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**COUNTRY ROADS BLOCKED**

**FARMERS SNOWED IN, SAY TELEPHONE MESSAGES.**

No Mail Deliveries or Stage Trips Possible Through the Deep Snow—Very Inconvenient.

The country roads have been completely blocked by the snow. No stages or other vehicles have been able to make much progress. The mail drivers have been handicapped, and found it absolutely impossible to distribute their mail. The telephone lines have been the only means of communication.

In conversation with one driver of a mail route, the Whig found that all through the country the people have had no mail. The roads have been blocked many feet high with the snow drifts, and in spite of the most strenuous efforts they could not be broken. Some will have to remain closed for several days, although the post-travelled ones were likely to be opened on Wednesday.

The Seeley's Bay stage made four attempts to reach Kingston. Each day found the snow so badly drifted and the roads so high with the snow that no progress could be made.

Several farmers in interviews over the telephone say that this is the worst storm in years. Every road has suffered, and the highways for the remainder of the winter will be very bad as a result.

**NAPANEE CURLERS HERE**

**PLAYED GAMES IN DISTRICT AND TANKARD SERIES.**

The Visitors Lost the Primaries of Tankard and of the C.O.I.C. District Cup—One Schedule Club Game.

Kingston and Napanee curlers played here on Tuesday night for the Tankard primaries and the District Cup series. The tankard series was played in the afternoon and resulted 36 to 28 in Kingston's favor. The risks:

Napanee:	Kingston:
G. H. Derry	H. Angrove
M. Daly	W. H. Montgomery
W. A. Daly	G. Hanson
B. I. Maybee,	Dr. F. Waugh.
(Skip)—16	(Skip)—13

Kingston: E. C. Gildersleeve  
Napanee: T. Slater  
Kingston: J. Gibson  
Napanee: Dr. Leonard.  
(Skip)—23 (Skip)—12

In the evening in the District Cup series the risks were the same and the score was 25 to 14 for Kingston. The teams:

Kingston—(Dr. Waugh's rink) 17	Napanee—(Dr. Leonard's Rink) 4
Kingston—(M. P. Reid's rink) 8	Napanee—(Dr. Maybee's rink) 10

One scheduled Kingston club game was played on Tuesday as follows:

C. Sleeth	D. M. Jemmett
A. G. Dorland	K. P. Johnston
H. Watts	R. C. Cartwright
J. F. Macdonald,	H. T. Wallace
(Skip)—16	(Skip)—9

**Tonight's Game.**

Because the Queen's III-Kingston Junior O.H.A. game tonight (Wednesday) will prove which team of the local section is to go into the outside competition, there should be a large crowd present. There is a report that Queen's intend doing some juggling in their line-up.

**FELL INTO POLICE NET.**

**How a Statute Labor Delinquent Was Made to Lay Up.**

Another statute labor delinquent paid up on Wednesday morning, and the payment was brought about in a rather unusual manner. A young man was brought into the police station, a very serious charge having been lodged against him, and arrangements made for his trial. It is the custom of the police to search every prisoner brought into the station, and as the young fellow emptied out the contents of his pockets Sergeant Bateson ascertained that he had not paid his statute labor. On making an investigation it was found that the man had neglected to pay up.

"Better pay that money right now," suggested the sergeant.

And at this the man who had been evading the city tax came across with a five-dollar bill, so this will relieve him of a police court case.

**BEEF GOES UP AGAIN.**

**Reported That Local Beef Would Sell at \$20 Per Cwt.**

More bad news for the housewife. A local butcher stated to the Whig on Wednesday morning that local beef would take a jump from \$16 to \$20 a cwt.

Looking over the files of the Whig of twenty-five years ago, it is noted that there was a very large offering of beef on the market, and that it was a "drug." It sold at 2 1/2c to 3c a pound. Pork by the quarter sold at 10c to 12c, and by the pig 8 1/2c to 9c. Would not the good housewives smile if these old-time prices would prevail again?

**VOTES FOR WOMEN.**

**Interesting Debate Was Held at St. George's A. Y. P. A.**

At a meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of St. George's Cathedral on Tuesday night, there was a very interesting debate on the question, "Votes for women." The Misses Stafford and James Stafford took the affirmative side, while the negative was supported by Miss Edith Evans and Messrs. Hollingshead and Kirby. The affirmative won out.

A number of soldiers were present as guests of the association, and took part in a spirited discussion.

Only one "BROMO QUININE." To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c.

The Post Road stage encountered heavy roads to the city on Wednesday, but managed to reach here by 12:30 o'clock.

**INCIDENTS OF THE DAY**

**LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.**

**Happenings in the City and Vicinity**—What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

Some storm wasn't it? The Canadian Almanac for 1918 now ready at Uglow's.

Richard Irving has been speaking at Gospel meetings in Peterboro.

Russell, the three weeks' old son of M. Klama, 163 Montreal street, died on Wednesday.

W. Swain, piano tuner, 100 Clergy street west. Orders left at McAuley's, or phone 564.

Travel over the city walks is very dangerous. The cleaning has been very inadequately performed.

King up \$6 for all kinds unfermented wines.

I. O. Foresters installation of officers Thursday evening. Programme and refreshments; open meeting. Bring a friend.

This evening the Board of Works will deal with the question of constructing a public wharf in front of the city buildings.

Judge Lavell left on Wednesday afternoon for Sharbot Lake to make Osc township election recount on Thursday morning.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, 89 Elm street, in the death of their infant daughter, Mabel, on Wednesday morning.

The president of the Board of Trade acknowledges receipt of \$15 for the Belgian Children's Health Fund, as follows: Prof. D. H. Marshall, \$10; Miss E. M. Lucas, \$5.

Now is the time to have your piano tuned. We carry two expert tuners and will assure entire satisfaction. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd.

Mrs. Ambrose Small, Toronto, has donated \$1,000 to St. Mary's Infants' Home, also \$1,000 to Sunnyside Orphanage to help pay their enormous coal bill of last season.

The Canadian Almanac for 1918 now ready at Uglow's.

The Civic Garbage Committee will try to arrange with the Board of Works to give the incinerator all the tree trimmings this year, so that steam may be generated.

A meeting of the Fire and Light Committee was held on Tuesday afternoon, with Ald. Litton presiding and all the other members present. Only routine business was transacted.

We will rent you a piano, and at end of six months if you feel like purchasing instrument we will allow the 6 months' rental on purchase price, and arrange easy terms on balance. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd.

This is a real old-fashioned winter and sent to show the young people what their fathers and grandfathers had to endure and without many of the conveniences of to-day.

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Inspector Stuart is still demanding proper lavatories, sanitation and efficient blackboards for the schools. The council, he believes, should be asked for the necessary money to provide the needs.

"There's only one thing my wife is afraid of" and that's a roach. She always keeps a tin of Keating's handy. Keating's keeps the house free from roaches and other household pests. Sold by all druggists and grocers in this city. 10c, 25c, 35c. Made in England. Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., Toronto, Sole Canadian Agents.

**Death of Inspector Chapman.**


W. F. Chapman, inspector of schools in Toronto, died on Tuesday from diabetes and acute nephritis. On the occasion of Mr. Chapman winning his B. A. from Queen's University the principals of Toronto schools presented him with a gold chain and locket.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**

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If so now is the time to arrange for the party decorations. The Gibson Art Line of Table Decorations, Tally Cards, Dance Programmes, Caps and Bonnets, Aprons, Invitations, Place Cards, etc., is now on display, and selections should be made at once to avoid disappointment, as owing to limited stocks of the manufacturers, delays in the express service, etc., it will be impossible to place re-orders.

Valentines for Mother, Dad, Wife, Husband, Lovers, Friends, of the same high class nature as the Gibson Christmas line are now being shown. Priced from 2c to \$1.25.

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**A WORTHY CAUSE.**

Subscriptions Needed For Needy Portsmouth Family.

The municipality of Portsmouth has suggested that the Whig receive and acknowledge subscriptions for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Hearn, who lost their home and all their furniture by fire on Thursday night. The Whig gladly assents to this.

James Halliday	\$5.00
British Whig	\$5.00
P. H. Richardson	5.00
A Friend of the Soldiers	5.00
Rev. J. O. and Mrs. Crisp	5.00
Dr. J. W. Edwards	5.00
Louise Rebekah Lodge No. 10	5.00
Little Gertrude	3.00
A Friend	2.50
From Two Friends	2.00
H. N.	2.00
Prof. D. H. Marshall	2.00
G. Krause	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nolan	2.00
Miss E. Pound	2.00
For Benefit of Hearn Family	2.00
From a Friend	2.00
Miss J. Alder	1.50
Pte. H. Barnett, 50 Colborne Street	1.00
Mrs. C. Porter	1.00
Kenneth Smallbridge	1.00
Miss Mary E. M. Lucas	1.00
David Vick	1.00
R. J. Stanley	1.00
C. H. Redden	1.00
Dr. A. E. Freeman, Inventory	1.00
Rodger Barnes, R.R. 1, Kingston	1.00
David Hall	1.00
William Pillar	1.00
Mrs. Henry Wiskin	1.00
Mrs. Jack Turner	1.00
Science Student	1.00
Sympathizer	1.00
Miss Jennie Howie	1.00
Yours in Sympathy	.50
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