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A Happy Event in the G.W.V.A. Rooms on Tuesday Evening—Sporting Events to Be Held.

A large and merry throng of young men and women gathered in the G.W.V.A. rooms on Tuesday evening, when Captain and Mrs. Henry Richardson entertained the members and friends of the Kingston Company of the Machine Gun Corps. The party was a grand party and dance. About eighty were present, amongst the guests being Lt.-Col. and Mrs. W. H. Craig, and the officers of the Permanent Machine Gun Corps from Barrieffield barracks.

The early part of the evening was occupied with a progressive whist drive, in which the prize-winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Brightman; gentleman, V. Brightman; booby prizes: ladies, Mrs. Ellsback; gentleman, Captain W. E. Swaine. After the card playing was over refreshments were served to the guests, and Lt.-Col. Craig addressed the members and friends of the unit.

He said that the 4th Machine Gun Brigade was to perpetuate the traditions and service of the 4th Machine Gun Battalion at the front. There were to be three companies, and he hoped that the Kingston company would keep its end up, and be the best of the brigade. Training would be carried on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and on each training night sports would be held. The following programme of sporting events has been drawn up, and will be carried on during the training season.

Boxing: 125 pounds and under, 145 pounds and under, 155 pounds and 165 pounds and under. No professional will be allowed to compete, and no competitor will be allowed to enter in more than one class.

Tug-of-war: Tug-of-war contests between the various Kingston batteries, the average team weight being 145 pounds.

Machine Gunners relay race and gun mounting contest.

Machine Gunners walking match and gun mounting contest.

Wrestling.

Foot races: 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, one mile.

Lt.-Col. Craig announced that he had donated a cup for competition between the various batteries in all kinds of machine gun work. The cup would be competed for annually, and will be held for one year by the winners each spring.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the music being provided by the G.W.V.A. orchestra, which delighted the young people.

Theatrical

To-night, Tyrone Power.

The presentation of Charles Rann Kennedy's great morality play, "The Servant in the House," with the eminent English actor, Tyrone Power, in the role of the Drunkenman—his original part—which is announced by Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, for to-night and Thursday, at the Grand Opera House, is a dramatic event of unusual significance. The sensation created when this drama was first produced in 1908, and the controversy which then raged around it, will be recalled by many theatre-goers. The company which will be seen here includes several notable players of established reputation in addition to Mr. Power, and the production, which has been specially built for the occasion, will be found in every way comparable to the original.

"The Servant in the House" may truthfully be described as a unique play. The entire action takes place in an English vicarage, the residence of a wealthy country clergyman. The plot concerns himself, his wife, his niece, and his two brothers—one the Bishop of Bonares, in India, and the other a no-er-do-well, disgraced, following the lowly occupation of a drinman.—Advt.

"The Naughty Wife."

"The Naughty Wife" a dashing farce having to do with an elopement that does not pan out, comes to the Grand Opera House on Saturday, Feb. 21st, matinee and night. Acted by one of the best companies of farceurs seen in one play in many seasons the forthcoming attraction promises much for those who look to the theatre for their entertainment and amusement. A young novelist leaves his pleasure-loving wife altogether too much alone. Then the inevitable happens and a soft speaking treacherous male comes a-wooing where he shouldn't. When the easy going husband learns the true state of affairs he sets to work to thwart the clandestine love affair with more than successful results. Gordon Elliot plays the role of the husband and nothing he has ever done, has won him greater praise. For years one of the most popular actors on the stage he easily outdoes his best work in his present role. Also in the company are such deservedly popular players as Reeva Greenwood, Gertrude Walters, C. Elwood, Farber, W. H. Crosby, Edward Ray, Irma Heath, and several others almost, if not quite so well known.—Advt.

At Griffin's.

The great Wm. Fox production "Wings of the Morning" starring Wm. Farnum, was shown again last evening with great success. The audience was spellbound throughout the unfolding of an unusually dramatic story. Mr. Farnum never was seen to better advantage and his role is one that will add more admirers to his already large following. As the young British officer who is unjustly accused by a pair of schemers and dismissed from the army in disgrace and later as a sailor on board a vessel which is wrecked in a typhoon, Mr. Farnum gives a superbly virile and dramatic performance. Many remarkable locations were used for the ship wreck scenes and the island episodes. The story is logical from beginning to end and is faultlessly staged. Mr. Farnum is seen in a role entirely different from any he has hitherto portrayed. His amazing feats on board the sinking ocean liner which is being pounded to pieces on the rocks is one of the outstanding

features of this superb production. "Wings of the Morning" will be shown for the last time tonight.—Advt.

At The Strand.

Another of these beautiful capable heroines which Elsie Ferguson portrays so well on the screen is the central figure in the star's new picture, "Counterfeit," which will be on view at the Strand Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The story is said to be novel and exciting, presenting Miss Ferguson as a Southern girl who to replenish her family's falling fortunes secures a position in the Secret Service and rounds up a gang of counterfeiters after a series of exciting adventures. The scenes are laid in the sunny South, in ultra-fashionable Newport, and on board a yacht in the harbor of the famous resort.

Supporting Miss Ferguson in the chief male role is David Powell, a well-known leading man, and the rest of the cast includes Helene Montrose, Charles Gerard and Chas. Kent. The scenario was made by Outda Berger from an original story by Robert Baker. George Fitzmaurice was the director. It is a Paramount-Artcraft picture.—Advt.

Teachers' Salary Minimum.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—That the minimum salary for school teachers in Manitoba be \$1,050 for second class and \$900 for third class certificate teachers is the recommendation contained in the report of the Teachers' Commission appointed by the Government to enquire into the subject.

Ash Wednesday Services.

Ash-Wednesday was observed in all of the Anglican churches by early services in the forenoon. There was a fairly good attendance at the services. Special Lenten services will be conducted as usual during the season.

Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's cathedral and there was a large attendance.

On Tuesday the Whig stated that alterations were going to be made to the Princess Street Methodist church. It should have stated that the church board has decided to erect a new edifice. The site has not been selected. The road between Kingston and Cataragui is almost impassable. On Wednesday morning when some of the residents of Cataragui were driving to the city their sleighs were overturned.

Dr. H. T. J. Coleman, dean of the Faculty of Education, Queen's University, is in Ottawa attending the National Educational Council meeting.

Mrs. Stephen O'Reilly, Napanee, is visiting friends in Kingston.

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DAILY MEMORANDUM.

Band at Palace Rink to-night. See top of Page Three, right hand corner for probabilities.

BORN.

CARNEGIE—At the Kingston General Hospital on Wednesday, February 18th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Carnegie a son. Both well.

MARRIED.

RYAN-JONES—At St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Nicholson, on Feb. 16th, 1926, Madeline, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones, Mount Chesney, to John Ryan, Charles Street, Kingston.

QUINN-FREEMAN—In the city of Kingston, by the Rev. J. W. Jones, Secretary of Synod, and former rector of Fermoy, Edward Quinn, of Fermoy, to Ethel Bernice Freeman, of Sydneyham.

DIED.

ALEXANDER—In Kingston, on Feb. 17, 1926, William Herbert Alexander, aged 42 years and 6 months. Funeral from his late residence, 542 Albert street, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, to Cataragui Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

AYLESWORTH—Korval C. Aylesworth entered into rest at 8:15 a.m., Tuesday, February 16th, 1926. Funeral from his mother's residence on Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, to Cataragui Free Methodist church. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

D'ESTERRE—On February 16th, 1926, at residence of her brother, Dr. Russell Reid, Toronto, Norma Reid, beloved wife of Percival D'Esterre, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, Kingston.

Funeral from her father's residence, 103 Lower Union St., Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

GLIDDEN—At the General Hospital, Kingston, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 18th, 1926, Elizabeth Livingstone, widow of the late WILLIAM GLIDDEN, aged 72 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, Charles Livingstone, 162 Barrie Street, on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m.

O'CONNOR—Kenneth Vincent, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Connor, 372 Alfred street, aged 1 year and 2 months. Funeral (private) Thursday morning.

SKINNER—In Montreal, on Feb. 17th, 1926, William B. Skinner, son of the late Henry Skinner, Kingston, aged 24 years. Funeral (private) at Kingston.

TAITE—In Kingston, on Feb. 17th, 1926, Archie Edgar Tait, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tait, son of Charles Street, age 6 years. Funeral from his father's residence on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Cataragui cemetery. Toronto and Wells Wells, Washington, papers please copy.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Thomas Stanford and family acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy and the floral tributes and spiritual offerings received from their many friends during their recent and bereavement in the death of Mrs. Thomas Stanford.

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