

**COUNTY ASSESSMENT**

**IS MUCH LESS THAN IT REALLY SHOULD BE.**

**A Re-assessment of the County Should be Made—The Six Front Townships Pay More Than Half the County Taxes.**

The equalized assessment of the townships of Frontenac county totals \$3,342,517. Of this amount the six front townships pay taxes on \$3,252,433, or over one-half of the whole county assessment. They pay more taxes than the other eleven townships. For that reason the people of the front claim that they do not receive their rights, when their request for high school consideration is turned down. The various sections of the county are assessed as follows:

Back townships—Barrie, \$22,664; Bedford, \$286,314; Clarendon and Miller, \$57,499; Hinchenbrook, \$211,258; Kennebec, \$77,027; Olden, \$135,594; Oso, \$100,277; Palmerston, \$63,258; total, \$910,792.

Middle townships—Loughborough, \$515,367; Portland, \$732,082; Storrington, \$789,843; total, \$2,049,292.

Front townships—Kingston, \$1,469,445; Wolfe Island, \$637,409; Portsmouth, \$115,000; Pittsburgh, \$1,024,566; Garden Island, \$65,000; Howe Island, \$101,022; total, \$3,352,433.

The claim is made that some of the back townships are under-assessed, and there is a likelihood that an effort will be made to have a re-assessment of the whole county. The township of Kingston, by authority of the county council, will have a special assessment in the spring to see what the true assessment of that township should be. The present equalized assessment was fixed over twelve years ago, and no change has since been made, although the value of county lands has increased. The discovery of minerals in the back townships should add considerably to the assessable value of some sections.

**At Police Court.**

There was a two-minute session of police court, Wednesday morning. A tipster was the only offender to walk the carpet. He pleaded guilty, and was taxed \$3 and costs, or twenty days.

Pride and a lean purse do not form a happiness getting combination.

**French Hair Dressers are Clever**

Scientists in France have given much study to the care of the hair and nowhere in the world do men, women and even children have such luxuriant hair.

It was Dr. Sangerbund of Paris who discovered that falling hair, faded hair and dandruff was caused by germs, and it was a Frenchman that first gave to the world a hair tonic that would destroy the germs.

Since the introduction of Parisian Sage into Canada, the people have learned that dandruff can be quickly abolished, that falling hair or thin hair is unnecessary, and that



everybody can have an abundant head of vigorous hair full of life and beauty.

It is because Parisian Sage works such wonders that the sale all over Canada is phenomenal. J. B. McLeod guarantees it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back.

Parisian Sage costs 50 cents a large bottle at J. B. McLeod's and druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by Giroux Manufacturing Co., Fort Erie, Ont., on receipt of price.

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In all emergencies too, such as sudden sickness, fire, or night alarms, the telephone is a great boon.

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**GRAND OPERA HOUSE.**

**A Stubborn "Cinderella" Appears This Evening.**

Every character in "A Stubborn Cinderella," the phenomenal musical comedy, which comes to the Grand tonight, is named after and played with the characteristics of Frank R. Adams and William H. Hough, the authors, at Chicago university. The first act is laid on the campus of their Alma Mater; the second shows a railroad wreck in the far southwest, and the third an orange fest in progress, at Colorado Beach Hotel, California. The titles of some of the songs are "When You First Kiss the Last Girl You Love," "I'm in Love With All the Girls I Know," "None But the Brave Deserve the Fair," and "If They'd Only Let Poor Adam's Rib Alone."

**"The Prince of Pilson."**

Whenever one thinks of "The Prince of Pilson," they invariably think of that favorite comedian, Jess Dandy, as Hans Wagner, the gentleman from Zinzinatti. Miss Frances Cameron, the former prima donna in "The Merry Widow," is also with this distinguished organization, and many others of equal note. The chorus, which includes the pretty Pilson girls, has been selected with dual regard to vocal and physical charms, and an exceptionally sturdy and manly looking lot of young men give distinct charm to the "Stein Song" and "Pictures in Smoke." A special orchestra under the skillful conduct of Gustav Hinrichs, former director at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, will interpret "The Prince of Pilson's" charming score. At the Grand, on Thursday, March 2nd.

**Damage Quite Heavy.**

The damage to rolling stock, in the week at the diamond, on Monday afternoon, will be very heavy. The Kingston & Pembroke railway and the G.T.R. held a conference yesterday afternoon, to settle up affairs. Railroad men are still talking about the narrow escape the passengers in the coach had.

**To Have a Fast Boat.**

F. W. Cockburn, of Pembroke, has ordered a splendid speed launch from the David Dry-Dock company, of Kingston. This boat is expected to outclass anything in the Ottawa Valley and rival the St. Lawrence flyers.

**THE SPORT REVIEW**

**FRONTENACS HAVE STARTED OFF FOR ORILLIA.**

**Will Witness Eaton-Argonaut Game in Toronto This Evening—Arrange to Reach Orillia Thursday Afternoon.**

With lines of grim determination set on their youthful faces, the members of the junior Frontenacs team left on the G.T.R. flyer at noon, to day for Orillia to play the first game in the final series of the junior O.H.A. championship. The journey will be taken in easy stages to give the boys a chance to hold their reserve force and not tire themselves out. They



HARVEY J. MILNE,  
President of the City Hockey League

result of an agreement between Edward Elliott, secretary of the league, and R. J. Vair, manager of the Glenburnie team. Now it is proposed to play the game at the covered rink, Friday night.

William McFederidge, manager of the Bath Road team says if a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached at the meeting, this afternoon, he will challenge the Ramblers to a sudden death game for the cup the Bath Road now holds.

**May Run Excursion.**

If the junior Frontenacs go to Toronto to play an exhibition game there will, in all probability, run an excursion to the Queen City. Should they do so, there is no doubt that they will have a large following of routers. The game would not be as interesting as a scheduled one, but fans here would like to see the crack players of the Limestone city up against an all-star team, or St. Michaels. They will probably play there on a Thursday or Friday night, and would make the tickets good to remain over Sunday.

**City League Games Postponed.**

The playing off of the City League championship games has been postponed from Friday evening of this week until Wednesday evening of next week, on account of the fact that some of the players of the Collegiate hockey team are playing in the City league, and also some of the junior Frontenacs who will not return from Orillia until Friday afternoon or evening.

**Varsity vs. McGill To-night.**

The game at the covered-rink, to-night, between McGill H. and Varsity II, should draw a good crowd, on account of the fact that it is a sudden death game, to decide the champions at the intermediate-inter-collegiate series. Neither team will have the advantage as regards familiarity with the ice, and both will be on an equal basis. Local sports have seen both teams matched against Queen's, and will now have a chance to see them play against each other.

**Queen's Play Boston To-night.**

Queen's hockey team which left here yesterday, will play the Boston Hockey Club in that place to-night. There will be a large crowd at the rink, for the Bostonians are anxious to see the way Queen's perform on the ice. They will see a good exhibition on the part of the students for they were in great shape when they left here, and will have a chance to see them in action. They will be put to bed early, likely at the Prince George, and after a refreshing night's rest will proceed to the manufacturing town to do up the hockey seven of that place.

It is not certain yet who the referee will be, but it looks as though it might be the favorite of Kingston fans, Eddie Wittlauffer, of Berlin. Much to the disappointments of the fans here, he will not be able to referee the game here Monday night as he leaves for the west on Monday.

From what has been heard, of the Orillia team, it has been seen that they are better at home than they are away. If the Frontenacs can hold them down pretty closely at Orillia, there is no reason why they cannot win out here. Of course Frontenacs may find Orillia stronger than Oshawa. The Orillia players are all husky men and the Preston people attribute their failure to win out to the fact that their team was too light.

The Frontenacs boys will return home either Friday at noon or in the evening. Norman Rae accompanies the team as spare man.

**Ladies Played Basketball.**

The young ladies were a great attraction. The Redwings defeated the Bluebirds. Half time score, 8-0; full time score, 24-2.

Redwings—Miss E. MacNamee, Miss V. Holland, forwards; Miss P. Cains, (Capt.) centre; Miss V. Little, Miss E. Foster, defense.

Bluebirds—Miss E. Bristow, J. MacKenzie, forwards; Miss I. Vanaram, centre; Miss A. Clark, (Capt.), Miss I. Bryant, defense.

Referee, J. Bews.

The Redwings were a much heavier and larger team than the Bluebirds, whose stars were the Misses MacKenzie and Clark. The stars of the Redwings were Misses Cains and MacNamee. Miss MacKenzie scored the only basket for the Bluebirds, while the score was one-sided, the excitement was intense throughout the whole game.

Wm. McFederidge presented Miss Cains, (Capt.) of the winning team, with a large bouquet of choice flowers.

**Returned From Montreal.**

An executive meeting of the Township hockey league has been called for this afternoon, to decide where, and when the deciding game shall be played. It seems as though the arrangements for the game to be played on Saturday at the Palace rink was the

same as for the previous year.

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of young people attended a skating party given at the covered rink by Miss Leora Burns, and the event was a most enjoyable one. The ice was in good condition considering the inclement weather of the past few days.

After the skating the members of the party were entertained at the home of Miss Burns, 189 University avenue.

There was card playing and dancing and dainty refreshments were served. For the card playing Miss Bessie Gleeson won the first prize for the ladies and the first prize for the gentlemen was secured by Mr. Norrish. The consultation prizes were won by Miss Moxley and Roy Moore. After several hours of enjoyment the happy affair was brought to a close with many thanks to the kind hostess.

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**Penitentiary Keeper Retires.**

Keeper John Bannister, who has been connected with the penitentiary for the past twenty-five years, retired yesterday. He entered as a guard and some years ago was promoted to the position of keeper. He resides on Livingston avenue.

**Big Sacrifice.**

Two copies of latest operatic hits for 25c. on Wednesday and Thursday only. Kingston News Co., opposite 5.M.C.A.

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**ABERNETHY'S**

**WANTS RECIPROCITY**

**DR. JAMES F. GIBSON GIVES HIS VIEWS.**

**He is Conservative, and Says His Party is Making Great Mistake in Opposing Agreement—His Reference to Conservative Meeting on Saturday Afternoon Last.**

There is one person in Kingston who is very enthusiastic over the reciprocity agreement, and is ready to hold up both hands for it. He is Dr. James F. Gibson, an old resident of the city and county, and well known throughout the district.

Dr. Gibson has been a conservative all his life. He attended the meeting of the county conservatives, at the court house, Saturday afternoon, and in speaking after the address of Mr. Crothers, expressed himself as being in favor of reciprocity. In an interview with the W.L.K., to-day, he said:

"In my humble opinion, the conservative party is making a great mistake in opposing the reciprocity agreement. The legislation is for the greatest good to the greatest number. I have always thought that the farmers were in the majority in Canada. When they want to give the farmers 'taffy' they refer to them as the bone and sinew of the country. They want to keep them bone and sinew."

"A prosperous agricultural community means a prosperous country. Some say that we had better let well enough alone, but that is on the principle of live horse and you will get oats."

"How long has pork been a good price? Two years. How long has beef been a good price? One year. Our dairy products have given a good price for about four years. How about potatoes last year? Going bearing. What is pork to-day? At about the cost of production. We cannot take up a paper but what we see something about the high cost of living, and salaries and wages are increased in consequence. The farmer cannot compete with railroad companies, etc., in the matter of wages. If he did, he would soon be in bankruptcy. What is the remedy? Good prices. If a farmer gets a good price, he could pay a good wage to his help, and all would be happy. Why do young men leave the farm? Because they can do better at some other occupation, and I do not blame them."

"I attended the conservative convention on Saturday, and listened to the addresses delivered by T. W. Crothers, K.C., M.P. for West Elgin. He spoke about an hour and the last ten minutes was given to the reciprocity question. It did not require a great amount of sagacity to tell what Mr. Crothers was driving at. After he sat down my blood boiled with indignation, and I arose to go. Before going I said that notwithstanding what Mr. Crothers had said, I would hold up both hands for reciprocity, because I wanted to sell my hay, and produce of the farm generally. Myself and wife are on the farm now, because of the scarcity of labor. People meeting me on the street say, 'Gibson, why don't you sell that farm?' My answer is, 'I stay there because I like to see the grass grow and I also like to see the stock grow.' Every dollar I now receive is received from the farm, and I spend every dollar of my surplus in the city."

**Choral Society Concert.**

The concert of Queen's Choral Society, on Friday, March 3d, promises to be one of the best ever given in Grant hall. Plenty of variety is assured by the fact that the services of Sinclair Hamilton, the eminent Scotch elocutionist, have been secured. Mr. Hamilton, since coming to Canada, has built up a reputation as strong as he holds in the land of his birth.

"The quiz (Glasgow), says: 'The Uncle' was given by Mr. Hamilton last and more rationally than I have heard it before. On being encored he responded with 'Became,' which was delivered in splendid style."

"The Uncle," which was made famous by the late Sir Henry Irving, is included among the numbers for Friday night.

**Held Skating Party.**

About twenty-five of the friends of Miss Amelia Brown, were entertained at a skating party, which was given by her at the covered rink last evening. The party started until the band played "God Save the King," and then went to her home, on Princess street, where they were given light refreshments, after which a delightful time was spent with music and games.

**Folios.**

15c. each. Great snap. Kingston News Co.

**ALL DRUGGISTS**

**PARKER-O'Rourke WEDDING**

**A Toronto Man Takes a Pretty Kingston Bride.**

A quiet wedding was performed Tuesday morning, in St. Mary's cathedral, when Miss Mary O'Rourke, of Kingston, and Robert Parker, of Toronto,