

# Albert College Asks \$500,000 to Complete Building Scheme

## PRINCIPAL BAKER, MAN OF COURAGE, UNDERTAKES HUGE TASK WITH VIGOR; BLAZE NEW TRAIL IN EDUCATION WORK

Seventh Report as Head of Well-Known Institution Tells of Success—Over \$400,000 Raised for New College—Future Faced With Faith and Courage—Aims of Larger Institution Outlined.

Rev. Dr. Baker, principal of Albert College, whose annual report was issued to the press today, has a big work on hand. He proposes to raise half a million dollars more to make the new Albert College a really big institution and incidentally to make Belleville a finer city on that account.

Dr. Baker's report, the 63rd of the work of the college and the seventh under his principalship, showed that the excellent record made by Albert students in Departmental and University Examination was maintained at the midsummer examinations last year, and attributed the cause of this fine record, (1), to the class of students who attend the college—those who have a hunger for education and, therefore, are diligent and painstaking in their work, and (2), to the faithful and efficient teaching of the staff.

The report of the Building Committee, read by the chairman, Mr. W. B. Deacon, was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted. The purpose of this report was that work on the new college buildings should be begun next spring and carried on to the completion of the entire scheme as rapidly as funds should be provided.

With respect to this, \$350,000 besides an endowment of \$100,000 are now in sight for this enterprise; \$500,000 more will be required to complete the work.

The Board decided that an endeavor should be made to raise this amount in the following way—\$150,000 from students past and present; \$150,000 from the citizens of Belleville, Hastings County and Prince Edward County, and \$200,000 from persons not included in either of these classes.

"This looks like a stupendous task, but with a student body devoted to their Alma Mater, citizens of Belleville and adjoining counties who will reap the greatest benefits from the new College, and a host of friends throughout the province who appreciate the value of Albert to this country, every difficulty will be surmounted," declared Dr. Baker.

The full text of his report to the Board follows:

To the members of Albert College Board: Gentlemen:

This is the report of the seventh year of our work together as Principal and Board of this institution. Seven trying years they have been, and yet seven very pleasant years, and years of triumphant success. We are not ungrateful of the faithful and efficient work of our staff, nor the care and loyalty of those who serve the College in kitchen and dining-room, nor of the assistance, cooperation and help rendered by the local executive. Without the united sympathy and support of these agencies, this success would have been impossible, and yet, we are but agents of Him, whose work this is and whose servants we are. To Him, we accord the praise and glory for the success that has been achieved.

In the departmental and university examinations last summer, we maintained our excellent record. The cause of such a record is two-fold: First, the class of students, most of them of mature years, who have a hunger for an education and therefore, are diligent and painstaking in their work; and second, the faithful effort of an efficient staff, all of whom are honour graduates of a university, or have first-class certificates with Faculty of Education standing.

The late date of our board meeting makes it possible for us to refer to the great ingathering during the week of prayer last November. Dr. Graham, Secretary of Education, who had spent the Sabbath in Bridge St. Church, very kindly stayed over and opened the services on Monday evening by a very forceful address. Rev. J. B. Lamb, of Queen St. Church, Toronto, took charge of the services for the rest of the week. The messages were all a challenge to make the most of life. Emphasis was laid on the fact that this was not possible without a living, personal relationship with Christ, as Saviour and Lord. The response was most encouraging, not one of the students but took an interest in the services and most of those who had not already decided for Christ did so throughout the week; while those who were Christians, were led into a richer experience. We attribute the success of the services, not only to the splendid leadership of Dr. Graham and Brother Lamb, but also to the teaching in the Department of Religious Education for the last three years and to the faithful sowing of the faculty and a number of students, who set the work of soul-saving ever before them.

Inspired by the achievements of the past, we reach forward to grasp the opportunities and responsibilities of the future. We will hold fast the things that are good and carry them into the larger and fuller life of the Albert that is to be. Today, in broad outline, we ought to define the future policy for the College, and I would respectfully submit for your consideration the following: That the function of Albert College shall be "to provide a secondary education presumably for resident students

in a community under Christian influences," for the following classes:

- (a) Boys who have in view the Christian ministry.
- (b) Boys and girls who have in view the mission field.
- (c) Boys and girls who have been called by God to specific Christian work, but have not sufficient means to secure the education necessary for such work.
- (d) The sons and daughters of ministers.
- (e) The sons and daughters of missionaries sent to Canada to be educated who are under the matriculation standard.
- (f) Young men and women, who by reason of their age, are unable to prepare themselves in the Provincial High Schools for university work.
- (g) Boys who look forward to a career in farming, with or without a course at an Agricultural College.
- (h) Girls who are prospective housewives.
- (i) Boys and girls who look forward to a commercial career.
- (j) Boys and girls who by reason of their location are obliged to leave home to get their secondary education.

I am persuaded, Gentlemen, that no finer opportunity for serving this province, this country and the church can fall to the lot of any body of men than the planting of an institution, capable of carrying on the work I have outlined. It means the blazing of a new trail in the educational work of this country.

You have the report of the Building Committee before you. It is your business today to decide on ways and means for the completion of this scheme. A task so large as the one before us will require the united effort and enthusiastic support of every member of this board. It means the raising of, at least \$500,000 in addition to that which is already available. But with a united board, a united Belleville and the Methodist Church, which has endorsed this scheme, you will not fail. I say it reverently in the light of past blessings, you cannot fail. The God of Heaven, who has given you in these seven years over \$400,000 will enable you to complete your task.

### Work on Streets Now Found Too Expensive

There will be no extraordinary public works activities this winter, the council decided yesterday afternoon at an informal meeting when the members met Welfare Worker Miss Smith and Miss Yeomans, in reference to the matter of unemployment. The situation is such that the council will back the efforts of the social workers. It was felt that sewer work, for instance, would be so expensive, that it would be out of all proportion to the need. It was likewise felt it would be difficult to get men to work in the open during the severe weather.

For flying his airplane too low over a football game at Los Angeles an aviator was fined \$25.

### Chief Kidd Worried; His Airedale Missing

Somewhere in the city is Pixie, the well-known Airedale bitch which Chief Kidd, who is somewhat of a dog fancier, brought here. Pixie made her escape today from the chief and he is very anxious that she be found. Pixie wears a leather collar of white metal, without any name on it. Anyone finding the animal is asked to communicate at once with Chief of Police Alex. Kidd, Belleville.

### FRIENDS REQUEST LENIENCY, WIN

Neighbors of Burton E. Hobson, 19, who Pleaded Guilty to Theft, Behind Him.

STOLEN ROBE RECOVERED  
Magistrate Masson Listens to Pleas Presented Through Crown Attorney.

In police court this morning Burton E. Hobson pleaded guilty to stealing a robe of the value of twenty dollars, the property of Mr. Thomas Vincent. The offence was committed on January 6th.

A petition from neighbors of young Hobson was presented by Crown Attorney Carnew to Magistrate Masson and Mr. C. A. Payne appealed for leniency in view of the character of the young man who is only nineteen.

Hobson was allowed to go under bond of one year's probation of good conduct.

The robe had been sold to a second hand dealer for five dollars. Magistrate Masson said that second hand dealers would have to take care in buying, otherwise licenses might be cancelled.

The boy Hobson paid costs and made compensation. The robe was recovered.

### Don't Worry! There'll Be Ice for Summer

Ice is making very fast during the past few days of severe weather and the ice harvest will soon be in full swing. Ten inches was the thickness last Saturday, but this has been greatly increased since the mercury descended. Dealers were beginning to fear for the coming summer season's supply of ice but their fears are now allayed. With fair winter weather they hope to store up enough for the needs of the people. Good sleighing is of prime importance in connection with the hauling of ice.

The ice is being swept today in the section southeast of the docks and cutting will begin this afternoon and tomorrow. It is expected that nearly one hundred men will be engaged in the operations.

### Springs Sensation In Timber Probe

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Another sensation was sprung at this morning's session of the Riddell-Letchford timber inquiry, when Shirley Denison, K. C., the investigating counsel, informed the judges that the grant of fifty-five hundred square miles of pulp limits to the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company, has been arranged for in September 1919 just before the provincial election.

The government counsel stated that the Spanish River Company was now trying to get confirmation of this grant by the present government. "And in the interest of the public I ask you for as early an investigation as possible," he declared.

### BACK ON JOB.

W. Duncan, inspector of detectives, is back on the job at Portsmouth penitentiary. He is looking very well after his rest, but he would not care to go through another episode like that with the prisoner, Leo Rogers. The wound on his head is pretty well healed up and he is otherwise fit. Not in thirty years' experience on the detective force, where he had to deal with men of every type, did he ever have a man betray a trust he placed in him, as this man did.

### ONE MAN FREED; OTHER PAYS \$200

Big Crowd on Hand at Police Court to Hear Liquor Cases.

NEWTON IS DISMISSED  
Constable Found Two Pails on Cummins' Property—The Evidence.

Liquor cases continue to attract such dense crowds, at the police court even on a cold day like today, that the problem of seating the curious public is growing acute.

"Can you not send out for some furniture to provide accommodation for the spectators?" said Magistrate Masson. Chief Kidd smiled as he looked around the packed court, many of the spectators standing.

Harold G. Newton charged with having liquor in a place other than his usual dwelling place was the first tried. He had previously pleaded not guilty.

A citizen gave evidence that a week ago Saturday morning about eight-thirty o'clock Newton met him near the lower bridge and asked him to have a drink. Newton held a pitcher of granite ware material and was accompanied by James Cummins. The citizen declined the offer. Newton saying it was all right. The witness could not state what the liquid was it was not given any designation by Newton.

"That's all the evidence," said Crown Attorney Carnew. Magistrate Masson dismissed the charge not calling on Newton to submit a defence.

Is Fined \$200.

James Cummins charged with having liquor in a place other than his usual dwelling house was found guilty and fined \$200 and costs of three months in default.

Constable Truasech told of a visit to the workshop in the rear of the Cummins' property on Front street, the find including two pails containing what he said was beer. The officer stated there was some cheese on the table in the workshop which was furnished with a couple of loaves and some chairs.

Police Constable Boyd also related the results of the search of the workshop. Four men were standing outside the workshop, the door of which was locked when he got there. These men were taken to the police station.

### Were His Pails

Mr. James A. Roy, formerly a brewer in this city, identified the galvanized iron pails produced in court as his pails. These were found in the Cummins property. The beer he thought, belonged to him or came from his premises. He had missed beer from the cellar of the brewery. The beer was there since he ceased business in 1916. The two pails were in the cellar. The beer was in large casks.

He had trouble to open the door, apparently somebody had been using a key. He identified the liquid produced in court as certainly beer.

The charges of breaking into Roy's brewery went on at two o'clock this afternoon.

### Six p. m. Robber Brings Them \$8,000

(By Canadian Press)  
VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—While hundreds of people were passing the brilliantly lighted store of H. Maxwell, jeweller, Hastings St. West, between six and seven last night burglars entered by cutting a partition of the adjoining store and made their getaway with diamonds valued at eight thousand dollars.

### Paying \$8,000,000 To Ford Employees

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 18.—Payment of eight million dollars to the 77,000 employees of the Ford Motor Company has begun. The money is a bonus and each man was handed an average of \$112 as his proportion. When the paymasters' wickets opened at 10 o'clock there was a line extending four blocks in either direction, while hundreds of men were crowded out into the middle of the street. Twenty policemen and a score of special officers kept the men in line. It is estimated that working at top speed it will require about five weeks' steady paying out of money to get rid of the \$8,000,000.

### High School "Lil" Sees Forest Views and Hears Lecture

Last evening a very enjoyable lecture was given in the High School under the auspices of the Literary Society. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, quite a few pupils and teachers were present. The lecture, given by Mr. P. C. MacLaurin, was enjoyed by all and the views of the beautiful Canadian forests were voted splendid. This was the second lecture of its kind held in the school and next time the Assembly Hall should be filled.

Mr. Wrightmyer, President-elect, opened the program by encouraging the students to do their best to make the society a success.

Miss M. Young, the Honorary President thanked the pupils for electing her and said she would endeavour to make the society as well known to the students as are athletics.

Miss Clara Yeomans, 1st Vice-President spoke briefly on her taking office and thanked the pupils for her election.

Mr. Leslie Allen, Treasurer-elect, thanked the pupils for electing him and said his slogan was, "Honesty is the best policy."

Mr. Percy J. Hart, Secretary-elect, also emphasized the need of the co-operation of the whole school to make the society a success.

Mr. Wendell Johnston, 2nd Vice-President, said that the society was rather overlooked the last few years but he would endeavour to make it popular the coming year.

The slides were then shown and Mr. MacLaurin explained each view. During the lecture he stated that two-thirds of Canada's former forest area had been destroyed by fire and during nine months of 1920, 25 millions of dollars worth of timber had been destroyed. The scenes were very picturesque as well as interesting and instructive. Mr. MacLaurin expressed the hope that the public would turn out better the next time if the weather permitted.

### STRUCK BY HOT RIVET

Henry Dalton, Watertown, narrowly escaped serious injury when he was struck by a flying hot rivet, falling from the steel framework of the Woodruff House construction job. Mr. Dalton was passing near the place and in some manner the rivet fell short of the man on the girder and struck Dalton in the right leg. In a fraction of a second the hot rivet, burned a large hole in Dalton's trousers.

### BROKEN STONE ARRIVES DAILY

Four or five carloads of broken stone are arriving daily at Whitty town station of the G.T.R. and a large force of men and teams are engaged in unloading and hauling the stone to continue the Kingston road improvements between Whitty and Pickering. There is no scarcity of either teams or men and there have been many applications for employment which have had to be turned down.

### IN THE BANANA BELT.

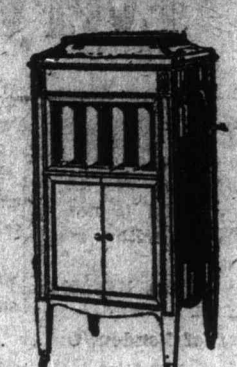
Bert Johnson, Forth street, Cobourg, last week picked several bunches of lilacs, which were bursting into bud, and placed them in water. He says the flowers are now budding and expects them to be in full bloom this week.

### FIRST OFFICIALS OF FRANKFORD.

The newly-elected municipal council of Frankford met for the first time on Monday, previous to which Reeve W. E. Windover and Councilors H. T. Miller, J. E. Finnigan, C. P. Rose and F. A. Cory all took their oath of office.

Matters of importance to Frankford, which will be first to receive the attention of the council, were referred to in the inaugural remarks of Reeve Windover and were discussed by the council.

- The following appointments of officials were made:
- W. N. Simmons, Clerk, salary \$100.
- J. B. Lowery, Treasurer, salary \$25.
- W. J. Gallagher and W. W. Pettit, assessors.
- D. E. McIntosh, engineer.
- S. Masten, collector.
- Dr. J. U. Simmons, Medical Health Officer.
- M. Saries and W. A. J. Giles, members of the Board of Health.
- W. E. Mills, Sanitary Inspector.
- W. W. Pettit, Trust Officer.
- Councilor Cory, Inspector of Streets (without salary).



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**MANITOBA W.C.T.U. STARTS WAR ON "TAG" TO SAVE BOYS AND GIRLS**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—An anti-cigarette bill should be introduced to the Manitoba Legislature at the approaching session, according to Mrs. T. Duff-Smith, Provincial President of the W.C.T.U. "Something should be done to protect young boys and young girls as well from becoming victims of the cigarette," she declared. She asserted that she had personal knowledge of many cases where boys under 16 had made the purchase of cigarettes, in spite of the civic by-law against such sales.

**ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINS BOYS; GIVES THEM DINNER AND ADVICE**

Fifty-six Lads, as Guests of Leading Men of This City—Mr. W. R. Cook, National Boys' Secretary, of Y.M.C.A., Speaks—Church "Parade" Shortly by Rotarians.

Rotarianism has definitely linked itself up with the care and development of the boyhood of Belleville. This was demonstrated at the banquet at Hotel Quinte last evening when the club members entertained fifty-six boys.

Each Rotarian brought as his guest a boy. These lads enjoyed the Quinte's magnificent spread and the feast of song and speech that followed.

Deacon President Rotarian W. B. Vance occupied the chair during the business session, while Rotarian Harry Ackerman took charge of the after-dinner program.

Mr. W. R. Cook, national boys' secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for Quebec and Ontario, was the speaker of the evening. He introduced a couple of fine songs which the boys took up with a great deal of gusto.

He brought a message that was educational in its outlook. The boys present, he believed were mainly, and those who had left school and were earning their living. They should not think the great object was to get

money but to secure something of lasting benefit. Mr. Cook urged attendance at night school classes, if possible, and a continuance of study, as this little sacrifice will bring untold benefits in life equipment.

The talk was illustrated by many stories with a peculiar appeal to boyhood.

Rotarian Scott, Rotarian Doyle, Rotarian Willis and Mr. Angus Buchanan also spoke. Rotarian Willis declared that every boy started life with a certain natural endowment. Some use their equipment, others do not. Night classes provided an opportunity for development of these powers.

The lads joined lustily in the songs, their older comrades, the Rotarians, catching the fire of youth and becoming boys again. A link has been welded between the two which cannot be broken.

The Rotarians have a ladies' night program on January 31st and in a few weeks will attend divine service in John St. Presbyterian Church, during Rotary week.

**Taylor Statten Will Be Heard in Trenton**

In Trenton on January 28, 29th, and 30th a boys' work conference will be held for ministers, boys' workers, leaders, S. S. superintendents and older boys. The sessions will be held in the Masonic Hall (leader's meeting) and in Wesley Methodist Church. The speakers will be Statten Taylor, Toronto General Secretary of the National Boys' Work Board, Rev. Manson, Toronto, associate secretary of the Department of Sunday Schools and Young Peoples Societies of the Methodist Church and the Rev. C. A. Myers, Associate Secretary of the Band of S. Schools and Young Peoples Societies of the Presbyterian church.

**SERIOUS DRIVING ACCIDENT.**

Wm. Fee, Lindsay, who is in the straits, met with a serious accident at Omemee while exercising his race horse. While driving through the village of Omemee he took a wheel off his gig when passing an automobile. He was thrown out, and sustained a broken thigh, several fractured ribs, a bad gash in the face, and dislocation of the jaw. Although he is still conscious, no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

**POPE'S GENEROUS GIFT**

By Canadian Press)  
ROME, Jan. 18.—Pope Benedict received and distributed among the poverty stricken children of Central Europe in the past year 16,747,604 lire, says the Observatore Romano. This included the Pope's personal donation of 100,000 lire.

**WOULD "SAVE" LANDMARK**

LANGLEY FORT, B.C., Jan. 18.—Civic authorities have asked for the co-operation of the Art and Historical Association, the Hudson Bay Company and the Canadian National Railway in making arrangements to preserve the old Hudson Bay fort

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