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## WAR VETERANS SIDE-TRACKED OTTAWA TRIP

### Discussion on Re-establishment Plan A Further Cash Grant Favored

MONTREAL, March 24—The long-continued re-establishment side which took up practically the whole of today's meeting of the Dominion Great War Veterans' Association side-tracked the motion for adjournment of the convention to Ottawa. Indications are that the re-establishment question will also take up the greater part of tomorrow's sitting and it is doubtful if the adjournment motion will carry.

Discussion on the Calgary cash bonus plan was continued until late in the afternoon when it was cut short by the nominations of officers. This plan together with a sub-amendment calling for the re-affirmation of the Great War Veterans' plan of last year were returned to the committee which will report back to the convention tomorrow morning. Discussion tended to show that all delegates favor further re-establishment and most of them in the form of a cash grant. Nominations for office of president of the Dominion G. W. V. A. for the year following the close of the present convention were then put in. These were Dr. A. Mackenzie Forbes of Montreal; Canon F. Scott of Quebec; R. B. Maxwell, of Manitoba; M. Davidson, of Ontario; and C. E. Jenkins, of Ontario.

Nominations for first vice-president were: S. Stafford, of Ontario; W. A. Irwin, Alberta; Captain L. Plante, of Montreal.

Nominations for second vice-president were: W. D. Tait, of Nova Scotia; C. E. Doherty, of British Columbia; L. W. Russell, of Alberta; T. D. Daye, of Alberta; A. H. Pearl, of Ontario; and C. W. Whitaker, of British Columbia.

Dominion executive nomination were: C. Edgett, British Columbia; T. D. Daye, Alberta; A. C. Mills, Saskatchewan; C. E. Jenkins, Ontario; C. W. Whitman, Nova Scotia; N. P. McLeod, New Brunswick, and Cyrus McMillan, Prince Edward Island.

Quebec has not yet named its candidate in his choice being Dr. Forbes who is already nominated as candidate for the presidency.

## ACCIDENT IN LYNN

### Mrs. Adelbert Messenger Seriously Injured

Mrs. Adelbert Messenger, of Granville Ferry, who with her husband has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. Boardman Brown, 12 West Baltimore St., Lynn, Mass., met with a serious accident last week by falling on a slippery sidewalk, dislocating her left shoulder and otherwise injuring her. Mrs. Messenger was removed to the Lynn City Hospital and has since been transferred to her daughter's home.

She is under careful treatment, and is being made as comfortable as possible. Although Mrs. Messenger is 72 years of age, it is hoped that no serious results will follow. Her injuries however, must be regarded as serious.

## A Bunnie Contest

Watch the BUNNIES and guess the day, hour and minute or as near as possible to the time that these BUNNIES were born, and win a pair of Rubbers.

BUNNIES shown in the window.

LLOYD'S SHOE STORE  
Shoe Distributing Centre  
PHONE 52

## ANOTHER IRISH POLICE OUTRAGE REPORTED

### Barracks Near Tralee Blown Up And Destroyed By Fire

CORK, March 25—The police barracks at Gortatlea, seven miles southeast of Tralee in county Kerry province of Munster, were blown up and destroyed by fire today. Three policemen were seriously injured but there were no civilian casualties. No arrests have been made in connection with the explosion.

DUBLIN, March 25—In the absence of information or other motive the popular belief prevails here the unidentified man who was shot and killed in a down town street in broad daylight late yesterday was suspected of being a police spy.

The man who was shot was about 25 years of age and well dressed. He was crossing the street when the three men approached him, one of them thrusting a revolver close to the victim's face and firing three times. None of the three have been arrested.

LONDON, March 25—Ian MacPherson, secretary for Ireland, said in answer to a question in the house of commons today, that so far he had been unable to obtain any information with regard to the identity of the murderers of Mayor Mac Curtain or whether the murderers were believed to have belonged to any political organization.

Acting on orders, the secretary explained, a party of police and military proceeded to the home of the lord mayor, on the day of the murder, and it was only after the officer in charge of the party had been admitted that he learned of the tragedy. The officer carried out the orders he had previously received to search the house, the secretary said, and in so doing was facilitated in his work by the occupants of the house.

No arrests had been made in connection with the murder, the secretary stated.

## DIGBY'S NEW RAILWAY STATION

Owing to the traffic bridge being destroyed which greatly interfered with transportation between Messrs J. H. Hicks & Sons' factory and the D. A. R. line, for shipping building material to Digby, and as the time was too short for this firm to put up as good work as they pride themselves in producing, they have given out the contract for the new railway station at Digby. It has since been awarded on Messrs Denton & Condon, of that town who have had considerable experience in building railway stations during the past few years, having erected some fifteen or twenty in the Maritime Provinces. We wish the builders every success.

## OUR ROADS

In the Legislature last week Hon. H. H. Wickwire outlined the Government's proposals for the improvement of highways in the Province. The programme covers five years and would necessitate an expenditure of \$13,000,000. He intimated that when completed Nova Scotia will have the best average road ways in North America.

## Fire at Tupperville

### Moses Efferson's House Burnt at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning—Charred Body Found in the Ruins.

Moses Efferson's house at Tupperville, a few miles west of Bridgetown, was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning, together with its contents.

The Methodist Church was saved with difficulty. After the building had been burned to the ground a body, charred beyond recognition, was found in the ruins.

It appears that Moses Efferson, the owner of the house, left there about 10 o'clock to visit his daughter, Mrs. Baker, who resides in the same village. He left his twin sons, Fred and John aged about 30, in the house. Fred is now missing.

Coroner Armstrong, M. D., commenced an inquest in Tupperville Hall, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The traffic bridge being destroyed at Bridgetown, the only means of conveyance to this part of Tupperville is by team from the south side of the river.

Dr. Armstrong returned home last night but we were unable to obtain any official information up to the time of going to press.

## Hotel Arrivals

AT THE ST. JAMES

MARCH 12—W. F. Washburn, St. John; G. A. Grant, Springfield; L. C. Simpson, Tupperville; R. Whiteway, W. Walker, Town.

MARCH 15—H. J. Bryle, Yarmouth; W. L. Millett, Gaspeaux; E. C. Bishop, Berwick.

MARCH 17—E. E. Amey, Annapolis; David Punch, D. A. Chisholm, J. A. Punch, W. A. McPherson, Martin Rogers, John Burns, W. U. Tel Co; James Franklin, Digby; J. J. Lang, Philadelphia, Pa; F. B. Rice, Bear River; Carl Starr, Port Williams; J. Trimmer, Halifax; Geo. F. Freeman, Middleton.

MARCH 18—A. M. Hamm, G. E. Jones, St. John; H. J. Boyle, Yarmouth; F. S. Steen, Fredericton; O. R. Patriquin, Morton; J. D. Myers, Toronto; D. McIntosh, New Glasgow; Thomas Bird, Windsor.

MARCH 19—A. D. Wetmore, Truro; F. D. Farnsworth, Annapolis; J. E. Bellevue, J. Timper, Halifax; F. D. Rivers, St. John; H. Dalton, Yarmouth; N. H. Parsons, Wolfville; Leslie Whitshire, Round Hill; A. M. Read, Middleton.

MARCH 20—L. M. Clark, Halifax; E. J. Savage, St. John; A. Boston, Toronto; R. Whiteway, Town.

MARCH 21—K. E. Jefferson, K. P. Burns, H. T. MacKenzie, Town.

MARCH 22—K. G. Chisholm, Geo. A. Dodge, Halifax; E. A. Gordon, Truro; J. M. Cross, Kentville; A. P. Rumsey, Clarence; C. E. Troop, E. A. Craig, Town; John Burns, H. J. Boyle, D. A. Chisholm, Western Union Tel Co; C. P. Burns, F. B. Crawford, J. W. Doherty, St. John; J. T. MacLean, Toronto; T. H. Fortier, Annapolis.

MARCH 23—A. H. Milner, F. D. Farnsworth, C. O'Dell, Annapolis; S. M. Beardsley, F. S. Wambolt, R. H. McColeugh, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Strong, Canning; H. C. Gallant, St. John; G. W. Balse, D. McCormick, Kentville; L. H. Tuppy, Kingston; Alex. Watt, Montreal; W. C. Smith, Truro.

MARCH 24—F. M. Morris, H. R. Mathewson, J. Morgan, St. John; W. E. A. Coulter, Truro; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Swift, W. E. Perley, Fredericton; Jos. Edwards, West Dalhousie; Capt. A. E. Burns, E. A. Phinney, Dr. Hall, Lawrenceville; F. L. Fraser, J. E. Bellevue, C. B. Holmes, B. O. Hatt, Halifax; B. G. Craik, Toronto; W. B. Armstrong, Cambridge; W. Patterson, Montreal.

MARCH 25—A. T. Conant, Mrs. Cyril Burns Smith, Halifax; J. Ferguson, Middleton; Frank Godfrey, Wolfville; J. Stead, H. E. Williams, St. John.

MARCH 26—S. S. Shatford, Halifax; A. Miron, Orilla; W. C. Clarke, St. John; Jas. Polly, Truro; S. H. Payne, Granville; W. N. Yetsou, Montreal.

Kentville Advertiser: Mr. Walter Moore, who purchased the fast pacer, "Bulldog" from Mr. Elias Ramey, Bridgetown, and trotted him here last year, sold him again to Mr. Ramey. Lately Mr. Moore traded again with Mr. Ramey, getting "Bulldog" back and letting Mr. Ramey have a fine large trotter which he purchased in Toronto.

## FATHER SHOT BOY TO SAVE HIS SOUL

### Chicago Man Confesses to Attempted Killing of His Son, a Young Gangster

CHICAGO, March 24—Frank Pinano, Jr., today was at the county hospital with three bullet wounds in his body. Frank Pinano, Sr., was held at a police station, where officers said a murder charge would be placed if the eighteen year old boy died.

"I shot him to save his soul," the aged man told the police. "I would rather kill him myself than have the police do it. For months I have been worried every time I heard of a STICK UP for fear my son had been killed. I tried to get him to buckle down but he would not do it."

Frank, Jr., according to court records, slipped into a near crime record when he was 14, two years later he had become a recognized gangster, and repeatedly was arrested. A year ago his father carried him bodily to the police and had Frank confined to a boy's home. Two months later he was released at the instance of Mrs. Pinano.

Between sobs the aged father told the police of how for years he had herded his family of ten other children to the church of Our Lady of Pompeii on Sunday, but that Frank always was missing "hanging out with his gang."

Last night, Pinano, Sr., continued, he determined to make a final effort to reckon his boy. He met him with friends at a street corner, the youths sneeringly walked away to escape "being hauled by this goody-goody old man," the father said, and he fired five times. Two bullets hit Frank in the legs, and the third seriously wounded him in the back.

## CONDITIONS IN ASTHMA ARE EXTREMELY BAD

VIENNA, March 29—If some people go so far as to call Austria, and especially Vienna, an "inferno," they can hardly be accused of exaggeration. Not a day passes without a large number of incidents happening which point to anarchy pure and simple. In a suburb of the capital the large wooden fences round a cloister were torn down and carried away at night time, and the inmates are very glad indeed that the wooden chapel close by has so far remained intact.

## WEDDING BELLS

### BIGELOW—SPROULE

Miss Lena M. Sproule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sproule, of College Road, Windsor, was married on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, to Williams S. Bigelow, of Canso. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Kinley, pastor of the Windsor Baptist Church. The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Mina Johnson. She wore a tailored suit of grey tulle with grey squirrel furs and a becoming picture hat of black and sand georgette. Her bouquet was a shower of roses and maiden hair fern. Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow will make their home in Canso.

## 17,000 ARMENIANS MASSACRED

LONDON, March 25—Tartars recently massacred seventeen thousand Armenians within the boundaries of the new Armenian State at the instigation of the Young Turks in the Azerbaijan Kholn, an Armenian from Erivan, who has arrived here to confer on behalf of the Armenian Republic with Allied authorities regarding the situation in Armenia.

Three thousand persons are being herded in Tartar villages, and portions of the Armenian frontier are being held by the Tartars according to the Archbishop.

## MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, March 25—Damage to the extent of \$1,000,000 and more was done when the warehouse of the Molson Brewery, used as a storehouse, was destroyed by fire last night. Large quantities of shalac and tobacco stored in the warehouse were burned.

Fremant Joseph Lachance, asphyxiated by smoke, whose condition last night was considered so bad that the last rites of the church were given him, was this morning reported to be recovering.

## THE ORANGE LODGE OF NOVA SCOTIA

### Successful Meeting Held in Truro Last Week

TRURO, N. S., March 17—The sixty-second annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of Nova Scotia opened here this afternoon with an exceptionally large attendance. The provincial grand master, Rev. F. C. Ward-Whate, of Lunenburg, was in the chair and in his address made an exhaustive review of the year's work.

Mayor Coffin, of Truro was introduced and cordially welcomed the delegates on behalf of the grand lodge. Mrs. Weatherbe, Mrs. McLeod, and Mrs. Lester, of Victoria Lodge, local true blue association were admitted and read an address of welcome which was replied to by Past Grand Master Hugh Fraser and Rev. Mr. Clark.

This evening the delegates attended St. John's church where a memorial service in honor of members of the order killed in the great war was preached by the grand master, Rev. F. C. Ward-Whate of Lunenburg.

Following the memorial service the delegates reassembled to consider matters, among them, the proposed new wing to the Protestant orphanage at Bible Hill.

## MURDERED MAN WAS A NATIVE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

MONCTON, March 16—Robert C. Moore, who was reported shot to death by bandits in his home at Greenville, Maine, last Saturday night, it now appears was Robert C. Cudmore, a former resident of Moncton, and a native of Canada in the parish of Moncton.

Cudmore lived in Moncton and vicinity practically all his life before removing to Maine a year or two ago. He was well known here and has a brother, Benjamin Cudmore, C. N. R. trackman. Living here and another brother Abel Cudmore, a well known C. N. R. trainman of this city is a nephew and Beulah Cudmore, telephone operator at the hotel Brunswick, is a niece of the murdered man. Press dispatches from Maine have mistakenly given the name of the murdered man as "Moore".

## WRITS ISSUED IN NEWSPRINT SELLING CASE

TORONTO, March 24—Acting for the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company, Hellmuth, Cattanauch and Merdith have issued a writ at Osgoode Hall against the Attorney General of Canada, the Board of Commerce of Canada and W. F. O'Connor and James Murdoch to determine whether public officials under the combines and fair prices act of 1919 can enforce any order affecting the company in the disposal or sale of newsprint manufactured by it.

## PRINCEDALE

Mr. Lorin Wright returned from Marshalltown Monday with a nice yoke of oxen.

Miss Agnes O'Brien, of Guinea, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Reginald Fraser.

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Miss Goldie Bohaker, of Granville Ferry, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Feener.

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## TRAINS COLLIDED AT MAHONE JUNCTION

### Passengers on Train from Lunenburg Badly Shaken Up.

LUNENBURG, March 17—As the morning train got on the main line and was slowly backing to the station Mahone Junction today a freight train came around the curve from the Blockhouse and a head on collision took place. The Lunenburg train had a number of passengers who were considerably shaken up, but beyond a few bruises and slight cuts no serious injuries were received. Both locomotives were badly damaged, the engine of the freight train being placed out of commission.

As there are so many washouts on the D. A. R. travel on this road the last few days has been particularly heavy. Many commercial men who are stalled in other places were on their way west, and were delayed for some hours at the Junction, until a relief train came from Bridgewater.

## GRANVILLE FERRY

Mr. S. C. Shaffner is very ill. Miss Margaret Troop is seriously ill. The flood did no serious damage here as the river was fairly clear of ice.

Our local Fire Brigade rendered splendid service at the disastrous fire on the 16th at Annapolis.

Mr. Ralph Chisholm has returned from the Halifax Hospital after being stranded at Lawrenceville by the flood. Glad to see him back again.

Mrs. E. R. Reed came home for a short stay, in order to attend the funeral of the late S. W. W. Pickup, as did many others who had known him.

Miss Nettie Caswell has come home from St. John to join her sister Miss Bessie who has recovered from her attack of Gripe. Miss D. Mortimer and her brother are also recovering from the same.

Adelaide Amberman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Amberman, died at 5 a. m. on Thursday 18th. She had been seriously ill for the past week and in failing health for some time. She will be very much missed among her young friends as she was a popular member of the Methodist Church. There are left to mourn her loss the parents, a young sister Josie, and two brothers.

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## Eastern Caps For Easter

Made in Nova Scotia, by Nova Scotians, for Nova Scotians.

I have just received a shipment of these Caps and the quality, style and price is right. Now is the time to buy.

Also a new supply of Felt Hats in a variety of shades and prices which are hard to beat.

A new line of Boys' and Young Men's Suits just arrived. Everything in Men's Wear that you may require, at right prices.

Beginning with next Tuesday, April 6th, my store will be open every Tuesday evening during the summer months.

Wm. E. Gesner

Agent for "House of Hobberlin" Special Measure Tailoring