

LOCAL NEWS

Brief Items of Interest Picked Up by the Whig Reporters

Mr. Swain, piano tuner. Orders received at 109 Clergy street west. phone 564w. The Salvation Army band was out last night rendering Christmas carols. The people serenaded were generous. Oysters direct from the Blue Point beds on Long Island, N.Y. Book your Christmas order now, at Carovsky's. The Canadian Club is to be joined by the Kiwanis Club in a dinner on Monday evening with Hon. W. E. N. Stclair, K.C., as speaker. Prof. Ira Bonn, Godfrey, Ont., was a visitor in the city on Friday. He is the discoverer of an eczema cure which has brought him many fine testimonials. The many friends of Master Lawrence Cromien, 187 Alfred street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday, in the Hotel Dieu hospital, will be pleased to know that he is progressing favorably.

REX STOCK COMPANY.

"Twin Beds" Will Be Given Final Presentation To-Night. Another good-sized audience enjoyed the production of "Twin Beds" given at the Grand Friday night by the Rex Stock Company. This play is a scream from start to finish, in fact so funny that Kingstonians who were present Friday night were still laughing over it on Saturday. It is a fine play, well acted, and should not be missed. It will be given for the last time to-night.

Kingston Curlers Limited. A meeting of the members of the Kingston Curlers, Limited was held at the curling rink on Friday evening. The old directors resigned and refused to allow themselves to be re-elected by acclamation as they felt that the board should be elected by nomination and should be representative of the shareholders. The election of the directors took place as follows: H. Angrove, T. M. Aspinwall, P. D. Lyman, J. F. McMillan, and E. Moores. The directors will meet in the near future to elect the president, secretary and treasurer. A new issue of \$7,500 worth of bonds bearing interest at 7 per cent. was authorized.

Sunday Services. Salvation Army, Princess street. Services, 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. and 2 p.m. Ensign and Mrs. Bocher in charge. Everybody welcome.

ONE-MAN CAR

Commenting Monday, December 17th, a one-man car will be placed in operation. Will our citizens please be good enough to co-operate with the Company in order that the one-man car may be as great a success in Kingston as in other cities. Kindly keep in mind the following: 1st—Enter and leave by the front door. 2nd—Please have correct fare and amount same in hand at right hand side of entrance. 3rd—When desiring to leave car signal motorman by use of push-button. 4th—When car is stopped the front door will be 30 ft. above the crossing. 5th—Rear door must not be used except in case of emergency. KINGSTON, PORTSMOUTH & CATARAUGUI ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.

Centennial Lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F. Members are invited to attend Lodge Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th. Disposition on notice of motion, purchase of property. D. Found, N.G. R. M. Douglas, Sec.

The members of the Frontenac Council Knights of Columbus are requested to meet at the home of our late brother E. Prevost, 113 Earl Street, at 8:15 p.m. on Sunday, December 16th.

NOTICE

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, the 21st day of December, 1923, for the supply of sand for asphalt pavements. Specifications and all information may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer. H. B. DICK, City Engineer. Kingston, December 15th, 1923.

THE FLORENCE HUDON PRIVATE SCHOOL. DANCING. Classes and individual instruction for Adults and Children. For further information apply 39 UNION STREET WEST.

NOTICE. I will be pleased to conduct Auctioneering in Kingston or the County of Frontenac. On reasonable terms. Arrangements can be made at my office. J. J. MURRO, Auctioneer. George Chapman and Gustave Stronach.

Dominion 116 TAXI SERVICE. DAY AND NIGHT.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 15. Heavy steers \$6.50 to \$7. Cattle \$6 to \$6.25. Lambs \$10 to \$11. Hogs \$7 to \$8. Hens 18 to 22c. Chickens 14 to 16c. Turkeys 25c to 35c. Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern bay ports, \$1.05 1/2. Manitoba oats: No. 2 C.W. not quoted. No. 3, 42 1/2c. No. 1 feed 42c. Ontario wheat nominal, 93 to 95c outside. Oats, Ontario, No. 2, white, 38 to 40c. Hay: Extra No. 2 Timothy per ton \$16. track, Toronto. No. 2, \$14.50. No. 3, \$13.50. Medium, \$11 to \$12. Eggs, firsts, 37 to 38c. Seconds 32 to 33c. Extras 42 to 43c. Cartons 44 to 45c. Cartons fresh 30 to 35c. Eggs delivered Toronto: Extras 62 to 65c. Firsts fresh, 45 to 50c. Storage, firsts, 33 to 34c. Seconds, 25 to 28c. Spliffs 23 to 25c. Butter to retail trade. Creamery extra fancy 45 to 46c. No. 1, 44 to 45c. No. 2, 41 to 42c. Dairy 37c. Delivered Toronto: Creamery special solid 40 1/2 to 41 1/2c. No. 1, 38 1/2 to 40c. No. 2, 35 1/2 to 38 1/2c. Cheese: New large 22 1/2 to 23 1/2c. New twine 23 to 23 1/2c.

GIGANTIC FACTORY OPENED THIS MONTH

New Ford Plant at Ford, Ont., Cost Ten Million Dollars to Build.

Ford City, Dec. 15.—Production has started here in the great new \$10,000,000 factory addition of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., marking another step in the progress of Canada's largest Automobile Plant. The first car off the temporarily constructed line was a new type Ford Coupe carrying Motor, No. 451,306 and it left the line at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning Dec. 10. Changing of the assembly line from the old building to the new plant was completed Saturday, and Monday morning workmen took up their places and production started. The new plant will soon house all the machinery of the Old Machine Shop and additional new machines which are being installed as rapidly as they arrive. When the new building is fully equipped, production facilities will be doubled and the capacity output will be 500 completed cars and trucks a day as compared with 260 at the present time. When all the machines have been cleared from old river-front Machine Shop it will be converted into a body-building plant where the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, will build all its own bodies independent of other companies. The new addition covers 15 acres of floor space, is one storey high and the roof, of the saw-tooth type of steel and glass construction, permits a maximum of daylight and exceptional ventilating facilities. Back in 1908 the first Ford car ever manufactured in Canada was completed in the then small factory of the Company. During that year 548 Fords were shipped to all parts of the British Empire. During the first eleven months of the recent year 74,316 passenger and commercial Fords were produced and shipped. Indeed, every month this year the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., has beat all previous records for corresponding months and is closing a year which has been marked by unprecedented sales.

ARGUED PROPRIETY OF CHURCH DANCES

Dr. Guthrie and Vestrymen Appeared Before Bishop Manning, New York.

New York, Dec. 15.—Bishop William T. Manning and Dr. William Norman Guthrie faced each other in the office of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and argued the propriety of recent celebrations in St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery. They parted with the mutual understanding that certain specific requests of the bishop would be given "careful and sympathetic consideration." Symbolic worship will continue in St. Mark's, but with discretion. When Dr. Guthrie was called to account for the harelegged dancing in the parish hall at the feast of St. Nicholas, he defended himself on the ground that there was nothing immoral or illegal about the performance. In this his vestry stoutly supported him. He understood that he had made representations to the bishop that the accounts of the festivity were exaggerated, but that as a matter of fact he was taken unawares when the girls appeared in the costumes that evoked criticism. Bare-legged dancing in his church was not a novelty, but the costumes on this occasion were. He always had been in the habit of seeing dances beforehand, but this time he did not view the numbers in advance. Dr. Guthrie himself is reported to have been surprised over the effect produced. At any rate, on the second day of the festival the costumes were modified and the alt tunics sewn up so that the draperies swept within six inches of the ground. His own daughter, Miss Phoebe Guthrie, is one of the dancing girls. These facts were made plain to Bishop Manning when Dr. Guthrie and his vestrymen called by request at five o'clock after the bishop had written that he was "greatly shocked and scandalized" by reports of occurrences at St. Mark's. This is the second time within a year that the bishop has called one of the rectors of his diocese to account. The controversy with Dr. Percival Sweeney Grant was based on theological dogma and ended ambiguously. This issue is more clear cut, although the bishop refused to say whether the matter had ended with yesterday's conference. The question was being asked in episcopal circles whether Dr. Guthrie had committed any offense which might cause him to be put on trial by the diocese of New York. There were some who wondered if he might be tried for conduct unbecoming a clergyman, inasmuch as he had held dances at the church and inasmuch as he had given out an interview criticizing his bishop.

Morning Post-Sale Denied.

London, Dec. 15.—Conservative head-quarters denies the report which has been widely circulated that the party has purchased the Morning Post. It is generally believed, however, that the Post virtually is in the market. Art is born of the observation and investigation of nature.

OWNS DRINKING CUP OF YOUNG PRETENDER

Cornwall Physician's Forbear Received It From Bonnie Prince Charlie.

Cornwall, Dec. 15.—Dr. Charles A. Stewart, who recently took up his residence in Cornwall, is the possessor of a highly valued relic handed down by his forefathers. It is a silver cup formerly owned by Bonnie Prince Charlie. After the battle of Culloden in 1746, Prince Charlie tarried a while on the island of Skye with his kinsman Stuarts and being beholden to Donald, a youthful scion of the house, bestowed upon him a quag or Highland drinking cup. This Chief Donald Stuart was the lineal ancestor, five or six generations back, of Dr. Charles A. Stewart. John C. Stuart, of Skye, came from the old land to the new, bringing with him as a most cherished heirloom, the cup. In the course of time the drinking vessel descended to his grand nephew, Dr. Charles A. Stewart, who now has it in his possession. It is of solid silver and about two or three inches in diameter. There is a lug on each side of the cup, on one of which is engraved "K.C." which the present owner interprets as King Charles, and on the other, "D.S.," which stands for Donald Stuart.

DANCING AND LIQUOR.

May Be Dealt With in New Year's Pastoral.

Quebec, Dec. 15.—On the occasion of the New Year Cardinal Begin will issue a pastoral letter, as Metropolitan of the Roman Catholic church in this province, which is expected to have a far-reaching effect. At the cardinal's palace nothing is divulged in this connection, but as far as can be ascertained the letter will refer to modern dances, the liquor question and several other moral matters. It is understood that the stand of the church regarding all dances, and more so the new types, will be defined. Regarding the liquor question the illicit manufacture and importation in violation of laws is mentioned as the probable angle which will be discussed in the ecclesiastical document. Some time ago a warning was given by the religious authorities in this diocese against illicit distilling, and the pastoral may be on the same line.

CHRISTMAS DELIVERY.

A Good Thing To Ask the Children to Help.

It is not a very successful Christmas which has not taught a child the joy of giving, as well as the glow of receiving. They are very different states of mind, but both belong equally to Christmas, and one is the necessary complement of the other. Even very little children may help to do up Christmas parcels, may be given a share in the act of giving, and, as soon as a child is old enough to make anything with his hands, he should make some of his own Christmas presents, should earn money he wishes to spend for his dearest beloveds, and should be allowed to help in the choice of gifts. Also he should be told about the gifts he sees in preparation, and allowed to share in the general Christmas atmosphere of giving. One child, from the time he was four years old, found the happiest part of his Christmas in getting ready the little gifts for his playmates, and then taking them about himself on a little sledge, early on Christmas Eve. With what shining eyes and a certain droll mimicry of Santa Claus on his beaming face did he undertake his Christmas delivery! The gifts were always very small, often of his own make or purchase, but he was exceedingly proud of them, and was certainly both better and happier for the thought and effort they had cost him. The delivery was the final touch in weeks of anticipation. It is a good plan, too, to let children, as the illusion of the good Saint grows fainter in their lives, play at his part in secrecy and anonymity in gifts to children younger and less fortunate than themselves. That the legends have Santa come in silence and secrecy is not without a meaning. So children and all should learn to give without thought or thanks or returns.

Metal Glands Give Aged Locomotives New Power

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Locomotives, while not subject to gland transplanting, can be rejuvenated, according to an announcement by the Southern Pacific Company. The railroad is authority for the statement that weak and decrepit locomotives can be vitalized, energized and otherwise made over into hard-working haulers of trains. "Some of these engines are being operated with greater efficiency than when they were new," said George McCormick, superintendent of motive power for the railroad. Various new appliances and parts are "grafted" on the old engines. They are overhauled from tender to cowcatcher.

Edmonton, Dec. 15.—W. J. Blair, a successful farmer, whose home is at Provost, Alta., last evening was the unanimous choice of the Alberta Liberal Conservative Association for the provincial leadership of the Conservative party. Three others refused office.



Ford and Christmas

Your wife—your children—your mother—your sister—some of them need a car—a Ford Car. Some day soon you intend to get one for them. It would come as a matter of course next spring or summer. But—imagine the shining eyes if a signed delivery order for that Ford model you intend to buy were placed beside someone's plate at the breakfast table Christmas morning. The special Christmas Delivery Form is reproduced above. Delivery may be specified now—or later—at your convenience. The new Ford models have appeared at a particularly fortunate time—to give you a wide range for selection in open and closed models—the highest quality Fords ever produced—at the lowest of low Ford prices. Payment may be arranged on the deferred payment plan.

Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. Inquire about an enrollment on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan as a Christmas gift. Ford CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS. FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED, FORD, ONTARIO.

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SPORTING NEWS

O. H. A. SCHEDULES.

The following are the O. H. A. schedules as drawn up by the local committee, Geo. Van Horne, convenor: Intermediate. Jan. 4—Brookville at Cornwall. 4—Frontenac at Belleville. 9—Belleville at Cornwall. 11—Queen's at Cornwall. 15—Cornwall at Belleville. 16—Frontenac at Brockville. 18—Brookville at Queen's. 18—Belleville at Frontenac. 21—Queen's at Belleville. 21—Frontenac at Cornwall. 25—Belleville at Frontenac. 25—Cornwall at Frontenac. 28—Brookville at Belleville. 28—Queen's at Cornwall. Feb. 1—Brookville at Queen's. 4—Queen's at Brockville. 4—Belleville at Cornwall. 6—Frontenac at Queen's. 8—Cornwall at Brockville.

Junior.

Jan. 11—Frontenac Circle Six at Brockville. 16—Brookville at Frontenac Circle Six. 21—Frontenac Circle Six at Queen's. 25—Queen's at Brockville. 29—Brookville at Queen's. Feb. 4—Queen's at Frontenac Circle Six.

References.

Kingston—Harry Batstone, Joe Smith, Jack Powell, Geo. Van Horne, Belleville—S. Nurse and L. Barrett, C. Ferchette, Ernie Laug. Cornwall—John Dennyway. Brockville—Wm. Simons and Chas. Swaze. Curling Skips Chosen. At the adjourned annual meeting of the Kingston curling club, held on Friday evening, the following were chosen skips for the coming season: T. M. Asselstine, H. Anwright, A. B. Cunningham, J. B. Cooke, J. H. S. Derry, H. Douglas, S. W. Dyde, W. J. Drysdale, G. Hanson, J. Hooper, L. N. Langdon, F. Lum, W. H. Montgomery, J. F. Macdonald, J. A. McFarlane, R. N. McParlane, A. W. McMahon, William McCarty, A. W. McLean.

BLUNDERS

Fresh Maple Syrup Run at Huntsville

Huntsville, Ont., Dec. 15.—A real old-time taffy pull with taffy fresh from the first run of maple syrup ever recorded in this district was the unique experience of J. E. Mosley, of Huntsville. Mr. Mosley tapped a dozen trees in his yard three days ago and has more sap than he can use. After replenishment of the syrup supply, he used up the surplus of two days' run by inviting some of his friends to the big "pull." The weather has been good for sugar making even if Christmas is less than two weeks off.

The death took place at Astinville on Thursday, of Mrs. John McNaughton, one of the oldest residents of that district. She was over ninety years of age.

Miss Ann Rath has resigned her position in Toronto, owing to ill health and will remain at her home in Leeds until after the holidays at least.

How is this woman courting an accident? The answer will be found among to-day's want ads. Miss Ann Rath has resigned her position in Toronto, owing to ill health and will remain at her home in Leeds until after the holidays at least.

T. K. MORTON will open a store at 260 PRINCESS STREET for the Christmas season, with a choice collection of Seasonable Plants and Cut Flowers. House Phone 2367 r 33.

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