

## NEW PONY TRUCK IS GIVEN TRIAL RUN ON BIG ENGINE

Invention by William Casey and G. Cavin, of Canadian Locomotive Company Staff, May Result in Large Order for the Kingston Works—Truck First of Kind in World.

The new style of pony truck, which has been patented by William Casey, general manager of the Canadian Locomotive works, and Mr. G. Cavin, also of the staff of the works, was given a trial run on Sunday afternoon, from Kingston to Belleville. The new truck, which is the first of its kind to be built in the British Empire or the United States, was constructed at the plant of the Canadian Locomotive works. It was placed under engine No. 6003 which arrived from Brockville on Saturday morning, and was taken direct to the plant where the old truck was removed and the new one put in place, and the engine was in readiness to leave on Sunday morning.

**No Fear of Hot Boxes.**  
Under the new system, by changing the lubrication system to the outside of the wheel, there will be a constant supply of oil or grease, and there will be no fear of hot-boxes. The changing of the bearing surfaces from the inside of the wheel to the outside, provides for a more efficient lubrication system. This change is a radical departure from all previous attempts to overcome engine pony truck friction and hot-boxes. The new system is so arranged that with the lateral motion of the truck, there is provided an automatic and constant supply of grease lubrication. The truck is four feet eight and a half inches in width, while the wheel base is four feet eight inches, leaving a lateral play of half an inch.

The box is so arranged that the wheel may be taken out and greased from within with a grease gun, which means that there will always be an abundant supply, and there will be no need of renewing the grease at the end of each trip.

Mr. Brooks, while not commenting on this new device, seems confident that it will be a success, and if it is, there is every possibility that the Canadian National Railways will put these new trucks under all their engines. If this is done it will be a great boon for Kingston, as the trucks will be manufactured at the locomotive works.

**Second Kingston Invention.**  
This is the second big change in locomotive construction to originate at the local plant. The Casey-Cavin air reverse gear which was hailed as one of the greatest achievements in railroad construction all over the continent, was placed on the new large engines which were turned out at the plant, and is giving wonderful satisfaction. This device makes it possible for the engineer in charge of a locomotive to change his reverse gear with practically no trouble. Under the old system it would take two men to shove it backwards and forwards.

It is understood that the trial trip of the big engine was very successful. The running time from Kingston to Belleville was remarkably fast for a try out of a new device. Engine No. 6003 was the fourth of the largest engines in the British Empire to be built at the Locomotive Works.

Mr. Brooks, and some of his mechanical staff which accompanied him from Montreal, will likely remain in this vicinity to watch the performance of engine No. 6003.

## OTTAWA PROPOSES A UNIQUE CENOTAPH

The Town Planning Commission Would Transform Huge Cliff Into Memorial.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—"A soaring, colossal, unique cenotaph, a symbol of glorified national being," is suggested by the town planning commission in its report which is to go to the city council at its next meeting. This cenotaph would have its creation in the rocky cliff which towers over the Ottawa river, at the Capital's most northerly promontory, and would be an adjunct to a larger national war memorial to be known as the "Vimy Way."

## "You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY

ON "ON ASKING AND GETTING"

MOST MEN GIVE THE MODERN GIRL LITTLE THOUGHT, and A LOT OF TIME That is, ALL they can. But MANY a girl doesn't want to spend HER TIME with a man UNLESS she can spend His "ONEY too. PRETTY girls invariably get What they ASK FOR: SOME ask for admiration And GET it; some ask for RIDICULE and they get A little of that too;

SOME girls don't ask For ANYTHING and they get Very little; SOME ask for TROUBLE And get PLENTY, Because, TROUBLE very often comes DISGUISED AS PLEASURE; SOME people think The Modern Girl is WILD, But she ISN'T; Now and then She may be a little MAD, but usually, She is just YOU; and YOUTH HAS MUCH TO LEARN.

## Worst Fog in Years Smothered London Sunday; Airplane Picked up Land by Radio Masts

London, Jan. 12.—The worst fog in many years smothered London and its suburbs yesterday, causing a number of street accidents and some deaths. Traffic was scanty and difficult. Early in the day it stopped almost entirely. There were many collisions between motor cars. Several fires were reported through the sparks engendered by the sudden application of brakes.

An airplane bringing passengers from Paris had a sensational landing at Croydon airfield. The plane made a trip from France under a cloudless sky, but upon nearing London found land invisible. The pilot picked it up by tops of radio masts, which rose above the fog some. He descended and landed safely, but the passengers found themselves immediately lost as visibility was limited to five yards.

## NO FURTHER ACTION IN THE POLLIE CASE

Bereavement in Home of Former Children's Aid Agent—Mr. Pollie Out of Town.

There were no new developments until two o'clock on Monday afternoon in the case of John Pollie, former agent of the Children's Aid Society, who was ordered by Judge H. A. Lavelle to produce the child which he placed in a foster home in March, 1923. When Mr. Pollie waited upon Judge Lavelle on Monday last he was given until Monday, Jan. 12th, to produce the child or to jail until he did. Mr. Pollie informed the Whig on Saturday that he intended to go to jail sooner than tell the names of the foster parents.

It was learned at the court house on Monday morning that in view of the fact that Mr. Pollie's sister-in-law, who kept house for him since the death of his wife, had died very suddenly on Sunday night, the order of the court would not likely be acted upon for a few days. W. H. Herdington, who asked for the order on behalf of the mother of the child, has the order in his possession, but he is not pressing for action for a few days on account of Mr. Pollie's bereavement.

Mr. Pollie was out of the city on Sunday and did not return on the Monday morning train, and it is thought that he was not aware of the fact that his sister-in-law died while he was absent from the city. It was expected that he would be back in town by three o'clock.

## ALLOCATION TO U. S. OF Two And a Quarter Per Cent. of German Receipts.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Allocation of two and a quarter per cent. of the receipts from Germany under the Dawes plan in payment of United States war damage claims is the first definitely settled in the discussions of the inter-allied financial conference. The share to United States will decrease the percentages of the Allies, France ceding the greater part or one and a quarter per cent., but it is pointed out that the extension of the period over which the occupation expenses were spread under the agreement compensates largely for these concessions as it will take fifty per cent. less from the reparation payments.

## Three Canadian Steamers To Be Built in England

London, Jan. 12.—Three Canadian lake steamers are to be built by Swan, Hunter, Wiggin, Richardson and Co. of Wallsend. One is ordered by the International Waterways Company, Montreal, and will have a large paper carrying capacity. The second is for the Harbour Brick Co., Toronto, and the third is for James Playfair of Midland, and will be an improved package freight carrier.

## Three Women and Five Children Burned to Death in Home

Caldwell, N.J., Jan. 12.—Three women and five children, all negroes, were burned to death when fire destroyed their two-family house in the woods near here early today. The men of the families escaped by leaping through the windows.

## Will Conduct Test Case Over Liquor That Is Being Shipped Into Kingston

It is understood that the attorney-general's department at Toronto will conduct a test case on Kingston in connection with the illegal importation of liquor into the city. During the past few weeks it is declared that representatives of a Montreal distillery have visited the city for the purpose of soliciting orders for "wet goods." It is claimed that the liquor agents had lots of blank order forms which they left with prospective customers for future use. The distillers, it is understood, have the bottles of liquor sealed in cardboard packages and these are sent through the express in the usual way, addressed to Kingstonians.

## Ferguson Has Not Resigned Ontario Premiership Yet

Toronto, Jan. 12.—"You can tell them I have not resigned yet," said Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, when pressed by an interviewer in regard to "rumors" that Mr. Ferguson had considered retirement to private life, and the acceptance of an important position in the business world, or that, on the other hand, he would retire from the premiership, "owing to ill-health."

## KELLOGG TO SUCCEED

As U.S. Secretary of State—Hughes is Retiring.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes will resign on March 4th, and Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, now ambassador to London, will succeed him, the White House formally announces. Mr. Hughes will retire to private life and resume his connection with his old law firm in New York City. In submitting his resignation to the President, under date of January 5th, Hughes said he had been engaged in public affairs for 20 years past, and that he felt that he now "must ask to be discharged of public duties."

## CHURCHILL ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT REACHED

With United States Regarding Claims to Share in Dawes Payments.  
Paris, Jan. 12.—Winston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer, announced he has reached a provisional agreement with Col. James A. Logan, American representative, regarding the claims of the United States to a share in the Dawes payments.

The agreement, Churchill announced, is subject to approval of the finance ministers' conference which holds a plenary session Monday. It also is subject to approval of the United States and Logan is forwarding the text of the agreement to Washington. The British chancellor of the exchequer also took the occasion to announce that the finance conference, in its secret meetings, has reached agreement "in principle" on practically all points.

## EIGHT ARE FATALLY POISONED BY GAS

One Was a Suicide—She Was a Twenty-year-old "Broadway Butterfly."

New York, Jan. 12.—Eight persons were found dead or fatally poisoned from illuminating gas here yesterday. Three others, who were overcome, were revived and will probably recover. Only one of the eleven is believed to have turned on the gas with the intention of ending life. Marion Dunbar, "Broadway Butterfly," twenty years of age, was among the victims. She was found dead in her room, the gas flowing from a jet on the wall.

## ACTRESS' NARROW ESCAPE

Maxine Elliott Was Nearly Drowned.  
Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 12.—Maxine Elliott, the actress, had a narrow escape from drowning last Wednesday while bathing in the surf in front of the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Chadbourne, here. Miss Elliott was unconscious when rescued by Mr. Chadbourne and nearly forty minutes passed before she could be resuscitated. Accompanied by her niece, Miss Julia Forbes Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Chadbourne, Miss Elliott went in bathing just before noon. A high surf was running at the time, and when she ventured out into deep water she was seized in the undertow and swept beyond her depth.

## MANITOTA VILLAGE DECLARED INSOLVENT

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 12.—The rural municipality of Kresberg, in Northern Manitoba, has been placed in the hands of a receiver, it is announced. Despite assistance from the government, the municipality has been unable to pay its way and was declared insolvent. Its position is not stated.

## DEFEAT WADSWORTH PLAN

Would Have Given Commission Decision on Muscle Shoals.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—The Senate late Saturday rejected the Wadsworth amendment to the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill, which would have given a commission of experts complete power to dispose of the gigantic project without reference to congress.

## GOING TO TORONTO

Montreal, Jan. 12.—W. H. Goodwin, vice-president and managing director of Goodwin's, Limited, who is relinquishing the latter office on February 1st will become an active official of the missionary society of the Methodist church of Canada with headquarters at Toronto.

## RECOMMENDS PROVINCIAL AUDIT OF COUNCIL BOOKS

City Auditor A. H. Muir Writes Kingston Township Council—His Report on the Second Shortage Is Not Yet Ready—Reeve Wants Position of Clerk and Treasurer Amalgamated.

For some weeks there have been rumors in circulation to the effect that at the first meeting of the council of the Township of Kingston, the question of employing a provincial auditor who would make a thorough audit of the books of the township would be one of the items of business. This question took a practical form on Monday, when A. H. Muir, city auditor, who made an audit of the books when the shortage was discovered last summer and who was engaged by the township council as its auditor, wrote the council advising that a provincial auditor be called in and given instructions to go into matters very carefully. It is understood that the council will deal with Mr. Muir's communication at the business meeting of the council on Monday afternoon. The council met on Monday morning at eleven o'clock for the purpose of taking the declaration of office and adjourned to meet at one o'clock.

The ratepayers of the township, who have been advocating that a provincial audit take place, feel that things are not just right at the present time, in view of the fact that there is another reported shortage in the funds of the township. These ratepayers want financial matters cleaned up to the entire satisfaction of all the residents. A provincial auditor would have the time required to go very carefully into the township books. Mr. Muir has not the same opportunity. Although the members of the council are not having much to say about the second shortage, and there appears to be no doubt that one exists, it is understood that when the second shortage is investigated there will be a lot learned about the 1923 roll, which was not in the hands of the auditor when he made his report.

It is understood that Mr. Muir has not had time to get his report ready for the first meeting of the council, and the reeve intends to call a special meeting when the auditor has his report ready. The members of the council will have a very busy year. One matter which will likely be considered in the very near future is the amalgamation of the offices of clerk and treasurer. It is understood that Reeve C. J. Graham is anxious to see this accomplished. The council will have to appoint a new road overseer on account of H. S. McIvor, who held that office last summer, being relieved of that office at the last meeting of the 1924 council.

## URGENT THOSE IN OFFICE NOT TO DRINK LIQUOR

But to Set an Example to the People—Ole Stand of Coolidge.

Washington, Jan. 12.—An impressive rebuke to all persons who continue to make, sell, drink and serve intoxicating liquor or otherwise violate the eighteenth amendment was staged at the White House breakfast table of President and Mrs. Coolidge Friday morning. Over the farm sausage and New England buckwheat cakes, liberally sprinkled with Vermont maple syrup, Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation; John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and seven other distinguished members of the citizens' committee of 1,000 for law enforcement presented resolutions of that organization commending "to the people of the United States and particularly to their official representatives, the attitude of the president in his conscientious obedience to the provisions of the eighteenth amendment in the hope that the example of the first citizen of our country may induce those who are now willfully violating the prohibitory statute to accept his leadership in conduct and to indorse in practice the integrity of his fidelity to the supremacy of the law."

## DAVID LLOYD GEORGE AGAIN A GLADIATOR

Great Liberal Leader Deals Out Blows of Terrific Force in British Commons.  
London, Jan. 12.—David Lloyd George, for more than two years in partial eclipse, in the House of Commons, is coming back to the undisturbed pre-eminence that he enjoyed in that assembly while premier. Although leader of only a tiny band of forty Liberals—out of a House of 615 members—to-day he is like the Lloyd George of twenty years ago. His post-war weariness seems entirely to have disappeared. Once more he is the old-time gladiator. Confident, glorying in battle, he is again the ruthless debater of his prime, dealing out blows of terrific force whatever be the forces against him. Lloyd George is always at his best in attack. His youthful audacity made his reputation. And today he realizes that he and his party must attack or go under.

## NEW ELECTORAL BILL GIVES PLURAL VOTES

Cardinals and Members of the Italian Royal Family Allowed Three Ballots Each.  
Rome, Jan. 12.—Italy's new electoral bill, approved by the chamber committee, is designed to give two, and in some instances three, votes to certain individuals. Cardinals and members of the royal family, for instance, can cast three votes. Soldiers and sailors and fathers of families of five living children have two votes. Ordinary citizens can vote but once. The plural voting scheme is of Mussolini's manufacture. Among those it favors with more than one vote are: Senators, deputies, ex-deputies, professors in the royal universities, members of scientific, literary and art academies, priests and newspaper owners, publishers, managers and editors.

## CARDINALS AT OTTAWA

Minister Favors Expediency in the Installation.  
Ottawa, Jan. 12.—"I am in favor of taking immediate action towards the purchase of a carillon for the Victory Tower, and think it would be in the best interests to go ahead without delay," declared Dr. King, minister of public works. It is understood that representations have been made that the installation of a carillon in the new parliament buildings at the same time as the clock and chimes are installed, would be in the interests of economy; and, it is believed, that the government is favorable towards immediate action. In the meantime the awarding of the contract for the clock and chimes to an English firm is being temporarily held up. A definite announcement by the government in the whole matter is expected shortly.

## KANSAS HAS OUTLAWED THE KU KLUX KLANSMEN

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 12.—The Ku Klux Klan was outlawed by the supreme court of Kansas Saturday. Putting an end to a battle that has been waged between klan and state for more than two years, the supreme court handed down a decision sustaining the state's plea and ousting the klan from Kansas.

## SMITH'S FOLLY AGAINST UNION

Smith's Falls, Jan. 12.—Westminster Presbyterian church votes on union question was: For, 103; against, 112.

## Sault Ste. Marie Petitions Federal Cabinet to Improve Harbor, whose Shallow Water Hinders Navigation.

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