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All Roads, he Writes, Leads to Pasadena on New Year's Day and Rightly So.

NATIVE SONS ON JOB

Spicey Letter From a Well-Known Bellevillian on Events At Pacific Coats

(FROM WALTER MACDIARMID)

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.

All roads led to Pasadena on New Year's Day. It was the 32nd anniversary of the tournament of roses. It was the greatest of them all and for once you would have to believe the native sons. Three miles of roses is what the sponsers of the parade promised and they made good. It was a sight that would never be forgotten. The day was an ideal one. The sun shone out of cloudless sky and you felt more comfortable on the shady side of the street. It was California's day all through as the native sons defeated the Ohio University team. Thirty thousand paid admission to the stadium and some of the seats sold for $10 each. The tournament is one day that makes the constitution of the United States real. All men and women are created equal and have a perfect right in the pursuit of happiness. Of course everyone was not happy. A millionaire on Orange Grove avenue came out and told a rough neck to take his Ford off the lawn. All the owner of the beautiful lawn got was the laugh from half a hundred picnickers, who were eating their lunch on the grass. The millionaire got red in the face, turned around and walked back to the house.

Pasandena welcomes everyone on New Year's Day. In all large crowds there are some who want to be rough.

A Flower Ship.

In the parade there were many floats. The one that caused the most favorable comment was a flower ship called Pasadena, a replica of Admiral Rodman's flagship "New Mexico" that guards the port of Los Angeles. Sailors from the fleet turned guns on the crowd along the line of march and shot roses at the spectators out of little wooden cannon worked with air. That is the kind of shooting that is safe, pleasant and inexpensive in California.

Another float that caused a great deal of favorable comment from the male spectators especially, was from Long Beach. A floral sea shell the pink inside made of pink roses, and carnations, was the background for a bunch of Mack Sennett's bathing beauties. The girls were in bathing costumes, and a bathing costume in this part of the country, is a bathing suit without the frills. Annette Kellerman, who spends a great deal of her time here, says a bathing suit should be made so as to give the limbs plenty of freedom. They took her advice and if the bathing girls at the beaches here would step off in Chicago or Coney Island they would be promtply arrested. You could pick out the tourists easily when the mermaids went by.

The Brotherhood of Elks had a floral train of cars which caused a thrill at it passed.

Superb Horses.

Lovers of horses took great delight in the superb number of horses that led the procession. They were genuine Arabian horses from the stables of Miss Baldwin, daughter of the late Lucky Baldwin, whose ranch is only a short distance from Los Angeles. The King and Queen of Belgium were to have been entertained by Miss Baldwin, but the plans did not turn out as expected.

Lucky Baldwin bought a few thousand acres for a ranch when he retired from the turf and built a mile track on it, where he had horse races of his own up to his death. He was lucky in selecting this land, for oil was discovered after his death and the millions he left are still piling up. Miss Baldwin is a very beautiful woman and is noted all over California for her charities. Her brother, becoming alarmed at her generosity, tried to get the estate out of her hands. It was a bitter legal battle but Miss Baldwin won.

A Baker's Dozen.

In the parade were thirteen bands of different kinds. The Kilties put me in mind of Tom Powers and his famous band of Scotch Germans. As a musician a Scotchman is in a class by himself. He plays the bagpipes well, but that is not music. That's a Scotchman's protest without words at the high cost of living.

In the passing of years during which time the writer has heard many of the world's great bands only one stands out a classic. That is the Oddfellow's Silver Band with Professor Riggs tooting the cornet. In the days when Col. Ponton, on his famous thoroughbred white charger, "Batoche," led the famous 15th Argyle Light Infantry in those terrible forced marches do I recall music. We used to turn out of the armory on Church street, the famous 400, and swing down Church street behind that band and eat up the thirty miles without knowing it. We carried a rifle that was meant for a cannon and a bayonet as big as a scythe. After we run out of streets we took the hospital lot by force and wore it bald-headed and did in times of peace things that were never thought of in war. When we did all of the manual of arms we headed for the armory to the tune of the British Grenadiers. That was music. Sousa's marches never made any hit like that with the dust eaters of the Fifteenth.

In the Band.

Coming out of Camp Custer at Battle Creek, Mich., where my son was preparing for the battle to make the world safe for the Democrats, a couple of years ago, a band was coming in the gate. The big bass drum was tied to Nat Duffin. He was wearing the same old grin, and while the band was resting he told me a story of the Oddfellows' band and what happened to one of its members on a trip to Watertown, New York. We had a good laugh so I will pass it along:

One of the members took a great liking to Limburger cheese and decided to take a pound of the powerful stuff home. On the boat coming across to Kingston they suddenly remembered the customs officer and the duty. One of them suggested dropping the brick into the bass horn. That was done and in the excitement of home coming the cheese was forgotten. It was summer time and the horn was hung up in the parlor to await the first call of the 15th regiment to St. Andrew's As the days went by the cheese began to assert itself. The wife, who was noted for housekeeping prowess, began to get uneasy. There must be a dead rat in the wainscoating. The owner tore one side of the house down and found no rat. Then he started on the outside. The wife wore herself thin cleaning inside from cellar to garret. The odor was gaining on them. Fortunately a call came for the band. The owner took down the horn to tune up. He tooted in it, but there was no sound. Then it back fired. When he regained consciousness he began to work on the horn. Did his wife help him to clean? She did not and could you blame her? Roses and limburger cheese. Most people would prefer the roses.

HEAD OF METHODIST CHURCH HERE; CONFERENCE AT ALBERT COLLEGE TODAY TO DECIDE FINALLY AS TO NEW BUILDING

The building of the new Albert College was the problem taken up by the Board of Management of the institution, meeting at Albert College today. About twenty members of the Board are here, including Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto. Mr. Ackerman, of Peterboro, and Mr. Hopper of Cobourg. Plans for the new buildings have been completed for some time and it was expected that the board would today reach a conclusion as to the time when the construction must begin. That it will not long be delayed is certain.

The members of the Board met last evening at the Chamber of Commerce building and were this morning and this afternoon in session.

It was in January 1918 that the ratepayers by a vote of 748 to 242 decided in favor of providing Albert College for a free site. A stretch of land comprising 45 acres on the Trent Road from the Bay of Quinte north to Bridge Street was acquired by the city at a cost of $28,000 and given to the college under certain conditions.

Rev. Principal Baker has been working on the million dollar endowment of the college ever since his appointment to the principalship of the institution. The early plans called for an expenditure of about $600,000 on buildings and for endowment. It has been estimated that when the new Albert College is built, the citizens generally will derive about $200,000 benefit annually.

History of College

Albert College was established here sixty three years ago. At first it had university powers of conferring degrees.

The present college buildings are absolutely inadequate, more so by reason of the fire a few years ago which destroyed Massey Hall.

Principal Baker's plan is to make Albert College a secondary school second to none in the Dominion. That it should vie with the great schools of the Old Land is his ambition. With the best location in Belleville on the Bay of Quinte, Albert will be on the provincial highway, the most imposing structure in the city. Not only will the college studies and theology be taught as of yore, but much attention will be devoted to agriculture. Modern dormitories for the men and women students will be features of the new pile.

MEDICAL EXPERTS REJECT GLOVER CANCER "CURE"

Interim Report of Academy of Medicine Committee Report Adversely—Says Hopes Held O ut by Dr Glover are Unwarranted—Comment on Refusal to Allow Examinations.

TORONTO, Jan. 14—"From the data, as far as obtained, the committee has found no evidence to warrant the hope that a specific cure for cancer has been discovered by Dr. Glover or that a cure has been produced by the serum in any case definitely established as cancer."

Such is the finding in the interim report of the special committee of the Academy of Medicine named to investigate the Dr. T. F. Glover cancer treatment. The report was issued last night following a meeting of the Council of the Academy presided over by Dr. J. H. Elliott.

Another paragraph of the report says: "The data which your committee has been able to obtain have not convinced it that the results of treatment obtained by the use of Dr. Glover's serum are better than those obtained by similar methods introduced by others, and which have ultimately disappointed the hopes entertained for them."

Refuses Committee's Request.

The report comments on the refusal of Dr. Glover "to permit a visit to his laboratories by representatives of the committee" and his refusal of "the request of the committee to be allowed to examine his cultures and experimental material at present available."

"He has not aceded," says the report, "to the request of the committee to demonstrate his ability to culture cancer cells and organisms.... He has not acceded to the request of the committee to demonstrate his ability to produce cancer by innoculation or to immunize animals against it.

"Your committee, therefore, has no evidence to substantiate Dr. Glover's claims on the experimental aspect of the question under investigaion."

Porker Goes Mad; Trees Owner; Shot

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Jan. 14.—A 300-pound porker slated to be slaughtered, refused to become the object of sacrifice on the farm of Dr. William Raith, a local dentist, at Farmington recently, and compelled the doctor, his father-in-law, Stanley Crove and other members of the family, to take to trees to escape its fury.

The family were unarmed and were compelled to remain hidden in the trees for half an hour. Subsequently neighbors attracted to the scene obtained shotguns and brought down the maddened animal.

270 Smart Youths Leave Naval School

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 14—Two hundred and seventy smart young Canadians from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec obtained masters and mates certificates enabling them to take berths as officers on coastal trading vessels or to range the seven seas (according to their ratings) during the past year. The great majority of these chips off the old hearts of oak got their training at the free schools for mariners at Halifax, Yarmouth, St. John and Quebec. Graduates of these schools are constantly building up the personnel of the Canadian merchant marine.

"They go wherever they can earn their bread and butter," said Captain F. H. Mitchell, Examiner for Certificates here. "But a good many of them get jobs on Canadian vessels," he said.

Select Raoul Peret As New Premier

(By Canadian Press)

PARIS Jan. 14—Paul Raoul Peret, president of the chamber of deputies, was today asked by President Millerand to form a cabinet in succession to the one headed by Georges Leygues, which resigned on Wednesday.

M. Peret accepted the task and immediately began consultation with his friends over the formation of a ministry. He was expected to return to the presidential residence by six o'clock this evening to report on the outcome of his efforts.

Soldier Settlers Pay Back Loans

OTTAWA, Jan. 14—Soldier settlers on the land had repaid the government over a million and a half dollars or sixty-five per cent due on loans on November 1st, according to figures made public today. It is expected the amount will be increased by the complete returns from several district offices.

Three hundred settlers have returned the soldier settlement board the amount of their borrowings.

Ameliasburg Man Held as Bigamist

Ambrose Bodkin was arrested today at Ameliasburg by Provincial Constable Ward on a charge of bigamy and was brought to Belleville lockup. Bodkin came this way from Toronto and will be sent back to that city. The alleged bigamous contract is said to have taken place about two months ago.

Laval Pays Honor to Kingston Editor

(By Canadian Press)

KINGSTON, Jan. 14—Rev. D. A. Casey, editor of the Canadian Freeman, of this city, has been notified that the University of Laval has conferred on him the degree of L.L.D. in recognition of his outstanding literary ability.

Father Casey was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1866 and was ordained in Peterboro in 1910, filling several important charges in that diocese until 1916 when he was invited by Archbishop Spratt to assume the editorship of the Canadian Freeman. He is the author of two successful volumes of poetry and is a very prominent citizen locally.

BOOK 700 YEARS OLD

Philadelphia, Jan. 14—A book, 700 years old, valued at $100,000 has been placed in the University of Pennsylvania for translation by Dr. William R. Newbold. It is said to have been written by the English monk, Roger Bacon, sometime between 1261 and 1262 and is an exposition of the laws governing life. The volume is written upon vellum.

"Cauliflower Ears" For Two in Fight; Boxing Now Banned

(By Canadian Press.)

NATICK, Mass., Jan. 14.—Teachers of the Felchville School have abandoned the experiment of allowing pugnacious pupils to fight it out with boxing gloves in the school yard with boy and girl pupils forming the squared circle of spectators. This means of developing manliness in the lads seemed in a fair way to become a fixture in the curriculum until two combatants appeared in school with what are known in the prize ring as "cauliflower ears." It was in deference to protests from these heroes' parents that the boxing glove parties were officially banned.

BAPTISTS HAVE SPLENDID YEAR

Victoria Ave. Church at Annual Meeting Hears Encouraging Reports

$7,250 TOTAL REVENUE

Forward Movement Instalment of 50% Sent Off—Figures in Detail.

Leaders in Victoria Ave. Baptist Church were congratulating themselves today that following their annual meeting held last evening in the church parlors they were able to say that the church had its most successful year financially. They raised $7,250 for all funds of the church.

The annual business meeting followed a tea held by the Sunday school teachers. Mr. A. Blackburn was clerk.

Reports read by Mr. C. A. Hart, the treasurer showed $3,234.11 raised for local expenses. The building committee in charge of Mr. Blackburn raised for 1920 $1,234.23 The Sunday schools deposits in bank amount to $890.33 for classrooms and for general expenses and missions, $931.03.

The Forward Movement Committee has sent away $1,177 representing fifty per cent. of the amount promised.

The Women's Missionary Society used $114.00 for Home and Foreign Missions and the Church Mission Fund in charge of Mr. Beck amounts to $448.45.

The B.Y.P.U. (including a junior branch recently formed) raised over $100. for local work and missions.

Rev. W. H. Wallace, the pastor, reported that 125 members have joined the daily Bible reader's course.

Rev. Mr. Wallace expressed himself as highly pleased at the fine spirit of co-operation and generous spirit of his congregation and hoped for the same unflagging zeal for 1921.

In the elections most of the old officials were again asked to carry on but Mr. A. Affeck is the new chairman of ushers and Mr. B. C. MacLaurin heads the visiting committee. Mr. Wm. Harvey is secretary of the local Forward Movement Committee.

SKATERS GO THROUGH ICE AT WELLINGTON

WELLINGTON, Jan. 11—In more than one instance during the past few days skaters here, who have ventured too far on West Lake, have gone through. Fortunately no one has suffered anything more than wet feet, but their friends were nervous for a bit.

Paul Haight has been in Toronto for a few days. He went to the funeral of Mrs. Williams, who was well known here as Sadie Forshay before her marriage.

Andrew Ellis, of Trenton, visited his sister, Mrs. Alton Haight, last week.

The Methodist Church here and at Rose Hall had special collections on Sunday for famine stricken China and raised $180.

There was a good congregation at the Methodist Church on Sunday night.

Mr. Shurie, a druggist here, is having some alterations made to his new business premises. Workmen started this week to put in a cement floor on a level with the side walk.

James Wild is on a short visit to Toronto this week where he expects to visit some of his friends, also attend the Friends' Mid-week Meeting at Maitland Street Meeting House.

Mrs. Wiltsie is improving so well that she can sit up in her chair now and again.

Samuel Saylor came home from Toronto for the week-end and expects to go back.

Lanor Beithe had her 94th birthday on Tuesday, 11th, and Mrs. Wallace Garratt invited the Friends Minister and wife to take dinner with them on Mrs. Beithe's birthday.

FOURTH OF THURLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Way, Mr. and Mrs. George Way and Mrs. L. Way visited at Mr. Bruce Way's on Friday last.

Miss O. Way has come to make her home at Mr. P. Way's.

Sorry to report Mr. Harold Bradshaw is ill in Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Windover are visiting friends in Verona.

Mr. J. Hanna has been visiting friends in Stirling for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Yateman called at Mr. D. Phillips' Sunday afternoon.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nugent, Frankford, announce the engagement of their niece, Ethel Beatrice Bush, of Toronto, to Arthur R. Whitelaw, of Frankford.

ASK 50-CENT WHEAT DUTY TO STOP CANADIAN EXPORT

North Dakota Senator Declares War on Importations from Herer

FARMERS LIKE POOL

Canadian Council of Agriculture Plan O. K.'d by United Farmers.

(By Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON Jan. 13—To stop the enormous importations of Canadian wheat Senator McCumber, republican, of North Dakota, announced today that he would ask for a tariff of probably fifty cents a bushel on wheat to be included in the Fordney emergency tariff bill, instead of the duty of thirty cents carried by the measure as it passed the house.

Manitoba Approves Pool.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 13—The wheat pool proposed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture was endorsed unanimously this morning by the United Farmers of Manitoba at their annual convention here. After considerable discussion the following resolution was carried:

"That this convention endorse the policy enunciated by the Canadian Council of Agriculture with respect to the co-operative selling of wheat."

Under the proposed plan the wheat crop of the Dominion would be marketed on a co-operative basis.

HOLDS SPECIAL SERVICES IN HOMES OF MEMBERS

West Huntingdon. — Rev. McQuade is holding prayer services in the homes each evening for the coming two weeks.

Miss A. Sills returned to Niagara to resume her duties as seamstress at the Sprella factory.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sexsmith spent the week at the latter's mother's Mrs. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fargey visited their parents before leaving for a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haggerty entertained a number of their friends and neighbors on Friday evening.

The W. M. S. regular monthly meeting was held at the parsonage on Thursday. Quite a number from the sister church were present and all enjoyed a very profitable afternoon together.

Mrs. P. McInroy visited Mrs. S. Donnan on Monday.

Mr. Sam Rollins of Tweed, took dinner at Mrs. Poste's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid visited at Mr. James Chamber's on Sunday.

Mr. Paul Kingston attended the morning service in his old home church. Everybody was glad to see Mr. Kingston as he was one of the older members of this congregation.

Mr. P. McInroy is threshing clover through this neighborhood.

Miss Lulu Sarles is visiting at the Oak Hills for a few days.

Mr. Howard and Simeon Ashley visited their brother at Picton last week.

Miss Bessie Jeffrey was in Belleville visiting her aunt on Saturday.

Quite a number attended the surprise given Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hagerman.

It is now generall understood that the proposed Ottawa-Pembroke provincial highway will run through Arnprior.

Find Two Pigeons Hatched in Silo On Thurlow Farm

The finding of egg shells in a silo on the farm of Mr. H. Whitfield, 4th concession of Thurlow today, led to an interesting further discovery. The shells were those of birds' eggs and a little search brought the investigators to a pigeon's nest at the top of the silo. Here lay two freshly hatched pigeons, full of life. The parent birds were standing by, taking care of the winter hatch.

GREEN POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ketcheson are spending a few days with the latter's sister in Belleville.

Archie Hackett, of Fish Lake, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. Cronk, for a few days.

The Misses Emma and Ada Anderson have returned home after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Campbellford and Frankford

Miss Gladys Eaton spent Sunday in Picton.

Leonard Carman of the Picton Collegiate spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamley and Mr. and Mrs. A. Roblin spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Anderson.

Mrs. Elmer Hamley gave a New Year's dinner to a number of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Caislette have returned home after spending some time with their son and daughter of Toronto.

5TH LINE OF SIDNEY.

Misses Nella and Mabel Bartlett have returned home after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives in Prince Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCullough and daughter Helen visited at their cousins in Stirling on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Longwell spent one evening last week at the home of Mr. McConnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmen, of the 4th line, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howes of Carmel had tea at Mr. Wm. Bird's last Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Lake spent over New Year's visiting her sister and father at Norwood.

Miss Eleanor Johnston spent last Sunday with friends in the village

Miss Marion Longwell spent over night with her friend, Edith Henderson one day last week.

A number of neighbors of this line "invaded" the home of Mr. J. Johnston on Tuesday evening for a sociable time together and every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. Willie McCullough spent a couple of days last week under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Townsend, of Halloway, were Sunday guests at Mr. Bartlett's.

Mr. George Bamber cut his thumb pretty badly in a corn-sheller one day last week. Dr. Ward is dressing it.

Mr. Wilson entertained friends from Foxboro, Turner Settlement and Ivanhoe last Saturday evening.

SCOTIANS SCORN REPORT KIDD'S TREASURE FOUND

If Thomas Garland is Enjoying Late Lamented Pirate's Ill-Gotten Gains Halifax Hasn't Heard of It—Not a Piece of Eight Ever Dug up in Blue Nose Land.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 13—If Thomas Garland, deep-sea sailor, of Sydney, found Captain Kidd's cache of treasure when he came to Halifax looking for it last July and is now enjoying the ill-gotten gains of the famous pirate, it has not come to the ears of Nova Scotians. Garland has disappeared as completely as if he had never existed, and the legend of Spanish gold, buried below a murdered man, somewhere in the Province between Yarmouth and Glace Bay, is as much a legend as it ever was.

AN INFALLIBLE CHART

Garland was reported to have had a chart which he obtained in Zaira, Spain, from a lineal descendant of a member of Captain Kidd's crew, who remained unhanged. The chart located a treasure of golden church vessels and plate together with thirty-six small kegs full of the regulation "doubloons" and silver dollars, somewhere in the vicinity of Halifax.

GROANS OF SOULS IN PAIN

There have been other charts, and when the Garland story appeared in a local paper a citizen of Halifax gave out the information that there was a spot, not far from a gloomy swamp, and within easy distance of the "main," that smelled strongly of hidden gold. A man built a house there some years ago but had to remove it again because in the dark of the moon there mingled with the melancholy hoot of the owl and the whine of the wind in the rigging, the rattle of chains and the groans of souls in pain. At any rate Kidd's treasure has been the subject of much search and intense excitement at one time or another in almost every part of the Province, although not a solitary piece of eight was ever found in Nova Scotia.