

OBITUARY

FRANCIS JAMES FRY

November fifth, nineteen eighteen, saw the passing of Francis James Fry, for some years chairman of the House of J. S. Fry & Sons, Limited, of Bristol, England.

For nearly seventy years Mr. Fry held a leading position in the development of the House of Fry, and to his commercial genius, unflinching tact, and gracious courtesy the worldwide success of the House was very largely attributable.

It may be stated with confidence that Mr. Fry was a man who, while he had hosts of friends, never made an enemy in business, politics or religion—yet he consistently maintained independence of thought. His sterling honesty and his courteous tolerance of opposing views had always ensured him respect.

At the ripe age of eighty-four years, and after a long life of active usefulness, the Empire loses one of its Merchant Princes, and the World is today poorer by the loss of one of her finest Citizens.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family, and our hope that the sadness will be brightened by the memory of many kindly acts during the long life so nobly spent.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Five sterling vaudeville acts will open the Gen's new policy tonight. They are a well diversified lot with bright, snappy performers in clever skits and sketches and athletic novelties. See the list on page 16, then come and enjoy a jolly night.

"COUSIN KATE" AT THE OPERA HOUSE, NOV. 23 "Kate" through paying strict attention to the orders of the Minister of Health, is back in town and will be prepared to greet all of her friends at the Opera House on Thursday, November 23. Sale for exchange of tickets will open on November 25.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE AND OTHER REFORMS PROMISED IN SWEDEN Stockholm, Nov. 14.—The Swedish government has decided to carry out giving the franchise to both sexes on equal terms and placing control of the foreign policy, as well as the declaration of war and peace, in the hands of the parliament.

ENTER EUGENIE ON SUNDAY Paris, Nov. 16.—Alfred Fournier, according to Eugenie on Sunday, according to Jessy's advice to L'Informatrice. A triumphal reception has been prepared for them. It is said.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

McGERAGLE—On Nov. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. E. McGeragale, Clifton street, West St. John, a daughter.

DEATHS

BELL—In this city on November 15, Mildred Viola, aged thirteen, youngest daughter of M. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, leaving besides her parents, two sisters.

GRAHAM—At 229 City Road, on November 14, Dora, widow of James Graham, leaving four children, five brothers and two sisters to mourn.

BRUSHETT—At her residence, 86 Exmouth street, on the 16th inst., Elizabeth, beloved wife of Joseph Brushett, leaving her husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn.

HANDREN—In this city, on Nov. 16, after a short illness of pneumonia, Sadie, wife of George A. Handren, leaving to mourn her husband, mother, four sisters, three brothers.

HURLEY—On November 14, after a lingering illness, John Edward (Teddy), son of James and Agnes Hurley, aged fourteen years and ten months, leaving his parents, six sisters and two brothers to mourn.

BETTINSON—On the 14th inst., at his residence, 89 Pleasant street, west side, C. Emsey Bettinson, leaving, besides his wife, seven children, two sisters and two brothers.

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HALIFAX BRANCH FOR ST. JOHN SHOE STORE

Sister City to Have a Wiesel Cash Store, Too—Good Location in Best District

The retail shoe business owned and conducted by the William Taylor Co. on Barrington street, Halifax, N. S., has been purchased by Messrs. Wiesel of this city, Union street shoe dealers, and in a short while this St. John firm will inaugurate their new branch in a manner befitting the occasion.

It is not often the privilege of a St. John business house to duplicate its store in the sister city and the establishment of Wiesel Bros. in Halifax should be gratifying news to both places. St. John's experience with this young enterprising firm has been highly profitable, as the tremendous volume of strictly cash business they have built up and held is ample evidence.

The Wiesel concern was its own buildings in Union street and buys and sells on the powerfully advantageous cash plan. Coming to St. John, ten years ago, the Wiesel Bros. have since become prominent and much respected leading merchants, having won their way with merit and fair dealing.

It will be recalled that at the very outset of the great war this firm was the first to place its business in the hands of a patriotic society for a while, and the firm has since been a leading bit of war-time help.

WAR COINAGE IN GERMANY

Due to the metal shortage Germany has instituted iron coinage, says Engineering. The financial mark coins are no longer of copper and nickel, but are forged of Siemens-Martin steel. The coinage of copper was discontinued in 1917. Aluminum had been coined to a small extent before the war, the smallest coins being one and two pfennig pieces, are now made of aluminum, which is more attacked by ordinary water, soda, salt, etc., than by distilled water. Zinc coins have recently been introduced. Zinc coins had been used in French Indo-China; they are again more apt to corrode, especially when immersed in water containing iron, in distilled water they turn yellow brown, but assume a pleasant gray tint in soda and salt solutions.

LIGHTEST KNOWN WOOD

A U. S. consular report from Port Limon, Costa Rica, gives interesting details concerning the trade of that region in balsam or corkwood (Ochroma), said young trees of the whole world. It has long been used in tropical America for making canoes and a special type of raft, also known as balsam. It is very light and soft, and is used for making heat and cold, and the report above mentioned states that it would be valuable for airplane construction. The wood is very sensitive to injury from vines. The trees are dioecious, the male tree being known as burillo and the female as balsam raft.

THE FORMER ROYALTIES

Amerongen, Holland, Nov. 18.—William Hohenzollern has not been informed of the German government, being regarded by it as a distinguished foreigner who has sought refuge in Holland and has a German passport.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

At a meeting of the Executive of the Women's Canadian Club held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Powell this forenoon to arrange for the annual meeting, various reports of an encouraging character were presented. The Club is arranging for several lectures in the near future. F. A. Mackenzie, the famous war correspondent and author of several prominent war books, will probably give his famous lantern talk "Through the Hindenburg Line with the Victoria Cross" early in December, and his communication to Harry Lauder asking him to talk to the club while here at New Year's is yet to be answered.

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LOCAL NEWS

Christmas Gift Shop—Bible Rooms? Special sale of men's heavy shirts tonight at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

The Free Kindergarten Schools will not open until further notice. Stanfield's underwear at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

Special sale of men's negligee shirts tonight—At Corbett's, 194 Union street.

Rev. C. W. Corey will preach morning and evening at Central Baptist church. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS We are now busy with Christmas photos. Have you had your sitting? Come now—The Reid Studio, corner Charlotte and King.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY "Some Cathedral Towns," the paid lecture course of the Ladies' Association Natural History Society, which was postponed on account of Spanish influenza, will be held on Thursday, January 14, 1919. Tickets on sale by members.

NOTICE—UNION JACK LODGE All members of Union Jack, No. 85, are requested to be at lodge Monday, November 18; important business.

The local Red Cross robes on Chipman Hill will be opened on Monday, November 18, for work as usual. All circles and committees are requested to continue their Red Cross activities.

Special sale of men's pants tonight, at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

Special meeting of Railway Freight Handlers' Union Monday evening, November 18; full attendance requested. By order of president.

LORNE WARD The salesman wish to think all who made it possible for the ward to pass its objective of \$225,000. If any one has a bond, a telephone call to my office, Main 564, or my residence, Main 1894, will bring a salesman to you promptly. A salesman will be in the Portland Free Public Library under the Star Theatre, from 7:10 p. m. Saturday, November 16. Yours in the interest of Victory Loan, H. USHER MILLER, Captain Lorne Ward.

RECALL MEETING TONIGHT Those who haven't yet signed the recall should attend the meeting tonight in Trades and Labor hall, Oddfellows' Building, Union street, so that the sheets would be in condition to submit Monday.

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12c. bottle Eagle Vanilla10c. 12c. bottle Eagle Lemon10c. Cow Brand Soda5c. pkge. 1 lb. pkge. Shortening30c. 1 lb. pkge. Pure Lard35c. 1 lb. tin Crisco35c. 24 lb. bag R. H. Flour\$1.69 15c. pkge. Macaroni12c. Beaver Brand Jams, assorted sale price15c. a jar Peanut Butter35c. lb.

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HUMAN ATROCITIES AND PROPAGANDA

Desperate and Despicable Measures Adopted by Enemy in Latter Days of Their Campaign

An Associated Press despatch from London sometime ago reported that there was current in Amsterdam a rumor to the effect that soldiers of the Forty-second American Division had killed 150 German prisoners near Rheims on July 15, in retaliation for alleged loss of various prisoners in the action. Wolff's Bureau, which is a German press bureau, endorsed the story as given "credible authority," and it was featured in the German newspapers. Harvey J. O'Higgins, the well-known novelist. The American War Department has made an official investigation of the charge. Testimony has been taken from twenty-eight officers who were in command of our troops in the action of July 15. No German prisoners were killed by American soldiers. The German press bureau writes: "On the contrary," the War Department finds, "the prisoners were well treated, the wounded cared for and carefully transported to the rear and the prisoners given food, drink and cigarettes. In at least one case a wounded prisoner was carried, while one of our wounded officers walked."

Refuse to be Scared. The German belief that the Allied soldiers might be intimidated is the explanation of the propaganda campaign. The German atrocities that have appeared in American newspapers. A paper in Auburn, Neb., published such a story under the heading: "Fouge papers. Out by Huns; American Doctor Sends Message to Family Written Under Stamp on Envelope." An investigation discovered that the family had not received any message of the sort. The story had been started by an anonymous telephone message that pretended to come from the family, but really came from the unidentified liar who was furthering the German campaign. A similar story in a California paper declared that a similar message had been received from the sweetheart of an American soldier who was dying in a German hospital. He had sent her his watch as a souvenir from his deathbed. Concerning the watch, a message to say that his tongue had been cut out and that he would never see him again. The story proved, on investigation, to be a fake. The watch was the work of both ways.

Moreover, it is not merely stories of American atrocities that are being invented by German agents. They are in circulation in the United States. Such stories are frequently suspicious in their origin and easily disproved. When they are discredited, they have the effect of discrediting also the record of German atrocities in Belgium. When they are not discredited, they act as a powerful "weight" against the Red Cross nurses who are exposed to alleged brutalities.

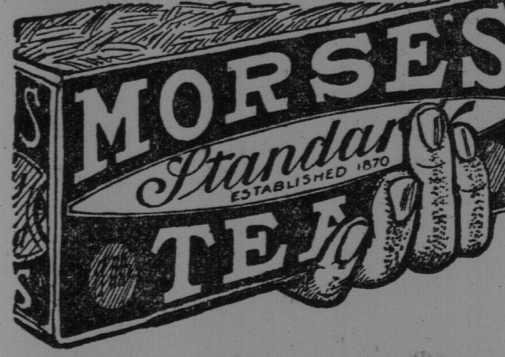
There is also a popular demand for reprisals against the German troops. And with the German morale breaking down, it is not fanciful to assume that they are being urged to retaliate against the Red Cross nurses, and encourage the demand for them by means of these fake atrocity stories, in order to make it difficult for the German soldier to surrender in the coming battles as he has been surrendering recently.

Forged Letters. We are showing a forged letter from an American soldier's mother is circulating in Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado newspapers. It alleges that the mother has returned to her without nose or arms; that he saw two Red Cross nurses similarly mutilated by the Germans, and that the German prisoners' eyes out there were "cut and laugh at them." A Trenton, N. J., newspaper recently published a news item from the Philadelphia Inquirer to the effect that there were in Holyoke, Mass., twenty-three little Belgian girls, ranging in age from six to ten years, "all of whom had either one or both hands amputated at the wrist, the work, not of German soldiers, but of German officers." Inquiry at Holyoke found no mutilated Belgian girls there. This sort of story has the added advantage, from the German point of view, that by disproving it one casts a doubt on all the proved and well-authenticated cases of German atrocities committed on Belgian girls during the early days of the war.

As a result of the campaign to deceive and inflame and confuse the American people with fake atrocity stories, the military intelligence branch of our war department has sent the following letter to newspapers that have been imposed upon:

"Atrocities stories are daily bandied around army camps abroad. They gain credence through circulation and frequently they are communicated to this country in news despatches or soldiers' letters as fact. Many of these stories are extremely difficult, if not absolutely impossible, to trace to the source of origin. Consequently we are asking editors to refrain from publishing atrocity stories, whether charged against the enemy or against our Allies until facts embraced in them shall have been substantiated and officially made public by our government or the government of one of our Allies.

"This is not inspired by a desire to suppress criticism of Hun cruelty. That has been gully atrocity stories has been clearly proven. The request is designed to prevent vitiation of the unimpeachable case which has been established against him by the British Bryce report and the findings of other official agencies.



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which have investigated instances of his cruelty. Publication of charges of atrocities that are not susceptible of proof would enable him to make a propaganda attack upon the proven cases."

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Harriet Ann Graves died recently at the home of her daughter in Elgin, N. B. She was ninety-four years of age and is survived by three sons and four daughters, also by fifteen grandchildren and forty great-grandchildren.

Percy Harry Morrell died at his home in Spruce Settlement a few days ago after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was twenty-three years of age and is survived by his father and mother and several brothers and sisters.

Florence O'Halloran of St. Andrews, passed away last Monday after several weeks' illness. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

Timothy O'Leary died at his home in Harcourt, N. B., recently from pneumonia. He leaves his wife and five children, his father and mother and one brother.

FINE DOGS IMPORTED

A. W. George Gray, well known as a dog fancier, has imported two specimens of Irish terriers from L. H. Powers of Houlton, Me. One was Ch. Brendan Belle, the mother of four international champions, and the other is a male pup whelped in April 5, 1918. He secured the pup for E. P. Scully of West St. John.

The pedigree of both dogs shows their class. Brendan Belle's sire was Thorcroft Sportsman, and he was sired by Salute out of Sarnia's Salute was by Ch. Mile End-Medder out of Sandia, and Sarnia was by Ch. Collie out of Styria. Her dam was Ch. Irish Rose, who was sired by Blarney Burgomaster out of Blarney Buxom; Blarney Burgomaster was by Ch. Blarney Redeemer out of Rodney Farm Biddy and Blarney Buxom was by Ch. Blarney Redeemer out of Blarney Rushtick.

Mr. Scully's pup is by Aroostook Bandit, out of Aroostook Mona; Aroostook Bandit is by Carleton Tipster out of Glory O'Shea; Carleton Tipster is by Tuskmaster out of Fairweather Bloom and Glory O'Shea is by Luptley Bloom map out of Biddy.

The dam Aroostook Mona is by Ch. Reprieve out of Kilmare Lilly, Ch. Reprieve is by Southern Star out of Biddy and Kilmare Lilly is by Ch. Thorcroft Sportsman out of Celtic Dream.

Fire in Chatham

Chatham, Nov. 15.—Fire broke out this evening in a building at the rear of W. S. Loggie's residence and the roof and second story were destroyed. The building was used as storehouse.

Credited Memorial

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—A memorial monument to Edith Cavell and the Canadian nurses who were killed by the Germans in raids on Canadian hospitals, will be erected in Ottawa in Major Hill Park by public subscription and grants from the dominion. The monument is being executed by Hamilton McCarthy, R. C. the well known Canadian sculptor.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Brussels Street Church

RE-OPEN SUNDAY

4 O'CLOCK

Prayer and Praise Service—Local Minister will give short address.

Tuesday, 8 o'clock—Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 8 o'clock—Prayer Meeting.

Next Sunday, November 24th, Evangelist Kenyon will arrive to take charge of meetings.

All who have taken an interest in these meetings should attend Sunday's Prayer Service.

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