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WILL BRING GOVT. BY COMMISSION UP BEFORE ONT. CABINET

Provincial Municipal Association Will Meet Ministers Thursday.

The commission form of government will be one of the questions brought to the attention of Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, and Hon. William D. McPherson, provincial secretary, on Thursday by the Ontario Municipal Association which meets in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. City Clerk S. Baker will attend the convention.

The association will suggest that the municipalities should be allowed to choose some form of city government that would permit of all the spending departments being under one general body.

Three forms of commission government will be discussed at the convention. In the form adopted by Guelph the members are elected in a body and the mayor is chosen from among them, and they are appointed to the different commissions in a similar method to that used in forming the committees of councils now.

The one which London chose, where the mayor is elected by the people and the members are elected to the different commissions by the citizens, will also be brought before the convention.

The third form, where a small council is chosen to direct all the activities of the city, will be under discussion as well.

A delegation from the convention will meet the provincial officers on Thursday morning.

WILL ASK EXTENSION OF EXPRESS DELIVERY FROM RAILWAY BOARD

Along with the question of the increase in rates asked for by the Bell Telephone Company, extension of an express delivery to the annexed district of the city will come up before the Dominion railway board at Toronto on January 13. City Solicitor T. G. Meredith will attend the hearing in the interest of London. He will oppose the application of the telephone company, and will urge that the express companies be ordered to extend their delivery in the city.

SAVISKY VS. SLOVINSKY

Latter Wins Exciting Bout, With Last Round in Court.

"He hit me on the head with a 2-pound steel hammer, and then on the eye, last Sunday," said Maxen Savisky in police court today, when asked why he had broken the windows of Frank Slovinsky's house, at 590 Hill street, last night.

Maxen missed his calling. He should have been in the Russian army. After tossing a billy through the Slovinsky window last night, he proceeded inside and started to beat up the whole household, it is alleged, promising to kill Frank Slovinsky as a starter. However, Frank got in the first wallop, and managed to save himself from death until the police arrived.

Constable Reich stated in court that Maxen did not object to riding in the patrol, but was very much put out when the constable refused to accept a cigar. In fact, he made one jump at him, scratched his face and otherwise marked him up before the steel bracelets could be slipped on.

Savisky was fined $10 for his assault on the policeman and $5 for trying to beat up the Slovinskys. Magistrate Bartlett told him that the fine would have been heavier had he not been drunk. It was a serious matter in this country to commit an assault on a police officer.

GARBAGE COLLECTION SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 7.—The city garbage system is the latest source of discussion. Citizens are offering numerous complaints of the manner in which the work is done. Some sections of the city are said to be almost entirely neglected. It is quite likely that the matter will be taken up with the board of health at an early date.

NO VOTING AT EMBRO.

EMBRO, Jan. 7.—Yesterday was the first election day for some time that there was no voting done here for reeve, councillors or trustees. A week ago yesterday the following were put in by acclamation: Reeve, Dr. H. B. Atkinson; trustees, Wm. French, R. H. Hawke and John G. McKay. There was just one councillor of those nominated who would stand, John Lindsay. However, yesterday there were three more put in by acclamation: W. R. Munro, Wallace Tuttle, and Geo. Forbes.

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ANGLED FOR TROUBLE AND THEY CAUGHT IT

This Pair Took a Crack at Taxi Driver—One Caught With Booze.

Harvey Parker got mixed up in a scrap last night on York street with George Storie, the bone of contention being that stomach-warming stuff known as whiskey. The police were called in and Harvey landed for the night at Carling street, with a colored friend of his, William Henderson. So far so good. But the police being of an inquisitive turn of mind went down to the Boswell house where Parker is in the habit of composing his bones to rest and lo and behold two bottles of live whiskey were found standing up like little twins on the floor by the dresser. A dead bottle which contained a shaving lotion was also brought to the police station. The constables were taking no chances.

Parker, who is the white man that was chased down the street a few weeks ago and scandalously lightly garb by Cyrus Austin, a colored soldier of immortal fame, pleaded not guilty to having the liquor in a place other than a private dwelling.

"It's corn whiskey," stated R. G. Fisher, holding the booze up to the light. "However, it is marked 'Our private stock whiskey, rich, and of unexcelled flavor.'"

"It is not fair to read that out to us unless you are prepared to let us have some, Mr. Fisher," remarked Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, who was in court. This sentiment was indorsed by even Chief Williams and Inspector Keenleyside.

An Asthma Cure.

Mr. Parker declared that he used the whiskey to combat his asthma, which was very bad. Deputy Magistrate Bartlett was sorry, but there was nothing for it but a $200 fine or three months in jail.

Troubles never come singly and Parker no sooner sat down than he had to bob up again and answer to the charge of assaulting George Storie. He pleaded guilty to mixing things up with the taxi driver, and exonerated his friend Henderson, who he declared did not lay a hand on the complainant.

The evidence brought out the statement from both Henderson and Parker that Storie had wiggled them out of some whiskey and that they were hanging around last night to interview Mr. Storie on the matter. Being afraid that he would never see his share any more, said Parker, he was going to take it out of the taxi man's hide, but the police interfered and all bets were called off.

Storie stated that while exchanging love taps with Parker, Henderson hurled himself into the fray and clipped him one behind the ear. This Henderson indignantly denied, but as a witness to the affair stated otherwise. Both Henderson and Parker were fined $10 and costs or 30 days in jail. "You were looking for trouble and you got it," complimented M. Bartlett in passing sentence.

Henderson, who was charged with having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling, pleaded not guilty and turned the case over to J. M. McEvoy, who arrived in court as his client hopped to his feet.

"There seems to be a nice lot of juice here," remarked Mr. McEvoy looking over a collection of four whiskey bottles. "It looks as if it would be a hard case to beat. I'd like to have the case adjourned a few days until I can get at the facts." The matter will be aired in court Saturday morning.

LOCAL NEWS

HARD GOING.—The carelessness of drivers in failing to see that their horses are properly shod resulted in many of these four-footed servants of man slipping and falling on the ice-covered pavements today.

TO PREPARE LAMBTON'S DRIVE.—Dr. H. A. Knowles, campaign director for the Salvation Army, left today for Sarnia, where he is getting things ready for the big Salvation Army drive in Lambton County.

TAKEN TO KINGSTON.—E. J. Kinville and James Croft, two deserters, who were recently sentenced by general court-martial to serve ten years in penitentiary, were taken last evening by High Constable B. F. Watterworth to Kingston Penitentiary.

HOP'S BIRD GONE.—Hop Sing, a Clarence street laundryman, will have to do his hopping on foot instead of his Brantford Red Bird bicycle from now on unless the police find his bike, which was stolen from in front of the laundry a few days ago.

DELEGATE FOR TOWNSHIP.—Miss Mary Grant, clerk of London Township, has gone to Toronto to attend a meeting of the executive of the Ontario Municipal Association executive, of which she is fifth vice-president. London Township, which she represents, is especially interested in some changes contemplated in the municipal drainage act and assessment act. City Clerk S. Baker is first vice-president of the association.

MENTORS TO FORM CLUB.—All mentors of the Canadian standard efficiency test groups are going to form a club which will meet at the Y.M.C.A. every week or two weeks for supper and instruction. The first meeting will be held on Thursday evening. It was expected that J. P. Hagerman, boys' secretary for Toronto, would speak, but as he will not be able to attend, another speaker will be secured.

PLANNING PEACE FESTIVAL.—The Musical Art Society has under consideration a mammoth peace festival to be held in the city in May, which will equal, if not exceed in magnitude, any previous effort of the kind in London. The Musical Art Society chorus and orchestra will begin rehearsing for this in the course of a week or two, as soon as the program is decided upon, and it is proposed to bring soloists of outstanding prominence for the series of concerts to be given. More definite announcement in regard to the peace festival will be made shortly.

NO GUILD COURSE.—The Woman Teachers' Guild will not arrange a lecture course this winter, as has been the custom in the past, owing to the prevalence of influenza and the danger which they believe may possibly result from bringing large crowds of people together. This was the view expressed at a meeting of the executive held this week to decide on the matter. It is possible that if a lectureer of outstanding ability can be secured later in the season, one lecture may be given under guild auspices. The Woman Teachers' Guild has a Red Cross canvass team at work, captained by Miss Windsor.

JOLLY DANCE.—A most delightful informal dance was given by the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple. Excellent music was provided by Tony Cortese Orchestra. Flags of the Allies and little twinkling colored lights of red, white and blue made the hall look pretty. The conveners in charge were Mrs. A. H. Clinger, Mrs. A. H. Croden, Mrs. A. H. Galbraith and Miss Blanche Pigot. A substantial sum was raised for hospital supplies. These khaki dances have been held each Tuesday evening by this chapter during the last two years, but they will be discontinued for the next two weeks, after which the dances will be open to civilians, as well as khaki-clad men.

TAKES ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—Rev. Charles Evans, son of James Evans, 452 Grosvenor street, this city, has been chosen from among six other clergymen to take charge of St. Mary's Presbyterian Church in St. Marys, Ont. St. Mary's Church is the amalgamation of two of the Presbyterian churches in St. Marys. Mr. Evans is very well known in this city and St. Thomas, where he was acting pastor of Knox Church during the absence of Rev. N. H. McGillivray. He was a graduate of Western University, Woodstock College and Knox College, Toronto. He is at present associate pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Temple in Philadelphia. The induction into St. Mary's Church is expected to take place in the near future.

CITY MAY NOT HONOR BILL FOR ROAD WORK

Sum Is Small, But Principle May Be Involved.

In connection with the bill for work done on the suburban roads last year which has been presented to the city there is some doubt expressed in city hall circles as to whether it will be honored by the council or not. Some there are who contend that it should not be paid. Others say that the city cannot refuse payment. While the sum involved is comparatively small, being about $3,528, some contend that there is a principle at stake. In any event, this promises to be one of the first knotty problems for the council of 1919 to solve.

Mayor C. R. Somerville would not express an opinion on the matter, saying that it was a question for the city council to deal with.

OPENINGS ARE SOUGHT FOR RETURNED MEN IN FACTORIES, STORES

The soldiers' aid commission has been swamped with returned soldiers looking for work, and their list of openings has already got so small that they cannot supply anywhere near the amount of applications received. An urgent request is given out to all employers to send in a list of any openings in factories or stores. Farmers have sent in requests for help, which have been filled.

SALVATION ARMY MAY ATTACH KITCHEN CARS TO THE TROOP TRAINS

It was rumored today that the Salvation Army was considering attaching a kitchen car to each troop train which leaves either Halifax or St. John. This would keep the soldiers well supplied with hot drinks and sandwiches. This car would be attached to the troop train till all soldiers are detrained at their respective districts. It is expected that if this is done the railroad will supply the car, and that the Salvation Army will supply everything else that is needed.

3 CHILDREN OF ONE FAMILY DIE OF "FLU" WITHIN FIVE DAYS

Little Freddie Wollison died this morning in Victoria Hospital from pneumonia contracted after an attack of Spanish influenza. His two little sisters, aged 6 and 10, were buried on Monday, both dying of the same disease. This is the third of eight children to have died within five days, of the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Wollison, who reside in Manor Park, South London.

Three of the children are critically ill in Victoria Hospital, and the parents and two others are recovering slowly at their home.

The funeral of the little boy, who is six year of age, will be held on Thursday afternoon from Smith, Son and Clarke's undertaking rooms to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock.

NOT ASKING LONDON TO PAY FOR WEED CUTTING, SAYS COUNTY ENGINEER

"The city objects to paying for the cutting of the county weeds. Have you anything to say about it?" was the question asked County Engineer Charles Talbot today.

"The city wasn't billed for weed cutting," replied Mr. Talbot. "A statement was sent the city and that was all. If it comes to paying bills the city should pay a lot more than the statement contained.

"City Clerk Baker, as usual, is making a bid for popularity, and the facts have not been put fairly and squarely."

Mr. Talbot declared that the statement had been sent to the city and it was their move. Under the suburban road act, the county pays for 40 per cent of the work, the city another 40 and the province 20 per cent. The share for London comes to $3,528.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

PTE. KOEHLER DIES.

The death of Pte. Edward Koehler occurred at the military hospital on Tuesday from pneumonia, which followed an attack of Spanish influenza. He was 21 years of age and a member of the Canadian Garrison Regiment. He is survived by his parents, who reside in Dublin, Ont., to which place the body was shipped by Killingsworth & Stewart for interment today.

FUNERAL OF MRS. McKENNA.

The funeral of Mrs. A. McKenna was held this morning from the family residence, 519 Bathurst street, to St. Mary's Church, where requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Dignan. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were four sons of the deceased, Alexander, Thomas, Leo and Isaac, and J. O'Neil and T. Delaney.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROBINSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Robinson, wife of Capt. W. H. Robinson, was held on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, Elizabeth street, to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Brownlee of St. Thomas. The pallbearers were Major Bevans and Capts. Caridue, Mitchell, Fletcher, Garratt and Lieut. Dodsworth. Ed. Webster sang "Lead, Kindly Light," at the service conducted at the residence.

DEATH OF PARKHILL MAN.

The death of John Daubs, a harnessmaker, and formerly a resident of Parkhill, occurred in Victoria Hospital on Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. Daubs of Parkhill; a brother, James, in France, and three sisters, Mrs. O. McCallum and Mrs. George Greenaway of this city, and Miss Llewellyn of Parkhill. The body will be forwarded to Parkhill, where interment will take place on Thursday.

FORMER CAPTAIN IS CHARGED WITH THEFT

Chas. P. Fisher Appears for Trial in Toronto Police Court.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Charged with stealing $18,547.25 from the Dominion of Canada, Chas. P. Fisher, formerly captain in the Canadian Army Medical Unit in Military District No. 2, appeared in the sessions for trial today. No evidence was taken this morning. The trial was postponed for one month.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The case of Congressman-elect Victor Berger of Milwaukee and four other prominent Socialists, charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage law, which had been on trial before Federal Judge Landis since December 9, was given to the jury at 11 o'clock today.

FELL OFF BOX.—R. G. Henderson of 4 Leslie street, who had two ribs broken when he fell off a box at the carshops Tuesday morning, was reported as progressing favorably by his physician, Dr. F. B. Clegg, this afternoon.

GROUP GAMES AND DRILLS.—As a result of the visit to the Y. M. C. A. of Major Fred Smith, national physical director for Canada the "Y" has decided to enlarge the work of its physical department. One of the new movements is to send members of a leaders' corps to the various church groups to teach the boys group games and drills.

GOODY, GOODY, GOODY, O, LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Friend Sugar Bowl Is Back On the Job.

"Where's the sugar?" asked the regular noon-day patron of the winsome young waitress in a local restaurant yesterday. The patron had sat fuming for ten moments after the waitress disappeared, leaving the luncheon behind, because the customary little envelope of sugar didn't accompany the pot of tea, of cream, and the cup and saucer.

"Strange that girl should forget," commented the regular noon-hour patron, to the other patron at the next table, "I never knew her to forget anything before. I always come to her table for one reason, because she has such a good memory." Then the regular noon-day patron went on thinking wry faced, because the tea hadn't any sugar to sweeten it.

Just then, the waitress with the good memory appeared with an order for a label down the line. The badly-used patron stopped her and put that question firmly if gently, "Where's the sugar?"

And the miserable waitress actually giggled as she replied, "Why, right in the bowl in front of you."

And There it Was.

And sure enough, there it was, not a miserable little bowl with three tiny lumps for a pot containing a cup and a half, but a generously-heaped-up bowl, with at least twenty lumps. Anyway, that mountain of sugar looked like twenty lumps, even if the patron didn't count them.

"The war is over," said the regular patron, who has a sweet tooth.

And from across the aisle was echoed the refrain with a fervent "Amen."

Another regular patron today discovered something on the counter on the way in to the dining-room which looked like a long-lost friend. It was a tray containing a confection made of pastry, "gummed together" with a layer of marshmallow.

Not Taking Risks.

The patron didn't take any risks about missing those digestion destroying, delectable slabs of puffy pastry gummed together with marshmallow. The patron marched into the dining-room, then insisted upon leading back a waitress to the counter. Bring me some of those," said the patron, "I haven't tasted them since the first year of the war. What do you call them (to the attendant behind the counter)?

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The following list of casualties was issued today:

Infantry.

Killed in Train Wreck—799941 Corp. G. Smith, Dashwood, Ont.

Repatriated—857 H. Page, not stated; 210307 J. F. Ebert, Fonthill; 127239 L. Corp. W. Wilkie, Guelph, Ont.

Artillery.

Wounded—43701 F. J. Clayton, Guelph, Ont.

Machine Gun.

Repatriated—651589 A. E. Ferguson, Walkerton, Ont.

LETTISH SOVIET ARREST MANY AT PORT OF RIGA

Stockholm, Jan. 7.—All members of the bourgeoisie have been arrested at Riga by the Lettish soviet, which has abolished the ownership of private property in that city, according to a Riga dispatch received here.

AYLMER POULTRY SHOW HAS BIG LIST OF ENTRIES

AYLMER, Jan. 7.—The Aylmer poultry show is under way with more than 600 choice specimens on exhibition.

Officers of the association are: President, W. D. Swackhammer; vice-president, George Robins; second-president, Harry McKinney; executive committee, E. O. Whiteside, Fred Garner, John Wilkins, A. Ellsworth and Harry McKinney; secretary and treasurer, Fred D. King.

Judges Wm. Cadman and W. M. Carter started work today, and tomorrow the show will be open to the public.

Exhibitors are present from St. Thomas, Londesboro, London, Glanworth, Willow Grove, West Lorne, Simcoe, Ingersoll, Port Burwell and several other places.

The show is one of the big events of East Elgin, and many hundreds of visitors are in Aylmer for the occasion.

The second day of the Aylmer poultry show brought out many admirers. Judging was completed at 5 o'clock. The judges gave excellent satisfaction.

Among the largest prize-winners were Harry McKenney, Aylmer; George Conson, Ingersoll; D. Bogue, Byron; Galloway & English, Ingersoll; J. S. Walker, Wilton Grove; Mrs. J. Garland, Simcoe; Wm. Watson, John Farley, Charles Waite and H. A. Colledge, St. Thomas; H. G. Whiting, E. Howard and J. Y. Yorke, London; Fred D. King & Son, Aylmer.

The following specials were awarded: Best bird in show and best male bird in show, Light Brahma, cock, J. S. Walker, Wilton Grove; best female in show, Black Langshan, hen, Wm. Watson, St. Thomas; best collection White Wyandottes, Fred D. King & Son, Aylmer. White Wyandottes headed the list with five cocks, thirteen hens, ten cockerels and sixteen pullets. Cornish Indian games were second on the list, with five cocks, six hens, seven cockerels and seven pullets. Fred D. King & Son swept everything in Black Minorcas.

With every paid admission a ticket is given entitling holder to one chance on a mammoth bronze turkey, to be drawn for Thursday night at 9 o'clock.

J. Y. Yorke, London, was the largest winner in Barred Rocks.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY SUCCESS AT LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Todd celebrated their silver wedding on Friday evening, December 27. A few relatives and friends gathered at their home and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and daughter Pearl moved to town from their farm in W. Wawanosh a little over a year ago. Their friends wished them many more years together.

A quiet wedding took place in Kincardine when Harvey Nivens and Miss Sadie Henderson, both of this town, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Overend. Both young people are well known here. Mr. Nivens is the second youngest son of the local policeman, and Miss Henderson has lived all her life here. The young couple will reside in Wingham, where they will be at home to their many friends after February 1.

The first hockey practice was held on Friday night, when quite a number turned out. Although all the team was not present, it is quite certain that Lucknow will have a fast team this winter, and as they are placed with Wingham and Listowel in the Northern League, some good games are assured.

At the high school "at home" which was held some time ago a play, "Tompkin's Hired Man," was put on by the students. It proved so popular that they are being asked to put it on in neighboring places, and on January 10 will give it in the hall at St. Helens.

YOUNG MAN IN WRONG.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 7.—A youthful soldier will appear before the city police magistrate tomorrow morning charged with a violation of the Ontario temperance act. He is said to have ill-treated his wife, and also to have sold liquor contrary to its provisions, and also that while intoxicated he did not treat his wife in a proper manner.

MUNICIPALITIES TO SUBMIT CASE JAN. 22

Bell Telephone Company Representatives Present Claims Today.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The case for the Bell Telephone Company, which is applying to the board of railway commissioners for an order authorizing an increase of 20 per cent in its rates for exchange telephone service, was presented to the board this morning by C. F. Sise, vice-president and general-manager of the company. The various cities and municipalities which are opposing the application did not put in their cases.

At the opening of the hearing this morning, Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the commission, at the request of representatives of the municipalities, set aside January 22 as the date for a special hearing of those opposed to the application. Sittings of the commission will be held in Toronto on the 13th, and Montreal on the 16th, at which representations may be made.

Mr. Lawrence MacFarlane, K. C., opened the case for the Bell Telephone Company and Mr. Sise was the first witness called.

MOVE TO UNITE LABOR WITH FARMERS' BODIES

That Comrade Skidmore be congratulated on his release from prison was the decision of the Independent Labor Party at the meeting held on Sunday in the Moose Hall.

The question of the formation of a labor representation committee was discussed and laid over. The committee was to include representatives from all trade unions, co-operative societies, farmers, Independent Labor Peers, Fabians and kindred organizations, which are to act in conjunction with the Ontario Labor Party.

There was much discussion and criticism concerning the two Methodist ministers of Windsor who figured in a recent liquor case.

A committee to arrange card parties, smokers, concerts, dances and other social gatherings, which will be held in different parts of the city, under the auspices of the Independent Labor Party, was appointed.

CONDITION UNCHANGED. — Victoria Hospital reported today that the condition of Rev. G. W. Latimer is unchanged. Mr. Latimer is suffering from an attack of Spanish influenza.

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PUBLISHERS SAY

butions to the patriotic fund as a "cost" instead of as an allocation of profits. The Booth mill, for instance, includes patriotic fund, Y. M. C. A. and other contributions to the extent of 27c per ton. Mr. Pringle found that the average cost of newsprint to the Booth mills for the first six months of 1918 was $55.70, but the publishers claim that this must be reduced to $36.44.

Charged Up as "Cost."

The objections taken to the Booth costs are in a measure typical of the situation with regard to the other mills. Price Bros. charged up as a "cost" the value of lumber contributed for the relief of Halifax sufferers. The Laurentide charged as a "cost" in the manufacture of newsprint their $30,000 outlay in defending the criminal prosecution launched by the attorney-general of the United States for violation of other words, Canadian publishers claim to have been faced with extra costs of 8 cents per ton to pay for defending a combine of Canadian mills which was inimical to the publishers.

Passing on to the $8 per ton increase in cost allowed the mills by Commissioner Pringle, from July 1, 1918, the publishers' brief makes the following comparison in relation of the same, using the Laurentide mills as an illustration: "Average cost first six months, 1918, as found by Mr. Pringle, $44.98. July cost, as per latest report from Government Auditor Clarkson, $39.44. August, ditto, $44.06; September, ditto, $46.74.

What Publishers Show.

The publishers' brief refers to the statement of Price Bros. for the period of fifteen months ending February 28, 1916, that the profits had been "most unsatisfactory." It amounted to $6.04 net earnings per ton of paper, after deducting head office and selling expenses, and depreciation on buildings and machinery. The highest profit of any company for the two years prior to the investigation, according to companies' replies to the commissioner's questionnaire, was $6.68 per ton. In comparison to these normal profits, the publishers claim that the following profits have been made under the price fixed by Mr. Pringle:

Company.	Cost claimed by publishers.	Pringle price.	Profit per ton.
Laurentide	$37 04	$31 96	
Booth	69 36	43 32	57
Price	69 39	26 29	74
Donnaconna	69 39	60 29	40
Port Frances	73 43	23 29	77

Expressed in percentage of profit figured on cost, this means 86.28 per cent for the Laurentide, 89.40 for Booth, 75.75 for Price Bros., 74.24 for Donnaconna, and 68.86 for Port Frances.

Claim of Manufacturers.

The manufacturers in their brief, gave a very different view of the newsprint situation. They point out that Commissioner Pringle in fixing $69 as the price from July 1, declared that he had not made it as high as he might have on the evidence before him and before the United States federal trade commission. They enter the plea that their export trade makes the business one of great importance to Canada and adds that "every reason of public policy stands out strongly against any further persecution."

The manufacturers object to the action of the U. S. circuit court in refusing to allow for stumpage in respect to wood from leased Canadian crown lands, though $2 per cord is allowed for wood cut in owned land.

As to depreciation, the manufacturers ask that the U. S. accountants' method of charging $2.20 per ton of newsprint paper be accepted.

The finding of the United States circuit court that the typical paper mill in the United States is faced with costs of "slightly more than $5 per ton" as compared with Canadian mills is challenged by the manufacturers' brief, which claims that labor costs and freight costs are the same here and in the states.

Say That Pringle Erred.

The manufacturers further claim that Mr. Pringle erred in not including "going concern value" in his costs, though it was proven that Canadian companies had to pass through a period of high costs and low returns before they got on their feet.

The newsprint brief asserts the principle, which the publishers attack, that 50 per cent of the profits have to go back into the business and quote Mr. Schwab's dictum: "One dollar for dividends and one dollar for plant." it quotes Mr. Perley Morse, a witness in the American investigation on behalf of the commission as saying that the newsprint industry should be recognized as one to which 20 per cent profits should be allotted. On account of its hazardous nature, large capital required, uncertainty of conditions, labor troubles, etc.

The low costs shown by Mr. Clarkson to have obtained in the Laurentide mill during July-September are attacked by the manufacturers "because they cover the two lowest cost months in the year.

Following the principle that a price should be fixed which would give a reasonable profit to the highest cost mill efficiently managed, the manufacturers urge that $80 per ton is the proper figure.

While the price in the United States stands at $75.05 only, it is to be borne in mind that the circuit judges omitted all provision for stumpage, $2 per cord, or $3 per ton, and that the federal trade commission eliminated the increased wood costs which would be equivalent to $3.75 per ton of paper.

NEW "FLU" CASES MAKE APPEARANCE; ARE SERIOUS TYPE

Doctors Are Declared Backward in Reporting.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 7.—A half dozen or more new cases of Spanish influenza of a serious nature were reported to the health authorities today, and while Inspector Shaw states there is no need to alarm the public unnecessarily they should be advised that in order to check the disease at all it is absolutely imperative that they obey the quarantine regulations in every possible way.

It is now said to be a well-known fact that there are numerous cases in the city that are not being reported to the health authorities. Some of them are of a mild type, but unless some change is shown, a few of the local practitioners who are said to be responsible for the cases not being reported will find themselves before the magistrate. It is also stated that several local homes, even though quarantined, are just as open as if the disease never existed. The disease, however, is making such rapid headway that some more stringent regulations will undoubtedly be put in force shortly.

LARGE AMOUNT OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY CANNING CENTRE

Stratford Report Shows the Amount of Goods Handled.

STRATFORD, Jan. 7.—The report of work accomplished by the community canning kitchen here shows the following:

Seventy-four quarts plums in glass, 222 pounds, 39 cans plums in jam, 117 pounds; 15 cans elderberries, 45 pounds; 25 cans beans, 75 pounds; 14 cans tomatoes, 42 pounds; 249 cans beets, 747 pounds; 3,068 cans apple-butter, apple jelly; apple canned, gingered and spiced, 9,204 pounds; 536 cans chickens (600 chickens), 1,608 pounds; 317 quarts chicken soup, 951 pounds; 23 cans chicken fat, 69 pounds; 160 quarts pickles, 480 pounds. Total 13,560 pounds. One hundred and fifty quarts for local hospital, 450 pounds.

Grand total, 14,010 pounds.

DEATH OF MRS. E. R. SAYERS.

A member of a pioneer Mornington family died here Tuesday morning in the person of Mrs. Ella Roulston Sayers, aged 78 years. Mrs. Sayers was the senior member of the Roulston family which immigrated to Mornington in 1863. She was born in Donegal, Ireland, coming with her family to Canada. She was married in 1873, returning to Ireland for a time. She later returned to Canada once more. Two more sons, James Mornington and Thomas of Toronto survive.

DIES IN CHICAGO.

The death occurred in Chicago on January 4 of Joseph Longeway, aged 40 years. He was a son of Peter Longeway of Kennicott, where he spent his early life. He had been living in the western states for several years. He was on his way to visit his mother and brothers in Stratford when he contracted influenza at Chicago. Besides his mother, three brothers and three sisters survive, namely, Mrs. Lawrence, Louis and Michael, Stratford; Mrs. John Mahoney Logan, Julia and Charles in the west.

WROXETER ACCLAMATION.

WROXETER, Jan. 7.—The nominations for reeve and council for the village, held Monday evening, resulted in the following being elected by acclamation:

Reeve—John Douglas.

Council—Fred Davey, Donald Pope, George Lackie, John Adams.

In Howick Township, Peter Doig was elected reeve over Wm. Spotton.

In Turnberry Township, Jas. Moffatt defeated Arthur Wheeler for the reeveship.

BURGESSVILLE OPENING.

BURGESSVILLE, Jan. 7. — Elihu Welch has bought the property of Thomas Hopkins in this village.

School reopened yesterday with Miss Hope Hilliker as junior teacher.

The Mission Band will meet in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LIVE STOCK.

Canadian Pacific stockyards this morning was fairly active, and the strong prices that prevailed during the early week were maintained. Quotations:

Choice steers, $12@13; good, $10 50@11 50; medium, $8 50@10; choice butcher bulls, $9@10; good bulls, $8 50; medium, $7 50@8; choice butcher cows, $9 50@10 50; good, $8@9; medium, $7@7 50; caners, $5@6.

Sheep, $8@11; lambs, $1@14; milk-fed calves, $12@15; grain-fed, $6@7.

Choice select hogs, off cars, $18@18 50; others, according to quality, down to $14.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Morning sales: Apex, 500 at 4; Davidson, 500 at 54½, 300 at 55, 500 at 56; Dome Lake, 100 at 18, 100 at 18¼, 950 at 18½; Holly, 100 at 625; McIntyre, 1100 at 181, 1500 at 182; New Ray, 2000 at 16; Porcupine Crown, 300 at 31; Schumacher, 1000 at 32; V. N. T., 500 at 24½; West Dome, 200 at 15; Bailey, 2000 at 5¾; Coniagas, 20 0at 290; Crown Reserve, 6500 at 33; Hargraves, 2000 at 2⅝, 500 at 2¾; Peterson Lake, 500 at 97⅞; Porcupine Gold, 1000 at 1.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, Jan. 8.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	38	34	Russell.	75	70
do pfd.	62	56	Sawyer..	13	9
Ames, c.	27	26	Stl Can..	65½	64½
do pfd.	72	70	do pfd.	..	94¼
Barcel..	12¾	12⅝	Took., p	70	..
Brazilian	53	52	T Paper.	69	65
B C Fish	49	47	Tor Ry.	52	..
Bell Tel.	130	..	Tucketts	25	24
Burt, c..	75	70	Tw City.	42	39
do pfd.	90	86½	Wm Ry.	49	..
C Bread.	23½	22½	Banks—		
C Car...	36½	36½	Com'rce.	..	214
do pfd.	85	84	Dom....	..	210
Cement.	65½	65⅜	Hamilton	..	195
do pfd.	..	94	Imperial.	203½	202½
C S L.	46	45½	Merch...	..	181
CGElec.	104	103	Montr'l	218	216
C Loco..	64	63	N Scotia	..	255
do pfd.	..	90	Ottawa	206	204
C Salt..	..	132	Royal	214	212
C Dairy.	..	48	Standard	..	208
do pfd.	..	82	Toronto	193½	..
Conlag.	275	..	Union	181	169
C Smelt.	20¾	20½	Loans, etc.—		
Con Gas.	..	150	C Land.	148¾	..
Cr Res..	34	32	C Perm..	..	166
Cr Nest.	55	..	C Invest.	..	81
Canners.	38	35	H Prov..	..	133
do pfd.	..	75	H & E..	202	..
Dome.	1300	1200	20% pd.	..	190
DSteelC.	62½	61¾	L Bank..	..	139
Duluth..	35	27	L & C..	126½	..
LWoods	167	..	T Mort..	..	125
La Rose.	35	30	Bonds—		
Mackay.	75	74	Ames...	94	..
do pfd.	66½	65	C Breed.	..	91
M Leaf.	134	133½	C Loco..	90	85
do pfd.	96½	96¼	D Iron..	..	87
Monarch	..	46	Elec Dev	..	86
do pfd.	..	77	Penmans	..	87
N S Car	5¾	5½	Ontario.	..	76
do pfd.	22	20	Rio Jan.	..	55
Nip'g.	910	850	Spanish.	..	85
NSSteel.	..	54	Stl Can..	..	94
P Burt..	33	..	War Loan.		
do pfd.	77¼	..	1925...	96¼	95½
Penmans	..	78	1931...	..	95½
do pfd.	..	85	1937...	97¾	97½
Petrol.	1950	1800	Victory Loan.		
P Rico..	..	30	1922...	98⅞	98¾
do pfd.	81	..	1923	100½	100
Riordon	117¼	..	1937	102¾	102
Rogers..	40	..			

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BRANTFORD POLICE AGAIN GATHER UP BOLSHEVIK TRACTS

Foreigner Found in House Will Be Charged With Sedition.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 7. — Following the circularization of the city with Bolsheviki tracts on New Year's Day, the police made a raid this afternoon at 142 Pearl street, where Andis Tatrebek was arrested and a quantity of Bolshevik literature seized. The prisoner will be charged with sedition. Some time ago the police raided the same house, and two foreigners were fined $500 on sedition charges in the police court.

BOTHWELL LAD DIES FEW DAYS AFTER MOTHER

BOTHWELL, Jan. 7. — Death visited the home of Peter Johnston, the second time within two weeks, and claimed his eldest son, John, aged 15 years. The mother, Mrs. Peter Johnston, died two weeks ago, leaving seven children. Another boy lies very ill. Spanish influenza and pneumonia were the cause.

Mrs. George Campbell has received word that her youngest daughter, Mrs. Bert Bristow (formerly Martha Little), had died suddenly at her home in Walkerville this morning from Spanish influenza. Mrs. Bristow was well known in this town, where she was born and educated. Besides her husband and 4-year-old son she is survived by her mother, Mrs. George Campbell of this town, four sisters and one brother, Pte. Albert Little, at present on his way home after spending four years on active service. He was one of the first from Bothwell to go overseas.

GROCERS PAY FINES FOR VIOLATING CANDY LAW

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 7.—Pleading guilty to a charge of selling adulterated candy, two local grocers were fined $25 today in the city police court. The charges were laid by Government Inspector Talbot, but both merchants, whose names have not been disclos