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## The Week In the Legislature

The past week in the Legislature has been a quiet one, but considerable progress has been made and quite a number of bills have received their second reading and others passed through the committee stage. The second reading of the bill to extend the life of the Legislature was the occasion of a peculiar situation in the House, when H. J. Ham, Liberal member for Southwest Toronto, opposed the extension unless for some definite time. He suggested an extension of twelve months subject to further extensions from year to year if considered necessary. In this attitude he found himself alone, both sides of the House voting against him and defeating him by a vote of 58 to 1 in the first division for the session. The bill provides that the duration of the Assembly be extended "until after the close of the war present war, the return of the Canadian forces serving overseas with the military and naval services of Canada, and of Great Britain and her allies and until one year has elapsed and a session of the Legislature has been held."

A special committee which was appointed to report upon the Government's bill dealing with general diseases, has been discussing the question, and several recommendations will be submitted to the House upon the re-appearance of the bill. It is understood that the committee was not in favor of reporting the names of affected persons to the Provincial Board of Health; but an amendment

will be put forward making the examination of prisoners compulsory. The attitude of the Opposition in regard to this bill is summed up by the leader, that if anything can be done to maintain the civil, it was the duty of both Liberals and Conservatives to co-operate in passing remedial legislation.

Mr. J. J. Ham, of South Brant, speaking in a motion for a return of correspondence and reports relating to floods on the Grand River since the last report made by Mr. Acres of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in 1915, called the attention of the Government to the great damage done to property along the banks of the river by the annual spring floods and asked if this could not be remedied by adopting some of the suggestions made by Mr. Acres in his report and at the same time conserve the water for power purposes. The minister of public works replied that the investigations were still in progress and he doubted the wisdom of taking action before the same were completed.

Mr. Proudfoot, the Opposition leader, registered a strong protest against the City of Toronto bill to amend the Public Schools Act. The amendment aims to restrict the vote for the Board of Education to those eligible to vote at municipal elections. Mr. Proudfoot thought it was a retrograde movement, as the bill would take away from hundreds of people the right to vote. He believed there should be a uniform franchise which would obviate the present double lists. The bill was referred to the Municipal Committee.

Capt. J. I. Hart introduced a Daylight Saving bill. Both the premier and the leader of the Opposition approved the measure, but Mr. Proudfoot thought it ought not be passed unless a similar measure was passed for the Dominion, and expressed the view that it would be a great advantage if the United States could be induced to take similar action.

\$9,000,000 were voted by the Legislature to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for development work and extensions. The provincial treasurer stated that if the Commission required the whole of this amount this year the Government would secure a loan to provide the money. In reply to Mr. Proudfoot, the attorney-general stated that the work on the Chippewa scheme might possibly be completed in 1921.

## Obituary

### TERESA GERTRUDE POLEY

Marmora.—A very sad event occurred on Saturday, March 2nd, when Miss Teresa Gertrude Poley passed away after an illness extending over several months. Deceased was twenty-two years of age and was a daughter of the late Maurice and Sarah Poley. Her father died over twenty years ago and her mother passed away on July 9th, 1915. Two

sisters, Misses Laura and Maurice, survive. The family moved to the village a couple of years ago and deceased assisted her sisters in the telephone office. She had many friends and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

### MRS. D. C. HICKS

Pictou.—On Wednesday, February 27th, Mrs. Martha Hicks, widow of the late D. C. Hicks, passed from this life in her 76th year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Palmatier, of Milford. Mrs. Hicks was of a mild, quiet disposition, a member of the Methodist church and a Christian, being converted to Christ in her early life. She had many friends. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Hicks has spent much of her time with her daughters. The funeral services were held in the South Bay church and were conducted by Rev. H. A. Bunt. The text was Isa. 64:6 "We all do not fade as a leaf." Mrs. Hicks leaves to mourn her loss three sons and three daughters: Jacob, of Greenbush; Archie, of Cherry Valley; Nelson, on the homestead; Mrs. D. Palmatier, Mrs. Nelson Ostrander and Mrs. Emmet Wood. The remains were laid to rest in the South Bay burying ground.

### MRS. WM. YOUNG

Bancroft.—A sad death occurred on the Monk Road on Friday last when Mrs. Wm. Young passed away after a brief illness. She was in her twenty-first year and is survived by a husband and two small children, the youngest an infant of only a few days. The remains were interred in the Anglican church cemetery on Tuesday morning, Rev. J. Cantrell officiating.

### MABEL SINCLAIR

Mabel, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair, of Madoc, passed away on Saturday evening at the family residence, Madoc. She had been in failing health for some time and death was not unexpected. Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers and three sisters: David Y., Belleville; William, of North Bay; Jack, of British Columbia; Mrs. M. W. Stine, of Stirling; Mrs. J. S. Mackay, India; and Miss Alice, of New York. The funeral took place on Tuesday, interment in Madoc cemetery.

### MRS. J. W. KELLAR

At Deseronto, Ontario, on Saturday, March 2nd, 1918, Miss Elizabeth Kellar, aged 71 years. She leaves to mourn her loss beside her husband, four children, Mrs. Fred Sims of Bath, Mrs. John King of Ottawa, Mr. Charles Harrison of Watertown, N.Y., and Arthur of Seattle, Wash. All but the last named of were at her bedside during her last hours. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Lyman Loh who was unable to attend. Three of Mr. Kellar's daughters also arrived home, Mrs. Wm. Osborne of Watertown, Mrs. Edward Stafford of Pictou, and Mrs. (Rev.) L. J. Call of Amherstburg.

### MRS. S. A. CALLAGHAN

Deseronto.—The news of the death of Mrs. Sara A. Callaghan, widow of the late John Callaghan, which occurred on Sunday, Feb. 24th, after one week's illness was received with general regret in town and country, where she had many friends, endeared to them by her many qualities of mind and heart. Deceased was born at Stoco, 68 years ago and resided there and at Read until about 25 years ago when with her husband and family she moved to Deseronto where she has since resided. She leaves to mourn the loss of a good kind mother, two daughters, Mrs. T. C. Maloney, Deseronto, and Miss Mary C. Callaghan, Ottawa.

### MRS. W. L. WATSON

Annie Amelia Switzer, beloved wife of Wm. L. Watson, passed away on Sunday, March 3rd, after an illness of some months, at the age of 33 years. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Switzer and was a native of Seymour township. She was a member of Stanwood Methodist church and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, her parents, and one brother, Albert of Trenton.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended, service being held in Zion church and interment in Zion cemetery.

## Greece And The Great War

Principal Hutton's Address Before Women's Canadian Club

Principal Maurice Hutton of Toronto University delivered a lecture on "Greece and the War" last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Belleville Women's Canadian Club. The terrific storm which prevailed prevented a large audience, but those who did attend were well paid by hearing the very interesting and instructive address. The lecture was a continuation of one given by Principal Hutton for the Club a year ago. The circumstances of the war leading to the dismemberment of the King of Greece were graphically sketched, and the tragic incidents of German invasion of Belgium, Serbia and Roumania were described, and contrasted with the tragedy of Greece which was so gratuitously effected. The intrigue of the Central powers for disrupting the peaceful relations between the Balkans and the Entente Allies, and also between Greece and England was explained with great clearness.

The policy of King Constantine and that of his Prime Minister Venizelos as contrasted and the latter eulogized for his honesty of purpose and for his high qualities of statesmanship. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks, moved by Miss Smart and seconded by Miss Templeton was heartily accorded.

## Wedding Bells

### PRICE-KELLY

The marriage was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27th, by the Rev. J. Cantrell, of St. John's Church, Bancroft, between Miss Ethel Jane Kelly, of Maynooth, and Mr. Alex. Irvine Price, of Bancroft. Miss Elsie Jane Foster acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was assisted by his brother-in-law, Mr. Kelly. Refreshments were provided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, where a merry party was held. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Price were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

### HETHERINGTON-TURNEY

On Tuesday afternoon, March 5th, 1918, quite a number of immediate friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Turney, East Colborne, to be the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Alice Frances, to Capt. Thomas John Hetherington of Fenelon Falls. The bride, who was charmingly attired in a costume of silk and cream shadow lace with pearl trimmings, accompanied by her father took her place beside the bridegroom under an arch suitably decorated for a military wedding. Miss Mabel Turney, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Miss Ada Chatterton was maid of honor, and Mr. Dalton M. Hetherington of Toronto, brother of the groom, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. McKenzie, D.D. After which the company enjoyed a bountiful wedding supper. The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome presents, including a superb brooch of pearls from the bridegroom. The young couple will reside in Belleville, where Captain Hetherington is in mercantile business.

The bridegroom is a veteran of the great war, having served at the front for over two years and took part in the big campaign on the Somme, where he received severe wounds.

### EAGLESON-JEFFS

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffs, Hards, on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, when their eldest daughter, Annie Grace, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Eagleson, Seymour, the Rev. S. F. Dixon officiating.

The bride wore her travelling suit of sand-colored serge and they were married under an arch of evergreens and flowers, after which they repaired to the dining room and partook of the wedding dinner. They left amid showers of confetti and good wishes to visit relatives in Toronto and at Catharines.

## Trent Canal Work Will Be Pushed

The present season should almost see the completion of the northern section of the Trent Valley Canal, or that portion connecting Lake Simcoe with Georgian Bay. There was very much construction work done last year and during the coming summer it is expected that that portion of the work at South Honey Har-

bor will be gone on with. There will be a large cut at this point that will require to be taken out and a lock installed, besides a considerable amount of blasting and dredging. It is expected that this section will consume the present season's operations, leaving the largest cut on the next season. This will be the most difficult engineering problem on the northern section as there is a natural drop in the river of over 80 feet to overcome and the channel connecting the upper and lower levels will have to be cut through a mile of solid rock mostly granite. To overcome this lift at the present time a marine railway is being operated so that boats of a moderate size are able to pass down to the Ragged Rapids and on to Lake Ontario. It is doubtful if the Big Chute cut will be undertaken until after the war on account of the fact that it will be a very costly undertaking. But the other sections leading to this point, it is understood will be gone on with and completed, provided sufficient labor is available to carry on the work.—Midland Advertiser.

### BAYSIDE BRIEFS

To chronicle all the happenings in this vicinity would be next to impossible. If we were to tell you had tea here and who took dinner there and how many attended Jones' wood-bone, how Mrs. So and So escaped a nasty fall on the ice, or why some of our friends didn't bring back a report of J. W. Bryan's speech after travelling all the way to Toronto to hear him, we would have to engage a capable stenographer and spend the rest of our life dictating. But, however,

"I'm a poor benighted Hindoo."

I do the best I knowdo!"—so if we do not send in all the news, don't jump at the conclusion that we aren't on the job. We are. But some of the many things we hear are not worth repeating and for that reason we confine our efforts to local current events of a worth-while nature.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham, who have been spending the winter in Florida, have returned. Since their return, Mr. Graham has been ill at the Hotel Quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gilbert, of Avondale, their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. E. E. Mallory and babe, left on Friday for Virel, where they will visit the former's son.

During the past week the educational progress (which deserveth to be of a very rapid nature among our school children) received a setback. Owing to the severity of a cold Canada's "Knowledge Box" on the corner closed its doors last Wednesday night. It is expected, however, that fuel will be on hand and school opened again Monday.

Mr. R. E. Finkle has resumed work at the British Chemical plant, Trenton.

Mrs. Geo. Kincaide, who has been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonistead, and other relatives, returned to her home, Bolesworth, Man., last Thursday.

Mr. Geo. B. Heagle and family are comfortably situated in their new place of residence.

Mr. Geo. Bush and family spent a couple of days last week visiting relatives on the fourth concession of Shipley.

Rev. Dr. Martin journeyed to Toronto with the anticipation of hearing the now famous speech of William Jennings Bryan. He didn't hear it! Glad to say, however, he got back home safely.

It is said that at one time Mr. Bryan was asked to unite with the Baptist church and he dipped under the water, but after due consideration he decided he couldn't remain from public view that long, consequently he determined to speak in Toronto instead. Anyone who has loved had the privilege of hearing Mr. Bryan will concede the point that he is not only a fluent orator but a man of great understanding as well. However, his address at Massey Hall was looked upon by some as being more of a pain than a privilege.

Mrs. C. Finkle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Rush.

Many of our people are attending Evangelists' Sharp's meetings at the Tabernacle Church. For the last two weeks local church services have been called off.

Mrs. Andrew Carson, of Crookston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Francis Jeffrey.

Mother Deserted

Her Little Babe

Peterboro Review.—A bright, yourself to your calling, and to the was prepared, in which the following best interests of your own parish, citizens made short and timely about to sever your connection with. Immediately following the press, for service in an adjacent parish, entation to Mr. Smart, Mrs. Atkins, ask you to accept from us this gift, as president of the Ladies Guild, not for its intrinsic value, but as a presented to Mrs. Smart some nice which you are held by your congrega pieces of Pyrex glassware.

So faithfully have you devoted towards an impromptu program. Luncheon was then served and afternoon. The members of St. John the Baptist church, here assembled, taking life given many hours of pleasure advantage of the fact that you are and satisfaction. The members of St. John the Baptist church, here assembled, taking life given many hours of pleasure advantage of the fact that you are and satisfaction. The members of St. John the Baptist church, here assembled, taking life given many hours of pleasure advantage of the fact that you are and satisfaction.



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Scribbled on a piece of paper were these words:

"Dear Friends.—Please take me in as your own little boy. I am all alone in the world. My name is Horbie Jackson. Age one year, 24th April." The note was addressed to Mrs. Matchett.

Babe Was Comfortable

The babe was warmly clad and the carriage contained an assortment of baby clothes as well as materials to make additional garments. A bottle half filled with milk also was found.

Address To Rev.

A. E. Smart

An unexpected and pleasant surprise was sprung on the Rev. A. E. Smart last Monday evening when a number of his parishioners and admirers conspired with Miss Lou Sutton and met at her house where, under a specious pretext, she had induced him and his family to appear.

There Mr. E. C. Tutts, who was well selected words giving his master of ceremonies, arose and read sons for the transference of his ac- the following address, followed by tivities to a neighboring parish, and the presentation to Mr. Smart of a tangible pre- ciation of his services during the three years he had spent among them, which he assured them had through the varying vicissitudes of that church, here assembled, taking life given many hours of pleasure advantage of the fact that you are and satisfaction.

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steady increase of membership during the past three years, that you have labored among us, and it is with feelings of intense regret that the time has come for us to part and lose your services, but we have the satisfaction of feeling that what may be considered a loss for us, will be a gain for your next parish.

Since you came here, you have not confined your activities solely to the duties of this parish, but have not spared yourself in taking an active part in everything that pertained to the very best interests of the town and the country at large, and it was with the deepest regret that we learn of your decision to leave us, but we join in expressing the wish that you and Mrs. Smart will have a prosperous and pleasant life in your new home.

Signed on behalf of the congregation.

Charles E. Hart, James Naylor, Church Wardens.

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