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**A TAG DAY ARRANGED IN SPORTING CIRCLES**  
TO COLLECT MONEY FOR CANADA'S HOSPITAL SHIP.  
Next Saturday Set Apart—The Citizens Are Asked to Contribute Liberally to the Fund.  
A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Daughters of the Empire and willing helpers was held on Monday evening in the city council chamber for the purpose of making arrangements for the raising of funds to provide and equip a hospital ship for Canada during the war. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Shaw. Miss Mowat explained that it was proposed to hold a tag day on Saturday, and a properly organized committee of workers was chosen to look after affairs.  
Mrs. W. G. Jordan intimated that it would be a good scheme if some parties would look after the crowd who attend the baseball match at the cricket field. She asserted that "to these games people from the uttermost parts of the earth attend." Mrs. Jordan, and a couple others volunteered to take charge at this point. Their idea is that if those who attend the matches can spare money for a tag at the baseball game they will surely help along this good cause by contributing towards furnishing a hospital ship for the use of Canadian soldiers, who will be fighting abroad.  
Mrs. K. Carr-Harris suggested that it would be a good scheme if the farmers' wives and other ladies furnished homemade goods. These articles would be largely in demand and wonderfully aid the soldier boys during the war. During the early part of the evening addresses were given by W. F. Nickle, M.P., and Dr. A. E. Ross, M.P.P. The former gave a stirring patriotic address and appeal to all to render the best of aid to the good cause. He claimed that this was not going to be a war of only a few weeks, but of months. Mr. Nickle also asserted that the loss of life is going to be tremendous and to lessen it, good hospital facilities are required.  
Dr. Ross laid bare the chief facts about the hospital service during the time of war. He gave examples from the floor war and how the good hospital services were appreciated then. The meeting closed by singing the national anthem.

**Accidents to Dr. Hart's Boats.**  
Dr. J. J. Hart is having bad luck with his speed boats. On Sunday, while racing on the river, between Alexandria and St. Lawrence Bay, he had the misfortune to twist his propeller shaft. Earlier in the season he had trouble with his launch, "Mutt Jr.", and the P.D.Q. IV. He has now abandoned the latter speeder and will participate in the racing with "Mutt Jr." The P.D.Q. IV was only tried out by Dr. Hart, who has no intention of purchasing it.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**  
**Writer Wants Change in County School System.**  
Tweed, Aug. 10.—(To the Editor): Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to plead the cause of the country people. It is high time some person was strongly complaining regarding school management. To my mind (and hundreds and hundreds join me) a general change in school management is long overdue. Inspectors seem to be lacking in many respects. If they can not have their own way as to who is going to teach this school, or school, or some other school, well then very often the school is left for a considerable time without a teacher.  
And, again, in many cases when the inspector is allowed by the trustees to supply the school with a teacher, what is the result? In nine cases out of ten, one is sent who needs, yes, and sadly needs, to be taught instead of trying to teach others.  
Now where do we stand in the world to-day without an education? And it is therefore most discouraging to parents to see their children endeavoring to give their children a good start in life, and keeping them at school day by day, and yet knowing right well the very person to whom they are sending their children to be instructed is not qualified to do so. Ah, no, in many cases the child is almost far advanced (in at least many of the subjects) and besides those teachers do not endeavor to improve themselves by studying and preparing their work over night.  
Surely we have come to an age which demands steps to be taken to rectify this state of affairs. And, again, to my mind, the examiners are in many cases unjust. Why? Well to use an university slang expression, it is hardly fair to pluck a child, which so often is done for a few marks, especially if that child has tried the entrance before.  
The world is crying out, and rightly so, "Education, education," and yet this is the very thing that puts a damper on the country child.  
You are as much aware as I am how easily you can discourage a country child and yet it is done again and again in this very thing.  
I don't believe there is one child in a country school, if the school has the proper kind of a teacher, but would certainly pass the entrance fairly easy on trying the second time and I think the examiner ought to take this into consideration in case of a few marks and give them a chance to take the high school work.  
And, again, to my mind, it is the teacher who needs to be plucked if the child fails the second time.  
The time has come when the country people must wake up and unless the Board of Education makes a general change in school management, it is impossible for a teacher to teach in their locality.  
Right is right, and wrong is no man's right, and wrong and doubt children have been wronged and will be wronged unless something is done to change the state of affairs existing in country schools.—FAIR PLAY.

**St. John's Ambulance Meeting.**  
The west end branch of the emergency committee of the St. John's Ambulance Association held a meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Hugh Macpherson, with Mrs. Iva Martin presiding. The work was explained to the new members, it being that of providing bandages, winter caps and needles and thread for sewing. The local committee will equip the local troops first.  
On Wednesday, at the biological building at Queen's, the first work will be done. The committee has now \$100 in their fund. Donations should be sent to the secretary. All ladies in the city are requested to be present on Wednesday with the sewing and the other preparations.

**COMES BACK TO KINGSTON.**  
After An Absence of Fifty-Three Years.  
A Whig reporter had the pleasure of meeting a Kingstonian who has been away from the city for fifty-three years. This person was J. C. Crawford, who now is retired in Oswego, N.Y. When he left the city he was only fourteen years of age and the appearance of his old town caused him much bewilderment when he looked out of the window of an hotel on Tuesday morning. The old wall tower along the water front was no longer there, and other important changes had, of course, been made. At the time Mr. Crawford left the city there was no C.P.R. nor G.T.R. station in the city, and it was necessary to drive by horse and buggy to the outer station to make train connections. Fearing that he would be lost while upon his travels, he carried with him Mr. Crawford took one of the hotel bearing the name of the hotel in which he was stopping. He named several well-known Kingstonians with whom he was acquainted, including R. H. Toye and Dr. M. Sullivan.

**RAIN SHOULD HELP A LITTLE.**  
In Extinguishing the Bush Fires in the Back Country.  
The rain of Tuesday morning should help to reduce the bush fires that have been doing damage in North Frontenac. Thousands of acres of land have been damaged by the fires of the past week, and many buildings were in danger of being consumed. In Hinchinbrook and Bedford, the most damage was done. Portland and Loughborough also suffered much damage to timber. In Loughborough, the fire burned itself out near Eel lake. Shibley's swamp, near Harrowsmith, was destroyed. The swamp timber of John McCormick, near Yarker, also got a prey to the flames.  
There is a scarcity of water all through the county. Wells have gone dry, and cattle have to be driven long distances to streams.

**Died At Wolfe Island.**  
There passed peacefully away at his home, Wolfe Island, on August 6th, Alexander Grant, in his seventy-third year. He is survived by three daughters, two sons and one brother, all of Wolfe Island. His wife predeceased him to the grave fourteen years ago. The deceased had been in poor health for some time and bore his long illness with great fortitude. He was quiet and retiring in his disposition. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Morrison, of the Presbyterian church. The remains will be interred in the family plot, Wolfe Island cemetery.

**To Attend Wedding.**  
Mrs. J. A. Gardiner, University avenue, has left for Toronto to attend the marriage of her son, Dr. J. Nellis Gardiner, to Miss Lillian Dale, which occurs on Wednesday, in Toronto.

**W. H. Graham and family, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting Mrs. J. E. Jones, left to-day for Montreal, and after some days' visit there will return home to Winnipeg.**

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**AT LAKE ONTARIO PARK.**  
A Good Vaudeville Programme Given This Week.  
There was a good attendance at Lake Ontario Park last evening. The nature of the programme, Trixy Taylor, who possesses a very striking personality and whose costumes are very striking, gave Carrie Hills' feature, "Across the Mason and Dixon Line," and "Come Kiss my Little Girl," and concluded by giving some startling acrobatic dancing, which won her vigorous applause.  
Mall and Hassen are capable entertainers. They sang "Celebration in Tennessee," "I Love the Ladies," "Isle D'Amour," "Love While the Loving is Good." Another feature of their part was the triple thrill whistling, which was the perfect imitation of several birds. They also engaged in tango and novelty dancing which was very interesting and won for them loud applause. They were ably accompanied by Roy Darrison, an expert pianist.  
The new pictures were: "Try to Fool 'Em," "Wanted a Burglar," (a newspaper comedy) and "Her Side Show Sweetheart." Wednesday one day out on cars and Saturday 3:30 p.m.

**IN MARINE CIRCLES.**  
The steamer Collins is Ashore at Salmon Point.  
The steamer Collins, of Toronto, loaded with coal for the Canadian locomotive company, went ashore at Salmon Point on Saturday night and is still aground. The steamer St. George, owned by the same company which has been unloading coal at the wharf at the Portsmouth pontonary left on Monday evening to the scene of the wreck to release the steamer. It is not at all likely that the steamer has suffered any damage as a result of the accident.  
The steamer Thousand Islands brought a large number of excursionists from Ogdensburg on Monday. The steamer Coruna passed up to the Welland canal from Montreal at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday. The launches Gdienna, of Clayton and Idle Hour, of Herkimer, N.Y., cleared from Swift's wharf at Alexandria Bay on Monday.  
The steamer Kingston passed down on Tuesday morning.  
The steamer Altha passed down from Picton on Tuesday.

**Horse Without Food.**  
On Monday afternoon Police Constable Samuel Arniel was called upon to shoot a horse which was being allowed to starve on Barrieffield commons. The horse, which was without an owner, was allowed to feed wherever it pleased. As the grass on Barrieffield is all burned off it was impossible for the animal to get anything to eat.

**Cotton Mill Work to Increase.**  
A report from Montreal says that the Dominion Textile company has received several large orders this week and will start to work on a basis of ninety per cent. capacity. They are working on a basis of fifty per cent. at present. The local manager has received no notice from his head office yet.

**Fire Still Burning.**  
The fire in the piles of tan bark at Davis' tannery is still burning, and is likely to burn for some days. On Monday evening the wind made the fire very brisk. Three of the men from the fire department were at the tannery property all night.

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