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The Daily British Whig.

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GLOVES, made from the pelts of this race, now on sale at JEFFERIS'. Besides a great assortment in Tanned Hide, California Moccasins, Bayonne Kloves, Rocky Mountain Leather and Kangaroo. Purtle's Best Kid, for Ideal, a specialty.

58TH YEAR---NO. 266. KINGSTON, ONT., FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13, 1891. TWO CENTS.

MARTIN'S OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, November 14th,
AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
THE FAMOUS
McGibeny Family.
16 In Number 16
A Grand Musical Treat. Playing to crowded houses everywhere.
Evening prices—25c, 50c and 75c.
Matinee—25c; children 15c.

GRAND FLOWER SHOW
At St. Lawrence Conservatory,
HEADOF JOHNSTON-ST.,
From Monday, Nov. 16th, to Friday, Nov. 20th.
A Magnificent Display of Flowers, Floral Designs and Rare Plants.
Over 1200 pots of CHRYSANTHEMUMS in full bloom.
The public are cordially invited.
C. C. JOHNSTON, Florist.

REFORM ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE REFORM Association of the City of Kingston will be held in the Reform Hall, Golden Lion Block, on FRIDAY, the 13th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the election of officers and other important business. All Reformers are requested to attend.

W. B. DICK, Secretary.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE COURT OF Revision for the Municipality of the City of Kingston, for the confirmation of the City Engineer's Report and Statement, by way of assessment of the lands immediately benefited by the following Local Improvement Work, being the extension of South Barriett Street from its present easterly end to Victoria Street in the City of Kingston, and liable to be assessed therefor respectively, with their front wages and owner's names, will sit on the SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1891, at the hour of three o'clock p.m., in the City Hall, City Buildings, in the said city, for the purpose of hearing appeals from the said proposed assessments.

The estimated cost of the work is $234.84, of which $14.51 is to be provided out of the general funds of the municipality, and the remainder of the sum, $220.33, is to be assessed on the lands immediately benefited by said improvement.

And take notice that such assessments are for the purpose of providing that part of the cost of said work to be assessed on the lands immediately benefited by the proposed extension of said street, fronting or abutting on the said street, and not exempt from a assessment by an annual special rate, according to the frontage thereof.

And take notice that the said Report and Statement of the City Engineer is now filed in the office of the undersigned and is open for inspection during office hours.

M. FLANAGAN, City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, Kingston, 13th November.

Corsets

to be comfortable and satisfactory must fit well, and to wear well must be well made and of good stock. This is exactly what we offer in Corsets. Three special new lines.

Long Waist Corsets, 75c, $1 and $1.25.

We guarantee each pair and any customer after a week's trial may returr them if not satisfactory. We have cheap Corsets also 25c and 35c, special value at 50c. Spoon Buck Corsets at 50c, at 60c at 75c. Children's and Maid's Corsets in all sizes.

Hardy's
One Price Store,
88 & 90 Princess St.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A BULL TERRIER DOG, mouse color, white on breast and face, with brass collar on neck. "Vaughn Terrier." Good recommendation for a gentleman's purse. For terms, etc., apply to JOHN MILLS.

R. B.—Six boarders wanted at No. 434, next door.

BOARD.

ROOM FOR SEVERAL BOARDERS OR LODGERS. Excellent accommodation, bath room, etc. Apply to Mrs. E. DESOCHE, Corner of King and Union streets.

FIRST CLASS BOARD FOR GENTLEMEN only (late dinner). Rooms large, comfortably furnished bedrooms. Bathrooms, etc. Pleasant locality. Street cars pass the house. Apply to MRS. LAWLOR, "Sunny Place," Mack street, corner Alfred street.

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OTTO GAS ENGINE. Four Horse Power, efficient and easily managed and in first-class order; run for forty cents a day; now replaced by a larger engine of same pattern. Apply at WHIG Office.

A TWO STORY ROUGH CAST HOUSE ON Pine Street; 7 rooms. Also Rough Cast House, one and a half story, with 6 rooms, with all modern improvements; 180 feet frontage on Pine Street; also 130 feet on Victoria St. WM. CAMPBELL.

WANTED.

A COOK OR GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family, where there is another girl. Apply at 211 QUEEN STREET.

AGENTS FOR CITY AND COUNTY, ON SALARY OR COMMISSION, to sell Sewing Machines. Apply to J. LAISHLEY, Agent, 82 PRINCESS STREET.

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY CLERKS, having their evenings to themselves, can add from $5 to $10 per week to their present salaries and work themselves into lucrative positions by calling or addressing A. D. MCARTHUR, 6 Market Square, opposite Bank B.N.A., Kingston.

FOR SCHOOL SECTION NO. 12, PITTSBURG, County Frontenac, a School Teacher, male or female, to teach for the remainder of the year 1891, commencing on Nov. 30th; also wanted a teacher for same school for 1892; second-class preferred. Apply to ROBT. ANGLIN, Brewer's Mills.

TO LET.

A DETACHED HOUSE ON EARL ST. All modern improvements. Apply to J. B. CARRUTHERS, King St.

TWO STORY HOUSE, 137 Union street; extension kitchen, bath room closet, etc. Apply to C. J. GRAHAM, 135 Union street.

HOUSE, WITH EXTENSION KITCHEN Bath Room and Closet, on Princess Street. Apply at WHIG Office.

A BRICK HOUSE ON KING STREET EAST, NO. 467 "Vallure Terrace." Immediate possession. Apply to MACDONELL & MUDIE.

TWO FRONT ROOMS AS BEDROOM and sitting room, with board, at MRS. BEGG'S, 132 Wellington street. References exchanged.

NEW BRICK HOUSE, EARL STREET, in Earl Terrace, near Barrie Street. Apply to H. BARNEY, 30 Princess Street, or at 204 Earl Street.

STONE HOUSE ON CORNER OF EARL and King Streets, recently occupied by late Mrs. Ferris. Alterations made to suit tenant. J. B. CARRUTHERS.

SOLID BRICK DWELLING HOUSE ON corner of Johnston and Albert streets. Hot and cold baths, and all modern conveniences. Will be heated by hot air if desired. Apply at 213 UPPER COLBORNE STREET.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American hotel—H. B. Sherwood, C. E. Bartlett, Miss M. McCallum, Napanee; Alex. Drew, Smith's Falls; L. P. Roberge, Beauharnois; W. F. Kelly, Rochester, N.Y.; Geo. Ruthven, London, Eng.; F. F. Kingston; F. M. Webster, Auburn, N.Y.; R. Mowat, Trenton; T. W. R. McRae, Belleville; C. F. Fulford, Brockville; T. S. G. Pepler, G. W. Belton, W. N. McCarthy, R. Parker, Prof. Dorenwend, W. E. Southgate, W. H. Smith, J. D. Bradshaw, G. W. Halstead, R. J. Orr, Toronto; A. McDougall, G. E. Seymour, John L. Dwyer, C. H. Cochrane, A. Bernstein, Montreal; J. D. Stiles, New York.

A Musical Paragraph.

An effort is being made to bring Signor E. Rubini to Kingston for a term of lessons. This gentleman was for years the premier professor of singing in the London (Eng.) academy of music, and bears testimonials from many well-known old country musicians, including autograph letters from members of the royal family. This is a rare opportunity, as pupils can secure at home for themselves, the same advantages by taking lessons from him as they would derive from a course of study at any of the leading musical conservatories. His portrait is in Henderson's window.

The Quoit Games.

The Royal quoit club had a game on the cricket field yesterday, the sides being selected by President P. Clarke and Captain J. Hall. The result was:

PRESIDENTS		CAPTAIN'S	
P. Clarke	27	Rud. Merritt	21
E. Rowland's	21	Thos. McCormack	19
W. Hall	21	W. Fairburn	30
W. Miller	21	Phil. Smith	9
Phil. Dion	12	D. W. Leslie	21
F. Smith	20	Robt. Mahood	21
Majority for President Clark			29

Coming to Kingston.

Prof. Stevenson and lady are coming with all the Boston and New York styles of hair wigs, waves, switches; everything new; wigs and waves made on approbation Dec. 10th. Lady in attendance at a leading hotel.

Fresh sweet cream cheese at Henderson's to-morrow

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Moderate to fresh westerly winds, cloudy to partly cloudy, with light local showers, a little cooler.

The "Probs." are
YOU MIGHT WANT TO INDULGE IN A GLASS OF
SWEET CIDER,
25c A GALLON.
JAMES CRAWFORD'S

HENRY BRAME.
LEADING UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER
241 Princess Street, Corner Sydenham street
Telephone communication.

REMINDERS.
FRIDAY.
Reform Association meet at the Reform Hall at 8 p.m.
SATURDAY.
The McGibeny Family at opera house.

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

BORN.

HARDING—On Wednesday, Nov. 11th, the wife of A. Harding, Pittsburg, of a son.

DIED.

RYAN—At Kingston General Hospital, Friday, Nov. 13, Maurice J. Ryan, aged 29 years. Funeral from his father's residence, Barriefield, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMPSON—At Bedford Mills, Nov. 6th, Merton Estus, only child of James and Annie Thompson, aged 4 months, 27 days. Funeral took place on Sunday, 8th inst., to Newboro cemetery.

JAMES REID,
THE LEADING UNDERTAKER, Princess Street.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles.

Clams, 40c a quart, at Henderson's.

Ladies' kid boots at Armstrong's, at cost.

Wooden tooth picks at Wade's drug store.

Fresh shell oysters received to-day at Henderson's.

"A" battery band will be at the roller rink on Saturday night.

E. J. Madden shipped 4,000 boxes of cheese to Liverpool yesterday.

A great many young men were under the influence of liquor yesterday.

A mica mine at Parham is owned by the junior Folgers and W. R. McRossie.

There is a large hole on the street at the corner of King and Johnson streets.

Two boys fought in a livery stable yesterday and used each other pretty badly.

Genuine sweet cider 25c a gallon. Basket mixed grapes 25c. Jas. Crawford.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' toothache gum. It cures toothache instantly. Price 15c.

Everybody enjoys themselves at the roller rink. Good floor; new skates and excellent order.

A woman, recently sentenced at Calgary to penitentiary, has been removed from Stoney Mountain to Kingston.

Buy your blankets at R. McFaul's where you can always get the best blankets for the least money.

Neighbors, including women and men quarrelled on Bagot street last night. They caused considerable excitement.

On Wednesday evening a very successful assembly was held in St. Patrick's hall under the auspices of the I.C.B.U. society.

A horse distemper, similar to that which was prevalent here many years ago, is affecting the animals in this district.

Photographs of residences, camps, yachts, open air groups, views of Kingston etc. H. Henderson, 99 Princess St.

Joseph Park, jr., an Indian from Sydenham says he lost $20 on Wednesday night. He thinks some white man went "through him."

Our dress goods stock has received large additions and we show everything new in the market at R. McFaul's.

The Kingston serenade band were out last night. They rendered some fine selections at the banquet in the Anglo-American hotel.

Be wise and get your underwear, gloves, mitts, socks, neckties and hats at Rattenbury's. His whole stock to be cleared out at once.

It's cheap! Good dairy butter at 16c and 17c pound; fresh roll and print butter for 20c; fresh eggs, etc., at Henderson's cheap grocery.

A company has been organized at Oswego, for the erection of a summer hotel on the lake near the city, the estimated cost being $85,000.

For breakfast you can get fresh Cambridge sausages, sage sausages, kippered herring, finnan haddies, bloaters, etc., etc., at Henderson's cheap grocery.

A complimentary necktie social was tendered Miss Devlin, of Toronto, and the Misses Dewsberry, of Chicago, in the Golden Lion block last night. About twenty-five couples were present.

New Turkey dates, Malaga grapes, finest table raisins and prunes, table figs, Havana and Florida oranges, lemons, etc., at Henderson's cheap grocery.

Yesterday a horse, driven by Mr. Strange accompanied by Miss Clements, ran away on Gordon street. They were thrown out on the street. The horse was stopped by running against a barbed wire fence. The occupants were not injured.

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

Farm stock sales: P. Conley's, Wolfe Island, Wednesday, 18th, at 1 p.m. by D. McRae; of stock of late Hiram Jackson, township of Storrington, Monday, 23rd, at noon, by Isaac Holder; at Mrs. Jas. Rutledge's, township of Oso, Thursday, 19th, at 1 p.m., by M. W. Price.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings And Doings Attract Attention.

S. A. Wilson, Belleville, is in Kingston.

F. F. Cole, of Toronto, arrived on Wednesday.

Miss Frisbie, Cape Vincent, is visiting friends in the city.

E. Doyle, of the Belleville post office, is visiting in Kingston.

W. P. Kilcauley leaves for Buffalo, Sunday night, to reside permanently.

Ald. C. Livingston will not be a candidate for the council next year.

James Carswell and wife, Renfrew, are stopping with friends in the city.

W. H. Burton has been removed from Napanee to the G.T.R. freight office here.

Ex-Ald. Creeggan will be a candidate for aldermanic honors in Frontenac ward for 1892.

R. M. Sinclair, Perth; B. C. Loughlin, Yarker, and James Dunnon, Prescott, spent yesterday in the city.

A. Shaw has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the Provincial association of trustees.

F. J. Leigh and bride returned on Wednesday after visiting New York, Washington and Boston. They will live on King street.

J. T. Catlin returned from Montreal with his wife yesterday. Mrs. Catlin has been under treatment for rheumatism and is now fully recovered.

Thomas Pope is acting color-sergeant of the Salvation army. He fills the office to the satisfaction of the captain and may succeed the present incumbent.

Miss Kate Keicher, keeper of the Mercer institute, Toronto, visiting friends here for several weeks, returned yesterday. She has been connected with the institute since it opened.

RELAY BICYCLE RACE

HAMILTON TO KINGSTON IN FIFTEEN HOURS, TWENTY MINUTES.

A Great Run by Cycling Couriers—President Hill the First Canadian to Receive a Message by This System—Interesting Games of Football Yesterday.

At 8.30 o'clock, last evening, Mr. Naismith, a Toronto bicyclist, placed a package in the hands of E. C. Hill, president of the Canadian wheelmen's association, at his residence, 304 University avenue. It had been carried from Hamilton to Kingston, a distance of 205 miles—more like 210 miles—in fifteen hours and twenty minutes. Naismith did the distance from Napanee to Kingston in one hour and thirty-five minutes.

After he had placed the document in the president's hand he flew for a bath, and soon reappeared "as fresh as a daisy."

Mr. Hill, in the presence of bicyclists, ladies and a WHIG reporter, opened the packet and, unrolling the billets, read this:

"HAMILTON, Nov. 12.—Dear Hill: The bearer of this is the last of a long line of 'cranks.' Don't let him escape.—Yours, ROBERTSON."

R. H. Gerrie, of the Toronto *Mail*, the originator of the race, sent a message of congratulation to Mr. Hill upon his being "the first Canadian receiving a message by the relay system of cycling couriers. Let us hope that the carriage of this letter will awaken in the non-riding public an interest in a sport that ultimately will be second to none in popularity and a knowledge that the bicycle is not altogether a 'toy machine.'"

The last message was from R. A. Robertson, captain of the Hamilton cyclers. He wrote:

"It is certainly a matter for the congratulations, which I beg to extend on behalf of Hamilton wheelmen, that you should be at the head of an association capable of producing 205 miles of such enthusiastic cranks as will be necessary to carry this, an enclosure, from Hamilton to Kingston. At time of starting first relay of Hamilton riders will post press copy of this in nearest city letter box, so you can compare time made by Her Majesty's mails and C. W. A. couriers."

The congratulations of Mr. Gerrie to President Hill caused happy remarks, one saying "A feather in your hat, Mr. President."

Mr. Naismith said he met with Mr. Smith, of Toronto, just outside of Napanee and as that rider had had a fall a few rods away, the message was handed to him and he started off on the final relay. The roads were fairly good, though much mud existed. Because of the illness of one and disabilities of others the Kingston pacers selected could not start, but President Hill sent others, Mr. McMahon going to Odessa. McMahon saw Naismith's light and started off for Kingston. He asked the hotel men to shout if he was Naismith. They did so. Then McMahon pumped and led Naismith to Kingston by two or three minutes. Mr. Naismith said he nearly split his wheel at Odessa by running upon sharp gravel. He remarked that the race had been a great success and that in view of the condition of the roads excellent time had been made.

President Hill added:

"The relay race, so successfully finished and in such remarkably good time, notwithstanding the late heavy rain which rendered some parts of the route heavy, establishes the fact of the great usefulness of the bicycle in case of war. For a short distance, of say five to ten miles, no doubt a horse mounted courier might make as good time, but for longer distances the wheel would greatly outdo them. For twenty-five mile stretches and up few horses and those only the select best, could stand a hard push. In my opinion the longer the distance the greater the victory for the wheel. I heartily reciprocate the good wishes of Toronto and Hamilton cyclists and feel proud that while I am holding office the effectiveness of such a unique service has been demonstrated."

Mr. Smith left Belleville at 5:12 and reached Napanee at 6:45 o'clock. The Kingston bicyclists were happy over the fly, and at a spread given by president Hill made merry over the first great Canadian relay race, one of the longest on record.

The press copy, posted in Hamilton at exactly the same time as the start of the race, came to the hands of E. C. Hill, this morning, at 8:30 o'clock, twelve hours and ten minutes behind the cyclists' time and her majesty's mail at that. The relays in the race numbered fourteen.

Football Matches.

The game of association football between the Kingston and Prescott teams, yesterday forenoon on the cricket grounds, was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. The match proved to be uninteresting, as the game resulted in a complete walk over by the city boys in five goals to nops. Dr. Cunningham refereed the game until he received a call, when Dr. W. E. Kidd took his place. The teams, as they faced each other for battle, were:

KINGSTON.		PRESCOTT.
Elliott	Goal	Scott
Gallaghan	Backs	McPherson
Moltze		Huntington
Slitor	Half Backs	Tandvin
McCutcheon		Hiscock
Chamberlain		Spider
Robertson	Right Wing	Snail
Cunningham		White
Scott	Left Wing	Throop
Bradley		Bennett
McCaig	Centre	Campbell

Referees—Dr. Cunningham, Dr. Kidd
Goal judges—Richard Allen, J. Bass
Line judges—S. S. Corbett, Armour Reid

The city won the toss and elected to kick down the field with the wind, while Campbell took the kick off for Prescott, and at twenty minutes to eleven o'clock the strife commenced. The pig skin was then hustled all over the field, but always within close proximity of Prescott's goal, and scarcely ten minutes elapsed when on a foul being made near Prescott's goal, McRae passed the sphere to McCutcheon, who sent it whistling through the goal.

The ball was again brought to the centre of the field and kicked off by Campbell, but was soon returned by a good rush of Kingston's forwards, Scott momentarily relieving the goal by a kick but the orb struck McCaig and flew between the posts, thus making the second goal for the city within twenty minutes. The leather was again brought to the centre of the field and hovered around Prescott's goal until half time was called.

The teams, after five minutes, changed positions and immediately resumed play but by the combined efforts of Scott, Raney and McCaig the ball was worked past Throop and Raney and Prescott's backs, when Prescott, in their endeavors to save their goal, cornered to Kingston. Scott took the kick and the ball landed directly in front of the goal, and was headed through by McCaig. Another goal was taken by McCaig, who was ably assisted by Scott.

At this juncture Scail, who, with White, was doing effective work for Prescott, was taken sick and had to leave the field. Chamberlain, who had been hurt in the first part of the game, now went off for Kingston, and play was resumed with ten men on each side. Directly after this Scott, making a pretty run down the field and eluding several of his opponents, made a long straight shot for goal, which was successful, making five goals for Kingston. The game was continued for a few minutes longer, in the course of which Scott made an excellent try on goal, but the leather was cleverly stopped by Elliott. Time was called at 11:55 o'clock, the game having lasted one hour and a quarter.

In the afternoon, at three o'clock, Kingston's second team and Prescott tried conclusions. Allen Chamberlain referred the game, which lasted an hour, and resulted in three goals to none in favor of the city's second team. Per Kingston Martin, Dunlop and Saunders did effective work as forwards, and Cannem as back.

A Pleasing Sense
Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup and Figs, as it acts in harmony with as it is to effectually cleanse the system when costive and bilious. For sale in 75 cent bottles by all leading druggists.

CITY AND VICINITY.

A Couple of Drunks at Court.

T. McConnell and James Willis, found guilty of drunkenness, were given an opportunity to behave themselves in future.

The Loveliest of the Lovely.

A box, about 12x20 inches, and 4 inches deep, filled with chrysanthemums, was left on the editor's table this morning. It was the gift of G. G. Johnson, florist, at present holding a flower show at his St. Lawrence gardens, head of Johnson street. There were forty different varieties in all shades of color and the fragrance was delicious.

Married in St. George's Hall.

On Wednesday evening William Bristow was married in St. George's hall to Miss Elizabeth Tiumens, of England. They were attended by John Morrison and wife. Miss Mabee, daughter of the brother of the groom, presented the bride with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. A splendid supper was partaken off at Mr. Morrison's residence, King street.

Drowned in Crosby Lake.

John Hollerin, son of Mr. Charles Hollerin, of North Crosby, twenty-two years of age, went hunting on Friday. The last seen of him was about nine o'clock when he started from Mr. McCann's, Crosby Lake, who lives on the opposite shore from Hollerin's home. Not having arrived home, search was made and his boat found with a gun in it. Hollerin was subject to fits and it is supposed he took one and fell out of the boat.

The McGibeny Family.

The McGibeny family, are a wonderful combination of talent, and are well worthy of being heard in their several specialties. Those who attended the opera house last night, says the *Ottawa Journal*, expressed great delight at what they heard. The selections were excellent and the performance most attractive from beginning to end, and better value for the money has rarely been given in Ottawa. They give a matinee and evening performance to-morrow.

A Committee's Action.

On Wednesday afternoon a meeting of the fire, water and light committee was held. The matter of re-constructing the hook and ladder truck used by the fire department was considered. The tenders for doing the work were so high the committee decided to defer action; necessary repairs to the truck will be made. The electric lamp in front of Cooke's church will be moved so that light will be afforded the congregation of the Brock Street Methodist church.

Inspecting the Pens.

On Wednesday afternoon Drs. Fee and Massie visited the asylum piggery for the purpose of making an investigation in reference to the disease which has of late killed many pigs. Dr. Clark received the visitors kindly and showed them about the grounds. Since the disease broke out the pigs have been transferred to other pens. A diseased pig was killed, opened and thoroughly examined. The doctors say that there were all the evidences that would be present if it had died from hog cholera. It is probable that the provincial inspector will visit the piggeries.

A Reeve Banqueted.

J. Fisher, reeve of Portsmouth, was tendered a banquet by some of his friends at the Anglo-American hotel last night. S. Oberndorffer acted as chairman. Toasts were proposed for Mr. Fisher, the chairman, J. Halligan, J. Hines, T. Nicholson, R. McCammon, P. Devlin, "The Press," "The Ladies of Canada," "Our Lady, the Queen." In proposing the health of "Mine Host and the Hostess," the chairman spoke in flattering terms of the genial proprietor, A. Moreland. "God Save the Queen" was sung in patriotic style when the company dispersed, a pleasant evening having been spent.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

General Items of Interest to Shippers and Others.

The str. Spartan made another run down the river yesterday. Her engines work satisfactorily.

The steamer Armenia arrived, on Monday, from Toledo, with a load of timber. After being discharged she went into winter quarters.

The barge Eva ran aground at the spile dock yesterday and had a hole knocked in her bottom. A diver was sent down and repaired the break.

Capt. Eli Budds has done a good piece of work in the removal from the water of the engines of the str. Geneva, burned at Beach Oswego, some months ago. Other contractors failed to do the work.

Arrivals: Tug Walker, Montreal, one barge; tug Thompson, Montreal, seven barges; schr. Pilot, Emerald, peas; sloop Maggie L., Wolfe Island, barley; str. Kharloum, Northport, barley; sloop Laura D., Wolfe Island, peas; prop. Cuba, Hamilton; str. Water Lily, Brockville, light.

Clearances: Tug Walker with one barge, for Charlotte, to load coal for Kingston; prop. Celtic, Duluth, nails; prop. Lake Michigan, pig iron, Hamilton; barge Glengarry, Montreal, 15,000 bushels barley; barge McCarthy, Montreal, 10,000 bushels peas; str. Water Lily, Picton, to load apples for Montreal.

The Canadian barge Ceylon, built at Kingston, after hunting around the lakes for over eight weeks for something to do, brought her maiden load into Chicago on Monday. It was 950,000 feet of lumber. There is no hope of getting grain for Canadian ports at this season of the year, and the big boat will have to go away again without a cargo.

The harbor master complains that captains of vessels do not anchor outside of the prescribed limits in the harbor. They should not stop closer than 500 yards from the wharves. When they come inside the limits they are liable for damages in case of accidents. An accident occurred a few days ago through a vessel being anchored too close to the shore. Notices will be put up notifying captains of the harbor rules.

POLICE COURT—FRIDAY.

Charged With Retaining Funds Belonging to a Company.

At the police court this morning T. B. Ross was charged with retaining in his possession $276, belonging to the men of "C" company, 14th battalion, contrary to the militia act. Ross said he was not guilty. The magistrate asked Ross for reasons for keeping the money after he had been asked to pay the men. Ross replied that an unfair advantage had been taken of him in the matter. He was treasurer of the company's association, the constitution of which was approved of by the colonel. Ross did not think the money ought to be paid over until the constitution was suspended, which could not be done until next spring. There was a clause in the constitution to the effect that members of the company could not draw their annual pay. Not one member of the company would come forward and swear that he intended to draw his annual pay.

Mr. Whiting told Ross it would be better for him to pay over the money than run chances.

Ross—"I told Major Galloway that if he would withdraw the charge I would pay the money, but he did not do this."

The magistrate thought Ross acted foolishly and evidently did not understand his position. He had no right to retain the money a day after he had been asked for it.

Mr. Whiting to Ross—"Can you get the money while we wait?"

Ross—"I could not get it all."

Mr. Whiting—"When will you pay it? We want the money to pay the men with."

Ross—"I can pay the money this afternoon."

The magistrate asked Lieut.-Col. Smith what Ross meant in his reference to the constitution of an association.

Col. Smith replied that Ross referred to a company association, which had nothing to do with the militia act.

Ross was given until to-morrow morning to pay the money to Capt. Joyner.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

SERVICES OF A CHAIRMAN ARE SUITABLY ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Finance Report Passed—The Repairs Needed to County Buildings—Depositing Money for Debentures—The Proposed Grant to the Hospital Knocked Over.

The county council met at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

George W. Smith, county engineer, reported that the Kingston and Napanee macadamized road is in a thorough state of repair and nothing unusual had taken place since his last report. All necessary repairs, with but trifling exceptions, have been completed.—Adopted.

Mr. McKelvey said he had gone over the roof and found quite a number of holes around the dome and at the west end of the building. He advised that it be fixed, and the sooner the better. He thought it would cost from $20 to $25. Whoever had been working on the roof used acid, which had run through. It had not been wiped off. The solder had not been properly applied, but lay in heaps on the top.

The warden said there was no doubt something would have to be done at once. He thought it would be well if the council would direct the chairman of the county property committee to act upon the matter.

Mr. Watkins thought some plumber should be engaged to look at the roof and give his opinion about it.

The warden explained that about seven or eight years ago the roof had been repaired and cost between $400 and $500. He thought if the roof could be kept in repair for $25 or $30 annually it would be cheaper in the end.

Mr. Avery thought Mr. McRae was competent to look after it.

Mr. Rankin wanted to let the painting go till next spring.

Mr. Hay said the registry office needed some repairs. The eaves were choked up and some of the steps leading to the office were becoming delapidated. He thought something should be done to prevent further damage.—Referred to the county property committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The finance committee reported recommending payment of the following accounts: McKelvey & Birch, $251.66; WHIG, $24.20; A. Williamson, $10; Dalton & Strange, $1.25; telephone company, $12.50; water works company, $18.35; Britton and Whiting, $24 29; J. Redden, $1.40; county clerk, $9 30; McMahon Bros. 93c; Richmond, Orr & Co., $2.75; McMahon Bros., $18.98; Corbett, $14.76; gas company, $8 20; M. Mallon, $325.60; Dr. Spankie, $33.18; T. McAuley, $32.05.—Adopted.

The committee on county property reported that it had met on Oct. 3rd and received tenders for wood and coal for the use of the county for the ensuing year. The coal contract was let to M. Mallon at $5.05 per ton and the wood at $3.93 per cord. The committee proceeded to Cataraqui and sold the toll gates for the ensuing year. No 1 gate to W. Walker, $2,450; No. 2 gate to J. Jones, $870, combined making an increase over last year of $30. The stone for repairs of the road was let a shade lower th an last year. It was moved and seconded that Mr. McRae be paid $40 for his services as chairman and that the auctioneer be paid $10.

It was moved that the report of the county property committee be adopted.

A lively discussion ensued as to whether Mr. McRae should receive $40.

Mr. Campbell thought Mr. McRae should not be paid. There were others on the committee who would do the work gratis.

Mr. Avery gave it as his opinion that Mr. McRae should be compensated for the time lost in attending to the work of the committee.

Messrs. Watkins, Woodruff and Gibson thought the chairman should not be remunerated.

After considerable loud talk the motion that the report of the county property committee be received and adopted, was carried.

PLEASE TAKE ACTION.

James Knapp moved, seconded by M. Gibson that, whereas the Grand Trunk crossing on the Storrington road near the depot is found in a very dangerous condition to both life and property, that the public are afraid to travel it this council ask the railroad company and the Storrington road company to take some action in the matter immediately.

Mr. Campbell thought the city should have a hand in this affair.

After a few minutes discussion the motion prevailed.

Moved by Mr. Watkins, seconded by Mr. Tapping, that debentures amounting to $150,000 be handed over to the syndicate on condition that they deposit the money in the bank of Montreal or some other responsible bank, interest to be equally divided.

Mr. Calvin said he would vote against the motion, as he didn't think it was right. He thought the county should have all the interest that might accrue.

The motion was sustained.

It was moved by Mr. Watkins, seconded by Mr. Tapping, that $300, instead of $250, be granted to the general hospital, and the usual grants made to the other charitable institutions.

The motion was lost on this vote:

Yeas—Calvin, Campbell, Coxe, Pringle, Tapping, Watson, Watkins—7.

Nays—Avery, Davis, Driscoll, J. Donaldson, W. Donaldson, Fisher, Grant, Gibson, Hays, Knapp, McRae, McCallum, Rankin, Taggert, Whitney, Woodruff, Wood—15.

The grants as first proposed were adopted.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Moved by Mr. Driscoll, seconded by John Donaldson, that $50 be granted for repairing Rush Bay bridge on Howe Island.—Lost.

Moved by Wm. J. Donaldson, seconded by J. Woodruff, that this council recommend the treasurer to so arrange the tax sale of non-residental lands as to have the postponed sale to take place at some session of the county council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Taggart, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that $50 be granted for repairs to the bridge crossing the water of Devil Lake on lot 4 in 13th concession of Bedford, said bridge being over 200 feet in length and unsafe for public travel.

Mr. Taggart said this was a very expensive job but the township would be held responsible for any damage arising from its defects. He thought it would cost at least $300.

Mr. Pringle said the council assumed no responsibility whatever.

The motion was lost.

W. Donaldson said that in the back country there was a great deal of non-resident properties, and in case of sale he believed the advertisement should be inserted up to time of sale. He did not consider that one insertion was sufficient.

Moved by Mr. Watkins, seconded by Mr. Coxe, that the county treasurer shall have the adjourned township sales advertised in three issues of the weekly WHIG and *News* before the time of sale.—Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at nine o'clock Friday morning.

Friday Morning's Session.

The council first discussed an account of John Muckleston for $303.70, for improvements to the court house building.

Mr. Avery presented a motion to have the bill for the bedsteads paid and the others laid over.

Mr. Woodruff said he knew nothing about Mr. Muckleston's account for this year.

Mr. Grant thought the bills should be sent in at the time of delivering of goods.

Mr. Wood thought it curious that Mr. Muckleston had left an account of two years back to the eleventh hour.

Mr. Watkins said that if the law stated that the court house had to be fixed up and embellished to suit the officials it was all right.

Mr. Pringle thought there should be some system about the payment of accounts.

Mr. Rankin suggested that when unauthorized persons ordered goods they should be made pay for them. He thought once would be enough.

Mr. Avery said if the council met this afternoon and investigated the matter he would withdraw his motion.

Moved by S. Wood, seconded by Mr. Pringle, that the account presented by Muckleston & Co. be referred to the committee on county property.—Carried.

Mr. Avery thought as the chairman on county property could not attend at all times that the clerk should have authority to attend to small purchases.

Mr. Whitney said the business had been handled in a reckless manner. There should be some system.

The warden thought the account did not interfere with any by-law in existence.

Mr. Woodruff wanted to know what authority the officials had to make purchases.

The warden explained that they could obtain power through the chairman of the county property.

Mr. Hay thought the council should not act on the bill. He thoughs it very strange that the account was left to the last minute. The matter required thorough investigation and as the chairman of the county property committee was not present it should be laid over for at least a week.

Mr. Pringle said it had frequently occurred to him that the council often paid more for goods than it should.

Mr. Woodruff said the whole question was whether the council intended to carry out the by-law.

Moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Pringle, that when any of the officials of this council, having authority to purchase any goods or supplies at the expense of the county, shall from this time forward, in a book kept for that especial purpose, in the treasurer's office, and in his charge, enter a list of all goods as supplies so ordered, together with price and place of purchase, each entry to be dated and signed by the said official.—Carried.

At this juncture the chairman of county property entered and Mr. Watkins moved that the council adjourn for half an hour for the benefit of the committee.

After an hour's absence the county property committee recommended that the tender of W. Waddingsen be accepted for jail supplies. On the account of J. Muckleston & Co. the committee recommended the payment of $291.76, the balance to be struck off.

Mr. Avery moved that the report of the committee on county property be adopted.

Mr. Calvin said he would like to ask the chairman of county property why the reduction was given and how much reduction was made.

The clerk said that $11 45 had been cut off.

Mr. Calvin suggested that the report be amended and that certain items be thrown out as they were for Mr. Corbett's own use.

Mr. McRae said the shed was built by Mr. Corbett. It was his own work. He didn't authorize it.

Mr. Corbett said the chairman was aware of what he had received. He had a carpenter in the gaol and he thought it a good opportunity to build a small shed at the rear of his house with the intention that if the county did not bear him out in it he would pay for the construction himself. He said it was a very cheap affair.

Mr. Rankin said Mr. Corbett had no right to have the building put up without authority. He didn't think the council should pay for it.

Mr. Tapping said it had been whispered around that these things were got without authority.

Mr. McRae wanted to know who told Mr. Tapping this.

W. Donaldson said the county should get such supplies at wholesale prices. He ventured to say that the bill now in discussion was at least twenty-five per cent. above what it should be and he thought it high time a change was made.

The warden thought that perhaps Mr. Corbett did not understand the by-law.

The clerk explained that the by-law stated that purchases could only be made through the chairman of the county property.

The warden said he understood from the clerk that the by-law called for a written order from the chairman.

Mr. Whitney thought the councillors was condemning the bill without the authority of the chairman of county property committee.

Mr. Campbell thought Mr. Corbett's explanation was sufficient. If Mr. McRae had told the council this it would have saved all the discussion.

Mr. Whitney wanted Mr. Corbett to explain whether the shed was a benefit to himself or the county.

Mr. Corbett said it was a benefit to himself. The case merely amounted to this that the county made a shed out of him.

Moved by W. Donaldson, seconded by Mr. Tapping, that the report of the committee on county property be referred back to that committee for re-consideration.

The council adjourned.

Bridget's Dilemma.

A newly arrived domestic was recently secured to do housework by a Bagot street family. In the course of her duties she was told to iron some clothes and hang them upon the horse. A little later the maid appeared before her mistress with the clothes in her hands and a look of manifest perplexity on her face. "Why didn't you hang the clothes upon the horse, Bridget?" inquired the latter. "Sure, an' I tried to, ma'am, but he kept movin', so he did, an' they wouldn't stay." Sure enough, knowing no other horse in her native land, she had gone to the stable and endeavored to hang them upon the restive Dobbin, with the result indicated.

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