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## HOCKEY AND CURLING

### COLLEGIATES AND BELLEVILLE MEET THIS EVENING.

#### Senior Frontenacs May Play In Toronto On Saturday Night—Result Of The Curling Games.

The members of the Kingston Collegiate hockey team are in good shape for the return game with Belleville at the Covered Rink this evening to declare the winners of the fourth group of the junior O. H. A. series. The K. C. I. boys will line-up the same as they did in Belleville on Monday evening. "Cam" Toland who was injured in the game in Port Hope a short time ago, is still unable to play, but it is hoped he will be in good shape for the fifth round, providing the team wins this evening.

Spoor who replaced Toland on the wing is holding down the position well, and for that reason the management of the team does not want Toland to play yet for fear he might be injured again.

#### Frontenacs At Practice.

Frontenacs had a practice at the covered rink on Tuesday evening in preparation for the semi-finals of the Senior O. H. A. which will be played in the near future. There is a chance that Frontenacs will be ordered to play the first game in Toronto, either on Saturday or the first of next week. The management of the team is planning to run an excursion. Another practice will be held on Thursday evening.

#### Collegiates Good Work.

The Belleville Ontario says: "The K. C. I.'s exhibited fine checking and combination. Their defence was very strong and their goal was a wonder. A strange feature of the game was that the students always scored immediately after breaking away from their own ice."

#### Curling Games.

Seven games were played at the curling rink on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The rink skipped by J. F. Macdonald won from Dr. Goodwin by 13 to 12; J. M. Elliott's won from J. B. Cooke's by 13 to 11; W. J. Driver's won from A. B. Cunningham's by 13 to 8; W. H. W. Dalby's won from W. H. Montgomery's by 14 to 10; J. A. McRae's won from J. Hooper's by 14 to 12; George Hanson's won from W. M. Baillie's by 11 to 4.

In the singles T. R. Carnovsky won from Prof. J. Matheson by 14 to 12.

## News of Troops in the City

L. Kenneth Cameron, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cameron, Toronto, who went to California with his parents some time ago, has returned to do "his bit" for King and country, and has enlisted with the 53rd Battery here.

Last month two sons and their father, members of the C. E. F., met in London. The three were Major W. H. Gimblett, R. C. H. A., Record Office, London, and his two sons Judson of the 1st Canadian Artillery and William of the 33rd Battery draft.

Simcoe, the first county to raise a battalion, is campaigning for a second.

Ottawa, on Tuesday, sent these artillerymen to Kingston: W. J. Clithro, J. V. Youngusband, A. N. Burton, D. Lockwood, H. F. Paet, T. Taylor, William J. Hagan, C. C. Walker, T. H. Green, H. A. Wetmore, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, O. Darrah, Hull athlete, and E. Beattie. All recruits come to the 51st Depot Battery, Kingston, and will go overseas in drafts until such time as a brigade of artillery is called for.

The paymaster's department is looking into a case of forgery. A cheque was issued, got into wrong hands. The same forged and the money secured.

"Bob" Trappe, left wing of the T. R. and A. A. senior O. H. A. team, Toronto, will leave next Monday for Kingston, where he will join the battery. Trappe is only 18 years of age.

Lieut. Raby, Kingston Army Service Corps Winter Services, returned on Tuesday from Napanee where he inspected the A. S. C. Depot.

Six Lieutenants of the 93rd Battalion, Peterboro, are in Kingston for examinations to qualify for captaincy.

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### CANADIANS AT SHORNCLIFFE

#### The Ladies Hold Tea—Miss Kitty Hughes Injured.

A letter from Shorncliffe states that Rev. Dr. Mackie and Mrs. Mackie, formerly of Kingston, have been spending the winter at that place. They are now on a holiday and are greatly missed. Shorncliffe is now filled with Canadians and a number of the ladies meet every afternoon for tea. Mrs. (Capt.) Russell Hale is still very sick. The nights are very dark and no lights for the streets are in use. Miss Kitty (daughter of Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes, who with Mrs. Hughes is in the Canadian Hospital there) went out one night to the post box and running into a pole was laid up for a few days as a result.

#### Was Formerly Of Kingston.

It is not generally known that the wife of Brigadier-General A. C. Macdonnell, formerly of the Strathcona Horse, a brigadier at the front, and wounded last week, is a former Kingstonian. When the General graduated from the Royal Military College he took west with him Maud Campbell, daughter of the late Col. Campbell as his wife. The Campbell family lived in the residence now occupied by Francis Macnee.

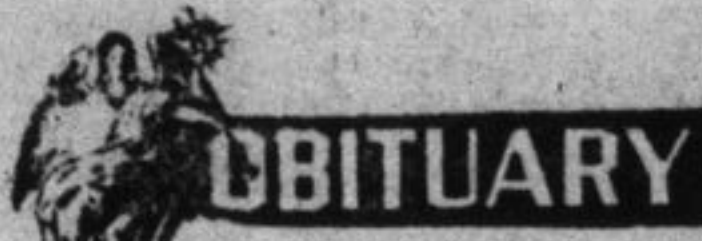
## THEATRICAL NEWS

### At the Grand.

Among the good things that are booked for appearance at the Grand Opera House for the last half of this week is the Famous Players picture of "The Avalanches," featuring the celebrated actress, Catherine Courtess. This play, by Robert Hilliard and W. A. Tremayne, was one of the big successes of New York, and an all star cast surrounds Miss Courtess in the dramatization of this piece. A two-reel Universal photoplay, a comedy picture, and the Pathe News, showing interesting scenes of the war, will also be shown. The vaudeville is the best that has been booked into this city for some time, and includes the Three Gay Sisters in a high-class singing and dancing act, and Lee Zimmerman in a comedy imitation act that comes to the Grand highly recommended. This splendid programme will be shown every afternoon and evening for the last three days of this week.

### At the Strand.

The standing room only sign was again in evidence at the Strand last evening. The performance merited the crowded house which greeted the celebrated stage star William Faversham in his presentation of "One Million Dollars," a Metro wonder-play in five parts. Other good reels were also shown. This bill will be given again to-night for the last time. The feature photo play for the last three days is one that should prove a big drawing card. It is a new brand of film the "Red Feather," in which the dainty star, Violet Mersereau, will be seen to great advantage in a vehicle entitled "The Path of Happiness."



## OBITUARY

### Mother and Babe Die.

One of the saddest deaths in the city in some time occurred at the General Hospital on Tuesday, when Mrs. William Running, formerly of Howe Island, but later of this city, died after a brief illness. On Sunday last deceased's infant child, aged ten days, died. Both the mother and the child died of the same disease. It was a very sad sight upon looking in the casket to see the dead infant lying in the mother's arm. The remains were sent to Lansdowne for burial. Deceased's husband survives.

### Late Miss Nellie M. Sleeth.

Miss Nellie Martha Sleeth, aged forty-two years and eleven months, passed to rest at her late residence, 245 Kingsway Avenue, on Tuesday. The deceased lady was a graduate of the Chittenden School for Nursing. For twelve years she made her home in Watertown, N. Y., but returned to the city about two years ago to look after her mother who died about eleven months ago.

She is survived by one sister, Annie Gertrude, living at home and six brothers: Sergt. E. Sleeth, 21st Battalion, now fighting in Belgium; Lawrence, Edward, and Clifford at home; Frederick J. of Hamilton, and Samuel, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

## AUSTRALIA TO SEND 300,000 MORE MEN

### To the War This Year—Premier Hughes in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 23.—"Australia will send 300,000 more troops, fully equipped, trained and maintained by Australia to aid the British arms, before the year ends," declared W. H. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, here yesterday.

"We are hopeful that the war may end this year, but however long the struggle, Australia is in the war to aid with all her resources. It is well known now what account Australia can give of herself in naval and land forces."

The Premier is accompanied by his wife and child and by three secretaries. He is on his way to London to confer with the British Cabinet on war affairs.

Australia, the Premier said, was not so badly affected by the war because of its comparative isolation from the rest of the fighting world.

## 9 MONTHS MORE WAR WILL RUIN GERMANY.

### A Banker Reports Financial Conditions as Very Serious.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Feb. 23.—A despatch from Geneva says a banker who has just returned here after spending several months in Germany says that the principal banks in the chief towns on the Rhine and also in Munich and Dresden are in serious financial difficulties and some big crashes may be expected within the next three months. Losses involved would be at least a billion dollars. The banker added, and if the war continued another nine months Germany would be ruined financially.

### What We Owe Belgium.

In the early days of the war, as well as to-day we owe the Belgians a deep debt for the stand they took against the invading Germans. You now have an opportunity to show your gratitude by buying a ticket for the concert to be held in Grant Hall on Saturday evening, next, the 26th inst. in aid of the Belgians who have suffered in their stand for humanity. Prices have been reduced to enable everyone to attend. Plan and tickets at Uglow's.

At St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Anne McLean Towler, said to have been the first woman bank president in the United States, died on Sunday.



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