

Chamber of Commerce Launches Campaign to Build Up Belleville

ANTI-WASTE CAMPAIGN ON

Lloyd George and Northcliffe, Though Enemies Are Out to do the Same Thing.

HUMOR IN SITUATION
Harmsworth Papers, Publish "Black List" of Men Who Voted Expenditures

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(By Canadian Press)—Herbert N. Casson, London correspondent of the Wall Street Journal, in a special article entitled "British Anti-Waste Campaign," says:
"Now that Ulster has accepted Home Rule, the Irish problem is not so difficult. Also the violence of both Sinn Feiners and police has caused a reaction in favor of a peace settlement; and the paramount issue at the moment is anti-waste."
"This was the cry in the recent municipal elections that defeated the labor candidates and it is now being taken up as a national policy."

How Townshend Won.
"At a recent bye-election, General Townshend was elected as an anti-waste candidate. He beat a well-known labor leader by 4,000 majority."
"The main reason why this anti-waste campaign has suddenly become the supreme issue, is the old fact that both Northcliffe and Lloyd George are the leaders of it."

"It is a humorous situation. There are now two St. Georges trying to kill the Dragon of Waste. They are the bitterest of enemies. The fight is open and personal. But as they are the two most powerful men in England, and as they are both attacking waste, there is a general belief that taxation will be reduced."

Reluctant Economy.
"Lloyd George has pledged himself to 'rigid ruthless economy.' He did this at a dinner of the 'Federation of British Industries,' which represents 22,000 firms and more than \$20,000,000,000 of capital."

"Not only this, but he also reversed his policy as to State Control, and declared that 'industry must be set free of Government interference.' This extraordinary change of front amazed and delighted the British merchants and manufacturers. They came to scoff and they remained to cheer."

"Northcliffe, who is suspicious of Lloyd George as a convert to anti-waste immediately adopted more drastic tactics. He proceeded to publish daily in his newspapers the names of all members of parliament who vote in favor of more expenditure."

A Black List.

"Not only the names, but the photographs of members, are being published in a 'Black List of Wasters.' The effect of this 'Black List' has been dramatic. At once, after the first appeared, eleven of the M.P.'s deserted the government and voted for economy. Had it not been for the help of the Labor Party, which is always in favor of spending, the government would have been defeated."

"The fact is that Lloyd George is being prodded backwards towards economy by the spear-heads of necessity, and Northcliffe is whirling his grindstone and keeping the spears sharp."

Farmers in Movies; Tell Market Worries

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The farmers are going into the movies. This is part of a nation-wide movement to help solve one of the greatest problems of the day—the farm marketing problem. Announcement was made today that a great educational movement, to embrace all the United States, reaching not only city dwellers, but the rural crossroads, will be started this week. The Farmers' Film Corporation, with offices at 910 Michigan boulevard, has been organized, with William E. Skinner, Secretary of the National Dairy Association, as Secretary.

The marketing problems will be brought directly to the people by means of films.
In an effort to save the life of a young woman at Tulsa, Okla., who had taken poison, 105 raw eggs were forced down her throat.

BREAK INTO 5 STORES HERE IN ONE NIGHT; BURGLARS SEEK CASH

Police Department Has Big Case On Hands—Five Places On Front Street Lose Various Sums—Barber Shop Till Emptied of \$60—Details

The police department have a series of shopbreakings to unravel. During the night five stores on Front street were entered by persons at present unknown and several big hauls were made.
Haines Shoe Shop was entered by a window at the rear, the midnight visitors having climbed a pole at the rear and walked a roof to the window. They climbed in over the top and took about \$7.60 out of the till. They went out on the roof and appeared to have gone over the tops of the buildings until Walker's Hardware Store was reached. Descending through a skylight, they descended to the main floor and took about \$30.00 in change from the till. Nothing else was touched.
Mr. F. P. Carney's boot house was also visited, an entrance being made by the rear at a window two stories from the ground. The thieves evidently searched for money but failed to find any, missing a considerable amount which was secreted near the till.

S. A. Hyman's fur store attracted the bunch who secured entrance through the roof, smashing a door between the top and second floor. Without securing anything they departed through the front door, the Yale lock being opened.
The biggest haul was in Casement & Belnap's barber shop across from the footbridge entrance. Forcing the door with a jimmy, they found their way in past Mr. Fenn's tobacco supplies to the barber shop. There they secured sixty dollars.
Nothing but money seems to have been the object of the visits. When they occurred is not known. A considerable time for the thieves to operate was required in such a wholesale way.

A thorough investigation has been instituted by Chief Kidd.
No information has yet been laid in the cases.
The Hydro Electric Power Commission office here reported today that three men have been making the rounds here purporting to be meter-readers. The Hydro warns the public that its meter-readers wear buttons.

This morning the police had interviews with a large number of youths in connection with alleged liquor infractions and prosecutions will follow.

Five in Contest at Peterborough
PETERBORO, Jan. 10.—The Liberals have decided to enter the West Peterborough by-election fight. A party convention will be called Friday night, and it is likely George N. Gordon, a local barrister, will be the man selected.

This will make a five-cornered contest, and political experts here refuse to say much about the result. However, they state that there are some rural polls which will give practically a solid U.F.O. vote.

DIES IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 8.—Word reached here today of the death in St. Paul, Minn., of Mrs. Senkler, widow of Dr. A. E. Senkler, of Brockville. She was a daughter of the late George Easton, collector of customs here, and leaves one son, Dr. Geo. E. Senkler, of St. Paul. Burial will be made here.

French Canadian Prima Donna Dies
MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—The death occurred on Saturday night at her residence here, 4478 St. Catherine street west, of Beatrice Lapalm, who for some years was the most famous grand opera singer of French-Canadian birth on the stage. She was born at Beloeil, Quebec, in 1881. At first her voice was a mezzo-soprano, which later developed into a coloratura soprano.

ONE OF TRIPLETS DIES
One of the triplets born in Kingston on Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eyes, of Simcoe Island, died. She had been christened Lily Rose.

LARGE LIQUOR SHIPMENT
Believed to be the largest liquor shipment of the highest value ever made in Canada, passed over the Montreal division of the Grand Trunk recently from Portland Me., to Montreal for the Christmas trade. The shipment, which took 25 cars to accommodate it, was by the steamship Cassandra at Portland and consisted of 35,000 cases of Scotch and Irish whiskey.

Mrs. William Hughes, of Toronto, who has just returned from Scotland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. C. Fisk, 137 Charles St.

NEWEST POISON GAS DEADLIEST YET

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Members of the Franklin Institute here heard Dr. L. I. Shaw, Assistant Chief Chemist, Bureau of Mines of Washington describe a new war terror today. It is diphenylchlorarsine, said to be the most deadly weapon ever devised.
It is the discovery of British scientists after three years of research work. It penetrates any gas mask now used.
It is a vapor rather than a gas and will be the "modern projectile of the next war."
The scientists were told, the greatest single instrument of annihilation.

ACCIDENTAL SAYS JURY

Inquest Into Circumstances Surrounding Fatality at Point Anne.

BELT GAVE INJURIES.
Evidence Before Coroner Dr. Boyce to Show How Man Was Struck.
The death of Flay Weese, which occurred on Tuesday morning last at Point Anne, was purely accidental, the jury found last evening after hearing the evidence in the matter at the inquest at Point Anne before Coroner Dr. Boyce of this city. The verdict was that "deceased came to his death on the morning of January 4th, 1921 at the saw mill of Plant 5 of the Canada Cement company situated in the township of Thurlow in the county of Hastings, from injuries received from a revolving belt, producing a fracture of the skull. From the evidence submitted we are of the opinion, the jurors said, that the injuries which caused death were purely accidental."

According to the evidence submitted by the superintendent and others the conditions of the place where the accident occurred were nothing unusual. The belt in question was fastened with patent fasteners secured by bolts through plates on either side. The belt was revolving 2300 times per minute and any blow from it either by the edge or flapping would cause the injuries. It is supposed Weese got closer to the belt than he imagined for it was seven feet from the floor.

CRIME WAVE BREAKS OUT IN NEW SPOT

(By Canadian Press)
ELIZABETH, Jan. 10.—New Jersey crime wave broke out afresh today when five well-dressed and well-educated bandits in a motor car held up five motor cars and escaped with several hundred dollars after a pistol fight with the police of three towns who rushed to the scene in motors.

Tabernacle Church Honors Mayor Hanna
Mayor Hanna was given a warm reception at the Tabernacle Methodist Sunday School on Sunday afternoon. Mayor Hanna has been a member of the school, church and the orchestra for many years. During the Sunday School session, Superintendent J. E. Walmaley, an ex-mayor of Belleville and the Rev. W. Elliott pastor, paid tribute to the new mayor and expressed the pleasure of the school and congregation in the high honor which had come to a member of the congregation. Mayor Hanna in reply to the felicitations gave a brief graphic sketch of his career in the Sunday School, church and referred casually to the work of his new office.

NO REBATE GRANTED
Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The Government of Canada has refused to grant the request of the automobile dealers for a refund of the luxury tax on unused cars in stock on December 26, when the luxury tax was removed, according to an announcement made today by the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

PLAYS HOST TO COUNCIL

Rotary Club Gives Mayor and Aldermen for 1921 a Free Luncheon.

EVENT AT THE QUINTE
Proceedings Interrupted by the Sudden Illness of Aid. Adams During Meal.

The Belleville Rotary Club played host at noon today to Mayor Hanna and the Aldermen, who form his colleagues in the 1920 council. Their weekly luncheon at the Quinte took on added importance from the fact and an unusually large number of Rotarians were on hand to see and hear—and eat—all that was going. President E. Guss Porter, K. C., M. P., was back in the chair again today after an enforced absence through illness. He thanked them in a few well-chosen words for remembering him while ill, by the gift of a sheaf of roses.
Toronto Rotarians are coming down in force one of these fine days and the subject of their reception and entertainment was part of today's business.

The routine part of the luncheon was hurriedly put through in order that Mayor Hanna and others should speak and the new Chief Magistrate finally did rise and say how he enjoyed being present and how pleased he was that the co-operation of so eminent and so active a body as the Rotary Club, had been promised.
Ald. Ostrom, Ald. Trevelton and Ald. Woodley also spoke their thanks briefly.

The luncheon at this stage was interrupted by the sudden illness of Aid. Adams. He was given instant attention and later was reported feeling better.
Ald. French, Wensley, Ballinger, Bennett and Fisher then spoke each a few words.

Paper and Pulp Mills.
Ald. Fisher referred to the White railway connection, strongly recommending it. He said that if it were established a pulp and paper industry would be immediately organized and located in Belleville. Next Monday evening at 8:30 the Rotarians will each entertain a boy from the White railway.

Previously the luncheon was kept in gales of laughter by the witty sallies of one member to another and by songs scattered here and there throughout the proceedings under the leadership of Rotarian Sandy Burrows.
It was one of the best attended meetings the Club has had.

MADE A SENATOR
PARIS, Jan. 10.—Paul Deschanel, former president of France, who resigned on account of ill health, has been elected to the Senate.

Rev. Dr. Blagrave to Electric City
Former Rector of Christ Church, Belleville, Preaches Farewell in Toronto.
The Rev. R. C. Blagrave, D. D., a former rector of Christ Church, Belleville, last evening preached his farewell at St. Mark's Church, Toronto. Dr. Blagrave leaves this week for Peterboro to take over his new duties as rector of St. John's Church. In his sermon last evening he said:
"The world's need today is the practical application to social life of the principles of Christianity as they are admitted to be meant to be interpreted in the individual life, but the free determination of consecrated men and women. The social attainments of the community or state can never exceed the aggregate goodness of the members of the community. Policies and programs can no more be Christianized than the machinery of a factory. Christianizing the social order is the moral abstraction of visionaries. Christianize human hearts. Religion is the salvation of the state. Sordid selfishness and grovelling greed can only be rooted out by the displacement of the human motive by the divine motive. The spirit of Christ appropriated and assimilated into the eye of the individual members of the community is the only certain means to the attainment of social righteousness which is but another way of saying 'the Kingdom of God.' Yet must be born again."

CADET WINS MEDAL FOR LIFE-SAVING

CHATHAM, N.B., Jan. 10.—Cadet Captain Ray J. Smith is to receive the Royal Canadian Humane Association Medal for saving the life of Chester McIntyre last June, when he fell into the St. John River while the spring trashet was at its highest and was being carried away when the Cadet Captain plunged into the river and rescued him after a desperate struggle in the icy waters.

Exchange Rises. British Rate \$3.70

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—There was a veritable boom in foreign exchange today, the British rate rising to \$3.70 for demand bills at midday. This is the highest quotation for that remittance since the early part of last August.

In well-informed banking circles the movement is believed to result from cables intimating that propositions are being made by the British government to refund its obligations in the United States.

New King Edward Is Well Under Way

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Part of the steel for the eighteenth and last storey of the King Edward Hotel wing is now up, and all the steel will be in place in another week. Corresponding progress is being made with the laying of the floors, brick-laying, wiring, plumbing and steamfitting. All the floors have been laid, but the top four, and the building will be roofed early in February. A start has already been made on the laying of the interior tile. The brick work is up four storeys.

Premier and Guthrie Speak at Peterboro

(By Canadian Press)
PETERBORO, Jan. 10.—A big crowd with possibly some excitement is expected here tonight at the meeting in the interests of R. Donne, National Liberal and Conservative candidate, who is one of the five candidates in the West Peterboro bye-election fight. Hon. Arthur Meighen and the Hon. Hugh Guthrie will speak at the Donne meeting tonight. It is expected that they will arrive this afternoon.

Dies on Scaffold; Took Trapper's Life

SUDBURY, Jan. 10.—J. A. Currie colored, aged 26, this morning paid the extreme penalty for the murder of Michael Donoghue, 65, trapper and prospector, nearly year ago. There was no untoward incident at the execution. Currie maintained the iron nerve which he has displayed ever since his arrest in Windsor last March. The body was turned over to local minister and will be buried in the local cemetery. The man's home was in Chatham.

Reports Revival in Motor Industry

DETROIT, Jan. 10.—A beginning of industrial revival in Detroit was noted during the past week in a survey of conditions made by George W. Grant, secretary of the employers' association. Approximately 5,000 men have been put back to work and indications are that a gradual, though probably a slow improvement will continue until the automobile industry has reached its normal activity, Mr. Grant said. He added that manufacturers here generally expect the end of the slump in retail business to follow the annual automobile shows, now about to open.

BURNHAM AS GOV.-GEN.?

LONDON, Jan. 10.—According to The Daily News, Viscount Burnham will be offered the Governor-Generalship of Canada "in recognition of his long and valuable services to the Government." Lord Burnham recently returned from a visit to the Dominion with the Imperial Press Conference party.

MAKE THIS IDEAL CITY

Public Meetings Are to Be Held to Discuss How to Help The Place

DEBATE ITS FINE POINTS
Judge Deroche, Major Ponton, Mr. Davie, Mr. Cooper, Mr. G. B. Jones Leaders.

"How near does Belleville come to being an ideal city?"
That is the interesting question that the Chamber of Commerce has set out to determine.
A scientific study of the city will be undertaken at a series of "Know Belleville" public meetings to be held in the City Hall. Standard Efficiency methods will be applied.
The investigation will be most searching and thorough and will be conducted under ten topics—

1. Attractiveness; 2. Educational Facilities; 3. Business; 4. People; 5. Recreation; 6. Living Conditions; 7. Accessibility; 8. Employment; 9. Healthfulness; 10. Progressiveness.
At a largely attended joint conference of the board of directors, the forum committee and the attendance committee it was decided to begin this study at once.

The investigation will be held in the form of a debate and pro and con will be discussed by all speakers.
Is Belleville An Attractive City?

Is Belleville an attractive city? Most of us think so. Can Belleville be made more attractive than it is? We all know that it can.
Does Belleville attract outsiders to come here to live? Does Belleville attract tourists? Is Belleville attractive enough to hold the population we already have? Has Belleville the necessary qualifications to attract new industries to come here to locate? If not, why not? Are we getting our fair share of business from the county round about?

The first topic for investigation will be the first on the list given above—Belleville's Attractiveness. Judge Deroche will open the discussion and will endeavor to show how nearly Belleville comes to being the ideal city, one hundred per cent. attractive.
Major R. D. Ponton, chairman of Parks and Industries in last year's council, will present the reverse side of the picture and tell of some things Belleville lacks and some things Belleville should do before she thinks of qualifying for the perfect class.

General Discussion to Follow.
The subject will then be thrown open to general discussion. Anybody in the audience will be free to speak but addresses will be limited to five minutes so that as many as possible will be able to take part.

The Three Judges.
Mr. A. G. Davie, editor of The Intelligencer, Mr. L. B. Cooper, and Mr. Geo. B. Jones will act as a committee of judges to summarize the points brought out in the discussion and on the merits of the discussion the judges will assign their valuations.
The Attractiveness of Belleville will be considered under the subdivisions as follows:—1. Dwellings, 100 points; 2. Lawns, 50 points; 3. Streets, 100 points; 4. Parks, 100 points; 5. Places of Amusement, 125 points; 6. Vacant Lots, 25 points; 7. Hotels, 100 points; 8. Scenery, 100 points; 9. Spirit of the People; 10. Miscellaneous, 100 points.

The ideal city would have the value in points indicated above. It will be for the judges to say how near Belleville comes to the ideal of each of the ten counts.
Committee to Report.

In order to bring a practical result from the investigation, a committee consisting of Rev. Geo. Marshall, Pastor of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Mr. J. A. Higgs, manager of the local plant of the Steel Company of Canada and Mrs. P. C. McLaurin, principal of Belleville High School, will make notes during the meeting, prepare a report of their findings, based on the discussion, and make recommendations of a practical line of action or policy to be pursued in order that Belleville may arise to the proud eminence of a hundred per cent. city.

The general public is invited to these meetings, whether members of the Chamber of Commerce or not. Ladies are also especially requested to attend.

ESTABLISH SEND THREE TO FAC

Magistrate Masson Newton, Cummins on Tuesday

Six Others Dismissed Two of Accused Evident

After a hearing on Tuesday a charge of breaking James A. Roy's brew Front street, on January 8th, 1921, with Harold G. Newton, and Harry Holland, by Magistrate Masson higher court. Three men were accused of fence but were dismissed.

Six New Charges Laid
Six new charges against Harold G. Newton, Cummins and on a young man were laid at the request. These charges were entered into the court and entering John Front street, with breaking and entering of S. A. pany's with intent to break and entering of Cummins' barber shop at the property of Case breaking and entering Hardware store and breaking and entering Haines Shoe House \$4.67.

Bremer Previously Charged
In the interesting charges of breaking Roy's brewery, James Court that in 1916, the brewery. About a window was found to be broken.

of five bars having Local Option Beer. "Did you miss a Crown Attorney Car?" thought there barrels of beer gone. This was not intoned. On Jan. 8th, 1921, brewery and saw the floors and stairs the liquor to the about noon when he to the police.

Mr. Roy identified produced in court, made especially for uary 7th these had lar.

150 Gallons Hard
"I know there were gallons of beer take A hundred-gallon drained and perhaps was gone.

"Did you look at termoon it was brou the Crown.
"Yes and I thought Mr. Roy said his and P. C. Trausich glass. Mr. Roy de bled his.
A wooden faucet but Mr. Roy did not ing seen it in his b the taps were brass. On the eighth c was nothing broken isea.

Mr. Roy was ver the palls in court y Envelope, Handker Police Constable testified to the disc of beer in the Cu on January 8th. Inspected Roy's brew cellar near the beer velope addressed Newton, an empty stubs, a handkerchie and other things. had not been distu. "With a key prov Booth, the lock on opened, said P. C. A skeleton key. C. Booth on Harr searching him.
This key Booth Officer Trausich w search the brewery. P. C. Boyd told young men being Cummins' worksho was found.
Messrs. E. J. B Payne were counse