

NEW COLLEGE REAL ASSET

Will Fit Into Plans to Make
Belleville One-Hundred
Per Cent. City.

PRINCIPAL BAKER BUSY
His Report Ready For Publica-
tion Next Week—Huge
Endowment.

Endowment for the greater Albert College, which is to arise in the near future on the beautiful site presented by the citizens, will approach one million dollars, the greater part of which will be expended in the erection of buildings. That the new educational pile will fit in with the greater Belleville-to-be, a one hundred per cent. ideal city, is the hope of the Albert College Board, who met here yesterday in a most important session. Rev. Dr. Chown, and leading ministers and laymen of the Methodist church attended the meeting.

The financial report read at the session was one of the best that has been given in the history of the institution. Principal Dr. Baker presented a report of the College and of the standing of the endowment for the new college.

Interest centred in the statement of the building committee which reported progress. The discussions were enthusiastic, the members of the board looking forward to the not-distant time when Albert will rank with the great secondary institutions of learning. The problems such as those of endowment and the high cost of construction are being solved. The reports were unanimously received.

It was, as one of the members of the Board stated, a historic day in the history of Albert College.

Dr. Baker was at work today on his special report, which he stated would be ready for publication the first of next week.

The plans call for a structure which will be of inestimable benefit to the city from a business and advertising standpoint. It has been figured that the new school will result in its bringing of some \$200,000 to Belleville annually.

POULTRY SHOW WINNERS NAMED

Cups, Medals and Special Prizes
Given to Best Birds on
Show

S. J. COX WINS CUP
Same Exhibitor Gets Prize
For Best Exhibit of Any
Variety—Details.

Winners of silver cups, medals and special prizes at the Belleville Poultry Show, were:

E. G. Porter Silver Cup—S. J. Cox, (Golden Wyandottes).
J. W. Walker Silver Cup—H. Lush (Rhode Island Reds).
Best exhibit any one variety—S. J. Cox (G. Wyandottes).
Collection Barred Rocks—W. De-shane, Trenton.

Light Brahmas—H. A. Ratz, Mountain View.

Pair Cornish—H. Lush.

Collection W. Rocks—H. Claus.

Collection—W. Orpingtons—W. K. Keer.

Collection Wyandottes—E. F. Miller.

Collection Buff Rocks—E. S. Waite.

Best Bird in Show—H. Claus, (White Rocks).

Collection Pet Games—D. R. Ketcheson, Trenton.

Pair Nuns—F. Kennedy.

Collection Buff Leghorns—Merritt & Son.

Collection Houdans (medal)—H. Lush.

Pair B. Cochins Bantams—G. R. Bliss.

Pair Brahmas Bantams—H. Lush.

Pair Partridge Rocks—H. L. Keill.

Pair Sussex—W. J. Jamieson.

Intelligence Prize—Black Rose Combs—Bottrell & Son.

Ontario Prize—Silver Wyandottes—H. Lush.

HE KNEW HOW

Arthur Gravelle, Renfrew, went to Sudbury to open the safe of the late Dr. Charbonneau. It had been tried unsuccessfully by the local experts, but as usual, offered no difficulty to the Renfrew safe wizard.

FIRE DAMAGES PRESIDENT'S YACHT



Several staterooms and the restroom of the presidential yacht, "Mayflower" were burned out while the yacht was tied up to her dock at the Washington Navy Yard. The origin of the fire has not yet been determined. The blaze was extinguished before it reached the state dining room and the President's quarters.

DRANK 4 CASES WITNESS ASSERTS

Involved Case Under B.O.T.A.
Charge at the Brighton
Police Court.

EVIDENCE IN DETAIL
Magistrate Drewery Reserves
Judgment in One Case—
Remands Other.

Frank E. Crouter, residing in Murray township, near Trenton, was charged yesterday before Magistrate Drewery, at Brighton police court, with selling liquor to a boy named Frank Cross, who was arrested in Belleville last Saturday on a charge of intoxication and was charged at the Belleville court upon the information obtained in the Cross case. License Inspector Connor went to Murray township and made a search of Crouter's premises and at Brighton laid the information against Cross of selling.

In Brighton court yesterday, Cross testified that he bought the bottle from Crouter last Saturday and paid him \$5. for it. Defendant, represented by Mr. A. Abbott of this city, stated that Cross went to his house, ascended the stairs and went into a roomer's room, taking the bottle from a dresser. The roomer, Wesley Thompson, an engineer on the Canadian National Railway, gave evidence for the defendant, stating that he had been rooming there for some time, that he used considerable liquor and that he had drank about four cases of liquor since Dec. 23 or Dec. 24th.

Evidence was given at the cross-examination of Cross that he himself and Thompson were having drinks of liquor together at the Gilbert House, Trenton, which it was sworn to, Thompson supplied from a bottle.

On this evidence, Inspector Connor drove to Trenton immediately and obtained a warrant for the arrest of Thompson. Thompson was placed under arrest at Brighton police court and afterwards taken to Trenton where he was brought before P. M. O'Rourke and remanded on bail on a B.O.T.A. charge until 7 p.m. tonight when the case will proceed.

Magistrate Drewery reserved judgment in the case of Crouter until Jan. 22nd.

The records produced showed that Crouter had had sixteen cases of whiskey since Sept. 24th. The search made by Inspectors Connor and Naphin revealed no liquor on the Crouter premises, but a considerable number of empty liquor bottles and empty liquor cases.

Brockville Recorder Is Now 100 Years Old

(By Canadian Press.)

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 15.—Ceremonies attending the celebration of the one hundred years publication of the Brockville "Recorder" were opened at noon today with the unveiling of a bronze tablet at the office of the newspaper, commemorating its continuous appearance for a century. The address was delivered by Judge Reynolds, while the unveiling was carried out by Miss Dorothy Laing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. A. Laing.

Brantford Ministerial Association has placed itself on record as being strongly opposed to the importation of spirituous liquor into Ontario.

TODAY'S MARKET

Market prices showed today an easier tendency nearly all along the line. Potatoes are off, wholesalers quoting \$1.00 per bag, while farmers are selling at \$1.25, a few asking \$1.50. Apples brought 75c to \$1.25 per bushel. Buying was not very spirited.

Humpty-dumpty has taken his fall. He is down to 65c and 70c per dozen. The market in eggs was not very active, there being a large amount of offerings.

Butter eased to 50c to 55c per pound. Chickens sold at \$2.00 to \$2.25 per pair.

Sauerkraut was easier at the rate of five cents for 30 cents.

Honey was quoted at 25c per pound.

Meats are not very active. Beef hindquarters sell at 13c to 14c, lamb 26c, pork 22c and hogs \$15.00 to \$15.25 per cwt.

REAL ELECTIONS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Candidates For All Offices Had
to Conduct Speech-Making
Campaign.

MISS E. M. YOUNG WINS

For the last two or three years there has been little interest taken in the Literary Society by students of the Belleville High School and no enthusiasm has been noticed and very little has been done for a very deserving branch of the school's social program.

However, this year a much desired improvement has resulted from the adoption of a novel plan to stimulate interest. The students nominated several of their number for various offices and elections were carried on in a manner similar to those of the election of officers for civic government, candidates thus getting their first insight into political methods in making regular campaign speeches in the various rooms of the school. The voting took place yesterday.

A ballot box was placed in each room and a scrutineer appointed to initial every ballot before it was passed. The total number of votes cast was 302.

Miss M. Young, B.A., was elected Hon. Pres.

The other contestants for this office were: Miss M. F. Libby, B.A., Miss C. Hitchen, M.A., and Mr. P. M. Shorey, B.A. B. Sec., all of the High School staff.

From the three candidates for president, Mr. G. Maidens, Mr. Chas. Sankey and Mr. E. Wrightmeyer, the last name was chosen by the students.

The First Vice-Pres. for this year is Miss Clara Yeomans; Miss Eva Rose being the defeated candidate. Mr. Wendel Johnson is Second Vice-Pres. by acclamation. Mr. Percy Hart defeated Mr. R. Cole for the office of Secretary and Mr. L. Allen is Treasurer, his opponent being Mr. H. Swayne.

The officers elected have a splendid program for the coming season and are sure that the society will have a very successful year.

HOUSE OPENS FEB. 10.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The opening of Parliament has been fixed for February 10, a week earlier than had previously been expected. The program for the session is being hurried up.

MESMERIZED HE INFORMS POLICE

Montreal Sayer Declares He
Was in Power of Man He
Shot.

PRIEST CONFIRMS TALE

(By Canadian Press.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—Confirmation of the story that Major R. M. Griffith, who yesterday shot and killed W. A. Holland, stock broker, in the latter's office, believed that Mr. Holland had mesmerized him, was supplied today by the Rev. Father Holland, of Quebec, a brother of the dead man.

Major Griffith wrote to Father Holland complaining of the hold his brother had on him.

Major Griffith contends that Holland mesmerized him at an amateur theatrical performance given last year at St. Agathe.

Father Holland never heard, he said, that his brother possessed mesmerizing powers, but he was told about it and received a letter advising him to ignore the matter who was either crazy or drunk.

Both Major Griffith and Mr. Holland were members of the same council in the Knights of Columbus.

Injury to Farmer Fatal 9 Days Later

Harry Sloan passed away this morning at four o'clock at his home, Zion's Hill, 3th concession of Thurlow, as a result of cardiac failure following pneumonia.

About nine days ago he was feeding cattle in his barn when his foot slipped and he fell against the side of the feed hole above the manger, striking his back. Internal injuries resulted, ultimately causing his death.

Deceased was born in Thurlow in the year 1877 and lived all his life at Zion's Hill. He was a son of the late Spencer Sloan and was a member of the Methodist Church and of L.O.L. No. 178, Plainfield. Surviving are his widow, his aged mother, two sisters and one brother.

WANTED FOR MURDER

On March 3, 1919, Patrick Dabord, a French-Canadian 45 years of age, enlisted for overseas at Frodo, Ont., but on March 6 following was discharged as medically unfit, suffering from "dementia." On the 24th day of April, 1918, he re-enlisted with the Canadian Engineers Training Depot, at Sudbury, Ont., and deserted from that unit in Brockville and May 30, 1918. He is now wanted for murder by the provincial police at Cochrane, Ont., who have communicated with Chief of Police Burke requesting a close watch for the man here. He is described as being 45 years of age, five feet and nine inches in height, weighs 163 pounds, fair complexion, ruddy face, grey eyes and reddish brown hair. The large and second toes of his right foot have been amputated through frost bite.

MRS. I. B. LUCAS DIES

(By Canadian Press.)
TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Mrs. I. B. Lucas, wife of the Hon. I. B. Lucas, of the Hydro Electric Power Commission and former provincial attorney general, died this morning, after a long and serious illness. She was born at Flesherton. Besides her husband two sons survive.

SAVING IN WATER USED HERE BY EFFICIENCY IN MANAGEMENT

Belleville Compares Favorably in Matter of Per Capita Consumption—Wasteful Leaks Stopped—Less Water Used Though More Users—14,000 People Served.

The stoppage of leaks in the water mains was given by City Waterworks Manager E. T. Austin today as the reason why less water is being pumped than some years ago, although the city's population has increased. In 1916 the total consumption was 656,226,000 gallons, in 1917 it was 641,139,000 gallons, while in 1920 there was pumped 637,480,000 gallons. The records for the years 1918 and 1919 are not complete, owing to the fact that the pumping system was being changed. The figures for 1920 are remarkable also in view of the large amount of water used in connection with pavement construction.

The average daily consumption in 1920 was 1,746,521 gallons and the per capita daily consumption 125 gallons. This average includes water used in sewer flushing, street sprinkling and the services to Albert College, the School for the Deaf, the House of Refuge, and the individual consumers outside. The population served is estimated at 14,000 in Belleville and the immediate environs.

In the matter of per capita consumption, Belleville compares very favorably with unmetered cities in Ontario for that matter on the North American continent said Manager E. T. Austin.

Asked as to how the local rates compared with those prevailing in other cities, Mr. Austin said they were as low as, or lower than the average in Ontario. There had, he said, been no increase here in rates. There had, however, been some adjustments where it was thought the rates were too low, but in no instance were the rates raised beyond those in the by-law.

Belleville has had no difficulty with its water in the matter of purity. The pumping system is equipped with a Wallace & Tiernan Automatic Chlorination apparatus, and only once during year 1920 did the water show slight contamination.

Interrogated as to the condition of the waterworks department, Ald. Woodley and Mr. Austin said that general conditions were never better. Other cities have increased their rates, and the Ontario inquiry as to whether the city of Belleville would follow suit. Present conditions would indicate that if nothing extraordinary happened there should be no reason for an increase in rates.

TEACH MATHEMATICS IN AFRICA

Major C. J. Swadlow, of Cobourg, who volunteered for missionary work last year in the Garrie Institute at Dondy, West Central Africa, is now at work at a large mission station in Angola, a point 350 miles inland from Loiko. The natives are given a grounding in theology, mathematics, vocal and instrumental music, agriculture, building, carpentering, the making of brick and tile, and in other things. At the conclusion of the course, they are sent out upon giving evidence of their fitness to carry on the work of taking charge of other stations.

There will be no redemption of the machines issued to the merchants for the purpose of cancelling luxury tax stamps, according to Hon. R. W. Wignam, minister of customs and inland revenues, who stated that an announcement to that effect given out last week had been an error. The merchants who received cancelling machines for luxury tax stamps were not charged anything for them, but were simply charged two dollars for the license. Therefore the department can make no rebate for the return of the machines.

WON'T REDEEM STAMP MACHINES

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BURGULARS BUSY AT HAVELOCK

Havelock was visited by burglars in the early hours of Saturday morning, when a large number of stores were entered and ransacked for money and valuables, and in the store of A. J. Peeling, the thieves succeeded in breaking open the safe and stealing \$1,500 in Victory Bonds, the most of which were bearer bonds, and also \$25 in silver. The post office, the Standard office and the stores of W. B. Ritchie & Son, H. Williams & Son, Penrose & Forsyth, Edward Fennell, W. T. Curtis and J. Mascook & Son, were all entered, but in none was anything of much value taken. Mr. Williams' safe had the dial broken off and he is unable to open it. Other safes, which were unlocked, were opened and their contents strewn around the floor.