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## A SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT IN CHARLOTTETOWN HARBOR. TWO FIND WATERY GRAVES

Not since two fatal drowning accidents at Rocky Point last summer has it been the duty of a local periodical to chronicle a fatality by which more than one party lost his or her life in Charlottetown harbor. This time the waters have probably claimed as their own two lives—Mrs. John McIntyre, Rosebank, drowned, whose body was found as told in pathetic details following, and a Mr. Plaster, a servant man has also in all probability met with an unexpected death.

As nothing could be done unaided by the first intimation of the impending fatality was received when the night watchman on the Steam Navigation Wharf heard cries for help. He immediately ran to the Labor Union Hall on Water Street, a couple of blocks away and there got several young men, who, on arriving at the scene looked up a boat and launched it. In the meanwhile Mrs. McIntyre was still feebly calling for help and those who were attempting to rescue kept answering back in order to keep up her courage till help arrived.

Coroner Johnson decided that under the circumstances an inquest was unnecessary. Later the body was removed to Hennessey's Undertaking rooms. The deceased, who was about forty-five years of age, was an upright Christian woman, was the mother of three children and these, with their father are left to mourn the sad loss of a wife and mother who lost her life in an effort to secure assistance for another in distress. She is a sister of Sixtus McLellan's, of the firm of McLellan Bros., City, and a sister-in-law of Rev. John B. McIntyre of St. Dunstan's College and Z. E. McIntyre, grocer, City.

## THE RIOT BEING QUIETED DOWN

Special to The Guardian. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 28.—Several small disturbances have occurred since Saturday morning wherein many persons were injured but none seriously. Mobs stopped cars and assaulted crews and police but state troopers generally succeeded in maintaining order whereby the Company was enabled to operate a larger number. The arrested labor leaders, who incite people to disorder has had a calming effect.

## RECONSTITUTION SCHEME TO FORM HOUSE OF LORDS

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, February 28.—Premier Asquith had an audience with King Edward with the object of acquainting His Majesty with the present modifications of the government's attitude toward the principal questions dealt with in the speech from the Throne.

Lord's veto will be coupled with re-constitution scheme in which the elective principal is substituted for the hereditary principal. This is a good battle cry with which they may appeal to the country when the time comes for an election which is inevitable before their proposals can be embodied in constitution.

## LEGISLATION ON FIGHTING FORCE

Special to The Guardian. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In a special message to Congress President Taft urged legislation for improving the personnel of the fighting force. He declares promotion is now stagnant and there is not enough life in the army or navy. He advocates introducing younger blood, creating new offices and increasing the number of men in responsible positions so that a larger number may gain experience.

## FIRE IN MONCTON

Special to The Guardian. MONCTON, February 28.—A fire from a defective flue in the American Hotel gutted the interior of the building, doing damage to the amount of twenty thousand dollars. Only hard work saved the building from complete destruction.

## ACTRESS MARRIED

Special to The Guardian. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—August Belmont, millionaire banker, and Eleanor Robson, a prominent actress, were married Saturday afternoon at the bride's home.

## FOSTER'S LIBEL SUIT

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, February 26.—Decision was rendered Saturday evening in favor of the Toronto Globe in the libel suit brought by Hon. G. E. Foster.

## WANT DIGBY FIRMS TO ENTER FISH COMBINE

DIGBY, N. S., Feb. 26.—A meeting of Digby's leading wholesale fish firms was held in the Royal Hotel today. Among those present were A. H. Brittain, of Montreal. The principal business was to consider an offer to join the big fish combine, which has been referred to considerably in the daily papers. The matter was gone into pretty thoroughly and some of the dealers submitted figures on their property, but no decision was arrived at.

## SETS GREAT SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENTS

ST. JOHN, Feb. 26.—Among the visitors to the city yesterday was George H. Bailey, an old New Brunswick, who has spent the last thirty years in western Canada. Mr. Bailey is at present a resident of Calgary, being in the employ of the C. P. R. there. To a Telegraph reporter last evening, Mr. Bailey spoke optimistically of the west, but at the same time he explained that the people in the east have nothing to be "downhearted" over. In fact he considered the changes that have taken place here during his absence somewhat marvelous. He sees signs of a stir here and has great hopes for St. John's future.

## LARGER QUARTERS FOR RED ROSE TEA

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The unique enterprise of outgrowing two warehouses in a very few years has been the good fortune of the Toronto branch of Red Rose Tea. For some years Red Rose Tea, at its headquarters in St. John, (N.B.) has occupied one of the largest and best equipped tea warehouses in Canada. This month the Toronto branch is removing from 3 Wellington street east to one of the largest ware houses in the city, that lately occupied by the Toddhunter, Mitchell Co., at 7 Front street east. This change shows the remarkable growth of the Red Rose Tea business in Ontario. When Red Rose was first placed on the Ontario market ten years ago the business was transacted from St. John. Very soon it was found necessary to open a branch and Toronto was selected as the location. Premises were taken on Front street and were very soon outgrown. Then a lease was taken of the warehouse at 3 Wellington street east, and the need of larger premises seemed a very distant probability. But with a considerable portion of the lease yet to run more room became an imperative necessity.

## INDIAN TROUBLES

Special to The Guardian. DARJILING, India, February 28.—Chinese officials at isolated posts are in danger of being massacred by Tibetans who are indignant over the recent treatment accorded to Dalai Lama. The latter is awaiting an opportunity to proceed to Peking to lay his grievances before the Throne. It is stated the trouble originated through excesses on the part of Chinese soldiers who were sacking monasteries and pillaging villages. Lama objected and a Chinese general invaded the sacred city.

## INSURGENTS WIN TO RAISE WRECK

Special to The Guardian. BLUEFIELDS, February 28.—The recent silence of General Mena was broken Saturday by a message announcing another victory for the insurgents. Mena reports surprising government forces numbering two hundred. The fight lasted fifteen minutes. General Romero and one other government man were killed and several were wounded. Sixty prisoners were captured.

## MEETING OF DISTRICT LODGE I. O. G. T.

Special to The Guardian. SEATTLE, February 28.—An Expedition has been organized to raise the steamer Islander sunk ten years ago in 300 fathoms of water near Juneau, Alaska, with \$2,000,000 in gold in a strong box. The location of the steamer is known but the depth of the water has forbidden salvage. The plan proposed is to lift the vessel with a huge metal seine.

## TEDDY'S TOUR

Special to The Guardian. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Roosevelt's hunting tour is ended. The ex-President and his party have arrived here looking wonderfully well and delighted with the success of the expedition. Roosevelt will be received by the Pope in Rome and will be entertained at dinner by King Victor.

## A PROVINCIALIST IN DIFFICULTIES

ST. JOHN, Feb. 26.—Wednesday night William Mortimer, a boy 18 years of age, hailing from Prince Edward Island, appeared and asked to be given protection for the night. Mortimer has a story connected with his life which sounds more or less romantic. Some months ago he left a very comfortable home in Prince Edward Island and started out penniless with the hopes of making a fortune. He picked up odd jobs while on the "tramp" and soon realized enough to take him to Boston. While there he joined a circus and worked at that until his health failed him and he was forced to turn his footsteps homeward.

## DEEPER INTEREST IN MISSION SERVICES

ST. JOHN, Feb. 23.—As the mission services in St. Luke's Church, conducted by the Bishop of Fredericton, draw to a close the attendance increases and the interest deepens. Last night a congregation which filled the church heard Bishop Richardson preach on "Ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find. Knock and it shall be opened unto you. For everyone that seeketh, receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and he that knocketh it shall be opened." Math. vii, 7-11. "It is quite clear," said the speaker, "that prayer is an instinct of the heart. Prayer is the soul's sense of need, of dissatisfaction with itself. It is the voiceless aspiration of the heart, is the blind man's longing for the light which he has never seen. Prayer is necessary to the highest interests of human life. The limitations of life point to the necessity of prayer. The startling brevity of life and the imminence of death, these cause us to cry 'My soul thirsteth for the living God.' The sense of crushing fate prompts to prayer. Man's everlasting need of sympathy drives him to prayer. Most of all, the sense of sin impels a man to pray. Our prayers should be in accord with the will of God."

## WORKING ON THE DAYLIGHT BILL

(London Standard.) Over 200 signatures of distinguished men in all parts of the country are appended to a circular letter in support of the Daylight Saving Bill, which William Willett intends again to press forward. It will be remembered that the select committee of the House of Commons, to whom the bill was referred last year, expressed approval of the bill, but recommended that it be not proceeded with further on account of the "great diversity of opinion" and "grave doubts which had been expressed as to whether the objects of the measure can be attained by legislation without giving rise to serious inconvenience in cases involving important interests." In 1908 the committee which sat to consider the proposals reported that the effect of the proposals of the bill would be, inter alia: "To facilitate army training. To benefit the general health of all classes. To reduce industrial, commercial, and domestic expenditure on light. In support of the bill were over 120 corporations and town councils, representing 15,000,000 people; 46 chambers of commerce, 100 societies, and 30 trade unions, with upwards of 250,000 members. Recently a similar bill, introduced into the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, Australia, has been reported upon by the selection committee, who consider "that this bill should be passed into law." The signatories to the present letter add that they are confident "that 154 additional hours of summer day light for 154 hours of darkness during the leisure time of the majority of our fellow-countrymen would be an inestimable gain to them." Appended to the letter are the names of W. Abraham, M. P., Canon Barnett, Sir C. Bethell, M. P., Sir John Brunner, Sir W. Bull, M. P., T. Burt, M. P., Dr. Clifford, Justice Darling, Sir A. Conan Doyle, the Bishop of Exeter, Admiral Sir E. B. Fremantle, Sir Alexander Henderson, Lord Kinnaird, A. Lyttleton, M. P., Lord Meath, Justice Neville, Lord Newton, Sir C. J. Owens, and Sir W. Ramsay.

## YESTERDAY'S SERVICES

The beautiful memorial service held in St. James' church yesterday morning in memory of the brave leaders who fell in South Africa ten years ago, and in which two from this province, Roland Taylor and Alfred Riggs, gave up their lives for their country, will linger long in the memory of those present. Quite a number of the contingent who took part in that memorable campaign participated in uniform as privates, while several of their military comrades turned out to do them honor. Chaplain Fullerton delivered a splendid discourse from the 10th chapter of Proverbs and seventh verse, "The Memory of the Just is Blessed." He spoke of the exemplary lives of the departed heroes, of the splendid example of their life and death, and of the glorious hope of meeting them at the last Roll Call, for they served their country well and honored their God. The choir were never heard to better advantage and their rendition of the Recessional, was never before equalled in Charlottetown as the many fine voices joined in the noble words of the renowned piece set to the most martial air. At the close, the congregation joined in singing the National Anthem and then remained standing while the solemn strains of "The Dead March in 'Saul,'" played by Mr. Watkins, filled the large auditorium with its soul stirring strains as many memories travelled back to the vacant places which have occurred in many homes since that memorable day ten years ago. It is to be hoped that this memorial day will be celebrated yearly and not be allowed to drop into insignificance. At the Soldiers' Monument in the Square a memorial service was also

held and a wreath placed on the base. Rev. G. R. White preached at the First Methodist Church in the morning, taking for his text, John, 18:2. In the evening in his own church the subject was, "Solomon on the Child Problem." Text, Proverbs, 22:6. "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it." Many wholesome truths were discussed by the speaker, who said, "The challenge of the age is the child; and it lies at the door of the home, the school and the church. The children trust us; and God pity us, if we give them a stone for bread. But I would rather be receiver than the giver of such a deception. With what an awful record some parents are facing! Cod and the eternities are the children." Rev. H. E. Thomas, of the First Methodist Church, exchanged with Rev. G. R. White, of the Baptist Church in the morning, and spoke from Joshua, 24:15, "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the Gods which your fathers served, or the Gods of the Amorites in whose land they dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." In the evening he occupied the pulpit in his own church. Rev. J. T. Floyd, pastor of the Central Christian Church occupied the pulpit in his church morning and the latter service he devoted to the fifth of his special series of sermons on his travels through Palestine, the subject being, "A Walk Through the Catacombs." In St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning Canon Simpson continued his series of sermons on discipline.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Feb Wheat ..... 114 1/2  
March Wheat ..... 107 1/2  
Feb Corn ..... 65 1/2  
March Corn ..... 67 1/2  
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## ICE SPORTS AT OXFORD

OXFORD JUNCTION, Feb. 26.—One of the greatest ice meets of the season was pulled off in the Hippodrome rink, Oxford, last evening, when a racing schedule, including 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, and three and five miles was brought to a successful finish. The entries included such speedy notables as Logan, Ingraham, Coleman, of St. John; Bouche, McDonald, Mitchell and Thompson, of Springfield; Leadbetter and Waters, of Westville. Below is a summary of the events:—220 Yards—First heat: Logan, 1st; McDonald, 2nd; Thompson, 3rd. Time 21 seconds. Second Heat—Coleman, 1st; Leadbetter, 2nd; Mitchell, 3rd. Time, 21 1/2 seconds. Final—Logan, 1st; Leadbetter, 2nd; Coleman, 3rd. Time, 20 1/2 seconds. 440 Yards—First heat: Logan, 1st; Thompson, 2nd; McDonald, 3rd. Time 48 seconds. Second Heat—Leadbetter, 1st; Bouche, 2nd; Coleman, 3rd. Time, 47 seconds. Final—Logan, 1st; Leadbetter, 2nd; Bouche, 3rd. Time, 47 seconds. 880 Yards—Leadbetter, 1st; Bouche, 2nd; Thompson, 3rd. Time, 1:36 1/2. One Mile—Bouche, 1st; Leadbetter, 2nd; Ingraham, 3rd. Time, 3:37 1/2. Three Miles—Bouche, 1st; Leadbetter, 2nd; Coleman, 3rd. Time, 11:13. Five Miles—Bouche, 1st; Ingraham, 2nd; Mitchell, 3rd. Time, 18:47. The races were all closely contested, Logan winning the shorter events, but was hard pressed. His starting was a feature. The longer races were all keenly contested, Bouche and Leadbetter each fighting hard for first place, the winner in each event getting it by inches. The managing committee are to be heartily congratulated, first in securing such splendid material, and secondly, with the ease and celerity with which the different events were pulled off.

## CHITOWN FAMILY GET FORTUNE

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court today handed down a decision regarding the distribution of the estate left by the late Mrs. Maria Elizabeth Jones, in favor of George A. Game, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and members of his family. The amount involved in the litigation was approximately \$500,000. In her will Mrs. Jones disposed of much of her property by specific bequests. The contest arose over the distribution of the residue of \$500,000. The husband, Jerome Jones, a well known Boston merchant, claimed the residue clause to mean that he should have about three-fourths of the residue, and that the Game family should only have to divide among themselves the remaining fourth, and to test this construction Mr. Jones took the matter to the Supreme Court. The Game relatives maintained that the proper interpretation would give them a much larger share. It was decreed today that the husband be given \$5,000 and then one-half of the remainder of the residue, the other half to be divided among the Game family.

## WHITHER BOUND? == WHAT HAVEN? ==



Thoughts by Henry Van Dyke. There are really only four great practical ends for which men and women can work in this world: Pleasure, Wealth, Fame, and Usefulness. We owe it to ourselves to consider them carefully and to make up our minds which of them is to be our chief object in life. As a man thinks in his heart so is he, and so is his world. For those whose thoughts are earthly and sensual this is a beast's world; and noble and heroic, it is a hero's world. When we choose between two lines of conduct, between a mean action and a noble one, we choose also between two persons, both bearing our name; the one representing what is best in us, and the other embodying what is worst. Let me then put this question to you, very simply and earnestly and personally: What is your desired haven beyond the grave? It is for you to choose.

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