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THE 5 P.M. EDITION MAJ. GEN. J. G. WILSON

HONORED BY COMRADES AT QUEBEC.

A Dinner Given Last Evening—Retires From the Military After Thirty-Five Years' Service.

Quebec, Jan. 24.—A very pleasant event took place last evening at the K.C.A. mess in the Citadel, when Maj. Gen. J. G. Wilson, was entertained at dinner by his former comrades in arms, upon his retirement as commander of the fortress. Lieut.-Col. R. W. Rutherford presided, and after full justice had been done to the excellent menu, the chairman proposed the toast of "The King," which was royally received and was followed by "Our Guest."

CONCERT AT PORTSMOUTH.

It Was a Great Success and Well Attended.

One of the finest concerts in the history of the Portsmouth L. O. L., No. 481, was given in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening. The place was beautifully decorated, flags, painting and Chinese lanterns being artistically arranged. The band weather had no effect on the crowd, as the hall was comfortably filled with people from the city and the village. Dr. A. W. Richardson occupied the chair, and as usual, his speech was brimful of wit, many local hits being registered.

The programme was of the finest, consisting of songs, readings, recitations and instrumental numbers. Songs were given by Messrs. Halliday, Atkins, Greenwood, Forester, Ramsay, Folkes, Hogan, Cousins, Partridge and Flowers. John Cousins also gave an excellent recitation. Two very enjoyable piano solos were given by Miss Dennison and Miss Matthews. Miss Scott again proved herself a clever accompanist. Thomas Wood, city, gave two bell selections that were greatly enjoyed. One of the best numbers was a reading by the Rev. Mr. Eyre. Arbuckle's orchestra were present and dispensed excellent music during the evening.

After the programme the ladies again came to the front, with dainty refreshments, after which the pleasant evening was brought to a close by a small dance.

CARRIED FULL OUTFIT

For Wrecking Purposes—New Steamer Saginaw.

The steamer Saginaw, which returned yesterday, after leaving port, did not come back on account of an injured rudder, but because of the snowstorm. She made fine time to Nine Mile Point, this morning. After clinging about, and breaking through the ice, she was beyond Nine Mile Point in an hour. A steamer does not run as fast in cold weather as in warm, on account of the cold getting away with much of the heat generated for the steam. However, it is expected that the Saginaw will reach Cobourg before nine o'clock this evening. She will remain at Cobourg till the spring, and then return to Kingston, where she will be a fine addition to the Donnelly Wrecking company's floating plant. She carries a complete wrecking outfit, so that if anything happens the car ferry at Cobourg, she will be on the spot to act.

CROSSED ON ICE.

The Road is Quite Lumpy Owing to Broken Cakes.

The ice bridge from Wolfe and Garden Islands to the city is now in good condition, two men crossing with sleighs this morning. Rev. Father MacDonald, Portsmouth, crossed in a cutter from Wolfe Island, and John Davis, crossed from Garden Island to the Thousand Island Steamboat company's wharf. Mr. Davis was seen by the Whig and stated that the ice was in a perfectly safe condition and solid enough to hold a team and heavy sleigh. The authorities should lose no time in having the road brushed out so as to prevent any accident to people crossing to and from the city. The ice surface is very rough in places, on account of the harbor being full of broken cakes just before the final cold spell came on.

At "The Red Star."

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Lowney's, Ganong's chocolates, fresh. Seedless oranges, grape fruit, bananas.

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Toffe, Toffe.

Fresh supply for Saturday. R. H. Toye, King street.

Queen's rely to-night chiefly on their wonderful defense to defeat Varsity. Their forwards, therefore, will be always in the running with Crawford, Dobson and Campbell playing on Queen's line-up, the students will make Varsity to some extent.

One more week of bargain sales from the bargain counter at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. \$1 bottles of Wa-Hoo tonic for 25c; three 25c. tubes of tooth paste for 25c; two toothbrushes for 25c.

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K.C.I. TOOK GAME.

St. Georges Defeated to the Black Watch.

At the Royal rink, on Thursday afternoon, the Kingston Collegiate junior team defeated the Frontenac Business College seven, by two goals, the final score being 11 to 9. The game was very fast all through, the K.C.I. boys getting a little the best of it near the end. The game counts in the junior city league schedule.

The Black Watch II and St. Georges II were to play at the same rink last night. The Black Watch men were on hand and on the ice, but the St. Georges failed to show up, giving the game by default.

The Toronto Team.

The Varsity team arrived at noon to-day from Toronto accompanied by quite a few supporters. The team will line up as follows: Keith, goal; Harold Clark, point; Martin, cover; Evans, rover; Berke, Clark, centre; left wing, Davidson; right wing, Tom; George Richardson will referee the game.

EXQUISITE PICTURES.

Two Italian Films Shown at the Bijou.

The Bijou theatre shows to-day and to-morrow an especially beautiful and artistic picture, "Wit, Duty and Humanity." This exquisite production is from the Rossi studios in Milan, Italy, and has reached the perfection of the moving picture art. Another film won by strategy, is almost equally perfect. Vera, Holden and John Robert Davis sing two songs at every afternoon performance and join in one song in the evening. They are "Love and Time" and "Blue Eyes."

Division Court Cases.

Five cases, adjourned from the last sitting at the division court, were tried, on Friday morning, by Judge Madden, at the court house and judgments were given:

P. W. Whitney vs. A. Agnew—Account \$59.13; judgment in full.

J. Patterson vs. E. Green—Garnishee for \$44; judgment for primary creditor for \$15 and costs and against garnishee for \$6.

McLus Bros. vs. E. Green—Garnishee for \$72.65; dismissed as to garnishee.

T. C. Wilson vs. W. D. McRae—Account \$14.15; judgment for plaintiff in full.

Dr. William Nichols vs. A. Tuttle—Account \$7; judgment for plaintiff for \$5 and costs.

The Late Mrs. J. H. Jones.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. Jones, Johnson street, took place on Friday afternoon at Gatarauqui cemetery. Many of the deceased's friends were present at the house for the service, which was conducted by Rev. Dr. Mackie, of St. Andrew's church. Before her death, the deceased requested that her favorite hymn, "Peace Perfect Peace," be sung at her funeral. Her request was complied with, Miss Miller singing this beautiful hymn during the service. George Jones, of Halifax, the second son, reached here this morning. The casket was covered with flowers, the offerings of intimate friends.

Released From Jail.

Charles Rock, a young Italian color, was released from the county jail on Thursday, after serving a month's sentence for the theft of some rubber heels, and leather, from J. Green, who employed him for a few days. Rock paid a visit to the police court after his release. He also went to see Green to see if he would give him money enough to get back to Watertown. Green brought him over from the states. The young fellow is around town without a cent, and can hardly speak a word of English. He says that once he gets back to Watertown he can secure work.

Dairy School Debate.

A meeting of the Eastern Dairy School Literary Society was held last evening, seventy-nine members being present. Instrumental music was furnished by Messrs. Holmes, Lutzert and Farrell. A debate followed, on the question: "Resolved, that there is more pleasure in married life than in single life." Affirmative, J. A. Ferguson, J. Humphries and Barker; negative, A. L. Andrews, G. Smith and B. S. Southworth. Messrs. Barr, Earnest and Dundas were the judges. Their decision was in favor of the affirmative by one and one-half points.

Royal Scarlet Chapter.

The Royal Scarlet chapter of No. 1 district have elected the following officers for the year: James Berry, W. C. in C.; Henry Graham, E.C. in C.; Robert J. Elliott, chaplain; F. W. C. Williams, W. M.; Joseph Campbell, treasurer; Joseph Campbell, herald-at-arms; David Brown, first lecturer; William Cullen, second lecturer; Edward Bennett, second conductor; John Gaskin, inside herald; W. D. Berry, outside herald. The officers were installed by W. Cullen.

Had Little To Eat.

Many people in Kingston do not know how some of their fellows are existing. While the great majority have plenty there are a number who have not enough to keep them alive. Some of these will not ask for help, and their condition is only discovered by those who constantly visit the poor. Only this week it was found that a certain family had been existing upon some bread and lard. A citizen, yesterday, gave \$25 to a poor relief representative for cases of this kind.

Left For Cobourg.

The ice-breaker, Saginaw, left the dry dock at nine o'clock on Friday morning for Cobourg. The steamer was purchased by the Donnelly Wrecking company last summer, and for the past six weeks has been in the dry dock, where she received a complete overhauling. She will be used this winter to keep a passage clear for the ice ferry between Cobourg and Charlestown. She should arrive at Cobourg about nine o'clock to-night.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

January Clearance Sale

We intend starting the Spring selling with a complete New Stock and all small balances of Winter Goods in each department will be placed on sale at prices that will quickly clear

TO-MORROW THREE SPECIALS

147 Yards Dress Goods

Mostly English Ladies' Cloth, about same weight and very much like a broadcloth. The colors are Navy, Black, Grey, Brown, Myrtle. These are full 54 inches wide, and are worth regularly 65c yard.

Yours To-morrow, 35c Yard.

15 Only Ladies' Dress Skirts

In Cheviots and other winter weight cloths. The colors are Navy, Black, Dark Grey. All different. Some are pleated skirt style, others with flare, 7 and 9 gore, strapped with self and finished with small buttons, all with inverted pleat back. These were \$4.00, 4.50, 5.00.

Yours To-morrow \$1.25



Children's White Clouds, 50c qualities for 35c. Ladies' and Children's White Ice Wool and Fine Shetland Wool Long Scarfs, 65c make for 39c. Ladies' Warm Knitted Gloves, 25c and 30c makes for 18c pair. Children's Warm Cashmere Gloves, 25c makes for 15c pair. The colors are Brown, Navy, Grey, Fawn.

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First of Canadian Concerns to Increase Dividend—An Acting Superintendent For Lake Superior Division.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—C. McMurphy, at present C. P. R. superintendent at London, has been named acting superintendent of the Lake Superior division relieving the present superintendent, F. P. Brady, who has been granted leave of absence and is going to Cuba for his health.

The Laurentide Paper company, of which Sir William Van Horne is president, announces an increase in the dividend on the common stock from six to seven per cent. This is believed to be the first Canadian company to increase its dividend so far this year and it is looked on as an optimistic note upon the plenitude of pessimism.

GREAT COTTON STRIKE.

The Market is Now Completely Demoralized. W. Hector H. Hume, of the local office of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, received this wire this afternoon:

"A big strike of cotton operators, involving 300,000 persons and four million looms, was declared in Lancashire, England, to-day. The cotton market is completely demoralized, and in New York, cotton stock has dropped thirty points in an hour."

Bethlehem To Calvary.

A thrilling production in moving pictures, "The Life of Christ," by Commissioner Coombs, in Salvation Army hall, on Monday next, at 8 p.m. These films, which cost upwards of \$10,000, have never before been produced in Canada. The service will be augmented by short connective readings and limelight views of celebrated pictures. Special and appropriate singing. The admission is 25c; children, 15c.

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