

151 Brock St
Electors of Kingston:

You, who signified your confidence in me, by casting your votes, "un-solicited," in my favor, I thank you all sincerely.

I have nothing to say regarding the tactics used to defeat me.

They were too plain on the surface to need any comment.

I played the game fair and square, and have no regrets.

The honor, you 1,486 good Citizens of Kingston, conferred on me, I appreciate to the fullest.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Gray

BACK FROM OTTAWA

AFTER ATTENDING OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Urged Upon the Boys to Stand Up for the Rights of Others—Gathering a Great Success.

Of the twenty-five delegates from the city who attended the conference of the Y.M.C.A. older boys in Ottawa, and the last of whom returned to the city last night, there is not one who will say that he has not been benefited in more ways than one. The conference was brimful of things which, if carried out, will be of great help to the boys left here on special train last Friday morning and arrived at the capital at 5.30 p.m. On the way down, by the aid of a mimeograph machine and two typewriters, there were three editions of the train special issued. Two minstrel shows were also pulled off much to the amusement of the crowd. Immediately upon their arrival in Ottawa they were greeted by delegates from the east, and conducted to the Y.M.C.A. building. They then sat down to a magnificent banquet in the large gymnasium, where there were 425 delegates. An address of welcome was read to the delegates by Mayor Hopewell, and responded to by delegates from all parts of Ontario and Quebec. The visitors then went to the Dominion Methodist church, where an address was given by W. Dillon on the subject "The Opportunity For Service the Boy Scout Movement Presents to the Older Boy."

Saturday morning was filled in by conferences from nine o'clock until 11.30, each section of the delegations taking their turn up, separately. At 11.15 the delegates all gathered on the steps on the Parliament buildings and a photo was taken of the group. They were then escorted through the buildings, and shook hands with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and were also addressed by them. Sir Wilfrid said in part: "Whatever may be the difference in our creeds, we all stand in Canada on the common ground of common humanity. It is all very well for you to stand up for your own rights, that is your duty, but the true Canadian is to stand up for the rights of others. Fair play to all has always been the motto of the British race. That is our motto—fair play to every individual, and equal rights to all. If you make that your principle you can never go wrong, because it is the principle which has made the British empire great. This will all become true British subjects and true Canadians." Hon. Mackenzie King spoke as "the real spirit of the cabinet" to the boys.

In the evening at 7.30 twelve sleigh loads of boys went for a drive around the city, and upon their return to the building were given a bean supper by the Ladies' Auxiliary. They then gathered in the gymnasium for a social evening. Each delegation contributed something toward the entertainment, and the Kingston boys scored the highest number of points. The meeting then swung into a watch-night service and was addressed by Hubert Carleton, general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boston.

Sunday morning he again spoke to the boys in the Dominion Methodist church, on "First Things First." In the afternoon there was a large mass meeting held in the Ottawa Collegiate Institute, which was addressed by R. A. Waite, of New York. In the evening, the closing session of the conference was held in the association hall, which was addressed by Mr. Waite, following up his address of the afternoon.

Monday was left open to sightseeing and pleasure mostly. In the morning, there was a big athletic meet held in the gymnasium, the Toronto Central Y.M.C.A. carrying off first honors. There was also a Boy Scout demonstration, in which about 100 Scouts took part. In the evening a conversation was held. There was also an exhibition of tumbling, and German horse work, given by the physical directors from the different associations. Music and refreshments were part of the programme and the Kingston boys showed up well in this.

This closed the conference, and some of the boys returned to their homes yesterday morning, the most of them, however, coming back by the special train which arrived in the city about 10.30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Kingston boys cannot say good things enough about the people of Ottawa, and the way they were entertained all the time they were there. Everything went off like clockwork, not a hitch in the whole proceeding arising at any time. The boys here never thought there were so many nice people in Ottawa until this conference. The residents of the capital excelled themselves as hosts and hostesses.

Dance at Rockwood.
The annual New Year's dance at Rockwood hospital, Tuesday evening, was in every respect the equal, if not the superior, of any of the dances which have been held there. About eighty couples gathered in the amusement hall and spent a few hours dancing to the strains of music which was well rendered by the asylum orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the merry gathering broke up about twelve o'clock.

A China Shower.
Mrs. Henry L. Vincent, Chaumont, N.Y., entertained at Five Hundred, on Friday afternoon, in honor of Miss Melrose Spafford, Cape Vincent, who is to be married to Alfred Desjardins, also of Cape Vincent. Just before refreshments were served, Miss Spafford was presented with a bushel basket of china as tokens from her friends.

Some one got into the branch yard of the firm of James Swift & Co., on Princess street, some time yesterday, and stole a shovel besides destroying some electric wire in the yard. The matter was reported to the police at the time, but no one has been held on the charge as yet.

At eight o'clock, this morning, the thermometer registered four degrees below zero.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People—What They are Saying and Doing.

William Harrigan, Redan street, has returned home after visiting in Belleville.

Daniel Egan, a well-known resident of this city, is very low at his home on Lower Bagot street.

Charles Pepper did not win out in his race for a controllership in Ottawa.

Miss Lettie Lynch, has returned to the city after spending the holidays with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Edna Jones has returned to the city after spending New Year's with her parents at Donaldson.

Thomas Tucker, Syracuse, N.Y., spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr, Barrie street.

Dallas B. Smith has returned to Kingston after spending two weeks at his home in Opelika, Alabama.

Mrs. M. Butland, Wellington street, has returned home from Brockville, after spending the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Latremouille, Toronto, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Beaudry, Queen street.

Ralph Brown is still in a very critical condition at the general hospital, and very slight hopes are held out for his recovery.

Roswell M. MacTavish, of this city, occupied the pulpit at both services in the Presbyterian church at Napanee on Sunday.

Stanley Kane and Miss Ruby Kane, of Montreal, who have been visiting Mrs. A. O'Gorman, Montreal street, left last night for home.

Mrs. E. Ball, Alfred street, was called to Interbro, yesterday afternoon to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Jones, who is very ill.

Mrs. Harper, Johnson street, who was taken very ill on Sunday, is a little better to-day, and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

W. G. Graves has arrived in the city from Calgary and will spend the next three months with his father, W. D. Graves, at his home on Princess street.

Mrs. Bruce Whittington, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Mollighan, Albert street, left this morning for the west to rejoin her husband.

John Harris, of Calgary, is expected here during the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Henry Harris. The funeral will be held until his arrival.

Rev. Peter Lindsay, the oldest man who voted in Toronto, on Monday, was educated in Queen's College, Kingston, in the fifties. He was ordained in 1853.

Miss Winifred Cadman, Kgladar Station, spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, Montreal street, left at noon, to-day, for home.

Alfred Routley, of Calgary, is spending a few days in the city reuniting old acquaintances. His marriage to Miss Annie Countryman, of Tweed, will take place in that town on January 11th.

RELIGIOUS CEREMONY

At the Church of Our Mother of Sorrows.

The interesting religious ceremony of profession and reception, took place in the Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, House of Providence, Wednesday morning, at 7.30 o'clock. His Grace, Most Rev. C. H. Gauthier, archbishop, officiated, assisted by Revs. Fathers T. Murtagh, P.P., Marmora; L. Staley, P.P., Bailton. In the sanctuary were Revs. Fathers C. J. Duffus, Kingston; W. H. McDonald, P.P., Caville; J. H. McDonald, chaplain of the institution, and R. Halligan, Kingston.

The following novices pronounced their religious vows: Miss R. Bowes, Ottawa, in religion, Sister Mary Zeno; Miss M. Hourigan, Smith's Falls, in religion, Sister Mary Gonzaga.

The candidates who received the holy habits were: Miss E. Maloney, Marmora, Ont.; Miss M. McCormick, Erinville, Ont.; Miss C. Johnston, Lowell, Mass.

The singing was rendered, with much effect, by the convent choir. Benediction, with special indulgence imparted to all who assisted at the ceremony, concluded the religious service.

A.O.H. EUCHE PARTY

Was a Fine Event on Monday Night.
The members of the A.O.H. held another of their popular euche parties on Monday night, and it was a fine event. After the card playing there was the usual dance and afterwards refreshments. Music was rendered by Crosby & O'Connell's orchestra.

E. McQuaid won the gentleman's prize and Mrs. E. McQuaid won the ladies' prize. Miss Bella Demark was awarded the ladies' consolation prize and D. Joyce was awarded the gentleman's consolation prize. The next party will be held on the 16th inst.

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AT POLICE COURT

TROUBLES OF A YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE.

Mother-in-Law Lived With Them For a Short Time and Trouble Followed—Husband Accused of Assault, But Charge Was Dismissed—Advice of Magistrate.

Magistrate Farrell is of the opinion that a young married couple have a better chance of living happily together, providing they take a house of their own, and not have their relatives living with them. He had occasion to give his opinion in a case which came before him, in police court, this morning, when a young couple aired their troubles. George Murray was charged by his wife, Christina Murray, with assault. She alleged that he struck her three times, in the face, one blow being struck while she had her baby in her arms.

As a result of the assault she took the baby and went to her mother, and her husband closed up the house, and went to live with his relatives. The husband denied striking his wife, but admitted that he had quarrelled. It came out in the evidence, that the whole trouble was brought about by the wife's mother, and her two brothers, living at the house for a week.

Mrs. Murray said that she gave her husband no cause whatever for such treatment as she received from him. The night the assault was committed, she alleged that her husband made the remark that he would "serve a term for her." She could not live with him when he used her this way. He had asked her to come back and live with him, but she had refused. The only reason she could give for her husband's conduct was that he was jealous of her relatives living with him. Her husband alleged that she had threatened to leave on previous occasions, but she did not leave until he struck her.

T. J. Bigney appeared on behalf of the husband, and the latter, in his evidence, stated that he had never raised his hand to his wife, since they had been married. He had quarrelled with her and had refused to have his mother-in-law with them, but he had never struck her in his life. He claimed that his mother-in-law had been the cause of all the trouble.

And the magistrate came to the conclusion that he was right. The court said that if relatives would only learn that young married people could get along better if they were left alone, it would save a great deal of trouble.

"The only way for a young married couple to live happily together, is for them to live alone," remarked the magistrate. "I think it is the only way open in this case. If the wife wants to see her mother, let her go and pay a visit to her, in her own house."

The magistrate dismissed the charge of assault, and said that the only way open was for the husband and wife to get together and talk over the matter. There were no witnesses on either side, and the only course open for the court, was to dismiss the charge.

Will Have Cheap Power.

Kingston will be interested in learning that the towns of Bowmanville and Deseronto carried the by-laws, on Monday, to enter into a contract with the Seymour Power company for the supplying of power and light to those two towns. The rate per horse-power agreed upon is the same as the company has offered Kingston. Bowmanville carried the by-law by 486 votes to 6, while Deseronto carried it by a substantial majority. The work of installing the power will shortly be begun, and ere long these two municipalities will be in a position to offer inducements to new industries.

No Report Made.

The engineers of the Public Works department at Ottawa, who are considering the question of power supply from the Rideau by the construction of dams, have not yet made their report, although it is understood that it will be most favorable. It would cost over half a million dollars to get the power, which would supply Kingston, Brockville, and other places in this district. The report of the engineers is eagerly being awaited in Kingston, as well as other places. It will be of interest to the civic light, heat and power committee.

Customs Returns.

Returns at the customs house show that the amount collected at the port of Kingston for the calendar year 1909 amounted to \$18,474,269, and in 1910, \$19,230,150, showing a surplus for the year 1910 of \$755,941.

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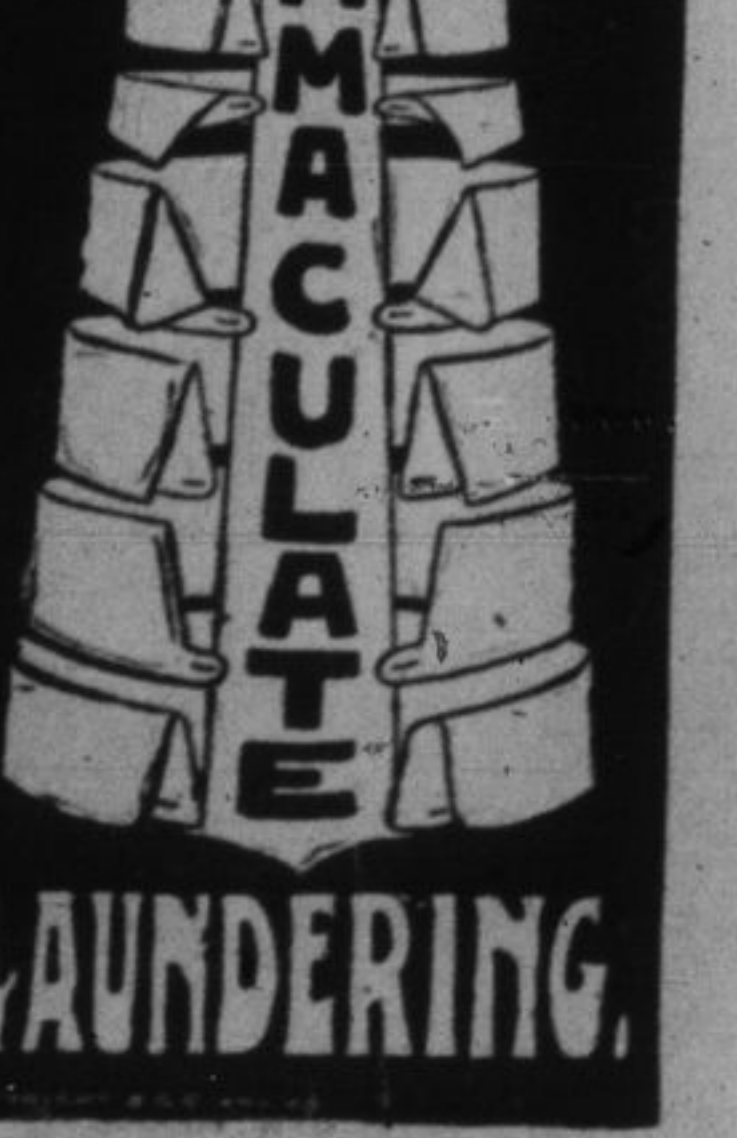
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QUESTION OF CHURCH UNION.
Will Again be Taken up by Kingston Presbytery.
The question of church union, will again come before the members of the Kingston presbytery. This question, and other business, which may arise, will be dealt with at a meeting, which has been called for Chalmers church, on January 19th.

It will be remembered that the question was postponed from the December session, and it was the intention to allow it to stand over until the March meeting, but owing to the fact that there will be a great deal of business on hand for this meeting, it was decided to call another meeting earlier.

"The Third Floor Back."
Ian Robertson will appear at the Grand, on Monday, Jan. 9th, and probably the zenith of his career has been reached by his sterling embodiment of the title-rolé in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," one of the most difficult parts an author has ever given an actor to portray, and one which Jerome K. Jerome and the public at large are, indeed, fortunate in seeing so skillfully and imaginatively represented as by Johnston Forbes-Robertson and Ian Robertson respectively.

It is in the latter who, at the head of a specially engaged and entire English company, will be seen as the "star" here shortly in the play which ran in New York and London throughout two successive seasons, and has now been performed nearly 1,000 times to crowded and enthusiastic houses, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

Given Timber Contracts.

The Exploration Syndicate, of Ontario, which owns the Wilbur iron mines, has given contracts for timber for the big wharf it intends to erect here for shipping purposes. J. G. McNulty, manager of the company, says that the work of constructing the wharf will be started as soon as the ice comes to stay.

Imperial Brand Underwear makes a splendid Christmas present.