

FINE PROMOTION PRECEDED DEATH

Only on Saturday last Chas. S. McKeown was Made General Manager of the Liggett Stores in Toronto.

(From Saturday's Daily) As briefly intimated in yesterday's issue Chas. S. McKeown passed away very suddenly at Toronto, while the fire was in progress that destroyed the Hydro Electric offices. It appears that Mr. McKeown had been manager of the Liggett Drug Company's store which adjoined the Hydro Electric building and was in the store assisting his men to remove the more valuable goods and office effects from the building. The store was filled with smoke and the air heavy. Shortly after midnight, Mr. McKeown told those near him that he was "all in" and he suddenly dropped to the floor. Death was instantaneous. He was removed to the hospital and the usual restoratives applied, but all to no purpose. The physician stated that he had expired almost instantly as the combined result of excitement and the inhaling of the smoke fumes. Although not particularly rugged constitution it was not known that he had any organic weakness of the heart. Mr. McKeown was rising rapidly in the estimation of the Liggett Drug Company whose chain of stores are found in every large city in the United States and Canada. Graduating as apprentice from his brother's store here at Belleville and from the Ontario College of Pharmacy he went to Ottawa and worked for a time in the store of Allen & Cochrane. He then returned to Belleville and again served in his brother's store. About two and a half years ago he was offered a position as salesman in the Liggett Co. store in the McAlpin building in New York City. From salesman he was speedily promoted to be assistant manager. After about a year in New York he was offered and he accepted the position of manager of the large Yonge St. store of the Liggett Company in Toronto. It was in this building that he met his death. Only on Saturday last he received promotion to the general management of the Liggett Co.'s Toronto stores. His premature demise seems all the more sad therefore, because he had just reached this wider field and greater opportunity.

Chas. S. McKeown was a native of Belleville where he was born 38 years ago. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown, who both survive him. He is also survived by his wife but no family. Two brothers survive, Frank and John S. of this city. Dr. H. A. McKeown, an elder brother, predeceased him some nine years ago. Mr. McKeown had risen high in the Masonic order. He was a member of The Belleville Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Moira Chapter and King Baldwin Preceptory and of the Mystic Shrine at Toronto. In religion he was a Presbyterian. While in this city he was a regular attendant at John Street Church.

Charles McKeown was one of the most capable of salesmen. Courteous and obliging, with an inexhaustible fund of good nature, he made friends everywhere. He was singularly fortunate and happy in his wedded life and he left his wife the most affectionate of companions. For the young wife, the aged parents and the brothers, this untimely bereavement will call forth the sincerest expressions of sympathy.

Births

WHALEN - Born on Sept. 28th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Whalen, 93 Pinnacle St., a son (William George)

Deaths

BATEMAN - In Belleville on Sept. 28, 1917, Robert Bateman, aged 51 years.

McKEOWN - At Toronto, Thursday, Sept. 27, 1917, Charles S. McKeown, aged 38 years.

CONLIN - In Belleville, on Friday, Sept. 23, 1917, Martin Conlin, aged 87 years.

LYNCH - At Brooklyn, N.Y., on Thursday, Sept. 27, 1917, Maurice Daniel Lynch, son of the late P. P. Lynch.

MEYERS - In Belleville, Sunday, Sept. 30, 1917, Byron W. Myers, aged 76 years.

HUGE MARKET AND BIG PRICES

Today's Market Was Largely Attended - Potatoes Down to \$1.25, But Other Lines High.

(From Saturday's Daily) Today's market was the largest so far this Fall, particularly on the outside. Every available niche was occupied by wagon, stand or automobile, and loads of seasonable produce were offered. Nearly everything sold off quickly. There were plenty of buyers and the buyers all seemed to have money. The sellers appeared cognizant of that fact and demanded prices that a few years ago would have sounded like sheer madness. Potatoes are on the decline, though the descent is by no means precipitate or reckless. The majority were still demanding \$1.00 a bushel or \$1.50 by the bag but sales were made at 90 cents and \$1.25 before the close. The potatoes were all uniformly fine in appearance, being free from disease or scab and often of large size. Apples were on sale at 60 cents a bushel crate, but the prevailing prices were 20 cents and 25 cents a peck. Snow apples, St. Lawrence, Duchess and Alexander, of good appearance and quality, were on many of the wagons. By the barrel \$3.00 is being asked and for the good Spies and Winter fruit no price seems high enough. Eggs were uniformly held at 45 cents but the dealers are paying only 41 cents. Multitudes of baskets were on the stands. Butter was offered all around at 50 cents the pound. It was scarce today. Creamery prints are selling at the groceries at 47 cents. Some green corn that had escaped the frost was offered at 15 cents a dozen. It looked good. Many lots of blue Damson plums were on sale. Ten cents by the quart and 65 cents to 75 cents a peck were the prices. Melons of all colors, sizes and dimensions could be had at very reasonable prices - 5 cents upwards, according to the size. Tomatoes are easier in price than they were two weeks ago. The offerings were large and the qualities good. Ninety cents to \$1.00 by the bushel crate were the prices for the ripe goods, 75 cents for the green. Home-made bread in large loaves was offered on the inside market. The fair bakers were asking 25 cts. a loaf. Honey in small crates was selling at 15 cents. Onions are a good crop this year and so is the price. A dollar ninety by the bushel and 50 cents a peck were the demands for some very good ones. Many crates of little pigs made the price for the squealers a trifle easier; \$10 to \$11 a pair were the prevailing quotations. The wholesale meat market was plentifully supplied. Beef is more reasonable in price. Here are the wholesale quotations: Pork, live ..... \$17.00 Pork, dressed ..... 23.00 Beef, on the hoof ..... \$6.00 to \$7.00 Beef, by carcass (local) ..... 14.00 Beef, hinds ..... 15.00 Beef, fores ..... 13.00 Mutton, dressed carcass ..... 13.00 Lamb, dressed carcass ..... 25.00 Veal, dressed carcass ..... 18.00 Hides - Cattle, per lb. .... 14c Deacons, each ..... \$1.25 Lambskins each ..... \$1.25 to \$1.50 Horsehides each ..... \$4.00 to \$4.50 The market for hides continues weak. Grain Market - Wheat, fall ..... \$2.10 Wheat, spring ..... \$2.10 Oats ..... .60 Barley, none offering Rye ..... 1.50 Hay, loose, per ton ..... \$10.00 Hay, baled, per ton ..... 12.00

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BELLEVILLE BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

The treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published up to September 22nd:

- Rev. J. Egan ..... \$10.00 Wm. Frawley ..... 1.00 D. M. Waters ..... 25.00 Merchants Bank staff (Sept.) 5.00 Miss E. Foley, 7th Ave, New York ..... 15.00 Belleville Lodge No. 81, I. O. O. F. (Sept.) ..... 5.00 R. W. Adams ..... 1.00 Knights of Columbus No. 1008 (Sept.) ..... 10.00 Miss Helena G. Vermilyea ..... 5.00

NEWS ACROSS THE BORDER DAY'S EVENTS IN BRIEF

Latest Happenings in Big Republic Condensed for Busy Canadian Readers

San Francisco may take over the trolley system owned by the United Railroads. An American torpedo boat was disabled off Virginia Capes and has been towed to port. Of the second 20 per cent. of New York city's draft quota called out, 1,399 failed to report. Northern fishermen are to be sent to southern waters this winter to speed up the fish production. No Catholic priests will be allowed to enter Mexico across the U.S. border, says an El Paso report. The expenses of conducting the U. S. Food Administration amounted to \$50,000 in the past 30 days. The San Francisco Union Trades Council has recommended the acceptance of the temporary wage schedule. The annual report of the New York Railways Co. shows a net loss of \$145,653, against an increase of \$1,439,797 the previous year. The prediction that the States will soon have a million men in the European field was made by T. P. O'Connor in New York, yesterday. The Government is buying corn in the Baltimore grain market for Belgium relief. A shipload of wheat has already been sent from that port. The report that five merchantmen and two destroyers had been sunk in a sub. attack on a convoy was officially denied by Secretary Daniels. One hundred thousand members of the Minnesota Public Safety Commission are demanding La Follette's expulsion from the United States Senate. Half a million bushels of Canada's surplus wheat is to be shipped to Minneapolis to alleviate the shortage, according to a despatch from that city. The engagement is announced at Ottawa of Miss Gwladys (Byll) Grets, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Grills, to Mr. Frederick Lyman Murphy, son of the late Mr. John Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, the marriage to take place in October.

AS BUSY EYES SEE IT ALL

Whole Earth in Sight - Canada, the Empire and the World in General

An endeavor is being made to have Kelly and Jones, who of the western desperadoes in the Portsmouth Penitentiary, released and deported to the United States, their former home. A detail of about 150 men of the Fifth Royal Highlanders of Montreal, with brass and pipe bands, left Montreal recently for the New England states on a recruiting expedition in behalf of the Canadian forces. Canadians will not have to go without coal actually needed this winter, yet there will be no surplus and the supply must be carefully conserved to make it go around, so states Mr. Thomas Britt, general fuel agent of the C.P.R.

A preliminary statement of the statistics of population and agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan, collected at the third census taken in the province since it was constituted in 1905, shows a population on June 1, 1916, of 647,835. The Knights of Columbus will conduct a campaign in Brandon this week with an objective of \$1500 in view for the Catholic Chaplains' Funds to provide proper accommodations for the religious needs of Roman Catholic troops at the front. The Timeskating Telephone Company have been granted an injunction to restrain the town from interfering with their telephone system until the 28th of the present month, during which time the case will probably be heard before Judge Hayward in Halleybury.

Rev. G. Q. Warner, who has been in charge of Trinity Parish (Anglican), Montreal, during the absence at the front of the rector, Rev. Canon Almon, told his congregation that he had been offered and had accepted the rectory of Cronyn Memorial Church, London, Ont. The death is announced in London Eng., of Rear-Admiral Leicester Chanrey Keppel, retired, who engaged in many campaigns and accompanied Dr. Livingstone on an expedition up the Zambesi. The German military authorities at Bruges, Belgium, are conscripting forcibly all the boys and men of that city between the ages of fourteen and sixty to work in munition factories and shipyards. Gaston B. Means, formerly business manager of Mrs. Maude A. King, who was mysteriously killed near Concord, N.C., on August 29, was arrested last evening on a warrant charging him with her murder. American and British officials are working on a program providing for closer economic co-operation with a view to uniting for war purposes the entire resources of this country and Great Britain and her possessions. The Island of Jamaica was struck by a hurricane on Sunday for the third time in as many years. The gale was not of excessive violence in Kingston and no damage was done to buildings. No details are available from the interior of the island. The Berlin correspondent of the Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung of Essen learns from an "especially well informed quarter" that the German Government has abandoned the idea of giving Alsace-Lorraine the status of an independent federal state. Premier Venizelos, who has returned to Athens much benefitted from rest cure at Hyatt, says: "The general trend of affairs is satisfactory. The problem of food supplies, however, is offering great obstacles."

The newspaper Les Nouvelles of Maastricht announces that 25 per cent. of the German troops stationed in Belgium have been recalled. The German authorities proposing to use these "blind, maimed and halt" for the creation of new units for the fighting front. The Pentecost (R.C.) Hotel was burned, loss \$35,000. The Duke of Devonshire spent a day recently cruising on Lake Timiskaming. The medical bureau to examine recruits has not yet been established in Halifax. "I will sell every cow in the dairy if we do not get 31 cents a gallon for our milk," stated an Ottawa milk producer. W. J. R. Hyatt, former chief clerk in the Winnipeg License Department, pleaded guilty to the theft of \$5,000 from the city. Major Will Simpson, who went overseas in command of the 16th Battalion, Quebec, has been promoted to a lieutenant-colonel.

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Capt. McCulloch is well known in the Belleville district. Dr. McCulloch of this city, now overseas, is a brother and Mrs. (Judge) Deroche is a sister.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S BOWLING MATCHES Handsome Trophies Yesterday was ladies' day at the bowling green and a large contingent of local trawlers gathered to enjoy an afternoon's sport at mixed Scotch-Doobles. There were fourteen teams contesting for proximity to the elusive little white 'Jack' or 'Kitty' on the seven spacious greens. The winners for the afternoon were Mrs. Chadwick and Mr. Robt. W. Wray, and they were presented with a handsome suitcase and umbrella. Mrs. Ackerman also presented consolation prizes in the form of boxes of choice chocolates to Mrs. M. P. Duff and Mr. J. A. Campion. The ladies served dainty refreshments on the verandah of the clubhouse, and lent cheer and sympathy to the contesting players. This series of four trophy days has been exceedingly popular with all the members of the green and has given the local club a splendid boost.

Winter Overcoats We are selling them fast. Most of our Overcoats were bought at old prices, and we have carried them and giving our customers the benefit of the big saving. The wise man will come and buy his New Overcoat early and pick from the bargains. We have lots of them now but won't have as many later. "Enough Said" OAK HALL C. H. Vermilyea

COMING Professor Dorenwend Of The Dorenwend Co. Of Toronto, Limited THE GREATEST HAIR GOODS ARTIST OF AMERICA WILL BE AT BELLEVILLE. Hotel Quinte Friday, October 12 With ladies' and gents' hair goods, such as hair switches, braids, transformations, soft-dressers, water waves, pompadours, curly fringes, pin curls etc. Also gentlemen's hair toupees and wigs the most natural and lasting for which the name of Dorenwend stands world renowned. These hair goods styles should be seen by all afflicted with loss of hair. They impart a younger and refined expression to the face, and are a protection to the hair. Thousands wear his styles; why not you? Private demonstration free in show room. Will be at the following places: Belleville, Hotel Quinte, Friday, October 12th. Peterboro, Empress Hotel, Saturday, October 13th.

FORMER BELLEVILLE PASTOR NOW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON Charles A. Hanson, Alderman of London, and member of Parliament for the southeast division of Cornwall, was elected Lord Mayor of London yesterday. He will succeed Sir William Henry Dunn. Mr. Hanson was at one time a resident of Belleville. He was then a young man and had entered the ministry of the Methodist Church. He was associated with the Bridge St. Church as junior pastor in 1874-75. F. Bland were the superintendents during his period of service. Charles Augustine Hanson, new Lord Mayor of London, is the founder of Hanson Bros., stock brokers of Montreal, and brother of Edwin Hanson and William Hanson, the present members of the Montreal Club. He removed to England about twenty-five years ago. Mr. C. A. Hanson is married to the daughter of James Applebe, J.P., of Trafalgar, Halton County, Ontario, and in addition to being a member of several London clubs is also a member of the Mount Royal Club, Montreal. The new Lady Mayor is the first Canadian lady to occupy that position. 25,000 NEW MOTORS IN ONTARIO The phenomenal increase in the number of motor vehicles in Ontario is shown in the returns of the Department of Highways of the province, secured by The Globe. There are no less than 75,000 motor cars in the province at the present time, an increase of 25,000 during 1917. The total revenue derived from the sale of licenses this year so far in all, was \$906,000, which is nearly 50 per cent greater than the revenue from liquor licenses in the days when the bar rooms held sway in the province. The increase in revenue this year from motor vehicle licenses is about a quarter of a million dollars, as compared with last year. "It promises a good deal for the highway situation of the province," commented Mr. A. W. Maclean, Deputy Minister of Public Works and Highways, "as soon as labor and financial conditions will warrant the undertaking of development work." Externally or internally, it is good. When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens up the pores and penetrates the tissue as few liniments do, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still induce coughing and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.