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THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT

"The flower that smiles today, To-morrow dies; Death reaps the harvest,

It is known throughout the wide world, that President Harding the chosen executive head; of the sister nation to the south of us, was suddenly called away a few days ago by the Reaper, Death.

To us in Canada, what we may call his dying words of friendship, appreciation and encouragement, will remain as a link of brotherhood between his people and ours.

The story of his recent trip to Alaska, away up in the Arctic, to the northwest of our Dominion, and his return trip, down through our territory, cannot fail to be known to readers of the news.

Canada and the States, and the bonds which common sentiment, lofty fitness, uniform aims, and the same language, spoken in the same way in both countries, have cast around us in the ties of honor, peace and confidence.

Soon the remains of the departed President will rest in Mother Earth. Honor is being paid to his memory and his worth. Amid a nation's grief and emblems of mourning

To his people, his many friends, his nation and especially to his bereaved widow and family, Canadian sympathy goes out and joins with the United States in heartfelt regret over his death.

EDITORS MAIL

We are not responsible for opinions expressed by writers under this heading. Correspondents would oblige by writing legibly, and on one side of the paper only, name and address (not necessarily for publication) must always be sent.

Editor of Union Advocate, Dear Sir,

I am sure every one who heard the splendid open air concert given in the Park, last Wednesday evening must be very much pleased with "Our Town Band" and more than pleased, with the numbers given, and the excellence of the performance.

The great throng assembled to listen to the music and singing rendered, testified to the fact that there are very many lovers of good music in Newcastle. The many expressions of delight heard on all sides, was sure evidence of the deep appreciation of our people.

Certainly the Band should be treated well in our midst. There would be no "kick" even from our tax payers, if the Town Fathers, acted generously toward the men who give their time and talent, in making the Newcastle Band worthy of the high name which it has won in musical circles.

The writer might enquire right here, why is it—for instance as last Wednesday evening—that some autos, were parked right in the middle of the street? There was much careless driving in evidence too, especially at the corners near the Stohart's and Lounsbury and Post office buildings.

With thanks, Yours truly, A MUSIC LOVER

DOMINION ORGANIZER FOR CONTINUATION OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Toronto, Aug. 5—Rev. W.F. McConnell, B.A., minister of Leamington Presbyterian Church; Chatham Presbytery, has been appointed to the post of Dominion Organizer of the Presbyterian Church Association for the continuation of that church.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING AT CHATHAM HEAD

Little Albert Malley, youngest child of Patrick Malley of Chatham Head, had a narrow escape from drowning at noon Saturday in the Miramichi. The lad was playing with a number of boys and jumped from a boat in deep water and was carried some distance out by the strong current.

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL

The following letter has been received from the American College of Surgeons, Chicago:

July 27, 1923

My dear Miss Keys, Dr. MacEachern has written me concerning his recent visit to the Miramichi Hospital, and I wish to thank you for the courtesies extended to him.

Dr. MacEachern commented favorably upon your staff meetings, case records, and laboratory facilities. It is pleasing to note that you are maintaining your usual high standard of efficiency.

Assuring you of our hearty cooperation at all times. I am with every good wish,

Faithfully yours, (sgd.) FREDERICK W. SLOBE, M.D., Miss E. Keys, Superintendent Miramichi Hospital, Newcastle, N.B., Canada.

A RE-UNION

On Sunday, August 5th; the children; grand-children and great grand children of the late E.R. Whitney met in re-union at the E.R. Whitney homestead in Whitneyville. There were thirty-four present viz:—

Neville P. Whitney and family, Scrathadam; Harris Whitney and family, Benton Harbor; Mich. Fannie Betts and family, Doaktown; Lottie, Mrs. George Whitney Hubbard, Cassilis; N.B. and the Collin family, which still resides in the old homestead, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lingham of Newbury, Mass. Mrs. Lingham was formerly Margaret Whitney of Strathadam.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

"Slowly but majestically," says the Montreal Gazette, "music is conquering the world". And it goes on to say that not the least pleasing form of music is that purveyed in the public parks. There is no doubt that the band concerts are a great source of entertainment to a large number of people, who can listen to the melodies provided and at the same time enjoy all the healthful benefits of the fresh air.

It is pleasing to note that Newcastle has a musical organization, the members of which are very much interested and willing to give their time and services in providing music for the public. Nevertheless, it should work both ways and the public should be willing to support the band as well as to expect them to entertain. There is always two sides to every question.

Advertisement for 2IN1 Shoe Polish. Text: "Have you shined your shoes today? 2IN1 Shoe Polish Saves You Money".

DEATH WARRANT OF JESUS

Document of Wonderful Importance, if Genuine, is Hidden Somewhere in City of Rome.

Somewhere secreted in Rome is a document that if genuine, is to Christian people the most interesting and impressive legal document in the world.

It is the death warrant, served on Jesus Christ, and rendered by Pontius Pilate, acting governor of Lower Galilee, stating that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death on the cross.

In 1810 workmen, while excavating in the ancient city of Amiterum (now Oculia) in the kingdom of Naples, found an antique vase in which lay concealed a copper plate, bearing on one side a long inscription in the Hebrew tongue—this, when translated, was said to be the death warrant of Jesus.

On the reverse side were these words, "A similar plate be sent to each tribe." Faithfully transcribed it read as follows:

"In the year seventeen of the Emperor Tiberius Caesar, and the twenty-seventh day of March in the city of the Holy Jerusalem—Annas and Calphas, being priests sacrificators of the people of God, Pontius Pilate, governor of Lower Galilee, sitting in the presidential chair of the praetory, condemn Jesus of Nazareth to die on the cross between two thieves, the great and notorious evidence of the people saying:

"Jesus is a seducer. "He is seditious. "He is the enemy of the law. "He calls himself falsely the Son of God.

"He calls himself falsely the king of Israel. "He entered into the temple followed by a multitude bearing palm branches in their hands.

"Ordered the first centurion Quillus Cornelius to lead Him to the place of execution. Forbids any person whomsoever, either rich or poor, to oppose the death of Jesus Christ."

The witnesses who signed the condemnation were: Daniel Robania, a Pharisee; Raphael Robania, Joannus Robania, Capet, a citizen. It was also stated that Jesus should go out of the city of Jerusalem by the gate of Struenus.—Los Angeles Times.

He and She. "There are three stages in a man's infatuation for a woman: Making his way, having his way and going his way."

"The reason that a love affair so seldom ends happily is that one of the lovers is generally unwilling for it to end at all."

"It is probable that if a woman cannot see the point of her husband's jokes she will see very little indeed of him."

"A woman cares most for a man when their love affair is over; a man cares most for a woman before their love affair has begun."

"It is the man who has no right who generally comforts the woman who has wrongs."

"It is more or less true that an attractive woman has no friends. The men are more and the women less."

"Oddly enough, the woman who looks most self-possessed generally belongs to some man."

"Men always say that they loathe being flattered, but don't take any notice—no man has ever known that he was flattered."—From "Tattlings," by Sidney Trenayne.

Cards by the Thousands. More Christmas cards, probably, were posted by Dr. Theodore Maxwell of Woolwich, than by any one individual, says London Answers.

He had been engaged for a long time in medical missionary work in India, and for some years before his death, which took place in 1914, he made a hobby of printing these cards in various languages, and sending them all over the world to people who he thought would appreciate them.

Altogether he sent out, during the last ten years of his life, some 80,000 cards, inscribed with seasonal greetings in more than 30 different languages and dialects, and mostly printed by his own hand.

For several years past a charitable lady residing in New York has posted 5,000 Christmas cards to as many poor children; and there is a philanthropic society, whose headquarters are in South London, which annually dispatches between 30,000 and 40,000 Christmas cards to prisoners all over the world.

Breeds New White Carnation. Crossing the American carnation known as "Mrs. T. W. Lawson" with English plants has produced, after twenty-four years of selective breeding, a dazzling white variety, the first of a new race of disease-resisting flowers, which is described as a triumph of horticulture.

Its breeder, Stuart Low, who is showing his novelty, named White Pearl, at the Royal Horticultural hall, London, has succeeded in retaining the old carnation fragrance, which in many modern varieties has almost vanished. It is stated that the new pedigree carnation has gone through all disease tests and has come out unscathed.

Knitting Yarns. We are showing complete stocks of P. K. and Monarch Yarns in the New Silk & Wool Mixtures—20 shades to choose from. Wool Yarns 15c and 25c per ball. Silk & Wool Yarns 35c. Linoleum Runners. Another shipment of Linoleum Rugs and Runners. Size 3 ft. x 9 ft. \$2.25 ea. J.D. Crockett Co. Limited.

HERE AND THERE

Smoking compartments are to be provided in the new wooden winged monoplanes for use on the London-Amsterdam-Berlin air route.

801,980,268 feet of lumber were produced from mills in the Ottawa Valley last season as against 238,116,764 feet in the 1921-1922 season.

Last season's grain shipments through the port of Montreal exceeded 153,000,000 bushels. Revenues reached \$3,469,810 providing a surplus of \$266,362.

Forest rangers of the Quebec and New Brunswick forestry departments will co-operate to the extent of covering fires on either side of the provincial border.

Two thousand maples and one thousand green ash trees, natives of Saskatchewan, were shipped to the Canadian War Memorial Park at Poperinghe, Belgium, recently.

Vancouver is to have direct consular trade relations with Spain. A vice-consulate has been established there which embraces the prairie provinces and is the only one west of Montreal.

During the year 1922 boring operations for the discovery of oil and gas in Alberta were continued, to the extent of 230,000 feet, resulting in the discovery and development of a field with an output of 180,000,000 feet per day.

Despite reports of adverse conditions in the prairie provinces, Saskatchewan officials estimate that after paying all expenses the farmers of that province last year had \$100,000,000 in net proceeds to apply on debts.

In 1906, in Iowa, a single head of oats was selected as being a desirable variety. In thirteen years this single head had multiplied to the extent that 1,500,000 acres were sown to it and showed an increased production of 6,500,000 bushels.

One of the largest timber sales that the Canadian Pacific Railway has made in several months has just been made on Vancouver Island. A group of Seattle lumbermen have acquired 12,000 acres of timber land at Horne Hill. The timber on this stand exceeds 200,000,000 feet.

Part of the plans for keeping the St. Lawrence open all winter submitted by Dimitry Jonavici, Roumanian engineer, to the Federal and Provincial Governments would call for the erection of a nine mile dam at the east end of Belle Isle strait, which would prevent the cold currents from the north entering the river.

The Bungalow Camps to be opened this year by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the French River, Nipigon and Lake of the Woods districts of Ontario will consist of a community house, containing a dining room with stone fireplace, surrounded by several double and single bungalows comfortably furnished for the accommodation of from one to four persons. A number of canvas houses will also be used.

The official opening of the Banff-Windermere Highway will take place on June 30th at Kootenay crossing, B.C. Motorists from all over Alberta, British Columbia and the Western States will be present in large numbers. A lunch will be provided for several thousand people at Kootenay Crossing. Prominent representatives will represent from the Canadian and United States Governments and from provincial and state governments on both sides of the line. The official opening will be marked by the cutting of red white and blue ribbons stretched across the roadway.

DEED FORMS. We have in stock Deed Forms, Teacher's Agreements, School District School Tax Books, Do. Tax Books, Assessment Lists, Road Tax Books, Poor and County Rates.

Here and There

Seeding in Alberta was two weeks later this year than last.

A second party of Swiss immigrants recently arrived at St. John aboard the Melita and are en route for the West, where they will engage in agriculture.

Twenty-two thousand immigrants to Canada from the United States were inspected on trains and highway crossings at the 33 points from Port Arthur to Kingsgate, B.C., during March of this year.

To date the port of Vancouver has shipped or booked 17,000,000 bushels of wheat to the Orient and South America. The railroads expect at least 2,500,000 additional bushels to be shipped this way in the near future.

The memory of the early missionaries of the Oblate Order will be perpetuated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and several stations on the extensions of their lines between Kipawa and Quinze will bear names of early members of that organization which did so much for the colonization of the country.

There are thirteen new paper making machines being installed in Canadian paper mills this year. When erected and running full these machines will consume more than 25,000,000 additional cords of wood a year. Canada is already annually consuming and exporting more than 5,000,000 cords of pulpwood, representing the growth of a century or more on 1,250,000 acres of land.

A new service for motor tourists desiring to pass between the mainland and Vancouver Island has been inaugurated between Bellingham and Victoria. The Motor Princess, with a capacity for fifty automobiles and 250 passengers, plies twice daily between the ports. This boat is motor driven and the first of its kind to be operated on the Pacific side of the continent.

In 1922 Canada produced 2,418 tons of salt cake, valued at \$54,804, and 1,329 tons of Glauber salts valued at \$42,719, according to government figures. There are a number of immense deposits of Glauber salts in the province of Saskatchewan, which are at the present time only in the initial stages of development, but it is anticipated that the next few years will see a considerable increase in production.

The Canadian exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition, to be held in London from April 20th to October 31st, 1924, is to be financed, controlled and directed by the Federal Government. The estimated cost is \$1,000,000. The two Canadian railroads are planning exhibits on adjoining sites, each with a floor space of 10,000 feet. The cost of the Canadian Pacific exhibit is estimated at \$300,000.

The Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Russia," upon her last sailing, carried a shipment of Canadian frogs for Japan. Cool space was reserved in the hold of the liner and the travellers were well packed in ice. On being taken ashore at Yokohama these frogs will be gradually warmed until they are ready to be let loose, when they will be liberated on the lawns of Japanese importers, with the idea of giving the Japanese a new industry in the production of frogs legs.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraphs have announced the following reduced rates per word for cable messages to the following countries, effective to-day:—Austria, 30 cents, Belgium 23 cents, France 22 cents, Germany 25 cents, Great Britain and Ireland 20 cents, Greece 35 cents, Hungary 33 cents, Italy 26 cents, Spain 33 cents, Switzerland 27 cents. The 25 cent per word rate to Great Britain and Ireland is still in effect for special rush cables. Corresponding reductions have been made in the rates to other countries in Europe and beyond via Atlantic cables, and the new deferred rates will be one-half of the full rates quoted above, except to Great Britain and Ireland, where the existing deferred rates of 8 cents per word is unaltered.