

## COUNTY AND DISTRICT

Charged Wire-Cost Corporation \$2,900

EPIDEMIC WIPES OUT ENTIRE FAMILY

M.D. in Trouble Over Liquor Prescriptions

Corporation Settles for \$2,900

The action brought by W. J. McCarley against the Corporation of Brockville for damages from electricity having charged the guy wire on Perth street with which Mr. McCarley came in contact, and which entered for trial at the assizes commencing on the 14th has been settled by the payment of the sum of \$2,900 in full of damages and costs.

Thanks From Marshal Foch

This morning Mr. Antoine Wendling received a complimentary card from Marshal Foch, commandant en chef les armées Alliées (commander in chief of the Allied armies) expressing his thanks for a telegram of congratulation sent to him by Mr. Wendling following the signing of the armistice. Needless to say the latter prizes the card very highly, and in contemplating a trip to the scene of the great war next summer will take the card along as an introduction to the Marshal. Of course the travelling of Mr. Wendling depends on whether his physician gives him permission to undertake the trip. —Brockville Recorder and Times.

Mother, Father and Two Children Died From Influenza

Pew sadder sights were ever witnessed in Oronto than that of today, when the double funeral passed up Main street en route to the cemetery. Two hearses in the procession carrying the bodies of Noah Johnson and his wife, between whose deaths only a few hours elapsed, leaving two orphan children who have since succumbed to the dread disease. It is said that Johnson contracted the disease in Toronto while on a visit there.

Sold Salts But Omitted Stamp

Interesting police court cases are scheduled for trial, one at Lindsay, two at Cobourg and one at Fenelon Falls. Information has been laid against parties who are charged with selling packages of salts without affixing the stamp. An excise officer at Cobourg laid the information.

Sudden Death of William Bryans

Mr. Wm. Bryans, a well known resident of Lindsay, was found dead in bed Friday morning at his residence, Colborne street. The deceased, who was employed at the Dominion Arsenal, went home Thursday night in his usual good health and retired early. Friday morning he was found by members of his family cold in death. The late Mr. Bryans was aged about forty-five years and is survived by a wife and family. In the interests of justice the authorities have ordered a post mortem examination and an inquest was called.

A Proud Bandman

William Christmas, who was formerly bandmaster of the Salvation Army Band at Kingston, Ont., is now bandmaster of the 59th Battalion, and was the first Canadian bandmaster to lead his band into Germany.

Not Employing Police Near Homes

A letter from the minister of Justice has been received by the G.W.V.A. regarding the appointment of Ottawa men to the Dominion police force in Kingston. The minister states that he will be glad to consider the applications of any returned men in Kingston, but that no men were being employed in police duty in the vicinity of their homes, or where they were well known.

Charge Infraction of the Temperance Act

Kingston, Jan. 16.—In police court Dr. A. W. Richardson was charged with an offence under the Ontario Temperance Act in issuing prescription for liquor, the charge being lodged by inspectors for the Ontario License Board. He pleaded not guilty and in the box on his own behalf stated that he had examined every applicant and satisfied himself that he was justified in giving an order for the liquor. Two provincial officers swore that they got liquor from Dr. Richardson and were not examined. The returns to the Government from the local license vendor showed that in October Dr. Richardson issued 1,399, in November, 1,233, and December 739. The high-

est number issued on any one day was 120. There are eight more charges pending against the accused.

Had Leg Crushed

Brockville.—Samuel Denny, an employee of the Clayton shipyard, had his left leg badly smashed Saturday afternoon when a heavy timber, 40x10x12, fell on him. Dr. H. J. Frame attended him. In an effort to save the leg Mr. Denny was taken to Ogdensburg for an operation. Recorder and Times.

A Record

An extraordinary record is mentioned in the Oronto News. Mr. Albert Tamblin, now retired, spent 73 years on the homestead, lot 27, con. 6, Clarke Township, now occupied by his son, A. J., and in all these years while several marriages were solemnized in the home, not a single funeral passed out. The aged couple held a family reunion Christmas Day, on which occasion 33 members of the family, representing three generations, took part in the festivities.

## G. T. R. Clerk is in Trouble

Russell Dafeo Accused of Theft of \$124.58 —Admitted to Bail

Under a warrant charging theft by fraudulent conversion of moneys, Russell Dafeo, of the G.T.R., was arrested yesterday by Grand Trunk officer, Patrick Donovan, and was brought to the local lockup. The information is that on Dec. 16th, 1918, Russell Dafeo, "having received the sum of \$124.58 from Agent Walsh of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. at Belleville as collector for the Grand Trunk Railway on terms requiring him to pay the same over to the local cashier of the said company at Belleville, fraudulently converted the same to his own use and fraudulently omitted to pay the same over to the said cashier and did thereby commit theft."

The accused young man was this morning admitted to bail, the case being enlarged to January 23rd.

## The Bay Bridge

Editor Ontario.

Feeling that my interests as a citizen and my duty as its representative entitle the people to the benefit of any information I may be able to give them upon this matter, and without any breach of my duty to the company, whose solicitor I have been for many years, I desire to submit some figures based upon certainities also some suggestions for their consideration.

The city council says it offered for the bridge \$65,000. The Dominion Government after full investigation and hearing all parties by counsel thought a fair price was \$72,500, difference \$7,500. The Ontario Government by its offer would pay 40 per cent. of this difference, or \$3,000, balance \$4,500. This balance would be paid by the two municipalities of Belleville and Ameliasburgh say in equal proportions of \$2,250 each. This amount extended over a period of say 20 years (not taking into account interest or sinking fund) would be \$112.50/100 a year each, 4 or 5 times this annual payment has already been spent by the council for expenses and yet it is as far from acquiring the bridge as ever. Can the two municipalities interested afford to lose control of this bridge for the paltry payment of \$112.50 a year for 20 years?

They could borrow the whole \$2,500 at 5 per cent. and pay cash and it would only cost the city \$125 a year. The tolls on the bridge at present rates sometimes amount to that sum in one day and these tolls are added to the cost we have to pay for our produce from over the Bay so we are really paying the tolls—in other words we are now paying as much in tolls and have no control, as we would have to pay in additional cost and control the bridge besides if we owned the bridge this payment would cease in 20 years as above— as things now are it will never cease. The revenue derivable from the bridge now will enable the owners to maintain it in first-class condition for all time and pay a fair dividend on \$72,500 so the talk of its becoming dilapidated or worn out and useless is idle.

I know that the company will not sell the bridge for \$72,500 unless they are obliged to by a compliance with the Act of Parliament as their investment is now on a sound basis and they would prefer keeping it and it is making no effort to get the city to buy it.

B. Guss Porter

## Installation at Lydford

District Deputy Grand President, C. J. Culmer, of Picton on Tuesday evening last, installed the officers of Lydford Lodge No. 184 Sons of England. A number of the members of Kensington Lodge, Picton, accompanied him to pay a return visit to Picton last summer. The regular business of the lodge having been completed, the installation ceremony took place. The D.D.G.P. in his remarks said he was glad to be once again amongst the Belleville boys and complimented the officers for keeping the members together during the strenuous times and said he could see more prosperity and increased membership for the order during the coming year with the old members returning and new ones coming over also. The members and visitors, about thirty in number then adjourned to the dining hall, where Bro. W. R. Vallance had prepared a sumptuous repast with the assistance of his two charming daughters and all present did justice to it. Supper over all returned to the spacious lodge room, where the entertainment commenced by the president, Bro. Arthur Harman, proposing the toast to the King, which was sung with musical honors. Past President Bro. F. A. Lennox, of Oxford lodge hereupon took charge of the program and right royally did he handle it, that there was not a dull moment. Bro. J. L. Simpson, song, "The Anchor's Weighed" in his old style, followed by the "Veteran's Song" by the District Deputy, a humorous recitation from Brother Nelson Cousins, entitled "The Editor" was finely rendered. Dr. E. O. Platt was the next speaker. His Worship the Mayor responded to the toast the "City of Belleville." He was given a great reception from his brother members and gave a fine speech. "When I first came to Belleville," he said, "I was a poor boy with only two pennies in my pocket, that was 30 years ago, and I feel proud tonight to be here speaking to you as your mayor and mayor of this most beautiful city of Belleville and I am also proud of being an Englishman and a member of the Sons of England and to be amongst your company tonight. No other organization had sent so many of its members across when the cry came that their home was in danger and they thought for it and had saved it from the detestable Hun. Trust and faith in God and follow the teachings of His Book, the Bible and you will always be right and on the winning side, but to do as the Germans did, profess to follow Him and then commit such barbarous acts as they have been guilty of, is sure to bring defeat." The next number was a song from Bro. Pitt, followed by "Over There" a war song by Bro. Culmer, junior, both of which were well rendered. The district deputy complimented Lydford lodge upon being in the best financial condition of any of the lodges in this district that he had visited in proportion to membership. Bro. John Newton gave a few of his early experiences in Belleville, then a twin and advised the younger members to uphold the reputation of Good Old England and to lead an active and honest life. Bro. Parish contributed a humorous ditty. Bro. Pitt of Kensington lodge replied to the toast of the "Visiting Brethren," and Bro. F. A. Lennox on behalf of Oxford Lodge. The musical part of the evening was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King." Bro. Arthur Harman acted as accompanist. Carpet ball and pedro was indulged in until the early hours, when after a hearty vote of thanks from the boys from Picton towards their entertainers, off they started for their 30-mile drive for home. Following is a list of the officers for 1919:

Past Pres.—S. Sinfield  
President—Arthur Harman  
Vice Pres.—W. R. Vallance  
Sec.—Geo. R. Brown  
Treas.—John Newton  
Chaplain—Nelson Cousins  
1st Com.—S. J. Wedden  
2nd Com.—S. F. Holmes  
Inner Guard—Fred Pope  
Outer Guard—T. Soal  
Physician—Dr. E. O. Platt  
Trustee, Wm. Rodbourn and S. J. Wedden  
Auditors, H. F. Ketcheson, W. R. Vallance, R. H. Ketcheson

Comfort for the Dyspeptic.—There is no ailment so harassing and exhausting as dyspepsia, which arises from defective action of the stomach and liver, and the victim of it is to be pitied. Yet he can find ready relief in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, a preparation that has established itself by years of effective use. There are pills that are widely advertised as the greatest ever compounded, but none of them can rank in value with Parmelee's.

## Mr. Parliament M.P.P. Gave Fine Address

Notable Feature of Ottawa Liberal Convention was Impressive Speech Made by the Popular Representative for Prince Edward.

A feature of the Ottawa Liberal Convention held this week that was much commented upon and created a most favorable impression was the address at Tuesday night's mass meeting delivered by Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. for Prince Edward.

At the evening meeting Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Parliament were the only speakers. Mr. Parliament's address followed that of Sir Wilfrid. The latter was at his best and delivered one of the greatest addresses of his career. He spoke for upwards of an hour with all the magnificent vigor and eloquence of his early manhood. For Mr. Parliament to follow a speaker of Sir Wilfrid's eminence and power, before a large and critical audience, was putting him to a severe test. Mr. Parliament won a triumph. From the very outset he had the ear of his audience and from time to time he was enthusiastically applauded. At the conclusion he was personally congratulated and complimented by many of the prominent citizens present.

At the outset of his address, Mr. Parliament made clear his own position and that of Mr. Horsey, the late federal election. While he and Mr. Horsey had favored common sense and had been compelled to differ from their distinguished leader on that issue, they were in hearty accord on the great, democratic principles of Liberalism. These principles would never change because they were eternally true and right.

The Ottawa Citizen in reporting Mr. Parliament's speech had this to say:

Nelson Parliament, M.P.A. for Prince Edward County in the Ontario Legislature, followed Sir Wilfrid, speaking briefly. He remarked on the presence of ladies in the audience and alluded to the fact that his leader said about whatever Liberals did on war questions being a matter for their own conscience, he said the question which might have divided the Liberals and the country having been settled, the time was opportune to join again the progressive party.

One of the lessons of the war, he said, was the bringing out of the importance of agriculture as the basic industry. He lamented the fact that at the present time the rural and urban population was so divergent in views and aims and said this was a problem for immediate solution.

Another thing he demanded was a shaking up of the educational department of the province. The schools were the mediums by which the all desired accomplishment of bringing the people back to the land would be carried through. He said a different system of schools was needed—the purely agricultural schools for the rural sections, not schools fashioned after the city system, schools which would bring about the environment and satisfaction with lot which would keep the people on the land.

"We want schools where the children of the country districts can receive a full education, fitting them to intelligently battle with the problems of life," said Mr. Parliament.

## Sidney Council Notes

On Jan. 13th, 1919, the following persons, duly elected, having filed the necessary declarations with the clerk, took their seats as members of the Sidney Council for 1919:—Chas. Vandewater, Reeve; W. A. Reid, Dep. Reeve; Fred R. Mallory, C. H. Ketcheson and Edward Pyear, councillors. There are two new names in the Council, those of Fred R. Mallory and Clem H. Ketcheson, both of whom have had previous experience in municipal affairs. The first business dealt with was with reference to sheep killed by dogs during the past year, and the dog tax. On motion by C. H. Ketcheson, seconded by W. A. Reid, the claim of F. Aikens for sheep killed by dogs June 23, 1918, was laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

Moved by E. Pyear, seconded by F. R. Mallory, that this Council in accordance with the Act passed in 1918, hereby serve notice that for the year 1919 each dog in Sidney Twp. will be assessed at \$2 if only one and \$4 for each additional dog; and \$4 for each female dog if only one and \$6 for each additional female dog. Carried.

On motion by W. A. Reid, seconded by C. H. Ketcheson, the road super-

## NO MORE KIDNEY TROUBLE

Since He Commenced to Take "Fruit-a-tives"

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"Three years ago, I began to feel run-down and tired, and suffered very much from Liver and Kidney Trouble. Having read of 'Fruit-a-tives', I thought I would try them. The result was surprising. I have not had an hour's sickness since I commenced using 'Fruit-a-tives', and I know now what I have not known for a good many years—that is, the blessing of a healthy body and clear thinking brain."  
WALTER J. MARRIOTT  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

intendent was re-employed for the year 1919.

A matter of the sale of wood on the road allowance between the fifth and sixth concessions of Sidney was discussed but no action taken.

A circular letter from the Canadian Reconstruction Association was read, urging the municipalities to provide local improvements through public works as a means of providing against possible unemployment or a serious collapse in wages. No action was taken.

In response to an appeal for aid, on motion by W. A. Reid seconded by F. R. Mallory, the sum of \$5 was voted to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

A. J. Hendricks, of Frankford, addressed the Council with reference to a grant of \$500 to the Salvation Army Dominion War Work Campaign, which sum, on motion by F. R. Mallory, supported by W. A. Reid, was granted.

A despatch from Frankford composed of Rev. Knox, A. McAllister and E. E. Ketcheson, made an appeal to the Council on behalf of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. Moved by W. A. Reid, seconded by E. Pyear, that each returned soldier who has seen active service in France or who has been incapacitated while in training, who enlisted from the Township of Sidney, shall receive a donation of \$25 on the recommendation of the Commission, or a committee of the Council, provided his parents are or were residents of Sidney during the period of enlistment. Carried.

Moved by F. R. Mallory, seconded by W. A. Reid, that E. E. Ketcheson, C. H. Ketcheson, E. Pyear, H. R. Hunt and Chas. Vandewater be a committee to co-operate with the Soldiers' Aid Commission. Carried. On motion by F. R. Mallory, seconded by W. A. Reid, the sum of \$300 is placed in the Moisons Bank at Frankford at the disposal of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

The following are the new appointees of the Council: A. L. Burke, auditor; Thos. H. Ketcheson, member of the Local Board of Health; Frank V. Sparford and H. C. Armstrong, assessors.

On motion of A. W. Reid, seconded by C. H. Ketcheson, the following accounts were ordered to be paid: Intelligence Printing Co. \$12.75, Municipal Ward \$13.19, Morton & Herity \$22.40.

Moved by E. Pyear, seconded by W. A. Reid, that the sum of \$300 be advanced the road superintendent. Carried.

The following were appointed by the Council to canvass Sidney for funds to erect a soldiers' monument in the Village of Frankford: R. N. Bird for the seventh, eighth and ninth concessions; Chas. Ketcheson for the fourth, fifth and sixth; W. J. Woods for the second and third; Thos. H. Blanchard for the first.

On motion by C. H. Ketcheson seconded by W. A. Reid, the reeve was authorized to purchase a suitable flag for the town hall, and the road superintendent was authorized to procure a suitable flag-pole and fixtures complete and have the same erected at the front of the town hall on motion by F. R. Mallory, seconded by E. Pyear.

The various by-laws appointing assessors, auditors, members of the Local Board of Health and road superintendent were duly executed. Moved by E. Pyear, seconded by C. H. Ketcheson, that this Council now adjourn to meet again Mar. 24 at 10 o'clock a.m. Carried.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk.

## MR. FLINT WRITES FROM CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Jan. 13, 1919.

Editor Ontario:—

Upon Christmas Day six Belleville people partook of dinner in the Virginia, at Long Beach. This palace is owned by Martin Harvey, who also owns El Tovar and Bright Angel, at the Arizona Chasm. Immense in extent, its entrance hall ornamented with large and costly pillars resembling marble. The ball-room, the largest I have seen; the grounds are laid out in walks, walled with flowers and ornamental plants of many hues. Its architecture partakes of the Moorish. The lofty ceilings, divided into squares filled with paintings and embellishments. Situated on the seashore, a most beautiful view can be obtained of the ocean and the world-famous islands in California Bay.

About forty miles distant, a little better view, as desired. The islands are mountainous; valleys slope to the ocean. An English syndicate owns them and steamers from San Pedro, Los Angeles shipping port, will take you there. Boats with glass bottoms show the marvels of the deep, sea-plants of many kinds. Fish of divers colors swim among these plants. No other spot affords such an amazing spectacle, save Bermuda. But the great charm, which brings the most ardent fishermen from many places, is the fact that nowhere else can be found such fishing. I saw a photo of one day's catch. Probably thirty of forty men were seated; around them was erected upon three sides a frame work of about eighteen feet in height and about twelve feet in width, hung from top to bottom on each side with fish of all sizes and kinds. Sand bars exist, frequented by flying fish and many other kinds. Some kind of food of which fish are fond is found there. The tuna, growing often to three and four hundred pounds, are caught by hook and line. I saw one at Toronto Fair, caught upon the Nova Scotia coast, which weighed three hundred pounds. These fish will tow the boat frequently for many hours before they can be harpooned. The chief food of many large fish which are found here is the flying fish. When pursued, this fish will jump into the air and by use of his fins fly from thirty to sixty feet. Besides the tuna there are many kinds of edible fishes which one will see exposed for sale. I have eaten king and barracuda fish. There is a club called, I think, the Tuna Club, to which no one is permitted to join unless he has captured a tuna, weighing a certain amount. Their rules are stringent. Sportsmen come from great distances to engage in fishing. From Long Beach I counted nineteen boats engaged in fishing. Devil fish, sword fish and sun fish often weighing 100 pounds are caught. One great fisherman got fast to a tuna which towed his boat for six hours. Unfortunately he allowed a loop of the line to get over his thumb. The line cut off the first joint, so tremendous was the strain. Notwithstanding the pain, he held on until they harpooned and landed the tuna. This story is absolutely true.

In travelling to Long Beach you pass many great herds of Holstein cattle. We saw no stacks of forage and wondered how they could be fed. Much of the ground was in cabbages and cauliflowers. As far as the eye could reach these fields extended. No orange or nut groves for the

greater part of the way. Some very bad country visible, looking like a dry swamp which had been subjected to freshets. Like every city, entrance to Long Beach is not pretty. Poor houses, most of them bungalows. Once you enter the city you find tropical plants and palms of various kinds. Streets are fifty feet wide. Fifty thousand population. It is a city of hotels, parks and apartment houses. It is like all other cities.

The ocean, beautiful in its light blue, forms a swelling wave; on it comes, rises, the top breaking into white foam, and dashes upon the sand beach, upon which are hundreds of tame gulls, eager for food. The ground rises, and large pavements are made. Upon the beach are erected bath houses. In some places hotels come right to the beach. For the most part the hotels are built facing the ocean, with the wide shore separating them from the beach. Hundreds of hotels and apartment houses there are; some elegant, others plain. Covered seats are provided where music can be heard.

Of course, Long Beach has all kinds of amusements—flying horses and fifty devices for getting money from indulgent parents for their children, who patronize everything of this kind extensively. The city is certainly a delightful place in which to live. The streets do not possess the immense crowds which are to be found in Los Angeles.

There necessarily must be similarity among the numerous beaches. Here tired people, who do not like the cold, come and enjoy themselves. I passed through Hollywood and saw the great city of the films, many of which your readers have seen. Fine on one side, horrid on other—simply flats. No one allowed in the enclosures. Fairbanks has been divorced. His wife has gone to New Rochelle. Mary Pickford has the "flu." Jack Pickford has just had a severe surgical operation.

I saw a sign board of large size on the boulevard, upon which was painted, "Jesus will come shortly. Are you ready?" The creator must have a private line to be so sure. Rev. Bruce Hunter is to receive the M.C. at the hands of the King. He went over the top, although a chaplain. He has received a staff appointment which is equivalent to the rank of major. Splendid, isn't it?

Mrs. Turner is enjoying life as are all the Belleville people at this beach. Mrs. — son-in-law has achieved most honorable mention and will shortly be home. The streets swarm with soldiers.

J. J. B. Flint.

Pneumatic tires were the outcome of a device used by an Irish doctor to diminish the jolting of an invalid chair for a patient of his. He fastened around the wheels a piece of ordinary garden hose filled with water. Instead of water, air was afterwards used with improved results.

At the morgue in Paris, where are laid the bodies of unidentified victims of unsolved crimes, detectives are told of to watch the crowd of visitors who come to look at the ghastly remains, for it is well known that murderers have a peculiar fascination in seeing the dead bodies of their victims again.

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