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Great Political Revolution Sweeps Meighen Government Into Oblivion

Mackenzie King Given Control at Ottawa

Meighen Party Now One Third Its Strength

Progressives Surge Past Tories in Contest

Most Astonishing Election Turn-Over Since Confederation—Quebec Sends Solid Block of 65 Liberals—Ontario Routs Meighen Forces Except in Larger Cities—Late News of the Election.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—(Bulletin)—Garvey, Progressive is apparently elected in Fort William instead of Manion, Conservative, and Kennedy, Progressive, in Edmonton West is leading Oliver, Dr. Edwards is probably defeated, making eleven casualties among the cabinet.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—With the assurance that the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will lead the next administration in Canada, the Liberals have exceeded beyond the most sanguine expectations.

The National Progressive party, while it stands second to the Liberals did not obtain its expected support east of the Great Lakes and it was just able to hold the seat of Victoria and Carleton, New Brunswick, in the contest in the Maritimes.

Little more than one-third of the seats it held at dissolution was retained by the government. With the Prime Minister to defeat went eight of his ministers.

Of their number five have been members of the cabinet only since September when the ministry was reorganized. Two of the defeated ministers were beaten by the Progressives, the others by Liberals.

Following is the standing of the parties including a revision necessitated by this morning's returns from all the constituencies of the House, which is still unheard from.

Huge Anti-Meighen Majority.

Only by the division of the opposition forces were many of the Conservatives in rural Ontario able to hold their seats. The popular vote when compiled will show a very great majority against the Government in the only Province in which the Conservatives made a stand against the tide of condemnation.

Verdict in Brantford.

The organization of the Government forces in the larger industrial centres—Toronto, Hamilton, London—enabled the party to carry all the seats in these cities, but in the smaller industrial cities, such as Brantford, where one of the most remarkable of the Liberal victories was won, the electors took the bit in their teeth and showed that they resented the endeavors of factory owners to direct the votes of their employees en bloc to the Conservative candidates.

Swamped East and West.

The Progressive wave in the West was scarcely less overwhelming than the Liberal tide that extinguished Conservatism in the East. Out of 47 seats between the Great Lakes, and the Rockies the party led by Mr. Crerar is reported at an early hour on Wednesday morning to have carried 37—of which 13 are in Manitoba, 14 in Saskatchewan and 10 in Alberta. Returns from British Columbia are incomplete at the time of writing, but the Conservatives will do fairly well there and may bring up the total of the party's strength in the new House to approximately 50 seats.

Stalwarts Go Down.

Among the notable changes in the representation of Ontario is the disappearance of such well-known Conservatives as Hugh Clark, Col. John Currie, W. F. Cockshutt, John Best, Hon. Wm. Smith, E. W. Nesbitt, H. B. Morphy, Frank S. Scott, G. E. Nicholson, J. E. Armstrong and A. E. Frapp, all of whom were defeated at the polls.

The most serious loss sustained by the Liberal party in Ontario was the defeat of Mr. F. F. Pardee and Mr. Duncan Ross, both as a result of three-cornered contests. Another notable feature of the Ontario contests was the victory of Miss Agnes McPhail, Progressive, in Southeast Grey, which has the honor of returning the first woman member of the Parliament of Canada.

Progressives Sweep West.

At midnight leaders of the Progressive party in Winnipeg claimed the election of 37 members in the three Western Provinces. Progressives claimed to have carried 10 out

HOW PARTIES NOW STAND

	Libs.	Cons.	Prog.	Ind.	Total
Prince Edward	4	0	0	0	4
Nova Scotia	16	0	0	0	16
New Brunswick	5	5	1	0	11
Quebec	65	0	0	0	65
Ontario	22	37	23	1	83
Manitoba	2	0	12	1	15
Saskatchewan	1	0	15	0	16
Alberta	1	0	10	1	12
British Columbia	2	7	2	0	11
Total	118	50	64	2	234

DEATH OF MR. THOS. RITCHIE

REMOVES MAN WELL BELOVED WHO DID MUCH FOR BELLEVILLE

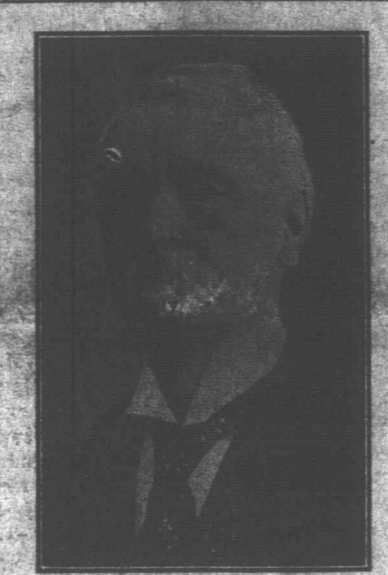
Death Took Place Early Today at his Home at Age of 82—Sketch of His Career—Born Where Parliament Buildings Stand at Ottawa—Educated for Presbyterian Ministry—His Great Work for Others.

The death of Thomas Ritchie, which took place early today at his residence, 127 John street, removes one of the most public-spirited citizens of Belleville in many spheres of activity. His long life of almost eighty-four years was one of the most active careers in the history of this city. Although a native of Ottawa, he had come to be in every sense a citizen of Belleville. He will be much missed in the business world and in the church and philanthropic enterprises, which owe a great deal to him.

The late Thomas Ritchie was born in Ottawa on January 4th, 1838; his father, Robert Ritchie, who married Ann Martin, being at the time ordnance storekeeper under appointment of the Imperial Government, which at that time controlled and owned the settlement upon which now stand the Parliament Buildings of Canada. The official residence of Robert Ritchie, the birthplace of his son Thomas, stood upon the site of the present Senate Chamber.

Here the family resided until 1857, when the entire property was transferred to the Government of Canada. The late Thomas Ritchie graduated from Knox Theological College, Toronto, and also enjoyed the advantage of a course in literature and special work in the University of Toronto. Although certified as a licentiate of the Presbyterian Church upon completing his studies in theology, Mr. Ritchie soon after reentered the business which had been founded by his brother, George Ritchie, in this city, and with which he had been connected at its organization. A partnership was formed of the brothers George and Thomas Ritchie and Jeremiah Thompson, under the firm name and style of "George Ritchie and Co." Although Thomas Ritchie subsequently became the sole owner, he continued the business under its former name until the year 1900 when he organized and incorporated "The Ritchie Company, Ltd.," as a departmental store, being himself the chief stockholder and president until a few years ago. This business he had built up to be one of the best-known in the eastern part of the province.

Mr. Ritchie was a strong Liberal in politics and in the year 1896 contested West Hastings in the interests of the Liberal party against the late Senator Corby but was unsuccessful. One of the most important achievements of Mr. Ritchie in the public sphere was his share in the organization of the company which built the Bay of Quinte bridge between Belleville and Prince Edward. He was a subscriber to the bridge and was one of the first directors of the bridge company. His philanthropy was freely bestowed. Among the monuments to his



The late Thos. Ritchie, Esq., who died today, aged 84.

public seal are the playgrounds in East and West Belleville, two parks which under the Board of Education are reserved for the perpetual use of the children of the city. The one is in the east end of the city and other at the top of Murray's Hill adjoining Queen Mary school. These were his gifts for the young life of Belleville.

He was a generous giver to the Children's Aid Society and, realizing the need of the less fortunate children of the city and of the surrounding district, he was mainly instrumental in the building of the present Shelter on Dundas street, near the Belleville General Hospital. His gift for this purpose was very generous.

Mr. Ritchie never courted publicity for his kind deeds of philanthropy and social work and it was only because these interests were so much in the public eye that his generosity became known.

He was one of the most devout members of John Street Presbyterian Church and loyally supported it with his means and his abilities. To mourn his death he leaves his widow, a daughter of the late Dr. Holden.

The Rev. W. H. Wallace, president of the Children's Aid Society, paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Ritchie: "I esteemed him highly as a Christian gentleman," declared Mr. Wallace, "a man of genuine spirit and genial and kindly feelings. He loved children, and so much did he value their lives that he provided for the poorer, one of the finest shelters in the province. He was a man of great intelligence, broad view, and vision, one with whom you could converse with profit. He was one who exemplified the highest type of citizenship and Christian manhood. In his death the young have lost a great, unassuming benefactor. He made it possible for many to lead better and nobler lives."

ORRIS IS RETIRED.

BELFAST, Dec. 7.—Sir James Craig said today he would want further information before he could make a definite statement on the Irish agreement.

MEIGHEN IS HIT HARD BY NEWS OF HIS DEFEAT

Gloom Surrounds Premier's Office in Ottawa as Returns Pour in

CABINET'S DOWNFALL

Quebec Liberals Rejoice at Gauthier's Rejection—Regarded as Traitor

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Gloom, undiluted and profound, reigns in and around Premier Meighen's office in the East Block, where many Conservatives were gathered together, but there are bright faces and cheerful bustle everywhere about the quarters of the Liberal Leader, the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

These were the two central facts about Ottawa. The Conservative Leader, with Sir James Loughheed, Senator Robertson, Senator Blondin and their ladies, received the news with fortitude, though it was evident that the news that he was defeated in his own constituency hit him the hardest.

The news of the Liberal Leader's success in North York was especially pleasing to his supporters, because of the predictions which Conservatives had constantly been making that he would be defeated.

LOOKING TOWARD WEST.

Quebeckers found great satisfaction in the news that Quebec would be solidly Liberal, and that Ontario had sent 24 Liberals to end Quebec's alleged isolation. The West at midnight was being anxiously looked to, because on the number of Liberals returned from the West depended whether the Liberals would have a majority over all, and thus be able to conduct the Government without help from any other group.

The Progressive sweep of the Prairies has almost eliminated the Conservatives. But the latest returns from the West gave hope that there would be enough Liberals to secure a majority.

The sweeping away of every minister of the Tory Cabinet east of Ottawa, except Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, in its own commentary on how these men impressed the public.

WHO WILL BE SACRIFICED?

Over the whole Dominion there is scarcely a corporal's guard left of the Premier's Cabinet, and some Conservative will have to resign his seat to allow Mr. Meighen to sit in the next House.

Meighen Busy Sees Lord Byng; Nothing to Say

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Premier Meighen was at the office early this morning. Quiet pervaded the office following the noise and bustle of battle last night. He was busy all morning, received Sir Adam Beck, and attended to his correspondence, then went on a visit to the Governor General.

He had no announcement to make regarding immediate action.

How Returns Were Received; Liberals Chery

The victory of the Liberals at the polls throughout the Dominion had been predicted by many local liberals but the realization of the defeat of the Conservative forces as reports came over the wires last night had not been lessened by the expectation of the fall of the Meighen government.

Returns were received at a large number of places, at the Labor-Progressive meeting at the city hall where Mr. D. V. Sinclair read the returns to a crowd that cheered itself hoarse as the announcements came thick and fast of Liberal wins, at the new paper offices, at the Conservative rooms, and at Griffin's Theatre. The Ontario answered over 1000 telephone calls.

Not since '98 was there such a night for Liberals. With them it was unadulterated pleasure, the result in the local constituency having been discounted.

Labor and Progressives had looked for a better showing against the Government candidate and were a little disappointed. It was the first time that many of them had stepped out from the party of their birth or choice and it was the first occasion on which they felt their consciousness as a group or class.

Crowds hung around the telegraph stations until the last message came through at midnight. Then they drifted homeward.

Sixty-Five Lose Election Deposits

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Returns show that sixty-five candidates lost their deposits and that the treasury is thirteen thousand dollars richer as a result. The Progressives were the greatest sufferers with nineteen. The Independents came next with eighteen, then Conservatives with 12, Labor, 9, and Liberals, 7.

PORTER RETAINS WEST HASTINGS FOR THE TORIES

McIntosh, Progressive, Defeated in Belleville, Trenton, Stirling, Frankford.

HUBBS IN PE, EDWARD

Defeats Horsey (Lib.) and Anderson (Pro.) Who Was Bad Third

The result in West Hastings was in the main what best informed opinion here and throughout the riding expected it would be. Mr. H. Guss Porter is again member as he has been for the past twenty years or more. And the Bay of Quinte district must vie with Toronto in being one of the few pleasant things to contemplate for the badly defeated and discredited party. Mr. Thompson carried the east riding by an overwhelming majority over the Progressive candidate, Mr. James Caskey, of about fifteen hundred votes and possibly by a plurality over both Mr. Caskey and Mr. Walsh, who ran in the Liberal interest. The latter's late arrival on the scene left him at a disadvantage in the race, both Mr. Thompson and Mr. Caskey having lined up their supporters apparently before the Liberal entered the fight. Liberalism met defeat in Prince Edward County by reason of the triangular battle, Mr. John Hubbs, Conservative, winning the seat by over five hundred.

Mr. Porter after twenty-one years as representative of the riding of West Hastings again ran strongly. His fine organization gave him a big lead in the electoral race. The fusion of the forces of his opponent worked well in most places.

In Belleville he ran strong. In 1917, in the war time election he was defeated in Belleville, but yesterday he came back with a majority of 669 votes in the city. Sidney backed him strongly as did the other rural municipalities of the south and the town Trenton, although the majority at the latter place fell to 292.

Mr. McIntosh developed considerable strength in the north and in his own section. He did extremely well in Trenton, where labor was active in his interests.

Many of the polls of the riding have not been heard from at either the headquarters of Mr. McIntosh or of Mr. Porter, the deputy returning officers not having communicated with either of the candidates. For a day or so the official standing will not be known. Today it appears to be as far as reported 1412 of a majority for Mr. Porter.

McIntosh Porter

1. Foster	128	95
2. Porter	34	91
3. Sanson	31	92
4. Sanson	33	124
5. Sanson	39	120
6. Ketcheson	74	107
7. Ketcheson	44	98
7a. Ketcheson	54	91
8. Ketcheson	42	101
9. Baldwin	66	92
10. Baldwin	62	103
10a. Baldwin	63	119

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WALLBRIDGE PERSONALS

WALLBRIDGE—Mr. W. Kemp and Miss Blakely, of Murray, visited friends on Monday and attended the political meeting on Monday night.

Miss Lena Hinchliffe and Miss F. Wilson, of Belleville, spent over the week end with the latter's parents at River Valley. Mrs. G. Westover, et al., and Mrs. A. Latta, of the third of Sidney, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. McLaughlin one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hinchliffe and daughter Ruth, also Miss Ida Hill, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hinchliffe on Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Nobes visited friends in Belleville last week. Mrs. C. Spence and children visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. V. Holden and baby, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson of River Valley, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hazard, of Plainfield, one day last week. Mrs. Jno. Hinchliffe called on Mrs. R. McLaughlin last week. Mrs. Jno. Hinchliffe visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Moore, of Plainfield, last week.

DR. EDWARDS MEETS DEFEAT LIKELY 11 MINISTERS BEATEN

CRERAR OPPOSITION LEADER

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—(2 p.m.)—Belated returns in the general election today to overwhelming defeat of the government and to the Liberal lead. Another member of the government, Dr. Edwards joined the ranks of the defeated today and there is every indication he will be accompanied by Hon. R. J. Manion. Should they be defeated a total of eleven ministers will have failed to secure election. Today's returns firmly establish Progressives as official opposition. The standing is important as the leader receives a salary on the same basis as a Minister of the Crown. In the whole Dominion independents and labor fared badly, securing only two seats. Few cabinet meetings have yet to be called to clear up the business before Premier places resignation with the Governor General.

NO GREATER POLITICAL UPSET HAS BEEN SEEN IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—As the Premier's defeat was overwhelming, and he says he accepts the verdict of the people, it is expected that he will place his resignation in the hands of the Governor-General at once. The latter will then ask Mr. King to form a cabinet.

No greater political revolution has ever taken place as the result of a Canadian general election. The Premier and eight of his colleagues were defeated at the polls.

In Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan no Conservative candidate was elected.

East of the Ottawa River and west of the Great Lakes, Conservatism, as a political force, has ceased to exist, save in the urban centres of British Columbia,

PLANS

T OF NEWS PLAINFIELD

ident Suffered From dietitis and Was operated on

ERS RETURN

Services Were Well Xmas Trees Popular

LD—Mrs. E. Maynes attacked by appendicitis last and was rushed at Belleville on Saturday. She is now doing well.

The family have the entire community as is just recovering from lack of blood-poisoning. He is suffering from tonsillitis.

hunters returned before the season with their full r. They brought home the specimens indeed.

Services here and at churches on Sunday usually well attended. It is said to be good. Mr. King was formerly work with the Indians house, was the preacher.

blin, also Mr. and Mrs. of Frankford, were week the parsonage.

He was shocked to hear of Mr. W. Latta, of on Thursday last. Formerly a resident here large circle of intimate a number of relatives re-

is becoming a popular dent for at present parking to purchase property everything seems quite is surely a good sign.

When a rural village is attractive as a centre. Tree concerts are unrepresent for Bethel Sun. Mt. Pleasant, Plainfield.

SARVY SERVICES

in Sick List—Other Personal

NEY—Service next Sunday 7 p.m. Rev. T. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawgater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace is home on Mr. and Mrs. J. Haney. W. Lott and family Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris evening. Mr. and Mrs. and baby and Mr. and Mrs. took tea with Mr. person on Sunday evening.

hunters have arrived at from their hunt with fine deer. The farmers are busy ploughing since weather came. Mrs. S. ended the funeral of Mrs. of Trenton, on Sunday. Tweedie of Thurlow, who pending the past week rents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam returned home. Rev. pronto, took the service church on Sunday at being the regular misde while the pastor and on, of Toronto, took the other appointments.

in of Chatham was fined in St. Thomas for pulling on an L. & P. subway bringing the train to it should not have stop-

ing his mother good night roque, 44 years old of drank carbolic acid and moments later.



COUNTRY ACTIVE SLOWER IN CITY POLLING VOTES

Fairly Good Expression of Opinion in Belleville at Noon Today WARMED UP LATER Ideal Weather Made the Day in Rural Sections Much More Lively

Ideal weather, women occupying seats in the polling sub-divisions, and the registration of a big vote, featured the Dominion elections today. Voting will be heavy over both the west and east ridings of Hastings. The usual last minute rush was quite in evidence at many of the polls of the city at the hour of going to press. The lengthening of the day by an hour at the close will give the deputy returning officers a little more chance to keep the crowd moving towards the later hours of the polling. The vote from eight to nine this morning was not heavy.

A canvass of the polls of the city at one o'clock revealed the fact that at least from twenty-five to thirty per cent. of the available vote had been registered. That was thought to be a fair percentage, as only half the polling time had been consumed. The west side of the river saw fairly heavy polling all through the morning and at half time the registration had reached about a third of those whose names appear on the voters' lists.

The early vote around the business sections of the city was a little discouraging to the scrutineers and the workers of the candidates, but toward midnight the usual signs of election life appeared. Belleville's available vote is 6,495 and naturally the vote will be the largest in the city's history with the women at the polls.

Perfect election weather prevailed for the rural districts and the farmers are stated to be rolling in the last man and the last woman on the lists. Rural voting has been greatly transformed by the arrival of the motor on the scene and the absence of snow will be a big factor in getting out the voters, although it may lessen the charm of a winter election as the old-timers remember it, with snow on the countryside and sleigh bells jingling up and down the concessions, and thoughts of old days near the bar.

The ancient type of room where the ballot-box used to be, has gone. Throughout the twenty-eight sub-divisions of the city the places are more trim, while at the tables sit a couple of ladies. Outside some of the poles the lady scrutineers were engaged all day checking up the voters as they passed in to register their opinion in favor of the government candidate or the Progressive-Labor representative.

No excitement of the old style occurred to thrill the elector who liked to hear of some election stunt being pulled by one or other of the parties. With the fact that all the adult population twenty-one years and over is practically eligible to vote, surprising little excitement prevailed.

Those who imagined that the women voters might have difficulty in learning the ways of balloting, were disappointed, for at none of the polls were more than the ordinary explanations necessary. This is in part due to the fact that many women have been voters municipally and that a number voted in the 1917 war election.

First Wireless Sent to Australia

SYDNEY, Dec. 6.—The Sydney Sun today publishes the first Press message by wireless direct from England to Australia, marking an epoch in the world's transmission of news. The message was despatched from the Marconi Company station at Carnarvon and received, practically instantaneously, 10,000 miles away at the Amalgamated Wireless Company's experimental station at Koorwara, Victoria. It is expected that the Australian parliament will sanction regular and direct service between Australia, England and America at an early date.

NO STRIKE EXCITEMENT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—While reports of minor disturbances and some interruption of work, resulting from the strike of the packing house employes, came from St. Paul, Kansas City and Denver, the first day of the strike passed off quietly with little apparent effect upon normal operations.

The municipality of Solons, France, is reported to be negotiating with Canadian bankers for a loan of 10,000,000 dollars, to be employed exclusively on reconstruction work.

EXPIRED FROM HEART DISEASE RESCUING MAN ALREADY DEAD

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 6.—James Quick, a carpenter, and Peter Donahue, a builder's laborer, met death in a tragic accident at the corner of Central Avenue and English Street, where Quick virtually expended his life in a heroic effort to save his fellow-worker from suffocation. The men were engaged with several others on Scott Murray's building force, in erecting a residence. Donahue was digging a sewer and was not seen by the others, who were inside. He was missed when the others quit work, and before leaving they decided to look around

to see if everything was going all right, with him. Quick found that the trench had caved in, and calling to the others he grasped a shovel and dug furiously to uncover the body. With the assistance of the other men he located Donahue, and hauled him out. "He's dead," he exclaimed, as he brought Donahue out, and falling back he expired from heart disease, beside the body. Coroner Dr. Ferguson investigated and ordered an inquest in the case of Donahue. Donahue was a man of 50 years of age and Quick was about 70.

FOUR MILLION ELECTORS VOTING

Chances are That Most of them Will be Polled Before Six O'Clock

WOMEN SAME AS MEN

Three Parties all Confident and Results Tonight Sure to be Surprise

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Canada today elects her fourteenth parliament and from all over the Dominion with a few exceptions weather conditions are good. For the first time the women vote on the same basis as the men. It is estimated that four million voters will be entitled to cast their ballots. Organizations of the three parties are confident of the outcome. On behalf of the Conservatives it is claimed there is a decided swing to victory in their favor. The Liberals expect to have the largest group in the next house while the Progressives are equally confident of sweeping the prairie, winning one-half of the Ontario seats and securing seats in Quebec, the maritimes and in British Columbia.

In Ontario the prospects are for a record vote. City reports showed a large vote soon after polls opened this morning.

Balfour Going Home Books for Dec. 31

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Mr. Balfour, in booking his passage home by the Olympic for December 31, is considered here to have been merely taking the same kind of precautions as caused Lloyd George to make tentative reservations on every important line sailing for New York last week and this week. It will be remembered that on his trip out Mr. Balfour was unable to get suitable accommodation direct to New York, and had to go round by Quebec.

In an authoritative quarter here it was learned that the Washington Conference is expected to conclude its deliberations before Christmas.

FINISHES QUARTER CENTURY ON BENCH; SCORNS PENSION; BELLEVILLE "BOY" HONORED

Lieut.-Col. His Honor Judge J. A. Forin, of Nelson, but Formerly Alderman for Baldwin Ward, Has Had Distinguished Career of Service, and is still carrying on with Fine Vigor.

The Daily News, Nelson, B.C., on Nov. 28th last contained the following concerning an old "Belleville boy," who is now Lieut.-Col. His Honor Judge Forin, of West Kootenay. Judge Forin is known by many of the older citizens of Belleville. He was "Jack Forin" to them in the days before going to B.C., when he was alderman for Baldwin Ward.

Administering justice in the Kootenay when Fernie and Cranbrook had not been born, when railroads were a dream of the future, and when travel was primitive and men were the same, J. A. Forin, of Nelson, judge of the county court of the West Kootenay, yesterday rounded out his first quarter of a century on the bench, during which he has continuously served this territory. His honor has three years the best of any judge in British Columbia, in length of service. While now eligible to retirement with a pension, he admitted last night that he had no intention of availing himself of this right at the present time.

Starting his legal career as a barrister, of Osgrade Hall, Toronto, the future judge came to British Columbia in 1888, the year Nelson was

NO FURTHER CUT IN SHOE PRICES

Secretary of Boot Manufacturers' Association Says Bottom Reached CANADIAN-MAKES SELL

Association Has Induced Members to Discontinue the Practice

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—There is not going to be any reduction in price of shoes, declares S. Roy Weaver, manager of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, and reports to the contrary "are baseless. Leather and linings cost considerably more than two or three months ago, and prices are as low as possible under present conditions.

"The present prices of boots and shoes are lower by 30 to 45 per cent.," says Mr. Weaver, "than those which prevailed in the spring of 1920. This represents the entire saving which manufacturers have been able to make, and no further economies are in sight. Stocks of footwear are small, and dealers who do not look ahead may have difficulty later in getting what they want."

"Caltskins have advanced 10 to 15 per cent. the last few weeks, and cow hides cost 20 to 25 per cent. more than a month ago. This may result in higher prices, if the advance continues, and there is no prospect of lower prices just now."

Canadian-made shoes will no more be branded with marks suggesting they are made in the States, for the association has induced members to discontinue the practice, he says.

"The practice was forced on manufacturers a few years ago," said Mr. Weaver, "because of a prejudice for imported footwear. It used to be very hard to sell Canadian-made shoes to women. If they knew they were made here, people have gradually realized that Canadian-made shoes of excellent quality are obtainable at prices much lower than imported shoes of equal grade."

"More than a year ago the association took a strong stand on this misleading practice, and manufacturers have, therefore, broken up the dies. Some of the finest shoes in the world are now to be seen with their true

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TRADE WITH NEWFOUNDLAND

Low Rates Quoted by Shipping Co. Provides a Chance for Ontario

DEATH OF TRAFFIC NOW STEAMSHIP CONCERN HOLDS THE GUARANTEE FROM GOVT. OF ISLAND DOMINION

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 6.—Compared with previous years the amount of freight carried from this port to Newfoundland by the Reid Newfoundland Company's steamships at the present time is very small. The Reid Company has practically cut freight rates in two, as an inducement to shippers, but there has been no appreciable increase in traffic.

Interviewed as to matters of trade with Newfoundland, Mr. John Elliott of this city, who visited the island Dominion last summer, stated that the government was guaranteeing the company against deficit in its operations up to a million and a half, so that no matter how the rates were lowered the company did not stand to lose.

Mr. Elliott's explanation of the small amount of freight leaving Sydney for the island colony, in the face of the lower rates is that the freight of the island require only a certain amount of imports and that reduction of the rates would not cause an increase in the shipping.

Asked if he thought there was a good opportunity for trade between Ontario and Newfoundland in view of the falling off of shipping from Sydney, Mr. Elliott replied, "Absolutely so." He stated that whereas at present the colony gets practically all its cheese and butter from New Brunswick and Quebec, there was an opportunity to bring that trade to Ontario. He pointed out how cheese and butter could be put aboard a vessel here, transferred to a vessel of the Canada Steamships at Montreal and make the entire trip to Newfoundland by water at a lower rate than freight could be handled from the other two provinces.

There is a misunderstanding in that while Mr. J. Elliott and Mr. H. F. Ketcheson have been agitating the question of trade with Newfoundland, the same topic has been taken up in England. Sir Edgar Bowring, High Commissioner for Newfoundland, speaking at the Newfoundland Club dinner in London recently, remarked on the excellent financial condition of the colony. He stated that it was a fact not generally known that the value of Newfoundland's land products was twice as great as that from the fisheries and that the fisheries could still be developed. Attorney General Warren claimed that Newfoundland had so far suffered from its insularity.

Final Results May Be Late; More Votes Out

In Canada this evening 23,896 individual polling stations will be counting votes, or an average of just over 100 each for the 235 constituencies, ranging from a maximum of 350 polls in Edmonton West to 35 polls in the Yukon.

Owing to the heavier vote anticipated from the free exercise by the women of Canada of their newly-acquired franchise, and also because of the many three-cornered fights, when the victor may not be known until the last poll of his riding is counted, it is expected that final results will be relatively slow in coming in, as compared with previous general elections.

There are 90 in West Hastings and 73 in East Hastings.

AN ARMY OR NOT?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Preparation of both the United States army and navy appropriation bills, providing funds for the fiscal year beginning next July will be postponed until the arms conference has thrashed out the armament question.

CAN'T GO TO STATES.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Mr. Lloyd George will be unable to visit Washington owing to the early meeting of parliament to act on the Irish agreement.

mark, Canadian-made. Not a few members of the association have refused good orders, calling for use of old brands and have lost trade rather than return to the old practice."

TALK ALLIANCE OF BIG POWERS AT WASHINGTON

Increased Attention Given to Three or Four-Power Agreement at Conference

MAY DRAFT TREATY

Naval Arrangement Said to Involve No Political Pact—Wait for Japan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The question of a three or four-power agreement to replace the Anglo-Japanese Alliance is demanding increased attention among the arms delegates while they wait for Japan to define her position on the naval ratio.

The latest suggestion, contemplating an entente to include Great Britain, Japan and France, has turned to the point where a tentative treaty draft is under consideration in some quarters, although it has not been formally presented to the conference.

There are indications that the Japanese delegates and perhaps the British as well, are consulting their home government on such a proposition at the same time that they are asking for further instructions in regard to the naval ratio.

On the part of the United States government there apparently is no disposition to entertain an entente proposal, at least at the present stage of the negotiations. Later such a suggestion may receive consideration, provided it includes no requirements counter to public opinion in the United States.

Upon high authority it was said today that the naval problem as it was referred to Tokio after the last meeting of the "Big Three" involves no proposal for the political agreement of any character, but is concerned solely with the naval and military experts of the situation. The United States delegation adheres to its expectation that the naval issue will be accepted without the conditioning of any political rearrangement.

Amiral Baron Kato of the Japanese delegation, said tonight, however, that the naval question involves issues which are of far-reaching effect upon the national and international life of Japan and on the policies of great powers for decades to come and perhaps permanently. These issues, he said, should be brought to the full knowledge and consideration of his government before definite action is taken.

The committee of the whole on the Far East is to meet again on Wednesday, bringing the full membership of the conference together again after a recess of four days.

The proposal for a four-power entente, as now advanced, is considered an outgrowth of the suggestion of Mr. Lloyd George, made several weeks ago in Parliament, that the Washington conference might well consider merging the Anglo-Japanese alliance into an arrangement to which the United States would be a party.

Spanish Dirigibles To Travel Atlantic

MADRID, Dec. 6.—An arrangement has been arranged between the Compania Trans-Atlantica and the Zeppelin Company, of Germany, for the construction in Spain of two great rigid dirigibles, each 250 metres long, 35.8 metres in diameter and with a gas capacity of 180,000 cubic metres.

These giant airships will be placed in trans-Atlantic passenger service as soon as completed. The construction of the hangars will require almost two years.

Their Mistake Was in Running

The two young men who had to be halted by the discharge of a revolver by a police officer the other night were given a talk by Chief Kidd today. The youths had been lingering about and had been requested to move on and when the officer returned, they were still in the same place but on the approach of the constable they ran. It was found out that they had no sinister motive in loitering. Their mistake was in running away when they were required to inform the officer as to their movements.

Drugs, household utensils and petroleum could be sold more extensively in Venezuela by British firms if the latter would exert themselves to the little extent necessary, states H. M. Minister at Caracas.

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Lieut.-Col. Ponton "Loses his Vote" TORONTO, Ont., December 6.—Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., of Belleville consecrated two Blue Lodges as Masonic Grand Master in Toronto last night and tonight he will continue the good work, but—Col. Ponton has lost his vote. "I tried to register as a commercial traveller, as a sailor and a common carrier," he said with a rueful smile. "They wouldn't let me register and here I am among brethren, 'tis true, but among strangers too, so far as the election goes." Col. Ponton's Masonic zeal has consolation. There is some improvement in the demand for electrical goods in South Africa.

MARSHAL TO SEE

French Commandant to See Eastern OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The dates of the visit of Marshal Foch to Canada have been announced. Marshal Foch will arrive in Ottawa on Sunday, Dec. 11, morning. He will stay at the Hotel Victoria for Montreal and will remain in Ottawa on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3 o'clock in the evening in Quebec at 9 o'clock of Monday, Dec. 12. The marshal-in-chief of the army will stay in Quebec the evening when New York. There are 30 persons in the entourage of the marshal.

It was stated that Marshal Foch having visited the guest of the American United States returned to Ottawa, and that the responsibility of the Canadian Dominion Co. Sir James Loughborough, the Government, den, in Washington to secure an adian itinerary is desirable that the visit Toronto and the seat of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. These efforts were however, Marshal Foch guards of honor and Quebec, and the arrangements by in the hands of the authorities.

The details of the three cities have been announced.

Premier's His Op In

WALLACEBURGH a gathering of the Liberal Party. Mr. Meighen said that the dependent Liberal Party is extremely reckless in its actions, making no account of the consequences and prejudice. "Wherever I go the platform of the candidate, Mr. Crerar, Mr. King's, all and painted to which he is running. "We have gone on campaign and once read the book he is pledged to form."

Mrs. Zulek at Av

The death of Mrs. Frances Zulek, one of the pioneer and mother of Belleville, was announced. She had been ill for some time and for the past few days she was seriously ill. She passed away in Avonville, at three o'clock in the afternoon. She leaves a husband, a son, a daughter and a grandchild. The late Mrs. Zulek was a pioneer family first concessioner of Mr. George Zulek. She had been a member of the Methodist church. She was a sister of Mr. L. H. Zulek, a brother, Mr. H. Zulek.

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MARSHAL FOCH TO SEE QUEBEC

French Commander of Allied Armies to Confine Visit to Eastern Canada

OTTAWA ON SUNDAY
 Montreal and Quebec City for a Day Then Back to New York

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (By Canadian Press).—The dates of the visit of Marshal Foch who is now touring the United States, to Canada have been announced. Marshal Foch will visit Ottawa first and will reach this city on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 9 o'clock in the morning. He will leave again at noon for Montreal and will reach that city on Monday, Dec. 12. The former commander-in-chief of the Allied forces will stay in Quebec until 10 o'clock in the evening when he will leave for New York. There are approximately 30 persons in the entourage of the famous soldier.

It was stated here that Marshal Foch having visited America as the guest of the American Legion, the United States returned soldiers' organization, and that body was assuming the responsibility of arranging the dates of the Canadian tour. The Dominion Government through Sir James Loughhead, acting head of the Government, and Sir Robert Borden, in Washington has been attempting to secure an extension of the Canadian itinerary it being considered desirable that the famous soldier should visit Toronto and possibly Kingston, the seat of the Royal Military College. These efforts were without success, however.

Marshal Foch will be received by guards of honor in Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, and it is understood that these arrangements will be left largely in the hands of military authorities.

The details of the programs for the three cities have not yet been announced.

Premier Scores His Opponents In Final Speech

WALLACEBURG, Dec. 5.—Addressing a gathering here today Premier Meighen said that A. M. McColg, Independent Liberal in Kent, was extremely reckless in his public assertions, making his appeal to passion and prejudice. "Wherever I go," he said, "I find the platform of each opposition candidate, Mr. Crerar's just the same as Mr. King's, all patched and nailed and painted to suit the county in which he is running. "We have gone through a ten weeks' campaign and Mr. King has never once read the fiscal policy to which he is pledged from the public platform."

Mrs. Zuleit Dies at Avondale Home

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Frances G. Zuleit, member of one of the pioneer families of Sidney, and mother of Mr. Raymond L. Zuleit, well known Belleville business man. She had been unwell for some time and for the past few weeks was seen to be seriously ill. She passed away today in her home in Avondale, aged 70, having lived there or near there the most of her life. She leaves hosts of friends who mourn the loss of a good friend and neighbor.

The late Mrs. Zuleit was a Davis, a pioneer family which settled on the first concession of Sidney. She married Mr. George A. Zuleit, who preceded her some time ago. Mrs. Zuleit's father was the late Lewis Davis. She was a member of the Methodist church. She leaves, in addition to her son, Mr. Raymond Zuleit, a sister, Mrs. L. Hogle, of Belleville, and a brother, Mr. W. S. Davis, of Avondale.

MORSE ASKS DELAY.
 HAVRE, Dec. 3.—Charles W. Morse asked Attorney General Daugherty for a delay until January 5, of his return to the United States, by cablegram today. The French Minister of the Interior has issued an order denying Morse the right to land and requiring him to return to the United States by the next sailing of the steamer Paris.

DIES AGED 19 DAYS
 Stanley Arthur Walker, nineteen days old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, of the third concession of Thurlow died early today.

Agriculture a Well-balanced Industry in Quebec Province

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Through its Bureau of Statistics, the Provincial Government of Quebec every year carries out a thorough census of the farming industry in the Province. It is thus able to ascertain in what directions most progress is being made, and in what directions also expert advice and assistance is needed. The agricultural inquiry which it instituted at the end of June last shows how extensive and well balanced the agricultural industry is. Instead of depending upon one crop, the farming population of Quebec secures returns from a wide variety of sources, and thus, no matter what the weather or market conditions, is always reasonably assured of profitable returns.

The figures compiled by the Bureau show that 7,977,188 acres were under cereal or hay crops last summer. Milch cows numbered well over one million, with proportionate numbers of other animals. Fruit trees showed a progressive increase, indicating that Quebec province will take an increasingly large place in supplying the classes of fruit for which it is so particularly adapted.

The following are the detailed figures showing the standing of the farming industry in the Province: Comparative areas of field crops.—In the month of June last there was an area of 180,616 wheat acres, compared with 222,045 in 1920; oats, 2,366,610 acres, compared with 2,205,908; barley, 191,673 acres, compared with 194,444; flax, 8,841 acres, compared with 16,035; rye, 24,940 acres, compared with 23,462; peas, 65,259 acres, compared with 60,870; beans, 28,272 acres, compared with 35,335; buckwheat, 150,666 acres, compared with 151,765; corn, 46,182 acres, compared with 47,741; mixed grains, 168,245 acres, compared with 143,423; other cereals, 15,871 acres, compared with 16,610; potatoes, 222,084 acres, com-

pared with 310,692; turnips and other root crops, 57,859 acres, compared with 33,613; fodder corn, 39,546 acres compared with 36,833; hay, 4,455,971 acres compared with 4,313,321.

Farm animals and poultry.—Last summer, there were 406,959 horses, compared with 433,199 in 1920; 1,939,333 milch cows compared with 1,930,809; other cattle, 1,013,115, compared with 1,101,403; sheep, 1,006,620 compared with 836,431; hens and chickens, 3,476,729, compared with 3,177,402; other poultry, 356,486, compared with 360,458.

Products of maple trees and fruit trees.—It is estimated that there were produced last spring 12,285,114 pounds of sugar, as compared with 15,615,141 pounds in 1920. There were 1,375,638 gallons of maple syrup, as compared with 1,449,649. There were 1,231,857 apple trees, as compared with 1,000,033 in 1920; 322,788 plum trees, as compared with 267,746; 22,550 pear trees, as compared with 18,287; 408,707 cherry trees, as compared with 447,261.

Canadian tobacco.—The area planted in tobacco was much less this year than last, which was no doubt of account during the last year. By taking into account the area planted for the consumption of the planters themselves last summer, it is estimated that there were 24,000 acres, as compared with 33,000 the year before.

It should be noted that the preceding statistics only relate to agricultural products covering 10 acres or more. No account is taken of farm animals, etc., that are found in cities, towns and villages. The yield per acre and the value of farm produce, as well as the value of domestic animals and other produce of agricultural industry will be given in a subsequent bulletin, probably at the beginning of the year 1922.

LITTLE BELGIUM'S WAR WOUNDS HEALING-FAST REPORTS SHOW

The Smoke Stains Have Not Yet Faded from the Cloth Hall of Ypres—Soil Contains Many Fragments of Hostile German Steel—Resuming Her National Life With Same Courage That First Drew the World's Applause at Liege.

It must be a real pleasure for everybody to see how surely and, considering circumstances, how rapidly Belgium is returning to her fine working self of other days. The smoke stains have not yet faded from the Cloth Hall of Ypres. Belgian soil still contains many fragments of hostile German steel, the Cloth Hall itself shows bravely its classical ruins, and beneath them the Belgians have just held a first post-war cattle show. Nothing could picture the heart of peace better than a cattle show, and this year nothing could more splendidly exemplify the undaunted soul of the little nation than that over three years since the last hostile shot was fired for her utter destruction, she rises again to resume her national life purpose. It is done with the same courage that first drew the world's applause at Liege and sanctified every Belgian battlefield. No nation in the war was more severely and brutally handled by it than Belgium. The foul feet of the Hun occupied all her soil, save a tiny strip of Flanders near the sea which the king defended.

The Trail of the "Beattie." Belgium has recovered and is rushing ahead, says the Boston Transcript. A Brussels engineering firm pointing to the safe in the steel of which a gap had been cut by oxy-acetylene flame in the hands of the Hun, said the other day: "They removed all our records and papers; we should have nothing for a new start. That was after every tool in the works had been removed and all the machinery damaged. Yet now we are so busy it makes my head swim. We had 3,000 workmen before the war; now we have 2,000. From nothing to 2,000 in a year isn't so bad." What is true of this engineering works is true all over the country. A whole nation's industries have been re-made in a year. Everyone going to Belgium is astonished at the recovery, which means that Belgium at the present rate of advance will be relatively the most prosperous country in the world in a few years, and all achieved by hard, unremitting work sustained by national pride. Belgium today is doing in trade 70 per cent as much as in 1913-1914. In some industries the output is higher—glass for example, has recovered to 93 per cent of pre-war manufacture; coal production despite the German foodings and destruction of mines, is 95

per cent. And all this when Belgium has spared 80,000 of the best workpeople for reconstruction in Northern France.

Liege the Gallant
 It is a pleasure also to know Liege has also recovered, where a quarter of a million people are doing their best—for masters and men in Belgium work together as masters and men have never worked before—to bring Liege back to normal. It is only lack of machinery and material that delays and that won't be long. At Liege they are building 100 locomotives and 1,200 passenger coaches for the State railways, which are put to right with extraordinary rapidity; 200 army locomotives and 18,000 trucks have been purchased from the English as a starter. Another 200 locomotives are being shipped from the United States and 600 are building in England. Everywhere is the same story of returned prosperity and everywhere the report that Belgium has the least Socialism of any country in Europe. A sharp measurement of this phenomenal re-birth is given by the Belgian official statement that the damage to Belgian industrial concerns during the plague of Germans was \$1,300,000,000. At one works—Marchiennes—the Germans removed or rendered useless 57,000 tons of machinery. Today Marchiennes is overwhelmed with orders. At Antwerp shipping has revived and the wharves are again crowded with moving merchandise. Money is plentiful everywhere. The people don't talk of "the war," but of "the work."

The average of the whole country's restoration is something over 75 per cent in commerce, industry, transportation and finance, the foundation of a nation's wealth. In many industries commerce and finance the 100 per cent of pre-war times has been reached and in some increased. Belgium's exports to Holland, France, Italy and Germany now surpass her imports. With England she is approaching a balance of trade. A favorable trade balance for the nation is in sight by the end of this year. And after that who can predict where the present national enthusiasm for work will carry her? None speak of the war, that is taboo in the face of national necessity to recover from it.

A UNIQUE MEMORIAL



A view of the Ulster Memorial Tower on the Western Front overlooking the "Schwaben Redoubt" at Thiepval. It was unveiled recently by Lord Carson.

Political wrangles, which were plenty before August, 1914, have largely faded. There is a Socialist party, but it offers no opposition to efforts of reconstruction. In it all, around it and for it appears the steady inspring influence of the King and Queen, the most beloved and respected monarchs Belgium ever had. So from top to bottom of the State there is unified, splendid purpose to retrieve a splendid national life, exactly just what the Germans set out to destroy.

A most illuminating instance of this splendid national purpose is the fact that the highly cultivated lands of Belgium this year produced their crop quotas. The resurrection in cities could in some parts have been anticipated by anyone knowing the Belgian people. But not so soon and so thoroughly by anyone knowing the Belgian people. But not so soon and so thoroughly the revival of agriculture. The Belgian peasant was in the ranks in thousands, thousands of his farms and firesides were destroyed. Many did not come home, but were buried in war graves. It might have been expected that the spirit of the new life would grow but slowly in many areas. But it has not been so. The beloved soil has been again familiarly treated by its old friends and their wives and children and the farms this year were blooming again.

PREPARING XMAS TREE

Many Attend Anniversary Services at Stirling
 MADOC JOT.—Several from here attended the anniversary services in the Presbyterian church, Stirling, last Sunday and report inspiring sermons by Rev. D. M. McLachlan, also a most delightful tea meeting on Monday night.
 Rev. G. C. R. McQuade took charge of the service here last Monday afternoon and made an earnest and serious appeal for righteousness in our national life, from the text: "Righteousness exalteth a nation."

The W.M.S. are asking for donations of clothing for the Children's Shelter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Eggleton. Mrs. Arthur Andrews will preside.
 A number from here are planning to attend the concert of the Laurel Rebekah Lodge in Stirling Opera House.
 Arrangements are being made for a Christmas Tree in Eggleton Church.

BURY MOUNT STEPHEN; ROYAL CHAPEL SERVICE

Late First President of C. P. R. is Paid Honor by London and His Majesty
 LONDON, Dec. 3.—(By Canadian Press Cable).—A memorial service in connection with the death of Lord Mount Stephen, first president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who died on November 29, will be held by the King's permission in the Royal Chapel, St. James Palace, London. The funeral will take place from the residence of the deceased, Brocket Hall, Hainfield, Hertfordshire and will be private.
 It is announced that the obsequies will take place today.

Twilight Recital Given by Mr. Hunt Charms Music Lovers

Belleville music-lovers and those of a meditative cast were well represented at the first twilight organ recital of the season given by Mr. Vincent F. Hunt, A.A.G.O., at Bridge Street Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon. The program was one that gave the organist a unique opportunity for the display of his talents on the king of instruments. It opened with "The March of the Israelites" (Nauman) by Costa, which Mr. Hunt rendered with the fullest sense of the demands of the piece. This was followed by three numbers out of the four which comprise the "Peer Gynt Suite" by Grieg. The ethereal Norse music of "Morning" was first heard. In "Ase's Death" the organist was perhaps at his best. "Amlia's Dance", the third of the suite, was played with a lightness of touch remarkable on the pipe organ.

The lighter side of the great Beethoven was represented by the "Minuet in G". Stephenson's "Vision Fugitive" and Flagler's "Serenade" were not so well known to the audience, but the interpretation of these works by Mr. Hunt was very much appreciated. His rendition of Handel's Largo was a piece of organ playing. Mrs. McKinnon and Mr. Staples contributed a vocal duet, Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer," their rendition being very effective.
 Three fine Christmas numbers introduced the audience into the real spirit of the festive season: The "Pastoral Symphony" from Handel's "Messiah"; "Gem Bambino" (The Infant Jesus) by Pietro Yon, and Dubois' "March of the Magi Kings."

W. M. S. MEETING HELD

Carmel Appointment Hold Successful Tea Meeting
 CARMEL.—The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held at Mrs. M. Jones, with a good attendance. Mr. B. Fairman was well enough to return from the hospital last week. The tea meeting which was held at this appointment on Wednesday last was a decided success. The program was much appreciated. The supper was abundant and the audience in splendid humor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parham, Burr's, have been visiting at Mr. Jno. Pitman's for a few days. Miss Mae Reynolds spent a few days with friends at Belleville last week. Mr. H. Wallace, also Mr. Arthur and Miss Marlon Wallace, Port Hope, visited Mr. W. Simmons last week. Mr. and Mrs. Prindle spent the week end at Mr. Bert McGie's, Centre. Mrs. Harvey Dafeo and Master Carman visited Mrs. Fred Gray, Plainfield, on Friday. Miss Cora Goodfellow spent a few days at Mr. Wallace's, Port Hope. Mrs. Helen Foster spent the weekend at home. Mrs. Fred Trevorton is on the sick list. Mrs. Hoard, Plainfield is nursing her.

MUSICIANS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Belleville Musicians' Local have elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows:
 President—Prof. E. Wheatley.
 Vice-Pres.—A. Sward.
 Secy.—Chas. Hanna.
 Treas.—H. Deschane.
 Executive Com.—Prof. Wheatley, A. Sward, Chas. Hanna, H. Deschane, B. Ayling, D. Brown, W. Aselstine, G. Dobbs, and W. Hart.
 Examination Board—Prof. Wheatley, A. Sward and R. Hinchey.
 Auditors—A. Wannacoott, D. Sward, L. Wamsley.
 Marshall—H. Stanley.
 Sergt.-at-Arms—D. Brown.

ELEVATOR MAN KILLED.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 5.—Fred Fayette, grain trimmer, was instantly killed here today when he fell into the hold of the steamer W. D. Matthews.
 L. G. STILL, UNDECIDED.
 LONDON, Dec. 5.—According to a statement from the Premier's residence this morning, Mr. Lloyd George has not definitely abandoned his trip to the United States nor has he definitely decided to go.

DIED.

ZULEIT.—At Avondale, first concession of Sidney Tp., on Dec. 5th, 1921, Mrs. Frances G. Zuleit, in her 71st year.
 American shipping companies have reduced their freight rates to Continental Europe as follows: From 15 to 20 per cent, for metals and from 30 to 35 per cent, for oil, meat, and canned goods. Grain is not included.
 The Chinese are rapidly taking to the use of sewing machines. A certain American company has agencies in all the chief towns and cities, sales being mostly made upon a small initial payment, thereafter by stated monthly payments.
 Introducing the budget the Legislative Council the Governor, Sir R. the revenue was \$776,260 and the

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FEW BILLION MORE MARKS FOR GERMAN MILITAIRES

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The German currency output during the last week in November as shown by its availability today, increased 600,000 marks.

Introducing the budget the Legislative Council the Governor, Sir R. the revenue was \$776,260 and the

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THE DAILY ONTARIO

THE DAILY ONTARIO is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Building, Front Street, Belleville, Ont.

THE LIBERAL VICTORY

In the first real election test between the parties since 1911—in 1917 there was the "win the war" cry which disrupted the Liberal party—the Conservatives have been swept from office and power by a landslide of votes the extent of which was a surprise to even many sanguine supporters of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and the Liberal Party.

Late returns show the most overwhelming defeat of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and Ottawa despatches say he will likely tender at once his resignation to His Excellency the Governor General.

No greater political revolution has ever taken place as the result of a general election in Canada. Premier Meighen, himself beaten in Portage La Prairie by a Progressive, went down to defeat and took with him eight of his Cabinet Ministers, mostly the newly-made ones.

The Conservative party has been wiped out of existence in Quebec, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Ontario, New Brunswick, Alberta and British Columbia elected a scattered conservative vote. Scattered, that is except in "Tory Toronto" which sends to Ottawa a solid "bloo" of Conservatives. All the soldier candidates there were defeated; so was Murdoch. The Yorks followed suit with the exception of North York where the Liberal Leader, Hon. Mr. King, had a handsome majority of over eleven hundred.

Nothing so sensational has transpired since Confederation. It is a more complete turn-over than in 1911 when the Liberals were routed and Sir Robert Borden's Government took hold.

Mr. Meighen's defeat in his home riding offers a dramatic answer to his speech, east and west, and the way his newly-formed cabinet was spilled must be a stunning blow to his personal feelings.

What good guessers Sir Geo. Foster and the others who chose the Senate must be? How delightful a refuge, the Senate, as they see friends and comrades in today's casualty lists.

Hon. Messrs King, Graham, Fielding and Oliver are back and will presumably all take important portfolios. Sir Lomer Gouin, is a distinct Cabinet possibility and there are many men of outstanding talent now members-elect in the Liberal ranks.

The most astonishing result is perhaps Quebec, where 65 Liberals were elected, that is to say every seat in the Lower Province has gone Liberal; this result is duplicated in Nova Scotia and P. E. I.

How tragic that Lady Laurier who died on Nov. 1st last, could not have been spared another six weeks to see the policies of her late husband again vindicated and his supporters victorious.

The news from Ottawa for the next few days will be of intense interest to every Canadian.

The Niagara Government is disposed to grant a concession for the iron and silver mines in the Harley for a period of 99 years.

There are 644 British firms, with a personnel of 13,234, established in China, Japan and Russia are the only other foreign countries which exceed this total.

Trenton maj. Porter 223
Huntingdon maj. Porter 123
Faraday maj. McIntosh 57
Wollaston maj. Porter 66
Marmora Village maj. Porter . . . 131
Maynooth maj. McIntosh 49
Stirling maj. Porter 83

Mackenzie King Given Control

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behind him. Quebec's one woman candidate, Mrs. Rose Henderson, who ran on a Labor ticket, was badly defeated with Mr. Ballantyne in St. Lawrence St. George.

Gauthier Goes Down. Among the fallen is L. J. Gauthier who was the member in the last House for St. Hyacinthe-Rouville, and who left the Liberal party two years ago and was at one time reported to have decided to enter the Meighen Government.

The newly-hatched Progressive party, which ran some 14 candidates in the rural ridings of the Province, met with the same crushing defeat as the Conservative organization.

New faces from Quebec in the House will be Sir Lomer Gouin, Dr. Denis, E. St. Pierre, J. C. Walsh, formerly a Crown prosecutor in Montreal, who won the seat of St. Ann from the Conservatives, (this constituency having been represented in the last parliament by Hon. C. J. Doherty); Walter McReel, formerly Provincial Treasurer, who won the old seat of Sir Herbert Ames, (now a member of the staff of the League of Nations), St. Antoine; Paul Mercier, a member of a noted Quebec political family, and N. K. Laframme K.C., well known in the Province as a lawyer.

Two Provinces Go Liberal. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island ran true to Liberal expectations, every seat in each Province going to further the total of Mr. King's group in the House. The "Gem of the Gulf" was the scene of several bitter struggles due to three-cornered contests, making all the more notable the triumph of the Liberal standard-bearer, in the county of Prince, the former seat of Hon. Mr. King. A. E. McLean turned the struggle into a rout and the Progressive candidate, who had been looked upon as a serious contender, was left at the foot of the poll. Two constituencies form the county of Queen's and in one of these Hon. D. A. MacKinnon, formerly Lieutenant-Governor, won a notable victory over his two opponents. The four Liberals elected have majorities ranging from 800 to 1,200, and it is practically certain that both Labor and Progressive candidates will lose their deposits.

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EAST HASTINGS KEEPS THOMPSON

Conservative Candidate is Popular as of Yore in Riding he Represented

LIKELY A PLURALITY Caskey, (Prog.) Second and Walsh (Lib.) Third—All Polls Not Heard from

Mr. T. H. Thompson, of East Hastings, over the long distance telephone this afternoon told The Ontario that he estimated his majority at between 1,400 and 1,500 over James Caskey, (Progressive).

The Liberal candidate did not poll a large vote and Mr. Thompson will likely have a plurality. No definite news of the rear townships had been received by Mr. Thompson and these will increase his majority.

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Trendnaeve gave a majority of 200 to 300 for Mr. Thompson over the second candidate. Thurlow gave Thompson about 350 over Caskey, who stood second. In Tweed, Mr. Thompson had a majority of 336 over the second.

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MEMBERS ELECTED IN ONTARIO

ALGOMA EAST — J. C. Carruthers, Lib., elected by large majority; Lib. gain.

ALGOMA WEST — T. G. Simpson, Cons., 600 majority; Cons. unchanged.

BRANT — W. C. Good, Prog., 181 majority; Prog. gain.

BRANTFORD — W. G. Raymond, Lib., 2,000 majority; Lib. gain.

BRUCE NORTH — J. Malcolm, Lib., 400 majority; Lib. gain.

BRUCE SOUTH — J. W. Findley, Prog., 700 majority; Prog. gain.

CARLETON — J. W. Garland, Cons., 5,191; W. L. Gourley, Lib., 4,012; Bower Henry, Prog., 3,327; F. H. Good, Ind. Lib., 235; Cons. unchanged.

DUFFERIN — R. J. Woods, Prog., 288 majority; Prog. gain.

DUNDAS — Preston, Elliott, Prog., 61 majority; Prog. gain.

DURHAM — F. W. Bowen, Cons., 5,011; W. T. R. Preston, Lib., 3,493; A. T. Reid, Prog., 3,719; Cons. unchanged.

ELGIN EAST — J. L. Stansell, Cons., 178 majority; Cons. gain from Prog.

ELGIN WEST — H. C. McKillop, Cons., 237 majority; Cons. unchanged.

ESSEX NORTH — H. J. Neal, Cons., 6,246; W. C. Kennedy, Lib., 11,339; Lib. unchanged.

ESSEX SOUTH — E. Scratch, Cons., 2,995; Hon. G. P. Graham, Lib., 4,976; T. J. Willans, Prog., 4,527; Lib. gain.

FORT WILLIAM AND RAINY RIVER — Hon. R. J. Manion, Cons., 1,000 majority; Cons. unchanged.

FRONTENAC — W. S. Reid, Prog., 95 majority, with ve. polls to hear from. Doubtful.

GLENGARRY STORMONT — T. W. Kennedy, Prog., elected. Prog. unchanged.

GRENVILLE — A. C. Casselman, Cons., 1,923 majority; Cons. unchanged.

GREY NORTH — J. H. Duncan, Cons., 5,584; W. P. Taylor, Lib., 5,582; Major T. Rutherford, Farm. Lab., 5,353; Cons. unchanged.

GREY S. E. — Miss A. C. McPhail, Prog., 370 majority; Prog. gain.

HALDIMAND — Mark Lonn, Cons., majority 2,619; Cons. unchanged.

HALTON — R. K. Anderson, Cons., 3,374; H. F. W. Fisher, Lib., 2,335; J. F. Ford, Prog., 1,864; Cons. unchanged.

HAMILTON EAST — Gen. S. C. Mewburn, Cons., 6,245; J. D. Newlands, Lib., 1,709; Rev. E. J. Etherington, Prog.-Labor, 4,757; C. D. Booker, Ind., 2,300; Cons. unchanged.

HAMILTON WEST — T. J. Stewart, Cons., 4,809; W. Ainsley, Lib., 1,526; Thos. O'Heir, Labor-Prog., 4,970; Cons. unchanged.

HASTINGS EAST — T. H. Thompson, Cons., 1,500 majority; Cons. unchanged.

HASTINGS WEST — E. Gus Porter, Cons., 1,400 majority; Cons. unchanged.

HURON NORTH — J. W. King, Prog., majority 900; Prog. gain.

HURON SOUTH — T. C. McMillan, Lib., elected; Lib. gain.

KENT — A. B. McCole, Lib., 4,117 majority; Lib. unchanged.

KINGSTON — A. E. Ross, Cons., 6,082; J. M. Campbell, Lib., 5,332; Cons. unchanged.

LAMBTON EAST — J. E. Armstrong, Cons., 1,986; R. Fancher, Prog., 2,715; Prog. gain.

LAMBTON WEST — R. V. Loefer, Cons., 6,528; F. F. Pardee, Lib., 5,280; R. J. White, Prog., 4,725; Cons. gain.

LANARK — Hon. J. A. Stewart, Cons., 7,284; R. M. Anderson, Prog., 5,034; Prog., 4,428; Cons. unchanged.

LEEDS — H. A. Stewart, Cons., majority 1,500; Cons. unchanged.

Prog., majority 600; Prog. gain.

MIDDLESEX WEST — J. D. Drummond, Prog., majority 400; Prog. gain.

MUSKOKA — W. J. Hammell, with incomplete returns, leads by 124, indicating a Prog. gain.

NIPISSING — F. A. Lapierre, Lib., 1,700 majority; Lib. gain.

NORFOLK — J. A. Wallace, Prog., 600 majority; Prog. gain.

NORTHUMBERLAND — M. F. Maybee, Cons., 50 majority; Cons. unchanged.

ONTARIO NORTH — R. H. Halbert, Prog., small majority; Prog. unchanged.

ONTARIO SOUTH — L. O. Clifford, Lib., 600 majority; Lib. gain.

OTTAWA (two members) — A. E. Frupp, Cons., 15,251; E. R. F. Chevrier, Lib., 19,338; D. Loughnan, Prog., 5,041; Lib. gain.

OTTAWA — N. Champagne, Cons., 14,723; H. B. McGivern, Lib., 21,790; Dr. Bourque, Prog., 4,226; Lib. gain.

OXFORD NORTH — E. W. Nesbitt, Cons., 4,050; Dr. O. J. Sinclair, Lib., 4,232; J. H. Lillico, Prog., 2,832; Lib. gain.

OXFORD SOUTH — D. Sutherland, Cons., 4,437; M. G. Dean, Lib., 3,178; M. L. Haley, Prog., 3,544; Cons. unchanged.

PARKDALE — D. Spence, Cons., 10,362; W. Douglas, Lib., 5,567; J. Simpson, Labor, 2,781; Cons. unchanged.

PARRY SOUND — Dr. W. R. Mason, Lib., 173 majority; Lib. gain.

PEEL — Sam Charters, Cons., elected; Cons. unchanged.

PERTH NORTH — J. P. Rankin, Lib., 600 majority; Lib. gain.

PERTH SOUTH — Dr. Steele, Cons., 2,951; W. Forrester, Lib., 3,251; R. Berry, Prog., 2,880; Lib. gain.

PETERBORO EAST — J. A. Sexsmith, Cons., 2,050; J. A. Dewar, Lib., 1,470; E. A. Brethen, Prog., 2,455; Prog. gain.

PETERBORO WEST — J. H. Burnham, Cons., 4,046; G. N. Gordon, Lib., 5,316; Lib. unchanged.

PORT ARTHUR AND KENORA — F. H. Keefer, Cons., majority 500; Cons. unchanged.

PRESCOTT — J. Binette, Prog., majority 900; Prog. gain.

RENFREW NORTH — Dr. M. McKay, Lib., 1,500 majority; Lib. gain.

RENFREW SOUTH — T. A. Low, Lib., 2,000 majority; Lib. unchanged.

SIMCOE EAST — Manley Chew, Lib., 1,500 majority; Lib. gain.

SIMCOE NORTH — T. E. Ross, Prog., 500 majority; Prog. gain.

SIMCOE SOUTH — W. A. Boys, Cons., 1,200 majority; Cons. unchanged.

TIMBARKAMING — Angus Macdonald, Prog.-Labor, leading by 120, seven polls to hear from; indicating Prog. unchanged.

TORONTO CENTRE — Hon. E. Bristol, Cons., 5,324; N. McEchren, Lib., 4,908; Cons. unchanged.

TORONTO EAST — E. B. Ryckman, Cons., 5,351; W. L. Rayfield, Soldier, 3,972; J. W. Bruce, Labor, 1,852; Thos. Foster, 3,658; Cons. unchanged.

TORONTO NORTH — T. L. Church, Cons., 12,448; Gen. Bonnie, Lib., 8,412; Cons. unchanged.

TORONTO SOUTH — Dr. Sheard, Cons., 4,032; James Murdoch, Lib., 3,508; Cons. unchanged.

TORONTO WEST — H. C. Hocken, Cons., 5,933; A. T. Hunter, Soldier-Liberal, 3,921; Mrs. H. Prenter, Labor, 1,738; Cons. unchanged.



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DEATH OCCURS OF MRS. HALL

Mother-in-Law of Rev. D. C. Ramsay Passed Away Early This Morning

ILL FOR SOME TIME

Accident and Broken Limb Which Probably Hastened Death—Born in Waterloo

The death of the late Mrs. Margaret Hall occurred early today at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) D. C. Ramsay, 250 Albert St. after an illness of some duration. About three months ago Mrs. Hall had the misfortune to fall and fracture a limb, the results of which proved most serious for Mrs. Hall at her advanced age.

Mrs. Hall had been residing for the past four years in this city with her son-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Ramsay. She was born in Waterloo in the year 1841 and was a daughter of the late James Bunyan. Her husband passed away about eight years ago. Mrs. Hall was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ramsay, of this city, one son, William Hall of Ayr, and one brother, Andrew Bunyan of Roseville, Ont.

The remains will be taken to Ayr for burial.

MRS. MARY SPRY

The death occurred today of Mrs. Mary Spry, widow of the late Richard Spry, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Mayo, 383 Blecker Ave.

Deceased was born in Cornwall, England in the year 1834. She came to Canada when 25 years old and has resided in Belleville ever since.

The late Mrs. Spry had only been ill a few days. She was a lifelong Methodist.

Deceased leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. B. Mayo, Belleville and one son, William Spry of Boston. The funeral notice will appear tomorrow.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HUGHES. All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Hughes was laid to rest on Tuesday afternoon in the Belleville cemetery. An impressive service was held at the home on Murray street by the Rev. Mr. Perry. The bearers were Messrs. Logue, McBride, Miles, Turner, Perry and Wedden.

A shortage of railway wagons is a factor retarding industrial development in Behar and Orissa, India. United Kingdom manufacturers would be pleased to remedy this deficiency.

PRESENTATION AT CENTRE

Mr. Cyrus Giles Celebrates His 80th Birthday

CENTRE.—On Tuesday along with a family dinner Mr. and Mrs. M. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford took part in the festivities in celebrating Mr. Cyrus Giles' eightieth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kinnear, Melville, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. Parliament. Mr. George Moore, Rednerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bisker. Mrs. D. T. Stafford has returned home after over a month's stay in Belleville general hospital, where she underwent a critical operation under the skillful hands of Dr. Emma Connor.

Mrs. W. N. Redner is on the sick list. On Nov. 30th over fifty friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Masters with well-filled baskets, to spend an evening with them before they moved to their new home at Albany. The following address was read: Centre Appointment, Nov. 30, 1921. We, your friends of Centre neighborhood, have assembled here to pay our kindest respects to you on the eve of your departure from among us. Your stay of three years here, seems to be very short compared with the amount of interest you have taken in our church work. We all have learned to respect your family, as you have tried to be respected by us. On any and all occasions you have showed a spirit of willingness on your part to do all that was in your power and by so doing you have helped others as well as contributing a certain amount of pleasure to yourselves. We therefore ask you to accept this small gift and purse in the spirit in which it is given, and may your future home be crowned with happiness, health and success.

Signed on behalf of Centre friends.

W. C. A. SEEKING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Meeting of Ladies' Organization Yesterday Starts Plans for Helping Poor

SOCIAL WORKER BUSY

Her Work Brings Praise from Officials—Gifts Gratefully Acknowledged

It was announced yesterday at the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. A., held in the Council Chambers, that the new system of keeping the books at the hospital was most satisfactory. Separate books are kept now for the hospital and Home accounts. A committee of three ladies, members of the W. C. A., look over all the bills and the chairman of the auxiliary board signs the name.

The Ladies' Committee, of which Mrs. (Capt.) Hunter is the head, meets every week at the hospital and is doing splendid work. The Dorcas Society also meets at the Home every week and does much sewing. The lady on duty for the Home this month is Mrs. H. Thompson.

Miss Myra Smith, the Social Service Worker for the city, gave her report for the month. She has had to assist a few cases during the past month. A total of 134 visits were made and the Social Service Worker is planning for Christmas. There are many poor children in the city that are reached by no other organization than the Social Worker, and she would be very glad to receive any kind of Christmas gifts from the people of Belleville, to gladden the hearts of these little children at this Christmas time.

Mrs. Mikel, the president of the W. C. A., received a letter from Miss L. K. Green, the district superintendent of the Government Employment Bureau, complimenting Miss Smith on her work. Miss Green praised her very highly for the work she has accomplished while she has been in Belleville.

There were many gifts to the Home during the past month, which are gratefully acknowledged: Holloway Street children, sandwiches, cake, candy; Mrs. Tickell, shoes, clothing; Mrs. Duncan, 2 pumpkins; Miss Wallbridge, magazines; Christ Church Bazaar, cake, bread, butter; Mrs. H. Bryant, clothing, jelly, peppermints; Belleville Rotary Club, tea cream, 1 doz. bananas, 1 doz. oranges, grapes, peppermints, apples; Y.P.S. of Emmanuel Church (social evening) per Rev. and Mrs. Marshall, apples, candy; Miss Jones, 2 qts. fruit; Mrs. Dilnutt, literature, fruit; Mrs. Allison, 2 squash; Miss Kelson, socks; John Street Presbyterian Church Anniversary, meat, chicken, 2 pies; Mrs. Harper, \$2 toward building; Miss G. Nightingale, \$1 towards building fund, literature; Bridge Street Church Choir, box sandwiches; Mr. Phil. Thrasher, literature; Mrs. McBride, 1 doz. tarts, 1 1/2 doz. rolls; Tuxis Boys of Christ Church, cake, sandwiches; Mrs. T. Clare, carrots; Trail Rangers of John Street Church, 4 cakes, box sandwiches; Mr. W. J. Carter, clock; a friend, blankets; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, 2 pillows, 2 pillow cases, picture; Mrs. D. Lees, settee; Miss Linn, O.S.D. white flannel skirt; a friend, can plums, picture.

A BIG LOAD OF TURKEYS

Pictou—T. M. Gaton, Cherry Valley, drew to Pictou fifty-six turkeys, which weighed 592 pounds. This is probably the largest lot marketed on the two turkey days. The bunch was brought by C. P. Scott. The ruling price of the sales was 33 cents.

A national exhibition to commemorate the first centenary of Independence of the United States of Brazil will be held in Rio de Janeiro in September, 1922. Particulars may be obtained from the Brazilian Consulate-General, Coventry House, South Place, London, E.C. 2.

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BAZAAR SUCCESS AT FRANKFORD

Tea Was Served and the Proceeds Amounted to Sixty Dollars

CHURCH SERVICES

Maj. Jas. Lowery, of Lloydminster, M. P., for Alberta, is Called Home

FRANKFORD—Mr. S. Herrington moved in their new home on Wednesday. Mrs. W. Allen of Trenton spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. A. Munn. Mr. Percy Mikel moved in the house vacated by Mr. Herrington. Mrs. O. A. Huffman and Miss E. J. Spencer returned home from Toronto on the afternoon train on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. McGie at Glen Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington of Hillton spent Tuesday night and Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frost in town. Mr. Jas. Lowery of Lloydminster, Alberta, arrived in town on Wednesday night, having been called here through the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Lowery.

Mrs. (Rev.) Higgs left town for Toronto where she underwent an operation. She is doing nicely. Rev. and Mrs. Byers of Stirling were in town on Saturday. The tea and sale of fancy goods held in the Council Chambers on Saturday afternoon and evening by the Mission Circle and Mission Band of the Methodist Church was a decided success. Tea was served from five in the afternoon until late in the evening. The proceeds amounted to \$60.75.

The funeral of Mrs. Jas. Benson of Murray passed through town on Sunday for Stirling where the remains were interred in the cemetery there. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sandercock and Mrs. Fred Wilson of the front of Sidney, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner of Rawdon spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller in town.

Services were held in the churches as follows on Sunday: St. Francis Assisi Church, mass at 9 a.m., Trinity at 11 a.m. by Eural Dean Byers and the Methodist at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., service being taken by Rev. Wotton of Colborne, Free Methodist both morning and evening by Rev. Ball.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foster on Sunday twin boys. Mother and babies are doing nicely. Ross Snider of the Molson Bank staff, Belleville, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Snider. Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott are moving in their new home which they purchased from Mr. Herb Perry on Trent St.

GORE BOAD ITEMS

GORE ROAD.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox and family, also Mrs. A. J. Stewart and son Arthur, of Belleville, took tea at E. Brickman's on Friday evening. Visitors at Ray Fox's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fox, of Centre. Mrs. A. J. Stewart and son Arthur, of Belleville, spent the week end at W. Fox's. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hubbs and family motored to Trenton on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese and Beryl visited at Clayton Weese's Mt. Carmel, on Tuesday last.

PERSONALS FROM CONSECON LAKE

NORTH SIDE CONSECON LAKE.—Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Walt and family have taken up their residence in their new home, the Parliament home-pstead, purchased by Mr. Walt from Harold Bovay. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kemp and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf spent Saturday in Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase spent Saturday in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beech, of Brighton, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parliament. Miss Maud Jenks has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Isted, at Allistonville. Mrs. R. Beech, of Smithfield, spent Tuesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter Parliament. Mr. Vincent Kemp, of Toronto, has been visiting relatives in the neighborhood the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bush and children Mildred and Delbert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf spent Sunday at Gardenville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stinson Stapleton. Mrs. David Robinson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Chase. Mr. Burton Kemp, Mr. Geo. Jenks and Mr. Charlie Jenks motored to Trenton on Saturday.

MRS. J. BENSON PASSES

TABERNACLE.—A sad event occurred here on Friday morning last in the passing of Mrs. James Benson, who leaves to mourn her loss a husband and one child. The service was held at the Tabernacle church. The remains were removed to Stirling cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Jas. Benson. Mr. Harry Garbett and Mr. Chas. Leach motored to Belleville on Thursday last. Mrs. Rilla Brickman, of Prince Edward, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Leach. Mrs. Emily Weese, of Ameliasburg, spent a few days last week at her friend's, Mrs. Chas. Leach's home. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Leach and her sister, Mrs. Rilla Brickman, of Rednersville, P.E., spent Saturday in Trenton and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sager. Mr. and Mrs. J. McQuoid and son Gerald spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach. Tabernacle Willing Workers are practicing for the annual Christmas entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Leach and her sister, Mrs. Rilla Brickman, spent Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. McQuoid's home.

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"It has been demonstrated by this time that a lot of the country in Southern Saskatchewan is ranching land suited to no other kind of agricultural use," Mr. Lane said. "For my part," he continued, "I have always thought it a very unsafe country to farm in. I have always said so and have always acted upon my belief that it was an ideal country to ranch in. This was seen by Sir Clifford Sifton, who, when minister of the Interior, had the country mapped out for ranching and for ranching only, based on the advice and experience of some of the best experts in his department. His decision has proved to have been absolutely right.

"The shrinking populations are, it may be said, "Mr. Lane declared, "the latest evidence of the rightness of the position Sir Clifford took in the matter. If other proofs be looked for, I have only to mention the fact that the country which was so profitable as a ranching area, has under the present settled form cost both to the Dominion and provincial governments millions of dollars, which they have expended in trying to uphold and keep on the land the people who were unwisely allowed to go in there at the outset."

MAY SHOOT DEER.
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 7.—J. H. Bates, of Winnipeg, owner of a farm in the Brokenhead diver district, has received a special permit to shoot jumping deer which have been destroying a strawberry field. The carcasses are to be turned over to Winnipeg institutions.

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LARGE FAMILY'S LONG JOURNEY

Thirteen Children End 6000-Mile Trek at Calgary, all Safe and Sound HELPED BY TRAVELLERS

News Agent on Train Has Kind Heart and Sees that they Get Attention

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 5.—The best "human interest" story that has "broken" in Alberta for some time is that which involves the successful consummation of a 6,000-mile journey by a Rumanian family of thirteen...

The travellers' Aid saw to it that they were supplied with food on the rest of their journey to Calgary where they had been anxiously awaited for many hours by the wife and mother...

The parents have been Alberta settlers in the Botha district for some years and have prospered according to their standards.

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Deloro Women's Institute, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. Hope, Cedar St., 3 caps; Mrs. Adams, clothing; Mrs. Foster, Pine St., clothing; Mrs. Southbury, cakes and biscuits; Mrs. (Dr.) Baker, \$2.00; Mrs. J. Rhodes, Queen St., 1 can fruit, popcorn; Miss Mousk, 1 can fruit; Mr. Sharp, Stirling, \$1.00; Mrs. Chadwick, raisins; Mrs. W. S. Cook, 3 cans tomatoes; Mr. Hall, 1 bag apples; Mrs. John McFee, fruit and nuts; Mrs. Henry, clothing, cabbage, candy; Mrs. Stillman, 1 can fruit, candy; Mrs. Sprague, 1 can honey; Mr. James Hamilton, apples; Mrs. LaVole, Foster Ave., oatmeal, rice, cornmeal, sugar, raisins, flour; Mrs. Clare, 1 can fruit; Mrs. Van Tassel, 1 can fruit; Mrs. Huffman, shredded wheat candy and cocoa; Rotary Club, oranges, bananas, candy, apples, nuts, ice cream; Miss Jack, \$1.00; Cooper W.M.S., 2 quilts; Taylor's Bake Shop, cakes; 8 citronen left at Leslie's Shoe Store; Mr. H. L. Ketcheson, 1 can fruit, bag apples; Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn, pill honey; Wellman's Women's Institute, 1 quilt; Mrs. Geo. Maybee, Harold, 2 aprons; Mrs. Tyers, 135 Victoria Ave., 1 citron, bag carrots; Bethel Women's Institute, apples, potatoes, fruit, pickles, honey, clothing, 1 hat; Cannifton W.M.S., sugar, prunes, 5 cans peas 3 boxes corn starch, 2 packages raisins, cheese, cake, apples, 2 Friend, apples; Mrs. Geo. Ross, 2 doz. eggs; Mr. Miller, McDonald Ave., 3 bags apples; Coe Hill I.O.O.F., 3 bundles clothing, 4 lbs. butter, 2 lbs. tea, 4 packages raisins, 1 can pork and beans, 1 can salmon, 1 can baking powder, 1 can honey, cakes, maple sugar, doughnuts, can tomatoes, 8 bars soap, bottle pickles, 1 pair stockings, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, beets, cash \$1.60; Ever-Ready Workers, Rawdon, Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, President, Mrs. Robt. Reid, 1 bag tomatoes; Mrs. J. McCaw, basket carrots; Mrs. C. Demorest, 2 cans honey; Mrs. J. Montgomery, 1 can pickles; Mrs. E. Donnigan, 1 can pickles; Mrs. T. Montgomery, 1 can pickles.

ST. ANDREW'S WINNERS. At the Y gymnasium on Saturday the John Street Church team was defeated by the St. Andrew's team by 22 to 13 at indoor baseball.

Wireless 'Phones in Belleville Pick Up More U. S. Stations

Wireless stations in the city picked up with the 'phone Thursday evening an address delivered in Newark by Hiram Percy Maxim, son of the great inventor and himself an inventor and president of the American Radial Relay League.

MARK PER CENT CREAM ON BOTTLE

City Milk Inspector's Report to M.H.O. Contains This Recommendation HOW SAMPLES TEST Highest Testing Cream Worth Twice as Much as the Other Extreme, He Says

"Cream should not be offered to the public below 18 per cent. fat unless the per cent. of fat is marked on the bottle," says Mr. J. A. Kerr, City Milk Inspector, in a report, issued today, to Dr. Cronk, M.H.O.

His report follows: Geo. S. Cronk, M.D., Medical Health Officer, Belleville, Ont. Dear Sir,—The following are samples of cream taken from the Farmers market, and one sample from the Citizens' Dairy:

Craig, 18.3 per cent. fat. Martin, 30.2 per cent. fat. Grass, 17.4 per cent. fat. Sherman, 28.5 per cent. fat. Citizens' Dairy, 15.9 per cent. fat. Cream should not be offered to the public below 18 per cent. fat, unless the per cent. of fat is marked on the bottle.

The highest testing cream today is worth nearly double what the lowest test is worth. Twelve to 15 per cent. fat cream is plenty rich for porridge, and I would suggest to the creamery men for cooking to offer 20 or 40 per cent. cream, and let the householders reduce the richness by adding milk for uses as they see fit.

In no case should cream be offered at under 18 per cent. I hope that the vendors will see that in future this regulation is complied with. Yours truly, J. A. KERR, City Milk Inspector.

JAPS WAIT INSTRUCTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Negotiations in the naval ration question were practically at a standstill today while Japanese delegates awaited further word from Tokio.

Lord Mount Stephen, who passed away at his home in Hertfordshire, England, in his 93rd year. He was formerly President of the Bank of Montreal and First President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of which he was one of the chief promoters.

POLICE STOP 17TH MARRIAGE MRS. DREXLER HAS HAD 16 IN PAST THREE YEARS

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Federal Agents have broken up Mrs. Helen Drexler's matrimonial government allotment plan just as she was planning to marry her seventeenth husband in three years. It is calculated she had received five hundred dollars monthly through marriage to soldiers and sailors. In Chicago she married three sailors in quick succession and Albert Drexler, a Camp Grant soldier, was her sixteenth. She had a sailor picked out for her seventeenth husband.

TWO BELLEVILLE POLICE OFFICERS CHASING GUNMEN

Sudden Orders Take Them to Kingston to Help in Shooting Case There. GRAIN MERCHANT SHOT Bandits Wound and Beat Man But Flee as Assistance Is on Way.

Two Belleville officers, Inspector F. J. Naphin of the Liquor License Department and Provincial Officer Fred. Hughes, had a sudden call to Kingston on Saturday night and left at midnight, to assist in the investigation into the shooting of Charles Donoghue of that place earlier in the evening.

The case which they were to assist the Kingston police in unravelling was this: Charles Donoghue, grain merchant, was shot just above the heart and struck over the head with a club by two men who held him up shortly before 7 o'clock at the rear of his home on Wellington street, after he had placed his auto in the garage, but he was able to attract the attention of his sister, who opened the rear door of their home in time to frighten away the highwaymen before they could relieve him of \$1,500 which he carried.

Mr. Donoghue, was coming out of his garage when two armed men flashed their lights into him and ordered him to go back into the garage. He refused to do so, and one of them fired. Mr. Donoghue shouted, and then one of the bandits struck him on the head with a heavy club. Despite his wounds he continued to struggle on toward the house, when his sister, becoming alarmed, opened the door and a flood of light poured out. The bandits then became frightened and disappeared.

Mr. Donoghue, despite his wounds, staggered into his home, and his sister summoned medical aid and the police. The latter obtained a description of the men from Mr. Donoghue, but have not been able to locate them. Following the shooting a round-up was made of the pool rooms in the city for weapons and flashlights, but none were found.

Today Mr. Donoghue was resting easily at Hotel Dieu, and his physician states that his condition is good. An X-ray photograph showed that the bullet entered a fraction of an inch above the heart, was deflected by a rib, and lodged in a good position, medically, near the back. The police are satisfied that robbery was the motive, and believe that the hold-up men were acquainted with Mr. Donoghue's practice of taking his money home with him after closing up his business at 6 o'clock on Saturdays.

Snow Fall Covers South Prince Edward

South Prince Edward was swept by a heavy snowstorm early today. Motors from Picton district came through covered with the white element. A cool wave came over the city early today, lowering the temperature considerably.

Dr. J. C. Ferguson Again Sees Canada Not Stopping Here

Rev. Dr. John C. Ferguson, who has been attending the Disarmament Conference at Washington in the interest of China, is today in Montreal, addressing the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club. On Wednesday he will speak to the Canadian Club in Toronto and in Hamilton on Thursday to same body of that city. Dr. Ferguson will not be visiting Belleville on this occasion.

He is accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson. His sister, Mrs. A. F. Sherman of this city, has gone to Montreal to see Dr. Ferguson.

ALL "IN" BUT ONE

Edmonton, Dec. 2.—Reports received at Provincial government offices were to the effect that all the members of the new government, with the exception of Hon. Alex. Ross, Minister of Labor, had received acclamations.

SCOTS TRADERS COMING

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(Can. Press Cable)—Scottish woolen traders will go to Canada next January to study manufacturing and marketing conditions.

Former Kaiser Shortly to Wed Widow of Army Colonel at Doorn

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—True to his prediction for doing the unexpected, the former Kaiser is planning another surprise for the world.

Wilhelm is reported to be contemplating marriage. Lonely in exile, since the death of the Empress, it is asserted he has decided to take another mate to share his fate with him.

That is the somewhat sensational news, which the Berliner Zeitschrift, a newspaper which comes out at noon, will publish tomorrow. The second part of the surprise is that the woman who is alleged, will, or may become the exiled Emperor's second wife, is not a princess, or of royal blood, but of the so-called lesser nobility.

U.S. VETERANS SURE OF BONUS

Leaders of Both Sides of Politics in States Agree to the Proposal HOW TO RAISE MONEY Probable that British Debt of Four Billions Used—Can Depend on Payment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(By Canadian Press)—United States veterans of the war are within sight of victory for the soldiers' bonus. This will be interesting news for their brethren of the world war in Canada. Moreover, many men now living in Canada who served in the American army or navy will be beneficiaries.

The Harding administration blocked the passage of a bonus measure last summer but the pressure for action has now become so strong that republican leaders in both houses of Congress now concede that a bill will be passed in the regular session which opens today.

The truth of the matter is the republican party leaders are afraid to go into the Congressional campaign of 1922 unless a bonus measure is put through. How to raise the money to meet the bonus is a hard question to answer. The latest suggestion and one which the administration and Congress leaders are seriously considering is to utilize the British debt of about \$4,000,000,000 for the purpose of meeting the bonus. This plan was taken up recently when it was found that the plan of raising the bonus by a sales tax would be bitterly opposed by the agricultural "bloc" in House and Senate and probably could not be carried.

The plan to utilize the debt arising from the war loans to Great Britain originated with the Treasury Department. The view here is that as a matter of fact Great Britain is about the only country abroad that can be relied on to meet the interest and principal of the debt in the reasonably near future. If for any reason there was delay at one time or another in the payments on the debt from Great Britain, according to this bonus plan, the U.S. Treasury could issue certificates to meet the demands for funds until payments on the debt, either on interest or principal or both, were resumed. Various plans have been proposed to meet the bonus by proceeds of the foreign debt but they have not been regarded as practicable by the Treasury Department, simply because it is recognized that repayment of much of the debt and much of the interest is highly uncertain and problematical.

WOMAN JUROR FIRED TO CONVICT ARBUCKLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—A decision in the Arbuckle case was expected today. This morning the jurors were still debating the case. The Arbuckle jury went to dinner at 6 o'clock last night, resuming their deliberations at 8.30 today. It was reported that the jury stood eleven to one for acquittal, one woman juror standing firm for conviction.

Use Wireless to Catch Time In Gay Paree

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Fifteen hundred small wireless outfits have been installed in Paris jewelry, watch and clock stores to enable the jewellers to catch the exact Greenwich meridian time as it is sent daily at ten o'clock by the Eiffel Tower. Formerly the exact time had to be obtained from the observatory by telephone.

BELLEVILLE MAN PROMOTED; A. BLAKE CHOWN TO CHICAGO

Mr. A. Blake Chown, a well-known Belleville boy, has been again promoted by the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways, according to an announcement made at Montreal. His career has been a steady rise in the service of the railway ever since he entered into their employ here. For several years he has been General Agent of the Passenger Department, New York. Now he becomes Assistant General Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System (Western Lines) with office at Chicago, Ill. Mr. Chown has held the important position of the Canadian Railways, and his promotion is gratifying to his many friends in Canada. Succeeding Mr. Chown in New York as General Agent Passenger Department is C. E. Jenney, now General Agent Passenger Departments of the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways at Vancouver. Mr. Jenney has been many years with the Canadian Railways and is well thought of by transportation interests, civic officials, Boards of Trade and the press on the Pacific Coast. These appointments will take effect January 1st, 1922.

SURPRISE PARTY WON FOR POLICE; TWO ROUNDED UP

Youths Wanted for Alleged Robberies Brought to City After Long Trip. ONE FLOURISHED KNIFE Remanded for Week by the Magistrate Today—Are Facing Two Charges

Travelling part of the way on a lumber wagon along a cow-trail, and the last mile or so of their journey on foot, Inspector Francis J. Naphin and Provincial Officer Fred. Hughes late Saturday afternoon surprised two youths, Elmer Babcock and Joseph VanWort, in a fish shanty at Long Point, Prince Edward county, and placed them under arrest in connection with several robberies which took place on or about Friday night or Saturday morning at Massasauga Park Hotel and at Nesson Yared's general store at Point Anne.

The officers found a large quantity of food stuffs, mostly in tins, sugar, tea, and so forth, besides articles believed to have been taken from Mr. Shelley Anderson's hotel.

The shanty is not the one to which the officers were lead first by their clues, but was a neighboring shack. The journey was made quietly in order not to arouse the young men who were being sought.

The booty recovered is thought by the officers to be worth about three or four hundred dollars. A portion of it was brought to this city and placed in the police station for safe-keeping.

An exciting incident occurred in the shanty as the officers were getting ready to start for Belleville. One of the young men had been acting rather excitedly and all at once he seized something. Officer Hughes happened to turn his head and seeing the movement of the youth's arm, grasped at what he had in his hand. It proved to be a knife, of the butcher variety. It was thought the young man may have had a momentary thought of using it on himself. The officer received a slight cut on the ends of two fingers.

It is said that some of the goods were brought across to Long Point in a boat. Today the youths were remanded for a week on the charge of vagrancy. They are accused of having broken into and entered Yared's shop and with stealing provisions, tobacco, cigarettes and also furniture from the Park hotel.

SENATOR NICHOLLS LEAVES LARGE ESTATE

Income from \$300,000 to be Divided Among Six Children for the Present

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—The will of the late Senator Nicholls was today filed with the surrogate court for probate. Under the terms of his will he appointed the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Henry G. Nicholls, his oldest son, James Ernest Proctor, his son-in-law, and his friend, Henry J. Wright, K.C., of the firm of Aylesworth, Wright, Thompson and Lawler to be his executors.

The will provides for the constitution of a trust fund of the sum of \$300,000, which is to be invested by the executors and trustees and the income derived therefrom is to be divided equally amongst the late Senator's six children, H. G. Nicholls, W. N. Nicholls, F. W. Nicholls, N. Nicholls, Mrs. J. B. Allen and Mrs. J. E. Proctor. This payment of income is to be made until such time as the youngest living grand child of the late Senator attains the age of twenty-one years, when the corpus of the fund is to be divided amongst the six children. In the event of the estate when realized exceeding in value the sum of \$300,000, such excess is to be divided amongst the six children equally as soon as it is convenient for the executors to do so.

MARSH ON FIRE

The large marsh in Ameliasburg took fire on Saturday night and the season's growth was destroyed.

Skippers report a glut of lobsters in the Nova Scotia ports, and prices the lowest for a long term of years, pound and a half crustaceans selling at 16 cents each.

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Farmers Take A Open Weather In Decem

GRAIN SELLS

Reports from L Counties in Ont eason's D Following is a s ports made by the representatives to the ment of Agriculture: A number of farm Provinces have taken the favourable weather to do more fall Grain is being m slowly. Most of the around \$1 a bushel over and some a litt Hay is selling at \$25 in Western Ontario \$25 to \$30 in East the Northern Distric

The Waterloo Rep that the Dumfries brought in a car of which cost them 68 paying all commissi Some oats have also which have cost for bushel. The Grey Repres following to say a ples: "The apple cr very small. In the crop was attacked to some extent. In of the county 95% destroyed by this m fairs apple exhibits appointing. An effo to prevent this stat

The premature some of the leading ter apples is also tion. Peterboro rem "There is a good of apples rotting, a say that Spies are now that the y w in in midwinter."

Many farmers all are culling their sto in the poorer anim price, in order to bet- ones in good in part explains the for many exchanges Cattle are selling a lb. in Lennox and Carleton reports seven carloads of the previous week prices over previous Port Arthur says for fresh cows and Some farmers are to \$100 for good on Leads reports a s springers, prices ra- to \$50 for grades. breds are selling at The Napanee c making about 3,000 week.

"Bedding for eat very scarce in Dun good deal of baled bought. Renfrew reports sheep owner offering \$10. Hog are going \$8.75 a cwt. Small in Frontenac at \$1 pair up to eight we Approximately fowl have been sh ane as a result of campaign. Sales reached \$50,000. brought \$18.

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DOWNER— A quiet but hap place on Saturday, the Tabernacle par Mable Irene Bailey came the wife of r ray Downer, of H Rev. W. Elliott, th Tabernacle Metho formed the ceremon The bride and g afternoon train fo after a honeymoon in Hamilton. Host the bride here ext

The Government passed a law exempt all raw materials duties and taxes.

New Irish Agreement Approved By King

NEW NAME FOR GREEN ISLE WILL BE "IRISH FREE STATE"

SINN FEIN PROMISE ALLEGIANCE TO EMPIRE AND PEACE IS NEARER

Sensational Over-Night Developments Remove War-Clouds From Ireland, Just as Deadlock Seemed Certain—Both Sides Must Submit New Plans to Local Parliaments—Details

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A definite promise of allegiance to the Empire by the Sinn Fein is provided for in the Irish peace agreement which is said to meet with the absolute approval of the King.

The agreement provides for a free state and withdrawal of all military forces and safeguards for peaceful conditions. News of the agreement was published in the late editions of the Belfast morning papers.

The Northern Whigs says that "if at last the Southern Irish are willing to act as loyal citizens of the Empire, Ulster will co-operate within the limits already defined."

The agreement is a formal, detailed and conclusive document, and binds both parties to submit it to their respective parliaments. It also presents the necessity of further negotiations.

Should the Dail Eireann agree to the document it will be embodied in a bill and submitted to the British parliament which will call a special session.

The consent of Ulster is not necessary to make the agreement effective. She is given the option of withdrawing in one month, reverting to the present standing within the territory to be determined by the boundary commission.

A provisional parliament will be set up almost immediately in Southern Ireland. If Ulster decides to withdraw from the agreement she must submit to a boundary commission and receive no more powers, financial or otherwise than she has at present.

Irish will be known as "Irish Free State." She will be recognized as an independent state with a formula of allegiance satisfactory to both sides. She will have freedom regarding customs tariffs. Satisfactory arrangements have been made regarding the control of Irish ports by the Royal Navy.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—Commenting on the agreement, the Freeman's Journal says Ireland needs assurance that the terms are in harmony with the principle for which she stands. Ireland was aware from the first that these principles contained no menace to the real interests of Britain and this fact appears now clear to British statesmen.

Birmingham, Dec. 6.—"With one single exception," declared Lord Borkenhead here today, "we place Ireland in precisely the position of the Dominions and South Africa and there is no power given to any one of the self governing Dominions that we shall not equally concede to the state which is to be created."

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Pope today expressed great satisfaction with the Irish settlement, said a message from Rome today.

London, Dec. 6.—The British Cabinet today approved the Irish agreement and congratulated the Premier and the Irish delegates on their success. The King telegraphed Royal congratulations.

Rickard is "Off" Willard Can't Nail Jess Down to Terms

Big Jess Willard can go right next summer, Rickard believes. "I can't see a good bout with Dempsey that would be a card for the arena. The only heavyweight in sight is Fred Fulton, and he's not enough of an attraction to fill the stadium," Rickard said.

"Fulton ought to be a good card for the garden, and I wouldn't mind putting him on with Dempsey if he would go out and work himself up a little bit."

Despite the stories of Carpentier's disability being cabled from Europe, Rickard insists that the European heavyweight champion is coming back in February to meet Tommy Gibbons.

"I have good reason to believe that the Frenchman had nothing more serious wrong with him than a bad cold. I have been advised from sources that I can't question that he will be back in February to get ready for Gibbons," Rickard said.

The big promoter just gave one of his characteristic chuckles when asked about the \$2,000,000 gusher the former heavyweight champion found parked in his backyard.

"I know a few things about oil," he added with a grin. As far as being the stage for another heavyweight championship the Jersey arena won't be much good.

neglected the silk breakfast coat, quilted robe, and corduroy robe still hold away, in the usual variations.

steamer Hakone Maru en route to Europe. The Prince is travelling incognito.

The Parliamentary Public Works Committee has recommended the Tasmanian Government to construct an electrical ferry between Hobart and Belliver. The estimated cost is £33,000.

MAKES BID FOR LIBERAL VOTES

Mr. E. G. Porter, Government Candidate Asks Support of Laurier Followers—ATTACKS THE FARMERS

Says Both Liberals and Conservatives Believe in Protection Since '78

Mr. E. G. Porter made a strong bid for the Liberal vote of Belleville last night at the City Hall in the last meeting of the campaign, when he claimed that the Liberals and Conservatives in the present fight were not at issue over the tariff question. He claimed that since the adoption of the National Policy in 1878 every government, whether Liberal or Conservative, believed in protection. He asked the Liberals who had followed Sir Wilfrid Laurier whether they were going to go back on the principles of the party. He attacked the farmers for entering into politics when the two parties were looking after their interests.

Other speakers were R. J. Graham who contended that manufacturers were many of them having difficult time to make ends meet, that it was better to have to pay more by reason of protection so long as the people had money to buy, and who ridiculed the eight-hour day of labor as applied to the farm. H. F. Ketcheson and Major Lowry, M. P. of Alberta. Mr. H. W. Ackerman occupied the chair. Mrs. Grant sang a solo.

STAGES WRECK LIKE "MOVIES"

Youth Saw Stunt on Screen had to Have one "His Own Sell"

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Fred Poller, eighteen years old, Saturday made it clear to the Newark police and railroad detectives just how and why the locomotive, water tender and first coach of a train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey were derailed and overturned at Port Newark last Thursday.

Fred confided that he had seen such a stunt on the screen and for a long time had wanted to have a train wreck of his own creation. So he set about finding a train to wreck and a place to wreck it. He went to a switch near Maple Creek in the Jersey Meadows and with a rod of pig iron broke the switch lock. He told the police, and placed two iron bolts in the four sections of the switch after swinging it wide open.

Then along came a passenger train bound from Elizabethport for Broad Street, Newark. This was at noon Thursday. There was a rasping sound as the train struck the derail, and the locomotive turned over on its side, the water tender and the first coach following. No one was injured. The wreck was kept a secret until railroad detectives arrested Poller.

Tea Gowns in Striking Styles

Metallic fabrics are coming in for a big share of attention this season for the more elaborate forms of tea or hostess gown. When cloth of gold or silver is used, it is generally valued in one way or another. But the metallic laces, in large, strikingly effective patterns, stand out in sharp relief to the color surfaces of duller shades against which they are posed. Lame cloths adapt themselves particularly well to the Turkish treasures which are a part of many of the tea gowns.

Many countries and many periods offer inspiration for the models which are now making their appearance, with here a vivid Spanish shawl, there a Russian tunic, here a Chinese mandarin sleeve, and again the Far Eastern pantalon. There are, of course, all kinds of sleeve exaggerations and many cape, scarf and train draperies.

There is a riot of color in these newest negligees, contrasting effects serving to bring out the color character and tone in with the setting in which they are to be worn. For the simpler, more practical,

Rector Issues Rules Against the Exposure of "Call and Knee"

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 6 (By Associated Press).—The Rev. W. C. Robertson, of Christ Episcopal Church, of this city, has issued rules governing the attire of brides and wedding attendants, which, among other things, says that "skirts must not be higher than where the spring of the calf of the leg begins and be wide enough to allow of genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament without exposing the calf, much less the knee."

The pastor intimated that anyone violating the rules would be refused to take part in a wedding ceremony in the church.

Following are the five regulations promulgated and which will be sent to prospective brides and their maidens:

"1.—No dress called technically an 'evening dress' will be allowed—that is, no extra lowness in the neck, but generally what women wear up on the street—a modern 'V' round or square neck, with a complete back and front.

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African Chief Buys English Bed For Personal Use at Home

LONDON, Dec. 6. (By Dominion News Service)—Amongst the treasured possessions which the Emir of Matsina is carrying back to his African home is a full-sized bed. It is an essentially English bed, made of brass and equipped with an eiderdown and blankets.

As the temperature of his province is decidedly equatorial, it is possible that the Emir will find the bedclothes more ornamental than useful.

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MORE PLOWING THIS PAST WEEK

Farmers Take Advantage of Open Weather to Work on in December

GRAIN SELLS SLOWLY Reports from Leading Farm Counties in Ontario Tell of Season's Doings

Following is a summary of reports made by the Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:—

A number of farmers all over the Province have taken advantage of the favourable weather of the past week to do more fall plowing.

Grain is being marketed rather slowly. Most of the wheat is going around \$1 a bushel—some a little over and some a little below.

Hay is selling at from \$16 to \$20 in Western Ontario and ranges from \$25 to \$30 in Eastern Ontario and the Northern Districts.

The Waterloo Representative says that the Dumfries Farmers' Club brought in a car of corn last week which cost them 68c a bushel after paying all commission and freight. Some oats have also been brought in which have cost from 58c to 62c a bushel.

The Grey Representative has the following to say about wormy apples: "The apple crop this year was very small. In the apple district the crop was attacked by codling moth to some extent. In the remainder of the county 95% of the apples were destroyed by this moth. At the fall fairs apple exhibits were very disappointing. An effort must be made to prevent this state of affairs."

The premature mellowing of some of the leading varieties of winter apples is also attracting attention. Peterboro remarks: "There is a good deal of complaint of apples rotting, and many people say that Spies are in the condition now that the y would be ordinary in midwinter."

Many farmers all over the country are culling their stock, and are selling the poorer animals at almost any price, in order to carry over their better ones in good condition. This in part explains the low figures paid for many exchanges of live stock.

Cattle are selling at from 3c to 5c a lb. in Lennox and Addington. Carleton reports the shipment of seven carloads of live stock during the previous week, with advanced prices over previous shipments.

Port Arthur says that the demand for fresh cows and springers is good. Some farmers are paying from \$75 to \$100 for good ones.

Leeds reports a steady demand for springers, prices ranging from \$40 to \$50 for grades. Ordinary purebreds are selling at from \$60 to \$80.

The Napanee creamery is now making about 3,000 lbs. of butter a week.

Bedding for cattle is said to be very scarce in Dundas County. A good deal of baled shavings is being sought.

Rentrew reports a pure-breed sheep owner offering ram lambs for 10.

Hogs are going at from \$3- to \$3.75 a cwt. Small pigs are selling at Frontenac at from \$6 to \$10 a pair up to eight weeks old.

Approximately ninety tons of wool have been shipped from Napanee as a result of the Turkey Days campaign. Sales are said to have reached \$50,000. One big turkey brought \$18.

WEDDINGS

DOWNER—BAILEY

A quiet but happy wedding took place on Saturday, December 3rd at the Tabernacle parsonage when Miss Mable Irene Bailey of Belleville, became the wife of Mr. Howard Murray Downer, of Hamilton, Ontario. Rev. W. Elliott, the pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist Church performed the ceremony.

The bride and groom left on an afternoon train for points west and after a honeymoon trip will reside in Hamilton. Hosts of friends of the bride here extend best wishes.

The Government of Ecuador has passed a law exempting the import of all raw materials and machinery from duties and taxes.

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Disabled Soldier Organist Plays Despite Loss of Arm at Somme

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Mr. Dent is the organist of St. George's, Bloomsbury, and his playing is such that the congregation is unaware of the fact that he hasn't his right arm.

"Before the war," said Mr. Dent to a press representative, "I was organist at the Brunswick Chapel, the headquarters of the Church army. 'I lost my right arm at the Somme

in 1916. Naturally everybody thought my career as an organist was at an end. But while I was still in 'blues' in 1917, I succeeded in taking the Easter Sunday evening service. I did so well comparatively speaking, that I began to practice assiduously and eventually obtained my present position at St. George's."

"Even organists who come as strangers to the church do not detect that I am one-handed until they stand by my side."

CHRISTMAS CLUB IS LAUNCHED; BANK'S PLAN IS WORKING WELL

"We opened thirty-seven accounts the first day," said Mr. T. W. Collister, manager of the Belleville branch of the Merchants Bank, today, speaking of the Christmas Club which that institution has launched this month. "The plan is working out very nicely," he added.

The system has been in operation only a few days and from present indications, the scheme will be a great

VICTORY SEEN BY ALL PARTIES

Less Talk Lately of Post-Election Alliance Between Two Parties

MANY RURAL COMPLAINTS Four Thousand Dollar Indemnity May Tend Towards Stability

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Probably three and a half million of over four million voters in Canada will go to the polls today in one of the most momentous of Federal elections. They will go under the leadership of three parties, each of which is claiming victory. The Premier sends a message of confidence from Toronto. Mackenzie King one from Newmarket, and Mr. Crerar a third from out in Manitoba. All sound something like the same note. Both the Government and Opposition leaders will be here today to vote and receive the returns from private wires to their offices.

The election is not passing without numerous complaints of how it is being managed. In the last few days protests have come in great number and from the various parties particularly concerning enumeration of rural voters, and voting accommodation. When rural names are left off the list, the elector may "swear in" his vote. It is a privilege which is not extending to the urban elector. A number of complaints of inadequacy of polls, considering the names on the list have been rectified on orders from Ottawa.

Three parties are claiming the ascendancy but no one of them, so far, has claimed, with any great emphasis, a majority over all. At Ottawa such a result is not foreboded. The question is as to which party will have the largest of the inevitable groups. Nor is there much talk lately of a post election alliance between any two parties. The heat of the campaign has rather sterilized the prospect.

From present indications, unless the result be a three-cornered tie, the party with the largest support will go ahead and attempt to govern on its own hook, though when in tight corners relying upon a certain support from other elements which, to promote stability, will be against precipitating another election hurriedly, conceivably, a \$4,000 indemnity for four years may be a potential influence towards co-operative endeavor without formal alliance.

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CHOLLS LARGE ESTATE

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Dec. 3.—The will of Mr. Nicholls was today surrogate court for the terms of his will the Toronto General ration, Henry G. son-in-law, and his Wright, K.C., of the with, Wright, Thomp- to be his executors. ides for the constitu- of the sum of is to be invested by nd trustees and the therefrom is to be among the late idren, H. G. Nicholls, F. W. Nicholls, N. J. B. Allen and Mrs. This payment of in- made until such time living grand child of r attains the age of s, when the corpus of e divided amongst the in the event of the esalized exceeding in of \$300,000, such ex- ded amongst the six g, as soon as it is con- executors to do so.

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FRIENDS MEET AT WELLINGTON

Many Attend Friends Meeting From a Distance—Go to Kingston ANNIVERSARY SERVICES Liberal-Conservatives Hold a Meetings—Mission Circle Holds Bazaar

WELLINGTON.—Murphy brothers, with a team of horses, and the help of about a dozen men, removed an ice-house they bought from Wilder brother intact. The building was drawn down the main street on the ice.

Mrs. G. F. Rorke had a party of about fourteen ladies at her home for afternoon tea and social fellowship on Thursday.

The Liberal-Conservatives had a great meeting at the Masonic Hall on Thursday night, the hall being packed to overflowing. The meeting was in support of John Hubbs, and there were excellent addresses delivered by Mr. Fred Newman, Mayor of Picton, Mrs. (Dr.) Philip, Picton, Mr. John Hubbs, Conservative candidate; Mr. S. G. Nesbit, ex-M.P.P., Brighton; McGregor Young, K.C., Toronto, and R. A. Norman, ex-M.P.P., Picton. Everett L. Hubbs, president of the local organization, presided.

There was a successful cottage prayer meeting held at the home of Joseph Jenks, Swamp College, on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Eliza Cooper is spending a few days at William Cleave's. Rev. J. U. Robins accompanied a few Sunday school workers and attended the conference at Melville on Wednesday night.

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The Westlake Friends Quarterly Meeting was held at Wellington during the week end. Included in the number of friends from a distance there were Miss P. J. Wright, Field Secretary of Friends Home Mission, Toronto, Asa W. Rogers, Mrs. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terrill, Wooler; Dan McLeod, Echo Lake; George and Mrs. Timmerman, Mrs. John Babcock, Thirteen Island Lake; and Sam Gowdy, of Moscow district. A number of others from Bloomfield and Picton attended some of the meetings.

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was given by the young people. There was a big meeting on Sunday morning, and the message delivered were powerful, and a number of visitors gave their testimony. The concluding meeting on Sunday evening was also a splendid time. Included in the business transacted on Saturday was the appointment of a committee of three members from this side of the Quarterly Meeting to meet with members of the various meetings of Kingston Monthly Meeting at a special meeting to be called at Thirteen Island Lake on Dec. 17th, with a view to reorganizing Kingston Monthly Meeting. The visiting friends were well cared for in the home of Friends here.

The Methodist Young Ladies' Mission Circle held a successful sale of fancy work and home made cooking on Saturday afternoon. The proceeds amounted to over \$93.

WILL OPEN MEAT SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Trampour and Family Move to Wellington

THIRD OF HILLIER.—Mr. George Rieley is working in a lumber camp back north. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Clapp spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benway. Mr. Marshall Trampour intends to open up a meat shop at Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Trampour and family will move this week. Mr. Harold Baker has taken Mr. Trampour's farm to work for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavens spent Tuesday evening at Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. I. Rieley called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Benway on Sunday evening. Mr. Joe Harvey attended the Alliston cheese factory meeting on Friday. Several from here attended the anniversary services at Wellington Sunday evening. The Rev. George McCall, of Montreal, preached at morning and evening service. Mr. and Mrs. King Terry attended English church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith attended the Liberal meeting at Hillier on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tait and daughters Hilda and Annie, of Wellington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benway. Miss Ruth Grant, of Wellington, was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavens. Mrs. Ella Ley, of Pleasant Bay, fell and broke her left arm at the wrist. Mrs. Ernest Terry attended the Hillier Institute meeting held at Mrs. Nelson Palmer's on Thursday, Dec. 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roote, of Concession Lake spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benway.

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GIVEN APRON SHOWER

Many People Arrive in Holloway Neighborhood

TO HOLD TEA MEETING

Rev. Mr. Foster, of Holloway St. Church to Preach Sunday

FIFTH OF SIDNEY.—Mr. George McCullough, sr., spent a few days at Guelph recently. Mr. Tom Bartlett, of Belleville, spent last Sunday under the parental roof here. Messrs. Clement, Longwell and Wilson refilled their still last week. Mr. McGowan is still confined to his bed. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCullough and family, also Mrs. Jim McCullough, visited friends in Peterboro last week. Mr. Floyd Bartlett has rented the farm owned by Mr. Cleburn Gay for a three years term, to take possession in the spring. Miss Wreta Bookstead has returned to her home near Ottawa after spending the summer months with her aunt, Mrs. Christie. The children are getting busy practicing for the Christmas entertainments. Mrs. Wm. Bird and Mrs. Clifford Wilson spent a day last week with Mrs. Frank Howes, of Carmel. Rev. Mr. Foster, of Belleville, is to conduct anniversary services next Sunday in the Methodist church, Foxboro, followed by a tea meeting on Monday evening. Master Harold Longwell had Sunday evening tea with his friend, Burleigh Johnston.

BLOOMFIELD PREACHER

Melville Has Long List of Personal This Week

MELVILLE.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayden spent Saturday in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Caleb French, of Brighton, spent a few days last week with relatives here. Mrs. Will Zuffelt was several days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirk, Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, also Chas. Morton, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. James Morton on Sunday evening. Mr. Beuben Vance was near Bloomfield on Thursday and brought home a valuable Holstein sire which he purchased from Mr. Huff. Mr. and Mrs. J. Root spent Sunday the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benway. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. French and Mrs. Freeman French, also W. H. Anderson, spent Saturday in Belleville. Several from this vicinity attended the annual meeting of the Allistonville cheese board on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Rayben Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Palmer, motored to Picton on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hayes spent Sunday with Claude and the Misses Weeks. Lantern slides showing the mission fields in Canada and elsewhere were given by Rev. and Mrs. Mounter in the church on Saturday evening. Mr. Lancelot Davera has returned to Cobourg after spending his holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. William Cleave, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Percy Chase. Mr. and Mrs. Eell Terrill, of Wooler, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Locklin on Sunday. Miss Violet McPherson and Miss Luella Young called at W. H. Anderson's on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinnear were guests of the Hon. Nelson Parliament and Mrs. Parliament, of Centre, on Sunday. The Misses Verna and Myrtle Weeks spent a recent afternoon with Miss Lydia Weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman French and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young and baby, of Gardenville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase. Mrs. A. Davera is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Philip Hubbs, before going to Toronto for the winter months. Mrs. Tom Alexander has returned home from Toronto. Her grandson, Morley Brown, accompanied her home. Mr. and Mrs. James Locklin, also Arthur Kinneas, were at Toronto last week. Mrs. P. Smith is visiting relatives near Warkworth. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge were Sunday guests of her father, Mr. John Kinneas. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith attended the reception on Thursday evening for the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips, of Concession. Miss McPherson and her pupils are preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller third concession. Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. Mrs. Mundy, of Wellington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson. Rev. McCutcheon, B.A., B.D., of Bloomfield, conducted the annual missionary services at Melville on Sunday evening and gave an inspiring address which was heard with eager attention by a large congregation. The speaker started out with the assertion that there was no more important problem before the world today than the missionary problem. He depicted the need of missionary effort in our home missionary fields among the Indians, among the scattered settlers in Northern Ontario and Quebec, among the foreign population of the great West, and also in our foreign fields—China, with its res-

less millions, and Japan with its militarist principles and the hope of future world domination.

Would it matter to us should these countries, unenlightened as they are, should plunge the world into another great war? Did it matter to Canada that Germany repudiated the principles of Christ's teachings and set in action a period of bloodshed and misery? Many a broken home circle throughout Canada gives the answer. He closed with a plea to the young to live for things worth while, and to the older ones to help with time, talent and money in this great cause. A subscription list for general missions was taken at the close by Mr. J. R. French, the people responding liberally. The choir furnished appropriate music.

BLUE BIRDS HOLD SALE

Epworth League Convention Well Represented by Cherry Valley

CHERRY VALLEY.—Mr. and Mrs. David King, East Lake road, also Mr. and Mrs. Ted Seagrave, took tea Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Francis. Miss Florence Ballance spent the week-end with her sister at Mr. Harvey Scott's home. Mrs. Palmer is on the sick list. The food sale which was held on Picton market on Saturday last by the Cherry Valley Bluebirds, proved a decided success. The Epworth League convention which was held in Wellington on Nov. 25, was well attended by the Cherry Valley young people, about twenty-five being present. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams spent Wednesday at Mr. Sidney Tripp's. Mr. and Mrs. Herman McKibbin, East Lake road, called at Mr. Nelson Falmatter's on Sunday last. Miss Phyllis Brown, Picton, spent the week end with her cousin, Marguerite Metcalfe.

MISSIONARY TEA

Mr. L. Brickman is Elected President of S. S. Association

VICTORIA.—Sunday school next Sunday at ten o'clock; no church service. Mr. Albert Lont and Mrs. W. Lont spent Friday at Mr. W. S. Fox's. Mrs. Arthur Stewart and son, of Belleville, spent a couple of days at Mr. Will Fox's. Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox and Mrs. Arthur Stewart spent Friday evening at Mr. Everett Brickman's. Miss Gladys and Miss Maud Pope have returned home from Belleville after a visit with their cousin, Miss Champagne. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox spent Thursday at her uncle's, Mr. John Palmer's, North Lakeside. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman and boys spent Sunday at her father's, Mr. J. F. Weese's. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wilson, of Belleville, spent Sunday at Mr. Ray Fox's. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbs and family spent Sunday in Trenton. Mr. Lorne Brickman, president of Ameliasburg Township Sunday School Association, and Mrs. Brickman, visited Mountain View Sunday school on Sunday afternoon. The Missionary Birthday Tea was held at the home of Mrs. John Townsend Wednesday afternoon.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM ALBURY

ALBURY.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allison Wednesday evening. Mr. Baker, of Rochester, spent Thursday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Orby Alpea, of Swamp View, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weese on Sunday. Miss Lorna Peck returned home on Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Weese, Belleville. Church was well attended on Sunday afternoon. Church service next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dempsey left for Toronto on Monday where the former will resume his old position. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peck Sunday evening.

REDNERSVILLE W. I.

In spite of a chill November day, a large number of ladies assembled on Nov. 24th for another interesting afternoon. The warm, cheery rooms and the gracious welcome of the hostess, Mrs. Lorne Brickman, assisted by her daughter, Audra, made everyone feel "glad to be there." Mrs. W. G. Orris, President, who seldom fails to be "on her duty," presided. After opening ode and prayer, Mrs. A. E. Phillips led a discussion on "Preparation of Christmas Dinner," and Miss Audra Brickman sang an appropriate solo. Mrs. Stanton Fox, the delegate, then gave an excellent report of the Toronto Convention, dealing fully with the different reports, addresses, discussions and resolutions, and we can safely say that the spirit of the convention was ably passed along to everyone present. A hearty vote of thanks was then tendered Mrs. Fox.

RETURNS FROM WEST

Epworth League Hold Enjoyable "At Home"

GLEN ROSS.—Mr. Russell Hubel arrived home from the west last week. He is looking hale and hearty and likes the west very much. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle and daughters Rada and Marion are spending the week in Toronto, Miss Rada having undergone an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be doing as well as can be expected. Nearly fifty of the Epworth League members of Carmel church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Winsor on Thursday evening last and held their regular weekly league meeting and At Home. Mr. Ed. Pyear took charge of the meeting in a very able manner. After the topic on "The Unity of Man" was given by Mr. G. H. Winsor, some very interesting remarks were made by Mr. Pyear, Mr. Seener, Mr. B. Winsor and Rev. W. R. Archer, speaking principally on the importance of the unity of man.

Following this was a musical program consisting of solos, duets, whistling choruses and instrumentals on piano, violin and mouth-organs with the drum beating time, which all enjoyed immensely. Refreshments were then served by the fairer sex, the remainder of the evening being spent in games.

NOTICE OF INTENTION

To Construct a Sanitary Sewer on Ashley Street from Station Street to Great St. James Street.

THE estimated total cost of said sewer is one thousand, seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty (\$1,768.20) cents.

The property owners estimated share of the cost is nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-six cents (\$994.36), and the city's estimated share of the cost is seven hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty-four (\$773.84) cents.

The estimated rate per linear foot frontage is two dollars and four (\$2.04) cents. The estimated cost per foot for sewer laterals or house connections is two dollars and twenty (\$2.20) cents.

The estimated lifetime of the sewer is thirty-one (31) years.

The cost to be paid in thirty annual installments.

The above sewer to be constructed under Section 9 of the Local Improvement Act, 1921.

December 1921. J. WILFRED HOLMES, City Clerk.

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day evening. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ainsworth, of Christian street, spent Monday at Mr. Will Fox's. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Loney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox spent Saturday evening at Mr. W. S. Fox's. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb spent Sunday at Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wannamaker spent Sunday at her brother's, Mr. George Scatterhorn's, Sidney.

FOWL SUPPER AND ENTERTAIN- ment consisting of Belleville quartette, Moira orchestra and others, St. Andrew's Church, West Hunt- ington, Friday, Dec. 16. Don't miss it. d8w&10d

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Meighen Government Given Black Character by ex-Liberal M. P. for Assinibola INSULTS TO FARMERS Candidate McIntosh is Given Good Reception—City Hall Thronged

The strength of the Progressive-Labor amalgamation in Belleville was clearly demonstrated on Saturday evening when the City Hall was packed to the doors and many seeking admittance were compelled to find seats upon the platform, a large number of ladies being among them.

It was the last meeting of the McIntosh forces before the fray and it was the most encouraging sign which has so far appeared that the public is alert.

The candidate, Mr. A. D. McIntosh, spoke at some length, but the address of the evening by Senator Turrif, formerly M.P. for Assinibola, attacked the government for its extravagance and its policy of finding soft seats for its favorites. The senator painted a picture of what Canada might be under continuance of the rule of the Meighen government and a gloomy picture it was. The Hon. T. A. Crerar was the man in whom he had the most confidence.

"I had no idea when I promised to come to Belleville that I was to address the largest crowd so far this campaign," he said in opening his address. An old time Liberal he found himself today lined up with the Progressive forces. In the west there is no conservative, no Liberal party practically, he stated, the Crerar party being the great force.

Not a sentence of Mr. Crerar's can be pointed to in favor of Free Trade. The senator showed that labor and agriculture had no representation in the government, while the law which represents one fifteenth of one per cent. of the population had twelve out of the twenty-one members of the government.

The claims of the Meighen government as to lack of graft and extravagance were ridiculed by the speaker who told of the horse deals early in the war and the outrageous ship contracts which were given to friends of the government on the "cost plus" basis.

"If you have not had enough of the Meighen government, vote for the Conservatives, they will give you all the burden you want," declared Senator Turrif, who showed that Canada was getting deeper and deeper into the hole financially instead of starting to get out. Britain is paying off her war debt by hundreds of millions of pounds sterling annually, but Canada is becoming more involved. The victory bonds exempted from taxes are today in the hands of the manufacturers and the wealthy. The speaker claimed that from seventy-five to one hundred millions a year could be saved to the people if the government would only cut to the bone.

"Why not give the new party a chance? Do you think they could do any worse?" he asked.

War Not all to Blame Did Mr. Crerar bring the present depression and unemployment? Some say it is the war, but that is only one factor. The depression was as great in the year 1913 as it is today. That was brought about by high tariff which protects the manufacturer and not the farmer and the laboring man.

What the manufacturer needs is markets, not protection. What he wants is a chance to cut the price of production so that he can compete with the world's markets.

Under protection today wheat is sold at seventy-five cents in the west and oats at thirteen cents. Cattle cannot be marketed. Protection is no good for the farmer for he has to sell in the open market.

It is an insult for the Meighen party to say that Canada eats eighty per cent. of the country's products. That would mean that the farmer produces only enough for himself and two other families. Canada consumes 80,000,000 bushels of wheat, but what about the other 220,000,000 bushels of the crop?

Mr. McIntosh Cheered Mr. McIntosh received an ovation as he rose to speak. He referred to

A Wonderful Opportunity

From "The Veteran."

THE ex-service men and women of Canada have within their grasp an opportunity, the like of which is seldom available to any group of individuals. They have the opportunity of bringing a direct benefit to themselves, and to their children, for generations to come; they have the opportunity of assuming those of their numbers physically incapable on account of war disabilities, of competing in the ordinary labour markets, that sheltered employment will be available at living wages; they have the opportunity of throwing into the economic balance that power which may quite possibly be the factor in swinging the beam toward a revival of national prosperity; and, moreover, they have the power of demonstrating to the people of Canada that as individuals the returned men and women are above petty selfishness, and are able, in a broad-minded way to give a constructive lead toward better conditions for all.

The most satisfactory feature of this opportunity is that it is entirely the creation of those to whom it now presents itself—the ex-service men and women of the nation. During those strenuous days of the Great Conflict, little shops were established in conjunction with practically every unit of the great army known as the British Expeditionary Force. These little shops were small comforts were purchasable were known as canteens. When the war came to an end a considerable sum of money had accrued as the profits from the operations of several thousand such canteens.

It is Canada's share of these profits that now presents such a splendid opportunity to her men and women who went overseas in the service of their country. By the establishment of a non-competitive industry, jointly owned by all ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, this money can be used to a far greater advantage than by any other means. It can be made an investment that will multiply and its benefits thus oriented year by year; it will place in the hands of Canadian veterans some of that economic power which hitherto has been vested in the chosen few; it will be the vanguard in Canada of industry conducted on a co-operative basis—a condition advocated for years by labour the world over.

On the other hand, if some suggestions are followed, individual ex-service men and women will have a little more spending money for a day—and a great opportunity will be gone, never to return. Other suggestions would have the money expended to benefit only the disabled, the widow and the fatherless. These are most worthy objects, but they form part of a national obligation—an obligation that the United States Government, began to plan to restore her to the trans-Atlantic trade as the premier American passenger liner. Fitting her for troops had stripped her of her former palatial cabins, saloons and dining-halls. These had to be restored.

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BIGGEST SHIP, BIG JOB Restoration to Original Grandeur, Task for Experts, is Under Way

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—For the second time within three years, American engineering skill has triumphed over obstacles tending to prevent the giant steamship Leviathan, the former pride of Germany's merchant fleet, from going to sea.

The first time was in 1917, when the great 55,000-ton liner interned here at the beginning of the war, was wittily damaged by her own engineers to prevent her from being used as a transport for American and allied soldiers.

American engineers repaired the damage, made her ready for a trip within a few weeks. Her record for the war was 19 voyages on which she carried 60,000 and coming 184,253 American soldiers. Signaling of the armistice then laid her up.

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L. O. O. F. at Stirling; Visitors' Night Held

On Friday evening Stirling Encampment No. 80, L.O.O.F., held a visitors' night. Members were present from Moira Encampment Belleville, Trenton Encampment and Imperial Encampment of Toronto. Six candidates were admitted to the Patriarchal Degree by the Degree Staff of Belleville in such a manner that has placed this degree staff among the best in Ontario. The Stirling members served a splendid banquet to the visitors, after which the following programme was carried out under the chairmanship of P.D.D.G. P. W. J. Sine.

The toast to the King was responded to by all singing the National Anthem. Patriarch Ralls, of Belleville, then sang The Veteran Song. P.D.D.G.P. J. M. Clarke proposed the toast of the Grand Encampment and Grand Sentinel F. C. Fairman replied. Patriarch S. Parks, of Stirling then gave a reading entitled "Be Jibers." P. C. P. A. Andrews then proposed the toast to our new Patriarchs, and all briefly responded. Patriarch Rev. Archer then sang "Sunset by the Sea." The chairman then proposed the toast to The Moira Degree Staff and said they improved every time he saw them and assured them of a hearty welcome whenever they visit Stirling. Chief Patriarch G. W. Kerr, P. C. P. H. Baanson, P.C.P. W. F. Ashley, S. W. Geo. Youker and Patriarch C. F. Cochrane replied. P. C. P. McGuire then proposed the toast to Our Visiting Brethren, which was responded to by C. P. Sprinnett and Patriarch A. Stacey of Trenton. The manner in which the next toast, proposed by C. P. A. Hammond, was received, that to our District Deputy showed that the right man is in the right place. D. G. G. P. G. Way thanked the members for their splendid reception and asked the support of all during his term of office.

Capt. H. W. Indrum spoke on 8 and appealed for candidates for that branch. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered. Patriarch Harvey of Trenton for his splendid service as pianist, to which he replied by playing two piano solos. The National Anthem brought an enjoyable evening to a close, the first of many similar which is expected to be held in this district the coming season. The Golden Rule Degree Staff of Stirling are expected to visit Belleville in January.

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FRANKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

SENIOR IV.—Oliver Slingerland, 452; Marjory Badgley, 447; Annetta Carter, 371; Edith Abbott, 367; Mina Maybee, 346; Jean Rose, 321; Delbert Badgley, 308; Arthur Connaul, 265 (a); Emma Cory, 213 (a).

JUNIOR IV.—Clare Sine, 430; Frank Abbott, 406; Keth Hadley, 298; Ketha Sine, 362; Beatrice Searles, 341; Hubert Turley, 305; Helen Patrick, 294; Garrett Sweetman, 278 (a); Theresa Lawrence, 272 (a); Kathleen Purdy, 233.

SENIOR III.—Olive Rose, 380; Ruby Snider, 371; Murney Bell, 357; Clarence Prentice, 338; Hugh Patrick, 332; Francis O'Ray, 328; Olive Moyne, 326; Annie Howard, 278; Willie Hinds, 247; Ina Rodgers, 257; Ellen Walsh, 174; Thomas Latta (a) JUNIOR III.—Grant Potter, 289; Lillian Pollard, 243; Helen Sine, 231; Willie McMillan, 225; Anita Flanagan, 208; Carl McLeod, 207; Marguerite Howard, 197; Wesley Lohnes, 187; Kathleen Wallace, 184; Annie Howard, 175; Helen Macanley 167 (a); Emma Fredericks, 158; Dorcas Carter, 134 (a); Dorothy Fraser, 111 (a); Clifton Freeman, 84; Lena Smith, 51 (a); Alice Bell, 60 (a); Harry Lawrence, 27 (a); Mamie Tompkins, 25 (a).

JUNIOR I. CLASS (Primary)—Hubert Finnigan, Joe Sullivan, Helen Chard, Gerald Nicholson, Mary Macaulay, Edna McMurter, Bernice McLeod, Marjorie Chard, Marjorie Tompkins, Jack Rowley, Ruby Hadley, Walter Turner, Irene Hinds, Arthur Patrick, Harry Revoy, Grace Smith.

CLASS A.—Ray Mott, Gordon Revoy, Walter Lohnes, Grant Lawrence, Loris Turner, Margaret Waddell, George Tompkins, Roy Lawrence, Eddie Howard, Elmer Patrick, Edith Lyons.

CLASS B.—Dorothy Foster, Miles MacGillivray, Carl Potter, Milton Purdy, Ellen McLaren, Clare Badgley, Garfield Lawrence, Marvin Daffoe, Teddy Lawrence, (Clara Haggarty, absent).

CLASS C.—Marie Mabee, Rena Patrick, Marie Wallace, Annie Keller, Vincent Macaulay, Ross Freeman, (Beatrice Harrison, absent).

SENIOR II.—(1921 Honours)—Harry Dunlop, 89; Cecil Hendricks, 86; Grace Rodgers, 85; Helen Bassett, 83; John Windover, and Clara Gossens, 81, (equal); George Lyons, 80; Jan Lawrence, 78; Beryl Gossens and Beatrice Mabee, 78 (equal); Olive Abbott, 77; Cecil Tripp, 77; German Keating 74; Jack Patrick, 72; Grace Rowley, 68; Eva Tompkins, 60; Nelson Lawrence, 57.

IL A.—Don Patrick, 97; Bessie Kenningham, 87; Hazel Revoy, 86; Raymond Wallace, 76; Pauline Hadley, 74; Helen Sullivan, 61; Earl Lawrence, 56; Lena Bell (absent).

II B.—Reta Badgley, 92; Everett Simmons, 85; Clarence Lohnes, 84; Margaret Sweetman, 83; Lena Patrick, 83; Lyle Bamber, 71; Joe Rose, 68; Jimmy McLeod, 66; Grant Patrick, 61; Irwin Smith, 51; Gerald Fraser, 33 (absent).

SENIOR I.—Eva Harrison, 95; Jack Dunlop, 90; Irene Freeman, 80; William Arnold, 80; Carlton Bell, 68; Helen Haggerty, 66; Eleanor Macrae, 59; Clifford Smith, 57; Gerald Hendricks, 48; Dorothy Turner, 15; Albert Fraser, 15 (absent).

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Christian street, agent. Will Fox's. Mr. and Loney and family. Ray Fox spent Saturday. Mr. W. S. Fox's. Henry Lamb spent Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Amos spent Sunday at her. George Sutherland's.

PER AND ENTERTAINING of Belleville orchestra and others. Church, West Monday, Dec. 16. Don't miss it.

Minister of Labor

MILK IS GOOD FOR BELLEVILLE

Inspector, Mr. J. A. Kerr, in Monthly Report Has Little Fault to Find

ONE TEST TOO LOW
 Figures Shown Following Examples Taken by Sanitary Inspector Willis

A good run of milk is being offered the people of Belleville, according to the test made yesterday by Mr. J. A. Kerr, milk inspector, of the samples taken by Sanitary Inspector Willis. Mr. Willis in his report to the Medical Officer, Dr. Cronk, gives the following tabulation

	P. C.
D. LaRue	3.5
L. Reid	3.6
J. A. Wright	3.6
Page	3.6
Miller & Son	4.2
Denton	4.0
Lynch	3.6
DeVault	2.5
(This is not whole milk)	
Harns	3.6
Whitefield	2.4
Citizens Dairy	3.4
(Taken from Wagon)	
Waldron	4.8
Waite	3.8
Calnan	3.8
Marvin	3.7
Miller & Son	4.0
Spencer	3.8
Johnson	3.8
Culhane	4.2
Citizens Dairy	13.4 per cent cream

The above figures show a good run of milk. The one sample of 2.5 per cent is too low, and if better quality is not supplied, in future they will have to discontinue selling to the public.

"The one sample of cream was not intended to be offered to the public as milk, although it was sold to your inspectors as milk."

"I do hope the next test will show all whole milk."

Kinnaird Castle Destroyed by Fire; Loss Five Millions

BRECHIN, Scotland, Dec. 2.—Kinnaird Castle, home of Lord Southesk, which was recently destroyed by fire, was an historic 14th Century structure and one of the finest examples of mediæval gothic and Italian architecture in Great Britain.

There was a famous picture gallery of 170 old masters, many of which were burned. The library, only a small part of which has been saved, consisted of 10,000 volumes, comprising mostly miscellanea and some very valuable early Shakespearean editions. Some of the furniture destroyed dated from the early Scottish kings.

The loss is estimated at £1,000,000.

Obituary

Residents of Tweed and surrounding district were painfully surprised when on Sunday morning, Nov. 27th, the news spread about that John Dwyer had passed away during the night, at his home on Arthur street. Deceased had not been feeling as well as usual during the last fortnight, but was still able to be about. A life-long resident of Hungerford Township where he was most highly esteemed, he came to reside in Tweed some four years ago from his farm near Bogart, where he was known as an up-to-date farmer and a progressive citizen, having occupied seats at the Council board as both Councillor and Reeve. It is significant to note that he was elected Reeve of Hungerford in 1906 by the largest majority ever given to any municipality candidate in that township, namely 289. A staunch Conservative in politics, deceased who was 69 years of age is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Eliza Porter, of Hungerford and one son Frederick, residing in Picton. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday the 29th at the Methodist Church by Rev. L. S. Wight.

DIED
 ELVINE—In Belleville on Friday, Dec. 2nd, 1921, Edward R. Elvins, aged 49 years.

RICE LAKE FROZEN OVER
 COBOURG—Rice Lake was frozen over this week, this being the second time this year. It was frozen over two weeks ago, but the ice soon went away.

General Service Medal, \$2.00 Mons Star \$1.50, in Montreal Hard-Up Veterans Sell Them

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—Today in the City of Montreal, as in all other cities, medals earned in the recent war are offered for sale, mute evidences that the owner has been obliged to part with them for money.

A visit to the small stores which abound in the vicinity of Windsor Station, reveal the presence of many war medals exchanged for money, bartered by their owners as a last extremity often, but sometimes in order that drink may be obtained. The owners of the shops or their assistants consider it a legal trade, and no more than the sale and exchange of any goods which form their stock-in-trade. One storekeeper admitted that he hated buying the medals, but the appearance of the vendor bore out his tale of straitened circumstances.

"Business is business after all," said one, and it helps the fellow out for a while anyway. Yes, some do come back and buy them back again and I am only too pleased to let them have them."

Another protested with a wave of his hands that he had done no wrong and seemed greatly perturbed at the enquiry, but when assured that no

November Darkest Since 1881 Half Normal Sun For Month

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Dreary November is away, but its dark shadow still remains. It was the darkest November on record since 1881, the observatory reports today. Just one-half the normal amount of sunshine crept through the heavy cloud banks to illuminate and cheer the hard pressed citizens who, between railway and telephone systems, had need of all the sweetness and light that could be concentrated by wish-eyes and dreams. For an epidemic of nerves on edge November is largely to blame.

The sun, in November, could have shone 289.8 hours, if it had been an obliging sun at all. His parsimony, as a matter of fact, permitted us only 144.3 hours of his rays. On 15 days of the 30, the sun did not shine at all. But there was one glorious day when we basked in the sun, that was on November 2. Out of a possible shining for 10 hours, 54

Merchants Cup is Given to Winners

The Belleville Tiger Soccer team and their friends last night departed themselves in true form in the floor of the Bennett dancing academy. The affair was delightfully informal and the guests treaded the measures until early morn to the music of the Sills orchestra.

The committee in charge of the function was composed of the following: President, Sydney Taylor; vice-president, Norman Maker; secretary, James Barry; treasurer, H. Page; stewards, F. Page, R. Reid; patronesses, Mrs. D. Taylor, Mrs. Page; patrons, Mayor Hanna, Capt. T. D. McManus, H. Hall.

Added interest lay in the presentation of the Merchants Cup, won by the Tiger Tire and Rubber Company team, for the first season of soccer in Belleville in recent years. Mayor Hanna performed the ceremony and expressed his pleasure in the success of the introduction of the game here, and urged the teams to preserve their organization and make next year still more successful. His Worship presented the trophy to Superintendent Davis, who accepted it on behalf of the winning team. Twelve medals to the individual players of the Tiger Tire team were presented by the Mayor.

Reeve Thos. Naylor, of Deseronto was in the city yesterday.

"BRINGING UP FATHER" - - By George McManus



FIVE ARRESTED ON 'TAR' CHARGE

Committed for Trial After Hearing at Bancroft Before Magistrate Jarman

TWO ASSAULTS ALLEGED
 Officials Said to Have More Than One Charge to make Against Them

The tar and feathering outrage which has existed in the northern part of the county has come to a head with the arrest of a number of men alleged to have been connected with that and other doings at Bancroft. Five men have been committed for trial by Magistrate Jarman and were admitted to bail, officers who arrived from the north last night stated.

Provincial Officer Fred Burns, Inspectors Naphin and Nugent reached Bancroft the fore part of this week and arrested the quintette on the charge of seizing one John Wesley Brown. Their names are withheld for the present.

It appears that on November 2nd, a number of men had taken Brown from Bancroft into the woods and there tarred and feathered him. He had come back and laid a charge before Mr. Jarman, against two of them and against another for assault. The summonses in the case were returnable on the fourth and while on his way to court on that day to appear against the men, he was, it is alleged, seized by a number of men wearing masks and was spirited to a place forty miles from the village. He was, it is further alleged, handcuffed and was left in the woods at night, besides being whipped with rods and dragged over crushed rock on the road, two men having him by the head and two by the feet.

At the preliminary hearing the men did not plead. Mr. C. Carnew appeared for the prosecution and Mr. C. Payne for the accused.

TRENTON NEWS

King St. Church Holds Social Evening—Other Items.

Trenton—A social evening was spent in the basement of King St. by the S. S. on Wednesday last week. Rev. Mr. Clarke gave 100 views of Pilgrim's Progress and explained them which were fine.

The North Trenton Sunday School are preparing for a Xmas Tree. The Missionary Concert at Grace Church East, Trenton, was a decided success.

Mrs. Harold Paul of Frankford, was in town on Saturday last. Mr. Kenneth Paul of Sidney, was in town one day last week and called on Mr. C. Datoe. Miss Laura Crews of Mt. Zion, was the guest over night of Miss Viola Datoe, Front St. Mrs. Mallory, Bayside, was in town on Wednesday last.

One of the very few who succeeded to the friendship of King George, whose A.D.C. he is. He has also been A.D.C. to the Earl of Mayo, Viceroy of India. He was born in 1846, and in 1881 married Lady Florence Katharine Bridgeman, daughter of the third Earl of Bradford. The Earl's dates from 1812, when a distinguished soldier, Edward Lascelles and then Earl of Harewood, having already been made a baron in 1796.

Toronto Honors M. s. McCrudden

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Emma McCrudden, the British war mother was today presented with the Freedom of Toronto in the council chamber in the presence of a large gathering representing soldiers organizations, women's patriotic organizations and prominent citizens who also presented addresses of welcome. She returns to England shortly.

Dandelions in full bloom were picked in the Village of Duart Out, a few days ago.

EX-SOLDIERS VOTE TO DECIDE DISPOSAL OF CANTEEN FUNDS

Circulars Instruct as to Method of the Ballot—Four Alternative Causes Put Forward—Cash Payment Ruled Out.

Penioners in the Belleville district have been notified by a circular enclosed with their cheques from Ottawa that voting would take place at once upon the question of the disposal of the \$2,000,000 canteen fund and that the disposal would depend entirely upon this vote. The circulars also give instructions as to the method of voting.

It is stated officially that out of a number of suggestions sent to the Fund Disposal Committee by various soldier organizations and individuals the following four were chosen by the committee to be voted upon by all ex-soldiers and nursing sisters before February 1. Instructions as to the method of the ballot are, briefly, to state the order of preference by marking 1, 2, 3, etc., in the spaces opposite the four suggestions.

The ballot forms can be obtained from any Postmaster in the Dominion or at the office of the D.S.C.R. They had not yet arrived at noon today but were hourly expected. The notice has already been tacked up in the post office here.

The ballot form offers the following: A. Establishment of memorial workshops for the provision of sheltered employment and home employ-

CROWN WORTH RISKING LIFE

Hungarian eHapiece of Reigning Monarch Ancient and Enormously Valuable FIRST WORN IN 1702 Was Once Captured by Leader of Revolution and Buried, but soon Recovered

LONDON, Nov. 14.—(By Mail)—The crown of Hungary is undoubtedly worth the struggle made by former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary to obtain it, being one of the most ancient and most curious of the royal diadems now in existence.

It is made up of two parts. The first crown was offered by the Pope to Duke Stephen in the year 1000; the second was given by the Emperor Michael to Duke Geisa in 1072.

This latter crown bore a curious inscription which spoke of the Duke as the King of the Turks. Duke Geisa had the two diadems welded together, the Papal crown forming the lower part and the byzantine jewel the upper part.

The dual crown was jealously guarded in the Royal Museum at Budapest, and was only taken from its case for coronation ceremonies. In 1849, in the course of the rising, when Kossuth endeavored to obtain the independence of his country, he came into possession of the Royal crown which he buried at Orsova when he was obliged to seek safety in flight.

The secret, however, was not well kept and the Austrian government finally discovered the crown in its hiding place.

QUEBEC BEHIND KING
 ALLAN DALE, Ont., Nov. 30.—Hon. Mackenzie King received here today a telegram from Hon. Rudolph Lemieux concerning reports of the allegiance of Quebec members to Mr. King's leadership in which it was stated that, "I declare we have but one leader and that he is William Lyon Mackenzie King."

MAY SWEEP ASIDE ALL OBJECTIONS

Joint Administration of National Services Likely Proposal to Ireland

WHAT WILL IT MEAN
 New Plan by Lloyd George—London "Used" to "Crises" Over Ireland

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The new Irish peace plan of Premier Lloyd George, considered the one hope for further negotiations between the contending parties, is believed to embody a suggestion that the north and south of Ireland jointly administer their national services.

The plan provides, however, for complete separation on every other question, it is said. This, it is believed, might sweep aside the objections so far placed in the path of a settlement. Ulster has declared it will not be subjected to the rule of the majority, Sinn Fein. Under the new plan, Sinn Fein would hold only the "national service" power over Ulster, allowing the northerners every other governmental right.

It was believed Lloyd George probably would place the new scheme before Sinn Fein and Ulster today or tomorrow. The London press does not view the present crisis with alarm. "We have become hardened to crises in the Irish situation," seemed to be the general opinion.

Burial of Mrs. Kerr Takes Place in Elora: Service Held in City

An impressive service in memory of the late Mrs. Ann Thomson Kerr was held at the Manse, George St., on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The Rev. D. C. Ramsay, pastor of John Street Presbyterian church officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. J. Pritchard, of Toronto, son-in-law of the deceased and Rev. W. H. Wallace. There was a large number of friends at the service.

The remains were removed to the Grand Trunk depot at two o'clock this morning and taken by train to Elora. The six sons of the late Mrs. Kerr, her daughter, and her son-in-law accompanied the remains to their resting place in the family plot in Elora cemetery.

The numerous floral tributes bore mute testimony to the high esteem which Mrs. Kerr had enjoyed in the hearts of the people of Belleville.

Finish Digging on Chippewa Ditch

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CHRIST CHOIR

Miss LaVoie's Choristers Acquiring Lessons

PART SONGS
 Concert in Progress With Tables

In spite of unchristianly peace plan of Premier Lloyd George, considered the one hope for further negotiations between the contending parties, is believed to embody a suggestion that the north and south of Ireland jointly administer their national services.

The plan provides, however, for complete separation on every other question, it is said. This, it is believed, might sweep aside the objections so far placed in the path of a settlement. Ulster has declared it will not be subjected to the rule of the majority, Sinn Fein. Under the new plan, Sinn Fein would hold only the "national service" power over Ulster, allowing the northerners every other governmental right.

It was believed Lloyd George probably would place the new scheme before Sinn Fein and Ulster today or tomorrow. The London press does not view the present crisis with alarm. "We have become hardened to crises in the Irish situation," seemed to be the general opinion.

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TO MY WIFE INVALID

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CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR PLEASURES

Miss LaVole's Well Trained Choristers Assisted by Leading Local Artists

PART SONGS, WELL DONE

Concert in Parish Hall Ends With Tableaux and Drills

In spite of unfavorable weather, Christ Church Parish Hall was filled with people last evening for the choir concert and those who attended were amply repaid. Miss LaVole presented a varied programme, including selections by the choir, which is well-balanced, acting under the baton of their conductor with fine precision; and sings pleasingly like the well-trained organization it is.

Assisting were several well-known local artists including Miss Anna Ponton, Mr. Harold Barrett, who sang; and Miss Adams and Miss Young, readers.

Included also were songs by boys from the choir, Franklin Long, Tom Willis, Kenneth Turner, Norman Croft, Jack Caddick, Will Robourne and Garnet Ransome. They gave a number which included solos from each boy followed by a chorus which was splendidly done.

The choir opened the concert with two part songs unaccompanied, "Believe Me with All Those Endearing Young Charms," and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Here a satisfying tone and control were shown that proved the careful training they had undergone. Miss LaVole is to be congratulated; she was presented with two beautiful bouquets, one by the choir and one from "friends."

The choir also did several other numbers, including the amusing "Dickory, Dickory Dock," a favorite among the big choirs of Toronto and other places. They finished with a fine rendering of "Good Night Beloved."

Miss Ponton sang "The Slave Song," (Del Riego) and as an encore "Dedication," (Brahms). Mr. Barrett gave "My Old Shako," and the lullaby "Rockin' in the Wind."

Miss Adams pleased all with her readings in dialect while Miss Young gave the chapter from "Purple Springs" which describes the Women's Parliament. It was very effectively done.

During "intermission" Miss K. Diamond and Miss Wilda Palmer gave a piano selection.

Followed a most interesting part of the programme which included a drill by twelve girls and this was followed by statue posing in which Miss Mann, Miss Gertrude Lloyd and Miss Francis Potter, with great faithfulness and sense of interpretive values presented the following: (1) "Inspiration," (2) "Morning and Night," (3) "Naomi's Farewell to Orpah," (4) Naomi's Farewell to Ruth," (5) "Sleep."

This was followed by scenes from "Macbeth" in which Mrs. Wannacott as "Lady Macbeth" and Miss Palen and Mr. Watkins appeared.

A charming number was the piano duet, (arrangement for four hands) of the "William Tell" overture, Rossini's greatest opera, played by Misses Laura and Eva LaVole. It was given with great clarity of tone and faultless execution.

The concert on the whole was lengthy but of great merit. Miss Mann took the obligate part in a choir selection which showed her voice to advantage. Miss LaVole herself played accompaniments for several numbers but in the main this was done by Mrs. Campbell whose accomplishments in this capacity are so well-known.

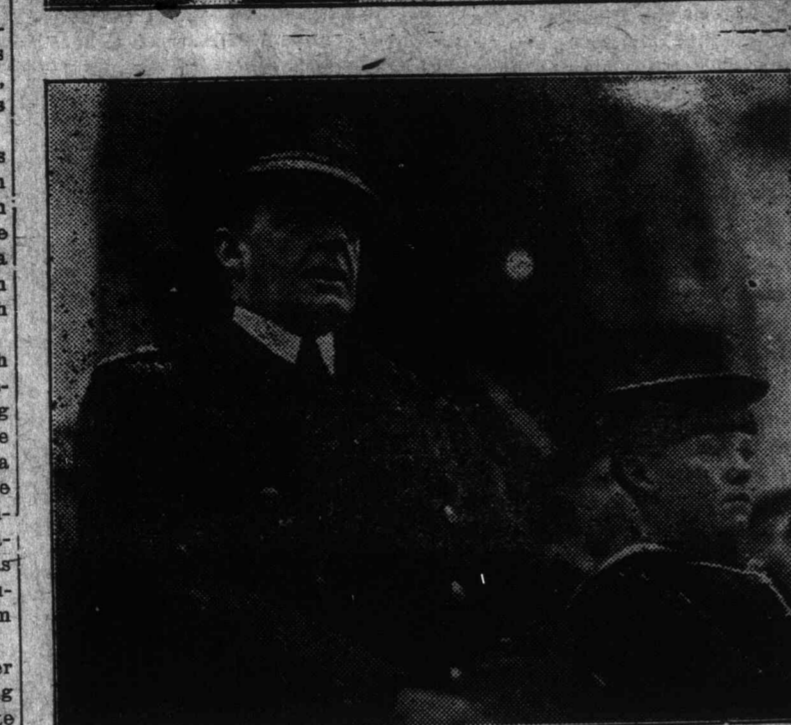
AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

An illustrated lecture was given at Holloway street Methodist Church last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League by Mr. Finley of Albert College. The work of Dr. Osterhout, superintendent of Methodist missions in British Columbia was shown in the views presented to the spectators. The attendance of the league members was quite large.

BRAN NUT COOKIES

Cream half a cupful of clarified beef drippings with one cupful of sugar and add two beaten eggs, a quarter of a teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of molasses and a quarter of a cupful of sweet milk. Blend together half a cupful each of chopped seeded raisins and chopped nut meats, two cupfuls of pastry flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and add to the first mixture. Then beat in two cupfuls of bran or sufficient to roll into a thin sheet. Cut in rounds and bake in a moderately hot oven. These cookies have a laxative value as well as a delightful flavor.

ADMIRAL BEATTY IN CANADA



The upper photograph shows Admiral Beatty driving thru Toronto, where he received a tumultuous reception. Admiral Beatty making a speech while he was in Montreal. Beside him is a proud little member of the Boys' Naval Brigade.

ZWICK'S ISLAND IS SAVED AGAIN! PLAN TO USE IT FOR BRIDGE "FILL" PUT UP TO MAYOR HANNA, KILLED

Department of Highways, which has been projected by the Department for early completion. Mr. Mill, of course, consulted Mayor Hanna, and he, knowing the attitude of the public, consulted with as many members of the Council as could be reached and it was by them decided that it would be advisable not to permit any removal of gravel from Zwick's.

The Department did think that if this were allowed, it might be possible to make the fill during the winter for the sake of employment. The Department had merely offered the suggestion in making the inquiry.

It is thought likely that the work of filling will proceed shortly, when authorization has been given. Where the material will come from must be decided.

Latterly the island has not been touched for the purpose of getting gravel for the public streets. But it has been with a great deal of trouble that the destruction of this natural park has been prevented.

Lascelles' Gift Sets Gem Fashion

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The presentation by Viscount Lascelles to Princess Mary of an emerald platinum engagement ring has set a new fashion in London. Besides the ring, Lascelles has given his fiancée a gorgeous set of emerald jewelry, and Bond Street jewelry stores report a heavy demand for this stone. Prin-

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus.



EGGS UP TO 85 AND AVERAGE 80 ON DAY'S MARKET

Potatoes Most Plentiful Offering on Square—Sales Slow at \$1.90

FARMER BUTCHERS BUSY

Poultry Not so Much in Evidence—No Turkeys—How Prices Stand

Eggs sold as high as eighty-five cents today, the greater number of the offerings selling for eighty cents. Towards the close they brought 75c per dozen.

Potatoes were the most plentiful offering. Still the high price that has been ruling was maintained until near the close when the price eased off to one dollar and eighty-five cents and to one dollar ninety. They did not sell very freely.

Meats were at low ebb in the matter of price, no strength having developed in the market. Beef sold at eight to ten cents wholesale for hindquarters and as low as five cents for fore. Lamb was quoted at fifteen cents wholesale.

The farmer butchers did a big trade today at their open stalls on the market. One of them cut up over two hundred pounds of pork slons.

Cider was still offered at the usual price of thirty cents a quart.

Apples were offered at one-fifty to two dollars per bushel for northern spies. Other sold down to one dollar.

Poultry was not quite so active. There were a few ducks at one dollar and fifty cents each and geese at \$2.50. Chickens sold for one dollar per pair up to two fifty-Turkeys were absent. Hay was not very plentiful, the usual price of twenty-eight dollars being asked.

In the vegetable kingdom, the prices held as they were, parsnips, carrots, beets, 40c per peck, turnips, 30c; onions, 80c; cabbage 5 to 15c celery 10c.

There was little or no grain offered today.

The market was not as large as those of the past few weeks.

Strongest Group Crerar Expects, of U.F.O. in House

MINNEDOSA, MAN., Dec. 3.—Speaking here last night, Hon. T. A. Crerar declared that if Progressives are not strong enough to form a government, they will form the strongest group in the next parliament.

Officers' Widows to Make Trousseau

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Princess Mary's trousseau for her marriage to Viscount Lascelles will be made principally by widows of officers killed in the war.

Towns are promoting subscription lists for wedding gifts, but the Princess desires that a greater portion of it be devoted to philanthropic efforts.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Crippled Girl Fund. Previously acknowledged, \$102; Col. W. N. Fenton, \$2.; E. B. Bell, \$1.; Trent, 474 C.O.F., \$5.; Total \$110.

We are \$90 short of the required amount. Will you not help? Donations received at Mr. H. F. Ketcheson's office, Bridge St. or by Thos. D. Riston, Inspector, 28 Cedar St.

Mr. W. H. Luddington of New York City is visiting at Mr. T. Blackburn's, Highland Ave. over the week-end.

SHIPMENT HERE FOR NEW CONCERN MEANS BUSINESS

Machinery for Alemita Corporation of Canada Installed in Graham Factory

WORK TO BEGIN SOON

Product to be Made Here Already Has Market on Well Known Motors

A large shipment of machinery for the Alemita Corporation of Canada has arrived in the city and is now being installed in the commodious factory building of Grahams Limited on Pinnacle street. As soon as the machinery and shafting are set up the manufacture of the famous Alemita lubricating system for automobiles will begin here on an extensive scale.

The Alemita Corporation of Canada, which has just received its letters of incorporation, although a branch of the Basick Manufacturing Company of Chicago in a sense, is in reality an Independent Canadian corporation. The Alemita lubricating system, which is now used on the McLaughlin, Studebaker and many other types of cars, has bounded into quick popularity and has become firmly established in both American and Canadian markets. After a time other automobile accessories and specialties will be added to the Alemita line. Belleville is indeed fortunate in securing an industry that already has before it so bright a future.

SCOTTISH OPINION ELECTION NEARING

Believed Government Will go to the Country Early in New Year

SELECT CANDIDATES

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Opinion is hardening in Scotland that a general election may take place early in the New Year and the leading parties are hurriedly selecting candidates. This is particularly noticeable in Glasgow where the Independent Liberals are most active. The latest proposal from that camp is to urge the novelist, Annie Swan, to contest one of the city's divisions.

The Coalitionists are preparing for a big rally a fortnight hence when the Scottish Unionists hold their annual conference.

Ex-Premier H. H. Asquith is due in his Paisley constituency on Wednesday next and other big meetings are anticipated. The Labor group is exceptionally active and state that they are prepared to put a nominee in each of Glasgow's fifteen divisions. Already nine are assured and a conference will be held shortly to review the whole political situation and select other candidates.

Despite the Labor party's persistent rejection of overtures from the Independent Liberals in the form of some alliance in preparation for the next General Election, C. F. G. Masterman, who was Minister in Mr. Asquith's Government, again extended the olive branch in a speech at Balham. He bitterly attacked Premier Lloyd George's party as having abandoned all the ideals they once preached. He said the bulk of the Liberal party had been assassinated by the leader they once trusted.

ROBBERY AT POINT ANNE

Some time during last night the general store of Mr. A. Yarrad at Point Anne was entered. An investigation this morning showed that some goods had been taken.

WENT TO STIRLING

The degree team of the Moira Encampment, I.O.O.F. went to Stirling last night and put on the first degree with a great deal of credit to themselves. Following the lodge work there was a banquet for the entertainment of the visitors.

H. F. KETCHESON BOAT CARRYING

NEW PRESIDENT, IRISH LEADERS

BALLOTS DECLARE

Ex-Mayor of Belleville Elected to Chief Office in Chamber of Commerce

QUALIFIED FOR POSITION

Mr. Jamieson Bone Retires After Period of Successful Conduct of Affairs

The Directors of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce elected their officers for the coming year yesterday afternoon. The result of the election is as follows:

President—H. F. Ketcheson. Vice-President—W. B. Deacon. Vice-President—Mackenzie Robertson.

The election was conducted by the same democratic method as is used by the membership in electing the directors. There was first a primary election for president and then a final vote which resulted in the return of Mr. Ketcheson who had been one of the vice-presidents for the past year. Both primary and final votes were by ballot so as to secure a perfectly free and unbiased expression. The same method was followed in regard to the election of the two vice-presidents and respited as given above.

Mr. Ketcheson comes to the highest office in the gift of the Chamber of Commerce well qualified for the position. He served for many years as director and then as president of the Belleville Board of Trade, in both of which capacities he rendered fine service to the organization and to the city. He has an intense local patriotism and has given his best service to secure the progress of the city where he has for so many years made it his home. As mayor of the city during a trying period of the war he proved one of the best chief magistrates that Belleville has ever had. The Chamber of Commerce is indeed fortunate to have a gentleman of Mr. Ketcheson's energy and capacity at its head.

Mr. Jamieson Bone, the retiring president, has given distinguished service to the Chamber of Commerce during the first two years of its existence and his successfully established the organization as a real community movement in Belleville. Mr. Bone, as one of the most resourceful, enterprising and enthusiastic of the younger business men, has been a tower of strength in giving this new progressive effort its proper status. Indeed without his vigorous co-operation and splendid leadership it is exceedingly doubtful if the new organization could have become so firmly established here. The Chamber of Commerce will still have the benefit of Mr. Bone's services as director, to which office he was re-elected for a two-year period at the election on Monday.

FRANCE MUST KEEP BIG ARMY

Briand Back from Conference at Washington Lays Down Principle

HAVRE, Dec. 3.—France must maintain an army big enough to assure its own defence unless it is given guarantees of security, Premier Briand declared today in a speech upon his arrival here from the Washington conference.

"If we are given guarantees we are ready to listen to all suggestions," he said. "Otherwise we must assure our own defence as we understand it."

He said naval limitation was possible but that France must maintain its present proportionate naval strength the same as the other Powers.

BOAT CARRYING IRISH LEADERS

SINKS SCHOONER

Three of Crew Drowned Following Accident in Irish Sea, off Dublin

DELAY FOR CONFERENCE

Sinn Fein Parley Interrupted Until Passengers Were Transferred

BELFAST, Dec. 3.—On their way from London to Dublin for meeting of the Dail Eireann to consider the latest proposals for Irish peace, Michael Collins, George Gavan Dwyer and Erskine Childers were forced to turn back to Holyhead when the steamer Cambrai on which they were travelling collided with a schooner in the Irish Sea. The schooner was sunk and three of the crew drowned.

The Cambrai was forced to return to Holyhead.

DELAYED IN PASSAGE

Holyhead, Eng., Dec. 3.—Fears that a crucial Sinn Fein Cabinet conference today would be delayed owing to the steamer Cambrai with Michael Collins, George Gavan Dwyer and Erskine Childers on board, having an accident in the Irish Sea and being forced to return here were dissipated when it was found possible to transfer passengers of the Cambrai to another steamer which left immediately for Ireland.

OFFICERS OF DERRY LODGE

Lodge No. 30 (Imp.) True Blues have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M.—Bro. Wm. Kent. D. M.—Bro. E. Thompson. Rec. Sec.—Bro. T. Barriague. Fin Sec.—Bro. J. Cooley. Chaplain—Bro. P. Cleveland. D. of C.—Bro. T. Irwin. C. of C.—Bro. J. Johnston. Treasurer—Bro. E. Fenn. Committee—Bro. Wm. Dingman, Bro. E. Thompson, Bro. D. Barriague, Bro. J. Archer, Bro. J. Pigen. Inside Tyler—Bro. D. Barriague. Outside Tyler—Bro. J. Mains. Auditors—W. Kent, Chas. Hanna. Sick Committee—Bro. Wm. Kent, Bro. E. Thompson, Bro. T. Barriague, Bro. E. Fenn. Trustees—Bro. T. Barriague, Bro. E. Fenn, Bro. Wm. Ruttan.

LATE WILLIAM BIRD

All that was mortal of the late William Bird was laid to rest in the Belleville cemetery on Friday afternoon. Ven. Archdeacon Beamish conducted the last sad rites at the home at 159 James street in the presence of a large number of friends of the deceased. The hearers were five sons and one son-in-law.

The floral tributes were: Pillow—Family. Wreath—Employees of Schuster Co.

Cross—James, Charles and Laura Bird.

Sprays—Miss Yeomans, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ehlert, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Denyes, Mrs. C. Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. James Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. Barriague of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. S. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawson of Toronto and from Mystic Link Rebecca Lodge, Toronto.

PRINCE OF WALES RECEIVES ROYAL WELCOME TO BIKAUER.

Bikauer, British India, Dec. 3.—The Prince of Wales arrived here today. He was received at the station by the Maharajah, Sir Ganesh Singh. The populace was most enthusiastic in its reception of the Prince during the drive to the Lall-garkh Palace.

By voluntary action of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Lines freight rates on grain to Vancouver for export will be lowered.

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MONDAY, DEC. 5, 1921

THE USE OF THE FRANCHISE.

A woman writes to the Brantford Expositor expressing regret that the franchise has been extended to women, because so many of them do not seem to value it.

It is probably true that a large number of women in this country care so little for the franchise that they will either not vote at all or will vote only if they are brought to the polls. Even of those who are taking a more or less active interest in the campaign, there are too many who have not thought it worth while to make a serious study of the real issues involved.

But there is no use in blaming the women. Voting in an election of any kind is something new to most of them. Many of them did not seek the franchise and did not want it. They must be given time to grow accustomed to the responsibilities of citizenship.

And, at any rate, the men are in no position to throw stones. They have had the franchise; they have had experience in the use of it; yet many of them show no more appreciation of it than many of the women. Many of them are so little interested in the result that they will vote only if they are dragged to the polls.

How to induce the people of the country, men and women, to take a more serious interest in the affairs of the country is one of the great problems of democracy. There is little opportunity for education in regard to public affairs. Election campaigns are supposed to be educational; but it must be conceded that a good deal of the education is of "questionable value."

NEW ELECTORATE ON TRIAL.
 TOMORROW the people of Canada will record at the polls how much progress has been made towards cleaner politics. The women have been enfranchised. Many thousands of men will vote for the first time on federal political issues.

In the last ten years, organizations like the Rotary Club have come into existence, for the purpose, to some extent, of elevating the standards of social and business morality. There has been an awakening. It is reflected in the spirit of the churches, in fraternal and community organizations, and in the public utterances of leaders of opinion.

When criticism has been directed against the government, or against the old parties, an effective answer from the criticized members has been that the people get the government they deserve. It has been roundly asserted, indeed, that the standard of morality among representatives in public life is higher than among the people who elect them.

The time for the first big push in federal politics is here. The forward movement has been delayed by the fickle game of party politics. People divided themselves into Conservative and Liberal camps, honestly believing that one represented something different from the other. But since the general election of 1911, Canada has passed through some stirring times. The belief in old party politics has been loosened. The new electorate of women and men will go into action without being so completely deluded by election ories.



After wandering six thousand years in the wilderness. —Knot in the Dallas News.

This cannot be done overnight, but the election will have, to a great extent, cleared the air, the fog will have been disturbed. While there will be a period of some confusion, that, too, will be conquered in good time.

The way to help along the better day is to go out tomorrow and vote.

GETTING OUT THE VOTE.

AN election campaign is productive of many peculiar features, and not the least remarkable is the operation that is technically known as "getting out the vote"; in other words transporting the voter to the polling booth. Why any such service should be provided except in the case of aged, or infirm electors, is one of the mysteries of the political game. Why able bodied men and women who walk to work or business to church and everywhere else, without a thought of finding it hard work, should make it necessary to send a car after them on election day to carry them two or three blocks to register their vote, is beyond comprehension. Voting should be regarded as a duty and a privilege as well; and an elector who declares that he is going to stay at home "until they send after me" has not the faintest conception of his responsibility as a citizen. There are some people who because of age or their condition of health, would be inconvenienced if there were no "getting-out-the-vote" fleet of cars in operation on election day, but for the majority of the electors such accommodation could be done away with. In the cities, where there are good pavements and a polling booth every two or three blocks, there is absolutely no need for the use of a host of vehicles. The man who cannot of his own accord get to the polls and exercise his franchise, is a questionable asset to any community.

H. G. WELLS DISCREDITED

(Kingston Standard.)
 It is satisfactory to see that at least one British paper, The Daily Mail, has resented the anti-French bias of Mr. H. G. Wells so much as to decline to publish any more of his reports from Washington on the Conference going on there. The paper expresses itself regarding these very strongly as being "monstrous," as not being able to be read with patience, and consequently that no useful purpose would be served by publishing any more of his articles. Mr. Wells may be a very clever man, but his cleverness would appear to be in drawing attention to himself by expressing views contrary to the experienced and sane views of other people. The editor of The Daily Mail is to be commended for his action, and it is to be hoped that it will show the public how little value is to be attached to opinions which Lord Beaconsfield would probably have described as "the bare-brained chatter of irresponsible frivolity."

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.

When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its healing power is well-known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

THE OLD HAWTHORN

The hawthorn at the turning of the road
 Was clad with ivy, and a little bent
 With weight of ages and a heavy load
 Of homes that made a warblers' settlement.

Blackbirds and thrushes loved to sing their songs
 Upon its blossomed twigs; beneath there sprang
 Fox-tongues and ferns and primroses in throngs.
 I gathered bouquets there when I was young.

And sometimes, when I have a lonesome day,
 I think of Erin and my old abode,
 And happy friends with whom I used to play
 Near the old bush along the winding road.

From Irish and Canadian Poems by M. A. Hargadon, with introduction by Geo. H. Ham, just issued by the Modern Printing Co., 39 Bowd St., Montreal. Price \$1.00.

"BILLETED"

(Campbellford Herald)
 A play of unusual interest was given in the opera house, by the Dramatic Club of St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Young People's Society, of town. The hall was packed to the doors, a strong testimony to the appreciation of the people of Campbellford for the clever efforts in the dramatic line of the Belleville young people, on former occasions here.

The leading parts, that of Mrs. Teradine was most admirably taken. Miss Stewart, a pupil of Miss Tuttle's, showing marked ability. Miss Ross as Penelope was cute and winsome and a great favorite with the audience, her sympathetic charm being most attractive. Captain Byrill (Mr. Thompson) would not be thought of as an amateur, as he did his part as well as a professional. Mr. Ambrose Armstrong, as the Vicar, was excellent as his fussy ways were imitable. Mr. Bailey impersonated the Colonel well. Miss McIntosh took a difficult part in a splendid way as Miss Liptrott. Rose the little maid (Miss Irene Russell) was trim and well-trained and took her part well. Mrs. Brace, the cook (Miss Helen Blair) made a fine hit with her broad Irish brogue and her good acting. Mr. McFarlane (Mr. Morse) as the Bank Manager, although his part was a lesser one, did it well also. All showed careful and painstaking training, and should the Guild come again, would again have a crowded house.

The Young People of St. Andrew's Church very courteously entertained their guests to a supper afterwards in the basement of the church.

THE WOMAN POLICEMAN.

Over two thousand women were called out to do police duty as traffic cops in New York recently, all the regular squad being required for other duty. They were armed with whistles only. The main part of their duty was to direct traffic and protect children in the vicinity of the schools. They were allowed to wear raincoats over their rather attractive uniforms, or in lieu of raincoats might carry umbrellas. It is said that practically all carried umbrellas. What would be the sense of having a pretty uniform and covering it up, just because it was raining? The experiment is reported a success, and no doubt it will lead to further developments.

OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS

Excerpts from the press of Canada, Great Britain and from the leading papers elsewhere for "Ontario" Readers.

NEVER THE SAME AGAIN.

Boston Globe: It is no accident that the conscience of mankind has for centuries rallied around the symbol of a just and innocent man slain for the misdeeds of others. And when millions of just and innocent men perish for the guilty, as they have done since 1915, let the heirs squabble as they may and the soldiers cast lots for the garments, things can never quite go on as before. For the sun has been darkened, and the earth has quaked, and consciences that did slumber have been awakened.

TIME MAY WORK CHANGES.

New York World: It, on the other hand, the people of France should show themselves determined to stick to armament which in the judgment of the rest of the world points rather to aggression than to defence, this is, after all, an attitude of the French people which the rest of the world has to know and reckon with. The sooner it is made clear and unmistakable the better. We cannot appraise it conclusively, however, from the try-out statement of a French Premier who could not be expected to forget even in Washington that his political footing is in Paris.

THE REAL SPIRIT OF MOVEMENT.

Detroit News: The fundamentals laid down by the British Foreign Minister have it that disarmament on the sea must be accompanied by disarmament on land and that these must not be crippled and made worthless by a failure to agree to limitations under the sea and in the air. And lastly and most important of all, that no disarmament agreement can be valid and acceptable unless it is world-wide. Here we have the entire spirit of the disarmament movement. It must cover the whole ground if wars are to be prevented and all nations must be a party to the agreement.

WHERE THE MOVIES FAIL.

London Daily Express: Certain comments in an American cinematograph journal display just that ignorance of English life and manners with which a certain type of American film has made us painfully acquainted. It is all rather like the producer who raged like a tornado through his studio because a spittoon had been "featured" in the smoking-room of an English duke. "Asses!" he bellowed, "I should have been a gold spittoon!" These trifling errors are part of the swelled head of Los Angeles. And the British public is not without guilt. We have made demi-gods of common clay. Until the edge has worn off the insane hero-worship of film stars the cinema cannot fulfill itself as a great art and a mighty influence. The trees obscure the wood.

THREE YEARS TOO LATE.

Springfield Republican: What Premier Briand had to say of the Russian menace as a reason for maintaining a large army in France seemed both forced and belated. It might have appeared more plausible in 1919, when the peace conference at Paris was started by the revolution in Hungary and Bavaria which gave some color to the excited forecasts of the appearance of Red armies on the Rhine. Much has happened since then to make predictions of this sort seem fantastic. The wave of Bolshevism propaganda has spent its force, and is receding even in Russia, which admittedly is moving in the direction of orthodoxy in social and economic affairs. Even if Bolshevism should make a fresh spurt, it would have to get through Germany to reach France, and Germany, having fought and conquered the infection may be considered immune.

"UNMADE" LINGERIE IS NEWEST IDEA

"Unmade" lingerie is a new idea and one which is being exploited in London with considerable success, according to their statement in a recent newspaper announcement. The seams of the garments are left unsewn so that they can be adjusted to the actual figure, hence the "unmade" epithet.

A three-piece set consisting of gown, straight chemise and knickers is shown to illustrate the type of thing that is offered, made apparently of a cotton crepe fabric with embroidered scalloped edges and a single motif worked at the centre. The new idea is linked up with buying for Christmas gifts.

RISKY?

Some of Lloyd George's friends are, unintentionally, of course, taking the risk of affecting his welcome at Washington, should he be able to attend the conference. They are seeking to make it appear that his presence at Washington is necessary to save the conference from failure. This may be regarded as a fair argument in England; but what will the effect be in Washington? Are the people of the United States prepared to admit that their conference is in danger of failure and that Lloyd George is needed to save it? Would it not be too much to expect that?

Our Pioneers

(Contributed.)

The days of the Pioneers of Canada are passing, the generation now growing will know nothing of the heroism of our early fathers only as an occasional traveller picks up the book of the MacDugals, or reads the life story of some itinerant minister who travelled over the country on horse back in the early days bringing soul comfort to some scattered families and receiving of their scanty board.

The heroism of the forest and the howling of the wolves will die together unless in some way we plan to their memory and not allow our store of information to die with this generation; what a striking monument would the old lady with her bundle of fagots being torn down by the hungry wolf, make in connection with the little log cabin, and the ox team, also the sickle with the sheaf of wheat; they would strike our children's eye and excite the love of early stories. While the Americans celebrate to the unknown soldier we could celebrate to our well known pioneer and in justice to their bravery, courage and endurance, of which we today reap the benefit should be done.

As the Provincial highway advances it makes one remember in contrast the corduroy road which was a splendid replacement for the mud road of the early settlers and the springless wagon bumping over the logs as they lay in the mud. What things to endure as we compare them with today's luxury; when we think of the thin clothes and the bleak wind as the wagon with its load and the proverbial grey shawl as mantle for both mother and babe forged along the way.

Then to provide a little flour for the family, the father would shoulder the sack of wheat and walk to the mills at Kingston to get it ground, braving the wolves by the way or with his faithful axe he cut the logs for the fire-place in the chimney corner of his little log home.

LAD INJURED BY A RUNAWAY

Stewart Shurtlet Eustains a Broken Thigh—Knocked Down by Cab

Kingston—Stewart Shurtlet, aged seven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shurtlet, Nelson street, lies in the General hospital with a broken thigh which he suffered when he was run down by a cab Thursday afternoon. According to information received, a cab owned by J. D. Godkin, liverman, was returning from the Dorey brothers' funeral on Thursday afternoon, about 4:30 o'clock, and when near the corner of Albert street, two bolts on the cross bar of the cab broke, causing the horses to break away. The driver did all in his power to stop them, but he was unsuccessful, and when the cab reached the corner of Frontenac and Princess street, the vehicle and the horses parted. The cab turned to the right and was dashed to the left hand side of Frontenac street, while the horses went down Princess street. The Shurtlet lad, who has been suffering from infantile paralysis and is somewhat lame, saw the cab running loose along Frontenac street, but before he could get out of the way he was knocked down. The injured lad was immediately rushed to the General Hospital where it was found that there was a break in the upper part of the right thigh. It was reported that the lad had but in a good night and it was not feared that his condition was serious.

GEN. KING AT OTTAWA

To Inspect Arrangements of Ottawa Garrison Athletic Commission

KINGSTON—Brig-Gen. W. B. M. King, G.O.C., M.D. No. 3, left for Ottawa to attend the Ottawa Garrison Athletic Commission. Gen. King will inspect the arrangements for the Ottawa Commission so that a similar form of control for military athletics may be adopted for other cities in Canada. It is suggested that the commission form of sports government for members of active militia units, as worked out in Ottawa, will be applied to all other military districts throughout Canada.

BANK OF ENGLAND NOW TO REBUILD

Present Edifice, Hundred and Fifty Years old to be "Done Over," 'tis Said

LANDMARK OF "CITY"

Was Attacked During Anti-Catholic Riots in 1780—Then Made Fortress

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The "Old Lady of Threadneedle street" is going to launch out and buy a new dress. In plain English, the Bank of England is going to rebuild.

From a strictly commercial standpoint, it was high time, for the Bank of England has long been recognized as one of the most recklessly wasteful pieces of architecture in this country. Occupying some of the most valuable building land in the world—the great block in the heart of the City of London, at the junction of Threadneedle street, Cornhill, Throgmorton street, and Lothbury—the present building stands only three stories high.

But the bank is an institution supremely indifferent to ordinary commercial considerations, and even now it is not proposed to add more than "a few stories." The bank must continue to remain an entirely separate building, an island block with no accommodation or temptation for possible bank-robbers in the way of adjoining premises. So say the ruling powers. And His Majesty would never consent to send a detachment of his own Foot Guards to guard a skyscraper containing office premises. For the Bank of England, although a private corporation, is as rigorously guarded at night as Buckingham Palace by a guard furnished by household Brigade.

The present building is something over 150 years old, and was designed by Sir John Soane. It has seen many vicissitudes, and during the Lord George Gordon anti-Catholic riots of 1780, it was turned into a veritable fortress, the clerks being armed and the pewter inkstands melted down for bullets. The rioters attempted to storm the bank, but were beaten off with heavy casualties. Ever since that a company of guards has been on duty there night and day.

OFFICIALS CHOSEN

For Final Game Between East and West.

Ben Simpson, of Hamilton, will be the referee in the final game of the Canadian championship series between the Edmonton Eskimos and Argonauts next Saturday, and Stuart Fraser, of Edmonton, past president of the Western Canada Union, will be the umpire. These officials were decided upon at a meeting of the C.R.U. Officials and representatives of the two clubs.

The Argonauts came out of Saturday's game in fairly good shape, and all the players will be able to take part in next Saturday's game. Both Conacher and McCormick feel no ill effects, while Fear's ankle has completely rounded into shape. Alex Sinclair sustained a torn ligament in one of his fingers, while Harold Pugh has a slightly sprained ankle.

KILLED BY TRAIN

John Hutchinson Struck While Driving Across C.P.R. Near Cavanville.

PETERBORO—John Hutchinson, of Cavan Township, was instantly killed half a mile west of Cavanville about 11:30 a.m. when the team and wagon he was driving were struck by the Toronto-Montreal Canadian Pacific train. One of the horses was killed also. Hutchinson, an aged man, was driving from his home near Millbrook, to Cavanville Station when the accident occurred. Whether he saw the approaching train is not known. He was carried some distance on the pilot of the locomotive, which was backed to the scene of the accident to ascertain what damage had been done. Dr. H. A. Turner of Millbrook, coroner, was called.

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GIVE STRENGTH OF FRENCH ARMY

Six Hundred Thousand Men are Now in Uniform Doing Training

A REDUCED SERVICE

Over Eight Hundred Thousand Men Immediately Available for Field

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The strength of France's army was given as \$18,000 as of Oct. 1, by the report of the army commission to the Chamber of Deputies, made public today. The report was made public in connection with the Government's proposed law calling the class of 1922 to the colors in two contingents, one next May and the other next November.

Although no official figures are available, the report said a considerable part of the class of 1919, had returned to their homes on crop furloughs or on indefinite leave, making the active forces in uniform 600,000 or upwards, with the balance subject to immediate recall. The army commission estimates that the Government plan, which is recommended for adoption, would, through the release of various contingents of the class of 1920 during next year, give a strength of 649,000 men in the spring. After the release of contingents in May, when the new class joins it is estimated the plan again would reduce the army personnel to 661,000. But it is estimated the joining of the second contingent of the class of 1922 would raise the figure to the present strength by next November.

The commission in its report assumes that the class of 1922 will serve only eighteen months, instituting the reduced service which the commission definitely outlines as an accepted policy. Next year's class, allowing for exemptions, is estimated by the commission at 260,000. The present French army, the report says, is composed of 591,000 whites, 117,000 natives of North Africa and 110,000 natives of other colonies and foreigners.

MRS. NICOL DIES AT MADOC HOME

End Came Suddenly This Morning from Heart Failure—Leaves Family

The sudden death of Mrs. Lillie Nicol, wife of Mr. T. M. Nicol, of Madoc, early this morning came as a great shock to her friends and relatives. Mrs. Nicol had not been complaining of ill health but this morning she was attacked with heart failure which caused her death. The late Mrs. Nicol leaves many relatives in Belleville to mourn her loss besides one daughter, Jean, at home, one son, Kenneth, of Bannockburn, and a loving husband. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones in their great loss.

MRS. MACCOLL'S PUPILS GIVE ANOTHER RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. MacColl gave another recital last evening in St. Thomas Parish Hall. The hall was crowded before the recital began, piano solos were given by Miss Valere Wrightmeyer, vocal solos by Miss Helen Potter and Miss Wrightmeyer and violin solos were given by Mr. Marion Young. All are clever and painstaking and show the fine training they have had by Mrs. MacColl. The programme follows:

- Violin Berceuse Godard
- In Elizabethan Days . . . Kramer
- Vocal . A Garden Romance. Schafer
- Miss Helen Potter
- Piano Romance Sibellus
- Valse Chopin
- Shepherd's Tale Nevin
- An Romet Godard
- Violin Meditation de Thais Massenet
- Vocal Desert Song Clarke
- (a) I will Await Thee
- (b) The Dove
- (c) O Heart of Mine . . . Clough-Lelighter
- Violin Gavotte Severn
- Piano Fear Gyt Suite . . . Grieg
- Morning
- Death of Asa
- Antra's Dance
- In the Hall of the Mountain Kings.
- Vocal Throne of Roses . . . Barry
- Miss Helen Potter
- Violin Mazurka Harold Henry

No Rest with Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merit through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

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We carry Misses' and lar at the p heels. We have prices.

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MORSE ON WAY HOME.
HAVRE, Dec. 5. — Charles W. Morse boarded the liner Paris at one o'clock this afternoon for New York.



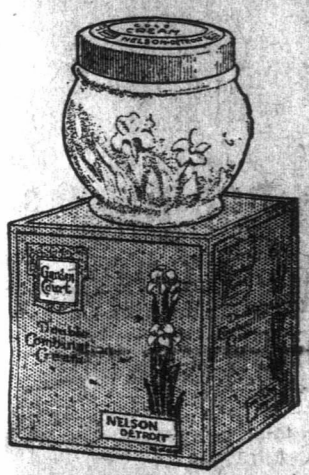
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Younger men just arriv-
ed at that up-and-going,
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**Younger
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Sizes 15 to 20
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New patterns in mixed
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Fancy Mixtures of
Blue, Grey or Brown.
Pencil Stripes and
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Two or three button
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**Garden Court
Double Combination
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This is a combination of day
and night cream, Vanishing,
but not drying to the skin,
therefore does not require a
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used with it, delightfully per-
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For
CHUM SHOES**

We carry a complete stock of Infants', Children's,
Misses' and Ladies CHUM SHOES, which are very popu-
lar at the present time, they have a good style with low
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We have them in different leathers and reasonable
prices.

**W. M. Leslie,
"Expert on Foot Troubles"**
Store of Service, Quality and Satisfaction.
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Y.M.C.A. BOWLING.

The K.V.A.'s turned in another
win at the Y alleys Saturday night
when they were opposed to the G. T.
R. Offices. Munnings of the former
team obtained the highest aggregate
score and Meyers with a 168, the
high single. Tonight the Bowlers
meet the Tabernacle.

K.V.A.
Munnings 139 158 163—460
Broughton 132 120 107—359
Meyers 168 125 123—416
Cornell 120 94 119—333
Brown 133 144 126—403

More Poems.
The hockey player heaves a sigh,
His mind is in a slump,
For once the bally season starts
There is no chance to jump.
A jumping contest now and then.
Is relished by the hockey men.
—Montreal Star.

EDMONTON TEAM BEATEN 23-0



Once again and for the last time
this season did the Argonauts, cham-
pions of the Interprovincial Union,
dispose of their opposition, when on
Saturday afternoon at the Varsity
Stadium, they defeated the Edmon-
ton Eskimos in the final game of the
Canadian championship, by the score
of 23 to 0; thus, in addition to win-
ning the title and keeping the Grey
Cup in Toronto for another year at
least completing a season that is a
record one for a Canadian football
team, and setting a mark that will
take a lot of beating in future years.
Starting on October 2nd, the Scullers
defeated the Hamilton Tigers in the
opening game of the Interprovincial
by a score of 27 to 4, and every Sat-
urday since then, with the excep-
tion of November 5th, they met and
defeated the other teams in the in-

terprovincial, and the champions of
the Intercollegiate, Ontario and Wes-
tern Canada unions in succession. In
the nine games played and won, the
Scullers scored 226 points to their
opponents' 55.
In defeating the Eskimos on Sat-
urday they did not win from the
strongest team they have encounter-
ed this season, but were victorious
over a good team that represented
Western Canada for the first time in
the Canadian championship series,
and a team that was a worthy rep-
resentative of the West. The deci-
sive margin between the two teams
was made all the worse by the re-
ports that have come out of the west
as to the strength of the Edmonton
team, but close followers of the game
who have seen Rugby in both sec-
tions of the Dominion were not sur-
prised at the difference between the
two teams.
Rugby is only in its infancy in the

Western Provinces, and that the
champions of the west could come
such a long distance, wait ten long
days without anything but signal
practice and workout confined to the
squad of sixteen players, and then
step on a strange field in a
strange city and hold the greatest
team ever assembled in Eastern Can-
ada to as close a score as they did,
speaks well for the future of the
game in the west. Many thought that
the Eskimos would not provide much
opposition for the locals, but such
was not the case. During the inter-
provincial season, the Argos won
four of their games by margins of
twenty-three points or better, so
that in this respect the representa-
tives of the West compare favorably
with some of the senior teams in the
East.
While the attendance at Satur-
day's game has not yet been exact-
ly determined the officials state that

it will be in the neighborhood of
9,000. This is about the same num-
ber as watched the bulletin service
outside the Edmonton Journal's of-
fice. There was direct wire from
the Stadium to the Edmonton news-
paper office and when Argonauts
scored their second touchdown the
crowd in Edmonton was aghast. They
had counted on mounting the Grey
Cup in the City Hall.
The Eskimos left for home on
Saturday night from Parkdale station
and were given a great send-off by
a large number of local players and
fans. While they were somewhat
disheartened by the result of the
game, they looked on the bright side
of things and stated that the experi-
ence they have gained in the east
watching Parkdale and Argos play
and battling with the Argos will en-
able them to win the Western Can-
ada title next year and come down
much stronger in quest of the cup.

SPRAGUE CLEGHORN



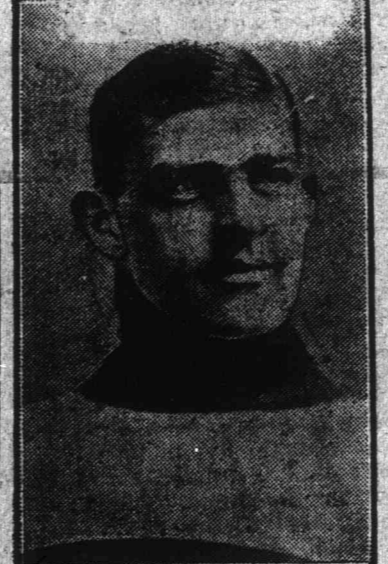
**Finds Forward Pass Failure
Echoes of the Rugby Season**

Canadians who are anxious to see
the forward pass introduced into Can-
adian football will be interested in
the following item from the Detroit
News:
"Forward passing is football's great
gamble. That is what the coaches tell
you. One of the reasons is that coach-
es have not given the forward pass
proper attention.
"Coaches take it for granted that
players can throw a football. They
try out the players and select for their
forward passers men that can
throw a ball with speed or men who
can throw a ball a long distance, de-
pending upon whether they intend us-
ing the long or short forward pass on
attack.
"There is one feature to which the
coaches give scant attention and that
is receiving forward passes. Any man
who plays football is supposed to be
able to catch a ball. This is far from
true. Catching a football is an art in
itself. Few really know it.
"During the football season of 1921
we repeatedly saw forward passes
fumbled or grounded that had perfect
direction and should have been com-
pleted; the only reason they were not
completed was because the intended
receiver did not have the ability to
catch the ball.
"We have this year repeatedly seen
players in position to take forward
passes, miss the pass because they
were late in getting their arms into
position. Had they been well coach-
ed in receiving passes this would not
have happened.
"Football players who also play
baseball, make the best receivers of
forward passes, for the simple reason
that they are able to judge a thrown
ball and reach for it instinctively.
The man not accustomed to catching
a ball, or lacking thorough training
in the matter, does it clumsily and is
tardy in getting the hands and arms
into position, which a man accus-
tomed to catching the baseball is not.
The receiver, if he also plays baseball,
times the incoming ball, is in position
when it arrives and gathers it in nat-
urally."

BIG MEETING CITY HALL—
Final Election Meeting tonight at
7:30 p.m. Speakers, Mr. R. J. Gra-
ham, Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, Mr. G. A.
Reid, Major Lowery, M.P.P. of Al-
berta, and the Govt. candidate, Mr.
E. Guss Porter, K.C. Mr. H. W.
Ackerman will occupy the chair.

It Will Relieve a Cold— Colds are
the commonest ailments of mankind
and if neglected may lead to serious
conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric
Oil will relieve the bronchial pas-
sages of inflammation speedily and
thoroughly and will strengthen them
against subsequent attack. And as
it eases the inflammation it will stop
the cough because it allays all irri-
tation in the throat. Try it and
prove it.

GORDON ROBERTS



One of the finest hockey players
Canada has produced, who is re-
ported to have signed up with the
Ottawa Senators. Roberts is
known across Canada and has
himself through University on his
professional hockey earnings.

TY ARBOUR TURNS PRO.



The speedy left wing of the Brandon
Hockey Team of last year has
gone to Edmonton where he will
perform with the Eskimos in the
new professional league. Arbour
comes from Ponetang, Ontario,
where he learned to play hockey.

**O. H. A. MEETING
GREAT SUCCESS**

Francis Nelson Given a Life
Membership for Services
to Organization

NEW RULES IN FORCE
Rinks Ought to be 70 by 170 or
as much larger as can be
Erected.

TORONTO Dec. 5.—Francis Nelson,
who for the last twenty years was a
valuable member of the Ontario Hock-
ey Association executive, being the
A.A.U. of C. governor, but who retir-
ed this year owing to his business tak-
ing him from Canada in the winter,
was honored with a life membership
in the O.H.A. at the thirty-second an-
nual meeting of that organization
held in the Temple Building Saturday
morning. The only other life member
of the association was the late John
Ross Robertson, for so many years
president of the O.H.A.

The meeting was one of the largest
and most representative ever held,
and absolute harmony prevailed
throughout, the various amendments
up for the pleasure of the delegates
bringing out earnest and hopeful dis-
cussion.

The recommendation that all new
hockey rinks have an ice surface of
70 to 75 feet by 170 to 175 feet, with
the ideal 85 by 185, was passed. It
stands as a recommendation, and there
is no obligation.

The LeSeur goal net, with a curved
top 17 inches from goal post to back
bar, and covered, 22 inches on the ice,
was adopted.

The motion to give the goalkeeper
a semicircle of four feet radius, in
which no opposing forward can enter,
was lost.

No match will continue more than
30 minutes (actual play) overtime.
Goalkeepers will be permitted to
wear a mask to protect the face and
head.

The motion compelling every senior
O.H.A. club to maintain a junior team
was carried.

The executive report developed the
fact that the charges of Mr. Brown
of Calgary, against McCaffery, of Gran-
ites, are being further supported by
new evidence.

Belleville was represented at the
meeting by Eddie Thomas.

RUGBY RESULTS.

Canadian Final.
Argonauts . . . 23 Edmonton . . . 0
O.R.F.U.—Intermediate Final . . .
Petrols 8 Galt 0
O.R.F.U. Intercollegiate—Semi-final.
U.T.S. 25 Peterboro 0
O.R.F.U. Junior Final
St. Aidan's . . . 8 Bellwoods 1
C.R.L. Juvenile
Balfours 2 Beches 1

**PETERBORO RUGBY HOPEFUL
OUT CLASSED IN SEMI-FINALS**

PETERBORO, Dec. 5.—By defeat-
ing Peterboro C. I. here Saturday by
25 to 0, University of Toronto schools
qualified for the final round of the
O. R. F. U. Intercollegiate series,
Sarnia C. I. being the other finalist.
The game was much closer than
the score indicates, but the locals
showed lack of the fine points of the
game that invariably marks an experi-
enced and well-drilled team.

The local collegiate was outweigh-
ed by a big margin, particularly on
the backfield. Their line plungers
bucked close into centre, with the
result that they were smothered by
the Toronto wingmen, and it was
very seldom that a gain was made
through this medium. The loser's
wings tackled willingly, and it was
in this department that the locals
showed to their best advantage.

Peterboro are winning of the new
Eastern Intercollegiate group and
this is their first season under the
jurisdiction of the Ontario body. The
local team, however, had to work out

their own system of play, and the
trick plays and formations of the
visitors had them at sea continually.
However, Peterboro has made a good
start in the fall pastime and much
is looked for from this group next
year.

Peterboro—Flying wing, Legon;
Halves, Fanning, Fillovers, Grime;
Quarter, D. Young; Snapback, Brey-
fogle; Insides wings, Gilchrist, Sta-
cey; Middle wings, Brown, East-
wood; outside wings, Rldpath, Rish-
or; subs, H. Young, Hay, Harring-
ton, Stevens, Bookhout, Manlece.

U. T. S.—Flying wing, Irwin;
halves, Baker, Plaxton, Cawell,
arter, Munro; snapback, Watson;
inside wings, Stollery, Scott; middle
wings, Anglin, Lowden; outside
wings, Ginnell, Hutchinson; Subs,
Heyhurst, Smythe, Walker, Robin-
son, Cleghorn, Francis.

Referee—Armstrong, Toronto.
Umpire—Baillie, Toronto.

"BRINGING UP FATHER" — By George McManus



Started Coughing As Deleat Loomed

Captain Albert R. de Jannis, who accompanied Mile Suzanne Lenglen, the French tennis player, to the United States last summer, has tendered his resignation as vice-president of the French Tennis Association and also as a member of the association. He resigned in protest against the association's action in blaming the directors of the American Lawn Tennis federation of unjust commentaries on the sportsmanlike tendencies of Mile Lenglen.

"Mile Lenglen," said Capt. de Jannis, "was perfectly fit when she met Mrs. Mallory, Mile Lenglen was defeated by a player, who on that date showed a better brand of tennis."

After stating that the French tennis star was in good condition before starting the game, he added:

"She only commenced coughing after having lost games. I blame her absolutely for refusing to continue. She knows how to win, but she does not know how to lose gracefully. She placed the personality and name of Suzanne before the good name of the sporting world of her country and could not face defeat."

Mile Lenglen Angry

Paris, Dec. 1.—An action for libel may be started by Mile Lenglen as her reply to a fresh outbreak of the controversy about her behaviour during the tennis championship games at Forest Hills last summer. She is now with her family at Nice.

Mile Lenglen, in turn, added to the controversy a new accusation. "The attitude of those Americans conducting this campaign against me would be quite inexplicable," she said, "but for the fact that principal directors are actuated by pro-Boche sentiments."

EDWARD ELVINS DIES.

Edward R. Elvins passed away early this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle, 48 North Front street. He had been an invalid for many years. He was the youngest son of the late Richard Elvins and was born in Thurlow in the year 1872. He was never married. Mr. Elvins was a member of Bridge Street Methodist Church. Surviving are three brothers: Charles and George of this city, and William of Washington Territory, and one sister, Mrs. John Pringle of this city.

AMELIASBURG ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. German Seely of Greenbush, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parliament on Tuesday evening. Mr. Halton Spencer returned home from Picton hospital on Friday, his operation proving successful. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parliament spent the week end with friends in Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Murphy and son Allan, of Concession, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. Chas. Sayer and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan and family of Trenton, spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Richard Dolan. Mrs. Shelly Williams who has been visiting friends in Belleville, returned home on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gibson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Giles at Centre on Sunday. Mrs. D. H. Whitney spent the week the guest of Mr. Whitney's sister, Mrs. Fred Barber of Thomasburg. Mr. E. Dyer lost a horse recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush of Concession took tea on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gibson and attended the Liberal Conservative meeting at Ameliasburg.

BIG GOLD MINES TO PAY 20 PER CENT.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Interesting developments are brated in regard to two of the largest mines in the north country. These rumors surround the Hollinger Consolidated and the Dome Mines. The recent strength of Hollinger, it is said, arises from the fact that the stock early in the new year will be placed up on a 20 per cent. basis, instead of the 18 per cent. per annum which prevails at the present time. The company is reported to be earning at the rate of 26 per cent. net just now and, with the proposed increase in milling capacity, which will bring the total daily production up to 6,000 tons it is estimated that the company could quite easily pay a dividend of 20 per cent. and carry between 15 and 20 per cent. annually to reserves. The Dome dividend in January, it is stated on good authority, will be paid at the usual rate of 25 cents a share, but the assurance is given that the payment for April will carry, in addition, a distribution of 25 cents a share on account of capital retirement. The expectation is that the 50 cent distribution per quarter will continue until the capital has been finally returned to the shareholders.

No Decided Fashion Note in Fall Evening Frocks

World Dress Parade at Washington Reveals Women Choosing What is Most Becoming.

For the moment Washington has outranked New York as the fashion centre of the continent. For, not only are the women of the diplomatic corps famous for frocks that are the latest word from Paris, but the feminine relatives of the visiting delegations and the presence there of many American women noted for smart attire makes Washington one huge fashion show now.

But as one fashion authority points out, the various functions of the past fortnight develop one outstanding fact—there is absolutely no specific style note discoverable. Women of fashion appear in swathed costumes side by side with no less fashionable women wearing skirts six yards around the bottom. Backs exposed to the waistline and backs covered to the tip of the shoulder have equal favor, so far as the established status of the fashionable wearers is concerned.

"The mode" seems to be what is looked upon as most becoming and most distinctly effective, whether it be expressed in a hat, or a gown, or a wrap, or an article of jewelry. The designers, evidently have a free-for-all field. The fabric makers have things a bit more their own way. In color and material, to a degree at least, one may note a trend, although scarcely more than a trend of style.

At one of the most elaborate functions of the current season, diamonds, satin brocade, plain silk, velvet, velvet brocade, plain silk, and other materials were used in the gowns. The most popular of the season appeared under the sponsorship of women whose wardrobes are studied and assembled with the most minute regard for fashionable distinction.

At the moment, while it is quite impossible to cite any one color or color-tone, as the most fashionable, various light, clear shades of blue appear to have the favor of the ultra smart, at least one number in the aluring "moonlight-blue" being included in the wardrobe.

Pearls and crystals keep pace with silver embroideries and wide silver galloons, sometimes in mesh-type, other times in plain shimmering bands as trimmings. Feathers on their vivid note of color not only fans, ostrich, vulture or coq, but as trimming.

A recent society night at the Metropolitan emphasizes strong preference for color in evening dress. The black gowns seemed entirely eliminated with the red tones and the greens, that have kept their popularity for so long, registered anew. Shading off from the red and rose shades was also a great amount of the more violet toned colors, with mauve, fuchsia and dark purple all represented. For the matron, dark blues had a first place, from the warm sapphire shades to the deep midnight range. White was omnipresent, appearing in some form in almost every box, and frequently all three of the women in the many box parties of six chose white for their gowns.

In materials, velvet seems to be the first choice for the opera gown, with brocade and satin in lesser quantities. Chiffon brocade in velvet was seen in many gowns, while plain chiffon played a large incidental part, figuring in the sleeves and wing effects that seem to be a fashion note of the season.

CANDY EASY TO MAKE

Most of the Christmas candies require so much beating that small folk find it impossible to include a box of candies in their gifts.

However there are many candies that require no beating or delicate handling. The English toffee is easily made and much liked by both grown-ups and little folks. Our own butter scotch is always a favorite.

Toffee

Two cups light brown sugar, 2 tablespoons water, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 3 tablespoons butter.

Put sugar, water, vinegar and butter into a smooth sauce pan. Let stand a few minutes until sugar is partially melted. Put over fire and bring to boiling point. Do not stir. Let boil until the syrup threads. Pour very little into a cup of water. If the syrup forms strings that snap when they strike against the cup the toffee is done. Pour into a well buttered tin and let stand till cool. Grease and let harden. Then break into sections formed by the creases.

Butter Scotch

Six tablespoons brown sugar, 4 tablespoons molasses, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 teaspoon soda.

Put sugar, molasses, vinegar and butter in a sauce pan. Bring to boiling point and let boil without stirring until syrup cracks when tried in cold water. Stir in the soda and remove

Chocolate Taffy

Two cups light brown sugar, 1 cup water, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 4 tablespoons butter, 2 squares Baker's chocolate, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Put sugar, water, and vinegar in sauce pan and bring to the boiling point. Let boil without stirring for twenty minutes. Add butter and chocolate. Boil until syrup snaps when dropped in cold water. Do not let syrup boil hard with big bubbles. Let it simmer and do not stir at any time. It should take about half an hour to cook. Pour on buttered tins and let cool. When cool enough to handle add vanilla. Pull the edges of the candy over toward the center to work in the vanilla. Then pull till hard. Cut with big shears rubbed with butter.

Peanut Candy

Two cups granulated sugar, 1 cup peanuts.

Put sugar in an iron frying pan. Melt over a slow fire, stirring constantly. When the sugar makes a syrup add the peanuts and pour into a well buttered tin. Cool and crease and break on the creases when cold.

BURRS'

Politics seem to be the most engrossing theme at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hough, visited his brother Gilbert Hough, Demorestville, on a recent Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs and Vera, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moon. Miss Georgina Fox spent Thursday night with Miss Irene Haydon. Miss Winnifred Purtille who has been attending Picton Collegiate is very ill with pleurisy at the home of her grandmother in Picton. Also the Humphrey twins have the mumps and Thomas Vancott still continues very poorly.

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SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

"Fruit-a-lives" Completely Relieved Me

8928 Union St., VANCOUVER, B.C.

"I suffered with all the symptoms of Female trouble, with chronic Constipation and constant Headaches. I had pains low down in the back and sides of the body. A doctor advised me to have an operation.

I started taking "Fruit-a-lives" and this medicine has completely relieved me of all my misery and suffering.

I am free of pain and headaches and the terrible Constipation, and what saved me is the fruit medicine, "Fruit-a-lives."

Madam M. J. GORSE.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

MRS. ROBERT WILSON.

(An Appreciation—Contributed.)

Melissa Jane Wilson, wife of the late Robert Wilson, who predeceased her fifteen years, on November 4th, 1921, at the residence of her son, Wm. Wilson, Thurlow township, departed this life. For a number of years Mrs. Wilson had been confined to her room, but to all her many friends who from time to time visited her, she spoke cheerfully and was not known to complain that her later years prevented her from active association with her friends. The writer, who a short time before her last illness had the privilege of a valued conversation with her, is grateful for the many kindnesses of her loved ones, and hopeful that when the call did come, she would be found ready. To Mr. and Mrs. Wilson a family often had been given, and all but two, one who in early life had gone on before and another too far removed to be present, were in attendance at the funeral service to honor the memory of a loved mother, one who in every circumstance of her life had been faithful to her children. The large attendance at Holloway Methodist church on Sabbath afternoon, November 6th, when a suitable memorial service was held by her pastor, Rev. J. R. Butler, of Foxboro circuit, testified to the deep sense of loss all felt in the removal of this worthy lady. Mrs. Wilson had reached the ripe age of 78 years 9 months and 18 days. The interment took place in Molra cemetery, West Huntingdon.

SMALL BRITISH FORCE OVERPOWERED BY BLACKS

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The India Office reports that on November 25 a small British column, consisting of two British officers and eighty-two Indians were overpowered and cut up by a large band of Waziri raiders from across the Afghan frontier, north of Quetta, British Beluchistan. The fighting lasted four hours. Both the British officers and about twenty Indians were killed, and the other members of the column either were wounded or made prisoners.

It is announced by the India Office that the roundup of the Moplah insurgents in Malabar is continuing.

ENGLISH CAPITAL FOR SCOTIAN OIL FIELDS

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 1.—A despatch from New Glasgow to the Halifax Herald states that English capital to the extent of five million pounds has been pledged to finance the development of oil shale fields in Pictou county.

The pledging of the money is said to follow a conference in New York between the holding company and representatives of oil organizations of Great Britain and of the Petroleum executive of the British Government.

Federal Court has authorized Chicago street car passengers to retain transfers as receipts to be cashed if company loses fight for 5-cent fare, reduced to five cents by Illinois Commerce Commission.

Rest with Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merit through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

Post Your Xmas Letters Early

The postal authorities are urging the public to post their letters in plenty of time this year for early delivery of Christmas mail.

In regard to Canadian points, the time occupied in transit to British Columbia is six days, to Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba from three to four days, from Toronto to Quebec and Maritime Provinces, from one to three days, according to destination. To places on the American Pacific coast six days are allowed.

As regards mail for the United Kingdom, a mail closes on December 6th and another about the 18th or 14th. Delivery of parcels on this letter mail is not assured before Christmas.

"To be delivered on Christmas Day" may be written on the cover of parcels which will be held until that day. Stickers or Christmas stamps of any kind must not be placed on the address side of a letter.

"Everybody's Friend."—Car riding is not improper, if it is with the right boys at the right time and in the right way.

"Berdie!"—I am very sorry, but you didn't allow time enough for an answer.

JAMAICA PROPOSES BURYING "UNKNOWN"

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 30.—The citizens of Kingston, through the Mayor, have requested the Governor to communicate with the Imperial authorities with a view to having the remains of Jamaica's soldier, name unknown, transferred to Jamaica for final interment. It is proposed to bury the unknown at the foot of a cenotaph now being erected in the public square.

TOUCHED WIRE; DIES.

WINDSOR, Dec. 2.—Touching a live wire hanging from a telephone pole on Ottawa St., Ford, Ont., Albert Reiche, aged 30, was instantly killed when on his way to work yesterday morning.

WHERE DID THIS BOY GO?

Roy Deline, a boy of eleven years, was sent to school on Thursday and going to the play ground did not reach the school. He did not return to the Children's Shelter last night. He is dressed in a dark suit with red sweater and an overcoat. Inspector Ruston would like to know of his whereabouts.

FOLKS NO LONGER MARRY IN HASTE Repent in Leisure

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Who said, marry in haste and repent in leisure? It is not being done these days—at least not the marrying in haste. This is demonstrated by a perusal of the 365 marriage licenses issued in Toronto during the month of November just closing. Although 85 per cent. of the grooms-elect were bachelors, the average age of all the November grooms was 30 years. The brides averaged 27 years. Three per cent. of the grooms were divorcees. Exactly the same number of brides had previously gone to the altar.

The oldest groom of the month was just 30 and the oldest bride 65. The youngest bride was 17, marrying with the consent of her legal guardian, and the youngest groom 19.

The greatest disparity of age between bride and groom during the month was 30 years. With respect to religious denomination, statistics go to show that a fairly large percentage of marrying couples go on to their parental faiths. During November not less than 36 per cent. of the licenses were for mixed marriages, not including the marriage of Roman Catholics with Protestants while 64 per cent. were of the same denomination.

BRITISH LAP AHEAD

Have Completed Naval Plans—Wait for Japs and U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The British are about just one lap ahead of the other nations on the main point of the naval armament question—that of capital ship ratio. The process of piecing together the little scraps of information regarding the armament conference handed out during the day by the spokesmen for the various delegations reveals the situation in this light. The British Empire delegates have arrived at a decision, and now are "laying off" while the Japanese delegation endeavors to reach their's, aided by the United States delegates.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

T. C. Smith resigned the principalship of Gananoque High School to become Public school inspector for Lanark.

Mary Lewis, 24 years old, was suffocated in a fire that destroyed the family residence at Coxheath, N.S., near Sydney.

New York Post Admires Canucks

NEW YORK, December 3.—(By Canadian Press)—The subject of Canadian literature was discussed by the New York Evening Post in an editorial at the opening of Authors' Week in the Dominion. Under the heading: "Who Reads a Canadian Book?" the Post said:

"No one will ask this question as Canada begins her celebration of Canadian Authors' Book Week. Of all the war poems in the language, the greatest popularity was enjoyed by 'In Flanders Fields' written by a Canadian surgeon who died at Boulogne. Who reads Bliss Carman, whose lectures in various cities will be a feature of the week, or Robert W. Service, or Charles G. D. Roberts, or Ernest Thompson Seton, or Sir Gilbert Parker? The head of one of the greatest publishing houses in Canada declares that Canadian authors can now win a standing of their own without enlisting a following outside the Dominion. That has been true for years. The poems of Wilfred Campbell and of W. H. Drummond, the laureate of the habitants, never became well known beyond Canada, but they met with a deserved esteem inside the Dominion. It does not seem to be true that a Canadian author can subsist wholly upon the sales of his books to the Canadian public. In part this limitation is ascribed to the paucity of book stores in the Dominion. One object of Authors' Week is to stimulate the book-buying habit.

"Canadian literature as yet represents talent, not genius; but it has made a sturdy beginning, because it is genuinely Canadian. A century ago Britons could say that our one great literary figure, Irving, was largely a disciple of Addison and Goldsmith, but Canada stands on its own feet. Nearly every section has found some depicter. Sir Gilbert Parker has tried in some books to fix French-Canadian types, in others has invaded the Hudson Bay territory, and in still others has presented life in Montreal and Quebec. Nova Scotia has Halliburton, the creator of Sam Slick, and Roberts. The Selkirk and the lumber woods figure in Ralph Connor's pages; the Yukon in Service's. John Mackie has written of Western Canada, though the prairie farmers have had no worthy celebrator. Canada, in fact, has so distinctive an atmosphere and so much of it that our own Western writers of the hot-blood-and-cold-still school have taken to poaching across the border.

"The time will come when external like atmosphere and scenery, patois and snows will be emphasized less and the vital elements of literature more. Then the Northern Lights may throw a decided illumination upon the page of literature in English."

The... Pro Mo By Arth

He was such a little dead face. But I won't then suddenly. "O God, it was that little mite saying aloud, "this, be merciful. Bring him back. Bring him back. You wish, but little toddler! I will do, but my boy away. I have your permit, infant placate Him resolutions for strike bargain with the Master even protesting. Dunk for anything might have done. Evil One speak when I said I Amie.

Then I hear gun, and tur shack, which I couldn't run, me now. I had the Twins cry. I thought for moment, as I thought they'd for was a false hope. I was frightened at the walling he something might. So he had to fire those sig.

He leaned on one wheel and God!" over at told him Dunk flung down to twisted old boy. I suppose it.

"Dinna fear, said. He said placid voice to my spirit, a conviction that "We'll find him livin' God, ice.

But that left out in the cold that night was dark and silent, and didn't rection he to on his lame to me, and taping, and told him Dunk a kile we all lo to go and find.

But the pod seem to under of an tremor. I could see dency to crease hide there, as this great evil house lay on I was trying. Back back to Dinky-Dunk it up through the Lady Alicia a hind him.

"Have you asked, quick a pale greenish that made me cheese.

"No, I told calmly, deter and make a Alicia, who'd and sat staring a spoken word I could see harden.

"Have you asked, and I in his voice a bering that w simply wand dian girl was even have a I heard Laped down on little sound half a gasp a test. For on Dunk stared ly, I thought horse savaged over our head found, had a ghostly twilig could see the nostrils, with "You. Test called my hus oritative and on the roan t out from one shack. Then turn. There's boy'll be dow But don't spe thing. And fo close. He's r

NEWS AND VIEWS
STAGE & SCREEN

Dumbbells Which Made Broadway Set up, Here Tonight With New Show

MAE MURRAY COMING

Romance of Great White Way Has Many Lavish Scenes and Costumes

THE "DUMB BELLS" AT GRIFFIN'S TONIGHT.

Captain Plunkett's world-famous "Dumbbells" will offer their great over-press [romance "Big, Bing, Bang," for the last time in Belleville at Griffin's tonight.

The revue which the "Dumbbells" will offer here is the same great show of which the New York Tribune said: "Broadway voted 'Big, Bing, Bang' a hit—continuous merry-making—clever medley of dainty music, wholesome nonsense and good-natured satire, combine to make the Dumbbells' show the novelty sensation of the year."

Despite the many individual offers which the boys received while in New York, the original cast remains complete. Seats are now selling at Griffin's.

"ON WITH THE DANCE" AT GRIF-FIN'S TOMORROW.

"On With the Dance," a seven-reel Paramount-Artcraft picture, with pretty, vivacious Mae Murray, often called "the spirit of the dance," and David Powell in the stellar roles, is the feature attraction at Griffin's tomorrow night, and Wednesday. This romance love and home and of pleasure's pace that kills on the Great White Way, tells a story of intense heart appeal, and reveals many lavish scenes and gowns, beautiful beyond description.

A two-reel Hall Room Boys comedy, Screen Snapshots showing scenes in and around the moving picture studios, and an interesting chapter of the popular Western play "Vanishing Trails," are being exhibited in addition to the feature offering.

MARIE GLADKE STOCK COMPANY HERE FRIDAY.

The Marie Gladke Stock Company is announced for appearance at Griffin's next Friday and Saturday, with a matinee Saturday, after a record of a ten weeks' engagement at Griffin's theatre, Saint Ste. Marie.

The play selected for the opening performance Friday evening is the rollicking four-act comedy "Believe Me, Zantippe," and every person who witnesses the performance is assured of a hearty laugh, and a delightful play from start to finish. The play has been a great success for several seasons because it is chock full of fun and contains a story that grips the attention.

Vandeville, embracing dancing, singing and musical numbers, which are numerous, are changed at each performance and interspersed during the action of the play. The play selected for Saturday, matinee and night, is the beautiful four-act drama "Leona Rivers." Popular prices arranged to suit everyone will prevail during the engagement.

STILL ANOTHER DEFENDER FOR SHORT SKIRTS

Dr. Trudeau's idea of the sovereign healing quality of fresh air has been the source and fountain of incalculable benefit to thousands of persons whose delicacy of physique might have allowed their lives to fall by the way in wastage. The Trudeau Sanatorium at Saranac Lake is a splendid monument to the faithful labors of that devoted physician.

Before a medical meeting recently in New York Dr. Lawson Brown, the present head of the institution in Saranac, expressed his belief that women, in the general run, nowadays, are healthier than men because their clothes ventilate their bodies more thoroughly than do the men's. "Short skirts," said the doctor, "are tremendously beneficial, and I hope that American women will continue to wear them. The worst thing we ever did for our soldiers was to put them in the military uniform which they wore during the war, which kept all the air away from their bodies."

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

When informed her husband had died suddenly while attending church, Mrs. Lillian Hunter dropped dead at Pikesville, Md. The couple had been inseparable for 40 years.

Miss Margaret Taylor, a stenographer of the Stokes Rubber Company, Welland, when leaving for the day had a sack thrown over her head it is thought in an endeavor to kidnap her. Her cries were heard by the manager and a clerk who ran to the rescue. The assailant escaped.

'Virginia Page Says'

Every Woman's Realm

Suburban and County News



Me and pop was in the setting room, pop smoking and thinking and me looking at my arithmetic homework and wishing that whoever invented homework had bin ran over or something before they invented it, and all of a sudden I had a idea, saying, Hay pop, I bet you use to be good as anything in arithmetic wen you went to skool, did-ent you, pop?

Well I believe there was one boy in the class better than I was, but he was exceptional, sed pop.

Did you ever win any prizes or anything, pop? I sed.

Not that I can remember, I may have, sed pop, and I sed, Well G pop, gosh, I tell you lets wat, s'posing you do this example that we got for homework and see if your anser is the same as mine, and if it is Ill know mines rite.

Lets have a look at it, sed pop. And I showed him the example and he took out his fountain pen and started to do it on a peeces of paper, saying, Let me see now, let me see, this looks simple enuff, let me see, if 4 men can do a peeces of werk in 3 and a half days werking 8 hours a day, let me see, wat kind of a foolish example is this to give a child, let me see, no thats not rite, well if you were able to do it I certainly awt to.

And he kept on tawking and making faces and putting down numbers for about 10 minnits and then he sed O, thats simple enuff, theres nothing to that. Ie got the anser already. G that was quick pop, no wonder you use to win prizes, levee me see the anser you got, I sed.

Wats your anser? I sed, and I sed, Levee me see yours and Ill tell you if its the same.

O ho, I smell a rat, sed pop, and I sed, Sir? and pop sed, You havent done the example at all, have you? Sir? No sir, I sed, and pop sed, Then let the 4 winds of heaven take my anser. And he tore up his peeces of paper with the anser on it in little bits of peeces and threw them up in the air and they went all over the floor, and wen me came up stairs she made me pick them all up.

FASHION PLATES NO LONGER ENOUGH.

Lady Byng's versatile speeches are the talk of Toronto. Incidentally they may well thrown fear in to the wives of public or would-be public men. For once upon a time all the wife of officialdom had to do was to look pretty and be able to bow nicely when a bouquet was presented. If there was to be a speech an aide read it.

But Lady Byng illustrates the new era that has come with woman's more active entry in public life. Feminine audiences will no longer be content with views of public men who are merely fashion plates. More certain than ever a wife will help or hinder a man's career.

As for Lady Byng, Her Excellency is most up-to-the minute in knowing that cleverness is not enough these days. No more picturesque figure has been seen in Rideau Hall mistresses. A distinct sense for clothes for she and her choice on each occasion could furnish whole articles on just what to wear. One of her most admired costumes this week was the blue gabardine suit with cape-like coat embroidered in silver, worn with navy blue tafeta hat with sweeping coque feathers.

WOMAN'S PAGE "MOTHER, I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE!"

"I'm a sailor," quoth the naval veteran's man as he rose up to give his greeting to Britain's war mother at the informal little dinner at which Toronto's soldiers and women's committee greeted her last night on her arrival.

"I know you are, I saw it in your face," blithely called out the little woman at the head of the table. After such recognition what use are mere badges and pins of membership? Almost any one can pin on the endorsement of some organization these days. But the only thing that really counts is the sign that

How You May Make Your Eyes Grow More Beautiful Every Day

MRS. JOHN DICK



The whole expression of the face is dominated by the eyes, yet many a woman who tints her cheeks and blackens her eyebrows gives little thought to the appearance of her eyes.

If you would have lovely eyes you should not read where the light is poor, otherwise you will strain them. Or if you delight in sewing or other work which demands much eye concentration you may weary the muscles of your eyes and dim their brightness. Weary eyes can never look beautiful, for all the gay sparkle leaves them, and as they become weaker it appears that this type of exercise is impossible for them.

One of the greatest of nature's aids for beautifying the eyes is to take long walks and let the eyes look off into the distance. But many women are so situated that this type of exercise is impossible for them. However, if it happens that they do not have the time or the opportunity for long distance walking then you should try some of the following exercises:

These may be done in bed before you arise in the morning, or if you prefer you can do them any time during the day. You will discover that the doing of these exercises will prove most refreshing should your work be of such a nature that it demands steady use of your eyes. Whether you decide to do them as you recline in bed, or after you arise, the same procedure must be followed. Look far to your left, and then look far to your right. Next close your eyes as tightly as possible. Repeat these movements several times, allowing a moment or two for rest between the closing of your eyes and the turning of them to the left and right.

Next, you should open your eyes and turn them in an oblique angle toward your left, and then obliquely toward your right. You may vary this exercise by rolling your eyes in a wide circle to your left, then to your right. Raise your eyes upwards, then downwards. Next turn your eyes from an oblique upward position at your left to an oblique downward position at your right.

When you are doing these exercises you should strike your temples rapidly with your hands. This has a most invigorating effect upon your

Who is opposing J. S. Woodsworth, (Lab.) and Major G. W. Andrews, (Conservative) as an Independent in Centre Winnipeg.

eyes, as it draws the blood to them and enables them to secure more nourishment. It is also an excellent stimulant for the nervous structure of your eyes.

After doing these exercises you water. This will prove most refreshing to them, and you will be delighted with the sparkle which will glow in your eyes after such treatment.

Of course, when you begin to do these exercises you should be very careful not to overdo them. Repeat the various eye-rolling and turnings just two or three times, and do not strike your temples too heavily. A good pat will be sufficient.

Should you do them during the day—and you will find that they are most refreshing for tired eyes—you may not always be able to have them with water afterward. However, this part of the treatment can be taken when you are at home in the morning or evening.

Doing these exercises daily will not only refresh and strengthen your eyes, but will remove the weary look which seems to add years to the appearance of any woman, especially the one who must use her eyes a great deal in the course of her duties.

MODERN MOTHER COUPLES HER CHILD WITH CAREER

The world's most modern mother is the title given Phyllis Duganne, New York writer, who at 21 is an established success as an author.

Her daughter, Jane, at 18 months, is attending school.

The young writer-mother has drawn up some maxims for children of Canadian authors and newspapermen.

Two years ago—19 months, even—with one finger, I could have made my typewriter ring out one of those messages, stirring, powerful, straight-from-the-shoulder, looking-at-the-thing-from-all-sides, on the juxtaposition of child-rearing and authorship.

But now, 18 months after my lofty theories on the subject have been shattered by my young daughter in the same nonchalance with which she destroys the most indestructible toys, they ask me, "How come?"

Well, it can be done. In my more optimistic moments (i.e., when Jane isn't cutting a tooth), I'm inclined to think it's a help, even—the child to my career.

Example: Though one hates to consider the low, financial elements of life as they relate to one's art, if you've priced baby carriages or cribs recently, you wonder if perhaps you haven't been neglecting your art!

And you rush to the typewriter! If one is partial to writing, a child can fill one's day so full of vegetables to be pressed through sieves, boric solutions and missing buttons, that one has a feeling of triumph when friend child is tucked away in his little crib, or safely at play in the yard surrounded by enough toys to keep him busy for ten paces.

the real sort we see in each others' faces.

As brief as the sailor man's welcome was that of the Amputation Association's man. "I have a mother," said he, "and I take an interest in mothers"—and turning to Mrs. McCudden, he said: "Mother, I'm glad you're here!"

What Shall I Do?

INVITE OR COMPULS?

Ques.—Dear Miss Page: We are giving a party and after extending the invitations, and writing R.S.V.P. Is it proper to call up the boys and ask them if they are coming? I think that inviting them is enough proof that we desire their company, and if they are gentlemen, they will respond. The other girls called up each boy and asked if he was coming. I think that is running after the boys too much.

Ans.—You did all that any self-respecting hostess could or should do, in your invitations. The other girls were somewhat like the Bible host who sent out into the highways and hedges and compelled them to come to his feast.

HOW DO THEY GET THAT WAY? Ques.—Dear Miss Page: I enjoy your columns very much, but am continually wondering why so many girls have so many boy friends or beaux. I am nearly 26 years old and although I have a good many feminine friends, I have none of the other sex and never have had, I don't know what it is to "have a date" with a fellow. I do not come in contact with them in my work.

How do these other girls "get that way"? Or is it I?—All by Myself.

Ans.—Some of these girls may have too many beaux. A few may not be strict enough as to the sort of boy friends they make but every girl should have a number of good boy friends. Perhaps you were too timid in the first place to meet a boy half-way in making a friendship. You probably have not had enough social life where boys and girls meet. If you have no contacts in your work you must seek them outside. Ask your girl friends to introduce you to some nice boys about your own age and invite them to your home and so become acquainted. You ought also to get into social life through a church or other such organization.

AGE, GROWTH, OR WISDOM? Ques.—Dear Miss Page: Should a girl dress and go with company according to her age, or according to her looks and growth?—L. K. D.

Ans.—Dress in the way that is most becoming and choose your company according to your age and wisdom.

TOO YOUNG. Ques.—Dear Miss Page: I am a high school pupil 16 years old. I have been going with a nice boy, who is a few months younger than I. Not long ago he wrote me a note saying he thought it best that we discontinue going together, because he thought I did not care for him. I do care for him and would rather go with him than any other boy in town. Do you think I am too young to go with nice boys with my mother's consent? He is a boy who thinks a lot of his mother and sisters, and does not use rough language. What would you advise me to do?—Fern.

Ans.—Since you are only 16 I should advise you not to go with any one boy steadily. Keep them all as good comrades and tell that one particular boy that you do like him, but agree with him that it will be best for both of you to have other friends and not go with each other steadily, but only occasionally, until you are older.

"Uncertain."—Under the circumstances it would be all right to write him briefly, telling him you had to leave without seeing him and giving him your address.

Somewhat in the nature of a shock to the councillors was the announcement by Warden Harry Smith at the opening of the last session of the 1921 Kent County Council at Chatham, that the council would have to consider the lowering of the salaries of men in the employ of the council and also of the fees drawn by the councillors themselves.

Full military honors will be accorded the late George Howell, who was burned to death in Chatham when attempting to rescue a sick son. George Tace, a well-to-do farmer, of Paisley, was found lying dead in one of his fields. A gun was near the body and the case may be one of suicide.

In spite of the fact that they had not met for seven years, Detective Lajoie immediately recognized Joe Boisjars, when he came face to face

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