

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN LOSES LIFE

Hedley Black, Who Was Employee of A. L. Goodwin, Falls Between Cars at Calhoun's and is Instantly Killed.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 22.—Making a mistake as he was passing from one car to another on top of a freight train, Hedley Black, well known in this city and comparatively a young C.G.R. brakeman, plunged to instant death between cars this afternoon, as his train was pulling out from Calhoun's station for Moncton.

Brakeman Black was proceeding from the van to the forward part of the train when he met with the lamentable accident which resulted in his death. A car length behind him on top of the cars was the conductor of the train J. J. Cormier, who in the midst of the smoke and steam from a passing train saw his brakeman suddenly disappear but did not realize what happened until after.

The fatality is one of the saddest in the history of fatalities of C.G.R. trainmen. Brakeman Black entered the service in January last and had only been on the road a few weeks. He was formerly an employee of A. L. Goodwin, wholesale fruit merchant, St. John, being shipper for the firm in Moncton for a number of years.

A short time ago he resigned this position and moved his family to Norton, his former home. Recently he had secured the position of brakeman on the C.G.R. and returned to Moncton with his family.

At the time of his untimely death he was breaking on a way freight west-bound, which train was in charge of Conductor J. J. Cormier with Driver H. Bannister.

Deceased was about thirty years of age and is survived by a widow and two young children.

Mrs. Black is a daughter of Owen McGinty, a well known C.G.R. driver. The body of the unfortunate trainman was brought to Moncton this afternoon and an inquest was held by Coroner Botsford. After hearing the evidence of Conductor Cormier, Driver Bannister and a brakeman, the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by accident and no blame was attached to the railway or any employee.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

GERMANS HOLD UP PEACE MESSENGERS

Russian Parliamentary Messengers Attempt to Save City of Dvinsk.

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—An official statement issued today says: "The Russian parliamentary messengers started in a motor car from Rishitsee for Dvinsk, but near the station at Antonopol were met by a German automobile armed with machine guns. The Russian motor car was a silver one, but the parliamentary representative and the commissioner of the fifth army were detained and brought back to Rishitsee in the German automobile."

Rishitsee is about one hundred miles southeast of Riga and about fifty miles from Dvinsk. Antonopol is a village about twenty miles from Rishitsee. It is presumed that the parliamentary messengers were carrying the formal acceptance of the German peace terms to General Hoffman, who is somewhere along the Russian front.

NORWAY AGREES

Washington, Feb. 22.—A complete economic agreement, in which Great Britain and the other allied nations are in accord, has been reached between the United States and Norway. The terms have not yet been made public.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday one drunk was fined \$8.

An M. S. A. case was then taken up, and the accused, Wm. T. Reynolds being anxious to put on khaki, was allowed to go with Major Pincombe, provost marshal.

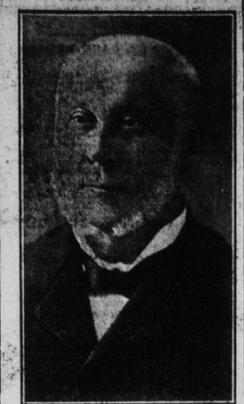
Constable Leo McKelvey was charged with not performing his duties as called for in his oath. H. W. Robertson appeared for the constable, assisted by Wm. R. Scott.

James Sears gave evidence that Constable McKelvey served notice of suit on him on the 15th of February and that he paid the bill of 10 cent then, but did not receive any receipt to show for it; that he called Mr. Robertson on the phone and asked him if he could not have a receipt, that Mr. Robertson replied, "the receipt would be in court," and that as it was as much his property as it was Mr. Robertson's he could get it if he wished to come after it.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Robertson. The judge objected strongly against some of the counsel's questions, and after an exchange of words the judge warned the counsel that if he did not look out he would get seven days. The constable was suspended for thirty days.

To Prevent The Grip. Colds cause Grip — LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

JAMES MANCHESTER WAS 82 YESTERDAY



QUE. SOLDIERS WITH LAURIER

Province on St. Lawrence Only One Where Soldiers Give Majorities for Opposition Candidates.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The progress made in the counting of the soldiers ballots today shows that Quebec is the only province in which the fighting men gave majorities for the opposition candidates. In Quebec East Sir Wilfrid Laurier received 73 soldiers votes as against 42 for Drouin his Unionist opponent. In Quebec West, Parent, the opposition candidate got 120, and Chasse the government candidate 81.

In St. Denis, Verville, the labor Laurierite got 75 and Houle, the government supporter, only 57. In Matane the 5 votes polled all went to Pelletier and none to Boulay, the government candidate.

In Cartier-Jacobs, the Laurier candidate was given 48, while his two opponents got only two each. In Dorchester, however, Hon. Albert Serigny got 5 and Lucien Cannon, 2. Today's count did not effect the Nova Scotia situation materially, nor New Brunswick either.

The western soldiers voted almost solidly for the government. In Marquette Hon. T. A. Crerar got 618 to 7 for Hamilton.

In Sikona, which was the only seat in British Columbia to return an opposition candidate, Peck the Unionist got 95 and Stork 15.

NEGRO SONGS.

Their Origin and History.

The only folk songs of the United States are the negro songs. The folk songs of any country originate among the peasantry, and as there has never been a peasantry in the United States or Canada except the anti-slavery slave, there has never been a folk-music outside of the old slave melodies. The ability to read or write among the old slaves was extremely rare; in fact, in many of the slave states, education of the slave was prohibited by law.

The tunes which existed among them were, therefore, traditional. Many learned scholars trace the origin of much of the negro music to Africa. It can be traced to a pentatonic scale, which is the musical scale in use in Nubia and Abyssinia, and other African countries. Both the peculiar African "catch" and this scale are common with the Celtic peoples of the British Isles, and among the Magyars, as well. These peoples are essentially emotional, as distinguished from the Teutonic races. Whether the shape of the head—brachycephalic or dolichocephalic—has anything to do with the emotional characteristics of a people, is an interesting question for those ethnologists who are versed in psychology.

Many of the negro folk songs are to be found in "Heart Songs," the great national song book now being offered by this paper to its readers almost as a gift. See our coupon offer in today's paper.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong southeast to south winds; milder, with snow, turning, in some localities to rain.

Northern New England—Snow Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer; fresh variable winds.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The weather has been cold today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while it has moderated somewhat in Ontario. In the western provinces it has become quite mild.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-14	29
Prince Rupert	-23	36
Vancouver	-24	42
Calgary	-29	64
Medicine Hat	-34	50
Edmonton	-15	32
Battleford	0	40
Moose Jaw	0	40
Winnipeg	-10	34
Port Nelson	-16	24
Fort Arthur	-18	28
Parry Sound	-20	20
London	-20	22
St. John's	-15	14
Halifax	-12	12
St. John	-12	12
Halifax	-12	12

—Below zero.

SOLDIERS WILL TO BE LOOKED AFTER BY GOV'T

Sir Robert Borden Makes Official Announcement After Cabinet Council Dealt with Subject—Sir James Loughheed to Be Minister in Charge.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Official announcement was made tonight by Sir Robert Borden of the creation of the new department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, of which Sir James Loughheed is to be the head and Mr. F. B. McCurdy the parliamentary secretary. The appointments were finally dealt with by the cabinet council today. Mr. McCurdy, who has been parliamentary secretary for the department of militia and defence, has resigned that position, in order to undertake these new duties. It is not intended to make any appointment to the parliamentary secretaryship of the militia department. The prime minister also made public tonight the orders-in-council creating the new department and defining its functions, as well as those of the militia department in the care of returned soldiers.

Hospital Treatment.

Under the new arrangement the department of militia and defence will be responsible for hospital treatment up to the time when the soldier is discharged. It is, however, provided that during that period he may receive vocational training and instructions under suitable arrangements to be provided for the purpose, and to be agreed upon between the ministry of militia and defence and the minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment.

The Military Hospitals Commission will hereafter be known as the Invalid Soldiers' Commission. Mr. McCurdy will be its chairman. Its responsibilities and duties have been extended to the provision of vocational training and instruction and arrangements for employment and rehabilitation in civil activities of all soldiers returned from the front whether invalided or otherwise. The invalid soldiers' commission will also have the responsibility and duty of providing hospital treatment and care for all returned soldiers from the date of their discharge.

The distribution of military hospitals between the militia department and the new department has been arranged on this basis and all hospitals, sanatoria and convalescent homes, designed for soldiers requiring continuous treatment for a considerable period have been assigned to the Invalid Soldiers' Commission, who, under the direction of the minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment, will recommend suitable regulations for the maintenance of order and discipline in such hospitals.

It is intended that the new department and the Invalid Soldiers' Commission will work in close cooperation with the provincial government and with the various commissions which have been established for returned soldiers.

While the new department will have the disposal of all matters relating to holders' pensions, it is provided that the directors of the minister of pension commissioners will not be interfered with.

DEATHS.

McGAW—At her late residence 159 Victoria street, on the 19th instant, Rachel H. wife of James A. McGaw, leaving her husband, one son, four daughters, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday afternoon from her late residence. Service at 3 o'clock.

SCOTT—In this city, on the 20th inst., William Scott, aged 43 years, leaving his loving wife, two children, Mother and two brothers to mourn. Please omit flowers.

Funeral from his late residence, 6 Cranston Avenue, on Friday, Service at 2:30.

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The prompt and positive action of this simple, inexpensive home-made remedy in quickly relieving the inflamed or swollen membranes of the throat, chest or bronchial tubes and breaking up light coughs, has caused it to be used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in the throat stops, and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

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VIEWS OF RIGA, RUSSIA'S MAIN SEAPORT ON THE BALTIC



DR. CLARKE BELL DEAD

New York, Feb. 22.—Clarke Bell, one of the oldest members of the New York bar, died here of heart disease, as he was leaving the Union League Club here today. Mr. Bell was president of the Medical-Legal Society for sixteen years and founded the American Congress on Tuberculosis.

Berlin, Feb. 22, via Amsterdam.—The main committee of the Reichstag today adopted the peace treaty between Germany and the Ukraine.

SUSPECT TREASON

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 22.—Four national army soldiers were held in the guard house today awaiting a presidential warrant from Washington which will mean their internment as aliens who plotted not only to shoot their officers the first time they got into action in Europe, but also to deliver all the American soldiers in the German army.

CHARLIE CLEMENTS WORKING.

Charlie Clements, the soldier-boxer,

is working out at the Y. M. C. A. and is getting into excellent condition for a match that will take place in the near future with Sergeant LaRoux of the depot battalion. Clements says that he is willing to take on any boxer as there is nothing better to put a man in condition like a good sparring partner. Last evening Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor Allen of the depot battalion worked out a few rounds with Clements and those who were privileged to be present witnessed some clever boxing. Q. M. S. I. Allen is a returned man, having been gassed, but on a couple of occasions last evening he planted a couple of hooks on Clements which made the latter wince.

Men and Guns Germany Gains By Russia's Surrender

When the Russian Muzhik trades his machine-gun to the Germans for a drink of vodka, as many are doing, he comes near typifying the act of his Bolshevik superiors in giving up their military power for an intoxicating dream of anarchistic liberty. Like them too, he may hit off the transaction with some phrase that seems to sanctify his murderous bargain.

Declaring piously that they can not continue a war with the German and Austrian workers, they release those unhappy workers for transfer to the Western front where they may soon be thrown in masses at the Allied guns with far more disastrous results to themselves than if they had remained in the quiet trenches of Poland.

What is of most concern to the Canadian people, however, is what gain Germany has made in men and guns by Russia's unconditional surrender, and in the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 23rd, there is a careful examination of this phase of developments on the Eastern front, and other contingencies that may arise in the near future.

Other articles of almost equal importance in this number of "The Digest" are:

President Wilson His Own War Lord

All Shades of Editorial Opinion on the Proposed Legislation to Speed Up the War, Either by Limiting Or Giving Greater Power to the President

- The Ukrainian Peace
- Longevity of Spies Here
- Austro-German Friction
- A Captured Tank in Berlin Streets
- Gas-Driven Motor Cars
- Creatures That Live in Snow
- Fats for Fighters
- (Prepared by U. S. Food Administration)
- Cardinal Gibbons on Prohibition
- The Future of Denominationalism
- Government Control of Business for War
- German Comments on "Tuscania" Torpedoing
- Japan's Criticism of Our War Aims
- War and Defective Brains
- The Cost of Coal Analyzed
- Electrically Heated Beds
- A Japanese War Game
- Schools Send Their Boys to War
- German School-Book Camouflage
- The Clergy During the War
- Important News of Finance, Commerce, and Industry

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and the big boxes remarked that Allen was not only clever, but was a good puncher.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February—Phases of the Moon.

Date	Do of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
Last quarter	4d	3h 52m	5h 11m	11d	6h 5m	11d	6h 5m
New moon	11d	6h 5m	10h 08m	22h 38m	4h 15m	16h 43m	24h 24m
First quarter	17d	8h 05m	10h 52m	23h 16m	5h 00m	17h 24m	25h 10m
Full moon	24d	8h 52m	11h 31m	23h 52m	5h 38m	17h 58m	25h 58m

New York, Feb. 21.—Manager Edward Barrow, of the Red Sox, will leave here tomorrow for Boston to assume his new baseball duties. Barrow refused to say today what players would be turned over to the Athletics, or whether "Tiller" Walker would be sold to the Highlanders, or not.

MR. McAPP

Director General of Transportation

Mr. McAPP is the Director General of Transportation for the Government of Canada.

Washington, Feb. 22.—McAPP today said that so far as transportation is concerned, there is no serious food shortage in any part of the country. This was prompted given last night by Hoover for the movement in general next sixty days the end of an acute and the program for the Allies will be in a letter to Mr. McAPP.

BRANDON V. REFUS

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Illustrations include a man in a suit, a woman, a car, and various scenes related to the advertisement for The Literary Digest.