

That Son-in-Law of Pa's—By Wellington

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Supplementary Items For Use In Brantford

Sum of \$85,000 is Being Spent on the Institute For the Blind—Special Grants Made in Local Cases.

The following items are contained in the supplementary estimates of the Ontario Legislature relative to Brantford:	
The Ontario School for the Blind.	
To increase salaries of the Assistant Principal, \$100;	
Teachers, \$150; Porter and Messenger, \$40.....	290 00
Maid (including attendant for Bursar's house).....	420 00
To provide for Stoker.....	480 00
Groceries and provisions, including flour, butter, fish, vegetables, meat, fruit and fowl.....	300 00
Fuel.....	1,000 00
Water supply.....	50 00
Repairs to pianos and organs, unpaid accounts for 1913.....	52 25
To complete new dormitory for boys (part revoted).....	60,000 00
To complete new dormitory for girls.....	12,000 00
Alterations to boiler house and improvements in heating main building and additional boilers.....	3,500 00
Painting and decorating and incidental repairs, plastering, etc.....	1,000 00
Furniture and furnishings	
for new dormitories.....	2,000 00
Cement and plank walks.....	450 00
Alterations, including wiring and heating, to Bursar's residence.....	2,000 00
Fire protection.....	300 00
Main entrance cross-section and corridors, tile floors, marble treads and risers, etc.....	2,500 00
Kitchen and corridor roofs relaid and repairs (main building).....	1,200 00
Electric wiring and fixtures for lodge.....	150 00
Plumbing in main building, gratuity to Miss Anna M. Hossie, daughter of late W. N. Hossie, Bursar, the Ontario School for the Blind.....	1,200 00
Allowance due W. B. Donkin, for traveling expenses, incurred instructing ex-pupils at their homes (1913).....	172 60
Awards of salary for 1913 due P. J. Roney, former teacher.....	50 00
Mount Pleasant Hatchery. Purchase of additional property for Mt. Pleasant Hatchery.....	500 00

Military Notes

E Company will hold a smoking concert and euchre party at the Armories on Wednesday night, when the scene of activities will be the mess rooms. All members will be allowed to bring a friend along, and a great time is expected.

Thursday night will find the company busy with a theatre party, which will attend the Brant Theatre and afterwards adjourn to the Tea Pot Inn, where things will hum.

The Duffs baseball team will play C Company of the 13th Regiment of Hamilton for the championship of Western Ontario, at the Armories on Friday first. As the locals are as yet undefeated and have come across nothing that has extended them at

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SERGEANTS HOLD A BANQUET

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whilst he waited. He offered the gathering an apology for not appearing in uniform as it was at the present doing duty at Kingston (laughter). He felt at home amongst so many well-known faces.

At the time he was practically a nurse, but he could assure them that the baby was doing fine, he said, referring to the artillery. Canada was, he thought an object lesson to all nations and colonies, they had so many regiments. The youth had shown the patriotic spirit and the work entailed had demanded money, time and in some cases health. They were impressed with the idea of making themselves capable of defending their country, and at the same time they fulfilled the old maxim of 'What we have hold.' He congratulated the sergeants mess upon the turn out, and he hoped to hear from other corps who were standing behind the old standard the Union Jack (cheers).

Speaking briefly Sergeant Major Oxtoby said the regiment had lost a good man when Colonel Ashton took up the Artillery work, and the progress of this band had been watched and their leader was to be complimented upon the great and rapid progress made. He sat down to prolonged cheers.

Mr. Fox, who took part in the performance of a musical quartette at the Brant, then gave an exceptionally well executed solo on his cornet. The appreciation was manifest.

Quartermaster Meller found great pleasure in proposing the toast to "The Regiment," but he would like to complete the names of Colonel Howard and Major Genet to it.

After a cordial toast Colonel Howard responded. Coming after such men as Col. Ashton and Sgt. Major Oxtoby he had not much to say. It was like a rifle shot after heavy artillery. Everything had been done thoroughly and well and as he had not come to lecture it would be long drinks and short addresses. He could, perhaps, at some other time tell them how \$15,000 had been spent upon motor-rides on the continent. He was pleased to welcome the new artillery to the Armories, for a good start had been made. He had enjoyed himself greatly at the show.

Major Genet did not propose to begin speech making at the bitter end, he had nothing on his chest and would not mar the pleasure of the evening. Both the Major and the Colonel came in for the heavy end of extraordinary cheers.

Sergeant Major Oxtoby then said it was their right to do as they liked. He, of course, admitted that the officers were the backbone of the regiment and in this respect the 38th were indeed well served. He murmured that a twinkle in his eye. It was the first time they had invited captains as guests of the Sergeants' Mess annual theatre party and he now proposed the toast of "Our Visitors" after which some of those worthy members would be asked to give a few words in response. The toast was drunk from well filled glasses and cheers resounded for the visitors.

Ex-Quartermaster Sharp replied to the toast for them and was pleased to meet many old friends. He was pleased to see Colonel Howard; he never could remember when he was so big. As an old standard bearer of 38 years he was proud to be present among so many old friends.

A word from Capt. Colquhoun followed a tiger for his honor. He admitted having a name as a hot-air shooter but his voice was always good. He had been in the regiment for 15 or 16 years and this was the first time he had been invited to a sergeants' banquet for 11 years and he intended to have a good time.

Capt. McLean sang a song in accord with the spirit of the evening "Has Anybody Seen My Dog?" Color-sergeant Thomas Mack had great pleasure in making what he thought the toast of the evening "Brother Non-Coms." Blood was thicker than water and wherever the officers of the 38th went they were sure of a hearty welcome as were visitors to the Brantford Armories. He could not improve on the verse quoted:

"There's something I would like to say
But what I cannot think
So stand up comrades, anyway—
So stand up comrades, anyway—"

Replying to the toast Quartermaster Knight of 12th York Rangers of Toronto, expressed his great pleasure of being a guest of the evening. He invited all to visit the 12th at Niagara when at camp, and he was sure they would all be welcome.

Sergeant Major Moon of the Governor General's Bodyguards, said that he found in Peterboro and Brantford the armories were always open, which could not be said of that go-ahead city of Toronto. He was pleased with honors conferred upon him by the 38th.

Q. M. S. Ferguson of the 13th, said he was no speech maker, and would be glad when his part was over. He was very pleased to be present, and took his seat when he had thanked the sergeants mess for their kindness.

Quartermaster Sergeant Danby of the 25th Dragoons, wished the Regiment every success, and would be very glad to reciprocate the good time he had enjoyed.

Color Sergeant Grove of the 22nd of Woodstock, thanked the 38th for their invitation and appreciated their goodness.

Sergeant Pitts conveyed the good wishes of the 48th Highlanders of Hamilton. He had never spent a better evening.

The 1st Hamilton Highlanders were represented by Sergeant Henderson, who thanked the regiment for their invitation.

Percy Unsworth then gave a fine song. Sergeant Oxtoby then announced that the second and last stage of the program would proceed in the social room of the building, and this closed the formal part of the proceedings. The merry throng adjourned to the adjoining room when the rest of the evening, or rather morning, was spent, and one by one the assemblage broke up and only a few stragglers were left of the splendid gathering which had constituted one of the most successful events ever promoted in the history of the 38th Dufferin Rifles.

To Build Nursery At Children's Shelter

The house committee of the Children's Shelter will hold a bazaar April 1 and 2, the funds from which will go towards the most commendable idea to build a winter play room and nursery at the shelter. This task the members of the house committee have taken upon themselves. The ladies would be grateful for any donations which might be sent to the Shelter. The Tutela Women's Institute will take full charge of the home made cooking table at the bazaar. Contributions towards the work of the committee are acknowledged as follows: Mrs. Frank Cockshutt, \$5; J. M. Young, \$5; Miss Woodyatt, \$1; Mr. Henries, \$1.

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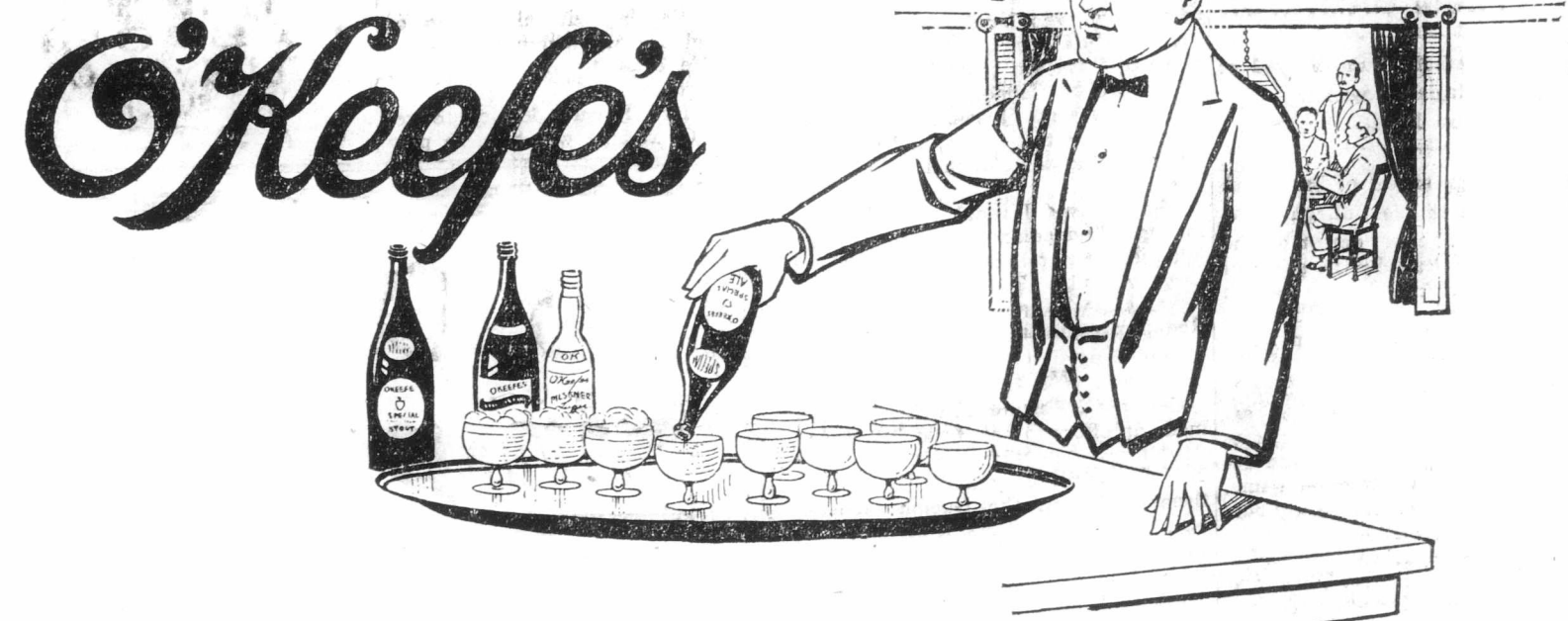
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