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he Skeleton a Nine-Foot Man

RG, Nov. 1.—Excavation near Greenburg, by Dr. and, curator of a Carnegie this city, has disclosed of a man who in life nine feet in height. The torso, according to Dr. buried more than four ago and was, he be- of a member of a pre- inhabiting North Amer- Indian.

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## BELLEVILLE IS GOING TO BE VERY MUCH ON THE MAP

At the Annual Convention of the Associated Boards of Trade to be Held at the City Hall, Belleville, Nov. 25 and 26—Of the 28 Resolutions, Eight Will be Presented by Members of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce.

One of the most important gatherings that has ever taken place in Belleville will be the seventh annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of the Province of Ontario, to be held in the City Hall here on Wednesday and Thursday, November 25 and 26.

This is the first time our city has been honored by being chosen as the meeting place of this highly important organization, which represents the best thought and energy and commercial and industrial life of this province.

It is largely out of compliment to such active members of the Association as Lt.-Col. Ponton, past president, Mr. John Elliott, second vice-president, Mr. R. J. Graham, Lt.-Col. Marsh and others that the general convention is being held here.

There are, in all, twenty-eight resolutions to be presented to the convention, and of these no less than eight are submitted by the Belleville Chamber of Commerce.

Following are the resolutions proposed by Belleville:—

Development of Hydro-Electric Power  
Resolved that in the opinion of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, who believe that herein they are interpreting and expounding the public opinion of the province, the Government should utilize all water powers and encourage and substantially aid in the development of every possible unit of electrical energy at reasonable cost.

Aviation  
Resolved that the Government be commended for giving encouragement to aviation for commercial transport and postal purposes, for forest protection and survey, and for rapidity of intercommunication over our great areas of land and water, as well as for the defence of the Empire, should need arise.

Torrens System of Land Titles.  
Resolved that in the opinion of the Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of the Province of Ontario, the development of the province agriculturally, and the providing of homes for working men, and the dealing with real property, will be greatly facilitated by the adoption in this province of the Torrens System of Land Titles, and

Resolved that immigration of our kith and kin from the British Isles be fostered and encouraged by the Government of Ontario, and especially for the purpose of peopling and more intensely cultivating our millions of acres of arable, fruit-raising, and dairy-producing lands.

Fire Prevention and Safety First  
Resolved that the Ontario Asso-

In order to avoid a large expenditure would suggest that the Judge of the County Court in each county town, and the Registrar, where there is no County Judge residing in the place where the registry office is situated, be appointed an officer with power to take such steps as may be laid down by the necessary statute to bring about the change, the said duties to be performed in addition to their present duties. And that the Court have access to the documents and records affecting the respective titles, and thus avoid the necessity of making copies for the use of the Court.

Lighting of Vehicles on the Highway  
Resolved that the Ontario Government be memorialized to bring in legislation requiring all vehicles travelling or standing on the highway during the hours of darkness to show a light that can be seen both from the front and rear, and that this legislation be enacted as soon as possible in order to lessen the large number of accidents in our province, and to further safeguard the travelling public.

Luxury Tax  
Resolved that the representatives of the Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of the Province of Ontario, assembled in Belleville, desire to point out to the Right Honourable Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, that the present system of raising revenue through luxury taxes has had a most harmful effect on retail business, the retailers in many instances having to assume the tax themselves, and the addition of any further burden at the present critical condition of business is greatly to be deplored.

The collection of this tax involves an immense amount of work that should not be inflicted on merchants and their employees, and it intrudes into business a most regrettable feature, namely, the case of, and the attention of, representatives of the various industries of the province.

We believe that the substitution of a small tax on the entire sales of all business, of say, one per cent, or two per cent, instead of the present complicated system would be much better in every way and would not work any hardship on anyone. This system would not cripple and retard business as the present tax does, and would be so much more easily and cheaply collected and audited, and could be made to produce as much or more revenue than the present system.

## Workless Should Stay Away From Vancouver

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)  
VANCOUVER, Nov. 10.—With no work to offer in the immediate future and no prospects in the immediate future, Col. Powley, supt. of the Provincial Branch of the Government Labor Bureau, strongly advises against people coming to this city in search of work. According to official figures there is an overwhelming number of men in excess of the positions vacant.

## Three Motorists Killed Near Lacolle, Quebec

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)  
MONTREAL, Nov. 10.—Three of a party of five American tourists left Montreal yesterday morning on route to Plattsburg, were instantly killed last night when their motor was struck by a train at the crossing near Lacolle. The other two occupants of the car were severely injured and one is expected to die. They were taken to the Champlain Valley hospital at Plattsburg shortly before one o'clock this morning.

## Gold Secreted in Lining of Trunk

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—An old trunk for which she paid \$1.00 to a junk dealer in Scranton, Pa., before she moved from that city recently has added \$395 in gold to the capital of Mrs. Alfred Bitterlin, of Collingdale, Pa.  
Believing the trunk had outlived its usefulness, Mrs. Bitterlin started to burn it. A jangle attracted her attention, the fire was extinguished and Mrs. Bitterlin extracted the gold pieces from the lining of the trunk.

## Paid Last Tribute to Late F. S. Wallbridge

Citizens of All Classes Attended Observance of Belleville Barrister.

All that was mortal of the late Francis S. Wallbridge was laid to rest in the family plot in Belleville cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The deep affection that all classes felt for the deceased barrister and the widespread regret at his death were evident on all sides. People of all ranks and conditions paid their last tribute by attendance at the observance. At the family residence on George St., the simple and yet impressive service of Reformed Episcopal Church was conducted by the Rev. George Marshall, rector of Emmanuel Church, of which Mr. Wallbridge was for years vestry clerk and the Rev. A. L. Geen assisted. The casket was banked with flowers. The bearers were Judge G. E. Deroche, Judge J. F. Willis, Col. W. N. Ponson, F. E. O'Flynn, E. J. Butler and Mr. Wright. The cortege was long, many citizens following the hearse in motors and on foot.

## Golden Wedding

A very interesting and pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Anderson, in the township of Sidney near Frankford on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, when about fifty relatives and friends gathered to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Guests were present from Bath, Napanee, Camden East, Picton, Belleville, Frankford and vicinity. Refreshments were served at one o'clock, after which Rev. Mr. Peterson of Stockholm took the chair. Brief speeches were made by a few of those present, namely, Rev. Mr. Small, pastor of St. George's, Simonsville, Belleville; Mr. Anderson, Picton; Mr. Anderson, Camden East; and Mr. Anderson, Belleville.

who was a part of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson fifty years ago. Mr. Walter Windover, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson read the following address:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson,  
We, your relatives and friends meet with you today feeling it a great privilege to extend our congratulations to you on your attainment of the fiftieth anniversary of your wedding day. It has been truly said: "an aged Christian with the snow of time on his head may remind us that those points of earth are whitest, which are nearest heaven." We rejoice to know that with the passing of the years, your visions of God have not been lost.

If wrinkles are written upon your brow they are not written upon your heart; your spirit has not grown old, as the sailing into the port is a happier thing than the voyage, so is age happier than youth, that is when the voyage from youth is made with Christ at the helm. Your influence in the home, the community and the church has been uniformly helpful. We have appreciated in no small degree the kindly associates we have had with you. We would therefore, ask you to accept these gifts not for their intrinsic value, but as a token of our esteem for you. We extend our heartfelt congratulations on this your golden wedding anniversary and wish you many happy returns of the day.

"As unto the bow the chord is, so unto the man is woman. Though she bends him, she obeys him; though she draws him, yet she follows; use- less each without the other."

Signed on behalf of friends,  
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson in a few words thanked their guests for their kindly remembrance. Mrs. Anderson who has been an invalid the past year, was presented with a handsome and useful wheel chair, together with boxes of bon bons for each.

Before concluding the afternoon an interesting ceremony took place in the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simmons and grand-niece of the aged bride and groom of fifty years ago.  
After singing Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow and the wishing of many happy returns of the day, the friends left for their homes.

DIED.  
GUNS.—At Belleville Tues. Nov. 9, 1920, Ellen Kathleen Gunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gunn.

## Two Fishermen Were Drowned

Third Swims Over a Mile in icy Water to Shore.

PICTON, Nov. 10.—Leonard McKibbin and Everest Hineman, fishermen, were drowned off Salmon Point yesterday morning. They and another fisherman, Frank Demore, all of the township of Athol, set out at daybreak to lift their nets. They had a big lift and had started for shore, when it is presumed the seas filled their boat and it sank. Demore swam 1.1-2 miles with all his clothes on to shore, and was picked up unconscious by farmer Charlton Metcalf, who was looking for coals. Metcalf rushed Demore to a nearby farmhouse, where he was revived. Later McKibbin's body washed ashore. Demore is still in such a condition that details of the accident are very meagre.

## Historic Picture of Triennial Council

Presented to Benjamin Lodge No. 274, By Mr. L. Soale.

Last evening a historic picture was presented to Benjamin L.O.L. No. 274 by Mr. L. Soale. It was a photograph of the Triennial Council of the Orangemen of the world held at Belfast, Ireland, in July, 1876, when Mackenzie Bowell was elected grand president, the only Canadian ever honored with the office. In the photograph is also William Johnson who at that time was grand secretary of Central Ontario. Both these distinguished Orangemen were members of Benjamin Lodge.

## Obituary

HELEN KATHLEEN GUNN  
Helen Kathleen Gunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gunn, 42 Evans street, died yesterday at the home of her parents, after a lengthy illness. She was born December 30, 1898, in the county of Lennox and Addington and has lived in Belleville for twelve years past.

ROBERT BROWN.  
There passed away at the home of his son, Mr. D. L. Brown, Cedar St., Sudbury, on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, Robert Brown, an interesting and well-known figure in Sudbury for the past twelve years. At the advanced age of 78, the late Mr. Brown was of a kind, quiet, reserved nature and a most industrious citizen. It was for this latter quality that he was admired by many who knew him, but casually and although he had long since reached the age of retirement which he had well earned and was in a position to enjoy, still up until last Friday, when he took ill, he scarcely missed a day, while his life has been a living example of industry—for he was happiest when engaged at some useful occupation. By his most intimate acquaintances he was most highly respected and in time of bereavement their sympathy will go out to relatives who mourn for one they held in highest esteem for his many good qualities. The late Robert Brown was born aboard an ocean liner in mid-ocean, while his parents were en route to Canada from Belfast, north of Ireland. The family settled in Marlbank and later moved to Deseronto, Ont., where for forty years deceased was foreman for the Rathburn Lumber Co. His wife predeceased him nearly ten years ago and since he has spent his summers in Sudbury with his sons and winters in Belleville and Napanee with married daughters. Three sons and three daughters survive. Mrs. C. W. Moat, Toronto; Mrs. R. S. Wales, Napanee; Mrs. Fred Russell, Napanee; Messrs. D. L. and Ed. Brown, of Sudbury and Frank, of Sault Ste. Marie. A funeral service was held at the home of Mr. D. L. Brown, Cedar St., Sudbury, prior to the body being shipped to Deseronto for interment in the family plot.

## Germany is Ready to Make Proposal to Pay Off Debts

Lloyd George at Guildhall Banquet Announces That He is Well Pleased With German Negligence Following Motor Accident, Released on \$2,000 Bail.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Mr. David Lloyd George in his address at the lord mayor's banquet at the Guildhall tonight discussed briefly and pointedly various problems with which the government is dealing.  
He plunged immediately into foreign affairs and appealed for patience and faith in the world settlement, declaring that the highest wisdom demanded that prejudices and dislikes be kept well under control if Europe is to be saved from becoming a welter of raging hatreds.  
With regard to Germany, he declared himself personally pleased with the proposals of that country for liquidation of her obligations, confidently, the chancellor of the exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons that Germany had placed a large amount of bonds in the hands of the reparations commission.  
The premier spoke optimistically of Ireland, intimating that the situation there was well in hand.  
Referring to questions between Germany and the allies, Mr. Lloyd George said that the real test of German sincerity was disarmament and he added, "the report I have to give on that subject is very satisfactory. The German army is rapidly being reduced to 100,000. There are still too many rifles at large in Germany, but they are a greater menace to Germany's internal peace than to Germany's neighbors."

As a thorough examination failed to definitely reveal any broken bones but it is thought Mrs. Dumit's head struck the sidewalk as in her semi-conscious condition combined with the fact her hat was crushed on one side. To-day the persistently complaining of severe pain about her head. The condition of her skull indicates a probable fracture.  
Mrs. Dumit was taken to the hospital, where she is recovering consciousness sufficiently to give any local story of the accident.

## Turkey to Feed Economic Club

PARIS, Nov. 9.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Constantinople says:

"As the Turkish government continues to postpone the execution of certain undertakings required by the allies, notably the ratification of the treaty of Sevres by the imperial government, the trade and financial aid given the Ottoman treasury will be curtailed. If that measure does not produce results, the delivery of an ultimatum is being considered."

## Germany Pays Over Huge Sum in Gold

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Germany has delivered to the reparations commission bonds to the amount of 60,000,000 gold marks, the value of which is approximately 23,000,000, at the present rate of exchange. The announcement was made in the House of Commons today by Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer.  
The delivery of the bonds is in accordance with the requirements of the peace treaty and the commission proposes to hold them as security for and in acknowledgement of Germany's debt.

## 18 People Charged With Unlawful Assembly

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

WELLAND, Nov. 10.—After five crown enlargements 18 persons, all residents of Thorold and district, appeared before Magistrate Fraser, of Niagara Falls, at Welland this afternoon charged with being members of an unlawful assembly on August 16th, when David McNeil was almost lynched by a mob in connection with the death of four-year-old Margaret Boucock. Magistrate will only hold a preliminary hearing. Mr. Jenkins, of Guelph, is acting for the crown while Colba Rose and A. L. Brooks, Welland, and F. W. Griffiths, of Niagara Falls, are acting for the defence.

## APPOINTED COLLECTOR

Thomas Maloney, Deseronto, has been appointed collector of customs at Picton. It is hoped that Capt. George O'Brien, who has discharged the duties of the office faithfully and satisfactorily as acting collector will be retained in the service.

## Charge Criminal Negligence; Was Released on Bail

Sidney Bennett, of Otonabee, Charged With Criminal Negligence Following Motor Accident, Released on \$2,000 Bail.

PETERBORO, Nov. 10.—As a result of a motor accident on Saturday Mrs. A. Dumit, 264 George street, is lying dangerously ill and Sidney Bennett, of Otonabee, charged with criminal negligence, is released on \$2,000 bail, to appear again before Magistrate B. W. Dumble on Thursday, Nov. 18th.

## The Accident

On Saturday afternoon at about 5 o'clock Mrs. Dumit left her home and was proceeding up George street near the corner of King, when Sidney Bennett, who had been driving down George street attempted to turn at King and in so doing ran up on the sidewalk, knocking Mrs. Dumit down, and in so doing inflicting injuries which rendered her temporarily unconscious. According to witnesses directly the accident occurred Bennett attempted to resume his course up George street, not stopping to investigate the injuries, when a bystander, taking the number of the car followed him up and persuaded him to return to the scene of the accident. Mrs. Dumit was immediately taken to her home in Dr. A. E. Harvey's car and Doctor Scott called.

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## Insurgent Leader Has Surrendered

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Abdai Wahid Repute, commander of the Mesopotamia insurgents has surrendered unconditionally and is under a British guard at Kufa, a hundred miles south of Bagdad, according to a Bagdad despatch to the Evening News today. Reports from Mesopotamia during the last three months indicated a serious revolt on the part of the local Arabs against British occupation.

## MURNEY'S HILL PAVEMENT

The concreting of the upper portion of Murney's Hill was begun this morning. Fairly rapid progress is being made. If the weather conditions permit it is hoped to finish this part of the pavement by Friday noon. As soon as the concrete is laid, the asphalt surface will be laid down.  
"The heaviest tax the farmer pays is the mud tax." This was a slogan used down in Alabama when they wanted to put through some legislation for improving the roads. And there is more truth than poetry in these words. Why continue to suffer all the inconveniences of bad roads when just a little push would bring you good ones?

## INSTALLING NEW PLANT

Parmenter & Bulloch Co., Gananoque, are installing a new steam plant at their factory, and in connection therewith are discarding their old iron smoke stack. In its place they are building one of reinforced concrete, which will be some eighty-five feet high.