

Markdale fair opens on Tuesday. Hamilton policemen have petitioned for an increase of \$200 per year. There is an increase of 500 pupils over 1918 attending Ottawa schools. For robbing M.G. McPherson, a Vancouver hotelkeeper, of \$1,100 in a Montreal hotel, Joseph B. Howard was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

W.H. Atkinson has been appointed tax collector for Sauguenay township.

Viscount Cowdray intends to dispose of his estate of 13,000 acres at Vernon, B.C.

Jas. Low, a well-known Ottawa contractor was drowned in the Rideau canal.

Judge J. Coughlin, junior judge of Kent county, has been appointed judge of Essex.

Civic employees of Hamilton have received an increase in salary dating from October 1st.

The Hamilton Hydro Commission is moving to larger quarters in the old public library.

Sergeant-Major J. Morley, formerly of Winnipeg, died in the Vancouver Hospital of pneumonia.

Miss N. Spittal, Ottawa, fell while cleaning an attic window, and her injuries may prove fatal.

Ray McLeod, aged 55, was run over and killed by a Sydney and Louisville express at Sydney, N.S.

While on a vacation trip at Dunford Lake, Quebec, C.G. Ross, well-known civil servant, dropped dead.

John McCabe, Sydney, N.S., was seriously injured by falling under a coal box at Colodonia mine, Gloucester Bay.

The new apiary building in connection with the Guelph Agricultural College will cost \$40,000 when complete.

Judge R.D. Gunn has been promoted to the judgeship of the county of Carleton and the High Court of Ontario.

Walkerton and Brant township raised \$2,043 for the eight veterans of Walkerton who were disabled in the war.

The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation have purchased the Dwyer property, at Halifax, N.S., to build a church on.

Professor Carrie Derick, of McGill University, has been appointed to the Provincial Council of Public Instruction.

Lieut. Rutherford, V.C., was presented with a purse of gold by Halimand and Cramaine townships at Colborne Fair.

Renfrew gave a formal reception to thirty returned soldiers and one nursing sister, and each received \$50 and an address.

Lobster cannery must abide by the statute and place 14 ounces, not 12 ounces, as customary, of dried lobster meat in a can.

The W. Grant Morden cleared from Port Arthur for Port McNicoll with 500,000 bushels of wheat the largest grain cargo ever carried on the lakes.

Marie Charrie, Montreal, eleven years old, died in the hospital as the result of a kick from her father, which she said he gave her for refusing to go to bed.

The Prince of Wales' latest designation is "Chief Many Smiles," conferred upon him by the Indians of the Lethbridge district when they invested him with the Order of the Red Cross.

A judgement rendered in Montreal by Police Court Judge Lanctot in the case of an alleged draft evader will hold up for the present several thousand similar prosecutions undertaken by the military authorities.

KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT IN PARIS, Oct. 3. Opponents of the ratification of the peace treaty with Germany, who have boasted openly the Chamber of Deputies for weeks past that were able to line-up 113 votes against the pact showed keen disappointment when a total of 53 against the treaty was proclaimed yesterday after noon.

Pro-eminent in the ranks of the minority were Marcel Cachin, Jean Longuet, Albert Brizon, M. Mavreas and M. Ruffin-Dugues, extremist Socialists, and Mr. Sembat, who heretofore was regarded as a moderate. Several deputies who were considered as being certain to be against the treaty faltered at the last moment and declined to assume the responsibility on the eve of the coming elections, among them being Jean Bon and M. Renaudel, two of the most irreconcilable adversaries to the treaty during the discussions which have taken place in the Chamber.

SOCIALIST VOTE. Defections in the Socialist party alone amounted to 33, including Albert Thomas, the labor leader. Seven deputies were recorded as being "absent" on leave, and Mr. Franklin Bouillon failed to make good his twice repeated assertion that he and his friends would vote against the treaty.

He alone of the Radical Socialists opposed it, while 18 abstained from voting and the remainder voted for the pact.

Aristide Briand, Rene Viviani, Louis Barthou and Paul Painleve, former premier, all voted in favor of ratification.

Black chintilly and Venice lace is much used for tulle dresses for the evening frock.

If asking a man a date before dinner is dangerous, doing it before breakfast is positively fatal.

New York reports a vogue of large filmy hats of black or midnight blue for wear with evening frocks.

Rich relatives never seem to do with their money the things we poor relatives think they ought to do.

Latest French evening models would seem to prove that a belt string of beads and a smile is all that is needed.

Strange how the expensive strain who would turn up her nose at a used car never hesitates at annexing a used husband.

Reversible capes have taken a hold on Paris and have grown in importance since their inauguration into the fashions, and some call them second capes.

E. H. Sothorn and Julia Marlowe under the direction of Leo Shubert, will begin their New York season of four weeks in "Twelfth Night" at the Shubert Theatre on October 6.

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