

HOME RULE BILL GOOD-WILL SIGN

Hamar Greenwood Says It Is Tremendous Step Forward In Irish Legislation

JUST IN ITS CONCEPTION

Handed Over Country to People to Govern - Daily Left to Them

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has made a statement on the Irish question, the full text of which has been received by cable through the British Library of Information.

Referring to current rumors as to informal "explorations" of the Irish situation, Sir Hamar said: "I can make no statement except that, so far as we are concerned, we are out for peace, but there can be no compromise with murder."

Asked whether the passing of the Government of Ireland Act had any effect on the situation, Sir Hamar said:

Generous in Provisions

"The act, which now has received the Royal assent, is more just in its conception and more generous in its provisions than any of the previous Home Rule Bills. Under its provisions, the Irish people will have control of agriculture, education, licensing, local government, mines and factories, pensions, insurance, labor exchanges, and, in short, of everything that touches everyday life. Some matters are reserved for a shorter period than was contemplated by the act of 1914. Ireland now has been granted a measure of self-government which, when it is developed to the full extent contemplated by the act, will place her in effective control of her own national life. Yet this measure has been reserved, worse than a piece of paper, for the people of Great Britain. It has been recognized as a tremendous step forward in the history of the Irish question.

Is Left to Irishmen

"The Ulster question has ceased to exist. Unity with Ireland is left to Irishmen themselves to achieve through their own elected representatives in their own Parliaments. The act is the pledge of Britain's good-will to Ireland, and it is the best answer those who, consistently or unconsciously, are playing into the hands of the terrorists in Ireland by suggesting that the nation is not behind the Government in this matter. "Whatever may be the developments of the future, I believe that the political historian will point to this act as the beginning of the end of the Irish question. At any rate, it hands over to Irish men and women the government of their own great country."

SEIZE \$250,000 WORTH

OF LIQUOR IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 5.—The biggest liquor raid in this city since the Volstead Act went into effect was made here today when a quarter million dollars worth was seized by Federal agents at the wholesale establishment of Singer Brothers on Lower Third Avenue.

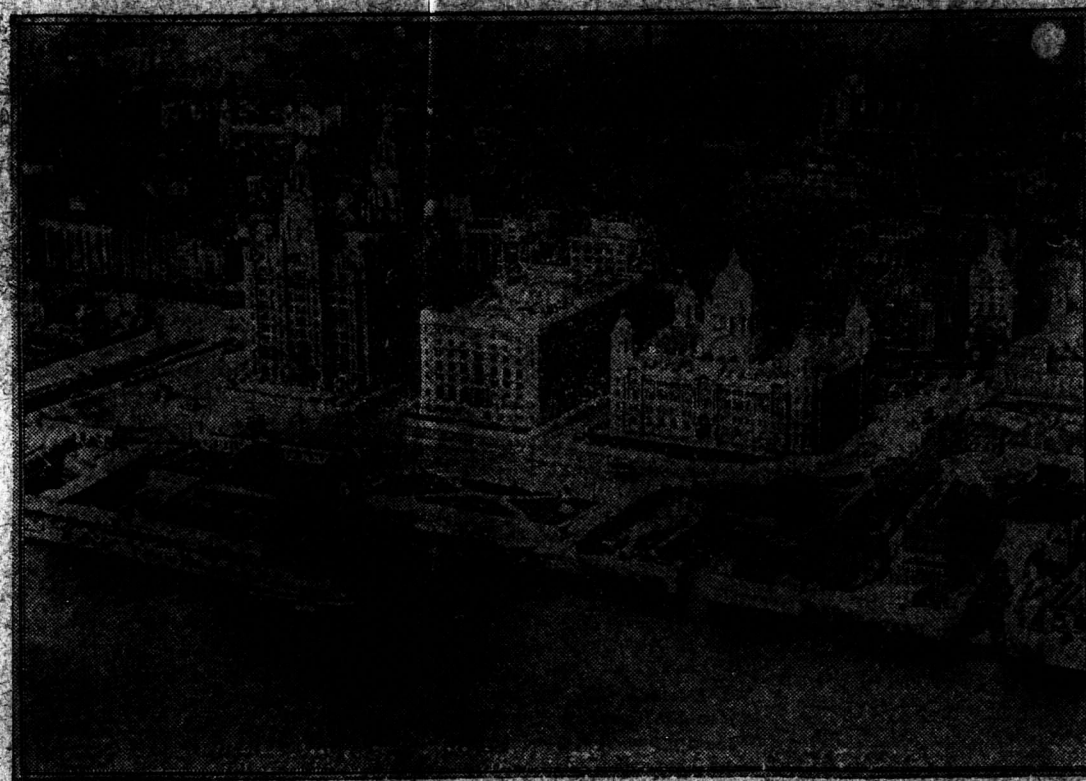
CANCER PROVED TO BE INFECTIOUS

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Positive proof that cancer is infectious was produced before the Academy of Sciences by Professor Roux, of the Pasteur Institute, who declared that the conclusions of the Rockefeller Institute that the disease is incommunicable are founded on misapprehension. Experimenting with new, Professor Roux is collaborating with Professor Paine, of London, who discovered that cancer is caused by an invisible virus, which defies all filtration, and is susceptible of spreading by infecting neighboring tissues and muscles. These cancerous ulcers ultimately lead to death. Medical scientists regard the discovery as most important, as it opens up the road to new experiments.

MAY FORESTALL ANOTHER CUBAN WAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Major-General Enoch H. Crowder's mission to Cuba, which was considered from all angles at to-day's meeting of President Wilson and his Cabinet, amounts to virtually an United States ultimatum to President Menocal to bring the island republic to order before armed intervention becomes necessary, it was learned here today. In official sources it was admitted that General Crowder, who is traveling aboard a battleship, was sent to Cuba in an effort to forestall developments that would make United States intervention inevitable. Such instructions for the embassy to the Cuban President constitute the ultimatum.

LIVERPOOL FROM THE AIR



An excellent aerial view of the waterfront of Liverpool, England, showing the Liverpool Pierhead, Landing Stage, and part of the great city. On the extreme right (foreground) can be seen the entrance to the famous Shropshire Canal. Recent fires in Liverpool which destroyed the eighteen cotton warehouses and other buildings are thought to be the work of Sinn Féin incendiaries.

RECOVER SEVEN LOADS OF STOLEN FURNITURE

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Seven truckloads of furniture, alleged to have been stolen from half a dozen Toronto homes since last August, and a large quantity of diamonds and jewelry, were recovered by the police yesterday afternoon from a house on D'Arcy street and a dancing academy at Sherbourne street and Spadina street. The furniture, which included three pianos and one woman in custody, Edward Cooper, dancing instructor, on a charge of burglary; his wife, Evelyn; Edwin Booth,

D'Arcy street and C. F. Reave, McCall street, on charges of receiving. The Coopers live on Queen street west. Some of the stolen stuff, now stored in Court Street Police Station, has been identified as coming from the home of Lady Willmer, 113 St. George street; Mrs. Henry Ryle, 1 Highland Avenue, and Miss Mancheson, 57 St. George street. It is estimated that the furniture, which included three pianos and one woman in custody, Edward Cooper, dancing instructor, on a charge of burglary; his wife, Evelyn; Edwin Booth,

Judge Accepts Delendents Story In Division Court

Fred A. Robinson, of Thurloe, brought a suit in the division court, on Tuesday against W. H. Jackson, of the Peazo Co. for about \$300 on a note given by Mr. Jackson payable to the order of Mr. Robinson. The plaintiff in his evidence stated that he had taken stock in the company sold it back to Mr. Jackson for \$400, receiving \$100 in cash or its equivalent and a note for \$300, of which the note sued upon was a renewal. Mr. Jackson, while admitting the note, said that it was made as an accommodation note with the understanding that Mr. Robinson would pay it when it fell due and that Robinson assigned his stock in blank for Mr. Jackson to sell for him and he did sell a number of shares, transferred those to another party, in which he acted in good faith and still held the balance of the shares for Robinson. Judge Deroche, in giving his decision, said he was in considerable difficulty, as he was compelled to accept the evidence of one and discard that of the other and there was no corroborative evidence to assist him. However, he concluded, that Jackson's evidence was more in harmony with such transactions and dismissed the action. Robinson retaining the shares.

TAKE BRANDY FROM TRAIN

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 5.—License Inspector Foster, and Officer Stick, raided the express car of a Grand Trunk passenger train at Aultsville Station last night and seized twenty cases of brandy billed from Montreal to that place. The shipment was seized on the ground that it was destined for illegal consumption. It was taken to Morrisburg for safe keeping.

INQUEST ADJOURNED TILL FRIDAY NIGHT

Dr. W. W. Boyce, of this city, after opening the inquest into the death of Play Wesse, which occurred at Point Anne yesterday, adjourned the court until Friday night at Point Anne for the hearing of evidence bearing directly on the tragedy. It appears that Wesse was going through a room at the cement works in which machinery was in motion and that he was struck by a long bolt or a protruding bolt of a belt. The small details of the accident will be brought out on Friday night. The remains were brought to the city by P. W. Churchill and after having been prepared for burial were taken to the family residence, Everett St.

DROWNED WHEN THEY TRIED TO CHANGE SEATS

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 5.—Edgar Montgomery of Ogdensburg, N.Y., was drowned last night in St. Lawrence off Prescott when the boat in which he and Thomas Moore of the same city, who were on a duck hunting expedition, crossed, as they attempted to change seats. Moore was rescued, suffering a great deal from exposure and is at a farm home near Prescott.

Mayor Elect Hanna At Lions Luncheon

Mayor-elect Charles Hanna was good-fellowship chairman at the mid-day luncheon of the Lions Club at Hotel Quinlan. It was to the Lions Club that the announcement of Chas. Hanna's candidacy for the mayoralty was made and it was unique that his first appearance in public since his election to the office of Chief Magistrate should be at the annual meeting of the club. The banquet, which was held at the introduction of the alarm clock signal. No matter what is under discussion the club ceases its deliberations after one hour and fifteen minutes, when the alarm sounds.

CHINA FAMINE FUND

Table listing names and amounts for the China Famine Fund: Previously reported \$1229.52, Mr. H. Lavole 10.00, Mr. M. H. Lavole 5.00, Mrs. Gordon-Smith 1.00, Mu Gamma Kappa Club 18.00, M. R. Fleming 10.00, M. R. Marshall 5.00, Dr. O. A. Marshall 5.00, Total \$1279.52

SONS OF ENGLAND DEDICATE TABLET TO MEMBERS WHO FELL IN GREAT WAR

Names of Those Who Risked All Yet Returned Also Recorded on Handsomely Executed Tablet—Relations of Fallen Men Present at Open Meeting of Society—"Last Post" Sounded With All Standing—"At Attention"—The Names.

Oxford Lodge No. 17, Sons of England, Edgar Mossman, A. E. McGlashan, Jim Starkey, Chas. E. Smith, W. James Savage, Frank Scriven, Harry Stanley, Albert Straker, Jonathan Smith, James Varley, B. G. Wilkinson, Albert E. Yorke, Harry T. Yorke. Tribute to the dead was paid by the Rev. A. L. Geen, who expressed the hope that the spirit that animated them might animate the lives of all. These were trying days when the ever-going man was not wanted. He urged loyalty to Canada, the happiest place of residence in the world today.

- ALDONS, HARRY S. CLARKE, C. CARL. EVANS, LESLIE F. GREEN, ALFRED W. MELOY, JAMES H. LEE, ISAAC BONE, ROBERT. Those who served and returned have their names recorded: W. E. Armitage, W. Adams, E. V. Adams, Geo. H. Barlow, Firth Beaumont, John Bly, Chas. W. Carter, H. Bos Cousins, James Clarke, Thos. V. Dack, Arthur Denzies, William Edmondson, Reg. Edmondson, E. J. Fellwell, Percy Fellwell, Leo Penn, Harry Penn, W. E. Frost, Fred Hudson, Thos. H. Hallam, William C. Jack, C. J. Lewis, Walter J.

WORLD AFFAIRS CONCERN CANADA

This Country Has Earned Right to Have Voice in Outside Events

PAYS QUEBEC TRIBUTE

Says It Is Well Canadians Are Growing More Tolerant

HAMILTON, Jan. 5.—Being members of the world's family, Canadians had earned the right to have a voice in the affairs outside Canada which might react on Canada, and her statesmen should address themselves to the task of making this possible, said Sir Robert Falconer, President of the University of Toronto, in addressing the annual meeting of the Hamilton Medical Association on the subject of "The Individuality of the Canadian People."

Canada's finest trait as a result of its war was the eagerness of her soldiers to submit to discipline, Sir Robert said, adding that that was a fine moral asset of supreme worth. A people that could discipline themselves as Canadian soldiers did in the great war had no occasion to worry about the future.

Hearts Must Feel World Throb

A warning note was sounded by Sir Robert, however, when he said that Canadians should be a poorer people, if, in the midst of a suffer the world, they held aloof and struck a pose of complacency and self-satisfaction. Their hearts must be responsive in a worldly way; they must take a keen interest in world affairs. Everything insular must be studiously abandoned.

The struggle our forefathers waged for responsible government was cited by Sir Robert, as being the source of the individuality of the Canadian people. Individualism, he said, is not a selfish thing, but a sense of responsibility to govern themselves, and in so doing she had done something which Germany had never learned to do—the art of colonization, or which the whole Empire was based.

A Tribute to Quebec

Sir Robert paid a tribute to Quebec, whose people, he said, imparted a distinct quality into Canadian life. National life, would it be great, was not to be measured in material production, but rather in the spiritual quality which allowed a man to put himself in another man's place. Ontario and the Canadian people as a whole, were growing more tolerant of Quebec, and it was well that they were doing so.

SINN FEIN LOSE 16 DEAD IN FIGHT WITH REGULARS

Irish Rebels Tried to Ambush Party of Troops But Got the Worst of It, Says Despatch—Remainder With Arms and Ammunition Captured

SCOTTISH ISLAND VOTES HEAVILY "DRY"

STORNOWAY, Scotland, Jan. 5.—The island of Lewis, the largest of the Outer Hebrides, has overwhelmingly voted "dry" in the prohibition poll taken here.

For total abolition there were 720 votes; for no change 149, and for limitation of drink licenses, 5.

As a result, all licenses on the island will be annulled next May. Lewis is a rugged island which abounds in ancient Druidic structures and ruined old-time fortresses.

Co-Operation is Popular in West

Idea is Being Widely Adopted—Effect of Foreign Influences is Felt

EDMONTON, Jan. 5.—Co-operative trading has become so firmly fixed in Alberta that the end of the year finds about 130 associations in the provincial secretary's books. A considerable number of these have been incorporated during the year, the co-operative plan finding special favor with the farmers' organizations in different parts of the province.

According to the terms of the Co-operative Associations Act, under which the incorporation is taken, the number of shares in these trading societies is unlimited, and the objects of the associations are to deal co-operatively in various lines of merchandise, usually farmers' and firing supplies, and to carry on the business of marketing livestock and farm produce. A fairly wide range of powers is permitted. For the management of the business of each association a board of seven trustees is appointed, and the general results of this kind of trading in Alberta seem to indicate that the trustees as a whole have fulfilled their duties tolerably well.

The co-operative idea has taken with the immigrant settlers as well as with the native-born, and a considerable proportion of the 136 associations in the Province are among the Ukrainian and other non-English peoples.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Sixteen members of the party that ambushed a detachment of troops at Meath, a town in the northwestern part of County Cork, Ireland, were killed, and the remainder were captured with all their guns and ammunition, says a Dublin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

None of the troops were injured, it is said.

It is not clear whether the attempt of ambush was a new incident, or one previously reported.

J. Walsh, Sinn Féin member of Cork, who escaped from Meath, was arrested early today, it is said in a despatch received here. He had avoided attempts to arrest him since gaining his liberty, although he is guardian of Cork he had attended his civic duties regularly.

Used Smoke Screen

This is the first time, it is declared, that an ambush on a large scale has been effectively beaten. The ambush, according to a newspaper special from Cork, occurred outside the village. Three motor lorries were coming from Malloy when a bomb was thrown at the leading car. The bomb missed its mark and revolver fire was then opened on the lorry which halted while the troops poured rifle fire into both sides of the road.

Aided by a smoke screen, continuing the details, the troops made a sortie and rounded up all the attacking party.

ULSTER PARLIAMENT TO OPEN WITH MUCH ECLAT

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Sir Thomas Carson has been asked to relinquish the political leadership of the Ulster Unionists, and also not to take office in a new Ulster administration, according to The London Times, which adds:

"He considers his work as Ulster leader ended with the passing of a home rule act acceptable to his followers, and will make way now for younger men. He goes to Ulster soon to receive the thanks of the Unionists at a great farwell demonstration which is being planned."

The newspaper adds that starting the Ulster parliament is a fairly simple proposition, but that the crux of the problem will be met in southern Ireland. However, it says the government has virtually decided upon a bold course. "Final decision has not yet been taken, but, according to The Times, the government has practically resolved to reject the advice of cautious advisers to defer elections for the southern parliament until the results of the Ulster experiment are seen and bring the act into operation in both areas simultaneously, having elections for the two parliaments concurrently.

Apparently the government is prepared to run the risk of considerable Sinn Féin attentions, the paper asserts, hoping to secure the vote of the moderate elements, including the old constitutionalists under the leadership of John Dillon. The government is reported to have stated that a contest is assured in most of the southern constituencies, there being plenty of reputable candidates willing to be elected.

The Times, however, believes this official confidence is greater than the facts warrant. It states the ministers are stating everything on the issue, but act, believing they have found the key to the Irish situation.

But factors which they cannot control may, adds the paper, lead to modification or complete abandonment of their plans.

150,000 YOUTHS ALWAYS TRAINING

President-Elect Harding Favours Keeping up Volunteer Forces.

BUT PLEADS ECONOMY.

Congressman Says U. S. Better Prepared for War Than Any Nation.

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 4.—President-elect Harding wants 150,000 young men constantly in military training in this country, he told Congressman Dan R. Anthony, member of Military Affairs and Appropriation Committee of the House.

"He desires that the Reserve Officers' Training Corps be continued," said Mr. Anthony, "together with civilian, school and college training, whereby we shall keep at all times not less than 150,000 young men in voluntary training, with the conception that their education will not be properly completed without this branch."

Urges Economies.

At the same time Mr. Harding urged importance of keeping army appropriations down in every possible way without doing anything to impair the strength of the organization. This backbone is the 15,000 commissioned officers. In addition 2,000 will be appointed. There is a great store of war material on hand that will be preserved.

"It is a fact which the country should understand," said Mr. Anthony, "that this country is today better prepared for war than any other on earth."

Cut Down Overhead.

"With these things in mind Congress will carry on the army appropriations as far as it may dare, but after all, the big economies must be effected on the administration side, from inside the army organization." He told of the huge war-time overhead establishment which still exists, and gave instances of the "reckless squandering" of money. He said it would be necessary to reduce \$250,000,000 in army costs.

WEDDING BELLS

KINGSLEY—GARRISON

The marriage was celebrated on Dec. 3rd of Mr. Bernard F. Kingsley, son of Mr. G. H. Kingsley of the Crystal Hotel, Belleville, and Miss Leta Garrison, daughter of Mr. Frank Garrison, of the fourth of Thurlow. The ceremony was performed in Trenton by the Rev. Canon Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley are spending their honeymoon in Toronto and will make their home in Belleville.

EASTWOOD—ROBLIN

On the 29th inst., at eleven a.m., a very pleasing event took place at the Rawdon Rectory, Rev. S. E. Morton officiating, when Miss Lillian Alice Roblin, of Belleville and Mr. Geo. Standon Eastwood were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. John Roblin, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen and Miss Florence McKewen, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaid. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pendant, set with pearls, to the bridesmaid, a pearl brooch, and to the groomsmen a tie pin. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the groom's parents for luncheon in company with a few of their nearest relatives. The happy couple departed for Toronto 1.53, and on their return Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood will reside on their farm at Bonar Law.

WHOLE COLONY SENTENCED TO DEATH.

CALGARY, Jan. 4.—The colony of 20 beavers which have ruined hundreds of square yards of foliage and scores of young trees along the river bank at Bowness Park have been sentenced to death. Harry M. Pride one of the best known trappers in the northwest, has been granted a special permit by the provincial government to exterminate the busy little animals.

Shannon Leaves At His Own Request

The management of the Canadian Express Company has received a petition signed by about one hundred of the prominent business firms in Belleville, who had learned of the prospective removal or transfer to another city, of Mr. C. L. Shannon, one of the company's oldest and most efficient employees, urging in mutual interest of the company and its patrons, that Mr. Shannon be allowed to remain at Belleville. The company is gratified to know that the efforts of its employees to serve its patrons are appreciated, and desire to inform them that the transfer is not being made merely for the company's purpose, but solely at Mr. Shannon's own request and based upon family reasons.

This is the only means the management has of conveying this information to the signers of the petition.

REMEDY FOR HICCUGHS

No cases of the hiccough "epidemic," which is said to have appeared in Montreal and Toronto, have been reported in Belleville, but in case of an attack an effective remedy is said to be one-half teaspoonful of mustard in a cup of lukewarm water. The first drink usually brings relief, it is said, but in some cases it acts as an emetic and the hiccough returns. If the mustard water is continued, however, relief is claimed to follow. The attacks of hiccoughing are not contagious. The spasms, in the present attack take the form of a half vomit and in some cases have lasted from 48 to 72 hours.

WESTWOOD MAN DIES

A despatch from Regina, Sask., states that Roy Renwick, 22 years old, a member of the teaching staff of Regina College, and formerly of Westwood, Ontario, died on Saturday of typhoid fever. His death makes the eighth in an epidemic which has broken out in the college.

IN MEMORIAM

BUTTERFIELD.—In memory of Frank D. Butterfield, beloved husband of Annie G. Covert, who departed this life Jan. 4, 1919, aged 32 years, 6 months. To live in the hearts of those you love is not to die. 14-1td

Cause 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 impossible to be relieved except 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.

CARUSO PROGRESSING. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Enrico Caruso, tenor, suffering from pleurisy and emphysema, is "progressing slowly but surely," it was stated here tonight. During the day there was a noticeable lowering of his temperature.

LUDENDORFF SAYS REDS DONE FOR

Former Chief of German Staff Changes View on Bolshevik Menace.

HAS GREAT OPTIMISM

Persuaded Russia Will Soon Have Stable Constitutional Government.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—General Ludendorff—for many months Germany's prize prophet of evil in every discussion of the possibilities of the Bolsheviks overrunning Europe—has changed his mind, or at least his public expression of opinion on Bolshevism. He is now filled with "great optimism" in regard to Russia, and convinced that the Soviet Government will soon fall and be succeeded by a stable, constitutional Government, with which Germany can and must go hand in hand. Cooperation between Germany and such a Russia he believes a vital necessity, not only to both countries, but also to European reconstruction.

Reads Views

The new Ludendorffian views, which were expressed in an interview given a South American journal, show that the former ex-army leader has learned, in the school of war, to adjust his political opinions, as well as his military plans, to the changing strategical situation. A few months ago he was convinced that nothing could prevent the Bolshevik conquest of Poland, that nothing could check a wave of Bolshevism sweeping over Germany and the rest of Europe, destroying European civilization.

Inopportune for Militarists.

Now he is convinced that the Bolsheviks are finished, and the publication of his revised views comes at a most inopportune moment for his former comrades in the army, who have based this week's note demanding the right to retain the full armaments of the eastern fortresses, on the probability of a Bolshevik invasion next spring.

General Ludendorff's indignation was awakened by reference to his interview by the legend current abroad last summer that Ludendorff was directing the Bolshevik campaign against Warsaw. The General's political co-operation with Bolshevism, a mail influence on European politics and a negation of intelligence and creative power—to say nothing of joining hands with the Soviet in a military alliance.

BROTHER OF MRS CARR-HARRIS

Marston Wright, a mining engineer, who has been missing from Halleybury for some time, and is thought to have perished in the woods of the north country, is a brother of Mrs. Carr-Harris, Mack street, Kingston. Mrs. Carr-Harris, stated that she had a message from his home stating that so far no trace of him had been found.

CALL IS FORWARDED

At a meeting of the Brookville Presbytery held this week in Prescott a call was presented from the charge of Lyn, Gaitown and Mallorytown in favor of Rev. W. A. Gardiner, B. D., of the Presbytery of Peterboro. The call was accompanied by a guarantee of \$1,000 in stipend, free Sundays and telephone, four weeks holidays and moving expenses. It was forwarded for Mr. Gardiner's consideration. Another call was presented from Chesterville and Dunbar to Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of Glasgow Station.

CORRECT COLORS.

An "authority" on dress rules as follows: Blondes should wear pale yellows, light blues and greys. Brunettes should wear the brilliant colors of the inhabitants of the jungle, like deep yellows, purples, reds and browns. Auburn girls should make their hair the keynote of their costume and should not let any striking colors clash with it. They should wear dark browns and light tans and yellows. Do you agree?

ONCE WEALTHY MAN AND K.C. BECAME AN ELEVATOR 'BOY'

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Running a freight elevator in a local office building was the last job held by John Reeves, K. C., who died here recently. The late Mr. Reeves, once a leader at the Ontario bar, member of an old Upper Canadian family, was born sixty-nine years ago. He was a lifelong friend of the late Chief Justice Falconbridge and an associate of the late Sir William Mullock. He was associated one way or another with most of the big men Ontario produced since Confederation.

In his little room, near the elevator, Mr. Reeves used to entertain, between shifts, members of the provincial judiciary and other leading legal lights. To inquirers Mr. Reeves always said: "Hard luck is likely to come to anyone. My lot is not a difficult one."

"I lost my money in a venture in New Zealand," he stated, "and I am too old to go back to practice and start at the bottom again. I enjoy work and this elevator suits me."

WAS ORDAINED DEACON

Liddon Nesbit, late of Ottawa, was ordained deacon in the cathedral at Halifax, Nova Scotia, by the Archbishop of Nova Scotia. Mr. Nesbit is the son of Canon A. Nesbit, former rector of Smith's Falls, and of Mrs. Nesbit, Ottawa. Mr. Nesbit will shortly take up his work in the diocese of Nova Scotia.

STRANGE TWISTS OF PROHIBITION

Strange are the twists prohibition has wrought. This week two carloads of oak barrel staves, which were to have been used in making whisky barrels in Kentucky, had prohibition not come into effect, in the United States, arrived in Cobourg for the Langslow-Powder Furniture Co. The staves will be used in making the backs of chairs and it is said there is a very small loss in wood in changing them from what they were intended.

TO WRITE 'ADS.'

Mr. D. G. Sinclair has taken over the advertising management of McIntosh Bros. stores in Belleville and the surrounding country. Mr. Sinclair has removed to 29 Isabelle St.

MCBRIDE, M.P.P., LOSES

BRANTFORD FIGHT BITTER

BRANTFORD, Jan. 4.—After the most bitter municipal election ever waged here, as was shown by the huge crowds which gathered, Mayor McBride, M. P. P., running for his fourth term, was defeated by George Wedlake, General Manager of the Cocksbutt Plow Co., who rolled up a vote sufficient to give him a clear majority of a hundred over his opponents, Mr. McBride, J. J. Kelly, and ex-Ald. H. J. Simmons, nominee of the I.L.P. and President of the Trades and Labor Council, and a plurality of nearly 700 over Mayor McBride, his nearest opponent. The victory is taken as a striking one.

TRAGEDY AT SEA COSTLY; 214 PERISH; 56 RESCUED

Captain of Spanish Vessel Likely Victim—Whole Families Lost With Passengers Mostly Penned in Cabins.

(By Canadian Press.)

MADRID, Jan. 4.—Two hundred and fourteen persons lost their lives when the Spanish steamer, Santa Isabel, was wrecked near Villa Garcia Saturday night, says a message received here from the Governor of Pontevedra.

Fifty-six persons were saved but many of them were injured. The captain of the vessel is not expected to recover.

In some cases whole families were drowned and many bodies are being washed ashore. The despatches from Cadiz this morning state that the ship was driven on the rocks in a tremendous storm and a large number of deaths is attributed to the fact that passengers had been confined to their cabins because of the tempest, many being lost.

The Santa Isabel grounded, while the captain and passengers were at dinner. The stormy weather kept most of the people below. Apparently the vessel was dashed upon a rocky tongue of the coast with such force that probably most of the victims lost their lives within a few minutes. The catastrophe had culminated before the rescuing boats started for the scene. Those rescued know nothing of the fate of the others. The authorities regard it as unlikely that any more were saved, as the little island, which the Santa Isabel struck, is only a short distance from the mainland, and in the event of other rescues they believe reports would have been received before now.

The transatlantic offices at Madrid are without additional information, and are preparing messages of condolence for the families of those aboard. The Santa Isabel was engaged in coastwise service between Cadiz and Corunna. It is officially stated that all passengers on board were to disembark at Cadiz for Buenos Aires.

MR. HANEY TAKES ACTION

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Hearing of an action on behalf of the Attorney-General for an injunction restraining wholesale grocers from combining among themselves and with the manufacturers to restrict sales to what they term "legitimate wholesale grocers," and to fix prices, will begin on February 14th before Mr. Justice Orde.

60 YEARS POSTMASTER

CHATHAM, Jan. 4.—Samuel Barfoot, 60 years in the Dominion Civil Service and for many years Postmaster of Chatham, has retired.

ASK POLICE

The police have a library book and a purse containing a small sum of money and snap shots, and papers, which were found on the street.

DIED

WRAGGE.—At her home in Hamilton Mrs. Thomas B. Wragge, formerly of Belleville.

TOWER.—In Belleville on Monday,

January 3rd, 1921, John T. Tower, aged 66 years, 1 month and 3 days.

Cobalt, Jan. 4.—Ex-Mayor Marty

Wright, of Halleybury, and his nephew, Charlie Wright, turned up at home after a month's absence, but Chris McCool, missing Pembroke lumberman, has not been found.

LATE W. F. FERGUSON.

The funeral of the late William F. Ferguson was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 248

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Belleville, to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act:

To ratify and confirm By-law Number 238 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville passed on the 15th day of November, 1920, without obtaining the assent of the electors thereto, to authorize the issue of Debentures in the amount of \$30,000, for the purchase of the City of Belleville and the Bridge of the Belleville and Prince Edward Co., which crosses the Bay of Quinte connecting the said City of Belleville and the Township of Ameliasburg, in the County of Prince Edward, and its approaches and other property belonging and appurtenant to the said Bridge.

The existing debenture debt of the said City of Belleville is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Consolidated, Public School, Water Works, Gas Works, Overdraft and County Line, Wood Chemical, Patriotic, Marine, and Loan Improvements.

Total \$1,131,505 98. The reason for requiring the issue of the said Debentures is that the said City of Belleville, the County of Prince Edward and the Honourable Mr. Biggs, Minister of Public Works and Highways, have agreed to purchase the said Bridge for the sum of \$30,000, to be contributed as follows: City of Belleville, \$25,000.00; County of Prince Edward, \$5,000.00.

Total \$30,000.00. And said Debentures are required to be issued for the purpose of raising the money to pay the city's share of the purchase of the said Bridge.

Dated at Belleville, Ontario, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1920.

J. WILFRID HOLMES, CIES, Clerk.

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GIFTS THAT LAST

The dainty tie pins here shown are 14k gold, set with real pearls.

They form a popular priced gift that any gentleman of discriminating taste would welcome.

Your Choice \$3.75

ANGUS McFEE

316 Front Street

ROLLED OATS TAKE A DROP

An entire carload of oats, 600 bags in all, which were stacked on the second story of Medland Bros. wholesale warehouse, Lindsay, sank through the floor to the main floor below.

determine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

The first popular legislature assembly in Canada was held at Niagara Falls in 1792.

Spanish Beauty London Sensation

An excellent and most recent portrait of Mme. Merry Del Val, wife of H. E. Don Alfonso Merry Del Val, who has been Spanish Ambassador to the Court of St. James since 1913. Mme. Del Val, who is said to be one of the most beautiful women in England, is a daughter of H. E. Don Pablo De Alzola, one of the chamberlains to King Alfonso and a member of the Spanish Senate.

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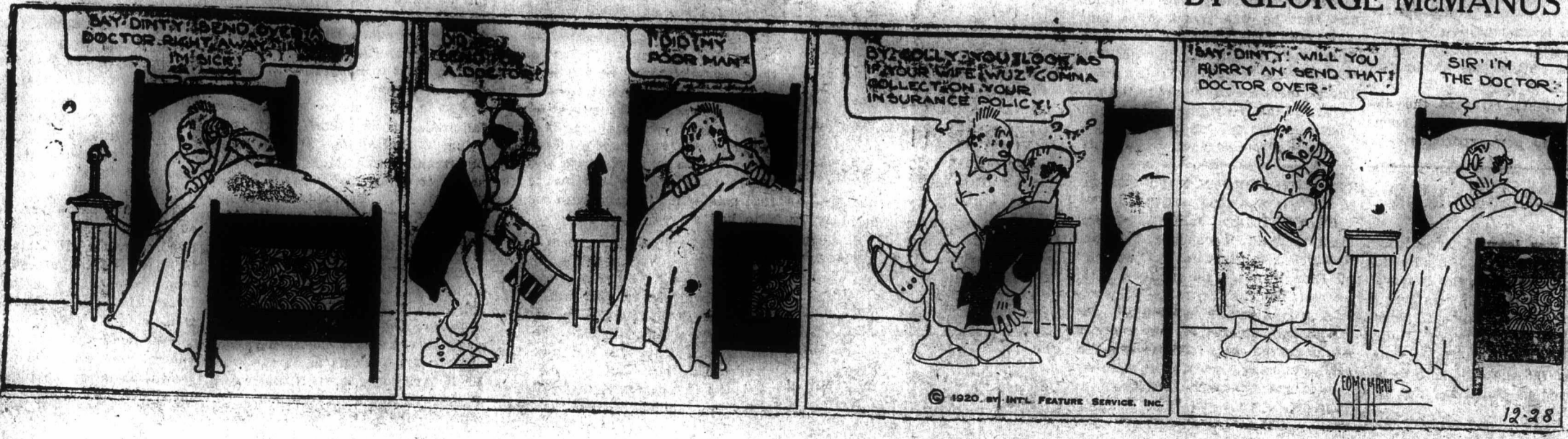
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BY GEORGE McMANUS



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# Monday's Election Triumph for Hanna; All Three Referendum Questions Defeated

## Majority of 543 for Victor is Surprise to Himself and Citizens Generally—Ald. Ostrom Heads Poll Among Aldermanic Candidates—Mr. Mikel is Good Loser, He Tells Audience at City Hall.

With a sweeping majority of 543 votes, Ald. Charles Hanna was elected Mayor of Belleville at the polls yesterday in one of the largest votes ever recorded, 2190 ballots having been cast in the contest. Ald. Hanna sprang on his rival, Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., the surprise of the day, a complete organization, which made the election a matter only of the size of the majority—for the young alderman.

The 1920 aldermen running in the race received hearty endorsement, one of their number, Fire Chief, George F. Ostrom, being elected at the head of the poll with a very large vote. With the exception of Mr. S. J. Fisher, who ran second, the old council came at the top. Alderman Daniel V. Doyle was the only member of the expiring council to be left behind. His defeat was in many ways a surprise to the electorate.

The new men around the council board are Mr. S. J. Fisher, the well-known insurance agent, Mr. Gilbert H. French, commission merchant, Mr. George A. Bennett, contractor, Mr. J. Ballinger, of the G.T.R., and Ex-Ald. Sam H. Treverton. The general feeling is that the electors made a wise choice in the election of the new blood.

Ex-Ald. Robinson looked like an alderman-elect until the last returns were in. When Mr. Robinson was shown from eighth to tenth place and Mr. Ballinger stepped up into eighth and Ex-Ald. Sam H. Treverton brought up the rear guard. Mr. Robinson's run was phenomenal, his total being only 25 votes below Mr. Treverton's and indicated that many felt he would be a very valuable member of the city council.

The three questions submitted to the ratifiers were all answered in the negative. The only question that had a possibility of carrying was that in reference to the city manager ship, which was defeated by 859 to 796. The defeat of this question is put upon the other questions, which the electors were undoubtedly opposed to.

At the polls, large quantities of ballots were returned unmarked, the voters not seeming to understand the questions. Question No. 2, in reference to the three-year term for aldermen was defeated by 788 to 693, while that relating to the question of the appointment of mayor by the aldermen at their first meeting went down by 924 to 552.

Mr. F. Sharpe received hearty endorsement at the polls, his years of service as trustee in Foster Ward being rewarded by re-election by 69 to 43 over Mr. Frank H. Chesher. By a majority of seven votes, Mr. Thos. Marshall was returned trustee for another term over Mr. Frank Potter.

Mayor-elect Hanna was given an ovation when he stepped upon the platform to thank the electors. Mayor W. B. Riggs occupied the chair and introduced the mayoralty candidates and the new aldermen, making a few brief comments on the endorsement the electors had given the 1920 regime.

The mayor-elect extended his thanks to the electors and promised faithful service during the coming year. The defeated candidate, Mr. W. C. Mikel made a short address, making reference to a bigger and better Belleville and stating that he was a good loser. Mr. Mikel said he understood that organized labor had now over eleven hundred members in their organization in the city.

Ald. G. F. Ostrom, who led the poll, after the cheers had died down, declared he had tried to be fair to everybody, and asked for the support of the people throughout the coming year. He gave the electors to understand that he would favor the people having an opportunity to give expression to their views as to undertaking before action was begun.

Ald-elect Fisher, who ran second, requested the support of the council by the electors. He would endeavor to give satisfaction in office, he said.

That he hoped to see the progressive plans of the last council continued, was the view of Ald. Adams

who thanked the electors for their confidence in him.

Ald. Wensley declared he would do everything in his power to advance the city's interests and asked the electors to take interest in municipal affairs and so prevent the council from making errors.

For Twelfth Time.

"The old warhorse," Ald. Woodley returning for his twelfth year, voiced the opinion that service in the council should lead a man to the mayoralty if he desired it. He was opposed to an outsider stepping into the mayoralty race. He congratulated Mayor Riggs and Mayor-elect Hanna. There never was a better council than the 1920 body he said.

Ald-elect French made a short address, promising his best efforts in the city's cause, as did Mr. G. A. Bennett.

Ald-elect Ballinger assured the citizens that he would do all in his power for the good and welfare of Belleville. The city council with the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce, the support of the Rotary Club, the roar of the Lions and last, but not least, the Belleville Trades and Labor Council, would put Belleville over the top in 1921.

"I think Belleville should have a good progressive policy for the year 1921, but to have that we must have industries. Industries are the very life of the nation and of any city. Industries near prosperity for all," he said in closing.

Ald. Treverton thanked his supporters and promised the best of service.

The defeated candidates, B. A. Sanford wished his friends Happy New Year and Ald. D. V. Doyle gracefully bade farewell to the duties of office of alderman.

The gathering broke up after the singing of the National Anthem.

Mayor-Elect Sorensen Home.

Mayor-Elect Hanna had a busy night of it from nine o'clock on until two o'clock this morning. His associates in the G.W.V.A. band appeared on the scene with their instruments. They hoisted the mayor-elect upon a vehicle and a parade was organized, which moved up and down the main streets, the bandsmen playing. They led the new chief magistrate to his home, 102 Moira street where they serenaded him and where he acted as host.

It is unique that two mayors of Belleville have been bandsmen. Mayor Riggs was leader of the I.O.O.F. band for many years and now Ald. Hanna, an official of the band known as the G.W.V.A. band is his successor.

Mr. J. Ballinger, alderman-elect, came from Toronto to Belleville ten years ago last July. He is foreman boiler-maker of the G.T.R. and is a member of The Belleville Lodge, No. 123 A.E. & A.M. He lives at 331 Bleeker Ave.

A Methodist Council.

The new city council is almost entirely a Methodist organization, the members of that persuasion being in the great majority.

### NEARBY ELECTIONS

Elections in this vicinity were very few, most of the townships being acclamations.

Rawdon—Chas. W. Thompson, defeated T. A. Bailey by 175 for the reeve ship.

Huntingdon—James Haggerty elected by 110 majority over W. J. Jeffrey. David Fargy stood third.

Councillors—George Cook, Robert Noyes, Blake Ketcheson, A. B. Reid, Trenton—Mayor, Jesse Funnell; Councillors, H. O'Rourke, W. W. White, L. Roenigk, N. J. McVair, T. McAuley, Major Sills, Benedict Proctor, bylaw was carried.

Frankford—Reeve, W. E. Windover (accl); Councillors—Hugh Miller, 207; John E. Finnegan, 187; Chas. P. Rose, 185, F. A. Corey, 89. Defeated were P. H. Osterhout, 80; Geo. E. Sine, 46.

Mr. Wilbur Johnson of this city, was sworn in today as constable of the Belleville Police Department.

### "Ladies and Gentlemen—The Mayor"

Mayor-elect Charles Hanna stands easily the most popular man in Belleville. It was always known that Charley was popular, but that he would pile up a majority of 543 was a surprise to all. His record at the polls every year is proof of the hold he has upon the affections of the people.

The new mayor is a son of the City of the Bay. Born here he has lived his entire life in the city, childhood, youth and early manhood. He has been in the hardware business many years with Mr. J. W. Walker and lately became a member of the firm of the Walker Hardware Co. He is a well-known musician his instrument being the French horn, and his organization the

G.W.V.A. (formerly the I. O. O. F.) band. He is a member of the Lions Club, the Masons, the I.O.O.F., the Orange Order, the True Blues, the Woodman of the World and of the Tabernacle Methodist Church.

In his new role as Mayor, Ald. Hanna will be called upon to show qualities of mind not required in the aldermanic office. That he will live up to his opportunities, is the belief of his friends.

He is one of the youngest mayors Belleville has ever had and his success is due to his native energy and good-will towards his fellow citizens. He is an example to the youth of the city in the way of success, achieved by tireless endeavor.

### NEW COUNCIL WILL ORGANIZE AT MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

Mayor-Elect Hanna in Best of Spirits Today—Says Belleville Will Go at Cautious Speed Where Money is Concerned for This Year—Chairmanships to be Apportioned.

Belleville's new council will unofficially organize on Thursday night at a caucus at the city hall. All the members are to be present and it is hoped to award the various chairmanships, so that at the inaugural meeting next Monday the appointments will be made without discussion.

Mayor-elect Hanna was feeling in his finest fettle this morning, although yesterday was a very strenuous day.

He anticipates that this year the council will go fairly slowly on expenditures, at least the money will be in sight before any undertakings are staged.

The new mayor is very much pleased with the personnel of his council and expects that harmony will prevail throughout all their deliberation.

Who will be chairman of finance is one of the speculations being discussed. Ald. Ostrom is looked forward to as one, whose success at the polls, will demand a most important chairmanship for him.

The industrial chairmanship will be awarded to one of the most active men in the council and public works will demand a level-headed chairman. Gas and waterworks will also require the services of the best in the council.

### THE FIGURES

Ald. Charles Hanna	1367
W. C. Mikel	824
Majority for Hanna	543
Aldermen	
Ald. G. F. Ostrom	1195
S. J. Fisher	1080
Ald. R. D. Adams	1051
Ald. R. Wensley	943
Ald. W. A. Woodley	898
G. H. French	887
G. A. Bennett	853
J. Ballinger	796
S. H. Treverton	775
Defeated—	
A. Robinson	754
W. Yarrow	622
Ald. D. V. Doyle	611
B. A. Sanford	479
J. E. Parks	465
School Trustees	
Foster (1)	69
Chesher	43
Maj. for Sharpe, 26	
Marshall	Potter
Bleeker (8)	81
Bleeker (9)	31
	119
	112
Majority for Marshall, 7.	

### ACCIDENT FATAL TO FLY WEESE

Belleville Man Instantly Killed Early Today at Cement Works Pier.

HIT BY MACHINERY

No one Witnessed Accident—Was Member of Reformed Episcopal Church.

Flay Weese, 31 Everett Street, met instant death at Plant No. 5, of the Canada Cement Company, sometime between seven and eight o'clock this morning. The tragedy was not witnessed by any one, the dead body of the young man being found by some of the workmen. Weese had gone on duty at seven o'clock.

He had been for two months past engaged in construction work on the new mill at Point Anne. He was this morning working on concrete construction at a pier in connection with one of the departments. Apparently he was struck by a piece of machinery for his skull was fractured.

Coroner Dr. W. W. Boyce, of Belleville, was called and ordered an inquest.

Flay Weese was in his early thirties and was the son of Mr. Addison Weese of this city. He was formerly employed by the Thompson Furniture Co. and the late William McGee. He was a member of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church and at one time was curator. He leaves his widow and one daughter, Freda.

### Constable Boyd Here From Peterborough

Constable Daniel Boyd of the Peterborough Police Force, whose resignation was accepted by the Board of Police Commissioners Friday, has arrived in Belleville, where he has accepted a position under Chief Alexander Kidd, formerly of Peterborough. During his service in Peterborough, Constable Boyd has been an efficient policeman, one who always had the confidence of his officers and has been popular with the public in general.

### City Dairy Company is Now Reorganized

The Belleville City Dairy Co., Ltd. has been organized out of the Citizens Dairy, which was owned by Mr. Howard J. Clarke. The company is capitalized at \$40,000 under the following officers—W. B. Dpacon, president; John Weese, vice-president, and H. J. Clarke, manager. The organization has been completed.

The company recently built a new home for themselves. They have a pasteurizing plant and Mr. Clarke today said the future was very promising.

### SMUGGLERS BUSY

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Gigantic liquor smuggling operations are reported between Compton county, Que., and Vermont state.

Ray M. Peppin and wife, of Windsor, spent New Year's in the city with his parents, on John Street.

### FULL DETAILS OF MONDAY'S VOTING

Ward	MAYOR		ALDERMEN															
	Hanna	Mikel	Adams	Ballinger	Bennett	Dogle	Fisher	French	Ostrom	Parks	Robinson	Sanford	Treverton	Wensley	Woodley	Yarrow		
Poster No. 1	136	34	59	67	31	62	38	42	72	13	24	53	49	54	35	32		
Samson No. 2	39	35	23	20	19	27	34	34	32	14	16	21	27	23	14	12		
Samson No. 3	66	74	79	35	66	47	102	68	96	36	60	19	68	68	64	48		
Ketcheson No. 4	34	46	32	8	42	38	53	37	49	19	26	10	23	24	41	13		
Ketcheson No. 5	11	97	114	32	32	52	137	69	132	44	60	12	86	53	109	46		
Baldwin No. 6	55	38	28	24	38	31	43	32	45	29	27	28	20	24	35	25		
Baldwin No. 7A	60	57	70	55	50	41	54	41	65	20	44	19	29	75	49	41		
Baldwin No. 7B	58	72	66	45	71	38	78	50	75	34	59	17	51	70	66	44		
Bleeker No. 8	61	60	127	146	68	51	58	61	70	38	48	67	54	133	62	91		
Bleeker No. 9	52	30	47	53	21	34	30	24	33	9	30	11	13	57	29	86		
Coleman No. 10	162	51	86	37	72	64	78	60	86	41	77	70	49	32	67	63		
Coleman No. 11	83	45	43	39	53	32	61	47	67	30	49	26	59	42	52	29		
Murney No. 12A	77	46	59	40	50	18	60	57	77	29	44	25	55	52	74	37		
Murney No. 12B	88	32	53	35	40	27	55	54	79	32	40	34	52	40	70	25		
Murney No. 13	193	55	69	40	72	31	96	109	112	37	68	21	64	45	72	32		
Murney No. 14	116	55	87	61	79	43	98	92	105	40	81	38	56	66	75	48		
			1267	824	1051	792	853	611	1081	887	1195	465	754	479	775	943	893	622

### QUESTIONS ALL DEFEATED

REFERENDUM QUESTIONS	ALDERMEN														Totals			
	Foster 1	Samson 2	Samson 3	Samson 4	Ketcheson 5	Baldwin 6	Baldwin 7A	Baldwin 7B	Bleeker 8	Bleeker 9	Coleman 10	Coleman 11	Murney 12A	Murney 12B		Murney 13	Murney 14	
Are You in Favor of the City Employing a General Manager?	Yes	37	30	73	46	108	36	43	50	61	23	53	39	34	33	58	72	796
	No	76	31	41	22	40	32	53	52	106	40	52	52	56	48	56	62	859
Are You in Favor of Electing the Aldermen for the City in the Same way as School Trustees, viz: One-third Retiring Each Year and One-third Elected Each Year?	Yes	27	26	58	37	102	33	35	44	60	26	47	36	27	28	42	65	693
	No	71	30	40	22	38	29	47	43	89	32	37	47	48	47	61	61	788
Are You in Favor of the Aldermen Elected at Their First Council Meeting in the Year, Electing from Their Number One of the Members as Mayor?	Yes	20	29	54	27	82	31	28	30	44	19	37	27	27	21	36	44	563
	No	81	35	47	31	58	31	58	54	103	38	93	54	47	53	64	75	924

### BEGIN DRILLING TEST WELLS AT ONCE IF WEATHER IS GOOD SAYS HEAD OF OIL CONCERN

Mr. Walter B. Reeves, of London, Eng., Back in the City with Good News—South African Interests Behind the Venture—Everything Points to Operations Commencing at Once.

"Unless all signs are astray, I think this will be one of the greatest oil discoveries in the history of this country," said Mr. Walter B. Reeves, of London, England, today. He has just returned after a very pleasant business trip to the Old Land. His reference was to the oil strike in Tyndinaga, near Lonsdale.

Prof. Gooday, geologist, of the Transvaal Share Corporation Ltd., a very influential body of South African mining people, who are undertaking the drilling in Tyndinaga, read the reports of Prof. McLean, who went over the ground with Mr. Reeves about two months ago and of the late Prof. Rosenz, who about twenty years ago did considerable prospecting in Tyndinaga. From these reports and from the specimen of rock which Mr. Reeves took to England, Prof. Gooday finds himself in agreement with the other two as to the summit of the anticline.

All depends upon the weather now. Should the present weather continue, drilling test-wells will be started at once to locate the anticline, said Mr. Reeves.

So impressed were the officials of the Transvaal Share Corporation Ltd., with the reports that in one day arrangements were made which seems likely to occupy much longer time.

The first step will be to have a geologist go over the ground again. Then if there is little snow drilling will commence. Mr. Reeves is sailing to England facts as to the weather condition here.

Thirty farms are now under lease by Mr. Reeves, comprising 3000 acres. Mr. Reeves intends to increase the holdings. The land in question is not very good for agriculture and consequently the farmers are willing to have their property developed.

Mr. Reeves states that within six months the importance of Tyndinaga as an oil centre will be determined. He is confident of the presence of oil. He will remain in Belleville and district for some time to come.

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.

### Balloonists Land in Dense Forest; Lost for 4 Days

COCHRANE, Jan. 4. (Canadian Press copyright)—Latest information in regard to the American balloonists who landed near Moose Factory on Dec. 14, is to the effect that they did not land at the Moose Factory trading post, but twenty miles north east in a dense forest.

Lisat, Kibor stated that the party were lost in the wilderness for four days before their rescue was effected, and due to the rather mild weather prevailing. They did not suffer from freezing.

Indians claim it will take fourteen days steady travelling to reach Mattice, and if had storms materialize it will take longer.

Miss Mary and Maggie Teal, of Wooler, returned to the city yesterday to resume their studies at the O.B.C.

## Clothing Prices

We are keeping in close touch with the Wholesale Prices of Clothing, AND THEY ARE DOWN. We are not waiting until our New Goods arrive, but have smashed our Prices RIGHT NOW!

### Men's Suits

From \$19.00 to \$39.00

Think of it! —the highest priced Suit in Our Store is only \$39.00, except Blue —and our very best Blue is only \$45.

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If you are needing an Overcoat, come in and let us show you the bargains.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1921.

THE ELECTION

Yesterday's election proved unquestionably that the city wants Charles Hanna rather than W. C. Mikel for its Chief Magistrate for 1921.

With respect to the Aldermen selected by the city yesterday, some are well-known, their ability and progressiveness, or lack of those qualities being public knowledge; still more or less to be tested.

With respect to the referendum questions, the people obviously had not become acquainted with them sufficiently to enable them to give an answer intelligently.

THE WORLD'S BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Of special importance at the present time are the views of so eminent an authority as Sir Robert Horne on the business outlook.

Touching on the present condition of trade and commerce, he said they were at present rather in the trough of the waves, after having been for two years almost on the crest, but every great war had had exactly the same concomitants as those they were experiencing now.

SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

Are the children of our community to be taught to think rightly and to live usefully, or

are they to be allowed to drift aimlessly, with no regard for their personal obligations toward the state and society at large? They often reach the parting of the ways sooner than one would suspect.

Out of which material are we going to create our future citizenship and build the city and state of tomorrow? The choice is ours to make, and we all share a common responsibility in seeing that our children are taught to reverence and to fight for those ideals which we justly regard as the cornerstone of our country.

No one should be discouraged at the magnitude of the task. If every year we progress a little further in promoting child welfare, and in developing our methods and standards along these lines; if we take no backward steps and do not relax our efforts, we shall move steadily forward toward the goal.

The instinct to serve—the desire to take one's part and prove of use in the community—is but a natural attribute of youth. Sometimes it exists in an embryonic state, sometimes it flourishes with surprising strength and vitality, but in one way or another its development must begin with childhood if it is to survive at all in later years.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE BRYAN

William J. Bryan in his paper, The Commoner, explains why he kept such golden silence during Presidential election. One reason is that he "could not guarantee Governor Cox's position on the liquor question."

For three successive days the people of England were without newspapers. They managed to survive. It was the Christmas season and they had other things to occupy their mind; but it must have seemed very strange to many of them.

THE MEASURE OF SUCCESS

It isn't the cut of the clothes that you wear, Nor the stuff out of which they are made, Though chosen with taste and fastidious care, And it isn't the price that you paid;

It isn't a question of name, or of length Of an ancestral pedigree, Nor a question of mental vigor and strength, Nor a question of social degree;

DOES WILSON DESERVE PRIZE?

Brice Writes History of Nobel Foundation and Gives a Summary

IS WORTH \$40,000

Says Wilson Has Set World Thinking Along Entirely New Lines

Alfred B. Nobel, inventor and manufacturer of dynamite and its compounds of smokeless powder and submarine explosives, died in 1896, and by his will gave the bulk of his estate, valued at \$9,000,000, a great deal of money for one man to have accumulated in Europe up to that time, to benefit mankind by the following provisions:

"With the residue of my convertible estate I hereby direct my executors to proceed as follows: They shall convert my said residue of property into money, which they shall then invest in safe securities; the capital thus secured shall constitute a fund, the interest accruing from which shall be annually awarded in prizes to those persons who shall have contributed most materially to benefit mankind during the year immediately preceding."

The interest is divided into five equal amounts, to be apportioned as follows: One share to the person who shall have made the most important discovery or invention in the domain of physics; one share to the person who has produced in the field of literature the most distinguished work of an idealistic tendency.

"And finally, one share to the person who shall have most or best promoted the Fraternity of Nations and the Abolition or Diminution of Standing Armies and the formation and increase of Peace Congresses."

A committee of five persons from the Norwegian storting awarded the last named prize to Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, for his services in securing the adoption of the League of Nations.

Under the provisions of the Nobel will Mr. Wilson, deserving of the \$40,000 prize. Cyrus may aver he is more entitled to the prize in the field of literature for the "most distinguished work of an idealistic tendency."

Incidentally it may be stated that the prize for idealism in literature was given this year to a former Chicago street car conductor and a very poor one at that, who, like another of his kind from England, John Mansfield, came to this country to find lowly employment as a preparation for what was to follow.

In 1906 the Nobel peace prize was awarded to President Roosevelt for his indefatigable work in bringing about peace between Japan and Russia. By that endeavor he changed the course of history in the last fourteen years.

In Roosevelt's connection with this notable effort his mediator we are reminded of a prophecy of his that came true, with a tremendous bearing upon all the nations of the earth. In 1908 he wrote to Cecil Spring-Rice, British diplomat, at that time on duty at Berlin: "If Russia chooses to develop purely on her own line and to resist the growth of liberalism then she must put off the day of reckoning, but she cannot ultimately avert it, and instead of occasionally having to go through what Kansas has gone through with the Populists, she will sometime experience a red terror which will make the French Revolution pale."

Six years later, in 1912, Elihu Root, Roosevelt's secretary of state, received the Nobel prize. Republican irreconcilable note well, for his success in international arbitration and the creation of the Pan-American Union. Mr. Root was, and is a believer in a league of nations to make peace lasting.

POLAND "NORMAL" ONCE MORE

WARSAW, Jan. 5.—Poland's first munitions factory began operations near Warsaw recently. About 2,500 men and women are employed in the plant, which has been named "The Projectile."

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TO PIPE OIL IN WEST

Will Utilize Resources of North—Plan Pipe Line

EDMONTON, Jan. 5.—The current issue of the Alberta Gazette contains notice that at the forthcoming session of the legislature a petition will be presented by Charles E. Taylor, Joseph Carr, W. L. Taylor and others for a private bill incorporating the Imperial Pipe Line Company to seek power to acquire lands for pipe line building and the transmission of petroleum.

DISPOSING OF HER CHILDREN

One of the two children of Marie Gagnon the Quebec woman who was sentenced to hang for the murder of her step-daughter, but who was reprieved at the last moment owing to the birth of twins, has been adopted by the woman's sister-in-law, at Montreal, it is stated. The disposal of the other child will be decided before Mrs. Gagnon leaves for the penitentiary at Portsmouth.

GOOD HEN LAYING RECORD

There are sixty-five hens at the Kingston Home for the Aged. During 1920 these hens laid 6,555 eggs, or an average of 100 each. Superintendent Baldwin states that after supplying the needs of the home, the surplus eggs were sold for \$202.50. Here is an institution of which Kingston should be proud. It is run on a business basis, and has a superintendent who can not only take care of the old folks, but also run a garden and poultry yard which supply the inmates with vegetables and eggs.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

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WINNIPEG CATTLE RECEIPTS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—(Dominion Live Stock Branch)—Receipts, 115 cattle, 581 hogs and 180 sheep. The cattle market opened with a firm tone and closed with a weak one. Receipts, 1,000 active. Lambs, \$6 to \$12.50; yearlings, \$2 to \$4.50; mixed sheep, \$5.75 to \$6. Bidding on the hog market opened from \$15 to \$15.25 for select.

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THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS. TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Quotations on the Board of Trade yesterday were as follows: Manitoba Wheat (In store, Ft. William) No. 1 northern, \$1.25; No. 2, \$1.20; No. 3, \$1.15; No. 4, \$1.10; No. 5, \$1.05; No. 6, \$1.00; No. 7, \$0.95; No. 8, \$0.90; No. 9, \$0.85; No. 10, \$0.80; No. 11, \$0.75; No. 12, \$0.70; No. 13, \$0.65; No. 14, \$0.60; No. 15, \$0.55; No. 16, \$0.50; No. 17, \$0.45; No. 18, \$0.40; No. 19, \$0.35; No. 20, \$0.30; No. 21, \$0.25; No. 22, \$0.20; No. 23, \$0.15; No. 24, \$0.10; No. 25, \$0.05; No. 26, \$0.00; No. 27, \$0.00; No. 28, \$0.00; No. 29, \$0.00; No. 30, \$0.00.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. TORONTO, Jan. 4.—With around 1,100 head of cattle at the Union Yard yesterday, trade in all classes of cattle was very slow with prices no better than at the close of last week. The best demand was shown for the low priced common cattle and these sold at about steady prices. Reports from other large live stock centres are not very encouraging and prospects at the best do not seem any better than steady. The market generally does not seem to have recovered from the after-effects of the hot season, and lacks animation and snap.

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Auction Sale

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS The Property of JOSEPH BATEMAN

Lot 2, Con. 10, Hungerford, 8 miles west of Tweed.

Wednesday, Jan. 12th

the following Farm Stock, Implements, Etc. 1 dark Gray Team, a mare rising 7 years, and a Gelding rising 4 years, weighing about 2500 lbs.

1 Pure bred Holstein Cow (Roseland Madrigal) No. 23609, in calf to Earl Korndyke Ormsby, twin No. 41928. 1 Pure bred Bull Calf, 11 mos old, Dan, Roseland Madrigal, No. 33617.

1 1/2 high grade Holstein Cows, all in calf to pure bred bull, above, 4 high grade Holstein Heifers rising 3 years, from good milking strain, all in calf. 2 Durham Heifers rising 3 yrs in calf 4 high grade Holstein Heifers rising 3 yrs in calf, 3 high grade Holstein Calves, from pure bred sire, Tamworth Brood Sow, due to farrow about Feb. 25.

Berkshire Brood Sow due to farrow about Mar. 15, 1921. Yorkshire Brood Sow, due to farrow about Mar. 25th. 8 Shoats, weighing about 80 lbs. a number of Pigs. Massey-Harris Binder, 6 ft. cut with shaft cutter, nearly new. Massey-Harris Mower, No. 10., foot cut. Massey-Harris Horse Rake, 10-ft., nearly new. John Deere Manure Spreader, low down, new. Peter Hamilton Disc Drill, 12 disc. Massey-Harris Hoe Drill, 13 drills. 3 drum Steel Roller, nearly new. Peter Hamilton spring-tooth cultivator.

Disc Harrow, 13-ft. Finishing Harrow, 2 good Walking Plows, Garrett No. 6. Harrow Cart, 2 Corn Scuffers, Farm Wagon, Wagon Box, set of Wagon Springs, 4000 lb. cap, basket hay rack, flat rack, ash truck rack, set of heavy shebangs, set bob-sleighs, set light bob-sleighs with box, good top buggy, McLaughlin runabout buggy, McLaughlin cutter, nearly new, Buggy Pole, robes, horse blankets, 2 sets single Harness, 1 nearly new, 3 sets heavy double harness, 1 nearly new, collars, Chatham fanning mill, set, truck scales, 2000 lb. cap, iron hog trough, potato kettle, iron cooler, 2 good stoneboats, sap pan, about 75 sap buckets, and spades, 3 milk cans, 2 crockets, 2 barley forks, above, scythe, forks, rakes, chains, whiffletrees and neckyokes, crowbars, axes, milk pails, coolers, etc., good cattle dog, about 15 tons good timothy hay, quantity of straw, about 100 bushels, O. A. C., No. 72, feed from fowl seed, quantity of Barley, about 15 bushels Buckwheat, fit for seed, quantity of lumber, hay fork, ear, rope and pulleys, quantity dry stove wood, hardwood, quantity of potatoes, Irish Cobblers, Sunlight washing machine, Daisy Churn, nearly new, parlor suite, tables, chairs, sideboard, cupboard, bedsteads, dressers, crib bed, 2 feather beds, ice cream freezer, other articles too numerous to mention.

Everything will be sold without reserve as I am retiring from farming.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 9 O'CLOCK SHARP

FREE LUNCH AT NOON TERMS: \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 9 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. A. WILSON, JOSEPH BATEMAN, Auctioneer, Owner.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that Carmen Adams, of the Township of Ameliasburgh, 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.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Frankford Agricultural Society will be held in Dr. Simmons' office on Wed., Jan. 13th, 1921, at 1 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing officers for 1921 and transacting general business. Clem. H. Ketcheson, Geo. Pollard, President Sec. Treas. 36-21w

JANUARY 1921

Find us at your service and we hope to give 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.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

COUNT

GRAVEL ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. John Drummer child, Coteau, spent Xmas with father. Miss Carrie Campbell, Ottawa, visited with her mother, Mrs. Arel Campbell.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent in this neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy family spent New Years at McGuinness'.

Mrs. J. S. Meagher and daughter are holidaying at Kingston, Ontario and Sharpston. Mr. L. Langhan and daughter Sarnia, spent Xmas with his sister, Mrs. M. McAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAlpine, Montreal, are visiting at his father's, Mr. P. McAlpine. Miss Rose Fahey and brother and cousin Cecil Roach, Toronto, Miss Helen Fahey, Belleville, the holidays under the parlor roof.

Mr. Frank O'Sullivan and Edmund and Vincent, spent 7 days in Belleville at his sister's Frank Conigan. A number of boys and girls returned to their studies at the forest colleges and convents.

Mr. Jas. Toppings was agitated for trustee for S. S. School opened on Tuesday. Miss Munroe as teacher. Miss Ryan, our former teacher and Mrs. F. D. Oliver and Mrs. M. J. Fahey and Frances Fahey were callers of J. F. O'Sullivan.

GLEN ROSS

The funeral of the infant Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conley was held on Wednesday last by Rev. Snell, of Frankford, in the presence of the pastor, Rev. A. who with Mrs. Archer, was officiating at the funeral of the late Dr. Whitworth, of Hall's Corners brook, near Hamilton.

The little one was nearly one old, interment was made in cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the community. Mrs. Chas. Holden of Hudson, is the guest of Mrs. H. for a few days this week.

Peterboro, spent a few days in vicinity last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlisle, of ville, spent over Sunday the of his parents.

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NORTHPORT

The Xmas entertainment given the Sunday school workers on was a very good success. The proceeds amounted to \$42.00. A number from this vicinity attended the Methodist and Presbyterian entertainments at Demore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ward family spent Xmas with Mr. Mrs. T. Ward, Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Solmesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith Xmas with the latter's parents and Mrs. J. M. Kerr, Big Island. A watch night service was in the Methodist church on Years eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller daughter of Deseronto, were for Xmas of Mr. and Mrs. H. baby Ila, were guests on New of Mr. and Mrs. T. Potter, S. ville.

Miss Marie Graves spent afternoon with Mrs. Harry Mr. and Mrs. T. Potter, Jr. guests New Years for dinner, Potters, Solmesville.

Our school teacher, Miss S. spent the holidays with her near Stirling.

IVANHOE

Mrs. Rowe returned on Monday last after spending Xmas at Falls. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mitts, of terton, spent the week-end at A. Mitts'.

Miss Gladys Kerr, of Marburg, visiting at the home of her Mrs. A. Clement. Mr. Jas. McKee spent Years at Holloway.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duncanson Smith and baby Ella, were guests on New Years of Mr. and Mrs. T. Potter, Solmesville.

Miss Marie Graves spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Smith.

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Miss Marion Mohck of Belleville, spent Christmas at her home.

Miss Ruth Grant, of Belleville, is spending a few days with Tweed friends.

Miss Mabel Francis and Master Gordon are visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Rev. F. Malnes, of St. Catharines, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Gladys Elliott of Meriton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Elliott.

Mrs. J. W. Logan, of Hamilton, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Logan.

Mr. Kenneth Graham, of Enterprise, spent Christmas and over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hinds and Eileen, spent Christmas with latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Roslin.

The Misses Clark and Miss M. Minns of Belleville, also Mr. Jack Minns, of Kingston, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minns.

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Obituary

JOSEPH NEWMAN.

The death occurred at Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday, January 3rd, of Joseph Newman, superintendent of the Steel Welding Co. and formerly a resident of this city. To mourn his loss are seven children, his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Tielick, of Lakewood, Ohio. The remains will be interred beside those of his wife, who was Lydia Mullins, and their two children, in Calvary Cemetery. Rest in peace.

CATHERINE MATILDA ALYEA

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Catherine Matilda Alyea at her home in Rosemore. Mrs. Alyea was sixty years of age. She lived her entire life in Prince Edward County. Surviving are her husband and three children, Arthur at home, Delbert, of Toronto and Mrs. Manley Belnap, of Ameliasburg. Mrs. Alyea was a member of the Methodist Church.

ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of Benjamin Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 274 the following officers were elected and afterwards installed by P. M. S. Kerr:

- W. M., Rev. A. L. Geen. D. M., E. Bell. Chap., Rev. G. Marshall Secy., M. Bateman. Treas., H. A. Lennox. Lecturer, Lee Smith. D. C., P. Murray. Committee, W. Kennedy, B. Robertson, T. Burt, W. Kelly, J. McCoy. Auditors, Wm. McIntosh and A. Ritwage.

EXPLOSION WRECKED STATION

Four employees of the Grand Trunk railway were injured at Coteau Junction, when an acetylene gas tank exploded and blew out the east end of the wall of the railroad station. The injured men were treated by the doctors at Coteau Junction and Valleyfield and were able to resume work on Saturday. The gas is used for lighting purposes.

Personal Mention

You needn't pack up your worries; you can get them anywhere as you go along. —Alice Hogan Rice. Mrs. Wm. Copnor of Madoc left on Monday for Los Angeles, Cal.

Houle vs. Maracle In Division Court

In the division court yesterday before Judge Willis the interesting case of Houle vs. Maracle was tried. The plaintiff, Mr. Houle, is a grocer in Deseronto and furnished Miss Maracle, who proved to be a minor with goods such as groceries, from his store and garnished wages earned by her at the Dominion Match factory. Mr. Houle has got his summons amended to include Miss Maracle's father as a co-defendant. The amount in dispute is about \$22. The judgment follows:

"This is an action brought by a grocer doing business in Deseronto against a young woman of the same place or of about the age of 16 years. The credit was given on 19th Dec. 20, 1919 to Jan. 6th, 1920, and consisted of various orders for groceries which were delivered by the primary creditor to the home of Mrs. Brant across the road from the primary creditor's store where the primary debtor was boarding. The primary creditor was satisfied that the primary debtor was a minor, still is a minor but is working as an employee of the garnishee's. The goods supplied are not necessary. The goods could be chargeable against the parents of the primary debtor—namely Daniel Maracle. There was no pretention that the primary creditor was keeping house but that the credit of Mrs. Brant had been exhausted with the primary creditor and he thought it advisable to extend some credit to the primary debtor knowing as he should know, that he could not recover by suit brought against an infant, in fact the entry of the suit is almost an abuse of this court. One in giving credit must consider what he is doing and it has been found necessary to protect infants or minors to the greatest extent. I do not consider the defence a very meritorious one under all the circumstances and I should consider it only fair on the part of the primary debtor and the person she lived with, Mrs. Brant, to pay the primary creditor his account, being for goods obtained from him for their maintenance. I have, however, a legal duty to perform and must hold that the claim is not actionable and must not suit the primary creditor with costs not allowing any witness fees, and discharge the

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Rebekah Lodge Officials Chosen

Last night Quintena Rebekah Lodge, No. 123, I.O.O.F., held their first meeting in the New Year. One candidate was instructed in the teachings of the Rebekah Degree by the Quintena Degree Staff.

The District Deputy President, Sister A. Watson, of Madoc, assisted by the following Past Noble Grand installed the officers of the Lodge for 1921:

- Bro. Barkley, D. D. Grand Marshal Sister L. Naylor, D. D. Grand Warden. Sister E. Ormand, D. D. Grand Recording Secy. Sister A. Carter, D. D. Grand Financial Secretary. Sister F. Nicholson, D. D. Grand Treasurer. Sister E. Neate, D. D. Grand Chaplain. Bro. W. F. Ashley, D. D. Grand Inside Guard. The officers of Quintena Lodge are: Junior P. N. G.—Sister M. Naylor. N. G.—Sister L. Cole. V. G.—Sister M. J. Bennett Smith. Rec. Sec.—Sec. B. Andrews. Fin. Sec.—Sister E. Turvey. Treas.—Sister M. Ketcheson. R.S.N.G.—Sister E. Ormand. L.S.N.G.—Sister E. Frost. Warden—Sister A. Carter. Conductor—Sister R. Turner. Chaplain—Sister L. Cornish. R.S.V.G.—Sister D. Fisher. L.S.V.G.—Sister L. Naylor. Inside Guard—Sister E. Wilbur. Outside Guard—Sister G. Bunnett.

After the installation, Sister A. Watts addressed the lodge and was listened to with great interest and attention. Other visitors who also spoke were Sister Pales and Sister Marshall, both of Bridgeburg and Sister Johnson, the N. G., of Trenton Lodge. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Sister Watson for the splendid manner in which she installed the officers and for her address, and in reply she congratulated P. G. Bro. S. A. Barkley as Captain of the Degree Staff for the very efficient manner in which the degree was exemplified. Sister Watson said she knew of no Degree Staff in Toronto or Eastern Ontario that could equal Quintena's Degree Staff.

The lodge is looking forward to a prosperous year under their new officers.

After lodge a committee under Sister A. Brown, provided refreshments in abundance to which full justice was done by all. There were about one hundred members present. The National Anthem brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

That a Paris fashion authority says the orange blossom has had its day and illies, emblem of purity and grace, are to deck the young bride of to-day.

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

COMMUNITY CLUB AT REDNERSVILLE

Live Spirit Animates People of That Region—Meets Weekly.

MR. PARLIAMENT SPEAKS

Speaker in Legislature Tells How to Become an Orator.

REDNERSVILLE—While there was a good deal of excitement created by the first Wednesday morning last in the building occupied by Thos. G. Thompson as a general store, the early alarm by a midnight passer-by and the prompt action of friends and neighbours prevented any heavy loss and saved nearly all the stock and the building.

Mr. A. Gilmour, another of our merchants, is suffering from an attack of double pneumonia. He is progressing favorably.

Mr. Stafford is very busy two or three days per week grinding for farmers of the surrounding country. The mill has seldom been so popular as this year, with the heavy grain crops.

Many visitors and much going to and fro for New Year's celebration again this year.

The bandman presented Mr. A. G. Roblin, who has so generously provided quarters for practicing for months past, with a fine smoking set and an address of appreciation at a recent meeting. All are to be congratulated upon their desire to maintain this worthy organization.

In keeping with the spirit which originated the band, a community club is being held from week to week. The last meeting was held at Rednersville Church on New Year's Eve. Along with usual preliminary opening exercises an excellent address was given by Hon. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. on "The Art of Public Speaking and How to Acquire It." While disclaiming any degree of perfection or superiority of attainment, he proved that the art is acquired, not "born," giving as example John B. Curran, who stated that eloquence was not born with him but to him twenty-three years after his birth and that by effort. Also showing that Disraeli had great obstacles to overcome. Again that Demosthenes was a stammerer and short in breathing power but by holding pebbles in his mouth and climbing steps as he attempted speaking developed him to the heights of oratory. By reference to Lincoln he deduced that a definite aim was essential as in that particular life it chanced to be the freeing of American slaves. So also by Daniel Webster's victory when brought face to face with his trying moment giving utterance to the quotation, "I have not prepared my answer in a night" but through twenty-five years' he emphasized the necessity of preparation. Thus the speaker summed up the essentials of the art.

Requirements of the art of public speaking as being enterprise, singleness of aim and preparation. Next he dealt with the obstacles, viz. self-consciousness and nervousness, forgetfulness, indirectness and failure to get and hold attention, showing by various allusions that it is possible for a speaker to be so absorbed in his theme that surroundings, impediments, lackness and even opposition can be overcome. He closed by summarily proving that a firm faith in and co-operation with the great Heavenly Father and His divine way is the great centre and secret of success.

The thanks of the meeting was tendered the speaker by Rev. L. M. Sharpe, pastor and individually by most of those present at the close. The next session of the club will be held at Centre Church next Friday evening.

MADOC.

Miss M. Hall left on Monday to take up her duties at St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmons spent Xmas with Mr. Simmons's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry motored to Belleville on Christmas morning. Miss Agnes Gordon and Mr. B. Reid, of Belleville spent Xmas at Mr. Gordon's.

Miss Kathleen Burns, of Belleville, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Mary Foote is visiting friends in Belleville.

Miss Pearl Sandford and Mr. H. Sandford, of Toronto, spent Xmas with their parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart and son John are spending a couple of weeks in Buffalo and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rupert, of New York, are visiting friends and relatives around Madoc and Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin and baby spent Xmas at his home at Remington.

Mr. R. McCoy, of Carstairs, Alta., is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Madoc.

Miss Esther Wagner, of Belleville, spent a day last week with Miss Morna Wallbridge and was present at the "At Home."

CHRISTMAS PROMOTIONS, BAY-SIDE.

Junior Room. To Sr. 1st—Eva Rome, (Hon.), Arnold Masters, Dorothy Joblin, Nellie Demill, Walter Down, James Gardner, Melvin Donaldson.

To Jr. 1st—Inez Rose, Bert Down, Harry Forge, Donald Rush, Earl Mallory, Clarabel Bonisteel, Helen Jeffrey, Reola Brown.

To Sr. Primer—Maxwell Bush, Ila Fair, Frank Bonisteel, Albert Hall, Allan Rush, Willie Kerr.

To Jr. Primer—Rhoda Hunt, Gladys Rush, Fred Joblin, Margaret Weese.

CAMPBELLFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frederick spent Christmas with Dr. E. V. and Mrs. Frederick, Peterboro.

Mr. Duncan Montgomery spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Montgomery, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Gibson and Miss Doyle spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Gibson, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Best, Wellington, are spending the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Madden, West street.

Two enjoyable parties were given on Tuesday evening, one at the home of Miss Mildred Brown and the other was given by Miss Grace Boyes in honor of her guest, Miss Jean McIntosh.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Williams of Camden East, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland and little son Billy, of Yarker, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paul, Elm Lodge.

Mr. Fred Stafford, of the International Harvester Company, Hamilton, is spending the year end at Traversa City, Bates, North Port and Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, of Vancouver, B.C., are visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, and his sister, Mrs. J. W. Wagar, Centreville, and other friends in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baughan announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Caroline, to Mr. Thomas Kenworthy, of New York City.

Miss Laura M. Chambers, R.N., has returned from spending the past few months in Los Angeles, Cal., and is visiting her mother and sister in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foltz and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barrett, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, John street.

Miss Louise Harshaw entertained at a delightful "The Damsel," Wednesday afternoon, the guests of honor being Miss Agnes Bellhouse and Miss Kathleen Daly.

Mrs. H. W. Kelly left on Wednesday for Gananoque to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harcourt Acton, Gananoque Silver Springs Farm, also to attend the Gananoque Bachelors' Ball on Friday night.

BANCROFT.

Mrs. Martin, of Deseronto, accompanied by her sister, Miss Bessie Greenfield, are guests of their sister, Mrs. I. McKenzie, in town.

Miss G. George spent the Christmas festival and holidays in town the guest of her mother.

Miss Hyatt spent Christmas and the holidays at her home in Picton. Mr. Prosser is spending the holidays at his home in Ravenshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lees spent Christmas in Trenton, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. John Redburn. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hasse, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the former's home here.

Miss Dorothy Embury, who is attending Ladies' College in Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays the guest of her parents here.

MARMORA.

Mrs. Datoe, of Gilmour, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. McInroy. Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Russell spent the holiday in Toronto.

Mr. D. G. Chisholm spent Christmas with his sister at Frankford. Miss Evaline Knox, of Bracebridge, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Knox.

Mr. Walter Naylor, of Niagara Falls, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Naylor. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jones left today for their new home in Truro, N.S.

Mr. John McCullough was home from Sudbury for a few days during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Simmons, of Niagara Falls, spent Christmas with friends in Marmora and Deloro. Mr. Simmons returned Monday, leaving his wife to spend the winter months here.

Mr. Dan. Shannon and daughter, Miss Marion, were in Toronto on Monday. The latter will remain in the city for some time and complete her musical training at Toronto Conservatory of Music.

STIRLING.

Miss Lillian Batstone returned on Thursday from Povaassa where she taught school last term.

Mr. P. R. Mulhern is spending a few days with Picton friends. Miss Ethel Anderson is home from Burlington Hospital for the holidays. Miss Geraldine Conley is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sine and baby spent Christmas at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sine. Mr. Warren Boldrick is here from

the west on a visit to his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boldrick.

Mr. Joe Delaney, Tused, and Mrs. English, of Detroit, are spending the holidays with their sister, Miss Sarah Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eggleston and baby, of Deseronto, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton, St. Ola. Goldwin Fraser, of Smithfield, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Bidwell Sine, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitty are spending the holidays in Tweed, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Felix Rashotte.

Miss M. S. Donnan, trained nurse, of New York City, is the guest of her sister and father, Miss Eliza and James Donnan, of town.

Mrs. Alf. Chard, accompanied by her two small sons Tom and Bobbie, of Mount Royal, Calgary, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hurst and family, of Belleville, spent Xmas and the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid. Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Byers and Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Alger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner at dinner on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. Fred Hulin, who has been suffering with eye trouble ever since his return from overseas, left for Kingston on Tuesday to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McGee and baby Helen, Mr. Jas. Bateman, Peterboro, Miss Margaret Bateman, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bateman, Xmas Day.

CARMEL.

Rev. McMullen occupied the pulpit on Sunday and gave a very interesting discourse.

Mrs. W. C. Reid and Miss Wanda spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and family spent Christmas with friends in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice, Hastings, have returned home after spending the holidays in this district.

Mrs. H. Homan has been entertaining friends from London and Napanee during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover, Queensboro have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. Moorhead, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Datoe entertained friends on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Mr. Bronson, Madoc, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Simmons for a few days.

SERVICE CHARGE NOW EXPLAINED

Why Hydro "Tax" is Called Necessary Puzzles Many People.

AN ILLUSTRATION

Graduated Charge is Found More Fair—Meaning of Public Ownership.

(By J. E. Middleton) Here is an actual bill for electric light in a Toronto residence for the months of October and November:

Service charge, 1,700 square feet at 3c per 100, per month. . . . . \$1 02

102 Kilowatt hours at 2c . . . . . 2 04

15 kilowatt hours at 1c . . . . . 15

Gross . . . . . \$3 21

10 per cent. discount, if paid before Dec 23, 1920. . . . . 22

Net . . . . . \$2 99

The service charge puzzles many persons. They see no reason for an arbitrary "tax" on the size of their houses and would prefer to pay only for the current they actually use.

Possibly an illustration may explain it better than an argument.

In a tiny backwoods hamlet lives a little old man who makes his living by hiring out coal oil lamps to his neighbors as they may require them. His task is to keep the lamps trimmed and filled, and to deliver them every evening all ready to light, according to requirements. On Monday night the Joneses need only two, the Smiths, three and the Robinsons, five. On Sunday the Joneses are away visiting and need only one, to light them to bed on their return, the Smiths have company and require six, the Robinsons need five as usual. On Christmas Eve with all the children at home everybody needs all the lamps available. The Joneses call for ten, the Smiths for ten and the Robinsons for fifteen.

Emergency Calls. It is obvious that the little old man must keep on hand enough lamps and enough oil to meet an emergency call for 35—although the ordinary demand is for ten, or at most twelve. If his hiring rate is merely enough to cover the average consumption of oil and the average wear and tear on the lamps actually used, the little old man is going to come out of the small end of the horn. He must make a charge for the lamps held in reserve.

The Hydro-electric system is the little old man. Every house wired for electric light has at least one lamp in every room, and there must be enough power available to light all at once, if necessary. But usually not more than two or three lamps are burning at once in the average house on an average evening. It would not be fair to charge only for the current actually used. In such circumstances an electric service could not make ends meet.

The Two Ways. There are two ways of applying a service charge; by a flat, arbitrary rate per month for each user, and by a graduated charge based on the likelihood of emergency demands. According to the first method of rating, the widow occupying two rooms would pay exactly the same service charge as the millionaire in a house of forty rooms. Plainly, that would be unfair. It would be an unreasonable discrimination against the owners and tenants of small houses.

The graduated charge is more just. It is assumed as a guiding rule that the man with a big house will be more likely to require emergency service than the man with a five-room cottage. Therefore "the Hydro" measures the floor space and fixes a rate of 3 cents per 100 square feet.

Of course it is arbitrary. There may be cases where the occupants of a big house are very quiet folk, while the people living in a small house may entertain their friends very frequently. But on the whole the rule is reasonable and just. The man making the most frequent demands upon the reserve force of the Hydro pays the largest service charge. In Toronto a three-storey house of fifty feet frontage and sixty feet depth would be charged \$2.70 a month. The minimum service charge for a small house is 30c.

Another feature. Now consider once more the bill at the head of this article. Including the service charge and deducting the discount for prompt payment for two months' service is \$2.39. The actual consumption of current was 117 kilowatt hours, therefore the net cost to the householder for lighting was less than 2 1/2c per kilowatt hour.

Before Toronto had a Hydro-Electric service the householders buying current from the private company paid 3c per kilowatt hour and a meter rental of 25c a month. Now apply that rate to the bill cited. The meter rental would be 50c. The charge for 117 kw. hours would be \$3.51, making a total of \$4.01. That is to say, the householder in question is saving every two months by reason of the existence of the "Hydro" \$5.97 or \$41.82 a year. Any man who complains of the service charge must be hard to satisfy.

Simple Arithmetic. In 1919 the Hydro had 51,242 customers for domestic lighting in Toronto. Possibly as many more were served by the Toronto Electric Light company at rates, forced down by Hydro competition. If 100,000 householders saved \$40 a year by reason of the Hydro's existence, simple arithmetic shows that the people of every 31st of December. That is the meaning of Public Ownership. The people of Toronto are \$4,000,000 better off.

U. S. CANCELLATIONS HIT BRITISH FIRMS

Attempts Made at Adjustment Through Local Consulates

LONDON, Jan. 4.—"British traders complain that the cancellations of contracts involving millions of dollars are becoming numerous," said Robert Skinner, United States Consul-General in London, today. "I have instructed the United States Consuls throughout the British Isles to inquire carefully into individual cases, and where alleged cancellations are substantiated to assist in accomplishing amicable adjustments through Washington. There have been no definite settlements yet, but I am hopeful of clearing up the majority of claims soon."

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REPORT OF S.S. 23, SIDNEY.

For November and December. Jr. IV. Class—Luella Waldron, 79%. Frank Pope, 57%. Frank Tucker, 50%.

Jr. III. Class—Elsie Wallace, 71%. Mable Peck, 50%. Malcolm Nobes, 40%.

Second Class—Edward Peck, 94%. Miles Benedict, 60%. Everett Phillips, 50%. Willie Armstrong, 46%.

First Class—Jean Pope, Howard Armstrong, Lucille Lawrence. Primer B.—Ruby Woods and Helen Trembley (equal), Wallace Lawrence, Alice Trembley.

Primer A., Sr.—Mildred Phillips, Kenneth Twiddy, Eddie Trembley, Mary Dordan, Harry Trembley. Primer A., Jr.—Percy Peck, Bertie Cassidy, Kathleen Cassidy, Caroline Dordan.

GIN CONFISCATED

A case of gin valued at about \$37 and consigned to a man residing near Cobourg was seized by Inspector Goodrich and the case came up for hearing before P. M. Floyd. The man to whom the case was consigned did not appear and it was confiscated.

COUNTY CONSTABLE

Joseph Watson, captain of the Grand Trunk staff of special agents at Brockville, was sworn in by County Crown Attorney M. M. Brown as a county constable for the counties of Leeds and Grenville. Mr. Watson is a capable officer with long experience in the Royal Irish Constabulary, the Dominion Police and other forces to his credit.

SCHOOL REPORT

S. S. No. 11—Thurlow Sr. IV—Neva Garrison. Jr. IV—Charlie Brown, Derwood Windover, Jean Leslie, Irene Latta, Bertha Badgley (absent).

Sr. III—Julia Roblin, Kenneth Bradshaw, Percy Latta (absent). Jr. III—Nellie Lywood, Norma Garrison, Palmer Phillips, Gordon Rose.

Sr. II—Helen Leslie. Jr. II—Arthur Bradshaw. Primer—Helena Bradshaw, Grant Cole.

To make linen easier to write on, when marking it, dip the piece to be marked in cold starch, and the pen will write without scratching.

ARGUMENTS BY COTTO CLASS

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The daily average was 439.59, and the amount awarded for 1920 was \$7,780,145.25, as against \$7,192,859.93 during 1919. 883,994.84. during 1918. The increase is largely by reason of increased benefits provided.

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Such failure is so common some profess to be sceptical in good resolutions at the foot of those who do, weaklings, visionaries, and they do not know life.

Yet the person who keeps

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—Edward Peck, 94% 4. 60%. Everett Phil Armstrong 46%.

—Jean Pope, Howard Macille Lawrence.

—Ruby Woods and (equal), Wallace de Tremblay.

—Mr.—Mildred Phillips, Edie Tremblay, Harry Tremblay.

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**ARGUMENTS FOR PROTECTION BY COTTON, OIL, SUGAR MEN; GLASS TRADE IS AGAINST IT**

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—That protection was necessary to the industries they spoke for was the information given to the Tariff Commission by two witnesses this morning.

One of these gentlemen, Louis Simpson, former manager of the cotton mill said protection was absolutely necessary to that industry, and also to the oil shale industry.

In the case of the latter, in which he was interested he thought machinery used in the production of fuel from shale should be placed on the free list for two years. Fuel oil was the only alternative to coal in some districts.

C. N. Houston, of the Dominion Sugar Co., Chatham, Ont., declared that the government would be wise to encourage this important industry by protection. The higher rate of duty allowed, the higher would be the prices paid to farmers for their beets. There were now thirty thousand acres under sugar beets in Western Ontario.

W. L. Martin, of Toronto, representing the glass merchants was on the stand at the noon adjournment and argued that any increase in duty on window glass and plate glass would add to the cost of building, and also to the cost of furniture.

**ACCIDENT EVERY 3 MINUTES; THE AWARDS \$26,000 DAILY**

**Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board Issue Statement Showing Big Sums Paid Out Following Increased Benefits Provided for by Amendments.**

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—A total of 54,851 accidents were reported to the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board during 1920. This was 10,591 more than in 1919. The fatal accidents reported during 1920 were 452, as against 429 in 1919, being an increase of 32.

The daily average was 183 accidents, or one accident every three minutes of the working day.

The amount awarded for compensation during the year was \$7,076,439.59, and the amount for medical aid \$703,705.66, making a total of \$7,780,145.25, as against a total of \$4,192,859.93 during 1919, and \$3,883,994.84 during 1918. The increase is largely by reason of the increased benefits provided for under the amendments to the act, including the increase in death provisions for accidents happening in previous years.

The total number of cheques issued by the board during the year averaged 494 per day, and the benefits awarded \$26,000 a day.

About half a million workmen are now under the protection of the act, and including the pensioners from former years and the families of workmen and pensioners, it is estimated that over 1,000,000 people every year are receiving some part of their maintenance from the benefits provided for by the act.

The total yearly wage roll of industries covered by the act is estimated at \$450,000,000.

**Everyday Religion**

Week-end Talks by Dr. Thurlow Fraser

**New Year Resolutions**

A few years ago there appeared in a Canadian newspaper a clever cartoon. It represented a certain successful political leader, in the guise of a medical doctor, leaning on a tombstone. All around him were the graves of the various principles and reforms which he had advocated when in opposition, and which he had promised to put into effect when elected. Now, after years of power, these principles and reforms were all dead and decently buried, with tombstones erected to their memories.

In the presence of their graves and their monuments, the pseudo medical man reverently takes of his hat and soliloquizes:

"Let me see! Let me see! It is just ten years since I commenced practice here."

It must have been a pretty good practice, or he must have killed off most of his patients, for there were a great many stones. All his plans for reform had been laid away in the tomb, and hat in hand, he stands in reverent meditation in the midst of the grave-yard of his good intentions.

It was a clever bit of satirical humor. Doubtless it made good campaign ammunition. But we think that it was a libel on the doctors, over whose backs the politician was being lashed.

Whether right or wrong about that party leader, it did express a fact of life. Let us pause every-where in the midst of the years and get into a reminiscent mood, and we shall see all around us the graves of our good intentions.

This is especially true at the beginning of each new year when, according to custom and precedent, most of us make good resolutions. At the same time we are compelled by the association of ideas to look back upon the resolutions we made the previous year and to realize how we have failed to fulfill many of them.

Such failure is so common that some profess to be sceptical of making good resolutions at all. They scoff at those who do, call them weaklings, visionaries, and say that they do not know life.

Yet the person who keeps on mak-

ing good resolutions, even though he may fail to live up to many of them, has the better of it. The very fact of his having good intentions and forming determinations, shows the possibilities which are in him. If he had no yearnings and cravings after higher life, he would never have made those resolutions. They are the expression of the nobler possibilities of the man. Without the desire and power to resolve he would be but a poor child.

As a matter of fact everything worth doing has been done as the result of resolutions. Everything is born in a decision. An education, a profession, a business, a public career, a noble deed, a self-sacrificing service—each has arisen out of a resolution formed and persisted in. Each has involved many resolutions to forego this and pursue that.

Every day is a day of decision. Even the man who professes to scoff at good resolutions, has to resolve every day as to what lines of conduct he will follow, what business enterprises he will undertake. When he fears at good resolutions, he is only bluffing. He himself makes them every day.

Certain times are milestones in life. Such are our birthdays, marking the march of the years. Such are the dates on which we begin life in a new place or enter on a new occupation. Such are wedding-days, involving other lives in our destinies, and impelling us both by love and the desire for love in return to live up to our best ideals.

All these call us to high resolves and noble endeavor. Why should not the New Year: It tells us in God's name to repent of our sins as He is willing to forgive; to leave behind us our failures as He is willing to bury them with the dead year; to forget the past as He is willing to forget. It tells us to go forward with new resolution and high determination to the better things it holds in store. If the Apostle Paul could forget his past, soared though it was with dark dyed sins, so may we forget our past.

Dare to forget! Dare to resolve! Dare to go forward!

will make eera curtains look better instead of using coffee.

A little sweet oil applied to bronzes after they are dusted, followed by a rubbing, will improve them.

Iron rust can be removed by squeezing lemon juice on the spots, rub on salt and lay in the sun. When dry, repeat until spots are removed.

**Personal Mention**

IT IS THE law of good economy to make the most of everything. —Ruskin.

B. Hinchcliffe of Wallbridge is attending the O.B.C. here.

Miss Edna Locke, of Campbellford returned to her studies at the O.B.C. yesterday.

Mr. William McKenna of this city is in Kingston and is undergoing an operation today.

Judge Fraeek returned last evening from Niagara Falls, where he has been visiting his sister.

Mr. C. H. Barlow and Miss Hilda Barlow, city, were guests of Miss Eva Sheets, Gananoque, over the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fargey, of Bloomfield, left on Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Asselstine, of Napanee, spent a day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Good-fellow of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, of Belleville, are spending a few days the guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Chas. Leach, near Wooler.

Mrs. James Dyer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bonsteel, W. Bridge Street, left for her home in Toronto yesterday.

Miss Annie Tucker, of Toronto, a former student of Albert College, spent the holidays in the city the guest of Miss Vera Borbridge, Charles St.

Mr. Keith Merrin, of the Studebaker office staff, Detroit, returned yesterday after having spent the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marshall, 60 Emily St.

Ex-Mayor Dr. E. O. Platt was in the city yesterday and was an interested spectator at the city hall last evening. Dr. Platt will return to Clifton Springs, where he is engaged in medical work and in midsummer will return to Belleville. His intention is to erect a house and office and open up his practice again.

**WHAT SHALL I DO?**

Answered by VIRGINIA PAGE.

**THE NEED FOR A CHAPERONE.**

Q.—Dear Miss Page: Is it really proper for a 16-year-old girl to attend the movies with a high school boy, or go car riding or ten blocks to a party if they have no chaperone?—Olive.

A.—It depends a good deal on the 16-year-old girl and the boy with whom she wants to go, Olive. Chaperones are a great help, and the more jolly, fine ones we have around, the better, always. And sometimes they are absolutely necessary when young folks won't do the right thing without them.

But if you make friends only with boys who are gentlemen, and then appoint your own self a nice, attentive chaperone for the occasion, you can do the things you mention without any chaperone or any harm either. If you find you can't, don't go out with that boy again.

**FRIENDS, MUST BE FRIENDS.**

Q.—Dear Miss Page: I have recently met a fellow whom I like very much, but notice that he seems to be attracted by my girl friend who is not a bit pretty or has any other attractions. I am very anxious to know what to do to win his love. Do not fail to tell me.—Anxious.

A.—Are you quite sure your girl friend hasn't any attractions? The young man seems to have found some. It seems to me that it would be hardly square for you to try to win his love away from your friend—even if you could, and you probably couldn't if he has seen and known you both and made his choice of her.

Why not remember that there are always just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught, and let your friends be happy together while you make other friends? Besides, there isn't any formula for winning a man's love. Anxious. They just love you or they don't, the obstinate creatures!

**Pilgrim Painting Missing Picture?**



This photograph shows the large Pilgrim painting which was presented to the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission in Boston the other day by Thos. A. Elston, a contractor, of South Boston. It is entitled, "Pilgrim Fathers Watching the Mayflower" and is thought that the painting may be the original picture painted by Alfred Walter Bayes, an English artist a generation or more ago, or it may be a copy. The last heard of the Bayes paintings was when it was exhibited in London more than 30 years ago. Mr. Elston, in presenting the painting, explained that it came into his possession when, as a contractor, he demolished the home of Frederick C. Bayles, at Pawtucket, R. I., some years ago. The painting measures seven feet eight inches by eighteen feet.

**HOCKEY SEASON AT HAND; INDOOR BALL TITLE GAME TO BE PLAYED THURSDAY**

Now that the holidays and elections and other things more or less distracting to the adult mind—and youthful minds as well—are over Belleville proposes to settle down to see what it can do in the way of sport.

There are two events billed for this week that will arouse a good deal of interest locally. One of these is the delayed final championship fixture to decide the indoor base ball title hereabouts. It will be played on Thursday night at the Armories.

The contending teams are both Grand Trunk outfits, the Shops and the Office nines having tied for first place. They are, therefore, due to do a sudden death tussle for the honors.

Then on Friday, always supposed there will be ice, there is the Junior O. H. A. fixture with Trenton in the local Arena. The following Monday the local intermediates will try their luck, here also, against Queen's.

In the "A" section Trenton plays at Port Hope tomorrow night.

**CONSTANT HARD PRACTICE HOPPE'S SECRET OF SUCCESS**

The question as to how Willie Hoppe does it—how he goes along year after year cueing his way through the strongest opposition that can be mustered against him—is the chief topic of conversation in billiard circles.

Enthusiasts have sought often to find the answer of the champion's secret of the ivories. They have sought to ascertain just why it is that no other seems able to step along the broad highway and measure strides with him.

When a close study of Hoppe's methods is made and when these methods are compared with those employed by others who have sought to strip him of the laurels he has so gracefully worn for the last fifteen years, or ever since he was 18 years of age, the answer is quite simple enough. It is practice—close application to conscientious practice. It will surprise a great many to learn that even when the billiard season is at its height Hoppe spends at least two hours a day in practice. This does not include the time that he devotes to playing afternoon and evening exhibition matches.

After the recent tournament Hoppe was asked to what he attributed his success. He replied:

"Practice. Billiard playing is my profession. A man in any other profession or business devotes at least seven hours a day to work, doesn't he? That being true, why should not a man who makes billiards his work do the same thing? I put in an average of four hours a day playing exhibition matches in the afternoon and evening. I also devote two hours in the morning to practice. On days when I have no exhibition matches scheduled and I am in a position to do so—that is to say—if I am not on a train making a jump from one city to another—I manage to put in at least a two-hour session at the table in the morning and follow this with three hours' work in the afternoon.

"When I am playing an exhibition or a match game I always make mental notes of the shots that I miss or those that I have failed to play accurately. It is these shots that I practice. I try to remember the exact position the balls were in and then I place them. I keep playing the shot, not until I make it once or twice, but until it becomes almost second nature to me to make it properly. Naturally, in making shots I am always seeking to make them in a way that will give me the best position for a succeeding shot. Position is everything in billiards. A player who simply plays ball to ball billiards, with no thought of the position the balls will be in after the immediate points has been made, cannot hope to get very far in competitive billiards."

**JIMMY WILDE SAYS THREE FIGHT, THEN GOOD-BYE-EE**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Jimmy Wilde the flyweight champion of the world, writes that he plans a campaign of three more fights and then he will retire. The British fighter hopes to retire undefeated. Jimmy is well heeled with the world's goods and is the richest boxer in Europe outside of Georges Carpentier. Jimmy picked up a pile of kate in his recent tour of the States, just as the French boxer did, and he also took it home with him.

Jimmy is not going to pick any lemons in doing his part from the ring. One of the boys he wants to meet is Peter Herman. They will meet in London, according to Ted Lewis, who is Jimmy Wilde's guide, philosopher and friend. There was some talk of the match being staged in New York, but Lewis put the kibosh on this by stating that Wilde will meet Herman in England.

Wilde Regains Reputation.

Wilde is also after Jack Sharkey, who was the first lad that Wilde met when he visited the United States and the American boxer put it all over the flyweight champion. Since that match, however, Wilde has given a good account of himself and proved to the lovers of boxing that he was not a "cheap" champion. He met all the boys in his class and either knocked them out or won with a good margin to spare.

**Doughty to Trial As a Conspirator**

Is Declared to be Connected With Disappearance of Small Mystery.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—John Doughty, former secretary to Ambrose J. Small, missing theatrical millionaire, was committed for trial on the second charge, that of conspiring to kidnap his former employer. Col. Denison in yesterday's police court, in sending the case to a jury, said that, although the evidence at hand was not very strong and might not serve to convict, he considered that it should be completely investigated and threshed out before a judge and jury.

It was the most extraordinary case he had ever heard and the most confusing, he said.

Doughty will not receive bail unless sanctioned by the attorney-general. When Col. Denison rendered his decision, I. F. Hellmuth, counsel for the accused, pleaded for bail, but it was refused. "I will not fix bail without the consent of the crown," said the colonel. "I think the attorney-general should take the responsibility."

Mr. Hellmuth—"Look how long he has been in jail."

Col. Denison—"Yes, but look how long he was away in the States."

**HOCKEY SCORES**

Ontario Hockey Association — Intermediate—

Markham..... 5 Uxbridge..... 2  
Gravenhurst..... 9 Bracebridge..... 6  
Preston..... 5 Brantford..... 1  
Galt at Simcoe—Postponed.  
Owen Sound at Warton—Postponed.

—Junior—  
Collingwood..... 18 Meaford..... 3  
Manitoba League.

Falcons..... 7 Winnipeg..... 2

Western Scores  
Edmonton..... 4 Calgary Tigers..... 3  
Dominion..... 5 Calgary Cubs..... 4  
Regina..... 1 Moose Jaw..... 3

Pacific Coast League.  
Vancouver..... 3 Seattle..... 2

National Hockey League  
Ottawa..... 8 Canadiens..... 2  
St. Patrick's..... 5 Hamilton..... 4

AUSTRALIA WINS  
Melbourne, Jan. 4.—Australia won the second cricket test match today from England by an innings and ninety-one runs.

**SPORT NOTES**

The Toronto Star Says:—Dunc Munroe is out with a strained muscle in his leg, and will not line up for Granites in their senior fixture with Argonauts at the Arena tonight. This means that Al McCaffery will move back to the defence with Fox. Argos had the full squad out to practice last night and will be in much better shape than when they nearly spilled the beans on Kitchener.

Establishment of a baseball league to include teams representing Butte, Spokane, Great Falls, Helena and two other cities not yet named, is being planned for the coming year by Cliff Blankenship, manager of the Spokane club in the Pacific International League last season, according to announcement here today.

Ottawa's smother Canadiens under an avalanche of goals, leading by a score of 8 to 2 at the conclusion of the game last night. Lalonde scored the first goal, but after that the Canucks were never in the hunt. Even the Ottawa substitutes were superior to their covers and the manner in which the Ottawa's tore through the Frenchmen showed that there is drastic need of reorganization in the Canadiens.

St. Pats of Toronto scored a victory at the expense of the Hamilton team there last night when they downed the locals by a score of 5 to 4. The victory was well earned, and the score is hardly a fair indication of the margin that the visitors had, for they had much the better of the play in the last two periods, but phenomenal work on the part of Lockhart prevented them from running up a score. Hamilton fans expected to see Sprague Cleghorn with the visitors, but he was not among those present; neither was Broadbent, the other Ottawa player, who was awarded to Hamilton. Joe Malone, who has decided to play with Hamilton, was not on hand, either, so that neither team can credit new blood with victory or defeat.

Babe Ruth has just returned from Cuba to the U. S. A. If he hadn't started when he did, he might have had to swim and drape himself in a barrel along landing. The Babe has been "booked" on the Havana track. He thought he had a set of winners and they are still running. In all, the Babe dropped \$35,000, according to statements affirmed today by bookmakers, Cuban sports and American friends.

A good way to clean a stove is to rub soap on a flannel rag before dipping in stove blacking. Polish with a dry cloth.

**YANKS HAVE IT**

Auckland, N. J., Jan. 4.—The Davis Cup was formally handed to Capt. Samuel Hardy, of the victorious United States lawn tennis team tonight. The occasion was a banquet given in honor of the Australasian Lawn Tennis Association.

**HERE'S LATEST GOLF EXPERIENCE.**

Here's a new one in golf. Can a player hole out in one and still lose the hole? Holding out in one is so common these days that the fast, hardy attracts more than passing notice and the Hole-in-one-Club members are innumerable. But to hole out in one and still lose is unique. This novel experience recently befell an English golfer. Driving from the first tee, his ball struck the tee box of the ladies' tee. It bounced sharply to the left, landed on eighteenth green and rolled into the hole. He lost the hole.

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### CROFTON LADIES HOLD MEETING

Women's Missionary Society Concludes Business for the Year 1920.

SECRETARY HAS REPORT. Bales of Goods Sent to Outlying Parts of Canada—Gifts to Foreign Lands.

CROFTON, Jan. 6.—On Dec. 23 Crofton Auxiliary W.M.S. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Clayton Morden. As the day was stormy the attendance was not so large as usual but all enjoyed the meeting, which was very interesting, and one new member was added. The 1920 officers were all re-elected and Mrs. Murney Parks was appointed Library Secretary, and it was arranged that anyone having reading matter to spare would kindly send it to Mrs. Murney Parks, who will forward it through our Presbyterian Library Secretary to the lumber and mining camps. Following is the Secretary's Report for 1920:

"In presenting my annual report to the Auxiliary for the year, 1920, I ask myself: 'What have I done to bring the message of salvation to those who do not know Christ? What has our Auxiliary done for God's cause. In reviewing the work of the past year, I feel that we have not accomplished all that we might have done; and yet I feel that we have done something. We organized on Oct. 24, 1919, with 14 members. Since then two Home Helpers have been added. We held 10 regular meetings during the year. Owing to the 'flu' epidemic no meetings were held in February or March. We observed the Day of Prayer on Jan. 9th in our homes. As your delegate, I attended the meeting in Kingston Presbyterian at Madoc, and brought home a report, which I read at the June meeting. I lent my report to Eldorado St. Paul's Auxiliary, as their delegate did not get to all the sessions, and it was read at their next meeting. There has been increased interest in our meetings, but our givings have been small when we think of the need of funds to carry on the Master's work. There are millions starving in China and we have no lack. It takes self-denial, coupled with earnest prayer and faith, to bring the world to Christ, and if we use dollars for self and give cents to Christ, it will take a long time. We set a bales to Portage la Prairie Indian school valued at \$14.60. We had our Thank Offering in November and got \$7.00. We also had an Apron Social in August to get money for an expense fund and made \$19.75. Ten copies of the Missionary Messenger were taken; we are hoping to do better next year. Our total givings for the year are \$28.22. Also we sent \$5.50 to the Presbyterian Expense Fund, and are planning to us the study-book in our meetings next year. The attendance has been very good and we are looking for new members. We have Supply, Home Helper, Strangers', Messenger and Press Secretaries, and will have a Library Secretary next year and try to do some work in that line. Let us

Work for the day is dawning; Shall we be dreaming on While others have buckled their

armor And forth to the battle gone? A place in the ranks awaits us; Each has his part to play. The past and the future are nothing In the face of a stern today.

Mrs. Geo. W. Fox, Secy.

### TRENTON

Mr. Harry Kinsella, of St. Louis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kinsella, Victoria avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Pumble, of Montreal, are in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cote.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan and children spent the holidays in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Brett and family, of Iroquois, are holidaying at Mrs. Brett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Goodsell.

Mr. M. Kehoe, of Toronto, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. M. Kehoe, sr.

Mrs. G. Johnson and daughter were in Toronto during the week. A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutcliffe last week.

Mrs. Hillier, of Cobourg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick.

Mr. Wm. Nicholson, of Queen's University, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Grant.

Miss N. Cuff, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allison and Irene, Bloomfield, spent last week guests of Mrs. C. Dolan.

Mr. Russell Sanderson, of Toronto, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Currie, of Toronto, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald.

Mrs. Bernard, King street, is visiting her son Jack in Toronto.

Mr. L. Cote, of Temiskaming, is at home here with his family.

Mr. Wm. Lowe has bought out the grocery business formerly conducted by Mr. J. Graham, Dundas street, and with a full new stock has already started an excellent business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Quirk, of Saskatchewan, are visiting Mrs. Quirk's sister, Mrs. J. Kelly, Belleville Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Larkins, of Toronto, are week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. La Plante, Lorne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Turney, Miss Gladys and Master Frank attended Dr. Turney's wedding in Montreal during the week, Miss Gladys acting as bridesmaid.

Mr. D. A. Vandervoort spent a day the past week in Peterboro.

On Wednesday evening there was a dance held in Windover's Hall by the U-Kum-Tu Club which was very largely attended. The orchestra from Picton furnished the music of the evening.

The annual school meeting was held at the school house on Wednesday at 10 a.m. The account of the year's business was given, also the election of trustees, who were Messrs. Geo. Pollard, sr., H. Potter and Mr. Morrow.

There are a number of cases of whooping cough in our town, also cases of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox at Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston, of Murray, Mrs. Cora Vandervoort, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston on New Year's.

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Mrs. Patterson, of Toronto, and Mrs. Comstock, of Bowmanville, spent New Year's and Sunday at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Shell.

Mrs. (Rev.) Higgs, of Madoc, arrived in town on Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Foster, who is ill.

Our schools re-opened on Monday with the same staff of teachers for this year.

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# A GLIMPSE AT THE WORLD OF SPORT

## VICE-PRESIDENT WINS ANNUAL CURLING EVENT

The annual New Year's Curling competition between the rinks of the President and the Vice-President was held on Saturday under the most unfavorable conditions.

Mild weather wrought havoc with the ice and the lovers of the besom and stone had a gruelling time of it, the ice being very slow. Stones had to be turned and main strength was required to put the stones through.

The vice-president's rinks were victors by the score of 82 to 54. The conditions were such that close scoring was out of the question.

The curlers turned out loyally both morning and afternoon. Plans had been arranged for a full day's play but owing to the temperature the evening games had to be cancelled.

The games resulted as follows:

MORNING	
President	Vice-President
H. B. Stock	T. E. Ketcheson.
W. Walsh	W. H. Gilbert.
C. I. White	C. H. Vermilyea.
R. J. Wray	J. D. Clarke
Skip 11	Skip 11.
A. J. Childs	F. B. Liberty.
Major Pratt	M. J. Clarke
M. Wright	W. H. Bottom.

S. Robertson	H. Holland.
Skip 4.	Skip 14.
H. Davison	H. Bryant
W. A. Elliott	H. Hall.
J. A. Kerr	J. T. Clare.
Judge Willis	J. W. Davison.
Skip 13	Skip 6
W. E. Gartley	Geo. Dean
H. W. Ackerman	W. Clark.
J. A. Borbridge	T. J. Hurley
J. G. Galloway	F. Quick
Skip 1	Skip 21
A. W. Allen	H. F. Corbett
W. Harden	W. H. Gilbert
W. Symons	H. A. Walsh
C. J. Symons	W. N. Belair
Skip 8	Skip 10
J. Teller	F. Dolan
F. S. Anderson	A. Y. Snider
A. Affleck	W. E. Clarke
Rev. D. Ramsay	A. P. Allen
Skip 9	Skip 12
J. A. Higga	W. Gillespie
G. Chard	W. E. Gartley
J. O. R. McCurdy	M. L. Turner.
A. R. Symons	J. T. Clarke
Skip 9	Skip 8
Total	54
	82

## BAD ACCIDENT MARS THE GAME

Kitchener Star May Not Recover From Injury in Toronto Arena.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Midway in the final period of the opening game of the O. H. A. senior series here on Saturday night an accident happened that has deprived the Kitchener team of one of their stars, and may cost the life of Frank Trushinski. With the struggle at its height, and Argos battling like fiends to score the tying goal, Trushinski raced down the side and collided with Lount, the Argos' defense man. The impact was terrific, as Lount had slipped and was sliding forward and the Kitchener player landed on his head on the ice and rolled heavily against the boards. He was knocked unconscious and was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance, where an examination showed that he is suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull, and is in a very serious condition.

Kitchener won the game by 5 to 4 but the victory was small solace for the injury to one of their most popular team-mates. For years Trushinski has been one of the outstanding figures in the O. H. A. and many regard him as one of the best defense players in the land. He was well able to take care of himself but despite his weight he never played rough hockey. A real player and a genuine sportsman, the fans throughout the country are hoping for his recovery.

## USHER IN NEW YEAR AT "Y" WITH BIG DAY OF SPORTS

Open house was observed at the Y.M.C.A. on New Year's Day the "Y" dormitories during the lull in the program.

Head ball was a feature of the early afternoon program, with Vernon Weir leading when the game was halted. Group games demonstrations were given and the seniors played Volley ball, basketball and for the director of instruction Charles Kewler.

A miniature boxing bout between two bantams was staged. About a dozen boys and men were engaged in the game of checkers, but the competition was not concluded. Friends made a tour of the "Y" torries during the lull in the program.

An excellent program of music was provided by the instrumental trio—Glen Elliott, cello, J. Young, violin and Miss K. Diamond, piano. In the evening the "Never and Wasers" defeated the "Old Boys" by the score of 24 to 15 at basket ball. The lineup was: Never-Wasers — Finkle, Alson

Buchanan, Weir, Dnesberry and Hitchon.

Old Boys—Morden, Angus Buchanan, Deacon, Grant, Brown. Kingston "Y" Defeated B.H.S.

Kingston "Y" basket ball team defeated Belleville High School by the score of 44 to 28. The visiting team was heavier, older and faster. The lineup: Kingston—Woods, McKinnon, for

ward, Kitchener, Johns, Johnson and Swatman, guards.

Belleville — Yeomans, Bongard, Elliott, forwards, Armstrong, centre, Cole, Allen, guards.

At half time Angus Buchanan and Theodore Maraskas boxed an exhibition, three rounds to a draw. The Scot and the Greek gave a lively demonstration of the art of defence.

The turkey contest was concluded on Friday night at the "Y" with Mr. Jules Ethier of the Steel Co., carrying home the big bird on the strength of his score of 576.

In the bowling for chocolates, Mr. Jack Yerex was the winner by a 526 score.

## HAMILTON TIGERS WIN 5-4

HAMILTON, Jan. 3.—As in the elections, the Hamilton hockey fans were also given a great surprise on Saturday night, when the badly crippled Tigers defeated the much-fought Aura Lee team of Toronto, by a score of 5-4.

## VISITING HIS OLD HOME

J. A. Todd, his wife and two sons, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Dobbin, 174 Victoria street, and Thomas Todd, 123 Union Street, Kingston. They have been living in Indianapolis, Ind., for the past six years, and this is the first time Mr. Todd has seen his parents in thirteen years.

## KILLED IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

Ex-Warden M. B. Holmes, reeve of Athens, has notified the executive of the Ontario Municipal Association to meet in the city hall, Toronto, on Jan. 6th for the transaction of business. This action was made necessary because of the lamented death of the president, T. J. Moore, Guelph, who died as the result of an accident while hunting in Northern Ontario. Mr. Holmes holds the office of first-vice-president of the association.

## ONCE FAMOUS, NOW IN WANT

In a little room over a barber shop at 465 Yonge street, Oshawa, a man, helpless for fourteen months from paralysis, lies on his bed in solitude and thinks upon the golden days, when, known as "the silver-tongued orator," he thrilled great audiences. Surrounded by his little hoard of treasures, photos, books and papers, that breathe character into the dingy room, the orator counts the friendships of the past with such men as Newton Dwight Hillis as he would count the pearls of a rosary.

## RASIN SALAD

1 cup seeded raisins.  
1/4 cup lemon juice.  
2 cups chopped apples or pears.  
2 cups coarsely shredded lettuce.  
1 cup mayonnaise.  
Wash and dry the raisins; add to the apples and lemon juice. Line bowl or plates with shredded lettuce, pile raisins and apples in center, cover with mayonnaise; serve with Neuchatel cheese balls and garnish top with small pieces of red tart jelly.

## FUNERAL

DOWNEY.—In Belleville on Monday Jan. 5th, 1921, John Downey, aged 29 years, 5 months. Funeral from the home of his father, Mr. John Downey, Sr., 158 Bridge Street East on Wednesday, Jan. 5th at 10.30, to the C.N.R. depot, thence to Napanee for interment. Service at the house at 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

## IN MEMORIAM

WRIGHT.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Adella A. Wright, who passed away Jan. 2, 1920. One year has passed since that sad day. God called the one I loved away. Forget her, no, I never will. For in my heart she liveth still. Son, Merlin.

## MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION

D. A. Jones, the genial proprietor and editor of the Pembroke Observer one of the best weekly papers in the province has been re-elected mayor of Pembroke, a mark of high regard from his fellow citizens.

## Canada's oat crop for 1920 is a record—more than two bushels of oats were threshed to every bushel of wheat. The estimated crop is 550,000,000 bushels, which is 85,000,000 bushels greater than the previous record crop in 1915.

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## NOVA SCOTIA PROSPEROUS FACES THIS YEAR GLADLY

HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—Nova Scotia prospered during 1920 and the universal depression touch the Province lightly according to information available here at the end of the year. Natural products show an approximate increase in value of eight millions of dollars over those of 1919 which totalled one hundred and ninety-two millions. This increase offsets in part the reduction in value of products consequent upon falling markets. In view of the world-wide commercial lethargy the Province faces the new year with an especially encouraging prospect, but her industries are still solid financially and prepared to stand a siege of business depression indefinitely.

The individual Nova Scotian is comparatively prosperous. There is unemployment in the Province but the situation is not nearly so serious as that reported in other sections of Canada and the United States. Some three thousand steel workers are idle as the result of a strike of one hundred and fifty railwaymen at the Sydney and Sydney Mines steel plants, and there are about three hundred unemployed in Halifax. Otherwise blue noses are generally at work. The large industries of the Province have had a busy year and activity shows no signs of slackening to any dangerous extent.

During the year 5,800,000 tons of coal were raised in Nova Scotia representing an increase of 14 per cent over the amount raised in 1919. There were very large sales of bunker coal at a considerably increased price. About 750 ounces of gold as compared to 935 ounces in 1919, were mined. Development of the salt mines at Malagash which are reported to be of great value, was begun, but so far the quantity of salt raised has been negligible. Prospectors were busy in the oil shale districts of Pictou and Cape Breton, but there was no production worthy of note.

Blue nose deep sea fishermen landed a full thousand quintals of fish more this year than the year before. Inshore fisheries with the exception of the lobster branch did not do so well in 1920. The fish market may be said to have been in a continual state of variable glut, during the year. Prices dropped rapidly and generally with near serious results for Nova Scotia's marine industry. The quantity and quality of the fish

production of the Province was good, however, and when stocks on hand have been consumed prospects are bright.

Agriculture throughout the Province had a great year. In 1919 the farm production of the Province was valued at fifty-one millions which is considerably below the value of this year's agricultural turn-over. Large crops of hay and roots were harvested in excellent condition. Apples found a firm British market and the quantity exported overseas exceeds two hundred thousand barrels.

The lumber cut showed an increase of twenty-five per cent. over that of the previous year. Three hundred and fifty million feet valued at twelve million and a half dollars are the approximate figures. This is still a large amount of this year's cut to be marketed, however. The British market was cut off owing to large sales by the British War Office. The surplus lumber is at present in gradual process of absorption.

No definite information is available with respect to the steel manufacturing industry of the Province. But it is said to be in very fair shape notwithstanding minor labor difficulties. The plants of the Dominion Steel Corporation at Sydney and the Scotia Company at Sydney Mines have done little work for some weeks, however. A notable innovation in the Provincial manufacturing sphere was the launching of two steel vessels—Canadian Mariner and Canadian Explorer—for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine at the Halifax Shipyards which are now firmly established as one of Nova Scotia's great industrial plants. On the whole manufacturing industries appear to be weathering 'hard times' with credit to themselves and little hardship to workers.

Business throughout Nova Scotia generally does not compare favorably with that of the previous year owing largely to indisposition to buy in small quantities. This condition appears to be universal as indicated by the falling off in freights to and from the Province, and is not caused by any extra ordinary amount of pessimism in business circles. Banks report that in view of the general depression paper in being met in a highly satisfactory manner, and failures are few.

On the whole 1920 has been a "fat" year for blue noses.

## A CLEVER BOY

Master Gordon Jackson, of S. S. No. 12, Ramsey, won the gold medal offered by the Fire Protection League of Ontario for the best essay on fire prevention by any pupil of the public schools of each county.

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## TO REST

## MAJOR DOWNEY

of the late Major John held this morning from residence, Bridge Street rural Dean Swayne officiating as citizens were by their last tribute of wreath was a large turnout of men of the Great War. Tributes were very numerous testimony to the esteem the late Major John held. The bearers were Gerald Jenkins, W. Nesbitt, R. D. Ponton, Alford. The remains to the Canadian National hence by train to Napanee.

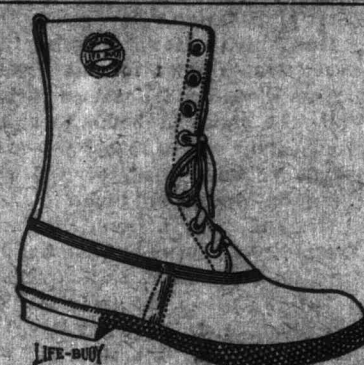
## JOHN WHELAN

of the late John Whelan this morning from his residence, Cannifton Road to church, Father Killoran officiating at the burial in the cemetery. The bearers were J. M. Kenney, Murray, Daniel Murray, and L. Clement.

## ING PENSIONERS

400 applicants for advances in the province Government assistance contained in a letter from H. McNish, Lynn, secretary of the Commission. It is expected \$300 will be added to the

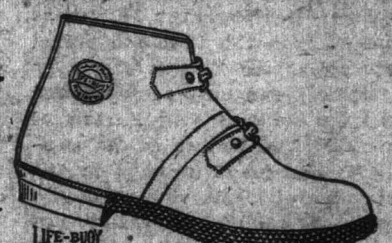
John Drinkwater reported the new dramatic Lyceum Club where propose to stage plays, in order that the existing theatres to "try out" may be avoided.



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## The Fluctuating Dollar



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Chas. N. Sulman

## RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The residence of Mr. Robert Brady who lives near the "Rapids" in Humberford, was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday night last. The family had retired for the night and the fire had gained such headway before it was noticed that they barely escaped with their lives. One of the children had its feet frozen before help arrived and they were taken to a neighbor's nearby half a mile distant.

## BANKER IS HONORED

On the occasion of his transfer from the branch of the Union Bank

## of Canada at Newboro to Toronto, R.

M. Bolton for the last four years a member of the staff, was waited upon at the Hotel Rideau by citizens and presented with a travelling bag

## WHAT THE HUN LOSES

Paris, Jan. 3.—Marshal Foch's report on Germany's disarmament, according to The Temps, says that the Germans have surrendered 41,000 cannon, 29,000 armoured cannon barrels, 163,000 machine guns and barrels, 2,800,000 rifles, 16,000 airplanes and 25,000 airplane motors.

OUR TRADE GREW IN 1920

Imports increased about 425 Millions Over Figures Of 1919

MORE BRITISH IMPORTS Imports From U. S. Increase 200 Millions, Exports to U. S. 100 Millions

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—An increase of approximately \$464,000,000 in the total trade of Canada for the 12 months ending November 30 last, as compared with the 12-month period immediately preceding, is shown by the monthly summary prepared and issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The feature of the summary is the great increase in the total value of goods imported into Canada. For the 12 months covered by the summary, imports into Canada totalled approximately 1,345,000,000, as compared with 920,000,000 in 1919, or an increase of 425,000,000.

The Dominion is increasing its importation from the Mother Country with great rapidity. In the 12 months ending November 30 imports from the United Kingdom were to the value of \$228,926,844, as compared with \$84,638,900 in 1919. Imports from Cuba jumped from \$10,000,000 to \$34,000,000 in value during the year.

Importation from the United States apparently shows no sign of decreasing. During the period under review, imports from the country amounted to \$927,664,711, as compared with \$725,968,653 in 1919.

The value of Canadian produce exported to the United Kingdom in the 12 months ending November 30 was approximately 160,000,000 less than in the preceding 12 months. In the period covered by the summary, goods valued at \$352,083,388 were exported to the United Kingdom from Canada. In the corresponding period in 1919, goods worth \$514,012,960 were exported. Exports to France show a decline of some \$22,000,000, and to the United States an increase of somewhat over \$100,000,000. The figures for the latter country being: 1919, \$443,416,125; 1920, \$545,283,367.

DESERVING

Mrs. Fred Hall, of Smith's Falls, spent the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson.

Miss Hazel Perry, of Toronto, returned to her position on Monday after spending Christmas with her parents.

Miss Mina McDonald, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with Mrs. and Mr. Wm. Howard.

Miss Ira Bradshaw left last week to spend a few days in Oshawa with her two daughters there.

Miss Alice Cole, who has spent the last three months in Hamilton, returned home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Morven, spent the holidays with their son, Mr. W. D. Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellow, of Colborne, were in town for part of the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharpe and family also Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sharpe motored to Frankford and spent the holidays at home with their parents.

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist church held on Christmas night was a great success. A large crowd attending as usual, proceeds amounting to \$60.

The entertainment of the Presbyterian church was held the Wednesday eve before Christmas and a good programme was reported.

The annual concert of St. Mark's church was held on Tuesday night of this week, a fine programme being given and a fair crowd present.

The grand assembly under the auspices of the Board of Trade will be held at Camp Summerville on Tuesday, Jan. 11. Jarrett's orchestra of Brockville has been engaged for this occasion. The Board of Trade is making every effort to make the assembly the greatest in the town's history. The invitations will be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard leave on Thursday for a trip to Oshawa and other western points.

Mr. Alville Watson of Sudbury, was home for the holidays.

Mr. Clifford Post of Sudbury, spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. James Post.

Miss Maud Post, from the States, is at home with her parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, of Belleville, spent the holidays in town with Mr. and Mrs. Lake.

Mrs. Douglas Stewart of Toronto, spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Cole.

Mrs. Henderson, of Dundas St. is

SAY MEDAL SENT UP WITH RATIONS

Filippant Reply of Office Man to Hero-Fighter up in Commons.

DECORATIONS GO ASTRAY. Some Confusion and Yards of Red Tape in Woolwich Office.

LONDON, Dec. 15th. (By Mail Canadian Associated Press)—During the war and for some time after it closed, the King made a point of summoning to his presence all those who had been awarded special decorations for good service. In course of time the recipients became so numerous that it was impossible that every award should be made by the Sovereign in person, and instructions were issued that only the higher decorations would be given by the King, the remainder being forwarded in the usual way.

The Times says it now appears, from letters it has received on the subject, that the authorities have gone to the other extreme, and that, while the lesser decorations are sent out by registered post enclosed in suitable cases they sometimes arrive at their destinations unaccompanied by any communication whatever. Though the registered parcel is doubtless addressed to the right person, there is occasionally nothing to fix the actual ownership of the decoration, since some give no clue to the owner's name or regiment.

From Nottingham there comes an account of how Sergeant Harry Camm, was awarded the Military Medal, and not being sure what it was for, he sent an inquiry to the Records Office at Woolwich Dockyard. A typewritten reply was received stating that no particulars had been given, but written on the paper in red ink were the words, "It was probably issued with the rations." Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, the member for South Nottingham, addressed a question to Sir Archibald Williamson, who declared that the officer in charge of the records had made such an assertion, but Lord Henry offered to produce the original document, and the matter is being further investigated. It has since been discovered that the medal was conferred on Camm for carrying a wounded comrade under heavy fire and keeping a battery supplied with ammunition during the offensive from Valenciennes to Mons.

don, one of the chief London aerial terminals for the London-Paris services, have been a success and additional ones are being installed as rapidly as possible along the route.

Powerful searchlights will also be used to assist pilots in landing. The innovation presages the time when London and Paris business men will be classed as air commuters, being able to return to their homes in either city in a few hours after their day's work.

It is hoped according to General Sykes, that the danger from fogs will be minimized by the use of lights, thus eliminating one of the worst dangers of flying.

NIGHT FLYING FROM LONDON TO PARIS

Rapid Progress Is Being Made In Perfecting Landing Devices

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Night flying between England and the continent will be an assured fact in the near future, according to announcement by Major-General Sir F. E. Sykes, controller general of civil aviation. Experiments already successfully carried out and rapid progress now going on in perfecting night landing devices forecast the day when regular night cross-channel passenger services will be an integral part of the aerial transport system.

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LONDON AMENDS A BILL INTERFERING WITH PRESS

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(By Mail, Canadian Associated Press)—The Manchester Guardian is very glad to see that the Government has promised to amend its Official Secrets Bill in such a way as will satisfy those who very rightly saw in it the possibility of a real and most arbitrary interference with the legitimate functions of the press. The head and front of the Bill's offending was the sub-section which prescribed a maximum penalty of two years' hard labour for any person who "retains for any purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State any official document, whether or not compiled or issued for use, when he has no right to retain it, or fails to comply with any directions issued by any Government Department or any person authorized by such department with the regard to the return or disposal thereof."

The phrases here used are extraordinarily vague, says the Guardian, and under their literal application there is no newspaper editor in the country who might not be ordered to yield up an "official document"

on the authority of any member of the Executive who objected to the use that was being made of it. Many such documents come into the hands of editors, and the press has often rendered great public service by the use of them, though that service may not have been suited to the interests of individual Ministers. Executives are not quite such one and indivisible entities as that excellent phrase "the State" would suggest. Individual Ministers have been known to supply responsible journalists with documents and information that by no means suited the purpose of their colleagues; one effect of the Bill as it stood would have been to give a single Minister the immediate power to withdraw such information. Under the vague wording of the section any number of quite dillegitimate occasions for interference might arise, and the fact that powers of this kind should have been inserted into a Bill which is properly concerned with the prevention of espionage is a significant symptom of the lust for power unhampered by public criticism which is the growing ambition of the Executive.

Personal Mention

Mr. J. V. Trautsch left today for Montreal to spend New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Seney, Belleville, visited friends at Havelock recently.

Mr. Percy Mitchell, of Havelock, is spending the holidays with his parents in the city.

Rev. C. G. Smith, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Mayor W. B. Riggs for a few days.

Miss N. Stratton, of Toronto, is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents on George St.

Mrs. Jas. Bailey, Motra St., is in the Hospital under the doctor's care. Her many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Bert White, conductor on the Grand Trunk, who was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Robertson, is out again and is getting along splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howie, of Kingston and Mrs. B. H. Frink, Westbrook, spent the holidays with the latter's daughter, Mrs. John Doyle, Belleville Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Waddie of Hamilton, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott. Mrs. Waddie returned to Hamilton today.

The Rev. H. B. Kenney, of Campbellford, is in the city today.

Mr. Gerald McCallum, of Kingston is in the city today.

Mr. C. Rouhan has returned to the city from Toronto.

Mr. S. J. Lester has returned home from a business trip.

Mr. Manley Brant and wife of Detroit are in the city the guests of the former's mother.

Mrs. Coell Ormond has returned to Toronto after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. McGinnis and Miss Ella McGinnis, city, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McGinnis, Kingston.

C. P. Lemon, accountant of the Royal Bank, city, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemon, Kingston.

R. M. Deacon, of the staff of the Merchants Bank, Kingston, spent the holidays with his brother, D. O. Deacon and Mrs. Deacon, city.

Mr. G. H. Griffin returned to the city this morning from Ottawa where he attended a meeting of the Canadian National Agents and Officials.

Miss Margaret Collins, Chatham St. entertained a number of her friends last evening. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing.

Mrs. Brynner and the Misses Jean and Grace Brynner of Kingston who have been holidaying in the city will remain until after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Robertson returned from Meaford on Wednesday after having spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. Robertson's mother.

Miss Verma Babcock, of Ottawa, spent Christmas under the parental roof and also entertained a number of young folk on Monday night before leaving. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Mu Gamma Kappa Club, an organization of young men, held the annual Christmas at home last night at the Bennett Dancing Academy. About sixty couples were present at the affair, these including a number from out of town. The Sills orchestra supplied the music for the dancing. The successful affair broke up at three o'clock this morning. The officers in charge of the dance were Wendel Johnson, president; Ass Yeomans, secretary; Albert Armstrong, treasurer; Harold Coyne, convener of entertainment; besides the following, D. C. Ramsay J. Fisher, A. Buchanan, F. Deacon and R. J. Graham. The patronesses were Mrs. R. J. Graham, Mrs. George K. Graham, Mrs. J. Bone and Mrs. R. J. B. Graham.

Holiday week has seen a happy reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bates, of Arvondale, when their three sons, David, of Regina, Otho, of Indian Head and Dr. Orren of Buffalo met for the first time in twenty-two years. The family function was a most enjoyable one.

W. F. FERGUSON DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Belleville Businessman and Fine Citizen Passes.

TYPHOID FEVER CAUSE Connected With an Important Commercial Interest Here—Widow Survives.

William F. Ferguson, who was known as one of the best hardware men in the province, passed away this morning at the Belleville General Hospital of typhoid fever, with which he had been ill for about two weeks. The news of his death came as a great shock to his wide circle of friends.

Mr. Ferguson was travelling salesman for the Martin-Senou Co. for several years and was held in the highest esteem by his employers. He knew the hardware business thoroughly, having at one time conducted a shop in Forest Mills and later with Madole Co., hardware merchants of Napanee. For five years he was manager of the Smith Hardware Company of Belleville leaving to take a position with the Martin Senou Co.

Mr. F. B. Smith today paid tribute to his ability as a salesman and manager.

He was a lover of sports, being once a ball player of some renown. During his residence in Belleville he was interested in every line of sport.

He was a member of Bridge St. Methodist Church and an Oddfellow.

About a year ago he had the misfortune to lose by death his daughter, who was his only child. Mrs. Ferguson survives.

The late William F. Ferguson was born in Kingston about 46 years ago and spent his early life there. As a young man he went with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ferguson, to Portage La Prairie. Leaving there he came east to Forest Mills. His parents still survive, together with a brother, Thomas, of Regina, and a sister, Mrs. Grey, of Portage La Prairie.

THIS HEN JUST A WONDER; LAYS EGGS OVER 3 OUNCES

White Leghorn Owned by Lieut. Gerald Spafford beats the Bird that Laid the Well-Known Golden Egg—Three of 'Em.

Lt. Gerald Spafford showed The Ontario today an unusually interesting specimen of hen-fruit.

This particular egg measures 5 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches and weighs 3 1/2 ounces. This is not an uncommon size for a double-yoker but the remarkable fact about this egg is that it was laid by a pullet a year old and it followed two other eggs of similar dimensions. And these three eggs were this particular pullet's first performance, her maiden effort, so to speak. She is of the White Leghorn species and a very modest bird in every respect. With the common, garden variety of fractus galinae worth 10 cents per, it would seem certain that Spafford has discovered the fabled hen, (or was it a goose?) of antiquity that laid nothing but eggs of pure gold.

CONVICT HITS AN INSPECTOR

Rough Time in Kingston Pen For Few Minutes Yesterday.

DUNCAN IS FLOORED Dominion Police Official is Wounded by Desperado in Warden's Office.

KINGSTON, Dec. 31.—There was an exciting time in the Provincial Penitentiary at Portsmouth yesterday afternoon during a concert given to the convicts in the prison hall. Leo Rogers, a young desperado from North Bay, had intimated that he had a letter to show to Inspector Duncan of the Dominion Police, who is here in connection with penitentiary matters.

Strung for the Head. Rogers was brought to the Warden's office, and when he approached the Inspector he suddenly made a vicious swing at Duncan's head, and knocked the Inspector down. He tried to strike the Inspector a second time, but was grabbed by guards and taken to the dungeon. Medical attendance was summoned and the Inspector's injuries were dressed.

Had Rogers grappled with him it might have meant death of the detective, for it was found that the young convict had a piece of lead concealed in his mitten, and this added vigor to his stroke. It appears that he had no letter to show the Inspector, and was merely faking.

Inspector Duncan was taken to his room at the Frontenac Hotel, and Dr. W. G. Anglin, penitentiary surgeon, expects that he will be all right in a few days.

WEDDING BELLS

SHARP—MAY.

On Wednesday, Dec. 29, an event of unusual interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. May, Sidney township, when the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Marie, to George Lorne Sharp took place.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. (Rev.) A. H. Foster, the bride, daintily gown in pink satin, was conducted by her father to an arch of evergreens and white Christmas bells, under which the marriage service was performed by the Rev. A. H. Foster, of Holyway St. Methodist Church, Belleville, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. The bride was attended by her friend, Miss Margaret Latchford, who wore yellow georgette, while Mr. Percy Craighhead acted as groomman. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Foster sang "Because."

After a sumptuous repast, served in the dining-room, decorated in green and white, the bride and groom left for a short trip to Toronto and points west, the bride wearing a beautiful mink coat, the gift of the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a cameo ring, to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links and to the pianist a pearl pin.

After their honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp will take up their residence in Stirling.

CHAMP—PIZZIE.

The residence of Mrs. H. Hill, 2 Quebec street, Kingston, was prettily decorated for a home wedding which took place on Christmas Day, at 3 p.m., when Mrs. Hill's sister, Catharine Pizzie, was united in marriage to William Champ, Belleville. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of violets and wore a wedding gown of pale pink georgette over pink satin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Forster. The happy couple will make their home in Belleville. The bride received many beautiful presents.

FROST—DAFOE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday the 29th of December, 1920, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dafoe, on the sixth concession at Sidney, when Bessie Irene, their eldest daughter, became the bride of Carman J. Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frost of the fifth concession of Sidney.

As the strains of the wedding march sounded through the house, played by the bride's sister, Evelyn, the flower girl, little Helen Frost, entered, followed immediately by the bride, leaning gracefully on her father's arm. She looked charming in white satin, with accordion pleated tulle overskirt and silver embroidery and bridal veil of orange blossoms most tastefully arranged. She wore a beautiful diamond necklace, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of beautiful flowers. The Rev. T. Wallace of Sidney Circuit officiated.

After the register was signed, while Miss N. Lloyd played the piano. Seventy guests were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner was served, when several toasts had been proposed to the happy pair, they left for points west on their honeymoon trip. The groom's gift to the flower girl was a mesh bag and to the bride's sister, a brooch. The whole neighborhood joined in extending to them a bon voyage on the sea of life.

The display of useful and valuable presents indicates with what high esteem, the young couple are regarded in the neighborhood.

PORT HOPE'S NEW PARK

All the lots south of the post office with the exception of the one on which the Drill Shed stands and the Grand Trunk lots have been purchased for park purposes. The negotiations for the Meredith lots on which the rink stands were completed this week and the price paid was nine hundred dollars. The owners, however, Mrs. Percy, of Montreal, and Mr. Howard G. Meredith, of Detroit, have each made a cash subscription of two hundred dollars which reduces the price of the lots to five hundred dollars.

90,000,000 TONS OF WATER AN HOUR

It has been found that the Gulf Stream has a current greater than the combined flow of all the great rivers of the world and it has been estimated that in one hour 90,000,000 tons of water moves along its course.

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Costly Fire In Sidney Township

The dwelling house, and part of the contents, belonging to Mr. Bidwell Winsor, in the 8th concession of Sidney, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night about 9 o'clock.

The fire was first discovered in the attic, the roof was all ablaze. Help arrived too late to save anything from the upper story but with the aid of fire extinguishers several things from the ground story and some potatoes and fruit from the cellar were saved. Wood worth about \$150 was also burned.

A child in bed upstairs, made her escape safely in her night clothes.

The wind being favorable no damage was done to other buildings. An insurance of \$2,200 partially covers the loss.

IROQUOIS CLUB DANCE A SUCCESS

The Iroquois Club held their annual New Year's dance last evening. A hundred or more couples came and enjoyed the evening in dancing. At twelve o'clock dainty refreshments were served by the patronesses and stewards.

Strathdee's six-piece orchestra from Toronto supplied most excellent music.

The Iroquois Club this year is celebrating its tenth anniversary, the club having first been formed in 1910.

The patronesses for the dance were Mrs. H. L. Chown, Mrs. W. E. Bottum, Mrs. C. F. Wallace, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. S. McGuire, Mrs. S. G. Fisher, Mrs. F. Fitzpatrick.

The stewards were, Messrs. H. A. Boulter, H. L. Chown, W. B. Bottum, F. W. Wiggins, W. H. Hogan, O. W. Ralph.

The officers of the club are, J. A. Diamond, president, R. C. Cronk, treasurer, H. F. Scantebury, honorary secretary.

YOURS?

A parcel of child's handkerchiefs was picked up on the street and given to the police.

TO PUT UP OIL TANKS

Two large storage tanks for the Imperial Oil Co. have arrived in Cobourg and will be erected on the property recently purchased by the company east of William street.

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One Day in the Life of a British Coal-Miner

BY JAMES WILD
Of Wellington - A Personal Narrative

As we have the three-shift system in most of our coal mines now, it will depend upon the shift the miner is in as to the time he starts his day's work.

Dealing first with the fore-shift coal-hewer, he must get to the pit a few minutes before it is time to go down in the cage, as he has his lamp to get at the lamp-cabin. Men and boys are already there cleaning and preparing the lamps.

The coal-hewer has to call at the token-cabin also for the tokens by which he registers the number of tubs (the small wagons-used in the mine) filled each shift.

A number of men will have gathered at the pit-head even before this. When the buzzer blows at four the bankman signals for the cage. The cage may be either double-decked or treble-decked, each deck capable of holding eight men, thus allowing sixteen or twenty-four to descend at a time.

Various wagon-ways branch off from the shaft bottom, and, as you go along one of the wagon-ways, you will find other ways branching off again as you travel in-by.

As there may be danger to the men who are walking along the wagon-ways while the tubs are running, refuge-holes are provided where one may halt while the set passes. There are also certain resting places where a group of men travelling together will stop a few moments and discuss the topics of the day.

It is quite impossible for any one who has never been down a coal mine to comprehend the marvel of a coal-seam. The coal varies in height from about sixteen inches to four or five feet. Above and below the seam there is stone.

The coal-hewer has to work according to plan and hew the coal at a width of about twelve yards. A railway for the tubs is laid in the middle and this leaves a certain amount of room at each side of the railway.

The fore-shift hewer will go on with his work until about 10.15 a.m., and by then his mate who is on the back shift (9.30) will have got in-by. The latter will go on with his work until he is relieved by his night-shift mate about 3.30 p.m.

In addition to the men who hew the coal there are many other men and boys who have important work to do.

There are men employed on the wagon-ways and stonework, and others are engaged in putting in timber at weak places. These men usually go to work at half-past nine at night.

Remembering the distance men have to work away from the shaft, it must be clearly understood that to ensure the satisfactory ventilation of a coal mine there must be a clear way for the air current to circulate. The fresh air goes in by the main wagon-way, and right from the coal-face there must be a way kept open for the air to return to the upcast shaft.

The fore-shift deputy goes down the mine at three in the morning. He inspects the places in his district before the coal-hewers start his work, and makes all necessary arrangements for carrying on the day's work.

The "driver" and "putter" lads go down at six. They move the tubs from the coal-hewer to a lapping, either with the help of a pony, or, in the case of "putters," by hand.

There are stables down in the pits, and the fine small ponies that pull the tubs are, as a rule, intelligent and sure-footed. They are not blind, as some people seem to think. They, of course, require horse-keepers to groom them after their day's work.

There are also pumps worked by machinery in the mine to clear the water that would soon accumulate if the pumps were not kept going continuously. The Miner's Home.

The colliery owners provide free houses for the miners. The quality of these varies in different districts. The writer of this article was born and reared in an excellent four-roomed colliery house, the only drawback being that it had no bath-room or hot-water supply apart from what was heated on the fire.

On the other hand, one has visited some very undesirable houses quite unfit for human habitation. In many of the mining villages there is also a good-sized garden attached to the free house. If a free house is not provided, a rent allowance of six pence per day or three shillings per week is paid to the head of the household.

The North Country miner also gets a load of coal every fortnight in winter months, and every three weeks in summer, in lieu of part wages. The miner's wife must keep up a good fire, not only for cooking purposes, but for drying wet pit clothes. In many miners' homes the fire is never allowed to go out, as there may be members of the household coming in or going out to work at all hours of the day and night.

Canon Burner, of Westminster Abbey, has startled the clerical world by announcing that he does not believe in the fall of Adam.

The London Times and the New Statesman have come out in his support. Of course this statement affects the whole Christian scheme. If no fall, then there was no necessity for Christ's sacrifice. The whole religious world will undoubtedly reject the Canon's position.

I see you have had Mr. Carter to visit you. I hope his views are much sounder than his ideas as to gold companies. This morning news has arrived of the destruction by fire of the greatest amusement place in California, Miss Edna Rollins.

Miss Evelyn Melroy, of West Huntingdon, is visiting her friend, Miss Edna Rollins. Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson, of Foxboro, on Christmas Day, 1920, visited Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, of Foxboro, on Christmas Day, 1920, and Mrs. S. Kilpatrick is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harris, of Cooper.

Buy Canadian Products, this encourages home production; import only necessities; the difference in exchange costs Canada one hundred millions yearly; produce to the limit in field and factory; develop export markets; utilize Canadian services; manufacture raw materials to final stages in Canada; use science for development of resources; make quality the hallmark of Canadian products; be fair to capital.

RACY LETTER FROM FRISCO

Mr. J. J. B. Flint Recounts Tales of the Golden Gate Neighborhood.

GET RICH IN MEXICO.

Goes Horace Greeley One Better—Another Ford Story.

(FROM J. J. B. FLINT) SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 23.—A strange coincidence. I picked up Lieutenant Pat O'Brien's book, which records his wonderful escape from being a prisoner with the Germans. I re-read the book, took up a daily newspaper, and read O'Brien's suicide in the Alexander Hotel in this city. He was summoned to San Francisco, to receive further honors bestowed upon him by the King with whom he had had a confidential talk for an hour telling his story.

I attended the performance of Chu Chin Chow, which has been running in London for five years. It is the biggest thing on the continent in the theatre line, carrying three hundred people, and a train load of scenery. The play is founded upon the story of "The Forty Thieves" in the Arabian Nights. I saw it five years ago in New York, but it is greatly improved.

They produce on the stage, camels, donkeys, goats, many other animals. The gorgeousness of the presentation cannot be described. Hearst gave a record performance last night to five thousand people, the proceeds being devoted to charities. Many of the artists here gave their services free of charge.

Tom Mix, Lester Lloyd, Wallace Reid and all of the celebrities in the movie world. Hearst papers are said to be read by ten millions.

I wish to say that the winter is much colder than the previous winters passed here. Cold night and mornings. You would be quite as comfortable at home as here. I believe the seismic disturbances in this vicinity are the cause. There was a tidal wave at San Francisco, which destroyed many ships.

Henry Ford, Edison and John Burroughs went camping, and did all the work, taking no one with them. They ran out of supplies and Burroughs asked Henry for money. "Certainly," said Henry, and produced a nickel.

"I want more," said Burroughs, and after a search Henry produced another nickel. Edison and Burroughs used all their money. They took their baskets to a village grocer and had them filled. Burroughs then said to the man: "This is Henry Ford, the second richest man in America, this is Edison, the great inventor, I am the author of many volumes. We have no money today, but with more plenty in two days we will pay you then."

The grocer said, "You dirty, seedy, old tramps, unload those baskets and scat out of this place before I arrest you for obtaining goods on false pretences." They scatted. Rockefeller, with his wife, riding in their car, overtook a number of school children going home. He filled the car and presently all had reached their homes, but one little girl, who lived a quarter of a mile away. Reaching home she thanked him, and said "Where are you going?" John D. said "I hope to heaven." She said nothing but looked intently at him. Rockefeller said, "What is the matter?" She replied, "Well you won't reach heaven, you have not got enough gasoline."

Canon Burner, of Westminster Abbey, has startled the clerical world by announcing that he does not believe in the fall of Adam. The London Times and the New Statesman have come out in his support. Of course this statement affects the whole Christian scheme. If no fall, then there was no necessity for Christ's sacrifice. The whole religious world will undoubtedly reject the Canon's position.

I see you have had Mr. Carter to visit you. I hope his views are much sounder than his ideas as to gold companies. This morning news has arrived of the destruction by fire of the greatest amusement place in California, Miss Edna Rollins.

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If I were a young man I would cast my lot in Mexico. There is no doubt, that it is a wonderful country. Rich in gold and silver, its land capable of production. Now that Villa has become an honest man and Obregon has won the confidence of America her career is about to open.

Its oil fields are wonderful. One sack of garbage beans will produce 280 eggs worth from \$14 to \$18 per sack; \$840. Obregon buys all beans at \$18 per sack. He does this to prevent middlemen from stealing the profits and if your readers have doubts as to the richness and fertility of Mexico ask Mr. R. J. Graham, who can give full information.

It has a charming climate. Its oil wells are enormous producers. The Mexican peasant is dull looking, black-haired, brown man. A great worker. Nearly all foot work here is performed by Mexicans. You need not be scared about war with Japan. The Japanese are the quietest, steadiest, best portion of the citizens of this country. I mean the workers. People tell wonderful tales as to what the Japs can take out of a small plot.

JOHN CARLETON DIES AT OTTAWA

Familiar Figure at Capital and Widely Known, to be Buried Here.

WIFE BELLEVILLE GIRL. Had Been Housekeeper at Senate—Last Illness Followed Bereavement.

John Carleton, for the past twenty five years housekeeper and superintendent at the Senate, Ottawa, died last evening after an illness of some duration. Last summer he lost a daughter by death and since that time his health has declined.

He was twice married. His second wife, who survives, was Miss Docter, daughter of Mrs. A. N. Docter, of Belleville. There were families by both marriage.

While he had never lived in Belleville, John Carleton was known to many citizens and was a frequent visitor here. He was over sixty years of age; and was a prominent Mason and Orangeman.

In Ottawa he was a familiar figure and was known to every person of prominence in political life. The remains will be brought to Belleville on Friday night and taken to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Docter, 237 Station street, the burial taking place here on Saturday.

IVANHOE

A large number attended the nomination held in the Town Hall yesterday, and judging by the number of candidates in the field there will be lively times in Huntingdon this week.

Mr. Wm. Duggan spent the Christmas season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duggan. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morden, of Shandville, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) E. F. Swayne.

Our Christmas entertainment held on Dec. 21st, was a decided success. Proceeds of the evening amounted to \$74.75. Miss Pearl Newton, of Toronto, delighted the audience with several numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz and family spent Christmas at Mr. Fred Campbell's, Foxboro.

Mrs. James McKee, one of Ivanhoe's highly respected residents, passed away at her home on Dec. 18 after a lingering illness. Mrs. McKee was for many years a member of the Methodist church and was willing to help all she could in church work. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. McKee in his bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood spent the Christmas season with their sister, Mrs. Fred Blackburn, of Orillia. Mrs. H. Rowe and daughter Edith and Norma spent Xmas at Smith's, Falls.

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PREPARE PLAN TO TAKE CENSUS

Thirteen Thousand Men Will Enroll Entire Population of Canada.

CHANGES SUGGESTED

Will Get From Seven to Thirteen Cents a Head to do the Job.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Arrangements are far advanced for the process of national stock taking—the decennial census. Early in the year census commissioners will be appointed, one for each electoral division, and they in turn will appoint thirteen thousand enumerators. Their numbers in each county will range from fifty to two hundred. Already, the different constituencies have been subdivided in such a way that a city enumerator will enroll from fifteen to eighteen hundred names, while in the rural parts the limit per man will be about six hundred. In those districts the census will include agricultural statistics as well as the usual information as to population.

The overhead cost of taking population alone is about 7 cents per head while for 13 cents a head about thirty different schedules can be filled out. It is considered wise to make a complete job while they are at it. The total appropriation will be \$1,700,000.

As provided constitutionally, the electoral unit will be the result of Quebec's fixed representation of 65 divided into its population. There are evidences of big growth in the population of that province, both French and English.

WEDDING BELLS

GEROW—RITTWAGE

Last evening at the Baptist parsonage the wedding of Miss Besse Alice Rittwage to Bon Gerow, of this city, was solemnized by the Rev. W. H. Wallace. The bridal couple were unattended, having the groom's sister, Miss Myrtle Gerow and Mr. Fred Vickers as witnesses.

The bride couple left for a short honeymoon after which they will reside in the city.

ROSSMORE

Mr. D. Ayles, of Toronto, spent Xmas with his parents here. Sorry to report Mr. J. Dodd on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Belnap and family spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ayles.

Mrs. J. Wilson, of Toronto, spent a few days with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gerow have moved into their new home.

Mr. Chas. Reddick and George Thompson have built two new fish shanties for fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and son Jack, of Ameliasburg, spent Xmas with their mother, Mrs. J. S. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bottom spent Xmas with Mrs. J. S. Thompson. Mr. Frank Reddick spent Xmas with his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Thompson.

Mr. Will Brickman has been on the sick list but is much better at time of writing.

Mrs. Smith is visiting her daughter, Miss Grace Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belnap and family spent Xmas with Mr. Dan. Belnap.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Gerow and Mrs. J. S. Thompson spent Xmas with Mrs. A. G. Thompson.

Lorne Garner, of Peterboro, spent Xmas with Mr. D. Belnap. Mr. Gordon Duke, of Thurlow Hatchery, spent Xmas with his aunt, Miss G. Duke.

FULLER

Mrs. E. Mittle and Mr. James Mittle drove to Madoc on Monday. Mr. Herbert Burke and Mr. Frank Keller spent Monday in Tweed.

Mr. Jas. McAvoy had a wood-ben on Tuesday. Mr. Jas. Hollinger and Mr. David Hollinger spent Thursday in Madoc.

Mr. Fred Rushnell, of Moira, called at Mr. Frank Keller's on Wednesday.

DIED

CARLETON—In Ottawa on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, John Carleton, FERGUSON—In Belleville on Friday, Dec. 31st, 1920, William F. Ferguson.

CHINESE The local China Relief Fund has reached the grand total of \$1,229.51. The names of the subscribers will appear in Monday's issue of this paper.

Rev. P. C. Howard has been transferred from Mono Mills to Matheson Anglican Church.

MASSASSAGA

Frank Ackerman, Toronto, spent the Xmas holidays under the parental roof.

Adal Johnson, Albert College, is spending her holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Jose.

Rev. Gault spent the noon hour at Mrs. H. O. Hull's on Sunday. Mr. Fred Juby and sister were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Bartlett, Foxboro, for Xmas dinner, and in the evening attended the Christmas Tree there.

Miss J. Monaghan after school closing with an afternoon entertainment for the children, left on the evening train for her home in Wellington.

Mrs. Wm. Jose entertained Mr. G. Seelye and family, Picton; Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Wooder; Harry Wallbridge and family, and Harry Jose with family on Xmas Day.

Mr. Jas. Broad and mother, Asa Broad and family, were the guests of Mr. Percy Catherall, Victoria, on Xmas.

Mr. Chas. Ackerman, Toronto, arrived home on Xmas Eve.

Mr. Fred Juby spent a few days with his brother at Peterboro recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alyea and baby have gone to Conesecon for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Juby, Indian River, were visitors at Miss L. Juby's a few days last week.

Miss Marjorie Davidson attended an "at home" at her uncle's, Dr. Clinton's, Belleville, recently.

Mr. Wilks and family, Belleville, spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. W. Maybee.

D. Vallean and Wm. Anderson took dinner at Mr. S. Anderson's, Belleville, on Sunday last.

Norma Huff secured the 1st prize for most regular attendance and memorizing the most verses in the Bible at Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Way and family were the guests of the latter's parent, Mrs. Thompson, Belleville.

DESERONTO

Mr. E. Gault, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his mother. Mr. E. H. Armitage, of Marysville, was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Madigan have returned from Campbellford where they were attending the funeral of their brother, the late Mr. Patrick O'Connor.

Miss Madigan, of the Lucan High School, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stover, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mellow and Miss Laura Gowan were in Kingston for Christmas.

Mr. Thomas Doyle, of Forest Mills, Ont., was among those from a distance who were present for the funeral of the late Mrs. Farrell.

Misses Emma and Florence Therrien, of Montreal, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Therrien.

Mrs. Kettle and daughter spent Monday and Tuesday in Kingston visiting her son Percy, who underwent an operation for appendicitis and is now progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Solmes, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caracallen.

Don. Gault, who has been in the West, has been home for some time. He is recovering from a very severe illness.

Messrs. Clarence and Leo Brennan and Horace Thompson, who have been with the Transcontinental Railway at Sioux Lookout, were home for the holidays.

Mrs. Richard Marrison returned home on Thursday from Rochester, N.Y.

Arthur Vallean, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his father, A. S. Vallean.

David Thompson, of Chicago, is spending the winter at his home on Thomas street west.

Fred Lloyd, of Toronto, was home with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Lloyd, over the holidays.

Mrs. Alex. Jordan left last week for Toronto where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eggleton and daughter, Margaret, spent Christmas at Mrs. Eggleton's home at St. Oia.

Miss Maud Gordon, of Peterboro, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gordon.

Misses Neta and Eva Gault, of Toronto are spending the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gaults.

MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Milburn announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathleen, to Kenneth Wellestey Scott, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Scott of Picton, the marriage having been solemnized by the Rev. Canon Armstrong, of Trenton, Ont., Dec. 29th, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Milburn and Miss Scott will reside in Toronto.

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GOES FREE ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Matthew Small of Bancroft, Found Not Guilty of Making Hard Sial.

CHILDREN CARED FOR

At Marmora Two Men Were Fined For Public Drinking.

Crown Attorney Carnow, Inspector Ruston and Mr. A. Abbott have returned to the city after attending court up north.

At Bancroft Munro Cameron was committed for trial after a hearing before Magistrate Jarman on a charge of a serious nature.

Several children were made wards of the Children's Aid Society. Matthew Small was charged with manufacturing liquor contrary to the Inland Revenue Act. He was a cook in a camp near Bancroft and it was alleged was producing a liquid which appeared to be intoxicating men.

Magistrate Jarman gave Small the benefit of the doubt, as he did not think the case came within the scope of the section of the act.

At Marmora yesterday two men were fined each one hundred dollars and costs for drinking in a public place. The charges were laid by Inspector Stokes.

OBITUARY

SPENCER POWELL

Spencer Powell, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Stockdale passed away this week after an extended illness in his eighty-third year. An early life he devoted his attention to bee-keeping. Latterly he had led a retired life. His widow alone survives. The funeral was held yesterday at Stockdale.

MRS. EMELIE B. McLEAN

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emelie B. McLean was held this morning from the family residence, Hillcrest Ave., to Christ church, where the Rev. Rural Dean Swayne conducted the service in the presence of many friends. The cortege returned, proceeding to the G. T. R. depot, where the remains were taken to Toronto. Interment takes place in St. James cemetery, Toronto. The bearers were Messrs E. Tannahill, S. Masson, C. M. Stork and R. Bull.

R. WILBUR GRAHAM

Robert Wilbur Graham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Graham, Station street, died this morning.

MRS. MARY BURKE

The death of Mrs. Mary Burke occurred last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Merritt, 12 Everett street, after an illness of two years. Mrs. Burke was the widow of the late James Burke. She was born in Madoc but had lived in Belleville for thirty years past. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Merritt three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral will be private owing to illness in the home.

MRS. (REV.) W. J. SANDERS

The remains of the late Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Sanders arrived in Belleville at noon today from Vancouver and were taken to the home of Mr. Charles Elvins, North Front St. Service was held there at three o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. W. D. P. Wilson after which the cortege proceeded to Belleville cemetery where the interment was made in the Sanders family plot. The bearers were Dr. Duprau, C. B. Scantlebury, H. Holton, A. E. Bailey, C. Elvins and James Mathew.

George Hunter, employed by the Welch Grape Juice Co., St. Catharines, was struck by a passing train while walking the tracks to work and was killed.

MASONIC TEMPLE HERE

HOPE OF CRAFT

Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Order, R. W. Bro. Col. W. N. Pouton, has a vision of an imposing Masonic Temple in Belleville. His reference to the need in Belleville fell upon receptive ears at the St. John's night banquet. This city is a great Masonic centre, and is likely to become more so in the near future as the home of the Grand Master to which office Mr. Bro. Pouton will be elected shortly. Should a new temple materialize it will be a commendable contribution to the future of the city.

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## Every Woman's Realm

### Personal Mention

Mr. Cyril Rouban returned to Toronto today.

Mr. Isaac Smith, of Smithfield, holidayed in Belleville.

Mrs. Brynner and her daughters returned to Kingston today.

Miss Tille, of Oshawa, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, of Oshawa, visited friends in the city recently.

Mr. A. M. Bishop, of Oshawa, visited his home in the city over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Goodrich, of Belleville, spent the holidays in Warkworth.

Mr. Frank Rouhan, who has been spending the vacation here, left for Detroit today.

Mr. Purdy Fetterly, city, spent the holidays at Mr. Fred Sharrard's, Alice street, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maybee, Smithfield, spent the week-end in Belleville with relatives.

Mr. Martin, of Detroit, is in the city attending the funeral of the late William F. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Farrow, Oshawa, were holiday visitors at Mrs. Farrow's home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rathman and Miss Margaret, of Kingston, spent New Year's in the city with relatives.

Mrs. R. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey, of Boymanville, have come to Belleville, where they will spend the winter with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Archibald.

Miss Lillian Gaunt, of Streetsville, is the guest for a few days of Mr. and

Mrs. J. O. Herity, Highland Ave.

Mr. L. R. Terwilliger and daughter Gertrude left this afternoon by C.P.R. on a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Miss E. Embury, Albert St., is visiting Deseronto relatives.

Miss Wava Wallace, Stirling, who is a student at the O. B. C., spent the vacation at her home.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Charles St., is making satisfactory progress with a fractured arm as a result of a fall recently on an icy pavement.

Master Hamilton Lake has returned to his home, Sidney St., from spending Yule-tide holidays at Deseronto.

Mrs. F. H. Henry is at Deseronto attending the funeral of her uncle, the late James Aseltine, who passed away on Saturday evening in his 8th year.

Miss Mildred Sine, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sine, Stirling.

### ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

W. J. Anton, H. Coolican and D. W. Stewart were elected by acclamation to the Board of Education at Renfrew on Monday last.

### BISHOP APPOINTED CHAPLAIN

Right Rev. J. C. Farthing, Bishop of Montreal, has been appointed chaplain of the Victoria Rifles of Canada, with the honorary rank of major. This announcement is contained in district militia orders.

Rev. J. E. J. Milyard, pastor of Kingsville Methodist Church, has received an invitation to First Church, Sarma.

Wm. T. Oldridge, London, charged with stealing nine cases of liquor from the Canadian Express Office, was allowed out on \$2,000 bail.

## WHAT SHALL I DO?

Answered by VIRGINIA PAGE.

### FATE HAS STRANGE WAYS.

Q.—Dear Miss Page: While overseas a woman wrote to me through the Red Cross asking if she could be my foster mother as she had no son. This woman kept it up 20 months, sending me boxes of goodies. When I was discharged I went to thank this kind lady. When I reached her home and found a young girl my war mother I left without even giving her a chance to explain. I was expecting to find an aged woman. Now I am heartily sorry for my blunder. What shall I do? I have received a few letters and was ashamed to answer.—Doughboy.

A.—Oh, I should think you would be sorry! Suppose she was a young girl. She had no one of her own to help and she longed to do her bit to make life a little easier for some poor boy in the trenches, because she appreciated that he was fighting for her there. She worked and she probably prayed for you, and evidently expected nothing in return since she did not ask you to visit her. Many young women did this very thing during the war.

The only thing for you to do now is to write this girl very frankly that surprise caused you to forget both your gratitude and your manners, and that you are heartily ashamed of and sorry for your conduct. Ask her if she would be willing now to let you go to ask for forgiveness (if she lives where you can call on her; otherwise, ask for it right then and there in your letter). And send your letter to her with a box of flowers. It is the least you can do.

You don't have to continue a friendship with her unless you wish, but you should certainly show her this appreciation of her kindness. And how do you know that you won't be forever afterward thankful that you asked and were granted forgiveness? Sometimes Fate has strange ways of bringing folks together, you know. Let me know how you get along.

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.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Remover, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

## PAINTER OF WAR LEADERS IS KNOWN IN BELLEVILLE

MISS E. M. B. WARREN, an English artist, who is at present visiting Canada and who will be remembered by many Belleville people as giving a lecture at the Women's Canadian Club of this city, in her early childhood, became a great friend of Ruskin. A friendship that lasted until the day of his death. To Miss Warren, who was the Master, to Ruskin, this strange child was perhaps the clay for his artistic moulding. Into her eager, receptive mind, he poured his theories and ideals, giving her, the while, the inestimable benefit of his practical criticism. She never painted a picture without consulting him, and it was he who bought her first easel (up to which time she had specialized on gowns), remarking that he had never spent thirty pounds with so much pleasure. That his valuation of her work was particularly high was evident, amongst other things, by his suggestion that the child color a number of Kate Greenaway drawings which he wished to include in one of his books.

The loss of this inspiring influence can be imagined better than described, but the child persevered, strengthened, perhaps, by the conviction that he who had passed beyond the range of her mortal vision, had never withdrawn his assistance.

In order to continue her studies, Miss Warren had to teach, and at fourteen she had her own class of smaller children in the school over which one of her sisters presided. Later she went to the College of Arts to acquire certificates that would enlarge the scope of her teaching, and here she won a scholarship.

Acting always consistently or unconsciously under Ruskin's influence, she began to concentrate upon effects of light. The interiors of cathedrals offered a magnificent field for this form of art, and many of Miss Warren's best pictures were painted within the hallowed precincts of old churches. The reproduction given is that of King Henry VII Chapel, Westminster, showing the banners of the Knights of the Bath, which painting was bought by Her Majesty Queen Mary. The Queen signified her desire that a figure or two be incorporated in the picture, so Miss Warren added a clergyman and a chorister, who stand very effectively in the shaft of light. Queen Alexandra, also, is the possessor of Miss Warren's work. She bought a delightful painting of the interior of St. George's, Windsor, in which chapel she was married.

For three consecutive years, Miss Warren had pictures accepted by the Academy, but unfortunately lack of space prevented their appearance. In 1913, however, she had a picture hung—the interior of St. Paul's Cathedral—and later another view of St. George's Chapel found its way to the Academy walls. Of course, she has exhibited frequently in various places, and her membership in the British Water Color Society, the Women Artists, and the Old Dudley Art Society, not to mention her right to use the letters A.R.B.A. (Associate of the Royal Society of British Artists), gives some idea of the esteem in which her work is held.

A labor of love was her three years' work on the illustrations for "The Homes and Haunts of Ruskin," by Sir E. T. Cook. She visited his continental retreats, and saturated herself with the atmosphere of them, one might say, before attempting to translate them into pictures.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war she conceived the idea of painting the Canadian colors, influenced perhaps by the fact that deposited on Wolfe's monument, this work would give her an opportunity to translate another cathedral to canvas. She completed the picture and then discovered that many of the Canadian regiments were broken up soon after reaching England, and consequently the flags representing them were not permanent, so to speak. His torically, her picture would have little national value. The permanent colors became her next subject, and in two great canvases Miss Warren has not only included these, but the portraits of close to one hundred generals. Her title for these pictures is "Canada's Tribute," and they are under consideration for purchase by our Government at this writing.

When one considers that with very few exceptions the portraits were painted from life in a distracting series of short sittings, snatched whenever and wherever the subjects would spare ten or fifteen minutes; when one considers that the artist had to fit from Bramshott to Folk-

stone or back to the Abbey in the pursuit of her models; and when one considers that the canvas had eternally to be shifted, either because a service was about to start or a general belonging to the "other" group had come in, and one can get a slight idea of the difficulties under which Miss Warren labored. Even the flags had to be pursued, not only through England but Canada, where they were deposited in widely separated churches. Miss Warren humorously counts the cost of the pictures by the amounts expended on each figure or flag. "General Blank," she will say, "was a great problem. He cost me between sixteen and twenty dollars!"

One picture shows the 1st and 2nd Divisions, and the other the 3rd and 4th. With the exception of a few chaplains and doctors, there is no one portrayed whose rank is less than a brigadier. Prominent amongst the flags is that of the glorious Princess Pats, painted after it had been torn and stained by use in battle.

Impressive pictures these are; solemn; breathing the atmosphere of the Abbey, and the spirit of heroism. The blaze of color not only of the flags, but from the sun streaming from an upper window, suggests some soundless stirring harmony, and the rapt expression on the upturned faces calls forth a reverent memory of the glorious slain. Altogether, they are noble in treatment and conception, and are tributes of which any nation might well be proud.

Miss Warren expects to return to England shortly to make an exhaustive collection of London views. She wishes to catch it in all its moods; in fog, sunshine, shadow light; in the first glimmer of dawn and the last shades of twilight, and then she hopes to come back to Canada and paint the Rockies "after Ruskin," as it were; to follow "in ever so humble a way" his ideas of achieving light effects upon the mountains, whose crests in sunshine, in storm, in darkness, declare the wonder and glory of God.

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We have the largest stock of Silks and Dress Goods in Belleville, and you may choose from it at greatly reduced prices. Would this not be a good opportunity to lay away the material for several silk or wool Frocks? 20 per cent. off Regular Prices.

### Plush Coats

at 25% off Regular Prices

There will be lots of cold weather when one of these warm Plush Coats will be found mighty comfortable. They are fashioned in the newest styles from Salts' Plushes. An early selection is advised. Priced One-Quarter less than Regular Prices.

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Reduced 20% in Price

This buying opportunity will not be missed by many women, for the regular prices of this underwear are most moderate, and at 20 per cent discount really unusual bargains are given. All the best makers' garments are included in wool, union or cotton at 20 per cent off Regular Prices.

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at 20% off Regular Prices

Every Suit, Dress, Blouse, Skirt and Sweater is included in our January Clearing Sale at 20 per cent less than regular prices.

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That the New Year will have in store for you health, wealth and prosperity is the wish of

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## BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

In order to reduce our stock before taking an inventory we are putting on a Big Clearance Sale.

<p><b>LADIES COATS</b> at <b>50% OFF</b></p> <p>We are offering our entire stock of Ladies Coats at Half Price.</p>	<p><b>SILK</b> In a big array of colors and qualities <b>20% OFF</b></p> <p><b>BLOUSES</b> in Silk, Crepe and Lingerie, your choice at <b>20% OFF</b></p> <p><b>RUGS</b> any rug in our store at <b>20% OFF</b></p> <p><b>SHEETING</b> 150 yards sheeting in 8/4 and 9/4 width, reg. \$1.87 to clear at . . . . .98c</p> <p><b>20%</b> Whitewear, Underskirts, Kimonas, Sweaters, House-Dresses, Underwear, Camisoles and Brassieres</p>	<p><b>PILLOW COTTON</b> 150 yds. Pillow Cotton—40, 42, 44 in. wide, reg. 65 to 85c to clear at . . . . .59c</p> <p><b>ENGLISH LONGCLOTH</b> 200 yds. English long-cloth, fine quality 36 in. wide, reg. 65 to 75c to clear at . . . . .49c</p> <p><b>HOUSEFURNISHINGS</b> In Net, Cretonne, Chintz, Madras, Velour, Marquisette at <b>20% OFF</b></p> <p><b>ENGLISH FLANELETTE</b> 300 yds. Stripe English Flanelette, good quality, reg. 50 and 60c, to clear at . . . . .39c</p>
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## EARLE & COOK CO.

## BIG INSURANCE RISKS IN IRELAND

Mostly English Companies Which Have Done Business in Erin.

NO ONE FEELS SAFE

How Politics in Green Mixed up in Daily Show.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Insurance companies, mostly English, have brisk business in Ireland, but policies against loss due to revolution.

Everybody has an uneasy feeling that his house is not safe because of the conflict between the Government and its opponents. Many persons have suffered nobody intended to insure, but for insurance policies, it has been very active.

The ordinary fire and policies expressly exclude from the results of civil war, disturbances of public order, new policies are meant to have been discovered, however a clause in many of the new policies render them valueless to a victim who had a premium no better off than before.

It is provided that in order to cover a loss the sufferer must be able to show that neither any of his servants has been a member of an illegal organization responsible for disturbance. The fact of it seems reasonable that there are very many individuals still more important fire companies not answer for the possibilities of all the members' staffs.

Lately some of the most able firms in Dublin owned by nationalists and wealthy men who with politics have been the forces of the Crown in suspected employees whose affairs were entirely unconnected with their employers. If these firms started rooting out their staffs they thereby provoked many to ruin their business.

They throw an interesting sidelight on the ordinary conduct of life in Ireland under guerrilla warfare. The trouble has arisen from the British Commission since the great war control of the supply. It has issued orders to British wholesalers they must not, while the disturbances continue, supply goods to retailers with any such cash down, and this order even to firms whose solvency is doubted.

## PRESS FORWARD ROADS PRO

Other Provinces Follow tario to Aid the unemployed

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The action of Provincial and municipal employment service councils, with the local authorities as a result of the Employment Council for Canada and work of the Federal Government will be urged by the executive National Council as the result of the meeting after a thorough discussion to combat the present unemployment situation and the conclusion by the executive will be prepared for the Minister of Labour return from New York.

This session of the executive spent largely in conference with officials of the Public Works and Immigration Departments, the Purchasing Commission, with a view to the use which might be made of Government work and to assist in stabilizing the situation. The Immigration Department was consulted and a plan was suggested which should have a beneficial effect on the situation which would not only assist in stabilizing the situation but also would not to further disturb the situation.

The plans of the council are placed in the hands of a committee who will prepare to submit them to the Minister with the details. It was announced that the Highways Commissioner will be asked to take immediate action toward the building of various vicinal highways. The Province of Ontario, it was stated, was forward with its road program contracts for various sections of road work would be let by the Province of Quebec busy with its road program.

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How Politics in Green Isle Are Mixed up in Daily Life, Shown.

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Everybody has an uneasy feeling that his house is not safe from the consequences of the conflict between the Government and its enemies. Many persons have suffered whom nobody intended to injure. The market for insurance policies, therefore, has been very active.

The ordinary fire and accident policies expressly exclude damage from the results of civil war or disturbances of public order which the new policies are meant to cover. It has been discovered, however, that a clause in many of the new policies might render them valueless and leave a victim who had paid his premium no better off than before.

It is provided that in order to recover a loss the sufferer must be able to show that neither he nor any of his servants has been a member of an illegal organization responsible for disturbance. On the face of it this seems reasonable, but there are very many individuals and still more important firms who could not answer for the political affiliations of all the members of their staffs.

Lately some of the most respectable firms in Dublin owned by Unionists and wealthy men unconnected with politics have been raided by the forces of the Crown in search of suspected employees whose private affairs were entirely unknown to their employers. If these employers started rooting out the Sinn Feiners from their staffs the unpopularity thereby provoked might easily ruin their business. The facts throw an interesting sidelight on the ordinary conduct of life in Ireland under guerrilla warfare.

The trouble has arisen by the action of the British Commission which since the great war controls the sugar supply. It has issued instructions to British wholesalers that they must not, while the present disturbances continue, supply Irish sugar retailers with any sugar except cash down, and this order applies even to firms whose solvency is undoubted.

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The plans of the council have been drafted in their general outline and placed in the hands of a sub-committee who will prepare them and submit them to the Minister of Labor with the details.

It was announced that there had been conferences with the Dominion Highways Commissioner with reference to immediate action being taken toward the building of various Provincial highways. The Province of Ontario, it was stated, was pressing forward with its road program and contracts for various sections of road work would be let by the middle of January.

The Province of Quebec is also busy with its road program, and in

some parts of British Columbia full gangs are working on the construction of highways. In the Prairie Provinces, however, there is practically no road work which could be done during the winter as the roads there are all earth roads.

At the close of the conference members of the council expressed their satisfaction with the manner in which the representatives of Labor, and returned soldiers had been able to get together with the Government in seeking a solution of their common problems.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Madden	5.00
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Mrs. W. E. Vanderwater	1.00
A Friend	2.00
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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Deacon	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morgan	2.00
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Chas. N. Sulman	5.00
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A Friend	.35
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Miss Nellie Martin	2.00
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Miss Maud Campbell	2.00
A Friend	2.00
A Friend	.40
Mary Yeomans	1.00
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J. R. Smith	2.00
George Thompson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kuber	2.00
Francis A. Ray	1.00
A Friend	.50
George B. Jones	2.00
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Emma Bone	2.00
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A Friend	.10
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S. G. Way	1.00
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Mrs. C. A. Finkle	2.00
A Friend	1.00
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Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Hunt	10.00
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F. D. Diamond	1.00
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A Friend	.25
J. S. Goodsell	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart	10.00
Miss Hawley	10.00
Ladies' Bible Class Bridge St. S.S.	10.00
A Friend	1.00
	\$1229.52

## BADLY INJURED

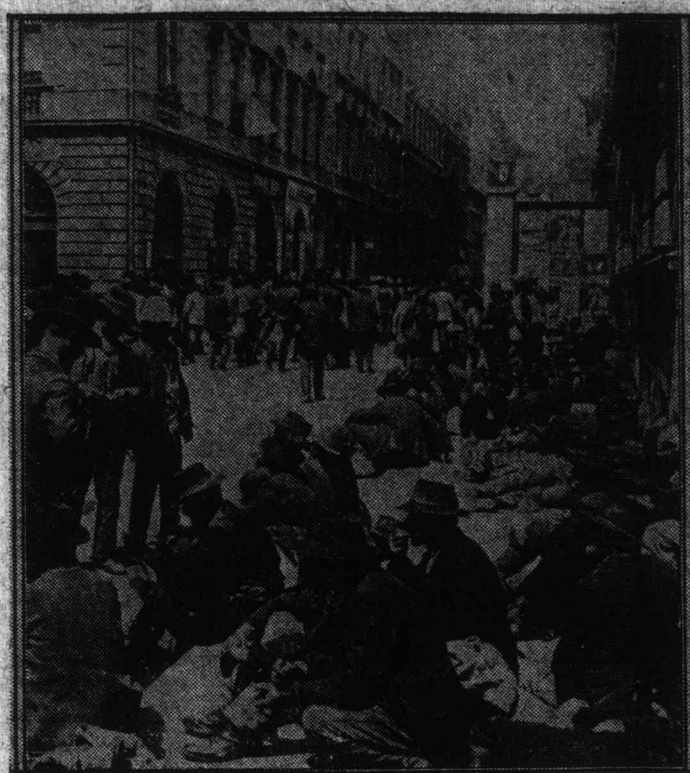
A serious accident occurred at Valentia on Tuesday, when Mr. Fred Hore, a well known resident of Mariposa, sustained injuries. While working in the barn he fell and sustained a complex fracture of the thigh bone. Dr. Rich, of Lindsay, attended to him, and his injuries are of such a nature as to incapacitate him for some months.

Rev. J. M. Halk, pastor of College Avenue Methodist Church, Woodstock, has received a call to Norwich.

A serious derailment occurred on the C.P.R., near Galt, when four coal cars left the tracks, two toppling over an embankment.

The Niagara Peninsula Growers, Ltd., was tentatively organized at a meeting in Hamilton.

## What "Hard Times" Really Mean



The above photo showing unemployed men lounging in the streets of Vienna tells the story of conditions in Austria today, better than could a 500-page book. Unemployment is widespread in the former Austrian Empire because of the lack of foreign credit, low exchange rates and unsettled political conditions. The unemployed lounge about the streets, waiting for nothing in particular, merely lounging and hoping for a job that will give them a living.

## DAIRYMEN ASK LOWER TARIFF ON UTENSILS, TO HIT H. C. OF L.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Abolition or a substantial reduction in the customs tariff on glass bottles, tinware, dairy utensils, and machinery; and other articles used in the dairy industry was urged upon a tariff commission this morning by a deputation from the National Dairy Council.

D'Arcy Scott, counsel for that body, presented the resolution, passed at a meeting of the council in 1919 asking for these tariff changes. The resolution referred to "the unreasonable and excessive customs duty which amounts to forty per cent, on some articles regularly used by dairymen, and which is one of the chief factors in keeping up the price of milk."

A reduction in the customs tariff resolution, he stated, would bring about a reduction in the cost of living. Today's proceedings opened the last meeting which commission will hold prior to beginning the actual work of tariff revision.

## Balloonists Safe; Escape Wolves on Landing in Woods

COCHRANE, Jan. 3.—Lieut. Walter Hinton, Stephen A. Farrell and A. L. Kloor, Jr., who landed at Moose Factory on James Bay on Dec. 14th, but from whom no word was heard until yesterday, when Indians came in with the news, are in the best of spirits and apparently unharmed by their trying experiences, judging from the stories of the Indians.

They were lost four days in the woods but fortunately landed near civilization and away from wolves which are very savage just now. They are now on their way to this point by dog team and are expected to arrive next Saturday.

## TO TEACH THE ENGLISH ON HISTORY OF CANADA

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Canadian history, facts and statistics, is to form a permanent subject in the English school curricula commencing this month. This will be in addition to geographical information contained in the ordinary text books. A monograph on Canada will be compiled later by Prof. W. L. Grant of Upper Canada College, Toronto, for issue to every member of the National Union of Teachers of the British Isles for use in a series of school lessons on the Dominion. These will include Canada's climatic and physical features, Government, economic development, and also illustrated lectures. Miss Durban of British Columbia, already is lecturing to scholars under the auspices of the Victoria League, which is arranging the correspondence between Canadian school children and those in Britain.

## CHURCH IS UNBEATABLE; MAJORITY NEAR 16,000

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The reign of Thomas L. Church as mayor of Toronto shows no indication of coming to a close through waning popularity. By his success at the polls on Saturday he has established himself as the fourteenth Louis of Toronto history. Besides himself, only one man had previously occupied the position of mayor of Toronto for six years and, in winning the seat for the seventh time, Mr. Church has beaten all records.

Carrying the field on Saturday by a majority of 15,996 over such a doughy opponent as Sam McBride, or about 10,000 better than his showing over the same opponent last year, was a distinct triumph for Mayor Church. The result indicates that the public took little notice of the attempt to discredit the mayor in connection with the \$1,500 offered to him by the board of control six months ago. If this campaign had any effect at all it was effect of a boomerang.

## DANCED INTO 1921.

On New Year's Eve dancing parties were held at the Johnstone and Bennett Academies. Goodly numbers of young people joined in the merriment until one o'clock, paying their homage to the year 1921, at the winking hour of night. Both halls were in the splendor of their holiday decorations and the scenes were very attractive.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

On New Year's morning, the annual rally of the Sunday schools of the city was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The features of the program were addresses by Mayor Riggs and Inspector H. J. Clarke. Mr. Angus Buchanan led in the salute of the flag.

## SERGEANTS ENTERTAIN.

Sergeants of the Argyll Light Infantry and their friends saw the Old Year out and the New Year in on Friday night with a smoking concert in the Sergeants' Mess at the Armouries. There was a large gathering of civilian friends and all C.E.F. sergeants had been invited, many accepting the invitation. The affair proved a great success. Sergt.-Major Symon was in the chair and was ably assisted by Company Sergt.-Major Wardhaugh, M.M. Coy Sergt.-Major Armitage, D.C.M. and Coy Sergt.-Major Campbell. The affair closed after midnight with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

During the first ten months of 1919 Nova Scotia built 104 wooden vessels of 27,800 gross tons.

## MAJOR DOWNEY DIES SUDDENLY AFTER OPERATION

Well-Known and Well-Liked Belleville Man Could Not Recover.

FINE WAR RECORD

Born in Belleville Twenty-Nine Year Ago—Tributes of Respect by Former Comrades

Major John Downey, of the Argyll Light Infantry, son of Mr. John Downey, Sr., passed away early this morning in Belleville Hospital after a short illness. Major Downey was operated on early Saturday morning for appendicitis and his condition was precarious. Unfortunately his recovery was impossible. Everything that medical and surgical science could do was performed in his behalf but without avail.

"Jack" Downey was born in Belleville twenty-nine years ago and spent almost his entire life in this city. He was educated at the public and high schools and early in life entered business as a coal merchant with his father as a member of the firm of the Downey Coal Co. On the outbreak of the war, he took a course of training for infantry and qualified as a Lieutenant becoming an officer of the 39th Battalion. He saw two years' service at the front during the war with the 21st Battalion. He never missed a trip to the trenches with his battalion while out in France.

Speaking of him this morning, an officer said: "He was a very gallant soldier and beloved by all who were fortunate enough to be associated with him. The loss to the Argyll Light Infantry by his death is irreparable." Among officers and men he was very popular.

Returning from overseas he did duty with headquarters at Kingston as Captain and last April was promoted Major on the reorganization of the 15th Battalion or the Argyll Light Infantry. The parade of that regiment called for tonight has been cancelled out of respect to him.

Major Downey was held in the highest esteem by all classes of citizens. His affability, uniform courtesy and kind-heartedness made him a popular figure. He was very successful as a business man and his death is a loss to the younger merchant class of Belleville.

He leaves surviving him his parents, living at 153 Bridge Street east, one brother, Mr. Edward Downey, also a veteran of the Great War, and on sister, Miss Winnifred of Belleville.

## PRESIDENT BONE RE-ELECTED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Popular Official Only One Nominated by Colleagues Who Insist he Carry on—Other Officials Chosen.

President Jamieson Bone of the Chamber of Commerce will head that organization for another year.

The directors-elect of the Chamber held a special meeting on Friday night for the election of officers. Mr. Bone presided and called for nominations for the presidency. Mr. Bone was at once nominated by Messrs. Robertson and Deacon. The nominee stated that owing to the necessity of his being out of the city for a considerable time this coming year and also to business responsibilities he felt that he should be relieved of the presidency. The other members of the directorate were, however, insistent that Mr. Bone should retain the office for another year. He had made a most acceptable presiding officer, had taken a foremost part in organizing and promoting the Chamber of Commerce and he should, if at all possible, hold the position until the new organization was firmly established.

Mr. Bone finally consented to retain the presidency after receiving so many assurances of support.

The other officers elected were—Vice-Presidents—W. B. Deacon, H. F. Ketcheson.

Treasurer—J. G. Moffat. The Forum and Attendance Committee are holding an organization meeting at the Chamber building on Wednesday night.

## FUNERAL OF MR. CARLETON

The funeral of the late John Carleton was held on New Year's Day from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. N. Docter, Station St. to St. Thomas Church, Ven. Archdeacon Beamish officiating at an impressive service. The interment was made in Belleville cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic Order, W. Bro. J. W. Kinnear, of Moira Lodge, conducting the last rites of the order.

## TWO YEARS AT BURWASH

Magistrate Brunton in the York county police court changed a sentence of two years at the penitentiary to one of the same length at Burwash upon the request of the father of Melville Guy, who was found guilty of escaping from the jail farm.

## Crew Are Rescued As Ship Goes Down

HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—Taken off their ship as she was sinking, the crew of the Newfoundland coastal steamer Euphrates, which was overdue at St. Johns from Belle Island, is now safe on board the British steamer Galileo, according to a wireless message received this morning from the ship.

The Galileo is believed to be bound for New York.

## MAYORS ELECTED.

Chatham—Fred H. Briscoe. Gananoque—W. J. Wilson. Guelph—S. E. Charlton. Harriston—J. H. Faucett. Kingston—Chas. Nickle. Kitchener—Charles Greb. Owen Sound—Patterson. Peterboro—A. A. McIntyre. Sarnia—George Crawford. Waterloo—D. Bohlender. Windsor—H. W. Wilson. Meaford—S. A. Gray. London—E. S. Little. Toronto—T. L. Church.

## BROKE HIS ARM

P. S. Inspector Minns met with a painful accident on Wednesday of last week. While returning from Campbellford by auto, where he had been attending a school arbitration, his engine stalled and in cranking it the crank struck him on the palm of the hand breaking the bone at the wrist. He sprained the same wrist very badly a short time ago, and was only commencing to get the full use of it again.

## DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire in the large steel barn owned by Roy Willow, located about four miles west of Jasper, destroyed forty head of cattle, twelve pigs, a fine team of horses, crops and up-to-date farm machinery. Insurance of about \$6,000 was carried on the structure and contents, which were valued at \$15,000.

Marty Wright, ex-Mayor of Halleybury, his nephew, Chas. Wright, and Chris McCool, of Pembroke, are missing in the northern bush for some weeks.

North Bay had 75 fires last year, with property loss of about \$46,000. Fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Benetans, Thessalon.

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"ROUGHING IT IN THE BUSH" or FOREST LIFE IN CANADA

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For several years did this great poor woman keep the wolf from the door of her beloved mistress, telling for her with the strength and energy of a man. When was man ever so devoted, so devoid of self-interest, so attached to employers yet poorer than herself, as this uneducated Irish woman...

"Good heavens, how cold it is!" whispered Emilia. "What a day for such a journey!" She had scarcely ceased speaking, when the cutter veered upon a stump of wood, concealed under the drifted snow, and we, together with the ruins of our conveyance, were scattered around...

North of the house—and terminated in a dismal, tangled, cedar swamp, the entrance to the house not having been constructed to face the road. The spirit that had borne me up during the journey, which I had deemed an impertinent intrusion, I knew not in what manner to introduce, but my embarrassment had been greatly increased by Mrs. S., declaring that I must break the ice, for she had not courage to go in. I remonstrated, but she was firm. To hold any longer was impossible. We were standing on the top of a bleak hill, with the thermometer many degrees below zero, and exposed to the fiercest biting of the bitter, cutting wind, but no one stirred to give aid or succour.

making a full report to her friends at P. before a week passed away. Mrs. M. and her family were removed thither by several benevolent individuals in the place. A neat cottage was hired for her; and to the honour of Canada be it spoken, all who could afford a contribution gave cheerfully. Farmers left at her door, pork, beef, flour, and potatoes; the storekeepers sent groceries, and goods to make clothes for the children; the shoemakers contributed boots for the boys; while the ladies did all in their power to assist and comfort the gentle creature thus thrown by Providence upon the earth...

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Would Involve Damsagara and the St. Lawrence Rivers

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BILLION DOLLAR POWER SCHEME

Would Involve Dams in Niagara and the St. Lawrence Rivers

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

Governments Concerned Would Exercise Regulations of Charges

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The Financial Post says: Since the address of T. Kennard Thomson, the eminent New York engineer, before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at Toronto on international water power development, there has been considerable discussion of the subject in industrial circles, particularly in view of the fact that Secretary Baker of the War Department at Washington is showing a keen desire to settle the question of the further diversion of water at Niagara Falls before he leaves office in March.

Ontario Hydro officials are also desirous of an understanding if they are to have enough water for the Chippawa development. In view of the larger vision of power development on international waterways, presented by Mr. Thomson, it would undoubtedly be a matter for deep regret if Canada were to be placed at a disadvantage for all time through hastily conducted negotiations at this time. Speaking of the treaty negotiations now being considered, Mr. Thomson emphasizes: "I trust, gentlemen, neither country will be allowed to get from ten to fifty thousand cubic feet per second, that they are asking for, until the two Governments consider the matter as one comprehensive unit; thereby obtaining the maximum amount of power at the minimum of cost."

As has already been outlined in The Financial Post, Mr. Thomson in association with Senator Porter, who has long been identified with power projects at Niagara, has a scheme for the building of a dam four miles below the falls at Foster's Flats to develop 2,000,000 horsepower from the lower river, at the same time insuring a flow of ice through the gorge and thus permitting of using half the water from above the falls and generating another 2,000,000 horsepower—a total of 4,000,000 in all. These projects would not interfere with present power developments, but they would render the Queenstown-Chippawa canal and similar contemplated diversions unnecessary," he says.

Power on the St. Lawrence

Mr. Thomson also has a project for the development of power on the St. Lawrence. He would put a dam in the Lachine rapids and by dredging open a channel to Montreal for ocean vessels. Further he points out: "One or two locks would then raise the boats up to the Lake St. Louis level. In dredging this channel we could reclaim ten square miles of land from the St. Lawrence River, which would be connected with Montreal by tunnels. We could obtain about 1,000,000 horsepower at this site. The other two big drops in the St. Lawrence River are between Lake Francis and St. Louis eighty-three feet, and the stretch of 50 miles west from Lake St. Francis ninety-one feet. We could obtain nearly 4,000,000 horsepower out of the St. Lawrence, which with 4,000,000 from the Niagara, would be 8,000,000, or to be conservative, say 6,000,000 horsepower a year, which is equivalent to 60,000,000 tons of coal a year. This certainly would result in the greatest manufacturing centre in the world all the way from Montreal to Lake Erie."

The Thomson-Porter proposal is for development by private enterprise under government regulation by Canada and the United States; the project would involve: On the St. Lawrence \$500,000,000 For Niagara dam ... 100,000,000 For Lachine project ... 100,000,000 To develop the rest of the work and buy the Barge Canal and the Chippawa Canal ... 300,000,000 Making a total ... \$1,000,000,000

C.P.R. STAFF REDUCED

The force of men employed by the C.P.R. at its quarry near Merrickville has been reduced from 200 to but a score. Very little work is now being carried on. A licensee of the quarry visited the place a few days ago and found several cases of wet goods.

An ounce of contentment is more beneficial to a woman's complexion than a pound of cosmetics.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL DEVELOP DYE TRADE

Prohibition of Imports of German Dyes Step Toward Poison Gas Manufacture.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—By the passage of the Dyestuffs Import Regulations Act, Great Britain has definitely accepted the theory that poison gas will be the supreme weapon of the next war and at the same time has opened the way for the entry of German dyes into the United States, according to the views expressed to-night by chemical experts of the Government. The British Act, which became a law yesterday, prohibits the importation of dyestuffs into Great Britain for 10 years, which Government experts declared will enable Britain to build up her dye industry to a point of complete independence from the outside world.

For Use in War. Poison gas and dyestuffs both come from coal tar, it was explained, and from the manufacture of the commercial article to the production of the military weapon is but another step in continuous process. By insuring the development of the dye industry, chemical experts here said, Great Britain has laid the groundwork for possible widespread use of gas in warfare, as chemical factories can turn from the manufacture of dyestuffs to the production of poison gas practically at will. Direct competition in this country between German and United States made dyes also is seen by the officials here as a result of the British Dyestuffs Act.

Injure U. S. Industry. While the act prohibits the importation of dyestuffs into the United Kingdom, the restriction does not apply to goods imported for exportation after transit through the United Kingdom or by way of transshipment. Under the present War Trade Board regulations, officials explained, dyes may not be imported into the United States when it can be shown they are of German origin. But it would be practically impossible, they added, to determine the origin of goods shipped by way of England if the casings were changed before consignment to the United States.

An influx of German dyes would probably mean, officials frankly stated, that the development of the United States would be hindered and consequently the United States will fall behind the other nations in ability to produce poison gas in the event of war.

FIVE GREAT PLAGUES AFFLICTING WORLD

Pope Enumerates Evil Quintette at a Christmas RECEPTION

ROME, Dec. 30.—"The world is afflicted to-day by five great plagues," said Pope Benedict, replying to the greetings of the Sacred College presented by Cardinal Vanutelli as deacon, at a reception to the Pontiff. The Pope enumerated these as the negation of authority, hatred among brothers, thirst for pleasure, dislike for work, and forgetfulness of the supernatural objects of life. These evils could only be overcome with the aid of the gospel, said the pope, and therefore he would never cease to remind the people of it, this being his mission and his intention.

The pope, re-establishing the tradition of his predecessors, celebrated three midnight masses in the Pauline Chapel, which was beautifully decorated. All members of the ecclesiastical and lay courts were present, together with the entire personnel of the apostolic palace, and a limited number of distinguished guests. The pope offered a special prayer for the recovery of Cardinal Gibbons.

CELEBRATED DIAMOND WEDDING

On Monday evening last Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, of Port Hope, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Port Hope. On behalf of the Port Hope Presbyterian Church they were presented with an address and presentation, as well as receiving other remembrances of the day. Mr. Williamson was born in Scotland in 1833 and Mrs. Williamson at Smith's Falls in 1843. They were married at Smith's Falls in 1860, and removed to Port Hope in 1875, where he has since been engaged in the stationery business.

Frederick Cummings, a farmer of Sudbury, returned from spending Christmas with his father at Batters, near Kingston, to find his barn burning, causing heavy loss.

KNEW GERMAN FLEET COMING

Wireless Revealed Secret of Kiel Orders That Led to Jutland Battle

BRITISH CONCLUSIONS

Jellicoe Given Order To Meet Foe Day Before Fight

PARIS, Dec. 30.—How did British Admiralty know that the German High Seas Fleet was about to put to sea, as it did on May 31, 1916, and know the fact in time to order the British Grand Fleet, under Admiral Jellicoe, to meet it a day before the German fleet sailed, thus bringing on the battle of Jutland? Your correspondent is able to answer this question, in consequence of the discussion that has been aroused here by the controversy in England and the publication of the Jutland report. Every detail of the battle has been carefully studied by French naval experts. Put Down to Espionage. Like the majority of people in England, they have been much puzzled by the mystery surrounding the order given Jellicoe by the British Admiralty, to put to sea on the evening of May 30, 1916. His report states: "In accordance with instructions contained in their Lordships' telegram, No. 434, of 30th May, code time 17.40, the Grand Fleet proceeded to sea on 30th May, 1916." The big question remains, in the words of The London Times of Dec. 18, "upon what the Admiralty based their order of May 30, seeing that the German fleet did not leave port until the morning of the 31st." It has been generally supposed, both here and in England, that the Admiralty received information about the German movements by espionage.

Deductive Reasoning. The explanation is wrong. The correct answer to the puzzle is that it was not a spy of abnormal astuteness, but a miracle of modern science which gave the Admiralty that priceless information. The impending sortie of the German High Seas Fleet was revealed by directional wireless, plus a clever piece of deductive reasoning. The facts are as follows: In the spring of 1916 the British naval authorities had just completed the installation of a network of wireless stations, situated at various points on the shores of the North Sea, and radiating to a common centre on the roof of the Admiralty Building in Whitehall, London. By an ingenious system of sound magnification it was possible for each station to fix the exact distance from it of the sender of any message it might intercept. These by co-ordination and comparison of all the reports concerning any particular sender and calculation of the angles, the central station at the Admiralty could locate the sender's exact position on the map.

Aided in Locating Ships.

This new discovery was expected to be of immense service in locating enemy ships—especially the enemy flagship, that would be sending wireless messages continually—in a battle on the open sea. This was actually done during the battle of Jutland, when the Admiralty transmitted to Jellicoe at 1.48 o'clock on the morning of June 1 the precise latitude and longitude of the position occupied at midnight by the German battle cruiser Lutzow, which had been badly damaged, and was doubtless calling for assistance. On May 29 this directional wireless system, as it was called, intercepted messages sent out by the flagship of the German Admiral von Scheer, and located his vessel in its usual position in the inner harbor of Wilhelmshaven. It was impossible to decipher the messages themselves, as modern codes are so complex as to require ten days or a fortnight's work by experts to obtain the key, and the Germans took the precaution of changing their principal codes every week; but the British were able to gather that the sender in this case was the German flagship.

Had Changed Position.

On the following day, May 30, the same sender was again identified but this time it had changed its position, which was now at a point seven miles north of where it had been the day before. This meant that the ship had moved from the inner to the outer harbor. Considering the change of position, together with the fact that the flagship had been sending more wireless messages than usual, the British reached the conclusion that the German fleet might be coming out at last. They knew it was tuned up ready for action, and rumors of an impending sortie had been reaching them continually. At any rate, the Admiralty judged it a chance worth taking, and immediately sent Jellicoe instructions which brought about the long-expected battle.

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LACK OF RAINFALL

Streams at Low Level - Larger Camps Equipped With Steam Plants

The power situation which has been causing anxiety in the mining camps of Northern Ontario for a number of months past assumed a more serious aspect this week when the Northern Ontario Light and Power Company, Limited, which supplies the greater portion of the Cobalt and Porcupine camps, was forced to curtail its power production to 5,000 horsepower. The company has been enabled up to the present to maintain an average of 12,000 horsepower, but the lack of rains in the north and the consequent lowering of the water levels in the streams have forced the company to take this action. Rivers are said to be running at lower levels in Northern Ontario at this season than for many years past. There has been little or no rain for the past five months, and the average rainfall for the year of twelve inches compares with the average of thirty-three inches recorded in average years. With the winter season at hand, when streams and lakes will be frozen, and when there is little possibility of an extended rain, there does not appear any likelihood of an improvement for a number of months, and not until the month of April at least.

Series of Adverse Influences

The Northern Ontario mining camps have encountered a series of adverse influences during the present year. In the earlier months operations were held up through lack of an adequate supply of labor. This situation has been relieved until there is now a surplus of mine operators, and many have been forced to take up lumbering in order to secure a livelihood. Recently the price of silver has taken a drastic slump, which will seriously affect earnings for the time being. Perhaps in view of this latter development the power situation will not exert such an unfavorable influence as it otherwise might. With the price of silver temporarily hovering at low levels, a number of companies will no doubt accept the power situation as a means of closing down on operations with the minimum of disturbance and loss.

The Larger Companies

The larger companies such as Hollinger, Dome and McIntyre, are equipped with steam auxiliary plants, and are thus enabled to continue operations, at or near capacity, if it is found profitable to do so. The larger producers, which have determined the value of their holdings, are all equipped with auxiliary plants, and the disturbing effect of the power shortage will be thereby minimized.

The Northern Ontario Light and Power Company

The Northern Ontario Light and Power Company is the chief power producer in the mining area. The main plant is located at Cobalt, and its undertakings comprise the hydro-electric installations in the Cobalt district, and systems at Halloway, New Liskeard, Cochrane, Porcupine, Sturgeon Falls, Kirkland Lake and elsewhere in the north. A development such as the present will therefore have a widespread effect.

PORT HOPE'S NEW FACTORY

The Port Hope Guide says: Fifteen men are engaged remodeling the building on Queen street, formerly the Helm property, and which has recently been purchased by the H. B. McCarthy Co. from Mr. Thomson as Garnett. Extensive improvements are being made and the new factory will be up-to-date in every particular. Thomas Garnett & Sons have the contract and the building will be ready for occupying at the beginning of the New Year.

HOLD-UP IN OSHAWA

A man named Smith, of Toronto, who was a guest at the Queen's Hotel, Oshawa, over Christmas, was the victim of a daring hold-up on Sunday night about midnight. When walking down Victoria street, an unknown gentleman of leisure suddenly made his appearance and demanded money. To support his arguments he produced a neat persuader in the form of an automatic and leveled it at his victim. After relieving Mr. Smith of about \$21 in money, he quickly took his departure but left no address.

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### ALBERTA FARMERS ON WHEAT POOL

Marketing of Product and Other Live Topics up at Convention

#### WOMEN ACTIVE TOO

Liquor Control Sure to be Debated Keenly in Edmonton Gathering

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 3.—Questions having to do with the marketing of wheat and the proposed wheat pool, the principle of which was approved by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, will be the dominating subject at the thirtieth annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta which convenes here January 15 to 21.

The convention, termed the most important in the history of the U. F. A., is not going to be any exception to the ones of former years for being the clearing house of resolutions from the various local and district organizations of both the U. F. A. and the U. F. W. A. With the official call there was sent out a list of 63 resolutions already on the agenda and this number is likely to be augmented before the convention opens. These resolutions include constitutional amendments recommended by the central board.

There are nine resolutions on the co-operative marketing of wheat, which have been grouped together, asking for the establishment of a wheat pool or such other form of co-operative marketing as would overcome "the evils" of the present methods of marketing. Other resolutions ask for a national grain board for the marketing of all grains, somewhat after the fashion of the wheat board of 1919. Still another wants standardization of farm products prices.

The political question will be thoroughly gone into at the convention and already about thirty resolutions dealing with this subject are ready for presentation to the delegates. They run from one advocating fixed dates for elections including "the Senate of the Dominion" to those dealing with naturalization and government control of liquor.

The government control of liquor resolution will likely be keenly debated, more especially as at all previous conventions when this question has been discussed the farmers have strongly favored total prohibition. One resolution to be submitted reads: "The United Farmers are in favor of and wish to see such legislation enacted as to give the government complete control of importation, manufacture and distribution, both wholesale and retail, of all liquor in the following manner:

"That no person in the province under twenty-one years of age may purchase liquor.

"That there be only one bonded government vendor in each village, town or city.

"That under no circumstances must the liquor be consumed either on the premises where it is sold, or on the streets of villages, towns or cities.

"That in case of drunkenness in public there be legislation providing fines for same."

Other resolutions include co-operative creameries, freight rates, hall insurance, banking system and many others. One of them requests that the convention ask the central office to consider the advisability of sending out a circular letter to all localities to find out if they would be willing to guarantee a U. F. A. chautauqua. It is pointed out that the Dominion Chautauqua is mainly supported by farmers.

Manitoba Convention. WENNIPEG, Man., Jan. 3.—One of the most important questions ever considered by the United Farmers of Manitoba, that of the proposed co-operative wheat pool, will be brought up for discussion at the annual provincial convention of the association in Brandon, January 12, 13 and 14. Other matters to be brought up for discussion include that of the association's relations to provincial politics. A review of the drive for federal organization put on last spring will be on the program and complete organization for the federal elections when it may come, will be arranged.

Hon. T. A. Cressat, and George A. Gilmour, assistant secretary of the National Federation of Farm Bureaus of the United States.

The United Farm Women of the province will meet before the convention, on Jan. 11th.

That it neither was the intention nor the purpose of the proposed co-operative marketing of the wheat crop of Canada to control the price and that the object of the organization was to get the best value in the world's market, was the assertion of J. R. Murray, assistant manager of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., addressing the first meeting of the Winnipeg local of the United Farmers of Manitoba.

Mr. Murray asked the farmers to realize that it was a business proposition they were called upon to support and one which was for their mutual benefit. There was no question, he said, of clubbing anyone to come into the organization. "The whole idea is this: It is a voluntary organization into which every man who grows wheat can come in order that it may be a benefit to him."

Answering the question as to controlling or fixing the price, Mr. Murray declared that it would be utterly impossible to do that even in the home market if they so desired. But such was not the intention of the organization. It was simply a co-operative marketing organization and wanted neither special privilege nor advantage.

### Tried Them and Now is Satisfied

MADAM LANDRY TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HER.

New Brunswick Lady Who Had Tried Other Medicines Claims She Found the Remedy She was Looking for in Dodd's Kidney Pills. St. Leolin, N.B., Jan. 3, (Special).—Among the many women who claim they owe their health to Dodd's Kidney Pills, none is more enthusiastic than Madam Bruno D. Landry, a highly esteemed resident here.

"It is with great pleasure that I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills," Madam Landry says. "I was ill for a long time, and nothing I took relieved me. I read often of the good Dodd's Kidney Pills did for others, but I had not much faith in them. At last, after having tried a lot of other medicines, I decided to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. The result has brought me perfect health. If those who suffer from kidney disease will use Dodd's Kidney Pills, they will find them good and soon be convinced, as I have been, that they are the remedy for kidney disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are no faith cure. You don't have to believe in them to find in them the relief you are looking for. But if you ask your neighbors they will tell you out of their own experiences of the work Dodd's Kidney Pills have done."

### Once Had \$1,500,000; Now Has \$150,000

Wealth Dwindled in Twelve Months to One-Tenth of Original Amount.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Although able to administer efficiently the affairs of his corporation, George F. Steger, treasurer of the Steger & Sons Piano Company, told the Probate Court that he was unable to conserve his own fortune. He told Probate Judge Horner he was a "spendthrift." He told how within less than twelve months his personal wealth had dwindled from \$1,500,000 to \$150,000.

Judge Horner appointed his brother, Chris. G. Steger, president of the company, conservator of George F. Steger's estate. The latter's fortune is valued at \$2,000,000. He gave bonds of \$500,000. George F. Steger's story began with the details of the litigation begun a year ago over the estate of John V. Steger, father of the present members of the firm and founder of the corporation. Mrs. Louise Steger, the widow, received her dower right of one-third of the estate, valued at \$2,315,000. The two sons received the residue, which amounted to nearly \$4,000,000.

"I can't tell what became of my part of the estate," George Steger testified today. "It just slipped through my fingers. I will be content to the appointment of my brother as conservator of what I have left. Mrs. George Steger approved of the appointment of her brother-in-law to manage her husband's property."

John V. Steger's body was found in a reservoir in Stegerville in 1916. He had fallen into the tank while feeding goldfish, with which it was stocked.

### ONLY VESSELS USE FUEL OIL

Proposed New Policy for United States Urged by Secretary Daniels

#### NATIONALIZE COAL

Also Place Waterpower of Country Under Government Regulation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Asserting his belief that the nation which has an assured supply of oil is best equipped for an efficient navy and merchant marine, and that the time has come when America must make the most scientific use of its oil supplies and reserves, Secretary of the Navy Daniels today declared himself in favor of the adoption of a national policy, the ultimate effect of which would be to prohibit the use of fuel oil for industrial purposes so as to enable the nation to conserve its fuel oil for use on the high seas by the navy and merchant marine.

"The present duty of our country with respect to oil," said Mr. Daniels "is to recognize, first of all, that coal and water power should be more and more utilized in industrial plants on shore and on railroads and the oil fuel field for ocean commerce and the navy. If the future oil supply is as small as many believe, then it seems to me that the Government should control the distribution of oil so as to insure that its merchant vessels and warships, practically all oil-burners, shall never be found impotent through lack of the only fuel that can now insure their superiority."

#### World Nationalize Power.

Mr. Daniels said that he is personally in favor of nationalization of coal, oil and water power wealth of the nation. This, he said, was merely his personal view in the matter without any attempt on his part to dictate the policy of the Government itself. He thought the nation had been wasteful of its fuel and power resources.

"Coal, oil and water power," he said, "constitute the basis of the national prosperity, international commerce and the best naval operation. I believe the time has come when the oil, coal and water power should be nationalized and their ownership and distribution regulated for the good of all instead of being controlled by those who have not been free from profiteering. I believe the ownership of these vital essentials of the naval, marine and national power should be used for the national needs. That private ownership should be justly compensated, and that steps should be taken by which wasteful production, to the injury of the country, and profiteering on private and industrial consumers should be ended."

#### Prime Necessities.

"The statesmanship of our day should redeem the folly of earlier days, when these prime necessities were left unregulated to our lasting injury. Whether the Government shall buy and carry on production of coal, oil and water power, or regulate their production, distribution and price is a question of the utmost importance. The Government should not sit still and permit continued waste and profiteering. It must make a way or find one to guarantee to industry, to the merchant marine and the navy an adequate and continued supply of oil, coal and water power. Regulation of the coal, oil and water power should become as fixed a Government policy as the regulation of the interstate commerce, express and telegraph rates. It is indeed more important as regards coal and oil, because they are of limited supply and the world is threatened with the peril of their exhaustion."

#### Quotes Lord Fisher.

Secretary Daniels said that the time had passed when a coal burner could any longer compete with an oil burner in sea commerce. "No coal burner," he said, "can fight an oil burner on anything like equal terms. Oil is now the very life of sea fighting." He referred to the declaration by the late Admiral Fisher of the British navy that "it is a national folly to allow another pound of coal on board a fighting ship," and to Admiral Fisher's declaration that the British people would have an immense strategic supply of oil in Canada, Persia, Mesopotamia and elsewhere.

P. W. Brown, former principal of North Bay Collegiate Institute, has been appointed district inspector.

### CUT GLASS TRAY AND AN ADDRESS

DESERONTO, Jan. 3.—During the concert given in the Methodist Church here recently Mrs. Robert Colburn was called to the platform and presented with a handsome cut glass tray and the following address: Dear Mrs. Colburn—

We are gathered here this evening to enjoy the festivities prepared for us in commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ, our loving Saviour, who by His example and life on earth, and His death on the cross, has done so much for us. Yet, while we desire to do His will, and to walk in His ways, we find that in spite of the many lessons He has taught, as we would make a miserable failure were it not for "after Sabbath, from one of His most consecrated servants. At this season we feel we could not conscientiously let it pass without in some degree expressing to you our most devoted and faithful Sunday School teacher, our sincere appreciation of your untiring efforts to direct and lead us into that life in which we should all be most interested in, and which we feel would fall to preserve, were it not for your generous, kind and sympathetic efforts and your example amid discouragements and disadvantages.

We ask you, as a small token of our esteem of your unflinching interest in our welfare to accept this tray and with it our most sincere wish that our relation as teacher and pupils may grow more Christlike.

Signed on behalf of your Sunday School class: "We Can."

Helen Thomas, Ethelia Provins.

### KITCHENER'S EYES WERE OPENED IN 1882

Realized That Great Struggle With Germany Must Come Some Day

LONDON, January 3.—Sir George Arthur delivered a lecture on "Lord Kitchener," whose secretary and biographer he was, to the Anglo-French Society at Scala House, Tottenham street. He said that in 1882, when Lord Kitchener was a member of the Commission appointed to delimitate the frontier of the Sultan of Zanzibar—a commission on which the Germans were represented—his eyes were first opened to the aspect of a war with Germany. Then came the Sudan expedition and the Fashoda incident. That incident, Kitchener believed, would not lead to trouble between France and England, but would actually be a basis of entente. He absolutely hated the South African War, and rather sympathized with the French view of it. When it came to the consideration of peace terms, Lord Kitchener tried to get such terms for the South African people as would make them British friends in the future. The result of that foresight was shown in the Great War, when so many South Africans fought.

The coming great struggle was also in his mind when he was rearranging the Indian army, and when he went to Australia to decide on the organization of the Commonwealth military forces. Afterwards, when he went to Egypt, he was in close touch with the French over the abolition of the Capitulations, and was doing his very best to fight the Germans, who were getting control of trade and everything else in Egypt.

Dealing with the character of Lord Kitchener, Sir George Arthur said that the labor leaders trusted him because they knew him to be a straight man. It was very difficult for his friends to understand how he reached his conclusions, which the war proved to be invariably right, except that he possessed an extraordinary power of intuition.

#### A COUNTER PLOT

(By Canadian Press) Rome, Dec. 31.—Discovery of a plot in Milan in which the Fascist Extremist party and anarchists are alleged to have been preparing a joint attack on the Italian army, operating against Fiume, is reported by newspapers here today. Seventeen persons have been arrested in connection with plot, the newspaper says.

#### DO NOT ALLOW "SHIMMY"

The "shimmy" dance has been barred in Kingston, according to information. A lover of the "shimmy" endeavored to put on an exhibition at a couple of dances held in Kingston quite recently but he was chased from the hall, and it is understood that he has been placed on the "black list," and will not be allowed to attend any more dances in Kingston.

Employees of the Algoma Steel at 1150 d'Arroux street, Kingston, have been laid off for three weeks.

### EXCLUDE ALIENS FROM PROPERTY

Concessions to Japan Discussed by State Delegation at Washington

#### PUT ALL IN SAME BOX

Oriental Say Present Law Discriminates Against Yellow Races

WASHINGTON, January 3.—A movement of fundamental sponsorship is under way to effect a compromise of the immigration and land ownership controversies with Japan on this basis.

(1) Extensive by California of its recently enacted land holding law, so as to prohibit the acquisition of title to real estate by all aliens instead of aliens ineligible to citizenship.

(2) A revised "gentlemen's agreement" under which Japan would prevent the emigration to continental U. S. and the Hawaiian Islands of all Japanese.

If this proposition meets with a favorable reception by the people of California the legislators of that State at its forthcoming session will be asked to amend the act adopted by initiative at the November election so as to apply the land holding prohibition to all aliens.

Japan Willing. The Japanese Government has been sounded and has indicated that it will be willing to settle the controversy on the basis proposed.

Such a settlement would represent concessions by both parties to the dispute. Japan would yield to the exclusion from the United States of farmers and the relatives of Japanese already here, which classes were exempted from the terms of the existing "gentlemen's agreement."

California would yield on the exclusion of all aliens from land holding privileges.

#### Say Law Discriminates.

From the beginning of the land ownership row in 1913, Japan has contended that the Homestead law was a discrimination against race, inasmuch as the statute prohibited land holding, not by all aliens, but only those aliens ineligible to U. S. citizenship. Under the United States law only a white or black person is eligible to naturalization.

Members of the California delegation in Congress met a few days ago, and discussed the proposal that they sponsor a movement for action by the State legislation expanding the land holding discrimination to apply to all foreigners. In his counter-stance the argument was made that California no longer is dependent upon foreign capital for development, that the phenomenal growth of the State in population in the last decade and the influx of wealthy Easterners give ample assurance that there will be no dearth of United States capital seeking investment in the development of California's natural resources.

### PERSHING DEPLORES WAR PREPARATION

Says U.S. Estimates Total \$5,000,000 for Every Day in Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—One thousand of New York's men and women of wealth paid \$1,000 or more each tonight to sit at a plain board table and eat beef stew.

The "banquet" was a testimonial arranged by Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European Relief Council of the United States, in an effort to succor the 3,500,000 starving children of Europe. General Pershing, who was one of the speakers, made a plea for world disarmament. He said that estimates recently presented to Congress contemplated an appropriation for naval and military purposes for next fiscal year amounting to more than \$5,000,000 for every working day in the year.

"It is a gloomy commentary on world conditions," he said, "that expenditures several times greater than ever before in peace times should be considered necessary, especially when the most rigorous economy in governmental administration is essential if we would avoid bankruptcy."

#### INJURED BY FALL

Robert Gwynne, 193 Pearl street east, Brockville, hostler at the Grand Trunk shops, fell on the tender of engine 1779 near the shops at 11:50 o'clock last night and injured his ankle. He was moved to his home.

### WHAT CAN REPUBLICAN SENATORS SAY NOW ABOUT THOSE SIX HORRID VOTES?

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Under the caption, "Japan and the Six Votes," the New York Times publishes an editorial this morning dealing with the proposed treaty between the United States and Japan in regard to both the immigration question and the matter of alien land ownership in California.

The newspaper points out that the conferences and roundings have included Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada. "The attitude of those self-governing Dominions toward Japanese immigration is notoriously like that of the United States," says the Times. "It goes so far that it is now said to affect the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. London dispatches state that the Government is seriously considering the ending of that alliance, largely under pressure from the Dominions."

### IRISH SUSPECTS NOW MOSTLY FOUND IN CITIES

Country Districts Have Pretty Well Been Cleared of Men Sought By Black and Tan and Seek Refuge in Thickly Populated Centres.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—A good deal of the military and police activity in Dublin in raiding all sorts of houses is explained by the fact that the government has rounded into the city many of the suspected men.

There were men in most districts of Ireland who were sought by the police. They were, in the Irish phrase, "on their keeping" and it is a tradition in Ireland that any man is entitled to sanctuary. Many persons, even among those who disapprove of outrages, share this feeling and would be willing to harbor such men without inquiry.

The pressure of the police and military throughout the provinces has been so close that no country district is safe for the fugitives. Some of them have sought refuge in dugouts in the hills, and the risk of receiving them in a house and the terror of a visit from the Black and Tans is so great that many of the men suspected have been gradually hunted into Dublin. Here they are diligently searched for day and night and few of them, it is believed, ever spend two nights running in the same bed.

### NEW YORK TO HONOR THE WIDOW MASWINEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mayor John F. Hylan will confer the freedom of New York city according to a resolution passed by the board of aldermen upon Mrs. Terence Maswiny, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork at the City Hall tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Morgan J. O'Brien will head the committee of women who will escort Mrs. Maswiny from her hotel to City Hall.

#### HAD LEG AMPUTATED

Mr. John Crocker, of the Queen's Hotel, Millbrook, had one leg amputated a few inches below the knee on Friday last by Dr. Turner, assisted by Peterboro doctors. Dr. Crocker had set in from an injury some ten weeks ago, and the only chance was amputation, and it is hoped that this may prove effective, although at his age, about 70, it is only guess work.

The estimated population of Sault Ste. Marie for 1920, is 22,000.

Fines imposed in Cobalt Police Court during the past year, amounted to \$7,256.

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OFFICIAL CENSU

### Congressional Enquiry—Reports He Men Planned

(By Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—All descriptions are this morning as to the tention to be taken regard of the three United States, which culminates cent at Moose Factory.

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#### A Sorey Tale.

Madison, Ont., Jan. 3.—United States balloons here from Moose Factory, well, and bringing a splendid tale of high a was marred by bitter culminated when Lieut Farrell smashed Lieut. jaw.

#### TEACHERS FOR DESERONTO

M. Ostrander, Principal, division 8; Miss T. Flanagan, Cobourg, division 7; Miss E. Wagar, town, division 8; Miss M. Hunt, town, division 5; Miss K. Wallace, Keene, division 4; Miss Z. Woollard, Kingston, division 3; Miss J. Kelly, Colborne, division 2; Miss V. Smith, town, division 1.

#### WOMAN 100 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Robert McElroy, of Colborne, recently celebrated her one hundredth birthday. She is still in good health and is extremely active. Mrs. McElroy was born near Ottawa on December 2nd, 1820, and holds the distinction of having been the first white child born in the vicinity.

#### At First a Denial.

Hinton at first denied letters, then admitted presence that his word generated, though insisted been accurate in a Later, in Farrell's abs verted to a declaration ments that Farrell was mit suicide or to have t and et him, and that through the woods ar heaven for his sins, w Farrell emphatically Hinton's statements re self, insisting that both were in far better phys the days the men want woods than was Hinto fore he received from Stels an order directing, report before talking fo denied Hinton's publish that Farrell wished to cide or wanted the othe On Own Hook.

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