

LANSDOWNE FARMERS' CLUB

PURCHASES FLOUR AND FEED MILL AND STORE.

Death of Rev. Dr. Cooper's Father—Eggs Have Dropped To Thirty-five Cents a Dozen at Lansdowne.

Lansdowne, March 5.—The farmers' club has purchased from J. H. Warren, his flour and feed mill warehouse, store and residence. The store is at present occupied by Mooney and Phillips. The club does not take possession for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Huntley have removed to Gananoque. A. J. Sly has purchased a chevrolet car from E. Burns. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. De Wolfe leave this week for their new home near Elgin. J. N. B. Warren went to Kingston on Monday to see Mrs. Warren, who is a patient in the General Hospital.

Mr. Henry McMunn, lately returned from overseas, visited his brother Thomas McMunn and sister Mrs. Hoster. Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and daughter are visiting in Brockville. Mrs. Fred Johnston has returned from Hamilton where she was called on account of illness of her sister, Mrs. Charles McNeill. Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Athens, Cor. Scott of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. McCreedy and Mrs. Scott of Lyndhurst spent Sunday at W. H. Leacock's. Miss Percival, Kemptonville, who is attending Queen's University, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. H. McKay.

Rev. Dr. Cooper's father passed away at Brimston, on Saturday morning, and Dr. Cooper and family, left on the afternoon train.

Mrs. Scott of Lyndhurst intends to remain for some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Leacock.

Eggs have dropped to 25 cents a dozen. Butter is still holding at 50 cents a pound.

Sergt. McAllister, of Ottawa, lately returned from overseas, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Nunn.

Pte. Frank Kenwood arrived home on Monday and received a warm welcome from his many friends. He had been overseas over two years.

Pte. Larry Gavin, also a returned man, is visiting his aunt, Miss Margaret Sullivan.

Pte. Roy Mullins, of Gananoque, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany for nearly four years, was in the village on Thursday.

John Shields has moved into the Clendenning house, J. Hagerman the residence he bought from Mr. Shields, and Evan Steacy into the house he purchased from Mr. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCreedy have returned from a visit to friends near Prescott.

A receipt was given to Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace on Friday evening at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Wallace. Walter Green, Oak Leaf, was a recent visitor to his sisters, Mrs. Robert Johnston and Miss Green. D. A. Haig has returned from attending a hardware convention in Hamilton.

Edward Danby met with a bad accident on Thursday, when his leg was crushed by a falling tree, necessitating twenty-four stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. John Shields is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Weir, Ottawa. Mrs. Thomas Isester returned to Montreal on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tedford and children, of Singleton's, returned home after a week's visit with relatives. Bruce Webster, Rowe's Corners, spent the week-end at his parents' home here. A. W. Burich and W. N. Bowen, Brockville, were recent visitors.

Miss Marjorie Leacock entered Kingston General Hospital on Friday as a nurse-in-training. Miss Sarah Stevens, Bellamy's, is visiting relatives here.

Fred McDonald moved on Tuesday to the farm he purchased from Evan Steacy. W. H. Wallis, who has been quite ill, is better. Mrs. Thomas J. Webster spent the week-end in Kingston, the guest of Mrs. T. G. Kendrick. A number of the people attended the Presbyterian assembly held in Belleville this week. Mrs. Robert Donevan returned, Saturday, from a month's visit in Ottawa. She and Miss Cross are now visiting Mrs. George Bouches, Wilstead.

Was in Eighty-ninth Year.—Cornwall, March 6.—One of the oldest residents of Cornwall, Mrs. Liddell, widow of David Liddell, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Smart, on Tuesday, in her eighty-ninth year. Mrs. Liddell was born in Milleroches and spent her long life entirely in this section. She is survived by four sons and two daughters, Judge Liddell, E. H. Liddell, Mrs. Smart and Mrs. M. M. Mulhern, Cornwall; Charles L. Liddell, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Walter T. Liddell, Toronto.

Dry for Half a Century.—Mallorytown, March 6.—After having been under temperance laws for nearly fifty years, the municipal council of the township of Front of Yonge has just passed a resolution in favor of prohibition. The township went dry under the Dunkin Act half a century ago.

Charles E. Chadsey, Detroit, was elected superintendent of Chicago schools by the Board of Education. Navigation is open at Brockville, the earliest on record.

WITH THE CURLERS

The following club games were played at the curling rink on Wednesday.

Singles. McCartney—4

Championship Club Games.

Hughes, McLelland

Calvin, Power

Prizel, J. S. Asselstine

E. Enderleeve, W. Lesley

skip—16 skip—6

J. B. Phillips, R. Metcalfe

T. Fowler, H. M. Mooers

W. C. Crozier, T. J. Rigney

L. Sleeth, R.N.P. MacFarlane

skip—10 skip—9

J. Angrove, Robinson

Inman, J. Rigney

Hedley, McDonald

J. W. Kelly, Montgomery

skip—5 skip—14

H. W. Newman, W. J. B. White

Treadgold, T. R. Carnovsky

Acroyd, Reid

J. A. McFarlane, M. P. Reid

skip—17 skip—8

D. Buchanan, H. T. Wallace

S. Lawes, D. M. Semmett

Ir. C. Cartwright, P. D. Lyman

H. Watta, C. W. Topping

skip—8 skip—14

Michell, Chase

Hague, Elmer

Palmer, Coleman

Asselstine, Mathewson

skip—8 skip—9

Contests Ending.

The season is rapidly growing to a close, and every effort is being made to run off the remaining games.

H. Douglas's rink has won No. 2 shows E. C. Gildersleeve's rink with 21 points and one game to play; W. H. Montgomery's rink with 20 points and two games to play; G. Hanson's rink with 15 points and three games to play. No. 3 series shows R. N. F. MacFarlane's rink and L. Sleeth's rink as tied with 18 points and one game to play. T. Slater's rink has 14 points and three games to play.

There are five games in the singles and five games in the doubles to be run off yet. These will be forced on at 10 o'clock each night while the ice lasts.

A DIVISION TAKEN IN THE LEGISLATURE

Another Proof of the Ending of the Party Truce in Legislatures.

Toronto, March 6.—Striking evidence that the truce is at an end in Ontario politics was given in the Legislature yesterday. For the first time in two sessions division bells rang, and the yeas and nays were taken on the amendment which was moved by Hartley Dewar, K.C., M.P.P. (south-west Toronto), and C. E. Hurdman (West Ottawa). The amendment proposed that the Ontario Election Act of last session, providing for enumerators in preparing the voters' lists, should be repealed and provision made for compiling the lists by municipal authorities. The House divided on straight party lines, the vote being 58 to 25 against the amendment and in favor of the motion. The two United Farmer members, Beniah Bowman (Manitowish) and J. W. Widdifield (North Ontario), kept their seats and did not vote. Messrs. J. A. Calder (North Oxford) and W. H. Fraser (New Brunswick) the two new Liberal members, voted with the Opposition.

The amendment, which the Liberals and Allan Studholme, the Labor member, supported, was: "That the following words be added to that motion: 'and the House would respectfully represent to your Honor that the Ontario Election Act of 1918 should be repealed and provision made for the preparation of voters' lists, which shall include the names of all women and men over the age of twenty-one years entitled to vote at elections to the Legislative Assembly, subject to revision under the provisions of the former law, and the holding of elections one week after nomination.'"

Nelson Parliament, Liberal member for Prince Edward, is anxious that the legislature should take some action to ascertain the best means of encouraging a return of people to rural life in Ontario. In a resolution which he will introduce in the House to-day he points out that the shortage of agricultural labor has been aggravated in the past few years, and he suggests that a non-partisan commission, including representatives of agriculture and labor, should be named to inquire into the conditions which ordinarily account for the continuous diminution of the rural population in the province and to report to the House the facts and recommendations as to the steps which should be taken to augment and maintain the rural population.

SHOULD STAND BY HEARST

THE ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT HIM IS FUTILE.

G. H. Warburton, for the Committee of One Hundred, Replies to Col. Machin's Criticism.

Toronto, March 7.—Replying to Col. Machin's ebullience in the Legislature yesterday, G. A. Warburton, of the Committee of One Hundred, said:

"The member who spoke yesterday was so extravagant in his statements that it is hardly worth while to reply to what he said. The people of the province know very well that the Committee of One Hundred, and the 836,000 people who signed the petition asking the Ontario Government to introduce prohibition, were no 'fanatics,' and did not conduct the campaign in a fanatical fashion. Of course, it will always be possible for those who believe, as the majority of the citizens of Canada do, that the selling of liquor is an unmitigated curse to find themselves in agreement with those who regard the sale of liquor as an inalienable right, which they are not willing to give up for the public good.

"It is my belief that the people of this province desired the Government to act as it did, and that Sir William Hearst knew that at the time his action was in accordance with the overwhelming sentiment. That sentiment has not altered since then, except to be strengthened by the beneficial results of prohibition. My own view is that the people of Ontario, without respect to party politics, should stand by Sir William Hearst in the attitude which he took in 1915 in introducing the Ontario Temperance Act, and that they should support him actively and openly because of the evident existence of an organized and widespread attempt to discredit him.

"The friends of prohibition do not wish the Dominion Government or any Provincial Government to take final action on prohibition without submitting the question to the people. We recognize that we live in a democracy, and we are quite prepared to throw the whole matter over to the different provinces for a decision. If the liquor men accept this challenge the sooner they can make the test of public opinion the better we shall be satisfied.

"Asked, 'Do you think the attitude of the United States will have any effect on Canada?' Mr. Warburton vehemently replied: 'Are Canadians willing that this country should be the dumping ground for liquor sellers and drunkards from the United States? Are we to stand alone on this continent as a nation friendly to what is generally regarded as one of the greatest foes of mankind?'

In speaking of Col. Machin's speech, Hon. Spenner of the Dominion Alliance, said, 'I don't think the people of the province will take it very seriously. Both political parties are at the present time committed to a prohibition policy.'

FRANCE WILL AID IN FEEDING ENEMY

Recedes From Position She Has Hitherto Held Up to the Present.

Paris, March 6.—France yesterday receded from her position with reference to food for Germany, and after an all-day session of the Supreme Economic Council the compromise has been reached whereby the French claims upon money Germany proposed to use for food payments will be satisfied in such a way as to enable her to withdraw her objections, which have been stated in these despatches.

Germany will pay for her supplies, partly in cash and partly in notes and partly in materials. France's interests will be secured so that the reparation due to her will not be diverted to any other purpose. Details of the new plan are to be given to the Germans at the Spa meeting, which will be held Tuesday. The solution of the problem displays a serious difficulty, for all must agree that the danger lay in failure to permit the Germans sufficient food to fight down famine and its concomitant Bolshevism.

APPEAL TO SAVE RUSSIAN YOUNG WOMEN

From the Shame Awaiting Them Through Socialization by the Bolsheviks.

Paris, March 6.—Madame Jules Siegfried, president of the National Council of Women of France, has addressed a letter to Premier Clemenceau, as president of the Peace Conference, asking him to use his influence to have measures taken to save thousands of innocent victims in Russia from the sufferings and shame awaiting them through the socialization by the Bolsheviks of all women between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five years.

"In the name of the mothers of men," the letter adds, "we ask the conference to interfere in this matter."

The Union of Russian women in Switzerland have sent Premier Clemenceau a telegram in the same terms.

THE ONTARIO BUDGET.

The Amusement Tax Will Not Be Lifted at Present.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Toronto, March 6.—Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, will this afternoon present to the Legislature his budget for the fiscal year. This is expected to be the largest in the history of the province, owing to the fact that many large public works, postponed during the war, are included. It is said that some nine millions are provided for Hydro-Electric improvements and five millions for highways, also large amounts for public institutions. It is officially stated the amusement tax will not be lifted at present.

ARGUMENTING CANADA'S LIST OF WAR TROPHIES

Lieut.-Col. Wilson Touring Belgium and France For This Purpose.

London, March 6.—Major Beckles Wilson, who was recently promoted lieutenant-colonel, is now touring Belgium, France and Germany as Canadian inspector of war trophies. He is laying the foundation of a striking collection of German ordnance and war mementoes, which will ultimately form part of the Canadian National war museum.

Among these are the great civic and war flags of Cologne, Bonn and other German cities; Hindenburg's flag, German officers' uniforms, swords and orders, and innumerable objects illustrating the late brilliant campaign.

While inspector of war trophies in France and Belgium, Lieut.-Col. Wilson was the means of rescuing numerous French and Belgian objects of art in the churches and mansions in the devastated areas which otherwise would have been destroyed or passed into unauthorized hands. Most of these are now safe in the Government collection at the Petit Palais.

The burgomaster of Mons recently presented Lieut.-Col. Wilson with the British flag which was flown from the Hotel de Ville on the occasion of the Canadian entry on November 11th last. Other historic flags from Lille and Arras have also been received. Canada's example is proving contagious.

TOOK MONS BEFORE THE ARMISTICE NOTICE

Letter From Gen. Currie—All Canadians Home by End of June.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Victoria, B.C., March 6.—In view of Sir Sam Hughes' slashing criticism in the Commons, alleging "needless slaughter" of Canadians take final action on the day the armistice was signed, a private letter received here yesterday from General Sir Arthur Currie, is an interesting coincidence. He said, "We regard it as an special privilege that we were able to drive the Mons before we knew the armistice was going into effect. I received news of the taking of Mons before I received the wire from general headquarters telling me hostilities would cease at 11 o'clock."

General Currie mentioned that most of the third division was in England, February 7th, en route for home, and the first, second and fourth divisions would follow in the ordinary manner. All Canadians should be back in Canada by the end of June.

LARGE BEQUESTS LEFT

By Cromwell Sisters—The Wills Are Identical.

New York, March 6.—The wills of the Cromwell sisters, Gladys, Louise and Dorothea Katherine, Red Boche, who disappeared from the French liner La Lorraine as it steamed down the river Loire in January, were filed here to-day.

The wills, which disposed of large estates, are identical in every detail and include provision for a common disaster or catastrophe whether simultaneous or otherwise, then and in the event I give and bequeath the residue of my estate to my sister and myself jointly to the following persons:

"Then follows a list of bequests of personal property such as rings, silver, paintings and bric-a-brac, bequeathed to identical legatees.

The residuary estate of each is to be divided equally between Seymour LeGrand Cromwell, a brother, and Mary Robinson Cromwell, a sister, each of whom receives a specific bequest of \$100,000. There are numerous small bequests to relatives, friends and servants.

BOLSHEVIKI HOLD KIEFF.

The Levied a Contribution of 200,000,000 Roubles.

Warsaw, March 6.—Strong forces of Bolsheviks are still active in Ukraine. They still hold Kieff, where they are reported to have levied a contribution of 200,000,000 roubles, and have forced the bourgeoisie class to exchange houses with the population of the slums and ghetto quarter of the town.

A large detachment of Ukrainians are now holding the Bolsheviks south of the Kiev-Kovel railway line, but the whole of this line is reported to be in the hands of the Bolsheviks.

Petlura, the present director of the Ukrainian Government, appears to be a strong leader, and of pro-ally sentiments, but he is not sufficiently supported by the various elements in Ukraine.

Odesa and a small belt of territory around that city at present held by French troops.

Three towns in Southern Alabama were swept on Wednesday by a tornado. Great property damage and some loss of life have been reported.

OBITUARY

Late Dr. Berry, Westport.

Dr. George H. Berry, a practitioner in the prime of his life, died suddenly at his home in Westport on Wednesday from overwork, aggravated by an attack of influenza. He was a most prominent churchman, well known in fraternal societies and a leading Conservative of Leeds county. Dr. Berry was a graduate of Queen's University, and had been in practice at Westport for the past twenty-one years. He is survived by his widow, one son and three daughters. The doctor was greatly beloved by the community. The funeral is to take place on Friday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Jones and Rev. A. O. Cooke, two close friends of the deceased, are to officiate at the burial service.

The Late Arsene Verger.

Arsene Verger, who for the past three years had been chef at the Chateau Belvidere, passed away on Thursday morning at the Hotel Dieu after being seriously ill since Christmas.

The deceased was born in Paris, France, in 1861, and was educated by his father, special attention being given to training him as a high class chef. His first position was as second chef in the establishment of Empress Eugenie, and after some years service he married and went to England to enter into the employ of Lord Derby. He worked in that position for ten years and just before the war came to Canada in the employ of a French nobleman. When the war broke out his master returned to France but the deceased decided to remain in Canada and engaged as chef at the Chateau Belvidere here.

The late Mr. Verger was unusually clever at his work, and while there won many friends by his ability and his engaging personality. He is survived by his widow in England and two sons in the French army, and also his sister, who has since a girl been employed as attendant to the Empress Eugenie. The Empress is now ninety-two years of age and her attendant is sixty-eight years old.

Deceased was a Roman Catholic in religion and the funeral service was conducted at the Hotel Dieu and the remains were buried on Thursday afternoon in St. Mary's cemetery.

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Ames-Holden .... 28 28 1/2

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Can. Loco. .... 62 62 1/2

Can. Cement .... 68 68 1/2

Maple Leaf .... 135 135 1/2

BRITISH "MYSTERY" SHIP

Is to Pay Visit to the Great Lake Ports.

New York, March 6.—A British "mystery" ship that preyed on unsuspecting German submarines will cross the Atlantic in the spring and visit a number of American and Canadian ports on the Great Lakes.

It would be the first Allied warship to come to the lake region, says the Great Lakes Bulletin.

Mystery ships, a carefully guarded naval secret, were built with a draft of 3 1/2 feet, making them almost immune from torpedo attacks.

They resembled slow-going, helpless tramps, but carried guns of sufficient calibre to sink any submarine afloat. Because of their light draft, the boats are able to navigate the St. Lawrence canals.

It is understood that the ship to be sent over will carry an interesting exhibit of naval weapons and

BITTERLY OUTSPOKEN.

Against Italian Food Blockade Which Is Creating Chaos.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Paris, March 6.—British and French delegates here have been bitterly outspoken in the supreme economic council in criticism of the food blockade which the Italian government is maintaining against Dalmatia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Croatia and Slovenia. New democracies built out of the old Austrian empire are relied upon by the Entente as a protection against the Bolshevik wave, and the food shortage in them is creating chaos. While American delegates are less outspoken than the British and French regarding the Italian action, they are concerned over the situation, which is stopping all American relief work.

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