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FRENCH CANADIANS OF CITY HELD FINAL SOCIAL

A One-Act Comedy Formed An Interesting Part of the Programme—Society Will Hold a Picnic on Dominion Day.

The French-Canadians of this city held their monthly social Friday evening, in their hall, over Sargent's drug store, corner Princess and Montreal streets. There was a large attendance, this being their last social until next fall, when they will gather again and continue to meet once a month, on every third Friday evening.

Progressive suchs as enjoyed until ten o'clock and then followed a comedy in one act, which lasted about an hour, entitled L'Auberge, No. 3 (Act No. 3). Those taking part in the performance were Messrs. Scotte, Poirier, Fournier and Guibord. The play was a very farcical one and kept the audience bursting with laughing. All the players rendered their parts remarkably well and were much applauded. It is the intention to give several other entertainments during next fall and the winter months of 1915.

It was announced by J. E. H. Rowson, president of the society, that a picnic, under the auspices of the French-Canadian Educational Association of Ontario, would take place on Dominion Day at Brophy's Point, at which the public in general will be welcomed.

A POLITICAL RUMOR

Dr. Ross for Penitentiary and W. R. Givens for Legislature.

A rumor current in the city is to the effect that Dr. A. E. Ross, M. P. P., is to retire and be given the position of warden at the Portsmouth penitentiary, and that W. R. Givens will be a candidate for the Ontario legislature.

It is generally known that Col Irvine at present warden at the penitentiary, is desirous of being retired. At the time he was transferred from the west here he had made application to be superannuated.

Created Excitement

Excitement was caused Saturday morning near the Dominion Express office at the corner of Wellington and Princess streets, when a horse attached to a light delivery rig of Rigney and Hickney's became frightened and upset the wagon. The big automobile and truck belonging to the Kingston Sand and Gravel company was turning around as the horse approached and the frightened animal backed the wagon into the curb and laid it up on its side. Neither horse or driver was injured.

Park Vandalism

Park Superintendent Phillips was sore of heart, early last evening, when he discovered that some one had broken a branch of a newly-planted ornamental tree in the Clarence street park. When such destruction can be pulled off almost within sight of the police station, it shows that the vandals have nerves. The superintendent is determined that if he catches anyone destroying park trees, shrubbery or flowers he will prosecute the party to the full extent of the law.

Saturday's Market Prices

There was a good-sized market, Saturday morning, with a large quantity of butter and eggs offered. Butter was selling at 25c, a pound; eggs, 21c to 25c; a dozen; rhubarb, 10c; a bunch; onions and radishes, 5c; a bunch. Maple syrup sold at from \$1.10 to \$1.15 a gallon. Chickens were from 10c to 15c each, with live chickens \$1.50 a pair. Pork was 14c to 15c, and veal 8c to 12c, a pound. Potatoes sold at \$1.40 a bag.

Barriefield Camp Plumbing

In the House of Commons Dr. J. W. Edwards asked about the tenders for the plumbing arrangements at Barriefield camp. The minister of militia replied that Lemmon Bros. had received the contract on March 23rd for \$170. Simmons' Bros. tender of \$165 was received about three hours too late.

Advance Party for Petawawa

About thirty men of No. 2 detachment of the Permanent Army Service Corps left from the C.P.R. station Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock on a special train to Petawawa. Major Simpson and Lieut. Franklin were in charge. The men will get ready for the camp, preparing the stores.

Barber Shop Removed

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STR. PARENT COLLIDED

WITH THE STEAMER CITY OF HAMILTON.

In the Southages Canal on Friday—She Was Beached, But Later Taken to Montreal.

On Friday morning, while the steamers Parent, of Montreal, and the City of Hamilton, were locking through the Southages canal, near the foot of Lachine Lake, they came into collision.

The steamer Parent had her plates pretty well bent in and it was necessary to beach her. However, the boat was later taken to Montreal and its cargo taken out unharmed.

The boat will receive an overhauling in a day or so to see if any rivets were cut or not. The steamer City of Hamilton proceeded on her journey and appeared to be none the worse for its experience.

Movements of Vessels

Captain Willard, late of the sloop Granger, will be first mate on the schooner Fleetwing, of Port Milford. The schooners George Marsh and Abbie L. Andrews, from Oswego, are discharging coal at Crawford's wharf. The steamer Simla, of the Calvia company, will pass up to-night.

The steamer Dwyer passed up on Friday night.

M. T. Co's elevator, Tug Bronson, from Montreal, two light barges, cleared for Montreal, with two grain-laden barges; tug Bartlett cleared with the barge Selkirk, for Port Colborne; and the barge Ungava for Buffalo; steamer Glenmount from Fort William, is transshipping 72,000 bushels of wheat into barges for Montreal; steamer Turret Crown due to arrive during the day from Fort William, to discharge 70,000 bushels of wheat into barges for Montreal.

The steamers Brockville and Britannic arrived yesterday at Swift's. The steamer Britannic ran one of the first excursions of the season here, and had a good-sized crowd of people from Brockville on board.

The steamer City of Hamilton is due here to-night on her way to Hamilton.

The steamer Belleville is due today at Swift's.

The steamers H. M. Pellatt, Calgary and Beaverton, took on their pilot here on their way east.

The steamers Dwyer and Clyde passed on their way west this morning.

The steamer Glenmavis touched at the shipbuilding wharf this morning to take on supplies.

The steamers Acadian and Bickerdike are due to-day.

ROBERT VAIR PASSES

AGED NINETY-TWO

Deceased Lived on Farm Where He Died for Over Eighty Years—He Came to Kingston From Scotland in 1832.

The death occurred on Friday night at the home of his son, in Glenburnie, of Robert Vair, one of the oldest residents in the county of Frontenac, he having celebrated the ninety-second anniversary of his birth on the 11th of April. Two weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis.

The late Mr. Vair was born in Eirston, Berwickshire, Scotland, in 1822, and came to Canada ten years later with his parents, who lived in Kingston for a year. Then his father bought the present Vair farm in Glenburnie, and moved onto it.

When seventeen years of age, Mr. Vair went to Niagara, where he learned engineering. For twenty-two years he sailed on various vessels as engineer. In 1867 he returned to his father's farm in Glenburnie, which he had purchased two years previous. He farmed until 1891, when he and his wife came to Kingston to reside, his son, Robert J. Vair, taking over the farm and still running it.

Mrs. Vair, who was a native of Monaghan, Ireland, and who was wedded in 1838, died in 1900, and Mr. Vair returned to the old farm in Glenburnie, where he lived ever since, and on which he breathed his last. In religion, Mr. Vair was a member of the Presbyterian church, and, in politics, a liberal. A fuller account of his life will appear in Monday's Whig.

Police Court Brevities

A Short Session Was Held on Saturday Morning.

There was a very short session of the police court on Saturday. One drunk and a vagrant were the only offenders. The drunk was fined \$1 and costs, and the vagrant was examined by the doctor. The accused has been an inmate of the House of Industry, but has been acting very strangely of late, and giving the authorities a great deal of trouble.

Sanitary Inspection.

Police Constable Nicholas Timmerman, chief sanitary inspector, will start out, on Monday morning, with his squad, to conduct the yard inspection. Those who will assist him are Constables McCreary and Jenkins, and Frederick Davies, an ex-member of the force, who is acquainted with the work. Two members are to be appointed from the fire department, but it appears that the men have not yet been selected.

Mayor Shaw Thankful

Mayor Shaw is thankful to the citizens for responding so well to the call to "clean up." He inspected the work at the various dumps on Friday, and, to commemorate the clean-up days, his worship, on Saturday morning, had a tooth extracted, which had been keeping him from sleeping for the past three nights.

Enroute to Kingston

Rev. Dr. John Mackie and Mrs. Mackie have sailed from the old country for Canada, and are expected in Kingston in ten days. They will spend the summer at their summer residence, "The Ramparts," Loughboro Lake. Dr. Mackie will occupy his former pulpit in St. Andrew's on the 31st.

THE LATE NOAH WHITMARSH

Reeve of Westport, Who Died Last Thursday.

The citizens of Westport and those of the district surrounding that thriving village were terribly shocked last Thursday afternoon to learn of the death of the popular and very highly esteemed reeve, Noah Whitmarsh, who succumbed to a short illness of appendicitis. The ailment was not considered at first to be of a serious nature but the development of complications brought about dissolution quite unexpectedly, causing deep sorrow to many hearts, which had learned to love and admire the man for his estimable qualities.

The late Mr. Whitmarsh, who had attained the age of fifty-nine years, was born and raised on the Whitmarsh homestead in the township of North Crosby, being the eldest of a family of six children.

The deceased conducted farming operations along progressive, scientific lines, his property extending into the village which gave him status in that municipality. Mr. Whitmarsh was possibly better known in Brockville and throughout Leeds county as a drover. For the past twenty-five years he dealt in live stock for the Montreal and Ottawa markets, making almost weekly shipments of cattle and hogs. His straightforward business methods and fair dealing, together with a genial and kindly manner, won the confidence and good will of those with whom he was brought into contact.

Notwithstanding his own busy mercantile pursuits, Mr. Whitmarsh found time to serve his day and generation in a public capacity. He was honored by election several terms to the municipal council of the township of North Crosby and in the capacity of reeve was a valued member of the counties council. Since his removal to Westport, he took the same active interest in the civic affairs of the village and this year succeeded his brother as reeve, being elected to the office by acclamation. He brought to bear in that capacity long years of municipal experience and the village bids fair to thrive and progress this year as it never did before, under his tenure of office. Mr. Whitmarsh never married and the surviving members of the family are three brothers, John H., Edward O., and William Whitmarsh, and two sisters, all of Westport.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon under the direction of the Newboro Masonic lodge, of which he was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Baldwin of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Mackenzie and Rev. Mr. Hisey.

Asking for Details.

At the request of the mayor, City Clerk Sands has written the secretary of the governor-general asking for details of the official visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall to Kingston on June 2nd. When the duke was officially received here last June he recalled having met the present mayor (then Ald. Shaw) at the ball in the city hall in 1889 when he visited Kingston as prince. Mayor Shaw says he was then as white as he is now.

Mrs. W. Graves will leave on Sunday for North Battleford, Sask.

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"Whigs" On the Green.

Toronto Star.

Mr. Nickle seems to have precipitated a royal row. In fact, it might be said there are Whigs on the green as a result of it.

After this we are more than ever inclined to believe the adage that monarchs talk. Look at the extremely loud noise made at Ottawa by one Nickle.