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THE SHOW WAS A FAKE.

The Latest About the British Soldiers Who Visited Kingston.

When the British military tournament occurred at the fair grounds a couple of months ago, the management was away in arrears as regards finances. It was then hoped, however, that the affair would be such a success in Montreal and New York as to cover all deficiencies and at the same time save a snug little surplus for the management. This did not turn out as expected, however, and a short time ago the force disbanded in New York and left some of the men in a bad predicament. Trooper Frank Walton, late Royal Horse Guards, and Pte. Charles May, late 4th Irish Dragoons Guards, in Ottawa, told the Ottawa "Journal" this story, in answer to a question as to how the force came to disband:

"We don't know," replied Trooper Walton. "All we know is that we left here for Montreal and played there two days. Then we went to Madison Square Gardens for six weeks. At the end of a month we were called after a Saturday night performance and told that the show was broken up and there was no money. This left 130 men starving, or next to it, in New York. Some of us had saved a little money and after failing to get a settlement my chum May and I came on to Ottawa to try and join the mounted police as we are both horse soldiers.

"The fact of the matter is the whole show was badly managed. When we left England there was a lot of officers on the staff that were not necessary and who had to be paid high salaries. In Chicago we had somewhat poor crowds, but we went to New York and there had real good crowds. We were to have had $10.20 per week when we left England, and after Chicago $7.20 per week for the balance of the time, until we went home. We also had in our contract that we were to get two weeks' notice when discharged, or the salary for that time, and left our first week's salary as a drawback. The last week's salary we were never paid, and when disbanded without notice each man was owed $10.20, the week kept back and three weeks at $7.20.

"The men in New York are in a bad fix, but some one will send them back.

"This morning we saw Col. White and he told us we must go to Winnipeg to enlist in the mounted police. We have not money for that, so must strike something else."

"How were your officers off?"

"Capt. Gordon, whom I am sorry to see has died of pneumonia, was a gentleman, and probably the management left him as badly off as they left us. He behaved to us as well as he could and it was not his fault."

Both men are strong, young and able-bodied and seem anxious to get any work that may turn up. They both say that the tournament was misrepresented, as while they were all old soldiers none were in active service or even on the reserve list, as the British government stopped all reserve men joining.

At the time the tournament appeared here one of the soldiers was discharged. He applied for a berth in the battery and was to have been taken on next morning, but the fellow never showed up. The officers and men of "A" battery knew at the time that misrepresentations were made. When asked this morning, however, a member of the barracks stated that some of the soldiers were well advanced in drill. Capt. Gordon was considered an able man. Some of the men could have got into "A" battery at the time, as the garrison was far under strength.

The new church at Cataraqui for the Free Methodists is being rapidly built. The labor is being done by the pastor and members of the congregation.

W. W. Bennett returned from Chicago this morning, having taking in the Columbian exposition.

TWO SHOTS WERE FIRED.

IN ESCAPING FROM THE ROOM A WOMAN'S RIB BROKEN.

A Violent Person Made a Lively Scene in a Residence on King Street Last Night — Guarding Himself With a Rifle — Secured and Taken to the Police Station.

Last evening, about eight o'clock, a tragedy was nearly enacted in a house on King street.

W. J. Wells, sr., harness maker, is about sixty-seven years of age. For some years his mind has been failing, and he has had a mania to discuss religious topics. He professed to be a mind reader and by his conversion one would be led to believe his mind was affected. He is a sufferer from asthma and has been in the habit of drinking liquor to relieve his sufferings. Sometimes he drank more than wise, and when under the influence acted strangely. He has been a source of annoyance to his wife. She and her son, William, have been in dread that the old man would do something desperate.

Yesterday he drank more liquor than usual and became delirious. He went to bed early and when W. Wells, jr., came to the house his mother said her husband was in bed.

Mr. Wells, jr., sat down and commenced reading a paper a short distance from his mother. She and her husband lived over the harness shop on King street. About half an hour after William Wells came into the house his father got up and said he was going downstairs to get liquor. He went down and was not long gone. When he came back he yelled, "Hold up your hands," and William and his mother saw the old man standing before them with two pistols in his hands. William took in the situation and told his mother to jump out of the back window. They had just time to clear the room when two shots were fired after them. In jumping to the ground Mrs. Wells fell heavily, and when she was picked up one of her ribs was broken. William Wells injured one of his legs.

The police department was notified and when officers arrived to secure the old man he pointed a rifle at them. He was taken to the police station.

William Wells, jr., says his father has not been right in his mind for a long time, and frequently his wife has had to leave him and seek shelter with neighbors. When he drank liquor he was always in a bad temper, but while sober he could be managed.

About five minutes to eight o'clock a man ran up to Officer McCullough, while he was crossing the market, and said that a terrible crime had been committed by Mr. Wells. He had shot his wife and son William. McCullough notified the police department, and he and Officers Burnett and Small went to the scene of the alleged tragedy. When they got to the harness shop they learned that Mr. Wells was in the harness room and watching for visitors with a rifle. By means of the electric light he could see what was going on outside, while those outside could not see him. One of the policemen went into the St. Lawrence hotel and got a lantern, and H. Grimshaw enquired what was the cause. When he learned of the trouble he volunteered to go into the shop and take charge of the old man. They went to the shop. Mr. Grimshaw leading. When Wells heard them he said, "Stand back; I will shoot any one who comes near me."

Grimshaw said, "Don't be alarmed, Mr. Wells; I will not hurt you."

Mr. Wells replied, "I do not care who you are; I will shoot."

Grimshaw and Burnett saw through the glass that the old man was excited and stooping down for something. Grimshaw took advantage of this and rushed on Wells. A struggle followed, but the gun was soon taken from him and he walked away with the police officers.

When Officers Burnett, Small and McCullough got in the neighborhood of the harness shop there was a large crowd gathered about. They said Wells shot his son and wife, and was standing inside of the door with a gun. Burnett borrowed a lamp from Mrs. Hand. He and the other two policemen crowded into the shop. Wells held it fast. He was in his night clothes. When he saw the policemen he raised the rifle and snapped the trigger. Through a defect in the gun the charge did not explode, but the click was sufficient to check the progress of the minions of the law. They backed out and got a lantern, while Sergt. Nesbitt and Officer Craig guarded the premises in the back. In the meantime Grimshaw and J. Dandy went into the shop and captured Wells.

This morning Mrs. Wells is in very poor health owing to the shock and injury to her person. She could not rest last evening and is very much exhausted.

The distance from the window from which she jumped to the ground is about fifteen feet. She fell on her face and struck some boards in the yard. She was taken into Mrs. Hinds' house and examined there by Dr. Sullivan. He found that one of her ribs had been fractured.

Every effort was made to keep liquor from him but friends were not successful in this matter. William Wells pleaded with a liquor dealer to refrain from giving his father liquor, pointing out that while in liquor he had a wicked disposition. William said to a reporter: "No person knows the trouble we have had with the old man. We would have put him in the asylum before, but we did not like to do this as long as he behaved himself." William thinks his father intended to shoot him because he had tried to keep liquor from him. A liquor dealer had told the old man of the request not to sell liquor. Another thing which annoyed him was a family matter involving the signing away of real estate. He thought his wife acted foolishly in this matter.

When the gun was taken away from Wells and examined it was found to be loaded. Had he not lost his hat among the harness he would have discharged the gun at Grimshaw and Burnett.

Wells was to have been examined today to determine whether he is a fit man to be at liberty.

The old man was met by a reporter after the shooting affair. He recollected fully what had occurred and claimed that if his family affairs had been all right he never would have fired a shot. He fully realized, however, that nothing serious had resulted and that neither of the shots he fired took effect. "Who says I meant to kill my wife,' he said, 'it's a lie; I had no such intentions; I fired in the air to frighten them." Mr. Wells went on talking about his family affairs. He remembered quite distinctly where he was born and where brought up. Philadelphia was the place of his birth away in the second decade of the nineteenth century. He was an American by birth and it was John McIntyre that had got him to take the oath of allegiance in Canada. He was sorry he ever went back on his own country. Mr. Wells claimed the shots were fired from an old American pistol. He delighted in referring to ancient history and proved that he was pretty well read in this line. He claimed to have had trouble with all his family. Mrs. Wells had been away from the house several days and this is what set him off.

His cell was visited every half hour by the police to see that everything was all right.

When arresting Wells, last night, Officers Burnett and McCullough entered a charge for mere drunkenness. At the police court this morning the charge was withdrawn and a charge of shooting fire arms within the city limits preferred. Wells admitted the breach and pleaded guilty. The magistrate deferred sentence for a week. In the meantime Wells will be kept in jail. His son will have a bed arranged in the jail, and meals will be regularly furnished the prisoner.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Timely Tip For Winter.

Buffalo, white, grey and black robes, coon coats, horse blankets, etc., cheapest, H. D. Bibby's, King street.

Abandoned For The Present.

Harry Breck has abandoned the idea of putting his play on the boards this fall. Mr. Belch's, "Run to Earth," will be heard of later.

Don't Fail

To see the championship match between Toronto university and Queen's football clubs on University campus, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Admission 25c.

Stock Of Fast Horses.

Ex-reeve Donnelly, Harrowsmith, has eighteen colts of race-horse breed which he will train for the track. Mr Donnelly expects to turn out some pretty fast race horses. Mr. Gallagher of the same place, also has three or four well-bred colts.

To Bring The Company Here.

The parties interested in the musical lectureships at Queen's college are working a guarantee list to bring to Kingston in November Franz Willzick, the great Austrian violinist, and company, it being their first tour of America. The lists are promising.

Very Fine Photographs.

Two handsome photographs of the steamer Empire State have reached Folger Bros'. office. They were taken while the boat was on the move. Interior views were also secured. They are so distinct the name of the steamer can be read on the plates.

Something New.

Ordered corsets all ready, all sizes, on hand. Abdominal band corsets for stout ladies. Hair made up in all the latest styles. Dress-cutting taught. Shoulder braces, ladies' and children's waists and trusses. Miss Henley's old stand, Wellington street, Miss Richardson.

The Final Meeting To-day.

The Frontenac cheese board has another meeting this afternoon. It is hoped this will be the final one and that the factories not yet paid up towards the salary of Inspector Rollins will be prepared to make everything right. The meeting last week did not materialize.

A Lively Bean.

Joseph Franklin, while at the world's fair, purchased a Mexican bean, which, when put in the light, dances about as if it were alive. In the darkness it has no motion. What makes it move is a mystery, no person has been able to solve. The beans were sold at 25c apiece.

More Than Once.

Principal Grant left for Chicago to-day to take in the world's fair a second time. The principal thinks it is well worth a second trip. He will remain a week. B. M. Britton goes still further. Two trips did not satisfy him, but he is now at the fair for the third time this season.

The Hares Protected.

Game Inspector Brickwood says that an impression is abroad that hares are not protected. This is not so, the only hare that is not protected is the cotton hare and there are none of this species in this district. Hares are well looked after. Mr. Brickwood has not had much trouble with sportsmen this fall.

Saved Another Life.

Employees of the str. Argonaut celebrated some event last night, and this morning had not recovered from their hilarity. One fellow was climbing a ladder when he fell and struck between the boat and the wharf. J. O'Shea happened near and fished the fellow out in time to save his life.

Threw Stones At The Cars.

B. W. Folger thinks there is some one who is not in love with the electric cars. During the night foreman Bearance heard a stone strike one of the cars. This morning an indentation was noticeable on the glossy surface. The disfigurement did not amount to much, but shows the ill-disposition of some one.

A Lady Fancier.

Complaint was made this morning that a young man about twenty-five years old, slim in build with a sandy moustache, was following young ladies home. The fellow wears rubbers and is not seen by the girls until very close by. A couple of young women told a gang of boys as they were passing a corner and the lads pelted the fellow with stones until he ran away. This programme has been going on for a week or more.

A Rich Man Now.

Oliver McConnell, of Butte City, is visiting his father, W. McConnell, Portsmouth. Oliver left the village a great many years ago and is wealthy now. He, with a partner, own seven saw mills in Butte City. Two of the mills cut 15,000 feet of lumber daily. Mr. McConnell is also interested in mines. He sold a share in a mine the other day for $30,000. He came here to pay off the indebtedness on his father's property.

Police Court—Thursday.

About a month ago a batteryman named Duncan complained to the police that he had been robbed of $6 and a pen knife by William Davy. Davy had cleared out of town, but Officer Burnett run down his man yesterday. The case was enlarged for a week to give the police a chance to weave a chain of evidence.

Daniel Gallivan, a common drunk, was fined $1 and costs or ten days in jail.

An Empty Protest.

Football enthusiasts here consider that a protest from Ottawa college at this stage would only be laughed at by the executive committee. The visitors were evidently satisfied with the grounds before they started to play, but of course as soon as they were defeated something must have been wrong. As far as the crowd is concerned there is room for complaint, but the referee has stated that he did not consider any material difference was caused in the play.

The Grating Question.

There is complaint that the city is not enforcing its regulations in regard to gratings. On Princess street discriminations have been allowed—in other wards the streets departments has not been adhering to the rule for which it went to the council—and the result is effects which will permanently mar this permanent improvement. Ald. Carson, the chairman of streets, will have something to answer for if he does not stick to some rule and enforce it.

An Insane Convict Dead.

The despatch in the Montreal "Star" to the effect that Rapson, a convict in the Kingston penitentiary, who caused a revolt ten years ago and has been in solitary confinement ever since, is dead, is not quite correct. Rapson died recently. He came to Kingston in 1879 from Prince Edward Island, the government concentrating prisoners here. He was somewhat insane, but not considered fit for the asylum until 1884. He remained there until his death, but never was in solitary confinement. He was sentenced to twenty-five years for arson.

STEAMER HECLA IN PORT.

SHE WAS PULLED OFF AND BROUGHT TO DRY-DOCK.

The Damages May Not Come up to a General Average—The Schr. Falconer Will be Left For the Winter—The News About the Wharves.

The steamer Hecla, aground off Wellington, was towed into port this morning. The tug Petrel and str. Chieftain both did work on the job. The Petrel was obliged to dredge a channel for the steamer before she could be liberated. Both steamers then hooked on lines, and with a combined pull eased her off. The Hecla is not in very bad shape, and it is a question whether the accident will come up to the average, that is the $3,500 cost necessary before the insurance company can be looked to. Capt. McLeod, Buffalo, has been representing the Smith & Davis Co. here and says the probability is that Mr. Hall will have to foot the bill. The Hecla has lost her shoe, but this was done after she had grounded. Her rudder is also gone. A couple of anchors and some chains add to her loss. The vessel is leaking a little. Donnelly has one pump working on her.

The SS. Bannockburn will arrive in Kingston to-night. She is reported as entering the canal at six o'clock last night. The Bannockburn was on Lake Superior on Saturday last during the big gale and braved the seas. No damage at all was done, and the manager of the company thinks that she is not only the staunchest Canadian boat, but can also hold her own against anything on the lakes from the Yankee side.

Capt. Taylor returned from the scene of the schr. Falconer this morning. The vessel is hard on the shore at Weller's Bay and is in a perfectly safe condition. The captain finds that the vessel can be left where she is for the winter. In the spring the water will raise and the Falconer will be able to float off or else be heaved off with her own lines. There is not a drop of water in the schooner and she is tight as a cork.

The schr. Folger did not jump over the piers at Big Sodus recently. Capt. Bates knew a little channel between the shoal and the piers, and went this way. Mariners thought he had gone over the piers, and it was considered a wonder.

The str. D. D. Calvin makes another trip to Fort William as soon as unloading at Buffalo. She was chartered for two trips.

Capt. Towers arrived from Toronto this afternoon to superintend repairs to the steamer Magnet, now in the dry dock.

The tug Walker has cleared for Oswego to load coal for Kingston and Montreal.

The prop. Argonaut will clear to-day for Oswego to load coal for Chicago.

Capt. Hurley is laying up the steam barge Freemason.

ST. MARK'S ENTERTAINMENT.

A Tea And Concert That Was Most Successful—A Good Programme.

On Wednesday evening the ladies of St. Mark's church, Barriefield, gave a tea and concert at the town hall, which was filled to the crowded point by the people of the township and city. Refreshments were served by twenty young ladies dressed in eighteenth century costumes and the effect was so pleasing that several staid churchmen present declared they would henceforth applaud the New York innovations of having young lady ushers, provided they would powder their hair and wear those old-time picturesque costumes. The programme was:

Piano solo—Mr. Henry.
Overture—Orchestra, Cadets, R.M.C.
The Minstrels—R.M.C. cadets.
Ranche song—J. B. Walkem.
Reading—Lieut.-Col. McGill.
Song—Miss Gildersleeve.
Song—Capt. Lee.
Overture, Alcazar—Cadet orchestra.
Song—"The Devoted Apple," Miss Sherwood.
Song—"I am a Friar of Orders Grey," J. B. Walkem.
Reading—Lieut.-Col. McGill.
Song—"Daisy Bell," with orchestra accompaniment, Miss Gildersleeve.
Song—Capt. Lee.
National anthems, The Maids of 1793.

The verdict was unanimously given, a very successful entertainment. Every piece was deservedly well received and encores were frequent. The cadet orchestra is an organization which should be warmly encouraged, while Capt. Lee, as a new comer, deserves a warm welcome for his talents to musical ranks here. Mr. Pense presided. The proceeds will be about $80, and will assist in paying for the work of renovating the church edifice, now under way, with a liberal offering from the congregation direct to begin with.

FIREMEN'S DAY.

The Sports to be Enjoyed at Victoria Park To-Morrow Afternoon.

Chief Youlden deserves much credit for the fine programme of sports he has arranged for firemen's day, to-morrow afternoon. Great interest has been evinced by the citizens, and a large crowd is anticipated. The chief has raised $69 by subscription from citizens, which will pay the band. The procession leaves the Ontario street station at one o'clock sharp to Victoria park, headed by the 14th batt. band. The members of the city council are invited to attend. The programme reads:

Hose waggons, laying hose, similar to duty; firemen's race, 100 yards; batterymen's race, open to members of "A" battery; baseball and lacrosse players' race, once around the ring; hose laying from shoulder, three men, twenty-five yards, three lengths of hose; bandsmen's race, for 14th batt.; raising ladder, man to reach the top, four men; obstacle race, open; obstacle race, for firemen; youth's race, eighteen years and under, once around the ring; old men's race, fifty years and over, 100 yards; barrel race, open to firemen; policemen's race, 150 yards; horse race, for horses of department, bare back, once around the ring; fat man's race, for members of fire department.

The fire, water and light committee are to be the judges of all races.

SPORT AT MT. CHESNEY.

The Way the Races Went at This Cosy Resort.

The races at Mount Chesney yesterday were a great success and were attended by about 800 people from the city and surrounding country. There were no famous horses in the contests and consequently the fun was greater. Once or twice horses bolted off the track and ran through the fields before they were caught. The track was in a very bad state, with about four inches of soft mud on the surface. The green race was won by Little John, F. Metcalf; second, Honesty, Mr. Branigan; third, Hurricane, Dr. Bowen. The free-for-all was won by Ardoch, Dr. Bowen; second, Granite Boy, Batterson; third, Miss McCurdy, Mr. Switzer. The running race was very exciting. War Cry took first place; second, Kitty Kan, J. Campbell; third, Rossely Bob, C. Millan.

During the races the fakirs did an excellent business. One city fellow with a sweat board scooped in $50. Pools were sold, and shells were shuffled for money and the amusement of the crowd. Mr. Fowler's hotel did a rushing business. The Kingstonians returned well pleased with the day's fun.

G. A. Spotswood has been asked to supply quantities of monosite mineral, used for street lighting. The mineral has not been found in this section.

Dr. J. H. Clark returned to-day from Chicago.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

The woods are full of hunters.

England has 4,000 idle clergymen.

Lots of good reading on pages two and three.

The cremation of the late king of Siam cost $450,000.

A million dollars in gold coin will weigh 3,685.8 lbs.

The population of London increases at the rate of 200 souls a day.

The czar of Russia is the largest landed proprietor in the world.

Cape Vincent people are again receiving "green goods" circulars.

Hon. Levi H. Brown, has been nominated for mayor of Watertown.

The city clerk is confined to his residence in consequence of a heavy cold.

Twenty-six ways of pronouncing "Midway Plaisance" have been discovered.

The str. Morley and consort bring corn from Chicago to Kingston at 3½c. per bushel.

The British mails from the steamer Teutonic were distributed at the post office to-day.

Mr. Wyckoff and family leave Carleton Island for Brooklyn, the latter part of this month.

On Oct. 17th Thomas Ronan and Miss Martha Leeder, of Athens, were married in St. James' church.

Rev. C. O. Johnston expected to leave for the world's fair to-morrow, but has been detained, but may go next week.

Bicycles for military couriers and big dogs for sentries and ambulance service are curious features of the tented field.

The only place in the world where the women have the same political rights as the men are New Zealand and Wyoming.

The railroads of England and Scotland derive a larger revenue from their goods than from their passenger traffic.

The fires which raged in northern Wisconsin in September are estimated to have destroyed $6,000,000 worth of timber.

A Russian foot soldier, in heavy marching order, carries 68 lbs. of duffle. He isn't expected to run much, evidently.

When boys get "the big head" they can see what fools they can make of themselves, vide collegiate institute trouble.

On Oct. 11th E. T. Latimer, Gananoque, and Miss Lou Ireland, Frankville, were married in the presence of two hundred guests.

Three thousand salmon, it is claimed, were landed by Samuel Goodwin with one haul of a net near Port Angele, Wash., recently.

Nebraska boasts of a man who takes locks of hair shaved from the heads of noted criminals, which he labels and indexes with great care.

Rev. Mr. Laing and wife; J. P. Oram, A. Newlands, Capt. Batten, R. J. Bushell and the Misses Clogg, left per G.T.R., for the world's fair.

Peter Hallier, Odessa, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs Augustus Rogers, Cape Vincent, on Thursday last aged eighty-six years.

Bishop Gabriels, Ogdensburg, sails for Europe on Oct. 29th. He will spend a short time in Belgium and then will visit the pope at Rome.

An advertisement in a Wisconsin paper reads: "Wanted—A furnished room by a lady occupied through the day with steam, heat and bath."

A flower lately discovered in the isthmus of Tehuantepec is white in the morning, red at noon and blue at night, and is called the chameleon.

It is reported that D. M. Fraser, of Almonte, will be the candidate for North Lanark in case of the departure of Mr. Caldwell to British Columbia.

Willard Ainsworth has disposed of his interest in the Lake Ontario Fish Co., Cape Vincent. Both he and Mr. Horton will sever their connection Nov. 1st.

Mrs. Eliza Chamberlain, Athens, celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday last. She received a large number of callers during the day and entertained them to dinner.

Wakeford Bros'. grist mill at Battersea will be completed in a couple of weeks. An increased staff of men will be engaged in the mill and a much larger business done.

The Presbyterian sheds at Franktown were in the eye of the recent cyclone, and had to go down. The large roof was carried across the street. The building will be replaced.

Cape Vincent "Eagle": Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Kingston, Ont., preached two very satisfactory sermons at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. He will officiate there again next Sunday.

A lady left a child at a Division street residence for some time to-day. The folks grew anxious, called a policeman, and he was about to institute enquiries when the mother turned up. She had been delayed down town.

The pleasant home of William B. Buckley, Cape Vincent, was filled on Tuesday, the event being the marriage of his youngest daughter, Miss Lula, to John Porter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Strowger.

BACKED INTO A TRAIN.

An Accident At Hamilton That Delayed A Train For Some Hours.

HAMILTON, Oct. 19.—An accident occured on the main line of the Grand Trunk railway about a quarter of a mile east of the station here, at noon, but as far as can be learned none of the passengers or trainmen fatally injured. A special excursion train from the east bound for Chicago, was coming into the city when a switch engine on the N. & K. W. division, shunting cars, backed a number of cars into the excursion train. The special was derailed, and one of the coaches caught on fire, but the fire was soon extinguished. Two trainmen had their legs injured, but as far as known, the passengers escaped with only a bad shaking up. The special was again made up at Hamilton and proceeded on its way westward, some few hours late.

The Public Want to Know

Who found the package containing $500 lost by the clerk of the Canadian express office?

Who will get the wardenship of the Kingston penitentiary when Warden Lavell is superannuated?

Who murdered the baby found on Garrett street?

Who burglarized McLeod's residence, Napanee, and shot him?

Who will be the nominee of the conservative party at the coming convention?

When will there be another boom in the scheme for the securing of a memorial for the late Sir John A. Macdonald?

No Protest Has Been Made.

J. Mowat received a letter from a member of the executive committee of the rugby football association, this morning, stating that no protest had been received from Ottawa and also intimating that if one was sent no notice would be taken of it. According to the rules Mr. Mowat would have to be given four days notice to attend the meeting of the executive committee when the matter came up. This matter would have to be settled before Saturday's match with 'Varsity which proves that there is nothing in the protest.

The Assessment Appeals.

The court of revision will meet next week to hear appeals against the assessment and other matters. The appeals are: Frontenac ward, 22; St. Lawrence, 46; Cataraqui, 17; Rideau, 25; Sydenham, 17; Ontario, 19; Victoria, 19. Summonses to attend the court will be issued on Friday.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME MADE THEIR REPORT.

There Were Interesting Addresses by Various Clergymen—The Institution is in a Prosperous Condition And the Orphans Are Cared For in Good Form.

The annual meeting of the orphans' home occurred in the city hall yesterday afternoon. An increased interest in this institution is quite perceptible year after year and the attendance yesterday afternoon was quite satisfactory. Many of the city clergymen attended and lent their voices to advocate the needs and helpfulness of the home. A good collection was taken up and from the strain of both the secretary's and treasurer's report it was apparent the institution flourished. All the children, boys and girls, of the home were seated in rows on the platform, which made the scene an inspiring one. The matron and her staff were in their midst and from the happy and contented expressions on the children's faces it is concluded they receive the very best of treatment. Rev. F. W. Dobbs occupied the chair and first called upon Rev John Mackie to read the secretary's report. It stated that the year had been marked by much prosperity and the home had been specially free from epidemics or illness of any nature. Two little ones had died during the year, both at the hospital. The death of one was due to inflammation of the lungs, while a serious operation sent the other to its resting place. Mr. and Mrs. Carscallen took charge on November 1st and a marked improvement was noticeable under their superintendence. The garden gave a good supply of vegetables. The seamstress did noble work, while the girls of the house helped in the needle work. The boys kept the lawn in good order. The Doran legacy had been left the institution in February, and soon after new and substantial outbuildings had been constructed on the newest and most sanitary principles. There were fifty-three boys and forty-seven girls received in the home during the year; many had been located in houses about the city.

In speaking to the report Mr. Mackie referred to the necessity of such an institution. Where in the providence of God had removed the natural protections of children another place was needed for that purpose. In any city like Kingston such a home was essential. The question had been asked, "Can a mother forsake her child?" Alas, yes. We have read it in the papers, only a few days ago, that such an act was committed in our own city. It would be hard to be without such a refuge now. The institution was looked after by women who possessed those peculiar excellencies and abilities befitting to such a work.

Rev. D. Laing seconded the adoption of the report and spoke of the impulse that should be given the children to make them feel that they had something to live for as well as other people. The report carried.

Rev. C. E. Cartwright read the treasurer's report for Mrs. R. Waddell. It showed receipts to amount to $4,424.80, and the disbursements $3,889.44. A small balance was left.

Rev. C. F. Lowe stated that we live to-day, in an age of institutions. Not only financial interest but personal interest was required in the work. He had not previously connected himself with the work, but now he had decided to visit the institution and lend a helping hand in the right direction.

Rev. C. O. Johnston remarked that the children looked happy and contented, and then told a story of a sight he had seen in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was walking along the street when, passing a large mansion, he noticed a couple of children huddled up out of the rain. He watched them a minute, and a man came along, opened the door, stepped over the children and went inside. It was a common thing. The children had no home, and when Mr. Johnston gave the little boy a dime he at once remarked, "Please, mister, won't you give sister one too?" The house was worth $2,000,000, and two waifs slept on the doorsteps outside.

The children sang many hymns and the benediction closed the meeting.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Strangers at the Hotels—Do You Know Them?

British American—M. E. Maloney, Quebec; M. J. Sage, Montreal; Jas. Hanley, Belleville; Jas. H. Hill, Toronto; H. C. Coach, New York; A. P. Taylor, Montreal; R. Rogers, M. C. Pink, Toronto; J. T. Donnelly, A. H. Elliott, Montreal; E. Saunders, K. Tulky, R. Christie, Toronto; Jno. T. Towers, St. Catharines; E. B. Eddy, Hull; S. Hemmeney, M. E. G. Hemmeney, Cobourg Park, N.J.; Thos. McQuillan, A. McBride, Toronto; S. S. Rogers, Cardinal, N. W. T.; C. B. Kelly, Robt. Thompson, Montreal.

Hotel Frontenac—E. H. Lewis, G. W. Brougham, Toronto; W. C. Avonham, J. L. Towers, F. J. Watson, Montreal; S. F. Hamm, Kansas City; A. B. Ingling, New York; H. C. Saunders, Providence, R.I.; J. Chabot, Montreal.

Windsor Hotel—A. J. McKillop, Boston, Mass.; T. H. Brown, Sarnia; J. J. O'Reilly, Sydenham; J. Thomas, Picton; Frank Thomas, Seeley's Bay; A. W. Morrison, Foulon Falls; G. H. Matthews, Port Hope; S. Gorham, Belleville; Lewis Hoover, Montreal; H. J. Leighton, Harrowsmith; Isaac Allen, Mississippi; Harvey King, Seattle, N.W.T.; John Holliday, Clayton; Arthur Roberts, Collingwood; J. C. Gordon, Montreal; John V. Kernan, Dundas; M. J. Byrnes, Toronto.

Stanley House—C. Charlevois, Toronto; T. S. Wells, Mrs. Hickey and son, Bedford; J. and T. Young, Lanark; H. Lawson, Watertown; W. Gunn, Bath; J. W. Bertram, J. Donnelly, G. Dannison, H. Ellerbeck, T. Carr, Harrowsmith; A. Joslin, Wolfe Island; E. S. Stevenson, Oswego; I. Lewis, Ottawa; Mrs. Barker, S. Stinson, H. and G. Grey, Misses S. and N. Harris, Parham; J. Mowbray, Godfrey; J. Smith, S. Grant, Verona; G. Killins, J. Shellington, Hinchinbrooke; F. Stunberg, F. S. Kettle, Carleton Island; Mrs. and Miss Garrison, Moscow; W. S. Fenwick, Enterprise.

Obedience Necessary.

M. H. Folger says that if the collegiate institute board does not back Mr. Ellis in his efforts to enforce discipline, it will be worthy of public censure. Said Mr. Folger: "We have many men in our employ, and we recognize the orders issued to the men by those in authority. We would not dare to annul any order given by a man in our employ whom we know to be trustworthy." In respect to schools Mr. Folger said that schools were for the purpose of educating children. What does education consist of? Is not one of its main features obedience to those in authority? This is the principle by which kingdoms are governed, and why should not schools be conducted on the same plan?

Accident on Princess Street.

This afternoon, at the corner of Division and Princess streets, an accident was caused by a horse getting frightened at an electric car. The horse was driven by a man named Shannon, accompanied by his father-in-law. When the car came along the horse became unmanageable and ran across the track in front of the car. The occupants were thrown out and badly injured, receiving wounds about the head and body. The waggon was strung along the streets, and the horse ran to the market square with only part of the harness on.

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