

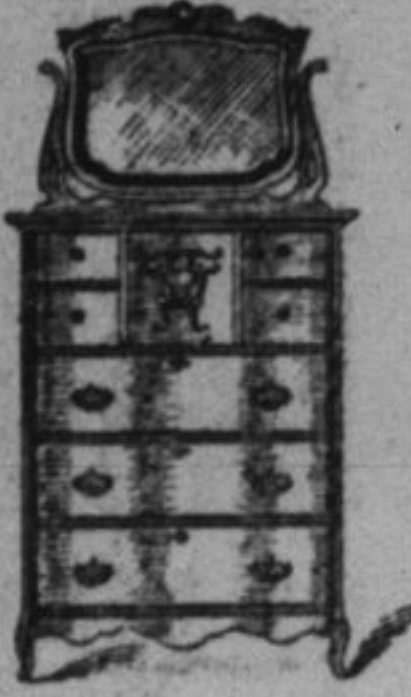
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BUSINESS MEN DINE
IN THE Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUM LAST EVENING.

M. B. Tudhope, of Orillia, and W. P. Archibald, Dominion Parole Officer, were the Visiting Speakers.

The annual banquet of the business men of the city of Kingston, held in the Y.M.C.A. building, last evening, was a splendid affair. Tables were set in the spacious gymnasium, which was very prettily decorated with flags and bunting. The supper provided by the ladies auxiliary of the association further enhanced that body's reputation in the eyes of those present. McAuley's orchestra discoursed sweet music.

Dr. W. G. Anglin in a few well-chosen words, welcomed the gathering to the Y.M.C.A. He was glad that the business men of the city had come to realize the important asset the Y.M.C.A. was to the city, by turning out on this occasion. He expressed the gratitude of the association to the ladies auxiliary for the splendid response in helping them out thus far. He then called upon W. R. Gibbons to propose a toast, "The Association". Mr. Gibbons said he was glad to see such a representative body of men collected. He said perhaps no one had felt the benefit of the Y.M.C.A. more than he. He had been cast adrift in the world at an early age and had gone to the country across the border. No one but those who have experienced the feeling of loneliness can know the knowing pain which eats to the vitals of almost every individual who finds himself alone in a strange city without friends. When in different cities across the border, the Y.M.C.A. had been his home. Young men with the feeling of loneliness upon them often resort to questionable amusements which have a demoralizing effect upon them, when if they were reached by the Y.M.C.A., they would be surrounded by better environment. One valuable asset of the work of the association is the fact that it is undenominational, it gives no social advantages over one another and there is no politics mixed up with it. All classes of men in the different walks of life mingle freely together and are as one. The speaker said he would like to say a few words about reciprocity the question which is uppermost in men's minds to-day. Some have said that there will be annexation as the result of this treaty, but in his opinion he did not think anything of this kind was likely to come to pass.

W. P. Archibald, the well known Dominion parole officer, responded to this toast. He had been in touch with Y.M.C.A. work for a number of years past. It was a source of extreme pleasure to know that this organization is so completely developed in every sense. It is a home for anyone. Years ago when boys came from distant lands and were strangers in a strange land they had no one to care for them, but now they were invited to the Y.M.C.A. rooms and made to feel at home.

Mr. Archibald also spoke upon his parole work. He pictured the great blessing this system has proved to the convicts in enabling them to atone in some measure for the false step they had taken. He told of many ways whereby the men coming out of the big prison branded for life might be helped. The world turns a cold shoulder to them and in many cases drives them back to crime again. He gave the Y.M.C.A. a great deal of credit for the results which have been attained. He touched on the condition of the building and said although he did not want to criticize, the building here required a bowing alley. The young men must have good, clean, healthy sport and if they are to be kept from going to questionable resorts one of these bowling alleys should be installed.

In discussing the "Canada" Donald McAlister, K.C., dwelt on the fact that the name of Canada had not always been connected with toast lists. It was only since the days of confederation that it had been a name of any significance. As guardians and custodians of this great country we have a heavy responsibility to perform and we need all the strength and wisdom that is in us to do it. There is also a great responsibility in looking after those who come to our shores, many of them with antagonistic ideas regarding government. If they are to become good citizens we must teach them the essential things regarding it. To the Y.M.C.A. he gave the credit for playing a great part in looking after those who come to our shores.

M. B. Tudhope, a prominent young lawyer, of Orillia, responded to this toast in a very able manner. Mr. Tudhope will be remembered by many when he attended Queen's here. He was very prominent while at college, both in classes and on the gridiron. He delivered a very masterly discourse, which drove the truth home in a very forceful manner. His remarks were punctuated by a marked degree with side-splitting jokes which caused at different times such an uproar that he was unable to proceed for some time.

He said he was glad to be present for more reasons than one. He felt a personal interest in Kingston, as this was the place where he had received part of his training. He said the future of the country depended upon the character of the citizens. Education is not the only factor in life, for he believed that there was a great number of educated and refined men in the penitentiary to-day. Education is not necessary to character. The people must assume the responsibility of parenthood. The Y.M.C.A., the

churches and Sunday schools are doing a great work to develop the character of the youths of the land but all the moldings which they obtain in these institutions is not equal to the home influence. The home as a place of influence is almost gone at the present time. If things go on in this way it will soon be wiped out of existence. The responsibility of parenthood is looked upon by most people in a very light-hearted manner and not as the greatest responsibility which can be thrust upon human beings. Do men live clean lives that they may pass on to their children a heritage of clean blood? If they are not, why not? Men who frequent bar rooms and pool rooms are not living the lives which will be a benediction and a blessing to their children. The speaker said the public schools of the present time are so well equipped that parents pack their children off to school at the age of four or five years and should-er all the responsibility on to the teachers' shoulders. He said he supposed in a few years the schools would also be equipped with all the requisite articles for raising of babies and that the infants would be sent before they were able to walk. (Laughter.) If we are to meet the responsibility in the right way we must train ourselves and our children in ways of integrity.

Who is the successful man? That man is successful who has performed his allotted task, who has laughed some, who has loved and is loved, who has looked for the best in others and has given the best in himself. His life is an inspiration and a benediction. If we can make our citizens assume the responsibility which is theirs the way they should we need have no fear for the welfare of Canada.

After thanking the speakers the banquet was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

IT IS GOOD BUSINESS
FOR KINGSTON TO STAMP OUT CONSUMPTION.

Prof. A. P. Knight, of Queen's University, Deals With the Value of Human Life to a Community.

Kingston, Feb. 15.—(To the Editor)—Assuming that Mr. Welch's figures are correct, namely that 382 persons have died of consumption in Kingston during the past ten years, Mr. Bermingham's plea that it would be good business for the city council to give \$18,000 to the Oliver Mowat hospital merits some special consideration.

What is the value of a human life? Manifestly it varies at different ages. In infancy its value is merely prospective; at mid-life it is at its highest and in old age it is less than nothing. English and American writers place different values upon a human life at different ages, because the earning powers differ very much in the two countries. The following values are given by Fisher in a report upon national vitality, presented to the United States consul in 1910:

Age	Net worth of a person in dollars.
0 years	\$ 90
5 years	250
10 years	2,000
20 years	4,000
30 years	4,100
40 years	2,900
50 years	2,000
60 years	1,000
70 years	500
80 years	200
90 years	100

These values are based upon the estimates of Dr. William Farr, of England, being modified to represent the difference in a person's earning power in the United States as compared with his earning power in England.

Fisher averages these values and estimates that each life lost by a preventable disease, like consumption, is worth \$1,700. If this estimate be accepted then in order to convert Mr. Bermingham's general statement into business figures all we have to do is to multiply the 38 annual deaths by \$1,700 in order to see how great an annual loss the city sustains from tuberculosis: 38 x \$1,700 = \$64,600.

But this is not the whole annual loss. It was stated on Monday night that there are 200 persons suffering from consumption in Kingston at the present time. Of this number, probably half are unfit to work and the other half are capable of earning only half their ordinary wages. Moreover, those who are too ill to work have to be cared for and waited on by nurses and doctors. Medicines too are needed, not to speak of the dainties that must be provided to tempt a flagging appetite. Add these losses to the \$64,600, mentioned above, and it becomes clear that Mr. Bermingham's statement is a very moderate one.

Of these 200 persons, assume that one-fifth are men, say forty. If half of them are unable to work, but could earn, if in good health, \$1.50 a day, then the loss to the community would be \$30 a day, or \$9,000 a year. If the other half of these forty men can only earn an average of seventy-five cents a day, the loss involved would equal \$4,500, or \$13,500 all told, not allowing anything for doctors, nurses, medicines, or dainties.

Again what a wall would go up if one of Kingston's factories employing thirty-eight operators were to close to-morrow? But little is said about the thirty-eight consumptive persons who annually drop out of the ranks of Kingston's works into the silent grave, and still less about the 200 others who linger on half-dead and half alive as a result of the ravages of the white plague.

Mr. Bermingham is undoubtedly right; it is good business for Kingston to-day to stamp out consumption, just as it was and is good business for Kingston to stamp out typhoid fever by spending thousands of dollars upon its water works system. Yours truly, A. P. KNIGHT.

Zion 20th Anniversary.
Prof. Dall, of Queen's, preaches at 11 a.m., next Sabbath, and Rev. J. W. H. Milne, of Ottawa, at 7 p.m.

2 cans strawberries, 25c. J. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richardson are moving, to-day, into "Arlington," their new home on King street west.

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"Soiled white gloves" made to look like new. Use Kid Glove Cleaner. Sold in Kingston at Gibson's.

The R. & O. N. company's new steamer being built in England, is expected to reach Canada early this summer, and the other new steamer, Rapids Prince, being built at Toronto, is nearing completion.

Ice Races for Scholars.
The scholars of Rideau school occupied the Stadium rink, yesterday afternoon, from four to six o'clock. Races were put on for the boys and girls and three prizes were given. The boys first prize, a hockey stick, was won by Donald Robinson, the second prize, also a hockey stick, was won by Archie Mulligan, and the girls' prize, a sleigh, was won by Gertrude Peters.

CHARLES TRUSCOTT,
Reeve of the Township of Loughboro.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Rounds.

Bitter oranges, J. Crawford.

"Buy infants' needs" at Gibson's.

Swift's coal has the heating power.

Miss Marie Cotman is quite seriously ill at her home on George street.

William Swaine, piano tuner, Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778.

H. W. Elliott, Ottawa, is visiting his brother, A. W. Elliott, Queen street.

"Kid Glove Cleaner" makes soiled gloves look like new. Sold in Kingston at Gibson's.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King street. Leave orders at McAuley's bookstore.

"Buy Baby's Own Tablets," Gibson's.

The Frontenacs defeated the Grillers, of Peterboro, on Tuesday night, by a score of 9 to 3.

Swift's for well screened coal.

The Whig makes to order all kinds of rubber stamps, daters, etc. Prices reasonable.

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 - The Elusive Pimpernel, Baroness Orczy.
 - Lin McLean, Owen Wister.
 - The Maid at Arms, The Fighting Chance, The Younger Set, Cardigan. By Robert Chambers.
 - Beverly of Graustark, Cowardice Court, Daughter of Anderson Crow, Jane Cable. By Geo. Barr McCutcheon.
 - Rue With a Difference, The Old, Old Story, The Mistress of Brae Farm, By Rosa N. Carey.
 - The Heart of a Child, Frank Danby.
 - Gret, Beatrice Mantle.
 - A Spirit in Prison, Robert Hitchens.
 - The Beloved Vagabond, Wm. J. Locke.
 - With Juliet in England, Grace S. Richmond.
 - The Happy Average, Brand S. Whitlock.
 - Held for Orders, Frank Spearman.
 - By Right of Purchase, Harold Bindless.
 - To-morrow's Tangle, Geraldine Bonner.
 - The Stuff of a Man, Katherine Evans Blake.
 - Children of Destiny, Molly Elliott Seawell.
 - Meryl, William Tillinghast Eldridge.

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To Rev. T. C. Cassidy at Collins' Bay Tuesday Evening.

At the annual tea-meeting of the Collins Bay Methodist church, on Tuesday evening, Rev. T. C. Cassidy, of Cataract, was taken by surprise, and made the recipient of a handsome fur coat, the gift of the Collins Bay and Westport Methodists. An address of appreciation of Mr. Cassidy's services was read by J. L. Sprule, recording steward, Westport, and the presentation was made by Mrs. L. A. Wartman. The address expressed appreciation of the valuable labors of Mr. Cassidy, and of the esteem in which he and Mrs. Cassidy are held by their people, and wished them health and prosperity in their future work. Mr. Cassidy thanked the people most heartily for their kind expressions, and for their beautiful and useful gift. A concert was to have been given by musicians from the city, but the roads were so blocked that the visitors could not go out, so Mr. Cassidy and the choir of the Collins Bay church furnished a good programme.

ADDRESSED THE CHILDREN.

Archbishop Gauthier Warned Boys Against Evil Company.

At his last mass in St. Mary's cathedral, this morning, Archbishop Gauthier was assisted by Rev. Father Hanley, the present rector, and Rev. Father Kehoe, of Gananoque, the former rector. It was a special mass for the children, and eight hundred gathered. The children sang choruses, and Miss Bessie Dolan sang the hymn, "St. Charles"; Miss A. Cummings and Miss C. O'Brien sang "Jesus My Lord, My God," and Master Charles O'Connor rendered "Hail, Heavenly Queen"; Vincent Nicholson sang "O Sacred Heart, that on the Cross." The singing of the children was very good. The archbishop gave the children good advice. He warned the boys against evil company. His grace was deeply touched on saying farewell to the children. The altar was beautifully decorated by the sisters of the House of Providence.

A REAL GOOD PLAY

Was Put on at the Grand Last Night.

There was a good audience at the Grand opera house last evening to witness the production of "The Old Homestead," the famous New England play. The actors were well adapted to their parts and presented a realistic scene of rural life. William Lawrence, as "Joshua Whitcomb," as the simple and confident husbandman, was natural. The characters of "Cy Prime" and "Seth Perkins" was portrayed in a capable manner, while "Aunt Matilda," "Ricketty Ann" and "Ganzy boy" were really amusing. The quadrille, of farm hands, was entertaining and the choir in the Grace church scene was impressive.

Success of Military Dance.

The dance of the Military & Court, Earl Roberts, L.O.F., held in the Orpheum hall, on Tuesday night, proved a grand success, there being over 150 in attendance. The music of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery orchestra was highly commented on. The committee deserves praise for the way the dance was managed. Refreshments were served at midnight, and dancing continued until about 3 a.m., all having spent an enjoyable time. Committee in charge: Sgt. Major Gimblett, W.O.; Q.M. Sgt. Frappe; Q. M. Sgt. Instructor Birbeck; By. Sgt. Major Marshall; Sgt. Fowler, Br. Temple, Br. McDaniels and Bds. Labelle.

Water at Nine Mile Point.

It was reported to-day that open water was visible at Nine Mile Point. The statement was discredited by people, but the heavy winds that have been sweeping over this vicinity lately would have a tendency to break up the ice.

An Important Meeting.

Meeting Ladies' Auxiliary, Hotel Dieu hospital, to-night, 8 p.m., to complete arrangements for bazaar to be held on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

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Twenty-five of the young people of Sydenham street Methodist church had a drive last evening and then went to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anglin, Wellington street, where the remainder of the evening was spent with music, games, etc. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the happy gathering dispersed.

Portsmouth Orangemen.

The Portsmouth Orangemen held a meeting, on Monday night, and transacted some routine business. The lodge is in a most flourishing condition. Arrangements are being made to hold an "at home" the latter part of the month.

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Thomas William Cross, a veteran of the Crimean war, died at Duck Lake, Sask., aged eighty-three years. Cross was a bugler under Lord Raglan.

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