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DIED.
Deseronto on Satur- 11th, Mrs. Wm. Wil- arly beloved mother of McAlpine of Montreal,

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Tuesday, 8 a.m. to St. Paul Church. Interment cemetery.

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Royal Irish Welcome for King and Queen HIS MAJESTY PRAYS FOR END OF STRIFE IN EMERALD ISLE

TRAGEDIES OF MISSING SHIPS INVESTIGATED

Four Departments of U. S. Government Inquiry Into Mystery

BLAME BOLSHEVIK! Modern Captain Kidd or Rum-Running? Are Advanced as Theories

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Four departments of the Federal Government work up the search for five missing American ships today.

"Missing, fate unknown," reads the record of the ships. "Crews whereabouts never reported."

The mystery of the disappearance of the vessels was the more tantalizing because it all happened a short distance from Washington—off Cape Hatteras. On the calm sea and in clear weather the ships disappeared, their crews going with them.

A fourth ship, a schooner, ran ashore in the vicinity of the cape, all sails set, was lost in the same vicinity.

Parrot Aboard. A lone squalling parrot and a bottle containing a hastily scrawled note were the sole relics of the schooner—the Deering—which filed up on the coast on January 31. The note said the Deering had been captured by an "oil-burning chaser" and her crew and captain made prisoners.

William B. Wormell, Portland, Maine, was captain of the sailing vessel and his daughter has been instrumental in arousing officials to an investigation of the accident. She has made an independent search of the country over, for her father.

Another young woman was instrumental with Miss Wormell in causing an investigation. She was Miss Barbara Bauer of Big Spring, Texas, who wrote the coastguard here that there might be a connection between the wrecking of the Deering and the disappearance of the Hewitt, a steam vessel, which left Seabine, Texas, January 20, with a load of sulphur.

A mysterious message found in a floating bottle near Cape Hatteras, which is now believed to have been written by a member of the missing crew, is the only clue which the investigators have received. The message read:

"Deering captured by oil-burning boat something like chaser. Taking off everything. Handcuffing crew. Crew hiding all over ship. No chance to make escape. Finder please notify headquarters of the Deering."

The authenticity of this message was doubted until it was compared by handwriting experts with the signatures of all the men who had signed articles on the Deering's last voyage.

Miss Wormell has had the handwriting on the note, brought in from the Deering, identified as that of Chief Engineer H. Bates.

The others vessels which sailed out into oblivion were not identified, but the Commerce Department was investigating today.

The Coast of Cape Hatteras and several other capes cannot be approached by land. It would not be impossible for a twentieth century Captain Kidd to hide there with his marauding band. It has been suggested that such a pirate might be using a submarine in his raids.

Another theory—advanced by a Cabinet Minister, who was only partly serious—was that Bolsheviki have captured the ships, and made prisoners of the crews and taken the cargoes to Russia.

Rum Runners? Again there was the theory that rum-runners might have wanted the vessels to carry on their illegal trade from Cuban ports.

Coastguards were called upon for reports of occurrences along their patrols during January. It was recalled that late in January several mysterious explosions were heard further north along the coast.

The vessels missing are the Hewitt, carrying a cargo of sulphur from

TURN SOD FOR NEW ALBERT MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT

The first sod for the new and greater Albert College will be turned on Monday, June 27th at three o'clock in the afternoon with due ceremony.

The turning will take place not far from the Trent Road at a convenient place.

Rev. Dr. Baker, Principal, members of the Albert College Board, leading churchmen, members of the Belleville Board of Education, Mayor Hanna and

the aldermen of the city and others are expected to be present. The foundations which are about to be begun by the Carwell Co., Toronto, will be for the administration building, the dormitories, swimming pool, gymnasium, dining hall and kitchen.

Albert's outlook is bright. The new college will be coincident with the new era which is dawning throughout civilization.

Fishing For Shad Caught Airplane

FOUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. June 22.—Caught by one end of a shad net three miles north of here in the Hudson River is what fishermen believe may be a lost airplane. The object has not been raised to the surface as yet, but attempts to do this will be made to-morrow.

Residents of this section think the object may be the airplane of Capt. Mansell R. James, Canadian aviator, who was lost in 1919, and for whom a search was made in this section.

POLITICIANS INDICTED. ATLANTIC, Ga. June 22.—A total of fifty-two indictments, ranging from misdemeanour to bribery, larceny after trust and forgery were returned against local politicians and other well-known men by last grand jury. It was shown when sealed presentments in the "bunco" case were opened shortly after noon.

PREPARING SCHEDULES. MONTREAL, June 22.—Office staffs in railway headquarters are busy this week completing the re-classification of wage schedules which will be presented to Canadian railway employes, probably this week, for acceptance as of July first.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO. BROCKVILLE, June 22.—Aden Thompson, aged 38, and Allan Lewis, aged 16, both of Dixon's Corners, Dundas county, were killed through the premature explosion of a blast of dynamite yesterday.

TO PAY COUNCILLORS. NORTH BAY, June 22.—With three members opposed, North Bay town council last night voted in favor of paying municipal representatives the five dollars for every council meeting they attend. Committee meetings will not be paid for. The payments are retroactive to Jan. 1st, and as 23 meetings have been held each councillor will get a check for \$115.

A York, Pa., doctor announces the discovery of an extra rib in the body of a woman patient.

Must Protect Apples in Cold Storage From Onions

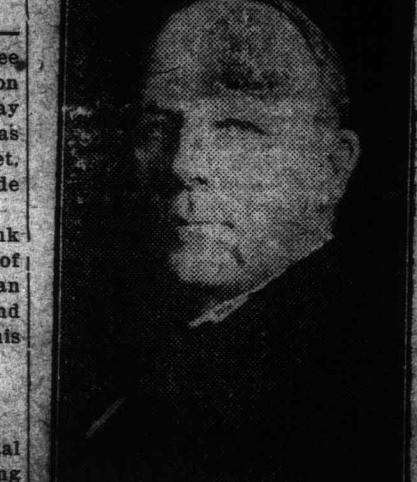
Supporting the demand for improved facilities for storing and shipping of apples, a number of fruit growers from various parts of Ontario waited on the fruit committee of the legislature Tuesday afternoon to discuss different methods.

R. J. Graham, of Belleville, with more than thirty years' experience in the storing of fruit, warned the committee that apples must be put into storage before they were allowed to sweat, as the sweating resulted in loss of bloom and a depreciation in value. He also warned against the storing of celery, onions or other vegetables in the same room with the fruit, declaring that apples would absorb any scents to which they were exposed.

Sir William Mulock, Mr. W. T. R. Preston of Port Hope, Messrs. Wade and Scripture of Brighton and other growers were also present.

Mr. Graham favored barrelling. He admitted the advantages of boxing and grading as to size and color in marketing apples, but maintained that conditions in Ontario did not lend themselves to it in a large way. Ontario apples were made up of so many varieties that grading was an

W. D. ROBB



Vice-President of the Grand Frigate, who is meeting the men concerning the 12% wages cut.

Toronto is finding itself spending a large sum on schools this year. Its contract figures are worthy of notice:

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Amount. Includes Belmont Beach (2 rooms \$30,170), Earlscourt (\$49,416), Gledhill (\$65,998), King Edward (\$36,168), Manning Ave. (\$120,637), Oakwood H. S. (\$122,000), Roden (\$48,264), Ryerson (\$34,674), Wilkenson (\$115,000), Riverdale Col. 4 (\$69,396), Fern Beach (\$68,164), Kew (\$55,000).

CLOSE FISH HATCHERY

Because of the contamination of the waters of the Motra river, the fisheries department at Ottawa announces that it is unlikely that the fish hatchery in Thurlow will be reopened. "The loss of the eggs was developing at such a rate that definite action was necessary in order to save any of the valuable salmon trout and whitefish in incubation there," announces the department.

It is expected that many British miners will resume work this week.

ACCEPTS CALL TO MELROSE CONGREGATION

Mr. John MacKay will Serve Three Congregations—Induction June 23rd

PRESBYTERY MEETING. Kingston Presbytery Will Call Adjustment Committee Together

At the quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Kingston held in Napanee on Tuesday, Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson was nominated for the position of Publicity Secretary—a new post created at the recent meeting of the General Assembly. The nominee is well qualified for the position.

The General Assembly having granted leave to the Presbytery to Hecene Mr. John MacKay, the moderator, Rev. A. J. Wilson, Napanee, conducted the ceremony in due form. Mr. MacKay was given a cordial reception, and immediately thereafter the moderator presented him with a call from the congregations of Melrose, Lansdale and Shannville.

The call was sustained and accepted and arrangements were made for the induction on June 23rd at Melrose. Rev. Taylor Dale presented a call from Wolfe Island to Rev. D. T. Lancaster. This also was sustained and accepted. The induction will take place on July 1st.

General regret was expressed that the Rev. W. J. Parsons who has labored at Glenvale and Wilton for the past five years is about to leave the hospital. His place will be taken by Mr. Burgess, Kingston, Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Burgess, Kingston, is interim moderator of the Glenvale and Wilton sessions.

Oning to difficulties in some of the fields which were placed under the co-operation scheme, it was decided to call the committee on operation together to review the situation, and to make adjustments in the meantime the Presbyterial fields will carry on as formerly.

The first report from the recently-appointed committee on General Interests was submitted by Rev. Dr. Wilson. It was agreed to give special attention to Home Missions and Social Service at the March meeting; the benevolent funds at the June meeting; Y. P. Societies and S. S. at the September meeting; and Foreign Missions and the Budget at the December meeting. It was also decided to invite Rev. J. D. Brynes to spend one month as soon as convenient in the presbytery. It is expected that Mr. Brynes will endeavor to induce the augmented charges to attain to the new minimum of stipend and adjust difficulties wherever they have arisen in fields under co-operation.

Rev. C. E. Kidd reported on plans of work to be carried on among the young people by the Presbytery and the Religious Educational Council.

Rev. Dr. MacTavish reported that he had declared the pulpit vacant in the Eldorado field and he was instructed to procure supply for that charge until the plan of co-operation becomes effective.

The Presbytery enjoyed a sumptuous repast provided by the ladies of Napanee, and on motion of Mrs. Gracey and MacTavish, and supported by Messrs. Cumberland and Wilkins the ladies were heartily thanked for their hospitality.

The next meeting will be held in John Street Church, Belleville, on September 13th.

GRADUATE OF R.M.C.

Mr. T. Y. Wills, son of Judge J. F. Wills and Mrs. Wills, has graduated from the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Firing in Belfast, Eight Men Arrested

BELFAST, June 22.—Police in the Upper Falls district of this city hearing firing in that area today, pursued eight men they suspected, and captured three of them. The men were found to have ammunition in their possession.

STRUCK MAN WITH SHOVEL IS ALLEGED

Patrick Kennedy Accused of Assault With Doing Bodily Harm

TROUBLE AT POINT ANNE. Robert Harris Brought to Belleville General Hospital for Treatment

Patrick Kennedy, recently out from Ireland, landed in the tolls on Tuesday at Point Anne on a charge of assault occasioning harm. Kennedy and a man named Robert Harris, both workmen at the Cement Works, were engaged near another about noon, when some difficulty arose. It is alleged that as Harris was walking away, Kennedy struck him with his shovel on the head inflicting a very serious gash.

Harris was rushed to the hospital where he was given attention. He was not able to be out today.

Kennedy was arrested by Constable Cornell and brought to the jail here last night. This morning he appeared in police court before Magistrate Masson.

The case was enlarged by the Magistrate pending recovery of the injured man.

SOCIAL DISEASE CLINICS.

TORONTO, June 22.—The Ontario health department may pay physicians to give treatment for social diseases in small centres which have no clinics. Thirteen disease clinics are now established in Ontario—six in Toronto, one each in Bramford, London, Windsor, Ottawa, Port William, Owen Sound, and Kingston.

TO DEPORT CHINESE.

VICTORIA, B.C., June 22.—Forty-one Chinese who came on the Suwa Maru, Saturday, will be deported on the ship when she clears next Friday for the Orient. The Orientals are barred by the Skilled and Unskilled Labor clause of the Dominion Immigration Act. The head tax in each case was available, but the money qualifications under the present interpretation of the Act is no guarantee of entry.

BREAK INTO GARAGE

During the night some persons broke into the Belleville Vulcanizing Company's building on Moore St., by forcing an entrance through a window which was broken. Little or no booty was secured by the intruders.

U. S. MINISTER TO CANADA?

WASHINGTON, June 22.—It was intimated that administration officials would welcome a revival of the suggestion that more formal diplomatic relations be established between Canada and the United States by appointment of a Canadian diplomatic representative to Washington. Reciprocal action by the United States in appointing a Minister or Ambassador would require legislation, it was explained, but pending such authorization a diplomatic commissioner could be sent to Canada.

Word was received at Little Current that the tug Wahnapiite, owned by the Beck Mfg. Co., ran on Elm Island and sank in a few minutes.

Coal Oil Stove Explodes; Children Burn to Death

BROCKVILLE, June 22.—Dorothy aged fourteen and Phyllis Marion, aged four, daughters of James F. Elliott, were burned to death in a fire which early this morning destroyed their home, a frame building at the corner of Amy and Ormond Streets. Mrs. Elliott prepared breakfast by means of a coal oil stove and returned upstairs to resume her dressing. Going down

KING PREDICTS BRIGHTER DAY FOR OLD ERIN

First Time in Twenty Years Royalty Visits Ireland—His Majesty Looks Forward to Day When He will Open the Southern Parliament—No Untoward Incidents.

DOG KNOWS FORMER HOME. INGERSOLL, Ont., June 22.—The fact that a fox terrier, formerly owned by Dr. C. D. Ferguson, which had been missing for nearly two years, today recognized its old home when it struggled to get out of a farmer's rig, subsequently led to its being returned to Dr. Ferguson.

The animal was traced to a farm in West Oxford, and positively identified by certain marks. Although the claim was advanced that the animal had been purchased from another party, it was eventually surrendered.

SHIP LIQUORS HERE FROM QUEBEC CITY

OTTAWA, June 22.—A story of some human interest to Ontario developed at the Railway Commission when, by consent, an order was issued permitting the importation of liquor from the City of Quebec into Ontario or, for that matter, into any province not yet dry under the Canada Temperance Act. So far as Ontario is concerned the ban will be applied on July 19.

The situation in Quebec is anomalous. It is being cleared up but this is not possible for a few weeks yet. The province has taken over the liquor business and since May 1 exports have been prohibited. Imports, says by the Commission, were sought to be similarly barred.

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BASEBALLER BREAKS LEG.

Kingston—In a township league game on Saturday at Wolfe Island between the Head team and the Fott team an unfortunate accident happened when George Greenwood, second baseman for the Head, had his leg broken between the knee and ankle. The unfortunate affair was purely accidental.

FULLEST PUBLICITY ASKED BY PREMIERS

LONDON, June 21.—One of the first questions to be determined is the amount of publicity to be given the Premier's Conference. Premier Meighen and most of the Dominion Premiers favor the fullest publicity, and, as a matter of fact, the majority of them already have given public utterance to the opinions which they will support at the Conference.

Generally speaking, the British view is that at the present stage, where discussions must necessarily be in the nature of exchanges of views, rather than of a definite determination of policy, unrestricted publicity may be detrimental rather than useful. It is thought that an agreement on this point may be reached tomorrow.

The Canadian Prime Minister addressed a gathering of the most famous jurists of Great Britain at Gray's Inn, Lord Birkenhead presiding.

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