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THE 5 P.M. EDITION AN IMMENSE CORTEGE

SIGNALLING AT BANQUET.

A Jolly Affair Held Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening, a very pleasant gathering met at Congress hall, the occasion being a banquet to Sergeant-Maj. McGowan, L.W.O., the signalling instructor of the class, which just completed its course. The banquet hall, which has been the scene of many a pleasant gathering, was decorated in gala attire. The table itself was a model of the caterers' art. After a most enjoyable supper had been partaken of, toasts were proposed and replied to, stories told, and songs sung. Capt. Mills, of the 14th Regiment, made a most capable chairman.

The toast, "Our Instructor," was responded to by the members of the class, in which all testified to the strong appreciation of the efforts of Sergeant-Maj. McGowan during the entire course. "The Ladies" was replied to by the sergeant-major and Lieut. McLellan. At such a gathering the toast, "The King," could not well be lost sight of, and with hearty cheers and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," "The King" was proposed and replied to.

A very pleasant evening was brought to a close with the singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

Seeking Big Damages.
Action has been taken at Watertown, N.Y., to recover \$50,000 from the C.P.R. company for the death of Albert B. Parney, killed in railway accident in Alberta in August, 1907. He was a brakeman and negligence is alleged. The company has moved to have the case held in the federal court at Utica, N.Y., on the ground that the action is brought between a resident of the United States and a foreign corporation, that the accident occurred out of the state, and that the action is for more than \$2,000.

"Moth camphor" moth destroyer, flake camphor, cedar camphor, lavender camphor and tarine moth proof bags, sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

H. W. Kincaid, traveller for the James Smart company, has disposed of his property in Athens, and is going to Brockville to reside.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chikering's. Leave orders at Mc Auley's Book Store.

County Treasurer Morris is spoken of as next conservative candidate in North Renfrew, if Mr. Dunlop retires.

FOLLOWED THE REMAINS OF ALD. JOHN GASKIN.

The Funeral This Afternoon to St. Paul's Church—Thousands Followed and Thousands Watched All Along the Route.

This afternoon the funeral of the late Alderman John Gaskin took place from the family residence on Ontario street to St. Paul's church, and thence to Cataract cemetery. The cortege was one of the largest that has passed through the streets of Kingston in years. Following the remains of the veteran alderman, marine man, Orangeman and churchman was an immense concourse of the deceased's fellow citizens. The cortege started at a quarter of eight, and moved up Princess to Wellington, to Queen street to St. Paul's church. The casket was borne to the hearse by six men and policemen. H. W. Richardson, John McKelvey, Ald. R. F. Elliott, Capt. John Scott, James Bernis (representing the Orangemen), and H. A. Graham (representing the "Prentice Boys"), were the honorary pall-bearers.

The floral tributes were numerous. They included a large wreath and sheaf of wheat from the city council; an anchor from the Kingston Reform Association; an anchor from the Kingston officials of the Montreal Transportation company; wreath from the Kingston Conservative Association; a pillow from the Montreal officials of the Montreal Transportation company; an anchor from L.O.L. No. 52; a pillow from J.A.P.B. No. 1; a wreath from Frontenac County L.L.; a star from the Provincial Grand Lodge, Ontario East; a pillow from the ladies of St. Paul's church; a wreath from Hon. William Hart, M.P.; a sheaf from the Donnelly Wrecking company; an anchor from Captains Charles Martin, James Murray, Joseph and J. Murphy; white roses, John and Donald McIntyre; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macdonald; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. S. Waldron; wreath, Miss Isabelle Waldron; cut flowers, Paddon; calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. James Gowdie; pink roses, Captain and Mrs. Robert Fraser; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richardson; anchor, R. J. Elliott; sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Meares; Jean, cross, Jr. and Mrs. W. W. Sands and John and Thomas Gaskin; cut flowers, Thomas Powers.

The order of the cortege was as follows: City police and firemen, city council, city officials, "Prentice Boys, Orangemen, R. J. Reid, funeral director in carriage; cut flowers; with dowry; honorary pall-bearers; hearse with four police constables and two firemen on either side as bearers, mourners including deceased's brother, Thomas Gaskin, and his two sons, John and Thomas, also other relatives, citizens in general, carriages. The Orangemen and "Prentice Boys" instead of wearing their full regalia, wore on the left arm a band of crepe, tied with orange ribbon, thus presenting a uniform appearance.

The Masters' and Mates' Association members, to the number of fifty, were also in the cortege. Among the arrangements were a number from the various county lodges. The merchants were very largely represented. Among the clergymen noticed were Rev. Dr. Mackie, of St. Andrew's church, and Canon Starr, of St. George's cathedral. There were about fifty carriages. The route of the funeral was crowded with people. On arriving at St. Paul's church, the casket was carried into the sacred edifice, where the deceased had worshipped for so many years, and taken to the chancel. The church was crowded to the doors. Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, the vicar, conducted an impressive service. The full choir was present.

After the service, the remains were carried forth, and the cortege again moved on, proceeding up Queen street, to Division street, and then up Princess street. A large number accompanied the remains to Cataract cemetery, where the rites of the Orangemen were conducted by Past Master Bernis.

Reform President's Tribute.
The following letter was sent to the family of the late Ald. Gaskin by J. McI. Mowat, president of the Kingston Reform Association:

"Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss that you have sustained. It is not a private merely, but a public loss, as the city of Kingston had no better, more patriotic, more unselfishly devoted citizen than the late John Gaskin. As president of the Kingston Reform Association I have been deputed to attend the funeral this afternoon, to represent that body and indicate its respect for an opponent who fought us more strenuously perhaps than almost any one else in the city, but who always fought us fairly and bore no ill-will when the fight was over."

A message of sympathy was also received from the Kingston Old Boys' Association of Toronto.

Masters' And Mates' Condolence.
At a special meeting of the Masters' and Mates' Association, held last night, the secretary was instructed to forward a letter of condolence to the family of the late Captain John Gaskin, who was an honored member of the association. The members also decided to attend the funeral in a body.

A Catholic Tribute.
The Canadian Freeman pays this tribute to the late Ald. John Gaskin: "He was respected in life and honored in death, and as he was loved by those who knew him more intimately, so is he deeply mourned by his fellow-citizens to-day in Kingston."

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's. Phone 778. The Kingston Automobile Club has been admitted to membership in the Ontario Motor League.

"Protect your furs." Moth destroyers and preventatives are all fresh at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Phone 230.

"Medieval History in the High Schools," by Dr. Lavell, dean of the faculty of education in Queen's University, is one of the addresses at the coming Ontario Educational Association.

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Another interesting lecture was added to the season's series at the Canadian Military Institute, Toronto, on Monday night by Lieut.-Col. E. Thornton Taylor, commandant of the Royal Military College. He chose as his subject, "The Seven Weeks' War in 1866."

POLICE WORK IN BIG CITY.

Sergt. Snodden Visits the Courts in Liverpool.

While taking in the sights in Liverpool, Sergt. Snodden, of the local police force, who has just returned from a tour abroad, was given the opportunity of attending court sessions in that great metropolis, and he was very much impressed with the way business was carried on. The sergeant says that the cases were disposed of in the order, and he has great praise for the work of all the court officials. Some two hundred cases, including many for drunkenness and theft, were on the docket in one court, and he says that it is most surprising to see the way in which they were disposed of, the system in vogue being such as to dispose of each case very quickly.

Kingston's sergeant was most courteously received by all the guardians of the law there, and he came back brimful of good "pointers" on police work.

Four Days Of Genuine Barrains.

15 nice large nutmegs for 5c.
One 15c. bottle Worcester's sauce, 5c.
One 10c. tin Durham mustard, 5c.
2 lbs. pure lard, 25c.
4 lbs. pure cornstarch, 25c.
Two 1 lb. tins of finest baking powder, 25c.
One lb. best coconut, 20c.
7 lb. pails jam, 35c.
1 lb. of .0c. Japan, black, or mixed tea, 25c.
1 lb. pure 40c. Java coffee, 25c.
Choice print butter, 30c. and 32c.
A lb. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday only. Mullin's grocery.

Ready To Locate.

Windsor, Ont., March 24.—As the first fruits of the illustrated booklet, published some time ago by the Windsor board of trade, half a dozen United States concerns, which proposed to establish branches in Canada already have written to the board or the city clerk inquiring what inducements the city has to offer. It is definitely announced that the Mississippi Pearl Button company will open up a branch factory here in the near future. The company's headquarters are in Burlington, Iowa.

Began Using Ice Boats.

The Cape Vincent Stage company was forced to resort to the ice boats, to-day, to cross the American channel. The boats did not break through at any point, and were pulled over with horses, but the ice was not quite strong enough to carry the heavy sleigh. The stage was used between Wolfe Island and the city, and the drivers report the ice to be in good condition. There are two or three inches of water on it in some places, but the surface is still quite solid.

To Form Baseball League.

It is quite likely that a baseball league will be formed shortly, with teams from the same towns as entered the St. Lawrence Hockey League. If such a league could be formed under good management, to embrace Brockville, Gananoque, Kingston, Napanee and Deseronto, it would be a good thing for all the towns on the line, and it is to be hoped that it will go through without a hitch.

Death Of A Brother.

Joseph J. Burch, youngest brother of A. W. Burch, 451 Division street, died at his home in Boston, Mass., on Feb. 17th, aged fifty-one years. He owned an orange grove in Tampa, Florida. Darius Burch, his father, who left here some two years ago, is eighty-eight, is lying very ill at Albany, N.Y., and not expected to recover.

Elected Its Officers.

Last evening the junior Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' church held its annual meeting for the election of officers, which resulted: Superintendent, Miss Rita Kirkpatrick; president, Miss M. MacMurray; secretary, Miss Mabel Selby; treasurer, Miss Bessie Comer; delegate, Miss Annie Wilmot.

The Mulloy Case.

Information has been received that Mr. Mulloy is on his way back to Canada on the Mauretania, and that no final decision should be come to in the matter of the fund until Sir Sandford Fleming and his other Canadian friends have had the opportunity of consulting with him.

Corporation Men Busy.

The mild weather of to-day caused the water to run very freely, and the corporation men had a busy time looking after the drainage. The men report that they have had very little trouble with sewers being blocked up and few complaints have been made.

The schooners Bertha Kalkins and Trade Wind, in Anglin's Bay, are being overhauled and put into shape for the season.

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ACCEPTED A RING

A DETECTIVE MAY LOSE HIS JOB THEREBY.

Post Gave the Token to the Officer in View of His Work in a Murder Case—The Detective's Opinion.

Detroit, Mich., March 24.—An incident in connection with the arrest of Percy Bowin, the Canadian boy, now on trial here for the alleged murder of Mrs. Welch, for her money, may cause the retirement of Capt. James McDonnell, chief of the Detroit detective bureau. After Bowin was apprehended in Ontario and brought here, Charles Post, a son of Mrs. Welch, came here to see him. Post had a pawn ticket covering a diamond ring worth about \$250, which Mrs. Welch had pawned for \$60. McDonnell wanted to buy this ring, but the latter was so well pleased with McDonnell's work in the case that he asked him to accept the pawn ticket as a present. McDonnell did so, and released the ring for \$60. Such presents or rewards are supposed to be turned over to the police pension fund, as no officer is permitted to accept them, under the rules. McDonnell says he did not believe the matter came within the rules of the department.

The Boycott Growing.

Hong Kong, March 24.—The Japanese boycott crusade is growing. Envelopes are stuck on all the walls, reading "The Japanese are a barbarous humbug. The Chinese government does not love the people who are now weeping. The Chinese will cause a bloody boycott of the Japanese immediately and can see annihilation which is expected within a few years."

Seven Persons Killed.

Farrdsburg, Ky., March 24.—A fatal wreck occurred on the Queen and Crescent, two miles north of Burgin, just south of High Bridge, about four o'clock, this morning, being occasioned by a head-on collision between a through south-bound freight and a north-bound passenger train. Seven people are reported killed, many others injured, and both engines and several cars demolished.

The Propaganda Unfitting.

Hamilton, Ont., March 24.—There was another meeting of the unemployed on the market, this morning, which was addressed by Lockart M. Gordin, of the Socialist Society, and others of his kind. The unemployed apparently did not take kindly to the principles of the society, and it was remarked that the socialist propaganda would not secure food for them in their distress.

Bullet Pierced Back.

Brockville, Ont., March 24.—Roy Fetterly, twenty-four years of age, and married, is in St. Vincent De Paul hospital with a bullet in his back. He was handling a rifle, last night, not knowing the weapon to be loaded, when it went off. The bullet entered Fetterly's body under the right arm and lodged in the muscles of the back. It is feared he cannot recover.

Will Pay High License.

Peterboro, Ont., March 24.—The hotelmen of Havelock have decided to drop the proceedings to quash the high license by-law recently passed in that town. The action to nullify the by-law was to be based on the ground that the watches of the returning officers were not set according to standard time.

Duke Of Devonshire Dead.

London, March 21.—The Duke of Devonshire is dead at Cannes, France, of heart-failure.

The body of a Galician was found beside the trail near Teulon, Man., and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder against parties unknown.

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