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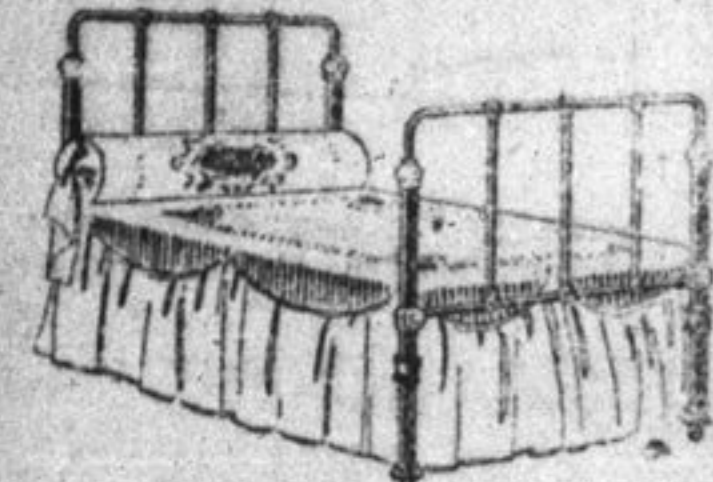
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THE 14th OFFICERS DEFEATED AT BASEBALL

By the 15th Officers at Belleville — Central Ontario Curling League Games Played Here.

The officers baseball league opened on Monday evening with the 41st Regiment of Brockville defeating the Kingston permanent officers and the defeat of the 14th officers by those of the 15th Regiment of Belleville. The Brockville military men were to meet the local nine at the armoures here, but were unable to make the trip.

The 14th officers played in Belleville, and were "repulsed" by the officers of the Argyll Light Infantry. The score was 31 to 9, the eighth innings, "as luck would have it," having been disastrous for the visiting team. Belleville here boosted their tally by 11. Lieut.-Col. L. W. Marsh, the officer commanding the 15th regiment, umpired. The teams were:

15th Regiment—Lieut. P. K. Ketcheson, c.; Capt. W. J. Cook, p.; Lieut. B. L. Hyman, lb.; Capt. Tennant, 2b.; Capt. Ponton, 3b.; Capt. W. H. Hudson, r.s.; Capt. A. P. Allen, l.s.; Lieut. J. J. Middleton, r.f.; Lieut. E. D. O'Hynn, l.f.; 14th Regiment—Lieut. J. W. Stage, c.; Capt. P. C. Campbell, p.; Lieut. P. d'Estery, lb.; Major H. J. Dawson, 2b.; Lieut. H. W. Marshall, 3b.; Lieut. A. W. Wimet, r.s.; Lieut. George Bauwen, l.s.; Lieut. H. D. Wightman, r.f.; Lieut. L. C. Lockett, l.f. Capt. F. K. Mahood played the final three innings.

For an hour and a half before the 14th officers took the midnight train for Kingston Col. Marsh and his officers royally entertained them in their commodious mess and adjoining rooms at the armoures.

Senior Frontenacs vs. Osgoode. On Wednesday evening the senior Frontenacs will meet Osgoode Hall in the second game of the O.H.A. group. It is many years since Osgoode Hall was represented in the O.H.A.

The senior Frontenacs are making no chances on the result of the game. After the junior game at the covered rink on Monday evening the team had a work out. All the players were on hand with the exception of Cook, the goal tender.

K.C.I. vs. Belleville. The Kingston Collegiate Institute hockey squad will journey to Belleville on Friday afternoon to meet the team of that place. Belleville is certainly playing good hockey. A win will put it in good running for the group championship.

Queen's and McGill. On Friday afternoon the Queen's senior hockey squad leaves for Montreal to open the intercollegiate hockey league in that city. As yet it is very difficult to say who will compose the team as very few practices have been held. Monday evening the squad had a good workout at the covered rink before the junior game.

Exhibition Game on Friday. An exhibition game has been arranged at the covered rink on Friday night between the Frontenacs and Ottawa juniors. The game should draw a good crowd.

Frontenacs Must Improve. Toronto News. Varsity and the Frontenacs will have to show a little more than they did Saturday to warrant the belief that either team will make it more than interesting for St. Michaels in their group. Taking the game as a whole, it was little more than a fair intermediate contest. Kingston have some good men, and will be undoubtedly a hard team to beat at home, but they are a few points shy of being a championship calibre.

Varsity is a strong checking combination, but that pretty well lets them out.

City Hockey Executive. A meeting of the executive of the City Hockey League has been called for Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A. building. The matter of the protest of the R.C.H.A. against the Iroquois club, for utilizing three O.H.A. players, will come up, and will likely be referred to the board of arbitrators for decision. Representatives of the various clubs in the league are asked to attend. Other matters require attention.

The hockey team of the Iroquois club will play a Napanee team in that town on Friday night.

Central Ontario Curling Games. The Central Ontario curling league was opened at local rink on Monday evening, when the Napanee curlers were matched against two of the local rinks. In the senior games the Napanee rinks won out by a score of 45 to 25. The local junior rinks won out by 36 to 20.

In the senior series the rink skipped by E. O. Sitter went down by 22 to 14. J. F. Macdonald's rink lost by 23 to 14.

In the junior series, W. H. Wormwith's rink lost by 14 to 10. Skip K. N. F. Macfarlane won out by 26 to 6. The local rinks were as follows: J. McQuham, R. J. McKelvey, A. W. McLean, E. O. Sitter skip 14; J. A. Maclean, H. T. Wallace, R. McCannell, J. F. Macdonald, skip 11; W. J. Gibson, L. Sleeth, T. Copley, W. H. Wormwith, skip 10; C. R. Bryans, W. J. Frizzell, A. B. Kingsbury, R. N. F. Macfarlane, skip 26.

The Napanee rinks were: H. Daly, J. Allison, R. G. H. Travers, C. Mayhew, skip 22; A. L. Dafoe, W. C. Smith, G. P. Smith, G. P. Reilkenstein, J. S. Ham, skip 23; H. W. Fletcher, J. A. Pringle, F. C. Bogart, G. V. Savage, skip 14; L. M. Brooke, W. J. Dollar, W. S. Holmes, J. Fitzpatrick, skip 6.

Died in Toronto. Mrs. Martha Watt, sister of Mrs. E. J. Sarsfield, of this city, passed away at her late home in Toronto on Monday. The remains will be brought to Kingston for interment. The funeral, of a private nature, will be held from the home of Mrs. Sarsfield, 9 Main street, on Wednesday morning.

Attended Sister's Funeral. Rev. R. S. Forneri went to Toronto on Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of his sister, the widow of Frank Wooten, late proprietor of the Canadian Curehouse. The late Mrs. Wooten died on Sunday morning.

PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL

INAUGURAL MEETING WAS HELD ON MONDAY NIGHT

Reeve Halliday Delivered Address — Time Extended For Payment of Taxes — Information Sought About Liquor Licenses.

The Portsmouth council is "in harness" again, the inaugural meeting being held on Monday evening. Reeve James Halliday was in the chair and all the councillors, M. J. Kennedy, Joseph Forsythe, H. J. Baidein and Michael Henderson were in attendance.

That all the members would work in harmony to advance the interests of the village was the key note of the inaugural address of Reeve Halliday. He spoke as follows:

Gentlemen,—Before commencing business for the ensuing year permit me to take the opportunity to express the wish that the members of the council will assist me in every way possible to advance the interests of the municipality. I trust that the unhappy division that has existed in our council for a number of years may be eliminated and that the members may work together in harmony with one object in view, that is, the improvement of the village. Through some misunderstanding some dissatisfaction has been created by the addition of five per cent. on unpaid taxes after Dec. 31st last and as a considerable amount remains due the object of last year's council, namely, to have all taxes paid within the year, has not been attained. I would suggest an extension of time for payment of taxes for 1913, without interest, and that a refund be made to those who have already paid interest. In my opinion it would be better to have an earlier collection of taxes. The Christmas season is not the most favorable time for people to have tax bills staring them in the face, and an effort should be made this year to have our assessment completed by the end of June, and taxes made payable about Sept. 15th. I cannot but regret the upward tendency of our tax rate, which last year reached thirty-two mills. Some effort must be made to prevent any further advance, and if possible we must try and find some means to reduce the burden of taxation.

Many of our sidewalks require attention, and the question of more permanent ones will soon confront us. It is doubtful whether concrete walks can be constructed on the local improvement plan, especially in a sparsely populated district. However, this will be a matter for your consideration.

The extension of our lighting system can be made at comparatively small cost and it is desirable that all the inhabitants of our village should equally benefit by properly lighted streets. Many of other problems will come before you, during the coming year, and I trust that each member of

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Councillor Baidein asked for information regarding the control of the liquor licenses in the village. He desired to know what power the council had in regard to the matter. The information desired will be secured by the clerk.

A number of accounts were passed, and the time was extended for the payment of taxes without interest up till March 1st.

R. J. Graham was appointed to the Board of Health, and W. J. Nicholson and Daniel Kennedy were appointed auditors.

TWO SOCIAL EVENTS

HELD BY LOCAL LODGES ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Address and Presentation at C. M. B. A. Gathering — The Canadian Order of Foresters Held a Smoker.

An enjoyable complimentary smoker and card party was given by branch No. 9, C.M.B.A., to its friends on Monday night. Euchre began at eight o'clock, and continued until shortly after nine o'clock. The prize was won by W. Cunningham. An address was then given by Rev. Father McNeill on educational matters, which was listened to with the deepest satisfaction by over a hundred guests. Immediately following the address, a pleasing event took place—the presenting of a gold watch to John J. Hughes, by T. J. Leahy, on behalf of the C.M.B.A., for the activity which Mr. Hughes had displayed throughout the year, in securing new members. Refreshments followed, after which the gathering broke up shortly after half past ten o'clock.

Court Stanley C. D. F. Event. Court Stanley No. 159, Canadian Order of Foresters, held a smoker and euchre on Monday night in the Orange hall. An address was given by A. C. Wiley of Toronto, the organizer, on the merits of the order.

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