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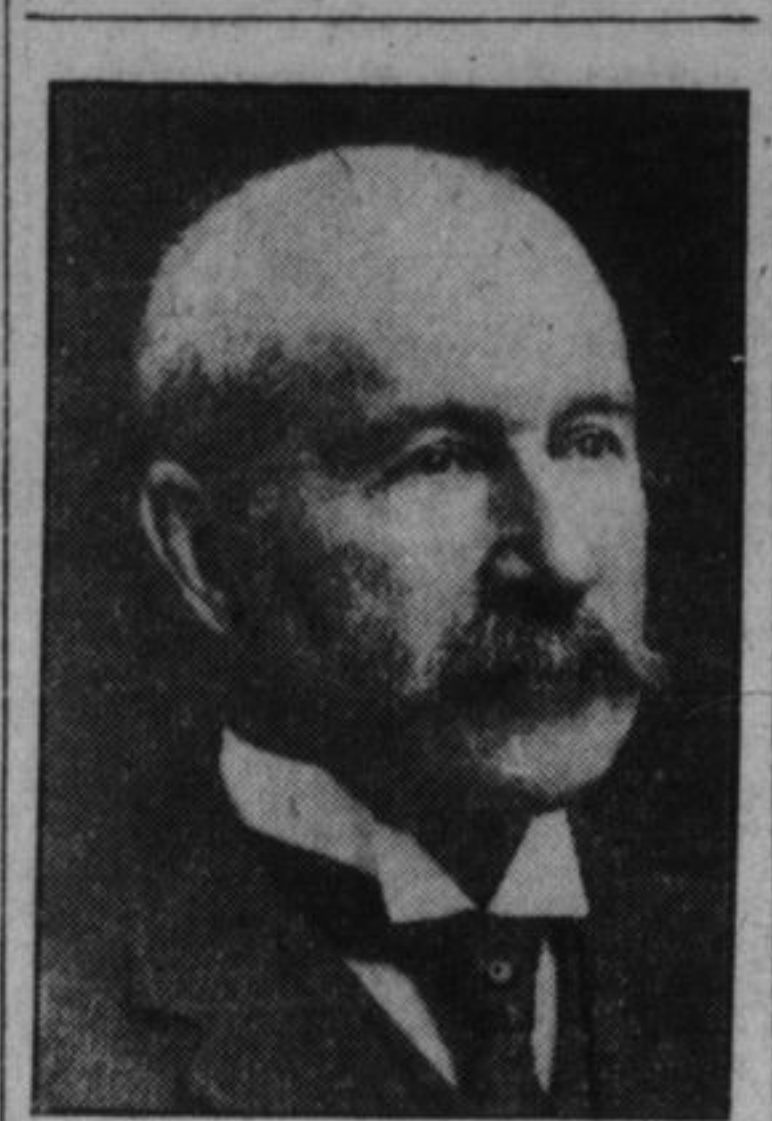
ARCHIBALD STRACHAN

KINGSTON'S NEW COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

The Official Appointment Has Arrived—Sketch of Mr. Strachan's Career—He Has Been a Leader in the Realm of Sport.

The official appointment of Archibald Strachan as collector of customs for Kingston, in succession to Clark Hamilton, superannuated at his own request, has arrived and Mr. Strachan will be duly installed next Monday into his new office, which he will fill to the satisfaction of the citizens, as he is popular with all classes. The new collector is receiving hearty congratulations on his elevation as head of the customs house.

Mr. Strachan is a Canadian thoroughbred, his father and mother both being born here. He himself was born at Barrieffield. In his youth he lived three years in Toronto, and then came to Kingston, where he has since resided. He received his secondary education in the Kingston Grammar School.



ARCHIBALD STRACHAN.

For the past thirty years, Mr. Strachan has been in business in Kingston, his hardware store on the corner of Princess and Montreal streets being a well-known place.

In the realm of sport, Mr. Strachan has always been a leader. In his younger days he was one of the Grammar School cricket eleven, and also a member of the Barrieffield lacrosse team. In those days Barrieffield was a lively place, and in and around it many prominent people resided. For thirty years Mr. Strachan has been one of Kingston's first rank curlers. In the roarin' game his tutor was none other than Clark Hamilton, whom he succeeds in the customs house. Mr. Hamilton, he says, was one of the best curlers Canada has ever produced. For seven years, beginning about 1885, Mr. Strachan was secretary of the Kingston Yacht Club, which held many lively regattas and races in the harbor. He was also a member of Queen's bowling club for years.

WANT LAW ENFORCED

Regarding Sale of Liquor at Camp.

The following report of the W.C.T.U. meeting, was sent to the Whig by the secretary:

The May meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Thursday afternoon, in the Y.W.C.A. parlour, with a fairly good attendance. Mrs. Macallum presided, and led the usual devotional exercises, going a brief exposition of I Cor. 13th chapter.

The minutes were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. H. Lyon, and approved. Several items of business resulting therefrom, were discussed. It was decided that the amount subscribed at a former meeting, in addition to that usually sent, in aid of the W.C.T.U. missionaries' work, at the lumber camps, be forwarded as soon as possible, and also a good supply of suitable literature.

Attention was called to notices which had appeared recently, referring to the prevention of the sale of liquor, at the military camp, in Barrieffield, during the month of June. The desire of the union is that the law may be strictly enforced, so that this dangerous and unnecessary temptation may be removed out of the way of the many young men, some almost boys forming the ranks. Reminders were given, re Surprise soup wrappers, to be sent in aid of the Warid Home, in Toronto, the donation to be sent to the Victorian nurse, Miss Hulse, city.

Arrangements were completed for having Mrs. Hyslop, W.C.T.U. dominion organizer, on the coming Sunday and Monday. Two articles, quoted from the Montreal Witness, received much attention. The first referred to the crusade against indiscriminate spitting.

The Delineator For June.

Summer from many points of view is reflected in the beautifully illustrated pages of the Delineator for June. Alice Lounsbury writes about "The Return of Rose-Tine" and Mabel Os-good. The latest describes "Birds Weought to Know." "The Seven Stages to the Stage" is a feature of special interest. There are three remarkable short stories. The fashion pages are, as usual, sumptuously illustrated. Mrs. Simcox gives hints in the latest modes, and the Paralel contains much of interest to women.

A Dyspepsia Revelation.

Those who have dyspepsia, even in chronic form, will be surprised at the results when they get hold of the right remedy. That remedy is Day's Dyspepsia Cure. It always gives restorance the help and the strength required to properly digest food. Each bottle contains sixteen days' treatment. For sale only at Wade's drug store.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Yet Another Building.

George (Juni) has taken out a permit at the city engineer's office for the erection of a brick house on Johnson street, between Alfred and Frontenac streets.

Heard At Wonderland.

"Say, what is the difference between an umbrella and a woman? You've got all right." "Well, an umbrella you can shut up, and—but you can use your own judgment about the rest."

Beautiful New Stock.

Prevoet, Brock street, has extra fine assortment of tweed, cheviot and serge for order clothing department, and splendid assortment of ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings.

Came From Dunnville.

Two prisoners arrived in the city, this morning, from Dunnville, for the penitentiary, Thomas Humphrey given two years for theft and assault, and Frank Wright, who was sentenced to three years, for criminal assault.

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Made Assistant Engineer.

O. Stanley, Port Colborne, a graduate of Queen's University, has been appointed assistant to City Engineer Sell, of St. Thomas, Ont. He will have charge of the construction work to be done in the city during the summer.

To Become A Specialist.

Dr. Isaac Wood is preparing to erect a fine brick residence and office, at the corner of Johnson and King streets. He will follow surgery as a specialty, and also be a consulting physician. Dr. J. F. Sparks will take the present residence and office occupied by Dr. Wood and himself, the partnership dissolving.

Held Final Meeting.

The members of St. James' Young Men's Social club held their final meeting last evening. They close or the summer months to meet again in September. The balance in the treasury at the close of the season amounts to \$118.50. A committee is looking up a suitable building for a gymnasium. The annual moonlight excursion will be held in July.

Some Old Pensioners.

There are in Kingston, at the present time, perhaps, about a dozen or more old soldiers receiving a pension from Uncle Sam. They are receiving from \$15 to \$20 per month, the pension being rated according to the injuries received by each one. These veterans are paid every quarter, when they have to call at the office of Col. Canstant, United States consul, to have their papers signed, and the money forwarded.

They're Not The Same.

The weather vane points on the tower of No. 1 fire station, Ontario street, were evidently set from those on the old dome of the city buildings. Just look at the fire tower vane and they look at the one on the new dome of the city buildings. The latter points in a much different. Off-hand it cannot be said that the city buildings' vane points are wrong, but it can be said that they are not the same as those on the old dome. Hence the need of proving them, for as they now are, the people do not rely upon them, but discredit them.

Amateur Night At The Grand.

The T. E. Kyle Stock company again drew very large audiences at both performances at the Grand Opera House, last evening. The singing of T. E. Kyle and Charles Stuart were greatly appreciated. The vaudeville sketch, "The Ribbon George," was well put on. The management presented several new pictures. To-night will be amateur night and some eighteen entries have been placed for the contest. Among the novelties promised will be an amateur vaudeville sketch and also some good local singers and dancers will take part. A special matinee for children and adults is on for Saturday at 2:30 p.m. "The Cowboy" and "His Lady" is the comedy.

A Gift For Charles McKay.

On Thursday evening a pleasant event took place at the office of L. J. Jess, Brock street. Charles McKay, formerly secretary of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, came from Toronto in the morning, and his fellow members hearing he was in town, could not let him get away again without showing him how much he was missed. A large number of members were present, and at the right moment W. H. Carson, stepped out and in a neat speech, presented Mr. McKay with a handsome gold split second stop watch. Mr. McKay was taken entirely by surprise, and was overcome by the kindness of his friends. He recovered himself sufficiently to make a neat reply, thanking the boys very kindly for their remembrance.

Mr. McKay's removal from the city was a great loss to the association. He was always one of its main factors.

B. A. Hotel Arrivals.

John B. Butler, London; S. Cleaves McGowan, H. E. McLean, Toronto; B. H. Palmator, Picton; Fred. Parker, Chicago; R. H. Ashton, Morrisburg; Sergt. Pine, Belleville; U. F. C. Turnbull, Montreal; B. A. Robin and wife, Adolphustown; F. J. Stafford, Toronto; C. Turnbull, Montreal; Bayard Veiler, New York; W. D. Bliss, Ottawa; W. B. Sessions, New York; C. Jeffrey, Picton; B. H. Neil, R. B. Cameron, Toronto; E. B. Cooker, Montreal; John Porter, Toronto; Chas. S. Lennon, Montreal; J. W. Dimock, Toronto; D. H. Phillip, Ottawa; Capt. W. Laska, Gananoque; A. A. Marshall, Montreal; E. Barry, Guelph; Jas. Brown, Hamilton; J. R. Mahoney, G. B. Harlock, Toronto; F. Stibbins, Indianapolis, Ind.; O. Mott, Belleville; Thos. B. Bond, D. McCoor, A. Finlay, G. McHaffie, Montreal; H. G. Holland, F. W. Rogers, Toronto; E. C. Brown, F. Edwards, Brighton.

THE SPORT REVIEW

THE PEELERS ARE GOING TO PLAY BASEBALL.

Some of Their "Hot Air"—The Lacrosse Team's Prospects—Irishmen and Victorias Preparing to Meet on the 24th.

The warm weather of the past few days has caused the city constables to talk baseball. They will get into their batting clothes just as soon as the weather is favorable and a game will be arranged when the sports are off duty. It was rumored yesterday that members of the Standard staff were out looking for a game and Capt. "Sam" Arnel is now trying to sign a contract for the first game of the season with the pencil pushers and typesetters, for it is understood that it will require men from both sides to make up a team. "Sam" says he is sure his bluecoats can "eat 'em alive." "Nick" Timmerman, the veteran policeman, will be given a place on the team this year, and will be quite an addition, especially as a coacher. "Nick" could play some

in Holland and with the many pointers he has picked up since he came to Canada he should be able to set the pace all right. Another good man will be "Sam" Taylor, who is one of the junior members of the force. "Pie," as he has been nicknamed by his brother constables, but unless it is that, a fondness for pie, is a good all-round man, and will be gladly welcomed into "peeler" fandom. It would be unfair to pass by "Curly" Davis without mentioning his ability. His grand stand work is in the field, and fans who have watched him in the game say that he is a regular Ty Cobb. Constables McAduo and Driscoll can be relied upon to send the "twisters" over the plate every time, and "Tom" Mullinger behind the bat is a regular Stonewall Jackson. Nothing ever gets past "Tom" either in baseball or official duties. "Jimmy" Bateson's stronghold is at short stop. Constable Naylor can always be relied upon to do his share, and although "Harry" Filson, who went to Buffalo recently, will be much missed from the team, in Constable Armstrong, the new man, it is believed the club will have a man who will be able to hold down the first bag in line shape. Constable Craig will also be out this season, and this is good news. Taking everything into consideration the team is in A No. 1 condition and with a few practice games the matter will be able to line up when the umpire says "play ball."

Lacrosse Prospects.

It is about time that the weather man forgot all about rain. There has been enough now, and a few days of fine weather would be greatly appreciated by baseball and lacrosse players. A number were out in the cricket field on Thursday evening, the lacrosse team using the upper end of the field and the baseball bunch the other side. The lacrosse players are turning out very well indeed and are showing up fine. The team should be in good condition for its game on Victoria Day. This contest will likely be with the Belleville bunch. The locals tied them three times last season. Most of last season's team are here and a few new players will be tried out to see what they are made of.

Victorias And Irishmen.

The Victorias and Irishmen will play on Victoria Day and they are doing a lot of work for this game. The Victorias practice at their park and the Irishmen at the cricket field. The managers of both teams have signed many good players and a battle royal can be expected on the holiday.

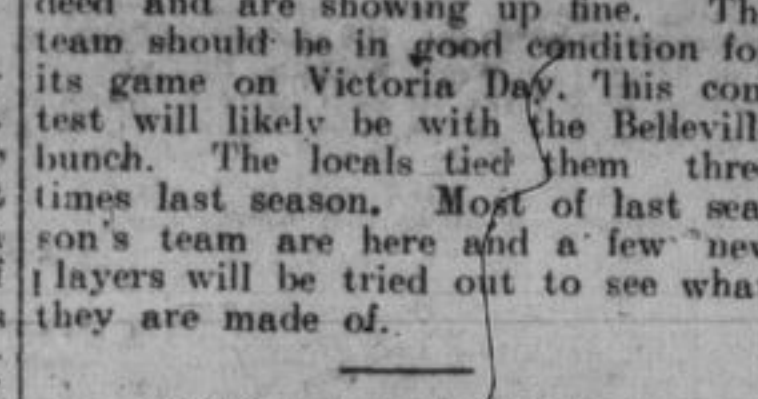
A Deseronto Wonder.

Ira Clause, the Indian from the Mohawk reservation, made a trial run from Deseronto to Niagara, a distance of seven miles, in the excellent time of thirty-eight minutes. Clause is a young man, twenty-one years of age, strong, and willing to work. He is very anxious to become a runner, and go up against some of the good ones.

City Baseball League.

A meeting of the Kingston Amateur Baseball League was held, on Thursday evening, in the Hall hotel. There was very little business to occupy the attention of the members, other than the handing in of certificates and the arrangements for opening day. The president was instructed to interview

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Making Ready For Race.

The sports committee of the Victoria Day celebration met, on Thursday afternoon, in the office of J. Morris, Ontario street. The Marathon race was the main event considered. Dr. J. J. Harty has written to the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union for a sanction for the race. Joek also has presented a fine cup to the committee for the race, and W. F. Nickle has also offered a cup, and Con. Millan a gold medal.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

An unsuccessful attempt was made, yesterday, on the three-mile city record, by R. Day, of Y.M.C.A. Harriers. There was a strong wind blowing, but otherwise the weather conditions were ideal. Day made a grand run. The time, by miles, follows: 1st, 5:15; 2nd, 11:25; 3rd, 17 min. 21.5 secs. Day's fastest mile was the first, which he covered in 5:15. The record is held by L. Larush, who covered the distance in 17 min. 11.5 secs.

MARINE NEWS.

What is Found About the Wharves.

The schooner Ford River will load coal at Oswego for Robert Crawford. The steamer Dundurn was due up Thursday night but did not arrive. She will be in to-night. The steamship Westport arrived at Richardson's elevator this morning. She will load grain and freight for Rideau canal ports. The steamer Alexandria is due at Folger's wharf from Montreal at 7:30 o'clock to-night. There will be considerable local freight for the vessel to take on here.

Had Finger Injured.

John Murray, arrested for drunkenness some days ago, was given another chance. In the police court this morning, Murray met with an accident after his arrest, which required medical attention. While going through the big door, at the police station, he had the misfortune to have his hand jammed, and one of his fingers was severely injured. He has fully recovered, and in the police court, the magistrate told him that he had better take better care of himself in the future, and not appear before the court again.

A Literary Evening.

Success Magazine. As Jones wended his uncertain way homeward he pondered ways of concealing his condition from his wife. "I'll go home and read," he decided. "Whoever heard of a drunken man reading a book?" Later Mrs. Jones heard a noise in the library. "What in the world are you doing in there?" she asked. "Reading, my dear," Jones replied, cheerfully. "You old idiot!" she said, scornfully, as she looked in at the library door, "shut up that valve and come to bed."

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