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POLLUTION OF THE MOIRA RIVER  
DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCEManagers of Industrial Plants Meet Directors of Chamber of  
Commerce and Deliberate About Conditions and Remedies  
—Industrial Alcohol Co. Installing Tanks—Bay of Quinte  
Fisheries Seriously Menaced.

The Manager of the Chamber of Commerce recently received a communication from Ottawa in which statements were made calling attention to a very serious condition that has arisen in regard to fish life in the Bay of Quinte. The assertions made were of so grave a nature that the Directors were of the opinion that immediate action should be taken. It was stated in the letter that if the present situation was not remedied it was feared that within five years the supply of fish in our bay would be seriously depleted and that in ten years there would not, in all probability be a living fish in the upper waters of the bay. This unsatisfactory condition, it was alleged, was occasioned by the pollution of the Trent and Moira Rivers. Shortly after receiving this letter Mayor Hanna, City Solicitor Macdonald, Alderman Ostrom, Mr. H. K. Denyes, M.P.P., Mr. Wm. Ireland, M.P.P., and the Manager of the Chamber of Commerce waited upon Dr. McCullough of the Provincial Department of Health and had a lengthy interview with Dr. McCullough, Chief Medical Health Officer for the Province and his engineer. The matter of the pollution of the Moira and the Trent was taken up and causes investigated.

**Water Plants Cause the Trouble**  
Representations have been made that residues from certain industrial plants along the river had been deposited in the stream and that these residues promoted the growth of low forms of plant life in the water and the algae and other sub-aqueous plants deprived the water of free oxygen and the fish, unable to breathe, died as a consequence. An even more serious effect, it was hinted, was occasioned down the reaches of the bay because of the destruction of fish spawn; the Dominion Hatchery located immediately east of the bay limits having been compelled to seek a location elsewhere.

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Woodmen of World  
Opened Lodge Here

The Woodmen of the World opened a new lodge here last evening with twenty-five charter members. The officers of Kingston camp arrived yesterday afternoon and put on the work here last night for the new camp.

The following officers were elected and installed:  
Council Commander—Chas. Hanna.  
Adviser, Lieutenant—E. H. Burnett.

Banker—C. Mills.  
Clerk—T. G. Willis.  
Escort—B. Bell.  
Past Com. Commander—A. Gibson.  
Managers—C. B. Scantlebury, Alf. Gibson, C. A. Adams.  
Watchman—W. Gergow.  
Sentry—J. H. Hanna.

A vote of thanks was tendered Deputy Commander W. B. Chard of Lindsay and Deputy Commander J. A. Figg, of Kingston, who have been here for some time organizing this camp.

A vote of thanks was also tendered the Kingston Lodge for the able manner in which they put on the work.

Sovereign, Mayor Hanna, C. B. Scantlebury and Joseph Tickell addressed the new lodge and visitors.

It was decided to meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

\$32,000 of Farm  
Machinery Delivered

In the annual delivery of Massey-Harris machinery at Belleville today, a total value of \$32,000 was represented. The delivery comprised 42 binders besides mowers, drills, gas engines, cream separators and all kinds of farm machinery. Mr. McKee and Mr. Chandler of Toronto, were here assisting Mr. F. C. Lee, the local representative of Massey-Harris, and the local salesman, Mr. P. Corrigan. One hundred and fifty teams were required to haul away the machinery.

WHO'S WHO, IN SHARON,  
MASS.

SHARON, Mass., March 5.—Sharon was agitated today over letters mailed to 150 citizens listing certain residents as unworthy, detailing their alleged faults, and recommending that they be run out of town. The name of a man holding town office was printed or signed as author. He repudiates the letters.

The town fathers took the note to Federal authorities in Boston. The police of that city were notified, as many letters were mailed from the south terminal station.

The only suggestion of persons behind the letters was the statement that a secret society had been formed, to be known as the "Sharon Vigilance Committee," the object of which was to rid the town of undesirable by continued publicity. Another bulletin on March 10 was promised.

Potatoes Slumped;  
Eggs Were Steadier;  
Today's Market

Potatoes were a drug on the market today and sold as low as 80 and 90c per bag.

Butter was quoted as 62 and 63c per pound and eggs sold down to 28 and 40c retail.

Meats remains unchanged at 12 to 14c for beef. Meat was a slow seller today.

Poultry brought \$1.50 to \$3.00 per pair.

Hay and grains remained steady and unchanged.

A good quality of produce was offered at the usual run of prices.

Mrs. Harriet E. Fisk  
Dies of Pneumonia

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Harriet Emily Fisk, on Friday afternoon, was received with deep regret by her wide circle of friends. It was only on Nov. 15th last that her husband, Edward Major Fisk, formerly agent of the Canadian National Railway at Belleville, passed away after an illness of several months. Mrs. Fisk had suffered from a cold for some days but it was not until last Saturday that her illness assumed a severe form. On Sunday it was diagnosed as pneumonia. Everything that medical attention and nursing could do was performed but the disease progressed with fatal results.

The late Mrs. Fisk was born at Collingwood fifty-two years ago, and was a daughter of the late Jeremiah Lapp. She spent her early life in Lorneville, where she was united in marriage to Edward M. Fisk, also of that place. Since that time she had resided at Midland, Sutton and Toronto and came to Belleville about five years ago. She was a faithful member of Bridge Street Methodist Church.

Mourning her loss are one daughter, Mrs. W. S. Rathman, of this city, who is in the Belleville Hospital recovering from a very critical illness and one son, Norman C. Fisk, of Belleville. There also survive one sister, Mrs. Robert C. Allen, of Cobourg, and two brothers, William Lapp and Arthur Lapp, of Lorneville.

## OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Editor Ontario:—  
Last year I was corrected for saying, "God save our King" in the last line of our national anthem. Since then I have been observing what word was in general use there and find that on leaflets and song recitals, "Our King" was used in the majority of cases. Looking up an authority I find that "The King," is the correct version.

For the benefit of our growing generation, should not our anthem be more carefully worded? Or do fifty per cent of our population not care how they sing our national anthem?

A CITIZEN.

K. C. L.'s WON

Belleville High School teams were both defeated in Kingston last night by the K. C. L. the score in the boys' game being 34 to 26 and in the girls' 12-11.

Life Underwriters  
Elect President

Owing to the death of Mr. A. F. Blakely, District Manager Canada Life, the late president of the Life Association, Mr. George F. Cole, district manager Imperial Life and Vice president of the Local Association was asked to call a special meeting of the Association for last evening, which was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of meeting and listening to Mr. Houser, district manager Imperial Life at Peterboro, Ont. His subject was: "Some recent discoveries on Reading Character at Sight," applied to salesmanship of Life Insurance. Mr. Houser explained his paper as he proceeded with his illustration of each and every character. This paper was of much benefit to all who expect to make a success of his business, and every agent enjoyed it and appreciated the way Mr. Houser pictured his idea of the character of man.

There were a few remarks from other local agents.

The elections of officers for this year took place, which resulted as follows:

President—Geo. A. Reid.  
Vice-Pres.—Geo. F. Cole.  
Sec.-Treas.—J. E. Parks.  
Executive Committee—Geo. A. Reid, chairman; Geo. F. Cole, vice-chairman; J. E. Parks, secretary; S. Burrows, Jr., Jas. Hurst, Fred Bennett and D. W. Ketcheson.

On motion of the association by S. Burrows, Sr. and H. F. Ketcheson, a committee was named to draft and send a letter of condolence to the wife of our late president, Mr. A. E. Blakely.

Officials Can't Act  
As Census Officers

The Department of Statistics at Ottawa will notify the Assessment Commissioners in each riding that it will not be permitted to make any appointments of any officials to the position of enumerator or any other position in connection with the taking of the census. The reason for this is that there is a lot of information which the Government will require to be taken and which will be of a confidential nature. The Government desires to make it impossible for this information to be used for taxation purposes, either for municipal, provincial or Dominion legislatures. This prohibition will extend to Reeves, rural councillors, road masters, etc., or any person connected in any way with Provincial or municipal offices.

Profane Language  
Costs Boy Fine

The first recent prosecution for public use of profane language took place in police court today when Roy Sanford was charged with the use of profane speech on a public street. He was on being found guilty fined five dollars for the offence.

SWALLOWED LEAD PIECE:  
DIES AFTER OPERATION

Claude Oliver Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Johnson, 18 Boswell street, passed away early today in Belleville Hospital. About four weeks ago the child swallowed a piece of lead, about the size of an American one cent piece, unknown to its parents. The only apparent result of the presence of the lead in the throat was a wheezing sound. As the child did not respond to treatment, an X-Ray examination was made and the metal discovered. Last night an operation was performed in the hospital, but the child failed to rally.

## GASOLINE 38 CENTS GALLON

Kingston—The Imperial Oil Company, when asked the price of gasoline, stated that at the present time the wholesale price is 38 cents a gallon, and the garages are selling it at 45 cents a gallon.

## CHASED BY TIMBER WOLVES

Bancroft—Mr. R. Siddons and E. Woodcox, when returning Sunday evening to Hubbel Bros. logging camp at the dismal swamp in Carleton Place, south of Pandash Lake, were chased by a gang of five timber wolves, lucky for them they were near the camp when the chase started.

## "FACTORY AT HOME" SYSTEM

Norwood—McGill-Quinn Hand-craft Products of the village have decided to sell direct to the consumer instead of the middleman as heretofore. This is an idea which owing to the present day prices has become quite a common thing in the United States. The firm up to last Christmas made practically nothing but floor lamps but with their new building accommodation nearing completion they are now ready to turn out a full line of wicker work goods, samples of which are now on the floor.

## CUREW MAY NOT RING

FORT WILLIAM, Mar. 4.—At the request of the Local Council of Women the city council a few days ago passed a nine o'clock curfew order. To-night a deputation of eight mothers waited on a committee of the city council protesting against the order, declaring that they "would not be dictated to nor made the butt of some far-fetched notion on the part of women who had no children of their own."

The aldermen are considering and have promised another meeting when both sides may be heard.

NOT "BELLEVILLE CANADA"  
BUT "BELLEVILLE ONTARIO"

Canadians who travel in the United States are frequently amazed by the ignorance they encounter among otherwise well-informed Americans in regard to Canada and things Canadian. In the opinion of the directors of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, part of this ignorance and incorrect impression may be due to actions of our own; for instance, the majority of large Canadian business houses and corporations do not use the name of the province in which their head office is situated but merely use the word, "Canada." This in the opinion of the directors, gives to Americans a small and altogether inadequate conception of our great dominion. For instance, a business house located at Little Falls, New York, would not have their stationery printed "Little Falls, United States"; it is the practice invariably to use the name of the state. In Canada, because we merely use the one name, the name of the entire dominion, Americans are apt to get the impression that Canada consists of one state or province only.

Orangemen Will  
Meet at Lindsay

The Grand Black Chapter of Eastern Ontario will meet in Lindsay, on Tuesday, March 15th.

On Tuesday evening, the degree team of R.B.P. No. 282, Lindsay, will exemplify the Royal Blue and Apron degree.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Grand Orange Lodge will meet in the town hall. That evening a public meeting will be held in the Academy of Music, to be addressed by a number of the prominent delegates, including M. W. Bro. H. C. Hocken, M.P.; R. W. Bro. W. E. Tummon, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Dr. Edwards, M.P.; Deputy Grand Master, and a number of others.

After the meeting Lindsay Scarlet Chapter will exemplify the degree for the benefit of the delegates, in the town hall.

The Grand Lodge will finish business on Thursday evening and Lindsay Scarlet Chapter will be their hosts at an At Home in the armouries.

Plan to Bring Back  
O.A.B.A. Championship

At a meeting held Friday evening, the following officers were elected to represent the O.A.B.A. for the year 1921:

Hon. Presidents—Mr. J. D. McMillan and Mr. W. H. Towner.  
Presidents—Mr. M. P. Duff.  
Vice-Presidents—Mr. N. P. North, Mr. Ed. Fay, Mr. W. Harvey, Mr. R. Gardiner.  
Secty.-Treas.—Mr. Newton Thompson.  
Business Manager—Mr. Harry Pringle.  
Captain of Teams—Mr. Wm. Mills.  
Coach of Teams—Mr. Walter Gerow.

These officers will operate in conjunction with representatives of the city of Belleville and through their combined efforts will endeavor to bring back to Belleville the championship baseball cup.

DISMISS O.T.A. CHARGE;  
OTHERS ARE ENLARGED

Magistrate Masson on Friday afternoon dismissed the charge of keeping liquor for sale against Ernest Akroy of Bogart, giving him, he said, the benefit of any doubt he had. Inspector Collison, who prosecuted, had the charges against David and Huyler Akroy enlarged for a week.

## PERTH MAN HAS CONTRACT

Kingston—The property at Lombardy known as the O'Reilly Hotel has been purchased by the South Elmsley council to be made into a township hall and the work of alterations is rapidly proceeding with M. Rabb, Perth, as the contractor. It is proposed to have a grand opening entertainment after Lent.

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## Is Severely Frost Bitten

BROCKVILLE.—With both feet and his left hand severely frost bitten, John Cleary, of Kingston, a veteran railroad man, employed in delivering engines for the Canadian Locomotive Company was brought here last night en route to his home. Cleary was frost bitten while at work for a few minutes early Sunday morning, attending to the packing of his locomotive at Foley, Ont.

Mrs. P. Culhane, Ashdod, had a narrow escape from being burned to death when fire destroyed her home

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Dominion Bank Chambers.

Apparently no attempt will be made to form a co-operative wheat pool for handling this year's crop.

## TO ERECT MEMORIAL HALL

Warkworth—A memorial hall will be erected at Warkworth to mark the sacrifice of the men from Percy township who gave their lives in the war. Percy township council, at its last meeting, elected a committee consisting of George Bowen, Rev. Mr. McGillivray, Father Ferguson and H. L. Walker, to act with the council in connection with the erection of the memorial.