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WALDRONS

SEE WINDOW

CONCERT BY C.O.C.F.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MEMBERS IN KHAKI

A Fine Programme was Rendered—Prize Draw Winners—Council No. 20 Has Expended \$140 For Its Soldier Members.

A successful concert was given by Kingston Council No. 20, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends in their hall on Thursday evening for the benefit of the twenty-two members of the council who are in khaki. There were 450 tickets sold and the hall was packed to capacity. A communication from Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., Grand Councillor, received by R. C. Hill, regretted the fact that parliamentary duties made it impossible for him to attend the concert.

Solos were given by Mrs. J. Evans, Miss Phyllis Devlin, William Mack, James Saunders and F. W. Edmondson. A mandolin selection was rendered by S. Salisbury, J. Saunders and F. W. Edmondson. Mrs. Amos Smith recited two patriotic numbers. Salisbury's orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

The prize draws resulted in C. H. Finkle, Clarence street, receiving a club bag; Mrs. Florence Vastrin, a pair of shoes, and Capt. A. Mowsette, Valleyfield, Que., an umbrella.

Council No. 20 has already expended \$140 in the interests of the members who are in khaki, and this method was taken to bring more money into the fund.

News of Troops in the City

(See also page 12.)

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low, C. Q. M. Sergt. W. McFedridge, and Sergt. Leonard went at noon on Friday to Arden to address a recruiting meeting to be held there.

The Y. M. C. A. room was pleased to be able through contributions from citizens to send a box of assorted magazines along with the R.C.H.A. boys. The secretary also put into the hands of Corporal Ray a quantity of military post cards for the use of the boys.

Appointments have been made in the fourth divisional brigade ammunition column, city of Kingston: Capt. D. F. Robertson, 2nd Battery, Ottawa, in command; Lieuts. P. A. Wood, 2nd Battery, Ottawa; B. R. McDougall, 23rd Battery, Ottawa; F. W. Kantell, 24th Battery, Peterboro.

In Queen Street Methodist Church on Thursday evening a splendid concert, followed by refreshments, was given by the members of the 146th Battalion by the Epworth League. Capt. G. I. Campbell presided.

During the evening Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low and his adjutant, Capt. C. Kane, gave appealing addresses, showing the necessity of Kingston doing everything possible to help the Empire in this crisis. Col. Low also thanked the ladies for their trouble in arranging the entertainment.

The programme was excellent, the band of the 146th Battalion taking a leading part. A duet was rendered by A. Pettigrew and J. S. Lyons, piano solos by F. Madron, and a sketch put on by Misses Drury, Blaké, Ross, and Messrs. F. Painter and C. Reynolds. M. Glynn gave two humorous dialogues.

R. J. REID RETURNS.

Passes Red Train Wreck—Buys Motor Ambulance.

R. J. Reid returned home from a business trip to Marion, Ohio, on Friday morning. On Thursday morning he passed over the ground where the big wreck on the Grand Trunk railroad system near Mount Clemens took place on Wednesday night. One passenger was killed, while a number were injured. When the train on which Mr. Reid was travelling arrived at the scene of the wreck, the passengers had to transfer to another train, and walk through mud almost knee deep. It was an awful sight to see the wreckage strewn on both sides of the track. While on the trip Mr. Reid purchased a motor ambulance and under-deflating wagon combined. It will be delivered in Kingston about June 1st.

SAID.

"Thank you, kind sir," she sweetly said.

But said, we're told, is obsolete. The modern hero, the thoroughbred, would stoop to nothing so common.

He states, affirms, declares, asserts, He whispers, murmurs, booms and blurts.

He rumbles and mumbles and grumbles and snorts.

He answers, replies, rejoins and reports.

But never, by any chance, says, He hisses, wheezes, whines and howls

He husks and brusques, he grunts and growls.

He (horrors!) nasals, yells and wails.

He warns and scorns, he rails and quails—

But says?—O, no!

He grants, admits, agrees, assents, Concedes and even compliments.

He challenges, regrets, denies, Evasives, equivocates and lies—

And says? Not, so!

He wanders and ponders, considers and wonders,

He speculates, calculates, puzzles and blunders,

He argues and quibbles, defends or accuses,

Accepts, acquiesces, or flouts and refuses—

But says?—Pooch pooch!

He flutters, worries, rants and tears, He sparkles, flashes, blazes, flares,

He chuckles, grins and cackinnates, He blonks, exalts and jubilates—

But says?—Taboo!

O, shades of Thackeray and Scott, Of Kipling and that hapless throng

All born untimely! Better thought: They never knew that said was wrong!

The clothing of a growing boy refuses to grow with him. A used tool acquires but little rust.

HAULED THE STONES.

Veteran Ottawa Man Recalls Building of Parliament House.

The destruction of the Canadian House of Parliament has awakened recollections of its building, in the mind of Peter Redmond, a retired locomotive engineer, who saw King Edward lay its foundation stone in 1880.

When construction work was first started Mr. Redmond was employed as a stoneman on the Ottawa and St. Lawrence railroad, and he was promoted to engineer a few days before the first material for the structure was hauled to Ottawa. One train crew was employed for three summers, hauling sandstone and quarry rock from Prescott, where it was landed from the steamers on the St. Lawrence river.

The train made a round trip each day. The first stone used in the building came from quarries located where the main part of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, now stands. It was shipped by water to Prescott, where it was loaded from the boats onto the railway cars by large cranes.

Mr. Redmond's train did nothing else during three summers but haul the stone. "It required two cars and sometimes three for each piece of stone that was moved to Ottawa," Mr. Redmond said yesterday. "The smallest stone that was hauled by the railroad weighed three tons, and the average weight was about five tons. We moved two stones which weighed nine tons each. I believe they were the largest that were put into the building."

"Owing to the excessive weight on the cars, which were much lighter than the steel cars now in use on the railroads, it was necessary to run our engines slowly. We seldom went over eighteen miles an hour, and as a rule the fastest time we made was fifteen miles."

No iron or steel was used in those days for the springs on the cars. Solid rubber was used, for the most part, and the cars were loaded so heavy that at the end of each trip new springs had to be put in most of the cars.

"Our train was given the right-of-way over all other trains. This was principally because of the heavy train we hauled. We were permitted to stop only in case of necessity, and the necessity came frequently and was caused mostly by the excessive weight on the trucks, which resulted in many hot boxes."

"My train brought out the first shipment of rock and stone and stone cutters' tools. The first part of the building erected was a massive wall, over 90 feet long. It was on the end of this wall that the Prince of Wales laid the cornerstone. Thousands of people witnessed the laying of the stone, and I had an opportunity to shake hands with the Prince, as did many of the workmen."

The wall, when first built, was a crude affair, but after the workmen finished building it, and fixing it up, it was one of the finest pieces of work of that kind that I have ever seen. It was five feet high and several inches in thickness."

"The Prince of Wales at that time was about twenty years old. He was a fine-looking fellow, much better looking than his brother, the Duke of Edinburgh, who visited Canada a year later."

"There were no big functions for the duke. He visited about the city for a few months and he went away without any great fuss being made about him. He was not a very good looking man. Many of the farmer boys were much better."

A few years ago I saw Barney Riley, the Irish ski rider from Bovey, Minn., who was born and raised here, and I thought that I was back in Ottawa at the time the duke was there. Barney and the duke were as much alike as any two men could be, in appearance, form, and looks."

Unhealthy to Oppose Canadians. Mr. Philip Gibbs, Special Correspondent, writing from the British Field Headquarters, says:

"For a variety of reasons I fancy it must be nerve-racking to be on the opposite side of the way to the Canadians in Flanders. They are most quiet, they are most dangerous. They are not only inspired by a restless audacity, but they are cunning and so methodical that they will undertake what seems like a wild-cat adventure with certain death at the end of it and get back with hardly a scratch. They have brought to the spirit of the trapper to the trenches, and they are very patient in marking down their prey."

"So it was in a recent 'cutting-out' raid, when a party of them, all volunteers, went out one night with the astounding intention of getting through the barbed wire outside one of the strongest German positions. For a small party to get back again from a trench full of Germans and machine-guns is not so easy as escaping from a single man-camp tiger, and was not considered part of the program of war before the Canadians gave their exhibition. It was so successful that General Joffre has circulated an account of the Canadians' exploits as a model to the French army. After taking some prisoners and killing about 30 men, they came home again with only two casualties, one caused by accident. To men who know the conditions of trench warfare this exploit still seems fantastic and incredible. It was possible only because these Canadians had made cunning of more importance than courage itself, and had adapted old lessons of Red Indian warfare to these new conditions of modern fighting."

Deluged With Applications. While recruiting is going on briskly throughout the country and the various units are being filled up in the regular way by applying to commanding officers of each battalion, the Department of Militia and Defence is deluged with direct applications for positions of paymaster, chaplain, or quartermaster in the Canadian expeditionary force. The number of applications is already far in excess of vacancies.

The Longest Will. The longest will on record was made by a Gloucester engineer and contained 26,000 words.

The unfairness of the fair sex is proverbial.

THEATRICAL NEWS

John E. Kellard in "Hamlet."

John E. Kellard who has the distinction of being the only actor who has ever played "Hamlet" for 102 nights on Broadway, will play a special engagement here at the Grand presenting "Hamlet" to-night. "The Merchant of Venice" to-morrow afternoon, and "Macbeth" Saturday night. Mr. Kellard during his many years on the stage has done great work and dedicated his gift as an actor with a determination to revivify Shakespeare on the American stage, and the task was undertaken at a time when the poet's plays were only spasmodically, so great was the fear of financial loss. Kellard has not only acted Shakespeare with intelligence and inspiration but has produced his artistically and reverently, with the aid of excellent supporting players and correct scenic accessories. The organization

As "Miss Modeste," the play with music, at the Grand on Wednesday, April 5th, matinee and night, supporting Mr. Kellard includes, among others, Philip Quin, Brandon Peters, Elwyn Eaton, George D. Winn, Carl Reed, Harry Hemfield, Harry Budd, Leonard Cohen, Reginald Stewart, Cecil Sims, Jess Boone, Jack Phillips, Miss Georgianna Wilson, Miss Helen Barry, Miss Beatrice Beerof, Miss Margaret Swank.



HAL JOHNSON.

At the Strand. A crowded house greeted the programme presented at this popular theatre again last evening. The headliner is Julia Dean, famous Broadway star, who was seen to good advantage and pleased immensely in a 4-act Triangle play, "Matrimony."

It is a comedy drama of modern life, and shows most entertainingly how a wife turns the tables on her fast-living husband. "The Triangle-Key-stone comedy," "Stolen Magic," in 2 acts, with Raymond Hitchcock, assisted by Mabel Normand and Mack Sennett, is a comedy of the higher order, and went over big. A 2-part drama, "Under the Fiddler's Elm," is also worthy of mention, while "Nearly a Bride," "The Girl and the Special," complete a bill that cannot fail to please every one. The music rendered by the Hope-Jones Unit Orchestra also pleased all present. The same bill will be shown again to-night and at both the Saturday shows.

Want An Inspector. The Board of Health is anxious to get the appointment of a man to look after the special sanitary work that has to be carried on during the year, in the way of making investigations, etc. Since Constable Timmerman took over the work of Inspector of Garbage the Board has been without an inspector and the members are eager for the Council to secure a man for this job. The sum of \$100 has been placed in the estimates for this work.

Canadiens Champions. Montreal, March 31.—Canadiens, champions of the National Hockey Association last night secured one year's possession of the Stanley cup and the title of professional hockey champions of the world by defeating the Portland, Oregon, Club of the Pacific Coast League, by a score of 2 to 1, in the fifth game of the series. Three wins were needed to mark the winners, and last night's contest started with each club holding two victories to their credit.

Even when a woman is aware that she is less beautiful than other women she never forgives a man for knowing it also. If you want anything done well, do it yourself. That is why most people laugh at their own jokes. A wise teacher never attempts to teach more than he knows. Half a loaf is better than the average ham sandwich.

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