Publishing of Marriage License Lists Will Be Discontinued

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Tidings of great oment for those about to join the nks of the newly weds comes from een's Park. The Drury government cided yesterday that it would no nger permit the broadcast publication the names of those who have made plication for marriage licenses. In ture, anyone desirous of ascertaining hether such a step has been taken ay make search by filling out and gning a form which has been prepared the provincial secretary's department. No fee will be charged for search. The order-in-council promulgated yesrday will be forwarded immediately the various municipal clerks in order appraise them of the new arrangeent.

The Government has taken this acn as the result of complaints to the fect that the published lists of marage licenses are being used wholele by furniture installment houses, al estate brokers, book agents and a eat host of other people who swoop wn on the newly married couple in e hope of selling their wares or who luge them with circulars, catalogues d price lists.

Yet another abuse has arisen under e present system. Young couples o desire to avoid the publicity at esent given them when they acquire marriage license, have been resorting to the alternative of going to some strange church and having their banns read there. This practice has reached such proportions that certain denominations have considered the wisdom of petitioning the government to have the marriage act amended in such a way as to render license obligatory to all cases. The present order-in-council will, it is felt, obviate this imposition upon the good offices of the clergy and at the same time protect the newly weds from the undesirable attentions of a swarm of importunate salesmen.

UNAWARE HE MAY BE SELECTED AS LEADER

Windsor, Dec. 9.—"I have not even heard of the report, and I know nothing about the matter," was the statement of Major J. C. Tolmie, M. L. A., when interviewed this morning regarding the report that he might be chosen as leader of the Liberal party in the Ontario Legislature. "I have been too busy with the election campaign that has just closed to think about anything else."

Major Tolmie was one of the most active supporters of W. C. Kennedy, successful candidate in North Essex, in the recent federal elections.

EXPECTS IRISH TO CREATE LEGATION

Washington Discusses the "Struggle" for Diplomatic Autonomy.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Some very remarkable information respecting Canada is given by a Washington correspondent of a Philadelphia paper. He informs his readers that the Irish agreement is to prove of great value to Canada, because it will give the Dominion a new ally in the "struggle" for diplomatic representation in the United States. The item has caused considerable amusement in Washington, where it is very generally known that the proposal for Canadian representation here entailed nothing even remotely resembling a struggle, and Canada's view in the matter received the unrestricted approval of the British government.

"It is predicted in Washington that the Irish Free State will lose little time in establishing an entente cordiale with her sister home rule states of the commonwealth of the British nation," the dispatch says. "One point is of particular interest to this country. Canada is still struggling for separate and independent diplomatic relations with the United States. She wants her own minister and legation here. In that aspiration she is certain to find an eager ally in the Irish Free State.

"The prospect is not remote that before many months both the Maple Leaf of Canada and the Shamrock of Ireland may be flying over diplomatic establishments on the Potomac. Ireland is expected to establish a high commissionership in the United States."

May Go To London

Former Laurier Minister Suggested as Canadian High Commissioner.

DR. H. S. BELAND.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9. — It has been stated in authoritative circles here that Dr. H. S. Beland, former minister in the Laurier administration, will succeed Sir George Perley, who is shortly expected to resign from the Canadian high commissionership in London. Dr. Beland was a prisoner of war in Belgium for several years.

Canadian Insurance Companies Report Falling Death Rate

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press)—The death rate among people in Canada, who carried life insurance last year was 8.2 per thousand, according to the report of the superintendent of insurance for the year 1920. The proportion of deaths was practically the same in 1919. During the years of the war it rose from 8.8 per 1,000 in 1915 to 10.6 in 1916, 11.1 in 1917 and 14.1 in 1918.

There was 3,601,403 policies carried in Canada last year, the number terminated by death being 29,575. In ordinary active companies the death rate was 6.9 per 1,000; in industrial companies, 8.42; in assessment and fraternal societies, according to incomplete figures, 12.8 and in non-active and retired companies (such as are no longer issuing policies but continuing in business for the payment of claims) 87.6.

Death claims, including bonus additions, paid during 1920 totalled $22,143,449, which averaged something over $750 for each policy. The figures include business done outside of Canada by Canadian companies.

For every $100 paid on insurance and annuity premiums to life insurance companies in Canada during 1920, $46.94 was returned to beneficiaries, leaving $53.06, or considerably more than half to be applied to assessment or fraternal societies. During the 42 years commencing with 1879, the proportion of disbursements to beneficiaries has averaged $53.38 for each $100 paid in. The highest point reached during this period was in 1915, when the proportion was $64.19, while the lowest was in 1920.

Tables included in the report also show that the income of the 25 Canadian life companies for 1920 totalled $104,639,852, and their disbursements $64,698,790.

WOMAN AGED 107 VOTES IN DURHAM

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 8.—Probably the oldest voter in Ontario was Mrs. McDowell of Janetville, who has passed her 107th birthday. Mrs. McDowell cast an open vote for Mr. Bowen, the successful candidate in Durham. She last voted for Hon. N. W. Rowell, the Union government candidate.

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Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs	$1.60
Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs.	80c
Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs.	40c
Pure Lard, 20-lb. pail	$3.20
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Police Court

Abraham Fisher, an Indian residing at Muncey, was charged in police court Friday, with a breach of the wives maintainance act. As a result his wife, Julia Fisher, will receive $5 a week. The case was heard in Camera.

Arden Sutherland, of Mount Brydges, was charged with doing trucking in London without a license. He claimed that the party for whom he moved the few pieces of furniture, was a resident of Mount Brydges. Sutherland testified that he had never done any trucking for London firms. He used the truck to cart supplies for Mount Brydges stores from London.

The case was adjourned one week for judgment.

William Coyne, Agnes Reidy, Stephen Logie, Frank Newan, and Charlotte Vandecar, were charged with being frequenters of a disorderly house. Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett dismissed the five with a warning.

John Wing, a Chinaman, was fined $10 and costs for selling gum on Sunday, a breach of the Lord's Day Act.

John O'Donnell, for selling cigarettes to a minor contributed $10 and costs to the police court coffers.

Charles Cox, charged with vagrancy, was dismissed.

NEXT MAIL FOR BRITAIN CLOSES 10 A.M. SATURDAY

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 10, to be forwarded via S. S. Empress of France, sailing from St. John, N. B., on December 13. This mail will consist of all classes.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Nothing worth mentioning occurred on the local stock exchange during the first half hour this morning, and only a few odd lots of the principal issues were registered. Riordon declined ½ point to 5, as did also Steel of Canada to 61½. Laurentide strengthened ¼ to 74¾.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

ONE OF THE LATEST donations to the Children's Hospital fund is the sum of $50 from the Journeymen Barbers Union. This amount was voted unanimously at the last regular session of that organization.

NOW THAT the municipal elections are over and a lull set in before the start of next year's business, City Clerk S. Baker has slipped away to Chicago and Detroit for a well-earned vacation of a week or so.

THE MEMBERS of the Kiwi Club of the Y. M. C. A. were entertained on Thursday night by the ladies' auxiliary of the association. Mrs. M. Nichols was convener. After a supper the boys spent the remainder of the evening in sports.

THE EXECUTIVE MEETING of the Western Ontario United Board of Trade and the affiliated boards of trade and chambers of commerce will meet in London on Dec. 16. The meeting is in connection with the meeting to be held in Woodstock some time in January.

BUILDING PERMITS are not in keen demand these days. Practically nothing but repair work is now being undertaken. Twenty-two permits have been issued so far this month, and they average but a little over $1,000 each, the total being $29,665. The latest were issued to H. Franks, 193 Duchess avenue; Mrs. Patterson, 394 Grey street, and A. Sims, 452 Victoria street.

MRS. C. B. EDWARDS has made a donation of 110 volumes to the library of the Teachers' Institute of the city. The books formerly belonged to the private library of the late senior public school inspector, C. B. Edwards. This splendid addition to the teachers' library fills a very timely need, and the titles presented contain many of the best books on present-day pedagogy. The teachers have expressed their deep gratification for the gift.

"THE CANNIBAL PLANTS" will be the subject of a lecture by Prof. N. C. Hart of Western University, to be given in the physics building, corner of York and Waterloo streets, on the evening of Dec. 15. This is the fourth of the Thursday evening free lectures, and will be of a specially interesting character. All the Thursday evening lectures are free to the public. Immediately after the new year there will be another series of the Thursday lectures announced.

TRAINS ON THE LONDON and Hamilton division of the Grand Trunk will be dispatched by telephone instead of telegraph very shortly. The telephones are being installed in London now, and in about three weeks will be ready to operate. The line has been completed through to Hamilton, so it is only necessary to connect up the phones at the different stations in order to start dispatching over them. This linking up of London and Hamilton completes the line from Toronto to Sarnia, and from Niagara to Hamilton through to London.

THE MEMBERS of the Adanac Club will be addressed by Dr. O. Cunningham on "How Our City Is Governed" at a special meeting Friday night to be held in connection with the Chamber of Commerce week in the C. S. E. T. groups of the city. W. R. Yendall addressed the Tuxis boys on Tuesday evening, and E. V. Buchanan spoke to the boys Thursday night on the "New Chamber of Commerce." The members of the C. S. E. T. groups in the city have reaped many benefits by the series of lectures pertaining to civic affairs. In fact, the week has been so successful that there is a probability that the time may be extended.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS for Hackett L. O. B. L., No. 805, was held Thursday night. The following were elected: Immediate past master, J. E. Walsh; worshipful master, W. R. McFadden; deputy master, H. Woolner; chaplains, R. J. Woolner, Rev. Wm. Love; recording secretary, A. Niven; financial secretary, J. A. Thatcher; treasurer, Jos. Murray; director of ceremonies, John Morrison; first lecturer, L. E. Langford; second lecturer, J. Burgess; first committeeman, R. R. Whitehead; second committeeman, W. J. Hodgins; third committeeman, W. R. Johnstone; fourth committeeman, E. Langford; fifth committeeman, Thos. B. Fox; tylers, Charles Fortner, T. Russell; trustees, Joseph Murray and A. Niven.

SARNIA MAN FINED FOR O. T. A. BREACH

Pleads Guilty To Charge of Manufacturing Liquor.

SARNIA, Dec. 8. — Joseph Soucie pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a still for the manufacture of liquor at his abode, 396 George street, in police court today and received the minimum penalty of a $200 fine and one month's imprisonment, and in default of payment, six months' additional imprisonment with hard labor.

On a second charge of selling liquor a similar penalty was imposed, the jail terms to run concurrently.

Alex Holden, who boards with Soucie, was charged with being concerned in the manufacture of liquor, but after a lengthy hearing the magistrate decided that there was not sufficient evidence to show that he had any connection with the brewing, and discharged him.

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Tapioca, 4 lbs. 25c

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Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs. 29c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes .. 11c
Grapenuts, per pkg. 17c
Puffed Wheat, per pkg.. 15c

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Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. pkg. 25c
Choice New Currants, per lb. 20c
Mixed Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb. 40c
Molasses, 2 tins for 35c
Mixed Whole Nuts, fine mixture, lb. 35c
Extracts, all flavors, per bottle 10c
Nutmegs, per doz. 10c
Shelled Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts.
Magic Baking Powder, lb. tins 35c
Choice New Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c
Yellow Cling Peaches, 2½-lb. tins 30c
Canned Sweet Corn, 2 tins for 25c
Canned Peas or Tomatoes, per tin 15c

SOAPS.
Gold, Surprise, 10 bars .. 74c
P. & G., Comfort, 10 bars 74c
Lifebuoy, 3 bars 25c
Palmolive, 3 bars 25c
Good Laundry, 20 bars. $1.00

SUGAR.
Granulated, 10 lbs. 83c
Brown, 10 lbs. 80c
Icing Sugar, 2 lbs. 25c
Loaf Sugar, 2 lbs. 25c

Pure Jams, 4-lb. pails for 95c
Apple and Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. pails 53c
Snowflake Ammonia, 3 pkgs. for 25c
Cornstarch, 3 pkgs. for .. 29c
Shortening, 3-lb. pails for .. 49c
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Sliced, 35c
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