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## JOHN CONNELL VETERAN GUIDE DIED SATURDAY

The death occurred on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock of Mr. John Connell, one of Chatham's most highly respected residents and one of the best known guides in New Brunswick. Mr. Connell had been in good health about a month when he was taken ill with diabetes.

He was 71 years of age and is survived by his wife and two sons Albert of Bartibogue and Fred of town. A daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cassidy, died a few months previously. The funeral was held this afternoon at one o'clock.

Mr. Connell's fame as a guide was widespread and sportsmen came from many sections of the continent to enjoy a week's fishing or a moose hunt at one of his hunting camps in the lower Miramichi woods. His rather sudden death will be heard with deep regret by fellow-townsmen as well as by many in distant and larger communities.—Gazette.

## VERY INTER- ESTING NEWS

Discovery of the tombs of 26 generations of Ethiopian kings and the recovery of material buried for more than 2,000 years, which makes it possible for the first time to write the history of Ethiopia, were reported today by the joint Egyptian expedition of Harvard University and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. The expedition, in charge of Prof. Geo. A. Reisner, of Harvard, was in Egypt ten years. Its findings in part have been reported from time to time.

The discovery of the lost civilization of Ethiopia was made at Napata, now called Gebel Barkal, Napata, the ancient capital of Ethiopia, lies in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, at the southern end of Dongola province. The royal cemeteries were found outside the city. At Nuri, to the south, on a low knoll near the River Nile, the archaeologists examined a group of pyramids which proved to be the tombs of the twenty kings and twenty-five queens of Ethiopia from 660 to 250 B. C. most of whose names had been lost to human knowledge.

Excavations gradually uncovered the burial chamber of Tirhaqa, the King of Ethiopia mentioned in the book of Isaiah, who was one of the five Ethiopian monarchs who ruled over Egypt, and then one by one uncovered the tombs of all the other kings, queens, princes and princesses of Ethiopia for a period of more than four centuries.

After the excavations at Nuri, four of the greatest kings of Ethiopia were still lacking—kings who like Tirhaqa, had ruled Egypt as well as Ethiopia. In the third year of search these four kings with their queens, and indeed six generations of their ancestors, were found at the second royal cemetery at El-Kur 'Uw on the north of Napata.

It was then discovered that the royal family of Ethiopia had sprung from a tribe of Libyan nomads; he entered the province, then a part of Egypt, about 900 B. C. had become Egyptianized, revolted from Egypt and finally, under Piankhy, conquered the older country. From this sun-scorched place five of the kings of Ethiopia had ruled Egypt and 2,000 miles of the Nile Valley, and had sent their ambassadors to the courts of

## THE ELECTION

The Election is over, and the Meighen Government is defeated. The result is a Liberal Government takes place and power. The fall and rise of Governments, is nothing new in the history of nations.

In our own County of Northumberland, a supporter of the Liberal party has been elected. All we ask the Electors of the County to do, is to watch closely his career in the House and judge him accordingly.

Up to the hour of going to press, the result for all Canada, as received by us, is Liberals 116, Progressives 61; Conservatives 52; Labor 1; to hear from 5. The result in this county is 5048 McCurdy, 6670 Morrissy, his majority 1622.

In next week's issue of the Advocate, further particulars will be given.

## HOLDS OUT HOPE OF UNION SOME DAY IN IRELAND

London Nov. 29.—Admission of the possibility that Ulster and the South of Ireland may some day coalesce "of their own free wills" in the government of all Ireland is ascribed to Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, in an interview published today by the Daily Mirror.

"I do not say that Ulster will never accept an All-Ireland Council though the Sinn Fein says it will never accept any other scheme," Sir James is quoted as saying. "What we say is, let the Sinn Fein first prove its ability to govern itself along constitutional lines. Let it win Ulster's confidence by practical proof of its fairness and impartiality toward the Southern Unionists. Then in the course of time, the two Irish governments might coalesce of their own free wills."

### Ulster's Position

"I cannot say whether this would be good or bad; of that I am not convinced. It might be very bad, for, while Ulster remains part of the United Kingdom, Britain can always land troops in Ireland by way of Ulster if Great Britain's safety is jeopardized by any cause affecting Irish harbors or coasts."

"If Ulster conceded all the Sinn Fein's demands," the interview continues, "the whole world would throw its hats into the air in a frenzy of joy and relief. There would be world wide thanksgiving services in the churches and wonderful scenes of happiness. But Britain would then banish Ireland from its mind, and turn its thoughts to its own problems, and if the Sinn Fein began to oppress Ulster under the All-Ireland Council, England would then answer Ulster's complaints by saying "You accepted the council; you must manage your own affairs now. Indeed England would have no right to interfere."

Sir James contended that the guarantees promised Ulster by Mr. Lloyd George would not protect her against such possibilities.

### Assyria and western Asia.

Careful study of the objects and inscriptions found in these tombs has given the Harvard-Boston archaeologists a full chronological list of the kings of Ethiopia during this period, and a knowledge of the condition and development of the remarkable arts and crafts of the time.

The teachers and pupils of the Lowe Derby Union Sunday School held a very successful social evening at the home of Mrs. Annie Cluston on Tuesday evening Nov. 29th. Games and music were enjoyed by all. Lunch

## THE ACE-HIGH MEDAL

The ACE-HIGH Medal was founded by the publishers of ACE-HIGH MAGAZINE to commemorate the heroes of peace.

The medal was designed and struck off by Tiffany & Company of New York. It is a solid gold medal, a replica of which will be awarded to the individual who has performed a deed of heroism beyond the boundaries of mere duty.

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The first recipient of the ACE-HIGH medal is William A. Redd Jr., Ex-Marine. Our readers will remember the San Antonio flood disaster, of Texas which occurred early last Sept. Among other damage done by the flood, serious washouts occurred on railway tracks. Shortly after midnight Sept. 10th, a southern Pacific train was wrecked, and there was danger of a heavily-laden east-bound passenger train running into the wreck. It was a terrible moment of anxiety. That passenger train had to be flagged. The hour and the danger, called for a hero. A raging swollen river, had to be crossed. Volunteers were called for, and ex-Marine William A. Redd, Jr. answered the call. Death stared him in the face but he went without thought of self, or dread of the turbulent stream, carrying destruction with it. He crossed the swollen river, signalled the passenger train, swam back again, and later made a second trip to carry aid to the injured fireman of the wrecked train. His manly, noble, fearless service, has placed his name for ever, on the list of true heroes—heroes of peace as well as of war. Long may he live to wear the medal, he has proved so worthy of.

### ROD AND GUN

The Christmas issue of Rod and Gun in Canada is particularly attractive and is replete with many stories which will appeal to the heart of the true sportsman. Allen H. Kerr's "Trout Hunting in the opening article will prove a realistic tale, while the ever popular F. V. William's and Bonnycastle Dale's narratives are of the usual high standard. The article by A. F. Wallace entitled "Clam and Pearl Fish" will undoubtedly be of vivid interest as well as instructive. Guns & Ammunitions, Along the Trap-line, and Fishing Notes, contain several articles valuable to the various readers. ROD AND GUN IN CANADA is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

was served at the close. Proceeds \$16.50, sixteen dollars and fifty cents to be used to help Santa Claus decorate the Xmas Tree, on Monday evening Dec. 26. A concert will be given in connection with the tree.