# PNEUMONIA CLAIMS LEADING LAWYER

## S. D. Biggar, K.C., Passes—Had Been Mayor of Hamilton.

Hamilton, March 5.—Death removed from the business and professional life of Hamilton this afternoon one of its leading figures, when S. D. Biggar, K.C., of the law firm of Biggar & Treleaven, passed away of pneumonia at his residence, 252 Park street south. Deceased had been ill since Sunday last, but a weakened heart, due to an affection from which he had suffered for some years, made him unable to withstand the attack of pneumonia and pleurisy from which he was suffering.

Sanford Dennis Biggar, who was of United Empire Loyalist ancestry, was born in the township of Saltfleet, in the county of Wentworth, on Nov. 5, 1861. His early education was received in the schools near his native place, and when 19 years of age he came to this city to live. His record at the University of Toronto was a distinguished one, and he was called to the bar in 1885. In 1903 he was made a K.C.

Mr. Biggar took a very lively interest in civic affairs, and gave splendid service to his city as alderman from 1901 and 1904. In 1905 he was elected mayor, defeating W. M. Findlay.

# WARM TESTIMONY AT KAPUSKASING

## Horses Starved Because Feed Withheld, Says Witness—Big Storm in North.

Kapuskasing, Ont., March 5.—An allegation that Col. Innes, a former superintendent of the soldiers' and sailors' settlement, allowed eight horses to starve, refusing to purchase hay which the witness said he could have procured, was make by Daniel Cunningham, in giving evidence before the Kapuskasing commission this afternoon.

A settler named T. C. Boyce. said the $800,000 spent on the scheme would have placed the settlers on a part of Ontario," where he would be producing instead of consuming."

**Says "Faked" Movies.**

Boyce said these settlers had been grouped for the movies "and were represented to be applauding a proposal for building a pulp mill, when in reality the speaker was telling of German ships interned in New York harbor." He had also been filmed in his unfinished house, where he was asked to "strike an attitude of hanging up his mother-in-law's picture." The moving picture outfit belonged to the government.

The worst blizzard of the winter visited the district overnight and a strong gale has piled the snow into drifts six feet deep, while the thermometer is below zero.

# HAMILTON

Hamilton, March 5.—At the annual meeting of the Originals' Club, W. C. Stevenson was re-elected to the presidency.

The campaign to raise money for a war memorial for the soldiers, nurses and war workers who made the supreme sacrifice in the world struggle is to be held in this city the first week in October.

W. Bruce Riddell, son of John E. Riddell of this city, is the winner this year of the Boston Society of Architecture's special prize for proficiency.

The building committee of the board of education has accepted plans for a large extension of the Picton Street School, submitted by W. P. Witton, architect.

Another chapter is about to be written in the cemetery site story. Dr. R. W. Bell, chief inspector of the provincial health department, and Dr. D. A. McClenahan, district officer of health, are coming to Hamilton early next week to make an inspection of the Carroll's Point property.

The annual assault-at-arms was held at the collegiate institute this evening. A large crowd attended.

Benjamin Sutton, a well-known cabman, died very suddenly at his home, 31 Elgin street, today. Mr. Sutton was sitting on a chair when he suddenly lurched forward and fell to the floor.

The first parade of the season of the 13th Regiment, hereafter to be known as the Royals, was held this evening, Lieut.-Col. R. A. Robertson commanding.

At the third of the Lenten services held in the interest of church unity, Rev. William Sparling, D.D., pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, was the speaker this evening in Church of the Ascension.

## TOO MUCH TIME TAKEN OVER CAILLAUX TRIAL

Paris, March 5.—During a consultation at the conclusion of today's session of the Caillaux trial, several senators expressed the opinion that the case was taking up too much of the senate's time. This time, they declared, was required for other things, notably the question of liberated regions, and one senator proposed that witnesses be asked only what they knew with regard to accusations made against the defendant since the outbreak of the war.

Leon Bourgeois, president of the court, pointed out that as the preliminary investigation had dealt with prewar facts, the defence had the right to refer to them. Hence, he said, it was impossible to bar pre-war questions from the case. The senators then expressed agreement with the views of M. Bourgeois.

## CANADA LIFE APPOINTMENT

W. A. Hines of the Canada Life has received an appointment to represent the company at Brantford, and will have charge of an important district. His success as an insurance man in Toronto has earned this promotion, and his many friends in this city will wish him continued success.

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# GEDDES DECLARES HE WAS MISQUOTED

## Never Said Sinn Feinism Was Designed to Secure Power for Catholic Church.

London, March 5.—April third has been tentatively fixed as the date of departure of Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador to the United States, for New York.

Sir Auckland told the Associated Press this morning that he had been misquoted in what purported to be interviews with him appearing in New York newspapers, in which it was declared he had characterized the Sinn Fein movement as "practically a religious scheme, designed to secure power for the Roman Catholic Church," Sir Auckland declared:

"In the first place, I have granted no interviews since my appointment to the Washington post. What I was quoted as saying must have been founded on my conversations of Tuesday last, in which I employed the platitude that Sinn Feinism is an intensely national movement.

"I have always believed the Irish complexities more political than religious. I think my reported optimism over the new home rule bill is understandable, since I participated in its framing."

The ambassador said his reported espousal of a world loan to Germany was merely a reiteration of his conviction that one of the world's first duties was to help Germany to her feet, which sentiment he has frequently expressed in public addresses.

Sir Auckland said he would reserve comment on the Anglo-American situation and affairs until his arrival in the United States.


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## MAKES 180TH ESCAPE FROM CALIFORNIAN JAIL

Los Angeles, March 5.—Roy Dickerson, charged with aiding in the robbery of a bank at Phoenix, Alabama, made what is said to have been his 180th escape from jail here today, when he used a crude key on his cell lock in the city prison, climbed up a ventilator shaft and fled.

Dickerson's wife, who is in jail here, said her husband formerly was a vaudeville performer, making a specialty of freeing himself from handcuffs and other restraints. She told the police he had escaped 180 times, and that he never had been imprisoned successfully longer than two months.

## LORDS RULE DRUNKENNESS NO EXCUSE FOR CRIME

London, March 5.—The house of lords ruled today that drunkenness is not an excuse for crime by ordering that conviction for murder be restored in the case of Arthur Beard, who was condemned to death for murdering a 13-year-old girl in Chester, thus reversing the decision of the criminal court of appeal, which reduced the crime to manslaughter.

Beard, while under the influence of drink, strangled the little girl, and a plea of drunkenness was put in during his trial. It is understood that the death sentence will not be carried out.

## DEMAND DISSOLUTION OF GERMAN ASSEMBLY

Berlin, March 5.—Demand for dissolution of the national assembly on May 1 is made in a joint resolution introduced by the Conservative and National Liberal parties. Both parties also call on the government to announce the legislative measures it proposes to introduce during the present session and to hasten the presentation of bills providing for new election laws and the election of a president.

# YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

## HOTELKEEPER RECEIVES SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE

At the county police court yesterday before Magistrate Major Brunton, Wm. F. Young of Mimico was convicted of an offence against the O.T.A. and sentenced to six months in jail, it being his second offence. On January 30 last Chief License Inspector Ayearst and Donald Mackenzie, inspector for the county of York, paid a visit to Young's hotel of Mimico, and found concealed in a double partition in the cellar 64 bottles of liquor, which they seized. After several adjournments the case was finally disposed of yesterday. Young was not present in court and a warrant was issued for his arrest. S. W. Burns appeared for the defendant and Col. Greer, K. C., for the crown.

## Earlscourt Storekeepers Demand Level Car Tracks

Storekeepers on West St. Clair avenue are agitating for the immediate leveling of the car tracks on St. Clair avenue between Lauder and Lansdowne avenues, which was promised by candidates at the last municipal election. So many auto accidents and accidents to citizens are reported when crossing the avenue, that it is felt that some action should be taken without further delay. The general expression is that the north side of the avenue is getting the cream of the business, while the south, which is only partly built up, is made to suffer both in loss of business and reduction in land values. If the tracks were made level with the roadway, people would be able to cross to either side and take their choice of the stores. Mayor Church promised that this much-needed improvement should be taken in hand soon after the election, but so far no movement has been taken in this direction.

Unless something is done soon a deputation of prominent citizens will go down to the board of control and ask the reason for the delay.

### EARLSCOURT FIRE HALL A MENACE?

Is Earlscourt as a whole satisfied with the promised $16,000 new bungalow firehall for this district? is the general talk in this section. The new firehall, which is to be built at the corner of Ascot and Boon avenues, is thought to be a menace rather than an improvement, in that should a fire occur the frame hall would soon be a mass of ruins. In and around the location where the new hall is to stand are hundreds of houses built of brick, and, according to residents, to build a firehall of wood while the houses are of brick is a disgrace to the neighborhood. What are the aldermen of Ward Six doing that they should permit such a building to be erected, is being asked. The sum of $16,000 for such a building in these days of high price building materials is considered anything but satisfactory. Earlscourt will try to get a larger grant from the city, so that a proper firehall, more suitable for the district, can be erected.

### FRANK MAY LAID TO REST

An old Earlscourt resident and a returned soldier was laid to rest in the soldiers' plot in Prospect Park Cemetery yesterday, in the person of the late Frank May, who formerly lived with his family on Harvie avenue, and who died in the Toronto Military Hospital from double pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and six little children. Rev. E. C. Hunter conducted the funeral service. Six of his former comrades acted as pall-bearers.

### LECTURES ON EAST AFRICA

Alvin Clarke, late despatch rider in the Imperial Motor Transport in British and German East Africa, gave an illustrated lecture, with views taken by himself during his three years' service, in Hope Methodist Church, Danforth avenue, last night, before a large audience.

The lecturer vividly described the life in the jungle land, and conditions under British and former German rule in East Africa.

A musical program was given by the Sneath Hawaiian Trio, and solos contributed to Miss Gladys Sinton and Mrs. Patterson.


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## WOMEN'S MISSIONS

### Eastern District Society Hold Most Successful Meeting in Their History.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Toronto eastern district Methodist conference, which was held in Hope Methodist Church, Danforth avenue, yesterday, was pronounced one of the most successful ever held both from the number in attendance and the zeal and earnestness displayed thruout the proceedings. The special speaker of the afternoon session was Mrs. Dr. Kilborn, missionary from China, who gave an interesting account of the work among the Chinese.

Mrs. Gee presided and a general account of the work of all departments was given by the various delegates. Others taking part in the proceedings were Mrs. Shelton and Miss McGuffin. Delightful solos were rendered by Miss Wilson and Miss Bell.

The address at the evening session was delivered by Miss Chase, returned missionary, engaged in the work among the Ruthenians in the Northwest. Miss Chase gave an interesting account of the activities of the Methodists among the Ruthenians and outlined the work upon which they are engaged and the success achieved to date. Mrs. Wilson acted as secretary for the conference.

Supper was served in the gymnasium to the members in attendance under the supervision of the ladies auxiliary of Hope Church. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. A. I. Terryberry, president, and Mrs. Hales, Toronto, suitably responded.

## Danforth Ratepayers Want Car Line Built by May

It is the intention of the local ratepayers' associations to organize a joint deputation in the near future to appear before the board of control and the Ontario Railway Board, headed by Ald. Honeyford, to insist that the order of the railway board be carried out not later than April 15, re the commencement of the work of construction of the Pape avenue car line, as ordered.

### REV. F. J. SNEATH RECOVERS.

Rev. F. J. Sneath of the Holy Name Church, Danforth avenue, who has been a patient in St. Michael's Hospital for nearly two weeks suffering from the prevailing "flu" epidemic, is now on the road to recovery.

## Must Ship More Goods to U. S., Lecturer Tells Broadview Boys

Professor Cowan, lecturer on physical science in the University of Toronto, in an interesting talk on the exchange situation between the United States and Canada before a large audience in Broadview Boys' Y.M.C.A. auditorium, Broadview avenue, last night, pointed out that owing to the fact that America is exporting more goods into Canada than Canada is exporting into America, it leaves an adverse balance of bills of exchange in America drawn on Canadian importers.

"The only way," the lecturer said, "that Canada can meet obligations is by shipment of gold or a greater shipment of goods, and if we have not the gold to ship we must, of necessity, ship more Canadian goods," he said.

Major Michell, principal of Riverdale Collegiate, occupied the chair.

### "A TRIP TO THE ORIENT."

"A Trip to the Orient," was the subject of an interesting lecture illustrated by lantern slides, delivered by Rev. A. E. Armstrong at Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church before a crowded audience recently. The lecturer, who spent some time in the east, gave first-hand information concerning the following countries visited, namely: China, Japan, Korea and Formosa. The views were many and unique in character. A musical program was contributed by Miss I. Alexander and Mrs. J. M. Phillips. Rev. H. A. Berlis, pastor, presided.

### RIVERDALE GRATIFIED.

Riverdale residents feel gratified, owing to the fact that altho the parks department estimates have been slashed to pieces by the board of control at their recent meeting, yet the $20,000 placed in the estimates for improvements to Withrow Park has been allowed to stand, which include a wading pool for children in the ravine, and improvements and alterations at the eastern end of the park.

### MUST WIDEN DEVIL'S STRIP.

Realizing the seriousness of hastening the work of uniformly widening the devil's strip over the entire Toronto Street Railway system, as instigated by resolution of the Riverdale Ratepayers' Association at their last meeting, the Central Council of Ratepayers will take the matter up at their next meeting, according to the statement of Alderman Richard Honeyford to The World yesterday.

## MOUNT DENNIS FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mount Dennis, March 5.—Fire completely destroyed a small factory situated east of here on Keele street at 8 o'clock this morning. The building was 30 by 20 feet in size, and was burned to the ground. It was used to manufacture jardiniere stands and other articles of bric-a-bras, and had been recently constructed. Owing to the lack of water, the blaze could not be fought, and the building burned like tinder. The loss will be at least $3000.

A large gasoline engine had been installed on Thursday, and when it was started for the first time, this morning, it back-fired, starting a blaze in some shavings. So fierce were the flames that a nearby house was orched, and, as it appeared to be in imminent danger of bursting into flames at any time, the villagers present removed all the furniture into the street. The property is known as the Beachborough Grange.

### LEASIDE ORDNANCE STORES SOLD.

The sale of the United States ordnance factory equipment at Leaside under the auctioneer's hammer realized about $10,000, according to the statement of Chas. M. Henderson. The goods consisted of thread mills, engine lathes, billing chain blocks, iron rollers, shell painting machines, water tanks, etc. The purchases were made principally by Toronto dealers and a few American concerns.

The bidding was from $5 to $500. A number of office furnishings, electric motors, trucks and other machinery still remain unsold.

### AUCTION SALE.

Important auction sale of high-class Holsteins on Monday, March 8, 1920, at Stop 35, Yonge street, Metropolitan Railway. Young stock sired by May Echo Champion and Sir Lyons Hengerveld Segis. No reserve. J. H. Prentice, auctioneer; W. Scattergood, proprietor.

## Boycott the General Who Surrendered Kolchak

London, March 5.—Major-General Jules Janin, commander of the Czecho-Slovak army in Russia, says The Times Chita correspondent, has been boycotted by all the Russians for signing the order delivering up Admiral Kolchak to the Reds.

The correspondent adds that Janin justified his act on the ground that the Reds threatened to tear up the rails if Kolchak was not surrendered, and that the death of one man was preferable to the stoppage of the evacuation of the allied troops.

London.—Sixteen months' old Willie Boyd was fatally burned here today while his mother was at a neighbor's getting a pail of water, by getting too close to a gas stove.


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## Synopsis of Results for 1919

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| **ASSETS** | |
| Assets as at 31st December, 1919 | $105,711,468.27 |
| Increase over 1918 | 8,091,089.42 |
| **INCOME** | |
| Cash Income from Premiums, Interest, Rents, etc., in 1919 | 25,704,201.10 |
| Increase over 1918 | 4,053,101.41 |
| **PROFITS PAID OR ALLOTTED** | |
| Profits Paid or Allotted to Policyholders in 1919 | 1,606,503.37 |
| **SURPLUS** | |
| Total Surplus 31st December, 1919, over all liabilities and capital (According to the Company's Standard, viz., for assurances, the O^M. (5) Table, with 3½ and 3 per cent interest, and for annuities, the B. O. Select Annuity Tables with 3½ per cent interest.) | 8,037,440.25 |
| **TOTAL PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS** | |
| Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Profits, etc., during 1919 | 12,364,651.15 |
| Payments to Policyholders since organization | 91,227,532.30 |
| **ASSURANCES ISSUED DURING 1919** | |
| Assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1919 | 86,548,849.44 |
| Increase over 1918 | 34,957,457.40 |
| **BUSINESS IN FORCE** | |
| Life Assurances in force 31st December, 1919 | 416,358,462.05 |
| Increase over 1918 | 75,548,805.92 |
| **LIFE ASSURANCES APPLIED FOR** | |
| Life Assurances applied for during 1919 | 100,336,848.37 |
| Increase over 1918 | 42,529,881.70 |

## The Company's Growth

| YEAR | INCOME | ASSETS | LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1872 | $ 48,210.93 | $ 96,461.95 | $ 1,064,350.00 |
| 1884 | 278,379.65 | 836,897.24 | 6,844,404.64 |
| 1894 | 1,373,596.60 | 4,616,419.63 | 31,528,569.74 |
| 1904 | 4,561,936.19 | 17,851,760.92 | 85,327,662.85 |
| 1914 | 15,052,275.24 | 64,187,656.38 | 218,299,835.00 |
| 1919 | 25,704,201.10 | 105,711,468.27 | 416,358,462.05 |

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## TO SELL U. S. FLOUR ON CREDIT IN EUROPE

Washington, March 5.—Five million barrels of federal grain corporation soft wheat flour will be sold on credit in Europe soon unless congress authorizes $50,000,000 loans to finance the sales, Julius Barnes, head of the corporation, told the house rules committee today. He said he now had authority to make the sales on credit, but hoped the loans would be authorized.

## Enver Aims to Create Trouble in Afghanistan

London, March 5. — The London Times correspondent in Berlin says that he learns Enver Pasha, the former Turkish war minister, has been in Berlin since Christmas with Djemal Pasha, and that Enver intends to offer his services to the soviet government in Russia in order to create trouble in Afghanistan.

"Traffic difficulties with Russia are great just now," the correspondent adds, "but it would surprise no one if Enver attempted to fly to Moscow. Indeed, he already has made one unsuccessful aerial attempt. Talaat Pasha, former grand vizier, also is in Germany."

## Expect That Dr. C. W. Colby Will Be New Head at McGill

Montreal, March 5.—Dr. C. W. Colby, professor of history at McGill University, who is now absent on a year's sick leave, will very likely be the future principal of that institution, it was stated today in university circles.

# "DIAMOND QUEEN" ENDS HER LIFE

## Arrested for Theft of Gems, She Takes Poison in New York Office.

New York, March 5.—Antoinette Bonner, internationally known as "The Diamond Queen," committed suicide today by drinking poison after she had been placed under arrest charged with theft of diamonds valued at $2000.

She was arrested in the office of Joseph B. Kislinger, with whom she was brought back from Paris in 1914 to face charges of large jewelry thefts in New York.

"You'll never take me alive," she cried, as she snatched a vial from her handbag and swallowed the contents. In the handbag the police later found uncut diamonds valued at $50,000 and several hundred dollars in cash.

Miss Bonner worked New York from 1911 to 1913. She left suddenly for Europe with Kislinger in the latter year and later Maiden Lane diamond merchants announced that they missed about $200,000 worth of stones.

### SWITZERLAND IN BALLOON RACE.

New York, March 5.—Switzerland today cabled a challenge for the international balloon trophy now held by the Aero Club of America. Challenges already have been received from England, France, Belgium and Italy.