

YACHT "SYLVIA", R.C.Y.O. AND K.Y.C.



Owner, William Casey, Vice-President and General Manager Canadian Leds in the C.W.V.A. Regatta off Mass. The "SYLVIA" is seen here leaving Victoria Island Park to participate in the C.W.V.A. Regatta, Kingston, Ontario, August 31st, 1921. Mr. E. D. Finkle, President of the local Branch, was Mr. Casey's guest and is seen on the "SYLVIA".

## BELFAST PRESS ALLEGES "PLOT" TO BEAT ULSTER

"Careful Canning of Lloyd George Made Successful Thru Unionist Treachery"

BIG PARLEY THURSDAY  
Ulster Cabinet to Meet in London to Discuss Demands from Sinn Fein

LONDON, Nov. 8.—An important meeting for the consideration of the phases of the Irish question was held in Downing Street this morning, the participants being the Premier, Winston Churchill, Austen Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead and Sir Gordon Hewart. It is believed that the meeting concerned itself with the legal steps necessary for the functioning of Ulster's parliament.

BELFAST PAPER SORE.  
BELFAST, Nov. 8.—The Northern Whig presents the typical Ulster view of the present Irish parley. In commenting on the summoning to London of the Ulster Cabinet, it says: "Dragging Ulster into the picture is not an impulsive act; it is the essence of the careful, cunning plot which Lloyd George hopes to make successful through the treachery of men calling themselves Unionists."

It concludes that the "plot" will fail and that its authors will be driven from power.

ULSTER CONFERENCE THURSDAY  
LONDON, Nov. 8.—The discussions on an Irish settlement are nearing a climax. After a long conference with Mr. Lloyd George, Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, summoned the members of his Cabinet from Belfast for a meeting in London to consider the proposals made by the British Government.

The members of the Ulster Cabinet, who will attend the meeting include John Milne Barbour, the Marquis of Londonderry, U. N. Andrews and E. A. Archdale, Thomas Moles, chairman of the committees of the Ulster Parliament, will also join in the conference.

The official announcement of this action also stated that there would be a further conference with Mr. Lloyd George, Thursday afternoon.

The Irish situation, it was frankly admitted in official circles, is in an extremely critical stage. It is understood that the Ulster Premier informed Mr. Lloyd George that he could not possibly think of shouldering the responsibility of accepting the proposals made to him by the Prime Minister, and would be compelled to consult his colleagues in the Ulster Parliament and also the representatives of the Ulster Parliament group in Westminster.

Sir James Craig authorized the statement that Mr. Lloyd George had consented to meet the Ulster delegation after their meeting meeting with Sir James. Everything, it is said, now depends on Thursday's meetings and if the Ulster representatives definitely reject the compromise proposals it is regarded as possible that Mr. Lloyd George will carry out his threat to resign from office.

TABLET WAS DEDICATED.  
At St. Thomas' Church on Sunday morning service there was dedicated a bronze tablet to the memory of Thomas Wragge and his wife, Amelia Wragge. Mr. Wragge was for many years a warden of the church and is remembered by the older residents of the city. The tablet was erected by the family and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Wragge. Ven. Archdeacon Beamish performed the dedicatory ceremony.

GERMAN MARK STILL MAKES DESCENT TO VALUELESSNESS  
BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 8.—The German mark today reached an unprecedented low level here, when 200 marks equalled two Swiss francs. A fortnight ago 100 marks was equal to four francs.

HISTORIC SCOTTISH CASTLE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE  
LONDON, Nov. 8.—Kinnaird Castle, near Brechin, Forfarshire, Scotland, the seat of the Earl of Southesk, was destroyed by fire today. Many valuables were saved, but a Raeburn painting valued at £10,000 was burned.

BOWLING FOR LIVE PORKER.  
The porker offered for first prize in the individual bowling tournament of three strings was won on Saturday night by Mr. L. McLean, whose highest was 748 points. The pair of chickens were captured by Dr. O'Callaghan, second, with 728 points.

Mrs. J. Dyer and children of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Dyer's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bonisteel.

## SOMME WOUND HASTENS DEATH

William Alfred Blaind, Who was Invalided Home Now Succumbs in New York  
NATIVE OF BELLEVILLE

Treated in Toronto and Elsewhere for Injuries Gained in Action—Leaves Family

William Alfred Blaind, a native of this city and son of Mr. Thomas Blaind, Mary street, died today in the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, New York City, according to a telegram received here.

His death was indirectly due to wounds received in the Battle of the Somme in 1916. He was invalided home in January, 1918, and spent some time in Euclid Hall, Toronto, later going to visit a brother in Rochester. While there he was taken ill and went to New York City for treatment. He had been there for some months.

The late W. A. Blaind was born in Belleville January 7th, 1878 and spent his early life here. For some time he lived in Toronto. In the early days of the war he enlisted in Toronto and went overseas with the 74th Battalion, C.E.F.

He followed the occupation of painting and decorating. He is well remembered here for his association as drummer with the bugle band of the Fifteenth Regt., A.L.I. and the Johnstone Pipe Band. He was a survivor of his widow and one daughter. He is survived in Toronto by his father, one sister, Mrs. H. Andrews, of Belleville and two brothers, Thomas of Rochester, N.Y., and Ernest of Belleville.

The body will be brought here for interment.  
Mrs. H. A. Horton, of West Moira is spending a couple of weeks in Deseronto with her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, while Mr. Campbell is deer hunting.

FOUR DRANK POISON IN CHAMPAGNE and Die at Suicide Banquet

LONDON, Nov. 5.—London has switched her interest in the Irish negotiations for a few hours to absorb the details of one of the grimmest and most cold-blooded tragedies of her recent history.

The story of a terrible death feast which resulted in the extermination of four persons in a suburb of the city shows that one of the victims, a former actress, who was noted not only for her striking personal beauty but for the individuality of her acting, lived in many cities in Canada with her husband during the war.

David Townsend took his bride to the Dominion by way of the United States about seven years ago, and the couple spent several years in Toronto, Calgary, as well as on the Pacific Coast. About two years ago the mother of the bride, who was then in comfortable circumstances, brought her daughter home, the husband not accompanying her. Since that time the family fortunes have taken a turn for the worse until last week the mother, step-father and

## 'GET-RICH-QUICK' SCHEMES IN WEST

Prairie Province to Hold Convention to Discuss Preventive Measures  
LAW INADEQUATE

Gang of Stock Gunmen Broken up—Cleaned up in Ontario

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 8.—Plans to prevent "get-rich-quick" schemes on the part of dishonest persons will be discussed at a meeting of representatives of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario, which opens at Regina November 10th.

"The recent invasion of Manitoba by professional stock gunmen, from the United States, after clearing up a million in Ontario, clearly shows that existing legal machinery must be strengthened to prevent the operation in the provinces of financial crooks of this character," A. Wilson Smith, secretary of the Public Utilities Commission, said today.

"Fortunately the Public Utilities Commission became aware of what was being attempted in time to warn every company by letter who had a certificate under the Sale of Shares Act to be on their guard against employing these unscrupulous sales agents."

"With the assistance of the attorney-general's department the gang was broken up, and one of the operators arrested and convicted. The remainder, seeing the game was up, left the city."

DIES OF FRACTURED SKULL  
SUSTAINED BY SIX-FOOT FALL

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—Gravel Dufort, 58, of 198 Letourneau street, is dead here as a result of injuries sustained when he fell from a window of his home six feet to the pavement Saturday. Dufort was putting up a double window, when the framework to which he was holding gave way and he fell fracturing his skull.

half-brother of Mrs. Townsend were in the straitest financial circumstances.

On the top of all their money difficulties the step-father found himself faced with serious charges of misappropriation of the money of the company by whom he was employed.

At the inquest it transpired that all four were present at a last meal, at which champagne in which cyanide of potassium, one of the most deadly poisons known to science, was handed round and drunk by all four. A grim feature of this horrible feast is added by the fact that the women dressed themselves in silk nightdresses in which to die.

It is believed that the three made a death compact and introduced the son into the bargain because he was shattered by the war and had frequently expressed a desire to end his misery. The jury returned a verdict of murder against the step-father, who is out of reach of the law, having committed suicide when the feast was over.

## INCH OF SNOW FOR HOLIDAY

First Real Fall of the Year Comes Over Month Later Than in 1920

MADE FOOTING POOR

Folks Now Look for the Arrival of Indian Summer After First Snow

The first real snowstorm of the season was experienced on Monday morning when Belleville and district were found wrapped in Nature's white mantle. It was over a month earlier than this last year when the flakes first visited the city.

On Saturday afternoon there were a few snow flakes visible in the air, and on Sunday a few more were to be seen, but they did not constitute a fall such as that of Monday morning.

The footing early yesterday was none too pleasant for those who had to get out. Fortunately for a great part of the population there was no need of stopping out into the slush. By noon the walks and roads were clear.

Many are now looking for the arrival of Indian Summer, which is said to follow the first snowfall.

## Starch in Moscow Tones Up the Crowd

MOSCOW, Oct. 15.—(by Mail)—Boiled shirts made their reappearance here at the opening performance of grand opera. There were seven of them and not one was the sort that one scrubs with a sponge.

This extremely bourgeois attire was an announcement that starch has arrived in the Moscow markets with the changed economic policy.

The entire audience in the great opera house heralded the advent of a new era in Russia. Seats were sold in the old-time way. It cost 34,000 rubles to have an excellent seat in the pit or first balcony and the seats were all full as well as the galleries. The mammoth auditorium is just as brilliant in its dull gold and red interior as it was in the days of the Czar.

The initial opera was Gluck's *Ruslan and Ludmilla*. It was brilliantly staged.

There was a marked difference between the opera crowd this year and that of three years ago. In the opening months of the Soviet regime, Bolsheviks of both sexes nearly all wore black leather coats, which they dramatized very heavily at the opera and in all public places. The absorption of a large bourgeois population and three years of experience in government have changed the dominant party. The members have softened and become more conventional.

The percentage of bobbed-haired, masculine looking women is smaller. Femininity is reasserting itself. The old-time Russian courtesy is reappearing in all gatherings. Red army soldiers are now generally shaved and have their boots polished.

The constant lecturing of the immaculate Trotsky has sunk into the army. He is a great stickler for proper care of clothing and equipment and the same word has been generally passed along in all government departments.

## NAVAL BASES IN PACIFIC PERIL TO PEACE OF JAPAN

Establishment of United States Naval Bases Obstructing Disarmament

HUGE ALLIANCE  
Alliance of Colored Races Might Nullify White Superiority

TOKIO, Nov. 8.—An inspired political article published in the Asahi outlines what is believed to be Japan's stand on the subject of fortifications. It indicates that a reduction of the Hawaiian forts are necessary to the limitation of the Japanese fleet, while the abandonment of other bases is vital.

The article, which is attracting much attention in official circles, says in part: "From the standpoint of the Japanese navy, the establishment of Hawaii as a base for a fleet twice as large as the Japanese navy is a menace to Japan. The reason Japanese naval authorities have dismissed with a smile the talk of war with America was because the distance between Japan and America rendered naval operations impossible. The bringing of a naval base 2,100 miles nearer Japan than San Francisco adds just so much to the possibilities for such a war. For this reason Japan's naval standard will have to be changed from one of a minimum essential to the national defense to a standard based on America, as a hypothetical navy. Therefore, it is proper for our delegates to bring up a proposal prohibiting the establishment of a naval base at Hawaii as well as in the Islands in closer proximity to our seas."

After citing the fact that the mandate forbids fortifying the Islands of the South Sea while the Bonin is not yet been fortified, the article resumes: "Therefore if America removes the fortifications in the Philippines and Guam we shall be one step further in reaching an understanding which will permit an agreement on the limitation of armaments. If America declares that she will not establish further fortification in Hawaii then an agreement can be reached. If America insists that fortifications in Hawaii are absolutely essential, it is certain that the discussion will become heated."

Lord Northcliffe's condemnation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and his warnings to the Australians and Filipinos to be on their guard against Japan are evoking a large amount of criticism from all sections of the Japanese press.

## No Compromise To End a Strike

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Big milk companies of this city have refused to open negotiations with their striking employees and have announced plans to increase the distribution of milk under police protection tomorrow.

Dr. Clare and family of Toronto, are spending Thanksgiving at the home of W. E. Gartley, George St.

## Poison Fumes Kill Two Babies By Explosion of Private Still

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 8.—Two of Gaspari Bartholotte's babies are dead and other members of his family in a serious condition at the Receiving Hospital, the result of an explosion of a 25-gallon illicit still at the Bartholotte home, 1469 Clinton Street. Bartholotte is held by the police on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. Paulina, the mother, and a two-year-old child may recover.

A dense cloud of vapor, pouring from the second storey of Bartholotte's home, attracted a passerby.

Bartholotte was found at his work at the Stephan Baking Company. At first he disclaimed any knowledge of the still until told of the explosion and death of his children.

## RETURNED MEN ORGANIZE TO ENTER POLITICAL ARENA

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—Another political party has entered the arena in Toronto, and may have to be reckoned with in the coming general election. At a meeting of returned soldiers held in St. Paul's Hall last night it was decided to enter the campaign, and to call conventions at as early a date as possible for the purpose of selecting veterans' candidates to run in the ridings of East Toronto and West Toronto.

One or two of those present suggested that soldier candidates should be selected for all the ridings in the

## News About People and Social Events

VICE is a monster of such frightful mien, as to be hated needs but to be seen. Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face, we first endure, then pity, then embrace. —Pope.

Miss Marjory Gandy, of Toronto, spent the holiday at her home, Foster Ave.

Mrs. C. Hadden, Picton, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Clarke, Foster avenue.

Miss Helen Wallbridge, who has been visiting in Edmonton, Alta., has returned to Belleville.

Mr. R. Bent, McGill, of Albert College, spent the holiday at his home, 510 Water Street, Peterboro.

Miss Helen Reid and girl friend who was visiting her, have returned to Whitby Ladies' College.

Miss Marion Chapman, who spent the holiday at her home here, returned to MacDonald Hall, Guelph, yesterday.

Miss Jessie McKenna, B.A., of Mount Albert, spent Thanksgiving in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Farrell.

Mr. Hunter Serviss, now of Princeton, formerly of Belleville, is in the city for a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Isabella Watermann of Carp, spent Thanksgiving in the city the guest of Mrs. D. M. Farrell, St. James Street.

Masters Mac and Billy Farrell were recent visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. R. McCurdy, Lakeview Cottage, Concession.

Miss Annie Robinson, of Scantlebury Limited, has just returned from a six weeks' visit with her sisters in New Lisheard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Windgrave are spending their honeymoon in this city, the guests of her sister, Mrs. William Graham, Blecker Ave.

Miss Harriet White, Miss Fawcett Elliott and Mr. Lloyd Smith, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Helen and Vernon Clarke, Foster Ave.

Mrs. E. T. Austin with her young son Charles, has returned to her home, 81 Cedar Street, from the hospital.

Inspector Dandeno, of the Agricultural Classes of the schools of Ontario, was at the Belleville High School this week-end reviewing the work.

The first of a series of progressive euchre parties was held last evening at the Knights of Columbus rooms, about one hundred taking part.

The prize winners were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. P. J. Lee, 2nd, Mrs. T. Cushing, 3rd, Mrs. George Savage; gentlemen, 1st, S. Garvin, 2nd, A. Huck, 3rd, W. N. Belair.

The program was under the direction of Mr. A. B. Collins, lecturer.

While one sees a lot of vivid color about, chiefly in hats, sashes, or embroideries, there is nothing so fashionable at the moment as black. Queen Mary, who seldom is seen in

black, was wearing a handsome chrysomide gown of that color the other day according to a society note from London. The Queen's black gown was relieved with gold embroidery and touches of puce color, and she wore a gold and puce brocade toque of the small, close-fitting type Her Majesty prefers, and a sable fur. Princess Mary, the same item says, looked "delightfully cool in a pearl grey embroidered frock and a grey hat with a green ribbon," and description which indicates the summery kind of weather they have had in England in October.

BRIG-GEN. A. H. MACDONELL IS APPOINTED TO SENATE  
OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—Brig-General Archibald Hayes Macdonell, has been appointed to the Senate to succeed Hon. Claude Macdonell, who has resigned. It was announced.

DEATH OF MRS. LABUE  
The death occurred on Monday, Nov. 7th, of Mrs. Harriet Ann Lamagré two-room apartment of the Rue at her home on Herchimer Ave., after a short illness. She was forty-four years of age and was a daughter of Mr. James Davidson of this city. Besides her husband, Mr. T. W. LaRue, she leaves two children, Thomas, aged eight years and an infant child. There also mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. T. W. Lawrence, of Duluth, Minnesota and seven brothers, Thomas Davidson, of Ottawa, James of Toronto, David of Detroit, William, John, Martin and Bertram of this city.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church. The burial will be made in the Belleville cemetery.

DIED.  
LABUE.—At her home, Herchimer Avenue on Monday, Nov. 7th, Harriet Ann, wife of T. W. LaRue, at the age of 44 years.

Funeral from her late residence on Monday, Nov. 9th, at 2:30 o'clock, service at the house at 3 p.m. Thence to the Belleville cemetery.

Three cougar cubs, aged 3 months, were presented to Stanley Park, Vancouver.

KING AT SUDBURY.  
SUDBURY, Nov. 8.—Hon. Mackenzie King has arrived here and will speak at a Liberal rally in the opera house tonight.

## Just Received A Fresh Shipment of

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At

Lattimer's

Drug Store

234 Front St.