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### CITY WORKS IN HARMONY WITH CHILDREN'S AID

#### The Last Case in Dispute Decided in Favor of Children's Aid.

There is now a complete understanding between the city and the Children's Aid Society over wards. City Solicitor Rigney takes care of the city's interests when application is made before the police magistrate to make children wards of the society and to charge their temporary maintenance in public homes to the city. With regard to a case heard before the magistrate about three weeks ago, it has transpired that the Children's Aid officials won their contention that the city should pay for the child's maintenance. The little boy in question proved to be illegitimate as his mother's husband was serving overseas. Hence the Soldiers' Aid Commission refused to be responsible as this body only provides for legitimate children of ex-soldiers. The city solicitor had contended that the Children's Aid Society should ask the commission to pay for this ward's maintenance, but the commission secured proof that the child did not belong to a veteran. Hence the city will pay for the maintenance until a home is found for the little fellow.

The year 1923 has seen various disputes between the city and the Children's Aid, but there should be no more of these, and both the city council and the aid society will work hand in hand now that the responsibility of the municipality is fully understood. The wrangles served a good purpose after all, for they caused a thorough study into the law regarding neglected children.

#### Leeds County Barrister, James C. Judd, Is Dead

Brookville, Dec. 10.—James Chesterfield Judd, barrister-at-law, and intimately connected with the development of the northwestern section of Leeds county, died suddenly at his home in Morton village on Thursday evening.

The late Mr. Judd was a son of Amos Judd of Morton, and was born there about seventy-five years ago. After having attended the Athens High School he proceeded to Osgoode Hall, Toronto and was in due course called to the bar. He began practice in Brookville. At a later period Mr. Judd practiced in Ottawa and Toronto.

#### Joyceville Notes.

Joyceville, Dec. 7.—A large number from here attended the poultry fair at Lyndhurst on Wednesday and Thursday. Messrs. Campbell and Cawright, L'Original, are drilling a well for P. Keyes. The U.F.O. Club held a meeting in the hall on Thursday evening. Mrs. D. McCarey is visiting her sister in Orange, N.J. Mrs. N. L. Olmann and children left for Hamilton on Saturday.

Clearing Leonard Property. George Hyland, foreman of Queen's University grounds has a staff of men employed pruning the trees and cleaning up the grounds on the Leonard property on King street. Part of this land will be used for raising fodder. The officers training school will be conducted there by Col. MacPhail.

### GANANOQUE

Dec. 10.—The Gananoque public library board met on Friday evening. The report of the librarian showed the membership and circulation very much increased over 1922, which was also a banner year for the library. Up to the 30th of November circulation showed \$600 increase over last year, despite the fact that the library had to be closed for over a week in April last for painting and repairs. Between 1,200 and 1,300 members avail themselves of the privileges. Never have the shelves been so plentifully supplied with books. Those comprising the board take a keen interest and pride in the library but that it is such a live issue is probably due in a very large measure to the librarian, Miss Carpenter and her assistant, Mrs. George Whaley, who not only give courteous service at all times, but are ever on the alert to introduce the extra features which will make a special appeal to the members. Very valuable donations in the way of books come to the library every year, not only from resident members but from our summer visitors who avail themselves of the privileges. Last year at the conventions held in Toronto and Ottawa, Gananoque's high standing was referred to in most complimentary terms, and it will continue to be the aid of those interested in its welfare to keep it worthy of special mention at these conventions.

Miss Maynie Brennan spent the week-end in Kingston. On Sunday morning she was in the Hotel Dieu chapel Miss Brennan sang Millard's "Ave Verum" in a delightful manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherrill spent Saturday with friends in Kingston.

#### CHILD BADLY SCALDED.

The Wife of a Clergyman Had A Bad Fall.

Plevna, Dec. 5.—John Flake bought the old Charles McDougal homestead and held a sale there yesterday. There was a large crowd and everything sold well. Mrs. Branch, our clergyman's wife, had the misfortune to fall and break a small bone in her ankle and to put it out of joint. Dr. Goodfellow, McDonald's Corners, is attending her. Everybody hopes she will soon be around again. Joseph Brouse has gone to work for Charles Dunham for a few months. Little Clayton Gorr, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorr, fell into a pail of hot water Saturday morning and is badly scalded.

Harold Ohlman drove Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorr and Mrs. Frank to Smith's Falls Hospital where the little one is doing as well as can be expected. Miss Carrie Gorr, Toronto, is home, keeping house while her mother is away.

#### JAPANESE DOCTOR HAS CANCER CURE

He Claims That His Lamp Rays Will Also Cure Tuberculosis.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 10.—Prof. N. Jaratski, world famed authority on ultraviolet rays, was one of the passengers who arrived here Saturday on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclair from Liverpool. Prof. Jaratski is a native of Petrograd, and is enroute to Montreal. He has constructed a sixty kilowatt lamp which has been termed "the sun of the mountains," and which he claims will be a revolution to the medical profession. He asserts that treatment with this lamp will positively cure cancer, tuberculosis and other prevailing diseases. To prove his assertions, he had with him a number of photographs, which show the condition of patients prior to and after having undergone this treatment. From Montreal, Prof. Jaratski will proceed to New York to demonstrate his invention to the Rockefeller Institution.

#### Lacrosse Players Lose Parent.

Cornwall, Dec. 18.—Lawrence Degan, father of Fred, Bob, Charlie, Eddie and Alex Degan, the well known lacrosse players, died at his home here on Thursday. Mr. Degan would have attained his eighty-fifth birthday had he lived until March 27th next. He spent his long life in Cornwall and was for years a valued employee of the local branch of the Department of Railways and Canals. During his connection with the Cornwall canal he rescued at least a score from drowning and the first grappling irons used along the canal and river were the result of his ingenuity and were the means of recovering many bodies from the water, his services being sought for miles east and west of Cornwall. His wife died 12 years ago. Another son, Tommy Degan, resides in Montreal. He also leaves five daughters.

At St. Thomas on Saturday morning men drove up to the jewelry store of Jackson's, Limited, in a coupe, smashed the window with a brick, gathered \$200 worth of goods from the window and departed.

At Mason City, Ia., Master Electores Zostes, who thrice uttered the word "mother" five minutes after he came into the world is thriving like a green bay tree. The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brill, Tamworth, were burned to death in their home on Friday afternoon.

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### LEAGUE TO DECIDE UPON OWNERSHIP OF WRANGEL

Question Having Been Raised Must Be Referred to International Tribunal.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—At the next assembly of the League of Nations it is probable that a question of deep interest to this Dominion will be considered. It was made known here tonight that the question of Wrangel Island in all likelihood will be submitted to that court for final settlement.

When Mr. Stefansson was in London this fall he made representations to the British government similar to those he made to the Dominion government last spring, and received a similar answer. Great Britain took the position that the Wrangel Island expedition was really a private venture, but as the question of possession of that island had been automatically raised, it would be well to have that question settled at a court where all the interested nations would be represented, namely, Great Britain, Canada, United States, Japan and Russia.

Shotgun Blows Off Elbow. Pembroke, Dec. 10.—William Bertrandege, aged twenty-five years, of Des Joachims, who blew off part of his elbow when his shotgun accidentally discharged while hunting near here last week, died following the amputation of the injured arm.

\$500,000 For Alberta Varsity. Edmonton, Dec. 10.—The University of Alberta announces that it has received a grant of \$500,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation for the upkeep of the medical school.

General A. D. McRae resigned leadership of third party in British Columbia.

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