

GANANOQUE

Sept. 1.—The steamer Missisquoi was well patronized yesterday afternoon for her holiday rambles among the islands of this section. Another of their series of dances was held at the assembly hall of the Gananoque Canoe and Motor Boat Association on Tuesday evening and as usual drew out a fairly good attendance. Miss Smith conducted an enjoyable illustrated lecture about Palestine and the Holy City with excellent views in the lecture hall of Grace church Monday evening. An alarm of fire on Monday called out the local fire brigade under Chief Potter for a run in the north ward. The fire was located in a barn on Henrietta street in the rear of Mrs. Kelley's property and there was not very much damage done. Town Assessor C. H. Hurd has just about completed the annual assessment of the town for 1922. Mrs. Edward Latimer, a former resident of this town, who with her husband has been located in the western provinces for several years

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past, arrived here during the past few days for a visit with local relatives and friends. The severe electrical storm, which passed over this section on Tuesday afternoon, did a considerable amount of damage to the lights in and about town. Miss Esle DeLong, King street, spending the past week in Brockville with friends, has returned home.

CAPT. JANNEY IN JAIL AT LETHBRIDGE, ALTA.

Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretences—Stages Hunger Strike.

A Lethbridge, Alta., despatch says: Capt. Janney, Galt, Ont., who is being held in Lethbridge jail without bail, pending trial on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences as a result of efforts to float an aircraft company in Alberta, is staging a hunger strike. For twenty-five days Janney has refused to go to the mess table with the other prisoners. Food is, therefore, carried to him, but the guards have been unable to detect him availing himself of any of it. Dr. Murray, the jail physician, is inclined to believe that he is "camouflaging by surreptitiously taking enough food to keep himself alive, as his physician shows no signs of malnutrition." Capt. Janney operated in Kingston a year ago, and tried to form a company here, but failed.

MONUMENT TO TECUMSEH.

Spot Where Indian Chief Fell Now Marked by a Boulder.

The spot where the famous Indian chief Tecumseh fell in battle while rallying his warriors to the support of the British as they retreated before the invading Americans over 100 years ago, may soon be suitably indicated by a monument erected jointly by the Provincial and Federal Governments. At the present time the site of the Battle of the Thames, a few miles out of the village of Thamesville, Ont., is marked only by a big granite boulder, set up and inscribed by the Thamesville Historical Society a few years ago. Since that time the aid of both the Ontario Government and the Dominion Government has been promised in the matter of suitably marking the historic spot, but nothing has actually been done. Upon a recent visit to Thamesville, however, Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, not only spoke in favor of the proposal, but promised every aid in bringing about the suggested improvement. This is believed to be a step toward action in the matter. Mr. Doherty expressed himself in entire sympathy with any movement to do honor to the famous Indian ally of the British, as well as to all who fought with him at the famous battle. He went on to say that he thought sketches of such events in the school books of the province would be much better than the sketches which many of them contain. From time to time suggestions in regard to marking the site of the Battle of the Thames have been made, and the latest plan is to create a park on the site and build in it a suitable monument. This idea has found popular favor, and the location of the proposed park is already decided on, and at the suggestion of John Howat the name of Mons Park has met with public approval. Just east of the big granite rock which now marks the supposed spot where Tecumseh fell there is a bad piece of road, and the Government has had a survey made for a new right of way. The survey ends at the boulder. Between the roadway and the river is an ideal stretch of land for a park, and it is this strip which citizens of Thamesville think should be converted into public property. No design for a monument to Tecumseh has been suggested so far, though the general idea is that it should be a rather pretentious affair. Dr. Stewart of Thamesville is enthusiastic over the plan to have a memorial park. A few years ago he was commissioned to wait on the Government and present a plea for a monument on the site of the battle. At that time Sir Thomas White promised that if the money was available something would be done, but nothing ever came of this contingent promise. John McDowell, owner of Tecumseh farm, on which Tecumseh is believed to have met death in battle, is skeptical of promises of assistance from the Government, and many others are of the opinion that immediate steps should be taken to consummate the work of erecting a suitable monument regardless of whether the desired aid is received or not.

World's Biggest Saw. There has just been fashioned for one of the big lumber mills in British Columbia the largest circular saw ever made. To be accurate, there are two of them, and they have been designed to meet the special requirements of the mill which is called upon to handle giant fir logs, many of which run from fifteen to twenty-five feet in girth. There are millions of acres of fir forests in British Columbia, there being sufficient timber in this single province of the Dominion to supply the world with all the lumber it needs for many generations to come. Each saw is nine feet in diameter, and boasts one hundred and ninety detachable teeth of the inserted spiral type. This is an important innovation, and means that should any of the teeth get broken or damaged, new ones can be inserted without removing the saw from its frame. Each blade was cast from ingots weighing 1,140 pounds. After reheating, rolling, and trimming, the finished blades turned the scale at 795 pounds apiece. Great care had to be exercised in the final treatment, as they had to be mathematically true and perfect, and the steel of a uniform quality. This giant among saws is capable of attaining a speed of one hundred and thirty miles an hour. It can saw through the greatest forest giant that ever grew as easily as one can cut butter with a knife. Another Dinosaur. Another of those gigantic animals which roamed Alberta many centuries before the coming of man, a dinosaur, has been discovered and will shortly take its place in the Ontario Royal Museum, along with the dinosaur set up in the museum some time ago. This latter "find" is of an entirely new species, and according to Dr. W. A. Parkes, professor of geology at the University of Toronto, it is the only one of its kind ever discovered. The bones of this new dinosaur, extinct many thousands of years ago, were discovered by a party which explored Alberta under Prof. Parkes. Hides and Leather. Hides differ widely in quality and durability for making leather. There are tanners of goatskins, for example, who never during a period of years have used skins except those coming from India. Others tan skins from Africa or South America. The leather they produce is known by buyers, and they would not accept skins of a different origin. British postal services had a surplus of £3,469,828 last year. WILL CALL CONVENTION Veterans Making Efforts Towards Amalgamating. Toronto, Sept. 2.—If on the 15th of September no effective action has been taken towards amalgamation by all existing Veterans' associations, the provisional committee of the proposed Canadian Legion of Veterans

will call a convention of the whole in Toronto on Friday and Saturday, October 14th and 15th. This was the unanimous decision reached by the members of the provisional committee.

SOME OUTLOOK.

Coldest Winter in Twenty-Five Years is This Man's Hope. The worst winter in a quarter of a century is the cheerful (?) prediction of Lysander Anderson, of Manchester, who has been prognosticating in that section for nearly fifty years. Mr. Anderson isn't giving away any secrets of his system; he merely states conclusions, as follows: "Real winter will be here soon after 'the sun crosses the line' in December. The mercury will register low for weeks at a time and great loss will be felt by the poor through vegetables in their homes by being unable to keep the frost away. "The snowfalls will be heavy and will come at short intervals, filling up the country roads and causing great expense to both railroads and towns in keeping them open. High winds will be a feature of the winter, with drifting snow and frost driven in where it would not penetrate without force behind it. "In front of each storm of the winter the air will be warm and humid, and after a storm passes the air will become very cold and dry. "The winter will be cold and severe and a very cold period may be expected about February 10th."

HE'S READY TO FLOP.

J. W. Curry, M.P.P., Would Desert Liberal Ranks. Toronto, Sept. 1.—The only thing that would keep J. W. Curry, K.C., Liberal member for Southeast Toronto, from crossing the floor of the legislature next session to sit with the Farmers is that there is no vacant bench on the government side. Discussing his intentions, Mr. Curry stated it as his opinion that Liberal principles enunciated to the right than to the left of the speaker. To all intents and purposes, however, Mr. Curry has been a supporter of the Drury government for two sessions, so his declaration of sympathy does not indicate any alteration in respective strengths. Asked if he would run as a Drury government supporter at the next election, Mr. Curry said that he would do so on the government's record up to date. However, before the election the government might do something with which he might not agree, in which case he would not come out as a Drury candidate, and then again, he countered, he might not run at all. "Are you in accord with the government's Hydro-radial policy?" he was asked. "Absolutely," was the reply.

FIRST LEVY ON CAPITAL

Hungarian Treasury Enriched by 1,257,000,000 Crowns. Budapest, Sept. 2.—Hungary's first returns from the levy on capital produced 1,257,000,000 crowns. Minister of Finance Hegedues told the National Assembly yesterday. He said the money would be used to retire maturing bonds and pay interest. Unless the exchange on Hungary's depreciated currency can be improved through friendly action by Allied countries, he said, not much could be done to put the country on a sound basis or make up the present 6,000,000,000 crowns deficit.

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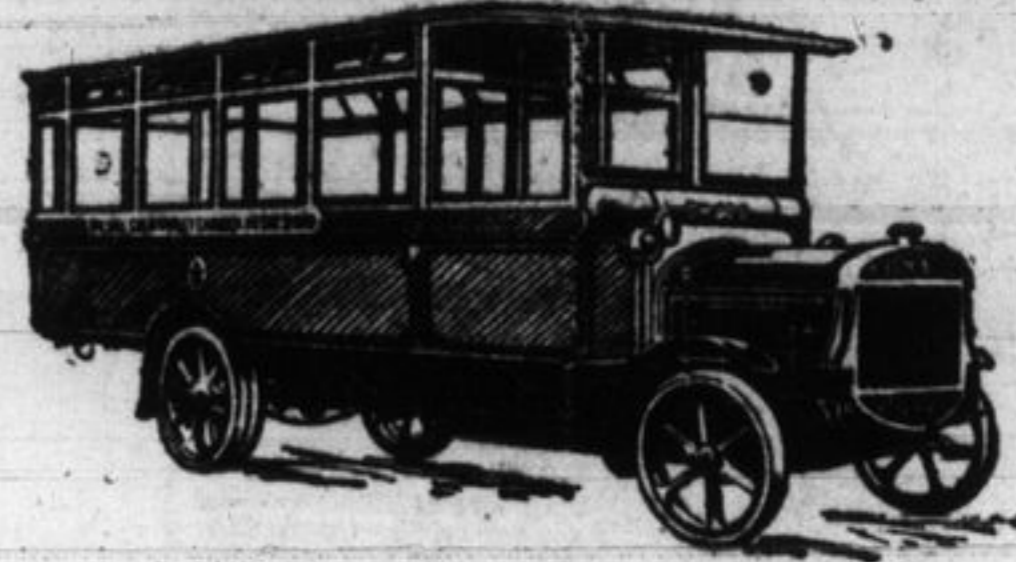
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