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**LATE MISS MARY SMITH OPPOSED TO FILTER**

DIED IN GENERAL HOSPITAL TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Was, for Twenty-five Years Assistant Matron at the Penitentiary—Other Deaths in the City.

The death occurred in the general hospital, on Tuesday afternoon, of Miss Mary Smith, assistant matron at the penitentiary for the past twenty-five years, during which time she was a faithful government worker. About the 1st of July she was taken ill and was removed to the hospital. It was not until two or three weeks ago that she felt that she would not recover from her illness, and she accordingly resigned the position which she had so long held.

The deceased was born in this city some sixty years ago, being the daughter of the late Alexander Smith, who for years kept a shoe store here. In religion she was a Presbyterian, and a member of Chalmers church. She leaves to her brothers and two sisters: John, of this city; James, of Lanark; Mrs. George Kirk, of this city, and Mrs. Edge, of Texas. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

**Other Deaths.**  
 The death occurred at Rockwood hospital, on Tuesday, of Miss Ida Alice Barlow, of Belleville, in her twenty-first year. The deceased had been ailing for some time with tuberculosis. The remains were sent to her home for burial.

The death occurred, on Tuesday, of David Reginald Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, of York street. The child was eight months of age.

The death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, on Queen street, on Wednesday morning, of their infant son, aged one year and seven months.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.**

What Happened in Kingston and Elsewhere in 1887.

Locomotive Works company is manufacturing a water tower for Belleville, 120 feet in height, 25 feet in diameter, to contain 300 tons of iron.

A Portsmouth resident, when asked why he did not subscribe for a newspaper, exclaimed: "Because my father, when he died, left me a good many newspapers, and I have not read them through yet."

Body found floating upon the beach of Lake Ontario, above Oswego, identified as that of Convid Kelly, who, with Convid Schoneck, made a sensational escape from the penitentiary in the yacht Juno.

Rev. M. Macgillivray preached his inaugural sermon at Chalmers church.

**THIRTY THOUSAND TIES**

Have Been Placed Along the K. & F. Line This Summer.

Work along the line of the Kingston & Pembroke railway has been carried along with great success this summer but there is quite a good deal arranged for extensive repairs. The work is being carried along as speedily as possible.

It is interesting to note that during the summer thirty thousand new ties have been placed along the line. Four large concrete reinforced bridges have been included in the work. There is yet to lay thirty miles of new steel, while fourteen miles of ballasting have been completed.

**GEORGE WILL CASE AGAIN.**

Sister of the Deceased to Stir it up Again.

The will of the late Joseph George of this city, which was before the courts for a year and a half, is likely to be revived. A nephew of the deceased, living in Springfield, Mass., now claims that Albert Cottenden is not the legally adopted son of her late brother, and has asked for copies of the legal proceedings which took place. Judge Price found that Mr. Cottenden was properly adopted, and the estate was divided according to the will of the deceased.

**Kennedy-McCabe Wedding.**

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning in St. Mary's cathedral by Rev. Father Hanley, when John P. Kennedy, of the Canadian Locomotive Works, was united in marriage to Margaret McCabe, daughter of the late Richard McCabe of Amherst Island. The happy couple left on the morning train for a trip to Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1st at 123 Union street.

**Wolfe Island Fair.**

Don't forget the Wolfe Island Fair, Tuesday and Wednesday 15th Sept. Trials of speed and ball games both days. Boat leaves foot of Clarence St. 8.30 and 11.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m., both days of fair. The Annual Fair dance will be held in the C.M.E.A. Hall, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 15th. Boat leaves foot Clarence St. at 8 p.m., returning at 3 o'clock Thursday morning.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

These real estate transfers were made by Norman & Webb:

- Double house on Barrack street, to Derbyshire & Darby.
- Double frame house from B. Derbyshire to L. Huismann.
- House on Pine street from Derbyshire and Darby to J. Gilchrist.

**Fruit Price List.**

- 200 baskets peaches at 50c.
- 30 baskets damsons at 75c.
- 20 baskets pears at 50c.
- 300 baskets grapes at 35c.
- 100 baskets blue plums at 50c.
- 500 baskets peaches at 75c.
- Carnovsky's, on the corner.

**Strike of Building Laborers.**

The laborers of Contractor J. Little, engaged in building work at Tete de Pont barracks, went out on strike on Tuesday afternoon. The men were getting 25c an hour and they struck for 28c. Their places were filled on Wednesday and the building will be allowed to proceed.

"Sweet castor oil," Gibson's.

**BEING INSTALLED FOR KINGSTON WATER SUPPLY.**

**Bacteriologist Says That Filtered Water is Not Absolutely Uncontaminated—Utilities Committee May Oppose It.**

Whether Kingston will have a filtration plant for some time to come is a question, for it is learned that some members of the city utilities committee will raise objections, on the ground that this city will not require a filter, since it is to become uncleanly to empty sewage in the harbor hereafter. It is understood that Ald. Hickey, chairman of the committee, is one who holds this view, and that he will oppose the expenditure of a large sum of money on a filtration plant in connection with the waterworks system.

A leading bacteriologist has advised that a filtration plant would not entirely free the city's water supply from contamination. There would always be a change of some contaminated water, including the filtration detouring. Therefore, the chlorine treatment is just as good, it is held. Furthermore, the use of alum in too great quantities is liable to be used in filters, and its excessive use is held to be dangerous to an insanitary condition of the water. The bacteriologist will be presented to the city council.

**FINED \$100 AND COSTS**

For Selling Liquor Without a License.

Magistrate Farrell handed out a good stiff line, in a liquor case, at the police court, on Wednesday morning, when he imposed a fine of \$100 and costs, or, in default, three months in jail, in the case of Joseph McDonnell, of Williamsville, who pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor on his premises for sale.

The case was the sequel to the visit of Provincial Inspector Morrison made to McDonnell's premises on Saturday afternoon last, in company with City Inspector Clark Wright, and County Inspector McDonald. The fine and costs were paid for by McDonnell, and the magistrate gave an order to have the liquor confiscated.

An adjourned assault case, in which two local Greeks were involved, was heard, and after hearing evidence the court imposed a fine of \$3 each upon Peter Karas, for assaulting George Ballas, the two had some trouble on the night of September 14th. It was alleged that the accused had used a knife, but this fact was not established. Ballas had a small cut on his forehead, but this had been caused by a fall. A witness who was called said that he noticed the accused push the other down.

Dr. Morrison, who dressed the wound, said that it might have been caused by a knife, but he could not say for sure, as he might have been inflicted by some sharp instrument.

Cornelius McMahon, arrested on a charge of being drunk, when a member of the "prohibited list," was further remanded until Friday, when the charge against a local liquor dealer, accused of supplying the liquor, will also be heard.

Considerable time was taken up in the hearing of a case in which a resident was accused of the non-payment of wages, amounting to \$2.20, but after the evidence had been taken, the charge was dismissed. The claim was made by a boy who had been employed at garden work, but it was found that he had not stood by his agreement.

**TWO SIX-YEAR-OLD LADS**

Taken in Charge by the Police for Theft.

The police had two very young prisoners in custody Tuesday afternoon, for a short time—no doubt the youngest prisoners ever taken in charge, by the local police. Constable James Craig placed them under arrest, on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes, from the waiting room, at the Kingston & Pembroke railway station.

The missing pair of shoes were found in possession of the two youngsters, and without any fuss whatever, the boys admitted that they had taken the pair of shoes from the waiting room at the station. Their intention was, evidently, to sell the shoes, and buy candy, with the proceeds.

The lads were detained at the station for a time, and after being shown the cat-o-nine tails, were allowed to go. Just what to do with youngsters of this age, is, indeed, a proposition. The lads were badly frightened, at the sight of the cat-o-nine tails, and no doubt the timely warning given them, will be the means of preventing them doing such a thing again.

For some time, complaints have been made about parcels being stolen from the waiting room, at the station, and this week, Constable Craig spent some time in endeavoring to trace down the guilty parties, with the result mentioned.

**HIS TENDER THE LOWEST.**

But He Was a Grit Instead of a Tory.

It seems that the tender of Michael Sullivan, the well-known Kingston contractor of government works, was the lowest for the construction of a new gun and model building at the Royal Military College, but such a squeal was raised by conservatives when the public works department awarded Mr. Sullivan a liberal, the contract, last spring, for the building of the military college dormitories, that the department this time was forced by local Tory influence to back down and call for new tenders, which closed on Tuesday. If Mr. Sullivan's figure is again lowest the erection of the building may be deferred till Lentur returns to power in another year.

Divon and employees of the Donnelly Wrecking company went to the Beaurivon canal, below Cornwall, on Wednesday afternoon, to raise a dredge belonging to L. Leitch. A derrick, bank in twenty-one feet of water. The steamer Donnelly and equipment will go down on Thursday.

**Told In Twilight**

Mr. A. F. Crown, University Avenue, entertained at tea on Monday afternoon, for Miss Rowell, of Winnipeg, and Miss Beatty, of Japan.

Mr. Gerald Emery, West street, has returned from Thousand Island Park, where he spent the summer with Mrs. S. Birch, Bogot street.

Mrs. Clarke Taylor, of Gananoque, spent Monday in town.

Miss Dorothy Hill, "Maitland House," expects to leave on Friday, for Miss Appleton.

Mr. Sidney McCann, Fairton street, who has been spending some weeks in Winnipeg, left that place for home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boughton, King street, have returned from Belleville, where they spent the weekend.

Mrs. John Fairlie, Brock street, left today, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fairlie for some time.

Miss Isabel McDonald, of Gananoque, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Stuart Sutherland, of the Merchants' bank of Canada, Creemore, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sutherland, Earl street.

Mr. E. Leslie, King street, returned on Monday, from Ottawa.

Mr. Ralph Emery, West street, who has been this summer with the government water power survey on the Winnipeg and Red rivers, returned home on Monday.

Mr. William Jones, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leonard and their niece, Misses Lady, motored from St. Catharines, on Saturday, and spent the weekend in town, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. George Richardson and Miss Agnes Richardson returned home, on Saturday, from a trip abroad.

Misses Ada and Beatrice Birch, Bogot street, and Mr. Gerald Emery, West street, who have been spending the summer at the Thousand Island Park, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. R. R. Carr-Harris, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. W. R. Givens, Maitland street, after spending a few days in Montreal, St. Mary's, spent the weekend in town.

Miss Emma and Elsie Pense, West street, have returned from Ottawa, where they were the guests of their brother, Mr. E. H. Pense, for a short time.

Miss Myrtle Culestis, of Portsmouth, left, on Tuesday, to spend a week with relatives and friends at Gananoque and Lansdowne.

Miss Elsie Day, daughter of ex-Mayor E. W. Day, Edmonton, Alta., was married on Tuesday of this week. (Continued on Page 3.)

**Autumn Rifle Shoot**

OF THE 14TH REGIMENT ON 28TH OF OCTOBER.

Arrangements Made for Indoor Baseball at the Armouries—A Perpetual Challenge Cup to be Provided.

The autumn shoot of the 14th Regiment, P.W.O. Rifles, will be held at the Barrickfield ranges on Thanksgiving day, October 28th. A committee of officers met in the Armouries on Tuesday night, and arranged details. The date is a little late, but no other comparatively free day for the men could be chosen. Next year it is likely this shoot will be arranged for labor day. Forty-five prizes will be offered for the Thanksgiving day shoot for regimental and open matches in the morning and afternoon. All non-commissioned officers and men of the regiment are urged to go to the ranges on that day. Rifle practice is being held in the Armouries every Monday evening. The members of the committee are Major J. H. Dawson, Capt. P. G. C. Campbell, Lieut. W. F. Swaine, J. d'Esterte, and H. W. Harkiss.

The officers comprising the sports committee of the regiment met beforehand, on Tuesday evening, and formulated plans for indoor baseball during the fall and winter months. A committee of the regiment will be appointed to draw up a schedule for inter-company matches. The hands will also be asked to "come in on a good thing," and it has been suggested that the signalling and banner section put a team in the league. A perpetual challenge cup will be provided by the regiment.

**FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL.**

Pleasures Imposed for Selling Liquor Illegally.

Charles Frank, of the Catarqui Driving Park Hotel, Kingston town, ship, pleaded guilty to keeping liquor on his premises for sale, before Magistrate George Hunter and Brantshaw, on Wednesday afternoon, and was sentenced to four months in jail, without hard labor. C. R. Webster conducted the prosecution, and D. A. Givens appeared for the defendent. Mr. Webster pointed out that there was no alternative between a fine and jail in this case. This was Frank's second offence and the magistrate sent him to jail.

John Fisher, Portsmouth, who was charged with unlawfully selling liquor to Charles Frank, was found guilty, and a minimum fine of \$25 was imposed. The decision will likely be appealed.

**NEW BARRACK STABLES.**

Contractor McCartney Has Them Well Under Way.

The new military stables, which were wanted so long, have at last been commenced. Contractor William McCartney has the work in hand and the excavations are already finished, and forms are set for the concrete foundations. The building is to be 230 feet long and about 40 feet in width. It will be of brick. It is being erected opposite the Tete de Pont barracks below the tracks. The other stables are being turned into a veterinary hospital, and two new additions are to be built to the present stables. The buildings here will be eighteen feet wide and thirty-five feet long each, and will be built of stone.

**PAVING IS TO BEGIN**

On Thursday Morning, if Weather is Favorable.

The work on the new asphalt pavement on Clarence street, and the four other business blocks of the city, will be commenced on Thursday morning. J. A. F. Reed, of Windsor, who has contracted to lay the pavement, was in town on Wednesday. The contract has been signed by the company and is now in the hands of the city for the same purpose.

Under the present weather conditions, how rapidly the work will proceed is uncertain. The work on the pavement on Barrick street, is again tied up, owing to the wet weather.

**Recluse Burned to Death.**

Renfrew, Sept. 17.—Patrick English, aged ninety, a recluse who has lived alone for many years in a hut in the Mount St. Patrick district, twenty miles from here, was burned to death on Monday night. It is supposed he upset a lamp on retiring.

Frank Mowen, 245 Earl street, went to Napanee today to attend the annual county fair.

Thomas McCammon, of New York, is visiting among his old associates in Kingston.

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