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Robert Marks' Experience—Started Out by Buying Half Interest in Show of a Magician Who Had Gone Broke.

"You will probably be interested in knowing how I got into the show business," said Robert Marks, one of the famous Marks Bros., who has often appeared in Kingston.

"My father was a farmer in Lanark county," went on Mr. Marks.

"One night in company with several other young men I went to the village of Mayberry to see an entertainment put on by a magician and ventriloquist. The show was all right, but the men were evidently travelling in hard luck.

"I had the theatrical business very fascinating and satisfying. Twice I have retired, but I got lonesome and started out again. Three of my broth-

TIGHT CORSETS KILL ACTOR.

Impersonator Collapses on Stage and Dies.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—Tight corset lacing caused the death of Joseph H. Pennella, an actor, in the City hospital, three hours after collapsing on the stage of a vaudeville theatre.

He had been a female impersonator for many years, and lately had been growing stout. Physicians found that in his efforts to present a feminine figure he had laced so severely that he had caused fatal injury to his kidneys.

His Mistake. After the services were over one of the congregation turned to his wife and said:

"On my way to church I picked up a button and put it in my change pocket, where I had a quarter."

"Gracious, my dear!" anticipated his wife, very much horrified. "And you dropped it into the collection basket by mistake?"

"No, confound it!" replied her husband. "I put in the quarter."—Judge.

John Kennedy, Toledo, aged seventy-six, died, on Monday, of heart failure. He was a liberal and a Methodist.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES

SOME CHANGES IN THE QUEEN'S RUGBY TEAM.

Capt. Erskine Will Likely Play on the Wing—Found Will go on the Half Back Line, and Roddick Will Play Quarter.

The Queen's rugby team which will play varsity on Saturday will profit by its experience with McGill and will have some changes in the lineup, which ought to improve its work. The four on the back division will miss Erskine, who will move up to his old position on the wing. Elliott was not out to the practices this week and the team may be without him on Saturday. It had a good workout on the upper campus on Wednesday afternoon and Birkett, Hazlett, Macdonnell and Pound were worked together on the back division. Reid is not out for his position at quarter, and it may be filled by Roddick, who is now becoming accustomed to the scrum position. The wings will probably miss "Ernie" Silliter, who is suffering with a bad strain of the back.

Made Record Score. A small turnout of members shot at the Kingston Gun Club traps on Wednesday but the few put in a good afternoon. During the shooting the highest score ever made on the grounds was recorded by F. J. Todd, who shot 24 out of a possible 25. The scores were F. J. Todd, 24; E. Godwin, 15; E. Webster, 13; N. Pappas, 13.

How about the 14th? How about the 14th Regiment P.W.O. Rifles entering a team in the city hockey league this coming winter? This question has been asked. The sergeants have taken "old of the indoor baseball which has "got off for a good start."

Intermediate Championship. An Ottawa despatch says: Regarding the outcome of Saturday's match the Ottawa seconds will undoubtedly get into touch with the Royal Military Club with a view to arranging for the dominion championship intermediate semi-finals, which will be played at Kingston the following week. The winners of the Ottawa-Military College game will then go to Hamilton on the 23rd to "swallow" the Rough Riders.

Don Fraser, formerly of the Queen's team, who played with Queen several years ago, has returned from a government expedition up to the Alaska boundary. He is being urged to break into football again.

McGill Calls Upon Queen's. The McGill students are firmly of the opinion that it is time for Queen's to "up and do" and that they should therefore do varsity on Saturday next. That would prevent a tie, and all the trouble of finding neutral grounds, officials, and all the rest of it. Among Queen's most hearty well-wishers the students of McGill will be counted this week.

Junior Basketball. The junior S.S.A.A. basketball series will open at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on Saturday afternoon when Sydenham and St. James will meet. The second game will be between St. George's and Queen street.

Hockey Notes. Varsity will open the intercollegiate championship season with Queen's at Kingston on January 11th. Wanderers and Canadians may play an exhibition game at the Arena Gardens, on December 21st, to give Torontoites a chance to get used to six-man hockey.

Basil Frith is captain of the Varsity first team, which will play in the intercollegiate Hockey Union.

The Hamilton artificial ice hockey rink will have a seating capacity of 2,500. The ice space, 175 feet by 70, is rather small, but it may be made larger next year. The Alerts control the rink, and will try and enter a team in the senior series of the O.H.A.

Frank Patrick, manager of the Vancouver Hockey Club, has announced that he has practically arranged to trade "Nessy" Lalonde for Didier Pitre, of George Kennedy's Canadian team. Pitre was the sensation of the N.H.A. last season.

The annual meeting of the Inter-provincial Hockey Association will be held on Saturday night. Applications have been received from three new clubs this season in Montserrat, Shawinigan Falls and St. Patrick's, of Quebec. All of the clubs in affiliation a year ago will be drawn in the schedule again this winter.

The only amendment to be brought up at the annual meeting of the National Hockey Association so far is the return to the seven-man team. Ottawa will leave no stone unturned to have this amendment carried, while both of the Toronto teams are with them in their fight. It is not likely that the change will be made at the annual meeting, but left to a committee appointed there to look after the matter.

24 Eggs For 12 Cents. We think living is very high now, but an old paper turns up which shows far higher prices a hundred years ago, says the Andover Townsman. The paper is a bill of goods furnished for Miss Dorothea Phillips, widow of Judge Samuel Phillips, founder of Phillips Academy, who then lived at the home of Squire Farrar. Mark Newman, lately principal of the academy, furnished the goods, perhaps from the old "bill book," which he built about 1715.

Molasses cost 80 cents a gallon, white sugar 150 cents a pound, oil—doublet whale oil for light—\$1.67 a gallon. "I dozen bread" 24 cents. (What kind of bread was sold by the dozen?)

One pound of H. S. tea was bought, September 13, 1313 (a hundred years ago), for \$1. The cheapest article seems to be 2 dozen eggs 12 cents—evidently a home production, not from "cold storage!" Of course the "war of 1812" would affect prices of imported goods.

TALE OF SPECULATION

Near Saskatoon, City in Official Reports.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The commission of conservation, "agricultural investigation work" was conducted by the lands committee of the conservation commission of farms and township number thirty-six, range six of the Province of Saskatchewan.

This township lies west of the city of Saskatoon, and in 1910 was being used for agricultural purposes. In 1911 some of the farms in the northeastern part of the township were beginning to change hands for real estate purposes, but in 1912 it was found that a great part of it had been sold to speculators and was being sub-divided and sold for building lots.

"Many of the farms are grown up to weeds of all kinds and production is very low. Sub-division signs are to be seen on both sides of the road leading west from the city as far as Cory on the C. P. R., which is eight miles out. Many of the farmers who have not sold are contemplating doing so.

"On account of these circumstances the commission did not establish an illustration farm in this previously surveyed district, but chose a farm near Kinley, which is about thirty miles out and which, it is hoped, is beyond, for a few years at least, the would-be Saskatoon city limits."

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Negotiations for the surrender of Saloniki were opened on Friday last between the foreign consuls and the military authorities, but the Turkish commander demanded that his troops be allowed to march out with their arms and with all the honors of war, so that negotiations fell through. The civil governor is said to have committed suicide.

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As the Servian artillery was unable to follow them, the infantry was ordered to advance, and in spite of a murderous artillery fire from the Turks took position after position. The last ones were carried at the point of the bayonet.

The Servian troops have occupied Demerkapu Pass to the southeast of Istip, where they found the big railway bridge intact. The Montenegrin and Servian armies have joined hands at Ipek.

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