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# THE NEWS RECORD

KITCHENER, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1919.

PROBS. WEDNESDAY — Northwest winds, colder with light snowfalls. 10 PAGES. PRICE TWO CENTS.

## PREMIER DRURY IN FAVOR OF GREAT ELECTORAL REFORM

### Proportional Representation Will End Party Government and Give Electors Chance to Vote in Order of Their Preference.

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—The relegation to history in Ontario of party government—no less a vision holds a place in the mind of Premier F. C. Drury and no less a purpose will activate some of the activities of the Drury government according to a statement by Premier Drury.

## HYDRO RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED

The City Council last evening unanimously endorsed the resolution passed on October 29th at Toronto by the Hydro Radial Railway Association asking for the putting of the Hydro Electric Power Commission on a permanent basis with Sir Adam Beck as chairman.

## FARMERS WILL HAVE TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Premier Drury will not find it easy to reduce expenditures in every particular. The Parliament Buildings are too small even now, and the congestion will become worse when a new portfolio of Labor and Health is created and the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines is divided.



JIMMY AND MRS. WILDE PHOTOGRAPHED ON THEIR ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK ON THE S. S. BALTIMORE—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of England, is considered the greatest little fighting man in Europe.

## SECOND MURDER TRIAL HAS AS YET NOT SHOWN NEW FEATURES

### A Number of Additional Witnesses Re Watch Involved In The Case. Boyeff, Crown Witness, and One of Accused on Stand This Afternoon.

The second trial of Ivan Petroff, one of two defendants on the charge of the murder of John Sorokaty at Galt, May 25, opened yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Logie. The jury impaneled for the hearing is as follows: Henry K. Klinek, Woolwich Township; Samuel Letson, Woolwich; John Fraser, Kitchener; Philip Gramm, Wellesley; George M. Debus, Kitchener; George DeKleinhaus, Kitchener; J. S. Campbell, Wellesley; Elmer McIntyre, Wilmet; David Reid, Ayr; Harvey Dewitt, Kitchener; Ephraim Ferris, Kitchener; Robert VonDrau, Preston.

## ELMIRA - HAMILTON RADIAL RY. BY-LAW GIVEN FIRST READING

### Finance Committee Will Consider Details of By-law. By-law Appointing City Solicitor and Fixing Salary Went Back to Committee.

The first reading was given the Elmira-Hamilton radial railway bylaw by the City Council last evening. A special meeting of the Finance Committee will be held to consider the by-law in detail and to make a recommendation on its merits to the Council.

## Case of Small Pox in City Discovered in Home on Pequegnat Ave.

One case of smallpox has been discovered in the city and the sufferer, Mr. George H. Davis, 43 Pequegnat Ave., was removed to the Isolation Hospital this afternoon. Mr. Davis has been ill about a week, but it was not until last evening that the case was pronounced smallpox. Mr. H. J. McGillivray immediately had the home quarantined and it was deemed advisable to remove the patient with as little delay as possible.

## N. B. FARMERS GETTING READY FOR THE FRAY

Lay Plans for Larger Things for Farmers and for Real Democracy. FREDERICTON, N.B., Nov. 18.—The United Farmers of New Brunswick are getting ready to hold a provincial convention during the early winter. Woodstock has been chosen as the place for the gathering and it is now said that it will be held there either during January or early in February.

## WELL DONE SOUTH OXFORD!

INGERSOLL, Nov. 18.—South Oxford heads all Ontario units in per capita subscriptions to the Victory Loan. With an objective of \$1,450,000, well over \$300,000 were raised. South Oxford has not only won first place, but one of the two German captains and the G. H. Wood trophy, which goes with the honors.

## PETITION FOR VOTE ON WATER COMMISSION

The petition for the Council for all the work that he does for the Council and the Commissions. The City Clerk upon being asked for an opinion said the Council's appointment of a City Solicitor had nothing to do with the other bodies.

## NOT FOR O. B. U.

HAMILTON, Nov. 18.—Rev. Dr. Ernest Thomas at the meeting of the Hamilton Ministerial Association declared the article in a Toronto paper stating he had presided at the O. B. U. in an address at Convocation Hall in Toronto on Sunday morning was a preposterous fabrication.

## EMBARGO WILL BRING IN COAL

Canada Wants as Much Coal Imported as its Exports. OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—The placing of an embargo on the export of Canadian coal into the United States is an invitation of re-habilitation on the part of the latter country not only in the matter of bituminous but anthracite coal.

## H.C.O.L. ENDS HAREMS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Harems are going out of style in Turkey and it's all due to the high cost of living. According to recent arrivals from Constantinople only very rich Turks can afford to run over an alphabetical list of wives to see which one they will take to the theatre.

## LIBERTY LEAGUE STILL ACTIVE

COBALT, Nov. 18.—The Citizens' Liberty League opened its campaign in Northern Ontario with a meeting here, at which a resolution was passed condemning "the unjust and pernicious O.T.A. and stating that the people were misled during the recent referendum campaign by the "late prohibition Government" and "certain religious denominations."

## SOCIALISTS GAIN SEATS

BRUSSELS, Nov. 18.—From twenty-five to twenty-seven seats in the Belgian chamber of deputies have been gained by socialists, according to estimates by neutral newspapers. Le Soir which says, "This trust toward Left must be taken into consideration."

## COMPANY TO BUILD IN EAST WARD IMMEDIATELY

### Eight To Ten Will Be Built Immediately. Will Build Next Year In Various Parts of City.

## WATER AND OTHER CONNECTIONS ASKED FOR

The plans of the new housing company are maturing. Immediately eight to ten model houses are to be erected. They are to be completed before the next winter weather sets in. The location of these houses will be on Samuel street commencing at the corner of Sterling avenue, a trifling over two blocks from the east end street car line.

## PROV. SECRETARY 28 YEARS OF AGE

Hon. Mr. Nixon Born on April 1st, Has Shown Himself a Wise Man, and is Anxious to Make Good in Public Life. CANADA'S YOUNGEST CABINET MINISTER (Special to Record.)

## FIGHT SHY OF CARRYING BOOZE

Liberty League Willing to Test Law But Express Co. Won't Transport Liquor. (Special to The Record)

## RECOVER BODIES FROM STR. JOHN OWEN

Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 18.—According to telephone reports received here from Escanaba, Mich., at noon to-day is bodies, believed to be those of members of crew of missing ore carrier John Owens, have been recovered at Munising, Mich., on south shore of Lake Superior.

## FOUR CANADIAN NURSES KILLED ON N.Y. CENTRAL

### Train Crushes Auto at Grade Crossing Near Buffalo and Kills Seven People; Canadian Victims are Natives of Galt, Tavistock, Fenwick and St. Catharines.—Train Carries Auto Quarter Mile

## FATHER OF ONE VICTIM EMPLOYED IN THIS CITY.

BUFFALO, Nov. 18.—Seven persons were killed when a New York Central passenger train struck an automobile at a grade crossing on the eastern outskirts of Buffalo early to-day. The dead are: William Mummery, Erie, Pa.; Doris Mummery, a student at the University of Buffalo; Myrtle Hodgins of St. Catharines, Ont.; Jessie McMillan, of Tavistock, Ont.; Myrtle Nunn, Fenwick, Ont., and Jean Scott, of Galt.

## ST. CATHARINES GIRL WAS POPULAR

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Nov. 18.—This city is in sadness to-day because of the tragic death of Mabel Hodgins, youngest daughter of former Alderman Jos. Hodgins, killed in an auto accident near Buffalo last night. She was one of the most popular girls in the city. Born here about twenty-four years ago and it was thought she had a brilliant future as a nurse. With her class she had graduated only last Saturday at Buffalo Hospital and was preparing to come home to St. Catharines to take a rest before entering upon her duties of trained nurse.

## LATENESS EXPENSIVE FOR JURORS

### Cost Him At Rate of Dollar Per Minute For Thirty Minutes' Delay. (Special to The Record)

## SUPERINTENDENT OF GREB SHOE CO.

In the report on the expansion of the Greb Shoe Co. in yesterday's issue the name of Mr. Fred Daub, Superintendent, was inadvertently omitted. As everyone knows Mr. Daub has been with the Greb Company since its inception and the splendid success it has enjoyed is due in no small measure to his ability as a shoeman. It is regretted that his name was not included with the officers in yesterday's report.