald. W. Carson, that $3,000 be struck out of the budget and that the council authorize the extension of Mack and Barrie streets.

Ald. Polson said Ald. McIntyre's motion was only to get a "snap verdict." This matter of street extension was referred to the streets committee and it had not yet reported. When it does was time enough to discuss the street extension.

Ald. Ross moved, seconded by Ald. Polson, that the $3,000 for street extensions be taken from the streets committee appropriation. This motion was withdrawn.

The vote on Ald. McIntyre's motion was:

Nays—Mayor Drennan, Alds. Dunlop, Elliott, Gaskin, Hardy, Herald, Livingston, Martin, Muckleston, McLeod, Polson, Ross, Steacy, Swift.—14.

Yeas—Alds. Carson, McCammon, McIntyre, Wright.—4.

The budget was then adopted.

It was agreed that $300 of the city engineer's salary be charged to the water works department, and that the salary of the collector be paid monthly.

A by-law was passed confirming the rate of taxation at 17½ mills on the dollar, and the council adjourned at 1 a.m.

The Streets Committee.

Alds. Gaskin, Muckleston, Carson, Swift, McIntyre and Livingston were present at the meeting of the streets committee yesterday afternoon. A petition from Messrs. O'Connell, Routley and other residents on Cherry street, prayed for attention of the city to the state of the street drain, which was clogged so as to cause flooding of cellars in the neighborhood.

It was decided to postpone the discussion on the opening of Sydenham street, from Johnston to Princess, for a special meeting, the city engineer to get information and papers meanwhile. The chairman stated that he had settled with Mrs. Gilmore, injured by a defective sidewalk, for $50, in which the committee supported him.

Petitions for local improvement sewers were granted to residents of King street, between William and Earl, and Gordon street, between Princess and Brock streets.

Petitions for removal of boardwalks outside the boulevards were granted to residents on Redan street north, Union street, between Arch and Division, Ontario street, between Union and West streets.

Water Works Committee.

At the water works committee meeting, yesterday, there were present Alds. Polson, Ross, Muckleston, Herald and Hardy. B. W. Folger was heard regarding the water rate charged to the street car stables, which he considered excessive, and asked a reduction from $60 to $50 per year. The matter was laid over till next meeting.

The chairman asked that the committee sanction a letter to the solicitors for Grady & Co., contractors, re their extra charge for laying water mains and excavations, which was thought excessive and foundationless, and which is set off by a counter claim of the city for a larger amount for damages, caused by the disrepair in which the streets were left after Grady & Co. discontinued operations.

Messrs. W. J. Crothers and R. Crawford, a deputation representing Queen street Methodist church, petitioned for a rebate on a charge for the putting of a water main into the church, as the work of excavating had been done at the expense of the church. The committee granted the petition.

Authority will be asked for permission to ask for tenders for the painting of the tank, the work to be done early in July, according to specifications which will be drawn up.

Petitions for water mains were granted to Rideau street, between Cataraqui and River street, and a small one on Picard street, from Montreal to Bagot street.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Are Still At It.

Flower thieves are making the blooming plants in front of Gordon street residences disappear like magic. The operations are supposed to take place in the early morning before residents are awake.

Who Will be Taken.

The five men to go to the school of submarine engineering at Halifax from "A" battery will be chosen from the following: Gunners Clow, Carnegie, Smythe, Watson, Wanless, and Br. Davis. Capt. Gaudet will accompany the detachment.

Married at Picton.

A pleasing event on Wednesday, was the marriage of Miss Marjory Macdonald, Picton, to Rev. Mr. Williams, Beverton. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother. Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties being present.

To be Postponed.

The officials of the Elginburg, Inverary and Battersea Methodist circuits met at Latimer a few days ago and discussed an amalgamation, making two independent circuits out of the three. After much discussion it was decided to postpone action for another year.

Committed For Trial.

William Hubbs was committed to jail on a charge of house breaking and attempting an indecent assault on Mrs. Hannah, Limerick township. Hubbs, some fifteen years ago, was sentenced to life imprisonment for rape. He was liberated at the expiration of ten years. Since then he has served a term for house breaking.

Among the Probabilities.

An authority on government situations said this morning that several changes in the staff of local customs officers were on the carpet to take effect July 1st, the end of the fiscal year of the department. Three superannuations are spoken of, among them T. Meagher who has served his country faithfully for thirty-eight years as a landing waiter.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American hotel—H. M. Huschberg, J. H. Lyons, J. Greenfield, W. L. Ogle, J. B. Creighton, J. S. Sharpe, H. Goodman, Toronto; W. B. Wood, St. George; P. Besserer, Lewis McIldowie, A. H. Mears, J. T. Guvedinger, Montreal; Chas. Fowler, New York; W. Lorimer, Glasgow, Scotland; J. Marion, Ottawa; T. Fortye, Peterboro.

Preparing the Material.

At the steel works in Peterboro the steel pillars, girders and roof members for the extension and improvement of St. George's cathedral at Kingston are being made. The specification calls for a large quantity of intricate work, especially that designed to support the large dome, which will form a prominent feature of the building when the extension is completed.

They Show no Fear.

The workmen finishing the pinnacles on the tower of St. Mary's cathedral are the objects of great attention. Not only do crowds watch them from the adjacent streets, but scores are constantly focussing glasses upon them. There is general shuddering at the comparatively careless way the men move about. They seem to have no more fear than if they were standing only a few feet from the ground. They climb about the pinnacles really recklessly. The two northern steeples were completed to-day.

Oddfellows' Building Association.

The second annual meeting was held last evening in Kingston lodge room. Dr. Fowler, the president, read the report which stated that the contract for the new building had been awarded to George Wilson, Messrs. Gillen & Gillen being the architects. The total cost, including ground and furnishing, was estimated at $29,000. Dr. W. H. Henderson, A. Chadwick, R. F. Elliott and W. Langdon, whose term of office had expired, were re-elected directors for two years. J. S. R. McCann was elected secretary treasurer. Messrs. Seargeant and Bullis were appointed auditors. The thanks of the meeting were tendered the president, directors and officers for services during the past year. There is every prospect that the third annual meeting will be held in the new building.

"A" Battery Breezes.

The band gave another fine concert on the square last night, to the delight of a large number who availed themselves of the beautiful evening to enjoy the music. The selections were mostly old favorites, and were duly appreciated, especially the selection "Ecossais," arranged by Bandmaster Carey himself.

The volunteers for "C" battery, British Columbia, were formed up on the square yesterday and sworn in for service. Their departure will not take place for several weeks yet.

The band, in charge of Bandmaster Carey, will accompany the excursion to Montreal to-morrow evening and will play in the Corpus Christi procession in that city.

The battery took their weekly route march to-day to Baker's point. The men were furnished with provisions and were to return to the city late in the afternoon.

SUBJECTS OF INTEREST.

DEFENDING THE GREAT BROOKLYN DIVINE FROM CENSURE.

He Does Not Indulge in Rhetorical Nonsense—Some Points Well Made in Regard to the Condition of Paupers in the Old Land—Lessons For Canada.

GODERICH, May 24.—(To the Editor): I am always glad when Friday comes to get my copy of the WHIG. Besides the current notes of the day I have an especial pleasure in reading Talmage's sermons and "Bread-brim's" letter. I read with indignation in one of our latest Canadian weeklies an item noting that a Toronto divine, at a meeting of the alumni of Victoria university, characterized Dr. Talmage's sermons as "rhetorical nonsense." According to that divine the bible must be full of nonsense. Dr. Talmage has not his equal in the length and breadth of the land, and if the Toronto divine had said at the meeting "Let us send a gift to Dr. Talmage from Canada, as a memorial for his new tabernacle," it would have been a royal tribute to one whom God has favored. Would the thousands who go to hear Talmage go if he only preached "rhetorical nonsense?" Not so! His texts are all bible texts, and he weaves a halo of glory around them to draw souls to Him who sends His fishermen out with nets whose meshes will never break. I would advise the Toronto divine not to trifle with fishing tackle for we have no Jonahs these days.—ELOISE A. SKIMINGS.

Pauperism in the Old Land.

KINGSTON, May 25.—(To the Editor): In your issue of May 21st., in an article entitled "Attack on Huntingdon," you state that four-fifths of the paupers of England received outdoor relief. This is correct as on the first day of January, 1890, 195,048 paupers received indoor relief, 592,497 paupers received outdoor relief, and three out of every 100 persons in England or Wales, were in receipt of workhouse relief on the above date. In Ireland 106,866 persons received workhouse relief, on the 5th of January, 1890, or five persons out of every 100. In Scotland 88,606 paupers were relieved on May 14, 1890, being a little over 4 per cent. of the population.

It cost England and Wales in 1892, £1,862,799 to maintain indoor paupers; £2,503,835 to maintain outdoor paupers; £1,183,766 to maintain pauper lunatics, and £1,360,065 for general expenses.

The money to defray the above was raised by a rate of 1s. 10d. on the £ on the rateable value of land. A man may paint his front gate under the laws of that effete old monarchy, without being taxed for it, as in Rideau ward. No one can deny that pauperism is increasing rapidly in Canada and in the United States, but the following will show it is decreasing very fast in the united kingdom:

In 1857 £1,088,588 was spent on indoor relief, £3,152,277 on outdoor relief, £277,659 on pauper lunatics, £637,629 for sundry expenses. This expenditure necessitated a rate of 1s. 7d. in the £ on the rateable value of land.

From the foregoing we can glean a few lessons which Canada would do well to follow, even at a very long distance behind:

1. Free trade, during the past forty years, has wonderfully improved the condition of the working classes of England;

2. Protection, during the same period on this continent, has created an army, whose numbers are constantly increasing, of pauper tramps;

3. Higher education has put more people in lunatic asylums than starvation.—LAND TAX.

Dr. Knight's Letter.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 26.—(To the Editor): As I was leaving Kingston, yesterday, Joseph Bawden asked my son, who was standing beside me, if he was one of the manual training boys. I answered that he was, and that I had observed ever since the excellent effect of his all-too-brief course at the little school on Queen street, established by the Midland district society some three or four years ago. I regretted then the closing of these classes, and my visit to the training school here, to-day, makes me regret it still more. "Our blessings brighten as they vanish," some one has said, and Kingston will some day wake up to see that Mr. Bawden's foresight and enterprise in starting such a class should have been commended and encouraged.

Begun in many towns in the United States about the same time as in Kingston, the movement has gone on steadily here, growing in strength and volume in proportion as its benefits are recognized by the people. Of course Mr. Bawden's scheme differed widely from that in operation here. In Springfield the manual training school is an annex of the high school, and its whole operations are under the direction of the headmaster. The scheme, in Kingston, was one aiming at manual training alone, and nothing more was attempted. Boys got no systematic instruction in academic subjects. Here, every pupil who takes the manual training course receives, in the high or the grammar schools, instruction in literary subjects. This lack of academic or school studies was the only weak point in Bawden's scheme, but for this weakness he was not to blame.

"What is manual training anyway?" some of your readers may ask. Well, it may be described, briefly, as such a training of the hand as develops intelligence. The study of Latin or geometry develops brain power, of course; but so does the planing, drawing and making of stools, brackets and tables when they are produced by intelligent human beings, not by unintelligent humanity when moved like a piece of machinery. I think it was Plato who held that no one could strike a blow with a hammer without the exercise of thought. This is the fundamental idea in the manual training school. "Manual training does not mean merely the training of the hand; it means the training of our every faculty. Manual training methods aim at no specialty of any kind, no carpentry, no art in designing or modeling, cooking or sewing, no geometry or mechanical drawing as such; they aim simply at rational means of obtaining and transmitting useful knowledge."

Such is the definition usually given of manual training. As a matter of fact, however, this training is of immense advantage to those who intend to follow any mechanical pursuit, or to become engineers or architects, and when such a course is combined, as it is here, in the thorough instruction in drawing, English language and literature, arithmetic and commercial subjects, it furnishes boys and girls such a practical education as is now given in no school in Canada, except the Baptist institute, Woodstock.

Just look at this syllabus of work for one term and then say whether anything can be more practical:

Academic studies—Algebra, physiology, physics, English and commercial subjects.

Shop work—Joint making, sand papering, staining and varnishing, grinding and honing tools, lectures on grain of wood and wood turning.

Drawing—Principles of projection, use of instruments, shop-drawings, freehand.

I am not now speaking of the 3 per cent. of the Ontario high school pupils who take a university course, but of the 97 per cent. who remain at home and engage in business, mechanical or agricultural pursuits, and for these 97 per cent. it is claimed here that no purely classical or literary course can begin to prepare boys and girls for the battle of life so well as does a select course in English, science and manual training.

Nor must I be understood as advocating an extension of our work in the collegiate so as to include manual training. I would vastly rather see this work done in connection with either the Midland district school or the mechanics' institute. Combine the night classes of last winter with Mr. Bawden's movement, of three years ago, and the thing is done. There is not a shadow of a doubt as to its success and popularity. I asked many boys here how they liked the manual training work and their bright look was the only answer I needed. The head master tells me that the influence of this combined study and labor is undoubtedly good. The brightest boys in academic work are the brightest in the work room. Brain tells every time. Surely this training will develop qualities of mind and taste which will be a distinct gain even to the speculative philosopher. The practical man laughs at the aesthetic because he cannot use his hands, and the litterateur despises the craftsman because he does not use his head. Are not both wrong and both arrested developments?—A. P. KNIGHT.

Valuable Evidence.

KINGSTON, May 29.—(To the Editor): The *News* cautions the school board against the Smead-Dowd system of heating, and quotes a Cleveland case. Listen to this: L. W. Day, superintendent of schools in Cleveland, in an interview in Toronto, says: "In the Smead system we think we have perfection. Experience only increases our liking for the method that supplied our schools with an abundance of warm, fresh air. There are no two opinions in Cleveland as to its superiority. The Smead system has been applied to twenty schools, and the fact that our board is putting it into eight new schools this season is, perhaps, a supreme proof of the esteem for a system of which I cannot speak too highly." Conclusive evidence truly!—A CITIZEN.

The Style of Jumpers They Were.

Before the meeting of the council began last evening a jumping match between Alds. Gaskin and Muckleston took place. They took off their coats and tried desperately to jump over a stick two feet from the floor. They could only raise themselves a foot from the ground, notwithstanding that both boasted before the match that, as jumpers, they were very active. The mayor stopped the fun by calling the meeting to order.

SECOND EDITION.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

Mr. Storr, of the house of commons, is very weak.

Miss M. J. Hickey, Cape Vincent, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron de Coudres, New York, are in the city.

J. Donnelly has returned from a business trip to Charleston Lake.

Miss B. Convery, of Portsmouth, is visiting friends at Sharbot Lake.

Dr. Grady, a '91 graduate of the Royal, has located at Camden, N.Y.

Capt. Barber, of Belleville, attended a banquet at Violet last evening.

To-day Rev. Mr. Mackie returned from Trinidad, where he spent a few months.

James Gowan has been elected D.D.G.M. of the True Blues for Frontenac district.

Mrs. Gilmore left yesterday to join her husband, Rev. S. Gilmore, of New York.

Thomas N. Doutney, temperance orator, is now in Minnesota, heading for Winnipeg.

Narayan Sheshadri, of India, will be a visitor to the Presbyterian assembly in this city.

Mr. Carnegie, Gananoque, has been elected grand outside tyler of the True Blues grand lodge.

Dr. I. J. Foley, of Westport, arrived in the city to-day on route to Minneapolis where he will locate.

A handsome silver cup will be imported from the United States for Slitter, who won the road bicycle race on Monday.

Principal Grant was complimented by Lord Stanley for his able address to the Royal society on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harty, Kingston, her daughter, Mrs. Greer, recently returned from England, and Miss O'Reilly, of Toronto, have been the guests of Mrs. Mandeville, Wellington, this week.

James McGuire, alias "Cap." Roach, a former Kingston penitentiary convict who escaped, has been found guilty in Detroit of burglarizing the Union ticket office there. Remanded for sentence.

Mayor Drennan received a letter from Mr. Pope, Sir John Macdonald's secretary, stating that the premier would receive, any day next week, the deputation from the Kingston city council, and talk over the matter of erecting an examining warehouse and drill shed in the city.

The Esmeralda communicated with the Itata off Acapulco, Mexico, May 15th. On that occasion the Esmeralda received from the Itata the arms and ammunition which the latter took from the Robert and Minnie off the California coast. The Itata, now empty of munitions of war, has gone to Australia to avoid capture and condemnation.

A Fine Run.

The Kingston bicycle club ran to Cataraqui last night, some twenty-five or thirty wheelmen turning out. During the run a wheel ridden by Mr. Hughes caved in, thus preventing his going further. At Cataraqui a number returned, while about fifteen members sat down to a very nice supper at Mr. Jones' hotel. After the supper president J. A. Minnes took the chair and some business items were disposed of. It was decided to appoint a committee, consisting of J. A. Minnes, W. J. Benton and J. H. Sutherland, to select and train men for the coming meet in Hamilton. Kingston has several very fast riders, with some good men to develop, and there is no reason why, with a good month's training, some of the leading trophies should not be brought to Kingston. The secretary reported progress re excursion on that date, and hoped they might be able to arrange a very cheap rate to Toronto, leaving Kingston on the 29th and 30th June and returning up to the 4th of July. Some twelve to fifteen new members were voted in and honorary membership presented to the two lady riders, Mrs. W. J. Harbison and Miss A. Ross. The secretary was requested to get prices for cap badges with the word Kingston in silver letters. After the business was disposed of an enjoyable hour or so was spent together before returning to the city.

An Enjoyable Time.

A most enjoyable time was spent, last evening, at the residence of Mrs. Elliott, Colborne street, the occasion being a party in honor of Mrs. Jas. A. Cooke, Detroit, a former Kingstonian. About thirty couples enjoyed dancing to the delightful strains of Prof. James' music. Ald. W. Wilson acted as master of ceremonies, and filled the bill to the credit of himself and entire satisfaction of those present. Mrs. Cooke, who has spent a few days renewing old acquaintances in the Limestone city, will leave for her home next week, accompanied with the best wishes of her many friends here.

The Latest From Ottawa.

Special to the WHIG.

OTTAWA, May 29.—The Tarte-McGreevy inquiry was up before the privileges and elections committee again this morning. Messrs. O. E. Murphy and M. Connolly, of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co., gave evidence which went to show that Mr. McGreevy, M.P., received $25,000 for his influence.

The premier passed a quiet and comfortable night, and this morning his physical strength shows distinct improvement since yesterday. (Signed), R. M. POWELL, M.D.

A Word to Samuel.

Toronto Mail.

The itinerant Sam Small has been levelling his small wit at the members of the medical profession, of whom he said in a recent lecture at Brantford that "their credentials are summed up in their piece of sheepskin, a bottle of quinine pills, and a jug of liquor." The doctors need no defence from a man of Small's calibre, but a good many Canadians would like to see his credentials to the title of "Dr.," which he has picked up since his former visit to this country.

Result of the Count.

Rev. Dr. Wild, of the Bond street Congregational church, Toronto, can go to England on a *Mail* ticket, having won in the competition for the most popular clergyman. The leading candidates were: Joseph Wild, 180,494 votes; D. J. Macdonnell, 133,553; A. H. Baldwin, 131,066; J. M. Cameron, 64,779; Dr. Hunter, 40,965.

First Communion Costumes.

For new white lawns, muslins, embroideries, all-overs, laces, ribbons, veilings, hosiery and gloves, at lowest prices, go to Bowes & Bisonette's.

The Athletics, a west end junior baseball club will play a match with Odessa to-morrow afternoon.

K.D.C. free sample packages at Chown & Mitchell's.