

## ALDS. CORBETT AND LITTON MAYORALTY CANDIDATES

### The First Contest in Three Years—R. E. Burns And R. F. Elliott Are Re-elected As Members of the Public Commission.

Kingston will have a mayoralty election on the second of January after two years of acclamations for the chief magistrate's chair. The contestants for the chair in 1922 are Alderman Samuel S. Corbett and John W. Litton, who were nominated on Friday morning. Both candidates addressed a small gathering of electors from the platform of the hall after Mayor Nickle had given a summary on civic conditions.

Ald. Litton was first nominated, his papers being signed by Henry F. Richardson and William C. Crozier. The papers of Ald. Corbett were signed by J. O. Hutton and Ex-Ald. Joseph Hooper.

For Utilities Commissioners, R. E. Burns was nominated by Mayor H. C. Nickle and Thomas Hewitt, and

000 a mile, a total charge of \$30,000. The city memorial hall was a splendid achievement, and it will be paid for in ten years. He thanked all who supported him during the past two years.

### ALD. CORBETT'S ADDRESS.

Ald. Corbett spoke as follows: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—I stand before you today a candidate for the position of mayor in the coming election of a new city government for the year 1922. I might be pardoned for saying that I feel some right to aspire for the place of chief magistrate of the old and historic city of Kingston, for two chief reasons. First, I am a Kingstonian by birth. I have spent all the years of my life in the old limestone city and from childhood to manhood have gone in and out among the people, to whom I am now appealing for support at the ballot box. Being born here, and having lived here all my life, I think I know the needs of the city, and as it is my native city, I surely have a deep and honest interest in its welfare. Who could have a greater interest in the city's welfare than the man who has never known any other city to live in? Second, I have served in the city council for five years as the representative of Frontenac and St. Lawrence wards and in that time have served on the city property committee, on the Board of Works, fire and light and parks. This kind of training is essential to any man who will aspire for the mayor's chair. He must know every department of the city council administration. Without this training a mayor cannot possibly serve the city as it should be served. As chairman of the city property committee I was instrumental in making such improvements as were necessary to give to the city and county a fair which has grown to be a credit to this part of Ontario. On every responsibility seriously, and have tried my very best to serve the best interests of the city of Kingston in every department.

I do not feel that a candidate should make the mistake of dangling before the electors a multitude of promises. He should be a servant of the people rather than a master, and should only lead in paths that he is sure will meet with public approval and secure public support. I, however, wish to define what will be my attitude on matters that are coming before the electorate at the coming election, and assure all that it will be my duty and pleasure to carry out the mandates of the people in every particular.

### Fire Motorization.

Of the four by-laws to be voted on in the coming election one of the most important is that of the motorization of the fire department. This has been recommended by the fire chief, and if it is not carried this public servant will be exempt from any consequences following a serious fire. It is, therefore, fit and proper that the question with its consequences of \$16,000 should be submitted to the people, and whatever decision they reach and express by their ballots, must be the policy of the mayor and the city council for 1922.

### City Police Alarm.

The board of police commissioners have, in view of numerous recent depredations, recommended the installation of a police alarm and record system. For the whole of the city the installation of this system would cost \$12,000, and would cover a radius of four miles. At a smaller cost of \$8,000 a more limited area of the city can be covered with a radius of two miles. If the smaller area is accepted it will mean that the outlying sections of the city will be left unprotected and its citizens compelled to pay for the protection of those who live within the smaller radius. It might justly and logically be argued that if we are to protect a part, then let us protect the whole, while on the other hand the question of being able to afford the greater area must weigh with the electors. It is only fair that the people themselves should also settle this important question, and the council and mayor carry out their instructions.

### Exemption and Bonus.

The Dominion Textiles are asking for an extension of their present exemption for another period of ten years. This industry employs a large number of hands, and its interests must be considered by the city. In this as in other matters of money the will of the people must be the will of the mayor and council.

The Kingston Factories Limited is a new industry, and asks for a bonus of \$1,000 a year for five years, in return for which it guarantees to employ seventy-five hands and give to the city a pay-roll of at least \$3,000 a month outside of its office.

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### BY-ELECTION HERE ON FEB. 6TH

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Attorney-General Raney announces that the writ will be issued immediately for the by-election in Kingston, on February 6th, with nominations eleven days earlier.

### LIBERALS PROTEST TIMISKAMING VOTE

#### Declare 200 Persons at Moose Factory Deprived of Franchise.

Cobalt, Dec. 23.—On the ground that voting should have taken place at Moose Factory, where, it is claimed, there are 200 persons eligible for the ballot, and at Weiwatun Falls, where there are seventeen on the voters' lists, the Liberal executive of Timiskaming has placed protests in the hands of the secretary of National Liberal Association and the chairman of the Ontario executive of that body.

The official count which was made at Cochrane on Monday, with one ballot box missing, gave Angus McDonald, the former member, a majority of 92 over the Liberal candidate.

The missing ballot box, which was from South Lorraine, reached the hands of the district returning officer and was found to conform with the previous count.

At Weiwatun Falls the ballot box was not taken out of the post office, and, although there are only 17 names on the list, many more would have been eligible for votes as it is among the rural polls of the district.

### DECLARE POISON GAS HUMANE AS EXPLOSIVE

#### Revision of Warfare Rules on Submarines Provided in Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Revision of international rules of warfare, as they apply to use of submarines, was provided in a resolution adopted by a sub-committee of the arms conference naval committee, it became known to-day. It was also revealed that America had opposed abolition of poison gas, contending that its use was as humane, or more so, than the use of high explosive shells.

Revision of submarine rules cannot be accomplished immediately, it is said, because so important a topic affecting other than the five naval powers of the armament conference, must be considered and acted upon by other nations.

The proposal to revise submarine warfare has no immediate bearing on the settlement of the French and British submarine contentions, but is indicative of the trend within the conference. The subject of aerial warfare is under discussion to-day in a sub-committee.

### DEPORT IMMIGRANTS TO QUEBEC PROVINCE

#### U. S. Inspectors Send Back Settlers Who Evade Regulations for Entry.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 23.—Half a dozen or more families who entered this country in violation of the immigration laws have been deported to various parts of the Province of Quebec from Biddeford and Lewiston, United States Inspector Samuel H. Howes, in charge of the Maine Immigration District, announced yesterday.

This is the start of a movement to check the illegal entry of aliens who are crossing from that Province into Maine in automobiles over crossroads so as to avoid immigration officers stationed along the border. Thorough investigations in all the industrial centres of the State are being conducted.

Many were eligible by submitting to examination, but feared being turned back, he explained. Others were illiterate, and realizing they would not be permitted to enter, paid from \$60 to \$100 each to have automobiles transport them illegally across the border.

### A DROP IN PRICES BEFORE CHRISTMAS

#### In United States Cost of Foodstuffs Will Make Dinner Cheaper.

New York, Dec. 23.—Christmas dinner this year will cost ten per cent. less than Thanksgiving dinner last month, according to Commissioner of Public Markets O'Malley.

He said that wholesale prices of most foodstuffs had dropped at least that much in the last month. Wholesale prices of poultry, cranberries, celery and fruits slumped here Wednesday, and still further Thursday.

Live turkeys in the wholesale market, the commissioner said, are selling for 45c a pound. A week before Thanksgiving they sold for 55c. Dressed turkeys are quoted at 60c a pound. Geese at present wholesale prices should retail at not more than 30c a pound, O'Malley said.



### FRED BEAUVAIS IS LATEST FILM STAR

#### Caughnawaga and Three Rivers Are Locations in Scenario.

New York, Dec. 23.—Fred K. Beauvais, poet, Indian guide, philosopher, promoter and co-respondent in the James A. Stillman divorce suit, has starred himself in a five-reel film. The picture, which has nothing in it to suggest the divorce suit, was passed by the motion picture commission of the state of New York on December 16th, and is scheduled for an early showing in a midtown Broadway movie house, it was learned yesterday.

The film is called "The Lonely Trail," and is a gripping drama of the great open, wide and wet spaces of the north woods as pictured on the Caughnawaga Indian Reservation near Montreal, and in the timbered sections close to Trois Rivieres, Quebec. Fred wrote the scenario himself, hired a camera man to "shoot" it, and placed the completed film with a New York broker about six weeks ago.

The picture was purchased by the Primex Pictures Corporation, of 1640 Broadway, and is to be placed for exhibition through C. B. Price & Co., operators in the state-right field, whose offices are with the Primex Corporation's suite.

The picture itself, as described by Beauvais, shows the erstwhile guide back in the heart of the lumber-lands as "Pierre," a famous guide and hunter.

### Novel Christmas Card for Queen.

London, Dec. 23.—A Christmas card of rather novel character has been selected by the Queen. Instead of taking the conventional form, the card is headed "The Royal Romance." Of buff colored board, it contains portraits of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, and below is attached a small calendar bearing the words: "With good wishes, 1922."

### Midget Smith defeated Herman in Niagara Thursday night.

Election of Shaw in West Calgary is conceded.

Thousands dying of famine, a Riga despatch says.

Debs may be given his freedom to-day.

### BEAVERBROOK AND MORDEN.

Mentioned in Connection With Canadian High Commissioner.

London, Dec. 23.—Sir George Perley having definitely intimated that it is his intention to resign the high commissionership, Canadians here are speculating as to whether one of their number may not succeed him.

Rumor has prominently connected Col. Grant Morden with the post, and it is understood that friends in Canada are urging his nomination. Lord Beaverbrook's name was mentioned whether he now desires the appointment. He told your correspondent recently that he had given up finance, having made enough money, and that he had renounced politics as too dull. The feeling here is that the next High Commissioner should be pre-eminently a business man, with an energetic faith in the dominion's possibilities.

Municipal chieftains of the Niagara region resolve to take a radial vote.

An appeal is made for Canadians in distress in New York.

General Von Bessler dies in Berlin sanitarium.

### 15 KIDNAPPED MEN SAVED BY THE POLICE

#### Six Sinn Feiners Reported to Have Been Killed in Fight in Mountains.

Belfast, Dec. 23.—Fifteen men were taken from their beds Tuesday night in the Limavady district of County Derry, by alleged Sinn Feiners and made to tramp fifteen miles through the mountains across the Derry border, were rescued by a detachment of the special constabulary of County Tyrone after a spirited fight.

The constabulary at dawn observed the men coming out of Hibernian Hall at the foot of the Sperrin Mountains, and gave pursuit with bayonets fixed. The captured men made their escape and their former captors opened fire, to which the constabulary replied. After a chase of two miles five of the alleged Sinn Feiners were seized near a chapel, in which was found an arsenal containing bombs and other explosives and trenching tools.

### SIGNATURES TO THE IRISH TREATY.

Here are the signatures to the treaty which is now being discussed by the Dail Eireann. Lloyd George, Austen Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead, Winston Churchill, Worthington Evans, Hamar Greenwood and Gordon Hewart signed on behalf of Britain. The Irishmen signed in Gallie, the signatures being those of Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins, Robert Barton, E. S. Duggan and George G. Duffy.

## VOTE TAKEN IN THE DAIL WAIT COMING OF CRERAR

### Was 77 to 44 For Adjournment Till Jan. 3rd.

### Sections of Both Liberal And Progressive Parties Against Fusion.

Dublin, Dec. 23.—The Dail Eireann adjourned late yesterday until January 3rd without voting on the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Before this adjournment it had been planned to have an all-night session as the leaders wanted to force a vote on the treaty.

A motion to continue the debate was rejected by a vote of 77 to 44. The motion emanated from the opponents of the Treaty and the vote was regarded as roughly indicating the relative strength for and against the Treaty.

Deputy Maloney, of Tipperary, who opened the debate at the afternoon session, also opposed ratification. Maloney said he would not vote in favor of the British Empire.

"I say damn the treaty," he exclaimed. Professor John MacNeill, who resigned the chair to take the floor, followed with a strong argument in favor of ratification.

Deputy Liam Roisite, of Cork, supported the treaty. He said his vote would be no violation of his oath, for the oath he took was not to the republic, but to Ireland.

### Collins Has A Way.

Dublin, Dec. 23.—While a vote was in progress in the Dail Eireann on a motion to continue the sittings day and evening until a decision was reached, a sharp argument was precipitated by Deputy Milroy on the question whether those deputies representing two constituencies should have one vote or two. Michael Collins said the fate of Ireland was not to be decided on such a technicality, although he himself was entitled to two votes. On Collins' suggestion the matter was dropped and the vote proceeded with.

### "RISING LIKE A GHOST."

#### 50-Year-Old Steamer Survives Severe Buffeting.

New York, Dec. 23.—Rising like a ghost from the maritime graveyard where she had been lying for many years, the steamship George W. Clyde is plodding along from Philadelphia to Chicago, by way of the Great Lakes, with every intention next month of celebrating her fiftieth birthday.

After serving her time as a coastal trader, the Clyde found herself outstripped in speed and carrying capacity. Consigned to a Philadelphia anchorage, she recently was purchased by the Chicago Lines Municipal Piers Company.

Advice received here from Captain D. S. Kindell, reported her aged ribs and plates had survived a buffetting in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and that, with her 35-foot beam and 265 feet over all, she had just managed to squeeze through the locks of the Welland canal.

### 10 PER CENT. LIKELY FOR PONZI VICTIMS

#### Small Portion of Investment to be Received by 10,000 Persons.

Boston, Dec. 23.—More than ten thousand persons, who invested money with Charles Ponzi last year, upon his promise of fifty per cent. returns in 45 days, will receive ten per cent. of their original investment in time for Christmas. The trustees appointed after Ponzi's scheme collapsed said he was sent to jail for five years and fined checks for \$44,244 to the investors.

This is the first dividend distributed by the trustees, who said others would follow as soon as legal difficulties surrounding the collection of assets were cleared up. The largest check made was for \$2,025 and the smallest for twenty-nine cents.

### AGAINST WHEAT POOL.

#### An Adverse Report to Council of Agriculture.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—The special wheat pool committee of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, in its report submitted to the council, said it is impossible to evolve a scheme for the establishment of a wheat pool on the lines laid down by the council of agriculture. The committee was appointed by the council at its meeting in Winnipeg in October, 1920, and has held five meetings. In addition much study has been given between sessions by its individual members to the matters entrusted to the committee, the report states. The report was adopted after a lengthy discussion.

An alternative plan for a pool was submitted to the committee, the report states, but on account of the "expressed sentiment in Saskatchewan favoring the re-establishment of the Canada Wheat Board," the committee made no recommendation on the plan.

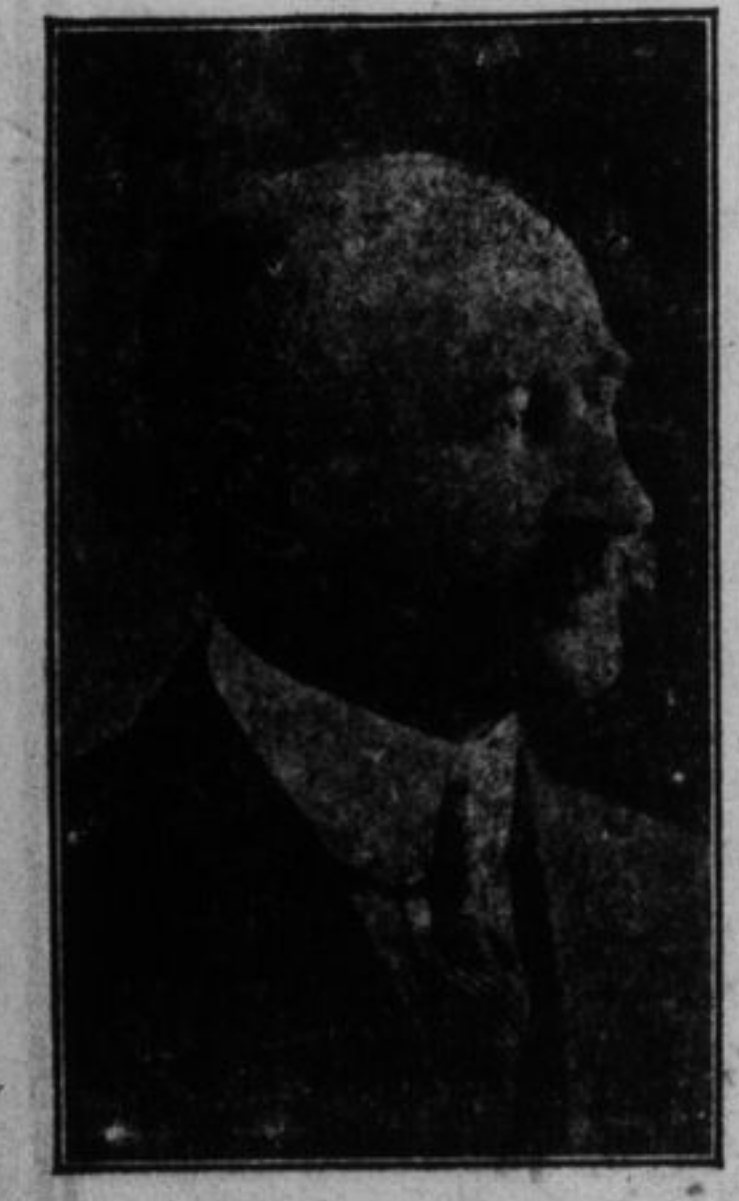
### LIKELY ADVANTAGEOUS TO TREATY SUPPORTERS

#### Time Likely to Weaken the Opponents of the Irish Agreement.

London, Dec. 23.—The adjournment of the Dail Eireann and a delay in the vote on the Irish agreement is commented upon in the Evening Standard, as possibly advantageous to the supporters of the treaty and not unwelcome to the ratificationists. It expressed the opinion that time is likely to weaken the "intellectual case" for rejection.

### Urge Support of Treaty.

Dublin, Dec. 23.—Telegrams to members of the Dail Eireann poured in today from many constituencies urging the ratification of the Irish treaty. The message of Clare county councillor yesterday urging de Valera to work for ratification, was followed today by a telegram from Navan advising its representative to support the treaty.



ALD. S. S. CORBETT

R. F. Elliott by Ex-Ald. H. H. Taylor and Mayor Nickle. As there are just two vacancies to fill they were elected by acclamation.

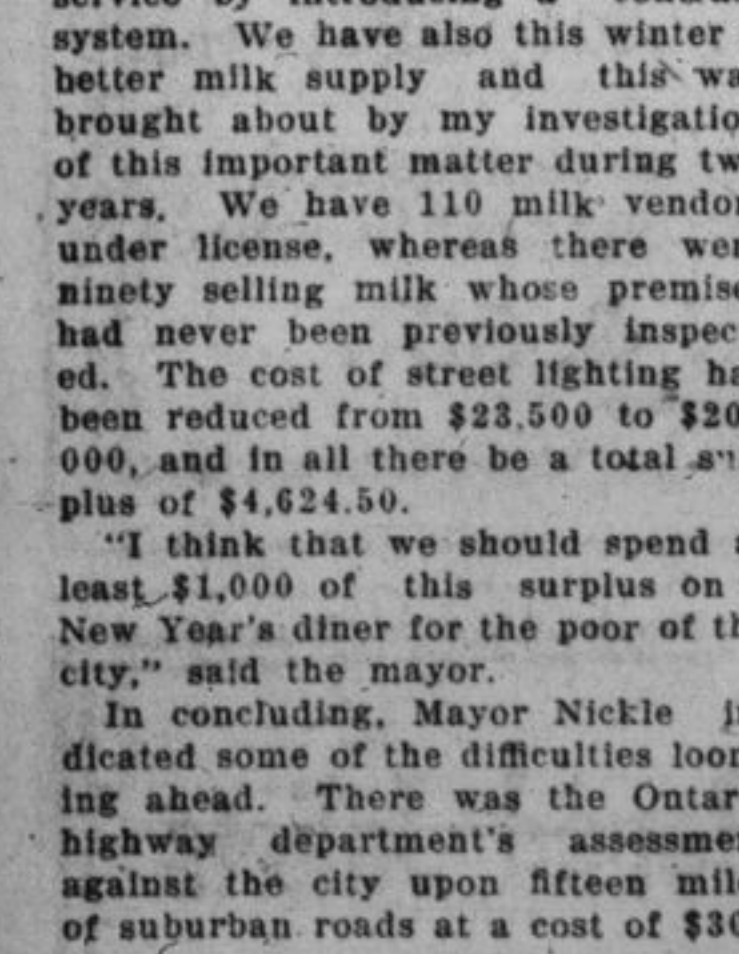
### Mayor Nickle Speaks.

At the expiration of the time for filing nominations, Dr. W. W. Sands, city clerk, announced Samuel S. Corbett and John Litton as candidates for mayor and declared R. F. Elliott and R. E. Burns elected members of the city utilities commission by acclamation, and applause followed. He introduced Mayor Nickle, who delivered his valedictory address in which he reviewed the finances of the city and told of the increase in taxes from twenty-eight to thirty-five mills in two years. This was due to uncontrolled expenditures, he said, but work carried on last winter and this fall to help out unemployment increased the debt to \$135,000, and during the coming year \$9,000 is needed to take care of it. Since October, over \$500 has been spent in relief work. The responsibility for the work this year falls upon the people in choosing the men who will have to meet an acute situation. The police force has been doubled at an increase of \$5,000, but as against this the city has saved \$2,300 in the cost of garbage collection, and had a better service by introducing a contract system. We have also this winter a better milk supply and this was brought about by my investigation of this important matter during two years. We have 110 milk vendors under license, whereas there were ninety selling milk whose premises had never been previously inspected. The cost of street lighting has been reduced from \$23,500 to \$20,000, and in all there is a total surplus of \$4,624.50.

"I think that we should spend at least \$1,000 of this surplus on a New Year's dinner for the poor of the city," said the mayor.

In concluding, Mayor Nickle indicated some of the difficulties looming ahead. There was the Ontario highway department's assessment against the city upon fifteen miles of suburban roads at a cost of \$30,

### HUSBAND AND WIFE



My wife makes an awful noise when she eats celery.—W.I.S.

What Does Your Wife Do?