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### General Supt. G. T. R. to Look Over Pinnacle St.

#### Council and Chamber of Commerce Will Meet Supt. Fish of Eastern Lines About Moving Railway Track.

Representatives of the city council and of the Chamber of Commerce will meet the G.T.R. representatives regarding the placing of the railway track in the centre of Pinnacle street. Just when the meeting will take place is not determined. The council decided to ask the Chamber of Commerce to be represented in the discussion. The city clerk has received the following letter from Superintendent McMillan:

"Mr. J. W. Holmes,  
"City Clerk, Belleville.  
"Dear Sir,  
"Replying to your letter of March 15th in connection with the proposed pavement on Pinnacle street. For your information there has been a change made in the General Superintendent on the Eastern Lines in the last few weeks, the former superintendent going to Chicago and Mr. Fish who was recently appointed, has been very busy, but he advises me that he expects he will be able to meet yourself and the Mayor of Belleville in a few days regarding this matter. I trust this will be satisfactory to you and I will keep in touch with Mr. Fish and advise you a day or two ahead when we can meet you to discuss the matter of moving our track to the centre of Pinnacle street.

"Yours truly,  
"(Sgd) "J. D. McMillan,  
"Superintendent."

### President L. E. Allen in Ottawa Yesterday

#### Ontario Good Roads Association Visits Journal

Mr. Lucius E. Allen, president of the Ontario Good Roads Association, who was in the city, found time to visit The Office to convey his appreciation of the part The Journal is playing in the good roads movement. With regard to the Ottawa-Prescott highway, Mr. Allen stated that in an interview with the Hon. F. C. Biggs recently, the minister had expressed his determination to push the work of construction during the coming summer. It was expected that the road would be completed this year, provided no serious difficulties as to labor were encountered. Although the macadam road, which is now to be built, did not compare with the concrete one which had been proposed, Mr. Allen thought that it would prove a satisfactory start anyway and be a good foundation when it was decided to construct a better highway. The annual convention of the Dominion Good Roads Association, which is to be held in Winnipeg in June, will be attended by a very large delegation from the Ontario body. The secretary, Mr. McNamara, expects that it will be the biggest convention in the history of the association. Mr. Allen said the executive of the Ontario Good Roads Association was considering the annual tour to some section of the province during the summer. It had not been definitely decided on as yet, however, and the direction was still under consideration.—Ottawa Journal, March 23.

### River Settles Down Again

#### No Further Trouble Anticipated From Flood.

A fairly large field of ice cakes came down at 4.45 yesterday afternoon from Corbyville but did not cause any damage, and did not raise the water. The field easily accommodated itself in the section of the river between the new Citizens' Dairy and Pringle's Mill, forcing the ice before it past the lower bridge. West Bridge and Coleman streets are free from the water element again. Water is subsiding on lower Front street and on the west side of the river on Coleman, James, Dundas and Coburn streets. Water still remains high in the yards, basins and basements on the east side of Front street. The danger of further trouble is now considered past. The ice is melting very rapidly and a couple of days should see the end of the jam near the C.P.R. bridge. The water on Front street near the city hall reached its highest level so far about eleven o'clock this morning, after a shove of ice took place. The ice is disappearing rapidly under the blaze of sunlight of the past few days. By noon today the rearward of the ice jam was south of the foot-bridge. At the C.P.R. and C.N.R. bridges the ice has not shoved any further south. In the harbor the ice is melting. In places below the C.N.R. bridge the ice seems firm yet. This afternoon about two o'clock the footbridge passage was clear of water and at three o'clock the end of the ice was at the lower bridge. Water subsided in all the up-street yards and cellars rapidly after the noon hour.

### Morning Dispatches

#### GOVERNMENT AND REDS COME TO TERMS

BERLIN, March 24.—The Bauer government has come to terms with the Reds and a purely Socialist cabinet will be formed and state troops immediately withdrawn.

#### ANOTHER STRIKE OF BRITISH MINERS PROBABLE

LONDON, March 24.—The demands of the miners to Lloyd George for an increase in wages has been rejected. Another strike of miners now appears certain.

#### PROVINCIAL ELECTION EVERY FOUR YEARS

TORONTO, March 24.—The new Election Act brought down by Premier Drury provides for a provincial election every four years, the present assembly to remain in power until August 1st, 1923.

#### CONDITION IN SOUTH AND WEST OF IRELAND VERY GRAVE

LONDON, March 24.—Reports from Ireland say that the condition in the South and West of Ireland is very grave.

#### THE PUBLIC WILL DO THE PAYING

NEW YORK, March 24.—If an increase is granted to the miners after April 1st, the price of anthracite will be immediately advanced.

### Straightening Footbridge

#### Public Works Repairing Structure Today

Street Foreman Henderson stated this morning that the footbridge was in a worse state of damage than was anticipated, having been severely wrecked. The public works department is busily engaged in straightening the bridge. If the temperature remains as high as it was this morning the footbridge gangway will be clear of water in a short time.

### Basket Ball Championship

#### The final game of the Public School Basketball League took place on Tuesday evening at the Y.M.C.A. when Queen Victoria School defeated Queen Alexandra School by 16-7. These two teams were tied on the two rounds, each having won all but one game.

The league was composed of four teams, representing Queen Mary, Queen Alexandra and Queen Victoria Public Schools and a team from the High School of those under fifteen years of age. The lineup:

Q.A.S.—Jeffrey centre; Strachan and Kerr; forwards Sarlev and Post; defence; sub. Cole.  
Q.V.S.—Emerson, centre; Reid and Wilbur, forwards; George and Andrews, defence; subs, Watts, Jordan, Rigby.

### More Troops Sent to Occupy Cork

#### (Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

CORK, Ireland, March 24.—More troops and Royal Irish Constabulary have been sent here and empty houses at strategic points have been occupied by military and police forces. Sinn Fein organization is maintaining secret watches and guards to protect its leaders, some of whom are reported to have received threatening letters similar to that delivered to Mayor MacQuinn before he was murdered last week.

### Agreement Reached Ending Spanish Strike

#### (Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

MADRID, March 24.—A plan was agreed upon early today for ending the general strike on the Spanish railways inaugurated yesterday. It was announced that after prolonged conferences between the Minister of Works and representatives of the railway companies a solution had been reached under which the wage demands of the men would be conceded.

The Roumanians are maintaining a strict guard along the Bessarabian frontier and are refusing passage across the border to any more refugees.

### Protestant Bishop Makes Answer to Ulster Delegates

#### Episcopalian Ministry Also Urges Ireland's Freedom

OTTAWA, March 20.—At a meeting in St. Patrick's Hall last night, Rev. J. Gratton Mythen, minister of the American Episcopalian Church, and Right Rev. Bishop Lloyd of the Western Orthodox Church replied to statements made by members of the Ulster delegation which recently visited Ottawa and advanced reasons why they were opposed to national freedom. Rev. J. Gratton Mythen, who was the first speaker, said: "I wish to say that I am not anti-British, nor have I the slightest desire to have anyone become anti-British. I have the greatest respect for the splendid things the Anglo-Saxon race has accomplished, but I would like to see the British flag fly over a contented people who have chosen that flag and no other."

Mr. Mythen declared that the Irish question is not one of religion but political freedom, in which both Protestants and Catholics were united in their desire for Ireland once more to become a free nation. He showed by figures from the last election that the county of Ulster, from which the opposition arises, was more than half Catholic in its religious denomination, and said that England stood to win everything and lose nothing by making Ireland her friend, instead of having her for an enemy.

### Sudden Death of W. A. Milne

#### Miller at Still's Grist Mill, Frankford, Died During Night.

Mr. W. A. R. Milne died very suddenly at three o'clock this morning at his home, Frankford. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Milne was about 45 years of age and had been a resident of Frankford for many years. He was the miller at Still's Grist Mill in that village. Last fall he was quite ill and it is thought that his death was indirectly caused by this illness. However, he seemed much better of late. He leaves a widow. Mr. Milne was an Anglican in religion.

### Dental Survey of the Schools

#### Dentists of City Co-operating with School Nurse, Miss Sinclair, in New Work.

A dental survey of the pupils of Public Schools will be made in this city, through the efforts of Miss Sinclair, the school nurse, and with the co-operation of the dentists of the city, who have very generously offered to do this work. Dr. Marshall has loaned a chair which has been placed in Queen Alexandra School. This very important work will now be systematically carried on. This work has been done in many cities in Ontario for some time past with astonishing results. It is hoped that parents and guardians will assist by giving attention to the charts, which the pupils will be given for their information.

### Laid to Rest

#### JAMES RICHARDS

The funeral of the late James Richards took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Dundas street. Rev. Dr. Scott conducted the religious service. There was a large attendance of friends of the departed. Many floral tributes gave their mute testimony of respect to his memory.

The bearers were Messrs. R. B. Wiseman, G. F. Cole, J. L. Boyce, G. W. Richards, C. W. Richards and W. Richards.

Interment took place at Belleville cemetery.

### New Cabinet Likely in a Few Hours

#### (Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

COPENHAGEN, March 24.—The formation of a new German cabinet is a matter of only a few hours and Independent Socialists are sure of getting several important portfolios, according to telegrams from Berlin this morning.

### 15,000 Reds in Battle Near Wesel

#### (Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

WESSEL, March 24.—Six thousand government troops, reinforced by armed countrymen had a skirmish with communist guards numbering about fifteen thousand near here last night. Reports state that sixty-two were killed and about a hundred wounded.

### Capitular Masons Honor St. Patrick

#### Royal Craft Urged to Initiate Movement for Canadian Unification.

St. Patrick Chapter, R.A.M. Toronto, held high festival on Saturday evening in honor of Erin's famous patron and the anniversary of the founding of the chapter which justly boasts of having the largest membership and being the best known capitular body in the British Empire. Over three hundred companions were in attendance in addition to a large number of distinguished visitors, among them M. Ex. Comps. Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, Belleville, Grand Z; F. W. Harcourt, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada; R. Ex. Comps. Henry T. Smith, Grand Scribe E; Wm. Croft, Grand P. S.; R. J. Gibson, Dr. Reid, W. L. Tinker, Jas. Glanville, J. L. Gardiner, Rev. Prof. Brandt, Montreal, and E. E. Gleeson, Granby, Que.

The usual banquet followed, which was on a scale of pre-war days. The hall was profusely decorated with flags and bunting, while the tables were adorned with shamrocks, ferns, flowers and Irish flags.

Lieut.-Col. Ponton ridiculed the pretensions of De Valera that the Irish people desired to establish a republic. Ireland was an integral part of the Empire and would always so remain as long as there were Irishmen in existence of the spirit of the 350,000 who answered the call for service during the great war and of the spirit and calibre of the 65,000 immortal Canadians who gave their lives for Empire and Liberty.

### BASEBALL

#### Messrs. Harry Pringle, Geo. K. Graham and G. S. Plieger are in Peterborough today attending the annual meeting of the Central Ontario Baseball League. They represent the Belleville G.T.R.

### 65 Sinn Feiners Taken From Queenstown

#### (Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, March 24.—Sixty-five Sinn Fein prisoners under heavy military escort were brought by motor lorry from Cork jail to this city this morning, where they were put aboard a British sloop which set sail presumably for England. The sloop was accompanied by two destroyers. Prisoners sang republican songs and returned farewells to the watching crowd as the vessels left the harbor.

### Sterling Advance to 3.82 1-4 Today

#### (Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

NEW YORK, March 24.—Sterling exchange rose on the local market this morning to \$3.82 1/4, its strength being attributed to reports that Great Britain's exports are now nearly at the pre-war rate and that continental countries are now buying British bills. Canadian dollars advanced to 91.43 cents.

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