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THE DEAN OF LUMBERMEN PASSES AWAY

J. R. Booth Had Almost Reached 99th Birthday—Was Universally Known.

(Canadian Press.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 8.—John Rudolph Booth is dead. The grand old man of the Ottawa valley, dean of Canadian lumbermen and a pioneer of industry in the Dominion, he would have celebrated his 99th birthday July 5 next. Death came quietly at 3.15 this afternoon at his residence, 252 Metcalfe Street.

No serious illness befell his last days. In fact his illness was never of a positive nature but he became gradually weaker until Saturday when he lapsed into a semi-conscious condition, from which he never fully recovered. His brothers and sister, son, daughter and several grandchildren were at his bedside during the last hours of his life.

Until Saturday morning he was able to talk to his family and business associates and for a short time each day he sat up in his room. This had been his condition since early in November when he came home from his camp in the Madawaska district after spending a week among the great timbers which he loved and from which he had received an immense fortune. Eric, one of his favorite grandchildren was the only member of his family unable to be at his bedside.

The life of "J. R.", as he was familiarly known, was one rich in the romance of industry, hard and ungrudging work. He was the owner of the largest timber limits in the British Empire, the creator of a great fortune, and the founder of an industry which ranks among the foremost of its kind in the world.

Burial will take place in the Booths' plot in the Woodbine cemetery, Ottawa, but the date of the funeral has not yet been announced.

Mr. Booth was born in Canada, near what is now the village of Waterloo in the eastern township of Quebec, on April 5, 1827. Only three children survive him, Mrs. A. W. Fleck, C. Jackson, and J. Fred Booth, all of Ottawa. His two brothers Colonel J. Booth, Fortindale, Vt., and a sister also survives. These relatives, and Ore Craig, his constant companion nurse for many years, were all at Mr. Booth's bedside when the end came.

Bobbed Hair Costs \$100 Per Annum

A man complained the other day that since he had had his hair bobbed it had cost him \$100 per annum out of his \$1200 wage. He was married and had four daughters all of whom with their mother had their hair dressed once a week by a barber.

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POPE PIUS



Who according to reports from Rome, may at last break with tradition and leave the Vatican to attend the celebration of the seven hundredth anniversary of the death of St. Francis at Assisi.

Regular Monthly Meeting Y.M.C.A. Last Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors took place in the Association rooms last night. Act. President P. W. Turner was in the chair and the following members were present: J. A. McNair, J. E. Harris, W. A. Stewart, J. A. McMillan, W. W. Rowe, J. H. Williams and Gen. Secy. R. A. Penfold.

Meeting was opened with prayer by the General Secretary. The minutes of the last meeting (Nov. 14th.) were read by R. A. Penfold in the absence of the recording secy., and were approved.

Y. M. C. A. Club—Mr. Turner reported the formation of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. Club and spoke at length of the good this club could do and that prospects were good for a real live club.

The following committees were then reported on and on motion adopted:

- Physical Dept., by J. A. McMillan.
- Finance Com. by W. A. Stewart.
- Foreign Work by W. M. Rowe.

Nominating Committee—On motion Mr. J. A. Clark was re-appointed to that position. Closing Prayer. Adjournment.

Liberal Members Now Number 101

(Canadian Press.)
TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The election yesterday of G. D. Mevin, Liberal in charge, brings the total Liberal members in the House of Commons to 101, with 117 Conservatives, 24 Progressives, 2 Labor and 1 Independent. Returns or court proceedings in progress in some constituencies, such as Huron North, Ont., Alberta, and Huron Peace River, may alter the standing before Parliament assembles on January 7.

Lesson In Thrift

PRINCETOWN, N. J., Dec. 8.—Henry M. Craner, former United States Minister to Colombia has just given away \$5,574,525.952, \$24,520, not to be cashed in, however, for one thousand years. As a lesson in thrift he has deposited \$10 in a bank to remain there at compound interest until 2925 when the total will be disposed of by a special committee for the best interests of the United States and Colombia.

QUICK ACTION OF POLICEMAN

Jumped on Running Board and Stopped Runaway Motor Truck Going 45 Miles an Hour.

(Canadian Press.)
MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—A runaway motor truck of the busiest thoroughfare of Montreal was prevented from running down upon the crowded sidewalk at the corner of Peel and St. Catharines Streets this afternoon, when Traffic Constable Lalonde, stationed at the intersection, jumped on the running board and finally brought the truck to a stop after it had gained a couple of blocks and had attained a speed of forty-five miles an hour. The car was headed for a tobacco store on the corner when the constable jumped on to it. He veered it away, but could not get inside the closed door to shut off the motor. He steered it along the Metcalfe Street and then south to Dorchester, where he brought it up.

Pinchot Resumes Efforts To End Coal Dispute

(Special to the Guardian.)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 8.—Governor Pinchot today resumed his efforts to end the suspension operations of the Pennsylvania anthracite miners' movement took the form of a conference with business men of the hard coal region.

Former N. S. Minister And Wife Meets Death In London

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Rev. William Nightingale, a Methodist minister formerly of Dartmouth, N. S., and his wife Martha B. Nightingale, were killed at Fenny Stratford, Buckingham Palace last night while travelling in a charabanc. Four other persons also were killed, but three passengers escaped unscathed.

France And Britain Plan Joint Action

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Westminster Gazette, which is making a daily feature of alleged grave danger of an Anglo-Turkish war, says the situation has been accentuated by an agreement which it learns, Great Britain and France concluded for cooperation in the mandated territories of the Near East, including presumably the event of an attack by the Turks, the idea being that Great Britain and France would act in behalf of the League of Nations.

Manitoba Auditor Believed Suicide

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 8.—Stafford Lindsay Bousfield, auditor of the provincial government, died Sunday from a gunshot wound in the head, believed by the authorities to have been self-inflicted. He was 31 years of age, and unmarried. So far as can be ascertained, his affairs are in good order.

To Motor Up Stairs In New Office Block

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A solution of the parking problem was reported in Newark when real estate interests reported a \$1,000,000 motor up-to-your-own-office structure is about to be erected.

ISLANDER GETS \$1000 REWARD FOR BRAVERY

Heroic Plunge Through Rain of Rocks Saves Sleeping Men From Death in Cabin.

The following interesting thrilling story from the magazine "Liberty" will be read with interest here as Mr. J. S. Partridge of Field, B. C., referred to is a son of the late Mr. James H. Partridge of Mt. Stewart.

"The big locomotive, as if possessed with an animal's instinct for scenting danger, came to a grinding stop on the dark mountainside. The engineer, cautiously applying the brakes, had been conscious of a sly movement of rock and soil at the left of the grade. Laboring hard on the steep track, the freight engine had been making slow progress, so that the action of earth had been discernible despite the blackness of the August night.

There are times when the side of a mountain seems to be doing its utmost to overthrow the train on which he is riding. Partridge, the husky fireman, knew. A landslide.

Partridge's face whitened beneath his greasy smears.

"We're safe," he shouted to the engineer. "She's headed for Yoho. Bunch of men down below there asleep. It'll bury 'em like dogs."

There was another menacing rumble and the rattle of rocks, as the great mass above began to heave ponderously into motion. Partridge sprang from the engine.

"I'm going to rout those fellows out," he yelled back as he disappeared into the night.

"Well," the engineer called after him, "you'll have to hurry."

15 Former Russian Executioners Under Arrest

(Canadian Press.)
MOSCOW, Dec. 8.—A remnant of how the hunter has become the hunted in Russia is provided by the arrest of fifteen former executioners under the Czarist regime, charged with having strangled to death at least 500 revolutionists.

Evidence against them, as set forth in the local press says that they received from \$10 to \$50 for each execution and that one of them, a priest named Rosanoff, who officiated at hangings, received \$1.50 for each prayer on the gallows.

Final Approval To New Irish Agreement

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 8.—The House of Commons today gave final approval to the bill to give effect to the new Irish agreement, passing it through its second and third readings this afternoon without a dissent.

BRUINS WIN SENSATIONAL GAME FROM MONTREAL 3-2

Roberts, 19-Year-Old High School Youth Sensation of The Night In Boston Net. "Red" Stewart Figures Prominently in Hard Fought Hockey Battle.

(Listening In)
Pandemonium reigned supreme at the Boston Arena last night when the Montreal Maroons and Boston Bruins staged one of the most exciting and whirlwind hockey battles so far in the National Hockey League this season. The game was not only marked by hair-raising and scintillating plays by both teams but had in its unfolding the crowning of a hockey head in the person of one Clarence Roberts of Boston, a nineteen year old high school lad who substituted in the Bruins nets for Dr. Stewart who was injured in the second period on a shot from the sturdy ash of Capt. Dunc Munro of the visiting Maroons. Roberts although a youth playing his first big league game succeeded in turning the Maroons back without having a count on him; the two scores being made while Dr. Stewart was in the net.

Bostonian hockey fans were happy last evening for the "beats" won the verdict 3 to 2 five minutes before the curtain call; Hitchman scoring the winning goal which brought cheers that made the rafters ring.

Jackson and Red Stewart former-

ly Amherst boys together with Jimmy Herberts played sensational and telling hockey for the "beats" crew, while Dunc Munro and Reg Noble shared the high honors on the Maroons.

The first score was made by Boston in the opening stanza, Herberts counting clean. In the second period Carson Cooper counted for Boston's second score on a rebound from Red Stewart's stick. In less time than it takes to tell Montreal evened the count. Noble and Seibert bulging the twine. It was during this period that Dr. Stewart, the Boston goalie, was taken to the hospital, his place being taken by Roberts who performed a Valiant feat to the consternation of the defeated Montreal scribes.

Hitchman scored the third and final count in the last period. The following are the numps: Montreal—Goal, Beaudet; Defence, Munro, Noble; Centre, Stewart; Right Wing, Broadbent; Left Wing, Seibert; Subs, Rothchild, Lowrey.

Boston—Goal, Stewart, Roberts; Defence, "Red" Stewart, Hitchman; Centre, Brockborough; Right Wing, Herberts; Left Wing, Cooper; Subs—Mitchell, Jackson, Green, Matte.

Joint Meeting Of Maritime B. Of T. Committees

(Canadian Press.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 8.—Following a meeting held here this morning and afternoon of a joint committee representing Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. I. Boards of Trade, presided over by A. P. Hatterson of St. John, called to consider the case for the Maritime freight rate expert, it was announced that no statement covering the committee's deliberations would be given to the public other than that a brief had been considered and completed and would form a basis for the Maritime argument for lower freight rates to be taken up shortly by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

Mr. Cornell it was stated, will remain in Halifax several days for consultation with shippers and others and would maintain a headquarters in the Halifax Board of Trade rooms.

New Brunswick was represented by A. P. Hatterson, J. D. McKenna and F. M. Scandlers all of St. John and G. P. Buckle of Bathurst; Prince Edward Island by W. L. Higgins of Charlottetown; and Nova Scotia by Hon. J. A. Walker, Hon. Fred Foster, D. R. Turnbull, G. W. Henley and H. R. Silver, all of Halifax. E. A. Saunders, Secretary of Halifax Board of Trade as Secretary of the meeting. Members of the committee were entertained at luncheon.

Former N. B. Premier Under Hospital Treatment

(Canadian Press.)
WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 8.—X-ray examinations of J. K. Fleming, former Premier of this province and elected Conservative member of Parliament for Carlton, Victoria, in general federal elections, October 29, are going on at Fisher Memorial Hospital to determine whether or not an operation is necessary. He has been suffering from what are believed to be chronic attacks of gallstones.

Paris Newspapers Assert Girl Spy In Britain's Pay

(Canadian Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 8.—Some of the newspapers today assert that Great Britain is the power for which Marthe Moreuil, 25 year old Parisienne and former nurse, artist model, and parachute jumper, was trying to obtain information about French air services.

The young woman is under arrest charged with espionage and there also are in custody three men, James Leather, Fisher Williams, and Ernest Oliver Phillips, who are alleged to have employed Marthe Moreuil. Newspapers assert that Leather and Phillips are Englishmen, the former a lieutenant and the other a non-commissioned officer of the regular British army, who have been detached to the intelligence service.

United Church Commission In Session

(Canadian Press.)
TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Permanent organization of finance and related branches of work in the United Church of Canada is being considered for two days by so-called "commission on other departments" which convened here today under the chairmanship of Rev. Dr. W. R. Young.

NO COMMENT ON BAGOT VICTORY

Expect Premier to Seek Re-Election Before Session Opens.

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—There was little in the nature of comment on the Bagot election here yesterday. Supporters of the government were pleased, while those of the Conservatives felt some disappointment.

It was said yesterday in the capital that the Premier is likely to seek re-election in Middlesex before the session. The result in Bagot has given more courage to Liberals who feel sure that Mr. King will be elected despite the strong opposition with which he will be met. In the event of the Premier failing to elect in the by-election a general party convention will likely take place among the Liberals in order to select another leader. The name of Hon. Mr. Dunning is mentioned as having the greatest chance of becoming the next Liberal leader.

In the meantime, the cabinet is holding several meetings and is busy drafting the program of the forthcoming session. Most of the cabinet ministers attend the meetings regularly and are desirous of completing the work as quickly as possible.

No comment was made by the Premier or Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen on the Bagot by-election. Both were reluctant in making any statement.

Volcano Showing Signs Of Activity

(Canadian Press.)
SAN JUAN DEL SUR NICARAGUA, Dec. 8.—The volcano Ometepe on Lake Nicaragua is showing activity. Heavy rumblings from several small earthquakes have been felt. The streets of Rivas are covered with ashes.

May Take Action

(Canadian Press.)
EDMONTON, Dec. 8.—That proposition is pending against certain parties, as yet unnamed, in connection with irregularities alleged to have been committed during the taking of the vote in certain polls in federal riding of Athabasca during the recent general election is the statement made today by R. D. Tighe, counsel for D. E. Ecker, Progressive candidate, who lost to Hon. G. W. Crossby by 1,800 votes, according to official returns.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- **Tyron Dramatic Club will present their play "An Irish Eden" in Hope River, Wednesday, December 9th. 6434-12-4M-41.
- **Have that shabby chair of couch upholstered before Xmas. Phone 1042, Henry McFarlane & Co. 6527-8-31.
- **Reserve Wednesday, Dec. 23rd for Christmas tree and concert in North Wiltshire Hall 6515-12-9-21.
- **Don't forget annual concert and Christmas Tree in Clyde River Presbyterian Church, Dec. 24th. 6549-9-31
- **Reserve Wednesday, 23rd for Christmas Concert in Cornwall Church. If not fine following day. 6543
- **Reserve Wednesday, 16th for "The Old District School" at Cornwall. Admission 35 cts. Candy for sale. If stormy will be held Saturday 19th. 6544-12-9-withsm-41
- **Annual meeting of Clyde River Farmers Institute will be held at Kingston, Saturday, Dec. 12th at 7.30 p. m. Sam Newson, Sec'y. 6535-12-9-21
- **The Ladies of Glen Valley Woman's Institute will hold a box Social, also sale of Autograph quilt, Hartsville Hall, Dec. 9th, 7.30. Admission 15 and 20 cents. Good programme. Ladies with boxes free. If stormy next fine night. 6500 12 7 31
- **Meeting in Uigg Hall Thursday night, Dec. 10th, to list up for shipment Dec. 15th. Mr. Nash, of Dominion Poultry Division will give a demonstration re killing and plucking fowl. All farmers requested to attend. Uigg and Kinross Egg Circle. W. D. Ross, Secretary. 6546

WORK OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Premier Would Undo This Work by Reverting to Old Patronage System.

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—1918 Parliament by unanimous vote passed a civil service law placing all positions in the public service from one end of the country to the other under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission including even minor and unskilled labor positions of every description. This was implementing a pledge made to the country by the Union Government, and the opposition of the day concurred in this legislation.

In addition to dispensing with all forms of patronage the law required the commission to reclassify and re-organize the public service.

Re-classification was first undertaken. This work, with its voluminous details, necessitated the appointment of a large staff and the outlay of a considerable amount of money but notwithstanding what is said regarding the result, re-classification has proved a great boon to the civil service of the country.

A committee was appointed by Parliament during the session of 1923 to enquire into the operation of the Civil Service Act. The charge of lack of control by the deputy heads of the departments was investigated by that committee, but in their report no mention was made that the claim was substantiated to any extent. As a matter of fact, the merit system was upheld by the report and it was suggested that re-organization of the public service should be continued. Nothing has ever been done on this report.

In 1924 the Senate appointed one of the most representative committees ever assembled for the purpose of investigating the workings of the Civil Service Act. The commission submitted to this committee, a statement of the savings which might be effected if the commission had authority to go into the department and carry out the necessary work of re-organization. The committee made a recommendation that this be allowed. Nothing has been done on this report. As a matter of fact it can be shown that the Civil Service Commission can be made one of the most useful departments of the government and that since the work of classification has been completed, it has practically cut the cost of its maintenance in two. The constant reference to the cost of this department made by the Prime Minister is simply another attempt to cover up his opposition to the Civil Service Act simply because it has prevented his followers from filling up government offices with their friends.

Will Be Invited To Participate

(Canadian Press.)
GENEVA, Dec. 8.—The League of Nations council today decided to invite United States, Russia and Germany to participate in the work of a special commission which is to prepare for the international disarmament conference.

New Orchestra For The Prince Edward Theatre

Mr. F. G. Spencer has authorized Mr. Gallagher of the Prince Edward Theatre to arrange for a new and up-to-date orchestra to take the place of Mr. Dixon's, which has disbanded for the present. As a first step, Mr. Benjamin Wagner, celebrated violinist, Montreal, formerly of the Capital Theatre of that city, has been engaged as leader, and arrived here last night to take over his new duties. Mr. Wagner has been engaged in theatrical orchestral work for the past nine years, and has also been engaged in conducting the music at the "leading 400 dance clubs," such as the Gables and the Palace. "Wagners Orchestra" as it is known, has always been featured on big occasions, as readers of the Montreal Star must have noticed. Mr. Wagner is a devoted student of the violin and orchestration and has been studying theory under Dr. Porritt of McGill Conservatory of Music.

14 MORE HOPPING DAYS

WHY ALL THE ICE IN THE WINTER AND NONE IN THE SUMMER WHEN WE NEED IT

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Maritime strong winds and moderate gales south west shifting to north west; showery Thursday and somewhat colder.

Toronto, cloudy	34-30
Montreal, cloudy	34-30
Quebec, cloudy	34-28
Charlottetown, fair	37-32
Halifax, cloudy	48-36
St. John, cloudy	44-30
Boston, cloudy	48-38
New York, clear	50-34
High tide this afternoon	at 5:20
and tomorrow morning at 5:21.	
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:15.	
and rises tomorrow morning at 7:31.	
New moon Tuesday, December 15th, 2.41 p. m.	
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.	