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GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

May 14.—The funeral of the late John Stanley Meggs, who passed away on Sunday evening last, was held yesterday afternoon to Grace Church, where Rev. W. S. Lennox conducted the funeral service, which was largely attended. Interment was afterwards made at Gananoque cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous. Three brothers and three cousins of deceased acted as pallbearers—William E. Meggs, Frederick Meggs, Reginald Meggs, Robert A. Orser, Charles Funnell, and William McLaughlin. The entire works of the Ontario Steel Products Company closed down for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Funnell, Brook street, who are leaving town this week to take up residence in Nanawau, were given a surprise last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Sheets, Stone street, when they were waited on by a delegation representing the adult bible class of Grace Church, and the presentation of a nice ivory shaving set for Mr. Funnell and a pair of handsome vases for Mrs. Funnell was made.

Prof. O. A. Meredith, who has ably led the Citizens' band on different occasions, has arrived here to take charge again this season. Mrs. Meredith and family are expected to arrive later in the season.

During the past week William Edwards, Jr., undertaker, has added an up-to-date motor hearse to his equipment.

Miss Epie Meggs, Syracuse, N.Y., Reginald Meggs, Copper Cliff, Robert A. Orser, Montreal, and Mrs. Amelia Purvis, of Lyn, are spending some time here with relatives, having been summoned here by the death of the late J. Stanley Meggs.

The Misses Theresa Chapman and Lola Baker are spending a short time in Kingston with friends and relatives. Mrs. W. K. Crouter, King street, spending the past week in Kingston with relatives, has returned home.

Carleton Mabey, student at Woodstock College, has arrived in town to spend the holiday season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Mabey.

Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Arthur Sifton left Paris Wednesday morning for London and will proceed to Canada by the first available boat. Sir George Foster and Mr. Doherty will remain in Paris for the present. The Dutch government denies that it has decided to surrender former Emperor William. The question at present, it contends, concerns only Germany and the Entente.

Fifty London mothers were enrolled in the International Order of Allied Mothers in Sacrifice.

California seedless grape fruit at Carnovsky's.

AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR STORE CLERKS

Is Now Under Consideration by the Kingston Retail Merchants' Association.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association held at the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday night, a discussion on working conditions as affecting employees of the local stores took place. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Charles Taylor (chairman), R.J. Rodger, M. S. Grace, D. G. Laidlaw and B. Abernethy, to discuss ways and means for the betterment of working conditions.

It is proposed for one thing to have a set time for business. The suggestion which proved the most favorable was the opening of the stores at 8 a.m. and closing at 5 p.m., with the exception of Saturday night, when it is proposed to close at 9 o'clock.

A mass meeting of the merchants to hear the report of the special committee is called for May 22nd.

NEWS FROM NAPANEE.

Dance Under Bell Telephone Company

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Napanee, May 14.—The manager and staff of the Napanee Telephone Company gave a very enjoyable dance in the Town Hall on Monday evening, to about 300 of their friends. The proceeds were in aid of the G.W.V.A. and a substantial sum was raised. The hall was very appropriately decorated in red, white and blue. The On-We-Glide orchestra provided splendid music for the evening.

Miss Vera Shorey was at home to a number of her friends on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. B. Shorey, Acton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Warner, and sister, Mrs. H. Anderson, Bridge street. A number of Napanee people took in the play, "H Trovatore," in Kingston, on Tuesday evening.

George Shorey returned on Monday to Vancouver, after spending the past two months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shorey, Bridge street.

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Masonic Banquet at Harrowsmith.

Harrowsmith, May 13.—A fine banquet was held in the township hall, Friday, in honor of R.W. Bro. W. M. Campbell, D.D., G.M., Kingston, on his official visit to their lodge, No. 109, A.F. and A.M., Harrowsmith. Over eighty members were present. R.W. Bro. Burton acted as toastmaster. R.W. Bro. Warren, of Toronto, was among the visiting brethren and gave a fine recitation. Other visiting brethren included R.W. Bro. Smeaton and Bro. H. J. Milne, of Kingston. Bro. W. J. Reed, warden, responded to the toast of the ladies. A special toast of the evening was given by W. A. Burton, who is leaving Harrowsmith to accept a position at Kingston Mills, and all deeply regret his going away. All wished him every success and prosperity in his position. Mr. Burton very fittingly replied.

The executive of the Dominion Alliance issued a strong protest against the Federal Government's proposal to drop prohibition legislation, which was forwarded to the acting premier at Ottawa.

Parliament Tuesday voted \$350,000,000 for demobilization, \$500,000 for Toronto harbor and \$750,000 for St. John harbor.

NEW TENDERS NOT REQUIRED

(Continued from Page 1.)

or that the business should be awarded to them without calling for tenders and that they have spared no effort to comply with the requirements of the city of Kingston.

It is clear to everyone conversant with asphalt matters and the asphalt market, that the Imperial Oil Limited, tender to the city of Kingston was very excellent and close prices, conforming with market conditions. It also is known that the price quoted on by the U.S. Refining Company did not and does not correspond with the market conditions.

If the citizens of Kingston hope in future years to reap benefits of competition and competitive prices they should support the council in matters of promptly awarding tenders to parties furnishing quality at minimum prices.

Imperial Oil Limited, has spent considerable money placing the facts regarding the road oil and asphalt business and the methods by which it has previously been handled in the city of Kingston to the ratepayers.

Anyone giving the matter thought will realize that the profits from such small contracts as the city has to offer, when awarded to companies on competitive bases, cannot constantly stand the strain of extended publicity. Therefore, if the citizens wish in future, proper prices on material, they should certainly demand full explanation for the obstructionist tactics displayed by the chairman of the Board of Works in continuing to block awards of road oil and asphalt tenders to the Imperial Oil Limited, who are saving the city over \$4,000 on the contracts the chairman of the Board of Works tried to award.

Letters to the Editor

Reply To The Council.

Kingston, May 14.—(To the Editor:—I wish to draw the attention of citizens, through your columns, to the attitude of the Great War Veterans' Association in connection with the appointment of a city garbage inspector, as according to published reports of a city council meeting on Monday, this association came in for much criticism owing to misinterpretation (we believe intentional misinterpretation) of our objects.

The following is a letter addressed to his worship the mayor, and all members of the city council, dated 10th inst.:

"Sir.—We beg to request that you will give us your support in endeavoring to obtain the re-consideration by the city council of the appointment of W. H. Carson to the position of garbage inspector. This request is made on the following grounds: (I.) It is the avowed policy of the city council, and for that matter of all governing bodies, federal, provincial and municipal, to give preference to the applications of returned soldiers for such positions. We feel that in this case the city council have not followed their avowed policy. (II.) Whilst the record of W. H. Carson was, or should have been, known to all members of the city council, the records of the returned soldier applicants were not known. Such records which are issued officially to us by the military authorities are attached hereto, and we believe compare very favorably with that of W. H. Carson. (III.) We have been unable to obtain sight of any authority for the moving of a second amendment to an amendment in council meeting, and believe such authority does not exist. (IV.) Our belief is correct, according to the rules of procedure which govern such meetings, the appointment of W. H. Carson was 'out of order' and should not stand. (V.) Whilst we fully appreciate the fact that support had previously been promised to Mr. Carson by many aldermen, we feel that had the majority of these gentlemen known that returned soldiers were applying for this position such promises would not have been made. (VI.) Should the appointment of Mr. Carson be allowed to stand, we are of the opinion, however regretfully arrived at, that the city council will lose in a great measure that feeling of respect and confidence which the returned soldier previously held for it. Thanking you in anticipation and feeling confident of your support, we are, Etc."

According to the press reports, in discussion of this matter, and having reference to the letter quoted above, Alderman Graham declared: "That the council never avowed the policy of appointing only returned soldiers to civic positions." The mayor stated: "There was nothing in the records of council to show such an intention. The G.W.V.A. were acting under a misapprehension." Let us point out, therefore that this association requested, or inferred, no such thing, neither is the policy of the association so to do. We state that "it is the avowed policy" etc. to give preference to returned soldiers for such positions, and we adhere to this statement. At every reception to returned men such policy was avowed from the public platform by a representative of the city council. The city council have not followed their avowed policy in the case of the appointment in question.

According to the press report, Ald. Corbett made a lengthy statement "in which he newly criticized the action of the G.W.V.A." He said: "He had been accused of shirking the vote." This association cannot call to mind accusing Ald. Corbett of any such thing. He said, further: "The G.W.V.A. officials who had written the letters to aldermen had not given British fair-play." This statement is the reason for the association publishing the letter in question in order that citizens may judge for themselves as to whether we acted fairly or otherwise in making our request for a re-consideration. He said, further: "But when an association like the G.W.V.A. made a town hall threat, demanding that an alderman appear before it to explain why he had not voted as it wished him to vote, it was taking away the rights of citizens, it was taking a man by the throat." May we ask Ald. Corbett, and citizens in general, where is the threat? One assertion made by Ald. Corbett is that the list of "certain men because they held their own views" being posted in the G.W.V.A. club rooms.

Ald. Corbett is further reported as having said: "Aldermen come here irrespective of politics." The statement does not appear justified in the face of another statement by an alderman to the effect that he could not vote for one of the returned soldier applicants because this applicant was once a "Hot Tory."

This association is now regretfully pressed to the opinion that the city council have not followed their avowed policy to the returned soldier, and have broken faith. Whether co-operation between the municipality and the association can still continue to be a question which remains to be decided.

Yours very truly,
THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.
Ernie Warburton, Secretary Kingston Branch.

Weather Conditions Unfavorable.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

St. John's, Nfld., May 14.—British aldermen are unlikely to fly to-day, the weather conditions continuing unfavorable, but it is planned to make by the Americans for a flight starting at six o'clock this evening, unless the weather changes in the meantime, which is considered improbable.

Women Admitted to Vestry.

(Montreal, May 14.—) Women were admitted to membership at the vestry at the annual meeting of St. George's Anglican Church last night.

Leant-Col. Wilson, of the British staff in Mesopotamia, flew from Mosul to England in one week. He crossed the desert from Mosul toward Cairo in one day.

With the Returned Men.

There is a great division of opinion amongst the veterans regarding the demand of the western branch of the G.W.V.A. for a war service gratuity of two thousand dollars for all men who have served in France. The more moderate sections feel that this is asking for a little too much.

The new branches of the G.W.V.A. have been organized in Ontario during the past week, one at Madoc and one at Southampton.

The Brampton G.W.V.A. at a recent meeting raised the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in fifteen minutes, working among its own members, for the purchase of a headquarters building. The total cost of the building will be about six thousand dollars.

The Ontario veterans are objecting to the appointment of William Cleland, Jr., as travelling manager for the Ontario License Commission, and are opposed to the continuance of William Cleland, Sr., as manager of the local government shop. They feel that the time has come when the applications of returned soldiers for these positions should be considered.

So far loans amounting to over one and a half million dollars have been made to returned soldiers by the land settlement board. Over four thousand soldiers have been approved as settlers, and are taking over farms.

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Southern Pac.	109	109 3/4
So. Railway	31	31 1/2
U.S. Steel	39 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Can.	133 1/2	134 1/2
Marine	164	169
Atlantic Gulf	48 1/2	49 1/2
Marine, pfd.	119 1/2	120 1/2
Gen. Motors	187 1/2	188 1/2
Studebaker	81 1/2	82 1/2
Willis-Overland	34	35 1/2
Am. Loc.	78 1/2	79 1/2
Baldwin Loco	99 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Smelters	79 1/2	79 1/2
Appacoda	68	67 1/2
Chino	38 1/2	38 1/2
Inspiration	53	52 1/2
Utah Copper	79 1/2	78 1/2
Hoboken, Steel "B"	76 1/2	79 1/2
Crucible	74	76 1/2
Midvale	46 1/2	47 1/2
Rep. Steel	85 1/2	87 1/2
U.S. Steel	101 1/2	103 1/2
Am. Car	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am. Car Eddy	104	104 1/2
Distillers	77 1/2	77 1/2
Ind. Alcohol	155	154 1/2
Tobacco Prods.	88 1/2	88 1/2

Montreal Stocks.

Brazilian	57 1/2	57 1/2
Can. Steamship pfd.	85 1/2	85 1/2
Can. Loco.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Dom. Steel	61 1/2	61 1/2
Steel of Canada	63 1/2	63 1/2

Victory Loan.

1922	100 1/2
1923	102 1/2
1927	102 1/2
1933	104 1/2
1937	102 1/2

BEER THAT KICKS IS STILL BARRED

Federal Bill Prolongs the Prohibitory Order Unless Ontario Votes Wet.

Ottawa, May 14.—The temperance question was discussed in the Commons yesterday on a resolution introduced by Sir Thomas White to ratify and confirm the order-in-Council enforcing prohibition as a war measure. The acting Premier said this was still a war year, and there was urgent need for thrift and efficiency, therefore the bars and liquor shops should remain closed and the manufacture of alcoholic beverages should be kept down to the minimum. He promised an amendment to permit the importation of light wines from France into the province of Quebec, and intimated that the Dominion Government would allow the people of any province in Canada to have their favorite drinks. If Ontario, for example, favors stronger beer than 2 1/2 per cent, the Dominion Government will not stand in the way. The acting Premier explained that after the new law is passed Quebec breweries will be able to produce a beer with a kick up to five per cent. proof spirits.

YUKON NAVIGATION OPENS.

Two Hundred Are Waiting for the Chance to Get to Dawson.

Dawson, Yukon, May 14.—The first leg of Yukon navigation from Lake Labarge to Dawson is now opening, and boats are en route here from Labarge, where 200 persons are waiting a chance to get to Dawson and Fairbanks.

Adopt Report on Titles.

(Ottawa, May 14.—) The parliamentary committee on titles, presided over by W. F. Nickle, of Kingston, this morning adopted at its final meeting to-day the report of the findings of the special committee regarding titular distinctions. It is recommended that an address be presented to His Majesty asking him to refrain from conferring any titular distinction upon British subjects in Canada, except in cases of military service or appellations of professional or vocational character, such as "honorable" or "right honorable."

The steamer Montcalm, the fifth of the thirty wooden ships building at Vancouver, was launched.

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