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HAS A GRIEVANCE

But He Has Borne it For Years in Silence.

Montreal Standard.
All who during the past twenty years have had anything to do with the House of Commons as member, pressman or visitor, has met Lieut. Col. Henry B. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms, and the man who has not found him courteous, attentive and well qualified for his position is yet to be heard from. A man equally well fitted for the position is not within sight. Perhaps, like poets, sergeants-at-arms are not made, not even developed; they are born, and so it comes to pass that when it is shown that the sergeant-at-arms has a grievance everybody is interested and sympathetic. It was Lieut.-Col. Smith who gave publicity to the grievance. He bore it in silence, and the silence was broken only the other day by Mr. Foster when the salaries of the officials of the house were under consideration. It is thirty-seven years now since Lieut.-Col. Smith began to serve his country as an officer of the House of Commons. He was appointed deputy sergeant-at-arms in 1872, becoming full-fledged twenty years later, since when he has borne the name and been the guardian of the safety, and dignity of the house. But it is a long time since he received an increase of salary, although during his long term of office other officials have come into the service, and their salaries have steadily increased until they are more than that of the sergeant-at-arms—one case in particular, and one that was cited by Mr. Foster, being that of the assistant clerk, who was appointed in 1876. According to the books, the sergeant-at-arms is paid \$3,300 a year, but of that sum only \$2,500 are paid in real money that a man can take into a store or deposit in a bank. The other eight hundred neither he nor anybody else ever sees, for it is the assumed annual value of the small apartment in the parliament building—and in the basement at that—which he occupies during the session. On the books the salary of \$3,300 looks fairly large, so large that the house has neglected to increase it, but out of that the house compels him to pay \$80 for rent to live in during four or five months each year. But could not the rental be reduced? Mr. Pugsley thought not, because "the apartments were fairly worth \$800 a year."

Mr. Foster pointed out that the housekeeper, Mr. Dube, a subordinate of the sergeant-at-arms, occupies eight rooms in the house, adjoining Lieut.-Col. Smith's apartments, but no deduction from his salary is made on that account. "I do not know," said Mr. Foster, "why any official of this house should have eight rooms at his disposal." Perhaps no one else does, except perhaps Mr. Dube himself. It was pointed out that Mr. Dube's rooms were darkened, and further, that he had to use the same entrance as the sergeant-at-arms, to which it was required that the sergeant-at-arms had to use the same entrance as Mr. Dube. It was suggested that the sergeant-at-arms could surrender his apartments, reside outside the building, and then draw his full salary, but Mr. Maclean raised an objection. The sergeant-at-arms is the jailer of parliament. He could not be custodian of the tower if he were away from the building. "Could not the rental on the apartments be reduced?" asked Mr. Lancaster. "Not at this time," replied the prime minister. And there the matter rested. Lieut.-Col. Smith's grievance stands.

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HAD TO ADJOURN

NO QUORUM FOR CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

A Special Meeting Will Be Called For Next Monday Night to Take Up Business—Suggested That Absent Members Be Fined.

"I guess we will have to have it fixed so that we can impose a fine upon the aldermen who do not attend council," remarked Mayor Couper, with a smile, in the city council chamber, last night, when he was compelled to adjourn the meeting, on account of no quorum. When his worship asked for the roll call, at 8.10 o'clock, the city fathers around the horse-shoe were Aids. Carson, Chown, Clugston, McCann, Graham and McCarty, Aids. Tweedell, Elliott and Hanley were on their way, and about to enter the city council chamber, as adjournment was made, but had they been there, "no quorum" would have still been the case. Mayor Couper said that a special meeting would have to be called to meet of the business on hand, and that he would probably have it called for next Monday night. Perhaps the holiday was too much for some of the aldermen; many of them were on the celebration committees, and perhaps were too tired to come out, but it is quite evident that the mayor will have to get after some of the members with a big stick, if they do not attend the council meetings and committees, better than they do. There was not a great deal of business on the tapis, but considerable routine work, which should have been disposed of.

The report of the finance committee included these clauses: That the account of Mayor Couper and Aid. Elliott, amounting to \$15 each, expenses to Ottawa, delegation re subway, be paid. On the communication of J. McDonald Mowat, for Gen. Millan, presenting an account for damages on account of quarantine during smallpox epidemic, that the account be not paid. That in accordance with clauses Nos. 2 and 6 of the report of the fire and light committee, page 126, minutes of council, whereas we estimate that it will take the sum of \$400 additional to pay the salary of a new chief clerk for this year, that this amount be added to the appropriation of the fire and light committee for this purpose.

There was a number of communications to be considered. Byron Derbyshire wrote, asking that a large tree in front of his premises on Union street, be not removed, as he believed the sidewalk could be put down without destroying the tree. C. H. Boyes and O. V. Bartels asked to have trees removed from in front of their houses on Alfred street. Isabel Hamilton asked to be relieved of civil service tax.

City solicitor wrote regarding the Kingston Junction subway. He stated that he had had a consultation with W. F. Nickle, solicitor for the county of Frontenac, and he thought that even under the amendment to the railway act being passed, this session, and providing for the appropriation of \$200,000 for the protection of level crossings, that the board of railway commissioners might still hold Kingston Junction Frontenac not entitled to share in that fund, in respect of the cost of the Kingston Junction subway. While he was still of the opinion that the city and county should share in this fund, the solicitor said that in view of the very arbitrary powers vested in the board of railway commissioners in distributing this fund, he had written Mr. Hartly, setting out the difficulties, and suggesting some amendments to meet them.

The solicitor added that he had received a letter from Mr. Hartly, which he enclosed, for the council. By this letter it could be seen that Hon. Mr. Hartly agreed with him, but that now the whole matter rested with the railway commission. D. Noonan, vice-president and general manager of the Rideau Lakes Navigation company, asked for a grant, to help pay wharf privileges. Alfred Light, bandmaster of the R.C.A.F., wrote, requesting music in the park during the summer.

A communication was sent to the council by James Kelly & Co. and A. Arthurs, re the unsatisfactory condition of the approach to the gateway of their premises on Princess street.

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A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

GIVEN BY DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

Amateur Theatrical Entertainment Last Evening Charmed An Immense Audience—The Best Ever Given in Kingston.

The finest amateur theatrical entertainment ever produced in the city was put on at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, to a full house, every available seat being occupied and standing room being at a premium. The entertainment was produced under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, to raise funds for a most notable cause, the fighting of tuberculosis, the worst disease known to mankind. The people certainly responded well to the call made, but it cannot be denied by those who witnessed the performance that they received more than they gave.

The performance was under the direction of Miss Mabel Gildersleeve and to her is due great credit for its success. To her untiring efforts everything is due, and Miss Gildersleeve can well feel proud of the grand showing made by those who were so carefully trained by herself and her able corps of assistants, two of the latter being Miss Beatrice Tandy and Mrs. J. J. Hartly, who gave much time to the work.

The performance was made up of theatricals, tableaux, singing and dancing, and every number was excellent, and could not be improved upon. Over sixty people were used in the cast and everyone was carefully chosen for that part. After witnessing the performance it is quite safe to say that no city in the dominion could produce so many dainty and beautiful maidens and handsome matrons as Kingston, and well can she be proud of it. It was a great surprise to many in the audience when they saw the last tableau, and more than one required if all those pretty girls were Limestone City girls.

The programme opened with three solos. Mr. Kelso, Kingston's sweetest tenor singer, rendered "Thoughts Of Home" in fine voice. Mr. Kelso has been away from the city for some months, and the music lovers who had an opportunity of hearing him, are glad to have him back. He was forced to respond to an encore. Karl Tandy sang "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes." Mr. Tandy possesses a fine bass voice, over which he has perfect control. He also was called back for an encore. Miss C. Tandy was accompanist for both.

The third was a violin solo by Miss Phyllis Taylor, the talented young daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Taylor, Royal Military College. Miss Taylor, although only a young girl, displayed marvellous knowledge of her instrument. Her two numbers were greatly enjoyed. Miss Shaw accompanied her on the piano.

Following this came one of the best pieces on the bill, called "Dreams Of Fair Women." A bachelor, but not an old one, ably portrayed by Carl Tandy, goes to sleep in his cosy little room, and dreams of the fairest woman of history, from Ruth to the best girl of all, the girl that cannot be equalled, the present day Canadian lass. The following characters were shown in costume as the man's dream went on, until the real girl of his dreams came out of the dreamland in reality and wakes him from his peaceful slumbers, but in a way with which he could find no fault, only wish to go to sleep again, to have the same awakening:

The Cast.
Both Mrs. Hugh Nickle
Helen of Troy Mrs. J. J. Hartly
Boadicea Miss Kate Smellie
Juliet Miss Grace Martin
Portia Miss Marjorie Pense
Joan of Arc Miss Dorothy Brownfield
Guinevere Miss Eva Rogers
Mary Queen of Scots Miss Nora Gordon
Queen Elizabeth Miss M. J. Petrie
Nell Gwynne Miss Kathleen O'Hara
Queen Louise Miss Christine Cochrane
Hort Macdonald Miss Kate Craig
Marie Antoinette Mrs. Ernest Sparks
Pocahontas Miss Frances Hora
Priscilla Miss Beatrice Tandy
Dolly Varden Miss Marjorie Merrick
The Best Girl Miss Kathleen McParland
Dreamer Karl Tandy
The scene was very nicely arranged.

The bachelor sat asleep before his fire place, and the figures appeared in rear of him. They were posed in a black box, and when the lights were thrown on made a really beautiful effect. It would be impossible to say one girl looked sweeter than another. During the evening the audience voted on the question, but the answer was not given out.

Mrs. J. J. Hartly delighted her hearers with her rendering of "Il Barbo" (Arzitti). Mrs. Hartly is the possessor of a sweet soprano voice, which was greatly admired. As an encore she rendered "Dearie." Arthur Craig, Kingston's popular baritone, sang "Chorus, Gentlemen," and sang it well. He was encored several times.

"Cousins Once Removed," was the title of a play put on by three Kingstonians, whom people did not know were stage talented. The cast was as follows:
Denman, the House-keeper Mrs. Frank Cartwright
Cousin Margaret Mrs. Kenneth Blair
Cousin Charles Kenneth Blair
The play was a simple little tale of English cousins who had never seen each other and were all prepared for something entirely different from what they received.

The parts were admirably taken, each in a way that would do credit to a talented professional. Mrs. Cartwright, as the housekeeper, made the hit of the evening. Her acting could not be improved upon. Many a hearty laugh she caused. Several curtain calls were necessary before the players were allowed to retire.

After the playlet, the audience was given the pleasure of hearing Miss Kathleen O'Hara, Miss O'Hara, in her costume as "Nell Gwynne" sang "Sally in Our Alley," and sang it as it should be sung. Miss O'Hara is one of the sweetest singers Kingston people have had the privilege of hearing in some time.

Following this came Mrs. J. J. Hartly and her eight little dancing girls: Misses Nora Macnee, Helen Gordon, Roberta Macdonald, Norma Hughes, Helen Drury, Kathleen Carruthers, Beth Small and Katie Birmingham. Mrs. Hartly sang "My Daphne Sue," in her inimitable way, and her dancing girls made a great hit. Seven curtain calls were given, before the audience was satisfied.

Miss Beatrice Tandy followed and sang a Spanish love song, "I Once Loved a Boy," and as usual, sang it so well that she was forced to give an encore.

Miss Norma Hughes, who has on many different occasions delighted Kingston theatregoers, sure made a hit for herself last evening. She sang "What's the Matter With the Moon," and sang it in fine style. Her dancing was also greatly admired. Miss Hughes is proving herself a talented actress.

The programme was brought to a close by a grand tableau, "Daughters of the Empire," and it was a grand one. Forty-five people were used in the grouping, which was excellently done. Away up at the top stood Britannia surrounded by her soldiers, and all the colonies appeared just below, each surrounded by characters representing the different people in its shores. The whole tableau was magnificently arranged and reflects great credit upon Miss Gildersleeve. The following girls took part:
British Isles.
Britannia Mrs. A. F. March
Wales Miss M. J. Petrie
Ireland Miss Eva Richardson
Scotland Miss Kate Craig
Soldiers Henry Macdonald
Sears, A. Elder and Master A. Flint
Sailors The Misses L. Kirkpatrick, A. Fenwick, B. Kent and F. Elder.
Canada.
Canada Mrs. F. Macnee
Habitant Miss Susie Young
Squaw Miss Mabel Richardson
Lacrosse Girl Miss Edith Angus
Snowshoe Girl Miss Lenore Hamilton
Soldier Miss M. Crawford
Sailor Miss Hilma Kent
India.
India Mrs. W. A. Givens
Indian Woman Mrs. D. Dougan
Indian Girl Miss Gladys Burton
Polo Girl Miss Madge Taylor
Soldier Miss William Crawford
Sailor Miss Marjorie Low
South Africa.
South Africa Mrs. John McKay
Boer Woman Miss B. Smythe
Zulu Master J. Smythe
Tennis Girl Miss Edith Hague
Soldier Miss M. Worward
Sailor Miss Annie Garrett
Australia.
Australia Miss M. Hazlett
Bushranger Girl Miss Lena McMahon
Football Girl Miss Marie Carruthers
Soldier Miss E. Macdonald
Sailor Miss Phyllis Short
New Zealand.
New Zealand Miss Yellowly
Maori Girl Miss Ada Birch
Cricketer Miss Henderson
Soldier Master W. Nickle
Sailor Miss Muriel King
Symbolic Group.
Commerce Miss A. Newlands
Agriculture Miss Minnie Daley
Education Miss Reid
The curtain went down upon the tableau and when it arose again all were standing to the strains of "God Save the King" which was sung with a will by both audience and cast. During the evening dainty little white frocked maids passed among the audience selling home-made candy, and giving a neat sum when it was realized. Before the final curtain Craig announced that the performance might be repeated, and if it was so decided due notice would be given through the press.

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