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BRIG-GEN. BUCHAN NOW DECEASED

His Death Took Place Yesterday—He was a Veteran of the Reil Rebellion

MONTREAL, Oct 7—(Special.)—The death took place of Brigadier Gen Lawrence Buchan, the Commander of the Quebec division of the Canadian forces, at the Royal Victoria Hospital where he was removed a few days ago suffering from an attack of pleuro-pneumonia.

"Fighting Larry" was in his 63rd year and had a most distinguished military career.

He started his military career in the Queen's Own, Toronto, 37 years ago and climbed to the rank of Brigadier General.

He distinguished himself in the Riel Rebellion. Later he joined the Canadian Permanent forces and was given several commands, including St John and Fredericton.

In the Boer War he shared in the honors of Paardeberg and other engagements and was mentioned in the despatches.

He was created C. M. G. in 1900, and in 1908 was raised to the rank of Brigadier General.

ARCHITECTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

TORONTO, Oct 7—(Special.)— The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada held its annual meeting here.

A. F. Dunlop, Montreal, was elected president and C. B. Chappell, Charlottetown, was elected a member of the council.

The next year's meeting will be held in Winnipeg.

PRISONER SUICIDES WHILE IN JAIL

PORT COLBORNE, Oct 7—(Special.)—An rew Kiss, Hungarian, who had been arrested on a charge of shooting, hanged himself in jail.

Kiss made a rope out of the bandage on his wounded hand.

WHEN HALLEY'S COMET WAS ABOUT

LONDON, England, October 6.—Halley's great comet, which will be seen in the spring of next year with the naked eye, and is already making its mark on sensitized photograph plates in the observatories of the world, has in the past been held responsible for many strange, interesting and terrifying world events.

History records the return of Halley's comet twenty-eight times during the past 2,000 years. The following events occurred during, or closely followed, the apparition of the comet:—

B.C.

240—Defeat of the Carthaginians by Rome. End of the first Punic war.

163—Judas Maccabaeus occupied Jerusalem.

87—Civil war in Rome, the city taken and retaken.

12—Germany invaded by Drusus.

A.D.

66—Vespasian began the war which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus.

296—Britain recovered by Constantius.

375—Italy invaded by Huns.

452—Gaul and Italy invaded by Attila.

531—Fifty years of plague began in Persia.

610—Mahomet began to preach in Mecca.

1066—Norman invasion of England.

1146—Second crusade.

1221—Conquest of Khorassan and Persia by Jenghiz Khan.

1378—Clement VII. anti-pope at Avignon; for years' schism in the Church of Rome begun.

1456—Turks, having taken Constantinople, threatened Europe. Mahommed II defeated at Belgrade by John Hunniades.

1531—Inundation of Holland. Earthquake at Lisbon.

1607—Spanish fleet destroyed by the Dutch at Gibraltar.

1758—Prussia overrun by Russians. Birth of Nelson.

1835—Political crisis in England.

A STATUE FOR GOLDWIN SMITH

Citizens of Toronto Propose to Erect a Monument to Him but He Objects.

TORONTO, Oct 7—(Special.)—Goldwin Smith is touched by the feeling of his fellow citizens shown in the suggestion to erect a statute of him, but the statute is a final seal and should not, he think, be affixed till record of life is complete.

Of this Smith says their was proof even in such a case as that of Wellington.

O'CONNOR SAILING FOR AMERICA

He will Present the Arguments in Favor of Home Rule to Americans.

LONDON, Oct. 7—(Special)—T. P. O'Connor will sail shortly for America at the request of John Redmond, Irish leader to explain the political position here to the supporters of the Irish cause in the United States and Canada, and to appeal for funds to carry on the struggle for Home Rule.

Nationalists regard the approaching elections as one of the most critical periods in their history, and the full power of organization will be utilized in helping the Liberals deprive the House of Lords of the power of veto which they claim is the sole remaining obstacle to Home Rule.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT BRIDGEWATER

LUNENBURG, N. S., Oct 6—A very serious and regrettable accident occurred at Bridgewater at nine o'clock this morning when Alvery Adams, a brakeman on the Caledonia train had his foot caught in a draw bar and nearly severed from his leg. This afternoon he was taken to the hospital at Halifax to have the injured member amputated.

PROFESSOR UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY

ITHACA, N. Y. Oct 6—Prof H. C. Mitchell, of Boston University, who, as a pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was charged some time ago with heretical utterances and teachings, was transferred yesterday from the Central New York conference, where, according to his ecclesiastical superiors, he can be "under closer scrutiny" Prof Mitchell, who is now in Europe, has been under fire for nearly three years on account of his advanced teachings, eepecially in the field of Old Testament criticism.

OUTLAW LEAGUE COMES INTO FOLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif, Oct 6—The California State Baseball League known as an "Outlaw" organization came into the fold of organized baseball yesterday when Frank A. Herrman, representing the directors, signed articles with Col Ewing, President of the Pacific Coast League here by which the State League becomes affiliated with the national organization with a class "B." rating. According to plans San Francisco, Stockton, Oakland, Sacramento, Fresno and other cities yet to be represented will form the league next year.

INTENDS TO VISIT CANADA

MONTREAL, October 6—Sir James Percy Fitzgerald, a member of the Transvaal legislature, who was one of the South African union delegates to London during the presentation of the union bill before the British parliament, is making a visit to Canada before returning home. He is an authority on South African matters, more particularly the Transvaal having written the well known volume on this subject "The Transvaal from Within." It will be remembered that at the imperial defense conference South Africa was unable to make a declaration of her intentions owing to the new commonwealth being in the initial stages of its organization, but Sir Percy though it likely that the new self-governing commonwealth would make a contribution to the imperial navy and look after the protection of her own borders.

THE I. C. R. COLLISION TO BE INVESTIGATED

The Wreckage Has Been Cleared Away and Trains Have Passed Over the Scene of the Accident— Sol nform- About the Victims of the Collision.

MONCTON, Oct 7—(Special.)—The mass of twisted iron, splintered cars, remnants of wreck at Nash's Creek, was cleared away this morning and the first trains passed between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Engineer Morton, whose life was crushed out, was not on his regular trip, but changed for the occasion, with engineer Anderson. Morton's two children had gone through the previous day to Halifax, and were anxious for their father to accompany them, but he decided to return to Campbellton.

Brakeman Jessulade, who lies in the hospital with one broken leg and other injuries, was to have been married Tuesday to a Moncton young lady.

Fireman Cook, though terribly injured, has a fighting chance for recovery.

Brakeman Murray shows slight improvement today. His head was caught between the steel framed sliding door and the wall of the car, he was pitched out into gravel on roadside, and after that he knew nothing.

Express messenger Morrison was found buried beneath a mass of steel rails. One of his arms had been cut off and was found several feet away from the car.

A thorough investigation of the accident will be made.

DOMINION POLICE MEET BURGLARS

OTTAWA, Oct. 8—(Special)—The Dominion police and a quartette of safe breakers met twenty miles north of Ottawa.

Shots were exchanged and one of the gang was captured. The other three men took to the woods and are now being hunted.

The region is a wild one and the men will have to come out or starve.

On Sunday night the gang cracked the Post Office and safe at Uacanock and got away with some cash and stamps.

EXCELLENT WORK OF 4TH REGIMENT

A telegram has been received telling the good news of another big artillery success namely first, second and fourth places for No's 1, 2 and 3 companies 4th Regt C.A., in the Heavy Artillery Competitions for the Dominion of Canada. The 4th Regiment has once before excelled this record when they won three straight places. No other regiment of artillery in the Dominion has ever even approached these figures and it must be a matter of pride to Lt. Col. H. M. Davison, Commanding Officer and his officers, N. C. Officers, and men, to have thus so nobly upheld the reputation of this province in things military. To Major Charles Leigh, No 1 Company, and his officers and men the lions share of glory belongs, winning as they do first place among all the Heavy batteries of Canada, His Excellency the Governor General's Cup and prize money galore. Major J. R. Darke and No 2 Co furnished worthy competitors winning second place. Major H.H. Sterns and No 3 Co were fourth. The Guardian is not yet in receipt of the official figures. When they arrive they will publish them in detail.

REVEREND GENTLEMEN EXCHANGE COMPLIMENTS

SYDNEY, Oct 6—St Andrew's Church was packed to the doors, all availing standing record being taken up last night to hear Rev Dr Clarence McKinnon preach. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev John Pringle, who at the end referred to the pleasure they all had in being accorded an opportunity once more to hear Dr McKinnon. He referred to the insatiable greed of the West which was absorbing so many of the best men from the East, but he was happy to say that it had to give up one of the very best of these in the person of Dr McKinnon, who had returned to Nova Scotia to resume the principality of Pine Hill College, Halifax. "It is true," said the Doctor, "that our colleges need men of learing, but what is required above all is inspiration," and he expressed the belief that under the leadership of Dr McKinnon Pine Hill would receive that inspiration.

Dr McKinnon, at the opening of his splendid sermon, paid a fine tribute to the pastor of St Andrews, who he hoped would continue in his eastern section of Canada the magnificent work of which he had become famed in more distant parts. "I can pay Dr Pringle no higher tribute," he said, "than to say he is a man—a man." Then after a pause, "There was a man sent from God and his name was John." It was a graceful tribute, the application to Dr John Pringle being obvious.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct 6—(Special.)—

Sept Wheat	101⅞
Sept Corn	103⅜
Sept Corn	57⅜
Dec Wheat	59⅞
Dec Pork	Nil

PLUCKY WOMAN STUCK TO POST

CALGARY, Oct 6—One life is lost and another is seriously endangered and there is a report that $2,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by a fire which started northeast of Hutton (Altal), and that has been raging since Saturday week. The flames were checked at Hutton without any loss to the town, but not without hard fighting.

Mr Yangerson, a Swede, was plowing his fireguard when the first signs of the fire became apparent. Leaving his niece, Mary Segelstad, to check the flames by continuing the plowing of the fireguard, Yangerson sped off to assist assembled homesteaders in fighting the flames for the possession of their homes. The smoke was so suffocating by the time he reached the scene that he fell senseless before the rapidly advancing flames had reached him.

Sergeant Fletcher and Constable Bruce, of the R.N.W.M.P., who were among the most energetic of the fire-fighters, took charge of the unfortunate settler's body. His niece, who is at present in the Columbia Hospital suffering from very serious burns and who was left to plow the fire-guard, is a victim of strong devotion to duty. It was but at the last moment which she left the team to take the one remaining chance of escape. She was easily caught by the flames and is now lying in a precarious condition in the Columbia Hospital. The heroic but unfortunate young woman was brought into Bassano by Charles Parks, a rancher in the devasted district, and from there placed on a train for Calgary. The fire is still raging fiercely, and the people of the entire district are engaged fighting the flames, but the full extent of the disaster will not be known for a few days.

MARATHON RUNNERS COMING TO ST. JOHN

ST JOHN, Oct 7—The famous long distance runners Holmer St Ives and Wood are to run in here about the first of next month, but the local parties who are interested in bringing these runners here are keeping in the background for the present. It is expected that an announcement of the place and exact date of the exhibition will be made shortly

ALBERT COUNTY FEELS EFFECT OF FLOODS

HOPEWELL HILL Oct 6—The marraige took place on Wednesday of last week of Trueman Nelson, of Lower Cape, and Miss Edna Copp daughter of Norman and Mrs Copp, of West River.

Mrs C. T. Westmore was taken suddenly ill on Thursday night, a physician being summoned. She is reported improving.

This section is experiencing one of the longest spells of wet weather known for a long time. A great amount of rain has fallen, and the farmers have been kept back with their haying and harvesting. Oats are sprouting on the ground. The marshes the past few days have been a sea of water, with the freshets, and the inundation caused by the breaking of the dykes by the high tides—the highest, it is said, since the noted Saxby tide. A good deal of hay will be badly damaged and the damage to the dykes will be heavy. Repairs to the roadbed of the Salisbury & Albert railway were made yesterday so that the train, which did not run over the marsh on Friday night, was able to run into Albert last night.

Sears and Noble Steeves, of Memel, captured a moose a few days ago, the first shot hereabout this season.

FAIR AND WARM.

TORONTO, October 8—(Special.)—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm.

The length of today will be eleven hours and twenty-five minutes.

LEAVES THE PULPIT FOR STREET CAR

LAWRENCE, Kas, Oct 6—"I don't believe a minister of the Gospel can lead an honest life now," was the startling statement made by the Rev D. H. Carrick, who has just resigned the pastorate of the North Lawrence Christian Church.

Mr Carrick has been given up his ambition to teach the religion of Christ and has accepted a job with Lawrence Street Railway Company as a conductor.

"The public never sees behind the screen of the pastor's home," said Mr Carrick, "or it might realize the trials, the griefs and pains the pastor and his wife are forced to bear. A preacher's wife cannot even make a pretence dressing dining well or the people will think they are paying their pastor too much, or that he ought to save part of his salary and give it to the missions. He cannot put on a pair of patent leather shoes without every single person who has contributed smallest mite toward his salary looking at them as if to say, 'I helped to pay for those shoes; there's where our money goes.'

"No sir, I don't believe a preacher can live a really honest life. If he preaches the truth he will be condemning the lives of most of his congregation and offending them. Instead of preaching their convictions the preachers of the Gospel avoid anything that might tread upon personal grounds for fear of giving offense. The preacher passes over this and that, and lives a lie every day of his life in order not to offend the influential members of his congregation.

"Thank God, I am earning an honest living now, and nobody can criticise me."

POLAR CONTROVERSY AND THE ZETETICS

LONDON, Oct. 6.—There is at least one body of people in Great Britain who are troubled by no doubts on the Cook-Peary controversy. The Zetetic Society knows that neither explorer has reached the north pole, for the best of all reasons, that there is no such thing as the north pole.

EARTH FLAT.

The Zetetic Society knows that the earth is flat, and so the talk of north pole and south pole is vain babbling. Lady Blount, the president of the Zetetics, has been lecturing at Bournemouth and explained this fully to her hearers. She ridiculed the contentions of both Cook and Peary re, marking:

Alas! for a phantom goal and the globeites' fancies rare!
Alas! for earth's axial pole. Alas! for it isn't there!

MAGNETIC POLES.

The only poles of which lady Blount admits the existence were "poles of the heavens and poles of the earth," but there were magnetic poles and not the poles of "a so-called sphere of land and water." She described experiments she had made which proved in a practical manner the flat earth theory of the Zetetics.

A sceptic in the audience asked the Zetetic president to explain the well known phenomenon of the ship at sea whose topmasts come first in sight. Lady Blount had no difficulty in disposing of this. She explained that it only required a good telescope to bring the whole of the ship into sight, as it was only the mists on the surface of the waters and not the curvature of the earth that obscured the lower portions of it.

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The temperature at three o'clock this morning was forty degrees.

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MORAL AND SOCIAL REFORM DISCUSSED

The Synod Spends Almost a Day in Heated Debate on this Topic.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 8—(Special)—The Synod devoted almost the entire day to further discussion on the moral and social reform report, the debate being at times extremely heated.

Finally a motion was passed urging the Dominion government to instruct the Dominion government to instruct the Federal officers to enforce the laws where the municipal officers are negligent.

J. M. BARRIE SUES FOR A DIVORCE

The Celebrated Author and Playwright has his Own Domestic Differences.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7—(Special)—News of J. M. Barrie's divorce suit comes as a great shock to the personal acquaintances of the Scotch author and playwright.

The idea of divorce, in connection with the author of "When Man's Single" seems incongruous and fairish.

Mrs. Barrie has appeared little in public.

When still Miss Mary Ansell she was on the stage and appeared in Barrie's first play, "Walker, London" which achieved instantaneous success.

She married Barrie in 1894, and retired from the stage.

Since then they have appeared a most devoted couple. The wonderful grasp of feminine character which Barrie has shown, has always been supposed to have been inspired by his perfect agreement with his wife.

DR. COOK MAY GET RICH QUICK

ST LOUIS, Oct 6—Dr Frederick A. Cook, North Pole discoverer, will ride at the head of the Educational-Historical-Military pageant in St Louis next Friday morning. As soon as it became known that Dr Cook would participate in the St Louis centennial celebration, Oct 8-9 to the extent of delivering on Wednesday night, October 6, in the new Coliseum his first American lecture, with stereopticon views of the North Pole and vicinity, the Business Men's League, which is paying him for this one lecture a sum known to exceed $10,000 and estimated at $15,000 began to realize that public sentiment favored a great Cook demonstration.

Despite its enormous seating capacity, the Coliseum can accomodate but 15,000 of the 700,000, St Louisains and two or three hundred thousand centennial visitors who want to see Cook.

SPLENDID UNION SERVICE WAS HELD

The first of series of union meetings was held Wednesday night in the basement of the Methodist Church for the opening meeting it was a very encouraging to see about three hundred people present. The speakers were: Donald McKinnon and Rev Wm Harrison. The subject was The need of a revival. The addresses were thoughtful and to the point Next Wednesday evening the Union meetings will be held in Zion church at 8 o'clock and it is hoped to see these meetings growing in intesest and power from week to week, so that even the largest building in the City will be too small. These meetings are being held preparatory to the coming of Dr J. H. Elliott, the Evangelist and his associates to conduct, the King's Business Evangelistic Thursday November 4th next.

FATHER ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS DAUGHTER

WOLFVILLE, October 6.—Another arcident of a serious nature happened yesterday on Gaspereaux Mountain, when a little girl was badly hurt.

A gun in the hands of Neale Caldwell accidentally went off and shot his little daughter in the knee, wounding her very seriously. She was taken to Halifax this morning for treatment, and it is hoped that her leg may be saved, altho it is badly shattered.

THE WHOLESALERS UTTER A PROTEST

In a Strongly Worded Resolution they Speak of Retaliatory Clause.

DETROIT, Oct. 8—(Special)—The Wholesalers Association protest strongly against the treasury department putting into effect, retaliatory clauses against Canada. They claim it will provoke a tariff war detrimental to the United States.

The wholesalers say the move is entirely to help the print paper trust, and in defiance of the tariff bill which does not give discretionary power to the president until next year. Retaliatory clauses are those put into effect on Aug. 26, when two dollars a ton on print paper, and one dollar and sixty-seven cents a ton on mechanical pulp, from crown lands was imposed.

This is additional to the duty of three dollars and seventy-five cents per ton imposed by the Payne bill.

The Wholesalers claim this in in the interests of the trust and likely to make hard all efforts to have a tariff understanding with Canada.

The resolution is very strongly worded.

GEORGE TAYLOR HAS SUCCESSUL OPERATION

LONDON, Oct 6—Mr George Taylor, M.P., who underwent an operation a few days ago says he had derived the greatest benefit from it. The doctors informed him that the operation gave him ten years longer lease of life. Mr Taylor hopes to be out again in a week.

Sir Charles Tupper paid him a visit today.

GRAVE DANGER OF EARTHQUAKES

MADRID, Oct 6—The meager Morroccan news published today, indicates a lull in the Spanish operations against the Moors. Three trans-Atlantic liners are being armed for service on the Moroccan coast.

The entire editions of five Republican newspapers have been confiscated by the authorities for publishing an article by Senator Costa, the Republican leader, criticizing the Government. The Correo Espanol publishes today an account of a second meeting of the chiefs of the military party, at which it is alleged, it was decided to advise King Alfonso to increase the army in Africa to 150,000 men, with a reserve force of 50,000 to insure a rapid and complete victory over the Moors.

A WEDDING AT VERNON RIVER

All who were privileged in any way to take part in the happy proceedings whereby Miss Elizabeth Irving, daughter of D. P. and Mrs Irving, Vernon River, became the bride of Rev. D. M. MacLeod of Blakeney, Ont., will entertain long and pleasant recollections of the same. The officiating minister was Rev. Geo. Orman of Vernon River Methodist Circuit, assisted by Rev. A. B. McLeod of Truro, N. S., brother of the groom. There are in all three brothers in the Ministry of the Presbyterian church. The bride, who came in on the arm of her father, was most becomingly gowned in white silk and wore a veil, she also carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs James C. Irving presided at the piano and played the wedding march. A sumptuous repast followed, partaken of by the select company present, only mere relations being invited, after which the bride and groom left in a carriage for Charlottetown en route home.

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