

KEEP UP YOUR WRITING

MEN AT THE FRONT EAGER FOR LETTERS.

Always a Scramble When the Canadian Mail Arrives And Is Distributed - Messages From Home Cheer Up the Men in the Trenches.

If you have a relative or friend at the front, write to him every time you can, for there is nothing that cheers the men in the trenches more than the letters they receive.

This is shown by the fact that nearly every man writing home has stated how much the letters are appreciated.

"Keep up the writing," is the way most of the writers put it, and Kingsmen should write as many letters as they can. It is stated that the boys are greatly disappointed when the mail is distributed, and they do not find a letter addressed to themselves.

"There is always a great scramble for the Canadian mail when it arrives," said one Kingstonian, in a letter to his mother the other day, "and if a man does not get a letter or a card it makes him feel rather blue. The people at home should write as often as they can. I have no reason to kick, as I have received a large number of letters, but I know there are some who have not received many letters, and they would feel much better if they did."

At the Kingston post office there is a heavy list of letters from the front every time a British mail arrives, and it certainly gladdens the hearts of the people who have dear ones fighting for their country at the front.

The outgoing mail for men at the front is also very heavy, showing that the people at home are good at writing letters.

There are also a large number of parcels sent through the mail consisting for the most part of comforts for the men.

Kingstionians who have relatives at

the front eagerly await the arrival of each mail from the Old Country, and they are glad to get a letter or card, no matter if it contains as but the words, "I am well."

Some of the Kingstion boys who are serving at the front are very good letter writers, and if it were not for the work of the censors, Kingstionians would be reading thrilling accounts of the doings at the front.

NON-JURY SITTINGS.

Verdict For Plaintiff In Case Heard Wednesday Afternoon

At the non-jury sittings of the County Court before Judge Madden, on Wednesday afternoon, Ernest R. Beckwith was awarded \$164.32 in his suit against W. J. Baker.

In this case the plaintiff made a claim for a balance he declared was due him for architect's fees, and materials. The case arose over the erection of the Orpheum building. The defendant claimed that there had been a delay in the completion of the building, and that he had suffered certain losses by the delay.

After the hearing of evidence the court awarded a verdict for the plaintiff for the same mentioned, and dismissed a counter claim. A. B. Cunningham appeared for the plaintiff and T. J. Rigney for the defendant.

Judgment was reserved in the case of Minerva Ellen Hayer vs. George Boomhoser, heard on Wednesday morning, in which the plaintiff claimed \$200 damages against the defendant for cutting timber and wood belonging to the plaintiff.

The case of John Bennett vs. the Township of Pittsburgh, over a tax demand, will be heard by Judge Madden on April 27th.

The pike season has commenced and great numbers of men are seen every evening in the marshes spearing these fish. The lights on the skiffs make a very pretty sight as they move through the marshes.

Another mail for overseas will close at the post office to-night.

NIGHT WITH THE I.O.F.

COURT FRONTENAC SCORED BY G. A. MITCHELL, A.S.C.R.

Presentation Made To J. S. R. McCann - A Fine Programme Was Given By Artists From Toronto.

In the City Hall on Wednesday evening, after scoring Court Frontenac, I.O.F., for its poor showing in regard to membership, George A. Mitchell, a S.C.R., Toronto, in addressing the gathering of Foresters and their friends, dwelt upon the high principles on which the Order was founded. "If these principles were followed up," he said, "there would have been no war to-day."

The present membership of the I.O.F. is 220,000 and in ten years it is his desire to see it increased to 500,000 members. Everyone is eligible for membership and there is no distinction between Protestant or Roman Catholic.

U tribute was paid to J. S. R. McCann by the speaker for his good services in this organization, and as a token of respect a beautiful cut glass vase filled with a handsome bouquet of red roses was presented to him.

Miss Maude Bigwood, one of the entertainers, made the presentation. Mr. McCann replied in a suitable manner. Later on J. Halkett, another officer of the I.O.F., paid tribute to Mr. McCann and recommended that the latter be decorated with the Cross of Merit for his valuable services. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Halkett said he had the pleasure of initiating Mr. McCann.

R. S. Graham, H.C.R. for Court Frontenac, gave a few remarks and concluded by moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Mitchell and the entertainers from Toronto. Thomas Lambert seconded this motion.

The remainder of the night was devoted to a concert in which Miss Lillian Dillon, Miss Maude Bigwood, Donald C. MacGregor and Harvey Lloyd were the entertainers. Mr. Lloyd appealed strongly to all classes by his comic songs. The singing of Miss Bigwood and Mr. MacGregor was exceptionally sweet. The latter with his patriotic numbers appealed strongly to everyone. Miss Dillon, pianist, also came in for her share of praise.

THIRD BATTERY OF R.C.H.A.

Established On Advice of Cois. Hemming And Ogilvie.

Although the war has adversely effected a great many places, it has brought to Kingston a third permanent military unit, "A" and "B" Batteries have been stationed in Kingston for years. The South African war was only a temporary interruption of the R.C.H.A.'s stay here. The present war gave the opportunity to bring a third battery into existence and this was brought about through the recommendations of Col. T. D. R. Hemming and Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie. Kingstionians can thank these officers for their great amount of good that they have brought the city by their recommendations at different times.

After the war is over and the different overseas brigades and battalions have been disorganized, Kingston will settle back to normal with the addition of a complete battery and at that one of the best in Canada.

"The Battery has not been in existence more than two months, but it has already proved itself a worthy addition to 'A' and 'B'. The men are of the best class that can be obtained. The recruiting officers, Q.M.S. Brown and B.S.M. Peppiatt, who were in charge of the recruiting at Toronto and Montreal, respectively, had orders to select only the best men and they rigidly adhered to their orders. A very few of the men sent here were rejected as medically unfit. Their work has showed that they are capable and their interest in every detail of the instruction is all that could be desired by the instructors.

HAD BICYCLE RACE.

Kingstionians Made a Trip To Kingston Mills.

Bicycle races, which were quite popular a few years ago in Kingston, are likely to be revived in this city judging by the interest which was taken in a race which was held on Wednesday night, in which Stanley Rousseau and Leslie Pearson, employed at J. S. Henderson's store, took part.

On Sunday last Rousseau went over the route to Kingston Mills and return, on his wheel, and he had something to say about the last good time he made. Pearson took him up on this, and as a result a match was arranged between the two young men. Both were warmly backed by supporters, and this made the event all the more interesting. Shortly after six o'clock on Wednesday night the two started to race, leaving Henderson's store and making their way up Brook street to Montreal street, thence out Montreal street to Kingston Mills, returning to the store via Barrieffield. Pearson made the trip in thirty-three minutes, and defeated Rousseau by about half a block. Both put up a lively race. On the way home the two passed each other two or three times, and some of the supporters who went over the route in an automobile witnessed a pretty race.

Col. Giles Goes To India.

Lieut. Col. G. M. Giles, who is on the reserve of officers of the India Medical Corps and resides at "Rosedale," has been ordered back to take over the duties of Assistant Inspector-General of India Hospitals, and will leave the city on April 16th, sailing from St. John's. He will be stationed at Argo. His family will remain in Kingston during his absence.

Nurses Work For Soldiers.

The sock shower to be given on Saturday by the Kingston Chapter of the Ontario Nurses' Association, is for the Queen's Stationary Hospital. The Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Kingston General Hospital has made Major Etherington's Hospital a grant of \$50.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"September Morn" To-night - Vaudeville Friday And Saturday.

"Bringing up Father," a musical farce, was presented at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday night, to a capacity audience. The play from start to finish is one series of laughs. The company is one of the best balanced and capable of the kind that Kingston theatre goers have ever had the pleasure of seeing. The "plot" - and there is one, although it is not conspicuous - is very simple, but shows the true character of the would-be social leader - Mrs. Mahoney - who is really responsible for "bringing up father." Father was ably acted by John E. Cain and was the centre of attention all the time. The music was excellent, several very catchy airs being introduced.

Vaudeville On Friday.

There will be vaudeville and pictures Friday matinee and night and Saturday matinee and night. The splendid programme includes Paramount pictures by the Famous Players Film Company of Edith Tulliaferro, in "Young Romance," in five parts and 400 scenes; a two-reel photo-play and a Keystone comedy. The vaudeville consists of Miss Louise Maylo in a pantologue and singing, and Tedesco and Tedesco in a novelty bicycle act.

To-night "September Morn."

The attraction at the Grand to-night will be that delightfully charming and interesting musical comedy "September Morn," the title having been given this most wonderful comedy when the famous painting of that name was in the mouths of the people all over the world. As the name implies, "September Morn" is represented by Maude Potter, an actress, who posing as the original of the famous work of art, through general publicity circulates this impression and creates a number of ludicrous and laughable situations brought about through the complicated plot in the comedy, and in which many musical and attractive song numbers are introduced. The comedy itself teems with laughter from beginning to end and is enhanced by the beautiful scenic surroundings and costume effects.

In addition to a company of some fifty people supporting a star cast, there are a number of well-known comedians, singers and high-class entertainers, prominently; Frank Mihor Lou Kelso, Maude Potter, William Cameron, Arline Bolling, Kathryn Bowen, Clarence Nordstrom and Edgar Murray.

PASSING OF JEWISH WRITER.

Death of Isaac Leibush Perez, Took Place at Warsaw.

The Jewish world is mourning the death of Isaac Leibush Perez, the Jewish national writer and thinker, who died Sunday, the 1th inst., at Warsaw, Russian Poland. Isaac L. Perez was for the Jewish literature what Tolstoy was for the Russian or Anatole France is for the French. After forty years of productiveness in the Hebrew and Yiddish literature, he has left the richest literary work unsurpassed in quality. Since the war started Perez has devoted his entire time and energy to relieve his unfortunate brethren in Poland suffering as a result of this war.

Marine Notes.

The steambarge Jeeka arrived from Oswego with a cargo of coal for James Sowards & Co. This is the third trip the vessel has made so far this season. The steamer St. Joseph was one of the first vessels to clear from Toronto. She cleared for Oswego to load coal for Kingston.

Building Picking Up.

Contractors in the city say that the building trade is picking up well and every one has at least some work to do. They do not anticipate as busy a season as that of last year, but it will be a very good year despite the war and the resulting business conditions.

Weather Notes.

Shallow depressions cover the southern states and western provinces while pressure is highest over the Great Lakes. A few local showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, also in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been very fine.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

Sock Donations Wanted.

Donations of woolen socks or money for purchase of same for Queen's Stationary Hospital, received by Kingston Chapter of Graduate Nurses' Association on April 10th, at 184 Princess street.

Prof. W. E. Macpherson, Kingston, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the English and History section of the Ontario Educational Association at the meeting held in Toronto.

SPRING MEDICINE

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Great Blood Purifier, is the Best.

Spring sickness comes in some degree to every man, woman and child in our climate. It is that run-down condition of the system that results from impure, impoverished, devitalized blood.

It is marked by loss of appetite and that tired feeling, and in many cases by some form of eruption. The best way to treat spring sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This old reliable family medicine purifies, enriches, and revitalizes the blood. It is an all-the-year-round alternative and tonic, and is absolutely the best Spring medicine.

Get your blood in good condition at once - now. Delay may be dangerous. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and insist on having it, for nothing else can take its place.

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A Simple Way To Remove Dandruff. There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain common liquid arison from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single bit and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, wavy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. IMPORTANT DUTIES. Placed In The Hands Of Sir Robert Hadfield. Sir Robert Hadfield, whose wife is a sister of the former United States Attorney-General George W. Wickersham, of New York, has been selected by the British Government to assume charge of the engineering works that it has obtained power to take over, for the manufacture of war material. He is one of the greatest living authorities on the production of steel, and in addition to the Bessemer method, which is the basis of the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain, has equally high awards from similar societies in almost every country of the civilized world. Inventor of manganese steel, he is chairman of the great Hadfield Steel Foundry Company, Limited, at Sheffield, one of the highest ordnance and projectile concerns in the United Kingdom, and in fact in the world, and nearly all the twelve and fifteen-inch shells now being used in the navy are "Hadfield" projectiles. Some years ago Sir Robert was selected to the office of master cutter, which is the highest municipal and industrial city of Sheffield, with the fortunes of which the name of his ancestors has so long been identified. He is almost as well known in the United States, as in his native land, and until the outbreak of the present war had been accustomed to spend two or three months of every year in the United States, often leasing a house for the season at Washington, or else making his headquarters at the Plaza in New York. In the Police Court on Thursday a drunk was discharged and a case in which a resident is charged with an infraction of a city by-law, was set for hearing on Friday. The Bishop of Ontario will preach in St. Paul's Church on Sunday evening next.

THERE IS A DISTINCTIVE QUALITY APPEARANCE. About SUN-KIST packages - just as distinctive as the quality of their contents. SUN-KIST Seeded and Seedless Raisins. GEO. ROBERTSON & SON, LTD.

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ACTRESS TELLS SECRET. A Well Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair and Promoted Its Growth With a Simple Home Made Mixture. Miss Blanche Rose, a well-known actress, who darkened her gray hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, Ill., made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of hair, relieves itching and scalp humors and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair." C. J. Smith, superintendent of V.T. R. elevators at Montreal, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday. A large quantity of tobacco and cigarettes is being sent through the mails to the soldiers in France.

Our New Window and Arch Draperies. Are pleasing particular customers. The color effects and handsome new designs of our Madras Curtain Material are beauties. Our 25c Window Shade is great value. New and cheap line of Oil Cloth and Linoleum just in - floral and block patterns. Last importation of Rugs from England are - beauties, while our Canadian patterns are close up in quality, pattern, color and price. Parlor Suites - You choose the design and cover, we do the rest, and your room will look like a dream. \$23, \$35 up to \$150. T.F. Harrison Co.

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