MC 2035 POOR DOCUMENT

WON WOODS WITH THEIR BAYONETS

Capture of Sabot Forest Followed Fifteen Days of Dogged Fighting—Many Brilliant Charges—Both Sides Lost Heavily

Paris, March 29—An offical eyewitness describes the capture of Sabot woods, between Souain and Perthes, on the battlefront in France. He writes:

"Each time we attack we gain our end; each time they counter-attack, we maintain our gain,' said a sergeant, explaining the operations around Perthes.

"Between the adverse lines, where the fighting has gone on for months, quantities of dead bodies lie, some of them dating from the first engagements, their dried faces reduced to the appearance of mummies. Beyond these lines the Shabot woods, which the enemy held strongly for months, were the object of a systematic attack. The Germans strongly fortified the heights dominating our positions at that point.

"On March 1 the general order was given that these woods must be taken. The artillery prepared the ground for the first attack, in the face of a violent machine-gun fire, which resulted in the capture of two lines of trenches. A further advance was checked by a vigorous counter-attack.

"Our success was very costly. The lieutenant-colonel commanding, a captain and two lieutenants fell mortally wounded.

"On the morning of the 8th the Germans made a more serious attempt to regain the position.

"The spectacle furnished by our troops was magnificent. With fixed bayonets they bounded forward, and in a few minutes the ground was covered with dead Germans, many of whom are still lying there.

"From the 9th to the 12th further progress was made. We arrived to within twenty yards of the main Germain trench, which was particularly well fortified. Unable to withstand the fire, we were obliged to retire until the 15th, when an attack at four o'clock in the morning resulted in its final capture. In pitch darkness our men approached silently, until ordered to charge; they then fell upon the line of defence so unexpectedly that the Germans were bayonetted in their tracks. Only a few survivors succeeded in retiring to their rear line.

"This movement concealed a trick. A strongly organized blockhouse was unmasked behind the trenches and an enfilading fire from machine-guns decimated our ranks, which, however, held good until 4.30, when the blockhouse itself was attacked with great fury. Hand-to-hand fighting on the parapet lasted one hour.

"At 5.30 we were inside. Bayonets were reeking with blood; several of them were bent out of shape by excessive use, after which the fighting went on with the butts of rifles.

"At dawn the Germans counter-attacked twice, but were stopped by our bombs—and we were masters of Sabot woods."

OUR JIM AT OPERA HOUSE EASTER MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Local Players in Rural Patriotic Drama Interspersed With Bright Specialties, Under Auspices Loyal Order of Moose

On Easter Monday and Tuesday the Opera House will be given over to a talented company of local players, who will present the bright rural patriotic comedy drama, "Our Jim." Every effort is being made to make the production one of the most successful in the history of amateur theatricals. Brilliant specialties will be one of the features of the programme. Seat sale opens next Thursday at the box office. Special matinee Easter Monday afternoon.

The production will be given under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose. Tuesday evening will be known as Patriotic Night, when the proceeds of that performance will be given over to the International Order of the Daughters of the Empire for patriotic purposes.

McFAWN-BLIZZARD

At the George street Baptist church, Fredericton, Thursday, George McFawn and Miss Myrtle Blizzard, both of Doak Settlement, were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Wilson.

BIRTHS

MAHONEY—On March 26, to the wife of T. Mahoney, 133 Elliott row—a son.

DEATHS

NEEDHAM—In this city on the 27th inst., William Hazen, aged four months, youngest child of William H. and Gertrude Needham, leaving his parents and three little sisters to mourn. Burial Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his parents' residence, 177 City road.

ARMSTRONG—At 211 Queen street on March 26, John Donald, youngest son of Robert E. and Margaret Armstrong, aged fourteen years and ten months. Funeral on Sunday from his parents' residence, service at 2.30 p.m.; funeral private.

SHAW—In this city, on the 26th inst., at the home of his niece, Mrs. E. C. Blizzard, 18 Hanover street, George T. Shaw, aged eighty-eight years, leaving three sons to mourn. Funeral from 18 Hanover street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HAMM—At the Provincial Hospital on March 26, 1915, Julia L., widow of W. D. Hamm of Grand Bay, aged seventy-thre years. Funeral from Baptist church, Grand Bay, Monday at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

FLOYD—On March 23, at Central Blissville, Gordon Morton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Floyd. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John McCluskey wish to thank their many friends and also the employes of Ungar's Laundry for their floral tributes and kindness to them in their late bereavement.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Congregational Church

Sunday Evening, 7 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Haughton's Subject Will Be:

"CIVIC GRANTS and OTHER CIVIC AFFAIRS"

Mr. Haughton will discuss the Commissioners' attitude toward the grants for the maintenance of Free Kindergartens, Children's Playgrounds, etc. Every Father and Mother in St. John ought to be interested, and know the facts. A Plain Talk on the Place of the Citizen in the Promotion of Social Welfare.

YOU ARE INVITED.

Centenary Methodist Church

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., Pastor.

11 a.m. Pastor's subject ..... "CHRIST AND HEART PURITY"

7 p.m. Pastor's subject, "LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF A GREAT MISSIONARY TO BARBARIANS."

"Patriotic and Conservation"

is the subject of an address to be delivered in Centenary church, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Samuel Dwight Chown, D.D., General Superintendent of the Methodist church to a Mass Meeting of the Methodists of St. John and their friends. You are invited. Offering on behalf of the Patriotic Fund.

METHODIST CHURCHES TOMORROW

11 A. M.	7 P. M.
QUEEN SQUARE.	
Gipsey Simon Smith	Gipsey Simon Smith
CENTENARY.	
Rev. W. H. Barraclough	Rev. W. H. Barraclough
EXMOUTH STREET.	
Rev. W. G. Lane	Rev. W. G. Lane
PORTLAND.	
Rev. M. E. Conron	Rev. M. E. Conron
CARLETON.	
Rev. R. S. Crisp	Rev. H. E. Thomas
CARMARTHEN STREET.	
Rev. H. E. Thomas	Rev. J. C. Berrie
ZION.	
Rev. R. J. Haughton	Rev. J. B. Champion

First Presbyterian church, West Side, take bridge and ferry car to Watson street; worhsip at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Army Service Corps will attend the morning service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Morison. At the evening service, Dr. Morison will discuss the most recent efforts made on behalf of peace, by influential parties in Austria and America, with special references to the activities of Mme. Schwimmer of Budapest; the Wisconsin Plan and C. W. Barron's great book entitled "The Audacious War." Everybody welcome.

Calvin Presbyterian church, minister, Rev. F. W. Thompson, B.A. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school 2.30 p.m.; adult Bible class 2.30 p.m. in church. A part of the 26th Battalion will worship with the congregation at the morning service. Strangers cordially invited.

In St. Matthew's Presbyterian church Rev. Mr. McCaskill will preach Sunday evening on the subject: "The Search for Happiness." Service preparatory to communion Good Friday at 8 o'clock.

St. John Presbyterian church, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B.D., minister:—Public worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Young Men's Bible Class, 12.15; Sunday school and Adult Bible Class (mixed), 2.30 p.m.

Brussels street Baptist church. The Stranger's Home; evangelistic services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. J. MacPherson. These services will continue Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Bible School and Y. M. A. at 12.10 p.m.

United Baptist, Edith avenue, Courtenay Bay; 7.15 p.m., preacher Dr. Crowell; Grand Bay, 7.30 p.m., preacher, Rev. Mr. Boyer.

Evangelist Matheson will preach in the Reformed Baptist church in Carleton street Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Victoria street church, Rev. B. H. Nobles, minister:—Services tomorrow 11 a.m., several candidates to be baptised, sermon by Rev. S. J. Perry; 2.30 p.m., Bible School; 7 p.m., subject Sowing and Reaping. Seats free, strangers welcome.

Tabernacle Baptist church, Haymarket square, Frederic P. Dennison, pastor:—Services, morning at 11, evening at 7. The pastor will preach. The success which is attending the evangelistic services makes it imperative to continue them each evening next week, excepting Saturday, at 7.45. The co-operation of all Christians cordially welcomed.

Waterloo street United Baptist church, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, pastor:—Services 11 and 7; Sunday school, 2.30; sermons, morning, Man's Unfinished Work; evening, The Finished Work of Christ. Special evangelistic services, Sunday and Wednesday. Strangers cordially welcome. All seats free.

Queen Square Methodist church, Rev. Hammond Johnson, pastor:—Gipsy Simon Smith will preach at both services tomorrow. Special music lead by J. F. Bullock. Strangers welcome. Come early.

St. Phillip's church, prayer meeting, Sunday school and Easter rehearsal as usual; 7 p.m. pastor's subject The King of Kings—J. H. H. Franklin, D.D., minister.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Service at 11 a.m., at 15 Germain street. Subject "Reality." Wednesday evening service at 8; reading room open daily from 3 to 5 p.m., legal holidays excepted.

Christadelphian Hall, 162 Union street, Bible Lecture at 7 p.m., subject: The Time and Place of Reward. All are welcome. No collection.

Douglas avenue Christian church. Evangelist McPherson at eleven and seven also Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7.45; reception of converts at morning service. Everyone welcome.

H. PRICE WEBBER IS COACH

"At Yale" is the title of the play to be presented by the Colby Club, Waterville, Me. The players are being groomed this year, as they were last, by H. Price Webber of Augusta, probably the best known actor in the state. The cast is showing rapid improvement under his coaching.

Seventh-Day Adventist Services

I. O. O. F. Hall, 38 Charlotte St.

SUNDAY, 7 P.M.

FROM EVEN UNTO EVEN SHALL YE CELEBRATE YOUR SABBATH. THE BIBLE WAY

FROM MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT SHALL YE CELEBRATE YOUR SUNDAY. THE CHANGED WAY

WHO CHANGED THE TIME AND DAY?

SUBJECT

"Why do Seventh-Day Adventists Observe the Seventh Day of the Week as the Sabbath, instead of the First Day of the Week?"

Evangelist—GEO. H. SKINNER

You Will Wish to Hear This Answered!

GOOD DRAMA AND COUNTRY STORE FEATURES TONIGHT

Opera House Programme For Farewell Week Very Attractive One

Tonight at the Opera House the Young-Adams Company will give the final performance of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," and immediately after the play will come the "Country Store," when a large list of groceries and household articles will be given away to the audience.

Next week will be the farewell week for this popular company and a different play will be given daily. There will be a matinee on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. A souvenir photograph of Mr. Young will be given away on Monday night, the usual chocolate souvenirs at the Wednesday matinee, souvenir photographs of Marguerite, the clever child actress, Wednesday night, souvenir photographs of Miss Hazel Stevenson on Thursday night and souvenir photographs of Miss Marjie Adams at both performances on Friday. The list of plays is given in the advertisement in another column.

HARMONY GLEE CLUB CONCERT ON APRIL 7

The Harmony Glee Club of St. John under the direction of Ernest Scott Peacock, will give a concert in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, April 7, in aid of the Associated Charities. The membership of the club includes: A. C. Skelton, president; Harry C. Dunlop, accompanist; Sidney C. Young, Chas. A. Munro, Frank J. Hardiman, C. Brooke Skelton, Stanley A. Williams, James Y. Jack, Ralph L. Nobles, Fred J. Irvine, Harry A. Shaw, F. C. Wry, R. T. Markham, G. I. Higgins, Thomas Guy, H. Raymond Nobles, H. F. D. Wilkes, E. W. Bonnell, J. W. Armour, Walter D. Pidgeon, O. S. McIntyre, W. G. Campbell, G. W. Currie, Alban S. Emery, Lawrence F. Harding.

Tickets are now on sale by the members of the club. The programme to be offered is one which everybody will appreciate and enjoy.

FRICK PAYS MILLION FOR MORGAN PORCELAIN

New York, March 27.—Henry C. Frick has become the first purchaser of a part of J. P. Morgan's collection of Chinese porcelains recently purchased by Dunveen Bros. For approximately $1,000,000 he has bought twenty-five of the finest pieces in the collection.

The purchase by Mr. Frick includes sixteen black Hawthorne vases, which he obtained for approximately $50,000 each, or $800,000. Mr. Fick also acquired for $100,000 four great blue Hawthorne pots with lids, such as Chinese mandarins used to give as marks of favor to their friends. The set is from the Marsden J. Perry collection, and was acquired by the late J. Pierpont Morgan in 1907.

The other five pieces purchased by Mr. Frick consist of a fine set of rose du Barry, or famile rose, porcelain, consisting of a great vase and four slightly smaller pieces, for which Mr. Frick paid approximately $100,000.

PAROLE OFFICER HERE

W. P. Archibald, Dominion Padole Officer, arrived in the city today from Ottawa on his annual trip of inspection. From St. John he will go to Dorchester on Monday and will also visit Halifax, Sydney and Charlottetown, before returning to upper Canada.

KIRKPATRICK-BOOKER

James A. Kirkpatrick, of St. John, and Miss Nellie Booker, of St. Marys, were married at the George street Baptist church, Fredericton, on March 17.

LOCAL NEWS

Sloven waggon sale. Edgecombe's, 117 City Road.

"Perils of Pauline," Gem today, Chapter 8.

Madam, we've just the pair of Colonials you'd like to go with your Easter gown—Wiezel's Cash Stores, Union street.

Go to W. Alex Porter's for a peck of nice naval oranges, 75c.

EASTER SALE

Get your Easter hats or cap now. Great assortment, special prices at Corbet's, 194 Union street. 3—29

Easter cards.—Hoyt Bros., Germain street. 4—2.

EYESIGHT UNSPOILT

Means that the latter half of life is like a second and richer youth. Consult us—Epstein & Company, Optometrists, 193 Union street.

EASTER GIFT

You are thinkin gof a way to please Father and Mother and friends at Easter time. Think of photographs. Your picture as you are today, will please them all. Let us have your sitting now—The Reid Studio, corner Charlotte and King streets.

A SUCCESS

The 'Prentice Boys' fair, which has been in progress this week in their hall, Guildford street, West St. John, has been a success. The games have been well patronized, and the attendance large every evening.

ENGLISHMEN

You know the high quality, "Raleigh all steel bicycles," that are made in Nottingham, England Tell your Canadian friends about them. The Raleigh Cycle Company are making them especially for Canada—Taylor Bros', 31 King Square, are the sole agents for St. John.

YOU ARE SAFE

Get your dinner at the Grand Union Cafe, Mill street; you pay 25c., but if it cost double, you would not get a better dinner than that served here.

"Perils of Pauline," Gem today, Chapter 8.

Going out of business—Great Easter bargains sold below cost.—Elite Millinery Parlors, 33 King sq. 3—29.

Modern and aesthetic dancing, private class instruction—Miss Amelia Green, 19 Wellington row.

A LECTURE

To look well you must eat; to eat well you must feel well, and if you eat well and feel well, it is a sign patent to the most casual observer that you dine at the Grand Union Cafe, Mill street.

CREAM OF TARTAR SUBSTITUTES.

Owing to the difficulty of procuring French Cream of Tartar Crystals, and the extreme high price when obtainable, owing to war conditions, manufacturers are seeking for a perfect and reliable substitute.

The following is the report from a sample of Dearborn's National Cream of Tartar Compound, sent to the American Journal of Health:

Re Dearborn's Cream of Tartar Compound would say that we have found this article to be absolutely pure and thoroughly wholesome, and a perfect substitute for 99 p. c. French Cream of Tartar Compound, as it is of pure material (Acid Phosphate and Tartaric Acid.) It conforms with the Government's Pure Food Laws. Its high order of quality signally marks it off from the multifarious cheap substitutes, containing Sulphate or Sal Aluminac (burnt Alum), of which it is our misfortune to meet so often. JAMES R THOMPSON, M.D., American Journal of Health, Philadelphia (Pa.)

Enquire of your grocer for Dearborn's National Cream of Tartar Compound, prices, 1-4 lb. pkgs., 10 cts.; 1-2 lb. pkgs., 18c.; 1 lb. pkgs., 35c. each. Make sure the name is on the package. Do not buy in bulk.

SPECIAL OFFER

For a short time only, we will make an allowance of $1 from the standard price of $4.50 for the Hotpoint Electric Iron to anyone who delivers to us one household Sad Iron. Hunt up your old Sad Iron, and take advantage of this offer. The Eastern Electric Company, corner Union and Dock streets.

"Perils of Pauline," Gem today, Chapter 8.

QUALITY MEATS AT LOW PRICES

Steak, 18 to 20c.; fresh pork, 16c.; sausages, 15c.; sugar cured bacon, 24c.; roast beef, 10c., 12c. and 14c.; halibut steak, 18c.; sliced salmon, 20c.—Doyle's, 269 Brussels street, near Haymarket square. 'Phone 187-31.

FREDERICTON TO HAVE AN EXHIBITION IN SEPTEMBER

Fredericton, N. B., March 27—Last night's blizzard was really the worst storm of the winter. The mercury was near zero.

The local agricultural society has decided to hold an exhibition in September.

Several members of the government are still here looking after deparemental matters. Dr. Landry is preparing his estimates for Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Watts died here last night aged seventy-six. She was a daughter of the late John Pollock of South Bay.

SIEGEL WANTS TO PAY BACK DEPOSITORS

New York, March 27.—At a meeting of Henry Siegel bank depositors a proposal to ask for forgiveness for the banker and merchant was concurred in, provided Siegel will make restitution to the satisfaction of Justice William A. Clarke, who suspended sentence in Siegel's case until June 1, and that he will renew his promise to pay back more to the depositors at the end of ten months.

Irving Cook, attorney, and one of the 15,000 depositors in the Siegel Bank, said Siegel had assured him recently that his sole purpose in life was to pay back his depositors. He said he believed Siegel would be able to do this, as his business in Chicago was paying, and he had plans prepared to re-establish himself in New York.

If you want a Dining-Room Set that will make your dining-room the envy of all your friends. Come in and get one of these special $80.00 Sets, which we are selling just now.

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J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St.

PERSONALS

William A. Connor, manager of the local branch of the Union Bank, is shortly to be transferred and will be succeeded here by F. F. T. Short, formerly of Barrie, Ont.

Miss Annie Simpson left today on a visit to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson in Buctouche, N. B.

Halifax Echo:—Hon. A. D. Richard, of Dorchester, N. B., registrar of deeds for the county of Westmorland, and Deputy Warden Allen, of Dorchester penitentiary are in the city. Mr. Allen came here for special medical treatment.

Bathurst Northern Light:—Charles A. Cromwell, who so kindly and ably assisted the young people in their entertainment on St. Patrick's Day, returned on Friday morning to his home in St. John. Mr. Cromwell during his stay here made many friends.

Miss Hazel Deinstadt, who has spent the winter in Toronto ,returned to her home in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frederick Storm of 11 Pine street and Miss Jean Storm left this morning on a trip to the North Shore. They will be the guests of Mrs. David Trevers, mother of Mrs. Storm, in Douglastown.

Mrs. McAvity, wife of Major Malcolm McAvity, arrived in the city today from Montreal.

Mrs. T. Burke, of Douglas avenue and son, F. J. Burke, returned to the city today from Montreal and Toronto.

William J. Ryan, of Brookville, of the D. A. C., at Fredericton, came to the city today for the week-end.

Rev. Charles McCormick, C.SS.R., returned today from Montreal.

Mrs. T. F. Flemming and children, of this city, left yesterday for Halifax.

FRENCH WAR SUMMARY OF NEWS IS CHERRY

Paris, March 27—The French War Office reports:

"During the night of March 26-27, the Germans bombarded Arras. Fire broke out, but was quickly extinguished. The fighting has been going on at Laboiselle under conditions favorable to the French.

The French troops were successful in reaching the top of Hartmans-Weilerkopf, which they captured from the Germans. The French also made progress on the northeastern and southeastern flanks of the main army. The Germans have abandoned important war materials and left numerous dead on these battlefields. The French losses were inconsiderable.

"A German aviator dropped several bombs on the town of Willer, to the northwest of Thann. Three little children were killed."

Austria has begun the regulation of consumption of wheat.

CONVENTION HERE

A convention which is expected to attract several hundred merchants will be held in St. John on April 13 and 14 when the first gathering of the New Brunswick Retail Merchants Association will convene. Among the speakers will be E. M. Trowern of Toronto, the dominion secretary, and J. A. Beaudry, provincial secretary for Quebec. The Seamen's Institute has been secured for the sessions and a local committee is making plans for the entertainment of the visitors.

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TO LET—Sunny Flat, four rooms and toilet. Apply "G. B., Times. 25471-3-29

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, in family of two. "Furnished" care Times. 25505-4-3.

FLATS, hardwood floors, modern, Rockland Road, McIntosh. 'Phone 1575-11. 25502-4-3

FLAT TO LET—Possession May 1st. Miss Quinn, 95 Sea street, Bay Shore. 25489-4-3

TO LET—Lower flat, six rooms, nice garden, also barn. Rent reasonable. 50 Millidge Avenue. 25478-4-3

WANTED—Coat maker and helper. Apply Codner & Trainor, 142 Mill street. 25493-3-30

FOR RENT—Furnished house, central location, from May to October. Apply P. O. Box 40, City. 25464-4-3

GIRLS WANTED—Pant operators. Apply Goldman Bros., Opera House, 3rd floor. 25492-3-31

WANTED—Girl for general work. Good pay; references required. Apply Mrs. Manning, 158 Germain. 25465-4-3

FOR RENT—Small house at Westfield Beach for summer months, water in house. Apply P. O. Box 40, City. 25466-4-3

TO LET—Sunny, small, heated flat, set tubs, hardwood floors. Apply giving telephone number to Box 469 care Times. 25506-3-30

TO LET—Furnished, for summer months, one half of house at Carter's Point. Apply John Frodsham, Royal Hotel or 154 Sydney street. 25468-4-4

FOR SALE—Mahogany parlor suite, walnut bed-room suite,—Kitchen range, also other furniture. 154 Sydney street. 25469-4-3

3 FLATS TO LET, 8 rooms; 1 five rooms and 1 two rooms. Modern improvements. Apply 80 Chapel street. 25471-4-3

WANTED—Large, strong second-hand express wagon in good condition. Robinson's Bakery, Celebration street. 25482-4-3

WANTED—Good general maid for April 16; references. Apply to Mrs. T. A. Rankine, 251 Princess. 25490-3-31

FOR SALE—Small farm 2 miles from Victoria wharf. For particulars Address Fred B. Daye, Greenwich Hill, Kings Co., N. B. 25498-4-3

WANTED—A capable cook, with references. Apply by telephone between 12 and 2. Mrs. Raymond, Germain street. 25491-4-3

WANTED—Energetic, capable lady to take charge of retail store, centrally situated. Apply giving such information as you think suitable to Box "E. D." Times-Star. 25483-4-3

OFFICE FURNITURE FOR SALE—One large standing desk with stool; one oak roller top desk; one oak flat desk, both of the latter practically new; one Underwood typewriter and small two drawer table; one chest of drawers; one oak hat tree; one printing outfit; Shannon files and other articles useful in an office. All of the above will be sold cheap. Write P. O. Box 342. 25504-3-30

PROBABLY HAD IT ROUGH IN THE BAY

Digby, N. S., March 27—Schooners Dorothy M. Smart, Captain William Snow, and Lila G. Boutilier, Captain Arthur Casey, arrived here last night each with 100,000 pounds of mixed fish.

A bark which was about three miles off Point Prim light last night was passed by the steamer Yarmouth this morning about mid way heading towards St. John under short canvas. She must have experienced a very rough night in the bay.

POWER OF LOVE TO SAVE

Last night's service at the Queen square church brought to a close the first week of the evangelistic services under the leadership of Gypsy Smith. Many were present, and an address was delivered on the power of love as a means of reclaiming the wayward.

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MAN WHO CAUSED PACIFIC SCANDAL

Death of Last Surving Actor in Canada's Worst Political Drama

Ottawa, March 27.—By the death of George W. McMullen in Chicago this week, the last surviving actor in the greatest political drama ever enacted in Canada—The Pacific scandal—has passed away. In the year 1872 parliament met as usual, and the government of Sir John Macdonald seemed to be both strong and popular. But on April 2 in that year Lucius Seth Huntington made the charge that Sir Hugh Allan had contributed sums of money to the election of members and their supporters, and that Sir Hugh at the time, in association with G. W. McMullen, acting for United States capitalists, was negotiating with the government for the charter to construct the Canadian Pacific Railway. This sensational accusation stirred the country mightily and was the ultimate cause of the downfall of the administration.

The charge was discussed warmly in parliament, but there seemed to be no evidence in support of it until July 4 when a Montreal Liberal paper published a collection of letters addressed by Hugh Allan to Mr. McMullen. These letters revealed the arragements regarding the formation of the proposed company and the distribution of stock among members of both parties. They also intimated that money had been spent for election purposes. The publication of the letters added to the excitement which was not allayed when Sir Hugh declared that he had labored to secure a strong company for the construction of the railway, and that in his desire to forward the interests of the enterprise he had spent large sums of money and had subscribed and lent money to assist the election of such persons as were his friends, and in whom he was interested, but without any understanding as to parliamentary support or assistance.

This was followed by a statement from McMullen, in which further documents of a suggestive character from the opposition point of view were given out. The ministerial explanation was that the government had acted in good faith and without corrupt motives, that Sir Hugh Allan had assisted political friends in their election, and that the accusation was the result of disappointment owing to the determination of the ministers to entrust the Pacific Railway to an exclusive Canadian company. But explanations were in vain. The turmoil produced by the charge resulted in the downfall of the administration and the formation of the Mackenzie government. Every individual prominently associated with the Pacific scandal has now passed away, and George W. McMullen was the last of the group.

OUT OF THE ICE

The I. C. R. ticket office in King street had word today that the Island steamer Stanley, from Pictou on Friday reached Georgetown, P. E. I., this morning. She will leave tomorrow morning for Pictou. The steamer Minto will remain at Pictou today and sail for Georgetown tomorrow at 6 o'clock.

Our Overworked Ciphers

A figure that is very much overworked in our modern life is the cipher. On finds in printed reports, and in our own experience in the many communications sent to the press, such statements as "The treasurer reported a balance of $21.00;" or "The receipts from the candy table were $7.00, and from the lemonade table, $3.00."

Now these ciphers mean nothing at all. They are worse than nothing, for they are in the way. A treasurer reading that first report would not say, "We have a balance in the treasury of 21 dollars and no cents." Why, then, should the written statement be other than $21?

You never see these two extra ciphers used in the newspapers, because the editor always strikes them out; but it would save trouble if people would not put them on. It goes without saying that if the exact sum is $7 or $3, there is no need of explaining that it is no more.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.