

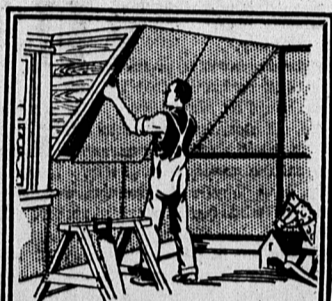
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IN MEMORIAM

REUBEN E. MACKINNON

The death occurred at the P. E. I. Hospital on August 4th of Reuben E. MacKinnon at the comparatively early age of 45 years. The deceased while unloading hay at his barn Friday, July 24th, had the misfortune to fall from the load causing injury to his spine. Dr. Murchison of Clyde River was immediately summoned and noting the seriousness of the case, called in Dr. Brow and Dr. Cone, eminent specialists of Montreal, upon whose advice the deceased was removed to the Hospital, where despite the best medical skill and tender nursing he passed away at the above mentioned date.

Mr. MacKinnon was a veteran of the World War, having enlisted in the 106th Battalion in 1915. While in England he was transferred to the 13th Battalion which proceeded to France being in active service until the signing of the Armistice. Returning home in 1919 he again engaged in farming, which occupation he followed with remarkable success, always taking a keen interest in the activities and welfare of the community.

The deceased is survived by a sorrowing widow and five small children, viz.—Eugene, Olive, Lee, Sterling and Phylis also five sisters and five brothers—Mrs. Agnes Garland and Mrs. Peter Proud, Concord, N. H.; Mrs. H. A. Dennett, North Brookfield, Mass.; Mrs. A. S. Murray, Richland, Wash.; Mrs. Geo. McDonald, Providence, R. I.; The brothers are: Watson V. of this city; Isaac and William, Winnipeg, Man.; Joseph and Leo Providence R. I.; the latter arriving home in time to see his brother before he passed away.

The funeral was held Thursday and was largely attended. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was at New Dominion Cemetery, the service being conducted in a very sympathetic manner by Rev. Mr. Stavert. The pallbearers were six of his comrades from the 106th Battalion: Allison MacMillan, Frank King, Robert Griffin, Stanley Taylor, Bruce McLean and Adelbert McDonald. Bugler Smith sounded the "Last Post" over the grave where all that was mortal of a loving husband and kind father was laid to rest.

Increase In C. N. R. Expenses

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—Net operating revenue of \$335,618 for the month of July is shown in the monthly statement of gross revenues, operating expenses and net revenue issued today by the Canadian National Railways. The policy of reduced expenses placed in effect by the Canadian National management shows a decrease in operating expenses for July as compared with July for 1930 of \$2,395,079.

Gross revenues in July 1931 were \$14,807,474, a decrease of \$4,342,676 as compared with July 1930. Operating expenses for July 1931 were \$14,471,855, a decrease of \$2,395,079 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. Net revenue for the month of July 1931 was \$335,618, a decrease of \$1,947,506 as against that of July 1930.

For the period from January 1st to the end of July 1931, gross revenues were \$103,083,100, a decrease of \$25,978,141 as against the same period of 1930. Operating expenses for the 1931 period were \$101,418,448 a decrease of \$13,965,670 and net revenue \$1,664,653 a decrease of \$12,012,470 as against the similar period of 1930.

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England Concerned Over Women of Quebec

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—Active concern and regret are being felt in England over the fact that women cannot vote at provincial elections in Quebec. A recent conference of the British Commonwealth League passed a resolution asking Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec, to re-consider the matter.

A letter to Premier Taschereau from the Honorary Secretary of the St. John's Social and Political Alliance, a Catholic group which is affiliated with the Commonwealth League, contains a resolution reading as follows:—

"This conference views with regret the adverse vote upon the suffrage of women in Quebec but, noting the narrow margin of the opposed vote, trusts that steps may be taken to re-introduce the matter with the least possible delay.

"The conference begs respectfully to point out to the representatives of government that within recent years the white women of South Africa, the women of India, and the women of Ceylon have received the vote; that the women of Canada have, upon appeal to the Privy Council, received the right to sit in the Senate of Canada, and that these facts are serious proof of the tendency in the direction of full citizen rights for women where these rights are enjoyed by the male population.

"We feel that the continued disfranchisement of the women in Quebec is a matter of concern to the whole Commonwealth and we trust that this injustice may steadily be remedied."

Voteless Women In Quebec

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—Although women in the Province of Quebec were not allowed to vote they took a keener interest than usual in the outcome of the general election in their province.

Those in the country attended meetings, listened to both sides of the question by radio and discussed the merits of rival parties on their doorsteps and in many cases offered free advice to the superior sex, who exercise the power of the ballot in Quebec.

"Politics? The women are worse than we are," one man admitted. "You should hear my wife and my sister-in-law. In fact they made me get out and vote. I shouldn't have dared to go home if I hadn't."

In the city many women were busy on election day at their telephones urging those who had a vote to make use of it. Others put cars at the disposal of the party of their allegiance and acted as chauffeurs themselves.

Women in general were said to be confident that the near future would bring them the vote, and to that belief was attributed much of the interest they took in the campaign.

FLOOD-LIGHTING IN LONDON

"KEEP WELL" HINTS

TORONTO, Sept. 5.—"I hope to live long enough to know the real cause of cancer and its cure," said Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb Minister of Health for Ontario, during the course of his address on the work on the Cancer Commission at the luncheon of the Health Committee of the National Council of Women, held yesterday in the Women's Building of the Exhibition.

"One of the first things that we must get rid of," declared the speaker, "is the mental attitude that there is no cure and no hope for the cancer patient. That the cancer problem is growing was shown by the Minister, who compared records of cases and deaths with tuberculosis. A fact which also was driven home was the importance of periodic health examinations. "We shall soon learn, like the Chinese, that it is best to pay the doctor to keep us well and not to pay him when we are sick," he said. That cancer study is a public health measure was further established by Dr. Robb, who outlined the work of clinics and workers in other countries which he has recently visited, showing that co-operation and a growing public interest in the problem were rapidly becoming powerful assets in the fight for control of this disease.

Dr. Harris McPhedran was also a speaker at the luncheon and expressed the wish that the National

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Council regard the Academy of Medicine one of their staunch supporters and helpers in any work which they might undertake to solve problems in public health. "The organization will have the entire backing of the Academy of Medicine," he said, in work for the prevention of disease."

Tribute was paid to Dr. Roberts, WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 4—

Medical Health Officer for Hamilton, who was also a guest at the luncheon, for the work he had done in the practical elimination of diphtheria in his city.

MINE WORKERS DECLARE COAL FREIGHT RATES HIGH

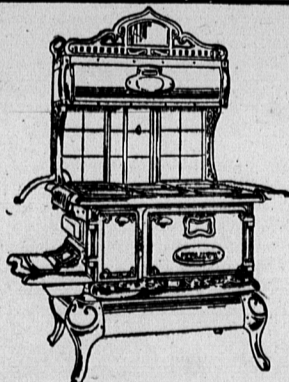
Freight rates on anthracite are sufficiently high, officials of the tri-district organization of the United Mine Workers of America said in protesting against the proposed 15 per cent increase asked by the railroads.

"Our organization has consistently held to the proposition that the present freight rates on anthracite

are high enough and that they should not be further increased, but rather could be and should be reduced," the officials wired the Interstate Commerce Commission in protesting the railroads' application.

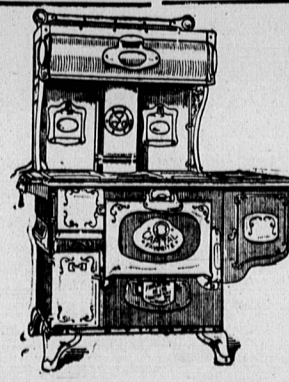
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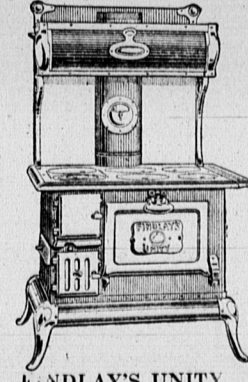
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