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FATAL ACCIDENT TO WEST PRINCE FARMER SUNDAY

Leonard Rogerson, Lot 9 Meets Tragic Death by Slipping on Ice

The third tragic death in West Prince on Sunday evening is that of Mr. Leonard Rogerson of Milo, Lot 9, which is five miles from Coleman and about eight miles from O'Leary.

Mr. Rogerson went out to the barn in the evening about five o'clock and while returning to the house (it is thought) slipped on the ice striking his head on the iron brace of his hobstieck which caused a fracture of the skull and instant death.

When Mr. Rogerson did not return to the house in half an hour, his son went to investigate and found his father lying dead by the side of the hobstieck.

The neighbors were immediately summoned and Dr. Champion, of O'Leary, was sent for. When Dr. arrived he concluded the man had been dead for two or three hours.

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Funeral of Senator Murphy, Wednesday

The funeral of the late Senator P. C. Murphy will be held at 7 o'clock, Wednesday morning, at the High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at 11 o'clock. A special train will leave Charlottetown at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning—ordinary first class fare. The funeral will be held immediately on arrival of the train and will be followed by a Requiem Mass at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Murphy arrived last night from Ottawa, and Mr. Howland Murphy also arrived from Montreal. Mr. Maxwell Murphy and Sir Charles Dalton were in Sackville last night and are expected to arrive in Tignish tonight.

Says Cancer Will Be Conquered

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 9.—Dr. C. H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., one of the country's leading surgeons told the Philadelphia Forum in an address last night that he believed cancer would be under control in a few years.

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Over 150 Fishermen Drowned

EKATERINSOLAV, Russia, March 8.—Caught in an ice floe in the Sea of Azov, over 150 fishermen and 60 horses were drowned or frozen to death, it was learned here today. The fishermen had gone out for their daily haul with horses and wagons. When the middle of the sea the ice broke and they were carried away before assistance could arrive. The tragedy was one of the worst in the history of this section.

To Investigate Mexican Citizens In U. S. Prisons

(Canadian Press)
MEXICO CITY, March 9.—The Foreign Office has instructed Mexican Consuls in the United States to investigate and report upon cases of all Mexican citizens serving sentences in United States prisons. This action was taken in consequence of numerous complaints of alleged unjust convictions.

Locomotive Kills Two Young Boys

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Mar. 9.—William McMath 11, and Samuel Milligan 12, both of St. Lambert's lost their lives this afternoon when they were struck by a locomotive of the south-bound local train to Rouespont.

Masked Men Get Away With \$50,000

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—Three masked men broke into the studio apartment of Mrs. Fay Perkins this morning and escaped with jewelry of an estimated value of \$50,000 after beating Mrs. Perkins and binding and gagging her. The police are searching for the men, who are described by the police as a wealthy cotton broker.

Trainman Shot Dead By Yeggs

(Canadian Press)
CALGARY, Mar. 9.—J. P. Calkins, Medicine Hat, Canadian Pacific Railway trainman was shot to death by a yeggsman at Walsh Station early this morning and R. Shields, another trainman was wounded. No arrest has been made.

Sentenced To Two Years Hard Labor

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, March 9.—William Cooper Hobbs, Solicitors Clerk who was tried on a charge of accepting checks for £150,000 in connection with a blackmailing of stealing checks, Hobbs was sentenced to two years at hard labor.

DOUBLE DROWNING AT ALBERTON SUNDAY NIGHT

Rose MacDougall and Aleere Gaudin Age 15 and 14 Respectively, Skate Into Open Water.—Bodies Not Yet Recovered.

(Special to The Guardian)
ALBERTON, Mar. 9.—The news of the double drowning of two young persons at Alberton on Sunday night has cast a deep gloom over the whole community. Miss Rose MacDougall, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDougall, Outons Island and Aleere Gaudin, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaudin, Alberton, were skating on the dock creek with a crowd of others on Sunday evening and left the crowd about 9 o'clock. It is thought that they took a short cut across the land to get to the harbor which would give them a direct course to Miss MacDougall's home. It is presumed that Miss MacDougall started over this short course for her home and that young Gaudin went along with her for company. Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall were spending the evening in Alberton and when they were ready for home they went to get their daughter who they thought was still skating. When they could not find her they went to the shore and could see tracks in the light snow where the two young people had started out skating. This was between 9 and 10 o'clock. The parents went home to Outons Island and when they found their daughter was not there they immediately returned to Alberton.

A searching party was organized which followed the course they thought the young folks took and in two or three places open water was found. The searching party worked all Sunday night without success. Searching parties went out again Monday morning after daylight, using dories as it was unsafe to proceed on foot. The river bed was dragged around the two or three openings, but no trace of the bodies was found. The searching party worked assiduously until yesterday afternoon, but with no success.

Yesterday morning several people living at the wharf at Alberton South said they heard outcries several times about 10 o'clock on Sunday night. As the public highway runs along the shore at this point the residents concluded it was only some joyous young people shouting on the road. They felt sure now, however, that it was the cries of the children struggling in the water.

The parents of the children are heartbroken and in fact the whole community is deeply affected by the sad affair.

RAPS SENATE



Charles G. Dawes, vice-president of the United States, who, in his inaugural address took the United States Senate severely to task on the charge of unfaithfulness to duty.

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MORE REPORTS OF RECENT EARTHQUAKE

Fissures Emitting Water and Sand--Telephone Lines Electrified

TREMORS CONTINUE

People of Lower St. Lawrence Terrified by Renewed Tremblings

MONTREAL, March 9.—Telephone lines that had been out of commission for six months suddenly becoming charged with electricity, fissures opening in the ground and emitting water and sand. Holes like the reverberating of distant thunder, are reported as accompanying the earthquake which shook the whole of the St. Maurice Valley, and which has continued intermittently throughout last week.

From the remote townships of Quebec reports still come in of the terrifying effects of the earthquake. This afternoon, La Presse, Montreal French-language newspaper, prints the following despatch from Beje St. Paul:

"The last seismic disturbance which has manifested itself with such persistence at Beje St. Paul and throughout the whole of Charlevoix County has produced certain effects which may have an interest for savants. About five or six days prior to the earthquake it was noted at Beje St. Paul that the telephone wires which had not been through for six months and through which no current of electricity had passed, became suddenly charged as if they had come in contact with live wires. This phenomenon happened last week and was reproduced on the following day. The weather was calm; there was not the slightest breeze, but there was a light, wet snow falling and the atmosphere was heavy and oppressive."

"At the same time the telephone and radio apparatus were likewise affected. People using them heard a sort of sizzling, unaccompanied and of a nature all its own. The conclusion reached was that the atmosphere had become surcharged with electricity or with a peculiar sort of gas in consequence of the unrest within the terrestrial globe, which produced the quake on Saturday and the vibrations felt since. These things were noted by a large number of people."

The paper goes on to record that several cracks, the widest of which was about four inches, appeared in the ground between Beje St. Paul and St. Yvelin and that these cracks had almost immediately, they emitted water and sand. On the night of the quake, February 28, the shocks were accompanied by a sound which resembled the rushing of a river pouring into an abyss, followed by a noise like the roaring of an express train that died to the apparent rumble of distant thunder. All these noises seemed to come from the north or the northwest.

Decline of \$13,000,000 In Gross Earnings of Can. Pacific Ry.

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Mar. 9.—A decline of over \$13,000,000 is shown in the gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year ended December 31, last, according to a statement this evening given to the press. The working expenses dropped by almost the same amount, the net earnings so far for 1924 are a little over \$200,000 less than 1923. Figures are: Net earnings 1923, \$37,479,000; 1924, \$24,227,342.

1,427 For Union And 511 Against

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., March 9.—The sum of 1,427 for the union and 511 against was the result of a poll taken at the annual meeting of the Church of Christ, held at the church, for Union and 511 against.

Speakers were made by Mr. C. H. B. Longworth, Mr. C. H. Chamberlain, Mr. W. Chester S. Molare, M.L.A., Mr. Davies of Halifax, Mr. T. B. Woodman, Mr. H. V. Buntain and others. They referred to the splendid standing of the Holy Church and made many complimentary references to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of the Hotel Victoria.

The election of officers resulted in the following:—Pres. W. K. Rogers; 1st Vice-Pres. L. E. Prowse; 2nd Vice-Pres. S. A. McLeod; Director, G. D. Wright; Secretary-Treasurer, Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon.

Annual Meeting Of Charlottetown Hotel Company

The Annual Meeting of the Charlottetown Hotel Co. Ltd., proprietors of the Hotels Victoria and Queen, took place last evening. The shareholders, some forty in number, partook of a splendid banquet, served previous to the meeting, in the absence of the President, W. K. Rogers, and 1st Vice-Pres. L. E. Prowse, the 2nd Vice-Pres. Mr. S. A. McLeod, presided.

The Secretary, Col. D. A. MacKinnon, submitted the financial report for 1924, which was an especially good one. After reading it the burning of the mortgage was proceeded with. This mortgage of \$20,000 was placed on the Hotel Victoria when the property was taken over five years ago. The Company now own both the Victoria and the Queen Hotels in excellent condition.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Come to the Basket Social and entertainment at Canoe Cove Hall on Thursday 12th inst. Admission 25 cents. Ladies with baskets free. 847-3-9-21
- AUCTION SALE on Monday, Mar. 9. Miss Christine McEachern, Iris, stock, crop and implements, H. Nelson, Auctioneer. 856-3-10-21.

SPOKESMAN



C. GRANT McNEILL
Secretary-Treasurer of the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans, who will act as spokesman for a deputation of war widows when they ask the Government to commute the death sentence of John B. Pirie to life imprisonment.

Gain's Pope's Approval to Sing Song in Public

ROME, Mar. 9.—Pope Pius XI and the Sacred College were a jury of unrivalled eminence to which the Spanish Vaudeville artist, Raquel Meler, appealed to pass judgment on her famous song "During the Procession."

Threatened with excommunication because of the alleged impiety of the words of song, Raquel Meler, it is stated, obtained permission to sing the song during a private audience granted her by the Pope. His Holiness, surrounded by purple robed cardinals, listened to several verses and then gave her his blessing and authorization to continue to sing the song in public.

OPTIMISTIC

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., March 9.—"I think we are at the beginning of the greatest trade expansion in history," Sir George Paish, who addressed the Canadian Club at luncheon today in the King Edward Hotel, told the Star in an interview. As perhaps the greatest authority in the realm of finance and economics in the world, Sir George was called in by the British Government to advise the Chancellor of the Exchequer during the war. It was Sir George who was sent to America to advise the United States about its financial problems during the war.

Asked for the evidence upon which he predicted a great trade revival and the coming of unparalleled times of prosperity, Sir George said: "The evidence is the more reasonable mentality of the Governments and peoples of all the countries. Every government today is approaching the problems which have to be faced with a desire to solve them, instead of heretofore refusing to look at the problems and endeavoring to carry out policies which were utterly impracticable."

NARROW ESCAPE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 9.—When two Kelly field planes collided in mid-air at an elevation of about 4,000 feet yesterday, both pilots jumped from the wrecked machines in parachutes, landing safely soon after the burning planes, wing in wing, crashed to earth.

Lost Millions Of Dollars

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Evidence designed to show that the Federal Government has lost millions of dollars in taxes through war amortization allowances to the United States Steel Corporation and the Aluminum Co. of America and hundreds of other companies is contained in official transcripts of hearings filed with the Senate by the Couzens Investigation Committee.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Permanent Street Works Program For Year Outlined.—No Appointment Made To Fill Vacant Position of City Marshal.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night in the Council Chambers with His Worship the Mayor, the City Recorder, the City Health Officer, and all the Councillors present.

After the usual business proceedings the following communications were read:

A letter from the Prohibition Commission asking the assistance of the Council re the proper enforcement of the Prohibition Law. This was referred to the Police Committee.

A letter from the Secretary of the City School Board submitting the estimates of the Board for the year's assessments. Referred to finance Committee.

A letter from Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault, the President of the Tourist Association, requesting the continuance of the \$300 grant given by the city to that organization last year.

A letter from the Secretary of the Union of Municipalities, Quebec, advising the Council that the S. S. Richelieu with about 425 delegates, including the Premier of Quebec, the Mayors of Montreal and Quebec, would visit here on June 24th for twenty-four hours.

A letter from Mr. J. O. Hyndman, President of the Associated Boards of Trade proposing that an enclosure of Charlottetown as a residential city be sent to retired government and railway officials of Canada. A resolution according to this proposal was moved by Coun. Moran, seconded by Coun. Rattray, and passed.

Dr. McMillan, the Health Officer reported twenty-two cases of scarlet fever since the last Council meeting. The situation was about the same as last month, but should be getting better.

Answering a question put by Coun. Kowas, he said that during the latter part of the month most of the cases were among the school children. Coun. Prowse thought the quarantine should be more rigidly kept.

Coun. Moran, reported on the committee meeting with the Prohibition Commission. Coun. Stewart of that committee said that previously the city had received one-third of all Prohibition fines.

He suggested that the Act of Incorporation be changed to bring this ruling again into force. The matter was referred to the committee on legislation.

Coun. Rattray, chairman of the

REPRESENTATIVE



J. S. McKINNON
is the Canadian Industrial Representative of the British Empire Exhibition to be held again this year at Wembley. Mr. McKinnon is a past president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

\$46,000,000 RECEIPT FROM DAWES PLAN

Company Operating German Railways Alone Paid in \$25,000,000 in February

BERLIN, Mar. 9.—Money from the Dawes plan continues to pour into Seymour Parker Gilbert, agent general of reparations.

Gilbert's receipts during the short month of February were \$46,000,000. The company operating the German railways in the name of the Dawes plan supplied \$25,000,000. Cash withdrawals from the proceeds of the German external loan provided \$21,000,000. This loan is the one which was so heavily oversubscribed in New York, London and elsewhere when it came on the market.

Disbursements

Disbursements for February are listed as follows: France \$3,000,000; Great Britain \$2,000,000; Belgium \$1,500,000; Italy \$1,100,000; Jugoslavia \$750,000; Japan \$160,000; Roumania \$120,000; Greece \$85,000.

THE WEATHER, ETC.

ONE NICE THING—ABOUT THIS NECK OF TH' WOODS—YOU CAN FREEZE TO DEATH WITH OUT ALL TH' BOTHER OF CLIMBING TO TH' TOP OF LONGS PEAK!

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TORONTO, Mar. 10.—Maritime moderate winds, fine and cool Wednesday—Southerly winds and showers.

Maximum and Minimum temperatures:

Toronto, fair	40	23
Montreal, clear	30	28
Quebec, clear	30	20
Halifax, cloudy	40	30
St. John, cloudy	40	30
Boston, clear	40	30
New York, clear	52	38
Ch'town, fair	35	26

High tide this morning at 11:52 and tonight at 11:57.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:11. Sun rises tomorrow morning at 6:10.

Last quarter moon, Tuesday, March 17th, 12:58 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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