

ABNER KINGMAN
Y. M. C. A. CHIEF

Elected President of National Convention — Matters Relative to Better Co-operation.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—One of the features of the third national convention of the Y. M. C. A. here yesterday was a report of a commission of five appointed to consider the relation of the national council to the local associations. This was presented by John W. Ross of Montreal.

The belief was expressed by the commission that "much of the misunderstanding between the national council and the members of the local associations has arisen from the limited number of men engaged in the local work being associated with the work of the national council, as fixed by its present constitution; this has resulted in the lack of sufficient co-ordination between the national council and the local associations.

To effect an improvement the commission suggested that the membership of the national council be increased from thirty-six to fifty-seven. The suggestion was made that only by bringing the local secretaries into closer touch with the national work could cordial relationship be maintained.

The report of the nomination committee of the national council was presented by Abner Kingman, Montreal; vice-presidents, W. A. Hart, Halifax; Dr. M. Raynor, Victoria; secretary, Stanley Brent, Calgary; assistant secretary, W. D. Vaughan, Toronto.

DR. MOREHOUSE
IS INJURED IN
AN EXPLOSION

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 21.—Dr. O. E. Morehouse, ex-M. P. of Kewville, was painfully injured in an explosion at his residence last night. He began to charge a gas machine in the cellar. He thought it was empty and carried a lantern. The gas was ignited and the explosion followed blowing windows out of the cellar, registers out of the floors, the cellar doors open and breaking two windows in the house. Dr. Morehouse was badly burned about the face and head.

It is reported that the transfer of the dwelling at 629 King street, by George L. Camp to Mrs. Robert B. Adams, will be made soon. The purchaser will reside there.

CROWN JEWELS IN
DOCTOR'S HOUSE?

Paris, Jan. 21.—(French wireless agency)—A rumor that the Bolshevik had removed the imperial crown jewels led recently to search of a house in Moscow occupied by Dr. Schwartz, according to advices from Warsaw. The despatch says the police found a golden crown, a tiara, and a pair of shoes studded with jewels, concerning the possession of which the doctor answered in an evasive manner.

AT LEAST SIX DEAD
IN PHILADELPHIA FIRE

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Six workmen lost their lives and eight other persons were injured, one of them a fireman, last yesterday, when fire destroyed the four-story furniture building of Robert Tario and Son, South Fifth street. Firemen and police last night were searching for additional bodies.

NEW LOW RECORDS
IN EXCHANGE TODAY

New York, Jan. 21.—New low records on English, French and Italian exchange were made at the opening of the market here today. Demand bills in the pound sterling, which reached a record low of \$8.64 1/4 on December 12, fell today to \$8.62 1/4, off 2-7/8 from yesterday's close.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

DEATHS

DE VOE—In this city, on Jan. 21, Alice May, second daughter of the late John and Benita De Voe.
Funeral notice later.
HANNAN—In this city on Jan. 20, 1920, Mary E., wife of John Hannan, aged 77 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 169 Wentworth street, Friday afternoon, 2:30.
WRIGHT—Suddenly, on January 19, 1920, Kenneth K., son of Alfred J. and Isabella Wright, leaving his parents, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.
(Vancouver, Manchester, N. H., New York and New Glasgow papers please copy.)
Funeral Thursday afternoon, 2:30, from his parents' residence, Milford, Friends invited.
O'CONNOR—After a short illness at his late residence, Millidgeville avenue on January 19, 1920, Peter O'Connor, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn.
Funeral Thursday morning at 8:15 to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.
CHRISTIAN—Entered into rest on January 20, 1920, Cordelia Rawlin Christian, widow of the late Thomas R. Christian, and youngest daughter of the late John Verner Thurgar, of this city, in the eighty-eighth year of her age.
Requiem celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Mission Church St. John the Baptist on Thursday, 22nd, at 9:30 a. m. Funeral service at 2:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

George E. Grant desires to express his sincere appreciation of the kindness shown him at the time of his bereavement.

GROOM SIX FEET
TALL; BRIDE THREE

New York, Jan. 21.—Fred W. Moser, twenty-seven years old and six feet tall, and Elsie Reinking, twenty-seven years old and three feet in height, were married at the Queens Marriage License Bureau today.

Three New Companies;
One Is In St. John

(Special to The Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 21.—James G. Douglass, Mrs. Allina Douglass and J. Ross Douglass, all of Stanley, are incorporated as James G. Douglass & Company, Ltd., capital stock of \$25,000. The company is authorized to take over the general business carried on at Stanley by James G. Douglass as James G. Douglass & Co.
Charles E. Clowes and John Allen Clowes of Marysville, Emery S. Pettigrove of Marysville, and Robert W. McLellan of Fredericton, are incorporated as Canadian Realty Company, Ltd., authorized to carry on a general pulpwood and lumbering business. The capital stock is \$200,000.
Adolphus L. Stern, Mrs. Janie Stern and Herman Stern, all of St. John, have been incorporated as The Purly Ice Cream Co., Ltd., capital stock of \$40,000. The company is to take over the business heretofore conducted by Adolphus Stern as The Lancaster Dairy Farm.

Cut Free Privileges
of Wires and Express

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press)—At the close of the sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners yesterday, Hon. Frank B. Carvell announced that he had written somewhat roughly in interpretation of the rights of railways to grant free telegraph, telephone and express privileges. It would be available soon. He said it was in the nature of a curtailment of these privileges.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, of Torryburn, returned home last night after their honeymoon. On their arrival at their home friends surprised them with a charivari.
His Lordship Bishop deBlanc will leave today for Chatham to attend the funeral of Bishop Barry.
George J. Ross, of Shediac, is at the Royal Hotel.
Ald. William L. Durick of Newcastle is in the city for a meeting of the Public Utilities Commission, which will deal with a proposed increase in telephone rates in Newcastle. Alderman Durick, who was formerly a prominent town councillor of Newcastle.
George B. Jones, M. P., of Apohaqui; William D. Turner of Sussex, and J. M. McIntyre of Sackville are in the city today.
Mrs. Beakley of Toronto, wife of Dr. T. W. Beakley and daughter of Rev. G. F. Dawson, pastor of Exmouth street church, is visiting her parents.
Mrs. F. W. Dobson, of Halifax, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. S. Wetmore, 29 Peters street, returned at home today at noon. Mrs. Dobson came to St. John with Miss Clara Dennis of Halifax to welcome the Chinese who disembarked from the S. S. WELCOME.

THE HALIFAX GRAMP

Some of the local women who have been taking an interest in the welcome extended to the Chinese coolies who landed here, were even more perturbed today when they were informed by a port official that the card presented to each of the Chinese bore, "The City of Halifax welcomes you to Canada." One of the steamship men, who was at the dock when the coolies landed and witnessed the pleasure they showed over the kindness of the visiting ladies, said today that, while he had no doubt of the willingness of the St. John folk to do anything in their way of philanthropic work that occurred to them, the fact remained that it had not occurred to any of them to welcome the Chinese and that their arrival would have passed unnoticed if it had not been for the action of the visitors.

Big Beer Seizure

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The inland revenue department yesterday seized 221 cases of Dow's ale at the residence of E. Toulloffe, who said he had ordered it for his personal use.

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BETTER ROADS FOR
SISTER PROVINCE

Annapolis County Voluntarily Increases Its Road Tax — N. S. Has 18,000 Miles of Roads.
(Halifax Chronicle.)
The county of Annapolis, the oldest settled portion of this province, has manifested its interest in and desire for good roads by voluntarily increasing the road tax to sixty cents upon each hundred dollars of assessed property within the limits of the municipality. The example set by Annapolis is one that might be followed with great profit by the other counties of the province. It is an indication of the proper spirit with regard to roads.

A few years ago the Nova Scotia Good Roads' Association adopted as its slogan the statement, "We want good roads and we are willing to pay for them." Annapolis apparently desires to make that statement her own. The various county councils in Nova Scotia are now in session, and it is to be hoped that each of them will not neglect its manifest duty to follow the example set by Annapolis.

The need of good roads in this province does not admit of discussion. The province is not thickly settled, it is not over-abundantly supplied with railroads, and the necessity for proper means of communication between sections is of primary importance. Nova Scotia has about 18,000 miles of road to keep up, and last year a total highway fund of a little more than \$600,000, to do all this work. It is not possible to do this work, and means must be found to increase it if we expect to have passable roads.

The monies expended on the roads come from three sources, the county municipalities, the government and the cities and towns. The county municipalities contribute about \$150,000. This was collected in the form of a tax varying from forty to sixty cents on the \$100 assessed property. The total assessed value of property in Nova Scotia outside the cities and towns is about \$46,000,000. This amount probably does not exceed the value of the real value as the valuation for assessment is uniformly low throughout the province. However, this \$46,000,000 of property owned by persons visibly interested in good roads last year only produced \$289,000 for the repair of the roads, a ridiculously small proportion. The road tax the other taxes mentioned above are practically exclusively paid by the dwellers in the cities and towns. It is from these taxes that the government gets its money to pay its road grant and more. In comparison with the amount contributed by the government, which

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FOR NEW BRIDGE
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—The tender of the Maritime Bridge Company for the erection of the Annapolis-Granville street ferry bridge over the Annapolis River was accepted by the Nova Scotia Highway Board yesterday.

THE U. S. AND
THE KAISER

Washington, Jan. 21.—As the German peace treaty is not yet operative so far as America is concerned, the United States, it is said, officially has not joined in the demand upon Holland for the extradition of the former Kaiser, nor can it do so even if it desired.
As head of the commission on responsibilities of the peace conference, Secretary Lansing took the ground that there was no law under which the former emperor could be brought to trial and punished.
In its final action upon the treaty, however, the conference designated the Kaiser's acts as in violation of international morality and provided for his indictment and trial by his accusers.
Accepting the view that this proposed a political and not a criminal trial, the American commissioners signed the treaty. Therefore the official view is that while the United States may not now participate in the effort to extradite and try the former Kaiser because of non-action by the senate upon the treaty, it is possible that if the document is finally ratified as it stands, the United States may have a member upon the court which will conduct the trial as required by the treaty.

Natural Resources
and National Health

Health Society of Denmark Has Made Country One of the Most Prosperous in Europe.
(Thos. Adams in Conservation.)
Denmark affords an interesting example of the connection between the promotion of health and the promotion of material prosperity. According to a special correspondent of the London Times, who recently visited Denmark, a great deal of its prosperity in later years has been due to the operations of the Danish Health Society.

Twenty-five years ago Denmark was faced with despair and today she is one of the most prosperous countries in Europe. The Health Society, as it is called, is largely the work of Lieutenant-Colonel Henric Mylius Dalgaard, who founded the Health Society of Denmark. It is so constituted as to associate a health society with medical propaganda that it is somewhat astonishing to find that one of the principal activities of the Danish Health Society has been the reclamation of barren heaths and moors and the irrigation of dry waste lands in Jutland. The society has a membership of 9,416 and obtains a contribution towards its work from the state. To quote:
In 1860 there existed in Jutland 2,244 square miles of heath, 896 square miles of marsh, and 220 square miles of uncultivated dunes. Now the heath and marsh lands are reduced by more than one-half, nor will the health society relax its labors until not one ounce of remaining heath does not contribute its share to the national economy.

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QUEBEC LEADS IN
GARDEN SUBURBS

Provincial Government Will Spend Federal Grant in Promoting Building Along Modern Lines.
(Alfred Buckley in Conservation.)
The declared policy of the Quebec government is to spend its appointment of the federal loan in the promotion of garden suburb and garden village developments which will be the most important social movement. By this method of procedure, large blocks of land are being bought and sold at a profit and the greatest obstacle to cheap and better housing is removed.
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LABOR GROUP IN
ONTARIO HOUSE

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Labor members of the Ontario legislature met here last night in secret session and decided to form "separate labor groups" in the house, with Mayor McBride of Brantford, as convenor.

THE HARBOR

Speaking of matters in connection with the delegation from St. John regarding the improvement of the harbor and terminals at this port, R. W. Wigmore said today that Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, had declared that the first thing that was necessary for the development of the port of St. John was the adoption of harbor commission. He said that the matter of the reservation of the ferry approaches was to have been dealt with before the cabinet council yesterday. Mr. Wigmore said that the matter of development here was being pressed under a local enterprise, but on account of its bearing on the national prosperity of the country.

ATLANTIC SUGAR
AGAIN IS LEADER.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Atlantic Sugar again led the local stock market in point of activity at the opening of this morning's session. There was no marked change from yesterday's levels, the stock selling down to 91 and up to fractions higher. There were heavy dealings around this level.
The market was inclined to dullness, with no marked change in prices. Quebec Railway was fairly active at prices ranging from 91 to fractions higher.

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ALLIED TROOPS
TO CAUCASUS?

London, Jan. 21.—A despatch to the Central News from Paris says the forces of the supreme council will send to oppose the Bolsheviks in the Caucasus are expected to number 200,000. The correspondent adds that it is reported that there is a serious communique arising in Bessarabia and that there are disturbances in Sofia.

ST. JOHN PUBLICITY.

The assistant librarian of the Oakland (Cal.) Free Library, writes the board of trade: "Kindly to send for the use of the library your leaflet entitled 'St. John, New Brunswick.'" A similar request comes from the public library at Kalamazoo, Mich. A few days ago a request came from the principal of a school outside of St. John for fifty of these leaflets to be placed in the geographies of the higher grade of the school. A foreign country that does not contribute its share to the national economy.

WOODSTOCK PERSONALS.

(Woodstock Press.)
Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack Dibble left for a trip to Montreal and Ottawa on Saturday.
Mrs. H. Shaw and Miss Irma Shaw of Fredericton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gibson.
Mrs. William Blake and Miss Thelma Blake are in Boston visiting relatives for three weeks.
Mrs. F. B. Kelley, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibble, the past month, returned to Halifax on Friday.
Mrs. J. B. Bowser who has been some time at Fisher Memorial Hospital for treatment, is improving satisfactorily, and will soon be able to return home.
Mrs. and Misses E. Hutchinson of Saskatchewan, have been visiting Andrew Blackie, on Houston Road, and his aunt Mrs. William Ralston, of Grand Falls.

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CANADIAN SOLDIERS
STILL IN LONDON
ARE DISSATISFIED.

London, Jan. 21.—(By Canadian Press)—Dissatisfaction is being shown by Canadian soldiers still here in English currency by a consequent loss of exchange. On Tuesday they appointed a committee to obtain Canadian currency in the future and to recover back balances.

CANADIANS GIVE TO
AID THE STARVING
PEOPLE OF AUSTRIA

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Offers of assistance for the starving populations of Austria are being received daily by the government. They come from points in every province. The British government is supplementing, dollar for dollar, all contribution raised by private effort in the United Kingdom.

NOT BONE DRY
IN ONTARIO YET

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Dr. Andrew S. Grant, secretary of the Ontario referendum committee, is quoted as saying: "Ontario is not bone dry. You can get beer of this strength, and wine of that strength in this province legally. There is no good object attained by jumping from one extreme to the other, as they have done in the United States. There are many who have grown up accustomed to liquor, and they can still get their 'nip' cap in this province. It's a good thing they can; it's a safety valve for them."
EMPRESS AWAY TONIGHT
The C. P. O. S. How Empress of France will sail this evening for Liverpool with approximately 977 passengers, 165 saloon, 247 cabin and 625 steerage, and a large general cargo.

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