

N. C. NICKLE ADDRESSES CADETS OF THE R.M.C.

On Civic Administration—Other Addresses to be Given Weekly.

The first of a series of lectures by prominent Kingston men of affairs, an innovation introduced by Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, was delivered at the Royal Military College, before the assembled cadets, on Wednesday afternoon by ex-Mayor N. C. Nickle. The commandant has felt for some time that the cadets should be provided with the opportunity of grasping the principles which govern the commercial world, and he, therefore, decided that on each Wednesday afternoon, the cadets would attend a lecture of this kind to be given by the courtesy of local prominent men. The address of Mr. Nickle was the inauguration of this feature, his subject being "Civic Administration," and next week Principal R. Bruce Taylor will be the speaker for the occasion. Among those who have already promised to visit the R.M.C. for this purpose are Elmer Davis, Prof. G. W. Mitchell of Queen's, and J. M. Campbell.

In introducing Mr. Nickle, General Macdonell remarked that the late mayor had already forgotten more about civic affairs than most people know, and besides being a man of long experience in the interests of the city of Kingston, was a great friend of the college, therefore, his presence at the college to deliver an address on civic administration was indeed a happy choice.

Mr. Nickle stated that it was a triple honor to address the cadets of the R.M.C., first, because of the fame of the Sir Arthur Currie hall in which he was speaking; second, of the privilege to speak to the cadets of a college which has done so much not only for Canada, but for the British Empire, and whose graduates have made the name of the R.M.C. famous the world over; and third, that he had been asked for the address by General Macdonell. He complimented the general for his great services to the country, and stated that during his tenure of command at the college, the city had had no better friend.

The matter of civic administration is a very large one, continued the speaker, and, therefore, only the most important parts might be touched in a short address. "It is astonishing how few young men know anything of the administration of their city, and young Canadians are usually quite unconcerned regarding the inner workings of the community in which they live. Why are streets built; what is the source of revenue of a city; and how is the money expended?" asked Mr. Nickle. It was pointed out that the municipal council is elected each year, and that it is an honor to face the polls, and no disgrace to be defeated. A candidate, even though defeated, arouses the interest of the community in city affairs, and it is well known that where there are no contests, civic life slips backward. The source of revenue was then explained by the speaker; taxes mainly on property, local improvements, which run from periods of ten to twenty years. Streets are built, either on a three-quarters vote of council, or on petition of the ratepayers, and the cost is covered by a six per cent. local improvement tax against the property owners concerned, distributed over a long period and a city tax of the remainder. The statute labor tax, of five dollars, is paid by all people who rent property valued at over five hundred dollars, and the object is to obtain compensation to the community from those who enjoy the conveniences of the city, such as parks and streets, and pay no other tax.

An explanation of the city's finances was clearly defined by the speaker, as well as the composition and duties of the Board of Education, Board of Health, police commission and public library board. In conclusion, Mr. Nickle urged all the cadets to take an active interest in the civic affairs in the community in which they resided, and pointed out that by so doing, they would be not only improving their knowledge, but rendering a great service to the community, to the province and to the country.

HERE TO SIZE UP DAIRY SCHOOL SITUATION

Mr. Putnam, Director of Dairying Education, is in the City.

Mr. Putnam, director of dairying education, arrived in the city from Toronto on Thursday afternoon, and is staying at the situation in regard to the fire at the dairy school, Prof. A. Zuffli, superintendent of the dairy school, is putting forth every effort possible to have the school remain in Kingston.

On Thursday morning, Prof. Zuffli gave orders to have the walls of the building torn down, as he considered it would be very dangerous to leave them standing and the work of tearing down the walls was proceeded with.

Reports from the bedside of Pope Benedict Thursday morning state that there is no change in his condition.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's church, which was to have been held Wednesday night, was postponed for a week.

It is always necessary to start from a truth in order to teach an error.

Theatrical

"The Devil" at the Grand. Rex Snelgrove's latest offering at the Grand, "The Devil," will be presented tonight, Friday and Saturday with Saturday matinee.

This play has been presented by special arrangement with Franz Molner, the author, and the difficult role of Mephistopheles is taken by Mr. Snelgrove. The other officers of the company are all able to look after the several roles. Zana Vaughn appears as the banker's wife torn between two loves, Will Seymour as the artist has much to do and does it well.

The settings and lighting, which had to augment the general mystery of the play, brought about by the pervading presence of the Devil, are used with surprising and enchanting results and the various effects produced by the stage lighting are a pleasing part of the show.

The appearance of Rex here in "The Devil" has created much interest, and the presentation of the play is being anxiously awaited. The usual specialties will be given between the acts.—Adv.

At the Allen. Elaine Hammerstein's latest picture, "The Way of a Maid," which opened to-day at the Allen Theatre, is said to be a springy romance of intriguing charm.

"The Way of a Maid" deals with the complications arising out of the escapades of Nadia Castleton, orphan and heiress. Dressed in the fancy ball costume of a lady's maid, she is mistaken by a tipsy young millionaire for the real thing. Entangling situations in infinite variety present themselves one after another when Nadia, posing as her own maid, accepts the attentions of Tom Lawlor. An Harold Lloyd comedy, the Fox News, and the popular serial, "Hurricane Hutch," completes a perfect programme.—Adv.

At the Strand. The apothecary shop where Sir James M. Barrie's mother used to go to get laudanum to put in Jimmy's ear, is shown in the picture version of "The Little Minister," a Stanley production for Paramount, with Betty Compson in the role of "Lady Babbie," which is presented at the Strand Theatre to-day. This little building is in the heart of the village of "Thrum," Sir James' birthplace, and the setting he used for several of his stories, was reproduced exactly from old photographs. George Hackathorne plays opposite the star and others in the supporting cast are Nigel Barrie, Will R. Wilting, Guy Oliver, Fred Huntly, Robert Brower, Joseph Hazelton and Mary Wilkinson.—Adv.

YOUNG PEOPLE GATHER.

For A. Y. P. A. Entertainment in St. George's Hall. An enjoyable time was spent in St. George's hall Tuesday evening when the young people associations of the city Anglican churches were royally entertained by the cathedral branch of the A. Y. P. A. Over 250 young folks gathered in the occasion. The guests were received by Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Kidd, the president, vice-president and secretary of the association. After partner cards were issued, a splendid programme was carried out. Vocal solos by Miss M. Fitz and Mrs. Crowe and a saxophone solo by Mr. Shea were splendidly rendered. R. G. Betts and C. Clarkson appearing in short sketches, brought forth much applause. Among the "novel" stunts was community singing this being followed by the Harmony sextette under leadership of Mr. Betts. The guessing contest was won by Miss M. Huyke and G. Moreland. After a grand march, refreshment were served. During the speeches at the close of the evening, Rev. W. E. Kidd, the chairman, paid special tribute to McCormack's speciality six orchestra whose music was thoroughly appreciated. Their contributions selections of latest songs hits were heartily applauded and many repetitions were demanded. The evening was brought to a close by the national anthem, the young folks departing in a very happy frame of mind.

Capt. G. E. Gordon Rogers, son of the late Lieut.-Gen. Sir R. C. Rogers, of Bath, England, a former Ottawa newspaperman, died on Wednesday in an Ottawa hospital.

Rev. C. B. Murray, Brockville, and Rt. Rev. H. J. Hartigan, Prescott, attended the installation of Bishop Conroy on Wednesday at Ogdensburg, N.Y.



JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE CUT OFF WATER SUPPLY.

The residents of Tokio were recently put on water rations when an earthquake put the water system out of commission. The picture shows a freight car on its way to Tokio from the harbor. Drinking water had to be brought by ship from Yokohama.

SPORTING NEWS

Will Select A Referee. The executive committee of the County Hockey league is experiencing some difficulty in getting a referee for the Verona-Wolfe Island game for Saturday afternoon. Verona named a couple of officials, who would be acceptable to them, and Wolfe Island also suggested some names. Wolfe Island will not accept the men suggested by Verona, and Verona will not agree to the Wolfe Island selection. The executive will have to appoint a man.

Queen's vs. Collingwood? Many enthusiastic backers of Queen's junior O.H.A. team think that the snappy sextette will go a long way in the series this year and if they do there is a possibility that they will run up against a junior team from Collingwood, the old hockey contender of the city of Kingston in many past battles. The northern town always put out fine hockey teams and this year seems to have turned out a wonderful junior squad.

The Collingwood juniors have played four games to date and have got into double figures in every game in the scoring line. They have scored 54 goals and have had eight long trips through the series for them, and, as Queen's have been showing up almost as well, the two may possibly fight out the final championship series.

City Hockey League. There was no games in the City series last evening, as ice was hard to get and the players preferred to wait until better weather prevailed. In the junior series St. George's and St. Mary's were ready to play, but the snow made the ice so heavy that it was decided to postpone.

WITH THE CURLERS.

Wednesday was a busy day at the Kingston curling club. Five games were played in the club series. The rink skipped by George Hanson won from W. Montgomery by score of 13 to 12. W. J. Hooper won from J. A. McFarlane by 12 to 13. L. Langdon won from E. Green by 12 to 7. M. P. Reid won from J. Matheson by 9 to 8 and S. R. Bailey defeated R. C. Cartwright by 15 to 5. The rinks were:

- G. Bawden C. Croer
E. Walsh J. Angrove
W. Frizzell C. F. Jackson
Geo. Hanson W. Montgomery
Skip.....13 Skip.....12

- W. Laird T. Frizzell
R. Allen R. D. Sloan
A. B. Kingsbury J. McCaigney
J. Hooper J. A. McFarlane
Skip.....12 Skip.....11

- M. Thompson W. Moore
H. McCartney J. W. Rigney
J. Pignon L. Lumb
L. Langdon E. Green
Skip.....12 Skip.....7

- J. L. Morrison J. McIlquham
A. C. Nish L. C. Lockett
P. D. Lyman D. M. Jemmett
M. P. Reid J. Matheson
Skip.....9 Skip.....8

- T. A. Kidd L. T. Bece
R. J. Wilson H. F. Mooers
S. D. Dyde H. W. Watts
S. R. Bailey R. C. Cartwright
Skip.....15 Skip.....5

Single Competition. J. B. Cooke 14, T. R. Carnovsky 12; M. P. Reid 13, E. Green 11.

Two Rinks for Napanee. Two rinks skipped by M. P. Reid and George Hanson left for Napanee on Thursday noon to compete in the Ontario Tankard event. Rinks from Napanee, Belleville, Picton, Campbellford and Kingston are entered in the tankard event. The Kingston rinks will be as follows: R. C. Cartwright; J. Iquham; E. C. Gildersleeve; W. J. Hooper; J. P. Macdonald; W. H. Montgomery; M. P. Reid, skip; Geo. Hanson, skip.

Point Competition Games. At the curling rink on Wednesday a number of games in the point competition were played and the following scores were made: E. C. Gildersleeve 35, R. N. F. McFarlane 28, F. Lamb 24, R. J. McClelland 20, A. H. Warwick 18 and T. Copley 14.

Four Rinks for Brockville. Four senior rinks representing the Kingston curling club will go to Brockville on Monday next to compete in the Central Ontario Curling league games.

GOOD YEAR AT CHALMERS

Which Raised About \$17,000—Minister's Salary Fixed at \$4,000. The seventy-fifth annual meeting of the members of Chalmers church was held in the lecture hall on Wednesday evening, after a delightful supper had been served by the Ladies Aid, with about two hundred and thirty of the members in attendance. The opening devotional services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson, after which M. G. Johnston was asked to take the chair.

The report of the general session was presented by Rev. J. MacAllister, and the trustees report by D. G. Laidlaw. The financial statement showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs. It included \$3,192.61 raised for general schemes of the church; total receipts about \$17,000, and a balance on hand of \$33.30 for the year.

An encouraging report of the Sunday School was read by Prof. John Matheson, who is acting superintendent, and who stated that the total enrolled membership was the largest in the history of the church. A satisfactory financial statement was also received regarding the Sunday School.

Mrs. MacPhail gave an interesting report on the work of the Ladies Aid for the year, and the improvement in this branch of the church has been most marked. Considerable discussion took place regarding the minister's salary, and it was thought that as no man was named by the church, the present salary was inadequate. It was finally decided to increase the salary to \$4,000 a year. Reports on the Women's Missionary Society and the auxiliary Mission Band were read by Miss A. H. Ross and Miss Jean McFadyen respectively.

The retiring trustees are J. M. Elliott, W. H. Dyde and J. M. Farrell. The following were appointed for 1922: W. H. Dyde, H. N. Robertson and Mr. McDougall. The auditors, G. Lee and J. F. McMillan were re-appointed.

FRONTENACS ALSO WINNERS.

Frontenacs outplayed the Brockville team from start to finish and won out by a score of 3 to 0 in Brockville on Wednesday evening. In the first period Frontenacs were not accustomed to the smaller ice surface, and were unable to score any goals. When the second period started there was no question which was the better team, and before the bell rang, Purdy and Shipman of Frontenacs had notched the net. Purdy got his score after a nice bit of combination play. He carried the puck down in front of the Brockville net and from a scramble pushed it in. Shipman carried the puck from one end of the ice to the other, shot on the net, got the rebound and made the second shot count. In the last twenty minutes, Bellinger got a nice shot after combination play, and made the final score of 3 to 0. Frontenacs scored a couple more goals but they were not allowed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BASKETBALL.

As a result of the games played in the senior S.S.A.A. basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening the standing of the league was greatly changed. It had been figured that the Young Hebrews might win the league on account of their win from Sydenham street Methodist boys a week ago. The Hebrews had two games to play with Bethel and on Tuesday evening when final score was counted, Bethel boys were on top by a score of 21 to 29. At half time the Hebrews were leading by a score of 3 to 7. In the early stages of the second period, Bethel evaded the standing of the league, five seconds to go the score was a tie, and Godwin, centre player on the Bethel team, scored a foul basket which won the game. These two teams have to play again as the first time that they met this season the score was a tie. Sydenham and Cooke's who have each lost two games, the same as the Hebrews, will play next Tuesday evening.

If Bethel should defeat Hebrews for the second time, it will mean that the winner of the Sydenham-Cooke's game will be league champions. The Bethel players are deserving of great credit for the game they played on Wednesday.

The first game between Sydenham and Princess resulted in a win for Sydenham street boys by a score 55 to 14. The game was very much sided from start to finish.

AT OTTAWA FAIR.

Kingston Birds Made A Fine Showing at the Capital. There were 4,000 birds on exhibition at the Ottawa poultry fair held this week. Kingston poultry men won as follows: C. Parks, on golden wyandottes, 1 hen, 1 cockerel; 1 pullet; buff wyandottes, 3 hen. J. G. Patterson on partridge.

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DELEGATES DELIGHTED. With the Manner in Which the Merchants Entertained Them. The last of the out-of-town delegates to the Retail Merchants left the city on Wednesday night after a very busy day of sight-seeing. The convention was one of the most successful ever attended, and they were all eminently pleased with the manner in which it was conducted, and expressed great appreciation of the efforts of the Kingston president, W. Y. Mills, to make their stay in the city pleasant by providing for their entertainment. Many visited the public institutions, including the Royal Military College, Portsmouth penitentiary, Rockwood asylum and Queen's University, and were greatly impressed. An inspection was made of the city's memorial hall, and it was pronounced a piece of artistic work. Mayor Corbett was declared one of the best fellows in the world for the way he helped the entertainment committee.

If we had no faults we should take less pleasure in remarking those of others. All ancient histories are nothing but accepted fables.

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WHERE GIRL BANK CLERK ROBBED OF \$1,400. The Star photographer shows the premises of the Penny Bank at the corner of York and Richmond streets, Toronto, where Miss Margaret Redpath, a clerk in the employ of the bank, was just entering the gate, marked X, in front of the bank, when the thief snatched the envelope containing the money. Miss Redpath, whose picture is also shown, made a plucky, but unsuccessful attempt to retain the cash and started in pursuit of the robber who, made his escape down a lane opposite the bank.

WISE WIFE. I told the wife it wasn't right for me to stay out late at night and gamble till 'twas nearly light. And showed my Resolutions. But wife only gave a grin and said "I'll keep my rolling pin to use when you come rolling in. You've only got delusions." Only Premier King Given Opposition. Ottawa, Jan. 19.—In fourteen federal constituencies by-election nominations were received today. Five are in Quebec, five in Ontario, two in Nova Scotia, one in New Brunswick and one in Saskatchewan. In all contests will be staged in only one constituency, North York, where Premier King is being opposed by J. A. M. Armstrong, Conservative.