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Amherst Island Election.

The nomination on the island is held a week prior to the general day of nomination owing to a special provision of the law for the benefit of municipalities that may be isolated from printing offices. On Monday Henry Filson and William J. Fleming were nominated for reeve, but the former retired on Wednesday, and Fleming is elected therefore, with William McMaster, Robert Kilpatrick, John Richards and Herman Willard as councillors, without opposition.

He Will Resign.

E. H. Ball, the oldest sexton in the city, after thirty-nine years' service at St. Paul's church, has informed the wardens of his intention to resign at once.

THE CANADIANS IN ACTION

A DESPATCH THAT SEEMS TO INDICATE SUCH.

A Son Telegraphs His Father That He is "All Right". If it was Not After An Engagement Then why was it Sent Argues His Friends.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 20.—Governor McCallum, Newfoundland, a colonel in the Royal engineer corps, telegraphed the British war office after Gen. Buller's reverse at the Tugela river and offered to resign his post, and to undertake any duty assigned him in South Africa. As he has been actively engaged, however, in promoting the naval reserve movement in Newfoundland, he will probably be retained in the governorship, especially in view of possible contingencies that might require the colony to be defended. Capt. Timmis, of the Liverpool regiment, governor McCallum's private secretary, has been re-called to England to join his regiment, and will leave by the first steamer.

Governor McCallum Wanted To Go

St. John, N.B., Dec. 20.—Col. H. H. McLean received a message from Lieut. McLean, his son, with the Canadian contingent, containing only the words "All right." The message was dated Friday, and sent from Belmont.

The colonel, who left for Montreal, intending to go to Ottawa and offer a company of the 62nd for service in Africa, understands the message to mean that the Canadians have been in action or exposed to some danger. Otherwise, he does not see why the message should be sent, as the lad had not been heard from before.

Col. McLean understands "All right" to refer to his son personally, and not to the force generally.

WHY JEWS ARE HEALTHY

They Eat Meat that is No Was Tainted.

While inspectors are paid by the city to confiscate diseased cattle and tainted meat, as a protection to the public health, still city doctors say that much disease is transmitted to homes by this channel. One of the leading doctors of the city yesterday, in conversation with the Free Press, stated that the Jews of the city had very little disease among them, and to their method of procuring meat the physician attributes, in a great measure, their freedom from sickness. A visit to the leading Jews of the city furnished the following facts as to their meat supply: To prevent any disease being transmitted to them through tainted meat the Jews appear with the Mosaic law in hand and volumes of ancient commentaries by leading rabbies, which expound the governing laws of health, together with a code of rules for discovering symptoms of disease in cattle, with a method of slaughtering. Therefore it is obvious why the Jews escape the serious results of eating impure animal food. Each Hebrew congregation employs a "shocket" (the person ordained to kill cattle), who belongs to the Jewish church and who possesses the following qualifications. First, a sound knowledge of Hebrew; second, a mastery of the "Dinim," or laws pertaining to the inspection of cattle; third, he must have a certificate from his instructor and a diploma from a chief rabbi. The Ottawa congregation employs a reliable butcher by a yearly contract, who supplies them with live stock, to be delivered daily at the slaughter house in readiness for the "shocket" to operate. Instead of hammering the animals' brains out, as is the custom with christian butchers, the animal is gently tripped and the feet securely tied, and while it is lying on its right side the "shocket" takes the "chalif," or knife, in his right hand and steps forward. With one dexterous movement the arteries are severed and the animal soon ceases to breathe. The body of the animal is then cut open and the "shocket" inspects the heart, lives, kidneys and lungs and other parts of its anatomy. If found healthy it is called "Kosher" (fit for food), and if diseased it is called "trafa" (unfit to eat). The "chalif" is a highly polished knife fourteen inches long and one inch and a-half wide. The instrument is as sharp as a razor and is kept so according to Jewish tradition. The Jews never partake of meat from the hind quarter, the custom dating back to an incident in the life of the patriarch Jacob. The orthodox Jews will not buy meat that does not bear the mark of the "shocket," which guarantees its primeness. The Jews of Ottawa and the world in general eat only such food as is prescribed by the Mosaic law as pure and clean. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that sickness and disease are far below the average amongst Jews as compared with other races.

Prof. ... of other religious denominations would insist upon as searching an examination of food, the beneficial results would follow, as physicians say that considerable disease is bound to be transmitted to the system through the eating of impure meat.

Died in Her Eighty-Third Year

Mrs. Donnelly, who boards at 330 Brock street, and an old and widely-known resident of the city, died this morning, after a lengthy illness of general debility. She had attained the venerable age of eighty-three years. Her husband died several years ago. The family are all grown up and away from the old home. One daughter, Mrs. Bowman, is the wife of one of the lessees of the Cataraqui bridge. A son, Joseph, travels for a Montreal house, and another son, James, is a traveller in the United States.

Damages For Libel and Slander.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The James Cooper company, of Montreal, makers of electrical mining machinery, this morning issued a writ for $150,000 against the War Eagle company, for illegal libel and slander in connection with the installation of an electrical hoist and compressor plant in the War Eagle mine. It is claimed that untrue statements were made, damaging the Cooper company, as a business concern.

To Increase Rates.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Michigan Central freight agents, returning from Buffalo where a conference of officials was held yesterday, state that it was decided to increase the freight rates on iron and iron products from Buffalo to all points in Canada in conformity with recent increases in Canadian rates.

The Proper Place

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APPEAL ENTERED.

The Michigan Lumbermen to Carry Case to Highest Court.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Michigan lumbermen fyled papers at Osgoode hall to-day appealing the decision in the famous saw-log case. The Ontario courts, it will be remembered, decided recently that the provincial government was within its power in inserting in the leases of crown timber reserves a provision requiring that the timber cut be sawn into logs in Canada. It is the intention of Michigan men to carry the case to the privy council of Great Britain.

Portland Township Council.

Harrowsmith, Dec. 13.—Members all present. On motion of Mr. Freeman these were appointed deputy returning officers: D. J. Taggart, J. D. Barstone, Thomas Kerr, M. B. Grant, I. B. Wheeler and Thomas Leonard. R. A. Jackson asked that part of his taxes be remitted; no action. Miles Walker applied for permission to straighten his line fence; granted upon his agreeing to cut the bushes on the road. Sums voted: $14, John Clow, gravel and ditch; $1, William Trousdale, cedar; $5, A. Grant, work; $3.75, John Caverly, work, $5, Dr. Claxton, medical health officer; $1.30, James Curl, work; $5, W. H. Reynolds, rent of hall for court and council; $3.50, P. Fagrin, job on road; $15, James Tallon, culverts; $3, John Carr, work, Camden boundary; $9, S. Walroth, culverts, $1.05, Mrs. Conway, rebate taxes, $1.50, R. Babcock, work; $2.50, C. B. Craig, work; $13, Samuel Revell, work, $15, C. H. Martin, job travelling; $1.37, W. J. Deyo, work on Loborough boundary; $23.69, W. H. Reynolds, plank; $5, Storm sisters, charity; $2, L. Snider, charity; $2, John Tupah, charity; $75, J. S. Gallagher, salary as treasurer; $30 each to the members of the council; $2 each to the members of local board of health; $50, J. L. Whiting, legal services, re drowned lands; $7.50, Napanee Beaver, advertising.

Two Pretty Windows.

The prettiest show window decorations seen in this city for years is attracting people to Haines & Lockett's boot and shoe store. The window, in which ladies' shoes are exhibited, contains the design, "The Coming Year." The world is suspended in mid-air, while around it is a zone of white light, and on the sides four poised angels, heralding the four coming seasons. Spring carries in her arms violets and white lilacs; Summer, poppies; Autumn, a sheaf of wheat and a bunch of grapes; Winter is clothed in warm material. The background is two large mirrors draped in pink. Yards of bebe ribbon support the angels, suspended in a flying position. The other window contains a star and crescent, the star of Bethlehem, appropriate to the anniversary of the day when the glimmering light of that star first broke upon the wondering vision of the simple shepherds of Bethlehem. The star is studded with incandescent lights, of which 210 are used for the designs. Spectators enjoyed the pretty sight last night, and were lavish in praises.

Santa Was Alive

The "live Santa Claus" in a store window is causing considerable amusement. A young lady entered the shop yesterday and the proprietor called her attention to the elaborately dressed window, saying, "How do you like our Santa Claus, Miss ——?" "Oh," replied the young lady, "I had not noticed him. Haven't you got him stuffed beautifully?" The proprietor immediately grasped the situation, and said, "Santa Claus, allow me to introduce you to Miss ——." "How do you do?" said Santa Claus. The young lady was startled to the vanishing point.

To Distribute Charity Themselves

A special meeting of St. Andrew's society was held in the business college rooms last night, president J. B. McKay presiding. Fifteen new members were admitted into the order. The meeting was called to determine what steps should be taken re the distribution of charity. Miss Chown, agent for the board of associated charities, had asked the society to dispense its charity through the above named. The order found that, in accordance with its constitution, they must dispense their charity themselves through a committee formed for that purpose.

O. O. F. Officers Elected

At the regular meeting of council No. 217, C.O.F., the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chief councillor, James Daley; vice councillor, John Vale; recorder, Daniel Staley; treasurer, Mrs. D. Staley; marshall, Mrs. Campbell; warden, Mrs. Clayton; prelate, Mrs. John Vale; guard, John Moser; medical examiner, Dr. R. Hanley; delegate to grand council, Daniel Staley; alternate delegate, James Daley; auditors, Dr. R. Hanley and Miss Haggerty. One new member was initiated into the order.

Presentation to Be Made.

The Royal Canadian humane association medal for presentation to Charles Robertson, R.M.C., is in the hands of Col. Kelson, having been forwarded to him by H. P. Dwight, Toronto, chairman of the investigating governors. The medal will be presented to cadet Robertson at a full dress parade of the cadets as soon as classes resume after the Christmas vacation.

Can Go Ahead.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The harbor commissioners can now go ahead and make an agreement with the Connors' elevator syndicate of Buffalo as judge Pagnuelo this morning gave judgment refusing to grant an injunction to prevent such action being taken. The legal intervention was asked for on the part of some members of corn exchange.

Collected One Dollar Over Price.

Yesterday Patrick Fallen, Rideau street, purchased on the market from a farmer a quarter of pork valued at $2.75. The farmer was instructed to deliver the meat and receive payment. When the farmer called at the house he collected $1 more than was due him. Mr. Fallen was not at home at the time but is out looking for the farmer.

Must Comply With Law.

The deputy registrar for Ontario has notified city clerk Drennan to enforce the provisions of the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the cases of clergymen who neglect registering marriages. The city clerk will begin prosecution of delinquents in January.

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ABOUT THE 20TH CENTURY.

CURIOUS POINTS MR. MOORE CAME ACROSS.

Has a Scrap Book With much Information—Advance Statistics about the New Century—Many Very Interesting Things.

Charleston News and Courier.

There was a queer genius at the Hotel Calhoun yesterday, and he had a fad that is stranger than those usually encountered in faddists. His name was Riley V. Moore and he hailed from Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Moore's favorite occupation during his odd moments is to collect all sorts of information and advance statistics concerning the twentieth century. He has a large scrap book full of newspaper clippings containing many interesting facts concerning the next 100 years. Besides this book of clippings he has a note book in which he has written a great deal of matter that was told him.

Mr. Moore allowed the reporter to look through his scrap book, and cull the following bits of information, which may prove interesting:

The twentieth century will commence on January 1st, 1901. It will open on Tuesday and close on Sunday. It will have the greatest number of leap years possible—twenty-four. The year 1904 will be the first one, then every fourth year after that, to and including the year 2000. February will have five Sundays three times in 1920, 1948 and 1976.

Thanksgiving day and Christmas will occur the same day in the week in 1906, and then at successive intervals of eleven, six, eleven, eleven, six, eleven years, and so on; also in 1928, 1956 and 1984. March 4th will fall on Sunday in the inaugural years 1917, 1946 and 1973. The same yearly calendar that was used in 1895 can be used again in 1901.

The following are in order beginning with 1900, the dates of Easter for the first twenty-five years of the century: April 7th, March 30th, April 12th, 3rd, 23rd, 15th, March 31st, April 9th, 11th, March 27th, April 16th, 7th, March 23rd, April 12th, 4th, 23rd, 8th, March 31st, April 20th, 4th, March 27th, April 16th, 1st, 20th, 12th. The earliest possible date on which Easter can occur is March 22nd. The last time it occurred on this date was in 1818, but it will not occur again until after the twentieth century. The latest Easter can occur is April 26th and it will thus occur but once in the coming century—in 1943.

The last time it occurred was April 26th, 1886. Whenever Easter occurs on March 27th, or April 3rd, 10th, 17th, or 24th, Christmas also occurs on Sunday.

Though one of the objects aimed at by the church authorities who fixed upon the method of determining the date of Easter was to prevent its occuring on the same day as the Jewish Passover, nevertheless the two events will occur together four times in the twentieth century—April 12th, 1903; April 1st, 1923, April 17th, 1927, and April 19th, 1981.

The twentieth century will contain 36,525 days, which lacks one day of being exactly 5,218 weeks. The day of the week that will not occur as often as each of the others is Monday. Fifteen out of the hundred years will begin on Wednesday and the same number of Friday. Fourteen will begin on each of the other days of the week.

Several announcements are made of changes to be inaugurated with the opening of the new century. The first of importance is that Russia will adopt the Gregorian calendar. This will be done by omitting thirteen days, the amount of the error that will have accumulated after the close of February, 1900. The Russian will then write January 1st, 1901, instead of December 19th, 1900.

The other important announcement is that it is not at all likely that the astronomical day, which now begins at noon of the civil day, will begin with the civil day at midnight. The present method of having the astronomical day to begin twelve hours after the beginning of the civil day is apt to be confusing. On the other hand, to have the former to begin at midnight will be to astronomers somewhat inconvenient.

As to eclipses in the coming century there will be about 580 of them, the number of solar being to the number of lunar in about the ratio of four to three.

What is the very rare occurrence in a calendar year will happen in 1935, the first time since 1823, viz: Seven eclipses, the largest possible number that can happen in a year.

There are eight total solar eclipses predicted to occur visible in the United States in 1918, 1923, 1945, 1979, 1984, 1994. There will occur twelve transits of Mercury. A transit of Venus, however, which is of much more importance, will not occur within the next century. The nearest date predicted is June 8th, 2004.

While it is believed that at least 1,000 comets come within visible range of the earth within a century, there is reasonable certainty of the appearance of but one extraordinary comet in the next century. That one is known as Pelby's. It was last seen in 1835. It will be due again in 1940 or 1941. The exact time is not known, owing to slight modification in its orbit due to planetary influence. Of course, it is not impossible for some hitherto unobserved comet to appear in all its blazing glory at any time. No astronomer knows.

Has Been Doing It All Year.

One of the aspirants in St. Lawrence ward says that he and others have not canvassed for votes, but that one of the present aldermen-elect has been canvassing all year, and therefore can easily agree now not to canvass.

Two Yet To Be Heard.

Only two more applicants for the pastorate of Cooke's church are yet to be heard. The same minister who preached last Sunday has been asked to occupy the pulpit again on Sunday next.

Serious Injury.

A lad named McGinnis, while playing in the yard of St. Mary's school yesterday afternoon, fell off a fence and broke his left arm. The fracture was attended to by Dr. Mundell.

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CLOYNE GOSSIPINGS.

People En Route to Spend Christmas at Their Old Homes.

Cloyne, Dec. 18.—Quite a large number attended the concert in the Methodist church on Thursday and Friday evenings. George Deline has returned after spending a few days in Kingston. Jasten Thurston has returned from Madaskina and intends moving his family back with him. Many will regret to have them leave. Sandy McNickle is home from Rainy River after spending his holidays. A great many men are leaving the shanties and going home for Christmas. Miss Jane McMillen has returned from Whitney after an absence of nearly two years. Miss May Murphy intends leaving for her home in Erinsville on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Spence and family, Tweed, are spending a few days among friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. Lacy is home from Watertown, where she was visiting her daughter. Messrs. Ewen and Hunt passed through here on Saturday on their way to Belleville to spend Christmas. Miss Wemp, Kaladar, was the guest of Mrs. H. Head. Miss Maggie Wise is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mant Wickware. Mrs. A. P. Wickware is still very ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. Thurston and family spent Sunday at H. Welch's. Miss Frankie Pettifee, Kingston, is home to spend Christmas. Mrs. William Connors spent a week with her parents in Denbigh. Mrs. Frank Tapping and family have gone to Brockville to spend Christmas with her parents.

Hinchinbrook Township Council.

Piccadilly, Dec. 15.—Members all present. On communications from Walken & Walkem and Mr. Revel no action. Councillor Sills having sold timber on road allowance reported, and the council accepted it, receiving $22.75 from D. Hecht for said timber. The road surveyor reported a good route for a road between lots twenty and twenty-one in concession nine. Report accepted. Moved, Sills-Goodfellow, and resolved that the clerk notify George Helmes to settle at their next meeting for the timber cut on the side line between lots twenty-five and twenty-six, in concession five. On motion, Finn-Walker, James Scantlin assessed for the north-west quarter of lots twenty-one and twenty-two, in thirteenth concession. Sums voted: The British Whig, for printing in 1898, $30.80; for 1899, $17. H. Swerbrick, attending wild land sale, $3.15. W. Hicks, work on road, $3. R. Peters, $1. John Challice, $6. John Goodfellow, deposit of law costs, $20, and going to Kingston, $3.25. J. Gordon, road surveyor, $3. G. A. Smith, postage, etc., $10.41. G. W. Killins, postage, $5, salary orders: H. Swerbrick, $29. A. C. Finn, $29. J. Walker, $29. J. Sills, $29. J. Goodfellow, $29. G. A. Smith, $60. G. W. Killins, $45. Resolved that the nomination be held at Parham, by-law passed accordingly, also fixing $4 for clerk at each poll, and $9 for the township clerk as returning officer.

The Same To You, Sir!

Thousand Island Park, Dec. 18.—Good sleighing is here again after the heavy rain fall of last week. South bay is frozen over. A Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the Pine View hall on Saturday evening. December 23rd. Jay Gardner's boat shop is opened up for winter business. George Pano, mail carrier, experienced rough weather the last week in making his daily trip between here and Clayton. The Swanbarge Coaster has been engaged lately in taking up the buoys on the river. During the gale last week several of the Pinsch gas buoys were carried away from up river points, but were recovered near here. Compliments of the season to the Whig staff.

Some Island Matters

Wolfe Island, Dec. 19.—Like the train in Finnigan's section report our snow thus far has "been off agin, on agin, gone agin." Old Mr. Stickney, painter, was found dead in bed Sunday morning and his body was put in the vault yesterday afternoon. La grippe seems to be quite prevalent. Invitations are out for a wedding at St. Lawrence this week. There are rumors of more to follow in the near future. Mr. Redden is closing his term of teaching, but Miss Welbanks will remain another term. Miss Roadhouse, Albert college, Belleville, is spending vacation with her sister, Mrs. T. Friend. Katie Keyes is home for the holidays. George Porter, Elginburg, has been visiting friends here. George B. Weese, New York, is visiting his brother at the parsonage. W. M. Pearce, Cape Vincent, is renewing old acquaintances on the island. Mrs. Vaness has somewhat recovered from her recent ill health.

Thomas J. P. Power, Belleville, has taken the management of the Portland symphony orchestra of thirty-three persons. He will personally conduct their tour to the Pacific coast.

George Turner, Michigan, on a visit in Sidney township, was taken ill on Sunday and died on Tuesday. He was fifty years of age and formerly conducted an hotel at Foxboro.

George Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf Astoria hotel, New York, has sent a donation of $100 to St. Vincent de Paul hospital Brockville.

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Business is rushing in the city.

Destroyed By Fire.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Dec. 20.—The Alhambra, the famous convention hall of Syracuse, where the democrats of the state have convened in convention during recent years, was destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The flames threatened also to destroy St. John's Roman Catholic church, which was saved after heroic efforts by the firemen. The loss amounts to $60,000.