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"DEATH BY DROWNING" WAS THE VERDICT RENDERED BY CORONER'S JURY LAST NIGHT

At The Inquest Into The Deaths Of Genevieve, Blanche and Arthur Walsh Drowned Monday Night Last.—Other Recommendations Brought In To Harness "Death Pier" On Southport Side Of River.—Rescuers Meaney, Hynes And Others Commended By Jury For Promptness And Tireless Efforts Throughout Night And Day.

The following verdict was rendered last night by the coroner's jury in connection with the sad deaths of Genevieve, Blanche and Arthur Walsh who were drowned Monday night in one of the worst tragedies ever enacted in this Province.

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST

We find that Genevieve Walsh, Blanche Walsh and Arthur Walsh came to their death by drowning in the early morning of June 26th, 1928, the car in which they were travelling going over the end of the wharf at Southport, the driver of the car mistaking the road, owing to the heavy fog prevailing.

We strongly recommend that the Dominion Department of Public Works take immediate steps to erecting at the approach of the said Southport Wharf a strong fence safeguarding the travelling public with gate therein.

We strongly commend the efforts of Mr. James Meaney and Mr. James Hynes, whose prompt action exceedingly saved two lives also the prompt response to the call for help that was rendered by the others who took part in the rescue.

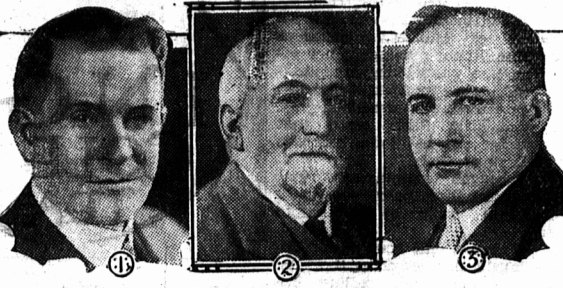
MURDOCK MACLEOD,
JOHN AGNEW,
JOHN KENNEDY,
E. T. HIGGS,
W. D. GILLIS,
C. L. MACKEY,
J. PETER MACDONALD,
Dated at Charlottetown this 26th day of June, 1928.

George Walsh, one of the survivors of the accident, (sworn). I live in Elliotville; have been living in New York just two years. I arrived in the city about 12.10 Monday night. I am a brother of deceased.

Sir Robert Enjoying Good Health On 74th Birthday

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., June 26.—Sir Robert Borden is tonight receiving the felicitations of his friends on the celebration of his 74th birthday. Canada's wartime premier is enjoying excellent health and in addition to many public engagements is actively engaged in the preparation of a series of constitutional and historical studies.

BROTHERS IN PARLIAMENT



Frank Fransher, of United Empire Loyalist stock, is the one father in Canada who has two sons in parliament. Burt Wendell Fransher, a farmer at Florence, Ontario, was first elected to the House of Commons in 1921 election. He was defeated in 1925 election, but came back again in 1926. His elder brother, William Russell Fransher, was born at Florence in 1876, but later went west, becoming a prosperous farmer at Gouva, Sask. He was elected to parliament for Last Mountain constituency in 1926. The brothers sit at the same desk in the green chamber. The illustration shows: (1) William; (2) the father, and (3) Burt.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL PRESSES FOR NEW WAREHOUSE

Situation Caused By Burning Of Frost Proof Warehouse Thoroughly Discussed.—Strong Resolution Drafted, And Forwarded To Minister Of Public Works.

A meeting of the Council of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, to discuss the situation which had arisen by reason of the destruction of the frost proof warehouse on the railway wharf.

Mr. S. A. MacLeod, the President, occupied the chair.

There were present in addition to members of the Council, Hon. John E. Sinclair, Mr. P. Harold Jenkins, M. P., Mr. W. E. Hyndman, Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, Charlottetown, Mr. Lorne MacFarlane, representing the Potato Growers Association, Mr. Gould, of the Standard Construction Company, Mr. T. B. Grady, Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway, Hon. W. M. Lea, Provincial Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. S. A. MacLeod, on opening the meeting explained the situation suggested that the contract for the auxiliary warehouse be dealt with first, then the rebuilding of the larger building might be discussed.

Mr. W. E. Hyndman thought there should be no interference with the present contract.

Mr. Gould said delivery was slow with piles, and other materials. Mr. Hyndman stated that he was in some doubt as to when the auxiliary shed would be finished. The old shed was in bad shape, and a whole new creosoted pile foundation would be required to build on that site.

He thought, and Mr. Gould agreed with him, that the present contract would be delayed three weeks on account of damage to the pile driver, and destruction of the piling by the fire.

Mr. Grady, asked to supply data on the matter, said that the capacity of a warehouse was not to be measured merely by its floor area. Doors required space, and, if country teams were to drive into it more space would be taken away.

He then proceeded to give figures on the capacity of warehouses, the capacity of the old one being, he said, in the neighborhood of 60,000 bushels.

If we say we have a warehouse 350 feet by 70 feet wide, that is misleading unless we let our minds be

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to my own boat and procured a searchlight. I could not see the width of the dock, about 35 feet. I pulled over to the Marine Wharf and arrived there in time to see some men carrying a girl into the office. I offered to search. I immediately went over to Southport. Officer Biggar was on the wharf. Mr. Malcolm Irwin's boat was at anchor and another small boat stood close by. I rigged up a depth line, lowered it over the side of the boat and could see the car upside down lying on the bottom, its rear end facing East, towards the bridge. I then circled around and found a package. A crucifix, prayer book, cards and several small packages were the contents of the package. The parcel is now in the keeping of Rev. Monsignor McDonald. I remained about the vicinity of the tragedy until about 5.30 a. m. The sharp whistles heard was from the Brant which blew continuously throughout the night and early morning.

When my boat arrived at Southport William McInnis' boat was there and one belonging to the Dredge Men were moving about searching. Some of the wharf men in the water and here's another in the water and proceeded to the Marine Wharf. Mr. Meaney and Mr. Moore who were with me worked hard to resuscitate the girl on the wharf. We placed her on the wharf at this time where she came aboard to help the search. Capt. Kelly and crew from the Brant came over shortly after. A crowd of people gathered and located the car. Biggar and Kelly then went for blocks and tackles. We later hooked on and tried to raise the car. Cushions, pieces of cake, fruit, etc., rose to the surface. With extra help we got the car to the surface. After some difficulty with the help of the car high enough we raised the car to make sure the auto was empty. We then returned to the city about 6 o'clock.

Mr. James Meaney (sworn) corroborated the evidence given by Irwin, adding that when he and his chum James Hynes arrived they found a man hanging to a pile. He was in the water. They pulled him to safety in their boat. He called a girl's name, then we heard a cry for help. We pulled her from the water and transferred the rescue to the boat occupied by the Capt. of Dredge No. 2 and some of his men. We scouted, found another girl, and put her on Irwin's cruiser.

The jury then adjourned to hear the evidence of a witness not present at the time.

At 8 o'clock the inquest was resumed.

Wallace McDonald (sworn). About 8 o'clock in the morning I went to Southport Wharf to grapple for bodies. At 8.30 thereabouts I had the two bodies missing. Arthur Walsh was found about 20 feet from the head of the wharf; his sister Blanche, was found 23 feet or so east of the corner of the wharf. The grappling was done from a row boat and a motor boat. This ended the evidence and the jury retired to bring in the report mentioned above.

Genevieve who met her death so tragically was 27 years of age, and had been teaching at Elliotville. Her sister Blanche was 23 years of age and was teaching at Summersville. Arthur who was on the farm was 22 years of age.

The surviving brothers and sisters are:

George and Irene of New York; Joseph of St. Augustines Seminary, Toronto, who had been visiting in New York. He graduated from St. Dunstan's last year.

Ella, Mother Superior of the Sacred Heart Home, City.

Annie, Sister at Mt. St. Vincent's Orphanage.

Mrs. Sister at the Charlottetown Hospital.

Katie, wife of Galatius Praught, Albany, Plane.

Frank in New York, the only member of the family who was absent from the province at the time of the tragedy.

Earl, Reginald and Chester at home.

A large number of people viewed the scene of the tragedy yesterday morning and watched the lifting of

NEED ONE CHURCH UNION POLICY FOR ALL CANADA BY BAPTISTS

Hon. R. B. Bennett at Big Meeting for Towns of Sweetsburg and Cowansville Declares for Protection of the Home Market for Our Products.

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, June 26.—Unity, liberty and loyalty are the three cardinal elements in the Baptist religion, declared the address of Rev. E. Y. Mullins, Louisville, Ky., President of the Baptist World Alliance, read at today's session of the congress. As Dr. Mullins was unable to be present owing to illness, the address was read by acting President, Rev. George W. Turrett, of Dallas, Texas.

The address was a vigorous defence of democracy in church and state. It proclaimed democracy and the church as the sole hope for the world and the only basis of international peace. Touching on church union, which Dr. Mullins said is becoming a burning question, the absent President declared unity was not the sole element of Christianity. It was only one element which ought always to be united with the more important elements of liberty and loyalty.

"I do not seek unity at the expense of liberty. They oppose all ecclesiastical systems. They oppose the rank individualism which breeds anarchy, and seek to apply the Pauline statement and to make loyalty the centre of Christian life, loyalty to our Lord, one faith and one Baptism."

Many attacks were now being made on democracy both in church and state, continued the President. Baptists, he declared, were adamant in their adherence to spiritual democracy, in which there was no room for aristocracies, oligarchies or autocracies.

Democracy might move more slowly, and be less efficient than autocracy, he admitted, but it never gave way to the evils and vices which often became entrenched in other forms of government. Democracy, the freedom and democracy of the Baptist system, gave loose rein to the maligner of his fellows, and the radical overturner of truth, which had led the non-Baptist Christians to be sceptical as to the permanence of any Baptist. The Baptist World Alliance had as one of its purposes to prove that Baptists were not a miscellaneous collection of sects but a united body.

Fraternal greetings on behalf of the disciples of Christ in the United States were delivered by Rev. J. J. M. Bader; the western section of the world ecumenical council of Methodism sent by Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown of Toronto. The United Church of Canada conveyed its good wishes through Rev. G. C. Pidgeon, acting Moderator, N. W. Rowell, K. C.; and Sir Joseph Flavell.

A message of welcome from the Prime Minister of Canada, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, was read.

"The action of this Alliance was the decisive factor in securing liberty of conscience for our brethren in Rumania," declared Rev. Dr. J. S. Rushbrooke, of London, England. Baptists in England were the first denomination to take action in opposition to the revised Prayer Book, continued Dr. Rushbrooke, and he added: "The House of Commons followed the advice of the Baptists—we could not allow an established church enjoying special privileges to exploit their doctrines to the disadvantage of evangelism."

Marking the tercentenary of John Bunyan, author of Pilgrim's Progress, (Continued On Page 3)

DUMPING PROCESS

He proposed to deal with the tariff wall of the United States against Canadian products. "Why does the American place a tariff against Canadian milk, cream, butter and eggs," Mr. Bennett asked. "The United States government is keeping Canada behind the line for the farmer, by recent acts of the present government, could dump their products into this country and destroy the home market for our farmers. Why should farmers be denied their own market?" he asked.

"Why should Canadian farmers lose their domestic market by United States products being dumped into Canada when a tariff barrier was placed against our farmers' products? It is not a question of high tariff, but it is a question of using the instruments we have to protect our own people," he stated.

NEED UNITED POLICY

This country could only be great by having a united policy from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a united policy for the development of Canada as a whole for the protection and development of the country which would give work to the people and keep them in Canada," said the speaker.

Mr. Bennett continued: "All we ask is not a privilege for any industry, but an even chance to compete with the people of the world in the development of the Dominion. The Parliament at Ottawa is the signal station and the tariff is the lever. If the lever is pulled one way it will further promote the development of another country or if the lever is pulled the other way it will develop our own country," continued Mr. Bennett. The country could not succeed under a government which functioned in the manner of the present administration, he said.

In the evening hundreds gathered outside the Undertaking Parlors at Mr. Frank Hennessey, the majority wishing to view the remains of the unfortunate victims.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Neil McNevin, Capt. of the Bonshaw boat picked up a handbag containing a purse, locket, \$5.00 gold piece, \$45.00 in cash and a bankbook belonging to Genevieve, and turned same over to the police. The various articles were identified by the father of the deceased.

Minister Of Justice Has Resigned

(Canadian Press)
VIENNA, June 26.—Franz Dinghofer, Minister of Justice, has resigned his post as an outgrowth of criticism regarding his refusal to permit the extradition of Bela Kun, Communist to Hungary. It is believed that the entire cabinet will fall.

Whitley Does Not Desire Honor

LONDON, June 26.—Hon. J. H. Whitley, who retired last week from the Speakership of the House of Commons, has intimated to the government that he does not desire to accept the peerage which it is customary to confer upon Speakers on their retirement.

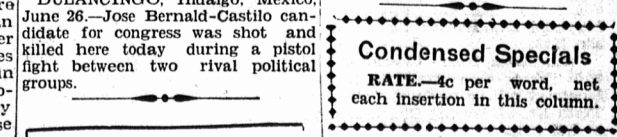
His refusal breaks a precedent which has been maintained for more than 120 years. Out of ten Speakers of the House of Commons who relinquished office since 1802, seven have been created Viscounts.

It is believed in parliamentary circles, however, that the order of merit will be conferred upon Mr. Whitley. Meanwhile it is announced that the King has conferred a knighthood upon Lieut. Col. Ralph Verney, secretary to the Speaker.

CANDIDATE SHOT

(Canadian Press)
DULANGINGO, Hidalgo, Mexico, June 26.—Jose Bernaldo Castillo candidate for congress was shot and killed here today during a pistol fight between two rival political groups.

EVEN THE MOST CONFORMED OPTIMIST WOULD CALL THIS RAIN



Toronto, fair 78-50
Montreal, fair 74-84
Quebec rain 73-54
Charlottetown fair 78-57
Halifax fog 72-54
St. John cloudy 68-52
Boston cloudy 70-50
New York, cloudy 86-68
High tide this morning at 6.42 and tonight at 7.07.
Sun sets this evening at 7.55 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.11.
New moon Monday, July 2nd, 10.24 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Report Not Verified

(Canadian Press)
ROME, June 26.—Yesterday's report that Natale Cocconini, motor chief of the dirigible Italia, had been rescued from the Noble camp off Northeast Land now appeared to be unfounded. No confirmation of the report could be obtained from Spitzbergen and it appeared that an error in transmission of a message was responsible for the erroneous information.

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- *ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS. Better oats, better China, all Grocers. 6-15-2wks.
- *Come to Tryon Wednesday, June 27, to the Orphanage Picnic. 6245-6-26-21
- *Remember the supper and carnival in Cornwall rink Wednesday evening. 6292-6-27-29
- *Come to Lot 65 tea party, July 4th. 6056-6-18-2 wks.
- *Dr. Cliff, M.D.—Start now home venereal cure. Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 6-15-3 mos.
- *Reserve Tuesday, July 10th, for concert in Pownall Hall. City talent. 6320-6-27-31.
- *Hear Dr. McMillan on "Public Health" in Tracadie Cross Hall, Friday evening, June 29th, under auspices of St. Andrew Society. Musical program. 6217-6-25-31.
- *Come to St. Peter's Thursday evening, June 28th, and hear the Vernon River Dramatic Club present their 5-act comedy drama, "The Agitator". Specialties between acts. Starts at 8.30 p. m. If not fine Friday. 6193-6-23-41
- *The Women's Institute of Central Royalty will hold an ice-cream festival in Lincoln Wood's field, corner St. Peter's Road and Brackley Road, Wednesday, June 27th. Tea and sandwiches served. If raining, first fine night. 6242-6-26-21
- *Hunter River Shipping Club loading hogs Thursday forenoon, June 28th. Adam Brown, Secy. 6251-6-26-21
- *The solemn opening of the new Church, St. Peter's, will take place on Sunday, July 1st. Ceremony begins at 10.30 a. m.—Pontifical Mass. Sermon etc. 6262-6-26-41
- *The Corran Ban Dramatic Club will present their 4 act comedy drama "Where the Page Turns" in Hope River Hall, on Friday, June 29th. Good specialties and dance. 6256-6-26-31
- *The Y. P. S. Central, Lot 16, presents their four act Comedy Drama, "The Village Lawyer" in the hall at Cavendish, June 28th, at 8.30. The best play of the season. Laughs galore. Don't miss it. 6252-6-26-31
- *List your hogs, lambs and cattle for shipment July 3rd. Patrons intending to enter bids for the Fair to be held in Oct. send entries to, not later than July 3rd. Prize list and further information on application. Signed JENKINS BROS. 6323
- *Montague Saturday. Rose Marie. Yeo's Theatre. 6301-6-27-31
- *Reserve July 6th for Harrington Festival. 6334
- *Come to the ice-cream social in Pownall Hall Friday evening June 29th. If unfavorable Saturday evening. Proceeds for Women's Missionary Society. 6333-6-28-21
- *Come to the ice cream social in French River Hall, Thursday, June 28th. Proceeds for school. 6329-6-28-21.
- *The annual meeting of the Central Parish will be held in the Peoples Church, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, July 3rd. At 1.30 p. m. Mrs. J. M. McFadyen, Secy. 6332
- *The Protestant Orphanage picnic will be held in Tryon on Wednesday, June 27th. If weather unfavorable, picnic will be held Thursday, June 28th. 6290
- *Kelly's Cross—"A Noble Out-cast" in Kelly's Cross Hall, Thursday, June 28th. See posters. 6289-6-27-21
- *The Orphanage Picnic to be held at Tryon on Wednesday, June 27th, is postponed until Thursday, 28th, on account of the funeral of the late Mr. Toombs. 6339
- *Reserve Wednesday night, June 27th, ice cream social and dance at Tracadie Hall. 6284
- *Come to the ice cream festival in aid of W. M. S. at Kingston, June 28th. If not fine Friday. 6317
- *Notice—Big show and dance at Webster's Corner Friday, a good time. Movies at Eldon Saturday. 6311
- *Ice cream social at Summer-fine Hall Thursday, June 28. If not fine Friday. 6287-6-27-21.
- *Grand Vice President Turnbull, Federation Chairman, Cummings and Assistant Chairman, Johnson, are visiting Charlottetown. Lodge No. 218, of M. W. E. on Monday July 2nd, at 8 p. m. Meeting is open to all maintenance of way em-ployed at all maintenance of Lodge players whether members of Lodge or not. Please attend. Geo. E. Lane, Secretary. 6297-6-27-21