

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Of Mayor Ross to the City Council.

His Worship Opposed to the Three-Year Aldermanic Term--Suggests Nominations to be Made in Evening.



HIS WORSHIP, MAYOR ROSS.

The following address was delivered by Mayor Ross to the city council this morning:

Gentlemen of the Kingston City Council--It becomes my pleasure to welcome to this council board the representatives of the different wards of our city, and joined with the pleasure, is my hope that our work will be completed with good feeling and with the single purpose of securing success for our city.

After a brief survey of our municipal government one must conclude that the majority of citizens display an apparent indifference to civic affairs. At our recent nominations I visited several booths and found a notable absence of citizens. The habit

of custom of requiring from each councillor or alderman a report of his stewardship seems to have fallen into disuse. If the mid-day hour is unsuitable for business and working men I would suggest that the reports and addresses should be received in the evening. If the majority of citizens fail to show much interest and should their responsibility on others they cannot expect very great results, and should govern their criticism accordingly.

One excuse for this indifference, I suppose, is the custom of accepting the press reports of our meetings. As many opinions and actions around the council board are colored or discolored by the press for political advantages the newspaper reports, very good on most occasions, must not always be accepted as the full and correct interpretations of an alderman's action. Hence, I believe the only right way is to receive the alderman's report at the time of his re-nomination.

On the other hand, a regular attendance of all aldermen and mayor at work and meetings will prevent any suspicion of indifference owing to the three years term. It was never in favor of this legislation but we must give it a fair trial even if it proves an "incubus" upon us. If an alderman finds it impossible to attend a committee meeting, I believe he should report to his chairman.

I cannot see how election matters without referring to the unsatisfactory condition of our voters' list. We have heard too many complaints from qualified electors on account of omissions. The sitting of a court of revision does not excuse our officials of negligence, if such exists, and a report of omissions from our assessors' roll seems to be justified. Again, I find no authority for the distinction of ballots by color for municipal elections. Before another election we should leave no doubt on this matter and so save confusion and possible error.

Gentlemen, your work will be important this year. Upon the board of works will depend the successful continuation of permanent street making. We must congratulate last year's chairman upon the disappearance of several white elephants from our plate, viz., the Queen street sign and the breakwater, and I trust he will push to completion the O'Kill street sewer outlet.

The committee on light, heat and power will take over our plant in a short time from the report. I ask our strongest men to be placed on this committee that this public utility shall give its patrons the very best service. It has been proven that just previous to an election our street lighting is very satisfactory, but during the remainder of the year, it is very fitful. I have never been satisfied with the explanation for this and I hope to see a better street lighting throughout this year. Our street lights are about the only public protection our outlying wards secure. Consequently it should be better than it has been.

Gentlemen, our position demands some sacrifice of time, more from me than from you. Let us gladly give it. In all our reports let us take the citizens and our fellow aldermen into our trust, as we endeavor to explain and rectify all wrongs and defects.

A reasonable despatch of business and the best return for the money expended will be our motto. To aid us in the despatch of business, I shall ask the city clerk to keep before us at each meeting the different petitions and communications of the previous meetings till they are finally disposed of, and so prevent them from being forgotten for months.

For my part, I am eager to keep in touch and sympathy with all organizations of the city and to act in conjunction with them for the city's benefit. I shall gladly receive any advice from willing citizens regarding our work and deliberations and will esteem it a favor if more than one will proffer such advice.

In conclusion, may the result of our deliberations and endeavors be some permanent success for our beloved city.

Restored Money Strength.
New York, Jan. 13.--The tendency in Wall street is distinctly towards improvement. Confidence is reviving and to a greater degree of recovery has been established than could have been expected a month ago. This improvement is almost chiefly due to favorable developments in the monetary situation. The premium on currency has disappeared and rates for time money are steadily declining. There has been a corresponding drop in rates for commercial paper, the demand for which has much improved. The arrangement in credit is gradually passing away. Liquidation has released large sums previously locked up in high-priced securities. The return movement of funds from the interior has fairly begun.

DRAGGED FACE DOWN.

Long Overcoat Caught in Street Car Door.

Toronto, Jan. 13.--The first accident as a result of the doors, which the Toronto railway has placed on the front vestibules of its cars, occurred on Saturday. Police Constable Simpson attempted to get off a car on Queen street, near Portland, when the door was closed on him, catching his long overcoat. The motorman, thinking the constable was safely off, started the car and Simpson was dragged, face down, for about seventy feet. Twice the constable got under the wheels, but managed to kick himself free and the coat holding saved his life. The cries of the spectators warned the motorman that something was wrong, and he stopped his car. Simpson was cut about the face and one shoulder was injured.



BARON TAKAHIRA, Chosen Japanese Ambassador to the United States, to succeed Viscount Aoki.

Croatian Officers On Parade.

Budapest, Jan. 13.--Officers of the garrison at Agram (Croatia), after a midnight carousal, captured one of the town's smartest and singing uproariously. They disarmed the police and compelled them to join the rowdy throng. A special detachment from the garrison ultimately captured officers and police together.

FOUND OUT IN TIME

Brother and Sister Engaged to Marry.

Just Before the Time Set for Nuptials They Discover Their Relationship.

Englewood, S.D., Jan. 13.--Albert Jackson and Miss Minnie Burton discovered just before the day set for their marriage that they were brother and sister, and they have gone to Northern Minnesota to live with their mother, whom they have not seen since they were little children. Jackson is a miner, and has been in the Black Hills for several years. Miss Burton came to the Hills six or seven months ago as a book agent.

HAS MANY ADVANTAGES.

Balloon May Be Consumption Cure.

Munich, Jan. 13.--The knell of Davos and other Alpine resorts, frequented by consumptives, is sounded by an ever-growing band of continental medical men, who are advocating the "balloon cure" for tuberculosis.

It is also claimed for the "balloon cure" that such a wide range of altitude is obtainable by means of a balloon that it makes it a far superior treatment to that of ordering a patient away to some Alpine village, where, even with hard exercise, he cannot vary his altitude by more than a few hundred feet a day.

In a paper he read recently before the Academy of Sciences, M. Christian Beck, a well-known scientist, declared that the balloon treatment could be carried on in conditions impossible of attainment in any mountain resort.

In a balloon, he said, the patient could be conveyed in a few moments into an atmosphere where neither mineral nor vegetable particles were present in the air, which would also be bacteriologically pure.

The dose can easily be regulated, the patient being able to breathe air at any altitude the physician thinks best for him.

COULDN'T FINE THE JUDGE.

But Judge Fined Jurymen Who Was Late.

Cornwall, Jan. 11.--An incident of the assizes held here this week, before Judge Anglin was dismissal of a jurymen who was about ten minutes late in returning from luncheon. He was also recommended and fined the amount of his fees as an example to other jurymen.

The Freeholder, commenting on this incident, says: "Perhaps this was all right, but there is another side of the story. The court was advertised to open on Tuesday, and about 100 people one way and another, between jurors, lawyers and witnesses, were here, some of them coming on Monday night so as to be on time. His honor the judge, however, wired the sheriff that he was going through to Montreal and would not be here until Wednesday at noon, and all the outsiders judge to cool their heels on Monday for twenty-four hours, but they had no chance to fine the judge, nor were any comments made as to the cause of the delay."

SLAKE STOPS WEDDING.

Find it in Basket of Fruit Sent Her By Lover.

Vienna, Jan. 13.--Fraulein Heimath, a Viennese nurse, has declined an offer of marriage on account of a snake. She received from a former patient, a wealthy Brazilian fruit grower, a large case of fruit as a Christmas present. It was accompanied by a letter in which the fruit grower asked her to go out to Brazil to become his sole legatee, and as an evidence of good faith enclosed a cheque for \$10,750.

Fraulein Heimath was delighted, and was proceeding to open the fruit case when she saw coiled up within it a large poisonous snake. The shock gave her such a horror of Brazil that she wrote at once declining the offer of marriage.

Growth is the inevitable result of work done in the right direction.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Cabled From All Over The World.

Work has started on the new shops of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, which will be established at Springfield, Man.

The Bell Telephone company will at once carry out many extensions and improvements throughout the province of Ontario.

In New York charges are made that the anti-saloon league is supported by multi-millionaires, who use the organization for political purposes.

Edward Schmidt, for a number of years Quebec manager of the Canada Insurance company, with headquarters in Montreal, has resigned.

Annie Smale, an inmate of the house of refuge, Woodstock, threatened to attempt to murder her infant child. Criminal proceedings will be taken.

Arthur Manning, aged twenty-six years, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife in their apartments in the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn, and then killed himself.

Dr. W. S. Butler, Roanoke, has been summoned to give expert testimony in the trial of Harry K. Thaw. An attempt will be made to prove, by Dr. Butler, that insanity is inherent in the Thaw family.

While operating a planer in his mill McAlbert Briston, Merrickville, had four fingers of his right hand cut off. A stick which he was holding got caught and his hand was instantly drawn into the mill.

The amount of money advanced William Mackenzie, it is said was \$2,500,000, but no doubt, the Toronto magnate was given to understand there would be more forthcoming as soon as the European money market improved.

The drought which has prevailed for the past six months has been broken by copious rains throughout the Punjab, and the threatened repetition of an acute state of famine which has caused such terrible mortality in recent years, has thus been averted.

It is stated that at the coming session of the legislature a bill will be introduced which will give the provincial railway commission greater power and allow it to deal with effect in such cases as the disputes that have arisen between the Toronto Railway company and the city.

The alumni of the University of New Brunswick have decided to recommend the university senate to grant the honorary degree of LL.D. to Edward Wetmore, formerly of New Brunswick, now chancellor of the new University of Saskatchewan, LL.D. to Lieut.-Gov. George H. Bulyea, of Alberta, formerly of Gagetown, N.B., and M.A. to James Vroom, of St. Stephen, a

A COBALT DISPUTE.

Northern Miners Ask For Conciliation Board.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.--The department of labor has received an application from the employees of the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Cobalt, fifty in number, for the appointment of a board of investigation under the Lemaire act into the action of the company in reducing wages twenty-five cents a day along the line.

You Are Getting The Best.

When you buy Sealship oysters, you get solid, meaty oysters full of flavor, clear and fresh--and no water. Carnovsky has them fresh daily.

There are on view at Kirkpatrick's Art Store, Princess street, two special styles of Nordheimer pianos which are attracting considerable attention. You are invited to call and see them. A close proximity to work may exaggerate its importance and obscure finer duties and opportunities. The desire to learn why things are done one way and not another is one of the first elements of thoughtfulness.

SCANDAL OUSTS JAP

Baron Ito Has Been Dismissed From the Service.

Commander of the Navy Which Defeated Chinese Fleet--Given Title for His Services.



MARQUIS ITO.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 13.--According to advices brought here by the Aki Maru, Admiral Baron Y. Ito, of the supreme naval council, who commanded the Japanese navy in the war with China, has been dismissed from the service because of a scandal which involves him with the wife of a workman in the Yokosuka navy yards.

Admiral Ito was appointed vice-admiral and commander-in-chief of the united squadron in 1893. He commanded the squadron with signal success against the enemy's fleet in the Japan-China war, which broke up the following year. After the close of the war the emperor rewarded him by creating him a peer with the rank of viscount. He was made admiral of the fleet on December 31st, 1906.

TRAGIC END.

New York, Jan. 13.--

While endeavoring to prevent a man, who gave the name of Edward Walker, Chicago, from leaping from the Brooklyn bridge on Friday night, Patrolman Robert Fitzgerald was knocked from the overhead ironwork by the pole of a passing trolley car into the East River, 135 feet below. His body was not recovered.

Another policeman arrested the would-be suicide as he was about to jump over the railing. Walker is about twenty-one years of age.

GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

Lodge Members Have An Interesting Time.

Gananoque, Jan. 13.--The opening game in the schedule of the St. Lawrence Hockey League, took place on Friday evening at Maple Leaf rink, between the Star-Bachelors, champions for two years, and the Lansdowne Ramblers. The game was hockey from start to finish, and full of brilliant plays, the Lansdowne boys shutting out the "Stars" in a total eclipse. Score, Ramblers, 2; Star-Bachelors, 0.

The accommodation was better than last season, standing room for spectators, being planked over the roof. A ministerial convention of the Free Methodists of Kingston district, has been in progress during the past few days, the opening session being held on Thursday morning. The attendance increased daily, there being especially large numbers present today. Excellent discourses were given and a helpful time spent by all.

In the I.O.O.F. hall, King street on Wednesday evening, D.D.G.M. William Timney installed the officers of Gananoque Encampment, No. 89.

On Thursday evening last, District Deputy President Sister Marshall, accompanied by Sisters Lemmon, Jones, Reynolds and Sherratt, of Louise Lodge, No. 10, Kingston, came to Gananoque in her official capacity, and installed the officers elect of Harmony Lodge, No. 1, Gananoque.

The ceremony an excellent lunch was served in honor of the visiting sisters, and an excellent time was spent by all.

Probate of the will of the late Narcissa Gordon, Gananoque, has been granted to her sister, Sarah Gorham, executive named in the will. Word has reached here of the death from pneumonia of A. W. Peck, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Peck has owned a summer residence at Hay Island, and camped here for a number of years. Frank Kininmond, an old Gananoque boy, located for some years in Portage La Prairie, has arrived here to spend the balance of the winter with relatives.

Miss Kate McCarney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCarney, of the Provisional, is spending some time with friends in Smith's Falls, George Williams, Kingston, spent yesterday with relatives in town. Miss Mildred Stenden, Brookville Business College, who has been spending two weeks with relatives, has returned to continue her course in that institution.

PASTOR IN TROUBLE.

Former Woodstock Man Charged With Counterfeiting.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.--The Rev. Dr. James A. Kaye, of Oak Park, Ill., pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wheaton, Ill., and engaged as a writer in religious papers, is on trial in the federal court in this city on the charge of making counterfeit coins at his home in London, Ill., while pastor of the First Presbyterian church there with intent to pass them. He claims he was experimenting in order to make medals for his Sunday school pupils. He was born in Woodstock, Ont., in 1845 and was brought up there.

On Saturday the jury returned a verdict finding the clergyman guilty, having in his possession molds for manufacturing dollars, half dollars, quarters and dimes, with the intention of using them unlawfully. Judge Humphrey sentenced him to two years imprisonment in the United States prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He will appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Woman And Horse Over Cliff.

Lucknow, Jan. 13.--An amazing escape from death is reported from Binsur, in the Kumaon district of the Himalayas. A woman from Banikhet was riding along the Dhaulichia road with her horse shied at an unprotected part, and horse and rider fell sixty feet down a precipice to a ledge below. The horse rolled over, and was dashed to pieces farther down. The woman was afterwards found on the ledge, and was so little injured that she was able to walk home.

BORN.

HYLAND--On Saturday, the 11th of

Benjamin Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyland, a son.

DIED.

WELBANKS--In Pitcon, on Jan. 6th

Benjamin Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyland, a son.

DEPARTURES.

PAUGHAN--In Pitcon, Jan. 4th,

Mrs. Charlotte Augustus Paughan, aged seventy-seven years.

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GILMOIR--Entered into rest, Jan.

12th, 1908, at 88 Livingston Avenue, Kingston, Ontario. Funeral service at the house Tuesday, 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend (Toronto, Watertown and Syracuse papers please copy.)

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JILTED GIRLS' REVENGE.

Attack Man With Knives--Attempt to Cremate Him.

Geneva, Jan. 13.--Two Italian girls, aged eighteen and nineteen, employed in a factory near Livorno, were in turn made love to and deserted by an Italian, who robbed them of their savings.

They attacked him with knives as he returned home from work, stabbing him repeatedly. As he lay senseless on the ground they saturated his clothes with petrol and were about to burn him to death when a gendarme rescued him. The victim is dying, and the girls have been arrested.

Donna Forget To-Night.

Judging from the press the "Imperial Scots' Concert Company," will give the citizens of Kingston, a grand treat to-night, at the City Hall. Tickets, 25c., 35c., 50c.

The public are cordially invited to attend the opening ceremonies in connection with the Medical Laboratories building, Tuesday, 14th inst., at 3 p.m., in Convocation Hall.

Miss Ida Husted has completed the writing of the third volume of the "Life and Work of Susan B. Anthony." It is expected that the book will be ready for circulation in February. Miss Anthony's birth month.

Two special styles of Nordheimer pianos are now on view at Kirkpatrick's Art Store, Princess street, and citizens are invited to call and inspect them.

The statesman leads the masses. The masses lead the politician. Salvation often means making man over according to one's pattern. Faith is not built by failing to tell fair account of all the facts.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Partsmouth Council, 7.30 p.m.

Imperial Scots' Concert Co., City Hall, 8 p.m.

Wonderland Theatre, afternoon and evening.

Civic Light and Power Committee, 4 p.m., Tuesday.

Opening Queen's New Medical Building, 2 p.m., Tuesday.

This day in history--London Times first published, 1785.

14th Band at the Royal Bank, Wednesday night, Admission, 10c.

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