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## GAVE FINE PROGRAMME AT CLOSING EXERCISES AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The Prizes and Trophies Won During Winter Season Were Presented Before a Large Audience.

The most successful closing exercises ever held in connection with the local Young Men's Christian Association, was held on Friday night. There was an immense crowd present, and the long programme thoroughly enjoyed.

The different numbers included members of each department, representing the two hundred and seven gymnasium members. Jackson, Moxley, Stagg, Day, Parkhill, Koeff and Lacey, seniors, Fleming, McCallagh, King, Davis, Gratton and Crawford, intermediates; Cook, Barnum, McBroome, brothers and J. Gratton, juniors. The parallel bar work by the intermediates was a good exhibition. The seniors specialized on the parallel bars, Mr. Thompson, physical director, doing the best work seen in a long time on the floor. Tumbling, marching and dumb-bell exercises were given by the juniors. Harvey Perryman was the feature of the evening on the slack wire. Few amateurs are as good. This represents a new class in the gymnasium this year. He received hearty applause.

The senior basketball Meadows cup was received by Capt. Jackson, who replied in a bewitching manner. The Keeley cup, representing the junior championship, was presented to Capt. William Evans. The swimming champion, John Hewetson, was given the Moxley-Bearance trophy. Medals were presented to Edward Davis, the champion boy sprinter, and G. Fleming, the mile champion, in the boys' events. These were presented by T. F. Harrison, one of the directors.

After the programme, an ice cream treat was given by Mr. Harrison, in the parlors. About an hundred young men voted Mr. Harrison the best "fellow" amongst them, and showed their pleasure by rousing cheers. The whole evening was a splendid success, and shows that the local association is worthy of the generous support being given by the city.

Mr. Thompson is doing excellent work and deserves great credit.

## AN AMATEUR CONTEST Was Held at the Grand Opera House Last Evening.

The Transatlantic Amusement company drew a very large audience at the Grand Opera House last evening. The programme given by the company was much enjoyed. The singing of little Madeline Kavanagh, who is a general favorite, was loudly applauded. The picture and the vaudeville sketches were good. The entries for the amateur contest were large. There were comedians, impersonators, dancers, monologue characters, acrobats, boxers and musicians present to compete for the various prizes. The different competitors caused much fun, and laughter by their endeavors to gain a place at the head of the list. Although the "hook" was applied to many of the contestants, the winners were greeted by storms of applause. The following carried off the prizes: Flute soloist, Master Bennett, first prize; dancing, Miss Andrews, second prize; French singing, C. Fournier, third prize.

By request the company will perform all next week, six matinees each afternoon, at 4.15, and the usual evening performance. The management announces new pictures, vaudeville sketches and singing, during the engagement of the company. The company left for Brockville this morning.

## Jap-a-Lac

In 13 lucky colors, is a fine, tough, quick drying, durable finish for floors, furniture, interior work, metal work, everything that needs freshening. You can get it in cans at 20c, 30c, 50c sizes.

Also Gold and Aluminum W. A. MITCHELL, Hardware

## CURLING CLUB FINALE BUSINESS OF THE SEASON FINISHED.

The Club's Fee to Be Increased and Membership Reduced—May Join the Ontario Curling Association.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Curling Club was held in the club rooms at the rink on Friday evening. A large number of members were present, and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed when the reports from the different committees were handed in, all showing good results. Notwithstanding the heavy expense that the club has been under this year, due to the bonspiel and other things, it has a surplus after everything has been settled up. This is a remarkably good showing, and the season just past has been one of the most successful in the history of the club. Many important matters were considered but not finally dealt with.

A proposition was made about the club joining the Ontario Curling Association, if sufficient inducements are held out by the association to the club in this district, if they would be permitted to form a district of their own, with teams from Cobourg to Prescott, the local club would join it. This was done. District cups would be given for the preliminary events leading up to the Ontario Tankard games, which is the blue ribbon event in Ontario curling. The matter was left to the management committee with power to act. All the clubs are willing to join if this is done, and if it does go through the local club will have another big bonspiel next season, but on slightly different lines, confining it to only local members, and the winning teams will be the ones to represent the club in tankard series.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presenting of the different cups won during the year. The Stewart cup was won by E. H. Brower, and the Carruthers' medal by J. F. McDonald. Both of these winners are Queen's men.

The loving cup won by Capt. W. B. Leslie's rink in the bonspiel, was presented to the captain as a token of the esteem of the club, and of his skill as a skip. This handsome trophy becomes the personal property of Capt. Leslie.

A number of changes will possibly be made in the regulations of the club, the most important of these is the limiting of the membership of the club to one hundred and twenty members, and if this number is reached have a waiting list. One hundred and sixty, the present number of members, is rather a large number. The removals from the city, resignation, students leaving the city, etc. will give a greater income to the club. A change will also likely be made of rules in championship games, whereby the total points made by a rink in the season will be counted in determining the winner and not the counting of one point for each player present at the games, as it is at present. A. Macnaughton and A. W. Maclean were appointed auditors.

## NO TAX INCREASE.

The Civic Finance Committee met Friday evening and prepared the budget for submission to the City Council Monday evening. While the tax rate was not definitely fixed, it was practically agreed to keep it at the present amount, viz. 20 1/2 mills. In order to make up the extra amount needed for city business, the committee has about decided to recommend to council that \$10,000 of the water-works' rest fund be taken.

This will cause some opposition in council, as it is a new departure to raise money from the public utilities for general city use, while there are heavy debt-burden upon them.

The Finance Committee meets again Monday afternoon to make final decision.

## Calvary Mission Band Concert.

A large crowd turned out last evening to the concert and social in Calvary Congregational church, given by the Mission Band. Mr. Steele, president, opened the programme with a few remarks about the work of the band, and this was followed by a chorus by the Mission Band. Two delightful mandolin selections were given by Miss Flossie Steele; recitations were given by Miss Inker, Miss Seewell, and a dialogue, by Miss Maggie Lesage and Mabel Smith. Vocal selections were rendered by Henry Baber, Miss Agnes Morton and the Bethel quartette. A feature of the evening was a solo and recitation by Evelyn Mills, a tiny tot of three years. After the programme, refreshments were served by the band. A collection was taken up to go towards mission work.

## Fell Into the Cold Drink.

Captain Charles Chambers had quite an experience on Friday afternoon and one he will not soon forget. He had a load of chain blocks for the steamer Donnelly, lying at the dry dock. He drove down to the boat, turned his wagon around and went to back to the edge of the wharf. The horse backed too quickly, the end of the dock came with too much of a jolt and Captain Charles was jolted off, and landed into the open water. The men had made around the boat. He was quickly pulled out by some of the employees and despite his ducking was not seriously injured.

## Drove Off Wharf Into Water.

About five o'clock Friday afternoon a young man started to drive to the island, with a horse and buggy, but did not get far before he came to grief. He wanted to take the ice at the ferry wharf, but when he drove down, he drove right through into the drink, horse, buggy, man and all. The man climbed out over the dashboard and got onto hard ice, and some men around the wharf aided him in getting his horse and rig out. It took some time to safely land the horse and rig, but it was finally accomplished.

## Wedded At Yorkton, Sask.

The marriage took place on March 16th, at Yorkton, Sask., of Miss Mary E. Metcalfe, of Portland, Ont., to Henry J. Peters, of Sheho, Sask. Rev. Mr. Leitch, Presbyterian minister officiating. The bride, who is a sister of H. F. Metcalfe, of the Kingston Business College, wore a travelling dress of navy blue, with becoming hat. The bride and groom left the morning after the wedding for their home in Sheho, Sask.

## 5,000 Out of Work.

Not men, but corns that were put out of business last week by Putnam's Corn Extractor. No corn can live if treated by Putnam's. It is safe, painless and sure. Use only Putnam's.

## Smart Styles.

It behooves every man interested in good hats to see our showing. New styles, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4. Campbell Bros., the leaders in men's hats.

## Engineers To Consult.

Engineer Bond, of the Grand Trunk, arrived in the city this morning, and in company with City Engineer Craig and County Engineer Kirkpatrick, will visit the Montreal road crossing of the Grand Trunk, with a view to securing an estimate of the cost of the proposed subway and to prepare plans.

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## BATTLESHIP BLOW UP

And Reported That All Aboard Are Lost.

Key West, March 27.—The government wireless operator states that at 6.30 o'clock, this morning, the Pensacola wireless station reported that a cable received there from Guantanamo, Cuba, stated that the battleship Mississippi had been blown up and all on board lost. The operator here is now trying to get Guantanamo for full particulars.

Washington, March 27.—Capt. Summers, of the bureau of navigation, navy department, says that an unofficial report reached him about the battleship Mississippi being blown up. The navy department officials are investigating. The cable communication out of Guantanamo is said to be destroyed. Wireless communication is hoped for.

## A NONAGENARIAN DEAD.

Mrs. Francis Gallagher Passed Away on Friday.

Mrs. Catharine Gallagher, widow of the late Francis Gallagher, passed away at her home, 229 Wellington street, on Friday morning, after an illness of about six weeks. The deceased, whose maiden name was Catharine Campbell, was born in Donegal, Ireland, ninety years ago. She came to Kingston when sixteen years old and has lived here seventy-four years. Mrs. Gallagher retained all her faculties to the last and could relate many interesting stories covering the Kingston of long ago.

The late Mrs. Gallagher leaves one son, Frank, and four grandchildren, to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held on Monday morning to St. Mary's cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of her soul.

## Spring Fishing Number.

The first sight of the fine cover of the excellent Spring, (April) Fishing number of Rod and Gun in Canada, will stir the blood of fishermen, and then start them preparing for the fray. The long and varied nature of the contents of the number, in which fish and fishing topics predominate, will still further stimulate them. Three articles stand out as of value to the country: "Preserving the Nation's Fish," by Cyrus McMillan; "The Unsolved Mystery of the Salmon," by Bonnycastle Dale; and "Conservation of Non-Net Building Fishes of the Great Lakes," by W. E. Meehan.

## Men's Big Banquet.

The banquet committee held its final meeting last evening. Some fifteen men were present and reported a splendid sale of tickets. Sub-committees were appointed. The men will assemble in the church at 7 p.m. and go directly to the banquet hall. This affair promises to be the most unique and successful gathering Sydenham street church has ever had.

## An Empire March.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Porter, of Stella, Ont., has kindly presented the Whig with a copy of his empire marching song, "Canadians We Abide," which has been hailed with welcome everywhere it has been introduced. The music is stirring and the words patriotic. The song should rapidly become popular, especially in the schools.

## Must Answer Invitations.

Only those who send acceptances of invitations to the Royal Military College assault-at-arms on Wednesday evening will receive tickets of admission. Owing to limited accommodation only a certain number can be admitted to the gymnasium and those who wish to go should answer their invitation cards.

## Shook Hands on Birthday.

March 27th is the birthday of William Allen, the veteran shoemaker of Brock street, and Postmaster James Stewart, and the two shook hands this morning, as they have done yearly for the past quarter of a century. It is only fair to mention that the postmaster is a few years younger than Mr. Allen.

## Return Engagements.

Austin and Wainwright's Amusement company play a return engagement at the Grand for five days, commencing Monday, March 29th, giving a matinee every afternoon at 4.15 o'clock and evening performances at 8.15 o'clock.

## Notice.

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

## Notice To Churches.

Church notices for Saturday's Whig should be sent in by nine o'clock, Saturday morning, or they cannot be assured a place in the regular church notice column. Church officials will please take notice.

## WANTED DOG SHOT.

A lady, with a little dog, called at police and asked to have the canine shot, as she did not care to keep the animal. It appears that the only fault she has with the dog is that it will persist in jumping up at people. She might have found a person glad to keep the dog, had she tried, as it was of the class that anyone might call "very safe."

## Had Thrilling Experience.

R. S. Dennison had a thrilling experience at 5.30 o'clock, Friday night, when driving over to Wolfe Island. He drove into a hole just on leaving the ferry wharf, and his escape and that of the horse, was a very narrow one indeed. He was able to get out himself, and give an alarm, and a number of men who came to his assistance succeeded in getting the horse out.

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## After Supper To-Night

From 7.30 Until 10 O'clock

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Made from fine White Cotton, trimmed with Torchon Lace, all sizes, usually sold 25c to 30c. Yours To-Night, 15c Each.

## 300 Boxes Frilling

6 Frills to a box, all new Spring Patterns. This make usually sold at 35c box. Yours To-Night, 19c Box.

## 1,000 Spools Sewing Silk

50 yards. Colors Black, Navy, Myrtle, Brown, Grey. To-Night, 2c Spool.

## 420 Fine Make Hair Netts

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