

## Annapolis Royal Fire Incendiary

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Annapolis Royal, N. S., Sept. 16.—Because he wanted "to see the man put water on it with the hose" Thomas Miller, aged twelve, started the fire in the stables of the Queen hotel here, which on September 7 destroyed about one-third of Annapolis Royal at an estimated loss of a quarter of a million dollars, according to the boy's confession today to Chief Detective Horace Kennedy, of Halifax.

## COL. PECK FAVORED FOR SOLDIERS' HEAD

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., M.P., former officer commanding the 16th battalion, and one of the outstanding figures of the C. E. F., will be formally invited to take the presidency of the Canadian Legion, the new soldier body which is to be officially launched on Tuesday night here.



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Seldom has a St. John audience the privilege of hearing such a musical treat as was given at the Opera House yesterday by the "Gypsy Songsters." The quartette presented a singing novelty that today is the talk of the town, and will no doubt draw capacity houses today and Monday. Another big feature on the bill was Ward Brothers, two excellent comedians. The characters they assume are the "silly ass" type. An abundance of good-natured clean fun is derived from their stupidity and this fun was interrupted by much vocal diversion. Other features that were received heartily included Al and Mary Joyce in a comedy skit "Bare Facts." Russell and Hayes in "Let's Sing," which proved to be one of the big surprises on the bill. Gertrude Morgan, a charming little miss, appeared in "A comedy song cycle" that was accorded hearty applause. The picture programme consisted of the popular Vitaphone serial "Purple Riders," Mutt and Jeff comedy cartoon, and an interesting scenic subject. This programme will be continued today and Monday.

## RUINED BY WILHELM. Ex-Kaiser's Swiss Publishers Have Gone Bankrupt.

Berne, Sept. 17.—The ex-Kaiser's publisher in Switzerland, the leading Bernese publishing firm, has gone bankrupt. During the war the firm printed and distributed all propaganda publications for the German government and the ex-Kaiser. The cause of bankruptcy is said to be the still large sums still owing the firm by Berlin and the ex-Emperor. The comment of certain Swiss newspapers on this failure is that dealings with Wilhelm Hohenzollern have never boded any one good.

## HONORABLY DISCHARGED. North Bay, Ont., Sept. 17.—Charges that Sergeant Frank Michael and Constable John Fleming and William McKenle, members of the town police force, stole three gallons of alcohol from Alexander Solloway, an agent under the O. T. A., were dismissed by Magistrate Atkinson, the officers being honorably discharged.

Solloway, a Russian, has himself served a three months' term in Burwash for a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act.

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## VILLAGES SLIDING. Swiss Mountain is Sinking—Inhabitants Moving.

Langan, Switzerland, Sept. 17.—A mountain slope in the Valle D'Alpe, off the well-known and beautiful Val Maggia, which runs down to the Swiss side of Lake Maggiore, is gradually sinking downwards towards the valley so that two villages built on this slope at heights of 4,500 feet and 4,200 feet respectively are threatening to collapse in the valley below. The inhabitants are leaving their homes for safety. Part of one village, Campo, has already been carried away by a landslide about fifty years ago, since which time this part of the mountain slope has been slowly but surely sinking, and lately has sunk on faster because the promontory on which this village is built has been seriously undermined by torrential rains. The valley and all the surrounding districts are wild, rocky and beautiful. Below the village there is a yawning gorge and it is feared that the whole mountainside with both villages will one day slide into the gorge.

## SEVEN ARRESTS MADE FOR ERZBERGER CRIME

Munich, Bavaria, Sept. 17.—Seven men, all former active or reserve officers in the army or navy, have been arrested here in connection with the murder of former Finance Minister Erzberger. They are: Manfred von Killinger, Erhard Kauter, Alois Hoffman, Hermann Mueller, Fritz Hendrichs, Carl Scheuer and John Leue. Sensational developments would seem to confirm the despatch of August 20 that Erzberger was condemned to die by a secret tribunal of fanatical nationalists.  
Mrs. George Cobham, 57 Germain street, west end, has received a Mother's Cross in commemoration of the heroic death of her son, Gnr. G. A. Cobham, who was killed in action at the battle of the Somme on July 30, 1916. He enlisted in the 1st Heavy Battery, Canadian Garrison Artillery, and went overseas in the first contingent.

## OTHER TOWNS ENVY OUR PLAYGROUNDS

Exhibition Visitors Interested on Demonstration of Methods and Talked of Adopting Similar Plans When They Returned.

The summer playgrounds season was reviewed with much satisfaction, and plans were made for the winter activities at the meeting of the Playgrounds Association held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building with the president, W. K. Haley, in the chair. Mr. Haley reported that no interview with the commissioner of public works regarding the Rockwood playground had been arranged as yet, but that he believed the foundation of the track was now complete there.

Miss Belding reported that the East End boys' club building had been used for demonstrating playgrounds work during the exhibition, as the Exhibition Association had disapproved of any motion picture entertainment being held in it to raise funds for the playgrounds.

Mrs. George Dierckx, the treasurer, reported \$2,342.14 received from the city, with \$1,657.86 still due. The sum of \$1,247.07 had been paid out during the month.

Miss Heffer gave her report as supervisor of playgrounds. The average daily attendance at the playgrounds was 312, divided as follows:—Carleton, 272; Aberdeen, 173; Allison, 116; Alexandra, 105; Centennial, 93, and King George, 54.

At the exhibition, the children had given daily programmes and had shown and sold their handicraft work, netting \$58.80 by the sale of handicraft and candy. Miss Heffer said she believed the activities of the playgrounds during the last two years had been a revelation to the public and inquiries had been received during the exhibition from residents of Fredericton, Woodstock, and Amherst regarding steps to be taken in establishing playgrounds in those localities. For the first time, diplomas for their work had been awarded the playgrounds in St. John and each had received one diploma.

Miss Heffer suggested that the children should give a performance in the Imperial Theatre, demonstrating playgrounds work, and this met with the entire approval of the meeting. Condonating the work of the East End Boys' Club, Miss Heffer said it was difficult to do effective work there when boys came from the next morning, were meeting in the one room and that room was very poorly heated. A smaller room, where meetings could be held and dramatics arranged, would be a valuable addition.

High tributes were paid Miss Heffer for her splendid management of the playgrounds and the Boys' Club. Among those who spoke in her praise were Mr. Belding, Mrs. W. C. Good, Mrs. George Dierckx, G. F. Fisher, and Mr. Haley. A committee was appointed to confer with Miss Heffer regarding the programme for the winter activities, and those named were Mr. and Mrs. Belding, A. W. Covey and Captain A. J. Mulcahy.  
Mr. Fisher suggested that it would be wise to have the estimates for the coming year prepared early in order that they might be submitted to the city council in January. The meeting was to ask those responsible for each of the playgrounds to look into the needs of the grounds under their care and to make a report at the next meeting. The care of equipment during the winter was spoken of, and arrangements made according to the needs.

## VIOLET RAY PROCESS WILL AID CAMERA

Rome, Sept. 17.—A new process of utilizing ultra-violet rays in photography has just been invented by Professor Perugi, librarian at Modena, under the auspices of the Pope, and will be adopted for use in the Vatican library. Professor Perugi already has used the new process successfully in deciphering ancient manuscripts. It has also been applied to the whitewash on walls and for the detection of counterfeit money.

## At the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusk Falls in August, I found Minard's Liniment most beneficial for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES, General Secy.

W. F. Burditt, president, and R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the St. John Board of Trade returned last night after giving, attending the meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade at Charlottetown and brought with them glowing accounts of the success of the convention and of the hospitality extended to them.

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## COLLAPSES IN CAFE WAITING FOR MEAL

O'Brien Crichlow Dies in Ambulance of Heart Disease.  
(Ottawa Journal.)  
Death came with startling suddenness to O'Brien Crichlow, aged forty-eight, of 13 Murray street, last night. He took ill in the Imperial Restaurant, Elgin street, at 6.15 and died on his way to the Water street hospital. The restaurant was crowded when Mr. Crichlow entered. He sat down at a table and gave his order, apparently in the best of health. He was seen by a waiter when he noticed him swaying in his seat. Before he could reach him he crashed to the floor. First aid was given, and the police ambulance was called.

Mr. Crichlow was born in Trinidad. He came to Ottawa when a young man, and was in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway at the time of his death. He was well known in the city, and was a regular attendant at the local boxing matches. His son, "Denny" Crichlow, the well-known local middle-weight boxer, received his early pugilistic training at his hands.

Coroner Craig was summoned, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as death was from natural causes, apparently heart disease. Crichlow had been in the Imperial Restaurant at the time of his death, and was thought to be in the best of health. He had been seen walking jauntily down Elgin street a short while before he entered the restaurant. The body has been removed to Gauthier's undertaking parlors. The funeral will be held Friday.

A delegation of twenty-two members of Rebekah Jewel Lodge, West St. John, left last evening for Toronto to attend the convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., which will be held in that city.

## ARRESTED 69 TIMES, AGED 62. Legless Man Sent to Penitentiary for Two Years.

(Montreal Herald.)  
Sixty-nine times arrested during his life-time of sixty-two years, Onesime Charbonneau, legless and carrying a fingerless right hand, was sent to the penitentiary this morning by Justice Decarie for a term of two years. He was found guilty of damaging property despite his affliction.

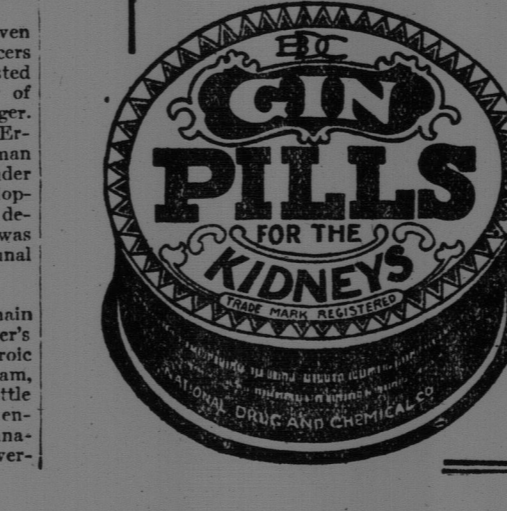
"You have been arrested before?" he was asked.  
"I think so."  
"Many times?" queried the Court.  
"Maybe."  
"Maybe? You are a good actor, Charbonneau. I find here that you have been before the courts sixty-nine times. You say drink was the cause of your trouble. Well, it will be two years before you make the record seventy-one times arrested," said the judge.

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