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READY TO CONTEST

QUEEN'S NOT OPPOSED TO PLAY ST. MICHAEL

Providing Good Ice Can Be Secured—Dr. Jock Harty's Opinion—Queen's Team For Next Season.

It is understood here that Queen's would not be averse to having a contest with St. Michaels, of Toronto, for the Montagu Allan trophy, now in the possession of the collegians. Much would depend on the weather and the attitude of the trustees who think it highly improbable that any more cup matches can be played this year. Besides this the trustees want two matches, hereafter, to decide the cup holders. It was only to accommodate Queen's that the sudden death game was agreed to owing to examinations hastening on. To have played two games in Ottawa would have meant five days of lost time. If Queen's played St. Michaels here the players would be able to do their work at college as usual. It is said an attempt may be made to get the trustees to agree to games. Dr. "Jock" Harty says Queen's could very readily trim the O.H.A. champions. If the games are not arranged for this year Queen's will likely go against St. Michaels next January. Next season Queen's will likely have all its present men, save Macdonnell, who will go to Oxford in the fall.

Basketball Friday.

Arrangements have been made for a practice game of basketball between the Y.M.C.A. seniors and juniors, on Queen's university floor, on Friday evening.

The date for the game with the Y.M.C.A. seniors and Peterboro, in the semi-finals, has not yet been learned.

Curling Matches.

At the curling rink on Tuesday night C. J. Burns defeated R. J. McKelvey and R. J. Hooper was defeated by W. R. Sills. In the play off W. R. Sills defeated C. J. Burns, 14 shots to 10. This just about finishes up the club games.

May Have Meeting.

The winners of the City League, Regiopolis, and the Royals, winners of the Kingston Amateur Hockey League, may play off for the city championship. This game would undoubtedly draw a large crowd.

THE HORRIBLE TRAGEDY

In the Windsor Station at Montreal.

Montreal, March 17.—A revised list of the dead shows the wife and twelve year old daughter of W. J. Nixon, a train despatcher, are dead, and an eighteen-year-old son is missing. The family were in the waiting room, waiting for Mr. Nixon, a passenger on the in-coming train. He got off to find his loved ones mangled and his boy nowhere to be found. Craig is the name of the fireman but so far he has not been found. The conductor and brakesman claim they did all they could to stop the train when they found it was not slowing up for the station, but failed as the emergency brakes did not seem to work.

The body of the Nixon boy has just been taken from the ruins, at Windsor street, making the third victim of the one family. It is said that the body of another woman can be seen under the wreckage but has not yet been reached.

The rescue work is feverishly proceeding. It is momentarily feared the engine may crash through the floor, and warnings have been placed about the building. Two Caughnawaga Indian girls had miraculous escapes. They were lifted by the cow catcher and tossed to the other side of the room, but escaped practically uninjured.

THE PARKS COMMITTEE

Wish to Make Another Entrance to City Park.

The parks' committee met, yesterday afternoon, and decided to ask the civic finance committee for $2,000 for the season's work. Last year the committee had to get along with $1,000, outside the superintendent's salary of course. That was a very small amount with which to keep five parks in order. In attendance at yesterday's meeting were: Ald. Kent (chairman), Carson, Clugston, Tweddell, McCartney and Hoag.

It was decided to increase the salary of Superintendent Phillips from $550 to $600. The increase is well deserved. The matter of purchasing shrubs, plants, seeds, etc., was left to the chairman and the superintendent.

The chairman said that a driveway entrance to the city park should be constructed at the corner of King and Barrie streets. Such an entrance had long been needed. The cost would be $206.80. The committee decided to place this amount in its appropriation request. The sum of $50 will also be asked towards the cost of work at the drinking fountain to be placed in Clarence street park, chiefly for cementing.

CANADA USES HER FURS

And That is Why the Exports Have Decreased.

In reference to United States Consul Van Sant's report, which appeared in Tuesday's Whig, regarding the decrease in the exports of raw furs to the United States, from Canada, a Whig representative called at the John McKay Fur House to obtain Mr. McKay's views on the matter, and learned that for the past four years, the demand for fine Canadian furs has been so great that they have, with the exception of a few kinds, been used in Canada, and ninety per cent. of those left have been exported to the London market, which means they would not show in the United States consular reports.

An interesting fact in connection with the above, is that the John McKay factory used over $20,000 worth of Canadian furs last season, and shipped one consignment of 33,000 muskrats, destined for the London sales.

'TIS ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Pontifical Mass Held in St. Mary's Cathedral.

St. Patrick's day was observed in St. Mary's cathedral, this morning, by the celebration of pontifical mass, Archbishop Gauthier being celebrant. Rev. Father Men was high priest, Rev. Father Hanley deacon, and Rev. Father Meagher sub-deacon. A fine sermon on the life of St. Patrick was preached by Rev. Father Halligan. There was a large congregation present, and the music was of a special nature.

The flags on the city buildings and on Irish halls floated in honor of the day. The only local celebration will be at the Grand Opera House, this evening, when Daniel Ryan and his fine company will present an Irish play, under the auspices of the local Irish Catholic societies.

Notice.

You are invited to see Nordheimer pianos on view in Kirkpatrick's Art Gallery, 159 Princess street. Also Canadian representatives for Steinway & Son's, New York. Catalogues on application.

For Another Month.

We will have Malaga grapes, the sweet, crisp, Tokay-tinted variety, at Carnovsky's.

To compensate Turkey for the non-payment of an indemnity from Bulgaria, Russia has agreed to forego the collection of the Turkish indemnity for forty years.

The shah of Persia is taking steps towards the granting of a third constitution to his people.

THE DAY'S EPISODES

LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL

Occurrences In The City And Vicinity—Other Brief Items of Interest Easily Read And Remembered.

Bibby's $2 hats are swell.

Read Harrison Co.'s invitation.

Florida golden celery, at Gilbert's.

There was no session of the police court, this morning.

Visit "The London" millinery parlors, Wednesday. Grand opening.

William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's. 'Phone 778.

The Italian Grand Opera company left at nine o'clock, this morning, for Peterboro.

Bibby's $2 hats for style.

We clean feather beds and pillows by steam. H. Hilne, 272 Bagot St., 'phone 542.

T. F. Harrison, who was nominated a member of the board of health, has declined to act.

Bibby's $2 hats for style.

A $1 rheumatism cure for 25c., on the bargain counter at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Bibby's $2 hats are it.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chickering's. Leave orders at McAuley's Book Store.

A new boat-house is being erected for the use of Fishery Inspector Taudvin's gasoline launch.

See Bibby's $2 brown derbies.

Mrs. William Howie, visiting in Watertown, N.Y., has returned to her home in Westbrooke.

Colman's sugar-cured roll bacon, better than some hams sold in town, and only 12½c. a lb., at Gilbert's.

See Bibby's smart $2 hats.

The schooner Tradewind, Capt. Oliver's vessel, was, yesterday, chartered to carry the coal required this season by the Thousand Island Steamboat company.

Bibby's $2 hats are beauties.

W. H. Godwin was selected as delegate from the local lodge, to attend the high court session of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, to be held at Toronto.

Bibby's hats one price, $2.

"Black Root Liver Pills," regular 25c. box, on the bargain counter at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store, 2 for 25c.

Bibby's hats, $2, no higher.

The night classes in domestic science, conducted by Miss Susie Bawden, are attracting much attention. Last night twenty-eight ladies attended the class.

Bibby's, the $2 hat store.

Millinery opening, Wednesday, "The London," Wellington street.

With the odor of a boiled dinner permeating the house, a woman can count on calls from at least two of her fashionable friends during the afternoon.

Bibby's hats one price, $2.

When a young man puts a wedding ring on the finger of the sweetest girl in the world, he little dreams he will ever scold her for burning the beefsteak.

Bibby's hats, $2, no higher.

Miss Edna Greenwood, Wolfe Island, has returned to Notre Dame Convent, to resume her studies in music and painting, after being at home for two months.

See Bibby's great $2 hats.

We are the only feather renovators between Montreal and Toronto. H. Milne, 'phone 542.

Because a man becomes a strap-hanger in a crowded car so a pretty woman can have a seat is no sign he gets up early enough Monday morning to fill the wash tubs for his wife.

Red, white and black cherries, 10c. a tin, at Gibert's.

The supplementary estimates of the House of Commons contain votes of $12,500 additional for the military college, $1,200 for gunshed at Artillery Park, and $500 for repairs at Tete de Pont Barracks.

Bibby's hats one price, $2.

R. C. Wilkes, agent for Austin & Wainwright's vaudeville and moving picture attraction, is making arrangements for the engagement of the company at the Grand for six nights.

Orange slicers to rent at Gilbert's.

The police have been investigating cases of truancy, and as a result of their efforts, several youngsters who have been playing "hookey" from school," are now back at their studies.

Joseph Manley, son of J. W. Manley, press foreman at the Whig, is employed in the C.P.R. offices at the Windsor station, Montreal, his office being right above where the train crashed through. He was not injured.

Accidents are often caused by weak ankles and weak eyes. These are a sure sign of kidney trouble (in a dangerous stage) and can be cured by contents of one bottle of St. Regis Lumbago Cure. Half teaspoonful night and morning. For sale at all drug stores.

Great Sight At Bijou.

The most exquisitely beautiful picture drama in colors ever shown at the Bijou Theatre is on to-day and Thursday. It is a work of the highest art from the studios of Pathe Freres, France, entitled, "The Love of Cupid and Psyche." The actresses taking part are remarkably beautiful women and very numerous. The costumes are the most exquisite productions of the sartorial art, and the coloring is a miracle of delicate loveliness. It is seldom that the public has an opportunity to see so much delicate loveliness. Another drama is entitled "The Miser's Gold," and a helter-skelter comedy is entitled "The Visit of the Vagrants." Will West sings.

Must Stamp All Labels.

Rubber stamps for use by druggists, storekeepers, etc., in conformity with the proprietary and patent medicine act, may be ordered at the Whig office. Any colored stamping ink supplied. Very neat designs for stamping labels.

Who Said Corns?

Must have been some one who never tried Peck's Corn Salve. This remedy always cures, even when other remedies fail. In big boxes, 15c., at Wade's Drug Store.

Bibby's $2 hats for comfort.

HAD FINE PROGRAMME.

Entertainment Given By Council No. 21, C.O.C.F.

A goodly number turned out on Monday evening to the entertainment and "At Home" held by council No. 21, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, in their lodge rooms. Chief Councillor William Pillar ably filled the duties of chairman, and in his address dealt with lodge matters in an interesting manner.

W. F. Campbell, of Hamilton, the grand organizer, was present, and in his address he took occasion to refer to the progress made by the council within the past few months. The lodge was in good condition and with continued support could be made one of the banner courts of the province. The audience was also favored with an address from Dr. Mylks, the lodge physician. The programme included the following numbers:

Instrumental selection, by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Routley and sons Master Homer and John; song, F. Leech; sketch, "He and She," by the Q's; song, Miss Morrison; recitation, Miss M. Dutton; song, W. Boswell; instrumental, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Routley; song, Thomas Wright; recitation, W. McFedridge; mouth organ selection, Mr. Stewart; sketch, "A Shakespearean Rehearsal," the Q's.

Refreshments were served at the close of the programme and then the company dispersed after singing the national anthem.

Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Are men planning to be at Toronto, March 31st to April 4th? The Canadian National Missionary congress will be one of the most important conventions ever held. In view of the possibilities of this congress, every congregation is appealed to to send commissioners who shall represent them. Every man should be interested in the movement.

Because it presents to men the greatest possible spiritual challenge—the need of the world;

Because it makes the largest possible demands upon men. It reminds them that all life is a trust involving stewardship, of opportunities, influence and money; that spiritual attainments are the only enduring assets;

Because the effort to evangelize the world presents to every man the largest opportunity of service which can come to him in this life;

Because the union of all branches of the church in such co-operation emphasizes as nothing else can, the unity of the church.

J. Campbell White, the general secretary, says: "To be a commissioner at this congress will be to receive probably the mightiest spiritual inspiration which has ever come to life. Hundreds of men will be revolutionized in their thinking and life-purposes by the influences of the congress."

An Attractive Exhibit.

An exhibit of German relief wall decorations, in the window of George Sear's vacant store, 69 Princess street, is attracting considerable attention. It is being made by H. Wilkins, painter and paper hanger, 408 Johnson street, who has the agency for these decorations as well as the skill to put them up right. This is the first time such goods have been exhibited in Kingston. The designs are classic and beautiful, and are used principally for dado work. The decorations are the natural imitation of wood, and can be painted to match any color scheme. They are put on like wall paper, and can be washed when soiled. Their cheapness, when compared with woodwork, makes them very attractive and popular. Mr. Wilkins has already secured several fine order from leading citizens.

Deserted On A Train.

Mayor Couper had to deal with a very sad case this morning. A young Jewish woman, born in Germany, arrived here on the morning train with her child, both destitute. She, her husband and child were en route to Dakota. When she woke up in the train going west she found that her husband had deserted her. She got off here and appealed to the authorities for aid. As the woman could not speak English S. Oberndorffer was called and he learned the stranger's sad plight. Mayor Couper gave her railway transportation to a point west.

To-Night, St. Patrick's Night.

"O'Brien, the Contractor," by Mr. Ryan and company, under the auspices of the United Irish societies, is to be given at the Grand Opera House to-night. O'Brien is a noble, witty, Irish character creation, and said to be one of Mr. Ryan's ablest performances. A wonderful railroad building scene is the set of the second act. The Ryan company is eminently suited for the presentation of the great play, it being one of the most successful in Mr. Ryan's repertoire. One night only, St. Patrick's night.

Handsome Menu Card.

Robert Hendry is in receipt of a menu card from W. S. Phippen, New York, a former Kingstonian, and a ward of Mr. Hendry's. The card is for a banquet, which was held by the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, at Philadelphia, on March 2nd. The menu card is bound in blue leather, handsomely illustrated, and the letter press is done in gold and black and is a beautiful specimen of the work of the engraver and printer.

Better Digestion To-Morrow.

No matter how faulty digestion may be if something is taken that will cleanse the stomach and bowels, increase the flow of digestive fluids and give the stomach vigor and tone, immediate benefit will follow. Day's Dyspepsia Cure helps in these ways, promptly and every time. Each bottle contains sixteen days' treatment. For sale only at Wade's Drug Store.

Visited The Y.M.C.A.

C. M. Copeland, provincial secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and Mr. Cullens, in charge of the county work, were in the city, to-day, and paid the local institution a call. They are on their way home to Toronto, from Montreal.

Spring Importations Of 1909.

Prevost, Brock street, has received three cases of imported goods for his order clothing department, including Scotch and English tweed, serge, etc.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

New Styles Claim First Attention

There is plenty to interest you here this week, and we urge you to come and see this large collection of Ladies' Spring Suits, Coats and Skirts. You are welcome to come and see, and there will not be the slightest urging to buy.

LADIES' SPRING SUITS

In the New "Vogue" styles,

$14.75, 15.75, 16.75, 17.50 and on up to 32.00.

You may choose now and have your choice placed aside until required.

Stylish Skirts

Every one interested should see the New Skirts we will have ready for selling To-morrow.

287—Every one stylish and every one good value. Prices from $3.75, 4.50, 5.75 on up to 13 75.

Latest In Waists

Attractive designs just received in many of the latest New York models. The Embroideries and Laces used you will not see with any other firm here.

$1.75, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 up to 5.00.

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Ladies' High Shoes At Three Dollars

New Shoes For Spring.

The finest assortment we ever had.

Tan Calf Button, Tan Calf Lace, Patent Colt Button, Patent Colt Lace, Vici Kid Blucher Lace, Box Calf Blucher Lace and Smooth Gun Metal Calf Lace.

All $3.00 a pair and New Goods.

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