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KIWANIS HEARS ITS LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Blake Halladay Speaks on Better Understanding Among Men—New Male Chorus.

The regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club at noon on Monday was well attended and in the course of events a new male chorus was discovered, consisting of Jack McGill, Harry Wilder, J. P. Hagley, Noble Steacy, Collamer Polger and Dr. John Austin. These members were rebuked for not singing and ordered to sing alone. Their rendition of "The King" was appreciated by all especially since napkins and other accoutrements had to be hastily dropped while the entire room rose. It cost the singers twenty-five cents each.

Kiwanian Blake Halladay, lieutenant-governor of the district, and sales manager of the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, a member of the West Toronto Kiwanis Club, was the speaker of the day. He remarked that he felt at home in the Kingston club because of its similarity in size to his home club. His subject was just "Kiwanis" and he told in good style and in various illustrative ways how the Kiwanis clubs are working for a better understanding among men and how they may do so to greater extent.

The old idea of religion, still retained by many, was that it made no difference about one's fellow men so long as one saved his own soul. But there is a newer and broader idea and it is founded on helping one's fellow man as well. This is made easy by the Kiwanis clubs and, using them as a medium, many quiet, reserved men have been able to give expression to long suppressed desires for good service to the community.

He spoke of Ontario and Quebec and pleaded for a better understanding between the two provinces and between Quebec and the rest of Canada. His opinion is that the differences are only imaginary and are stirred up by politicians for their own ends. To win an election in Toronto it was necessary to raise an anti-Catholic cry; in Montreal one followed the opposite course. Such things should not be and they were fast fading out before the Kiwanis campaigns of fellowship and closer understanding. He spoke of the Kiwanis clubs in Quebec province and how the French and English-speaking members get along in the closest harmony.

Mr. Halladay ventured the opinion that if Canada's shores were threatened by an invader, Ontario would be found lagging behind Quebec in the march to drive him out.

His address was teeming with good advice and sound maxims and was a lesson to the members as to how they could best use their Kiwanis membership. He was warmly applauded at the close, and a vote of thanks proposed by Kiwanian James Halliday and seconded by Kiwanian Jack McCallum.

The financial report was discussed and some questions asked by members. Various committees reported of their activities and the sports committee promises a hockey match soon between the members of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

Kiwanian Sir Archibald Macdonell requested the support of the club for the R.M.C.—West Point game on Saturday evening next at eight o'clock.

Box Social and Dance.
All are invited to Box Social and Dance to be held at Mrs. Patrick Joyce's, Joyceville, on Friday evening, Feb. 15th in aid of St. Barnaby's church.

Ice Cutting Has Commenced.
On Monday morning the Kingston Ice company commenced the work of cutting in the harbor. The ice is about twelve inches thick.

Centennial Hotel Sold.
Brookville, Feb. 12.—At a mortgage sale by auction the Centennial Hotel, opposite the C.N.R. depot, was sold to Benjamin J. Leeder for \$3,500.

Christmas cigars are fine for killing moths. Just close all the windows and start smoking one.

Parents who bought drums for their children may need ear drums for themselves.

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SEEKING RELICS OF PIONEER DAYS

Preparing for Big Celebration at Belleville—Prices a Hundred Years Ago.

The approaching celebration at Belleville of the settlement of Upper Canada has started many persons searching after relics of pioneer days. W. S. Herrington, K.C., Napanee, historian and archivist of the Ontario Bar association, has discovered bundles of neatly folded documents and accounts of the late Col. William Bell, which disclose some interesting information concerning early conditions in the Bay of Quinte district. Col. Bell was a merchant, a school teacher and a man who made himself generally useful to the early settlers in and around Thurlow village, now the city of Belleville.

The following prices of various commodities, also wages for labor, prevailing at Thurlow village over a century ago and during the twenty-two years immediately following the settlement of Upper Canada by the United Empire Loyalists, were extracted from these old accounts kept by the late Col. Bell. A comparison with the prices and wages of today would make interesting reading.

1739—Stephen Gilbert, tea, 6s per lb.; sugar, 1s 10d per lb.
Elizabeth Smith, tobacco 2s 6d per lb.
1790—Otter skins, 2s 6d each; muskrat skins, 4d each.
John Fairman, loaf sugar 2s per lb.; butter 2s per lb. Clearing one acre of land, 12s 6d.
Orry Rose, two and a quarter days' work, with man and horses, 11s; tobacco, 3s 6d per lb.; labor, 2s per day.

Asa Wallbridge, 2 gallons of gin 2s; 1 hat, 2s.
John Germain, calico, 5s 8d per yard.
Godlove Mikel (great-grandfather of W. C. Mikel, mayor), one and one-half gallons of salt, 1s 3d.
1791—Pork, 7 1-2d per lb.
1794—Venison, 1 1-2d per lb.
1802—Making a pair of shoes, 2s 6d.
1806—Margaret Simpson (hotel-keeper), whiskey, 5s per gallon; tea, 7s 6d per lb.

Gin at 1s a gallon in 1790 may seem cheap, but a shilling then represented nearly a day's wages for a man. It required nearly a day's wages to get a pound of sugar, over two days' wages to get a yard of calico and nearly four days' wages to get a pound of tea.

WOLFE ISLAND'S HAY SHIPPED OVER BORDER

In Great Demand in United States—Cape Vincent Grinds Islanders' Feed.

Wolfe Island, Feb. 12.—During the past week there have been a couple of American buyers purchasing hay on the island. The above product is in far greater demand across the border than on the Canadian market. The result is that the Americans are out-trading our Canadian buyers. The hay is nearly all going across the line via Cape Vincent.

For the past week there has been considerable activity in grinding feed in Cape Vincent for the Islanders. With few exceptions the work will be done in the above place while the ice remains safe.

Albert Docteur shipped a large consignment of poultry to Rochester, N.Y., last week. He paid twenty-five cents a pound for poultry alive.

Considerable coal is coming from Cape Vincent, of best quality, at \$14.50 a ton. Added to that is twenty-five cents for entry.

The euchre and dance held on last Wednesday night, in the parish hall, was a great success. The hundred and sixty tickets were sold. A booth where soft drinks were sold was run in connection. The ladies in charge are to be complimented upon the excellent menu provided, also the good order that prevailed.

The A.Y.P.A. held a very successful dance on Friday evening in McLaren's hall. Among the parties given last week was a merry one Friday evening of which Mrs. William Little was hostess. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in. A dainty repast was provided.

A box social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Wiggins tonight. Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald have rented their farm, and expect to leave the land about March 1st, to reside in Fulton, N.Y. Edward Briceland's many friends are pleased to see him home from the hospital, quite recovered after his recent illness. Howard Abbott is gradually improving. Miss Kate Quirk, who was taken quite suddenly ill on Saturday night, is somewhat improved. Mrs. Joseph Greenwood had the misfortune to slip on an icy pavement in the city and break her wrist. Miss Helen Brown has been engaged in the front school.

Clinic for Tuberculosis.
Brookville, Feb. 12.—The possibility of the establishment in Brookville of a clinic for the treatment of tuberculosis was foreshadowed in a communication read at the organization meeting of the local board of health. The communication was from Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, chief health officer of the province, and advised that an expert would visit Brookville with a view to a discussion.

Christmas cigars have a reputation. They are made by the thief who was given enough rope.

UTILITIES COMMISSION SUPPORTS RESOLUTION

Requesting Ontario Government to Assist in Having More Electrical Power Developed.

The public utility commission, at a meeting held on Monday afternoon, gave its support to a resolution received from the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association, approving of joining with 350 other municipalities, in requesting the prime minister and his government to use every effort possible to enable the Hydro-Electric Power commission to develop electrical energy on the St. Lawrence river, on behalf of the municipalities in Ontario, and approve the plan of the Hydro-Electric commission development at Morrisburg and that immediate action be taken so that the commencement of this work will not be delayed.

The commission awarded the tender for the supply of cross arms to the J. B. Smith & Sons, Toronto, at \$1.10 each F.O.B., Toronto. The amount paid last year was \$1.05.

The matter of the paving of certain streets, as taken up by the Board of Works, was under discussion, and it was decided to have the chairman of the commission attend the next meeting of the board and take up the matter further.

A request was received from St. Mark's church, Barriefield, to have the lighting system extended to the church. Manager Folger will submit a report on this request.

The McCallum Granite Company made an offer to erect a brass tablet in the commission's new building but it was decided to defer action until further information is secured. The tablet proposed will be 24 by 15 inches and cost \$100 and will be used for advertising purposes.

R. N. F. Macfarlane, the chairman, presided at the meeting and also present were Mayor Angrove, H. C. Nickle, James Harris and H. W. Newman.

GANANOQUE

Feb. 12.—Quite a number who were strolling on the St. Lawrence on Sunday last and stopped on their way to make a few purchases at Grindstone, N.Y., were intercepted on the return trip by a customs official and asked to report at headquarters.

E. S. Byers spent the week-end in Napanee.

Mrs. James Kane, Kingston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Corboy, has returned home.

Michael Macdonald, Kingston, was in town over the week-end.

Garfield Hood has returned after a business trip to Toronto and other western points.

Mrs. W. T. Sampson returned last night from Chicago. En route, Mrs. Sampson spent a couple of days with Mrs. J. T. Rogers in Hamilton.

S. Warwick, who has been holidaying in the south for the past few weeks, returned home on Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Baker, Ottawa, on Sunday.

R. J. Deir has returned after a month's sojourn in the south.

Jack Hargraft and J. B. Sampson were among those who motored to Kingston yesterday for the funeral of M. D. Abernethy.

Jack Lee, Jr., who is employed at the Milk Products Company, had the misfortune to break his wrist yesterday.

WHY THE WEATHER?

DR. CHARLES F. BROOKS
Secretary, American Meteorological Society, Telle Row.

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blizzard are a gale of wind, zero cold, and drifting, powdery snow. The wind may not have been accompanied by actual snowfall, yet to the height of several hundred feet the air may be filled with whirling masses of snow, whipped up by the gale. As observed from a lofty elevation, the sky above may all the time be clear and blue. The snow covering, intensely cold and dry, submits to the pulverizing influence of high winds.

This phenomenon is not common in the eastern part of the country. Though the wind in a blizzard usually comes from the north it may be westerly instead. One of the worst blizzards that ever struck the Ohio Valley, that of January 12th, 1915, came with a southwest gale, during which the mercury fell to 20 below zero. On the northern Great Plains the blizzard descends from the north with frightful violence of wind, chokingly full of snow as fine

as dust, with the mercury at dangerously low levels. It is not surprising that in such blinding storms as these, people stray from beaten paths and sometimes perish only a few feet from a house.

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