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WAS BADLY BURNED

IN TRYING TO SAVE HIS HOME FROM FLAMES.

Chester Kellar, Aged Sixty-one Years, North Fredericksburgh, Was Brought to General Hospital for Treatment—Home Caught Fire After He Started Fire in Stove.

In a brave attempt to save his home from fire, Chester Kellar, aged sixty-one years, of Gretna, North Fredericksburgh, was badly burned about the face and hands, and was brought to the general hospital, in this city, for treatment. He will recover, so it is expected.

Mr. Kellar owns a house, and lives there alone in the summer, but in the winter he works out for another man. Monday night, he had occasion to go to his home, and while there he started a fire in the stove. The fire did not burn up promptly, so he left and went to the home of a neighbor. While at his neighbor's home, he had occasion to look out of the window, and he was startled to see his home in flames. He rushed to the scene at once, but when he got there he found that the fire had such a start that it would be impossible to extinguish the flames, so he endeavored to save his belongings, but it was too much of a task for him, and he was soon overcome. Both his hands were badly burned and also his face. The house and all the contents were destroyed.

VERY FEW CHANGES.

In the Recount of Recent Liquor Reduction By-law.

A recount of the ballots marked in the recent by-law to reduce the number of licenses from twenty-five to fifteen was held in the judge's chambers at the court house, Friday. Judge Price presided. At twelve o'clock those interested adjourned until two o'clock after having completed about half of the work. Very few changes were announced and the gains on either side will be very slight. In No. 3, Ontario ward, where the returning officer made the mistake, which he afterwards reported, the liquor men made a gain of thirty-eight. One of the temperance men made the assertion, that they expected to have a majority of sixty-seven, when the count is finished. It will take them until five o'clock to complete the work.

Poultry Show Ended.

The Kingston Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association closed, Thursday evening. The attendance for the three days was much larger than formerly and the officers consider it the best show ever held.

"They keep in the heat," chamois vests. Gibson's.

Mrs. Richard Bovard, of Roebuck, died, on Saturday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Bowers, of Prescott Road, where she was visiting. She was seventy-eight years of age. Mrs. William Conner, of Kingston, is a daughter.

"Chamois vests." Gibson's.

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We would like you to call and see the collection of Remnants.

We are offering big reductions on Evening Dresses.

All White Muslin Underwear less 20 per cent

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The balance of our Winter Coats at 25 cents on the dollar.

$8.00 for **$2.00** $10.00 for **$2.50**
$12.00 for **$3.00** $16.00 for **$4.00**

R. Waldron

WAITED ON HON. MR. HANNA.

Asked for Increased Grant for Children's Aid Society.

Mayor F. J. Hoag has returned from Toronto, where, with J. C. McConachie, the local agent of the Children's Aid Society, and a deputation from other societies in the province, he waited upon Hon. W. J. Hanna, and asked that the government give an increased grant to the work of the society. The minister gave no promise, other than that the request would receive every consideration. Mr. Hanna, in his address, said that the work had the sympathy of the government, but pointed out that the demand for money upon the government were very great.

The societies have been receiving a total grant of $15,000 a year, and the deputation asked for an additional grant of $30,000. The deputation pointed out the magnitude of the work, and the good that was being accomplished, and also took occasion to point out that at the present time about $60,000 was contributed annually by private parties, and that the government, in giving only $15,000, was not bearing its proper share of the burden. It was urged that the scope of J. J. Kelso's department be widened in order to allow the superintendent to look after needy as well as dependent and neglected children.

SUPPORTS MR. GRAHAM.

Ottawa Journal Takes Stand on South Renfrew Deal.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The Ottawa Journal (conservative) declines to follow the government in opposing Hon. George P. Graham in South Renfrew. In an editorial, yesterday, it reviews the situation in the riding, and concludes by declaring: "Mr. Graham ought to be in parliament. He would be of far greater value to Canada than any new man can be."

Busy in the Riding.

Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 26.—Although the writ for the election to the commons from South Renfrew is not yet out, the campaign has already started, and promises to be hotter than any during the recent dominion campaigns. It is understood the conservatives who are in control of the situation, would permit anyone of a half dozen liberal candidates in by acclamation rather than Hon. George P. Graham. Dr. Maloney, who will probably be the conservative nominee, has already started meetings and Graham will get busy next week with the help of Rudolphe Lemieux and Jacques Bureau in the French settlement.

R. W. LEONARD BUSY.

Transcontinental Chairman Now on Inspection Trip.

Cochrane, Ont., Jan. 26.—H. W. Leonard, chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, accompanied by Gordon Grant, chief engineer, has returned from a trip of inspection over the line of railway in district D., which embraces that portion of the line west of Cochrane to Grant divisional yard, 130 miles, and east of Cochrane to O'Brien divisional yard, 130 miles.

Track is now being laid for a distance of 150 miles east towards Quebec, and for 165 miles west towards Winnipeg. There still remains 215 miles of track to be laid to close the gap between Cochrane and Winnipeg, and this will be completed early next fall.

WILL NOT ABDICATE

Until Chinese National Assembly Gives Decision.

Perkin, Jan. 26.—An edict has been published stating that the Manchus have no intention of abdicating till after the decision of the national assembly. The edict refers to Great Britain as a friendly power, apparently with the idea that that nation supports the reigning house in that decision.

MARRIAGE HOLDS GOOD,

Although Wife Conceals Deformity From Husband.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 26.—On the ground that people in marrying must take chances of "false imported hair and cork legs," the court here has dismissed the suit of a young husband who wanted the annulment of his marriage, because his wife concealed from him a certain deformity till after the ceremony.

Customs Officer Dead.

Brockville, Jan. 26.—The death occurred on Thursday of Samuel Simpson, the oldest customs officer of the local staff. Deceased held the position for twenty-three years.

Livingston's sale price for cash only.

Bernard Hepburn, M.P., of Picton, and Mrs Hepburn, have taken apartments at the Kenilworth, Ottawa where Mrs. Hepburn will receive on the the fourth Fridays.

See Livingston's $15 overcoats for $12

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THE WORLD'S EPISODES

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Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

York county council proposes to tax autos for road improvement.

At Woodstock, N.B., the Queen's and Victoria hotels were burned, with their stables.

Sugar prices were again reduced by ten cents throughout Ontario and at Winnipeg.

Thomas R. Mott and Wesley Wood have purchased the implement business of W. M. Brouse, Brockville.

Melvin Vaniman, Washington, will attempt to cross the Atlantic in his dirigible balloon early this spring.

Fire at Bancroft destroyed two woollen mills, a grist mill and other buildings, including the electric light plant.

Owen Sound hotel proprietors have decided to increase rates owing to the strict enforcement of the local option law.

Charles A. Purcell, of Chicago, Ill., was left, by his sister-in-law, $250,000 to spend for charity, as his judgment dictated.

A representative party of cadets, from Australia, will take part in the gathering of empire cadets at Toronto next summer.

Charles Finney Cox, treasurer of the New York Central lines, west of Buffalo, died at his home, at Yonkers, N.Y., of pneumonia.

The Scotland Yard officials are on the trail of an American woman and man, accused of a $100,000 jewel robbery, from Noury, of Paris.

An organization called "The Black Hands," composed of the younger officers of the army, has for its object the overthrow of King Peter of Servia.

J. D. Childman, Hamilton, Ont., convicted of receiving stolen property from the Canadian Express company, after the robbery of Sept. 29th, was sent to jail for one year.

The government of Holland has commissioned R. J. Bloomers, a prominent Dutch artist, to paint a portrait of Andrew Carnegie for the Palace of Peace.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Phoebe Carson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. John Carson, Charleville, Ont., to Ralph Goodin, Spencerville, was solemnized on January 23rd.

The Alberta government has decided to increase the sessional indemnity of members from $1,000 to $1,500, and provision is also made for a salary of $1,500 extra for the leader of the opposition.

John Dillon, Seeley's Bay, has been awarded the contract by the public works department, Ottawa, for the erection of the new post office building in the village of Athens, which will be undertaken early in the spring.

A. J. Goodall, manager of the Imperial Bank at Cobalt, received a letter signed James Brutal, secretary Black Hand, demanding $2,000 to be sent to the post office. A decoy letter was sent and a Finlander arrested.

London Truth accuses Cornelius Vanderbilt, Robert Goelet and John L. Elliott, of having made $5,000,000 by the sale of the New Jersey Rubber company, said to be worthless, to an English company, which they promoted.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT FUND

There is a Hope That Andrew Carnegie Will Turn Over His Gift.

In query was made, to-day, from the registrar of Queen's University as to the condition of the latest endowment fund of the university. He reported that already $288,000 had been paid in out of a subscription list of over $400,000. He expected to receive within the next year a very large proportion of the amounts outstanding. The Carnegie contribution of $100,000 was to have been paid when $400,000 in cash was on hand, but it is probable that, shortly after the new charter for the university has been obtained, that Mr. Carnegie will consent to pay over his portion.

The contribution for construction of Grant hall amounted to some $38,000. This was eight years ago. Since that time $25,000 has been paid in and endeavors are now being made to close up the matter; all available subscriptions will be gathered in.

News of Picton

Picton, Jan. 24.—H. Werden McCaw, visiting his brother in the country, has returned to town. The annual entertainment by the home talent of the town continued for three nights successively. Mrs. Jones, visiting her son in Illinois, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Miss C. Fox spent Monday evening at "Glenbrook." The dancing party at S. Church's house, near the brick school house, S.S. No. 2, was well attended last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. Collier went to Cherry Valley last week accompanied by Miss Lambert. G. L. Collier and wife have returned from Long Point. Walton Fox left on Saturday to visit at F. Wanamaker's, Salem. M. Williamson, after visiting his parents, has returned to Winnipeg.

A Pretty Poor Plea.

Winnipeg Free Press.

Mr. Roblin's plea that he doesn't know a thing about the telephone business is rather remarkable, considering that he has taken the responsibility of investing ten million dollars of the public money in it within the short space of four years.

Judge McDonald has made an order appointing William Charlton, of the township of Bastard, a constable.

"They keep out the cold," chamois vests. Gibson's.

It is better to appreciate wisdom than to be appreciated by fools.

All things come more quickly to him who lets the waiter.

Bargains in kodaks at Best's.

COPY OF RESOLUTION

Unanimously Adopted by Kingston Board of Trade.

Moved by Francis King, seconded by J. G. Elliott, and resolved:

That, in the opinion of the board of trade of the city of Kingston, the government of Canada should refuse to permit any further exploitation of the St. Lowrence river for power purposes, even when guarantees of protection for navigation are given by the promoters of these schemes;

That by treaty the citizens of Canada and of the United States are entitled equally to the free and open enjoyment of the river for navigation from the Great Lakes to the sea;

That the late International Waterways Commission has, on repeated occasions, laid down and applied the principle that as between navigation and power interests in these waters the interests of navigation are paramount;

That article 8 of the treaty with the United States, signed at Washington, on January 11th, 1909, and confirmed by chapter 28 of the Canadian statutes of 1911, finally defines the order of precedence to be observed in the various uses of these waters, and prohibits any conflict with or restraint upon a primary use by a secondary use, the order being fixed as follows:

1.—Uses for domestic and sanitary purposes.

2.—Uses for navigation, including the service of canals for the purposes of navigation.

3.—Uses for power and for irrigation purposes.

That the development of power from the waters of the St. Lawrence canals has already seriously prejudiced navigation on the river;

That the granting away of power franchises to individuals or corporations for their own use and benefit, even when conditions are imposed for the protection of navigation by remedial works, is open to most serious objections from any point of view, but is especially to be condemned with reference to rights of navigation, because such use of the river is subversive of the principles above referred to, and because experience has shown that so-called remedial works do not always remedy, cannot be guaranteed to remedy, cannot with certainty provide for all the future needs of navigation, and do not provide for difficulties during periods of construction or break-down.

That, in any event, the control of the navigation of the river should not in any case be permitted to pass in the slightest degree out of the hands of the government;

That experience has proved that power concessions already made in certain sections of the river have seriously prejudiced the right of the government to deal freely with these waters according to its own plans or for its own purposes;

That alteration of levels and currents should not be permitted except as part of any general and carefully considered scheme of St. Lawrence improvements, which may ultimately be adopted by the government with due regard to the most advantageous method of utilizing the whole water available in the river;

That for the above, and many other reasons, the Kingston Board of Trade is most strongly of the opinion that no further power concessions should be granted on the St. Lawrence and that no further changes should be permitted, except such as are made by the government, until a comprehensive scheme of improvement of the whole river has been carefully considered and adopted by the government, and that in any event any improvements undertaken should be designed and controlled by the government primarily in the interests of navigation and with the development of power only as a secondary consideration;

And that copies of this resolution be sent to W. F. Nickle, K.C., for presentation to the government of Canada, and that copies be also sent to the various Boards of Trade of the dominion with the request that they give the matter their serious consideration.

Enough Food in 1962?

Syracuse Post Standard.

That population is overtaking production and that something disastrous is about to happen to the world in consequence is not a new prediction. Malthus wrote his essay on the principle of population in 1798, but the Malthusians have given up waiting for the calamity which he foretold. Sir William Crookes showed long since that the world was nearing the end of its wheat supply, but flannel cakes, Parker house rolls, kuchen and saltines continue to abound.

The president of the National Soil Fertility League is right, however, in his forecast: "In fifty years we shall not be able to fed our people." He is right because he adds a proviso, ie., "unless we adopt an entirely different system of farming."

We are doing so, Mr. Gross, and doing so pretty fast. Production of food in this country will be adequate in 1962. But those who are living then and can remember 1912 will have seen some things that will surprise 'em.

A Record Day.

We want twenty orders to-morrow! Select your suits and save $5.50 or $7.50, at Livingston's ordered clothing sale.

"They keep in the heat," chamois vests. Gibson's.

Winnipeg council and the Orangemen are considering an investigation of the charges made by Mrs. Frederick Brewer against the St. Boniface hospital.

Order your corset now, perfect fit, $3. Shoulder braces, 50c. Dutton's.

The Duke of Connaught will turn the first sod for the new St. Alban's cathedral, Toronto, and the bishop of London will dedicate the new building.

Trombone, guitar, mandolin instruction books, at Dutton's.

W. H. Richardson Roblin has purchased the house and bakery in Deseronto from James Dryden.

Hood's Pills cure constipation, billousness and all liver ills. Do not gripe or irritate. 25c.

Our Mid-Winter Embroidery Sale

Is now going on briskly. We have ready quantities of dainty patterns, and you will find exceptional values here.

27 INCH FLOUNCINGS. Many new and striking designs.

45 INCH FLOUNCINGS. Enough in a piece for a White Dress. Some of these patterns are decidedly novel, so we advise an early selection, as we cannot repeat any of these later.

Corset Cover Embroideries,
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Dainty Baby Edgings and Insertions to match.
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Mid-Winter Sale of Cashmere Stockings

Women's All Wool Black Cashmere Stockings with grey toe and heel that gives double wear, medium weight and made of Fine, Soft Cashmere.

Sizes 8½ inch, 9, 9½ and 10 inch.

Special at 35c pair.

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Special Make 50c Pair.

OUR 25c MAKE

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