

### KINGSTON MEN WILL READ NEWS IN THE TRENCHES

#### School Pupils Will Prepare Scrap Books.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### GIVES PERMISSION FOR THIS TO BE DONE.

#### Reports of Various Committees Presented at the Board Meeting on Thursday Night—What the Auditor's Report Showed.

Kingston soldiers who go to the front will have the privilege of reading home news. In other words, the men will be provided with scrap books containing newspaper clippings prepared by the teachers and school children. This was arranged for at a meeting of the Board of Education on Thursday night, when the following recommendations of the management committee were passed:

That permission be given for the making of weekly scrap books of home news for the Kingston soldiers overseas, these books to be prepared by teachers and pupils in the different schools, under the guidance of rules to be prepared at a meeting of principals, it being understood that the class hours shall not be trampled upon for the work; and that manilla paper to the value of \$10 be provided for the purpose.

#### The Auditor's Report.

The board was provided with a statement from A. H. Muir, city auditor, for the year 1914. The statement for the Collegiate Institute showed that the receipts amounted to \$60,624.23 and the disbursements \$56,517.91, leaving a balance of \$4,106.32. The statement for the public schools showed receipts at \$96,708.14 and disbursements at \$92,239.83, leaving a deficit of \$3,468.31. In connection with this, however, the secretary pointed out that since this statement had been made, the grant for manual training amounting to \$308.75, and that of household science amounting to \$187.23, totalling \$496, had been received, and there were still two grants to be collected, one of \$1,000 for the model school and \$350 for the cadet corps. This will cut the deficit down to \$728.74.

#### Reports of Committees.

The following recommendations of the management committee were adopted: That the following supplies, asked for by the principal of Victoria school, be procured at an estimated cost of \$125: Four relief maps, 11 well maps, one 12-inch globe, one pair of scales, 10 copies of an abridged dictionary, one sand table and fifteen copies of the Public School Poetry Book, Part 27.

#### Reports of Officers.

The report of Principal Slieter on attendance at the Collegiate in January showed 467 pupils on the roll, with an average attendance of 43. This enrollment was thirty-four in excess of the same month last year.

#### Letter From J. McDermott.

A letter received by J. McDermott, 289 Johnston street, from his son who is with the mechanical transport of the first Canadian contingent, states that the troops expected to leave for the front on January 19th, the letter being written on the 17th at Shrewton. He said that they were very busy making the necessary preparations, and from what he had heard the arrangements for them at the front were very complete. He enclosed two cards in the letter, one of which shows three members of his unit in their heavy coats and winter uniform.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

#### Another Fine Vaudeville Performance For Week-End.

Last evening an elaborate programme was put on at the vaudeville entertainment at the Grand Opera House. Mile. Silverado, in the trapeze act, is in a class by herself. The work she carried out on the trapeze, on a slight rope and on the ground, showed agility and adeptness which was remarkable. Her act combining both trapeze and contortion work, was loudly applauded. Hunter and Chapell are high-class comedians and made a great hit in their feature of "The Follies." Good clean comedy and original wit kept the audience in a roar of laughter throughout the act. They do not make an attempt at singing; they really sing, especially Chapell, with his impersonation of Lillian Lorraine in her new dance, "Ballin' the Jack." He sang equally well, "Where the River Shannon Flows." They also put on "The Race Track" in their own movies, and with the assistance of a trained rooster. They also sang several other songs in response to repeated encores.

#### ONE HALF OF PAY

Must Be Paid to Dependents of Overseas Expeditionary Forces. An order-in-council which has been passed, and which comes into effect on April 1st, 1915, has to do with the allowance to dependents of the men enlisted with the first and second contingents. The committee of the privy council has before it a report from the acting minister of militia, stating that many of the soldiers are in receipt of the separation allowance, have not assigned any pay to these latter, and that the patriotic fund committee complained that the patriotic fund was being very heavily drawn upon to support these families and that further, that the additional troops would be ready and sent away.

#### FIRE DRILL IN SCHOOLS.

Report of Inspector Stuart to Board of Education. At the meeting of the Board of Education on Thursday night J. Russell Stuart, the inspector, presented the following report: "As instructed, I present the following report on the condition of fire-drill in the public schools. The departmental regulation regarding fire-drill is as follows: 'At least once a month, in-school-buildings of more than ten stories, the principal shall hold a fire-drill, in which all the pupils shall take part.' Since the beginning of the present school year, in September, this regulation was amply complied with, judging from the reports of the principals, in all the schools except Cataract, the Orphans, Home and Victoria School.

### QUEEN'S MEET M'GILL

#### IN INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY GAMES IN MONTREAL.

Seniors and Intermediates Will Play—Purvis Replaces Goddard, Who is Ill in Hospital. A large number of students and citizens accompanied the Queen's hockey team to Montreal on Friday where they play McGill the return intercollegiate game. The loss of Goddard to the senior team will not be any excuse for a loss, as Purvis, who will take his place, is a good player. It was thought that Whyte could not be able to accompany the team, owing to an attack of bronchitis, but having side-stepped this, he will play in Montreal. The line-up will be: Smith, goal; Whyte and Purvis, defense; Rappell, rover; Boncourt, Dobson and Mackinnon, wings.

#### Collegiate vs. Lindsay.

The Collegiate are taking their regular team to Lindsay, and Captain Ferguson is confident that they will be able to carry off the honors from the western town. The game on Monday here will be very interesting, as it means the elimination from the championship honors of the losers. Points count on the round. The line-up in Lindsay will be: Walsh, goal; Carroll and Ferguson, defense; Paul, rover; Stewart, center; Toland and Grant on wings.

#### Hockey At R. M. C.

The Royal Military College cadets although not entered in the intercollegiate series, are playing inter-college hockey, and there is some fast material among them. If arrangements can be made it is possible that an exhibition game will be put on at the military carnival.

#### Juvenile Hockey Game.

Last evening an interesting game of hockey was played on the Victoria rink between Shampeka and Black Stars, of the Senior Juvenile League. The game resulted in a tie 2 to 2, the first period ending also a tie 1 to 1. For the losers Hearty and McQuinn showed up well, while Belanger, Waters and McQuinn played best for Black Stars.

#### MERCHANT'S DRIVE

Is Suggested For Wednesday Afternoon, 24th February. One of the features in connection with the military carnival the week after next is a merchants' drive on the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 24th, which is to be declared a half holiday by the mayor. It is probably twenty years since the Kingston winter event used to be a feature of winter mercantile life in this city, and it is likely that a meeting of merchants will be called for next Monday evening to make necessary arrangements.

#### Concert At Rockwood.

The Queen Street Methodist Church choir, Thursday evening gave a concert to the nurses and patients at Rockwood Hospital. The music was excellent and each number was heartily encored. Miss Eileen Wright was accompanist for the two anthems, and also the other numbers, with the exception of the violin solo by Miss Golda Bartels, who was accompanied by her sister. Solos were given by Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. H. T. J. Coleman and Mrs. Reaman. Mr. and Mrs. Reaman gave duets. A quartette composed of Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Reaman and H. Angrove rendered a selection, and before the final anthem was given, Mr. Reaman rendered a short humorous reading. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme. The staff at the institution greatly appreciated the programme.

#### Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Sadie E., daughter of Mrs. Jane Coffey, Arch street, to Francis J., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Seaton, Rideau street. The marriage is to take place quietly in the third week of February.

#### Resigns His Charge.

Rev. Mr. Dowling, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Dunsboro, has tendered his resignation and hopes to be released by the middle of March. Mr. Dowling has not been in good health.

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