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ARCHDEACON MACDONALD

IS DEAD AT WINNIPEG

Pioneer Anglican Missionary
Did Great Work in the Northland.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Ven. Archdeacon Robert Macdonald, one of the oldest and most widely known of the early Anglican missionaries of the northland, died yesterday at his residence here after an illness of five months, aged 84 years.

Ven. Archdeacon Macdonald was the son of one of the intrepid band of explorers which ranged the northern seas under Sir John Franklin. He was born at Point Douglas in 1829, and educated at St. John's, Winnipeg, being one of the first graduates. He was ordained as a deacon in 1852, and a priest a year later. He served first as a missionary for the C. M. S. at Islington on the Winnipeg River in 1862, and then went to Fort York, where he labored eight years. He travelled to Porcupine River, where he spent a year, and to Peel River for another twelve months. He was appointed archdeacon of Mackenzie River in 1876, and only in 1906 it was that he retired through ill-health.

Macdonald, in addition to translating the four gospels into the Tutchuk language for the British and Foreign Bible Society, aided Archdeacon McKay in the biblical translations in the Cree tongue.

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Any citizen desirous of information, inquire of Fred Rossiter, secretary union committee, London Brush Company, York street.

MAY RELIEVE TROOPS.

[Canadian Press.]

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 29.—A rumor is current that the Government contemplates ordering the One Hundred and Third Regiment, with headquarters at Calgary, to Nanaimo to relieve the British Columbia troops, who have been on duty since the inception of the Nanaimo strike.

Mr. John Bultant and family extend their sincere thanks to their numerous friends for the many kindnesses to them during the illness and at the time of the death of the late Mrs. Bultant.

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Check For Traher Fund.—Bandmaster Slater, of the Seventh Regiment, today received a check from the Southern Printing Company for \$25 for the Traher fund, bringing the total up to \$205.

Lost a Finger.—Fred Price, a butcher employed by G. F. Morris, had his middle finger cut off at the second joint while running a cutting machine yesterday. He was feeding meat into the machine, and in some way got his finger caught. The finger was cut off at the first joint, and it was necessary to amputate it at the second joint because of the badly smashed condition.

A Family Picnic.—Members of the Hudson family of London Township, London and vicinity, held a reunion and picnic at Port Stanley Wednesday. About 75 attended. A luncheon on the beach and an impromptu musical program were features of the picnic. Among members of the family present from a distance was Mr. Roy Hudson, M. P., of Vainwright, Alberta.

New officers' quarters are being erected at Ridgeway and Leamington. On Saturday and Sunday next Adj. Smith will conduct special meetings at Woodstock. No. 1 London band will hold their annual picnic at Springbank on the afternoon of Labor Day. In the evening they will hold a musical festival in Springbank Park. The band will also take charge of the services in the Clarence Street Citadel on Saturday evening and Sunday.

PORT STANLEY NOTICE

The delivery of The Advertiser at Port Stanley will be discontinued after Saturday, August 30. Anyone wishing the paper at Port after that date will kindly advise the Circulation Department, and the paper will be forwarded by mail.

FORESTERS ADOPT THE WINNIPEG PROPOSAL

Full Funeral Benefits for Members Immediately Upon Joining Order.

The High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters Wednesday afternoon adopted after considerable discussion and debate the amendment sent in from Court Excelsior, Winnipeg, to the effect that all members be entitled to full funeral benefits immediately after joining the order. The former rule provided for half benefits only after six months' membership, then full benefits after one year's membership.

Bro. T. Wood was elected high court junior member.

Gift For Bro. Vale.

A presentation of a silver tea service was made to Bro. W. J. Vale, chairman of the laws committee, as a token of appreciation of his work for the order in connection with its laws. The presentation was made with an appropriate address by Bro. E. W. Ramsay, past high chief ranger, and was responded to by Bro. Vale.

Cheers For Bro. Williams.

Bro. W. Williams was accorded an enthusiastic reception when the announcement was made that he had been again re-elected permanent secretary. He is one of the veteran members of the order. A standing vote of appreciation, with cheers, applause, brief addresses, and singing of "For Him a Jolly Good Fellow," showed Mr. Williams' popularity with his fellow members of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

WEVER---SLAUGHTER

Forest Girl Becomes Bride of Young Warwick Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Forest, Aug. 29.—The marriage of Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Slaughter, Forest, and Clifton Wever, of Warwick, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. L. W. Reid, of the Methodist church, Forest, yesterday. The bride was Miss Edith Wever, and the groom was Clifton Wever. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Reid. The bride wore a white gown with a long train and a large veil. The groom wore a dark suit. The wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, bridesmaids, and best man. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding was a very quiet affair.

GAVE HER PURSE

Popular Glencoe Organist Will Be Married Next Wednesday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Glencoe, Aug. 29.—A large number of the friends of Miss Eva Precious gathered at her home on Wednesday evening prior to the announcement of her marriage to Mr. Currie, of Florida, which will take place next Wednesday, and presented her with a well-filled purse of money. Miss Precious has for a number of years been organist in the Methodist Church here.

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OFFICERS STUDY DETAILS OF THE MIMIC WARFARE

Conference Held at Mt. Brydges Shows Mistakes and Good Points.

Col. Hodgins Well Pleased With Result of the Four Days' Campaign.

[Special Staff Man.]

Mount Brydges, Aug. 29.—Mount Brydges has today assumed its natural aspect, following the departure of most of the troops which were engaged in the manoeuvres of Thursday. All day yesterday, the quiet little town resounded to the tread of marching feet, from early daylight, when the Blue column moved forward to the front, until both Red and Blue forces marched back into the town just at noon at the conclusion of the battle. The last bivouac of the campaign was made in the Fair Grounds, where the headquarters staff was established at the beginning of the campaign. The pitched tents together, and the majority of the troops left for home this morning. Victory was generally conceded to rest with the Red forces under Col. Black, although the umpires in accordance with established custom made no announcement as to the final result. It was by no means an easy victory, however, Col. McKenzie, in command of the Blue forces, having planned his campaign with great forethought, and several brilliant tactical evolutions, added laurels to the work of his officers and men.

Officers Confer.

During Thursday afternoon the officers of both forces gathered at the Cardiac Town Hall, where a conference was held in which the main points of the campaign were carefully gone over, and the mistakes and good points of the manoeuvres were pointed out by Major Gordon-Hall, who was responsible for much of the detail work in connection with the manoeuvres.

The object of the manoeuvres, said Major Gordon-Hall, "was to bring representatives of every arm of the service working together, like a big machine. Each should dovetail perfectly into the other."

Watching the Enemy.

He then took up the campaign in detail. The first day taught many valuable lessons upon the importance of watching the flanks of a column either halted or on the march. Owing to the paucity of cavalry attached to both columns this was rather difficult to do. The Red cavalry were surprised and driven out of position in the first day's fighting, leaving the flanks practically unprotected. The flanks should be watched by all arms of the service to guard against an attack of that nature. The same fault, he said, might be found with some of the infantry during the heavy fighting of Thursday morning, when they were so busy in front that they did not take time to watch their flanks, thereby laying the columns open to great danger, as an attack of that nature is more deadly to infantry than to mounted men.

Message Carrying.

Major Gordon-Hall also emphasized the importance of duplicating all messages and sending them by two or three messengers along different routes. He referred to the incident of Wednesday morning, when a Blue messenger was intercepted and captured by the advance guard of the Red force and his dispatches taken. As they were not duplicated his messages went undelivered.

The breakdown in communication between the Red cavalry and their headquarters, he said, was doubtless

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due to the paucity of signallers. He highly praised the cyclists for the good work they had done in carrying dispatches, but stated that most of it should have been done by signalling. He urged the officers to try and build up their respective signalling corps to the highest point of efficiency, as they were very important units in actual service. Taking up the subject of protection, generally, he advised sending out the advance guard for the day about an hour before dawn, which, he said, was the most dangerous time, before the outposts came in, so that a double guard would be on duty for that hour.

Some Fine Strategy.

A splendid piece of strategy was brought to light when the incident of the unsuccessful night attack on the Blue bivouac was brought up. Col. McKenzie stated that his second ascertained the approach of the Red force, and he had broken up camp, and marched out. He left his outposts on duty, and left a tent and the baggage and lights of the said hospital standing. The attacking party were completely deceived. They captured the outposts as they drew near the camp, and as they observed the tent still pitched, and the lights burning in the camp, thought that they had approached the bivouac all unobserved. They were surprised on reaching there to discover that the bird had flown.

It was a good strategic move, said Major Gordon-Hall, but the sacrifice of the outposts was perhaps a little too great for the advantage gained.

Some Criticism.

He criticized the action of the Blue force in neglecting to search the signalling officer of the Red force when he was captured. It was a most important capture, as he was carrying all the dispatches, but these he concealed about his person, and as he was not searched, the capture was of no value. Many other points in the campaign were taken up, the great weakness in the Blue attack, which resulted in its being driven back, being the fact that they attempted to defend too long a front. Their front extended two miles and a half, but had no depth, with the result that they were unable to hold their position. The Red force, in time to check the Red advance. The position of their artillery was also rather weak.

Manoeuvres a Success.

Major Gordon-Hall expressed pleasure at the spirit in which the officers and men of both sides went into the contest. "I think the city officers will agree that a hearty vote of thanks is due to the officers from the country districts, who, in spite of the fact that they have completed their summer training, turned out to help make the manoeuvres a success." Hearty applause followed this statement.

Col. Hodgins, in a neat speech, thanked the officers for the manner in which they carried out the operations, which, he said, had been most useful and instructive. He was advised by the officers that the American troops were to be in Canada that there was illness in the Japanese Emperor's family.

HALE IS COMING BACK.

[Canadian Press.]

Vera Cruz, Aug. 29.—William Bayard Hall, who has been acting under instructions from the state department at Washington in the assistance of John Lind, in negotiations with the provisional government of Mexico, embarked last night on the Ward Line Steamship Morrocastle, intending to return immediately to Washington to lay the situation before President Wilson.

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Has All the Data.

Dr. Hale carries with him to Washington all of the notes which have been exchanged in the negotiations, including Mr. Lind's personal suggestions for the consideration of President Wilson. Dr. Hale said he expected Mr. Lind would remain in Vera Cruz until after he had arrived at Washington, although he said Mr. Lind might go to Mexico City at any time if his presence was required there.

Dr. Hale gave the impression that negotiations were continuing satisfactorily, but said it was hard to see how

Claim Official Padded Pay Rolls

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 29.—An investigation into charges preferred against the head of the city water department by a special committee of the city council.

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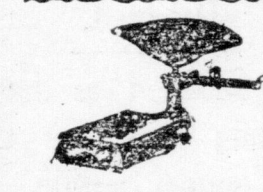
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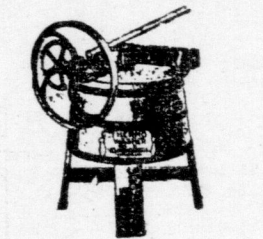
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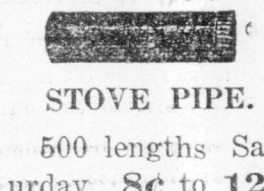
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Successful Demonstration of Life-Saving Apparatus at Port Stanley.

Mr. William Clarke, an English inventor, living at 288 Ottawa avenue, gave an admirable demonstration of his life-saving jacket in front of the casino at Port Stanley Thursday afternoon. The apparatus, which consists of an inflatable rubber air vessel fitted between the lining of a coat or blouse, is readily inflated by the breath of the swimmer wearing it. On Thursday Mr. Clarke demonstrated that it could be

filled in 14 seconds. Hundreds of people witnessed the demonstration, and expressed admiration and surprise at the simplicity and efficiency of the apparatus. The jacket weighs practically nothing, and one cannot tell the difference in the weights of a coat or blouse fitted with the jacket. Life-saving experts and others who were present at the demonstration expressed the opinion that the general use of Mr. Clarke's invention would practically eliminate all possibility of drowning accidents. The surf was unusually rough at the time, and Mr. Clarke showed beyond any doubt that it would be impossible to sink while wearing a garment equipped with his life-saving apparatus.

GEN. DIAZ MAY GO TO MEXICO VERY SHORTLY

If He Is Nominated for President He Will Return and Run.

Bayard Hall Leaves for Washington to Discuss Situation With Wilson.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 29.—General Felix Diaz immediately after his arrival in London from Canada yesterday telegraphed to Mexico for information as to the latest developments. He declines to make any comment whatever on the situation, until he receives direct advice from his own country, and his future movements also depend on the nature of the news which reaches him.

General Diaz said to the Associated Press today that he had not yet decided whether to proceed on his mission to Japan or to return to Mexico. Should his friends in Mexico nominate him for the presidency at the October election he would, he said, return. His trip to Japan was interrupted, he explained, because he was advised in Canada that there was illness in the Japanese Emperor's family.

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UPHOLDS STATES.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Italy, Aug. 29.—The energetic but courteous attitude of the United States towards Mexico is favourably judged in Italy, according to the Giornale d'Italia in an article today commenting on the Mexican situation. It says that President Wilson has given proof of political and diplomatic capacity of the first order.

THROUGH THE ELEMENTS

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Laborer—Excuse me, sir, I said my name was Simpson—not I same son.

REFLECTION IN WINDOW CAUSED FALSE ALARM

Motor Truck Was Rushed To Scene From First Blaze at Fair Grounds.

During the heavy electrical storm which passed over the city between 8 and 9 o'clock Thursday night the firemen had two runs. The first one was to Campbell street, opposite the Machinery Hall in the fair grounds, where a Grand Trunk box car caught on fire. Mr. William Wakeling, who resides at 24 Campbell street, noticed the blaze and telephoned an alarm to the central station. Before the automobile truck from the