

ADMIRAL JOHN A. FISHER IS DEAD

Baron of Keltorstone Fails to Rally After Serious Operation at Age of 79.

London, July 10.—Admiral John A. Fisher, first baron of Keltorstone and former first lord of the admiralty, died this morning.

Lord Fisher underwent a serious operation yesterday and failed to rally.

Admiral John Arbuthnot Fisher was born on Jan. 25, 1843. In 1866 he married a daughter of Rev. T. Delve Broughton; one son and three daughters were born. He entered the navy in 1861 and became a lieutenant six years later. He took part in the capture of Canton and Peking forts, and, obtained the Beaufort testimonial. He served in the Crimean war, China war, Egyptian war and was in command of the Inflexible at the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882. He was director of naval armaments from 1888-1891; admiral superintendent at Portsmouth dockyard 1891; controller of the navy and lord of the admiralty, 1892-97; commander-in-chief of the North American and West Indies stations, 1897-99; delegate to peace conference at the Hague in 1899; commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean station, 1899-1901; second sea lord of admiralty, 1902-04; commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, 1904-10 and 1914-15; chairman of royal commission on air force, 1912. In 1919 he was made a rear-admiral.

JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO GENERAL GORAS AT HIS FUNERAL IN LONDON

London, July 10.—Britons and citizens of the United States joined yesterday in honoring the memory of Major General William C. Goras, former surgeon general of the United States army, whose funeral was held at anti, service in St. Paul's cathedral.

As the cortege left Alexandria Hospital the thirteen gun salute of the Royal general was fired. The military escort was composed of the second grenadiers and three squadrons of the Life Guards; a battalion of the Coldstream Guards and a battalion of the Irish Guards. The band of the Coldstream Guards led the procession.

At the service His Majesty was represented by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Thomas H. Goodwin, honorary surgeon to the king, and the British government by Sir C. Addison, minister of health. Representatives of Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, Serbia, Belgium, Panama and the South American republics attended.

N. S. NOMINATIONS.

Halifax, July 10.—The Conservatives of Halifax city and county last night nominated Alderman Frank Gillis, Edward P. Power, druggist; R. A. Brenton, real estate agent; E. F. Sloan, dentist of Dartmouth, and John Archibald, farmer, of Middle Musquodibit. They are all new men in the political field.

Dr. John Bell of New Glasgow was nominated by Pictou County Conservatives.

In Annapolis county O. P. Goucher has been nominated by the Conservatives, and Edgar Shillaker by the United Farmers.

In Queens county, R. Millard of Liverpool who was nominated by the Conservatives, has declined.

New Orleans, July 10.—Eight workmen employed on the state industrial plant were killed yesterday by lightning striking a pile driver under which they had taken refuge from a storm.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

BOVAIRD—On July 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bovaard, at 214 Duke Street, a son.

DEATHS

MAHER—At Silver Falls on July 9, John Maher, leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

HELAND—Suddenly at East St. John, July 9, James A. son of the late John and Margaret Ireland, in the forty-fourth year of his age, leaving one brother and four sisters to mourn.

WILLIAMS—At Carter's Point, on July 10, Francis Williams, aged 79 years, leaving one sister to mourn.

FOLKINS—At the General Public Hospital, on the 10th inst., Richard D. Folkins, in the 60th year of his age, leaving his wife, three daughters and four sons to mourn.

PEACOCK—In this city, July 9, Sarah Helena Chair Peacock, daughter of William O. and Martha H. Peacock, of 83 Moore street, aged five years and ten months.

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CHARGED WITH SELLING GIN BY THE GLASS

Wm. Speight of Main Street Denies It—Change of Plea in Drug Case.

In the police court today Joseph Tremblay was charged with being drunk and also charged with William Speight with breaking a lock in his shop door in Main street, valued at \$2.

He was remanded. As a result of the arrest of Tremblay, William Speight was charged with selling gin at twenty-five cents a glass in his beer shop in Main street. He pleaded not guilty.

J. E. Arsenau said he was in a place in Main street and bought a drink of gin at twenty-five cents a glass. He could not identify the accused and he could not tell in what part of Main street the shop was. Tremblay said that about nine o'clock yesterday morning he went with others to Speight's beer shop in Main street and got a drink of gin. He also said he went into the same shop in the afternoon and got two drinks. Alfred Northrup, who was with the two other witnesses corroborated their evidence.

Speight said he went up to use the telephone yesterday morning and when he came back Tremblay was in the shop with his coat off and apparently he wanted to fight. The witness said he succeeded in getting the man out of his shop but in a short time he came back and the store was locked. He said Tremblay destroyed the lock and kicked the door and he preferred a charge against him and had him arrested. The case was postponed and the magistrate released a deposit. J. A. Barry appeared for the accused and W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

A case against Laurent Delagie, charged with having in his possession morphine and cocaine for other than medicinal and scientific purposes, was resumed in the police court this morning. Under certain circumstances effecting the accused the plea of not guilty was withdrawn and a technical plea of guilty was put in, but the case was postponed tomorrow. Dr. F. R. Taylor appeared for the prosecution, and J. A. Barry for the defence.

Three men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were remanded.

LOCAL NEWS

Fair Vale Saturday, July 17.

Special sale of men's negligee shirts tonight, Corbet, 194 Union street.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meeting of the rate payers of the Rouseside Consolidated school will be held on Monday, July 12th, 7.30 p.m. 6467-115.

Special sale of men's underwear tonight, Corbet, 194 Union street.

Salvation Army concert, Charlotte street, Monday, 8 p.m. Ticket 25 cents. 6440-113.

Special sale of men's pants tonight, Corbet, 194 Union street.

CHURCH SALE.

Ladies' Aid of Rouseside Presbyterian church will hold sale of aprons, fancy work, ice cream, candy and will serve afternoon tea on Thursday, July 15th.

Special sale of men's bathing suits tonight, Corbet, 194 Union street.

Prepare for the big picnic at Fair Vale, Saturday afternoon, July 17th.

Wanted experienced male orderly. Apply in person, Superintendent General Public Hospital. 6467-112.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD."

What is conceded by critics to be one of the greatest pictures ever made is the screen triumph of D. W. Griffiths, "Hearts of the World." At least second place is accorded it. "The Birth of a Nation" taking first honors. This massive picture drama will be the attraction at the Lyric Theatre all next week, and two performances will be given daily, matinees at 2.30 and one evening performance only starting at 7.30. The price scale will be, matinees 15c and 20c, evening 20c and 30c, the first time this picture has been presented at popular prices. A word to the wise is sufficient, do not fail to see "Hearts of the World" at Lyric next week.

AT THE CATHEDRAL.

His Grace Archbishop Hour will be the celebrant at the 11.30 mass in the Cathedral on Sunday. It will be under the Syrian rite and chiefly for the people of that nationality, but for the general parishioners as well. This morning His Grace celebrated mass at 9.30 in the Cathedral, attended by Father Walsh. He will be here until Tuesday and will then likely go to Nova Scotia.

RUSSIAN SOVIET ACCEPTS ALL CONDITIONS

(Associated Press Despatch.)

Spa, July 9.—The Russian Soviet government has accepted all the conditions laid down by Premier Lloyd George, for a resumption of trade relations as a result of the conference in London with Leonida Krasin, according to an announcement made in British circles here tonight.

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MR. FOLKINS DEAD

Successors to Injuries Received in Fall Into Elevator Shaft.

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He was in the sixteenth year of his age and well known in the city as driver of a team. He will be missed by many friends and associates and also from the Portland Methodist church, where he was an active member.

His wife leaves four sons, Otis T. of Cochrane, Ont., Ronald W. of Montreal, S. Field of this city, Stanley at home; three daughters, Mrs. Frank MacCollom of Montreal, Mrs. Harry C. Chase of this city and Miss Laura at home; three sisters, Mrs. Herbert Haynes, Mrs. Fletcher Weston and Miss Leah, all of Boston, and six nephews, Peter of Moncton, Elias of Midland, N. B., James of Norton, Fenwick of Stewick, N. S., and George W. of this city. A large circle of friends will extend sympathy to the bereaved ones. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, 63 Simonds street.

PERSONALS

J. L. Collins, 20 Paddock street, was operated on for appendicitis in the St. John Infirmary yesterday and friends will be pleased to know that it was successful and he is doing nicely today.

Rev. Father F. Martin, Halifax, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, Jr., King street East.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tapley, Bates, H. S. McDonald and T. K. Sweeney left today on a motor trip to St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefroy A. M. King of the Lansdowne Hotel, are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, also of this city, left today for an extended motor tour through the province and the State of Maine.

BARELY A THIRD ARE UNDER CULTIVATION.

"There have been a number of sales of farms in our section in the last year or two, and with us as with others, the average has been about one-third under cultivation in at least some cases," said J. C. Dixon of Maribon township, Ontario. "In one case a man of about sixty-five years of age, with one son at home, added 100 acres to the 100 already possessed by him. With fewer people on the land than formerly there is a reduction in the area under cultivation, and that cultivated is not as efficiently farmed as in years gone by. In our neighborhood there are not over 30 acres, leaving out pasture and hay crops, under cultivation on the average hundred-acre farm. The average was double that not very long ago."

"In one section east of Alvinston, in Lambton county, there is a stretch of three miles in which every farm is in grass," said A. E. Vance of Forest, "In some parts of the country there is not one man on the land where formerly a dozen could be found. Even where the land is not in grass, the acreage actually under cultivation does not average over twenty-five to the hundred."

A JOYOUS WELCOME

From the Navy

Agony awaited the people of St. John as the sailors of H. M. S. Calcutta, who arrived today, it was the men of the British navy who saved the world in the war. Remember this. Join up with the Navy League and show your interest in its work.

After Preserving, clean your hands with SNAP

You'll find Snap invaluable during the preserving season, in keeping the hands free of stains, and the skin smooth and soft.

WOULD ACCEPT ARBITRATION BY LEMIEUX ACT

Street Railway Men Vote to Strike on Monday if Agreement Not Signed.

If the New Brunswick Power Company applies for a board of arbitration under the Lemieux act, Fred A. Campbell, president of the Trades and Labor Council, said this morning, the members of the local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Employees would arbitrate.

At a meeting of the local union held last night after midnight, it was decided to go on strike on Monday at 6 o'clock unless the company signed an agreement which they said had already been approved by the directors of the company, providing for an increase of ten cents an hour. It was said that the manager of the company had refused to sign the agreement unless a clause was inserted binding the union to operate a one-man car recommended by him. Mr. Campbell said that the union was ready to sign the original agreement at any moment, provided the contentious clause was omitted.

Besides the operation of the street railway, the gas and electric services of the city, he said, would be effected by the strike, as all the employees belonged to the union.

Mr. Campbell said that the operators were not opposed to the operation of the Berne or any standard one man car, but they refused to handle a car that was declared to be a remodeled two man car. He said that the reason that the men refused to operate the reconstructed car was that they did not consider it was safe. They were, however, willing to demonstrate the one man cars as soon as the company had one completed.

Regarding the Lemieux Act, Mr. Campbell said that it provided for arbitration in the case of industrial disputes between the owners and employees of public utilities. He said that as the company had raised the question of inserting the clause relative to the one man car, it would fall upon them to apply for the board. The union he said had no call to apply for arbitration.

FINE DAY FOR THE ELECTION

Fair Vote Out This Morning—Many Women at the Polls.

Although the polling in the plebiscite on the prohibition question started off quietly early this morning, towards noon the interest focused on the death of Folkins, which occurred early this morning in the General Public Hospital, resulting from a fall down an elevator shaft in J. & A. McMillan's yesterday morning when he sustained a fractured skull.

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LOCAL NEWS

An officer on duty this morning at the highway bridge over the falls watching for speeding motorists. The speed limit on bridges is six miles an hour.

AT THE HOSPITALS.

Joseph Logan at the General Public Hospital is improving satisfactorily. Audrey Power is also improving.

There was no change this morning in the condition of Mother Patrick at the Infirmary.

THE WARSHIP.

The warship Calcutta is due to dock at the Pettibonk wharf about 6 o'clock this evening.

An invitation from Rev. G. A. Kuhn to the officers and members of the St. John's church at St. John's (Stone) church at 11 o'clock tomorrow. If accepted, the mayor said there may be a church parade.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Thirteen deaths were reported in the city for the week ending July 10 from the following causes: Cholera infantum, three; apoplexy, meningitis, intussusception, cardiac failure, duodenal ulcer, injuries at birth, paralysis and senility, injuries to both feet, carcinoma of stomach, gangrenous appendicitis, one each; pneumonia, one; scarlet fever, one; diphtheria, one; whooping cough, one; and stillbirths, eleven boys and nine girls.

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OTHER FAMOUS MURDER CASES

The Elwell murder mystery in New York has brought to mind others of olden days.

"Mystery of Marie Roget."

Perhaps the most famous of New York's murder mysteries was that of Marie Cecelia Rogers in 1840. The case attracted so much interest that Poe was drawn to it and in "The Mystery of Marie Roget" embodied it in literature.

Mary Rogers was a pretty clear girl. One Saturday evening she left the store to spend the Sunday with a man friend in Greenwich, and never again was seen alive. Her body was subsequently found in the Hudson River.

For weeks it was the feature of the newspapers, and the police worked like bloodhounds, but never could secure sufficient evidence to make an arrest. The mystery remains a mystery to this day, unless we accept the "solution" that Poe offered in his story. His idea was that she had been murdered by a sailor who went to sea but met his fate when he returned from his voyage.

The Molauzeau Case.

Another famous mystery which most readers perhaps will recall is that known as the Molauzeau case. This crime occurred in December, 1868, the victim being Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. She had taken some bromo seltzer for headache and died in violent agony three days later. The medicine was given her by a boarder, Harry S. Cornish, who never lived in the house for several years. There was absolutely no reason disclosed why Cornish should desire her death, and indeed it was proved that the supposed medicine accompanied by a silver bottle holder had been sent him through the mail at Christmas by some unknown donor. Investigation showed that the bottle had been purchased in Newark and mailed in New York.

Mysteries.

The supposed bromo seltzer was really cyanide of mercury, and the police were baffled. Further investigations led to the arrest of Roland B. Molauzeau, a chemist. He was charged with the murder of Mrs. Adams, and he was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

He and Cornish were members of the Knickerbocker Club, in New York, and he was a close friend of the victim.

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