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Daily Whig.

HUNDREDS MAKING CONFESSION.

The American papers contain long reports of the revelations which have been made in a court at West Huron, Ohio, before Judge Blair. The New York Herald prints a picture of him. He is not a handsome man, but the face indicates strength of will and character.

There was not the creation of five or six hundred peers at New Year's. That was the terrifying conception of the tory papers, the bogey that has disturbed the sleep of some people in the old land for a considerable time.

A Toronto paper objects to its city being called the good. The idea is that it is no better and no worse than any other city in Ontario. Which is the solid truth, and our contemporary is to be commended for stating it so candidly.

The aviators, especially those who are interested in the manufacture of aeroplanes, have declared against any more sensational stunts on the part of the bird men. Will that end the gamble with death, or big prize money? We trust not.

A rumour of the day is to the effect that a certain church member will be disciplined for holding an election meeting at his place of business on Sunday. The defence may be that it was a meeting with the missionaries, who were being sent out two and two.

The local option campaign covered fifty-eight municipalities. In these there were thirty-seven defeats, and half of these were due, it is alleged, to the three-fifths clause. There will be a new war waged on the three-fifths clause. The secretary of the Dominion Alliance calls it a "secondarily law."

According to a Quebec critic Bourassa stands for independence of thought and action. Yet Dr. Laberge, medical health officer, is being presented and repeated attempts have been made to dismiss him because he is a Free Mason. Has Bourassa's paper offered a word of protest? Not one.

Of all the men selected by his majesty for New Year's honors none will carry them more modestly than Col. Smith, of the common staff, and our citizen. He is one of Canada's public officials who performs his duty faithfully and well, and the kindly recognition of this is very gratifying to his many friends.

The latest is that 25,000 more Americans are expected to take up land in the spring, or at moving time. Let them come, and lose their identity in our North-West. But there will be no hushing up of our children when they sing "Rule Britannia." Metaphorically all goes into the melting pot of this land and comes out Canadian.

The Syracuse Post-Standard comments upon the large number of people who still pin their faith to the almanac as a weather indicator. This is though the real weather prophets say that no man or scientist can forecast the weather beyond a few hours. What's the odds? Barman said the people lived to be humped, and Barman knew them well.

The church objects to Sara Bernhardt's rapid transitions in New York. One night she represents "Le Samaritain," at the well, in conversation with the Saviour, and next night she takes the part of a French wanton. It is not a happy relationship, but anything goes in New York. The church, however, draws the line, and when it speaks the theatre people are attentive.

ABRAHAM ATE NAILS; SURVIVES. Swallowing Metal, Which is Removed by Operation. Abraham Siegel, eighteen months old, whose parents live at 1,235 Washington avenue, will probably not swallow and more two-inch nails, how that he has found what an unpleasant performance it is. He swallowed one and carried it in his intestines until today when Dr. Max Thorsok, president and surgeon-in-chief of the American hospital, performed an operation and removed it. The baby is now recovering, but has developed, it is said, a strong antipathy toward nails. The X-ray was used to find the nail, which Dr. Thorsok found had perforated the child's intestines in several places. Chicago Journal.

"Bye Abney's Salts" at Gibson's. A pretty wedding took place in St. Thomas church, Frankville, on Dec. 28th, the contracting parties being Marion Mackie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackie, Frankville and Richard T. Hayes, a popular young bachelor also of that vicinity, who took place at Gibson's.

DRUCE CLAIMANT THE ALLEGED DUKE OF PORTLAND LED DUAL LIFE. Made Fight for Estates—Case Felt Through When Coffin Was Opened and Duke's Body Was Found. London, Jan. 1.—The death is announced of Mrs. Anna Maria Druce, the original claimant in the famous case in connection with the Portland estate.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Druce asserted that the fifth Duke of Portland had a dual existence and that while he spent a part of his life at Welbeck Abbey, he also carried on business as Thomas Charles Druce at a Baker street bazaar.

The Druce claimants asserted that the late duke, in order to get rid of his other self, had a mock funeral over Thomas Charles Druce. Their case, however, fell through when in the coffin, which according to them contained only lead, was found the body of an aged bearded man.

The principal witness in support of their claim was from America. GANANOQUE BY-LAW CARRIED. For the Exemption of the Wheel Company's Works. Gananoque, Jan. 4.—The annual ball of the Gananoque canoe and motor boat association was held in Turner's hall last evening and compared very favorably with other like functions. The citizens orchestra furnished music and quite a large number of out of town guests enjoyed the event.

The Wheel company's exemption by-law, which was reported as lost by a small majority, was, on the recount, found to carry with a small majority. William Chapman, the conductor of the T. I. Co., injured last week, is still in critical condition. Rev. J. T. Pitcher and daughter, Miss Winona Pitcher, are attending a family reunion in Montreal this week.

N. R. Gardner, D.D.G.M., and suite, consisting of Past Grand Robert Webster, Thomas Bowyer, George Doolittle, Hiram Buck and Frederick Lloyd, and P.D.D.G.M. Christie Knight accompanied by the degree team of Gananoque lodge, No. 114, L.O.O.F., went to Lansdowne last evening where the officers of Lansdowne lodge were installed and the first degree exemplified by the latter. The visitors were tendered a banquet.

Mr. Henry Counter and Mrs. Richard Dowseley, of Portmouth, were guests over the holiday, of Mr. and Mrs. George Dowseley. Dr. J. T. Rogers, Hamilton, is spending a few days the guest of his father, Mayor W. N. Rogers.

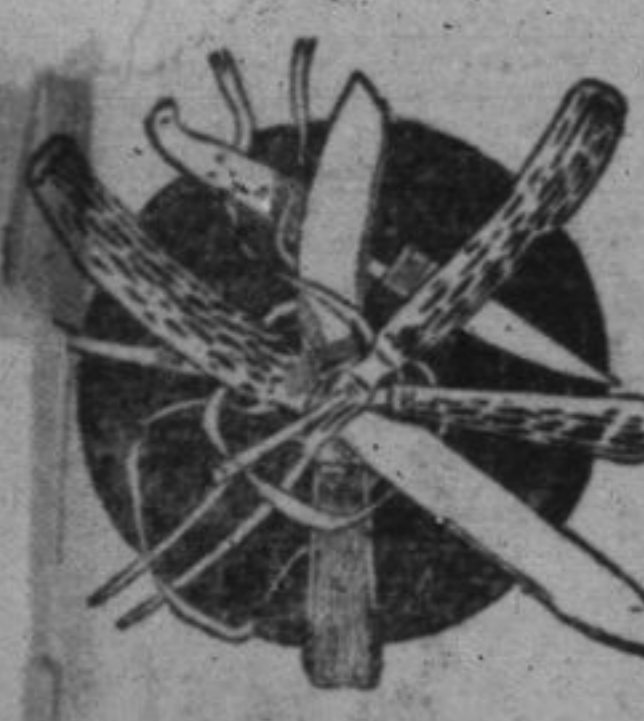
J. J. Volo, Kingston, spent Monday in town with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, spending the holiday season with the latter's father, Dr. Kennedy, Perth, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Miller and daughter, Miss Florence Miller, Brockville, were guests for New Year's with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hurd.

John B. Weldon spent a few days with friends in Fairfax. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hurd and family, Kingston, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hurd, Charles street, for a few days this week.

A Rabbe's Request. "People in New York don't talk much about Rabbes nowadays," said a hotel clerk, "but they stray to New York every once in a while. One came in the other day, and after I had difficulty in explaining to him that the hotel was on the European plan and that for \$2 he could only get a room without meals, he surprised me by asking, 'What time do you get up?' I answered to my perplexed look, 'What time do you lock the front door.' 'I only want to know,' he explained, 'because I was thinking of taking in a show to-night and I didn't want to have any trouble about getting in when I came back.'—New York Sun.

A Funny Break. "Speaking of funny breaks," said a coach for amateur theatricals, "I ought the best I ever saw wasn't in an amateur show at all, but by one of the best professional readers in the country. 'He was giving Monsieur Beaucaire, the play drawn from Booth Tarkington's story. You remember the passage which runs something like this: 'And I saw the barber coming out of the pump room at last.' Now, what do you suppose was the way he read that line? It was this: 'And I saw this barber coming out of the bathroom in pumps.'—New York Sun.

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A very enjoyable tea was given on Wednesday afternoon, by Mrs. D. E. Mundell, Brock street, in honor of her visitor, Miss Katharine Sutherland, of Calgary. The guests included: Miss Dorothy Goodwin, Miss Phyllis Knight, Miss Mollie Saunders, Miss Isabel Waldron, Misses Marjorie and Gwendolyn Morick, Miss Susie Anglin, Miss Helen Gordon, Miss Florie Stewart, Misses Hilda and Doris Kent, Miss Edith Hagar, Miss Dorothy Hooper, Miss Millie Henderson, Miss Vera Cameron, Miss May Rogers, Miss Madge Crowe, Miss Dorothy Hill, Miss Sylvia Cochrane, Miss Dorothy Chown, Miss Kathleen Ryan, Miss Leta Elliott, Miss Kathleen Crisp, Miss Lottie Kuckpatrick, Miss Marjorie Brownfield, Miss Mabel Richardson, Miss Alleen Fonger, Miss Edna McDowell, Miss Myra Dyde, Miss Florence, Miss Florence, Miss Edna Elliott, Miss Jean Young, Miss Claire Robinson, Messrs. Sidney McCann, Douglas Anglin, Wendoloh Anglin, Leonard Birkett, Mackay McKie, James and Roger Stewart, Hugh Ryan, H. Richardson, H. Silver and H. Henderson.

The members of the Curling Club entertained, as usual, at tea on Tuesday afternoon. The tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. Walter Maenee, was lighted by unshaded candles, and refreshments were served by Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Miss Daisy Ferguson. Some of the guests were: Mrs. H. Boak, Mrs. H. J. Landy, Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Bound Brook; Mrs. W. St. Pierre Hughes, Mrs. Hugo Craig, Mrs. Stafford Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Charles A. Low, Mrs. Hugh Nickle, Mrs. A. J. Wolf, Miss Hanbury, Miss Millie Farris, Mrs. J. Farrand Pringle, La Toque; Miss Jean Craig, Misses Amy and Beatrice McGill, Miss Corie Cooke, Miss Alice Maenee, Miss Mabel Dalton and Miss Kate Smellie.

Miss M. Hora, King street, was hostess at a tea early in the week. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Halloway Waddell, Miss Mabel Brownfield, Miss Mabel Dalton, Miss Irene Swift, Miss Nora Gordon, Miss Frances Sullivan, Miss Phyllis Shortt, Misses Amy and Leta McGill, Miss Madelon Carter, Miss Alice Macdonald, Messrs. Anderson, Davis, Callender, Haine, Gildersleeve, D. Dalton, Burns, side, Canon Starr, Keene, Henning, and Stanley Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph, of Montreal entertained at a New Year's Eve dinner party at the Windsor, their guests being Sir Thomas and Lady Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walkem, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bator, Mr. C. R. Honner, Mr. Richmond, Mr. Creelman, Mrs. Fred Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson.

A number of members of the Skating Club adjourned to Maitland House, on Saturday evening, where a surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Laughlin Hughes and Mr. Walter Maenee.

The meeting of the Badminton Club, at the Armouries, this afternoon, was of an interesting nature, as a number of new members were voted on.

A number of young people surprised Miss Dorothy Hill, Maitland street, on Monday evening, and the party was most enjoyable one.

Mrs. John Waddell, 132 Earl street, invited a few friends on Tuesday evening to meet Miss Grange, who is visiting Captain and Mrs. Kaulbach.

Captain Frank Carwright, who spent the past week with Sir Richard and Lady Carwright, Ottawa, left, to-day, for Winnipeg.

Mrs. Samuel McCallum will receive with Mrs. A. K. B. Williamson, Brock street, and Mrs. Tandy, to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Givens, Maitland street, entertained, on Tuesday evening, at a dance, for her son, Mr. Sherman Hill.

Miss May P. Hinkley, of Toronto, will receive with her mother, on Friday afternoon, 185 University avenue.

Mrs. Walter Boyd will not return to Ottawa until Monday, and will receive, on Friday with Mrs. H. A. Calvin, King street.

Mrs. J. S. N. Leslie, Bagot street,

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left on Wednesday to visit her mother in Halifax. Mr. William Waldron, Harris street, expects to leave for England on Thursday.

Mrs. M. Farrell, and her grand-daughter, Miss Lillian Farrell, of Ottawa, are visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Bucke and her daughter, Mrs. Somerset Graves, entertained at a delightful tea in Mrs. Bucke's apartments at The Aylmer, Ottawa, for Cadet Tom Graves, and Mr. Harold Kitchener.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marion Ross, daughter of Mr. George Ross, of Montreal, to Mr. William Pugsley, son of the Hon. William Pugsley, of St. John, N.B.

The engagement is announced of Margaret Kate, youngest daughter of the late Rev. William Murray, of Jamaica, to Charles Frederic Lorne, Ph.D., of Cleveland, Ohio. The marriage will take place quietly at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. W. L. Goodwin, Alice street, Kingston, on January 5th.

At the marriage of Miss Anna Fitzpatrick to Mr. Matthew F. Fairlie, which took place in Ottawa, Tuesday, at the residence of bride's father, the bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Marjorie Mackenzie, as maid of honor, and six ribbon-bearers, Miss Marion McKeen, Miss Agnes Baskerville, Miss Margaret Fairlie, the groom's sister, Miss Anna Palmer, of Portland, Miss Marion Mason, and Mrs. Harold Finchey. Mr. Louis J. Fitzpatrick was best man.

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