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OPENING IS PUT OFF LATER THIS MONTH

New Epileptic Hospital is Still in a State of Incompleteness

Woodstock, Dec. 31.—(Special).—The opening of the new epileptic hospital at Woodstock, which was expected to have been held last evening, was postponed until later in the month. The delay is due to the fact that the building is not yet ready for occupancy. The hospital is a large, modern building, and is expected to be one of the best equipped in the province.

Coroner Dr. Mearns has decided that the death of Henry Herlich, the hotelkeeper who was found dead on the C. P. R. tracks one week ago, was not cleared up by the inquest which was concluded yesterday. The jury brought in a verdict stating that in their opinion the death was accidental, Herlich evidently being run over by a train. No one saw the accident. The deceased had \$35 in his pockets when found.

At the Saturday police court Edward Locke, an Innepack farmer, was charged with keeping on his premises an animal suffering from lockjaw. The case was enlarged for a week. The penalty in such cases is heavy, as the authorities desire to avoid all possibility of the disease spreading.

The Provincial Government has again changed the date of the opening of the new epileptic hospital from January 19 until later in the month. The delay is caused by the non-completion of portions of the water and lighting systems. Plans are now being prepared for two more large buildings, and before the institution is completed at least twelve will be erected.

About 400 shareholders of the York County Loan Society residents in Woodstock appointed W. S. West, barrister, their delegate to take their books and certificates before the liquidator.

The public school board has appointed Miss McLaughlin principal of Chapel street public school, in succession to F. W. Dale, who resigned to take the principalship of the Ayr public school. By appointing a lady principal the board are making a saving of over \$200 a year, and the circumstance has occasioned considerable comment. The question is asked, "If a lady can do the work, why is she not given a salary equal to that received by the male principal?" There was a sharp discussion on the board as to whether or not a female teacher should be engaged as principal.

W. J. Taylor, managing director of the Sentinel-Review, is confined to his home with an acute affliction of the throat. He has been indisposed for the past week. His many friends will wish him a speedy recovery and a happier New Year.

The marriage was solemnized in Napanea Saturday of Dr. P. S. Rutten, of this city, to Mrs. W. P. Tohey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, of Napanea. Dr. and Mrs. Rutten will reside on Vanstitt avenue.

What has proven the most keenly contested municipal campaign in years is closed, and to-morrow the voters of the city will render their verdict. In the majority fight the three candidates, Mayor Searff, Ald. Butler and ex-Ald. J. A. McKenzie, have put forth every effort, and until the polls close no one can predict the result with any degree of certainty. The adoption of the system of electing the aldermen by the general vote of the ratepayers has had the effect of bringing out a few representatives of the board who had been presented for years under the ward system. In all fourteen candidates are on the ballot and eight are expected to be elected, this number comprising the council next year.

A deputation from Eagle Place, a section of this city, went to Paris today to protest against the transfer of the Parkdale hotel license from Mr. Henderson to Messrs. Amos and John Crandall. It was claimed that one of the new men seeking a license was an ex-convict. No decision was given. The hotel is situated just on the outskirts of the city and does not come within local jurisdiction.

This morning Fred W. Frank, secretary of the waterworks department, handed the city treasurer a cheque for \$27,000, being the surplus earnings of the waterworks plant for this year. Some \$19,000 of this money will be required to pay interest and sinking fund, but there will be \$8,000 clear profit.

WANT BUSINESS COUNCIL

Petrolia Feels Need of Aggressive Men to Conduct Its Affairs.

Petrolia, Dec. 31.—(Special).—The ratepayers feel more now than ever before the great need we have for a council composed of aggressive business men.

Since the loss the town received by the burning of the \$250,000 pork factory, the citizens want more attention paid to the inducing of legitimate manufacturing concerns to locate here. The board of trade does fairly good work, but requires the co-operation of the council. In this connection it is suggested that the town employ an energetic man whose sole business shall be to interview manufacturers and set forth the advantages and privileges Petrolia would be willing to extend to any bona fide factory proposition.

The Petrolia Gas Company has been incorporated. Mr. J. W. McCutcheon, the promoter and local manager, expects to have the plant in operation during the coming summer.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The Echo de Paris is saying: "There is fever in Toulon, and several French ships are being sent to the Mediterranean."

BRICKER FOR MAYOR CONCEDED IN BERLIN

But it is Expected That the Market By-Law Will be Defeated

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The municipal election campaign closed here last evening, when the usual ward meetings were held, at which all the mayoralty candidates and several aldermanic aspirants addressed a good number of ratepayers. It is generally conceded that Ald. Bricker will be elected mayor, as he has put up a strong fight since nomination day. A large number of manufacturers, business men and working men are laboring in his behalf.

The aldermanic contest has been quiet, but an unusual amount of canvassing has been done by those who are desirous of being in the council of 1906. It is expected that the following will be elected out of the sixteen aspirants:

W. V. UTTLEY.
A. B. CAMPBELL.
L. MURRINE.
V. F. WEBBER.
C. C. HAHN.
A. W. PEICK.
C. B. DUNKE.
J. M. SCHNEIDER.
C. E. MOYER.

The market by-law is certain to be defeated, as there are few citizens in town who favor the measure, as it has been submitted to the ratepayers. The News-Record has put up a valiant fight in its behalf, but the arguments against the by-law presented by the Telegraph have been forceful and substantial. The latter paper considers that a new market building should be commenced at least, instead of expending \$8,000 in building an addition to the present building.

"CAN'T BLUFF US"

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"European hotel, with 10 rooms." The big cigar industry, said Mr. Keenleyside, would not be menaced, as had been stated. The present falling off in the use of tobacco was due simply to the education Public school children were receiving.

Mr. Fred Daly, the second speaker of the temperance people, spent some time in considering the position of the labor unions on the question and in denouncing charges made against temperance people in their official organ. "A betrayal of temperance and a crime against labor" was the way he summed up the situation.

Warning to Cigarmakers.

Incidentally he told the cigarmakers that they were not serving their own best interests by identifying themselves with the liquor trade, and possibly getting the W. C. T. U. stirred up against them.

Mr. Haverson's Speech.

Mr. James Haverson quoted figures to show that a reduction of licenses in Toronto had been followed by increased police court convictions.

For the rest he held that the City Council, and not the people at large, should decide the question of license reduction.

He reminded his hearers that the Council had already considered the question and passed it on to the commissioners. Some things Mr. Haverson did were: Contended that in this they did wisely, as the commissioners were in a better position to judge.

Expressed the opinion that too few licenses were as objectionable as too many, the latter causing competition and resulting in crowding of hotels and more treating.

Blamed the temperance people for causing bitterness and strife in many municipalities, giving Petrolia and Owen Sound as examples.

Touched on the broader temperance question to show that prohibition would not be followed by the growth of dives from which boys could not be kept.

ALONE.

They parted with many a word. Of love on their lips and anon, When his footfalls no longer were heard, She sighed: "He is gone, he is gone!"

And, loosening hooks in the rear, She went to the kitchen and ate Green onions sans limit, sans fear.

AN OPEN AIR RINK.

Stratford, Dec. 31.—(Special).—The W. M. C. A. will have a large open air rink on their grounds, which will be a surface of 150x90 feet. A schedule of hours for practice will be drawn up, and Grand Trunk employees will be given the privilege of using it at certain hours. The rink will be a great advantage to the association's team in the city league.

CANADIAN KILLED.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 31.—A man supposed to be John De Long, who came here recently from Canada, was run down and killed by a coal train on the Ulster and Delaware Railway last night.

Tess—"Yes, I saw May Gaddie at the reception last night." Jess—"Why, that's strange! She told me to-day that she didn't see you there, although she was sitting next to me."

INTEREST IN CONTEST HASN'T BEEN STIRRED

Goderich Municipal Politics Paid Little Attention to—Many Holiday Visitors

Goderich, Dec. 31.—(Special).—Not in many years have so many Goderich old boys and girls returned for Christmas holidays as have done this year. Many coming from long distances to spend the holiday with parents, relatives and friends.

Below are a few of those who came: Kenneth Horton, Prince Albert, N. W. T.; Fred Shannon, Ottawa; Fred Sheppard, Milwaukee; Jonathan Martin, Lethbridge; Harvey Givens, Toronto; Fred Monroe, Toronto; John Carrie, Toronto; Alice Bates, Toronto; Laura Acheson, Prof. T. Hawkins, Brussels; Clara Welsh, Stratford; M. E. Doran, Chicago; Carl Campion, Raymond, Alta.; Carrae Dunlop, Mount Forest; Jno. Campion, Detroit; Elsie Acheson, Erie, Pa.; Will Given, Port Hope; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smith, Preston; Mrs. D. Johnston, Preston; Lena Harland, Clinton; Elliott, Toronto; Joseph Heale, Winnipeg; Stuart Lane, St. Catharines; Annie Campbell, Toronto; Mr. and P. Malcomson, Lucknow; Maude Tilt, Toronto; Ed. Tilt, Wilmington, Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hays, Seaford; Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, Toronto; Stewart Murray, Toronto; Dr. G. R. McDonald, Toronto; Clarence Rhywas, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buchanan, Toronto.

C. P. R. construction work is at a standstill for the holiday season, most of the engineers and quite a few of the contractor's staff being off on vacation. The works are soon to commence again if the weather is at all favorable. It is expected that the iron bridges over the Maitland and G. T. R. tracks, under which the C. P. R. will also run to their wharf, will arrive in a few days and be at once placed in position. The engineers and contractors have found to their cost that the Maitland is a very uncertain stream, draining as it does with its two branches a very large country, and, contrary to its appearance in the summer time, is not so small a stream as one of the interested parties expressed it, that "my horses can drink it dry."

This is the last lawful day before the municipal election, and Mayor Murray keeps on cutting choice steaks and Candidate Tilt peddling his fresh, pure milk. The general public are taking very little interest in the elections. It seems strange that municipal affairs, which so vitally concern the welfare of every man, woman and child in the town, do not excite more interest and more labor on the part of the great electorate at this season of the year.

BROWNING AND BUCHANAN.

Windsor, Dec. 30.—Harold Browning, one of Windsor's best known railway men, has received the appointment of Windsor agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to take the place of S. Buchanan, who has been promoted to the position of superintendent of terminals and ferries.

Mr. Browning has had charge of the C. P. R. freight department here for some time, having come here from Toronto.

If Traveling in Japan

On any civilized country, you can procure Laxado Bromo Quinine from any druggist. All nations use it. E. W. Grove's signature on box.

STORM OFF IRELAND.

Queenstown, Ireland, Dec. 31.—A fierce easterly gale has been blowing off Queenstown since last night, accompanied by a terrific sea. The Cunard line turbine steamer Carmania arrived off the port at 7 o'clock this morning, but she is obliged to ride out the gale off Daunt Rock lightship (near the mouth of Cork harbor), and must remain outside until to-morrow.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if FAGO OINTMENT fails to cure in 14 days. 60c.

FIRE IN ASYLUM.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—During church service at Mimico Asylum this morning fire broke out in the women's cottage, and it was badly burned. The loss is \$15,000; insured. Ten patients in the building fought the rescuers, but all were taken out safely. Superintendent Beemer says it is an argument for the cottage system. A fire in the big building would have surely ended in a large loss of life. An electric wire is blamed.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Its guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell it.

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WOODS' FAIR

Soup Plates, 7 inch, regular 75c doz., sale price, 5c each.

We opened our big clearing-sale of China and Crockery on Saturday, and by the way the public took advantage of the bargain, we will not be long in disposing of the balance of our odd lines. Our tables are loaded yet, though everything on our counters is a special, and some at just half regular price. This is a chance for the people of London to replenish their stock of Crockery and China at very little cost. Below you will find a list of some lines and prices:

Crockery		China	
Bowls, any size.....	5c	China Cake Plates, regular	20c
Coup Soup Plates.....	5c	China Cake Plates, regular	20c
Bone Dishes, regular 10c.....	4c	China Soup Plates, regular	10c
8-inch Platters, regular 15c.....	9c	China Soup Plates, regular	10c
Pickle Trays, regular 15c.....	8c	China Jugs, regular 35c.....	20c
14-inch patterns, regular 50c.....	35c	China Porridge Bowls, regular	15c
Side Dishes, regular 2 for 15c.....	15c	China Nappies, with handles.....	8c
Fruit Nappies, regular 3 for 25c.....	15c	China Salads, regular 85c.....	50c
Round Scoop, regular 2 for 20c.....	15c	China Platters, regular 40c.....	25c
Round Scoop, regular 3 for 15c.....	10c	China Breakfast Plates, regular	25c
8-inch Dinner Plates.....	5c	China Muffin Plates, regular	15c
5-inch Pie or Pudding Plates.....	4c	China Berry Sets, regular \$2.00	\$1.00
Covered Milk Jugs, regular 40c	25c	Jugs, 3-quart, regular 50c.....	25c
		China Cocoa Pots, \$1.50.....	75c

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The Luxury of Doing Good. Ingratitude is the meanest of the vices, and its existence is often discouraging to the man who wants to help his kind, but thank heaven, there are people who are above this feeling of depression, and labor earnestly to succor even the mentally obtuse who do not realize when they are being benefited, and like the beasts accept a favor without even an impulse of gratefulness. Ay, these ingrates are even worse than the brute creation, for the dog recognizes and loves the hand that feeds him, though there are human beings who sneer at those who afford them alms, and who have tried to relieve them in spite of their ingratitude and folly.

Those who have labored in philanthropic directions have often been astonished at the deception and double dealing with which they have been met. They have found persons appealing to them for assistance who have shirked little bank accounts which they will not touch under any consideration, and when they have refused assistance to petitions coming from such sources have been overwhelmed with loud-mouthed abuse in which blasphemy was seldom absent. Nevertheless, the good work of our charitable organizations goes on. It never ceases. Its angels of mercy always bear in mind that it is better to be a thousand times deceived than to once only wound the breast of truth. And there are private philanthropists who are constantly doing good in spite of all temptations to regard all applicants for aid as impostors. The fact is that those who are deserving shrink from the task of asking help and often suffer in silence, while people more brazen beg and beg again with a persistence that shows they are devoid of shame, or even common decency. The latter are professional beggars who are too indolent to attempt to earn an honest living.

Many Notables Receive Title Liberal Premier. London, Dec. 30.—On the recommendation of Sir Henry Bannerman, King Edward red peerages on Lord Edmonstone, brother of the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Arthur Devlin, Hon. Philip James Stanhope, son of Earl Stanhope; Hon. Henry James, son of Lord Wills, and Lord Reay. The following were members of the Privy Council: Lord Edmonstone, Thomas I. Haw, Esq., son, Thos. Hart, Sir Walter Henry Labouchere.

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