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Results of Voting in Ontario For Councils, Local Option and Bylaws

Sir James Whitney Slightly Improved—Toronto Boy Sandbagged—C. P. R. Withdraws Steamer Service

OUTLOOK BETTER FOR RECOVERY OF PREMIER

Sir James Whitney Spent Fairly Comfortable Day, Tho at Times Somewhat Delirious — Dr. Pyne, While Hopeful, Admits That Condition of Patient is Still Critical.

Hon. Dr. Pyne wired The World from New York last night: "Patient had restful day. Holding his own fairly well."

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Can. Press.)—Sir James P. Whitney spent a restful day at the Manhattan Hotel, where he has lain ill for the past three weeks. He slept a good portion of the time, and while he had apnoea, on the whole he had one of the best days he has spent since the heart trouble showed its effects.

When asked whether he could indicate any approximate time for the premier's return home, Dr. Pyne refused to make any definite statement. He added, however, that he would be disappointed if Sir James did not show some improvement within a few days, and he hoped to be able to accompany him home to Toronto.

During the day Dr. Herman Biggs, (Continued on Page 11, Col. 2)

Saskatchewan's New Loan

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—Arrangements are being made for the issue of \$5,000,000 4½ per cent. five-year convertible debentures of the Province of Saskatchewan, at 96½, the proceeds to be devoted to repaying £2,000,000 of treasury bills. The yield on debentures, after allowing for redemption, will be 5¼ per cent.

STEAMER "POOL" WINS BATTLE WITH C. P. R.

Later Announces Withdrawal of Service to Trieste and Naples, Alleging Persecution by Austrian and Italian Governments at Instigation of Powerful Combination—Bitter Warfare Ended.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—(Can. Press.)—The Canadian Pacific steamship service between Canada and Trieste and Naples and other Mediterranean ports is at an end, according to a statement made by one of the officials of the company here today.

The trouble between the North German lines belonging to the so-called "pool" and the C.P.R. began in January, 1913. At a conference held in Berlin on Jan. 29, 1913, the C.P.R. adhered to Trieste, where she is now berthed.

BOY SANDBAGGED AND STABBED BY THUGS

Percy Steers Answered Call for Help on Duke Street—Attacked by Four Men Who Robbed Him and Left Him Unconscious.

Answering a call for help on a dark night, almost cost Percy Steers, 17, 174 Duke street, his life. Walking westward, he was startled by three cries for help in rapid succession coming from behind him. Turning, he saw three men seemingly engaged in beating up a fourth, but when he rushed to give assistance was immediately set upon by the four of them, and told that if he did not submit to robbery quietly he would be stabbed.

Unafraid, the lad struggled to gain his freedom, but held by two powerful men, he had no chance. The other two men went thru his pockets and relieved him of \$5. In the midst of the struggle one of the men attempting to drive a knife in him, stabbed him in the wrist, and another attempt resulted in a deep cut in the left arm, which is believed to have severed an artery.

Appearing for Mrs. Sharp. Inadvertently The World, in its Sunday issue, reported that Mr. Alex. Macgregor was appearing for Jackson, alias Wright alias Horace, in the Harriet Sharp case. Mr. Macgregor is Mrs. Sharp's lawyer.

LOCAL OPTION RESULTS

Table with columns: Municipality, Population, Licenses, For, Against, Majority. Lists results for various municipalities and townships.

REPEAL CONTESTS

Table with columns: Town/Village, Licenses, For, Against, Majority. Lists results for repeal contests in various towns and villages.

Hydro Bylaws Were Carried in Many Towns. Extensions and Improvements Decided Upon, a Few Bonuses and New Electric Plants.

LOCAL OPTION MADE NO SWEEP BUT BYLAWS WERE SUSTAINED IN EVERY CONTEST FOR REPEAL

Some matters relating to the board of officials and government of the Toronto General Hospital were arranged before the provincial cabinet yesterday. The place of trustee vacated by the late Eugene O'Keefe was filled by the appointment of W. T. Kernahan of the city.

OTTAWA ELECTS McVEITY MAYOR

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—(Can. Press.)—Taylor McVeity, former city solicitor, was elected mayor of the capital today by a majority of 376 over J. A. Ellis, M.L.A.

January Fur Sale at Dineen's. If you are considering the purchase of a fur or fur-lined coat, take immediate steps towards Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

POLITICAL MOVING PICTURES



"Is th' to be any change of fillum, mister?"

LICENSES TO BE CUT IN OTTAWA

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NINETEEN TAVERNS AND TEN LIQUOR SHOPS TO GO—FIFTY LICENSES REMAIN.

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TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL

In the list of subscribers to the building fund of the new Toronto General Hospital, as published yesterday in this paper, the following subscribers were inadvertently omitted: Copland Brewing Co., \$1500; Cosgrave Brewing Co., Limited, \$1500.

MRS. KONKOFE WHILE INSANE SLEW CHILD, THEN SUICIDED

Woman Gave Her Neighbor's Baby Carbolic Acid to Drink—Discovered. She Threw the Child's Body Away and Took a Fatal Dose of the Poison.

Thought to have been suffering from a fit of homicidal mania, Mrs. Minnie Konkofe, 22, who with her husband and child occupied rooms at 55 Beverley street, slew the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alec McFaul, the owners of the house, by giving it carbolic acid. Hurling the dying child down the stairway, the demented woman swallowed a quantity of the poison, from which she herself died in the General Hospital at 3:20 yesterday afternoon.

Small Boy Saw Deed. The only person present at the time of the tragedy was seven-year-old Johnny White, a cousin of the dead child, and his story is accepted by the police as authentic. According to him the mother had left him in charge of the baby while she went to the bank. The Konkofe and McFaul families were very intimate, consequently he did not think it strange that Mrs. Konkofe should enter the room and pick up the sleeping child from its carriage. After fondling the infant for a while, according to the lad's story, she carried it into the bathroom, forbidding the boy to follow.