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Funeral Services Of Hon. F. J. Nash

Were Largely Attended Yesterday—Eloquent Tribute By Rev. W. Bruce Muir to the Esteem In Which The Deceased Was Held Throughout Province.

Despite the inclement weather yesterday afternoon, a large number of citizens attended the funeral services of the late Hon. F. J. Nash. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. W. Bruce Muir, assisted by Rev. Dr. George E. Ross Ottawa and Rev. Dr. McKay, of London, Ont., and at the People's Cemetery by Rev. W. Bruce Muir. The pall bearers were Hon. B. W. LePage, Dr. Cyrus J. McMillan, Messrs J. C. Irving, ex-M. P. P. J. Burnett, D. J. Riley and Murdoch Ross. The chief mourners were Mr. Fred M. Nash, son of the deceased, and Mr. J. A. Farquharson, brother-in-law. At the service at the house, Rev. W. B. Muir delivered the following tribute in memory of the deceased:

My dear people:
We are here gathered, in the home he loved so well, to pay our last respects to all that is mortal of one who, for over half a century, has exercised a powerful influence not only on the city of Charlottetown but upon the whole Province of Prince Edward Island, and also upon regions far beyond these shores. It was surely a fine instinct which led Mr. Nash, in his early years, to devote his life to journalism in as much as by his fertile brain and his facile pen he has touched the public life of this Province in a manner which he could not have done, had he chosen for his life work any other sphere of activity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Drink Maas Hop Ale 7-9-1m.
- Buying Hogs, Sheep and Lambs at Emerald, Tuesday forenoon, August 6th. 7010-8-3-21.
- A Jolly Evening with Friends, good food and great refreshments, York Festival, Wednesday, 7th. 7059-8-5-11.
- Charlottetown Players present "The Road Back" Georgetown Hall, Monday, August 5th. Extra special. 7048-8-3-21.
- Dr. Clift, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 5233-6-7 to Sept. 12 pd.
- North Wiltshire Club loading live stock Thursday forenoon, August 5th. List at once. Not advisable to ship light lambs. E. N. Easter, Secretary. 7031-8-5-11.
- Morrill—In the Morell Public Hall on Thursday, August 8th at 8 P. M. "The Strike of the Ladies' Aid" will be presented by the Salvation Army Home League. Admission 25c. 7042-8-3-6.
- Mt. Stewart Club loading live stock Wednesday afternoon, August 5th. Do not ship lambs under 70 lbs. or under finished calves. Stock must be previously listed with Secretary. D. J. McDonald, Secretary. 7062-8-5-21.
- Clubs loading live stock at Montague and Cardigan Wednesday forenoon, August 7th. Do not ship light lambs or under finished calves. Stock must be previously listed with Secretary. Signed Mont Annear, E. J. Richmond. 7063-8-5-21.

INCREASE IN IMPORTS SHOWN

Canada's Trade Figures Show Imports Exceed Exports by Nine Million Dollars.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—Another large increase in the imports from the United States and its almost complete offsetting by increased exports to other countries are features of Canada's trade for the twelve months ended June 30 last, according to an official summary issued today.

Imports of butter nearly doubled to a total of nearly \$10,000,000; imports of raw skins and hides dropped from \$16,000,000 to less than \$10,000,000. Imports of passenger automobiles increased by \$4,000,000 and imports of auto parts increased by \$17,000,000 to a total of over \$55,000,000. Imports for twelve months totalled nearly \$1,300,000,000 an increase of \$158,000,000 over the previous year, while exports amounted to \$1,285,000,000, an increase of \$147,000,000. Imports from the United Kingdom were nearly \$2,000,000,000, an increase of \$400,000,000 showing a slight increase. Imports from the United States amounted to nearly \$898,000,000, an increase of over \$146,000,000, and exports to that country were about \$515,000,000, an increase of nearly \$33,000,000. Trade with the Antipodes continues to show improvement. Exports to Australia amounting to over \$20,000,000, an increase of over \$5,000,000, and exports to New Zealand totalling over \$18,000,000, showing the same increase. Growth is shown in the sales to South Africa, West Africa, and the West Indies.

Chinese Desert To Russian Town

MOSCOW, Aug. 3.—A despatch to the Tass News Agency today reported a group of Chinese soldiers at Manchuria, Manchuria, deserted to the Russian town of Manchuria just across the border declaring they had no wish to fight against Russia. Bands of Chinese soldiers continued to make small raids near Pogradich-naya and had seized cars, horses and other property. It was also reported the Chinese authorities of the Chinese railway had dismissed forty more Russian employees.

It is curious and noteworthy that for some odd reason, not of intention, the Grand Master of Grand Lodge and President of Assembly have come practically from the same town, city or neighborhood on various occasions. Thus we have John A. MacNair of Charlottetown as Grand Master in the chair this year and Mrs. Elizabeth MacEachern, of Mermaid, presiding in the Assembly. The two who will in all probability succeed them are both residents of the town of Pictou—John D. MacDonald, Deputy Grand Master and Miss May MacDonald, Vice President. J. F. McKinnon, Grand Secretary, will again be in his place at this year's sessions of Grand Lodge, after an absence caused by bereavement last year. Miss Florence MacDonald, Charlottetown, is conductor in the Assembly. The chief veteran Past Grand Master is Benjamin Bremner of Charlottetown. He was elected while a member of Wilsey Lodge forty-four years ago.

FOREST FIRES CHECKED

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 3.—Forest fires in Northwestern Ontario's and Eastern Manitoba were believed to be definitely checked this morning after a night of steady rain which spread over the entire flame stricken area. While reports from Kenora district were meagre, weather officials declared that a rainfall lasting ten hours and continuing today was experienced from head of the lakes to many miles east, covering the whole forest fire district. Port Arthur and Fort William reported showers that lasted four and one half hours last night. The fire menace was almost completely obliterated in that district.

NAVAL OFFICERS PROMOTED



RIGHT, Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, who, so it has been officially announced, was promoted by the King to a Knight of the Grand Cross, Order of the Bath, in recognition of his services as commander-in-chief of Far Eastern station. LEFT, Admiral Brock, promoted to Admiral of the Fleet.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F. MEETS AT SYDNEY

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of the Maritime Provinces, which includes Newfoundland, will meet during the week of August 12th in the city of Sydney. Associate bodies meeting in same city concurrently are, Grand Encampment, Division of Patriarchs, Militant and Rebekah Assembly. Special meetings of Rebekah Assembly and of the Grand Lodge are held Monday and Tuesday evenings, respectively, for obligation and instruction of representatives of the two branches who come early to attend the session for the first time. The Assembly and Grand Encampment convene Tuesday morning. The former sits day and evening to transact formal and routine business, adjourning to meet again for sessions on Wednesday. Officers are elected and installed the second day.

The Encampment usually takes only one day to carry its business to conclusion, the last hour being devoted to installation of Officers previously elected. Grand Lodges meet Wednesday morning and continue their sessions until late Thursday. The officers are usually elected Thursday morning and installed in the afternoon.

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Annual St. Anne's Celebration Took Place Yesterday

The annual St. Anne's celebration on Lennox Island took place on Sunday but was marred by the deluge of rain which set in early and continued throughout the day. This was unfortunate as the preparations made were more than usually elaborate this year and instead of the enormous crowds that usually attend this popular annual event it was confined more or less to the people in the vicinity and the parishioners of the island.

In spite of the wet weather the church and parochial house looked very nice in their new coat of paint as also did Lady Wood Hall. There was no open air procession or outside attractions as is usual and the celebration was confined to the religious services, the church being well filled for the occasion. Rev. Joseph T. Rooney of Morrell sang high mass and Right Rev. Francis Kelly, D.D., Bishop of Oklahoma, preached an eloquent and inspiring sermon. The choir which rendered beautiful and appropriate music during the service was assisted by Rev. Dr. Bernard Gillis of Charlottetown. Right Rev. Bishop O'Boyle and His Lordship Bishop O'Leary of Charlottetown who were to have been present were unavoidably absent on account of the inclement weather.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Federal Farm Board took official recognition of the present wheat storage situation, warning wheat dealers that it "seems unfortunate to crowd wheat on to the market faster than existing facilities can handle it."

The other is a change of method of beneficial aid to sick, disabled or incapacitated brothers who may be in need. Another not so important is a suggestion that Grand Lodge shall encourage subordinate lodges to celebrate exceptional anniversaries, such as 20th, 50th, 60th and 75th. Piasquid, of Windsor, held a very interesting 50th Anniversary June 13th last and a class of 27 new members was recruited for the occasion. Amherst is to celebrate its 50th Anniversary sometime before September and Eastern Star Lodge No. 1 of Pictou will mark the 75th year of its existence on Wednesday, August 21. Amendments respecting this event provide for a public procession of Oddfellows from all over the province, followed by addresses by prominent members and Grand Officers. After this a picnic will be held on Pictou's Exhibition grounds, supplemented by athletic sports, band music by Joy Lodge of Amherst's new organization of 32 players, dancing afternoon and evening.

The delegation from Charlottetown to Grand Lodge will be comprised of some twenty Brothers and Sisters from St. Lawrence Lodge No. 8, chief being promotion of the Endowment Fund for maintenance of the and Wilsey Lodge No. 27, and Port is Oddfellows Home at Pictou. This Jole Encampment.

ARMIES ARE READY FOR ACTION

Armies of Russia and China Continue to Face Each Other In Spite of Rumors of Peaceful Settlement.

(Special to The Guardian)
MANCHURIA, Aug. 3.—The armed forces of the two giant republics of the far east, Russia and China, continued to face each other today, ready for action, in spite of persistent reports from the interior of negotiations for a peaceful settlement of their dispute. The United Press correspondent visited no mans land today for a closeup of the armies which awaited commands either to begin an attack or to begin retreating to their own peace time quarters. The armies were entrenched along the hillsides, within sight of each other, the red army on the Siberian side of the border, the Chinese army on the Manchurian side. There was little activity to be noted anywhere except for daily manoeuvres by the Soviet aeroplane squadron.

Although the Chinese force seemed to be entirely inadequate for an attack in the event actual war broke out between the two nations, the officers of the Nationalist army told the United Press that in the event of an attack by the Russians the Chinese troops would be able to retreat to forward Vallar, where the main Chinese forces were concentrated. The officers expressed full confidence in their troops, saying they were well trained and ready to resist any possible advance by the Russian troops.

The city of Manchuria was quietly awaiting the newest development. Half of the city population was still in the interior, having fled there when the first signs of serious trouble loomed up some two weeks ago. Nearly 2,000 Soviet citizens of Manchuria went over the border into Siberia, not to return until the trouble is settled.

MOSCOW, Aug. 3.—Russia remained firm today in its demands that the Nanking Government return the seized Chinese Eastern Railway to a "status quo ante" and reiterated semi-officially that unless this is done a direct conference for the settlement of the Manchurian dispute is impossible. In other words unless the Chinese government adheres to Russia's latest demands, which also call for an admission from China that it violated the Mukden treaty and the immediate appointment of a Soviet manager for the line, demands which represent the absolute minimum as a basis for negotiations, the Russian Government considers a conference impossible.

Programme Now Complete For Re-Union

Following is the program for celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of St. Dunstan's.
Registration from 4 p. m. Tuesday, August 6th, until arrival of late train, and on Wednesday morning from nine to ten and after Mass. Registration Bureaus at Knights of Columbus Home, Kent street, Charlottetown and at St. Dunstan's University.
All alumni please register! Wednesday, 10 a. m. Pontifical High Mass in the open air on College grounds.
Noon Luncheon on College grounds.
1 p. m. Selections by L. of C. Band.
2 p. m. Addresses of welcome, speeches.
4 p. m. Alumni meeting in College Hall.

Zeppelin Arrives At Lakehurst

Giant Dirigible Successfully Completed Second Trans-Atlantic Crossing.

(Canadian Press)
NAVAL AIR STATION, Lakehurst, N. J., Aug. 4.—The giant dirigible, Graf Zeppelin, reached Lakehurst tonight on its second trans-Atlantic crossing and after roaring a greeting to almost 100,000 cheering and applauding spectators disappeared in the northern sky to visit New York City before berthing at the naval reservation.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Navy Department today received a radiogram from the Graf Zeppelin which said that at 4 a. m. E. S. T. the dirigible was 425 miles southwest of Fayal, Azores, and 1,750 miles from Lakehurst; due east of the Virginia Capes. If the airship maintains the same speed all the way to Lakehurst it was estimated here that she would not arrive until early Monday morning. This speed during the night which was approximately 50 knots was far below her maximum cruising speed. The message to the navy department gave the dirigible's position as 36.20 north and 37.20 west and reported "all O. K."

4 p. m. Motor drive for visiting ladies.
The evening is left free for social reunions at the pleasure of the Alumni.
Thursday, 9 a. m. Class-reunions at University.
11.15. Departure for Alamo.
The day friends of the Alumni will meet at the K. of C. Home, Charlottetown, at 11.15, where they will be joined by the Alumni after the Class-reunions, and taken to the shore.
Noon. Picnic-dinner at Alamo.
The afternoon will be spent at the shore where all will have the opportunity of enjoying the sea bathing. (Bring your bathing-suits.)
5.30 p. m. Departure for Charlottetown.
7 p. m. Alumni Banquet at Beach Grove Inn.
Banquet tickets should be obtained at registration bureau as soon as possible.
Copies of the old college yells will be found in the souvenir booklet. Get them and yell.
Wednesday's proceedings are for the general public, for the women as well as for the men and not for the Alumni alone. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

H. M. S. Despatch At Montreal

MONTEAL, Aug. 3.—His Majesty's Ship Despatch, flagship of the America and West Indies squadron, docked here last night having sailed from the St. Lawrence from Quebec. Navigation of a class to be seen nowhere outside of the Royal Navy brought this man-of-war to her berth without tugs and to a pier ten feet less than the length of the ship. The Despatch is 473 feet long, and the pier 463 feet, with the wharf extending at right angles from either end.
Vice-Admiral Sir Cyril T. Fuller, K. C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., commander-in-chief of the American and West Indies squadron, arrived in the Despatch and will proceed to Ottawa at the end of the week, to pay his respects to the Minister of National Defence, and to confer with officers of the Canadian naval service.
The Despatch will remain in Montreal until August 19, when it will proceed to Charlottetown, P. E. I., remaining there from August 22 to August 27. The remainder of her itinerary will include a visit to Halifax, August 28 to September 8; St. Andrews, N. B., Sept. 14 to 23; Philadelphia, Sept. 25 to October 1, and Washington, D. C., October 2 to October 11. She is due back at her base in Bermuda on October 14.

SITUATION IS OMINOUS

MANCHESTER, Eng., Aug. 4.—A grim deadlock prevails as the great cotton strike enters its second week. The situation with 500,000 operatives in 1,500 Lancashire cotton mills refusing to start work at the reduction of 12 1/2 percent proposed by the owners is rapidly reaching an ominous position.



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