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PASSING OF THE OLD YEAR

WHOSE CLOSING DAY WAS FULL OF CHANGES.

The Ever Surviving Custom of Watching the Old Year Out—Solemn Services Held in Various Churches.

The old year, the first of the century, passed out like the proverbial entrance of the lion month. On the closing day of his life, old Father Time was tossed about on the wings of the storm. What food that day served for superstitious reaction!

In St. Andrew's Church. In St. Andrew's church a gathering of a large number of worshippers. The service, solemn and impressive, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Mackie.

In Methodist Churches. In Brock street Methodist church the lecture room was well-filled. Appropriate hymns were sung, prayer offered and the twenty-third Psalm read as the new year creed.

Two Splendid Performances by Tyo & Dunigan's Minstrels. As clever a minstrel performance as the most fastidious would desire to see is that given by Tyo & Dunigan's clever troupe of amateurs.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements Of The People—What They Are Saying And Doing.

Miss Miss Truesdell, is visiting in the city. Judge O'Reilly, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined \$20 and costs or given the option of spending three months in jail.

Robert Massie and wife, Ottawa, left for home after a week's visit with their parents here. Judge O'Reilly and family left today for Cornwall, after a visit with friends in the city.

John Dods, steamboat inspector, Toronto, is spending a few days in the city. He is an old Kingstonian, who has many friends here.

A concert was given at Westbrook on Thursday evening by a number of young people from the city. Among the number was Miss Florence Bertram, Parham, who contributed two solos in very sweet voice.

A CLEVER TROUPE.

Those Who Have Dropped Out and Remaining Candidates. Alderman McMahon surprised his friends by resigning from the aldermanic contest in Sydenham ward, thereby allowing the three remaining candidates to be elected by acclamation.

In the opening part soloed by W. Murray, T. E. Barry, R. McLaughlin, J. Walsh, Frank and E. Beaupre, all new, and some of the best scores were given.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes Attention.

A meeting of Portsmouth school board occurs this evening to select a teacher. New Year's day, 1901, was very similar to yesterday, only not quite so cold.

A quiet wedding took place on Christmas night at the home of E. Bixby, Smith's Falls, when his second daughter, Miss Annie, was united for life with Peter M. Hunter, of South Elmsley.

The officials of the Canada life assurance company met the new year with a smile as broad as a Virginia pancake. Last year's business was the greatest on record—over \$9,000,000 accepted and over \$7,000,000 paid for.

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Hackache Plasters.

The temperature lowered very rapidly on Tuesday evening, and at midnight the thermometer was several degrees below zero, a drop of thirty degrees in twelve hours.

"Better for a man to be laid in the grave at Cataract, than to enter upon the New Year without a guiding God or a worshipping soul!" were the words of Rev. Mr. Mackie in his short discourse at the watchnight service in St. Andrew's church.

In the January Cosmopolitan, Elisha Benjamin Andrews, ex-president of Brown university, attacks private contract school-book system—educational officials corrupted, school books often the poorest selected, and the prices paid by the children themselves of the highest—annual tax going up into the millions which could be very easily avoided if the proper organization were brought into effect.

ONLY ONE ACCLAMATION.

Festival of The Circumcision. Yesterday the festival of the circumcision was observed in St. Mary's cathedral. Pontifical high mass was celebrated by his grace archbishop Gauthier. Grand vespers were sung in the choir gave some of the best scores were given.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

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Police Court—Thursday. At the police court this morning Charles Kincaid, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined \$20 and costs or given the option of spending three months in jail.

Great Sale Of Clothing. Provost is selling boys' suits for \$2.25, boys' overcoats for \$3.50, men's overcoats for \$5. This is a genuine snip and great variety to choose from.

J. S. Johnson Dead. James S. Johnson, fifty-eight years of age, died on Tuesday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. O'Reilly, on Clergy street. His death was caused by locomotor ataxia. Deceased was steamboat inspector at Toronto.

Appointed Auditor. John Whitehead having been made secretary-treasurer of the K. & P. railway company, he was obliged to resign as auditor. J. H. Mack, agent at Sharbot Lake, has received the appointment as auditor and will take up residence in the city at once.

A Drive To Elginburg. On the evening of New Year's day a party of young people from the city drove out to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Elginburg, where they spent a pleasant evening in games, songs, etc. C. Wesley Walker arranged the drive, and was the life of the party.

To Choose A Candidate. On Tuesday evening the conservatives met to appoint delegates to select a candidate for the house of commons. It was agreed to name a candidate, but as the meeting called was not for that purpose it was decided to adjourn until Thursday evening. James H. Metcalfe may be selected.

Another Cause Of Anxiety. Alderman McFarlane is in the same difficulty as three aldermanic candidates in Cataract ward; he was seconded by a non-resident of Frontenac ward. However, his name will go before the electors and in the event of election, those who think they have a grievance may enter a protest.

The Last Session. The court of revision met Tuesday to wind up session of the year. The principal business before the commissioners was the consideration of claims for vacancy. In all 116 claims were considered. Allowances were made in different cases of from three to twelve months. It was a busy and trying session for the commissioners.

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FRONTENACS BEAT PERTH.

KINGSTON HOCKEYISTS WON BY SIX TO TWO.

Perth Was Outplayed in the Second Half—Ottawa May Go After the Stanley Cup—General Notes of Sport.

Frontenac hockey team went to Perth yesterday and defeated the team of that town last evening by six goals to two. A large crowd saw the contest. At half-time the score was one to one, but in the second half the Frontenacs played Perth to a standstill. The team of that town still adheres to the ancient shabby tactics, but will in time get over that system of play. After the match, Frontenacs were entertained at a banquet and kindly treated.

The Kingston team played good hockey all through, and though five of the players were intermediates and juniors, yet they put up a splendid game. The team consisted of W. Mills in goal; Murphy, point; McDowell, cover-point; Powell and Waddell, wings; Hisscock and Nasturtium has been shipped to England. The Derby is his only engagement.

Michael defeated Stinson at Boston in a fifteen-mile motor-paced race by five laps, in 26.15.3.5. Ottawa hockey team will go to Winnipeg after the Stanley cup, if Wellingtons fail to get hold of it.

That the O. H. A. instruct referees to start matches on time, is the fervent wish of every lover of hockey throughout the province. Eugene Carter, known the world over as one of the greatest billiard players during the last decade, is dying at his home in Chicago.

The league of American wheelmen has declined from a membership of 103,293 in 1898 to 10,734 in 1901, in New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

"Kid" McCoy's Christmas gift was an order from a New York court to pay his wife alimony to the extent of \$300 a month. To earn this sum McCoy will have to keep on knocking out three dead ones in one night, as he did in London recently.

Toronto Telegram: Uncle Sam's alien labor inspector, De Barry, is always hot-foot after our poor Canadian workmen as soon as they cross the suspension bridge, and yet he falls asleep at the switch and allows a stream of our amateur hockey players to cross the border for Pittsburgh, where they are earning their thirty-five and forty per week. Is this justice?

Died At Westbrook.

One of the oldest citizens of Frontenac county, Nelson Smith, of Westbrook, passed away on New Year's day after a long illness of kidney disease. He had reached the venerable age of eighty years, and was well-known throughout the district as a successful farmer, and a man of many commendable qualities. He was born in the township, and nearly all his long and useful life was spent on the broad acres on which he died. In religion he was a Methodist, and in politics a liberal. Eight children survive: Isaac and three daughters, at home; Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Jacob Clogy, living near Elginburg; J. R. Smith, merchant and postmaster at Westbrook, and Robert, on a farm near Westbrook. The deceased was one of the early settlers in Westbrook, and his passing away will be much regretted.

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