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The New Industry Was Advocated Ten Years Ago by Ex-Warden Platt—Seventy-five Men Engaged.

A new industry was introduced into the penitentiary at Portsmouth some months ago, viz. the repairing of government mail bags which employs two instructors and about seventy-five men. It is stated that the revenue derived from the work amounts to about $1,000 a month. This work was formerly contracted by the government to private parties at Ottawa, and about ten years ago ex-Warden J. M. Platt asked that the penitentiary be permitted to do the work, for although it might be a source of revenue to the penitentiary it was in reality costing the county nothing beyond the cost of the material required as the money was simply taken out of the postmaster-general's appropriation, paid to the penitentiary for the work and credited back to the receiver-general to be appropriated over again. His arguments were sound and the closing down of the binder twine plant in 1911, which employed from thirty to forty men, created a problem of unemployment that called for consideration. This has been solved by the opening of the mail bag repair shop.

James Tweddell, tailor instructor, was placed in charge of the work and George Sullivan was appointed assistant, both being given increases in salary commensurate with the added duties. It is stated that twenty-five sewing machines are now employed on this work, but a process of cleaning the bags upon their delivery has not yet been devised. They are reeking with dirt and dust from being in use, and it has been stated that many cases of influenza were no doubt due to the men having to work upon the dusty bags.

The industry is a great saving to the government and it has been estimated that the value of the work may run as high as $25,000 a year.

'TWAS A JOLLY AFFAIR.

"At Home" Held Under Auspices of Kingston Knights of the Grip.

Most enjoyable was the "At Home" held on Friday night in McAuley's hall, Wellington street, under the auspices of the Kingston branch of the Canadian Order Knights of the Grip. The event was attended by sixty people, and it was one of the most successful ever held by the local travellers. The "At Home" was arranged to take the place of the annual banquet. It was to have been held a month ago, but owing to the epidemic was postponed.

The programme included progressive euchre, dancing, with music and recitations, and was one of very high merit. It included songs by Mrs. John Evans and George Smith, and recitations by Miss Newell. George Smith made a big hit with his Scottish songs in costume. The songs rendered by Mrs. Evans and the recitations given by Miss Newell provided a fine treat.

In the card playing the prize winners for the ladies were: 1st prize, Mrs. Thompson; consolation prize, Miss Newell; for the gentlemen, 1st prize, John Evans; 2nd prize, Rupert Day.

A special feature of the evening was the presentation made to A. W. McMahon, the retiring high chief gripman, who was the recipient of a beautiful electric lamp. Mr. McMahon very ably carried out his duties during the year, and his fellow gripmen took this opportunity of showing their esteem for him. Mr. Penwarden, past high chief gripman, made the presentation, and in a neat speech Mr. McMahon returned thanks for the kind remembrance from his colleagues.

A FEW SOLDIERS ARRIVED.

A Number From This District Reached Here Tuesday.

A number of soldiers from this district reached here on Tuesday. Some arrived at 4.15 a.m. over the Grand Trunk, and others came in over the C.P.R. at 8.45 o'clock. Those who arrived were men off the SS. Grampian.

There were seven men from Kingston in the party, including Ptes. C. L. Cook, A. H. Harvey, C. Doherty, J. J. W. Duffy, E. Nicholson and E. Woodruff, also Pte. W. H. Leech of Cataraqui; Cadet H. L. Babcock, Yarker; P. G. Walker, Harrowsmith, and H. A. Nicholson, Gananoque.

Coyne-Savage Nuptials.

The marriage took place on Tuesday evening, January 28th, at St. James' chapel of Mrs. Josie Savage and Matthew Coyne, both of this city. Rev. Father Hyland officiated at the ceremony. The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Charles Chapman, while Norman Graham was groomsman. Following the ceremony, a number of invited guests partook of a dainty supper, which was served at 333 Brock street. Mr. and Mrs. Coyne subsequently left on a honeymoon trip to Toronto and other western points. They will reside at 333 Brock street. The groom is a well-known athlete and a member of the C.L.C. baseball team. He is attached to the Ordnance Corps.

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A Postponed Game.

In a postponed game at the curling rink on Friday night, J. B. Cooke's rink defeated a rink skipped by S. R. Bailey, by a score of 18 to 7. Following are the teams:

R. A. Metcalfe, J. Austin, W. H. Dyde, J. B. Cooke—18

A. Glover, S. A. Mohk, W. Chapman, S. R. Bailey—7

The trial of Major W. J. S. Sharp by court-martial is set for Wednesday, and the sitting of the court will take place at the Tete de Pont barracks.

It is suggested that house repairs be started now in order to ease unemployment.

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.

W. Swaine, piano tuner, orders at McAuley's, or 'phone 564W.

Mails for the C.E.F. in Siberia close at Vancouver on Feb. 13th and Feb. 18th.

City Auditor Muir is acting city clerk during the absence in Ottawa of Dr. Sands.

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There has been no ice cutting for the local ice company as yet, as the ice is not thick enough. It is hoped that there will be a cold spell in the next two weeks so work can be commenced.

See Livingston's underwear window. Combination winter weight, worth $3.50, to clear $2.25.

The open winter has been the means of saving much money for the city, street railway and the steam railways, as regards snow removal. The bill for the work this year will be comparatively light as compared with last year.

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The two women who were heavily fined in Police Court on Mondty for trafficking in liquor, had not the "wherewithal" to cover their fine, and went to jail to serve their term on Monday afternoon. The men fined $26 and costs each paid up.

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Pte. Ken Nicholson returned on Tuesday after three years' service in France with the 21st Battalion. He arrived a few hours late to see his brother Thomas, who passed away on Monday night. Pte. Nicholson is a son of the late Amos Nicholson, 18 Division street.

SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN

The Contributions Received Up to Monday Night.

$100.—A. Davis & Son.

The schools of the city contributed as follows: Victoria school, $81; Louise school, $46; MacDonald school, $25.17; Cataraqui school, $25; Central school, $16; Sydenham school $5.35; Depot school $1.50; total $200.82.

$10.—Dr. C. C. Nash.

$5.—Major Clyde Scott, A. H. Muir.

$4.—Mrs. E. W. Skinner.

$3.—King's Own Class, Princess street Methodist Sunday school.

$2.—James Rankin, E. M. Cass, H. Mansfield, Rhoda Wartell, Major S. E. Thompson, Red Shield Drive, Ina C. Wall, A. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Stoneham, F. McLeod, I. Atkins, Matron E. L. Bell, W. J. Martin, Major Ogilvey.

$1.—Mrs. John Watts, E. Bolton, Mary O'Gara, M. E. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. E. Redfearn, H. E. Peas, Mrs. J. James, A. Van Luven, Mita S. Bonter, M. Leonard, Mr. Flatman, Armouries, Miss Smith, W. Parker, Annie Swerbrick, H. Pelton, G. E. Simes, Mr. Reid, Miss King, R. H. Chandler.

Small amounts less than one dollar: 1 at 50c; 1 at 25c.

Total amount contributed up to evening of 3rd February, $7217.69.

Corrections:—Mrs. E. Taylor should read C. E. Taylor; Albert Deane should read Albert Deem.

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The author of "Dere Mable: The Love Letters of a Rookie," here continues his learned and passionate epistles. These letters might cure a confirmed melancholia; the humor of the Dere Mable letters remains undiminished. Bill is in a Southern camp, he describes his military duties, his jail-sentence, the stupidity and mysteriousness of military life. Almost every page is quotable; here is a sample of Bill's genial observation:

Im goin to send you one of the torpetoes they shoot out of the guns. There lyin all over the lot. As far as I can see there just as good as new. The Captin said not to touch any of em case they mightent have exploded and was liable to go off when you handled them. I asked them where they was going to but he couldnt see a joke if you hit him with it. Im not taking no chances though Mable.' I always carry a hammer and I pound each one of them good before I pick em up.

Im beginning to think all this stuff about the mountin cars bein wild is a lot of fake. I been out with Angus Mackenzie three times huntin stills an the nearest thing we found to one was a fello who sold Bevo. An they don't seem to be very wild. They come around and get our dirty wash every day or two and the only wild thing is me when they bring it back. They all seem to be mixed up on the shavin regulashuns. They shave there necks and let there whiskers grow.

Give my regards to your mother and as far as Im concerned to your father to.

Yours till better times, BILL.

Bill's experience when he goes into society, his adventures with the lady who wore "nothin' but jewels," his witty sallies at the minister's dinner his secrecy when about to sail for France, and his letters from the ship add to the gayey of nations. Here is a Marconigram Bill sends from the boat:

Dere Mable: Not feelin well to-day so am sendin this instead of ritin. Aint seasick. Just somethin the matter with my stummick. Angus MacKenzie, skotch fello, says thats me all over, Mable. I says its all over with me. Bright and funny to the last. Eh, Mable. Guess we'll all be sunk soon now. It'll be a change to have somethin goin down. I cant say any more cause this is costin me 1 dollar ($1) a word. Wouldnt have said this much but I borrowed the money from Joe Loomis. Hed have spent it for somethin foolish anyhow. Yours through all ups and downs.—BILL.

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"MY HONOLULU GIRL."

Production Was a Disappointment as a Musical Comedy.

As a musical comedy, "My Honolulu Girl," presented at the Grand last night, was a dismal failure, and the overflow audience that greeted it was very much disappointed. The Hawaiian troupe, in their musical numbers, delighted everyone with their sweet melodies, but "the beauties of the chorus" failed to "make good." The chorus showed little training whatever, and the same comment applies to the dancing. However, apart from the musical end, there were some features, as Ned Melroy was really funny at times in his comedy work, and with Richard Stockton the baby son (a regular Baby Bliss) and Naomi Garneldi as Ima Nut, an English maid, brightened up the piece with their antics. The production certainly needs some overhauling before it can be regarded as entertaining.

AT PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL

Gathering Names to be Used in the War Memorial.

There was very little business for the Portsmouth Council, at its meeting on Monday night, and there was a very short session. Reeve James Halliday presided, and all the members were present, with the exception of Councillor Clark.

A report was received from the auditors, Messrs John Kenny Jr., and R. A. Morris, which was regarded as most satisfactory, and was adopted.

No further action has been taken regarding the memorial to be erected in honor of the men of the village who paid the supreme sacrifice overseas. The council is collecting the names of the men to be placed on the memorial.

Capt. Ridout Gets the M.C.

Capt. G. S. Ridout, Royal Engineers, appears has received the Military Cross for service on the Italian front. Capt. Ridout is a son of A. W. Ridout, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Regina. He was granted his commission from the Royal Military College at Kingston in October 1914, and went overseas in January, 1915.

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