

A BIG CELEBRATION

WILL BE HELD IN KINGSTON ON JUNE 3RD.

Preliminary Steps Taken at Meeting Held Wednesday Night—Committee Selected to Arrange Programme for King's Birthday.

Kingston will have a big celebration on June 3rd, the King's birthday.

This was decided at a meeting of citizens held on Wednesday night in the general committee room at the City Hall, at which Mayor Sutherland presided.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic one. At the opening Mayor Sutherland pointed out the reason for the calling of the meeting and all present were of the one opinion, and that was that there should be a celebration and that committees should be appointed and put to work at once.

An executive committee was appointed consisting of Mayor Sutherland, Dr. W. W. Sands, R. J. Reid, A. E. Roney, Dr. S. A. Aykroyd, F. J. Hoag and J. R. Donaldson.

This committee will also act regarding finances, advertising, printing and transportation, it being thought wise to combine the committees for the work.

The question of securing cheap rates over the railways will be a matter which will have to be taken up at the earliest possible date.

It is the intention to have a celebration which will be a drawing card for the entire Kingston district and it is hoped to have the city filled to overflowing with visitors on this the holiday of all holidays of the year.

A horse-racing committee was appointed consisting of Thomas Nicholson, Dr. G. W. Bell, Smith Elliott, Frederick Whitney and J. R. Donaldson.

The sports committee will be composed of Dr. J. J. Hart, Stanley Trotter, P. J. Moran, James T. Sutherland, W. McEderidge, Ald. J. S. R. McCann and E. C. Gildersleeve.

A Military Committee will consist of Col. T. D. R. Hemming, Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie, Lieut.-Col. R. E. Kent, Lieut.-Col. A. B. Cunningham and all officers commanding the several units.

The different committee will have power to add to their numbers. Mr. Nicholson brought to the attention of the meeting a very important matter, that of having some much-needed repairs made to the race track.

At the present time there are several spots which are sadly in need of attention. The matter will be taken up at once, the meeting being of the opinion, that something should be done to give the horsemen every possible advantage.

An estimate of the cost of the work will be prepared and the

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Prices of Seeds.

Prices quoted to country merchants for selected seeds, Canadian Government tested, per cwt.:

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C. W. LINDSAY LIMITED

The Annual Meeting Was Held On the 13th.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of C. W. Lindsay, Limited, was held at the head office of the company on the 13th inst., and was largely attended. The president, C. W. Lindsay, was in the chair.

The annual statement presented to the meeting by the company's auditor, A. K. Fisk, showed that the corporation was in a most satisfactory condition, notwithstanding the extraordinary conditions contended with for the last eight months.

The annual dividends were declared, viz: seven per cent on the preferred stock and eight per cent on the common shares.

The new Board of Directors comprise: C. W. Lindsay, Alf. McDiarmid, H. R. Hale, J. A. Hebert and A. W. Brown, with B. A. Edward, secretary and E. Hamilton, treasurer. Touching references was made to the loss the president and the company have sustained in the death of Mrs. C. W. Lindsay, and a resolution of condolence was adopted and embodied in the minutes.

In addition to the two warehouses in Montreal, the company operates branches at Ottawa, Quebec, Kingston, Brockville, Renfrew, Pembroke, Annapolis, Cornwall, Hawkesbury, Smith's Falls, Carleton Place and Three Rivers.

WRITES HOME FOR TOBACCO.

Kingston Soldier In France Wants Some Good Smoking.

Mrs. J. Murray, 224 Montreal street, has received a letter from her youngest son, who is with the 3rd Battery, First Canadian Contingent, in France. He is well known in the city, where he worked as a hack-driver before joining the 5th Field Battery here. He writes under date of March 31st, from Northern France, and among other interesting items are the following:

"I would have written often if it is very hard to get writing paper and envelopes here. We are getting some nice weather now, which I hope will continue. The farmers here have their grain in and some of it is up. We are doing first rate with our firing, and have been greatly praised. I suppose you have seen it in the papers over home. I wish you would send me some of the Kingston papers, as I should like to see them. I saw 'Sam' the other day, and he is looking fine. It is hard to get any tobacco here, even here, so I would like to send me some Old Chum and Macdonald. It would be quite a treat. They give us plenty to eat, and we are getting along splendidly."

ACCIDENT TO DERRICK SCOW

Results In Delay In Work At The Causeway.

The derrick scow that drifted ashore at Macdonald Park on Monday morning, and which was released the same night, was docked at the Davis Company on Wednesday afternoon. The scow contains a derrick capable of lifting twenty-five tons. On account of the bulky size of this craft, although it went ashore on a flat rock, it is thought several planks were smashed. A thorough examination will be made of the hull and it will require the remainder of the week before the scow will be able to be refloated.

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