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DETECTIVE WILLIAMS IS AWARDED A MEDAL

Royal Humane Society Gives Him One for Saving a Child's Life

MONCTON, March 28.—A. Williams, who recently resigned the position of chief of the detective service on the I. C. R., has been awarded a medal by the Royal Humane Society for saving from death a little child at Moncton last October. The medal has been forwarded to Moncton and will be presented to Mr. Williams by Mayor Willett tomorrow afternoon.

The incident which the Royal Humane Society deems worthy of recognition took place at Moncton depot last October. The mother, with two young children, was on the train. One of the little totos strayed to the edge of the track in front of the approaching train. The engine was almost on the child when Detective Williams, emerging from the station agent's office, took in the situation, and leaping across the track in front of the locomotive, snatched the child from the jaws of death. The train rolled past. The rescue was made at considerable risk, and the Royal Humane Society, seeing the courage of the deed in the local papers, took up the matter and awarded the medal. Mr. Williams leaves with the medal tomorrow night for Montreal, where Mr. Williams has a position with the Thiel Detective Agency.

The marriage of Miss Alice Walcott Schwartz, youngest daughter of W. O. Schwartz, to Royden Lacey, civil engineer on G. T. N. will be solemnized in St. John's Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at half-past seven. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. O'Brien, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. O'Brien. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. V. O'Brien.

KILLS WIFE, THEN SELF

BOSTON, March 27.—Within a few yards of the crossing near the Public Garden entrance of the Tremont street subway of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, Lawrence E. Boyle, a well known Boston newspaper man, shot and killed his wife, Ida M., late today, and then turned the revolver upon himself, dying almost instantly. The shooting was done, it is believed, while Boyle's mind was temporarily unbalanced by a nervous affliction that has affected him for several years.

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DIDN'T KNOW IT HELD A CHARGE

One Places Charge in Gun and Another Pulls Trigger—Charge Enters Mouth

AMHERST, March 28.—A terrible fatality occurred this afternoon at the junction, resulting in the instant death of a young lad named James Holmes, aged 15, son of Charles Holmes of that place. The story of the accident, as learned by telephone here this evening, is as follows: Two boys with a small rifle started for the woods at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The boys had the rifle pointed at various objects and snapping it with no load in it. In fact they had no ammunition with them. They were joined by two other boys, one the Holmes boy and a Burke boy. The Holmes boy, who is aged 15, took the rifle and placed a charge in it, neglecting to tell his companions that he had done so. Later a Logue boy, aged 14, was given the rifle back, and under the impression that it was not loaded pointed it at a tree and pulled just as young Holmes stepped in front of him. The bullet entered the head at the nose, no doubt killing him instantly. A coroner, Dr. J. A. Munro, summoned a jury and inquired a verdict of accidental shooting being rendered. The parents of both the victim and the innocent cause of the accident felt it very keenly, and much sympathy is expressed for the afflicted families.

The Women's Canadian Club will hold a meeting on Friday at 4 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall. The subject for the afternoon will be "Alice in Wonderland," as dealt with by Professor Macfiehan of Dalhousie in the university magazine. Mrs. John A. McAvity and several other ladies will take part in the discussion. A short musical program has been arranged. Professor Macfiehan is expected to lecture before the Women's Canadian Club early in May on "Canada's Opportunity."

Although happening so close to the most crowded portion of the garden, the shooting had few witnesses. Two boys, Joseph H. Tins and Frank Wheeler, of the North End, said that they passed Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, who were seated on a secluded bench, talking earnestly. Before the lady had gone many steps they heard a shot behind them, and as they turned around they said that a second shot was fired, after which the boys said they saw Boyle kick a revolver away from him. Dr. Lyman, who was waiting for a car nearby, hastened to the spot, but the man and woman died before he reached them. Mrs. Boyle had been shot through the mouth, while her husband sent a bullet through his breast. Medical Examiner Wm. McDonald pronounced the death due to homicide and suicide by shooting and the bodies were removed to the city morgue, where they were identified within a few hours.

SHRUBB MAKES SHOW OF LOCAL RUNNERS

Englishman Has No Trouble in Defeating Montrealers in 15-Mile Event

MONTEAL, March 28.—Alfred Shrub, the English runner, made a show of three local runners who attempted to beat him in a fifteen mile run at the Arena on Saturday evening. Each of the local men running five miles. The only one of the lot who ran the second five and reduced the lead of four and a half laps which Shrub had gained on Carmichael, who ran the first five. The third five was run by McDonald, who was about as fast as Carmichael, Shrub gaining three laps in the last few minutes of the race and finishing as fresh apparently as when he started.

At 1:15 P. M., but this was absurd, for fifteen miles with Shrub leading a goodly part of the way. The track measurements were away off and this accounted for the time given out.

PHYSICIAN URGES TOOTH BRUSH FOR COW

Animal's Milk Now Placed Under Ban by Scrupulous French Hygienists.

PARIS, March 27.—After prohibiting tea, coffee and chocolate on the ground that they encourage gout, French hygienists have now placed their ban on milk. What is sold as such is said to be a concoction not to be recognized by any self-respecting cow.

In the case of the genuine article—which is declared hardly to exist—even if the cow is not suffering from tuberculosis its milk has been contaminated by the hands of a milkmaid.

One specialist insists on the necessity of tooth brushes for cows, whose mouths are "veritable hotbeds of microbes."

Following the example of Professor Metchnikoff, the eminent biologist, many Frenchmen now refuse to eat fruit unless it has been cooked or washed in sterilized water. Toilet water is only considered safe after having been boiled two or three times, and the bath should be "purified" by flame.

It is urged, wear gloves which are boiled after each meal and dried by not air in order to avoid all risk of contamination for the guests, and they should, after washing their hands with soap and boiled water, cleanse them in alcohol.


All animals must be banished from the house if hygiene is to be regarded. Even the cat is considered capable of communicating contagious diseases.

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CANADA IS WILLING TO GIVE HER LAST DOLLAR IN DEFENSE OF EMPIRE

OTTAWA, Ont., March 28.—The cabinet met in council nearly all day yesterday, the principal subject under discussion being that of Canada's attitude with respect to imperial naval defense. A statement of the government policy in the matter will be made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the common tomorrow in moving a resolution in amendment to Hon. George E. Foster's somewhat vague resolution in the order paper, stating that the time has come when Canada should assume her proper share of the burden of providing for the defense of her exposed coasts and maritime ports. This resolution will be done by the statement of the policy on the imperial defense question laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Canadian Ministers when the subject was under consideration at the colonial conference of 1902 and 1907.

No immediate alarm

As has already been stated by your correspondent the government believes there is nothing in the present situation that calls for any immediate or hastily considered departure from the policy of past years in respect to Canada's contribution to imperial defense. There is, as Lord Asquith has stated, no immediate danger to British naval supremacy, and any further step by Canada now must be made only after proper consideration in the light of the advice of experts best qualified to judge as to the most effective form any offers of further assistance from Canada should now take.

At the same time the government believes that it is the duty of Canada as the Dominion advances in population, wealth and power to make a liberal outlay for national and consequently for imperial defense. The general principle endorsed by the government is that Canada's gradually expanding defense scheme should be carried out in co-operation with the imperial authorities, and on the advice of experienced imperial officers with due regard always to the primary duty of local self-government, which, to quote the words of the imperial conference memorandum of 1902, "has been the factor in the promotion of imperial unity."

CANADA'S MESSAGE.

This Canada is prepared to give her last dollar, and send her last man in defense of the Empire in case of need. She is now working to the end of operating along the wisest and most permanent lines in a uniform scheme of imperial defense, will be the measure of loyal support that the Premier

In attendance at divine service in St. Mary's church yesterday morning the members of the Thiel Curling Club heard an appropriate discourse by the Rev. Dr. Raymond.

Despite the disagreeable weather the church was well attended. The visitors joined heartily in the singing of well known hymns. Dr. Raymond took for his text, Kings six, 18: "What dost thou here, Elijah?"

The visitors were most heartily welcomed by Dr. Raymond on behalf of the congregation. Among the pleasant incidents of a long pastorate the preacher recalled a number of happy events connected with the club, which he had the honor to act as chaplain for over twenty years.

After briefly rehearsing the scenes on Mount Carmel in which Elijah and the prophets contended for supremacy and the dramatic scenes connected therewith, the preacher went on to state that the club needed a man with the capacity and courage of Elijah in the olden time. It was natural, for this man after his supreme effort to flee into the wilderness to escape the vengeance of Jezebel. However, when the messengers came to him about 10 o'clock, he again took up the work of regenerating his nation.

The question, "What dost thou here?" was a vital one to every earnest minded man, who feels the responsibility that rests upon him for the betterment of humanity.

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Despite the heavy wind and rain storm one of the largest congregations inside the cathedral for several years assembled.

The sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. Patrick O'Brien, the Rev. Fr. Presence. It was an able and eloquent effort and the vast congregation showed deep interest. The sermon was most fluent and his remarks created a splendid impression.

The Rev. Professor James W. Falconer, formerly of Pine Hill College, Halifax, conducted the morning service at St. Stephen's Presbyterian church and took for his subject "The Service of Authority in Religion."

Professor Falconer preached at the evening service at St. Andrew's, giving for his text 1st Cor. St. John, verses 1 and 2, "The Spirit of the Lord is at hand." The sermon was eloquently delivered to a large congregation.

On Thursday next at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception a pontifical high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Dr. Sweeney, former bishop of St. John. The announcement was made at the service in church yesterday morning. The office will commence at 9:30 a. m., followed by the mass about 10 o'clock. His Lordship Bishop Cullen will be the celebrant.

Next Sunday is known as Palm Sunday. In the Cathedral the palms will be blessed at the 9 o'clock service. The day is also the quarterly communion Sunday of the Holy Name Society of the Cathedral parish. Though many of the members performed their duties at the Forty Hours' Devotion, they were urged from the pulpit yesterday to again receive the sacrament in a body.

The congregation on the occasion was a large one, extra seats having to be provided. The singing was most heartily entered into. During the offertory Mrs. Jarvis W. Arnold rendered a number of songs.

Yesterday's service in the Ladlow street Baptist church was of an interesting character. The boys of La Tour Section, Temple of Honor, attended the service at 11 a. m. in the invitation of the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson.

Assembling in the lower part of the church the boys to the number of eighty marched to the main body of the church, where a large congregation was in attendance.

The pastor first welcomed the boys and spoke of them as being Canada's greatest assets. The subject of sermons was Temptations Common to Boys.

The preacher illustrated his remarks in an able manner. Two tables were on

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SPRIT PHOTOGRAPHY TO BE PUT TO TEST

Commission Appointed by London Newspaper to Investigate the Subject.

LONDON, March 27.—A meeting was held yesterday by the commission formed some time ago by the Daily Mail to investigate the genuineness of so-called spirit photographs. The commission was formed at the suggestion of A. P. Bennett, who expressed doubts as to some spirit photographs taken by Archdeacon Colley having been produced by non-material means. The commission consists of three well-known photographic experts and three gentlemen well known in the spiritualistic world.

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THREE KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION NEAR BRANDON

Passenger Train Gets on Wrong Track and Clashes With Freight—Some Extraordinary Escapes.

TORONTO, March 28.—Three C. P. R. employes, Engineer Hiram Hodgson, Fireman W. J. Perchley and Brakeman Thomas L. Laidlaw, married men of Brandon, were instantly killed by a head on collision, about a mile and a half west of Brandon, Man., yesterday.

A peculiar mistake, like that at Harrison, Ont., early this year, resulted in the Eastern local passenger train getting on the wrong track in switching over on the north track when ordered to do so. It took the south track about a mile further on the line curves and runs through a cutting, and it was here that the disaster occurred. Both trains were moving fast, the heavy east bound freight running forty miles an hour. The crash was fearful and the small passenger engine was smashed like paper, both engines being firmly wedged together. Five cars of what were smashed to splinters and the engineer and fireman of the local dreadfully

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TRYING TO SAVE BABY'S YOUNG LIFE

President of British Local Government Board to Establish Food Department.

LONDON, March 27.—Mr. Burns, president of the Local Government Board, informed a deputation on the subject of infant mortality yesterday that he has set up a special food department at the Local Government Board and remitted to two skilled doctors in it the question of baby foods.

Mr. Lyttelton, M. P., introduced the deputation—mainly public health authorities—to Mr. Asquith, Mr. Burns and Mr. Runciman. Mrs. Ravenhill asked more opportunity to teach girls the care of children, and Dr. Cameron suggested that infant foods ought to be certificated by a government analyst.

Mr. Asquith expressed his hearty sympathy with the objects of the deputation, and promised consideration by the government of any practical form of legislation suggested.

Mr. Runciman hoped that by extending the school age the Board of Education could extend the curriculum and make an impression on girls in years when they were most likely to concentrate on domestic subjects. A difficulty was the scarcity of teachers, but already in evening schools they had had some success.

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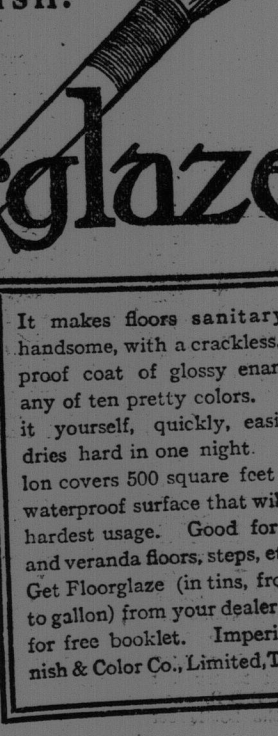
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