

THE CONSERVATIVES MEET

AND ELECT R. N. F. MACFARLANE AT PRESIDENT.

A Government Official Also Elected to Office—Resolutions Passed, Including Two Regarding Senator H. Richardson and Col. Ross.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Conservative Association took place Friday night in Milo's Hall. There was a good attendance. The election of officers resulted:

Honorary President—Sir Robert Hon. Mr. Herzog, Senator H. W. Richardson, Canon Loucks and James Smith.

President—R. N. F. MacFarlane.

1st Vice-President—Lieut. Col. R. J. Gardner.

2nd Vice-President—John Sowards.

3rd Vice-President—George Payne.

4th Vice-President—Mayor Hughes.

Secretary—Major R. D. Sutherland.

Treasurer—C. Crozier.

Resolutions were passed expressing confidence in the Borden and Hearst Governments, congratulating Senator H. W. Richardson and his elevation to the Senate, asserting loyalty and devotion to Colonel A. E. Ross, M.P., who has been serving in France since the war began, and declaring confidence in W. F. Nickle, M.P., who has been elected as a co-worker with the Minister of Finance.

The resolution regarding Senator H. W. Richardson stated that the association had heard "with the utmost pleasure of the selection of Henry W. Richardson as a Senator of this Dominion. In this selection the government have conferred an honor upon one who well deserves it and have at the same time secured the services of a gentleman whose business ability and whose knowledge of the transportation problems of this country and the adjoining Republic will be of inestimable benefit to the nation. The success that has attended the management of his great and growing business, a business which brings him in contact with many of the leading business men of every province, is a guarantee that he will be equally successful in the high office to which he has been appointed and will worthily fill it."

The resolution with regard to Col.

Ross stated that he had refused high and honorable positions offered him and chosen to remain where the danger is greatest and the work is hardest rather than neglect the men to whose safety and comfort he had devoted his life and his energies.

It is not too much to say that no citizen of Kingston ever stood higher in the estimation of his fellow citizens than Dr. Ross, and that no one has deserved to a greater degree their respect, their admiration and their love. He has the profound sympathy of every one in the heavy bereavement which has befallen him in the death of his beloved wife under circumstances which made such a bereavement all the harder to bear.

Another resolution was passed expressing the Association's regret over the death of John McIntyre, K.C., who was one of Kingston's leading Conservatives and who served the citizens well as alderman and mayor in years gone by.

Speeches were made by W. F. Nickle, D. A. Givens, Mayor Hughes, J. Berney and others.

A LEGISLATURE SUEB

Virginia Sues West Virginia Assembly For \$12,300,000.

Mandamus proceedings were begun Monday in the Supreme Court by Virginia authorities against West Virginia's entire Legislature Assembly to compel levying of a tax to pay the Supreme Court judgment of \$12,300,000, with interest, adjudged to be West Virginia's proportion of the Virginia State debt in 1863, when West Virginia was formed.

March Cosmopolitan

And all other magazines and weekly papers at the College Book Store.

Criticism Too Severe.

A leading plumber takes issue with the statements made by W. T. Guild of the Trades and Labor Council to the Board of Works on Wednesday evening with regard to the plumbing work done in this city. He says that while some poor work may be done, as is the case in every trade, Kingston's plumbing will attend as close inspection as will that of any place its size in Ontario. The health of the people is surely some proof, he says, that the plumbing is pretty good. The firm for which he works will not stand for poor plumbing.

OLD-TIME PRICES QUOTED

MARKET QUOTATIONS IN KINGSTON FORTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO.

Eggs Were Scarce at That Time, But Did Not Bring as High Price as Today—Very Best Wood Was Plentiful at \$3.50 a Cord.

The Whig has been handed a copy of the Kingston Chronicle and News of February 19th, 1869. In view of the present high cost of living, a few of the prices quoted on the market will be of interest.

In the market report it was stated that eggs were scarce and were selling at 20 cents to 25 cents a dozen; fowls and turkeys were scarce, with high prices. Domestic pigeons sold at 25 cents a pair.

Good apples were plentiful at \$3 a cord. Wood was quoted at \$3.50 a cord and with very large quantities arriving daily.

Following is a list of various things quoted on the market on the day mentioned:

Flour, barrel, \$6; barley, bushel, \$4 to \$1.05; rye, bushel, 65c; peas, 55c; oats, 48c to 50c; buckwheat, 45c to 47c; wheat, 80c to 85c; potatoes, 45c to 50c bushel; turnips, 50c bushel; butter, 25c to 27c, packed, 22c; beef, hundred pounds, \$4 to \$6; pork, hundred pounds, \$7.50 to \$9; mutton, 3c to 5c; veal, 3 1/2c to 4c; cheese, 10c to 12-13c pounds; eggs, 20c to 25c; turkeys, \$1 to \$1.25 each; geese, 75c each; ducks, pair, 50c to 65c; fowls, pair, 40c to 75c; hay, \$9 to \$10 a ton.

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for little ones. They sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels, break up colds and simple fevers, cure constipation and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. E. Quinn, Parame, Que., writes:

"Baby was troubled with constipation and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They are an excellent medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Hutchy!

Just One of the Boys. Though you're only five foot two, yet you're good and staunch and true. When there's a stracker work to do, Ain't yer, Hutch? Logging of a stacher round, Ain't yer, Hutch? On yer job yer will be found, Won't yer, Hutch? Through the slush and through the mire, Dun'no what it is to tire, Well, I guess yer-earn yer hire, Hutch? When the shells are flying round, Bursting with a fendish sound, Yer don't budge an inch of ground, Do yer, Hutch? You're a stocky little chap, And you're heaps of grit on tap, Slickest thing upon the map, Ain't yer, Hutch?

The above, clipped from the Iodine Chronicle, published by No. 1 Canadian, Field Ambulance at the front, has reference to a former Kingstonian, "Hutch" is no less a person than Pte. Thomas Hutchins, who enlisted here.

NORTH DAKOTA PROTECTS

Its People From Unscrupulous "Appendicitis" Doctors.

Kingston people interested in that prevalent trouble called "appendicitis," for which many operations are performed and often without cause, will be interested in the following clipping from a Pierre, South Dakota, newspaper:

"South Dakotans will be protected from unscrupulous practitioners who diagnose any illness as appendicitis and then perform an operation, under a bill prepared for introduction in the state legislature. This bill would require that all appendicitis removed in operation, be sent to the state laboratory for examination. These appendices after being examined would then be returned to their respective 'owners' together with a certificate showing their condition. In event an appendix was not diseased the 'owners' would be relieved of any liability for payment for the operation, under the bill."

HAD VIOLENT COUGHING FITS

LOOKED LIKE CONSUMPTIVE.

Mrs. Mary Wheten, North Forks, N.S., writes: "Having taken five bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, during the past few weeks, to relieve a chronic cough and general throat trouble, allow me to express my unbounded satisfaction and thanks as to its sterling qualities. A short time ago I became subject to violent coughing fits at night and directly after rising in the morning. I began losing weight and all my friends cheerfully informed me that I was going into consumption. After taking the 'Dr. Wood's' I am pleased to relate that the cough has entirely disappeared and I have since regained the lost weight. I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup."

There are many imitations of "Dr. Wood's" on the market so see that some of these so-called "pine syrups" are handed out to you when you ask for "Dr. Wood's." It has been on the market for twenty-five years, is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, price 25c and 50c.

Manufactured only by the T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

AUTOMOBILING IN WINTER.

Now a Fashionable Winter Sport in Kingston.

Automobiling is becoming quite a fascinating winter sport in Kingston and some who have followed it during the present winter have found automobiling not only interesting but convenient, although there has been considerable snow, which in many places is banked up quite high. Our readers will note that the Saxon car has been doing some stunts in knocking down snow banks and going from place to place throughout the city instead of being housed in the garage as many cars are. Automobiling in Kingston, with our cold and stormy winters, teaches us that, if cars are equipped with sufficient power, they can be operated with little difficulty; and this seems to be one of the features of the Saxon car. Mr. Davis, of the Davis Dry Dock Co., has been using his Saxon throughout the winter, and takes great delight in running the car through the snow, and even with weather twelve and fifteen degrees below zero. He finds that it is far ahead of other means of travelling.

This will offset the theory that some of our city fathers have long held out, that a fire truck on the principle of the automobile cannot be operated in winter. A car equipped with the larger wheels proves out of the question of abilities to go through the snow, providing the outfit is not too heavy. And Mr. Davis is now convinced that many uses can be made of the automobile during winter months if they are properly proportioned and equipped with sufficient power.

Although the Saxon Motor Car Corporation of Detroit have had a small fire, they expect to take care of the business, having had a large stock of cars on hand and stored ready for shipment.

EXCELLENT ANNUAL REPORT.

Of Toronto General Trusts Corporation Submitted to Shareholders.

On Wednesday, Feb. 7th, was held the thirty-fifth annual meeting of shareholders of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. The past year has been one during which most financial institutions have felt that the future was uncertain, but eventually have proved 1916 to be as good a year and as profitable as the most sanguine hopes could look for. The Toronto General Trusts Corporation in particular is to be congratulated upon a very successful year's business, and the statement, as submitted to the shareholders and published in another column, reflects credit upon the management. The handsome sum of \$10,075,979.17, representing new executorships, trusts and agencies acquired during the year, is a flattering indication of the high respect and confidence placed in this oldest Canadian Trusts Corporation. A generous contribution of \$13,500.00 was given to patriotic purposes; \$100,000.00 was transferred to the Reserve Fund, bringing it up to a total of \$1,850,000.00; \$250,000.00 more than the paid up capital. The general assets were increased to \$77,180,573.62. Within the year 1917, new executorships to the number of 455 were acquired, which is the largest number in any one year of the corporation for several years. A branch office was opened at Vancouver with a very strong advisory board of eminent local men. During the year occurred the death of Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., one of the charter members and vice president of the company. The same board of directors was re-elected by the shareholders and, at a subsequent meeting of directors, the same officers of the preceding year were re-elected.

LIBUT-COL. LONG HERE.

He Has Spent Two Years and Half at the Front.

Lieut.-Col. C. E. Long arrived here Saturday and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Marshall, Colborne street. Col. Long, who was on the headquarters staff at Ottawa when war broke out, went overseas with the 1st Canadian Division Ammunition Column, and has spent two years and seven months at the front. He was gassed a year ago and was a short time in hospital, but escaped other injury, although always in the midst of the fighting. Col. Long has two months' furlough.

TREES FOR NEW YORK.

There are 8,000,000 Available For Spring in the State.

Almost 8,000,000 trees will be available for next spring's reforestation operations in New York State from the stock now in the State forest nurseries. Over half of the 8,000,000 seedlings are white pines. The following species make up the remainder: Norway spruce, Scotch pine, pitch pine, European larch, Japanese larch, sugar maple, and Douglas fir.

A Winner at the Front.

In a recent issue of the Iodine Chronicle, printed at the front by No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance, an appeared a list of winners in an Olympic meet held behind the lines. E. T. Hutchins, who enlisted here under Dr. Ross is mentioned. Hutchins, with his chum, F. Clare, won second place in the three-legged race, and his team also won in the stratch-race competition. Two sisters, Mrs. Truman, 659, Princess street, and Mrs. Kiley, Wellington street, reside in this city.

Reid-Elliott Marriage.

The marriage of Fred C. Reid, Reidville, and Catherine Elliott, Tamworth, was solemnized on Feb. 7th in St. George's Cathedral, Rural Dean Jones, Tamworth, officiating. Only immediate friends were present. The bride was prettily gowned in a travelling suit of blue with hat to match, and was attended by her bridesmaid. After breakfast at the Frontenac, the happy couple caught the train for Toronto and western points, and upon their return will settle on the old Reid homestead.



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Colored satin pumps at \$3.00 in black, white, gold, blue and pink.

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For forty years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been more successful than any other medicine in expelling humors and removing their inward and outward effects. It is distinguished for its thoroughness in purifying the blood, which it enriches and invigorates. No other medicine acts like it, for no other medicine is like it.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Insist on having Hood's.

Was Worried and Nervous From Being Much Alone

Herself and Child Greatly Benefited by Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 10.—The nervous system cannot withstand monotony any better than an excess of excitement. As a result it is not unusual to find many sufferers from nervous troubles among people who are much alone. There is more chance to worry, and worry exhausts the nerve force at a tremendous rate.

The writer of this letter could not rest or sleep, but she found that by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food her nervous system was built up and she was enabled to sleep in comfort. The results were equally satisfactory when the Nerve Food was used by her eight-year-old boy and both are now enjoying good health.

Mrs. F. Truesdale, 9 Lower Charles street, Kingston, Ont., writes:

"For some time I suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness, and I attributed it to the fact that I was alone so much with my child, my husband being a sailor. But after trying one box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I found I could go to bed at night and get a good night's rest, despite the fact of being alone. I have found excellent results from the Nerve Food, and recommend it with confidence to all suffering as I did from nervousness and sleeplessness. I also used some Nerve Food for my little boy, eight years old, and found it quieted his nerves and made him sleep better."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$3.50, at all dealers, or Edmansons, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

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