

### Splendid Address by Prof. J. Morrison of Queen's University

Prof. J. F. Morrison Gave a Lecture to the Women's Canadian Club on the Subject "With Allenby in Palestine" — Illustrated Address With Lantern Slides.

Prof. J. F. Morrison, of Queen's University, gave an extremely interesting address to the Women's Canadian Club last night in the High School assembly room. His subject was "With Allenby in Palestine" and as he had been an officer under Allenby in Egypt and Palestine, he was able to give the audience a detailed account of Allenby himself and his movements during the campaign.

Cairo was the centre of the diplomatic world and if the British were to lose control of that only way to get to India would be by sea. The Suez Canal and Alexandria were right in the heart of the Empire. At Cairo Prof. Morrison read the far-reaching and ambitious propaganda of the Germans. They had planned to absorb the lands around the Persian Gulf, part of Africa and put the Mohammed state under German rule.

The public opinion at Cairo was perfectly hostile to the British, and he felt Britain was perfectly justified in entering the war. The Germans persisted in showing their influence and they were just waiting until the time came when they would cause Egypt to burst in flames, the British fleet to be burned, and the canal would be theirs and the British Empire would be broken. The faith in the British Empire was being striven for in Egypt at the same time the English were mastering the North Sea.

The British troops were holding the canal but Kitchener came with his predominant influence and told them to cross the canal and launch a campaign in the desert. They crossed and the logic of the situation seemed to drive them on. Their objective was Gaza.

Prof. Morrison gave a vivid description of the desert at night with the moonlight shining down on the glistening white sand and the skies a perfect blue as they are in Canada on a clear frosty night. The nights are cold on the desert and during their march they lived in close touch with nature and enjoyed her marvellous beauties. In spite of the bombing they got, they were all mighty happy on their way to Gaza. They travelled over the oldest road in the world. The same road Abraham, Jacob and Joseph had travelled in ancient times on their way to Jerusalem. The railway which brought supplies to their headquarters meant everything to them. The success of the campaign depended on it, because it was this railway that brought them their tanks of water.

When Allenby came, there was an instinctive quickening in every unit in the whole force. He established his headquarters right at the firing line. He said he could not direct an army a hundred and fifty miles away and often he was right in the front line trenches. He was said to be a business general, as he rehearsed everything before going through with it, calculated the cost and then carried out his plans. He soon had British aeroplanes there, that soon cleared the skies of all German planes.

There was a strange conflict of interests in his army, there were so many of different nationalities but he managed everything with a just and quiet dominating force, which prevented arguments and dispelled any ill-feeling among them. Prof. Morrison said he was proud to say it was a British general who at one blow established British supremacy in Egypt.

Prof. Morrison illustrated his lecture with lantern slides, which helped to bring out more clearly the details of his talk as he went and in his closing remarks said: "We must think of Allenby as a great man."

His address was appreciated very much by all those present. Mrs. McFie moved a vote of thanks to Prof. Morrison and Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion. The meeting was closed by singing the national anthem.

### GIFTS FOR SHELTER FROM FRANKFORD

The Management Board gratefully acknowledge the following kind donations:

- Women's Institute, 3 quilts, 4 pr mittens, 2 pounds yarn.
- Mrs. Geo. Potter 1 coat
- Mrs. F. Foster, 1 coat
- Mrs. W. H. Perkins, 1 undershirt, 2 aprons

Mrs. W. E. Windover, 1 coat, 2 caps, 1 hood  
 Nora Foster, Candles  
 Alm. Thompson, 1 book  
 Mrs. Wm Latta, boy's suit and slippers  
 Mrs. G. E. Sine, 3 pounds candies and nuts, 2 vests  
 Mrs. B. Bowen, 1 crib quilt, one muffler, 2 books  
 Mrs. John Osterhout, 2 pkgs of Flakes, pickles, neck forundershirt  
 Prinary Department per Miss Campbell, 6 books, 2 toys, 1 doll, 1 bar chocolate, 1 vest.  
 Mrs. C. D. Powell 2 flannel undershirts.

Mrs. James Johnston, 1 plush coat and bag of carrots and turnips  
 Mrs. S. Meyers, one quilt, two undershirts, 2 caps  
 Miss Bartoot, 1 pr shoes.  
 Mrs. Fred Spencer, 4 books and express charges.

Miss Etta Spencer, two and half pounds of nuts  
 Mrs. Wm. Rose, 1 undershirt, two pair drawers  
 Mrs. (Rev.) Snell, one dress, 1 pr knickerbockers, 1 pr drawers, two woolen vests

Mrs. Harvey Johnston, jar pickles  
 Mrs. Wm. Weese, pickles  
 Mrs. C. M. Hendricks, pickles and two bars soap  
 Mrs. J. Sarkis, boy's coat, blouse, hat and 1 pair drawers  
 John Windover, 8 books, 1 pair slippers, 1 hat.

Thos. Latta, 1 package of S. S. papers, Dew Drops; pop corn  
 Ethel Benedict, 3 books  
 Keith Sine, 1 book  
 James Whitton, 2 qts canned fruit

Blanche Whitton, furs, collars, stole and muff  
 Lillian Osterhout, 1 pr shoes, 10c cash  
 Lucy Moyle, 2 books, 1 coat, furs; muff and rug  
 Helen Clark, 1 book  
 Helen Windover, 1 tam, 1 hood  
 Jean Rose, 1 hood  
 Hazel Genevieve & eLen Sine, 6 books.

CASH—Mrs. Adam Davidson, \$5.  
 Mrs. Wm. Latta \$2, Mrs. Thomas Foster \$2, Mrs. Rush 50c, Mrs. Jno Mabee 50c, Mrs. D. Vandervoort 50c

### Matt. Summers Goes on Trial

Crown Opened Case This Morning at Ten O'clock

The jury in the trial against Matt. Summers of stealing liquor the property of the Grand Trunk Company to section 347 of the Criminal Code and of stealing from a box car on the G.T.R. contrary to section 384 was sworn in yesterday afternoon and the case opened this morning at ten o'clock. W. Carnew for the crown, E. J. Butler and E. Gus Porter, K.C. for the accused.

The crown asked leave to amendment of the indictments against Summers laying the cost of the whiskey, alleged stolen, was over \$50 instead of \$75. The judge allowed the amendment, Mr. Porter objecting.

Summers was arraigned and pleaded not guilty and the trial began after the empanelling of the jury.

Much of the evidence in this case will be similar to that in the Prosper Frechette case.

### Jury Notes Social Unrest and Crime

Hopes Conditions Will Soon Become Normal Again

The Grand Jury in its presentment to His Honour Judge Deroche on Friday afternoon deplored that there were so many criminal matters on the court calendar, an indication of the unrest in the country. They hoped conditions would soon again become normal. The report complimented the officials of the county on their zeal in the performance of their duty.

Judge Deroche in his reply said there is something more in life than mere dollars and cents. He was glad that the children and the aged were being taken care of properly by the county and city. The judge regretted that there was a man believed to be partially insane in the jail. The authorities' attention would be drawn to the fact as there are places for the insane other than the jail.

The unrest can perhaps be solved by calmness and mild and lawful processes, rather than by one class taking another by the throat. As far as we can in our home town or village or county, by our quiet conversation and acts, we can help to solve this discontent.

The Grand Jury was therefore discharged.

The Petit Jury will likely have to return next week as some of the

criminal cases will not be reached tonight.

### Boys Make Another Attempt to Escape

While Being Taken From the Gaol to County Court Room

COBOURG, Dec. 12.—Last Friday morning Edward King and Bertram Lee, the two boys who have been in Cobourg gaol for two weeks on three charges of burglary at Bowmanville, breaking into a G. T.R. car at the British Canadian Cannery plant and attempting to break from lawful custody, made another attempt to get away. They were brought to the town hall by Governor McLaughlin for a hearing in the county judge's criminal court, but through a mistake, were brought in the morning instead of the afternoon. When the Governor went into the Sheriff's office to investigate, the boys, who were handcuffed together, made their attempt to get away. They beat it out the west door of the town hall, west on King street, and up Spring street. At the corner of King and Spring streets they were noticed by Harry Cunningham, who took after them and caught them at the corner of Spring street and Ball's lane, where the two boys although handcuffed together, put up a fight against being brought back. In the afternoon Lee, who was committed for trial on the charge of breaking into the railway car here, came up before Judge Ward in the county judge's criminal court, and was let off on suspended sentence. On the charge of attempting to break from lawful custody previously he had been sentenced to from three to six months at Burwash Farm. Saturday afternoon Chief Ruse took King to Mimico, where he will spend the next two years—unless he escapes again.

### Albert College Xmas. Concert

The following is the programme of the Albert College Christmas closing concert in the City Hall last evening:

- Piano duet, Overture Semiramide, Rossini—Misses Sison and Couch.
- The Doll's Reception—the junior expression pupils, assisted by Miss Farrell.
- Song, Carmencita, Lane—Miss Staples.
- Reading, selected from David Copperfield—Mr. Park.
- Song, "I Know of Two Bright Eyes, Clatsam—Mr. T. Barrett.
- Song, Deep River, Burleigh—Miss Lane.
- Piano solo, Impromptu, Schubert—Miss Sison.
- Song, Villanelle, Dell Acqua—Miss Gertrude Tarwillgar.
- Reading, selected from The Bonnie Briar Bush—Miss Scantlebury.
- Song, The Kerry Dance, Malloy—Miss Sison.
- Piano solo, Kammenof, Ostrom-Kubenstein—Miss Couch.
- Trio, Garden of Roses, Haydn Wood—Misses Sison, Staples and Lane.
- Song, Tommy Lad, Mayeston—Mr. Jas. Booth.
- Statue posing, seven groups—Misses Sison, Staples, Snarr, Edwards, McConnell and Gastle.

### Xmas Poultry On Market

Fine Array of Chickens, Ducks and Geese Today—Prices Slightly Higher.

The arrival of evergreens and poultry on the market today heralded the arrival of the Christmas season. Evergreens were sold at reasonable figures. Poultry naturally was a little steeper than usual in price. Chickens were very plentiful. Geese were next in number, ducks next and turkeys were fairly scarce.

Chickens brought \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair. Ducks sold at \$1.75 to \$2.00 each, geese ranged from \$3.50 to \$4.25 each and turkeys were \$5.00 and upwards. Today's poultry offerings were very fine birds.

Rough dressed poultry for the Christmas trade is quoted wholesale as follows: Chickens, 25c lb., geese, 25c lb., ducks, 25c, 27c., turkeys, 40c, 42c.

Hay is a little easier, loads selling at \$20.00 to \$22.00 per ton.

Potatoes advanced today to \$3.00 per bag or \$2.00 per bushel.

Apples brought from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel.

Butter sold at 60c to 63c per pound and eggs were quoted at 90c per dozen.

Widowers, like tumbledown houses should be repaired.

## FOUND GUILTY OF SALE; FINED \$350 WITH COSTS

### Magistrate Masson Accepted Testimony of License Department's Detectives as to Sale of Bottle of Whiskey.

Once again the police court last night held a monster crowd at the resumption of the trial of the B. O. T. A. charges of selling liquor.

Ernest C. Sprague was fined \$350, and costs on being convicted.

Fred Burke was the first witness called by W. C. Mikel in the charge against Ernest C. Sprague of selling liquor on Dec. 7th. A party were up stairs in the sitting room, staging and at midnight Mr. Felix Allore came up and said — It was late — to cut it out. Sprague Burke and the others came down stairs. Burke went to a part of the hotel for five or ten minutes and then returned to the rotunda. Sprague was then not to be seen. Burke was in the hotel for an hour after that and was in the bar most of the time.

Burke was not sure whether he saw Detectives Wills and Colvert about the hotel that night.

Louis Allore testified that he saw Sprague walking through the sitting room going home about 12.05 a.m., Sunday Dec. 7th.

"Were you in the office later?"

"No, I went to bed right after that."

"Did you see him speak to Colvert or Wills?"

"No, I did not."

Crown Attorney Carnew asked Lou how he was so certain of Ernest Sprague's movements on Saturday night.

"Do you remember what took place on Friday night?"

"I don't just remember anything."

"What did you see when you were looking in the register on Saturday night?"

Witness could not say, "I do that every night."

To Mr Mikel — Witness asked the detectives what they were going to do — they said they were going to Point Anne. They were always looking for whiskey. The first night they came in they asked me if he could get a bottle of whiskey. They hung around for a few days and said if he wanted to be a good fellow he would get a bottle of whiskey to save Colvert going to Deseronto where they could get any they wanted. Allore told Colvert he could not get a bottle himself.

James Duncan Ritchie, (Scotty) saw Sprague about midnight at the bar entrance. Sprague went out the front door and started away in his car about 12.10 o'clock. Ritchie sat in the office until about one o'clock. Sprague did not return. Ritchie did not see him talk to Colvert or Wills.

To Mr. Carnew — The only man in the sitting room was Chas. Allore when Sprague went out. Witness did not hear any music when he entered the hotel.

"Where was Louis at that time?"

"I don't know Sir."

"Louis said he was at the show case, when Sprague went out?"

"He might have been there without my seeing him."

Charles Allore bore testimony that he saw Sprague pass through the sitting room, about midnight, but did not see which door of the two he went through. Sprague went out, cranked his car and drove away. The witness stayed in the sitting room until about 2 a.m.

He told the crown that he could not remember those who were in the sitting room. He did not know what Burke, Frechette and Louis Allore did after they came down.

"Why were you following Mr. Sprague's movements?"

"I just happened to see him."

"Did you see James Duncan Ritchie?"

"I cannot tell."

"Was he in that sitting room beupied from 12 and 1 o'clock."

"I don't know."

"Not downstairs I didn't," said Allore, when asked if he saw Colvert and Wills in the hotel that night.

"Which way was your back facing?" asked Mr. Mikel.

"To the bar."

Crown Attorney Carnew objected to certain questions that Mr. Mikel asked and Magistrate Masson upheld the objection.

"Do you think we want to stay here all night to entertain this crowd. This is not a circus, said the court. Mr. Mikel made reply, "Nobody laughed at my questions. I am not conducting a circus."

The magistrate held that the ques-

tions had already been asked by Mr Mikel in his examination - in - chief and he was not entitled to ask them again.

This closed the defence and Mr. Mikel made a lengthy address.

"Respectable citizens of our town" Mr. Mikel called the defence witnesses. Their word should be taken in preference to that of a couple of whiskey spouters. Should their testimony sweep away the evidence of respectable citizens. The evidence of paid detectives was looked upon by the courts with strong suspicion.

Mr. Carnew said that the department thought it proper to send these detectives here to make an investigation into conditions here, owing to the fact that local inspector was so well known that it was very difficult for him to get at the facts.

Mr. Masson said he had watched the detectives very closely to see if there was anything that would lead to a suspicion as to their testimony. He was impressed with their evidence. There was nothing to lead to a doubt of their evidence.

There was the corroboration of the detectives' evidence in the matter of the smell of liquor on Sprague's breath; in the evidence of Felix and Chas. Allore.

No two of the defence witnesses agreed on essential parts of his evidence. Sprague disagreed in the story with Felix Allore; Ritchie disagreed with Charles Allore's.

"I do not hesitate to say I believe the evidence of these young men in preference to Mr. Sprague's statement, and acting upon that, I find the defendant guilty."

The minimum fine should not be imposed. Sprague had fought it to the bitter end and put the officers to trouble. He had admitted having received warnings. Apparently he braved it out, although he said he had heard the men were detectives. Magistrate Masson therefore fined Sprague \$350 and costs. The fine was paid.

Just before court closed, Mr. Louis Allore arraigned on a charge of selling liquor and pleaded guilty. Magistrate Masson reserved judgment until this evening.

The case against Mr. Jack Farley comes up in police court tonight.

### Picked Up Around Town

A heavy horse weight was found on the street between Herchimer Avenue and Cemetery St. and brought to the police station.

A Panasnick, a Russian, was fined \$10, and costs today for being intoxicated. He also admitted being in possession of a pair of boots not his own. The charge of that was not pressed and he was allowed to go on paying the costs.

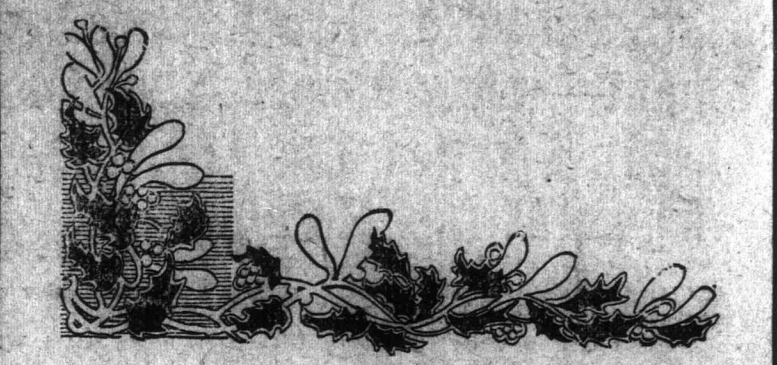
At St. Thomas' Church on Sunday morning the Bishop of Ontario officiated at the confirmation of a large class of candidates. The Ven. Archdeacon Beamish assisted in the service.

Mr. J. M. Greene, of Peterboro, general manager of the J. M. Green Music Co., was in this city on Saturday visiting the local branch. He was so pleased with the conditions in Belleville that he took out a membership in the reorganized Board of Trade for the local store.

Prof. Maines of Albert College occupied the pulpit of Bridge Street at both services yesterday. His sermons were the source of many pleased compliments by all fortunate enough to hear them.

The Real Liver Pill—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Farnes's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not irritate or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

## SINCLAIR'S



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### In Style With The Weather

These Coats are in style with the weather and are suitable Gifts. They are so warm and enveloping—with full big collars, that fasten out Winter's Cold while adding to a smart appearance. Many Coats of graceful fullness are fashioned of Silver-tone and Velour while others are of Plush. Prices from \$27.50 to \$25.00.

### Gift Sweaters

Of dainty usefulness and smart style is the Gift chosen from these attractive displays. The designs are many and distinctly original. Sport Sweaters, Angora Sweaters, Slip-overs and other styles are shown in popular weaves and cheery color combinations.

Wool Spencers and Woolies, Wool Sweaters and Pull-overs thin enough to wear under a range in price from \$4 to Suit from \$22.25 to \$38.00 \$16.50

Silk Tricotee Sweaters in Tuxedo or Jumper styles at \$16.50 and \$22.50

### Alluring Blouses In Christmas Readiness

As gifts they are sure to be welcome received, first because they show thoughtfulness on the donor's part and secondly because their smart styling and cheery colorings do much to brighten up winter wardrobes.

Blouses of Silk in Plain or Striped materials from \$2.95  
 Crepe de Chine Blouses from \$3.50  
 Georgette Blouses from \$8.00 to \$22.50

### Silk Scarfs Purses & Bags

There are many good color combinations in these Knitted Silk Scarfs. They are 54" in length. Priced \$5 each

Purses, Velvet Bags and Canteen Bags are shown in a good variety of styles. A gift selected from this group will be most acceptable. Prices from 85c to \$5.00

### Umbrellas Are Welcome Gifts

Styles have changed in Umbrellas as you will notice in this attractive lot of GH Umbrellas. Novelty handles and shorter handles are two interesting features. Celluloid Bracelets attached to many handles give an effective finish and provide an easy way to carry the Umbrella. Priced from \$1.25 to \$8.50

### French Ivory Hair Ribbons

Why not help complete a French Ivory Toilet Set this Christmas. Our French Ivory is solid and every article is stamped.

The Kiddies will all be pleased with these bright colored Hair Ribbons. They may be had in all widths.

Shopping Hours 8.30 a.m. to 6 p. m.

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### Veteran Comra

Funeral of Clifton Attended

The remains of the victim of Saturday's crossing fatality, by sorrowing comrades. There was an outpouring of friends present to pay tribute to a gallant soldier. The fully two miles mated that 1,500 tendances.

The funeral of the Presbyterian where Rev. Mr. rose officiated. great power and sorrowing ones. A career of a riot in his service. The funeral should be spared of war and thus away after the was a mystery penetrated by vision.

After the service reformed and in London where the bearers. Great War, veteran, W. Hutchins Rightmeyer, G.L.

### Home Rule Outlined by

Two Legislators Council to with some Full Power Further Com

LONDON, Dec. 17.—George outlined proposals for Ireland in the house today. Speaking in a tone of emphasis and emphasis. "Great Britain's position can be foretold. The story of Loud cheers. tion: in an elong mler said: "It is always the right thing, fordown more initiative. No other of conceding land that by its greatest milita

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