

150,000 YOUTHS ALWAYS TRAINING

President-Elect Harding Favours Keeping up Volunteer Forces.

BUT PLEADS ECONOMY.

Congressman Says U. S. Better Prepared for War Than Any Nation.

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 4.—President-elect Harding wants 150,000 young men constantly in military training in this country, he told Congressman Dan R. Anthony, member of Military Affairs and Appropriation Committee of the House.

"He desires that the Reserve Officers' Training Corps be continued," said Mr. Anthony, "together with civilian, school and college training, whereby we shall keep at all times not less than 150,000 young men in voluntary training, with the conception that their education will not be properly completed without this branch."

Urges Economies.

At the same time Mr. Harding urged importance of keeping army appropriations down in every possible way without doing anything to impair the strength of the organization. This backbone is the 15,000 commissioned officers. In addition 2,000 will be appointed. There is a great store of war material on hand that will be preserved.

"It is a fact which the country should understand," said Mr. Anthony, "that this country is today better prepared for war than any other on earth."

Cut Down Overhead.

"With these things in mind Congress will carry on the army appropriations as far as it may dare, but after all, the big economies must be effected on the administration side, from inside the army organization." He told of the huge war-time overhead establishment which still exists, and gave instances of the "reckless squandering" of money. He said it would be necessary to reduce \$250,000,000 in army costs.

WEDDING BELLS

KINGSLEY—GARRISON

The marriage was celebrated on Dec. 3rd of Mr. Bernard F. Kingsley, son of Mr. G. H. Kingsley of the Crystal Hotel, Belleville, and Miss Leta Garrison, daughter of Mr. Frank Garrison, of the fourth of Thurlow. The ceremony was performed in Trenton by the Rev. Canon Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley are spending their honeymoon in Toronto and will make their home in Belleville.

EASTWOOD—ROBLIN

On the 29th inst., at eleven a.m., a very pleasing event took place at the Rawdon Rectory, Rev. S. E. Morton officiating, when Miss Lillian Alice Roblin, of Belleville and Mr. Geo. Standon Eastwood were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. John Roblin, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen and Miss Florence McKewen, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaid. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pendant, set with pearls, to the bridesmaid, a pearl brooch, and to the groomsmen a tie pin. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the groom's parents for luncheon in company with a few of their nearest relatives. The happy couple departed for Toronto 1.53, and on their return Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood will reside on their farm at Bonar Law.

WHOLE COLONY SENTENCED TO DEATH.

CALGARY, Jan. 4.—The colony of 20 beavers which have ruined hundreds of square yards of foliage and scores of young trees along the river bank at Bowness Park have been sentenced to death. Harry M. Pride one of the best known trappers in the northwest, has been granted a special permit by the provincial government to exterminate the busy little animals.

Shannon Leaves At His Own Request

The management of the Canadian Express Company has received a petition signed by about one hundred of the prominent business firms in Belleville, who had learned of the prospective removal or transfer to another city, of Mr. C. L. Shannon, one of the company's oldest and most efficient employees, urging in mutual interest of the company and its patrons, that Mr. Shannon be allowed to remain at Belleville. The company is gratified to know that the efforts of its employees to serve its patrons are appreciated, and desire to inform them that the transfer is not being made merely for the company's purpose, but solely at Mr. Shannon's own request and based upon family reasons.

This is the only means the management has of conveying this information to the signers of the petition.

REMEDY FOR HICCUGHS

No cases of the hiccough "epidemic," which is said to have appeared in Montreal and Toronto, have been reported in Belleville, but in case of an attack an effective remedy is said to be one-half teaspoonful of mustard in a cup of lukewarm water. The first drink usually brings relief, it is said, but in some cases it acts as an emetic and the hiccough returns. If the mustard water is continued, however, relief is claimed to follow. The attacks of hiccoughing are not contagious. The spasms, in the present attack take the form of a half vomit and in some cases have lasted from 48 to 72 hours.

WESTWOOD MAN DIES

A despatch from Regina, Sask., states that Roy Renwick, 22 years old, a member of the teaching staff of Regina College, and formerly of Westwood, Ontario, died on Saturday of typhoid fever. His death makes the eighth in an epidemic which has broken out in the college.

IN MEMORIAM

BUTTERFIELD.—In memory of Frank D. Butterfield, beloved husband of Annie G. Covert, who departed this life Jan. 4, 1919, aged 32 years, 6 months. To live in the hearts of those you love is not to die. 14-1td

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to be relieved except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has given relief to a generation of asthmatic victims of this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

CARUSO PROGRESSING. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Enrico Caruso, tenor, suffering from pleurisy and empyema, is "progressing slowly but surely," it was stated here tonight. During the day there was a noticeable lowering of his temperature.

LUDENDORFF SAYS REDS DONE FOR

Former Chief of German Staff Changes View on Bolshevik Menace.

HAS GREAT OPTIMISM

Persuaded Russia Will Soon Have Stable Constitutional Government.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—General Ludendorff—for many months Germany's prize prophet of evil in every discussion of the possibilities of the Bolsheviks overrunning Europe—has changed his mind, or at least his public expression of opinion on Bolshevism. He is now filled with "great optimism" in regard to Russia, and convinced that the Soviet Government will soon fall and be succeeded by a stable, constitutional Government, with which Germany can and must go hand in hand. Cooperation between Germany and such a Russia he believes a vital necessity, not only to both countries, but also to European reconstruction.

Reads Views

The new Ludendorffian views, which were expressed in an interview given to a South American journal, show that the former ex-army leader has learned, in the school of war, to adjust his political opinions, as well as his military plans, to the changing strategical situation. A few months ago he was convinced that nothing could prevent the Bolshevik conquest of Poland, that nothing could check a wave of Bolshevism sweeping over Germany and the rest of Europe, destroying European civilization.

Inopportune for Militarists.

Now he is convinced that the Bolsheviks are finished, and the publication of his revised views comes at a most inopportune moment for his former comrades in the army, who have based this week's note demanding the right to retain the full armaments of the eastern fortresses, on the probability of a Bolshevik invasion next spring.

General Ludendorff's indignation was awakened by reference to his interview by the legend current abroad last summer that Ludendorff was directing the Bolshevik campaign against Warsaw. The General, a mail influence on European political opinion, and a negation of intelligence and creative power—to say nothing of joining hands with the Soviet in a military alliance.

BROTHER OF MRS CARR-HARRIS

Marston Wright, a mining engineer, who has been missing from Halleybury for some time, and is thought to have perished in the woods of the north country, is a brother of Mrs. Carr-Harris, Mack street, Kingston. Mrs. Carr-Harris, stated that she had a message from his home stating that so far no trace of him had been found.

CALL IS FORWARDED

At a meeting of the Brookville Presbytery held this week in Prescott a call was presented from the charge of Lyn, Gaitown and Mallorytown in favor of Rev. W. A. Gardiner, B. D., of the Presbytery of Peterboro. The call was accompanied by a guarantee of \$1,000 in stipend, free Sundays and telephone, four weeks holidays and moving expenses. It was forwarded for Mr. Gardiner's consideration. Another call was presented from Chesterville and Dunbar to Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of Glasgow Station.

CORRECT COLORS.

An "authority" on dress rules as follows: Blondes should wear pale yellows, light blues and greys. Brunettes should wear the brilliant colors of the inhabitants of the jungle, like deep yellows, purples, reds and browns. Auburn girls should make their hair the keynote of their costume and should not let any striking colors clash with it. They should wear dark browns and light tans and yellows. Do you agree?

ONCE WEALTHY MAN AND K.C. BECAME AN ELEVATOR 'BOY'

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Running a freight elevator in a local office building was the last job held by John Reeves, K. C., who died here recently. The late Mr. Reeves, once a leader at the Ontario bar, member of an old Upper Canadian family, was born sixty-nine years ago. He was a lifelong friend of the late Chief Justice Falconbridge and an associate of the late Sir William Mullock. He was associated one way or another with most of the big men Ontario produced since Confederation.

In his little room, near the elevator, Mr. Reeves used to entertain, between shifts, members of the provincial judiciary and other leading legal lights. To inquirers Mr. Reeves always said: "Hard luck is likely to come to anyone. My lot is not a difficult one."

"I lost my money in a venture in New Zealand," he stated, "and I am too old to go back to practice and start at the bottom again. I enjoy work and this elevator suits me."

WAS ORDAINED DEACON

Liddon Nesbit, late of Ottawa, was ordained deacon in the cathedral at Halifax, Nova Scotia, by the Archbishop of Nova Scotia. Mr. Nesbit is the son of Canon A. Nesbit, former rector of Smith's Falls, and of Mrs. Nesbit, Ottawa. Mr. Nesbit will shortly take up his work in the diocese of Nova Scotia.

STRANGE TWISTS OF PROHIBITION

Strange are the twists prohibition has wrought. This week two carloads of oak barrel staves, which were to have been used in making whisky barrels in Kentucky, had prohibition not come into effect, in the United States, arrived in Cobourg for the Langslow-Powder Furniture Co. The staves will be used in making the backs of chairs and it is said there is a very small loss in wood in changing them from what they were intended.

TO WRITE 'ADS.'

Mr. D. G. Sinclair has taken over the advertising management of McIntosh Bros. stores in Belleville and the surrounding country. Mr. Sinclair has removed to 29 Isabelle St.

McBRIDE, M.P.P., LOSES; BRANTFORD FIGHT BITTER

BRANTFORD, Jan. 4.—After the most bitter municipal election ever waged here, as was shown by the huge crowds which gathered, Mayor McBride, M. P. P., running for his fourth term, was defeated by George Wedlake, General Manager of the Cocksbutt Plow Co., who rolled up a vote sufficient to give him a clear majority of a hundred over his opponents, Mr. McBride, J. J. Kelly, and ex-Ald. H. J. Simmons, nominee of the I.L.P. and President of the Trades and Labor Council, and a plurality of nearly 700 over Mayor McBride, his nearest opponent. The victory is taken as a striking one.

TRAGEDY AT SEA COSTLY; 214 PERISH; 56 RESCUED

Captain of Spanish Vessel Likely Victim—Whole Families Lost With Passengers Mostly Penned in Cabins.

(By Canadian Press.)

MADRID, Jan. 4.—Two hundred and fourteen persons lost their lives when the Spanish steamer, Santa Isabel, was wrecked near Villa Garcia Saturday night, says a message received here from the Governor of Pontevedra.

Fifty-six persons were saved but many of them were injured. The captain of the vessel is not expected to recover.

In some cases whole families were drowned and many bodies are being washed ashore. The despatches from Cadiz this morning state that the ship was driven on the rocks in a tremendous storm and a large number of deaths is attributed to the fact that passengers had been confined to their cabins because of the tempest, many being lost.

The Santa Isabel grounded, while the captain and passengers were at dinner. The stormy weather kept most of the people below. Apparently the vessel was dashed upon a rocky tongue of the coast with such force that probably most of the victims lost their lives within a few minutes. The catastrophe had culminated before the rescuing boats started for the scene. Those rescued know nothing of the fate of the others. The authorities regard it as unlikely that any more were saved, as the little island, which the Santa Isabel struck, is only a short distance from the mainland, and in the event of other rescues they believe reports would have been received before now.

The transatlantic offices at Madrid are without additional information, and are preparing messages of condolence for the families of those aboard. The Santa Isabel was engaged in coastwise service between Cadiz and Corunna. It is officially stated that all passengers on board were to disembark at Cadiz for Buenos Aires.

Obituary

MRS. THOMAS B. WRAGGE

The death occurred in Hamilton of Mrs. Thomas B. Wrage, a former resident of Belleville. The remains will be brought here tomorrow by Canadian Pacific, arriving at 12.25 noon and will be taken to St. Thomas Church, thence to Belleville cemetery. Friends are accompanying the body.

JOHN S. TOWER

Mr. John S. Tower passed away last evening at the family residence, 281 George Street, at the age of 66 years. He had lived in Belleville for the past thirty-two years and was a member of the Sons of Scotland and of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He had been ill for some time with heart trouble.

Survivors are his widow, two sons, W. O. of Copperhill and Dr. J. L. of Belleville, five brothers, James of Michigan, Walter of Wisconsin, Finlay of South Dakota, Robert and Frank of North Dakota and one sister, Mrs. T. James of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Tower was held in the highest respect by all classes of citizens and his death is deplored by a large circle of friends.

LATE W. F. FERGUSON

The funeral of the late William F. Ferguson was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 248

SALT MEANS BOOM IN NEW DISTRICT

REGINA, Sask. Jan. 4.—A young town is growing up around the salt r covering and drying plant, now being operated at Maskukee Lake, Sask. An evaporating plant, two storage houses, and two drying sheds have been erected, and dwelling houses, lodging and boarding houses are now commencing to make their appearance in the district. The salt is obtained from the waters of Lake Maskukee, and from deposits under it. They include epsom, glauber, magnesium carbonate, sodium chloride and potassium salts. The plant can produce from 25 to 30 tons of dry evaporated salts per day. The product is shipped to Kitchener, Ont., for final treatment.

Charles Street, Rev. Dr. Cleaver, of Bridge Street Methodist Church officiating. Many floral tributes and a large attendance bore testimony to public sorrow. The bearers were A. C. Wilkin, W. Lattimer, F. B. Smith, J. Waddell, W. B. Horie and W. O. Adams. Interment was made in Belleville cemetery.

CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH AFRICA IS SPIRITED, BUT ORDERLY

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Alarm by the Nationalists at the increasing secessions from their ranks during the campaign for election which takes place in February, as well as the growing strength of the South African Unionist coalition, and the efforts of the Labor party to raise economic issues in urban centres, appear to have been unsuccessful, are features of the situation in the election fight, though the campaign has been with disorder. The South African Unionist coalition is headed by Premier Steyn.

MR. HANEY TAKES ACTION

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Hearing of an action on behalf of the Attorney-General for an injunction restraining wholesale grocers from combining among themselves and with the manufacturers to restrict sales to what they term "legitimate wholesale grocers," and to fix prices, will begin on February 14th before Mr. Justice Orde.

60 YEARS POSTMASTER

CHATHAM, Jan. 4.—Samuel Barfoot, 60 years in the Dominion Civil Service and for many years Postmaster of Chatham, has retired.

ASK POLICE

The police have a library book and a purse containing a small sum of money and snap shots, and papers, which were found on the street.

DIED

WRAGGE.—At her home in Hamilton Mrs. Thomas B. Wrage, formerly of Belleville.

TOWER.—In Belleville on Monday, January 3rd, 1921, John T. Tower, aged 66 years, 1 month and 3 days.

Cobalt, Jan. 4.—Ex-Mayor Marty Wright, of Halleybury, and his nephew, Charlie Wright, turned up at home after a month's absence, but Chris McCool, missing Pembroke lumberman, has not been found.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Remover, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Belleville, to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act:

To ratify and confirm By-law Number 238 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville passed on the 15th day of November, 1920, without obtaining the assent of the electors thereto, to authorize the issue of Debentures in the amount of \$30,000, for the purchase of the City of Belleville and Prince Edward Co., which crosses the Bay of Quinte connecting the said City of Belleville and the Township of Ameliasburg, in the County of Prince Edward, and its approaches and other property belonging and appurtenant to the said "Bridge".

The existing debenture debt of the said City of Belleville is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total \$1,181,505 98

The reason for requiring the issue of the said Debentures is that the said City of Belleville, the County of Prince Edward and the Honourable and Highways, on behalf of the Province of Ontario, have agreed to purchase the said Bridge for the sum of \$30,000, to be contributed as follows: City of Belleville, \$25,000 00; County of Prince Edward, \$5,000 00.

Total \$30,000 00 and said Debentures are required to be issued for the purpose of raising the money to pay the city's share of the purchase of the said Bridge.

Dated at Belleville, Ontario, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1920. J. WILFRID HOLMES, CIES, Clerk.

GIFTS THAT LAST

The dainty tie pins here shown are 14k gold, set with real pearls.

They form a popular priced gift that any gentleman of discriminating taste would welcome.

Your Choice \$3.75

ANGUS McFEE 316 Front Street

ROLLED OATS TAKE A DROP. An entire carload of oats, 600 bags in all, which were stacked on the second story of Medland Bros. wholesale warehouse, Lindsay, sank through the floor to the main floor below.

determine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites. The first popular legislature assembly in Canada was held at Niagara Falls in 1792.

Spanish Beauty London Sensation



An excellent and most recent portrait of Mrs. Merry Del Val, wife of H. E. Don Alfonso Merry Del Val, who has been Spanish Ambassador to the Court of St. James since 1913. Mrs. Del Val, who is said to be one of the most beautiful women in England, is a daughter of H. E. Don Pablo De Alzola, one of the chamberlains to King Alfonso and a member of the Spanish Senate.

Monday All

Majority of 5 Himself and Ostrom He Candidates He Tells A

With a sweeping majority, Ald. Charles H. Fisher yesterday in one of the ever recorded, 2190 he been cast in the contest, sprung on his rival, Mr. K.C., the surprise of the plebe organization, which election a matter only of the majority—for the man.

The 1920 aldermen race received hearty endorsement of their number, Fire George F. Ostrom, being the head of the poll with vote. With the exception Fisher, who ran second, all came at the top. Ald. V. Doyle was the only the expiring council to hind. His defeat was in surprise to the electors.

The new men around board are Mr. S. J. Fisher known insurance agent, H. French, commissioner, Mr. George A. Bennett, Mr. J. Ballinger of the Ex-Ald. Sam H. Tre general feeling is that made a wise choice in of the new blood.

Ex-Ald. Robinson loc alderman-elect until the were in, when Mr. R showed from eighth to and Mr. Ballinger step eighth and Ex-Ald. Sam Las brought up the rear. Robinson's run was phenomenal being only 25 vote Trevorson's and in many felt he would valuable member of the "No" to questions.

The three questions the ratifiers were all the negative. The on that had a possibility of that in reference to the ship, which was defeated 796. The defeat of the put upon the other que the electors were unposed to. At the quantities of ballots unmarked, the voters to understand the question No. 2, in reference year term for aldermen by 788 to 693, while to the question of the of mayor by the alder first meeting went dov 553.

Mr. F. Sharpe recelv donation at the polls, service as trustee in being rewarded by re- to 43 over Mr. Frank By a majority of sev Thos. Marshall was ret for another term ove Potter.

Mayor Given Ovation.

Mayor-elect Hanna ovation when he step platform to thank the W. B. Riggs occupied. Introduced the mayor and the new aldermen, brief comments on the the electors had given game.

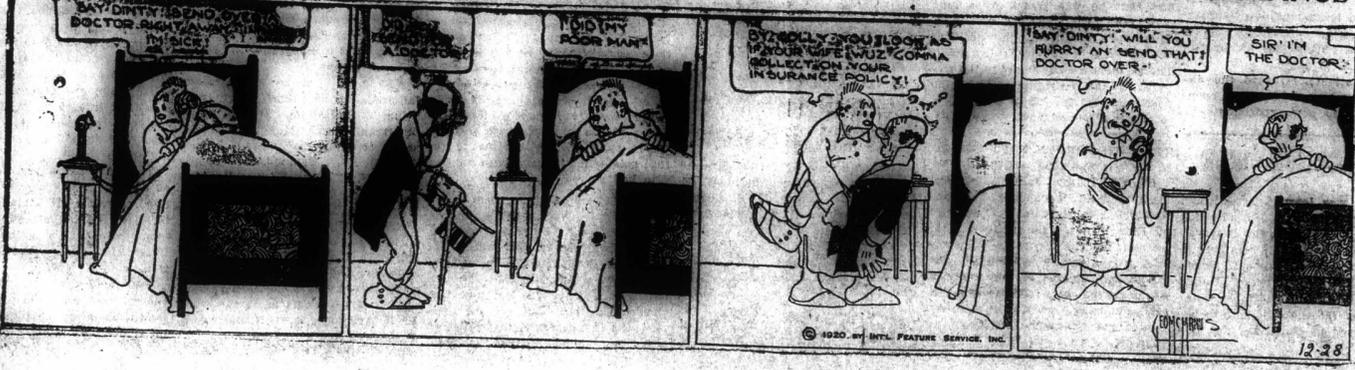
The mayor-elect thanks to the electors faithful service during year. The defeated W. C. Mikel made a making reference to a ter Belleville and statin a good loser. Mr. M understood that organ now over eleven hund in their organization in Ald. G. F. Ostrom, poll, after the cheers declared he had tried everybody, and asked port of the people the coming year. He gav to understand that he the people having an give expression to the undertaking before a gun.

Ald-elect Fisher, who requested the support oil by the electors, endeavor to give satisfac be said.

That he hoped to se live plans of the last time, was the view

BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GEORGE McMANUS



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