

## David Lloyd-George, Now Premier of Great Britain

David Lloyd-George who has accepted the premiership of Great Britain, was born in Manchester, Eng., on January 17, 1863, of Welsh parents, and is consequently in his fifty-fourth year. His father was a schoolmaster, who died while David was an infant. He was raised by his uncle in Wales and knew extreme poverty. He secured a limited education, but obtained an apprenticeship in a law office and finally succeeded in securing his law degree.

He was first elected to the Commons in 1900 and quickly became prominent as a debater on the Liberal side when Campbell-Bannerman became premier in 1905 on the overthrow of the Conservative government. Lloyd-George entered the cabinet as president of the board of Trade and made a great success of the work. On the death of the premier in 1908 Mr. Asquith became head of the government and Lloyd-George succeeded to the chancellorship which post he held through the Liberal administration until he became minister of munitions, and coalition government period until the death of Lord Kitchener, minister of war.

He is a small man, physically, but a giant intellectually and of untiring energy. He has always been the friend of the common people and among reforms advocated by him since he attained office are old age pensions, the national insurance bill, establishment of the Welsh church, the land bill and the tax reform bill.

His energy as minister of munitions was shown in the tremendous increase in the output of implements of war. In strange contrast to his leadership in the prosecution of the war is the fact that his first political prominence came through his attack on the pro-war party during the South African War. His campaign was so unpopular that at Birmingham, for instance, he was sought by a riotous mob and was able to escape only by disguising himself in a policeman's uniform. Now he has been named premier of England's war government.

Mr. Lloyd-George is the father of two daughters and two sons. Both sons are at the front.



THE RIGHT HON. D. LLOYD-GEORGE.

## TWELVE CASES FOR COUNTY COURT

Lengthy Grist Will be Heard Here Next Week—Three Jury Cases

Thirteen cases in all are slated to come up before His Honor Judge Hardy at the sittings of the county court to be held at the Court House on Tuesday, December 12th. One of these has however been settled out of court, leaving twelve in which decisions will have to be rendered. Three of these will be tried by jury while the balance are to be non jury cases.

The first of the jury cases is that in which the Cockshutt Plow Co. are suing George Hensberger, who resides in the village of Stayner, in the county of Simcoe, for the payment of \$293.63, due on two notes.

A suitable adjutant has been arrived at, out of court, in the Hill vs. Hunt and Coulter case, and the matter will therefore not come up. Mrs. Eleana E. Easton of Burford claims \$500 damages and the costs of the case as compensation for the loss sustained by her in a transaction into which she entered with Charles E. Ingely, a contractor of Brantford. The plaintiff purchased a car from Ingely on the understanding that it was in good condition, but later found that such was not the case. The defendant states that the car, a Studebaker, was in good condition when disposed of by him for the sum of \$250 cash, a promissory note to the value of \$100 which was not paid when it fell due. The transfer of a farm in the 7th concession township of Burford, presents a very involved case, the principals being, Lorne Cameron, plaintiff, and W. H. Clegg, Dugan Campbell, and William Johnston, defendants. The matter was thrashed out in a previous trial, a decision given, the case appealed and a new trial ordered. W. A. Hollinshead, acting for Cameron, D. E. Sinclair for Clegg and Campbell, and Harley and Sweet for Johnston.

B. Bell and Son, a business concern of Toronto, are taking action against the Patterson Auto Sales Company of St. George, claiming damages of \$500 or in the alternative, recovery of the money paid for an automobile purchased by them from the defendants which did not meet the requirements, together with the return of a bill of exchange and \$100 damages.

Harley and Sweet for the plaintiff and Kerr and Thomson for the defendant, are the solicitors taking part in the case.

The Albertine Hardmortar Company of Paris and Toronto, are suing Mr. E. S. Cates for the recovery of \$155.53 being the balance due them on a check for goods supplied to the defendant.

The plaintiff is being represented by Smoke and Smoke, and the defendant by G. G. Plaxton.

The Simpson v. Cleator case is the outgrowth of a property exchange, that took place on the 17th of August, 1912. After exercising an option which he held on a farm belonging to the defendant, the plaintiff claims that he found that a clause had been inserted in the agreement illegally, reserving a part of the property for the defendant.

George Delbridge is taking action against the Township of Brantford, J. W. Grummett and Peter Greenwood, who he claims are responsible for his land becoming flooded with water. In compensation he claims \$500 damages, plus the costs of the case. Brewster and Heyd for the plaintiff and Messrs. A. E. Watts, Harley and Sweet, and W. M. Charlton are the respective counsel.

Another transfer of land presents an involved case, in which the plaintiff is taking action against Messrs. Gordon Crittenden, and the real estate firm of Wilson and Shaver, to recover \$500 damages due to a farm that she bought, and from which lumber and other articles were removed without her knowledge. Brewster and Heyd are acting on behalf of the plaintiff, and Messrs. Sanders, Norwich, and M. E. McEwen for the defendants.

The Bank of Hamilton on behalf of the creditors of William E. Day, are taking action to set aside the transaction by which the said W. E. Day transferred his property to his wife to escape a writ issued against him. The Jones and Hewitt are representing the Bank and Ferguson and McDonald of Toronto, the defendant.

Levi Walker is suing T. W. Ellis for the payment of a note made out in favor of the Sterling Investment Company, which fell due on the 23rd of April, 1911. The principal together with interest now amounts to \$560. Brewster and Heyd, and Campbell and Shannon are the respective counsel.

William S. Armstrong, a farmer of Burford, is taking action against John Coel, another farmer of that section, to recover damages incurred by him as the result of a collision in which the principals of this case were involved in some time ago. Each claim that reckless driving on the part of the other was responsible for the accident, in which Armstrong's horse was killed, his buggy damaged, and himself injured. He asks for \$200. Brewster and Heyd on behalf of the plaintiff, and Kelly and Porter for the defendant, are the counsel.

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## COMING EVENTS

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—A Talent Tea and Handkerchief Sale Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 7th, commencing at 3 o'clock. Home-made cooking a specialty. Short program rendered.

ANNUAL TALENT TEA—Saturday, Dec. 9th, Y.W.C.A. Directorate, Home cooking, candy, bazaar table, tea served.

LITERARY CLUB—First meeting Saturday afternoon, December 9th at 3.30, Reading Room, Y.W.C.A.

"THE MESSIAH," on Dec. 14th for Red Cross, in the First Baptist Church. Solists and combined choir. Admission 25 cents. Rehearsal to-night 8 p.m.

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## Died

WELSH—In Montreal on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, 1916, Robt. Welsh. Funeral will take place Friday, Dec. 8th, from the 9.37, G.T.R. Depo.

HARRIS—In Brantford on Thursday, Dec. 7th, Margaret Harris, widow of the late John Harris of Blanchard township, aged 83 years. Funeral service will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Melson, 186 Murray street, on Friday evening, Dec. 8th, at 8 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery on Saturday.

GEDDES—In Brantford, on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 1916, Charles Arthur Geddes, aged 46 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 79 Northumberland street, on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 to Mount Hope cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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## DEATH OF QUANT CHARACTER

Jakey Butt, Formerly of This City, Passes Away in London

London, Dec. 7.—John Butt, better known as "Jakey" Butt, a well-known local character, died yesterday at Victoria Hospital, aged 50. He became ill a few weeks ago and was sent to the hospital on order of Mayor Stevenson.

He was the son of William Butt, of 181 Maitland street, an old imperial army soldier, being a member of the 49th Lincoln Regiment, which was wrecked on Lake Erie in the 50's, Mr. Butt being one of the few survivors. The regiment was at Brantford for a time, "Jakey" coming here from that city with his father.

"Jakey," who was well known as a dancer and clogger at the annual Irish picnics at Port Stanley, had many of the attributes of a gentleman. He despised a thief, and enjoyed administering a thrashing to the man who would use profanity or filthy language in the presence of a woman.

"Jakey" was born at Aldershot, Eng.

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times, with a population of nearly 300,000 was frequently alluded to as the "Paris of the East." It covers an area in excess of 20 square miles. The city contains the royal residence, the government buildings, and other notable structures, and is the centre of considerable trade.

Ploechti Also Taken.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the fall of Bucharest came the news of the capture of the important railroad junction of Ploechti, north of the capital, the conquest of which places in the hands of the invaders the last railroad in the west and gives to them the head of the line running northward to Jassy, where the capital of Roumania is now situated.

The fall of Ploechti, perhaps, is of even greater importance than that of Bucharest. Ploechti is the centre of the great oil districts of Prahova Valley. Unless the Roumanians have been able to destroy or disable the oil wells, machinery and stores of oil the Germans will get a much-needed prize. Moreover, in the Prahova valley they are on the line of retreat of a portion of the Roumanian second army.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The news of the fall of Bucharest was received here with sorrow, although it had been regarded as inevitable since the battle of the Argechu was lost. "We understand perfectly," says The "Petit Journal," "what the Roumanians are suffering for. We too have suffered the sorrows of invasion. We associate ourselves all the more with their grief since we realize with bitterness of spirit that they are responsible for the catastrophe which was not due entirely to the military abilities of the enemy's leaders."

All of the newspapers say that the event will be a lesson to the allies which ought to spur them on to more rapid and energetic action and above all to the organization and effective use of their common resources. The commentators, while generally gloomy, make the point that the Roumanians, having abandoned Bucharest, have now a much shorter line which their armies, having emerged intact from the claws of the German enveloping movement, have a good chance of holding until the allies come to their relief. But it is agreed that with the fall of Ploechti there appears no probability of saving the oil fields, which is considered the worst feature of the situation.

Some consolation is derived from Swiss despatches which report that notwithstanding the German victory in Roumania, the German hordes in Bucharest fell to eighty francs—the lowest prices since the war—on the Zurich bourse.

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## Trades and Favors Won

Stirring Address Delivered Last Evening at the Equal

The weekly session of the Trades and Labor Council which was held last night in their rooms in the B. of Hamilton building was of a particularly interesting nature, the evening being given over to a discussion of the merits of the women's suffrage movement. Two representatives of the Equal Franchise Club, Mrs. S. W. Secord and Grady Garvin spoke on the subject, and in an eloquent manner presented their side of the question. An encouraging sign was indicated in the openness of the broad-mindedness with which the matter was dealt with by the delegates who were in attendance, the support which they voice themselves to give to the movement.

The question of revising the constitution of the Trades and Labor Council to the extent of changing some clauses was brought up by delegate Brown. A special committee of three was appointed to work with the matter.

An extract from a New York paper was read by the president dealing with steps being taken that city to combat the high cost of living. Boycotts are being instigated against eggs and other products, with the support of Mr. Mitchell.

More Police.

President Noble referred to recent addition of three members to the police force. He understood that with the introduction of this system, the work of the police would be lessened. The extra allowed to the detectives, for example, was also brought into consideration. Delegate Symonds stated that an honest officer well worth the salary given him.

Mr. Cayless.

Stephen Cayless reported on progress being made by him in his candidature in the coming election. He thought that there was an urgent need for reform in the city. He took the view that if a man in his duty had nothing to fear from his fellow men. He was reluctant to enter municipal life but in interests of his fellowmen, that it was his duty to do so. Hence was willing to put up a serious fight. He cited several instances that had recently come to his notice.

The case of the G.T.R. trucks was a peculiar case—the conditions which some people lived, drove to such actions.

Property Qualification.

The property qualifications, necessary to enter the legislative body, were severely condemned, several delegates speaking on the subject. The system was referred to as a poor progress.

The average status of municipal councils was below that in cases of such societies, the Trades and Labor councils and the municipalities.

Women's Suffrage.

President Noble's plan to see ladies in the meeting for the time. The object of the count, stated, was to make the half place of gathering for the citizens of Brantford interested in municipal questions.

Mrs. Secord.

Although pleased at the arrangement given, Mrs. S. W. thought that it was really unnecessary to speak on equal franchise the society supporting that movement was assured of the aid and aid of the Trades and Council.

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