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PROMISED TO WED GIRL

BUT YOUNG MAN IS MISSING FROM THE CITY.

Passed Examination for Canadian Navy, But Left Rather Hurriedly—Mother of Girl Notified Recruiting Officer to Watch Out For Him.

A sad case has just been revealed, in the application made by a young man to join the Canadian navy, through the local recruiting officer, James Stewart.

The young man called at the office of the recruiting officer, and passed his examinations all right, but before the developments of a startling nature. The startling news came in a message from a woman living in the city, asking if a Mr. So-So had joined the navy. She claimed that he had been keeping company with her daughter, and that he had promised to marry her. She had an inkling that he was about to skip out and desert her, and wanted to know if such was the case. The young man she referred to was the one who had been examined by Mr. Stewart, but it is quite evident that he has left the city, as he never came back to the office.

FATHER AND MOTHER DIE

Within Five Days of Each Other in Chicago.

The family of John Crowley, of Chicago, has been greatly bereaved during the past week. On Tuesday, Aug. 15th, his mother died, after a very brief illness. Last Sunday, the 20th, the father passed away, after an attack of heart failure. Mr. Crowley came to Kingston, on July 28th, with the old boys, and enjoyed his visit to the old home. He returned to Chicago just two weeks ago, and in that time he and his wife have been laid in their graves.

OVERTURNED ON THE RIDEAU.

Three Men in Skiff Had Lively Time.

Three men were seen to be overturned out of a sailing skiff, Tuesday morning, about eleven o'clock, below Belle's Island. The men were in the water some time before help came to them. A motor boat passed them, but offered no assistance. Then George Leader and his wife, who were on a fishing trip, came to the assistance of the cold and shivering fellows, and took them ashore. Outside of losing a few things they were no worse for their "buckin'." The men turned out to be Fred Elmer, the well-known barber who was taking his uncle, Edward Elmer, and W. E. Jackson, both of Syracuse, N.Y., for a fishing trip. Both Syracuse men agree that Mr. Elmer is a better barber than a sailor.

ARRANGED FOR LAWN SOCIAL

At Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary, Hotel Dieu.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, of the Hotel Dieu, was held Tuesday afternoon, when preparations were made for a lawn social, to be held on the hospital grounds, on September 19th. There will be special attractions on that day. The time is so near at hand, that it is impossible to make a canvass of the people. It is desirable that any financial support may be sent to the hospital, or to the secretary before that date.

IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Arrivals and Departures of Vessels at This Port.

The barge Huron, of the Montreal Transportation company, is in Davis' dry dock.

The steamer Sowards cleared this afternoon for Oswego, after recharging coal at Crawford's.

Capt. Chauncey Daryeau has been secured to take the yacht Heather to Toronto, for the races.

The schooner Charles Marshall cleared from the penitentiary wharf, with a cargo of stone, for Toronto.

The steamer Simla will pass down to-night with wheat for Montreal.

The steamer Prince Rupert is due to arrive up to-morrow with a load of pulp wood for Tonawanda, N.Y.

At Swift's wharf, Steamer Belleville is due to pass down to-night; steamer Dunbar is due to pass up ward to-night; steamer Brockville is in port, this morning, and took an excursion down the river; steamer Quinte Queen took an excursion to Thousand Island Park to-day; steamers Kingston and Caspian made the river trip to-day; steamer City of Hamilton is due to go west to-night; steamer Rideau is due up from Ottawa this evening; steamer Lamonde was up from Clayton to-day.

CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION.

It Was the First Meeting Since June 19th.

The city council was called to meet this afternoon, at four o'clock, for the first session since June 19th, when the aldermen adjourned for their summer holidays, fixing October 9th as the next date for a meeting.

CITY AND VICINITY.

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More Guards Needed.

There are three vacancies on the staff of guards, at the penitentiary, and it is believed that these vacancies will be filled while the inspector, G. W. Dawson, is in the city.

Brockville and Ogdensburg.

Friday, 8 a.m., steamer America, calling at Ganaboque both ways, returning, leaves Ogdensburg, 3:30 p.m. 50c. return.

Had a Good Time.

Miss S. Jenkins' Bible class, of Sydenham street Bible school, held a picnic at Lake Ontario Park Tuesday afternoon and evening. All present spent a very happy time.

Return of Battery.

Arrangements have been made for the return of the Permanent Army Service Corps and R.C.H.A. from Petawawa on September 2nd. The men will return over the Canadian Pacific and Kingston & Pembroke railways. In all there will be twenty-seven passenger and freight cars.

\$300 For Two Songs.

It is said on good authority that Reed Miller, the New York tenor, who assisted in a recital here, last evening, received the sum of \$300 to sing two songs at Syracuse, N.Y., on his way here from New York, and that he has another \$300 engagement on his way back.

Visited Harrowsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parke, Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. John Connor and Miss Connor, Gananoque, motor from Belleville, spent a few days of last week at P. J. Guess', Harrowsmith. Miss Belle Guess, Kepler, has returned home after spending a week at R. S. Guess'.

Does Not Like Moustache.

The latest thing, so society people tell us, is for young men to wear a very faint suspicion of a moustache. Just a dark streak across their upper lip. The Portsmouth philosopher, when informed of the fact, said it reminded him of the remarks passed by a father when he commenced to shave, "Nothing there but down."

Caught Twelve-pound Pike.

Kenneth McMahon, Buffalo, N.Y., on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMahon, Aberdeen avenue, was successful in landing a twelve-pound pike, while trolling, yesterday afternoon, at Dead Man's Bay. This is the largest fish caught in the bay, in several years, and Mr. McMahon is certainly to be congratulated on his fine catch.

THE WATER QUESTION

Will be Taken up by Waterworks Committee.

The water question will be taken up at the next meeting of the water works committee. A number of additional samples of water have been taken, within the past few days, and the result of these tests will be made known at this meeting. The medical health officer, Dr. A. R. B. Williamson, has made it plain that something must be done, as the water is impure, and action of some nature must be taken.

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ONE NIP OF WHISKEY

KEPT A MAN OUT OF THE CANADIAN NAVY.

Indulged Too Freely When Getting His Papers Out, and Was Given His Walking Ticket—Celebrated His New Position Rather Too Soon.

Just one nip of whiskey—but it was sufficient to keep a man out of the Canadian navy. Men who drink are not wanted in the Canadian navy, and when a man came into the office of the local recruiting officer, James Stewart, postmaster, he was given his walking ticket in short order.

The man in question came to the office of the recruiting officer yesterday afternoon. He was very anxious to get into the navy, and passed it all right. He was told to call later in the afternoon, when his papers would be finally passed upon.

His success at getting through all right was evidently too much for him, however, and he commenced to celebrate, but he celebrated a little too soon, as the celebration kept him out of the navy.

When he got back to the office he was feeling pretty good, in fact so good that the postmaster could plainly see that he had been indulging too freely.

"You have been drinking," said Mr. Stewart. "I can't let you into the navy. The rules forbid me to take you on."
"That's not so," came the reply, but it was no use to try and fool the postmaster, and at last the man admitted that he had just had one "nip of whiskey," as he termed it. However, that one little nip was just a little too much for him and his papers were cancelled.

BARN BURNED DOWN.

Caught From a Threshing Machine at Work.

Napanee, Aug. 23.—Last evening a boat six o'clock two barns belonging to Z. A. Grooms, Richmond, and one belonging to Ezra Woodcock, a neighbor, were completely destroyed by fire. It appears that the threshing outfit was at Mr. Grooms' to do the season's threshing when a spark from the engine caused the fire. It less than an hour the three barns with their contents were a total loss. For a short time it was feared that other buildings in the neighborhood would go, but the wind veered and saved them.

W. J. Shannon has purchased the Wright property, on Bridge street, and will occupy it shortly.

Albert Chalmers and sister, Miss Grace, left Tuesday for a two months' stay in the west. Samuel O'Brien and D. G. Winter took it the home-makers' excursion, on Tuesday, for a two months' visit with friends in the west. Miss Vera Van Laven, Kingston, was the guest, last week, of Mrs. Arnold Wolfe.

Rev. W. W. Peck was in town for a couple of days this week. He occupied the pulpit of Trinity Methodist church on Sunday evening. W. I. Rockwell, Detroit, spent a week in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rockwell. H. E. Collins, c. of the Hamilton Collegiate Institut staff, spent a couple of days renewing acquaintances in Napanee.

AMERICA WAS REFUSED

Permission to Take Out an Excursion.

The trouble between Canadian and American boat owners, regarding the Canadian people carrying passengers from an American port to a Canadian port, and returning them, is becoming hotter and has at last struck Kingston. The steamer America was scheduled to take an excursion out of Ogdensburg, Wednesday, but the customs officials refused to give her the clearance papers. The trip was cancelled, but later on permission was given to run the excursion, provided the steamer St. Lawrence, an American boat, was used. It was too late, however, to make the necessary arrangements so the excursion did not go. The America was at the wharf here all day.

The customs official merely did his duty. In the instructions which were issued to him from Washington he was commanded to report any Canadian boats which carried passengers in his district, as violating the coastwise law.

The action on the part of the American government threatens to hit steamboat companies all along the river and what the outcome will be it is hard to predict.

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