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## Another Reduction In Kingston's Tax Rate Is Expected This Year

### FELL 150 FEET INTO A GORGE WITH AN AUTO

Cleveland Man Backed His Car Over Cliff at Niagara.

### UNDERTAKER'S BASKET

Used to Bring Up Injured Man Who Died in Hospital on Monday Morning.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 4.—Francis Smith, aged thirty, Cleveland, Ohio, died in the General hospital this morning as the result of injuries sustained here yesterday when he backed his auto over the cliff of Niagara on the River road and fell a distance of 150 feet.

Mr. Smith was backing his car out of the Robinson garage and is believed to have put his foot on the accelerator instead of the brake.

### STRANGE ANIMAL SEEN

Naturalist Believes It An Albino Muskrat.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—A strange animal, which Hayes Lloyd, local naturalist, thought might be an albino muskrat, was sighted on the Rideau River Saturday night by three young boys, residents of New Edinburgh.

### CANADA READY NOW FOR IMMIGRATION

Hon. Mr. Motherwell Believes the Present Psychological Time for Settlers.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—"There is always a psychological or right time, and I am convinced that this is the psychological time for new settlers to come to Canada, especially when one considers the healthiness of the agricultural industry in the Dominion and the general high prices prevailing for agricultural products," said Hon. W. R. Motherwell, federal Minister of Agriculture, in an interview here.

### A DARING ROBBERY IN NEW YORK THEATRE

Holdup Occurred Within Sight of Scores—Five Suspects Under Arrest.

New York, Jan. 4.—Five suspects are under arrest to-day after a daring robbery of a \$2,100 payroll of the Loews State Theatre, in the heart of Broadway's theatrical district last night.

### ARCTIC POSTMASTERS RECEIVE GREETINGS

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Postmasters in and about the Arctic Circle, received Christmas and New Year greetings from Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General of Canada, by means of a wireless message transmitted through station KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### THE SHENANDOAH CREW ARE CLEARED OF BLAME

Regard Accident as Price Paid in Developing Any Hazardous Art.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The United States Air ship Shenandoah, wrecked last September 3 over Ohio, was a victim of the storm which accompanied her, with no blame attaching to her personnel.

### CITY COUNCIL 1926 NOW "IN HARNESS"

Committees and Various Chairmen Appointed at the Inaugural Meeting Monday.

The city council of 1926 is "in harness." The inaugural meeting was held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, and all the business was disposed of inside of forty-five minutes.

Mayor Thomas B. Angrave presided, and all the members were present, with the exception of Ald. William McCartney and Ald. Edward Anderson.

The report of the committee appointed to strike the standing committees was presented by Ald. Kent, the dean of the council, and was adopted.

At the opening of the session, Mayor Angrave delivered his inaugural address, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

On motion of Aids. Kent and Kidd, the mayor's address was referred to the various standing committees of the year.

All the members of the council had been sworn in previously, so the new council lost no time in getting down to business.

Ald. Kent presented the following report of the meeting held to appoint the various committees and the chairman.

The Standing Committees: Finance and Accounts—The Mayor (chairman), Aids. Kidd, Boyd, J. E. Johnston, Kent, Milne, Price, Driscoll.

### LOOTED WAREHOUSE

Fifty Men Seize Seventy-Five Barrels of Whiskey.

Westminster, N. D. Jan. 4.—Federal operatives began to-day an investigation of the wholesale looting of the McGinnis government warehouse in January, four miles from here where a band of fifty men seized more than 75 barrels of whiskey valued at \$28,000, after overpowering three guards and four passersby Saturday night.

### U.S. OUTCRY OVER RUBBER NOT GENEROUS

Sir Robert Horne Discusses Secretary Hoover's Crusade.

### PRICE DUE TO DEMAND

Draws a Contrast Between Living Conditions in Great Britain and United States.

London, Jan. 4.—An attack on Secretary Hoover's rubber crusade is made in the Sunday Press in a signed article by Sir Robert Horne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, and one of the leaders of the Conservative party. Sir Robert writes: "The present outcry in America is not only ungenerous, but unjustified. I am perhaps in as good a position as any unofficial person to put forward a point of view, as I was Chancellor of the Exchequer at the time when there was formulated a scheme of restricted export, commonly known as the Stevenson Plan, which many persons in America are condemning as the cause of great injury to the United States."

### STEWART LYON BURNING

The Toronto Globe Editor Not in Good Health.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—From harness maker in a Scottish village to editor of the Globe, Toronto, this is the career of Stewart Lyon, whose formal resignation from the editorship, it is understood, is now before his fellow directors.

### FATHER, MOTHER AND CHILDREN DROWNED

Granite, Wyo., Jan. 4.—Roy F. Clark, his wife and two small children were drowned in Kelso lake on Sunday night when the ice gave way beneath them.

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Say New Working Arrangement Means Another Export Channel Through U.S.

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Cloudy and mild, with occasional rain to-day and Tuesday.

### RED RYAN'S BROTHER STABBED IN TORONTO

Says Two Other Men Jumped on Him When He Slugged Another.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Stabbed slightly three times in the back of the head and neck, Frank J. Ryan, aged thirty-three, 245 Gladstone avenue, is in the Western Hospital following an attack made on him on Spadina avenue at three o'clock Saturday morning after a man had accosted him and demanded money. The stabbing took place on Spadina avenue just above Harbor street. Ryan says three men figured in the fight, although he fought one of the men till he was stabbed.

Ryan is a brother of Norman James (Red) Ryan, bank robber, now serving a life sentence in penitentiary at Portsmouth.

### SEELEY'S BAY GARAGE BURNS

Buildings Nearby Were Scorched But the Residents Saved the Village.

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Queen Margherita of Italy.

Bordighiera, Italy, Jan. 4.—Dowager Queen Margherita, mother of King Victor Emmanuel, died to-day in her 75th year. She had been ill of pulmonary pleurisy for several weeks. Queen Margherita, throughout her life, aided philanthropic institutions and was ever ready to help a person in want. She was born in Turin, on November 20th, 1851, a daughter of Prince Ferdinand, of Savoy, Duke of Genoa, and of Princess Elizabeth of Saxony. She was married at seventeen, to Prince Humbert, of Piedmont, who ten years later, at the death of his father Victor Emmanuel II, became King of Italy. She had only one child, the present King, who succeeded the throne when his father was assassinated on July 29th, 1900.

### AN EXCITING SESSION WILL BE WITNESSED

The Commons Will Adjourn From Thursday Until Monday.

### MOTION OF MEIGHEN

Will Be One of Want of Confidence in the Liberal Government.

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### PIJAMAS HAVE NOW OUSTED NIGHT GOWNS

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 4.—Londonderry pyjamas industry is booming, but the night gown manufacturers are in despair because of women's growing fondness for the bifurcated sleeping garment.

### INMATES HELPED FIGHT FIRE AT REFORMATORY

Aided Guelph Brigade and Rescued Many Animals From Flames.

Guelph, Jan. 4.—Inmates at the Ontario reformatory did valiant work Saturday in fighting a fire of unknown origin which broke out in the big dairy barn and which caused considerable damage. In addition to destroying the front section of the structure, the flames also consumed 25 tons of alfalfa. Tending their assistance to the Guelph fire brigade, gangs of inmates manned lines of hose and helped in removing the stock from the burning building, and through their prompt action, every animal confined in the building was led out safely.

### A DICTATORSHIP IN GREECE ANNOUNCED

Premier Pangalos to Take Over Control of Entire Government at Once.

Athens, Jan. 4.—Premier Pangalos yesterday announced what amounts to a military dictatorship. He will take over control of the entire government immediately.

### IMPORTANT PART TAKEN BY "KLONDYKE BOYLE"

Late Canadian Officer Had Much to Do With Crown Prince Carol.

London, Jan. 4.—The late Colonel Joseph W. Boyle, known as "Klondyke Boyle" in the Canadian and British armies in which he served, has taken a prominent position in print in connection with the funeral of Crown Prince Carol of Rumania.

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### MAYOR'S AIM IS TO REDUCE THE TAX RATE

He Wants Another Mill Cut Off the Present Figure.

### THE HARBOR QUESTION

Most Important One for Kingston Which Is Logical Place for the Deep Water Terminal.

"The taxes of this city were reduced one mill in 1924 and 1925, and I am going to ask the co-operation of all the committees to be satisfied with their appropriation when the budget is struck so that we may reduce it another mill this year," said Mayor Thomas B. Angrave, in his inaugural address to the City Council of 1926, on Monday morning.

Mayor Angrave also made the pleasing announcement that Kingston is gradually getting free of debt and added: "The city that can carry on and furnish money to take care of all the expenses in connection with all the departments, and not increase the assessment and yet lower the tax rate each year, is financially sound. We have been able to do this for the last two years, and we expect to repeat it this year."

### MAYOR THANKS ELECTORS

"It is my privilege to be in the mayor's chair, and at this, the first meeting of the new year, I wish to again present my thanks to the electors and congratulations to the aldermen-elect for the ensuing year," said Mayor Angrave, in opening his address. "Some of our colleagues who were with us last year are absent to-day. They are good citizens and gave the city good honest, full and complimentary service, and will always be able to say, even though they may choose to retire for good, that they were prompted by the true spirit of citizenship to come forward to spend their time and exertions to be elected just to serve their municipality. I refer to this because we hear so often, and the press sometimes are critically unfair, that our best citizens do not offer for municipal honors. To be an alderman of this grand old city is a great honor, to be mayor is the same honor, to a greater degree.

### DEEP WATER TERMINUS

"The selection of a deep water terminus on the completion of the Welland canal, must again be referred to. This matter has not as yet been settled. We have had excellent committees working on this project for some years. They have at considerable personal time and expense, made arrangements of plans which have been endorsed by the Dominion Marine Association, and all officers in charge of vessels to the effect that Kingston city is the logical place, and further, the officers in charge of these lake-carrying vessels make the statement that if the Government of this Dominion selects another place, it will be futile, because vessel owners will not allow their vessels to take the hazard to go below Kingston.

"As Canadians, we are interested in having the transportation of the products of the great west to go via the natural and Canadian route of the St. Lawrence River, and in this plan it cannot be gained that Kingston is the trans-shipping point. I will ask that you appoint a harbor improvement committee at your next meeting, to keep in touch with this very important matter. It is the most important question affecting this city at this time."

### CHICAGO WATER STEAL

"On account of our geographical location, we are very much interested in the colossal Chicago water steal. We are interested with every other municipality, commercial and civic body on the shores of the Great Lakes because of this invasion of fundamental rights and the recognition of common law and justice. We have satisfactory evidence to prove that the diversion of these waters into Chicago so-called drainage canal has lowered the mean levels of the Great Lakes to an alarming degree and that this condition has caused damage to the inner harbors and connecting channels of the Great Lakes to the approximate sum of \$12,000,000. I intend to use every effort to bring about a remedy to stop this pilfering condition. A meeting will be held at 8 o'clock on Monday night." (Continued on page 3.)