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David Gemmill, of Snow Road, Reeve of the township of Palmerston and North and South Canoto, is this year completing his term as warden of the county. He has served in that important position with credit to himself and great benefit to the public. Mr. Gemmill has been a painstaking and conscientious warden, and one who was deservedly popular with the hosts of friends that the township will again send him back to the county council for 1925, where his wide experience is needed and appreciated.

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ISLAND DISADVANTAGES

Country Folk Had Much Trouble Because of Ice and Weather.
Wolfe Island, Dec. 29.—The disadvantages of living on an island were plainly manifested during the past week. On Thursday, 18th, the Wolfe Islander made her last trip to the island dock. The next morning people drove out part way to Garden Island to board the steamer. Each day following the heavy wind blowing made navigation very difficult. The traffic and freight was very heavy too on account of the Christmas season. On Tuesday, 23rd, the boat made a trip to and from the city under great difficulty in the shifting ice, but as she could not return in the afternoon, over sixty islanders had to remain in the city until Wednesday morning, when it took nearly three hours to make the trip.

The turkey buyers experienced some difficulty in getting their shipments of live poultry into the American side on account of so much ice along the shores of the American channel. Yesterday morning the local stages drove through to the city and the ice bridge is likely secure for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mosier spent Christmas in Syracuse, N. Y., with the latter's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Arden McRae are with Mr. and Mrs. G. McRae. Mr. and Mrs. "Mac" Kenny, Watertown, N. Y., spent a few days with their parents. Patrick O'Reilly has come to the city for the winter months. Mrs. Ann Lyons, one of the island's oldest residents, has been quite ill. Dr. Amos Friend is here from Hartford, Conn.

A number of stray dogs are causing considerable anxiety to farmers having flocks of sheep. Last week a number of valuable sheep, belonging to James Hulton, were mangled to death. Owners of useless dogs should take warning and look after them.

JEWISH GATHERING.

On Monday Night To Celebrate Feast of Chanukah.
Practically the entire Jewish colony of Kingston gathered on Monday night in the Garden Hall to celebrate the Feast of Chanukah, which commemorates the freeing of the Jews from the Syrian tyranny by the Maccabees in 165 B.C. The very satisfactory proceeds from the evening will go to building up the national home in Palestine.

The programme opened with a piano solo by Miss K. Ryan, followed by a violin solo, Miss L. Lipman, accompanied by Miss Chye Sugarman; vocal solo, Miss Esther Cirale; an exquisite dance by nine young girls; ballet dance, Miss Miriam Cohen; chemical entertainment, Mr. Sheldon Cohen assisted by Mr. M. Susman; and finally a play by eight young children whose remarkable exhibition of talent roused the audience to great enthusiasm. Mr. Abe Susman acted as chairman for the evening.

Following the entertainment the younger folk remained to dance to the music provided by Sid Fox and his orchestra.

Nathan J. Booth, a former Belleville, died in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Thursday, Dec. 25th.

GARRISON CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Children, Parents and Friends Had a Joyous Time.
Never was there a more successful Christmas party than the one held at Ontario hall, Monday afternoon, for the 278 children of the garrison. Almost every child was there, with parents and friends besides, so that over five hundred persons enjoyed the celebration. At the end of the hall a great pine tree loaded with presents and lights with lights dominated the long tables at which the children plunged their spoons into dish after dish of icecream. The officers and their wives were kept busy serving their hungry guests. At the close of the meal an exciting jingle of bells was heard and in came Santa himself. At that the children made a rush for the old gentleman, who was quite overcome by his reception. By the time he had stripped the tree of its loads, every child had received a beautiful gift which had been provided out of the year's profits of the R.C.H.A. canteen, and then it was time to go home. The grown-ups enjoyed the affair as much as the children.

A BLACKMAILER



Born Silvio, aged twenty, a tow-headed sailor youth, has been arrested charged with attempted blackmail. He is alleged to have sent letters to Mrs. William K. Vandenberg, II, and Philip Rhineland, demanding the payment to a messenger of \$50,000 and \$20,000 respectively.

STOCK MARKETS

(Reported by Johnson & Ward, 88 Princess Street, members of the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges).

New York
Dec. 30.—(1.30 p.m.)

Amer. Loan	104 1/2
Amer. Can.	150 1/2
Baldwin Loan	181 1/2
B. & O.	78 1/2
California Petroleum	23 1/2
C. P. R.	149
Chandler Motors	34 1/2
Corn Products	39 1/2
Cosden Oil	26 1/2
Cruicible Steel	74
Cuban Cane Sugar Com.	12
Cuban Cane Sugar Pfd.	58 1/2
General Asphalt	61 1/2
International Nickel	25 1/2
Kelly Springfield	17 1/2
Marine Pfd.	45 1/2
Mask Motors	116 1/2
Marland Oil	38 1/2
New Haven	30 1/2
N. Y. C.	118 1/2
Northern Pacific	70
Pacific Oil	64 1/2
Pan. Amer. Petroleum	64 1/2
Pan. Amer. Petroleum	62 1/2
Suez Petroleum	5 1/2
Tex. Pac.	101 1/2
Sou. Ry.	78
Standard Oil of California	17
Standard Oil of California	63
Studebaker	42 1/2
Texas Oil	42 1/2
Union Pacific	148 1/2
U. S. Steel	119 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2
Rock Island	45

Montreal
Dec. 30.—(1.30 p.m.)

Abitibi Power	81 1/2
Asbestos	36
Atlantic Sugar	137
Bell Telephone	54 1/2
Brazilian	21 1/2
British Empire Steel Com.	24 1/2
British Empire Steel Ltd Pfd.	27
British Empire Steel 2nd Pfd.	27
Can. Convertible	80
Can. Cement Com.	92 1/2
Can. Cement Pfd.	106
Can. Steamers Com.	10 1/2
Can. Steamers Pfd.	47
Cuban Can. Sugar Com.	6
Cuban Can. Sugar Pfd.	25 1/2
Detroit United	26
Dom. Bridge	30
Dom. Textile	45 1/2
Hollinger	15 1/2
Laurentide	81 1/2
Mackay	116
Montreal Power	154
National Breweries Com.	62 1/2
National Breweries Pfd.	57 1/2
Ogilvie	98 1/2
Ottawa Power	153
Pennacook	36
Quebec Power	90
Spanish River Com.	102 1/2
Spanish River Pfd.	112 1/2
Shawinigan	49 1/2
Shawinigan	129 1/2
Steel of Canada	84
Twin City	15 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2
Wayagamack	23

Quebec
Hamilton 2, Boston 1, at Boston.

The chap who says we should come out fist-footed for reform may be right, but what have fallen arches to do with morality?

MASONIC BANQUET AND INSTALLATION

Prof. S. K. Sandwell Gives an Interesting Address on Lack of Leaders.

One of the events of the Masonic year—the annual installation of officers of Cataragi, Minden and Royal Edward Lodges, A. F. & A. M.—attracted hundreds of the members of the order to the temple on Monday evening. The ceremony and the banquet which followed are another evidence of the strength and interest taken on Masonry locally.

Rt. W. Bro. W. C. Crozier, D.D.G., M. Frontenac Masonic district, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rt. W. Bro. John Nicolle and Rt. W. Bro. P. H. Burke. The worshipful masters installed were W. Bros. J. M. Hyland, Cataragi Lodge, No. 28, G. M. McGlynn (Minden Lodge, No. 253), and H. W. Newman, (Royal Edward Lodge, No. 585).

The following officers were installed:—
Cataragi No. 28, A.F. & A.M.—W. Bro. J. M. Hyland, W.M.; W. Bro. Thos. Mercer, I.P.M.; Bro. F. A. Hafner, S.W.; Bro. G. W. Boss, J.W.; Bro. J. DePencier, Wright, chaplain; W. Bro. H. A. Graham, secretary; W. Bro. C. S. Wheeler, treasurer; Bro. C. H. Wood, S.D.; Bro. W. J. T. Millard, J.D.; Bro. C. L. Gordon, D of C.; Bro. T. N. Clarke, S.S.; Bro. F. G. Moxley, J.S.; Bro. W. M. Chapman, I.G.; Bro. A. E. Hunt, organist.

Minden No. 253, A.F. & A.M.—W. Bro. C. W. McGlynn, M.W.; W. Bro. R. J. Robinson, I.P.M.; Bro. H. C. Melliquam, S.W.; Bro. M. L. Davy, J.W.; Bro. Rev. J. S. LaFlair, chaplain; W. Bro. H. J. Milne, treasurer; V.W. Bro. R. S. Graham, secretary; Bro. E. B. Vanalstyne, S.D.; Bro. C. J. Brunke, J.D.; Bro. P. J. Cherry, I.G.; Bro. H. A. Dunlop, D of C.; Bro. W. G. McCullough, S.S.; Bro. G. H. Veale, J.S.; W. Bro. R. Bunt, tyler.

Royal Edward No. 585, A.F. & A.M.—W. Bro. H. W. Newman, W.M.; W. Bro. W. A. Bearance, I.P.M.; Bro. Jos. Bleakley, S.W.; Bro. M. G. Johnston, J.W.; Bro. Rev. Canon E. C. Cerrald, chaplain; W. Bro. J. H. Birkett, treasurer; W. Bro. W. J. Saunders, secretary; Bro. S. A. Hittman, S.D.; Bro. J. F. McMillan, J.D.; Bro. F. M. Williamson, I.G.; V.W. Bro. W. M. Campbell, D of C.; Bro. Frank Kincaid, S.S.; Bro. J. B. McLeod, J.S.; Bro. E. Williams, tyler.

After the ceremony about three hundred of the brethren adjourned to the banquet hall. Dinner was followed by a list of toasts. Prof. S. K. Sandwell, of Queen's University, was the chief guest and principal speaker.

Prof. Sandwell, who always receives a welcome at any Kingston gathering, particularly if it is known that he is invited to speak, was in his usual good form, in spite of the fact that he admitted that he was suffering from a condition which very often afflicts younger and older people during the interval between the Christmas festivities and the beginning of the New Year when it is customary to take stock of oneself financially and otherwise. The head of the English department of the university spoke for half an hour in his usual inimitable style, making a subject of which a great deal is heard very interesting and creating much good for thought. After prefacing his speech with a few minutes of pleasantry, Professor Sandwell directed the thoughts of the Masons to the acknowledged fact the world over—the lack of great men in the present age, for it is safe to say that it is the prevailing impression.

The speaker, remarking that great men are not entirely products of the act of birth, dealt briefly with some of the conditions responsible for their production. One radical deficiency appearing to all who think is the lack of leadership, men who succeed in influencing their followers, men who achieve results. This, as he pointed out, does not apply alone in the sphere of politics, but is also true in the realms of religion, philosophy and social life. Professor Sandwell, on the other hand, said that it is also very apparent that followers are not being born. At any rate the same qualities of "follower-ship" are not exhibited, as in the days of our fathers. Leaders are made by leading, by getting practice at leading early in life, and for these days are not as willing to surrender themselves to the leadership of a born leader. Professor Sandwell contended that the qualities of "follower-ship" are as important as the qualities of leadership. The element of faith which is the chief basis of leadership is, in the main, lacking these days.

The professor, before concluding, spoke of the tests of a leader, and, while not condemning the ability to accumulate wealth, claimed that it must be combined with other powers, if the one possessing it is to really attract and retain the support of followers in the accomplishment of things worth while in the affairs of the world at large, the empire, Canada and the community in which we live. Amusing reference was made to the claim of some medical men and scientists that the human physique and character can be changed through the effect of the "monkey glands."

Concluding, the speaker made an appeal for people to form opinions with the assistance of the responsible press, to guard against the popular thought that they can govern themselves best, and to put more confidence in representative leaders.

W. Bro. G. W. McGlynn, carried out the duties of toastmaster, very ably, and introduced the list with that to the "King and the Craft." Very brief and timely were the other speakers, as follows:—

"Grand Lodge of Canada," proposed by Rt. W. Bro. W. M. Campbell and responded to by Rt. W. Bro. C. Crozier, D.D.G.M.; "Newly Installed Masters," proposed by W. Bro. R. J. Robinson and responded to by W. Bro. H. W. Newman; "Visitors," proposed by Bro. W. J. McManus and responded to by W. Bro. Dr. L. J. Austin.

During the course of the evening violin selections were pleasingly rendered by Mr. LaFrance, as well as vocal solos by Bro. A. E. Bedford and Dr. P. M. Macdonnell. The music of the orchestra of Art Christmas' was much enjoyed during the course of the repeat.

Before closing the programme the toastmaster called upon two visitors, Bro. George A. Brown of Chalmers church, and Bro. J. B. MacKay, the sheriff of Cochrane, for a few remarks.

Prof. C. A. Milner acted as accompanist for the solos.

CREATED A CANON.

Rev. Charles R. de Pencier, Oshawa, Goes to St. Alban's, Toronto.
Rev. Charles R. de Pencier, rector of St. George's church, Oshawa, has been created a canon of St. Alban's cathedral, Toronto, by his lordship, the bishop of the diocese. Rev. Mr. Pencier, before going to Oshawa, was in charge of the mission at Wellington, in the diocese of Ontario. On Christmas morning, St. George's church, Oshawa, was filled to the doors, when the church wardens presented the new canon with an illuminated address, eulogistic of his work in the parish, and stated that they felt highly honored as it was the first time that any rector of the parish had been appointed a canon.

Rev. Mr. de Pencier is a cousin of Rev. J. de Pencier, Wright, rector of St. Luke's church, this city.

SHIELDED MOOBY



Mrs. C. A. Simpson's "surprise" testimony in behalf of Norman Solby (K.M. Mooby) didn't materialize at his trial for the murder of Mrs. Teresa More.

MANAGER SMITHIES TELLS ABOUT CAPITOL

Flash From Flame Amounted to Nothing—The Theatre is Fireproof.

K. O. Smithies, manager of the Capitol Theatre, asked the press this morning to co-operate with him in telling the people of Kingston certain facts relative to his moving picture house. Last night a break in the film, with the little flash that frequently occurs, and a puff of smoke, caused a few foolish people to leave their heads and might have resulted in a bad panic.

The Capitol Theatre is constructed from foundation to roof of absolutely fireproof materials. There is no wood under the seats, on the floor, in the walls or in the ceilings or roof. Furthermore, the projecting booth is entirely enclosed with steel and concrete with asbestos protection and fire from it is impossible. The occurrence of last night is a frequent one in many theatres and in the old days would sometimes happen half a dozen times in one evening. There was nothing serious about it and the operator thought so little of it he was surprised to hear later of the small tumult caused.

During the course of the trouble one gentleman with great zeal tried to open one of the exit doors by pulling on it. The doors, of course, being regulation cuts fitted with special regulation cuts fitted with special emergency bolts, would not open inwards and the police were called to inspect the one in question, whereupon Manager Smithies demonstrated that he merely had to shove with his little finger to throw the door open.

"The man who forgets every person but himself and yells fire," says Mr. Smithies, "and especially in a fireproof building, is a bigger menace than any fire could be."

NEWS OF BONGARD'S.

There Are Numerous Visitors in the Burg.
Bongard's, Dec. 28.—The Christmas entertainment held at the church on Friday evening was a success. Mr. and Mrs. G. Kincaid, Melville, were recent guests at W. C. McCormick's. Mrs. G. Eaton has returned to Copway after visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton. There was no mail on Friday owing to the storm and bad condition of the roads.

Misses Gladys and Helen Bongard, Toronto, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bongard. Mr. and Mrs. James Norton spent Christmas day at W. Pringle's. Allen Harrison and little daughter are spending Christmas holidays with her parents at Cressy.

W. C. McCormick has a radio installed. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pierce and family were at L. Pierce's, Wapogo, for Christmas day. S. Bongard's house is nearing completion. Miss L. Thurston and brother are visiting with friends at East Lake.

TUGS BREAK THEIR WAY DOWN HARBOR

Salvage Prince, Joseph L. Russell and 'Glide Arrive on Tuesday Afternoon.

The tug Salvage Prince, owned by the Pyke Company of Kingston and the tug Joseph L. Russell, of the Russell Wrecking company of Toronto, which left Sodus on Monday morning at 10.40 o'clock, arrived in Kingston harbor Tuesday morning. The tugs after leaving Sodus went direct to Snake Island and picked up the coal barge which the tug 'Glide was forced to leave on Sunday on account of the ice. The two tugs, which are in command of Captains Grant Pyke and Captain Charles Willard, then headed for Kingston. When a short distance from Rockwood asylum wharf considerable ice was encountered, but the tugs were 'Glide, which tied up at the asylum wharf on Monday morning, and the two other tugs with the coal barge in tow started down the harbor and by two o'clock they were off the foot of Princess street. The Salvage Prince was leading the way and would run up on the ice and break it. When the Salvage Prince found the ice too heavy, the Russell following close behind, would give her a hant. The 'Glide, which had the coal barge in tow, was a few hundred yards behind the other tugs.

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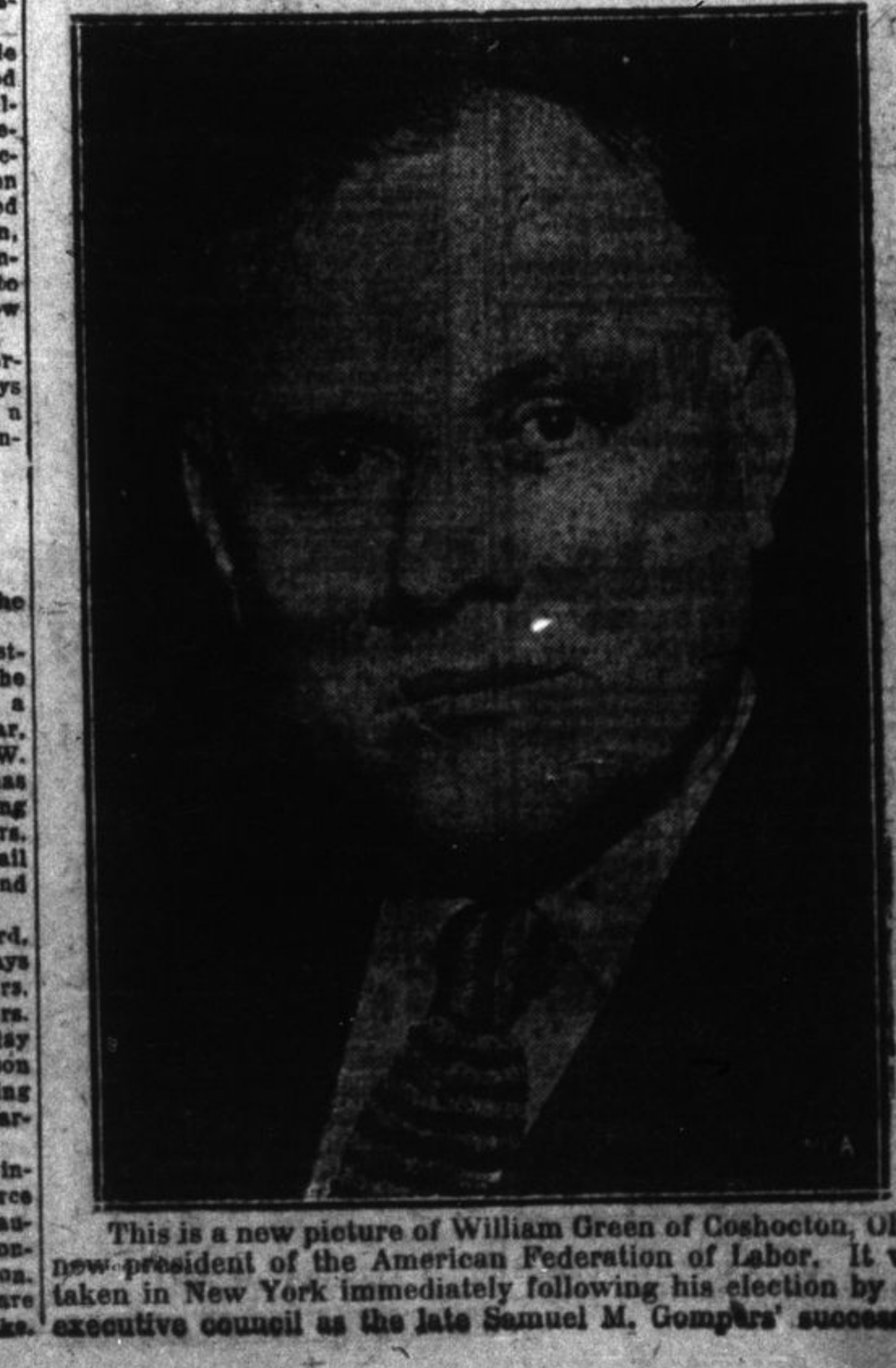
WEATHER IS BITTERLY COLD IN CAUCASUS
Baku, Dec. 30.—A heavy snow storm and bitter cold prevailed throughout the Caucasus, causing considerable loss of life and causing much suffering and inconvenience. Baku is entirely buried in snow and all work in the old fields has ceased. Eight persons were found frozen to death last night.



IT ISN'T AN EARTHQUAKE
Looks like an earthquake. But it isn't. It's part of the havoc wrought by the bursting of a thirty-six-inch water main in downtown Cincinnati. Cellars were flooded ten blocks away. The automobile in the hole is a water works' service truck. Street lights were out of commission and the driver, unable to see distinctly, drove into the hole. Six men narrowly escaped drowning.



AMBASSADORS OF EMPIRE
The Prince of Wales, who visited Canada and the United States this year, and will visit South America next year. The Duke of York, who, with the Duchess, is now on his way to East Africa.



This is a new picture of William Green of Coshocton, Ohio, now-president of the American Federation of Labor. It was taken in New York immediately following his election by the executive council as the late Samuel M. Gompers' successor.