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ASLEEP ON THE TRACKS

CONSTABLE TEBWORTH RESCUED A TORONTO TIPPLER

James Brennan, Fireman on the Steamer Turbinia, Picked Out a Poor Place for His Afternoon Nap—Mayor Gave Him Chance to go back to His Boat.

The fact that he got on a spree on Thursday almost cost the life of one James Brennan, a middle-aged man, hailing from Toronto.

Lying at the foot of Clarence street, sound asleep, with one arm stretched over one of the rails, Brennan was found by Constable Tebworth, late Thursday afternoon, and taken to the police station. Trains were moving in and out just at this time, and the fact that Constable Tebworth nabbed him and took him in charge probably saved his life.

Brennan came down to Kingston from Toronto as fireman on the steamer Turbinia, which is now on the dry dock of the Kingston Ship-building Company, undergoing repairs. Just by way of celebrating his arrival into this town, he started out to paint the town, but soon fell by the wayside, knocked out by old John Barleycorn, who holds the record for "knock-outs."

But for his troubles Mayor Richardson would have had an "off day" at the Police Court. When his case was called, the Acting Magistrate asked about the facts, and Constable Tebworth gave an explanation.

"That was a pretty dangerous spot for you to pick out so as you could go to sleep," remarked Mayor Richardson.

Brennan did not say anything to this, but it could be seen that he realized the narrow escape he had.

As it was his first appearance, the Mayor gave him a chance to go back to his boat. In future, Brennan will pick out a safer place for his little booze naps.

A SPIRITUAL ATHLETE

Is "Billy" Matheson, Who Spoke at Y.W.C.A. Lawn.

"A prize fighter I will be, a prize fighter I will be," best describes the speaker at the Y.W.C.A. lawn last night. If one may judge from the three addresses given by "Billy" Matheson this week, he has acquired that few have, the joy of smiling temptation, the exhilaration of fighting moral foes, "the storm joy that warriars feel."

Why has the man a fist like iron that he can double and deal a smashing blow to the table that stands beside him except as a suggestion of his capacity for whacking the sins of the pew as well as the sins of the pulpit, the sins that are making society rotten to the core?

Mr. Matheson is the sort of warrior who if tripped up by the enemy of souls and thrown hard would not lie wallowing in the mire, but would rise and strike him full in the face again.

A Chilling Reception

Will be given by the Y. W. C. A. on the lawn Friday, the 18th, at 8 p. m. Music will be furnished by the band of the 156th Battalion. Water ices, ice water, ice cream, iced lemonade and iced cakes will be served. Admission 10c.

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DRY GOODS ARE UP IN PRICE

ADVANCE IN COTTONS, WOOLENS AND LINENS VERY MARKED

As Yet Kingstonians Have Not Felt Advance Because Merchants Are Selling at Old Prices, Goods Bought Before Advance Took Place.

Dry goods, notably cottons, wooleens, have taken a big jump in price, and the end is not yet. Kingstonians as a rule, however, have not felt the pinch as yet, but it's coming. The dry-goods merchants, ever considerate of their customers, are selling practically at the old prices, and will continue doing so as long as the stocks that they bought at the old prices last.

One merchant pointed out to the Whig that he was selling a certain line of goods for less than he would have to pay wholesale in the future.

"In justice to myself," he said, "I should have advanced prices long ago, but I didn't have the heart. Here and there, I have been forced by circumstances to increase the prices, although generally speaking, there has been no marked advance. I find that many people, anticipating a big jump in prices, are laying in a store of certain lines of goods. They are wise in their day and generation, for before very long they will have to pay much more than they are paying now."

Reason for Advance

This merchant explained that the advance was due to the fact that the manufacturers were finding labor and raw material very scarce, with the result that they had to pay more for both necessitating their asking higher prices from the merchants. Some of the manufacturers who months ago accepted orders were refusing to deliver them for the prices then agreed upon. Of course, continued the merchant, the reputable firms are abiding by their contract. That he said, pointing to a bundle of yarn made by Quaker, and he would deliver the goods if he lost money with every skein. If there were only more Quakers in every line of business!

Far-seeing Merchant

Another of the leading dry goods men told the Whig that when the war broke out he foresaw a long conflict, and grasping time by the forelock, he accumulated a big supply of staple lines. "I have," he continued, enough goods in hand to meet the demand for months, and so long as the supply lasts there will be no advance in this store."

All the merchants reported business as good, although one said he did not think it was quite as good as last year. The merchant said that his customers were dispersing with the so-called luxuries and buying only the necessities. Other merchants reported that, as yet, their customers had not drawn the line between necessities and luxuries. The majority declared that there was plenty of money in circulation and they were not experiencing any trouble with their collections.

Getting Goods Cheaply.

The consensus of opinion among the merchants was that Kingstonians were getting their dry goods much cheaper than were the people in other cities. One of them pointed out that a big dry goods house in Montreal, the other day, advertised a bargain sale of a certain line of goods at the identical price that he was asking day in and day out.

Moral: Shop at home!

When the advanced prices come into effect Kingston will feel them all right. Cotton goods have advanced from twenty-five to fifty per cent, and wooleens from forty to sixty per cent, and this is only a preliminary canter. Linens have gone up in leaps and bounds, and soon only the very rich will be able to buy them.

WITH MUNITIONS BOARD

Two Queen's Graduates Working Under Major L. F. Goodwin.

E. T. Sterne, lately lecturer in chemistry at Queen's University, and now Captain in the Royal Engineers, has been employed for the last three months as chief chemist and inspector for the Imperial Munitions Board, and is giving great satisfaction.

J. A. McRae has been engaged for the last three months under direction of Major L. F. Goodwin in research work for the Imperial Munitions Board, and this has now reached a satisfactory conclusion.

Both the above Queen's graduates had extensive training in research work working with Major L. F. Goodwin in various investigations when at Queen's.

Another Queen's graduate, J. B. Fraser, is now employed as assistant chemist under Captain E. T. Sterne.

Y. W. C. A. FELLOWSHIP CLUB

Makes a Presentation to Miss Janet MacKenzie.

The Fellowship Club of the Y. W. C. A. held a picnic on Thursday afternoon at Lake Ontario Park in honor of Miss Janet MacKenzie, one of the members, who is leaving the city next Monday for St. Louis, where she will enter a hospital to take a course in nursing. During the evening a presentation was made of a complete nurse's surgical case, the president, Miss Edith King, making the presentation. Miss MacKenzie made a suitable reply, thanking the club members for their kind remembrance.

GANANOQUE'S PRO. TEAM

To Play Red Sox For a Side Bet of \$200.

MAJOR BRITTON'S BATTERY

HAS BEEN IN SOME PRETTY TIGHT HOLES LATELY

But Got Off With Small Damage—It Has Two Kingston Men Who Won Decorations.

Major Russell H. Britton, Gananouque, officer commanding the 3rd Battery, C. F. A., writes from the front as follows:

"Since writing you last we have been in some pretty tight holes, but were particularly fortunate, and while we were very heavily shelled on a great many occasions we were strong enough to stand it and get off with very much less damage than I hope we did to them in our reply."

"I am very sorry to say that Alex. Chapman of Brockville, and Ewart Richardson are still missing, but the third man who was with them viz. Harold Ewart of Toronto, has been reported as a prisoner of war and I have written him asking him if he knew anything of Richardson or Chapman.

LAURENTIAN HOTEL

Plans for Big Hostel at Bartlett's Point.

Plans for a big hotel near Clayton, N. Y., are now taking definite shape. The first mortgage bonds having already been subscribed as well as a large amount of stock, and specifications having been prepared by Architect F. A. Wright, New York, while the Fleming Hotel Brokerage of that city, conditional upon the completion of the hotel and grounds on or before the 1st of June, 1918, have contracted for a lease of the property for a term of not less than five years.

It is proposed to locate the projected hotel at Bartlett's Point, and all the lands, docks and buildings there, and about 127 acres adjoining, making 136 acres, which will be laid out for hotel grounds, parks and golf course. It is proposed to remodel completely the present hotel building and erect a modern fire-proof addition, as well as lengthen out the dock 100 feet, build tennis courts and an 18-hole golf course, dredge a boat harbor, and provide bathing facilities and construct a convention hall to seat 400.

The hotel, to be known as The Laurentian, will have 176 guest rooms with elevator and fire-proof stairways, lobby, lounging and dining rooms and offices, and a veranda facing the river, 275 feet long by 14 wide, with a second veranda 12x45 feet. The exterior will be of concrete.

Plans call for keeping the hotel open winters, with ice racing, ice boating, skating, toboggan slides and ice palaces.

Recruits in C. M. R. Wanted.

Major W. Alan Stroud, of "C" Squadron, Mounted Rifles, Hamilton, has opened an office at Sand's Pool Room, Princess street, for the purpose of securing recruits for the squadron under his command.

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C. N. R. 2.00 p.m.

In Marine Circles

The steamer Conger Coal cleared from the Canadian Locomotive Company's wharf to Erie on Thursday.

M. T. Co's Bulletin: The tug Emerson arrived light from Charlotte and cleared with the barges Condor and Lapping to load coal at Sodus Point; the steamer Windsor cleared for Oswego to load coal for Montreal the steamer Advance cleared from Port Colborne on Thursday with grain for Montreal.

The steamer Charles Beatty, which left for the Pacific coast last spring, after receiving extensive repairs, has been sold to representatives of the Allies for \$275,000. It was learned at Ogdensburg, N. Y. The former owners, of whom Frank A. Augsburg, Pyrites, N. Y., was one, paid \$100,000 for the craft, and spent \$30,000 in repairing her here.

MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT

Miss Lena Elmer Suffered a Sprained Wrist.

A serious accident happened on Thursday morning to Miss Lena Elmer, Earl street, while riding in the side car of a motor cycle driven by Thomas McCormick, near Cataragui. It is said that an axle of the machine broke and threw the pair to the road. Mr. McCormick escaped with a severe shaking up, but Miss Elmer suffered a sprained wrist and shock that necessitated her being confined to her home. She is residing with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Elmer.

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