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COUNTRYSIDE TIDINGS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL.

News From Villages and Farms Throughout the Adjoining Counties—Rural Events, and Movements of the People.

Wolfe Island News

Wolfe Island, Jan. 9.—Bert Watts is attending the dairy school at Kingston. Stewart Armstrong has improved his house by adding a kitchen. A dance was held in the C. M. B. A. hall on Wednesday evening and about fifty couples were present. Davis' orchestra furnished music. W. Cummins and E. Crawford conducted the affair. George Boyd has the material on the ground to erect a large cow and horse barn in the spring. John O'Shea attended the cheesemakers' convention at Cornwall.

Plum Hollow Notes

Plum Hollow, Jan. 8.—A large number from here attended the Baptist concert at Toledo on Tuesday evening. On Sunday evening Mr. Harris, Toronto, gave an address on local option in the Baptist church. On Monday local option was defeated in Kitley by twenty-five majority, and gained in Basted by sixty-four majority. On Saturday next, the mission circle of the Baptist church goes to the home of Mrs. W. G. Dunham, Toledo (a former member), for its monthly meeting.

Death at South Bay

South Bay, Jan. 8.—Death has claimed Eldon Vandusen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vandusen, of this place. Deceased was seventeen years old and had been ill but three weeks of typhoid fever, followed by jaundice, and with all that loving friends and doctors' attendance could do he passed away on January 6th at 6.30 p. m. He was a member of the South Bay church and had a bright future before him. His father and mother, and one twin brother, Elwood, and sister Ivy, of Far Rockaway, New York, survive.

Singleton Locals

Singleton, Jan. 8.—A number from here attended the sale at C. G. Churchill's, Jones Falls. The infant son of James Best is convalescent. James Stout is ill. Mr. and Mrs. C. Flemming and little daughter, of Saskatchewan, are visiting friends here. George Saxon, of Deloraine, is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. B. Merriman. Harry Ross, of Winnipeg, is renewing old acquaintances here. Mr. and Mrs. Evan Steele, of Meadowville, with Mrs. Steele's mother, Mrs. Pyne, Miss Hilda Leggett returned to Queen's after spending her holidays with her parents. Willard Chapman and family have returned to their home in Toronto. J. B. Pinkerton and family, Elgin, at F. C. Preston's.

Desert Lake News

Desert Lake, Jan. 9.—The congregation of the Methodist church are pleased to announce that a new organ has been placed in the church. School has reopened with Miss Walker, of Holford, as teacher. The young men are taking advantage of the moonlight nights. Sylvanis Deyo has returned from visiting friends at Wallaceburg. Dawson Snook has returned from Burrige and Fermoy. F. Orser made a flying trip to Wilmar. Miss Annie Snook has returned to Sydneyham where she is attending high school. A merry load drove to Wilmar to spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abrams are visiting at J. N. Abram's.

Doings at Denbigh

Denbigh, Jan. 8.—The municipal election yesterday passed off as orderly as usual at both polling places. The result was the re-election of last year's members with only one exception, that of Mr. Rahm who had to give way to Fred Mallory. The municipal council for Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby for this year is therefore composed of the following gentlemen, Reeve, John E. Irish; Councillors, Oscar Chatson, Fred Mallory, Frank Rodgers and K. Thompson. Most of the holiday visitors have left again for their present places of residence. Among them are Charles Fritsch and Mrs. G. Stein and child-rep for New Liskeard. George Fritsch



R. D. MACLEAN

As Brutus in William Faversham's Production of "Julius Caesar," at the Grand on Thursday, January 15th.

for Rentrow. Elsa Fritsch for Ottawa, Lorne Chatson for Saskatchewan, Delma Thompson for Revelstoke, B. C., Peter Thompson for Edmonton, Alta., Palen Thompson for Elk Lake and Katie Marquardt for Little Ireland. Hora Fritsch has been re-engaged as teacher in S. S. No. 7, Mr. Dixie in S. S. No. 6 and Mr. Angeline of Odessa has been engaged as principal of the village school. Mr. and Mrs. William

Drader have arrived from Saskatchewan to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives in the vicinity.

The Pileon Iron Works, Toronto, have been given the contract for two lightening vessels for use at the Hudson Bay railway terminals at Port Nelson.

Jeremiah Hallett, collector of customs, at Guelph, died at the age of seventy-one.



HON. J. J. FOY, ACTING PREMIER OF ONTARIO, BUSY AT HIS DESK

A photograph taken showing Hon. J. J. Foy, senior member of the Cabinet, in the midst of his duties as Acting-Premier. The Attorney-General will probably lead the Government during the coming session of the Ontario Legislature, which opens in February. It is generally understood, however, that Mr. Foy will not succeed to the membership of Ontario, in case of the expected death or retirement of Sir James. The Acting-Premier is a Roman Catholic.

Financial

London, Jan. 12.—Sir George Paish, associate editor of the London Statist, who recently visited Canada, anticipates that Canada's development in the next ten years will increase threefold. He writes:

"How much capital will come in in the next few years cannot be calculated. It is very desirable that an abundance of capital should now be provided for farming and mining in order, for one thing, that the great sum of capital spent in Canada in recent years may become productive, and for another that the world's supply of food may be largely increased and that the high cost of living everywhere may be reduced. It is evident that the construction of farm buildings, for the purchase of agricultural machinery and generally for increasing quickly the productive power of the country the transition from the constructive to the productive period would be greatly facilitated."

Cobalt Dividends

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Total bonuses and dividends paid by Cobalt mining companies during 1913 amounted to \$10,196,694, as compared with \$9,324,044 in 1912. It is estimated that total dividends paid since Cobalt was discovered amount to nearly \$52,000,000, including disbursements by private corporations. Three mines, the Smeaton-Superior, Cobalt Lake and Caribou, Cobalt paid dividends last year for the first time.

Looks for Record Year

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Ames-Holden McCready Limited is preparing for a bigger year to come than 1913. C. F. Smith, general manager, told the Financial Times this week that the company was never in a better position. Business has increased to a large extent and the advance spring orders, Mr. Smith states, are already larger than those of last year.

Canadian Conn. Cotton Mills

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The balance of \$100,000 of the \$250,000 issue of 6 per cent. bonds of the Canadian Con-

necticut Cotton Mills, Limited, is being offered by McCuig Bros. & Co. at par. The bonds carry with them a bonus of 50 per cent. common stock. It is estimated that earnings of the company will equal 14 per cent. on the common stock after bond interest and preferred dividend.

Century of Consols

London, Jan. 12.—British Consols this past month sold at 71 1-16, a new low record since 1821. That price, compared with a price of 75 1/2 early in the year, and with a high record for the twentieth century of 97 1/2, fixed in 1901.

The highest price of Consols in the nineteenth century, and the highest on record, was 113 1/2, in 1896.

Cement Production

New York, Jan. 12.—The output of Portland cement in this country during the past year will reach 90,000,000 barrels, the largest on record, according to a trade authority. Consumption of cement is keeping pace with production, and the price is steady at ninety cents per barrel in bulk at mill.

Satisfactory Year

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 12.—The year just closed has been in many respects the most satisfactory in the history of the Steel Corporation. Its collieries and steel works have been operated to their full capacity throughout the whole period, and the results are the best that have been ever obtained. Its little army of 16,000 or 17,000 employees were kept constantly at work, and it is claimed that no similar body of men in Canada received as large an average daily wage.

The combined output of collieries in Cape Breton and Cumberland counties will reach the unprecedented total of 5,100,000 tons, nearly 200,000 tons greater than the output of 1912, which in turn exceeded all previous records.

Financial Notes

The estimated gold production from Dome mines during 1913 was \$1,232,599.

Pennsylvania's coal production is almost as great as that of the other twenty-seven producing states.

The candy bill of the American girl is \$134,000,000, \$10,000,000 more than the cost of the nation's paint and varnish.

Egyptian cigarettes exported last year totalled 1,165,000 pounds, worth \$2,115,000.

Japan's purchase of foreign machinery in 1913 amounted to more than \$14,000,000.

During 1913 the passenger earnings of the Toronto Railway Company were \$6,024,405, a new record. The 1912 gross earnings, including passenger earnings plus a few other minor items were only \$5,448,050.36.

It is estimated that the United States purchased over \$20,000,000 of Canadian municipal issues in 1913.

Directors of the Standard Oil Company will submit to stockholders, at a meeting to be held on

March 16th next, a proposition to increase the capital stock from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000. Rumors that dividends of the Dominion Cannery, Limited, may be suspended are entirely unfounded.

The \$3,000,000 New South Wales issue recently offered in London was received in frigid fashion, only ten per cent. being subscribed for by the public.

More than forty banking institutions of Brazil are involved in the failure of the Incorporadora company, of Sao Paulo.

The Dominion Steel plant, Sydney, N.S., has received a five thousand ton rail order from the Australian government.

It is expected that the annual report of Goodwin's, Limited, Montreal, will show earnings as large or nearly as large as those of the previous year.

Operations on La Rose Consolidated for the year 1912 showed a net profit of \$951,000.

An offering of \$600,000 six per cent. first mortgage bonds, series "C," of the Ogilvie Flour Mills, Limited, is announced.

There are indications that the great investment companies have been turning their funds back again to some extent to bonds and debentures.

According to recent official figures and allowing Canada a population of 8,000,000, the deposits per capita are \$93.79, according to the Monetary Times Annual.

An Santiago, Chile, Lieut. Mery, a military aviator, while making a flight, fell from a height of 3,000 feet and was dashed to pieces.

The election of A. Z. Trudel as mayor of Cobalt is to be protested. There is a recount of the Sudbury mayoralty ballots.

Hon. E. MeLeod was appointed, by the cabinet, on Saturday, chief justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick.

Andrew Hulbert, Guelph, was thrown off the seat of his cab while turning a corner, and fatally injured. Nine horses were cremated in a stable near the Montreal Stock Yards; loss, \$20,000.

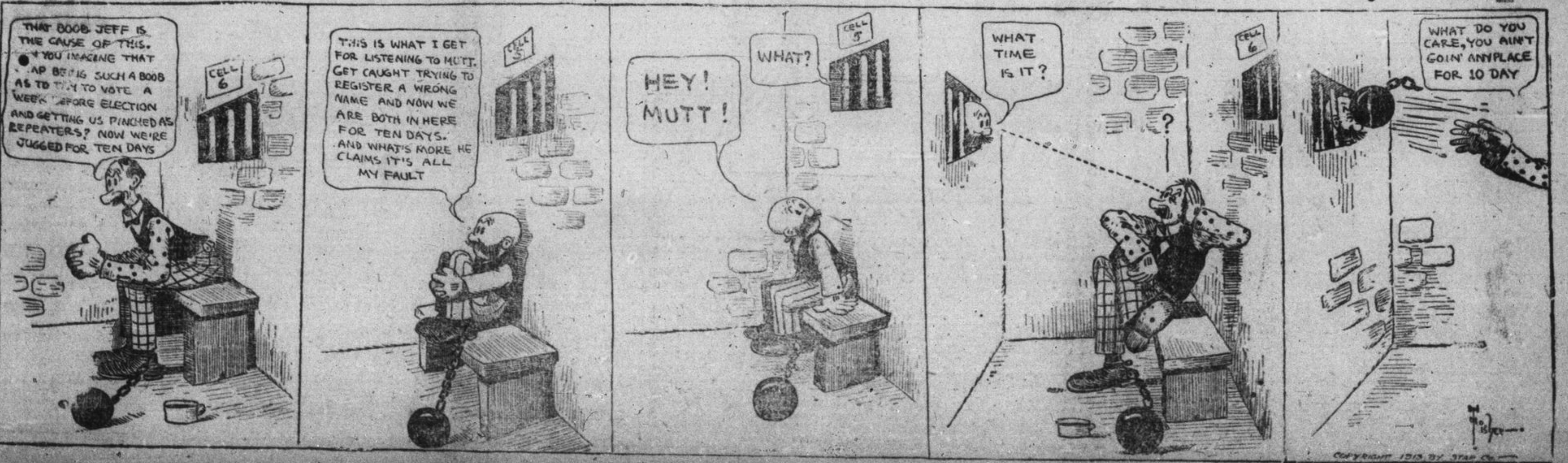
Hon. David Laird, Indian commissioner, is seriously ill at Ottawa.

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"THIS IS WHAT I GET FOR LISTENING TO MUTT. GET CAUGHT TRYING TO REGISTER A WRONG NAME AND NOW WE ARE BOTH IN HERE FOR TEN DAYS. AND WHAT'S MORE HE CLAIMS IT'S ALL MY FAULT"

"HEY! MUTT!"

"WHAT TIME IS IT?"

"WHAT DO YOU CARE, YOU AIN'T GOIN' ANYPLACE FOR 10 DAY"