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LAST OF YORK SET ASR MET DEATH IN FIRE

Wm. Maginn, Oldest of Township Pioneers, Was Alone in House

William Maginn, one of the oldest settlers on the east side of York Township, on the townline between York and Scarborough, early Saturday morning was burned to death. The neighbors noticed the house on fire at 8 o'clock, but it was not until after 8 o'clock that the flames were got under control, or rather, until they had practically burnt themselves out. A search was made all over for Mr. Maginn, and about noon his body was found in his bedroom, where he had been suffocated by the smoke, but not very badly burnt by the flames. He was over 80 years of age, and occupied the front part of the house, the rear portion being occupied by the family of his nephew, who worked the farm. The house was a one-story brick with a second story frame mansard above it, and had been in use by the family for many years. Mr. Maginn had been in failing health for some time, and had a stroke not long ago. He retired Friday night and it is believed started a fire in the stove in his chamber, as all the indications point to the flames originating in that part of the house.

BODY FOUND IN BEDROOM

Was Last Survivor of Families Who Worshipped in Old King Street Chapel

The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock Saturday morning by Frank McKinnon. The portion of the house where he and his family live was not badly burned, but the front portion, where his uncle lived, was completely destroyed. As soon as the fire was discovered neighbors were summoned by telephone, but they were unable to get inside the house so severely was the fire burning.

ADVANCE OF ALLIED ARMIES STARTED WHEN THEY GAINED GREAT VICTORY IN FLANDERS

Germans Had Completed the Concentration of Their Force and Strong Resistance Resulted in a Complete Defeat.

LONDON, March 28.—(Correspondence of A. P.)—The third instalment of the historical review of the war emanating from French official sources has been received. The narrative contains a long chapter upon the siege war from the Oise to the Vosges, which lasted from Sept. 13 to Nov. 30. Most of the incidents in this prolonged and severe warfare have been recorded in the daily bulletins. The operations were of secondary importance and were conducted on both sides with the same idea of wearing down the troops and the artillery of the opposing forces, with the view of influencing the decisive results in the great theatre of war in the north. The next chapter deals with "the rush to the sea," Sept. 13 to Oct. 23, and is as follows:

THE KEATING-PARSONS WEDDING

Miss Jessie Keating and Mr. Herbert Parsons were married at St. Simon's Church, Howard St., at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Photograph taken just after the ceremony.

GIRL PARADED DOWN TOWN IN SOLDIER'S FULL UNIFORM

Clara Philip Walked Along Mutual, Shuter and Queen Street to Buy Box of Chocolates, Which She Won in a Bet With Her Sister—Her Dainty Shoe Betrayed Her

People in the vicinity of Cooke's Church on Queen street at 2:40 yesterday afternoon were left wondering whether the Germans had landed in the city in such large numbers that the militia authorities had found it necessary to mobilize a regiment of the fat sex to add the soldiers in driving them back.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY FRIGHTENS THE PEOPLE

Sticks Were Slight, But Inhabitants Are Camping in the Open Air

Rome, March 27.—Slight earthquake was recorded in the Province of Perugia today. No damage was done. Nevertheless, the whole population is camping in the open air. The people are in an extraordinary condition of nervousness because of the fatal earthquakes a few months ago in the Abruzzi Provinces.

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TORONTO PATS ON CASUALTY LIST

SOLDIERS' VOTES BILL ON MONDAY

Government Measure Will Be Introduced at Ottawa That Day

LIBERALS ARE OPPOSED

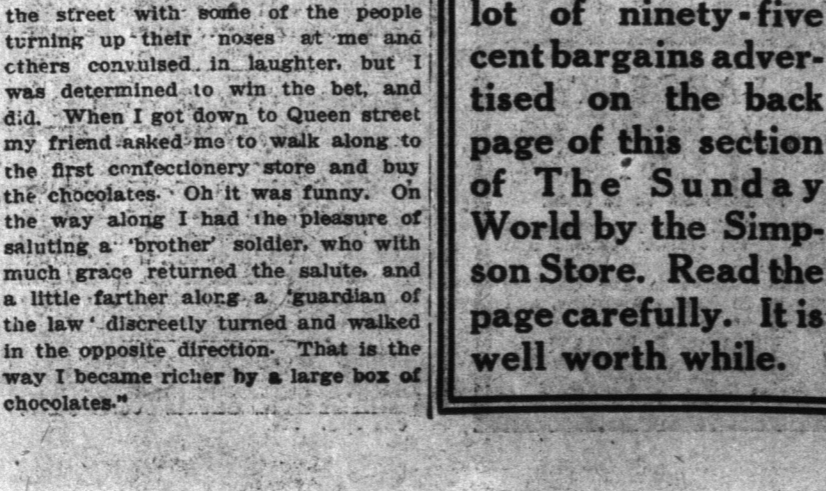
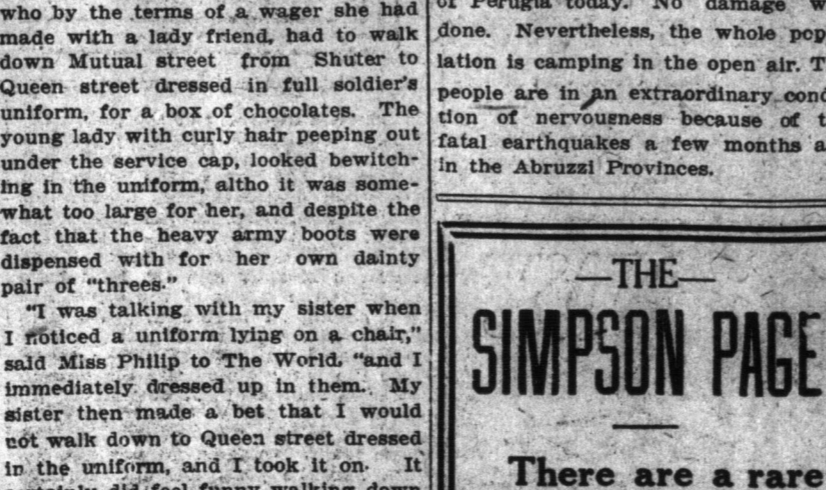
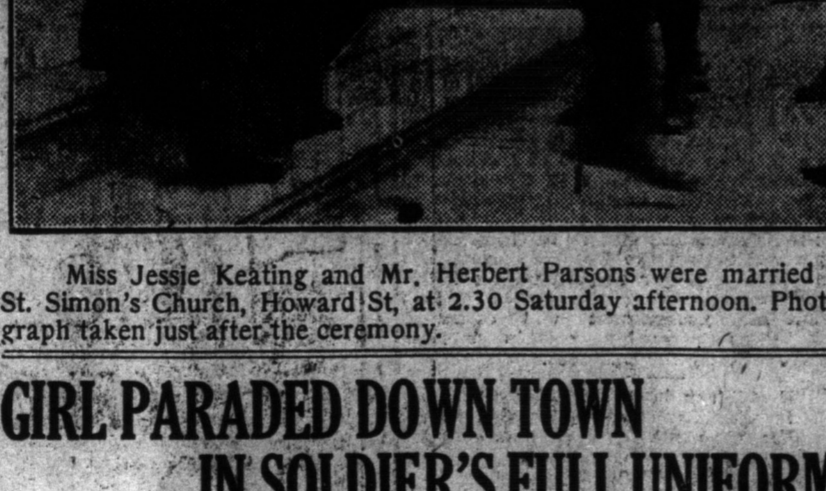
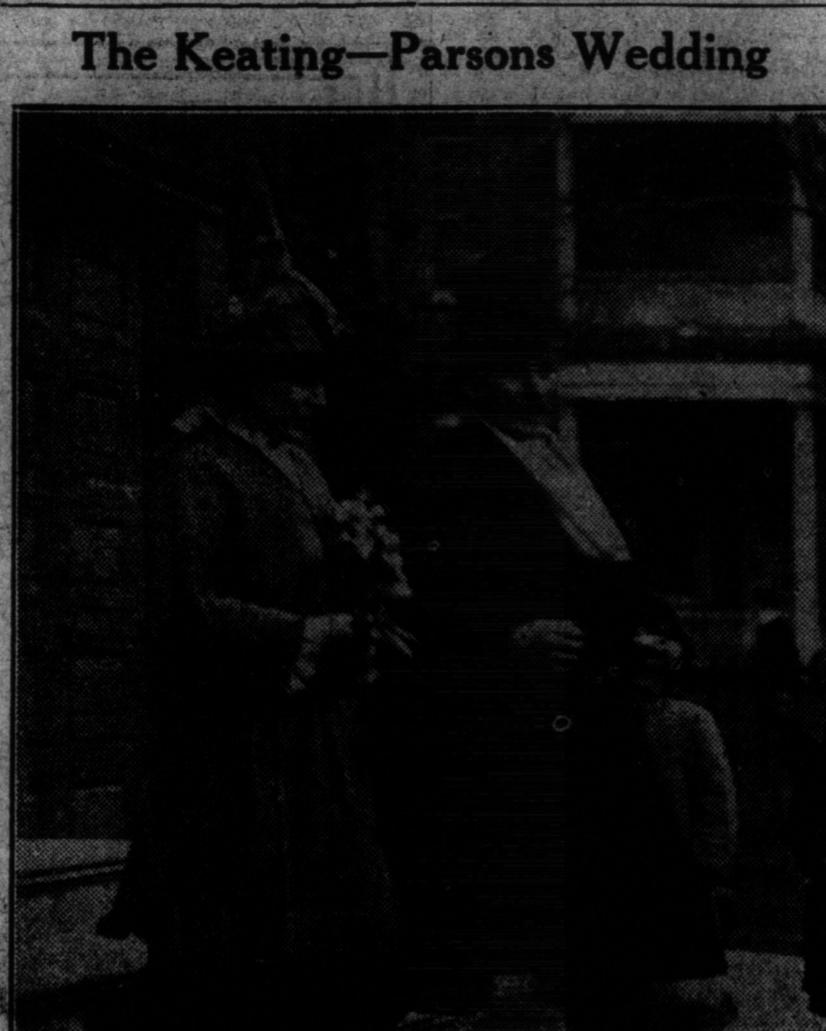
F. B. Carvell and A. K. MacLean Fought the Bill in Committee

OTTAWA, March 27.—The special committee appointed to prepare amendments to the Election Act has held several stormy sessions, in an effort to agree upon the bill to enfranchise the soldiers and sailors of Canada. The meetings are held in camera, and the World is informed that two Liberal members of the committee, Messrs. F. B. Carvell and A. K. MacLean, are strenuously objecting to the measure. It may also be stated with authority that a majority of the committee determined at the meeting this afternoon to report a bill, which will be introduced in the house as a government measure, on Monday.

THE SIMPSON PAGE

There are a rare lot of ninety-five cent bargains advertised on the back page of this section of The Sunday World by the Simpson Store. Read the page carefully. It is well worth while.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Col. Millard Hunsiker of London, vice-chairman of the Belgian Relief Commission in London, arrived here last night on the steamship Louisiana from Liverpool. Col. Hunsiker said that he had returned from the United States to confer with the heads of the American committee and would be here several weeks. "There has been expended to date for Belgian relief," he said, "about \$25,000,000, contributed from all countries. The bread line in Belgium now numbers about 500,000, and it is growing daily. In Great Britain there are about 112,000 Belgian refugees, many of whom have been given employment." R. Hugues Leroux, editor of Le Matin of Paris, was also a passenger. "I have come to this country," he said, "at the request of the people of Paris to present the side of France to America."



FRENCH TROOPS VICTORS AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS

They Have Won a Height in the Vosges After Long Fight

AVIATORS WERE BUSY

Bombs Dropped on Strassburg and Calais by French and Germans

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COL. FARQUHAR BURIED BESIDE CAPTAIN NEWTON IN LITTLE CHURCH YARD

Princess Pats Were Relieved From Duty in the Trenches—Memorial Service Held Saturday in London.

Special Cable to The Toronto World from John A. MacLaren. LONDON, March 27.—Col. Farquhar was buried in a little churchyard just a short distance behind the battlefield. The entire Princess Pats regiment was relieved from duty in the trenches to attend the funeral, which took place under heavy shell fire. Col. Farquhar's body was placed beside that of Captain Newton and other Patricia officers. Five officers of the headquarters staff and the officer commanding the division paid tribute to the honored dead. A memorial service was held today in St. Mary's Church, Barrington road. Six wounded officers, just out of the hospital, and thirty men of the Patricias attended.

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Bavaria, German and Koenigsberg, All Laden With Iron Ore, Sank With All Hands

Special to The Toronto World. STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 27.—(Via London, 4:55 p.m.)—The loss to the Baltic of three German steamers, the Bavaria, the German and the Koenigsberg, all laden with iron ore, is announced today in the newspaper, Social Demokraten. The Bavaria went down March 15, with her entire crew. The cause of her sinking is not revealed. No details of the destruction of the others are given.

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