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JOSEPH P. HANLEY.



Joseph P. Hanley, born in Kingston, on March 2nd, 1863, is the son of Thomas Hanley and Sarah McCallie. He is agent of G.T.R. and Richlea Ontario Navigation Co., (now Canadian National and Canada Steamship Co.) and was educated at Kingston, Ontario.

In 1881 the subject of this sketch began his railway career as freight clerk in the office of the Grand Trunk at Napanee, under his uncle, the late J. P. Hanley, who was agent there for many years. A year later Mr. Hanley was transferred to the freight department at Kingston.

He joined his father in 1884 in the business as agent of the above companies and the present building was erected by Thomas Hanley, his father, in 1885. The branch service between Kingston Junction and Kingston was inaugurated in that year, he being the instigator of this service. Succeeded his father at his death in 1896 as agent and has associated with him in business at the present time, his son, James S., and his brother, Vincent Clarey Hanley. The business conducted at the present time is as follows: They are agents for Canadian National Railways, Canada Steamship Lines, and all ocean steamship services, both on the Atlantic and Pacific. Without a doubt this agency is the oldest in the Dominion and is the only one that maintains a twenty-four hour service for the convenience of the travelling public.

Joseph P. Hanley is a member of the Board of Trade, Frontenac Club and Kiwanis Club.

He was married to Katie Reid, daughter of the late James Reid, at Kingston, June 1883. They were the parents of two children, James S. Hanley and Olive Irene (deceased). His wife died in 1891.

Residence, 67 Earl street.

**LETTERS**  
To The Editor

Statistics of Crime.  
Orangeville, Dec. 24.—(To the Editor): In Ontario we are accustomed to speak of ours as the Banner Province, and to congratulate ourselves that we lead the Dominion, not to speak of the rest of the world, in the excellence of our educational system, the observance of law and order and general moral and social progress. This may occasionally be warranted, but with your permission I desire to direct the attention of thoughtful people to a few facts from the criminal statistics of Canada for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1923, recently published by the Department of Trade and Commerce, which, when considered in relation to former and other statistics, afford small ground for self-gratulation. For convenience, in giving percentages and per capita rates, I have omitted fractions less than 1-2, using in each case the nearest whole number.

The total convictions for all classes of crime in all the courts of Canada for 1913 were 173,133; for 1923 they were 159,252, a decrease in ten years of 8 per cent. The convictions in all Canada, excepting Ontario, for 1913 were 114,339; for 1923 they were 55,045, a decrease of 26 per cent. The conviction in Ontario for 1913 were 58,793; for 1923 they were 74,207, an increase of 26 per cent.

The population of Canada in 1911 was 7,205,643; in 1921 it was 7,788,483, an increase of 23 per cent. The population of all Canada, excepting Ontario, in 1911, was 4,679,351; in 1921 it was 5,854,831, an increase of 25 per cent. The population of Ontario in 1911 was 2,527,292; in 1921 it was 2,933,652, an increase of 16 per cent.

Thus, we find, for the ten-year period ending Sept. 30, 1923, that while the rest of Canada with an increase of population of 25 per cent, shows a decrease in crime of 26 per cent, Ontario, with an increase in population of only 16 per cent., confesses to an increase in crime of 26 per cent. And reducing the figures for 1923 to a per capita basis, it appears that the total convictions per 100,000 of population, in that year, in all the rest of Canada were 1,453, while in Ontario, for the same year, they were 2,530. Will our moral and social reformers please explain?

Here also are some facts which are commended to those who consider the O.T.A. the last word in temperance legislation.

The convictions for drunkenness in Canada in 1913 were 50,975; in 1923 they were 25,154, a decrease in ten years of 50 per cent. The convictions for drunkenness in all Canada, excepting Ontario, in 1913, were 44,739; in 1923 they were 14,195, a decrease of 68 per cent. The convictions for drunkenness in Ontario in 1913 were 16,236; in 1923 they were 11,370, a decrease of 30 per cent.

Thus, while all the rest of Canada in the decade ending in 1923, in spite of an increase in population of 25 per cent, has achieved a reduction in drunkenness of 50 per cent., Ontario in the same period, with an increase of population of only 16 per cent., has only reduced her drunkenness by 30 per cent. And again reducing the figures for 1923 to a per capita basis, we find that, while in all the rest of Canada, the convictions for drunkenness per 100,000 of population in that year were only 242, in Ontario they were 388.

In England, the population of which in 1921 was 35,678,530, the convictions for drunkenness in 1913 were 177,971; in 1923 they were 73,590, a decrease in the same ten years of 59 per cent., which is slightly better than the record for all Canada. And reducing the English figures for 1923 to a per capita basis,

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If you are without a weather map and wish to use your barometer in forecasting do not rely on it alone. Pressure changes are important, especially in winter, but are only part of the story and can best be interpreted in connection with observations of wind direction. When the pressure falls in winter the probability of rain is distinctly greatest with wind from the east. An east wind occurs when a low centre is slightly south of west, and a centre of high pressure slightly north of east. Even with a falling barometer and an east wind, rain is by no means certain; in the upper Mississippi valley such conditions are followed by measurable precipitation in 24 hours slightly less than two-thirds of the time. In that region falling pressure and a northeast wind bring rain in half the cases, while if the wind is southeasterly, the chances of rain are less than 4 in 10. Sometimes it rains when the pressure is rising. This is most likely to occur with a northeasterly wind. The onset of the cold wind will cause the pressure to rise temporarily even though a low is approaching. When it has been raining with a northeasterly wind and rising barometer and the wind veers to the east, we can say with confidence that the rain is practically at an end. This sequence happens sometimes when a low centre passes on the north.

**TO CROSS TO COBOURG.**  
On Friday afternoon, Captain Grant Pyke of the tug Salvage Prince telephoned that he had been able to reach Sodus after plowing through ice which was eight or ten inches thick in places. He stated that Captain Charles Willard of Kingston, who is in command of the tug Joseph L. Russell which went from Sodus to Oswego on Tuesday last in search of the Salvage Prince, did not accompany him to Sodus on Friday but would follow later. Captain Pyke said that it was his intention to make for Cobourg on Saturday morning, providing there was favorable weather.

Mrs. Herbert Kennedy died in Toronto, aged thirty-three years. Her husband was formerly of Snow Road.

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Thus, we find that the convictions for drunkenness for that year were 204 per 100,000 of population, as against 388 in Ontario. In other words, in Ontario in 1923, after half a century of temperance education and legislation and more than five years of the O.T.A., there were almost twice as many convictions for drunkenness, in proportion to population, as there were in the same year in England, where prohibition is unknown. Is Ontario's lead in the right direction?  
—J. A. V. Preston.

**BELL ROCK BUDGET.**  
Public School Concert—Mine at First Closed for Present.  
Bell Rock, Dec. 26.—The snow has made the roads good for cars. Some of the people are using sleighs. A few from here attended the concert in Verona on the 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meeks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward James motored to Kingston on Saturday.

The children of the public school put on a concert in the school house on Monday night. The teacher, Mrs. Earl Martin, is to be congratulated, also those who took part. Zara Reynolds acted as chairman. A silver collection was taken up, and a large sum was realized.

A number from here attended the funerals of the late Mrs. Wagor of Verona and George Ferrault, of Chippawa. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved families.

W. S. Reed, M.P., and Mrs. Reed spent Christmas with friends at Morrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. William Waller and Helen are visiting friends at Sydenham. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ball and M. Percy spent Christmas at G. Reynolds', Verona.

John Grant and Rufus are spending the holidays with friends at Roblinville. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meeks and family spent Christmas at E. James', Earl Revell, of Windsor, spent Christmas with his family here. Miss Emma McMahon is visiting friends at Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davey of Enterprise, spent a day recently at Al Smith's.

The mine at First Lake has closed till after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. Vaness and Mr. and Mrs. J. Vaness spent Christmas at H. Willis', Verona. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grant of Verona were in the village last week.

Renfrew is looking for a reduction in insurance rates in view of the purchase of modern fire equipment.

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**MASONIC INSTALLATION.**  
The Officers of the Ancient St. John's Lodge No. 2.  
The annual installation of the officers for the Ancient St. John's Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., took place at the Masonic Temple on Saturday noon. After the installation service, dinner was served. The installing officers were R.W. Bro. James A. Minnes, P.D.D.G.M.; R.W. Bro. W. C. Crozier, D.D.G.M.; R.W. Bro. F. H. Burke, P.D.D.G.M., and V.W. Bro. W. J. Renton.

The following is a list of the officers for 1925: W. Bro. W. J. C. Allen, W.M.; W. Bro. W. J. Gibson, I.P.M.; Bro. W. Peters, S.W.; Bro. H. W. Davis, J.W.; W. Bro. O. W. Daly, treasurer; W. Bro. T. Austin Smith, chaplain; Bro. A. W. Colgar, S.D.; Bro. H. G. Cooke, J.D.; Bro. Thomas A. Kidd, I.G.; Bro. E. M. Davidson, D. of C.; Bro. (Rev.) W. E. Kidd, S.S.; Bro. A. J. Minnes, J.S.; W. Bro. R. Bunt, tyler; auditors, Bro. Joseph E. Cooke and Bro. A. N. Lyster; temple trustees, R.W. Bro. F. H. Burke; archivist, W. Bro. F. G. Campbell.

**Church Services.**  
St. James' church, corner Union and Barrie streets—T. W. Savary, rector, the rectory, 156 Barrie street, 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m. morning prayer and sermon; Preacher, Rev. G. R. Calvert, B.A., Toronto, 3 p.m., Sunday school, 7 p.m., evening prayer and address. Lantern and carol service.

At Lockport, N.Y., on Dec. 26th, Adeline Y. Barker, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barker, Napanee, was married to Carl H. Burkhardt, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhardt, Lockport, N. Y.

**Must Remove Snow.**  
The police on Saturday were engaged in notifying merchants about the removal of snow from the roofs of the stores. The snow must be removed to safeguard the public, as when the weather turns mild, there is great danger of passersby being injured.

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