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REMINDERS.

THURSDAY.

MONTHLY MEETING of the House of Industry at 7.30 p.m.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD—Regular meeting at 8 p.m.

CITY AND VICINITY.

ON Sunday week it is probable that Bishop Cleary will be in Lindsay, after which he will commence his tour of the diocese, commencing in the West.

PAONS—Moderate to fresh breezes mostly from the south and west, continued fine hot weather to-day with showers in some localities this evening, slightly cooler weather to-morrow.

CENSUS ENUMERATION.—The census enumerators of Barrie and Denbigh have returned their schedules to Col. Wood, of Loborough, who is well pleased with the accuracy and neatness of the books. Barrie has an increase of 170 in population over that of six years ago.

SWIFT'S COMET.—The elements of the comet are unlike those of any comet on record. It is nearest the Sun on May 20th. At the same time it is also nearest the earth—a peculiar feature. At that time it will be three times as bright as when discovered, but still will not be visible to the naked eye.

A SENSIBLE LETTER.—A mother writes to the Napanee *Standard* disapproving of the hollow mockery practised upon her sex by sending them to goal for immoral offences, *vide* Eleanor Navin. She claims that the men lead the virtuous astray, and that they, the villians, should be arrested, not their victims.

RESIGNED HIS POSITION.—A brief telegram from Toronto received this afternoon state that Vice-Chancellor Blake, annoyed at the elevation of Mr. J. A. Boyd, Q.C., over his head to the Chancellorship of the Court of Chancery has resigned. His action will be received with regret, as he was an excellent Judge.

ROWING CLUB.—For to morrow evening an emergent meeting of the Kingston Rowing Club has been called. There should be a full attendance of members, the business being of such a nature as to merit the attention and consideration of all interested parties. The season will be inaugurated more favourably than heretofore.

"DOMINION ODDFELLOW."—This is the name of a new journal devoted to the interests of Oddfellows, issued in Napanee by Messrs. Templeton and Beeman. If the initial number be accepted as a criterion—and such issues are not always the best—the publishers can fairly claim for it a preference and support commensurate with its merits. It is well printed and ably edited.

UNHEALTHY PLACE.—The offensive odours arising from the drains and the impure air wafted from the cells combine to make the occupation of the police station dangerous to health. The members of the force do not like to be confined to the station, but they are obliged to remain in it more or less every day, breathing in air which is loaded with disease.

CASE OF ASSAULT.—Barlow and O'Connor, both of whom live in the Artillery Park, on Tuesday evening had some words about a drunken man who lay at the former's stables, and whom the former thought the latter should remove. Words led to blows, Barlow inflicting injuries about O'Connor's face and neck. The evidence showed the first named to be the aggressor, and hence he was fined $6 and costs.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.—The Toronto students are still excited about the recent examinations by the Medical Council, and the more they cogitate over and discuss the subject the more they are convinced that a larger percentage of them would have been by this time, but for Dr. Sullivan's action, liccused to kill or cure. The newspaper controversy has become very personal, and, so far as the western writers are concerned, seems to be largely the result of prejudice. Dr. Sullivan's reputation will not suffer by it.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Some of our young men are not content with keeping very late and untimely hours, but appear to feel that they must do something to let those of more regular habits know that they are at large when they should be in bed. On Tuesday night four large panes of glass in the residence of Mr. Massie, Colborne street, were broken, some of the broken glass falling upon the pillow upon which Mr. Massie slept. The offenders and their resort are marked down for special police surveilance.

Foot Ball Match.

There is to be a foot ball match (Rugby Union Rules) at the Royal Military College, between the teams of the Montreal Football Club and the gentlemen cadets of the R. M. C. on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. It will be remembered that the cadets defeated this team in Montreal two years ago. Lt.-Col. Whitehead, Victoria Rifles, President of the M. F. B. C. accompanies his team. Lieut. Perry, Royal Engineers, graduate of R. M. C. will act as umpire for the Cadets. An exciting and interest contest is expected, both teams being in excellent condition. Last Saturday the Montreal team defeated Quebec.

TRUE BLUES.

Assembly—The District Officers.

On the return of the members from Cataraqui cemetary yesterday afternoon the Grand Lodge again went into and continued in session until 6 p.m.

SUCCESSFUL ASSEMBLY.

The ball, tendered the Grand Lodge, last evening by the city Lodge of True Blues, passed off in a pleasing and satisfactory manner. About seventy couple were in attendance. The visiting brethern were made acquainted with all present. Dancing was begun at an early hour and kept up unceasingly until about twelve o'clock when an adjournment took place for supper, which was served in superior style. Subsequently various members of the Grand Lodge made interesting and entertaining addresses. The dancing was then resumed and continued until an early hour this morning. All present are loud in praise of the way in which the assembly was conducted.

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.

This morning at 9 a.m. the Lodge re assembled and decided to hold the next annual meeting at Brantford in May 1882. The various committees reported and their reports were considered and adopted.

A BROTHER REPRIMANDED.

At the assembly last evening a row ensued, in which several of the members took part. At to-day's session the Grand Lodge publicly reprimanded the offending brother.

HOSPITALITY ACKNOWLEDGED.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Kingston brethern for their attention and kindness to the members of the Grand Lodge. The resolution was unanimously carried.

APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

The following were elected District Deputy Grand Masters:

Hamilton—Bro. J. Harper.
Niagara—Bro. R. E. Boyle.
London—Bro. R. Henderson.
Toronto—Bro. R. Newman.
Kingston—Bro. M. Elliott.
Port Perry—Bro. G. J. Morrish.
Peterboro—Bro. M. Jamieson.
Cobourg—Bro. F. W. Hart.
Brampton—Bro. T. Balentine.
Hastings—Bro. W. W. Carter.
Whitby—Bro. R. Davidson.
Lennox & Addington—Bro. C. Schryver.
Port Hope—Bro. W. Mercer.

The Lodge then went into secret session and concluded its business.

The delegates leave for home at once.

WIND-WAFTS.

From Various Sources and on a Variety of Minor Themes.

—The regular meeting of the Public School Board will take place this evening.

—It is proposed to establish a car works and knitted goods factory in Belleville.

—The launch was the great attraction of to-day. "All's well that ends well."

—The Grand Trunk Railway advertise an excursion to Ottawa on the Queen's birthday.

—The Cataraqui nurseries will be represented on the Napanee market during the summer.

—"Veritas" writes a very sensible letter on the dry dock question. It is printed on the first page.

—An excellent view of the new Allen steamer "Prussian" is on exhibition in Stacey & Walpole's window.

—Rumor hath it that the census returns show Wolfe Island to have lost 500 in population during the last ten years.

—Diligent enquiry has failed to develop the whereabouts of Alexander Hassard, Tamworth, whose mysterious disappearance is still a nine days' wonder.

—There was another large shipment of cattle and hogs, per steamer "Maud" to Cape Vincent to-day. The country is pretty well relieved of its surplus stock.

—Visiting the penitentiary and asylum has begun. The library in the former place will be largely increased if the receipts will permit of it.

—A number of hats were removed from the Victoria Music Hall during the dance last evening. To add insult to injury no old tiles were left in their places.

—The hotels are filling up. Every day rooms are engaged by American tourists. Much business is anticipated this summer.

Col. Hewitt's Injuries.

We regret to learn that Col. Hewitt has been seriously injured, having yesterday strained the muscles of the spine in lifting a box. It was thought at first that he had been temporarily paralyzed, but to-day he is reported to be considerably better and recovering. The circumstances of the Colonel's prostration were unfortunate enough, but to add to the anxiety of Mrs. Hewitt at the time she was assisting her husband to a lounge a telegram was placed in her hands announcing the death in Toronto of her brother, of whose illness she had received no intimation. Under these circumstances our readers will sincerely sympathize with the Commandant of the Military College and Mrs. Hewitt in the double misfortune which they have sustained.

Genevieve Ward.

"Forget-Me-Not" has had a wonderfully popular run in England and the United States, and the experience of Miss Genevieve Ward will be unpleasantly changed if the house here is not a large one and the greeting accorded to her not extremely cordial on Monday evening. An exchange says of Miss Ward's character that "it is astudy of female character so nervous, forcible, and expressive, so different from the fastidious littleness and the faded gazettine ss that occasionally elbow their way into the companionship of art, that all who saw it recorded their favorable impression of it without hesitation."

A Good Motto.

Z. Prevost, (New York Clothing Store) is having great success this year in his order clothing. His motto is low prices, good value, and a large assortment to choose from.

CADETS "AT HOME."

The Hospitalities of the Royal Military College—A Complete Success.

The hospitalities of the Royal Military College, have been frequent and generous, but the invitations for last evening's "At Home" of the Commandant and gentlemen cadets seemed to presage unusual enjoyment. It was the last of the season and efforts were put forth to make it the best. The lists were well extended, and therefore there was a large attendance and a gay company. The drive over from the city in bad or even indifferent weather is not a pleasant one, but the mild air and bright moon of last evening made it a charming preliminary. Both college buildings were illuminated and had a striking effect from the city and the college drive. Three hundred lamps are required for the ordinary purposes of the college, and these were supplemented for the occasion.

DECORATIONS FOR THE BALL.

The main entrance to the Educational Block was artistically decorated. Rows of rifles and bayonets lined the staircase, flanked by several combinations of swords and bayonets. An Armstrong gun minutely commanded the stairway at the first landing, which was lined with flags. Two of the class rooms were used for dressing chambers, and the corridor of the second floor made a fine promenade. The class rooms again, on either side supplied innumerable corners, much sought for as resting places or doubly welcome as nooks for whispering lovers. The large assembly room was in the best of order for dancing. The walls were very neat in the simple decorations of College and Dominion arms and bannerets. The taste displayed throughout the ornamentation was most creditable to the staff and their willing assistants.

COURTESY OF THE STAFF.

Owing to the regretted absence of Col. and Mrs. Hewitt, which alone marred the favoring auspices of the occasion, Col. and Mrs. Oliver received the guests most agreeably on behalf of the hosts, being assisted then and throughout the evening by Major and Mrs. Kensington, Major and Mrs. Walker, Prof. and Mrs. Day, Mr. Duval, Major, Mrs. and Miss Ridout, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Fairlough. The music was supplied by "B" Battery band, and the programme of dances contained a sufficient preponderance of waltzes to answer the society ideal. A more agreeable public assembly it is scarcely possible to recall; it was an "At Home" in the true sense. The gentlemen of the college have been very freely received in Kingston homes, but they have again gallantly repaid the compliment.

THE SUPPER ROOM

was constantly kept open after ten o'clock, and Mr. Irwin, the caterer, was more than equal to the occasion. The dishes were excellent. It was half-past one o'clock before there was any noticeable break in the attendance, for the wee sma' hours had slipped so pleasantly around that few were aware of their arrival. The list of invited guests is subjoined:

Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Allan, Miss Ainsworth, (Watertown,) Mr. and Mrs. Agnew.

Bishop of Kingston and chaplain, Mr. Bayley, Mrs. and the Misses Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. J. Birkett, Mr. and Mrs. Britton, Miss Bristol, Mr. J. Betts, Miss Bates, Mr. H. Bates, Mr. Bonnard, Mrs. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Breeden, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, (Belleville,) Mr. H. A. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Bethel.

Miss Curran, Mr. C. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. H. Calvin, Mr. Cole, Federal Bank; Capt. Cole, Mr. J. C. Cochrane and the Misses Cochrane, Miss Caton, Newburgh; Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell Carruthers, Mr. W. Carruthers; Lt.-Col. and the Misses Campbell, Sir R. and Lady Cartwright, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. and Miss Coxworthy, Rev. Mr. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark.

Mrs. and Miss Deacon, Rev. Mr., Mrs. and Miss Dobbs, Col., Mrs. and Miss Duff, Mr. Ramsay Duff, Mr. Drummond, Dr., Mrs. and Misses Dickson, Mr. C. Dickson, Mrs. and Misses Davy, Mr. Dupuis, Miss Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Dupuy, Prof. and Mrs. Dupuis, Col. Duff and officers 4th Cavalry; Lieut. Donaldson, the Misses Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dickson.

Miss Everett, Miss Evans.

Mrs. H. and Misses Fraser, Mr. J. Mrs. and Misses Fraser, Sheriff, Mrs. and Misses Ferguson, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Ford, Dr. and Mrs. Fenwick, Mr. Forsyth, Mr. D. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. and Misses Ferris, Mr. W. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Mr. G. G. Fraser, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Ferris, Major and Mrs. Fraser, Prof. and Mrs. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gildersleeve, Mr. and Mrs. Gildersleeve, Rev. Mr. and Miss Garrett, Mr. R. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gunn, Miss Grier, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, Miss Glass, Mrs. and Miss Goold, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon, Messrs. Goold, Miss Goodyear, Mr. Graham, Principal and Mrs. Grant, Miss Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Greet, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gordon.

Mr. Stanley Henderson, Dr., Mrs. and the Misses Henderson, Mrs. and the Misses Hubbell, Mr. P., Mrs. and Miss Henderson, Dr. W. H. Henderson, (Earl street,) Mrs. H. Hubbell, Mrs. Hinds, Messrs. Hinds, Mrs. Harvey, Col. and Mrs. Hance, Mr. S. Harper, Mr. Clarke, Mrs. and Miss Hamilton, Mrs. and the Misses Hora, Mr. and Mrs. Hora, (Glen Lawrence,) Mrs. and Miss Hatty, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harty, Miss Hooper, Mr. J. Henderson.

Mr. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Inglis.

Mr. A. Jones, Miss M. Jones, (Gananoque,) Mr. J. Jones, Miss S. Jones, (Gananoque).

Mr. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Kent, Mr. Noel and Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Miss S. Kirkpatrick, Mr. A. and Miss Kirkpatrick, Col. Kirkpatrick and officers of the 47th, Major and Mrs. King, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. R. E. Kent, Col., Mrs. and Miss Kerr, Mr. C. Kerr, Col. Kerr and officers of the P.W.O. Rifles, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

The Very Rev. Dean of Ontario and Miss Lyster, Mr. and Misses Leaher, Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Low.

Major and Mrs. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Miss McPherson, (Mr., Mrs. and Miss McPherson, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Mingaye, Mrs. and Misses Morrick, Professor and Mrs. Mowat, Mr. G. Mowat, Mr. H. Mowat, Mr. and Mrs. J. Muckleston, Mrs. and Miss Macaulay, Mr. and Miss McPherson, Major McKenzie, Gananoque Field Battery; Mr. and Mrs. Machar, Mrs. and Miss Machar, Captain, Mrs. and Miss Merritt, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Moore, Miss Moore, Mr. A. H. Martin, Mr. G., Mrs. and Miss Morton, Miss McLeod, Capt. A. W. Morton, Mr. and Miss Morris, Mrs. and Miss MacDougal, Mr. P. H. Macarow, Mrs. and Misses Muckleston, Mr. and Mrs. Macnee, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mills, Col. Montizambert and officers of "B" Battery, C. A., Mr. H. Nuttall, Rev. Prof. and Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Nelson.

Dr. and Mrs. Oliver.

The Mayor and Mrs. Pause, Judge and Mrs. Price, Miss Penner, Mr., Mrs. and Misses Powar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Power, Miss Pember, Mr. Petrie, Lieut. A. B. Perry, R.E., Mr. Pike.

Mrs. and Miss Rodenstein, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Rogers, Miss St Remy, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Rathbun, Mr. H. B. Rathbun, Mr. B. Robinson, Mr. Rivers, Miss Rose, Misses Rockwell.

Lady and Misses Smith, Major Smith, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. A. Smith, Col. Strange and officers Royal School of Gunnery; Dr., Mrs., and Miss Strange, Mr. M. Strange, Misses Strange, Messrs. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Simpson, Col., Mrs and Miss Strambenzee, Rev. Dr., Mrs. and Miss Smith, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Strachan, Mr. A. Strachan, Dr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Sears, Rev. A. Spencer and Mrs. Spencer, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Stockwell, Mr. Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon, Messrs. Shannon, the Misses Small, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Col. and Mrs. Strange, Dr. and Mrs Sullivan, Miss Simpson, Miss Steel, Miss Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mr. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell, Maj. and Mrs. Tacherean, Mr. Tannahill, Father Twohey, Mr. G. Thom.

Miss Upham.

Col. and Mrs. Villiers.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, Miss P. Walkem, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walkem, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walkem, and Miss Walkem, Col. and Mrs. Worsley, Capt. Wilson, Miss Wartman, Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Woods, Mr. Wiley, Prof. Williamson, Prof. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. and Miss Whitehead, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Wade.

Mrs. O. and the Misses Yates.

COURT OF CHANCERY

Disposal of Four Important Cases—One Not Called—Adjournment of the Court.

KIRK V. KIRK.

A bill brought by Mrs. Ellen Kirk to recover $2,000 from the estate of her deceased husband. Her father at his death had left her a piece of property on Princess street valued at $2,000. This she arranged with her husband to take, he giving a mortgage for the amount, but he neglected to do so. After his death she learned the state of affairs and entered a bill to recover the $2,000. The judge give a decree for the claim, the costs of the case to be paid out of the estate. Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Rogers, for plaintiff; Mr. R. T. Walkem, Q. C., for defendant; and Mr. G. M. Macdonnell, for executors.

M'DOWALL V. PHIPPEN.

Bill to recover the value of certain crops which were claimed by defendant under a chancery sale of lands of the plaintiff in the month of June, 1880, the plaintiff claiming that the right to growing crops did not pass by such a sale, the same not having been confirmed until 30th September. The Vice-Chancellor held the defendant entitled to the crops and dismissed the bill with costs. Mr. P. McGregor, Toronto, for plaintiff; Messrs. Britton, Q.C., and Deroche for defendant.

MERCHANTS BANK V. MALONE.

A suit to recover notes given by Malone for a portion of the purchase money of the schr. "Alexandria," which defendant resisted on the ground of plaintiff having taken possession of and allowed the said vessel to be injured. There being a cross suit pending by Malone, to make the bank responsible and restrain this action, a verdict was in the meantime entered by consent for plaintiff, but not to be enforced until after the next chancery sittings, and then to abide the result of the chancery suit. Messrs. Walkem, Q. C., and Machar, for plaintiff; Messrs. Gibbons, Britton, Q.C., and Whiting, for defendant.

SIMPSON V. SHIBLEY.

A suit by the official assignee of William Charlton to set aside a sale of the insolvent's chattels to defendant on a mortgage of his land for $1,100, held by the defendant. Decree to reduce the defendant's mortgage claim to $200, on payment of which sum and his costs the mortgage to be surrrendered. Messrs. Walkem, Q.C., and Machar, for plaintiff; Messrs. Britton, Q.C., and Whiting, for defendant.

CASE NOT CALLED.

The case of Emery v. the Gananoque Water Power Company was not called. The Court adjourned until fall.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Primitive Methodism Moving Forward—Preparing for the Meeting of Conference.

The annual district meeting of the P. M. Church was held in Sydenham beginning on Tuesday morning and closing last night. On Tuesday, theological subjects were read by Revs. Messrs. Curtis, Liddstone, Walker and Weatherall, and in the evening an interesting temperance meeting was held, addresses being given by the above named gentlemen.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the District Meeting was held. Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, of Kingston, was elected President, with Mr. W. S. Gordon as Secretary. Only one report showed a decrease of members, while every station showed a gratifying increase in all the church funds. One new church was reported, and improvements had been made on several others.

Kingston church presented an appeal to the meeting, asking that Kingston be made a special case in stationing, so that the present pastor may be allowed to remain a sixth year. This will go to Conference with a recommendation that Rev. Mr. Jolliffe be allowed to remain. No doubt there will be opposition by some in the Conference who regard rule above everything else, but the church in this city does not intend to give up its pastor, if it is possible to retain him.

The following were elected delegates to the Conference, which meets in this city on the 27th inst.:

Ministers—Rev. T. W. Jolliffe (as Secretary of the Conference), and Revs. J. Walker and J. E. Liddstone.

Laymen—Messrs. W. S. Gordon, R. Carnovsky, J. Healy and W. P. Lacey.

Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, and Mr. W. P. Lacey were elected members of the Stationing Committee, and Rev. J. Walker, and Mr. W. S. Gordon on the Finance Committee. These Committees will meet on the 25th, two days before the Conference.

YACHTING NOTES.

Preparations for the Season—The Prospects for an Interesting Season.

Following the resumption of navigation and a change in temperature which makes aquatic occupations again popular, we find the yachtsmen most active in their preparations for the season, which promises to be very interesting and even eventful. All the "flyers" in Western appellation which custom has made common place have been undergoing improvements of a more or less notable character.

The yacht owned by Dr. Curtis has undergone the greatest alteration. The old "G. S. Oldreve" is scarcely recognizable. After two seasons' service it was decided to remodel and rebuild her. Having been originally intended for the ocean or coast she was narrow and deep, and at the same time strongly put together. On the arrival of spring her planking was torn down to the water line and new sides put on, increasing her breadth of beam from eleven to fifteen feet. At first the new departure did not impress those who examined the work very favourably, but as progress was made appearances were more satisfactory, and now, when completed, the yacht is generally pronounced better in looks and more promising in regard to speed. Last night her canvass was bent, and to-day her launch took place and numerous congratulations and good wishes. Her name has been changed as well as her lines. In future she will be known as the "General Garfield," which has been nicely cut in the wood of the stern. People may wonder at the Dr. making such a choice, especially as he is a British subject by birth and predilection. He honors the Chief Magistrate of the United States because he served in the American war in the same division with him, and learned to respect his ability and admire his virtues. In adopting the new name Dr. Curtis hopes that the yacht will run as well in coming contests as "General Garfield" did in the last Presidential election. In the water she sits saucily, reminding one of the "Ella," of Oswego, whose performance in the harbour against the "Katie Gray," of Belleville was so creditable. She has also a clipper bow, which will be very handsome when the carving upon it is completed. The rebuilding has been done under the direction of Capt. Pierce, by whom the yacht was first constructed and the excellence of whose handiwork is demonstrated in the steamers Geneva, Cruiser and Flight, and in a yacht which has figured conspicuously in western Ontario. The improvements upon the "Garfield" cost about $450. With them she is expected to do some fast sailing, but at the best it is to be remembered that the Doctor is not so much anxious to have a racer as a boat which can make good time while yet devoted to pleasure cruising.

Capt. Pierce is building a yacht of similar size for himself at Mill Haven. There is no reason to doubt that if he is successful as usual this craft will not be last in the competition, for such honors as the public may chose to confer upon the successful boats.

Mr. T. Robertson is giving the "Laura" a thorough overhauling. The yacht is receiving treatment similar to that given to the "General Garfield." Her width will be increased eighteen inches, and the bow made considerably finer.

Mr. George Offord's "Emma," is being lengthened in keel and over all about two feet, the stern of the yacht being much improved thereby. This yacht is undoubtedly one of the best which has left Capt. Cuthbert's hands. In the regattas of last year her record was very creditable. May her speed never grow less.

Messrs. Powers, Strange, Cartwright and Irvine, are giving their respective yachts the usual outfitting. The several steam yachts are being put in readiness for service.

Altogether between the rowing and yachting clubs this harbour should be more attractive than it has ever been.

Auction Sale.

AUCTION SALE OF LAND.—ON THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, there will be sold by J. H. Metcalfe, at his Auction Rooms, Market Square, 50 acres of good cultivated land, near the Perth Road, five miles from Kingston. Thereon are two dwelling houses occupied, bringing a rental of $160 per year. There are four wells of water, one large barn, size 40x48, with stable, drive house and grainery; also four acres of fruit orchard in good bearing order. Terms, half cash. For further particulars apply to the owner, William David, broker, Princess St, Kingston, opposite Parkhill's, or to the Auctioneer.

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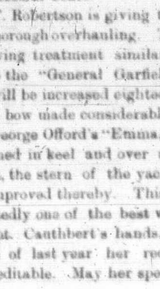

This Mustard is the best all round wholesome spice, as well as cheapest in use. Anyone trying it once will use no other.

E. WEAVER'S
New Grocery,
Opposite Market Square,
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BUTTER IN ROLLS

AT 18 CENTS PER POUND.

A Great Reduction in

TEAS.

FOUR POUNDS TEA FOR $1.00.

H. Weaver's

New Grocery Store, Market Square, next door to King's Drug Store, Kingston Ont.

May 5, '81.

REWARD.

A REWARD will be given for information that will lead to the conviction of the parties tearing down fences on my property on Division and Main Streets.

WM. ALLEN.

Kingston, May 9th, 1881.

WALSH & CO.

PASSED FOR BEAUTY AND VALUE IN THE CITY.

We are giving special value in

Ostrich Feathers!

In White we show good value for $1. In White we show extra good value for $1.75. In White, very fine long feather for $2.50. In Cream, a lot of long feathers at low prices. In Shades, large assortment, beautiful colours, cheap. In Black we show the best in the city. Call and be satisfied as to quality and price.

WALSH & CO., 356 King Street.

UNDERCLOTHING & HOSIERY!

In Summer Merino, Lisle Thread, Silk, India Gauze and Cotton.

GENTS SCARFS, in all the Latest Novelties.

REGATTA FRENCH CAMBRIC DRESS SHIRTS & COLLARS.

AN EXTENSIVE STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM AT LOWEST PRICES.

SEE OUR

STOCK OF TWEEDS, SERGES, HALIFAX SUITINGS, WORSTEDS, &c.

May 12. DUNBAR & CO., Merchant Tailors.

CHEAP HOUSE FURNISHINGS!

300 New White Quilts, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2. Cheap White Crib Quilts, Cradle Quilts, Single Quilts. Cheap White Table Linen, 60c, 75c, 90c, $1 and $1.20. Unbleached Table Linen, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c. Roller Linen, Pantry Linen, Check Dusters cheap, 500 doz. New Linen Towels at low prices. White Twill Sheetings, 2-2-4 and 2-4 yds. wide. White Plain Sheetings, 2-2-4 and 2-4 yds. wide. White Single Bed Sheetings, extra cheap. Cardinal, White, Green and Buff Window Hollands at low prices. 100 pieces Tapestry Carpets, New Patterns, 50c, 60c, 70c, 75c and 80c.

R. WALDRON, Wilson's Buildings.

NOW SHOWING AT THE "NEW STORE."

WALSH & STEACY

PRINCESS 106 STREET.

THE HANDSOMEST AND NEWEST DESIGNS IN PRINTS EVER IMPORTED into this City. Not an old style or pattern among them. Every pattern New and neat and warranted Fast Colors. Sateens at 15c. worth 20c.

—EXTRA FINE—

English Prints!

at 10c and 12½c worth 12½c and 15c. Plain French Percales in all the newest Shades.

May 7.

HAINES & LOCKETT

—FOR—

FINE KID BUTTON BOOTS

AND LOW SHOES.

LARGE ADDITIONS TO OUR STOCK THIS WEEK.

May 7.

FINE CLOTHING!

We believe we hold the Largest Stock and Greatest Variety of Fancy Tweeds, Worsteds, &c., in the City, which we make to order in First-Class Style.

PRICES RIGHT. INSPECTION INVITED.

The People's Clothing House.

C. LIVINGSTON.

May 6.

—WHY IS IT THAT—

GIBBARD & SON

—NAPANEE, ARE TAKING THE LEAD IN THE—

FURNITURE!

BUSINESS! Answer They manufacture all their Goods, and can give better Furniture than any other house.

They sell **Parlour Sets at $45,** that other establishments ask $80 for, and **Walnut Bedroom Sets at $30,** that you cannot buy for less than $45 at other places.

THEIR STOCK IS THE LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY TO SELECT FROM.

They guarantee every article, and will deliver goods in any part of the city or country free of charge.

Parties wishing to furnish their homes will find it will pay them to visit their warerooms before buying. Photos sent upon application.

May 5. J. GIBBARD & SON, Napanee.

RICHMOND & BOYDEN.

GREAT SUCCESS!

CARPETS BOOMING!

—THE APPROACH OF—

"BETTER TIMES"

IS CAUSING SUCH A RUSH FOR

CARPETS & OIL CLOTH OF ALL KINDS

That RICHMOND AND BOYDEN'S ENORMOUS AND UNRIVALLED STOCK is being rapidly reduced.

THEREFORE, all who intend to adorn and improve their homes with anything in this line, if they want

THE MOST EXTENSIVE CHOICE! and BEST VALUE FOR THEIR MONEY!

SHOULD GO AT ONCE TO

Richmond and Boyden's.

May 4.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

OPENED YESTERDAY AT

The NEW DRY GOODS STORE

20 dozen Silk and Satin Lined Parasols, with and without Lace, New Fancy Dress Goods; New Plain and Checked Buntings; New Stockingnette Cloth in Black and Navy; Special Lines in Corsets, including Compton's, at 50c, 75c and $1; Thomson's True Fit Corset $1; the Flexible Hip Corset $1, regular price $1.50; Job Lot of Embroideries at 20c to 60c per dozen.

FOUR CASES NEW MILLINERY—The immense run we have had in this Department had depleted our stock so that we were in a position to buy largely of the latest goods, which we will be able to sell even lower than our first importations.

Spence & Crumley,

OPPOSITE CITY HOTEL, 126, 128 PRINCESS ST

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