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FOOTBALL ENTERTAINMENT.

GRANITES ARE PLAYERS ON FIELD AND STAGE.

Was Well Attended—Novel Mode of Advertising—Musical Part of Programme—A Splendid Orchestra—The Football Farce Full of Fun—The Various Players.

The entertainment by the Granite rugby football club for the purpose of raising money to help defray the expenses of the players this season took place last night at the Grand opera house and was well attended. From indications it looks as if a good sum will be realized to help along the young footballists in their endeavors to uphold the reputation of Kingston as a city of genuine sports. The affair has been for some time in preparation, and has now been brought to a successful termination. Something novel in the way of advertising as such an affair was introduced by hanging a large curtain across the middle of the stage and extending the full height, filled with the names and wares of merchants. The scheme was an excellent one, and enough money was made by this means to pay the rent of the opera house.

The first part of the programme was principally musical, and every number went off smoothly. This part consisted of: Baton twirling, W. McGall; selections by orchestra; song—"On the Road to Mandalay," J. E. Cunningham; club swinging, A. E. Shannon; comic song, W. Woods; song, J. Shea; song, W. A. Lavell; selection—"Senator Waltz," orchestra; feats of conjuring and and juggling, William Shea; sailor's hornpipe, W. Charon; selection, "Five Minutes with the Minstrels," orchestra.

The songs were all well rendered. A. E. Shannon, in his club swinging, introduced a new wrinkle by having incandescent lights in the end of each club, which gave a very pretty effect to the movement. W. Shea upheld his reputation as the "Wizard of Rockwood." The numbers by the orchestra were exceedingly well rendered. It consisted of: Pianist, R. R. Harvey; violins, Louis Andrieux, Dr. C. K. Clarke, C. Clarke, J. Carr; flute, G. H. Kirkpatrick; cello, Dr. Forster; piccollo, R. Skinner; oboe, Fred Jackson; cornets, A. Gilmour, Knox Walkem; trombone, J. Foden; clarionet, W. Madill; bass, C. Beale; drum, W. Shea.

The second part of the programme was the production of a humorous society play entitled, "The Revolving Wedge," a football farce. The caste consisted of: Mr. Martin, sr., father of a Granite half-back, T. McCammon; Robert Martin, a Granite half-back, C. Webster; Edward Biddle, a backer of Varsity, W. Cochrane; Dr. George Brown, H. Waddell; Capt. Michael Dolan, of Kingston police force, W. Woods; Mrs. Martin, J. Gage; Neil Martin, Georgs Dalton; Norah, J. Jacquith. The farce depicts the home of a society family, the son of which was an enthusiastic footballist. The day of a great game between Granites and 'Varsity is thanksgiving, and Martin, sr., determines to have the usual yearly dinner and will not allow his family to attend the game. Then the fun begins when the guests begin to send excuses, all wishing to go to the game, the servant goes off, and finally the nephew, who is a supporter of 'Varsity, in discussing the outcome irritates his uncle. Both read from their paper opinions concerning the game, and the climax is reached when the nephew reads of the poor play of Martin's son and assigning that as the reason why the latter will not attend the game. The old man is wild and orders his family to get ready to start.

T. McCammon, as Martin, senior, impersonated the character very creditably, as also did J. Jacquith. The voices of the two other "ladies" were rather coarse, and might have been changed somewhat with greater effect and naturalness. W. Cochrane was completely at home in his character. The piece was very good and created much amusement.

The management of the Granite football club deserve encouragement in their endeavor this season to place in the field an intermediate and a junior team. Last year the junior team was eminently successful, and this year two teams will struggle in the football arena for supremacy in each of their respective series.

MAGGIE W. AGAIN SOLD.

The Mare Bought by a Young Lawyer of Gananoque.

The trotting mare Maggie W., bred at Seeley's Bay by John Hudson, and sold by him for $1,200 at the close of the races in Gananoque last week, has again changed hands. She was bought by Antoine Wendling, Brockville, in the first instance, and he received an offer of $1,800 for her from Mr. Comstock, Brockville. Mr. Wendling went up to Gananoque to take the mare to Brockville, but left again for home as he arrived, horseless. Mr. Gillett, a young Gananoque lawyer, now owns the trotter, having paid $3,000 to gain possession of her. It is said she will be shipped to England.

Maggie W., has been only six weeks in training, yet she shows remarkable speed. While being exercised a day or two ago she covered a half-mile in 1:02½ without being pushed to the full limit of her speed. Jogging along at a fairly good pace she put a mile behind her in 2:10. With proper handling it is expected she will overshadow Star Pointer's time.

Distinction With Little Difference.

Dominion queen's counsel who are not also provincial queen's counsel are now obliged to take a back seat in the courts of Ontario. This is the result of the decision of the judicial committee of the imperial privy council, holding that the power to create queen's council, in respect to provincial courts, rests with the provinces and not with the dominion.

This decision gives provincial Q.Cs. precedence over dominion Q.Cs. in provincial courts and vice versa. In provincial courts hereafter only those lawyers holding their honorary appointments from the Ontario government, according to unwritten law, will be entitled to wear a gown of silk and carry a red bag. In the federal courts this understanding will be reversed, and provincial Q.Cs. will be supposed to wear gowns of "stuff" and carry black bags. Locally there are lawyers who hold the honorary title from both governments, but on the other hand some only have the honor from one government. The majority received their title from the dominion government.

Saw Some Active Service.

Writing from Fort George, Island of Mauritius, one of the Sicily group, Harry G. Birtles, son of Sergt.-Major Birtles, Royal military college, tells of some of the hardships experienced during the campaign preceding the seige of Fort Salisbury. Mr. Birtles is a sergeant in the Royal Engineers and during the campaign acted as quartermaster-sergeant and had charge of supplies. He says his duties were light, as provisions were scarce. The commandant of the engineers was killed, and the British troops lost a great number of men. Sergt. Birtles does not like living at Mauritius, and will be glad when ordered to return to England.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Reporters on Their Rounds.

Our vinegar is pure.

Boys' all-wool sweaters in white and colors 50c. Oak Hall.

A young man employed as a piano tuner in a Princess street piano warerooom will go to the Klondike in the spring.

Arnot's pills of chamomile and mandrake for biliousness and sick headache.

A nomination, value $100, for Queen's university, will be disposed of at a liberal discount. Apply through WHIG office.

Our spices are pure. James Redden & Co.

Our gents' furnishings up to style at common sense prices. Our new neckwear in all shapes 25c. Oak Hall.

Alderman Tait will do the masonry and M. Sullivan the carpenter work in connection with the new sheds for the Queen City oil company.

Arnot's Arnica Anodyne cures toothache and neuralgia.

H. H. Horsey, who forgot his change at the opera house box office on Tuesday night, secured the money yesterday from manager Lesser.

Something worth talking about—Redden's good coffee.

For a September day this was a scorcher. It was sweltering hot from early morning, and people felt it more severely than at any time this summer.

The steamer North King carried an excursion from Bay of Quinte ports to Charlotte last night. There were about 200 who took advantage of the trip.

About a dozen young citizens drove out to McCallum's grove to attend the dance there last evening. Festivities were kept up until about two o'clock this morning.

The steamer North King will make her last trip to Alexandria Bay on Sunday next. Throughout the remainder of the season she will continue to run to this port.

Our stylish suits are right in every way. You can best judge of the truth of what we say by calling and taking a look. Oak Hall.

While going his rounds last night on Princess street police constable Bateson found a number of shovels and hoes hanging out in front of Hambly's hardware house. They were taken to the police station and kept over night.

We guarantee our vinegars and spices pure. Jas. Redden & Co.

Come to us without prejudice and we can sell to nine out of ten of the most critical buyers of clothing, not with $5 suits, however. Come and see. Oak Hall.

The travelling public will please make a mental note that not only Montreal lines, but also lines from New York and Boston are represented at Gildersleeve's Steamship Agency, 42 Clarence St.

Are you pickling? Use pure vinegar and spices. You can get them at Redden's.

Capt. Gaskin has received a letter from Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, in which the writer approves of the passage of the bonus by-law. He is a heavy real estate owner, but thinks the retention of the M. T. Co. a very important matter for property owners.

Hats and caps for fall wear are now in. Cord caps at 25c., 35c.; tweed at 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c. See our new Fedora's in black and brown, regular $2.25 goods for $1.50. Oak Hall.

Mayor Skinner was up for the chairmanship of the tax exemption convention in Toronto. He got four votes. Alderman Scott, Toronto, was selected. Mayor Skinner was put on the credentials committee, and alderman McKelvey on the committee on resolutions.

North King leaves for Alexandria Bay Sundays at 9 a.m., and for Rochester at 6:45 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays Hero leaves at 3 p.m., connecting with North King at Brighton for Charlotte. J. P. Hanley, agent.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Marine Items Picked Up Along The Harbor Front.

The tug Hall with six light barges arrived up from Montreal last night.

The schooner Rooney is at Booth & Co's wharf with coal, consigned from Oswego.

The schooner Nellie Hunter, light, cleared this morning for Oswego to load coal for this port.

The sloop Echo, Picton, is in port with 3,000 bushels of peas and wheat consigned to Richardson & Sons.

The steamer Arabia, Chicago, arrived at the M. T. company's anchorage this morning with 41,000 bushels of corn.

The sloop Madcap, Wolfe Island, arrived this morning with 3,000 bushels of oats and peas for Richardson & Sons.

The schooner Kate yesterday discharged a cargo of coal at Anglin's yard. She will enter a dry dock before leaving for another cargo.

The steamer Glengarry with consorts Dunmore and Selkirk, Fort William, arrived this morning with 115,000 bushels of wheat consigned to the M. T. company.

Welland Canal Report.

PORT COLBORNE, Sept. 9. — Down: Steamers Arabian, Bannockburn and barge, Chicago to Kingston, corn; Marquette, Chicago to Ogdensburg, corn; Clinton and barges, Fort William to Thorold, wood; Bothnia, Toledo to Kingston, corn.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Sept. 9.—Down: Steamer Nipegon and barges Melbourne and S.V.R. Watson, Chassell to Ogdensburg, lumber; barges Sophia and Minch, Chicago to Ogdensburg, corn; steamer J. H. Glidden, Chicago to Ogdensburg, corn; steamer Arabian, Chicago to Kingston, corn; steamer Glengarry and barges Dunmore and Selkirk, Fort William to Kingston, wheat; steamer Marquette, Chicago to Ogdensburg, corn.

TO-DAY'S POLICE COURT.

A Princess Street Shoe Merchant Appears as Defendant.

At the police court this morning a Princess street boot and shoe merchant was charged with committing an assault on the person of Hermon Ellison. It appears from the evidence presented that there has been "bad blood" between the parties for some time. The shoe merchant claimed that Ellison called him by a vile name, while Ellison claimed the defendant struck him twice, but the shoe merchant denied this. Louis Soft corroborated the evidence given by Ellison, while Joseph Halligan claimed to have witnessed the whole misunderstanding, which occurred in H. McBratney's stone yard on Wednesday morning last, but did not see a blow struck. The magistrate adjourned the case until Monday morning next in order to obtain more evidence. D. M. McIntyre appeared for plaintiff.

To the charge of being drunk and creating a disturbance on the street, John Killeen pleaded guilty. However, the magistrate desired to hear evidence, so allowed the case to stand over until Monday.

The charge against R. Scriven, for carting without a license, was withdrawn, defendant having complied with the by-law in the meantime.

John Walker, of E. Chown & Sons' wholesale hardware house, has been placed in charge of the opera house box office. P. Hunter will have charge of the main door and take tickets.

WERE VISITED BY BURGLARS

MEN, SUPPOSED TO BE EX-CONVICTS, ENTER A RESIDENCE.

Instituting a Reign of Terror in the Upper Wards—Little or No Police Protection—Entered the House of Mrs. McCormack On Upper Brock Street.

Unless the city is freed from the presence of several ex-convicts, petty robberies will continue and even bolder burglaries will be recorded. These ex-wards of the country are instituting a reign of terror in the upper end of the city by their boldness and a feeling of dread permeates the atmosphere of each household after the hours of darkness begin. People living west of Barrie street have little or no police protection, as the city guardians of the peace do not go further westward than that thoroughfare. Residents therefore have to secure other means of protecting their life and property.

The latest report concerning these undesirable gentry comes from upper Brock street, where they made their presence known on Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. McCormack, near Victoria school. During the early hours following midnight Mrs. McCormack was awakened by noises proceeding from the ground floor. Listening for a moment the stealthily noises she heard convinced her that there were burglars in the house. Arising, she tapped on the wall which divided her house from that occupied by the family of penitentiary guard Stover, who quickly responded to the alarm, and armed with a revolver he made his way into Mrs. McCormack's house. Meanwhile the midnight visitors, becoming alarmed, had taken their departure, leaving by the way they entered, through a back window. A search of the premises failed to locate the unwelcome guests, although traces of their presence were discernible. A young lady in Mr. Stover's house saw the outlines of the two men as they left the premises, but could not distinguish their features.

This and other occurrences have alarmed the residents of the locality, who have made every preparation to defend themselves against any approaches by these men, whom all say are two ex-convicts. Should they again visit the locality and their presence is detected, they will be warmly received. Evidently the would-be burglars were disturbed early in their operations, as nothing has been missed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People—What They Are Saying and Doing.

Miss Kate Sullivan is visiting Mrs. Boyle, Lansdowne.

Daniel Egan, tobacconist, ill for some weeks, is recovering.

D. W. Hastings, Syracuse, N.Y., is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Gladys Wrightmeyer, Belleville, is on a week's visit to Kingston.

Bert Anglin left yesterday for Hamilton to enter the Ontario normal school.

On Tuesday last Miss Bella McKenty left for Bellevue, Que., to visit friends.

Noble Steacy, son of ex-alderman Steacy, is a student at Loyola college, Montreal.

Miss A. Tallen left on Wednesday for California, where in future she will reside.

Mrs. Donnelly, a former resident of this city, died at Rochester a day or two ago.

John McGinnis, painter, has invented a door hinge which he will have patented.

J. S. Sands, Kingston, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Madill, Lakefield.

Mrs. Glenn, visiting her mother, Mrs. Sullivan, Barrie street, has returned home.

Master Carew Roche left yesterday for New York, where he will attend school for a year.

Mrs. (Dr.) Prime and Mrs. G. Cann, Cleveland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ronan.

Miss Maggie O'Connor has returned after having spent a month with friends at Guelph.

Charles Simpson, of Brockville, was married on Wednesday to Miss Holland, of Kingston.

G. M. Macdonnell and Rev. J. E. Starr are in Toronto attending a convention of the Lord's Day alliance.

Mrs. William Bascom, of Kingston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Oxford Mills.

Miss E. V. Greaza has returned from a tour through the west, where she attended the fall millinery openings.

George Anglin, visiting in the city for a few days, left yesterday for Omaha to resume the duties of his position.

Miss Tessa McGeein, after a lengthy visit with relatives residing at Portsmouth, has returned to her home in California.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mount, Montreal, sister of the late bishop Farrell, Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Lynch, Johnston street.

W. A. O'Leary, son of deputy warden O'Leary, has arrived in the city to take up his studies at the collegiate institute.

T. Crate, manager of the British American hotel, returned last evening from Toronto, where he visited the great exposition.

Mrs. Sydney Jones and son, Schofield's Hill, Brockville, visiting friends in Kingston for the past month, have returned home.

Relatives of Rev. John Dunlop are greatly opposed to him returning to Japan, and he may remain in Canada in consequence.

Mrs. (Prof.) William Somerset, Johnston street, returned home last night from a few weeks' visit to Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

On Wednesday the induction of Rev. D. Strachan as pastor of St. John's church, Brockville, occurred. Rev. Dr. Smith, Kingston, was present.

Mrs. Faucher and children, visiting the Misses Sharp, Brock street, for the past six weeks, will return to their home at Rochester, N.Y., on Sunday next.

T. B. Ray, who at one time carried on a harness business in the stand now occupied by J. Waddell, Princess street, died last week at Colfax, Washington state.

Miss Annie Branigan, of Montreal, who has been visiting friends in the city for a few weeks, returned home on Tuesday. Miss Branigan formerly resided on Montreal street.

Miss Lily J. Gauthier, Alexandria, niece of Very Rev. Vicar-General Gauthier, Brockville, and Miss Mary Hayes, Brockville, received the holy habit at the House of Providence on Wednesday night.

Is Judge At The Finish.

R. J. Wilson, of this city, has received official appointment as judge at the finish for the big twenty mile national road race and twenty-five mile professional dominion championship, which occurs at the Woodbine track, Toronto, Sept. 18th.

On Tuesday at Escott a pretty wedding took place when W. R. Kaiser, manager of the Union cheese factory, Lansdowne, and Miss Alma Philhps, of Escott, were united.

Sydney Snider, employed at the Central hotel, Brockville, was arrested on a charge of stealing money from one of the hotel guests, Arnold Ellis, Westport. He admitted his guilt.

CITY AND VICINITY.

One Hour At Cape Vincent Saturday.

Steamer Oclemena leaves Swift's dock at 2 p.m. Fare 35c.

Say, Young Man?

Have you seen those boots in Abernethy's window for $1.50?

The Greatest Bargain.

Provost, of the New York clothing store, having given a large order for fall importations, which will reach here by September, will make a large reduction in ready-made clothing and clothing made to order, to induce close buyers to purchase now and enable him to make room for the incoming goods.

They're Bargains.

Those ladies' Vici kid, low, lace shoes, with patent leather tips, that we've reduced from $2 to $1.50. They're going fast, too. They should at that price. Don't you want a pair? The makers are J. D. King and W. A. Marsh, people who make good shoes, shoes that wear. Come in and see them at Haines & Lockett's.

Night Blooming Cereus.

Last evening a night blooming cereus blossomed forth at the residence of Mrs. George Birch, George street. The flower has been developing for two months, and shortly after six o'clock last evening it began to open. By midnight it stood forth in all its beauty. A number of citizens viewed the opening of the flower and marvelled at its shyness.

Temperance Union Of Leeds.

The eleventh annual convention of the Leeds woman's christian temperance union was held in Athens on Sept. 2nd and 3rd. The officers selected for another year were: President, Miss M. E. Stone, Athens; vice-president, Mrs. B. O. Britton, Gananoque; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. C. Slack, Athens; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Dowsley, Brockville; treasurer, Mrs. W. Beatty, Delta; auditor, Mrs. C. H. Elliott, Athens.

Every Day

We are receiving shipments of new goods. To-day there has arrived 250 pieces of Brussels carpet from Crossley's. Yesterday there came in 300 pieces; to-morrow there will be delivered 20 tons of Nairn's oil cloth and ten cases of general dry goods. Everything coming direct from the European markets. Remember we are the only house in the city handling Crossley's carpets and Nairn's oil cloths, both the "best in the world." R. McFaul, Kingston carpet warehouse.

Condemned Several Things.

Last Sunday just before reading the lesson Rev. S. G. Bland, of the Methodist church, Smith's Falls, condemned in severe terms the introduction of horse racing into a public demonstration. Mr. Bland also condemned the offering of a prize to the handsomest woman. He said he hoped there were no women about Smith's Falls so low as to enter into such a competition as that. It was almost as low as that outrage in fitness and propriety, a marriage at a fair for a show.

Appearances Are Deceitful.

A good joke is being told about a Scotchman, a member of the staff at the Kingston penitentiary, who accompanied the 14th P.W.O.R. band to Deseronto on Monday last. After being an hour or two in the town he was bewailing his lonesomeness and lack of society of boon companions. Seeing a figure ahead clad in a plaid shawl he brightened up and exclaimed, "Thank goodness for the sight of that country-woman of mine." Coming abreast of the figure with the shawl he found the wearer to be a full-blooded Mohawk squaw!

Bucket Shop Quits Business.

The J. R. Willard company, of New York, bankers and brokers, caused great surprise yesterday by their assignment. No statement of the condition of the firm has yet been obtained, but it is believed their liabilities will reach $1,000,000.

The company had an extensive wire service in Ontario, branches being in Toronto, Paris, Kingston, Belleville and Brockville, where a large trade was being done. It seems that the public has been playing a winning game, and had been calling for big profits on the boom in grain and stocks.

At Rest.

Mary McDonald, beloved wife of Francis McDonald, of Kingston post office, passed peacefully away on August 24th, after a lingering illness of nine months, in which she was visited by her entire family, some of whom came from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts to pay their last tribute of love to their dying mother. Deceased was born in Glengarry, Ont., fifty-six years ago. She was a sincere christian and closely connected with many charitable institutions. Her husband and nine children are left to mourn her early demise. The family have the sincere sympathy of all in their affliction.

A Busy Place.

Ready money buyers know that at Laidlaw's they are always sure of getting the best values and this fact draws the crowd.

A Buyer On the Look Out

all the time to secure special bargains gives them the advantage of having some special offer each week.

To-morrow A.M.

We will offer 200 pairs men's fine white cuffs, worth 20 and 25 cents a pair, for 10 cents. This lot will go like smoke, so come early. Laidlaw.

A Refractory Steer.

A steer brought over from Wolfe Island created a scene on Queen street yesterday afternoon. It was being led by a rope fastened to a ring in its nose, when it became furious, no doubt from the noise and bustle of the city, and charged down on the man attending it. He escaped by dodging around a telephone pole to which he made the animal fast. The mad beast repeatedly butted the pole, bellowing all the while. A number of butchers gathered and agreed that in order to save life the animal must be killed on the spot. A couple of farmers suggested placing a rope on each leg. This was done and the remainder of the distance was covered in safety. Each time the steer made a charge those holding the ropes tightened the slack, throwing the beast to the ground.

With The Trustees.

At a meeting of the board of education held last night, the report of the finance committee, recommending the payment of a number of accounts was adopted. C. J. Graham asked the board to lease or sell him two feet six inches of Louise school lot on Division street. It was decided to have the school lot surveyed, as some years ago there was a dispute with regard to it. Mr. Graham's request will stand in the meantime. Miss Chown applied for leave of absence for ten days. The request was referred to the management committee with power to act. The inspector's report showed the attendance at the schools yesterday to be 2,311. The senior attendance has greatly increased, while the junior has slightly decreased. Principal Ellis' report placed the attendance at the collegiate at 389. Last year it was 369.

THE TAXES OF KINGSTON.

THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP WITHIN BOUNDS.

The Various Things That Cause An Increase In the Debt On the City—The Issuing Of Debentures—What "Taxpayer" Expects the Rate Of Taxation Will Have to Be.

KINGSTON, Sept. 9.—(To the Editor): Permit me to say a word or two regarding the taxes on our city, and how they are likely to be increased for next year.

At present we have a debt of $832,221.70 upon a city of about 20,000 population, with a rateable property of $7,579,600, upon which an assessment of 17½ mills per dollar is collected. The city seems to be going further into debt each year, and there will soon have to be a stop to it or we will run up to twenty mills on the dollar, which state will make us a city with a greater debt in proportion to the population than any other city in Ontario.

To start the year with the city took over the Midland central fair grounds, which the directors could not make pay, for the sum of $17,500, and we will not so much as make a fair interest of three or four per cent. on the money expended this year. Nor does there seem to be any movement on foot to derive any revenue out of it more than is received for its use as a pasture field. The next item of expense this year is $23,100 for which debentures will have to be issued, and is called the "Debt Arrangement." This will be presented at the next meeting of the council, as the draft of the by-law is ready now. This simply means that we do not obtain enough revenue at the present rate of taxation to provide for the interest on the outstanding debentures and retire them as they become due.

Local improvements come next with an amount of $17,656.17. This is for the sewers and drains required by the people and other necessary improvements, not walks, of which the city has agreed to pay a proportionate part. This is a debt which will increase year by year as improvements are constantly being asked for, and as the city cannot afford to pay for these things alone the public are asked for their share. Formerly the city provided the drains and water for all alike, but times have changed and it becomes a case where the wealthier class get what they require and the others do without or get on the best they can.

Another necessity, in order to keep up with the growth of other cities and be in line, are the asphalt and granolithic walks. These have been furnished in about the same manner as the local improvements, but are chargeable to a separate account. This account now amounts to $12,159.61 and on the 1st of January, 1898, more debentures will have to be issued for these improvements. The local improvements and the walks will improve every year and there is no way to get out of them. The present policy seems to be to let them accumulate until they reach a certain sum and to then issue debentures.

The $25,000 to the elevator and accepted by Edwin Mooers is next. This was a voluntary offering by the council to start a new enterprise here and to try and regain our lost trade. The discussion over what was regarded as the proper amount to offer for what the city required in this line occupied many months. This charge comes upon the city either in November this year or in April, 1898, and debentures will be issued for this.

The last item on the debt incurred to this date, or rather which may have to be financed for on the first of next year, is the other bonus of $35,000. I do not wish to say that more than one elevator would not be good for the city, but rather to hold off for a short time, say about one year, until we have a fair illustration of what increased business we are likely to receive, instead of putting up two and knowing whether we are justified in so doing.

These sums added together would make an increase of $130,415.78 on our debt, which would then be $962,637.48, very close to one million dollars, and on a city with a population of only 20,000. This is becoming alarming when you begin to think of what assets the city has; the principal ones being the city property, water works, etc., amounting to about $600,000. Moreover, there is another bonus overhanging us, and that is the $150,000 to the Kingston and Smith's Falls RR., which will require to be voted upon whenever that company asks for it. The more the people vote for bonuses the more there will be to vote on, as a bonus will be asked for almost every manufacturer that wants to come here, or an equivalent to it.

The debentures of the city are generally issued for twenty years and bear either at 4 or 4½ per cent. per annum. Suppose we calculate it at four per cent., which is, perhaps, the ordinary rate? The basis upon which debentures are calculated to be paid is to add the compound interest for twenty years on the sum to be raised to the sum and to pay interest and principal in a number of equal payments.

The amount required for the fair grounds is $1,231.30 per annum; on debt arrangement is $1,700.16; on local improvements is $1,299.49; on walks $895.05; on the Mooers elevator by-law $1,842; and on the M. T. company by-law (should it carry) $2,578; making a total of $9,546 additional to be raised every year for the next twenty years. It is now a very simple matter to calculate the increase of taxes on this additional sum to be raised, and a close approximate will bring the taxes to about eighteen and three-quarter mills, which is the best the finance committee of 1898 can do if they provide for the incurring debt.

The finance committee of this year had hard work to hold the rate of taxation down to seventeen and one-half mills, and even the people are now talking about the dreadful state of our principal streets, and wondering why the chairman of the board of works does not look after them. The reason is, we are so much in debt that we have no means to obtain money for these necessities without raising the taxes. Do you know that out of all the money raised by the city over two-thirds of it goes to "uncontrollable expenditure," and that the small amount remaining, about $50,000, is all we have to run the city in all its various departments? We have got to stop sometime, or we will have such a debt on our hands that we cannot control it properly. The only way to keep within bounds is to cut down the gradually occurring indebtedness before it gets the start of us, and when large expenditures of money are not looked after sharply by our city council and citizens, it soon becomes forgotten, and people then wonder at the increase in taxes without having received any corresponding benefit.—Yours truly, TAXPAYER.

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