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BIG DAMAGE DONE BY GLACE BAY FIRE

Church Property Valued at \$100,000 Falls Prey to Flames.

Sydney, Dec. 30.—A fire yesterday morning destroyed St. Ann's Church, St. Ann's Convent and the Globe House at Glace Bay. The church, Globe House and two small buildings were burned to the foundations. Only a small portion of the south wing of the convent is left standing, and that is completely gutted. The origin of the fire is not known. The theory that is given the most credence is that the fire was caused by a defective flue in the rear part of the church.

It is estimated that the loss will be between \$100,000 and \$125,000. The church was insured for \$42,000, the convent about one-third covered, while on the Globe House there was only a small amount.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—Lieut. F. A. McGroarty, Whitby, Ont.
Died of wounds—Wm. Notman, Scotland; Allen, Quill Lake, Ont.; J. W. Dawson, Scotland.
Wounded—D. P. Keogh, Leduc, Alta.; W. W. Paterson, Vancouver.
Cancel report missing—A. Thorne, Ottawa.

FORESTRY CORPS.

W. J. Hunter, Mount Pleasant, Ont.
Died—R. A. Howsam, Stonewall, Man.

RAILWAY TROOPS.

Died—J. P. O'Malley, Ireland.
Wounded—B. Cooper, England.
Died—E. Grayson, Eburne, B.C.; 108172, E. Crabtree, 55 Mariposa avenue, Toronto.

EMPLOYMENT CORPS.

W. W. Rabidue, Wingham, Ont.
Died—R. A. Howsam, Stonewall, Man.

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—W. H. Donnelly, Calgary.
Died of wounds—C. Hulme, Calgary; R. B. B. O'Brien, Ontario; J. Groves, Burnt River, Ont.
Died—J. Robertson, Verdun, Que.
Presumed to have died—E. T. Williams, England; P. F. Todd, Medicine Hat, Alta.; J. E. Jackson, England.

Wounded—H. Vaux, Winnipeg, Man.; R. O. Smith, Kingsgate, B. C.; P. T. Wadsworth, Russia; H. Stacey, Regina; 487360, H. D. Long, 20 Leopold street, Toronto.
Died—A. Fletcher, St. Thomas; A. Ellis, Ontario; H. C. Small, St. Thomas, Ont.

Wounded—Thos. Riggs, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; 273030 John Burgess, 17 Pickering street, Toronto.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Accidentally drowned—A. S. Brown, England.

FORESTRY CORPS.

Died—M. Nevin, James Bay, Ont.

PAY CORPS.

Died—255399 A. C. Packham, 68 Ascot Avenue, Earls Court, Toronto.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded—D. Campbell, San Francisco, Cal.

Died—D. W. Buchanan, Neil's Harbor, N. S.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Died of wounds—W. M. Mader, Halifax; Wounded—E. L. Fisher, England.

Wounded—J. P. Sudbury, England.

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay St.

FELL WHILE SKATING.

John Doyle, 463 East Queen street, broke his arm Saturday afternoon when he fell as he was skating on the Don Flats. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 30.—Very cold weather has prevailed from Ontario to the maritime provinces, while in the western provinces it has become much more moderate.

Minimum and maximum temperatures. Calgary, 20-40; Medicine Hat, 10-30; Battleford, 10 below-2; Saskatoon, 5 below-5 below; Moose Jaw, 0-10; Winnipeg, 4 below-4; Parry Sound, 23 below-0; Toronto, 11 below-8; Kingston, 10 below-4 below; Montreal, 23 below-16 below; Quebec, 35 below-15 below; Halifax, 2 below-8.

Probabilities.—Lower lakes and Georgian Bay.—East-erly winds and not quite so cold, with light local snow.
Ottawa, Valley and upper St. Lawrence.—Fair, with slightly higher temperature.
Lower St. Lawrence.—Fair and very cold.
Gulf and north shore.—Fair and very cold.
Maritime.—Strong winds or moderate cold from north and northeast; very cold; local snowfalls in Nova Scotia.
Manitoba.—Generally fair and cold.
Saskatchewan and Alberta.—Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

THE BAROMETER.
Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.
8 a.m. 11 30.21 S.W.
Noon. 10 30.20 S.W.
2 p.m. 9 30.20 S.W.
4 p.m. 7 30.12 S.W.
Below zero.
Mean of day, 2 below; difference from average, 26 below; highest, 7; lowest, 11 below.
Saturday temperature—Maximum, 3 below; minimum, 17 below.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, Dec. 29th, 1917.
King cars delayed 5 minutes at 7:55 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train.
King cars delayed 5 minutes at 9:20 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train.

Yonge cars northbound delayed 5 minutes at 11:05 a.m. at Maitland and Yonge, by auto stuck on track.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words, \$1.00. Additional words, each 25 cents. Legal Notices to be included in First announcements.
In Memoriam Notices, 50 cents. Poetry and quotations up to \$1.00. For each additional 4 lines, fraction of 4 lines (three-quarters), 1.00. Cards of Thanks (three-quarters), 1.00.

BIRTHS.

BOEHM—On Saturday, Dec. 29, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Boehm, 348 Indian road, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Beamish, 523 Palmerston boulevard, on Dec. 29, 1917, Robert Alexander.

Interment at Bolton, Ont., on Monday, Dec. 31, on arrival of the 10:26 a.m. train.

SAB—At the Toronto General Hospital, of pneumonia, on Sunday, Dec. 30, William, beloved husband of Sarah Sab, aged 47 years.

Funeral from chapel of Hopkins & Burgess, 529 Yonge street, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

HAMBERS—On Saturday, Dec. 29, 1917, at her late residence, 94 Stanley street, Jane Webster Collins, beloved wife of the late Peter Chambers.

Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 2:30 p.m. from chapel of Prospects Cemetery. No flowers (Motors).

Lindsay papers please copy.
UNTER—On Dec. 30, 1917, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Fontaine, 168 Cottingham street, Julia Locke Hunter, late of 493 West Marion street, in her 59th year.

Funeral service, 166 Cottingham street, Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m. Interment at 11:30 a.m. at St. James' Cemetery.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. George E. Barnes, 96 Langley avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1918, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

JENKINS—On Dec. 28, 1917, at Grace Hospital, Edwin, beloved husband of Mrs. E. Jenkins, aged 54 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 32 Humbert street, Monday, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

O'KEEFE—On Sunday morning, Dec. 30, at his home, 424 Sackville street, Daniel O'Keefe, beloved husband of Mary Blaney, aged 54 years.

Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 8:30 a.m., to Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery.

(Motors). Knights of Columbus will meet at 424 Sackville street, on Monday, at 8:45 p.m.

SMITH—On Friday, Dec. 28, 1917, William Smith, motorman Toronto Street Railway, age 44 years.

Funeral from William Speers' funeral chapel, 202 Dundas street, on Monday, at 10:30 a.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

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TWO WOMEN ARRESTED.

Agnes Walker, 22 Grenville street, and Grace Teeple, 579 Church street, were arrested Saturday evening charged with the theft of a black fur muff from W. Gangel and Sons, 770 College street. They will appear in the women's court this morning.

INHALED GAS.

Fred Young, 77 Ann street, was removed to St. Michael's Hospital yesterday in an unconscious condition from the effects of inhaling illuminating gas. The hospital authorities stated last night that he was on the road to recovery.

PRIDE IN COUNTRY HIGHER THAN EVER

Mr. Justice Riddell Speaks of What He Found in Appeal Tribunals.

Mr. Justice Riddell at the closing of his appellate tribunal on Saturday evening said:
"I cannot rise from this sitting without expressing my supreme pleasure and pride in what I have witnessed here during these four days. Always proud of Canada and Canadians, I never before was so proud as now."

"I confess that in common with many others I was disposed to look upon the case as a simple matter of law, in most part simply a matter of law. My expectation in this court has shown me that I was wholly wrong; the fact is diametrically opposite."

"Of the 300 cases I have dealt with during the present week, in not more than four was there anything even remotely resembling the slacker. In several cases the young men for whom exemption was claimed desired the appeal to be abandoned, and in some cases they refused to support the appeal in their behalf, and even the slacker in all instances but one, seemed glad that he was refused exemption."

"Almost all who appeared on their own behalf had strong grounds for exemption: the care and comfort of parents, the saving of a business just becoming valuable, the spread of the gospel to those without churches; in some cases the reason was sufficient, in most it would have been sufficient were the emergency not so great, the crisis so grave."

"The broken-hearted mother, the aged or aging father who depended on his son for help in business, the employer who was losing his best man, all exhibited patriotism in a high degree—and when their prayer had to be denied, they were resigned."

"Some who were threatened with the loss of their business by their being obliged to leave it, only asked a short time to straighten up their affairs."

Recognized Situation.
"Many cases appealed that they might protect aged father or helpless mother."

"In some cases I could within the law assist—in many I could not. I must relieve—who was denied recognition of his situation, while he who was assisted had his joy dimmed by the fact that he could not serve his country in arms."

"Prepared as I was for unreasonable claims, for urgent pleading and for dissatisfaction, I am proud to say that in practically every case there were reasonable and sensible claims, respectful and quiet presentation and cheerful acquiescence in the law."

"I am proud and more than proud of my countrymen—and my countrywomen—and thank them for their lesson in heroism and devotion."

"No country can possibly fall of greatness which has such citizens."

BUSY OVER SUNDAY DELIVERING COAL

Cold Snap Makes Necessary This Action on Part of Mayor.

Mayor Church, Controller Cameron and the heads of the city departments spent a busy day yesterday getting coal for families in distress. They were successful in having 40 families furnished with a small supply.

"Coal is coming in every day," the mayor told "The World" last night. "The real difficulty is getting it delivered."

His worship explained that Works Commissioner Harris and the Street Commissioner Wilson were arranging to loan the city's teams for the purpose of conveying coal from the sidings to the homes of those in need. If necessary, scavenger work would be suspended, he would be made to have the small dealers supplied.

The mayor received word yesterday that some dealers were refusing to accept orders for coal at less than a hundredweight, which figures out at \$20 a ton. He referred the information to Mr. Harris, who is honorary fuel commissioner for Ontario.

Explaining a story in an evening paper, criticizing him for his failure to supply the 250,000 tons of coal ordered by the board of control some months ago, his worship stated that Property Commissioner Chisholm had gone to the mines, but had been unable to buy coal in any such quantities.

Supply is Limited.
Controller Cameron, co-operating with Alfred Rogers, of the Billings Company, arranged to have a small supply of coal delivered to each of the four civic city yards: Jarvis, down avenue, Yonge street and Bayview road, Parkdale and Eastern avenue.

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw is sending a man to each yard, and a citizen who is in real need of coal can call at one of these yards and arrange for a quarter ton lot to be delivered to his home by a city driver. The supply, of course, is limited, about 80 or 40 tons daily being all that Mr. Rogers can promise.

"But it must be impressed on everybody," said Controller Cameron last night, "that the civic supply is only to be drawn on as a last resort and after the citizens themselves have exhausted every possible effort to secure coal from the dealer."

The controller did not put much faith in the statement that every citizen could obtain coal by telephoning the mayor's office. "Anybody who waits for a supply of coal from the city hall, outside of the limited quantity available at the civic yards, will find himself in dire straits," said the controller.

FIREMAN INJURED.
Lieut. James Dixon, 187 First avenue, who is attached to number one hook and ladder, Toronto Fire Department, was severely injured about the head when a ladder he was helping to raise dislodged a piece of ice on the roof of a house, causing it to fall on his head. Ten stitches were necessary to close the gash. He is also suffering from concussion. A fire was at 25 Oak street and was caused by the occupant thawing out frozen water pipes. There was \$500 damage.

NO GREAT ISSUE IN CIVIC CAMPAIGN

All Candidates Stand on Same Platform on Each Subject Discussed.

This is the last day in one of the quietest civic election campaigns ever held in Toronto. What has prevented the campaign from developing any interesting features is not quite clear. There has been a plenty of candidates. Several of those who had decided to contest an office found at the last minute that they were not eligible to become candidates. Many new men have allowed their names to be placed on the ballot papers. Yet, despite all this, the campaign has been a "dead one" almost from the start.

One reason that is given is the fact that all the candidates take the same position in the last week of the campaign. All want to take over the Metropolitan Railway at a reasonable figure; all want to put the slacker on a paying basis; all come out for public ownership in some degree, at least. The lack of controversial questions has been noted all along.

Zest of Contest.
The shortest of the campaign has probably been another reason for its failure from a sensational standpoint. All candidates were held a week ago, on Christmas Day intervened and prevented the campaign getting under way until Jan. 1, on Wednesday night.

On Thursday night only one meeting was held, and on Friday night only one came, with about fifteen meetings in all parts of the city, that the candidates began to feel the heat of the contest.

The cold weather, and the fact that the people had just gone thru a warm campaign during the federal elections, are other factors that may have contributed to the lack of "zing" in the civic election.

Saturday and Sunday proved busy days for both Mayor Church and Controller Cameron, for in addition to having their campaign troubles on their shoulders, they were faced with the task of getting coal supplies to many Toronto homes, which otherwise might have gone without.

Anything Be Small Vets.
The general consensus of opinion is that the vote cast will be the smallest in years. The advocates of the street railway purchase scheme see in this a real danger for there is a possibility that those who are opposed to the purchase may present a stronger front than is anticipated. But there is a number of women on the voters' list who were not last year. Fifteen thousand names of women property-holders, who were not allowed to vote in the last election, have been added to the list, and the women may take this opportunity of using to the fullest their new privilege.

Despite his withdrawal from the contest because of ineligibility on account of not retiring soon enough from the board of education Miles Vokes will have his name on the ballot for the board of control. The city clerk says he has no power to advise the electors that Mr. Vokes is not a candidate.

SUGGEST LARRIER ENTER THE CABINET

Dr. Bland of Winnipeg Says It Would Be Best Way to Heal Breach.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—That Sir Wilfrid Laurier be invited to enter the cabinet was the suggestion made by Dr. Salem G. Bland of Winnipeg in an address at the People's Forum tonight.

He said it was time the whole nation was gathered together and the breaches healed, particularly among the two great parties. When the cleavage first appeared in regard to Canada's policy in the war, Dr. Bland said his first thought had been that Quebec must not dominate, and the show that the people of this city were not going to allow it.

His suggestion that the great chief be brought into the cabinet, the speaker declared, was not a humiliation, but a recognition of the government, he said, it would be the outcome of the veteran statesman's dearest wish to strengthen the harmony and feeling between the two great races.

The election of 1917 had disclosed in a most unmistakable way that Canadians were no longer satisfied to be a crowd. It had revealed a great passion for unity and had shown that the Canadians were willing to accept the steep uphill path of unknown suffering and sacrifice.

They had become conscious that true unity demanded a great price.

Dr. Bland said that in the elections the people of Canada had declared their purpose to be one of unity and as a start the whole nation would have to be gathered together and the breach healed. The most acute racial difference was in the east and it was the immediate duty of the government to recognize the other's distinctive gifts and excellencies.

CONGRATULATES PREMIER
Win-the-War League Sends Message to Sir Robert Borden.

The following resolution was passed by the Ontario Win-the-War League, and signed by the president, John M. Godfrey, the honorary secretary, Frank Wise and by Mrs. MacIver, for the women of the executive, a copy of it was forwarded to the premier, Sir Robert Borden.

Resolved, that the executive committee of the Ontario Win-the-War League transmit to Sir Robert Borden and the Union Government of the Dominion of Canada, its deepest congratulations upon the triumphant return of the Union Government to power, with an expression of confidence that it will weld together all that is best in Canadian sentiment and the prosecution of the war as the chief business of the Dominion until peace is declared."

HID IN CHICKEN COOP.
The Chinese Club, 166 York street, was raided Sunday by Plainclothesmen Marshall and Sullivan. Twenty-two Chinamen were arrested, charged with gambling on the Lord's day.

On the plainclothesmen a wild scramble to escape took place, some of the Chinamen hiding in the chicken coop at the rear of the building. All were allowed out on bail.

CANADIANS ASSAIL GERMANS NIGHTLY

Dominion Patrols Break Up Working Parties—Smash Outposts.

By W. A. Willison.

Canadian Headquarters in the Field, via London, Dec. 29.—No attempt at fraternization have been reported during Christmas week, the only communication that has been held with the enemy having to do with artillery, trench mortar, machine gun and snipers' exchanges. Despite the bright moonlight and the white blanket of snow over the country, our patrols have been active nightly. Numerous enemy working parties have been broken up by our machine gun fire, while snipers have had an unusually successful week. One officer and three men, after two hours and a half in No. 10's Land examining enemy wire, bombed an enemy post and returned safely without a casualty, while a small enemy raid against one of our trenches was broken up before the enemy had got within 30 yards of our line. The Germans attempted to rush the post in two parties. The first was driven back with rifle fire immediately after it had started, but the second party, supported by a heavy barrage of rifle fire, grenades and light trench mortars, was only dispersed in confusion after a vigorous bombing exchange in which the enemy sustained several casualties, while one of our men was severely wounded and four were slightly wounded. Outside of these incidents there is little to report.

Medical Lectures.
Despite the trying winter conditions, the men, after a well-earned rest from Passchendaele, are in good health and spirits. Work is progressing favorably at the Vimy Ridge University. It is being employed as a means not only of co-ordinating the medical work at the base and at the front, but also of putting medical officers at the front in closer touch with the developments of their profession. The deputy director of medical service of the Canadian corps has inaugurated a special series of winter lectures in the forward area. By arrangement with the Canadian General Hospital at the base, lectures are being given weekly by authorities in the various branches of medical practice. By this means it is hoped to remove partly the handicap which doctors now in France will face on their return to civilian practice. Many C.A.M.C. officers out here are serving in an administrative capacity, have had practically no practice since leaving their work at home, and are particularly out of touch with the profession. The first lecture yesterday was well attended and greatly appreciated.

France Will Fill Gap
Till Americans Come

Germany Will Not Gain Victory in Interval—Allies Has Plenty of Reserves Remaining.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Germany is endeavoring to gain decisive victory in the world war by the United States armies enter the field, but France still is firmly holding her battle line and has reserves to fill any gaps, according to Edouard de Biliy, deputy French high commissioner in the United States. A statement from M. de Biliy was read yesterday at the convention of the American Historical Association in this city.

"I should like to have expressed to you my deep admiration for the splendid effort with which America is meeting the necessities of war," the statement read in part. "Everything is being prepared here for a long war."

"With a legitimate pride you foresee for America, within the two or three next years, on 1919 and 1920, a great military power, an army of several millions of men, powerfully equipped and a mercantile fleet adequate to your economic resources and to your world trade."

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