

THE MILITARY SPORTS

CONCLUDED AT THE ARMOURIES ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Lieut.-Col. Hughes Defeated Senior Officers in Race—Major S. C. Bennett Led the Pipers, Band and Drum-Major.

The finals in the military sports of the carnival were held in the armouries on Wednesday afternoon. The building was crowded with civilians and soldiers. An impromptu snake dance was given by the officers and N.C.O.'s during the afternoon. The Pipers band furnished music. After the first time around the floor, the audience was surprised to see a long line of officers and N.C.O.'s doing the "lock-step". The climax was reached when Major C. C. Bennett was appointed pipe-major protem and led the procession swinging his cane in true pipe-major style.

The colonel's race was very exciting. Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes qualified for his rank, by winning from Major Mitchell and Major C. C. Bennett by a close margin.

The results of the other races were: Sack race—Northey, Reid, Brooklyn.

Tug-of-war—14th Regiment defeated No. 1 company, 21st Battalion.

Half-mile flat—Wilson, Davis, McFadden.

220 yards dash—Wilson, Waters, Perks.

Half-mile march, heavy marching order—Galloway, Nash, Long.

Fat men's race—Thomas, Murtha, Temple.

Tug-of-war—Base company 21st Battalion defeated No. 2 company, 21st Battalion.

Obstacle race—Barrie, Grey, Northey, McFadden, Corde, Rogers.

Tug-of-war—Sergeants defeated officers of 21st battalion.

Bandmen's race—100 yard—Varley, Morrison, Compton.

Subalters race, 220 yards—Flavelle, Sheppard, Black.

Victoria Cross race—No. 1 company, No. 2 company No. 1 company.

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

For the Dependents of Volunteers in Overseas Contingents.

Separation allowance has been granted by the Canadian government to the dependents of volunteers serving in the Canadian Overseas contingents as follows:

Privates \$20 a month; Sergeants, \$25 a month; Warrant Officers, \$30 a month; Lieutenants \$30 a month; Captains \$40 a month; Majors \$50 a month; Lieut.-Colonels \$60 a month.

"Dependents" include only wives or children of a widower, if they are in the care of a guardian. Girls over sixteen and boys over fourteen years of age not eligible if unmarried and her sole support. A certificate to this effect must be obtained from the local patriotic fund committee or from a clergyman.

The allowance is not payable to the dependents of a soldier who is an employee of the dominion or any provincial government and in receipt of a government salary in addition to his military pay, who is a member of the permanent force.

Applications for the allowance from parties who do not come under the above provisions cannot be considered.

MAKES DENIAL

Toronto, Feb. 25. — "Under no such circumstances will I accept command of a division," was the emphatic statement of Major-General Hughes, last night, with reference to a report that he would assume command of the second Canadian division.

THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S.

Three Basketball Matches Were Played on Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening, the new constitution was read by W. Lavers and it was decided to adopt it after the next business meeting. The following nominations were made: Honorary president, Prof. J. L. Morrison; president, C. W. Mackenzie; secretary, George Anderson; treasurer, J. H. Tripp; recording secretary, J. H. Fiekey; social service, R. J. Wilson; programme, E. Frank; Bible study, J. S. Cornett; mission study, M. F. Murray; religious work, G. S. McFarlane; handbook, W. J. Mackenzie and J. L. Mackinnon; membership committee, A. Jackson.

Further nominations may be sent in till Saturday.

On Wednesday afternoon, Arts '16 and '17 met in a basketball game to break the tie for second place in the Arts League, and '16 won by 15 to 8.

An exciting and close basketball game took place on Wednesday evening, when the city Y.M.C.A. senior team met and defeated the Queen's quintette by a score of 36 to 35. The Queen's team played a slightly faster game and was out in the lead till within one minute of full time, when the "Y" boys woke up and scored. The tri-color team showed a great improvement in its playing, and should give a good argument in Toronto. Pound, as usual, was the star performer for the "Y".

Queen's—Hill, Laird, Peever, Dyer, Mills.

Y.M.C.A.—King, Pound, Singleton, McCormick, Reid.

On Wednesday afternoon the K.C.I. basketball team met the Y.M.C.A. intermediates on the Queen's gymnasium floor and defeated them by a score of 30 to 19. The game was evenly contested and at half time K.C.I. was one point to the good, but in the second half it forged ahead and piloted up a good lead.

K.C.I.—Toland, Ferguson, Evans, Baiden, Barnum.

Y.M.C.A.—Shaw, Simmonds, Murray, Cook, E. Simmonds.

To-night, "Milestones".

"Milestones" unquestionably one of the most beautiful plays of the generation, comes to the Grand Opera House to-night and no announcement could be more welcome, for everywhere "Milestones" has been taken to the heart of theatre-goers. The charm of this dainty comedy-drama by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblauch is unique. The wizardry of authors and interpreters carries the audience first back fifty years to the days of hoop-skirts and crinolines and then on through a half century to the present minute. In two and a half hours one has lived through and with three different generations, sympathized with their sorrows and shared their joys.

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THE MERCHANTS' DRIVE

ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

McKelvey & Birch Won First Prize and J. R. Henderson Second—There Were Some Admirable Turnouts.

The merchants' drive billed as the main attraction of the carnival was held on Wednesday afternoon and was witnessed by thousands of spectators. The school children were given a half-holiday, and some of the merchants closed their stores for the afternoon.

At 2.30 o'clock, the various turnouts formed into procession on the market square. Among these were representations by Fenwick, Hendry, & Co., R. J. Reid, W. Newman Electric Co., Rees Bros., Simmons Bros., McKelvey and Birch, E. R. Henderson, A. Chown and Co., James Reid, A. Arthur's J. Grant, G. H. Pickering, James Crawford, and Robertson and Co. The Kingston fire brigade also figured in the parade as well as forty mounted riflemen.

The procession moved off along King street for "Con". Milhan as marshal, and William Murray and "David" Trotman as Knights in armor. Reaching Barrie street it continued its course up that thoroughfare, down Princess and along King street to the market square.

McKelvey and Birch's display was a superb one and it appealed strongly to the judges, who awarded it first prize. The float was mounted upon the firm's large, automobile dray. Cooking utensils, a raven, a bathtub and various other articles went to make up the whole. A small boy with a pretty black face was to be seen in the tub expecting to receive a bath and before the route had been covered there was enough rain in the tub to bath the lad. The decoration upon the float was tasty. "War in Hell" was ably portrayed by a float exhibited by James Crawford, grocer. It included a merchant marine upon a wagon, and to represent guns, pickle bottles were mounted in such a manner that the whole appeared quite realistic.

J. R. Henderson's turnout was good, and included a large float. At one end was a calf and at the other child laying in bed being fed with a bottle. The whole created much laughter.

R. J. Reid's turnout was a large red tally-ho, and in it were seated, Felix S. Johnson, the American consul, Dr. W. W. Sands, city clerk; James W. Fraser, bagpiper; A. M. Chisholm, an old war veteran and Aid. W. J. Fair. R. J. Reid and his driver sat upon the high elevated seat. The turnout was driven by four horses arranged four-in-hand.

James Reid and Co., had a catchy turnout which included an antique cab-sleigh driven also by four black horses, arranged four-in-hand. Sitting inside were Messrs. Frederick Reid, Samuel Reid and a couple of other gentlemen.

A Chown's float represented a hunter in the act of preparing a meal. A. Arthur's, Major A. Stroud created a sensation by driving in an old cutter that has a history. The sleigh was driven by a span of fine white horses.

George Mills and Co., must receive praise for the splendid turnout they presented despite the rainy weather. It included a lion standing on top of a mount and a large bear standing upon its hind legs facing the horses.

McKelvey and Birch received first prize for the best float and J. R. Henderson second prize. William Murray and David Trotman received prizes for the best mounted turnouts.

The judges were Aid. W. J. Fair, N. McAdoo and Dr. G. W. Bell.

R. J. Reid wishes to thank Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes, Major A. Stroud the band of the Salvation Army and the fire department for the able assistance they rendered him in making the drive a success.

Special prizes were awarded to George Mills & Co., J. R. Henderson, A. Arthur's and C. H. Pickering.

Make Clifton Caramels.

Folk who like to make home-made candies and want something just a little different from the things you buy at the store should try Clifton Caramels, from an old-fashioned recipe. Put three tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan, add three tablespoonfuls of molasses, three tablespoonfuls of Fry's Chocolate Powder, one and one-half cups granulated sugar. Then add one-half cup of milk, and boil until it clings when tried in cold water. Stir while boiling. When done you may add one teaspoonful of Vanilla extract, one-half cup broken walnuts, and one-half cup of Sultana Raisins. Beat till creamy and stiff enough to pour into a buttered pan. When cool cut into squares and wrap each caramel in paraffin paper.

Letter From Stephen Tyo.

Miss Helen Tyo has received a letter from her brother, Stephen, who is now at the front. The young Kingstonian says he is well, and had not been ill since he left Canada, except for a slight cold. He received all the Christmas gifts sent him, and remarked how glad he was to get the home made socks which were so warm and comfortable. Before leaving England, the unit with which he is connected, was installed in houses with straw roofs. Stephen wished to be remembered to all the boys. At the time the letter was written (January 21st), the contingent expected to leave for either France or Egypt.

Letters From The Front.

Letters received from the front are always acceptable at the Whig, if they contain some little feature of interest. If father, brother, sweetheart or chum writes about the experiences he is having let his other friends hear about him. Let the Whig know.

"Films developed," at Gibson's. Mrs. W. J. Muirhead and Miss Elsie Gillies, Carleton Place, took in the military carnival this week.

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