

County and District

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Levana Society Elections

The lady students of the university, Kingston, elected the following executive for next term at the Levana Society elections yesterday: Hon. Pres. Mrs. O. D. Skelton; Pres. Miss Bessie Abernethy; Vice-Pres. Miss Edith Sangster; Sec. Miss Dorothy Sutherland; Treas. Miss Gertrude Desmond; Prophet-Historian, Miss Margaret Porcous; Poetess, Miss Muriel Dunne; Critic, Miss Mildred Newman; Senior Curator, Miss Elizabeth Smith; Conveners of Committees, program, Miss Flossie Gray; athletics, Miss Jean Fell; music and art, Miss Doreen Lavelle; President of Council, Miss Jean Govan; Vice-Pres. of Council, Miss Mabel O'Brien; Sec.-Treas. of Council, Miss Edith Leckie.

Indiana Man Buys Lotus Seeker

Clarence Bretsch, Gary, Ind., has purchased the express steam yacht, Lotus Seeker, one of the fastest and most beautiful yachts on the St. Lawrence. She was recently purchased by George U. Mercier, Clayton, N.Y., from the Holden estate. Mr. Bretsch is a former Jefferson county boy, well known in northern New York. He expects to use the Lotus Seeker on the river the coming season.

Nineteen-Year-Old Bigamist

Harold Mulligan, a nineteen-year-old Toronto boy, was sent to the Portsmouth Penitentiary Wednesday for two years on the charge of bigamy. Mulligan was first married when he was eighteen, and a short time afterwards took unto himself a second wife. In passing sentence on him, Magistrate Denison said that two years in the penitentiary would help sort "this sort of thing."

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clement, Deseronto, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gladine Edna, to Ernest Stafford Hogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hogg, Carleton Place, Ont., the marriage to take place the first week of April.

A Lucknow Veteran

William McGee, for thirty-five years a resident of Canada, died in his eighty-third year in the Cornwall General Hospital. He was the proud possessor of a medal awarded for service during the siege of Lucknow and the Indian Mutiny in 1857 and 1858. His death was due to paralysis.

A Memorial Hostel

At Picton it is proposed as a war memorial to erect a centrally located Memorial Hostel to be a home for commemorative tablets on which would be permanently inscribed the names of all Prince Edward boys who died for their country. It will also be a home for those who have returned, a place where they can meet with comrades and spend a pleasant time. The cost of such a building, one that would be a credit to the county, the committee has been advised, would be around \$15,000.

Doing Good Business

Another carload of celestite has been ordered by the Canada Paint Co. of Montreal. Out at the mine at Dempsey's Lake, six miles from Calabogie, the scene is becoming increasingly busy. Stripping is going on, machinery is being installed, buildings are being provided. A purchase has been made of part of the construction camp of the Calabogie Light and Power Co.; also the boiler of the Legree mill up at Jock's. People are looking forward to the time when the company will have an office in Calabogie like the Black Donald Graphite Co., and be hauling a huge amount of celestite to Calabogie station for shipment.

One of the Oldest Former Employees

In a letter, William Neilson, of "Blink Bonnie Farm," Lyn, formerly for many years in the service of the Grand Trunk Railway, first as agent at the outer station, Kingston, and later as agent at Lyn station, grows reminiscent at the death of John M. Riddell, general agent for the Grand Trunk at Portland, Me., and formerly superintendent at Belleville. "I was exceedingly sorry

to read," says Mr. Neilson, "the sad news of the death of John M. Riddell, the veteran railroad man. By his death the Grand Trunk Railroad has lost a valued employee and I want to say that he will be much missed by his railroad friends and the population of Brockville."

Compelled to Move

A number of Kingston citizens who are living in rented houses have been notified that on May 1st their rents would be increased. In some cases the increases amount to \$10 a month. Many citizens say they will have to move as they cannot pay the increased rents. It is very difficult to get other houses.

Soldier's Body Re-buried

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Buell, 225 Brock street west, have been notified by the director of records of the Department of Militia and Defence that the body of their son, Pte. C. H. Buell, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, killed in action on October 8, 1916, has been exhumed and re-buried in Regina Trench cemetery, Courcellette, five and a half miles northeast of Albert. A temporary wooden memorial has been erected with an inscription giving all particulars of the deceased.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Another Store Entered

During the night burglars entered the A. G. Dobbie Co. hardware store on King street west, through prying open a window on the St. Andrew street side. So far the only articles known to have been taken were a couple of safety razors and a small amount of money in silver, but the exact extent of the robbery has not been determined. The matter was reported to the police. A later inventory shows the following as stolen: Two auto stop razors, four dozen blades, two pairs of gloves and mitts, two silver fruit spoons, two pie knives, two sets silver dessert knives and \$2 in cash.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Tim Succeds His Father

Timothy Z. LaFontaine, son of the late Z. LaFontaine, Tweed, has succeeded his father as publisher of the Tweed Advocate. He will conduct the paper according to the lines on which his father ran the paper.

Blaines Canal Lockman

In a judgment rendered at Montreal yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Maclellan, in the Admiralty Court, His Lordship declared that the accident which caused a collision between the steamer Aztec and two barges owned by William Fraser in the Cornwall Canal, on August 15 last, and for which Fraser asked \$5,000 damages from the owners of the Aztec, was due to the gross negligence of the lockmen. His Lordship added that the steamer Aztec and its crew were not to blame, and therefore Fraser's action fails.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Nick Bawlf for Cornell

On April 1st, Nick Bawlf, who has been coaching Queen's hockey teams, will enter upon his duties as coach of the Cornell University lacrosse and soccer teams. He will be there for two months.

W. J. Ilsey to be Manager of Hardware Store in America

W. J. Ilsey, who has been the manager of Ashdown's retail store in Calgary since 1912, has been promoted to the management of the Ashdown retail establishment in Winnipeg. He will leave Calgary about the 1st of May. Mr. Ilsey will be manager of the biggest hardware store in America. Ashdown's Winnipeg store runs back a full block and has a sixty foot frontage. It is being enlarged, and five floors will be used which will give a floor selling space of 45,000 square feet. A tremendous stock is carried, and the turnover is immense. Mr. Ilsey has been active in Calgary's community life. He is a director of the Board of Trade, a member of the Kiwanis Club, and is a member of the session of Bankview Presbyterian Church and an elder of the congregation. He has been active in all the forward community movements and has given his services generously to the city's behalf.

Mr. Ilsey is a Picton boy and prior to leaving for the west was a clerk in Carter Bros. hardware store.—Picton Times.

Thousands of dollars damage has been done during the past few weeks to fruit trees in Rhode Island by field mice and rabbits. A married man usually feels sorry for himself when his wife is sick.

Press of Canada Cannot be Bought Nor Bludgeoned

An article that is attracting much attention was published in the March edition of Marketing, a magazine published in Toronto and devoted to Canadian business and advertising interests. The article is headed as follows: "Moulding the Moulders of Public Opinion. How a Safe and Sound Press Can be Secured for Canada by the Careful Shepherding of Advertising Patronage."

It is stated that the article was written by G. M. Murray, formerly general manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

In an introductory paragraph, the editor of Marketing says: "The accompanying article is the text of a booklet issued last October and circulated very confidentially among Canadian manufacturers by Mr. Murray. Obviously it was not intended for publication. Secrecy may be considered essential to the success of the project, and its disclosure by Marketing may discount its effectiveness considerably, if not entirely. In this event Marketing will feel that it has rendered a service of great importance as well as the publishers of Canada." Marketing quotes Mr. Murray as follows:

"The publishing of a newspaper is fundamentally a business proposition. It is a venture undertaken for the purpose of making money. Its salaried Editor may hold pronounced views on certain subjects, but its shareholders will permit him to ventilate those views only so long as it is apparent that he is not imperilling the paper's financial success by so doing. What the shareholders are most concerned about is maintaining a comfortable excess of income over outgo. The income from circulation is a negligible quantity, for it is all eaten up in the cost of paper, composition, and printing. It is the income from advertising that counts, and no shrinkage ever takes place in that item without a searching investigation as to the cause. Should the shareholders find that the shrinkage is due to an editorial policy which the paper's advertising customers resent they will order a change of editorial policy. If their orders are not carried out they will secure a new Editor. Dividends must be protected, more important than dividends, invested capital must be protected, and in the publishing game, as those who have tried it very well know, capital has a tendency to disappear with remarkable rapidity unless the paper makes a hit among advertisers."

Under the heading, "What Mr. Murray Thinks of His Own Scheme," Marketing quotes him further as follows:

"Some business men would no doubt shudder at the very thought of attempting anything so bold as the project here suggested. They might say that at the first sign of pressure the Press itself would expose the whole movement. They might involuntarily shrink from the public indignation that would be aroused at what might be described as a gigantic effort to muzzle the Press. They might fear that in some way or other they would be rendering themselves liable to prosecution for conspiracy, or to an action for damages at the hands of much papers as might be able to suffer. But such fears are groundless. The whole thing can be put under way easily, quietly, safely, and with every prospect of quick results by the simple expedient of subscribing to a Bureau which, for a stipulated consideration, will furnish reports upon the editorial policy of any or every newspaper in Canada, and advise in every case as to the desirability of commencing, or continuing space, or of increasing or decreasing such space as is already used. Commencing with the New Year, when it could make its full impression on the allotment of advertising appropriations for 1920, the Bureau would attain its maximum usefulness and exercise an influence which no publication could afford to ignore."

Marketing also publishes a form of contract, which it states many manufacturers have signed. Provision is made in this alleged agreement for the employment of G. M. Murray to ascertain "by careful and systematic review" the editorial policies of Canadian newspapers, and supply advice as to the "desirability" of manufacturers giving or refusing advertising.

The Toronto Globe, commenting on the document, points out that Mr. Murray has not been for some time connected with the Manufacturers' Association in any official capacity. The Globe says that "the whole scheme from beginning to end is amazing."

Commenting further upon the document published in Marketing, The Globe remarks forcefully:

The Globe much mistakes the spirit and the principles which dominate the Press of this Dominion if Mr. Murray's project proves effective to the last degree. It also doubts his ability to persuade any considerable number of reputable manufacturers that his policy can advance their interests. To enjoy large circulation and influence a newspaper must prove itself. It must have the confidence of its readers in the reliability of its new columns and their respect for the honesty and sincerity of its editorial comment. The relation of the newspaper to its advertisers is solely a commercial relation. The relation of the newspaper to its readers is something altogether different. It is the right of the readers to be assured that editorial influence and editorial convictions cannot be purchased. A good newspaper has as keen a sense of honor and as high a standard of ethics as has the right-thinking individual.

Mr. Murray will find out what he apparently has not yet learned—that the Press of Canada can neither be bought nor bludgeoned.

Madoc Gold Excitement Of 1866-67

(Written by C. F. Aylesworth, O. L. S.)
(North Hastings Review)

(Second Instalment)

From this opening (now known as the Phoenix mine, 1870) I extracted about three pounds (by measure) of the ferruginous carbonaceous earth, and the following were the results of some very crude experiments tried on the spot. Taking a pint of the earth, just as it came from the opening, it was reduced by washing to about one-half its bulk, and when dry the residue was pulverized. Spreading the latter in a shallow tray the lighter substances were removed by continuous shaking and gentle blowing and there remained a dark gold dust, in which were a few angular fragments weighing from one to three and a half grains each. The whole of this dust weighed fifteen pennynweights; but there can be little doubt that by the rough method used a considerable amount must have been lost. In a second experiment, two and a half pints gathered by me, by a rude washing and amalgamation, twenty-six pennynweights of pure gold. Rough as these experiments were, they afforded sufficient proof of the unusual richness of the deposit. At this time no trace of the metal was observed in the enclosing rock, but shortly afterwards some very beautiful and rich specimens were shown me in which the gold was enclosed in the dolomite and calc spar.

Woman is Cured by "Miracle"

Mrs. D. L. Steven, living at 918 W. Howe St., was able today to walk about her home without assistance. She has put away her crutches "for good." She walked from her dining room out onto her front porch, and greeted strangers, "that all the world may know," she said, "that a miracle has been performed."

On Monday Mrs. Steven was taken in a taxicab to Trinity Episcopal church to receive a treatment from James Moore, Hickson, the English layman healer. At first she protested, she says, that it would do no good. Relatives urged her and she went.

Mrs. Steven was carried into the church. Her brother-in-law, David A. Hies, and the chauffeur, "made a chair" for her with their hands. Mrs. Hies, her sister, held her up as they carried her up the steps.

"They had to hold me up when I knelt at the altar," said Mrs. Steven. "I had not stood on my feet for seven years. Mr. Hickson put his hands on me and prayed. I felt no sensation at the time. Then they carried me out."

"When we got to the door I felt a strange something coming over me. I knew I was to be healed, and that I should walk again."

Old Friends Hurry to See

When we reached home I put my feet on the running board to get out of the car. I wanted to stand, but they picked me up and carried me into the house. I sat down on the sofa. I told them I was going to walk, and I got up and walked across the room.

"It was wonderful. I felt a great faith, an absolute trust. There was no doubt about it; the miracle had happened. An hour and a half after I had received the treatment, I walked."

Word of what had happened spread rapidly about the Kinnear Park district. Old friends and neighbors of Mrs. Steven hurried in to see her. They had never seen her without crutches.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Steven says, she walked from her bedroom to the telephone to spread the tidings farther. Since that time she has laid away her crutches, for which she has no further use, she says, and has stood and walked at will.

"Every hour it seems I gain more strength," she said. "At first I was like a baby learning to walk for the first time. I was weak and unsteady. Now I go all about the house."

Hal Armstrong in Seattle Star.



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Shortly after the examination just alluded to, in consequence of disputes connected with the mine, the shaft was closed up and no further examination was permitted. On the arrival of Mr. Michel on behalf of the Geological Survey, some weeks later, he with difficulty obtained a hurried view of the opening, and the results of his observations subsequently appeared in a report addressed to you on the 28th of January, 1867.

"The seat of the gold in the Richardson mine does not appear to be a true vein, but simply a series of crevices or openings in a gold-bearing bed formed of chlorite and epidote gneiss, holding patches of dolomite and calc spar, the openings being nothing more than such as are found in the dolomite and calc spar of this region as almost to entitle them to the appellation of cavernous. Thinking therefore possible that the gold of the Richardson mine might be confined to a special horizon I proceeded to trace the rocks at the junction at which it occurred on the Richardson property and it may now be stated that some recent reliable discoveries made during the season of 1868 seem to make this conjecture probable."

"The rocks of the Richardson lot are exactly similar to those which have been described as running through the farm of O'Hara and Mackenzie in the fifth range of Madoc which are however on the opposite side of the anticline, and the seat of the gold seems to be at the junction of the mica slates and the dolomite of the section there described. This position would be a no great distance above the ferruginous band, and the course of that band, as already given, may thus become a guide not only in the search for iron, but for that of gold also."

Now follows a general history of this Canadian romance equally equalled by the tremendous excitement which was caused when news came from that far-off region. Madoc was full of miners, speculators, blacklegs, ne'er-do-wells. Bold operators vigorously "salted" various sections of the country, and for a bribe assayers of questionable honesty published the results of their bogus assays. The whole populace were up in arms; the excitement grew to vast proportions, and the people everywhere flocked to the mines and the quartz rocks. The cry was for gold and Hastings County fame was abroad as the new Eldorado. It is safe to say that hundreds of thousands of dollars were blown away in speculation and in machinery to work the mines.

Shortly after the discovery of this famous Richardson mine the property became a case for the lawyers caused by Carr's option being taken up by Lombard and Harden, and the locked-up Belleville Company of Citizens. A chancery suit in due course followed and the mine became a sealed book for a time. This was the result of a Judge's injunction and, for nearly a year after the mine was closed. In 1867, however, a change took place. The great gold mining suit was settled and the pro-

perty was divided among the litigants, and a company of ambitious prospectors was instantly formed. The nominal capital was \$300,000, based upon one-third of the property, and a second company was also instituted, based upon another third of the property also, with a nominal capital of \$600,000, the proprietors grossly ignorant of even the first principles of mining began their operations on an extensive scale. A handsome stone structure was erected at an astounding cost, the dismantled stone walls of which are still standing containing some machinery.

The newest and most expensive machinery which could be obtained was put in and the parties calmly awaited the result. But alas for human hopes, alas for the credulity of mankind. After all this expense of time and money it was found that a mistake had been made. The rock in which the gold was embedded was of a variety that baffled the efforts of all the mechanical appliances which had been set up by the too confident directors.

In the winter of 1868 the returns were about fifteen dollars to the ton and this was found to be a very small return for the enormous outlay which had been made. The mine was closed, the operations ceased, and the whole amalgamating machinery was overhauled, new appliances were put in and work begun again. But in a short time, to their dismay, the managers discovered that the new machinery was no better than the old, and the new returns hardly equalled those under the former regime. Then trouble began in earnest. The directors felt unable to meet further demands on their capital, much of their means had been swallowed up in those improvements and it was deemed necessary to call on the stockholders and appeal to them for aid. The shareholders were at first indignant, then bewildered, and finally savagely angry. They refused to advance more money and the mill was closed.

This was practically the final to one of the early Canadian romances, which indicates the human loss for the golden lure.

Notwithstanding that failure, however, since that excitement subsided many believed that there were other pockets of gold carrying veins in that vicinity. That the main shaft should have gone down further, and at different intervals down through time since then different parties have tested their theories, but all without results thus far. It is only two years ago since one of the old Belleville Company accompanied by two eminent Cobalt mining engineers came and re-tested one of the pits on this property. There is a lingering, abiding faith yet that there will be something doing on this property some time. However, notwithstanding all these failures there has been numerous spectacular mining successes in the Madoc district. I think I am very conservative when I state that no where on the American continent has an indulgent nature bestowed such a diversity of valuable minerals, although, perhaps, and only perhaps, each in small quantities, as a descriptive inventory of them would certainly be a surprise to those who are not acquainted with that district.

The Klondike is a great producer of gold, but it cannot put anything over Madoc in producing alluring samples of free gold. We have two talc mines and accompanying mills for manufacturing it into the finished article, which turns out probably seventy-five tons a day.

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W. E. Tummon For Triennial Council
Orange Grand Lodge Honors the Grand Master.

Grand Master W. E. Tummon, of Crookston, of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East, was appointed at Cobourg official delegate to the Triennial Council, to be held in Belfast in July next. In case he cannot attend Deputy Grand Master Edwards is to take his place.

After burying the hatchet a politician is reasonably sure to dig up an axe.

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Major-General Leonard Wood has been granted two months leave of absence to conduct his campaign for the Republican nomination for President of the U.S.

Sad Story of Life in Town of Lindsay

Lindsay, Mar. 20.—A story of right life in Lindsay has been revealed, and the so pathetic and so serious for prompt and vigorous part of the authorities.

The story has to do with a woman which has been seen fourteen years of age with tendencies at the hands in human form, who have advantage of her youth and weakness, and have subjected her to a most disgraceful act.

The most astonishing fact in connection with this sad story is that our night watchman, who is a well known young scout, was in the way of the girl and her presence in the streets at night in the well known young scout's presence. Yet no steps were taken. The Post is informed, to or to see that she was secured. On one evening a secured for her at a late hotel; another night she in a laneway on William street in a lumber yard in also in a lumber yard in Ward. The saddest incident in connection with her down occurred on Saturday night she was taken by a young G.T.R. yards, where most shamefully treated by a man, two of whom were men, two of whom were men. The Post has been told that the names of the men who had been given to her of the girl to the stable, but no action was every effort was made to secure justice. When the matter was mentioned to Chief Short he was surprised at the details, and stated that no action had been given him the young girl. A citizen of the Crown Attorney this and that official gave this that prompt action would in the matter—that the would be taken care of.

That such an incident in a Christian community out those conversant with making an effort to recover child is almost unbelievable. It is a sad fact, that of tender years—years at of her sex is not in a position to realize what the great means should be a subject of local degeneracy blot on the town of Lindsay.

DESERONTO
Mr. Henry Dubey, sr., seriously ill.

The town's temporary of over Miller's store. This is where the clerk may be found. Mr. Frank Whitton was at Kingston Hospital on Saturday. On Sunday he underwent an operation for appendicitis. At 11 p.m. Mr. Whitton was doing as could be expected.

Mr. D. W. Rollins, of Twined, the brick manufacturer of Mr. Walter Lingham plant. He expects to have in readiness to start work as weather conditions permit.

Mr. Fred W. Bradshaw, of Roblin, who sold his farm and went to Northern Saskatchewan to live, has come back to the Match Factory closed down day. It is again running.

The condition of Mr. Gault, who was recently with paralysis, remains about the same.

Mr. H. MacDonald, Oshawa, formerly of Deseronto, spent the end with his aunt, Mrs. George Reeve Naylor, who is charged with the county farm committee sided at a meeting at Belleville Friday.

The Bowles Milk Product Toronto, is erecting a \$100,000 condenser at Sydenham. The of excavating has already begun. It is planned to have the plant in operation this summer. By motor trucks operating over duns of ten miles milk will be drawn from the farmers in the neighborhood and manufactured in condensed milk products. These trucks have already been chased. When in operation they will employ about seventy-five men.

TWEED
Mr. F. R. Maines left on Tuesday for Leader, Sask.

Dr. Allen, of Ottawa, spent days in town this week.

Mr. W. T. Hinds spent Friday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sprink little son returned to Bancroft.