LATE MRS. O. G. DOBBS

SHE PASSED AWAY THURSDAY AT BROCKVILLE.

She Was Daughter of the Late Dr. H. A. Betts of Portsmouth—Had Endeared Herself to All Her Acquaintances.

Brockville Recorder.

Many homes were thrown into sorrow Thursday night when announcement was made of the death of Mrs. Dobbs, wife of Rev. Rural Dean O. G. Dobbs, rector of St. Paul's church. The end came peacefully at the rectory, Victoria avenue, shortly after five o'clock. The deceased had been ill since last autumn with an affection of the heart which gradually grew worse, though at times she appeared to recover her lost strength, but her relatives had been advised that her passing might occur very quickly. Wednesday morning she appeared about the same, but during the afternoon a change set in with fatal result.

The late Mrs. Dobbs was Miss Amy Caroline, fifth daughter of the late Dr. Henry Augusta Betts, of Portsmouth, near Kingston, in his life time a well known medical practitioner. Her younger days were spent in Kingston until her marriage to Rev. Mr. Dobbs in 1881, when they went to Wyebridge. From there the reverend gentleman and his life partner moved to St. John, N.B., where the former became curate of Stone church. Later they removed to Carleton, N.B., and in 1890 came to Brockville when Rev. Mr. Dobbs was called to the rectorship of St. Paul's. Since that time Mrs. Dobbs had been a continuous resident of the Island City and formed many acquaintances who will cherish nothing but the kindest and pleasantest recollections of one who at all times was a kind and true friend.

The late Mrs. Dobbs was a lady possessing the highest Christian virtues, one who endeared herself to all acquaintances. She was heartily associated with her husband in the welfare of the congregation of St. Paul's and by them she will be greatly missed. Her charity was not confined to the congregation over which her husband is rector, but in an unostentatious manner she went about doing good, her kindly acts being spread in all quarters.

Besides her bereaved husband deceased is survived by two brothers and two sisters, namely: Mr. H. A. Betts, Kingston; Mr. F. P. Betts, barrister, London; Mrs. Walkem, wife of J. B. Walkem, barrister, Kingston, and Maud Betts, Kingston.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

Fine Programme Given at Sydenham Street Church.

On Friday evening, a most enjoyable concert was given in the little school room of Sydenham street church. The programme was an excellent one, and there was a good attendance. The affair was given by the young people of the church, and they are deserving of much credit for the success of the entertainment. The programme included the following items:

Solo, Mary Andrews; nurses' drill, twelve girls; reading, Mr. Plews; selections by the male quartette; cadet corps drill, twelve boys; solo, Wm. Eva; reading, Mr. Plewes; comic song, Sergt. Harte; concluding with a fine tennis drill. Charles Taylor ably filled the duties of chairman during the evening.

Connect The Dead Ends.

At the waterwork's committee meeting on Monday afternoon, the acting chairman, Ald. Toye, will bring up the question of connecting all the dead end mains, and advocate that the work be proceeded with at once. Ald. Toye says that he has it on the authority of a doctor that several typhoid fever cases originated from drinking of water that came from the dead ends of mains. He is bound that these ends shall be connected.

Unfortunately Omitted.

Quite by accident the name of Mrs. Edward Steacy, the vice-president of the Infants' Home, committee of management, was omitted from the account of those helping at the tea and sale in Friday's paper. However, Mrs. Steacy's tactful energy in all that pertains to the welfare of the home is so well known that it hardly needs mention.

Must Pay Duty.

The customs department has been notified that a duty of 27½ per cent. will be collected on all engines for vessels or water boats purchased in the United States, even though the hull is manufactured in Canada. The statutes will also be enforced regarding having all boats carry lights after dark.

Making Investigation.

The police located the man who picked up the dollar bill which a lad claims to belong to him, reference to which was made in Friday's Whig, and the case is now being investigated, to find out who is the rightful owner, as there is a dispute.

French cleaning our specialty. Prompt delivery. My Valet.

Women must have spring hats whether we have any spring or not.

INSPIRATION IN DREAMS.

R. L. Stevenson Attributed Work to Sleep Thoughts.

Robert Louis Stevenson owed much of his inspiration to dreams. In one passage he attributed some of his finest work to the "brownies" who tenanted his brain during moments of unconsciousness. "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde' owes its origin to a dream. "I had long been trying to write a story on this subject," writes Stevnson, "to find a body, a vehicle, for that strong sense of man's double being which must at times come in upon and overwhelm the mind of every thinking creature. For two days I went about racking my brains for a plot of any sort, and on the second night I dreamed the scene at the window, and a scene afterwards split in two, in which Hyde, pursued for some crime, took the powder and underwent the change in the presence of his pursuers. All the rest was made awake and consciously, although I think I can trace in much of it the manner of my brownies."

Balfour's Escape.

M. A. P., London.

Of the two celebrated barristers Balfour and Erskine, the former's style was gorgeously verbose, while the latter's, on the contrary, was crisp and vigorous. Coming into court one day Erskine noticed that Balfour's ankle was bandaged.

"Why, what's the matter?" asked Erskine.

Instead of replying, "I fell from a gate," Balfour answered in his usual roundabout way: "I was taking a romantic ramble in my brother's garden," he said, "and on coming to a gate I discovered that I had to climb it, by which I came into contact with the first bar and grazed the epidermis of my leg, which has caused a slight extravasation of the blood."

"You may thank your lucky stars," replied Erskine, "that your brother's gate was not as lofty as your style, or you would have broken your neck."

The Man On Watch.

A week ago, the Lampman attended the sacred recital in Chalmers church. Of all the singers, only one appealed to him—a young man named Kelso, he says. "That young man was the only real singer of them all," the Lampman told me. "The others had nice voices," he explained, "but in most of them one of the essential qualities of singing was lacking. Some had no power of expression and no dramatic ability. One or two emitted pleasant sounds, and one in particular was very self-conscious." The Lampman doesn't pretend to be a singer himself, but he says he can tell the difference between a machine singer and a real singer. The young man Kelso, he says, sings with great feeling and expression, and uses his body as well as facial expression in his solos. If there had been a competition, the Lampman would have given him the palm.

The Lampman would like to hear another address by Trustee Edward Bennett at a Board of Education meeting upon the autocratic and high-handed course pursued by Minister of Education Pyne in holding the grant to the Kingston Grammar school because it has no gymnasium. It is not long ago since Mr. Bennett, he says, called Mr. Pyne a czar over a school of pedagogy matter. The minister of education, the Lampman thinks, needs a good trimming for this high-handed act. He doesn't think the doctor is a minister of much education, or he wouldn't do what he has done. It up to Lawyer Nickle, the Lampman says, to take a club and force the doctor back into his hole and demand an apology from him for such treatment of Kingston after it elected a supporter of the Whitney government.—THE TOWN WATCHMAN.

Something To Remember.

T. P.'s Weekly.

Dr. Francis Galton, in his recently published "Memories of My Life," tells a good story of the thirst for information when a boy, a thirst that has not been lessened by years, although tempered by discretion. "I was," he says, "so keen at my medical work that, being desirous of appreciating the effects of different medicines, I began by taking small doses of all that were included in the pharmacopoeia, commencing with the letter A. It was an interesting experience, but had obvious drawbacks. However, I got nearly to the end of the letter C when I was stopped by the effects of croton oil. I had foolishly believed that two drops of it could have no notable effects, but indeed they had, and I recall them now."

Think On These Things.

What has become of the fire department re-organization question? Citizens are asking this. It is now almost the first of May, and practically nothing has been done. What about a new engine and a hose tower truck.

Buy spring blood remedies at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. It pays to go there. All fresh goods.

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UNDER THE CITY DOME

SEVERAL CIVIC MATTERS DISCUSSED.

Road Scraping Now Proceeding—Subway Plans Must Be Filed By Saturday.—No General Tree Trimming.

The heavy rainfalls this week came at an opportune time for the scraping of the roads, and enabled the work to be proceeded with to-day. The roads must be good and wet before they can be properly scraped. When April is a dry month, the watering carts have to go over the roads ahead of the scraper. The spring cleaning of the streets will eat quite a hole in the board of work's appropriation.

The Subway Plans.

On Friday, the Grand Trunk railway, according to the order of the railway commission, was to file the plans for the construction of the subway at the Montreal road crossing. On April 26th work must be begun on the subway, which is to be completed before August. The city council when it meets will pass the finance committee's recommendation that the city treasurer be authorized to pay out the city's share of the cost as the work proceeds, and in accordance with the railway commission's order. The council will have to provide the money by the issue of debentures.

The Man With The Pull.

Ald. Kent and his parks' committee are credited with having fared better than any of the other civic committees, with regard to appropriation. The parks' committee has money enough to make an additional driveway entrance to the city park at the corner of Barrie and King streets and to secure a fountain for Clarence park. Ald. Kent's "pull" with the finance committee has made Alds. Graham and Angrove jealous. However, the parks' committee deserves consideration, for in past years it has given the people beautiful and well-kept parks with very little expenditure.

No Tree Trimming.

There will be no tree trimming this year, as recommended by the city engineer, for the reason that there's no money for the purpose. It is necessary to say that the trees throughout the city need trimming, but they'll have to remain in their unsatisfactory condition.

Paint The Light Poles.

When the light plant by-law was prepared, it included an amount for painting the electric light poles, which are certainly not ornaments on the streets, although they are much neater than the older and much larger poles erected. The general impression is that it's time the poles were painted. No doubt Ald. Elliott, the chairman of the light, heat and power committee will see to it. The by-law of the city says that poles on streets must be painted. There are others besides the city's poles that need a bit of paint and those responsible for the enforcement of the by-laws should step a little livelier.

Had Artistic Aunts.

New York Sun.

Frederick Remington, the illustrator, fresh from a Western trip on which he had been making studies of Indians and cowpunchers and things outdoors, met an art editor who insisted upon dragging him up to an exhibition of very impressionistic pictures. "You don't seem enthusiastic," remarked the editor as they were coming out. "Didn't you like them?" Remington, remembering what he had been told as a boy, counted ten before replying. Then: "Like 'em? Say! I've got two maiden aunts in New Rochelle that can knit better pictures than those!"

Brewer's Mills Wedding.

There occurred a pretty but quiet wedding at St. James' chapel, Kingston, on Monday evening, April 12th, when Rev. Fr. Hanley united in marriage Miss Jennie Roach, daughter of M. Roach, Brewer's Mills, and Capt. W. J. McKenna, of the same place. Miss A. Fahey, Marysville, was bridesmaid and W. J. Metcalf, Seeley's Bay, did the honors for the groom. After the ceremony they drove to the home of the bride's father, Brewer's Mills, where a splendid repast awaited them. Captain and Mrs. McKenna intend residing in Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Took Sudden Flight.

The mistress of a Princess street boarding house would like very much to get trace of one of her boarders, who took sudden flight the other night, leaving a board bill amounting to $25, unpaid. It is claimed that he also "stung" a number of Kingstonians, before leaving, for certain amounts.

Secured Certificates.

After instruction and practical work the following privates of the 14th regiment have been awarded certificates. Adjutant Hughes held the examinations on Monday and Friday nights:

Sergeants' certificates—Private E. L. Bedore, E. Parkin, Ross McRae, R. B. Gage, S. Foster, W. Horsey.

Corporals' certificate—Private W. Williamson.

Religious Profession.

On Tuesday afternoon, Miss N. Kennedy, daughter of Michael Kennedy, Portsmouth, and Miss M. Egan, took the white veil at the Hotel Dieu. Archbishop Gauthier officiated, assisted by Fathers M. McDonald, Joseph McDonald, Halligan, Hanley and Murphy.

Baseball On Friday.

American League—Washington, 3; Boston, 2. Philadelphia, 0; New York, 1. Detroit, 10; Chicago, 2. St. Louis, 6; Cleveland, 5.

National League—Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 0. Brooklyn, 0; New York, 3. Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 3. Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 3.

Church Services.

St. Mark's church, Barriefield, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia will preach to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock service.

J. D. R. Williams has been appointed sub-collector of customs at Cardinal, Ont.

"NO BEER, NO BANQUET."

Lady Caterers Refuse to Sanction Liquor.

Berlin, Ont., April 17.—"No beer, no banquet." This explains in a nutshell the reason why the annual banquet of the Waterloo board of trade was called off Wednesday afternoon. Colonel Sam Hughes, M.P., was to be the chief speaker. The Waterloo Young Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary was to do the catering. The banquet committee arranged to have the function in the Orpheus hall, and had provided, for those who wished it, some of the beer which made Waterloo famous, to be served by a staff of men. When the ladies' auxiliary heard that beer was to be served they called a meeting and decided to send word to the Board of Trade to the effect that if beer was to be served they would not do the catering. This ultimatum was delivered at noon yesterday. The banquet committee met and decided to try and obtain the services of another caterer but the time was too short for any of them to make preparations and so the committee called the banquet off.

ARE CONFERRING.

Code of Laws to Govern Fisheries.

Stamford University, Cal., April 17.—Prof. E. E. Prince, who represents the British government on the International Fish Commission, has arrived to confer with David Starr-Jordan, the United States commissioner. The two commissioners will compare the results of their investigations preliminary to the preparation of a final code of laws governing the international fishery relations of the two countries. Each representative has drawn up a separate set of laws. The final code will be sent to President Taft, who will submit it to congress.

The code also will be presented to the British parliament. If the combined code is ratified its provisions will apply to all the fishing waters contiguous to the United States and Canada.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

R. K. Cowan, London, has been appointed deputy county court judge of Middlesex.

A bill to incorporate the Catholic Church Extension society of Canada will be introduced this season.

A petition is being circulated amongst the Montreal bakers with a view to securing unanimity in the matter of an advance in the price of bread.

The ice jam in the Niagara river at Niagara-on-the-Lake moved down a distance of about half a mile during the night and considerable damage resulted.

The "Patten pool" has cleaned up between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 on the May wheat deal, says the Chicago Tribune to-day. Of this amount "Jim" Patten has pocketed fully two-thirds.

A north-bound C.P.R. freight train was wrecked half a mile north of Tottenham. The engine and ten cars passed over safely but nine of coal and one of hay were ditched and badly smashed up.

Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay, general secretary of the Presbyterian foreign missions, Toronto, received, on Saturday morning, a cablegram, from Tamsui, North Formosa, saying, "Earthquake; all safe."

Negotiations are about concluded for the acquisition, by the Canadian Salt company, of the plant of the Saginaw Salt and Lumber Co., below Sandwich, thus securing absolute control of the salt products in western Ontario.

A writ has been issued against the Grand Valley railroad company, of Brantford. The plaintiff, Western Counties Electric company, also of Brantford, sues for $1,993.75, for power supply.

John Cowan, of the public works department, and dominion superintendent of heating and plumbing, died, very suddenly, of heart failure, at his residence, in Ottawa, on Friday night. He was a former resident of Montreal.

At Gananoque, the inquest into the death of Francis McCabe was held last night. The jury, after being out forty-five minutes, found that McCabe came to his death by accidental drowning, and that there was no evidence of foul play.

A Washington despatch says the state department has, unofficially, information that the Canadian parliament will give its approval to the amendment made by the United States senate to the treaty between the United States and Great Britain concerning waterways.

Ottawa detectives have obtained important clues in the sensational Killingbeck kidnap mystery and arrests are expected at any time. Two residents of the country say the Killingbecks called at their homes about midnight, Thursday, after the assault, thus bearing out the victim's story as told the police.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

What is Stirring in the Port Just Now.

The schooner Cornelia cleared, light, for Oswego, to-day.

The steamer Aletha was at Swift's, to-day, on her regular bay trip.

The schooner New Dominion arrived from Oswego, to-day, with coal for Sowards.

The new steamer Banshee, owned by Capt. Smith, and turned out at Davis' dry dock, was launched to-day.

The steamer Edmonton arrived, from Toronto, at four o'clock, Friday afternoon, with 127,000 bushels of oats, for Richardsons' elevator.

The schooner Bertha Kalkins, damaged in the bridge collision, a week ago, cleared for Oswego, Saturday morning, to load coal for Sowards.

The steamer Bickerdike, of the Merchants' and Lake Superior line, will not clear until Monday. She will go light to Fort William to load grain for Montreal.

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.

Rugs cleaned or dyed by new process. My Valet.

Rechab Tandy, Toronto, continues very low. The worst is feared.

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

This was certainly the most beautiful day of the spring thus far.

Gas and electric accounts are due. Pay them now and save ten per cent.

Bruce Ellis, representing the Acme Coal company, of Buffalo, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lockett have removed to their new home, 24 Stuart street.

Miss Jessie Muir, B.A., Queen's, has accepted a temporary position in the Ottawa Normal school.

Fresh flower and garden seeds at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. 'Phone 230.

Mrs. Clarence Young and child, of Trenton, are visiting with friends in Kingston and Loughboro Lake.

The Bishop of Ottawa has offered the parish of St. Paul's, Almonte, to Rev. Charles Saddington, Richmond.

The city engineer is awaiting a copy of the subway plans from the G.T.R. company's engineering department.

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

The Wolfe Islander brought an exceptionally large number of passengers over from the islands this morning.

The genuine Burdock Blood Bitters are sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. It pays to go there.

The Grand Trunk railway is making preparations to relay the double track between Brockville and Kingston with 100-lb. rails.

Kingston and district was given a heavy shower of rain during the night. The farmers say that the shower was gladly welcomed.

Empire day will be celebrated in the public schools of the city, as usual, this year. Each school will hold its own entertainment.

A drunk was the only offender in the police court this morning and he was fined $1 and costs, with the option of ten days.

Major W. H. Daniels has been re-elected president of the Ogdensburg fair. This year's dates are September 20th to 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pringle returned to Cornwall, on Thursday, Mrs. John Weller, of St. Catharines, going down with them for a visit.

Miss Ruth Boyd was recommended by the management committee of the Board of Education, to act as pianist at the Central school kindergarten.

No, Maude, the weather vane on the city dome is not standing still. It's moving like a woman's tongue, and changing as quickly as her mind.

Quite a large number of students have been leaving for the west. The local railway officials were besieged with students to-day inquiring for rates, etc.

Hope of Kingston lodge, I.O.G.T., held a successful social in the Sons of England hall, on Tuesday night, seventy members and friends being present.

The marriage of Miss M. E. Illsey, Picton, to W. T. Coote, Red Deer, Alberta, took place at the residence of the bride's brother in Winnipeg on the 7th inst.

The carting away of the street scrapings will begin about Tuesday, or as soon as the piles are dry. It will be the middle of May before the roads are in their summer condition.

Brockville lost another honored citizen, on Friday, Mrs. Alexander Grant McCrady. Her death was not unexpected as she had been a sufferer with paralysis. She was eighty-one years of age.

Five runners decided to go over the five-mile course, starting at three o'clock this afternoon. The roads were very heavy, but the men thought they could make fairly good time over the course.

Ladies' dresses, jackets, waists, etc. dyed or cleaned. My Valet.

Lewis Bartiome, junk dealer, of Prescott, who, last week, was found guilty of assaulting ex-Constable Leo, of that town, occasioning bodily harm, was sentenced to one year in the Central prison.

Albert Latour, a Lansdowne lad of sixteen years, was let go on suspended sentence, his father promising to find a home with a relative. Latour was recently caught in the act of robbing the till of A. E. Mooney's store in that village and was otherwise incorrigible.

The impression exists that the city property committee of last year could have saved $500 by cutting out the ornamentation inside the city buildings' dome. The fancy work cannot be seen unless one climbs up high. When the dome itself was being put up in a cheap way, all the ornamentation should have been on the outside.

On Friday afternoon a farmer's horse fell at the corner of Princess and Montreal streets, and received rather serious injuries. The farmer was driving a team and when he arrived at Princess street, one of the horses slipped on the pavement and fell heavily, dragging the other horse down with it. The one that fell first scraped itself pretty badly on the pavement, but luckily did not break any bones.

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.

Thomas Davis, captain of the Portland street fire brigade, Toronto, has been appointed chief of the fire brigade of Victoria.

The latest reports say 2,500 persons have been slain at Merzina and Adana and the massacre of Christians is spreading to other towns and is likely to sweep over all Asia Minor.

Once upon a time a lawyer met a fool and his money; the next day the fool met the lawyer with his money.

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