

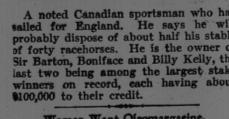
JOSEPH COLBERT DIES OF INJURIES

Accident on Steamship Bethlehem at Long Wharf—Ambulance Fails on Way to Hospital.

The death of Joseph Colbert, aged about twenty-six, of Job's Cove, Nfld., occurred this morning at ten o'clock in the General Public Hospital, where he was taken about nine o'clock, following an accident sustained on the steamship Bethlehem, at Long Wharf, where he was driving a donkey engine. In some manner he was caught in the winch, whirled around the drum and thrown violently to the deck, where he was picked up with a fractured skull, internal injuries, a broken arm and probably other serious injuries. Coroner Porter was notified about noon and will view the body and the scene of the accident to decide whether or not an inquest will be necessary. The family, who are residing at Job's Cove, have been notified of his death.

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COMMANDER J. K. L. ROSS. A noted Canadian sportsman who has sailed for England. He says he will probably dispense of about half his stable of forty racemasters. He is the owner of Sir Barton, Bonifacio and Billy Kelly, the last two being among the largest stake winners on record, each having about \$100,000 to his credit.

Women Want Oleomargarine. Ottawa, March 6.—A strong plea for the continued distribution of oleomargarine in Canada was voiced by a delegation representing the National Council of Women, which waited on the minister of agriculture, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, on Saturday.

WIRELESS REPORTS. Position of steamers reported through the Dominion Direction Finding Station at Red Head, Monday, March 6: 9:35 a. m.—S. S. Plako, bound inward, 87 miles distant.

Duration of de Wah. He was a small, bow-legged, water-eyed private in a colored regiment, company working at Trent. He was homesick and miserable. The morning after the news of the armistice he went to his sergeant, a big raw-boned, powerful colored boy from Texas, and said: "Sarge, I've tried, an' I want ter go back home ter Alabama. I has telled dese here boxes from de ships to de cars until my shoulder is done wore down to de bone. I listed fer de duration ob de wah, an' now de wah is done over, an' I want ter git on back home. The sergeant looked him over, and up and down. If looks could kill, he would have been dead. "Nigger," he said, "git yourself back on dat job!" De wah an' over! Dat's right! But de duration an' just started!"—Judge.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS. McLEAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. McLean, Jr., 20 Horsfield street, on March 5, 1922, a son.

DEATHS. EARLE—At Young's Cove, on March 6th, Thomas J. O. Earle, M. D., in the 15th year of his age. McBeath—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, on the 6th inst., Marjorie McBeath, in the 73rd year of her age, leaving one brother and one sister. Funeral from the Home Tuesday at 2:30. BEATTEY—At the residence of his father, William Beattay, 108 Prince street, West End, William V. Beattay, on Sunday morning, March 5, 1922, leaving to mourn his parents and three brothers. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Service at 2:30.

Funeral Notice. The members of the Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society are asked to meet at 71 Britain street on Tuesday at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of their late brother, WILLIAM POWER.

ISAAC MERCER, Secretary. Use the Want Ad. Way

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

GOOD SEATS YET FOR TONIGHT'S SHOW

There are still choice seating locations for the splendid trans-Canada soldier show, "Mademoiselle of Armentieres," at the Imperial tonight, tomorrow and Tuesday afternoon. The show made a distinct hit in Fredericton Friday, and at Sussex (where they played Saturday evening to fill a waiting day) the people were delighted. The box office will be open from 10 a. m.

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OLD COMPLAINT KEEPS BRITISH PREMIER IN BED

London, March 6.—Today was virtually a day of developments in the political situation. Lloyd George remained in bed during the day with a touch of his old complaint, bronchitis, which prevented him from attending the cabinet council, over which Mr. Chamberlain presided. The premier, it is said, intends to go to Clevedon with his family on Tuesday or Wednesday for his holiday, and will be away from the political arena for at least a week and probably a fortnight.

A. W. COVEY IN FREDERICTON ON SPORT MISSION

Fredericton, N. B., March 6.—A. W. Covey, president of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. of C., arrived here from St. John today. He is here for the purpose of endeavoring to pour oil upon the troubled sea of amateur sports hereabouts and is having a conference this afternoon with officials. Mr. Covey, it is understood, favors a suggestion under consideration here for some time that an athletic organization should be formed here to handle all branches of sports in the city.

DISCUSSING SNAP VERDICT AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Ont., March 6.—Whether or not it will progress to the stage where anything will come of it in parliament there is a strong sentiment among some of the new members favoring a declaration that the government, if defeated in the House should not be called upon to resign unless defeated in a straight vote of want of confidence. Some of the western members have expressed themselves in favor of such a move, declaring that they may take steps to provide against the government being forced to the country on what might perhaps be considered as a snappy verdict.

GERMAN MONEY AND GOLD REACH NEW YORK

New York, March 6.—German marks valued at \$1,899,220 and gold bars of \$2,464,877 in value, were part of the cargo of the steamer Stockholm, arriving today from Swedish ports.

PERSONALS

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LOCAL NEWS

Regular dance tonight. Prince Edward Academy. 22125-9-13

PROPERTY SOLD. Jarvis Peir sold his house in Lancaster to Mrs. Wm. Dunham.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Montcalm Concert Party, Tuesday night, 8 o'clock. Best of the season. Twenty cents; reserved, 25c, including programmes. 22114-9-8

MISSION GOODS. For sale by Miss R. G. Gleason, 10 Prince Edward street.

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MUSIC GALORE ON THE SPOT. Bring all of your parties to the Lake and have a real time. Music for round dances or for concert entertainment. Afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30, 8c; evenings, from 8 to 12, 28c.—P. O. address, Wur-litzer, 64 Charlotte St., Room 5. 22108-9-13

HARRY YOUNGCLAUS Takes Charge of Creary's Custom Tailoring Department.

Mr. Youngclaus, as a designer and cutter, is well known to St. John men. Having a wide knowledge and a varied experience of custom tailoring and designing, he is regarded as second to none. Creary's tailoring department is now ready to produce any special garments or make any departure from style which the individual fancy may dictate, especially for the man who is extra tall, extra large of girth, semi-corpulent, or in-between; men who have other idiosyncrasies of stature. The custom department is carrying a large assortment of woollens from the foremost makers in Bradford and Yorkshire, England. 6-7

MONTREAL BROKERS FAIL

Montreal, March 6.—Dunn and Company, Hospital street brokers, assigned this morning so that the plaintiff had fully established the allegations set forth in her petition and a divorce would likewise be granted in this case against the defendants. In Irene Kelly vs. Rosa Kelly, of Montreal, the court stated that it was not satisfied with the proof of the marriage given, that though the Quebec certificate, under our law, proved that a marriage had taken place, it did not prove the authority of the clergyman at Montreal to perform the contract. The court would allow the case to stand until next term so that the plaintiff, if she desired, might take out a commission to supply the necessary proof. The court then adjourned sine die.

Does Your Food Taste Good?

Is Your Appetite All Right? When your food does taste good you may be sure that your health is good; that your blood is rich, free from scrofula, eczema, rheumatism and other diseases, and that your system is built up against that tired feeling and the prostration after influenza and fevers. Hood's Sarsaparilla enriches the blood, creates an appetite, aids digestion, promotes assimilation, secures for you full nutritive value of your food. Get it of your druggist and begin taking it today. If a mild laxative is needed, take Hood's Pills; if an active cathartic, use Hood's Pills. They give entire satisfaction.

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CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. J. Magee wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital for kindness to J. Magee in his recent illness.

THE LATE WM. POWER. William Power, who was killed in a fall at the sugar refineries, leaves his wife, five children, Audrey, Manuel, Douglas, Marie, and an infant; three brothers, John of Truro, James of Campbellton, and Adam of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Harvey and Mrs. Elizabeth Archibald of this city, and Mrs. J. F. Smith of London, Eng.; and his father, Captain Adam Power of this city.

BORN HERE. Mrs. Delilah King, died in Zion, Ill., on last Saturday at the advanced age of 104 years. She was born in this city and is survived by four daughters: Mrs. G. Warden and Mrs. C. M. Taber of California; Mrs. B. J. Johnson of San Jose, Cal.; and Mrs. J. H. Colwell of this city. More than forty years ago she was said to have contracted an incurable disease and was told that she could live only a few months. On January 22 she celebrated her 104th birthday.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE. The monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held in the Y. M. C. A. this morning, with Rev. J. A. MacKiegan in the chair. A large number of the members were present. Major Burroughs, of the Salvation Army, reported for the unemployment bureau. There have been 277 registrations to date, with 362 applications for workers. Of these, applications 278 have been filled. Rev. Alexander Torrie, B. A., who is conducting evangelistic services in the Victoria street Baptist church, was at the meeting and spoke briefly. The boys' work committee reported progress and that a special meeting of the Alliance will be held on Monday afternoon, March 13, to discuss this matter. The paper was discussed by several of the members and a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Hudson.

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DIVORCES ARE TO BE GRANTED

Judgment in Several Cases in Fredericton, Including One from St. John.

Fredericton, N. B., March 6.—The divorce court met this morning with Mr. Justice Crockett presiding. In the case of Harold Herbert Weeks vs. Byah Weeks, of Moncton, Austin A. Allen of Moncton, who appeared for the plaintiff, asked that the commission which had been issued and returned from Lowell, Mass., to take the evidence of the marriage of the parties in Massachusetts, be opened and read. The request was granted and after the testimony was read, the court announced that it considered that the marriage had been clearly proved and that the evidence given before the court in January as to unfitness by the defendant had been established. He would therefore order that decree be issued dissolving the marriage contract. In the case of Herbert Seldon Read vs. Emma Jane Read, of Westmorland county, heard at the November term of the court, His Honor said that a like order would be made.

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PROBATION OFFICERS. Bill Promulgated in Ontario Provides for Appointments.

The bill of the attorney-general of Ontario, promulgated last week, providing for the appointment of county probation officers, provides that the officers shall have the status of provincial constables. They shall also be paid by the province in which they are stationed, and be officers of the courts of the county of all standing. Under the new act power shall also be given them to investigate the personal and family record of all convicted persons, so to see that reparation and reformation is made in the case of suspended sentence if the judge so rules. They shall also be responsible for the carrying out of all court orders, and in cases of default must be responsible for the return of the convicted person to the court. The counties to which the probation officers shall be assigned shall provide the accommodation and necessary assistance for the officers. Salary, which will be fixed by the government by order-in-council, will be borne by the county. Powers and further qualifications will also be dealt with in the same method.

UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE. Predicted for Trade Purposes by Sir Robert Falconer.

A universal language for trade purposes was predicted last night by Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, at an address before the Philadelphia Society for the promotion of liberal studies. The new language, he said, would be adopted only by persons engaged in international commercial pursuits, while race and national pride would preserve the mother tongue in each country. Tracing the Greek and Roman literature, Sir Robert said the classics, taken as a whole, were the basis of all present-day languages. Speaking of humanism as opposed to materialism, and those who rely on force, he said: "It required three months to persuade even the Allies to reduce their armaments. The civilization that will use those implements of war is far from being humanized." "The world, he declared, is not united on any fundamental morality. "The church is weakened," he added, "but still Christianity is a powerful humanizing factor."

IN WALL STREET.

New York, March 6.—Further divergence of speculative sentiment was indicated by the uncertain course in prices at the opening of today's stock market. Shorts again directed their attacks on the motors, especially Chandler and Studebaker. American Tobacco, one of last Saturday's heavy features, soon reacted three points and International Paper lost 1-2 points. Railways were mixed, Canadian Pacific easing, while Union Pacific and Western Pacific maintained gains. Trading was in moderate volume, last week's deficit of clearing houses causing fears of stiffer money rates.

NOON REPORT.

New York, March 6.—(Noon)—Sugar, local utilities, General Electric, Electric Storage Battery, East Iron preferred and National Cloak and Suit preferred were among the comparatively few stocks to resist the further pressure of the first hour, rising 1 to 3 points. Selling of the motor group, also independent steels, popular tobaccos, rubbers and oils became more general before noon. Gulf States Steel, Chandler, Goodrich preferred and United Fruit declined 1 to 3/4 points. Ann Arbor extended last week's rise but other speculative and investment rails as well as shipping lost ground. Call money opened at 4 1/2 per cent.

MAY BE RECALLED.

It is reported that Col. George Harvey, United States Ambassador in London, is to be recalled. He has been severely criticised by certain American papers, which charge that he has shown himself to be insufficiently careful of American interests.

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