

## HAMILTON BINGLE ASKS FOR UNISON BETWEEN RACES

Oracle Club Member Pleads For Understanding Between French and English.

HONOR P. BARTLETT

Drink Silent Toast To Deceased Deputy Police Magistrate.

Though it has never sought publicity and only occasionally drawn attention from the general public, the Oracle Club is slowly, but surely, forging ahead, and it is only a matter of time before it will be ranked as one of the foremost fraternal organizations of London.

Visitors especially who attended the second annual banquet in the Tecumseh House last night were impressed with evidence of the work it has accomplished in its short period of existence and delighted with its purpose and ideals.

One of the main phases of public life to which the members have given painstaking attention is that of oratory and debate. It has also striven to create within its fold a stronger spirit of citizenship and community responsibility, two traits in humans that those in public life realize to be of greater or less degree.

The program—and due to the painstaking efforts of the banquet committee it was one of variety—was educational as well as highly entertaining. The topics of the addresses were: "The President's Address," by R. H. Cronyn, past president; "Our Club," by W. L. Scanlon; "Canadian Individualism," by Hamilton Bingle; "A Plea for Poetry," by J. M. Gunn; "Citizenship," by Rev. Fr. Brennan; "The Treaty Power," by R. Douglas; and "Public Health," by Dr. H. W. Hill.

Mr. Cronyn dwelt briefly on the activities of the club in the past and matters which, in his opinion, should be dealt with in the future. A subject for club discussion that would probably come before everyone's mind was politics. Mr. Cronyn said adding that to him personally politics was an exceedingly dry topic, a view which he claimed was created through reading the "false" on politics that "fills our newspapers."

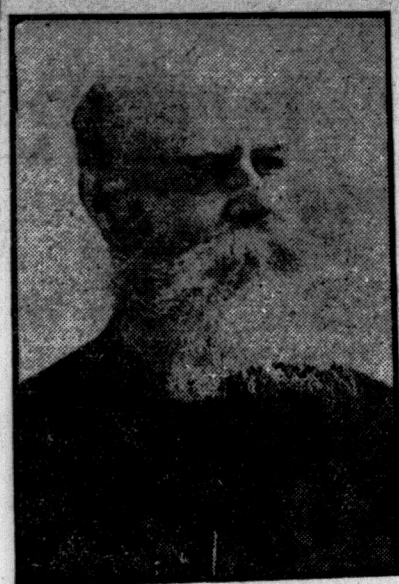
"The Commission Form of Government," "Education," and "Birth Control" were other subjects that Mr. Cronyn recommended for debate and discussion at club meetings.

Honor Late Magistrate. At this point the entire assembly rose and drank a silent toast to the late deputy magistrate, P. H. Bartlett, who was highly thought of by the Oracle Club members, and who had honored them with instructive addresses.

In his talk, Mr. Bingle pleaded for a better understanding between the French and English-speaking classes in Canada. This is a momentous problem, he pointed out, and one that calls for careful thought on the part of every Canadian. The English-speaking populace were greatly to blame for the misunderstanding that has been evident in the past between the two peoples, he averred.

A greatly enjoyed digression from the serious vein of most of the other subjects was the address of Mr. Gunn on poetry. His wide knowledge of English and American poets and their works drew expressions of praise from many, and his witty allusions and recitations were heartily enjoyed.

Mr. Gunn stated that certain ones have entertained the idea that poetry was something that resembled a vice practiced by long-haired men and short-haired women, and the indulgence of which was a sign of weak



VENERABLE ARCHDEACON J. B. RICHARDSON,

whose death occurred at his home in Broughdale late last night, after a brief illness from pneumonia.

mentality. He stoutly declared these ideas to be erroneous, pointing out that poetry was one of the oldest methods of expression known to mankind.

In the course of his talk, Mr. Gunn denounced those who have acquired the habit of basing jokes on passages in the Holy Scripture.

Father Brennan speaks. Father Brennan's address on citizenship and its responsibilities was marked by the thoroughness with which he treated his subject and the talented manner in which he placed before his hearers what should constitute true citizenship.

"Citizenship imports certain obligations," he said, "some of which are to obey the laws and respect public officers."

He reviewed in brief Canada's constitutional history, and the progress the Dominion has made in forcing recognition, not only from the motherland, but from other countries as well.

An original piano solo by Evans Davis and ukulele solo, accompanied by an Oracle Club "Sonnet" by Harry Jarvis, were two musical features of the program which added pleasure to the evening.

## SAYS LAST GREAT WAR TO BE FOUGHT IN 1928

Col. MacKendrick At Toronto Describes Conflict To Empire Club.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, May 4.—The spring of 1928 will see the last great world-war fought, according to the prophecy of Lieut.-Col. W. G. MacKendrick, Toronto, in an address to the Empire Club here yesterday. Col. MacKendrick gained distinction with the Canadian forces overseas as a builder of roads for the military.

In the last great war, Col. MacKendrick said, Turkey, Russia (re-organized by Prussia), China and other Eastern countries will be ranged on one side against the Anglo-Saxon nations. He predicted the final disappearance of Turkey from the world as one of the results of the war which he foresees.

Col. MacKendrick spoke in place of W. J. Cameron, editor of the Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's paper, who was to have addressed the Empire Club, but owing to illness was unable to be present.

CONFERR MASONIC DEGREES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, May 4.—Brant Brantford, Ontario, met Thursday, when degrees were conferred upon a number of brethren from Brantford and Ayr. A large attendance marked the meeting.

## VEN. ARCHDEACON RICHARDSON DIES AT HOME IN CITY

Well-Known Anglican Churchman Is Victim of Pneumonia.

BORN IN HALIFAX

Retired From Active Ministry But Three Years Ago.

Rev. James Banning Richardson, M.A., D.C.L., archdeacon of the Diocese of Huron, and a resident of this city for the last 45 years, died at his family residence, 1095 Richmond street, at 11:45 p.m. Thursday, following a month's illness of pneumonia.

His death removes one of the outstanding figures of the Anglican Church in Canada and his passing will be regretted by laymen and clergy alike.

He was born in Halifax, N. S., in 1843, and after completing his primary education in the public schools of that city, entered the theological course in King's College, Windsor, N. S. He obtained his degrees of B.A., M.A. and D.C.L. in this institution.

He served as rector of Cronyn Memorial Church for 23 years and later assumed the pastorate of the congregations of St. John's Church, London Township, and St. Luke's Church, Broughdale. He held the latter post until three years ago, when he retired from active ministry.

It was largely through the activity of Venerable Archdeacon Richardson that the latter church was built and has attained its present size.

Four weeks ago last Saturday his wife died, and the shock of this fact, coupled with his advanced years and frail health, hastened his end.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. L. Tilley of St. John, N. B.; Mrs. E. Howell and Mrs. H. A. K. Drury of Winnipeg; and Mrs. J. Boucher of this city; and two sons, Harold A. of New York City and W. Gordon of St. Catharines.

The funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

CHILDREN SEE FATHER KILL WIFE IN DETROIT

Fred Green Walks Calmly To Street, and Disappears, After Slaying.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, May 4.—Three bullets fired from a heavy calibre revolver ended the life of Mrs. Dora Green, 56, in her home at 423 East Palmer avenue last night. The shots were fired by Frederick Green, 62, the woman's husband, from whom she has been separated for some time.

The couple have ten children and four of them witnessed the murder of their mother.

After his wife's body had crashed to the floor, Green gazed upon it for a moment, then turning, walked calmly into the street. He has not since been seen.

HOPKINS TAKES SEAT.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 4.—Edward N. Hopkins, the new progressive member for Moose Jaw, took his seat in the house yesterday. He was introduced by Robert Forke, Progressive leader.

## CITY ENGINEER REQUESTS BOARD TO PURCHASE CAF

Asks For Another Cement Mixer To Replace the 'Departed' One.

DISCUSS PAVEMENT

Propose Re-Designing High S Sewer To Accommodate Chelsea Green.

The board of works yesterday in drawn-out and lengthy meeting dealt with an agenda consisting of items, complaints, reports and requests and 64 accounts. In ever case in which the purchase of material was necessary the board was determined to follow the letter of the procedure bylaw and to ask for tenders. There was some discussion on the question of a car for the city engineer, who complained that he was badly handicapped by the lack of it. On Wednesday he was forced to hire Mr. Moffat's private car to get around to do his work.

Ald. Douglas strongly in favor of the purchase of a car and advocated a Ford runabout.

Ald. Douglas opposed any immediate purchase and suggested referring it to the council, which was done.

Plan New Sewer.

The engineer reported in his statement on the High street sewer that the whole sewer should be redesigned if the best results were to be secured. The sewer as it is now does not take care of the Chelsea Green district nor any of the high ground near Fox Bar. The proposed sewer will take in both of these districts and fulfill a much-needed service. This was also left to the city council to act upon as they see fit.

Mr. Near recommended that the paving of the Pipe Line road be let to Brazier & Boss, who were prepared to carry out the work at the estimate set by him, and who were ready to start work at once. The board agreed with this suggestion, and also that the work be commenced immediately.

The question of the Oakland street sewer, declared by Ald. McKay to be extremely necessary, was left to the engineer to inspect and render a report at the next meeting of the board.

It was agreed as well that Horton street from Wellington to the Hamilton road was badly in need of paving and that work in this connection should be started at once.

New Street Signs.

The board was in favor of placing new name signs on the streets and agreed that the engineer should be allowed an appropriation of \$500 for the year and that he should go ahead with the work. These new signs, which will be enameled, will be erected on boards and cost about 75 cents each, including the expense of erection.

The city engineer asked for a new truck for the garbage department to replace the old Ford trucks. He stated that it was necessary and that the old trucks had cost the city \$1,000 in repairs last year. He also asked for another cement mixer, as some of this work was being done by hand and time being lost. Both these questions were passed along to the council.

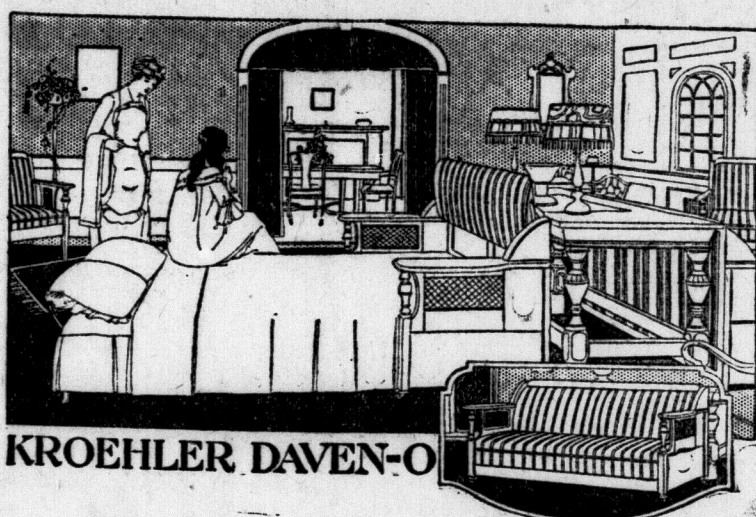
Considering the number of items that have been turned over to the council for its next meeting Monday night, the session should be a busy one.

ARRANGE BAND CONCERTS.

Brantford, May 4.—A circuit of band concerts has been arranged for Sunday afternoons during June, July and August, bands from Waterloo, Kitchener, Galt, Guelph and Brantford supplying the music.

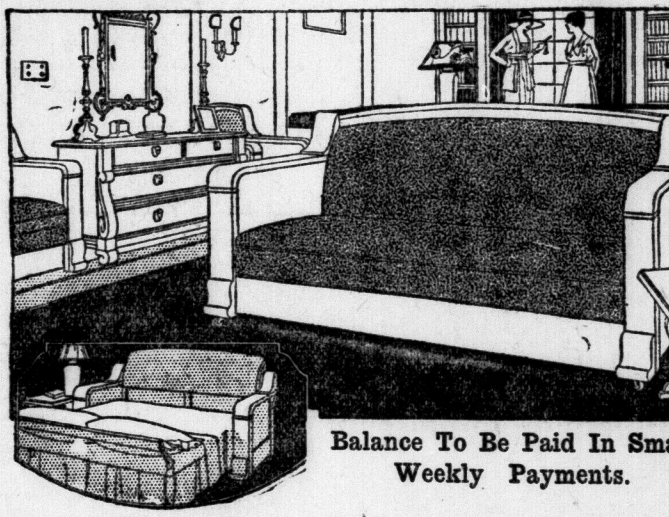
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|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 25c        | 25c        | 50c        | 75c        |
| 8th pay't  | 1st pay't  | 2nd pay't  | 3rd pay't  |
| 75c        | \$1.00     | \$1.00     | \$1.00     |
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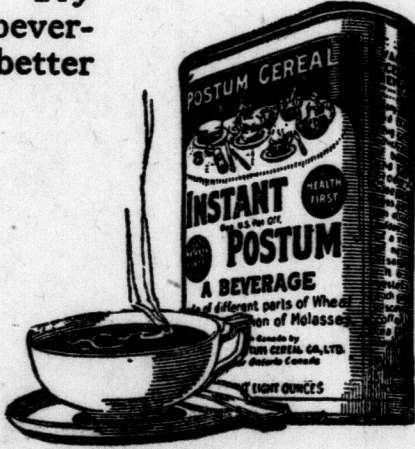
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## WORKER MEETS DEATH IN MINE AT COBALT

Pole Is Instantly Killed At Menango Property By Falling Rock.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Cobalt, May 3.—One man met instant death and another is in the Mines Hospital here in a serious condition as a result of two similar accidents at different mines during the night. In each case falling rock was responsible.

At the Menango property, Mike Lavanduski, a Polish workman, with a wife and four children, was killed outright, when his body was crushed as he was engaged in the belt-sinking operations.

At the O'Brien mine, O. Belodeau, a young married man, had his upper and lower jaws broken and his face seriously injured. He probably will be disfigured, doctors state.

## WARTIME BREAD CARDS TO PASS IN GERMANY

Bill In Reichstag Remove Last Measure of Government Control.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Berlin, May 4.—Bread cards and the government control of grain, which are practically the last survivors of war-time control measures, are to disappear this summer under a bill just introduced by the government in the Reichstag. Farmers are given a free market for grain and the funds raised by direct taxation upon property are to supply cheaper bread to a limited class of old military pensioners, the unemployed and others in the class of the poorest of the poor.

The government purchases of grain for reserve will continue, but the government importations of grain will be limited during the coming year to two million tons, which is a decided reduction compared to last year.

## KRUPP COURT-MARTIALS ARE FIXED TO START TODAY

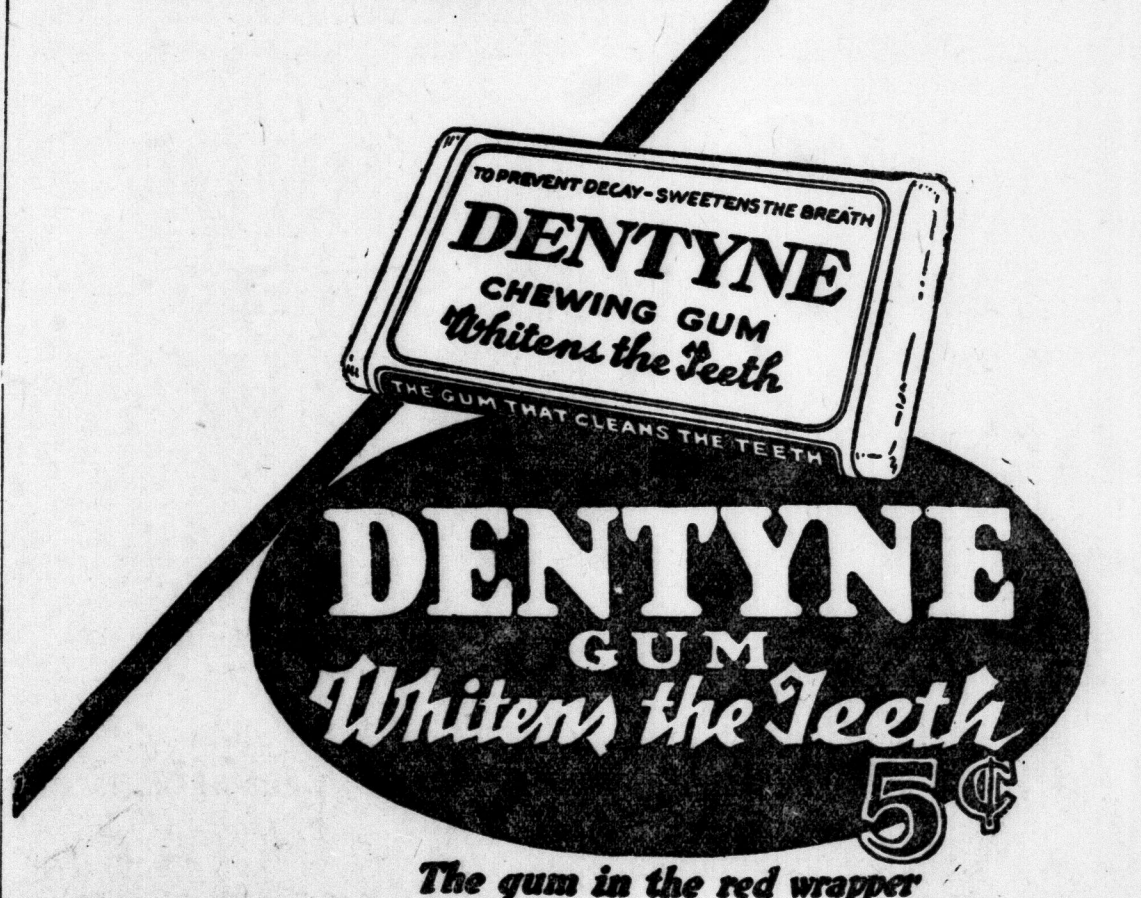
Essen, May 4.—The repeated postponed court-martials of the Krupp officials have been definitely fixed for today and Saturday. Ten men are to be brought to trial, including Dr. Gustav Krupp Von Bohlen, president of the company.

The defendants are charged with inciting the attack by Krupp workmen on a detachment of French troops in March in which a number of lives were lost.

MADE NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Associated Press Despatch. Melbourne, Australia, May 4.—Anzac Day, April 25, the anniversary of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand army corps at Gallipoli in 1915, has been made Australia's national holiday.

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## EX-ALDERMAN ELECTED MAYOR AT ST. CATHARINES

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Catharines, May 4.—Ex-Alderman Jacob Smith was yesterday elected mayor of St. Catharines for the balance of the year by a plurality of 266 votes to the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. J. Lovelace.

Mr. Graham further told Mr. Gauvreau that the old pensioners of the intercolonial railway was under consideration by the management.

## PLAN SUPERANNUATION.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 3.—A superannuation fund for all the employees of the Canadian National Railway system may be established by legislation during the present session of parliament.

Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon in reply to a question by C. A. Gauvreau, Liberal member for Temiscouata.

## WILL PROBE DESERTIONS OF CANADIAN AIRMEN

Ottawa, May 4.—A report that three members of the Canadian Air Force had deserted from Camp Borden and that eight technical men had made urgent demands for release, was called to the attention of the government in the House of Commons yesterday by W. T. Lucas, Progressive member for Victoria, Alberta.

Hon. E. M. MacDonald, acting minister of national defence, promised to make inquiry and give the House information later.