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KINGSTON TEAM IS READY

FOR GAME WITH COLLINGWOOD ON FRIDAY EVENING

There Was a Great Rush For Tickets When the Seats Were Placed On Sale Thursday Noon.

The Kingston hockey players are in fine shape for the first of the finals of the intermediate O.H.A. with Collingwood on Friday evening at the covered rink here. The Collingwood team, which has been beating everything in sight up west this season, realizes that it is up against a strong team, and for that reason when Brampton played here on Monday evening the management of the Collingwood team had a couple of "spotters" on the job to study the dangerous men on the Kingston line.

A Rush For Tickets. The plan for the sale of reserved seats for the Kingston Collingwood game opened at Jack McCall's cigar store on Thursday at noon. Many hockey fans were on hand from nine o'clock. Every person who received tickets had to get in the line which extended along King street for a considerable distance.

Many of the followers of the team who were desirous of witnessing the game had to be content with either taking rush seats at staying at home, as there were not enough reserved tickets to go round.

With the Curlers. A general meeting of the Kingston Curling club was to have been held last evening, but in the absence of President H. Angrove, the meeting adjourned until March 15th.

Winners have been declared in some of the groups of the curling club series. A. H. Warwick is winner of Group No. 1. C. F. Smith's, A. W. McLean's and W. H. Montgomery's rinks are tied for first place in group No. 2. This evening, Skip Smith and Skip Montgomery will play and the winner will then meet A. W. McLean's rink on Friday evening. In group No. 3, E. Green is the winner and he will play off with A. Strachan, winner of the afternoon series, this evening. All games will be fifteen ends.

At a meeting of the executive committee held last evening it was decided to cancel all games which were not played in the limited time.

Whig Trophy Series. On Wednesday evening, the rink skipped by T. Frizzell won from J. M. Elliott by a score of 12 to 7. The rinks were: M. P. Reid A. Fowler J. McDonald T. Slater J. J. Baker E. O. Sliter T. Frizzell J. M. Elliott Skip—12 Skip—7

Ladies' Doubles. At the curling rink on Thursday, Miss Betts and Mrs. Walsh won from Mrs. H. D. Bibby and Miss Lewis in the doubles by a score of 9 to 8.

To Play in Toronto. Sudbury, champions of the Northern Ontario League senior series, will make their first appearance of the season in Toronto on Thursday, when they meet the O.H.A. intermediate titleholders, either Kingston or Collingwood, in a sudden-death game to decide who will compete against the O.H.A. senior winners for the Allan cup.

A number of the hockey fans who were in the line up to get tickets for the Kingston-Collingwood game on Friday evening believed in taking things easy, and for that reason they brought chairs along with them.

W. E. Burke, of the Canada Steamship lines, will be a guest at the citizens' banquet on Tuesday next in Grant Hall.

Dr. C. C. Nash, Ambrose Shea, M. Sullivan and Dr. A. W. Richardson left Thursday for Ottawa, where they will attend the Eastern Ontario Liberal convention on Friday.

It was six degrees below zero at Calgary on Wednesday and eighteen below at Winnipeg.

Fortunate is the woman who has many complaints and few diseases.

MACHINE GUN BRIGADE.

The Companies Are to Be Sent East and West.

When the reconstitution of Canada's military forces was completed, and the non-permanent Machine Gun Brigades came into being, the necessity of a permanent force in this arm of the service became apparent; because of the inability of the city units to give enough time to the matter of development of this arm, with its experimental, and instructional, staffs, to bring the officers and men up to the state of proficiency necessary to obtain the best results from the wonderful weapon with which they are armed.

The permanent Machine Gun Brigade having as its object the further development of the machine gun as a weapon of war, and the training of the militia up to the standard necessary to get full value from the gun, is divided into three groups, as follows: (a) experimental, (b) instructional, and (c) fighting.

This unit is not to be stationed in one town in Canada. Companies will be organized and sent east and west. There will be a company near the famous Rockies, one in Toronto or Hamilton, and one east, besides the staff, as at present, located in Kingston, giving young men, by transfer or promotion from one company to another, the opportunity of seeing different parts of the country, and not be tied to one spot as in the case of units without outlying companies or detachments.



COL. PETER ANDERSON Of Edmonton, who after escaping from the Germans went to Russia on a special mission. He is now back in Canada.

OBITUARY

Late W. J. Stinson. Sergt. William J. Stinson, King street, passed away at the Sydenham Hospital early on Thursday afternoon from shock, due to an operation for the removal of a sufferer since which he had been a sufferer since his return from overseas. He was one of the originals of the 21st Battalion, and a member of the 21st Club visited him two hours before his death. He is survived by his wife and family.

Lyndale Herd Sold. The well-known herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle owned by Brown Brothers, "Lyndale Farm," Lyn, has recently been sold to Messrs. Abbott & Clark, Cortland, N. Y. Forty head of cattle were comprised in the shipment, which removes from this section one of the finest herds of Holsteins.

Prof. W. G. Jordan, of Queen's Theological College, will conduct the service in connection with the burial of the late Rev. Dr. Daniel Strachan in Toronto on Friday.

Premier Lloyd George said that the protection of minorities in Cilicia is in charge of the French, and all the Allies are prepared to give the French such support as might be within their power.

Premier Lloyd George says he cannot yet make public what the Allies are doing in regard to the Armenian massacres. Turkey's reply is being awaited.

The U.S. House of Representatives on Thursday refused by an overwhelming majority to repeal the prohibition enforcement act.

The average married woman would doubtless spend more money if her husband had any more to spend.

The early to rise part of the motto is all right for those who want to get up in the world.

LANSDOWNE HOCKEY TEAM

HAS WON TEN STRAIGHT GAMES THIS WINTER.

Two Presentations Made in the Village—Sudden Death of Mrs. Harry Hunt on Wednesday Morning.

Lansdowne, March 3.—A presentation was made on Monday of a handsome chain and address by the members of the Chosen Friends to J. D. W. Darling, secretary-treasurer of the club. Mr. Darling, though taken by surprise, responded in a pleasing manner.

Miss Faith Greer has recovered from her illness, and has resumed her duties as teacher. Mrs. Joshua Mitchell has sold property in Mitchellville to Frederick Mitchell, and intends residing in Lansdowne. Mr. and Mrs. H. Leacock went to Jasper on Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Leacock's brother, Dr. Leacock, whose remains were brought from Galveston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Weese returned from their wedding trip last week. Evans Steacy has bought the store and residence of George McKay on Main street, and will take possession soon. Harry Humphrey has bought the house owned by Albert Harmer, and will move in shortly.

Hockey enthusiasts feel very proud of their senior team, who have not lost a game this winter, having won ten straight games.

A few nights since a number of girls and boys gave their school mate, Billy Gattimer, a pleasant surprise by invading his home with food for supper, and also presented him with a beautiful fountain pen, as Billy expects to leave shortly for the north-west. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Somers have rented part of the Shearer house. Hugh O'Malley has started the barber shop for five years.

Miss Letitia, Miss Harman, Byron McNeill and Gordon Surplis, who have been very ill, are recovering. R. F. Hungerford has moved into the apartments over the new Merchants' Bank. Mr. Stringer is moving into the house vacated by Mr. Hungerford. Frank Lewis, Brampton, is visiting friends. Mrs. George Bryan, who has been quite ill, is getting better.

Mrs. William Sales, formerly of Lansdowne, died in Kingston last Monday. Deceased was thirty-seven years of age and was a sister of Mrs. Edward Burns. She is survived by her husband and three small children. The funeral took place to Cataract cemetery.

Daniel Graham, an aged and highly respected citizen of Mitchellville, passed away on Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Tilton, Selton. He had attained the age of ninety-two years. He is survived by two sons, David and James, Lansdowne; and three daughters, Mrs. Louis Moore, Regina; Mrs. Cherry Buell, Malory; and Mrs. Frank Tilton, Selton. The funeral takes place on Thursday at the home of Frank Tilton.

At the medal contest last Friday, Miss Swendoline Moogey was awarded the silver medal for girls, and Master George Robertson the same for the boys. There was a good programme.

A very unexpected death occurred Wednesday morning, when Mrs. Harry Hunt passed away. She had been ill with pneumonia for a short time, and no one anticipated such a sudden ending of a young life. Her maiden name was Ida Johnston, daughter of the late Robert and Mrs. George F. Johnston. Besides her husband, she leaves four sons and two daughters, all young.

OIL DISCOVERED.

In a Well Thirty-five Miles From Dauphin, Man.

Winnipeg Telegram. Yes, it's a fact. Oil in such quantity that it has seeped through into a well, was discovered thirty-five miles north-east of Dauphin and reported in the town. Investigation was immediately made and fifteen bucketsful of the precious fluid was brought into Dauphin. In an instant the news was spread and to-day Dauphin is a seething mass of prospectors besieging the land titles office to get grants near the lucky find.

Lines have formed at the Dominion land office with the thermometer standing at thirty-five degrees below and tickets are being issued to the anxious ones the same as in a bread line.

"There is no doubt about the oil," declared Judge A. L. (Col.) Bonycastle, who is there and has made an investigation, according to N. C. Tobias, of Winnipeg, who is at Dauphin. Judge Bonycastle is well known in Winnipeg, having been provincial police-magistrate here.

The find was made by the son-in-law of the farmer owning township 28, range 16, section 16, it is thirty-five miles north-east of Dauphin and just across Lake Dauphin. A portion of Hudson Bay land is adjacent.

Announcement of this, what is expected to be the first practical oil find in Manitoba, was made exclusively in Winnipeg in the Thursday five o'clock edition of the Telegram, the tidings having been brought to the city by two travellers. Arrangements were immediately made to confirm the story. N. C. Tobias, broker, and prominent in the Standard Mining Exchange, left the city at once in behalf of the Telegram and in his own interests. A long-distance telephone message from Mr. Tobias today strongly confirmed the good tidings, and there is no doubt but that Dauphin will be one of the liveliest spots in Canada from now on.

A representative from the land office here has been sent to the scene.

J. L. Bowman, ex-mayor of Dauphin, discussing the find with the Telegram by long-distance telephone, said: "There is quite a lot of excitement about the reported oil find north-east of here. Of course full reports and details are not in as yet, but it is said that a man was digging a well and found a seepage of crude oil. There is a big rush for leases and the land office is absolutely jammed. A big bunch of Winnipeg men came up last night."

Mr. Bowman was mayor of Dauphin last year, and was a Conservative candidate for parliament in 1917, but abandoned the field in the interests of the formation of Union government.

A man is seldom afflicted with the big head unless he has a little heart.

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Can. Loco.	99 1/2	99 1/2
Cons. Smelters	28 1/2	28 1/2
Dom. Steel	70 1/2	70 1/2
Steel of Canada	79	79
N.A. Pulp	6 1/2	6 1/2



LORD ACTON British Minister to Finland, upon whose life an unsuccessful attempt was made at Helsinki.

SAM BROWNE.

The Soldier After Whom the Belt Were Called.

Who was Sam Browne? Thousands of Canadian enlisted men in France who did not have to wear one in France to look like an officer, and many officers over there who were glad to buckle one around the waist and over the shoulder to distinguish them from some enlistment men, have possibly thought he was some great leather magnate overloaded with war orders.

According to an authority, the original Sam Browne was a most gallant British officer and gentleman, who won the Victoria Cross fighting for the Empire in India during the autumn of 1858.

Lord Roberts, field marshal and advocate of preparedness in Britain, who was a friend of the dashing cavalry officer, gives this account of the dead hero who received so much publicity in the late war because he was careless enough to have his arm cut off and therefore forced to devise some means whereby he could be present at parade without the trusty saber dragging on the ground: "This popular and gallant officer, well known to every native in upper India as 'Sura' or 'Sura Sahib,' and to the officers of the whole of His Majesty's army as the inventor of the sword belt universally adopted on service, distinguished himself greatly in the autumn of 1858. With 230 sabers of his own regiment and 350 native infantry he attacked a party of rebels who had taken up a position at Nurai, about ten miles from Phillibhit. Browne managed to get to the rear of the enemy without being discovered. A hand-to-hand fight then ensued, in which he got two severe wounds, one on the knee, from which he nearly bled to death, the other on the left shoulder, cutting right through the arm. The enemy were completely routed and fled, leaving their four guns and 300 dead on the ground. Browne was deservedly rewarded with the Victoria Cross."

Sam Browne died at the Wood, Ryde, Isle of Wight, on March 14, 1901, and after cremation was buried there. A memorial tablet has been put up for him in St. Paul's Cathedral in London. There are memorials to the tough old cavalry officer in every community of Canada. Wherever a community of second-hand clothing stores there will be found on the counters discarded Sam Browne belts, linking the reconstruction period with a hand-to-hand fight in far away India many, many years ago.

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