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BEN WELCH GIVES DINNER. Ben Welch, the well-known character comedian...

FUNERAL OF AVIATOR. Will Bury Flight-Lieut. H. S. Brewster With Full Military Honors.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 26.—With military honors the late Flight-Lieut. Harold S. Brewster...

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 26.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure is high over the east and northwestern portions...

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 11 30.13 9 N. E.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1916. Dundas cars, eastbound, delayed 7 minutes at 7.32 a.m. at Yonge and Richmond...

Rates for Notices

Births, Marriages and Deaths Daily (minimum 50 words) 50. Additional 10 words 5. No. of notices to be inserted 1.00.

DEATHS

ALLEN—On Sunday evening, Dec. 24, 1916, at his late residence, Athelma Apartments, Grosvenor street, Toronto, Charles Bernard, dearly beloved husband of Annie Bessie Allen.

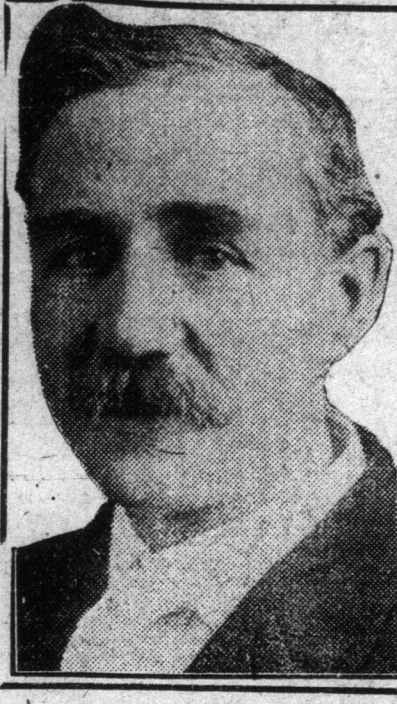
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OBITUARY

Mrs. Lydia Carson, widow of the late Alfred Carson, aged 78 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Chinn, 13 Trinity square...

Election Cards



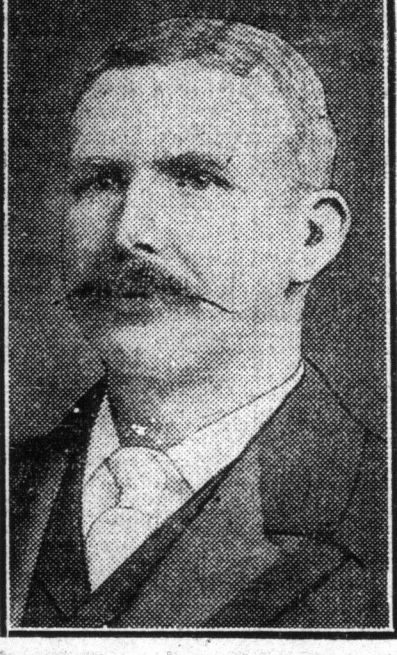
H. H. Ball

THE purchase of the Toronto Street Railway by the city will not be given the least degree of favorable consideration...

Attend the Nesbitt Meeting

Broadway Hall, 450 Spadina Ave. ALD. RUSSELL NESBITT will hold a big meeting at Broadway Hall.

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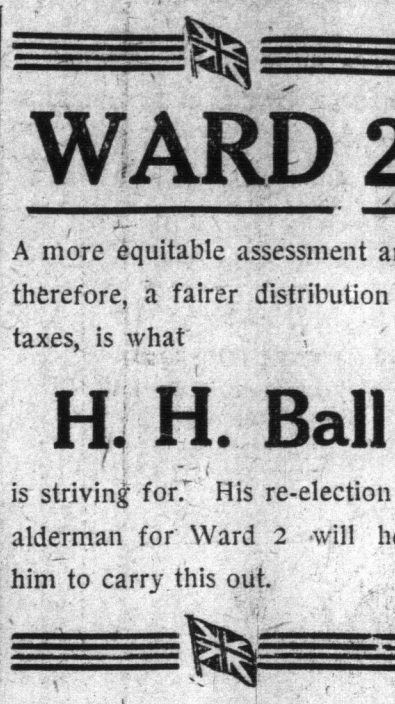
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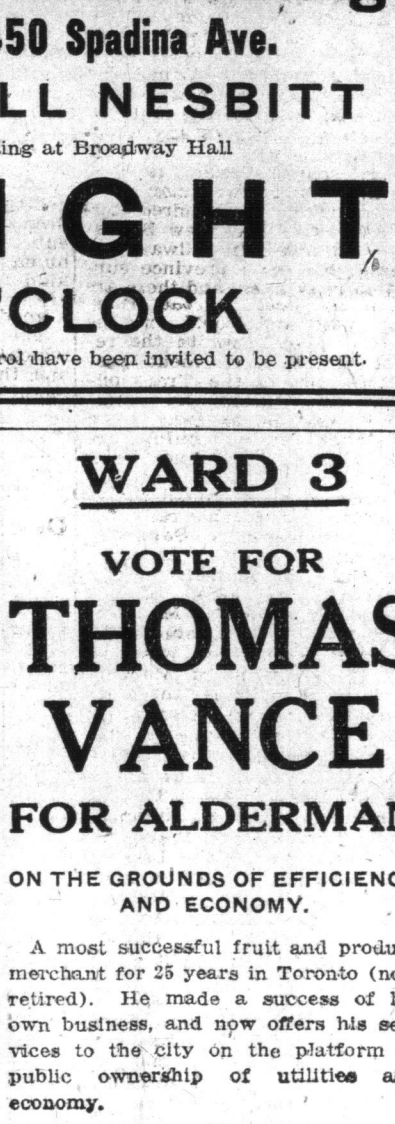
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A more equitable assessment and, therefore, a fairer distribution of taxes, is what H. H. Ball is striving for. His re-election as alderman for Ward 2 will help him to carry this out.

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SOCIETY

The Hon. Sir Thomas White left for Ottawa yesterday afternoon and will not return until the end of the week. Captain the Hon. Rupert Guinness, the Lady Gwendolin Guinness, who have been recruiting for the royal navy...

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brock are in town from Winnipeg for the holidays. Captain Herbert Scandrett, M.C., and Mrs. Scandrett, who are in Montreal at present, intend spending New Year in London, Ont., with Captain Scandrett's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLennan were in town from Montreal for Christmas. Mrs. A. McWilliams, Mount Royal, Mass., announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Miss Helen McWilliams, to William Frederick Jacob, Toronto. The marriage will take place towards the end of February.

Mr. Reginald Lockhart has returned from England. Mrs. Hubert Watt and Miss Watt spent Christmas in St. Catharines with Mr. and Mrs. Muir.

Mr. W. N. Cooke, who is stationed in London, Ont., arrived in town last week and spent Christmas with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooke, Howard street. Sir William Mackenzie and Col. Frederick Nichols have returned from the west.

One hundred and fifty women waited at the dinner given by the military service department of the Y.M.C.A. under the grand stand at the Exhibition on Christmas Day for the soldiers including Mrs. L. T. Money, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Burden, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Chinn, Mrs. Laver, who had each two lieutenants. The ladies in charge of the tables were Miss E. Clarke, Mrs. Victor Lewis, Mrs. Ferrer, Miss W. Ross, Mrs. Black, Miss Stanger, Miss Gill, Mrs. H. Hatch, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Eyles, Mrs. Boydell, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Kirkby, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Shutt, Mrs. E. Wood, Miss Glendinning, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. W. Zeer, Mrs. Cyril Young, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Quinley, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. Brickenden, Mrs. Archib, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. John A. Walker, Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Mrs. Buckell.

In 'Her Husband's Wife' at the Grand the usual smart, Marie Tempest wears some of the most beautiful costumes in the wrap of vivid gorgon chiffon velvet brocade with moose's collar and cuffs of sable. On throwing this off she appears in an exquisite evening gown of heavy velvet with a long narrow train of the same brocade falling from the shoulders. Her hair is a butterfly of brilliant silk tulle, and the whole front of the corsage is a butterfly of brilliant silk tulle. Her other dress is an afternoon one of chintz lace over primrose satin, which is a deeper shade in her personal and shoes, while she wears a very flaring black velvet hat with a wide brim and a large plume of black feathers. The last dress is of coral-colored chiffon covered with a flowing drapery of the same shade weighted with heavy silk tassels to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waldie spent Christmas in Hamilton with Col. Sir John and Lady Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbons and their family and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker are in Brantford, staying with Mrs. J. G. Cookshill. Mrs. George Dickson is in New York.

Mrs. J. H. Pilon and Miss Phyllis Pilon are visiting relations in Detroit. Enagements. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hanson, 32 Fullerton avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Irene, to Mr. Harold Taylor, of the late late Pauline and Mrs. Smith, Pine Grove Park, Toronto, the marriage to take place the third week in January.

Mr. I. Montague, of the firm of I. Montague & Company (Canadian) Limited, 100 Queen street west, received a cable Christmas Day advising him of the death of his mother, at her home in Amsterdam, Holland. The many friends Mr. Montague has made since coming to Canada will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

WOMEN MUNITION WORKERS' supper. Transportation & Building, Exhibition Park, Dec. 30th, 7 p.m. Entertainment, 8 p.m. Limited number of tickets. Spectators have been provided, price 50c, and can be obtained at Wiancko, Bloor and Yonge, 606 Traders' Bank Bldg., or Murray-Kay's lunch room. Address will be delivered in St. George's hall on Thursday, 18th January, 1917, at eight o'clock p.m., by Mr. Kingsford. Subject, 'The Case for Conscription.' Open to the public. Seats reserved for ladies. Correspondence invited. Address R. E. Kingsford, 18 St. Joseph street.

Prussia Struck Back. On one occasion his orchestra 'Manru' was announced to be performed in Posen in Prussian Poland, and the great pianist, who was in Posen for the occasion, gave a big subscription to the Polish committee in that city which had been formed to prevent the Germanization of Prussian Poland. The Prussian Government retaliated by forbidding the performance of the opera, whereupon Paderewski went to Lemberg, and gave a pianoforte recital, the proceeds of which he remitted as an additional subscription to the funds of the Polish committee. In 1912 the Lemberg University, in defiance of the Austrian authorities, conferred the degree of 'Doctor of Honor' on Paderewski, Mmc. Curie, and the late Henry Sienkiewicz, both on account of their services in art and science, and their unwavering support of Polish national ideals.

Paderewski who, on behalf of the Poles, in the United States, has sent Mr. Asquith a message protesting against the formation of a Polish army to be used in the cause of those who have severed the Polish nation of its heritage. Has all his life been a determined opponent of Germanism in Poland. When the centenary of Chopin's birth was celebrated at Lemberg, in Austrian Poland, in 1910, Paderewski delivered a passionate oration on 'Polish independence in which he urged his hearers never to waver in their determination to win complete independence for the whole of Poland. Earlier in the same year he presented to the City of Cracow 'and the Polish nation' an equestrian statue of King Jagello, to celebrate that monarch's victory over the Teutonic Knights in 1310; and the symphony he wrote about the same time he dedicated to 'my native country' as 'a patriotic tribute.'

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Jarvis Baptist Church Cor. Gerrard & Jarvis Streets. Thursday, Dec. 27th 8 P.M. Collection to defray expenses.

IAN HAY'S LECTURE 'The Human Side of Trench Warfare'

SEATS ON SALE TODAY. Ian Hay is a wonderful platform speaker and everyone should hear him. GET YOUR SEATS EARLY.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

A BRILLIANT CAST Marie Tempest, Henry Kolker, Laura Hope Crews, W. Graham Brown, Norma Mitchell, Eugene O'Brien. A BRILLIANT COMEDY 'HER HUSBAND'S WIFE' Henry Miller, Mar. A. E. Thomas, Author. NEW YEAR'S WEEK. Evgs. and Mon. Mats. 25c to \$1.00. Wed. and Sat. Mats. 25c and 50c. The Latest Big Success in Home Plays 'THE MOTHER LOVE'

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Tango Queens With Tom Coyne. NEXT WEEK—'RECORD BREAKERS.'

Regent

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