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CITY AND DISTRICT

The Public School Board will hold its final meeting of the year tonight.

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Mr. Tim O'Connor of The Journal's mechanical staff is spending the holiday season at his home in Orillia.

Police Constable Lamigan, one of the oldest men on the local force is on the sick list.

The final meeting of the Public Utilities Commission for this year will be held on December 30th.

Choice cut flowers, potted plants and floral designs, at all times at Walker's Florist, 104 St. Paul Street, Phone 763.

The Municipal Voters Association holds a public meeting tonight at which the aldermanic candidates will be given an opportunity to speak.

The Finance Committee of the City Council holds its last meeting tonight to clear up remaining business for the closing Council meeting of the year on Monday next.

Mrs. J. M. Elson, accompanied by her son and daughter have left for Harrietsville to spend a couple of weeks with her father and mother, the latter of whom is quite ill.

An interesting meeting will be held by the St. Catharines Municipal Voters Association in the Standard Hall tonight when the many aldermanic candidates will be given a chance to place their views before the electors. On Tuesday night three of the Mayoralty candidates had an innings so it is possible that Ald. Smith and Ald. Westwood may be given an opportunity to speak tonight. As there are a number of important questions to be dealt with at this time the views of the various candidates for municipal honors should prove well worth hearing.

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The 4th annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, shows a notable advance in every department of its service to the suffering and crippled youngsters of this province. The ward accommodation has been taxed to its capacity, and the summer annex, the Lake-side Home, was opened for the first time since the outbreak of war.

The daily average of out patients has increased during the year from 192 to 223, including children from practically every county in Ontario. Even had the cost of supplies and labor remained stationary, the substantial increase in the number of patients would alone account for the addition to the charity's debt, which at the close of the fiscal year was \$109,000. This debt has become an embarrassing burden. Further increase must threaten impairment of an enviable efficiency.

The Hospital is in the forefront of all institutions upon this continent devoted to the care of sick children. It cost \$335,389 to maintain last year. This great sum not only puts at the service of the children of Ontario all the resources of medical science, but, in addition, provides for a training school for 120 nurses and for unsurpassed clinical facilities for the University students who are preparing to engage in their profession throughout the province.

The income which must be forthcoming to finance this absolutely essential work figures out at seven hundred dollars a day; and, as there is no endowment fund, all but a fraction of the amount has to be derived from individual benevolence. Therefore the Trustees are making a Christmas appeal to every lover of children to foot the bills for some period of time, no matter how short it may be. A minute of mercy costs fifty cents.

For churches, societies, lodges, etc., who have more ample funds wherewith to assist the youngsters to a fair start in life, the naming of coats is suggested. A number of memorial coats have been thus dedicated in honor of the overseas service of fellow-members. This privilege is extended in recognition of gifts of \$2,000 to the Main Hospital or \$500 to the Lakeside Home, which can be paid in annual instalments if so desired.

Literature, illustrative of all branches of the past year's work, together with any other information desired, will be gladly furnished on application to the Secretary, Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto. Contributions should also be addressed to the secretary.

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Crown Attorney Brennan who was taken suddenly ill in court a few days ago is progressing favorably.

Mr. David Jarvis of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young, Berryman avenue.

Mr. Ivan Garner of Toronto was the guest of his parents at the family home Queenston street or Christmas.

Special services were held at St. Thomas Church yesterday morning when the rector, Rev. A. W. Howitt preached a splendid sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The Soldier-Labor municipal candidates will address the electors of the Western Hill in the Parish Hall at Christ Church tonight. Tomorrow night they will speak in the L.L.P. Hall, and on Tuesday night a meeting will be held in Rosenberg's hall, Faer street.

Miss Elsie Wills of North Pelham and Mr. John Culp of Niagara Falls were quietly married at the First Methodist parsonage, 75 Church street, on Wednesday afternoon, December 24th, Rev. Dr. Martin officiating. The young couple will reside at Niagara Falls, Ont.

Forged honor prescriptions caused the cancellation of a Crimsby doctor's privileges by the Ontario License Board. Some men, while on a visit to his office, stole a pad of blanks and have been signing the name of the doctor to them ever since.

Preparations are being made by the Niagara District Poultry Association for the holding of their annual show in the Armouries next week. The largest entry list on record has been received and a banner show is expected.

St. Catharines people spent Christmas day quietly for the most part although several social affairs took place at private homes during the evening. While there was a great number of local people out of the city, those who stayed at home patronized the theatres and skating rinks and had a good time generally. Steam and electric railway traffic was extremely heavy on the holiday and all trains were late in arriving in this city.

The Medical Profession of America is agreed that rheumatism is caused largely by a defective condition of the teeth.

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The stock transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st days of December, inst., both days inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors.
E. F. DWYER, Secy.-Treas.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 4th, 1919.

To the Electors
After having served seven years on the Public School Board and two years on the Collegiate Institute Board, I have been nominated for the Board of Education. Should you desire a continuance of my services, the same are at your disposal.
Yours
A. H. TRAPNELL,
25 Queen Street

BIG LOSS IN GRANARIES

Bad Weather and Mice Destroy Much Grain.

Concrete Structures Best — How to Make Old Granary Efficient — Flush Ewes to Increase 1919 Lamb Crop — Great Shortage of Fall Wheat Seed.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

NO hard and fast rules can be laid down for the erection of a convenient and efficient granary. Each problem requires a knowledge of local conditions and requirements. Granaries, in the majority of cases, are built in enclosures on the barn floor, and constructed with too little regard for strength, durability and convenience.

These structures should be located immediately over the feed room, each bin having a chute with a controlling slide, or a canvas distributor to convey the grain to the hopper of the grinder; or if the grain is intended for market, to a sack placed on the scales below the chute ready to receive it. To facilitate emptying the bin, the floor of the bins should be sloped.

The important consideration in the construction of granaries and bins for loose grain is to be sure that the structure is designed with sufficient strength to prevent bulging of the sides and springing of the floor, for grain, owing to its enormous outward thrust, corresponding to that of water, has a tendency to burst the sides unless well braced or supported. Timber construction requires frequent repairs to prevent decay and general depreciation from use. It is always liable to climate conditions. The boards will crack and shrink in the summer when the bins may be empty, and when the new grain is dumped into the bins an enormous quantity promptly disappears into the cracks and crevices and through mice holes, entailing considerable loss to the farmer, to the consumer and to the nation.

Thousands of bushels of grain are, in this way, annually lost to the producers through sheer indifference to the condition of the granary. Yet this preventable waste may be easily remedied and made secure by lining the bins with sheet metal.

The watchword is "Conservation." Every grain is needed to feed the Empire and its Allies. It is, therefore, highly desirable at this time to bend every effort to eliminate all possible leakages and conserve our grain for the need of the Allied nations. While there is an annual depreciation of timber structures varying from 4 to 8%, concrete construction grows better as it grows old; hence concrete properly reinforced, is the ideal material for granaries, because it is both damp-proof and rat-proof, two very essential factors in the construction of granaries.

Concrete properly made to suit existing conditions, is absolutely impervious to moisture, and can be kept as dry as any structure of wood ever built. The experience of many farmers is that grain, mature enough to be placed in storage, will not spoil on contact with concrete, nor will corn mold, provided there is good ventilation and a roof is tight. The fear of rats and mice destroy their nesting place and to this end concrete is pre-eminently the best material and is recommended for all farm structures.

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LOCALS.
A freight wreck at Beamsville tied up the main line of the Grand Trunk for several hours on Wednesday.

Dr. Poirier who practised here for some time until the war broke out has returned and will resume his profession here it is understood.

Monday next is nomination day in the various townships of Lincoln County and a large field of candidates are expected to qualify in all parts.

SOO TRAFFIC.
Tonnage Lightest in Five Years, is 1919 Report

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 26.—Tonnage was passed through the United States and Canadian locks and ship canals at this point during the season of navigation of 1919 was the lightest registered in five years, according to the engineer's annual report, just announced.

Total freight handled through the waterways connecting Lakes Superior and Huron during the year was 68,235,942, compared with the 1914 tonnage of 55,369,934. The shrinkage in cargo value was general, only a very few lines showing increases this season, although the number of

passengers carried was greater than ever before.

The loss in traffic is partially explained by the fact that fewer ships were operated this year than usual, while many of those that were run were made fewer trips than usual. The net registered tonnage of vessels passing through the canals was but 50,089,090, the smallest since 1914.

Lumber shipments showed a continuation of the shrinkage in that commodity that has been noted for a number of years, being but 244,426,000 feet, the smallest since 1883.

Charles B. Cochran, the British boxing promoter, announced on his arrival in New York yesterday that he had made a binding agreement with Carpenter to meet Jack Dempsey in a world's title bout.

Spain is buying tanks from Britain in addition to munitions from surplus war material.

DRURY MAY GO WEST
Saskatchewan Grain Growers Want Him For Annual Convention.

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HALIFAX AFTER THE
1924 OLYMPIAD

Will Hold International Exposition to Bring Back Old Nova Scotians

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 23.—The bid made by Halifax for the Olympic games in 1924 follows the decision reached at a great Provincial convention in this city early in the month at which it was decided to hold an international exposition here four years hence as the central feature of a world wide repatriation movement calculated to bring about the return to their former homes of thousands of Nova Scotians domiciled elsewhere.

RUSSELL GETS TWO YEARS.
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 23.—R. B. Russell, strike leader, was sentenced to two years on each of the six sedition conspiracy counts and one year on the count of committing common nuisance, the sentences to run concurrently, making two years in all.

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ESTABLISHED 1859

Three Men are Charged With Robbing Station

WAS ONCE MORE ADJOURNED THIS MORNING TO ALLOW WITNESSES TO BE PRODUCED

The three men, Rinden, McGlade and Dunevan, who are accused of holding up and robbing Tony Concordia at a pumping house on Carleton street on the night of December 5th, appeared in court this morning on demand, and were again remanded to Wednesday morning on request.

Terence McCarron, counsel for Rinden, Crown Attorney Brennan appeared for the Crown and E. H. Lancaster for Dunevan. McGlade had a lawyer.

Tony Concordia stated that on the 5th of December, in the evening, he was working at McLaughlin's pump house on Carleton street, when three men appeared. One, who was Rinden, claimed, presented a revolver and invited him to "cough up his money."

McGlade searched his pockets and got \$5. The third man stood off on the road and he could not identify him as the third prisoner, Dunevan.

Terence McCarron acting for Rinden, asked the magistrate for an adjournment, as he had witnesses from Stamford who would testify that Rinden had never been in St. Catharines before December 15th.

A remand until Wednesday was granted.

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