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## NEWCASTLE WILL HAVE HOCKEY TEAM

At a meeting of Hockey enthusiasts held in the Fink last Wednesday evening, it was decided to form a Hockey Club and the following officers were elected.

President—Dr. J. A. M. Bell  
Vice-Pres.—C. P. McCabe  
Secretary—Leo Mitchell  
Treasurer—A. B. Williston  
Manager—A. E. McInerney  
Executive—James Fallon, Lester Jeffrey and Gordon McKeznie.

Ways and Means Com.—A. E. McInerney, A. L. Barry and D. S. Creaghan.

It was also decided to form a three club league for practice purposes and the following Captains were appointed: Cecil Locke, Lester Jeffrey, and Chas. McCullam.

The schedule of play is to be arranged at a later meeting. A cup for the local league has been donated by Messrs. J. D. Creaghan Co. Ltd. A move is on foot to have a Ladies Hockey team formed as well. Newcastle should now expect to witness some real good hockey playing this season and it is hoped the present enthusiasm will be kept up by the members of the different teams.

## CANADIAN MAPLE ON HEROES GRAVE

Hamilton, Dec. 14—The Herald says:

"An incident in connection with that memorable event, the 'unknown warrior,' has been revealed, which, while it will stir Hamiltonians in particular, should, and undoubtedly will, touch all Canadian hearts. It is the story of the last tribute to be laid on that cenotaph in England's Valhalla where the unknown hero, representative of all that glorious host, was laid to rest. That that final tribute was Canada's emblem, a maple leaf, red and gold, as it had fallen from a tree, and that it was (as he) on the road from Burlington to Wabasco park during the recent fall by Adam Brown, few are aware. To rest on that grave was the beautiful specimen among the year's collection of the aged postmaster of Hamilton.

During the lifetime of that gallant gentleman and officer, the late Sir Anthony Home, V. C., the last survivor of the Lucknow V. C's, Mr. Brown, who was his close friend, kept up a correspondence with him, which was only broken when Sir Anthony died in the first year of the war. Since that time, however, Mr. Brown has been in correspondence with one of his late friend's daughters, Miss Alice Home, who occupies an important position on the staff of the London Daily Mirror. As is his yearly custom, Mr. Brown in his letters abroad this October sent many specimens of maple leaves which he had gathered, and into a letter to Miss Home he enclosed the very beautiful specimen gathered by him during a drive to Wabasco park. This letter was received by Miss Home on the morning of November 13, and immediately the beautiful thought struck her that this emblem of Canada might serve a great purpose. She hurried into a taxi and drove to the deanery of the abbey. There she presented the maple leaf, with the brief explanation that it had been sent by a gentleman of 95 years of age, from Hamilton, Canada, at the same time mentioning that she was the daughter of the last of the Lucknow V. C's. Union calling the following day at the deanery Miss Home was informed that the very last thing that was placed on the unknown warrior's grave was the maple, beautiful tribute sent by Mr. Adam Brown.

Who was that unknown hero who was laid in his last resting place where the kings and princes and the great of England sleep? Who was he, who is to lie forever in the pathway of England's future kings when they go to receive the crown, or, having served, and brought to sleep with their fathers? Who has a memorial for all time to England's sons wherever they may be, representing that heroic unknown host? A Canadian? Perhaps.

If it be that one of Canada's sons lies there, his last sleep must be the sweetest for that tribute from his native land. If not, the grave of an unknown occurred in arms to Canada's own heroic legions has been appropriately honored.

## H. A. FRANK WAS FALSELY ARRESTED

Word has been received that there is no truth in the report concerning Mr. H. A. Frank of Millerton, in connection with the fire in the shipbuilding plant in Liverpool, N. S., and the court has apologized to Mr. Frank for false arrest.

## JOSEPH HUBBARD MET HIS DEATH IN A SAD MANNER

A sad fatality occurred on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at noon, when Joseph Hubbard, aged 22, was killed by a falling tree. The accident occurred in George Eurchill and Son's lumber woods on the north branch of the Seveglie River, Miramichi, near the Kingston Camp. He is survived by his parents, Mrs. John Hubbard, of Nelson, N. B., two sisters, Flossie, at home, and Mrs. John Digman, Napan; four brothers, Clifford and Robert and two younger brothers. The unfortunate, young man was a returned collier, having served in France.

## TRAVELLERS REPORT BUSINESS DULL

Commercial Travellers are returning home from visits to their trade thoroughly discouraged over business results. Many of them report business at a low ebb they can hardly make a guess, and there appears to be little evidence of any trade boom for several weeks, at least.

### Merchants Well Stocked

Merchants, so they report, especially in the coast towns and smaller business centres, found themselves well stocked with goods when the depletion process set in, and many have been forced to sell at a very small profit and, in some instances, at loss in order to keep stocks moving at all.

### Day By Day Buying

One prominent knight of the grip says: "Wherever I have been the last six weeks my trade has been ordering very sparingly. They are simply purchasing from day to day enough to keep things moving, and are taking no chances in loading up stores where I have usually found well stocked shelves and a big surplus in the storage rooms, I now find shelves not so crowded and but little in reserve. The smaller merchants are extremely cautious about placing orders, and we are the fellows who have to suffer."

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## WANT BATHURST HERO HONORED

Steps are being taken to bring to the attention of the proper authorities the heroism of Fred Case, foreman of the Bathurst Lumber Co's pulp mill who recently at his own peril saved the life of Aurel Normandeau of Bathurst, aged fifteen, who had broken through the ice of the Nepisiguit river. A companion of Normandeau also broke through the ice, but was able to save himself. Case plunged into icy water and after a terrible struggle for life was able to save himself and the boy.

## SIR GEO. E. FOSTER MARRIED IN GENEVA

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Sir George E. Foster, head of the Canadian delegation to the league of nations assembly, was married here this morning to Miss Jessie Allan.

The ceremony took place at 10.30 o'clock at Holy Trinity Church and was attended by many of the delegates.

The bride was given away by A. J. Falfur, of the British delegation.

Sir George was attended by Hon. N. W. Rowell and Mr. Payne, of the Canadian delegation.

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## Drury Says Combination Cannot Last

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 4.—In a speech delivered here Friday night, Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario, made the plain admission that the Farmers and the members of the Independent Labor party cannot continue as a U. F. O. Labor Government in this province. The perpetuation of the union, he said, is not in line with public opinion. The Farmer of Ontario, he declared, did not want class legislation or administration, but they did want a fair and honest administration of the affairs of the country in the interests of all of the people of the province.

"I am going to say something," he declared, "which I know will not be approved of by all of the members of the United Farmers of Ontario, but if we are to continue in office and fulfill our greatest mission as a government, the U. F. O. has got to branch out and broaden out. The old name of the party, if it continues in office will disappear of necessity and if I were choosing the name to be adopted I would not have it not the Farmer's Party, but the People's Progressive Party, and take in everyone. Before long we will have to develop into a real people's party. The Farmers will still have representation in that party and they will stand for the ideals which they started out with when they went out to get power, but others will be represented as well, and the platform of that party will have to be one which the party desires to see carried out and not one to be used merely for the purpose of obtaining office."

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