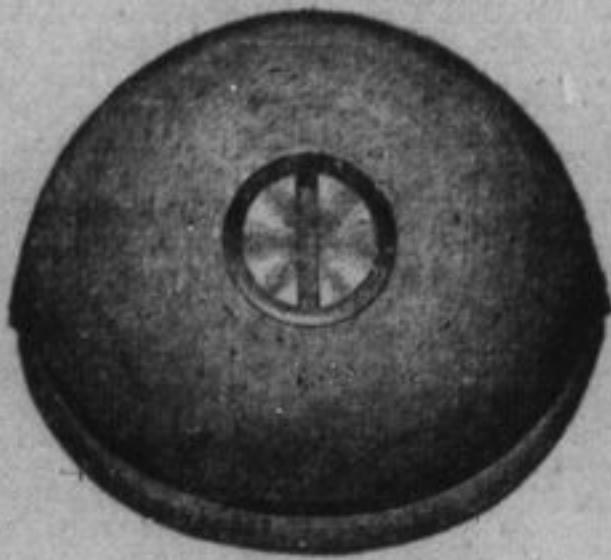


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BIG ISSUES AT STAKE.

E. N. Lewis, M.P., struck a popular chord when he appealed to his fellow members a few days ago to cut their speeches short and make the session last not more than three months. The house is now disposed to consider the proposition because the next election is a long way off and there is no sense in now going into the manufacture of campaign ammunition.

The comparison as to the amount of work done in the commons in Canada, the legislature in Quebec, the congress of the United States, and the imperial parliament of England may not touch any heart. But there is one point in the address of Mr. Lewis that will—the heavy mortality that has been registered in recent years among the members of the Canadian parliament. There is something that kills our public men. It is not the work they do, but the worry that is forced upon them, the long night sessions, the irregular hours and the broken rest. The first reform should be day sessions for the house, evening sessions for the committees, and such rules as will keep the debates within reasonable bounds.

In the last ten years thirty-nine members have "died in harness," and said Mr. Lewis, pathetically, "With the exception of some veterans there is not a man who has sat for four years who is not ten years older than he was four years ago." The health of the members, the wealth of the country—the saving of thousands of dollars in general expenses demand a reform, and it should be forthcoming at once.

Moral plays—or the revival of plays in which the men and women dress decently and use language without having to blush over it—are now in vogue. Only public opinion will drive the modern plays off the stage. The people need not have what they do not want.

COLLISION OF INTERESTS.

It is not a local question, but yet a question of local interest, what the Hydro-Electric Commission means by desiring a monopoly of the power and light business with certain municipalities. Take Hamilton for instance. That city being the headquarters of the Cataract Power company a contract was suggested for five years and the council of last year authorized it. But at the municipal elections it was represented that the city made a mistake in refusing to form a compact with the Hydro-Electric Commission. As a result the new council, which seems to have been somewhat affected by the issue, has moved for a new contract.

The people are to have another chance to vote upon the question, and it is fortunate that it should have been made clear now that the Hydro-Electric Commission will not brook competition, from any source, that it will only have a contract which gives it a monopoly for thirty years. In addition, the city is asked to bind itself to meet whatever proportion of cost the commission levies upon it, and sooner or later the municipality will have a grievance on their line. It may be impossible to give at the outset of the enterprise exact figures, but no council should be urged to enter a contract, the precise meaning of which cannot be defined.

The government has launched upon a business which some people think will be the undoing of it. Brantford has declined, sensibly enough, to tie itself up to the commission for thirty years. It has made a contract with the Cataract company for a fixed rate for five years. Long before the end of that time the commission will be able to quote rates definitely, and the municipalities will be able to judge of the merits of public ownership as against private ownership. London, the home of Mr. Beck, has balked, in making any agreement which means injury or ruin to a local enterprise.

Sooner or later, apparently, there will be a fight to a finish between the Hydro-Electric Commission, backed by the government, and the private corporations, which have millions at stake, and will not be driven into bankruptcy. The collision which has been long anticipated is in view, and it will be one of giant interests.

Saskatchewan has a right to claim compensation for the care and maintenance of the Doukhobors who were shipped into that province a year ago. The government that brought such a peculiar people to Canada is surely responsible for their crazy acts.

THE BOYS AS DECOYS.

One hopes that the explanation handed out by the Toronto World, in defence of the government and its license department, is not official. It will be remembered that a special inspector went to Madoc, and secured a youth as a companion and means of inviting violations of the law.

The youth got the liquor, when he asked for it, and the presumption is that he drank some of it. It was this experience that led to the expressed indignation of Judge Fraleck, for which he had occasion to cross letters with the attorney-general. Now, according to the World, the parents of the young man (only seventeen), complained to the provincial secretary's department that he was being supplied with liquor by the licensed hotel keepers and was drinking to excess, and the inspector was sent to Madoc to investigate.

With the parents' consent the lad is said to have accompanied the inspector on his rounds, and ordered the liquor, and both the boy and his parents are alleged to be "well satisfied with the results." The explanation is given for what it is worth. The necessities of the hour may suggest certain expedients to the special agents of the license department.

No circumstances can justify, however, the employment or use of minors as agents, aids or decoys in securing evidence against license holders. The Whitney government was pledged to lift the liquor trade above all this meanness, and it has failed to make good its undertaking.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The conservatives of Leeds demand that the members of parliament surrender their railway passes. What give up their political birthright? Never.

There will be lots of fun and excitement before the unionists drive all the free traders out of the party. The "defy" of Lord Cecil is making some of the rasher Chamberlaintes think aloud.

If the suffragettes of Kingston—the women who can vote—made a dash for the polls as they did recently in Denver there would be the beginning of newer and perhaps cleaner things in elections.

Queh's graft case has failed. The evidence offered in support was very thin. Canada is fortunately very free from offenders in public places. The grafter has not prospered in municipal life.

Brantford wants a new Collegiate Institute at once, and the school board wonders whether the council will do the financing. Kingston is not the only place where secondary education is becoming quite a burden.

Bourassa's paper, La Publicite, will not print any news which does not cater to the higher tastes of the people. La Publicite will therefore essay to occupy the place which the Toronto News presumed to fill, without success.

Gracious! It is charged in the Globe that the license department has been restrained in its prosecution of some Berlin offenders for political reasons. Is the license department a mere political adjunct of the government? It was not to be that, but—

A rumour from the coast has it that there was a deal between the McBride government and Hon. Mr. Templeman as a result of which the latter secured his election. Well, well, Mr. McBride under indictment by his own party? This is very interesting.

If the patronage list is to be abolished in Ottawa of course it should be abolished in Toronto, and the governments will put their advertisements where they will do the most good, in papers having the largest circulation. On this ground the Whig will get its due from both Ottawa and Toronto.

Arm Broken By Fall.

James Falls, Feb. 15.—Mrs. M. A. Muehners and little daughter, Helena, visiting in Gananoque and Gananoque Junction, have returned. The sawing machine has been kept lively the last week cutting wood for the farmers' summer supply. Mrs. John Glover, who fell on the ice and broke her arm, is getting along fine. Our skidding is somewhat improved since the last fall of snow.

Lawrence Ginnell, M.P., for the north division of West Meath, was ejected from a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party for creating a disturbance. In December last Mr. Ginnell was condemned to six months in prison for contempt of court.

Both chambers of the Swedish diet passed the bill providing for universal suffrage with proportional representation in parliament. All inhabitants of the country over twenty-four years of age are entitled to vote. "Best's Snowflake Baking Powder," the pure cream tartar powder, is gaining favor every day. 25c. a pound. Hazing is to be eliminated from Columbia university in New York.

TOWN OF GANANOQUE

YOUNG MEN WERE GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE

In Not Bushing Ice-Cutting Space —Death of Mrs. Philip Heaslip —Investigation Into the Big Fire of Jan. 31st.

Gananoque, Feb. 16.—In the police court, last evening, the adjourned case of John E. Lindsay, against Gordon McDonald, came up for hearing, a large number of witnesses testifying that the place where McDonald had been cutting ice had been bushed in an indifferent manner, but as well as others in that section. In rendering judgment, the police magistrate took into consideration not only the youth of the offender, but also the rights of the general public to the water-ways of the lake, and found him guilty of negligence, and that such neglect rendered a risk to human life. The penalty for such offence provided by the statute \$50 or six months in jail, with or without hard labor, but the magistrate allowed the defendant to go on suspended sentence, with a warning.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fodey, of Warburton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, on Monday, when their only daughter, Alice Cecilia Fodey, was united in marriage to Robert M. Milne, of Brewer's Mills. Another of Gananoque's old residents passed to rest on Saturday morning last, at the family residence, King street, in the person of Jeanette Wilcox, relict of the late Philip Heaslip, J.P. of this town. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, and the end was not unexpected. She was sixty-seven years and eleven months old, well known and highly respected, having resided here upwards of half a century. She was predeceased by her husband, the late Philip Heaslip, who passed away February 21st, 1908. She leaves a family of six, William T. Heaslip, Toronto; P. J. Heaslip, Peterboro; Frederick Heaslip, of the government printing bureau, Ottawa, and Bryan Heaslip, superintendent of the local Electric Light and Power company; also one daughter, married and settled in the west, and Miss B. Heaslip, at home. The funeral service, Monday afternoon, was conducted by Rev. J. T. Fitcher, pastor of Grace Methodist church, and interment took place at Willow Bank cemetery.

John Murchie, the newly appointed town assessor, started on his rounds yesterday. The entire work will take about six weeks to complete. Ex-Mayor Robert Sheppard leaves, to-day, for Toronto, where he will represent Gananoque council, No. 254, Royal Templars of Temperance, at the annual session of the grand lodge of that order for Ontario. A ten-round boxing contest has been arranged between Messrs. Chiff, of Gananoque, heavyweight, and Sharpe, of Lansdowne, lightweight, for points, at McKelvie's hall, on Thursday evening next. A six-round bout between two local aspirants for pugilistic honors, will be pulled off at the same time and place.

The following are visiting in town: Henry Connor, Saskatchewan; Miss Margaret Root, nurse-in-training at Brockville general hospital, is spending a short furlough with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Root, Brock street; George F. Emery, M.D., of Ottawa, former local practitioner and ex-mayor of the town, is spending a short time here with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. George Emery, Pine street; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plunder and family, of Tweed, are the guests of Mrs. Plunder, Brock street.

The following out-of-town visitors have returned: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMurry and Miss Forde McMurry, Stone street, from Kingston; Miss L. Gracey, Stone street, Miss G. Shields, King street, and Miss H. Wright, Sydneyham street, from spending a week with Kingston friends; Mrs. Margaret Birmingham, First street, from a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Murphy, in North Augusta.

The regular session of the town council has been postponed from Tuesday until Thursday evening, at which date it is expected the report of the committee appointed to investigate into the condition of things at the recent fire, on King street, will be made. Miss Ewing, of the high school staff, was summoned to the bedside of her mother, at Carleton Place, she being seriously ill, with slight hope entertained of her recovery.

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Weekly Sun. It is proposed to pension ex-presidents of the United States to the tune of \$12,000 a year. The New York American objects that this should only apply to "aged or disabled ex-presidents." If an ex-president is in good health, it thinks that, if he cannot earn his living, he should never have been president. But does the monochromatic American make nothing of dignity? A retired president might be able to make his living easily enough if he were not hampered by the divinity which hedges in a retired president. Certainly it would be a graceful thing for the American nation to put their chief magistrate beyond the reach of anxiety for the future, while they are performing the superlatively important duties of head of the nation. It is not nice for a president to feel that he must save enough out of his salary to live on after his retirement.

A three-story, fifty-room hotel, with all modern conveniences, is to be built at Gowanda within sixty days. Dr. W. T. Perry was appointed jail physician by Toronto city council.

WEDS THEM BOTH.

Daughter Shoots Him When He Gets Mad.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 16.—In the probably fatal shooting of William Smith, a carpenter, over a comic valentine, came to light a strange domestic entanglement.

Mrs. Cora Smith, who fired the shot at Smith, told the police that she married Smith, knowing that her mother was already his wife. The three have lived together for years, the man posing as the husband of both mother and daughter. The daughter, who is twenty-two years of age, sent Smith a comic valentine yesterday. Smith became angry on receiving it, packed up his clothes and started to leave the house. Thinking he was going to desert her, the daughter-wife shot him.

The mother-wife says she was married to Smith secretly in 1902, and took her fifteen-year-old daughter by a former husband to live with her and Smith. A year after her marriage, she says, her daughter and Smith fell in love with each other, and the mother made her husband marry her daughter.



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Canada's Strenuous Times.

A second edition of the interesting little book, "Recollections of the War of 1812," by Dr. William Dunlop, has been issued by the Historical Publishing company, of Toronto. A biographical sketch of the author, written by Dr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, declares that, though numerous official documents throw the clear light of historical fact upon the war, there exists no account that pictures the campaign with the freshness and vigor of Dr. Dunlop's sketch. It relates with uncommon spirit the desperate circumstances under which a mere handful of French-Canadian and Loyalist colonists emerged from their primitive villages and log cabins and with Spartan hardihood drove back the invader again and again and captured large areas of his territory. For a time Dr. Dunlop was principal medical officer with the British forces defending Lower Canada, among his services being the care of the wounded at the battle of Chrysler's Farm. He also saw service on the Niagara frontier. Incidental comparisons are drawn between British regulars, Dr. Watteville's foreign recruits and Canadian militia in respect to camp habits, woodcraft and gastronomic lore. A judicious selection of interesting passages from the narrative would enliven the school hours devoted to Canadian history, which are too often considered dull, and would keep alive in young Canadians the memory of the undaunted courage of their sturdy ancestors.

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The Geographical Society of London, after hours of discussion, has refused to admit women as members by a vote of fifty to forty. It is expected that arrangements will be perfected looking to the supplying of Amliansburg township with electric light and power by the Trenton Electric company. It is reported that Dean Mahoney, Hamilton, will be the next Roman Catholic bishop of London, Ont.

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