

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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PRICE OF FLOUR FALLS.

Ontario flours have declined in price 25 cents per barrel this week and Golden Star and similar brands are now selling for \$5.60 per barrel.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Owing to the fact that there is little business to occupy the board's attention the next meeting of the Board of Health will not be held until the regular date in January.

PROPERTY TRANSFER.

Mr. M. Lemuel Stevenson has purchased the Wilby's Guion property on George Street West. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$1,100.

STILL ALARM

A still alarm called the fire department out yesterday afternoon for a burning chimney on the Christie house, King Street. No damage was done.

APPOINTMENT GAZETTED

Saturday's Canada Gazette announces the appointment of W. B. Jonah Sussex, as successor to Judge Wedderburn as County Court Judge for Kings and Albert.

LATE ISRAEL J. GOODINE

The funeral of the late Israel J. Goodine took place this morning at French Village. Rev. Father Cormier celebrated solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Anne's Church. Interment was made at French Village.

TWO ABOVE ZERO

The thermometer at the City Pumping Station early this morning registered two above the cipher. The same temperature was recorded Monday morning and is the lowest so far this winter.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

To see the effect of alcohol in everyday life go to the Auld Kirk tomorrow evening. Sixty-five beautiful slides will tell the story of the effect of alcohol on work, muscles, athletics, brain and nerve cells, memory, crime, heredity and the country's resources. Admission 10 cents, children 5 cents.—d.

OMISSION ON COINS

As a result of a communication sent by Rev. W. O. Raymond of St. John to Premier Borden the latter has promised that the former practice of stamping on Canadian coins the inscription "Dei Gratia Rex, etc." will be reverted to when the 1912 issue is being printed. The omission of the words has been due to a mistake in making the designs and was not intentional on the part of the government.

LATE GEORGE FISHER

The funeral of the late George Fisher which took place at Marysville this afternoon was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Berrie and interment was made at the Methodist cemetery. The deceased was eighty-eight years of age and was one of the pioneers in the industrial development of Marysville and the Nashwaak having been associated with Mr. Alexander Gibbes, Sr. for many years.

UNIQUE THEATRE

Still more room is required at the Unique to hold the nightly crowds and it is understood the management are contemplating putting in two side balconies to accommodate a couple of hundred extra seats. The programme last night was again the subject of favorable comment the great fire film and the LeBoeuf Bros. in their novelty dancing turns being exceptionally strong drawing cards. Same programme today.

WENT TO WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Codrington of New York who have been in the city for some weeks conducting the Tour Voting Contest of The Daily Mail left for Woodstock last evening. After spending some days there they will return to New York. Mr. Codrington will probably spend part of the winter in Tampa, Fla., aiding in a circulation campaign and expects to spend the spring and summer in Maine.

FAMILY TROUBLE

It is reported from Manguerville on Sunday evening two brothers carried on a running fight on the highway, one being pursued in a sleigh by the other. The brother who was attacked induced another man to return to the city with him to afford him protection. His assailant was accompanied by another man. The trouble it is said was the sequel of a dispute which had occurred some days before. The matter may be ventilated in the police court.

IMPROVEMENTS
BEING MADE AT
VICTORIA HOSP.

X-Ray Apparatus Being Repaired and Operating Room Renovated—Report of Secretary and Matron

HEATING PLANT IN DOW
WING TO BE OVERHAULED

There was a large amount of business transacted at the regular meeting of the Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital yesterday. The District nurse has been pretty well fitted out for her splendid mission and probably in a very short time many poor families in the city will be greatly blessed by her periodical visits and tender care. A new house nurse has completed her probationary training and another is undergoing this test which means so much to the person effected. A yesterday's meeting Hon. Judge Barry, vice-president, was in the chair, and the others present included Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Sterling Dr. McGrath, Warden Rogers, Mr. McMurray and Secretary-Treasurer Sampson.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

In his statement of receipts and expenditures as Secretary-Treasurer was able to make a very satisfactory showing. The matron reported twenty-eight patients under the treatment in November, and of these sixteen were discharged cured or convalescent. During the last few days of the month friends did not forget the sufferers. Mr. J. H. Calder sent fruit, jellies and creams to the ward patients each week. The Minister of Grace of King's Daughters also remembered the patients each week by sending them fruit. The K. of P. kindly sent a supply of ice cream. Mrs. A. R. Slipp provided the patients with magazines.

Miss Nichol has completed her three months probation and upon the recommendation of Dr. Atherton and the Matron this young lady was accepted as a nurse in training.

X-RAY MACHINE REPAIRED.

Great inconvenience has lately been experienced while waiting for repairs upon the X-Ray machine and today a half dozen patients are waiting treatment. Under direction of Mr. George N. Babbitt, repairs are being made in Boston. Some temporary repairs were received yesterday and this wonderful instrument will soon be in commission. It is believed by some that the charges are entirely too low to keep this intricate plant in working order.

YERXA DONATION.

The secretary reported the receipt of two hundred dollars from Hon. H. D. Yerxa, of Boston, being his annual grant to the hospital. The trustees made a minute of their hearty appreciation of the continued generosity of this loyal son of York County.

A letter was read from Thos. W. Rainsford, informing the board that he is the representative of several first-class insurance companies. As no insurance will expire for some time the letter was filed.

Applicants for the nursing staff are in future to receive more definite instructions respecting necessary qualifications before being formally enrolled. The committee on nurses is now composed of the president, the secretary, the medical trustees, the matron and Mr. Moore.

OPERATING ROOM IMPROVED.

Dr. McGrath reported progress respecting the changes and improvements in the operating room. This section of the hospital where so many people shrink from entering, will shortly be made much more attractive, when perhaps the demand for admission will largely increase.

SALARY INCREASE.

Mr. W. S. Kelley, a long-time employ of the institution, is promised an increase of salary and recognition of his services will be appreciated.

Complaint is made respecting the new furnace placed in the Dow Wing. It does not give satisfaction and the name of the manufacturer will not be given until the contractor is afforded an opportunity to overhaul the plant. After a discussion of other matters and the disposal of routine work the meeting was closed.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A small dwelling on the Boyd farm, Maryland Hill, occupied by an aged colored man named William Eastman and by a young colored boy named Johnnie Eastman, was completely destroyed by fire this morning between the hours of five and six. The blaze is thought to have caught from a defective flue. The occupants escaped unhurt from the dwelling. The value of the latter was not great. The contents of the building were destroyed.

Mrs. Alfred King of Central Kings is here visiting Mrs. Goodine and Mrs. E. Grear, King Street.

CONTENDED THAT
COMMITTEE HAS NO
INDEPENDENT POWER

Tonight's Meeting Will Decide re Water Committee—Treasurership may be Given on Mayor's Vote

ROUTINE BUSINESS ONLY
AT COMMITTEE MEETING

The City Council at its regular monthly meeting tonight, will deal with the matter of appointing a successor to the late Israel Golding in the office of city treasurer and also with a recommendation of the Water and Sewerage Committee that the offices of city treasurer and collector of water and sewerage rates be made separate, as they were some years ago. Messrs. M. T. Tennant and George R. Perkins are the two applicants for the city treasurership. It now seems possible that the mayor's casting vote will decide which gentleman will be appointed, as the aldermen are very evenly divided upon the matter. The opinion of the majority of the aldermen seems to be against separation of the offices.

His Worship Mayor Thomas stated this morning that he doubted that the Water and Sewerage Board had the right in itself to appoint a collector of water and sewerage rates, although that claim had been advanced. He will look the matter up and if necessary make a ruling at this evening's meeting. The late Ald. John Moore when chairman of the water committee, always contended that that committee held the powers of a commission and could act without the consent of the city council. It is claimed, however, that there never was ground for such a contention.

MAYOR FAVORS TENNANT.

In the matter of the appointment of the city treasurer, His Worship has declared himself in favor of Mr. Tennant and in the event of a tied vote in council will vote for him. Ald. Jewett is out of the city. He was expected to arrive home at noon today but did not, and will not attend tonight's meeting. Ald. Moore is confined to his home by illness and will probably be absent also. Ald. Farrell stated this morning that he was very much surprised to see it announced in a local paper that he would support a certain one of the two applicants. He had not committed himself to either and would not until the time came to vote.

TROUBLE BREWS
IN TORY CAMP
IN SUNBURY

Warden Perley Nominated by Close Vote—Friends of Coun. Taylor Desire him to Run

WOULD-BE CANDIDATES
FROM OUTSIDE TURNED DOWN

George Perley of Manguerville, warden of Sunbury County, was nominated at Burton yesterday in the interest of the provincial government party, to contest the constituency for the seat in the House of Assembly made vacant by the resignation of Hon. J. D. Hazen. The name of Coun. F. C. Taylor of Blissville, was also before the convention and the vote of the delegates stood, Perley, 11, Taylor, 8. Coun. Taylor has many influential friends and it is said that he has not yet decided not to be a candidate in spite of the decision of the convention. Efforts are being made to call Coun. Taylor off, but their result is not known as his supporters believe that he can be elected.

OUTSIDERS TURNED DOWN.

Ald. P. A. Guthrie of Fredericton, and Lewis H. Bliss of St. Mary's, both of whom were after the nomination, were present at the convention. Warden Perley's attitude, however, made a ruling that he would stand for no candidate from outside Sunbury County and would run in opposition to such a one. This compelled the outsiders to withdraw. Ald. Guthrie's name was proposed but he declined, more or less gracefully, to permit his name to go before the convention.

Speeches were made by Ald. Guthrie, Lewis H. Bliss, Coun. Taylor, Hon. H. F. McLeod, M.P.P.; Parker Glasier, M.P.P., and L. B. Smith. The candidate also made a characteristic address.

ANOTHER MOOSEHEAD

A moosehead with a spread of horns of fifty three inches, arrived in the city this morning from French Lake.

Mr. W. S. Tompkins of Moncton is at the Barker House.

The aldermen met in committee last night, but did nothing beyond passing the regular monthly accounts.

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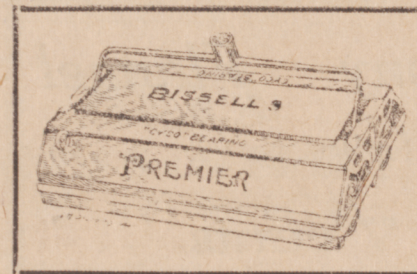
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PINS,
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