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Officers of the Portsmouth Penitentiary to be Retired Are to Receive a Gratuity.

No immediate action is expected regarding the retirement of the officers at the Portsmouth penitentiary who have received notice from the Civil Service Commission that they come within the operation of the age limitations of the Penitentiaries' Act. The officials concerned have until March 31st to look for other employment and they will receive a gratuity. The Civil Service Commission, it is stated, is acting independent of the superintendent of penitentiaries and of the Minister of Justice, and, apparently, merely looked over the list of officials and picked out the names of all who in the record were past sixty years of age. Each man received a letter informing him that he must either resign or be retired. Those on the clerical staff claim that sixty-five years is the normal limit in their case. Some who manifestly come within the operation of the age limit have not yet received official notice, but it is explained that this is not due to any discrimination in their favor, but action is deferred until successors with the required qualifications can be secured.

No man is to be retained who is over sixty years of age and, in future, it is asserted, none will be appointed who are over thirty-five years who have not already had several years' prison experience, and in appointments to the police staff birth certificates or other staff birth certificates or other staff certificates of statements as to age will be required. By the appointment of young men the Government not only secures the best physical standard but gets the longest period of service after training for his duties. The Civil Service Commission is determined to put its ideas into practical effect.

NO REVERENCE FOR RIVERS

LIKE THE PAGANS HAD, SAYS PROF. MACNAUGHTON.

The Former Queen's Professor Laments Our Worship of Mammon—Divine Things Never Get Through Our Thick Skulls.

Toronto Star Weekly.

The third of the Saturday afternoon lectures at Convocation Hall was by Professor John Macnaughton, on "River Gods." The comparison of the ancient, poetical worship of the rivers and the present-day lack of appreciation of their importance in the making of our country, gave him scope for his rich, satirical humor, which ran through his lamentation of our worship of Mammon. His barbs were all sharpened especially for to-day's society, "we stipulated by greed of gain that divinity never get through our thick skulls."

"Of course we have got a long way beyond such heathenism! Our religion as we understand and practice it is infinitely less childish and much more economical. We take very good care not to throw our coins into our rivers. On the contrary, we coin them into millions of dollars in the shape of the electric power we get out of them. We have, for instance, in the Montserrat Falls, one of the noblest exhibitions in the world of the beauty and majesty of what those poor benighted heathens in their blindness would have called the River Gods. There was no temple there, when I saw it last, or rather there was a hideous red brick building, thrusting itself upon the eye and making no attempt to retire into decent concealment among the trees—a bare-faced temple leering at the fall of a very real and present God of ours, namely Mammon. There is a hotel, too, as there was by the Chittanus, where one can get a cup of tea, and a sort of manager who keeps a measly polar bear as an advertisement for one of the Quebec fur stores; finally, to complete the gaiety of the scene and express our cheerful gratitude to heaven for its beauty a merry-go-round.

"All that is thoroughly characteristic of the way in which we regard our rivers—the greatest in the world. They are not ours—it would be truer to say that we are theirs, for they have made our country in the past. Their sons and daughters of ours may arise some day and not bless us for the way in which we have handled this heritage of theirs. For they may be such different animals from us that something in that heritage which makes little appeal to us may be very largely in their eyes—the beauty, namely, the power. It has to read not only the body but the spirit.

To Raise \$12,000.

At a meeting of the boards of Sydenham street Methodist church, held on Monday evening, plans were arranged for the canvass in aid of the Forward Movement, which takes place next week. The members of the boards were assigned names of the members of the church whom they will call upon next week. The church is called upon to raise about \$12,000, and the members of the boards are confident that this sum will be realized.

Duffy-Stanley Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place at the archbishop's palace on Monday, Feb. 2nd, when Capt. Rev. Father Nicholson, M.C., united in marriage Elaine Louise, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stanley, of Dumbledon, Surrey, England, to James J. Duffy, of this city. The couple were unattended. Mr. Duffy served overseas with the 21st Battalion from 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy will reside in Kingston.

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M. Hanson Is Home.

M. Hanson, who was in the wreck of the Rutland train on Saturday, arrived home on Monday. He did not develop pneumonia as reported, and is able to attend to business after his thrilling experience.

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.

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Don't forget Vandervoort's ten-day sale, Feb. 4th to Feb. 14th, both days inclusive, at Harrowsmith, Ont.

The bear saw his shadow on Monday. Six weeks more winter. The wind got around to an old quarter in the north during the night.

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The Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment will hold their second At Home at the City Hall, Thursday evening, February 6th.

In the junior S.S.A.A.A. basketball series to be played on Wednesday evening, Cooke's will meet Chalmers and Sydenham will meet Brock.

Two games in the S.S.A.A.A. basketball series will be played this evening. Baptist and St. Paul's play the first game, while Cooke's and the Hebrews will play the second.

Mrs. Benjamin Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Belnap, Rossmore, died at Windsor on Sunday morning as a result of influenza.

During the last period of the game on Monday evening the ice commenced to get a little soft, and for that reason it helped Belleville as they are the heavier team.

Col. W. E. Pope, C.M.G., D.S.O., went to Ottawa Monday to represent Major-General Williams, C.M.G., G.O.C., M.D. No. 3, at the funeral of the late Major-General Helmer.

The address of Hon. Mr. Meighen before the Kingston Canadian Club has been widely commented upon by the press. It foreshadowed a union party and many papers approve of it. Magistrate Hunter is pleased that the Whig called attention to the condition of the immigration room, where he holds his court, and hopes the City Property Committee members read it.

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Major-General Williams, C.M.G., G.O.C., accompanied by Major W. J. McManus, leaves on Wednesday for Brockville and Cobourg in connection with the reorganization of the 40th and 41st Regiments.

The attendance at the Belleville-Kingston hockey game on Monday evening was about sixteen hundred. James Bews, manager of the rink, stated on Tuesday morning that the attendance was about the same at the Kingston-Queen's game.

GENERAL HOSPITAL GOVERNORS

The Institution Is Full—General Scheme of Improvements.

The board of governors of the Kingston General Hospital met on Monday afternoon. The committee of management's report mentioned the extensive general improvement scheme that had been pretty thoroughly carried out in the way of painting, varnishing and decorating the wards and rooms and how clean and attractive all parts of the hospital now looked. The visiting governors in their report also alluded to this and stated that of all the visits they had made to the hospital they could not remember any time when everything appeared so thoroughly in good shape as at present.

The names of three new governors were brought before the meeting and approved, namely, S. Calvin, H. Mills and M. Linton.

The hospital is now very full, and at this season of the year the necessity for increased accommodation is very keenly felt.

The appointment of visiting governors for this month was left with the committee of management.

The Coming of the Lord.

Are there signs of His soon coming? How and where will He appear? Hear this subject at Gospel Hall by Evangelist Richard Derings, this evening.

Rummage Sale.

A rummage sale by the George Richardson Chapter, I.O.D.E., to be held Feb. 5th, in the G.W.V.A. rooms, at 6.30 p.m.

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There are over fifty pitch-holes in Princess street.

W. H. Godwin purchases cabin of steamer Mand to use as a summer house at Loughboro Lake.

Young Liberals send a delegation to Toronto convention.

Henry Merrick appointed post office inspector.

Awaiting Milk Information.

The civic finance committee had intended recommending to the City Council Monday night that the clauses of the milk by-law respecting bottling be struck out, but withheld action until information is received from a number of municipalities as to their milk regulations. The bottling regulation has never been enforced in Kingston and may not be.

Kept Telephone Operators Busy.

Last evening's hockey match made heavy work for the Bell Telephone exchange and only by keeping on extra operators was the company able to meet the demands of the large number of citizens anxious to know of the progress of the game. Every call was put through and the Central office is to be congratulated upon the splendid service rendered.

Curling Club Trouble.

Owing to a disagreement regarding rink management, H. Angrove, president; E. C. Gildersleeve, secretary, and A. Turcotte, ice manager, have resigned their positions in the Kingston Curling Club, and a general meeting is to be called this week. It is said that the present ladies' bonspiel led to the trouble.

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