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AMALGAMATE FOR FAIR

PITTSBURG JOINS WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGSTON

The Two Rural Municipalities Will Hold a Joint Fair at the City Grounds Next September.

On Monday afternoon, at a meeting in the township hall at Cataract, an amalgamation of the agricultural societies of the townships of Kingston and Pittsburg, for the annual fair was brought about. It was mutually agreed by the representative members of both township societies present, which they trust will be for mutual benefit.

The meeting was enthusiastic and the most largely attended annual in years. G. Day, the retiring president, was in the chair. His successor will be A. E. Weller. A number of the directors have served long and faithfully, but John Simpson, of Cataract, heads the list. He has been thirty years a director or an officer, and during that period has missed but two meetings.

Pittsburg comes into the merger on the same basis as Kingston. Of the nine directors, Pittsburg is allowed four. The report of R. J. Bushell, the secretary-treasurer, who was re-appointed to the same position in connection with the amalgamation, showed that the Kingston society had a cash balance of \$168.53 on hand from last autumn's show. The total receipts, including government, county and township grants, and other sources were \$1,410.09, and the expenditure \$1,241.56. Considering the wet weather during the major part of the show, the balance was pronounced satisfactory, and thanks were attributed and given to Mr. Bushell, who was the energetic "hub of the wheel."

Pittsburg township society has already sixty members to bring into the union. While Kingston has approximately the same. Both expect to considerably increase this, and as "in union there's strength," the objective is to have a capital show at the city grounds next fall. The directors will decide upon the dates later.

A delegation was present at the meeting from the township of Pittsburg. It was composed of Reeve W. J. Franklin, D. D. Rogers, J. A. Wilmot, James Henderson, G. V. Stewart, J. S. Sibbott, A. Franklin, and George Moore.

Amalgamation Discussed R. J. Bushell was called on for preliminary remarks regarding the amalgamation of the two township societies, and he dealt briefly on the agitation that had been evidenced in this direction for some time, and the final invitation to the Pittsburg delegation which was present.

J. A. Wilmot, as president of the Pittsburg society, introduced the matter. He said he and many others had felt for years that an amalgamation with the Kingston township society for a good fair would be wise. All over the country the smaller fairs were gradually being abandoned. He said that his, somewhat newly-organized, could have a fair, but he held to the idea that as "in union there's strength" a union was most advisable. He intimated what Pittsburg would give and the representation she would expect on the directorate.

Mr. Bushell explained that if an amalgamation was brought about there would be but one government grant if there was but one fair held by two townships. But the increased prize money paid would warrant a larger grant, for it was on the agriculture expenditure that the grants were based. Mr. Wilmot had spoken of the membership fees and the county and township grants which Pittsburg was prepared to give. Mr. Bushell referred to the increase in the filling up of the classes, particularly cattle. Pittsburg would stand on a par with Kingston as far as the privileges of winning of the prizes were concerned. The classes would be much better filled.

W. J. Franklin agreed, in the main, with the proposition suggested, but asked for a better representation on the directorate than the one-third which had been spoken of. He suggested that his township should have four of the five.

The question of the city grounds where the shows are held was brought up, and D. D. Rogers said that he understood that the grounds could not be disposed of by the city as they were held for agricultural purposes. He agreed entirely with the proposition and thought that a first-class show could be brought about.

Mr. Wilmot and C. F. Adair were heard from on the question of the financial basis of Pittsburg in the merger, and A. E. Weller favored Kingston putting its \$168 balance in the bank, and the two starting on equal basis. A consultation of the prizes given at other affairs in the province showed that Kingston's exceeded a great many societies.

J. L. F. Sproule, who expressed himself in favor of an amalgamation of the Harrowsmith, Kingston and Pittsburg shows, spoke of the necessary repairs that must be made to the buildings at the city grounds. The accommodation must be had, and the suggestion of the city disposition of the grounds had been raised.

Mr. Rogers said he believed Kingston city wants the agricultural show and is prepared to help somewhat. John Simpson did not put too much faith in the latter. He quoted instances in the past which apparently tended to show that the city could not be relied on for too much. M. Fowler, a director for some years, added color to Mr. Simpson's remarks to the effect that Kingston had failed to "come up to the scratch" in the past. "But I believe Kingston township will be different," said he. "They are farmers."

Messrs. Wilmot and Franklin assured the meeting that their township was willing to put up ever money and would be satisfied with the four directors. As A. E. Weller spoke in favor of it as well as W. J. Smyth, Byron Foster was of the opinion. The move was in the best interests of the town-

REPORT ON THE WATER

WILL BE TAKEN UP BY UTILITIES COMMISSION

After Full Report Has Been Submitted by Dr. J. W. McCullough, Chief Medical Officer—Twenty-four Hour Test to Be Made of Pumps and Engines.

Routine business, for the most part, occupied the attention of the members of the Utilities Commission at their second meeting on Monday afternoon. The chairman, T. J. Rigney, presided, and the other commissioners, Mayor Shaw, Dr. E. L. Ross, J. H. Birkett and Mr. Foye, were present.

A deputation from the associated Charities, composed of Dean Stair, Rev. A. E. Smart and W. R. Givens, appeared before the commission, with the request that the commission do what they could towards providing work for Kingston's unemployed. Rev. A. E. Smart read the resolution passed by the Poor Relief Association, which appeared in Monday night's Whig. The members expressed their approval of the plan of the association and promised to do all they could in the matter. The civic plant has provided a work for some work to do, and the deputation was advised to go before that body, and a deputation will be sent to the Board of Works at its next meeting. The reopening of the city's stone quarry will likely be advocated.

Mr. Birkett moved to have Prof. F. O. Wilhoit and students of Queen's university, make a twenty-four hour efficiency test of the pumps and engines at the water works, but his motion was voted down. He and Mr. Foye voting ye while Mayor Shaw, Dr. Ross and the chairman voted against it.

Mr. Birkett said that the test would be made without cost to the city, and he considered that it would be a good plan to have such a test made. He did not see what objection the other members could have to the scheme. However, the other members felt that they had men in their own department who were able and should make any tests required. When this motion was defeated Mr. Birkett then moved to have a report of the commission, submitted to the commission, and that the twenty-four hour test be made by the commission's own men. The other members agreed to this and the test will be made just as soon as the manager of the plant is able to supervise it.

An important matter discussed was that of securing a plan of the water drains in the city. The manager will work on this and have it ready for the next meeting. It was decided to have W. J. Gates make some necessary repairs to the water works wharf. In a recent storm some of the concrete posts were undermined. The commission will ask Dr. J. W. McCullough, the chief medical health officer of the province, for a complete report, with maps, of the tests made of the water in the Kingston harbor. When the report and the maps have been secured the question will be taken up.

A complaint from Mr. Trotter, re damage to his property as the result of delay in turning off the water, was referred to the city solicitor. Regarding the removal of the poles on Princess street the street railway company has asked that the city look after the overhead construction. This matter will be threshed out later.

Where the Farm Hand Balked. Sam had worked on the farm for nine years, and until his master took to poultry farming he was quite satisfied with life.

But this poultry business was a bit too much. He had to take the eggs as they were laid and write the date on them with an indelible pencil. And worse than that, he had also to write on the eggs the breed of the hen that laid them.

So one day he matched up to the farmer. "I'm about fed up," said he, "and I'm going to leave." "Surely, Sam," said he, "you are not going to leave me after all these years?" "Yes, but I am," retorted Sam. "I've done every kind of rotten job on this here farm, but I'd rather starve than go on being secretary to your old hens."

Why Haste Was Desired. New York Sun. A local paper tells of a clergyman who received this note calling on him to perform a marriage ceremony:

"This is to give you notice, that I and Miss Jennina Arabella Broadly are coming to your church on Saturday afternoon next to undergo the operation of matrimony at your hands. Please be prompt, as the cab is hired by the hour."

Brookville temperance people are to ask for a plebiscite to cut off the hotels and two shop licenses in that town.

Disheartening Effect of Piles

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THE SPORT REVIEW

St. Michaels Look Like Senior Champions of the O. H. A.

The victory of St. Michael's over Varsity Saturday afternoon in a senior O.H.A. game had more at stake than the game itself. Varsity were supposed to be the one team which would give St. Michael's a run for the group honors, and when they failed at their full strength, the fans are all of the one opinion, that St. Michael's will again be in the finals of the senior O.H.A.

Davidson is Third The race for the honors in goal scoring in the National Hockey Association games is now a close one. Daragh, of Ottawa, still leads with Walker, of Toronto, second, only one point behind him. Davidson, of Toronto, is third, one goal behind his team mate, "Tommy" Smith, of Quebec, is fourth, while Roberts, of Wanderers; McDonald, of Ontario; and LaLoche, of Canadiens, are all tied with eight goals each. Sprague Cleghorn retains the lead among the defence players in being far in advance of the others.

McGill Supports Team Poorly McGill Daily. It is curious how much support is given football by the McGill men, when the few men down from Queen's, created as much row as the red and white supporters on hand last night. It would seem as if the college spirit of McGill has exhausted itself during the rugby season. If the undergraduates cannot all play, they can at least do their part by giving their voices to the cause. Nothing does more good for a team in critical stages of a game like those that occurred in the opening of the second half and also at the end, than to hear cheering and to feel that they have behind them a crowd of supporters, as anxious as they are to see a victory won.

Close Matched Teams A Brockville despatch says: No better evidence of the remarkable closeness in strength of the teams composing the western section of the Interprovincial Hockey League can be given than to note the almost even scores played so far this season. At the Ontario Smith's Falls defeated Perth 3 to 2, and the Brockville journeyed to Wanderers and annexed the match by 5 to 3. Smith's came along and walloped Brockville 7 to 6, and on Friday night beat Perth 4 to 3. Not only in league games has this been apparent. Smith's Falls opened their season by a 2 to 1 defeat from the Ottawa Aberdeens, and Cornwall was defeated by Brockville by a margin of two goals in an exhibition match. When Brockville meets Smith's Falls in the return match at the Junction Town on Tuesday night there will be something doing. Stinging under the one goal defeat at home one week ago, the Brockvilles are bent on turning the tables.

Significance of Little Things. We love little things, we hate little things, we fear little things; our lives are knit up with little things from the time we are born to the day we die. But things draw us up to heaven or crush us down to hell. Little things live beside us on the earth, eat and sleep with us, laugh and grumble with us, catch the early train with us, or make us miss it, irritate and appease us—never leave us alone for a minute.

Special Qualification Found. Sydney Bulletin. Ambrose Patterson, the painter, Victoria's crafty exponent of color and movement, secured a commission once to paint a very lengthy and healthily suburbanite. Patterson himself is a lank brush, shooting up beyond six foot one inch. He was rather priding himself on having been given the great pressure of artists round every possible job in Australia. Eventually, however, the sitter explained, "I was a long time looking for a suitable artist," he said, "I'm six foot two an' an' arf, and till I struck you, I hadn't seen a painter what had enough height to do a full length of me."

But Did the Game Go On? The other evening Mrs. Jackson had had some friends in to play bridge. As the game progressed sniffling was heard, noses wrinkled up, and Mrs. Jackson caught her friends looking at each other in a funny way. Finally she disappeared for a moment, and then came back and said to her company: "I thought so; the boys are skinning skunks in the barn, trying to get drunk for their uncle Harry."—Aitchison Globe.

James Paisley, seaman on the G. T.R. liner Prince Rupert, lost his life in Vancouver harbor in a gallant attempt to rescue a lunatic, Charles Anderson, who had jumped overboard.

Armour and Swift companies were based in New York for having ears in cold storage unit for consumption.

Samuel Marshall, a well-known sailor and river guide, died at the home of his son, William Marshall, Clayton, N.Y., on Thursday, in his eighty-fourth year. He had been active up to a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Scamman, Westport, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Anna, to John Dana Hamilton, the wedding to take place Jan. 26th.

On Jan. 8th, Thomas Scott, Perth Road, and Miss Elizabeth McEwen, Althorpe, were united in marriage.

PROBS. Cloudy with some light snow-falls, becoming gradually colder during to-night and Wednesday.

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