...S CLARK IS POPULAR NOMINEE FOR WARDENSHIP

Other Names Mentioned As Likely Candidates.

MEETING ON JANUARY 27

Important Questions To Come Before County Council of 1920.

With the elections over and all members of the 1919 council who ran for office elected, with the exception of two, gossip about the county buildings today concerns who is likely to be the new warden of Middlesex. The council meets on January 27, when the new warden will be selected. In the meantime officials of the county are doing some tall figuring as to who will be chief executive for this year.

The name of Thomas Clerk, London Township, who was re-elected reeve at yesterday's elections, is prominently mentioned as a likely warden. It is considered a certainty that Reeve Clark will be in the field. He has been a member of the council for many years, and many councillors will be surprised if he is not the successful candidate for the position which James L. Robson vacates.

Hushed Discussions.

Reeve Alton Ryckman, Delaware Township, also is likely to be in the field, according to the county building gossip. He is more or less a newcomer to the county council, having served only during the past three years. He has led the discussion on various important questions which the county's governing body has been called upon to deal with, and is held high in the estimation of many of his fellow councillors.

Reeve J. J. Poore, McGillivray Township, a veteran councillor, who has been prominent in the council for many years, also is likely to be in the field for warden. He was unopposed in his township this year, winning his seat by acclamation.

Another Possibility.

Another name prominently mentioned for the office is that of Samuel Oakes, Strathroy. Reeve Oakes has served with the council for several years and county officials will be surprised if he is not in the field for the wardenship.

Several Big Questions.

The 29 councillors of Middlesex have a great deal of work cut out for them during the next twelve months. There are several important questions left over by the 1919 council, including the expenditure of moneys for repairing of roads in various parts of the county.

The retiring council recommended that the new council make a grant to Western University, but no sum was mentioned. Rumor has had it that the county would likely make a grant of $100,000 to the institution, but in the opinion of some county officials there is little possibility of such a large sum being turned over to the schools.

Reeve Neil McPhee, Parkhill, and Reeve David Smith, Dorchester, were the only members of the 1919 council to be defeated in yesterday's voting.

GRADUATE NURSE WHO DIED IN HOSPITAL PUZZLED HER DOCTORS; RELATIVES FOUND

Miss Billyeald Appeared to Have a Form of Sleeping Sickness.

The relatives of Miss Amy Billyeald, a graduate nurse, who died in Victoria Hospital on December 29, have been found and communicated with, and her funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the undertaking parlors of John Ferguson's Sons.

Miss Billyeald, who had been engaged in private nursing in the city, was admitted to the hospital last August, suffering from what was thought by physicians at Victoria Hospital to be sleeping sickness. She remained in a state of coma for some time after admittance to the hospital. Her case could not readily be diagnosed, and it was again thought that it was some sort of brain trouble. A few days before Christmas Miss Billyeald was taken violently sick, and died on the 29th inst. Papers among her belongings gave two or three addresses, but no replies were received from these. T. H. Heard of Victoria Hospital cabled to Nottingham, England, and finally got in touch with a sister there, who gave information as to her relatives in this country. Burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

MEWBURN'S RESIGNATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE SOON, IS EXPECTATION

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Major General Mewburn, whose resignation will, it is expected go into effect shortly, arrived in the capital this morning from his home in Hamilton, where he spent New Years. He was accompanied by Col. Osborne, military secretary. Although no statement was forthcoming as to how long General Mewburn would remain in charge of the department, it seems likely that it will be some little time before he leaves. Whether or not the retirement of the minister will result in changes in the staff at militia headquarters is not known yet.

OTTAWA DEFEATS TAX REFORM MEASURE

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Property owners of Ottawa decided yesterday not to inaugurate tax reform in Ottawa.

By a vote of 4,757 to 1,597 those entitled to vote on this question defeated the proposal to exempt buildings, improvements, business assessment and incomes from taxes, and with the exception of water and school rates, to gradually transfer the burden of taxation to land values.

KILLS AS WELL AS TORTURES

Fatal Results From Indigestion Unless Promptly Helped—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the One Sure Help.

Don't imagine because you say the pains and aches and discomforts that follow a hearty meal are "only Indigestion"—that you are not wrestling with a dangerous malady.

Indigestion not only tortures; it kills. It weakens the body so that it is an easy mark for infectious diseases. It is the cause of Appendicitis. The time to check it is now. The means of checking and helping it is Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. The proof is hundreds of users like that of W. J. Jackson, Cavendish, Trinity Bay, Nfld., who writes:

"For ten years I suffered with pains in my stomach and vomiting. Took your Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets three months ago and am now cured."

SANTAL CAPSULES MIDY

CATARRH of the BLADDER relieved in 24 HOURS

Each Capsule bears the name MIDY

Beware of counterfeits

German Picture Houses Forced To Show Their Own Men in Defeat

Krefeldt, Germany, Jan. 6.—German owners of moving picture houses are being forced, it is reported, to display prominently, and often Entente military pictures, showing successful battle scenes and Entente, particularly French, victories.

One concern has been closed down by the Belgian authorities for having raced through a French military picture so fast that the details could not be seen.

LOCAL NEWS

TWO FINED.—George Scott and Fred J. White were fined $5 each and costs in police court this morning for violating the motor vehicles act.

G. T. R. TRAFFIC EARNINGS.—Montreal, Jan. 6.—Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings from December 21 to 31, 1919: 1919, $1,875,104; 1918, $1,866,004. Increase, $9,100.

REMANDED FOR WEEK. — Peter Sansone, charged in police court this morning with vagrancy, was remanded for a week, during which time Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon will decide as to the disposition of his case.

FAILED TO APPEAR.—James Hudson was to have appeared in police court this morning to answer to a charge of breaking a city bylaw, but did not arrive during the session of the court. His home is in St. John's.

MORE TAKE OATH.—Several other candidates elected to municipal offices took the necessary oath today. They were: Utilities Commissioner-elect Jared Vining; Aldermen-elect J. Cameron Wilson, G. B. Drake and C. G. Moorhead, and School Trustees-elect David Eggett, Edwin Smith and Mrs. C. E. Tanner.

ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY.—The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the county council chamber. The occasion will also be the seventh annual meeting of the Middlesex Children's Aid Society. Reports of the year's work will be presented and officers will be elected.

ALUMNI MEETING.—The Alumni Association of the Ontario Agricultural College will hold a meeting at the Masonic Temple January 15, when the organization in Western Ontario will be continued. The meeting is expected to be one of vast importance, as since the first meeting held some weeks ago scores of new members have entered the association.

TECHNICAL CLASSES OPEN.—The Technical School classes open this week for the winter term. There is every indication that they will tax the capacity of the Technical School building, in addition to a large variety of classes for women there are classes for men and boys covering practically all the industrial occupations from machine shop practice to science of electricity. Many of the ambitious workers of the city are to be found in the evening classes of the Technical School.

PLUMBING BYLAWS OUT.—Printed copies of the new plumbing bylaw were mailed to every licensed plumber in the city today by Inspector James Young. He is taking active steps to fully inform the plumbers of the details of this new city ordinance. They will have ample time to peruse it and then any details in doubt will be taken up by the inspector at a lecture which he will give in the Technical school on January 16. He will then take up the new bylaw clause by clause and where necesary will illustrate points with blackboard drawing.

DAIRYMEN EXPECT LARGEST EXHIBITION ON RECORD IN CITY

Convention and Show Here January 14 to 16.

Arrangements are nearing completion for the holding of the fifty-third annual show of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario, which is to be held in the Masonic Temple January 14 to 16. The show promises to be the largest in the history of the organization, and the program includes speakers who are prominent in the agricultural life of the Dominion.

The prize list includes specials by some of the large firms in the United States, and every exhibit is expected to be of exceptional interest. The show has been widely advertised in this part of the province, and dairymen from Eastern Ontario and other provinces are likely to attend.

The speakers include Dr. J. W. Robertson, Ottawa; Hon. Manning Doherty, Toronto; J. A. Ruddick, Ottawa; E. H. Stonehouse, Weston; Dr. G. C. Creelman, Guelph; Prof. H. H. Dean, Guelph; George H. Barr, Ottawa; George A. Putnam, Toronto; Prof. Wade Toole, Guelph; Prof. T. H. Lund, Guelph; G. G. Publow, Kingston; W. H. Sproule, Guelph; Frank Noyes, Dorchester; John H. Scott, Toronto.

WAS NOT CHARGED WITH LIQUOR SALE

Through an error in the records of the police court, it was stated in local papers this morning that Mrs. Emma Gyde was charged with selling liquor. This is not a fact. Mrs. Gyde, who conducts a grocery store in the north end of the city, was to have been charged with selling tobacco to a minor. It developed, however, that the boy to whom she sold tobacco had secured a note, which Mrs. Gyde believed was written by his father, so even this minor charge is not being pressed against Mrs. Gyde.

FEAST OF EPIPHANY

The Feast of Epiphany, celebrated the twelfth day after Christmas to commemorate four events, Christ's birth and baptism, His manifestation to the Magi and the manifestation of His divinity in the miracle at Cana, was recognized in the Roman Catholic churches of the city by special mass and in the English church with the celebration of Holy Communion.

This feast day in the church calendar is eastern in its origin and today in Greek and Oriental churches is the season of baptisms. It is a popular festival in England and Germany. The separate schools were closed today for the Feast of Epiphany.

RESERVE CASE IS READY FOR JUDGE'S SIGNATURE

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—It was announced that the reserve case in the trial of R. B. Russell, the strike leader convicted of seditious conspiracy and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, to go before the courts of appeals Thursday, has been completed in written form. It will be signed by Mr. Justice Metcalfe before tonight.

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Rests, Refreshes, Soothes. Heals—Keep your Eyes Strong and Healthy. If they Tire, Smart, Itch or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists in Canada. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Co., Chicago, U. S. A.

"PATS" ARRIVE HERE; WARMLY WELCOMED AT C. P. R. STATION

Brig.-Gen. Panet Takes the Salute.

VETERANS' BAND OUT

Lead Parade Through Streets Up To Wolseley Barracks.

Two companies of the famous Princess Patricia's Regiment arrived in the city at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and were welcomed to London by Mayor C. R. Somerville, Mayor-Elect E. S. Little, and members of the city council. The regiment arrived via C. P. R. and paraded up Richmond street to Central avenue, and then east to Carling Heights, where it will be permanently quartered.

Welcomed at Station.

Brig.-Gen. H. A. Panet, commanding this military district, and his staff welcomed the men at the station, and he later took the salute at Waterloo street and Central avenue. The regiment as it marched past presented a splendid appearance, most of the members being young men in their teens or early twenties. Col. Willitts, Toronto, officer commanding the unit, was in charge.

The parade was headed by the G. W. V. A. band and a large crowd, including many war veterans turned out to see the regiment. The men were given a rousing cheer as their special train pulled in at the Richmond street depot.

Tendered Luncheon.

Upon arrival at their new headquarters, Tecumseh Barracks, Carling Heights, the men were tendered a luncheon by the reception committee of the Red Cross Society. The officers of the unit expressed appreciation of the reception tendered the unit.

The Princess Pats Regiments is not at full strength at the present time. There are, however, between 300 and 400 men in London of this unit, about 100 having arrived with the advance guard. There are some men in hospital, and still others are taking special courses, and will be unable to join the unit for some time.

MANY MINISTERS

Madrid, Thursday, Jan. 1.—Mundou today publishes an account of the political year, showing that in the last twelve months Spain had forty-four ministers and ten political crises, with four total changes in Government.

TORONTO.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, Jan. 6.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
A Sugar. 85	84½		SWheat. ..	140	
do pfd.120	..		do pfd. ..	90	
Brazilian 50½	50¾		Spanish. 87	86½	
Barcel.. 8¼	8		do pfd. ..	128	
B C Fish 65½	64½		Stl Can. ..	87	
Bell Tel.112	110		do pfd. ..	100½	
Burt, c..100	109½		Tooke.... ..	72	
do pfd.110	109½		Tor Ry.. 46	45	
C Bread 29¼	28½		Tre'way. 58	49½	
do pfd. .	86		Tucketts 57½	57	
C Car... 68	67		Tw City. 35½	34½	
Cement. 72	71½		WFlour. .	145	
do pfd. ..	98		Win Ry.. 30	..	
C Fdry..108½	107½		Banks, etc.—		
C S L... 78	77½		Com'rce..197	196½	
do pfd. 84¼	83½		Domin...205	204	
CGElec..104	103		Hamil'n.192½	191	
C Loco.. 99	..		Imperial.198½	197	
do pfd. 95	..		Merch...193	..	
C Salt..135	..		Molsons. ..	186	
C Dairy. ..	60		Montr'l..211	208	
do pfd. ..	91½		NScotia.272	..	
Conlag's.320	310		Royal.. ..	215¼	
Smelters 29	28		Stand... ..	211	
Con Gas.143	..		Toronto 196	195	
Cr Res.. 46	44		C Land . .	137¾	
Cr Nest. 60	55		C Perm.171	..	
Dome .1450	1400		Col Inv. 77	..	
Canners. 60	59		H Prov. ..	146	
do pfd. 89	..		H & E... ..	112	
D Iron. ..	138		do 20% ..	105	
DSCorp. 75¼	75		L Bank ..	140	
Dom Tel. ..	91½		L & C... ..	120	
Duluth.. 29	..		NTrust. ..	205	
HSmith.147	140		Ontario.. ..	155	
Int Pet. ..	8000		do 20% ..	147	
Larose.. 47	44		REstate.100	..	
Mackay.. 76	75		TGTrus.211	208½	
do pfd. 69	68½		T Mort. ..	128	
M Leaf..200	..		C Bread 93½	..	
do pfd.104	102		C S L... 79¾	..	
Monarch ..	61		C Loco. 95	..	
do pfd. ..	88		Canners. 96	..	
N S Car. 5¼	4½		Elec Dev 92	91	
do pfd. 29½	28		Penmans 89	88	
V. T. C... 5¼	..		P Rico. 82½	..	
Nipis'g.1375	1325		Ontario.. ..	83½	
NSSteel ..	82		Quebec.. 67	..	
Ogilvie. ..	82		R-N Jan. ..	75	
P Burt.. 40	41		Sterling. ..	80	
do pfd. ..	83		S Paulo . .	75	
Penman.110	..		Stl Can. 98	95	
P Rico... 30	24		War Loan,		
P Paper 82	..		1925... 96	95½	
do pfd. ..	90		1931... 96	95½	
Quebec. . 28¾	27¾		1937... 99½	98¾	
Riordon.190	187		Victory,		
Rogers.. 72	67		1922... 99¼	98¾	
do pfd. ..	96		1923... 99¼	99	
Russell.. 93	..		1927...101	100½	
do pfd. ..	98		1933...102½	101¾	
Sawyer. 20	15		1937...103½	103¾	
do pfd. 68	67				

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.] Toronto, Jan. 6—Noon.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	2¾	3¼
Atlas	35¾	36
Dome Hines	14	
Hollinger	700	705
Imperial	1½	2
Keora	18	19
McIntyre	214	215
Schumacher	23½	..
Lake Shore	120	122
New Ray	12	..
Wasapika	..	40
Porcupine Crown	28½	29
Porcupine Vipond	21	22
Preston East Dome	3⅝	4
Adanac	6	6⅛
Bailey	4	5
Beaver	61	62
Chambers-Ferland	14	..
Coniagas	3	3¼
Crown Reserve	46	47
Foster	3	4
Gifford	2¼	2⅜
Ophir	3	4
Hargraves	3⅞	4
Kerr Lake	480	..
La Rose	43	45
McKinley	64	70
McKinley	64	70
Nipissing Mines	13¼	13½
Peterson Lake	21	21½
Right of Way	2½	..
Mining Corporation	196	200
Silver Leaf	2½	..
Temiskaming	49	49½
Trethewey	49	49½
Wettlaufer	3¼	4
Vacuum Gas	29¼	30

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Morning sales: Atlas, 6500 at 36; Gold Reef, 5000 at 5¾, 2500 at 5¼; Holly, 450 at 705, 50 at 701, 10 at 100; Kirkland Lake, 500 at 59½, 2500 at 60, 500 at 61, 500 at 64, 2000 at 65, 500 at 69, 4500 at 70, 550 at 72, 4000 at 67; Monita, 50 at 16½; McIntyre, 1350 at 215, 100 at 216; Porcupine Crown, 1000 at 29; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 18, 500 at 17¼; V. N. T., 1000 at 21; West Tree, 400 at 9; Vacuum Gas, 7000 at 29, 2000 at 29½, 1500 at 29¼, 2000 at 29¾, 500 at 30; Gifford, 16,500 at 2¼, 2000 at 2¾; Adanac, 3500 at 6⅛; Beaver, 100 at 59½, 10 at 59, 1700 at 60, 6000 at 63, 700 at 62½, 1000 at 62; Bailey, 700 at 4½; Crown Reserve, 500 at 47; Hargraves, 1000 at 3⅞; McKinley, 100 at 69; Mining Corporation, 200 at 200; Peterson Lake, 8000 at 20½, 4100 at 21; Temiskaming, 600 at 48, 2000 at 49, 1000 at 48¾, 500 at 49¼, 2500 at 49½, 1000 at 49¾, 500 at 50; Trethewey, 200 at 49, 1500 at 49½, 1000 at 50½, 500 at 51½, 500 at 51, 3500 at 50.

IS SOMEONE TRYING TO UNSEAT LITTLE FROM MAYORALTY?

Rumor Has It Movement Is On Foot.

OTHER EFFORTS POSSIBLE

Some Aldermen May Be the Objects of Similar Attempts.

That preliminary steps have been taken in an attempt to unseat Mayor-elect E. S. Little was a rumor current in well-informed quarters today. It is hinted that irregular practices at the polls will be alleged.

As H. B. Ashplant, one of the defeated mayoralty candidates, would be the person most directly affected by the success of such an attempt, The Advertiser got in touch with him to see if the rumor could be confirmed.

"It is news to me," said Mr. Ashplant. "There certainly were cases of impersonation at the polls, but whether such cases would affect the status of the mayor-elect is a matter for legal minds to decide."

"Are you taking any action because of those cases of impersonation?" Mr. Ashplant was asked.

"No, I am not. My candidacy was entirely in the hands of the parties who nominated me. If they felt there was any irregularity it would be for them to take action. I could not speak for them."

Don't Know.

"Who could speak for them?"

"I could not say."

Mr. Ashplant was nominated for the mayoralty by the Labor representation committee. The Advertiser got in touch with an officer of that organization and was informed that as far as he knew no such action had been taken.

Attempts to unseat aldermen in at least three wards are possible. There is almost certain to be an effort to unseat Ald. F. E. Harley in Ward 2. Two of these attempts would be on the ground of property qualification, and a third might be in the form of a request for a recount.

Alderman-elect B. F. Brighton defeated P. J. Watt by only four votes in Ward 3. If wholesale attempts are made to unseat elected candidates, it is possible he might join in the movement and ask a recount.

A Technicality.

In Ward 2, Ald. Harley's position may be attacked on a technicality in qualification. William Tite was the next candidate in order here and would be the one to benefit if Ald. Harley were defeated. He was a nominee of the Labor representation committee. As one of its "planks" was "Abolition of property qualification for municipal office," it is doubtful whether Mr. Tite would press the case, as his action might not be considered consistent.

In Ward 3, an attempt on Ald. G. B. Drake's position is possible. Its success is very doubtful, however.

In regard to an attempt on Mayor-elect Little's position, other interested parties were of the opinion that Mr. Ashplant had hit the nail on the head when he observed that "while there were cases of impersonation, whether they would affect the status of the candidate is a matter for legal minds."

Irregularities occur in every municipal election, because it is necessary to use a large number of inexperienced persons as poll clerks. These irregularities are chargeable to inefficiency, but generally do not reflect on any of the candidates concerned.

HON. MANNING DOHERTY LEAVING SELECTION OF RIDING TO COMMITTEE

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Questioned this morning, Hon. Manning Doherty said, when questioned about J. B. Clarke's offer of a seat in East Kent, "I am leaving everything to the U. F. O. committee. Nothing definite can be announced until Mr. Morrison returns from the West, regarding any of the three ministers' seats.

HEAVY SELLING DUE TO HARDING'S STATEMENT

New York, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The stock market was subjected to a heavy selling movement in today's mid-session, leaders recording abrupt declines of two to five points, despite extremely easy rates for call money.

Liquidation was attributed to the statement of Governor Harding of the federal reserve board, who urged the leading bankers of the country now in conference at Washington to discourage all "unessential loans."

BUT TWO HOUSES LEFT FOLLOWING EARTHQUAKE

Mexico City, Jan. 6.—Only two houses are left standing in the village of Coutzlan, state of Vera Cruz, where no estimates has yet been placed on the number of dead and injured resulting from Saturday night's earthquake, according to reports received here. Eleven bodies have been recovered from the river at San Francisco de La Pena, Vera Cruz, in addition to 24 at Raconda.

WEEK OF MOURNING

Jews Protest Against Alleged Pogroms of Denekine and Kolchak.

Copenhagen, Jan. 6.—Jews domiciled in Denmark today inaugurated a week of mourning for victims of pogroms at a mass meeting at which speeches were made by prominent Zionists in protests against alleged massacres by the forces of General Denekine and Admiral Kolchak.

All the Jewish shops and offices were closed. The mourners wore crepe bands on their arms with "Zion" in white interwoven in them.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH GERMANY INCREASES

Washington, Jan. 6.—Growing trade with Germany was shown in the November report, issued today by the department of commerce. Imports from Germany in November amounted to $3,228,919, compared with $2,157,608, in October and exports totalled $23,044,142, against $20,663,521.

American imports from Europe in November were valued at $110,422,781 from South America, $81,915,698 and from Asia $112,343,619. Exports to Europe for the month amounted to $489,183,812, and to South America $34,118,683.

Dentist's Recipe For Pyorrhoea, Bleeding Gums or Loose Teeth

If your teeth are loose or if your gums are receding and are sore, tender or inflamed, if they bleed easily, are spongy, flabby or colorless and discharge pus, go to your druggist and get a one-ounce jar of Epithol and gently rub a little over the gums with your finger-tips each night and morning.

This is a famous dentist's prescription for such serious gum diseases as Pyorrhoea or Riggs Disease, which make the teeth loosen and fall out and usually brings prompt relief from all the dangerous symptoms. Loose teeth should tighten and gums grow sound and healthy in a short time. Epithol is easy and pleasant to use, and not expensive, as one ounce will last for many weeks. Anyone suffering from Pyorrhoea or Riggs Disease or Sore, Tender gums should give this remedy a trial.—Advt.

MAGISTRATE FINDS TWO MORE GUILTY; $400 THE PENALTY

Percy King and Charles Cox Convicted.

SELLING LIQUOR CHARGE

Both Deny Offence, But Court Believes Government Agents.

Percy King and Charles Cox, two of the 22 men gathered in the police net which was spread for alleged bootleggers, were convicted and given the option of a $400 fine each or a four months' term in jail. So far four cases have been dealt with and in each a $400 fine was imposed. Frank Baker, a returned man, and Leonard Pryor, colored, 101 Clarence street, were convicted on Monday. No fines have been collected as yet.

Roy Cutts, an employee of the Ontario Government license branch, testifying against King, stated that he had met the accused in the Regent poolroom about 1 o'clock on Monday, December 29. King had offered to get him a bottle of whiskey. This was the first occasion on which he had seen the defendant.

Prices Were High.

There were two prices, $7 and $12. Cutts preferred the larger bottle. They walked down Dundas street together, and met Cyril Henry, another employee of the government. King told them that one of the conditions of the sale was that he got an eight-ounce bottle filled from the contents of the bottle sold. This was agreed. While hey got the small bottle he got the whiskey. King wanted another dollar to give the man from whom he had received the bottle. This was given him.

The two government men went to their room at 118 York street, and after testing the whiskey, sealed the bottle and made their report.

King denied having ever seen either of the men during the time that he had been on this earth. He said that on the day in question he had cashed a prescription which, he said, he had sedured from a Dr. McGillicuddy. This was the only prescription he had. However, when J. B. McKillop, prosecuting crown attorney, produced another certificate issued by a doctor with a different name, and cashed on that day, much excitement followed, during which it was intimated that King had perjured himself.

Had Witnesses.

King claimed that he had been at home all the afternoon, and had in court his wife, Robert Tierney, her uncle; her aunt, and Chester Tozer, a brother-in-law. Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon did not consider the evidence of the defence satisfactory, as the time that King was home was not stated definitely. J. M. McEvoy for King.

During the trial, Cutts declared that it was fairly easy to secure whiskey in this city.

On December 20, Cutts had been in search of whiskey. A near-sighted man at the Richmond poolroom had directed him to the home of Charles Cox, 165 Horton street. Accompanied by Henry, he went to the place, and purchased an unsealed bottle of liquor for $9. They had gone in the front door, and left by a side door of a room, behind the front room.

Cox denied selling the whiskey, stating that Henry was the only man who came to the house, and that he asked for a "crock." When told that he (Cox) had none, he asked if there any women.

Wife Testifies.

Albert A. Hewitt and William Hunter, who must face charges of bootlegging, corroborated Cox's statement. Mrs. Cox also testified in her husband's favor. She was asked if she had not appeared in court under the name of Alice Constable on several occasions. This she admitted, but stated that she had been married on November 4, 1912, by a Rev. Mr. Lawson.

J. M. McEvoy, counsel for the defence, thought that the evidence of these four should be taken in preference to the evidence of the two agents.

Magistrate Graydon was not satisfied with the evidence of the defence, and so imposed a penalty.

This afternoon the cases of Edward Suhr, and Bruce Boyde will be commenced. Myers Gootson and Joseph Terook were released until Friday, as their national holiday (the Russian Christmas), is Wednesday.

William McDowell appeared in the prisoners' dock charged with bootlegging, and was allowed out on $250 cash bail.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF D. J. COWAN.

The funeral of David James Cowan, who died on Sunday, was held this afternoon from his residence, "Birkhill," Talbot street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. W. J. Knox of the First Presbyterian Church and Rev. J. G. Stuart of South London conducted the services at the house and grave.

The funeral was largely attended by businessmen of the city and others. The active pallbearers were: Messrs. Hazelwood, Jones, Pierce, Guest, Cummer and Garnier, all employees of the Cowan Hardware Company. The honorary pallbearers were: C. Jarvis, W. Samson, C. S. Hyman, G. Brown, Thomas Baker, A. B. Greer, A. H. Brenner, Hume Elliott, Parke Graydon, Walter Simpson, T. H. Carling, S. Munroe, Colin Duffield, W. Wright, Col. T. S. Hobbs, Howard Fallowes and Daniel Bowen of Sudbury.

Floral tributes in every design were banked upon the casket and other wreaths were taken to the cemetery separately.

FUNERAL OF MISS HODGINS.

The funeral of Miss Muriel Hodgins, who died on Sunday evening, was held this afternoon from the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgins, 9 Victor street, to Woodland Cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Leslie Armitage of St. James' Anglican Church, of which Miss Hodgins was a member.

Masses of flowers covered the casket from her many friends and relatives. The pallbearers were J. C. Doidge, W. Doidge, J. A. Guymer, J. T. May, Frank McLachlan and W. Woolley.

PROSECUTIONS WILL BE INSTITUTED UNDER THE VOLSTEAD DRY ACT

Persons Who Sold Beer Will Be Brought to Trial.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Immediately after the supreme court upheld the constitutionality of provisions of the Volstead act, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol, the department of justice began preparations for the prosecution of all persons who have sold beer since the passage of the act last October 28.

Cases against those who manufactured 2.75 beer before the Volstead act was passed were dismissed, but all manufacturers and retailers who have dealt in beer since the act was passed have been recorded by the department of justice, and they will be made defendants in cases to be started soon.

REPORTS OF FATALITIES CONFIRMED.

Mexico City, Jan. 6.—Dispatches received here confirm the earlier reports of numerous fatalities and damage to property over wide areas as a result of Saturday night's earthquake. The bodies of 25 men and women were recovered Monday from the river Rio Grande at Rinconada, according to a message received by the astronomical observatory here.

PILES

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Why not freshen up with a new hat? These are clearing at just HALF AND LESS.

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ASSERTS AUSTRIA CAN MAINTAIN INDEPENDENT POLITICAL EXISTENCE

Head of French Mission at Vienna Investigates Conditions.

Vienna, Jan. 6.—Henri Allize, head of the French mission in Vienna, in an interview in the Neues Wiener Tagblatt, says the new state of Austria is perfectly able to maintain an independent political existence provided arrangements are made to insure delivery of sufficient food and fuel.

M. Allize asserts extensive credits are essential to the resumption of industry in Austria, and describes these financial needs as follows: A sum to be advanced on the Austrian tobacco monopoly; extension by the allies of a credit to the Jugo-Slav Government for the purchase of raw materials from Austria, and a credit for certain purchases that Austria must make outside of Europe."

LEGAL QUERIES

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I understand the City Gas Company has an agreement with the City of London to supply gas at 90 cents per 1,000 feet to all their customers. In the bills they are charged $1.20 per 1,000, then deduct 30 cents per 1,000 if paid by a certain date. If you are a day or two later than the date in going to pay them they insist on charging the $1.20 per 1,000 feet and if you object they threaten to take out the meter and leave you without gas. Can they legally charge the $1.20 per 1,000, or have they to accept the 90 cents if it is tendered to them? Kindly answer in your paper and oblige.

X. Y. Z.

Ans.—No. If the agreement with the city does not provide that they can, or they have obtained legislation enabling them to do so.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I noticed in your paper some time ago an article explaining the wearing of medal ribbons for this war, but did not pay much attention to it at the time.

Would you be kind enough to let me know through the columns of your valuable paper whether a man is entitled to the 1915 ribbon if he sailed for overseas from Canada to England on November 20, 1915, and arrived in France on February 16, 1916. Thanking you, Sir, I beg to remain.

A SUBSCRIBER.

AND RETURNED SOLDIER.

Ans.—Write Lieut.-Col. Pinet, D. O. C., M. D., No. 1, and he will give you this information.

What is the pension of a private soldier's widow, and if she has children, ages, four, eight, and twelve years old, and no other support, what are their allowances? INQUIRER.

Ans.—$89 a month for herself and children.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I taught school last year in a township and was assessed on my income. Am now teaching in another township. Being a minor do I have to pay that income tax? SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.— No.

What is the smallest amount the Government can collect succession duties on? Also what per cent can they collect under the following conditions?

1. Bachelor dying without a will.
2. Bachelor dying with a will, leaving everything to one person.
3. Married man dying without a will having a family, and not having a family.
4. Married man dying with a will and leaving everything to his wife and children.
5. How long after a death can they collect succession duties?

SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—Your information is insufficient to answer your questions.

What heirs did the bachelor leave in the first case?

2. To whom did he leave his property?
3. Exempt up to $25,000
4. Exempt up to $25,000.
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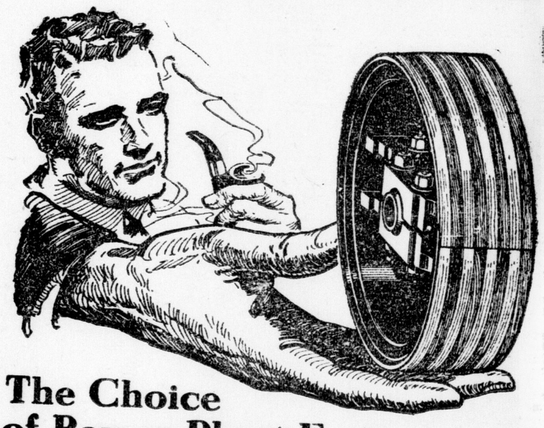

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LATE ELECTION RETURNS

WESTMINSTER COUNCILLORS.

The two councillors elected in Westminster were William Boler and Truman McPherson.

STEPHEN TOWNSHIP.

Crediton, Jan. 6.—The result of Monday's elections are as follows:

Reeve—Alex. Neeb.
Deputy Reeve—David Webb.
Council—John Hayes, George Penhale, William Sweitzer.

PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, Jan. 6.—I. L. Matthews was elected mayor today over Rod. M. Young, Labor candidate, by 270 majority. It was a straight Labor fight for all offices of seven candidates. Labor elected only two. Others elected were: Aldermen—J. W. Crooks, J. O. Hourigan, L. J. Bolduc, J. A. Dunbar, F. W. Barton, S. Wilson, A. Woodside, R. C. Powell, W. P. Cooke.

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