



Ratepayers Turned Down Monarch Battery and Fair Grounds By-Laws

BOTH BY-LAWS MEET DEFEAT AT THE POLLS

Fair Grounds Vote Stood 341 For; 355 Against.

TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY

Not Secured by Monarch Battery Company, Although the Vote Cast Was Favorable.

Both the Monarch Battery by-law and the Fair Grounds by-law were defeated by the ratepayers on Monday. For the Monarch by-law, the vote stood, for, 416; against, 278. As it required a two-thirds vote to pass the by-law...

Provincial Constable Roy Clarke Is Nearly Asphyxiated at the Soo

Former Kingston Officer Tried to Save Package Containing \$800 in a Burning Grocery Store—Y.M.C.A. Athlete Drags Him Out into the Fresh Air.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 18.—Provincial Constable Roy Clarke, formerly of Kingston, narrowly escaped asphyxiation late Sunday night when he lost his direction in the smoke-filled kitchen above R. E. Digby's grocery store...

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COTTAGES BURNED AT TREMONT PARK

Two Fell Prey to Flames Monday Afternoon—Others Were in Danger.

Gananoque, May 18.—Considerable excitement was caused about three o'clock yesterday afternoon when the cottage of Mrs. D. J. Reid was discovered ablaze, on Tremont Park just opposite the town. There was great worrying among owners of the many cottages over there to get across and protect their interests...

ANOTHER LONG DAY'S DEBATE UPON BUDGET

W. D. Euler Announces That He Will Vote for It.

CARS ARE TOO COSTLY

Claims a Reduction Is More Important Than the Manner of Making It.

Ottawa, May 18.—Another long day of debate on the budget made way for the division to-day. Speeches came from both sides of the House yesterday, with the customary criticism and defence of the budget proposals.

NO NEW TAXATION FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Churchill Tells the Commons That He Sees No Need for It.

London, May 18.—Winston Churchill has often aroused enthusiasm in the House of Commons during his brilliant political career by epigrammatic oratorical sallies. But not even the best of them brought him more spontaneous and delighted applause than a matter of fact, unadorned statement he made there yesterday afternoon.

Kingston Incorporated As a City Just Eighty Years Ago To-Day

Mr. John Counter Had the Honor of Being the First Mayor—Just Five Wards When This Most Important Event Took Place.

To-day, Tuesday, May 18th, is a notable day in the history of Kingston, as it marks eighty years since the city was incorporated as a city. Records at the city buildings show that Mr. John Counter had the honor of being the first mayor of the city.

VISCOUNT WILLINGDON TO SUCCEED LORD BYNG

London Post and Graphic Mention Him as Governor-General. London, May 18.—The Morning Post and the Daily Graphic both announce that they understand Viscount Willingdon will succeed Baron Byng of Vimy as Governor-General of Canada.

VOTE ON BY-LAWS AT LAST ELECTION

The record of the vote taken on the Monarch Battery by-law and the Fair Grounds by-law, at the successful election on Dec. 7th last, will be of interest in view of the vote taken on the by-law on Monday. At the last election the fair grounds question was put to the people in the form of a referendum.

A CANADIAN BOAT WITH ALE CAPTURED

By Coast Guard Cutter in Lake Ontario Off Charlotte, N. Y. Rochester, N.Y., May 18.—The coast guard cutter C G-2330 made its first capture of the season just before daybreak today when it overhauled a speedy 45-foot Canadian runner off Braddock's Light, near Charlotte, placed three men on the boat under arrest and confiscated the runner and 150 cases of ale.

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ONTARIO NOW FREE TO APPLY FOR AN ORDER

Defining the Route of the Proposed Railway to Rouyn.

MAY BE SOME DELAY

In Having the Order-in-Council Approved, Attorney-General Nickle Says.

Toronto, May 18.—While the Prime Ministers of Ontario and Quebec and the Minister of Railways for the Dominion are loath to pass definite comment on the Privy Council's dismissal of Quebec's appeal regarding Ontario's "road to Rouyn" until such time as they have given consideration to the full text of the judgment, the belief prevails in Queen's Park circles that the next step in this hitherto much-involved situation will be an application to the Dominion Government by the Nipissing Central Railway for permission to proceed with its uncompleted line.

FIRES ARE MENACING NORTHERN ONTARIO

Unless Rain Falls Soon Serious Extension of Flames Feared. Fort William, May 18.—Forest fires are again menacing some of the best timber areas in northern Ontario and, unless rain falls soon, serious extension of the flames is feared.

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Our Gang of Kingston Kids Establish Themselves in Dugout on Bagot Street

"Our Gang," which scores such a wonderful hit in the movies, have nothing on a gang or kids' club, name unknown, which has sprung into being in Kingston, when it comes to building club houses. Back of the old Kingston Public Library, on the Hotel Dieu property, is the site of a wonderful piece of architecture, in the eyes of the gang, which is being remodelled and made larger at the present time.

Abdicates Her Throne. London, May 18.—India's only woman ruler, Her Highness Begum of Phopal, has abdicated her throne in favor of her son, Nawab Nads, Haidulla.

Douglas Carlisle, eleven years old, Windsor, was killed by an auto driven by Mrs. Lillian Allan. The boy ran from behind a parked car to greet his grandparents who had just alighted from a motor bus.

British Golfers Win. Woking, Eng., May 18.—United States Walker cup stars lost all five of the foursomes played here this morning against a team of ten British golfers known as "the Moles."

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