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QUESTIONS FOR THE ELECTORS

Before the electors on New Year's Day are to be placed ballots requiring a negative or affirmative vote on whether another acreage is to be purchased for public play grounds, whether daylight saving between the Spring and early autumn is favored, and whether the proposed Bunting site on Geneva street is wanted for Collegiate purposes.

The land in question for a sports ground is located on Thomas street north and comprises about seven acres. It has been offered to the city for $10,000 and as more open spaces are needed to accommodate a growing community, it was thought well by the City Council that this opportunity should be placed before them. If the electors approve of the purchase the grounds will be fitted up for athletics of one kind and another and, it is hoped by the Journal, the small boys may be given a preference. There is now no place they may use freely. The present lacrosse grounds are occupied in the summer season mostly by young men in the teams and the lads from eight to fourteen have little chance to exercise themselves.

As to daylight saving it may be explained that the sanction of the proposal by the electors does not oblige the Council to pass a measure putting it in force. It may do so and undoubtedly would, but such measure passed by the Council would have no statutory force. It in reality will only give the Council authority to put daylight saving legislation in to operation for the observance of those who wish to have the advanced time. No person or business need keep the advanced time if not wishing to have it though it is quite evident the city as a whole should have one time or the other. For the working population the hour saved in daylight in the afternoon and evening is of considerable advantage.

Over the Collegiate site there has been no small amount of discussion and controversy. The bylaw for the Bunting site is being submitted because the Collegiate Board asked for money to buy this site and the Council refused to vote it. The Mayor differed from his colleagues and held that, after promising in the spring to vote the Board the necessary money when it picked on a site, the sum should have been passed when the Board unanimously, with one exception, came to a conclusion that the Bunting property was the most suitable that could be secured. The Board is legally entitled to ask the electors for the money when the Council refuses it. It was hoped that the negotiations with the N. S. and T. for a belt line around the north end would materialize and that a railway would run right near the proposed grounds and thus give communication with all parts of the city for pupils.

If the bylaw is carried by the electors on January first the much debated Collegiate site question will be settled. Should the bylaw, however, be defeated the new Board of Education can ask to have submitted some other site to the people, if it wishes.

The utilization of the present site on Church street is the one The Journal would favor if it were at all suitable but being so narrow in area, the lot would only permit of a narrow oblong building.

The whole subject is one involving many features with which perhaps the general public is scarcely familiar but between now and polling day much will be done to inform electors on all the points involved.

"Gee-Whiz! How it Hurts—The Pain in My Foot!"

"Sometimes it is in my arm. Merciful Heaven, how my back hurts in the morning!" It's all due to an overabundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking the advice of Dr. Pierce, which is "keep the kidneys in good order." "Avoid too much meat, alcohol or tea." Drink plenty of pure water, preferably hot water, before meals, and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking Anuric." This can be obtained at almost any drug store.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

It is a fairly healthy sign to see so many names suggested for public offices in the city. The more interest there is taken in the municipal contest the more likelihood there is of a continued concern in the welfare of the whole community.

One position is to be vacant on the Public Utilities Commission. As one who has served with him during the year the editor of The Journal would regret to see the services of Mr. R. A. Stinson lost to the city. He has not only wide technical and business experience but he is always looking out to locate new industries in the city.

If all the expenditures were made next year that various bodies and classes in the city are asking and demanding the borrowing power o the municipality would be practically wiped out. It would be unfortunate if this condition were allowed to come about.

VETERAN DIES TWO DAYS AFTER HE WAS MARRIED

NIAGARA ON THE LAKE, Dec. 19.—Signaler Harry Culver, formerly of the Seventy fifth battalion, died very suddenly at Toronto the result of hemmorhage, he having been gassed while serving with his unit at the Somme. Mr. Culver saw a good deal of service overseas, after leaving Niagara on the Lake camp, but has been under medical treatment for some time. He was married only two days before his death which was entirely unexpected. His bride is now in Toronto hospital suffering from the shock of the sudden death.

GIRL'S CLOTHING TAKEN WHEN SHE REFUSED TO WED

Niagara Falls, Dec. 18.—Just because a girl refuses to marry a man her parents pick out for her future husband is no reason that the clothing the man gave her may be taken from her. This is the ruling Police Justice Charlees H. Piper made to-day.

Judge Piper was told in court to-day that Lena Domizio, fourteen years old, who refused to marry Michael Milvesture, chosen by her parents as the girl's future husband, had been stripped of a fur coat and other clothing given her by Milvesture.

Truant Officer, Frank B. Kane, told the court that when he went to the woman's quarters at police headquarters to take the girl to St. Agnes' school, Buffalo, he found her clothed only in a skirt, shirtwaist and shoes. Even her underwear was gone.

Kane said that he learned relatives had visited the girl and taken away her clothing. Milvesture protested that if the girl would not marry him she could not have the fur coat he bought. The Judge ordered that the clothing be returned and told the man to finish paying for the coat. The father returned the clothing, when he learned the alternative was to face prosecution for larceny.

The girl was taken to the Buffalo school this afternoon. She said she was glad to go, as she realized she was too young to marry and that when she does decide to wed she will select her own husband.

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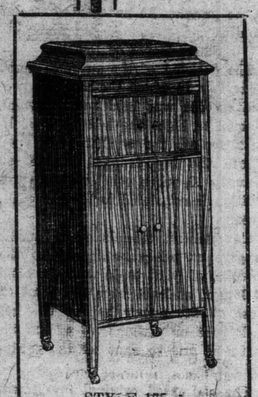

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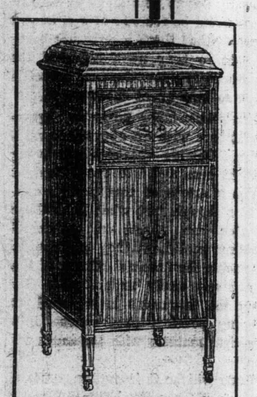

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FRANKIE BULL IS MATCHED

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Frankie Bull, the Toronto lightweight, after futile efforts to coax Tait, of Edmonton, into the ring to battle for the Canadian lightweight championship, is at what is practically a stand still in his efforts to reach the top run of the fistic ladder.

They are giving the Toronto lad the real chance of his career in a bout of ten rounds here on December 26th—the day after Christmas—with Fitzsimmons looked upon in New York as the top man of his class and knocking at the championship door.

No less an authority than Battling Levinsky says that Fitzsimmons is the coming champion, and he is almost ready to reach for the title now. This is not old Bob's son.

It is Bull's big chance.

CITY OF ST. CATHARINES
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of St. Catharines, at its meeting to be held at the City Hall, St. Catharines, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1919, at 8 o'clock p.m. intends to take into consideration and if deemed advisable to pass a by-law to close and stop up that part of the lane running through Block A of the Mittleberger Survey and extending from the west side of Henry Street in the rear of the Welland Avenue Methodist Church a distance westerly of eighty feet, and to sell and convey the soil and freehold of the portion of the said lane so closed and stopped up to the Trustees of the Congregaton of the Welland Avenue Methodist Church.

AND TAKE NOTICE that at the said meeting any person by himself, his Counsel, solicitor or agent, who considers his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law may appear and will be heard.

Dated this 22nd. day of November, 1919.

J. ALBERT PAY,
City Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HENRY CROW, late of the Township of Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, Yeoman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 56 of The Trustee Act R. S. O., Chap 121, that all Creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of the said ROBERT HENRY CROW, who died on or about the Nineteenth day of July, 1918, at the Township of Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, are required on or before the 29th day of December, 1919, to send by post, prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Administratrix of the Estate of the said deceased, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and descriptions with full particulars of their claim and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the last mentioned date the Administratrix of the said ROBERT HENRY CROW will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she has had notice, and the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

DATED at St. Catharines, Ontario, this 29th day of NOVEMBER, A.D., 1919.

GEO. F. PETERSON,
24 Queen Street,
St. Catharines, Ont.
Solicitor for Administratrix.
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A Pittsfield, Mss., woman discovered after she had walked a block on her way to business that she had not put on her skirt.

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