

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION A SERIOUS SITUATION TO PURCHASE A SITE.

GIVEN IN THE CITY HALL ON FRIDAY EVENING

By Y. M. C. A. Classes—Those Who Won Medals—Arthur Don, Chinese Boy, Performed Especially Well.

In the city hall on Friday night the boys' classes of the Y. M. C. A. gave one of the most successful gymnastic exhibitions ever witnessed in the city. A large crowd was in attendance. Three medals were awarded for the best performance in the "Free Hand Drill" by Arthur Don, Chinese Boy, and Dumb-bell Drill by May Sutherland made the presentations.

After making a few remarks upon the importance of physical training and pointing out that a strong body made a strong mind, and a strong mind a strong character, the mayor made the presentations as decided by the judges, Sergt.-Major Cutbush, R.M.C., G. A. Palmer, K.C.I., and Harold Trotter, Y.W.C.A.

Francis McMaster secured the medal for the best performance in the Free Hand Drill; Andrew Paynter for the best Indian club swinging; Robert Irwin for the best Dumb-bell Drill.

The remainder of the lengthy programme consisted of some intricate work and was most creditable to C. R. Powers, the physical director of the Y. M. C. A. The apparatus work came in for its fair share of applause and the performers executed some break-neck feats. Perhaps the best performer was the young Chinese boy, Arthur Don, who seemed to have some of the Japanese agility about him.

Some excellent tumbling was carried out by Mr. Powers and the boys. The pyramids produced both by the intermediates and juniors were good. Other events, including marching and gymnasium games, were successfully undertaken.

A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the violin playing of Miss Goldie Bartels. This young musician at all times pleased, and on Friday night she was repeatedly encored.

PTA. GEORGE WICKHAM. Was Wounded in Fight at Ypres—Was With 2nd Battalion.

Mrs. L. Burke, Ontario street, on Saturday morning received a telegram from the Adjutant-General to the effect that her grand-son, Pte. George Henry Wickham, had been officially reported as wounded. The telegram also states that he was in Lieut. George Richardson's Company of the 2nd Battalion. No other details were given.

Sixty-First Wedding Anniversary. Picton Gazette. On Sunday, April 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spencer, Salem, received the congratulations of their friends and neighbors, the occasion being the sixty-first anniversary of their marriage. On April 25th, 1854, Mr. Spencer was united in marriage to Miss Cinderella Walt by the Rev. Mr. Taggart, in the presence of relatives and friends. Both were born and have lived their entire lives in Salem. Their marriage was blessed by nine children, six daughters and three sons, all of whom are still living, and all except one, Asa, of Winnipeg, are within driving distance of home. Both are enjoying fairly good health for their advanced age. Mr. Spencer being exceptionally robust except for the fact that he has been almost blind for the past six or seven years.

Beautiful New Stock to Choose. Prevost, Brock street, has this year an extra fine assortment of tweeds, chevots and serges for his order clothing department. His ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing departments are well assorted with new goods.

Poor Paying War Tax. A Sydney lady writes to the Whig: "I want to ask a question in your paper. A woman draws a cheque for \$25 and pays two cents war tax. A man draws a cheque for \$3,500 or \$5,000 and also pays two cents. Is that equality? And yet this is what the Government has done. The poorer class of people are those who are paying the war taxes."

Tungsten points put on spark coils for motor boats and autos, superior to platinum. Halliday's Electric Shop, King street.

There was a small market on Saturday morning. Eggs sold for 20c a dozen and butter at 35c a pound. "Lavender Camphor Flakes" at Gibson's.

WHEN BIG VESSELS HAVE TO BE LIGHTERED AT KINGSTON.

Damming of the River at Lake St. Peter is Urged.

Commenting on the fact that this week three steamers of the Montreal Transportation Company, the Westmount, Rosemount, and Northmont, were unable to continue their journey from Fort William to Montreal owing to the low river level, and had to be lighter at Kingston, the Montreal Star says:

Both the Shipping Federation and the Montreal Transportation Company admitted the seriousness of the situation this morning. "I am glad to say that the government has favorably considered the plan of Superintendent Forneret to deepen the river," said Thomas Robb of the Shipping Federation. "If conditions are so bad up the river, the river is bound to be seriously affected between Montreal and Quebec. The government cannot act too quickly in making the necessary excavation for the construction of dams at the entrance to Lake St. Peter."

How much the river levels at Kingston and Cornwall will be benefited by the damming of the river at Lake St. Peter, has not been estimated by engineers. It is thought that the increase in depth at that distance will be appreciable. It is conceded, however, by river and ocean steamship interests that the conserving of the St. Lawrence flow this year is one of serious moment.

The Montreal Transportation Company states to-day that the lighterage of steamers is a costly business. "Lightering our boats of 5,000 bushels," said one official, "means that every boat with a carrying capacity of 72,000 bushels of grain will have to be reduced to 66,000 bushels. Meantime, the overhead expenses are not lessened."

This official claimed that there is not fourteen feet of water at the lower all on the lock of the Cornwall canal. This is largely due, he said, to the amount of water being used by manufacturing concerns along the canal bank, chiefly mills.

One shipping man stated that he could not see how a vessel like the Rosemount could be lighter at one-twelfth of her cargo and make expenses on the trip.

The Utilities Commission To Get the Necessary Land and Turn It Over To the City Council.

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The Utilities Commission does not want to rent the site just back of the City Coal office as this is to be used for a sub-station when Hydro-power is installed. It was suggested to buy the adjacent building, for the sub-station but this would interfere with the operating of the Hydro-power plant.

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OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. Helen Vaughn. At the General Hospital on Friday afternoon after a brief illness that she passed away a prominent lady of this city in the person of Helen Mabel Melver, aged 40 years, widow of the late J. P. Vaughn of the Indian Civil Service. It was only last Wednesday that Mrs. Vaughn took ill and her death occurred quite suddenly from typhoid fever. Two years ago the deceased came to Kingston and made many friends. In religion she was an Anglican and a member of St. George's Cathedral. She was an active worker in connection with the Mother's Club of that church. The survivors are one son and one daughter: Wilmore Vaughn, a cadet attending the Royal Military College and Miss Alice Vaughn residing at home.

The funeral of the deceased was held on Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 271 Earl street. The remains will be buried in the Melver plot at Cataract Cemetery.

The Late Charles A. McDonnell. The death occurred at his late residence in Picton on April 22nd, of Charles A. McDonnell, one of Picton's oldest and most respected citizens. The late Mr. McDonnell was eighty-four years old. He was the youngest son of the late Squire Alexander McDonnell, and was born on the old homestead farm at Black River Bridge on June 19th, 1830.

The late Mr. McDonnell was a prominent merchant in Picton for years, buying and shipping grain from all parts of the county. For the past forty years he has conducted the farm at Black River Bridge. He was several times honored with a seat in the council. He was a lifelong Conservative in politics, a staunch adherent of the Anglican church and one of the oldest Masons in the district.

He is survived by his widow, Hannah Bongard, one daughter, Mrs. Eva Burlington, of Toronto, and one son Alex on the farm at Black River Bridge.

REPORTS BUSINESS IMPROVING.

Alverton H. Aseltine Here After Extensive Tour. Alverton H. Aseltine, travelling representative of the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, New York City, the leading financial journal of the United States, is here on a visit to his parents home on Allard street. He has just returned from a trip throughout the whole of the States, and told the Whig that business conditions are everywhere improving. The outlook for the summer and fall is good. Mr. Aseltine was at the Panama Exhibition and says that the Canadian building display is one of the finest on the grounds. Everywhere he went, he found the people of the United States strong for the Allies. Even German-Americans he talked with hope that the Kaiser and Militarism will be overthrown.

Cable From Dr. Ross. Mrs. Ross received a cablegram in Saturday from Dr. A. E. Ross stating that he and "Ken" Mundell were well. He also stated that two of his officers, McGillivray, Montreal, and Duval, New Brunswick, had been wounded.

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