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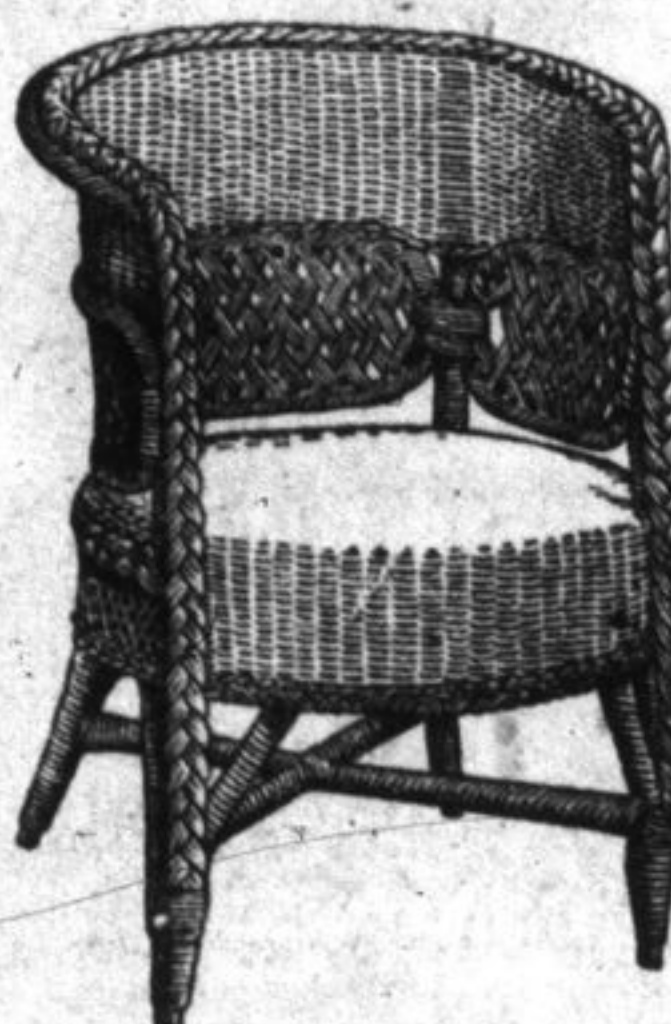
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ATTACK BY PROF. TAYLOR WAS A SOBER CHRISTMAS

UPON THE MAYOR OVER CHILDREN'S AID MATTERS.

But as Ald. Hughes Was a Co-partner of the Mayor in This Regard the Attack Fails.

169 Collingwood street, Kingston, Dec. 24. (To the Editor): Several weeks ago I wrote to you a letter of protest against the action of the mayor of Kingston and a band of sixty-two citizens in raiding the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society, rudely thrusting out its executive and appointing one from among themselves. That letter voiced the judgment of a very large body of citizens—molders, forgers, printers, shopmen, merchants, lawyers, professors, soldiers, ministers. But it has never been answered. The Bishop of Kingston strode down, demanding an explanation of their deed. But though his noble indignation made them wince they have not answered him. To all the protests of the old executive they have stuffed their ears.

Kingston is a marked place because of the memories attached to it, because of its commercial and military and educational importance. No city in Canada has so long and so proud a record in national and municipal politics. It must in the future add to its fine traditions, not merely live upon them. At the present moment it must stand begit with all its ancient glories and importance. To attain these high ends, it requires a good and wise man at the head of its affairs. The present mayor is not much, for, not only did he, like an automobilist careless of the public welfare, run over the old Children's Aid Society, but he, at the publication of the report, leaving it mangled on the roadside. Yours truly, W. D. TAYLOR.

As Ald. J. M. Hughes, the other majority candidate, was one of the sixty-two who "stormed" the Children's Aid meeting, and is also one of the members of the new executive, along with the mayor, the Whig fails to see that any case is made out against Dr. Richardson. The latter will no doubt give a full account of the Children's Aid affair at the public meeting of citizens in the City Hall on Thursday evening.

Cataract Ward Complaint.

Kingston, Dec. 27.—(To the Editor): On the eve of the municipal elections I am taking the liberty of voicing some of the thoughts of that much-neglected ward, Cataract, and wish to tell the candidates that their watchword should be, "A Little More Care," if they do not want a load of trouble to fall on their heads. We can not understand why this ward has been consistently neglected during the past year, and on Monday are going to show our disapproval at the polls. To give a very few of our many causes of dissatisfaction would require a deal amount of your space, but some of them might be mentioned in a few words. I would ask: "What about the road on Rideau street in front of the tannery, which our representatives have been many times asked to have repaired?" This road is heavily used for traffic to and from the station, but it still remains in a disgraceful condition. Then the one-plank walk along it is continuous only on the instalment plan—one plank and skip two. "What about those everlasting burdocks that decorate the street railway tracks?" Last year they were a particularly good crop, which was never harvested in an attempt to improve the scenery along Montreal street.

Then there is the way the autos speed along Montreal street to and from the station. It is glorious for the drivers, but not quite so nice for those who have to see their peek of dirt in this way. I might go on and mention the garbage tax of a mill, and we do not know what color the garbage wagons are painted—we never see them—but all this would be useless. In view of the fact that one alderman (Major Stroud) was serving his country by recruiting and the other spent most of his time in the western states looking for broncos, we have been very badly used, and my only hope is to see a big change for our ward in the year to come. MONTREAL STREET RESIDENT.

TANNERY BEING BUILT.

Kennedy Bros. Starting New Industry on Montreal Street.

Kingston is soon to have a new tannery to be opened by the Kennedy Bros. in the building now known as the Depot. Separately from this building, which is across the C.P.R. tracks, has not been in use for some time, and will be entirely remodelled to meet the conditions of a tannery. Both of the brothers are experienced tanners, and their enterprise in starting this industry should be commended. They are both Kingstonsians, Michael Kennedy now living on Cherry street and J. Kennedy on Montreal street.

\$52 IS DONATED.

Surplus of 146th Colors Fund Given for Prisoners of War.

The sum of \$52, the balance left over after meeting all the expenses of the 146th Battalion colors fund, has been turned over to the American consul to be expended for the Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. The committee in charge of the fund, after considering all of the various ways in which the amount might be expended for patriotic purposes, finally chose that of the prisoners of war. American Consul Johnson is very gratified with the splendid donation.

Five Mail Bags.

Five big mail bags, goods for the German prisoners of war, interred in Fort Henry, arrived on Tuesday at the American consulate for examination. They contained books, newspapers, tobacco, lithberger cheese and hundreds of other articles. The goods are shipped mostly from friends of the prisoners who live in the United States.

POLICE HAD EASY TIME COMPARED WITH OTHER YEARS.

Lack of Facilities for Joviality Resulted in Less Work for the Constables Closing of the Bars is Responsible.

Kingston had a "strictly sober" Christmas, so far as the police were concerned, as not one case of drunkenness was reported.

In fact, there was not a case of any kind before Magistrate Farrell. This certainly speaks well for the Ontario Temperance Act.

Lack of facilities for joviality certainly resulted in less work for the police. The public anticipated a dull and uneventful Christmas, and they got what they were looking for. The closing of the bars has resulted in far less work for the custodians of the law.

In years past, at Christmas time, men became intoxicated as a result of an overdose of "good nature." Many a man would go into the bar to have one drink, but meeting a friend would have perhaps a dozen more before starting for home. The Christmas season was an excuse for him to meet friends, and they would keep on treating until they would become intoxicated.

However, cutting off the bars has done away with this practice and now it is not so easy for a man to celebrate. In former years the prisoners' dock at the Police Court would be filled with tipplers the day after Christmas. In fact, after every holiday, the crop of drunks was very large.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Village of Hastings.
Reeve—Walter N. Fowlds, Councillors—J. J. English, Charles R. Fowlds, P. M. Howard, Charles Plant, all by acclamation.

Village of Tweed.
Reeve—Samuel Benjamin Rollins, Councillors—David Beatty, W. Edward Bartley, James Murray and Edward Wright. All by acclamation.

Village of Stirling.
Reeve—R. Coulter, Councillors—L. Micklejohn, T. Matthews, H. Cook and B. Belshaw. All by acclamation.

Township of Hungerford.
Reeve—J. H. Clare and G. H. Stokes.

Deputy reeve—W. E. Graham and L. Newton.
Councillors—J. W. Carleton, Thos. H. Monck, R. H. York, C. Guinard, Joseph Taylor and A. H. Tufts.

Township of Barrie.
Reeve—Charles McGregor, Councillors—B. W. Hawley, George Head, Walter Cuddy and R. Bauder. All by acclamation.

Township of Belford.
Reeve—John A. Kennedy, Councillors—William Lee, Nathaniel Shillington, Jno. Jennings, William Patterson, Thomas Cosgrey. All by acclamation.

Front of Lansdowne.
Reeve—D. Dempster, Deputy Reeve—B. Cook, Council—J. Bell, J. H. Moxley, G. W. Steavy. All by acclamation.

Township of Augusta.
Reeve—James White, Deputy Reeve—A. J. Bissell, Council—E. A. McKimm, R. K. Hough, James Kelso. All by acclamation.

GAVE INTEREST ON WAR BONDS TO BELGIANS

More Subscriptions Received by President of Board of Trade for Fund.

This season of the year is a good time to remember the Belgians. Charles and William Bartels, sons of Oscar Bartels, city treasurer, each gave \$2.50 to the president of the Board of Trade for the Belgian Relief Fund. They received the money as interest on Dominion war loan bonds. Other subscriptions received for the fund are as follows: Mrs. M. J. Reid, \$3; Mrs. (Rev.) John Ferguson, \$2.50; J. Saunders, \$2.50.

SENT A PICTURE.

American Consul Receives Picture of Canadian Prisoners of War.

Corpl. J. Lewis, 48th Highlanders, has sent to F. S. S. Johnston, American consul, a very fine picture of some of the prisoners of war at Stannlager, Preussisch, Germany. The picture shows the good condition the men are in and the uniform they wear. Other cards that were sent in acknowledgment of parcels received there came from: E. W. Wilson, 13th; A. J. Sloane, 3rd; Lance-Corpl. A. H. Young, 15th; Pte. F. W. Dunn, 5th; W. E. Donald (a Kingstonsian); Gordon J. Price, 48th, H.O.C.; Angus MacDonald, Pte. H. Williamson, Corpl. R. Barclay, 3rd; Pte. C. Cochrane, 15th; H. Clifford, 14th; R. Simons, F. Matheson, 48th Highlanders.

MacDonald-Fairlie Wedding.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 489 Brock street, when Rev. John Fairlie, assisted by Rev. J. W. Stephen, united his daughter, Anna Ballantyne Fairlie, in marriage with Rev. J. A. MacDonald, Gore Bay. T. Urquhart, Fairlie, brother of the bride, gave her away. The bride wore her travelling suit of dark blue broadcloth with hat to match, and carried a corsage bouquet of violets and pink roses. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald left for a trip in the east, and on their return will reside at Gore Bay.

At Toronto there is a serious tie-up of the Hydro light and radial system as a result of the storm. The city is practically in darkness this morning.

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