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interesting question of Commerce has maine.

study of the city will at a series of "Know the city" meetings to be held here.

Standard will be applied. The meetings will be most thorough and will be ten topics.

ness; 2. Educational business; 4. People; 5. Living Conditions; 7. 8. Employment; 9. 10. Progressiveness.

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ompany will be held in debate and pro and con by all speakers.

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an attractive city? nk so. Can Belleville attractive than it? hat it can.

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Report.

bring a practical re- investigation, a com- of Rev. Geo. Mar- of the Reformed Epis- Mr. J. A. Higgs, man- cal plant of the Steel Canada and Mrs. P. C. nicipal of Belleville will make notes during prepare a report of based on the discus- e recommendations of he of action or policy in order that Belleville the proud emblems of cent. city.

public is invited to whether members of Commerce or not, especially requested.

SEND THREE MEN TO FACE TRIAL

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3 OTHERS DISCHARGED.

Six New Charges Read Against Two of Accused—The Evidence.

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Six New Charges Laid

Six new charges each were read against Harold G. Newton and James Cummins and on all of them the young men were remanded for a week at the request of the Crown. These charges were—of breaking and entering John Penn's shop, Front street, with intent to steal; breaking and entering P. P. Carney's with intent to steal; breaking and entering S. A. Hyman & Company's with intent to steal; breaking and entering Casement & Belnap's barber shop and stealing \$68.80; breaking and entering the Walter Hardware store and stealing \$241 and breaking and entering the Haines Shoe House and stealing \$5.67.

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D'ANNUNZIO LEAVES IN BLAZE OF GLORY

Trieste, Jan. 19.—D'Annunzio left Trieste this morning by automobile. His departure was pathetic.

The poet made a long speech in the council hall and Dr. Antonio Grossich, the provisional governor, replied. The stores were closed, and there was a great public demonstration.

General Hephburn also stated that his firm had a contract with the Soviet Russian Government to sell seventy-five million standards of Russian timber in the event of a trade agreement being concluded between the Allies and Russia. His firm's dealings, he added, have no connection with the Vanderlip conspiracy.

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U. S. CHASES IRISH REBEL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Council for Donald O'Callaghan, Exiled Mayor of Cork who arrived in the United States recently without a passport was directed today by Secretary of Labor Wilson to detain the Lord Mayor pending the immigration inspection at Norfolk, Va.

Washington mothers and club women are on the trail of the person who originated the charge that there is an epidemic of promiscuous kissing in the capital.

Representatives of 160 hosiery mills in the south said all but two are operating three and four days a week and all are expected to be running full time soon.

Model Giantess II, Poland China type, said to be the biggest brood sow in the world, was sold at Lafayette, Ind., for \$11,500. Her litter of pigs brought \$15,000.

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CANADIAN FIRM GETS BIG ORDER

Timber Concession Granted by Soviet Government to MacDougall-Hepburn

NOT WITH VANDERLIP

Only a Speculation Says the General—Russia Still Unknown Quantity.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A Canadian firm of timber operators and contractors, in which General Alex. MacDougall and General B. R. Hephburn, late of the Canadian Forestry Corps, are partners, has been awarded one of the biggest timber concessions in the world by the Soviet Government of Russia. A recent despatch from Russia mentioned a contract which had been given to a Canadian firm, and General Hephburn said today that it was his company which was thus indicated. The concession is one of the biggest, on record, and if it were in any other country than Russia it would be worth many millions, but under the circumstances it is only speculation. No attempt will be made, said General Hephburn, to work it until more stable conditions are established. Large areas of timber lands have already been bought by the firm in Latvia. After the sum of thirty thousand pounds had been paid down, the Latvian Government stopped in and confiscated the money, but after prolonged negotiations the Government has been induced to reconsider its action.

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Mercury Soars and Then Does Nose Dive

The mercury did a nose dive during the night that was a surprise to many.

About eleven o'clock the thermometer stood near zero. Toward morning the temperature declined until the mercury read 17 below. This was the official registration for the lowest during the twenty-four hour preceding eight o'clock this morning. The highest point the mercury reached in that time was 2 above.

DECLARES FLYING MADE FOOL-PROOF

Mr. Eardley Wilcott, Former Belleville Boy, Speaks to Lions

YEAR IN ARGENTINE

Lions Hear Deserving Poor in Belleville Being Well Looked After.

The airplane and the handling of it have undergone great changes, ever since the war and it is now safe—almost fool-proof, said Mr. Eardley Wilcott, today, speaking at the noon luncheon of the Lions' Club at the Hotel Quinze.

Mr. Eardley Wilcott is a Belleville boy, who fought the war in the air and made good in every sense of the word.

Since he quit fighting the Hun he has been with the Handley-Page Co. and for the past year has been in the Argentine. He has disposed of fifty H.P. machines to ranchers there.

He referred briefly today to his experiences there and said it was an ideal country for flying, flat, with good landing places everywhere.

He had done 500-mile flights down there and always found, particularly with the type of wing now used on the H.P. that landing was little trouble. He had one very narrow escape when his machine "lit up" but he got away with it.

This was not referred to by Mr. Wilcott himself but later by Major Ponton, who spoke briefly about the exploits of the club's guest, who was troubled with excessive modesty as all good fighting men are.

Vast improvements have been made in construction of planes. The speaker saw a great future for heavier than air machines in the carrying of mails and goods for the new H.P. machines can carry 2000 pounds more easily than the ones used in France could 1000 pounds.

Mayor Hanna, himself a "cub," spoke a brief eulogy of Mr. Eardley Wilcott.

There was some discussion at the meeting relative to proposals that any deserving poor in Belleville should be kept warm and given enough to eat. Mayor Hanna promptly told them that the Women's Christian Association had this matter in charge and was doing his part splendidly, but any assistance would always be welcomed.

It developed incidentally that His Worship has paid out of his own pocket for food for one or more unfortunate families.

Withdrawing Troops From Mesopotamia

LONDON, Jan. 19.—British troops are being withdrawn gradually from Mesopotamia only as the country becomes more pacified, making it possible for fewer troops to maintain order, according to an authoritative statement in official circles. No indication is given, however, of the number to be withdrawn, because this will depend on how long it takes to restore order, but as the districts become normal the troops will depart.

Official circles flatly deny that any change in the fundamental policy has been decided upon or even contemplated, for Great Britain intends to carry out her mandatory obligations according to her pledges.

New York cafes that have been open until 4 and 5 a.m. must now close at 1 a.m.

Beatrice McCubbin, 15, was shot and fatally wounded by G. A. Slater, her 70-year-old suitor.

FIRES IN THREE PLACES AT ONE TIME THREATEN CITY; IGNORE PLOT IDEA

(By Canadian Press Ltd.) WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 19.—This city was spotted by fires early today with a loss that ran upwards of a million dollars.

Two business buildings on the main street, heavily stocked with merchandise were burned out, a few blocks south of the city hall.

While this epidemic of flames engaged all the city's apparatus another fiery shot developed a few blocks north where the wood-working plant of the M. K. Smith corporation was burned with a loss of a hundred thousand dollars.

The origin of none of the principal fires was determined definitely, but the police said they had only the faintest suspicion that incendiarism was involved.

The fire area was too great to be covered adequately by the city's fire fighting resources and Boston, Clinton Mill Bridge and Westboro were called on to send addition apparatus.

All responded. Engine number 26 a motorized unit coming over four-

ty-four miles of bleak road from Boston in quick time. The exposed wooden roofs of the tenement district beyond, developed blaze after blaze while the people they had sheltered turned out in the streets in night clothes.

FARMERS LIKE DRURY
Toronto, Jan. 19.—Farmer and Labor members have voted confidence in the Premier's break with J. J. Morrison.

O. A. C. MAN GOES HUNGRY
Guelph, Jan. 19.—Five days without food, a student at the O.A.C. is testing his will power. He wanted to find out how it feels to be hungry. He has been nicknamed Mac-Switzer.

W. C. Parmelee, former Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, died at Ottawa in his 88th year.

TURK REBELS WOULD QUIT

(By Canadian Press Ltd.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 19.—The Turkish Nationalists are willing to negotiate for a settlement with the Allies, according to an Ankara despatch today, quoting Hamed Mouchat Bey, commissary for Foreign Affairs, in Mustapha Kemal Pasha's cabinet.

"We are ready to accept the good offices of some neutral power to mediate with the allies," the commissary is quoted as declaring. "Negotiations can begin as the offer is made."

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The latest attempt of the British Ministry of Food to promote better imperial relations is being made the subject of strong criticism by flour exporters and millers here today. It concerns the attitude of the Ministry toward the export of flour to Central Europe. It is said there are some one hundred thousand tons of Chinese flour in this country which the Ministry is anxious to get off its hands without loss. Large orders are said to have been received by

TO MIX CHINESE FLOUR WITH CANADIAN PRODUCT

British millers and exporters to supply Canadian flour to Central Europe, but the statement is made that the Ministry refuses permits to export this flour unless a certain quantity of the Chinese flour is also taken, just as it obliges the bacon trade to sell one hundred boxes of inferior United States bacon to each fifteen boxes of prime Canadian product. It is said that the Chinese flour, like the American bacon, has been held here so long that it has slightly deteriorated and should be disposed of at low prices.

HEAVY CRITICISM FOLLOWS THE CHURCHILL APPOINTMENT

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Whiston Churchill's transfer from the War Office to the Colonial Office is exciting considerable criticism here which is expected to be echoed by the Colonies and Dominions.

The Daily News points out that under the new arrangement in his duties as Colonial Secretary, he will have control of the mandated territories, although no Minister has shown less sympathy with the League of Nations. No other Minister either has held such a variety of ministerial posts as Churchill in the same period.

Under Secretary for the Colonies in 1906 he has been president of the Board of Trade, Home Secretary, First Lord of the Admiralty, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Minister of Munitions and Secretary for War and Air.

DIES SUDDENLY DURING MEETING

Rev. Chas. H. Coon, Native of Hastings and Albert Graduate, Passes

DR. BAKER'S TRIBUTE.

Death in Peterborough Came in Tragical Fashion—Daughter in China.

Rev. Chas. H. Coon, of Lindsay, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church and a graduate of Albert College, expired suddenly in Peterborough last evening while presiding at a meeting of the Co-operative Company of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches held in St. Paul's Church. Rev. Mr. Coon was just about to open the evening's session and was chatting cheerfully with the other members present when he suddenly collapsed.

Faithfulness Shortened Life.

Rev. Dr. Baker, principal of Albert College today paid the following tribute to the late Mr. Coon:—"He was one of the most faithful, devoted pastors that we have in the church. He was beloved by all his brethren. His faithfulness was shown by the shortness of his life. The cares of the presidency and the great work of building his new church in Lindsay, a herculean task and a brilliant success, no doubt had much to do with the shortening of his life. He was quiet, unassuming, unobtrusive, but faithful."

Death in Actual Service.

The following reference was made by the Rev. Wesley Elliott, of the Tabernacle Methodist Church, chairman of the Belleville district:—"The news of the death of Rev. C. H. Coon, president of the Bay of Quinte Conference came with a great shock. I have known him for about twenty-five years and have always found him to be a humble, hard working, unselfish, faithful man of God. He was a man who commanded the respect and confidence of his brethren in the ministry. Surely he was faithful unto death, dying in actual service to the cause of Christ and humanity."

Among the charges filed by the late president were, Janetville, Cherry Valley, Mark Street, Peterborough, Lakefield, Tweed and Lindsay.

Rev. Mr. Coon was born 59 years ago on the 4th concession of Sidney Twp. He entered the Methodist Ministry in 1885 and four years later married Miss Emma Wharton of Picton. They had eight children, two boys and six girls. Mrs. Edmund Ketcheson, of Belleville and Mrs. Bartlett of Flint, Mich., are sisters and Mr. David Coon, of Sidney Twp. is a brother.

Miss Marion Coon, a daughter, who once taught school here, left not long ago for China as a missionary of the Methodist Church.

The funeral will be in Lindsay on Friday.

Rev. Dr. Baker and Mr. H. W. Ackerman of the Albert College Board, will likely represent Albert College at the funeral of the late president of the Bay of Quinte Conference.

A New York jury last week awarded a young woman \$45,000 for the loss of one leg in an elevator accident. A boy who lost both legs under the wheels of a street car was given \$42,500.

Rapidly-growing competition from foreign concerns and threatened invasion of U.S. markets has prompted collar manufacturers to arrange to send delegates to Washington Jan. 26 to urge tariff protection.

Ernest Inman, a returned soldier, aged 22, was drowned while skating at Brockville yesterday morning.

COMING EVENTS

CONCERT AND SMOKER, AUPLEES Trades and Labour Council, City Hall, Jan. 19th, good program, local talent, also wrestling, boxing and orchestra. Admission 25c. 114-21d

NAOMI AND RUTH PRESENTED as drama under auspices of Ladies Aid, Tabernacle Church, Friday evening, Jan. 21. Program starts at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. 114-19-20

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A SUPPRESSED BOOK

An article in the Manchester Guardian gives the gist of the third, yet unpublished volume of Bismarck's autobiography. It tells the story of his quarrel with the late Kaiser, his dismissal by him, and an incisive estimate of Wilhelm's character.

Bismarck is well known to have been tricky and none too strict an observer of truth. Annoyed by the new Kaiser's arrogance and pretensions during first two years of reign (1888-1890), Bismarck goaded and tricked him into an anti-Russian attitude, though he himself believed firmly in a pro-Russian policy and had followed it steadily for 30 years, just so that he might make a fool of Wilhelm, check and be checked by him. For he saw that sooner or later he and the emperor must part, and he was resolved not to resign but to be dismissed.

One subject on which the young emperor and the old chancellor could not agree was labor legislation. Here the Kaiser showed to better advantage, Bismarck thinking that the workmen should be kept down and opposing fixed hours on the ground that if a man wanted to work he should not be compelled to rest. Perhaps some of the Kaiser's friends who prevented the publication of the volume thought that Wilhelm showed up poorly in this respect also! But there can be no question of Bismarck's good sense, from the German viewpoint in seeking to block the Kaiser's intention of subjecting more thoroughly all the other princes of Germany many of his paramount control, and in opposing any steps that might lead to a breach with Russia. That breach, when it came in 1914, spelled the overthrow of Hohenzollern, and both in Germany and in Russia of that military autocracy which Bismarck had spent his life in building up.

Very amusing is Bismarck's analysis of Wilhelm's character. He makes him out to inherit all the weaknesses of his various ancestors and none of their virtues. He had Frederick I's love of pomp and splendor, Frederick William I's weakness for tall soldiers, Frederick William IV's romantic sentiment, Frederick the Great's excessive ambition, and Frederick III's excessive vanity. "The Kaiser's grandfather," says Bismarck, "Wilhelm I. had a really fine character—the only ancestor from whom Wilhelm II does not seem to have inherited anything."

The analysis may have been the cause why the ex-Kaiser joined his friends in vetoing the publication of Bismarck's final volume. The wood-cutter of Amerongen would call it blasphemy, as had as Fitzgerald or Samuel Butler criticizing God. The main reason why Wilhelm is so devoted to his Bible is that he feels that he and it are two infallibles, his own greatness and perfection sanctioned by it.

Bismarck closed his forbidden volume with a prophetic warning in regard to the anti-Russian trend of Wilhelm II's policy. His almost uncanny political instinct had pre-vision of the shipwreck of imperialism, militarism and oligarchy that must come, over all central and eastern Europe, if German and Russian czarism did not hold together. "I see dangers arising from these circumstances, dangers not only to Germany but to all Europe—the later the catastrophe comes the more terrible it will be." Bismarck felt Bolshevism loom up as the outcome of a clash between Potsdam and Petrograd. He had once "gone to Canossa," almost, rather than let red socialism get a start, preferring even to join with the Catholic Centre rather than give anarchy an inch. But in war with Russia he foresaw dimly the work of Lenin.

SOLVING A MYSTERY

Among the recipients of New Year's honors in Great Britain was on Wilfred Denham, who was described as "author and writer." He received a knighthood. Examination of "Who's Who" and other books of reference failed to reveal any such "author and writer," and inquiries among publishers were equally fruitless. Finally the inquiry was carried to the chief wharf of the coalition government. Such honors are supposed to come from the "fountain of honor," but in practice it is generally found that government whips have information that the public may lack. It proved so in this case. The chief coalition whip admitted that he knew of the existence of the man in question that he was a very old supporter of the Unionist party. During the war he had written an important

pamphlet or book—the chief coalition whip could not remember what it was about, or whether it was in prose or poetry it might have been something for the music halls.

At last accounts the inquiry was still proceeding, in the hope of ascertaining just what it was the man wrote to entitle him to knighthood but is there any need for further information? If it is established that he wrote political articles in support of the Unionist party is not that sufficient? It is generally understood that such honors are usually renewed for party service, and if the party is satisfied with the quality of the service, is not that all that is necessary?

ONE YEAR'S WORK IN THE LEAGUE

The League of Nations is one year old. Its membership now comprises 49 nations representing, it is estimated, 1,260,000,000 people, or three-fourths of the world's population of 44,000,000 have formally applied for admission, while it is known that Germany with its 60,000,000 people wants to join as soon as she is given a chance. This leaves about 300,000,000 of the world's inhabitants completely outside of the League.

The League began its life when the Council met for the first time in Paris at the summons of President Wilson on January 16, 1920, quarters of its own but today it is installed in with 23 members. By the time the first meeting of the Assembly was held a few months ago, the membership had increased to 41. Eight have since been added.

At the time of its birth the League had no permanent seat at Geneva where an old hotel has been transformed into the Palace of the Nations. The General Secretariat, under Sir Eric Drummond, has a staff of more than 300.

There have been 11 meetings of the Council of the League and most of the subsidiary or semi-independent bodies contemplated by the covenant have been brought into existence. These include the International Court of Justice, the first institution of its kind in the world's history machinery for the registration of international treaties commissions to deal with disarmament, mandates economic blockade measures, public health, international statistics and the International Labor Office.

Preparations have been made for bodies to deal with international communications and the suppression of the white slave traffic and the creation has begun of permanent machinery for the regulation of international credits and the economic rehabilitation of countries ruined by the war. Friends of the League point to its intercession in the Poland-Lithuanian and Welsh-Finnish disputes, the latter over the Aland Islands, as among its achievements, although both cases await final settlement. They also enumerate as standing to the League's credit the repatriation of more than 200,000 war prisoners and a campaign against typhus in Poland. They say it has furnished a government for the Saar district, formerly German, and that it has helped Danzig to assume its position as a free city under the League's special protection.

The special correspondent at Geneva of the London Daily Telegraph, in a review of the work of the assembly of the League of Nations, makes the statement that what was accomplished was due to the efforts of about half a dozen men. First of all he places M. Viviani, and the fourth name mentioned is that of our own N. W. Rowell. Of Mr. Rowell the correspondent says: "The practical value of his addresses, combined with his frank, straightforward manner, and his clear and confident knowledge of the work of the assembly, soon established him as one of its most useful members."

This is praise, indeed, but it will come as no surprise to those in Canada who have been able to follow Mr. Rowell's work and judge of his ability without prejudice.

"PEP"

Vigor, vitality, vim and punch—
That's pep!
The courage to act on a sudden hunch—
That's pep!
The nerve to tackle the hardest thing,
With feet that climb, and hands that cling,
And a heart that never forgets to sing.
That's pep!
Sand and grit in a concrete base—
That's pep!
Friendly smile on an honest face—
That's pep!
The spirit that helps when another's down,
That knows how to scatter the blackest frown,
That loves its neighbor, and loves in town—
That's pep!
To say "I will"—for you know you can—
That's pep!
To meet each thundering knock-out blow,
You'll get the best of the whole darned show—
That's pep!
—Grace G. Botswick.

OBITUARY

MRS. THOMAS WISE.

Mrs. Thomas Wise, of 18 Chatham Street, died in Belleville General Hospital today after an illness of a week. Mrs. Wise, who was twice married, leaves two sons, George Marsh, of Belleville and W. H. Marsh, of Detroit and four daughters Mrs. Alfred McCoy and Misses Winifred, Esther and Constance Marsh all of Belleville. Mrs. Wise had been a resident of Belleville for six months past.

MRS. E. FOX.

The death occurred on Thursday last of Mrs. E. Fox, at the home of her son, Mr. Evan Fox, Northport. Mrs. Fox had been in ailing health for some time. She was 79 years of age.

Mrs. Fox belonged to a well known and highly respected Prince Edward family. Her husband preceded her to the tomb forty years ago. Besides her son, Evan Fox, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Smith, wife of Samuel Smith, the postmaster at Picton. Mr. Redner of Belleville is a brother. Mrs. Fox was a member of the Methodist Church.

The funeral was held Saturday, the Rev. Rufus Garrett officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Howard. The burial was made in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Mills, C. H. David, Harold Barker, W. M. Carruthers, John Clement and Fred Maxwell.

SHOOTING IS FATAL

Kingston, Jan. 18.—Joseph O'Connor, aged 16 years, is dead as the result of a shooting accident on Saturday afternoon near his home, three miles from Hinchinbrooke. The young lad had been out shooting with his two cousins, George O'Connor and Patrick Hickey. In some unknown manner he was shot in the left leg above the knee by a discharge from one of the shotguns.

NOW LADY RHONDA IS RUNNING A PAPER

Is there any activity Lady Rhonda hesitates to take up? Her position as the King for leave to sit in the House of Lords will take months to answer. In the meantime Lady Rhonda has followed the example of certain public men who are centres in Britain's life. She has acquired a paper. It is said to be her chief interest now. From copies received in Canada, "Time and Tide" looks like a success. It deals with many topics of interest to women, and a review of the events of the week. Lady Rhonda explains that it was started to fill a long-felt want in journals catering to feminine tastes. It does not pretend to confine its scope merely to women's interests, but it aims rather to write of general matters from the women's point of view. Some outstanding women in London life figure on its board. They include Mrs. Chalmers Watson, M.D., the well-known sister of the Geddes family. She is famous for her organization of the Waacs and for having obtained the first medical degree ever given to a woman by the Edinburgh College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Mrs. H. B. Irving, Dame Helen Wynne Vaughn, a noted scientist and botany professor; Miss Elizabeth Robins and Mrs. Archdale, the daughter of the great Gladstonian editor, are other directors. Among the contributors are Lady Wolsley, the daughter of the general. She has made a specialty of horticulture and gardening for women, which is a favorite pursuit in this highly cultivated country. She is also a fluent writer on horticultural subjects, as well as on old legends and customs.

HER HAND BADLY CUT.

Miss Josie McDonald, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John O'Neill Cape Vincent, N.Y., had the misfortune to sever an artery in her left hand with a sharp knife. Dr. Dawson was immediately summoned and found it necessary to take a couple of stitches in the wound.

MANY CELESTIALS JOBLESS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—Vancouver's Chinatown has something like 3,500 jobless denizens. Victoria counts about 1,000 unemployed Chinese. Scattered throughout other parts of British Columbia, including New Westminster, there are about 2,500 workless Chinese. These men are principally laborers and do not include artisans, cooks or other craftsmen whose number may be set at 3,500.

HEALTH REPORT VERY FAVORABLE

City Clerk Holmes Issues List for 1920 Showing Facts and Figures.

7 DIED OF INFLUENZA

Of Eight Cases of Typhoid Traced to One Well Two Proved Fatal.

City Clerk Holmes' report of health conditions in Belleville for the year 1920 is a very favorable one. There was the epidemic of influenza which resulted in the reporting of 658 cases to the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Yeomans, and of these the medical profession lost only seven cases. There were other outbreaks such as smallpox, diphtheria and measles. The totals of communicable diseases and deaths therefrom reported follow:

Smallpox, 128 cases, no deaths; scarlet fever, 22 cases, no deaths; diphtheria, 106 cases, 6 deaths; measles, 165 cases, 6 deaths; whooping cough, 45 cases, 0 deaths; typhoid fever, 8 cases, 5 traced to one well, 2 deaths; tuberculosis, 11 deaths; infantile paralysis, 0; spinal meningitis, 1 death; influenza, 558 cases, 7 deaths; acute influenza pneumonia, 4 deaths; acute primary pneumonia, 13 deaths; trench fever, no cases; relapsing fever, no cases; deaths from other causes, 206.

Reduce Indian Army Expense the Cause

DELHI, India, Jan. 18.—Unrest prevails in the Indian army at the Government's decision to demobilize 30,000 Indian troops and 5,500 British officers by the end of March. It is also believed that six British battalions are about to be repatriated, partly owing to the British withdrawal from Mesopotamia and also the bad financial outlook and the consequent Indian outcry at the heavy army expenditures. A big budget deficit is considered inevitable owing to the fall of exchange and severe trade depression.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR LINDSAY.

Lindsay is short of a new industry which will manufacture special automobile tops, and do all kinds of trimming. Mr. Beverley Eck, of Belleville, who has had considerable experience in the automobile business, especially in the making of tops, along with his brother Mr. Ambrose Eck, of Lindsay, have decided to start up a business in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Burden, blacksmith, on William Street North. Mr. A. Eck has been with the D. Sinclair Carriage Co. for a number of years, and is an experienced trimmer. It is understood that they are already in touch with a ready market for the product.

BERT WAS TOO LONG.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—C. Bert, a seven-foot-six giant, charged with assaulting a diminutive man named Normah, was released on bail here recently when it was discovered that the cots at police headquarters were not large enough to accommodate Bert.

CHEAPER ALCOHOL.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 18.—British Columbia is now to have cheaper alcohol for use in manufacturing. Heretofore druggists have been allowed to import non-potable or non-matured alcohol only in limited quantities. Provincial prohibition officials asked for and obtained permission from federal authorities to import large quantities into British Columbia so that it could be sold at a lower price.

MARSH FIRE SPECTACULAR.

About two in the afternoon a fire, presumably started by some boys, was noticed in the marsh to the east of the harbor, at Whitby, near the waterworks plant. Steady progress in the coarse grass and rushes produced a fire in the evening which rivalled and even outshone the Whitby hospital blaze at its height and this blaze continued the great part of the night until many acres were burned over to a level of the water standing in the marsh.

These Pills Relieve Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parnee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and give evidence of their beneficial and used steadily and they will effect a cure.

FRENCH TROOPS SHOOT COSSACKS

Turn Machine Guns on Muthous Forces—Once Wrangel's Army.

RUSSIANS RETURN FIRE

French Have Casualties Before Machine Guns Are Brought Under Control.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—French black troops turned their machine guns on mutinous Cossacks of General Wrangel's former army encamped at Tchatalj, at Northwestern Constantinople, Saturday night, after the Cossacks had disarmed their officers. The Russian returned the fire, killing ten Senegalese and wounding twenty others and two French officers. The French encircled the Cossacks' camp and ultimately got the machine guns under control. Leaders of the uprising were placed under arrest and are being court-martialed by the French military forces.

FOUR ARE SLAIN IN GALWAY FIGHT

Black and Tans Lose Seven Wounded in Reply to Ambushers.

ESSEX REGT. ENGAGES

Labor Party Probers Say Photos Faked to Show the "Battle of Tralee"

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—Bulletin—Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, who was arrested on Nov. 26 will be court-martialed if the present plans of the authorities are carried out. The date of court martial, however, has not yet been set.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Four civilians were killed and seven Black and Tan auxiliary policemen were wounded in a fight in County Galway, Ireland, according to reports received here today.

The fight erupted when a Black and Tan patrol was ambushed near Galway city. Dublin, Jan. 18.—Wallo preparing an ambush at Timoleague, in the martial law area, 25 men were taken on prisoners today by a detachment of the Essex Regiment.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A supplementary report of the Irish investigating Commission of the Labor party, issued this evening states that the publication of the testimony of one witness before the investigating Commission resulted in a visit to his home by armed men, who, not finding the witness, proceeded to damage the furniture.

To Support Evidence.

The supplementary report challenges the accuracy of the Government's accounts of the "battle of Tralee," drawing the conclusion that the "Battle of Tralee is a figment of the imagination," and alleges that "there is serious conflict between the evidence gathered by the commission and the fanciful, highly colored story of the battle of Tralee presented in the House of Commons by the Chief Secretary."

The document cites what it intimates was a case of the deliberate taking of a photograph portraying a battle scene in order to support accounts given in the House.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonical and health-giving in their effects.

WOULD USE AIRPLANES

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Jan. 18.—A novel experiment designed to decimate the salmon-eating herds of hair seal in the Fraser river has been proposed by the Fishermen's Association. Hunting the seal with airplanes and machine guns is advocated.

CHANGED HIS MIND?

HAMILTON, Jan. 18.—Rev. Dr. S. B. Nelson, after preaching on "Families on the Best City in North America" Sunday night, received a shock when he came out of church to find that his automobile had been stolen.

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Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 18.—The Canadian curlers won their eleventh and twelfth victories, defeating Midlothian 75 to 65 and winning from East Lothian by 58 shots.

Alber PRINCIP UNDE BLA

Seventh Report a cess—Over \$ With Faith lined.

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The Board raise this amount past and present Hastings County persons not included. "This looks devoted to their counties who will lege, and a host ciate the value, be surmounted." The full text

To the members Board—

Gentlemen: This is the report year of our work to pal and Board of Seven trying years and yet seven years and years of triumph are not unminful and efficient work the care and loyalty serve the College ginning-room, nor operation and help local executive. sympathy and agencies, this been impossible, agents of Him, and whose servants we accord the success that In the department examinations last tained our excel First, of the class of them of mature hunger for an edfore, are diligent in their work; and full effort of an whom are honour verity, or have cates with Faculty standing.

The late date of makes it possible the great length week of prayer is Graham, Secretary who had spent the St. Church, very and opened the evening by a ver Rev. J. B. La Church, Toronto, services for the messages were make the most was laid on the possible without relationship with and Lord. The encouraging, not but took an interest and most of those ready decided throughout the who were Christ a richer experienced success of the se the splendid lecture ham and Brother the teaching in Religious Educa three years and sowing of the fact of students, who soul-saving ever Inspired by the past, we reach the opportunities of the future. W things that are g into the larger Albert that is-to outline, we our future policy for would respectful consideration the the function of be "to provide tion presumably

Albert College Asks \$500,000 to Complete Building Scheme

PRINCIPAL BAKER, MAN OF COURAGE, UNDERTAKES HUGE TASK WITH VIGOR; BLAZE NEW TRAIL IN EDUCATION WORK

Seventh Report as Head of Well-Known Institution Tells of Success—Over \$400,000 Raised for New College—Future Faced With Faith and Courage—Aims of Larger Institution Outlined.

Rev. Dr. Baker, principal of Albert College, whose annual report was issued to the press today, has a big work on hand. He proposes to raise half a million dollars more to make the new Albert College a really big institution and incidentally to make Belleville a finer city on that account.

Dr. Baker's report, the 63rd of the work of the college and the seventh under his principalship, showed that the excellent record made by Albert students in Departmental and University Examination was maintained at the midsummer examinations last year, and attributed the cause of this fine record, (1), to the class of students who attend the college—those who have a hunger for education and, therefore, are diligent and painstaking in their work, and (2), to the faithful and efficient teaching of the staff.

The report of the Building Committee, read by the chairman, Mr. W. B. Deacon, was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted. The purpose of this report was that work on the new college buildings should be begun next spring and carried on to the completion of the entire scheme as rapidly as funds should be provided.

With respect to this, \$350,000 besides an endowment of \$100,000 are now in sight for this enterprise; \$500,000 more will be required to complete the work.

The Board decided that an endeavor should be made to raise this amount in the following way—\$150,000 from students past and present; \$150,000 from the citizens of Belleville, Hastings County and Prince Edward County, and \$200,000 from persons not included in either of these classes.

"This looks like a stupendous task, but with a student body devoted to their Alma Mater, citizens of Belleville and adjoining counties who will reap the greatest benefits from the new College, and a host of friends throughout the province who appreciate the value of Albert to this country, every difficulty will be surmounted," declared Dr. Baker.

The full text of his report to the Board follows:

To the members of Albert College

Gentlemen:

This is the report of the seventh year of our work together as Principal and Board of this institution. Seven trying years they have been, and yet seven very pleasant years, and years of triumphant success. We are not ungrateful of the faithful and efficient work of our staff, nor the care and loyalty of those who serve the College in kitchen and dining-room, nor of the assistance, operation and help rendered by the local executive. Without the united sympathy and support of these agencies, this success would have been impossible, and yet, we are but agents of Him, whose work this is and whose servants we are. To Him, we accord the praise and glory for the success that has been achieved.

In the departmental and university examinations last summer, we maintained our excellent record. The cause of such a record is two-fold: First, the class of students, most of them of mature years, who have a hunger for an education and therefore, are diligent and painstaking in their work; and second, the faithful effort of an efficient staff, all of whom are honour graduates of a university, or have first-class certificates with Faculty of Education standing.

The late date of our board meeting makes it possible for us to refer to the great ingathering during the week of prayer last November. Dr. Graham, Secretary of Education, who had spent the Sabbath in Bridge St. Church, very kindly stayed over and opened the services on Monday evening by a very forceful address. Rev. J. B. Lamb, of Queen St. Church, Toronto, took charge of the services for the rest of the week. The messages were all a challenge to make the most of life. Emphasis was laid on the fact that this was not possible without a living, personal relationship with Christ, as Saviour and Lord. The response was most encouraging, not one of the students but took an interest in the services and most of those who had not already decided for Christ did so throughout the week; while those who were Christians, were led into a richer experience. We attribute the success of the services, not only to the splendid leadership of Dr. Graham and Brother Lamb, but also to the teaching in the Department of Religious Education for the last three years and to the faithful sowing of the faculty and a number of students, who set the work of soul-saving ever before them.

Inspired by the achievements of the past, we reach forward to grasp the opportunities and responsibilities of the future. We will hold fast the things that are good and carry them into the larger and fuller life of the Albert that is to be. Today, in broad outline, we ought to define the future policy for the College, and I would respectfully submit for your consideration the following: That the function of Albert College shall be "to provide a secondary education presumably for resident students

in a community under Christian influences," for the following classes:

(a) Boys who have in view the Christian ministry.

(b) Boys and girls who have in view the mission field.

(c) Boys and girls who have been called by God to specific Christian work, but have not sufficient means to secure the education necessary for such work.

(d) The sons and daughters of ministers.

(e) The sons and daughters of missionaries sent to Canada to be educated who are under the matriculation standard.

(f) Young men and women, who by reason of their age, are unable to prepare themselves in the Provincial High Schools for university work.

(g) Boys who look forward to a career in farming, with or without a course at an Agricultural College.

(h) Girls who are prospective housewives.

(i) Boys and girls who look forward to a commercial career.

(j) Boys and girls who by reason of their location are obliged to leave home to get their secondary education.

I am persuaded, Gentlemen, that no finer opportunity for serving this province, this country and the church can fall to the lot of any body of men than the planting of an institution, capable of carrying on the work I have outlined. It means the blazing of a new trail in the educational work of this country.

You have the report of the Building Committee before you. It is your business today to decide on ways and means for the completion of this scheme. A task so large as the one before us will require the united effort and enthusiastic support of every member of this board. It means the raising of, at least \$500,000 in addition to that which is already available. But with a united board, a united Belleville and the Methodist Church, which has endorsed this scheme, you will not fail. I say it reverently in the light of past blessings, you cannot fail. The God of Heaven, who has given you in these seven years over \$400,000 will enable you to complete your task.

W. Duncan, inspector of detectives, is back on the job at Portmouth penitentiary. He is looking very well after his rest, but he would not care to go through another episode like that with the prisoner, Leo Rogers. The wound on his head is pretty well healed up and he is otherwise fit. Not in thirty years' experience on the detective force, where he had to deal with men of every type, did he ever have a man betray a trust he placed in him, as this man did.

For flying his airplane too low over a football game at Los Angeles an aviator was fined \$25.

Chief Kidd Worried; His Airedale Missing

Somewhere in the city is Pixie, the well-known Airedale bitch which Chief Kidd, who is somewhat of a dog fancier, brought here. Pixie made her escape today from the chief and he is very anxious that she be found. Pixie wears a leather collar of white metal, without any name on it. Anyone finding the animal is asked to communicate at once with Chief of Police Alex. Kidd, Belleville.

FRIENDS REQUEST LENIENCY, WIN

Neighbors of Burton E. Hobson, 19, who Pleaded Guilty to Theft, Behind Him.

Magistrate Masson Listens to Plea Presented Through Crown Attorney.

In police court this morning Burton E. Hobson pleaded guilty to stealing a robe of the value of twenty dollars, the property of Mr. Thomas Vincent. The offence was committed on January 6th.

A petition from neighbors of young Hobson was presented by Crown Attorney Carlew to Magistrate Masson and Mr. C. A. Payne appealed for leniency in view of the character of the young man who is only nineteen.

Hobson was allowed to go under bond of one year's probation of good conduct.

The robe had been sold to a second hand dealer for five dollars. Magistrate Masson said that second hand dealers would have to take care in buying, otherwise licenses might be cancelled.

The boy Hobson paid costs and made compensation.

The robe was recovered.

Don't Worry! There'll Be Ice for Summer

Ice is making very fast during the past few days of severe weather and the ice harvest will soon be in full swing. Ten inches was the thickness last Saturday, but this has been greatly increased since the mercury descended. Dealers were beginning to fear for the coming summer season's supply of ice but their fears are now allayed. With fair winter weather they hope to store up enough for the needs of the people. Good sleighing is of prime importance in connection with the hauling of ice.

The ice is being swept today in the section southeast of the docks and cutting will begin this afternoon and tomorrow. It is expected that nearly one hundred men will be engaged in the operations.

Springs Sensation In Timber Probe

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Another sensation was sprung at this morning's session of the Riddell-Letchford timber inquiry, when Shirley Denison, K. C., the investigating counsel, informed the judges that the grant of fifty-five hundred square miles of pulp limits to the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company, has been arranged for in September 1919 just before the provincial election.

The government counsel stated that the Spanish River Company was now trying to get confirmation of this grant by the present government.

"And in the interest of the public I ask you for as early an investigation as possible," he declared.

BACK ON JOB.

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ONE MAN FREED; OTHER PAYS \$200

Big Crowd on Hand at Police Court to Hear Liquor Cases.

NEWTON IS DISMISSED

Constable Found Two Pails on Cummins' Property—The Evidence.

Liquor cases continue to attract such dense crowds, at the police court even on a cold day like today, that the problem of seating the curious public is growing acute.

"Can you not send out for some furniture to provide accommodation for the spectators?" said Magistrate Masson. Chief Kidd smiled as he looked around the packed court, many of the spectators standing.

Harold G. Newton charged with having liquor in a place other than his usual dwelling place was the first tried. He had previously pleaded not guilty.

A citizen gave evidence that a week ago Saturday morning about eight-thirty o'clock Newton met him near the lower bridge and asked him to have a drink. Newton held a pitcher of granite ware material and was accompanied by James Cummins. The citizen declined the offer. Newton saying it was all right. The witness could not state what the liquid was it was not given any designation by Newton.

"That's all the evidence," said Crown Attorney Carlew.

Magistrate Masson dismissed the charge not calling on Newton to submit a defence.

Is Fined \$200.

James Cummins charged with having liquor in a place other than his usual dwelling house was found guilty and fined \$200 and costs of three months in default.

Constable Trausack told of a visit to the workshop in the rear of the Cummins' property on Front street, the find including two pails containing what he said, was beer. The officer stated there was some cheese on the table in the workshop which was furnished with a couple of loaves and some chairs.

Police Constable Boyd also related the results of the search of the workshop. Four men were standing outside the workshop, the door of which was locked when he got there. These men were taken to the police station.

Were His Pails.

Mr. James A. Roy, formerly a brewer in this city, identified the galvanized iron pails produced in court as his pails. These were found in the Cummins property. The beer he thought, belonged to him or came from his premises. He had missed beer from the cellar of the brewery. The beer was there since he ceased business in 1916. The two pails were in the cellar. The beer was in large casks.

He had trouble to open the door, apparently somebody had been using a key. He identified the liquid produced in court as certainly beer.

The charges of breaking into Roy's brewery went on at two o'clock this afternoon.

Six p. m. Robber Brings Them \$8,000

(By Canadian Press)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—While hundreds of people were passing the brilliantly lighted store of H. Maxwell, jeweller, Hastings St. West, between six and seven last night burglars entered by cutting a partition of the adjoining store and made their getaway with diamonds valued at eight thousand dollars.

Paying \$8,000,000 To Ford Employees

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 18.—Payment of eight million dollars to the 77,000 employees of the Ford Motor Company has begun. The money is a bonus and each man was handed an average of \$112 as his proportion.

When the paymasters' wickets opened at 10 o'clock there was a line extending four blocks in either direction, while hundreds of men were crowded out into the middle of the street. Twenty policemen and a score of special officers kept the men in line.

It is estimated that working at top speed it will require about five weeks' steady paying out of money to get rid of the \$8,000,000.

High School "Lil" Sees Forest Views and Hears Lecture

Last evening a very enjoyable lecture was given in the High School under the auspices of the Literary Society. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, quite a few pupils and teachers were present. The lecture, given by Mr. P. C. MacLaurin, was enjoyed by all and the views of the beautiful Canadian forests were voted splendid. This was the second lecture of its kind held in the school and next time the Assembly Hall should be filled.

Mr. Wrightmyer, President-elect, opened the program by encouraging the students to do their best to make the society a success.

Miss M. Young, the Honorary President thanked the pupils for electing her and said she would endeavour to make the society as well known to the students as are athletics.

Mr. Leslie Allen, Treasurer-elect, thanked the pupils for electing him and said his slogan was, "Honesty is the best policy."

Mr. Percy J. Hart, Secretary-elect, also emphasized the need of the co-operation of the whole school to make the society a success.

Mr. Wendell Johnston, 2nd Vice-President, said that the society was rather overlooked the last few years but he would endeavour to make it popular the coming year.

The slides were then shown and Mr. MacLaurin explained each view. During the lecture he stated that two-thirds of Canada's former forest area had been destroyed by fire and during nine months of 1920, 25 millions of dollars worth of timber had been destroyed. The scenes were very picturesque as well as interesting and instructive. Mr. MacLaurin expressed the hope that the public would turn out better the next time if the weather permitted.

STRUCK BY HOT RIVET

Henry Dalton, Watertown, narrowly escaped serious injury when he was struck by a flying hot rivet, falling from the steel framework of the Woodruff House construction job. Mr. Dalton was passing near the place and in some manner the rivet fell short of the man on the girder and struck Dalton in the right leg. In a fraction of a second the hot rivet, burned a large hole in Dalton's trousers.

BROKEN STONE ARRIVES DAILY

Four or five carloads of broken stone are arriving daily at Whitty town station of the G.T.R. and a large force of men and teams are engaged in unloading and hauling the stone to continue the Kingston road improvements between Whitty and Pickering. There is no scarcity of either teams or men and there have been many applications for employment which have had to be turned down.

IN THE BANANA BELT.

Bert Johnson, Forth street, Cobourg, last week picked several bunches of lilacs, which were bursting into bud, and placed them in water. He says the flowers are now budding and expects them to be in full bloom this week.

FIRST OFFICIALS OF FRANKFORD.

The newly-elected municipal council of Frankford met for the first time on Monday, previous to which Reeve W. E. Windover and Councilors H. T. Miller, J. E. Finnigan, C. P. Rose and F. A. Cory all took their oath of office.

Matters of importance to Frankford, which will be first to receive the attention of the council, were referred to in the inaugural remarks of Reeve Windover and were discussed by the council.

The following appointments of officials were made:

W. N. Simmons, Clerk, salary \$100.

J. B. Lowery, Treasurer, salary \$25.

W. J. Gallagher and W. W. Pettit, assessors.

D. E. McIntosh, engineer.

S. Masten, collector.

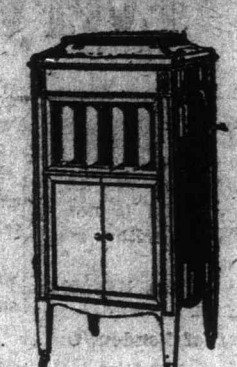
Dr. J. U. Simmons, Medical Health Officer.

M. Saries and W. A. J. Giles, members of the Board of Health.

W. E. Mills, Sanitary Inspector.

W. W. Pettit, Trust Officer.

Councilor Cory, Inspector of Streets (without salary).



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MANITOBA W.C.T.U. STARTS WAR ON "FAG" TO SAVE BOYS AND GIRLS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—An anti-cigarette bill should be introduced to the Manitoba Legislature at the approaching session, according to Mrs. T. Duff-Smith, Provincial President of the W.C.T.U. "Something should be done to protect young boys and young girls as well from becoming victims of the cigarette," she declared. She asserted that she had personal knowledge of many cases where boys under 16 had made the purchase of cigarettes, in spite of the civic by-law against such sales.

ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINS BOYS; GIVES THEM DINNER AND ADVICE

Fifty-six Lads, as Guests of Leading Men of This City—Mr. W. R. Cook, National Boys' Secretary, of Y.M.C.A., Speaks—Church "Parade" Shortly by Rotarians.

Rotarianism has definitely linked itself up with the care and development of the boyhood of Belleville. This was demonstrated at the banquet at Hotel Quinte last evening when the club members entertained fifty-six boys.

Each Rotarian brought as his guest a boy. These lads enjoyed the Quinte's magnificent spread and the feast of song and speech that followed.

Vice-President Rotarian W. B. Deacon occupied the chair during the business session, while Rotarian Harry Ackerman took charge of the after-dinner program.

Mr. W. R. Cook, national boys' secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for Quebec and Ontario, was the speaker of the evening. He introduced a couple of fine songs which the boys took up with a great deal of gusto.

He brought a message that was educational in its outlook. The boys present, he believed were mainly, and those who had left school and were earning their living. They should not think the great object was to get

money but to secure something of lasting benefit. Mr. Cook urged attendance at night school classes, if possible, and a continuance of study, as this little sacrifice will bring untold benefits in life equipment.

The talk was illustrated by many stories with a peculiar appeal to boyhood.

Rotarian Scott, Rotarian Doyle, Rotarian Willis and Mr. Angus Buchanan also spoke. Rotarian Willis declared that every boy started life with a certain natural endowment. Some use their equipment, others do not. Night classes provided an opportunity for development of these powers.

The lads joined lustily in the songs, their older comrades, the Rotarians, catching the fire of youth and becoming boys again. A link has been welded between the two which cannot be broken.

The Rotarians have a ladies' night program on January 31st and in a few weeks will attend divine service in John St. Presbyterian Church, during Rotary week.

Taylor Statten Will Be Heard in Trenton

In Trenton on January 28, 29th, and 30th a boys' work conference will be held for ministers, boys' workers, leaders, S. S. superintendents and older boys. The sessions will be held in the Masonic Hall (leader's meeting) and in Wesley Methodist Church. The speakers will be Statten Taylor, Toronto General Secretary of the National Boys' Work Board, Rev. Manson, Toronto, associate secretary of the Department of Sunday Schools and Young Peoples Societies of the Methodist Church and the Rev. C. A. Myers, Associate Secretary of the Band of S. Schools and Young Peoples Societies of the Presbyterian church.

WOULD "SAVE" LANDMARK

LANGLEY FORT, B.C., Jan. 18.—Civic authorities have asked for the co-operation of the Art and Historical Association, the Hudson Bay Company and the Canadian National Railway in making arrangements to preserve the old Hudson Bay fort

POPE'S GENEROUS GIFT

By Canadian Press)

ROME, Jan. 18.—Pope Benedict received and distributed among the poverty stricken children of Central Europe in the past year 16,747,604 lire, says the Observatore Romano. This included the Pope's personal donation of 100,000 lire.

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Every Woman's Realm

Personal Mention

THE great principle of being happy in this world is not to mind or be affected with small things.

—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Mr. B. C. Marlett, of London, Ont., is in the city today.

Mrs. Fred Quick left this week on an extended trip to California.

J. A. McFee is attending the annual convention of the Ontario Optometric Association at Toronto.

Mr. Edward Newson, a baritone singer of Toronto, has become choir master of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Anderson of Roblin have returned home after spending a week with friends in Belleville, Marmora and Deloro.

Miss Minona Smith and Charles Junior Smith, of Detroit, have left town after a month's stay at the home of their uncle, S. Gordon Sprague, McDonald Ave.

Miss Emily B. Warren, who lectured on Ruskin last year in Belleville, and who has painted "Canada's Tribute" has been secured to give her lecture on English Cathedral. We also understand the Women's Canadian Club expect to have Mr. Jack Miner, the naturalist, at a later date.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a most successful home-made cooking sale yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Pie, cake, fruit and pickles were the good things that were offered for sale and it was not long before they were all sold out.

As this sale was so successful the ladies intend holding another sale sometime in February.

The Star Club, a social organization in connection with the Belleville Chapter, No. 55, Order of the Eastern Star, held a successful dance last evening in the Johnstone Academy of Dancing, a good number being present. The dance was continued one hour beyond the usual time, midnight, for the pleasure of the guests. The next dance of the club is on February 8th.

The spacious home of Mr. T. Blackburn was thrown open last evening to the guests of the Quinte Chapter of the I.O.D.E. for a bridge and euchre party. Tables were provided for all those who played bridge and those who played euchre. There was a splendid attendance and many pronounced it one of the finest card parties ever held in the city.

The first ladies' prize for bridge

was won by Miss Mary Yeomans, and the second prize by Mrs. (Dr.) Marshall. Mr. Aurner won the first gentleman's prize and Col. A. P. Allen won the second.

The first ladies' prize in euchre was won by Miss Maybee and the second ladies' prize was won by Mrs. W. J. Campbell. The gentleman's prizes were won by Dr. Clifton first and Mr. C. M. Stork second prize.

The card party financially was a decided success. Dainty refreshments were served after the cards.

LONDON WOMEN OVER 40 SEEK MATRONLY CLOTHES

LONDON, Jan. 19.—London matrons, especially those of the "three P" variety, are getting pretty much worried over the trend of modern fashions for women, which seem to take only the slender charms into consideration. In consideration dismay one of the matronly matrons has addressed a letter to the editor of The London Times which reads in part as follows:

"Surely after the many months during which our designers have been planning and devising fashions attractive and otherwise for the young, it will not be encroaching on their privileges if a matron begs that sometimes a little thought and consideration may be devoted to her forty years and over. She and her like require clothing as much as their younger sisters and are not too old to take pleasure in beautiful things and to desire still to look their best, and their best often equals and sometimes surpasses the fleeting charms of youth. After visiting ten West End shops and being shown no coat and skirt that could be walked in with any comfort I asked exasperatedly: 'Do no shops provide clothes for women of forty and upward?'"

"Not in this shop, madam," was the answer given with a sickly smile.

WEDDING BELLS

JORDAN-HAYES

A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Charles' Church, Read, Jan. 10th, by Rev. Father Hyland, when Miss Frances L. Hayes, of Lonsdale, was united in Holy wedlock to Thos. C. Jordan, of Grand Prairie, Alberta.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a smart travelling suit of brown cloth with velvet hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses.

After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Callaghan where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple left on the 11.30 train for Toronto and other western cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan intend residing in Guelph.

WHAT SHALL I DO?

Answered by VIRGINIA PAGE.

A CONTEST FOR THE PRETTIEST

Q.—Dear Miss Page: We are planning on a contest soon to determine the prettiest lady at our party. How do we go about this?—Roses and Joe.

A.—You can conduct your voting either verbally or by means of ballots. The latter is much the better way because it obviates any danger of hurt feelings. You can either pass slips of paper and ask each person present to write thereupon the name of the young lady he or she considers to be endowed with the most beauty, or you can type the names of all those who are expected on sheets of paper and have the voters check the names of their preferences. Then, of course, these are counted up and the winner's name announced. It is usually customary to make the winner a gift, or give her a prize of some sort. Why don't you add to the interest of your contest by voting also for the wittiest and the sweetest girls?

MAYBE SANTA MADE A MISTAKE.

Q.—Dear Miss Page: At Christmas I sent a very large box of chocolates to a girl, but she didn't acknowledge that she had received it, by look, word or action. What should my relations be toward this girl?—Your doubtful Buck.

A.—Of course, there's a chance, Buck, that the box of chocolates didn't reach the young lady and that she felt a wee bit hurt that you didn't think of her at Christmas. If your gift did reach her, of course she has been very rude and ungrateful not to thank you for it. But just in case there was a mistake, and in order to avoid a misunderstanding if I were you I would act toward her exactly as you did before Christmas, and then make it a point to say something like this: "You never did say whether I picked out the right kind of chocolates to please you at Christmas—did you like them?" Then you'll be sure to know what's wrong.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Page in care of the "What Shall I Do?" department of The Daily Ontario, will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

Choosing the "Goddess of Liberty" as its emblem, the Anti-Blue Law League of America has been formed with headquarters at Washington. Chicago manufacturers report a falling off in the demand for baby carriages. New models, they say, will be operated by storage batteries.

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MINTO-COOK WEDDING TODAY; INTEREST IS EMPIRE-WIDE

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—A wedding which has excited society in Canada, Great Britain and the United States was celebrated this afternoon when the Earl of Minto became the husband of Miss Marion Cook, of Montreal, in St. Patrick's Church. The groom is a Protestant and his bride a Roman Catholic.

Among the guests were their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. The Countess of Minto, mother of the groom, represented the family. A congregation composed of the most noted people in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, and also many well known society people from the United States attended.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Cook, as maid of honor. Her two younger sisters, Misses Audrey and Sarah Cook; Lady Rachel Cavendish, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire; Lady Margaret Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleugh; the Hon. Marguerite Shangnessy, daughter of Lord and Lady Shangnessy; Miss Sheila MacEachran, daughter of Mrs. Charles MacEachran, formerly Miss Allan, Montreal, and Miss Adelaide Beardmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Beardmore, Montreal were the bridesmaids. Four little cousins of the bride, the sons of Mrs. Gerald W. Farrell, acted as pages; they were Masters Gerald, Mark, Desmond and Charles Farrell. Captain Oswald Balfour, military secretary to His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire and nephew of the Right Honorable A. J. Balfour, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Stuart Maclellan, Mr. Alex. Paterson and Cadet Herbert Cook, a brother of the bride.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook. She was born on August 16, at the old family homestead, "Edgemoor," near Morrisburg, Ont. Her paternal ancestor, John Cook, of English and Dutch ancestry, was a United Empire Loyalist. Deprived of his lands in the Mohawk Valley, near Schoenectady, N. Y., he came to Canada shortly after 1776 and

settled in the unbroken wilderness, which then covered what is now the County of Dundas, and there five succeeding generations of his family have been born. The members of the family have always taken an active part in politics. A grandson of the old Loyalist, also named John, represented the riding of Dundas in the old Assembly of Upper Canada for over twenty years. The bride's grandfather, James William Cook, was also member for the County, while one of his brothers, Simon S. Cook, was returned in the elections for the first Legislature of Ontario, following Confederation, while another brother, Herman H. Cook, represented East Simcoe in the House of Commons for many years. The bride's mother was a Miss O'Meara of Quebec, daughter of Mr. D. D. O'Meara, for many years an inspector of customs.

The bridegroom, Victor Gilbert Lariston Garret Murray-Kynymond Elliot, Earl of Minto, Baron of Nova Scotia, Baron of Minto and Viscount Melgund, is the fifth peer to bear that title, well known in the Scottish Borderland and in British military and diplomatic annals. He is a son of the fourth Earl of Minto, who was Governor General of Canada from 1898 to 1904, and Mary, daughter of General the Hon. Charles Grey. During his father's lifetime he was known as Lord Melgund. He was born on February 12, 1891. He first served as a lieutenant in the Lothians and Border Horse Yeomanry, and then became a second lieutenant in the Scots Guards, in which he attained the rank of captain, and saw service in the war. He succeeded his father in the Earldom in 1914, inheriting about 25,000 acres, located chiefly in Roxburghshire, in the Scottish Border. The family seat is Minto House, at Hawick, in that county. In the autumn of 1918 Lord Minto arrived in Canada to take up his duties as Aid-de-Camp to His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, the Governor General. Following the example of the Prince of Wales, the Earl has purchased a ranch in Alberta.

Every Woman Wants To Look Slim

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—It is believed that a more radical change of style than has been seen for some time will do much to stimulate business and have now definitely decided on the period or influence which will pervade their collections for the coming season.

"The time is ripe for a style change," says Milton Wolf, of Joseph, "but it is not possible to force a style on women of today that is not a logical change from present fashions. I believe there is a very strong tendency to react from the full bouffant types. American women want to look thin and clear cut, to express youth, grace and slenderness.

"The Directoire is one which both psychologically and practically presages the spirit of the times. This type of dress, in its charming slim line, came in after the wild extravagance of the furbelowed fashions of the reigns of Louis XV. and Louis XVI. It gives an opportunity for the expression of elegant simplicity which is what the women of fashion want above everything else at the present moment.

"Its lines are as practical for day things and for suits as for evening gowns, and they have been tried out with sufficient success to insure its acceptance, and it admits of very

practical types as well as the more formal and elaborate.

The process of elimination has served in the choice of the Directoire style by Hickson, Inc. He explains that the Russian and the mandarin types have been largely used, as well as the bouffant lines of the Louis XV. period. The Empire, which was considered, accents the bust too much, and in this way it was decided the Directoire types expressed the right silhouette.

As to the style elements included in the Directoire idea, Mr. Hickson says: "There is nothing so young looking as the high waistline in both suits and dresses. Every woman wishes to look slim and tall and the longer skirt given by the short waistline types has a tendency to this effect. Of course, this type is not suitable for a woman with a 46 bust, but styles cannot be made for her. Seventy-five per cent. of our women are young in type, and these lines will suit them all.

"The necessity for absolute change in style is obvious, and there is nothing which accentuates youth more than the Directoire lines. They are suitable in all types of costume, and I believe they will bring back the popularity of the suit which has dropped very much in recent seasons.

TIPS TO HOUSEWIVES

Placing a slice of lemon rind in the boiler when boiling clothes will help to make them white.

A blue flame with a greenish tint has the most heat value in a gas flame for cooking.

When purchasing a saucepan, the handle should be examined for strength, comfort in handling and ease in keeping it clean.

Vegetables should be cooked only until tender. Many vegetables develop a strong and unpleasant flavor and are rendered less easily digest-

ed by overcooking. This is especially true of cabbage and cauliflower. When overcooked they also take on a reddish hue. Strong-flavored vegetables, such as onions, cabbage and turnips, should be cooked uncovered.

Silverware stained by eggs can quickly be cleaned by putting it into cold water for a few minutes before washing with the hot water.

A man, claiming to be a member of the Russian nobility, was arrested at Brooklyn, N.Y., while attempting to sell a \$50,000 necklace, which he said was the property of the former Grand Duchess Olga of Russia.

SINCLAIR'S

Before Stocktaking Sale

Plush Coats

Reduced One-Quarter

Now! To-day! is the best time to buy a Plush Coat, for the prices are away down and there is still a lot of Winter ahead. There are more styles now, too, than there will be later on. Every Plush Coat left in our store is included in this before-stock-taking sale. Nearly all are fashioned from Salts' Plushes and will give most satisfactory service. Regularly priced \$45.00 to \$75.00, now reduced one-quarter in price.

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This is a delayed shipment of Mercury Brand Underwear which has arrived too late for regular winter selling. You reap the benefit of it for we are clearing it at a big reduction in price. Vests or drawers in natural wool. A full range of sizes, regularly \$2.75—Sale Price \$1.85 per Garment.

Corsets at \$1.25

Here are about three dozen pairs of Corsets in odd sizes of broken lines. They are unusually good values which were regularly up to \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.25.

Ladies Drawers

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Knights of Columbus At Home to

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The alluring music of the orchestra, of Toronto joyed by the dancers to four o'clock this morning night refreshments of cake and coffee in plenty.

The committee in charge at-home, were Chas. T. Knight, C. C. St. Charles Committee—E. J. Butler, Dr. J. Daly, D. Donoghue, T. L. Cavanaugh, J. J. O'Connor, A. S. Garvin, C. Lorne Keane, Dr. M. J. F. J. Naphan, L. E. York, W. J. Doyle and W. J. man of committees—E. J. V. Boyle, assistant.

The dancing number Part I.—Fox trot, D. town; one step, Polly Blue Gown; social circle Popular Airs by Jack J. trot, Just Like a Rose Land of Old Black Joe fox trot, Whispering; ing; fox trot, Rose of step, Who Did It.; was Melody.

Part II.—Fox trot, Honey Dew; one step, trot, Love Nest; waltz fox trot, Left All Alone.

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A GLIMPSE AT THE WORLD OF SPORT

ROUGH PLAY POOR IDEA ASSERTS LIMESTONE CRITIC

With reference to tonight's game the Kingston Standard has this to say:

There ought to be a merry old crowd at the Covered Rink when Frontenacs meet Belleville Intermediate. The team from the little village to the west is coming down strong for the fray, and as cocky as ever, are looking for a win. They may win, and then again there is the proverbial monkey wrench which Frontenacs may throw into the machinery.

While Friday night's game was a clean victory for Queen's, there is no denying the fact that Frontenacs have a good team, if they play hockey. Taught in the nets played a good game, when it is considered the lads stepped into the nets with little experience, and without having the advantage of having a strong

line coming down on him. The result was that the Queen's sharpshooters gave him plenty of work. It's a safe bet he'll be 50 per cent better his next time out. Tobin may be put in the nets for the game and Brouse and Baker on the defence, though Sam Hall may be given a chance to exhibit his wares. On the line, Stewart, Lloyd Brown and Smith will start with Fred Brown and Derry subbing. The line looks good enough if they tend strictly to hockey and never mind the man. After all, it's the team with the most goals that has the laugh on the other team at the end of the game, though some players seem to get the idea that if they lay out a few players they will be placed on a pedestal in the Hall of Fame. The sooner such thoughts are laid aside the better for players, teams and the game.

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x—10 minutes' overtime.
Intermediate.
Guelph . . . 5 New Hamburg . . . 4
Niagara Falls . . . 9 Welland . . . 2
Bracebridge . . . 8 Huntsville . . . 2
Warton . . . 11 Owen Sound . . . 8
Picton . . . 4 Trenton . . . 3
Glencoe . . . 12 Watford . . . 2
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xDunville . . . 3 Welland . . . 3
x—30 minutes' overtime.

SPORT NOTES
When fans go to see a hockey match it's hockey they want to see, and a continuance of the rough stuff exhibited the other night will put the damper on the game in quick order.—Kingston Standard.

George Kennedy's Flying French men seem to be going strong at last. While Ottawa has practically clinched the first half of the N.H.L. season the Frenchmen will make things interesting for them in the second half.

OFF TO KINGSTON; HERE'S LUCK

Looking forward to a strenuous evening's play the Belleville intermediate team left at noon today for Kingston, where they were to take on the Frontenacs tonight. Manager Thomas took along Boland and Hunter as goalies, Goulin, Goyer, Weir, Symons, Whelan, Green and Arnott.

It is the same local forward line which met Frontenacs last year and

the chances were that the Limestone City outfit would have out their 1920 line again. Their game with Queen's is regarded here as not showing all the Frontenacs can do. Tonight's game ought to be worth the price of admission with the ice perfect and both teams needing the game.

Dr. Laflamme, Steve Vair and Whitehead were all asked to referee which one being unknown at noon.

DENY TITLE BOUT IS OFF

(By Canadian Press)

NEW YORK Jan. 19.—Tex Rickard, one of the promoters of the heavyweight championship bout between Jack Dempsey, titleholder, and Georges Carpentier, of France, denied that the bout had been called off as announced by the New York Times. Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, also denied the report in an interview in San Francisco.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, will retire from the ring after Labor Day and devote his time to the movies, according to his present plans, as announced by Manager Jack Kearns. It is understood he is negotiating with a film

company for a long contract and that he will attempt to emulate Jas. J. Corbett as a screen hero. It is hinted in some quarters that the real reason for his retirement is the recognition that he cannot keep in condition before some one takes the title from him.

According to the plans, Dempsey will engage in three title fights before retirement—with Jess Willard on March 17, Georges Carpentier on July 2nd, and either Bill Brennan or Tommy Gibbons on Labor Day. It has practically been settled that the Willard fight will not take place in New York because of the limit placed on admission prices and one of the Jersey cities is almost certain to get the bout.

THEIR FEAR TURNS INTO JOY

With and fear trembling the Young Excelsiors met the well-trained Merchants team last night but long before the close of the games, their fear was turned into joy when they realized that they were licking the dreaded merchants. Rus Woodley was the proud fellow when he found that his team had won the game by a margin of 80 points as he had chills when he thought of his chances up to that time.

Herity	124	147	148—419
Hayward	87	109	88—284
Herity, J.	117	98	140—355
Total			1769
Merchants			
Salman	74	143	152—369
Martin	119	107	123—349
Lynch	177	175	65—417
Dickens	113	108	90—309
John Doe	74	106	65—245
Total			1689

A. Herity was high single man with 148, also high three string man with 419.

TANKARD RINKS NAMED

The tankard rinks had a work-out at the curling club last evening. They play tomorrow at Napanee for district honors. The rinks will be composed as follows:

Frank Kearney, Florenceville, N.B., was fatally injured when struck by a train while driving over a crossing at Stickney.

J. G. Galloway, Dr. M. J. Clarke, Col. A. P. Allen, J. W. Davison, skip. (Lead to be chosen yet.) C. J. Symons, Rev. D. C. Ramsay, R. J. Wray, skip.

Mabel Hoag, eleven years old, Princeton, slipped coming out of school and died from concussion of the brain.

Knights of Columbus At Home to Friends

Your Eyes Have Told Me So; one step, Irene; fox trot, Avision; waltz, Isabel; one step, Everybody Calls Me Honey; waltz, My Last Waltz With You.

Many fine costumes were worn by the ladies and contributed very much to the brilliancy of the scene.

The winners of the prizes in the progressive euchre were: 1st lady, Mrs. Goyer; 2nd lady, Mrs. W. A. G. Hardy; 1st gentleman, James Williams; 2nd gentleman, William Harris.

The alluring music of the Strathdee orchestra, of Toronto, was enjoyed by the dancers until almost four o'clock this morning. At midnight refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee in plenty were served.

The committee in charge of the at-home, were Chas. T. Dolan, Grand Knight, C. C. St. Charles, Lecturer Committee—E. J. Butler, J. J. Quinn, Dr. J. Daly, D. Donoghue, J. F. Munroe, T. L. Cavanaugh, Dr. G. J. Forster, J. J. O'Connor, J. V. C. Truistich, S. Garvin, Chas. Bawden, Lorne Keane, Dr. M. J. O'Callaghan, F. J. Naphan, L. E. Young, H. Wolf, W. J. Doyle and W. J. Gaulin, chairman of committee—H. W. Barrett, J. V. Boyle, assistant lecturers.

The dancing numbers were: Part I.—Fox trot, Down in Chinatown; one step, Polly; waltz, Alice Blue Gown; social circle, Medley of Popular Airs by Jack Strathdee; fox trot, Just Like a Rose; one step, Land of Old Black Joe; waltz, Vera's fox trot, Whispering; waltz, Drifting; fox trot, Rose of My Heart; one step, Who Did It; waltz, Hiawatha's Melody.

Part II.—Fox trot, Milo; waltz, Honey Dew; one step, Say-Yoh; fox trot, Love Nest; waltz, Winnifred; fox trot, Left All Alone Blues; waltz

Pictureque Figure Was Bishop Evans

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Bishop Richard C. Evans, founder and head of the Church of the Christian Brotherhood on Cedar-Howell Street, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 51 Ozark Crescent. Death resulted from an attack of pneumonia, following a chill contracted last Wednesday.

In his death there passes one of the most picturesque figures ever connected with a religious body in this city. First, a newsboy, then a trapeze artist, and a music hall singer, he later became a banker. Following the call of a "spiritual" influence, he re-entered that branch of the Mormon Church which later became the church of the Latter Day Saints and was ordained a priest at the age of 21. He retained his connection with that body till 1918, coming to Toronto from London, Ontario, in 1908, and founding a branch of this church in this city. For many years he preached on Sunday afternoons in various city theatres.

A Chicago paper has reopened the old question of whether woman always closes her eyes when kissing. Chas. Barkman and Sid Carr, of Halifax, start this morning to walk across the Dominion to Vancouver.

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There has been a considerable drop in price of wool for this coming summer and winter trade. We have decided to take our loss at once, so have reduced the prices on all our stocks of fine wools. Our range is complete and now is a good time for you to pick up some wool at the lowest price they have been for some time.

THE BEEHIVE Chas. N. Sulman

nacher also took a lively interest in the offensive stuff and while he did not get any goals he worried Langtry a lot.

FULLER

A number from here attended the at-home on Monday evening given by the Orangemen of the Buelah L.O.L.

Mrs. Wm. Rodger, of Stirling, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Hollinger. Mrs. M. J. Hallett spent the dinner hour at Mr. J. M. Goen's on Wednesday.

Mr. H. Burke drove to Stirling one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christie and Olga of Corbyville called in this neighborhood on Monday.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonical and health-giving in their effects.

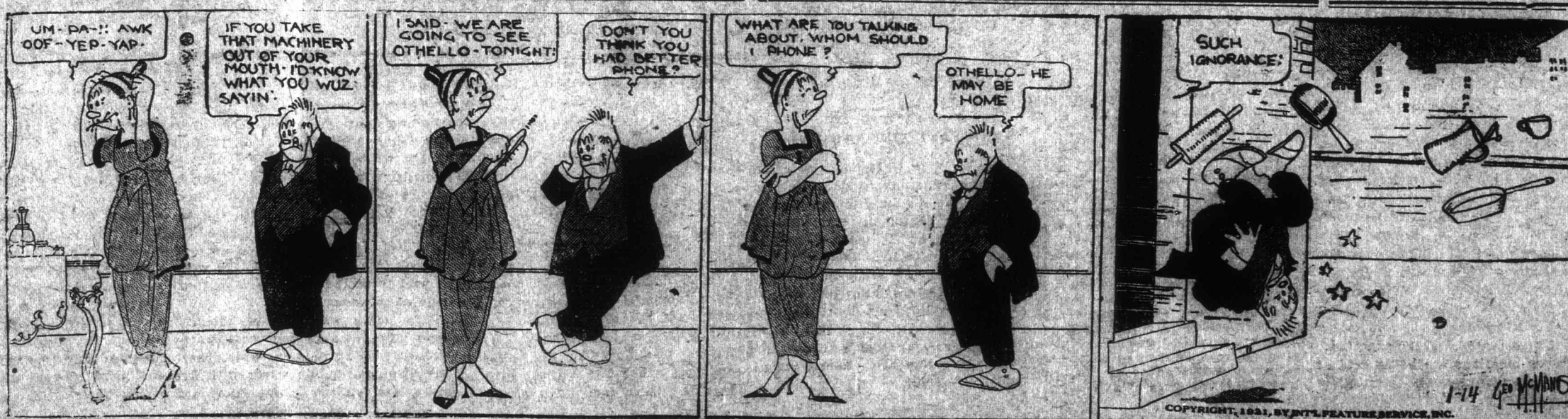
Avery Grammar School, at Dedham, Mass., valued at \$150,000, was burned.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, Hay and Grain, Lot 16, 2nd Con. Thurlow, Monday, Jan. 24, at 12.30. James McAvoy, Owner, Norman Montgomery, Auctioneer. 119-1td.1v

Bringing Up Father

By
Geo. McManus



COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

REDNERSVILLE NEEDS HOUSES

That Live Community in Line with Bigger Places Respecting Shortage

CLUB ATTRACTS CROWD

Fine Program Enjoyed by Whole Countryside—Personal Items

Local citizens are receiving congratulations upon the fine spirit of progress so general here. It is anticipated that the housing problem will have to be dealt with in the very near future for with the coming of a garage manager and his family to the corner block now vacant, there will only be one unoccupied house in town.

T. G. Thompson is re-established as general merchant in a part of the Roblin Block next door to the Standard Bank. All three merchants are doing steady business although there seems to be a slump in many centres. Competition is evidently good for the village.

Police authorities have had little trouble keeping the sidewalks cleaned of snow this winter, but January has not resigned his clerkship yet.

The meeting of the Patrons of Quince Cheese and Butter Co. on Thursday last resulted in the re-appointment of five of the former six faithful milk-drawers while J. R. Bonter took the contract for the West route this year. Much more milk is expected; more patrons on each route and an unusually large season is in prospect. All that is lacking now is April and grass.

Glad to say that Mr. A. Gilmour is now quite recovered from his prolonged illness.

The latest victim of measles is Mr. H. Anderson.

Mr. Ralph Stafford spent several days of the past week in Toronto on business.

Miss Clara Anderson left on Monday last to visit friends in Detroit.

Miss S. Anderson of the Hydro, Belleville, was in our burgh for the week end.

Mrs. W. G. Orvis and children, returned on Wednesday last after visiting her mother and other friends at Newmarket.

Mr. G. Casement and family, have removed from the farm they lately sold to J. Garbutt, and this will permit Mr. Garbutt to return to farming after having spent a year at carpentering.

Mr. S. Welbanks, Tax Collector, has had a very strenuous winter. Never was there such a heavy amount of income as this year in this Township.

The Community Club held at Victoria Church was the best of this season. About seventy attended although the night was stormy and threatening. There were several splendid piano selections by Miss A. Hancock of Centre, and Mr. C. Bentley, of Rednersville, and a fine vocal trio by Mrs. J. B. and Mr. Phillips and Mr. G. Moore. Addresses upon "Obstacles in the way of Community Club Work" were given by Messrs. D. R. Stafford and D. K. Redner. The first edition of the Community News-paper, edited by Mr. G. Moore, P. S. Teacher of Rednersville and read by him proved a real hit. This is being continued each week and a staff of assistants as heads of the departments were appointed as follows: Miss Arklies, Poetry; Mr. Carl Brownson, Wit and Humour; W. G. Orvis, General News. The Menu Contest conducted by Miss Cooke, Teacher of Centre, was a taking feature. The prize was won by three couples who generously voted it to the young lady who had so well planned this part of the evening. Refreshments were served by the Ladies of Victoria and the prize for the best cake was won by Mrs. Horace Calnan. The next meeting is to be held at Albury Church Friday evening the 21st, and promises to be a bumper. Rednersville is taking charge of the musical part of program, a debate School System is superior to our present Educational System" is being argued by Mrs. W. G. Orvis and Mrs. Raymond Roblin against Miss Arklies and Miss Cooke respectively. Rev. Mr. Joblin, of Bayside, is to give some practical suggestions upon Community work and Mr. C. Bentley pianist is conducting a Musical Contest upon our "Modern Popular Airs." Refreshments are being served and a record event expected. Prayer meetings are being held at Albury and Rednersville alternately

Carmel Organizes Epworth League

Glen Ross, Jan. 18.—Mr. George Conley, who has purchased a farm on Presqu' Ile Point, has started to move some of his belongings, but it is understood that he does not intend to change his place of residence until March.

The farmers are glad to see snow as it will greatly facilitate the hauling of logs and wood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter, of Frankford, spent a few days last week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Ed. Pyear and friends in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Winsor spent Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, Rawdon, were Sunday guests of Mr. Wm. Farrell.

Miss Rada Carlisle has been spending a couple of days with Miss Gladys Greene.

Mrs. Charles Johnson is spending the week end with her parents in Frankford.

Miss A. Hammond, Ridge Road, has returned home after making an extended visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagerman.

On Thursday evening of last week the Carmel people, young and old, became sufficiently aroused to organize an Epworth League. Sides were chosen for an attendance contest and the following officers elected:

President—Mr. Ernest Carlisle. Secretary—Mr. Howard Holden. 1st Vice-Pres.—Gladys Greene. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. B. Winsor. 3rd Vice-Pres.—Henry Farrell. 4th Vice-Pres.—D. A. Weaver.

Meetings will be held at the church weekly on Thursday evening.

Miss Laura Holden has returned to her position in the Bank of Commerce, Selma, Sask., after spending Christmas holidays at home and renewing old acquaintances at Carmel.

Carmel Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. Wm. Wallace on Thursday last. A special feature of the meeting was the excellent program rendered by the Rev. W. R. Archer. Mrs. F. Bailey, Mrs. D. A. Weaver and Miss G. Greene.

CHERRY VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Palmatter are visiting relatives at Thurlow and Belleville.

Mr. Dave Bowerman has purchased the lot of the late Daniel Kelly.

Miss Vincent, Demorestville, visited her friend, Mildred McKibbin for a few days.

Glad to report Mr. Harvey Scott, who has been on the sick list, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Bernice Farrington spent a few days last week with Miss Clara Blakely.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Nelson Palmatter, about fifty being present. When the business had been transacted, lunch was served.

Mr. Guy Scott, Kingston, visited his brother who has been ill for the past few weeks.

The young people spent a great deal of their spare time the last two weeks in skating as the ice has been splendid; but the snow storm Sunday has stopped the fun for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dodds arrived home Monday last after spending the past three months visiting their relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alice Caton and Mrs. Emma McKibbin spent Wednesday at Mrs. Edgar Williams', Salmon Point.

Quite a number attended the party held at Mr. Frank Fraser's, Point Petre, on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruff and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bruff, Picton, spent a day recently at Sidney Tripp's, Point Petre.

James Fennel and son are busy these days installing a saw mill on Mr. Harvey Scott's premises.

Sorry to report Mr. Roy Williams' babe has pneumonia.

Mr. Hiram Utter, Woodrows, passed away Sunday morning after a lingering illness.

NORTHPORT

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Clement on the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith and the Misses Marjorie and Emma Smith were calling on Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Mrs. Thomas Mills and Mrs. Herb David have returned home, having spent some time with relatives in Hastings.

Mr. Alton Rowe returned home Tuesday, having spent a week at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubbard took tea with Mr. and Mrs. McKeown last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bobbie were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lambert, Solmesville.

The carnival was postponed for last Friday evening and will be on Saturday, Jan. 22nd, skating from seven until nine p.m. Lunch will then be served in the hall.

Glad to report Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wickware able to be out again.

Miss Marjorie Smith took tea with Mrs. Duncan Smith one evening last week.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mrs. David Robertson, sr., and Miss Robertson are spending the winter in Montreal.

Mrs. Emma Reynolds, of Kingston, spent the week end with Mr. Frank Labrash.

Mrs. John McKelvie, of Atsask, Sask., is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Curle.

Mr. Wm. Baker arrived home after spending a week visiting his wife's folks in Herkimer, N.Y.

Mr. Thos. Hunter, of Montreal, who has been visiting at Mr. Walter Bateson's, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Walter and Miss Bessie Twigg have returned to St. Johns, N.B., after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Twigg, over the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanceise and Mr. John Vanceise, of Windsor, returned home last week after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubble.

Mr. Max Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Waters, who has been in quarantine for scarlet fever for the past six weeks, is again on duty at the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Dixon, who for the past six weeks has been relieving in the Bank of Montreal, returns this week to the Peterboro branch. Since coming here Mr. Dixon has made many friends who will be glad to learn of his success.

Mr. Charles Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Booth street, arrived in Campbellford from Winnipeg this week and will be home for a time. Mr. Smith is connected with the Ashdown Hardware Co.

Mr. Nelson Miller underwent an operation last week having a part of his foot amputated owing to gangrenous affection of the toe.

CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. M. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Redner, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. M. Fox, Northport.

Quite a number from here availed themselves of the privilege to attend the Community Club at Victoria last Friday night.

Mr. Nelson Giles is improving slowly from his recent fall.

Mrs. B. T. Redner is visiting her parents a few days. Mr. and Mrs. P. Pearsall, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Calnan and family and Mrs. S. Gorsline and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles.

Nurse Mabel Allison is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Townsend for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fox, Northport.

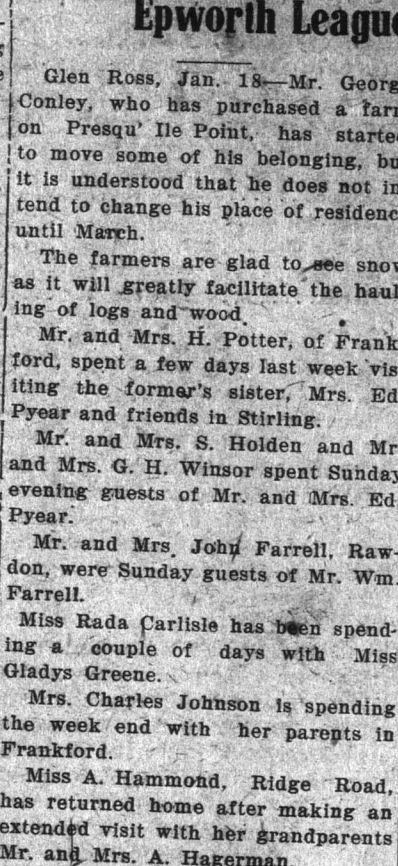
A COMPANY FOR NAPANEÉ

Major W. J. McManus was in Napaneé on Thursday to start organization of the Napaneé company of the Frontenac Regiment. This company will consist of 110 men and officers, and will be fully equipped. They will drill in the armories under a special instructor from Kingston, and will not go to camp in the summer but will be old 47th did. The officers will be chosen from returned men who are in Napaneé. Recruiting has not yet started.

Case of Asthma

No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has given relief to a generation of asthmatic victims of this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

WOULD MAKE FISH MORE POPULAR FOOD



Very few people are aware that sprit with his spear poised for an attack on a large tuna at Hubbards, N.S. The insert gives an idea of the size of this fish. It ranges anywhere from 400 to 850 pounds.

There is no reason why fish should be an expensive food in Canada. If certain varieties are costly in comparison with other fish the fault lies with the Canadian people. Take as an example halibut. People ask why it should cost so much more than other fish. The reason is that it has been put in a luxury class. If those people who have so religiously adopted halibut as their fish course would substitute herring, plaice, sole, flounder or witch occasionally they would do much toward correcting this situation. These fish are closely related to the halibut, are available in abundance and have a delicacy of flavor and fineness of texture which many people consider superior to the halibut.

The reason for the higher halibut price is this: It is estimated that from thirty to forty per cent of the catch on halibut lines is cod, which have to be thrown away. The boats are obliged to go long distances to new banks for the halibut, leaving many varieties of fish but no halibut. Thus it will be seen that the cost of the boat's cruise must come out of the 60,000 or 70,000 pounds of halibut taken, whereas if everything caught on the line could be landed and marketed the cost would be spread over a probable catch of 350,000 or 400,000 pounds.

Revival of Geisha Pleases Belleville

"The Geisha," renovated and redressed for present day consumption under the compelling management of Mr. Stuart-Whyte, retains enough of the old haunting melodies to make it a very pleasant affair. Those who saw it at Griffin's Opera House last night were enormously in the majority who voted it well worth coming out on a cold night to see. True, it is not the old Geisha, altogether; they have pitch-forked one or two new songs into it and re-vamped some of the patter songs, but it is still pleasing; not only well worth a revival but it is a well-done revival. Miss Kitty Arthur who sang the principal role and Miss Zara Clinton who did the vivacious English girl (Molly) won generous applause while Miss Grace Reynard as the French maid was piquant and charming. Mr. Carter as the first "Lift" of H.M.S. Turtle and the REBEY of the piece was under temporary difficulties as to voice but looked the part of the handsome naval officer while Mr. R. Barrett-Lennard (dressed as the ship's doctor) did the light comic relief in convincing style. Mr. J. V. Barrett-Lennard as the fun-loving Marquis again scored heavily. His appearance at any time was good for a laugh; he has the advantage of a natural facial structure sufficient to cause merriment at any time. His humor is always obvious but convincing; always clean and leaves no regrets. His long and successful career in this and the Old Country shows no signs of coming to an end; in his hold of the Canadian public he shows no signs of slipping. Long life to him!

The goldfish song, and "Chin-chin Chisaman" are still there anyway and a good many of the lines have not been tampered with. Some of the new lines "go over" well.

Revolutions are all the rage nowadays. Assuming for the sake of argument they are all as good as this one, then, send them along.

Women's Christian Association Make Success of Hospital Here

That Belleville should feel proud of its hospital supported and operated by the Women's Christian Association is the conclusion one reaches after a visit to the institution.

It is equipped and staffed much better than the average hospital in cities of the same size as Belleville and has made a record for efficiency and splendid service to the community since it began to function some years ago.

The nurses' quarters are very nice and homey. They have a large sitting room at the front with a piano and victrola. The dietitian and assistant superintendent have very nice rooms at the back of the drawing room. The lecture room for the nurses is very well equipped for their lectures. On the second floor the junior nurses have their dormitories, while the senior nurses have theirs on the third floor. A trunk room is also provided for the nurses.

The doctors' board room is on the main floor. The superintendent's office at the front is nice and large, of which is a small dispensary and another closet containing charts and doctors' instruments.

A dark room is in the process of construction for eye, ear, nose and throat patients.

There is an operating room on the first floor where emergency cases are taken, while on the second floor is the main operating room, with a sterilizing room connected having an up-to-date sterilizer installed. There is also convenient to the operating room the supply room, instrument capboard and the doctors' dressing room. This operating room is said to be the best equipped outside of the larger cities.

The public wards are on the first floor, the female and male wards each consisting of eight beds. There are also semi-public wards with five beds each on the same floor, and

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FRANKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowden, of Brighton, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Consual, have returned home.

Master James Bailey of St. Catharines has been visiting his friend, Master Arthur Consual, for a few days.

Mr. Otho Bates of Indian Head, Sask., is renewing old acquaintances in Frankford after an absence of twenty years. Mr. Bates took up a section of land in 1889 at Abernethy, about 80 miles from Regina, and now owns 800 acres of wheat growing land. In 1897 he made a trip East and married Miss Ethel Hubble. They now have a family of three sons and one daughter. The eldest son, Leonard, recently joined the Canadian Air Force and is undergoing a course in wireless commercial flying at Camp Borden.

ROSSMORE

Mr. John Belnap and A. C. Aleya, spent a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. A. W. Weese has returned home after spending the past two months with friends at Carrying Place.

The stork called at Geo. W. Thompsons and left a big baby boy. Sorry to report Mrs. John Belnap on the sick list.

Mr. S. Jarvis and son, Wm., also Mrs. Gilbert Jarvis, of Picton, spent Sunday at Mrs. A. C. Aleya's.

Mr. Geo. Eaton has rented Wm. Brickman's farm for the season.

Mrs. Wesley Gerow spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. G. Roblin.

Mrs. Laurel Gerow entertained Juvenile Sunday School class on Friday evening.

Mr. Bevell, of Albert College, took tea at Mrs. A. C. Aleya's on Sunday evening.

ANOTHER WAR FROM GERM

Claims to Have Been Out of Silesian Plebiscite Area

INTER-ALLIED

No Complaint Made, I Regard British Italians

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Germany not getting a square deal, Silesia, the Germans decidedly. Dr. Goethin, former Reichstag and one of the distinguished members of the democratic party, openly of what he calls the flagrant favoritism for the Poles.

Dr. Goethin was thrown by the Inter-Allied Plebiscite mission. He was ordered notice to take the next which happened to be a "local," or what the Germans call "Rummel." He was even to wait for the next Berlin which left a few hours in his chicken pen that would switch on about four o'clock in the morning, as a means of getting more eggs from the hens. The chickens refused to be disturbed. Then Lutz got an alarm clock and put that in the pen set for four a.m. He has since increased the "output" of his twenty leghorns from six a day to from twelve to fourteen eggs a day.

Uses an Alarm Clock To Make Hens Work

(By Canadian Press)

BERWICK, Pa., Jan. 17.—Councilman Lester Lutz, a chicken fancier, tried several weeks ago the experiment of placing electric lights in his chicken pen that would switch on about four o'clock in the morning, as a means of getting more eggs from the hens. The chickens refused to be disturbed. Then Lutz got an alarm clock and put that in the pen set for four a.m. He has since increased the "output" of his twenty leghorns from six a day to from twelve to fourteen eggs a day.

Needed a Chair to Help Her to Walk

NOW MRS. EASTCOTT IS PRAISE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Port Hope Lady who suffered from Rheumatism and Heart Trouble tells how she found relief.

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 17 (Special)—Among the thousands of women in Canada who sing the praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills, none is more enthusiastic than Mrs. S. Eastcott, a well-known and highly respected resident here. And Mrs. Eastcott is always ready to tell the reason why. "I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism and heart trouble for the last four years," she says in telling her story. "I doctored and tried all kinds of treatments, but got no good results. I got so bad I had to walk with a chair."

"After taking Dodd's Kidney Pills for some time I could walk alone. Now I am better than I have been for the last four years. I am on my eighth box and will continue to take Dodd's Kidney Pills till I am perfectly well."

Rheumatism and heart trouble are both caused by sick kidneys. The weakened kidneys fail to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood and the trouble begins. The rational treatment is to strengthen the kidneys so they can remove the cause of the disease.

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INTER-ALLIED UKASE

No Complaint Made, However, Regard British or Italians

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Germany is not getting a square deal in Upper Silesia, the Germans declare vehemently. Dr. Goehin, formerly Minister of Finance, a member of the Reichstag and one of the most distinguished members of the German democratic party, openly complains of what he calls the flagrant French favoritism for the Poles.

Dr. Goehin was thrown out of the Upper Silesian plebiscite area by the Inter-Allied Plebiscite Commission. He was ordered on short notice to take the next train out, which happened to be a "jerkwater local," or what the Germans call a "Rummel." He was even allowed to wait for the next Berlin Express, which left a few hours later. He tells his troubles in the Democratic organ, the Tagblatt.

"I was to speak in Upper Silesia on what is surely a harmless theme, Germany's Technical and Social Culture. Although permission had already been granted me and meetings had been called, I was not permitted to speak. A ukase came from the Inter-Allied Commission to forbid the meetings and to make sure that I left Upper Silesia on the first train."

"This characterizes the 'impartial' 'impartial' which Gen. Lerond promised on taking over the government of Upper Silesia. Toward the Germans every kind of arbitrary is permitted; toward the Poles, both eyes are closed. I found the feeling among the Germans in Upper Silesia, embittered and oppressed, but nevertheless thoroughly optimistic. Everyone with whom I spoke is firmly convinced that the German victories will be overwhelming if the plebiscite is not disorganized by the exercise of terror."

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LOOKS TO STATES TO JOIN LEAGUE

II America Favors Disarmament It Should Become Member at Once

RALPH CONNOR'S VIEW

U.S. With Britain and Japan, Must Lead Other Nations, He Declares

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—Whether universal disarmament or military programs are to prevail among the nations of the world for the future, lies directly with the United States, according to opinions expressed by Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor). The first essential step the United States must take, if it favors disarmament, is to join the League of Nations, he declared.

Dr. Gordon held it not difficult for disarmament to be brought about, if the first class nations, Great Britain, United States and Japan, would accept three fundamental principles.

Briefly these principles are: Rule of court to replace rule of club. Force to be employed only by international police.

Universal responsibility for world peace.

Italians or the English. Everyone recognizes their loyalty and non-partisanship towards both sides, so the bitterness over the attitude of the French occupation authorities is all the greater. A great Polish uprising had been planned for January 15, but the French called it off because of the general political situation.

German public opinion is being fed up with inflammatory reports about "Polish preparedness for war" against Germany. According to these reports, two main Polish army groups are marching against East Prussia and Upper Silesia, the latter under command of Gen. Joseph Haller, whose headquarters is at Cracow at present. The German military critics are beginning to write long analyses of the military situation on the German-Polish front.

Sir Geo. Foster On League Of Nations

[By SIR GEORGE FOSTER]

(Head of the Canadian delegation to the recent Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.)

(Written for Canadian Press Ltd.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The First Assembly of the League of Nations, which began on November 15th and ended on the 18th December, was of great interest to the world in two respects: First, in the possibilities of an assembly made up of representatives of so many nations distributed throughout the world, with so many differences of language, race and interest, getting together on any practical basis of sentiment and action; and second, as to whether or not under such conditions practical results along the line of the League's ideals could be attained. In both these respects, hostile critics were disappointed and the friends of the League gratified at the more than expected measure in which their hopes and desires were fulfilled.

There was one slight deviation from this general rule in the case of Argentina, whose delegation desired to have certain propositions taken up and immediately passed upon by the Assembly itself, although the Assembly had previously decided upon its rules of procedure which provided for the consideration of all resolutions and proposals first by the Committees and thereafter upon their report by the Assembly. As this would have nullified the rules of procedure it was found impossible to accede to Argentina's wish, whereupon the delegates from that country withdrew from the Assembly in order to make their protest more marked. The main proposition upon which Argentina withdrew was the admission of all nations at once to membership in the League. The overwhelming opinion of the Assembly, however, was that membership to the League should be carefully considered by the Commission appointed therefor and dealt with upon their report, which, in the end, recommended that certain requirements should be fulfilled before membership was given in the League. There was a universal desire that ultimately all nations should become members of the League but there was also a feeling that caution should be exercised in the admission of new members and that the best of guarantees should be given before such admission was allowed. Six new members were admitted on the report of the Commission and the subsequent endorsement of the Assembly making the League's membership at the present time 48.

Forty-two different nations were represented, three delegates being allowed to each nation and the total number of delegates was 104. Taken into account that most of these delegates were total strangers to each other, the process of acquaintanceship was exceedingly rapid and before a week had passed these were on terms of acquaintanceship and knowledge of each others opinions and views. This was brought about largely in two ways. The work of the Assembly was divided and entrusted to six grand commissions, each of which had a membership of 42, being one representative from each member of the League. These commissions almost immediately set about their work and the discussions from day to day brought an intimate knowledge of each others views and opinions. The Commission met almost daily to continue the discussions and prepare work for the Assembly. The second agency was the social one. The Swiss Government was most generous in its hospitalities and reunions in which all the delegates mingled were frequent in the shape of receptions and banquets. In addition to this, the different delegations had social meetings, luncheons and dinners, one with the other and the intercourse thus established speedily tended to induce intimacy and friendship. These two agencies were wonderfully helped by the spirit which seemed to animate the delegations from all the countries and which showed itself in an intense desire that the ideals and principles of the League should be embodied in practical results and to that end national and sectional aims should be subordinated to the central purpose.

With all the diversity, it so turned out under the guiding influence above mentioned that little difficulty was found in the end in coming to agreements on all matters of importance which came before the Assembly and there were instances of even a request being made for the record of an adverse vote. Two things were thus demonstrated: First, that the common sense and dominance of moral sentiment carried the Assembly over what many critics thought would be the breaking point, viz. that in the important matters complete unanimity was necessary in order that conclusions might be reached. Complete unanimity was necessary and it was brought about by the common sense and fine purpose of the delegates as a whole. If nothing else had been gained by the Assembly than this exemplification of the desire of the nations for a better method of regulating international difficulties than the old methods of war and their determination at the onset of sectional or individual opinions to bring about the better method and to work in sympathy and harmony towards that end, the Assembly would have thoroughly justified the trouble and expense of bringing it together.

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The question which might have been difficult to solve, namely, that of precedence in seating the delegation, was happily arranged by making the seating alphabetically so that the different delegations fell naturally into their places in the large hall of the Assembly.

The question is asked: "What were the practical results of the First Assembly?" This question finds an answer which I think is perfectly satisfactory. Personally I know of no parliament or convention of widely distributed delegates which in so short a time became acquainted with each other, got down to work and left a better record of performance than the Assembly at Geneva. And we must not forget that the Assembly was different from any other that was ever convened and that it represented so many nations and such varying differences. In the first place the Assembly organized itself and its work which was no light achievement. Rules of procedure had to be adopted, the varying competence of the Council and the Assembly had to be defined in a workable manner, the various committees to be organized with their chairmen and secretaries and the work of the League distributed thereto. The various technical organizations through which the League of Nations has to work out the obligations and duties imposed upon it were to be established and as may be well seen great care had to be taken both as to the powers given to these and the capacity of the staffs responsible for carrying out the work of each. The scope of the Secretariat and the whole basis of preparing the Budget and the technical organizations had to be formulated for discussion and adoption by the Assembly, the method of providing for the expenses of the League and the control of its expenditures had to be devised and authorized by the Assembly. These were all laboriously carried out and the League of Nations is now complete in its three branches of co-ordinated effort—the Council the Secretariat and the Assembly. That is the working machine is complete and hereafter will only need supervision and amendment as amendment comes to be found necessary.

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The great work, however, of the Assembly transcended these necessary arrangements of basis and method of operation and had to do with the larger and more important scope of the League's functions. The basis upon which new States should be admitted to the League had to be settled. The question of armaments and war equipment which lies at the very root of the existence of the League was thoroughly examined and keenly debated to the end that as near a future as possible armaments should be reduced to the lowest limits possible and that the tremendous expenditures hitherto involved should no longer exist to burden nations and to serve as incentives for future wars. The overwhelming opinion, of course, was that armaments should be discontinued, but that wisdom and caution must be exercised in the present conditions of the world as modifying the demand for immediate and total disarmament.

The question of mandates was also carefully examined and gave rise to a keen discussion in the Assembly the result of which was to express very strongly the opinion of the Assembly that mandates should be carried out in accordance with the original idea upon which they had been created, whose underlying principle was that these mandates should be exercised primarily in the interest of the country governed thereunder, and not in the selfish interest of the mandatory power.

The crowning work of the Assembly was the institution of the tribunal for the hearing and settlement of international disputes which was most carefully considered and which at last passed the Assembly in a very satisfactory form. Twenty-two nations have already signed the agreement to submit their differences to this tribunal and when a majority of the members of the League of Nations have so intimated their approval and ratified the same, the Court will be appointed and proceed to its work. The importance of this step cannot be overestimated. While it is true that the judgments of this Tribunal are not obligatory, it is also true that the impetus given to the Tribunal by the adhesion of the foremost nations and the larger part of the nations of the world will by its moral force finally draw all nations within the scope of the tribunal and its decisions will gradually assume all the force that would have been possible under the obligatory constitution.

A study of the work of the First Assembly shows a commendable number of practical achievements along most important lines that fully justify the existence of the League and demonstrate its practical usefulness. Amongst a summary of these may be mentioned the following:

1. The settlement of its rules of procedure as to its new powers and the relative powers of the Council and the Assembly.
2. The laying down of rules to guide the admission of new members and the admission of six members at the first session.
3. The establishment of a Commission to consider proposed amendments to the Covenant of the League.
4. The formulation of principles by which the economic blockade is to be applied for the purposes required by the Covenant.
5. The creation of a number of technical organizations to carry out the purposes of the Covenant as laid down therein, in respect to health, communications and transit, economics and finance, the control of the traffic in opium and the traffic in women and children, and the elimination of typhus and other epidemics which have resulted from the war.
6. The discussion and examination of the Armenian question and the arrangements by which a probable settlement may be attained.
7. The first step taken in the limitation of armaments and their ultimate reduction.
8. The establishment of a Permanent Court of International Justice.
9. The discussion of measures to be taken by which financial and international credits may, if possible, be established, with the object of bringing about by co-ordinated effort the quicker adjustment of the present economic and financial situation.

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way remained open to that country to join with the other nations of the world in completing the work of peace and adjustment following the Great War in which she had taken so important a part in eliminating military despotism and thus make way for better world conditions.

As respects the Canadian Delegation, one must in speaking for it be appropriately modest in his expressions. I think it can, however, be well stated that Canada's work in the Assembly compared favorably with that of other members and that her delegation contributed effectively to the results that were brought about. Certainly her delegates were well received and were assigned important duties in the work of the Assembly which they performed to the satisfaction of the Assembly and to the credit of Canada.

The principles and ideals underlying the League of Nations have from the first had my heartiest sympathy and support. The practical working out of the same has presented difficulties of varying degrees. It was, therefore, with much interest and anxiety that its friends contemplated the work of the First Assembly.

After having participated therein and witnessed the fine spirit and accordant work of the delegates of the forty-two nations represented at Geneva, I am confident in the belief that the League is destined to a great future and will ultimately displace war as an agency for settling international disagreements, and establish in its place the moral force of the nations working for peace and the economic and social uplift of the world.



Editor Ontario:

The writer is one of those who was present at the discussion which took place last Thursday night in the City Hall on the subject of the "attractiveness" of our city, as a place in which to locate or to live in. The debate, together with the singing, proved to be quite interesting. And the two leaders in the discussion, Judge Deroche in the affirmative, and Major Ponton in the negative, certainly presented their respective sides of the subject in a very able manner.

But, Mr. Editor, I feel that the leader on the affirmative side, when pointing out certain buildings, including churches and the Albert College that is to be built, etc., overlooked one very important structure (if my memory is not at fault) namely, our city building, on the market square. There are very few cities in Ontario, if any, I think, with no greater population than Belleville; that can boast of having such a fine municipal building. Now I shall mention just two things as evidence of the costliness and magnificence of this building. In the first place the pointing of the outside wood-work on this structure last summer cost the large sum of two thousand three hundred dollars. This would indicate to those who had never seen the building that it must be of an immense size.

Then, secondly, the main front door which was placed onto this building last summer cost the city one thousand and forty-six dollars and three cents (\$1046.63). This alone would impress on the minds of those who had never seen our market and city building the idea that Belleville is a place of enormous wealth, and that our principal corporation building is a thing of beauty and an everlasting joy. Moreover, luckily we have in this building a very large burglar and fire-proof vault which cost several hundred dollars, which is situated on the ground floor. Now right here I wish to strongly suggest to our new Mayor that he make a strong effort to have the aforesaid valuable triplicate door taken apart and placed in that vault every night before it gets dark so that it will rest safely nights where thieves cannot break through and steal, for there is sufficient brass on this very ornamental door to make it worth while to do so. This reminds me that some years ago a certain live wire in the shape of an alderman conceived the idea of having at the expense of several thousand dollars a large new gas-holder constructed for our municipal gas works. Well strange to

say this gas-holder was never installed, but after the parts were made ready for setting up for some reason not generally known it was stored in the basement of our city building and a few years later was sold for scrap iron. Now I cannot help but remark that any "old fossil" should know better than manage the city affairs in such an incompetent manner. But all these things have helped to bring our tax rates up to four cents on the dollar of our assessment as at present, and this high rate of taxation acts as a deterrent, because many would-be investors in real estate naturally feel that by locating here they would be espousing a heavy burden, or figuratively speaking would be trying themselves to a millstone. Besides this many have left here for the same reason.

Although I think Major Ponton handled his side of the question splendidly, and with a good deal of what he said I heartily agree, nevertheless I got the impression that all his suggestions were carried out, or even a good part of them, the city would be so completely overwhelmed with debt that the end of it would never be seen for three generations at least, and besides this our tax rates would have to be greatly increased if allowed by law.

Major Ponton deprecated very strongly the fact that our railways were constructed through the most dilapidated and uninviting parts of the city. Well, Major, please tell me where you would have located them. I feel that in order to carry out Mr. Ponton's idea the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. should run down Highland Avenue and then easterly to the end of Bridge Street east and onward easterly. Major Ponton should be aware of the fact that most other cities are similarly conditioned as we are in respect of their railways running through the worst parts of their towns and cities. Even Toronto is afflicted similarly. We must not overlook the fact that the railway companies paid out a very large amount of money for undesirable properties, and some of them almost useless and enhancing the value of all other properties, also in Foster ward and "sawdust flats" which would not likely have been the case in a hundred years if the railways had not chosen that route. It was simply a most fortunate event for that part of the city and many of its residents, saying nothing of the splendid shipping facilities as well that these roads have provided for that part of the city.

Belleville Oddfellows Elect Officers

Last night at the Oddfellows Temple, the ceremony of installing the officers of Belleville Lodge No. 51, and Mizpah Lodge No. 127, I.O. O. F. was conducted by District Deputy Grand Master Bro. C. VanAlstine of Trenton. He was assisted by the following: D. D. Grand Marshall, P. G. Bro. B. A. Newton, of Trenton; D. D. Grand Warden, P. G. Bro. H. Ransom, D. D. Rec.-Sec., P. G. Bro. G. Way; D. D. Fin.-Sec., P.G.P. Bro. R. H. Ketcheson; D. D. Grand Treas., P. G. Bro. W. F. Ashley and Past Grand Chaplain Bro. Rev. A. L. Geen.

The newly installed officers are: Belleville Lodge No. 51, J. P. G.—Geo. W. Kerr, N. G.—N. Thompson, V. G.—E. M. Juby, Rec.-Sec.—S. A. Barclay, Fin.-Sec.—R. W. Adams, Treasurer.—J. A. Coon, Warden.—P. Ransom, Conductor.—H. Ransom, R. S. N. G.—J. Hill, L. S. N. G.—J. Marshall, R. S. V. G.—G. Youker, L. S. V. G.—G. Boyle, R. S. S.—H. Fringle, L. S. S.—A. Moon, Chaplain—G. Way, Inside Guard—C. F. Frost, Outside Guard—J. Sills, Mizpah Lodge No. 127, J. P. G.—Geo. F. Reid, N. G.—A. Gael, V. G.—H. W. Lindstrom, Rec.-Sec.—F. C. Fairman, Fin.-Sec.—C. F. Cochrane, Treasurer.—G. R. Brower, Warden.—W. Adams, Conductor.—J. Harris, R. S. N. G.—J. Duckworth, L. S. N. G.—A. Allison, R. S. V. G.—E. Elliott, L. S. V. G.—T. P. Amans, R. S. S.—J. Alexander, L. S. S.—H. Galway, Chaplain—W. H. Ralls, Inside Guard—Geo. Thompson, Outside Guard—C. Coleman.

After the installation ceremony a splendid banquet was provided which was enjoyed by about seventy-five members who were present.

Noble Grand N. Thompson, of Belleville Lodge, officiated as chairman and proposed the first toast to His Majesty the King, all responding by singing the National Anthem.

P. G. Bro. J. O. Herby proposed the next toast to the Grand Lodge

of Ontario and the D.D.G.M., Bro. VanAlstine in response, spoke his pleasure at again visiting Belleville and said he was proud to claim membership in one branch of the Order in Belleville, namely, Belleville Canton No. 8. He also expressed the hope that Oddfellowship throughout this district would rally around the officers and support the splendid record made last year as an appreciation to Grand Sire Bro. J. Oliver, of Toronto.

Past Grand Patriarch R. H. Ketcheson was the proposer of the next toast, that of the Grand Encampment, and Past Chief Patriarch G. Way, who is an enthusiastic patriarch, responded, both appealing to the subordinate members to advance and join the Encampment branch.

Major W. R. M. Gilbert, who is the recognized after-dinner speaker of the order in Belleville proposed the toast of the Patriarchs Militant and Belleville Canton No. 8. Major Gilbert spoke in high terms of this, the highest degree in Oddfellowship, and H. W. Lindstrom responded.

Bro. E. Cherry proposed the toast to the visitors and Past Grand Bro. E. Gartley of Tweed Lodge, responded.

Noble Grand A. Gael and Bro. P. Ransom spoke on behalf of the new officers and asked the support of every member.

P. G. Bro. R. H. Ketcheson moved a vote of thanks to the chairman and Bro. Thompson replied.

After Bro. Rev. Geen offered prayer the Brethren sang the National Anthem and another installation evening was concluded.

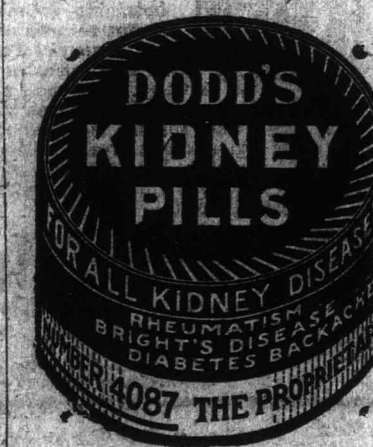
EX-CANADIANS COMING BACK; MANITOBA TO GET NEW SETTLERS

Immigration Officials Find Lure of This Country Supported by Reports of Good Crops — Southerners Looking to This Country as New Home.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 18.—Manitoba will receive her fair share of farm immigration this year from the United States, according to W. J. White, of the department of immigration, Ottawa, a recent visitor to this city. He is superintendent of immigration agencies located in the United States.

Mr. White stated that the movement to Manitoba would be largely influenced by the consistent and uniformly good crops which have been grown in the province.

An interesting feature of the



also being fitted up that tests can be had of having to send to Toronto. There the morgue in the room is very well furnished and ironing is installed in the dumb-waiters. Assistant Miss Muriel M. Fell, Miss E. M. Rogers, attendant has a very good room on the first floor with bath and five charge nurses—superintendent of the training school has a training school.

Arm Clock Hens Work

Jan. 17.—Cousin, a chicken ran weeks ago the zig-zag electric lights, in that would switch on in the morning, as more eggs from chickens refused to then Lutz got an out that in the pen. He has since in "of his twenty a day to from eggs a day.

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REDNERSVILLE BAND OFFICERS

Live Organization Had Successful Year — Buys Summer Uniform HAD 13 ENGAGEMENTS Band Boys Honor Patron by Presentation and Address at His Home

On the evening of January 15th, the second annual meeting of the Rednersville band was held in the band room for the purpose of concluding all business for the year just closed and electing officers for the ensuing year.

Though the band is a very youthful organization, it was shown that the year just closed was a very prosperous one, that thirteen engagements had been fulfilled and that a very substantial amount remained in the treasury with which to begin the new year.

On the resignation of all the old officers, Mr. A. G. Roblin was elected President by acclamation. On election for the position of Secretary it was found necessary as the names of Rae Roblin and Douglas Redner were submitted for that office, the latter being elected. Roy Anderson was elected treasurer by acclamation.

Mr. Anderson greatly appreciated the honour conferred upon him, he said, but thought it advisable to withdraw in favor of the old treasurer, Rae Roblin, who performed the duty very satisfactorily in the past year, but whose unselfishness had led him to resign in order that the offices might be passed around.

Mr. Anderson continued to point out; he thought considerable trouble and annoyance might be averted by the continuation of the office under the same head. Mr. Roblin was then asked to reconsider his resignation and was persuaded to retain the office for the coming year.

Taking into consideration the fact that the band has never had a public grant, nor a private subscription, great credit is due to the members for their tireless efforts and Bandmaster Stafford cannot be commended too highly for his unceasing exertions to make the band the unquestionable success it is.

The following explains itself: A Presentation Mr. A. G. Roblin.

We the boys of Rednersville Band have gathered here to-night to show our appreciation in some small manner of your kindness and hospitality to us during the past year in which an organization without a home has been welcomed to your fold and given shelter from the cold winds and biting storm.

We believe that you have kept uppermost in your mind not only at this season but all through the year those good old words, "It is more blessed to give than receive." You have not only been instrumental in furnishing a place in which we feel that our band can call its home but you have also borne a good deal of expense in connection with fuel and light and even to the band itself have you shown your generosity by lending a helping hand in the time of need.

In view of all these inestimable services we ask you to accept this smoking set as a symbol of the grateful appreciation that animates every heart that has been benefited by your labour and devotion. And we can assure you that as long as a memory of our organization is retained, the name of A. G. Roblin will be looked upon as one of its pioneers, and as one of the chief stepping stones to the harmony, success and we hope fame of the boys of the Rednersville Band.

R. G. Stafford, Bandmaster. A. N. Hillman, Sect. Rae. Roblin, Treas.

WALLBRIDGE

A party of young people motored to Plainfield on Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hinchlife, Mr. E. Hinchlife, Miss Ruth and Freda Hinchlife had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. Appley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ketcheson has returned home after spending the Xmas holidays with the latter's mother and other friends of Sombray.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter, of the 3rd Con. Sidney, of Campbellford, spent Thursday at W. R. Russell's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wood and Barie, of Victoria, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cunningham, of Ameliasburg.

Hinchlife one day last week. Mr. M. Appley has gone to Gilmour to load a car of timber for an addition to his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hinchlife had dinner with Mrs. T. Gunter of Frankford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Spencer and son of the 7th Con. Sidney, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer one day last week.

Mr. J. Wilson and Mrs. Jno. Kemp both of Springbrook, were quietly married on Dec. 15th 1920.

HOW TO BE HEALTHY DURING THE WINTER

Many Troubles May Be Avoided if the Blood is Kept Pure

Do not let your blood get thin this winter. For people who have a tendency towards anaemia or bloodlessness, winter is a trying season.

As soon as you notice the tired feeling, lack of appetite and shortness of breath that are warning symptoms of thin blood, take a short course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Do not wait until the color has entirely left your cheeks, until your lips are white and your eyes are dull.

It is so much easier to correct thinning of the blood in the earlier stages than later. This is well illustrated in the case of Mr. B. M. Day, Newcastle Bridge, N.B., who says: "From my own experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I can most heartily recommend them."

Some time ago I was badly run down and my blood seemed thin and watery, accompanied by the usual symptoms of this condition. A friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking several boxes I felt like a new man.

You can procure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or they will be sent you by mail at 50 cents a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Give Cheese Maker Present and Address

Bayside—On Monday evening the 10th, a large number of neighbors and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masters and treated them to the surprise of their lives.

Mr. Masters, who for the past three years has so successfully carried out the duties of maker for the Bayside Cheese and Mfg. Co., has accepted a similar position with one of the largest cheese companies in Prince Edward County and will soon migrate to the land of canned corn and tomatoes.

During their sojourn in this community, Mr. and Mrs. Masters have made many friends who will not only regret their removal, but also wish them every success in their new surroundings.

The address follows:—Dear Friends,—In every community Father Time is busy making many changes. With gladness we give the hand of welcome to those who come to make their home among us. But on the other hand it is with feelings of deep regret that we are compelled from time to time to bid farewell to those who have proved warm and sincere friends. We find our compensation in the many pleasant memories that recall the many happy times we have had together during the past three years. For we are indeed truly sorry that you have decided to leave Bayside, one of the fairest places of all Creation.

During your residence here, you have shown a true neighborly spirit, ever ready to help those in need and giving of your means to assist every worthy cause.

On this side of the Bay you have made a host of friends who will not soon forget your kindness of heart and that delightful cheeriness that has so often brightened our social gatherings.

We trust that in the new field of labor to which you go, continued success and true prosperity may attend you. Be assured that our homes will ever be open to extend a hearty welcome when you return to visit us, as we hope you often will.

As a slight token of our appreciation of your many sterling qualities, we ask you to accept this gift (brass jardiniere and pedestal), which will often remind you of your Bayside friends.

Signed on behalf of the Community—F. G. Jobin. Mr. Masters, although taken by surprise, made a very graceful reply. A substantial lunch ended an altogether happy evening.

REDNERSVILLE

Mr. Jas. Russell and son Stanley, of Campbellford, spent Thursday at W. R. Russell's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wood and Barie, of Victoria, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cunningham, of Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ketcheson has returned home after spending the Xmas holidays with the latter's mother and other friends of Sombray.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter, of the 3rd Con. Sidney, of Campbellford, spent Thursday at W. R. Russell's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wood and Barie, of Victoria, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cunningham, of Ameliasburg.

burg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell. Mr. Charlie Betty returned home on Thursday after spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Etta Mae Brickman entertained company from Albany on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Russell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brickman on Saturday night.

Brief News Items From Wellington

Several gentlemen connected with the Canning industry attended the Convention at Toronto last week, including Messrs. Morden, A. Haight, Matthews and Clark.

Mr. B. M. Clark and wife are visiting in Atlantic City, New Jersey, this week.

T. M. Nash, local hardwareman, is still busy installing new furnaces, the demand for these being greater than ever.

Old friends of Henry Sutton and wife will be interested to know that they are spending the winter at Toronto, and they are planning to spend about three weeks here shortly. They have lived at Hartney, Man., since they left this district.

C. J. Bell, of the Dominion Alliance, was the preacher at the Methodist Church on Sunday and his messages were much appreciated.

All here are sorry to hear that Mr. Gallagher is not improving very quickly since he fell ill, and that his daughter, Mrs. McCabe, is also ill.

The United Cottage Meeting at Swamp College, under the leadership of James Wild, is still well attended by the farmers and families in the locality. It was held at Alex. Graham's on Tuesday night.

"Faith in Humanity" was the subject Mr. James Wild spoke on last Sunday night. He evidently believes firmly that "in the end the good will win" in spite of the dark clouds on the horizon. The world needs optimists.

The snow storm that swept through the village on Sunday afternoon and evening made many people sick close to the stove at home instead of turning out to the churches.

FOXBORO

Mr. Kenneth Prentice returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Rose and little Doris spent Friday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis.

Master Harold Stewart returned home on Monday after spending the past three weeks at his sister's in Godolphin.

Mrs. Joe Daniel and daughter Marion spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Utman, Stirling.

Mr. Charlie Stewart spent over Sunday in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and children, also Mr. J. C. Lang and Mr. and Mrs. T. Watt and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Reynolds Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Prentice visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ketcheson, Belleville, for several days last week.

Mr. Russell Christie of the 5th Con. and Miss Olive Coulter, took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Ketcheson on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. C. MacFarlane spent a day visiting relatives in Belleville last week.

Master Ted Stewart spent over Friday night with his cousin, Master Jack Davis.

MELROSE

As Mr. John Hawley is not feeling very well he has returned to the home of his niece, Mrs. Harry Swan, to remain through the winter. Mr. William Taylor, however, is still holding his own.

Miss Martin, of Gilead, has returned home after spending a few weeks with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Treverton.

Miss Pearl Morden is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Mainprize, of Bowmanville, for a time.

Mrs. Allen Twining and Mr. Allen Sills, of Toronto, have returned after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sills.

Halloway Shivers At 26 Below Zero

Our usual cold waves passing this way, The thermometer registers 26 degrees below zero.

The funeral of Mr. H. Sloan was held at Zion Hill Church on Tuesday of this week and was largely attended under the auspices of the Orange Order. Interment at Zion Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend spent a day last week at the home of Mr. A. Salisbury, near Melrose.

Mr. C. Spencer is slowly improving.

Mr. E. Lowery is engaged as foreman at the section at Hoard's Station.

Mrs. R. Townsend entertained the W. M. S. and Ladies Guild from Foxboro on Wednesday last, serving dinner in aid of W. M. S. The proceeds amounted to about twelve dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamilton spent a day last week with friends near Halloway.

The W. M. S. is meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Garrison on Wednesday of this week.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms.

It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and breaks up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The D. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

AMELIASBURG.

Mr. Frank Fleming of Pieton is pending the winter with Mr. W. S. Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Gooding and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vanoff of Roblin's Mills, spent a recent Sunday guests of Mr. J. H. Parliament and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Whitney and son Norris spent the week-end at Thomasburg with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Barber.

Mrs. Milton Wood (and baby Howard) is visiting friends at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parliament spent the week-end with friends at Trenton.

Mr. Francis Wood and wife of Roblin's Mills were on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Caves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kemp were at home to a number of their friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Price were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gibson recently.

Miss Hattie Hawley has returned to Toronto having spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Parliament.

Rev. J. A. Boston of Carrying Place took dinner at the home of Mr. Chas. Sager on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gibson and children visited at Mr. Ross Bush's, Little Kingston recently.

4TH LINE SIDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and daughter, Bessie, were guests at Mr. Ranson Peter's, Frankford, on Wed. night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frost were guests on Sunday night at Mr. M. Sine's.

Miss Helen Davis, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wilmet Rose, has returned to her home in Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott and Miss Eva Sine have returned home from a three weeks' visit in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker of Lake Shore spent Sunday with Mrs. Wool of Cole Creek.

Mr. Steve Chase died at his home, Coneseon Lake, on Friday night. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. George Rielly called at Mr. Burton Baxter's Cole Creek, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Miss Geraldine Benway spent Saturday evening at Mr. Joe Haway's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Demille spent Sunday at his father's, Mr. George Demille's, Lake Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barris spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker, Lake Shore, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benway.

Mr. Wilfred Trpwnapor has returned home from Northport.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyle, of Wellington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Palmer entertained company on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. York and family, dined at Mr. Ernest Leavens' on Sunday.

A number of the men are busily engaged in the woods these days.

Mrs. Fred York and Kenneth returned on Sunday after spending a few days with Mrs. W. Hodgen, at Carmel.

4TH LINE THURLOW

The W. M. S. Meeting and Supper which was held at the home of Mrs. W. Yatemans last Thursday evening, was a decided success. The proceeds of the evening amounted to nearly twenty dollars.

Mrs. Chas. Cole and Master Grant who have been visiting in Orillia, returned home on Saturday.

The Rev. McMillen took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Denke on Sunday, Mr. Everett Beer spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. Everett Hanna on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubbell, of Belleville, visited at Mrs. W. Yatemans' on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer spent Sunday at Mr. Travertons', of the 6th Line.

Mrs. George Beer has returned home from Coneseon.

5TH LINE OF SIDNEY

A number of this line attended the dance given by Roy Bartlett at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Salisbury of Melrose, spent a couple of days last week visiting at the home of Mr. Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grass spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCullough last Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Bowers is confined to her bed with pneumonia; all hope for a speedy recovery.

Several from this vicinity spent Wednesday of last week at the missionary dinner given by Mrs. R. Townsend of Halloway, which was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson and others spent last Friday visiting friends on the Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bamber spent a few days visiting the latter's parents at Madoc recently.

Mr. J. W. Christie isn't as well as usual of late; as he is confined to his bed a good deal.

Auction Sale

6 Horses, 17 Dairy Cows, 6 Pure-bred Durham Cattle, 2 Pure-bred Holsteins, and 26 Young Cattle and Pigs

Let 18, Con. 6, Hungerford on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20th, 2 miles east of Stoco, 1 mile to Cheese Factory.

Sale to Commence at 9:30 a.m. Sharp Free Lunch at Noon

1 Bay Horse, 1400, rising 8 yrs.; 1 Black Mare, 1300, rising 9 yrs.; 1 Fox Horse, 1250, rising 6 yrs.; good driver, handsome type; 1 Black Percheron rising 2, handsome type; 1 Bay Colt, bred by Black Prince; 1 Chestnut Colt, from Keegan's horse; 17 good Dairy Cows, bred to pure-bred Durham. Following are pure-bred: 1 Durham Cow, 5 yrs., reg.; Durham Heifer, 3 yrs., red; Durham Bull, rising 2 yrs., red; Durham Bull, rising 2 yrs., red; Durham Bull, 6 months old, red; 1 Heifer, 6 months old, red; 1 Holstein Heifer, rising 2, in calf; 1 Holstein Heifer, rising 1 yr., in calf; 3 Heifers rising 3 yrs., due to freshen in good time, bred to pure-bred Shorthorn; 5 Heifers rising 2 yrs.; 6 Calves rising 1 yr.; 1 Brood Sow; 11 Shoats; 50 Hens; 1 F.W. Binder; 6 ft. cut, complete with truck, nearly new; 1 McCormick Mower, nearly new; 1 McCormick Seed Drill; 13 disc, new; No. 4 Massey-Harris Manure Spreader, new; 1 Steel Roller, 3 section; 1 Peter Hamilton Cultivator; 1 Joint Cultivator with 3-horse hitch; 1 disc Harrow; 1 Corn Scuffer; Set Shovelings; Set Sling; Percival Walking Plough; 1 Walking Plow, No. 6 Garrett; 1 Peter Hamilton Gang Plow; 1 Finishing Harrow; 1 Horse Rack; 1 Platform Scale; 200 lbs. Stock Food Cook-ery; 1 Lumber Wagon; 1 Gravel Box and Bottom; 1 Commercial Wagon; Whey Cart; Top Buggy, nearly new; 1 Top Buggy; 1 good Ford Car, 1918 model; 2 sets heavy double Harness; set new Single Harness; 2 Green Collar and Traces; Grindstone; Emery Stone; Wagon Rack; Stock Rack; Corn Shelter; 2 Planks for Hay Rack

2 4-gal. Milk Cans; Sharples Cream Separator, 450 lbs. cap.; 1 Boller; about 20 tons Straw; about 500 bus. Oats; about 80 bus. Sweet Clover; about 25 bags Potatoes; Milk Strainer; Milk Cooler; new Washing Machine; Box Saws; Dinner Bell; Dalsey Churn; Chains; Whistles; Neckyokes; and numerous other articles.

200 acres more or less, Lot 18, Con. 6, Township of Hungerford, 100 acres work land, 100 acres sugar bush, balance pasture. Good buildings, basement barn. Stable for 40 head of cattle, good drive house, 52 by 40, Frame House, Telephone, plenty of water. Terms made known day of sale.

Terms: \$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 3 months' credit by furnishing approved joint notes bearing interest at 7 per cent per annum. Free Lunch at Night to those from Distance.

E. J. Cournoyes, Theo. Murphy, Auctioneer, Owner, Wesley Badgely, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that Carman Adams, of the Township of Ameliasburg, in the County of Prince Edward, in the Province of Ontario, farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Maud Adams, of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Belleville, in the Province of Ontario this 30th day of December A.D. 1920.

W. C. MIKEL, Solicitor for applicant. 16-3m

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

A dividend at the rate of Three and One Half per cent (3 1/2%) for the three months ending 31st January 1921, has been declared payable on the 1st of February, 1921, to Shareholders of record as at the 17th of January 1921.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 23rd of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board. C. H. EASSON, General Manager.

Toronto, December 15th, 1920.

Collections for Manufacturers

The Merchants Bank can assist you materially in obtaining acceptances and making prompt returns on Drafts, Notes and other Financial Papers. The Merchants Bank now operates hundreds of branches in Canada, extending from coast to coast; as well as offices in New York and London, England.

Its reliable correspondents throughout the commercial world, these facilities assure Manufacturers, Wholesalers, Importers and Exporters that their collections will be made quickly and efficiently at the lowest possible cost.

THE MERCHANTS BANK Head Office: Montreal, OF CANADA Established 1854. BELLEVILLE BRANCH, N. D. McFADYEN, Manager.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Frankford Agricultural Society will be held in Dr. Simmons' office on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, 1921, at 1 o'clock sharp for the purpose of electing officers for 1921 and transacting general business.

Clem. H. Ketcheson, Geo. Pollard, Sec. Treas. President. 16-2w

JANUARY 1921

Finds us at your service and we hope to serve you better than ever this coming year. This space will be devoted weekly to announcements of articles of merchandise peculiar to our line of business. Trusting to merit a continuance of your patronage.

Chas. S. CLAPP

The Bridge St. Confectioner & Baker.

FOR SALE

A GOOD BUSINESS, GOOD REAL ESTATE, for selling, make no room mistake. Apply at 226 Front St. E. Postle Bank of Commerce. 117-562, 11w

GOOD GRAIN AND STOCK FARM being east half of lot 1 1/2 1st concession Huntington, about 1 1/2 miles south of Kofra, consisting of 100 acres in good state of cultivation. Good house, basement barn, small orchard and well watered. Will sell with or without other buildings. For further particulars apply to J. W. Savers, 417 D. Moira. 11-62711

STRAYED OR STOLEN

FROM DESERONTO, LARGE black and tan hound. Any information will be thankfully received. G. M. Campbell, Deseronto. 119-11w

BARN FOR SALE

BARN 60 x 60, HIP ROOF, FIRE-RESISTANT, also Stone Silo, 12 x 30. For particulars apply to John Chambers, Eldorado. 115-21d, 21w

FIVE PURE BRED DUREC Jersey Boars fit for service. Jas. Chambers, West Huntington. 115-21d, 21w

100 ACRES, SED CON. TYNEN, 1/2 mile east of Melrose, containing 1000 land, well drained, abundance water, school, churches, store, station, all conveniences. R. R. No. 10. Shannonville. 115-21d, 21w

WANTED

GOOD RELIABLE PARTNER, with capital for established automobile business, good position, large territory for public. Apply to box 8, Ontario Office. 115-21d, 11w

BUILDINGS MOVED

Any person who has a building they wish moved, communicate with W. M. Morden, Shannonville, who has had twenty-five years' experience in this business. 14-1md-41w

SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the school report for S. S. 3, Thurlow. The names are in the order of merit.

Senior IV.—Vera Connors (Hon.)

Senior III.—Gertie Kent (promoted to Jr. IV.), Mary Brownings, Myrtle Cleveland, Robert Harper, Frank Keene, Gerald Conners, Wilhel Cleveland.

Senior II.—Annie Browning, Ethel Wilson, Bertha Cleveland, Fanny Marner.

Senior I.—Meryl Howes, Allan Howes, Cecil Keene.

Senior Primer—Charlie Wilson, Clara Marner, Birrell Howes, Junior Primer—Iva Cleveland, George Conners.

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Will Fit Into Plan Belleville One Per Cent. C

NEW COLLEGE REAL ASSET

Will Fit Into Plans to Make
Belleville One-Hundred
Per Cent City.

PRINCIPAL BAKER BUSY
His Report Ready For Publica-
tion Next Week—Huge
Endowment.

Endowment for the greater Albert College, which is to arise in the near future on the beautiful site presented by the citizens, will approach one million dollars, the greater part of which will be expended in the erection of buildings. That the new educational pile will fit in with the greater Belleville-to-be, a one hundred per cent. ideal city, is the hope of the Albert College Board, who met here yesterday in a most important session. Rev. Dr. Chown, and leading ministers and laymen of the Methodist church attended the meeting.

The financial report read at the session was one of the best that has been given in the history of the institution. Principal Dr. Baker presented a report of the College and of the standing of the endowment for the new college.

Interest centred in the statement of the building committee which reported progress. The discussions were enthusiastic, the members of the board looking forward to the not-distant time when Albert will rank with the great secondary institutions of learning. The problems such as those of endowment and the high cost of construction are being solved. The reports were unanimously received.

It was, as one of the members of the Board stated, a historic day in the history of Albert College.

Dr. Baker was at work today on his special report, which he stated would be ready for publication the first of next week.

The plans call for a structure which will be of inestimable benefit to the city from a business and advertising standpoint. It has been figured that the new school will result in its bringing of some \$200,000 to Belleville annually.

POULTRY SHOW WINNERS NAMED

Cups, Medals and Special Prizes
Given to Best Birds on
Show

S. J. COX WINS CUP
Same Exhibitor Gets Prize
For Best Exhibit of Any
Variety—Details.

Winners of silver cups, medals and special prizes at the Belleville Poultry Show, were:

- E. G. Porter Silver Cup—S. J. Cox, (Golden Wyandottes).
- J. W. Walker Silver Cup—H. Lush (Rhode Island Reds).
- Best exhibit any one variety—S. J. Cox (G. Wyandottes).
- Collection Barred Rocks—W. De-shane, Trenton.
- Light Brahmas—H. A. Ratz, Mountain View.
- Pair Cornish—H. Lush.
- Collection W. Rocks—H. Claus.
- Collection—W. Orpingtons—W. K. Keer.
- Collection Wyandottes—E. F. Miller.
- Collection Buff Rocks—E. S. Wattle Best Bird in Show—H. Claus, (White Rock).
- Collection Pet Games—D. R. Ketcheson, Trenton.
- Pair Nuns—F. Kennedy.
- Collection Buff Leghorns—Merritt & Son.
- Collection Houdans (medal)—H. Lush.
- Pair B. Cochins Bantams—G. R. Bliss.
- Pair Brahmas Bantams—H. Lush.
- Pair Partridge Rocks—H. L. Keill.
- Pair Sussex—W. J. Jamieson.
- Intelligence Prize—Black Rose Combs—Bitterell & Son.
- Ontario Prize—Silver Wyandottes—H. Lush.

HE KNEW HOW

Arthur Gravelle, Renfrew, went to Sudbury to open the safe of the late Dr. Charbonneau. It had been tried unsuccessfully by the local experts, but as usual, offered no difficulty to the Renfrew safe wizard.

FIRE DAMAGES PRESIDENT'S YACHT



Several staterooms and the restroom of the presidential yacht, "Mayflower" were burned out while the yacht was tied up to her dock at the Washington Navy Yard. The origin of the fire has not yet been determined. The blaze was extinguished before it reach the state dining room and the President's quarters.

DRANK 4 CASES WITNESS ASSERTS

Involved Case Under B.O.T.A.
Charge at the Brighton
Police Court.

EVIDENCE IN DETAIL
Magistrate Drewery Reserves
Judgment in One Case—
Remands Other.

Frank E. Crouter, residing in Murray township, near Trenton, was charged yesterday before Magistrate Drewery, at Brighton police court, with selling liquor to a boy named Frank Cross, who was arrested in Belleville last Saturday on a charge of intoxication and was charged at the Belleville court upon the information obtained in the Cross case. Licensee Inspector Connor went to Murray township and made a search of Crouter's premises and at Brighton laid the information against Cross of selling.

In Brighton court yesterday, Cross testified that he bought the bottle from Crouter last Saturday and paid him \$5. for it. Defendant, represented by Mr. A. Abbott of this city, stated that Cross went to his house, ascended the stairs and went into a roomer's room, taking the bottle from a dresser. The roomer, Wesley Thompson, an engineer on the Canadian National Railway, gave evidence for the defendant, stating that he had been rooming there for some time, that he used considerable liquor and that he had drank about four cases of liquor since Dec. 23 or Dec. 24th.

Evidence was given at the cross-examination of Cross that he himself and Thompson were having drinks of liquor together at the Gilbert House, Trenton, which it was sworn to, Thompson supplied from a bottle.

On this evidence, Inspector Connor drove to Trenton immediately and obtained a warrant for the arrest of Thompson. Thompson was placed under arrest at Brighton police court and afterwards taken to Trenton where he was brought before P. M. O'Rourke and remanded on bail on a B.O.T.A. charge until 7 p.m. tonight when the case will proceed.

Magistrate Drewery reserved judgment in the case of Crouter until Jan. 22nd.

The records produced showed that Crouter had had sixteen cases of whiskey since Sept. 24th. The search made by Inspectors Connor and Naphin revealed no liquor on the Crouter premises, but a considerable number of empty liquor bottles and empty liquor cases.

Brockville Recorder Is Now 100 Years Old

(By Canadian Press.)
BROCKVILLE, Jan. 15.—Ceremonies attending the celebration of the one hundred years publication of the Brockville "Recorder" were opened at noon today with the unveiling of a bronze tablet at the office of the newspaper, commemorating its continuous appearance for a century. The address was delivered by Judge Reynolds, while the unveiling was carried out by Miss Dorothy Laing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. A. Laing.

Brantford Ministerial Association has placed itself on record as being strongly opposed to the importation of spirituous liquor into Ontario.

TODAY'S MARKET

Market prices showed today an easier tendency nearly all along the line. Potatoes are off, wholesalers quoting \$1.00 per bag, while farmers are selling at \$1.25, a few asking \$1.50. Apples brought 75c to \$1.25 per bushel. Buying was not very spirited.

Humpty-dumpty has taken his fall. He is down to 65c and 70c per dozen. The market in eggs was not very active, there being a large amount of offerings.

Butter eased to 50c to 55c per pound. Chickens sold at \$2.00 to \$2.25 per pair.

Sauerkraut was easier at the rate of five cents for 30 cents.

Honey was quoted at 25c per pound.

Meats are not very active. Beef hindquarters sell at 13c to 14c, lamb 76c, pork 22c and hogs \$15.00 to \$15.25 per cwt.

REAL ELECTIONS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Candidates For All Offices Had
to Conduct Speech-Making
Campaign.

MISS E. M. YOUNG WINS

For the last two or three years there has been little interest taken in the Literary Society by students of the Belleville High School and no enthusiasm has been noticed and very little has been done for a very deserving branch of the school's social program.

However, this year a much desired improvement has resulted from the adoption of a novel plan to stimulate interest. The students nominated several of their number for various offices and elections were carried on in a manner similar to those of the election of officers for civic government, candidates thus getting their first insight into political methods in making regular campaign speeches in the various rooms of the school. The voting took place yesterday.

A ballot box was placed in each room and a scrutineer appointed to initial every ballot before it was passed. The total number of votes cast was 302.

Miss M. Young, B.A., was elected Hon. Pres.

The other contestants for this office were: Miss M. F. Libby, B.A., Miss C. Hitchon, M.A., and Mr. P. M. Shoney, B.A., B. Sc., all of the High School staff.

From the three candidates for president, Mr. G. Maiden, Mr. Chas. Sankey and Mr. E. Wrightmeyer, the last name was chosen by the students.

The First Vice-Pres. for this year is Miss Clara Yeomans; Miss Eva Rose being the defeated candidate.

Mr. Wendel Johnson is Second Vice-Pres. by acclamation.

Mr. Percy Hart defeated Mr. R. Cole for the office of Secretary and Mr. L. Allen is Treasurer, his opponent being Mr. H. Swayne.

The officers elected have a splendid program for the coming season and are sure that the society will have a very successful year.

HOUSE OPENS FEB. 10.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The opening of Parliament has been fixed for February 10, a week earlier than had previously been expected. The program for the session is being hurried up.

MESMERIZED HE INFORMS POLICE

Montreal Slayr Declares He
Was in Power of Man He
Shot.

PRIEST CONFIRMS TALE

(By Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—Confirmation of the story that Major R. M. Griffith, who yesterday shot and killed W. A. Holland, stock broker, in the latter's office, believed that Mr. Holland had mesmerized him, was supplied today by the Rev. Father Holland, of Quebec, a brother of the dead man.

Major Griffith wrote to Father Holland complaining of the "cold his brother had on him."

Major Griffith contends that Holland mesmerized him at an amateur theatrical performance given last year at St. Agathe.

Father Holland never heard, he said, that his brother possessed mesmerizing powers, but wrote to his brother about it and received a letter advising him to ignore the "major" who was either crazy or drunk.

Both Major Griffith and Mr. Holland were members of the same council in the Knights of Columbus.

Injury to Farmer Fatal 9 Days Later

Harry Sloan passed away this morning at four o'clock at his home, Zion's Hill, 3th concession of Thurlow, as a result of cardiac failure following pneumonia.

About nine days ago he was feeding cattle in his barn when his foot slipped and he fell against the side of the feed hole above the manger, striking his back. Internal injuries resulted, ultimately causing his death.

Deceased was born in Thurlow in the year 1877 and lived all his life at Zion's Hill. He was a son of the late Spencer Sloan and was a member of the Methodist Church and of L.O.L. No. 178, Plainfield. Surviving are his widow, his aged mother, two sisters and one brother.

WANTED FOR MURDER

On March 3, 1916, Patrick Dabord, a French-Canadian 45 years of age, enlisted for overseas at Froot, Ont., but on March 6 following was discharged as medically unfit, suffering from "dementia." On the 24th day of April, 1918, he re-enlisted with the Canadian Engineers Training Depot, at Sudbury, Ont., and deserted from that unit in Brockville and May 30, 1918. He is now wanted for murder by the provincial police at Cochrane, Ont., who have communicated with Chief of Police Burke requesting a close watch for the man here. He is described as being 45 years of age, 5'8" feet and nine inches in height, weighs 163 pounds, fair complexion, ruddy face, grey eyes and reddish brown hair. The large and second toes of his right foot have been amputated through frost bite.

MRS. I. B. LUCAS DIES

(By Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Mrs. I. B. Lucas, wife of the Hon. I. B. Lucas, of the Hydro Electric Power Commission and former provincial attorney general, died this morning, after a long and serious illness. She was born at Flesherton. Besides her husband two sons survive.

SAVING IN WATER USED HERE BY EFFICIENCY IN MANAGEMENT

Belleville Compares Favorably in Matter of Per Capita Consumption—Wasteful Leaks Stopped—Less Water Used Though More Users—14,000 People Served.

The stoppage of leaks in the water mains was given by City Waterworks Manager E. T. Austin today as the reason why less water is being pumped than some years ago, although the city's population has increased. In 1916 the total consumption was 656,226,000 gallons, in 1917 it was 641,139,000 gallons, while in 1920 there was pumped 637,480,000 gallons. The records for the years 1918 and 1919 are not complete, owing to the fact that the pumping system was being changed. The figures for 1920 are remarkable also in view of the large amount of water used in connection with pavement construction.

The average daily consumption in 1920 was 1,746,521 gallons and the per capita daily consumption 125 gallons. This average includes water used in sewer flushing, street sprinkling and the services to Albert College, the School for the Deaf, the House of Refuge, and the individual consumers outside. The population of Belleville and the immediate environs.

In the matter of per capita consumption, Belleville compares very favorably with unmetered cities in Ontario for that matter on the North American continent said Manager E. T. Austin.

Asked as to how the local rates compared with those prevailing in other cities, Mr. Austin said they were as low as, or lower than the average in Ontario. There had, he said, been no increase here in rates. There had, however, been some adjustments where it was thought the rates were too low, but in no instance were the rates raised beyond those in the by-law.

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TEACH MATHEMATICS IN AFRICA

Major C. J. Swadlow, of Cobourg, who volunteered for missionary work last year in the Garrie Institute at Dondi, West Central Africa, is now at work at a large mission station in Angola, a point 350 miles inland from Loito. The natives are given a grounding in theology, mathematics, vocal and instrumental music, agriculture, building, carpentering, the making of brick and tile, and in other things. At the conclusion of the course, they are sent out upon giving evidence of their fitness to carry on the work of taking charge of other stations.

WON'T REDEEM STAMP MACHINES

There will be no redemption of the machines issued to the merchants for the purpose of cancelling luxury tax stamps, according to Hon. R. W. Wignam, minister of customs and inland revenues, who stated that an announcement to that effect given out last week had been an error. The merchants who received cancelling machines for luxury tax stamps were not charged anything for them, but were simply charged two dollars for the license. Therefore the department can make no rebate for the return of the machines.

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VITAL STATISTICS SHOW INCREASES

Births, Marriages, Deaths, All Greater for 1920 Than in Preceding Years.

IS BELLEVILLE GROWING? Cupid Ignores H. C. O. L. Here At Any Rate—Comparison of Figures Interesting

Births, marriages and deaths in the city of Belleville for the year 1920, all show an increase over the preceding twelvemonth.

A comparison of vital statistics for the city for the eleven years from 1910 to 1920 proves very interesting.

Table with columns: Births, Marriages, Deaths. Rows for years 1910-1920.

Their Names on B. H. S. Tablet

The Roll of Honor below, that of the Belleville High School, is complete so far as is known.

Deaths... Marriages... Births... (Summary statistics)

PICTON

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Palmtree of Milford, returned to Picton on Friday from Montreal with the remains of their aunt, the late Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. Mae Hall returned last week from Norway where she was the guest of Mrs. M. A. Hall and Mrs. Pearce.

Mr. M. E. Knox, Picton, and Mr. B. R. Leavens, Bloomfield, have been appointed issuers of Trappers and Deer Licenses by the Ontario Government.

Mr. W. R. Powers, who was reported seriously ill in last week's issue, has rallied and is now gaining in strength.

Mr. W. A. Crawford is reported improving nicely after an operation for appendicitis at Picton Hospital on Monday last.

Mr. Cyril Hamly, who was in town a few days last week, left on Friday for Gowganda, Ontario, where he expects to spend some time in the mining district.

Mr. Jack Ashby of the Root Electric Sign Inc., Lockport, N. Y., has returned home after spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashby and sisters of Bloomfield.

Lt.-Col. Evans, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, was in town on Wednesday of this week looking over and buying horses for the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Eastern Ontario and Ottawa are in convention at Brockville.

W. J. Reynolds has been working in the Brockville Recorder and Times pressroom for 47 years.

Windsor City Council will pay men employed under the civic unemployment policy 62 1/2 cents an hour.

James Williams, Guelph, was arrested in Georgetown, charged with an offence against a 7-year-old girl.

Mrs. Archibald McCormick, aged 78, of Parkhill, was fatally burned while working at the kitchen stove.

IGNORE WINTER'S BLASTS; RECALL DAYS IN THE MOIRA

Ninety Boys Eat All Their Little Insidies Will Stand as Big Event At Y.M.C.A. Passes Into History—Prize-Winners Named—Buy New Grounds and Build New Wharf.

Reminiscent of the good old summer camping days in July and August last at Moira Lake, ninety boys, who participated in the then summer camps, met around the festive board at the "Y" last evening to enjoy all the eats the kind ladies of the auxiliary could put before them.

Mr. F. S. Deacon was in the chair and was surrounded by scout leaders and representatives of the Lions' Club and the Rotarians.

Resolutions of thanks were passed by the boys to the ladies for the banquet, the cottagers at Moira Lake for entertainment, the citizens, who supplied autos to carry the lads to the camp, and the press.

The Bridge St. Scout Band was present to render a program of music. Miss Mary Yeomans sang very sweetly "Camping Days."

The chairman distributed prizes to the boys of the various groups as follows:

First period, July 12 to 24th: Best all round boy, Norman Brown; best kit, Sam Currie; 1st in athletics, Leslie Post; best in aquatics, Leslie Smith; Junior Athletics, Cecil Facer; Junior aquatics, Ross Forester.

Second Period (July 26-Aug. 7th): Best all-round boy, Ernie Edmondson, best kit, Kenneth Nicholson; best in athletics, Allan Dempsey; best in aquatics, Wm. Saunders; Junior athletics, Arnold Bartlett; Junior aquatics, Harry Semark.

Third period (Aug. 31): Best all round boy, Jack Deacon; best kit, Bill Boyle; best in athletics, Allan Bongard; Best in aquatics, Homer Townsend; Junior athletics, Charles Kerr; Junior aquatics, Percy Cole.

The scouts cheered Angus Buchanan, the secretary, to the echo. Angus predicted a better camp than ever—with purchased grounds and new wharf.

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REASSERTS PACT AGAINST JAPAN

London Daily News' Writer in States Sticks to Former Statement

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A recent cablegram which Mr. Wilson sent to his paper reported that the war vessels recently acquired by the Canadian Government would be sent to the Pacific to co-operate with the United States fleet there.

Official denial of this was issued in Ottawa, but Mr. Wilson maintains that his information was correct. In an interview printed in a local paper he said:

"The approaches between the United States and the British Dominions are—despite denials, which are usual in such cases—amply confirmed, and I may now tell you frankly how the present situation arose. When the Pacific Ocean came under special notice at Washington, Canada had to decide whether she would safeguard her coast line or leave its defence to her southern neighbor.

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Acting alone, the Canadian fleet would be useless against a first class naval power; for it contains neither capital battleships and battle cruisers, nor the facilities for docking and repairing them. Association with a fully organized navy was therefore essential, and this navy must be either British or United States. Lord Fisher had concentrated the British Navy in the North Sea, and in the East there are neither the ships nor the bases for the fleets required to consort with Canada and Australia.

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GIVE MAHOGANY CLOCK TO DEPARTING FRIENDS

Centenary, Jan. 14th—About fifty friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin in their home on Tuesday evening last, and enjoyed a pleasant evening with them before they leave for their new home at Wallbridge. During the evening Mr. C. O. Hess was called to the chair and Mrs. Stanley Spafford read an appropriate address while Mr. Oden Feen presented Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter with a very handsome mahogany clock. The recipients were greatly taken by surprise and thanked one and all for their kindness in remembering them by so beautiful and useful a gift.

Miss Estella Wellman and Miss Freda Hubbell are attending the Ontario Business College, Belleville. Mr. John Clapp is still in Belleville Hospital, but is slowly improving.

At the annual meeting of the Sidney Cheese and Butter Co., Mr. C. O. Hess was again unanimously elected President; Mr. Ge. Short, secretary and Mr. Lidster, cheese maker.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Waite in their bereavement as Harry, when a little lad, attended the school here, and was a favorite with all.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held all over Bayside circuit. This week at the homes of Mr. Geo. Short and Mr. Judson Kelly on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Maybee motored to Belleville on Saturday. Mr. J. L. Newton, of Tweed, called on friends in Madoc on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Howe, spent Sunday with Mr. Ralph Comford at his home near Eldorado.

Mr. Sinclair, of Belleville, has been in Madoc this week assisting with the big McIntosh sale.

Miss Eva Hart left on Wednesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. D. Mawson.

Miss Laura McGhee, who has been teaching school at Glenworth Sask., is attending Normal at Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. West, of Hastings, are spending a few days with Mrs. Bryden, who had the misfortune to sprain her wrist badly.

Mrs. John Gunn, of Madoc, came home last Thursday, after spending a week with her niece, Mrs. W. A. Merritt, of Belleville.

Mr. A. E. Stringer, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left for Toronto on Monday last, to attend the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank.

Mrs. Henry Lough, of Eldorado, has returned home after spending the past four weeks visiting her brother, Mr. A. M. Brown, of Schreiber, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lee and children, Mrs. Green and Miss Green, of Horneburg, Ont., were the guests of Mrs. Thos. Caverly and Mrs. C. I. Ross last week.

Mr. George H. Gillespie left Madoc last week for Washington, the U.S. capital, in order to fully acquaint himself with the condition of the tail industry so far as it is likely to affect the industry in Canada.

MAKING FINE RECORD Segis Pietertje, a Holstein cow owned by the Carnation Stock Farms, completed her record on December 18 with 37,384 pounds of milk. This cow is bred to Carnation King Sylvia, which it will be remembered was purchased from Arthur C. Hardy for \$108,000. The offspring of this cross will mean the combination of the blood of the two great milk-producing cows of the world, May Echo Sylvia and Segis Pietertje Prospect.

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SIR WILLIAM GAGE DIES; WAS NOTED PHILANTHROPIST

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Sir William James Gage, the eminent philanthropist, died at his residence, 760 Davenport road, shortly before one o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the age of seventy-one. The deceased Knight was taken suddenly ill on the evening of Sunday, January 2, and from the first his condition was regarded as extremely critical. He was unconscious for much of the time, and although he rallied a little at intervals, any slight improvement which took place was not sufficient to hold out any hope, and it has been apparent to those around him that the end was not so far off. By his passing the country loses one of its most generous benefactors and the business world one of its leading figures.

The character of the late Sir William is well summarized by a friend of his, who some time ago wrote of him: "He is a keen business man—there are few keener. He has a great warm heart. He could not be a humanitarian or a philanthropist if he had not a big heart. When he is your friend, he is your friend indeed. He will go out of his way, and a long distance out, to do you a good turn."

The late Sir William James Gage was born at Brampton, Ont., on September 16, 1849. He was the son of Andrew and Mary Jane (Grafton) Gage. His father was born at Stony Creek, near the city of Hamilton, and it was on this homestead that the battle of Stony Creek was fought between British and American troops. The old homestead is now set apart by a historic society and is maintained for the benefit of visitors.

There was a large number of members present from Trenton, Springbrook and Belleville, closing the canton a committal service. Lieut. G. Way, Chevaliers and T. P. Amans provided a which on this occasion took the form of an oyster supper, oyster served in abundance. After the toast was done at the tables, Lindstrum acted as toastmaster, carrying through the following program:

The toast of the King was by the members singing the Anthem.

The next toast was the ment Council of Ontario and responded to by Major Gibeau, made the speech of the hour. Capt. Cole and Chevalier Basso responded.

By the manner in which the toast, (which was proposed for Gilbert to the newly installed officers) was received by the officers, it was evident that the support of every member Lindstrum, Lieut. Juby and Youker all responded, and that the members unite and act on Belleville No. 8, in a place in the great demonstration Toronto next September.

Another trophy to put with Memorial trophy at present possession.

Chevaliers M. A. Young, frew, responded to the toast Youngest Chevalier.

During the evening Chevalier Harvey, of Trenton gave piano solos, Chevalier John a recitation entitled, "The E of Our Order," and Chevalier sang "The Veterans' Song." The proceedings concluded by all hands and singing Auld Lang and God Save the King.

CEDES CALLED TO LONDON; NAVAL POLICIES UNDER REVIEW

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The question of the naval policies of the United States and Great Britain will be one of the principal subjects discussed at the forthcoming conference here between Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, The Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George and Earl Curzon, the Foreign Secretary, it was stated in authoritative quarters today.

Sir Auckland Geddes sailed from New York on Saturday for London and he expects to return in February.

Parliament Meets on February 14th

(By Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The Canadian Parliament will re-assemble on Monday, February 14th, instead of February 10 as previously announced.

Tobacco growers from Ridg

Many Visitors Here For Installation

At the Oddfellows' Temple last night the newly elected officers of Canton Belleville No. 8, I.O.O.F., were installed. Major W. R. M. Gilbert having been commissioned by the Department Council Patriarchs Militant of Ontario to act as installing officer being assisted by Capt. A. E. Cole as Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Chevalier S. A. Barkley as Aide-de-camp. The officers of the canton for the year 1921 are:

Captain—H. W. Lindstrum.
Lieut.—E. M. Juby.
Ensign—G. F. Youker.
Clerk—Lieut. G. G. Way.
Accountant—C. F. Frost.
Standard Bearer—G. McCullough.
Guard—F. B. Naylor.
Inside Sentinel—J. Vandervoort.
Picket—Geo. F. Reid.

After the installation ceremony one candidate was admitted to the ranks of Patriarchs Militant Army. There was a large number of members present from Trenton, Stirling, Springbrook and Belleville. After closing the canton a committee of Lieut. G. Way, Chevaliers C. Frost and T. P. Amans provided a banquet which on this occasion took the form of an oyster supper, oysters being served in abundance. After full justice was done at the tables, Captain Lindstrum acted as toastmaster and carried through the following program:

The toast of the King was honored by the members singing the National Anthem.
The next toast was the Department Council of Ontario and was responded to by Major Gilbert, who made the speech of the evening. Capt. Cole and Chevalier Barkley also responded.
By the manner in which the next toast, (which was proposed by Major Gilbert to the newly installed officers) was received by the members the officers are ensured of the loyal support of every member. Capt. Lindstrum, Lieut. Juby and Ensign Youker all responded, and all asked that the members unite and put Canton Belleville No. 8, in the first place in the next demonstration at Toronto next September and that next installation banquet there be another trophy to put with the Allis Memorial trophy at present in their possession.

Chevaliers M. A. Young, of Renfrew, responded to the toast of Our Youngest Chevalier.
During the evening Chevalier F. Harvey, of Trenton gave several piano solos. Chevalier Johnson gave a recitation entitled, "The Emblems of Our Order," and Chevalier Ralls sang "The Veteran's Song." The proceedings concluded by all joining hands and singing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

WEDDING BELLS

HILL—CHRISTIE.
The beautiful bungalow home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Christie, East St. Lawrence St., Madoc, was the scene of a very happy event when their only daughter, Gladys Verna, and Mr. Nelson Murray Hill, of Niagara Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Exeter, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Wm. H. Higgs, B.A., at high noon, Jan. 15, 1921.

In deference to the wishes of the young couple, the ceremony was performed very quietly, the happy couple leaving immediately after dinner for Toronto, Niagara Falls, London and Exeter. On their return they will reside at Niagara Falls where Mr. Hill is on the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff.
Mrs. Hill will be greatly missed in Madoc where she has many friends. She was a leading soprano in the Methodist Church choir, an enthusiastic worker in the E. L. and a favorite in the social circles there. The best wishes of all follow her for her future happiness.

FIND LIQUOR IN PIG PEN

Frank Mussel, Smith's Falls, a few nights ago discovered 41 bottles of Scotch whiskey and gin in his pigpen, placed there under some litter by a person or persons unknown. Two cases of gin were intact, while the rest of the wet goods, chiefly Scotch, were in bags. The pigs had broken two of the bottles in moving about.

TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO

On Wednesday one of the giant oaks of Merrickville, standing near the public school, was cut down. Though very large the tree was perfectly sound, and a woodsman expressed the view that it was 200 years old—that it was growing for over a century before the construction of the Rideau canal.

BRITAIN REQUIRES MILLION HOUSES

London Alone Short 150,000 Homes House Told by Lloyd George.

MANY SCHEMES OFFERED.
Officialdom Tries Out Plan Which Seems to Have Provided Partial Success

LONDON, Jan. 17.—It is estimated that London is short of 150,000 houses and Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Commons has placed the total house shortage for the whole of the United Kingdom at roughly 1,000,000. A house for rent notice board in London quickly attracts a crowd. Thousands of schemes.

Housing is a department of the Ministry of Health and, by legislative act, local authorities are required to submit housing schemes. Thousands of schemes have been submitted, but progress has been very slow.
Perhaps the chief reason for this has been the economic factor. Houses which cost three or four times as much to build as before the war, cannot obviously be let or sold at pre-war figures.

Nevertheless, according to government statistics some 6,000 new houses were started in 1920 and the number contracted for has risen during the war from 10,408 to 133,301. House for £780.

One striking feature of the effort to provide houses is a housing scheme conducted by the Office of Works, which was empowered to spend £8,000,000 spread over 18 months. Its operations started in Camberwell, a south London borough. An arrangement was made by which the Office of Works supplied the plans, material and supervision, while the local federation of trades unions supplied the labor and the Borough Council assumed responsibility for the finances. The plan worked smoothly and houses were built for £780 apiece, a saving of at least £200, making a total saving to taxpayers of £400,000. This scheme may become the embryo of a State Building department.

The financial difficulties connected with the housing problem have been responsible for the creation by local authorities of interest bearing "housing bonds" which are in some localities a fairly popular investment. In the north of England, concrete houses have become popular, as machinery largely replaces man-power in their erection. In some parts of London, too, such houses have been built recently, owing to the shortage of bricks, the high rate of wages and other difficulties.

OBITUARY

MRS. SARAH MOORE.
Mrs. Sarah Moore, widow of the late James Moore, formerly of Corbyville, died last evening at her home in Westmount, Que. The remains will be brought to Belleville on Sunday afternoon for interment in the cemetery at Corbyville. Surviving are one son, Charles, and one daughter, Mrs. John Grimm, both of Westmount.

LATE MRS. SHOREY
The funeral of the late Mrs. D. L. Shorey, beloved wife of D. L. Shorey, of the second concession of Thurlow, took place on Saturday, January 15th at 2 p.m., at Holyway St. Methodist Church.

After a short prayer at the home the last remains were taken to the Church where a very appropriate and comforting sermon was given by Rev. A. H. Foster, officiating clergyman.
Scores of friends from Belleville and surrounding country and also from Tweed, Stirling and Frankford were present and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. During the service "Will the Circle Be Broken Over There," an old favorite hymn of the deceased was very beautifully rendered by Mrs. (Rev.) A. H. Foster.

The bearers, who were formerly chosen by the deceased were: Mr. A. E. Blakley, Tweed; Messrs J. H. Clare and F. Blakley, Chapman; Mr. E. Sillis, Foxboro; and Messrs B. and W. Sayers, Philipston.

The deceased, who was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, is survived by her husband, Mr. D. L. Shorey, one son, William Lee, and one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Hick, both at home, while the remaining sisters and brothers are: Mrs. Robinson, Belleville; Mrs. R. McCannan, Hungertford; Mrs. F. W. Swain, Thurlow; Mrs. J. R. Mott, Sidney;

UNIQUE USE FOR FERRIS WHEEL

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The carriages for passengers are being taken from the big Ferris Wheel here and sent to the devastated regions of France where they will be used as bungalows to provide homes for homeless. They are just big enough to make a diminutive home containing one living room and a kitchen.

The Ferris Wheel is being dismantled after having been one of the sights of Paris for many years.

Mr. William Latta, Thurlow; and Mr. J. A. Latta, Brandon, Manitoba.

LATE MRS. SARAH MOORE.

The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Moore who died in Westmount, Quebec, on Friday night, at the age of 76 years, arrived here and were taken to Corbyville for interment. The bearers were Joel Brenton, James Brenton, Richard White, Ben Clarke, Bert Cook and Frank Hicks. Accompanying the remains from Westmount were Mr. Charles Moore, son of Mr. John Grimm, son-in-law of the deceased.

Promise Farm Lands From Reclaimed Areas

(By Canadian Press)
EDMONTON, Jan. 17.—A report in connection with surveys carried on throughout northern Alberta during the past year will be submitted to Ottawa by J. S. Tempest, engineer of the reclamation branch of the federal department of interior. Mr. Tempest will take up each of the schemes with the Ottawa authorities during the winter, and when he returns to Edmonton in April he will have full information and working plans for such projects as the government may decide to inaugurate next season.

Among the other projects now ready to proceed with and likely to be commenced next summer are the Winesgami and Cygnat Lake drainage schemes. Both these lakes have been fully surveyed and a large area of good farming land will be opened up in each case.

Board to Probe Balloon Joy-Ride Begins To Function

(By Canadian Press)
ROCKAWAY, Jan. 17.—The Naval Board of Inquiry appointed by secretary of the Navy Daniels met here today to begin its investigation of the balloon flight of Lieuts. Kloor, Farrell and Hinton, which took them on a month's hazardous trip into northern Ontario. Rear Admiral George Washington Kline is presiding.

Admit Stealing; Get Heavy Term

KINGSTON, Jan. 17.—Albert Shane and Bernard Birmingham, recharged with the theft of five thousand dollars worth of furs from George Mills and company on November sixth last, pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Lavell this morning and were sentenced to not less than eighteen months and not more than two years less on day in the Ontario Reformatory.

Steel Company and Railroad Men Patch Differences

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 17.—The embargo declared some weeks ago by the Brotherhood of Railroad employees against the shipment of steel products from the plants of the Steel Company of Cape Breton has been called off. It is understood the action followed a conference at Moncton between representatives of the brotherhood and the Steel Companies.

AN INSPECTION
Mr. F. S. Rutherford will inspect the industrial and commercial classes of the High School here on Tuesday evening, January 18.

FELL DOWN STAIRS
On Saturday Mrs. Cook of Thurlow, had the misfortune to miss her footing when near the top of the stairway leading to the Ontario Business College and fell to the foot of the stairs. Fortunately she escaped serious injury. No bones being broken. Dr. Hill was called to attend her.

ADMIT SELVES PERJURERS MAGISTRATE WAS LENIENT

Frank Cross and Orville Cross today in police court before Magistrate Masson pleaded guilty to a charge of having on January 10th committed perjury at a hearing in a judicial proceeding, (Belleville police court) before Magistrate Masson, by stating that it was hard cider secured from a man near the cedar bushes, Trenton, that caused their intoxication, for which they were arrested, such assertion being known to the witnesses to be false.

Magistrate Masson said he understood the young men were hard workers. The law was upheld by

witnesses giving true evidence. He would take a lenient view as the accused were perhaps in such a state of intoxication that they did not have their wits about them. They should have known better. It was their first offence and he would not think intelligent boys would commit such an offence with the possibility of a penitentiary term, to escape the punishment of an O.T.A. offence. The lads were accordingly given suspended sentences on the payment of costs.
Each was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk on Jan. 8th in Belleville.

EX-OFFICERS WEARING MASKS, SEEK DOLES IN BOND STREET

London's Holiday Shoppers Were Generous to Men, Now Peniless, Who Not Long Ago, Faced Death Daily to "Make the World Safe."

(By Canadian Press)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(By mail)—Shopping in the world famous Bond and Oxford street districts this holiday season was done mostly to the accompaniment of music rendered by unemployed ex-service men driven by destitution to assume the roles of street entertainers.

Their appeals were not in vain. In the cheerfulness of their tunes, played on all sorts of instruments ranging from Jews' harps to mouth-organs to bass horns and street pianos, passers-by seemed to sense something of that "carry on" spirit

which, a little more than two years ago, was enabling the same men to endure the hardships and dangers of war in France and Flanders.

Some of these aims-seekers wore masks, indications of past superiority for the masked musicians were discharged officers.

In front of jewellers' windows with their brilliant displays of costly things, these poorly clad itinerants formed a sharp contrast. But their renditions of "Everything is Peaches Down in Georgia," and other popular airs gave opportunity for expression of the Yuletide spirit and brought a generous dole of silver from the purses of shoppers.

KILL TWO RAILWAY OFFICIALS BANDITS ESCAPE WITH \$12,000

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Six bandits killed two railroad officials at noon today after holding up a motor car and seizing twelve thousand dollars belonging to the New York Central Railroad.

Louis Schroeter and A. E. Long were killed in resisting the highwaymen. The bandits intercepted the auto coming up town from the union depot, with passenger fare receipts.

SIDE-TRACK CITY SNOW PLOW TO GIVE MEN WORK; 12 OFFER

"We have abandoned the snow plough," said Ald. Sam H. Treverton chairman of public works, this morning, "and are putting men to work shovelling the snow to help the unemployment situation." The city was willing today to take all men who wanted work, but all that went to work were about a dozen.

There is little possibility of real winter operations in the public works department. Sewer work, said City Engineer MH, would be

very expensive and practically prohibitive.

The committee was to meet this afternoon to look into the matter of unemployment and relief. The committee to hear from Miss Smith, the city social worker and was to present the situation of those actually needing help.

The ice harvest, having been delayed, it is expected that the rush will be so great that a hundred or more men will find employment in this.

RIGA HEARS NEW REVOLT BREAKS OUT IN UKRAINE

(By Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A Central News Despatch from Riga dated Sunday says that Moscow reports a serious peasant rebellion has broken out in the government of Podolia, Ukraine, under the leadership of Colonel Titjuk. The Soviet government fears the revolution will spread in consequence of the unrest of the Ukrainian peasants, over the refusal of the Soviet to remedy their numerous grievances.

FIGHT OVER WATERWAYS RENEWED IN THE STATES

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Action by Attorney General Charles D. Newton marking the opening of the States' fight to protect its water power rights was taken today challenging the jurisdiction and authority of the Federal Power Commission.

Objections were filed to applications made by the Western New York Association and corporations, for leave to divert and utilize through the construction of dams, waters of the St. Lawrence and Niagara Rivers for power purposes.

The objections will be voiced before the federal commission at the hearing in Washington, January 24. An attack will be made on the Esch water power law, which permits the federal commission to exact rental for the use of waters of boundary streams and gives the commission complete control over water power sites and the use of the water.

The attorney general took the position that the province of federal government with respect to these waters was limited to taking such steps with respect to the use of water power purposes and with respect to

dams and structures to be erected as will insure that they do not operate to impair the use of the water for navigation.

Edmonton's "Sherlock" Always Gets His Man

EDMONTON, Jan. 17.—Detective John Watson, familiarly known as Sherlock Holmes around the city police station, has been at it again. The intrepid sleuth had a most peculiar assault case to investigate. A man complained to the police that he had been seriously assaulted in a rooming house by a man designated as "Fete." With nothing but the slender clue to work on Watson set out, located his man and brought him to the city police station.

The most remarkable part of the story is contained in the concluding sentence of the detective's official report: "I found in his possession a key used to screw on his wooden leg and it corresponded with the wounds in the complainant's head."

Another Batch of Poultry Show Winners

Additional winners of special prizes at the Belleville Poultry Show were the following:

Pair Golden Wyandottes—S. J. Cox.
Pair Buff Orpingtons—Sam Munnings.
Pair Buff Wyandottes—E. Murray.
Collection Anconas—H. L. Kell.
Collection Langshans—W. J. Jamieson.
Collection Pigeons—Bottorrell & Son.
Collection Buff Wyandottes—Earl McMurray.
Collection Black Spanish—W. Harris.
Collection R. C. R. I. Reds—J. McNulty.
Pair B. Leghorns—Moore & Cowan, Pictou.
Collection Game Bantams—Archibald & Thompson.
Collection Partridge Wyandottes—J. G. Patterson, Kingston.
Pair Buff Cochins Bantams—Bottorrell & Son.
White Orpington Cock—W. K. Kerr.
Pair Dragons—F. Kennedy.
Pair Andalusians—F. Kennedy.
Collection S. C. Rhode Island Reds—H. Lush.
Collection B. Minorcas—W. D. Vassau.
Pair White Leghorns, S. C.—G. R. Bliss.
Coll. B. Cochins Bantams—G. R. Bliss.

MURDERED MAN INTERRED
MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—With a brother conducting the burial ceremony, the Rev. Daniel Joseph Holland, of Quebec, and Dr. Griffith, brother of a self-confessed murderer among the mourners the remains of the late William Holland, stock broker, victim of the fatal St. Sacrament Street shooting on Friday, were this morning buried in Cote des Neiges cemetery.

R.C.H.A. BARRACKS RENOVATED.
The barracks occupied by the N.C. O's and men of the R.C.H.A. have just undergone renovating and repairs, with very satisfactory results. All the rooms in the stone blocks situated on either side of the main entrance to Tete de Pont barracks, present a bright and sanitary appearance.

New floors of oak were laid, the walls painted, and everything made comfortable for the occupants of the rooms. The heating system is most efficient. The recreation rooms have been beautifully papered, and new fire places built in. The lavatories and cook houses have been overhauled and placed in first-class condition. This work was done as a result of the visit of the minister of militia, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, some months ago. Lt.-Col. W. H. P. Hinks, D.S.O., M.C., officer commanding the local R.C.A., always has the interests of his men at heart, and he directed the minister's attention to the condition of the quarters at that time, and an expenditure was authorized.

McIntosh Bros. STOCK-TAKING SALE
Last Few Days New Bargains

1 doz. pairs only, Men's Corduroy Pants. Sale price \$2.50
Special striped Flannelette, 27" wide, a very fine quality, sale price .55 yards for \$1.00.
Plain White Flannelette, 27" wide, wonderful value, sale price .55 yards for \$1.00.
Roller Towelling, good serviceable material, sale price,5 yards for \$1.00.
Woolen Sets, clearing of some fine woolen sets, all shades and patterns, great value, sale price \$1.98.


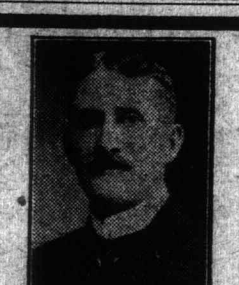
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VETERANS ELECT 1921 OFFICIALS

E. D. Finkle is Local President—Others Chosen Also Live Men for Positions.

EATS, SONGS, SPEECHES Belleville Branch of The G.W.V.A. Found in Flourishing Condition

Belleville Branch of the G.W.V.A. is in a very healthy condition, according to reports presented to the annual meeting held last night at headquarters, Front Street.

Comrades of the association enjoyed a four and a half hour program. Before them was spread a banquet of large proportions, full justice to the viands being done by the one hundred veterans who attended.

The elections were a feature of the evening and balloting was very closely contested. The new officers were chosen as follows:

President—E. D. Finkle. 1st Vice-Pres—Leo Blaker. 2nd Vice-Pres—Geo. Irvine.

Committee—J. W. Day, L. G. Madden T. G. Wells. Comrade R. D. Ponton presented the retiring President, C. F. Wallbridge, with a past president's gold badge.

The G. W. V. A. orchestra supplied the music for the evening. Following the banquet and elections a toast list was carried out.

The pledge to "The King" was honored as Veterans best know how to toast it, the National Anthem being sung. Comrade Matthews prepared the toast of "Canada and the Empire," the response being made by Comrade Roscoe Vandeweyer.

"The Newly Elected Officers" referred to the health drunk in their hands. The company sang "The Belle of St. Mary's," after which Comrade L. Blaker proposed "The Provincial Command of the G. W. V. A." to which Provincial President Comrade E. D. O'Flynn replied. Comrade Edwards gave four monologues. The toast of the G.W.V.A. Dominion Command, proposed by President Finkle, was responded to by Comrade R. D. Ponton, member of the executive for the years 1918-1919. Comrade J. Maines added to the enjoyment of the evening by his exhibition of stenciling and singing.

Comrade Ponton praised the competent work of Secretary E. H. Liddle. The assembly broke up about 12.30 after the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

FULLER

Rev. Mr. McQuade occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday and preached a most impressive sermon.

Mrs. E. Mitts entertained a few neighbors on Tuesday evening. Mrs. M. J. Haller spent New Year's Day with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Gay.

Mr. David Thompson of Moira, called in our neighborhood on Monday.

Messrs Geo. Geen, Ben Bronght and Ernest Geen motored to Madoc on Tuesday.

A number from here attended the school meeting at Thomasburg on Thursday.

Mrs. Dan Collins and Mr. John T. Collins motored to Stirling on Thursday.

JUDGE-JONES FIRM HAS \$30,000 SURPLUS

A preliminary statement of the affairs of the Judge-Jones Milling Co., Ltd., Belleville, Ont., which was reported in this correspondence two weeks ago as being in difficulties, discloses a surplus of \$30,000.

Apparently the trouble was due entirely to the extraordinary state of the markets for flour and grain, which gave rise to nervousness on the part of certain creditors that would probably never have been felt under normal conditions. George B. Jones, the active member of the company, has had an honorable career in the Canadian trade, and he should be able to make good if the present crisis can be tidied over.

Most of his troubles are due to a personal illness that kept him away from his office at the time when his presence was needed. From "The Northwestern Miller," Jan. 5th, 1921.

Jas. Babcock, Smith's Falls, a C.P.R. engineer, fell off his engine and died from injuries.

BELLEVILLE 60.5 PER CENT PERFECT FINDING OF THREE JUDGES ON DEBATE; SCENERY HEREABOUTS SCORES HIGHEST

Unique Meeting Held in City Hall, With More Ladies Than Gentlemen Present to Hear Arguments—Judge Deroche and Major Ponton lead—Figures Show Where "Our Fair City" Falls to Satisfy Experts.

That Belleville rates 60.5 per cent ideal from the standpoint of attractiveness was the decision handed out by three judges, Mr. L. B. Cooper, Rev. Dr. Cleaver and Mr. A. G. Davis, at the close of a unique meeting held last evening in the City Hall. It was the open forum of the Chamber of Commerce, in other respects the meeting was novel. The hall was filled, but not all were men, perhaps the majority of the audience were ladies. It was the first of a series of meetings to be held at intervals of about two weeks, to which the public is invited to get to know Belleville and to offer suggestions.

Judge Deroche spoke on behalf of Belleville, while Major R. D. Ponton drew attention to the city's shortcomings.

Attractiveness was dealt with under ten headings, one thousand points being given for the ideal city. A comparison of the ideal city and Belleville under these headings follows:

Table comparing Ideal City and Belleville across categories: Dwellings, Lawns, Streets, Parks, Amusements, Vacant Lots, Hotels, Scenery, Spirit of People, Miscellaneous.

Creation of Community Spirit

President Bob Gorman, of the Young Club, who occupied the chair, outlined the aim of the Chamber of Commerce—to create community spirit as a result of which would grow a city of thirty or forty thousand people. "We are going to try and make Belleville a one hundred per cent city, from the standpoint of attractiveness," said Mr. Gorman.

Mr. J. O. Herity, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that this body was not a one man organization, nor one run by directors. The reason for holding meetings of this character is that while Belleville is a good city, it can be made a better city and if the people are only willing, it can be made the best city on the continent.

Aristotle had said the ideal city was a "plain where men, women and children may lead happy and noble lives." The secretary outlined what he thought an ideal city should be.

Judge Deroche Rees Fine Point

"We have in this city of Belleville the best police force we have had in twenty or twenty-five years. I say that first because all the attractiveness of your city falls to the ground if there is not respect for law and order," said Judge Deroche. "Give the police a word of encouragement. It is so easy to knock them. We just got the force completed about ten days ago."

The speaker referred to the city's fine streets, hotels, hospital, shelter, schools, colleges, School for the Deaf, Armouries, houses, lawns and parks. But the spirit of the people was what counted, too, much attention having been given to talk on population, money and industry.

"Belleville has many fine men, keen and honest in business and with varied social and philanthropic interests."

"The trees of the city are an asset. In all the cities I have seen, none excel Belleville in the summer time. Big cities have beauty spots, but Belleville is a beautiful city." Judge Deroche would not except Washington, Edinburgh, even Paris.

Judge Deroche said an improvement in punctuality in opening meetings might be possible in Belleville.

Where Improvement is Needed.

Major Ponton opened the negative side with an attack on the assessment laws, which made improvement of property something for which a man could be taxed. He referred to the tumble-down houses in certain sections, which were bringing high rentals, the unfavorable views of the city from the railway lines and the waterfront and criticized the city's dumping of garbage.

He favored the appointment of a parks commission to control boulevards, parks and playgrounds and suggested waterfront improvements. The destruction of Zwick's Island was scored by the speaker. He favored more wholesome recreation and places of amusement.

QUEBEC LIBERALS COUNTER ATTACK

Voice General Opposition to Government Plan of Control of Liquor TO MEET HALF WAY

Caucus Takes Strong View Following Premier's Speech in House.

QUEBEC, Jan. 14.—General opposition to the Government scheme of taking over the liquor business and controlling it both as sole importer and having its own retail shops, was announced today, was voted at the caucus of about thirty Liberal members of the legislative assembly held last night.

The members however were willing to meet the Government half way by agreeing that the Government shall do the importing but they want the sale to the public to be by authorized vendors.

The meeting came after Prime Minister in his speech in the House had reiterated his determination for immediate and complete control of the business.

Ex-Ald. DeMarsh favored a filtration plant on Zwick's Island. Inspector Ruston suggested improvement of the market square surroundings and a deeper community spirit.

Mr. A. F. White related some laughable incidents to show Belleville's improvement from conditions seven years ago.

Mr. Blackburn suggested that the City Council seriously consider the appointment of a parks commission and the appropriation of a certain sum of money for civic beautification.

Mr. Ed. A. Kellaway mentioned instances of roads being closed and fenced off. The council will not act because of the influence of some citizens. He declared the council should open up every street on the map.

During the evening Mr. S. R. Burrows led in the community singing and was assisted by the Belleville quartette.

At future meetings some such topics as Belleville's educational facilities, business, people, recreational advantages, living conditions, accessibility, employment problems, health and progressiveness will be taken up in open forum.

THIRD OF HILLIER

Mr. George Rielly returned last week from visiting relatives at Barry's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Sid. Palmer.

Master Cecil Boyle, of Wellington, is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benway entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tait, Hilda and Annie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavens spent Tuesday in Trenton.

Killing the winter's beef and skating seems to be the order of the day. The Hillier Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Nelson Ford on Thursday.

Miss Vera Crandall, of O.B.C., Belleville, spent Sunday with her mother at Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rootie spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benway.

Mr. Earl Palmer, of Pleton, spent the week-end at his father's, Mr. Jas. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavens entertained company on Sunday.

Mr. Will Miller is doing some carpenter work for Mr. Joe Harvey.

"The Ladies' Institute of Hillier intend to have a social evening on the 21st of this month.

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. York and Kenneth spent Tuesday at Mr. Don. Hall's, Latta.

Mrs. George Carter and wee babe are spending the winter months with Mrs. James Hutchison.

Miss Nellie York, O.B.C., Belleville, spent over Sunday at her home here.

Miss Marie Hutchinson took tea on Sunday evening with Miss Nellie York.

NEW IMPLEMENT FIRM

Messrs McCormack & Lambert for several years Massey Harris agents for Pleton, have sold their business to James Walmsey and A. C. Whatnam. Mr. Walmsey has been with McCormack & Lambert for several years as salesman.

FINDS INDIAN GUILTY OF THEFT

Member of Mohawk Band Sentenced by Judge Deroche in Local Court. STOLE FISH NET

Missing Property Found in Possession of Accused—Crowd Hears Evidence

A member of the Mohawk Indian band, Abram Brant, was today found guilty by Judge Deroche on a charge of stealing a net belonging to Murray Benn and was sentenced to a term of two months and fifteen days in the county jail at hard labor.

As the prisoner is an India the case attracted a big crowd of spectators. Crown Attorney Carnew prosecuted and Mr. E. J. Butler defended the accused.

The evidence for the crown showed that Brant had laid nets at the mouth of Sucker Creek, Tyendinaga, about the last of September and that on the following day when he went to get them, they were gone. Early in December the nets which Brant claimed were his, were found in possession of Brant. Brant's story was that his nets were so placed that it seemed impossible for them to be released except by human agency. The recovered nets had vermilion corks, while those of the lost nets were of natural color, with bands of green. Evidence for the crown showed that the colorings of the corks had taken place after they were placed on the nets.

Witnesses for the defence claimed to have run into the net one afternoon tearing it with a motor boat propeller. Brant claimed to have found a boat with traces of nets caught in its propeller, but Brant said the pieces were not those of his nets.

Brant claimed to have found the net floating in the creek, tangled up with his. He pulled the nets into his boat and took them ashore, where he cut them loose. He put the recovered net, which was not his, and the owner he did not know, on a stone, thinking the owner would come along. There he left it eight or ten days, then put it on McDonald's reel, he claimed, for three or four days, later taking it off and putting it in his box. After that he used it. He denied coloring the floats.

Judge Deroche found the net belonged to Brant and said the motor boat incident was explained by Mr. Brant. The net had apparently been removed with intent. Brant had evidently made no attempt to discover the owner. The judge said he could not believe Brant's story of the nets having vermilion spoons when found and his claim of not having painted them. All pointed to an effort to disguise the nets.

LITTLE KINGSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Bush entertained company on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Demeral.

Mr. Bart. Russell, Bay Front, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. David May and family took tea with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mastin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer, of Hillier, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murphy, of Coiscon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Baylve Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terry visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parliament Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Drummond, of Allisonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickerson on Sunday.

Mr. Cleveland Clapp has been very ill for the past week with pneumonia but is a little better at the time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. David May and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Terry on Sunday.

Our school teacher, Miss Fox, is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Demeral spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terry.

Miss Bessie Hamilton, of Madoc, was home for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, of Belleville, spent over Sunday with Mr. C. Clapp, who is very ill.

TOURING CAR STOLEN

High County Constable Conquer, Lindsay, is in receipt of a warrant from Newmarket for the arrest of a young man in Haliburton County, charged with the theft of a Ford touring car. A similar warrant has been sent to Gooderham.

LONDON JOBLESS IN UGLY MOOD

Seventy-Five Per Cent. of Them are Ex-Service Men, Now Broke. WANT WORK, NOT LOOT

Deputations to Cabinet Ministers Get Nothing but Vague Promises.

(By Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 14.—Labor leaders are demanding urgent legislation to solve in some way the problem of unemployment in Great Britain.

Warnings have been given of a serious social or industrial upheaval of some kind of startling "direct action" unless the British Government acts promptly.

"If nothing is done within the next six weeks," said J. R. Clynes, member of Parliament, the other day to Dr. Macnamara, the Minister of Labor, in the course of a discussion with labor leaders, "a situation may develop that will threaten the life of the state itself."

In Ugly Mood

There is said to be an ugly temper among many of the 1,000,000 or more unemployed over what they regard as dilatoriness on the part of local and governmental authorities in taking steps to meet the situation adequately. About 100,000 of these idle men are in London.

Homeless and destitute, they have seized about 30 suburban public libraries, baths and assembly halls. From some of these they have been forcibly ejected by the police and this has caused more ill-feeling.

Delegates from employed committees in a score or more of London boroughs have recently formed a central council, which is holding secret meetings at which "direct action" is planned.

"What form this 'direct action' will take is not divulged by the leaders, who proclaim their intention to act independently of the Labor party or trades unions; but Dennis Jennett, the chairman of the committee, told The Associated Press representative they will be of a startling nature.

Ex-Service Men "Seventy-five per cent. of the London unemployed are ex-service men," Jennett said. "We are not out for loot, but we want work provided at once. Deputations to cabinet ministers result in vague promises and don't help us. Relieving acute distress is by no means our full program. We want to re-shape the relations between capital and labor. Workers of all trades must be admitted to control of enterprises. We propose to make this our main issue, and get all workers to adopt this idea. This, we realize, is not obtainable without a fight, and we are certain there will be a big social upheaval this winter."

KEDNERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Russell and Harold took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brickman on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weese entertained company from Bayside on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Russell returned home on Tuesday after visiting with friends at Little Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell spent Friday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. McMurtter.

Those who attended the party at Mr. Mitts on Friday evening reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brickman and Glepcoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brickman, took tea at Mr. Wesley Sager's on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brownson were in Belleville on Thursday.

Mr. Ray Weese, of Albany, and Mr. M. Weese, of Cleveland, Ohio, took tea at Mr. Clarence Russell's on Saturday night.

SHOULD CHANGE NAME BACK

Hope Council will petition the Grand Trunk to build freight sheds at Campbellcroft station. Dr. Beatty and some other residents in that section think the first step to be taken is to have the name changed back to Garden Hill.

Lady Kirkpatrick has gone to California, accompanied by her brother, Mr. W. Molson Macpherson, of Quebec.

"JILLS" WANDER AFIELD SEEKING LONELY "JACKS"

Many Marriageable Women in Old Country Who Can't Find a Man are Bent on trying Canada or U.S.—Necessity Makes Them Enter Frizing.

(By Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 14.—"Jackless Jills" are emigrating in considerable numbers from England in the hope of finding suitable "Jill-less Jacks" for husbands in Canada and the United States, according to North March, Bachelor of Science, Her comments on England's "marriageable women who may never marry" before the National Birth Rate Commission some time ago were widely discussed in the British press.

Government figures show there is a surplus of a million women in England whose only hope of marrying depends on their migrating to some part of the earth where there is a more even distribution of the sexes. According to Miss March they are doing it. She says she is receiving letters from America that are "significant of the loneliness of some men's lives."

"Women are enterprising today," she added. "Many are emigrating who a few years ago should have feared to take the great adventure."

FREIGHT RATES TANGLE SOLVED

Canadians to Pay 60 P. C. on Exchange Surcharge Adjusted Semi-Monthly. EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 22

Decision Outcome of Conference With Dominion Railway Commission

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—From January 22 a surcharge equal to 60 per cent of the prevailing rate of exchange, adjusted semi-monthly to meet any fluctuations in the exchange rate, will be added to the Canadian freight rate to cover international freight other than coal and coke. This surcharge will apply in all cases where the charges are payable and collected in Canada.

This decision is the outcome of the conferences of railways and shippers with the Board of Railway Commissioners on the subject of exchange and international freight haulage, it was announced by the Railway Association of Canada in a statement from that body tonight. Arrangements are also being made to permit prepayment of the charges on shipments to the United States and also to permit shipments from the United States, other than coal and coke, to come forward with the charges "to collect." Telegraphic advice will be sent to every railway agent in Canada on the 14th and last day of each month, stating the rate of exchange applicable for the ensuing two weeks.

"After going into the results of all the carriers," says the Railway Association statement, "it was found that 60 per cent. to the United States carriers and 40 per cent. to the Canadian carriers is as close an estimate as can be made of the general distribution of revenue between the lines north and south of the international boundary."

HIGHWAY WORK CLOSSES

Because of the appropriation for highway work has been exceeded, all work on the Provincial Highway in Brockville vicinity, has been shut down. It is not expected that it will be resumed until the session opens when further funds will be forthcoming. Messrs Scott & Nicholson are, however, continuing work on the section near Yonge Mills, where much rock excavation is under way.

PASSENGER AGENT

Announcement is made at the Canadian National headquarters at Toronto of the appointment of G. A. Harrison, formerly of Brockville, to act as general agent for the passenger department of the C. N. R. at Portland, Me. Mr. Harrison has been acting in this capacity for the Grand Trunk at Portland for the last year and will now have charge of passenger traffic for both lines. His office will continue to be in the Grand Trunk station at Portland.

OF OLD TIME ORIGIN

William Allen, Balderson, found a pair of iron soles for boots under a stone pile. From the appearance of them they must have been riveted onto the uppers of the boots as there are a number of rivets still intact. None of the older residents of the community remember of seeing those iron soles in use, therefore they must have been discarded many years ago.

Superb Horses.

Lovers of horses took great delight in the superb number seen that led the procession, were genuine Arabian horses the stables of Miss Baldwin, owner of the late Lucky Baldwin ranch is only a short distance from Los Angeles. The King and of Belgium were to have been trained by Miss Baldwin, plans did not turn out as expected.

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NATIVE SONS ON Spicey Letter From a Known Believer in At Pacific Coasts

(FROM WALTER MACDIA Los Angeles

All roads led to Pasadena Year's Day. It was the 32nd anniversary of the tournament. It was the greatest of them for once you would have to the native sons. Three miles is what the sponsors of the promised and they made good. The day was a sight that would never be forgotten. The day was an id. The sun shone out of cloud and you felt more comfort the shady side of the street. California's day all through native sons defeated the O'ceania team. Thirty thousand admission to the stadium at of the seats sold for \$10 each. The constitution of the United real. All men and women stated equal and have a perfect in the pursuit of happiness course everyone was not a millionaire on Orange Grove came out and told a rough. take his Ford off the lawn. owner of the beautiful lawn, the laugh from half a hundred nickers, who were eating lunch on the grass. The mill got red in the face, turned and walked back to the home. Pasadena welcomes every New Year's Day. In all large there are some who want rough.

A Flower Ship.

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Los Angeles, Jan. 7

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Another float that caused a great deal of favorable comment from the male spectators especially, was from Long Beach. A floral sea shell the pink inside made of pink roses, and carnations, was the background for a bunch of Mack Sennett's bathing beauties. The girls were in bathing costumes, and a bathing costume in this part of the country, is a bathing suit without the drills. Annette Kellerman, who spends a great deal of her time here, says a bathing suit should be made so as to give the limbs plenty of freedom. They took her advice and if the bathing girls at the beaches here would step off in Chicago or Coney Island they would be promptly arrested. You could pick out the tourists easily when the mermaids went by. The Brotherhood of Elks had a floral train of cars which caused a thrill at it passed.

Superb Horses.

Lovers of horses took great delight in the superb number of horses that led the procession. They were genuine Arabian horses from the stables of Miss Baldwin, daughter of the late Lucky Baldwin, whose ranch is only a short distance from Los Angeles. The King and Queen of Belgium were to have been entertained by Miss Baldwin, but the plans did not turn out as expected. Lucky Baldwin bought a few thousand acres for a ranch when he retired from the turf and built a mile track on it, where he had horse races of his own up to his death. He was lucky in selecting this land, for oil was discovered after his death and the millions he left are still piling up. Miss Baldwin is a very beautiful woman and is noted all over California for her charities. Her brother, becoming alarmed at her generosity, tried to get the estate out of her hands. It was a bitter legal battle but Miss Baldwin won.

A Baker's Dozen.

In the parade were thirteen bands of different kinds. The Klites put me in mind of Tom Powers and his famous band of Scotch Germans. As a musician a Scotchman is in a class by himself. He plays the bagpipes well, but that is not music. That's a Scotchman's protest without words, in the high cost of living. In the passing of years during which time the writer has heard

HEAD OF METHODIST CHURCH HERE; CONFERENCE AT ALBERT COLLEGE TODAY TO DECIDE FINALLY AS TO NEW BUILDING

The building of the new Albert College was the problem taken up by the Board of Management of the institution, meeting at Albert College today. About twenty members of the Board are here, including Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, Mr. Ackerman, of Peterboro, and Mr. Hopper of Cobourg. Plans for the new buildings have been completed for some time and it was expected that the board would today reach a conclusion as to the time when the construction must begin. That it will not long be delayed is certain. The members of the Board met last evening at the Chamber of Commerce building and were this morning and this afternoon in session. It was in January 1918 that the ratepayers by a vote of 748 to 242

decided in favor of providing Albert College for a free site. A stretch of land comprising 45 acres on the Trent Road from the Bay of Quinte north to Bridge Street was acquired by the city at a cost of \$28,000 and given to the college under certain conditions. Rev. Principal Baker has been working on the million dollar endowment of the college ever since his appointment to the principalship of the institution. The early plans called for an expenditure of about \$600,000 on buildings and for endowment. It has been estimated that when the new Albert College is built, the citizens generally will derive about \$200,000 benefit annually. History of College Albert College was established here sixty three years ago. At first it had university powers of conferring degrees. The present college buildings are absolutely inadequate, more so by reason of the fire a few years ago which destroyed Massey Hall. Principal Baker's plan is to make Albert College a secondary school second to none in the Dominion. That it should vie with the great schools of the Old Land is his ambition. With the best location in Belleville on the Bay of Quinte, Albert will be on the provincial highway, the most imposing structure in the city. Not only will the college studies and theology be taught as of yore, but much attention will be devoted to agriculture. Modern dormitories for the men and women students will be features of the new pile.

BAPTISTS HAVE SPLENDID YEAR

Victoria Ave. Church at Annual Meeting Hears Encouraging Reports

\$7,250 TOTAL REVENUE

Forward Movement Instalment of 50% Sent Off—Figures in Detail.

Leaders in Victoria Ave. Baptist Church were congratulating themselves today that following their annual meeting held last evening in the church parlors they were able to say that the church had its most successful year financially. They raised \$7,250 for all funds of the church. The annual business meeting followed a tea held by the Sunday school teachers. Mr. A. Blackburn was clerk.

Reports read by Mr. C. A. Hart, the treasurer showed \$3,234.11 raised for local expenses. The building committee in charge of Mr. Blackburn raised for 1920 \$1,234.23. The Sunday schools deposits in bank amount to \$890.33 for classrooms and for general expenses and missions, \$931.03.

The Forward Movement Committee has sent away \$1,177 representing fifty per cent. of the amount promised. The Women's Missionary Society used \$114.00 for Home and Foreign Missions and the Church Mission Fund in charge of Mr. Beck amounts to \$448.45.

The B.Y.P.U. (including a Junior branch recently formed) raised over \$100. for local work and missions. Rev. W. H. Wallace, the pastor, reported that 125 members have joined the daily Bible reader's course.

Rev. Mr. Wallace expressed himself as highly pleased at the fine spirit of co-operation and generous spirit of his congregation and hoped for the same unflagging zeal for 1921.

In the elections most of the old officials were again asked to carry on but Mr. A. Afleck is the new chairman of ushers and Mr. E. C. MacLaurin heads the visiting committee. Mr. Wm. Harvey is secretary of the local Forward Movement Committee.

SKATERS GO THROUGH ICE AT WELLINGTON

WELLINGTON, Jan. 11.—In more than one instance during the past few days skaters here, who have ventured too far on West Lake, have gone through. Fortunately no one has suffered anything more than wet feet, but their friends were nervous for a bit. Paul Haight has been in Toronto for a few days. He went to the funeral of Mrs. Williams, who was well known here as Sadie Forsyth before her marriage.

Andrew Ellis, of Trenton, visited his sister, Mrs. Alton Haight, last week. The Methodist church here and at Rose Hall had special collections on Sunday for famine stricken China and raised \$180.

There was a good congregation at the Methodist Church on Sunday night. Mr. Shurie, a druggist here, is having some alterations made to his new business premises. Workmen started this week to put in a cement floor on a level with the sidewalk.

James Wild is on a short visit to Toronto this week, where he expects to visit some of his friends, also attend the Friends' Mid-week Meeting at Maitland Street Meeting House. Mrs. Wittale is improving so well that she can sit up in her chair now and again.

Samuel Saylor came home from Toronto for the week-end and expects to go back. Lanoir Bethe had her 94th birthday on Tuesday, 11th, and Mrs. Wallace Garratt invited the Friends Minister and wife to take dinner with them on Mrs. Bethe's birthday.

FOURTH OF THURLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Way, Mr. and Mrs. George Way and Mrs. L. Way visited at Mr. Bruce Way's on Friday last. Miss O. Way has come to make her home at Mr. P. Way's. Sorry to report Mr. Harold Bradshaw is ill in Belleville Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. Windover are visiting friends in Verona. Mr. J. Hanna has been visiting friends in Stirling for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. Yasteman called at Mr. D. Phillips' Sunday afternoon.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nugent, Frankford, announce the engagement of their niece, Ethel Beatrice Bush, of Toronto, to Arthur R. Whitlaw, of Frankford.

ASK 50-CENT WHEAT DUTY TO STOP CANADIAN EXPORT

North Dakota Senator Declares War on Importations from Herer

FARMERS LIKE POOL

Canadian Council of Agriculture Plan O. K.'d by United Farmers.

(By Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—To stop the enormous importations of Canadian wheat Senator McCumber, republican, of North Dakota, announced today that he would ask for a tariff of probably fifty cents a bushel on wheat to be included in the Fordney emergency tariff bill, instead of the duty of thirty cents carried by the measure as it passed the house. Manitoba Approves Pool Brandon, Man., Jan. 13.—The wheat pool proposed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture was endorsed unanimously this morning by the United Farmers of Manitoba at their annual convention here. After considerable discussion the following resolution was carried: "That this convention endorse the policy enunciated by the Canadian Council of Agriculture with respect to the co-operative selling of wheat." Under the proposed plan the wheat crop of the Dominion would be marketed on a co-operative basis.

HOLDS SPECIAL SERVICES IN HOMES OF MEMBERS

West Huntingdon.—Rev. McQuade is holding prayer services in the homes each evening for the coming two weeks. Miss A. Sills returned to Niagara to resume her duties as seamstress at the Sprella factory. Mr. and Mrs. A. Saxsmith spent the week at the latter's mother's Mrs. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fargey visited their parents before leaving for a trip to California. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haggerty entertained a number of their friends and neighbors on Friday evening. The W. M. S. regular monthly meeting was held at the parsonage on Thursday. Quite a number from the sister church were present and all enjoyed a very profitable afternoon together.

Mrs. P. McInroy visited Mrs. S. Donnan on Monday. Mr. Sam Rollins of Tweed, took dinner at Mrs. Poste's on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid visited at Mr. James Chamber's on Sunday. Mr. Paul Kingston attended the morning service in his old home church. Everybody was glad to see Mr. Kingston as he was one of the older members of this congregation. Mr. P. McInroy is threshing clover through this neighborhood.

Miss Lulu Saffles is visiting at the Oak Hills for a few days. Mr. Howard and Simeon Ashley visited their brother at Picton last week. Miss Bessie Jeffrey was in Belleville visiting her aunt on Saturday. Quite a number attended the surprise given Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hagerman.

It is now generally understood that the proposed Ottawa-Pembroke provincial highway will run through Arnprior.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmen, of the 4th line, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howes of Carmel had tea at Mr. Wm. Bird's last Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Lake spent over New Year's visiting her sister and father at Norwood. Miss Eleanor Johnston spent last Sunday with friends in the village. Miss Marlon Logswell spent over night with her friend, Edith Henderson one day last week.

A number of neighbors of this line "invaded" the home of Mr. J. Johnston on Tuesday evening for a sociable time together and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. Mr. Willie McCullough spent a couple of days last week under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Townsend, of Holloway, were Sunday guests at Mr. Bartlett's. Mr. George Bamber cut his thumb pretty badly in a corn-shed one day last week. Dr. Ward is dressing it.

Mr. Wilson entertained friends from Foxboro, Turner Settlement and Ivanhoe last Saturday evening.

SCOTIANS SCORN REPORT KIDD'S TREASURE FOUND

If Thomas Garland is Enjoying Late Lamented Pirate's Ill-Gotten Gains Halifax Hasn't Heard of It—Not a Piece of Eight Ever Dug up in Blue Nose Land.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—If Thomas Garland, deep-sea sailor of Sydney, found Captain Kidd's cache of treasure when he came to Halifax looking for it last July and is now enjoying the ill-gotten gains of the famous pirate, it has not come to the ears of Nova Scotians. Garland has disappeared as completely as if he had never existed, and the legend of Spanish gold, buried below a murdered man, somewhere in the Province between Yarmouth and Glace Bay, is as much a legend as it ever was.

AN INFALLIBLE CHART

Garland was reported to have had a chart which he obtained in Zalra, Spain, from a lineal descendant of a member of Captain Kidd's crew, who remained unchanged. The chart located a treasure of golden church vessels and plate together with thirty-six small kegs full of the regulation "doubloons" and silver dollars, somewhere in the vicinity of Halifax.

GROANS OF SOULS IN PAIN

There have been other charts, and when the Garland story appeared in a local paper a citizen of Halifax gave out the information that there was a spot, not far from a gloomy swamp, and within easy distance of the "main," that smelled strongly of hidden gold. A man built a house there some years ago but had to remove it again because in the dark of the moon there mingled with the melancholy howl of the owl and the whine of the wind in the rigging, the rattle of chains and the groans of souls in pain. At any rate Kidd's treasure has been the subject of much search and intense excitement at one time or another in almost every part of the Province, although not a solitary piece of eight was ever found in Nova Scotia.

MEDICAL EXPERTS REJECT GLOVER CANCER "CURE"

Interim Report of Academy of Medicine Committee Report Adversely—Says Hopes Held Out by Dr. Glover are Unwarranted—Comment on Refusal to Allow Examinations.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—From the data, as far as obtained, the committee has found no evidence to warrant the hope that a specific cure for cancer has been discovered by Dr. Glover or that a cure has been produced by the serum in any case definitely established as cancer. Such is the finding in the interim report of the special committee of the Academy of Medicine named to investigate the Dr. T. F. Glover cancer treatment. The report was issued last night following a meeting of the Council of the academy presided over by Dr. J. H. Elliott.

Another paragraph of the report says: "The data which your committee has been able to obtain have not convinced it that the results of treatment obtained by the use of Dr. Glover's serum are better than those obtained by similar methods introduced by others, and which have ultimately disappointed the hopes entertained for them."

Refuses Committee's Request. The report comments on the refusal of Dr. Glover "to permit a visit to his laboratories by representatives of the committee" and his refusal of "the request of the committee to be allowed to examine his cutures and experimental material at present available."

"He has not acceded," says the report, "to the request of the committee to demonstrate his ability to culture cancer cells and organisms. He has not acceded to the request of the committee to demonstrate his ability to produce cancer by inoculation or to immunize animals against it."

"Your committee, therefore, has no evidence to substantiate Dr. Glover's claims on the experimental aspect of the question under investigation."

Porker Goes Mad; Trees Owner; Shot

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 14.—A 300-pound porker slated to be slaughtered, refused to become the object of sacrifice on the farm of Dr. William Rath, a local dentist, at Farmington recently, and compelled the doctor, his father-in-law, Stanley Crove and other members of the family, to take to trees to escape its fury. The family were unarmed and were compelled to remain hidden in the trees for half an hour. Subsequently neighbors attracted to the scene obtained shotguns and brought down the maddened animal.

270 Smart Youths Leave Naval School

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 14.—Two hundred and seventy smart young Canadians from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec obtained masters and mates certificates enabling them to take berths as officers on coastal trading vessels or to range the seven seas (according to their ratings) during the past year. The great majority of these chips off the old hearts of oak got their training at the free schools for mariners at Halifax, Yarmouth, St. John and Quebec. Graduates of these schools are constantly building up the personnel of the Canadian merchant marine.

Ameliasburg Man Held as Bigamist

Ambrose Bodkin was arrested today at Ameliasburg by Provincial Constable Ward on a charge of bigamy and was brought to Belleville lockup. Bodkin came this way from Toronto and will be sent back to that city. The alleged bigamy contract is said to have taken place about two months ago.

Laval Pays Honor to Kingston Editor

(By Canadian Press) KINGSTON, Jan. 14.—Rev. D. A. Casey, editor of the Canadian Freeman of this city, has been notified that the University of Laval has conferred on him the degree of L.L.D. in recognition of his outstanding Mercury ability. Father Casey was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1866 and was ordained in Peterboro in 1910, filling several important charges in that diocese until 1916 when he was invited by Archbishop Spratt to assume the editorship of the Canadian Freeman. He is the author of two successful volumes of poetry and is a very prominent citizen locally.

Select Raoul Peret As New Premier

(By Canadian Press) PARIS, Jan. 14.—Paul Raoul Peret, president of the chamber of deputies, was today asked by President Millerand to form a cabinet in succession to the one headed by Georges Leygues, which resigned on Wednesday. M. Peret accepted the task and immediately began consultation with his friends over the formation of a ministry. He was expected to return to the presidential residence by six o'clock this evening to report on the outcome of his efforts.

Book 700 Years Old

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—A book, 700 years old, valued at \$100,000 has been placed in the University of Pennsylvania for translation by Dr. William R. Newbold. It is said to have been written by the English monk, Roger Bacon, sometime between 1261 and 1263 and is an exposition of the laws governing life. The volume is written upon vellum.

BRITISH CABINET IS STANDING PAT

Valera's Position, It Is Believed, Is Becoming Increasingly Impossible

FACED BY DIFFICULTIES

Moderate Sinn Feiners Begin to Weary of Useless Fight—Peace Looms Large

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Inquiry in authoritative circles shows the Government is not likely to accede to De Valera's suggestion that the documents attributed to him should be submitted to examination by American and British business men. In fact it seems that the Government is not worrying much about De Valera at all. It regards the logic of events as entirely against him and is quite content to permit them to develop along their natural lines.

A Disillusioned Man.

The view is founded on the belief that De Valera has returned to Ireland a much disillusioned man and that he finds himself now in a position of uncommon difficulty. It is believed he learned one thing in the United States—that there is a great deal of noise about Ireland, but very little true concern about it, and that those who shout loudest do it merely to suit their own domestic political needs, and are not in the least likely to do anything definite to give substance to their clamor.

Then, in Ireland it is suggested De Valera cannot be comfortable. He returns to find two things—a very active and violent set of extremists who care no more for him than they did for John Redmond or John Dillon, and a growing wonder among the moderate Sinn Feiners as to whether it is worth while going on. They can have their Southern Parliament in a few weeks if they will accept it, and they have had, in the last eighteen months, to face cold facts in a way they have not been asked to do for nearly a generation. They have been thinking hard.

On Horus of Dilemma.

The Government supporters declare they are on the verge of deciding that there is nothing to be gained by continuing the fight, and at any moment De Valera may find his main supporters fade away. But what can he do? If he throws in his lot with the extremists Mount Joy Jaff awaits him; if he begins to negotiate with Downing Street the Royal Irish Constabulary might find it difficult to protect him. He is between the devil and the deep blue sea, and inquiries here suggest that the British authorities do not care much which he chooses. They believe their policy is on the eve of success, although they will not propose to say when the climax will come.

There are too many advantages within the reach of the Irish, if they will only stretch out their hands for them, they maintain, for them to be obtuse for hope longer, and then the real day of hope for Ireland will have dawned.

DECORATIONS PRESENTED.

Saturday morning at 9.30, Batt. Sgt. Major Ryan, No. 3 Co., R.C.G.A., received the Military Medal, and Batt. Sgt. Major Moore, "B" Battalion, R.C.H.A., received the Croix de Guerre, at an investiture at the Armouries by Brig. Gen. W. B. M. King, G.O.C.

The two decorations were won during the late war and came as deserved honors to the two non-commissioned officers, who did excellent work overseas. The R.C.H.A. attended the ceremony and many of the officers of the garrison were present.

TAKES NEW POSITION.

D. J. Evans, a former Kingstonian, travelling auditor for the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, has been appointed district manager for eastern Massachusetts for the Walton School of Commerce, Chicago and New York, with headquarters in Boston. The Walton school is the leading school of commerce in America. The many friends of this young Kingstonian will be pleased to learn that he is still climbing the ladder of success. Mr. Evans has recently completed a tour of the southern states, and is returning home for a short rest before assuming his new duties.

A Power of its Own—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

TWEED

Mr. S. B. Rollins was in Stirling on Saturday last.

Mr. Andrew Kirk, of Stirling, was a visitor in Tweed on Monday.

Mr. Jas. Murry, Supt. of the Steel Trough Co., has been off duty with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Logan, and child, of Peterboro, are visiting at the former's home here.

Miss Keitha Mayne, accountant at the Steel Trough Co., is leaving town for Prince Edward County.

Miss Myrtle Fawcett, of the Western Hospital, Toronto, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fawcett.

Misses Effie and Evelyn Holmes, of Queensboro, spent the week end in town with the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Ed. Woodcock.

Mr. W. Ross, of Madoc, D.D.G.M., installed the officers of Tweed Lodge, L.O.O.F., on Monday night. A number of brethren from Thomasburg were present.

Mr. R. B. Towers, manager of the Union Bank, Owen Sound, visited his sister, Mrs. C. F. Fawcett last week. Mrs. Wesley T. Towers, of Athens, was also a visitor at Mr. Fawcett's over Sunday.

BANCROFT

Mr. Wilfred Maxwell is dangerously ill, having contracted pneumonia.

Mr. Thos. Walker has been confined to his home for a few days, having had an attack of blood poisoning in his hand.

Mrs. Joseph Webb and daughter, Leua, returned home from Trenton on Monday, having spent the past week the guest of Mrs. P. Story.

Mr. Clifford Bremner, son of John Bremner, formerly editor of The Times, arrived from Saskatchewan last week and is renewing acquaintances in town.

MARMORA

Mr. Dan. O'Neill, of Fargo, N. D. is spending a few days in town.

Miss Marion Leal, of Glamorgan, is visiting her sister Mrs. Robt. Harris.

Mrs. Daly, of Campbellford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archer.

Mr. Geo. MacQueen returned to Marmora this week after spending about three weeks in Toronto and New York.

Mrs. Arnold Hatton, nee Amanda Darrah, of Peterboro, died suddenly last week. She leaves a husband and five small children.

Miss Helen Terrior returned home on Thursday after an extended visit with friends in Carthage, N. Y., Brockville, and Peterboro, Ont.

NAPANEE

Miss Frances Dwyer spent the week end with friends in Belleville.

Miss Bernedette Moran, of Toronto, was in town for her sister's wedding.

Mr. Percy Vanluven, Watertown, N.Y., spent New Years week with Mrs. F. W. Lovelace, Yarker.

Mr. C. W. Barregar and son, Jack, have returned to Hamilton, where the latter will attend the University College at Grimsby Lake Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin M. Miller and little daughter, of Belleville, spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiseman, Ernesttown.

Miss Agnes Rogers, nurse-in-training, Kingston General Hospital, spent New Years week with Mrs. F. W. Lovelace, Yarker.

Mr. C. B. Ungar, Theodore, Sask., arrived home on Saturday night to be present at the funeral of his father, Mr. N. Ungar, Bridge Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fraser, of Dexter, N.Y., arrived in Napanee on January 4th to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Davis, Selby Road.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Mr. C. Bogart, and Mr. F. S. Boyce went to Brighton on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. DeMille, formerly Pastor of Trinity Church.

STIRLING

Mr. Arthur Parry, of Frankford, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Tweedie yesterday.

Miss Lulu Gay, Campbellford, and Miss Lulu Brown, Bellview, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lott.

Miss Geraldine Conley received a call to Toronto on Monday to resume her duties in hospital work.

Mrs. John A. Ketcheson, of (Ivendale) Belleville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Reid.

Miss Marguerite Keeler, of Belleville, was the guest of Miss E. Donnan over the week end.

Mr. Tom McConnell left last week for Belleville where he is attending Ontario Business College.

Mrs. John A. Ketcheson, of Avondale, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Reid.

Miss Laura Holden left on Wednesday for Semans, Sask., after spending her vacation at her home.

Mr. Nelson Utman, from Duluth, Minn., is the guest of her brother, Mr. D. Utman. He left Stirling with his parents about thirty-five years ago, and this is his first visit to his home town, and the brothers had not met for twenty-eight years.

Miss Gladys Bly who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Graham returned to her home in Toronto yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharp and children, of Wellman's were Sunday guests at Mr. Wm. MacMullen's, Stirling.

Misses Esther Wicks and Kathleen Burnside, of Madoc, and Miss Annie Fleming, Ivanhoe, were in town one day last week.

MILK CONDITIONS FIRST CLASS

Dr. G. W. Bell, of Kingston, went to Trenton to inspect the Trenton Dairy Company. He reports everything in first class condition. The dairy is equipped with a splendid pasteurizing plant. It sends from one to two thousand pounds of milk a day to Toronto, and about one thousand pounds a day to Kingston, and the balance is shipped to New York State.

London G.W.V.A. is protesting against the showing of American-made moving picture films in Canada.

G. Park, aged 85, postmaster at Amherstburg, dropped dead in a Windsor street car.

Gas was struck by drillers at a depth of 3,300 feet on the Gauthier farm near Palnoourt.

CUT U. S. ARMY TO 150,000 MEN

Senate, Disregarding Advice of Pershing and Baker, Votes Reduction

PRESIDENT MAY VETO

Nothing Less Than 200,000 Men Declared by Some Leaders to be Adequate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Disregarding the advice and warning of Gen. Pershing and Secretary of War Baker, the Senate voted today to cut the size of the regular army to 150,000 men. The vote was 34 to 28. This action was taken through the adoption of a resolution offered by Senator New of Indiana, originally providing for an army of 175,000 men. Despite the protests of members of the Military Committee, including Senator New himself, the Senate agreed to an amendment proposed by Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin directing the Secretary of War to suspend enlistments until the size of the army is reduced to 150,000 men.

The adoption of the Lenroot amendment was accomplished largely by a coalition of Progressive Republicans with a large majority of the Democrats.

Cripple Army

A few hours before this action was taken Secretary Baker and General Pershing, before the Military Affairs Committee, both expressed objection to the proposal to reduce the size of the army even to 175,000. Mr. Baker told the committee the proposal to cut the size of the army to 150,000 was destructive, and would seriously cripple the efficiency of the military establishment. Gen. Pershing thought that, in view of the disturbed condition of the world at present, it would be unwise to reduce the army lower than 200,000 men.

IGNORES ALL ADVICE

The committee nevertheless decided to push the resolution for an army of 175,000, although most of the agreed with Secretary Baker that it should under no circumstances be cut to 150,000 men. The Senate, however, decided to ignore the advice of both the committee and the War Department, and reduce the army's size to 150,000.

Senator Phelan of California gave notice that he would move to reconsider the action on the ground that many Senators did not know of Mr. Baker's and Gen. Pershing's testimony before the Military Committee.

The House has not yet acted on the resolutions. It is generally believed that President Wilson will veto it, and it is unlikely that the 150,000 figure can be passed over his objection.

DESEBONTO

Mr. and Mrs. F. Young are home from Bowmanville.

Capt. Janney had a crash at Colborne recently. His plane was much damaged.

As a result of a tie dropping on his toes, Dennis Pratt, who has been employed on the C.N.R., has been laid off work for several weeks. He is getting around again.

Robert Blake, employed at the Quinsie General Manufacturing Company's plant, had a severe fall, breaking his fingers and injuring the cords on the back of his right hand. He will be laid up for some time.

SIDNEY COUNCIL NOTES

The inaugural meeting of Sidney Township Council for 1921, was held at Wallbridge the 10th inst.

The following, duly elected, filed the necessary declarations with the clerk and took their seats as members of Sidney Council for the current year viz. W. A. Reid, Reeve; Clem H. Ketcheson, Dep. Reeve; E. Pyear, F. R. Mallory, and A. L. Burke, Councilmen.

A communication from Geo. Chisholm, sheep valuator was read, in which he placed a valuation of \$12 dollars on a sheep, the property of Chas. Atkins, that had been killed by dogs. The council ordered the payment of the foregoing account to Chas. Atkins, also four dollars to the valuator.

The claim filed by the Stirling Council for arrears re-debenture issued in 1907 was dealt with by appointing E. Pyear and W. H. Nobes, a committee to meet a committee at Stirling and consider the claim.

The council voted a refund of \$6.82 to Fred Campbell, this amount having been overpaid by him in taxes during his term as collector.

The following appointments were made by the council viz. S. H. Wright, as Township Road Superintendent; Frank V. Spafford and Thos. H. Ketcheson, as assessors; W. E. Boardman and Percy Mott, as auditors; Thos. H. Ketcheson, as Dog-tax Officer; H. R. Hunt, as Township Treasurer, and W. H. Nobes, as School Attendance Officer.

A communication from the Sick Children's Hospital was read, appealing for aid in carrying on its work. The usual grant of \$5.00 was voted to that institution.

The council ordered the payment of the following accounts: S. Masson, \$4.03; Municipal World, \$11.47 and W. H. Nobes, Express charges and File Fanch, \$12.00.

The clerk was authorized to secure 500 dog-tags and supply them to the officer designated by the council, for their distribution.

The council ordered as follows:—

- That a grant of \$500 be advanced to the Road Supt.
- That no snow bills be paid unless authorized by the Road Superintendent.
- That a fee of twenty-five cents be charged for each dog-tag issued.
- That the clerk issue a notice in at least three local papers advising dog owners of their duties and of the penalty for failing to comply with the Provisions of the amended "Dog-tax and Sheep Protection Act."

By-laws to appoint assessors, to appoint auditors, to appoint a Sanitary Inspector and one member of the Local Board of Health, to appoint and fix the salary of Road Supt. and to appoint and fix the salary of the Township Treasurer, were duly executed and numbered, 758, 759, 760, 761, and 762, respectively.

The council then adjourned to meet again Monday March 28th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk

BIG LEAGUE OPENINGS

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Official announcement of the opening dates in the major leagues was made today by President John A. Heydler of the National League and B. B. Johnson, head of the American League. The season will open on April 13, and 154 games will be played. The return opening will be April 21.

IVANHOE

Mrs. W. J. Moore is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nicholis Fleming, of Hazard's, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kilpatrick visited friends at Bethesda last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollinger, lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rollins visited friends in Foxboro and Hallway for a few days last week.

The members of the Ivanhoe-L. O. Lodge held a social evening on Monday, Jan. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Tummom and sons Earl and Ivan returned home last Monday after spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. David Priest.

Mrs. Jno. Wood is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. Bateman, of Lodgeroom.

A number from our neighborhood attended the surprise party at Mr. Murney Hagerman's last Thursday evening.

Master Jas. Jeffrey visited his friend, Master Clifford Mitz, Monday evening.

Mrs. Jos. Wickens of the eighth line, is quite ill. Dr. Dafeo, of Madoc, is in attendance.

DECIDE AGAINST BIG SHIP IDEA

This Is Said to Be Finding of Sub-Committee of Defense Council

ARGUMENTS EMPLOYED

Continuation of Capital Program Would be Crushing Expense

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A momentous decision determining the future of the British navy may be looked for shortly. The sub-committee of the Council of Imperial Defense, which was appointed in December last to investigate the question of naval strength as affected by the latest developments of naval warfare, has examined numerous expert witnesses and there is reason to believe, says The Daily Chronicle's Parliamentary correspondent, that the sub-committee will decide against a continuation of the "big ship" policy.

The preponderating effect of the evidence given before the sub-committee is understood to point to this connection in a definite and a political way. The sub-committee consists of Bonar Law, Walter Long, Winston Churchill, Sir Robert Horne, Sir Eric Geddes and Earl Beatty. It was decided at the outset to take evidence upon the position of the big battleship and battle cruiser in relation to the latest developments and in the light of experiences of the late war.

Trap to Muzzle Him

One of those invited to give evidence was Sir Percy Scott, who has been conducting in the correspondence columns of The London Times a vigorous campaign against battleships on the ground that they had proved themselves useless, but he declined the invitation, which he described as a "trap to muzzle" him. If the forecast of the sub-committee's decision turns out to be correct, Sir Percy may regret that he did not avail himself of the opportunity of emphasizing his belief in the uselessness of the capital ship.

The evidence given before the sub-committee, according to The Chronicle's Parliamentary correspondent, brought out the following arguments against a continuation of the big ship policy.

Crushing Expense

"First—A continuation and extension of the big ship program would involve the country in a naval expenditure which would be absolutely crushing, and would render any serious effort to reduce the war debt impossible of accomplishment.

"Second—The cost of the capital ship would not only swell from £3,000,000 to £9,000,000, but the cost would not stop there. Every ship would require a flotilla of cruisers and destroyers, to say nothing of aircraft, to protect her from attack by submarines. Instead of £9,000,000 the cost of each naval unit would probably be increased in this way to £14,000,000 or £15,000,000.

"Third—There is neither dock nor harbor accommodation sufficient. In only a few ports could such Leviathans as are proposed find a safe anchorage, to say nothing of being berthed. An immediate result of a big ship program on a new scale would be an immense expenditure on docks and harbors.

Cumulative Influence

"These considerations, among others," says the correspondent, "have undoubtedly had weight with the sub-committee. The cumulative influence was so convincing that the deduction can hardly err that it is all against the big ship policy.

"A decision on these lines may cost the feet the service of Admiral Beatty. On the other hand, it may not. The Commander of the Grand Fleet has seen more than one naval policy scrapped or superseded during the last six years, and his views may be in the end in accord with what is believed to be the view of the sub-committee."

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE SCHEM

Mayor Macdonald, Renfrew, in his message to the new council at the inaugural meeting, called attention to the fact that although the town is spending nearly \$10,000 a year for fire protection, insurance rates are higher than ever. As soon as one standard of efficiency set by the underwriters is attained some other requirements have to be met. The mayor suggested a system of municipal fire insurance protection. He proposes to call a meeting of financial, industrial, commercial and labor organizations to discuss these questions, and to secure provincial authority to inaugurate such plans. Economy was the keynote of the message, all questions involving expenditures to be referred to the people.

FOXBORO

Mr. W. Couffer is confined to the house through Measles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parks, of Plainfield, spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Jno. Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prentice entertained friends from Frankford Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. R. H. Yorke and niece spent Wednesday afternoon and evening at Mr. F. Torke's, Gilead.

Mrs. Arthur Walt is still confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stine.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Napanee council has selected these committees:

Finance—F. S. Boyes, Chairman, George Hartman, D. B. Wilson.

Streets—F. J. Roblin, chairman, A. E. Paul, F. S. Boyes.

Fire, Water and Light—Dr. E. Ming, chairman, D. B. Wilson, W. A. Steacy.

Printing and By-laws—W. A. Steacy, chairman, Dr. E. Ming, F. J. Roblin.

Town Property—A. E. Paul, chairman, F. S. Boyes, George Hartman.

Market and Police—D. B. Wilson, chairman, W. A. Steacy, A. E. Paul.

Poor and Sanitary—George Hartman, chairman, F. J. Roblin, Dr. E. Ming.

Peter Muncock, who was elected as a councillor for St. Mary's, has resigned owing to a technicality in his qualification.

A Schemes, section foreman for the C.P.R. in the vicinity of Renfrew, has won the first prize for the best kept section in the Smith's Falls division. Only recently Edward Williams, Renfrew, was awarded first prize for the best depot flower garden in the same division.

Alex. Dudick, Sudbury, was committed for trial on a charge of cashing pay cheques belonging to J. Boychuk.

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BUDGET LIVE IS

Hon. Peter Smith's Arguments.

HYDRO SCHEME

Ferguson to Probe Deal and Other Investigations

(By Canadian Province)

TORONTO, Jan. 26—will be introduced early of the provincial legislature. Walter Rollo, minister of viding that in all permanent gades the men shall w double platform system. tion will safe guard righ fighters in so far as on in seven is concerned.

Budget Down Early.

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Blame One Do Another Ex

Toronto Girl's Death Careless—Drug be Well Label

TORONTO, Jan. 26—the effect that Miss M came to her death through "receiving a dly prepared by Dr. J. B administered by Dr. J. B was returned last night W. Graham's jury. wording of the verdict "We find that Dr. Fae of gross carelessness i We also find that Dr. that he had received from Dr. Abraham Br find that Dr. Brodey idarsenol instead of w for. We find that Dr. completely exonerated ment that in the sale and neidiarsenol the which they are contain so different as to p mistakes."

Peasants in R Start Conf

Boesige, Towns Hel Troops and Cut Supply.

(By Canadian Province)

LONDON, Jan. 26—disturbances, which bcdy in Siberia, are assum character, are of Helmsingfors despatch News today.

The peasants, it is d seiging several towns afled by the soviet troing of the supply of th the towns, on the othe assert that in Eastern Bolshervik have begun slught on the peas ties and that terrorism a large area.