

NEW COUNCIL TAKES OFFICE

Inaugural Ceremonies Took Place This Morning at the City Hall

WEARS GOLD CHAIN

Mayor Hanna Duly Escorted to The Chair—Speeches and Felicitations

Belleville's new government stepped into office at eleven o'clock this morning. The inaugural ceremonies were very quiet there being a fair attendance of citizen spectators, including ex-mayors and ex-aldermen; the Rev. W. Elliott, of the Tabernacle Methodist Church, of which Mayor Hanna is a member, offered up prayer. No untoward incident marred the harmony of the initial proceedings of the year.

To Ald. Fisher and Ald. French, two of the new members, fell the honor of escorting Mayor Hanna to the chair and investing him with the gold chain and the insignia of office, on motion of Ald. Woodley and Ald. Ostrom.

Economy, He Says

Mayor Hanna was listened to intently as he delivered his comprehensive address. The future he looked to with a great deal of optimism, although he felt the need of great care in undertaking work during the coming year.

On motion of Ald. Adams, seconded by Ald. Ballinger, the council conveyed through City Clerk Holmes its thanks to the mayor for his address.

Chairmanships.

As previously arranged the chairmanships went as follows:

Finance and Executive—Ald. Ostrom.

Water—Ald. Woodley.

Gas—Ald. Wensley.

Public Works—Ald. Treverton.

Market and City Property—Ald. French.

Industries—Ald. Fisher.

Fire—Ald. Adams.

Light—Ald. Ballinger.

Parks, Printing and Stationery—Ald. Bennett.

Ald. Woodley occupied the chair in committee of the whole on appointment of the standing committees.

Appointments.

Appointments were made as follows:

High School Trustees—John Elliott, Dr. O. A. Marshall.

County Public Library Representative—H. F. Ketcheson.

Board of Health—L. P. Hughes, S. Robertson, C. M. Stork.

What It Cost.

It cost \$248.55 to hold the elections on January 3rd. An account for that amount was authorized to be paid.

Council passed a bylaw authorizing the borrowing of \$150,000 for current expenses.

The time for the return of the tax collector's rolls was extended up to and including Aug. 31st, 1921.

A resolution was passed on motion of Ald. Woodley, seconded by Ald. Ostrom that the city clerk advertise for an auditor for the city of Belleville.

Go Slow.

Ald. Ostrom thought the council should go slowly in the matter of the appointment. The council was not yet certain whether a permanent auditor was necessary.

Ald. Woodley declared the resolution did not call for an appointment necessarily. He personally thought the appointment was required.

Ald. Adams favored an early audit.

Ald. Bennett said: "It is in the interest of the citizens that a statement should be prepared as early as possible. I understand that the matter of appointment of an auditor will come again before the committee."

Must Eat.

The Rotarians extended an invitation to Mayor Hanna and council to luncheon at Hotel Quinte today. Council graciously accepted this sign of good-will.

The members sat as follows about the council board: the right—Woodley, Ostrom, Treverton, French, Bennett; the left—Fisher, Ballinger, Wensley, Adams.

Ald. Ostrom: "We are going to get out a statement. We do require an auditor. But I am not satisfied whether a permanent auditor will be necessary."

Ald. Woodley—City Treasurer Frederick is not auditing the books. He is just auditing accounts coming before the committee.

Council adjourned at 12.10 noon.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN HELP IN DEFENSE OF ARMENIAN HOMES



Women and children of Anitab, Armenia, helping build stone defenses on the outskirts of the city in preparation for a threatened attack by Turkish Nationalist forces. The Christian residents of Anitab have been terrorized by the attacks made by the Turks on the city.

ARMENIAN ARMY WIPED OUT; SOVIET CONTROLS NEW FORCE

(By Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Demobilization of the entire Armenian army is being carried out by the Soviet chiefs at Erivan, according to a Constantinople Despatch. The intention is said to be the fundamental reorganization of the Republican forces. Three hundred Armenian officers, the despatch says, have been sent to Moscow for instruction in the Bolshevik military school.

After they have absorbed the principles of the Communist military officers they will return and organize the Armenian Red army.

DOHERTY TELLS PRINCE EDWARD CATTLE EMBARGO IS DOOMED

PICTON, Jan. 8.—Hon. Manning Doherty, and Hon. Nelson Parliment were speakers here last night at the annual banquet of the Prince Edward Agricultural Society. Mr. Doherty promised more local control of county fairs and incidentally said he hoped to see the embargo on Canadian cattle raised in England by Spring.

Speaking of town and county, Mr. Doherty said that it was impossible to promote the interest of one without promoting the interest of the other. There never was an occasion when the interests of the urban and rural parts were antagonistic, although they might not be identical. Some fairs forgot their true mission: The basic mission of an agricultural part was to induce amateur breeders

and young farmers to come to the fair with the best stock. If you fail to excite young farmers to the value of farm products the fair has failed in its mission.

Mr. Doherty was not satisfied with the progress of improvement in livestock. There was too much margin between the show staff and the general standard. He also complained of the system of marketing developed whereby in Ontario millions worth of fruit went to waste, and in another part of the world people starved. The producers could heat the head of the fruit ring if they went at it.

Other speakers were Mayor Newman, A. P. MacVannell, District Representative; Warden John Hazel, S. Edgar Mastin, Mrs. W. R. Brown, Miss Barker and W. J. Carter.

BELLEVILLE JUNIORS BEATEN; TRENTON GRABBED OPENER 5-2

Belleville's junior O. H. A. hopes got a bump last night in their opener here with Trenton that left them gasping and the whole town talking. The visitors went home happy as larks with the big end of a 5 to 2 score to their credit.

It was hardly hockey, with the ice soon cut up into chunks; but just the same the score is what counts. A good crowd turned out to see the affair—and got a surprise package.

The play itself was interesting only in spots. Belleville had the greater share of the puck and all the lads worked their heads off to win but two things contributed to their defeat: They were weak on shooting; and the Trenton net-guardian is a wonder.

That seems simple enough and it tells the story of what happened.

Buskard, on the other hand, will not do. He did not seem to be able to clear his goal and one counter was made after apparently the worst was over—except that he failed to bat the disc out of danger and the enemy batted it in. Just used his headpiece a little faster.

Belleville boys were faster than Trenton, but sticky ice led them to overstate the puck. Holway showed wonderful bursts, but his rushes were not supported as they should

have been. Conditions reduced team work almost to nil, although Trenton managed to demonstrate in a slight way its effect on a game. Trenton boys were in excellent condition and Barr back-checked well. The visiting defence men rarely left the net open. The first two goals by Trenton were made when the disc rolled in off stakes.

Trenton's tallies were the work of Shoniker, (the first four) and Blakley (the fifth), while Belleville's were made by Holway in the first period and by Hunter in the third.

The line up:

Goal:	Belleville
Defence:	Buskard
Centre:	Holway
Wings:	Hagerman
Substitutes:	C. Coult
	L. Lamore
	C. Allore
	O. Shoniker
	G. Barr
	Blakley
	Covell
	Dafoe
	Perkins
Referee:	Carmichael, Toronto.
Score at close of periods:	
1st—Trenton 2, Belleville 1.	
2nd—Trenton 4, Belleville 1.	
3rd—Trenton 5, Belleville 2.	

TRAIN SERVICE CHANGED

"The Local" now only runs between Toronto and Havelock, the change going into effect the beginning of this week. The former service between Toronto and Tweed will go into effect again next April and in the meantime one of the night trains east and west will stop at Bonarlaw. A small reduction in the passenger rate has also gone into effect.

BRITAIN STILL QUEEN OF SEAS

Information Giving Relative Strength of Nations' Fleets in U.S. Hands

BRITISH FLEET BIGGEST

Also Best, but Program of Washington Will Equal It

Washington, Jan. 11.—What officials here claim to be complete information as to the relative naval strength of the principal world powers is now in possession of the United States Government.

The information has been compiled in the form of tables, which show that Great Britain's sea power is double that of the United States, and that although the British preponderance in capital ships will practically have been overcome by the United States with the completion in 1923 of the United States building program, the United States navy will still be greatly inferior in types of vessels which naval officers regard as extremely important, notably destroyer leaders, cruisers and light cruisers, cruising submarines and airplane ships.

Double Japanese Navy

The United States navy today according to this information, has more than doubled the strength of the Japanese navy, and this ratio will be maintained, even with the completion of the building programs of the two countries.

Without reference to second-line ships, of which Great Britain has a preponderance in all classes over the United States and Japan, the British navy contains 26 battleships carrying at least ten guns each of 12 inch calibre or larger and displacing 20,000 tons or more. The United States has sixteen such vessels, Japan six, France seven and Italy four. Great Britain has no first-line battleships under construction, while the United States has eleven, Japan seven, France four and Italy four.

In Battle Cruisers.

The British navy, pioneer in the development of the battle cruiser type, still retains an easy advantage in this generally regarded indispensable class of modern ships of war with six first line battle cruisers and four others classed as "second line." The United States has none completed and six under construction, Japan four in service and eight projected. France and Italy have no battle cruisers built or building.

Great Britain Leading.

In light cruiser strength Great Britain leads all other nations by a large margin, with Japan second and the United States a poor third. The British navy has 44 light cruisers in the first line, 24 in the second line and five under construction.

Great Britain is shown to be the only nation with any destroyer leaders, having 24 such vessels with a speed of 30 knots and up, and a minimum displacement of 1,500 tons and another building. Neither Japan nor the United States has any.

Despite the United States' great war-time destroyer-building program, Great Britain still maintains a preponderance in both first and second line vessels of this type. In the first line classification the British navy has 334 destroyers built and 11 building; the United States 260 in service and 12 authorized but not under construction; Japan, 27 built, 15 under construction and probably 30 others authorized; France, 10 completed and 03 building, and Italy, 10 in service and 11 authorized.

Submarine Strength

Although the United States in Great Britain's only serious competitor in the matter of submarine strength, there is no evidence in the tables of anything approaching equality in this branch of naval strength. Britain has 71 first line submarines in service, 66 in the second line, 18 first line fleet submarines and 7 second line, one cruiser submarine and two monitor type submarines, mounting a 12-inch gun, and another building. Against this great undersea fleet of 165 vessels the United States could oppose a total of 98 submarines of all types, divided into 52 first line and 44 second line short-radius craft, two fleet submarines and no cruiser submarines, with 46 others of various types authorized.

In Major Ships

A recapitulation of the figures show that the January 1, 1921, strength of three principal naval powers in first line major ships (battleships and battle cruisers) mounting guns of 13.5 calibre or greater

NEW COINS ISSUED IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Jan. 11.—A new standard of silver coinage has just been put into effect in the United Kingdom because of the great increase in the value of silver.

The new sixpences, shillings, florins and half-crowns, now only contain one-half of pure silver instead of 37-40th as heretofore.

A larger admixture of alloy became necessary when the old coins became worth more than their face value.

The new coins are harder and are expected to outlast the old ones, which are being called in and will be minted in to new currency.

is as follows:

Great Britain, 28 vessels of 723, 650 tons; United States, 10 vessels of 300,100 tons, and Japan, 9 vessels of 267,520 tons.

This compilation includes capital ships mounting guns of less than 13.5 inch calibre because of their low rate of efficiency in modern battle.

Britain Still Ahead

The total first line ship strength of the three powers January 1 is placed as follows:

Great Britain, 532 ships of 1,601, 652 tons; United States, 350 vessels of 766,773 tons. Japan 42 ships of 240,596 tons.

A comparison of the broadside gun power of first line capital ships mounting 12-inch guns and up shows the following:

Great Britain 238 guns; United States, 176 guns, and Japan, 96 guns. These figures take into account only vessels completed.

DIES SUDDENLY AT BRIGHTON

Isaac B. De Mille, an old resident of Brighton, was stricken with heart failure while walking, on Jan. 3rd. He was born at Northport, Prince Edward County, eighty-seven years ago, of Huguenot stock, moving to Brighton about sixty years ago. He married a daughter of the late J. M. Wellington—Elizabeth Ann, now deceased. One son, Rev. C. W. De Mille, Regina, Sask., and two daughters, Mrs. De Mille Blakely, Trenton and Mrs. H. R. Pollock, Toronto, survive. He was a lifelong conservative in politics, being a friend and follower of Sir John A. Macdonald, and a Methodist in religion.

HIT BY TRAIN, UNINJURED

While crossing the main line of the Canadian National railroad at McLean's crossing, about one mile west of Harrowsmith, Rev. S. B. Griffith, Free Methodist pastor on the Odessa circuit, and his wife were struck by the Toronto-Ottawa train. How the two escaped with their lives is nothing less than a miracle. Mr. Griffith received a severe cut on the back of his head and many bruises, while Mrs. Griffith was bruised, but appeared to be none the worse for the accident.

TO COMMAND 4TH BRIGADE

Major A. E. Hopper, M.C., Cobourg, has been recommended as commanding officer of the 4th Artillery Brigade, which will have its headquarters at Cobourg, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. The Brigade is made up of the 14th Field Battery of Cobourg, and the 4th Field Battery of Peterboro, to which is attached the 2nd Heavy Battery of Cobourg. Capt. D. H. Burn has been recommended to the command of the 2nd Heavy Battery. Capt. Burn took the second draft from the Cobourg Heavy Battery overseas and served in France as second in command of the 1st Siege Battery.

SEIZED LARGE SHIPMENT

At Gananoque License Inspector F. B. Taber seized 27 cases of liquor consigned to a party either of a fictitious name, or to some one who did not care to claim the goods. The shipment was brought to Brockville later in the day.

Keep Little Ones Well in Winter

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next one cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

TORTURED BY TERRIBLE ECZEMA

Suffered Three Years Until She Tried "FRUIT-A-LIVES"



DAME PETER LAMARRE

Pointe St. Pierre, P. Q. "I think it my duty to tell you how much your medicine has done for me. I suffered for three years with terrible Eczema. I consulted several doctors and they did not do me any good."

Then, I used one box of 'Sootha-Salva' and two boxes of 'Fruit-a-lives' and my hands are now clear. The pain is gone and there has been no return. I think it is a marvellous cure because no other medicine did me any good and I tried all the remedies I ever heard of, without benefit until I used 'Sootha-Salva' and 'Fruit-a-lives'.

'Fruit-a-lives' cooled the blood and removed the cause of the disease, and 'Sootha-Salva' completed the cure."

Dame PETER LAMARRE (file). 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

ON SUNDAY

Sunday's fine weather enticed scores to skating on the quarry and on the harbor. A large number of ice boats were out yesterday, the absence of snow making the sport possible.

COUNTY DIRECTOR

Mr. S. S. McComb, of Belleville, was chosen by the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association meeting at Cobourg, county director for Hastings.

FANCY BIRDS HERE

Fancy poultry from various points in the province arrived at the market building today for the ninth annual exhibition of the Belleville Association which opens tomorrow. Outside fanciers will be represented by a considerable number of birds.

AT BRIDGE ST.

The memorial tablet in honor of the young men of the congregation of Bridge street Methodist Church, who gave their lives in the Great War, will be unveiled on the evening of Sunday, January 23rd. The Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, of Toronto, former pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church will conduct the unveiling ceremony. Men who served in France will participate.

YOUNG LAD RUM-RUNNING

It develops that Stanley Montgomery, of Ogdensburg, who was drowned off Prescott on Tuesday night when the frail punt in which he and Thomas Moore, also of Ogdensburg, were passengers, capsized, was at the time engaged in rum-running across the St. Lawrence.

MARMORA ELECTRIFIED NOW

The Hydro construction gang returned to Marmora this week after a week's holidays and expect to complete their work in two or three weeks. Most of the street lights are now in operation and they make a wonderful difference in the streets these dark nights.

WOMAN GOES TO "PEN" FOR LIFE

The population of Portsmouth Penitentiary was increased by the arrival of two women from the west in charge of Warden W. J. McLeod of Prince Albert Penitentiary. One—Sarah Jackson—comes for life, having previously been sentenced to the gallows but having her sentence commuted, while the other—Eva Shaw—is in for two years.

Save Your Eyes

Eyes of the present generation are born neither better nor worse than those of previous generations. It is simply the advance in the knowledge of Optometry, together with the needs of the times, and recognition by their wearers of the almost incredible benefit rendered by Glasses that has so popularized the latter. Our examination is most thorough and the fee decidedly reasonable.

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