

AN OLD MERCHANT GONE.

HENRY DUMBLE QUIETLY PASSES AWAY TO HIS REWARD.

For Over Fifty Years a Resident of This City—He Conducted a Good Business Here Which Gave Him a Competency—One of the Venerable City Mousers.

This morning at 4 o'clock Henry Dumble, aged sixty-nine years, died at his residence, corner of Brock and Wellington streets.

The deceased, born in Cornwall, England, arrived in Kingston with his parents in 1830. His father was a carpenter, and before he was in the city an hour, securing work in roofing one of the buildings constituting the Tote du Pont barracks.

Mr. Dumble started business for himself in 1838 and continued it uninterruptedly until May 1st, 1881, when the business passed into the hands of Thomas H. Parkin, who for many years worked for Mr. Dumble.

In the forties Mr. Dumble kept a fruit and confectionery store and saloon which was known as the "Shades" on the north side of Wellington street where afterwards for many years Clark Wright kept his hat and fur store.

He afterwards moved to the shop on the corner of Brock and Wellington streets, so long and familiarly known as Dumble's corner. He was, in old fire company days, identified with Victoria engine company No. 2, and at his house many of the old members of that company and many of the shining lights of the old "physicks" used to congregate.

He was a royal arch mason and held in esteem by the members of the craft. In past days he was a member of the Duke of Leinster lodge, A. F. and A. M., which numbered, among its members, many that have preceded him to the spirit world.

Among others were the late Dr. Barker, Rev. A. J. O'Loughlin, S. H. Blomheim, W. Chambers, George Spangenberg, and others. After the Duke of Leinster lodge surrendered its charter to the Grand lodge of Ireland, he became a charter member of Catarqui lodge, No. 92, with which he was affiliated up to the time of his death.

He was married many years ago to Miss Funnell, but his wife preceded him to the grave some four years. Two children survive, Mrs. Dr. McCammon and Dr. Thomas Dumble, of Gananoque. The Dumbles were Methodists and long identified with the Sydenham street church, but attended service in the old Bay street church. The last moments of deceased's life were full of peace and one who called upon him quite recently said to-day: "I found him resigned and ready to leave this world at his Saviour's call, full of faith and hope in the life immortal."

He was also a liberal and very staunch in his allegiance to the party. He was a kindly old gentleman, much esteemed by all who knew him.

The Late Mrs. Birmingham. We regretfully announce the death of Eliza Colclough, relict of the late James Birmingham, which took place at the residence of her daughter, (Mrs. W. D. Carmichael, Kingston), on Jan. 18th, at the age of 70 years.

She passed away after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Birmingham was very quiet in her disposition and very little seen in the public. She was known for her generous sympathy and kindness to friends and acquaintances. She was domestic in her habits and devoted to her family.

Mrs. Birmingham has been a resident of Birmingham, Pittsburgh, for nearly half a century. Her husband, James Birmingham, J. P., was the founder of St. James' church, Birmingham. She was postmistress of the first post office on the Kingston and Phillipsville Road. She leaves two sons, James Birmingham, of British Columbia, and John Birmingham, of Pittsburgh. She is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. D. A. Rae, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. W. D. Carmichael and Mrs. A. Barton, of Kingston. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Carey. The friends have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

MATCH DID NOT COME OFF.

There was an Exhibition Game Between Cadets—He Game a Draw.

The proposed hockey match between the students of Queen's university and cadets of the Royal military college did not take place yesterday afternoon on the Citizen's rink, Regiopolis grounds, as announced. However, an exhibition game was played between sides composed of cadets. The teams were:

Cadet W. Rose (captain), Sergt.-Major Bremner, Cadet Campbell, Cadet Mitchell, Sergt. Baker and Corp. Simpson. Sergt. Kerr (captain), Sergt. G. Johnston, Corp. Whitehead, Cadet Smart, Cadet Macdonnell and Cadet Patterson.

The play was started shortly after 4 o'clock and lasted upwards of three-quarters of an hour, when the snow, which had been gradually falling during the day, prevented them from continuing and consequently the match was decided a draw, each team having secured two goals. The game was an interesting one and both sides worked hard for victory. "A" battery band was present and played several lively selections.

BALMER IN TORONTO.

He's Going to Buenos Ayres by Way of London and Perhaps Paris. Mr. R. Balmer, late modern languages master at the Collegiate institute here, has not yet gone to South America as he intended to do on leaving Kingston some time since. Writing to a friend he says he has been delayed by arrangements for business down south, which business presented itself unexpectedly and rather romantically. "The upshot of it is," he says, "that with two or three other gentlemen I shall at last start for Buenos Ayres via London and perhaps old Paris again, a trip considerably over 10,000 miles, in the first week in February. I shall stop over ten days or a fortnight in Rio de Janeiro, and may have to cross the continent to Chili. A grip to anyone you meet, for somehow the old city has a grip of my heart that seems likely to hang on till the day." By-the-way we learn that Mr. Balmer will be interested in a newspaper to be printed in Buenos Ayres, of which, and his travels more anon, as he has promised to write to the Whig by-and-by.

CHICAGO PERSONALS.

How the Young Men Are Doing in the West—A Word in Season.

Frank Baugh is seen daily driving a hansom. T. Hennigan, who has been sick for some time, is now convalescent.

Dan Quinn and Norman Patton are still in the employ of Frank Parmalee. The Macallister boys are doing well, still employed in the Rock Island shops.

W. Gormerly, jr., has resumed work in the P. Nacey plumbing house as a gas-fitter.

Andrew Ennis is still bartending on Canal and Adams sts. Andrew has done well since he came to Chicago.

It is reported that John J. Behan, of Kingston, is shortly to pay a visit to his friends in this city. It is needless to say that Mr. Behan will be tendered a grand welcome.

David Beggs is still in the postoffice employ, driving a mail wagon. He is one of the finest young men in the city, an honor to himself and a credit to his native Kingston.

John Early has opened out a fine saloon at 3,846 State st. and is doing well. He is quite a popular young man and will no doubt succeed well in his business.

Few young men striking out for themselves have done better than P. C. Arnold. He is a sample of what a sober, persevering man can accomplish when he makes up his mind to do so.

A private letter to me the other day informs me that quite a number of Kingston boys intend coming to Chicago in the spring. Perhaps a word on this subject may not be amiss. Chicago, in the minds of some who have never been here, is a gold field where, the moment they enter, they strike a big job and big pay. Boys, disabuse yourselves of this idea. It is as hard to find a job in Chicago as in any place. You must remember that a city of 900,000 inhabitants has lots of people on the lookout for the snap jobs, and to get these requires considerable influence.

Those who contemplate coming here must remember that they have to take their chances, and coming here strangers presents many difficulties. We all have had to take our chances and we all have had to fight difficulties, and those of us who have succeeded can feel a sympathy for others. Hence, Kingston friends about to come to Chicago should remember that the road to success here is not a smooth one. They will experience disappointment and trouble, but a bold front will conquer and a determination to succeed will eventually bring them out all right.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of This Benevolent Institution—The Business Done.

The 13th annual meeting of the Oldfield relief association of Canada was held last evening in the hall of Catarqui lodge, Dr. Fowler president, occupying the chair. The attendance was good, representatives from Prescott, Whitby, Belleville, St. Thomas, Napanee and other points being present, together with a large number from Gananoque.

The report for the past year showed that in class A the membership had been increased by 213 and is now 2,599; 18 had died. In class B the increase has been 161, present membership 1,428; there had been 8 deaths. The total number in both classes is now 4,027 or a gain of 374 for the year.

The deposits in the bank are, class A, \$8,899.33; class B, \$1,551.15; total \$10,450.48.

The claims paid during the year were: Class "A" \$13,000; "B," \$2,500; total \$15,500. The number of assessments in class "A" were 6; in class "B" 4.

The retiring directors were Dr. F. Fowler, A. McAlister and S. Oberndorfer, who were re-elected for three years. The retiring non-resident directors were W. Robeson, of Whitby, for three years, and Silverman, of Montreal, Richards, of Frederick, Bremner, of Charlottetown, and Conklin of Winnipeg, for one year. All were re-elected. Bros. F. Rowlands and J. B. McIver were re-elected auditors.

A call having been very generally made for a larger insurance the directors were instructed to increase the amount to \$2,000 by adding another class for \$500 as soon as practicable. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Dr. Fowler for the able manner in which he had conducted the proceedings. The directors and officers also received the thanks of the meeting.

THE GIFTS OF STUDENTS.

The Remarks of a Gentleman Who, Greatly Applauded the Noble Efforts.

The action of the Queen's university students in raising nearly \$8,000 towards its endowment has called forth the following expressions:

Chancellor Fleming—"Their memorable act is worthy of Canadian youths; it is worthy of British subjects; it will mark an important spot in the annals of the university which bears the name of our illustrious sovereign. I venture to say it is without a parallel in any country, perhaps in any age."

Hon. Alexander Morris, chairman of the board of trustees—"The action of the students is worth the whole endowment in its moral effect. It made me feel young again. The boys will erect a monument *perennius* ore on the old limestone foundation of Queen's. I have not had such cheering news for a long time."

John Carruthers—"I wish I were among the noble fellows to shake hands with every one of them."

Principal Grant—"For once words fail me. The great body of Canadian students are, I believe, in pretty much the same circumstances in which I was during my university life. I had to look at both sides of every cent before spending it. I had earned the cent, and knew that nothing but the strictest economy would bring me through each session. I know, therefore, how to appreciate the remarkable demonstration. I allow myself to think that it has in it a personal element of sympathy for myself, as well as just pride in their Alma Mater, and the generous spirit of youth. The action means much more than the success of the effort that is now being made for Queen's. It will inspire every graduate and friend now and for many a day."

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Lord Mayor Sexton has recovered so far as to be able to sign official documents.

Rev. Eber Crummy, a member of the Montreal Methodist conference, left to-day for Japan.

It is expected that Mr. Pyne and Dr. Tanner, Irish M. P.'s, will be arrested in London.

Mr. Lauder, who has been clerk for Spence & Crumley, dry-goods merchants for many years, will leave next week for Toronto to enter the employment of his brother.

Now is the time to secure a bargain from W. J. Byrnes' stock. \$20 overcoats for \$15.—Livingston Bros.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE BUSINESS ENGAGING THE ATTENTION OF ITS MEMBERS.

The Accounts to be Closely Scrutinized—Election of High School Trustees—Railway Protection Considered—Sketch of the New Councillors.

The council resumed business at 1:30. The prayer of the petition from Mountain Grove, asking for a fair, was granted.

It was moved by Mr. Avery, seconded by Mr. Cox, that J. T. Howell and Mr. Wood be appointed a deputation to wait upon the commissioner of crown lands, relative to the securing of grants for colonization roads and bridges in the county.

Mr. A. Cameron suggested that the deputation make a demand upon the government for compensation, because had closed up the lower part of the forty-foot road, near Portsmouth. Dr. Brown and Mr. Rankin supported Mr. Cameron's contention. Mr. Toland was in opposition, claiming that the government could do what it liked with its own property. It would be absurd to ask for compensation for the closing up of the road in question.

Mr. Cameron argued that the village of Portsmouth should be paid for the improvements it made to the road before it was closed up.

Mr. Woodruff said the matter of the Portsmouth road was an old story. He had heard it talked about in the council many years ago.

The motion was carried without being amended.

A communication was read from the board of trustees of the county high school, Sydenham, asking for a grant of \$1,400 for 1888.

It was moved and carried that John Donnelly and the county clerk be appointed members of the quarterly board of audit for the year.

Moved by Mr. Toland, seconded by Isaac Holder, "That with a view to have a minute and as close a supervision of the expenses of the county as possible, be it resolved that all accounts rendered to this council for the payment of monies, after passing the respective committees be handed over to the committee on finance for a final review before being recommended to this council for payment."—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Toland, seconded by Mr. Avery, that Messrs. G. Smith and J. Holder be appointed trustees of the Sydenham high school.

A discussion ensued as to whether the Sydenham high school should be free to pupils living in the county, or that a fee be charged. The majority of the councilmen were in favor of keeping the school free to residents of the county.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by H. Rankin, that G. Smith and C. Rattan be appointed trustees of Sydenham high school.

The original motion was carried.

GAOL SCREEN'S REPORT. Dr. Oliver, gaol surgeon, reported that during the year 1887 there was more than the usual amount of illness in the gaol and officers' families. He paid 193 visits. Two deaths occurred. There are now eighteen persons in the gaol. Some of these are infirm old people, unable to care for themselves. One lunatic is now in gaol waiting transmission to the asylum. At present the health of the inmates is good, and the gaol is in as clean and satisfactory condition as usual.

The council adjourned at 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday's Session.

THURSDAY, Jan. 23.—The council was opened at 11 o'clock. The late hour at which business was commenced was due to the fact that the county property committee was in session, discussing certain matters which they intended to report upon. The committee had to adjourn finally without having finished the business that came before them.

After the minutes had been read and affirmed Mr. Rankin gave notice of a by-law reducing the interest on the county debt from 10 to 6 per cent.

Mr. Campbell will submit a by-law confirming the appointment of warden.

The clerk read a communication from the secretary of the government railway committee, asking for plans, showing the exact point of the over and under head crossings to be made at the Bath and Montreal road crossings respectively, and the location of the new thoroughfare to be opened between Ontario and King streets in the city of Kingston. Another document from the government, relative to railway protection was read.

It was moved by Dr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Rankin, that Messrs. Calvin, Hutton, Toland, and the mover and seconder be a deputation to wait upon the government, relative to the matter of better railway protection.

Mr. Toland contended that the council had nothing to do with the matter of protection at the railway crossings. A number of persons formed themselves into a deputation and interviewed the government with reference to it. They were not appointed by the council, and, therefore, it should not be necessary that steps should be taken in the matter of railway protection by the county council. If accidents occurred through G.T.R. property the company would have to be responsible. The K. & P. R. company is at the back of the whole agitation for railway protection. Mr. Folger gave the delegates to Ottawa a good puff, stating that they were the most intelligent delegates that could be sent. If the county helped to protect itself against the G.T.R. the K. & P. R. would also want the same assistance. The placing of a signal man at the crossing at Catarqui might prove an expensive undertaking. The council would have to be responsible for any damage done through his neglect. The speaker asked the warden to rule the discussion out of order.

Dr. Brown said he brought the matter before the council for the purpose of getting its opinion respecting better railway protection. If it was the wish of the council that something should be done in it, it should be taken in hand at once. By accepting the terms of the proposed improvements to the crossings, they would not be taking any responsibility from the G.T.R. company, but would be giving better railway protection at the G.T.R. depot, Collinsby, Catarqui, and in the city.

Mr. Toland said that the people of the county would have to be taxed to raise money to improve the crossings.

Dr. Brown said that Mr. Toland was not so careful in the expenditure of money in matters of minor importance, therefore the speaker thought he had a right to express himself regarding the expenditure of money in an important matter to get better railway protection.

Mr. Toland said Dr. Brown was speaking simply for himself.

Dr. Brown said such was not the case. He was speaking in the interests of the residents of the county.

Mr. Staley was opposed to the council having any part in the improvement to be made to railway crossings. The expenditure would be too great. He knew, as reeve of Wolfe Island, to oppose the subject of

railway protection was a delicate matter for him to deal with, but he contended that it would be wrong for the council to take the matter in hand. He held the same views as Mr. Toland, that if the G.T.R. was assisted to protect its crossings the K. & P. R. company would want the county to assist it in protecting their crossings.

Moved by Mr. Toland, seconded by Mr. Staley, that no action be taken on the communication from the privy council at Ottawa, directed to John McIntyre and read before the council.

Mr. Campbell said the crossings in the district of Hinchinbrooke were not protected, and if railway protection were to be assisted in one township it should also be aided in others.

Mr. Donnelly said that there was no law in force to make the G. T. R. company put up gates at these crossings. It would be wise to take some steps towards this end.

Mr. Toland said that as the documents read were not sent to the council, but to Ald. McIntyre, the council had no right to consider them. The discussion was out of order.

The council adjourned at 12 o'clock without coming to a final settlement on the question before it.

The County Councillors.

R. Wood comes from Palmerston, and represents North and South Canotiff. He was born in Augusta, and now owns 300 acres of fine land. He has had three years' experience in the township council. He is married, and the head of a family of six.

Joseph Woodruff is an active worker in the county council. He comes from Loughboro, and has served as a councillor for eight years. He has been four times a member of the county council. His farm property consists of 800 acres of land in Loughboro, and he owns besides several mills in Sydenham. He was born in Manchester, Eng., and came to this country in 1844. He is married, and has eight children.

G. Smith has been a member of the township of Kingston council for two years. This is his first term in the county council. He is a native of the township of Camden, and owns 100 acres of land in the township of Kingston. He is married, but not blessed with a family.

W. Bell, of Pittsburg, was one year in the township council. This is his first term in the county council. He owns 225 acres of land. He was born in the township of Kingston. He is married, and has a family of four children.

Mr. Avery, is a member of the firm of Avery & Thompson, mill owners at Sharbot Lake. Mr. Avery lives at Sharbot Lake and has been a councillor for five years in the council for the township of Oso. He was born in the township of Escott, Leeds, and owns 600 acres there. The firm own 400 acres of land in the township of Oso, and 1,500 acres in the township of Olden. Mr. Avery has two children.

Jabez Stoness comes from the township of Lobero and has been a councillor for two years. This is his first appearance in the county council. He owns 200 acres of land in Lobero and 100 acres in Bedford. He has been a resident of the county for 31 years. He has a family of nine.

J. Donnelly represents Portland. He owns 600 acres of land, 200 acres in Bedford, and 400 acres in Portland. For 15 years he was township clerk of Portland, and although not having served as a councillor is well acquainted with municipal matters. He is a bachelor.

D. Staley, of Wolfe Island, was a member of the county council ten years ago. He served two terms. He was three years in the township council. He was born on the island, and owns 200 acres of land. He has a family of seven children.

I. Holder represents Storrington, and has been a member of the township council for three years. He owns 300 acres of land. He was born in Yorkshire, Eng. In early life he lived in Kingston. This is his first term in the county council. He has a family of eight.

Mr. Pringle, of Kennebec, was born in the township of Fenelon, and has been living in Kennebec 15 years. He has been a township councillor for 24 years. He owns 200 acres of land. He has a family of five.

A Cameron, reeve of Portsmouth, is a native of Scotland, and has been a resident of Portsmouth for many years. He has not served as a councillor, but was a school trustee for 19 years. He was elected reeve on the temperance ticket.

TALKING ABOUT KINGSTON.

Sir John Tells Why He Contested Kingston—All Afraid of Gunn.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Sir John, speaking at the Carleton nomination, said: "I had intended to offer myself only for the county of Carleton, but when my old constituency of Kingston sent a deputation down here and said to me: 'We want to redeem our character; we lost it when we turned you out in 1878—(laughter)—and we desire now to have an opportunity of redeeming it, and you are the only man who can do it.' I felt compelled to acquiesce. Mr. Gunn, the member, is a very popular man and justly so. He is a great friend of mine. He beat me in 1878. He was also elected in 1882, and my Kingston friends said to me: 'He is still popular, and if you don't run the city will continue to go grit.' Of course as a public man anxious to get a majority after the great responsibility I had assumed recommending a dissolution, I said, 'Yes. I look to Carleton as being my safe and sure refuge in all times. (Cheers and laughter.) But if you think for a good cause that my name will be of any service, I am at your disposal upon one condition, viz.: that you will not ask me to be there. I must go elsewhere. I shall not go to Carleton. I am safe in the hands of my conservative friends there. I know they will not ask me to spend my time among them, but they will ask me to go as the apostle of the conservative party and preach conservatism in other parts of the country.' (Laughter.) You know what happened. Our opponents were very much disappointed. They were certain I was to be beaten in Kingston. Being the party of purity of course they said, 'That old corruptionist John A. has bought himself into Kingston.' (Loud laughter.) Well, they entered a petition against me, and the result you all know. They said of course I had used money. They did not say I had used it personally because I was not in the city and I know I did not spend any money because I had none to spend. (Laughter.) And there was no necessity for it, because I was sure the unbought constituency of Carleton would return me without costing me one cent. However, my opponents in Kingston petitioned against me and a judge appointed by Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Blake, and, therefore, in no way prejudiced in my favor, declared after a full trial that the election was exceptionally pure. (Loud cheers.) Since the election I was chafing good-naturedly to a government friend of mine in Kingston, and I said to him, 'You have no fun left in you, you are so thoroughly demoralized, otherwise you would have started a story that the election was pure because I did not happen to be there at all.' (Laughter.)"

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life What the Public are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.

Fry Toy's home-made bread. Read Messiah advertisement in another column.

Royal Arcanum meets Friday night. Assessment 102 due.

Doran & Wright have taken over the office of Cox & Co., Guelph.

One hundred different styles of single and double trusses at Wade's drug store.

Breck & Booth's is the cheapest pace for pine blocks, bunchwood, hard or soft wood cut or up-cut.

The general hospital authorities acknowledge the receipt of \$100 from the poor box at Folger Bros.' office.

If you are not pleased with the coffee you are using, try Henry & Thompson's; it always gives satisfaction.

The proceeds of the Citizens' rink on Friday night will be given to the Women's poor relief association.

For best Scranton stove coal, and for English (Newcastle) blacksmiths' coal, at lowest rates, go to the gas works coal yard.

Try our dry edgings, \$2.50 per cord; dry pine blocks, \$3 per cord; dry oak-cordwood, as good as ordinary hardwood, \$3.50 per cord, delivered throughout the city. R. Crawford, foot of Queen street.

To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

We roast and grind our coffees on the premises twice every week, which insures it being fresh and fragrant. Hendry & Thompson.

Club Island, among the Thousand Isles, has been sold by the executors of the late W. E. Story, of Buffalo, to H. A. Cornwall, of Alexandria Bay, for \$1,025.

The Belleville Ontario says: "Ex Mayor Carson, Kingston, may go to Montana shortly and start a ranche, on which he will raise the best strains of horses."

Mr. A. Willett, of Pittsburg, suffered loss from fire a few days ago. He was insured in the Watertown Agricultural insurance company and yesterday his claim was paid.

The managers of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railway company will add a branch to Solus bay, one of the most popular summer resorts on Lake Ontario. A large hotel is already projected.

The reproduction of the "Hymn of Praise" in Queen street Methodist church to-night, with full organ accompaniments, should attract a large audience. No admission fee is charged, but there will be a silver collection.

Rev. Mr. Hiraiwa, of Japan, acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts for a church in Tokyo: Mrs. L. Whitefield, \$5; J. L. Whiting, \$5; Mrs. A. Chown and Miss H. J. Chown, each \$2; Rev. A. McAuley, \$2; Prof. S. H. Marshall, \$10.

Dr. Spankie, county school inspector, has received for distribution 136 copies of the revised regulations, respecting the public and high schools of Ontario. The books will be forwarded to the trustees of the public schools in the county.

Much sympathy is felt for the proprietors of the Renfrew Mercury, whose loss by the incendiary fire will exceed \$2,000. A subscription was opened by Mr. Wright on Tuesday, and over \$700 made up the first day. Well done, Renfrew!

Messrs. J. B. Walkem and C. Hamilton have been appointed skips for the coming bonspiel. To-morrow the vice-regal rink plays here for a Caledonian medal. Capt. Hamilton will put on his best rink. The match begins at 11 o'clock, concluding at four.

A reporter was reading an item to a granger about Spaulding wanting wagon tongues to turn into base ball bats, when it was suggested that sleigh tongues were better. "And why?" enquired a hearer. The reporter fixed the matter by saying, "Because, possibly, there's more slay in them."

The Belleville Ontario says the bottom seems to have been knocked out of the base ball boom in the bay city. But should the right man take hold of the game here next spring it will be the popular sport. Belleville is the best ball city in Canada east of Toronto, and a nine controlled as it should be would prove a financial success.

NAPANEE'S PUBLIC BUILDING.

The Contract Signed By George Newlands—Will Be a Fine Structure.

Yesterday the contract was signed for the erection of a handsome government building in Napanee, to be used for post-office, custom house and weight and measures purposes. The building will be erected on the corner of Bridge and John streets, opposite the Eastern Methodist church. George Newlands, of this city, has secured the contract. The building will be two stories high, with mansard roof and basement, and a clock tower on the corner, through which entrance will be had to the post-office. The customs department will be located on Bridge street while the weights and measures office will occupy a one story annex to the main building on Bridge street.

The structure will be built of red sandstone, secured from the quarry of C. F. Gildersleeve on the Rideau Canal. This will be the first building of the kind put up in Canada, and it is an admirable change for the sandstone is more durable and drier than limestone. From the railway car windows the new building will show up finely. The sandstone will be transported to Napanee by boat. The building will be heated by steam. The cost will be about \$25,000 or \$30,000 and the contract calls for its completion by May 1st, 1889.

THREW HERSELF INTO THE SEA.

A Woman Formerly the Wife of a Rich Merchant Ruined by Drink.

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