

MOTORISTS HERE FORM CLUB TO PROTECT PUBLIC

Belleville Automobile Owners Organize Branch of Ontario Motor League

OFFICIALS CHOSEN

Will Assist in Bay Bridge Demonstration—Regulation of Traffic Proposed

The Belleville Automobile Club, a branch of the Ontario Motor League met last evening at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters. Colonel Lazier, President, was in the chair. The financial report was presented, received and referred to the auditors. The following officers were elected: Hon. President—S. S. Lazier, Esq. President—Mr. L. E. Allen. 1st Vice-Pres.—Mr. W. B. Riggs. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. W. R. McCreary.

Secretary and Treasurer—Thomas D. Ruston.

Auditors—Mr. William Wray and Mr. H. F. Ketcheson.

Executive Committee—Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, chairman, Messrs. W. H. Ackerman, C. Lewis, J. G. Moffat, Ronald Lewis, MacKenzie Robertson and William Hume.

Colonel Lazier explained the benefits of the Association, that they were connected with the Ontario Motor League, received material assistance in all matters, referring to the welfare of motorists, establishments of signs and directions along the highways, assisting of travellers passing from the United States to Canada and back by their certificates and by the united efforts of the league look after legislation on behalf of motor users and the regulation of traffic.

It was decided to call the executive together for Tuesday evening and plan for a meeting on Thursday next when all owners of automobiles in the city of Belleville and vicinity are invited to attend and meet some representatives of the Ontario Motor League from Toronto. The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce building.

The Association expects to have one hundred new members within one week in order to make a demonstration at the opening of the free bridge across the Bay of Quinte. The automobile owners are very much interested in this organization and it is the intention to make it one of the best in the Province and to assist materially in booming Belleville.

It is the intention of the Executive to make the Club a live one, to assist in promoting welfare of automobile owners and to protect the public from the careless and unskillful drivers.

It is to be hoped that all automobile owners will support this movement, that Belleville will be one of the best clubs in the Dominion.

Picton Officer Is Given War Mention

Captain E. A. Adams, Picton, has been officially informed by the Secretary of State for War, that he had been mentioned in a despatch from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished services in the field. Accompanying the notice was the palm leaf decoration worn by officers so distinguished. The official notice reads:

"The War of 1914-18—Canadian Forces—Captain E. A. Adams, 14th Battalion, Queen's Regiment, was mentioned in a despatch from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished services in the field. I have it in command from the King to record His Majesty's high appreciation of the services rendered. Winston S. Churchill, Secretary of State for War."

Captain Adams was stationed at Belleville for a period during the war with a local overseas unit.

That black crepes in Vionnet styles continue to be featured in interesting variations of the utmost simplicity.

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is expected in a few days. Send enquiries and orders, prices will be made to suit you. Out of town dealers might do well also to communicate with us.

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IS FOUND DEAD; LOCAL CORONER HOLDS INQUEST

Robert Arthur Buckle Succumbs Early This Morning, Police Told

AWAKE AT MIDNIGHT

Wife Finds Him Apparently Dead and Calls Help—Jury is Empanelled

Robert Arthur Buckle, was found dead in bed at his home on Pinnacle Street near the Armouries at three o'clock this morning. Coroner Dr. W. W. Boyce opened an inquest this afternoon at one o'clock at Tickell's morgue in order to determine the cause of death.

Mr. Buckle retired early last night and awakened Mrs. Buckle with a scream about one o'clock as if he were in pain. However, he became quiet and appeared to go asleep. At three o'clock she noticed that he was cold and she hurried to a neighbor's for help. Neighbors went to investigate and they found the man apparently dead. Dr. Blaislee was called and on seeing him, pronounced him dead. As the cause of death was not apparent, the inquest was ordered.

R. A. Buckle was born 37 years ago in Leeds, England. He had been for some years steward on the Gooderham yacht, "Oriole III," and this past winter he had been engaged in decorating.

He had been married for eight years. There is no family. Deceased had apparently enjoyed the best of health, never having occasion to consult a physician, it is said.

Sergeant Boyd is acting as coroner's constable.

The Jury

The jury is composed of S. J. Fisher, foreman; Isaac Cavender, T. D. Ruston, P. Gill, Fred Smith, Harry Day, C. W. Carter and J. L. R. Gorman.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Van-nort, 145 Front Street, Captain Strachan and Sergeant of Police Boyd.

A postmortem examination will be made today under direction of the coroner to determine the cause of death.

Mrs. A. P. Luscombe Dies of Pneumonia

Mrs. A. P. Luscombe, formerly Miss Mabel Dulmage, of Belleville, passed away yesterday at North Battleford, of pneumonia at the age of 35 years. News of her death was received here last night by her sister, Mrs. B. M. Moorman. No details were given as to the place of burial. The late Mrs. Luscombe is well remembered by a large number of residents. She left Belleville in 1907 and had since been in the west. She was 35 years of age and besides her husband, she leaves two children—Marjorie and Harry, one sister, Mrs. B. M. Moorman, of Belleville, three brothers, Harry of Peterboro, C. E. of North Battleford and Claude at Mullingar, Sask., and her parents, residing at Mullingar.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB ELECT 1921 OFFICIALS

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held Friday afternoon, April 22nd, in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. S. D. Lazier. President—Mrs. O. A. Marshall. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. O. E. Doroche. Secretary—Mrs. A. A. Affleck. Asst. Sec.—Miss Helen Rathbun. Treasurer—Mrs. R. J. P. McCulloch. Executive—Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Fraleck, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. Dean. Pianist—Mrs. Wilcox.

LATE MRS. WOODCOCK.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Isabel Woodcock was held on Friday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Pope, 48 Yeomans St., Rev. W. Elliott, of the Tabernacle officiating. The interment was made in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being W. J. Nickle, W. J. Coleman, H. Leeman, F. Farrell, H. A. Hogan and A. Newman.

Resigned Post As Organist.

Campbellford.—Mr. H. Henning, who for the past four months has been organist of St. Andrew's and who filled the position very acceptably, has resigned. He leaves next month for Indian Head, Sask. Since coming here Mr. Henning has made many friends. The choir and congregation of St. Andrew's regret very much his decision. All have the kindest wishes for his future prosperity.

SEE ASSESSMENT IN CITY SOARING; A 25% INCREASE

Heaviest Revision Upward is Made on the Income Figures

PROPERTY UP ALSO

Say This Should Keep the Tax Rate Down—Cut Expenses is Slogan

The 1921 assessment of Belleville is 24 15-16 per cent. higher than that of last year. The heaviest increase is in income assessment, but the property values have been shored up considerably.

With a cautious council like the 1921 ten this should keep the tax rate down. It is a known fact that council is going to pare current expenditures wherever possible.

Some "kicking" is already heard. About half the city has been served with notices of assessment.

CHEESE BOARD RESUMES HERE

Three Hundred and Forty Boxes Offered at First 1920 Session, Sell at 24

Three hundred and forty boxes of cheese were offered and sold on the Belleville Cheese Board of Trade today, at its first session opening the 1921 season. Messrs Cook & Son, Mr. W. R. McCreary and Mr. W. H. Morton were the buyers, all paying 24c.

The board (all colored) was: Sidney 50 Sidney Town Hall 45 Bayside 40 Zion 90 Foxboro 40 Mountain View 25 Rogers 50

A year ago 123 boxes formed the total of the first board meeting, the price being 25c.

Clever Play Seen at The Tabernacle

That the people of Belleville appreciate and will patronize home talent was evidenced last night, when the Tabernacle church Sunday School room was filled to overflowing, and some had to be turned away, to witness the play entitled "The Country Schoolmarm," which was presented there under the auspices of the ladies of the church.

The play opens with the Snockleby family at their evening meal, which consisted of Ma, Pa, and Maria Jane Snockleby, and were discussing the arrival of the new school teacher who was to make their home with them, and Ma Snockleby was drilling Pa, who didn't have "no manners or etiquet," in how he should act when the high-town city girl should come and not saunter his tea and reach all over the table for things he wanted, and be real nice like his good wife, till Pa gets tired with this advice and goes on to do his chores, and as Ma said his chores was sitting around hoping that some day his son, Ike, would come home from college and help with the hard work.

On the whole the play was one of the best that has been seen in this city in a long time and the Tabernacle ladies and players in the cast are to be congratulated on the choice of both players and play.

The cast of characters is as follows: The Minister Mrs. D. Reid Beresbush Buck. Camilla Mastin Gideon Longfellow. Leo Palmer Mary Brown. Mariel Greenleaf James Hugheson Eugene Kimber Mrs. Crisp Mrs. J. O. R. McCurdy Tommy Crisp Cyril Mott Eiride Walker Vera Kindred Maybell Primrose Theda Mott

The recitations by Miss Dyer and Mrs. W. D. Reid, also songs by Miss Camilla Mastin, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Doris Roe and Mrs. Duff were well rendered and received much applause from their listeners.

The Tabernacle orchestra furnished a number of selections in a very acceptable and finished manner.

That panels are much in advance of French types, but instead of the hip panels from the waistline, there are panels draped from the shoulder at the back or from the collar over the front of the frock.

Belleville Divorcee Gazetted at Ottawa

OTTAWA, April 28.—One Divorce application to come before Parliament next session is gazetted this week. It is that of Harry Yanover, of Belleville, who seeks divorce from Annie Yanover, also of Belleville.

PROJECT TO OPEN UP LAURENTIANS

Endeavor Will be Made to Attract Americans to Northern Camps

STATE ROAD PLANNED

Erect Fine Hotel and Natural Advantages Outside the Adirondacks

MONTREAL, April 28.—A project is on foot to exploit the Laurentian mountains, to an extent hitherto unattempted, for the benefit of sportsmen and by this means to attract to Canada many of the rich Americans who, until this time, have gone to the Adirondacks and elsewhere for the camping, hunting, fishing, etc., obtainable there. The whole subject has yet to be gone into in detail but the general outline "has already been drawn up and considerable progress made in the early stages of the scheme. It is understood that the organization will be composed largely of Canadian interests, that a considerable amount of financial support is already assured and that the originator of the plan is Fred Beauvis, the well-known French-Canadian guide.

At present, apart from a few somewhat limited camps, there is no big club with any substantial accommodation or facilities in the Laurentians similar to those existing among the mountains across the border and it is proposed to establish such an institution in the St. Maurice district, north of La Tuque. The proprietorship would be vested in a limited company, the premises would be erected with a view to accommodating a large number of guests and every facility for sport such as is obtainable in other camping centres, with possible additions, would be afforded. It cannot be disregarded in this connection that one considerable advantage that the Canadian location

was felt to be that it should be allowed to go abroad when there were such evident signs of winter shortage. It will be received with welcome here, being regarded as a high class stamp coal but will have to compete with American coal in price.

SCOTIAN COAL FOR MONTREAL

Dominion Coal Manager Claims Manufacturers Will Save Millions

LOWER PRICES

MONTREAL, Apr. 28.—The million or more tons of coal which the Dominion Coal Company, Limited, proposes to ship to Montreal this year should save local manufacturers about \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 over what was paid last year, says Alex. Dick, general sales manager of the company, since prices now will run from \$8.50 to \$9.50, while last year they were from \$12.50 to \$14.50. But he did not think there would be any other reduction in prices, or anything like a coal price war, since wages at the mines are still high, and the wage agreement with the men does not expire until the end of the year.

Already contracts had been made with a number of manufacturers, and he expected no difficulty in disposing of at least 1,000,000 tons. The pre-war consumption of Dominion coal in this district was 1,800,000 tons, but manufacturing conditions were not likely to be so good this season.

One reason for returning to this market was that extensions had been made at the collieries, increasing the production, while the foreign export trade had fallen considerably. Italy had been a big buyer, but was not in the market now, while some other countries there had three months' stocks, bought at last year's high prices, to get rid of before they would come in again. The company had still a few shipments to send to England on contracts made last August, but there was no other business in sight.

Talking of possible business with the United Kingdom, due to the miners' strike, Mr. Dick, who had just returned from New York, said that there had been enquiries, but no orders. The feeling on this side was one of some doubt, as to accepting contracts for delivery while the strike is on, since there is the possibility of railways joining in, and ships then would be tied up, with no chance of making delivery, and, since Europe wants no coal now, with no other possible market.

Dominion coal will be very acceptable to Montreal manufacturers, they say, and they are glad to hear that it is coming back on the market again. Last year there was considerable outcry that it was being exported, and none came here, and it

was felt to be that it should be allowed to go abroad when there were such evident signs of winter shortage. It will be received with welcome here, being regarded as a high class stamp coal but will have to compete with American coal in price.



Banking Service for All

AS the majority of the first directorate of the Bank of Montreal, formed in 1817, were Scotchmen or bore Scotch names it was but natural that they should seek in Canada "to extend and to perpetuate for the farmer and the merchant the benefits and stimulus of a system the worth of which Scotland's prosperity could abundantly prove." One of the outstanding features of the system was the maintenance of numerous branches by banks of large capital.

The Bank of Montreal, in adopting this feature from the outset, laid

the foundations of a service by which branches have been established throughout the entire Dominion.

At each of these branches the full service of the complete organization is available.

Through this service the Bank of Montreal offers to all classes of the community, from the smallest savings depositor to the largest commercial organization, good and adequate banking facilities. Each customer whether his account be large or small is welcome as a client of the institution.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED OVER 100 YEARS

Capital Paid Up \$22,000,000. Rest \$22,000,000.

Total Assets \$560,150,812.85.

IRISH MODERATES GIVE UP TRYING

Organization in South Formed to Aid in Home Rule Dissolve

LORD DECIES WILLING

Husband of New York Girl Will Stand for Southern Parliament

DUBLIN, April 28.—The moderate organizations formed in Southern Ireland to put forth candidates for the Southern Ireland Parliament and to work out the Home Rule Act have been dissolved.

Members of the Dominion League will not intervene unless the British Government promises that parliamentary elections will be treated as furnishing a constituent assembly, charged with the task of discovering a solution of the Irish problem.

Lord Decies, representative peer of Ireland and member of the House of Lords, is said to intend to offer himself for election to the South Irish Parliament, from North Kildare.

BORN.

JACKMAN.—In Rawdon on April 18, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman, a son.

O'CONNOR.—At Belleville General Hospital on April 21, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, 64 St. Charles Street, a daughter.

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Preston Athletic ask the city counl saving from June