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REFUGEES FROM FIRE ARRIVED IN KINGSTON

The Misses Clark, Nieces of Constable Fred Clark, in the City.

The first refugees from the big fire in northern Ontario, arrived in Kingston on Tuesday night, when the Misses Clark, nieces of Police Constable Fred Clark, reached the city from Halleybury. With their parents, they lost everything they possessed, and were forced to spend the greater part of one night in the lake. Their father was in business in Halleybury, but if given assistance he will likely remain in Halleybury. The Clark girls did everything they could to relieve the suffering, and consider that they were very lucky to escape in the manner they did. The heat state was terrible, and the great wonder is that there were not more deaths in the catastrophe. The Clark girls went on to Cobalt following the wiping out of Halleybury, and before arranging to come down to Kingston they were kept very busy doing what they could for the sufferers. One of the girls was engaged in making sandwiches all one night, and when through with her task, the only place she could find to take a rest, was on a pool table, but this she gladly welcomed, and made the best of her lot.

PRESENT KIWANIS TROPHY

To Macdonald Public School Cadet Corps on Tuesday Evening.

The Kiwanis Club trophy, donated to the city cadet corps for rifle-shooting competition, was presented to the members of Macdonald public school unit on Tuesday evening during the course of a splendid entertainment provided by friends of the school. B. N. Steacy, president of the Kiwanis Club presented the trophy which was received by Principal R. E. Scott. Addresses were given by W. J. C. Allen, chairman of Macdonald school board; Rev. J. DeP. Wright, who acted as chairman of the entertainment; Major W. J. McManus, adjutant, Princess of Wales' Own Regiment; and Lt.-Col. G. H. Gillespie, inspector of cadet services. After the president of the Kiwanis Club had sketched the idea of the award of the trophy to the Kingston schools for annual competition, he presented the cup to Principal R. E. Scott, who thanked Mr. Steacy in a few appropriate remarks. Mr. Allan gave a short address thanking the Kiwanis Club members for the trophy, and also expressing the appreciation of the teachers and pupils of the school for the splendid banquet provided by the Home and School Club. The members of the Macdonald cadet corps had worked hard for the trophy during the shooting trials, but now that they had won, they would try and hold the championship for some time to come. He concluded by thanking Lt.-Col. Gillespie and Major McManus for their interest in the training and work of the school cadets. Before the programme of music was held, an enjoyable banquet was served to the young cadets by the ladies of the Home and School Club. Included among the selections were the following: Recitations by Mr. Kelly and Miss M. Posselwalle; solos, Mrs. A. Prager, J. Marshall, Mrs. Foster, S. T. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Kettle; and step dances by Miss L. Duncan.

The Late George Eccles Well Known in District

Many friends of the late Theodore Eccles, who died on Wolfe Island on Sunday, will hear of his passing with deep regret as he had almost become one of the landmarks of, not only Wolfe Island, but the whole Thousand Islands district. He was particularly well-known for years around Thousand Island Park, where he spent many summers. The Eccles family, two or three generations back, has been very well-known among the islands, especially those members of it who followed up sailing as a profession. In the days of the old "windjammers" this family was in possession of no less than four boats, the Katie Eccles, which is still in existence, the D. Freeman, the Bullock and one other. These were brought into the family mainly because of the activities of James Eccles, father of the late Theodore, who was drowned during a storm in the vicinity of Kingston on November 4th, 1873. Horseshoe Island, about whose possession there have been several law suits, was decided to the Eccles family by the Canadian government. The late Capt. Alfred Eccles, a son of James and brother of Theodore, was one of the best known sailors in lake navigation. Another, George, who formerly lived in Belleville, but later moved to Toronto, is still living in that city and is in the building business. The late Theodore Eccles was sixty-nine years of age. He had made Wolfe Island his home for the better part of his life, although he frequently moved around the other island centres. Besides the one brother before mentioned, he is survived also by one sister, Mrs. Arthur Kemp, of Thousand Island Park. He was ill but for three days before passing away. The late Mr. Eccles followed the occupation of a painter.

Reflection of the scheme by the council to buy a woodlot in Tyndinaga for the benefit of the citizens of Belleville has aroused some stir.

THE CITY TO MAKE A FINANCIAL GRANT

To New Ontario Fire Sufferers—Public Meeting Did Not Materialize.

The meeting called by Mayor Corbett last evening for the organization of poor relief did not take place because only five women and four men responded up to 8 p.m. owing to the rain. The mayor announced to those present that he would call a meeting of the finance committee at 4 p.m. Wednesday for the purpose of considering what the city alone might do in a financial way toward relief. Their report would be presented to the special meeting of council this evening for action.

ROTARY CLUB ACTIVITIES.

Fire Chief Armstrong Will Speak on "Fire Prevention" on Friday. Fire Chief James Armstrong will be the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon in the British-American hotel on Friday. He will speak on "Fire Prevention."

The I.O.D.E. convention is to be held at Grant Hall on Thursday and Friday of this week, and members of the Rotary Club have promised to provide cars to meet at Grant Hall at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, to drive the delegates to the Royal Military College, where they will be entertained until 5 o'clock, after which tea will be served. Rotarians who donate cars are specially invited to spend the afternoon at the college.

Rotary International membership statistics issued on Wednesday show the number of clubs, 1,260; number of clubs organized but not elected to membership, 10; estimated number of Rotarians, 83,450.

The secretary of the local club, Roy Ward, is preparing a report showing the attendance record since May. Rotarian Bert Abernethy has the honor of heading the list.

OBITUARY

Late Mrs. James Foster, Moscow.

Moscow, Oct. 9.—Mercy Hyland, widow of the late James Foster, passed peacefully away, on Sept. 25th, at her late residence, "Maple Row Farm," Moscow. The late Mrs. Foster was a member of the Methodist church, and was born in the township of Kingston, thirty years ago, and had been a resident since 1864. She was a great sufferer for four years, but her Christian fortitude enabled her to bear up patiently through it all. There are left to mourn her loss, two sons, Manly Foster, Yarker, and Joseph Foster, Moscow, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Madelen F. Greer, Toronto.

The funeral services were private, and conducted by Rev. Mr. Down, who spoke very impressively from Psalms, 35:14, "I bowed down heavily as one that mourneth for his mother."

The pall bearers were, George Hyland, Maxwell S. McFarlane, Kenneth C. Pipe, J. A. McFarlane, W. H. Spence, and R. N. F. McFarlane, nephews of the deceased. Interment took place in the family plot, at the Moscow cemetery.

Toted \$25 in Relief.

On Tuesday night, the George Richardson chapter, Daughters of the Empire, voted \$25 toward the relief of the Northern Ontario sufferers.

Sergt. James McGlashan, curator of the Belleville Armouries who has been in Belleville visiting his family, returned to Kingston to the military hospital for further treatment. He has been here for many months and at present is making good recovery.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Brief Items of Interest Picked Up by the Whig Reporters.

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The bright sunshine of Wednesday morning, following the rainy spell was gladly welcomed.

George D. Pound, Kingston, preached in Pembroke on Sunday in the interests of the Sailors' Mission. Is Mary Pickford class? Well, you should just see Sally Ann McIvor. She's in town.

Batstone, Queen's footballer, has gone to Peterboro to play on the Toronto Hillcats in its game with Belleville.

The late John Mackay, Renfrew, contested the seat in the Commons in 1905 as a Conservative. He was buried with Masonic honors.

F. J. Dalley is to run a bus line from Clayton, N.Y., to Cape Vincent, N.Y. The Public Service Commission has granted him a certificate.

Would you like to meet an attractive young lady? Watch the windows on Princess street for Sally Ann McIvor.

C. C. Hodgins, bursar of Rockwood Hospital, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Otton, Woodstock. Mr. Hodgins is a former well-known Woodstock man.

Catawaqui Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold their annual Armistice Ball, Friday, Nov. 10th, in Ontario Hall. Admission, \$1.50, including war tax.

Kingston had another very heavy downpour of rain on Tuesday night. It came in spells, and will be a great help to the farmers as the ground will now be in fine shape for plowing.

The case of a citizen, charged with an infraction of the Ontario Temperance Act, was to have been heard in the police court on Wednesday morning, but it was announced that the charge had been dropped.

At the meeting of the Toronto and Kingston Presbyterian Synod, in Toronto, the report of the historical committee was presented by Rev. J. D. Boyd, Kingston, and various matters relating to the history of the churches were discussed.

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