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MEIGHEN'S TRIPS TO CUSTOMS SHIP TOLD

CAPTAIN OF STR. MARGARET GIVES EVIDENCE TODAY

Tells of Taking Hon. J. D. Reid and Party To Gaspe

SMUGGLING CASE

Police Sergeant Testifies Regarding Orders From Ottawa To Delay Hearing

Canadian Press

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 26.—

The trips of the customs steamer Margaret were again the subject of inquiry when the customs commissioner resumed his duties...

The Margaret left Halifax at 5.40 p. m. on October 9, and had reached Georgetown three hours later...

REID'S TRIP RECOUNTED.

Captain Lecouevre told of another trip which Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs took on the Margaret in the summer of 1918...

DIVERSION MATTER

When Mr. Reid made his cruise, the captain was only second officer, so he could not say whether or not the vessel should have been engaged elsewhere...

INSPECTOR TESTIFIES.

Inspector Charles W. Lenseau, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in charge of the district comprising New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island...

RABINOVITCH CASE.

The inspector said that he knew of one case in which a prosecution instituted against a smuggler had been abandoned by direction received from Ottawa...

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F. Neil Brodie, Architect, Dies at Summer Home on Saint John River

French Aviator Covers 2,700 Miles In 38 Flying Hours; Lands Five Times To Refuel

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Captain Georges Pelletier Dolsy, French aviator, of Paris-Tokio fame, completed one of the most remarkable flights in the annals of French aviation...

Captain Dolsy took off from Villa Couilly at 5.30 o'clock Tuesday morning. He landed at Rome, Italy, shortly after noon...

The intrepid aviator then started on a night flight across half of the African continent to Casablanca. He reached the Moroccan town at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday morning...

Overcrowding in Some Grades Experienced—Objection to be Considered

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Aug. 26.—The public schools of Fredericton reopened this morning after the summer vacation. Fredericton high school has a record enrollment...

Contracts for Clearing Power Commission's Right of Way Passed on

Contracts for the clearing of the right of way on certain sections of the Saint John-Moncton transmission line have been awarded...

VALENTINO'S BODY BARRED FROM VIEW

Solemn Occasion Turned Into "Three-Ringed Circus" Attendants Declare

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Rudolph Valentino's body was barred from public view today, to avoid further disorders among the thousands who have flocked to the screen idol's bier...

Plans for a public funeral Monday have been abandoned, and the ceremonies will be attended by invited guests only.

Valuable Latin Manuscript Stolen From New York Club

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A Latin manuscript valued at \$20,000, one of a collection dealing with the early history of the Roman Catholic Church, was stolen yesterday from the exhibition rooms of the National Art Club...

N. B. MASONIC LODGES HAVE 6,000 ON ROLLS

Reports Presented at Provincial Meeting Here Today

MEMBERSHIPS UP

Record of Past Grand Masters' Portraits Is Given to Session

MEMBERS OF THE Masonic Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, representing a total of some 6,000 in New Brunswick, were assembling here last evening and today for the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge...

DEATHS DURING YEAR

In referring to members of the Grand Lodge who had died during the year Grand Master Ellis, first speaker of the annual daily assembly...

VISITS TO LODGES

The Grand Master gave a detailed account of his visits to the various lodges. He spoke of the excellent condition of the several funds of Grand Lodge, particularly referring to an increase of \$6,118.72 in the sinking fund account...

1,000th ANNIVERSARY

In closing he said: "I am reminded that the early people of the Province of New Brunswick, with few exceptions, held their meetings under authority of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, which claimed to be carrying on its work according to the old constitutions granted by His Royal Highness, Prince Edward, Duke of York, A. D. 1722. Just what rights were conferred upon the Fraternity by Prince Edward, who is said to have 'loved Masons well, and just what was meant by the old constitutions or old institutions, are matters of debate, but the 1,000th anniversary of the traditional date of their origin should not be allowed to pass without mention. A matter of more immediate concern to us, however, is the early history of the lodges in this jurisdiction, active and defunct, and I would suggest to some of the energetic students of whom we have several, a complete and place on record all that can be obtained of these lodges and their founders."

OTHER REPORTS

Grand Secretary J. Twining Hart reported receipts of his office, \$5,252.08. There had been a net increase of 28 in the membership up to Dec. 31, 1925, and the figures at the date were 5,989.

Century Plant In New York In Bloom

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The century plant in the New York Botanical Gardens was in bloom today with light-greenish, cup-like flowers. It probably has been 45 years since the plant bloomed last, attaches said, explaining that the term "century plant" is not to be taken too literally.

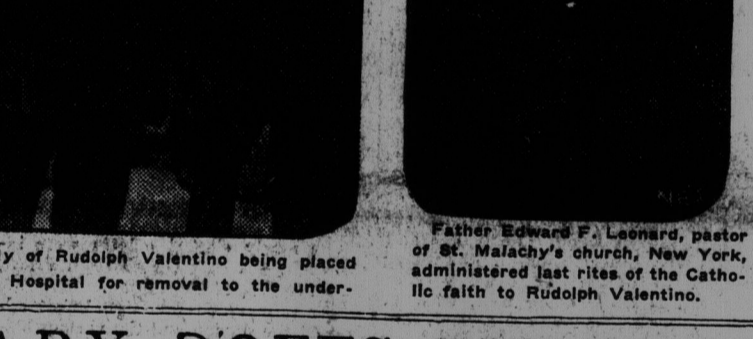
Pictures of Valentino's Last Hours



Waiting News of Valentino—This idly curious line stood for hours in front of Polytechnic Hospital, New York, on Rudolph Valentino's last morning. But a few minutes before the end of Rudy's fight, police came and shooed them away. In the background is Tex Rickard's new Madison Hotel.



Leaving His Hospital—The body of Rudolph Valentino being placed in a hearse at the door of Polytechnic Hospital for removal to the funeral home.



Father Edward F. Leonard, pastor of St. Malachy's church, New York, administered last rites of the Catholic faith to Rudolph Valentino.

QUEEN MARY DOFFS DUST-CAP TO RESUME QUEENLY DUTIES

Has Spent Last Two Weeks Guiding Renovation of Sandringham

LONDON, Aug. 26.—(New York Herald-Tribune special cable)—Queen Mary yesterday ended a happy fortnight which she has passed more as a housekeeper than as a sovereign. She returned to Sandringham, Norfolk, dressed in the severest work clothes, superintending the transformation of the home of the late Queen Mother Alexandra, into a modern mansion for the use of the present King and Queen.

ACTRESS FRIEND OF VALENTINO DEAD

Was Found Lifeless in London Flat; Star's Passing Had Grieved Her

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Daily Mirror says Peggy Scott, an actress, 27 years of age, who was a friend of Rudolph Valentino, was found dead in her flat in London, yesterday. The newspaper does not give the cause of the young woman's death, but it says she had been intensely affected by the illness and death of Valentino, whom she greatly admired.

BUNGALOW DEMOLISHED

Queen Alexandra's sea bungalow on the estate has been demolished since the King felt it would be a profanity to complete and place on record all that can be obtained of these lodges and their founders.

BOOST THE SAINT JOHN EXHIBITION!

ON AUGUST 31, The Telegraph-Journal will publish a fine Saint John Exhibition number. Every reader should mail a copy of this to at least three friends, and help boost the attendance of the Exhibition. All the reader has to do is send in three names and addresses and fifteen cents. The Telegraph-Journal will address, wrap, stamp and mail. If citizens will cooperate, the exhibition of this year can be made the greatest in the history of the city. A coupon will be found on another page. Names must be in by Aug. 30.

ILLNESS HAD MADE HIM GIVE UP HIS CAREER

Many Buildings in N. B. Monuments to His Skill

RETIRED LAST MAY

Graduated From Old Grammar School and Then Took Up Profession

SAINT JOHN today lost one of its leading citizens when word was received here by Hon. P. D. Tilley, K. C., of the death of F. Neil Brodie, which occurred this morning at his summer residence at Brown's Flats. He had been in failing health for the last three years and was forced to give up work last November.

He went to a North Carolina resort as he was told that he was suffering from an advanced case of tuberculosis. He returned to Saint John and spent some time in the Saint John County Hospital. Last June he went to Brown's Flats, where he converted a cottage into a sanatorium, and where he was lovingly cared for by Mrs. Brodie and his brother, William.

Only three weeks ago when visited by a friend from the city, he expressed confidence that he would recover, but the family, in view of his condition, could not entertain that hope.

MEMBERS OF FAMILY

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Carson, of Prince Edward Island, four young children and four brothers. The brothers are William, of Saint John; Henry, of Montreal; John, of Lynn Mass.; and Stewart, also in the United States.

Mr. Brodie leaves many monuments to his skill as an architect, and they grace many parts of the province in the form of his school buildings and other structures. He loved his profession, and was a keen and constant student, and never slighted a task. His reputation as a reliable, thoroughly versed and competent architect extended beyond the bounds of the province, and his passing will be regretted deeply by all with whom he had business relations during his active career.

SOME OF HIS WORK

Some of the buildings designed by Mr. Brodie were the nurses' home in Saint John, the Saint John County Hospital, the King George, St. Peter's, St. Patrick's and St. Thomas schools, Moncton City Hospital, Fredericton High School, Campbellton High School and the Saint John Vocational School. He also designed the handsome stone residence at South Bay known as the Baker residence.

Mr. Brodie was a graduate of the Saint John Grammar School about 1880. He went to the United States for a while and gained much experience in architectural offices. On his return he was associated with the late G. Ernest Fairweather and R. C. John Duns. He also was at one time with H. H. Mott. In January, 1901, he opened his own office. On May 1 of this year he was forced to sever his connection with his profession because of ill health and the business was taken over by H. S. Brennan who had been with Mr. Brodie for several years.

Mr. Brodie had been president of Saint John Real Estate Company since its inception 20 years ago.

SEEK RE-ELECTION

Belgians Want Seat on League Council; Oppose Member Increase

BRUSSELS, Aug. 26.—M. Vandervelde, the Foreign Minister, yesterday officially announced that Belgium intended to seek re-election to the Council of the League of Nations, but will not support the proposal to increase the number of permanent members.

TAKEN ILL IN STREET

Last evening about 9.30 o'clock Joseph McIntosh was taken ill in Charlotte street and was taken to his home in Cannon street.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is highest to the southward of the Great Lakes and over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with a shallow low area moving eastward across Northern Ontario. A tropical disturbance apparently of diminishing energy is centered near New Orleans. Showers have occurred in Northern Ontario, and in a few sections of the Maritime Provinces, elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Table with columns for location, time, and weather conditions. Locations include Toronto, Victoria, Calgary, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and Ch'low.