

MEN WHO SETTLED GREAT COAL STRIKE



MRS. ELIZA STOCKFORD PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 80

The death of Mrs. Eliza Stockford, widow of L. T. Stockford, formerly of St. John, occurred on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Coates, Hampton, Kings County. Mrs. Stockford, who before her marriage was Miss Eliza Barton, was a native of Tyrone, Ireland, and came to this country with her parents, about sixty-two years ago. She made her home in St. John until a few weeks ago, when she removed to Hampton on the advice of the physicians who had attended her during a lingering illness.

Mrs. Stockford had reached the advanced age of eighty years and during a long and useful life had earned the highest respect and esteem of all who knew her. She was a member of Co-burg Street Christian church. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Coates, and four sons, Joseph of Moncton; O. B. of Okotoks, Alberta; E. N. and William of this city, besides four sisters and one brother. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CHARGED WITH DESERTION George Rolston, arrested last evening in Charlotte street by Sergeant Rankine on a charge of desertion from the 20th Battalion, was turned over to the military authorities. It is said that he drilled with the battalion, but on the eve of their departure on the steamer 'Caledonia,' deserted.

How About Your Boy? Most backward school children have poor sight. With correct eye glasses you will improve immediately in school work.

Success in school work promises success in later life. You owe it to your boy to find out if your glasses will help.

The child who is inattentive, ill-tempered or apparently stupid, may only be the victim of eye strain. Our glasses will REVERSE THESE CHARACTERISTICS BY REMOVING THEIR CAUSE.

If medical treatment is necessary we do not treat, but cheerfully advise.

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MARRIAGES QUINLAN-MULLIN—On the 20th inst., at St. Peter's church, by the Rev. Charles McCormick, C. S. R., Leonard C. Quinlan to Mary A. Mullin, both of this city.

DEATHS MCHERRY—At her residence, 448 Main street, on the 21st inst., Mary A., beloved wife of John McSherry, leaving besides her husband, three sons, three daughters and one sister to mourn.

McMASTER—At the residence of her parents, Manawagonish road, Fairville, on the 21st inst., Amelia J., daughter of William and Catherine McMaster, aged eighteen years and five months, leaving her parents and three brothers to mourn.

GRAHAM—At Cambridge, Mass., on July 20, Catherine Graham, widow of George Graham, leaving two daughters to mourn.

STOCKFORD—At Hampton, Kings county, on July 21, 1915, Mrs. Eliza widow of L. T. Stockford, formerly of St. John, leaving four sons and one daughter.

DAY—At the residence of her son-in-law, David Magee, on July 21, Eunice P. Day, widow of George W. Day. Funeral (private) tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. No flowers, please.

BECKER'S VERSION OF MURDER PLOT

Says Big Tim Sullivan Gave Rose \$6,000 to Bribe Rosenthal but Rose Changed the Plan—Story is Denied

New York, July 22.—An outline and exact from Charles Becker's story of the murder of Herman Rosenthal is made public. It is an amazing allegation of an attempt on the part of former Congressman Big Tim Sullivan to prevent the murdered gambler from making threatened graft revelations to District Attorney Whitman, into which the name of Big Tim would have been brought. To prevent Rosenthal from making his "squawk" to District Attorney Whitman, the story is that Big Tim gave \$6,000 to Jack Rose, according to Becker's statement. Rose was to use this money to induce Rosenthal to leave the country until the seething turmoil stirred up by preliminary statements to Whitman had settled.

Then, Becker says, Rose, through his own cupidity, decided to use the money differently than Big Tim had directed. He arranged with the four gunmen to kidnap Rosenthal, expecting to frighten him out of making his graft and gambling revelations to Whitman, or else keep him a prisoner in some secluded spot in the country. Rose, says Becker, paid the four gunmen \$1,000, and stuck the \$5,000 balance of Big Tim's bribe offer into his own pocket.

Rosenthal's murder was not planned, according to Becker, and the intention was to blackmail him and carry him off in an automobile. But Vallon got drunk that night and when Rosenthal stepped out of the Hotel Metropole, Vallon fired and the gunmen followed suit.

Becker's whole story hinges upon an alleged meeting of himself, Big Tim Sullivan, Harry M. Applebaum, for years Big Tim's secretary, Jack Rose, and a man whose identity is not disclosed. The meeting is alleged to have taken place at the Columbia theatre, Seventh avenue and 47th street, late in the evening on Sunday, July 18. Rosenthal was killed at 1.17 a. m. on Tuesday, July 19.

Big Tim Sullivan is dead and cannot deny the story. Jack Rose is alive and denies it. Harry M. Applebaum has this to say about Becker's statement: "I do not believe that Charles Becker made or authorized that statement to be made, for it is not the truth. It contains a tissue of lies. Senator Sullivan never gave Jack Rose \$6,000 or any other sum for any purpose whatever."

NOTICE CEDAR HILL CEMETERY. The public generally and in particular those who use the Cedar Hill Cemetery as a thoroughfare, are requested by the directors to show greater respect to the property, failing which, drastic protective measures will be enforced. Complaints have been received that plants have been broken, flowers removed and paper thrown about and unless this request be observed, measures will now be taken to enforce compliance. By order, A. C. GREGORY, President.

PRISONERS FOUR YEARS IN FLAT

New York, July 22.—For four years Texaco Planeta and his baby boy Louis have been kept prisoners in various tenements of this city by her husband, Joseph, who is a prosperous Italian cigarmaker. The mother and the child have actually been in solitary confinement.

They were rescued this week by detectives of Inspector O'Brien's office and a representative of the Children's Society. The husband was arrested on two felony charges—having a revolver in his possession and endangering the life and health of a minor.

According to the story the woman related to her rescuer she has seen the sunlight only through the windows of dingy tenements during her imprisonment. She times the street and she has lived almost solely on an occasional plate of spaghetti which he has sent.

Her imprisonment came to light through the receipt of an anonymous letter in which the writer said he feared to sign his name. It came to police headquarters.

The mission was turned over to Inspector O'Brien's staff and Officer Feary of the Children's Society. Going to the designated apartment they found the two doors sealed on the outside and one of the three windows—on the rear and one facing Hester street—also bore seals. These were made of adhesive plaster and below and above, where they were put on the doors or windows, were signs of tampering.

They decided to await Planeta's homecoming and a little before five o'clock he arrived. He unlocked the second door of the apartment and while the detectives watched from a flight of stairs overhead they discovered there was a second lock inside so arranged that if it were even touched a piece of sealing wax would break.

LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT In the police court this morning three men arrested on drunkenness charges were remanded.

Father, Morriozzy's Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas, Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No pay. Price 50c. All Druggists.

DOUGLAS-CUSACK At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Cusack, Moncton, their daughter, Mamie, was united in marriage to William R. Douglas of Moncton, by Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick.

If you thirst for real shoe bargains, you can be satisfied by coming to our sale. —Wiese's Cash Store, 248-250 Union street.

Ladies' more underclothes, assorted colors; sale price \$4.61 at H. M. Garson's, 477 Main St.

Read the first annual sale advt. on page 7.

Mothers and Fathers you must read the People's Dry Goods Store announcement on page 7.

CAUSED EXCITEMENT The Patriotic tea at "The Bungalow" tomorrow afternoon, Friday, should be patronized by all, as the idea of sending comforts to our men at the front must appeal to everyone at home in Canada.

THE AEROPLANE FUND Lieutenant Governor Wood said this morning that he has not yet been spoken to with regard to the plan to undertake a provincial campaign to raise funds for an aeroplane to be presented to the overseas forces.

Band concert will be held at the tea house, Rockwood Park, on Friday evening (23rd), from 7.30 till 10 o'clock.

First annual sale in five years. Read first particulars on page 7.

IMPERIAL TONIGHT AND FRIDAY "The Warrens of Virginia" made a splendid offering at the Imperial yesterday and tonight. The Piccadilly and House Peters played the leading roles made the production doubly enjoyable. The night will be presented tonight for the last time and is one of the strongest offerings the Imperial has made in a provincial campaign to raise funds for an aeroplane to be presented to the overseas forces.

Tomorrow the twelfth episode of the mystery-story "The Black Box" will give those who are following the yarn a closer insight into the strange happenings which have been running through the narrative. Incidentally the arrival of the steamer will be reported by Quest and his party and a great deal of this chapter will be centered on those who are following the yarn a closer insight into the strange happenings which have been running through the narrative.

Wharves at Indiantown presented a stirring scene today, as crowds of people, young and old, assembled to em-bark on the steamers plying between the city and Crystal Beach, where the St. John Merchant's Picnic and Red Cross fund Day is being held. Mothers with their little ones, anxious to spend the day away from the heated kitchens, girls with their most becoming gowns, men and boys with their cigars and cigarettes made up a joyous throng that awaited the arrival of the steamers to take them to the picnic grounds.

Both morning trips took away only fair sized crowds, but numbers flocked on board the steamers during the afternoon.

Two bands, the City Cornet and the Carleton Cornet left for up river this afternoon to assist in making the day a pleasant one for all, and with ideal weather, good music and an abundance of refreshments, nothing was left to be desired.

The greater number of the retail and wholesale stores throughout the city closed their places of business this afternoon to give their employees an opportunity of attending the picnic, which is being run on the largest scale attempted in this city.

At the picnic grounds an efficient and energetic committee is in charge of the various games and sports, and from reports everything was running smoothly during the early part of the day.

VON TIRPITZ WAS LOOKING AHEAD

Sought Big Offensive Submarine so Far Back as 1905—American Inventor Tells of Negotiations

Bridgeport, Conn., July 21.—Simon Lake, submarine inventor, says that in 1905, when he was in Germany, after making submarines for the Austrian government, Admiral von Tirpitz, the head of the German Admiralty, told him that the Kaiser wanted offensive weapons of warfare. Captain Lake submitted to Admiral von Tirpitz specifications of two models, one of a small craft intended for defensive use, and a second, a larger boat, for offensive warfare.

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A GOOD STORY WILL BEAR OFF REPEATING

THE STORY OF TODAY is one intensely interesting to wise home home furnishers. It's the story of big values in every kind of Furniture for lesser outlay than you would be asked in many other places. Hustling and planning never ceases here. As fast as one benefit is found and given to our customers another is looked for—that's what brings a continual flow of pleasing results to you and us. We want your trade, be it large or small. Just as soon sell you one small piece of furniture as a houseful, if that's all you need. It's a simple but good story and "A GOOD STORY WILL BEAR OFF REPEATING"

J. MARCUS - - 30 DOCK ST.

Too Late For Classification

TO LET—Boarding House, 62 Water-loo street. 28792-7-28  
WANTED—Roomers, 45 Sydney street 28796-7-29  
WANTED—Kitchen Woman, Coffee Rooms, 28797-7-28  
THREE Furnished Rooms and toilet, rear 80 Peter street. Rent \$10. 28902-7-29

Canada's Solicitor GENERAL IN CITY

Hon. Arthur Meighan, solicitor general of the Dominion, arrived in the city last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Meighan. He has been making a tour of the maritime provinces addressing recruiting meetings and will speak in the interests of the same cause at the merchant's picnic this afternoon.

THOUSAND MACHINE GUNS ALREADY GIVEN

Ottawa, July 22.—Subscriptions for \$1,000 machine guns have already been received from private provincial municipal corporations and other sources. The government supplies eight machine guns to a battalion. The extra guns will be in addition to the regular allotment. There have been donations of \$40,000, two of \$10,000, and many others from \$5 to \$500.

The Ontario government gave \$500,000, and the sum of \$100,000 each came from Huntley Drummond and James Carberry of Montreal.

THE GARDEN FETE TODAY AT ROTHESSAY

A garden fete is being held at Rothessay this afternoon under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. Elaborate preparations were made for the festival and from all indications it should be a great success.

PERSONALS

Miss M. Little has returned to the city after spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Miscepe.

D. T. Johnston, who for many years was chief accountant with the Adams-Burns Co., at Bathurst, and who recently returned from the west, where he spent the last couple of years, has been appointed secretary-treasurer and accountant of the Maritime Foundry and Machine Works, Limited, of Charlottetown.

Percy W. Thomson and party are motoring through Maine on their way to the White Mountains spending last night at Lafayette Hotel, Portland.

Miss Jennie R. Cougle, Fairville, graduate nurse of Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, left last evening for Boston to take a post graduate course. Her friends are glad to hear of her progress in her chosen profession.

Arthur Foster, of the Telegraph-Times staff, has been enjoying a visit in Salisbury, the guest of his cousin, Judson E. Foster.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Susan McPherson took place on the 19th inst. She was the widow of Paul McPherson, was fifty-four years of age, and at the time of her death was residing with her son-in-law, William Magee, Moncton. She leaves four daughters and seven sons.

At Taymouth on Tuesday night, Alexander McLean died. He conducted a blacksmithing business at that place. He was sixty-two years old. Besides a widow—his third wife—he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Herbert Green, Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson, and Mrs. Paul Wilson, all in the west, and Miss Jennie, who has been training for a nurse at the Chipman Memorial Hospital at St. Stephen, and one son, William, of Taymouth.

James Miles, of Mauveville mourns the death of his young son, Edward, which took place at the Victoria Hospital on Thursday last week. He was sixteen years of age.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

LaVallieres are the Height of Fashion The graceful Pendant suspended from a dainty chain about the neck is the vogue this summer among those who pay attention to style in jewelry.

This is not a caprice of fashion, for the LaValliere has been increasing in popularity for a number of years because it is an ornament which can be worn with any costume and one which is becoming to every woman.

The new designs which we are showing are bits of exquisite lacework in gold or platinum, or delicately wrought settings for semi-precious stones.

Prices are extremely reasonable.

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