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# THE DAY'S EPISODES

## LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

### Occurrences In The City And Vicinity—Other Brief Items of Interest—Easily Read And Remembered.

Buy from your home merchants. Water cases, parsley, Carnovsky. "Buy Turkish bath soap." Gibson's. Spring is in the air. No is reciprocity.

Rev. William Short, Johnson street, is quite ill.

Hugh McCall, is visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Dr. Gage, Paisley, is spending a few days in the city.

Best's Short Stop cures all coughs always, for 15c.

Did you taste the water to-day? Awful, was it not.

There was no session of the police court, on Friday morning.

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

There was no meeting of the fire and light committee, on Friday afternoon.

Eyes tested free and rimless glasses properly fitted for \$1.50, at Best's.

The use of liquor was in evidence to-day. The city water was too bad to use.

Miss A. E. Vanalstine has returned from Toronto after spending a week with relatives.

Where you earn your money, there spend it. If you live in Kingston, buy in Kingston.

Ald. John Litton, who has been in the general hospital, was removed to his home on Friday.

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

Canon Starr, Kingston, is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Ottawa.

Rev. Job Roadhouse will, in June next, celebrate his fiftieth year in the Methodist church.

H. M. Addison, advance agent for "Stubbhorn Cinderella," was in the city, on Thursday.

The spring trade is coming on; let Kingston and patronize Kingstonians and build up Kingston.

Wine of Cod Liver Oil breaks up coughs and colds and builds up the system, 50c., at Best's.

Toronto is a fine place, but as a Kingstonian why buy there? Cannot you help your home town?

Rev. Dr. Chown, assistant superintendent of the Methodist church, is to be in Kingston, on March 12th.

The merchants are stocking up in hope of fine trade. Kingstonians can encourage them by buying at home.

At the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Toronto R. E. Comp. Shaw installed the newly elected officers.

Mrs. G. C. Bateman spent a day with Mrs. Bateman, Sydenham street, on her way to her husband, at Elk Lake.

There was a meeting in labor hall, last night, of the tailors' union, but only routine business was transacted.

Mr. Miller, a student, boarding on Brock street, was taken to the general hospital, to-day, in James Reid's ambulance.

The Newark Memorial Hospital department support. It will be a means of saving life and prolonging many lives.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Chant and Mrs. Aylesworth, Newburgh, are spending the day with Mrs. G. A. Bateman, Sydenham street.

The final year students in medicine made a trip out to Rockwood hospital, on Friday morning, under charge of Dr. Third.

The Marchioness of Donegal and Miss Walton, accompanied Sir Percy and Lady Girouard to East Africa, on their return early in the month.

Pine apples at Carnovsky's.

A movement is on foot to have some of the debates held by Queen's students, given in labor hall. Arrangements may be made to have this plan carried out.

One hundred and seventy-five people came into the city over the Kingston and Pembroke railway, on Thursday morning. The fine weather is bringing out the market crowd again.

Beginning March 1st, the Ogdensburg Gas company will reduce the price of illuminating gas from \$1.90 to \$1.50 a thousand feet per night, the same as is charged for fuel gas.

That theatrical life is by no means a snap is once more evinced by the fact that the company playing "A Stubborn Cinderella" played Wednesday of this week in Winnipeg and will appear here next Wednesday.

Miss Lottie E. Cowan, who, for the past fourteen years, has made her home with relatives in St. Thomas, Ont., Rochester, N.Y., and Buffalo, N.Y., is in the city, the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Cannon, 414 Albert street.

Fresh green spinach. Carnovsky.

A beautiful mission reading lamp was presented to George Mills, superintendent of Bethel Sunday school, by all the teachers in testimony of loving appreciation of his leadership, and weekly instruction of the teachers' lesson study.

A meeting of the parks committee was called for this afternoon, to consider a proposition for the new public bathing house. The matter was discussed at the last meeting, and the engineer was instructed to prepare estimates as to regard the cost.

**Student Broke Collar Bone.**

While curling at the Kingston curling rink to-day H. McIntosh, of Russell, Manitoba, an arts student of Queen's university, fell on his shoulder and broke his collar bone. He was removed to the general hospital for treatment.

**Dance at Orpheum.**

Crosby & O'Connor's orchestra gave a most delightful dance in the Orpheum hall, last night. Fifty couples were in attendance, and the affair was a most enjoyable one. The music provided by the orchestra was of a high order.

**Utterly Useless.**

"Pa, what is a futile remark?"

"The one a man makes for the purpose of changing the subject when his wife complains because he has forgotten their wedding anniversary."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## TO CALL FOR TENDERS.

For the Addition to the Kingston Post Office.

William Newlands, architect for the new wing to be added to the Kingston post office, has received from Ottawa the plans he sent to the public works department for ratification. The plans have been passed, and Mr. Newlands has been authorized to call for tenders for the erection of the wing, and for changes in the present building. When completed, Kingston will have a post office large enough to fill the needs of this city. The present building is one of the finest in Canada, but for the past ten years it has been too small for the staff. By next winter, the new wing will be completed.

## HOTEL DIEU BAZAAR CLOSED.

There was a Larger Attendance on Thursday Evening.

Thursday was the closing day of the bazaar in aid of the Hotel Dieu, and it was the biggest day of the three. All afternoon and evening the rooms were thronged with the eager buyers, and by the time the affair closed last night, nearly everything was sold. The surplus stuff was auctioned off at the close. The 14th band discoursed sweet music the entire evening. The eucalyptus tables were filled to overflowing all evening, this seeming to be the chief enjoyment.

The names of Miss "Mamie Gallagher and Miss Grimshaw were accidentally omitted from the list of assistants at the ice cream table.

## SLIGHT ACCIDENT OCCURRED

At the City's Pumping Station To-day.

A slight accident occurred at the city's pumping station, on Friday morning. While making a test, a valve in one of the cribs was broken and as a result shore water is being pumped.

It is not known just how long it will take to make the repairs. A diver was secured, this afternoon, to look after the trouble. As a result of the fact that shore water is being pumped three times as much chloride is being used in the water, on the instructions of the health department.

## Lectured at Stella.

Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, of Kingston, lectured in Victoria hall, Stella, to an appreciative audience, on "Ireland and the Irish." In graphic language the speaker described the leading features of Irish life, social, religious and educational, and illustrated the genius of her sons by sparkling anecdote and happy quotations both in poetry and prose. Rev. J. C. Dixon occupied the chair and a vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer on motion of Rev. A. L. McTear and W. H. Moutrey.

## Had Happy Meeting.

There was a social gathering in Brock Street Methodist church, last evening, to welcome home their pastor, Rev. T. E. Bourke. The church parlors were well filled with members of the congregation. Dr. C. C. Nash took the chair. A short programme was given: Solos by J. Hodge and Miss E. Orser; quartette by J. Hodge, Mr. Beldin and Miss Z. Pearsall and Miss E. Orser. Mr. Chase, of the Collegiate Institute, gave banjo solos. Mr. Bourke gave a short address, expressing his appreciation. Refreshments were served.

## The Spectacled Bear.

The spectacled bear of Ecuador is so called because of a patch of white around each eye, which makes the animal look as though he was peering through a pair of great spectacles.

In size and general color the spectacled bear looks not unlike the American black bear. But its hair is very shaggy. At each side of the head is a white bar, which gives the animal the appearance of wearing a halter. But the most distinctive feature is the white around the eyes.

## Sentimental Juries.

Paris Letter.

Maitre Henri Robert, the most famous advocate in criminal cases at the Paris bar, told an audience almost entirely composed of ladies that before any jury a woman with some youth some looks and a pretty voice has fifty chances out of a hundred of being acquitted, whereas a man would have only one. If he knows how to shed tears at the right moment she need not worry—a verdict of not guilty is a dead certainty.

## A Mighty Difference.

Brougham used to tell an anecdote about the flight from Waterloo. Napoleon was greatly depressed. His aid riding beside him thought he might be sorrowing over the loss of so many old comrades at arms and tried to comfort him by saying that Wellington also must have lost many friends. "He has not lost the battle," was the reply.

## Attachment.

The school teacher was trying to illustrate the difference between plants and animals.

"Plants," she explained, "are not susceptible of attachment to man as animals are."

"How about burs, teacher?" piped a small boy who had passed the summer in the country.—Chicago News.

## Preparing for a Thaw.

The corporation men are cutting drains through the ice on Princess street for a big thaw is expected soon and the officials realize what a flood would result if the water could not find some outlet. The ice from King to Wellington street is very thick, and it will require some time to get all the drains thoroughly dug out.

## Dance and Supper.

William Laidlaw, Albert street, was host at a pleasant event, last evening, when twenty-five of his friends were invited to a dance in King's cafe. After spending the early part of the evening in dancing, the guests sat down to a dainty supper, after which dancing was resumed until a late hour.

## A Sound Reason.

Mistress—Didn't you hear me calling, Jane?—Jane—Yes'm, but you told me the other day never to answer you back.—Throne and Country.

# FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

## CELEBRATED BY GRANITE LODGE OF ODDFELLOWS.

"At Home" Held on Thursday Evening Was a Most Enjoyable Event—Programme of Music and Dancing—The "Baby Lodge" is Prospering.

The fifth anniversary of Granite Lodge, Oddfellows, was fittingly celebrated on Thursday evening, by the members, when a most enjoyable "At Home" was held in the lodge rooms. Granite lodge is known as the "baby lodge," being the youngest in the city. The membership is on the increase, and everything is in a most flourishing condition. The members have every reason to congratulate themselves on this, their fifth anniversary.

There was a good attendance of the members, and the event was very much enjoyed by all present. A fine programme was rendered, refreshments were served, and afterwards dancing was indulged in.

D. M. McIntyre was in the chair, and ably filled the duties. Mr. McIntyre is a charter member of the lodge.

The programme was contributed to by A. W. McMahon, John Hughes, Miss Weese, Mr. McNeilly, William McFederidge, John Plewes, and A. H. Blackley. After the programme refreshments were served. Marshall Reid was in charge of this part of the programme, and he excelled himself in the service rendered. A dainty menu was provided. After refreshments, there was dancing and the happy gathering was brought to a close at midnight. Miss Weese ably presided at the piano for the dancing.

## Firemen's Convention.

Volunteer firemen of South New York, in convention at Freeport, Long Island, also a first-class drama "The Curse of the Redman," concluding with an excellent comedy, "It Did Look Suspicious." Hear L. V. Robertson, the Scotch tenor, in illustrated songs, at the King Edward to-night and Saturday.

## Best's Saturday Bargains.

Toilet paper, five 10c. rolls, 25c.  
Toothpicks, hardwood, 2,000 for 5c.  
Tooth powder, 25c. tins for 10c.  
Witch-hazel cream, bottled, 25c., for 10c.  
Spectacles, gold or silver finish, \$2, for 75c.

## Charge Was Dismissed.

Bombardier Gilmore, who was arrested by the local police a few days ago, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, came up under court-martial at the barracks, and the charge against him was dismissed.

## Still in Penitentiary.

The story again comes from Niagara Falls that William Dobson, the express robber, has been freed. The report is incorrect. Dobson is still in penitentiary.

## Oshawa Hockey Team.

The Oshawa hockey team arrived in the city, this afternoon, at two o'clock, but were accompanied by a very small number of supporters, a mere handful.

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The Spoilers, By Rex Beach.  
The Enchanted Hat, By Harold McGrath.  
The Way of a Man, By Emerson Hough.  
The Coast of Chance, Lucia Chamberlain.  
Loaded Dice.  
Elery H. Clark.  
The Shepherd of the Hills, Harold Bell Wright.

# Books

The Fair Moon of Bath, Elizabeth Ellis.  
The Making of Bobby Burnit, George R. Chester.  
With Juliet in England, Grace S. Richmond.  
My Lady of the South, Randall Parrish.  
The Pool of Flame, Louis Jos. Vance.  
The Title Market, Emily Post.  
Lovey Mary, Mr. Opp.  
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The Wheel of Fortune, Tracy.  
The Hungry Heart, David Graham Phillips.

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## STAKED HIS HEAD.

### The Wager Sir William St. Clair Laid With King Robert Bruce.

Edwin Noble, in "The Dog Lover's Book," recalls the historic story of the two famous deerhounds Help and Hold, a monument to which can be seen to this day at Roslin chapel.

The legend is that King Robert Bruce while hunting upon the Pentland hills had several times started a white deer, but had hitherto been unable to capture it. It had always so quickly outdistanced his own hounds that he began to imagine that it was gifted with supernatural powers and could not be overtaken by mortal dogs. Naturally his nobles agreed with him, as there was no one bold enough to affirm that he owned hounds which were better than those possessed by his sovereign.

There was, however, one exception, William St. Clair, who wagered his head that his two favorite hounds, Help and Hold, would kill the deer before she crossed the Pentland brook. Bruce accepted the challenge and wagered the forest of Pentland moor against Sir William's head.

The white deer was roused by a couple of bloodhounds and given a fair start before St. Clair released his two favorites. After a long chase, followed by Sir William and Bruce on horseback, the deer reached the brook, and Sir William, feeling sure that he had lost his wager, prepared to give himself into the hands of Bruce, but before the deer could get farther than half way across Hold had seized her, and Help coming up at the same moment, they forced her to turn back. In the end she was killed within the stipulated boundary.

## When Bjornson Died.

Bjornson's son, in describing the last hours of his father, writes: "Now and then the bright flame of his humor flickered up. The doctor, left his pulse and said it was good. With his face beaming with humor he turned towards us and said, 'I am the first man to die with a good pulse.' He said one evening—and it seemed as if an old wise man was speaking with the weight of experience, 'Now I could write—yes, now I could write, for I have been in the realms of death and have felt the pain that attends death.' And when all of us thought that the indifference of death was upon him—my mother, who always gave him his food, which he would receive only from her, stood at the bedside with a brooch on her breast which she had worn at her confirmation—then he opened his eyes and looked at her. He smiled, lifted his hand and touched the brooch. This was the last sign to the outer world he was able to give."

## A Bullet Stopped the Game.

Paris Gaulois.

Alfred de Musset, the poet and dramatist, was almost as fond of chess as of poetry. He played nearly every night at the Cafe de la Regence, and even the revolution of February, 1848, did not divert him from his habit. He turned up as usual, and, finding no one there to play with, insisted that the waiter should take a game for him. The waiter did so, though a fusillade was raging in the street outside, and all went well until a musket bullet smashed a mirror in immediate proximity to the board. Musset was anxious to continue in spite of the interruption, but his opponent would not. "With monsier's permission," he said, "we will adjourn the game until after the republic has been proclaimed."

## Pumps Versus Baths.

Medical Press and Circular.

The poor are dirty because they cannot afford to be clean and not from inclination or choice. As the woman in an English town said to the doctor who thoughtlessly suggested that her child of six was old enough to be washed, "It's easy for you to talk of washin', with yer hot and cold taps, but what are the likes of me to do with only the loan of my neighbor's pump?" In the multitude of schemes occupying the attention of public bodies the establishment and maintenance of public wash houses, with due regard to the prevention of the spread of infection, ought to take a foremost place.

## The Loyal Bookseller.

"The Romance of Bookselling."

Certainly the most loyal bookseller on record was John Stubbs, who offended Queen Elizabeth by publishing a book protesting against the proposed marriage with the "imp of the crown of France." The unhappy man was condemned to suffer the loss of his right hand, which was accordingly chopped off with a butcher's knife in the market place, at Westminster. "I remember," says Camden, "standing by Stubbs, who, as soon as his right hand was off, took off his hat with his left and cried aloud, 'God save the queen!'" The next moment he fainted.

## His Reward.

Lady Customer—Do you keep coffee in the bean? New Clerk—Upstairs, m'nsam. This is the ground floor.—Princeton Tiger.

Which Was Far Worse.

Williamson—Does your wife always have the last word? Henderson—Well, if she doesn't, old fellow, she looks it.—Smart Set.

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