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MAY BE A FOUR-CORNERED RACE FOR MAYORALTY, ALTHOUGH EFFORTS BEING MADE TO REDUCE NUMBER

H. LANCASTER IS NOT IN THE FIGHT FOR THE CITY COUNCIL; LABOR CANDIDATES ARE IMPORTING SPEAKERS; E. C. GRAVES TO STAND FOR COUNCIL

Interest in the forthcoming municipal elections continues to engage the attention of a good many citizens who are fond of all kinds of sport and speculative situations. An election like any other race furnishes an opportunity for much guessing and jockeying.

The principal discussion seems to centre around the prospects of a lively mayoralty contest. Just who will be in the field will not be definitely known, of course, till nomination day but it now looks as though there would be four. It is well known however, that there is pressure being brought to bear upon some of the candidates to allow the race to settle down to two or at most three.

The soldier-labor party is beginning at once with an aggressive campaign. Outside speakers are being brought here and will speak tonight in the interests of that party's candidates though just what light these outsiders can throw on municipal problems and how they propose to help solve the financial affairs of the city is not easily understood. By many the movement is regarded as carrying political propaganda into municipal matters with too much vigor.

There will be it is certain, quite a list for aldermanic honors. Practically all of the present council are seeking re-election with several other new men to be brought forward including Mr. F. H. Avery and Mr. Murphy to represent the soldier-labor party.

Mr. Bannan of St. Patrick's ward is also a candidate endorsed by this section but he has twice run before without success. It is understood that E. H. Lancaster will not run and has no stated publicly.

Mr. E. C. Graves as one of the heaviest tax payers in the city is being prevailed upon to stand and will undoubtedly be in the field. He will make a strong run, it is anticipated.

Just who they all are is not yet announced but it is said that the citizens at large are getting four or five other men also to offer themselves as candidates.

CAN'T SPEND CURRENCY FOR WHISKEY SO FEEDS IT TO OLD PLUG HORSE

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—George Eagan stood at the corner of Lake and Wells streets, swaying in the throes of a feeling not supposed to be legal just now. He had accomplished this miracle in the course of a deliciously jovial week end and, here was Tuesday. Counting his money, he found himself still encumbered with wealth of disgraceful proportions—to the extent, in fact of \$140.

And then a friendly, laughing face thrust itself impudently into his bewildering adventure in auditing—a face as long as a barrel, as hoary as the face of a seal peering over the rim of a gracier, with spurts of steam leaping from its glittering nostrils. A long, red tongue, curled languidly toward the sheaf of bills in the hands of the puzzling Eagan.

"All right, old top," he said recovering from a complicated reel and attaching himself to a tight pole for the sake of his equilibrium. "I'll give you a breakfast you'll never forget. There's a good hossy."

Whereat, he proffered a crisp liver, and the flea bitten panhandler licked it in with a grateful dip of the head. Eagan stripped another leaf from his roll and fed to his new found friend. Another and another followed, until old Flea Bite kicked up his heels in ecstasy.

Then a policeman happened along. After watching the pretty picture \$15 or \$20 worth he leaped to the rescue of the rapidly vanishing currency. As he dragged Eagan away toward the central station, the driver came out of a store, leaped on his wagon seat and drove Flea Bite round the corner.

"How much did you have?" they asked Eagan at the station.

"There was \$140," he replied.

"There was \$92 left. He had fed \$48 in ones and fives to the departed Flea Bite.

WOOD'S FRUIT AND VEGETABLE TABLETS

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ANTI-JAP AGITATION

Movement in China Proving Serious Blow to Japanese Commerce.

TOKYO, Dec. 19.—The spread of anti-Japanese agitation in China was the subject of discussion by the cabinet. It is understood that it was decided to forward a strong protest to the Chinese government.

Anti-Japanese feeling has spread throughout several provinces. The extensive boycott of Japanese goods is proving a serious blow to Japanese commerce.

FLU GERMS KILLED BY FROSTY WEATHER

The health authorities say there has been practically no return of the flu to St. Catharines this fall and winter. One or two isolated cases have been reported which may not have been the real disease. It is believed the severely cold weather has frozen any germs floating around.

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TURCO ARAB REVOLT

Government Building Burned; Column Moving Toward Bagdad.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A Turco-Arab movement of considerable proportions has developed in Mesopotamia and there is danger of a flareup if the trouble should spread, according to the war office. The Arabs are reported to have burned the government buildings at Bhezzor, and appear to be still in possession of it, the report stated. Bedouins were encamped nearby and it is presumed they were brought in to help deal with the movement and got out of hand. A Turco-Arab column is reported moving down the Euphrates in the direction of Bagdad.

The British authorities, it is announced, are taking measures to handle the situation.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—A shallow depression is situated over Kentucky while pressure is quite low in the western provinces. The weather is very mild in Alberta and Saskatchewan, milder in Manitoba, but still quite cold from Ontario eastward.

FORECASTS— Fair and cold on Saturday. Fair with some high temperature.

CORONER'S JURY SAYS CAUSE OF RAND'S DEATH WAS COMPOUND FRACTURE

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Details of the airplane accident that resulted in the death of George F. Rand, chairman of the board of directors of the Marine Trust Company, near Caterham, England, were received in the city this morning. The coroner's jury after a careful investigation of the cause of the accident, gave out a verdict of death by accident. Mr. Rand was alive, but unconscious, when extricated from the wreckage.

The exact cause of Mr. Rand's death, according to medical testimony, was a compound fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain a sharp portion of the machine having penetrated the head through the orbit of the eye. There were other minor injuries which the jury said were insufficient to have caused his death.

It is believed by authorities that Lieut. Bradley, the pilot, was attempting to make a landing at a nearby airfield and crashed to the ground in the thick fog that enveloped the territory. It is not believed that the machine was disassembled.

ARSON CHARGE IS PREFERRED AGAINST PERRY

Farmer Near Niagara-on-the-Lake Was Arrested Here Last Evening by Detective McCarthy.

Charles Perry, a young farmer will likely be committed for trial before the Magistrate at Niagara on the Lake this afternoon on a charge of arson and will be brought to the county jail here to await appearance before the Judge.

Perry rented a farm between Niagara-on-the-Lake and Queenston and on Wednesday night the house was destroyed with all its contents. Insurance had been put on the contents and the arrest is at the instigation of the insurance companies concerned, it is understood.

Perry was arrested on James St. in this city by Detective McCarthy on Thursday night. He is 25 years old and married.

Crown Attorney Brennan represented the Crown at the preliminary hearing this afternoon.

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WHAT'S GOING TO BECOME OF THE WHISKEY

Nearly 64,000,000 Gallons in Bond, Costing Over \$3,000,000 Month For Carrying.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Bonded liquor held with the expectation that the war time ban would be lifted, now is eating its head off in the warehouses at the rate of three and one third million dollars monthly in carrying charges. It was conservatively estimated here.

Owners of the liquor flooded government officials with telegrams demanding what they should do "get out from under." The telegrams began to clog the Washington wires as President Wilson let it be known he could not legally lift the war time ban while peace is not concluded. This is the position he has held for some months.

Blasts Hopes of Dealers.

The decision of the supreme court yesterday, in which the wartime prohibition act was held constitutional, seemed to blast the last hope of liquor dealers for a short wet spell before the big drought begins, on January 16, when constitutional prohibition is scheduled to become effective.

Government officials were unable to give an adequate answer to the question of what to do with the bonded liquor, at least from the point of view of the owner hoping to get back part or perhaps all of his investment and to shut off the carrying charge.

The estimated original investment today was placed at approximately \$83,000,000 for 67,000,000 gallons of liquor with which the owners now seem to have been caught. This is in addition to the carrying charge. The bonded supply included 62,942,931 gallons of whiskey, 6,294,293 gallons of brandy, approximately 1,500,000 gallons of gin and slightly less than 500,000 gallons of rum. These are government figures.

"I have discussed the question of the bonded liquor with several officials," said Federal Prohibition Commissioner Kramer. "It presents one of the problems arising from the decision of the supreme court. I am not prepared to say what can or may be done with it."

Some More Difficulties.

The difficulty is that under the war time law, liquor can legally be withdrawn from bond now only for exportation and for non-beverage purposes. And no one has yet found a non-beverage use for liquor in sufficient quantities to consume 97,000,000 gallons in a reasonable time.

To distill it for the alcohol it contains is commercially impracticable. Pure alcohol now brings \$7 1/2 cents a gallon. It takes two gallons of whiskey to make one gallon of alcohol. And to get two gallons of whiskey out of bond costs \$4.40 in taxes. The tax is \$2.20 per gallon for non-beverage purposes. The \$4.40 of course does not include the cost of whiskey.

A slight dent may be made in the bonded supply through the use of the whiskey for toilet supply manufacturing plants as a base for perfume and perfume if the price does not mount too high. Also drug stores will need a supply, but this need is small in comparison with the amount on hand.

Officials said today that one estimate is that the non-beverage uses now known would consume the bonded stock of whiskey in 160 years. At this rate the whiskey would make an investment of something like \$100 a gallon in the 160th year, according to one statistician.

The possibility of getting any great amount of the stocks out of the country by export is slight. The law prohibits exportation after midnight of January 16. Dealers now are exporting it as fast as possible. In October exports totaled 323,000 gallons of all kinds of beverage liquors, commerce department records show. This was valued at \$1.25 per gallon according to reports to whiskey collectors. In some cities whiskey now is bringing \$40 a gallon in "bootlegger" sales.

There is one more perplexing angle to the problem. Under tax laws, whiskey may remain in bond only 8 years. At that time it must be redeemed and the tax paid. Much of the whiskey now in bond has been in nearly eight years.

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FATHER CLAIMS OWN SON STOLE HIS WIFE'S LOVE

WATERDOWN, N.Y., Dec. 19.—Alleging the alienation of his wife's affections by his own son, William H. Hyde, sixty eight years old, has started an action against his son, Herbert H. Hyde, of the town of Rutland, to recover \$2,000. The plaintiff brought suit through Attorney John O'Leary of Clayton and the defendant is represented by Cobb and Co. The plaintiff claims that he and his wife, who is about sixty eight years old, were living happily together up to July 19, 1919, when, he alleges, guring his absence at his work his son "maliciously" enticed Mrs. Hyde to go to the younger man's home in the town of Rutland where, her husband claims, she has since been harbored by the son, despite the plaintiff's efforts to obtain her. The defendant claims that the mother, according to her own free will, left the father and the grounds attributed in the answer are cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of the older Mr. Hyde.

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QUESTIONS FOR THE ELECTORS

Before the electors on New Year's Day are to be placed before them 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 or 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 operation for the convenience of those who wish to have it advanced time. No person or business need keep the advanced time if not wishing to have it though it is quite evil-

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dent 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.

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 lodges and classes in the city are asking and demanding the borrowing power of 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 hemorrhage, 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.

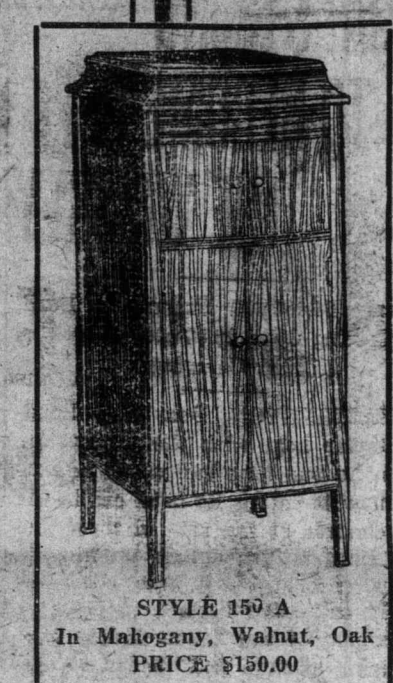
GIRL'S CLOTHING TAKEN WHEN SHE REFUSED TO WED

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 "vom her." This is the ruling Police Justice Charles H. Piper made to-day.

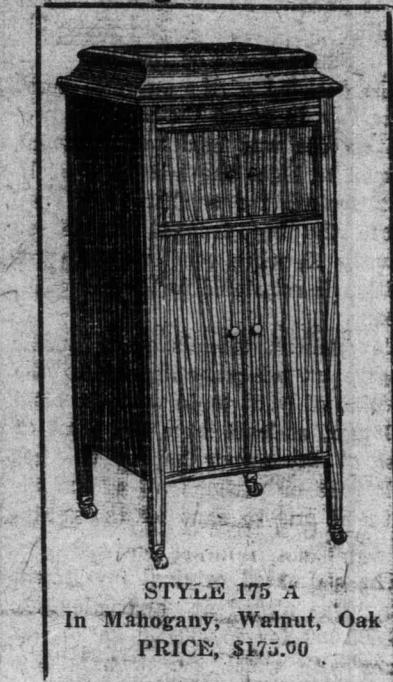
Judge Piper was told in court to-day that Lena Domizio, fourteen years old, who refused to marry Michael Milvesture, chosen by her parents as the girl's future husband, had been stripped of a fur coat and other clothing given her by Milvesture.

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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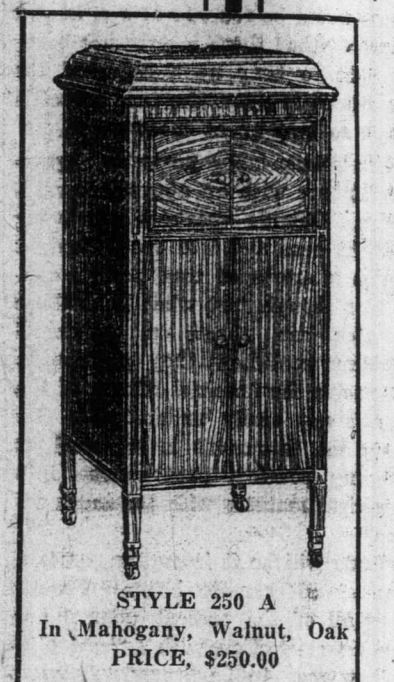
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FRANKIE BULL IS MATCHED

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Frankie Bull, the Toronto lightweight, after futile efforts to coax Tail, of Edmonton, into the ring to battle for the Canadian lightweight championship, is a what is practically a stand still in his efforts to reach the top run of the fistie ladder. Boys' \$6.00 Brown English Lace Shoes der.

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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, 1913, 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 Congregation 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, 1913.
J. ALBERT PAY,
City Clerk.

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, 1913, at the Township of Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, are required on or before the 29th day of December, 1913, 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., 1913.
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It was caused by a thread of water running up her straight stem and leaping into the air about five feet. It glittered in the sun.

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The submarine heeled stowly over to port. She stopped in her own length and began to sink.

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By this time I was again in position and Dickey dropped a second bomb. The bomb detonated about 30 feet away from her. Only the very top of her conning tower was showing. And then she vanished. The little fountain had been fatal. From Squadron Commander T. D. Hallam's new book, "The Spider Web," on account of his own share in fighting submarines in the North Sea.

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1.—THAT all Schools (Public and Private) shall be closed at once, and each room therein fumigated in an effective manner.

2.—THAT all Theatres, places of entertainment, dance halls and other public buildings in which any gathering is held, shall be aired and properly disinfected after each performance or gathering before the Public are again admitted.

3.—THAT in all stores, restaurants and other places of business suitable means be adopted daily to prevent the spread of smallpox by disinfection of the premises.

4.—This Order shall remain in force until further notice.

Passed this 16th day of December 1919.

J. M. ELSON,
Chairman, Local Board of Health.
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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.

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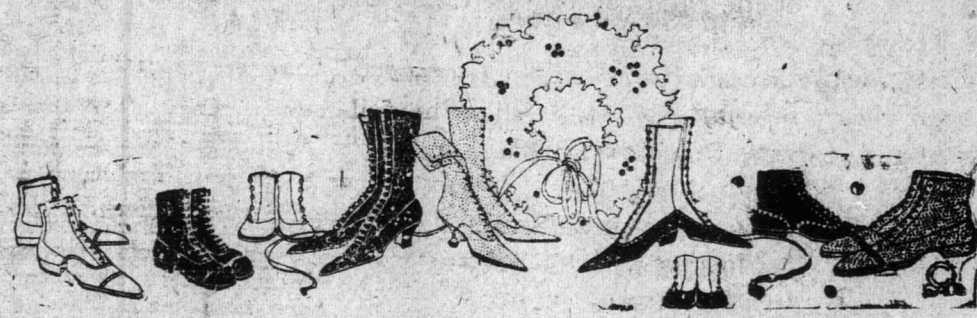
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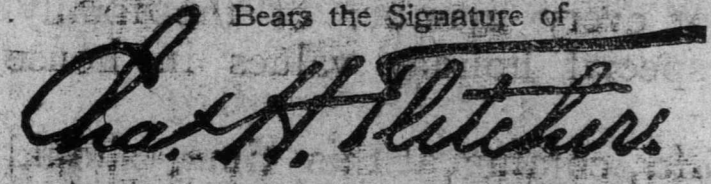
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FARM CONDITIONS

Weekly Report of the Outlook in Ontario.

The following is a summary of reports by Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Owing to a scarcity of grains and the high price of mill feeds, a large number of cattle, many of them young animals, are being marketed, and less livestock than usual, are likely to be carried over the winter. Poultry are receiving more attention than formerly. Eggs are now registering their highest price record. The marketing of grains has been very slow, and much of it is being fed.

Hay is in a fair quantity and is selling more or less freely at from \$20 to \$30 a ton; but straw is at a premium, as all spring grains were unusually short in stalk. Ensilage is in good supply, and is of excellent feeding quality.

Reports received regarding the present condition of fall wheat continue to be favorable.

That women may now study for any career in all the universities of Spain.

That the latest skirt, by the way, shows an uneven line—this time the upward tilt coming at either side.

That a man can forgive a woman for any sin on earth—except that of nagging him about his own sins.

That Paris reports says that pleated tier skirts and pelouses will be popularly worn with suit jackets in the spring.

BURTON JACKSON BROKE UP HOME, BROWN CHARGES

Tonawanda Lumberman, An Active Church Worker, Defendant in \$100,000 Alienation Suit

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Burton F. Jackson, treasurer of the Haines Lumber Co., Tonawanda, is the defendant in a \$100,000 suit begun by John K. Brown, No. 387 Haynes St., in which Mr. Brown charges alienation of his wife's affections.

Summons and complaint in the case were served on Mr. Jackson on Monday at his home, No. 261 Highland avenue, according to Mr. Brown's lawyer. Mrs. Brown was a widow with three children when she married Brown here about two years ago.

Alleged Seductions

The complaint is said to contain charges of a sensational nature. News that the suit had been begun caused a stir in social circles. With Maurice E. Preisch, No. 24 Anderson place Jackson owns the Haines Lumber Co. He has a wife and four children.

In the complaint, Brown alleges, it is said, that he returned suddenly and unexpectedly to his home on the morning of December 10 and found Jackson and Mrs. Brown there. Jackson is about fifty-six years old and a grandfather.

Soon after the wedding here the Browns took up residence in Jamestown, where Brown said his home life was happy until a year ago. Then he said, his wife insisted that they move to Buffalo. Not long after, he said, he intercepted a letter which aroused his suspicions and caused him to question his wife's reason for desiring a change of residence.

Alleged Confession

Brown is said to have demanded that his wife accompany him to the office of his attorney, George A. Keating, in the Mutual Life Building. She is alleged to have made a sworn confession. Brown is a travelling salesman for a local business concern. He is now living at a hotel.

Jackson is a prominent member of the First Congregational church, Elmwood avenue and Byrnes street. Mr. Preisch, with whom he is associated in the lumber business, is the president of the Buffalo Federated churches. Neither Jackson nor Mrs. Brown would comment on the suit last night.

PUT BIG NEW SHIP ON NIAGARA ROUTE

Steamer to Have Passenger Capacity of From 4,500 to 5,000.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The Canadian Steamship Lines, limited, are making an important addition to their passenger fleet between Toronto and Lewiston.

Plans are now being completed for a steamer having a capacity of 4,500 to 5,000 excursionists. The ship embodies a number of new features such as terraced decks, moving picture theatre, children's playground, dancing pavilion and several other new ideas. She will have a speed of eighteen knots and will be fireproof. Another feature is that all life boats will be recessed at the side of the ship so that, in case of necessity, passengers will step from the deck into the life boats. The management expects to have this vessel on the route early in July next year.

J. Norcross, President and General Manager of the Canadian Steamships, being asked if this will release one of the Lewiston ships for the Hamilton route, stated that the Hamilton service would be improved immediately the facilities for entering the harbor were made safe for vessels of this type.

WHERE THOROLD-MADE PAPER IS BEING USED

A recent issue of the Chicago Tribune said: "The net paid circulation of the Chicago Sunday Tribune for last Sunday exceeded 728,000. The demand was greater, but owing to the shortage of white paper the Tribune was unable to meet it. This is the highest circulation in the history of the Tribune, and is the largest circulation of any newspaper in the world sold at the price. Seven hundred and seventy tons of white paper were used in printing the issue. In line with its policy of conserving newsprint, the Tribune requests advertisers in its Sunday issues to restrict the size of their advertisements as far as possible."

This immense quantity of paper is made at the Ontario paper mill at Thorold and the doubling of the capacity of the mill referred to is necessitated by the increase in the requirements of the great paper mentioned in the article quoted says the Thorold Post.

OLYMPIC OFFICIAL DATES

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—The Belgian Olympic committee today, issued the official programme for the Olympic games next summer as follows:

Yachting, July 24 to 31; shooting, to be contested at Beverloo, July 15 and Aug. 2; polo, to be contested at Ostend, August 3 and 8; archery, August 9 and 10; bicycling, on August 15 and 23; tennis, August 15 and 29; Gracco Roman wrestling and boxing, August 27 and 31; wrestling, August 24 and September 5; fencing, August 24 and September 5; Rugby and association football, August 24 and 27; modern pentathlon, August 22 and 29; gymnastics, August 30 and September 6; grass hockey, September 6 and 12; horse sports, September 22 and 29; swimming, September 27 and 29.

That tailored blouses, plain and frilled, for spring, give a great deal of prominence to dotted swiss.

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COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters Lists Act by His Honor Judge Campbell, Judge of the County Court of the County of Lincoln at the Court House in the Judge's Chambers, St. Catharines, on the 20th day of Dec. 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m. to hear and determine any errors or omissions in the Voters List of the Municipality of the City of St. Catharines for the year 1919.

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There are a great many men who need treatment for their nervous system. These men do not know what is the reason they don't feel right—why they can't work like they used to—why they tire so easily and why they are irritable, nervous, despondent, weak, pale and lack ambition. These conditions require the expert knowledge and treatment of a specialist who has had many years' experience in just such ailments. A specialist learns by experience to know just the right treatment at the right time so that the patient can be dismissed at the earliest possible time. Men affected with nervous exhaustion have no endurance—no ambition—everything they attempt is an effort. Life to them appears as a long, gloomy future. Their appetite is poor and variable—they become irritable, cross and discouraged. They have pains and aches in various parts of the body and there is often indigestion and pains in the stomach. Sleepless, wakeful and restless nights follow.

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850-00—On Haynes Ave., two story frame dwelling, three bedrooms, lot 44x148, good barn for six horses. will accept part cash, balance arranged.

500-00—On Raymond St., two story frame dwelling, large corner made into apartments at little expense, eleven rooms, will accept one-half cash, balance mortgage.

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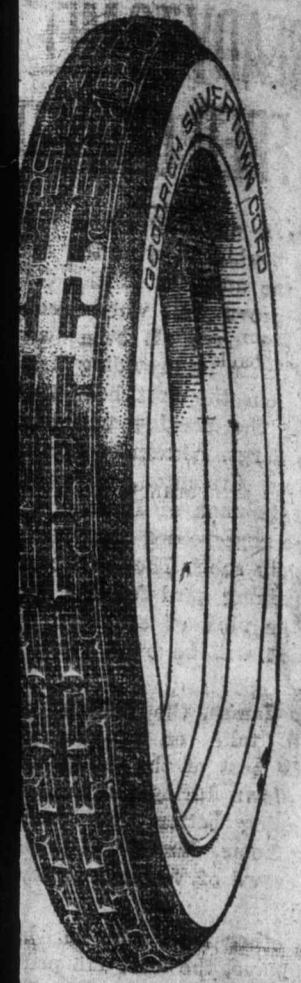
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GRANTHAM COUNCIL

The Grantham Township Council met as a regular meeting in the County Buildings at St. Catharines on Monday, the 15th inst.

Members all present. Communications were read from: The manager of the Sterling Bank of Canada stating there was a money deposit in their bank, to the credit of Charles Raquette, deceased, who had been buried by the Township, and he would pay it to the Township on executing the necessary bond of indemnity to the Bank.

Ingersoll and Kingstone, Solicitors, Hostetter giving notice that judgment has been handed out by Chief Justice Falconbridge in favor of Hostetter against the Township.

Treasurer of Township of Niagara, enclosing statement of expenditures on the Grantham and Niagara Township line.

Report of Sanitary Inspector Arbutnot.

Moved by Councillor Haynes seconded by Councillor Stewart that the report of the Sanitary Inspector be received and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Baker seconded by Councillor Stewart that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to execute a Bond of Indemnity to the Sterling Bank of Canada of \$5.40 deposited to the credit of Charles Raquette, deceased, towards meeting part payment of his burial expenses paid by the Township. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Stewart seconded by Councillor Baker that a by-law be introduced entitled a by-law to provide for borrowing \$9,542.77 upon debentures to pay for the construction, as a local improvement of a water works supply system for Niagara Gardens and Niagara Gardens Addition sub-divisions in the Township of Grantham and the said by-law be now read a first time. Carried.

The by-law was read a second and third time and passed. Moved by Councillor Haynes and seconded by deputy Reeve Walker that leave be given to introduce a by-law entitled a by-law to provide for the management and mainten-

City of St. Catharines NOTICE TO ELECTORS

Municipal Elections For 1920.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Electors of the City of St. Catharines for nomination of candidates for the following offices, for the year 1920,

MAYOR.
ONE MEMBER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

will be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on TUESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of Electors of the said City for nomination of Candidates for the following offices for the year 1920

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SIX MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMISSION

will be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on TUESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, 1919, at 2 o'clock Noon.

This notice is given pursuant to statutes and By-laws in that behalf, and all Electors may govern themselves accordingly.

DATED this 16th day of December, 1919.
J. ALBERT PAY,
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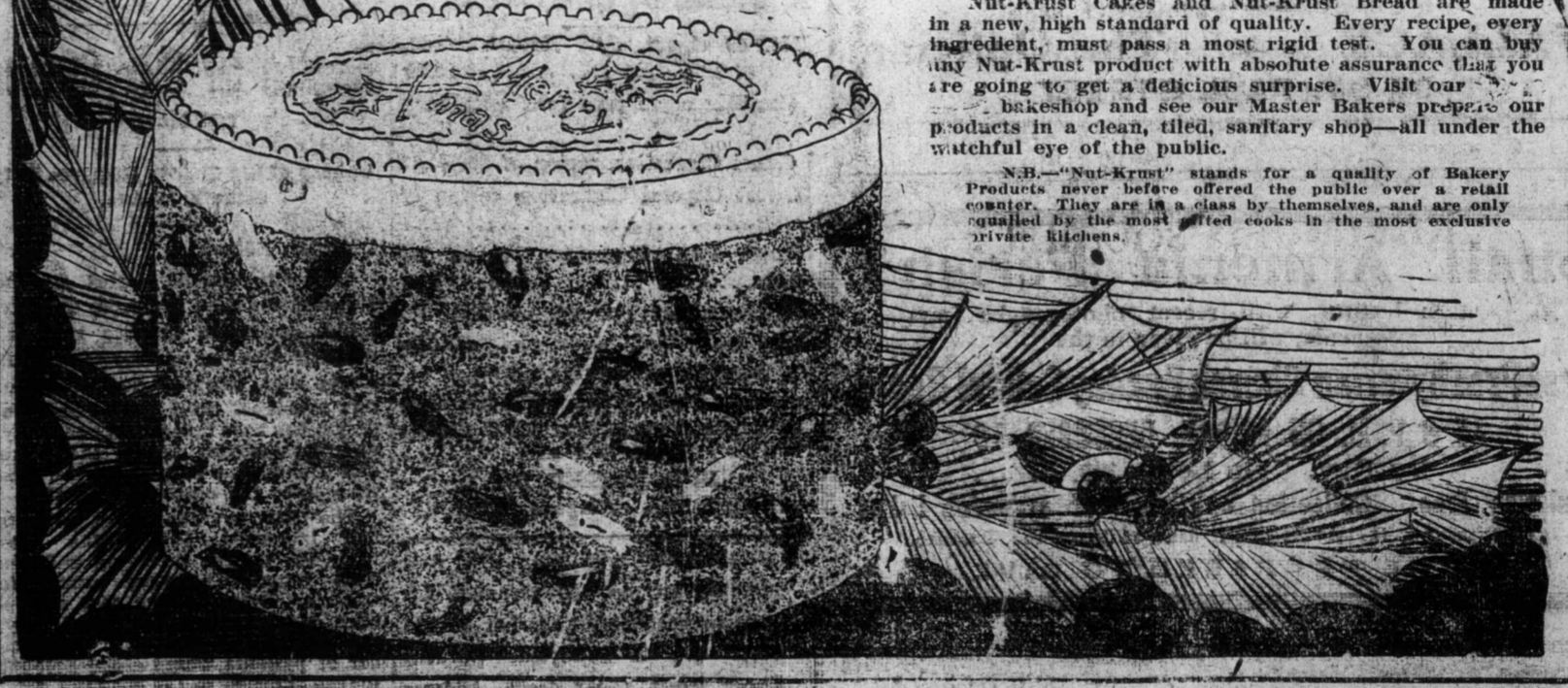
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OPEN EVENINGS

ance of the Niagara Gardens, and Niagara Gardens Addition, water works supply system and to establish rules and regulations and rates and charges thereof, and that the same be now read a first time. Carried.

The bylaw was read a second and third time and passed and L. S. Bessey was appointed the manager. On motion of Councillor Stewart and Haynes a bylaw was introduced received the necessary readings, and passed, for the payment of certain Township officials.

Pay Clerk and Treasurer \$1,000.
Assessor \$200.
Collector \$225.
Sanitary Inspector \$40.
Road and Bridge Committee \$50.
On motion of Councillor Haynes and Stewart a number of accounts were passed, and the meeting adjourned. And convened as a Hydro Electric Township meeting, Deputy Reeve Walker chairman.

The British Columbia Legislature is to be called for January 23.

The Manitoba general elections will probably be held next July. The price of newspaper in Canada from January 1 is to be \$80 per ton f.o.b. mill.

Canada's trade in November was greater than that of November, 1918 by more than \$18,000,000.

The Prussian State Assembly yesterday passed a resolution in favor of a "centralized German State."

MRS GEO. SMITH GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME HOME

Back From Trip to West For I.O.D. E. Memorial.

A hearty welcome was given Mrs. George H. Smith, of this city who is National Educational Secretary, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire at the meeting of the National Educational Committee held immediately on her arrival in Toronto after a two months' trip in Western Canada. In that time Mrs. Smith travelled more than 7,000 miles, visiting many places in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. In all of these addresses were given on the subject of the War Memorial.

Mrs. Smith spoke enthusiastically of the great interest and enthusiasm displayed everywhere in the War Memorial scheme.

Bela Kun, though still in Vienna, has been placed on trial at Budapest for crimes committed when at the head of the Hungarian Government.

The C.P.R. train No. 23, Montreal to Toronto, was derailed near Smith's Falls, the passengers being shaken up and some painfully injured.

Kitchener Light Commission, operating also the K. and V. Street Railway, is opposing the Hydro Radial bylaw to be voted on there on New Year's Day.

James E. Anderson, J.C., a prominent early resident of Port Dover, died suddenly at the breakfast table

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the chairman of the Market, Building and License Committee, will be received by the City Clerk up to five o'clock, December 26th, 1919, for the privilege of collecting the market fees in the City of St. Catharines, from the 1st day of January, 1920, to the 31st day of December, 1920, both inclusive, according to rules, by-laws, etc. governing the same.

Each tender to be accompanied by a marked cheque for \$50.00, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, to be forfeited if the person tendering fails to sign a contract with the City Corporation.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. ALBERT PAY,
City Clerk.
Dec 17, 1919

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The regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Mission Circle of Queen Street Baptist Church, was held last night at the home of Miss Rose Strive, Niagara Street.

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The Ontario Government yesterday passed an order-in-council granting another war bonus of \$100 to all single civil servants and \$200 to those who are married. The money will be paid before Christmas.

The City Council will meet in special session at the City Hall to-night at eight o'clock to consider the request of the Board of Health that vaccination be made compulsory in the city.

The male employees of the Bell Telephone held a very successful social evening at the Y.M.C.A., last night when several volley ball and bowling games were staged after which light refreshments were served.

The Collegiate Old Boys' basketball team will hook-up with the present year five on the Collegiate Court to-night at eight o'clock and from all reports should prove an interesting game from start to finish as the old timers have a good line-up.

The meeting of the St. Catharines Municipal Association scheduled for last night was postponed owing to the fact that the Collegiate Hall was very cold. There was on'y about twenty people present and one and all welcomed the decision of President Percy Wilson, that there be no meeting.

Ridley College Old Boys' Association will hold its annual dinner at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Monday evening next when Mr. H. S. Williams, vice-principal of the college will speak on "Thirty Years of Ridley." Many local members of the Association will go over to the Queen City to take in the event.

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Hospital for Sick Children

TORONTO

Upkeep of Big Charity Requires Fifty Cents a Minute.

Dear Mr. Editor:

The 44th annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, shows a notable advance in every department of its service to the suffering and crippled youngsters of this province. The ward accommodation has been taxed to its capacity, and the summer annex, the Lakeside Home, was opened for the first time since the outbreak of war.

The daily average of out patients has increased during the year from 192 to 223, including children from practically every county in Ontario. Even had the cost of supplies and labor remained stationary, the substantial increase in the number of patients would alone account for the addition to the charity's debt, which at the close of the fiscal year was \$109,000. This debt has become an embarrassing burden. Further increase must threaten impairment of an enviable efficiency.

The Hospital is in the forefront of all institutions upon this continent devoted to the care of sick children. It cost \$335,399 to maintain last year. This great sum not only puts at the service of the children of Ontario all the resources of medical science, but, in addition, provides for a training school for 120 nurses and for unsurpassed clinical facilities for the University students who are preparing to engage in their profession throughout the province.

The income which must be forthcoming to finance this absolutely essential work figures out at seven hundred dollars a day; and as there is no endowment fund, all but a fraction of that amount has to be derived from individual benevolence. Therefore the Trustees are making a Christmas appeal to every lover of children to foot the bills for some period of time, no matter how short it may be. A minute of mercy costs fifty cents.

For churches, societies, lodges, etc., who have more ample funds wherewith to assist the youngsters to a fair start in life, the naming of gifts is suggested. A number of memorial cots have been thus dedicated in honor of the overseas service of fellow-members. This privilege is extended in recognition of gifts of \$2,000 to the Main Hospital or \$600 to the Lakeside Home, which can be paid in annual instalments if so desired.

Literature, illustrative of all branches of the past year's work, together with any other information desired, will be gladly furnished on application to the Secretary, the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto. Contributions should also be addressed to the secretary.

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Public School Teachers Banqueted

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Burleigh's shield on behalf of Connaught School for winning the senior championship and Principal Gayman of Alexandra School received Trustee Butherford's shield for the junior championship.

During the evening musical numbers of an especially pleasing nature were rendered by Mrs. Gordon Johnston, Miss Anna Lloyd, Mr. Ferguson, S. J. Inkster and others and song sheets provided allowed the company to sing a lot of old favorites like "Bubbles," "Smiles," etc.

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MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a Teaspoonful of Salts If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid says a well known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

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When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, urging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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Mrs. R. S. Neville and Miss Neville of Toronto are at the Welland for two weeks.

The Interlake and Yale and Town bowlers will roll an Industrial League game on the Tim and Mac alias tonight.

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The stock transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st days of December, inst., both days inclusive.

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A. C. MEMORIAL OPPOSED HAND

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"And further that the dependents of those who have fallen shall receive their share in like manner.

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Chickens sold at 35 cents a pound and it is quite likely that there will be more chicken dinners than geese and turkey.

Other meats were high in price raises having occurred recently.

HANGMAN ELLIS URGES CHANGE IN PRESENT SYSTEM

Method of Handling Condemned Men Wrong; Jail Wrong Place to Hold Executions.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—Hangman Ellis who had charge of the execution of Paul Kowalski at the city jail yesterday morning is one of the officers who strongly condemn the present system of handling these unfortunate men who suffer the death sentence. After his job was completed this morning, Ellis rounded-up the newspapermen present, and very emphatically enlarged upon his views and asked that they be given complete publicity.

"Let this hanging to-day be a warning," he said. "This man who has paid the extreme penalty this morning received the death sentence to-day, he should be removed to the penitentiary to-morrow and would be kept there until executed. This would permit of proper supervision of these individuals by a permanent staff of officials, the installation of the most complete and up-to-date equipment and absolute prevention of any such tragedy as was enacted within these walls a few weeks ago. The public and jail officials would be spared many of the present inconveniences and troubles caused by the carrying out of death sentences in city jails. The feelings of the public officials and the jail attendants would be spared and practically all opportunity for expressions of morbid curiosity would be eliminated.

Publicity Needed
"We have had executions frustrated by pressmen commencing such activities as killing and injuring, and sentimental exhibitions by the public in the past. All these things are due to the present system, which is inhuman in some aspects, and is entirely due to the neglect of the department of justice at Ottawa. The newspapers can do a great good in giving proper publicity to the weakness of the present system, and they should support Mr. Maxwell every step in his efforts to secure a change. When a man is condemned to be hanged send him to Kingston. There he would be handled by a staff maintained for that purpose, under proper conditions and when the day came for the execution of the death sentence it would be carried out without any of the fuss at present attached to many of these cases."

Doesn't Look The Part
Hangman Ellis was most sincere in his statements, which he emphasized by rapid gesticulations. A little chap, not more than five feet, six inches in height, neat and dapper in appearance, he presents a rather confusing appearance to those who meet him and had built up ideas of their own as to what an official hangman should look like. Mr. Ellis has no complaints about his work. He looks upon his task each time as a job which must be done without fuss or flurry. Most business-like and exceedingly quick of movement, he gives the impression of efficiency. His business efficiency would seem to be an urgent requirement.

The Weather
TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The weather has remained mild in British Columbia and the western provinces. Elsewhere in Canada it has been for the most part fairly cold attended by a few light local snow falls or flurries.

FORECASTS—Fair and moderately cold today. Sunday: Fair with a higher temperature.

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THIRD CHARGE IN OFFICE OF AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

BRIDGEBURG, Dec. 20.—Another charge has taken place in connection with the naming of the representative of the Ontario Agricultural Department for Welland county.

George Wilson, who last month succeeded E. K. Hampson as local representative for the county of Welland has been succeeded by R. J. Brydon of Bruce county. Mr. Brydon was assistant district representative there. The recently appointed agricultural representative (Mr. Wilson, has accepted a new position with the adjacent county of Lincoln, where he has been made a better offer.

This is the third change in the personnel of the office of the district representative within the last month.

MAN MUST FACE JURY ON MENTAL MURDER CHARGE

Kentucky Court Must Decide Whether Fear is Deadly Weapon, Following Suicide of Man, Frightened into Killing Himself.

MORGANFIELD, Ky., Dec. 20.—Whether fear is a weapon of murder is the question a Union county jury will decide here in a few days. As a result of an indictment brought against Erastus Milstead, a paroled convict from Ohio, one of the most unusual cases in the history of Kentucky will be presented when he is tried. Milstead is held responsible for the "mental murder" of Robert Morehead a prominent farmer in the community.

Milstead did not so much as raise his hand in violence against Morehead.

On the contrary, Morehead committed suicide. Milstead is alleged however, to have driven the well-to-do farmer to suicide by posing as a federal detective, and representing to Morehead that he had come to arrest him on a felony charge. Morehead, distracted and believing Milstead to be a detective, took his own life to save his family the disgrace he believed would follow his arrest.

Prosecuting Attorney "Patterson" in discussing the case, declared he regarded his evidence as complete in showing that Milstead was actually guilty of murder as if he had slain Morehead.

Accused of Being Accessory
"Milstead is charged with being accessory before the fact to the suicide of Morehead. The evidence is, first, that Milstead falsely impersonated a federal detective representing that his business here was to arrest and convict Morehead of a felony. The motive was supposedly blackmail.

"Morehead, believing the statements, and himself unable to prove his innocence, killed himself.

"Morehead was a prominent citizen of Kentucky. The law is well established that one who causes another through fear—mental or physical—to kill himself is guilty of murder.

"Having falsely impersonated a detective the accused is prevented from proving that the deceased was guilty of any crime."

TWO WOMEN CLAIM THEY ARE THE MOTHER OF THE SAME CHILD IN COURT
Mrs. Augustus Wentz loses for Second Time in Effort to Identify a Boy as Kidnapped Son.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The shade of King Solomon sat in the children's court bench while Judge Levy tried to decide who was the mother of little "Love O'Mike," claimed by two women—by Mrs. August Wentz as her kidnapped son and by Mrs. Lena Lisa as the baby she had planned to abandon to the mercies of Mrs. Eliza Seaman (Nellie Bey) for his own happiness and because she could not support her little family of three herself, the baby and three year old William, on the \$12 a week which was all she could earn. The infant was found in the Grand Central terminal with a note pinned to its clothing, saying: "For the love of Mike take care of this kid—I can't."

Mrs. Lisa, brokenly and through her tears, told how she had schemed to have the infant left where Mrs. Seaman might notice and adopt it. She narrated her trembling anticipation of news of it after the deed had been done, of her heartache when she read that it had arrived at Bellevue hospital by way of a police station and of her panic when Mrs. Wentz claimed it as her own.

Not a sound in the court room interrupted her story, big policemen, unromantic agents of the detective bureau, efficient officials of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, scores of others, and Mrs. Wentz, listened in a silence that was dramatic.

When she had concluded, her small

Compulsory Vaccination Delayed Until Indications Show There in an Increase in the Cases

SHORT SPECIAL SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH REQUIREMENTS OF BOARD OF HEALTH—ANOTHER MEETING MONDAY TO APPOINT DOCTORS FOR VOLUNTARY VACCINATION—COMPULSION AT ANY TIME IF THE INCREASE WARRANTS IT.

There was only a brief session last night of the City Council which was called to deal with the communication from the Board of Health asking that compulsory vaccination be put into force as provided for by the Provincial Act. The Council did not sit till well after 8 o'clock, having several other matters to consider in committee.

When the members were called to order the Mayor explained that the spread of smallpox here had led the Board of Health to meet two or three times with the result that it had considered the enforcement of vaccination wise.

Resolution Adopted.
Without further discussion Ald. Eagle, seconded by Ald. Westwood, introduced the following resolution:

"That while this Council does not wish to disrespect any request or demand from the Board of Health, it feels the enforcement of compulsory vaccination at the present date might be imposing an unnecessary difficulty on the citizens but suggests that if the number of cases of Smallpox shows any decided increase that the Mayor call a special session at any hour he deems necessary in order to pass any bylaw required to make vaccination obligatory.

This Council, however, urges the citizens to be vaccinated at once, voluntary in accordance with Medical opinion that vaccination is a prevention against an epidemic.

This Council does not wish to avoid any responsibility but considers that voluntary vaccination is being carried on so generally that the occasion does not yet exist to warrant the passing of a mandatory bylaw.

Appointment of Doctors.
This resolution was unanimously carried without debate and the Council adjourned. As the members were going out attention was drawn to the

fact that a communication from the Board of Health relative to the appointment of doctors for each Ward to carry out vaccination had been overlooked. The members were called together again for a few minutes and Dr. Currey, Medical Officer of Health, was asked to explain the request and Mr. Cummings was asked to read the section of the Act covering the appointment of doctors. It provides that the Council shall appoint a doctor for each ward of the city with a stated hour or hours on a stated day or days of the week to vaccinate those who wished to have the work done. The law, in fact, requires that this be done whether there is an epidemic or not.

Dr. Currey said that he had been vaccinating scores but he could not handle all the cases and provision should be made so that all who desired to be treated could have the service. He also said that in every case of smallpox discovered here on examination it was disclosed that the patients had not been vaccinated. Many were asking him to vaccinate them free when they could well afford to pay.

Mild Form of Pox.
He said further that the smallpox attack in this city was of a very mild type and that no children had taken it under ten years of age. The cases were found in youths between the ages of 14 and 17. One case had been contracted in Toronto but the others had been traced to the Collegiate Institute here. In most cases the symptoms were illness some time before the real disease manifested itself. If Toronto did not reduce its number of cases it might be well, he said, to prevent people coming into this city from there.

It was decided by the Council to hold another special session Monday to appoint doctors.

SCHOLARS MUST HAVE VACCINATION CERTIFICATES

By order of the local Board of Health, all pupils attending the Public Schools, Collegiate Institute, the Business College and Ridley College must furnish a certificate of successful vaccination or of inaccessibility on re-vaccination within seven years to the Principal, Teacher, Superintendent or other proper authority of such schools or institutions before any pupil will be admitted to further attendance at any of the schools. This order will apply on the re-opening of all the above mentioned schools after the Christmas holidays.

WINTER TO BE MILD, THE PROPHETS STILL DECLARE

IRVING, N.Y., Dec. 20.—Last night was the coldest that it has been so far this winter. The mercury dropped to the zero mark. The Indians on the Cattaraugus reservation, who had predicted a mild winter with the coldest weather between December 1 and Christmas, still cling to their predictions, as forecast early in November. One of the old braves on the reservation said that the cold spell would soon pass, and that in January it would be warm enough to wear a spring overcoat.

Paul Kowalski was hanged in Hamilton for the murder of Knot Tremuk in February last.

frame shook with sobs, the judge, with obvious emotion, ordered the baby returned to her.

The little woman cried aloud with joy and hugged her baby to her breast. She had deliberated days and nights before deciding to let him go, she told the judge. A friend or her husband had taken him, promising to leave him "in Nellie Bly's arms."

Her husband's death last May had left her with a burden she often despaired of bearing, she said. She thought "Nellie Bly" would adopt him, or find a good home for him, where he would have enough to eat, warm clothes and be sent to school and allowed to grow up like other boy children. She said she was frantic when she found her pans had gone wrong and could no longer repress her mother's instinct.

CHARLES PERRY SENT FOR TRIAL ARSON CHARGE

Charles Perry the Niagara farmer who is charged with arson in connection with the destruction of his household goods by fire, was yesterday afternoon committed for trial by Magistrate Shepherd at Niagara-on-the-lake. Crown Attorney Brennan represented the crown. Perry was brought to the jail last night and will likely be arraigned before the judges to elect as to how he wants to be tried.

PEACHES EXPLODE IN A THIRSTY MAN'S WASHINGTON MACHINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Aaron Todd is wondering when the prohibition officers will come. At high noon yesterday Mrs. Todd was lurching alone in their home when she heard a muffled roar in the basement below.

Remembering predictions that the world would end she opened the window and screamed, expecting it would be her last effort.

Neighbors and a policeman came to the rescue. Stealing into the Todd cellar, they found an electric washing machine which had burst from expansion of half a bushel of peaches which had been left in the machine to churn and ferment into something drinkable.

Todd paid a dollar for the recipe he said later, and had made two payments for the washing machine. He is wondering if the policeman will have a heart and forget a man with a thirst.

Adaptation from the Political Defence League waited upon the Ontario Government and asked redress for certain political offenders held under orders in Council.

Owing to the issuance of an abnormal number of liquor prescriptions the Ontario Board and License Commissioners decided to cut off supplies to about twenty physicians.

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