

News From Eastern Ontario

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Dec. 26.—The following is a list of the nominations made on Monday evening:

For mayor—Dr. Ferguson, J. O'Connor, William J. Wilson, J. Gibson, William Pratt and J. Arthur Jackson.

For councilors—Frederick Lloyd, John Thompson, Alfred J. Pullaw, Francis Keyes, Clifford Sine, George A. Smith, William H. Calvert, Jas. Donevan, George S. Cowan, Frederick Hurlbut, James H. Kerr, William N. Bulloch, Joseph Dillon, John Mendenhall, Wilfrid E. Watson, Thomas Dempster, William J. Reid, Joseph McAuley, W. D. Gratian, William J. Nuttall, William Pratt, Thomas Adams, Robert Sinclair, Rev. Walter S. Lennon and George B. Haynes.

For school trustees—Eugene P. Wright, John Arthur Jackson and Charles A. Watt (acclamation).

For water commissioners—John Arthur Jackson, John Paul, Robert J. Webster and Alfred W. Taylor (acclamation).

If W. J. Gibson stands for the office of mayor, it is probable that W. J. Wilson will withdraw and leave a clear field to him. If this happens, Thomas I. Ellis will withdraw from being a candidate for reeve and leave a clear field to W. J. Wilson.

The municipal campaign in Gananoque finished up at noon yesterday with a clear acclamation sheet all round, doing away with the expense of an election contest.

The council of 1918 loses a good man in Dr. O'Connor, who was compelled to take a rest on account of poor health. Deputy Reeve Dowley also severed some time at the council board and so has John Mendenhall.

The funeral of the late John Bolger, who passed away on Monday at his home, Front of Leeds and Lansdowne Township, after being in failing health for some time, was held from the family residence to Lansdowne yesterday morning and was largely attended.

Mrs. James Taylor, Stone street, had the misfortune to fall on the icy pavement on Christmas morning and suffered a dislocation of her shoulder.

Among the recent arrivals from overseas were the Mesdames John Bovey, Charles Gerard, J. Brown, the wives of Pte. Bovey, Gerard and Brown of this town, who are still at the front.

Edgar Cummings of the Royal Canadian Flying Corps, who has been located in Toronto for some time, spent the holiday season here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummings, John street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Britton spent the holiday season in Peterboro with the latter's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McGranahan and Thomas Harris of Toronto are spending a short time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Harris, Clarence street. Daniel Davidson

PAGANISM IN GERMANY.

Nominally Christian, Germany has been really given over for decades to the worship of strange primeval deities, headed by a chief deity definitely referred to as a "German God."

Along with this curious cult went a devotion to art and literature to the animal and the powerful that was almost carried to the point of belief. Numerous straw-shows which were the forerunners of the modern pageants, were held in the form of religious pageants.

The very culmination of it is indicated in Germany by the huge Laisa battle monument in which the human figures are of a superhuman type, monstrous and revolting, and particularly by the Bismarck statues and towers that are features of their hilltop landscapes all over Germany.

What, indeed, Germany built up in this state religion is known as benevolent paganism. It is a religion that is based on the idea of a common fatherhood of all men, and it is a religion that is based on the idea of a common motherhood of all men.

Following their example Germany has created its own tribal deity and in this war has been the chief cause of the suffering of others as history has recorded of a Sargon or a Sennacherib.

The role played by the Magyars in the Austrian oppression of the Jugoslavians is a case in point. The Magyars for a long time duped public opinion in Europe and America, representing themselves as a liberal and chivalrous people.

The daily wine ration of the French "poulu" will be raised from one-half to three-quarters of a quart beginning January 1, 1918, according to a decision just reached by the Minister of Provisions and Minister of War.

About 60,000 tons of fish of all descriptions were imported into Britain from Norway and the Netherlands during the first six months of this year.

Money in Corfu. Sheets of paper pass for money in Corfu; one sheet buys one quart of rice, or twenty sheets a piece of lamp cloth.

Russian-German peace negotiations have been suspended until January 24th, pending consultation by German delegates with their Government on Russia's terms.

KINGSTON NEEDS A HOTEL.

THIS IS THE CHIEF THING THE MATTER WITH IT.

If a Large Hostelry Was Built on the Golden Lion Block, Kingston Would be a Better City.

I scratch my head, I stroke my beard, I look at the bowl of my good old friend, "Brier Pipe," and again I say—"What is the matter with my town?"

Is there anything the matter with Kingston? Kingston, the birthplace of Governors, Premiers, statesmen. Is there?—Is there?

Well, what is it? What does Kingston want most—to put her ahead of other cities of her size? And as I puff, the smoke takes on the shape of an attractive rotunda, neat marble pillars, uniformed attendants; I see a block, three sided, with paved streets all around; I see a location for one of the most up-to-date hotels in the country; all outside rooms, courtyard in the centre, tea room for ladies, grill-room and all the other things that go to make a hotel worth stopping at.

I can follow the beautiful Rideau River, past the locks at Kingston Mills, the idea that moves itself in the lakes, foliage, and skies of the distant uplands.

Such a view! Tourists! Well, would they not clamor for rooms in this "oasis," this pure, cool, summer air, ten degrees cooler than any other city in Eastern Canada?

Travellers! Would they not endeavor to make their week ends at this resting place? Conventions! Can you picture a more heavenly place, or suggest a more central?

What is the matter with my town? The matter is that there is not enough nerve and backbone in the aldermen, either individually or collectively, to propose a civic-owned hotel in my city.

The matter is that they will all be dead and buried before they wake up to their great possibilities. The matter is solved if they will take the McKee block, for instance, and build an up-to-date hotel in this most beautiful city and run it, and if there is a deficit for a short time—charge it up to the taxpayers in the municipal tax.

THE PROVINCE OF LIVONIA.

Germans Are Overrunning Rich Part of Russia.

Livonia, one of the three Baltic provinces of Russia, is now being overrun by the Germans, following the capture of the provincial capital, Riga. The province of Livonia has the Gulf of Riga as its western boundary, and is bordered on the east by the Governments (States) of Petrograd, Pskov, and Vitebsk.

The cultivable lands of Livonia are largely in the hands of wealthy nobles, the size of the average estate being nearly 10,000 acres. On these estates the most scientific farming implements are used and cultivation is conducted according to the most modern methods.

Among the chief industries of the province are woolen, cotton, flour, flax, and saw mills, distilleries, breweries, soap, tobacco, and furniture works.

More than 100,000 persons eke out a livelihood in the fisheries of Lake Peipus and the Gulf of Riga. Although coins of the time of Alexander the Great have been found on the island of Oesel, the history of the province emerges from obscurity only in the eleventh century.

About the middle of the sixteenth century Livonia underwent a partition, the Northern half being assimilated by the growing power of Russia and the Southern portion being annexed by Poland.

Mr. Shoda, Minister of Finance in Japan, has undertaken the role of the beneficent Baron er Reshid, Calif of Bagdad in the eighth century. With his son, Mr. Shoda visits the cheap restaurants of Tokio, known as sobaya (buckwheat rolls) on Ikizaka street, Rango. They are of class similar to those known in Canadian cities as "coffee-and-cake eats."

The official and his son occupy their seats close to the counter, order two bowls of mori soba, the cheapest but most substantial course on the menu.

Mr. Shoda is quoted as having instructed his son in the following language: "This sobaya where we are is vividly reminiscent of my school days. More than twenty years ago, when I was at the University, this cheap joint was our yawogon (one of the fashionable restaurants of Tokio). Here we entertained our friends on their visits or return from vacations. Many very happy times have occurred here. I have brought you here that with me you may cherish the dear memories of my younger days." Before he had ended the meal, The Times asserts, Mr. Shoda consumed eight bowls of mori soba.

Deceased was born in the city twenty-five years ago. She was a member of St. Luke's church.

Mayorality Announcement

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of citizens, who have waited upon me and presented to me a numerous signed petition requesting me to offer myself for Mayor for a second term, and having had this petition reinforced by an almost unanimous request from my colleagues in the City Council, who have been associated with me during the last year, and who have asked that I stand again, I have consented to accede to their request. I do this with some reluctance as I have always felt that the honors should go around, and in addition, as my retention of the office will mean that for another year I shall be obliged, as in the past year, to sacrifice my personal and private business interests. But at a time like this, when the call of duty comes, I feel like many other citizens who have responded to that call, that if I can be of service, I should set aside my personal preferences or desires and respond whole heartedly to the call. It is in this spirit, therefore, and in no desire for mere office, that I answer the call, and offer myself again as a candidate for the mayorality for 1918. If elected I shall "carry on" as in the past year, endeavoring always to do my duty fairly and efficiently and honestly.

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OBITUARY

Death of James Keyes. James Keyes, a well-known market gardener, passed to his rest on Christmas Day. The deceased was a resident of Cataragi for the past thirty years. Mr. Keyes was a Methodist in religion and a member of the C.O.C.P., Kingston. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. L. Ryder, Bath Road; and one son, Howard at home; a sister, Mrs. E. Spooner, lives in Kingston. Two brothers also survive, Duncan, of Kingston, and John, of Owen Sound. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from his late residence to Cataragi cemetery.

Official Record Showed Two Degrees Below Zero During Night. The weather man served up some cold weather during Wednesday night. The official record showed two degrees below zero, but citizens had an idea that it was about ten or twelve. Coming after such a mild spell, the people felt the cold much more.

The ice in the harbor is now very solid, the cold weather of Wednesday night helping it along. All day Wednesday quite a large crowd enjoyed skating on the harbor. The crossing to the islands is also good and many made the trip.

Not Necessary in Canada. (Canadian Press Dispatch.) Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Officials of the Railway Commission here, commenting on the United States nationalization of railways, said it would not be necessary to take any such action in Canada, as we were not faced with the same difficulties here. At the same time it was felt that nationalization was a good move for the United States.

There was no session of the Police Court on Thursday morning.

Just a Word to the New Year Shopper

You can save time and money by shopping here. We have just what you want at the right prices.

NOVELTY UMBRELLAS, the newest thing in this line. FANCY BLOUSES, cotton and silks, from 95c to \$6.50. SILK UNDERWEAR, all shades, to clear \$3.50; other lines at special prices.

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