

BYNG INVITED TO OPEN EXHIBITION

Toronto Veterans Preparing to Welcome Their Former Commander

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

London Times Says Canada This Time Chose its Own Man for Post

TORONTO, June 7.—An invitation has been sent by the Canadian National Exhibition Association to Lord Byng to open the exhibition and this has been followed by cable messages to Lord Byng from the G. W. V. A., the Amputation Association and the Grand Army of United Veterans.

It is intended that if Lord Byng comes to open the exhibition Saturday, August 27 will be "Warrior's Day." The veterans are beginning to lay plans to show the gratification of the "Byng Boys" at their former commander's coming. They have appointed successor to the Duke of Devonshire.

Byng Has Done Something. London, June 7.—The Manchester Guardian comments that the social and aristocratic appointments to the Governor-Generalship of Canada are nowadays at a discount and that Canada in particular is talking with growing eagerness about appointing her own citizens to the post.

Battle of Vimy. Ottawa, June 7.—The Ottawa Journal said on Saturday:

Lord Byng of Vimy, the next Governor-General of Canada, embodied in his titular name the record of a great Canadian military achievement.

How Baron Byng accomplished this feat is the matter of history. Canadians penetrated to a depth of six miles on a front of 8,000 yards, captured 7,000 Germans, sixty-seven guns, and the strongest enemy position on the Western front.

London Times Comment. London, June 7.—Commenting on Lord Byng's appointment The Times says: "Through the actual appointment of the Governor-General is with the King and his advisors in this country, it is hardly too much to say that in this instance the Canadian people have made their own choice."

If epochs in a nation's life history are ever legitimately distinguished by contemporary observers, Canada is just entering consciously upon such an epoch. The commonplaces about the new relations of the Dominion which became current after the war are being subjected to most critical scrutiny in Canada.

Nothing but good can come from such an awakening of popular interest in the larger aspects of political affairs in the Dominion.

BISHOP BREWING HONORED

Frequent Visitor to Emmanuel Church Here, Now at Philadelphia

Bishop Willard Brewing, of the First Synod of Canada, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, was, during the Twenty-third Annual Council, held at Philadelphia, honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by the faculty of the Theology Seminary.

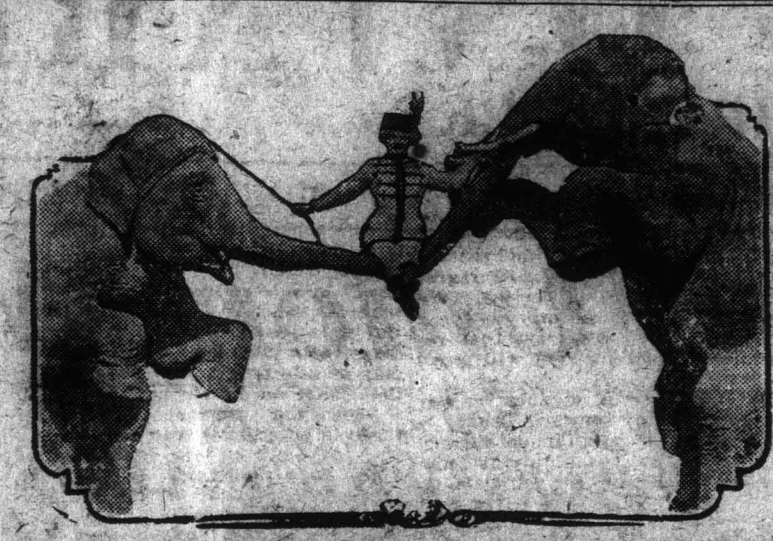
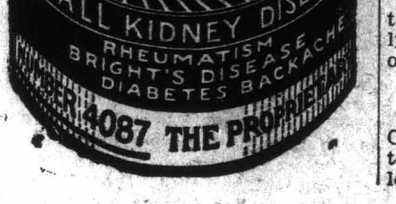
Bishop Brewing preached the sermon at the Council on the topic, "The Church of the Future." He also spoke in St. Luke's Church.

Mrs. Brewing visited the Ladies Bible Class at Christ Church. Many of the brethren expressed regret at the absence of the Rev. A. M. Hubly who had been a faithful attendant for over thirty years.

Bishop Brewing is a frequent visitor to Emmanuel Church, Belleville.

Justice Latchford presided over the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court held in Sudbury this week.

Global Board of Trade has endorsed the principle that the Nipissing Central Railway should be self-sustaining.



TRAINER SWINGING ON TRUNKS OF TWO ELEPHANTS, JOHN ROBINSON-CIRCUS, WHICH PLAYS IN BELLEVILLE JUNE 13TH.

PRETTY NELSON SISTERS

Lead in John Robinson Women's Offerings

The Nelson Sisters of the John Robinson circus, are credited with being the greatest wire dancers in the world. Suspended in the air on a fine thread of wire, they perform intricate acrobatic steps that are the envy of many clever dancers on the solid stage.

FLY TO AMERICA

WORLD BUSINESS IMPROVING FAST

Trans-Atlantic Flight by the World's Largest Rigid Airship now Planned. TWO MONTHS OF TRIALS. U. S. Will Use it as Patrol for Pacific and it Will Anchor at San Diego.

WORLD BUSINESS IMPROVING FAST

U. S. Expert Reports Steady Economic Betterment in Europe

WASHINGTON, June 7.—World business is rapidly improving, U. S. Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover declared today in a statement.

"That there has been a steady economic improvement in Europe, outside Bolshevik Russia, is well indicated by the progress made in the repeal of restrictions over consumption," said Hoover.

"With the forthcoming harvest it is expected that economic recovery will have proceeded so far, both in local production and in ability to provide the full amount of needed imports, that rationing can be practically abandoned in all countries, except possibly Austria."

"There has been great improvement in production and distribution of food outside of temporary difficulties caused by the British strike, and the rationing of coal has been abandoned in all states except Germany, Italy, Austria and Hungary, and in these states there has been a great relaxation of control."

"The clothing situation in Europe has not shown the improvement of the other basic necessities. People are more scantily clad than at the time of the armistice. It is reasonable to expect that the next step will be improvement in clothing. This will mean brisk trade and large imports of textiles."

West Belleville Women Arrange Summer Plans

Miss Wrightmeyer Again to Act as Supervisor of Playgrounds—A Program

The West Belleville Women's Institute held their first meeting of the new year at Mrs. F. Andrews, Octavia St., last evening. A large number of members were present and a splendid program was given, consisting of a solo by Miss Valerie Wrightmeyer and Mr. Jack Andrews, an instrumental number by Miss Valerie Wrightmeyer, and two violin numbers by Mr. Everett Stevens and Mr. Alan Boyle and a very interesting reading by Miss M. Smith, the city's social service worker.

It was decided by the members present to have the opening day of the West Belleville playground July 1st, Miss Valerie Wrightmeyer, who has given efficient service for the past two years has been re-elected supervisor for the third term.

END SEASON AT BANQUET

Star Dancing Class at Same Time Arrange Massanassa Picnic

The Star Dancing Class committee and a few friends banqueted last evening at the Quire Cafe, Bridge Street. Mr. E. T. Cherry presided over the feast, which was a delightful spread of the choicest viands. Mrs. R. A. Thomas and Mrs. C. Green had the arrangements of the banquet. The table showed their handiwork in the pink decoration. The favors of the evening were also in the color of pink.

Dug up Old Coin

Brookville.—While digging in his garden, J. W. Mitchell, R. T. No. 2, unearthed a silver coin of the year 1751 bearing the head of King Ferdinand VI. of Spain. A year ago he dug up on the same property a penny one hundred years old.

Have a Good Pipe Hand.

Renfrew.—Renfrew Pipe Band has been fully organized for the season. The delay and any uncertainty that has been in securing a competent pipe major. James Young, who served under Pipe Major McQuerry for several years, and who is now in the army overseas as piper with the 77th Pipe Band, is in charge.

NAPOLEON WAS FREE WITH MONEY FOR WIFE

Annual Outlay for Toilet Averaged 1,000,000 Francs—Was Near Bankruptcy Recent Researches Disclose.

PARIS, June 7.—The centenary of Napoleon's death, which was celebrated with much pomp through France last week, brought to light many new features of his career, not the least interesting of which was the discovery by Frederic Masson of the Academie Francaise that the "Little Corporal" was the world's most generous character, at least in so far as women were concerned.

While his generosity toward other women consisted chiefly of finding husbands for them, Napoleon nearly was brought to bankruptcy trying to keep Josephine's favor. In five years Josephine spent 225,000 francs on lace, 312,000 francs on silks, 110,000 francs with her modiste, 102,000 francs on gowns, 57,000 on perfumes and 50,000 on stockings and shoes.

The annual outlay for her toilet averaged more than one million francs. And that in the days when the purchasing power of the franc was ten times that of to-day.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MAKES CHANGE ON SCHOOL STAFF

Pictou.—Mr. Jas. H. Phelps, B.A., has been secured as Mathematical Master for Pictou Collegiate at a salary of \$2300. per year. Mr. Marjorie Bell, Mrs. McQuigge, Mabel Malone, B.A., the recently engaged Science Master gets \$2500 per year. At the regular meeting of the Collegiate Board on Monday night Miss Chilton and Miss Whitton were re-elected for next year at salaries of \$1700 per year each. The Board declined to grant the increase asked by the Commercial Master and three junior teachers and decided to advertise for teachers for these positions.



LIGHTING A PIPE IN THE POWDER ROOM—Tubfill in the St. Louis Star.

Business Well Maintained By Merchants Bank of Canada; Substantial Gain in Deposits

Profit and Loss Account Shows Satisfactory Profits for Year—Surplus of \$293,375 Carried Forward After Payment of Dividends and Bonus—Current Loans Amount to \$112,000,000.

The strength of the Canadian bank system during the period of deflation is strikingly reflected by the statements of the Merchants Bank of Canada. The annual report of the Merchants Bank of Canada, details of which have been made public, is the first of the larger banks to make its appearance for the fiscal year to April 30th.

This covers almost the twelve months during which deflation has progressed throughout the country, and on this account it will be of special interest to shareholders of the Bank to know that its business has been well maintained. During the war period special business for the Governments. For the past year there has been a general tendency to adjust these special undertakings and to go back to normal lines of business.

The Merchants Bank is particularly interested in the growth and development of Canadian commerce, agriculture and industry. On this account its business is closely related to the whole general public of the country. There will be special interest to see whether during the period of deflation and lessened industrial activity the people of the country have been able to keep adding to their savings. As far as the Merchants Bank is concerned, its clientele have been able to do this, as deposits bearing interest at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$120,804,548, an increase of approximately \$6,000,000 for the year.

Notwithstanding the changed conditions and the lessened requirements of customers, current loans have been well maintained. These now stand at \$112,269,195. Of this the principal items in the general statement of assets and liabilities show as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Asset/Item and Amount. Total assets: \$197,387,855. Liquid assets: \$9,427,380. Current loans: \$109,183,592. Loans to cities, towns, municipalities, etc.: \$3,085,602. Deposits not bearing interest: \$2,733,831. Deposits bearing interest: \$120,904,548.

Dividends and Bonus \$1,273,635. Government War Tax on Not-Changing Assets 96,585. Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock 1,050,000. Leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$293,375.

Giving Up Business

The Belleville Cider and Vinegar Company, Ltd., offer for cash at very low prices, office furniture, consisting of standing desk, roll top desk, filing cabinet, (12 drawers), three stools, two revolving chairs, all in oak, flat top desk, counter with drawers and cupboards, counter with cupboards and pigeon holes, oil cloth, electric lamps, shades, letter scales, letter punches, three stoves, etc., etc.

Also plant and machinery consisting in part of: 1 Dump Scales, (Fairbank). 3 Platform Scales. 1 Spring Scale. 1 10 H.P. Motor, 3 phase. 1 Power Washer. 2 Cold Presses, Hydraulic, with cars, rail trucks, etc., complete. 1 Vice 5" jaws. 1 Pipe Cutter. 1 Pipe Threader. 1 Stock and Dies. Power and Steam Pumps. 1 Emery Wheel. Wooden Vats, 1 1/2 ft. x 4 ft. x 15 ft.

Large quantity tanks, suitable for distilling, holding from 500 gals. to 8000 gals. each. Large quantity Iron Pipe, Hose, etc. Above can be seen and prices will be quoted at the factory, 9-27 Hillside St., at Belleville. Property for sale, apply to H. F. Ketcheson, Bridge St., Belleville, 14-12td,2w

News About People and Social Events

NEVER judge a man by his looks. Lots of fools look otherwise. Selected.

Mrs. Clarke of Belleville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Gearing, Pictou, at the Standard Bank residence.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Maybee, of Madoc were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sills, Moira today and left on the flyer this afternoon for Chicago where they intend spending several months with Mrs. Maybee's brother, Mr. G. F. Sills.

Miss Tassie Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stevens, Ganarogue, has recently been made supervisor of the department of Biology of New York Hospital, New York City. This department, known as the James Buchanan Brady Foundation was founded in January, 1921, and is maintained by the income from a sum of money left the hospital for that purpose by the late James Buchanan Brady, an eccentric millionaire, widely known as "Diamond Jim" Brady.

U. S. SPEEDSTER IS FINED

Pursued Into Thurlow and Arrested—Pays \$10.00 Fine

A Yankee motorist who was eating up the city roads last night at an alarming pace was pursued by the Belleville police into Thurlow and arrested on a long ride was "run down" and arrested.

It cost him \$10 and cost in court last night to pay for his speeding.

The Owen Sound Cereal Mills are now running night and day in order to catch up with their foreign orders.

The Orange Young Britons held a convention in North Bay last week.

It's a Game at Constance

CONSTANTINO (By Mail)—Bett races is one of the here. It was in a man who has just where a man with excitement for results.

The hall is dark, the race is a single electric light, the runway is turned roaches, each in a let loose from the light.

More real, professional school than in any other. This is due in number of occupants, number of British, come out for amusement.

What the Russians do in the way of city with concerts, queer restaurants, have done in spots. In winter there and fox hunting, and out of season back riding over unfenced stretches on both sides of horse races are done.

Both the British have laid out golf also a few tennis. The troops and city have taken field near Taxim. Fera and there playing matches. Yelling are common to all.

The Russians who are accustomed have increased the beaches especially sand on the Ma known as Florida, let or hindrance, children, under and back in costume conventional horse.

The Turks chicken fights to sports.

THURIST TRAVEL

Present indications large influx of brotherhood of United States to form an extensive advertising the that has been across the border National-Grand thousands of inquiries from prospective. These inquiries about a month and it is certain will be favored number of summer than ever before. tion to give information as possible National-Grand sued a series of he looking for denials mentioned, and al publications on Bays, Algonquin P. The Great Lakes, the Lakes, North and Nainan and matter has been fully prepared and added to this year from many of the tricts mentioned commodaition is being, and the su boarding house p. timistic of a profit

The yards of the Co. Quebec county low is estimated at \$1,000,000. The steamer "A" a propeller blade Sault Ste. Marie Collingwood.

BELLE MOND JUNE

JOHN ROBINSON CIRCUS

SEE THE GREAT

ZOOLOGICAL PARK A REPERTORY OF SECOND HAND

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Down To Sale at D. Store Show Prices as usual

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