

Largely Attended Funeral Service At Trinity Church

The funeral of the late Mrs. Douglas A. Ramsay, held yesterday from Trinity United Church to the People's Cemetery, was attended by a large concourse of citizens...

A Feeling Tribute

During the service the following touching address was given by Rev. Dr. E. H. Ramsay.

In a time of general joy, a cloud of sorrow has come over the community and all hearts are tender with sympathy for those so broken and crushed by this tragedy.

For her death is peculiarly sad, sad because of the season which is meant for joy and fragrant with the sweet memory of Mary and her child; sad because it is a young mother who has fallen victim in the holy way of motherhood...

But we must not speak of Mary in the past tense. It is our faith that she is now much more alive than when she was in what we call life.

We can think of her as having been welcomed into that garden by the gracious Master Himself.

And we must not think of her as far absent from us. Into the spiritual world, space and time do not enter.

And so with resigned and grateful though stricken hearts, we "In the vast cathedral leave her God accept, Christ receive her."

The beautiful hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "I heard the Voice of Jesus say," were sweetly and reverently rendered by the choir.

The impressive and solemn service was brought to a close, by the organist softly playing, "Shall We Gather at The River."

SILVER FOXES

Rayner Fur Sales will be buying pelts at 152 Kent St. beginning today. G. Harding, Representative. 11151

RETURNS FROM ENJOYABLE VISITATION Births, Deaths And Marriages

During his recent visit to relatives in Boston and Chicago, from which he returned on Tuesday evening, his Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton was entertained by many friends, former Islanders, who were delighted to see him.

Gov. Dalton was much impressed by Chicago. The city is still growing rapidly, and new land is constantly being built up to accommodate the growth.

On return to Boston his Honour was shocked to learn, through The Guardian, of the disastrous fire at Falconwood Hospital.

The evening before his departure for home, Governor Dalton was the guest of honour at a banquet held in the University Club.

AUSTRALIA

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Commonwealth at the disarmament conference. Before he entered politics he was assistant secretary to the British Empire delegation at the Paris peace conference of 1919, and in 1926 he led the Australian delegation at the league assembly.

Prime Minister Lyons will also take the post of treasurer, for a while at least. It is expected Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, former Nationalist Prime Minister, who returned to the House of Representatives in the general elections of Saturday last, will be invited to become assistant treasurer although there have been reports that Mr. Bruce's business activities would prevent him entering the cabinet.

Hon. H. S. Gullett, prominent Nationalist, and the official recorder of Australia's Palestine campaigns in the Great War, will be Minister of Trade and Customs and one of the chief delegates to the imperial economic conference.

Senator Sir George Pearce, the only Senator who was in the Senate of 1901, will be Minister of Markets and government leader in the upper house.

Probable appointments include that of Hon. Dr. Earle Page, leader of the country party, as Postmaster-General or Minister of Public Works.

Laid To Rest

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23.—(A.P.)—Distinguished residents of the Capital today attended the funeral of Hon. Charles H. MacKintosh, pioneer citizen of Ottawa and a former Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest territories.

Premier R. B. Bennett, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Mayor J. J. Allen and representatives from the Supreme Court and many branches of Government, as well as city organizations, attended.

After the simplest rites at the home, where in 1854 he was called by Sir John A. MacDonald to take the Editorship of the Ottawa Citizen, interment was made in Beech-

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23.—Births registered in November in fifty-three cities of the Dominion numbered 6,589 as compared with 6,669 for the corresponding month of 1930, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Deaths in November totalled 3,354 and marriages 2,534 as compared with 3,603 and 2,627, respectively, for the same month a year ago.

For the eleven months, January-November, births showed a decrease of 1 1/2 per cent. and marriages 10 per cent. from the corresponding eleven months of 1930.

Votes Subsidy To Farmers

(Canadian Press)

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.—Wisconsin's Progressive Assembly, in a tumultuous session last night, overwhelmingly voted a subsidy to farmers.

The bill provides that if the income of a farm does not pay the farmer 30 cents an hour for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime, the State reach into its treasury and pay the farmer enough to return that minimum. It was passed as an emergency measure, 79 to 9, to be in effect not longer than Dec. 31, 1933.

JAPANESE

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being continued, portions of the command to the north of Mukden, having completed their anti-bandit missions, have started returning to their original stations along the south Manchuria railway.

Tonight's communique was silent regarding operations in the south-west, which were regarded as a military secret, but it was understood the troops were progressing over snow-covered plains, bound for the Liao River.

The river has been frozen over for some time, and it was believed the troops would cross for the purpose of crushing Guerrilla concentrations on the other side.

The headquarters' statement revealed that in fighting Tuesday morning, 10 miles south of Fakumen the Japanese losses were 3 dead and 3 wounded while 100 Chinese were killed.

A Japanese armored train encountered 308 Chinese guerrillas 25 miles northwest of Antung, and the guerrillas fled after a brief conflict leaving 5 dead and several wounded.

The headquarters' announcement concerning "bandit suppression" in the district west of the Liao was couched in strong terms. It declared that in that district there were 100,000 troops, including Chinese regulars—which means the Chinchow army.

It was informally explained that the Japanese commander in this area has been given full discretion about how far to pursue "undesirable forces" and that the Chinchow army need not be involved unless it interferes with anti-bandit operations.

It was made clear that the Japanese would not hesitate to use their utmost forces against the Chinese regulars if the latter attempted to aid or shield guerrillas.

BITTER DUEL

PEIPING, Dec. 23.—(A.P.)—A Japanese and a Chinese armored train waged a bitter, all-day duel near Yingkow, Manchuria, on the Yingkow-Kaopangtze railroad today.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's headquarters issued a communique saying that a Japanese train with 60 troops aboard opened fire on their adversaries at Tienchungtai, first station west of Yingkung and Chinese returned the fire. It was emphasized that the Chinese were regular troops, not bandits.

The Japanese later withdrew and returned two hours later with a force of 500 artillerymen and infantrymen. They renewed the attack until evening when darkness prevented further hostilities.

TOKYO, Dec. 23.—(A.P.)—Most of the Japanese troops in Manchuria were reported in press dispatches today to have suspended their activities against bandits after a three day campaign and to have returned to the railway zone.

These reports were not confirmed in official circles and the cabinet authorized the dispatch of the air-

"STREET SCENE"

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

BRADALBANE HOCKEY SPECIAL, Christmas Day for Charlottetown. Leaving Borden at 5 p.m., returning after game. 11155-12-24-21

MISSING MAN LOCATED—It is learned that Mr. Hubert Arsenault who was several days ago reported missing from his home has been located safe and sound in Moncton.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE REPAIRS—It is expected that the renovations to Government House being made to accommodate His Honour Lieut. Governor Dalton will be completed in about a week.

EMERALD HOCKEY SPECIAL, Christmas Day for Charlottetown. Leaving Borden at 5 p.m., returning after game. 11155-12-24-21

CHRISTMAS RUSH—Yesterday's rush at the Post Office was nearly as great as that of the two preceding days. 130,000 letters have been mailed during the past week, seventeen mail bags full being sent on the train yesterday.

CREDITABLE ISSUE—The December issue of Red and White, quarterly magazine published by the students of St. Dunstan's University, has made its appearance and is receiving very favorable comments from readers.

BORDEN HOCKEY SPECIAL, Christmas Day for Charlottetown. Leaving Borden at 5 p.m., returning after game. 11155-12-24-21

PERSONALS

Mrs. George W. Snelgrove is at present a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. J. D. MacMillan, this city, left yesterday morning for Boston where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Albert E. Murley has arrived home from Mt. Allison Academy Sackville, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murley.

Mr. J. A. Lonergan has arrived home from West Outlet, Maine, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lonergan.

Major C. C. Thompson, of the Pensions Tribunal which was holding sittings in Montreal, St. John, and Halifax and other cities, has returned to Charlottetown to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Keeping and two children of Kentville, N. S., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Keeping's parents, Rev. W. A. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson of this city.

Dr. A. A. Beaton of Franklin, New Hampshire, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Little, and his niece, Miss Christine Beaton arrived in the city Monday night and left today for Flat River, Dr. Beaton's old home, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Candidate—one who stands for what the people will fall for.

craft carrier Noto and the cruiser Izumo to Port Arthur as an emergency measure. They will leave Sasebo tomorrow.

It was emphasized in authoritative circles that even if the Japanese army initiates a drive into the southwest its objective would not necessarily be Chinchow, the last Chinese stronghold in the three provinces. General Honjo considers his chief duty to be the clearing out of disturbing elements and the restoration of a stable government, it was said.

Japan was represented as holding that her principal aims in Manchuria—suppression of lawless elements and establishment of peace and order—were perfectly in accord with the nine power treaty. It was stressed that the campaign against bandits might be executed without the occupation of Chinchow unless Chinese regulars should attempt to interfere in the course of the operations.

REPARATIONS ARTILLERYMEN OVER THE TOP "BRIDGE" BRAINS AND WAR DEBTS LEAD ALL IN S' SIDENOT WORTH C A N A D A CULTIVATING

(By Melvin K. Whitefeather, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—The Young Plan advisory committee tonight called for adjustment of all reparations and other war debts to the troubled state of the world's finances, and warned that this must be done immediately "if new disasters are to be avoided."

This position, adopted unanimously by the eleven financial experts and economists on the committee, was set forth in the final report completed after painstaking inquiry into the economic condition of Germany.

The principal points in the report, as detailed in an official advance summary, were these: The statement that Germany "would be justified in declaring that, in spite of the steps taken to maintain the stability of her currency, she will not be able in the year beginning July 1, 1932, to transfer the conditional part of the (reparations) annuity."

Two references linking war debts and reparations. The summary said: "The adjustment of all reparations and other war debts to the troubled situation of the world—and this without delay if new disasters are to be avoided—is the only lasting step capable of reestablishing confidence. It is the very condition of economic stability."

No direct reference to unconditional reparations annuities, which the committee had no power to touch, but the statement that "the committee would not consider it had fully accomplished its task if it did not draw the attention of the governments to the unprecedented gravity of the crisis, the magnitude of which undoubtedly exceeds the 'relatively short depression' envisaged in the Young Plan, to meet which the 'measures of safeguard' contained therein were designed."

The statement that Germany is taxed to the utmost, leaving no margin for increase. The assertion that Germany is likely to recover from the business depression as are other nations, but "the German problem, which is largely responsible for the growing financial paralysis of the world, calls for concentrated action which the governments alone can take."

The statement that the problem is world-wide and without any previous peacetime parallel. The declaration that "action is most urgently needed in a much wider field than Germany alone."

An appeal to the governments to permit no delay in dealing with this "great crisis which weighs so heavily on all alike."

Resignation

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 23.—University of Toronto governors have accepted with regret, the resignation of Prof. J. C. McLennan, Dean of the Graduate Studies, Professor of Physics and Director of the Physical Laboratory. Prof. McLennan has had 40 years of service.

Prof. McLennan has been granted leave of absence from the end of January and he and Mrs. McLennan will leave at that time to live in England. His resignation takes effect at the end of June, 1932.

(Canadian Press)

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 23.—Reduction of eastbound freight rates on Alberta coal from \$6.75 to \$5 per ton would give Alberta a market for 1,000,000 tons of coal in Ontario, one third of the annual coal consumption of that province, C. G. Sheldon, mining director of coal sellers Ltd., stated last night on his return from the east.

Despite the mild fall in the east, with resultant slackening of orders, Alberta coal is moving to Ontario in record volume for this time of the year. "The Ontario consumers are more Canadian-coal-conscious than ever before," declared Mr. Sheldon.

When the adverse exchange rate took effect against the Canadian dollar, hundreds of Ontario orders for American anthracite were cancelled Mr. Sheldon said.

(Canadian Press)

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 23.—The United Federal Government has filed a libel against the vessel Game Cock of Yarmouth, N. S., which was seized with an alleged \$60,000 cargo of liquor by the coast guard November 14. Hearing is scheduled for February 1.

Islanders Win First Place For General Efficiency, Gun Practice, and Efficiency Personnel—Other Island Batteries Did Well.

The following telegram was received yesterday morning:

Lieut.-Col. P. W. McNevin, D. C. M.

Charlottetown, P. E. I. Medium Artillery, General Efficiency, Second Battery win Governor-General's Cup, first place general efficiency with eighth battery fourth. Gun practice, second battery win first place and Wilson Smith Cup. Efficiency personnel second battery win first place, field medium and heavy artillery win Hurdman Cup, out of sixty-nine competitors. Hearty congratulations and Merry Christmas's.

C. H. H. SHARMAN

The Governor General's Cup for general efficiency was won by the battery commanded by Major D. F. Tierney, A. D. C., in competition with every military district between Halifax and Vancouver. It is an honor which Charlottetown has acquired only once since 1921.

Associated with Major Tierney in the Second Battery are the following officers: Capt. G. W. Craig, Lieut. J. A. Fullerton, Lieut. G. K. Peake, Lieut. R. G. Spillet, Lieut. W. S. Woolner.

The eighth battery, which won fourth place in this competition, was commanded by Major P. S. Fielding, and the following officers: Lieut. Karl Kelly, Lieut. A. W. Matheson, Lieut. L. H. McParlane, Lieut. George Rymond and Lieut. W. S. Woolner were regrettably absent from the competition owing to their return to college.

In former years instructors were sent from Halifax to coach the artillerymen but this year the Department refused this and the men received instructions from the officers which adds further glory to their win.

The following participated in the competition and aided in bringing the honors to their city:

- Signalers: Sergeant J. E. Garnham, Lance Sgt. C. E. Walker, Lance Sgt. J. B. Larkin, Bomb. L. J. Campbell, Bomb. J. B. Peake, R. Arsenault, George Cook, A. E. Farquharson, H. Gillis, J. A. R. Bentley, Gun layers: Sgt. F. C. Brady, Sgt. A. Burns, Sgt. J. Fisher, Lance Sgt. A. H. McCannel, Bomb. P. Hillier, Bomb. G. Craig, W. C. Bowness, J. Dodds, Oscar Fall, T. G. Llant, W. L. Lafferty, Range Taker: P. Lloyd Dewar, Gen. Position officers assistant, D. Liddstone, Battery Commander's Assistant Sgt. Lincoln Dewar, Brigade Med. Off. Lieut. Col. J. S. Jenkins, Brigade Vet. Off. Capt. Errol Notting, Brigade Orderly Officer, P. C. MacLellan, Brig-de Hon. Colonel W. C. S. McLure.

The last efficiency medal was won in 1921 under Brigade Com. Col. McKinnon and Battery Col. Hooper.

The cup will be presented by the Governor-General in person, at a meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association which will be held some time in February.

It is possible that Major W. F. Tierney, who is A. D. C. to His Honor Lieut. Governor Dalton will attend this meeting.

Among very smart Parisiennes here's a vogue for wearing antique jewelry with extremely modern gowns and modern jewelry with extremely quaint, antique-looking frocks. Thus the very smart Parisienne wears gamets in old fashioned settings with her 1931 outfit; and modern baguette diamonds with moyer age hostess gowns.

In all these folks jamming the shops spending money old man prosperity must be somewhere about the premises.

Summerside readers will be pleased to learn that the Santa Pals in their district have taken up all the cases of children admitted as those whom Santa Claus was likely to forget. Sufficient toys and funds have been received by those in charge to provide the necessary stocking filling for all deserving cases reported.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

—WINTER SPORTS—The Summerside harbour is frozen over and men have walked across from Bedouque. In a few days the ice will be considered safe for sleighs. There are rumors of horse racing on the ice in the not too distant future. The Crystal Rink has a good sheet of ice and hockey practice is going on by the Senior Club and the Juniors. The C. Y. M. L. are doing fine under the leadership of Mr. Harold Gaudet.

—BOY SCOUTS TO ASSIST SANTA CLAUS—Although nothing very much has been said about the newly organized Scout Troop in Summerside they are coming along very good. A number of them wish to notify the different charitable societies that they would assist in distributing Christmas parcels to the poor children on Christmas eve, if the Societies will let them know where to go.

—ADJOURNED—Two men appeared in the Summerside Police Court on Tuesday in connection with a fracas on Central Street on Saturday night. They were charged with creating a disturbance while under the influence of liquor. Some evidence was taken and the case was adjourned. Mr. Thane A. Campbell, K. C., appeared for the defense.—S.

—MUSICAL RECITAL—The pupils of Miss Muriel Lee gave a piano recital in the hall of the Presbyterian Church, Summerside, on Saturday afternoon. The mothers were guests and enjoyed the very excellent numbers executed by the pupils. Miss Lee has not been teaching in Summerside very long but her pupils have advanced under her teaching which is very encouraging to their teachers and parents. Miss Lee distributed gifts from a well laden Christmas tree to her pupils and served refreshments to all.—S.

—Mrs. Claire MacLellan of the teaching staff of Morans Business College, Charlottetown is spending the Christmas vacation in Summerside.—S.

—Rev. Martin Monaghan, D. D., of Miscouche and Rev. John J. McDonald of Grand River were visitors to Summerside on Tuesday.—S.

—Mr. Kemble of England, who is on the teaching staff of Rothsay School, Nova Scotia, is the guest for the Christmas holidays of Ven.erable Archdeacon White and Mrs. White of Summerside.—S.

—ST. ALBAN'S MISSION, Souris, Special service at 11 a. m., Christmas Day. F. M. Bell, Captain-in-Charge.

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 23.—(By The Canadian Press)—Two Canadian National Railway freight trains collided near St. Nicholas, on the south shore, yesterday, according to word received here. Both locomotives were derailed and were slightly damaged.

Emile Roy, an engineer of one of the trains was injured and was removed to the Hotel Dieu hospital at Levis. Several other members of the train crews were slightly injured.

The accident, of unknown cause, occurred when an eastbound freight train from Montreal crashed into a westbound freight train from Charny.

WOMEN EXCEED MEN IN INDIA

BOMBAY, Dec. 23.—According to the most recent statistics the population of India now is 352,986,976. The figures reveal there are 10,856,952 more women than men.

Hindus number 238,330,912; Moslems, 77,843,928; Sikhs, 4,306,442 and Christians, 5,961,794.

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 23.—Gross earnings for the Canadian National Railways for the week ended December 21 were \$3,119,430 as compared with \$3,712,981 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of \$593,551.

New York University Professor Makes Formal Statement Re Popular Game.

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Charles Gray Shaw, the New York University philosophy professor who recently stirred up a storm of protest by asserting that whistling was a noise emanating from empty heads, has now turned his attention to the Lenz-Culbertson bridge match.

He doesn't think much of bridge either.

"The worst feature of bridge," he says in a formal statement issued by the University, "is its tendency to weaken the function of natural emotion; it is anemic in its general effect. It takes its devotee out of life and keeps him, both while at the card table and long after the game is over, from participating in the experiences of the actual world of men and women."

The professor concedes that bridge playing may require brains, but insists that the quality of gray matter developed at the bridge table is not worth cultivating.

"We must achieve national happiness," he concludes, "in some higher way than 52 pieces of pasted board can provide."

"Snowflake Man" Passes Away

(Canadian Press)

JERICHO, Vermont, Dec. 23.—W. A. Bentley, photographer of snowflakes and world authority on them, died at his home here today. He was widely known as "the snowflake man."

Bentley was 67 years old, unmarried and had lived for years on his farm here.

He had taken pictures of snowflakes for 47 winters and his collection comprised more than 15,000 photographs, no two of which were alike.

Bentley began to photograph the flakes as a hobby, while a youth, after he had noted the beautiful formations of the crystals under a high powered microscope. Eventually he developed a camera capable of an extraordinarily high magnification.

Stowaways Deported

(By The Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 23.—The end of the trail proved the start of a return home from three Jugo-Slavian stowaways arrested last night when they reached here from Antwerp on the steamer Beaverdale. Brought before the police court today, they were ordered to be deported and will sail back toward Antwerp Friday on the Beaverdale, having glimpsed the land of their dreams only through the windows of a patrol wagon and the bars of a jail.

Lean, gaunt, and pale, the three had hoped to start life anew in Canada. One of them had tears in his eyes as he learned he must return to the old country. Neither spoke English.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 23.—(By The Canadian Press)—Grain orders are increasing here. The steamer Vallouche will load 100,000 bushels from the C. N. R. elevator. The Grey County and Beaverdale will take 60,000 bushels.

Old Excuse.

We read of a town that has no gas, no electricity, and no water laid on. Still, no doubt the local authorities find some excuse for digging the roads up.—The Humourist.

XMAS BUYERS ATTENTION!

Storey's Grocery is prepared to cater to the buying public with all Christmas groceries, supplies, milk and ordinary chickens, fresh eggs, ducks, fresh eggs, No. 1 Dairy and Baking butter, etc. See us before buying.

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