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SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT EXORCISED BY COMMISSION

Regina, Sask., Jan. 6.—The Saskatchewan government is completely exorcised of any gully knowledge or wrong-doing in connection with the road frauds in the province in an interim report of the Wetmore Royal Commission, just made to the lieutenant-governor-in-council. The report finds that there is no evidence to establish that any member of the government had any knowledge of the frauds.

WHERE IS THE MOTHER

with a child who is run down, has pale cheeks or thin blood, who will hesitate to give that child the very thing it needs to start it growing and keep it going? For over forty years the concentrated liquid food in Scott's Emulsion has been changing thinness to plumpness—changing poor blood to rich blood. There is nothing better for growing children—whether they are weak or well—than Scott's Emulsion, but see that you get the genuine Scott's.

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Eye-witnesses of Massacres

Report Fate of Defenceless Armenians

Work of Germany's Allies

Among All Abominable Massacres Perpetrated Since the War Began, These Stand Out Pre-eminent

London, Jan. 8.—Among the abominable cruelties and extensive massacres perpetrated by Germany and her allies the deliberate attempt of the Turkish authorities to exterminate the Armenian people stands pre-eminent. The evidence available of this colossal crime has been obtained hitherto from Armenian refugees and United States consuls and missionaries and in some cases from missionaries of the German race. We have received personal narratives from two Musulmans whose former official standing is known to us, and whose veracity we carefully tested.

We append the gist of their reports, which necessarily cover only occurrences they themselves witnessed, or heard of in their neighborhood, and therefore are able to relate only a small portion of the atrocities actually committed.

"In August, 1915," relates the first eye-witness, "I saw in the suburbs at Mush large numbers of dead bodies of Armenian men, women and children lying in the fields. Some had been shot, some stabbed, nearly all horribly mutilated, the women mostly naked. The same month I saw 400 women and girls and children guarded by gendarmes in a camp outside Bitlis. The gendarmes said these people were being deported but the orders were to let bands of Kurds and Turkish gendarme criminals deal with them on their way, bands being organized by the government for the purpose of massacring the Armenians. The same month of August two hours from Saart, I saw masses of Armenian bodies piled in two ravines. I estimated the number at about 10,000. I heard that the Armenian bishop of Saart, was not killed with the others, but at his own request was shot in a cave near by. On the way back to Saart and Mush there were 500 Armenians herded together in a stable near Mush through an opening in the roof the gendarmes threw flaming torches and I saw flames and heard the screams of the victims all of whom were burned alive.

"At Mush the streets were strewn with Armenian bodies. Whenever an Armenian ventured out he was killed. Neither old, blind or sick were spared. On the way to Mush at Hine I saw piles of Armenian bodies at short intervals in the field and the ravines and between Hine and Sherkisken I saw two ravines filled with Armenian corpses, mostly men. There were about 400 in each ravine. Another ravine was filled with the bodies of little children. At Kara Shuban I saw a large number of Armenian bodies floating in the River Murud. This is what I saw. At Erzurum I was told wholesale massacres had taken place there and in the whole country round besides. The Turks killed and burnt alive thousands of Armenians. Many drowned themselves out of fear of a worse death."

The second eye-witness, also a Musulman, stated: "In April, 1915, an order came from Constantinople to Erzurum, where I was quartered, that Armenians inhabiting the frontier towns and villages be deported to the interior. Besides the deportation order an imperial letter commanded that all deserters when caught should be shot without trial. A secret order, however, said Armenians instead of deserters. The Armenians were lined up on the edge of the ditches, prepared beforehand and shot. At Trebizond children whom the American consul had taken in charge were removed and taken by men in boots, stabbed, put in sacks and thrown into the sea. Some of their bodies were afterwards washed ashore. In July I was ordered to accompany a convoy of Armenians, the last batch from Trebizond. It consisted of 120 men, 700 children and 400 women. I took them to Gamsikha. From there they were removed and I heard afterwards that they were killed. I was ordered to take women and children to Erzurum. On the way saw thousands of unburied Armenian bodies. Finally my batch, including another batch, came to Erzurum in charge of Mohamad Effendi. I was told afterwards on leaving Kamsikha that for the valley the convoy knew of the secret with drew and every Armenian was shot, and the bodies thrown into the river."

HAD INDIGESTION COULD KEEP NOTHING ON STOMACH

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitated feeling in it. After a meal you feel that you must get rid of that nasty, bilious, burning sensation, that souring and rising of the food which is so unpleasant and in many cases very painful. It is not necessary for you to be troubled with indigestion when Burdock Blood Bitters may be so easily obtained. This old and well-known remedy, which is a combination of nature's best roots, herbs, barks and berries will cure indigestion and all stomach troubles.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

A conference of the Allied powers was brought to a close yesterday after a second meeting. It is said the conference established once again the firm and unanimous resolution of the allies to fight to a finish and that the statesmen will leave Rome with the strong determination to exert a greater effort to defeat the Germans and to establish an everlasting peace.

The engagement is announced in Ottawa, between the Marquis of Hartington, eldest son of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and Lady Mary Cecil, second daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury.

WEAK FROM GRIPPE

Ottawa Woman Tells How She Restored Her Strength

Ottawa, Ont.—"Last winter both my husband and myself had a bad attack of La Grippe, and it left us run-down, with no appetite and no strength, and my husband had a bad cough. We tried Vinol our guarantee to return to normal health without getting any better. Finally one day a friend told my husband that Vinol was the only thing that would cure it and it proved to be just the medicine we needed to build us up and restore our strength." Mrs. John Shaw.

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We wish every person in St. John who is suffering from a weakened, run-down debilitated condition, would try Vinol our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit them.

The Ross Drug Co., Limited, Watson's Drug Store, St. John, N. B., T. H. Wilson, Fairview, N. B. Also the best druggists in all New Brunswick towns.

Saxol Salve CURES SKIN AFFECTIONS

One application proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggists.

CAPTAIN PEARSON OF Y.M.C.A. SPEAKS AT IMPERIAL MEETING

Few more vivid and interesting accounts of conditions as they have been brought to St. John than those described by Captain H. A. Pearson, of the Canadian Y. M. C. A., at the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon an audience of 800 people. Captain Pearson has spent two years at the front, and is now home on sick leave. He was the first Canadian Y. M. C. A. worker to be sent to France, and knows the story of the Canadian front as do few of the men who have left these shores. He is especially familiar with activities from Ypres to Bethune. Although his talk was to be of "The Y. M. C. A. Service to Canada," he devoted the greater part of the hour he spoke to describing the activities, hardships, fighting, spirit de corps, and the wonderful fighting qualities of the men from Canada.

While the theatre was being filled with representative audience, the association orchestra of about ten pieces rendered a series of selections that were heartily applauded. Walter Flidgen sang several verses from the "Recessional."

Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvity acted as presiding officer, and introduced Captain Pearson, who, though not an emotional or emphatic speaker, has the ability to gather and hold the attention of an audience with his fluent and entertaining descriptions.

Yesterday morning Captain Pearson spoke at St. John's St. Paul's church, and took up practically the same theme. This afternoon, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club he spoke to the various women's patriotic societies at the Elks club rooms, and in the evening it is expected that he will address the men of the 165th at the military Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Rust will disappear from steel if soaked in sweet oil for a day, followed with a rubbing with fresh lard.

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The fabrics included in this sale are beautifully printed in a large variety of handsome designs. The range of shades offering unlimited opportunity for carrying out almost any color scheme in hangings or draperies. Many household articles of utility and ornamentation can be easily made and, considering this sale opportunity, at very small expense.

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RECENT DEATHS

Ronald Emerson Carter.
Ronald Emerson Carter, who arrived in St. John a week ago last Tuesday as local representative of a large Montreal business house, died at the general public hospital yesterday after an illness of but a few days. He came most unexpectedly. Accompanied by his wife and child, Mr. Carter came to St. John and took quarters at the Prince William apartments intending to remain in the city for the winter to look after the interests of his firm. He was suffering from a slight complaint and went to the general public hospital on Thursday last. Mr. Carter, subsequently, contracted pneumonia and death ensued yesterday. The circumstances are unusually sad inasmuch as both Mr. and Mrs. Carter were only just making friends in the city. The late Mr. Carter was the son of Dr. Alfred H. Carter of Birmingham, (Eng.) but he had been in Canada for some time.

Mrs. Margaret Quinlan.
Mrs. Margaret Quinlan, wife of Thomas Quinlan, died yesterday at the Home for incurables after a long illness. She is survived by her husband. Funeral will be held at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday from the home of her brother-in-law, Patrick Quinlan, 107 Newman street. A requiem high mass will follow in St. Peter's church.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. O'Regan.
The death of Elizabeth J., widow of John H. O'Regan, of Havelock (N. B.), occurred yesterday afternoon after a comparatively short illness. She leaves to mourn two sons, John P. of Alton (Mass.), and James W. of Milford (Mass.); three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Deignan, of Melville (Mass.); Mrs. John Griffin, of Roxbury (Mass.); and Miss Annie, at home; also four sisters—Mrs. John McNamee, of this city; Mrs. D. P. Harrington, of Westmorland; Mrs. John Hayes, of Boston, and Mrs. F. A. McKinnon, of Boston. The funeral will take place on Wednesday and burial will be made at White Mountain.

Mrs. David McDuff.
Mrs. David McDuff died yesterday at her home, 14 Frederick street, following a brief illness. She was in the fiftieth year of her age. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn one son, William, of No. 7 Siege Battery, overseas, and one daughter, Jessie, at home. She was a life-long resident of the parish of St. Boniface.

Hugh F. Hayes.
The death of Hugh F. Hayes, son of Annie and the late Dennis Hayes, occurred on Saturday at the residence of his brother, 42 Carleton street. He leaves to mourn besides his mother, three brothers—Henry, of this city, and Leonard and Fred, of Boston; also seven sisters.

Best Nerve Specialist In England Was Consulted

But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed.

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system. The writer of this letter was injured in a mixup with some coils, remained unconscious for three weeks, and in spite of continued treatment in hospital could not obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs. He traveled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used. His letter gives the facts briefly and tells how he was finally cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Can you imagine any more severe test of this great nerve restorative?

Mr. Henry F. Yenn, Cebu Ranch, Malakwa, B.C., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has restored my nervous system and given me new health. He-

ing met with a severe accident seven years ago, from which I was unconscious and which left my nerves in a very sore plight, I was treated by doctors galore and consulted one of the greatest nerve specialists in England, but nothing seemed to do me much good. Hypophosphates and, in fact, all and every kind of nerve-mixture in almost every form was used, but never with more than temporary benefit.

"But Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has acted very differently, for it has built up my nervous system until I feel like my old self again. If this medicine will do for others what it has done for me, I shall not regret having written this letter. I have recommended the Nerve Food personally to many, and shall always extol its great restorative value."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.