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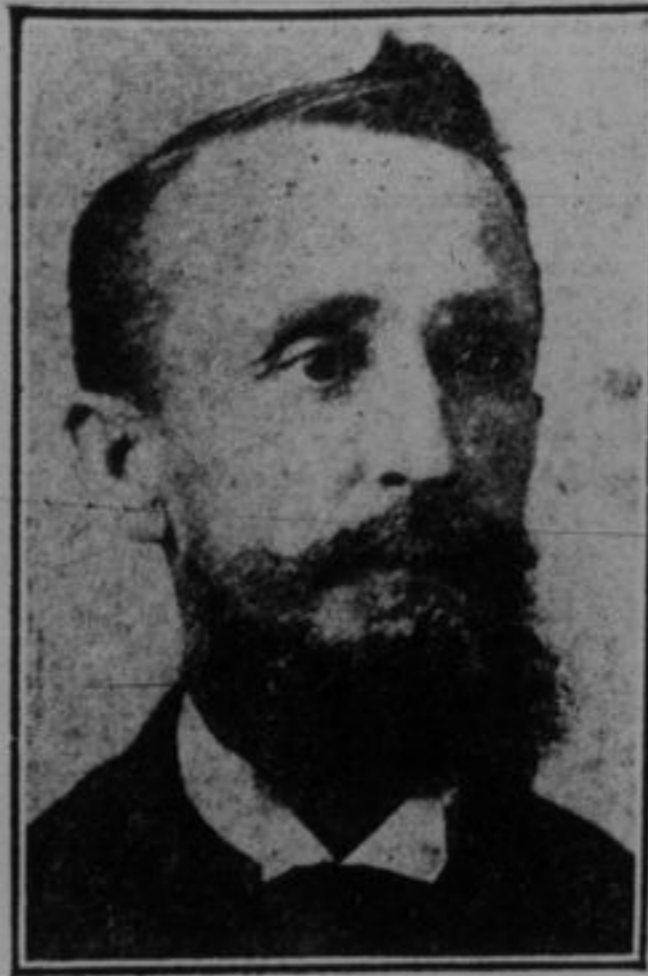
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### DAVID PURDY PASSES AWAY STORE MADE NO PROFITS

Three Generations of Family Occupied Position of County Treasurer.

Owing to Large Initial Expense—U.F. Co-operative Company Meeting.



THE LATE DAVID PURDY

David Purdy, late county treasurer, passed away at his residence, 27 Clergy street west, at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday after an illness extending over some years. The deceased was a son of the late David Purdy, for many years county treasurer, and was born at Cataragui seventy-three years ago. He was a man of high integrity and won the confidence of all with whom he was associated. He was treasurer for Kingston township ten years, and when the county treasurership became vacant in 1898 he was the unanimous choice of the Frontenac council. He resigned two years ago and was succeeded by his son, Frank H. Purdy.

Deceased was a member of Sydenham street Methodist church, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Independent Order of Foresters. In politics he was for many years an ardent Liberal, but latterly an independent Liberal.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. J. F. Braiden, Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. G. H. D. Gibson, Ottawa; Miss Georgia, Summerville, S. C.; and one son, Frank H., county treasurer; two sisters, Mrs. Foote, Cleveland; Mrs. Ballantyne, Toronto; and three brothers, Edwin, S. St. Petersburg, Fla.; Herbert, Washington, D.C.; and Charles, Kingston. The funeral will take place to Cataragui cemetery at 10 a.m. on Tuesday. The flag on the court house is flying at half mast out of respect to his memory.

In Sydenham Street Methodist church on Sunday evening, Rev. W. T. G. Brown referred to the death of Mr. Purdy. Mr. Brown said that the late Mr. Purdy was a man whom his many friends referred to as a good man. On account of failing health he had been unable to attend Sydenham Street church and render the service he gave to his home church at Cataragui. The sympathy of the congregation was extended to Mrs. Purdy and the children who survive.

### CANADIAN CO. HONORED; BY ROYAL WARRANT

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales Appointment for Imperial Tobacco Company.

A sequel to the recent visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to Canada is seen in the grant of the Royal Warrant appointing the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited, as tobacconists to His Royal Highness. The royal warrant has just been received at the head office of the company in Montreal.

The Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited, had the honor of manufacturing the cigarettes supplied for the use of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales through his memorable tour of the dominion in 1919. The royal warrant now conferred may therefore, be regarded as a recognition originally in the personal appreciation of the prince.

Four German machine guns and eight ammunition boxes are being forwarded to Belleville, having been allotted to the city by the director of war trophies.

On Feb. 2nd at St. Paul's church rectory, Brockville, Rev. L. E. Davis united in marriage Miss Arvilla Driver and Bert Bradford, both of Jasper.

It is understood that the C. P. R. quarry operations near Merrickville are to be resumed shortly. The rock being excavated is to furnish ballast for the Montreal-Toronto line.

A meeting of the United Farmers Co-operative company took place on Saturday afternoon and addresses were given by Messrs Martin and Powers, Toronto, who are making a tour of inspection of the stores operated by the United Farmers in different parts of the province of Ontario. A report on the U.F.O. store situated on Brock street, Kingston, was presented and the announcement was made that the directors would not distribute any profits on the first year's operations owing to the large initial expense. It was shown that the business of the store for the year amounted to \$73,000. Some farmers thought that the store should take care of all surplus butter and eggs brought to Kingston and be in a position to give groceries, etc., in exchange. This was not done and the farmers were obliged to take their butter, eggs, etc., to other city stores, and, as a matter of course, they bought their supplies from the stores that traded with them. They felt that the co-operative store should take of this kind of business; as well as hay and grain.

Mr. Powers said he expected that in a short time the Kingston store would be a distributing point for a large territory and handle grain, implements, feed, and in fact everything that was in demand.

Mr. Martin dealt with co-operative organization. He outlined the proposal for handling the dairy products and said that higher returns could be obtained on cheese sales under the co-operative plan. At Woodstock, he said, there was a cheese board, but no bids were made and the consequence was that the cheese was all sold off the board on the street. Under such a system, there was little or no competition. He proposed that the cheese should be sold by the co-operative method, and in answer to a question about the cost said that it could all be handled at five cents per box. This system was being put into operation in the handling of fruit, and hereafter no fruit would be rotting on the ground in Ontario orchards; a condition brought about by the fruit buyers who, after contracting for a crop found it better to permit fruit to rot on the ground than to flood the markets and lose some of their profits. "But we will take care of that," said Mr. Martin, "and no surplus will be permitted to go to waste."

There was an aggregate profit at the end of the year of \$63,000 on all of the co-operative stores, he said. These stores were situated at Aultsville, Barrie, Cobourg, Crysler, Dorchester, Embro, Fenelon Falls, Forest Haulty, Harrowsmith, Hagersville, Hanover, Inwood, Kingston, King, Kemptville, Lindsay, London, Manitou, Listowel, Newmarket. There were also one hundred applications for stores from other places, and in a short time stores would be opened at Plattsburg, Perth, Peterboro, Richmond Hill, Seaford, Smith's Falls, St. Charles, St. George, St. Mary, St. Thomas, Sturgeon Falls, Tilburg, Welland, Port Rowan, Chesley.

### POSSIBLE NEW DEAL FOR STREET LIGHTS

J. M. Campbell to Make Proposition to Gananoque Council.

Gananoque Reporter.

J. M. Campbell, Kingston, owner of the Gananoque Electric Light works, was present at the meeting of council, when Mayor Wilson explained to him that it had been proposed to cut off some of the street lights or adopt some other measure to reduce the expenditure in this department, without curtailing too much the efficiency. It might be possible under the circumstances, that the company would accept a lower rate for the balance of the term of existing contract, or by making a new contract. He asked Mr. Campbell to think the matter over and make some proposition whereby the town could save money.

In reply Mr. Campbell said that as the cost of operating and other expenses had advanced fifty per cent., rates should have been advanced, but they had remained the same. He had supplied an abundance of power to Gananoque, and his assurance to the Steel Co. of Canada that they could have all the power they required at a lower rate than elsewhere was instrumental in having one of the plants remain in Gananoque. Mr. Campbell said no saving could be effected by reducing the number of lights, as the plant is equipped to carry the load. But if council could see its way clear to extend the present contract the rates might be reduced. He would give the matter consideration and submit a proposition.

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John B. O'Brien, R.Renfrew, aged 67, a brother of Senator M. J. O'Brien, died on Friday. He was associated with his brother in the railway construction business.

# GIFTS THAT LAST

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- IN SILVER—TEA SERVICES, KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, VASES, CANDLE STICKS.
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## Allan M. Reid SHOE STORE

## TWICE TOLD TALES

### News of Kingston

#### TEN YEARS AGO.

A. E. Weller, Kingston township, has been elected president of the Frontenac Reform Association.

Varsity curlers won from Queen's in Toronto 6-5. Much interest is being taken in the intercollegiate curling series.

The new wing of the Hotel Dieu will soon be opened.

B. N. Steacy, who refereed the Varsity-Queen's game in Toronto, says the tri-color have no grounds for protest.

Lieut.-Col. Bursall presented a flag to St. George's Boy Scouts on behalf of the officers of the R.C.H.A. Plans are under way to greatly enlarge the Sunday school of Cooke's church.

The city council plans to extend the water mains to the outer station.

#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Ald. C. H. Martin draws attention to the fact that many valuable papers of the city lie loosely around the city engineer's office, as no safe place has been provided for them.

The late Dr. Saunders will be especially remembered because he had watched over the children of the Orphan's Home for over twenty years.

Ernest Gildersleeve came back from New York to-day.

D. Milne, a former employee of Oldrieve & Horn, is seriously ill at Toledo.

The Board of Works had no quorum at its meeting last night.

Mr. Harvey is giving a free organ recital in St. Andrew's church next Saturday afternoon.

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## BANDIT LEADER SHOT

When He and Two Others Tried to Rob a Bank.

Harrison, Ark., Feb. 21.—Henry Starr, notorious Oklahoma bandit, was probably fatally wounded when, with two companions, he attempted to rob the People's Bank of Harrison.

When the robbers backed employees of the bank into the vault, a bank officer seized a rifle that had been hidden there and shot Starr down. He then opened fire on the other two, but they escaped.

Starr underwent an operation at the jail, performed in an effort to save his life. He was shot through the body, just below the heart.

He dictated telegrams to his wife at Tulsa and his son, Henry Starr, Jr., at Oklahoma City, telling them that he was dying.

The slave River Railway Company purposes to build a line into the sub-Artic regions of Canada. Quebec government may control the asbestos mining industry as it does that of pulpwood.



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## MARRIED IN TORONTO

A Daughter of the Late Justice Britton Weds. At the home of her sister, Mrs. Philip Gilbert, 496 Huron street, at half-past three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the marriage took place very quietly of Mrs. Charles Moss, daughter of the late Justice Britton, to Dr. Alexander Primrose. The service was taken by the Rev. Canon Plumtre in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride, who was brought in and given away by her brother-in-law, Philip Gilbert, was unattended. She wore a blue charmeuse gown embroidered with silver, a navy blue hat with corsage bouquet of roses and grey fox fur. Dr. and Mrs. Primrose left later in the afternoon for Virginia Hot Springs. On their return they will reside at 59 Forrest Hill road.

## New Great Lakes Boat Line May be Formed

An Ogdensburg, N.Y., news item says: Growing out of the recent meeting of the Rutland railroad officials in this city at which it was determined that the Rutland line of boats might be restored, revealed the fact that local promoters had had the scheme under consideration for some time, and it was stated that considerable headway had been made toward the development of a steamboat line between here and Chicago, stopping at all intermediate points, Detroit, Milwaukee, Cleveland and other places.

It was further rumored that the steamer Potosky which has been in service between Chicago and Green Bay ports for several seasons, is one of the vessels upon which an option is being sought.