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## IN SPORTING CIRCLES

### THE GAMES ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY MORNING.

In Toronto With Royal Military College and Regiopolis—Y.M.C.A. Arranging For Basketball Games With Outside Teams.

Royal Military College seniors and the Regiopolis junior hockey teams play at the Arena, Toronto, on Saturday morning, in the last of the finals of intermediate and junior intercollegiate respectively. The attraction will be a double-header. Cadets and McMaster play the first game, and Regiopolis and Varsity III follow at eleven o'clock. The Kingston cadets line up for the last game of the finals, with the same men as here, and a margin to their credit. Regiopolis are not so fortunate. That aggregation has a two-point lead to overcome, and even with this disadvantage may spring a surprise in the Queen City, as it did against Collegiate Institute in the finals of the Kingston group of the series. Kingston must have at least one championship this season.

### Basketball Games.

H. R. Rhines, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., is arranging for basketball games with outside teams. Dexter, N.Y., will likely be visited on March 20th.

### Unite to Beat Murphy.

New York, March 13.—Thirty New Yorkers of various political faiths have issued a call for a meeting next Wednesday night to select a committee of seventy to name candidates to oppose the Tammany ticket in the municipal election next fall.

It is the present plan of the committee to have nominations made early in July by the committee of seventy. The call sets forth that the movement is to be a non-partisan one, and was addressed to five hundred leading business men in this city.

### Hockey Notes.

Harry Cameron and Francis Neighbor, of Pembroke, will likely be on the hockey team Art. Ross will take to the Pacific coast next week.

As the result of their victory at Brockville last night the chances of the New Edinburghs capturing the championship of the interprovincial amateur hockey union are greatly increased. The paddlers enter the deciding match against Brockville at the Ottawa arena Saturday night with a lead of one goal, and if they succeed in holding it they will go into the final against the Grand Mere team.

### Weather Notes.

The high pressure which was over the Atlantic states, yesterday, has passed to the east of Nova Scotia and another area of high pressure, accompanied by decidedly low temperature, has come in from the northwest over Alberta and Saskatchewan. The weather continues quite cold in the western provinces and mild from Ontario eastward.

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## GET RID OF YOUR DOUBTS.

Evangelist W. D. Laumaster Gives Some Splendid Advice.

Evangelist William D. Laumaster spoke at Bethel church on Wednesday night on "Doubts and How to Deal With Them." The subject was dealt with in a most practical way. The speaker cited a number of persons whose names and deeds were recorded in the Bible, who, by reason of their doubts, were excluded in their work for the Lord. He also remarked that many good people were troubled with doubts of one sort or another, but that there was no necessity of holding on to them, but rather get rid of them.

Doubt is no man's friend. Doubt never made a hero or launched an enterprise. It is not by doubt that things are brought to pass, but by faith. There is a difference between a doubt and a question of enquiry. A little child is a walking interrogation point, but it is not a doubter. Men must define their doubts, face them, and give a reason for things being in their minds. It is a manly thing to get rid of all doubts, for a doubt does not necessarily suggest wisdom. By reason of doubts that exist in the minds of many people, as to things pertaining to God and things religious, they are in no position to be of service to mankind, and many are kept out of heaven who will not give up their doubts.

Mr. Laumaster spoke to a meeting of women in the afternoon at three o'clock on the "Spirit-Filled Life," and at 4.15 o'clock to a hundred children on "The Good Shepherd," at which time twenty-three boys and girls signed cards deciding to live the Christian life. The last afternoon Bible study will be held to-morrow afternoon and Saturday night a lecture on the Holy Land will be given by the evangelist, to which all are welcome.

### R. AND O. APPOINTMENTS.

The Old Commanders Have Been Again Chosen.

Capt. E. A. Booth will again command the steamer Kingston, of the R. and O. Navigation company. The steamer Toronto will be commanded by Capt. C. E. Redfern, the Rapids Prince by Capt. George Batten, and the Belleville by Captain William Bloomfield.

The chief officers of the steamers running on the Thousand Islands and St. Lawrence division will be the same as last season. The steamers on this division comprise the America, New Island Wanderer, Romona, Newsway, Thousand Islands Pierrepont, St. Lawrence and Jessie Bain.

### Prevented a Runaway.

Quick action on the part of a farmer, prevented a serious runaway, near the corner of Ontario and Brock streets on Thursday morning. The farmer had a load of hay, and just as he reached the corner, a break occurred in his reins, and the horses made a break to get away. The farmer realized the serious condition in a second, and jumping off the sleigh, he seized the horses by the head, and prevented them from getting away. Afterwards the reins were repaired, and he was able to go on his way without further trouble.

### THE MANY PROPERTY SALES.

Are Great Aid to City Assessor in Fixing Valuations.

The large number of property transfers so far this year (seventy-two in January and February) have been a great aid to the city assessor in fixing values for the coming assessment, in which he is to be assisted by two valuers. The city's assessment is going to show a remarkable increase over that of the present time, owing to the great boom in property. Instances of coming increases in assessment come to hand every day. One piece of land, vacant for a long time, was assessed at \$800. The other day it sold for \$1,500, which fixes its new assessment value. There is such a demand for properties that good prices are being paid, and as Kingston's assessment is based on actual selling value, some buildings will advance almost fifty per cent. of their present assessment. It is roughly calculated that the increase in the assessment of buildings already erected will yield the city \$10,000 more in taxes next year.

### DR. J. C. CONNELL, M.D.

Has Withdrawn His Resignation as Dean of Faculty.

A gratifying announcement was made after the meeting of the medical faculty of Queen's university on Wednesday afternoon, to the effect that Dean J. C. Connell, who a fortnight ago, resigned, had withdrawn his resignation, and would continue as head of the faculty. It appears that pressure brought to bear upon the doctor by the principal, faculty students and graduates, had the desired effect.

Principal Gordon was reticent to make any statement regarding the matter to the Whig on Thursday but said that with Dr. Connell remaining as dean, the medical college would continue to prosper as it has in the past.

It has been said that the faculty will receive more financial aid from the university.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

What Happened in Kingston and Elsewhere in 1888.

In reply to an enquiry in parliament, Hon. Mr. Thompson said the convicts might be used on work in any public works in the vicinity of the penitentiaries of the dominion. He was prepared to recommend such a proposition to his colleagues.

The Kingston Oddfellows are more proficient in the "floor work" than their brethren in the east and west. The Oddfellows here have expended \$500 in securing paraphernalia for the performance of their exercises. They have arranged to give an exhibition in Napawan.

John Ballantyne was appointed to the police force, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Alexander Duncanson, and will don his uniform on April 1st.

An optimist is a man who points then borrows your umbrella before it begins to rain.

## THE MOWAT HOSPITAL

### ANNUAL MEETING IS CHANGED UNTIL OCTOBER.

Further Subscriptions Received—Plans Submitted For the Berrington Cottage To Be Erected, This Spring.

The Board of Directors of the Mowat Memorial hospital met, Wednesday afternoon, in the Board of Trade rooms. Present: A. J. Macdonell (vice-chairman), J. G. Elliott, Lieut.-Col. H. R. Duff, Miss Macdonell, Colia Macpherson and B. W. Robertson.

It was reported that there are now seventeen patients in the hospital. Admissions during the month, five; discharges, three; deaths, two. All the inpatient cases are showing marked improvement.

The board determined to postpone the annual meeting from April to October, and to pass a by-law making this a permanent change in order to bring the hospital year in agreement with the government regulations as applied to all hospitals in the province.

Further subscriptions have been received towards maintenance in response to the circular sent out some time ago. All contributions for this purpose will be gratefully received.

The plans were submitted to the board for the cottage to be erected by Mr. Berrington. Specifications will be completed by the architect at once, and the cottage will be erected during the summer. Mr. McFarlane, contractor, expects to start work on the cottage as soon as the weather permits.

### T. D. MINNES APPOINTED.

Accountant of the Provincial Penitentiary at Portsmouth.

The official appointment of Thomas D. Minnes to the position of accountant of the provincial penitentiary came Thursday morning through Inspector Douglas Stewart, who is acting as warden of the penitentiary.

Mr. Minnes is receiving hearty congratulations on his appointment from his wide circle of friends. He is a competent accountant and as such has a big connection in Kingston. He has been prominent in the conservative party for many years and for some years was campaign secretary of the conservative association. He is also a well-known member of the Masonic order and is a past district deputy grand master of the 14th district. He is also secretary of Minden lodge. The appointment is a popular one and meets with the approval of a large circle of people in both political camps.

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In other words, the vice-presidency is to be no longer a lemon. In his administration the vice-president will amount to something! In the past it has been that official's duty to reside in Washington and to preside in the senate, while listening to the deriding of the public. He was the human and hairy zero in the problem. He knew he had been given the job because nobody else wanted it. His only chance of enjoying political activity was to hope for a certain use of the cemetery by the president. This, of course, he was always too humane to do.

But now Mr. Wilson, wielding the famous jawbone, announces that Vice-President Marshall, who neither drinks nor smokes, is to sit in the cabinet circle and offer advice just as any real cabinet minister does. It is a revolutionary thing. At last a vice-president has to think! Hereafter, the best thing such an official did was to sink—sink into obscurity. Now he will have to think—without obscurity. Judging from signs and indications, obscure thinking will be about as popular at the White House for the next four years as a large and undiluted dose of rough-on-rats.

But here's one thing that may make Mr. Marshall shudder: With the proposed new arrangement, how easy it would be for any president to blame the vice-president for all the mistakes of the administration, thus inflating the old lemon to the size of a football and inviting every strong-legged, blunt-toed critic to kick it into the middle of next week.

Then Uncle Tom would have to decide this dainty and delicate problem: Which is the most comfortable existence, that of being a lemon, bitter as gall, or that of being a human football, full of scars, lacerations and crucifixions?

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## Militia Department Wins.

Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the militia department vs. W. H. Pritchard for rent for the moving picture show at Petawawa camp. The plaintiff was awarded rent amounting to \$350.

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