

News About People and Social Events

TODAY'S best should be tomorrow's starting point.

Miss Bain, who is with Sir Archibald and Lady Macdonell at the Commandant's quarters, Royal Military College, will return to Toronto early in the week.

Mr. D. C. Hyde, Foster Ave., left this morning for Toronto to attend the funeral of his nephew, Louis Nelson, who passed away quite suddenly.

Mrs. R. A. MacLellan, who with Mrs. Van Wren and Miss Mary MacLellan, Kingston, are now at Lake Como, Italy, will go to Venice shortly and will sail for Canada on May 10th, on the Empress of France.

The marriage of Miss Edith Fielding, youngest daughter of Hon. W. S. and Mrs. Fielding, Ottawa, and Captain George William Francis Hodgins, M.C., eldest son of Major General W. E. and Mrs. Hodgins, Ottawa, will take place quietly on Wednesday afternoon, April the twentieth, at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

FIVE DOLLAR FINES

A number of motorists today paid five dollar fines for infraction of the Motor Vehicle Act for speeding.

TRENTON

Mr. R. Keenan, of Owen Sound, was in town on Friday and called on friends, Mrs. O. Dolan and Mr. T. MacCauley.

Mrs. Wessels, of Frankford, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thompkins.

Mrs. Morrison, of Bloomfield, has been staying a time with her son, Mr. Walter Morrison, of Spring St.

Mrs. LaLonde, of Ottawa, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. LaLonde, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin and family, after spending the winter at Niagara, have returned to town.

Mr. Grace and family, have moved from King St. to Victoria Ave.

Mr. T. Mills, of Sarnia, has been engaged by the Sutherland store here.

Mr. O. Gannon after a fortnight's visit at his home here has returned to Niagara.

Mr. Gannon Sr. and family, have moved to Prince Edward County, south of Picton, where he has purchased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett, of Frankford, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Mainprize.

Mr. J. H. Ross of Macdonald College, has been visiting in town.

Mrs. H. Vandervoort has returned from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. LaPlante made a flying visit to their old home at Ottawa recently.

Mrs. Chas. Sager and Mrs. R. Dolan of Ameliasburg, were guests of Mrs. C. Dolan Saturday.

Mrs. McMullen is visiting relatives in Belleville.

Mr. Wm. Davis of Toronto, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burt and daughter Porphine, have returned to their home after a fortnight spent with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burt.

Is Your Diamond Safe?

MANY diamonds are being lost on account of worn out settings. How is yours? Come in and let us examine your ring. This service is free. A new mounting complete is not always necessary—just a new crown often makes the setting as good as new. Our jewellery repair department is at your service and we will give you satisfaction.

Broken Jewellery

WE have time now to repair any broken jewellery. You may have stored away some old brooches or keepsakes, believing them to be useless, bring them to us and let us see what we can do towards making them as good as new for you.

T. BLACKBURN Jeweller Optician

CANNOT COMPEL THIS PAYMENT

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again: "A proposition for renewal unless accepted by the party to whom it is made is nothing more than a mere offer and does not create a binding contract of renewal."

The plaintiff again in May, 1920, sent another renewal or new policy. He did not go personally to see defendant, nor had he any intimation from the defendant that he desired the insurance. There was no concurrence between the parties of any kind. In February, 1921, the account for the insurance premiums which were paid by the plaintiff to the insurance company for the defendant to keep his policy in force, was presented personally to the defendant and he then repudiated the account and claimed whether honestly or not, that he had not accepted the insurance policies sent in renewal; that he was some insurance advertising and had thrown them away.

Seeks to Recover \$16. The Plaintiff comes to court demanding the payment of the two premiums for renewal amounting to \$16. to be recovered from the defendant by process at law as the defendant refuses to pay voluntarily. If there were in evidence the least bit to establish an assent upon the part of the defendant I should unhesitatingly find for the plaintiff, but there is not any; not even the general request to the insurance agent "look after my insurance," "see that my policies do not lapse" and any other similar expression being absent.

The defendant has had the insurance, the plaintiff has remitted the premiums to the Insurance Company and in all fairness I should think that the defendant, James Lynch, would desire to pay the same, I cannot compel him. He must do so voluntarily. I therefore direct a non-suit to be entered herein without costs.

Marriage License Law To Be Changed

Backward swains, who have caught a glimpse of the marriage altar, will soon not have to appear before the proprietor of a shoeshine parlor or a jeweller or an insurance agent to buy the authority to permit him to marry. Under a law just passed by the Legislature, municipal clerks will issue the marriage licenses at municipal offices. The measure will become effective in a few months and then in Belleville City Clerk Holmes will have the opportunity to size up every gentleman candidate for marriage.

Russian "Colonel" Held as War Spy

BOULOGNE, April 19.—A Russian named Kovsevich was arrested here this week as a spy. Formerly a colonel in the Czar's army, he had been employed lately by an English firm engaged in the destroying of unexploded shells. Somehow he aroused suspicion of a French Army captain, who informed the Secret Police.

Man Blown to Bits in Quebec Explosion

MONTREAL, April 19.—Paul Martin, 42, of Brownsburg, Que., is dead and two other employes had narrow escapes when an explosion occurred late yesterday in one of the compartments of the fuminate dryhouse of the Dominion Cartridge Company at Brownsburg. Martin was literally blown to pieces, his arms being found in opposite directions, and his head on a small bank several feet away from the building, while the trunk of the body was in the centre of the ruins of the compartment destroyed by the explosion. There was no fire after the explosion, and material damage done to the plant was slight. The detonation shattered every pane of glass on that side of the factory and was heard for miles around. The cause of the explosion could not be ascertained.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

MR. J. O. HEATY SPEAKS TO BRIDGE ST. SOCIETY

Mr. J. O. Heaty, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, gave a very instructive talk to the members of the Young People's Society of Bridge Street Church last evening.

Mr. Heaty treated his hearers with a brief history of Journalism and brought out many interesting and important features connected with that profession. The referendum returns were announced at the meeting last evening and were received with great outbursts of enthusiasm. Mrs. McKinnon and Miss Brown treated the assemblage to vocal and instrumental selections.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the following:

- President—Mr. F. R. Wotten.
- 1st Vice-Pres.—Mr. Harold Houten.
- 2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss Grace Tucker.
- 3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Chas. Hyde.
- 4th Vice-Pres.—Dr. Norman Neilson.
- 5th Vice-Pres.—Miss Berkley.
- Secretary—Miss Helen Sulman.
- Treasurer—Miss Van Luven.
- Planist—Mrs. Fowlie.
- Assistant Planist—Miss Mary Garley.
- Convocors—Mr. C. Hyde, Miss H. Ross, Miss Ada Ketcheson, Miss Jones, Miss Madden.

Alternative Voting Clauses Are Dropped

WINNIPEG, April 19.—By a vote of sixteen to thirteen, clauses providing for the alternative voting principle in single member constituencies, where there are more than two candidates, were struck out of the bill amending the Manitoba Elections Act by the Law Amendment Committee of the Legislature last night. Conservatives and Labor leaders opposed the bill, the former holding that the bill really provided for majority representations. One laborite said that while some might favor the principle they might not want it applied for some time yet.

CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. D'Arce visited friends in Fuller on Sunday. Mrs. J. V. Kelchson, Bethel, one day last week. Reid, of Vermorel, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Reid. Mrs. W. Garrison, Bethany, has been visiting her sister for a few days. Mrs. C. R. Foster spent the week-end in this locality.

FRANKFORD

Mr. W. J. Whittom, of Point Anns, was in town on Friday. Mr. F. A. Corey shipped hogs from the C.N.R. on Tuesday, the price paid being \$12.50 per hundred. Mr. Will Rosebush of Stockdale, started the foundation for the new Opera House on Tuesday. Messrs. Wm. Latta and Jas. Gay motored to Belleville on Thursday afternoon.

On Wednesday evening about nine o'clock fire destroyed a small barn, the property of Mrs. John Lawrence, fortunate, the pond was near and water was carried by the citizens and by buildings while the fire engine looked after the burning buildings.

The farmers around here are busy cultivating and sowing. Mr. P. H. Gonsaul is improving the looks of his home on Mill St. by a coat of white paint.

Mr. Fred Cox, of Stockdale, unloaded a care of bran and shorts at the C.N.R. on Thursday.

Mrs. O'Malley and Miss Kehoe, operators of the Bell Telephone here, attended the convention of the Telephone Company in Belleville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Fraser have moved back to Glen Ross for the summer where his work is attending the lock on the canal.

Major Jack Sills of Trenton was in town on Friday. Mrs. Wm. Rose and Jean were in Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnstone of Murray spent Sunday with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston.

The stork has been visiting town the past week and left a young daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCauley, also a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller. Congratulations.

CHERRY VALLEY

Mrs. Lydia Farrington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Fenwick.

Mrs. Annie McKibbin took dinner with Miss Anne Bentley on Tuesday last.

Miss Clara Blakely and Miss Emily Rossau spent Thursday with Mrs. Tesky, Wellington.

ALDERMEN NOW SALARIED MEN

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four men can do the business of the council in two hours."

Ald. Fisher said that Ald. Bennett was making a fine hint for re-election.

Ald. Woodley: "I did not know of the law two months ago. Some of the best citizens favored \$5. a session. Our city is not very hard up. Belleville is rated third in Ontario."

Getting Too Serious. "This thing is getting a bit serious," declared Ald. Ostrom, who asked the council in view of the finances to drop the proposal.

"I don't believe that the people approve of it. If we aspire to office next year, let the people say."

"Township councils are paid"—Ald. Fisher.

Ald. Bennett: "You speak of Ald. Bennett hitting hard. That's what I do. I do it right here on the floor."

Put in Chair to Shut Him Up. "I'm placed in the chair just to rob me of my power to vote," declared Chairman Ald. Ballinger, who thought it very bad principle. "I tell you it's not much encouragement to serve when you want to be paid for it. I think I'm the most abused man in the council. I thought Ald. Fisher was to have the chair tonight."

"This is the first I've got on my feet. You've all talked two or three times around," Ald. Wensley at last broke in. "If the people had voted for the city manager plan, I would have served without salary as alderman, but as the people turned it down, they must pay for the work that is done."

"If the city management plan had gone through, the people would have had to pay about 2 mills," said Ald. Woodley.

"Voice—"They would not have it." Ald. Bennett's amendment lost by a vote of 3 to 6, the recommendation carrying 6 to 3. A bylaw will now be brought in, making the remuneration effective from Jan. 1st last.

As the committee reported, the yeas and nays were called for, when Ald. Bennett moved that that part of the report be referred back relating to the salary of aldermen. The vote stood 6 against and 4 in favor of the reference back.

A Second Storm. The resumption of control of the fair grounds for the next two years by the council was a bone of contention in the City Council.

Ald. Bennett thought it unfair that he should not have known of a meeting with Albert College board. He favored a meeting with the latter body so that an agreement in writing might be drawn up. His motion to refer the recommendation to a special committee lost.

Mayor Hanna told Ald. Bennett that there had been no meeting of the council. Ald. Ostrom reiterated this.

Ald. Woodley stated that his understanding was that the city was to have the revenue from the grounds and rents from the buildings and office.

The recommendation carried. Ripple Over Sewer Contract. He was only \$50 higher than the contractor who was awarded the tender for Commercial and Dundas Street sewers, aggregating about \$16,000, declared ex-Ald. Donahue, who asked for fair treatment as a Belleville citizen. He stated that he had used local labor at all times.

Ald. Fisher said he was taken ill when the matter came up in committee and had to leave. He had since

heard that a contractor had had an opportunity to lower his tender.

Ald. Treverton denied that Mr. Bumbaca had any chance to lower his figures.

Mr. Bumbaca was not unknown here. It was not a case of favoritism said Ald. Ostrom. After being awarded the contract, Mr. Bumbaca knocked off a little.

Ald. Woodley: "Why did we turn down the lowest tenderer, Sandrella? We knew nothing of him beyond his ownership of a race horse here two years ago. We gave it to the next lower—Frank Bumbaca." The council thought of other work for Mr. Donahue.

Ald. Fisher's amendment to refer the matter back to the committee was lost and the recommendation giving the work to Mr. Bumbaca carried. The contract will include a clause re the hiring of local men.

Mr. John Exley's request to use the street allowance on Lingham St. for garden purposes was granted.

The impassable condition of Johnson Street was brought to the attention of the council.

The G.W.V.A. applied for the use of the fair grounds for June 3rd celebration.—Referred.

The mayor was authorized to sign a contract with Mr. Fred McDonald, of Thurlof for \$155 for the use of grounds as a dumping place for dead animals. The Board of Health recommended this. Rentals in the past have been \$125 per year.

A petition for an asphalt concrete pavement on Church street from Bridge St. to Victoria Avenue was referred for examination and report.

Mr. Thomas Harris was awarded the contract for garbage collector for \$6,200.

Ald. Ostrom moved, seconded by Ald. Treverton that, owing to the fact that since the passing of bylaw No. 2115 being a bylaw to authorize the issue of \$10,000 debentures for assisting the G.W.V.A. in the erection of the memorial home for returned soldiers, the association have been fit to delay the erection of this home until such time as the cost of labor and material shall be reduced, he recommended that the city solicitor take such action as will bring before the Provincial Railway Board the bylaw with a request that the board may grant a further extension of two years' time in which such debentures may be issued. The resolution carried.

Recommendations to improve the ball diamond in the fair grounds and to amend the bylaw regarding parking of cars were carried.

IVANHOE

The cheese factory starts operations again this week.

Quite a number from this way attended the Temperance meeting at White Lake on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. Reid and baby of Belleville spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. D. Frost.

Master Reginald Reid had the misfortune to get his ankle badly hurt. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. D. Saries, Rawdon.

Mr. R. Martin is improving from his recent illness.

FULLER

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Mitts and Gordon spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. McCann, of Stirling.

Misses Bessie and Margaret Hollinger drove to Mrs. Fred Grey's of Roslin one day recently.

Mrs. M. J. Hallett and Mrs. Harry Redcliffe spent Thursday in Tweed.

Mrs. Martha Clapp visited with Mrs. Jas. Hollinger on Monday.

Mrs. Roy Mitts spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. Mitts.

Mrs. H. B. Burke is on the sick list.

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. was held in the church on Wednesday with all members present.

Saturday Bargains BLOUSES \$3.95

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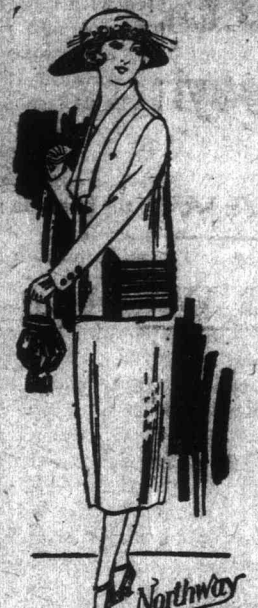
ALL WOOL SERGE \$1.19 500 yds. All Wool Serge, 40" wide in Black Navy, Brown, Grey, Copen and Green. Sale Price, yd \$1.19.

SHANTUNG SILK 59c 300 yds. Shantung Silk, Natural Color, 38" wide, extra value, yd. 59c

GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE 500 yds. Georgette and Crepe, in a large range of colors, reg. \$2.00 and \$2.50 Sat. Price \$1.49.

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**Spring Suits at \$27.50**

A clearing rack of Ladies' and Misses sizes in Spring Suits includes models of navy and black serge of excellent quality. All are good spring styles trimmed with braid or buttons. These Suits will not last long at this price for they are values that were regularly up to \$45.00. Now your choice \$27.50.

**Curtain Fabrics**

With housecleaning at its height new Curtains are found necessary for many rooms. Here you may select from a wide variety of designs in Scrim, Madras, Marquisette and Bungalow Nets. Madras is finding particular favor on account of its soft draping qualities and pretty patterns. Prices from 25c to \$1.00 yard.

**Draped Veils**

To be up to the minute in dress requires one of these new Draped Veils. They are shown in embroidered scroll designs in black and colors. Some very pretty metallic effects are shown too. Priced from \$1.65 to \$4.00.

**Dainty Neckwear**

Whether your suit or frock requires a pretty collar or a vestee to complete it, you will be able to find it in our large variety of new styles. Frilly nets and laces are very popular styles.

**Wash Satin 98c**

At 98c we are offering a good quality of Wash Satin. It is 36 inches wide in Pink or White, suitable for Underwear.

**Rain in April**

is such a common occurrence that it is well to be prepared. Umbrellas are here that will give protection from the rain, and also have a lot of good looks in their ring handles of bakelite. A large variety in ladies' or gentlemen's sizes, priced \$1.25 to \$8.50.

**Graceful Skirts of Plaid**

By means of clever pleats, in some and circular lines in others, these Skirts attain their individuality. But that is not all for new pocket arrangements and the prettiest plaids you have ever seen, make these skirts irresistible. Priced from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

**Wool Dress Goods**

Lovely soft fabrics such as Tricotine, Serge and Broadcloth are ready in new Spring tones, awaiting your selection. Prices are lower than they have been, to make them more interesting. All wool qualities are marked from \$1.25 to \$5.00 per yard. Some lovely plaids for skirts are priced \$4.50 and \$6.00 per yd.

**Apron Gingham**

—that will wash well and wear well, are shown in splendid qualities, 36 to 40 inches wide at 25c to 50c yard.

**Shopping Bags**

Two good styles in imitation leather Shopping Bags, neither too large nor too small, but just right. Priced 98c to \$1.98.

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