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Told In Twilight

The closing exercises at the Royal Military College were held on Tuesday afternoon owing to the rather threatening weather the mounted sports were cancelled.

Thursday afternoon, June 17th, Mrs. R. W. Shannon received for the first time since her marriage, at her home, corner of Atkinson and Broadway, Regina, Sask.

Miss Amy McGill is the raison d'etre of a Dutch lunch at the Country Club to-day in honor of several visitors in town.

Miss Dwyer, Barrie street, will entertain at bridge on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Regan, London.

The first Yacht Club dance of the season will be held to-night.

J. C. Smythe, the guest of Miss Bessie Smythe for the week-end, returned to Montreal on Monday.

Mrs. Penhale, Sherbrooke, was in town for the closing exercises at the Royal Military College.

Mrs. and Mr. J. Wheeler have returned to Ottawa after a trip to Southern California.

Achievement Through Glasses Ex-President Roosevelt was awkward and stupid as a boy until he discovered that he could not see as much as other boys.

guest of Mrs. D. E. Mundell, Brock street. Alan Shortt, Staten Island, has joined his mother, Mrs. Allaire Shortt, at "Otterburn."

Mrs. J. M. Nachar, who for the last five weeks has been visiting friends in Nashua, N.H., and Concord, Mass., is now going to stay with friends in Melbourne, Province of Quebec.

Miss Ruby Carson and Miss Florence Farrell, Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. D. C. Davis, Alice street.

George R. McBride has left for his home in Oakland, Cal., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Samuel McBride, for the last two months.

Help Asked. Don't forget the W. A. tea and sale at the house of the Bishop of Kingston, 49 King street, to-morrow (Thursday), in aid of the Eskimo and Indians threatened with starvation through the war.

More Men Needed. Private Charlie Southgate of the 21st Battalion writing to his parents says: "For God's sake wake up some of the 'slackers.' Things ain't going our way yet. Britain is straining her every nerve. Her women are making awful sacrifices, Canada must do likewise. Men more men are needed and will be needed. Canada must pay the price of her past independence and her future security. This is true. Time will tell."

An Accomplished Musician. Miss Grace Clough, of the teaching staff of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, has returned to Kingston for the summer and will accept a limited number of pupils in piano playing for the summer term.

Married in Chicago. On Wednesday morning in the Roman Catholic Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, corner of Jackson Boulevard and Albany avenue, Chicago, Miss Vivian Veronica Crowley, a former young Kingston lady, was united in marriage to Michael Collins, of the former place.

Strange Return of Conscience Money. An extraordinary story of the return of conscience money is told by A. A. Williamson, Hastings, Ontario, who, a few days ago, received an anonymous letter, accompanied by a five dollar bill. The letter contained this message: "You lost five dollars once, in Walkworth. Here it is. Please acknowledge receipt through the Montreal Herald and Telegraph."

Baseball on Saturday. Gillespie and Pound and Gallagher and Evans will likely be the batteries for the senior fixture on Saturday between the Victorias and the Ponies.

Garden Party Postponed. The Wolfe Island Presbyterian Church Garden Party will be held Thursday evening, June 24th, Boat House. Leaves Kingston 7.45 p.m. Home early. Two bands. Music all the time. Fine moonlight. No Confirmation of Report. Up to the time of going to press, no word had been received in the city verifying the report that "Scotty" Davidson, the well-known hockey player, had been killed in action.

COUNCIL TURNED DOWN ASPHALT TENDER OF IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY.

Which Was About \$800 Less Than That for Astec-Toronto and Ottawa Are Using the Imperial Product. The Whig has been asked why the City Council did not accept the tender of the Imperial Oil Company for asphalt at 6.84c a gallon instead of that of the Astec Company at 13.8 cents a gallon.

The Astec asphalt, which the City Council decided upon is the kind used on Princess street, between Clergy and Barris, by the Kingston Construction Company last fall, and is about three cents a gallon cheaper than Bermudez, the kind used on Barris street. Trinidad asphalt is used on Princess street, from Clergy to King and along King to Brock.

Ald. Graham would have accepted the Imperial Company's asphalt, stating in Council he was willing to chance it, but Astec was accepted as a compromise, after Bermudez had been recommended by the City Engineer, and after Ald. Wright had read a telegram from a New York chemist stating that the sulphur in Astec improved it.

Ald. Newman was the only member of the Council who finally supported the Imperial Company's product and moved that it be accepted. The vote for Astec was 17 to 1. John Morris is the Kingston agent for the Imperial Oil Company. Toronto, which offered the Board of Works an asphalt for 6.84 cents a gallon.

Mr. Morris says it is used very extensively in Toronto and Ottawa City Corporations this year are using a good deal of it, and Mr. Morris fails to see why Kingston should not try it when it is highly recommended and when it costs half as much as Astec.

Presentation to William Evans. To show their appreciation for his excellent services, several members of the Ponies Baseball Club assembled on Tuesday evening and presented William Evans with a handsome case pipe.

Soldier Suspects Still Held. The two soldiers of the 59th Battalion at Barriefield camp, charged with being naturalized Germans, are still isolated, waiting for their cases to be settled by the authorities.

Cherry Pie For Billy Boy. Baskets of cherries arriving daily and selling from sixty cents to a dollar at Caruovsky's.

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PELL FROM A LADDER. While Cleaning Arc Lamp—Frederick Nancarrow injured. While Frederick Nancarrow, an employe of the Kingston Light Plant, was in the act of cleaning one of the arc lamps at the corner of Princess and Wellington streets on Wednesday morning, his ladder slipped and he was thrown heavily upon his back to the pavement.

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