

THE 5 P.M. EDITION

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Production of the Passion Play This Week.

There was rather a small attendance at the Grand Opera House last evening to witness the Passion Play. It is presented in four sections and thirty-nine exquisite scenes. The pictures are real works of art, and their beautiful coloring and realistic design could not be surpassed. The lessons laid down in the New Testament of the life of Christ are vividly shown and never can be eradicated from the minds of those who witnessed their production. It is an object lesson for the young and one of reverence and meditation for the old. The first section treats of the birth and childhood of Jesus, and is divided into thirteen scenes. The Annunciation, Mary and Joseph at Bethlehem, the Wonderful Star, Birth of Christ, Massacre of the Innocents, Flight into Egypt, an Angel Directs Their Flight, the Rest at the Fountain, Arrival in Egypt, the Holy Family at Nazareth, the Holy Family at Their Home, Jesus with the Doctors.

Second Section—The Miracles of Jesus. Christ's Baptism, the Wedding Feast at Cana, the Healing of the Paralytic, the Samaritan, Resurrection of the Daughter of Jairus, Christ Walks on the Water, the Raising of Lazarus, the Transfiguration.

Third Section—The Passion of Jesus. Jesus Entering Jerusalem, Jesus Seals the Sellers from the Temple, the Last Supper, the Kiss of Judas, Jesus Before Caiaphas, Peter Denies Christ, Jesus Before Pilate, Crowning with Thorns, Christ Handed over to the People.

Section Four, the Crucifixion—Jesus Under the Weight of the Cross, Calvary, Putting Christ on the Cross, Death of Jesus, Taking Christ from the Cross, Putting Christ in the Tomb, the Resurrection, the Ascension. Beautiful views of the Holy City and "Ecce Homo," were also presented.

Miss Franklin and W. S. Hight rendered the "Adeate Fideles," in the first part, and the "Holy City" during the presentation of that scene. These sacred songs were sweet and touching. These beautiful colored pictures with their realistic scenes will again be presented to-night.

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AT THE POLICE COURT

A FAMILY QUARREL LEADS UP TO TROUBLE.

Father Accused Two Sons of Having Assaulted Him—One Was Fined \$2.

A family quarrel, in which the father and two sons were involved, was aired at the police court, on Tuesday morning. David Bone, employed at Davis tannery, had two sons, David and Adam, arrested on a charge of assault. Considerable time was taken up in the hearing of the case, and at its close the magistrate dismissed the charge of theft, as there was nothing in it. David Bone was found guilty of striking his father, however, and for this he was fined \$2 and costs, or ten days. The charge of assault, lodged against Adam, was not proven, and he was discharged. The row took place on Saturday last, at the family residence on Montreal street. Adam Bone lives with his father, but David Bone, who is married, lives on Stephen street. The father and the two sons work at Davis tannery, and the trouble arose over wages earned by Adam. The father received Adam's pay envelope, but refused to give him the money, hiding it in his bed, but Adam secured it later.

The father swore positively that David struck him, but this was denied by the accused, although a younger son, eleven years of age, corroborated the evidence of the father.

Both David and Adam swore that their father drank a good deal, and did not give towards the keep of the house, as he should. Their father was very troublesome when drinking, and on Saturday they held him down on the lounge to keep him quiet, but committed no assault upon him.

D. A. Givens appeared for the accused, and told the magistrate that it was a case which should not have been brought to court.

The magistrate said that upon the evidence that had been submitted, he felt confident that the father had not done all that he should for his home, but at the same time he was strongly convinced that David struck his father, and for this he would impose a fine of \$2. There was no evidence of Adam having struck his father, and there was also nothing in the charge of theft lodged against the two.

One drunk was fined \$1 and costs, and another was given a chance.

WAS A BAD TRAMP.

Ordered Lady to Prepare Him a Good Meal.

A very bold tramp made his appearance at a Queen street home shortly before noon today, but he found the good lady of the house too much for him.

The tramp came to the front door and his knock was answered promptly.

"I want something to eat, and I want it quick," said the man, in a gruff voice.

"And look here," he added, "I don't want any of these bread and butter handouts. I want you to cook me a good meal. Trot out the best meat you got in the house."

To say that the lady of the house was surprised is putting it very mildly. She was thunderstruck for a moment or two, but did not lose her nerve.

"I will call my husband to attend to you," she replied. "He is upstairs asleep, and I will go and call him."

The lady was about to turn round to go up the stairs when the tramp left the scene in quick order and ran down the street.

The little ruse, for such it was, had worked well. The woman's husband was not in the house at the time, but the tramp was of the opinion that he was and it worked like a charm.

The good husband came home a short time afterwards and he was out all this afternoon with a big stick vowing vengeance on the tramp, and a very warm time in store for him if he should be captured.

Several reports have been made of late about tramps calling at different houses and asking for something to eat.

A RAP AT THE COUNCIL

For Opposing the Cutting Down of Trees.

"It's no wonder that Kingston's progress has been slow," said a west end resident this morning. "Just think of the city council, last evening, taking up a whole hour in discussing whether a few big trees on a little side street should be cut down or not, and then the majority deciding that the trees should remain, because of their beauty. How ridiculous! Do our city fathers not know that trees were not planted merely for beauty, but for shade purposes? When the usefulness of a tree is gone, or when it becomes a detriment to progress and to health, it should be cut down, no matter what its age. Ald. Niekke deploring cutting down the trees because they might be seventy-five years old, and yet they are over the chloroform age limit. Ald. Niekke should have more regard for the welfare of the residents of Victoria ward than to oppose cutting down the trees in question because they are old. Let the council occupy its time with larger questions, and not get in the way of improvements to the streets. Good walks are very much more to be desired than a foliageed street."

"The Mills Hat."

Full of style and quality, the peer of every other \$2.50 hat, at our removal sale, for \$1.98.

The challenge of the sergeants' indoor baseball team, to play any team in the city, has been accepted by the team representing Marquette & Minnetonka. The game will be played in a few days.

Novadays it is Thomas Mills & Co's \$1.98 hat, the best \$2.50 worth in Canada.

The dust was flying on Princess street to-day. Watering carts will soon be required, at this rate.

On May 1st J. M. Campbell's term of service with the city, as light plant adjuster, will cease.

CITY AND VICINITY.

For Sale.

Best family steamyacht, bathhouse and camping utensils, property of the late John Routley. Enquire of Mrs. John Routley, personally, over store, 173 Princess street.

No Warrant Yet Issued.

The mayor has not yet issued a warrant for an aldermanic election in Carraqui ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late John Gaskin. It is likely, however, that the election will take place about the first of May.

Diocese Of Ontario.

Rev. R. W. Spencer, of Roslin, has been appointed to the parish of Camden East. Rev. R. Hicks, rural dean, Simcoe, will take assistant's duty at the cathedral in July. The bishop and Canon Starr will leave for the Mediterranean in the first week in May.

A Small Blaze.

Fire broke out at 10:30 o'clock, this morning, at the residence of Mrs. Henry Skinner, Maitland street. One caught fire. The men from both stations were quickly on the scene, and the blaze was put out with a Babcock extinguisher. The damage was very slight.

THE WATERING CARTS.

They will be required before the week is out. Are they ready? Every year, save while Ald. Carson was chairman, the merchants howled loudly because of the dust. Will it be the same this year?

About Sixty Went Over.

The annual Easter excursion to New York and Washington, left at two o'clock, this afternoon. Very few Kingston people took advantage of it, but quite a few from nearby towns went over. Passengers came from Napanee, Picton, Belleville, and as far east as Cornwall. About sixty people went over.

Fell From A Tower.

This afternoon an old piece of board fell from the tower of the building at the corner of Brock and Wellington streets, occupied by the Merchants Bank. It struck just outside the walk. Luckily no one was on the spot. If there had been a head would have been broken.

To Meet Here In June.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Montreal Methodist Conference, will hold its annual meeting in Kingston in June, and already the ladies here are arranging for the ladies of the many delegates. Mrs. W. Craig, Alfred street, was, yesterday, elected a delegate from the Queen Street Methodist church branch.

Salvation Army Notes.

Adjutant Mrs. Bloss, of Montreal, will conduct services at the Salvation Army Barracks on Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, one hundred hot rolls will be distributed. On Monday evening Ensign Madele Wilson will hold a memorial service for her father, the late Dr. Henry Wilson, of New York, and on Thursday night, she will give an address on "The Doctrines and Principles Of The Salvation Army."

BOYS' REUNION.

The Grand Trunk Company is holding all its cars in the last week of July for the transportation of troops to Quebec and have cancelled the date with Kingston Old Boys' of Toronto for their annual excursion. They will come upon August 8th and this should be the date of Kingston's civic holiday.

Had A Close Call.

A serious accident was narrowly averted, on Princess street, this morning. A crowd of youngsters on their way to Central school, were crossing Princess street. One little fellow, a little behind the rest, in running across, fell directly in front of a delivery wagon, which was coming down the street at quite a fast rate. The quick action of the driver in stopping the horse, was all that prevented a serious accident.

The Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Girl's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. George's hall, last night. Miss Annie Croeggan was re-elected president; Miss Annie Clark, secretary; Miss Jennie Laturney, treasurer; and Miss Gladys Burton delegate to the annual meeting in Victoria. Miss Aileen Rogers retained the superintendency. This branch made a laudable move in voting the money they had raised for missions, to the board of the missionary society unappropriated.

A Dangerous Roadway.

City Engineer Craig has addressed a letter to Mayor Ross, regarding the unsatisfactory and dangerous condition of Princess street, from Alfred street to the city limits, due to uncovered portions of the street railway tracks, over which cars used to run to Williamsville. Two years ago, much stone was placed in the centre of the street, when Ald. Carson was chairman of the board of works. Much more stone is needed to render the road perfectly safe for travel. Anyone who drives over that route knows the dangerous conditions. The city will have to expend some money upon that roadway if accidents are to be avoided.

Style, fit, finish. Crawford Nalab, tailors.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE

ALONG THE SHORES OF WOLFE ISLAND.

The Storm Wrought Havoc to Wharves and Boat Houses—Emigrant Tried to Jump Overboard—Death of Daniel Baker.

Wolfe Island, April 13.—A gale of wind struck here on Saturday, doing considerable damage along the water front. Owing to the high water which rose full two feet while the gale lasted, the boat houses, became an easy prey to the wind. Spoor's wharf is completely demolished, as is also what was left of the Dawson wharf. The island wharf also suffered to a considerable extent. During the height of the gale the water was fully a foot over it. Capt. Crawford experienced considerable difficulty in making his landing at the noon trip owing to the depth of water over the wharf, and every person was loud in praise of the captain for the way he handled his boat under the circumstances. The passengers on leaving the boat received wet feet. The following are some of the boat houses demolished: John Hawley's, James Coyne's, John Cleary's, Dr. Spunkie's, a considerably wrecked. The floor is shoved up in James Davis' store house. A building used as a general repair shop, belonging to William Watts, formerly owned by William Bolton, was swept away, and with it several pieces of machinery, and what goes to make up a repair shop. D. J. Dawson's wharf is missing, have floated away, as is also Capt. Hammond's. The latter's steamyacht is sunken and damaged to a great extent. Rev. Father Spratt is the only one having a boathouse on the water front left intact, he taking precaution of having it made secure the day before. Towards evening the wind subsided, the water went down and everything became normal.

An emigrant who has been in the country a couple of years and employed by an island farmer, going to the city on Saturday, and drinking too much of the stuff that takes men's senses away, created considerable excitement on the boat on the return trip in the afternoon, by wanting to jump overboard, and was in the act of doing so when Mate Davis rescued him when the man did not succeed in accomplishing his purpose on the boat, he deliberately jumped into the icy waters upon reaching the wharf. After a thorough drenching he was fished out, and it required the assistance of several onlookers to prevent him from repeating his act.

W. E. Horne, customs officer, had his new wharf, which he had completed during the winter, carried away by an ice shove last week.

Considerable loss has been sustained by some farmers owing to some disease among their cattle and horses notable among the number being the Cassey brothers, who lost nineteen head of cattle and one horse during the past month. The assessor is going his rounds and is giving general satisfaction. The high price of muskrats this spring has been an inducement for many new trappers to try their luck. Some new cottages have been erected along the shores of Big Bay for that purpose.

The death of Daniel Baker occurred during the past week, after a lingering illness. Deceased was one of the pioneers of this country, being in his ninety-second year, and during his life he never used tobacco or indulged in strong drink. He was of a kindly nature and beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His funeral took place on Thursday. Reid Bros. in bringing their hearse over on Wednesday, to attend the funeral on the following day, had just reached the deceased's gate when they met with an accident owing to an obstruction on the road which completely demolished their hearse. The same evening the remnants were hauled back to the village on a skigh. The Reid brothers secured another vehicle for the funeral. John Duffy, brother of James Duffy, is here on a visit from Minnesota, after an absence of thirty-five years.

It appears that the two kept company for over a year. Their marriage took place on January 15th last. Heppburn was staying with some relatives at North Shore, near Miss Smith's home, and it was while there that he became acquainted with her.

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