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VROOMAN SHIELD WAS PRESENTED A. E. MILLER ALSO REMEMDRED

An interesting meeting of the Collegiate Athletic Association was held at the Assembly Hall, yesterday afternoon, proceedings being marked by the presentation of the Vrooman shield for the past year. The shield has been grouped for the purpose into four sections, A, B, C, and D. These have been commingled with each other in the different sports of the school, the coveted shield being a beautiful shield, generally donated for competition by Dr. Vrooman, the member for the Province of Ontario. Owing to the unavailability of Dr. Vrooman, Mr. T. A. Kirkconnell, presented the shield to Messrs Lee Keenan and Russell Campbell, who represented D, the Vrooman section. Before presenting the shield he spoke heartily in favor of the Vrooman shield. The shield is an excellent one, and the Collegiate is extremely grateful to Dr. Vrooman, for the new acquisition to its walls. After the presentation of the shield to Mr. Watson Kirkconnell, secretary, Mr. Harold Weldon from the Vrooman section, and they, on behalf of the Collegiate Association and the student body, presented the President, Mr. Miller, with a gold-plated safety razor or set, coupled with the following address:—

Dear Mr. Miller,—
It is with deep regret that we have lately learned of your decision to sever your connection with the L.C.I. During your stay here, you have been regarded with a deep and growing respect, while your hearty co-operation with the organizations of the school, and your patient, far-seeing labors in the best interests of the student body have not gone unnoticed or unappreciated. It was with a sincere sense of our debt and obligation to you during your sojourn with us, that we, on behalf of the Athletic Association and the students of the school, beg you to accept this small token of the esteem in which you are held, and we are sure that from each one of us, there goes with you to your new scene of activity our heartiest wishes for success and prosperity.
Signed on behalf of the student body,
Watson Kirkconnell,
Harold Weldon.
Mr. Miller is leaving for Winnipeg, and his departure will be a heavy loss to the athletic, military, and academic organizations of the local Collegiate.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION AND COUNCIL CONSIDER THE SYLVESTER PROPOSITION

At last night's session of the Finance Committee of the Council and the Industrial Commission, the report of Mr. R. Sylvester, representing the Sylvester Mfg. Co. for aid in the town in order to put the industry on an effective working basis was considered.

The rate of \$10,000 per year.
"We, of course, will have to build and equip a factory of large dimensions adapted to the manufacture of the machines we intend to build, viz., auto threshers and ploughing engines. The buildings would be so constructed that they could be enlarged as the capital would admit, and we could employ 100 or possibly 200 hands within a year, as the demand for the machines in the Canadian West is unlimited and the outlook for the future very promising.
"We would also ask you to grant us the privilege of running a siding across Russell-st., connecting with the present siding at Flavelle's Coal shed, and we would also want a fixed assessment on lots 15 and 16, north of Russell-st.
"We will give security to the town in the shape of a mortgage on the plant, machinery, tools, etc., for the loan, and it is necessary for us to make definite arrangements immediately."
Mr. Sylvester, in addressing the council, said that they were asking for a loan in order to manufacture the machines referred to. They could compete with any other similar machines made, either American or Canadian. There are only two Canadian firms making these machines, which are in great demand in the West. They were prepared to carry out the conditions mentioned in the letter as the machines were good and the possibilities excellent. They preferred to remain in Lindsay and manufacture the goods.
Mr. Sylvester further stated that they would employ 100 or 200 men, and would expend \$20,000 on buildings and machinery and \$30,000 in the business. They propose putting

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out twenty machines this season and are now on ten of them. They expected to get sale for them this season. There are different kinds of engines made by their competitors. The machines they made, would pull eight plows and handle an ordinary threshing machine. Their firm has a good standing in the West so that a great deal of money need not be spent in bringing the firm's name before the people. Their machines cost \$2,800. It runs 50 h.p.

The firm feels the machine is doing the work. The people had no idea of the thresher as 75 per cent. of these machines would be built in five years' time, as it will be the leading machine in the country. The ploughing engine will likely be selling at a lower price in a few years, just like the automobile.

Last year the thresher was used partly as an auto thresher. This was due to the shortage of help. The machines could do as good work stationary as the best of them. The machine is a farmers' machine; when they are through threshing they can be used as a plough.

In answer to Mr. Smale, Mr. Sylvester said about \$20,000 additional would be required to manufacture the thresher. They had \$51,000 of their own money. They could, with this capital, turn out 100 machines by April next.

Mr. Flavelle believed the plow was an assured fact. He suggested that Mr. Sylvester sell to a firm that will pay cash for his thresher and keep up the industry here. Divide up the profits, said Mr. Flavelle, and sell it to those industries.

Ald. Smale—Why not have a conference with the Cockshut Plow Co., who sell a great plow, which is in great demand in the West, and try and sell your thresher to them? It would be an advantage to them to have a good traction.

Mr. Sylvester said he had a conference with the John Deere Co., and Cockshut Co., and they had no desire to be tied up with any other agency. Mr. Flavelle—The people are the arbiters, and if Mr. Sylvester can satisfy them that he can turn over money with his plough and thresher and have it prove a permanent affair, they would entertain the proposition.

Mr. Carew—If Mr. Sylvester had not a good bank behind him after he got the loan, what was going to be the result? How will he get the money to maintain and finance it? If you have not the money to finance a concern, there is no hope for success. For Mr. Sylvester to harness himself to a proposition of this kind is a serious move. If he has got to expend \$30,000 on buildings, how is the money coming to finance the company if he has not a bank behind him?

Mr. Sylvester said he could float this business without the need of a bank.

Mr. L.V. O'Connor, solicitor for Mr. Sylvester, said he had not gone into the matter to any extent. There was an immediate cash payment of 30 per cent. on the firm's machine as soon as it is put out. The market and demand is sufficient for the immediate return of this amount. If Mr. Sylvester has good paper and he runs short, he can get the money elsewhere.

Mr. Sylvester said he would not ask the town for one dollar if he was not on the right side.

Dep. Reeve Dobson—Could Mr. Sylvester get \$900 right in his hand if his machine was sold?

Mr. O'Connor—"Yes, and it is real cash."

Mr. Flavelle—"Why not use your energies to sell your machine to jobbers, if there is such a profit in it? You would have no worry at all."

—Mr. Sylvester—"It is very easy to say 'why' but if they won't consider the proposition it is an entirely different matter."

Ald. Smale—If such arrangements could be made, would you be willing to deal with them?

Mr. Sylvester said he was quite willing to divide up his profits.

It was finally decided to appoint a committee of the council to confer with the Industrial Commission when Mr. Sylvester would lay the financial aspect of the proposition before them. His Worship, Mayor Wood, Ald. Horn and McWatters will represent the council.

RIVER WIDENED RETAINING WALL WILL BE BUILT

Word was received in town on Saturday from the Dept. of Railways and Canals to the effect that the width of the Scugog River at its entrance from Sturgeon Lake would be increased fifty feet and the stone that was now being taken from the bed of river by the dredge would be used in the erection of a retaining wall at this point.
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WHAT THE GIRLS SHOULD KNOW

Miss Marjorie McMurchy of Toronto, who is well known in this city, is the writer of a very clever article in the Canadian Courier based upon things that the girl of today should know. Miss McMurchy treats her subject fearlessly, and goes right to the root of things. She makes the broad and sweeping statement that the girl of today is not taught the value of money, nor is she given instruction upon how to take care of her health, with the result that when she goes out in the world to make her living she is not equipped with knowledge sufficient to insure her success. It is rather a bold assertion, but Miss McMurchy supports it with convincing argument. It is right that the girls of today do not look as seriously upon life as they should. The prevailing idea seems to be with most of the girls that they "must have a good time," and they live for the enjoyment and pleasures they are able to afford, whereas there are many serious missions for them to perform in this world. All women have deep responsibilities, whether they are in the shops and offices, or whether they live at home assisting in the housework. They should be trained in a full knowledge of the seriousness of life, and if Miss McMurchy through her articles in the Courier can assist matters by drawing attention to these facts, she is performing a great service to her country. In her article, Miss McMurchy says:

"If the self supporting woman, who has reached a position of comfort and success, is asked what will make or cripple the girl wage-earner in her endeavor to become self-supporting—the girl has learned her special work—her answer will be that the final test is the girl's capacity to take care of her health and to spend her wages with good judgment. This is the point which means success or failure. And this is where, apparently, no one helps her. Each individual girl must find out for herself. Or she never finds out and she is always half sick and half poor. There are varying grades of not being as well as she ought to be, and of spending money for poor returns. The fact is, that the girl—

woman—whether she is a wage-earner or a girl at home, is never taught what she ought to eat, how not to get into debt, how to spend money so that she may get back its value. In much the same way the girl is not taught what she ought to do, how she ought to rest. She finds these things out for herself, or she lives so much the less efficiently for not knowing them. It is a truism that girls are not taught what they ought to do, which is one of the chief causes for infant mortality. But the want of knowledge is wider than this. Girls are not taught what they ought to eat themselves.

"They are not taught as housekeepers what they should give their household to eat. These are sweeping assertions. They are made here, because the want of common necessary knowledge is part of the problem of the girl wage-earner. The statement applies to all alike, factory girls, shop girls, and girls in offices. The girl wage earner does not know how to take care of herself. She may find out after some years. But she does not know, except in rare instances, when she begins to work. Her lack of knowledge is a great loss to her. Sometimes it is an irretrievable loss."

CRIME IN CANADA GREATLY REDUCED

Ottawa, June 3—Criminal statistics for the twelve months ended September 30, show a total of 11,305 charges and 7,700 convictions, as against 14,448 convictions for the previous year. By Provinces the convictions were: Prince Edward Island, 268; Nova Scotia, 993; New Brunswick, 213; Quebec, 2,052; Ontario, 5,273; Manitoba, 755; Saskatchewan, 908; Alberta 767; British Columbia 799; Yukon 23. The percentage of convictions from charges was the highest in the Yukon. It stood at 32 per cent. New Brunswick, with 6 per cent., was the lowest.

Beaverton Bylaw

Another writ has been issued to quash the local option by-law passed at Beaverton. Percy McDonald is the plaintiff.

Handbags of lace are a pretty summer novelty.

LINDSAY GENTLEMAN CONDUCTED SERVICES

Cambray, June 10—Mr. Newton Smale took charge of the anniversary services at Cambray on Sunday evening. He based his subject on the words "The value of a high purpose." The edifice was packed before the doors and everyone thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Smale's discourse. He gave several thoughts which old and young would do well to profit by. We hope some day to hear him again. The Sunday school choir took charge of the singing and acquitted themselves well.

STEPPED ON MUDCAT DEATH FOLLOWED

Napanee, June 8—About two weeks ago, Henry Maracle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Maracle, was playing about the river and stepped on a mudcat's head. One of the fins penetrated his heel and shortly after blood poison developed and, despite medical aid, he passed away on Thursday. Deceased was a bright lad of about fourteen years, and his death was a sad blow to his parents. This is the third death here this spring from the same cause.

ORDAINED FOR PETERBORO DIOCESE

Examiner: At 8 o'clock this morning Mr. Joseph Ferguson, who was ordained sub-deacon on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively, was ordained priest by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor.

COLLEGIATES LOST AT PETERBORO

The local Collegiate teams who played in Peterboro on Saturday, received a severe trimming at the hands of the Peterboro players. The senior Collegiate team were beaten by a score of 13-0, while the juniors lost by a score of 9-2. The boys had a good time in the Electric City.

CATERPILLARS STOP A C.P.R. TRAIN

Ottawa, June 7.—A plague of caterpillars is attacking fruit trees in this end of the province, and it is feared the losses to the farmers will be very heavy. So serious is the situation that trains of the Gatineau division of the C.P.R. have had difficulty in running from Ottawa this week. There is a heavy grade about five miles north of the city, and at that point the tracks are strewn with insects. In some cases, owing to the slippery condition of the rails, three engines have had to be used on a train of four cars.

PETERBORO LOST TWO MORE GAMES

(Special to The Post.)
Peterboro, June 3.—Brantford beat Peterboro twice to-day, winning the first game 3 to 1 and the second 6 to 2. Inability to hit the offerings of Connolly and Tasker accounts for the double defeat. Third baseman Novak of the Brantford team was fined \$5. by Umpire Davis for profanity.

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