

Obituary.

W. LLOYD WOODS. It is with feelings of regret that the Telegram chronicles to-day the death of Mr. W. Lloyd Woods, which sad event occurred at the Southcott Hospital on Saturday last at 5 p.m. Some three weeks ago Mr. Woods was taken ill, suffering severely from ulceration of the stomach, and superimposed thereon a double pneumonia relieved the pain, but the disease had gone too far. On Monday last he was removed from his home to the Southcott Hospital, but despite the unremitting care and attention of physicians and nurses alike, he gradually sank into unconsciousness, until on Saturday he breathed his last.

The deceased was born on Sept 5th, 1890, and received his early education at the Methodist College. When the war broke out Lloyd Woods responded to the call of King and Country, and in February, 1915, he joined C. Co., of the Second Contingent, Royal Newfoundland Regiment. By good hard work and devotion, he worked his way up from a private to the rank of Lieutenant, which came to him a very short period. During his war experiences was a serious illness at Mudros during the Gallipoli Campaign, and wounds on two occasions, the scars of which he bore with him to the grave. Since demobilization Lieut. Woods has been an Assistant Engineer in the Municipal Department. The late Mr. Woods, was deservedly a popular favorite. His magnificent voice never failed to attract and enthrall, and he was ever ready to employ it on behalf of any worthy object. The St. John's Oratorio numbered him as one of its members, and none more sincerely mourn his passing. The deceased was also a member of Gower St. Church Choir, his rich bass voice being heard on numerous occasions to advantage. He was a member of the Methodist Community, having held the office of organist in Whiteway Lodge. Mr. Woods was married at Edinburgh in 1917 to Miss Jean Barnes Miller of the Royal burgh, who pre-deceased him a year ago last January. To-day her grave will be re-opened, and the mortal remains of her beloved husband, William Lloyd Woods, interred beside her. The deceased leaves to mourn, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Woods; two sisters, the Misses Claire and Alice Woods of this city, and one brother Jack, now at McGill University, and many near relatives. St. John's to-day can ill afford to lose young men of the type of Lieut. Woods, but God ruled otherwise. The mortal remains of the deceased were interred at St. John's Cathedral cemetery to-day at 2 o'clock, the funeral taking place from the home of his father, 66 LeMarchant Road. The Telegram extends to the mourners heart felt sympathy in this their hour of great sorrow.

MRS. PATRICK J. FOX.

(H. F. SHORTISS.) There are hundreds of people in Newfoundland to-day who will learn with deep regret that a cable message was received a few days ago from Brockville, Ontario, announcing the death of Mrs. P. J. Fox (nee Bridget Pumphrey) formerly of St. John's. Mrs. Fox was ill about three weeks, and all that medical skill and the kind attention of the nurses of St. Vincent de Paul Hospital could do was done for her, and fortified by the rites of Holy Church, she passed to the eternal reward of a well-spent Christian life. She was an ideal Christian woman, and, even when quite young, she was noted for her love of God, and her charity towards the poor, and her countless deeds of mercy and kindness will always be remembered by those who knew and loved her. Mrs. Fox was born in St. John's 44 years ago, being the youngest daughter of the famous seal-killer and most enterprising Labrador planter, Capt. John Pumphrey, and his wife, nee Mary Benson, of Old Perlican. I may here mention that it was her father, Capt. John Pumphrey, of the brigantine "Glide," who in the year 1858 won the silk flag and one hundred pounds (four hundred dollars) for being the first vessel to arrive from the sealfishery with six thousand one hundred prime white-coats, to grease the new machinery then erected by the great firm of Messrs. Ridley & Sons. The Messrs. Ridley offered the flag and the money to the first vessel in, and Capt. Pumphrey was only 18 days out when he succeeded in winning the prize. Mrs. Fox was twice married, her first husband being Mr. Alex. Wilson, by whom there were no children, and who died about forty years ago. She was a highly cultured and refined lady, everywhere winning the sincerest regard by all who came in contact with her. A woman of noble character, pleasing personality and the highest type of a Catholic. She leaves to mourn two children in Canada, one sister, Mrs. Edmund Moore, of Bay de Verde, several nephews and nieces, scores of relatives, and hosts of friends in Newfoundland, United States and Canada. Rev. F. J. Pumphrey, of Little Bay, Notre Dame Bay, is a nephew, and Rev. Father Forristal, of London, Ontario, is a cousin, and Mr. Richard Henebery, the well known Labrador pilot, is a nephew, and Mrs. W. F. Taffe a niece. Her second husband,

Mr. Fox died in Brockville, Ontario, some years ago. He was a highly educated gentleman, being a pupil of the famous Alexander O'Donovan, M. A., of Trinity College, Dublin; a master of the English language, a profound classical scholar, and for several years was teacher in the Roman Catholic schools of Carbonar and Harbor Grace. He subsequently studied telegraphy under the late George Nichol, Esq., emigrated to Canada, and was employed in the telegraph service at Brockville, Ontario up to the time of his death. The daughter of the deceased lady holds a responsible position in the telegraph employ, and her brother is also employed in a lucrative position in the land of his adoption; to whom and to all the relatives and friends the Evening Telegram extends its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.—Requiescat in Pace.

MARY T. WADLAND.

Last evening, at 9.15, there passed to her eternal rest Mary T. Wadland, beloved wife of John B. Wadland and daughter of the late J. P. and E. H. Martin. The deceased was born at St. John's on the 11th of December, 1862. In her younger days Mrs. Wadland taught at both Virginia and East End Schools, and the many children for whose benefit she laboured so faithfully will shed many a tear at her passing. The deceased, who was in her 61st year, enjoyed fairly good health up to Tuesday last, when she was suddenly stricken with Paralysis and passed away last night. Left to mourn their sad loss are a husband, one son, Albert, one sister, Mrs. J. M. Macqueen, of Pennsylvania, U.S.A., three brothers, Albert H. in Montreal, William J. and Michael G. of this city. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PHILIP OXFORD.

There passed away at Phoenix, Ariz., U.S.A., on February 18th, Philip Oxford, left to mourn their sad loss are a wife and two children residing at Phoenix; two brothers, Stephen at Edmonton, Can., and Peter of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Forward at Badger, and Mrs. J. Willis at Three Arms, N.D.B., and mother, who also resides at Three Arms.

JAMES PATERSON.

We regret to chronicle the passing of James Paterson, whose sudden death took place at Glasgow to-day. The late James Paterson was the third son of the late John Paterson, of Harbor Grace, and was born in that town. He received his early education at the Harbor Grace Grammar School, later going to Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh. After leaving the former school he subse- quently took his B.A. degree from Glasgow University where he took his M.A. degree. He later entered the office of his uncle, of the law firm of Paterson & Ross, of Glasgow, of which firm he later became a partner. He leaves a widow residing in Glasgow, two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Chitt and Mrs. F. W. Hayward, and one brother, Dr. Lamont Paterson, of this city.

"My favorite insect is the butterfly, but 'O Yea Day Long-legs' says Freddie Bradshaw. Freddie liked the show so well that he persuaded his wife to go on it, which means an added attraction. For the Orphans. Feb 19, 11

Free State Determined. TO PUNISH FEARLESSLY.

DUBLIN.—(Associated Press).—The Free State ruling extending the death penalty to cover a wide range of crimes heretofore dealt with as petty, has convinced the average Irish citizen that the new regime means business and realizes that the time has come to test its powers to govern. The effect of the new ruling is to apply the death penalty fearlessly to every person proved to be assisting in any way the campaign of the irregulars against the legitimate government. In future the mere possession of hostile plans or documents, and the unauthorized possession of military uniforms will involve the death penalty. Threatening letters have been falling like snowflakes on all prominent supporters of the government, but now the sending of a threatening letter will involve penal servitude. Trials for all these anti-state offences will be held in private by military courts. Although some deputies, including Mr. Fitzgibbon, member for Trinity College, hesitated at conferring such broad powers on the army, General Mulcahy's insistence on them caused his opponents to waive their objections, and in the vote on the question the government had no opponents except 13 members of the Labor Party. There has been some expression of uneasiness regarding the silence of the army on the exact condition of the country, and this has been criticized by such papers as the Irish Times; but there is a disposition on the part of the average citizen to give the new ruling a chance to prove its worth.

ON DAILY MAIL STAFF.—Messrs. Mrs. J. Goodland and John T. Coffey have been appointed on the Reporterial Staff of the new paper The Daily Mail, which makes its first public appearance to-day.

Christian Education in The Home.

TORONTO, Ont. (Associated Press).—Dr. Harold M.G.A. Robinson, of Philadelphia, Pa., general secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, to-day reported as chairman of the Committee on Christian Education in the Home, Church and Community, to the annual meeting of the Western (American) Section of the Alliance of Reformed Churches Throughout the World holding the Presbyterian System. Dr. Robinson's report was in part as follows:—"It is said that no one gets a new idea after he is 23 years old. It is not true. But there is too much truth in it. The time to evangelize and to educate is before the evil days come when there is no pleasure in the things of the spirit. The Presbyterian and Reformed Churches have an opportunity now such as they have not had since the epochal days when the Church in America adopted the Sunday school, to work out a comprehensive and effective system of Christian education in the home, church and community.

Family Religion.

"There are two outstanding developments in this general field. The first is the rediscovery of the Christian home. We have been complaining about the condition of family religion for years. Now we are preparing to raise Christian education in the family to its rightful place in the church's program and to provide adequate assistance for fathers and mothers in the discharge of their direct and inescapable responsibility for the Christian nurture of their own children. The other outstanding development is the movement to bring together into one program the existing agencies and the rapidly growing new agencies in the Church—the Sunday School, the expressional societies such as Christian Endeavor, the specialized boys and girls clubs, the Daily Vacation Bible Schools, the week day schools for religious instruction. Such a program, with adequate educational standards, under the blessing of God will be one of the greatest achievements of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in this century."

Germany Currency.

WEIGHS DOWN RUHR VISITORS.

COLOGNE.—The tremendous depression of a Russian ruble, besides creating a boom in the business of hand valises and small satchels, has caused several amusing incidents in banks and money brokers' offices. It is a common sight in Cologne and in cities in Ruhr to see foreigners, Americans, British or French, emerge from the banks bearing huge packages of bills loosely wrapped up in newspapers. A party of French correspondents came to Cologne from Essen the other day to change some French paper money. They were all millionaires when they returned to the Ruhr in the evening. They had changed one thousand francs each. A British soldier walked up to the cashier's wicket and presented a cheque, drawn on a London bank. The check was duly accepted, endorsed and perfectly in order. The cashier gazed as he looked at it. The amount read two pence. For a long time the bank employe scribbled figures on a sheet of paper looking upon the Tommy with increasing malevolence. He had a suspicion the soldier wanted to have a little fun with him. Finally, the German cashier threw away his pen in disgust, began rummaging through his cash drawer and after a few minutes handed the Tommy the amount of the check. A few bystanders who had appeared much interested in the proceedings snickered audibly at the British soldier, who left without exulting. The joke was on him. The German cashier had passed out two English copper pennies.

Chinese Landlords Cannot Profit.

BOSTON.—A "gentlemen's agreement" has been invoked in Boston's Chinese district to combat rent increases in tenements and stores. By custom, it is said, a Chinese will not move into quarters from which a fellow countryman has departed whether voluntarily or not, unless the latter consents. Regardless of the landlord's views on the subject of property rights, if the departing tenant is not satisfied with the landlord's treatment, he may refuse to release to another person a certain indefinable equity he is supposed to possess. As a result, it is declared there are to-day many vacant tenements in Chinatown. A good dinner deserves a good cigarette, a bad dinner needs one. Let your choice be CUB.

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Kazan District.

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Why Some Sounds Sets Our Teeth on Edge.

A "sound" is really the setting in motion of a wave, which in time strikes our ears. We then say we "hear" it. When two tones sufficiently near in pitch are struck together, the effect is as though two waves of sound are simultaneously launched at the hearer. If these sound-waves arrive, as it were, separately, nothing happens; we have only heard two noises. But if they reach us as one single wave in which both tones are blended, we hear it as a discord. And if this discord is sufficiently acute, it sets up a vibration in ourselves which results in the unpleasant "rough" feeling which we speak of as having our teeth set on edge. Since all our ears are not precisely similarly constructed, we do not all get this feeling at the same sound.

Life's Half-Way House.

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