7c Store Novelties

JUST RECEIVED—A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF ALL KINDS OF GLASSWARE in the very newest patterns. Comports of all sizes, crimped and plain, Salts at Pepper, beautiful patterns all 7c each. Salts, real fine metal and spoons, Sauce Plates, very beautiful designs, just what is needed at the fancy season, all 7c each. Goblets, Tumblers, Wine Glasses. We also keep a full line of Jar Glasses which we offer very cheap. In fact we have the Queen Set, Royal Set, Belmont Set, Cottage Set! Lone Set, which is a beauty at 45 cents. An Lime-squeezers four pieces, Butter, Sugar, Cream Jug and Cream Pitcher. The above China is warranted first-class in every particular. Customers will do well not to let this opportunity pass.

WHITE AND SMOKED PEARL BUTTONS in all sizes at 7c and 10c per dozen, worth 10c to 15c. Just received, 100 gross.

PAINT BRUSHES IN ALL SIZES at popular prices.

BASKETS—all kinds of Willow Baskets in Shapes and Styles at very popular prices.

A FEW MONTHS AGO one of the largest tin manufacturers in the Dominion failed and the stock was sold on 10c on the dollar. We own two car loads of the goods and are offering them at less than they can be manufactured for.

Two Tin Plates for 7c.
Two Tin Jelly Plates for 7c.
Six large Milk Pans for 10c.
10 quart Dish Pan for 15c.
9 quart Dish Pan for 15c.
10 quart Pail, iron ball and wood handle for 15c.
14 quart Pail, iron ball and wood handle for 20c.

CUTLERY A SPECIALITY. We offer it at from 30 to 50 per cent cheaper that you can at the same goods at the hardware houses for, can't think we only keep seven cent lines but we do find the best plated goods as well.

BUTCHER KNIVES. Everyone warranted the best of steel, and if broken we will give you a new one for the one broken.

WE are closing out a job lot of Ladies' and Gent's HOSIERY at much less than cost, giving you an opportunity of buying best goods a prices of cheap cons.

A LARGE STOCK of all kinds of Combs at popular prices.

BANKRUPT STOCK OF WHIPS which we offer you at much less than it cost to manufacture them. We offer you a 3-foot buggy whip, ash and brown, at 10 each, and 2-foot at 15c and wholesale in proportion.

A LARGE STOCK OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS &c. such as Concertinas, Accordeons, Mouth Organs and a great many more which we are selling very cheap.

CHILDREN'S CARTS and Express Waggons Woodbarrows, all hardwood at extremely low PRICES.

Woods' Canadian Bargain House,
AND 7 CENT STORE.
Cor. Princess & Wellington Sts., Kingston.
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YOU CAN BUY

A Good Quilted Comforter for $1 and up.

Heavy White Twill Blankets from $2.50.

See the JOB LOT 6 lb. Blankets for $5.50. ALL PURE WOOL.

Heavy Twill Ulstering at 75c double width.

Ready-Made Ulsters from $2.50. Good quality.

BARGAINS IN SAMPLE JACKETS.

OUR MOTTO—Honest Goods at Honest Prices and no trouble to show goods

—AT—

HARDY & MURRAY'S,
176 Princess Street.
Sept. 25.

THE GREAT SUCCESS

IN BUSINESS OF A. T. STEWART WAS DUE to his judicious selection of stock, purchasing for cash, saving the discount and giving his customers the benefit by selling at a small advance above cost. Endeavouring to follow his praiseworthy example

am now prepared to offer the people of Kingston and vicinity a very large, varied and

Carefully Select'd Stock

—OF—

IMPORTED FANCY GOODS PLATED WARE of all kinds, and Toys at lowest living rate.

I ALSO PURCHASED AND HAVE JUST opened a large stock of

AUCTION GOODS AND JOB LOTS

IN EVERY VARIETY, which I will sell at half their original cost. The public are invited to inspect the above at the

Great Montreal 5 and 10 Cent Store,
AND CORNER DALHOUSIE HOUSE,
TO BROCK STREET.

I. MITCHELL,
DIRECT IMPORTER.
Sept. 25.

College Note Books
IN GREAT VARIETY.

SCRIBBLING BOOKS!
at all prices for the use of Students.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE
NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES
With College Crest in Various Styles.
—AT—
John Henderson & Co's.,
Princess Street.
Sept. 27th.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MASONIC.

The regular Meetings of the City Lodges will be held as follows:

Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 1, on Thursday, Sept. 28th, at 7:30 p.m.

Hiram Lodge, No. 359, on Monday, Sept. 3rd, at 7:30 p.m.

Cataraqui Lodge, No. 36, on Wednesday, 12th Sept., at 7:30 p.m.

The regular Meetings of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry are held in their Hall, corner of Brock and Wellington Streets. Kingston Lodge of Perfection, Second Friday, and Rose of Sharon, Sixth Chapter Rose Croix, first Wednesday in each month.

NIGHT SCHOOL,

Brock Street, between Barrow and Division Sts.

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, EVENING CLASSES RE-OPEN on Tuesday, 9th October at 7:30 p.m.

Mathematics, English and Bookkeeping taught. None under seventeen admitted.

Fees—$1 per term of 12 weeks, in advance.

W. SPANKIE, B.A.

Oct. 1st.

A. O. U. W.

LIMESTONE LODGE, No. 31, ANCIENT Order of United Workmen, meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month in the Odd Fellows' Hall, over Wilkinson's Store, Princess Street.

I. O. FORESTERS.

COURT "FRONTENAC," No. 48, Foresters, meets on the first and third Wednesday in every month in the Orange Hall, Princess St., Kingston.

JAMES REID,
Funeral Director and Embalmer,
Princess Street, Kingston, Ont.

DR. FREELAN'S OFFICE:
Next Macnee & Minnes', August Street, near Princess Street, Kingston.

CITY AND VICINITY.

To-Day's Probabilities.

Strong winds and moderate gales from the east and north, fair to cloudy weather with rain areas most particularly in the southern portion, not much change in temperature.

The Belleville Meetings.

The meetings of the Salvation Army in Belleville are largely attended. On Sunday the hall was packed to the doors and many failed to gain admission. Already Capt. Ryerson has made thirty converts.

The Assemblies Resuming.

The I. C. B. U. will commence their usual weekly Assemblies on Wednesday evening next, Oct. 3rd, in their hall. Staley's quadrille band has been engaged for the occasion. Next Wednesday being the opening night dancing will be kept up until 2 o'clock. Tickets 25c.

A Coming Event

An interesting event occurs in Picton on Wednesday, 10th inst.—the marriage of David Swanton, formerly of Stacey & Walpole's establishment in this city, with Miss Belle Wilson, daughter of ex-Mayor Wilson. Dave will be loaded with congratulations when the interesting event occurs.

A Generous Act.

Mr. John McMillan, Kingston's maltster, is also a refiner at Petrolia. The establishment lately was on fire and some of the firemen were scorched and disabled for duty. Mr. McMillan promptly remitted $100 to the brigade, is paying all doctor's bills and for loss of time. This is generous.

Closing The Year's Accounts.

The Board of Governors of the General Hospital transacted the monthly business yesterday and closed up accounts for the year. There are 38 patients in hospital, six less that at the opening of September. During the month there were three deaths and three births.

The Receipt of Taxes.

On Saturday the receipts at the Tax Collector's office were $13,643.60; on Monday they were $14,971.88. During September the total amount received was $60,721.35, some $13,000 less than last year. The impost of one per cent began to day. There is $30,000 yet to be collected.

Honour Roll

The Frontenac School honour roll for September shows:

Third Class—Lewis Lambert, Milly Duncan, George Bordeau, J. McKermott, John Clark, Maud Ferguson, Geo. Fairbairn and Ettie Woods.

Second Class—Alice Doyle, Freddie Elliott, Dorcas Holderoft, Tommy Elliott, Willie Ferguson, John H. Reid and Emma Marshall.

Arrived at Victoria.

Sanford Flemming and Principal Grant arrived at Victoria, B.C., on Saturday in good health. Mr. Flemming promises that Kicking Horse Pass, discovered by Major Rogers, will be a great success. The party had a pleasant journey across from Calgary and rapid progress was made. They will return east by the Northern Pacific in a few days.

Will Not Be Here.

The Belleville Quoit Club have notified the local Club that they cannot appear in Kingston as an organization, though a number of the players will be down and compete for the prizes offered in connection with the Fair. The Club cannot now muster ten men to meet the Kingstonians in a match. They will come at a later date.

A Little Previous.

A despatch from Ottawa says it is understood that Hon. Speaker Kirkpatrick was married to Miss Isabel Macpherson yesterday morning at the British Embassy in Paris. The Speakers of both Houses of Parliament will leave Liverpool for Canada on Thursday next. If this announcement be correct there has been a premature cracking of champagne bottles in Kingston. Some of the boys a week ago sailed around with light heads from the effects of their dreamer. They now anticipate another entertainment.

Doings at Dunnigan City.

Last spring Mr. F. Langill, a theological student in Queen's University, went to Manitoba, where he did good service for the Presbyterian Church. A few days ago he left for New York, where he will continue his studies. Before leaving Winnipeg he was the recipient of numerous kindnesses. A gala tea was held in his honor at a place called the Rapids on the banks of the beautiful Roseau River. On Monday evening Mr. Langill was presented with an address, accompanied by a handsome present consisting of a beautiful toilet set and silver cruet stand.

MIDLAND CENTRAL FAIR.

A FULL OPENING—A DISTRESSING CONDITION OF THE GROUND—A WET OUTLOOK.

Everybody Has the Blues—Gabb and Financial Wraps the Order of the Day—Prospects Notwithstanding the Rain Talk With Inspire.

To-day the eight annual exhibition of the Midland Central Association opened. It is one of the events of the year. The people have been long talking about it and the unanimous desire was that the weather should be favorable. But it did'nt turn out so. During this forenoon the rain poured down completely dampening the enthusiasm out of the people. They jokingly remarked that it was the usual experience. A half dozen citizens declared that they had never seen a fair in Kingston that was not attended by rain.

The first days of all fairs are not very interesting to an on-looker, though most exciting to the exhibitors, who chase the Superintendant and assistants all over the grounds to know where they will place their articles. Patience seems to be a characteristic of the officers. They talk and talk and set things that seem going agog into shape again much to the satisfaction of the many exhibitors.

VALUE OF THE GATHERINGS

The value of these gatherings is difficult to estimate. They are recognized everywhere and are productive of excellent results. They bring people together to exchange ideas, to compare methods and inventions and products. The competition, too, excites a healthy spirit of rivalry. It is not enough, says an agricultural journal, that we should see the superior crop of grain, etc., but we should have the man with us, that we may know by what process he produced it, so that his co-labourers may know and realize the facts which are brought before them in its most practical form. It is not enough that we see fat cattle, but that we see the husbandmen who produced them, that our less fortunate husbandmen may, by enquiry and observation, be aroused to the necessity of doing likewise—so that the object of the fair may be the means of perpetuating the progressive spirit of political and moral economy. Fairs rightly conducted are great stimulants to good and thorough cultivation of the soil. The benefits accruing from agricultural fairs are of a two fold nature and apparent to all. Where the fairs are made an object of attraction, the greatest amount of thriftiness and prosperity will be found to be prevailing in the sections which contribute to and take an interest in their prosperity. The benefits flowing from them are not to be estimated in a pecuniary sense. There are benefits conferred on the agricultural interest through the influence of this institution, which command our most hearty admiration and respect for those public benefactors of our race, who have nurtured and expanded this germ, so that agriculture should take once more her rank as one of the most honourable pursuits of man.

ON THE GROUNDS.

A huge Union Jack flapped dismally on the Crystal Palace, and the remains of another hung sadly over the Secretary's office as we approached the grounds, having narrowly escaped drowning in Hentig Lake. The grounds were very wet and soggy and the few people that were about were heavy hearted. All wore waterproofs and long faces. The exhibitors were, however, rolling in their stuff, notwithstanding the storm. Every man would look at the sky, in the northwest, and declare that the rain was about over when the truth was that the storm was coming from the east with no indication of a "let up." Dropping into the Secretary's office we found that official with a cold in his head and white flannel wrapped around his throat. He was busy with those who were tendering their entries, but he nodded to the reporter and remarked, "It's a damp bad day." We coincided. He was hopeful and said that if the rain kept off there was every prospect of a big show. We again coincided. The entries were very numerous. It is probably that owing to the bad state of the weather to-day the show will be continued until Saturday.

TALKING TO JUPITER.

"Say, Jupe, isn't this kind of mean," remarked a reporter who caught the dewy old rascal emptying his tin sprinkler particularly over Kingston.

"No sir-ee, its according to Hoyle. You never heard of a Kingston Fair without rain, and I wasn't going to disappoint the people."

"But I thought the Secretary fixed you with a comp?" continued the reporter to Jupiter, who turned up his spout so that only a little water flowed out.

"Oh, you giddy thing. What do you take me for? Do you think I'd give up my fun for a ticket? I was only joking and anyway I don't know whether its my name or not that's on the pasteboard."

"Well, now that we have had a foretaste of what you can do, won't you let up a little?"

"Now, you're talking," said the watery man, intimating clearly that he could talk slang. "I guess I'll let the people off with what they've already got. In the records there is always an offer for a rainfall during Kingston's fairs and I'd rather cut off my left hand than disappoint the people."

"What will it be for the rest of the week?" we enquired.

"Well, I guess I'll fix you up some weather,——" and just then old Sol came out, and glittered on our telescope so brightly that Jupiter and his can disappeared from view.

A Dangerous Crossing

To-day the crossing on the corner of Elm and Division Streets collapsed as a horse belonging to Mr. W. Meek was crossing it. The load fell over upon the horse and forced him into the cavern beneath, causing serious injuries. The horse is incapacitated for the present, the nature of his injuries indeed are not yet known. The corporation, we believe, is liable for damages, and they will certainly be demanded.

HERE AND THERE.

Laconic Arrangement of Items of Local and General Interest—Gossip that is Readable.

Our Fall weather is very foul.

Brockville's population is 5,155, being an increase of 600 during the year.

The lost watch and lost spectacles have found owners through the Whig.

Hay went up in price a little on Saturday. It is now quoted at from $7 to $10.

Ald. Downing shows very fine blue plums out of his garden on the lake front.

One hundred head of cattle will cross to Cape Vincent on the Maid to-morrow.

G. E. Ashley, Brockville, removes his family from Kingston to that town in a few days.

The steamer Island Belle will make trips to Kingston from Clayton on Wednesday and Thursday.

Baltis Ross, ex-M.P.P., Belleville, is now able to go about the house with the assistance of crutches.

Mr. Ledranco, operean, of London, England, will be in the city on Wednesday and Thursday next.

Yesterday the prop Walter L. Frost, in going up the new canal, carried away the head gate of lock 3 and emptied the level.

J. C. Connor, late manager of the Royal Opera House, now manager of the Holman Company, gave us a call yesterday.

The first thing a person sees in the Crystal Palace is a skiff, manufactured by J. Rickey and called "Captain Abbot."

T. McQuillan, a Toronto traveller, who recently became a benedict, has arrived in the city and is being loaded with congratulations.

Toronto School of Medicine was yesterday re-opened for the winter course. Dr. Richardson delivered the opening lecture.

The K. & P. RR. brought in two coaches to-day from the rear of the the county, filled with people bent on fair seeing.

The Ottawa lost ball club will have a tussle with the Kingston team on the 20th inst. We hope no more collar bones will be broken.

At the Assizes for Prince Edward Judge Burton was presented with a pair of white gloves. There were no cases on the civil calendar.

The Canadian Gazette of the 20th Sept. announces the arrival in London of the Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick, Speaker of the House of Commons.

Justice Schroeder, of Portsmouth, has a large interest in five oil wells at Petrolia, and is not displeased at the advancing tendency of the market.

A great many people from Kingston were yesterday disappointed at not being allowed to inspect H.M.S. Canada at Montreal. It was being overhauled.

Joe Vincept has re-bought from the Governor General the steam yacht Nautilus, which he sold to His Excellency two years ago, and which has been for sale all summer.

The Ottawa Citizen contains the unworthy intimation that the employees of the Globe write letters to that organ, if they did it would not be upon both sides of a Kingston religious question.

Yesterday two Kingston women appeared, one for admission to the Burnside Institute, Toronto, and the other for an order to get her child into the Infants' Home. Both were promptly refused by His Worship.

To-morrow the concert, or jubilee, of the Salvation Army occurs in the Victoria Hall, we presume, the place not being designated in the advertisement. The corps will, no doubt, be well supported. The programme is a meritorious one.

A New Steamer.

In conversation with a Brockville man at Montreal not long since, Mr. Gustave Lovo, manager of the St. Lawrence Steamboat Co., announced the intention of the Company to put another boat on the river next season, one which would eclipse, in point of comfort, elegance and speed, anything now floating in those waters. It is proposed, in connection with the project, to purchase the hull of the burned steamer Flower City and fix her up in first-class shape for the sole purpose of building up a trade between ports along the river. The new craft would be capable of making sixteen miles an hour while running at ordinary space. The route proposed is to leave Alexandria Bay every morning at six o'clock and go to Cape Vincent, and then make the round trip to Ogdensburg and back to Alexandria Bay. This would make a total mileage of about 100 miles per day, and would require a fast boat to be moving pretty nearly all the time. The Rathomy and Prince Arthur would still keep up the through route on the Clayton-Montreal route.

Kingston's Show.

On Thursday of next week, (the 11th) the show of the Township of Kingston Agricultural Society will be held at Cataraqui, and from the preparations made will undoubtedly be the best yet held under its auspices. The trotting races on the new track will be an additional attraction. In the evening the officers of the F.B.O. Rifles will conduct a concert out of compliment to Dr. Bigham, Surgeon to the Battalion, who is also President of the Agricultural Society. The Band of the Battalion will assist. The Town Hall will be filled no doubt.

Holman's Last Night.

The Holman Opera Troup appeared last night before a respectable audience in the Opera House. The singing and acting of Bateau, (Miss Sallie Holman) and Pippo (Mr. J. T. Dalton) was good, and the ridiculous sayings of Prince Lorenzo and his Grand Chamberlain kept the audience in roars of laughter. The other members of the Company did fairly well. To-night's opera is "Rifle Taylor," and liberal public support is expected.

Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure and will cure Headache of all kinds, Neuralgia, Nervousness and Dyspepsia. Proved and endorsed by physicians.

CURED BY A TOUCH.

A REMARKABLE TRIO VISIT KINGSTON—THE EXPLOITS OF DR. MONCK—AN EXPERIMENT.

The "Whig" Reporter Undergoes an Operation and What Came of it—A Trio of Enthusiasts—The Wonders They Have Witnessed—Ordinary Men and Women to Practise the Healing Art.

On Saturday evening we entertained a remarkable trio at the Burnett House, two men and a lady; Mr. and Mrs. John Leavens and Rev. Dr. Monck, F. A. S., of Brooklyn, N. Y. The reverend gentleman is pastor of the "Church of the Divine Gifts" in the City of Cumberlen. Mr. and Mrs. Leavens are a couple who claim to have been healed of various diseases by the laying of Dr. Monck's hands upon them. They came here from Niagara and were bound down the river. "We have been contemplating this trip for twenty years," said Mr. Leavens, "but always when ready to start Mrs. Leavens was taken ill and we had to abandon it." Mr. Leavens, in a small fly sheet, thousands of copies of which have been circulated through this country, says that he was speedily cured by Dr. Monck of severe asthma (with which he was borne) and of Brights disease at a time when it seemed to be incurable. Mrs. Leavens a pleasant looking lady and quite a conversationalist, said that for fifteen years her life was full of torture. She suffered from peritonitis and internal inflammatory disease. Doctors gave her up, and although two years have passed since Dr. Monck laid hands upon her, she has continued free from the old affliction and can go about with pleasure. She is an enthusiast over faith cures. During her illness the doctor's bills amounted to $10,000, but her remedy came simply by the laying on of hands accompanied by prayer.

WISDOM OF THE CHURCHES.

Dr. Monck was asked with what church he was connected. His reply was, "I belong to no denomination. I learn from them all. I even learn something from the devil." He is a man of short build, English extraction, with flowing hair and beard. He has remarkably short arms in proportion to his body. "The Dr. has been increasing in his labours for the past two years," said Mr. Leavens, "and I wanted to give him a rest so I telegraphed for him to come to Niagara, "and I hurried off" chimed in the Dr. "fearing that Mrs. Leavens was sick again, but was surprised to learn that they wanted me to take the journey with them." The Dr. was quite enthusiastic over Canada.

"I have been much amused over John Bull's (meaning the Dr.) blowing about this country," remarked Mr. Leavens, "he thinks there's no country like it."

"I'm where people are civilized" retorted the Dr. "I have never tasted better food than I have in Canada."

The two then asked numerous questions in regard to the security of the river. After a time they discussed the reporter's dehcatation the many cures that the Dr. had effected. Some were instantaneous, others on a second or third touch. The reporter was overwhelmed with the evidence. The reverend gentleman explained why he believed he could heal

ALL MANNER OF DISEASES.

The chief mission of the Churches, he said, was to give healing to body and soul. The churches were poorly filled because a part of their mission was unfulfilled. They did not secure that power from God by which the sick could be healed of all their complaints. He pointed to Christ's miracles while here on earth. From the wording of the Scriptures it appeared that His cures were numerous, but only the most marvellous are reported. "If everything Christ said and did were recorded one of the sacred writers tells us there would not be enough books in the world to contain them." The speaker said he believed the statement that Christ left a work for others to carry on, and through them He accomplished his divine purposes. Taking the Lord at His word the Rev. Dr. Monck, during the past two years, privately and publicly, before vast multitudes of witnesses in Brooklyn, New York, &c., has obeyed the Divine command by "laying hands on the sick," many thousands of whom have thereby been perfectly cured of "all manner of diseases," most of them of long standing and many previously given up as "incurable" by eminent physicians. The leading newspapers of New York city have published independent and extensive reports of these cures. Many of them, the moment Dr. Monck "laid hands" on them "in the name of Jesus," threw away their crutches and walked, ran and leaped, the totally deaf heard, the blind saw, the paralysed were restored and all rendered praise and glory to "the Lord our Healer!"

CURES EN ROUTE TO KINGSTON.

We were perplexed and incredulous. Here were two parties, respectable and seemingly intelligent, who unhesitatingly declared that they had been restored to health. Moreover, Mrs. Leavens asserted that while on her way to Kingston they had two instances of the doctor's power. Once seeing a man suffering she presented him with a piece of paper upon which Dr. Monck had placed holy hands. The sufferer applied the paper to the parts affected and at once found relief. "I wish you could have seen the expression of that man's face as he thanked me for what I had done." Again, on the boat, while crossing from Lewiston to Toronto, a farmer from Peterboro county had a terrible cold with symptoms of congested lungs. His pockets were jammed full with medicine bottles. Mr. Leavens got into conversation with him and Dr. Monck placed his hands upon him. The farmer declared that the pain departed from his lungs to his stomach, the second touch drove them away. The man when cured rejoiced and seemed to be bewildered. He could not understand what the doctor was.

TALKING TO THE REPORTER.

After a long conversation, and to look for himself whether the Doctor was really possessed of this marvellous healing power, the reporter, who for years has suffered from a peculiar optical complaint, intimated his case, and the doctor, experimented. The reporter sat with his back to the doctor, who, standing over him, placed his short arms around his head and touched the closed eyelids with his index fingers, at the same time offering a few words of supplication. While he kept his fingers quivering upon the reporter's eyelids he seemed to be generating a sort of electricity, and in a moment afterwards some fluid, of an electric character, passed from the tips of the doctor's fingers into the reporter's eyes. Taking his hands off the reporter opened his optics and gazed about. Everything seemed just the same as before the operation. There was an apparent dimness surrounding all objects seemed to be the same distance off. Again the doctor applied his fingers to the sides of the eyes, near the nerves, and again an electrical sensation followed, but the effect upon the reporter, so far as he could determine, were not what he had expected.

PROPOSED TOUR OF CANADA.

Dr. Monck says he may come through Canada and restore and publicly heal the sick. He has ordained a number of people, and these are now practicing the healing art and the trio claim with good results. He has a great practice. He conveys his healing power through handkerchiefs and papers, and has sent them to all parts of the world. The reporter bade the company adieu with great misgivings.

FUNNY COUNCILLORS.

Moving Business Through in Lively Form—Pungent Puns—Ald. W. Downing's Berries.

The late Mayor's dinner seems to have put the Aldermen in great good humor, and at the meeting last night business was transacted with alacrity. Aldermen who two weeks ago pounded the table, whose eyes flashed fire, and who angrily gesticulated gave different opinions of each other. They eat taffy from Ald. Richardson's locker and pears and peaches from the capacious pockets of the local Lord Raglan. They cracked jokes, too, and when they felt weary retired only to return shortly afterwards with a frothy substance upon their moustaches.

TOO MANY BALLS.

The first episode occurred when Ald. John Carson moved for a reconsideration of the appointment of David Hall as Second Assistant Chief of the Fire Department. He said that in making the resolution he labored under a misunderstanding. He thought it was the appointment of stoker. "I thought there was only one Hall in the Department but it seems there are three."

"There's four," said Ald. Whiting "including the Fire Hall."

Ald. Mccuaig wanted to know if that was half.

Ald. Whiting declared that his colleague should be "hailed over the coals for publishing such a pun."

The reconsideration followed

REQUEST FROM THE FIREMEN.

A communication was read from the firemen, asking that the office of Second Assistant Chief be abolished. They said that thirty men could be well enough officered by one chief and an assistant and two foremen. The firemen also wanted the power to select their officers instead of the Council.

The appointment of D. Hall was referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Gas, and it is probable that the firemen will be allowed to select their own officers, the Council confirming the appointments.

CARRYING FIREARMS FORBIDDEN.

When the by-law in regard to the use of firearms came up the penalty in case of violation was fixed at from $2 to $20.

The by-law was introduced to prevent serious accidents such as befel the late Mr. Cunningham.

Ald. Downing wanted to know if the by-law would prevent him from shooting at the robins that stole his raspberries. A member of the Council remarked that he could do the shooting at $2 a bird.

Ald. Allen thought that a fee of $2 was low enough for fancy shooting.

Ald. Downing said that by shooting the robins he picked 140 quarts of raspberries last year.

"Oh, I see," said Ald. McGuire, "by shooting the robins you preserved the berries."

Seven apple cores, one peach stone and a shower of lees taffy fell about the pounder's head.

SLEEPINESS IN A QUANDARY.

After Jan. 1st, the sale of fresh meat will be unrestricted. It can be sold by the grocer getting license at $2 each. The Market Clerk will inspect the shops. Some of the Councillors were anxious to oppose the measure, but it is near election time and they were seen to be in squandary. The by-law went through at a lively rate. If it is beneficial in its application it will remain; if not good the old by-law will be enforced by and bye.

INDICATIONS OF A FIGHT.

But once during the evening were there indications of a fight, and that was when the school grant by-law was under discussion. Had Ald. Allen voted the second reading would have passed, but as he was excused the motion was defeated.

The Aldermen let out at 10:30 o'clock, an earlier hour than usual.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING BULBS
Arrived To-day From Holland.

The finest assortment of Dutch Flowering Bulbs ever shown in Kingston will arrive for fall planting on the 1st inst. Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, Jonquils, Scilla, Snowdrops, Winter Aconites, Chionodoxa, all colors, and varieties, separately and in mixed colors; also Lily of the Valley, double and single, Tuberoses, mixed colors; Gladiolus, mixed; Tigridias, mixed; Amaryllis, mixed.

COME AND TAKE YOUR CHOICE

As we will probably run out of many kinds in a few days.

W. J. WILSON,
The Florist, 206 Princess Street.
N.B.—The finest Amaryllis at 25c each, cheaply only.
Sept. 27.

WALSH & STEACY

—ARE OFFERING—

Special Inducements for This Week

Silks and Velvets

SILK SILKS—a pretty Gros Grain that will wear and pure silk at 75c, worth 85c.
An Extra Heavy Cord Gros Grain, good value at $1.10, for 90c.
Our "Big Bonanza" in Black Silk, 24 inch width, at $1.00, worth at least $1.40.
Our "Specials" at $1.15, $1.20, $1.40, $1.50, $1.70, $1.85, $2, are extra value, being from 25 to 40c less than regular prices.
Elegant Ottoman Brocades, all pure Silk at $1.00, $1.15, and the best at $1.65, worth $1.85. These goods are well suited for Mantles, Dolmans and Circulars.
Color'd Silks in pretty, new and Fashionable Colors at 75, 85 and $1 per yard.
150 pieces Black and Color'd Velvets, Plushes, Velveteens and Plush Velvets.
ASSORTMENT LARGE AND PRICES LOW.

WALSH & STEACY
306 Princess Street, 3rd Door above Wellington.
Oct. 2nd.

Excursion to Detroit, Port Huron & Chicago

Detroit or Fort Gratiot and Return	$3 95
Toledo or Cleveland and Return	7 95
Lapeer and Return	6 75
Flint	7 95
Milwaukee	10 75
Lansing	8 95
Battle Creek	9 95
Grand Rapids	8 95
South Bend	9 95
Chicago	10 75

Tickets good to go on the 2.30 p.m. train on the 9th of October and good to return within 15 days from date of issue on any ordinary train.

FOLGER & HANLEY,
Grand Trunk RR. Gen. Agents, Kingston, Ont.
Oct. 2nd.

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WILL FIND THE BEST VALUE AND LARGEST ASSORTMENT

Dry Goods, Millinery and Carpets,

OF ALL KINDS

At the old reliable firm of

RICHMOND & BOYDEN

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WE HAVE DETERMINED TO TRY and PUT EVEN more life into our

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AT KINGSTON ☞ Encouraged by past success we have enlarged our Store and made it one of the most attractive Shoe Stores in Canada. We intend keeping a larger Stock, and, if possible, a greater variety selling at the Low Prices for which we have now become noted.

NOTE A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Women's Buff Kid Button Boots, all soled leather and worked Button holes $1 50.

Misses Buff Kid Button Boots, soled $1.10.

Child's Buff Kid Button Boots, soled, 75 cents.

RELIABLE GOODS, LOW PRICES AND NEWEST STYLES

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HAINES & LOCKETT,
One Price for All. Terms Strictly Cash.
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BOWES & BISONETTE
Will Offer Special Bargains To-Night

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NEW FUR CAPES AND BOAS, LADIES WOOL VESTS, WOOLEN Squares and Shawls, Kid and Cloth Gloves, Black Lustre Quilted Skirts, only 90c. Ladies Cloth Jackets only $1. Others from $1.25. 200 Ladies' Wool Vests at 50c, worth double the money at

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A BANKRUPT STOCK

Silks, Satins and Velveteens to arrive this week. ☞ Wait for them

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Sept. 20.

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HAS THE BEST VALUE IN DRY GOODS IN THE CITY. ALSO A handsome assortment of NEW CLOAKINGS AND ULSTERINGS. We invite comparison with other houses.

AT R. McFAUL'S. 180 Princess Street.
Sept. 25.

OUR OPENING AN IMMENSE SUCCESS!

IN THANKING OUR MANY FRIENDS FOR CALLING ON US YESTERday, we beg to apologize for being unable to attend to all as we would like, there being such a rush. Mrs. Spence and her assistants had more than they could do, but would be glad to see all back that could not get waited on, when we are sure they will be satisfied, our Stock this season being the largest ever shown in the city and new Goods arriving daily as they come from the manufacturer.

SPENCE & CRUMLEY,
Sept. 28. PRINCESS STREET, opposite the City Hotel.

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AND WHEN WE ASSURE THE PUBLIC THAT WE SELL LADIES' KID BOOTS of all kinds lower than any other store in the city, we speak the plain UNVARNISHED TRUTH.

☞ Our Prices will Surprise You—Our Assortment will Astonish You. Very nice line of Ladies' Satchels, cheap.

D. F. ARMSTRONG'S. 147 Princess Street.
Sept. 6th.