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THE BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE CURLERS TO BUILD RINK

Hold a Re-union—Addressed by Chairman Rodger and Others.

The Boys' Naval Brigade summer headquarters, with the Union Jack flying in the breeze Wednesday evening, made a scene well worth while, on Battlefield common. The occasion was a re-union of parents and their boys to meet the new chairman, R. J. Rodger, and the executive committee.

Promptly at 7.30 o'clock, instructor Newton had the brigade demonstrate for the visitors, who were delighted with their efficiency and sailor-like appearance.

The cutter "Ballantyne," manned by ten members of the brigade, took a few of the visitors for a row, which they enjoyed to the utmost, after which the parents and the boys returned to the recreation rooms with the executive to carry out the programme of the evening.

Chairman Rodger was the first speaker and outlined the objects of the Navy League of Canada, stating that the league is in affiliation with the Navy League of the British Empire and is an association of voluntary members formed for the purpose of carrying out all the objects of the Navy League of the Empire:

1st. A thoroughly organized educational campaign in matters pertaining to the Navy and Mercantile Marine, by lectures, circulation of literature, and by placing readers in the public schools.
 2nd. To raise funds for the relief of British and Canadian sailors and their dependents; for sailors' homes, institutes and hospitals in Canada and throughout the empire.
 3rd. To encourage volunteer naval brigades for boys and young men in which they can receive practical and theoretical instruction in seamanship to prepare them for service in our mercantile marine.
 4th. It shall be a fundamental principle of the league that its objects, membership, management and conduct shall be absolutely unconnected with and free from all party politics and from every organization connected with party politics.

Chairman Rodger then pointed out to the assembly the part that the navy played in the great war, and the importance of Canada having her own boats manned and efficient by Canadians, so that Canadian products could be shipped to all corners of the world.

He also appealed to the parents to give their loyal support to the Navy League and to instructor Newton and the executive committee, and also pointed out to the members of the brigade the importance of obedience to their instructors at all times.

The next speaker was Capt. MacDonald, of the Audit Department, M.D. No. 3, who told the boys of his experience in both naval and military matters, pointing out the many advantages connected with their training.

Capt. William Peters then spoke for a few minutes, telling the importance of military training and reminding them of the special advantages offered to the boys and young men which a few years ago would have cost them hundreds of dollars when to-day they were absolutely free.

George Young, of the Y.M.C.A., spoke on the importance of physical instruction in the development of their bodies and the splendid effect it had on their morals.

Lieut. H. W. Shaw called upon the boys and parents to rally round instructor Newton and the new executive and give them their loyal support in everything pertaining to the naval brigade.

He regretted the necessity of resigning from the brigade, but he did so as he was likely to leave Kingston in the near future.

He then called on members of the brigade to go through their exercises with their dumbbells, after which their meeting broke up and all returned to the city well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Chairman Rodger leaves for Toronto to attend the convention of the Navy League on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Campaign to Raise the Necessary Money Has Been Started.

At a mass meeting of the members of the Kingston curling club held at the court house on Thursday evening, it was decided that a new curling rink will be built to replace the old one which was destroyed by fire some time ago. The sub-committee, which was appointed at a previous meeting to work out details in connection with the building of the rink, made its report. After a definite scheme was placed before the membership of the club, it was decided that there was no time like the present to start the building fund and some of the members stated the amount that they were prepared to give towards the fund. A good amount was raised. The committee will canvass the members, and if sufficient money is raised, the building of the rink will go ahead in the very near future.

It was decided to form an incorporated company with \$40,000 stock, preferred shares bearing interest at the rate of six and a half per cent. There will be part shares for non-active and associate members. It was also the decision of the curlers that the bonds, which were issued by the club some years ago and will not mature until 1928, will be accepted as part shares in the new company. These shares will be figured at the rate of eighty cents on the dollar of the face value. The new company will likely be known as the "Curler's Limited."

When the land for the erection of the rink is purchased, the committee will have in mind other activities which might be run such as bowling. It is likely that the new rink will be used for exhibition purposes. The building will be available for political meetings and flower shows, etc. It will be so arranged that there will be six sheets of ice and there will be a club membership of 175. In the old rink the sheets were all separated but it is the intention of the committee that the new rink be one solid sheet.

The committee has a number of suitable sites in view but was not prepared to state which was the most suitable for the building. The new rink, when completed, will be up-to-date in every respect.

THE LATE DAVID M. SPENCE.

Funeral Took Place at Cataragui Cemetery Thursday Afternoon.

The remains of the late David M. Spence, for many years a prominent Kingston merchant, and widely known in this district, were interred in Cataragui cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Deceased conducted a millinery store on Prince's street, and for a time was in dry goods partnership with Edward Crumley, the firm name being Spence & Crumley.

Mr. Spence died on November 14th last, at the home of his son, Dr. H. D. L. Spence, 18 Caroline street, Bedford Square, London, Eng. His remains were cremated at Golders Green and brought to Kingston and buried in the family plot at Cataragui cemetery, being laid beside those of his wife. The Sons of Scotland, of which deceased was a member, had charge of the service, and representatives were also present from St. Andrew's Society and St. John's Lodge, A.F. & A.M. J. F. McMillan and James Stewart represented St. Andrew's Society, and Hamilton Edgar and Dr. O. W. Daly represented St. John's Lodge. The service was conducted by Dr. D. A. Volume, chaplain of St. William Wallace Camp, Sons of Scotland.

Deceased is survived by one son, Dr. Harold Spence, who came to Kingston for the funeral. A number of old friends of the deceased came to Kingston for the funeral, among them Duncan McLeod, Belleville.

The late Mr. Spence was born at Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland, seventy-five years ago, and lived in Kingston for fifty years. After the death of his wife in 1913, he left to live with his son in Utica, N.Y., and afterwards in London, Eng. He was a member of the First Congregational church.

Wreaths were placed on the grave by the Sons of Scotland, St. Andrew's Society and St. John's Lodge.

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Rev. J. W. Stephen made fitting mention, and expressed appreciation of Mr. Patterson's services both in the church and Sabbath school.

Col. McPhail made the presentation on behalf of the Sabbath school, and Mrs. W. T. Minnes, the president, on behalf of the Home Association.

Refreshments were afterwards served and a social time spent.

Mr. Patterson is leaving for Toronto, and all wish him success in his new field of work. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow" brought the pleasant evening to a close.

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