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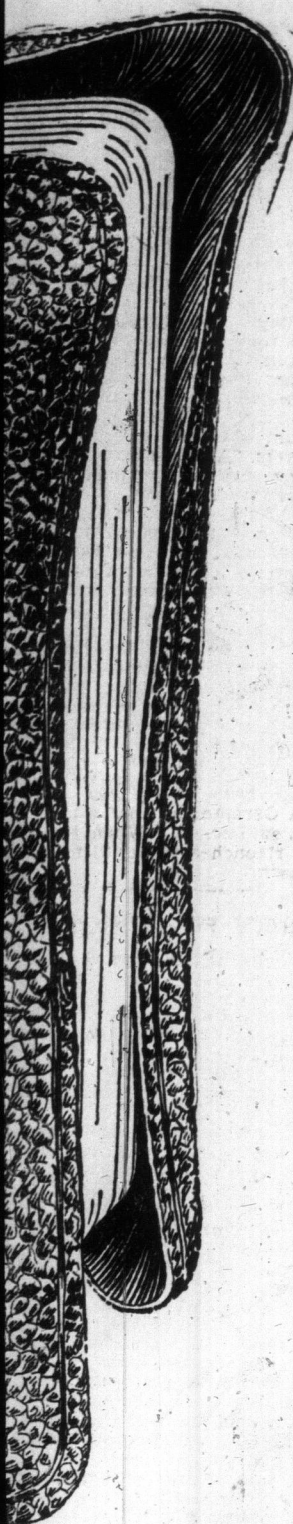
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NOTED NURSE DEAD.

The death of Miss Agnes Lynch, superintendent of the Victorian Order Nurses, in Montreal, removes one of the most prominent nurses of the war in Canada.

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PLAN OF NEW LIBRARY RECEIVED AT QUEEN'S

Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Given for Structure by Chancellor.

MAY SHIFT HOSPITAL

Stationary Institution May Be Moved From Cairo to Safer Place.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 11.—A cablegram received this afternoon announced the death at the front of Lance-Corporal Edwin J. Thomas, 29, son of S. E. Thomas, and a member of the signaling corps of the 21st Battalion.

Pte. Albert H. Hughes, son of Robert Hughes, and a member of the 21st Battalion, was wounded in the right arm and chest.

Lieut. D. C. Dick of the 14th Battery, Cobourg, has been appointed adjutant of the 9th Artillery Brigade, C.E.F. The brigadier will not be appointed until the division is mobilized in England.

Mary Frances, a domestic, in a fit of anger, picked up a knife and threatened to stab another girl, but changed her mind and imbedded the knife in a wall. The police arrested her and she will be deported to Scotland as an undesirable.

Prof. J. L. Morrison, Queen's University, who was attached to a division stationed at Inverlochy, on the Clyde, Scotland, has been invalided for a couple of weeks with a poisoned arm. He will rejoin part of his regiment in the east as soon as he is well again.

Lieut.-Col. H. R. Duff, with Queen's stationary hospital at Cairo, Egypt, says that there is talk of moving the hospital. In view of the possibility of an attack on Egypt the hospital would be moved to a safer place.

Lieut.-Col. A. G. Irvine, 79, former warden at the penitentiary, is dead in Quebec City. He was born in Quebec and was commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police from 1880 to 1886. He was also warden of the penitentiary at Stony Mountain from 1892 till 1914.

Hamilton Cassels, K.C., Toronto, chairman of Queen's University board of trustees, and G. Y. Chown, university registrar, presented to Dr. John Douglas, New York, the chancellor, plans of the proposed library which the doctor is presenting to Queen's. Chancellor Douglas, whose first gift was \$100,000, has increased it to \$150,000.

A letter from a private of the 21st Battalion to his parents in the city reads in part as follows: "Things are beginning to get a little more lively over here. On Sunday, Dec. 19, we had a little gas. Lieut. W. H. MacNee, Kingston, is in charge of our platoon, taking the place of the late Lieut. Wilgress of Brockville."

Another letter says that the 21st gave the Germans all that was coming to them on Dec. 19. When the Huns left the trenches the artillery moved them down.

MAJORITY FOR UNION IS SUBSTANTIAL ONE

Returns From All the Presbyterian Synods in the Dominion Reach Dr. Somerville.

Rev. Dr. Somerville, secretary of the general assembly, committee on church union, has received returns from all the Presbyterian synods in the Dominion of the ballot on church union. The aggregate vote of communicants and adherents in favor of immediate organic union with the Methodists and Congregationalists was 127,824, the vote against, 88,824. The majority for union was 39,000. The minority vote exceeded the expectations of the opponents of union and rendered union impracticable.

Toronto and Kingston synod communicants were almost equally divided, giving 25,050 for and 21,592 against union. Montreal and Ottawa synod communicants voted 14,044 for and 11,295 against.

UNPATRIOTIC CONDUCT SUSPENDS LICENSE

Petersburg Hotelman Punished for Discourteous Conduct Toward Patriotic Speaker.

Charles Knapp, the Petersburg hotelkeeper who refused accommodation to Prof. Reithoff, because he was in town lecturing against Germany, has had his license suspended for one month by the Ontario License Board, on the ground of "unpatriotic conduct." According to the board's finding, Knapp was proven to have been discourteous and to be seriously pro-German.

Knapp since tendered a written apology to the professor for his conduct to him on the night in question.

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Stimulated Its Growth by a Simple Home Process.

She Tells How She Did It.

A well-known resident of Kansas City, Mo., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home process, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray hair or faded hair, stimulate its growth and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Orlin Compound and 1-4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently, then every two weeks. This mixture restores scalp circulation and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair. It does not stain the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray-haired person look 10 to 15 years younger."

REFUSED PERMISSION TO QUIT POLICE FORCE

Commissioners Think Dan Robinson Should Not Withdraw to Go Overseas.

TWO OTHERS ARE GOING

Eagleson and Davey Are Permitted to Resign to Join Active Service Battalion.

Dan Robinson, the well-known Toronto policeman, tendered his resignation at the inaugural meeting of the police commissioners, held yesterday afternoon, to go overseas, but the board refused to accept it. Chief Grassett stated that Robinson had only four more years to serve to entitle him to a pension, and as he is over the age limit, the board thought he had better remain on the force.

"Dan" showed keen disappointment when the resignations of Policemen Eagleson (544) and Davey (245) were handed in to go overseas and accepted. He is 46 years of age and has 21 years' service to his credit. The resignation of Policeman Massey, who recently underwent a serious operation, was also accepted.

The censor's report for the month of December was presented and found satisfactory. The commissioners were unanimous in the opinion that all objectionable features had been removed from plays shown here by the censor.

The purchase of 20 Smith and Wesson revolvers, to be used by inspectors and higher officers, was authorized by the board.

Mayor Church was elected chairman of the board, succeeding Judge Winchester.

The board placed itself on record as gratified at the honor paid by the King to Col. Grassett, who was given the order of C. M. G.

SIR GEORGE REID SENT TO BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Ex-Australian High Commissioner Returned for St. George's, Hanover Square.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Sir George Reid, retired Australian high commissioner, was today returned unopposed as member of parliament for Saint George's, Hanover Square.

Sir George, born in Scotland in 1845, was elected to the New South Wales Legislature in 1880, became member of the federal parliament in 1901 and led the opposition and became premier of New South Wales, carried the federal movement to a successful issue. In 1910 he became commissioner, retiring not long ago.

KUT-EL-AMARA'S RELIEF IS NOT YET ACHIEVED

Expedition Has Reached Sheikh Saad, About Twenty Miles Distant.

CAVALRY FINDS TURKS Enemy Located Six Miles to Eastward of Kut-el-Amara.

LONDON, Jan. 11, 4 p.m.—The British force in Mesopotamia, under Gen. Aylmer, proceeding up the Tigris to the relief of Kut-el-Amara, is still halted at Sheikh Saad, some 20 miles from Kut-el-Amara, according to the latest advices received by the government, but the halt is due to weather conditions and the necessity of removing the wounded by river.

This announcement was made in the house of commons this afternoon by J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India.

British cavalry forces have located the Turks six miles to the eastward of Kut-el-Amara, Mr. Chamberlain added. This is the position from which the Turks were originally driven by Gen. Townshend in the battle of Kut-el-Amara.

Turks Falling Back.—The foregoing announcement indicates that the Turks have fallen back about 16 miles on the southern bank of the Tigris, before the advance of the British forces under Gen. Campbell.

About 60,000 Turks are believed to be opposing the advance of the relief column up the Tigris valley, and further difficulties have been placed in the way of the British by torrential mid-winter rains, which have flooded the Tigris River.

After leaving Iman-Alligardi the relief column was split into two parts of forces under Gen. Campbell crossing to the southern side of the river.

For some time the British have been moving troops into the Persian Gulf zone, until now it is estimated that there are about 250,000 men in that theatre of operations.

MANITOBA EDUCATION WILL BE COMPULSORY

Children Between Seven and Fourteen Subject to Authority of Act.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—Under the terms of the compulsory education bill, which the minister of education will introduce into the legislature, the duty of school attendance will be the duty of officials to be appointed by the school boards.

Superiority with province-wide jurisdiction, will be appointed by the minister. Children between 7 and 14 inclusive are declared subject to the authority of the act. They must all, with certain exceptions, attend the public schools of the province or in private schools equal to that given in the public schools.

A G. MACKAY BETTER.

EDMONTON, Jan. 11.—The condition of G. Mackay shows marked improvement after his severe illness, and he is expected to be about shortly.

Regulation or Prohibition?

This message is addressed in particular to those (1) to whom it is an open question whether or not Prohibition is better than Regulation; (2) who confess to having given the whole question little serious thought; (3) who are awedly opposed to total prohibition, and unpersuaded that total prohibition has been a success.

The total prohibition of the liquor traffic is far better than its regulation. Regulation has failed under trial. Total prohibition, on the other hand, has succeeded. Regulation is much the same as permitting children to play with matches with a "be careful" sign in front of them—foolishly dangerous and fatal. Prohibition is the only safe and sane way of dealing with the evil of the liquor traffic with its long train of woes, crimes and calamities.

The Voice of the People

THE foremost nations of the world—those which have advanced farthest in civilization and human progress—are working in the direction of total prohibition.

In the United States and Canada, at the polls, the people have spoken on the question of the prohibition of liquor—and have made whole communities—States, Provinces and counties—"dry" by law.

The Record in United States

Prohibition is now effective in 18 States—Maine, Kansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arizona, North Carolina, West Virginia, Georgia, North Dakota, Alabama, Oklahoma, Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. Besides these, Virginia passes under prohibition on Nov. 1st, 1916. There are no fewer than ten other States in which more than 50 per cent. of the population is under prohibition, and twelve more in which 25 per cent. is under prohibition. The map of the United States looks pretty "white."

During this year six States—Vermont, Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana and California—will put the question of ousting the liquor traffic before the voters. Florida will also probably ballot on prohibition. Most of the Southern States are now in the no-drink class. Now for the record

In Our Own Ontario

The figures which follow prove that prohibition is a success. They prove that local option makes good and stays.

According to the Ontario Temperance Law a repeal contest is possible every three years in any municipality where prohibition is in force, provided there are a sufficient number of electors who desire to vote on the question.

In 1911 there were 134 municipalities under prohibition in which repeal contests could have been held. But in only three of these were there contests. Prohibition was sustained in all three.

Regulation a Failure

If any proof were needed that Regulation has been a failure, the remarks of Mr. W. S. Dingman, Vice-Chairman of the Provincial License Commission, when the commission met at Hamilton, furnish that proof.

Mr. Dingman spoke straight from the shoulder and right to the point. The Hamilton Herald reports him as follows:—

"Violations of the law in the past," he said, "have brought the trade into trouble. You are aware of the trend of public sentiment—you have just had an illustration of this. There is evidence that the trade has been its own menace."

The Commissioner referred to Section 70 as having been frequently violated, persons having been supplied with liquor while under the influence of drink. He defined a man as being drunk when he behaves differently from what he does in a normal condition, and alluded

to the definition of drunkenness in the West—that a man was not drunk until his money was gone.

"I am afraid," added Mr. Dingman, "that has been the interpretation put upon that clause by licensees." He proceeded to speak upon other points, and passed on to the question of serving soldiers with liquor, mentioning a case where between 50 and 60 bottles—principally whiskey—had been found in the lavatories and other parts of an armory, proving that illegal sales had been made.

Regulation has failed to prevent drunkenness and lawlessness. It must give way to Prohibition. In fact, it has given way to Prohibition in 555 Ontario municipalities. But there are still 292 wet. We want to make every "black" municipality "white," and by the help of the good people of Ontario we hope to accomplish that end.

Complete and speedy victory can be won if the people of Ontario rouse themselves and work with the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred.

Executive Head of Movement

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred is the executive head of this big new prohibition movement. It represents the whole Province, numbering men of both political parties—men who welcome this chance to work for prohibition, now that it has been removed from the sphere of party politics.

The Committee is preparing for a thorough canvass, with a view of presenting a petition to the Provincial Government, with the object of securing legislation that will make every black municipality white, or of giving the people the opportunity of voting for a DRY Ontario.

Concerning the details of the canvass particulars will be published shortly. Watch for further newspaper announcements.

It costs money to organize and advertise. If you think the object good and approve our method, one way to express approval is by a financial gift. Make checks payable to Frank Kent, Treasurer, and send to Room 1404, C.P.R. Buildings, Toronto.

Citizens' Committee of One Hundred

K. P. CLEMENT, Berlin, Chairman. G. A. Warburton, Chairman of Executive Committee. JAMES HALE, Toronto, Vice-Chairman. C. P. R. Building, Toronto. Telephone Main 2246. FRANK KENT, Meaford, Treasurer. NEWTON WILLY, Secretary.

CONVENTION MEMBERS WELCOMED BY MAYOR

Delegates of Bricklayers' Masons' and Plasterers' International Union in Session.

Between 300 and 400 members of the Bricklayers' Masons' and Plasterers' International Union of America, who are attending the 45th convention of the organization, being held in this city, were yesterday given a warm welcome by Mayor Church on behalf of the city council. In addressing the gathering at the Labor Tem-

ple, his worship declared that the 4000 miles wide and not an armed fort along the whole border. Although technically the United States were neutral, he felt that at heart the nation was on the side of the allies for the cause of truth, righteousness and humanity. He thought that Toronto should be proud of what the labor men had done during the present war, and referred to the fact that the street railway men had sent 400 of their comrades to the front. The relations between capital and labor in Canada were happy, and he hoped for a continuance of the conditions.

The afternoon was taken up with a sight-seeing trip around the city in automobiles, all the points of interest being visited.

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WILLIAM GABLAN DISMISSED.

The charge against William Gablan of keeping a common betting house was dismissed. Gablan stated that the racing information seized by the police referred to a system of betting given him by a man at the Woodbine, which he was trying to work out. Magistrate Denison denounced the whole system of betting as "dishonest and disreputable." He had nothing but contempt for people who tried to get other people's money without earning it legitimately.

DEPORT ELLIS FISCHER.

Ellis Fischer was ordered to be detained in the cells by Magistrate Denison pending the arrival of the immigration authorities, who will have him deported on the ground of being an undesirable.

By order of the Board. GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

Toronto, 25th December, 1915.

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STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 101

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN Per Cent. Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City, and at its Branches on and after Tuesday, the 1st Day of February, 1916, to Shareholders of record of 21st January, 1916.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.