THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD

Despatches That Come From Near and Distant Places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraphic Service and Newspaper Clippings.

Two horses have died and three others are ill of a strange disease, near Bothwell.

Midland business men have organized for town advertising and general community welfare.

Window washers in Chicago have gone on strike, demanding $48 per week of forty-four hours.

The Jamaican Government is considering a proposal to put the liquor traffic under state control.

The Board of Commerce is to charge and try any grocers or grocery firms named by the attorney-general.

Saskatchewan Legislature will ask the Federal Government to take a plebiscite on stopping importation of liquor.

The Liquor Act is the main issue before the British Columbia Legislature, which opened at Victoria yesterday.

Transport of German prisoners through Switzerland will begin today, the first 10,000 going by way of Belfort.

H. H. Dewart, K.C., has asked the attorney-general to open an investigation into the affairs of the Hamilton Dairy Company.

The appointment of Hon. Hugh Guthrie as minister of militia is likely to be followed by the appointment of a new solicitor general.

It is estimated that last year's election in the province of Ontario cost between a million and a quarter and a million and a half.

A. F. Rutter was chosen president of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society at its annual meeting yesterday.

On Wednesday, the ex-German emperor, in hiding at Amerongen, Holland, received a carload of flowers on the occasion of his birthday.

Stanley Vickery, a mining broker, Toronto, was arrested on the charge of theft following a creditors' meeting in the office of the assignee.

A committee of Ukrainian, Russian and Jewish citizens succeeded in restoring order in Vienna and in improving the provisioning of the city and the administration of its affairs.

A delegation of Austrian merchants, headed by Herr Pister, secretary of the Vienna Chamber of Commerce, is going to London to establish new trade connections with the British merchants.

Township Councils

KINGSTON.

Cataraqui, Jan. 12—All members-elect present and took usual oath of office. Minutes of last meeting approved. Moved, Weller-Sproule, that the township hall be granted, without charge, to Glenburnie U.F.O. for an entertainment. Moved, Sproule-Kish, that the reeve and Councillors Kish and Sproule be a committee to make inquiries as to the possibility of receiving power and light from the Hydro-Electric Commission for the township of Kingston. Motion, Sproule-Hawkey, that the reeve and clerk examine, with power to settle, printing accounts rendered up to January 1st, 1920. Motion, Sproule-Hawkey, that Councillors Weller and Kish examine and report as to the "act" regarding exemption from taxation of returned soldiers. Motion, Weller-Hawkey, that the reeve and deputy reeve examine and report on taxes in arrears. Motion, Weller-Kish, that D.R.O. receive $4, poll clerks $2 each and for booths $3 each. By-laws 87, 88 and 89 were passed. Motion, Weller-Hawkey, that collector's roll for 1918 be accepted. Motion, Weller-Kish, that overseers of roads, as follows, be appointed: Storrington Rr., from city limits to Arigan corner, James Hogan; from Arigan corner to Storrington boundary, W. J. Keenan. Perth road from city limits to Reid's corner, Charles Kemp, and balance of Perth road to Storrington boundary, Harvey Hawkey. Motion, Sproule-Kish, that where township roads have been assumed and included in county road system or suburban area, the pathmasters act as overseers in their respective divisions, and that the overseers of the Bath, Sydenham and Front roads be re-appointed for 1920.

Payments ordered: $10, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; $3.68, Bell Telephone Co., clerk's office, quarter ending March 31st, 1920; $29.25, M. E. Gravelle, 117 toise of stone; $2, Curtis Walker, refund dog tax; $2, M. M. Fowler, refund dog tax; $2, William Heaslip, refund dog tax; $2, George Hamilton, refund dog dog tax, statute labor;; $6, P. Judge, refund dog tax, statute labor; $9, P. Morley, refund dog tax, statute labor;; $9, J. Clogg, refund dog tax, statute labor; $4.50, W. Kitching, refung dog tax, statute labor; $4.50, W. Babcock, refund dog tax, statute labor; $1.50, M. M. Fowler, refund dog tax, statute labor; $25, Kingston General Hospital; $10, Hotel Dieu; $60, A. E. Saunders, 24 times attendance at hall; $14, Frontenac County Tile account; $4, Jackson Press account. Council adjourned until second Monday in February at 1 p.m.

THAT GUILTIEST FEELING

WANTS DOMINIONS AS FULL PARTNERS

Asquith Insists the Overseas Countries Must Be Consulted More Often.

London, Jan. 30.—Ex-Premier Asquith in his speech outlining his programme at Paisley to-night, advocated devolution, and said there must also be a change in the Imperial system. The dominions would have to be more often consulted. He welcomed the development of the principle of calling the dominion premiers into conference.

"I would make the new system very loose and elastic, and not bound by any red tape or parchment conventions. You must have a system in which the Empire shall periodically discuss vital questions of imperial policy that affect the Empire as a whole, a system under which we shall all be free and co-equal partners in that gigantic institiution, the British Empire. I am not in favor of a scheme for the creation of an Imperial Parliament in which the dominions should be directly and immediately represented. I do not believe it is possible or that the dominions want it."

GIRL HAS MURDER HABIT.

Killed Father in 1916, Stepfather in 1920.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30.—The trial of sixteen-year-old Ursala Broderick, charged with having killed her stepfather, Joseph Woodlock, here April 14th last, yesterday was postponed until March 29th after a jury to hear the case had ben selected in juvenile court. The court ruled that the selection of another jury was necessary.

Miss Broderick admits killing her stepfather, but claims she did so when he attempted to attack her. She also killed her father in 1916, but was exonerated by a coroner's jury on the plea that she acted in defense of her mother. Mrs. Lillian Woodlock, her mother, who is accused jointly with her, will be tried after the daughter's case closes.

MAY FIGHT PORTUGUESE.

Canton Government Sends Warships to Macao.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 30.—The provincial government of Canton has despatched five war vessels to Macao, demanding immediate removal of a dike recently built by the Portuguese in Chinese territory in violation of treaty rights, according to a cable despatch received here to-day by the Chinese World, a local Chinese daily newspaper.

The Portuguese authorities have proclaimed Macao under martial law and have despatched 200 soldiers to the scene of the trouble, while large numbers of Chinese inhabitants of Macao are leaving for Hong Kong in fear of actual fighting, the despatch stated. Macao is a seaport town and Portuguese settlement in China, on a peninsula at the mouth of the Canton River, about forty miles from Hong Kong. It has an area of twenty-one square miles.

TWENTY PER CENT. INCREASE.

Salaries of Harvard Preachers Have Been Raised.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 30.—The Harvard Corporation announced tonight an increase of twenty per cent. in salaries of all members of the teaching staff except those in the law school and the graduate school of business administration. In these two schools the salary basis is considerably higher than in other departments of the university. The increase is retroactive to Jan 1st last. This is the first salary increase at Harvard in fourteen years.

The American Relief Association has notified the state department that thousands of packages of food sent from the United States are rotting on the docks at Dantzig.

What a Regina Man Says of Maxotires

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GAMES AT CURLING RINK

TWO LADIES' MATCHES PLAYED ON FRIDAY MORNING.

Four Napanee Rinks Play Senior C. O. C. L. Games Here To-night — Local Juniors Go To Belleville.

At the curling rink on Friday morning two games were played by the ladies. Mrs. Waldon's rink, skipped by Mrs. R. N. F. Macfarlane won from Miss W. Gordon's rink by a score of 14 to 5. Miss Birch's rink won from Mrs. E. Davis' rink, skipped by Miss Cartwright, by 11 to 5. The rinks were:

Mrs. Lewis	Mrs. Devlin
Mrs. Eaton	Mrs. Bibby
Mrs. G. B. McKay	Mrs. Walsh
Mrs. R. N. F. Macfarlane	Miss W. Gordon
—Skip 14	—Skip 5
Mrs. Reid	Mrs. Waugh
Mrs. Asselstine	Miss Betts
Mrs. Welch	Mrs. Mooers
Miss Birch	Miss Cartwright
—Skip 11	—Skip 5
J. L. Morrison	J. McCartney
H. A. Lavell	J. A. Scott
E. W. Henderson	George Lawes
W. H. Wormwith	H. D. Bibby
—Skip 11	—Skip 6
R. J. McLelland	D. Murray
R. J. Rodgers	J. S. Asselstine
D. Frizzell	J. Newell
W. McCartney	J. B. Cooke
—Skip 15	—Skip 9
J. B. Townsend	R. J. Wilson
G. E. Kidd	M. N. Omond
H. T. J. Coleman	J. O. Watts
J. F. Macdonald	A. G. Dorland
—Skip 16	—Skip 7

Whig Series.

S. R. Bailey	E. O. Sliter
F. Lumb	T. Carnovsky
A. Turcotte	J. Newell
T. Copley	J. B. Cooke
—Skip 12	—Skip 7

C.O.C.L. Games To-night.

Four rinks from Napanee will be in Kingston this evening to play in the senior Central Ontario Curling league games. The local rinks will be skipped by M. P. Reid, Geo. Hanson, T. M. Asselstine and E. C. Gildersleeve.

Three local junior rinks, skipped by W. Frizzell, L. Sleeth and C. Crozier, left for Belleville to play in Central Ontario Curling league games.

WANT LABOR COLLEGE.

Establishment Advocated by One Big Union.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—The establishment of a labor college was advocated by the One Big Union conference yesterday, and until that could be established, a labor correspondence school.

The representatives on the executive council were doubled and the salaries of the secretaries raised to $50 a week and the organizers left at $40. This gave cause to much argument, the statement being made that anyone receiving that much money was no longer in the working class, but was a "bourgeois."

Edward Stephenson, a Toronto labor man, announces that he will be a candidate in opposition to one of the three seatless ministers of the Drury government, but he did not state which minister he would oppose.

Cables were sent to Paris on Friday to discover the whereabouts of F. A. Ackland, deputy minister of labor, and Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor congress, Canadian delegates to the governing body of the international labor office.

Hot lunches are now being served in Verschoyle public school, Dereham township.

DUMAS' DOG.

The Famous French Author and His Pet.

The pets of distinguished men have in many instances shared the fame of their masters. Perhaps none are so well known to the reading public as the dogs of Sir Walter Scott, which hold an honorable place both in their owner's romances and in his biographies. It has been pointed out that the most renowned writer of French historic fiction, no less than the great British novelist, was an ardent lover of dogs.

Alexandre Dumas, the elder, was, in fact, almost helplessly responsive to the demands of even any casual animal upon his care and affection. Uninvited dogs were continually quartering themselves on his estate or pattering unrebuffed at his heels. At Monte Cristo, his country place, they became such a nuisance that Michel, his gardener, at last protested, and called attention to the fact that the number had increased to thirteen.

"An unlucky number," Dumas agreed. "See that it is changed."

"Will monsieur let me turn one away, and then there will be only twelve?"

"No, encourage Pritichard to invite another, which will bring them up to fourteen."

The hospitable Pritichard, whose efforts as a canine host were thus backed by his master, was a clever and handsome Scotch pointer, Dumas' favorite companion. Sharing his master's generous temperament, he developed a habit of sitting in the road just outside the gates on the lookout for strange dogs of passage, whom he would fraternally entice within. Sometimes those that accepted remained merely for a meal; sometimes for a week; sometimes for a month; sometimes permanently. They were never driven away.

Some time after the failure of Michel's protests, however, other members of the family took a hand in the matter, and Dumas was at last induced to appeal to his friends to help him out by adopting the strays that he was too soft-hearted to expel. They responded nobly and adopted thirteen of the dogs. Only Pritichard was retained, and he remained his master's close companion so long as he lived.

Once Dumas was nearly persuaded to part with him. He had gone to call upon Louis Napoleon, afterwards emperor of France, but at that time a prisoner in the fortress of Ham, and had taken Pritichard with him. The bored and weary prisoner took a great fancy to the dog, and begged to be allowed to keep him; Dumas had not the heart to refuse, and the matter progressed to the point where it was only necessary to procure the consent of the governor of the fortress. But Pritichard felt that something was wrong; he knew two men were talking about him and he did not like the rather officious attentions of the stranger or the look of regret and farewell in his master's eyes. He pressed close to Dumas; up went his nose in the air, and the prison walls responded to lamentable howl upon howl. Hastily Louis Napoleon withdrew his request, the governor his permit, and Dumas his consent. Pritichard had carried his point. Instead of remaining to console a future emperor, he left the prison when his master did, darting into the open with wild larks of joy.

Arthur Henderson, British labor leader, speaking on his return from Ireland, where he and his colleagues made a tour of inspection and inquiry, says the people there frankly declare for an independent republic.

The C.P.R. does not want the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway, and has no intention taking it from the McArthur interests.

[illegible] Heenan, M.P.P. for Kenora, denied emphatically Friday morning that he has intentions of resigning his seat for Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general.

The capture of Odessa by Ukranian forces commanded by Gen. Pavlenke, is announced by the Ukrainian press service.

New York funds reached a new high level in Montreal, Friday. They were quoted at 11½ per cent. premium.

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Can. Loco.	99½	..
Cons. Smelters	29½ B.	..
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Steel of Canada	83	..
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When the new Dublin municipal council, composed mostly of Sinn Feiners, met for the first time, Friday, it was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm by the crowds as the republican flag was hoisted on the city hall.

Premier Lloyd George is about to offer the British miners a proposition that a referendum of 20 million electors of Great Britain be taken on the question of the nationalization of the coal mines.

It is estimated that the Australian marine engineers' strike has rendered 1,500 meat packers idle in New South Wales.

British sterling exchange fell to $3.49¼ in the first half hour of trading in New York, Friday.

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