

COUNTY AIMS TO MAKE ALL 'GOOD' ROADS

January Session Just Closed One of Most Important in Years.

HINT TO QUEEN'S PARK

Suggest that Counties be Freed of Expense of Provincial Highways.

The session of the Hastings County Council just concluded proved one of the most important for years, having respect to the number of large issues at stake and the amount of business done. The January meeting is rarely a busy one but last week's had more than ordinary interest. Council took up a number of large questions among them.

The problem of the linking up of Belleville and Whitney on the C.P.R. north line by filling in two gaps of rail;

The memorial to the government to place a five dollar duty on flour, which is one of Hastings' most important mineral products;

The decision to ask the Provincial Government to relieve townships of assistance towards the provincial highways; and

The recommendation that changes be made in the statute relating to Mothers' Pensions.

Council also endorsed the aims of Rev. Dr. Baker in his Greater Albert College schemes. A number of roads are to be inspected and the likelihood is that they will be taken over as county roadways.

A deputation from Hungerford waited upon the County Council and requested the construction of a bridge in that township. On motion of Mr. Naylor, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the matter was referred to the bridge committee to report upon at the June session.

High School trustees were appointed as follows:

Madoc—Dr. S. Eagleson.
Deseronto—W. H. Mellow.
Trenton—W. W. Miller.
Stirling—R. A. Elliott.
Tweed—W. S. Gordon.

Unsafe Bridges.
On motion of Mr. James A. Moore, seconded by Mr. J. Burns, the Reeves of any municipalities, having any bridges believed unsafe will report to the chairman of bridges not later than June 1st, in order that the bridge committee will have an opportunity to report on them at the June session.

Mr. C. W. Thompson was appointed chairman of the purchasing committee, and not Mr. W. E. Windover as reported. Mr. Windover is, however, a member of the committee.

Hawkins' License Tariff.
The county solicitor, on motion of Mr. C. B. McGuire, seconded by Dr. Kindred, was instructed to prepare a bylaw revising the tariffs paid for licenses by hawkers and peddlers doing business in the county, the bylaw to be introduced in June. Messrs. C. W. Thompson, W. E. Windover, J. H. Clare, Dr. Kindred and C. B. McGuire will compose a committee to go into the question of tariffs and will report at the June session for the guidance of the council.

The request of the Hastings Law Library president, (Mr. W. Carnew, for a table lamp for the library was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

No Help From Counties?
Council adopted the following resolution of Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Vermylue:

"Whereas the province is in receipt of assistance from the Federal Government in the construction of provincial highways to the extent of 40% of the provincial expenditures thereon and whereas county road expenditures have reached high figures but it is resolved that the provincial government be asked to free county municipalities from financing assistance towards the cost of provincial highways and that the clerk forward a copy by wire to the Provincial Secretary and Department of Highways with the request that the matter receive attention by the cabinet.

Mr. F. Aylsworth was appointed county engineer.

Special Grants.
A grant of \$250.00 was made to improve the second concession line of Dunganon.

Grants of \$10 each were given to the East, West and North Hastings Women's Institutes.
Carlow township received a special grant of \$100.00 to assist in building a road. Cashel road received a grant of \$100 and \$200 to Bangor, Wicklow and McClure to open up a road. No action was taken in respect to the request of the Navy League for a grant of \$5,000.

The grants on roads to the north-

ern municipalities were made last year:—Limerick, \$300. Paraday, \$425. Carlow, \$350. Tudor, \$425. Cashel, \$300. Mayo, \$300. Wollaston, \$300. Montclair and Herschel, \$600. Dunganon, \$300. Bangor, Wicklow and McClure, \$450. Bancroft, \$300.

Inspection of Roads.
The superintendent of county roads was instructed to inspect a road in Marmora township 4 1/2 miles leading from the north limit of DeJoro Village to the Madoc township boundary. The superintendent of roads was instructed to repair the east bridge leading to Lingham's Flats.

The chairman of county roads and superintendent will inspect the road south from Marlbank called the Napanee Road and report in June. The road south of Eldorado at a point on the provincial county highway leading west and north to the Union Church and west to the Marmora boundary, a distance of five miles, will be inspected by the chairman of roads and superintendent and report in June on the advisability of its being assumed as a county road. The resolution was moved by Mr. W. H. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Robt. Woods.

A bylaw passed on motion of Mr. J. G. Sils designating the road from Belleville to Chapman's Corners a provincial county highway.

The road from Foxboro to Marmora Village was designated a provincial county road.

Wages on County Roads.
The wages paid for teams and men on county roads will be settled by the superintendent of roads, the assistant-superintendent, the chairman of gravel roads and the chairman of bridges.

Committed for Trial on All Three Charges

Facing three charges of theft, Frank Johnstone, of Sidney, was given a preliminary hearing today and committed by Magistrate Masson, for trial on all three. The first charge investigated was one of alleged theft of harness the property of Mr. S. P. Hagerman, the second that of grain, forks, a cushion and a robe belonging to Mr. Thos. Cassidy and the third that of grain from Mr. Youker. Evidence was submitted for the crown showing that goods believed to be those of the men who bore testimony this morning, were found at Johnstone's home. Johnstone put in no statement. He was represented by Mr. C. A. Payne, while Mr. Carnew was prosecutor.

Brantford Lady Shouting Her Praises

SHE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR SCIATICA

Mrs. R. McIntyre who suffered from Sciatic Pain tells why she is enthusiastic over Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Brantford, Jan. 31st (Special).—I wish I could shout the goodness in the people's ears of dear old Dodd's Kidney Pills. These are the words of Mrs. Mary R. McIntyre, who lives at 32 Walnut St., W. this city.

Mrs. McIntyre has every reason to be enthusiastic over Dodd's Kidney Pills. "In June last," she states, "I had a very bad attack of Sciatica. I could not move my leg without great pain. The doctor told me to rub it with a liniment he left. The pain got worse and I sent for another doctor. "He put needles in my leg and gave me a sleeping pill. Next day he repeated this, but still the pain was just as great. Then he wanted to operate. He wanted to cut from my knee down to my ankle.

"That day a friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. She had great faith in them. I took her at her word. I kept right on taking the pills. Now I can't praise them enough. I am a well woman today without one ache or pain.

Sciatica is caused by disordered kidneys failing to strain the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the standard remedy for disordered kidneys.

Thief Gets G. W. V. A. Phonograph Records

Fourteen phonograph records used to entertain the evenings at the G. W. V. A. headquarters, Front street, were missing today. The police set up a search and as a result Plain Clothesman J. M. Truesch brought in a suspect this afternoon. The man is held on a charge of theft.

SUICIDES IN BUDAPEST AVERAGE FIFTEEN DAILY

London, Jan. 31.—Suicides in Budapest are averaging 15 daily because of the cold and hunger, says a despatch from the Hungarian Capital.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE HITS THE DUTCH EAST INDIES

Head Hunting and Kindred Savage Pastimes Have Rivals in New and Modern Theories—Polygamy Still Prevails.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—Women's suffrage movements have reached the Dutch East Indies, the colonies whose history and ancient savagery were chiefly known to credulous Canadians through the agency of circus side-shows, where in the "Wild Man of Borneo" and "The Terrible Dyaks, Perocious Head Hunting Cannibals," drew many dimes while the crowds waited for the "big tent" to open.

Head hunting and kindred savage pastimes still continue, to some extent, within the jungles of these Dutch islands, but, according to the

Dutch press, most of the natives are rapidly adopting modern theories.

In Java, the upper class native women, under leadership of Raden Adjeng Kartini, a woman of high birth, are reported to be making rapid strides toward emancipation although the Mohammedan custom of polygamy still prevails. In all the "Kartini Schools," the girls of the upper classes are being taught occidental theories of equality with the men.

Dutch correspondents say the progress of the movement is necessarily slow but appears to be certain of ultimate success.

JUNE ELECTION IS LATEST PLAN

London Times Says Lloyd George Has Given Orders to Get Ready

CHURCHILL GETS ESTATE

Colonial Minister Comes in for £5000 Yearly as Cousin Dies

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Mr. Lloyd George, says the London Times, has sent instructions from Paris for the Coalition party machinery to be ready for a general election in May or June, after introduction of the Budget early in April.

It appears the newspaper comments, that the Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Exchequer have decided it is possible to introduce a Budget of 2950,000,000 which would allow considerable remission of taxation and thus afford a favorable opportunity for appealing to the country.

Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of War, will inherit the estate of Lord Herbert Vane-Tempest, his cousin, who died from injuries received in a railroad collision near Abernethy, Wales, January 26, according to The Daily Mail. The estate, Garroon Tower, Antrim, is said to yield 25,000 annually.

Political circles, says The Daily Mail, are eagerly discussing the possibility that Mr. Churchill will now aspire to become the leader of a political party, and ultimately Prime Minister.

EXCITING MAN HUNTS

BELFAST, IRELAND, Jan. 31.—Exciting man hunts and thrilling escapes by fugitives, reminiscent of the older days in Ireland, often attend conflicts between British authorities and Sinn Feiners.

Martin Conway, one of the Sinn Feiners, wounded in the shooting which took place at a dance near Bruff, in the county of Limerick recently, crawled four miles after he was wounded. He was tracked down with a dog which he shot when it came upon him. The fugitive was himself killed by the shots of those who were endeavoring to arrest him.

Another fugitive who was being hunted by the government agents hid neck-deep in a bog. His pursuers were close on his trail and swept the bog with a searchlight. Everytime the light swept over him he was forced to hold his head under water to avoid being detected. He remained in the bog several hours and eventually escaped.

Where ignorance is bliss there is generally more folly than wisdom in evidence.

SIX SHOT AS DESERTERS, REALLY ALL WAR HEROES

These French Soldiers Refused to Retire—Wrote Brave Letters—Action by Widows to Establish Innocence Moves Paris Court.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—In the Paris Supreme Court this afternoon was told one of the most moving stories of the war. It was of six French soldiers condemned to death by court-martial and shot in December, 1914, on the charge of deserting in the face of the enemy. Only one favor was granted them, that of writing their families in the short hour that separated the judgment and their execution.

"I am condemned for a reason I do not know," wrote one. "I shall be buried at Vingre. After the war come and seek my body," wrote another to his wife.

All six, of whom one was Corporal, protested their innocence in the moment of death, but those were times of hurry and iron discipline, and at the same time recover damages from the State.

BRITISH MINERS IN RECORD WEEK

Put on Mettle by Sliding Scale Bonuses Britishers Show Big Out Put.

FIVE WEEKS LOST

Now They are Producing More Than at Any Time Since the War.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Put on their mettle by the prospects of sliding scale bonuses for increased production, the coal miners of Britain have put their backs into the work, and achieved a record post-war output of 5,307,000 tons for one week. As a result their pay will be increased by about \$250,000,000 in the coming year.

Five weeks were selected by the government as a test period as part of the recent coal strike settlement. The miners were told that if they produced between 258,000,000 and 262,000,000 tons in a year of 50 weeks they would get an extra three shillings and sixpence a day (normally equivalent to about 87 cents) from January 3, 1921, and that when their output reached 266,000,000 tons they would get four shillings—nominally about a dollar a day, extra.

At their latest rate, they are producing at the rate of 265,350,000 tons a year; just under the four shilling mark.

In 1913, Britain's coal output was 287,000,000 tons, but during the war this figure was reduced by over 50,000,000 tons.

Householders are being told that the increase in miners' wages will inevitably raise retail prices, because the government relied on continued big selling prices for export coal to meet the advance in wages.

Now, however, America has come into the market and, according to the Coal Owners Association, French, Italian and South American consumers will refuse to continue paying the high British rates.

This assertion is, however, flatly contradicted by an authority in the Laborite Daily Herald who holds that there is no likelihood of export coal prices falling, and that apparently the consumer is about to be fleeced in order to keep up mine owners' profits.

APPOINTED AGENT

Kingston—J. W. Mills, of the Prescott Elevator Co., has been appointed agent at that port for the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., which has taken over the Montreal Transportation Co. property.

A bad imitation is often better than the real thing. Men will do almost anything for money—some will even work.

SINN FEIN DENOUNCED BY VATICAN

Rome Decides That Irish Rebel Warfare Threatens Good of Church.

THE LENTEN PASTORAL

His Holiness Takes Strong Stand—Bishop Cohan Backed by Holy See

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The Mail and Empire prints today a special cable dated Dublin as follows:

The Lenten pastoral letters to the people by the Irish bishops are awaited with great interest because of rumors that Rome is inclined to take a strong stand on the question of the Irish Republican army's activities, and the result is likely to be the denunciation by the church of the shootings of the Crown forces, ambushes and general warfare.

It has been suspected for some time that the attitude of some of the Irish bishops toward the Republican campaign of activity, notably of Bishop Cohan, of Cork, has a strong backing in Vatican circles. Bishop Cohan has promulgated a sentence of excommunication against all who take part in ambushes, shootings and so on. Other bishops also denounce them as murderers. The bishop's annual exhortations to the people will be issued next week and it is anticipated that any influence or suggestion from Rome will be reflected in them.

I learn that most of the bishops will denounce more or less equally the Republican activities and the counter-activities of the Crown forces. It is possible that a definite culmination against the revolutionary campaign will be issued later. This may take the form of an edict against participation in revolutionary warfare, as was the case in Parnell's plan of campaign.

In Sinn Fein circles the political side is frankly anxious as to the outcome of the situation. The Irish bishops, as a body, are not prepared to go to the lengths of Bishop Cohan, but many of them regard the interests of religion as threatened by the violence of Sinn Fein activities.

BAJUS BREWERY CLOSED.
Kingston—The old familiar Bajus Brewery, where for many years the famous Bajus beer has been brewed, is now closed down, and no work in the building is being done. Mr. J. F. Sowards, owner of the brewery, recently purchased the Fisher Brewery at Portsmouth, and all the brewing is being done there.

It is stated that upwards of \$100,000 has been spent in the Fisher Brewery renovating it, and installing new machinery. The brewery was closed for several years, but its excellent facilities, appealed to the owner of the Bajus Brewery, and now all the beer being made by the Bajus Brewery is being manufactured in Portsmouth.

OSHAWA HOSPITAL REMEMBERED.
Oshawa—The Board of Trustees of the Oshawa General Hospital have received notification from Mr. Christian of Whitby, son-in-law of the late Dr. F. Warren, that by one of the bequests of the lately deceased physician, the Oshawa Hospital has been made a beneficiary to the extent of a valuable set of instruments and the office supply of drugs. The Board appreciate, very highly, the bequest, not only on account of its value and the usefulness it will be to the institution, but also on account of the friendly feeling which Dr. Warren, by this bequest, has exhibited to the Oshawa General Hospital, a feeling that was justly exhibited by the relationship to the Institution during his lifetime.

BADLY INJURED BY BLAST.
Kingston—Between twelve and one O'clock, two men working on the provincial highway at Roblin's hill, Napanee, were blown up in a dynamite blast that was being set off in the cut on the hill. One was named Frank Mills, who had both legs broken, and the other, Albert Lemaitre, was seriously injured about the head and body. They were taken to their homes in Napanee, and Dr. Simpson, Galbraith and Stratton were called. The men were sitting at dinner in a shack close to the cut, when the blast went off, and the stones crashed through the building. It was the practice to set off the blasts during the noon hour and at night.

Circular skirts are appearing in ballrooms as well as at smart tea rooms and restaurants, says a New York correspondent.

ST. ANDREWS TO HONOR ITS DEAD

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will erect a tablet in honor of its glorious dead in the Great War. This was suggested at Friday night's annual meeting and so much favorable comment has been heard since that today it was practically certain that it would be done.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY ANN GRAHAM

The death occurred early today of Mrs. Mary Ann Graham, one of Belleville's oldest and most highly respected residents. She had been living with her sister, Mrs. Francis Scantlebury, College Hill, and the funeral will be from there on Wednesday, with a service at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Graham was born in Belleville, eighty years ago. She had lived in the city most of her life, a few years at Wellman's Corners, interrupting her long residence here. She has been a widow for 15 years.

The late Mrs. Graham was a member of Holloway Street Methodist Church and had been a constant attendant at church and Sunday school since her childhood days. She taught a Bible class for many years. Mrs. Graham was a highly educated and well-read woman; in her younger days she had taught Public School. Mrs. Scantlebury is her only living relative. The late Edward Paul Bosely, one of the United Loyalist pioneers of Belleville, was their father, the family settling here in 1825.

AT THE LIBRARY.

A unique class was held in the Corby Library this morning when Miss Jessie Tuite, Belleville's well-known reader, met a large number of the younger children of the city and recited to them stories, such as the "Little Red Hen."

Black coats collared with grey fur are to be seen at practically every smart New York gathering these days, grey shoes and stockings being the usual accompaniment.

DEATH NOTICE

GRAHAM—Mrs. Mary Ann Graham at the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. Scantlebury, College Hill, Monday Jan. 31st.

TRADING IN LIQUOR TO END TODAY

No More Inter-Provincial Shipments on Prairies After Tonight.

BIG BUSINESS LATELY

Forty-ounce Prescription Bottles to Pass Into Limbo of Forgotten Things

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—International trading in intoxicating liquors ceases at midnight in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and shipments which have not crossed the provincial borders by that hour will not be delivered to the consignee.

Trading in liquor has been heavy during the past few weeks. In Manitoba the forty ounce prescription bottle passes into history today.

Henceforth doctors are limited in their prescriptions to 100 twelve-ounce bottles monthly.

Quebec—The Provincial Cabinet has agreed on the main feature of the Liquor Control Bill which will be submitted to the Legislature this week, it is understood.

In regard to the sale of liquor at retail government shops to the consumer, there will not be a permit system such as is suggested in British Columbia, but there will be an effective blacklisting system in every shop.

Penalties provided in the new law are so severe that only the most foolhardy will undertake to defeat some clauses.

Jail sentences without option are provided for some violations, even for a first offence.

DOGS ARE "WANTED"

On Saturday a pair of dogs invaded the rabbit pens of Mr. William Oliphant, Dunbar street, and killed the four large Angora rabbits which he possessed. These animals were valued at twenty dollars. Mr. Oliphant is endeavoring to establish the ownership of the dogs.

When through using oven, the door should be left open until oven is cold. This prevents sweating and consequently rust.

FURS FOR KIDDIES

NOW THAT FURS ARE REDUCED WHY NOT SECURE A SET FOR THE CHILDREN. WE HAVE A VERY NICE ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM.

Pretty little fur sets in white Angora, with purse in muff. Set Complete \$5.00

White Thibet sets, muff and neckpiece \$6.45

Larger Thibet Neckpieces for misses and Grown-ups at \$10.95

GEO. T. WOODLEY

FURS REPAIRED AND REMODELED Ladies' and Children's Millinery 278 FRONT ST.

New Dresses

—at—

New Prices

We have just placed in stoc some very pretty dresses in Silk Crepe and Tricotine.

SILK DRESSES in the latest styles, specially priced at \$25.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00

SERGE DRESSES, in the latest model, fine all wool serge, specially priced at \$15.00 to \$25.00

NEW DRESSES made from all wool Tricotine, nicely embroidered, latest style, special priced at \$18.50

DRESS GINGHAMS 29c
300 Yards Dress Gingham in Plaids, Checks and Stripes, 27 inches wide, special value, yard 29c

CASHMERE HOSE 59c
Black and Brown Cashmerette Hose, good heavy quality, size 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10, regular 75c to clear at 59c

EARLE & COOK

BRITISH LABO STILL RES

Have Gained Great in Wages, But Man Out of Work.

THREE-DAY WE

Million Pounds Lost Ea From Loss of Time Mills

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Bri has gained a great advance as well as a further short working hours during 1921 new year has begun with a of unemployment.

Increases in wages dur have amounted to nearly 1 and affected 7,547,000 w

A labor correspondent of pool Post says, however, that probably a modest estimate that the whole of these wages have been swept away. Employment and under-employment, the textile work number of 1,035,000 receive earlier months of the year, in wages totaling £580,900. The greater number of mill running only three days a. It is well within the mark loss from under-employment 600,000 a week.

In the engineering and ing industries 1,202,000 w received advances to the \$429,500 a week but here, wage advance has been m lost by unemployment and employment. Dock workers the same sorry experience, lesson which it carries le competitive trades the wage power can only be maintain output of corresponding va

During the year 563,700 have obtained an aggregate of 2,071,200 hours a week.

Although there have been industrial disputes than in number of working days strikes shows a diminution were 1,563 disputes during 1920, involving 1,952,000 and 26,567,000 days were latter being swelled by the c in October and November.

Belleville Shoe Fa to Resume Oper

We are advised by Mr. manager of The Natural Shoe Co. who recently returned to attending a convention of the adian Shoe Mrs. Associa Toronto that it was generated by the trade that a labor of the shoe factories ne will be able to resume o next month. The Natura Co., expect to resume p about Feb. 15th as there are some orders on hand and many's travellers now o agencies throughout the No and Western Ontario report outlook is very bright for a business, in fact they say can sell the shoes as fast factory can turn them out. ments are going ahead to company's own chain of Ontario, the first one to be c this county in the near A letter received from The Memorial Hospital, Grand Mich., included with rem highest praise for the Natura Shoe an order for a ship shoes for their nurses wh completed will approximate showing that the fame o Natural Treads travel far.

SPEED UP LIVING; AFGHANISTAN BU MOTORS BY CA

BOMBAY, Dec. 20.—(By Life in Afghanistan is speed writes a frontier corresponde Times of India.

Three carloads of motor cy recently arrived at Jellala Prince Kasir Jan, the Di Communications, who inte organize a despatch rider throughout the country.

Orders have been issued Amir's government for construct macadamized roads the country to the capital, the importation of automobile. Firms are also invited fish woolen mills and sugar les at Kabul, the capital.

SUCCESSFUL AUCTION.

Tweed—A most successful sale was held on the farm o Bateman, three miles west o which netted over \$5,000. averaged \$75.25, one pure b stein selling for \$150. A p bull calf brought \$181 and year-old mare knocked do \$150, and a pair of sows, each. Hay sold for \$27.75, seven cents. A reco attended the sale and the was splendid.