

TIME TO GET READY

FOR THE VISIT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION

On Industrial Training and Technical Education—Meets in Kingston Next Week—Board of Trade Ready—What is the City Council Doing?

The Board of Trade had a meeting last evening, after a long vacation. The principal matter discussed was with regard to the visit next week of the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education, in which the board has been asked to cooperate. A letter was received from the School of Mines authorities stating that they would be pleased to cooperate. So far, the city council has made no arrangements for the visit of the commission. Other places visited made elaborate arrangements, and arranged for the entertainment of the commission members. At Fredricton, for instance, the commission was publicly received, a luncheon was given, and drives to various industrial plants were also given. At the Board of Trade's meeting last evening, it was pointed out that the commission's visit to Kingston was a most important event. Two days are being spent here, and the report of the commission on Kingston's industrial and education affairs may bear fruit. One point that requires to be made for the commission is the cost of living here in Kingston. It is cheaper to live here than in other places, and it would be well to establish it by facts and figures. Some time ago, the commission wrote the city council asking it to collect all possible data, or to arrange for its collection. So far the council has done nothing in regard to the matter. The Board of Trade will do its share in giving evidence before the commission, but it thinks that the city council should be the leading body.

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"What To Do With The Criminal" is the subject of an article in the September issue of the International Prison Commission, which is to meet in Washington the first week of October. Delegates from forty governments are to convene to discuss the above subject. The article has a reference to Dr. Daniel Phelan, surgeon of the Dominion penitentiary, Kingston, and quotes this statement from a treatise by him:

"No country," says Dr. Phelan, "has thus far made provision for the abnormal children who manifest dangerous moral tendencies. There should be special institutions for these. Children received into these should receive education suited to their mental condition. All diseases or imperfections demanding surgical measures should be looked after. The correction of all these evils may improve the disposition and temper of the children, and they may thus be prevented from developing a tendency to commit criminal acts as the result of fits of passion."

Henry Baird Pavill, M.D., of Chicago, takes issue on this point. He is not certain whether defective children should be committed to special institutions or placed under the charge of institutions more generally administered. They must, he declares, be cared for with reference to their moral obliquities and also in such a way as to prevent the development of such moral failings.

"It is questionable," says Dr. Pavill, "whether dangerous tendencies are fundamentally moral defects. In competent hands they can frequently be eliminated; in incompetent, they can be developed. They are more matters of accretion, opportunity and imitation than moral perversion. Educators agree that the essence of successful education is a small unit. Only with wise classification can the highest efficiency be reached. This requires no argument. The practical question remains, how much can society afford to expend for enlightenment and adequate management of these defectives? If they are to be permanently in custody, the state has less at stake than if they are to be free. If they are to be free, the state can ill afford to spare any pains of an educative and preventive character. The accomplishment of proper development of individual cases is greatest in special institutions. Research then is the key to our present need, and, for purposes of study, there should be the smallest groups, with the highest obtainable ability and permanence in administrative officers. In other words, let there be segregation of vicious defectives under specialists."

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All Kinds of Sport.

Higgerty, of Ottawa College, is attending the Ontario High school try for a place with one of the Toronto rugby clubs.

"Mike" Kennedy, who played left half for Varsity in 1907, is showing up well in his practices, and ought to make the team again this year.

"Jack" Ryan, inside to turn out with the Ottawas at once, so that if he is reinstated by the "Big Four" governors two weeks hence he will be ready to jump immediately into the game.

The next Minto cup game will be played on Saturday of this week. It will be close, but not nerve racking. Because of their many home games, fans have picked Det-oit to finish second in the American Baseball League.

Christy Mathewson has accepted a vaudeville offer, to appear in a new skit entitled "Curves."

Sylvester Quilty, an Eganville boy, was elected captain of the Ottawa University football team. Charlie O'Neil was to have been chosen, but he decided not to continue his course. Quilty was the unanimous choice. O'Neil may be out with the Ottawas.

A near-rout occurred at Brooklyn. Empire Klem called Hummel out at the plate and they ordered manager Boston and Capt. Burch to the clubhouse. Klem narrowly escaped injury in the shower of bottles that followed. Police being called upon.

There is a mystery now regarding Ty Cobb's eyes, which has kept him out of the game for a fortnight. An oculist took a bit of gravel out of the ailing optic, on Monday, and Ty says he can see as well as ever and will be in the game in a couple of days. The mystery is how the first oculist, with his elaborate magnifying and examining instruments, happened to miss that rock pile in Ty's eye.

NO APPOINTMENTS AS YET

At Portsmouth School—Meeting Tuesday Night.

The "kiddies" at Portsmouth are still enjoying holidays, no appointments having been made at the school. The school board has been unable to secure the much-needed teachers.

At the meeting held on Tuesday evening, only one application was received, that of a junior teacher; no one else was chosen, but the board is to make some inquiries before deciding to make the appointment. The board is advertising in the newspaper another senior and junior teachers' evening meeting will be held on

Thomas W. McCann, the chairman, presided at the meeting, and also present were Johnston and H. E. Halliday, Frank Johnston and H. E. Balden.

IN GUNNIE CIRCLES.

Arrivals and Departures of Vessels at This Port.

The steamer Dunellum is due up from Montreal, to-night.

The steamer Rosemount is still in government dock, waiting for a government tug to tow her to the pier to-night, for Charlotte, with feldspar.

The barge Sherman, unloading coal at the Kingston & Pembroke railway wharf, cleared for Charlottetown and St. John's, on Monday, for Fort Williams, will arrive at the M. P. Co's wharf on Thursday.

At Swift & Co's wharf: Steamer Altha, down and up; steamer Belleville, down; steamer Dunellum, up; steamer Balaam King, from Ottawa, this afternoon.

ALMOST CAME TO COURT.

But Lady Decided That She Would Carry Out the Work.

A lady who owns five houses in the city, two on Brock street and one on Johnson street, had a very close call from receiving a summons to the police court, and all because of her refusal to carry out the sanitary by-law, in having the necessary improvements made in her houses. She was given until to-day, in fact just until this morning, to take up the necessary work, but she had the work carried out. William McCammon, who had the case in charge, was about to have a summons taken out, when he was informed that the necessary permit had been secured, and that papers would go on with the work as speedily as possible. It was not necessary then to take out a summons.

On Trades Congress.

At the next meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, the local delegate, F. B. Fleming, will submit a report on the recent convening of the Trades Congress held at Fort Williams and Port Arthur. At this meeting the affairs in connection with the recent Labor day sports will also be wound up.

Thousand Islands—Yachester.

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AUDIENCE ASTONISHED

At the Wonderful Mental Performance of Ita.

"Ita," the sixteen-year-old California mentalist, caused a large audience at the Grand Opera House, last evening, to "sit up and take notice."

She certainly astonished those who viewed her performance in mentalism. She is quite as clever as Mrs. Fay, and the things she did last evening showed clearly that she possesses that sixth sense in the human mind—that power to discover phases of the unseen, to discern what lies above the purely physical. "Ita" was first put through a number of tests in describing, while the audience, and of rings behind her on the stage. Her unusual work was in standing blindfolded in an aisle, among the audience, and telling what various persons had written on slips of paper. Out of twenty or more, she gave every name and question correctly, and with rapidity. The young lady amazed all who saw and heard her, and her manager, Dr. R. N. Rinaldo, promises that she will still more mystify her audiences during the remainder of the week.

"Ita" carries a company which produces some interesting vaudeville turns, the best of the lot being Charles E. Denny, a Scottish comic. The Harringtons gave a good musical act. Barry and Harry did a funny talk act. "Billy" Gidy sings some comic songs. The "Ocean" present some clever juggling, and the Perrin Bros. sing and dance.

Grand Opera in English.

The management of the Grand Opera House announces as the most important musical event of the season, the coming of the famous Aborn English Grand Opera Company, the foremost organization of its kind on this side of the Atlantic, now making its first tour of the United States and Canada, having devoted all of its season's during the past ten years to long runs in the very large cities. The Aborn engagement here will consist of one performance, Tuesday night, September 27th, and they will present Verdi's most popular grand opera, "Il Trovatore."

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Dear old optimistic and philosophic "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" comes to the Grand, on Monday, Sept. 26th, where she will preach her gospel of contentment for Kingstonians. This charming play of Kentucky life is now in its eighth successful season and bids fair to go on forever. Long since "Mrs. Wiggs" registered her three hundredth performance at Terry's Theatre, London, where it scored an enormous success and broke all records.

Prof. Grant at Queen's.

Professor W. L. Grant's assumption of the chair of Colonial and Canadian History at Queen's University, this autumn, is interesting for several reasons. From the sentimental standpoint it seems only fitting that a gifted son should take up his work in an institution in the creation of which his distinguished father played such an important part. For 130 years, Grant's great-grandfather, George W. Grant, was a member of the faculty of Queen's, and his great-grandfather, John Grant, was a member of the faculty of the University of Toronto.

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The Fair Was Not Fully Going Until Wednesday—W. McAdoo's "Don Caesar" Won the Green Race for Island Horses.

The annual fair of Wolfe Island was successfully started on Tuesday and if things turn out the way they are shaping it will be one of the most successful fairs in the history of the island. Of course the first day is not an example of what the fair will be as there were very few exhibits in the . . . but those that were there were fine specimens. For the first day there was a large crowd present. The attractions were a horse race and a baseball game. The game was between a picked team from the city and the Wolfe Island sporting club. The boys from the city did not have a look in at all, as the sporting aggregation put it all over them by a score of 12 to 0. "Nipper" Mathewson performed in the pitcher's box for the picked team while "Bob" Tilson did duty behind the bat.

Picked team—Tilson, c.; Mathewson, p.; Kelly, 1b.; LaRose, 2b.; Duncan, 3b.; Purcell, 3b.; Graham, r.f.; Robinson, c.f.; Lessee, r.f. W.L.S.C.—Card, c.; Pyke, p.; Berry, 1b.; Crawford, 2b.; Davis, s.a.; Doyle, 3b.; Cosgrove, r.f.; Cummings, c.f.; Hogan, 1f.; John Davis, umpire.

The race pulled off was the township race for green horses, open to residents of Wolfe Island only. The race was run off over a mile track and were keenly contested. The following horses were entered: "Bell Boy," owned by Thomas Greenwood; "Don Caesar," owned by W. McAdoo; "James Pointer," owned by M. Griffin; "Lewis Wright," owned by J. O'Brien; and "Aileen," owned by W. O'Brien. First place was won by "Don Caesar," after a very hard tussle with "James Pointer," who got second place. This was really a race apart from the others as they took the lead all through and finished away with the others. "Lewis Wright" finished third, "Aileen" fourth and "Bell Boy" fifth. The horses took these positions in the first heat and kept them all through.

All the driving horses seen on the grounds were very fine animals and are a good sample of the kind raised out over on the island. John Daley acted as starter. Daniel McLaren and W. J. Flynn were the judges. In the evening a very enjoyable dance was held on the spacious grounds surrounding the Hitebeck summer hotel. Music was furnished by Crosby & O'Brien's orchestra from the city. The night was just cool enough for dancing and those who participated thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The steamers Wolfe Islander took the happy crowd over at 8:30 o'clock and brought them back at 2 a.m. Wednesday. The fair was continued Wednesday.

Detained at Napanee.

Staying away, without permission, brought trouble to a member of the E. Amigo at Napanee, on Tuesday, by chief of police Graham, upon instructions from the local military authorities, and to-day, Sgt. J. Law left for Napanee with an escort, to bring the accused back.

To Take No Action.

The petition to open up Johnson street to the forty-foot road was finally disposed of by the Portsmouth council, on Tuesday evening, legal opinions being read from J. L. Whiting and W. F. Nickle. It was agreed to take no further action on this matter.

Sold His Feldspar Mine.

R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., has disposed of his feldspar mine at Verona. The purchasers are a Canadian syndicate, who already have secured some corundum properties in Hastings. Mr. Gamey's and the Richardson mine have been the only two properties successfully operated so far.

Looking for a Fire.

At the Grand, last night, "Ita" told one of the men in the audience, that he was shortly to suffer a loss by fire. The Kingston fire men are now putting in anxious moments to see if her prediction will come true.

Had Band Practice.

The members of the 14th Regiment band had a good practice on Monday night, and another is to be held to-night. The band is making good progress under the leadership of Bandmaster Webb.

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