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THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S

SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM TO GO TO NEW YORK.

A Dinner in Honor of D. C. Ramsay, M.A., Who Leaves to Take a Pastorate in the West—Two Presentations Were Made.

By Our Queen's Correspondent.

At a meeting of the athletic committee on Thursday afternoon it was practically decided that Queen's senior hockey team would go to New York to play an all-star combination in that city. The team to represent Queen's will be the same as was announced in the Whig some few days ago. Two spare men will be taken in addition to the names already announced. Varsity hockeyists play in the American metropolis on Tuesday, 28th inst., when they meet the St. Nicholas athletic club seven. Queen's, however, will be matched against the strongest combination that New York can produce, including members of the St. Nicholas organization. The result of this game will be watched with interest throughout all Canada.

At the residence of Mrs. J. Eby, 39 Union street, on Thursday evening, some forty guests sat down to elaborately arranged tables, to do honor to D. C. Ramsay, M.A., who, with the closing of the fall term at Queen's severs his connection with the university where for the past few years he has been engaged as fellow in moral philosophy. Mr. Ramsay was made the recipient of many well deserved encomiums and a handsome collection of the world's best literature. The speakers of the evening were Prof. Dyde, Dr. Wallace, M. N. Omond, B.A., J. L. Nichol, M.A., and A. P. Menzies. Mrs. Eby, the hostess, was presented with a handsome writing desk as the Christmas gift of a number of her student friends.

NOW IN THE RUSH.

Express Companies in the Midst of Busy Season.

"Yes, it has commenced all right," said an express man, when asked if the Christmas rush was on. He said that the business was getting busier every day now, and that people who were wise would send their Christmas gifts just as early as they could, so that they would have a good chance of arriving at their destination before the final rush.

To-day marked the last day for parcels reaching Vancouver, and there was a big rush. Parcels left in the offices on Saturday will be a day late reaching the coast.

One thing quite remarkable this year is that there has been quite a falling off in the number of parcels sent over to the old country, by express. Perhaps the people are sending more by mail this year.

'Twas A Mean Trick.

Just before the medical dinner, at Queen's, some mean thief, made off with some of the cigars and cigarettes. Some of the stolen property was found hidden under one of the stairways. It was a mean trick, and the guilty parties may be given an interesting time.

"Every lady in Kingston knows" McConkey's and Huyler's sweets are the standard of quality. Sold only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

STUDENTS AT QUEEN'S.

Number 166 More Than a Year Ago—Faculty Comparisons.

The following are the student registrations in the various faculties for the season of 1909-12 as compared with the session of 1908-09:

	1908-9	1909-10
Undergraduates, Arts, (in attendance)	439	475
Post Graduates, Arts, (in attendance)	19	30
Undergraduates, Arts (extra-mural)	318	410
Post Graduates, Arts (extra-mural)	21	28
Candidates for B. Paed. and D. Paed	25	14
Students, Theology	29	25
Students, Practical Science	292	310
Students, Medicine	210	218
Students, Education	56	43
	1409	1553
Registered in two Faculties	56	36
Total students	1351	1517
Increase over preceding year	100	166

The Call Of The West.

The new territory in Western Canada which the Grand Trunk Pacific is opening up is so attractive to farmers, prospectors and investors in the western states that Minnesota and other states in the union interested are organizing through their commercial bodies movements designed to counteract the heavy migration that has set in to the north. A meeting of the Minnesota commercial organization was called for November 23rd to devise a method whereby some obstructions can be placed in the way of this emigration. The "St. Paul Despatch of November 10th said that:

"Considerable interest in the gathering has been manifested by cities in North Dakota, and several requests that they be permitted to be represented have been received. While it was at first proposed to have the conference discuss only the possibility of securing settlers for Minnesota, it is now possible that a united effort will be made to keep American farmers this side of the Canadian border. The conference will prepare literature showing the actual land conditions in Minnesota and North Dakota. This literature will be scattered broadcast over the country and special efforts made to see that it reaches the persons who are at present interested in Canadian lands.

"It is said that thousands of farmers, who have sold their land in Eastern States, pass through Minnesota annually on their way to Canada. It is thought that if the advantages offered here could be shown to the immigrants a large portion of them would make this their home."

B. A. Hotel Arrivals.

F. A. Wray, New York; W. Halli, B. F. Selby, J. H. Cornish, G. E. Morrison, Toronto; H. F. Richmond, Toronto; Mrs. Arison, Mrs. Markey, Atchison Ely, Mr. Jones, Mr. Le Soir, New York; R. L. Thompson, W. J. Dorkrill, Toronto; A. B. Stewart, Cobourg; S. B. Robson, New York; C. Jeffery, Picton; A. S. Grocott, Toronto; A. W. Peart and wife, London; D. O. Legendre, Peterboro; Frederick Hatstead, Waterloo; A. E. Moyer, Winnipeg; Mrs. J. R. Young, Miss E. Chamberlaine, Napanee; Horace Shaver, Robert Elliott, Toronto; W. G. Bishop, Galt; J. S. Shiner, Capt. Cliff, Montreal; Dr. J. W. Edwards, J. B. Kirker, W. J. Blance, Cataraqui.

Only One "Bromo Quinine."

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GREAT YEAR'S WORK

ACCOMPLISHED BY THE BOARD OF WORKS.

Laid More Walks Than Ever Before and Built Them Cheaper—Has Surplus of $1,472—Will Buy Street Extension Land With It.

The board of works held its final meeting for the year, yesterday afternoon, and its members congratulated themselves upon the splendid year's work accomplished by City Engineer Craig, who came in for a good share of the plaudits for the manner in which he has reduced the work of the streets department to a system, whereby the best results accrue. As a result of the engineer's good methods and the cheapness of cement, the cost of the concrete walks laid this year has been the lowest in the history of permanent walk construction in Kingston. The engineer's department has certainly done splendid work this year.

The board of works has good reason to congratulate itself. In the first place it has a surplus to date of $1,472; in the second place seven and an eighth miles of concrete walks were laid at a cost of $5,000 less than six and a half miles were laid last year; and in the third place half a mile of limestone macadam road was constructed out of the year's appropriation.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a vote of thanks was moved by Ald. Kent to the chairman, Ald. Graham, for the able manner in which he had conducted the work of the board, and the interest he had taken in its work during the year. Ald. Givens seconded the resolution, and said that the fact of a surplus of over $1,400 being on hand was evidence of the careful way in which the city's business had been carried on. Ald. Graham expressed his gratefulness for the vote of appreciation accorded him, and said he had a good committee behind him.

Those present were: Alds. Graham, Givens, Hoag, Kent and Toye, who, with the assistance of the city engineer, the city clerk and press representatives, smoked two boxes of choice "seegars," furnished by the chairman.

The engineer reported that the board had on hand of its year's appropriation, $1,472. A discussion took place on what should be done with this money, and it was decided that the wisest thing to do would be to purchase several pieces of land that were required by the city for the extension of certain streets. Accordingly, it will be recommended that the following pieces of land for street extensions be purchased at a total cost of $1,300: Brock from Victoria to Toronto; no name street from a point west of Albert street to Collingwood, parallel to Earl and Union streets; Mack street from Nelson to Victoria; Patrick, from Stephen street south.

It was decided to recommend to the council, on the petition of Joseph Carrington and others, that River street be opened to the water's edge.

The board recommended that the city engineer, and the city solicitor, appear, if necessary, before the Railway Commission, on January 4th, regarding the elimination of grade crossings over the G. T. R. and K. & P. railway lines within the city.

City Engineer's Report.

City Engineer Craig presented a comprehensive report of the year's work on the streets, and made a number of recommendations. He suggested that the board decide shortly on some definite method of raising money for all road construction work. The local improvement system was the one that seemed to be the most generally adopted in Canadian cities. In the majority of cases the property owners paid the full cost of the work, according to frontage. In other cases, the city paid forty and the property owner sixty per cent. of the cost. The engineer recommended the local improvement plan as being most equitable as each property owner would pay a fair proportion of the cost of any work done on the street fronting his property. The engineer didn't think that current revenues should be used to build roads. It should be used only to meet cost of maintenance and the interest on the capital expenditure required.

He recommended that, if the local improvement system was adopted, the board should each year pick out two or three miles of roads to be improved during the following year, and pass them by a three-quarter vote of council, on the initiative method. If some comprehensive plan could be decided on to take care of road construction, the engineer said that more system could be introduced into the present methods of handling such construction, better contracts could be obtained for the supply of certain materials, and a reduction in unit costs of roadwork would result.

He reported that the stone contract with Alexander Tait expired this year, and recommended making a new contract with some other parties, as the present contractor had not given satisfactory service. He also recommended that the hand breaking of stone by poor men, in the city during the winter, be continued, as hand-broken stone is better than machine-broken stone.

One mile of road was treated with three coats of oil (1,500 gallons), the engineer reported, at a cost of $131.52, and the results were very satisfactory. He advised that all the recently reconstructed roads be treated with some oil, having an asphaltic base, during the coming year. Nine applications would be necessary for good satisfaction. It would cost $925 to do the oiling of these roads, about three miles in all. The cost would be $300 to $400 more than to use water, but the dust nuisance would be abated to a greater extent, and the wear and tear on the roads would be reduced. If more oil were used, it could be got cheaper. For the small quantity Kingston used last year it cost at the rate of seven and a half cents a gallon, while Toronto paid four cents for a greater amount.

The half mile of roads reconstructed this year cost $2,138.63.

In 1906 road construction cost $287.91; 1907, $2,831.91; 1908, $9,926.53. Total for the four years, $15,184.94.

By wards the road reconstruction expenditure in the four years was: Sydenham, $2,005.44; Ontario, $2,495.22; St. Lawrence, $1,438.68; Cataraqui, $1,954.92; Rideau, $1,841.99; Frontenac, $2,459.81; Victoria, $2,988.87.

The 7.06 miles of concrete walks constructed this year cost $25,740.71, or at the rate of 15.77 cents a square foot. Sewers cost $3,975.42, so that the total expenditure on local improvement work for 1909 was $29,716.13, which amount includes interest and inspection.

In 1903 concrete walks per foot cost 29.3 cents, in 1904, 17.5 cents; in 1905, 15.6 cents, in 1906, 15.7 cents, in 1907, 17.3 cents, in 1908, 16.9 cents, or 15.9 cents exclusive of iron pipes; in 1909, 13.8 cents, or 13.4 cents exclusive of iron pipes.

There was over a third of a mile more concrete walks laid this year than in the previous year.

In Kingston the total mileage of walks is 55. There are now 41 miles of permanent walks, so that only 14 miles of boardwalks remain to be replaced. There were twenty-six asphalt crossings constructed during the year, and a good deal of asphalt repair work was done.

GUILTY OF COMMON ASSAULT.

John Le Heup Fined Twenty-Five Dollars and Costs.

The jury in the LeHeup criminal assault case brought in a verdict of common assault. Judge Price, addressing the prisoner, said: "The jury has found you guilty of only common assault, and that reduces the nature of the charge considerably. I fine you $25 and all costs, and in default of payment three months in jail."

The following sat on the jury: J. E. Johnson, G. N. Bruce, George Murray, Walter Woods, James Hopkinson, Charles Potter, William Wallace, B. J. Grant, William Watts, William Cooke, Samuel VanHorne, and Andrew Keyes. Mr. Whiting called Dorothy Palmer, the little girl who was assaulted, and Sarah Bell, a companion, to give evidence for the crown, and in defence Mr. Nickle called, besides the accused, Isaac Jenkins, F. Duffy, Della LeHeup, and Elizabeth Sullivan. Each lawyer took about an hour in presenting his case to the jury.

While the jury was out on the above case, the non-jury case, of Hannah Martin, Napanee, vs. John M. Martin was heard. The plaintiff's claim was $322 for furniture sold and rent due. Defendant put in a counter-claim, for provisions, and other goods supplied. T. J. Rigney appeared for the defendant and J. L. Whiting, K.C., for the plaintiff. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for $14, without costs, and the counter-claim was dismissed without costs.

This was the last case on the docket and, this morning, after the grand jury presented its report, the court sitting was concluded.

JEANETTE PATERSON.
In "The Time, The Place and The Girl," at The Grand, on Thursday, Dec. 23rd.

British Representative Visits City.

Robert Elliott, representing "Oxo," the biggest fluid beef manufacturers in the British Empire, and who are now carrying on an extensive colonial advertising campaign, spent yesterday in the city, calling on the leading grocery stores and druggists, with whom he placed large orders.

"Oxo" is a fluid beef extract and is considered the purest and most nourishing in the world. In this changeable weather it is simply invaluable—a teaspoonful to a cup of hot water makes a delicious, strengthening drink.

Mr. Elliott is located at present in Toronto, the principal Canadian distributing point for "Oxo," and is taking a run through the province, chiefly to get acquainted with the retail trade and to personally report the wonderful advantages there are in locating a general distributing warehouse at the head of the lakes. Mr. Elliott reports the brightest kind of an outlook for his company.

Has Put In Resignation.

William Eva, the popular tenor soloist of Sydenham Street Methodist church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on January 1st. Mr. Eva has been tenor soloist for some time, and his fine voice has charmed many. The congregation will be sorry to know of Mr. Eva's decision to leave. He will likely remain in the city.

The Cure Of Kidney Disease.

Weakness or disease prevent the kidneys from cleansing the system of waste matter. Peck's Kidney Pills cure by removing the cause. For acute inflammation, lumbago, diabetes and Bright's disease, they have no equal. In boxes, 25c., at J. B. McLeod's Drug Store, corner King and Brock streets (Wade's old stand), and corner Princess and Montreal streets. Money back if not satisfactory.

Subway Residents Disappointed.

The residents close to the G.T.R. subway at the junction are very much disappointed because nothing more will be done until spring to give them relief. Approaches have to be made to some of the houses on the township side of the subway, and will be made, but there'll be a whole winter's delay.

Ladies, buy him a pair of curling boots at Jack Johnston's, 70 Brock street, $2.50 and $2.75.

Christmas Giving

We have just opened up some very choice little pieces of Jewelery that were late in arriving: HAT PINS, THIMBLES, SLEEVE LINKS, 'XMAS PUDDING CHARMS, UMBRELLAS CANES, and a host of little things too numerous to mention.

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In your wildest dreams of bargains, you never had imagination enough to think of such a sacrifice as this sale offers you. If you need anything in Dry Goods, Boys' or Men's Clothing, Ladies' and Men's Furs, Men's Furnishings, etc., come here during this sale.

A Few of the Many Bargains:

200 pair of Fowne's and Dent's Unlined and Silk-Lined Gloves, in Kid and Mocha. Prices ranging from $1.25 to $1.50 a pair.
Sale price, 75c pair

Men's Fancy Vests, in all the newest shades. Just the thing for a 'Xmas gift. Prices ranging from $4 $4.50 and $5.
Sale price, $1.75

Men's Silk Fancy Handkerchiefs, 50c. and 60c. line.
Sale price, 35c
75c. line.
Sale price, 45c

200 Men's Fancy Silk Muffler Handkerchiefs. Very large size. Prices ranging from $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2. All go for
75c each

65 Combination Sets of Fancy Braces, Garters and Armlets. Regular Price, $1.50.
Sale price, 75c

Ladies' Leather Hand-Bags, large size. Regular Price, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.
All go at 69c

50 Men's Umbrellas, suitable for 'Xmas gifts, fancy handles, silk and wool covers. Regular Price, $2.75 and $3.
Sale price, $1.69

Ladies' Silk and Linen Umbrellas, fancy heavy plated gilt and silver handles. Regular Price, $2.75 and $3.
Sale price, $1.75

40 ONLY 5 O'Clock Fancy Linen Tea Covers. Prices ranging from $1.50 to $2.
Sale price, 75c

Fancy Linen Bureau and Cart Covers. Regular Price, $1.50 and $1.75.
Sale price, 69c

Ladies' Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fancy borders. Prices ranging from 35c. to 50c.
Sale price, 19c

Ladies' Silk and Net Waists, in all leading shades. Prices ranging from $5.50 to $6.50.
Sale price, $3.48

Ladies' Fancy White Underskirts. Regular Price, $3 and $3.50.
Sale price, $1.98

Ladies' Fancy White Waists, long sleeves. Regular Prices, $1.50 and $1.75.
Sale price at 75c & 98c

Men's Black Dress Overcoats, new diagonal stripe. Regular Price, $18 and $20.
Sale price, $11.98

Men's Heavy Blue and Black Twill Botany Cloth Suits, cut in the latest single and double-breasted styles. Guaranteed perfect fitting. Regular Price, $18 and $20.
Sale price, $11.98

Boys' Two-Piece English Tweeds and Worsted Suits, Norfolk style. Regular Price, $4, $4.50 and $5.
Sale price, $2.98

Men's A 1 quality Coon Coats. Regular Price, $75.
Sale price, $47.50

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