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By order of the said Company or Association in general meeting called for the purpose of considering the above matter.

James W. Haggerty, Pres. West Huntingdon, Dec. 31st, 1915. j6-3tw.

Progress of Temperance Reform

(Special to The Ontario)

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Nineteen hundred and sixteen does not dawn under skies altogether black. It has always been said that war and social progress were incompatible and on general grounds this is undoubtedly true. In Canada, however, and particularly in Western Canada, war and social reform seem to have come together.

January 1915 in Saskatchewan, for example, saw the liquor traffic still holding its place; 1916 sees the private sale of liquor in that province entirely abolished and only twenty-three government shops left.

January 1915 in Alberta saw the liquor trade still powerful; January 1916 sees it overwhelmed. It has been voted out of existence by the people and the doors of every bar and shop will close on July 1st of this year and after that date there will also be no club licenses.

January 1915 in Manitoba saw the Roblin government still entrenched; 1916 sees the Norris government in power and pledged to the most far-reaching reforms, including the early submission of a referendum on total prohibition.

During the past year in British Columbia the Liberal party under Mr. Brewster has taken on a new lease of life and has also adopted a definite stand in favor of a referendum for total prohibition. It will be interesting to watch what the Bower government will do.

East of the Great Lakes the progress has not been quiet so spectacular, but nevertheless it has been real. Prince Edward Island already is dry, Nova Scotia is dry with the exception of Halifax. New Brunswick has only a little over one hundred retail licenses and in Quebec more than three-fourths of the parishes are dry and notable victories for temperance have been won during the past year, particularly in Lacine and Three Rivers.

The Ontario situation is improving steadily and the results of Mr. Rowell's campaigns of education, combined with the world-wide opposition to the liquor traffic with the advent of the war has seen the inauguration of the Central License Board, also the significant new movement of the non-partisan committee of One Hundred which aims for an Ontario dry by the first of July.

DESERONTO.

Jan. 5—At the election on Monday the following gentlemen were elected—For Mayor R. Gesees; for Councillors Naylor 4 majority over James Dryden; for councillors Thomas Fox, G. M. Clemond, Frank Brennan, W. H. Richardson, Jos. R. Stainton, Milton Hunt, school trustee in East Ward, Edward Smith.

A very pretty but quiet wedding

took place on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. Wm. Irvine when his second daughter, Mabel E., became the wife of Mr. M. Rosenborough of Peterboro. The Rev. R. J. Craig, of Deseronto, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was given away by her father, wore a gown of white silk with over-dress of lace and bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. They were unattended. After wedding breakfast was served Mr. and Mrs. Rosenborough left on the 4.40 train for Toronto and points west. The bride travelling in navy blue military suit with flesh colored hat with plumes and wore black fox fur. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenborough will make their home in Peterboro.

T. J. Warren opened his rink for the first time this year on Tuesday evening.

The streets and roads are in a dreadful condition being a sheet of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Peden and children of Montreal are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richardson. Miss Amelia Cature of Belleville Business College is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cature.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. A. Acton is spending a few weeks at her home in Toronto. Jack Little of 84th Battalion spent the holidays with Robert Fairbairn. The remains of Mrs. Michael McDermid, of Rochester, formerly of Deseronto, were brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duly on Saturday evening by her four daughters and one son. The funeral was held at St. Vincent de Paul church on Monday morning when requiem high mass was said by Rev. Father J. P. Harigan, after which the remains were put in Deseronto cemetery vault.

CROFTON

Mr. Ben Noxon spent New Year's with his sister, Mrs. A. Foster, of Bloomfield.

Mr. G. Morris bought a horse from Mr. J. Cross of Amelstburg last week.

Mr. Floyd Huff visited at Mr. J. S. Calnan's on Sunday.

Mrs. Egan's son and son Keith of Northumberland county have been visiting at Mr. G. Karabek's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyav are visiting friends in Madoc.

Mr. Graydon Calnan spent the week-end with friends in Bolton.

Mr. Fred Vannott who taught last year at Pt. Traverse is now attending the Collegiate at Pictou.

Birth

PONTON—At Oshawa on January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ponton, a daughter.

Married

GORRELL—HOWE—Jan. 6, 1916, in Emmanuel Rectory, by Rev. A. M. Hubby, Charles Wesley Gorrell, of Lindsay, Alberta and Lina Whitford Howe of Rednersville, Ont. The happy couple left by C.P.R. for their home in Alberta.

Died

CURRY—in Belleville on Jan. 4th. Thos. Curry, aged 46 years.

WEBSTER—in Sidney, on Jan. 5th. William Webster, aged 71 years.

GILLUM—in Belleville, on Jan. 4th. Frances Maria Gillum, aged 71 years, 8 months.

Sad Message Received.

Chief of Police John Newton last night received a telegram from London, Ontario, announcing that his sister, Mrs. Eliza Minihinnick wife of George L. Minihinnick, had died at her home at Egerton St., London, Ont., at 4.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Minihinnick was about seventy years of age. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, J. R. and George. Mrs. Minihinnick was not known to be ill and her death must have occurred suddenly.

Women's Rifle Club.

Miss M. E. Falkner 98
Miss McCarthy 95
Miss Campbell 94
Miss V. McLean 94
Miss J. McLean 73

AWARDING OF CHAIRMANSHIPS

Aldermen Who Will Head Committees of City Council.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE
MAYOR ELECT H. F. KETCHESON
EXECUTIVE
ALD. W. A. WOODLEY
WATERWORKS
ALD. ELROT W. B. DEACON
GAS
ALD. E. O. PLATT
FIRE
ALD. J. O. ST. CHARLES
LIGHT
ALD. W. S. SMITH
MARKET & CITY PROPERTY
ALD. JAS. DUCKWORTH
PRINTING & STATIONERY
ALD. ELECT JOHN E. PARKS
PARKS
ALD. H. C. EARLE
PUBLIC WORKS
ALD. ELECT CHAS. WHELAN

At a preliminary meeting of the members of the 1916 city council held last evening at the city building, Mayor Elect H. F. Ketcheson, presiding, it was decided that on Monday next the above-mentioned aldermen should be appointed to fill the chairmanships as detailed above.

Ald. Woodley who has in the past filled with distinction the fire and the waterworks chairmanships advances to the rank of leader of the council, as executive chairman. He follows ex-Ald. Capt. C. F. Wallbridge.

Ald. Elect Deacon takes the waterworks in charge under the new regime. This department is one in which he has taken the deepest interest and some good things are expected from his chairmanship.

Ald. Elect Parks, formerly chairman of city property in the old style ward council, succeeds Ald. McCurdy as the head of the Printing and Stationery Department.

Ald. Elect Whelan, the only member of the council who did not hold a seat at the board previously, will take one of the most important offices—the chairmanship of Public Works. In that rank he will be before the public gaze daily.

Ald. Smith, Platt, Duckworth, St. Charles and Earle are each left in control of the committees which they managed last year.

Belgians Remind Him of Old Story

"I am often reminded in this work, said a member of the Belgian Relief Committee, the other day, of the story I read when I was a lad in school. It was about the little Dutch boy, who found the leak in the dike, and instead of running from the imminent danger, put his finger in the hole and held back the ocean until help came.

"I imagine that nearly every schoolboy has read this story. How much like it is the work that the little Belgian Army did at the outbreak of the war. It held back the flood of Germans until England could send the help. I do not recall whether the little Dutch boy was rewarded or not, but he should have been.

"In these days, when justice is supposed to reign, we would have rewarded him, had it been our farms he saved, so why not reward the Belgians as a nation for their work? Belgium needs the help thousands upon thousands of women and children have been made destitute because their men folk held back the German tide to save Britain. They are hungry—they are thirly clad. Surely Canada will not let this debt go unpaid!"

Dairymen Are Again Honored

At a meeting of the directors of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association which held its annual convention at Renfrew, J. N. Stone of Warkworth was elected president; R. G. Leggett, Newboro', First Vice Pres.; Joseph McGrath, Mount Chesney, 2nd Vice Pres.; T. A. Thompson, Almonte, Secretary; James R. Anderson, Mountain View, Treasurer; Morden Brd, Stirling, Auditor; Messrs. Glendonning, Fraser, Oldstead, McGrath, Leggett, Sanderson and Ferguson, Directors.

Semi-annual Report of the East Belleville Women's Institute

July 1st, 1915, saw the beginning of a movement which has proved not only a success but has been the means of helping the community of Belleville. The East Belleville Women's Institute met in May to discuss not only the playground work, which has been their charge for the past few years, but also the wisdom of procuring a social service worker covering various sides of community work.

Miss Florence Bradley was the one chosen to carry on this work and a report of her work as well as the playground work follows.

Social service work from July 1st, 1915, to January 1st, 1916, under the supervision of Miss Florence Bradley Cells made

- 500 investigations
- 90 sick
- 100 business
- 110 relief

Young Women's Department
Industrial Night School
Domestic Science
Sewing
Etouction
Millinery
Home Nursing
Physical Culture
Folk Dancing

Employment secured—15
Relief work—200 hours
Personal interviews—110
Prison work—8 hours
Court work—15 hours
Children's Department
250 calls
50 physically helped
20 sent to school
Clothing Department
50 New Articles
25 second hand
Christmas Belle Department
Assisted in packing 70 baskets
Christmas work organized and instituted under a united meeting of charities and organizations.

This does not cover Miss Bradley's work entirely as she gave hours to local option and various other movements.

The playground work from July 1st to Sept. 1st under the supervision of Miss Helen Lynch.

- Average morning attendance 42
- Afternoon attendance 81
- Classes held in pavilion

- Basketry
- Weaving
- Braiding
- Winding raffia
- Weaving Reeds
- Picture cards, perforated
- Preparing weekly budgets for the soldiers

Games on grounds and in pavilion

- For Boys
Foot Ball
Base Ball
- For girls
Basket Ball
Captain Ball
Medicine Ball
Dodge Ball
Number Ball
- Mixed exercises
Story Telling
Folk Dancing
Singing Games
Active Games
Jumping Games
Quiet Games
Marching for the little folk
- Playground picnic, July
100 children
- Miscellaneous games and races
- Closing, August
- Bazaar and concert

The East Belleville Women's Institute officers under whose auspices the above work is carried on are as follows—

Mrs. R. J. Graham, Pres.
Mrs. W. B. Deacon, Vice Pres.
Mrs. (Dr.) Marshall, Vice Pres.
Mrs. A. M. Chapman, Secretary
Miss Edith Anning, Treasurer
Miss Florence Bradley was officially appointed police officer at the request of the East Belleville Women's Institute, second officially appointed lady police constable in Canada.

SIR IAN HAMILTON'S REPORT ON DARDANELLES OPERATIONS

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Gen. Ian Hamilton's report on the British Peninsula was published in The Official Gazette last night. It tells the story of the fighting on the peninsula from the beginning of May to the middle of October.

Probably no more important contribution to the history of the present war has yet been made. The report throws light upon the great landing at Anzac Cove and Suvla Bay, Aug. 7, which has been the subject of strong attacks upon the military administration of the government, the whole operations requiring the combined action of the army and navy. The handling of troops within a limited area probably was the most complicated ever undertaken, and military men are not surprised that some important details failed to work as planned.

The Suvla Bay landing failed to accomplish its object, the report shows, partly because the forces consisted largely of untried troops under generals inexperienced in the new warfare, and partly through the failure of water supply. The sufferings of the troops for lack of water make painful reading.

Gen. Hamilton bestows the highest possible praise upon the bravery of the men. He believes that after the middle of August the Turks outnumbered the British and had plenty of fresh soldiers and munitions, while the British government was unable to furnish him with the reinforcements he wanted.

The general strongly opposed the abandonment of any of the bases held by the British troops.

Entries Pour In For Poultry Show

The annual winter show of the Belleville Poultry Association which will open on Tuesday, January 11th in the Massey Harris show rooms, Front street, is attracting deep interest among poultry fanciers and breeders throughout this section of the province. Several hundred entries from outsiders have been received, one breeder sending in entry money for over a hundred birds. The local men are just as much awake to the advantages of the show and by tomorrow will have swelled the list far beyond previous records.

The silver cups donated this year are more numerous and costly than ever before.

- Ritohie Cup cup \$50
- Senator Corby's cup \$50
- Porter cup \$35
- Association cup \$20
- Weddell cup \$20
- J. W. Walker cup \$6
- J. L. Gorman cup \$5
- J. A. McFee cup \$5
- W. Carnew cup \$7.50
- F. G. Denike cup \$5
- T. Moore cup \$10

The medals include

- Bank of Commerce bronze medal \$10
- Poultry Review br. medal \$5
- Silver medals by A. McFee, Rynie Bros., T. Blackburn. Other prizes including cash have been donated by merchants.

The competition this year is certain to be keen in all classes.

The officers and directors appointed for this show were

- Hon. Pres.—W. J. Thomson
- Pres.—T. E. Sullivan
- 1st Vice Pres.—E. W. DeShane
- 2nd Vice Pres.—Jas Taylor (deceased)
- Treasurer—W. J. Thomson
- Show Sec.—Thos. Moore
- Cari Sec.—C. M. Stork, jr.

Directors

- F. G. Denike
- T. E. Ketcheson
- W. Moore
- C. M. Stork
- A. S. Lange
- J. B. Archibald
- H. McKnight
- Harry Freeman
- James Taylor. (obit.)

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Roblin

(From Friday's Daily)

The funeral of the late Mrs. Phildelia Roblin who died in Toronto took place on Thursday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Hodge, Jane Street, Belleville. Rev. E. C. Currie of John Street Presbyterian Church conducted the services at the house and at the grave in Belleville Cemetery, Rev. H. S. Osborne of Bridge Street Methodist Church assisting. Many beautiful floral tributes and a large concourse of friends who followed the remains, bore testimony to the esteem in which deceased was held by the public. The bearers were Owen Roblin and Percy Mott, both grandsons, James Hodge and Ranson Vandervoort, sons-in-law and William Glenn and Geo. Babcock.

Wounded Soldier May Return

Robert Tuite, junior, of the Canadian Engineers who was wounded in France, is now at Folkestone, England. He is not enjoying very good health, not having recovered from his serious injury. As soon as he is passed by the medical board, he will return to Canada, so a letter which he has written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuite, Alexander street, states:

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THREE LABOR MEMBERS QUIT POST IN MINISTRY

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Arthur Henderson, president of the Board of Education and leader of the Labor Party in the House of Commons; William Bruce, parliamentary under-secretary for home affairs, and George H. Roberts, lord commissioner of the treasury also Labor Party leaders, have resigned from the ministry.

The resignations of Mr. Henderson, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Roberts were the direct outcome of the labor congress held yesterday which was followed by a two-hour conference among the parliamentary labor members. At the close of the latter conference the announcement was made of the withdrawal of the three labor members in the coalition ministry.

It is understood that Mr. Henderson will take an early opportunity to explain his position to the House of Commons, probably at next Tuesday's session.

There are now four vacancies in the coalition ministry, including that caused by the resignation of Sir John A. Simon, the home secretary. Gossip already is busy over the probable successors of the outgoing ministers.

It is understood that the post of home secretary, vacated by Sir John Simon, has been offered to Herbert Samuel, present postmaster-general. Mr. Samuel, who is a Liberal, is understood to favor the government's conscription policy. He was lately given cabinet rank, but without portfolio.

CZAR'S TROOPS ENLARGE AREA OF SUCCESSES

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The area of Russian successes over the Austro-German forces in the east continues to widen. Although the situation around Czernowitz has not yet been cleared up officially, it appears from advices from Russian sources that the Austrians are hard pressed over a long line of defence, and are throwing huge reinforcements into the district. The Russians here are expected to strike at the Kolomea-Stanislaus-Halicz line where powerful defensive works have been in preparation for some time by the Austro-Germans.

Meanwhile the Russian position 250 miles further north in the middle Styr River has been greatly strengthened by successful operations in the region of the great marshes, where the Russians are beginning to emerge from the marshes with prospects of being able to use the roads leading either northwest, west or southwest. Their advance here has not been the result of an isolated battle, but of a series of engagements lasting over a considerable period.

In the capitals of the entente allies, the opinion is expressed that the Russian offensive has completely upset the plans of the central powers for an invasion of Saloniki and Egypt.

The Russian official report of today reports that on the Strips front and on the lines northeast of Czernowitz, the Russian troops have established themselves in the positions which they captured from the enemy, and that every attempt of the Austrians to take the offensive in the Bojana region was repulsed by the Russian fire.

Farther north of the middle Styr the Russians cleared the Germans out of the cemetery of Czartorysk, and pursuing them, made further progress.

Fighting has become more lively on the front between the Gulf of Riga and the Pripet River, where at various points there has been infantry firing and reconnaissance clashes. The Germans are using expanding bullets in the Riga section.

PERSIA'S MISSING NUMBER 336.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—An announcement made tonight by the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Co., says that the number of persons on board the steamer Persia who have not been accounted for aggregates 336. Of these 119 were passengers and 217 members of the crew.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK OFF HOLLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Admiralty announce the sinking of a British submarine off the coast of Holland. The crew were rescued.