

# SEVEN YEARS TORTURE

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ALBERT VARNER

Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915. For seven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, bitter stuff would come up into my mouth after eating, while at times I had nausea and vomiting, and had chronic Constipation. I went to several doctors and wrote to a specialist in Boston but without benefit. I tried many remedies but nothing did me good. Finally, a friend advised "Fruit-a-tives". I took this grand fruit medicine and it made me well. I am grateful to "Fruit-a-tives", and to everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach, I say take "Fruit-a-tives", and you will get well".

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## MONDAY

The angel of death has again visited the home of Mr. Peter Doucette of Cymbric on Feb. 10th., claiming for its own his eldest son, Henry age 29. It is but a short time since they bore the loss of their youngest daughter, Margaret Anne with spinal meningitis, a bright lovable girl of ten years. Henry was a young man of sterling character, and had a host of friends, being kind and unassuming. He bore his sickness with great patience, and was comforted in his last hours by his pastor, Rev. Father Chaisson D. D. His funeral was held Feb. 12th. High mass being celebrated by the Rev. Father Chaisson, P. P. The pall-bearers were: Maurice Pineau, Dominique Doiron, Andrew Blanchard, Peter Doiron, Jerome Doiron, and Bruno Doiron. He leaves to mourn besides his sorrowing father and mother, four brothers and one sister, Isidore and Lawrence in Boston, Adolphe, Adrian, Joseph, and Josephine at home.

With the death, which occurred at her late home, New Haven, January 14th, of Mrs. Alion MacSwain, the shadow of a deep grief has again passed over a home which only a few months previously had known a similar sorrow. Deep regret was experienced by many relatives and friends when it was learned that after a brief illness she had passed away. She was 57 years of age, and was a daughter of the late respected Mr. Alex. McLure, of Bradalbane. She was an estimable Christian woman whose ideals of life and conception of religion and moral integrity were of the highest and the best, and whose greatest desire in life was to serve others and to instill within the minds of her family principles of righteousness and truth. Always the integral personality in the home, the disinterested, self-sacrificing mother, attributes, so often characteristic of the mother, who in her restricted home life, without much inspiration from the outside world ministers to the domestic requirements, difficulties and perplexities of her family, the removal of whose presence by death means the loss of a pillar of comfort and guidance and strength. "Home without a

mother," becomes a realistic experience replete with poignant meaning. Her presence will be missed, but the spirit of her life and the influence of her character shall ever remain with her family a helpful and an uplifting force. Life is indeed contingent! But when sorrows follow each other in quick succession and a beloved brother and a mother are both removed within a few short months, only those who have passed through a similar combination of sorrow can realize the vacuum that is made in life by such an experience. Yet through the trials and vicissitudes which come to us, we have the comforting assurance of a Christian faith; which triumphs over sorrow and dissipates the gloom; while we recall the words of our Master: "In this world ye shall have tribulations, but be of good cheer I have overcome the world." Material interests may lessen, but Heaven grows more attractive when we have more treasures there.

The general statement of St. Dunstan's Cathedral Building Fund for year ending Jan. 31, 1917 was read in the Cathedral yesterday by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary as follows:

EXPENDITURE:	
To expenses	\$111.16
" Interest	1,845.74
" Premium Fire Insurance	69.00
" pointing iron work spires	23.37
" Lumber for various purposes	30.24
" Repairs and alterations	10.88
Total ordinary expenditure	\$2,090.39
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	
To electric meter	20.00
" Lighting and wiring from Cathedral and passage-way	16.30
To interior finish of basement	13.52
" Specification and blue-prints, interior main church	65.00
To installing sewerage, pro-Cathedral	46.00
Total capital expenditure	160.82
Less sales of material, etc.	121.17
net capital expenditure	39.65
Balance applied to reduction of debt	11,712.52
	13,842.56
RECEIPTS	
By private subscriptions	\$5,198.35
" Sunday collections	4098.85
" Country parish subscrip-tions	3000.00
By the proceeds of missions	1,072.31
1916	473.05
By Donations	473.05
Total ordinary receipts	\$13,842.56
CATHEDRAL DEBT	
1916	
Jan. 31, To amount as per statement submitted	\$48,703.16
Jan. 31, Less payments this year as above	11,712.52
1917	
Jan. 31, To balance—still due	\$36,990.64
Audited and found correct,	
M. J. MORAN,	
Auditor.	
TUESDAY	
IN CASUALTY LIST.—The latest casualty list contains the name of Gordon Elisham Sherard, Charlotte-town, as wounded and back to duty again. Mr. Sherard is a native of New Brunswick but his address is given as Charlottetown, as Mrs. P. R. McDonald, Hillsboro Street, his aunt, is his next-of-kin. He is a cousin of Mr. S. A. McDonald of the McDonald Rowe, Woodworking Company.	
THE OLD 6TH C. M. R.—A letter from Major R. A. March, St. John, who has many friends in Charlotte-town, from the Canadian Cavalry Training Brigade headquarters at Shorncliffe, enclosed a group photo of the sergeants and officers of the old 6th C. M. R. who were left after the third battle of Ypres. Of this group, Captain Pineau and Sergeants McGeary and Holmes have since been killed, and Captain "Bun" Beckwith, Lieut-enant Barnes and Sergt. Lowther have been wounded. Lieutenant Barnes has been a major, and Sergeants Lewis and Eaton have received their commissions. Major Barnes and Sergeant Martin have been decorated with the Military Cross, and Sergeant Major Gill has received the D. C. M. The only officer of the 6th C. M. R. remaining in France is Major B. W. Roscoe, D. S. O., who was wounded and in hospital at the time this picture was taken. Major March wrote that he was awaiting orders and expected soon to be with the survivors of the group.	

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PRESENTATION.—Miss Florence Scott, Marshfield, organist of the St. Columba Presbyterian church of that place, was very kindly remembered at the recent annual meeting, when she received a presentation from the congregation as a token of her faithful service, and high esteem in which she is held.

AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE.—A short course in Agriculture opened last night in Kensington. Mr. F. A. Clark gave a general lecture on the subject of "Grains," which was listened to with a great deal of interest. Today Grain Judging will be conducted, there being quite a lot of samples of grain on hand. This evening Mr. Clark will again address the gathering, his subject being, "Tillage." The course will continue until Friday.

ISLANDER PROMOTED.—The retirement of Mr. Daniel Waters from the Assistant General Management of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who was connected with the institution for thirty-seven years, is announced. His successor is Mr. J. A. McLeod, a native of Park Corner, this province. Mr. McLeod entered the Bank of Nova Scotia twenty-five years ago, while under the management of Mr. Neil McKelvie. Since then he has served at many offices, and has been manager at St. John's, Nfld., Boston, Mass., Harvard, Cuba, and Chicago. A noteworthy feature in connection with this appointment is that Mr. McLeod is a cousin of Mr. H. C. McLeod, formerly General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. They were both born at Park Corner, New London. Mr. J. A. McLeod is a son of the late Captain John McLeod, Park Corner, and Mrs. Sophia McLeod, formerly Miss Sophia Sims, daughter of the late Mr. John C. Sims, New London.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Malpeque Branch of the W. F. A. have forwarded to Mr. D. A. MacKinnon, Hon. Treas. of Red Cross Society, one hundred dollars for months of December and January. A month's fund of \$40 was realized at a lecture given by Rev. Mr. Fulton in Malpeque church, Tuesday, January 19th, and \$21.05 at a sale of lunches in the hall at the close of lecture. Special contributions amounting to \$16.00 was also donated in the interest of the work. This association all so gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$22.55, the proceeds of a-lecturing given in Sea View Hall on Monday evening, January 29th, by Rev. Mr. Johnson of Kensington, also \$10 from a sale of lunches in Darnley Hall. By special collection in Hamilton the sum of \$75.00 was realized in aid of Red Cross work, also \$16.20 donated in this district towards the Belgian Relief Fund, which amount was forwarded to D. J. Riley, Charlottetown.

DAIRY WORK.—The Red Point Dairy Association reports a good season with well satisfied patrons who are rejoicing over the best returns for their milk in the history of the factory, \$1.62 being paid per 100 pounds and one pound of cheese for every 9.58 pounds milk. Average fat 3.73 per cent, gross value of cheese per lb 18.82 cents net 15.75 cents per lb. The patrons are looking forward with bright hopes for the coming season. Michael McInnis, who is taking a course at the Sussex Dairy School, is engaged as maker. The people are just beginning to realize that a well kept dairy cow is a real money-maker. Seed is regularly bought co-operatively with good satisfaction from wholesale houses, and lime is imported by the car from St. John, N. B. Lambs and wool were sold on the same plan; all the eastern institutes joined under the mutton and wool growers association for the sale of lambs with very satisfactory results. A bonus was given for the purchase of three registered heads which have been bought and are good ones placed as follows: Shorthorn at Greenvale, Ayrshire at Red Point Holstein at Baltic. Seven Yorkshire sows have been placed, all of which are registered, or eligible, a good start has been made with Shropshire and Leicester sheep.

NATIONAL SERVICE CONFERENCE.—Hon. J. A. McDonald, Canadian, came to the city yesterday for the first time since his return from Ottawa, where he attended a meeting of the National Service Board. The Board was in session three days. The Director General of National Service, Mr. R. B. Bennett, M. P., who presided, stated that the return of National Service cards had been beyond all expectation, it being estimated that about eighty per cent had been returned. In connection with the labor problem investigation had shown that woman labor was being extensively utilized. Women have largely taken the place of men in clerical positions and many employers are releasing for military service and supplying their places with women as far as practical, although not as desirable. The demand on the part of women for employment in munition plants, the Director General stated, was very great; he said further that there was some misunderstanding on the part of women's organizations in connection with this matter. Investigations indicated, he said, that women are now employed in munition plants almost to the full extent possible. There was no need, he said, of "patriotic" service on the part of women in their plants, and employment should only be sought by those requiring it for the purpose of supplying themselves or their dependents with a livelihood. Other matters dealt with by the Board, were mobilization for home defence, alien labor, occupational survey, &c., a summarized report of which has already appeared in The Guardian.

## MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

At a meeting of the directors of the Crapaud Creamery Co., a resolution was passed tendering a message of condolence to the wife and family of the late Mr. George Burgess. Mr. Burgess in his long association with the Company, established a reputation for his high qualities of character that will long remain in the memory of those who knew him. It may be truly said of him that he was a man among men. To the bereaved relatives of the deceased the company extends its deepest and sincerest sympathy.

PAYS OFFICIAL A TRIBUTE.—Councillor E. W. Manson, chairman of finance and school committee, who is retiring from office, his term now being about expired, says in part, in his report to the ratepayers of the town of Summerside: "I would be indeed remiss in my duty if I closed my report without making reference to our town clerk, Mr. H. J. Massey, who is not only a competent careful and painstaking official, but whose advice and suggestions have been most valuable to the Council Board. In closing my report I would suggest that the citizens of the town give more support to the Council Board, and strengthen their hands by co-operating with them and aiding them in all matters pertaining to civic government."

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room, Market Building, President H. Hills in the chair.

Others present were Mr. Donald Nicholson, M. P., Mr. James Paton, M. L. A., and Messrs. E. H. Bee, N. Battersby, R. H. Jenkins, H. V. Buntain, J. O. Hyndman, W. F. Tidmarsh, G. E. Paul, E. T. Higgs, R. E. Mutch, G. W. Harrison and Mr. Altken.

A number of communications were read, among them a letter from the Minister of Railways regarding transfer shed at Borden Point. He stated that ample facilities would be provided and the Secretary was asked to write the Minister telling him that it was very desirable that proper facilities for the handling of freight should be provided but that such sheds should only be considered temporary until the widening of the gauge on the road. This work is hoped will be proceeded with, with a little delay as possible.

Mr. J. O. Hyndman and Mr. E. T. Higgs were appointed a committee to prepare data regarding the building of cars in the Railway Shops, here, getting if possible an estimate showing that the work may be done as cheaply here as elsewhere, at which time the Minister promised that the matter would receive attention. A number of other matters were referred to Committees to report at a later date.

It was moved and carried unanimously that the thanks of the Board be extended to Mr. J. O. Hyndman, Mr. Jas. Paton and Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh for the good work done by them while on a delegation to Ottawa representing certain Island claims before the various heads of Departments.

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- if we could see the long and hungry bread-lines of people as intelligent and once as prosperous and comfortable as ourselves
- if we could watch the thousands of emaciated children who are fed at the schools by the Belgian Relief Commission
- if what they are enduring, and their desperate need, were clear and vivid to us, instead of unreal and overseas
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