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FIVE CANDIDATES FOR THE MAYORALTY, SEVENTEEN WANT TO BE ALDERMAN AND TWENTY-THREE FOR ED. BOARD

R. A. Stinson Chosen Member of the Public Utilities Commission by Acclamation—A Number of Women Are Candidates for the New Board of Education.

Judging by the number of candidates who have qualified there should be a pretty lively contest for mayor, aldermen and Board of Education on New Year's Day.

Five candidates are in the Mayorally contest, seventeen in the aldermanic race and twenty three men and women who wish to be on the new Board of Education. Nine aldermen and nine members of the Board of Education are to be elected.

R. A. Stinson is elected on the Public Utilities Board by acclamation. The candidates in the field are:

For Mayoralty.
D. W. Eagle, J. M. Elson, E. J. Lovelace, Jacob Smith, and W. J. Westwood.

Fold Aldermen.
F. H. Avery, W. Bannan, J. F. Bentlie, James Dakers, E. C. Graves, L. C. Gray, W. A. Hill, John McDowell, Samuel McLean, M. J. Murphy, C. H. Nash, J. E. Effer, H. E. Rose, Cass Taylor, A. J. Veale, P. G. Wilson, and J. F. Wright.

Board of Education
W. D. Burgoyne, W. W. Burieligh, W. Byrne, Dr. R. M. Calder, J. S. Antop, Mrs. C. M. Gibson, W. Harrop, T. W. Jones, M. J. M. Lockhart, Dr. W. J. Macdonald, Mrs. Mackay, J. M. McBride, F. C. McCordick, W. A. McKinnon, Mrs. Malcolmson, W. R. Paxton, F. N. Rutherford, Mrs. H. H. Trappell, J. E. Watson, W. G. Watson, H. H. Woolley, and Mrs. Wright.

Soon End Inquiry Into Race Betting

PARLIAMENT TO ACT BEFORE ANY SPRING MEETS WILL BE HELD AND A NEW LAW PASSED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The inquiry into racebetting which is being conducted by Dr. J. C. Rutherford of the Railway Board, will be concluded early in the New Year, when Dr. Rutherford will make his report in time for its presentation to Parliament. There will be one more hearing before the taking of evidence closes. It will be held at Ottawa in the early part of January.

The inquiry, which was commenced during the autumn months, has been delayed because Dr. Rutherford had to go west in his capacity as Commissioner of the Railway Board. Legislation relating to racebetting based upon the report to be made by Dr. Rutherford, will be introduced and passed by Parliament at the approaching session. In the meantime, because of the rescinding of the war time orders in our Bill relating to betting, conditions at race tracks are restored to the position which they were in 1917, before the war time restrictions were passed, but betting can take place only at a few winter ice meetings, and Parliament will have adopted its policy before the time arrives for the spring racing events to open.

SMALLPOX CASES GROW IN PROVINCE

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Statistics made public here by the Provincial Board of Health indicate that for the week ending December 20 there was a falling off in the number of cases of small pox in Toronto and an increase throughout the remainder of the Province. For the last week 405 cases were reported, as compared with 349 the previous week. Of the 405 cases 283 were reported from Toronto.

Patrick Leahy, a returned soldier, was shot and killed in a quarrel at the house of his friend, Victor Dupuis, with whom he was having refreshments after they attended midnight Mass together.

STOLEN TORONTO AUTO AT NIAGARA FALLS

Found in Garage in Italian Quarter—Occupant Lost Track of at Thorold.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 26.—The car used by the motor hand in Toronto, which was stolen from in front of the Simpson store Wednesday, was discovered in a garage in the Italian section here.

The police arrived on the scene a few minutes later, and found that the occupant, who was alone, had got into a taxi and gone to Thorold. He was traced there, but all trace of him from that point was lost. The police arrested the man who came here from Thorold, but could obtain no information from him.

At Toronto police headquarters nothing was known of any arrest at Niagara Falls, nor had the police there notified Toronto of the finding of a stolen car.

FORT ERIE'S SURPLUS THE FIRST FOR YEARS

Council Has Administered Village Affairs With Economy.

BRIDGEBURG, Dec. 26.—The annual statement covering finances in Fort Erie was issued by Treasurer E. Elliott. For the first time in several years the annual figures show a surplus, amounting to approximately \$490. This has necessitated close economy on the part of the present Village Council.

Starting the year with an apparent surplus of a little over \$600, it was found, however, owing to outstanding notes, that there was actually a deficit of about \$2,400. Some of these notes have been paid, and the balance are included in the statement of liabilities, which, abstracted from the year's assets, about \$18,500, leaves a surplus of \$489.04.

The biggest expense during the year has been in connection with the village pumping station. The cost of gasoline to operate the pumps, hitherto gas driven, has been very high. New electrical machinery is being installed, and an intake well constructed. The present tax rate is 35 mills on the dollar, and it will be likely reduced next year.

IS AN INSULT TO THE HEROIC DEAD

Secretary George Elise of the Grand Army of Canada when interviewed by a Journal reporter at noon today said that he highly resented the action of the Dominion Government in freeing all defaulters under the Military Service Act. It is an insult to those who sleep overseas for the government to grant freedom to those who openly defied the law which called them to the colors in defense of their country and I think the various soldiers organizations should raise a vigorous protest against such action by a government which has evidently forgotten what the soldiers have done since 1914.

CANADA COAL FOR CANADA

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—A special committee to investigate the possibility of developing sufficient fuel in Canada to meet the needs of the Canadian industry has been appointed by the Canadian Manufacturers Association. This committee will make a study of all possible sources from which the supply of various kinds of fuel can be increased. It is felt by the association that the recent coal strike in the United States revealed the weakness of being dependent to too great an extent upon sources of fuel which are located outside of Canada.

George E. Utke, manager of a motor school in Winnipeg, was held up, robbed and badly beaten by a gang on Christmas Eve, the fourth hold up by the gang in a week.

A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR.

"I regard him as a benefactor," said Henry Ward Beecher, "who builds a good piano." When the choice is a Heintzman and Co. piano, made by The Old Firm of Heintzman and Co., Limited, 68 Paul St., St. Catharines, safety is assured. This is the piano that carries a history of 65 years with it, and is today the instrument by which others are measured and judged. In the warehouses in Toronto or at any of their branch warehouses throughout the Dominion it is worthy while paying a visit and in examining these instruments.

GET CIVIL SERVICE POSTS

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—People who received Christmas boxes in the form of permanent posts in the public service of the Dominion include the following, whose appointments were announced by the Civil Service Commissioner: Hubert Ovide Gauthier, promoted from Preventive Officer to Collector of Customs at Sorel, Que.; Georgia Woodford Connell of Digby, N.S., temporary Employment Manager at Yarmouth of the Employment Service, Department of Labor; Howard G. F. Hines, Vancouver, male Assignment Clerk, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.

JIMMY ROBERTSON TO MEET YOUNG LONEY

The local post of the Grand Army of Canada have completed arrangements for the big boxing show at Griffin's Family Theatre on New Year's night and from present indications there will be a record crowd in attendance when the first bout is called.

The headline attraction will be a ten round session between Jack Loney of this city and Al Proctor of Lockport. The latter gave Loney a hard battle the last time they met and writes that he will win here next Thursday night. The preliminaries will also provide good sport as the contestants are pretty evenly matched from all accounts. Young Dan Loney will meet Jimmy Robertson of Merritt and those who saw the latter in action say that Loney will have to be at his best to escape a knockout. The other bouts will be between Burns and Johnson and Jimmy Smith and Feltz. As an added attraction the result of the municipal elections will be announced between rounds.

DEARED SOFT COAL

In Chicago, As Result of Miners' Wage Boost

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Coal consumers yesterday were in receipt of announcements from several fuel companies notifying them of an increase in the retail price of between thirty and thirty five cents a ton on all coal mined since settlement of the recent bituminous miners' strike, to make up for the 14 per cent wage increase the workers gained.

THREE PATIENTS DIED

Physicians Have Reported Six Cases of Sleeping Sickness.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Six cases of encephalitis lethargica, or sleeping sickness, have been reported in the city by private physicians to date, half of them having proved fatal. One victim died after two days' illness, another after seven days, while in the third case the illness lasted 17 days.

FOUR IN MAYORALTY RACE.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 26.—Ald. H. J. Symons has retired from the Mayorality field, and Mayor, MacBride, endorsed by the I. L. P. will try for a third term. He will have as opposition Ald. W. N. Andrews, ex-Mayor J. W. Bowly and Ald. J. W. English. Ald. Symons will run with I. L. P. backing in 1921.

It is officially announced that the Estonian and Bolshevik delegates in conference at Dorpat have reached an agreement on the questions of frontiers and military guarantees.

Johnny Murray of New York defeated Joey Fox of England in a fast bout.

FATAL PISTOL PICKED UP

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 24.—The automatic pistol supposed to have been used in the murder of an Italian was picked up by a foreigner here and turned over to the police. It was found near the place where the woman claimed she saw a man running from the scene of the killing. The inquest opened last night and was adjourned until Monday next.

R. B. Hamilton Dies Suddenly At Cleveland

Was For Many Years General Manager of the Peckard Electric Company

General regret was expressed in the city by many when news was received of the rather sudden death in Cleveland, Ohio, of Ralph B. Hamilton, for many years general manager of the Peckard Electric Company. Mr. Hamilton and family moved to Cleveland about four weeks ago, he being manager of the National Safe Works of that city. It appears he was seized with a stroke and died as a result of it. It is understood the burial took place at Toledo today. He was a brother-in-law of E. F. Seixas, having married Mr. Seixas' sister. The widow and several children survive.

Sketch of Career.
The late Ralph Bergrin Hamilton, M.E., was born in Toledo, O., on April 11, 1875. He was educated in Saginaw, Mich., at the Dresden Polytechnic, Germany, and at Cornell University, where he secured the degree of M. in 1896. He began his career as a draftsman for the Buffalo Engineering Co., was assistant engineer of the Howard Iron Works, Buffalo; assistant manager of the Iron Works, Buffalo; and in 1901 became acting manager of the Peckard Electric Co., St. Catharines.

He later became secretary treasurer and general manager and in 1912 was appointed president and general manager of the Reo Motor Car Co., of the Rochester Times Publishing Co. and of the McMillan Springs Co. He was in later years chairman of the Board of Directors of the Peckard Electric Co.; President of the Precision Manufacturing Co.; President Cary Safe Co., Buffalo; President Peckard Fuse Co., and also of the Canadian Standard Products Co.

Active as a Citizen.

As a resident of St. Catharines the deceased was a participant in several worthy public enterprises. He was president of the Board of Trade 1906-07, member of the finance committee of the Patriotic League, chairman of the Manufacturers Committee of the Recruiting League, and a former member of the executive board of the Canadian Manufacturers Association. He was appointed by the Imperial Munitions Board during the war as a special representative on investigations pertaining to the manufacture of munitions.

The late Mr. Hamilton was a brother-in-law of Mr. E. F. Seixas, who was for many years manager of the N. S. and T. Ry. and who is now located in Mexico, having married Edith Ralph Seixas, daughter of the late G. A. Seixas of New York. His wife and three sons survive him.

In private life and social circles deceased was a member of the St. Catharines Golf Club; of the National Club of Toronto; University Club Buffalo; Alpha Delta Phi; New York Engineers Club, Montreal; Ellicott Club, Buffalo; and of the Little Saughey Fish and Game Club. He was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; and an associate member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. His residence in St. Catharines was at 30 Bellevue Ave. During the war deceased was active in patriotic movements in this city.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Pressure is low over the greater portion of the northern half of the continent and highest in the Pacific States. In the western provinces the weather has been generally mild. In Ontario it has turned mild again while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces it is still cold.

FORECASTS—Fresh strong south west to north west winds, cloudy and mild. Somewhat colder on Saturday.

Quiet Xmas Day Here But Big Business

Merchants Well Satisfied With the Big Trade They Enjoyed.

The weather was ideal for Christmas—in fact it could not have been improved on. There was sleighing and it wasn't too cold for the auto. As far as can be learned every family had its Christmas fowl and plenty. If there were any poor persons known they were looked after by some organization or by private persons.

The kiddies of the Children's Shelter had their Christmas tree and armful of gifts. The inmates of the Industrial Home had a real Christmas time of it.

Even the prisoners in the jail were not forgotten and they had just as nice roast goose as many of the best families. In spite of the fact that fowl meat of all kinds was very high especially turkey, there were plenty of turkeys eaten in St. Catharines on Christmas Day.

The merchants report a record Christmas trade in all lines. Stocks are practically depleted and a tendency to buy useful gifts was shown on all sides.

FIVE MAY NOT HANG

Toronto Lawyer Pleads Case of Foreigners at Ottawa

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Basil W. Essery, Hamilton Trust Building, counsel for three of the five foreigners sentenced at Peterboro to be hanged in connection with the death of a compatriot in the bankhouse of the Ontario Rock Company at Havelock, Ont., was in Ottawa yesterday in conference with the Minister of Justice. He informed the press that although decision was withheld, there was a strong possibility that his effects would bear fruit. Accidental shooting was urged by Mr. Essery and a colleague from Peterboro. After climbing 13 steps to the bunk room, the man in the thirteenth bunk was killed when, according to the foreigners, the man ahead stumbled in the dark and his gun was discharged.

RECALLS LUKE DILLON

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—An announcement in Philadelphia that Luke Dillon, seventy years old, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1900 as the result of a plot of blow up the Welland canal, is to enter the University of Pennsylvania as a freshman next year, recalled to the local police the arrest here of "Karl Dallman" nearly twenty years ago as the outgrowth of the Fenian raids along the Canadian border.

Luke Dillon and Karl Dallman are one and the same. Dallman was arrested at the old Stafford house, Washington and Carroll streets, in company with three alleged confederates. They say that Dallman also went under the name of Dillon and that Dillon is probably his right name. After his arrest here, he was returned to the Dominion government, tried in a Canadian court and sentenced to life imprisonment. He served fourteen years in a Canadian prison, but was paroled in 1914. Recently he won the scholarship offered by the Irish Press, published in Philadelphia in the interests of the Irish republic.

Dillon is an Irish patriot. He believes that despite the fact that seventy winters and summers have weighed heavily upon his shoulders and left his face as gnarled as an English walnut, he still may be of some use to Ireland in her struggle for independence. For that reason, he has decided to spend the closing years of his life in study, believing that he may live to see the day that Erin will direct her own destinies.

"I remember the arrest of Karl Dallman," said former Police Chief Michael Regan. "He was mixed up in that trouble the Irish had across the border. As I recall it, he was suspected of being implicated with a ring that plotted the destruction of the Welland canal. He was arrested in the old Stafford house at Washington and Carroll streets. We turned him over to the Canadians." Two destructive fires have swept the old police headquarters building since Dallman's arrest. In the first fire numerous police records were lost, among them the arrests made about the time Dallman was captured. O. T. A. POLICY

RETURNED MEN REGRET LOSING W. R. ROBINSON

War Veterans Send Letters of Appreciation to Retiring Superintendent of N. S. & T.

The following letter of appreciation has been forwarded to Mr. W. R. Robertson by Secretary Cunningham on behalf of the members of the St. Catharines branch of the Great War Veterans Association:

St. Catharines, Ont.
Mr. W. R. Robertson,
Superintendent N. S. and T. City.
Dear Sir: At the last regular meeting of the above branch it was brought to the notice of the members of your acceptance of a position which necessitated your leaving the city. I was instructed to convey to you the members' sincere thanks and appreciation for the many favors received by them from you in the past. We realize that your promotion is due to your faithful service, but we regret that what will be your gain will be our loss. In you St. Catharines loses one of its best citizens and the returned men one of their best friends.

The members join with me in extending the compliments of the season and their best wishes for your future success.

L. P. CUNNINGHAM,
Sec. St. Catharines Branch, G.W.V.A.

O. T. A. Policy Secret Until Next Session

MEANWHILE LICENSE BOARD INSTRUCTED TO ENFORCE ACT IMPARTIALLY

It has been decided by the Drury Government to make no announcement at this time of its temperance policy to be introduced at the session of the Legislature, according to a statement issued here. While a policy has been under consideration, the Ministry feels that inasmuch as there are objections in the public mind to retroactive legislation, it will be wise to await the meeting of the Legislature before making its position known. Pending the meeting of the Legislature the Board of License Commissioners will be instructed to enforce the O. T. A. impartially. The statement is:

"In view of the repeal of the Dominion order in Council prohibiting the importation of liquor into this Province, to take effect on the 1st of January next, and in view of the inequalities and unfairness that will arise by reason of the fact that wealthy persons will then be able to import and have in their homes large quantities of liquor, while other persons will be restricted by their circumstances to moderate quantities, the Government has had under consideration the announcement of a policy to be made effective by legislation at the approaching session of the Legislature, to limit importations of liquor into this Province after the 1st of January next. But having in mind the objections to retroactive legislation, the Government has reached the decision that it ought not at present to make any announcement.

"Pending the consideration of the whole question by the Legislature the Government has given instructions for the full and impartial enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act."

\$300,000,000 IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS

New York Financiers Were Liberal to Employees—Riot of Buying Goes on Unchecked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—New York's final day of Christmas shopping started with a rush that promised to exceed even the record breaking business of the day before. Never before in the history of the city has there been such widely distributed prosperity. The stores along Fifth avenue, and other streets where more expensive goods were on sale, were jammed with eager shoppers as early as were the shops in humbler sections.

Christmas bonuses distributed by firms in the financial district were estimated today to aggregate \$30,000,000. Employees of corporations, banks and brokerage firms in many cases received double the bonuses of last year. The gifts varied from 15 per cent. to 100 per cent. of the recipients' salaries. Many corporations banks and firms distribute bonuses on Jan. 1 instead of on Christmas, and these were not included in today's estimates.

Youth Threw Flask From His Pocket

His Chum in Charge of Another Officer Picked it Up Out of the Snow

In Police Court today a young man pleaded not guilty to having liquor illegally, to wit in a flask nearly empty.

Sergeant Brett and P.C. Kellman saw a crowd of men at Mary and St. Paul street near midnight Christmas eve. They saw the youth and another come together and the second knocked the first down. The police grabbed the pair. Coming to the station Brett, who had one prisoner saw the other ahead of him who was in charge of P. C. Kellman take something from his pocket and drop it in the snow. Brett's prisoner picked it up and said he would keep it. When the paper was taken off a flask nearly empty was found.

Terence McCarron cross questioned Sgt. Brett as to whether he was sure he had seen the man take something from his pocket.

Chief Greene testified that the defendant had admitted to him that he had had the liquor in the house for two months and had brought it with him, though he didn't know why.

A fine of \$200 was imposed which was paid.

The second youth pleaded guilty to acting in a disorderly manner. He said there was a quarrel as to who was "stuck" for a game of pool. A fine of \$10 was imposed and likewise paid.

David Kingston, a youth, denied that he had hit A. J. Lefstein on Christmas eve.

Lefstein stated that in consequence of a quarrel with his boy, Luke Kingston had hit him in the face with a broom handle.

The Lefstein lad said Kingston had called him a bloody Jew and hit and kicked him, knocking him down. He said they would kill all the Jews because they had too much money.

Harry Gray, a chum of the Lefstein boy, corroborated the story.

The Kingston boy was put on the stand by his Counsel, Mr. Seymour. He said the Lefstein boy had called him a name so he had hit him in the face and knocked him down. Lefstein senior came out and said he'd kill Kingston if he didn't stop hitting his son. He then struck at Kingston and hit him on the shoulder when he dodged. To defend himself Kingston had grabbed a broom and hit Lefstein. Then he ran into his yard and Lefstein followed him to the house. His mother kept him out.

Mrs. Kingston said she had to keep Lefstein out of the house. He was threatening to kill Arthur, her son. He struck at her son and hit her.

The Magistrate characterized it a neighborly row and called it a draw. There was hitting all around.

"I'll settle the whole three assaults in one by calling it a draw," said his Worship and after giving the boys some fatherly advice let them all go.

Pyburn Has a Bad Record in Other Places

Chief of Police Greene has received word from the Toronto Police Department that Daniel Pyburn, the one legged soldier arrested here for trying to break into Bradley's grocery store, has a lengthy criminal career. He has been convicted no less than five times and has served terms for various offences most of them theft. One, however, was for escaping from custody.

ROBBERS BREAK UP

CARD GAME IN A CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Three hold up men entered the Eugene R. Duffy Association club rooms early yesterday, lined up eighteen members at the point of revolvers, and escaped with \$2,000 in cash and personal property. The members, who were playing cards when the robbers entered, were backed up against the wall while one holdup man went through their pockets and the other two stood guard.

Premier Venizelos of Greece, after spending a short time in Rome, has left for Paris.

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PROMINENT MAN GONE

The news will be accompanied by deep regret that Mr. H. B. Hamilton, president of the Pacific Electric Co., and associated as president or director of other companies has passed away. Though little known, perhaps, by the man on the street, the deceased was a person of high accomplishments in industrial and business activities as a brief biographical sketch on another page of this issue will show. He was very young in years, not yet having reached the age of 45 years, but during his life filled many important positions as a manufacturer and mechanical engineer. During the war he was honored by being appointed a special representative on investigations pertaining to the manufacture of munitions. Quiet in manner and speech, the deceased made strong friendships and was regarded as an educated and capable director of important work.

CAUTION NOT STAGNATION

To tell electors the truth with regard to the financial situation of St. Catharines should not be stigmatized as "blue ruin." It is truth and the truth should never be discouraged. A mayor and aldermen are trustees of public funds. They are the administrators of those funds and in all other walks of life trustees are supposed to give facts and figures to those whom they represent.

St. Catharines as a municipality is sound. It has a good future and we should all be eager to see it prosper and grow but to keep any trust from the electors or to lead them to believe that our finances are something they are not is poor business and poor trusteeship.

The present Mayor believes it to be his duty to advise caution for two or three years. There are local improvements of one kind and another that may have to be carried on but any extensive programme should not be promoted. We have a good deal to show for what we have spent but the limit of our borrowing power has been practically reached. Until we cross the top of the hill sound business would suggest moderation.

SILVER PRODUCED ALMOST EQUAL 1918

ING REPORTS SATISFACTORY CONIAGAS MINES ANNUAL MEET
Satisfactory operations, the outstanding features of which were a production of silver almost equal to that of the previous year, and the enhanced price of silver that has prevailed, were reported to the annual meeting of Coniagas Mines, held here yesterday.

The average price realized for silver sold during the year was \$1.06 per ounce, as compared with 94.14 cents per ounce the previous year. The price of silver was fixed at \$1.01 1/8 per ounce by the Government from August 15, 1918, to May 6, 1919 after which the market was allowed to take its course.

The output of silver was 940,267 ounces, as compared with 974,264 ounces in the year preceding. The combined sales of ore from the mine at Cobalt and the products of the reduction plant at Thorold aggregated \$3,574,456.

Sales of the Reduction Company's

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products fell off greatly after the armistice, and a large stock of manufactured products accumulated as a consequence.

The Reduction Company's plant has been in operation continuously, the only exception to continuous operation of the mine being during the miners' strike from July 28 to September 8.

May Run For Three Years.

In reporting no new discoveries of ore on the property, President Leonard opined that continuous operation apparently depends upon the capacity of the mill, working upon low-grade ores, and regrading and re-treating of the pile of sand tailings, which, under the existing conditions of costs and prices, may reasonably be estimated as sufficient to keep the mill running for three years.

During the year three dividends of 7 1/2 per cent. (\$100,000 each) and one of 2 1/2 per cent. were declared, making a total distribution to shareholders to date of \$9,640,000, of which \$7,000,000, or 100 per cent. of the capital, as bonuses.

The reserve of broken ore on stulls in the mine has been decreased by 8,163 tons. Shipments of high grade ore amounted to 13,48 tons, dry weight, averaging 3051.93 ounces per ton.

District Fire Chief William J. Hooper of Montreal died after nearly eleven months' illness.

KING GEORGE THEATRE

TO-DAY and SATURDAY
Dec. 26 and 27
VIRGINIA PEARSON

In the special Farce Com. "Impossible Catherine"

The stolen identity, the 25th Episode of the Famous Stuart Serial

The Great Gamble
THE HAROLD LLOYD COMEDIES

British-Canadian News
Mat. 10c; Eve. 15c and 10c

The Royal Bank of Canada Makes Gain of Over Hundred Millions in Its Total Assets

At the End of Golden Jubilee Year Bank Reports Assets of \$538,000,000 An Increase During the Year of Over \$100,000,000—Deposits Show Growth of Over Eighty-five Millions and Now Amount to \$419,213,999—Net Profits for Year are \$3,423,264, a Gain of Approximately \$600,000—Advantages of Complete Organization Reflects in Year's Business—Capital and Reserve Both Now Stand at \$17,000,000.

Montreal, December 23.—(Special)—The Royal Bank of Canada is out with an annual statement that, in many respects, be regarded as the most notable it has ever forwarded to its shareholders.

At a time when all Canadian Banks are reporting important re-adjustment because of special financing undertaken on behalf of the government during the war period, the Royal Bank has not only forged steadily ahead, but is even able to report a gain in assets for the twelve months of well over One Hundred Million Dollars.

With this achievement the Royal is able to announce to its shareholders that at the close of its Golden Jubilee year its assets are away beyond the \$500,000,000 mark.

Under the conditions that have prevailed during the past year this achievement is nothing short of remarkable and must be attributed to the business producing organization which the Royal Bank has built up with its system of over 600 branches. To shareholders there will come a still more gratifying realization of what may be expected during the next few years.

An examination of the general statement of assets and liabilities shows that total assets now stand at \$538,047,084, being up from \$427,512,982 at the end of the last fiscal year. Of this amount liquid assets total \$273,908,862, against \$224,982,088, while loans and discounts have gained to \$233,834,879, as compared with \$189,748,392 a year ago.

The benefit of the Royal Bank's branch system has been in building up a close relationship with the public is reflected by the very large gains in deposits. Total deposits now stand at \$419,121,399, as compared with \$332,510,711. Of this amount deposits bearing interest amount to \$259,465,169, up from \$197,348,439, and deposits not bearing interest \$159,656,229, as compared with \$135,162,272.

A closer study of Liquid Assets in 1918

Total Assets	\$538,047,084	\$427,512,982	\$92,510,346
Total Liquid Assets	273,908,862	224,982,088	37,226,670
Current Loans and Discounts	149,250,518	119,184,715	52,471,208
Total Deposits	419,121,399	332,510,717	72,079,607
Deposits Bearing Interest	259,465,169	197,348,439	51,709,181
Deposits Not Bearing Interest	159,656,229	135,162,278	19,737,130
Capital	17,000,000	14,000,000	6,000,000
Reserve Fund	17,000,000	15,000,000	7,000,000
Profits for the Year	3,423,264	2,809,846	951,336
Balance Carried Forward	1,096,418.74	585,757	243,230

An interesting indication of the tremendous growth the Royal Bank has had during the past few years is afforded by a comparison of some of the principal accounts for 1919

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Total Deposits	419,121,399	332,510,717	72,079,607
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Overdue Liabilities (estimated loss provided for) 368,089.66

Real Estate other than Bank Premises 1,495,271.00
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amount written off 7,016,444.12
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contract 16,467,978.69
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund 750,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing 173,848.80

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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That the above Balance Sheet has been compiled by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

JAMES HAWKICK, C.A.
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1918 \$ 535,757.19
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills 3,423,264.34
\$ 3,959,021.53

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:
Dividends Nos. 126, 127, 128 and 129 at 12 per cent. per annum 1,866,196.50
Fiftieth Anniversary Bonus of 2 per cent. to Shareholders 340,000.00
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The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT
29th November, 1919

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC:
Deposits not bearing interest \$159,656,229.69
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement 259,465,169.69

Notes of the Bank in Circulation \$419,121,399.37
Balance due to Dominion Government 39,837,257.74
Balance due to other Banks in Canada 14,000,000.00
Balance due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries 7,449,852.42

Bills Payable 7,468,823.30
Acceptances under Letters of Credit 806,776.89
15,467,978.99

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:
Capital Stock Paid up 17,000,000.00
Reserve Fund \$17,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward 1,096,418.74
18,096,418.74

Dividends Unclaimed 8,203.08
Dividend No. 129 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable December 1st, 1919 505,210.12
Fiftieth Anniversary Bonus of 2 per cent., payable December 20th, 1919 340,000.00

\$538,047,084.93

ASSETS

Current Coin \$17,858,839.92
Dominion Notes 26,735,724.00
United States Currency 7,746,805.00
Other Foreign Money 2,545,138.41

Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves \$55,681,547.38
Notes of other Banks 24,500,000.00
Cheques on other Banks 23,757,240.33
Balances due by other Banks in Canada 17,103.80

Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada 18,101,373.08
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value 45,823,598.66
Canadian Municipal Securities and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value 38,400,542.77

Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value 19,814,391.06
Call Loans in Canada, (on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks) 16,438,074.36
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada 33,812,751.53

\$273,908,862.86

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Total Resources.....\$470,000,000

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes any one look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath of a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

To-morrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys, and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

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BUILDING AN ICEHOUSE

Good Type for Use on the Average Farm.

Every Milk Producer Should Have One—The Work and Cost of Erection Light Compared With the Benefits.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

EVERY Ontario farmer who produces Milk—and most of the farmers do—should store a quantity of ice each winter, in order to make it easier for him to cool the milk down after the evening milking, and to keep it sweet for such short periods, week-end for example, as he may be required to keep it before delivering it at the cheese factory or other point of disposal. In order to preserve the ice satisfactorily some form of ice-house or shelter is necessary. The purpose of this article is to describe in a few words a type of ice-house which will give good satisfaction.

The ice-house does not necessarily have to be expensive, but certain conditions in regard to it must obtain if the ice is to keep well. These I shall emphasize first and they are: protection of ice from sun's rays, this is the wall, good drainage from the bottom of the house, either natural or artificial, free circulation of air through the top, air-tight foundation, plenty of good quality of dry sawdust on all sides of the mass of ice, and close packing of the ice. If these conditions can be secured in a rough bin built under a shed, or a lean-to on the shady side of a building, all well and good unless one has other good reasons for building a more expensive structure elsewhere. The matter of convenience is often a deciding factor in this case, and the type of ice-house I am about to describe is a good illustration of this fact. Only once have I seen it in use, but there is no reason why it could not be used quite generally.

This particular type consists of a lean-to structure of wood at one end of the barn which has the stable underneath. The size would vary with the amount of ice required, but probably a building 15 feet square and 12 feet high would be large enough for most farmers' needs. In this structure and at the side adjacent to the barn, or rather the basement wall, is built a concrete enclosure about 6 feet square and 6 or 8 1/2 feet high. A door in the basement wall admits one to it. In the side opposite to the doorway there is a row of 3 or 4-inch tiles near the bottom for letting in the cold air from the ice which is packed closely to the concrete storage on all three sides and over the top as well. Between the top of the storage and the barn there is a narrow passage-way for allowing the foul or used air to get out, hence good circulation in the storage is provided for. In this particular case the farmer has his milk-room containing cream separator, etc., adjoining this storage and whenever he wishes to cool milk or cream or store it he puts it in this storage. Other articles, such as butter and meat are also stored at times but of course only for a few days at a time. Hence much handling of ice is saved as well as considerable time. The building is made of wood, the stabling is in board and on both sides. It would be advisable to fill the space between the two boardings with planer shavings or good quality sawdust. The roof is covered with shingles. The gables are left somewhat open for ventilation. Plenty of sawdust is used around the ice next to the walls, and also a good depth over the top, none however is used between the cakes of ice. If a few cakes of ice are required for household use they may be easily taken out of the sawdust in the top of ice-house or at one side if more convenient to the farmer.

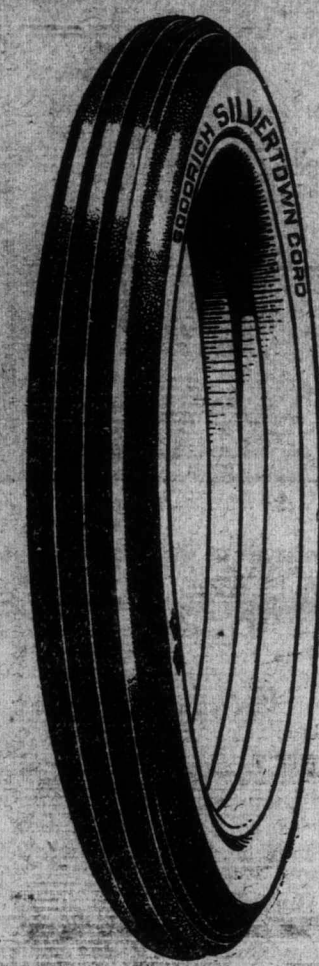
It will be seen, therefore, that this type of ice-house does double duty in a degree, namely, providing a small ice-cold storage room, cooled by the ice mass directly, in addition to housing ice for various incidental uses in the summer-time. In a case of this kind there would not be much need for taking out ice except for supplying the household refrigerator as the storage-room would take care of the ordinary cooling and preserving of products.

Believing this arrangement to be valuable, and in many cases practicable on Ontario farms, I have much pleasure in recommending it to farmers in general.—R. R. Graham, O. A. College, Guelph.

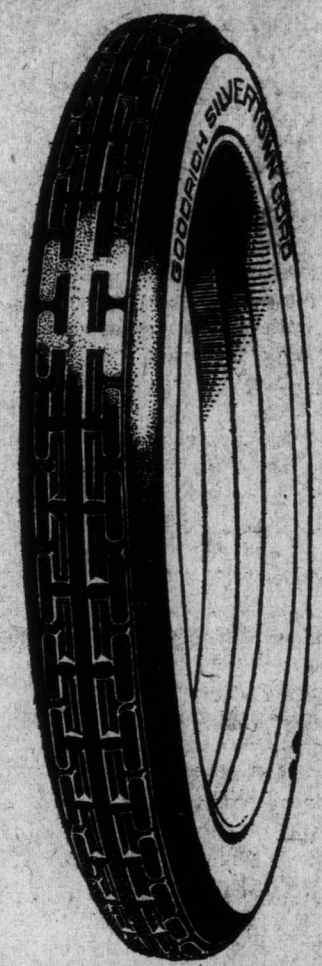
Still a Place for the Good Horse.
Horses have not been meeting a keen demand in Canada since the war broke out and have increased about 650,000 since 1914. However, a real good heavy draft horse is hard to find, and if Old Country markets are any criterion of the trend of affairs an awakening in the Canadian Draft Horse market should soon follow. Draft geldings are selling in England for from \$300 to \$500 and even up to \$1,000 each. A returned officer told me recently of seeing a number of Canadian geldings (artillery and transport horses) sold in Old London for \$100 (\$500) each. About one-fifth of Great Britain's ordinary supply of work horses went to the war and a number of useful brood mares were also taken. France, Belgium, Russia and Germany, four of the great horse-producing countries, have lost a heavy percentage of their horse stock during the war. Already a shipment of Percherons has gone from Western Canada to France, and it would seem that during the period of reconstruction our horse market will be East and not West. If it will pay to breed any horse on the Canadian farm the heavy draft of good quality should turn in most money to his owner.

The curling season was inaugurated throughout Ontario by numerous President versus Vice President games.

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CAIRO, Dec. 26.—Owners and editors of newspapers were given official warning to refrain from printing matter likely to excite the public. Recent disorders and attempts at

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Announcement is made that in future a newspaper is liable to suspension under martial law if it contravenes this order.

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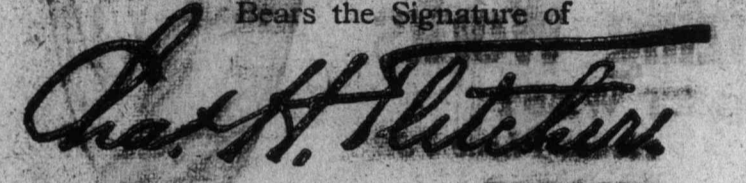
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HALFORD OPPOSES BOOKER
HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 24.—The mayoralty fight in Hamilton this year will be a straight contest between Mayor Charles G. Booker, who has held office for three years, and Controller H. J. Halford, Independent Labor Party candidate. These were the only two names proposed at the nominations. There will be a field of seven for controllers, Charles Aitchison and Aldermen T. Cheir, Labor candidates; Hedley Snider and Aldermen Charles Gladow, soldier candidates; Alderman Cal Davis and ex-Aldermen C. V. Langs, Liberals, and Controller T. W. Jutten, Conservative. Both the Labor party and the soldiers have candidates in many of the wards and for school trustees.

The Local Board of Health of the City of St. Catharines

Notice Affecting School Children

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of The Vaccination Act and of The Public Health Act Regulations and with the approval of the Local Board of Health that certificates of successful vaccination or of inauspiciousity on re-vaccination within seven years of all pupils or students of Public Schools, Separate Schools, the Collegiate Institute, Ridley College, Business College and of all Private Schools in the City of St. Catharines are required to be presented to the Principal, Teacher, Superintendent or other proper authority of such schools or institutions above mentioned before any pupil or student will be admitted to further attendance, and no pupil or student refusing to produce such certificate on demand shall be admitted until the certificate is furnished.



A.L.D. W. EAGLE
Chairman of the Finance Committee who is in the Mayorality field. He has been a member of the Council for five years.

This Order will apply on the reopening of all the above mentioned schools and institutions after the usual Christmas holidays, and all Parents and Guardians are required to govern themselves accordingly. The attention of Principals, Teachers, Superintendents, Officers and other proper authorities in charge of Schools is directed to the terms of this notice, which they must carry out.

This Order will remain in force until further notice.
Dated this 19th day of December, 1919.

(Sgd.) D. V. CURREY,
Medical Officer of Health for St. Catharines.
City Hall, St. Catharines. d20 r d31

Grant Toole, watchman for the Moncton Tramway, Electric and Gas Co., was fatally injured in a fire there.

Rev. W. E. Baker, pastor of First Congregational Church, Ottawa, died after two weeks' illness of pneumonia.

The two year old child of J. A. Harding, who lives on the Gouin road near Sillery, Que., died after eating a boxful of laxative pills.

The thrift stamp campaign, while bringing in a good amount of money has been found too expensive to continue, except through the post office and schools.

HOUSES FOR SALE

\$2500.00—On Church St. two story frame dwelling with every convenience except furnace, four bedrooms, lot 40x110, will accept small cash payment.

\$2500.00—On Catherine st., one storey frame dwelling in good repair, three bed-rooms and good cellar, stone foundation, will accept one half cash, balance arranged.

\$2850.00—On Haynes Ave. two storey frame dwelling, three bedrooms, lot 44x148, good barn for six horses, will accept part cash, balance arranged.

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Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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ST. FRANCES' PAPER HELD UP AT BORDER

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Exports ship ments of newspaper paper from the mills of the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company to the United States have been stopped by the order of the Paper Controller, Mr. Robert A. Pringle, K.C.

Seven carloads had been stopped in transit up to yesterday morning and are being kept at the Canadian border. The shipments will not be released by the Customs officers until the Fort Frances mill has complied with the Controller's order to furnish newspaper to the Western Canadian newspapers. Representations were made to the Controller yesterday morning that there is a grave danger of several Western Canadian papers being forced to suspend publication before the end of the week unless newsprint is forthcoming from the Fort Frances Mills.

CITY OF ST. CATHARINES Public Vaccination Offices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the City of St. Catharines, pursuant to the Vaccination Act, has appointed the places undermentioned as Public Vaccination Offices at which the Public Vaccinators will attend on the days and at the times herein mentioned for the purpose of vaccinating all persons who may appear there.

ST. ANDREW'S WARD, City Hall, Dr. D. V. Currey, M.O.H.
ST. GEORGE'S WARD, Central Fire Hall, Dr. W. J. Chapman.
ST. PATRICK'S WARD, Lake street Fire Hall, Dr. W. T. Greenwood.

FIRST VACCINATION on Friday, 26th December, 1919, from 11 a. m. to 12 noon, and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., and every succeeding Tuesday and Friday at the same hours until further notice.

Residents of the various wards of the city who desire vaccination must present themselves at the place appointed for their ward. Inspection of vaccination will be made on presentation on the first Tuesday or Friday occurring eight days after vaccination. Dated this 23rd day of December, 1919. (Sgd.) J. ALBERT PAY, City Clerk.

MOSLEM CHILDREN DESIRE TO PRAY TO SANTA CLAUS: QUESTION PUZZLES SHEIK

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—Abraham, Sheik-Ul-Islam, is sorely puzzled in reaching a decision whether Moslem children may pray to the American Santa Claus for Christmas presents. The question was submitted by children in the Aidin and Diarbekr districts, who asked the sheik, in his capacity as supreme interpreter of Moslem law, if such prayers would be impious. American missions in Asia Minor are preparing Christmas celebration for thousands of children.

More than a thousand free Christmas dinners were provided in Montreal to those out of work and the poor. Returned soldiers settled on the land during the past season numbered more than 33,000; nearly 20,000 were granted loans, totalling \$53,000,000.

MAN SAVED FROM HANGMAN WILL BE TRIED IN NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 25.

When supreme court opens in Niagara Falls on Monday, the trial of this city will have the trial.

He was charged and convicted of murdering his wife and two children at their home in Culp street, this city, last February, by cutting their throats.

The date of his execution was set for last Wednesday, but at the eleventh hour a reprieve was granted by the department of justice on grounds of insanity. Medical testimony will be submitted at the trial and if adjudged insane, the accused will be sent to an asylum.

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Restoration of Passenger Train Service Effective Sunday, December 28, 1919

Normal passenger train service which was temporarily reduced due to coal shortage will be resumed. For full particulars apply to Agents.

Municipal By-Laws and Questions to Be Voted on the First of January

Sports Ground

BY-LAW NO. 1000
A By-law to acquire certain lands in the City of St. Catharines and to borrow the sum of \$10,000 to pay for the cost of same for the purpose of establishing athletic and recreation grounds thereon.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation deems it desirable to acquire the lands hereinafter described for the purpose of establishing athletic and recreation grounds for the use of the inhabitants of the City of St. Catharines at a cost of Ten Thousand Dollars.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of acquiring the said lands it will be necessary to borrow the sum of Ten thousand dollars and for that purpose to authorize the issue of debentures of the Corporation for such sum being the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law payable as hereinafter mentioned, and to provide for the payment of the same and interest thereon at the rate of five and one half per centum per annum payable half yearly.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make the principal of the said debt repayable in equal annual instalments during the period of twenty years from the date of the issue of the said debentures with interest half yearly at the said rate upon the balances from time to time remaining unpaid.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually during the said period to pay the annual instalments and interest as aforesaid as they become due and payable the amounts hereinafter specified at a special rate sufficient therefor over and above all other rates on all the rateable property in the said City as hereinafter provided.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City according to the last revised assessment roll is \$10,082,405.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Corporation is \$1,776,103.15 exclusive of any liability in respect of

local improvement or other indebtedness which by the provisions of the several Statutes of the Province of Ontario in that behalf is not to be reckoned as part of the indebtedness of the said Corporation for the purpose of ascertaining if the limit of its borrowing power has been reached; and no part of the principal or interest thereof is in arrears.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ST. CATHARINES ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1.—THAT it shall be lawful for the Corporation to acquire for the purpose of athletic and recreation grounds ALL and SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of St. Catharines and County of Lincoln and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement 6 and 74 hundredths acres, more or less, being a part of lot 20 in the Fifth Concession of the Township of Grantham in the said City, and which parcel or tract may be more particularly described as follows.

COMMENCING at a point in the southerly boundary of Brock Avenue produced 328 and 5 tenths feet from the westerly boundary of Dufferin Gardens Subdivision; THENCE South 23 degrees and 13 minutes, East 487 and 4 tenths feet to the northerly boundary of Merritt street; THENCE South 68 degrees and 19 minutes West in said last mentioned boundary 600 feet to a stone monument in the easterly boundary of Thomas street; THENCE North 23 degrees and 13 minutes West in said last mentioned boundary 492 and 3 tenths feet to the southerly boundary of Brock Avenue produced; THENCE North 66 degrees and 47 minutes East in said last mentioned boundary 600 feet more or less to the point of commencement.

2.—That for the purpose of acquiring the said land it shall be lawful for the Council of the said Corporation to borrow upon debentures of the Corporation the sum of Ten thousand dollars and debentures shall be made and issued therefor in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each which debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the Corporation

and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof and be sealed with the Corporate seal.

3.—The said debentures shall be payable in twenty equal annual instalments during the twenty years next after the time when the same are issued and the same shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after the day on which this By-law is passed and may bear any date within such two years, and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years in respect of the said debentures shall be as follows:

Year No.	Principal	Interest	Total
1	\$500.00	\$550.00	\$1050.00
2	500.00	522.50	1022.50
3	500.00	495.00	995.00
4	500.00	467.50	967.50
5	500.00	440.00	940.00
6	500.00	412.50	912.50
7	500.00	385.00	885.00
8	500.00	357.50	857.50
9	500.00	330.00	830.00
10	500.00	302.50	802.50
11	500.00	275.00	775.00
12	500.00	247.50	747.50
13	500.00	220.00	720.00
14	500.00	192.50	692.50
15	500.00	165.00	665.00
16	500.00	137.50	637.50
17	500.00	110.00	610.00
18	500.00	82.50	582.50
19	500.00	55.00	555.00
20	500.00	27.50	527.50

\$10,000.00

4.—The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five and one half per centum per annum payable half yearly in each and every year during the currency thereof upon the balances from time to time remaining unpaid and shall have attached thereto coupons for the payments of the said interest.

5.—The debentures both as to principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian currency or Sterling and be payable in gold if required at any place or places in Canada or Great Britain.

6.—During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised and levied annually in respect thereof by a special rate sufficient therefor over and above all other rates on all the rateable property in the

said City of St. Catharines the amount for each of the said before mentioned years respectively as is required to meet the annual instalment of principal and the interest payable in such year and as shown and set forth in the table contained in paragraph three of this By-law.

7.—The Mayor and Treasurer are hereby authorized, pending the issue and sale of the said debentures, to agree with Imperial Bank of Canada for temporary advances to meet the expenditure incurred in acquiring the said lands under the authority of this By-law.

Passed this day of 1920.

CLERK. MAYOR.
TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines to be submitted to the votes of the Electors of the City of St. Catharines qualified to vote on Money By-laws, under the authority of By-law No. 3236 passed by the Municipal Council of the said City on the 1st day of December, 1919.

AND TAKE NOTICE that Thursday, the 1st day of January, 1920, being the day fixed pursuant to the Municipal Act for the holding of the annual municipal elections for the City of St. Catharines between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon has been appointed as the day and time for taking the votes on the said proposed By-law of the said Electors qualified to vote on money by-laws, and that the said votes will be taken at the several places and by the Deputy Returning Officers appointed for the holding of the said annual municipal elections.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the names of leaseholders who neglect to file in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality on or before the 22nd day of December 1919 the Statutory Declaration required by the Municipal Act will not be placed on the Voters' List for the voting on the said By-law.

AND THAT Tuesday the 30th day of December, 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the City Hall in the City of St. Catharines has been appointed as the day and time for taking the votes on the said proposed By-law.

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DATED this 9th day of December, A.D. 1919.

J. ALBERT PAY, City Clerk.

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Daylight Saving

Pursuant to the provisions of By-law No. 3234 passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines on the 1st day of December, 1919, the following questions is submitted to the vote of the Electors of the City of St. Catharines.

"STATEMENT OF QUESTION
"ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF CONTINUING DURING THAT PORTION OF THE YEAR FROM THE 1ST DAY OF MAY TO THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER THE MEASURE KNOWN AS DAYLIGHT SAVING?"

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a correct statement of the question submitted to the votes of the said Electors pursuant to said By-law No. 3234.

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Collegiate Site

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"STATEMENT OF QUESTION
"Are you in favour of the application of the Collegiate Board of Trustees for issue of debentures for \$26,100, to purchase Bunting, Gardiner and Shaw properties (corner Russell Avenue, Geneva street and Wolesley Avenue) as a site for New Collegiate Institute."

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The Public School Board will hold its final meeting of the year tonight.

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Mr. Tim O'Connor of The Journal's mechanical staff is spending the holiday season at his home in Orillia.

Police Constable Lamigan, one of the oldest men on the local force is on the sick list.

The final meeting of the Public Utilities Commission for this year will be held on December 30th.

Choice cut flowers, potted plants and floral designs, at all times at Walker's Florist, 104 St. Paul Street, Phone 763.

The Municipal Voters Association holds a public meeting tonight at which the aldermanic candidates will be given an opportunity to speak.

The Finance Committee of the City Council holds its last meeting tonight to clear up remaining business for the closing Council meeting of the year on Monday next.

Mrs. J. M. Elson, accompanied by her son and daughter have left for Harrietsville to spend a couple of weeks with her father and mother, the latter of whom is quite ill.

An interesting meeting will be held by the St. Catharines Municipal Voters Association in the Standard Hall tonight when the many aldermanic candidates will be given a chance to place their views before the electors. On Tuesday night three of the Mayoralty candidates had an innings so it is possible that Ald. Smith and Ald. Westwood may be given an opportunity to speak tonight. As there are a number of important questions to be dealt with at this time the views of the various candidates for municipal honors should prove well worth hearing.

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Hospital for Sick Children

TORONTO

Upkeep of Big Charity Requires Fifty Cents a Minute.

Dear Mr. Editor:

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

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

The Hospital is in the forefront of all institutions upon this continent devoted to the care of sick children. It cost \$335,389 to maintain last year. This great sum not only puts at the service of the children of Ontario all the resources of medical science, but, in addition, provides for a training school for 120 nurses and for unsurpassed clinical facilities for the University students who are preparing to engage in their profession throughout the province.

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

For churches, societies, lodges, etc., who have more ample funds wherewith to assist the youngsters to a fair start in life, the naming of cots is suggested. A number of memorial cots have been thus dedicated in honor of the overseas service of fellow-members. This privilege is extended in recognition of gifts of \$2,000 to the Main Hospital or \$500 to the Lakeside Home, which can be paid in annual instalments if so desired.

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

IRVING E. ROBERTSON,
Chairman of Appeal Committee.

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Crown Attorney Brennan who was taken suddenly ill in court a few days ago is progressing favorably.

Mr. David Jarvis of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young, Berryman avenue.

Mr. Ivan Garner of Toronto was the guest of his parents at the family home Queenston street or Christmas.

Special services were held at St. Thomas Church yesterday morning when the rector, Rev. A. W. Howitt preached a splendid sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The Soldier-Labor municipal candidates will address the electors of the Western Hill in the Parish Hall at Christ Church tonight. Tomorrow night they will speak in the L.L.P. Hall, and on Tuesday night a meeting will be held in Rosenberg's hall, Faer street.

Miss Elsie Wills of North Pelham and Mr. John Culp of Niagara Falls were quietly married at the First Methodist parsonage, 75 Church street, on Wednesday afternoon, December 24th, Rev. Dr. Martin officiating. The young couple will reside at Niagara Falls, Ont.

Forged honor prescriptions caused the cancellation of a Crimsby doctor's privileges by the Ontario License Board. Some men, while on a visit to his office, stole a pad of blanks and have been signing the name of the doctor to them ever since.

Preparations are being made by the Niagara District Poultry Association for the holding of their annual show in the Armouries next week. The largest entry list on record has been received and a banner show is expected.

St. Catharines people spent Christmas day quietly for the most part although several social affairs took place at private homes during the evening. While there was a great number of local people out of the city, those who stayed at home patronized the theatres and skating rinks and had a good time generally. Steam and electric railway traffic was extremely heavy on the holiday and all trains were late in arriving in this city.



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Concrete Structures Best — How to Make Old Granary Efficient — Flush Ewes to Increase 1919 Lamb Crop — Great Shortage of Fall Wheat Seed.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

NO hard and fast rules can be laid down for the erection of a convenient and efficient granary. Each problem requires a knowledge of local conditions and requirements. Granaries, in the majority of cases, are built in enclosures on the barn floor, and constructed with too little regard for strength, durability and convenience. These structures should be located immediately over the feed room, each bin having a chute with a controlling slide, or a canvas distributor to convey the grain to the hopper of the grinder; or if the grain is intended for market, to a sack placed on the scales below the chute ready to receive it. To facilitate emptying the grain, the floor of the bins should be sloped.

The important consideration in the construction of granaries and bins for loose grain is to be sure that the structure is designed with sufficient strength to prevent bulging of the sides and springing of the floor, for grain, owing to its enormous outward thrust, corresponding to that of water, has a tendency to burst the sides unless well braced or supported. Timber construction requires frequent repairs to prevent decay and general depreciation from use. It is always liable to climate conditions. The boards will crack and shrink in the summer when the bins may be empty, and when the new grain is dumped into the bins an enormous quantity promptly disappears into the cracks and crevices and through mice holes, entailing considerable loss to the farmer, to the consumer and to the nation. Thousands of bushels of grain are, in this way, annually lost to the producers through sheer indifference to the condition of the granary. Yet this preventable waste may be easily remedied and made secure by lining the bins with sheet metal.

The watchword is "Conservation." Every grain is needed to feed the Empire and its Allies. It is, therefore, highly desirable at this time to bend every effort to eliminate all possible leakages and conserve our grain for the need of the Allied nations. While there is an annual depreciation of timber structures varying from 4 to 8%, concrete construction grows better as it grows old; hence concrete properly reinforced, is the ideal material for granaries, because it is both damp-proof and rat-proof, two very essential factors in the construction of granaries.

Concrete properly made to suit existing conditions, is absolutely impervious to moisture, and can be kept as dry as any structure of wood ever built. The experience of many farmers is that grain, mature enough to be placed in storage, will not spoil on contact with concrete, nor will corn mold, provided there is good ventilation and roof is tight. The fear of rats and mice destroy their nesting place and to this end concrete is pre-eminently the best material and is recommended for all farm structures.

Under average present any conditions a reinforced concrete granary may represent an additional outlay of about 25% over that required to construct of timber, but the high efficiency distinctive of concrete quickly offsets this increased initial cost. Concrete construction has many in short, important advantages. The contents are safe from the depredations of rodents, is damp-proof, requires neither paint nor repairs, is fireproof, the grain is perfectly protected under all conditions of climatic and temperature, and the resulting structure is practically everlasting. — Prof. John Evans, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Care of Ewes After Weaning.

In order to avoid udder trouble it is necessary to keep a close watch of the ewes for a few days after they are separated from the lambs. Not a few cases of defective udders can be traced to the want of a little care in this respect. Milk out just enough to keep the udder soft the day after the lambs have been weaned. After three or four days they are again milked out. Some ewes do not need any more attention after the second milking. Such ewes may be marked to indicate that they are dry. Three more days should elapse before the next milking is done and this method followed until it is certain the entire flock is safe. In conjunction with the method outlined above the ewes should be separated some distance from the lambs, and be on scant pastures until all are perfectly dry. This is a good time to go over the flock and cull out all undesirable members. Non-producers and those with broken mouths and poor udders should not be retained. A good deal of the success of the subsequent lamb crop will depend upon the treatment the ewes receive from time of weaning until after they are bred. They should have good pastures and be given an opportunity of putting on flesh. This is what is commonly called "flushing." Nothing is better for this purpose than rape pasture. It is usually from six weeks to two months from date of sowing that rape is ready for pasture. If rape pasture is not available new seedling or second crop of clover will serve fairly well. Stock should not be turned on rape or fresh clover for the first time when the leaves are wet from rain or even dew, in order to avoid trouble from bloating.

J. P. Suckling, B.S.S., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

The world's record for speed, 45 miles an hour, was attained by the British torpedo boat, destroyer Tyrish on her recent trial.

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LOCALS.

A freight wreck at Beamsville tied up the main line of the Grand Trunk for several hours on Wednesday.

Dr. Poirier who practised here for some time until the war broke out has returned and will resume his profession here it is understood.

Monday next is nomination day in the various townships of Lincoln County and a large field of candidates are expected to qualify in all parts.

SOO TRAFFIC.

Tonnage Lightest in Five Years, is 1919 Report

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 26.— Tonnage was passed through the United States and Canadian locks and ship canals at this point during the season of navigation of 1919 was the lightest registered in five years, according to the engineer's annual report, just announced.

Total freight handled through the waterways connecting Lakes Superior and Huron during the year was 68,235,942, compared with the 1914 tonnage of 55,369,934. The shrinkage in cargo value was general, only a very few lines showing increases this season, although the number of

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

By order of the Board of Directors.
E. F. DWYER, Secy.-Treas.
St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 4th, 1919.

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ESTABLISHED 1859

Three Men are Charged With Robbing Station

WAS ONCE MORE ADJOURNED THIS MORNING TO ALLOW WITNESSES TO BE PRODUCED

The three men, Rinden, McGlade and Dunevan, who are accused of holding up and robbing Tony Concordia at a pumping house on Carleton street on the night of December 5th, appeared in court this morning on demand, and were again remanded to the county jail on Wednesday morning on request of Terence McCarron, counsel for Rinden. Crown Attorney Brennan appeared for the Crown and E. H. Lancaster for Dunevan. McGlade had a lawyer.

Tony Concordia stated that on the 5th of December, in the evening, he was working at McLaughlin's pump house on Carleton street, when three men appeared. One, who was Rinden, claimed, presented a revolver and invited him to "cough up his money."

McGlade searched his pockets and got \$65. The third man stood off to the road and he could not identify him as the third prisoner, Dunevan. Terence McCarron acting for Rinden, asked the magistrate for an adjournment, as he had witnesses from Stamford who would testify that Rinden had never been in St. Catharines before December 15th.

A remand until Wednesday was granted.

DRURY MAY GO WEST
Saskatchewan Grain Growers Want Him For Annual Convention.

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 28.— With the approach of the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, the first since the organized farmers of the West decided to enter the political field, interest is centring in the program which the 3,000 delegates will consider. While it has not been fully completed, one outside speaker, at least has been secured on the person of the Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario. The dates for the annual convention are February 10 to 13.

On January 6 the Canadian Council of Agriculture will meet in Winnipeg as an inter-Provincial conference of the farmers of Canada, at which the relationship of the various farmers' organizations in the different Provinces in connection with political activity will be considered. The annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta will be held at Calgary, January 20 to 23, and the Manitoba Grain Growers will meet at Brandon about the same time.

HALIFAX AFTER THE
1924 OLYMPIAD

Will Hold International Exposition to Bring Back Old Nova Scotians

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 23.—The bid made by Halifax for the Olympic games in 1924 follows the decision reached at a great Provincial convention in this city early in the month at which it was decided to hold an international exposition here four years hence as the central feature of a world wide repatriation movement calculated to bring about the return to their former homes of thousands of Nova Scotians domiciled elsewhere.

RUSSELL GETS TWO YEARS
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 23.—R. B. Russell, strike leader, was sentenced to two years on each of the six additional conspiracy counts and one year on the count of committing common nuisance, the sentences to run concurrently, making two years in all.

French business firms have opened branches in Prague, Budapest and Bucharest.

To the Electors

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