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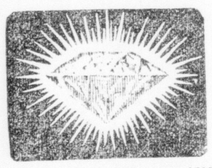

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SUNDAY BAND CONCERT

7th Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., Secures $100 for Soldiers.

In spite of the chilly weather, a large crowd attended the band concert given in Victoria Park last evening by the 160th Band, under the auspices of the Seventh Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E. Nearly $100 was netted for the soldiers' comfort fund. The following program was rendered:

March—Old Comrades ..... Telke
Overture—Sans Souci ..... Kaula
Cornet Solo—Sing Me to Sleep..Greene
Melody Overture—All Hits.....Aschen
March—Sons of the Brave.....Bidgood
Sacred March—Religioso .....Chambers
Waltz—Tizzette ..... Pulfrey
Patriotic—Good Luck to the Allies ..... Manley
Number "B"—Keep the Home Fires Burning ..... Novello
Overture—Scotch Melodies .....Mackie
March—Loyal and True ....Rosenkrans
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FAST MORNING TRAIN TO TORONTO VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC.

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MRS. ROBERT ANGER DEAD.

PORT STANLEY, Aug. 27.—The death of Mrs. Robert Anger, 73 years of age, took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Temple, Thursday night. Mrs. Anger came here from Port Burwell four years ago and resided with her daughter. She is survived by one son and three daughters, Andrew Anger, Detroit; Mrs. William Temple, Port Stanley; Miss Maud Anger, Chicago; Mrs. F. Taylor, St. Thomas; also one sister and four brothers, Mrs. N. Purday, Claire, Michigan; James, Thomas and Andrew Nevells of Claire, Michigan, and Alfred Nevells, North Yarmouth. The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. William Temple on Monday morning at 10 o'clock to the Church at Houghton, thence to Cemetery.

MILL EMPLOYEE IS INSTANTLY KILLED BY BURSTING WHEEL

Skull Fractured by Fragment From Emery Grinder.

INQUEST HAS COMMENCED

Dead Man Leaves Wife and Two Little Sons in London.

Joe Susko, an Austrian employed at the London Rolling Mills and residing at 503 Nelson street, was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon by a bursting emery wheel. He was struck on the head by a piece of the stone travelling at a terrific speed, and died from a fracture of the skull. He was also struck in the face by smaller pieces and badly cut.

Susko had been employed at the Rolling Mills for some time. He came to London nine years ago. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Mike and Frank. Susko was 30 years old.

Coroner Ferguson, who took charge of the case, commenced an inquest at once, and on Saturday evening the jury, of which Commissioner Fred Mitchell is foreman, viewed the body at the undertaking rooms of Smith, Son & Clarke, and then adjourned until Tuesday evening.

The funeral was held this morning to St. Mary's Church.

LONDONERS FIGURE IN EXCITING TRIP

Meet With Shipwreck and Capsizing In Lake Huron.

A party of campers from Sauble Beach had a rather anxious and exciting time on Lake Huron recently. The party consisted of the following well-known Londoners and others: C. E. German, J. D. Keenleyside, buyer for Robinson, Little & Co., and his two sons, Reg and Hubert, M. W. Althouse, principal Rectory street school, Ald. S. P. Reynolds, Miss Hanley, J. G. Althouse, high school staff, Strathroy, Gordon Adams, high school staff, Clinton, and others, in all about fifteen.

The party left Sauble Beach about 6 o'clock in the morning on Seaman's launch for a day's fishing around Snake Island.

After meeting with varied success, the return journey was started about 5 o'clock. The wind which was somewhat fresh in the morning, increased during the day and a number of the campers became seasick. However, all went well till Chief's Point was reached, when the engine stopped, and no efforts of the captain could induce it to go. After drifting dangerously near reefs and rocks a pair of large oars, with three men at each, were put into commission and after considerable difficulty MacKinnon Bay was reached, where the launch was headed for and the campers were safe.

On the return trip two rowboats broke loose from the launch. It transpired after landing that the gasoline had been stolen the night before from the tank in the launch. After leaving the launch in a rowboat, and attempting to land C. E. German and Ald. Reynolds were capsized, but extricated themselves without much trouble.

ON SEPT. 5

Technical School Will Start on Same Date as Others.

The Technical School will open on Tuesday, September 5, the same date on which the collegiate and public schools open.

Principal H. B. Beal will return from his holidays this week, and will be in his offices in the Alexandra School every evening this week from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Those interested in the new school have been asked to call on him for all information as to classes, etc.

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Rev. Dr. Sowerby at Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS

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"There are two or three comforting thoughts I would carry away from the consideration of the incident of the meeting of Joshua, one of the greatest military leaders of all ages, and the stranger with the drawn sword that dark night outside the walled city of Jericho, and the thoughts are these: In the first place, God is really Immanuel, God with us. In the second place, God is not only with us, He is waiting to help and ready to lead, and anxious to bless us. God Immanuel is in this world, interested in me. Believing that, I should surely be able to say, 'I can do all things in Christ who strengtheneth me.'"

The foregoing was the summing up by Rev. Dr. Sowerby of his sermon preached last evening to a large congregation in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

Stirring Scenes.

Vividly and dramatically Dr. Sowerby pictured the entrance of the children of Israel, a million and a half of people, led by Joshua into the promised land. Into striking relief were thrown the outstanding features of the 40 years in the desert. Arriving at the river which alone lay between the chosen people of God and the promised land, only two of all that had started from the land of Egypt remained in the great throng.

The rivers divided and the multitude passed over. During the first three days in the promised land, the passover was celebrated for the first time, the people for the first time ate of the natural fruits of the land, and the manna which had fed them in the desert ceased.

The Great Question.

"But," said Dr. Sowerby, "the land, in order to be held, must be conquered. Directly ahead lay the walled city of Jericho. In the darkness, the leader went out to measure the task which lay before him in subjugating the city. As he looked, a man with a drawn sword stood before him. Joshua asked, 'Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?' the challenge of the alert, wide-awake, thoughtful man.

The answer came, 'Nay; but as captain of the host of the Lord am I now come.' and Joshua fell on his face and worshipped. And the captain of the Lord's hosts said to Joshua, 'Loose thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy.'

"I think, men of London, that question of Joshua to the stranger is the great, outstanding question of today. It is a question individual, personal, straight, from one man's soul to another. There is no shirking about this, "Whose side are you on?" Do you ever remember hearing about another question that was asked, "Who is on the Lord's side?" Note the answer, 'I am captain of the host of the Lord.'

Beheld the Lord.

"And Joshua was the great general. But was he jealous, angry, staggered? Joshua caught on to who it was. He knew it wasn't a man, and he knew it wasn't an angel. He had a new and mightly revelation of God and of spiritual hosts. The Lord of Hosts, the captain of the hosts of the Lord, knew all about Jericho and was on his side. I must believe it was Jehovah Himself who spoke to Joshua. That night, while measuring his task, Joshua met God and found He was bent on the same business as Himself.

"No battering rams were required to break down the walls of Jericho. The hosts of the Lord themselves encamped about the city. The falling of the walls was in response to faith, not by defeat of arms. Has God changed any? Is He not supreme and faithful as ever? Has He lost any of His love? Has He places omnipotence at command through faith. Have faith in Him, and, at His will, the walls of iniquity will crumble and fall at your feet."

SOLDIER'S WIFE DEAD

Mrs. Frances Brennan Came Here From Fergus Recently.

Mrs. Francis Brennan, aged 24, wife of Pte. Patrick Brennan of the 64th Battery, died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday. She came here from Fergus two months ago in order to be with her husband after he enlisted. She is survived by an infant daughter. Mrs. Brennan was a daughter of Charles Prescott of Merrickville, and besides her parents and husband, leaves one sister, Gertrude of Merrickville, and three brothers, Stanley, Charles and Edward, all of Toronto.

BILLION DOLLAR CROP EXPECTED

After a thorough canvass of various points throughout Western Canada, Dr. McGill of the Dominion Grain Commission is quoted in Calgary as saying that Alberta would have a crop as good as last year, that the Dominion would have a billion dollar grain crop, and that the grain crop of the three prairie provinces would be little if any behind that of last year.

"The country as a whole never looked better than it does at present," said Dr. McGill. "The weather was made to order, as you might say, and I am of the opinion that this year's harvest will be another wonderful one."

Those who contemplate going West will do well to remember that the most fertile districts in Western Canada are served by the line of the C. N. R., and that this season they can travel from their home districts to destination Canadian Northern All the Way.

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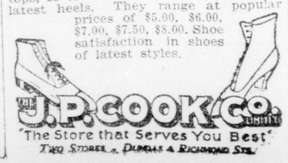

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BARLEY, TOO, PLENTIFUL

More of It Sown But Estimated Return Per Acre Lower Than in 1915.

Statistics of the principal field crops of Ontario for 1916 containing the probable yield according to conditions on August 10, 1916, indicate that the pessimism of the farmers during the early part of the season was by no means entirely justified.

The excessive rain of the spring and early summer, which interfered with seeding, followed by a long period of drought and intense heat were disconcerting, but not costly to the extent anticipated. While in no case does the yield of standard field crops equal that of 1915, which was a record-breaking year, in several cases it exceeds the average for the 34 years from 1882-1915, and the yield, per acre, for 1914.

Heavy Hay Crop.

Hay and clover, not including alfalfa, is a particularly heavy crop, giving 2.05 tons per acre as against 1.25 in 1915, and an average for 24 years of 1.43. The acreage has been 3,294,419 acres, 6,739,259 tons, as against 3,066,468 acres and 3,825,026 tons in 1915.

The probable yield of fall wheat is better than the average, which is 21.3 bushels to the acre. This year it is estimated it will be 22.2 bushels. In 1914 it was only 20.9. It is estimated that the 704,867 acres sown to wheat will produce 15,684,923 bushels. Last year, there was a larger acreage, 811,185, which produced 24,737,100 bushels. In 1914, the acreage was less, 685,692 and the yield only 14,333,548.

Better Than Average.

Spring Wheat—The average yield has been 16.1 bushels per acre. It is estimated this year's yield will be somewhat better, 17.7 bushels per acre. The acreage this year is 144,305 as compared with 162,142 last year, when the average yield was 21.2 bushels per acre.

Barley—This year, the barley acreage is larger than in 1915; 527,886 acres as against 522,318 last year. The estimated average yield per acre for this year, however, is only 26 bushels, as compared with 36 in 1915, consequently the total crop will fall considerably below that of 1915, when the yield was 19,893,129 bushels. The average yield per acre is 28.1 bushels.

Jonah For Oats.

The season has been a Jonah one for oats. While the average yield is 35.9 bushels per acre, and last year the big crop year, it was 41.9 bushels in Ontario, this year, the farmer is going to be obliged to be satisfied with 29 bushels per acre. The total yield will be only a little better than half that of last year. According to the August forecast, 2,689,762 acres will this year yield 77,974,156 bushels. Last year, the crop from 2,871,755 acres was 120,217,952 bushels.

Rye makes a better than average showing, though it falls below the high standard raised last year. The estimated crop is 17.4 bushels per acre, or 2,549,253 bushels from 148,738 acres. Last year, the acreage was 173,736, and the yield 3,210,512 bushels. The average is 16.5 or less than this year's estimate.

Peas—The acreage this year is only 95,542, as compared with 126,942 in 1915. The average yield is 19.1 bushels per acre. In 1915 the average was just 16.1, and the total crop 2,043,049 bushels. The estimated total yield for this year is 1,444,406.

Beans Sure To Go Up.

Beans—The dish of beans, in which the pork has been gradually diminishing, is likely this season also to be ladled out in smaller portions. The prospects are that beans will take to themselves a rise in price owing to the reduction of the crop. In the first place, only 53,999 acres of beans were sown this year, as compared with 62,865 acres in 1915. In the second place, while the yield per acre last year was 14 bushels per acre, this year the estimated yield is only 13.7 bushels per acre, which means that this year there will be 740,719 bushels as against 882,819 bushels a year ago. The reason beans increased in price during the past year was due to the fact that the yield in 1915 was 14 bushels per acre, while the average for the past 34 years has been 17 bushels.

Buckwheat Greater Than 1915.

The acreage in other crops for which no estimate as to yield have been made at this date are as follows: Buckwheat, 229,205 against 193,497 in 1915; corn, for husking, 258,332 and 309,773; corn, for silo, 439,411 and 443,736; potatoes, 139,523 and 173,934; mangel wurzels, 42,793 and 50,799; sugar beets, 22,482 and 22,890; carrots 2,391 and 2,439; turnips 91,670 and 97,451; mixed grains, 485,986 and 475,738; alfalfa, 177,565 and 165,284.

There are 3,409,581 acres of cleared land devoted to pasture; 331,736 in summerfallow; 280,653 in orchard, 22,817 in small fruits; 9,807 in vineyard, 57,107 in farm gardens, 38,566 in rape; 5,880 in flax; 7,997 in tobacco (Essex 5,826, Kent 1,444).

MANY REPRESENTED

Fifty Chapters of I. O. D. E. Coming to Conference Here.

Forty or fifty chapters of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire will be represented at the conference of members of the order of No. 1 Military District, to be held in this city during Fair week.

Arrangements for this meeting are being made today at a meeting of the executive of the Municipal Chapter in Cronyn Hall.

VISITED PORT STANLEY.

The members of the Ladies' Bible Class of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church spent a pleasant day at Port Stanley on Wednesday. Mrs. Boyd, the teacher of the class, who is spending her vacation at Port, invited the members to come down and spend the day. A large party went down. On arriving at the Port they were conveyed in autos to Erie Rest. During the afternoon Mrs. Boyd was presented with a set of cut glass and berry dishes. Miss T. Winn read a kindly-worded address and Mrs. Charles Read made the presentation, on behalf of the members. Mrs. Boyd thanked all for their kindness. The afternoon was spent delightfully.

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Funeral of William Weatherhead Was Held on Sunday.

The funeral of William Weatherhead, one of London's oldest citizens, who died in Victoria Hospital on Friday morning, was held on Sunday afternoon from his late residence, 87 Wellington road. Although the funeral service was of a private nature there were many people present, many being from outside the city, as Mr. Weatherhead was well-known in both London and the vicinity.

He had been a resident of London for over 60 years. His only brother was drowned in the Victoria disaster. Mr. Weatherhead and John McClary were the oldest residents of the section of London south of Clarke's bridge.

Mr. Weatherhead was a man of the finest character. He was generous and kind in all the relationships of life. He came to London from the county of Armagh, Ireland, when a young man over 60 years ago. At the time of his death he had completed his 86th year. He was born in April, 1830. He was a member of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. His wife predeceased him some time.

The services, which were very impressive, were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. Thomas Kennedy. He commenced the service by reading the hymn which had been Mr. Weatherhead's favorite.

The pallbearers were George Smith, George Robinson, M. Atchinson, H. McPherson, Thomas McCullough and J. Tallick.

Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LICENSE INSPECTER FOR EVERY COUNTY

Arrangements Being Made for Carrying Out New Regulations.

All arrangements for enforcing the new liquor regulations by September 15 have been made, but no license inspector has been appointed for Middlesex yet, it is stated. License Inspector A. R. Galpin stated to The Advertiser that there would be a license inspector for each county, and not one for the whole district.

It was rumored that Walter Ross of West Elgin had been appointed inspector for the whole of Western Ontario. Mr. Galpin stated that this could not be correct as the regulations specifically called for an inspector in each county.

The work of supplying the hotels with the new regulations is at present being carried on by Inspector Galpin.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Women to Preach.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Your editorial on "Women to Preach" in your issue of the 26th, relating to the movement in England to admit women to ministerial work, must be of interest to many women.

The question which arises in my mind is, "Do the women of England want to occupy the pulpit?"

During their fight for the vote, previous to the war, the intolerant attitude of clergymen and ministers, with a few notable exceptions, to the women's question, drove many women from the churches.

As a result the more progressive women, who might be considered well qualified to fill a pulpit, spent their Sundays on an orange box in the park and at street corners, preaching their gospel of "Votes for Women," talking of things pertaining to life as it is, and tried to show the spiritual significance attaching to the development of humanity.

Spiritual giants like Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and Mrs. Despard, sister of Gen. French, command far larger audience and exert a wider influence than the average clergyman or minister.

Sylvia Pankhurst, pacifist and suffragette, working in the east end of London amongst the slum dwellers, fighting daily for their welfare, and using her pen as editor of the "Woman's Dreadnought," for the benefit of humanity, commands as large an audience as the Bishop of London.

There are many such in England, while the rank and file can always speak at smaller meetings or use their pen by the courtesy of the editors, through the press, to preach their gospel if they possess one.

Is it worth while, sir, for women to waste their time fighting to gain the privileges of the church, which show signs of very quickly disappearing? Shall we permit ourselves to be fettered in our speech, by "the dead hand of the tense deed, or the fear that the man who pays the biggest contribution may object to our theology"? The whole world is before us. We can talk and use our influence at meetings, in the office, store, factory and through the press!

Let us build up, on our never sounder knowledge, and through our deeper spiritual experience, a saner environment to live our religion in. "Our little systems have their day, they have their day, and cease to be."

The church in the past has been a useful institution, through the dark ages it conserved some things well worth while, but, ho, the shackles it has fastened on us.

"Constantine's" attempt to bolster up the rottenness of Rome with Christianity diverted it from its original purity.

"State protection" has been one of the greatest stumbling blocks to the growth of the gospel of Jesus.

The church as a paid profession is on its last legs, in its present form. Men and women who have a gospel will preach it because they can do no other. They will not need payment for work that is a joy to them. The world is changing. We are developing a new viewpoint.

We are demanding newer interpretations of our relations to God and man, in the light of our clearer vision.

"The New Theology," with its emphasis on the imminence of God, and the atonement of humanity with God, as taught so simply by Jesus' appeal to virile men and women, but the churches, whilst abusing it, are all the time handing it out in homeopathic doses.

There are many English "Joans of Arc" visionaries.—two of them have churches in England—and nothing under heaven will hinder their ministry.

They get attentive audiences in the adult schools, brotherhood meetings, etc., at the street corners and in the parks. If they are shut out of the synagogues they can follow in the footsteps of "The Master."

An orange box is a useful pulpit and a time-honored institution, for which the English public and British statesman have a wholesome respect, and there, like the humble carpenter, the women can walk in the spirit, be led by the spirit, and in that spirit be free.

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A JAP DELEGATION.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Aug. 27—Via London, Aug. 28.—The Japanese delegation which is to investigate trade conditions in Russia arrived here today. It consists of members of chambers of commerce, university professors and merchants. Its appointment is in sequence to the conclusion of the new Russo-Japanese treaty.

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MAN MUST WORK OUT HIS OWN DESTINY AND BUILD HIS CHARACTER

Rev. Hugh MacFarlane at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday.

The restoring of sight to the blind man brought to Him in Bethsaida, as told in Mark viii., 22-26, was the text chosen for his morning sermon Sunday in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Hugh MacFarlane, formerly assistant minister of the church, now of the military Y. M. C. A.

The preacher first contrasted the healing of this man with the healing of Barthimaeus. In the case of Bartimaeus, the healing took place in the city. In this case Jesus led the man out into a solitary place to bring to him light and healing. Very often Jesus led men into the solitude.

"Similarly," said Mr. MacFarlane, "there are events and circumstances in every life which must be faced in solitude, places where no human power can help. Only one other can help in the facing of the issue, in the solving of the problem, and that one, the healer of the blind man, Christ Himself. As man must face death alone, so far as his earthly friends are concerned, so must he work out his own destiny and build his own character."

"A thought briefly touched upon was that God sometimes lays a man aside, leads him away from apparently pressing duties, to a strange way, in order to open his eyes and give him sight.

"In the second place, Jesus touched the eyes of the blind man. There was no power in the touch, but it was used as a means of transmitting power. So God uses the things of earth to reveal the things of heaven.

"Oftentimes," said the preacher, "we are inclined to regard the material universe as an end in itself, a means to itself. In reality, its end is to reveal God to us, and His love, beauty, power, holiness and perfection.

"This was in reality the meaning of the Incarnation. God uses the body of man through which to reveal His innermost mind, will and heart. When a man sees Jesus he sees all that is to be known of God.

"Christ asked the man if he could see. He replied he could see men as trees, walking. Later he could see clearly. This illustrates the gradual change from a world of illusion to a world of reality. When Christ comes into a person's life, and his eyes are opened, the world of illusion passes, and the world of reality stands revealed.

"The man whose spiritual eyes have been opened by Christ sees things in their proper light. The blind girl of whom Dickens tells, while blind idealized her father, and believed him a splendid man physically. She idealized her home and believed she lived in a mansion of beauty. The scientist brought her sight, and at first some disappointment. The father was commonplace looking, and the home small and humble. But, by and by, with sight came greater spiritual insight. The eyes co-operated with the mind, and the girl recognized the father's greatness of heart, and loved and appreciated him all the more. So it is with the man to whom Christ gives vision. To the man who places his faith in intellectualism, Calvary is a stumbling block and foolishness. But when Christ has cleared this man's vision, Calvary becomes the wisdom and power of God to salvation."

WOMEN CHASING CHICKENS DELIGHTED BIG CROWD AT SPRINGBANK PICNIC

McClary Welfare Department Had a Most Enjoyable Outing.

The McClary Welfare department held its annual outing at Springbank Saturday afternoon. A record crowd attended, and a fine program of sports was enjoyed. A feature of the afternoon was the baby show. George Somers was the judge, and fulfilled his position most capably. During the afternoon the veteran employees were photographed. A baseball game was played between the tinshop foremen and the foundry foremen. The foundrymen won out by a score of 14 to 12.

The Fowl Chase.

The fowl chase also was one of the best events on the program. The married ladies only were admitted in this race, and had to catch a chicken. The following ladies were successful in catching the fowl and having them for their Sunday dinner: Mrs. Tapp, Mrs. Brash and Mrs. Webb.

The boxing contest also proved a great success, Charles Porter being the most famous pugilist on the grounds.

The committee in charge of the sports were: Col. Gartshore, George Moll and J. S. Lindsay.

Race Results.

The results of the races were as follows:

Girls' race, 5 and under—Prizes for all contestants.

Boys' race, 5 and under—Prizes for all contestants.

Girls' race, 7 and under—1, Verna Reeves; 2, Bertha Bradford; 3, Edna Patton.

Boys' race, 7 and under—1, Andrew Bruce; 2, Neil Dowling; 3, Jack Craig.

Girls' race, 9 and under; 1, A. Foster; 2, M. Patton; 3, D. Ried.

Boys' race, 9 and under—1, C. Bradford; 2, H. Holmes; 3, G. McCuaig.

Girls' race, 12 and under—1, J. McCuaig; 2, G. Ticknor; 3, G. Wilson.

Boys' race, 12 and under—1, L. Arnitt; 2, F. Patton; 3, E. Boyer.

Young ladies' race—1, Miss G. Harris; 2, Miss B. Trampton; 3, Miss B. Smith.

Biscuit-eating contest—1, Mrs. Arnitt; 2, Mrs. Burnett; 3, Mrs. Webb.

BOURASSA'S FATHER DEAD.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—Napoleon Bourassa, father of Henri Bourassa of Le Devoir, the well-known Nationalist, died today at Lachenaie, in his 89th year.