

DEATH CLAIMS A PROMINENT CITIZEN

William Shaw, former M.P.P. for St. John city, passed quietly to rest last evening at his residence, 137 Waterloo street, in his eighty-fourth year. Mr. Shaw's death was not unexpected as he had received a sudden shock when he accidentally fell very heavily in the office of his bakery last Saturday evening. His condition since then has been precarious and little hope was held out for recovery. The late Mr. Shaw was a citizen with wide interests in the welfare of his fellowmen, having served the public in the political arena for many years, first as alderman and then as member of the legislature. Due to advancing age, he had not taken such a leading part in public affairs in late years. He is survived by five sons, one daughter, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The daughter is Miss Nellie West Shaw, at home, and the sons are: William L. and Allan B., at home; Edwin E., Sydney (N. S.); Leonard D., Montreal; and Harrison B., Washington (D.C.). The funeral will be held on Monday at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence.

The late Mr. Shaw was born in the parish of Simonds, St. John county, on September 19, 1838, his parents being William and Ellen (West) Shaw. His father, who was a native of the north of Ireland, emigrated to New Brunswick about the year 1825 and engaged here in agricultural pursuits.

Mr. Shaw was one of a family of six children. His boyhood days were spent

on his father's farm, but in 1845 he came to the city and engaged in different occupations until 1868, when he joined his brother James in the establishment of the baking business in the Golden Grove road. In 1870 business grew to such an extent that it was found necessary to remove to the city, and a building in Charlotte street was engaged. In 1872 the establishment was removed to Waterloo street, and in the following year was burned out. The premises were rebuilt and occupied until in 1898 the modern brick block which now houses the business of J. & W. Shaw was erected on the opposite side of the street at the corner of Golden street.

For ten years Mr. Shaw served the city in the common council, as representative from Wellington ward, and from the time of the union of St. John and Portland until he resigned his seat in the council he was chairman of the board of public works.

In 1890 he was elected a member of the provincial legislature, and continued as a representative until defeated at the elections in 1903.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, was connected with the Grand Lodge and had occupied the office of past chancellor. In religion he was a Methodist and for some years was a trustee of Exmouth street church. He was a life member of the St. John Horticultural Society, and at the time of its organization served on the park committee.

GIRLS DEALT WITH.

The magistrate disposed of the two girls yesterday afternoon who were charged with wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of themselves. Laura Walsh was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd and Alta McNulty was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

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Washington, March 4—A new device developed by the navy, which makes it possible to measure ocean depths hitherto unknown and for navigators to take soundings easily and as frequently as they wish, has proved effective in recent tests on the radio and sound experimental ship Ohio, Secretary Denby announced today.

The device, which is described as simple, employs sound apparatus similar to that developed for submarine detection during the war, the principle being the creation of a sound on shipboard and measuring the time between this sound and the return of its echo from the bottom of the sea. The time interval,

it was said, can be obtained within one one-thousandth of a second.

The device also makes it possible, it was added, to settle the question of the exact velocity of sound in water, which will have to be known in calculating depths measured with it, since it will be possible with it to measure the sound velocity in water over known ranges of considerable distance under varying conditions of temperature, depth and degrees of salinity.

PLAN A FEDERATION OF ALL PROTESTANT WOMEN IN CANADA

Toronto, March 3—An all-Canada federation of Protestant women has been started by women of this city, who have formed the Toronto branch of the Protestant Federation of Patriotic Women.

Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, former president of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, is at the head of the new organization. The other officers are: Mrs. G. Allan Arthurs and Mrs. Donald McGillivray, convenors of sub-committees.

Among the objects of the federation are to promote the study of the fundamental principles of the Protestant faith and their relation to the development and maintenance of religious liberty; to foster a sound and intelligent tolerance of one another's conscientious religious convictions; to urge the singing of the National Anthem in all public meetings in Canada; to urge that every public school be required to keep the Union Jack flying during school hours and to encourage all Protestant women to exercise the franchise in the best interests of the country.

FOR CONSERVATIVE NATIONAL PARLEY

Winnipeg, Man., March 3—A communication from the recently organized Conservative Association of Winnipeg, calling for a dominion-wide Conservative convention, has been forwarded by the officials of that organization to all Conservative members and senators in the federal parliament, and to all defeated Conservative candidates in the last federal election.

The communication suggested that the proposed convention be held in Winnipeg, on the ground that it would encourage organization in the west, where the party is almost extinct so far as representation is concerned and that it would help eastern members of the party to a realization of the difficulties under which the western organization labors.


The Conservative Association of Winnipeg now numbers 1,000 members according to Col. Arthur Sullivan, president.

MISS BOOTH ILL

Long Beach, Cal., March 3—Evangelist Booth, United States commander of the Salvation Army, became ill with influenza and is confined to her bed here today.

It was announced that the commander's condition was not serious but she would be confined to her room for several days.

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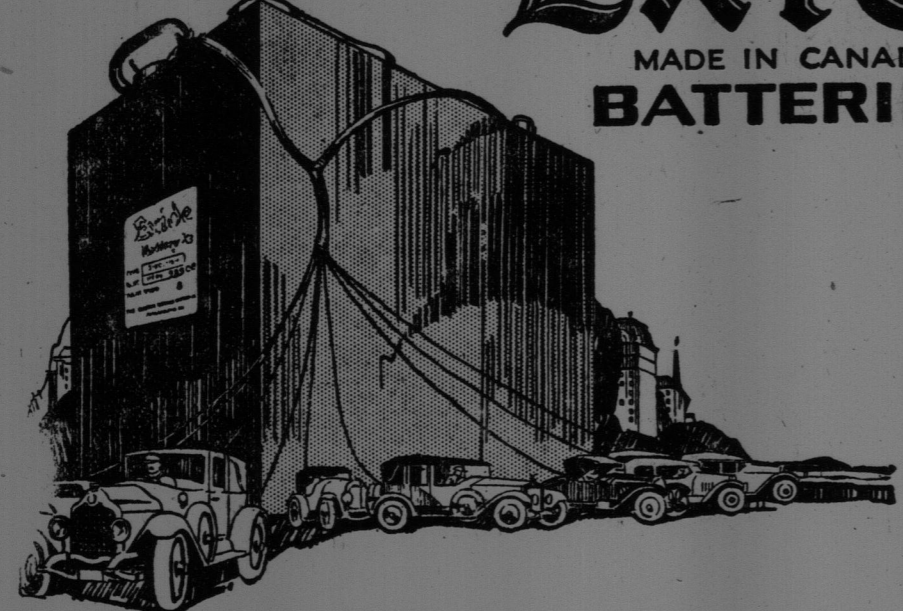
(Toronto Mail and Empire)

Mickey, a brown cocker spaniel belonging to Charles Smith, 11 Archer avenue, played a prominent part in saving Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their family of seven from being burned in their beds early yesterday morning, when fire broke out in the kitchen of the Smith home. The fire was due to some clothing which had been left hanging on a

line over the stove, and which dropped upon the stove. The dog, imprisoned in the dining-room, smelled the smoke from the kitchen, and barked loudly. The family, all of whom were asleep on the ground floor, were awakened by the noise, and realizing their danger, fled from the place in their night attire. The family were accommodated in the homes of neighbors. Damage of \$400 was done to the Smith home, and \$100 to the home of Albert Crane, 13 Archer street.

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