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Famous Men In To-days View

The Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General for Alberta, is the man primarily responsible for the new Alberta Liquor Act. Mr. Cross was born at Madoc Ont., in 1872, educated at Upper Canada College and Osgoode Hall. He was called to the Bar in 1898 and went west to Edmonton, where he built up a lucrative practice. He has been Attorney-General of Alberta for some years and is regarded as one of the coming men. At college he was a famous lacrosse player and still takes a keen interest in the game.

Mr. Arthur Steel-Maitland, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, has announced that following the war the Overseas Dominions will be invited to take part in the negotiations for peace. The Colonial Under-Secretary was born in 1876 and educated at Rugby and Oxford. He has made a special study of social questions and has written extensively on social and constitutional subjects. Mr. Steel-Maitland has represented East Birmingham since 1910 and in the elections of 1911 was chairman of the Unionist Party Organization.

Mr. W. G. Kirkpatrick, for the past two and a half years manager of the Northern Crown Bank in Woodstock, Ont., is being moved this week to Ottawa to take the place of the manager there, Major Taylor, who is going to the front. Mr. Kirkpatrick will be succeeded at Woodstock by Mr. I. C. Otterbein, of Comber. Mr. Otterbein is a native of Woodstock. During his residence in Woodstock Mr. Kirkpatrick took an active interest in outdoor sports, and was also one of the organizers of the Home Guard in that city.

Mr. Lansing Lewis, who has just been elected a director of the British Canadian Canners, is a well-known insurance man of Montreal. Mr. Lewis was born in 1887 and educated in Montreal, Liverpool and Paris. For a great many years he was manager in Canada for the Caledonia Fire Insurance Company of Scotland. Mr. Lewis resided for some years in Winnipeg.

where he was an alderman of that city, A.D.C. to the Lieutenant-Governor, and secretary to the Board of Trade. Since his removal to Montreal a number of years ago, he has been prominent in insurance and business circles. Mr. Lewis was one of the leaders in the organization of the Home Guard and is one of its officers.

The Hon. Jean Provost, ex-premier of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries in the Gouin Government, and member of the Legislature for Terrebonne, died yesterday in his forty-sixth year. The late Mr. Provost possessed all the French aptitude for politics. His father, the late Hon. Wilfred Provost, was also a prominent politician and an orator of more than ordinary ability, gifts which the son inherited. The Hon. Jean Provost was first elected to the Quebec Legislature in 1900 and was taken into the Cabinet in 1905. Two years later he quarrelled with his leader and went into Opposition, allying himself with the Nationalist Party, later breaking with them to associate himself with the Conservatives. Mr. Provost was a man of undoubted ability, but found it difficult to work harmoniously with others. He had been in ill-health for nearly the past two years.

The Hon. A. L. Sifton is Premier of Alberta, a Province which has just decided by a two to one vote to go "dry" on 1st 1916. Mr. Sifton, who is a son of the late Hon. J. W. Sifton, and a younger brother of the Hon. Clifford Sifton, was born in Middlesex County, Ont., in 1858, and educated at Wesley College, Winnipeg, and Victoria University, Cobourg. He was called to the Bar in 1883 and practised his profession in the West. He represented Banff for some years and held Cabinet office in the Haultain Administration. He was later appointed Chief Justice of Alberta, a position he resigned in 1910 to assume the Premiership of the Province. The Hon. Mr. Sifton is one of the ablest men in the country, and has put a great deal of constructive legislation upon the statute books of the Province of Alberta.

HOW BRANTFORD STANDS IN W. O. B. A. TOURNAMENT

The W.O.B.A. tournament started yesterday afternoon with 60 rinks in line for the entries defaulting. This is not the usual number, being the smallest entry list for many years, but the quality is high. The performances were all brilliant, and the competition will be just as keen.

The small entry list has its advantages. According to the new rules, the 14-foot rink is the order, with the result that only 12 games can be played, when formerly 24 could be handled. The result is that there would have been undue crowding and delay, had the entry list been around 100 as has been the rule heretofore. The executive of the W.O.B.A. are well satisfied with the results in any event. The play started at 3 o'clock, one hour after the scheduled time. A terrific rainstorm broke over the city shortly before 2 o'clock, and gave the greens a soaking. However, they were fixed up in time for the afternoon draw, and at 3 o'clock Dr. W. M. English, of Hamilton, the president, got them away. In a few minutes congratulating the players on the turnout, and explained the rules in a brief speech.

FROM ALL SECTIONS. The visitors are well scattered, Toronto, Hamilton, St. Thomas, Brantford, Sarnia, Windsor and many other towns being represented. Aylmer sent up a collection of five rinks including Albert Chambers' blue ribbon four. The Queen City's Toronto, rinks from which club have won the Labatt trophy twice, sent up a quartet of rinks, making an effort to win the mug three times in a row and keep it.

The Thistle Club, of London, who have been winners of the cup, are out after it too and there will be a battle every inch of the way.

Skip Shaw of the Outen City's last year's winner, is back again, with a changed rink. He has only Plerie, of the 1914 four weeks, and the Phillips, playing with other quartets. Sir John Willison of Toronto, who has not missed a tournament for many a year, is an absentee.

The international tournament at Buffalo attracting 78 rinks, the majority from Ontario, is on this week, and this accounts for a diminution in the number of entries.

WITHOUT A HITCH. Secretary John MacPherson and his assistant, Percy Millman, have the arrangements in good order, and the tournament is moving along without a hitch. It will not be finished much before Thursday evening.

Among the former winners of the trophy who are entered are: Jas. McDougal, Ed Weld, of London; George Nightingale, of London Thistles; Dr. W. D. Wiley, of Brantford; Albert Chambers, of Aylmer; J. R. Shaw and R. B. Rice, Queen City's of Toronto, and many others.

"We expect a fine week" said Dr. English. "The entry list is not so large as formerly, but there is a fine lot of bowlers, and the competition will be just as keen. The enlarged rink will make it hard enough to keep the tournament moving. It would have been difficult with 100 rinks."

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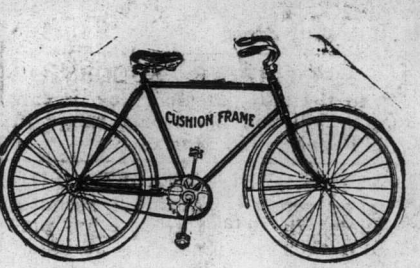
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