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## PROVINCIAL BOUNDARIES ZONES FOR THE PARCEL POST SYSTEM

Pelletier Makes Clear Explanation of Workings of Service—Local Rates Will Apply for Twenty Miles From Each Postoffice—Farmers Will Benefit.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—A memo explaining the methods and working of the new parcels post system was issued by Hon. L. P. Pelletier today. It says:

"After considering carefully every phase of the parcel post question, the postmaster-general has decided to adopt the zone system in fixing parcel post rates on account of the great area over which distribution has to be made in Canada and the comparatively sparse population of the Dominion.

"If a flat rate were fixed that would not entail too great a loss to the department in carrying parcels from one end of the Dominion to the other, or even from the centre provinces to the extreme east to west, the rate would be too high for comparatively short distances or even between points within the same province, and the only practical plan appeared to be the zone system, under which the rates are graduated according to the distance a parcel will have to be carried.

**Provincial Boundaries.**  
"On account of the geographical position of the provinces of Canada and their being approximately the same size when the three Maritime provinces are considered as one it was found that the provincial boundaries would be the most convenient to adopt as the limits of the zones, and consequently the rates were fixed by provinces. This makes the system a very simple one, much easier to follow than the zone system based upon mileage alone.

"The first or local rate is five cents for the first pound, and one cent for each additional pound up to four pounds, and two cents for each subsequent pound up to eleven pounds within a radius of twenty miles from the place of mailing, irrespective of provincial boundaries. This is to give local merchants an advantage within their own neighborhood and also farmers and gardeners who can use the mails for sending produce to their local market at a low rate.

"A parcel of 11 pounds can be sent 20 miles for 2 cents a pound, and two cents for each subsequent pound up to eleven pounds. This will give the farmer a decided advantage in marketing eggs and other perishable matter. It will also give a decided advantage to the country merchant over the departmental stores. The farmer can send out goods in parcels up to 11 pounds to his customers at a low rate, while if the same goods were ordered from a departmental store or any other business, concern more than 20

miles distant, it would cost about 5 cents a pound for postage.  
"The next rate is fixed for the province in which an article is posted. For the first pound the rate is 10 cents, and each additional pound 4 cents. The cost of handling a one-pound parcel is approximately the same as that of 2 or 3 pounds, and consequently it was necessary to fix a minimum rate for the first pound considerably higher than the average rate for the additional pounds included in the weight of a parcel.

**Method Simple.**  
"For an adjacent province the rate of 10 cents for the first pound will apply, but for each additional pound an extra charge of 2 cents will be imposed, making the rate 10 cents for the first pound and 6 cents for each subsequent pound. Beyond the province adjoining the one in which a parcel is mailed, an additional 2 cents a pound will be imposed for each province that has to be crossed to the destination of the parcel, up to a maximum charge of 12 cents a pound.  
"The method of finding the rate on any parcel is extremely simple. Rate cards will be furnished to all postmasters and for distribution to the public, there being a separate card for each province. On this card is given the amount of postage chargeable on any parcel up to a weight of 11 pounds within the province in which a parcel is posted and to all other provinces of the Dominion.

"When a parcel is mailed the postmaster sees from the address the province to which it has to be carried, and a glance at this card shows him, without making any calculation, what the postage will be."

**Basic of Rates.**  
The first rate is five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof up to four pounds, and two cents for each subsequent pound up to eleven pounds, within a radius of 20 miles from the place of mailing, irrespective of provincial boundaries.

The next rate is fixed for the province in which the article is posted. The first pound is to be ten cents and each additional pound four cents.  
For an adjacent province the rate of 10 cents for the first pound will apply, but for each additional pound an extra charge of two cents will be imposed, making the rate ten cents for the first pound and six cents for each subsequent pound. Beyond the province adjoining the one in which a parcel is mailed, an additional two cents a pound will be imposed for each province that has to be crossed to the destination of the parcel, up to a maximum of 12 cents a pound.

## ST. KITTS VOTERS AGAINST BONUS

Bylaw to Grant C.N.R. Hundred Thousand Dollars Badly Defeated.

(Special to The Toronto World)  
ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 28.—The property owners of St. Catharines declared against railway bonuses today when they voted down a bylaw to grant \$100,000 to the Canadian Northern railway, to build the line from Toronto to the Niagara River thru St. Catharines, by 744 to 420, less than half of those on the lists exercising their franchise.

Sufficient opponents of the bylaw gained seats in the council to prevent the industrial commissioner from arranging an organization to carry the measure, and Mayor Pettie paid a personal visit to the polls and warned the officials against allowing any irregularities.

The bylaw was actively opposed by those who unsuccessfully tried last year to pass a bylaw to have the city build a viaduct from the main section of the city across the old canal to the Grand Trunk station.

A bylaw to aid the Consumers' Rubber Tire Company, by the gift of a site and fixed assessment, was voted upon today and also defeated, the majority of 33 not being sufficient to carry it.

PRINCE EDWARD'S WARDEN.

PICTON, Ont. Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Hon. S. Collier was elected warden of Prince Edward County today.

## NOT SUPPLYING MORE THAN FIFTY PER CENT.

Schools of South Frontenac Declared to Be Lacking in Furnishing of Teachers.

(Special to The Toronto World)  
KINGSTON, Jan. 28.—Grand Hall, Queen's University, was the scene of a fine gathering tonight when the board of trade held its annual dinner. The chief address was by Dr. James Robertson, C.M.G., of Ottawa, who spoke on the development of Eastern Ontario.

The schools of South Frontenac are unsatisfactory was the statement made to the county council by S. A. Truscott. He said that Frontenac was not supplying 50 per cent. of the teachers its schools required, and that this was a very serious drawback. The average attendance was not more than one-half. He recommended the consolidation of many of the schools.

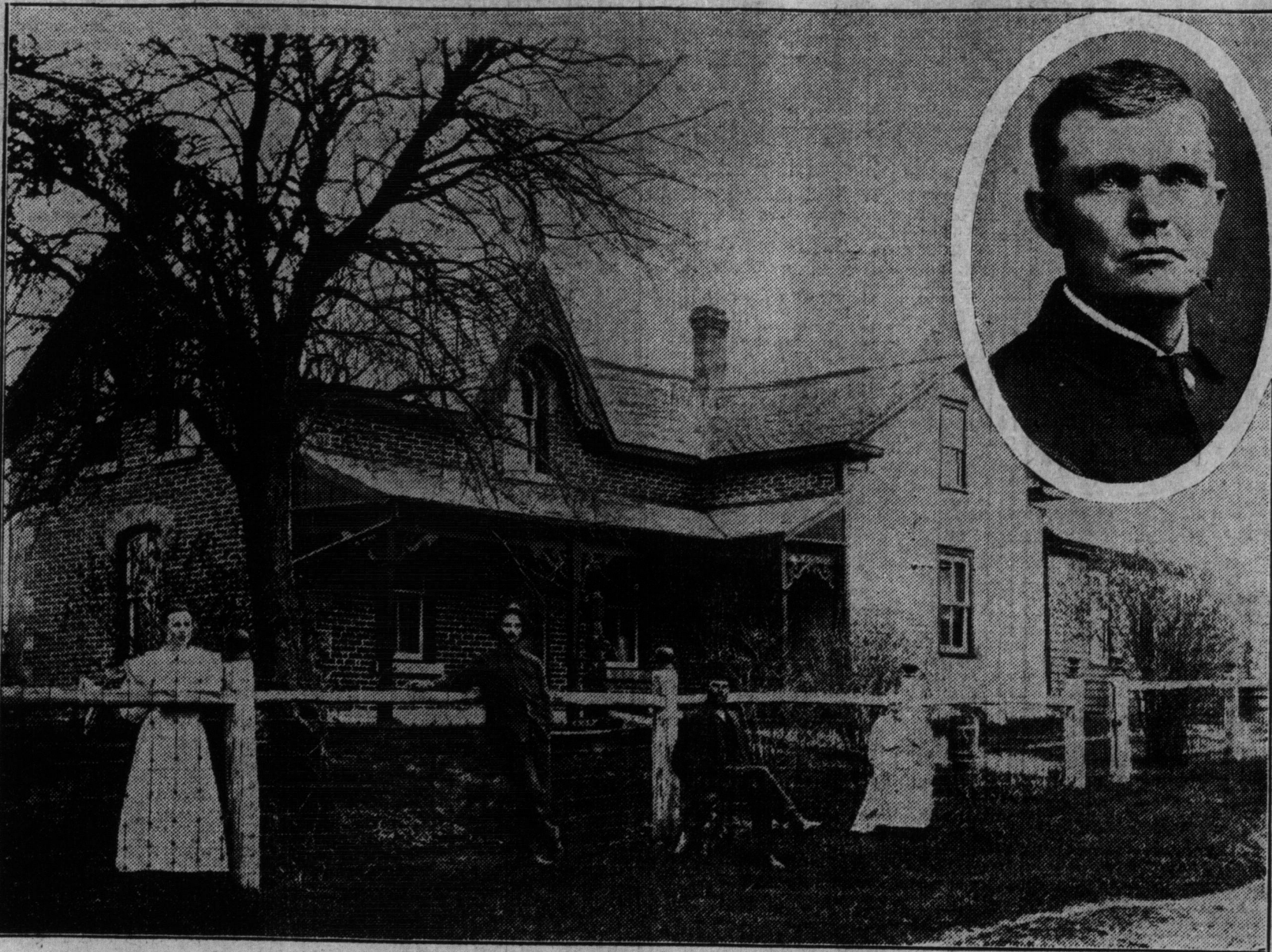
Canon and Mrs. Loucks today celebrated their golden wedding. They were married in St. George's Church here by Rev. J. Short, D.D., Port Hope. Canon Loucks is 85 years of age. Mrs. Loucks is 83 years of age.

Andrew W. McLean, for 13 years with the banking firm of Kent Bros., has been recommended by the Conservative executive for the burlesque of Rockwood Hospital, recently vacated by the death of the late W. R. Dick. He is ex-chairman of the board of education.

Thieves broke into a Grand Trunk car at the outer station and carried off a box of dress goods. The empty box was found deserted a couple of miles from the railway station.

The World is a newspaper for the home as well as for the business man.

## THE DUFFERIN COUNTY TRAGEDY



This photograph, which was taken last fall, is said to be the latest of the Simpson family, and one of the few in existence. It shows the fine, prosperous-looking home of one of the most highly respected families in Dufferin County. From left to right are: Margaret Simpson, the only body, and Mrs. Simpson, the mother of the young man, who succumbed two hours after the tragedy as the result of five bullet wounds. In the front is High Constable Marshall of Orangeville.

## REALIZED CRIME THEN ENDED LIFE

Hemorrhage Cuminating in Pressure on Brain Probably Caused Dufferin Tragedy.

(Special to The Toronto World)  
ORANGEVILLE, Jan. 28.—According to an opinion expressed to The World by Dr. T. H. P. who examined the body of Edgar Simpson, who ended his life after killing his parents, the young man became temporarily insane thru pressure on the brain caused by a hemorrhage. The doctor also expressed the belief that Simpson had regained control over himself, and realizing the extent of his crime, and the probable consequence, took his own life in remorse.

Dufferin County has turned from an aroused populace to one full of sympathy. Margaret Simpson, the only surviving member of the family, still requires constant medical attention as the strain of yesterday's calamity is having a severe effect.

It is said that the perpetrator of the deed had recently purchased an additional two hundred cartridges for his rifle, and that when the house was searched, barely more than a hundred loaded shells were found. However, this is not taken as an evidence of premeditation of the crime, as the young man was very fond of hunting.

## PRISON FARM FOR MIDDLESEX.

LONDON, Ont. Jan. 28.—(Can. Press.)—There is a strong probability that action will be taken at the present session of the county council towards securing an industrial farm in Middlesex to which prisoners may be sent instead of to the county jail as at present. The suggestion was contained in a report by R. W. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons, submitted at the opening session of the council this afternoon.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES.

LONDON, Ont. Jan. 28.—(Can. Press.)—Harry Peters, an old resident of London, and a veteran of the American civil war, died at his home, 225 Victoria street, at 10.30 o'clock this morning. He was in his 78th year.

## RADIALS CONFERENCE FOR WESTERN ONTARIO

Movement Afoot to Have Municipalities Meet at London During February.

LONDON, Ont. Jan. 28.—(Can. Press.)—A conference of the representatives of the various municipalities interested in Hydro radicals will probably be held in London some time in February.

Gordon Philip, commissioner of industries, will make the local arrangements, and invitations will be sent out to all the municipalities west of Brantford and Stratford desirous of entering into the scheme. Hon. Adam Beck and F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the Hydro-Electric Commission, will be present on this occasion and will discuss the question.

## BADLY INJURED IN FALL THRU ELEVATOR SHAFT

H. Weinacht Stepped Thru Open Door at Wicket and Auld's Factory.

H. Weinacht, 311½ Dundas street, fell down an elevator shaft at Nibbett & Auld's factory, 34 West Wellington street, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, sustaining severe bodily injuries. Weinacht, who is an old customer of the company, was going to the next floor in the elevator. He followed an employee to the shaft, and not noticing that the door was open and the elevator at the top, stepped into the open shaft.

## LOBO PIONEER DEAD.

LOBO, Ont. Jan. 28.—(Can. Press.)—Duncan A. Campbell, a pioneer resident of Lobo, died at his home, lot 14, concession 10, Lobo Township, on Tuesday. The late Mr. Campbell was 74 years of age. He was born on the farm where he died.

## COBBOURG WANTED THIS.

At the request of the chief constable of Cobourg, Mabel Poidean, 339 Eastern avenue, was arrested at her home yesterday by Detective Archibald on a theft charge.

## SKIPPED BOARD BILL.

On a warrant charging him with fraud, Alex. Barclay, 52 Jarvis street, was arrested by Officer 39 at his rooming house last evening. Barclay, it is alleged, skipped his board bill at a former rooming house.

## SMALLPOX AT WILKESPORT

COURTIGHT, Ont. Jan. 28.—(Can. Press.)—Smallpox has broken out at the small village of Wilkesport, in Simcoe Township, and as a result, schools and churches, as well as the residences of the afflicted ones, are under quarantine.

The family of Chief Jacobs, on Walpole Island, have contracted smallpox and are under quarantine. Dr. Cathcart of Port Lambton is in charge of the Indians on the island, and is doing everything in his power to see that every precaution is taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

## HAD GRAVE PREPARED AND CASKET ALL READY

Wm. Brown of Shakespeare Dead, Having Twenty Years Ago Made Odd Provision.

(Special to The Toronto World)  
STRATFORD, Jan. 28.—With his grave dug and casketed, and his casket made for the last twenty years, William Brown of Shakespeare, passed away at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Adolphe Ubrizka, of South Easthope. By singular foresight, he had prepared for his decease in the above manner.

Following her arrest in Spencerville Mrs. McKenna was taken to Cheshamville and committed for trial at Cornwall. Mr. Justice Britton on Sept. 23 sentenced the woman to 18 months in the county jail. Her poor condition of health led the minister of justice to liberate the woman on parole, after serving four months. This move became known here and her rearrest followed.

## FOR HEALTH'S SAKE DRINK WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS

the spirit that not only gratifies the palate, but satisfies the calls of nature. In no medicines compounded for organic disorders, are there the same stimulating influences and tonic virtues as are to be found in Wolfe's Schnapps, a distilled spirit which possesses natural ethers of supreme worth where the organs of the body demand a tonic corrective.

It clears and cleanses the liver and kidneys of all impurities, promotes healthy and vigorous action and provides nature with a reserve of vitality. And all this in the form of a refreshing and pleasing drink. Good for both sexes at all times and in all climates.

Obtainable at all Hotels and Retail Stores, etc.

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## FREED ON PAROLE WOMAN REARRESTED

Elizabeth McKenna Taken to Brockville on Another Bank Charge.

## HAD SEVERAL ALIASES

Committed for Trial, But Removed to Hospital for Treatment.

(Special to The Toronto World)  
BROCKVILLE, Jan. 28.—When Mrs. Elizabeth McKenna, alias Freda Helen Howard, alias Dorothy Smith, was released from the Cornwall jail this morning on parole, the chief of police of Brockville, who was in waiting with a warrant, immediately placed the woman under arrest on a charge of defrauding the Brockville branch of the Bank of Toronto out of \$400 on June 4, 1913.

Upon her arrival here it was evident that the woman was suffering from a nervous breakdown, her condition being such that the attendance of the police surgeon was necessary. The operations of Mrs. McKenna in the banking line at points in Eastern Ontario in the month of June last created widespread attention, and it was only after several clever stunts had been pulled off that she was arrested at Spencerville one week following a visit to Brockville, which netted the prisoner \$400.

**Cheque Was Raised.**  
In Brockville at the Bank of Toronto Mrs. McKenna deposited a marked cheque on the Bank of Ottawa for \$800 and drew out \$400. Subsequently it was learned from the Bank of Ottawa that the cheque had been raised from \$8 to \$800. Here the woman went under the name of Dorothy Smith. The same scheme was operated at Cheshamville on the manager of the Bank of Ottawa, where Mrs. McKenna gave the name of Freda Helen Howard. There she deposited a marked cheque to the amount of \$1800 on the Sterling Bank, Cornwall. One cheque was for \$1000 and another for \$800. She withdrew \$700 in cash, leaving the balance of \$1000. She wished to liquidate the price of a piece of property just purchased in the village. Investigation disclosed the fact that the \$2000 cheque had been raised from \$10.

**Served Only Four Months.**  
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## LARGE ADDITION TO SAULT'S STEEL PLANT

Contract Will Be Let at Once for Construction of Another Furnace.

(Special to The Toronto World)  
SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. Jan. 28.—Vice-president J. Fraser Taylor of the Lake Superior Corporation gave out a statement today to the effect that his company has decided to let the contract at once for the construction of another open hearth furnace at the big steel plant. This is the first step in the company's proposed scheme to spend upward of three million dollars on extension of the plant. It will mean the doubling of the present capacity of the plant and the employment of a large number of hands. The new furnace, it is estimated, will roast in the neighborhood of two hundred thousand tons of steel per month.

## DAMAGE SUIT FOR DISMISSAL

LONDON, Ont. Jan. 28.—(Can. Press.)—Charles Jeffrey Alexander Lefroy, who was recently asked for his resignation from the position of secretary of the London Club, today commenced action against the London Club Association to recover \$5,000 damages for alleged wrongful dismissal.

## That Son-in-Law of Pa's

By G. H. Wellington

