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## THOUSANDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF POLICE OFFICER

**Officer Charles Fulton Killed by Halifax Desperado.**

(Canadian Press.)  
HALIFAX, July 16.—Thousands of people including His Honor Lieut. Governor Grant, acting Premier Cameron, Attorney General O'Hearn, three deputy ministers Mayor Murphy and members of the city council, a firing party and a guard of honor from the 63rd Rifles, members of the Masonic fraternity, the Great War Veterans a Halifax detachment of the Royal Mounted Police, members of Halifax police force, Halifax firemen and many others this afternoon attended the funeral of Charles Fulton, Halifax police officer who was shot dead Monday evening by Lewis Bevis, Halifax gunman.

Services were continued in the St. John's Church by minister Rev. John V. MacKinnon who was assisted by Dr. Clarence MacKinnon, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly of Canada. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon offered a special prayer for the recovery of police officer Kennedy who was also shot by Bevis and who is today reported improved. Service from the church to the cemetery was in charge of military, the deceased officer having had a splendid overseas military record while the committal service was conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

## SPLENDID DECORATED BOAT PARADE LAST NIGHT

**Large Number of Entries With Original And Unique Decorations—Moonlight Excursion On S. S. Constance**

Charlottetown Harbor presented a very gay appearance yesterday evening as a long column of brightly decorated and illuminated yachts and motor boats glided over its placid waters.

The occasion was the decorated boat parade carried out under the auspices of the Charlottetown Yacht Club, which is certainly to be commended on the wonderful success of its effort, which elicited a great deal of praise from the numerous spectators.

The entered boats, drawn by the Roamer left Gillis' Wharf at 8 o'clock in company with the S. S. Constance, which bore its full quota of passengers all prepared for an enjoyable moonlight excursion. Prizes of \$5.00 each were awarded to the following: Chas. Moran, A. M. Irwin, Kenneth McDonald and Joseph McDonald.

The judges commended highly the lighting effects on Byng Boy, but as the prizes were for decorations they didn't feel justified in awarding this boat a prize.

The judging was done by Messrs J. A. Webster, J. A. S. Bayer, and H. C. Brown.

The following are the entered boats and their order in the parade:  
1—Roamer, A. M. Irwin.  
2—Rambler, Roberts and Egan.  
3—Arctusa, McDonald and Roberson.  
4—Byng Boy, McDonald and King.  
5—Sheik, E. and J. Flynn.  
6—Whona, Mahar and Essery.  
7—Emerald J., K. McDonald.  
8—Motor boat, Chas. Moran.  
9—Folly, Dr. A. B. Reid.  
10—York Pt. Ferry Boat.  
11—Whale boat from H. M. C. S. Patriot.

To the strains of the L. of C. Band on board the Constance, the yacht and boats resplendent with streamers, flags and Chinese lanterns, sailed to and fro until after 10 o'clock.

The high tide allowed the parade to skirt close to the Victoria Park breast work, to which large and interested crowds were drawn.

The scene was further enlivened by "brushes" between the whaleboat from the Patriot and the harbor life boat, in addition to the many motor and sail boats following the parade.

The excursionists on the Constance are loud in their praises of Capt. Betts for his consideration of his passengers and the admirable manner in which he kept in close touch with the parade throughout.



DR. P. E. DOOLITTLE

President of the Canadian Automobile Association and a member of the Canadian Good Roads Association, left Halifax on July 1st to make a transcontinental tour via an all Canadian route.

## WIRE BRIEFS

**Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires**

(Canadian Press.)  
LONDON, July 16.—Arthur Ponsonby, under-secretary for Foreign Affairs declared in the House of Commons today that Great Britain had ratified the treaty of Lausanne.

(Canadian Press.)  
LONDON, July 16.—Eamon De Valera and Austin Stack, Irish republican leaders were released from prison today by the Free State government, according to a news despatch from Dublin.

(Canadian Press.)  
BUENOS AIRES, July 16.—An official Brazilian communique from Rio De Janeiro was received stating that Federalists have won an important action against the Rebels capturing many prisoners.

(Canadian Press.)  
LUNENBURG, July 16.—Gordon Demore charged with having twice attempted to wreck a Halifax and Southwestern train by putting obstructions on the track on two consecutive days, was sentenced today by Judge Margeson to ten years on each charge in Dorchester Penitentiary the sentences to run concurrently.

## THOUSANDS OF LIVES LOST BY FLOODS IN CHINA

**Hundreds of Villages Have Been Destroyed Causing Tremendous Financial Losses.—Foreigners All Reported Safe.**

(Canadian Press.)  
PEKING, July 16.—Thousands of lives are reported lost and hundreds of villages destroyed in Honan, Anhui and Kiangso Provinces of China, which have been devastated by floods and landslides brought on by prolonged rains.

Tremendous financial losses have been incurred throughout the country.

Peking itself is practically isolated, except for the Tien Tsin railway line, which is threatened with inundation.

The entire business district of Kalgan, the Westernmost railroad of China was destroyed and the railroad at this point buried under landslides and debris.

The floods are worst in the four provinces Honan, Anhui and Kiangso, each of which reported the wiping out of hundreds of villages and terrific loss of life.

All foreigners safe.

Some lives have been lost, and the property loss runs into millions of dollars. All foreigners are reported safe.

## INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE OPENED

**Question of the Dominions Representation is as Yet Unsettled**

(British United Press.)  
LONDON, July 16.—The Inter-Allied conference called for the purpose of making effective the plan of the Experts' Committee for German reparations assembled at 11 o'clock today at the Foreign Office, United States Ambassador Kellogg was present along with Colonel J. A. Logan, Jr., United States observer with the Reparation Commission.

Prime Minister MacDonald formally welcomed the delegates. Premier MacDonald was named as chairman of the conference after which the business of organization was begun. Sir Maurice Hankey was named Secretary-General and three committees were appointed to work out an agenda along the lines of the Herriot-MacDonald communique issued from Paris, July 9. This business accomplished the conference adjourned until tomorrow.

(British United Press.)  
LONDON, July 16.—Mystery still surrounds the arrangements for the representation of the overseas dominions at the inter-Allied conference. It is impossible to obtain any information on the subject, either from the Foreign Office or from the office of the High Commissioner. The latter was approached last Friday and a full statement on the matter was promised, the announcement to be made by the Premier at Monday's debate. Nevertheless in that speech the matter was not referred to.

It is generally rumored on good authority that further discussion of the question of dominion representation will be undertaken at once. Commissioner Larkin says that his lips are sealed on the matter and the Foreign Office contents itself with the statement that the dominions are being kept fully informed. The statement that J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the colonies would represent all the dominion finds no official confirmation.

## Blame Canada For Rise in Wheat Price

(Canadian Press.)  
LONDON, July 16.—The increase in the price of flour since May 1st is blamed upon Canada. Canada is held responsible for the rise together with expectations of a late and small crop this year. English millers dread their forced raise in price to meet the increase in the price of wheat which is they say the direct result of manipulations on the Chicago and Winnipeg Grain exchanges. Since the beginning of May the price of flour has advanced more than six shillings a sack.

## Fire Destroys Quebec Convent

(Canadian Press.)  
QUEBEC, July 16.—The Convent of the Congregation, Bate St. Paul, was completely destroyed by fire which broke out shortly after 6 o'clock this evening in the northern section of the building. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

There were about six sisters in the convent at the time of the fire.

The church, standing alongside the convent, was slightly damaged as were several houses in the neighborhood.

## Interesting Experiments With Fertilizers

Among the many interesting experiments shown at the Potato Growers' Picnic by Superintendent Clark was one on Fertilizer Formulae for potatoes. For different formulae were used in the experiment. In the first section, the mixtures were applied at the rate of 2,000 pounds per acre; in the second section, at the rate of 1,500 pounds per acre; and in the third section at the rate of 1,000 pounds per acre. These plots were in duplicate, and, together with checks, made a total of 75 plots. A 6-6-6 formula at 2,000 pounds per acre, used in Section 1, contained 120 pounds each of Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid and Potash. In applying these, the following fertilizers were used: 200 pounds Nitrate of Soda, 300 pounds Sulphate of Ammonia, 750 pounds Superphosphate and 240 pounds Muriate of Potash. The actual weight of the mixture per acre was 1630 pounds, which is equal to one ton of a commercial fertilizer with a 6-6-6 formula.

In one series, the Nitrogen was reduced until the amount was one half of that mentioned above, the other ingredients remaining the same. In another series the Phosphoric Acid was increased so that the second figure of the formula was 8 instead of 6, and the Superphosphate in a eleven mixture was 1,000 pounds instead of 750; and in a third series the Potash was applied at the rate of 160 pounds Muriate of Potash in the one-ton mixture, and increased, by steps, up to 400 pounds; that is, from a 4-8-4 mixture the Potash was gradually increased until the 4-8-10 mixture was applied to it.

This experiment is in the field just north of the Abegweit Athletic Grounds. The field had received a dressing of 10 tons of barnyard manure and 15 tons of

## JAPS SEARCH FOR BRITISH AVIATOR

(Canadian Press.)  
TOKIO, July 16.—Stuart MacLaren, British aviator flying around the world six hours overdue at Paramashiru Islands Kuriles where he was to have landed today, and his associates have set out in search of his plane, according to a report received here today.

MacLaren and his two companions hopped from Teshimeya Lake this morning with apparently favorable weather. Their northward dash lay over series of comparatively uninhabited islands. The distance is about 450 miles.

## Farmers May Own Large Concern

(Canadian Press.)  
CHICAGO, July 16.—The farmers of the United States were given an opportunity to own the largest grain marketing company in the United States through the merger of five large grain companies in Chicago and one in Kansas City, effected here today.

The Grain Marketing Company, the name of the merged concern is capitalized at \$26,000,000, and eventually it is intended to be farmer-owned controlled and operated.

The companies merged are the Armour Grain Company, the Rosenbaum Grain Corporation, the J. C. Shaffer and Company, Rosenbaum Brothers, and the Davis, Noland, Merrill Grain Company the latter of Kansas City.

The new company is operated under the Illinois co-operative marketing act, which conforms to the National Capper Volstead Marketing Act, will control elevator space in Chicago and other cities with a capacity of more than 50,000 bushels.

## Farmers May Own Mulvaney is New Tammany Chief

(Canadian Press.)  
NEW YORK, N. Y. July 16.—Judge George W. Mulvaney of the Court of General Sessions was yesterday elected chief of Tammany Hall as successor to the late Charles F. Murphy. The executive committee of the organization, which unanimously chose Judge Mulvaney, also passed a resolution endorsing the Democratic national ticket and pledging its "undivided and loyal support to the candidates John W. Davis and Governor Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska."

Judge Mulvaney has been active in the affairs of the organization for many years. He is 47 years old.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Reserve Monday, July 21st for the festival at Marsfield. 3512 7 12
- Afternoon Tea and Strawberry festival continued today and tomorrow at Government House in aid of both orphanages. 11
- Kelly's Cross Hall—Ice cream festival, cottage and lawn party, Friday evening, July 19th. If not fine, will be held following evening. 3481 7 15 31
- A meeting of the New Willshire Live Stock Club will be held at the North Willshire hall on Saturday evening, July 19th. Joe Stewart, Sec'y. 3548 7 17 21
- The Ladies Aid of New Glasgow Christian Church will hold an Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival Friday night. If not fine on Saturday night. 21
- Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival at Parasage Grounds—Hazelbrook Friday evening, July 18th commencing at 6 p. m. If not fine, will be held following evening. 3517 7 16 21
- Annandale Hall Monday moving pictures, special drama, Pomeroy and Sam also Eagles Talons. 3534 7 17 31
- Come to the Ice Cream Social and Dance in Emerald Hall on Thursday evening July 17th. Ladies kindly bring cake. Proceeds in aid of Emerald School. 3529 7 16 21
- Come to the Ice Cream Social and Dance in Kinkora Hall, Friday, July 18th. 3519 7 16 31
- Come to the Ice Cream Festival at Hartsville on Thursday, July 17th. If not fine will be held on Friday evening. 3529 7 16 21
- Keep Wednesday evening, July 23rd for entertainment and Picnic Social in Cardigan all under auspices of Women's Institute. 61

## His Sight Restored By Radio Vibrations

(Canadian Press.)  
SYDNEY, July 16.—A peculiar phenomena is reported from North Sydney, where it is stated, Hugh Roper, aged 87 years, almost totally blind experienced an almost complete recovery of his sight for a period of forty eight hours as a result of electrical vibrations received while listening in on a radio concert. On the morning following Mr. Roper was able to distinguish the hour of day on a small clock placed at some distance away.

## Sherbrook Mayor Arrested for Theft

(Canadian Press.)  
SHERBROOKE, July 16.—Mayor William Broit was today arrested on a warrant in which one Eugene Roper, master employed by the city, appears as complainant. The Mayor is charged with having taken on thirty six yards of stone valued at \$172, belonging to the city of Sherbrooke.

Hall was fixed at \$500 and the Mayor was ordered to appear in the District Court on Wednesday. Mayor Broit denied the charge, saying it was part of a scheme to attack him.

Warning Yeo's Movica Special at Victoria Friday, Murray River Saturday, Vernon Monday. 3516 7 16 21

## FOREST FIRE RAGE IN B. C.

(Canadian Press.)  
NELSON, B. C., July 18.—The four Donkohobers who were reported yesterday in the path of the forest fires raging near Porcupine Creek, were still unaccounted for at noon. The missing men were in charge of thirty horses.

Fanned all night by high wind the fire is devastating great tracts of timber. Yesterday it destroyed two saw mills operated by Donkohobers and today it is spreading toward villages of Porcupine and Clearwater. Flames are eating their way over the summits south of Nelson. Several Donkohobers were badly burned and had their clothes burned off them and some may lose their eyesight.

The escape of a score or more was miraculous. Intermittent high winds are reported from all parts of the Kootenay country and many new small fires have started.

## IS THE AUTO A BLESSING TO CANADA? THE ANSWER IS AN EMPHATIC "YES"

Is the automobile a blessing to Canada? Are Canadians motor mad, or is the automobile the most potent factor in maintaining prosperity in Canada, when the opinion of the remainder of the world is in the dumps of depression?

With motor car registration in 1923 approximately 556,000, with sales of new cars in Canada estimated at more than \$9,000,000 for the year, and announcements of largely increased production schedules in 1924, it seems important to find light on the real status and significance of the automobile.

The steady increase in the use and importance of the automobile has caused a difference of opinion among strictly financial men. Among the leaders of the automotive industry, however, there is not only optimistic unanimity but that positive conviction which has led to costly extension of production facilities and to development of far reaching merchandising plans. This spirit of optimism is the same as animated our empire builders, such as were the railroad pioneers of two or three generations ago.

The development of the automotive industry is only a logical sequence of the demand for transportation facilities, which have always played a major part in opening up a land to its fullest possibilities. With vast unopened areas in our land of huge distances, proper railroad service could not be a paying or a practical proposition. The need for transportation still remains and is of a prime importance in changing these waste spaces into productive areas. No country can rise to its full height of importance without adequate transportation.

What is the truth? Let us apply such facts as are available to the solution of this involved problem.

Roughly speaking, the development of the automobile from a scientific novelty to an almost universal utility has occurred in the last 23 years—1900 to date.

Has it reduced or increased average earning capacity, average wealth, average savings and average efficiency?

In 1900 with a population of 5,371,315 Canada listed 1,732,832 gainfully employed. In 1911 with a population of 7,208,000 the nation's gainfully employed totalled 2,723,1634. On the basis of the 1911 figures, with an approximate population of 9,000,000 there are today approximately 3,350,000 gainfully employed. Canadian government figures are not yet available and this figure is an estimate.

In 1916 the estimated wealth of Canada was \$19,000,000,000. Four years later, 1920, the estimated total wealth leaped to \$22,500,000,000. An increase of three and one-half billions of dollars. These figures prove that "average wealth" was increased.

Now let us look into savings to see whether the increased wealth has led to extravagant living.

In 1901 savings bank deposits in Canada were \$221,624,664, or \$41 per capita. In 1923 they were \$1,141,136,278, or \$139 per capita—an increase of 215 per cent.

And what has been the progress of general business during the 20 or 25 years? Here are some more facts:

In 1906 Canadian bank clearings totalled \$3,997,969,665, and in 1923 they totalled \$17,317,227,574—a 333 per cent increase.

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## Girl Admits Helping Kill Deputy Sheriff

(Canadian Press.)  
CHICAGO, July 16.—Mary Anderson, alias Green, arrested after a chase and the firing of shots, during which her male companion leaped from an automobile, allowing it to carry her into a ditch, admitted that she was a member of a bandit gang that shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Ernest Miller, at Frankfort, Ill.

She confessed that they planned to rob the Frank State Bank according to the police.

## The Weather, Etc.

**WISH SOMEBODY WOULD INVENT SOMETHING TO MAKE A SHADY SPOT STAND STILL!**

TORONTO, July 17.—Maritime moderate west winds, showery. High tide this morning at 10.38 and tonight at 12.

Sun sets this evening at 7.46 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.36.

Last quarter moon Wednesday, July 23rd, 12.35 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:  
Toronto 80—58 ..... cloudy  
Montreal 74—58 ..... cloudy  
Quebec 72—58 ..... rain  
Charlottetown 77—62 ..... clear  
Halifax 83—48 ..... fair  
St. John 70—49 ..... fair  
Boston 82—64 ..... cloudy  
New York 73—66 ..... clear

## Australia Visitors In Charlottetown

Among the interested visitors to the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. James L. McGillivray of West Australia and their cousin, Mr. William McDonald of East Boston, who are enjoying a vacation at Souris, where they with Miss Katherine Hathey, Miss Mary McDonald, Lieut. and Mrs. Campbell and family of Boston, are occupying Mr. Kichham's cottage for a month.

It is over fifty years since Mr. McGillivray visited this city, which needless to say is entirely a new one to him, his old home was in Rollo Bay, where many relatives yet reside to welcome him.

Mr. McGillivray, who is making her first visit to America, was born in Victoria, Australia. Is a brilliant conversationalist and has travelled very extensively with her husband throughout Europe. The journey to Boston where a most enjoyable visit was made among relatives took 43 days by sea and land and covered a distance of 13,000 miles. The visitors will return home via New York to England as they purpose touring England, Ireland, Scotland and France before sailing for home. Owing to the immigration laws they have been forced to shorten their visit to America, much to their regret, as they are charmed with the scenery and the kind reception and would like to have remained for six months. Their tour is expected to cover some fifteen months before again reaching Australia.

Where the climate is eight months of sunshine and flowers and their winter weather resembles our summer.



MRS. D. LORNE MCGIBBON

Prominent Canadian society woman, who is in London, England, of sunshine and flowers and their winter weather resembles our summer.

## Fifteen Autos Destroyed by Fire

(Canadian Press.)  
ST. JOHN, N. B., July 16.—Fifteen automobiles, one new and 14 secondhand cars, valued at about \$20,000 were destroyed along with 150 tires, valued at about \$2,000 when the store room owned by J. Clarke and Son local agents of the Studaker and Chevrolet Motor Car Companies was burned here tonight. The building is valued at about \$4,000. The proprietor is out of the city but it is understood that there is blanket insurance covering all the property.

## Seized Narcotics Valued at Million

(Canadian Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 16.—Narcotics valued at more than \$1,000,000 were seized and nine members of the crew, including the captain of the Italian-American liner Dullio, were taken into custody following a raid on the vessel early today.

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