

BRITAIN'S OLDEST GENERAL AGED 99

"Father of Grenadiers" is Still Active Despite His Advanced Years.

LONDON, July 12.—Britain's oldest general, Sir George Higinson, "Father of the Grenadiers"—still a virile and soldierly figure, was 99 the other day. The general's father, who held similar rank, carried the King's Color of the Grenadiers at Corunna. His mother died in 1881 in her 100th year.

Sir George, who has lived in the reigns of five sovereigns, remembers George IV. putting him on the braid, and how, as an Eton boy, he cheered Queen Victoria on her wedding day.

He received his commission in the Grenadier Guards from the Duke of Wellington, was twice promoted on the field in the Crimea, and later commanded the Brigade of Guards.

EVOLUTION TRIAL SCORED BY BISHOP

Providence Prelate Denies Legal Attempt to Determine Man's Descent.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 12.—"These men who have gone into the courts of the land to determine by legal process whether man is descended from the common ancestor of the ape and the gorilla, or whether he is a creation of God, and in their foolish conceit imagine that the truth of the issue depends upon their feeble knowledge, would better to get down on their knees, bow their heads, and open their hearts to the grace of Jesus Christ might enter their hearts."

In these words, Right Rev. Wm. A. Hickey, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, denounced the Scopes evolution trial, now in progress at Dayton, Tenn. The statement was made in his address dedicating the new church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

The Dress Question (London Free Press).

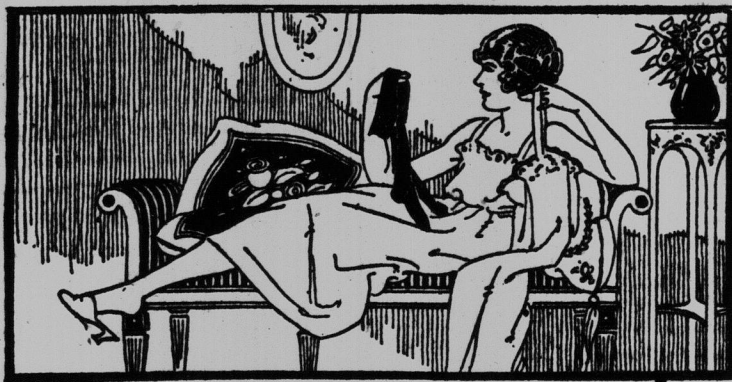
Every little now and then some so-called reformer makes an attack on the prevailing type of dress for women. With the return of the shorter short dress of this summer's mode and the retention of the short sleeve and open-neck garment such persons think they can make a good case against the present day fashions, so they are pleased to harangue the public, whichever other topics for argument fall on women's dress.

Evidently the "reformers" have not taken notice of the statements made some time ago by leading authorities on personal hygiene, who assert that the lighter clothing worn by women is more healthful than that worn by men, for two good reasons. First, it does not burden the body, and, second, it provides for the ready evaporation of body emanations.

They forget, too, that the short dress of today has none of the carpet and floor-sweeping disadvantages of the dress of a few years ago; that the looseness of the form allows for ease and quickness of movement. Contrast it with its heavy double trailing skirt, tight waist, tight-fitting bodice, huge, puffed sleeves, choker collar and numerous frills and flounces, which made even the best-looking woman a real figure of fun. Another matter for consideration by all and sundry is that this useless overloading raised the apparent age of women—just as the prevailing modes lower it—and what man wants his wife or his sweetheart and younger sister to add to her years? Surely the mode of today, followed with anything like taste and discretion is both healthful and beautiful—so sensible people throw down the gauntlet to the reformers and ask them to produce something as pretty and as appropriate as they can.

Hanson Case Is Up At Capital Tuesday

The Hanson case is slated for hearing on Tuesday next at Fredericton. This is the hearing of the charges of unprofessional conduct preferred against E. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., by Dr. T. Carleton Allen, Deputy Attorney-General and registrar of the Supreme Court. There have been several adjournments.



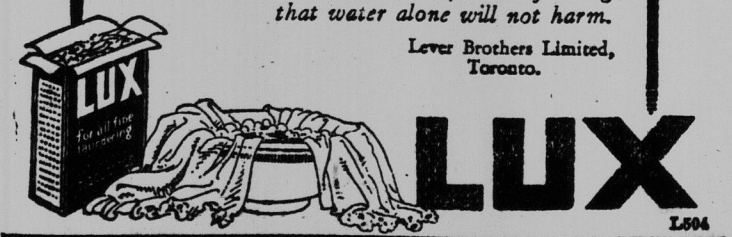
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SHE'S ROCK ISLAND'S PRIDE



She's the most popular and also the prettiest bobbed-haired girl in Rock Island, Ill., and she'll represent that city in a state-wide contest of singed beauties shortly. Her name is Miss Mildred Toller. She's 20, stands five feet three inches, and weighs 108 pounds.

Social and Personal Notes

Miss Helen Furlong has arrived in the city from the United States to visit her sisters at their home in Union street, and is being heartily welcomed.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Allingham, Mrs. F. T. Dunlop and Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Malcolm spent last week at South Branch.

Miss E. Barrington was the guest over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jardine at their cottage, Long Island, on the Kennebecasis.

Miss Helen Paget, of Montreal, who with three other members of the Canadian Golfers Association gave demonstrations at the Riverside Golf and Country Club and the Westfield Country Club, was the guest of Mrs. Fred A. Peters while in the city.

Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Ann Armstrong, Miss Jean Angus, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, Miss Frances Gilbert, Miss Eleanor Angus, Miss Betty Thomson and Miss Elsie Gilbert, have gone to "Camp Coppy" where they will spend a few days camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Westhead and small daughter left on Saturday by motor to spend a week with Mr. West's sister, Mrs. Chubb McLeod and Mr. McLeod in Chatham, N. B.

Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Peggy Gordon and Miss Josephine Morrison were the guests over the week end of Miss Marjorie Babbitt in St. Andrews.

Mr. C. H. Lee with Mrs. Roland Lee and two children, of Ottawa, left on Saturday to spend two weeks near "The Cedars" on the Saint John River.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peters, of Halifax, who have been visiting Mr. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, Orange street, left last week for Chatham, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dales, of Winnipeg, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Eva Dales, are in the city, the former visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dales, 186 Duke street, while Miss Dales is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lingley, of Gormley street. Mr. Dales is an uncle of Mrs. Lingley. They went to Brown's flats yesterday afternoon to view the scenery of the Saint John River.

Miss E. Hogarth-Swain arrived from Boston last week and is at her cottage, Long Island, on the Kennebecasis.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Loggie and family are spending the summer at their cottage at Bonfirth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Breen motored from Everett, Mass., last week and are at their summer cottage, Long Island, on the Kennebecasis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swinerton, of Cambridge, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Swinerton's sister, Mrs. John E. Moore, and Mr. Moore, Gormley street.

Mrs. James McNally, who has been visiting in Halifax, N. S., for six weeks, has returned home, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Warren Hubley. Mrs. McNally resides in Chipman.

Mr. Murray Skinner and Mr. Douglas McKinnon motored to Saint John, N. B., to spend the week end.

Mrs. Annie M. Adams, police matron, has gone to Summerside, P. E. I., for her vacation.

Miss L. Hume, of Campbellton, who is one of the nurses in training at the General Public Hospital, is the guest at Campbellton of her sister, Mrs. George F. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson and his daughters, Misses Marianne and Marjorie, have left on a motor trip to Frou's Neck, Me.

Mrs. O. J. Lawson and two children, of East Saint John, are visiting Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Ferguson, in Campbellton.

Mrs. Fred Hazen and her two daughters, the little Misses Muriel and Jean, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David

Linton, of Sand Cove Road, were the occasion for a merry outing on McLaren's beach on Saturday afternoon, when 20 friends joined them for a picnic. Games and a delicious supper were enjoyed on the beach.

Mrs. E. J. McCavour, of Elliott Row, is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Whitney, and Mr. Howard Whitney, who were married in Roxbury, Mass., on July 6. The bride and groom will remain here until next Saturday, when they will return to their home.

Mrs. Edith Welford and her daughter, Miss Elsie, left by steamer Governor Dingley on Saturday for a vacation trip to Boston and Providence.

Mrs. Annie Halpin, Charles street, has returned to her home after an enjoyable visit with her son, J. P. Halpin, of Everett, Mass.

R. W. Casey, of Los Angeles, California, and his son and daughter, are visiting his mother, Mrs. John C. Oland, at Millidgeville, N. B. Mr. Casey served overseas as lieutenant in the 24th Regt., in the World War, after which he located in California.

W. G. Roberts, the gateman at the Union depot, spent yesterday visiting relatives at Belvidere.

ONE DEAD, 3 HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Car Goes Into Ditch Near Montreal—Little Girl Escapes Unhurt.

MONTREAL, July 12.—One man is dead, another is dying and two others are badly injured, following an automobile accident on the road between Montreal and Calumet, Sunday afternoon. The car ran into a ditch and turned over three times. A little girl was the only occupant of the car to escape injury.

Joseph Bouchard, aged 40, taxi driver, of Montreal, died shortly afterwards of injuries sustained. Mario Racine, aged 50, of Calumet, is dying of fracture of the spine. His son, Hector, aged 20, and his brother, Joseph, aged 24, are suffering more or less severe injuries. The girl, Clara Racine, aged 11, was thrown on to a grass embankment and was unhurt.

Edmundston Man Is Found Drowned

EDMUNDSTON, July 12.—A drowning accident took place at Whitworth, Que., Thursday when Oscar Garrette, of Edmundston, son of Oliver Garrette, lost his life. No one knows just how it happened. He left at noon to go fishing and it was not till after 7 o'clock that his friends began to be worried. The next morning his body was found. He leaves a young wife and two small girls, aged three years and eight months, respectively. His wife is a daughter of Auguste Bernier. The symptoms of the entire community is felt for his bereaved family.

Norton Man Is Hurt In Auto Accident

SUSSEX, July 12.—In an automobile accident Saturday evening at Fox Creek, about ten miles west of Sussex, Charles Brennan, of Norton, who formerly conducted a business here, lost a portion of the little finger of his left hand and was quite badly bruised and shaken up. Mr. Brennan, in endeavoring to give a big American car all the room possible on the road, was forced too close to the ditch and his car overturned and was smashed badly.

MOVES TO WOODSTOCK. T. Maunell O'Neill, formerly of Saint John and later of Montreal, arrived in Woodstock, N. B., last week to take over the management of the Yerran-Malone business, which has been managed for the past few years by John Malone. Mr. O'Neill will also take pupils in violin music.

Elected



Mrs. Mary McKimmon of Brookline, Mass., is the new president of the National Education Association. She was elected at the annual convention in Indianapolis, winning over Miss Cordelia S. Adair of Richmond, Ind.

Rev. Dr. Morison Is Heard at 2 Services

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church, West Saint John, was the preacher at the service of St. Columba's continuing Presbyterian church, Fairville, last evening and chose for his text, "Fear not little flock, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." There was a very large attendance last evening.

The continuing Presbyterian church held their first service in the Church of England Institute yesterday morning and Dr. Morison spoke on the building of a great church taking for his text, "Not by might or by power but by My spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." The Institute was practically filled by the large number present.

STRUCK BY CAR

Kenneth Hay, 18 years, son of George Hay, 205 Carmarthen street, was struck by an automobile driven by Douglas Brown at the head of King street yesterday afternoon. He was practically uninjured by the blow.

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3,000 Victims In Mysterious Persian Plague

ALLAHABAD, British India, July 13.—Three thousand persons have died from a mysterious disease which is sweeping through the Bakhaz district, according to despatches from Meshed, in Northern Persia. Thirty-five villages are affected by the epidemic, which first was reported in Persia in 1924. British physicians are en route to Bakhaz to identify the disease and to stop its course, if possible.

Case Is Dismissed In Hampton Court

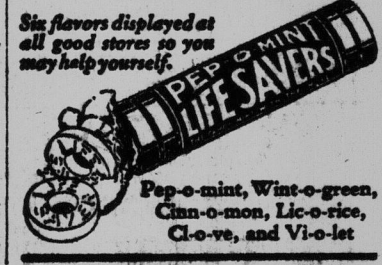
HAMPTON, July 12.—The case against C. T. Wetmore, charged with assault, on information laid by Robert M. Hallett, was continued Saturday afternoon before M. H. Parlee, stipendiary magistrate. The complainant did not appear and the defendant moved that the case be dismissed. The magistrate acceded and ordered all costs to be paid by Mr. Hallett.

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