

DEPUTATION ON BAY BRIDGE PROBLEM TO MEET HON. F. C. BIGGS

Private Housing Bill For Belleville Being Drafted—Prospects Bright For New Modern Theatre In This City—Chamber of Commerce on Excess Profits Tax.

A number of important matters were discussed at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon...

The housing program is progressing favorably and it is hoped that within a few days a draft of a private bill will be completed...

FORWARD MOVEMENT IN PRINCE EDWARD

Parishes All Pass The Objectives—Excellent Showing Made.

The Rural Deanery of Prince Edward is certainly to be congratulated upon the excellent showing it has made in connection with the Forward Movement.

Table with 2 columns: Objective, Subscribed. Lists financial data for various parishes like Trenton, Picton, Frankford, etc.

County and District

The Almonte Old Boy's Re-union and Ramsay Centennial Campaign Promises to be a Success

A GROWING INDUSTRY.

Many Grand Trunk Railroaders Are Ill.

To Have a Reunion. The Almonte Old Boy's Reunion and Ramsay Centennial Campaign...

Three Old Boys in Vancouver have notified Mr. R. MacFarlane that they will be here...

Growing Industry. An inspector from the Workmen's Compensation Board...

ven the chain to his brother. Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wickware, Morristown, who were married in Edwardsburg in 1876...

Charged With Theft.

Two young men, Alex. Anderson and Leo Mallette, arrested at Brockville on Monday by Constable W. H. Dawson...

Heads Cape Vincent Held.

John Whaling & Sons, Carthage, N. Y., have sold to M. G. Fitzgerald Cape Vincent, N. Y. an excellent yearling Holstein...

Many Railroaders Ill.

Report at the Grand Trunk Motive Power Department is that some 40 employees of that branch of the railroad are off duty through illness...

Grand Jury Chosen.

At the opening of the Kingston Supreme Court Wed., the following grand jury was chosen: H. McMullen, foreman of the jury...

Has Gone on A Trip.

W. L. Grant M. A., principal of Upper Canada College has left for Winnipeg where he is to deliver an address before the School Trustees' Association of Manitoba...

New Perth Company.

Perth Improvement, Limited with a capital of \$100,000 has received a provincial charter for the erection of and for dealing in houses...

Looking for a Site.

On Tuesday representatives from a firm manufacturing engines were in town looking for a site and conferred with the town council and Board of Trade...

Lou Marsh Busy.

Lou Marsh of Toronto, who returned in Kingston Wednesday night stayed in Kingston until Thursday morning when he left for Ottawa...

Watch Sent to Nephew.

The late Hon. William Templeman's watch has arrived in Almonte. It is a valuable gold time-piece with hunting case and Roman numerals.

Cadets Clean Players.

The members of the Toronto Canoe Club hockey team left Kingston early Wednesday morning for Toronto. In speaking to The Standard, the

players stated that they had never played against such a clean team as the R. M. C. and they expressed themselves as delighted with the fine penalty was handed out...

Obituary

JOHN CAVANAGH. John Cavanagh, son of the late Christopher Cavanagh, passed away at the home of his brother, Mr. James Cavanagh 70 Canifford Road...

MRS. PATTERSON. Mrs. Patterson, of Trenton, passed away in this city yesterday to which she had been brought. The remains were taken to Trenton last evening.

MRS. AUGUSTA WOODLEY. After an illness of five months Mrs. Nancy Augusta Woodley passed peacefully away at her late residence, 60 Octavia St., Belleville on Tuesday morning, Feb. 24, 1920.

She was one of a family of eight who have all preceded her but one, a sister James E. Dockstader of San Jose, Cal. She was born on the old homestead about two miles west of Belleville, March 17, 1844. She was married to Jas. Woodley, of Belleville who predeceased her several years ago...

The funeral was at the home on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 4 o'clock p.m. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Wallace assisted by Rev. A. H. Foster. Interment Belleville cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. J. Lang, A. Symons, J. Canning, W. Faulkner, A. Blackburn and P. C. McLaurin.

MRS. THOS. HOLDEN. The death occurred in Toronto yesterday of Mary Elizabeth Holden, widow of the late Thomas Holden, former Police Magistrate of Belleville from 1881 to 1884, at her home 33 Cathara Place. The remains will be brought to Belleville tomorrow and the funeral will be held from the G.T.R. depot to Belleville cemetery vault.

Mrs. Holden has been living in Toronto for many years. A family survives.

TRIED TO KILL KAISER

STORY OF "THE SILENT HERO OF BELGIUM."

Plan to Cause Death of Wm. Hohenzollern Was Not Successful, and Alois Van Keirsbilck Paid the Penalty After Being Treated With Characteristic Cruelty By The Prussian Authorities.

If earnest yearning for the demise of the Kaiser could have killed him, the death of Mr. William Hohenzollern would probably have occurred long ago.

August 1, 1914. But while the prolonged entertainment of a consuming desire for somebody's passing hence may be effective, in some cases for all we know, it hasn't bothered the ex-Kaiser, who is reported to be enjoying robust health and making preparations to remain at Amerongen until overtaken by extreme old age.

He refused to be blindsided. Let not a German hand touch me in this solemn moment when I died for my country. I have no fear of your bullets! The Belgians heard that he said and erect he waited for the moment when his agony would come to an end. A few seconds later his body with those of his comrades in death, was thrown into the ditch.

Want Picton-Trenton Radial

Trenton, Feb. 27.—The Ameliasburg Township Council has passed a resolution requesting the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to complete estimates for a radial line from Picton to Trenton.

scheme would have succeeded if circumstances had not intervened over which the man who conceived the idea had no control.

Thielt was the headquarters of the Fourth German Army and sheltered the commander-in-chief with a staff of hundreds of officers. Alois Van Keirsbilck was chief conductor on the railway between Thielt and Brugge. Also he was the chief of a secret organization which had only one object—"help to our boys and death to the enemy."

It was not long before Alois saw his chance for a big stroke. The Kaiser was coming to Thielt on November 1. A desperate attack was to be made against the Belgian forces along the Yser and from there on against Ypres and Dunkirk and Wilhelm II. in person was to inspect the preparations.

Kill the Kaiser and the war will be over was the firm conviction of Alois and his friends and they set to work. Only one of the three messengers who were sent out reached the other side of the electric cable, but one was sufficient and when November 1 came Alois felt confident that something would happen.

The big dinner at which the Kaiser and his staff were to gather around the table was to begin at two o'clock. At that moment anxious eyes watched the sky toward the east. Would the airmen come with their bombs to do the deed that would finish the war? Would they be in time?

At 2.15 there was a speck in the blue sky. It grew bigger and bigger and soon the watchers distinguished three flying machines. In haste Alois communicated with his friends. Barely had those who were warned taken shelter when the first explosion was heard. Then for a few minutes the town of Thielt shuddered as bomb after bomb exploded. But it was all in vain. There had been a sudden change in the Kaiser's schedule and the war lord had left the town at two sharp.

Thus ended the attempt planned by Alois Van Keirsbilck to do away with the Kaiser but it marked the beginning of troubles for the unfortunate Belgian. The commander of the Fourth German Army raged and roared. Such things must not be permitted to go unpunished the guilty parties must be caught and he set about discovering who they were in a very Teutonic way and thorough manner.

A contra-spy system was organized at once and large sums were promised for any little bit of information. Slowly but surely Alois was drawn into the net woven by a most minute and complete investigation. On February 2 he was summoned to the commandant and taken on prisoner. Already three of his co-operatives were there.

It was then that Alois Van Keirsbilck showed the courage which won for him the name of the "Silent Hero." His last words to his friends who were still free had been "Do not let my absence or death scare you; but keep up the work that we have been doing." After his arrest nothing could induce him to speak even a word. He was condemned to death, and then the Germans created and applied as devilish a scheme of mental torture for a human being as could be devised.

Alois had two children and a third child—was to be born soon. "On the day that new life enters your home your life will end unless you speak," said the German inquisitor. On April 5 a little girl was born in the Keirsbilck home.

His end came next morning at half past five in the court of the prison. Four Belgians were to fall that day. When Van Keirsbilck arrived at the place of execution three were already lying dead against the wall. For some unknown reason he was to face the muzzle of twelve Germans alone.

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We have now completed our line of New Spring Voiles in all of the very best patterns and colors, in prices ranging from 49c to \$1.98 per yard

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NEW SPRING CORSETS. Try a model from our large stock of new Spring Corsets. Models to fit any figure. We carry a large assortment of Crompton Corsets, D & A Corsets, Goddess (Front Lace) Corsets, Practical Front Corsets.

Table with 4 columns: Train, READ DOWN, Train, READ UP. Lists train schedules for various routes like Picton-Trenton, Ameliasburg, etc.