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DEATH CLAIMS TWO PROMINENT CLERGYMEN.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Rev. Dr. Wm. D. Armstrong, one time moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and until recently Principal of the Ottawa Presbyterian Ladies' College, Ottawa, died here today. He was in his 70th year, and Dr. Moore in his 77th. Their deaths occurred within an hour of each other. Both were founders of the Ottawa Presbyterian Ladies' College, and were close personal friends.

THIS MAN HAD SOME PRETTY TOUGH EXPERIENCES.

HALIFAX, Monday, January 18.—After experiencing many hardships, sleeping in the open for weeks at a time, when it was sometimes below zero, going without food for three and four days at a time, William Gurr, an Englishman, who was arrested by the boy scouts along the eastern shore this week, is now at police headquarters. Gurr's case will be investigated by the military authorities. He relates a pitiful tale of destitution. He has lived in Canada for seventeen years, according to his own story. His experiences have not been of the pleasant, though through no fault of his own, he says, as he has time and again met with hard luck. Gurr walked from Lethbridge, Alberta, to Halifax, some five thousand miles. He had a hard time of it. His hardships became greater when the war broke out, due to vigilance on the part of the military authorities. Gurr is not married.

INTRIGUE IN SPAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Dr. E. J. Dillon, in an article in the Daily Telegraph on alleged German intrigues in Spain and Morocco, says: "Since the beginning of the war the Germans have been hard at work fanning the embers of Spain's dislike of France. A section of the Spanish press provided an effective instrument for the propaganda. "Long telegrams are sent daily to many provincial journals gratuitously. Leading articles, special essays and innocent-looking paragraphs are published, discrediting France, Great Britain and Russia. Almost every catalogue contains an assertion on the German view of the causes of the war. The German military organization is more widespread in the peninsula than in any European country. German agents have spent large sums for the distributing of arms among the Moors."

Acid Stomachs are Dangerous

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist. "Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the sources of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, unchanged. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm water or cold water after the eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity. If the meal is followed with a little bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

IN MEMORIAM

LATE THOMAS HERRELL.

It came as a shock yesterday to his friends to hear of the death of Mr. Thomas A. Herrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Herrell, 40 Weymouth Street, which occurred at his home in Charlottetown early yesterday morning. For nearly four years Mr. Herrell held a position with Messrs Buntain Bell & Co., Charlottetown, and by his engaging and courteous demeanour he made his services appreciated. He was well liked by all who came in contact with him, and his companionship was missed by his many friends. Recently he was taken ill with what proved a fatal complaint, although at the time his condition was not regarded as serious. He soon grew worse, however, and in a comparatively short space of time the end came. The deceased, who was a quiet, unobtrusive and generally respected man, was 20 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn, in addition to his unfortunate parents, two sisters, Misses Mary and Margaret, and three brothers, Messrs John, James and Felix, all at home. The Guardian joins in extending to the bereaved family its sincerest sympathy. The funeral takes place on Thursday morning at 8.45 o'clock from his late residence to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to the Catholic Cemetery.

MRS. CATHERINE SHEEN.

Mrs. Catherine Sheen, widow of the late James Sheen, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Gard, 15 Amity St., Lynn, Mass., on Thursday evening, Dec. 31st, at nine o'clock. Death was due to pneumonia and heart trouble. She was confined to her bed for three days only, previous to her death. During the time the deceased lady lived in Lynn, she made many friends and was highly respected by all who knew her. She was born in Prince Edward Island and lived there up to six years ago, at which time she moved to Lynn, to reside with her daughters. She leaves three daughters:—Mrs. John Gard, Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, Mrs. Wm. E. Greene, one son George Sheen and six grand children, all of Lynn. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Geo. Bishop, Mrs. Miranda Grigg, both of P. E. I. The funeral services were held at the residence of her daughter Mrs. John Gard Saturday at two o'clock p. m. The services were conducted by the Rev. Edward Tillston, pastor of the St. Stevens Episcopal Church, Lynn. Mrs. Grace Trafford Sears sang three of the deceased lady's favorite hymns. Abide with me.—That Beautiful Home on High.—Nearer My God to Thee. There were many floral tributes from the family relatives and friends. The pallbearers were her three sons-in-law, Mr. John Gard, Mr. Arthur Cunningham, Mr. W. E. Greene and three friends, Mr. Frank March, Mr. Dennis Conway, Mr. Ralph March. The burial was at the Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn.

50,000 HORSES FROM TEXAS FOR ALLIES.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 15.—Fifty thousand horses are to be furnished the English and French Governments within six months, under a contract signed here today. The first shipment of five thousand is to be made Feb. 1st. The first shipment of five hundred horses of 3,000 for Greece is to be made from Galveston on Feb. 1st.

WANTS TO LEAVE THE DOMINION

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Prof. Emmanuel Benzinger, late Professor of Oriental Languages at the University of Toronto, who on account of his German nationality was given leave of absence and later resigned his position, today appeared at the office for the registration of aliens, and applied for a permit to leave Canada. He stated that he intended to go to Princeton University, but was non-committal on the position he was to take. The registrar will deal tomorrow with the application.

FRANCE LOSES SUBMARINE IN DARDANELLES.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—By wireless to Sayville.—The Turkish official statement issued in Constantinople today announces that the French submarine Saphir, which was trying to enter the Dardanelles, was sunk by Turkish artillery. Part of the submarine's crew were rescued. The Saphir displaced 386 tons and carried a crew of 21 men. She was built in 1908.

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PERSONALS

Mr P. J. Brothers, of Vernon River, was in the city yesterday. Mr L. Wood, Mr. Herbert, was in Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr J. J. Hughes, M.P. for King's County, was registered at the Queen Hotel yesterday.

Mr H. D. McEwen, Morell, was among visitors to Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr Donald Nicholson, M.P., was a passenger by the mail special last evening to Cape Traverse.

Mr C. L. Grant, Charlottetown, was a passenger by the special train last evening for Georgetown.

Mr Albert Affleck, of the P.E.I., and Mrs Affleck, left last evening for Georgetown en route to Edmonton on a visit.

Mr F. B. Fripp, Chief Engineer of the Car Ferry work, came to Charlottetown yesterday and left in the evening on return to Cape Traverse.

Messrs Wm. Kearney and T. L. Cook, who were in the city on business, left on yesterday afternoon's train on return home.

Miss Bessie May McWilliam of Eilon, is among the pupils who have registered for the winter Short Course of the School of Household Science at Macdonald College, St. Anne De Bellevue.

Mr F. G. Jordan has returned from a trip to Murray Harbour, where he completed the sale of a handsome silver female fox to the Murray Harbour Fox Ranching Co. The ranch has been in operation two years and has paid an average of 120 per cent, adding materially also to their breeding totes.

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MORE BELGIAN RESERVISTS COMING.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—Two hundred Belgian reservists went through Montreal this morning for home, to help swell the army that confronts the Kaiser's men. Most of the crowd were from the far west and north-west. The men of the west arrived by the C.P.R., and after being feted by the local Belgian enthusiasts marched to Bonaventure Station, where they embarked for Halifax, a special train conveying the party, hauling out at 9.30 amidst enthusiastic cheering.

OTTAWA PRIEST DIES AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Very Rev. Canon Sloan, parish priest of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church here, died on Sunday night as the result of shock from injuries received several weeks ago, when a vehicle in which he was driving was overturned by a street car. He was in his 61st year.

BELIEVED EPIDEMIC OF MENINGITIS HAS BEEN CHECKED.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The billeting of the Canadian troops already resulted in a marked improvement of the general health conditions, and the extension of the billeting system is proceeding. The outbreak of meningitis is believed to have been checked. Major Verret, Col. Currie and Lieut. Murray are arranging the details of a Canadian base post office at London.

LORD ROBERTS LEFT ESTATE OF \$385,000.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who died in France, November 14 last, left an estate of \$385,000, all of which goes to his widow and daughters. This amount is exclusive of property previously settled on his family by Lord Roberts.

TENTH CHILD BORN AT WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A son was born at the White House today to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter. Mrs. Sayre and child are reported to be doing well. Ten babies only in more than a century have been born in the White House. Only one of these was a child of the president.

ALCOHOL GREATEST SHORTENER OF LIFE

How the use of alcohol shortens life was one of the interesting features of the discussion recently before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at the Hotel Astor, New York. Arthur Hunter, chairman of a committee which studied the cases of 2,000,000 policy-holders in an investigation for forty-three life insurance companies into the causes of premature deaths, said that alcohol played a leading role in hastening death. He referred to a report that the Russian peasant was already beginning to look as though he came from a different race since the ban was placed on liquor by the Government, and then said: "If the Government of Russia carries out its present intention to abolish all forms of alcoholic beverages permanently the saving of human life will be enormous. It is not too much to say that the loss of 500,000 men as the result of the present warfare could be made good in less than ten years through complete abstinence from alcoholic beverages by all the inhabitants of Russia. "One of the significant results of the investigation was the high mortality among railway men," continued Mr. Hunter. "Among locomotive engineers, for example, the mortality was 60 per cent in excess of that experienced among the insured as a whole, which is equivalent to five years reduction in the average lifetime."

FROM THE WAR ZONE

The following interesting letter has been received from Mr George H. Buntain, who is at present in England, having gone there from Havre, France, from which place the letter is written:— Dear Editor,—We arrived off Havre Christmas morning, and had a fine trip over, and the wind was in our favour most of the way across. On December 24th we were stopped in the English Channel, off Start Point, by H.M.S. Formidable and were asked where we were from, where bound, and what ship. After we had answered these to their satisfaction they allowed us to proceed. The place where we were stopped is handy to where the Formidable was sunk. A lot of her paint was scratched off and she seemed to have received hard usage the last few months.

We had to lie off Havre four days before we could get into the wharf, and it seemed a long time. We hauled up at the Army and Navy Depot, and it has a warehouse on the wharf three quarters of a mile long and one hundred and fifty yards wide, full of supplies for the army and navy. There are all kinds of soldiers here, including Moroccan and our Indian troops. There are numerous hospitals here, and train loads of wounded are coming in every day from the front. A few days ago a number of the British left for the front, and as they marched through the city they sang "Tipperary" and whistled the Marseillaise, and all were in fine spirits. I have been talking to a number of soldiers of the Allies who have been at the front, and they all say that the Germans are fine fighters, and have better means of transportation of troops than the Allies, and when the Germans make an advance they make it in motor trucks and trains and are fresh when they arrive, but the Allies have to walk and are tired out when the next battle takes place. They all seem to think that the war will last for three or four years yet.

From Havre we go to Dartmouth to load coal and then the Morwenna will return to St. John's, Nfld., but I am not returning on her as I intend to visit London and Salisbury Plains and about 35 years of age. She and her husband had never quarrelled so far as the police could learn.

BETTER SHOES FOR CANADIAN TROOPS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The sub-committee of the Cabinet on army contracts have discussed the matter of better shoes for the Canadian troops, and a new committee has been appointed to recommend specifications for the best shoe that can be designed, including the chief features of the British and French army shoes. The latter are longer than the British and fit well, beside being very heavy and protected with hob nails. Mr George Slater will advise the committee and the report will be submitted to the sub-committee of Cabinet next Wednesday. The new shoes will cost more than \$3.85 pair for those for the first contingent, but they will be much superior for the kind of usage they must stand.

C. P. R. CONDUCTOR TERRIBLY INJURED.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 18.—C. V. Vincent, C. P. R. conductor, slipped from his train as it was pulling into Fredericton Junction on Saturday night and was run over. His left leg was cut off and the other was fractured and it is possible that he may have sustained injuries internally. He was brought back to the city on the incoming Boston train and is at present in a critical condition in the General Public Hospital.

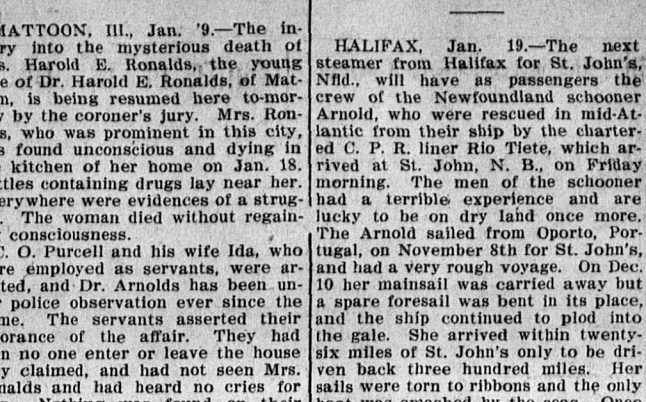
MURDER MYSTERY IN ILLINOIS.

MATTOON, Ill., Jan. 9.—The inquiry into the mysterious death of Mrs. Harold E. Ronalds, the young wife of Dr. Harold E. Ronalds, of Mattoon, is being resumed here tomorrow by the coroner's jury. Mrs. Ronalds, who was prominent in this city, was found unconscious and dying in the kitchen of her home on Jan. 18. Bottles containing drugs lay near her. Everywhere were evidences of a struggle. The woman died without regaining consciousness. C. O. Purcell and his wife Ida, who were employed as servants, were arrested, and Dr. Ronalds has been under police observation ever since the crime. The servants asserted their ignorance of the affair. They had seen no one enter or leave the house they claimed, and had not seen Mrs. Ronalds and had heard no cries for help. Nothing was found on their clothing to indicate either had taken part in a struggle. Mrs. Ronalds was about 35 years of age. She and her husband had never quarrelled so far as the police could learn.

RESCUED CREW OF SCHOONER ARNOLD.

HALIFAX, Jan. 19.—The next steamer from Halifax for St. John's, Nfld., will have as passengers the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Arnold, who were rescued in mid-Atlantic from their ship by the chartered C. P. R. liner Rio Tiete, which arrived at St. John, N. B., on Friday morning. The men of the schooner had a terrible experience and are lucky to be on dry land once more. The Arnold sailed from Oporto, Portugal, on November 8th for St. John's, and had a very rough voyage. On Dec. 10 her mainsail was carried away but a spare foresail was bent in its place, and the ship continued to plod into the gale. She arrived within twenty-six miles of St. John's only to be driven back three hundred miles. Her sails were torn to ribbons and the only boat was smashed by the seas. Once more they bravely attempted to make Newfoundland, but their signals of distress were sighted by the Rio Tiete, from Hull for St. John, N. B., and they were taken off by a boat from that steamer. Before he left the Arnold the mate scuttled her and set fire to her holds, to prevent her becoming a menace to navigation.

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