

CANADA NEEDS A MINISTER OF MUNITIONS

Itten for the Ontario by H. F. Gadsby

Ottawa, June 7.—There is acute need of a Minister of Munitions in Canada who will speed up the equipment of the volunteers and take that load off the Department of Militia.

The Purchasing Commission, consisting of Messrs. Kemp, Laporte and Galt, is supposed to take the place of a Minister of Munitions but the criticism levelled at it is that the vis inertiae is hard to overcome.

The truth is the Purchasing Commission is under restrictions. It is a one-sided commission answerable to a political party and is operating under these limitations.

Mr. Kemp who was a member of the Purchasing Committee for the Militia Department evidently believes in a continuity of policy in the matter of buying supplies from Conservative patriots solely.

Nothing has changed except the personnel of the purchasers and they are only two-fifths new, Chairman Kemp's word as a Cabinet Minister being as good as three votes any day.

The government has no desire to share the responsibility save with Royal Commissions selected from the party in power. The list of those commissions is a long one, the name of the commissioners is legion, and the amount of money they run into annually is in six figures, but that story will keep.

Its long suit is secrecy, though what military object it is to be attained by not telling the people now what kind of shoes are called for and how much is being paid for pills is hard to understand.

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TWO RADIALS FOR NORTHUMBERLAND

One to Peterborough—One to Campbellford Proposed

The Executive Committee of the Trent Valley District Radial Railway Association held a meeting in the Council Chamber, Cobourg, yesterday afternoon.

Those present were: Mayor W. Buller of Peterboro, President of the Association; Mr. S. R. Armstrong, Secretary, Peterboro; Mr. G. Walter Green, Peterboro; Dr. Philip Pictou; Mr. H. G. Fitzgerald, Lakefield; Mr. W. P. Niles, Wellington; Mr. R. W. Longmore, Erneston; Reeve Greer and Mayor Duncan, Cobourg, Mr. Bristol, Pictou.

The question as to whether every municipality in the district should be asked to join the Association or just those likely to be directly interested in the scheme was brought up, and it was decided to approach only those which would be directly interested.

The following resolution was passed: "That this Executive Committee request each member of this committee to attend and lay before the local Municipal Councils in their counties, through which radial railways are required, Hydro-Electric plans for constructing such railways, and request such Councils to pass a resolution asking the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to report on the proposed railway."

This would bring surveyors, etc., and a thorough investigation would be made in the matter by the Hydro-Electric Commission. The Executive expressed its wish that the Municipal Councils would pass the resolution as soon as a copy of it had been served upon them.

Two Roads Through Northumberland According to the rough plans submitted by the Executive, Northumberland county is to have two roads. One road running out from Cobourg by way of Bewdley, or in that direction, to Peterboro. The other proposed road is to run out to Campbellford. The two roads would be in one for about five miles north of Cobourg then each to branch off in the respective directions.

On each side of these radial roads through the county electric lights can be carried for from ten to fifteen miles. Also, probably, a certain amount of current for power purposes. For instance, all the farmers within ten or fifteen miles of such a road could have their barns or houses, etc. electrically lighted, and possibly have motors for various works.

Plenty of Power. Some doubt had been expressed as to whether there was enough available power to carry on these radials, but the Hydro-Electric will find the power in case of any such calamity. Mayor Buller said that there is no need to fear whatever on that point.

Meeting Enthusiastic. The meeting on a whole showed great enthusiasm for the project. Over half of the members of the Executive were present and this alone showed the interest that was now being taken in radial railways.

Beleville—Its Beginning and Early History

Maurice D. Lynch in Chicago-Belleville News. (Continued from May Issue.) PART VII.

In 1870 it occurred to the Provincial Parliament that the "twon boys" of Belleville needed someone to play baseball with up along the Trent road, so in that year the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb was established. It was opened on October 20th by Lieut.-Gov. Howland, with much pomp and ceremony, and also with your old friend eliot, who always is present on such occasions.

The year 1870 also saw the arrival in Belleville of a man who was destined to become one of her famous and favorite citizens, for on November 16, 1870, the late Monsignor Jas. Farrelly, V. G., arrived there from Kingston to take charge of the parish of St. Michaels.

Belleville's great landmark, the City Hall, was arranged for July 31, 1871, when By-Law No. 243, authorizing the purchase of land to enlarge the market and the issuance of debentures for \$30,000.00 towards a building was passed by the council.

The population of Belleville in 1871 was 7,305. I don't know why the odd five—probably a German band.

The agitation for a "Bridge Across the Bay" started in 1873. Mr. Geo. C. Keefer, C. E., a cousin of the engineer who eventually designed the structure, was employed to make soundings between Bushy Island and Rossmore. He estimated that a wooden bridge would cost \$125,000.00.

Worry and Weakness Often Indicate Overwork, and a Run Down Nervous System. Overwork and worry have an evil effect on the system and often give rise to nervousness and sleeplessness.

Untimely Close of Promising Career Clayton Rose, a Brilliant Medical Student Passed away Yesterday Afternoon.

Clayton Rose, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rose, Dundas St., West, passed away at the city hospital yesterday afternoon after several weeks' illness from septicaemia.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's PEANUT BUTTER. Preserved Ginger, jars, 30c. Pepper Sauce, bottles, 20c. English Malt Vinegar, 20c. Raspberry Vinegar, 20 and 35c. Black Currant Vinegar, 20c. Lemon Squash. Montserrat Lime Juice.

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Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Haig of Campbellford, announce the engagement of Miss Rachael McLean, late of Kongmoo, South China, to Dr. J. Wilson of Burk's Falls. The marriage will take place in June.

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Geo. Johnston was in Belleville last Monday.

Wm. Hill is attending the assizes this week as a jurymen in Belleville.

Ed. J. Tanner purchased a new horse down near Belleville last Wednesday for the livery here.

The business places have cards on doors and in windows notifying the public that Madoc is to have a half-holiday this year, starting June 17, to August 19th, on Thursday afternoons.

Thos. Christie and family spent Sunday in Tweed visiting at Mr. Sayers.

Mrs. A. Y. Snyder returned Saturday after spending the past month with her parents in Cayuga.

Douglas Mountain, of Porter and Carnew's office, Belleville, spent Sunday with his mother.

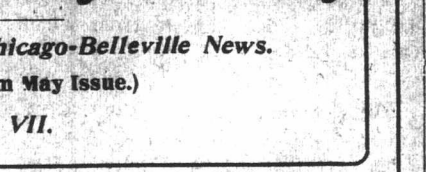
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Some New Models in Ladies' Summer Footwear

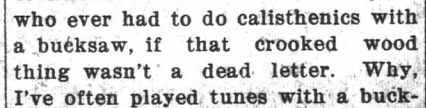
White Canvas Military Shoe, black trimmings, new Spool Heel \$3.00



White Canvas Oxford, rubber sole, with or without heels \$1.75 and \$2.50

White Nubuck, rubber sole \$5.00

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Advertisement for A.W. Vermilyea & Son, featuring various ladies' summer footwear models and prices.

Advertisement for DRY CLEANED AND PRESSED New Method, located at 874 Front Street.

Advertisement for COOL HEADS, featuring straw hats and Panamas, located at 273 Front St.

Advertisement for COLLIP FLORIST, offering cut flowers and plants in season.

Advertisement for PEANUT BUTTER, listing various products and prices.

Advertisement for Keep in Mind, a liquor store catering to various wishes.

Advertisement for OUR LINES, featuring automobile storage, repair, and supplies.

Advertisement for PANAMA AND STRAW HATS, cleaned and blocked, just arrived.

Advertisement for Specialists, offering wall papers, mouldings, and picture framing.

Advertisement for C.B. Scantlebury, a decorator at the new up street store.

Advertisement for W. A. RODBOURN, offering orders delivered promptly.

Advertisement for Greenleaf & Son, located at 288 Pinnacle Street.

Large vertical advertisement on the right side of the page, partially cut off, mentioning 'ESTABLISHED' and 'The'.