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START BOOST IN IMMIGRATION

Canada to Begin Aggressive Publicity Abroad

Effective Agency Follow-up is Also Indicated in Statement by the Hon. Charles Stewart — Repatriation of Canadians in U. S.

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Nov. 27 — A "pronounced forward step" in the immigration activities of the Canadian Government is announced today by Hon. Charles Stewart. Aggressive publicity in Great Britain and the U. S. and gradually extended into the Scandinavian countries, Holland, Belgium and France, supported by an effective agency follow-up, is indicated.

Special efforts will also be made toward the repatriation of ex-Canadians now in the U. S., the securing of female house workers, and the encouragement of immigration of children from Great Britain.

Hon. Mr. Stewart begins his announcement with a review of farm conditions in Canada which he finds to be fairly satisfactory with respect to grain raising, dairying and hog raising, but disappointing in the beef and stocked cattle situation. He believes that the worst of this situation is passed, and that the removal of the British embargo on livestock and prospects which exist for more favorable trade relations in this connection with the United Kingdom promise a return in the almost immediate future to a healthy condition for Canada's agriculturalists.

WILLING TO BET $25,000 HE CAN BEAT DEMPSEY

"Strangler" Lewis Adds That Winner Take Whole Gate Receipts for Mixed Match.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 27—Strangler Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, who will appear in a match here tonight, declared that he was willing to wager $25,000 with the winner taking all of the gate receipts, that he can defeat Jack Dempsey in a mixed match. The statement was made after he had been informed that Dempsey's acceptance of his challenge for such a match was reported in Chicago.

"Dempsey can go into the ring either with gloves or without them, and is at liberty either to box or wrestle, while I will confine myself to wrestling alone," said Lewis.

Boston, Nov. 27—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion of the U. S., will meet Young Montreal, of Providence, R. I., in a ten round bout here tonight.

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BIRTHS

BRADLEY — Nov. 25, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bradley, Russell street, a daughter—Mary Geraldine.

AGER—Born at the Evangeline Hospital, Nov. 24, 1922, to Mrs. Florence and the late Ernest W. Ager, Winnipeg, a son—Richard Nash.

MARRIAGES

DOYLE-BOYCE — At St. Peter's church on Nov. 27, 1922 by Rev. Father Coll, C. SS. R., Mary Frances Boyce to Nicholas Wilfred Doyle.

DEATHS

HOWE—On Monday morning Nov. 27 at Welsford, Mrs. Wm. Howe aged 69 years.

Funeral from St. Lukes Church on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

COYLE—In Winnipeg on Nov. 23, Charles F. Coyle of Pleasantdale, Sask., leaving his wife, six children, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

GARNETT—At the General Public Hospital on Nov. 25, 1922, Maud A., beloved wife of Allen E. Garnett, leaving, besides her husband, three sons, two daughters, one brother and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. John the Baptist, Mission church, Paradise row. Interment at Garnett Settlement.

Masonic Funeral Notice

Members of Carleton Union Lodge No. 8, F. and A. M., will meet at their hall on Tuesday at 2 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother,

WILLIAM C. WILSON.

Ordinary dress with apron,

J. FIRTH BRITAIN, Secretary.

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LOCAL NEWS

EXPRESS MEN WON

A bowling match was played Saturday on the Armory alleys between a Garrison quintette and one from the Canadian National Express and resulted in a win for the latter by a total of 1869 to 1263. Doherty led the winners with an average of 103 1-3 and Gilzean the losers with 95.

LECTURE ON HYDRO.

E. J. Owens, civil engineer in the employ of the New Brunswick Electric Commission, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on "Hydro Electric Development" before the members of St. Peter's Y. M. A. yesterday afternoon. The large auditorium was filled to capacity and all evinced keen interest in the subject matter. The speaker was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by President John J. McDonnell, following a motion presented by Hon. R. J. Ritchie and seconded by John Rolston, Jr.

PENITENTIARY FIVE YEARS

Bulgarian Who Sent Demand and Threat Letter to J. W. Moir of Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 27—Evans Verbeff, a Bulgarian convicted in the police court of having attempted to obtain $25,000 from James W. Moir by extortion, was sentenced to serve five years in Dorchester penitentiary by Magistrate W. J. O'Hearn this morning. Mr. Moir, proprietor of Moirs Ltd., received a threatening letter last September instructing him to place $25,000 in a designated spot in Point Pleasant Park, with a promise of death if he failed to accede to the request. Police officers saw Verbeff retrieve the "dummy roll" placed in the designated spot.

LETTER TO THE CITY CLERK FROM F. R. TAYLOR, K.C.

The following is an extract taken from a letter addressed to the City Common Clerk by Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., and read at a committee meeting of the Common Council today:—

"On the 15th inst. I wrote you asking that you would be good enough to advise me when my appeal from my assessment would be considered by the Common Council. To that letter I have had no reply. I take it that the Common Council have been so busy lately they have had no opportunity to consider assessment appeals. . . . . As I gathered from some discussion in the papers that the city tax rate is likely to be increased in consequence of its prospective business activities, the value for assessment in the future may be of considerably more importance than it is at the present time, so looking to the future I would like to have the question considered."

FOUR LIFERS IN BAND OF FIFTEEN WHO BREAK PRISON

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 27—Fifteen convicts, four of them serving life terms, made their escape from the Marquette branch prison late this afternoon. Later two of them were captured. The searchers are being impeded by a heavy snowstorm.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. McDonald, Jr., have gone to New York on a visit.

Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis, secretary of the Provincial Red Cross Society, returned to the city on Saturday from Lakewood, Carleton County, where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright and where she spoke on the peace time policy of the Red Cross.

C. C. Avard of Sackville is in the city today.

Miss Kathleen Ryan of the staff of Brock & Paterson, underwent a serious operation at the Infirmary this morning.

Moncton Times:—Mrs. W. Churchhill Gerrish, who has been spending the last six weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kave, left yesterday afternoon on her return to join her husband who is a professor in Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio. Mrs. Gerrish will spend some time in St. John visiting friends and together with her husband expects to spend the Christmas holidays in New York with relatives.

FATALITY IN THE NOVA SCOTIA WILDS

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 27 — James Perry, sixty years old, of Oyster Pond, Halifax County, was shot through the head and killed this morning by Leonard Nauss of the same village, who was out rabbit shoting. Perry was gathering withes to make brush brooms and Nauss mistook his moving form in the bushes for a rabbit. Discovering his fatal mistake he notified the authorities and an inquest is being held.

THE SHOPMEN'S WAGES.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Charles Dickie, secretary of division No. 4 of the Railway Employes' Department of the American Federation of Labor, announced this morning that the suspended negotiations on the wage question between executives of Canadian railways and representatives of the 35 000 shopmen involved will reopen in Montreal the early part of next week.

Before they commence, however, the wage committee will hear the result of the "strike or negotiate" ballot taken recently throughout the Dominion over the July wage reductions.

FOUND DEAD.

Montreal, Nov. 27—Ben Olswang, aged fifty, president of the Army Supply Company, was found lying dead on a couch in his room over the company's offices this morning. He was fully dressed and had his hat and overcoat on. Death is attributed to gas, which had filled the room from an open jet.

A British steeplejack not long ago opened a school to teach the art of high climbing.

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ROTARY AND Y. M. C. I. TO HAVE SKATING MEET

Recommendation by Former's Executive is Adopted by Standing Vote.

The Rotary Club will unite with the Y. M. C. I. in conducting the international skating meet. At today's luncheon Rev. Canon Armstrong announced the unanimous recommendation of the executive and pointed out that here was a great opportunity for the Rotary Club to bring about harmony and render a service to the city. R. D. Paterson and K. J. MacRae spoke in hearty support of the plan, and by a standing vote the Club adopted the recommendation. A. E. Everett urged every Rotarian to be prepared to aid in making the meet a success.

Rotarian Russell Holt was in the chair. Ronald McAvity read a very interesting paper on the history of the McAvity iron and brass industry in St. John since 1834. Dr. Chipman gave an inspiring two minute talk on the club motto, "Service Above Self." W. P. Burditt read a letter telling what the Brantford Rotary Club is doing for boys.

The Y. M. C. A. on Saturday declined to enter into a joint sanction with the Y. M. C. I. to handle the international skating championships. Their stand was that the association, in duty to its members, could not conscientiously dislocate its entire winter programme by undertaking at the present, even jointly, the responsibility of staging a meet of this magnitude. They declared, however, that they would do everything possible in assisting to put the big meet over.

POINCARE CALLS ALL TO RALLY TO GOVERNMENT

Paris, Nov. 27—A call by Premier Poincare for the people of France to rally around the government as they did in the war at his summons as president, is regarded as of great significance by political circles and the press. His renewed appeal made on Sunday at a patriotic gathering near Verdun forecast a grave crisis in the life of France.

"Before the end of the year France and her allies will find themselves facing the gravest problems in foreign affairs," said the premier. "They must make important decisions on which our future in part depends. "In this the moment to revive slumbering fa reds6 I implore all good citizens to continue to stand close by the government of the republic and give it the support it needs finally to assure our country after such widespread mourning and material loss, the fruits of the victory and the benefits of peace."

PATRIOTIC FUND OUT OF EXISTENCE BY NEXT MAY

Montreal, Nov. 27—It was announced this morning that the Canadian Patriotic Fund will go out of existence next May, except for its permanent cases, such as those of non-government responsibility.

This cessation of activities means that the emergency work entailing an expenditure of approximately $80,000 a month during the winter and about $50,000 in summer will cease.

Last year the Federal Government contemplated bringing to a close the work of the Patriotic Fund, but it decided, after consideration, to have it carry on for another winter. A substantial grant was made for this purpose.

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BANK CHANGES UNDER WAY HERE

Three Downtown Branches of Montreal Bank Under One Roof by First of Year

By the first of the new year it is expected that the three downtown branches of the Bank of Montreal will be under the same roof in the Bank of Montreal building at the corner of King and Prince William streets.

The branch at the corner of Prince William and Church streets, which was formerly the Merchants Bank of Canada, is being moved today into the King street building. A branch of the Dominion Bank will be established in the old Merchants Bank building on December 1, according to announcement made today.

Preparations are now being made for the transfer of the Market square branch of the Bank of Montreal to the King street building, which has recently been in the hands of builders for enlargement and improvement. The Market square building, which was erected by the Bank of British North America before its amalgamation with the Bank of Montreal, is in the market and already, it is reported, two or three offers of purchase have been received. Work on the main branch has not yet been completed, but it is expected that this will be done by the last of December and at that time the business of the whole three branches will have been gathered in the same building.

The offices of the Royal Trust Co., which have been located in the Bank of Montreal during the remodeling of the building, were today moved to their original but much enlarged location on the bottom floor.

LOCAL NEWS

Come "up" and "ping" up at "The Ritz." Signet Night, Monday, Nov. 27. 11—28

Regular meeting Moulson Temple, No. 14, Pythian Sisters, tonight at eight o'clock, Pythian Temple, Union St. 4604—11—28

Last week for free large photos with dozen cabinets. Lugrin's Studio.

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LAST CAR CLUB.

Box social and dance to be held at Orange Hall, Germain St., Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 8 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. Refreshments. 4536—11—28

THE DOMINION BANK

Will open a branch at the corner of Prince William and Church streets, St. John on or about December 1 next, under the management of W. A. Fisher. A general banking business will be transacted. Head office Toronto, C. A. Bogert, General Manager.

CONCERT

Coburg street Christian Church Tuesday evening, Nov. 28 at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c. Sale of candy. 4694—11—28

IMPORTANT.

All Red Cross members urged to attend meeting at Depot 160 Prince William street, Wednesday 29th at 5 p. m. Business Establishment Red Cross Workshop. 4680-11-28

U. N. B. AFFAIRS.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 27—The finance committee of the U. N. B. this morning inspected lands within limits of Fredericton and nearby. The committee is composed of Dr. W. S. Carter and Mr. Justice Barry of Fredericton and Col. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G. of St. John. The registrar Havelock Coy, and Prof. A. V. S. Pulling, professor of forestery, accompanied the party.

The finance committee will meet preparatory to the semi-annual meeting of the university senate which will take place on Tuesday morning. The senate will confer with the members of the faculty on Tuesday afternoon and probably will hold a session after the conference. The memorial fund committee will meet tonight.

The intention is to begin the erection of the building which is to be a memorial to the great war and those who served in it, next year the official start being made at the time of encaenia.

Bargain Basement Buyer Back After Extended Trip

The bargain basement method of merchandising which has been so popular here since inaugurated by Oak Hall, will prove an unusually economic medium through which Christmas shopping may be done.

S. C. Young, buyer for this department, has just returned after an extended buying trip, which included Boston, New York, Toronto, Montreal, and other centres. He has procured many Christmas novelties at big savings, and as these arrive they will be a revelation to visitors to the bargain basement. New merchandise will be arriving almost daily from now on, and as many of these lines will be snapped up even before Oak Hall has a chance to advertise them, it will well repay Christmas shoppers to get the habit of a daily stroll through the Oak Hall bargain basement.

FIREBUG LEFT MANY TRACES IN AMHERST

"Miserable Attempt at Incendiarism," Declares Fire Chief Lusby.

(Canadian Press.)

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 27—"The most miserable attempt at incendiarism that I ever saw," was the statement made to the Daily News this morning by Fire Chief R. A. Lusby, in giving a description of the fire outbreak in the Lawrence brick building, corner of Spring and Albion streets, at four o'clock this morning when damage estimated at $5,000 was done. "In a score of places the plaster had been broken from the walls, and parafine soaked paper and cardboard inserted between the laths," said Chief Lusby. "A large hole, evidently for the purpose of creating a draught, had been but between A. E. Lawrence's butcher shop and the vacant store recently occupied by J. D. Brennan. In this vacant shop half a can of parafine was also found. Splashes of parafine were in evidence on the walls and along the floors."

According to what Mr. Lusby asserted if the fire had secured a prompt start nothing would have saved the building, but the firemen lost no time in answering the alarm, and had two streams of water working through the building in record time.

Policeman Jefferson, who was present, informed Chief Lusby that one of the apartments upstairs was occupied by Mrs. James E. Lloyd, and that no one had been seen coming from the building. For a time it was feared that the family had been overcome by smoke. Firemen donned smoke helmets and searched the rooms, only to find that they were deserted.

The firebug had taken a turn in the basement, and there the fire had been set beneath a beam. Oil soked paper was found in the cellar. There was very little fire damage—the stock in the A. E. Lawrence store—meats and groceries, being damaged by smoke and water. Mrs. Lloyd's furniture also suffered in the same way. The building is insured for $10 000, the policies being taken out with companies represented by Embree and Trenholm and B. J. Lawson.

An investigation will be commenced at once.

GIRL, DRESSED AS MAN, ARRESTED

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Alice Martin, a twenty-year-old girl, who says she is from Winnipeg, was arrested by the Westmount police last night for charge of masquerading in male attire in the company of two Ottawa men, who gave their names as Peter Trudeau, aged twenty-two, and Rene Ouilet, aged twenty-six.

She received a thirty-day sentence, while her companions were sentenced to fifteen days in jail, with the option of a fine of $20.

ELECTRICIANS' PRICES.

At the invitation of the New Brunswick Power Company, the electrical contractors of the city met last week and agreed to a schedule of prices they would charge for the carrying out of wiring operations in any house at the request of the Power Company. This is in connection with the offer made by the company to finance the work in the homes of intending customers by the payment of ten per cent down and the balance in nine monthly instalments. Another meeting of the electricians will be held on Thursday of this week. Stanley Webb was selected as chairman and John B. Jones, Jr., as secretary.

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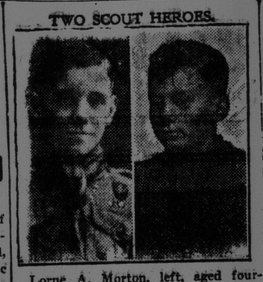


Lorne A. Morton, left, aged fourteen, and Canniff Ashley, right, aged twelve, of the Foxboro, Ont., troup of Boy Scouts, who have received certificates of merit from headquarters for rescuing a companion from drowning, near their home.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CRIME

(Lillian Saxe Holmes in Montreal Gazette.)

At the fifty-second congress of "The American Prison Association," which took place recently in the dynamic city of Detroit, there were delegates representing many of the leading towns and cities of the United States and several of the principal cities of Canada.

The subjects discussed covered every phase of reformatory work, educational and domestic, from the value of mental hygiene and other departments of the newer physology, as aids in determining mental delinquency, to every sort of organization endeavoring to introduce the latest methods in our prisons and juvenile courts, industrial schools and other allied agencies.

Widely Representative.

Representing the latter were delegates from the Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C., The Big Brothers and Big Sisters, The Girls' Protective Leagues, Training Schools for Boys, The Boy Scouts of America and numerous other allied groups. There were a number of delegates representing Roman Catholic interests. Among them were Rev. Brother Barnabas, director, Catholic Welfare Bureau, Toronto, and Mrs. O'Sullivan, of the Mercer Home and Hospital for Girls, Toronto.

The ballroom floor of Detroit's leading hostelry, a fine, modern hotel—the Statler, was given over to the uses of the congress. The sectional lectures began at nine o'clock a. m. each day during the seven that the conference actually lasted; there were seven or more going on simultaneously. And, in addition, there were addresses through the afternoons and evenings that were sometimes interspersed with banquets, when there was yet more speaking. The ballrooms were used as auditoriums. Some of the interesting topics, not as yet listed in this article, were "The Influence of Music in the the Treatment of Delinquents;" Public Control and Supervision;" "The Public, The Prisoner and Porole;" "The Chaplain's Fight Against Cynicism;" "Capital Punishment;" "Bringing Up Father;" "Economic Conditions as a Basis of Crime."

In the first of this group the lecture was by Professor Vande Wall, director, Committee for the Study of Music in Institutions. Professor Vande Wall was the harpist in the Metropolitan Grand Opera, New York City, during Caruso's career. He is a Hollander by birth; came to New York a few years before the war.

The Influence of Music.

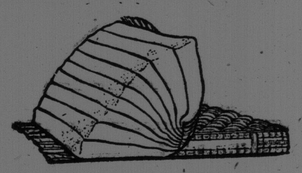
In the use of music as a therapeutic agency in the treatment of inmates of correctional and custodial institutions, Mr. Vande Wall shows marked ability. He has also enlisted the interest of psychiatrists and psychologists and institutional workers as to the value of his work. It was my privilege to see him give a demonstration of his theories with one hundred and twenty-five children in the Detroit Home for boys and girls. The result of the demonstration was truly wonderful. The superintendent of this combined institution, by the by, is Dr. Arthur King, a Canadian and graduate of McGill. Under his guidance I visited the hospital wards; the character study recreation rooms; the department for the feeble-minded, and, lastly, the court room. Dr. King is apparently an ideal person for the important office he holds. Different deputations among the delegates were conveyed to other institutions in the city. The final afternoon of the session the ladies in attendance were tendered a reception and tea by the members of the Detroit Women's City Club. The flow of soul and feast of reason included a fine lecture on social hygiene by Kathleen B. Davis, secretary of Social Hygiene, New York.

Domestic Relations Court.

I should, ere this, have mentioned the Domestic Relations Court discussion. It was led by Hon. Chas. Hoffman, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Although the idea that the serious discords that develop in married life shall be discussed more privately and in a court set aside for such cases is comparatively new, the success of the few such courts in existence has been great enough to warrant their increase. Probation officers are attached to the working outfit and are often a valuable asset where homes are broken and there are children to be considered. The object of The American Prison Association is given as follows: "The improvement of the laws in relation to offences and offenders. The study of the causes of crime; the best method of dealing with offenders and preventing crime. The improvement of penal institutions. The care of and providing suitable and remunerative employment for discharged prisoners, and especially such as may have given evidence of reformation."

Reforming the Child.

I cannot close without expressing my appreciation of the fact that the Canadian Government is pursuing such a wise and advanced course in deciding to abolish all penal institutions for children, and instead to establish a new system altogether — a system of constructive training under Government control. So far as possible boys and girls are to be treated—not as criminals but as youngsters who have not had a proper chance. It is proposed to establish training institutions where these young people will be taught as at any ordinary school. It is surely a fine ideal and may work out to be a finer one if it is based on the scientific idea of classification through the use of intelligence tests.



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TRIAL FOR MURDER OF CONSTABLE IN ALBERTA

Calgary, Nov 27.—The murder case against Emil Piccarillo and Mrs. Florence Lassandra, his alleged accomplice is scheduled to commence here today. Piccasillo is charged with the murder of Constable S. O. Lawson of the Alberta provincial police, who was shot to death at Coleman on the evening of Sept. 21.

WILL LOCATE IN DARTMOUTH.

Halifax Echo: Dr. Mabel Patterson of Darmouth, a prominent lady graduate of the Dalhousie Medical College, who since graduation two years or three years ago has been following her profession in St. John and elsewhere outside of this province, has decided to locate in Dartmouth, and this week opened attractive offices. Miss Patterson was a great favorite at the college and at the Children's Hospital, where she was interne during her senior year, and a wide circle of friends will be glad to hear that she has returned to her home town to practice, and will wish her all success. Dr. Patterson did splendid voluntary work during the flu epidemic, in a little Nova Scotia village, where she underwent great hardship while attending to victims of the disease.

GOOD NEWS FOR AMHERST.

Amherst News: At the Board of Trade rally, President R. K. Smith read a telegram received from H. J. Logan, M. P., who is now in Montreal. Mr. Logan stated that he was being restored to health. He declared in the telegram that tenders for a large amount of new rolling stock and equipment would be called within a few days' time, and that prospects for car orders looked considerably brighter. This new equipment will be used on the Canadian National Railways, and, according to Mr. Logan's telegram, Amherst should enter for a share.

STERLING AT HIGHEST SINCE JULY 1919

New York, Nov. 27—Demand sterling today rose to $4.51 5-8, the highest since July 1919. This strength reflects the continued improvement in British trade balance.

Paris, Nov. 27—The U. S. dollar was quoted at 14 francs 13 1-2 centimes.

WILL BE INQUEST

Fredericton, Nov. 27.—A coroner's jury has been empanelled to inquire into the death of Frederick McKay who passed away on Saturday morning in Victoria Hospital. He was injured some months ago in the Smith Foundry here and after receiving payment from the Workmen's Compensation Board for some time was discharged from further assistance. It is contended now, however, that the injuries which he received then had not been followed by recovery and that they were responsible for his death. A post mortem examination has been made and an inquest will be held on Wednesday night.

Preparatory to the change in the rule of the road, which is to go into effect next Friday, December 1, the City of Fredericton is having the directions on its silent policemen altered. Another means of reminding the public of the change is by stickers attached to the windshields of cars.

NOVA SCOTIAN SMOTHERED UNDER LOAD IN WEST

Summerberry, Sask., Nov. 27.—Leslie Lougheed, twenty-one, of Oxbarns, N. S., was smothered to death under a load of grain doors. The load upset, and he was found dead twenty minutes later.