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## INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

### LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

#### Happenings in the City and Vicinity

—What the Merchants Offer to use Readers of the Whig.

Endive, Salsify and Leberg Head

at Carnovsky's.

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

The students at Queen's are enjoying a holiday to-day—Ash Wednesday.

J. H. Sutherland left on Sunday for a business trip to New York and Boston.

This is Ash Wednesday, and special services were held in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches.

W. F. Nickle, M.P., has been appointed a member of a special committee on pensions for the federal house.

Miss Milford was removed from her home in Portsmouth to the General Hospital on Tuesday by James Reid's motor ambulance.

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

The people are waiting to see if the milk inspector will prosecute those milkmen whose milk is below the legal standard.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Union it was decided to hold a conference here at an early date.

The secretary of the Board of Trade acknowledges \$5 from Mrs. A. Groom, East Cambridge, Mass., for the Belgian Children's Health Fund.

Miss Comstock was removed from her home on Chestnut street to the General Hospital on Tuesday evening by James Reid's motor ambulance.

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

Tuesday was the day which the kiddies remember by the words, "Shrove Tuesday—Pancake Day," and in most of the homes, particularly of the older generation, pancakes took a prominent part at the evening meal.

Prevost, Brock street, has just received a case of tweed, cheviot and blue serge for his order department. His ready made clothing and gents' furnishing department are well assorted with the latest goods.

The ice in the curling rink was covered with water on Tuesday but the storm brought a low enough temperature to make it possible for several postponed games to be played for Wednesday evening.

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As a matter of fact, Kingston's homes, both of the well-to-do and humble, have improved from year to year, and to-day stand as a whole on a higher plane than ever before. It is not so hard to remember the crowded tenements which existed in back yards or courts on Johnson, Bagot, Sydenham and other streets. Also the various "lanes" and the celebrated "railway" cottages. Yet all these sore spots have been practically cleaned up and are of the past. In most of the older premises remaining sanitary improvements have been installed. Kingston can compare most favorably with any city in the progress it has made to clean-up.

This however does not excuse us for not desiring to improve still further along sanitary lines and provide proper homes as far as possible for all. Any suggested temporary arrangements for relieving unsanitary overcrowding, such as fitting up the old collegiate building, if necessary, can be temporary only, as otherwise we will create conditions of which complaint is made. The real solution would appear, to be the providing of sanitary, warm, comfortable homes at a monthly rental within the means of working people, viz., from \$10 to \$16 per month.

The Ontario Housing Committee have made careful investigation of the living conditions and established certain requirements as essential, among which may be summarized:

1. Sufficient space to give each family privacy and plenty of air.

2. Water tight floors, walls and roof.

3. One, or more, rooms for cooking, eating and general day use.

4. Bedroom for parents' use.

5. Bedroom for male children.

6. Bedroom for female children.

7. Provision for toilet with sanitary water closet and sewer connection.

8. Running water supply fit for drinking.

9. Kitchen sink with waste connection to sewer.

10. Uninterrupted daylight and ventilation through windows in every room.

Additional features which are so

desirable as to be almost essential are:

1. Bath tub and lavatory, with hot and cold water supply.

2. Laundry tub with hot and cold water supply.

3. Direct sunlight to all principal rooms.

4. A second room, in addition to that used for cooking.

5. Clothes closets.

6. Porches and verandahs.

The committee further states that "recognition of these facts and a careful study of the actual requirements suggest that houses ranging from four to six rooms are best suited to the needs of the average workingman. Of these the five roomed type, containing three bedrooms should predominate. The four-room type, providing only two bedrooms, is suited only to a workman without family, or to one with a small family. One of the most important on the list of essential items is the provision of a bedroom for parents, and a separate bedroom for children of each sex. This in many cases requires a minimum of three bedrooms, and is the reason for the greater need of five-room houses. If more than six rooms are provided the tendency is to make up the additional expense by sub-letting to roomers, usually with injurious effect to home life."

Any building done with money advanced by the housing committee will have to meet their approval.

Taking into consideration the above recommendations the problem to be worked out is: Can land be secured and homes erected to fill all or the chief of these requirements and be rented at from \$10 to \$16 per month? Or if the workingman wishes to purchase that what will be the probable cost of such houses, and can he afford to meet the monthly payments required?

Some of our local builders might be good enough to let the public have some information on the subject, which would appear to be absolutely necessary before the city commits itself to any building proposition.

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### THE MILK QUESTION.

#### Whig Complimented for Exposing the Present Conditions.

The Whig has received a number of letters and telephone messages complimenting it for the exposure it made in Tuesday's issue of the local milk conditions. A trained nurse says: "It is high time some action was taken to enable the people of Kingston to secure pure, clean milk for the poor helpless babies and invalids, in particular. Just think, paying fourteen cents a quart and every morning the milk sour, not a particle of cream on it and dirty. You will see heartily glad if you will from time to time keep this very important milk question before the public, and I trust your reward will be to see us getting clean and better milk."

It was not Capt. J. H. Macdonald, formerly of the R.C.H.A., who has been awarded a bar to his D.S.O. but his brother, Lieut.-Col. John Angus Macdonald, 2nd Brigade, C.F.A. The London Gazette of Feb. 1st contains the following:

"Lieut.-Col. John Angus Macdonald, D.S.O., 2nd Bde. C.F.A. On Sept. 2nd during the attack east of Arras he went forward with his brigade in close support of the advancing infantry. He reconnoitered positions for his batteries under heavy shell and machine gun fire and set a splendid example by his personal disregard of danger and determination to push forward. The batteries went forward with great dash and effective fire was brought to bear on many targets including enemy strong points and hostile batteries. His skilful leadership and the work of his brigade gave the greatest assistance to the attacking infantry. D.S.O. gazetted Jan. 1, 1917."

#### Held a Rehearsal.

A rehearsal of "True Irish Hearts," to be presented at the Grand on St. Patrick's night, was held in the Hotel Dieu hall last night under the direction of May A. Bell Marks, the well-known stock company actress. A good cast has been secured from local talent, and a fine production is assured. There are also to be Irish specialties, and thirty children will give exhibitions of modern dancing.

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