

THE BOARD OF TRADE HEARS THE STATEMENT

Of the Napanee River Improvement Company. PASSED A RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING ITS HOPE OF A SETTLEMENT.

The Napanee River Industries of Much Benefit to Kingston—The Board is Arranging for its Banquet on the 28th.

"That the Kingston Board of Trade recognizes the value to Kingston of the town, villages and districts situated on the Napanee river, and trusts the matter in controversy between the Napanee River Improvement Company and the settlers may be brought to a speedy conclusion with due respect to the rights of all parties.

The above resolution which was adopted on motion of James Minnes and J. O. Hutcheon, at the Board of Trade meeting on Tuesday night, concluded over an hour's discussion on this matter, which is of vital importance to the people living in the county localities affected by the flooding of the lands. The commercial value by which this city annually benefits in trade from this district was not lost sight of.

A. W. Benjamin and B. S. O'Loughlin, of Yarker, were present at the board meeting in the interests of the improvement Co. Others, Messrs. J. Freeman of Yarker; Judge and Stedman, of Hamilton East; and Ryan, of Newburgh, were unable to make railway connection. This matter which for years has set the farmers' effecting against the company, was chief in importance at the monthly meeting of the board.

Mr. Benjamin read and made statements on behalf of the company. It appears on another page of the Whig that the commission which was appointed and held the sittings in the counties last year has not yet submitted its report. Opinions on the question were freely voiced, and as it is to a large degree of a legal nature this aspect was not overlooked.

Mr. Benjamin, Anthony Rankin, M.P.P.; W. F. Nickle, M.P.; Dr. A. E. Ross, M.P.P.; B. S. O'Loughlin; A. B. Cunningham, J. M. Farrell, Prof. L. W. Gill, J. M. Campbell, James Minnes and Joseph Poirer were heard from on the matter. The president, R. Meek, was in the chair, and explained what bearing it all had on the welfare of the city.

Mr. Benjamin set forth the policy and feeling of the company. He stated that the Napanee River Improvement Company, purely and simply a water conservation company, and he went somewhat into details regarding the flooded lands and the dam.

Mr. Rankin had strong convictions on the matter. He reminded Mr. Benjamin there are two sides to the question. He declared that it was not a matter of politics with him, but of citizens' rights. It was time to deal with it when the commission submitted its report to the government. Mr. Rankin spoke particularly of circumstances in Portland, but also referred to the Petworth dam.

Asked regarding the number of years the Petworth dam had been in existence, Mr. Benjamin replied since before 1850, and those of the first, second and third lakes about the same time.

Mr. Benjamin intimated that the company was willing to submit to the finding of the commission, but as Mr. Cunningham intimated, the company wishes to be assured that attempts are not made to stamper public opinion against its vested rights. Mr. Benjamin declared that the company was not disposed to build another dam unless there was a public expression of opinion on the matter.

General Business.

The revision of the by-law, notice of motion of which was given by N. C. Polson, Jr. at the last meeting, changing the end of the financial year from May 1st to March 1st, was carried on motion of A. J. S. McCann. The annual meeting of the board will accordingly be held two months earlier. Five members of council will constitute the board.

DAILY MEMORANDA

Band at Palace Rink to-night.
See top of page 8, right hand corner, for probabilities.
Hockey match, covered rink, Frontenac vs. Osgoode Hall, to-night, 8:15 p.m.

"Sello-Grams"

Live dealers and manufacturers are flashing daily "SELLOGRAMS" to the public through the advertising columns of this newspaper.

They are inspired by the spirit of commerce—exchange. These advertisers believe they have goods or service that you want. They frankly tell you so, and then let you decide for yourself.

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It is frequently the best reading in the paper. It is generally the most helpful.

Glance over to-day's "SELLOGRAMS" and see if there is not a personal message to you.

REPORT WAS ENOUGH

Ban the Tango Though They've Never Seen It.

Vladikavka, Russian Caucasus, Jan. 14.—The chief of police has banned the tango here. Not one among the 60,000 Georgians composing the population of this city had ever seen the tango, and most of them had never even heard of the dance until they read the ukase of the police head. Vladikavka is the headquarters for the Tsegun gypsy dancers, whose wild and beautiful dances, surpassing in grace and abandon the most exotic of tango, is watched every night until the early hours of the morning by the pleasure-loving portion of the city inhabitants and visitors. The action of the police chief rather mystified the visitors in the city, for apparently the town was danced and the authorities instead of discouraging the Tsegun dances rather encouraged them. Finally the secret of the order leaked out. The police chief is an ardent admirer of Emperor William of Germany, and when the news of the German ban against the much-discussed dance was brought in by a church traveler, he lost no time in emulating his august model.

LITTLE LEGISLATION IS IN SIGHT YET

Applications to Parliament Number Only Thirteen—Not Up to Last Year.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—So far, applications to parliament for legislation number only 113, which is little more than half the number of private bills put through last year.

Of the applications, 33 are for railway incorporation, 32 are for amendments or removal of existing charters. There are 39 applications for divorce against 50 last year.

It now looks as though the legislative programme, including private, public and government bills, would be light.

Col. William Hutchinson, Dominion Exhibition Commissioner, has left for San Francisco to begin active preparations for Canada's share in the Panama-Pacific exposition next year.

The government plans to erect a Canadian building to cost at least \$30,000. It will be the largest and most pretentious ever built by Canada at any world's exposition.

In addition to the Canadian building each of the big Canadian railway companies—the C.P.R., G.T.P., and C.N.R.—will erect buildings.

BRAND NEW REVOLUTION

Vasquistas Rising to be Recruited From Federals

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14.—A new revolution is believed to be breaking in Mexico, for uniforms, ordnance and other military stores have been arriving at the local freight houses for several days. They are thought to be for the new Vasquista movement, which the leaders are trying to recruit from the escaping federals. Ten big packing cases have been received at two freight houses recently addressed to "W. H. Kirk."

These packing cases contain uniforms, caps, leggings, blouses, rifle belts and other ordnance equipment. One box weighs 7,700 pounds, and the others are also very heavy.

A CRISIS IS COMING IN PRETORIA STRIKE

The Cabinet Ministers Dare Not Go Out Without An Armed Escort.

Pretoria, Jan. 14.—Another crisis will be reached to-day in the strike situation in South Africa as the ministers and all other organized workmen are to be ordered then to lay down their tools in sympathy with railroad workers who are on strike as a protest against the policy of retrenchment of the railroad administration.

Desperate efforts are being made by the authorities to repatriate as many as possible of the negro laborers at the mines before the expected clash occurs between the authorities and workers. The natives are prohibited from leaving their enclosures after dark. W. E. Kerr, the situation has become so tense here that members of the South African cabinet are accompanied wherever they go by armed escorts or burghers.

More than 100,000 of the citizens' defence force are under arms and more are swarming to the colors in response to the orders of the government.

In Pretoria and along the reefs of the Rand strong detachments are posted in strategic positions in order to cope with eventualities.

DENOUNCED BY PREACHER

Some Scathing Utterances on Modern Society Dances

Welland, Jan. 14.—Denying that the Methodist church had let down the bars on dancing, Rev. W. E. Kerr uttered a scathing denunciation of the dances of every description as being in the category of modern vice.

"A man will take liberties," said the speaker, "with your wife or sister on the dance floor for which you would knock him down under any other circumstances, or you would not be doing your duty as a husband or brother. If on the streets and away from the music of the ballroom, a man held a woman in the attitude of the dance, he would be arrested."

Mr. Kerr stated that fashion and custom would never make wrong right. He described the tango and turkey trot as lascivious, and as having their origin among the negroes and in the slums.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

No change in Sir James Whitney's condition. Given his health was delayed by frost.

The \$30,000 Schuster block, Belleville, Ont., was burned Tuesday night. Martial law declared throughout South Africa and burghers will shoot to kill.

It is feared now that the steamer Couid has foundered off Halifax, with 200 on board.

Five wood-working factories were burned in the west end, Toronto, with a loss of \$50,000.

Rewards of \$13,000 are now offered for the recapture of the Winnipeg murderer, Kraichenko.

Mrs. F. Channing, of Walkerton, is seeking her husband, who has been missing for some time.

Hamilton and Guelph authorities have decided on public works to relieve unemployed citizens.

Governor Gilman has refused finally to pardon D. H. Tolman, the convicted New York money lender.

George G. Miles, Toronto, a prominent citizen, dropped dead when flames threatened his buildings.

Hon. Mr. Reame will incorporate a pension plan in the furnishing of Government House, Toronto.

Forty-eight Jewish meat purveyors

GROWING WEAKER.

New York, Jan. 14.—(2 p. m.) No change in Sir James Whitney's condition; very weak and delirious.

In Toronto have been forced to cease business by advanced prices and a strike.

Hon. W. J. Hanna has ordered an inquiry into the McConkey revelations of New Year's eve by the Toronto law enforcement department.

Robert F. Niemi, chief operating officer of the railway commission, died suddenly at Ottawa shortly after coming home from his office.

London Hydro-Electric commission reported a surplus of \$26,000, and cut the rates to about fifteen per cent. below the price in Toronto.

Conservative deny that there will be any friction in the Ontario cabinet if Sir James Whitney dies. Hon. J. J. Foy will likely be made temporary premier.

Angered by an anti-cigarette ordinance, smokers at Moultrie, Ga., have petitioned asking the council to prohibit corsets and high-heeled shoes for women.

"Just time to weigh the baby," said Joseph Genesieu, placing his child on a subway scales in New York. He dropped dead as the indicator swung.

A new highway, 224 miles long, connecting Augusta, Maine, and the city of Quebec, is assured, according to an announcement by the state highway commission.

At Budapest, Francis Kossuth, the famous Hungarian patriot, was married on his sick bed on Tuesday, to a patient of Niemi, the widow of Alexander Benyovsky, who was a close friend of Kossuth.

OH, JOYFUL NEWS!

Thursday the Thermometer Will Be 30 Above Zero.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—An observatory official to-day says that the excessive cold wave, which yesterday held Ontario in its grip, is now moving rapidly east, and to-morrow it is probable that nearly the whole province south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific will be basking in the balmy atmosphere of thirty above, or thereabouts. Snow falls will be general.

Bald Man Wants Divorce

Midway, Pa., Jan. 14.—Because his wife sent him a comb and brush as a present Jeremiah Schlestenberg, a prominent merchant of this place, began action for divorce on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment. Schlestenberg, in discussing his troubles and his bald head, said: "My wife has poked fun at my baldness long enough! I've done everything a mortal man could do to grow hair on my head, but what's the use? I'm bald, and bald I'll be the rest of my days."

Dairy Prospects the Best

Stratford, Jan. 14.—Speaking to-day to the convention of the dairy men of western Ontario, president Facey said the prospects for the dairying industry in all parts of Ontario were never so good. There were great openings in the markets of the world for Ontario dairy products, and prices to dairymen should increase.

Tickets ordered for William Faverham in "Julius Caesar" and left at the box office, if not called for before twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, may be placed on sale again.

"Hot water bottles," Gibson's.

Miss Mayne Gallivan, Colborne street, is in the Hotel Dieu, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

COLD REACHES NEW YORK

Deaths Reported From Starvation and Exposure.

New York, Jan. 14.—The intense cold wave which prevailed in Ontario yesterday reached this part of the continent last night and thousands of destitute people huddled together in churches, hospitals and other places in an endeavor to escape the eight below zero temperature. There was intense suffering and some deaths are reported from starvation and exposure.

WIFE'S VALUE ONE DOLLAR

White Husband's Value to Wife Is \$6,000.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Vancouver despatches state that John Simpson was yesterday given one dollar damages by the courts there for the loss of his wife, who went down on the steamer Chesapeake, while in the same court the other day Mrs. G. Reynolds was given six thousand dollars damages for the loss of her husband in the same disaster.

MILITANT OUTRAGES FEWER IN NUMBER

Forty-Eight Prisoners in Nine Months Under Cat and Mouse Act.

dealing with the working of the "Cat and Mouse act" show a notable decrease in suffragette outrages. Since the act became operative nine months ago forty-eight men and women have been received in prison in England and Wales for offences in connection with the militant suffrage campaign. At present two only are in prison; six have completed their sentence or paid their fines; two have been discharged on giving pledges of future good behavior, and thirty-seven have fled to a month's imprisonment in order to escape further imprisonment. Seven of these thirty-seven are definitely known to be abroad, and less than half a dozen of the remaining thirty have been convicted of grave offenses.

The fact that only forty-eight militants have been imprisoned since the act went into force is ample proof of its efficacy, as comparison with previous arrests shows. In 1912, before its operation, 240 suffrage prisoners were received in jail, of whom sixty-six had to be released for medical reasons, due with few exceptions, to hunger striking. This large number of suffrage prisoners continued to a time of the passing of the "Cat and Mouse act." During the first two months of last year the total was more than fifty, an average of twenty-five a month, as compared with the present average of five.

BY FIRE IN BOSTON

The Bacon Departmental Store Was Destroyed.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 14.—One fireman killed, three seriously hurt, and damage of \$150,000, was the result of a spectacular fire which destroyed the Bacon departmental store early to-day. Seventy-five families of neighboring tenement houses rushed to the scene, their night clothes, with the temperature eight below zero, when the fire alarm was given.

INTESTINE REMOVED CONSUMPTION CURED

Remarkable Operation in Guy's Hospital, London, With Wonderful Results.

London, Jan. 14.—What may lead to a remarkable advance in the operative treatment of certain forms of tuberculosis is stated to have been achieved at Guy's hospital. Briefly, the operation of the removal of the lower intestine has been applied to cases of tuberculosis, and is claimed to be in every way satisfactory. The principal of the treatment is the removal of the cause of the disease.

Recent researches have led the doctors to suppose that many conditions of chronic ill-health, such as nervous debility, rheumatism, and other disabilities are due to the poisoning set up by unhealthy conditions in the large intestine, and even have suggested that the lowering of the vitality resulting from such poisoning is favorable to the development of cancer and tuberculosis.

NO NEWS OF STEAMER

Which is Missing—Had 113 Persons Aboard.

Halifax, Jan. 14.—At ten o'clock this morning there was no good news of the steamer Cobeguid, believed to have gone down in the fearful storm and cold weather in the Bay of Fundy, and it is thought likely that she went down there.

With the heaviest seas the oldest mariners have ever seen pounding the shores of Nova Scotia, and with the temperature below zero, the government steamer Lady Laurier and many other vessels are busily searching for further indications of the steamer Cobeguid. Among the passengers were three nuns belonging to Halifax.

"Hot water bottles," Gibson's.

A musical treat—Queen's Glee club orchestra at Grant Hall to-night.

MAY MOVE FOR REPEAL OF LAURIER NAVAL BILL

It is Rumored That Monk May Do This.

A DRAMATIC SITUATION

WILL BE CREATED IF HE DOES SO.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—There is an interesting report current in the capital to-day that at an early hour in the session, Hon. F. D. Monk will move for the repeal of the Laurier naval bill. Should he do so, a decidedly interesting situation will be created.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Hon. H. F. McLeod, the new conservative member for York, and seconded by Mr. Lavalee, member for Bellechasse. It is not known whether the debate will be taken up on Friday or adjourned over until Monday.

Members of the opposition have been active recently, as is indicated by a list of over seventy-five questions which will be placed in the order paper as soon as the house opens.

Several members will ask of the intention of the government in regard to the naval legislation, while there will be questions bearing upon every development of importance during the parliamentary recess, including the alleged mismanagement in connection with the Hudson's Bay railway terminal work at Nelson.

AN APPEAL ENTERED.

In Case of the Tug Florence and Barge, A. D.

An appeal has been entered in the case of Montreal Transportation company and James Richardson & Sons, Ltd. vs. the Quebec Navigation company, owners of the tug Florence and the barge A.D., which case was tried in the local courts some time ago. A decision was given in favor of the plaintiffs. The case will be heard in Ottawa during February.

L. L. Whiting, K.C., is acting on behalf of the defendants, and Francis King is acting in the interest of the Montreal Transportation company.

FIREMAN KILLED

Engines Collided at Enterprise Others Escaped.

A fatal accident occurred Tuesday morning on the new line of the C. P.R., near Enterprise. George Russell, of Belleville, a fireman on a construction train, was killed, as a result of a pitch-in which took place between two engines. A light engine was taking water at Enterprise when another engine ran into it. Both engines were badly damaged. The other members of the crew jumped and escaped with slight injuries. Russell was twenty-seven years of age, and leaves a widow and two small children.

DIVORCE CASES PILE UP

Three New Applications Make Forty For Senate.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—This week's Canada Gazette contains notice of three new applications for divorce, making some forty in all which the senate will be called upon to consider in this session. George Andrew Crooks, of Calgary, will apply for a divorce from his wife, Isabel Crooks, living in Spokane.

Helen Vineberg, of Montreal, wants a divorce from her husband, Solomon Vineberg, of Montreal, described as a manufacturer. The third application is by Florence Merritt, of Toronto, who seeks a divorce from her husband, Robert N. Merritt, a Toronto insurance agent.

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CHAMBERLAIN LIKELY TO SUCCEED TO LEADERSHIP OF UNIONISTS

London, Jan. 14.—It comes as no surprise that Austen Chamberlain has given a prompt denial to the report that the king has offered a peerage to his father, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. Austen Chamberlain has no desire to go to the upper house, at an early date, as now seems likely would happen if he were to be compelled to succeed his father, having no intention of doing anything which would weaken his claims to the right of succession to the leadership of the unionist party, when—as he and his friends believe—will be the case before long—Bonar Law steps down and out.

FLEEING FARMERS

Constable Doyle Investigating Peculiar Cases at Grimby

St. Catharines, Jan. 14.—High Constable Boyle is investigating a peculiar swindle, which has been practiced on farmers around Grimby. The practice of the swindlers, it is said, is to catch young turkey chicks, put a secret mark on them and then let them go. When the turkeys are grown the swindlers go to the farmers, accuse them of having their turkeys in their possession, and when the farmer objects they show them the private mark and the farmer can do nothing. In these days of scarcity and turkey meat at thirty-two cents a pound, the swindlers have made a big haul.

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