

Theatrical

"Three Live Ghosts" Open Grand... will present at the Grand Opera House an amusing piece, "Three Live Ghosts," by Fred...

Although the three soldiers back from the war and on their uppers, form the body of the play, it is "Old Sweetheart," the stepmother of a...

Finding her stepson alive, she implores him to remain officially dead, until the final payment on his life insurance is made. "Old Sweetheart" is an old soak, with a bottle of gin...

In "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," Barrie's heartrending glimpse of the war, Ruby Haller was pathetic. This time she is comic as an old woman with a keen eye for the insurance money and another eye on the jewels brought to her humble dwelling by a shell-shocked kleptomaniac...

At the Allen. The admirers of Charles Ray turned out in force and gave their film favorite a hearty welcome when his latest Thomas H. Ince production of "An Old Fashioned Boy" was shown at the Allen theatre yesterday.

Mr. Ray is seen as a bashful young man who proposes to a somewhat snobbish girl and when she accepted him, takes her to see a bungalow which he has purchased for their home. The girl rather resents her sweetheart's precipitancy in the matter and an estrangement ensues. But the old-fashioned boy, after a series of comical mishaps, finally adjusts matters and he and his fiancée as well as all concerned find happiness.

Playing opposite the star, Ethel Shannon, a film debutante, created a pleasing impression. The support generally was of the best, the work of Alfred Allen, Wade Boteler, Grace Moore, Gloria Joy and the juveniles, Frankie Lee, Virginia Brown and Hal Cooley being clever.—Adv't.

Pleasant Water Trips. If you are planning to spend a day on the water consult our bulletin of pleasant water trips, published in this paper. Some place to go everyday on the commodious str. S. Lawrence. No over crowding.

C.P.R. Farm Laborers' Excursions. As sufficient farm laborers have already gone to the west, the rail ways have been requested to cancel further excursions.

SYRACUSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL. Course, 2 years and 4 months; 8-hour day, 6-day week. Vacation each year. Uniforms, supplies, students admitted Sept. 1 of Feb. 1. Circular sent on application. SYRACUSE N.Y.

FARM FOR SALE BY TENDER. The Soldiers' Settlement Board, Toronto, offer for sale by tender the following farm, described as 75 acres, Sec. 21, Con. 4, Kingston Township, Frontenac County, situated about 4 miles from Kingston City.

Dominion Taxi Service PHONE 116 24 Hour Day Service. The Dominion Taxi Service is now operating on a 24-hour basis. The service is available at all times of the day and night. The service is available at all times of the day and night.

IN MARINE CIRCLES

The steamer Woton arrived at Richardson's elevator with a cargo of corn from Buffalo.

The steamer Joyland passed up Friday afternoon.

The steamer City of Ottawa was in port on its way down to Montreal.

The steamer Maplebranch passed up Saturday morning.

The steamer Kingston down and up to-day.

Capt. John Donnelly, of the Donnelly Salvage and Wrecking Company, has purchased the tug Mary P. Hall, which was sunk near Iroquois when the steamer City of Hamilton was being released a couple of weeks ago.

The current is very swift at this place and in clearing the City of Hamilton the Hall went aground. The tug will be raised at the company's convenience.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

There is a loud call for clothing, etc., for the homeless of Aylmer, Que. At Philadelphia on Friday, "Babe" Ruth made his forty-fourth home run.

Canada's wheat crop this year is estimated at 288,492,000 bushels, based on conditions of July 31st.

Forty persons killed and many persons buried in debris in Klausen, Austria-Tyrol, partially destroyed by a landslide.

The decision to refer the Silesian question to the League of Nations is generally approved by London, though not always with enthusiasm.

Viscount Iah, president of the council of the League of Nations, has decided to summon that body to meet August 20th to consider the solution of Upper Silesia problem.

A resolution passed by the United States congress early in June, declaring a state of peace between the States and Austria-Hungary, has been unanimously approved by the Hungarian national assembly.

Approximately five hundred million dollars a year is going into the pockets of U. S. bootleggers, as between twenty-five and fifty million quarts of hard liquor a year are passing through underground channels into the hands of bootleggers.

Sir Barton, the famous race horse, has been sold by Commander Ross, Montreal, to Montfort Jones and J. E. Madden, Kentucky horsemen, price not made public, but a short time ago Ross spurned an offer of \$100,000 for Sir Barton.

Within the space of a few hours large sums of money were available for relief of the hundreds rendered destitute by the disastrous fire at Aylmer, Que. E. C. Whitney, Ottawa, led off with a contribution of \$6,000.

Among disquieting reports yesterday, was one stating that de Valera had demanded amnesty for all the Irish republicans imprisoned or interned as a condition preceding further negotiations. Another claim was that he asked monetary indemnity for the losses occasioned by warfare in Ireland amounting to millions of pounds sterling.

PURCHASED ELEVATORS. An American Concern Will Operate Them in Canada. Minneapolis, Aug. 13.—Thirty-six interior country elevators in Alberta and Saskatchewan have been purchased by the Brooks Elevator Company, Minneapolis, and will be operated. The holdings were purchased from R. B. McLean Grain Company and Davison & Smith Elevator Company.

Mellon Holds Out Hopes. Washington, Aug. 13.—One more hope for medical beer was held out by Secretary Mellon.

Discussing the anti-beer bill now in conference Mr. Mellon said that should action upon the measure be deferred by congress until after the recess it was possible that the regulations covering the use of beer for medical purposes would be issued by the treasury.

Fallen on Evil Days. Vienna, Aug. 13.—The wives or widows of forty-seven former ministers of state are supplementing their pensions or other income by sewing and embroidering underwear. The plan was originated by the relief organization for the middle classes, which has furnished means of earning money to a very large number of Austrian women.

Carnovsky the Plum King Announces the first of the season's big fruit sales for tonight. Prices reduced every hour on green gages, Burbank and Bradshaw plums.

Black Beauty coming to the King Edward, August 17th and 18th. In the Dominion bowling tournament at Toronto next Monday afternoon, E. Green, skip of the Kingston rink is slated to meet William Hynds, London R.C., at the Granite green in the preliminaries.

Every time we see a man doing a lot of strutting we remember what happens to the Turkey. And you never hear a middle-aged man going around announcing that the good die young.

It is estimated that there are 16,500,000 fowls in Japan. Black Beauty coming to the King Edward, August 17th and 18th. Juniper wood is extensively used in the manufacture of pencils.

The condition of Sir Sam Hughes is reported today as favorable.

SPORTING NEWS

AT THE BOWLING GREEN

Scores in the Games Played Friday Evening.

The following skips won at the bowling green Friday evening: Skip F. S. Evanson from H. D. Bibby's rink, skipped by W. R. Givens, 14-10.

Skip J. F. McMillan from A. Turcott's rink, skipped by E. Williamson, 14-9.

Skip L. Sleeth from Skip J. J. Baker's rink, skipped by T. Lambert, R. Stevenson, G. Lawes; F. S. Evanson, skip.

E. Walsh, A. McMahon, E. Green; W. R. Givens, skip.

J. Boyd, W. Jackson, J. Singleton; J. F. McMillan, skip.

W. H. Caldwell, W. Fritzel, G. Vanhorne, A. Turcott, skip.

A. Thomson, N. Munsie, F. W. Harrold; L. Sleeth, skip.

D. A. Shaw, C. Sleeth, J. Chatterton; J. J. Baker, skip.

In a series of the doubles, J. Elliott and W. Inman won from M. Manahan and S. Driver, 11-9, and J. Newman and J. H. Blakeley from G. Vanhorne and R. McFarlane, 12-10.

At the Bowling Green. On two occasions that rain has prevented play on Queen's bowling green, the ground has been playable in the afternoons. Although the rink games and the doubles are continuing, the singles competition is postponed to start soon. Four series are arranged, the winners to meet and the preliminary and first rounds are to be played off by August 31st. The Scotch doubles for the Price cup is also starting in two series, the preliminary and first rounds to be finished by the same date.

Baseball at Verona. Two very fine games of baseball were played at Verona on Friday. The first between Lake Views, Kingston, and Parham, was won by the Lake Views by a score of 5 to 6.

The line-up: Lake Views—H. Bird 2b, Purvis 1b, Saunders ss, Ada lf, W. Bird 3b, Briceland c, Blomley rf, Beswick p, Miller cf.

Parham—Lee p, Manorgan 3b, Goodfellow 1b, Campsell 2b, Howes c, Barr ss, H. Smith cf, Trussdall cf, G. Smith rf.

Result by innings: R Lake Views 1020104—8 Parham 1120002—6

The second game was between Verona and Lake Views and Verona won by a score of 4 to 3. This was really high class ball, both teams being shut out with bases filled two or three times. The line up: Verona—K. Trussdale 2b, B. Davy c, R. Craig rf, W. Craig 1b, J. Williams p, W. Burnett lf, Smith 2b, F. Nevell ss, Curran cf.

Lake Views—N. Bird ss, Purvis 1b, Saunders p, Ada lf, W. Bird 2b, Briceland 3b, Blomley rf, Beswick c, A. Ritchie cf.

Result by innings: R Verona 0210001—4 Lake Views 1000200—3

Umpires at both games, Fraser Smith and Warner.

Ponies Win. Rain prevented the first game between Ponies and Hull, Que., at Dupuis Park, on Thursday, but the weather gave them a chance to get it on Friday evening. Ponies coming out on the long end of a 5-to-4 score, after a fine game.

Gallagher and Johnny Evans formed the visiting battery, while St. Pierre and "Steve" Proulx officiated for Hull. "Paddy" held Hull down to four hits, while nine were taken from St. Pierre.

There was a great game of baseball at Eastview Park, Friday night, between the Park Nine Juniors and the "Beespeck Husbands." It resulted in a victory for the young men by a score of 10 to 4. The game was as good as a vaudeville show. An enjoyable dance followed at Roy Clark's cottage.

Captain Has Infection of Hand. Capt. George C. Wheeler, Alexandria Bay, N.Y., is suffering from a serious infection in the right hand. Mr. Wheeler was operated upon by Dr. Harlow G. Farmer, and it is now thought that the hand will be saved.

The infection started in the palm of the hand and spread. The cause of the infection is not known. Capt. Wheeler is captain of one of the river boats.

Cheese Factory Destroyed. Long Point cheese factory, situated two miles east of Ellenville, in the township of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday, together with its contents, with the exception of three cheese, which alone were saved. The building which was owned by Mr. Tye, was represented on the Brockville Dairyman's Board of Trade for many years by David W. Green.

Church Services. St. Andrew's Church—Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Alex. M. Gordon will conduct both services. Everybody welcome.

Three men charged with intoxication appeared in police court on Saturday morning. Two were fined \$10 and costs and the other was remanded until Monday.

Black Beauty coming to the King Edward, August 17th and 18th. Miss Edith Culbert, Ottawa, has been the guest of Miss Doris McClelland, Clergy street, and is now with Miss Bertha Baesam.

Mrs. Alfred Cutts and daughter, Brenda, Ottawa, are visiting Mr. Kemp, 90 Earl street.

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COUNCIL ON RELIEF WORK

(Continued from Page 1.) with payment of eighty per cent. on certificate of the architect as the building proceeds.

Report of Board of Works. The following report of the board of works was adopted:

"That as a local improvement, a concrete walk be constructed on the south side of Chestnut street, from Carlisle to Cherry street.

"That as a local improvement a nine-inch tile sewer be constructed in Union street from Ellerbeck street westerly to drain a house owned by Mrs. Bannister."

Unemployment Situation. Following the passing of by-laws for the paving of the market square and Market street as decided on by the council some time ago, the members of council indulged in quite a lengthy and lively discussion on the unemployment situation in the city.

Ald. Stroud started the ball rolling when he asked how long the work to be undertaken would last.

Ald. Angrove stated that it would take possibly three weeks.

Ald. Stroud then explained the unemployment situation in the city. He pointed out that on April 1st, last, between 700 and 800 men had been thrown out of employment as a result of the closing down of the locomotive works.

Many of the men had been able to "carry on" for a time, as a result of their savings, but just now the situation was different.

Ald. Angrove declared that the demand at his employment bureau was on the increase and he considered that it would be imperative on the part of the council to provide work for the unemployed.

Ald. Angrove, as chairman of the Board of Works, stated that the board was meeting the situation as best it could at the time passed, but at the present time the board was doing all it could do. The board was very anxious to do all it could to help the men out of work. The question of giving relief work, at a reduced cost was being considered.

The men would not probably like to take a reduction in wages, but the council would have to come to this as the city could not stand the expense.

Mayor Nickle asked that the matter come before the council in the form of a motion so that it could be discussed, whereupon Ald. Stroud moved "that the board of works report on the advisability of providing relief work."

Division Street Again. "This is a good time to get something done on Division street," remarked Ald. Smith. "I think Division street should have its turn now. It is up to the board of works to see that the work is done."

Ald. Angrove pointed out that to undertake work on Division street would mean a hardship on people with a large frontage. He had spoken to a contractor regarding getting the street paved, and had been told that it could be secured at one dollar less, if the work was undertaken as relief work on Division street.

Ald. Stroud said that the people on Division street wanted a pavement, the same as had the people on Bagot street. He did not think it was fair to put a pavement on one street and not on the other. He declared that the city had its streets paved well, and at a cheaper rate than other cities. If other cities had been able to get streets paved at a cheaper rate than Kingston he would consider a reduction in wages. The city was now paying at the rate of 40 and 45 cents per hour and about 150 men were employed. The men were being changed every two weeks. He did not think it was right for the council to take advantage of the fact that there was so much unemployment in order to get the work done cheaper. The same rate should be paid the workmen for work on Division street, as had been paid on other streets.

Burden on Bagot Street. Ald. Graham said that everyone knew that the ratepayers on Bagot street had been burdened by the cost of paving. These ratepayers would also have to pay their share of the paving on Division street, and if the work on Division street could be done cheaper, the city would be helping the Bagot street people, and also every ratepayer.

Ald. Graham declared that there was nothing at all to the argument put forth by Ald. Stroud.

Ald. Clow said he favored doing something on Division street, but pointed out that many of the ratepayers with small houses had large frontages and the burden would be heavy. It was up to the council to give the people on Division street a good road and at the lowest cost possible.

Mayor Nickle remarked that he was glad to hear that there was one street where the people wanted to pay for pavement. Many ratepayers, including the well-to-do, had appealed to him and wanted to know why they had been saddled with the expense of a new pavement.

Ald. Armstrong thought that if Division street was put in as good a condition as upper Princess street, it would meet with the approval of the people. He did not want to follow the idea expressed by Ald. Stroud. He believed the work should be carried out at as low a cost as possible.

Ald. Fleet said that Ald. Stroud's point was a good one. He did not believe in exploiting the men at such a time when work was so scarce. The men should receive the same wages they had been receiving. They could not live on less.

Ald. Graham said that one reason why Division street could not be at-

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tended to this year was because of the fact that it would cost the Utilities Commission \$10,000 to renew the services. Mayor Nickle remarked that the Utilities Commission had an overdraft of \$47,000 on gas. Ald. Stroud said the city was not in a position to give employment to one-half the men who needed it. Means Increased Tax Rate. "Suppose we do no relief work at all, and what will happen?" asked Mayor Nickle. "It has been said that the men will not work for 35 or 40 cents an hour. We have been discussing this matter here now for twenty minutes. I have been at it for the last three months." Mayor Nickle remarked that there was every chance of the tax rate going to 37 mills next year. Ald. Stroud pointed out that all the salaries of city officials had been raised on the grounds of the high cost of living, and he did not consider it a time for a reduction in the wages of the workmen. Ald. Graham argued that the workmen could live better today on 30 and 35 cents an hour than they could two years ago on 40 and 45 cents. Ald. Stroud did not agree with this. "Is it right that this municipality should pay more than any other when we supply the relief?" asked the mayor. Ald. Smith claimed that no city had done as much for the laboring men as had the city of Kingston, and that the men had no right to dictate as to what wages they should receive. Ald. Clow said he had been travelling all over the province, and he felt that the council should do something to relieve the situation. Kingston had been trying to do more than any other city for the unemployed. Regarding the city officials, he believed that Kingston was getting more efficiency from her city officials than any other city in the province, and at the same time getting it cheaper. The city officials should be commended for the work they were doing. In his travels he had investigated civic conditions, and was in a position to make this statement. Ald. Stroud said that he did not regard the present as a time for a reduction in the wages of anyone employed by the city. Sent to Board of Works. Ald. Couper suggested that the matter be sent on to the board of works for a report. Ald. Angrove stated that no person had been more favorable to giving the men the best wages possible than he had been. He had been considering the question of giving relief, and it was for this reason that he had inquired about securing stone at a cheaper figure. In order to provide work, paving must be done, as all drain work had been completed. If work on Division street was undertaken, it would mean a hardship on some of the property owners with a large frontage. It would be up to the workmen to accept a lower wage in order to help out the situation. Mayor Nickle said the situation was an acute one. He had been doing all he possibly could to relieve the situation, and yet he had to stand for a great deal of criticism. Ald. Stroud said that Mayor Nickle had worked with him hand in hand, and had been doing all he could to better conditions for the men out of employment. Ald. Graham suggested that a uniform rate of wages for work be adopted. A wage of the day should be fixed to relieve the situation. The question was finally left with the board of works for a report. On motion of Ald. Craig the council decided to ask the government to cancel the city's lease of the martello tower on Cedar Island. Carries Fortune on Person New York, Aug. 13.—A woman who was arrested by two special officers of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit who charged her with soliciting alms in 34th street subway station, had on person when searched enough money to bring her within the province of the income tax law. A total of \$1,894.59 in pennies, silver, gold and notes was found in her clothing, the police said. She gave the name of Maria Hant-selic, an Austrian by birth. Loses Thumb Removing Tire. Lindsay, Aug. 13.—F. Sproule, driver of Flavelles, Limited, cream truck, was removing a tire without first letting the air out. It blew off the rim with so much force that one of his thumbs was completely blown off. Black Beauty coming to the King Edward, August 17th and 18th. Former Premier Antonio Maura has assumed the premiership of new Spanish cabinet. The tax rate for Belleville has been fixed at 37 6-10 mills. Black Beauty coming to the King Edward, August 17th and 18th.

A scene from "Three Live Ghosts," the comedy that ran all last year in New York City, coming to open the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19th and 20th.