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ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

HELD AT THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Different Contests Keenly Competed For—Remarkable Form Displayed by Contestants—Proceedings Watched With Interest.

The gymnasium of the Royal Military College was well filled on Wednesday afternoon to watch the boxing events which were a part of the assault-at-arms entertainment given by the commandant, staff and gentlemen cadets.

Boxing was the only thing billed for the afternoon seven events in all being pulled off, consisting of novices, featherweights, lightweights and heavyweights, middleweights and heavyweights.

The first bout was between Galt and Lovelace in the 145 lb. novice class, which was won by Galt. Godwin succeeded in putting Pitblado down and out in the 145 lb. novice class. He had the better of the bout all through, and in the last round delivered a blow on Pitblado's face that completely staggered him and he went down. He failed to get up at the count of ten and was carried out of the ring.

Turner and Armour were well matched in the 125 lb. featherweight, but at the end of the third round Turner was declared the victor.

The 135 pound lightweight class went to Codvill though Lefroy put up a gallant fight.

Powell and Irving aroused interest in their class in the 145 pound welterweights. Powell was declared the winner.

The 155 pound middleweight contest between Hendrie and Young was probably the most one-sided of the seven. Young is short and heavily built, while Hendrie is tall and spare. Hendrie had the advantage over his opponent in reach and height, but Young pummeled him until he couldn't see. In the second round Hendrie went down in a heap on the floor, but rallied at the third count and stuck it out to the finish. This was the third year in succession for Young to win.

The last event, the heavyweight bout, between Storms and Arnoldi was one of the most interesting of the afternoon. The fight was called about the middle of the last round, when Storms was lunging faintly in the direction of where he thought Arnoldi should be. When the referee saw that he was all in, he called it a finish.

The officials of the events were: Referee, Maj. Shine; timekeeper, Lieut. Dawson; judges, Capt. Kaulbach and Capt. B'air.

In the evening a large and fashionable audience filled the gymnasium to see the finest and best trained athletes in Canada perform.

Major J. F. Gibson, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and General Mackenzie, chief of the general staff of the Canadian militia, were the guests of honor.

The first event was "Instruction at the R.M.C.," and in this those present had a chance to see the training the cadets go through daily. The marches and drills were executed with the regularity of clockwork. Free gymnastics were also indulged in, some remarkable feats being done. The audience was a very appreciative one and applauded vigorously.

The semi-finals in bayonet fighting were watched with interest. In the first contest, Goldie scored a victory over Arnoldi by five points to four, and Wilmot won from Lawson by five to three.

The display on the horizontal bar was carried out by the participants as required skill, a clear head and steady eye, and the cadets had all three requirements. Mounting the shelf was very amusing and exceptionally well executed. It was something novel in athletic feats, and was a decided treat.

The display on parallel bars was very difficult to perform, but the cadets were equal to the occasion.

The final in bayonet fighting, between Goldie and Wilmot, was won by Goldie.

The display on vaulting horses took a number of different forms, each one more difficult than the preceding one, and the cadets accomplished the most difficult with ease.

This concluded the programme, and the gathering dispersed feeling that they had witnessed one of the finest athletic exhibitions which it would be possible to furnish. The credit for the excellent performance was due to Sergt.-Maj. Keith, who had the cadets in charge, and he may well feel proud of such an organization, who work with clock-like regularity and lightning-like rapidity.

When Will City League Open.
That is a question which the fans are asking each other. Last year the league had its first game on May 14th. Indications point to a late spring, and in all probability the league will not be started as early this year as it was last.

May Not Have Team.
It is a doubtful question whether Princess street church will have a team in the Sunday School Baseball League this year. They were amalgamated with St. Luke's last year, and the team made a very creditable showing. There are very few boys in the Sunday school who have time to play, but an effort will be made to organize if possible.

C.L.C.'s Meet To-night.
Will "Bill" Kennedy be appointed manager for the team another year? That is a question which will be decided at the meeting of the team to-night for the purpose of organizing. "Bill" did good service last year, and it is the opinion of many that a better manager cannot be found. Plans for the betterment of the team will be discussed also.

St. Luke's Will Have Team.
St. Luke's church are making preparations to put a team in the Sunday School Baseball League this summer. They were not satisfied with the amalgamated team last year, as it bred a great deal of discontent among members of the other

teams. They have material for the making of a good team, and will get to work practising as soon as possible.

Cooke's Club Undecided.
The Young Men's Club of Cooke's church are undecided whether to enter the Junior City League or not. A number of the members are in favor of it, while others are against it. Some of the officers of the club are of the opinion that it is too large a proposition to tackle, especially as the team has only been organized one year, and others do not want the team to quit the Sunday School League. Cooke's had a good team last summer, but they did not win the cup, and they would not expect to make a very great showing in the City League, where there are some crack teams.

LABOR MEN OPPOSED
TO A CERTAIN CLASS OF PRISON LABOR.

Object to Having "Short Course" Men Engaged in Building New Prison Being Erected Near Guelph—Local Union Men Asked to Endorse Resolution Submitted.

Is it right that prisoners known as "short course" men should be used in connection with the building of the new provincial prison near Guelph?

The question has been discussed in labor circles, and the system has been strongly opposed. Just recently, the Trades and Labor Council, at Guelph, held a meeting and placed itself on record as being strongly opposed to the system carried out by the provincial government, and the resolution has been forwarded to the Kingston Trades and Labor Council for endorsement. The matter will be taken up at the latter's next meeting.

The stand taken by the Guelph Trades and Labor Council is that it has no objection to the employment of men in the prisons for a short time engaged in such work as the short time they are on in the job they are able to learn just enough to apply for work when they come out. They are not fully qualified for the work, but the men say that if there is trouble on or a strike, contractors would only be too glad to get these men. Men of this class, they say, take up the work of a mason when they have not properly qualified for the work.

Some of the local members of the trades union, who were asked about the matter, were of the same opinion as expressed by the Guelph council.

No objection is taken to the long course men doing the work, as they are at the work long enough to graduate, as the saying goes. But not so with the other fellow. He is there for a very short time, and just gets enough information about the work to start him out.

The provincial prison which is being erected near Guelph will cost in the neighborhood of \$85,000.

THEFT FROM SHIPYARDS.
Sneak Thief Purloined Fifty Pounds of Bolts.

The sneak thief is ever busy in Kingston. One made a visit to the shipyards of the Montreal Transportation Company, and made off with over fifty pounds of stay bolts, which had been used in work on the vessels.

It is understood that the booty was sold to a junk dealer for the paltry sum of fifteen cents, evidently someone who needed the money for a drink.

He Took the Chance.
There was no session of the police court on Thursday morning. A man arrested a week ago on a charge of being drunk was given a chance to go on the "prohibited list." He took the chance, and as a result, the charge against him was dismissed. There will be trouble for him if he is gathered in by the police when he is under the influence of liquor again.

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FAREWELL BANQUET

WILL BE TENDERED DR. DYDE TO-NIGHT.

The Citizens Will Turn Out in Large Numbers to Show Regard for a Kingstonian Removing to the West.

All arrangements have been completed for the complimentary banquet, given by the citizens of Kingston, to Rev. Dr. Dyde, the principal of the new Presbyterian Theological College at Strathcona, Alberta. This will take place in Grant Hall this evening, and it is expected that one hundred and fifty citizens and university men will be in attendance. The catering will be in charge of Marshall P. Reid, and the dinner will begin at seven o'clock.

It is understood that W. F. Nickle will preside, and that the vice-chair will be occupied by Dr. Dyde's old teacher, Prof. John Watson, vice-principal of Queen's. There will be two toasts, the first to "The King," and the second to "Our Guest," proposed by Prof. Watson. These toasts will be supplemented with addresses by Mayor Graham, Dr. E. Ryan, vice-president of the board of trade; William J. Renton, chairman of the board of education; J. B. Walkem, for the curling club; Principal Gordon, for the university; and Rev. Dr. Macgillivray, for Chalmers church, attended by the doctor and his family.

Following these addresses, Dr. Dyde will be presented with a cabinet of silver, tendered as a parting gift from his fellow-citizens.

Dr. Dyde will make reply, and the event will conclude with a farewell greeting to the distinguished Kingstonian. Dr. Dyde departs leaving for the west early in April.

Ladies and gentlemen who desire to enjoy the speeches and to witness the presentation will be accommodated by having entrance to the gallery at 8.15 o'clock.

Case for Magistrate.
A truancy case will come before the police magistrate on Saturday morning in the juvenile court. The parents of a boy living on York street have been summoned for neglecting to send him to school. Their claim is that the boy has been too sick to go to school. This story will be investigated. There is very little truancy in Kingston, and this is due to the system used in getting after the boys who desire to play "hooky."

Longshoremen's Meeting.
The longshoremen held a meeting last night, when some routine business was disposed of. It was the intention to elect officers, but owing to the small attendance, the matter was allowed to remain over. The stormy weather, no doubt, was responsible for the small attendance.

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