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WAIL OF HOTELMEN THE MINSTREL SHOW ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

BECAUSE GOVERNMENT IS TO COLLECT A TAX

OF Five Per Cent. Over All the Receipts Above \$40 a Day—Kingston Hotel Men Will Not be Affected.

A despatch from Toronto says: There is a wail from hotel keepers all over the province, this morning as a result of the government's new law taxing all receipts over \$40 a day in addition to the regular license. Owners of hotels in cities and large towns feel they have a grievance. One man said, this morning, the new law would put a premium on honesty as this temptation to cheat the government is too strong to resist. Leaders of the liquor organization, here, talk of storming the legislature in a body to prevent, if possible, the passing of the new law, but there is little hope of sidetracking it.

Kingston Will Not Suffer.

The decision of the Ontario government to collect a tax of five per cent. of all bar receipts over forty dollars a day will not affect the Kingston hotels, for, it is learned, that there is probably not one bar in this city which averages forty dollars a day throughout the year. In fact it is only on odd days that the receipts of any local bar go over forty dollars. On holidays, convention days and at a few other times, the receipts of the bars stand high, but the money taken in over the bars here is not what many people have supposed. The 24th of May is the largest bar day in Kingston, the receipts of the bars varying from \$60 to \$225, according to size.

So Kingston is not likely to contribute very much to the new tax of the Ontario government. Evidently the tax it aimed at Toronto, where the bar receipts are enormous. Five per cent. of the "house" money collected in Toronto in a day would amount to quite a sum in a year. Forty dollars a day is quite a good sum to take in over the counter of a bar in a small place, especially in Kingston, which has twenty-five retail "dispensaries" beside six shops.

He Stole \$27,000.

New York, N.Y., March 1.—Joseph G. Robin, a wealthy banker, and a prominent figure in Gotham's smart set, pleaded guilty to the theft of twenty-seven thousand dollars from the Washington Savings Bank, and was remanded to the Tombs for a month for sentence.

Ask to see the "Kleanwell" tooth brushes at Gibson's.

GIVEN AT THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

The Performance by the Cadets Was Most Creditable—A Large and Fashionable Audience Was Present.

There was a large and fashionable audience at the Royal Military College, on Tuesday evening, to witness the minstrel show put on by the cadets. This is an annual treat much looked forward to by every one, and those present, last night, were not disappointed. The performance was certainly one of the best ever put on at the college. The cadets were excellent in all their different parts and are indeed a great loss to the foot lights. The programme was full of jokes, puns and witticisms and the songs and choruses were bright and catchy.

In the first part of the programme Ali Baba and the thirty-nine thieves. Abdalla (a polished robber and leader of the brassiest band imaginable) was full of airs and graces, but in subduing his rebellious lieutenant Hassarac, in a duel, showed that in spite of his feminine appearance he was made of the right stuff for a soldier. The first scene opened in a forest, where Ali Baba and his son Ganem hiding behind bushes discovered from the Thirty-Nine Thieves and their leaders the magic word Sesame that opened the door to the robbers' cave. When the thieves had disappeared Ganem and his son entered the cave and filled their bags with treasures, which they took to their home. The second scene shows them displaying their treasures in their home to Cogia Baba, Ali's longer half, and Margiana her slave and Mirza, garbed in very fetching hobbie skirts.

The third scene in the robbers' cave was very thrilling, when Margiana rushes in just in time to save Ali's brother, Hassarac, from a horrible death at the hands of the robbers. Ali is now made rich from the treasures he stole from the cave and lives in a beautiful palace. The robbers learning from Ali's brother how he came in possession of his rich treasure came to the palace and try to gain back their treasures by murdering Ali and his family. Margiana the slave saves them all by murdering the thieves with some poison she received from Hassarac to give to Ali.

In the second part of the programme, the minstrel show, the two cadets, Mr. Simmonds and Mr. Cosgrave were especially fine. Miss Fanny, attired in a crimson sheath gown, and black Gainsborough hat with plumes made the hit of the evening. The song from the ever popular "Highlander" might have been better had it not been for the untimely interference of the two cadets, who thought they could occupy the centre of the stage to better advantage. Mr. O'Farrell rendered two songs in fine voice. There were a couple of local hits.

Only two or three of the costumes were hired, the rest were made by Mrs. J. H. V. Croome, Mrs. J. P. Shine, Mrs. A. H. Wolfe, Mrs. J. A. Sawick, Mrs. H. T. Hughes, Miss Drake and Miss Madge Crowe.

The programme was as follows: "My Ole Kentucky Home," "Ole Black Joe," "Massa's in de Gold," "Cold Ground," chorus, "The Knights of the Mystic Star," duet, "The Twins," song, "Kathleen Mavourneen," chorus, "Kiss Me" and "Lonesome," song, "King Chanticleer," song, "Hal-lylooly," song, "Dandy," chorus, "How D'you do Miss Mandy" and "Come Along, Miss Mandy," song, "The Coopers' Chorus."

"All Baba, or the Thirty-nine Thieves"—In accordance with the author's well-known habit of "taking one off," Characters: Ali Baba (an ally who has just gone through the court), Mr. O'Farrell; Ganem (his son, who from his sighs may be considered full grown), Mr. Magann; Cassim Baba (much in love with the better half of his name), Mr. Gold-lee; Abdalla (a polished robber, and leader of the brassiest band imaginable), Mr. Cosgrave; Hassarac (his rebellious lieutenant, who should have been a member of the Baba family, as he is a very black sheep), Mr. Cantin; Mirza ("Penny Plain"), Mr. McGoun; Hassan ("Twopenny Colored"), Mr. Roberts; Cogia Baba (Ali's longer half), Mr. Storms; Zaidi (Cassim's partner), Mr. Blackstock, and Margiana (slave to Cassim; having no wages she can only save—the entire family), Mr. Turner.

New Reform Scheme for Lords.

London, March 1.—A section of the unionist party has been agitating to induce their leaders to adopt the purely elective principle in reforming the House of Lords. The leaders, however, insisted that membership in the house must be partly hereditary, and have imposed their views upon objectors. A meeting of the party held yesterday, unanimously resolved to accept the outlines of a reform scheme privately communicated to those attending by a party whip. This scheme is known to contain a provision for a considerable representation of the hereditary peerage, although a majority of the members of the house will be elected on a democratic system.

Death of Mrs. Gage.

Mrs. Richard Gage passed away at her residence, St. Catharines street, this morning, after a lengthy illness from heart trouble. She was seventy-five years of age, a Methodist in religion, and leaves quite a large family.

The Duncan business block, on Main street, Richmond, Que., was destroyed by fire, on Wednesday morning. The damage will amount to over \$30,000. The heaviest sufferers are: A. J. Beaud, druggist, and Hon. P. S. G. Mackenzie, provincial treasurer, who lost all of the valuable law library. Cause unknown.

The Misses Pearl and Margaret Kidd, who have been visiting their cousins, Miss Hazel and Robert Kidd, left on Monday for their home in Gananoque. Lieut. Col. Colin McArthur, seventy-four years of age, for many years colonel of the Duke of Connaught's Hussars, Montreal, died on Tuesday.

JOHN DAVIS CUT HIS THROAT WITH A RAZOR.

Taken to General Hospital, and Will Likely Recover—Was Found in Cellar of House Where he Boarded—His Act Cannot be Accounted For.

John Davis, aged about sixty years, boarding with William James, at 77 York street, attempted suicide, about ten o'clock, on Wednesday morning, by cutting his throat with a razor. He is now in the general hospital, in a dangerous condition, but at the hospital, it was stated that he had a good chance of recovery. The cause for his rash act is unknown.

About ten o'clock, one of the ladies in the house had occasion to go down into the cellar, when she was startled to find Mr. Davis lying on the floor. His face was covered with blood and a razor nearby told the sad tale. There was a deep gash just above the windpipe. When it was seen the unfortunate man was alive, a call was immediately sent for a doctor, and Dr. Lices, who happened to be in the vicinity, was soon on the scene. Corlett's ambulance was rushed to the house, and a quick run was made to the general hospital. The police were also notified, and Constable Marshall Armstrong responded.

When aroused, Mr. Davis was able to walk out of the house to the ambulance, with the assistance of a couple of the men. At the hospital it was found necessary to put in three stitches, to close the wound. Mr. Davis has been a resident of the city all his life, and was well known and very highly respected. The news of his attempting to commit suicide could not be accounted for by those who knew him best. All his life he has been a hard-working, industrious man, and was never known to be in trouble of any kind. For many years he was employed as a watchman at Anglin's mill, and was a valued employee. For the past month he had not been working. He was unmarried. When a young man, he was employed by John Gardiner, butcher, in the market house.

It is stated that Mr. Davis had been in his usual good health, went to bed as usual Tuesday night, and did not appear to be worrying over anything. This morning he managed to slip down into the cellar, unnoticed by the other people in the house, and there made an attempt upon his life. There was a report that Mr. Davis has been worrying over some money which he made, but this could not be verified. It is stated that he was a steady worker, and was well-to-do himself.

RETIRE FROM SERVICE.

Lieut. T. E. Hennessy Thirty-one Years at R.M.C.

Lieut. Thomas, J. Hennessy, quartermaster of the Royal Military College, retires from the service, to-day. He has been connected with the Royal Military College since it was opened, thirty-one years ago, and every soldier who has passed through this institution has kind remembrances of his genial lieutenant, who possesses all the required information to write a history of the R.M.C.

HELD A COMPETITION.

Teams Put on Work at Cataract L.O.O.F. Meeting.

On Tuesday evening, two teams, one composed of "the old guard" and the other of the younger members, had a competition. Each put on the initiative work, and the latter were awarded the decision. The judges were Past Grand John Pollic, of Granite Lodge, and R. Sloan and W. Hamilton, of Kingston Lodge. Three new members were initiated. After the competition, refreshments were served by Caterer Alexander Arthurs.

ALFONSO'S SON AFFECTED.

Amous Throat Specialist Has Been Summoned.

London, March 1.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Geneva states that King Alfonso has summoned Prof. Raymond, of the Lausanne university, the well-known throat specialist, to come to Madrid to attend a consultation on Infante Jaime, his second son. Prof. Raymond started for Madrid.

No successor will be appointed to Radcliffe, the public executioner, who died at Toronto.

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CIRCULAR MADE HIM MAD.

W. F. Nickle Resents Statements Made by Society.

Toronto, March 1.—Armed with a brilliant red circular, W. F. Nickle, M.P.P. for Kingston, rose in the legislature, yesterday afternoon, and drew the attention of the house to the methods followed by the Optometrical Association of Ontario, in endeavoring to increase its membership. Reading from the circular, Mr. Nickle said: "Do you want to practise optometry in Ontario? Then you have just ten days more in which to register without an examination, and without having to pay the examiners' fee of \$10. All in by March 1st will be exempt from examination and will get an optometrical license." Accompanying the circular, said Mr. Nickle, was a printed letter, referring to the bill being brought in at the present session of the legislature, so worded as to make the reader think the bill would pass and that he would save money by joining the association at once and paying a small fee. Such a bill, declared Mr. Nickle, never had been introduced.

Sir James approved of the matter being brought to the attention of the house. "This circular has been drawn with more or less care," he said, "and is clearly intended to induce men to pay money for registering under the act respecting the optometrical association. It is an endeavor to get them to pay money under the supposed provisions of that act, and which undoubtedly they are not subject to pay, by making it appear that they would later be called upon to pay a much larger sum. I would suggest that the matter be laid before the crown attorney."

DIES IN MEDICAL CHAIR.

Miss Marie Goulet Succumbed to Heart Failure at Montreal.

Montreal, March 1.—After having thirty teeth extracted yesterday, Marie Goulet, aged nineteen years, collapsed suddenly and died. She had recovered from the chloroform, and death is said to have been due to heart failure. Deceased was accompanied to the dental institution by her sister, who, with the physician, explained the circumstances to Coroner McMahon, and he disposed of the case without calling a jury. The girl had twice previously taken chloroform for operations without ill effect.

BATTERYMAN SKIPPED OUT.

And Clothing of Brother Officer is Missing.

A batteryman named Young is reported missing from the barracks, and at the same time a brother batteryman named Mattews reports that his suit case, with clothing valued at \$75, is also missing. It is believed that the man and the suit case took the same route. The police have been notified about the case. There is also a report about another man deserting the ranks.

LARGE CUSTOMS INCREASE.

Average Gain is Nearly a Million a Month.

Ottawa, March 1.—An increase of \$10,516,464.31 is shown in the customs collections for eleven months. The collections for the eleven months ending February 28th, 1911, are \$84,898,915.55, as compared with \$84,081,927.35 for the eleven months ending February 28th, 1910. Collections in February, 1911, total \$5,990,083.64 as against \$5,174,824.26 in February, 1910, an increase of \$815,259.38.

WAS BURNED TO DEATH.

A Bed-Ridden Woman Aflame Jumped Up.

Cornwall, Ont., March 1.—Mrs. Trickey, aged ninety-four, lost her life in a fire which destroyed her son-in-law's house, near Grant's Corners, Cornwall township, last night. Fire was caused by a stove pipe. The old lady, who had been confined to bed, managed to get out with her clothing all afire. Injuries and shock resulted in her death a few hours later.

To Receive Increases.

Toronto, March 1.—The board of conciliation of the Canadian Pacific maintenance of way employees has awarded fifteen per cent. increase east of Fort William and twelve and a half per cent. west of Fort William, with improved working conditions all round. The C.N.R. award is on the same scale.

Admitted to Seat.

Washington, March 1.—After an acrimonious debate lasting for days, William Lorimer, Illinois, whose election was disputed because of bribery allegations, was admitted to his seat in the senate chamber by a vote of 46 to 40.

Rev. Z. B. Gross Acquitted.

Dorchester, N.B., March 1.—Rev. Z. B. Gross, charged with setting fire to his house in Moncton, was arraigned before the supreme court here yesterday, but the grand jury found no indictment, and he was discharged.

"Ernie" to be in Contingent.

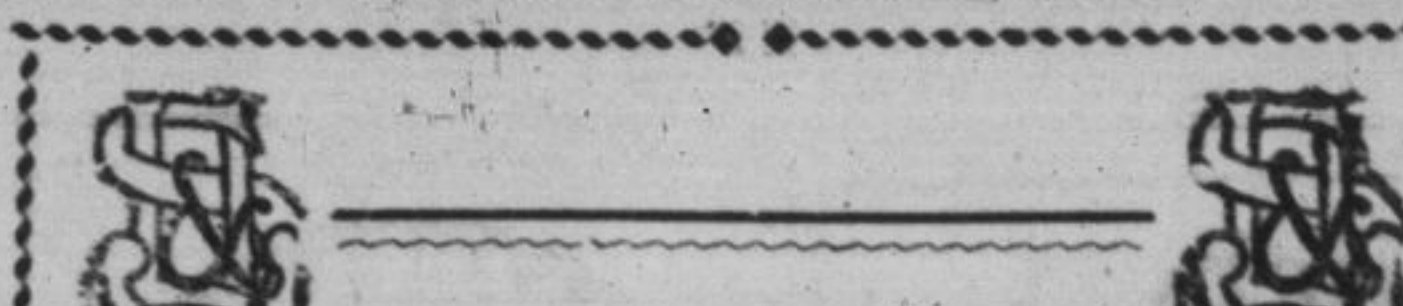
Ottawa, March 1.—Corporal "Ernie" Morgans, of the 43rd Duke of Connaught Own Rifles, formerly of Kingston, will be one of the three Ottawa representatives on the coronation contingent.

Will Not Seek Re-Election.

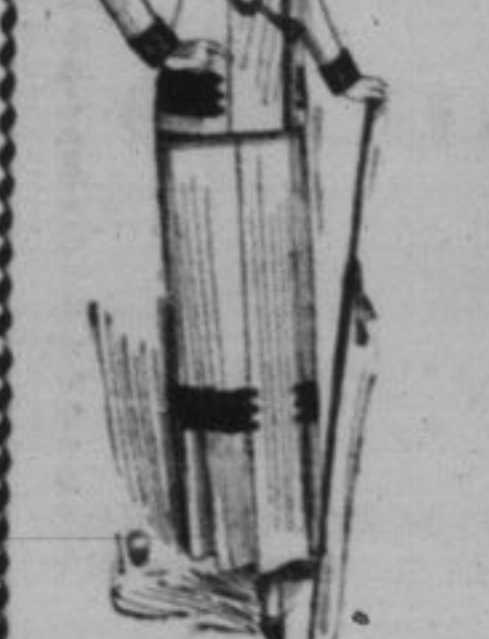
Toronto, March 1.—Featherstone Aylesworth, son of Sir Allen, minister of justice, this morning, confirmed the story, that his father would not seek re-election at the end of the present parliament.

What About This.

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