

NEW YORK CAPITALISTS VISIT BELLEVILLE

Four Representatives of Large Concern Which Contemplates Locating in Canada—View Belleville Sites—Industrial Commission Entertained City's Guests at Quinte Hotel.

Members of the industrial commission for this city were engaged Friday and Saturday in entertaining four New York gentlemen representing a large concern which contemplates establishing in Canada. The local committee took them in hand from the time of their arrival on Friday until their departure on Sunday afternoon and endeavored in every way possible to point out the advantages of Belleville. Proposed sites in many parts of the city were visited and inspected. On Saturday evening an informal dinner was tendered to the guests in the Quinte and afterwards a delightful evening was spent in the tea room of the Quinte where the Bellevillians extended the hos-

SPIRITUAL GIVING

Editor Ontario.—
The very subject of this brief talk would imply that there may be and there is a sort of giving which is not spiritual, and also that there may be and there is a sort of giving that is spiritual. Spiritual giving is not giving from any unworthy motive, but from an unselfish motive, in the spirit of the Master. No more marvelous or striking example of spiritual giving could be presented to us in all time, before or since, than that given us by Paul in writing of the churches of Macedonia. In his second letter to the church of Corinth he says in the 8th chapter, "In a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality. And why?—listen, for he says in the fifth verse, "They first gave their own selves unto the Lord." It is possible that some such united self-consecration in all our Christian churches of today would come about if we would allow the Holy Ghost to have the right of way in us, both to will and to do of his good pleasure that we may know the joy of spiritual giving. I believe by such a giving of ourselves first, there would be no limit to the power which God would manifest in our midst. In touching dead souls into life. Do we know anything about such a self surrender of ourselves unto God's service? Have we really been born into that place where we want to give as God wants us to give, as well as God wants us to live? There is the secret of spiritual giving. If we would but come un-

to that place of self surrender we would find the key that would unlock every door that seems to bar our way into spiritual progress and power. There is a right way and a wrong way in doing everything, and if we do God's will, in the right way, we will go forward and have God's presence. David could not bring up the Ark of the Lord from the house of Abinadab to Jerusalem, where it had been for twenty years, because he went to work wrong. But what he was meant to do was to bring it up by my spirit, saith the Lord. It is not by might nor by power but by my spirit, saith the Lord. Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it. But what are we going to do in this hour of unrest? Get under a juniper tree? No. Into a cave? No. But obey the voice of the Lord and rise to the need of hour and rejoice to know that God is with us, and more than all that can be against us. Sometimes we feel like saying, Ichabod and the glory is departed. But, praise God, He still numbers His chosen, and as long as we have a true soldier left and Christ as our captain we will not fear what man can do unto us. Fear not, little flock, it is the Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom. The great mammoth Methodist Church is but a little flock, after all, spread on the church books, but small in the field, brother. The walls of Jericho will fall down flat if every Spirit-filled soldier will obey the voice of God, and do his best to accomplish the great work that lies before him in bringing about a better state of things, more pleasing to God in the church and in the state. The law and the gospel must go together. They must go hand in hand, and what the law cannot do, the gospel will. But, I ask, what is the law doing today. Is it not arresting them that are strangers and who do not know our law, and sending them back to their idols, to die and go to hell? I ask, Has the law done its part? Yes. Has the church done its part? No. I speak now of all the evangelical churches, for all are responsible for this state of things. Have the churches not got numbers enough to take the hand of every alien, of every stranger, and lead them to Christ? The law is not responsible for the lack of the gospel, but the gospel is responsible for the lack of the law; for what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His own son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin condemned sin in the flesh. I ask then, is there any lack in the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth? I believe if the churches would follow the example of the wise men of the east, who were blessed and owned by Christ, there would be no such poverty and lack in the cause of God today as there is. We find in the great example of the wise men God's claim for all time, and if carried out would make the churches a power in the earth and a glory to God. If this is not true, then I know no-

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thing about religion; and if the National Campaign that has just finished has a better way, more spiritual and more pleasing to God, then I say go forward and win the victory.
L. J. Burke.
Bayville, Feb. 2, 1920.

Still With The Kitties Band

N. B. Duffin and Son, Frankie, and Daughter, Grace, on Tour with Scotch Aggregation

N. B. Duffin is now paying a visit to his family living at 199 East Van Buren street. He and his son, Frankie, aged 14 years, joined the Kitties Band the first week of last August when that musical aggregation came to Battle Creek, and have since been travelling about the country, playing in the states of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin and West Virginia, and are touring Kentucky.

Mr. Duffin, who will remain here for upwards of a month before rejoining the band, is a trap drummer, while his son plays the drums and xylophone. The Kitties Band started out from Belleville, Ontario, the former home of Mr. Duffin, who has been a resident of Battle Creek for the past eight years.

Mr. T. P. J. Power, the manager of the band, has engaged Miss Grace Duffin to double with her brother, Frankie. They are known in vaudeville as "Jazz Wizards."

The last issue of The Billboard contains a splendid mention of the Kitties Band, which last week played in Covington, and alludes complementarily to Master Frank Duffin, W. J. Tompkins, assisted by Revs. McCracken, Dolan and Arksey, in the Methodist church at Molra, that was kindly given for this occasion.

The minister spoke from the text: "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." Internment was made in the Vantassal cemetery to await the final call.

"Servant of God, well done. Thy glorious warfare's past. The battle's fought, the victory won, And thou are crowned at last."

MRS. BENJAMIN FOSTER
Mrs. Benjamin Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Belnap, Rossmore, died at Windsor on Sunday morning as a result of influenza. The remains will arrive here tonight to be taken to Rossmore. Surviving are two small children besides the husband. The family formerly lived on Coleman St., Belleville.

ALEX. V. TISDALE
The death occurred at Detroit, Mich., on Friday night, of Alexander Vincent Tisdale, a former well known resident of Belleville. He had been ill but a few days with pneumonia. Mr. Tisdale was a son of Mr. Alexander Tisdale, of Belleville, and was born in Belleville 38 years ago. For a number of years he had lived in Detroit. The remains are being brought to Belleville. Surviving are his widow (formerly Laurita Bourque, of Kingston) and one son, Clifford, besides three brothers and four sisters: Leonard, of Belleville, William, of Seattle; Raymond, of Cleveland; Mrs. J. V. Ryan, of Lavoisier, N.Y.; Mrs. E. R. Smith, of Erie, Pa.; Mrs. J. Givens, of Kingston, and Mrs. J. Whalen, of Belleville. Mr. Tisdale was very popular and his death is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends.

LATE MRS. BRICKMAN
The funeral took place on Sunday of Mrs. Margaret J. Brickman, from her son's residence, 46 Commercial street, to Albany cemetery, the Rev. A. H. Foster, of Holloway Street Methodist Church officiating. The interment was made at Albany. The bearers were B. C. Brickman, O. Brickman, E. Harrow, T. Adams, E. Adams and J. Underdonk.

Coldest January Ever Recorded
Nothing Like It in the 80 Years That Records Have Been Kept at Toronto

The January just ended goes on record as the coldest since the Weather Bureau was established at Toronto in 1840. The average temperature for the month was 12.7 degrees above zero. The January of 1867 ran the 1920 record-breaker a close second. In 1867 the record for January was 12.8, or just one decimal point higher than the present.

The average temperature for January, taking into account the whole 80 years of record-keeping, is 21.8.

The January just closed was

therefore 9.1 degrees below the average, which is a record rarely attained. It is very rarely indeed that any month is more than 5 degrees higher or lower than the normal.

Saturday was the coldest day of the month just closed. The mercury reached 1.8 below at the meteorological office at Toronto, but was much lower elsewhere in the province.

The snowfall was 23.6 inches, which is 16.3 inches below normal. There was no rain during the month and the average supply is listed at 1.4 inches. The total precipitation was 9.51 below the average.

The warmest day of the month was January 7th, with a temperature of 36.4 above.

Committeemen Pay Increased

STEPS TAKEN TO INCORPORATE FRANKFORD AS VILLAGE

At Hastings County Council Mr. Newton moved, seconded by Dr. Kindred, that this County Council authorize the House of Refuges Committee to take the necessary steps to have Robert Shaw, an inmate of the House of Refuges, brought before the Judge and an order secured to have the cost of his maintenance charged against his property.

Carried.

Mr. R. Wood moved, seconded by Mr. E. T. Gray, that the warden and clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Public Works and Highways of the Province of Ontario the petition of the County of Hastings, showing that during the period January 1st, 1919, to Jan. 1st, 1920, there has been expended upon the county highway system the sum of \$138,506.16, and requesting the statutory grants on that amount as provided by the Act to aid in the improvement of public highways.

Carried.

A by-law was passed increasing committee-men's pay to \$5 per diem.

Mr. Vermilyea, warden of Thorow, had a division taken on clause six of the report of the Committee on By-laws, being the clause referring to the by-law increasing committee-men's pay. The record was as follows:

Yeas—Reid, Gray, Ballard, Vanderwater, Rollins, Walsh, Clare, Moore, Jeffrey and Burns—10.

Nays—Thompson, Vermilyea, Melkielejohn, MacLaren, Newton, Kells and Wood—7.

The warden declared the clause carried.

High School trustees were appointed by by-laws as follows:

Madoc—William Cross (3 yrs.). Deseronto—W. H. Mellow (3 yrs.). Trenton—J. B. Stickle (3 yrs.). Stirling—Morden Bird (2 yrs.). R. Melkielejohn (2 yrs.). R. A. Elliott (1 yr.).

Tweed—W. H. DeBois.

The following resolutions were carried:

Moore—Jeffrey: That the records of the different municipalities report on the defective bridges in their municipalities to the chairman of bridges before the June meeting.

Thompson—Bailey: That the chairman and superintendent of roads be authorized to inspect and report upon the piece of road in concession 3 of Rawdon, from the line between Lots 18 and 19 to Seymour boundary.

Reid—Thompson: That the clerk be, and is hereby, instructed to take the necessary steps to protect the county's interest according to statute and comply with or grant the request of the petition of the residents of the village of Frankford and allow them to become an incorporated village.

Jeffrey—Burns: That the chairman of roads and superintendent be a committee to inspect the road in Huntingdon from the Hungerford boundary across to West Huntingdon P.O., joining the county, and report at the June session.

Newton—Vanderwater: That the thanks of this Council be extended to His Honor the Warden for his kind invitation to the members of this Council to be his guests at the Good Roads Convention at Toronto.

Carried.

Council on motion adjourned to meet on June 15th.

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