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RAVED DEATH BELGIUM IS TO CARE FOR HIS PAL SCOURGED BY FLOODS

Far From Civilization, Loyal Trapper Went to Aid of Comrade Stricken with Smallpox, Watched Over Him Day and Night.

(Canadian Press) PORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 7.—The obscurity of the backwoods, A. Smith, a trapper and inspector, today is the hero of the railway hamlet of Atkokan, where an epidemic of smallpox ravaged the settlement. For ten days and nights Smith cared for a pal who died stricken with the dread disease. During that time he acted as nurse, undertaker, and even as a priest. His act is acclaimed the greatest in the history of the settlement and public recognition is under consideration. Far from civilization, news of the plight of the stricken man was brought by woodmen who had fled in terror from the plague, a call for volunteers elicited no response and local doctors were working overtime to attend to the suffering. At this time Smith arrived from his traps and upon hearing of his friend's condition, set off on a long trek to the woods. The sick man was in the throes of delirium when Smith arrived. Without any fear as to his own safety, the loyal trapper watched over his dying pal with only an occasional rest in the chair. Short after medical help arrived, the man succumbed to the disease. A coffin was brought to the back where Smith had dug a grave, and as a solitary mourner, he performed the last obsequies of a friend who had, trod the trail with him.

Destructive Waters Have Caused Nearly as Much Ruin as Fire and Sword Did in War.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 7.—Belgium now is confronted with the task of restoring her devastated regions, scourged this time not by war but floods. It is estimated that the destructive waters have caused nearly as much ruin as fire and sword did in 1914. The damage is sure to mount to hundreds of millions of francs. Certain regions like the valleys of the Sambre and the Meuse, the restoration of which from the devastation of the war has just been concluded, present a pitiful aspect. Except in Northern Belgium, where the situation continued to rise, the flood situation tonight was less critical throughout the country. Normal conditions were returning slowly, rivers receding and the flood waters creeping back leaving a soggy countryside. A large amount of relief work has yet to be done, but the campaign of the Belgian Red Cross has elicited generous subscriptions throughout the country. Parliament has been called to meet January 12 and will be asked to vote funds for the rehabilitation and relief of the stricken districts.

Expression of Loyalty To King And Canada

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Loyalty to the King and to Canada is expressed in two addresses brought to Government House today by a delegation representing the United Church of Canada. The addresses are to His Majesty the King and His Excellency the Governor General respectively and convey the expressions of loyalty and goodwill made at the first general council of the church in Toronto.

Quebec Parliament Begins Session

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Jan. 7.—Coinciding with the opening of the federal parliament in Ottawa, the third session of the 16th legislature of Quebec got under way today.

Will Be Laid to Rest Saturday

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, Jan. 7.—The funeral of His Worship Mayor Frank L. Potts of this city, who died at 1.30 o'clock this morning, will be held Saturday afternoon from his late residence, Duke Street.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Cardigan Last Night

The political meeting held last night at Cardigan in connection with the bye-election campaign in Third Kings was both well attended and most enthusiastic, the Conservative speakers being given a splendid reception. Dr. Allen acted as chairman and maintained excellent order throughout the entire meeting. The speakers in order were: Messrs. H. F. McPhee, Conservative candidate and Michael Power, Liberal contestant, Leslie Hunter, M. L. A., A. G. Saunders, leader of the Opposition, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan and in reply Mr. Saunders and Mr. McPhee. Mr. McPhee made a splendid address and he and the other Conservative speakers completely refuted the arguments advanced by Mr. Power and his supporters. Last night Mr. Saunders made his initial appearance in the campaign and the first point he made was that the district should return a Liberal representative since a strong opposition went to make for a good strong government. The various other local issues were debated and it was made evident that the electors of Cardigan will return the right man. At times the cross fire became quite lively and the meeting did not adjourn until 11.30. Tonight's meeting will be held at New Perth. An extended report of last night's meeting will appear in a later issue.

U. S. to Prohibit Importation Of Wheat

(Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The importation of wheat from India, Japan, China, Australia, Union of South Africa, Italy and Spain is prohibited by a new quarantine effective February 1, 1926 and announced today by the Department of Agriculture. The purpose of the quarantine is to prevent infestation in the United States from flag smut of wheat.

Outstanding Events Of Canadian Social Season

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Two of the outstanding events of the Canadian social season are the Governor-General's drawing room reception and the fancy dress ball. The drawing room reception will be held tomorrow evening after the formal opening of parliament and the fancy dress ball on Monday evening.

Would Be Newspaperman In Spirit

(Canadian Press) ROME, Jan. 7.—If Saint Paul lived today he would be a newspaperman in spirit at least. Pope Plus declared yesterday in the hall of consistory, when a decree was read on virtues of venerable Antonio Maria Claret, once Bishop of Cuba and founder of the congregation of missionaries of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The ceremony was a preliminary one to the canonization of prelates.

Drowning Fatality Narrowly Averted

A double drowning fatality was narrowly averted last night when a team in which Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Stewart, Union, were driving to Southport broke through the ice some distance from the Ferry Wharf. Shortly before 1 o'clock a. m. Police Officers Watson Higgins and Allen McInnis saw the team proceeding down Prince Street towards the wharf and some time afterwards heard cries for help. They immediately rushed to the scene and found the horse with sleigh attached struggling in open water. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart had fortunately got out of the sleigh before it went down and were on their way in when the officers arrived. After escorting Mr. and Mrs. Stewart to the office of Dr. Dewar the officers set out to rescue the horse. They worked for some time, but as the ice was very thin at this point and as it was impossible to save the animal they gave up the attempt.

'Y'S' MEN CLUB WEEKLY MEET

The regular weekly supper meeting of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club was held in the Association parlours last night at 6 p. m. After the singing of O' Canada the group did full justice to the lovely supper prepared by the ladies Auxiliaries. This was the regular monthly business meeting, the President Arthur Affleck was in the chair and sixteen other Y's men were present. The usual snappy sing song under leader Geo Tweedie followed immediately after supper. President Affleck introduced a new member into the club, in addition Dr. Green to the membership the club is securing a man of sterling qualities and one who will prove of great assistance. Harry Miller chairman of the program committee for this week introduced the special guest and speaker of the evening Mr. C. Gavin Duffy, K. C.

Mr. Duffy gave a most interesting and helpful address on "Community Welfare." The speaker in opening his address gave a brief outline of the discovery of Prince Edward Island, by Jacques Cartier in 1534 and of Capt. Doublet's expedition in 1663 also of Count St. Pierre in 1719 and DeRoma in 1731. Mr. Duffy stated that it is to the men following Cartier that we owe the colonization of our island. The first community was established in 1663 by French fishermen under Doublet. The early population of our island consisted of French, English, (Continued on Page 3)

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Unanimously Elected to Speaker's Chair—During Procedure Acting Premier Hon. Ernest LaPointe is Reminded That he Was Speaking as a Member of the House and Not for the Government Because As Yet "There is no Government."

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 7.—Parliament assembled at three o'clock this afternoon for the important duty of electing a speaker to the House of Commons. The real opening will take place tomorrow when His Excellency the Governor General will be present and read the speech from the Throne. This function will display all the pre-war pomp and regalia. At three o'clock Mr. Arthur Beauchesne, Clerk of the House read the convocation. The Gentleman of the Black Rod then walked into the House and requested the members to move to the Senate chamber where Hon. Justice Anglin of the Supreme Court of Canada Deputy Governor General formally opened parliament. The members of the House having all returned to their seats, Hon. Ernest LaPointe, Minister of Justice who will lead the government in the absence of Hon. MacKenzie King, rose amid the applause of the whole House. "It is our duty today," said Mr. LaPointe, "to elect a speaker. He must be a man of tolerant temper and cool judgment, a man of will, tact, wisdom and impartiality. He must not be the man of a party but the man of the House. In the person of the Hon. member for Gaspe, we have the ideal speaker. His personal dignity, his long years of training, his kindness and urbanity highly qualify him for this most enviable position. "In our Canadian history we have precedents to support the election of the speaker for a second term. Hon. James Coburn, the first speaker after confederation held office until 1872 and in 1873 he was appointed again. Mr. Rhodes, who was appointed speaker in 1911 was given a second term in 1917 and remained in office till the end of that parliament. I therefore beg to move, seconded by Hon. Mr. Robb, that the Hon. member for Gaspe be elected to the speakership of the House."

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, was the next speaker. He was greeted with an outburst of cheers and applause which lasted over two minutes. The Conservative leader declared that he was in fullest accord with the acting Premier as to the qualifications and ability of the member for Gaspe, but reminded the House that the Minister of Justice was his law, conscience his ruler. The house then adjourned till three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Prominent Conservative members gathered shortly after the noon hour today for a further conference with their chief Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen. The chief matter under discussion is understood to be the amendment to the speech from the Throne, calling for a vote of non confidence in the government. The amendment now being prepared is that the government no longer possesses the confidence of the people. A general caucus of Conservative members will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at which the amendment will likely be submitted.

Track and Field Meet July 31st To August 2nd

(Canadian Press) FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 7.—The thirty seventh annual meet of the Dominion Track and Field Championships will be held under the auspices of the Thunder Bay branch of the Athletic Union of Canada, on July 31, and August 2, at the head of the lakes.

66 Cents For Each Vote in Canada

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—It costs the Dominion about sixty six cents to obtain the vote of each elector in Canada. The estimate of cost is about \$2,100,000. The popular vote was roughly 3,157,545. In the general election of 1921 the popular vote totalled about 3,121,844. The cost of the election to the government was about \$1,700,000.

Stole Hero's Specs

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Another "meanest thief" has appeared here. Father Joseph J. McGowan, Welfare Island chaplain, leaped into the East River and rescued a man from drowning. Before he jumped he handed his glasses, valued at \$12 to a bystander. When he reached shore, Father McGowan could find neither bystander nor glasses.

Dollar at New Low On N. Y. Exchange

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Canadian dollars have reached a new low on the movement at 3-16 of one per cent discount, off 1-16 of one per cent. Traders state that while the rate appears to be going still lower, the period of greatest pressure should come to an end this month, and it would be extremely surprising to Canadian bankers, if dollars touched as low as one per cent discount. The 1925 low of 15-32 of one per cent discount was reached January 19th, last year, but conditions in Canada seem somewhat lighter than a year ago. It is stated in financial circles, and a slightly lower rate may be recorded.

Foreigners Watch Vesuvius In Action

(Canadian Press) NAPLES, Jan. 7.—Vesuvius is rumbling and emitting smoke and lava, but in small quantities. The phenomenon last night delighted large crowds of foreigners who watched the glow from the crater as it enveloped the snow capped mountains. It is one of the ordinary sights which occurs about three times yearly, said Professor Maladra, director of the Vesuvius observatory today.

Plan to Bring 4,000 Immigrants To Canada

(Canadian Press) SASKATOON, Jan. 7.—Four thousand immigrants will be brought to Canada during 1926 by the Lutheran immigration board of Canada, according to the program unanimously adopted by the Western branch of organization which has been in annual session here this week.

Says Advertising Rates Are Too Low

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Asserting that existing advertising rates are too low, Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, last night told advertising men at a luncheon of the Advertising Club that every issue of the Times cost the owners \$50,000 or approximately 14 cents a copy.

Granite Monument To Commemorate Sea Victory

(Canadian Press) PENNSYLVANIA, Cornwall, England, Jan. 7.—A granite monument from the quarry here has been sent to the Falkland Islands where it will be erected to commemorate the victory of Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee's squadron over the ships of the German Admiral Count Maximilian Von Spee in the battle of the Falkland Islands in December 1914 after Von Spee had defeated a British flotilla off the coast of Chile.

Week of Prayer Meeting at Central Christian Church

A large congregation last evening filled the auditorium and school room at Central Christian Church where the fourth service of the week of prayer was held. The pastor Rev. Neil Herman presided over the meeting and there were also present Rev. Mr. Ryan, Rev. Mr. Raymond, Rev. Mr. Eaton and Adjutant Davis. After the meeting had been opened by prayer the speaker of the evening Rev. Mr. Batop delivered an eloquent and most interesting address on Missions.

Jerusalem's Water Supply Comes Solely From Rainfall

JERUSALEM, Jan. 7.—Jerusalem must depend for its domestic and sanitary water requirements on the annual rainfall. Some winters this is inadequate for the daily consumption of between a half and one million gallons. When the supply runs short the water is rationed. Factors in the depreciation in addition to the flow of funds from Montreal to New York for temporary use in local money market and regular winter cessation of grain and other exports are stated to be heavy Canadian payments for United States coal and steel and recent slowing up of Canadian long term borrowing here.

SUBMIT QUESTIONNAIRE TO PARTY HEADS

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Progressive members of the so called "Ginger Group" included, have submitted, it is understood, a questionnaire to Premier MacKenzie King and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, respecting their proposed attitude on a number of political questions. Submission of this questionnaire is stated to be the outcome of recent caucuses of main line Progressives and members of the "Ginger Group" held for the purpose of presenting a united front in parliament during the session. This questionnaire it is understood asks the views of both Liberal and Conservative leaders on such matters as rural credit, the Hudson's Bay Railway, return of natural resources to the province of Alberta and alternative vote. So far it is stated replies to this questionnaire have not been given by Premier King or Right Hon. Arthur Meighen.

C. N. R. Gives Large Order For C. B. Coal

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—Sir Henry Thornton today advised Premier E. N. Rhodes that the Canadian National Railways would take approximately 120,000 tons of banked coal in an endeavour to relieve the unemployment situation in Cape Breton mining districts.

Radio Restores Hearing to Many

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—Deaf people ranging in age from two years to 77 have regained their hearing through the use of radio since Miss Elsie Hayes, of Winnipeg who had not heard for 22 years "listened in" to CNRW last week.

Potato Price Now On Down Grade

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.—Up to date 1,370 carloads of Canadian potatoes duty paid, have reached this city, it is officially stated here, and after out doing all recent high price records the humble potato is taking a graceful curve downward again, coming a little nearer to the ordinary pocket book level. The fifty percent increase of potato shipment last week appears to be responsible. The report today from the government Bureau of Agricultural Economics says that heavier shipments this week as compared with the week previous were induced by the strong market and by more moderate weather. According to the official report the highest prices of the season for potatoes came on the last day of 1925 when some Maine growers received \$4.35 a hundred pounds wholesale, at home stations against 65 cents a year ago.



TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Decreasing north east winds fair and cold. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, clear 35-14 Montreal, fair 33-14 Quebec, fair 33-12 Halifax, cloudy 36-34 St. John, fair 38-30 Boston, clear 52-34 New York, fair 50-34 Charlottetown, cloudy 37-15 High tide this afternoon at 5.11 and tomorrow morning at 6.16. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.30 and tomorrow morning at 7.41. New moon Thursday, Jan. 14th. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

RARE LITERARY TREAT AT CALEDONIAN CLUB

Masterly Analysis of Literary Art of Sir Walter Scott Given by Professor Flemming.

At the Caledonian Club rooms last night a brilliant address on Sir Walter Scott was delivered by Prof. J. F. Flemming, of St. Dunstan's University, Mr. John Anderson presided and introduced the speaker, whose lecture was certainly one of the most scholarly and critically appreciative analyses of the literary art of Scotland's great poet and novelist to which a Charlottetown audience has been treated for some time. Prof. Flemming remarked that with due deference to Burns, Scott is undoubtedly the greatest man of letters that Scotland has produced. He came at a revolutionary time in the history of poetry; there were freer modes in thought and art, and narrative poetry especially flourished. Every prominent poet of the period attempted his "novel in verse" but invariably the authors intruded their own personality upon the scene, and became their own heroes. The true artist however accomplishes self-effacement; of the 19th century poets Scott alone stood close to his subjects. He painted his objects upon a background of history. He looked back as one might imagine Homer to have looked back, on a heroic age which had not yet altogether passed away and whose memorials yet remained. Scott alone among the poets of his time decided to paint a people or an age rather than himself. He surrendered his own personality in doing so; and as a result he approaches nearer than any of his contemporaries to the epic greatness. Had he possessed the gift of a sure and elevated natural style he must have counted among the really great epic poets of the world. Homer was the last of the rhapsodists; and it has been said that Scott was the last of the Border Minstrelsy. He added unity and dignity to the 24 national ballads, weaving these into such poems as "Marmion," "The Lady of the Lake," and "The Lay of the Last Minstrel."

The speaker quoted with special appreciation a passage from "Marmion" depicting Flodden Field, which, he said, possessed the true epic touch. Generally, however Scott failed to write in the "grand style" such as Homer and Virgil had at their command. In the short poem "Rosalind" Scott attained perfection. In his verse generally, no English poet since Chaucer has told better stories; but it was not possible to (Continued on Page 3)

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- \*\*New Whitehill District, L.O.L., will meet in Hamilton Lodge Room, Clyde River, Jan. 12th, at 2 p.m. 7318-1-21
- \*\*Lessons in home nursing will be given by the Red Cross, for information apply 59 Grafters St. 7083-6-13.
- \*\*Meeting at Corran Ban Hall, Monday night, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. to organize racing club. Everybody invited. 7102-8-1-21
- \*\*A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Protestant Orphanage will be held at the Caudal Home, Y. W. C. A. this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. 7112-8-11.
- \*\*The Hope River Dramatic Club will present a four-act Drama, "Home Ties" in Hunter River, Friday, Jan. 8th. Specialties. 7086-6-31.
- \*\*The annual meeting of Cra-naud District, Loyal Orange Lodge meets in the Hall at Canon Cove on Tuesday, the 12th at 2 p. m. 7105-8-1-41
- \*\*The Thankoffering of the Presbyterian W.M.S. will be held in Birch Grove Hall, Frostown, on Monday, Jan. 11, at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Daniel McVicar will conduct the service. 7095-8-1-21
- \*\*Meeting of Marshfield Live Stock Selling Club will be held in Marshfield Hall Saturday, Jan. 9th at 8 p.m. Address by Mr. Peterson, Dominion Live Stock representative. Everybody welcome. 7109-9-11-1