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KELLY HAS DISAPPEARED.

The first Royal Commission at Winnipeg has, for the present, completed its task. It has not had Thomas Kelly, contractor, before it, because he has disappeared.

According to the architect's statement he was allowed to overcharge enormously on his contract on condition that he contribute liberally to the Conservative election fund.

When the English architect, whose plan was originally accepted, questioned the excessive expenditure, he was told that this was the only way of getting campaign money.

When the Royal Commission began its enquiry Kelly's counsel challenged its power to go into the details of his business. The scope of the investigation was thereupon enlarged.

Meanwhile the question was how Kelly would fare should he be forced to give evidence which would later be used in a civil suit against him.

There have been insinuations to the effect that Kelly would not be prosecuted. The Attorney-General in the new Government, when told that it might not do to push him too hard, replied that the Government had nothing to fear, and that it would do its duty and clean up the scandal.

Canada has a million unfilled shells on hand and wants no more. Cannot the manufacturers combine upon a plan to fill the shells by a new division of labor?

DOES CANADA SCARE? The New York Tribune makes much of the story that the German Admiralty contemplates sending to Canada a fleet of submarines to torpedo ships carrying munitions of war and troops of Britain.

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either Belle Isle or one of the St. Pierre and Miquelon group.

Of course, the British and French Governments will let Von Tirpitz carry out his plans without objection! Of course the submarines now under construction in Canada, and of the latest models, will all go to England and away from Canada, and leave our courses of navigation exposed to German attack!

Simonds, who writes about the war for the Review of Reviews, says that Britain has accomplished very little so far, which shows how far German sentiment influences a man and obscures his vision.

LARGER RESERVES REQUIRED. Lord Kitchener's speech, in London, to a popular assembly, had the desired effect. It gratified the masses who dearly loved a hero, and their worship of the Minister of War was excusable under the circumstances.

It is a sign of his greatness that he could confine his attention to the great issues of the hour. The British forces in battle had won distinction. The Colonials in Flanders, at the Dardanelles, in Egypt, and South Africa had notably done their bit, but the work was not complete.

One announcement of Lord Kitchener has been hailed with satisfaction. It is that the equipment of the Empire is ample for all purposes, and that the recruiting of the men can be carried on without delay.

Germany give a safe conduct across the seas on Germany's conduct! Germany could not give a safe passage of its dear Dr. Dernberg, and he had to sue Britain for that.

The advice of the British Admiralty, that all merchantmen passing through the war zone should arm is good. If the advice were acted upon the menace from the submarines would quickly disappear.

Napoleon's idea that money means everything in war, has been discounted by later experiences. Kitchener has translated the sentiment to read, "Men, Material, Money," and all these are essential in the present campaign.

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be taken off. Germany must, in other words, back down, or the German eagle will have to take a turn out of the American eagle.

Paderewski, the Polish pianist, has given a splendid example of what a man can do and sacrifice on behalf of his nation. He has given himself entirely to its service and has been in the United States for several months collecting for Polish relief.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Remember James (Quebec Mercury). The Toronto Star is asking "Where are the Leaders?" Surely the Toronto papers has heard of Hon. James Duff.

What Then? (Montreal Mail). It seems to be about time the Ross rifle was investigated to see which one of the various opinions about the arm is correct.

Oh, the Slander. (Ottawa Journal). Italians charge Austrians with leaving them poisoned cigarettes. That's not much of an indictment. Many a man has said worse about his wife's present of Christmas cigars.

Blocked Again. (London Advertiser). It is said German syndicates are forming with the object of buying out the American war munitions plants. But here, too, they will be blocked, as Great Britain can outbid them two to one.

Rogers May Know. (St. John, N.B., Times-Star). Sir Wilfrid Laurier has said that if Sir Robert Borden will say the word all partisan political activity in Canada will cease until the war is over. That is a direct challenge, but Sir Robert Borden remains silent. Why?

Strange Folk. (Toronto Mail). The Morgan firm in New York has placed \$500,000,000 worth of orders for the Allies on a 1 per cent. commission basis. But that \$5,000,000 to the Morgans may easily have been saved in the grand total, and value for it would probably be obtained through the good offices of the firm for the settling of international balances.

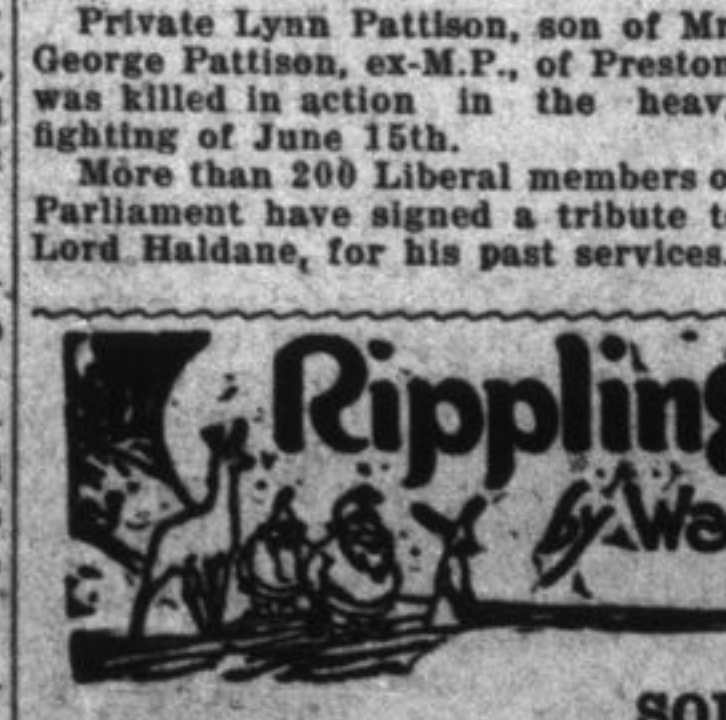
KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

R. Hendry has billeted over three hundred delegates to the Masonic Grand, in the city boarding house. The number of people who enjoy Sunday excursions is very large. The heat to-day compelled many people to leave the churches.

UPTON SINCLAIR EXCITED Created Scene in Wife's Suit To Gain Possession of Son. Gullport, Miss., July 12.—Upton Sinclair created a scene Saturday at the trial of his former wife's suit to gain possession of their 13-year-old son, by rushing into the courtroom with the declaration that there were "things the court should know," and begging Judge Denny to hear him. Mrs. Sinclair's counsel objected and the judge compelled him to sit down.

STRANDED IN CITY PARK. Police Constable Found a Twelve-Year-Old Girl. Making his rounds through City Park about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, Police Constable Thomas Mullinger came across a twelve-year-old girl, who stated that she had been in the company of some soldiers who had deserted her. She was taken to the police station where she spent the night, and on Sunday morning, W. H. Wylie, acting for the Children's Aid Society, placed her in a home. The case will be further investigated.

Private Lynn Pattison, son of Mr. George Pattison, ex-M.P., of Preston, was killed in action in the heavy fighting of June 15th. More than 200 Liberal members of Parliament have signed a tribute to Lord Haldane, for his past services.



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A PROHIBITION PARTY

MAY UNITE WITH ONE OF STROGGER PARTIES

And Get It To Accept a Plank That Will Leave No Loophole For Non-Enforcement After Election.

Rochester, N.Y., July 12.—An announcement which may foreshadow the abandonment of the Prohibition party was made in Rochester Saturday by two of the men who figure as national leaders in the anti-liquor movement—Eugene W. Chaffin, of Arizona, who has twice been a candidate for president of the United States, and C. P. Hall, of California, one of the most influential of the national advocates.

Instead of setting up a national ticket of their own, the policy of the Prohibitionists next year will be to force one of the stronger parties, Republican or Democratic, to adopt a prohibition plank that will leave no loophole for non-enforcement after election. Five million voters pledged to prohibition will be the club used to force the adoption of such a plank, and if the next presidential contest is as close as seems likely now, the anti-saloon element will come near to holding the enviable position of "balance of powers."

In the event that neither of the big parties decides to back the prohibition program, signers of the 5,000,000 pledges will hold a convention of their own and set up an independent ticket, as before, either by name of the Prohibition party machinery or by organizing a new party to carry on the same fight under a new banner. The convention, if one is necessary, will be held at Minneapolis on July 18th of next year.

Chaffin and Mr. Hall made announcement of the new policy last night at a series of meetings in Rochester churches. They are touring the country by automobile in the interests of their cause and plan to open a hundred day campaign in Massachusetts on behalf of William E. Shaw, international secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, who will run for governor of that state on a Prohibition ticket.

According to Mr. Hall, Senator Albert B. Cummings, of Iowa, author of the famous baggage limitation law, will fight the battle of the Prohibitionists at the next Republican convention.

PASSSED ENTRANCE

Those Who Were Successful At the Examinations. Athens — Mary Aiguire, Albert Beale, Hilliard M. Brown (honors), Cecil Brown, Edna Carley Amelia Conerty, Myrtle Cross (honors), Pearl Davis, Matthew Stewart, Anna Ferguson, Evelyn Ferguson, Lena Greenham, Annie Gray, Stanley Gifford, Raymond Hamblin, Olga Hanton, Edna Henderson, May Hollingsworth, Harold Hollingsworth, Hattie Horton, Carman Howe, Rupert James, Matthew Stewart, Justus, Barton Karley, Adella Kavanagh, Geraldine Kelley, Jackson Killbourne, Maggie McAvoy, Charlotte A. Miller, Fred Moulton, Clarence Mulvena, Jasper Parish, Letta Pical, Elsie Peterson, Alfred Pryce, Hazel Baker, Georgia Robinson, Isaac Rockwood, Malcolm T. Rogers, Raymond Rowsome, Alton Shaw, Amy Spence, Arthur Taber, Edna Whaley, Besse Wilson, Lillian Wilson, Hazel Yates.

HELD A FLOWER SERVICE

And Distributed Flowers To Patients At the Hospital. The annual flower service at St. James' Church was held on Sunday morning, and it was a bright and happy one for both the children and the older members of the congregation. The children brought a very beautiful collection of flowers to the church, and at the close of the service marched to the General Hospital and the Hotel Dieu, and distributed them among the patients. Rev. T. W. Savary delivered a special address to the children, from the words of scripture: "And God the Lord God Planted A Garden." He spoke of the beautiful flowers as God's message of love to His people, and drew forth many useful lessons from them for the little folk.

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Advertisement for Bibbys NEW COLLARS, 2 for 25c. Bibbys 69c Shirt Sale. During July and August Store Closes at 5 p.m., Except Saturdays. We are going to encourage morning shopping by running a series of sales to start at 8.30 a.m. Bibby's Great 69c Shirt Sale. Starts to-morrow morning at 8.30 a.m. 100 dozen first quality Shirts, regular \$1 and \$1.25 values; sizes 14 to 17, for 69c. See window display of these Shirts. Silk Neckwear, 50c Values for 3 for \$1.00. New flowing ends, rich colorings, new designs.

FARMS For Sale. The following are some of our farm bargains. 30 acres Price \$1,600, 200 acres Price \$2,000, 100 acres Price \$2,000, 300 acres Price \$3,900, 85 acres Price \$3,300, 80 acres Price \$3,500, 114 acres Price \$3,750, 100 acres Price \$4,000, 120 acres Price \$4,750, 150 acres Price \$5,000, 150 acres Price \$6,000, 300 acres Price \$7,000, 200 acres Price \$10,000, 400 acres Price \$24,000. For particulars consult T. J. LOCKHART, Bank of Montreal Building, Kingston. Phone 1085 or 1088.

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Cheaper to Ride A Good Bicycle Than a Cheap One. How many people will tell you from experience that their Massey Bicycle has run for ten, twelve and sixteen years, giving no trouble outside of Tires. How many people who just bought their wheel this year or last are running into the repair shop every few days. Come in and we will tell you why. We have some bargains in Wheels. Treadgold Sporting Goods Co. 88 Princess Street, Kingston. BETTER GET YOUR MIND ON THE COAL QUESTION NOW. Use Crawford's Coal.