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THE OLD BOYS HERE SATURDAY'S BASEBALL

WELCOME BY MAYOR SHAW TO THE HOMECOMERS.

Six Hundred Came From Toronto— Reception At the G.T.R. Station By the Citizens.

Kingston Old Boys, and girls too, from many places have been in possession of the old town for the past two days.

"Back to Kingston," has been the slogan each year with Kingstonsians residing in many centres, and this summer a goodly number turned towards the home town to greet relatives, dear friends and acquaintances to look over old and familiar scenes, to wander around the streets and every old "nick and corner" which they were familiar with in the olden days, and which they could not find their way over even if they were blindfolded. Kingston's old boys and girls have come back again, and everyone in the town was more than pleased to see them.

Ample evidence of this was shown on Saturday night, when the special trains arrived over the Grand Trunk, at 8 o'clock having on board over six hundred visitors from Toronto and intermediate points. Several hundred people crowded around the station and lined Ontario street for a distance of two blocks. Citizens practically turned out en masse to join some of the other "city daddies" were on hand, to extend the glad hand to the homecomers. There were two trains, one sharp at 8 o'clock and the other twenty minutes later. As the trains pulled in, the Salvation Army band played "Home Sweet Home" and citizens cheered. The visitors then hurried as fast as they could out of the coaches, there was much hand-shaking, warm greetings and kisses exchanged, and then the big crowd dispersed each little party bound for homes while happy reunions took place. Everyone was happy.

The Montreal and Ottawa old boys had no excursion, but a goodly number came from these places nevertheless.

Following is a list of the officers of the Toronto Old Boy's association for this year, with the general committee.

Hon. Presidents—Hon. Justice B. M. Britton, Col. Sir H. M. Pellatt; president, John McLeod, vice presidents, Lieut-Col. J. Galloway, Richard Tandy, treasurer, Dr. G. R. Reid; secretary, J. J. Donnell; chaplain, Rev. S. Harper Gray; auditors, G. W. Gaden, G. B. Sweetnam; press representatives, R. J. Bennett, T. A. Gillen.

Committee—J. A. Pigeon, H. Y. Claxton, D. H. Campbell, J. Campbell, J. N. Williamson, J. Sands, Mrs. J. Galloway, Mrs. R. Tandy, Mrs. J. N. Stephen, Mrs. S. E. Summerville, Mrs. J. J. Donnell, J. Shanahan, J. McWaters.

There was a great crowd in Macdonald park on Sunday night where the Salvation Army band rendered a sacred concert. The playing of this band was greatly enjoyed, and the songs and quartettes by sweet-voiced Army singers were listened to with delight by the throng.

FRONTENAC CROPS GOOD.

The prospects for the crops in this county unlike those of western Canada, are good. The old meadows are rather light, but the new meadows are exceptionally heavy. The corn is good and the potatoes as well as above the normal crops. John Henry, of Wilmer, is said to have the best field of potatoes in the county.

A FORMER CITIZEN DROWNED.

John Schroeder Stricken With Apoplexy While He Was Bathing.

Word has been received in the city of the death of a former resident of Kingston and Portmouth, in the person of John Schroeder, of Walsh, Sask., who was drowned while bathing in the McKay creek on the Sarnia ranch, with several companions, one of whom made a brave attempt to save him. Deceased was sixty-six years of age and leaves a wife and two children, the latter being Mrs. J. D. McDonald and M. S. Schroeder, postmaster at Walsh.

Three sisters and a brother also survive. Mrs. J. A. Grant, Walsh; Mrs. F. G. Robinson, Eveshaw, Sask.; Mrs. Alexander Johnson, Oil Springs, Ont.; and Henry, Detroit. Interment took place at Medicine Hat, on July 21st, in Hillside cemetery.

WM. A. MARSH IS DEAD.

Prominent Shoe Manufacturer of Quebec.

At Quebec, on July 23rd, the death occurred of William A. Marsh, president of the shoe manufacturing firm of William A. Marsh & Co., Limited. The deceased was a past president of the Quebec Board of Trade, a past vice-president of the Quebec branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, a director of the Quebec bank, and a governor of the Jeffrey Hale hospital. He is survived by his wife, five sons, four daughters and four sisters: Mrs. E. C. Fry, Mrs. C. H. Shaw, Quebec; Mrs. H. A. Calvin, Kingston, and Miss K. H. Marsh, India.

A Useful Pump.

Councillor Michael Kennedy's village pump, at Portmouth, has been put to very good use. There is one resident of Hatter's Bay who has several children, and every morning the good mother lines all the "kiddies" up at the pump and gives each one a fine dip in the cool and refreshing water in the big tub.

Biliousness HOOD'S PILLS

VICTORIAS DEFEATED PONIES BY 7 RUNS TO 6.

The Ponies Led Until the Seventh Innings—Sapiolos Won From Regopolis in the Junior Game, By 14 to 6.

There was a large crowd at the cricket field on Saturday afternoon when the Ponies and Vics., clashed in a senior city baseball league game that at times was very exciting, particularly around the Ponies side. Victorias nosed out a 7 to 6 win. The game was shorter than usual, starting at 2:25 o'clock and finishing at 5:15. The rooting of the Ponies put Gillespie right away in the first but he played a remarkably cool game. Noise seems to get on his nerves, and then he goes up but Saturday in the tightest corners he played his best. The fielding behind him was usually good.

The first thing that went over was a three-bagger touched off by "Humpty" Stewart. Four runs were registered by the Ponies in this innings. Good ball was pitched until the third, then Pound started upworks for the Vics. Three runs were scored in quick order. There was nothing but steady baseball until in the fifth Sullivan made a visit to the plate and showed where the batter should stand. Then Allen knocked one into the trees and got second base. Derry got down and was later able to punch the register in the sixth, making the score 6 to 3.

But the Vics. took revenge. Seven men made their bow to Derry and four of them scored. No other runs were scored. In the ninth the crowd was on its toes. The Ponies' supporters did better work for their team than the players. J. Stewart was caught trying to get home.

Ponies—J. Stewart if, Kelly 2b, Allen 1b, W. Evans ss, S. Stewart rf, Toland 2b, McKay cf, J. Evans c, Derry p.

Victorias—Nicholson cf, Pound c, Laird lf, H. Dick ss, Somerville 2b, G. Dick 3b, Walsh 1b, Rae lf, Gillespie p.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Ponies 4 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0-6 12 6 Victorias 0 0 3 0 0 0 4 0 0-7 11 4

Sapiolos Won Junior Game.

The junior game between Sapiolos and Regopolis on Saturday afternoon was won by the former by 14 to 6. When "Judy" Clarke on the winning team had a confab with his manager things promised to be lively but no striking events materialized. Mills got derricked in the second innings, to be replaced by Murray, who played a splendid game. "Bert" Stansbury umpired to the satisfaction of everybody. Believe us this is saying a good deal in junior games as well as senior games. Although Millan pitched a good game, Dunlop had it on him by three acres.

The line up: Sapiolos—Nicholson ss, Cherry 3b, Haines cf, Hall 1b, Angrove 2b, Mills lf, Clarke c, Timons lf, Dunlop, p. Regopolis—Stewart ss, McConville cf, Millan p, Nicholson 1b, Downey 2b, Joyner rf, Hinchinberger lf, Shangrove c, Corrigan rf.

Score by innings: Sapiolos—5 0 2 0 1 1 4 0 1-14 Regopolis—2 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0-6

Ponies Defeated Victorias

The Ponies defeated Victorias at the cricket field on Monday by a score of 6 to 2. The line up: Ponies—J. Stewart lf, Kelly 2b, Allen 2b, W. Evans 1b, C. Stewart cf, Toland 2b, Kennedy cf, J. Evans c, McKay p. Victorias—Nicholson cf, Pound c, Laird lf, H. Dick ss, Somerville 2b, G. Dick 3b, Vanhorne 1b, Rae rf, Walsh p.

Victorias 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2 3 2 Ponies 0 1 0 1 2 2 0 0 0-6 10 2

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

J. A. Minnes, President of Odd Fellows' Relief Association

The Odd Fellows' Relief Association had its origin in this city. Hence the larger interest which attaches to its proceedings. At the outset it was called the Kingston Relief. It was local in its aims and plan. It became a provincial and later still, interprovincial, and at the last annual meeting all the provinces were represented.

At the outset the management was local. The directors, nine in number, were Kingston Odd Fellows, and they gave a lot of their time and attention to the business. When, however, the association widened the sphere of its activities the personnel of the board was composed of live residents and four non-residents. The five Kingston members constitute the executive committee.

The board, at the present time, is composed of James A. Minnes, W. Mundell, W. F. Nickle, M.P., Dr. A. E. Ross, M.P.P., and Dr. J. C. Connell, Kingston; O. J. Donogh, Toronto; H. White, Port Hope; J. A. Robb, M.P., Valleyfield, and J. Reel, Montreal, Que. This board shapes the policy of the association and is intimately identified with the administration of its affairs.

At a meeting of the board, immediately after the annual meeting of the association, J. A. Minnes was re-elected the president, and O. J. Donogh, the vice-president for the current year.

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FIREMEN IN COLLISION

Hose Wagon and Street Car Collided Saturday.

The hose wagon from the Ontario street station collided with street car near the corner of Ontario and William street Saturday afternoon at 4:17 o'clock, when the firemen were responding to a call from the Kingston Shipbuilding company's plant. Luckily, no person was injured. The hose wagon was given a severe shaking up and some paint knocked off of it, but beyond this there was no damage. This is rather a bad corner, as the car cannot be seen until it is right on Ontario street. The fender of the car smashed against the rear wheels of the hose wagon and the firemen were delayed on their run.

The call was to extinguish a blaze on the roof of one of the buildings at the shipbuilding company plant. A spark from the cupola having set fire to it. There was but slight damage.

Late Mrs. Herbert Day.

The remains of the late Mrs. Herbert Day arrived in the city from Spencerville on Monday and were transferred to the steamer Kingston for Rochester, N. Y., her former home. Mrs. Day had visited a number of friends in the city two weeks ago and went on to Collins Bay. Later, at Spencerville, she suffered a paralytic stroke, from which she never recovered. Her husband died about a year ago in Rochester. One daughter survives.

Will Repair Bridge.

Reeve James Halliday, of Portmouth, has received word from the justice department at Ottawa, through Robert Creighton, the acting warden at the penitentiary, that the government will undertake as speedily as possible the work of repairing the bridge over the culvert at Shortt's corner, which caved in a few days ago when the big auto sand truck went through it.

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