

SEEKING FOR RELICS OF THE LATE COL. BY

Woman's Canadian Historical Society of Ottawa Sends Request to Kingston.

The Women's Canadian Historical Society of Ottawa is particularly anxious to communicate with any persons in Kingston or the surrounding district who may have any relics of the late Col. By, the builder of the Rideau Canal.

The Women's Canadian Historical Society was founded in 1895 and its purpose is to gather together its literature, relics and records bearing on Canadian and Empire history. It is affiliated with the Royal Society of Canada and many other important bodies and it is doing an important work. Through Mr. A. Deiter of Elm Tree, who has loaned to the museum of the society about twenty-five relics of historical value. The Whig has learned that the society is anxious to have any relics or documents bearing on the construction of the canal which connects Ottawa with this city.

The society now has a splendid museum in the old Ottawa Registry Office Building and there displays the many relics collected through their efforts. Lady Byng, Lady Gordon and Mrs. Arthur Melgion are patronesses; Mrs. J. L. McDougall, Mrs. D. H. McLean and Mrs. E. J. Ashton are honorary vice-presidents; Mrs. E. Billings is president; Mrs. J. B. Simpson, Mrs. W. le B. Faivel, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. J. E. Roy, Mrs. Lelievre, Mrs. Walker Armstrong and Mrs. Eva Read are vice-presidents; Mrs. W. C. Gullock is recording secretary; Mrs. M. J. Rush is secretary, and Mrs. A. F. Bishop is the treasurer. Miss Mary Tormey and many other Ottawa ladies are particularly interested in the work of the society.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PRIZES ANNOUNCED

For the Best Seed and Bulb Growths During the Season.

The district executive of the Frontenac Women's Institute gave out seeds and bulbs in the spring to the institutes and a fine showing at the fair in the institutes space was the result. The prize winners were as follows:

- Best display from seeds of bulbs sent out by district—Glenburnie, Sydenham.
Best display from seeds or bulbs not sent out by district—Battersea, Sydenham, Pittsburgh.
12 Asters—Glenburnie, Mountain Grove, Pittsburgh.
12 Gladioli—Harrowsmith, Godfrey, Pittsburgh.
12 Cosmos—Inverary, Pittsburgh, Sunbury.
12 Zinnias—Glenburnie, Inverary, Sunbury.
12 Scabiosa—Sydenham, Pittsburgh, Inverary.
Best Collection Gladioli—Westbrook, Sydenham, Inverary.
Best 6 Blooms—Westbrook, Glenburnie, Inverary.
Best Collection Dahlias—Pittsburgh, Sydenham, Glenburnie.
Best 8 Dahlias one kind—Sunbury, Battersea, Pittsburgh.
Best mixed bouquet—Glenburnie, Mountain Grove, Frontenac Juniors.
Best Floral Design—Frontenac Juniors.
Best Collection Straw Flowers—Westbrook.
Collection of Perennial—Frontenac District.
Sweet Peas—Inverary, Sydenham, Battersea.
12 House Plants—Glenburnie, Pittsburgh, Battersea.
Geraniums—Glenburnie, Sydenham, Battersea.
Everbloomer—Glenburnie, Sunbury.
Foliage—Pittsburgh, Sydenham, Glenburnie.
Fern—Glenburnie, Battersea, Westbrook.
Begonias—Glenburnie, Sydenham, Westbrook.
Hydrangea—Battersea.
Hanging Basket—Glenburnie, Sydenham.

ADDRESS ON PLAY BY W. P. HUGHES

Queen's Athletic Director Speaks Before the Kingston Rotary Club.

"Play" was the subject of the address delivered by Mr. W. P. Hughes, athletic director of Queen's University, before the Rotary Club on Thursday.

Play included every form of relaxation for both young and old which aroused their interest, said the speaker. It was doing something that they liked doing. Men and women who had never learned to play when they were young missed a great deal in life and wore out their nervous systems much more quickly than those who could relax. Mr. Hughes spoke of play as a food which was necessary to the nervous system.

He pointed out that play in its many forms, both among animals and human beings, taught the rudiments of the many situations which had to be met in life such as self-protection and team work. Taking it for granted that play was a human instinct and that it would always be present, Mr. Hughes enlarged on the many dangers attendant on play when it was not properly supervised. The first of these taken up by the speaker was the danger of young people getting a false idea of the importance of athletics and thereby spoiling their life by devoting time to games which could profitably be spent in work. The boy who had to work hard to gain prominence in athletics, however, was less likely to gain an inflated impression of his own importance than the boy to whom athletic achievement came easy because of natural ability and physical strength.

"Games are times of nervous and mental excitement," said Mr. Hughes, "and unless this excitement is dissipated in harmless ways it is apt to lead to harmful excesses. Much difficulty is experienced in keeping supporters of the athletes from forcing liquor on them after a game and at such times the real benefits of supervision of play can be seen. If a boy learns bad habits in these times of excitement after hard contests it would have been better for him never to have seen a football field or baseball field."

Play in the schools was stressed by the speaker and he declared that in schools where there was supervised play there was also a high academic standing because the teachers on the playing fields established a contact with the pupils which had very beneficial results in the classroom.

In closing, Mr. Hughes suggested that the Rotary Club could materially assist the boys and girls of Kingston by holding a field day in August at which the young people could compete in the various athletic events under the supervision of older people and they would feel that the grown-ups were interested in them. The reason given by the speaker for his suggestion, was that in the spring just before the examinations there was no time for the boys and girls to prepare for the Athletic Commission's fall meet, and then the summer holidays disappointed them so that practically all the training had to be done in a few weeks in the fall. A mid-summer meet would be very beneficial in getting the contestants in shape for the fall event, he said.

"THE SEA WOLF" IS THRILLING STORY

Capitol Theatre Forced to Turn Large Crowd Away Thursday Night.

No picture in months past has drawn such a crowd to the Capitol Theatre as "The Sea Wolf," which opened a three days' engagement on Thursday night. Every seat was taken and before time for the performance to begin the "Sold Out" sign was placed in the window. The picture more than lived up to advance notices and those who saw it last night declared it to be the most gripping and sensational sea story that they have ever witnessed on the screen.

The story deals entirely with the sea and the main events are centered in a tramp ship commanded by "The Sea Wolf" and his beauty and tyrannical nature lies at the bottom of the whole theme and causes the events which go to make this picture one of the most dramatic of its kind. From the time a party of merry-makers are struck by this tramp steamer until the time the picture is at its end, events follow which rivet the attention of the audience to the screen, waiting for the next move in the story and wondering continually what is about to happen.

The most amazing parts of the whole story are unfolded in the storm scenes, which are realism itself and which surpass anything that has been shown of this nature before. Clever acting, a gripping plot that commands attention throughout its entire showing, filled with scenes of the sea that have never before been attempted and with an ending totally different from the ordinary run of picture, "The Sea Wolf" goes down as one of the finest stories of its kind that has come to Kingston. The same programme will be shown at the Capitol Theatre to-night and for the last time to-morrow.

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

Principal E. O. Sliter Submits a Report to the Board of Education. At the meeting of the Board of Education on Thursday night, Principal E. O. Sliter submitted the following report on the departmental examinations: Middle School—394 candidates wrote on 1,309 papers; 901 papers (70 per cent.) were passed, the percentage of failures being 30 per cent. Honors were obtained in 442 papers, or 34 per cent. of the whole. Upper School—129 candidates wrote on 394 papers, passing 268 (70 per cent.) and failing on 126 papers (30 per cent.). Honors were obtained in 129 papers or 33 per cent. of the total.

Won the Various Prizes.

Inverary, Sept. 15.—The school parade at the fair on Sept. 11th was a fine event. The first prize was won by Battersea school, of which Miss Mildred Toland is the teacher; second prize, Keelerville school, where Miss Sleeth is the teacher, and third prize was won by Sunbury, where Miss Jessie Campbell is the teacher in charge. Miss Hanley, Battersea, is visiting with Mrs. B. A. Lake. Large numbers from here are attending Kingston Industrial Exhibition every day. Revival meetings are being held every night, except Saturday, in the United Church, under the Rev. Mr. Brown, assisted by Mrs. Brown.

Shot Himself Dead.

Hamilton, Sept. 17.—Howard Marshall, aged 42, yesterday morning went to the home of his father-in-law, R. Pottruff, near Red Hill, and killed himself by firing a bullet into his head. It was not known he was there until the shot was heard in the direction of the chicken coop. No reason is given for his act. He was paymaster for the Canadian Westinghouse Company. His widow survives.

On Sept. 8th youths stole Miss J. Leamy's car from her garage at Napanee. Chief Barris recovered it from a ditch north of Havelock. An axle was broken.

Rev. W. T. Thayer, Ogdensburg, N.Y., succeeds Rev. W. Taylor Dale as pastor of the Dexter and Brownville, N.Y., Presbyterian churches. John McPherson, Napanee, is on a trip to Western Canada, going as far as the Pacific Coast.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

WILTON.

The September meeting of the Wilton Women's Institute was held in the Grange Hall, Wilton, on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 14th, with an attendance of 15. The president presiding, the meeting opened by singing of the "Ode" followed by "The Lord's Prayer" in unison. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Several motions were put into effect. Plans were made for our military course, to be held from Oct. 4th to 15th inclusive. Miss McDiarmid to be our instructor. Miss Rhoda Connors very kindly offered to bring the instructor at Yarker and meet her to Wilton. It was decided to print programmes for the remainder of the year. The meeting closed with "God Save The King," and the social half-hour was very much enjoyed.

While attending the Exhibition, visit our store. You will find the finest assortment of Fall Suits and Overcoats at lowest prices.—Tweed, felt's Reliable Clothiers.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Michael's Church, Cobourg, on Sept. 13th, when Mary Josephine, second daughter of Mrs. Thomas Reedy, was married to Edward Leo Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burns, Deseronto.



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PICTON

Picton, Sept. 16.—A very pretty wedding, and one in which many Picton friends are particularly interested, took place on Friday evening, Aug. 6th, in Winnipeg, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ilsey, when their cousin, Miss Elizabeth Buchanan (known to her Picton friends as Babe) became the bride of Mr. J. Graham Mitchell of Winnipeg. Rev. Dr. Du Val of Knox Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. The bride was most attractive in a French gown of periwinkle blue crepe and gold lace with hat to match and was given in marriage by her cousin, William Ilsey. The couple were unattended. Mr. Birchard played the wedding music and during the signing of the register Mr. Jack Ilsey sang, "At Dawning." Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are spending their honeymoon on a motor trip to Minneapolis. They will reside in Winnipeg. The bride is a sister of Miss Jessie Buchanan and of Mrs. Frank Minaker of Picton and resided all her life here, up to a few years ago. Mr. Carlyle has returned to his home at Brantford after a four weeks' stay in Picton, where he was supplying at the telegraph office for Mrs. Hamilton, who has been away on holidays. Donald Bird has returned to town after accompanying Premier Melgion on his western tour, as a reporter of the Canadian Press. Wm. Rankin of the Hog and Lytle Co., Oshawa, came down on Tuesday to vote. Miss Armands Sprague, Belleville is a guest at the Dr. Whiteman home Main street. Demorestville fair is to be held on Sept. 25th this year. Mrs. A. J. Slack and daughter, Miss Kathleen of Smith's Falls, are guests of their son and brother, Dr. Carman Slack. Misses Genevieve and Margaret Coady have returned to Toronto after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. P. and Miss Noreen McManus. Mrs. Flora Hudgin, King street, entertained at Bridge at her home, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagrott who expect to leave soon for their home in the west after spending the summer at their beautiful home on Paul street. The favors fell to the skill of Mrs. Wagrott and Mr. Dougall Hoover.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

Submitted to Board of Education by Inspector J. Russell Stuart. The following report was submitted to the Board of Education on Thursday night, by Inspector J. Russell Stuart:

"The Vacation School was in session for six weeks beginning June 28th. There was a total attendance of 164 pupils, with a staff of four teachers. The teachers were in attendance for three hours daily, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Thirty-one pupils taking junior fourth subjects attended during the whole forenoon, and seventy-three attended for 1-1/4 hours daily. Fifty pupils were repeating the work of their grade to qualify for their regular promotion. Of these, thirty-six were successful. Fifty-four others took advance work to enable them to make an additional grade. These pupils were recommended by their regular teachers as having superior attainments and capacity. Forty-six of these were accepted.

"The high school entrance examinations were held on June 25th, 29th and 30th. The total number of candidates from the Kingston public schools was 246. Of these the Board accepted 123 on their school record. Eighty-nine others were successful in their written examinations. The total number accepted was 212 or eighty-six per cent.

"The Kingston public schools were opened according to instruction on Sept. 7th, with all the staff on duty, including the two exchange teachers from Scotland, Miss Shanks and Miss Kyd."

The chairman, Trustee L. T. Best, presided at the meeting, and the other members present were Trustees Anglin, Baldwin, Bishop, Campbell, Elliott, Mrs. Godwin, Jones, Lemmon, Mills, Mrs. Newlands, Mrs. Revelle, Cook and Milo.

Remember Hotel Dieu Hospital Tag Day this Saturday.

Miss Mary Helen Boham, daughter of John Boham, and Thomas J. Mallon, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Mallon, Brockville, were married on Wednesday.

After an illness of some weeks, W. L. Vandebogart passed away at his home in Richmond on Tuesday evening.

AUNT NET



"I reckon it was wicked, but while I was mixin' dough to-day and nobody was here I tried doin' the Charleston a little. That's how come you smell arnica."