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Will returned soldiers convicted under the O.T.A. be granted clemency for Christmas? Hon. W. E. Raney is now having inquiries made as to the number affected and is ascertaining the advisability of granting executive clemency in such cases

Two thousand dollars damage was done Monday at noon by a fire which broke out in the headquarters of the government staff on the canal at Allanburg. The fire raged for an hour and a half and the frame and stone building are demolished. Captain Turner lost his entire kit of personal belongings, the effects of other members of the engineering staff who slept there having been saved.

Specialties were again strong on the Toronto Exchange, while Canadian Car and Montreal Power were prominent at Montreal.

HOUSES FOR SALE

$2500.00—On Church St. two story frame dwelling with every convenience except furnace, four bedrooms, lot 40x110, will accept small cash payment.

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City of St. Catharines

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

Municipal Elections For 1920.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Electors of the City of St. Catharines for nomination of candidates for the following offices, for the year 1920,

MAYOR.

ONE MEMBER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

will be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on TUESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of Electors of the said City for nomination of Candidates for the following offices for the year 1920

ALDERMEN,

SIX MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMISSION

will be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on TUESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, 1919, at 12 o'clock Noon.

This notice is given pursuant to Statutes and By-laws in that behalf, and all Electors may govern themselves accordingly.

DATED this 16th day of December, 1919.

J. ALBERT PAY,
Returning Officer and City Clerk.
City Hall, St. Catharines.

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We buy everything you want to sell. McGuire & Co.

This evening the public school board will banquet the teachers of the staff at the Welland.

Choice cut flowers, potted plants and floral designs, at all times at Walker's Florist. 104 St. Paul Street. Phone 763. J tf

We do not charge any discount on Canadian money—W. K. Levey, 113 Falls St., Niagara Falls, N.Y. d 18 19

The police have a parcel found on the street which the owner can get at headquarters. It contains auto oil, etc.

The weatherman eased up a little on suffering humanity today and the temperature raised a little. This morning it was reported two below zero.

Mr. Ellse, secretary of the Grand Army of Canada has received forms for men of Imperial service claiming Canadian gratuity. Any one wanting a form can get it from him.

Mayor Elson stated this afternoon that he was arranging to call a special meeting of the City Council this week to take up the recommendations made by the Board of Health as regards compulsory vaccination.

Walter P. Cooke was yesterday elected chairman of the board of directors of the Marine Trust Co, of Buffalo, to succeed George F. Rand, killed in an airplane accident in England last week.

A deputation of Labor men, chiefly Radicals of the movement, will assemble at the Parliament Buildings, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The object of the deputation, it is alleged, will be to discuss the defence fund in the interest of the men now on trial in Winnipeg. The meeting will, it is understood, discuss with Premier Drury and his Cabinet matters of interest to them. The deputation will be introduced by Rev. Dr. Bland.

MAY AGAIN GROW VINES IN FIELDS OF BRITTANY

PARIS, Dec. 17. — Experiments made by Professor Daniel of Rennes University in a vineyard near Rennes in planting hybrid vines, obtained by grafting North American vines on the native, are responsible for the hope of the re-establishment of vine growing in Brittany. Grape culture disappeared there forty years ago when phylloxera, the plant louse killed all the vines, which were uprooted, and the land on which they had been grown was devoted to other crops.

BalmyBeach have withdrawn from the O. H. A. senior series. Lack of capable players was responsible for their decision.

Reports from Hamilton state that Mickey Roach has not yet signed up to play for the St. Patrick's professional hockey team.

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About half a million dollars has been spent by Lincoln County this year on roads, which include 22 miles of tarvia roads.

John O'Donoghue in police court today paid a fine of $20 for being drunk, five dollars was added because he failed to obey the summons for Monday.

Mr. J. C. Ross of Montreal, a well known Ontario newspaper man is to be the new Editor of the Farmers' Sun. Mr. Ross was on the staff of the Globe for a number of years.

Officials of the Canadian Railway News Co. were on an inspection tour of Grimsby Beach a few days ago, and it is stated a number of improvements are to be undertaken without delay as a result of the visit of the officials.

The death occurred just after mid night this morning of John G. Ruch 23 Ida street, who conducted a second hand store on St. Paul street. He had been ill for some time. He leaves a wife and four children, Margaret, Allen, Harry and Francis, all at home. The funeral will be on Saturday afternoon. The deceased was a member of Empire Lodge, I. O.O.F.

As the result of needle ice accumulating in the filterers at the Dominion Power and Transmission company's Decew Falls station service on the H. G. and B., was interrupted for a few hours Monday morning and cars were run at two hour intervals in order to conserve power. The trouble, however, was overcome in time for the normal service on all lines to be resumed before night.

SHARES HIS PROFITS; $300 TO EACH WORKER

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 17.— Believing that the cause of industrial unrest throughout the world is largely due to unfair profits being made by capitalists, T. J. Storey, President of the International Metal Works Limited, Brockville, has decided to share the profits of that concern with the employees, so he announced at a banquet given by him to his staff last night in the basement of St. John's Presbyterian Church. On last year's profits, Mr. Storey said, the amount to each man would be about three hundred dollars.

Tenders For Market Fees--1920

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the chairman of the Market, Building and License Committee, will be received by the City Clerk up to five o'clock. December 26th, 1919, for the privilege of collecting the market fees in the City of St. Catharines, from the 1st day of January, 1920, to the 31st day of December, 1920, both inclusive, according to rules, by-laws, etc. governing the same.

Each tender to be accompanied by a marked cheque for $50.00, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, to be forfeited if the person tendering fails to sign a contract with the City Corporation.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. ALBERT PAY,
City Clerk.

Dec17,18,19

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or chops—the kind, you know, that make your guests praise your hospitality, your cooking, your entertainment. Why not this kind of meat instead of the doubtful cuts and inferior meats? We want you to know our meats. A sirloin or porterhouse steak, a roast, chops from the loin, etc., will enable you to judge quality.

C. H. SHELLY

MEATS AND PROVISIONS

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NEWS BRIEFS

Of the women concerned in 37 divorce cases in St. Louis, only three were blondes.

Eleven boys, 16 to 18 years old, were indicted at Chicago for robbery with revolvers.

In municipal elections fourteen of fifteen Massachusetts cities voted against prohibition.

While waiting trial in Long Island, N.Y., jail a young man was seized with sleeping sickness.

Hydro-Electric plants have kept all industries open at Traverse City, Mich., despite fuel bans.

Learning her husband of a year is a hopeless consumptive, a New York woman is seeking a divorce.

A Keene, N.H., woman seeking divorce, says her husband went to bed with boots and overalls on.

Arthur Meeker, vice-president of Armour & Co., Chicago packers, is serving on a jury at $3 a day.

Houston, Texas, has an Undertakers and embalmers' union, believed to be the first in existence.

Public school entrants at Harvard are found to do better in college than boys from private schools.

Dr. S. E. Birdsall of NiagaraFalls died very suddenly at his home. The doctor, who is well known in Welland, had been in his usual good health, but on Saturday was seized with a severe paralytic stroke which caused his death. Formerly Dr. Birdsall lived and practised in Fonthill removing to Niagara Falls about ten or twelve years ago.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre at Once.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready to use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

HOW A TORONTO FLYING MAN "GOT" ON OF HIS SUBMARINES

One minute passed, two minutes, four minutes. We had roared over six miles of sea, and still I could see the little fountain ahead.

Then I saw the submarine. She was a mile away—a big grey fish of the U-class, long flush deck rising toward the bows, conning tower between bow and stern, two guns one before and one aft of the conning tower, and a straight stem. She was shoving through the water at top speed, about thirteen knots, and above her bow was the little fountain.

It was caused by a thread of water running up her straight stem and leaping into the air about five feet.

It glittered in the sun.

Two men were on the conning-tower, but they did not see or hear us coming. We were attacking up wind and down sun. We read part of her number, U47, but the second numeral was blurred.

Forty seconds after seeing the U-boat Dickey pulled the release lever and dropped one bomb. He threw up his arm. I banked over and looked down. The bomb had detonated on the starboard side half way between the conning tower and the stern.

The submarine heeled slowly over to port. She stopped in her own length and began to sink.

Cuckney close behind me passed over. I saw a bomb burst on the starboard side right in front of the conning tower. Her decks were now awash. An explosion occurred in her bow and several smaller explosions between the stem and the conning tower.

By this time I was again in position and Dickey dropped a second bomb. The bomb detonated about 30 feet away from her. Only the very top of her conning tower was showing. And then she vanished.

The little fountain had been fatal. —From Squadron Commander T. D. Hallam's new book, "The Spider Web," on account of his own share in fighting submarines in theNorth Sea.

DR. J. G. SUTHERLAND

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DIVIDEND NO. 99.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of THREE PER CENT. being at the rate of SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM, upon the paid-up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the half-year ending on the 31st December, inst., and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company, 26 James street, St. Catharines, on FRIDAY, January 2nd, 1920, to shareholders of record on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 13th day of December, inst.

The stock transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st days of December, inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

E. F. DWYER, Secy.-Treas.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 4th., 1919.

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MAY BE A FO
FOR MAY

E. H. LANCASTER IS NOT IN
CIL; LABOR CANDIDATES
C. GRAVES TO ST

Interest in the forthcoming m
cipal elections continues to eng
the attention of a good many
zens who are fond of all kind
sport and speculative situations,
election like any other race furni
an opportunity for much gues
and jockeying.

The principal discussion seem
centre around the prospects o
lively mayoralty contest. Just
will be in the field will not be d
itely known, of course, till nom
tion day but it now looks as th
there would be four. It is well kn
however, that there is pressure b
brought to bear upon some of
candidates to allow the race to s
down to two or at most three.

The soldier-labor party is beg
ing at once with an aggressive
paign. Outside speakers are b
brought here and will speak to
in the interests of that party's
didates though just what light t
outsiders can throw on muni
problems and how they propos
help solve the financial affairs o
city is not easily understood.
many the movement is regarde
carrying political propaganda
municipal matters with too much
gor.

There will be it is certain, qu
list for aldermanic honors. Pr
cally all of the present council
seeking re-election with several
er new men to be brought for
including Mr. F. H. Avery and
Murphy to represent the mobile
bor party.

Mr. Bannan of St. Patrick's
is also a candidate endorsed by
section but he has twice run b
without success. It is understood
E. H. Lancaster will not run an
so stated publicly.

Mr. E. C. Graves as one o
heaviest tax payers in the city
ing prevailed upon to stand an
undoubtedly be in the field. He
make a strong run, it is anticip

Just who they all are is no
announced but it is said that th
zens at large are getting four o
other men also to offer them
as candidates.

CAN'T SPEND CURRENCY FOR WHISKEY SO FEED IT TO OLD PLUG H

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—George
gan stood at the corner of Lak
Wells streets, swaying in the
of a feeling not supposed to be
just now. He had accomplishe
miracle in the course of a delir
jovial week end and lo, here
Tuesday. Counting his mone
found himself still encumbered
wealth of disgraceful proport
to the extent, in fact of $140.

And then a friendly, laughin
thrust itself impudently into
wildering adventure in auditi
face as long as a barrel, as
as the face of a seal peerin
the rim of a gracier, with sp
steam leaping from its gli
nostrils. A long, red tongue
hungrily toward the sheaf of
the hands of the puzzling Fa

"All right, old top," he s
covering from a complicat
and attaching himself to a lig
for the sake of his equilibriu
give you a breakfast you'll
forget. There's a good hoss

Whereat, he proffered a
fiver, and the flea bitten pan
licked it in with a grateful
the head. Eagan stripped
leaf from his roll and fed to
found friend. Another and
followed, until old Flea Bite
up his heels in ecstacy.

Then a policeman happene
After watching the pretty
$15 or $20 worth he leaped
rescue of the rapidly vanishi
rency. As he dragged Eaga
toward the central station, th
er came out of a store, leaped
wagan seat and drove Fle
around the corner.

"How much did you have
asked Eagan at the station.

"There was $140," he repli

There was $92 left. He had
in ones and fives to the
Flea Bite.