

# TELEGRAPHIC

## SUSPICION POINTS TO DR. BEATTIE NESBITT

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Commissioner Starr, who is investigating the conditions surrounding the transfer of licenses in Toronto, this morning stated that he believed the mysterious \$1,000 cheque received by the secretary of the license commission, signed by T. F. Hyman, was from the Cosgrove Brewing company and was intended for Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, registrar for Western Toronto, division, and was intended as a return for his influence in securing a license for the Clarendon hotel.

## BRITISH STEAMER SINKS WITH ALL ON BOARD

Rotterdam, Holland, Feb. 21.—A disastrous steamship wreck, attended with great loss of life, occurred today when the Great Eastern Railway company's steamer, "Leif," bound from Harwich to the Hook of Holland, was lost. All on board, 141 persons, of whom 91 were passengers, were drowned. The wreck occurred at 6 o'clock this morning during a terrific gale. The steamer struck the North Jetty while trying to enter the new waterway at the Hook of Holland, was broken in two forward and sank while the passengers and crew gathered aft and vainly attempted to use the life boats. One person was saved and twenty-five bodies have been recovered. The "Leif" was a British steamer 302 feet long and of 1775 tons. The ship was commanded by Captain Abbott and was built in 1934.

## BOXING TOURNAMENT HAS SAD FINISH

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Following a boxing bout, the tournament's conclusion by the students of McGill, Arthur Foster, a second year medical, was taken in an unconscious condition to the Royal Victoria hospital, where his condition is considered critical. Foster reached the weigh-in finals with another student named Hissell, who was of much lighter build. Near the end of the first round Foster was knocked down and was propped at the end of time. Early in the second he received a blow in the left temple and staggered to his feet. The contest was then stopped. Foster lapsed into unconsciousness and was hurried to the hospital.

## A BIG PLANT FOR CANADA

Conolidation of the Large Engineering Works. New York, Feb. 19.—The Tribune today says: Negotiations are in progress to be learned yesterday looking to the consolidation of the Great Lakes engineering works of Detroit and the Toledo Shipbuilding Co. of Toledo. The Great Lakes works has shipyards at Detroit, St. Clair and Ecorse, Michigan. The Toledo Shipbuilding company, the plant of which is at Toledo, is controlled by Lynn C. Smith, the typewriter manufacturer of Syracuse. In addition to operating plants of the present companies, the new company intends to construct shipyards and dry docks at Duluth and a point in Canada opposite to Detroit. Some of the men identified with the United States Steel corporation it is learned are interested in the new shipbuilding and dry dock company.

## FRENCH CRUISER ASHORE

Paris, Feb. 20.—The French cruiser, Jean Bart, is ashore off Galla Point on the western coast of Morocco and will be a total loss. Her crew got ashore safely.

## THE WEATHER

Cold Wave More Pronounced But Alberta Gets Only Moderate Touch. Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The cold wave has become more pronounced today throughout the western part of Canada and especially in Manitoba. Light local snowfalls have occurred in Alberta while elsewhere the weather has been fair.

## FAINTED WHEN ARRESTED

Vernon, B.C., Feb. 18.—E. McMillan, who claims to be a land agent, has been arrested at Penticton on a charge of being connected with the murder of Zimmerman, jeweler of that place two weeks ago.

## McLEOD CALGARY BRANCH WILL BE TACKLED ONTO CROW DIVISION

Lethbridge, Feb. 20.—It is learned that the C.P.R. branch line between MacLeod and Calgary is to be taken out of the division presided over by J. Niblock, of Calgary and added to the Crow's Nest division, which is under the authority of Supt. E. Dickson, of Cranbrook. It is said that the service between Lethbridge and MacLeod will not be restored, but that a service between Lethbridge and Calgary will be substituted.

## YET ANOTHER INDUSTRY

Lethbridge Company Formed to Manufacture Cement Blocks. Lethbridge, Feb. 21.—Wm. Oliver is forming a company of local men

with a capital of \$20,000, half paid up, to manufacture an improved cement block made by exerting a pressure of twenty tons to each block, the cement being put in the mould half dry.

## ATTACH NO BLAME

Pilot Mound, Man., Feb. 20.—Coroner Dr. H. M. Speechley held an inquest at Lriviers this morning over the body of Arthur Woodhead, who was killed by being run over by a freight train while in the act of coupling at Mather siding Monday morning. The jury brought in the following verdict: "That the deceased, Arthur Woodhead, met with his death through misadventure due to falling under the wheels of a freight train while in the act of coupling at Mather siding, Feb. 18, 1937. We attach no blame to any one."

## OPERATORS WANT MORE PAY

S. N. W. Men in Toronto Send in Demand for 15 Per Cent. Raise. Toronto, Feb. 20.—Operators in the employ of the Great Northern Western Telegraph Co. have sent in a demand for fifteen per cent. increase of salary. It is understood only Toronto operators are taking the step now.

## TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Estevan, Sask., Feb. 20.—Reports have reached here of a terrible disaster which occurred here during the cold spell some months ago, on a homestead 40 miles west of here, in which a settler named J. Ratcheliff, his wife and three children were frozen to death. Sgt. Lett, of the R.N.W.M.P. Carnduff, is investigating and has confirmed the report. The tragedy took place in Ratcheliff's shack on 13, 14, 15 and was apparently due to lack of fuel, aggravated by heavy storms, which blocked all the roads and means of communication.

## TAPPED THE CASH DRAWER

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Nathaniel Hallman, of Grace street, is under arrest, charged with stealing three five-pound notes from the cash drawer of the Canada Furniture company, by whom he is employed as an accountant. It is alleged that Hallman has abstracted sums of money during the term of his employment which would amount to perhaps \$2,000. He is thirty years of age, is married and came to Toronto from Hanover.

## ATLAS LOAN RETURNS 47 PER CENT

Creditors Get Something Out of the Wreck. St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 20.—Total dividend to Atlas Loan creditors will be 47 cents. Five cent dividend will be paid on March 1, and similar one shortly after. Thirty-seven cents are already paid. Liquidators, the National Trust company, will receive about \$14,800 for winding up Atlas. As the company was forced by the courts to pay about \$13,000 for holding the Elgin Loan company's Dominion coal stock while it depreciated in value they will practically be money out by the undertaking.

## WILL OPPOSE HYMAN

William Gray, Candidate at Past Election Will Accept Conservative Nomination. Toronto, Feb. 20.—Wm. Gray, who opposed the Hon. C. S. Hyman in the last election in London, was seen today and asked if he would again be the candidate of the Conservative party. He intimated that if offered the nomination he would accept. It is said the Conservative executive has already offered it to Gray.

## HOLDS HIS FATHER'S SEAT

D. C. Ross Elected in West Middlesex by 130 Majority. Toronto, Feb. 19.—The election in West Middlesex for the provincial legislature today, resulted in the return of D. C. Ross, a son of the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, for his father's old seat by about 130 majority over Geo. Stewart, Conservative.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Roby McKnight, aged 18, was killed at Downsview this afternoon by the accidental discharge of a rifle. He was climbing a fence when his weapon discharged.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Six-year-old Rena Johnston, daughter of George Johnston, painter, died at Grace hospital tonight as a result of her clothes catching fire in the afternoon.

## THE DAILY TRAIN WRECK

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 20.—In a blinding snow storm the Wabash passenger train, No. 13, from Buffalo to Chicago, crashed into another passenger train one and a half miles west of Belle River, about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Neither train has much damage. No. 3 was stalled in the snow and the crew of No. 13 say there were no signals displayed at the rear of the snowbound train. Engineer Leh Eassey, Aylmer, was in Windsor, in charge of No. 13, was jammed against the side of his cab but escaped with slight injuries. Some of the injured went to hospitals on reaching Detroit, but it is thought they will not have to stay more than a day or two.

## SENSATION IN CALGUA

Calgary, Feb. 21.—Arrest of Mrs.

Mattie Perkins for murder of her husband is a topic of conversation. It is rumored that before another day has passed Ralph Curry brother of pretty princess and T. A. Macdonald, hardware merchants of Thorold may be placed in custody pending preliminary investigation next Wednesday. E. F. B. Johnson, K.C., Toronto will conduct the defence.

## BORING FOR GAS

Drilling Rig and Casing for Well at Lethbridge Has Been Shipped. Lethbridge, Feb. 20.—Boring for natural gas in Lethbridge will start in a few days. Two cars of tubing left Reading, Penn., on Feb. 6th. A car of tools and machinery, including boilers and engines, is on the way from Toronto, and George Peat is on the way to take charge of the boring. The site chosen for the boring is lots 36 and 37 in block 60, opposite the southeast corner of the R. N. W. M. P. barracks.

## A POLICE COURT WEDDING

Owen Sound, Feb. 20.—A police court wedding, the contracting party being Saracina Sestino, the young Romanian who was arrested in Toronto last week for abducting Josephine Posh, was held at the fair Josephine, took place after the opening of the hearing of the charge this morning. The girl's father sent in a note asking that the case be withdrawn, also withdrawing all objections to the marriage which, indeed, could not be arranged too soon to suit him.

## A HORSE ON ROBLIN

Emerson, Feb. 20.—A fine line train this afternoon ran through a drove of horses between this place and Dominion City, killing five of them. Mr. Roblin and party were on board en route to the political meeting.

## GREAT NORTHERN REBATES

New York, N.Y., Feb. 19.—The federal grand jury today indicted the Great Northern Railway company on charges that in 1934 it paid \$10,000 in rebates on sugar shipments to Lowell M. Palmer, train agent of the American Sugar Refining Company. A second count of the same indictment charges that \$4,554 additional rebates were paid to Mr. Palmer by various railroads in conjunction with the Great Northern.

## DEPRIVING THE NATIVES

Niagara, Falls, Ont., Feb. 20.—W. E. Taylor, who recently arrived from England, and who has been living at Queenston, has been charged with a fraudulent use of the mails and is remanded for sentence. Papers submitted to the court showed that Taylor had inaugurated a "land office" business, with headquarters in a rooming house on York street, Queenston. His office furniture was a box and a shelf. He solicited persons to address envelopes, the applicants to enclose \$1 as a sign of good faith. He offered salaries up to \$25 per week.

## HEAVY REALTY DEAL IN STRATHCONA

McGrath, Hart & Co. Purchase 105 Feet on Main St. at \$20,000. McGrath, Hart & Co., the well known Edmonton real estate brokers, are again prominent in Strathcona. Yesterday they purchased the property on Main street and Whyte avenue from Premier Rutherford to the extent of \$20,000. The transfer includes east half lots 6, 7 and 8, block 62, 105 feet on Main street and 60 feet facing on Whyte avenue. The premises are at present occupied by J. F. McWhitty, barber; J. F. Tippen & Son, real estate and insurance; Jas. Dietrick, tailor; and Robert Weinwright, undertaking parlors and livery. Although in business only a few months, Messrs. McGrath & Hart have figured in some of the largest real estate transactions in Edmonton and Strathcona.

## REBELS MUST HANG

German Who Raided Case Colony Sentenced at Kimberley. Kimberley, Feb. 20.—Percy, the leader of the raid from German Southwest Africa, in November last, and four of his followers, were today sentenced to death. The jury refused to credit the statement of Ferreira, that a German captain named Siebert instructed him to cross the border and stir up strife in Cape Colony.

## SHOWS SIGNS OF INSANITY

Pluma, Feb. 20.—Wilson Lyne, committed for trial for the murder of Alexander, at Tenby, is considered to be crazy, although he talks sensibly enough. To a private party he said he was possessed and forced to shoot. He said that Alexander provoked him to it. He realizes his situation, for he said to a wife of one of the neighbors: "I guess I've got myself into a pretty tight corner now." The victim was well known for his religious tendencies. He was almost fanatical and was very active in Sunday school work. Lyne is an Irishman and a bachelor, fifty years of age. He has no relatives here.

## JUDGE QUIMET PRESIDENT

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Ex-Judge J. A. Quimet, will succeed the late Sir William Hingston as president of the City and District Savings bank.

## DEATH IN A SAW MILL

Kingston, Feb. 20.—A board in Main's saw mill at Ashford, flew back from the saw and struck James

Main, the proprietor, such a blow on the head that death came to him a few hours afterwards.

## VICTIM OF ASSAULT

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 20.—John Orasek, a victim of an assault last December, died in the hospital today, after suffering great agony. The charge against his assailants will now be changed to manslaughter and will be tried at the spring assizes in March.

## SUDDEN DEATHS IN SOUTH

Calgary, Feb. 20.—Thos. Kelly, who resided at 225 Second street, died very suddenly Monday at noon. The deceased was in the employ of P. D. McKay, manager of the Cash Meat market, and after the morning's work had lunch with Mr. McKay. Shortly after lunch Mr. Kelly was taken suddenly ill with a fainting spell and Dr. Rouleau was called. Before the doctor arrived the unfortunate man had passed away while unconscious. The deceased, who was related to P. Burns, leaves a widow and four children. The funeral will be held from the residence on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

## Albert Finch, C.P.R. Brainman

was killed yesterday morning at 10:30 one mile east of Beverly, Sask. He was running a car when he was struck by an east bound freight, and is supposed to have fallen off the train. His body will be shipped today, where his relatives reside.

Charles Rada, a Bohemian, died in the guardroom cell at the Barracks on Sunday. He had been ailing and his body will be shipped to Toronto today, where his relatives reside.

## INTER-DENOMINATIONAL SECRETARY

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Delegates to the annual conference of the United Sunday School Association at the new hospital for Calgary.

## NEW HOSPITAL FOR CALGARY

Calgary, Feb. 20.—The board of management of the Calgary General Hospital has decided upon the location of a new and improved general hospital.

The board decided to instruct the secretary, Mr. Parker, to ask the different architects to prepare plans, and when one suitable plan is submitted, the board is to be retained, the matter will then be put before the city council with the request that it will be before the ratifiers of Calgary by-law to be voted upon for the purpose of raising a building fund of \$50,000 to be subscribed by the city.

## CAR CHECKER KILLED

London, Ont., Feb. 20.—Frederick J. Church, a car checker at the Grand Trunk freight shed here, was struck by a light engine in the Grand Trunk yard this morning, resulting in injuries from which he died in a city ambulance while being taken to the hospital. He was employed by the G.T.R. freight sheds for the past seventeen years. He leaves a family of eight children.

## News of the District

### CHIPMAN

Since Mr. Kirkpatrick, our postmaster was burned out, the mail department is now kept in the store of Gordon & Gordon, who have left their office at his disposal.

The late trial had good results in many ways but in no respect was it more in evidence than in the extra building of our history as a town.

The latest acquisition to our own, among the many industrial enterprises which have begun operations here is a laundry. It is of the latest and most up-to-date type and its inception marks a new epoch in our history as a town. As the requirements called for in installing a steam plant were somewhat of a task even in a growing town, some monetary difficulty was experienced in financing the construction, a real gall on the merchants and other business concerns in town, soon gave tangible evidence of the approval of our townsmen. Suffice it to say, our friend John in a most impressive manner, resolved the monetary crisis and the faith in the future of our corporation has been so substantiated that he will shortly increase his staff of assistants.

Our local butcher, Mr. Eatin, contemplates enlarging his stock yards and has been working on the plans for the large tract of last season proved his present establishment all too small for his needs.

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### VEGREVILLE

The town council assembled last night and did some very important work regarding the government proposition to establish a telephone system for Vegreville. The council is calling for tenders for the telephone system for Vegreville to be delivered not later than April 1st. The council passed a vote of thanks for the assistance of Mr. Holden, M.P.P. for Vegreville in securing this from the government. The secretary was instructed to prepare this resolution and to refer it to Mr. Holden. The telephone will now be a very great convenience within the reach and mind of the town. The committee that was to test Fraser's was a report and that was left over until today. The election on Main street is ready for use.

Mr. A. Driscoll of Edmonton communicated with the council to get out a map of the town on the east of a lot of 150 and if any further additions

were added to the town he would add the work free of charge. Mr. Driscoll's offer was accepted, and the streets of the town are to be named before the map will be published.

The secretary is calling for tenders for 10 acres suitable for a cemetery. Considerable attention is being given by the council to the construction of new sidewalks for which petitions are coming in rapidly.

Oxen are in great demand again this spring. Mr. Kelly of Vegreville is around trying to pick up all the bullocks he can get hold of. Last year no less than 20 cars were shipped east and still the demand continues. New comers believe it is cheaper to buy oxen on account of the high price of horses. They can be kept at less cost and they do about as much work.

Since the mild weather has set in Vegreville has shown activity in the building line. Ben Tetraan has a gang of men at work excavating on the lot he purchased from Senator Roy of Edmonton. It is one of the best locations in Vegreville. The A. I. Walker Lumber Co. are also building a large lumber shed. Several dwelling houses are also under construction. This will be a busy year for Vegreville. The past brush is in evidence these warm days. Mayor Clements is going to build another large store beside his present commodious building. McKenzie and Fraser are contemplating building a large brick store on the corner bearing the present store. These gentlemen have faith in the future of Vegreville and are not afraid to build.

An Edmonton man who owns a Main street lot, inside, asks \$3,000 for it.

### CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Messrs. Walker & Daniel instructed by Mr. P. H. Conway will sell by public auction the following high class Horses, Cattle, Implements, etc. at the N.E. 1-4 of section 2, Township Range 26, W. 4th, Crease.

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1 binder, 1 mower, 1 rake, 1 buggy and harness, 1 wagon, 1 set tools, 1 frame bleigh, 1 breaking plow, 1 stable plow, 1 sulky plow, 1 set harrows, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 seed drill, 1 fanning mill, 2 sets heavy harness, 1000 feet dressed lumber and other articles to numerous to mention.

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### SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES

Sittings at Lloydminster, Vermillion and Vegreville.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be sittings of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories at the following times and places, at which Mr. Justice Harvey will preside, for the hearing of cases motions and other civil business. Lloydminster—Council Chambers, 10 a.m., March 18th, 1937. Vermillion—Post Office Block, 10 a.m., March 20th, 1937. Vegreville—Lisle's Hall, 10 a.m., March 22nd, 1937.

The sittings at Vermillion and Vegreville are subject to be altered as the length of the dockets at Lloydminster and Vermillion respectively may require.

Of which all persons interested are hereby required to take notice.

Dated at Edmonton the 5th day of February, A.D. 1937.

Deputy Attorney General.

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Sale on March 2nd at Mr. Geo. Mohr's farm N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4-55-21, W. 4th, Beaver Hills, 1 p.m.

Sale on March 9th, at Mr. P. H. Conway's farm, N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2-5-23, W. 4th M. Crease, 11 a.m.

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