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TRIBUTES OF REGARD AND LOVE BY THE BRETHREN.

Decoration Day at the Cemetery—There Was a Large Gathering—The Graves of Those Honored—A Fitting Address by Rev. C. O. Johnston.

Memorial day is growing in interest. Each year adds to the number that are interested in the proceedings, and who contribute to the decoration of the graves of the dead.

The prime movers in memorial day have been the members of the benevolent societies. These aforetimes made visits to the American towns on May 30th and participated in the events which have always made memorial day more than remarkable. Now they give attention to the revival of memories intimately affecting them, and with customs that appeal to public sympathy and sentiment.

The half holiday which the societies requested, and to which the council agreed, was not generally observed, and so a great many of the "brethren" were not free to go to Cataraqui. But, as it was, the turn out was a large one. The order of procession being, when organized, on Sydenham street, as follows:

Union Jack; 14th batt. band; canton Kingston Royal Arcanum; Court Stanley, Canadian Order of Foresters; Court Frontenac, Independent Order of Foresters; Select Knights; Kingston lodge, Home Circle; Limestone lodge, A.O.U.W.; 'Prentice Boys; Cataraqui lodge, No. 10, I.O.O.F.; Kingston lodge, No. 59, I.O.O.F.; committee; carriages.

There was a profusion of flowers, an abundance of them, including scores of beautiful bouquets, in addition to the emblems. The men had all the flowers they could carry, and yet a large quantity remained, to be sent to the cemetery in carriages and by railway. The procession proceeded up Queen to Barrie street, along Barrie to Earl, down Earl to Clergy, along Clergy to Princess, down Princess to King, along King to Clarence, down Clarence to K. & P. RR. station, and great throngs of people witnessed the parade.

In the carriages rode the members of the general committee and the ladies who had assisted the several orders in the arrangement of the flowers and for whose comfort these orders had duly provided. The Daughters of Rebekkah were numerously represented. In a carriage, also, were the beautiful emblems for the grave of Sir John Macdonald. One was a shield of white flowers, having lettered upon it, in flowers, "Our Chief," and in raised letters upon a broad white ribbon, "From the Ottawa Conservatives." The second emblem was a broken pillar, having inscribed on a card attached thereto, "In loving memory of our chief, from the members of the Canadian government." No handsomer emblems have been placed on Sir John's grave.

The scene at the depot was a lively one, but expeditiously the party embarked, and by a train of seven coaches went on their way to Cataraqui cemetery, the entrance to which this year was at a point nearer the city. A platform was built for the accommodation of the party. At once, within the sacred ground, the work of decoration was proceeded with.

This took some time. Already the graves of hundreds had been privately decorated. The work of ornamentation had been going on all day, some persons going to the cemetery as early as four o'clock in the morning. About three thousand persons moved about the grounds, decorously and as became the occasion. No horses and vehicles were admitted.

The graves decorated by the societies were as follows:

The Graves Decorated.

Section No. 1 (J. E. Hopkirk guide)—A. Macalister, H. Fraser, J. Fraser, W. Roger's, A. B. Savage, T. Savage, W. J. Martin, G. Elliott, W. Atcheson, W. Gunn, A. Brown.

Emblems—Oddfellows, 5, 'Prentice Boys, 4; Independent Order of Foresters, 2; Royal Arcanum, 1; Canadian Order of Foresters, 1.

Section No. 2 (J. Laturney, guide)—P. Bajus, A. Robbs, A. Smith, J. Laturney, Dr. Henderson, Dr. Bigham, J. Richmond, W. Tandy, W. H. Landeryou, W. Orange, Isaac Newlands, J. G. Strachan, J. Woodrow, E. Powers, H. Weaver, W. Taylor and J. Bradley.

Emblems—Oddfellows, 12, A.O.U.W., 5, and 1 special; Select Knights, 2, 'Prentice Boys, 2, I.O.F., 1.

Section No. 3 (T. King, guide)—W. J. Palmer, W. J. Wilson, P. B. Clark, W. B. Little, W. C. Sherwood, —, Howard, W. Smith, G. McMahon, W. Middleton.

Emblems—I.O.O.F., 6; A.O.U.W., 6; Select Knights, 3; I.O.F., 2; Royal Arcanum, 1.

Section No. 4 (W. J. Arniel, guide)—R. S. Patterson, W. G. Sands, W. Hales, W. J. Healy, N. Augustus, G. R. Waldron, E. W. Evans, J. B. Forsythe, W. Hammond, C. R. Scobell, T. Scobell.

Emblems—I.O.O.F., 4; A.O.U.W., 4; Select Knights, 2; 'Prentice Boys, 2; I.O.F., 1; C.O.F., 1.

Section No. 5, (J. Schroeder, guide)—Jas. Miller, Late Sheriff Corbett, W. C. James, J. C. Greenwood, R. Carnovsky, S. Greaves, A. McClymont, B. Bailey, T. T. Miller, J. Kelly.

Emblems—I.O.O.F., 6; A.O.U.W., 1; Select Knights, 1; C.O.F., 1; I.O.F., 1; 'Prentice Boys, 1.

Section No. 6, (R. Lamb, guide)—J. Sherlock, T. Tweedell, R. Sinclair, Dr. Barker, E. Clark, Sir John A. Macdonald, H. P. Wells, J. Armstrong, W. Armstrong, Dr. McCammon, L. Cameron, C. W. Tipson.

Emblems—I. O. O. F., 8; C. O. F., 2; 'Prentice Boys, 2; I O.F., 1; A.O.U.W., 1.

Section 7 (O. Jones, guide)—W. Perry, O. Garrett, E. J. Greaves, Z. Guy, H. J. Spriggs, W. Woolard, G. W. Andrews, J. Pollie, M. D. Strachan, J. Harkness.

Emblems — I.O.O.F., 6; I.O.F., 2; A.O.U.W., 2; 'Prentice Boys, 2; C.O.F., 1; Home Circle, 1.

Section No. 8 (J. Butland, guide)—S. Angrove, S. T. Drennan, D. Christie, —, Moody, J. McNamee, R. Dodds, J. Kinner, E. J. Horsey, J. H. Ferris, C. Mead.

Emblems — I.O.O.F., 5; I.O.F., 2; 'Prentice Boys, 1; A.O.U.W., 1.

SUMMARY OF EMBLEMS.

The total number of emblems placed upon the graves of the different societies was as follows:

Oddfellows	59
Ancient Order of Workman	26
Prentice Boys	14
Independent Order of Foresters	12
Select Knights	8
Canadian Order of Foresters	6
Royal Arcanum	2
Home Circle	1
Total	118

The service concluded the events of the day. Those taking part in it occupied seats upon a platform, shaded by trees and on a slope near the centre of the ground. The programme was:

Opening remarks—Ald. R. F. Elliott, chairman of committee.
Hymn—"Oh Think of the Home Over There."
Prayer—Rev. D. C. Sanderson.
Selection by the band.
Scripture lesson—Rev. J. Mackie.
Hymn—"Give Me the Wings of Faith."
Address—"Meaning of Memorial Day," Ald. R. Meek.
Hymn—"Shall We Meet Beyond the River?"
Address—Rev. C. O. Johnston.
Closing prayer—Rev. J. Mackie.

Rev. Mr. Johnston's Address.

Rev. C. O. Johnston made a fitting address. It was listened to with great interest. Every one went away charmed by the eloquence, pathos and tenderness of the speaker's words. Among other things he said:

This is memory's resurrection day, when we call into life again our loved ones, and see them as they were. They stand beside us as in days of yore, and we hear the voice and feel again the touch of those we learned to love so well. Again we see the cheek turn pale, and eyes grow dim, and forms bend down in pain we could not help, and death, again his victim claims. Let me name some of those who rise to view to-day:

A baby, dimples and smiles and curls, cooing, clinging and called by sweet pet names. The day's hard grinding all forgotten in the kiss of baby lips. Then comes evening without morning, for the little form was wasting, and to the playgrounds higher up the infant spirit went.

A sister once more stands beside us, dainty, pure and always hopeful. How she used to sing at even, just before the lamps were lighted; and with words so full of courage used to bid the heart look upward, upward to the home she entered, while we stood around and wept. How we missed her. Every day we missed her more, missed her patience and her kindness, but we missed her love the most.

A strong young man we see again. We saw him enter the harvest field of earth. What promise there was in him, stroke after stroke he seemed to win his way into success. His hand was firm, his eye was clear, and we proudly called him brother. We did not believe it when they said, "he was gone." But is was true, and we have been learning to believe it ever since.

A young mother lies before us, in her whiteness once again. They put the babe upon her bosom, near her heart, as God had ordered. A new light filled her eyes and a new love thrilled her soul. But her lips grew red with fever and they took the babe away. Mother, husband, neighbor, sleepless, watched beside her. How hard she tried to live, while we all exclaimed, "She must not die." But the rapid beating of her pulse broke away the ties of life. God knows best, and will be a mother to her child. Those who saw her married, saw her let into the grave—saw her given to an husband, saw her given back to God.

A true man from among his brethren, joins the ranks again to-day. He was not perfect, but he was faithful. He could be depended on. Our gatherings were not complete without him. Though born of other parents, he was in very truth our brother. His life was short, but long enough for much usefulness. He was proposed for membership in the skies, and having been accepted, joined the Royal Fraternity of the King's Children. But why enumerate, are not all our friends with us again to-day? The aged man, who sat looking at the carriage go by, till one stopped at the gate for him; the husband, on whom so much depended, in whom wife and child found life provided for, whose hand fell helpless, before the day's work was half done; the mother, whom we kissed so often in early life, whose kisses in return live with us a benediction still. She prayed and fretted over "Jack," then went to where "The wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

We have here renewed our acquaintance with the heart-life of the past. Tears have fallen, and our thoughts have been heavy, but we are richer for the memory. This world is larger because our friends lived in it. We have better knowledge of love, hope, faith and all things good since knowing them. Manhood and womanhood seem worth much more, since they were men and women such as we. They are ours yet, not in struggle, but in triumph; not in illness, but in health forevermore. What light is that, above the blazing of the noon-day sun, which hangs over the graves of our righteous dead? It is the light of Easter morn. "Unto you, therefore, that fear My name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in His wings"; "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord, and he that liveth and believeth in Me shall never die." Stooping down and looking close with christian eye we see the grave is only a dark passage to a beautiful home beyond.

These flowers so abundant and beautiful, by affectionate remembrance placed upon the graves of our friends, will fade, but our love for the pure and the good, who blessed us while on earth, can never wither or depart. With the floral tribute you place upon the grave, put a still better offering to the memory of your friends—a renewed pledge of fidelity to all that can make you worthy of their love and company hereafter, in the land where all God's children meet. May this day and its memories, bring us all nearer to our loved ones on earth and in heaven, and nearer to our God and His Son Jesus Christ.

"There is no death, an angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread,
He bears our best loved things away,
And then we call them, 'Dead.'

"But ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead."

The return home followed. The trip by train was speedily accomplished. At six o'clock the city was reached and the societies proceeded to their several halls and were dismissed.

The day was delightful and the ceremonies a complete success. Rev. Mr. Johnston, at the cemetery, by a show of hands, had the people generally express their appreciation of the occasion and of the privilege they had in taking part in the decoration.

The 14th battalion band did not forget their late veteran bandmaster, so very highly respected and beloved by every member. A beautiful floral wreath was placed upon his grave while the band in full strength surrounded the sacred spot, where lies his remains, and played several marches, especially written for the band by the late W. Carey.

A Kingstonian Sentenced.

Edward McLaughlin, a Kingston boy who joined the 79th batt. just before that corps went into camp, was brought before Judge Sinkler in St. Catharines, charged with the larceny of a gold-plated watch, the property of another soldier named Charles Foster. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eight months in the Central. He stated that he belonged to Kingston, but had been working as steward on a boat running out of Buffalo, fell sick and lost his position. The judge thought he might have joined the battalion simply for the purpose of stealing all he could get his hands on.

Go And See The Caravels.

The Spanish caravels, "Santa Maria," "Nina" and "Pinta," fac-similes in every detail of build, rig and equipment of the three vessels of Columbus' expedition, will reach Ogdensburg at 4.30 p.m. today. They will proceed up the river by the American channel and will not pass Kingston. The "Empire State" will leave at 10 a.m. to-morrow, Friday, to meet them. Offering the only opportunity of seeing these unique and historical ships.

Important For Invalids.

Almoxia Wine is highly recommended to persons suffering from languid stomach, and where their sleep is agitated and uneasy; also for mental exhaustion and bodily weakness. Sold by all druggists. Gianell, & Co., 16 King street west, Toronto, sole agents for Canada.

A Choice Work.

This morning Mr. Corby, Detroit, Mich., exhibited at the Ottawa house a very handsome and curiously made box. It contains 4,539 pieces, representing fourteen kinds of wood. Mr. Corby spent four months in making the article.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spices of Every Day Life—What the Public Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

Sherbet phosphate at Mitchell's.

B. W. Folger left for Niagara Falls, to-day, on business.

R. C. Smith, of the "Globe", Toronto, is in the city on business.

Rev. George Lang, Wolfe Island, is visiting at Carleton Place.

Try pepsine phosphate for your indigestion, only at Mitchell's.

James Roy, brewer, of Belleville, is supplying the camp with ale.

J. A. Richardson, Canadian passenger agent for the Wabash railroad is in the city.

To-day there were plenty of strawberries for sale and cheap at three boxes for 25c.

Look out for the Mammouth picnic at Long Island park on July 3rd. Great attractions.

It is claimed that the water in the well in the city park is impure. This should be looked into now.

Now your blood should be purified. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best spring medicine and blood purifier.

Donald Fraser has been appointed trustee to receive the proceeds of an insurance policy re Fraser case.

Mayor Polson returned from Ottawa this morning, and states that the liberal convention was most enthusiastic.

The people of Carleton Place will visit the Thousand Islands on July 4th, taking the voyage on the steamer St. Lawrence.

The Home circle sent a wreath of flowers to be laid on the grave of the deceased George Elder at Milton cemetery.

Miss Elliott, of this city, and Miss Davis, of Gananoque, left, this morning, on the steamer Ocean for western points.

Bert Kennedy, late of the Royal military college, has arrived in this city to attend the graduating exercises of the college.

Princess street, Williamsville, is turned into a race course by citizens who own fast nags. The residents are annoyed.

Everybody is going to dance at Long Island park to Staley's band on Friday, June 23rd. Tickets 25c. Grounds illuminated.

Information has just been received that the caravels will arrive at Ogdensburg this afternoon and remain there over night.

On Monday evening D. Nicol returned from Brantford, after being absent two weeks attending the meeting of the general assembly.

Take the new steel steamer "Columbian" from Swift's wharf on Saturday at 2 p.m., for the most delightful trip of the season. Fare 25c.

Residents in the vicinity of Cataraqui school are complaining of flowers being stolen from the gardens. This thing was done last year.

We make a point off clearing out our stock of parasols every season. 20% off your money will be refunded if you buy one from R. McFaul.

Rev. G. S. White, Seeley's Bay, was in the city yesterday arranging for his removal to Wolfe Island, his new Methodistic charge.

Steamer "James Swift" will leave Swift's wharf, Kingston, every Tuesday and Friday for Ottawa at 1 p.m. Jas. Swift & Co., agents.

The 'Prentice Boys made a fine showing yesterday. They wore silk hats, white ties, white gloves and carried uniform emblems and bouquets.

Don't forget moonlight excursion and dance on Friday evening at Long Island park. Boat leaves Folger's wharf at 7:30 p.m. Tickets 25c.

Miss Florence Murphy, Kingston, a pupil of the Villa Maria convent, has completed an oil painting of Sir John Thompson which will be presented to him on his return to Canada.

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Str. North King, which left Kingston on Thursday for Chicago on a special excursion, arrived there on Monday morning, after a very pleasant trip.

Don't forget the Dairymaids' convention and drill by St. Paul's Young People in the city hall to-night. Concert by the 59th band. Fruits of the dairy, ice cream, etc.

Revs. Crossley and Hunter have donated a fountain, provided the city of St. Thomas bear the expenses of erecting the same, connecting it with the same and provide water free.

The handsome new steel steamer "Columbian" will leave Swift's wharf at 2 p.m., Saturday, for a trip down the river. Don't miss this as it promises to be the best trip of the season. Fare 25c.

By a peculiar arrangement of the interior of our fountain, our soda water is always about ten degrees colder than that usually sold, while for quality and excellence of flavour, we are the acknowledged leaders. E. C. Mitchell.

Excursion to Gananoque and 1,000 islands, Str. Maud, Saturday, June 24th. Leaves ferry dock at 11 a.m. Three hours at Gananoque or one at Alexandria Bay. Home at 7 p.m. sharp. Fare 85c; meals 35c.

The river is higher than it has been for years past, and the islands look more beautifully on this account. Their banks are now laved in the cool, running waters. The landscape cannot look more beautiful.

The "Empire State," allowed by government inspection to carry 1,000 passengers, will leave Kingston to-morrow, Friday, at 10 a.m., in order to be sure to meet the caravels before they leave the river. Fare 25c. Meals 35c.

The Cushendall picnic will be held on Wednesday, June 28th, at Cunningham's grove. Busses will leave Wilson's livery every hour from 11 to 3 o'clock in order that all who wish may have an opportunity of spending a very pleasant day.

Provost, of the New York clothing store, will make to order a suit of all wool English serge, $18.50. A first-class fit guaranteed. These are the goods which he has imported for several years and have give entire satisfaction. These goods are Indigo dye and guaranteed not to fade.

Authentic information received here to-day states that the caravels will be at Ogdensburg this afternoon and will remain there over night. The steamer "Empire State," allowed by government inspection to carry 1,000 passengers, will leave Kingston at 10 a.m. to-morrow, Friday, and will proceed down the river until the caravels are met. Fare 25c. Meals 35c.

An Open Letter.

MADAM,—Are you trying to economize in your house-keeping? If so, we will endeavor to help you. We take it for granted that you use tea; then your desire something you can rely upon; strong with a pleasant flavor. This we can give you combined. In fact a perfect tea for 35c a pound. This blend of tea is the result of a long study of one of the most experienced tea tasters. The tea trade of to-day is a study of itself, and to get the best results for the least money has been our object. This tea we have packed, and offer to the public in one pound and half pound lead packages. Thus the tea is always fresh. If your grocer does not keep it, you can procure it at our store. Ask for Strond's 35c black tea.

YESTERDAY'S SECOND EDITION.

ORIGIN OF FLOWER DAY.

Ald. R. Meek Made a Good Address at The Cemetery.

At Cataraqui Ald. R. Meek spoke as follows regarding the "Origin of Memorial Day":

A long time ago, in the mother country, it was a custom, "most beautiful, simple and poetically symbolic," to carry garlands before the remains of unmarried females, on their way to the grave, and to hang these garlands afterwards in the churches as a moments of the absent ones. It is declared that the same feeling which tempted the bride to adorn her tresses with orange blossoms for her nuptials—which gave rise to the offering of a bouquet of flowers, and to the strewing of the pathway she was to tread on her way to the altar—has been the origin of adorning the person, the coffin and the grave of the virgin, with the same frail but lovely and appropriate emblems.

Some of the garlands were, the "Antiquarian Repository" informs us, curiously constructed. The lower circlet was a broad hoop of wood, whereunto was fixed at the sides thereof two other hoops, crossing each other at the top and right angles, and the whole was covered with artificial flowers, made of paper and dyed horn and silk. Inside the hoops hung white paper cut in the form of gloves, whereon was written the deceased's name and age. Inside there also hung colored paper and ribbons, intermixed with the gilded shells of blown eggs, as emblems of bubbles or the bitterness of this life. Other garlands contained a solitary hour-glass as a significant symbol of mortality. These hung in the churches sometimes for a year, sometimes until faded and dust-covered, while sometimes they were buried in the graves that on each succeeding anniversary were decorated anew with flowers, and had laid upon them a pair of white gloves; which the nearest relative afterwards picked up and retained.

This ceremony has become largely obsolete, but in its stead has come that of to-day, of expressing in flowers, deftly woven into devices of different forms and varying beauty, the regard which we entertain for the sainted dead. Against the practice protests have been made, and they have rested upon the philosophy that fragrant buds and blossoms are costly things, and that the presentation of them, in profusion, for decorative and memorial purposes, involves a serious waste. But sentiment after all is strong, and resistless in its influence, and sweeps aside the argument that is chilling in its effects.

Decoration day, as we know it, is essentially an American institution. The civil war began in 1861 and raged until 1865. While the carnage still was high, while the smoke of battle yet ascended from many a hill top, Abraham Lincoln performed a touching deed. To Gettysburg, made sacred by the blood of thousands of the slain, he went in 1863 to dedicate a portion of the field to the purposes of a cemetery, and in doing so he said: "We cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow, this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say, but it can, never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, to be dedicated to the work which they have so far advanced but left unfinished."

This preceded the establishment of memorial day in the United States, a day now of national observance. And quite reasonably so, for it affords the only way the people have of remembering the scores of thousands—the nearly half a million—who fell into graves unmarked, and so unwet with the tears of those who loved them.

Thanks be to God we know the resting place of all our friends, and the mounds here and yonder tell the story of sacrifice, of patience and long-suffering, of affection that can never die, of the resurrection and of life beyond the grave. In the words of Lincoln we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow, this ground, but we can be dedicated to the work which they who occupy it advanced a stage, and left for us to finish; we can, by our devotions, by our acts of reverence, by our solemn thoughts, deepen our interest in the cemetery and illuminate the memories which it recalls.

And mark the changes in a year. The Angel of Death is ever busy, and since we were here last he has touched my home and yours, has touched our domestic circles, our orders, our institutions. To-day we decorate the graves of some near and dear to us who a twelve months ago, with gentle hands, planted the Ivys and the "Forget Me Nots" that speak to us of sad farewells but of prospective meetings to part no more.

O yes, we trust that somehow good
Will be the final goal of ill,
To pangs of nature, sins of will,
Defects of doubt and taints of blood;
That nothing walks with aimless feet;
That not one life shall be destroyed,
Or cast as rubbish to the void,
When God hath made the pile complete;
That not a worm is cloven in vain;
That not a moth with vain desire
Is shriveled in a fruitless fire,
Or but subserves another's gain.
Behold, we know not anything;
I can but trust that good shall fall
At last—far off—at last to all,
And every winter change to spring.

Longfellow tells us that our hearts, like muffled drums, are beating funeral marches to the grave. But Longfellow preached the gospel of hope. Tennyson at the age of eighty wrote a poem of exquisite sweetness, a poem that was chanted at his burial in Westminster Abbey, and embroidered on his funeral pall, a poem in which he said:

Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.
For such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

This be our thought as we journey here from time to time in the fulfilment of our blessed missions. Having a knowledge that sooner or later we shall join the silent majority, but having also, the sure and certain hope of a glorious immortality.

A word as to the spirit with which we come to the performance of these decoration ceremonies. It is a spirit of veneration, of reverence, of respect. As representatives of the benevolent and fraternal orders we have no object to serve save to keep green the memory of departed friends, and, therefore, we have no sympathy with those who look upon this as an occasion for diversion. Across the border as the events of the civil war receded, as the awful consequences of it became less visible, the scenes at the graves partook less of the tenderness and pathos we were manifested here. Against such a tendency we do not hope to strive, because each year adds to our death roll and to the abiding interest which its study evokes. So memorial day, with us, promises to be observed as it ought to be, in solemn meditation in the execution of the trusts committed to us in love, in the cultivation of that brotherhood whose bonds are drawing us closer and closer together. We certainly pray heaven to forfend us from the desires and motives which are out of harmony with the white flowers we lay upon the tomb as the token of a blameless life or of a deathless friendship.

THIEVES ARE AT WORK.

THEY HAVE BEEN PROWLING ABOUT THE VOLUNTEER CAMP.

The Victims Include Various Officers and Men—The Duties of the Day—May Be Lieut.-Col. Cotton Will be Promoted to Service at Winnipeg.

Generally speaking the soldiers in camp at Barriefield, may be an honest set, but certainly there are men in the ranks, whose conduct has been of the most degraded stamp. It would be hard indeed in organizing volunteers to keep the ranks perfectly clean. Until a charge is proven against a recruit he could not be compelled to leave. While most of the members of the camp have been slumbering soundly some soldiers have stolen quietly from their tents to look for plunder. It would seem that liquor was the principal thing in demand, although perhaps this was only looked for as a stimulant to nerve them for other exploits. A reporter has heard complaints from Mr. Dunlop, canteen keeper, and Alfred Moreland, who supplies the officers. In each case the burglars were discovered in the act, and becoming frightened darted away before they could be recognized. This was not the worst. A fine watch has been stolen from a private in the 59th batt. and all eyes will be kept open on the break up of the camp. Major Drennan is also among the unfortunate victims. Some very handsome dress gear, received from England, has been taken as also the vice of one of the battery forage waggons. There is not the least doubt but that this thing has been going on for some time and if any are caught no punishment the law can give would be too hard.

Private Snetsinger, No. 5 Co., 59th batt., confined to hospital with the measles, since camp opened, is recovering.

Duties: Major Drennan, K.F.B., officer of the day; next for duty, Major Sparham, 42nd batt.; captain of the day, Capt. Craig; next for duty, Capt. Tinkess, 59th batt.; surgeon of the day, Surgeon Boyle, 45th batt.; next for duty, Surgeon Graveley, 59th batt.; veterinary surgeon, V.S. Morgans, K.F.B.; next for duty, V.S. Bland, 3rd cavalry; band to-day, 59th batt. band; next for duty, 42nd batt.

The principal medical officer will convene a board of medical officers to enquire into and report upon the case of Pte. Hodge, No. 4 Co., 42nd batt., said to be unfit for further service.

Leave of absence has been granted to Lieut. Baker, 59th batt., from 21st inst. to end of camp, because of private business.

Drills: Cavalry, the same as yesterday; infantry, company drill, 10 to 12; battalion drill, 2 to 4.

The staff-sergeants of the 59th batt. are the best dressed and have the neatest appearance of any in camp. They have as much swagger as the officers.

Mr. Hassold, who has charge of the Y.M.C.A. on the grounds, has made an army of friends among the soldiers. They all respect him, and whatever he says is not questioned.

A. MacColl, second cornet player in the 42nd batt. band, Brockville, was late getting to camp. He arrived recently.

Sergt. Pearson, "A" battery, will go as instructor to the artillery at Newcastle, N.B., and Corp. Elderson to Shefield battery, La Prairie, on the same business.

Col. Cotton leaves for Winnipeg on Friday, to be absent it is not exactly known how long. A reporter was informed yesterday that the probabilities were the colonel would be permanently stationed at Winnipeg and given charge of the district corps there. If this is so there will no doubt be a slight tustle for the commandantship of the barracks. The fight will be between Major Wilson, "B" battery, late of Kingston, whose tenth year as senior major expires this season and consequently will be eligible for the lieutenant-colonelship, and Major Drury. The latter is now undergoing a course of instruction in England.

Sergt. McIntyre, "A" battery, in England to receive an artillery course of inspection has long since completed his course. He was to take a short course, three months, but went through the course in fifteen days. The English could teach him very little.

The concert by military talent was the attraction at the Y.M.C.A. tent, last night, and drew a large and most enthusiastic audience from the camp. The opening number, a piano solo by Mr. Rife, of the 45th, was very fine. Readings and recitations by Messrs. Puffer and Dickey were enjoyed. An accordion solo by T. W. Hutcheson was recalled, and the popular comic singer, Mr. Halfpenny, of the Bowmanville band, was in constant demand, and none seemed to think that he could become exhausted. He heartily responded to repeated calls and delighted his hearers by his efforts, being ably assisted by Wm. Tapson, who accompanied him at the piano. Principal McKay added to the evening's enjoyment, rendering some fine selections, humorous, pathetic and imitative that were much enjoyed.

A BRAVE WOMAN

In Gananoque Puts a Burglar to Flight at the Point of a Revolver.

Brockville Times.

GANANOQUE, June 21.—Monday night the residence of Mrs. A. Kippard was broken into by a man, who, when detected pointed a revolver at the lady's head. She was able to produce one of equal good quality which drove off the would-be robber and murderer. Mrs. Kippard, about thirty-five years of age, purchased the residence of E. J. Seal, and is just moving from Buffalo. She is a sister of Mrs. G. Belfie, and has her mother living with her. She was seen last evening at her residence. "You want to know about the burglary. Well, just walk in. You see that window well, that was raised at full height by a stick apparently made for that purpose. When I awoke I heard a squeaking noise as if some one was around the house. I listened and then heard some one on the stairs. I thought it might be mother going down stairs for a drink. Then I heard her say, 'Who are you and what do you want?' I got up and went to the door and as I opened it a revolver was placed at my head. I called for help and said to the man, 'What do you want?' He answered, 'Your money.' I said 'wait a minute and I will get it.' I then reached to a bureau that stood just behind the door and, took from it a small revolver and placed it in front of him saying, 'Now shoot and maybe I can shoot as straight as you and probably a little quicker.' He was balked and I ordered him off. He looked at me for a minute and then took one bound down the stairs and out of the window. I would know him again if I saw him and I told him so. Mother and I sat down and talked for a while until it was getting light. Then I dressed myself and went over and told Belfies, my sister's people, what had happened." The matter is in the hands of the police.

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