

News From Eastern Ontario

WOLFE ISLANDERS OBJECT TO SPECIAL FARES BEING GIVEN CITY PEOPLE.

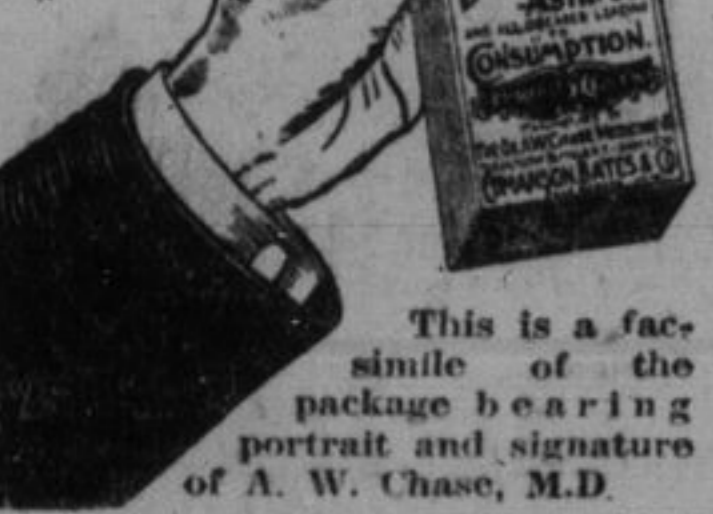
They Claim They Should Be Treated the Same as the Islanders—Death of Mrs. Bridget Quigley, Aged Ninety-Seven.

Wolfe Island, Feb. 14.—The Township Council held its regular meeting on the 14th inst. It revised the freight tariff and increased charges on everything. Passenger charges remain the same, with the exception of on Sunday, when the regular fare of twenty cents will be collected. Sunday charges have always been ten cents. There has been a good deal of criticism by the ratepayers on the council when it attempted to revise the tariff that it allowed the book of coupons to remain as of old. A book can be procured of twenty-four tickets for three dollars, and the only ones that are benefited by them are city people, who pay ten cents each way. The coupons are of no benefit to islanders, for the reason that they return while if an islander purchases a one-way ticket he pays fifteen cents, and if he happens to return he is charged fifteen cents more, while the city people can travel for ten cents. Ratepayers felt that they should at least be charged the same as islanders and not entitled to any considerations. Past events have proven how much the city will do for islanders.

One of the oldest residents passed away last Saturday, in the person of Mrs. Bridget Quigley. Deceased had been ailing for about three weeks, suffering from a slight cold. She was of a very charitable disposition, and was beloved by those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She, with her husband came to this country from Ireland in 1842, settling on Garden Island, where they remained for about five years, then moving to Wolfe Island, where they spent the remainder of their days. Mrs. Quigley had reached the wonderful age of ninety-seven years, and strange to relate she never wore glasses, and could read a paper till her death. The stories that she could relate of the early history of the island were

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint. There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



THOMAS COPLEY Telephone 987

wanting anything done in the carpentry line. Estimates given on all kinds of repairs and new work; also hard wood floors of all kinds. All orders will receive prompt attention. Shop, 44 Queen street.

ROW OF SIX HOUSES FOR SALE

These Pay 14%. W. H. Godwin & Son 89 Brock Street Phone 424

Advertisement for Babbitt's Cleanser, featuring a woman's face and the product bottle. Text: "5¢ FULL SIZE 5¢ Babbitt's Cleanser WHY PAY MORE!"

Advertisement for J. J. Stewart, Optician and Optometrist. Text: "Phone Us WHEN YOU DECIDE TO HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED FOR GLASSES, PHONE US FOR AN APPOINTMENT. PHONE 699. J. J. STEWART, Opt. D. Cor. Wellington & Clarence Sts. Opp. Post Office Phone 699"

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent) Feb. 15.—At the family residence, Wellington street, about four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Martha Gagnon, wife of Francis McIntyre, passed away after a short illness, aged forty-one years. She was twice married, her first husband being the late George Gauthier, of this town, by whom she leaves one daughter, Miss Kathleen Gauthier, at home. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gagnon, Stone street north, by two brothers, Edward Gagnon, of this town, and Joseph, of Chicago; also four sisters, Mrs. William Kenniston, Mrs. Claude Kenniston, Mrs. Walter Keyes and Miss Lily Gagnon.

Messrs. John Beattie, of Belleville, spent the past few days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Beattie. John Gosw, King street, went up to Kingston on Tuesday and enlisted for overseas service with the 72nd Battery. William E. Meggs, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town with his wife and family.

At the town hall last evening a well-attended public meeting was held for the purpose of assisting in the organization of a troop of two or three hundred men to act as a home guard. Rifles and ammunition have been guaranteed in case the troop can materialize. C. V. Ketchum, manager of the Bank of Toronto here, and R. G. Graham, principal of Gananoque High School, are both taking an active part in the organization.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

Clipped From the Whig's Many Bright Exchanges. James Seymour, Toledo, has purchased the Address property, Athens. Mrs. James M. McCann, Westport, left on Tuesday for Perth to see her mother, who is seriously ill.

The rumor that the Rideau Hotel, Smith's Falls, had been sold to a moving picture concern is denied. The infant son of Harold Zufelt, Elizabethtown township, died on Wednesday from spinal meningitis. Walter Mackay, son of the late Mr. William Mackay, well-known Ottawa lumberman died suddenly at Annaprior on Tuesday. He was fifty years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, Chicago, celebrated their golden wedding on Feb. 4th. They were married in Hastings, Ont., and went to Chicago in 1869. Mrs. William McGillivray, widow of the late William McGillivray, of South Elmsley, passed away Tuesday after a short illness, in her eighty-seventh year.

George Isaac Boice, Belleville, passed away on Wednesday. He was born at Odessa, seventythree years ago, but had resided in Belleville for the past thirty years. The marriage is announced of Miss Anna Marquerite McCann to Vincent Peary Murphy, Chaffey's Lock. The wedding took place in St. Edward's church, Westport, Feb. 14th. John Wilson, Waddington, N.Y., missing for several weeks and believed by many to have lost his life in an effort to cross the St. Lawrence river from Ironquits, is alive, but gone with another woman.

Cornwall in Darkness. Cornwall, Feb. 15.—The water in the St. Lawrence river rose to such a height at the St. Lawrence Power Company's power house at Millie Roches that the power had to be shut down and for an hour and a half the entire town of Cornwall and the canal and the villages, to the west of Cornwall were on Tuesday in total darkness.



BRINGING UP FATHER IN POLITICS. At the Grand Opera House on Monday, Feb. 19th, matinee and night. Probably the greatest service the lakes and river can do for the United States Government is to provide saltpeter, a considerable number of which are residents of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and are registered in the federal service. The congestion of Ontario coal at Buffalo is likely to be ended this week.

LAUNCH THE TORPEDO FROM AN AIRPLANE

U. S. Naval Authority Says America Would Be Safe From Invasion.

New York, Feb. 15.—America would be safe from invasion through the use of the "torpedo plane," Rear-Admiral Fiske, United States Navy, retired, declared in an address at the Pan-American Aeronautical Exposition last night. It is a scheme whereby it is claimed that the regular Whitehead auto torpedo may be launched from an airplane as effectively as from a destroyer. The "torpedo plane," under favorable conditions, Admiral Fiske said, would make a \$20,000 airplane a worthy match for a \$200,000 battle-cruiser. He added that he had received private information from Europe, which had been verified from a wholly different source, that about a year ago a British naval aviator made four flights over the land into the sea of Marmora in an airplane, under which a Whitehead torpedo was secured, and sank four Turkish vessels. In conclusion, the Admiral said he had received further information, "which is of absolute reliability," that one of the belligerent countries is taking means to use this plan on a large scale.

IMPERIAL REFERENCE BRITISH TRADE POLICY

Committee Appointed by Asquith Makes Recommendation to Government.

London, Feb. 15.—The Times says it understands that the committee appointed by Premier Asquith last summer to consider Great Britain's commercial and industrial policy after the war, has made a preliminary report to the government, unanimously recommending imperial preference as the foundation for the British economic world policy of the future. The Times adds that the committee is so influential and representative, including men of every scale of political and economic thought, that acceptance of its recommendations is virtually assured.

WHIRL OF FASHION FOLLY.

Inch Off Skirt Means Another Pound of Steak.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The less a girl wears the more she must eat. This is the law of clothes, Miss M. Jane Newcombe, a state college lecturer, has discovered in her research work on the "Folly of Fashions."

She laid down this law in a lecture at the Friends Select School to-day to a group of women attending the three-day session of the extension school of Pennsylvania state college. In these days of short skirts and high living costs, Miss Newcombe told these women to-day why an inch cut off the skirt means an extra pound of beefsteak inside.

But the worst of it all is that the girl who sits the streets with "skirts to her knees, glib stockings, and a chest bared to winter winds," as Miss Newcombe described her, must eat so much to keep warm that she becomes dyspeptic, nervous and irritable. "We have been drawn into the whirl of the folly of fashion," she said. "And are victimized by the makers of fashion. It is going to take strong convictions to free ourselves from the tyranny of the fashion plate."

GERMANS PEACE CRAZY.

Rejection of Peace by Entente Broke Their Spirit.

New York, Feb. 15.—In a cablegram from Berne, Switzerland, to the New York World, a member of Ambassador Gerard's party is quoted as saying with regard to internal conditions in Germany: "The whole German people are peace crazy. They want peace now and almost at any price. The rejection of their offer by the Entente nearly broke their spirit, but the hopes placed on the new submarine warfare have revived public opinion. 'Everyone, from the Emperor down to the hungry house wife, believes the submarine will break England and cause the Entente to collapse. The people are certainly hungry in the larger cities. 'The rupture with the United States occasioned no surprise in Germany, because it was regarded as inevitable. I heard that the Emperor regards the rupture as having been occasioned by a tragic misunderstanding of Germany's standpoint. He has taken it greatly to heart.'

THE LATEST PRICES

Offered for Stocks on Several Exchanges.

Table of stock prices for Toronto and New York. Toronto Stocks: N. S. Car 16 1/2, Dominion Steel 60 1/2, Steel of Canada 59 1/2, Cement 69 1/2, Smelters 30, War Loan 1925 97 1/2, General Electric 109. New York Stocks: Atchafson 102 1/2, Baltimore & Ohio 76 1/2, Erie 26, Erie pfd. 29 1/2, C. P. R. 163, C. P. R. 94, Union Pacific 137 1/2, Pennsylvania 54 1/2, St. Paul 79, Bethlehem Steel 300, Rep. Steel 75 1/2, U. S. Steel 104 1/2, Anaconda 75 1/2, Inter. Nickel 41 1/2, Amer. Loco 70 1/2.

WOMEN TO GET FRANCHISE

SUCCESS TO COME TO LIBERAL CAMPAIGN FOR YEARS.

The Conservatives Year After Year Voted Down the Measure Introduced—Now There is a Change of Heart.

(Special to the Whig) Toronto, Feb. 15.—Is it at last the time for the women of Ontario to buy cymbals, ukuleles and other instruments of music to celebrate the coming of woman suffrage? Is the Government after years of opposition going to yield to the continuous pressure of the Liberals on the question of woman suffrage, as vast session they yielded on the question of prohibition? Indications point strongly to the success of the Liberal campaign carried on for many years to give women the vote. At the general election of 1914 the Liberals had woman suffrage as one of the main planks of their platform, but at that time, as well as in preceding and succeeding years as long as the liquor traffic was entrenched and as long as the Government was kindly disposed towards this traffic it could not be expected that the Government would grant woman suffrage and year after year they voted down various Opposition proposals dealing with different aspects of the suffrage problem.

This year J. C. Elliott, Liberal member for West Middlesex, on the very first day of the session, re-introduced his perennial bill to grant the municipal franchise to married women, and William McDonald, Liberal member for North Bruce, again presented his bill to grant the full legislative franchise to women. It is probably to be expected that Newton Rowell himself, in his speech to-day, will devote attention to the question and review the Liberal policy on the matter, pointing out their long advocacy of the reform.

J. W. Johnson, Conservative member for West Hastings, who has long been a friend of woman suffrage, again has his bills before the House, and there are rumors and indications that the Government may adopt them instead of sheltering them as in the past. Hon. Mr. McPherson expressed himself as favorable in his speech a night or two ago, and Cent. Hart, another Conservative member, who used to be firmly opposed to the measure, announces himself as a convert.

If woman suffrage does come this year, it will be another outstanding victory for the Liberal party in the House and for their progressive policies.

TWO MORE KINGSTON MEN

Have Enlisted in the 250th Railway Construction Battalion.

M. D. Hawkey, a brother of Sgt. Joseph T. Hawkey, now serving with the 21st Battalion in France, has enlisted with the 250th Railway Construction Battalion about to go overseas. Mr. Hawkey was a prominent resident of Glenvale for a number of years, having recently moved to the city. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge of Odessa, Independent Order of Foresters, Chosen Friends, and L.O.L. of Glenvale. He leaves at home his wife and two children. Charles Flynn, a friend of Mr. Hawkey, has also enlisted with the same battalion.

COMPELLED TO DO "BIT."

Pastor Russell Follower Not Allowed to Slack.

London, Feb. 15.—Herbert Kipps, elder of the International Bible Students Association, founded thirty years ago by the American Pastor Russell, who preached on Sundays and earned a living the rest of the week as a draper's clerk, applied to the military tribunal in June last for exemption from military service, and said his work as elder and preacher was of national importance. The tribunal thought not. Failing to join up he was arrested as an absentee. He pleaded that he was a regular minister of a religious denomination with the meaning of the act. The magistrate differed and fined the elder 40 shillings and handed him over to the military authorities. Today in the King's Bench division Lord Reading and two other justices dismissed his appeal. Kipps must go soldiering.

HOPE TO PROCURE OIL

So That the City's Gas Service May Not Be Affected.

Chairman R. H. Toye of the Utilities Commission, was asked this afternoon as to conditions at the city gas plant. Owing to the scarcity of oil there was a danger of the gas service being seriously affected; in fact, of being cut off, but Chairman Toye informs the Whig that the Commission is in touch with oil agents, and it is fully expected that an additional supply will arrive during the next week. At present there is enough on hand for a fortnight. The gas plant has lots of coal, but the electrical plant is a little short. However, more coal is coming.

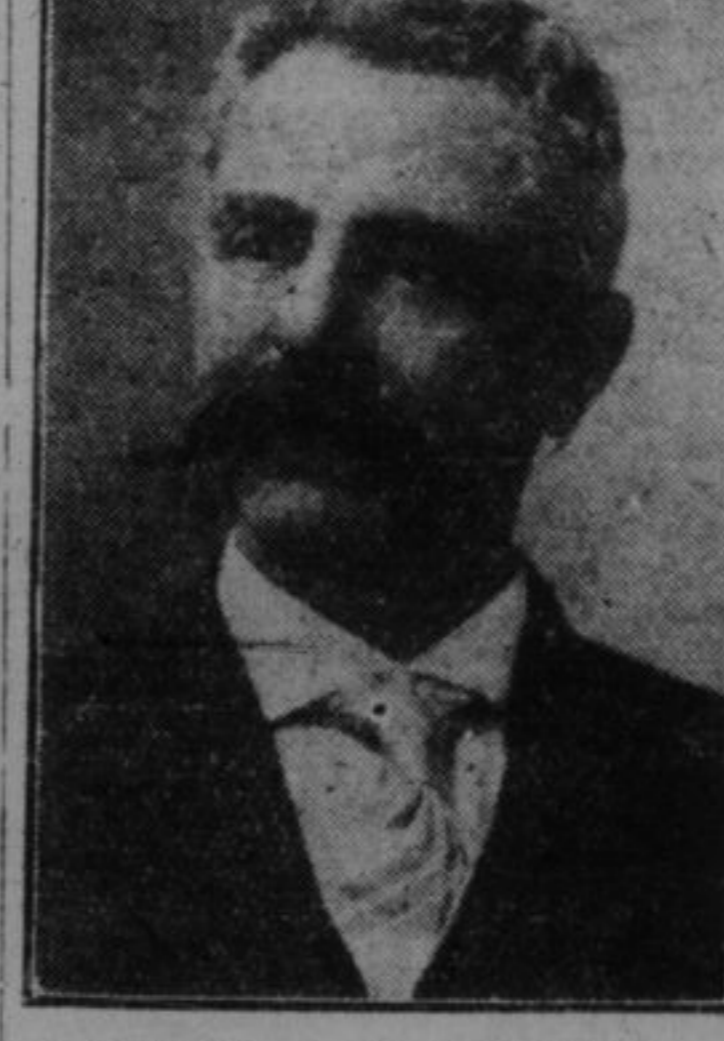
General Manager Folger informed the Whig that last Saturday the gas supply almost gave out, but since then he has secured a supply of coal oil and expects that all will be well this week. More oil is promised.

The S.S. Frederick VIII, left Hoboken at 4.10 o'clock on Wednesday with Bernstorff and staff aboard. The crews of the great German liners tied up clung to the rails and waved a farewell to their departing compatriots.

Hon. H. C. Brewster was sworn in as Minister of Finance in the British Columbia Legislature. He will hold office for the present, and many believe he will be the permanent head of the department. The Donnacoma Pulp and Paper Company of Donnacoma, Que., was fined \$100 and costs for having opened its plant on Sundays and having called the men to work on Sundays.

GRANTED A COMMISSION.

Sergt.-Major J. E. Freeman Made Lieutenant of Forestry Battalion.



LIEUT. J. E. FREEMAN.

A practical lumberman with wide experience and a man who has a wide acquaintance through the country is J. E. Freeman, who was appointed on Thursday morning as an officer of the Forestry reinforcing draft, being recruited in the district by Major Van Allen, a returned officer.

Lieut. Freeman enlisted last year as a private in the 146th Battalion and was promoted to the rank of corporal and put on recruiting duty. His ability in this work brought him a position on the staff of Major G. I. Campbell, chief recruiting officer, and later the promotion to the rank of sergeant-major which he has held for several months. He will now have charge of the forestry recruiting west of Kingston until the draft is ready to sail.

Lieut. Freeman has been more or less before the public for some, being county commissioner and reeve of Portland township.

CONFERENCE FIXES NEWSPRINT PRICE

Manufacturers and Government Agree on 2 1/2c Per Pound.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—A price of 2 1/2 cents per pound for Canadian newspaper, as sold to Canadian newspapers, has, it is understood, been agreed upon between the pulp and paper manufacturers and the Government. The Government is taking action in the matter under the War Measures Act. The price as fixed applies only to sale in Canada, and will not affect exports to the United States, which have constituted the larger part of the trade of many Canadian pulp and paper establishments especially during recent years when prices have soared to dizzy heights.

It is understood that strict measures will be taken to see that the price of 2 1/2 cents is adhered to in Canada. The matter was left more or less in the hands of the manufacturers themselves, though negotiations have not been altogether completed. It is learned that they are willing to abide by this decision. On account of the fact that some mills depend very largely, however, on Canadian contracts, the manufacturers will probably agree that any loss will be shared.

FIVE CANADIANS IN THE NEW YEAR'S HONOR LIST.

SIR HUGH GRAHAM (BARON)

SIR J. W. HEARST

SIR A. E. KEMP

SIR MORTIMER B. DAVIS

SIR W. O. CASSELLS

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Advertisement for Boys' Wash Suits. Text: "For The Early Bird We have decided to put on sale this week a large clearing line of Boys' Wash Suits in every imaginary style and material, sized from 3 to 7. This extra supply arrived early for our regular summer wash suit trade, and we will clear at regular WHOLESALE PRICES. BUYING THESE NOW Will Save You 50%. You are invited to call and inspect them at MENDELS 217 Princess St. Opp. Grand Opera House"

Advertisement for Milk. Text: "AFTER FEB. 1ST, 1917 Milk will not be left at house unless bottle is at door. It is either get our bottles back or milk goes up to 10c per quart. Phone 845 - Price's"

Advertisement for The Musician. Text: "YE OLDE FIRME The Musician finds in the Heintzman & Co. Art Piano his demands more than met. He finds a tone unequalled—a touch that meets every requirement—an appearance that pleases the artistic sense. He finds a piano which is an inspiration in itself—a piano from which he can obtain effects not possible from any other instrument. 121 Princess Street. C. W. LINDSAY."

Advertisement for February Sale Specials. Text: "February Sale Specials Boys' Suits, sizes 30 to 34. Sale price \$2.95 Men's Freize Overcoats, sizes 36 to 44, Sale price \$8.50 Boys' Suits, sizes 28 to 34, worth \$8 and \$9. Sale price \$5.50 Men's Fine Shirts, size 14 to 17. Sale price 59c All Men's Overcoats, reduced to less than Cost Price."

Advertisement for Roney's. Text: "Roney's PRINCESS STREET. J. B. Plamondon, travelling purchaser for the Quebec produce firm of Emond & Cote, was killed by a train he was attempting to board. Sir Sam Hughes is to be the guest of honor at the ladies' night meeting of the Canadian Club, Boston, on Monday next."