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**John Denton.**

by, Feb. 23—John Denton died at
ome of his daughter, Mrs. B. Havey,
ight, aged 99 years and five weeks.
eceased was the son of the late Mr.
Mrs. Joseph Denton, and was born
e River, Jan. 16, 1812. He was
married, his first wife being Rhoda
Westcott, of Little River, who pas-
ay fifty years ago, and his second
was Catherine Haines, of Freeport.
lied twenty years ago. Besides his
daughter, Mrs. B. Havey, the de-
is survived by one brother, Kelsey
n, of Little River, and one sister,
Charlotte Frost, of Westport.

**Chas. R. Robertson.**

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## WANT REAL TEST OF RECIPROCITY

### Taft Nips Another Scheme

### Standpatters' Plan to Avoid Extra Session Spoiled

**Were Arranging Dicker to Have Trade Agreement Defeated in Slim House—President Confers About Date of New Congress Meeting.**

Canadian Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—President Taft made it plain tonight that he will not be deterred from his determination to call an extra session of congress to secure action on the Canadian reciprocity agreement by any vote which the senate may take on the question, unless it is plain to him that such vote is a real test on the merits of the agreement and not merely an attempt to avoid an extra session.

Intimations were made today that the president might be kept from convening congress in extra session if some sort of a vote could be secured, whether direct or not, tending to show strong opposition to the measure. Efforts were being made, it was said, to secure the votes of a number of members who were in favor of reciprocity, but opposed to an extra session, the intimation being that the president would be satisfied with a test vote which showed that the opposition against reciprocity would not be overcome, even in an extra session.

The president declared emphatically tonight that nothing would satisfy him but an absolutely honest vote on the merits of the bill.

**Taft Confers About Extra Session.**

This was after a conference at the White House at which Representatives Payne, Dalzell, Dwight, Weeks and Gillett were present. The president also had summoned a number of senators, but owing to the night session they could not go and will see the president tomorrow.

The subject discussed at the conference was the date for the meeting of the extra session. The date now rests practically with the Republican leaders and the president will wait until he has heard from them before fixing the time definitely for the reconvening of congress, should it be necessary.

His original intention, he explained to them, had been to call it without delay. Then in deference to the wishes of Democratic leaders, Clark and Underwood, who desired him to give him six weeks respite, he had suggested a compromise date, April 4, tentatively. Not wanting it understood, however, that this date had been definitely fixed, he summoned the Republican leaders to get their views as to the time which they thought best for the reconvening.

## RESIGNATION OF FRENCH CABINET IS ACCEPTED

### Premier Briand Declares His Efforts for Social Progress and National Order Has Been Blocked by Intrigues.

Paris, Feb. 27.—Late this afternoon it was announced that President Falleries had accepted the resignation of his cabinet.

Premier Briand and the other ministers went direct to the Elyse Palace from the ministry of war. On behalf of himself and colleagues H. Briand read an address to President Fallieries in which it was declared that the resignation of the ministry was imperative on account of the growing hostility of certain elements in the Republican coalition, which were constantly blocking the government's programme that was dedicated to social progress, and national order and security. The cabinet's ambition was to carry out a broad programme of conciliation and appeasement. So far as the question of the church was concerned, the ministers were convinced that the church and state having been separated the work of laicization should be reasonable and tolerant and with respect for all religious beliefs. The statement continued:

"My appeal to fellow republicans to stand together was probably misunderstood by some and deliberately misrepresented by others. It has failed. The schism which I have been unable to heal renders sterile efforts to carry out the programme which we believe the greatest and most fearless, that have been offered to parliament."

President Fallieres has not indicated whom he will call upon to form a new government.

**Four Die of Cholera in Honolulu.**

Honolulu, Feb. 27—Four more deaths from cholera have occurred among the Hawaiians, isolated at the quarantine station because of contact with the infected persons. This makes a total of six deaths since the disease appeared here.

## $150,000 FIRE AT MONTREAL

### Ives' Modern Bedstead Company Warehouse Completely Gutted

### 15,000 BEDSTEADS LOST

**Were Crated Ready for Shipment—Twenty-seven Streams of Water Held Flames to the Building—Two Firemen Were Injured.**

Canadian Press.

Montreal, Feb. 27—Fifteen thousand beds of various sizes, styles and make, representing a value of approximately $150,000, were destroyed by fire in the four-story warehouse of the Ives Modern Bedstead Company, Limited, 117 Queen street, this afternoon. The warehouse is completely gutted, the fire, which originated on the second story, ravaging it clear to the roof.

The ground floor was occupied by the offices of the concern, while the three floors above were given freely to the storage of manufactured beds.

The fire was a fierce one, due to the fact that the bedsteads in storage were covered with many wrappings of paper, and in some instances with slight wooden slats, intended for protection in shipping. This materially aided in the spread of the fire.

The building fronts on Queen and William streets, with a lane which gave an opportunity to attack the fire from three sides, while men were stationed on the roof of the neighboring factories.

Crossing Queen street, at the upper floor is an iron bridge connecting the storage warehouse with the manufacturing plant. From this coign of advantage several crews worked and poured a series of good streams on the blaze. Within thirty minutes after the first alarm there were at work twenty-seven individual streams, and one water tower. The force for these was supplied by seven steamers of the highest power, some of which can eject 1,400 gallons a minute.

Two firemen were injured during the fire. One came in contact with a live wire while at work on a ladder and was thrown to the ground. He was attended to by the surgeons of Notre Dame Hospital.

Another, A. Gauthier, had his hand cut and was also patched up by the surgeon of Notre Dame. There were several men who received minor cuts.

## FORECLOSURE SUIT AGAINST PORT MORIEN MINES

### Company In Default of Interest on $930,357 of Bonds—Several Hundred Men Affected by Enforced Close Down.

Halifax, Feb. 27—A writ of foreclosure has been issued by the Eastern Trust Company, as trustee under a debenture mortgage, against the North Atlantic Collieries, of Port Morien, Cape Breton, claiming $930,357 on behalf of the bondholders of the company. This will necessitate the closing down of the mine and throwing several hundred men out of work.

Speaking with Manager McKenzie, your correspondent was informed that he knew nothing of the future intentions of the company. The whole matter was now out of his hands and any further action would be governed by the receiver. He did not know if the mine would resume work soon or whether it would ever work again.

B. A. Weston, manager of the Eastern Trust Company, will arrive tomorrow to take possession of the property. The company defaulted in its bond interest on the first of January and the foreclosure proceedings are the natural result.

## SIXTY PASSENGERS IN WRECKED CAR, BUT NONE HURT

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 27—Sixty passengers had a narrow escape from death in a railway accident at noon today, at the overhead bridge diamond, near Davis Tannery, when the Grand Trunk suburban train collided with the Kingston and Pembroke express. The latter was on time, and had the right of way at the diamond. The engine and mail cars had cleared the diamond when the suburban crashed into the rear passenger coach, carrying the majority of the passengers.

The coach turned over on its side, but all the occupants managed to get out safely. One side of the coach was smashed in, while the cylinder of the engine was also damaged. The passengers in the smoker went to the assistance of the imprisoned ones, and there was great excitement until it was found that none was missing.

## LAURIER ANXIOUS FOR SENATE REFORM

### Appeals to Both Parties to Get Together and Evolve a Scheme

**Sir Wilfrid Declares This is the Only Promise in the Liberal Platform That Has Not Been Carried Out—Discussion Shows House is Against an Elective Body—Foreign Flags Resolution Causes a Lively Debate.**

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, Feb. 27—"It is not possible for both sides of the house to approach this question of senate reform with a single purpose to secure the best results for the country. The present government will not for ever remain in office. Governments, like men, are born to die, so in the fullness of time—I do not think as soon as my honorable friends opposite hope—they will be confronted with the same difficulties which present themselves today.

"I have been giving the matter considerable thought. It seems to me that while it would be well for the federal government to retain a share of the responsibility, it might be well to seriously consider the advisability of giving a share of that responsibility to the different provinces. The subject is a serious and important one and I would that it should be dealt with an eye single to the best interests of the country.

"This is the last of the reforms promised by the Liberal party when it took office, which has not been fulfilled, and I am anxious to do it."

Such was the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the close of another senate reform debate in the commons today. The discussion was based upon a resolution by Mr. MacLean (Huron) calling for an elective upper chamber, which found scant favor with the debaters.

The Huron man submitted a novel and interesting scheme for the conduct of proposed senatorial elections and made some frank observations as to the present constitution of the appointive body. He found the house, however, disinclined toward his proposal and the resolution was finally withdrawn at the request of Sir Wilfrid.

The premier's statement as quoted above foreshadows legislation to be introduced by the government next session for the reform of the senate.

Prior to the debate Mr. Lennox read an extract from a British newspaper concerning the approaching imperial conference upon which he based a query as to Canada's probable participations. In view of "the important considerations looming up concerning the dominion's commercial relations with Britain and the empire," he desired to know if Canada had any suggestions to submit to the conference.

"Canada has no new suggestions to submit to the Imperial conference that is to sit this year," was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's brief comment.

He proposed the division of the dominion into senatorial electoral districts and instanced the counties of Huron and Perth as one district and that senators should be elected for seven or ten years. For the senatorial electorate he proposed a property qualification similar to that required for municipal elections, an educational test under which all voters must read and write and the requirement that each voter should go to the polls and deposit his ballot.

Mr. MacLean urged that the house adopt in toto the Asquith lords' veto bill at present before the British parliament under which any bill adopted at three successive sessions of the commons should become law without the approval of the senate.

The minister of railways, in response to questions by Mr. Lennox, stated that the estimated total expenditure on account of the Quebec bridge, including loss on the old bridge, cost of new plans, cost of substructure and of superstructure, would be in the vicinity of $20,000,000.

**Foreign Flags' Resolution.**

For over two hours the house indulged in a flag display discussion on a resolution offered by Major Beattie, Conservative, of London, declaring that "Regulations should be issued providing that wherever a foreign flag is displayed in Canada except by the representative of a foreign government, the Union Jack shall be displayed in a more prominent position."

In support of his motion, Major Beattie declared that there was a plethora of foreign bunting at Canadian summer resorts, in theatres and by tourists in automobiles. He also charged that at a recent civil banquet in Toronto foreign flags had usurped the position of the Union Jack.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley aroused vigorous Liberal applause by the declaration that the Union Jack would fly over Canada until the end of time. He was in hearty sympathy with the principle of the resolution, but pointed out that there was no statute on the subject. If the government passed a regulation to the effect desired it would be necessary to secure enforcement to make it part of the criminal law. It was worthy of consideration whether the law should not be thus amended.

Hon. Mr. Fielding also favored the principle of the resolution, but pointed out that the matter was one of so much delicacy that it would be wise, before taking action, to inquire as to the practice of other nations. He counselled delay until the government should make such inquiry.

Dr. Daniel urged that the resolution be not withdrawn. It only committed the government to the preparation of regulations and the matter alluded to by the ministers could be kept in mind in their preparation.

E. M. MacDonald moved the adjournment of the debate in order to enable the government to make necessary inquiries.

This course was challenged by Mr. Crosby, who declared that it amounted to defeating the resolution and was a subterfuge designed for that purpose.

Twenty-seven other members participated in the debate, which grew quite acrimonious at times.

Finally, Major Beattie arose and expressed regret at the tone of the discussion. He had intended to accept Mr. Fielding's suggestion and withdraw his resolution. "But now," said he, "after all this has been sent out broadcast it would make me an object of ridicule to accept the minister's proposal."

The motion for the adjournment was carried by 49 to 89, on a party division, a majority of 40.

## GIRL OF NINE CONVICTS MOTHER OF KILLING FATHER

### On Her Evidence Massachusetts Jury Also Finds Man Accomplice Guilty of Slaying Frank Cusumano.

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 26—Convicted on the evidence of her nine-year-old daughter of the murder of her husband, Frank Cusumano, whose body was found in September in the water near her home at Hull (Mass.), Mrs. Lona Cusumano was today condemned by a jury to death in the electric chair. Murder in the first degree, with death as the penalty, was the jury's finding in the case of her accomplice, Enrico Masciolli, to whom, according to evidence at the trial, the woman paid $35 to kill her husband.

Mrs. Cusumano was calm when she heard the jury's verdict, but Masciolli cursed the members. "My little girl's story convicted us,' said Mrs. Cusumano as she was led from the court house. She made no complaint nor did she utter a word against her child.

According to the statement of a juror the benefit of doubt regarding premeditation was given to Mrs. Cusumano until her little daughter testified. The girl emphatically declared that the quilt in which the body of her father had been wrapped before being cast into the sea off Hull had long been in her mother's house. She was equally positive in her statement that Masciolli had brought an axe to the house and showed it to her mother a short time before Cusumano was hacked to death.

"These and other statements of the little girl proved insurmountable, even to the several who held out for leniency toward the woman," said this juror. "A final ballot found us at last agreed on first degree for both. It was due mainly to the child's testimony."

Lucy Cusumano was happy tonight over the conviction of her mother. "I am glad," she said. "My papa was a good man; oh, so kind. She killed him, and I don't want to see her any more."

## CALGARY BOARD OF TRADE ENDORSES RECIPROCITY

### Naturalized American Declares There is No Sentiment for Annexation Among New Settlers from United States--Are Satisfied with Canadian Laws

Canadian Press.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 27—The Calgary Board of Trade this afternoon, after a debate of two hours, by a vote of 26 to 10, endorsed the reciprocity agreement in its entirety.

Most of the speaking was in favor of the agreement. The opposition was divided. A. E. Cross, president of the Calgary Brewing Company, favored reciprocity in natural products, but opposed the reduction in the tariff on manufactured goods. W. George-son favored any reduction in manufactured goods, but spoke guardedly upon the agreement.

The question of loyalty was not urged by the opposition. C. E. Devinish, a naturalized American, introduced the motion and said that if a poll was taken today among the naturalized Americans upon the question of annexation but a fraction would favor annexation, because they are contented in Canada and are doing well, like British institutions and the way that the law is respected. The resolution that carried was seconded by W. T. Tregallis, vice-president of the Alberta Farmers' Union.

## BISLEY TEAM TO SEE CORONATION

### D. R. A. Decides to Give Canadian Rifle Team a Chance to Witness Ceremony--Matches Start Early in July.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Canadian Bisley team will arrive in England in time for the coronation. It was decided at the meeting of the D. R. A. council this afternoon that arrangements would be made to give the riflemen a chance to see this great ceremony. Since this takes place on June 22, the team will sail about the 10th of that month from Montreal. The Bisley matches start in July.

It was decided that the annual D. R. A. matches will be held at Rockliffe beginning Monday, August 21, and last a week.

## BOSTON NURSE ACCUSED OF THEFT

### Charged With Stealing Over $6,000 Worth of Jewelry After Her Patient Had Died.

Boston, Feb. 26—Miss Amelia M. Leonard, a trained nurse, whose home is in Worcester, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of stealing jewelry valued at $6,157, from the estate of her employer, Miss Mary J. Lockwood, after the latter died at the Brunswick hotel on Feb. 14.

It is charged by the police that the nurse, who attended Miss Lockwood in her last illness, took a large quantity of Miss Lockwood's effects at the time of her death in the hope that no one would know the difference. The effects were missed by relatives, however, and the theft is alleged to have been traced to Miss Leonard.

The stolen articles include a diamond and ruby ring valued at $2,000, a diamond ring valued at $1,000, a gun metal watch with imported movement valued at $500, a gun metal pendant set with jewels valued at $1,500, a gun metal watch valued at $45, and seventy-five yards of lace worth $1.50 a yard. Some of the articles have been recovered, and it is expected that more will soon be found in pawnshops.

Miss Leonard will be arraigned in the municipal court on Monday.

## REV. S. HOWARD CALLED TO SACKVILLE CHURCH

### Rev. Dr. Rogers Will Likely Go to St. John's, Nfld., Pastorate—Teamster Severely Injured.

Special to The Telegraph.

Sackville, Feb. 27—At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist church held here today it was unanimously decided to extend a call to the Rev. Samuel Howard, B. D., of St. Stephen. The Rev. Dr. Rogers, who is getting along in years, finds the circuit, which necessitates much driving, too strenuous and handed in his resignation some time ago. He will probably accept a call from St. John's (Nfld.)

As the result of a runaway this afternoon Mark Snowdon, teamster of the truck wagon of the Mount Allison Ladies' College, had two fingers of his left hand taken off. The whippletree of the truck broke, which, falling on the horses' heels, frightened them badly. They bolted into a telephone post, and in some way Snowdon's hand got in the wheels. One of the fingers was wrenched clean off and another so badly mutilated that it had to be amputated.

## DRASTIC EIGHT-HOUR DAY LAW PROPOSED FOR ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 27—An eight-hour day and a minimum wage of twenty cents an hour are the chief provisions of a bill which Allan Studholme, M. P. P., Labor member, will introduce in the legislature. The clause in relation to the eight-hour day is a particularly emphatic one. It would not only make an eight-hour day a legal working day, but would prohibit employers from requiring or permitting their workmen to work more than eight hours, except in case of extraordinary emergency. Workmen would not be allowed to contract themselves out of the provision for a twenty cent wage per hour.

No male under eighteen or female under twenty-one should, according to Mr. Studholme, be allowed to work over time. A saving clause is placed in the bill to except agricultural labor and cases where all the persons employed are members of the employers family. Other clauses would make the measure apply especially to any contracts made by the government, and would void contracts if the provisions of the act were not carried out.

## VETO BILL UP FOR SECOND READING

### Unionists Still Fighting It

### Austen Chamberlain Declares It Will Not Pass

**Sir Richard Burdon Haldane Announces That Liberal Party Has Staked Their Fortunes on It—Debate Likely to Last Most of the Week.**

Canadian Press.

London, Feb. 27—The second reading of the lords' veto bill opened in the house of commons this afternoon. The discussion will occupy at least four days and a vote will not be taken before Thursday night, and possibly not until Friday.

Premier Asquith, having formally moved the second reading, the measures which is designed to restrict the authority of the upper chamber over legislation originating in the house of commons, J. Austen Chamberlain moved a Unionist amendment to the effect that the house would welcome the introduction of a bill to reform the composition of the house of lords, while maintaining its independence as a second chamber, but declined to proceed with a measure which placed all effective legislative authority in the hands of a single chamber and offered no safeguard against grave changes made without the consent of the people.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that if the veto bill was the government's last word it could not pass. He appealed for a compromise in the spirit of last year's conference.

Richard Burdon Haldane, secretary of state for war, said that he regretted that circumstances having arisen necessitating the adoption of a written constitution bill. However, it had been forced upon the government which without it could make no progress in constitutional questions connected with Ireland. The government was pledged ultimately to the second chamber, but meanwhile the veto bill was an indispensable preliminary and the government would be false to its mission if they failed to risk their whole fortunes upon passing the present bill.

## C. N. R. LINE SOON TO SPAN CANADA

### General Manager Says a Year or Two Will See It Completed Coast to Coast

### MORE STEAMSHIPS

**Company Negotiating for Two Like Royal Edward and George—Mr. Hanna Now En Route to Halifax to Meet Sir William Mackenzie.**

Canadian Press.

Montreal, Feb. 27—"We have to get into Montreal, and you may be quite sure that our plans to that end are progressing," said D. B. Hanna, general manager of the Canadian Northern railway system, who passed through Montreal today on his way to Halifax to meet Sir William Mackenzie, on his return from England.

"We are already getting stronger in this city every day. But we are not yet in a position to announce our terminal plans. In a year or two our whole system will be linked up from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and then—well then you will see what you will see."

Regarding the rumors as to the additions to the Atlantic fleet, and especially the rumors that the Cunard company will enter the St. Lawrence trade under the Royal flag, Mr. Hanna said it was quite true that the company had been seeking to get two other large vessels to supplement the Royal George and the Royal Edward, but these vessels had not yet been secured—unless Sir William had some arrangement to announce on his return.

As to the statement from England that the Cunard Inter-Campania would sail to Canada this season under the Royal flag, Mr. Hanna said he had already denied this in Toronto, and if Sir William Mackenzie has made such an arrangement he had not heard of it.

Mr. Hanna left for Halifax on the Intercolonial train at midday.

## DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL MEETING

### Officers Elected—Big Issue of Later Pattern Rifle to Be Made.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association this afternoon, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Sir Frederick W. Borden; president, Col. Sam Hughes, M. P.; vice-presidents, Col. W. C. Macdonald, of Toronto, for Ontario; Lt. Col. E. W. Wilson, of Montreal, for Quebec; Hon. Senator Power, of Halifax, for Nova Scotia; Col. Tilton, of Ottawa, for New Brunswick; Col. S. B. Steel, of Winnipeg, for Manitoba; Lt. Col. E. H. Prior, of Victoria, for British Columbia; Lt. Col. Davidson, of 4th Pegiment, for P. E. Island; Lt. Col. E. A. Cruikshanks, D. O. C., of Calgary, for Alberta; Lt. Col. R. J. Gwynne, for Saskatchewan, and Mr. Congdon, M. P., for the Yukon. Lord Strathcona and the president of the provincial associations are ex officio vice-presidents. The members of the council for Ontario are Lt. Col. Wm. White, C. M. G.; Lt. Col. A. Bertram, of Dundas; Lt. Col. John Bruce, of Toronto; Lt. Col. A. T. Thompson, of Ottawa; Lt. Col. Sherwood, of Ottawa; Lt. Col. W. H. Anderson, of Ottawa, and Lt. Col. A. F. Gooderham, of Toronto.

There are an equal number of the council appointed for Ontario by the provincial association. Ottawa men representing other provinces on the D. R. A. council are: Major H. C. Blair, Sir Frederick Borden and R. L. Borden, M. P. for Nova Scotia; Lt. Col. D. R. Street, for New Brunswick; Brig. Gen. Macdonald and Senator Watson for Manitoba; Captain H. H. Gray for British Columbia; Lt. Col. H. R. Smith, Lt. Col. R. A. Halmer, Lt. Col. R. Brown, and Lt. Col. S. H. Rogers for Prince Edward Island; Lt. Col. Biggar, for Alberta; Lt. Col. J. W. Woods and Captain A. A. Pinard for Saskatchewan.

Lt. Col. Davidson, of the 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec, made a complaint about the short barrel Ross rifle which he said did not compare with the match Ross rifle, with the result that young shots who competed against men armed with the match rifle were discouraged and gave up shooting. It was pointed out that a big issue of later pattern Ross rifles was to be made to obviate this.

Col. Hughes announced that an effort would be made to have the .303 calibre bullet replaced by a .280 calibre throughout the empire as being much more effective with a lower trajectory.

Earl Grey expressed the hope that the prize list would eventually be so increased as to attract riflemen from all parts of the empire on their way home from Bisley.

**Finnish Fishermen Safe.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27—The fishermen who went adrift on an ice floe recently in the Gulf of Finland have reached Seiskar Island in safety.

## RECORD SLOW TRIP, ST. JOHN TO PROVIDENCE

### Schooner Greta Arrives at Rhode Island Port Three Months After Leaving Here.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 27—Establishing a record for the longest time between St. John and this port, the three-masted schooner Greta, with laths, arrived here today three months after leaving St. John.

Head winds were encountered practically all the time the vessel was at sea, and she was obliged to seek refuge in several ports where she was storm-bound for days and weeks. When eight days out the vessel struck on a reef near Machias. She was taken to Rockland, where she spent a fortnight undergoing repairs.

## RADCLIFFE, THE HANGMAN, DEAD

### Had Officiated at 153 Executions, Several of them in the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, Feb. 27—The hangman is dead. Donald James Rattley, officially known as "Radcliffe," the man who has officiated at most of the executions in Canada for the past twenty years, died at his home, 54 Fern avenue, Parkdale, yesterday. "Radcliffe" has been sick for the past seven months and recent executions were conducted by new men at the business. The last execution he conducted was in Toronto about a year ago, when he hanged a Macedonian named Stefoff, who was convicted of chopping a fellow countryman to pieces with an axe.

Rattley leaves a widow in England and four grown-up children, two of whom are in Toronto.

He was originally an English sailor and at one time a Toronto Yacht Club cook. When he accepted a retainer of $800 annually by the dominion government as hangman, his wife and family left him. He hanged Birchall at Woodstock, and 153 murderers since that time, including several in the maritime provinces.