

REBUILDING OF LOCK IS NEAR COMPLETION

Much Work Has Been Done at Kingston Mills During the Winter.

The Public Works Department gang of men engaged in rebuilding a part of the walls of the upper lock at Kingston Mills, on the Rideau canal, is rushing the work to completion.

For some time, a portion of the walls on either side of the upper lock has been leaning so much that it was feared it would collapse. The departmental engineers after going over the job decided that the work would be done during the winter. About four hundred tons of cut stone and cement has been required to complete the work. It has been a

good thing for the lockmen and some extra men, who have had work the greater part of the winter. Under ordinary conditions the lockmen are laid off at the end of November until the first of April.

The Rideau canal opens on May 1st and the job will be finished by that time.

During the past two weeks the lockmen all along the Rideau canal have been painting the gates and other parts of the locks in readiness for the opening of navigation. The gates get a coat of blue paint while all the chains and other equipment are finished in black.

It is understood that the department at Ottawa is considering doing some work on one of the locks at Brewers-Mills next winter. The stone work, it is understood, is in a similar condition to that at Kingston Mills.

The department has a gang of men which travels from place to place along the canal during the winter and summer months, making any repairs that are needed. It has been so arranged that when any winter work is being done and the lockmen are out of employment, they are given the preference, when additional men have to be engaged.

"VALLEY FARM," A COMEDY.

Presented in St. James' Parish Hall Thursday Night.

St. James' Parish Hall was filled with an enthusiastic audience on Thursday evening when the A.Y.P.A. presented "Valley Farm," a domestic comedy in four acts.

Between the acts Miss I. Bureau sang and gave a reading, Bobby Ascroft sang, Miss Ena Echlin danced and Miss Marjorie Lyons gave a reading. Mrs. Alfred Echlin acted as accompanist. The characters in the play were: Hetty Holcomb, a country flower, transplanted on city soil, Miss M. Holland; Isabel Carney, niece to David Hildreth, Miss E. Dawson; Mrs. Runciman, Harold's mother, Mrs. T. W. Savary; Alvera Holcomb, sister of Silas, Mrs. F. W. Partridge; Lizzy Ann Tucker, who borrows but "never gossips," Miss H. Pearson; Verbeena, hired girl on the farm, Miss E. Holland; Harold Runciman, a New Yorker, J. A. Calver; Perry Deacon, a son of the soil, T. H. Parker; David Hildreth, a New York lawyer, Dr. P. H. Husek; Silas Holcomb, owner of Valley Farm, W. J. Keeley; Asarish Keep, a clock tinker, George Gilbert; Jennings, sergeant at the Runciman mansion, Lieut.-Col. F. W. Partridge.

Some Euchre Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Purvis, Montreal street, gave a very enjoyable euchre party last evening. The prizes were won by Mr. John Sullivan, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Turpin and Miss Evelyn Sullivan.

Just Like Home Grown.
Asparagus from Rickland, Wash., Saturday, at Carnovsky's.

Dividends drawn from companies are now assessed for income tax.

CURLING GAMES ARE PLAYED ON APRIL 15

A Record Established by Kingston for Late Play on the Ice.

A local record for late curling was established at the Kingston Curling Club rink on Thursday, when six ends of doubles were played, the game resulting in a tie. This is the latest that curling games have been played in this city. The ice was in fairly good condition.

A few years ago games were played at the Rockwood Curling Club on April 4th, and this was considered to be a very fine record. The weather of the past week has been fairly cold and the ice was nursed along until an almost perfect sheet was ready for the game on Thursday. It was played in the morning before the sun had a chance to melt the smooth surface. The members who played were T. Copley, A. Woodman, J. B. Cooke and A. E. Treadgold. The curlers were considering having another game on Friday, if the ice was suitable.

TARIFF CHANGES

Angostura bitters, imported by ship direct, British preference to be \$5 per gallon as compared with present duty of \$10.

Sponges—these now pay 12 1-2 per cent. British preference and 8 3-4 per cent. under British-West Indies agreement of 1920. They are to be free under British preference.

Tin plate—Of class or kind not made in Canada. Free under British preference. Duttiable at 5 per cent. under intermediate and general tariffs. Change made, announced Mr. Robb, for benefit of canning industry.

Pasteurizers and equipment for generating electric power for farm purposes, duly reduced under British preference to 5 per cent. under intermediate and general tariffs to 10 per cent. Proportionate reductions made on raw material.

Seeds, tree seeds, for re-forestation on free list.

Sugar—for refining, testing 96 degrees of polarization reduced, under British preference 16.288 cents per 100 pounds, that is from 45 cents to 28.712 cents. Proportionate reductions made in duty of sugar of other degrees of polarization.

Steel castings—In rough for manufacture of shot guns. Duty reduced under general tariff to ten per cent. On gun stocks duty reduced under general tariff to 15 per cent.

Miners safety lamps—The duty removed on belt and cap lamps for miners and parts.

Machinery for use only in producing unrefined oil or fertilizers from shale, put on free list and exempt from sales tax.

Aircraft engines and complete parts free under British preference dutiable at 7 1-2 per cent. under intermediate and 10 per cent. under general until July 1st, 1928.

Ethylene, cyclo used in manufacture of explosives to be free.

Drawbacks.
Ninety-nine per cent. on sugar used in manufacture of loganberry wine. Eighty per cent. on artificial silk tops and waste until Jan. 1st, 1928.

Eighty per cent. on artificial silk yarns enumerated tariff item 583A when imported prior to January 1st, 1926, and manufactured before Jan. 1st, 1927.

Ninety-nine per cent. on cellulose acetate in powder form when imported after April 30th, 1927, and before Nov. 1st, 1927, and manufactured before December 1st, 1927.

Eighty per cent. on yarns produced from cellulose acetate, dry spun, when imported after Oct. 31st, 1926, and prior to August 1st, 1927, and manufactured before Sept. 1st, 1927.

Direct shipment—Proposed that after Jan. 1st, 1927, duties of British preferential tariff shall apply only to goods conveyed direct to sea or river port of Canada.

Tax on carbonic acid gas as specified in schedule two of the special war revenue act, repealed.

PROBS:—Saturday, fair and comparatively mild.

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ADDITIONAL POWER CITY'S GREATEST NEED

Estimated Kingston Could Use Between Two and Three Thousand Horse Power.

It has been learned that Kingston can use between two and three thousand more horsepower of electrical energy for domestic and industrial purposes if it is available, and through the contract made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, for Quebec Power, it would seem as though this amount of power will be supplied.

Lack of sufficient energy is believed to be responsible to a very considerable extent for Kingston's slow industrial development, but through this new source of supply it is hoped to overcome this obstacle.

FRANCIS KING WINS CASE.

In Exchequer Court for the Matthews Steamship Company.
Judgment was rendered yesterday by Hon. Mr. Justice Hodgins in the Toronto Admiralty District of the Exchequer Court of Canada, in an action between the Matthews Steamship Company, Limited, owners of the S.S. Yorkton, and the Ontario Gravel Frigate Company, Limited, owners of the Tug T. A. Tees and the sand derrick scow Badger concerning a collision in the St. Clair River, opposite Algonac, about midnight of June 24th, 1925, which resulted in the sinking of the Badger. The trial took place at Toronto on the 17th, 18th and 19th of March. Francis King, K.C., of this city was for the Yorkton, and J. H. Rodd, K.C. of Windsor for the Tees and Badger. The Yorkton's claim was \$10,000 and that of the Badger \$30,000.

The judgment exonerates the Yorkton and dismisses the claim of the Badger, allowing the Yorkton all costs.

SURVEYING HIGHWAYS.

Between Joyceville and Seeley's Bay To Be Graded.
Engineers employed by the Department of Public Highways, Toronto, have commenced the work of surveying the provincial highway between Joyceville and Seeley's Bay which will be graded this year. The contract has been awarded to McGinnis & O'Connor, Kingston, and it is expected that the work will be gotten underway as soon as the frost is out of the ground. There is thirteen and one half miles of grading to be done, and it will take all year to complete the work. The provincial highway was completed two years ago to a point about a quarter of a mile north east of Joyceville. The new work will mean that the road will be graded to a point about two miles east of Seeley's Bay. The grading job will be finished by late fall and it is expected that next year the macadam roadway, similar to the other provincial roads in this district, will be built in 1927.

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