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I SIX MONTHS.

A Man Will Go Up For Forgery.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—In the police court, this morning, John Dundas, Peterboro, pleaded guilty to forging the names of several persons to two applications for veterans' land grants.

Dundas, formerly a fireman at Bradford, was, at the time of his arrest, an applicant for a position on the Toronto police force. He served in South Africa with the first Canadian contingent. In view of his plea, a number of charges were not pressed and he was sentenced to six months in Central Prison.

A. L. Patterson, one of the oldest newspaper men in Chicago and business manager of the Chicago Times, when that paper was in existence, is dead. He was born in Fredonia, N.Y., in 1831.

Whole Face Disfigured.

Skin sores were allowed to run on and at last the whole face was covered. This could have been prevented by using Dr. Hamilton's Ointment. Its wonderful healing virtue and its anti-septic properties destroy the worst eczema ever known. Get a 50c. box from your druggist.

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LIVINGSTON'S

UNDER THE CITY DOME

DOESN'T THINK IT HIS WORK TO ENFORCE

The Vaccination By-Law—Tenders For City Clock and Bell Close Saturday—The Old City Bell Weighed 900 Pounds.

Sanitary Inspector Gordon doesn't think the Board of Health should have delegated him to enforce the vaccination by-law, as such work does not come within his duties as its assessor and sanitary inspector. The work properly belongs to the medical health officer. The matter was mentioned at the Board of Health meeting and yesterday Mr. Gordon interviewed the city solicitor in regard to it. He may, however, follow out the Board of Health's wishes and shortly begin to summon unvaccinated persons before the police magistrate, though he'll exercise great care in so doing, for he doesn't want to summon people without having full proof that they have not complied with the law.

Weight Of The Old Bell.

John Ballantyne, caretaker of the city buildings, says that the weight of the old city clock bell was 900 pounds, and not 1,200 or 1,500 as some people have declared. The figures "900 lbs." were very plain on the bell and he read them often. The new bell is to be 2,100 pounds, over twice as heavy as the old one, and will have a deeper tone and louder sound.

The Printing Committee.

The civic printing committee was called to meet this afternoon to open tenders for this year's printing. Ald. McCartney is chairman of this committee.

City Clock And Bell.

On Saturday, the time for receiving tenders for the new city dome clock will end. The property committee will be called together to award the contract, so that it may be passed upon by the city council on Monday night. It will take the manufacturers a month to make the clock, and another month will probably elapse before it will be in running order in the dome. The clock contract also includes the bell. Many people are worrying because they cannot see how the bell is to be got into the belfry. The architect has made full provision for its elevation, and the contractors will place it in position. There is no cause for the critics to worry.

Marie Hall.

"Before taking leave of her fellow students the young English girl played to all the members of the conservatoire, when enthusiasm reached such a point that she was recalled to the platform twenty times, and final departure from their midst seemed an unlikely occurrence."

On this tour, Miss Hall is supported by Louis Basche, pianist, (pupil of Emil Sauer), and Harold Bailey, vocalist. Grant hall, Saturday evening. Plan at Uglow's.

Mission Study Classes.

A meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. to-night for the purpose of forming mission study classes. Rev. Dr. MacTavish will deliver an address on "Mission Study And Advantages Of It." The meeting is open for all denominations, and a large attendance is looked for.

The Lake Is Like Glass.

The skating and ice-boating are both fine on the lake, and a large number were out to-day. The ice-boating is also fine and the yachtsmen are again in good spirits. A few races and cruises will be held shortly if the present weather holds.

Domestic Science Class.

Yesterday the first instruction in cooking meats was given at the School of Domestic Science, for the adult class. When the class dispersed, the lamb stew was simmering in the pot, but this morning there was not a tooth full left.

Shipping Tags.

Of all sizes at lowest prices. The British Whig, "The Home of Good Printing."

Another Chance.

500 more tins canned salmon, 10c. Mullin.

The auditor-general's report shows that for the year ending March 31st, 1908, that the Dominion government paid \$101,946 for legal services, exclusive of the salaries paid to the officers of the justice department. The sums paid for printing and advertising aggregate \$1,087,580.

A new building at the Preston Car and Coach works was blown down.

HIGHEST MINING HONOR

In the World Conferred Upon Prof. W. G. Miller.

Prof. W. G. Miller, geologist of the Ontario government, has been appointed an honorary life member of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy of Great Britain, as also has Dean Adams, of McGill. This is a distinction not often conferred, as there are only fourteen such members in the institute, which is itself a very large and important body. The honor conferred is the result of the presence and representation of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy of Great Britain at the excursion last summer of the Canadian Mining Institute. The step was decided upon in order to have Canadian representatives upon the council, and as a recognition of the importance of Canadian mining interests.

Prof. Miller, who was of Queen's Mining School, 1893-1902, is well known as a first geologist in Canada. He studied at various universities, including Heidelberg, Germany. In 1897-99 he established the corundum industry, and at various times made most important reports for the government. In 1902 he was appointed geologist of Ontario. In 1904 he was made a life member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and of the Geological Society of America. In 1907, Queen's University conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL.D., and in 1908 and 1909 he was elected president of the Canadian Mining Institute. Dr. Miller has written many important publications on mining.

That he is content to remain in his government position where he could make \$25,000 a year with ease as expert for a company, is a matter that doesn't enter a straw for money. He's a mining scholar, and is wedded to scientific work.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Mayor Couper's Attitude

Kingston, Feb. 25.—(To the Editor): One man that the citizens should admire for consistency and fearlessness is Mayor Couper. It does not seem to me that he contemplates his attitude on the compulsory vaccination question. The vote last January showed clearly that he had the people solidly behind him. If membership in the board of health were an elective position the chair would go just what Ald. Givens got, when he opposed the "unconquerable Dan." It is to be regretted that bigger, broader-minded men are not appointed to such positions. The attitude of some men in high places is at ways the same. Such conditions are greatly responsible for Kingston's stagnation to-day. The desire to force your view upon your neighbor, irrespective of his conscientious objections, is an indefensible and intolerable attitude. Mayor Couper does well to oppose it. Compulsory vaccination should never be submitted to an enlightened people.—Chairman Knight and his confederates declare it is the only hope in combating small-pox. I have read Dr. Osler's views regarding vaccination, its relation to tetanus, etc., and, as one of the most eminent physicians of the present day, I would prefer his conclusion to that of Dr. Knight. The citizens should thank Mayor Couper for his uncompromising attitude on this question.—COMMON SENSE.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

The mercury dropped to the zero point this morning.

William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778.

Fresh herrings, 20c., 25c., 30c. a dozen at Carnovsky's.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chikering's. Leave orders at McAuley's Book Store.

The Kingston and Pembroke market train carried one hundred passengers to-day, a goodly number for the market.

"Wet feet," as a general rule, give colds and grippe. Lavative Bromo-Quinine cures grippe and colds in one day. Sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Phone 230.

Prof. S. W. Dyde, will speak at the Y.M.C.A. banquet, on Friday night, instead of Hon. E. J. Davis, who is unavoidably prevented from attending.

Commencing Monday, March 1st, or the first month of spring, the annual bargain counter sale will begin at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Hundreds of customers every spring save good money in buying from this counter, and the list of preparations for B. this year, promises as good values as any previous year. Wait until Monday for this sale. It will save you money.

THE MONEY WAS VOTED.

But the Cheque Has Not Yet Been Issued.

The following letter has been received from "B" battery headquarters:

"Some time back you published in your paper that a cheque for \$100 was handed to Col. Burstall to be divided amongst the men who assisted at the two recent fires. We shall be much obliged if you will contradict this statement as it is causing dissatisfaction amongst the men."

The Whig did not say that a cheque had been handed to Col. Burstall, but reported that the civic fire committee recommended that a grant of \$100 be made and the cheque sent to the colonel for distribution among the men who assisted. The recommendation was adopted by the city council on Feb. 1st and on the 12th the entry was made in the warrant book in the city treasurer's office.

The treasurer, however, had no instructions as to where to send the money and is now asking instructions from Mayor Couper. No doubt the cheque will be forwarded to Col. Burstall at once.

There is no preparation on the market that does better than "Lavative Bromo-Quinine." It cures in one day. Sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Fresh there.

HELD AN "AT HOME"

FINE AFFAIR UNDER AUSPICES OF GRANITE LODGE.

A Member Leaving For Sarnia Was Remembered With a Gold Locket—A Jolly Good Time.

Last night the members of Granite Lodge of Oddfellows held an "At Home" in their lodge rooms on King street, and the affair proved a most delightful one for all who were present. Seventy-five people attended, and the early part of the evening was spent in cards, after which there was dancing, with music furnished by the Portsmouth orchestra. W. McMillen was presented with a gold locket as he leaves for Sarnia to accept a position. Refreshments were served and at a reasonable hour the company dispersed, all voting the members of Granite lodge "jolly good fellows."

Special credit is due the committee having the arrangements in charge, for they were perfect in every way.



MRS. IGNACE PADEREWSKI. Her husband, the famous pianist, has been sued by her son, Felicias Gorski, who claims half of the estate left by his father, the first husband of Mrs. Paderewski.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements Of The People—What They Are Saying And Doing.

Capt. Grant Horne has returned home from Toronto.

Ambrose Goodfriend, of Howe Island, is dangerously ill, at his home.

Miss E. V. Greaza left to-day, for Toronto, to visit Mrs. Crowe, "Verndale Vella," Spadina avenue.

Capt. George Irwin, a visitor in the city, for a few days, has returned to his home in Burlington.

Sergt. McCrae, ill with rheumatism for a week, was discharged from the station hospital on Queen street, to-day.

Lieut. Col. A. B. Cunningham was one of the visitors at the opening of the Belleville armouries. He attended the smoker of the 15th Regiment afterwards.

William Craig, the Laird of Glenburnie, was in the city, to-day, after a two weeks' fishing trip near Verona.

He succeeded in catching some fine pike.

Mrs. William Spooner, who has been with friends since she left the hospital some time ago, left, yesterday, to stay with her mother, Mrs. William Craig, Glenburnie.

A number of friends called at the home of Mrs. John Baker, Colborne street, on Tuesday evening, and held a surprise party, in honor of her daughter, Miss Ida Baker. The affair was a most enjoyable one.

Concert At Philippsville.

Elgin, Feb. 24.—A very successful concert was given in Philippsville Methodist church, in aid of the sidewalk fund, on 17th inst. The principal feature was an elocution contest for a silver medal. The contestants were: Miss Belle Chase, Miss Gladys Marshall, Miss Peru Halladay, Miss Mabel Quigley and Master Douglas Hayes.

Among the last three the contest was very keen. The judges, after very careful weighing of the merits of the contestants, awarded the medal to Miss Peru Halladay. Miss Halladay, Miss Quigley and Master Hayes are pupils of Miss Louie Ballard, and showed in a high degree the careful and effective character of Miss Ballard's teaching. There is great need of the extension of work of that quality among the growing boys and girls.

After several musical numbers and a few minutes' talk by Dr. Dunn, the concert was closed with "God Save the King." Dr. Creagan, of Portland, ably filled the chair. Refreshments were served after the concert in the hall beside the church.

From Upper Holford.

Holford, Feb. 25.—Burton Ewing is very low with pneumonia. Miss G. Smith has returned after spending a couple of weeks in the city. Messrs. James Medford and Harold Redmond spent Saturday and Sunday at their respective homes. Arthur Holland is able to be around again. Miss Hannah Walcott, of Reynoldsford, is with her sister, Mrs. E. Smith. E. Hughes has returned to his home in Pleasant Valley, after pleasant visit with friends here. J. Snyder is at S. Martin's. S. Rutan and sister, of Sydenham, are at J. Babcock's. Miss M. Medford is in Kingston. F. Babcock is at James Walker's and F. Martin at Elmer Smith's.

Annual Meeting.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber company, to-day, it was intimated that common stock will shortly be placed on a four per cent. dividend basis. Reports for the past year made a good showing.

7 lb. pails fresh jam, 40c. Butter, rolls, prints and tub butter, 20c., 25c. and 25c. Mullin.

HELD SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. R. A. Smith Honored on 66th Birthday.

Mrs. R. A. Smith, of 94 Bagot street, who, on Wednesday, celebrated her sixty-sixth birthday, was given quite a surprise in the evening, when members of her family and friends, to the number of forty, met at her home, in honor of the occasion. Members of the family had arranged for the affair, but it was indeed a surprise to Mrs. Smith, when the guests arrived at her home, in a body. The house was then thrown open for the victors, and everyone had a most enjoyable time. The early part of the evening was given over to games and music, and at midnight supper was served in the dining-room. The tables were nicely decorated with flowers, and the large birthday cake, which occupied a prominent place, was a great attraction. The cake was a regular beauty, four storeys high, with sixty-six lighted candles upon it.

Mrs. Smith was the recipient of two gifts, during the evening, her children presenting her with a handsome marble clock, and her friends, with a rocking chair. A neat little address, wishing Mrs. Smith many more years of good health and happiness, accompanied each gift.

Mrs. Smith has a family of seven children, and all were present, with the exception of J. H. Gordon, of Sunbury, who was unable to attend. The other members of the family are Mrs. A. Webb, Sunbury; Mrs. J. Hughes, Kingston; Mrs. W. Haffner, Trenton; Mrs. C. E. Haffner, St. Catharines; Miss Mabel, at home, and W. T. Gordon, of Cusheidal.

Mrs. Smith was born in Kingston, but lived in Sunbury for forty years, residing in Kingston for the past ten years. She was twice married. Her many friends join in wishing her "many happy returns" and express the hope that she will enjoy many more years of good health.

Morton Messages.

Morton, Feb. 23.—A number from this village attended the hockey match at Delta between Seeley's Bay and Lyndhurst teams; the result was two in favor of Seeley's Bay. The many friends of Rev. Mr. McConnell who, at one time, lived here, regret the sad loss that he has sustained. Mrs. McConnell's death was a shock to the people of this place and all sympathize with him in his sad bereavement. Mrs. Ronanree and two sons left, to-day, for a few days' visit with friends at Plum Hollow.

Mrs. R. Lamming is at present visiting her son at Toledo. Otis Jones, Chantry, visited his mother, Mrs. Lamming, one day last week. W. Brown has about completed his lumbering season. His teams brought from Elgin last week five logs, the largest ever seen in these parts; they measured nearly five feet through. Joseph Sexton and family called on Mrs. Manuel before returning to their home at Whitewater, Man. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Addison, spent Sunday the guest of her mother, Mrs. Willis. Miss Jessie Stevens was the guest of Miss A. B. Dawson over Sunday.

Tidings From Tamworth.

Tamworth, Feb. 24.—Miss Laura Dawson and William Dawson were in Napanee on business last week. Ray Way, of the Stirling bank, left on Tuesday for California, where he has secured a good situation. Frederick Busby, Saint Ste. Marie, is home on a visit. Miss Bergess and Mr. Rayburn, of Enterprise, were married at Christ church on Tuesday last by Rev. Mr. Jones. Miss Helen Way is home from visiting her sister at Peterboro. The E. P. L. gave a driving party to John Wagar's on Wednesday evening last. Miss William Fuller was called home to see her mother, who is very poorly, at Montreal. Mrs. Sampson Shields fell on Sunday last and broke her arm.

Dismissed The Case.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 25.—At the police court, this morning, George Goldberg, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, was charged with selling liquor to John McKeever, on the Indian ist. License Inspector Birrell admitted that instead of sending to the hotel keeper the regular formal notice, supplied by the government, he simply had gone to the hotel and added McKeever's name to the Indian list. Magistrate Jaffe held this was not a proper notification and, therefore, dismissed the case.

Will Kill Bill.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 25.—The canal committee of the assembly, this morning, announced that it will kill the Lansing bill, providing for the closing of the canals of the state on Sunday.

The senate amendment to the Merritt resolution, calling on congress to appropriate money for dredging out a channel in Hudson river, from Troy to Coxsackie, to be four hundred feet deep, was concurred in by the assembly to-day.

Russia's Apprehension.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The czar, to-day, ordered a number of reservists called out for a six weeks' training season. It is the first time this has been done since the war with Japan, and indicates Russia's apprehension over the Balkan situation. A message from an experienced Russian war correspondent at Antivari, in Montenegro, say war is inevitable and that it will break out before the middle of March.

Mrs. Ballington Booth Ill.

New York, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, wife of Gen. Booth, of the volunteers of America, underwent a surgical operation, yesterday, for appendicitis. According to one of the surgeons, the operation was entirely successful and Mrs. Booth's recovery is expected.

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