

Intermediates Win From Queen's II.

In a long drawn out hockey match ending with a score of 10 to 4, the Belleville Intermediates in their second game of the season defeated Queen's II at the Arena last night by 10 to 4. The ice was sticky and watery and the attack made the puck a very troublesome article. Combination work was reduced to a minimum and the superior weight of Belleville's defence men told heavily against Queen's. A good sized crowd witnessed the match.

When Referee LeSueur of Toronto, called out the teams upon the ice they lined up as follows—

Queen's II	Goal	Belleville
Smith	Right Defence	Phillips
Fisher	Left Defence	Whitty
Spence	Rover	Simons
Tyng	Center	Finkle
Cook	Left Wing	Earle
Robinson	Right Wing	Mullen
McQuigg		Mitchell

The first period was marked by most strenuous playing. In spite of the handicaps of the ice, both teams started in and a very fast brand of hockey resulted. Combination playing was pretty well eliminated as the attack was of a sufficient consistency to hold the wayward puck. Many an attempt at full team work was tried, but broke down. Queen's scored the first shot in about two minutes' play. Belleville rained a number of fine shots, but luck was against the locals. Queen's goal keeper put up a good brand of net watching and had good fortune on his side for a while. A little later Queen's ran down the ice and scored again. Then suddenly Simons got by and shot from a distance in front of the goal. The puck slowed up and the goal keeper skated for it but it eluded him and slipped gracefully into the net. Belleville men showed great speed.

The second period saw the local players develop wonderful activity. They checked strongly and were upon any rush on the Belleville goal. Queen's could not score although their players on the forward line worked hard. Simons and Whitty were Belleville's stars. The latter although not in condition put up a great battle. Their individual work won round upon round of applause from the stands and galleries. The forwards played well. Finkle, Earle, Mitchell and Mullen everywhere put on an aggressive movement. Phillips proved himself a great keeper although he had only a few shots to stop. The second period gave Belleville four goals and Queen's none.

The third period gave Belleville the first goal on a very lucky shot. Queen's strengthened up a little and got in two goals.

The game was interrupted again and again by mishaps. Players fell again and again and towards the close some of them seemed so worn out that they were almost unable to rise.

Died in Minneapolis.

A message was received today by Mr. John Cannine, Catherine Street, that Mr. W. M. Bathurst of Minneapolis, who was about 50 years of age, died last evening. Mr. Bathurst spent a month in Belleville last summer as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cannine and has several relatives in this city.

S. A. to Open Bleeker St. Church

The Salvation Army in Belleville is expanding its borders. Captain Raston, the energetic officer in command of the local corps, has secured the Bleeker Street Methodist Church now not in use by that denomination and after it has been put in a state of repair, will re-open it for the Sunday School work of the army.

Largest Organ in the United States

A description of the organ which Mr. Leo B. Riggs plays in the grand ballroom in the Hotel Astor in New York City is contained in a program of a Sunday concert, which has been sent to his father, Mr. W. E. Riggs, of this city.

It is the largest organ in the United States. The total scheme is not only complete and magnificently balanced but artistic talent is manifest in the voicing of all the stops, with 160 speaking stops the resources of the instrument are inexhaustible.

The organ is in four distinct divisions. The main organ is divided and occupies two spacious chambers on the east and west sides of the ball room. All parts of the instrument are completely hidden from view behind the decorations of the walls and ceiling. There are three four-manual consoles from which the whole instrument can be operated. By the movement of one multiple switch breaking some seven hundred separate also break switches the organ is immediately divided into two absolutely separate instruments which can be used simultaneously for different purposes.

The pipes varying from 32 feet to a fraction of an inch in length. There are thousands of them.

139 cables containing from 32 to 160 wires each are used. 1643 electro magnets are necessary and one hundred and nineteen miles of insulated wire. Organ reeds are given every afternoon unless the ball room is otherwise engaged. The great feature is the dinner music on Sunday evening.

Bible Class Officers

The Belleville Business Men's Bible Class held the annual election of officers yesterday. The officers of the class for the ensuing year are—
H. W. Ackerman—Hon. Pres.
E. F. Dickson—Pres.
J. A. Bartholomew—1st. Vice Pres.
R. S. Sills—2nd Vice Pres.
J. H. Moon—Treas.
R. O. Allison—Hon. Sec.
G. H. Robinson—Secretary
M. P. Duff—Asst. Sec.
Finance Committee—R. Arnett, R. B. Morden.
Chaplain—A. M. Chapman.
Organist—Miss Edna Wallace.
Teacher—Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn.

This class is one of the pioneer adult Bible classes of the Diocese and was organized by His Honor Judge Deroche. It meets Sunday afternoon at 2:45 in the auditorium of the Bridge Street Methodist Church. The greatest interest is shown in the lessons, and it is a frequent occurrence to find the members discussing the lesson during the week.
The flower committee is active and the class sends flowers to all members who are sick. The class has an organized bowling club which meets every Monday evening in the church parlors. The special features of the class are announced in the daily papers every Saturday. This class is a strong organization, has a membership of about 150 and they are commencing the New Year under the most favorable auspices. Tonight the chairman of the standing committees will be appointed and the class will continue its aggressive work. We congratulate the teacher and the members of the class on the splendid success of the work of the class during the past year.

Takes Position at Smith's Falls

Mr. Clarence Horie, son of Mr. W. B. Horie, Anna Street left today for Smith's Falls, Ontario, where he has secured a lucrative position with the manufacturing firm of Frost & Wood. Mr. Horie, jr., has been engaged at the foundry of Marsh & Ben-Horn, Ltd., for some time in the inspection of shells turned out by that company. He is an officer of the Belleville High School Cadets and assistant secretary of St. Andrew's Sunday School. Mr. Horie is a very intelligent young man who will be sure to make his mark in the world.

Sudden transition from a hot to a cold temperature, exposure to rain, sitting in a draught, unseasonable substitution of light for heavy clothing, are fruitful causes of colds and the resultant cough so perilous to persons of weak lungs. Among the many medicines for bronchial disorders so arising, there is none better than Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Try it and become convinced. Price 25 cents.

Donations Sent by St. Julien Chapter

The St. Julien Chapter forwarded through Kingston to No. 5 Canadian Stationary Hospital, Cairo, five boxes on Dec. 23rd, 1915. The contents of the boxes were:

Donations from Mrs. J. I. Coleman.
Roblin's Mills
12 sheets
35 pillow cases
12 tray cloths
42 handkerchiefs
14 floor cloths
3 packages old cotton
one package old linen
500 mouth wipes
12 pillows
From the Chapter—
600 roller bandages
1000 mouth wipes
42 triangular bandages
5 writing pads
2 pillows
package old cotton
package old linen
2 rolls absorbent cotton
163 handkerchiefs.
A donation of five dollars was received by the Chapter from the Local Committee Engineers through their secretary, Mr. LaVae.

Horse and Outfit Taken by Soldier

Dr. J. F. Dolan had the experience last night of having his valuable horse and outfit taken from in front of his office on Victoria Ave. by a soldier. He notified the police. Later in the evening, the outfit was seen in the possession of a soldier named G. T. Blackhurst of the 80th. The soldier was arrested and locked up on the charge of drunkenness and theft. This morning he was remanded to jail.

Crows are Plentiful.

Hundreds upon hundreds of crows make the air hideous by day on the western limits of Sidney St. These birds are particularly plentiful in the region of "the pine woods" and Col. Popton's pasture field. The presence of these birds in such numbers is said to be a sign of an open winter. Doubtless with the ground not fully covered by snow, or ice, they find plenty to pick up.

Police Blotter.

The police found two stores insecure last night and two at which unsuccessful attempts to secure the entrance.
Some difficulty arose in a family as a result of which James G. Chase was asked to come to court. However the case was withdrawn without coming up in police court.

OBITUARY

MRS. J. K. MOTT.
The death occurred in Belleville yesterday afternoon of Dortha Ann Mott, wife of Mr. John K. Mott, 47 Howard Street. She had been in ill health for a number of years.

The late Mrs. Mott was born in Thurlow, being the daughter of the late R. B. Cook. She resided in Thurlow up to 15 years ago when she and Mr. Mott removed to Belleville to find a retired life. She was a Methodist and a member of Holloway St. Church.

Surviving are her husband and one son, Dr. I. K. Mott of Cincinnati, who is in the city at present, having come home a short time ago to see his parents.

The funeral will take place privately and interment will be in the family plot in Belleville cemetery.

MRS. CATHARINE BARRETT.
A fine old lady passed away this morning after several weeks' illness in the person of Mrs. Catherine Barrett, widow of the late Wm. Barrett. Lately she had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Michael Daly of Tyndings and it was at the residence of the latter that the death occurred. The late Mrs. Barrett was born in Thurlow in 1838. Surviving her are one son, John Barrett, 218

SINCLAIR'S

JANUARY SALE!

Girls' and Children's Coats Less Than Half Price

Girls' Cloth Coats, \$4.50

At this price we offer your choice of about 20 Winter Coats for Girls of 12 to 15 years of age, colors Navy, Tan, Green and Cardinal, regular prices up to \$9.50 each, to clear for only \$4.50 each.

CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS, \$3.50

These are for little Girls from 3 to 12 years, about 15 Coats all told, in Bear Skin, Blanket Cloths, Tweeds etc., regular prices up to \$7.50, to clear, your choice only \$3.50.

Wool Goods Half Price

In this clearing lot we offer Wool Sweater Coats, Wool Hoods and Caps Wool Toggles and Clouds, Children's Knitted Pullovers and Wool Jackets, Wool Fascinators etc., a great variety of Knitted Goods to clear at Half Price.

Saturday Early Closing

This is for the customers who came to our store on Saturday evening last and found our store closed.
During the Winter Months of January, February and March we will close our store Saturday at 7 p.m., and we again ask our many customers and friends to assist us by early shopping, in this progressive movement. Every Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. our staff is at your service—Shop early on Saturdays.

Silk and Net Waists \$2.00

These are some odd lines in Ladies' Black and Colored Silk and Net Waists, silk lined. The sizes are well assorted from 34 to 40 in. bust measures, and in prices they range from \$4.00 to \$6.50 each, and we clear these, your choice, only \$2.00.

Cotton Flannel Velours, 15c Yard

Here is one of the greatest of our January Sale attractions.
We have one case of these American Cotton Flannel Velours that should have been here months ago, but we have them now and we want to clear them at once, so for regular 25c and 35c Velours, all new patterns we say your choice, only 15c yard.

White Wool Blankets

We have 12 pairs only of White Wool Kumfy Blankets, sizes 60 x 80 and 64 x 84 inches and we clear these, for only \$3.00 and \$3.75 a pair.
COTTON BLANKETS, \$1.05 and \$1.15
We have less than 100 pairs of these Cotton Blankets white and grey, ten and eleven quarter, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 to clear at \$1.05 and \$1.15 a pair.



Foster Avenue, Belleville, and five daughters, Mrs. John Boyle, Moira St., Mrs. Spence, Bradford, Sister Francisca, Chicago, Miss Nora Barrett, Spokane and Mrs. Michael Daly, Tyndings.

The remains will be brought to the residence of her son, Mr. J. Barrett, Foster Ave., tomorrow.

Married

SIMMONS-STAFFORD
The marriage took place on Tuesday, January 4th, 1916, of Mr. Geo. N. Simmons and Mrs. Minnie Stafford at two o'clock in the afternoon at the bride's home, Church St. Rev. H. S. Osborn, of Bridge St. Methodist Church officiated.

Mrs. Wellman's Condition Improves

Mrs. Charles Wellman, injured in Saturday's Camion Road Crossing accident in which her husband was killed, is feeling a little better today, although it is difficult to state what the outcome will be.

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WEDDING BELLS

IRWIN - TOTTEN
The marriage of Miss Nellie Totten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Totten, Wellman's Corners, to Dr. O. M. Irwin, of Neville, Sask., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Irwin, Lisle, was solemnized on Dec. 22, in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. S. F. Dixon officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the families were present.

The bride gown was of ivory silk crepe de chene trimmed with silver lace and pale pink roses. Miss Lorena Totten, niece of the bride played the wedding march. The house was effectively decorated with Xmas greenery. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold lavallier set with pearls, to the pianist a cameo ring.
After the wedding dinner Dr. and Mrs. Irwin left for their new home in Sask. The bride travelled in a suit of midnight blue broadcloth with hat to match and mink furs.—News Argus.

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Military Notes

Captain Driver of the A.S.C. will not leave for overseas until he has closed his work in Belleville, and cleaned up the work of No. 3 company, Kingston. It will be fully two weeks before this is done.

Captain Driver will be succeeded to the command of No. 3 company by Lieut. Cook, of Kingston.

An order has been issued forbidding the use of the variety colored ribbon worn by men who have returned from the front. The ribbon represents the color of the Allies, combined, but it is the product of some enterprising merchant, and has never been authorized by any of the governments of the Allies. It is not customary to produce a ribbon before a medal is struck for it, and service medals are only made after the campaign is over. The present ribbon is premature, unofficial, and does not conform to regulations as to width, etc. All returned soldiers are now forbidden to wear this ribbon on uniform.

The following will be the composition of the artillery brigade being formed at Kingston—Headquarters, 3 officers, 1 warrant officer, 2 artificers, 30 rank and file, making a total of 36 of all ranks, with 23 riding horses and 7 draught horses. Headquarters attached, 1 officer, 5 staff sergeants, 1 artificer, 6 rank and file, making a total of 13, with 7 riding horses. The four batteries will be composed of 16 officers, 4 warrant officers, 24 staff sergeants, 32 artificers, 476 rank and file, a total of 552 of all ranks. There will be 168 riding horses, and 332 draught horses, a total of 500 horses. The strength of the brigade, including attached, will be 729.

Capt. Layfield, Quartermaster of the 80th had a bad fall this morning crossing Pinnacle street near the police station. He slipped on a glaring stretch of ice between the railway tracks and fell with his back across the west rail. Some soldiers who were by, helped him to his feet and he was able to proceed to the stores at Pinnacle Street school.

Retreat for the ensuing week will be sounded at 5 p.m.

All men ordering 80th Battalion photographs must call for same at Regimental Canteen immediately, or they will be charged for same against their pay.

A number of men of the 80th are suffering from colds. Ptes. Jarvis and Patterson have been admitted to Napanee hospital; admitted to Pictou.

Hospital—Pte. G. Sheridan, Pte. Mc-Gonegal, Sergt. Virr and Corpl. H. Baker; admitted to Pictou Isolation Hospital—Pte. T. Perry, Pte. W. Golden.

The following 80th soldiers have been discharged from Napanee Hospital—Pte. R. Johnston, Corpl. Mills, Pte. Bonnell, Sergt. Major Roberts, Pte. Hooton, Bugler Lake, Pte. J. Seeley.

Raymond Leavitt, Belleville, left this morning as a recruit for the 33rd Battery, Kingston.

Four young artillery recruits went to Kingston today to join the 33rd Battery.

A. S. Young, Belleville.
A. Leslie Yerex, Belleville.
G. Gould, Plainfield.
R. C. Carter, Roslin.
More will follow tomorrow.

On Sunday next at 3.30 and 5.30 p.m. the 155th Battalion will give Sunday concerts in Griffin's Front St. theatre.

On Friday evening, Jan. 14th and Saturday afternoon and evening Jan. 15th at Griffin's Opera House the Williamson Bros. submarine pictures will be shown under the auspices of the 155th Bay of Quinte Battalion.

Major Allen and Capt. Hyman were in Trenton yesterday and found things first rate for the 155th.

Lt.-Col. Adams and staff are in Deseronto this evening attending a recruiting meeting for the 155th.

Seventeen recruits are reported at Coe Hill for the 155th.

Six men were accepted at Pictou yesterday. One bandsman of the Salvation Army, Pictou has enlisted for the 155th band.

Today's orders for the 80th are—Orderly officer for today Lt. A. C. Trousdale, for tomorrow, Lt. J. H. Phelan, next for duty, Lt. H. L. Burkett; orderly sergeant for today Cpl. Hatchard B Co., for tomorrow, Cpl. Blackhurst, B Co., next for duty Cpl. Webster, B Co., orderly corporal for today L. Cpl. Gladish, B Co., for tomorrow, Cpl. Smith, B Co., next for duty Cpl. Coon, A Co.

Instructions have been sent to all district officers commanding to send into the Militia Department the names of all properly qualified and transient instructors, in order that their services may be utilized to the best advantage in connection with the creation of new military units for overseas service.

Stroud's January Clearance Sale!

Granite Ware

The popular Grey Ware perfect in finish and well coated.
Large Tea Kettle, will heat quickly. Sale Price 80c.
Double Boilers for rice, milk, or custard. Sale Price 30c.
Preserving Kettles or Stew Pots. Sale Price 15c, 25c, 40c.
Dish Pans, 25c, 30c, 35c.
Pie Plates 5c each.
Round Sink Strainers 10c.

Specials

25, 40, 60 Watt, Tungsten Lights, 25c.
Inverted or Upright Gas Mantles 3 for 25c.
Polish Floor Mops Sale Price 25c.
10c Roll Toilet Paper Sale Price 4 for 25c.
Sunlight, Surprise, Soap Bars for 25c.
Zinc Wash Boards Regular 25c and 30c for 20c.

The Greatest Money Saving Event of the Winter For You

BECAUSE
Within the next couple of weeks we desire to reduce certain stocks, in view of our annual inventory. You will find from a thorough reading of this page that the price inducements are on reasonable and desirable merchandise. Again, our ready cash enables us to make quick turn-overs of desirable merchandise from manufacturers who would rather have cash than overstocks and samples.

Wise Customers Will Avail Themselves of This Great Opportunity Once a Year.

Lamp Sale

Beautiful Electric Dome Regular \$18.00 for \$14.00
Semi Direct Electric Fixture for Hall Regular \$10.00 for \$7.90
Electric Library Lamps Regular \$7.00 for \$5.00
Dining Room Hanging Lamp Regular \$7.50 for \$6.00
Parlor Lamps \$8.00 for \$4.80
Fancy Lamps \$1.25 for \$1.00
High Grade Toilet Set Reg. \$12.00 for \$9.00

Special Prices

In the China Department 20 per cent off on the Ayneley Crown and Derby China.
40 piece Tea Set regular \$8. for \$3.50
97 piece French Limoge Dinner Set Regular \$50.00 for \$38.00
High Grade Toilet Set Reg. \$12.00 for \$9.00

Special Price, Daisyl Iron Board and Stand. Reg. \$1.75. Sale Price, \$1.35. Wash Tub Stand that Holds Two Tubs and Wringer. Reg. \$1.50 for \$1.25.

STROUD'S China, Tea and Coffee Store