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### REVIVE TALK OF THEATRE

Story that Trans-Canada Limited will Build in Belleville Interests.

#### LIKE THIRICE TOLD TALE

This City Considered Good Show Town—Site for the Building Unknown.

Announcement that the Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, will erect a theatre in Belleville in the future has aroused considerable local interest. Belleville is one of the best show towns along the line and high class productions receive generous patronage.

There has been many rumors of a new theatre in Belleville every little while during the past few years, but nothing has come of it. Recently representatives of a bond house visited the city in an effort to raise \$60,000 in local subscriptions to ward the erection of a modern house of amusement, at a cost of about \$185,000. But the possibility of securing the subscriptions were so light the proposition was dropped and the property on which an option was taken has since been transferred into a cafe.

#### A Possibility Now.

Trans-Canada is a great corporation recently formed from high class productions from coast to coast. Under its direction some of the best shows seen here have played.

There was a recent report that a new theatre would likely be built here, but nothing definite could be learned of it.

It now looks likely that Belleville is in line for a new house. Where it will be located is a question. Many sites have been mentioned for the theatre the city was going to get and a few of these are available yet.

### Uncover Real Clue For McFee Robbery

What may be an echo of the robbery of Angus McFee's jewellery shop last winter has just come to the attention of the police. Chief Kidd received a letter from the Buffalo, N. Y., authorities stating a man named Harry Cohen, arrested in Buffalo, has been found to have in his possession a watch with the name of "Angus McFee, Belleville, Ont.," on the dial. The watch contains seven jewels. No other information was contained in the communication.

It will be recalled that a big haul was made early one morning last winter when entrance was made to McFee's by the rear. Traces were left by the robbers, who had evidently dragged a bag filled with the loot over the floor. The local authorities worked day and night on the case and at times seemed to be on the trail of the men, but it was not long before it was felt that the men had made their escape from the city. What will come of the Buffalo clue, if such it is, must be conjectured.

### Just Takes Boots; Boy Called Thief

A seven-year-old boy with a "big chap" idea of thievery, was caught yesterday by an officer on Front St. The youngster had come down town in rubbers and passing Mr. F. P. Carney's shop had his attention drawn to a pair of rubber boots. The temptation was too strong and the boy took possession of them, put his rubbers in his pocket and put on the boots. He was caught, taken home and this morning the case came before Magistrate Masson, who gave the little fellow some advice. The case seems almost a hopeless one as the boy has been in other escapades before. Just recently he was before the police.

### TWO SCHOONERS LOST

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 15.—News of two fishing schooners lost at sea and another ashore reached here last night.

### Where Unknown Warrior Rests



The guarded grave of the "Unknown Warrior" in Westminster Abbey. The impressive scene when the guards had taken up their positions about the grave. It has just been announced that the granite at Ramsgate, the famous watering place, was the first to suggest to the authorities the happy idea of interring with fitting honors, one of the vast army of unknown dead where England's greatest men of all times are laid to rest.

### HAVE UNION IN 20 PLACES

Methodists and Presbyterians of this District Co-operate in Services.

### PREVENT OVERLAPPING

Kingston Presbytery in Session Here Hear Reports on Situation

The co-operation between the Methodists and Presbyterians in the districts in Kingston Presbytery where there was formerly overlapping of activities or where there were changes in which no minister was laboring, is working out well. The Rev. Mr. Byrnes, Superintendent of Missions reported to the Kingston Presbytery meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here.

The superintendent dealt at length with the progress of the scheme within the bounds of the presbytery. Co-operation between these two great bodies of the Christian church is working out in about twenty different places. In connection with the report, delegates appeared before the presbytery seeking minor readjustments and, in each case after lengthy discussion the matter was referred back to the committee.

#### Mr. Ramsay's Report.

The Rev. D. C. Ramsay presented the report of the General Interest Committee, showing the allocations made to each of the congregations in the presbytery for missionary contributions for 1920 and 1921.

There was considerable discussion over this. The allocation for 1920 was received but that for 1921 was referred back to the committee.

#### To Strike Committees.

The Belleville ministers with their elders were appointed a committee to strike the standing committees for next year.

The next meeting will be held at Queen's College, Kingston, in March. The Rev. A. J. Wilson of Napanee moderator occupied the chair.

### WIFE KILLED; HUSBAND HURT; GALE AT FERGUS UNROOFS BARN

Mrs. George Clarke on Way to do the Milking Meets Death From Falling Debris as Top of Barn is Shattered by a High Wind—Mr. Clarke May Recover.

(Special Dispatch to The Ontario)

FERGUS, Ont., Dec. 15.—Mrs. George Clarke, a young married woman, was almost instantly killed while on her way to the barn to milk, when the roof, which was stripped from the barn by a gale, fell on her. Her husband was also seriously hurt, but doctors declared early today had some chance of recovery. The storm did a great deal of damage to property in the vicinity.

### WORKING FOR IRISH TRUCE

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from the Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier today sent a reply to a request by Rev. Michael Flanagan, acting president of Sinn Fein, that he be accorded an interview to discuss with Mr. Devas and Mr. Arthur Griffith respecting proposals to bring about the Irish truce. Mr. Lloyd George told Father Flanagan that facilities would be afforded him for seeing Arthur Griffith who is in prison.

### Wellington Denies Small-pox Epidemic

WELLINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Special)—As exaggerated reports are in circulation outside of Wellington with regard to the condition of smallpox and the number of cases here, it can be definitely stated that things are not anything like as bad. Children are still at school, and churches meet as usual last Sunday. No order has been issued for anything otherwise. Local storekeepers and the hotel are carrying on as usual. There are a few cases of sickness, but the work of the community is going on just as ever, and everybody is looking forward to a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### CHRISTMAS DINNERS BY CARLOAD EXPORTED BY BELLEVILLE MAN

These days are big days in the poultry trade. Up to Friday night, poultry of all kinds will be received by various produce dealers for shipment to the big centres for the Christmas trade. Ald. Geo. F. Ostrom stated this morning that he expects to send out a carload by the end of the week. Other dealers will be handling like amounts. Turkeys are more plentiful than usual and are offered freely. The local price of frozen dressed birds is 45c per pound. It is just possible that the shipments from places like Belleville will not be as large as in the past. Yesterday the price dropped two cents in Montreal. Geese are 27c, ducks 30c, chickens 20c to 25c.

#### HISTORIC COLLEGE BURNS

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—Historic college of St. Anne De La Pointe situated on the St. Lawrence about 70 miles from here, was destroyed by fire this morning. The college was valued at half a million dollars. Five hundred students attended.

#### FARMERS IN SESSION

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Seventh Annual convention of the United Farmers of Ontario opened here this morning. R. W. E. Barnaby presiding. Over a thousand were present. Secretary Morrison presented his annual financial report with an appeal to the delegates to realize their tremendous growth in recent months.

### GREEK KING BOARDS SHIP

Constantine and Family Reach Venice on Way Home to Athens.

#### SQUADRON AS ESCORT.

Why Correspondents Were Eluded When Royal Cars Were Switched.

VENICE, Dec. 15.—Former King Constantine and his family arrived here early this morning from Lucerne.

In the harbor the Greek cruiser, Averoff, and a squadron of smaller warships awaited the hour when the King would go aboard and depart for Phaleron, the port of Athens, where he is expected to arrive on Sunday.

Not having a passport, Constantine was given a special document by the Swiss government to enable him to cross the frontier into Italy.

No untoward incidents occurred to mar the departure of the royal family from Athens. Sople, heavily veiled and in deep mourning for her son, the late King Alexander, leaned on the arm of her husband, while Prince Paul escorted the Princesses Helen, Irene and Catherine, as they left the hotel which has been their home during exile. Little Princess Catherine was accompanied by her English governess.

#### Eluded the Correspondents.

Milan, Italy, Dec. 15.—The special cars on which former King Constantine and the Greek royal family were traveling to Milan, were detached from the regular train at the Italian frontier and attached to another train which was proceeding to Venice. As far as is known, the purpose of this was a purely precautionary measure. It was not on the announced program, and none of the passengers on the train had knowledge that the royal cars had been cut off until the train arrived in Milan.

#### People's Progressive Party Will Be Formed—Class Legislation Avoided.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Agreement now exists between the directors of the U. F. O. and members of the Drury government.

This has resulted from conferences held on Monday and Tuesday night, and the early hours of this morning. Sometimes ago a special committee was appointed to investigate certain differences of opinion held by the Farmer organization and the government.

Premier Drury was present at the meeting which was held last night but did not conclude until four o'clock this morning.

The conference was held behind closed doors but it was learned that loudly proclaimed troubles over the desire of the Premier to organize the People's Progressive Party had vanished.

It was agreed that the government must represent all classes and class legislation should be avoided. There is to be no change in the name of the party for the present, it was said.

#### ATHENS, Dec. 15.—The devotion

shown by Mme. Aspasia Manos, wife of the late King Alexander of Greece to him during his fatal illness resulting from the bite of a monkey, has created so profound an impression upon the Greeks that even those who heretofore had spared no effort to separate her from the King, have today nothing but good to say about her.

For four weeks during which the King fought for life against blood poisoning, his wife obtained no rest except when exhaustion compelled her to take a little sleep. The ordeal she underwent was all the more trying because of her own delicate state of health.

#### Devotion is Rewarded.

Heretofore King Alexander's marriage had not been considered in some governmental quarters to be valid because it had been solemnized secretly and without the fulfillment of certain formalities. Since the death of the King, the government has been so moved by the devotion of his widow that it has discovered a law by virtue of which Mme. Manos is recognized as having been the King's legal wife.

This was regarded as excluding the possibility of raising difficulties in connection with her inheritance of the late King's personal estate. It is also understood that the government will lay a bill before the next Parliament for the payment of a pension to Mme. Manos.

#### Noble, But Not Royal.

All this has made her an interest-

### RENEW WAR ON GRECIANS

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from the Canadian Press Ltd.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15.—The greater part of the Kemalist forces have been transferred to the Ouchak front under the command of General Kiazim Kara Bekir. These troops are to take part in great offensive against Greek forces on the Smyrna-Brousa front, according to advices from Anatolia.

### Smallpox in City Well Under Control

That as far as contagious disease is concerned in Belleville there is nothing alarming, was the statement made at a meeting of the Board of Health on Tuesday afternoon. During the past few days there have been rumors afloat regarding an epidemic of smallpox but from the figures given it was shown that these were unfounded.

There were in all seventeen cases of smallpox up to yesterday in the city. Four of these are almost in a fit condition to be allowed out. Sanitary Inspector Willis this morning took charge of two new cases. This makes a total of nineteen cases. Of the seventeen cases eight are under quarantine in private houses and nine in the isolation hospital.

There are no other known cases of smallpox or other communicable diseases in the city.

Dr. H. A. Youmans, Medical Officer of Health, stated today that the cases were very mild in type and that the situation had not reached the proportions of an epidemic. There was nothing to cause alarm in local conditions of health. Within the past week the city has had the quantities of about a dozen cases.

#### DEMSEY STILL THE BOSS

New York, Dec. 15.—Jack Dempsey knocked out Bill Brennan in the twelfth round.

#### LORDS ADOPT HOME RULE

London, Dec. 15.—The House of Lords last night passed the third reading of the Home Rule Bill.

### GRAND JURY CANCELLED

Absence of Principal Witness Causes Delay in Local Sessions.

#### OTHER CASES TO WAIT.

O. A. Lounsberry Recovers \$166.25 Damages as Result of Accident

The absence of Preface J. Blanchard, a young man formerly in the service of the Dominion Express Co. here from the December sessions was the cause today of the cancellation of the grand jury. Blanchard had been sent up for trial after a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Masson on a charge of stealing a package containing \$291.93. The property of the Dominion Express Co. The theft is alleged to have taken place at the Canadian National depot. Blanchard was brought before the judge and he asked for a trial by jury and was admitted to bail. Some time later he left the jurisdiction of the local court and went to the west.

Recently it was learned he was in Lethbridge and would be unable to be back here for trial.

The authorities are now awaiting a certificate from Lethbridge giving the details of the cause of his inability to be here. When this is received Judge Dereche will deal with the matter of adjournment of the case and the question of the bonds.

A number of cases on the civil list were laid over for trial at dates fixed.

#### These Were Adjourned.

Godard vs. White—This was an action by plaintiff for an injunction restraining defendant from advertising any goods in the name of a high school. The trial was fixed for January 7th, 1921. W. Carney and A. Abbott for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K. C. for defendant.

Merriman vs. Mott—Plaintiff in the case brought an action for the amount of an account. Defendant denied the indebtedness and claimed the contract was not with defendant but with the Frankford Copperage Co. Trial was fixed for December 20th at 11 a.m. A. Abbott for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K. C. for defendant.

Smith vs. Kingston—Plaintiff claimed the amount of an account which defendant claimed was paid. Trial fixed for January 12th, 1921 at 10 a.m. Porter, Butler & Payne for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K. C. for defendant.

#### He Got Damages.

The first case tried at the sessions was the claim of O. A. Lounsberry against Aseltine & Sons for damages arising out of an accident on Meira Street, 11 September last, when the defendants' auto bus ran into the plaintiff while riding on his bicycle. The plaintiff said his loss was \$166.25 and the Jury gave a verdict for that sum. Judge Dereche entered judgment for the plaintiff for the amount of the verdict and the costs. W. C. Mikel, K. C. for plaintiff; Wm. Carney for defendant.

### COMING EVENTS

THE CHRISTMAS TREE WILL BE held at the 4th line of Sidney appointment on Dec. 23rd instead of the 24th as was noted last week. d16-17d&w

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF IVANHOE neighborhood are busy practicing for the Christmas entertainment to be held on Dec. 21st. Miss Pearl Newton, elocutionist, from Toronto, will be present and also Miss Gille Wright of Holloway will sing. 17d&w

THE S. S. OF THE METHODIST Church intend holding a Christmas entertainment in Windsor Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd. Keep the date in mind and come and have an enjoyable evening. 17d&w

Mr. D. Church, of Church Bros., Orlilla, is in the city.

Mr. Ralph McMansters, of New York City, is visiting friends here.



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ERT Judge Walls held div. There was quite of cases for trial.

Elopement of band and Girl

Life to Lord Anderson Courts at Edinburgh.

Dec. 8.—The fruitless husband and a girl, to Canada, where she fled to remain, was a wife to Lord Anderson Court at Edin-

McLaren Ranken, Pol-gow, petitioned for James McGregor, of Glasgow, her hus-

or said she was mar-My husband left for ember 1919, to start-ess," continued Mrs. discovered later that anied by the girl clerk motor-car business. pair reached Canada deported the woman, and returned with her

my husband again," a pursuer in the returns, said that Mo-woman named Lambie in that ship. Their consecutive numbers, permitted to enter returned to the ship McGregor came back as granted.

season is in Montreal