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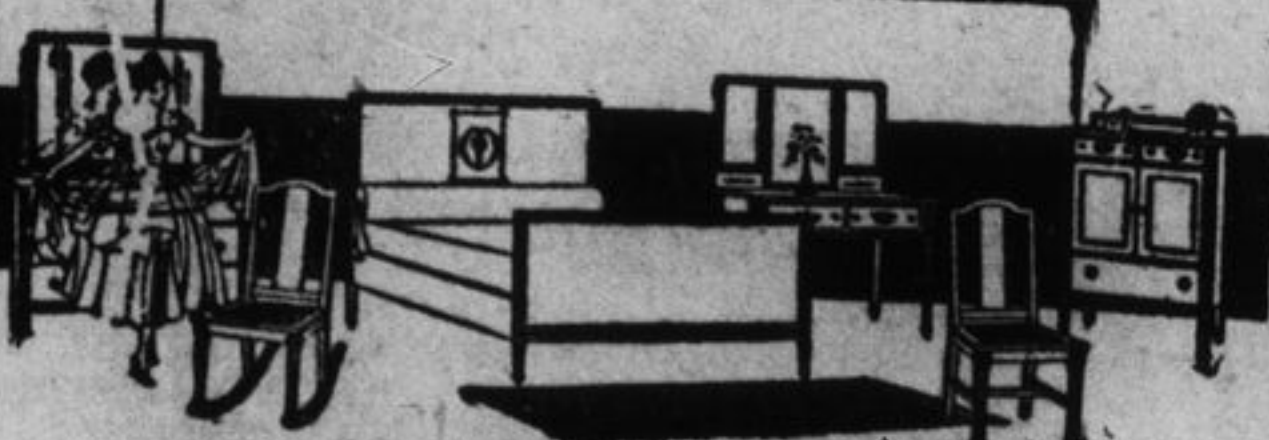
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Rev. William Usher, Bishop of Mills, has been elected moderator of the Brockville presbytery in succession to Rev. Dr. McLeod, Kemptville.

MILITARY HUTS BURNED NEW ROAD NEAR KINGSTON

Nine Frame Structures at Barriefield Destroyed—Loss is \$200,000. Splendid Progress Made in the Building of the New Highway.

As the result of a fire which broke out in one of the huts occupied by the Machine Gun Corps at Barriefield common on Saturday afternoon, one complete unit of nine buildings was destroyed. The Kingston fire department was called, but on account of the lack of water and because of the high wind which was blowing the brigade was unable to check the fire before great damage was done. It is thought that the blaze started in the quarters occupied by the regimental sergeant major.

When the fire was noticed at 3.25 o'clock there was a football game in progress on the field on the east side of the huts which were destroyed. The game was brought to a halt and players and spectators started in to fight the blaze. It was soon seen that the fire had gained such headway that it would be almost impossible to stop it, as the wind was blowing very hard and there was very little pressure of water from the hydrants which were supplied from the Royal Military College water service.

The cadets of the military college were engaged in a game of rugby and were rushed to the scene. They did splendid work, salvaging what they could to put out the blaze with little or no pressure on the hose. So many streams were brought into service that it lowered the tank at the college very soon.

As soon as the Kingston fire fighters arrived they got the steam engines into action with the result that a couple of real good streams were brought into action. The firemen centred their attention in keeping the fire from catching onto the other buildings near by.

Chief Armstrong was injured and had to be taken to the General Hospital in an ambulance. It was nearly one o'clock on Sunday morning before the fire had died out, and the fire fighters returned to the city.

It is understood that the loss will be about two hundred thousand dollars. The buildings, which were of frame, were regular fire traps. They were built about three years ago to accommodate the soldiers who returned to Canada to be demobilized. As the war came to a close sooner than was expected they were not of much use.

Since the Machine Gun Corps came to Kingston this block of huts have served as a home for the men.

Citizens who witnessed the fire state that it was one of the most wonderful sights they have ever seen. One of the cadets, who was assisting, was slightly injured as the result of an explosion which took place in one of the burning buildings. It is thought that the explosion was due to a hot water boiler breaking.

There were five soldiers of the Permanent Machine Gun Brigade living with their families in the barracks, and they lost all of their household effects, including four player pianos, upon which partial payments had been made. In some cases there was no insurance. Sergeant Major Marshall, who was referee at the football match at the fair grounds at the time, lost everything but the clothes he wore. Friends of these soldiers feel that the government should make a relief grant to these families whose loss is a serious one particularly at this time of the year.

It was P.S. 40038 C. V. Wyld who gave the first alarm. He broke into the colonel's quarters, smashed down a partition and telephoned for the fire brigade. He carried a large number of files and documents, including some valuable papers, Wyld was rescued by Sgt. McKnight just as the roof was falling in.

Due to Electric Wires? On Monday morning it was stated that the cause of the fire was likely due to electric wires. When the fire took place there were no stoves in the building.

It is understood that there was about \$80,000 worth of stores in the buildings which were completely destroyed. There were nine buildings in all burned. The camp was divided into two units, one of which was completely destroyed.

The question is asked, was the fire protection sufficient to fight the blaze? On Saturday afternoon when ten streams of water were brought into action it was only a few minutes until the pressure was so greatly reduced that it was almost useless. It is stated that there was only a six-inch pipe to serve all the hydrants.

Captain Fred Reid, who was in charge of the local brigade, secured the assistance of sixty-five cadets of the Royal Military College, who prevented the fire from spreading across the main roadway. A number of the hydrants were closed off and this made the pressure greater on the hydrants which were in use. As soon as the fire was under control, Captain Reid sent ten of the fire fighters back to the city and seven men remained on the commons.

For some time there has been an agreement between the city and the Militia Department to furnish fire-fighting equipment, the cost to be paid by the department.

SHAMROCKS GOING WEST

Montrealers Decide to Go After the Faison Cup.

It is finally decided that the Montreal Shamrocks' trip to the coast will be held. It is all settled, and they left by C.P.R. Sunday night. A wire was sent to Director Armstrong, of the New Westminster Exposition Company to the effect, 'Fourteen players with Director and Coach "Jim" Kanavagh, assisted by Tom Elliott, will make the trip. Owing to the increased railway fares, New Westminster has added an extra \$300, making \$3,800 in all to help the Shamrocks to the coast.

This is an increase of \$1,300 from New Westminster's first offer, which goes to show that the westerners are anxious to have the "Green Shirts" visit them. The names of the fourteen players to go have not yet been announced, but at the meeting tonight at the Club House Mile End this will be settled. The subscription list, which requires about \$2,000, will be kept open for two weeks longer.

More constables were slain and wounded at Limerick, Ireland.

Few people who have had the pleasure of driving over the new provincial highway which extends from the head of Princess street as far as the Five Mile house have very little idea of the work which was done during the past few months.

On Saturday morning a representative of the Whig had the pleasure of driving over this road and also mingling with the men who have done the manual labor. After leaving the Bath Road one finds one of the best pieces of road to be found between Toronto and Kingston. The contractors who have the work in charge are deserving of great credit for the way they have aboved the work.

The stone from which the road was constructed was taken from a large quarry located a short distance from the village of Westbrook. The quarry, which was bought by the government some time ago, was handed over to the contractor on Saturday morning, when the Whig man was at the quarry, he found some fifty-three men at work getting out the stone which was placed in the crusher and then after being broken up loaded into the large motor trucks used in drawing it. Up until the present time about twenty-five thousand tons of stone have been broken and placed on the road. The stone is broken into different sizes, according to the use which is to be made of it. During the summer, when the evenings were light, the men who drove the trucks worked overtime. Recently another truck has been secured which means that the work can be pushed along.

The work of building a macadam road means that a great deal of water is necessary to bind the stone. At the present time the water used is being pumped out of the end of Westbrook and loaded into four water carts which draw it for a distance of about a mile.

Three different kinds of stone are used. The large size is first placed on and forms a short base. Then a larger size is used and to finish off the road a very fine stone is added. While the stone is being rolled with the steam rollers a great quantity of water is placed on so as to bind it in place. The stone is all rolled and is then allowed to bake in the sun for about four or five days; then a roller is brought into service, and it remains on the job until the road does not show any sign of the heavy weight.

The highway is being built altogether different from the county and township road plants used to build roads, as there is only sufficient crown to throw off the water. It is thought that the reason for building the road this way is in case the government decides to place an asphalt top on the road, which is very likely, there will be a perfect base.

These contractors have shown that when work is given over to contractors greater headway is made. It was just a week ago last Friday since the road building plant was moved from the Five Mile House to the end of the new road, which is about seven and three quarter miles from Kingston, and up until Saturday noon three-fifths of a mile had been completed as well as a great quantity of the base stone being put in place.

Several people have suggested that the highway commission made a big mistake in not having the road swept before the oil was placed on the piece of road from Kingston to Cataraugus. If the road was swept it would mean that the units of the road instead of forming a crust to be moved by the motor cars. On the Kingston streets very satisfactory results were obtained when the roads were swept. However, the contractors have nothing to do with the oiling of the roads, this being looked after by the highways commission.

OFFICERS MANOEUVRE STARTS THURSDAY

About Sixty Officers Are Expected to Take Part in Scheme

Col. Hill, A. A. G., is receiving encouraging reports from the officers of the different militia units of the district in connection with the proposed tour this week. As explained by him, no troops will actually be engaged in the manoeuvre but the officers will be divided into two separate staffs, one in command of the blue forces representing the enemy operations from the west of Kingston and the other in command of the red or defence forces operating from Kingston toward the west. About sixty officers are expected to be present and they will represent all arms of the service.

The programme will open on Wednesday when a conference of officers will be held at the armouries at 3 p.m. Here the general plan of operations will be explained. After the conference the officers of the red and blue troops will hold meetings to discuss and consider their plans. The remainder of the afternoon and evening will be devoted to reconnoitring and preparations for the movement of troops on the following day. On Thursday orders will be issued by the commanders of the units to "tight dispositions and the moves on Friday. The whole scheme will be carried out just as if each unit employed was of full strength and engaged in the tasks involved in the tactical problem.

A PLEA FOR THE BOYS.

Taylor Statten Gave Address in Sydenham Street Church. In Sydenham Street Methodist church on Sunday morning Taylor Statten, of Kingston in the interests of Boys' Movement, gave a very interesting address. He stated that he had been across the Dominion of Canada ten times and he could say that there was never a better time for those who are interested in the boys to get together and lend a hand. While in Windsor recently he had been greatly surprised at the interest the men of the city had shown in this movement which is now under way. There had been a great response in the last days during his visit in the western part of the province than there had been in the past few years.

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5 yds. Silk at \$3.00 yd. For \$12.00
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The leisure time in the boy's life is the time when he is not occupied with his studies and this is the time that most effective work can be done. He was positive that if there was a proper organization the Sunday school attendance could be increased greatly, if these boys were reached. The intention is to try and make it so that all boys will be kept in school until they are eighteen instead of fourteen years, at the present time. In England, even during the trying days when the Hun was marching towards Paris, the great English statesmen saw the great need of keeping the boys in school, and passed a law to that effect.

Late Hours.

For a good half hour the father had been lecturing his son on the evils of late nights, and late rising in the mornings.

"You will never amount to anything," he said, "unless you turn over a new leaf. Remember, it is the early bird that catches the worm."

"Oh," said the son. "How about the worm? What did he get for turning out so early?"

"My boy," came the reply, "that he was on his way home."



OUT OF HIS LINE "She's poor, but a jewel, my boy! Only requires re-setting you know." "Yes, but I'm not a jeweler, you see."

Wives Should Not Read This.

Wife—"My dear, I need a little more of this stuff, and some trimming to match. I wish you would drop into Howler's and get it."

Husband (a smart fellow who didn't like the job)—"Let me see. Oh, I know. That's the shop where they have so many pretty girls, isn't it?"

"Y-e-s."

"Yes, I remember. That girl at the trimming counter knows your tastes, and will doubtless select just the sort of trimming you want—I mean the girl with the golden hair, alabaster-

skin, blue eyes and sweet little—"Now I think of it, there are a number of things I want, so I'll go and get them myself."

"Father," said Ralph, the little son of a clergyman, "I think you told a story this morning when you were preaching."

"Why, Ralph, what do you mean?" asked the good man in surprise.

"Well," answered the observing little fellow, "you said, one morning, and I have done, and then you went right on and talked for nearly ten minutes."