

### FIXED ASSESSMENT FOR THE RANDOLPH

Placed by City Council at \$50,000—Fruit and Garden Produce By-law.

The City Council on Monday night, passed a by-law giving a fixed assessment of \$50,000 to the estate of the late J. S. Randolph, on the Randolph Hotel, when the proposed improvements and alterations are completed. The alterations proposed are those referred to in the Whig some time ago. The exemption does not cover school tax and local improvement.

expenditure would reach about \$300,000 and he remarked that the city was indeed fortunate in securing the new hotel, as it would fill a long felt want. The work he said, would be undertaken this summer. The members of the council were greatly pleased over the prospects of having a new hotel, and the by-law was put through in quick order. A by-law amending the present by-law, regarding the licensing of dealers in fruits and garden produce, who are now residents, was passed by the City Council on Monday night, increasing the fee from \$100 to \$300. The by-law was introduced by Ald. Milne, and was passed without objection. The City Clerk pointed out that complaints had been made about outsiders coming in and doing this business, and some time ago a license fee of \$100 had been fixed, but it was felt that this was not sufficient, and so it was decided to make the fee \$300.

### "GRAND OLD LADY" PASSES

Mrs. N. Jerome Died at her Home in Cornwall on Monday. One of the oldest residents of Cornwall passed away on Monday, in the person of Mrs. N. Jerome, at the age of ninety-one years. Deceased had only been ill a short time. She was a "grand old lady" of Cornwall, held in warm esteem by her wide circle of friends, and the news of her passing was received with sincere regret by all who knew her. Deceased was the mother of Mr. Alexander Jerome, of Cornwall, Mr. Leonard Jerome, of Kingston, being a grandson.

Both aeroplanes in service to Red Lake came down in a snowstorm. The occupants escaped injury.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. W. C. Bell. The death occurred at Hamilton on Feb. 22nd of Mrs. W. C. Bell, whose passing was a great shock to her host of friends. Mrs. Bell was born June 14th, 1860, in Belleville and was a daughter of John Duffey. She spent practically all her life in Kingston. Six years ago she moved to Hamilton where she lived since. She was twice married. Her first husband was William E. Cairns of Kingston, who predeceased her some thirty years ago. Later she married W. C. Bell, who was then a guard in the Portsmouth penitentiary, he is left to mourn her loss, with her four sons and two daughters, namely, Mrs. W. A. Hermon and Mrs. Thos. Crawley, Frank Cairns, Robert Cairns of Buffalo, N.Y., John Cairns, of Detroit, Michigan, and Norman of Hamilton, besides numerous grandchildren also two nieces, Mrs. Robt. Ryder of Buffalo, N.Y., and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Kingston.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, from her late residence, 164 Market street, to the Caroline Street Mission. Services were conducted by Rev. I. Pritchard, James Crowley of Batavia, N.Y. sang that beautiful and touching hymn "Face to Face," after which the body was laid to rest in Hamilton cemetery. Deceased has left many aching hearts behind, for she was an exceptional mother. To know her was to love her for she was ever ready to help in sickness or trouble. The beautiful floral tributes were: Cross, from Sunbeam Church, cross, Mr. and Mrs. Lintott, wreath, T. Eaton Co., Ltd., sheaf, roses from Caroline Street Church, pillow, Mr. J. Cairns, Detroit, Mich., gates ajar, from the family, sprays, Mrs. Clara Cairns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cave and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. McKane, Kingston, Miss E. Clark, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Beard, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Minnett, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryder, Buffalo, N.Y.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. RANKIN

Took Place to Cataract Cemetery on Tuesday Afternoon. Attended by members of the Ontario Legislature, the Frontenac County Council and relatives and friends from all over the district, the funeral of the late Jean Innes, wife of Anthony Rankin, M.P.P., took place on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence, Collin's Bay, to Cataract cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Sasco, of Renfrew, assisted by Rev. Dr. Cooper, Cataract. The floral tributes, received from all over the province, were very numerous and exhibited the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her. The remains were placed in the vault to await interment in the spring. The pall-bearers were six members of the Ontario Legislature: Dr. H. A. Clarke, Col. Andrew W. Grey, E. R. Stedman, T. A. Thompson, C. Hamby and W. D. Blark. Hon. W. F. Nickle, Toronto, and Hon. J. R. Cooke, Hastings, were honorary pall-bearers.

Longer Skirts From Paris. Manchester, March 9.—British cloth manufacturers are cheered by the reports from Paris that really fashionable women will wear their skirts ten inches longer next spring and summer. Many of the most exclusive models shown in London by the high-class houses have skirts which fall four inches below the knee, and the cloth makers believe the day of exposed knees is coming to an end.

The Chinese plan another demonstration in Shanghai to warn foreigners to cease interference.

### WOULD MAKE ALBANY SURPASS MONTREAL

As a Water Terminal—An American Ship Canal is Proposed.

Albany, N.Y., March 9.—The port of Montreal surpassed by Albany as a fresh and salt water terminal, through the creation of an all-American ship canal, is visualized in a report favoring the project which has been made to Governor Smith by his superintendent of public works, Col. Frederick Stuart Greene. Col. Greene proposes that the present state barge canal be converted into a ship canal, predicting that in this way it would eliminate participation by the United States in St. Lawrence canal project and would thereby enable an all-American route to compete successfully with the Canadian canal. The Greene report continues:

"That the Great Lakes at no distant date must be connected with the Atlantic by a ship canal is inevitable. The evergrowing lake commerce and increasing population of North-West Canada may eventually demand both canals. But it is hard to understand why the United States should not leave the Canadian canal to be constructed by that country and devote its own resources to building a better American waterway from Lake Ontario to the Hudson river.

### THE KING'S HOUSEKEEPER.

Mrs. Bill Was Nurse to Royal Family in Childhood.

London, March 9.—Mrs. Bill, nurse of the Prince of Wales and his brothers and sister when they were babies, yesterday became housekeeper of Buckingham Palace, the residence of King George.

She was nicknamed "Lala" by her royal children, now all grown up, and one, Princess Mary, a mother herself. It was Lala who imposed on the Prince of Wales that discipline which stood him in good stead when he grew older.

Mrs. Bill succeeds Miss Clark, who has been pensioned.

### NINE DEATH SENTENCES.

Mass Agrarian Trial in Sofia Brought to End.

Sofia, March 9.—The mass trial of more than 100 agrarians and Communists on various charges was concluded yesterday. Nine persons were sentenced to hanging, all of whom, however, are living abroad, several in Vienna. The remainder were acquitted or the cases were dismissed due to the general amnesty.

This clears the judicial calendar of political cases down to but not including the bombing of the Sofia cathedral.

Millions of dollars worth of gold was shipped from Ottawa to New York.

Thirty-one men are entombed as the result of a mine explosion at Eccles, W.Va.

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