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KICKING THE FOOTBALL IMAGE OF A CROSS

THE LAST SENIOR RUGBY MATCH ON SATURDAY SEEN NEAR THE BED OF A DYING WOMAN

Queen's Hope To Defeat R.M.C. and Tie With It For the Cellular Position of the Intercollegiate League Series.

Queen's senior rugby squad will have its first practice since the match on Saturday, on Thursday, when it will have a workout with the Kingston Collegiate Institute juniors. The members of the university outfit are very anxious that the "kicks" slip one over Varsity juniors on Saturday, in Toronto, and for that reason are going to lend a hand in training the team.

On Monday afternoon it was thought wise not to turn out as the campus was very soggy, and it was feared that some of the players might be injured. When the university squad meets the cadets, on Saturday afternoon it is expected that the spectators will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the best matches in years.

Some of the Queen's players are somewhat stiff from the encounter with Varsity, but their ailments will have disappeared by the time the whistle blows on Saturday afternoon. Capt. John Hazlett is still hopping around with a bad knee. MacLachlan is still laid up with a twisted ankle. If Queen's wins on Saturday it will tie it with R.M.C., each team winning two matches out of the six.

Cadet Macaulay Cannot Play.

Cadet Norman Macaulay, the captain, and "king pin" of the R.M.C. rugby team, has been forced to retire from the game for the season. It is also possible that he will not play hockey this winter. Macaulay's knee, which was hurt in practice on the Point Frederick campus, after the McGill game here, is in such a state that he will not don the gridiron uniform for the last game of the season, and likely not again with the R.M.C., for the captain is in the first class.

Macaulay played in Toronto, and in Montreal last Saturday, receiving fresh injury to his knee. The cadets will have played the last three games of the season with a crippled back division, and that is certainly a bad handicap. Brownfield is out, and Rosa has been switched to flying wing, when Fey returned to the game at outside wing. Macaulay has been a great asset to the half-back line.

Cronyn will likely be the substitute here against Queen's on Saturday. The cadets are keeping in trim for this, the last fixture of the season. There was a run on Monday and a team practice on Tuesday.

A meeting will be held soon to consider the matter of entering senior intercollegiate hockey company.

WALKING FEATS

Postman Who Had Covered 440,000 Miles on His Rounds.

Pedestrian Weston has made many a record for distance walking, and has been acclaimed king, but it is certainly a great feat to walk a distance of 25,000 miles and not know it. There are active men who have accomplished this feat and never realized it. This has happened frequently in the cases of postmen and messengers who have spent their lives in such occupations. In England there was a postman who when he retired from active service had covered on his rounds a distance of 440,000 miles.

Another postman in Scotland who had been carrying mail for thirty-four years had travelled a distance of 110,000 miles on foot. Still, another postman who travelled over the roads of Yorkshire, completed a journey of 125,000 miles when he had retired after more than twenty-five years of service.

It is astonishing what distances can be covered by men whose vocations do not necessarily call for foot travelling. The ordinary mail carrier in a small town in England, who did a short-time ago had walked 50,000 miles to play his organ every Sunday. He left a record for punctuality, never once being late in fifty-one years of service.

BREAKWATER IN BAD SHAPE

The Storm of Monday Knocked It To Smithereens.

Whether the Board of Works will rebuild the King street breakwater, as it existed for some years past, is doubtful. Of course another such storm as that of Monday may not occur again in years, but it might be well to rebuild the breakwater in some other way so that it would not again be knocked to smithereens by the tumbling waters which crashed over it during Monday. The timbers were rent asunder, and some of them are at Macdonald Park. The waves were so heavy that they scooped out large quantities of earth around the trunk of the trees along the boulevard. The timbers are being salvaged in the meantime, awaiting the decision of the Board of Works as to rebuilding. It is thought that the best scheme for the board to adopt is to make a shore line of the old breakwater by filling it in with stones to slope down into the water, so that the waves would roll over it easier than they would over timbers.

THREE BROTHERS MET

Had Not Seen Each Other In Fifteen Years.

In Kingston, on Tuesday night, three brothers met who have not seen each other for fifteen years. They were the Messrs. W. E., J. B. and P. Blackhurst. The latter two have been living in Toronto and came down here on Tuesday evening and stopped at one of the local hotels. W. E. Blackhurst has been travelling about and by chance he also came to the city and registered at the same hotel. To the surprise of the other two brothers they saw his name and looking about the hotel they came across the gentleman and sure enough it was their brother. As it is always the case when the lost is found the three participated in a jolly good time.

W. H. Robinson has disposed of his property at New Dublin to David Orr.

In the General Hospital—Mrs. Kate Lafrance Passed Away On Tuesday Evening, Aged Seventy Years.

According to the story of women in the same room as the deceased, there is a peculiar circumstance connected with the last few days of Mrs. Kate Lafrance, who died in the general hospital on Tuesday evening. It is alleged, and by one patient in particular, that last Saturday morning, as the sun was rising, the image of a cross was seen over or near the bed where the late old lady had lain for months. The patient who has told the story is a convalescent in the strange ward, and was quite rational at the time, so it is said. She distinguished the cross, which appeared about eighteen by twelve inches, it could be seen but for a brief period.

Mrs. Lafrance had been dying for some days, and at the end of last week was fully conscious of this. She was seventy years of age and had been a long sufferer, having been in the hospital for two years. Before that time she fell and suffered a fracture of the hip, and during the major part of her confinement at the hospital had been bed-ridden. She was kindly waited on by the staff and nurses.

The late Mrs. Lafrance had lived in Kingston for many years and was professed by her husband. She was a member of the Salvation Army corps. Mrs. E. Jenkins, of Toronto, formerly of this city, a sister, survives. She, who is in delicate health arrived here on Tuesday morning with her daughter, Miss Myrtle. Mrs. Jenkins lived in Kingston until a few years ago. Her late sister's remains will be interred at Cataract.

A FINE RECITAL GIVEN

In Queen Street Methodist Sunday School Hall.

An enjoyable literary and musical programme was given in the Sunday school hall of Queen street Methodist church on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The assembly room was entirely filled and everyone who attended was pleased with the splendid programme. The entertainment centered chiefly upon Mrs. Etta D. Robinson, who took nine out of the thirteen numbers. She is a very clever elocutionist and mimic.

The first selection which Mrs. Robinson gave was a recitation entitled "The Octopus" and the second was "The Ruggles Dinner Party." Mrs. Robinson brought out every character in proper style and kept the large audience in laughter. Her third selection was entitled "The Little Peash." In this she took the part of four characters, a society lady, a schoolboy, a child, and an amateur. Other selections which brought out Mrs. Robinson's skill were "Zigzagging," which she was dressed as a Spanish maiden, "The White Rose," "Making Him Feel at Home," "Waiting For the Cat to Die," "Christmas Greens," and "Blind Pig."

The rest of the programme was filled in by Miss L. Nicolle, who played a piano solo, and Mrs. J. Evans and William Eva, who sang solos.

MEN'S MISSION CONFERENCE

A Big Time For Men of Kingston On Thursday.

The men's missionary conference opens in the Y.M.C.A. building on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Both day sessions will be held there. At least 350 men are expected at the banquet for the men of the county in the city hall in the evening. Rev. Allan P. Shatford, of Montreal; Rev. James Endicott and James Ryrie, of Toronto, will be the speakers. The largest delegation from outside will be that from Grace Methodist church, Gananoque, and men will be present from all the surrounding villages. St. James' church, of this city, will be represented by about seventy men, while Sydenham and Queen Street Methodists rank next, with fifty and thirty respectively. Dr. Maguire will be chairman to produce an hundred men for the banquet. The executive met on Tuesday evening, and completed arrangements.

"The Dream Maiden."

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"The Dream Maiden" delves back into the rare old Celtic romances, as is natural to an author born and raised among the folk lore of Ireland. It is given a wider scope, however, and tells of a land called Bellamere, which the author locates "Somewhere in Italy, Ireland or Spain, in Russia, in England or France. There you will find Bellamere, land of romance."

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STEAMER MCKINSTREY RAN AGROUND IN STORM

Steamer Cornwall Was Sent From Kingston to Pull Her Off—Notes Gathered Around the Harbor.

The storm which raged on Sunday and Monday certainly made a great deal of trouble for navigation.

Tuesday night, word was received in the city that the steamer McKinstrey of the Merchants Mutual Line of Toronto, ran aground in the cut above the Murray canal, near Brighton.

The steamer Cornwall of the Calvin company was called to the scene.

M.T. Co.'s elevator; Steamer Glenmount discharged her cargo of wheat, and cleared light for Fort William; tug Thomson, from Montreal, two light barges; tug Emerson, from Montreal, two light barges.

The government dredge which was in port Tuesday afternoon, was taken to the Welland canal on Tuesday night.

The steamer Sowards cleared Wednesday morning for Oswego.

Messrs. William Dunnigan and Frank Norris, of Kingston, are members of the crew of the steamer Huronic reported ashore on Lake Huron.

Among the vessels wrecked is the steamer Turret Chief, well known here. She is ashore near Corner Harbor, Lake Superior. The crew of twenty-eight has been saved. The Merchants' Mutual lines operates her.

The parents and relatives of the sons of Thomas Brian entertained great anxiety as to the safety of the steamers on which they sail. Capt. William Brian is master of the steamer Kemora, and Herbert is mate on the steamer Tagona. Thomas Brian has received word that these steamers are safe.

The storm of Sunday and Monday will be a "sore touch" to the underwriters, the worst in years, in fact. The insurance companies will have to meet heavy losses.

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