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### MRS. SUTTON CAUSES A LIVELY SENSATION Her Appearance on Stand Leads to Controversy.

Brings Serious and Delicate Charges  
Against Her Dead's Son's  
Fellow Officers.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 7.—The appearance on the witness stand yesterday of Mrs. James N. Sutton, the mother of Lieutenant Sutton of the Marine Corps whose death has been re-investigated by the naval board of inquiry here was the occasion of a heated controversy between the lawyers on all sides which ended in a prolonged conference of the members of the board behind closed doors and brought the day's proceedings to an abrupt end.

Several witnesses had been disposed of during the day when Judge Advocate Leonard called Mrs. Sutton to the stand. Before proceeding with her examination, Major Leonard offered for identification and to be read in evidence several letters which he said Mrs. Sutton had written containing serious and delicate charges against the young officers of the marine corps who appeared as defendants.

Henry E. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton made strenuous objection on the ground that Mrs. Sutton was not present to make any accusations and that the letters in question were irrelevant to the inquiry and of a personal and incompetent nature as evidence.

"It is inconceivable that the judge advocate should attempt to force Mrs. Sutton into such a position before this board of inquiry," said Mr. Davis. "These letters are not offered to assist the court in finding out how Lieutenant Sutton met his death. They have nothing to do with the present case. That these letters containing perhaps the most serious charges against a man who has been dead for some time, should be read before a court of law, is indeed unique and cruel."

Mrs. Sutton broke down and buried her face in her handkerchief during Mr. Davis' remarks.

Major Leonard declared that Mr. Davis had misconstructed the judge advocate's position in the matter and asked that the lawyer's remarks implying bad faith on his part be stricken from the record.

"I would have Mr. Davis remember," he said, "that the hallooed grave of a dead son is no more sacred than the reputation of a living officer and there are many such reputations at stake here."

The judge advocate said the court had the right to inquire upon what grounds Mrs. Sutton had made the statements in the letters.

Mr. Birney, counsel for Lieutenant Adams, protested that Mrs. Sutton had consistently tried to avoid her true position in the proceedings and urged that the letters be read in evidence.

At this point, commander Hood, president of the board, ordered court closed and went into conference with his associates on the board and the judge advocate.

Upon returning from an adjoining room, Commander Hood announced that the letters would be read in evidence tomorrow to the interested parties and their counsel.

### GYPSY SETTLERS HAD OVER \$11,000 Prominent Brockville Citizen Charged With Perjury

Kingsford Widow Drowned—Young Man  
Dies While Being Hurried to  
the Doctor.

SOO, Ont., Aug. 6.—A band of gypsies on their way west were intercepted by Government officials here today. Upon being questioned they said they intended to take up farms in Western Canada and displayed sums of money totalling \$11,000, chiefly in gold coin.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 7.—As a sequel to the recent local option campaign, R. H. Service was today committed for trial on charges of perjury preferred by Rev. Mr. Leach. Mr. Service is a well known citizen of Brockville and his commitment is causing considerable interest.

KINGSFORD, Ont., Aug. 7.—A most deplorable accident occurred yesterday when Mrs. Jas. Steer was upset from a row boat and drowned. Mrs. Steer, who was a widow, went rowing with some friends and while endeavoring to transfer to a second boat fell overboard. Every effort was made to save her but they were of no avail and five children are left to mourn the loss of a kind mother.

SAULT STEE MARIE, Ont., Aug. 6.—While endeavoring to jump from a steamer to the launch alongside, Edward Norris missed his footing and fell into the water. Willing hands finally succeeded in getting him aboard the launch which was immediately headed for the wharf but the unfortunate man passed away before the craft had covered half the distance.

### ZION CHURCH CELEBRATES ITS 51ST ANNIVERSARY Rev. Dr. Rogers Will Preach Tomorrow— Church Building Has Had Interesting History.

Zion Methodist Church will celebrate the 51st anniversary of the church with special services and music tomorrow.

Rev. James A. Rogers, D. D., of Sussex, will conduct the morning and evening services, preaching the anniversary sermon at 11 o'clock in the morning.

At 2.30 p. m. during the Sunday School service, several addresses will be delivered, after which Superintendent F. S. Purdy will present the missionary prizes.

The musical programme at the morning service will include the Anthem, Praise the God of Our Salvation, by Weaver and a solo by Miss Kane. In the evening the anthem will be "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Loren. Miss Kane will render a solo. Joshua Stalk will have charge of the choir on both occasions.

Before finally passing into the hands of its present owners, Zion Church had been put to several uses. The church was built by the late John Owen in July, 1858, and as this worthy member was opposed to instrumental music no organ was installed. After a few years the congregation fell off and for some time the building was used by the club of England. It was later used as an art gallery and in 1882 was given by Mr. Owen to the present congregation. The church at present is in a flourishing condition, and is not likely to undergo any further transfers.

### FOREST FIRES THREATEN BLACK RIVER DISTRICT Reports From Chatham of Serious Con- flagration—Have to Chase Moose From the City Streets.

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 7.—Forest fires have again broken out in this vicinity owing to the long dry spell, and serious conflagration is reported from the Black River district. The fire there has made great headway and is now not far from Adam McLean's house and other settlements.

Farmers who have come in from that section state that the fire is working through to Richibucto road at a swift pace. The reflection has been seen in town for the past two nights and a heavy pad of smoke overhangs the Black River district. Rain is again urgently needed.

A moose, probably driven in towards town by the fire on Thursday night, created some excitement about one o'clock among a group of residents of Henderson lot. After doing damage to gardens and fences he was eventually chased away.

The report was current about the city this morning that the grand stand on the Shamrock grounds had been condemned. The stand is in a poor state of repair and the stand is pronounced in good condition.

### LIEUT. SHACKLETON NEEDS \$70,000 To Pay Debt on His Antarctic Expedition

Will Lecture in America—President Taft  
and Earl Grey Will Serve on  
Reception Committee.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Lieutenant E. H. Shackleton, of the British Army, who recently became famous for his penetration of the Antarctic to a new record mark, has a still more difficult voyage of discovery before him, he thinks. The young explorer now seeks a way to pay a debt of \$70,000, which he is said to have incurred in under-taking his recent expedition to the South Pole. His voyage in quest of gold will be made to America, according to special cable advice. He will lecture in the United States and Canada.

Lieut. Shackleton will leave England early in March, 1910, and probably a record fee for the lecture platform is guaranteed.

A reception committee, which is being organized, includes the names of President Taft and Earl Grey, Governor General of the Dominion, with many prominent persons of the United States and Canada.

When Shackleton planned his expedition to the pole, it is said that he had at his back the financial assistance, among others, of a small group of Americans. At the period when he was absolutely pledged to the enterprise and had incurred considerable preliminary costs, there befell the financial crisis which brought ruin upon a wide circle of erstwhile wealthy men. Among them were the American backers of the new Antarctic expedition.

In these disheartening circumstances, Shackleton approached a London bank and upon his personal guarantee, secured that of the members of his own and his wife's family, raised a loan of \$20,000 (\$100,000).

### GRAND TRUNK TRAIN KILLED 16 CATTLE Official Trials of Aerodrome at Petawawa on Tuesday—May Take It to England.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Aug. 7.—Thirty head of cattle belonging to a farmer named Simmons, who lived through a defective fence on the farm between St. George and Paris, and bunched on the Grand Trunk track for the night, a freight train crashed into them, killing twelve outright and so badly injuring four more that they will be killed.

A big gang of men was necessary to dig a trench a hundred feet long to bury the dead cattle where they were killed alongside the track.

PETAWAWA CAMP, Ont., Aug. 7.—Military officers from Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Halifax are expected to arrive on Tuesday for the official trials of the McMurdo and Baldwin aerodrome "Baldock No. 1." Should the trials here prove successful it is probable that Baldock No. 1 will be taken to England this fall.

### SAVED HER CHILDREN BY ABANDONING THEM SPARTA, Wis., Aug. 6.—A woman's choice of saving her husband in preference to her son and daughter, resulted in the saving of all three.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Keefe and children were at the Lacrosse river, their son and daughter were on the bank, while the parents remained on shore. The son and daughter got beyond their depth and were struggling for their assistance, both being good swimmers.

O'Keefe was caught in some rocks at the bottom of the river. The wife gave up her efforts to save the children and extricated her husband. In a moment she was resuscitated, when both plunged back into the river, the father saving the son and the mother the girl.

### CONVENT RECEIVES EIGHT NEW SISTERS

This morning there took place at St. Vincent's Convent, Cliff Street, the beautiful ceremony of the reception of eight new sisters among the Sisters in the diocese of St. John. His Lordship the Bishop officiated at the religious profession, at the closing of the retreat, said the Mass and addressed the sisters at some length.

The new sisters are: Sister Mary Christina, Miss Deloy of Prince Albert; Sister Mary Catherine, Miss Mutter, also of Prince Albert; Sister Mary Augustin, Miss McDonough, of Hampton; Sister Mary Regis, Miss McCarron, of St. John; Sister Mary Mercedes, Miss Sweeney, of Miramichi; Sister Mary Anna, Miss Mallett, of Buctouche.

This is a very large number to be received, and was only once surpassed in the history of the community.

### NOVA SCOTIA GUIDES FORM ASSOCIATION Chief Objects are Protection of Game and Forests

Met at Milford and After Organizing  
Held Interesting Series of  
Sports.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., Aug. 7.—An association was formed at Milford yesterday under the name of the Nova Scotia Guides Association with Dr. Edward Brock as president and L. D. Mitchell, Liverpool, vice-president. Delegates from the whole province were present. The objects of the organization are the protection, enforcement of game laws, advertising the sporting attractions, and also to prevent the destruction of forests by fire and otherwise. The result should be of enormous benefit to the province.

Dr. Brock and secretary Kelley of Yarmouth, the organizers of the People's Fish and Game Protective Society are the promoters. At a dinner at the Milford House last night Dr. Brock, Chief Game Commissioner Knight, Mr. Armstrong, M. P. F. of Yarmouth, Judge Owen of Annapolis, and Messrs. Kelley and Mitchell were the speakers. There was a long toast list and excellent music.

The dinner was followed by sports indulged in by the guests at Milford. The day's sports, this going on during the morning and afternoon. There were also sports open to the guides of Nova Scotia and also visitors' events. There was a large number of competitors from all over the province. The sports included log rolling, tilting, canoe races, swimming, canoe carrying and shooting competition for cash prizes.

There were a large number of spectators from Annapolis and other points. The affair was a huge success and will be an annual event. Dr. Brock is responsible for the success of this effort.

### AMERICAN DELEGATES LEAVE FOR ST. JOHN To Attend Temple of Honor Gathering— Former St. John Man Dead at Dorchester.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 7.—The Massachusetts delegation to the Supreme Council of Temple of Honor left Boston yesterday for St. John, N. B., where members will participate in the grand parade and the annual convention on Aug. 10, 11, and 12. The delegation included Past Most Worthing Templar D. J. Robinson, of Gloucester; Congressman C. Q. Tirrell, of Natick; Frank P. Dyer, of Arlington; James H. Quick, Past Grand Worthing Templar Leonard Thompson of East Weymouth; B. F. Allen, 3rd of Rockport; Grand Worthing Templar E. H. Noyes of Cambridge; Fred W. Paik, of Boston.

William Schofield, a well known resident of Dorchester, and formerly of St. John, died yesterday, aged 71. He was foreman of the S. A. Wood Machine Co. of this city.

### STRUGGLE FOR LIFE IN CABIN OF YACHT With Water to Their Waists, Captain and Wife Make Fight Against Death.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A terrible struggle for life in the locked cabin of a yacht took place early Thursday morning in Torbay.

Colonel Vaughan and his wife were sleeping in the cabin of their yacht Chestah, which lay at anchor about a mile from shore. The crew of three men were also on board, and a powerful riding light swung from the mast head.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock, without the slightest warning, the British trawler Lark cut into the yacht amidships with tremendous force, and the Chestah at once began to fill. She did not sink at once, however, for the rigging of the two vessels became entangled, and the yacht was thus held above the surface.

Colonel and Mrs. Vaughan, roused by the shock of the collision, ran in their night attire to their cabin door and found themselves unable to open it. It had been locked, and had become jammed by the collision.

With her own hands Mrs. Vaughan broke open a panel of the door, while her husband smashed the skylight, but still they were unable to get out. The water had risen to their waists when Colonel Vaughan with a great effort smashed down the door, and he and his wife with the yacht's crew, clambered on board the trawler.

As soon as the British boat's rigging was disentangled the yacht sank in seven fathoms of water.

Rev. Josh. Snyder, of Baltimore, Md., U. S. A., who is stopping at Mr. Dean's Sea View House (Lorneville) will conduct the evening services at the Presbyterian church at Lorneville on Sunday, August 8th, and will also christen the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birch, of Montreal, Canada.

### ANOTHER YEAR FOR WHITELAW REED As Ambassador at the Court of St. James

Various Reasons Ascribed for Change in  
Plans—Wants to Welcome Roosa-  
velt on His Way Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Whitelaw Reid will remain Ambassador to the Court of St. James for at least a year longer, says a cable despatch to the World from London. It is said that Mr. Reid expected to relinquish his post as soon as Mr. Taft became President of the United States, but Mrs. Reid desired to pass the present season here and President Taft obliged her, the more gladly of the difficult he has found in choosing a successor to Mr. Reid. Two explanations are given in the World despatch of the further extension of Mr. Reid's terms as ambassador.

One is that it was made at the personal request of King Edward, who is a warm personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

The other, which receives more credence, perhaps, is that Mr. Reid himself asked to remain here until Theodore Roosevelt reaches London on his way from Africa. Mr. Reid desires the pleasure and honor of introducing at court and in society the former President who appointed him Ambassador.

Whatever the explanation of his longer stay, the plans of the Reid family give color to the report that they will pass another season in London. Mr. Reid has not surrendered the tenancy of Dorchester House, his city residence, nor of West Park, his country place, where he recently entertained King Edward and a distinguished company.

### GOOD OUTLOOK FOR A LIVELY HOLIDAY Baseball, Athletic Meet, Water Sports and Yacht Racing Among the Attractions.

The first half holiday of August promises lively enjoyment for the large numbers of pleasure seekers. Beaming sunshine with a cool breeze makes ideal weather and the attractions are numerous.

Sporting events will probably rank first in the programme. The championship base ball match on the Shamrock grounds between St. Peter's and Maristons should draw a record breaking number of enthusiasts.

The Westfield Athletic meet is the centre of attraction for hundreds of suburbanites. Keen competition in the various events is promised and a few of the W. O. A. records should be smashed.

A series of water and sailing sports will be conducted at Brown's Flats by the Long Reach Outing Association. The Beveridge cup races will take place at Millville this afternoon. The entries to date are: Longima, F. J. Lasky; Roma, F. A. Williams; Foxsum, H. B. Robinson; Vagabond, Dr. A. H. Merrill; Pei Yuen, C. E. Elwell; Savitar, J. Gordon Liskay; Robin Hood, T. T. Lantaulum, and Chinook, R. P. Church.

Rockwood and Seaside Parks, as well as the various amusement centres in the city anticipate heavy business.

### FUNERALS. MRS. MARY CAMPBELL The funeral of Mrs. Mary Campbell was held this morning at 8 o'clock from the Cathedral. Rev. Hugh Reuben Mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Duke, after which the body was taken to the old Catholic cemetery for burial.

MRS. MARY McDADE  
The funeral of Mrs. Mary McDeade will be held at 2.30 this afternoon from the Cathedral. Rev. Fr. O'Brien will conduct the service, after which the body will be taken to the Catholic cemetery for burial. The pall bearers will be: James Coll, John Coll, James Howard, M. F. Money, James McDonough and P. Driscoll.

Edward P. McDeade has returned from the G. T. P. contracting works near Grand Falls.

Get the habit of having your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired at McPartland's, The Tailor, Clifton Block, 72 Princess St. Phone 1615-11.

N. J. Lahood's sale, 232 Brussels St., near corner Hanover, is now going on. Great bargains are there. Don't miss them.

Rev. C. P. Wilson, of Gilead, N. B., will occupy the pulpit on Sunday at the Tabernacle Baptist church at both services. Rev. J. W. Kierulff is absent from the city on his vacation.