

### EVIDENCE TAKEN IN PRIVATE AT BARRIE

#### Testimony Regarding Inglebrook Home Affairs Not Fit for Publicity.

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 12.—Evidence was given in private here today by a number of witnesses bearing upon alleged improprieties in the relations between Herbert Smith, superintendent of the Inglebrook Farm Boys' Home, and Mrs. Watson, the housekeeper of the institution. The sitting was in camera at the request of Norman Sommerville, who intimated that a number of workmen who had been employed around the home at various times were prepared to tell what they had seen. Judge Denton ruled that the evidence could not be given in an open court or published in the newspapers.

Dr. Alfred T. Little, Barrie's medical health officer, referred to the accounts outstanding for payment. One was for \$151 and another for between \$30 and \$40.

Mr. Sommerville said the city paid the money to Mr. Smith and the latter should have paid the accounts. There was no reason for holding them up.

**Rough Language.** J. S. Murphy, a local monument worker, said that when he was at work in the Roman Catholic Cemetery adjoining the home, he observed lack of discipline among the boys. He was, in his opinion, improperly clothed. Herbert Smith, the witness, asserted, was rough in manner in addressing the boys and used the expression "lazy dog" in speaking to one of them.

"Bad language flowed without restraint," said Murphy. When Mr. Sommerville asked the witness what the general reputation of Herbert Smith was, he drew a reproful expression from the judge, who said: "I am not going to condemn any institution or people on general reputation. Let us have the facts and we can conclude for ourselves."

Mr. Murphy also spoke of seeing larger boys hitting smaller lads. "Things were so bad," he stated, "that I was pretty nearly going over the fence myself to stop it."

James E. Morrison, principal of Barrie public school, said the boys at the home attended school quite regularly. Generally they were properly clothed but one of them could have been better clad. They complained of the daily round of jam sandwiches which they took to school for lunch.

### WEST PLANS BOARD FOR WHEAT SELLING

#### Would Also Direct Sale of Farm Products—Manitoba Leader in Scheme.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—The Free Press bulletin today publishes the following: "Plans for the establishment of a co-operative wheat and farm products selling board for the three prairie provinces will be discussed by the Manitoba government shortly, according to an announcement made by a member of the provincial cabinet today.

The board would be composed of representatives from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and will be mainly for the disposal of grain.

"A member of the cabinet intends to bring about government action and revive the co-operative marketing program instituted by the federal government in 1918, but it is felt the provincial government can do nothing alone.

Whether or not the government would guarantee bonds of the board or whether shares would be sold to farmers wishing to participate, would remain to be dealt with when the subject reached the organization stage.

The farmers would come in by selling their products entirely voluntarily. It is estimated that between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 would be required to bring about the operation of the scheme."

### U.S. AMBASSADOR BIDS FAREWELL TO COUNCIL

Paris, Jan. 12.—Hugh C. Wallace, United States ambassador to France, formally withdrew from the council of ambassadors at this morning's session of that body, presenting to his colleagues the instructions of the government in Washington to cease participating in the work of the council.

Mr. Wallace pointed out that in view of the fact that the United States had failed to ratify the treaty of Versailles, there was no further occasion for the participation of the United States in the deliberations of the council. He expressed his personal regrets at having to withdraw, and Jules Cambon expressed the regrets of the ambassadors.

### FRENCH DESTROYER SINKS BOLSHEVİK TRANSPORT

Paris, Jan. 12.—The French government today received confirmation of the sinking recently of an armed Bolshevik transport in the Black Sea by the French destroyer Sakalava. The destroyer was engaged in police duty when attacked by the Bolshevik ship. The government advises say, and the French warship immediately opened fire. In a few minutes the Bolshevik troops abandoned the transport, which later sank.

Another Bolshevik ship accompanying the transport was also sunk. There were no French casualties, and the Sakalava proceeded to Novorossiisk and reported the engagement.

### COUNTY AND SUBURBAN SCORES MONUMENT BOY IMPROVING AFTER SHOOTING

#### Memorial Wing in Proposed New Municipal Hospital Is Suggested.

In connection with the proposed memorial for the soldiers who fell in the great war suggested to be erected in Riverside Park, A. J. Smith, president of the Riverside Horticultural Society, and an active member of the memorial committee, has suggested to the municipal council that a large area of park land will, in consequence, be available during the summer. The land facing Carlaw avenue is about two feet higher than the street level.

St. Clement's A.Y.F.A. held their annual social entertainment in the parish house, corner of Jones avenue and East Street, last evening, when over 700 members and their friends were present. J. P. Kelly, president, occupied the chair of honor at the evening's entertainment, which was a most successful one.

A public meeting of Danforth avenue residents will be held in the parish house, corner of Jones avenue and East Street, last evening, when over 700 members and their friends were present.

Beach Avenue Methodists are holding successful prayer meetings during this week in the church. The opening gathering was in charge of the Epworth League, and the closing one by Rev. J. Thibodeau, pastor of the church.

### NEW TORONTO WANTS DOUBLE RADIAL TRACK

#### Committee Appointed to Confer With Toronto Transportation Commission.

A committee, consisting of Deputy Reeve Jackson and Councilors Hennecey and Jackson, has been appointed to confer with the Toronto transportation commission on matters affecting the municipal roads, especially in regard to transportation. One of the chief subjects that will be discussed is the advisability of having the present radial line double tracked.

It is stated that the Hydro commission is likely to ask all the municipalities on the Lake Shore, from Eglinton, Mimico, New Toronto and Port Credit, to take a vote of the citizens on the Hydro purchase similar to the one taken in Toronto last year's Day. If a favorable vote is recorded, each municipality would have a representative on whatever board is formed to look after the Hydro radials on the Lake Shore district.

A motion has been brought up in council, introduced by Councilor Jones and seconded by Councilor Snakleton, to combine the offices of treasurer and receiver of taxes. If carried, this will mean the abolition of the office of assessment commissioner and collector of taxes, created by the old council towards the end of last year. George D. Scott is the present holder of the office.

The cost to the town of New Toronto of the indemnity to their councillors for attendance at council meetings is estimated at over \$1000 for 1921. There are two regular meetings of council each month and the cost per meeting will be \$45, providing, of course, that all the members are in attendance.

### CLARKSON PEOPLE'S STATION GRIEVANCE

The new station at Clarkson, which was completed a short time ago, has proved a big boon to the traveling public of the community, but it is still lacking in a number of conveniences, especially in regard to securing tickets and obtaining information regarding late trains. At five o'clock the ticket office is closed, and from then onward no tickets can be purchased for passengers by these late trains having to secure tickets on the train.

The new Community Hall on Queen street is to be formally opened this evening when a grand concert and dance will be held.

### COALITIONIST WINS BRITISH BY-ELECTION

London, Jan. 12.—The coalition government candidate of Premier Lloyd George triumphed in the by-election at Hereford, the result of which was announced today. The successful candidate was S. Roberts. Coalition Unionist candidate, E. W. Langford, who polled 8,776 votes, was defeated by 7,411 ballots.

### MIMICO MISHAP.

A man named Clement Donley, belonging to Rochester, Mimico station, yesterday morning and received injuries to his head. He was removed to Grace Hospital and his injuries are not considered serious.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

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### Buffalo Hunt is Intended Only to Kill Off Old Bulls

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### TRADE AGREEMENT MADE WITH FRANCE

#### Canada Allows Minimum Tariff, France Extending Same Consideration.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(By Canadian Press.)—Canada has concluded a new trade agreement with France. The agreement provides: "For a minimum tariff of Canada to be given in exchange for the minimum French tariff on nearly the whole list of articles included in the convention of 1907-9, which was considerably extended list of articles not included in that convention, and (2) For a fixed percentage tariff on certain other articles, some of which were included in the preceding convention at minimum rates and others not included in that convention. It is Subject to Cancellation.

The agreement remains in force until a more permanent commercial agreement may be negotiated. It is subject to the agreement following four months' notice by either of the parties thereto. In all respects other than those of the schedule of rates, the agreement follows the lines of the 1907-9 convention. Negotiations looking to a new trade agreement with France have been under way ever since the French government, shortly after the armistice, terminated all her trade conventions with the world.

The idea of the trade relations which had hitherto existed between Canada and France should not be broken by a lapse of time intervening between the cancellation of the old convention and the negotiation of a possible future one. The arrangement made prevents this, and will, it is felt, continue a fair basis of exchange of commodities during the interval. Important interests in Canada were also interested in retaining the basis of exchange on the tariff rates of the old convention.

### DRURY URGES NEED OF REFORESTATION

#### Necessary in North and Eastern Ontario—Queen's Confers Honorary LL.D.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 12.—Reforestation of northern Ontario and of the barren portions of eastern Ontario, as urged by Hon. E. C. Drury, premier of Ontario, at a meeting held in Brant Hall, Queen's University, last night, under the auspices of the Kingston Agricultural Association. The hall was crowded with students and the time is not far off when Drury will be faced with the timber shortage.

Drury stated that the reforestation of Ontario as well as the reforestation of northern Ontario, is a task of the greatest importance. He stated that the reforestation of Ontario is a task of the greatest importance.

### WHEN WILL DRAYTON RESTORE GOLD BASIS?

#### Canada Can't Look World in the Face, Says Treasurer of Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Return to a gold basis currency was the policy urged by Hon. J. G. Brown, provincial treasurer, in speaking on the financial situation in Canada before a luncheon of the Western Canada Fruit Jobbers' Association here today.

"Today Canada is under a cloud," said Mr. Brown, "and why? One of the reasons is the fact that we are not on a gold basis and bank bills as legal tender. Until the gold basis is restored, we cannot look the world in the face, and until that is done the many of the Canadian dollar in our United States will be the actual value of our dollar."

The finance minister of the Dominion, asserted Mr. Brown, should make some announcement as to when he proposes to restore the gold basis.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take GROVE'S LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. See.

### NINE YEAR-OLD TAKES \$3,000 IN LETTERS

Preston, Ont., Jan. 12.—A nine-year-old Polish lad opened some of the boxes at the post office and took mail to his home. Chief of Police and Bank Manager Cherry of the local branch of the Imperial Bank made search of the lad's home and discovered many letters. The lad was taken to the police station and his father was notified.

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#### Good black beaver cloth shell, natural muskrat lining; either otter or Persian lamb collars. Regular price \$150.00.

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Natural full-furred Canadian coon skins, nicely matched. Large collar and wide lap; full skirts. Heavy quilted linings. A particular value at...\$185.00

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Canadian muskrat linings, with otter collar. Perfectly tailored beavercloth shells. A standard value...\$75.00

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Warm and substantial coats for motoring and driving. There is a variety for your selection. One selection is dark Siberian dog, well made, chill-proof and serviceable, at...\$40.00

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Frieze and Napped Ulsters...\$19.75 Men's \$ 7.00 Hats...\$4.95 Gauntlets, Collars, Motor Rugs and Caps, all included in this sale.

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### AERONAUTS' SPAT IS PATCHED UP

Liout. Hinton hopes to have fully repaired before New York is reached. During their stay at Moose Factory the officers participated in a Christmas tree entertainment at the home of District Superintendent Backham of the Hudson Bay Co.

### BALLOONISTS AT COCHRANE MAKE BRIEF ADDRESSES

Cochrane, Ont., Jan. 12.—(By Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press Copyright.)—The American aeronauts and their party arrived here from Mattice at 3:20 this evening, and remained slightly less than one hour, their train pulling out for North Bay just after 10:15. If schedule time is realized—and there does not appear to be any condition to interfere with that expectation—North Bay will be reached about 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and Toronto about 3 in the afternoon.

While engines were being changed Lieutenant Kloor got Rockaway Point, New York, on the long distance telephone connections having been arranged to coincide with the arrival of the National Express from Winnipeg, on which the aeronauts are travelling. He had a brief conversation with the naval air station at Rockaway.

Major F. C. Ivey and a lot of prominent townsmen were on the station platform to greet the party, owing to the brief stop made by their train there was no formal reception. In the station waiting for the three aeronauts made brief addresses.

Will Hold an Inquiry. Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Daniels announced tonight that a court of inquiry would be convened at Rockaway, N.Y., air station upon the arrival of Lieutenant Hinton, Farrell and Kloor, to inquire into all the circumstances of the balloon flight; the report of the court will be made available to the public.

Such petty quarrels as may have occurred will not lessen our affection for one another. Today, after the first real night's rest, soon after leaving Moose Factory on December 28, all our differences having been composed and our friendship renewed, we cannot emphasize too strongly that there is not, and has not been any party, any misunderstanding or other than of a petty and passing nature."

### Horace Dodge, Motor Magnate, Left Estate of Fifty Million

Detroit, Jan. 12.—The will of Horace E. Dodge, Detroit motor magnate, died for probate today, leaving the bulk of an estate estimated at \$50,000,000 to his widow, Mrs. Anna Thomson Dodge. Upon the death of Mrs. Dodge the estate is to go to their children, Horace Dodge, jun., and Mrs. Delphine Dodge Cromwell.

### JAS. G. FOLEY, OTTAWA, DIES

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—James G. Foley, ex-elder of the crown in chancery, and a well-known and highly respected citizen of Ottawa, died yesterday afternoon at his home, after a long illness. Mr. Foley suffered from pneumonia in December and had apparently recovered when complications caused death.

### HAMILTON

Hamilton, Jan. 12.—After a quiet week, the unemployed met tonight on Central market and about 500 attended. The old speakers were on the job and addressed the gathering, but the affair was not very interesting.

In chambers this afternoon, Judge Snider heard the arbitration of Fred Fice and the Ontario department of public works. Fice, who is a farmer and who leases property thru which the Hamilton entrance of the Toronto-Hamilton highway must pass, alleges \$5000 as damages for loss of his property.

The Urban Trustees Association held another successful meeting at the city council chamber this afternoon and heard discussion of the compulsory education for children between the ages of 14 and 16 years. Mr. Putman said he doubted very much the advisability of enforcing the act immediately.

Robert McIntosh, of Vinemount, died at the City Hospital tonight following an operation. He had resided in Vinemount for 80 years, and was well and favorably known.

### MANITOBA FARMERS IN POLITIC

#### Directors Report Convention Definite

Brandon, Man., Jan. 12.—(By Canadian Press.)—Definite provincial political farmers of Manitoba the directors report at convention at the time of the report. The report is a careful consideration of the situation in the province and a drawing up of a plan for the establishment of the new government of Manitoba and the provincial legislature. The report is a careful consideration of the situation in the province and a drawing up of a plan for the establishment of the new government of Manitoba and the provincial legislature.

### URGE PLAN FOR AGRICULTURE

The report urges that the government be taken to do more scientific farming. A resolution was passed advocating the abolition of the privy council and the appointment of a commission to investigate the situation of the farmers. The report also urges that the government be taken to do more scientific farming.

### DEBATE COLORADO

Stating that they will present a resolution before the provincial parliament, the Canadian Colonization Society without offering any support present, condition of the United Provinces and the convention to be called in the future. The report also urges that the government be taken to do more scientific farming.

### TRAVELER IS VICTIM OF GLACE

Hotel Scene of Controversy. Other Guests Arrive. While Escaping from the Hotel, a Traveler is Victim of a Glace. The report also urges that the government be taken to do more scientific farming.

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