

OPENS FIRE ON FARMERS

Hon. G. Howard Says He Will Attack Drury Government Right Away.

EXPOSURES PROMISED

Conservative Leader Warns People That Surprises Are on the Way

(By Canadian Press) TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader in the provincial legislature, in an interview stated that now that the United Farmers' Government had had an opportunity to get settled in office, his followers would no longer feel any qualms about attacking the administration in the most ruthless manner.

Four New Faces In County Council

Hastings County Council is constituted for the year 1921 as follows:

- Sidney—Reeve—W. A. Reid. Deputy Reeve—Clem H. Ketcheson. Thurlow—Reeve—N. Vermilyea. Dep. Reeve—J. G. Silla. Tyendinaga—Reeve—J. V. Walsh. Dep. Reeve—Chas. R. Osborne. Rawdon—Reeve—Chas. Thompson. Dep. Reeve—James Cranston. Hungerford—Reeve—J. H. Clara. Dep. Reeve—John H. Newton. Duncannon—Reeve—John Wood. Faraday—Reeve—W. E. Wiggins. Montague & Herschel—Reeve—Chas. Ballard. Madoc Township—Reeve—W. H. Kells. Dep. Reeve—Robert Wood. Tudor & Cashel—Reeve—H. Ray. Marmora & Lake—Reeve—J. Richardson. Mayo—Reeve—Frank White. Elzevir—Reeve—James Moore. Bangor, Wicklow & McClure—Reeve—John Green. Carlow—Reeve—H. Harriott. Wollaston—Reeve—Charles Rollins. Limerick—Reeve—A. McKenzie. Stirling—Reeve—Chas. McGuire. Tweed—Reeve—Dr. Kindred. Frankford—Reeve—W. E. Windover. Bancroft—Reeve—Dr. Embury. Marmora Village—Reeve—G. B. Airhart. Madoc Village—Reeve—Joseph Burns. Deloro—Reeve—S. B. Wright. Deseronto—Reeve—T. Naylor.

WANT ELECTION DAY CHANGED

There are many people who think the day for holding the municipal election is not as satisfactory as the former way. On two occasions the elections have been on New Year's day and both times there have been a decreased vote. People enjoy the holiday and are not inclined to either give their time to work around the polls or even in voting. It is stated that the matter will be considered again by the council who had agreed that the change of date would be added greatly to the strength and force of the contest, but it has been demonstrated that the people are not inclined to give up their holiday to attend a municipal election.

Hamilton Presbytery decided to recommend an indeterminate pastoral term. Coal dealers at Orillia are advertising coke, stove and nut coal at \$18.40.

NEW COUNCIL, GUESTS AT LUNCHEON, LAUD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORK

Ald. Jamieson Bone is Host and Chairman Welcoming Mayor-Elect Hanna and Colleagues—Closer Acquaintance With C. of C. brings enthusiastic Support of Its Policies.

The members-elect of the City Council for 1921 were entertained at luncheon yesterday by the directors of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and a most congenial hour was spent in subsequent conference. From the tenor of the addresses delivered it appears certain that there will be hearty co-operation between these two most important civic bodies to further the best interests of Belleville this coming year.

Ald. Jamieson Bone, president of the Chamber of Commerce, performed the onerous duties of host and chairman. He extended cordial words of greeting to Mayor-elect Chas. Hanna and to his lieutenants in the city legislature of 1921. He was particularly gratified to note that the election has expressed approval of the policies of the council of 1920 by such a handsome vote for the members of the old council who offered themselves for re-election. He thought the new council should go carefully and reduce expenditures wherever that could fairly be done, but he was of the opinion that Pinnacle street pavement should be continued from Victoria Ave. to Mill Street. Coleman St. pavement should be continued to the Upper Bridge so as to secure a circuit of good pavement on these two much traveled thoroughfares. He was opposed to paving any more residential streets until financial conditions had righted themselves.

He Negotiates \$100,000,000 Deal

Washington D. Vanderlip, Los Angeles engineer and promoter who is reported to have acquired concessions in Siberia from the Russian Soviet Government, photographed on his arrival from England on the Aquitania. Mr. Vanderlip visited Moscow and consulted with leaders of the Soviet regime. Announcement of the reported concessions acquired by the American syndicate Mr. Vanderlip is said to represent, attracted international attention. Nearly \$100,000,000 is involved.



by the C. of C. and would assure the members that those suggestions would receive his most earnest consideration. A Changed Impression. Ald. W. R. Wensley frankly admitted that he had not viewed the Chamber of Commerce movement, at its inception with any great warmth of feeling. But he was free to confess that he had changed his mind. He saw the benefits of all working together to promote the good of all. He would be glad to receive suggestions from the Chamber of Commerce. Ald. Wensley told of a fine site for a driving park and athletic ground between Pine Street and Victoria Ave. Mr. O. H. Scott said the C. of C. had no power to pass bylaws. They could only make suggestions and pass these over to the council for action. Brief addresses by Ald. Treverton, Ald. Adams, Mr. Mack Robertson, and Mr. J. G. Moffat, closed a most interesting conference. On motion of Alderman Wensley and Adams, a cordial vote of thanks was tendered the directors for their much appreciated hospitality.

SEND POLICE TO AID MEN

Bad Snow Storm Will Halt the Progress of Lost Balloonists

R.C.M.P. ON THE JOB

Corps of Newswriters and Scouts Wait Anxiously For First Word.

(By Canadian Press, Copyright) OOOHRANE, Jan. 7.—Weather vagaries of the mildest winter Northern Ontario has experienced for some years, are likely to delay further the arrival of the American balloonists, now slowly making their way south from Moose Factory.

Following a temporary lull to something like a real northland winter, snow again commenced to fall during the night and continued this morning. The barometer is falling steadily and all indications point to a severe storm.

The snow is soft and is certain to make the going harder. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police have no word concerning the Americans.

Both scout parties sent out by newspaper men are on the trails from Mattice to Cochrane. The latter reached Clive yesterday, and left for a new post at Early Port this morning.

Mounties Ordered Out.

Federal government assistance in the shape of several husky troopers of Canada's famous mounted police has been granted the neighboring republic, and tonight officers are stationed at Cochrane and at Mattice 110 miles farther west, really, under orders, to burn up the telegraph wires with the information of the safe arrival at the railway line of the trio of balloonists, whose experimental trip carried them away beyond the confines of their own land and right across hundreds of miles of primeval forest, to the edge of the Arctic circle. Acting under instructions from Sergeant A. J. Joy, commanding at the Halleybury post of the R. C. M. P., his subordinates are to direct touch with Ottawa and Washington, orders having been issued at Halleybury from Commander Perry at the Dominion capital to give whatever aid possible and desired by the Americans.

DESERONTO.

Mr. Robert Miller spent the holidays in Ottawa.

Mrs. Howard Vandusen is spending a couple of weeks with her husband in Toronto.

Mrs. Robt. Martin is the guest of her father, Mr. Robt. Bowen.

Mrs. Armstrong of Millbrook is the guest of Mrs. Culhane, Mill St. Messrs Orville and Willie Watson and Kathleen Richardson spent a few days in Smith's Falls with Mrs. F. L. Hall.

Capt. Thos. Vandusen and wife of Picton spent the holidays with their son, Howard Vandusen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. F. T. McMaster, Toronto.

Mr. Harry Young, of the O.A.C. Guelph, is home for the holidays.

Miss Ethel Howard, of Kingston, was the guest of Mrs. Malley over Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Burns and little son, Daniel, are guests of friends in Toronto.

Mr. Arthur Matthew and sister, Winnie, left on Sunday for their home in Humberstone after spending Christmas and New Year's at the home of Mrs. H. M. Kettle, Fourth street.

Mrs. F. L. Hall, of Smith's Falls and Messrs. Orville Watson of Sudbury, Percy and Willie Watson of Toronto spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson.

Messrs. Harold Armitage, Roy E. Waagar and Frederick Hamforth left for Queen's University, Kingston, on Monday, after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Windover and Mrs. Newport of Napanee were in town Thursday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson. Mrs. Newport reported to New York this week.

CUT SPEED LIMIT

Magistrate D. W. Dumble, of Peterboro, gave notice to the Police Commissioners that at the next meeting he would introduce a resolution petitioning the Legislature to amend the Motor Vehicle Act by reducing the speed limit. Magistrate Dumble believes that the present speed law permit a speed dangerous to both pedestrians and the occupants of the car.

IN PENNY BANKS.

Pupils of Belleville public schools show up well in their penny bank savings for the months of September and October, the average monthly deposit being 45 cents. This compares very favorably with the savings of the children in the Dominion generally. Guelph leads with \$2, Toronto reported 47, the lowest being Hanover with 6 cents. The smaller centres generally contributed the larger deposits. The average of all Canada was 43 cents.

Queen Victoria School leads Belleville with the average of 72, Queen Alexandra is second with 37 and Queen Mary third with 25.

The savings for September and October, 1920 are \$506.70 and \$571.42, which are increases over those of the same months of the previous year.

V.C. "HERO" JUST FAKIR

Fellow in St. John, N. B., Who Applied for Charity Shown Up.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 7.—Sergeant Major Wood, who appealed to the city authorities on Wednesday for assistance, claiming he was a Victoria Cross man and carried a trunk full of other decorations, received for valor on the French battlefields, is today in jail, a self-confessed fraud. Some doubt arising as to whether he was telling the truth, he was closely examined by the Chief of Police and admitted that he was an impostor and deserter from the army. He was brought before the Magistrate today but the military authorities have decided not to press any charge against him.

OBITUARY

MRS. JANE MCCAMMON.

Mrs. Jane McCammon, widow of the late William J. McCammon, barrister, died today at her home 9 1/2 Boswell street, where she had been living with her sister, Miss Downs. Mrs. McCammon was 51 years of age and a member of St. Michael's Church.

Mrs. McCammon was a daughter of the late Michael Downs. She leaves a brother, Thomas and Chicago and a sister, Miss Elizabeth Downs, of Belleville. Mrs. McCammon had been ill for a year past.

MR. TOM STOUT.

Mr. Tom Stout, of Crookston, who passed away Sunday morning, was a highly respected man and one who will be greatly missed in the vicinity. He always had a cheery smile and a word for everyone's whim he met. Deceased was in his 81st year and was a sufferer for a number of years. He was a member of West Huntingdon L.O.L. and the brethren of that lodge and also the members of Ivanhoe and Downey L. O. Lodges attended his funeral which was held on Monday afternoon in the Guild Hall. Interment was made in White Lake Cemetery.

MRS. ALYEA.

The funeral of Mrs. Alyea was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Rosemore. The service was held at Rosemore church by Rev. A. H. Foster, of Holloway St. church Belleville.

The funeral was largely attended and many floral tributes bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The bearers were Chas. Baker, Chas. Loebe, Chas. Reddick, John Belpap, William Belpap and Raymond Belpap. Interment was made in Albury cemetery.

Marsh Engineering Going Full Blast

New Orders for Business Will Keep Concern at Full Time for Weeks. One of the industries that has not reduced its working hours and its staff of employees is the Marsh Engineering Works and the men appreciate the efforts the company is making to continue them in labor. This week Col. Marsh secured a number of important orders which will keep the plant at full blast for many weeks to come.

AWARD 1921 CHAIRMANSHIPS AT CAUCUS OF CITY FATHERS

Ald. Ostrom, who Led Polls in Recent Municipal Fray, Given Charge of Finance Committee—Other Responsibilities to Other Men.

At a caucus or informal meeting of the city council last evening, Mayor-elect Hanna presiding, the chairmanships were awarded. Ald. Geo. F. Ostrom will on Monday at the inaugural meeting be made chairman of Finance and will succeed Ald. J. Bone. Ald. Woodley remains in the water works chairmanship, while Mayor-elect Hanna is succeeded in the public works chairmanship by Ald-elect Sam. H. Treverton. Ald. elect French is to be the new chairman of market and city property, in place of Ald. D. V. Doyle. The parks branch will be transferred from the industrial to the printing and supplies committee. Ald-elect Fisher will take charge of the very important department of industries and Ald-elect Bennett of the parks, printing and supplies committee.

Ald-elect Ballinger will handle the light chairmanship in place of Ald. Wensley, who succeeds Ald. DeMarsh (retiring in the gas chairmanship. Ald. Adams will be the new chairman of the fire department which has been in charge of Ald. Ostrom for two years. The meeting passed off without discord. The new council discussed a number of matters informally.

MARMORA MOURNS ITS LOSS 150 BOXES OF HOCH IN JAIL

There is mourning in several Marmora homes today. One hundred and fifty boxes of whiskey, eleven of them containing case goods, and the rest one gallon jugs, were seized by Liquor License Inspectors Connor and Naphin and Provincial Constable Ward in the fair little marble village yesterday. It was the biggest haul that has been made in Hastings. Five residences are said to have contributed.

No charges have yet been made in the case. Last night at 9.30 the precious cargo arrived by auto truck at Belleville Police Station and was locked in Cell No. 4. It is there this minute!

While the truck was jogging on its way to Belleville two of the tires had "blow-outs."

The officers were reticent this morning as to the future of the case.

HERE'S CHAMPEEN FIGURER HE WAS BLIND FROM BIRTH

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(By Canadian Press) — Extraordinary calculating feats of a man of twenty-six named Fleury, blind from birth, are described by Dr. L. Lotto, of the asylum at Armentieres. Despite his ability Fleury is of inferior general mentality, if not insane.

"Fleury can give the square root of any number running into six figures in six seconds," says the Lancet. "He gave the cube root of 34,012,224 in 11 seconds, and the cube root of 465,434,375 in 13 seconds. "These seem mere trifles, compared with the following: He was asked how many grains of corn there would be in any one of 64 boxes, with one in the first, two in the second, four in the third, eight in the fourth and so on in succession. He gave the answers for the 14th (8192) for the 18th, (131,072), and the 24th, (8,898,008) instantaneously, and he gave the figures for the 49th box, (140,737,498,355,328) in six seconds. On the request to give the total in all the boxes he furnished the correct answer, (18,446,787,073,551,615) in 45 seconds."

Being blind from birth, he has never seen figures but has studied Braille and devised some method of his own. He has been offered the opportunity of further education.

HOME HERE AT CHRISTMAS; KILLED TODAY IN HAMILTON

Harry Waite, Well Known in Belleville Meets Death in Accident

LEFT HERE ON SUNDAY Brother Goes to Ambitious City to Bring Home Remains for Burial. Harry Waite 19, of Sidney, Township, was the victim early today of a fatal railway accident in Hamilton. The first intimation of the tragedy came by way of a message to the Belleville police department, stating that Mr. Waite had been struck by a train at two o'clock this morning and had died in the Hamilton city hospital a few minutes after reaching there. The police were requested to notify the parents of the young man—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waite, of the second concession of Sidney.

Harry Waite had been in Belleville for a week's vacation and had left on Sunday afternoon for Hamilton where he was employed at the Westinghouse Company's plant. He was born in Sidney and was the third son of Mr. E. S. Waite. He was a member of Holloway Street Methodist Church and Sunday School. Surviving are three brothers—Lewellyn of the Front of Sidney; Gladstone and Gilbert, and one sister, Mrs. E. Leavens, of Oshawa.

A brother of the deceased left on the early train this morning to bring the remains home. Particulars of the accident were received this afternoon by the relatives of the victim. Harry was riding in a motor car which was struck by the train and he was thrown on his head.

SELL RELICS OF BATTLE FOUGHT IN A.D. 61

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Great Britain's most ancient military trophies, a Roman battle standard and a Roman general's folding camp chair have just been sold for \$200 at a London auction room. The antiquities were dug up in Essex a century ago. Experts believe that the battle standard and the camp chair were captured or lost in the disaster that overtook the Roman Ninth Legion in A.D. 61, when Boudicca cut the legion to pieces as it advanced to relieve Colchester. The standard and the chair are in perfect preservation.

CROOKSTON.

Mrs. Frank Chambers, of Banockburn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Emerson last week. Mr. and Mrs. Indicoct and two children, of Lindsay, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Wesley Wickens and other relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sherry of Foxboro, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mullet. Mr. and Mrs. M. McKenzie, of Toronto, spent a few days at Mr. M. Lancaster's.

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P. H. TROPHY

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