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BURNED TO DEATH AT HARMONY

(Special by Phone) Souris, Feb. 22nd.—A horrible affair occurred at Harmony, about six miles from Souris, this morning by which Mr. Jabez McDonald, aged 65, lost his life in a fire which consumed his dwelling. Few particulars of the sad affair are known. The fire was seen by neighbors early in the morning, when it was supposed he had been feeding and milking his cow. About seven o'clock, also, his two nephews, Joseph and George McDonald, who live within a short distance of the ill-fated residence, saw smoke issuing from the chimney. Shortly afterwards they saw the house was on fire and hastened to the assistance of their uncle. On arrival they found that the flames had made such progress that it was impossible to enter the building. Fearing for the old gentleman's safety, they went around to his bedroom window and, looking in, found that he was not in bed. After the fire had been extinguished with the aid of many neighbors who had gathered, the old gentleman's body, horribly burned and dismembered, was found in the ruins.

How the fire originated is a mystery. It is supposed that after finishing his morning chores about the barn he took the mattress off his bed and placing it before the kitchen fire, went to sleep and was probably overcome by the fire and smoke before he could save himself.

He had been in Souris the day before, where he was well known and respected. The community is deeply shocked by the sad affair and much sympathy is felt for his nephews. The deceased had one brother who resides in the West. The remains were taken to a neighbors house whence the funeral will take place Monday afternoon to St. Mary's cemetery.

THE CONTROVERSY OVER REPRESENTATION QUESTION

In Which Mr. J. J. Hughes Admits His Attitude in 1903. Mr. A. A. McLean Replies to Mr. Hughes.

From Hansard of the 17th inst., received on Saturday night, the following excerpts are quoted bearing on the controversy occasioned by Premier Borden's reference to Mr. J. J. Hughes' damaging speech on the Representation question in the House of Commons in 1903. Mr. Hughes' speech, the reason of which was, I think, because of that was, I have already pointed out, the Conservative party and the press of Prince Edward Island—everybody acquiesced in the reduction that then took place. Therefore, I think it is altogether too late for my hon. friend and his political associates from Prince Edward Island to try to make political capital out of it at this time. We have to abide by the constitution under which we live.

Mr. A. A. McLean, replying to Mr. Hughes, quoted the above paragraph and proceeded:—

I think that was a lame excuse from the hon. member for King's. He is a man well informed on public affairs and when he made that speech in 1903 he knew well that a census was taken in Prince Edward Island in 1871 and that a report of that census was in the library of this Parliament. He knew that when he made the statement that there was no census of Prince Edward Island to compare with the Dominion census of 1881. He made a statement which he knew was not in accordance with the facts. The census of 1871 gave the population of Prince Edward Island as 93,698.

MR. J. J. HUGHES.—I was out of the Chamber when my hon. friend was referring to me but I understand that the hon. gentleman has said there was a Dominion census before 1881. He must know that statement is incorrect.

MR. A. A. McLEAN.—I made no such statement. I said that there was a census of Prince Edward Island before it entered Confederation; that the report of that census was in the library in 1903 when the hon. member made his speech, and that the report of that census could have been compared with the Dominion census of 1881. But instead of the hon. member getting that information from the library and giving it to the House, he found out from the Conservative members who represented the province in the Parliament of 1881. In 1892, he also found fault with the manner in which the Prince Edward Island representatives conducted this business of representation.

PAARDEBERG DAY COMMEMORATED

In St. James' Church yesterday morning an impressive and largely attended service was held at the ordinary Church hour. The occasion was the commemoration of Paardeberg, the battle in the South African Boer War in which many a Canadian lost his life, among the patriotic killed being two of Prince Edward Island's brave young volunteers, Messrs Alfred Riggs and Roland Taylor. Rev. Dr. T. F. Fullerton preached an inspiring and appropriate sermon, basing his text on "that pathetic and dramatic scene in the life of the Master" as was shown in the 19th chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke, v. 41: "And when he was come near he beheld the city and wept over it." "The tears of Jesus Christ," said the preacher, "are the pledge and measure of his patriotism. You cannot read this striking passage without feeling that His whole being is thrilled with sorrow that a people that had attained such high moral eminence compared to their neighbors, a people with such great possibilities, had sacrificed their heritage; and the most painful touch of all is that they did not know what they had done, what they had lost. They did not realize that their opportunity was gone, and gone forever. And so, in the teaching of Jesus Christ, in this distressing note over the condition of the city and people he loved so well we have an exhortation teaching us that we too may sacrifice those noble gains that have been won for us by those who have gone before, that we too may be losing those things that make a nation great and strong and powerful in the eyes of God and man and yet not realize that they are slowly but surely passing from us. We have no place for that noisy patriotism which is the last resort of the scoundrel. The patriotic note in Jesus Christ is a moral note; and unless our patriotism is indissolubly bound up with virtue it can be of no use to either ourselves or those who are associated with us; it becomes worthless as a national asset. There is in the light and teaching of Jesus Christ a manifestation of patriotism, which is the most useful of all virtues, so woven out of a thousand strands of memory and affection and hope that there is no passion, save the love of a good woman, that can make a man so valiant and so ready to die for his country as this passion of patriotism. When we think of it it brings to us memories of the great past, the memories of kings and lawgivers, of statesmen and captains and thinkers, the recollections of immortal days. We are the nation in whose greatest story the finger of God has moved. There is no sentiment more human than true patriotism, and there is no sentiment more signally divine."

Proceeding to speak of the development of national characteristics, "If you read history aright," said the Rev. Doctor, "you will see that it is the story of national antagonisms and reciprocated submission to one another that the race advances. There was no more intense nationality than that which was expressed by the prophets of Israel; but they were the prophets of a nation. Jesus Christ was the patriot of humanity. The rallying cry of the state, and it is the rallying cry with which we associate the great cross of Jesus Christ is "God and humanity." And when we analyse this cry we find that Christ tells us that Christianity must be realized on earth, that God's family must be prominent; but that as in the family, so in the state to which we belong are we to work the instrument by which we are to work the glorious purpose of God. There are two things necessary to lay up two freight steamers because no engineers would get aboard. The engineers also left the mail steamers. The company sent a request to the government to supply naval engineers and keep the mail steamers manned.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

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**Come and hear Mr. F. J. Nash lecture on A Canadian Statesman Thursday evening the 26th. Feb. inst., in the A. O. H. Hall. Tickets 20 cents each.

**We all know there is a cable under the Atlantic but few know how of which he belongs. We claim for our religion that it is patriotic, and we do so because we remember its lineage. The most intensely national nations have been the most national. Take the three nations interwoven in the auspices of Charlottetown Lodge the other two countries. When was England, East Royal, Tuesday, March 1st, opening 8 p. m., admission 15 so intense in her nationality that she admitted she stood for righteousness within and for protection without? Where

ATTACK LLOYD GEORGE TRAGIC MARRIAGE CH'TOWN COUPLE

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Spectator and The Saturday Review have joined The Times in attacks upon Lloyd George.

(Special to the Guardian.) WELLESLEY Mass. Feb. 22.—A pathetic story is told here today, that of Miss Mary A. Hughes of Charlottetown who wedded her sweetheart in the Hospital on his death bed, following the consent of the Cardinal.

(Special to the Guardian.) MERRIDITH N. H. Feb. 22.—Henry Shea who came here a short time from Charlottetown, P. E. I. wed on his death bed in the Hospital today.

MR. MCQUARRIE, K. C. NEW CITY SOLICITOR

The Medicine Hat Morning Times of Feb. 3rd, reports that the new city solicitor will be Neil McQuarrie, Summerside, a practicing barrister of the Maritime Provinces, his engagement having been recommended last night by the committee having the matter in hand.

STEAMER ASHORE QUEBEC MEMBER PASSES AWAY

(Canadian Press.) NORFOLK, Feb. 20.—An unknown steamer is reported ashore tonight one mile south of Little Island. The Livingston life savers are not able to reach the ship tonight owing to the unusually severe storm and seas mountains high.

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Hon. Dr. Joseph Lacocote, 16 years a member for Quebec Legislative Council, died last night aged 69. He was a prominent Liberal.

C.P.R. TUNNEL UNDER SELKIRKS

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—George Bury, Vice President of the C.P.R., in charge of the company's western lines, left Montreal tonight for New York where he will consult an expert with regard to the electrification of a five mile tunnel which the C.P.R. has in course of construction in the west Mr. Bury said this year's prospects for immigrants going on the land are excellent.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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Mirard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

STRONG COMMITTEE ARCHBISHOP BANS FOR THE CAMPAIGN TANGO AND DRESS

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Senator Dandurac accepted the joint chairmanship of the committee having charge of the candidature of Major G. W. Stephens for the mayoralty at the approaching elections. A mass meeting will be held at the monument Nationale at an early date to give the campaign a start.

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—In a letter read to the faithful in the Roman Catholic Churches today, Archbishop Bruchesi describes as bad and scandalous and absolutely forbidden dances that have invaded our society, says His Grace. "I do not know its origin, but it has spread over the world with amazing rapidity and unquestionably its author is the spirit of evil. No words are too forcible to stigmatize those unbecoming movements of the body, those really lascivious contortions of the body which no self-respecting person would allow. Certain hotels, popular in Montreal, did not hesitate to feature it in their advertisements, which fact does not rebound to their credit. The Archbishop goes on, "I forbid it absolutely, as bad and scandalous. I likewise forbid those other dances which resemble it."

He also spoke against the present mode of dressing by women and warned parents that these costumes are strictly forbidden.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN U. S. HOUSE

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Representative Knowland, Republican, California made a woman suffrage speech in the House today bristling with bitter references to the attitude of President Wilson and the Democratic party. He warned the Democrats that they might well capitulate now that woman suffrage is inevitable.

MEXICAN TROUBLES

(Canadian Press.) EL PASO, Feb. 21.—The execution of Wm. Benton, English rancher in Mexico, and the indignation which has ensued, wakened conjecture as to fate of Gustave Bauch, an American and held by Villistas men as a spy and two of Englishmen who disappeared in Juarez last week. Bauch was not in his cell last evening and it is believed he has been shot. Like England will make trouble over the execution of the Englishman.

THE THAW CASE

(Canadian Press.) CONCORD, Feb. 20.—Judge Aldrich said if the matter of bail for Thaw had been brought to his attention he might have viewed it in a different light. With the likelihood in sight that the whole case would soon be removed from his jurisdiction to the United States Supreme Court he felt he might best leave the question of bail to the justices of that court for decision.

ANOTHER QUAKE IN RENO, AL.

(Canadian Press.) RENO, Calif., Feb. 20.—A series of earth shocks here today between two and four this morning. Many people awakened by the trembling of foundations and rattling of windows made for the open. No one was injured and little or no damage was done.

BANDITS ROB AND KILL THREE

(Canadian Press.) BELLINGHAM, Feb. 21.—On Great Northern train near here last night three bandits shot three passengers dead. The killed are Thos. Wadsworth, Vancouver, C. P. R. Conductor; H. R. Atkinson, Vancouver, Commercial traveller; R. L. Lee, Clerk of Puget Sound Navy Yard. The bandits robbed the passengers and stopped the train by pulling the bell cord and disappeared.

ENGINEERS ON STRIKE

(Canadian Press.) MARSHELLS, Feb. 20.—A strike of engineers of the Messageries Maritimes, spread today to increasing wages, the company declining to increase wages, before it was necessary to lay up two freight steamers because no engineers would get aboard. The engineers also left the mail steamers. The company sent a request to the government to supply naval engineers and keep the mail steamers manned.

NOVEL PENALTY BY N.Y. COURT

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Seven and a half years total abstinence from liquor instead of seven and a half year in jail, was the sentence imposed by Supreme Court Justice Davis today upon Joseph Sheridan, President of the Independent Ice Dealers' Association, convicted of attempting to extort \$1,000 from the Knickerbocker Ice Company by threats to institute a newspaper campaign against that Company. It is apparent, said Justice Davis, that you are a victim to drink.

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