



BUILDING CONDEMNED

GEORGE E. DRUMMOND DEAD IN ENGLAND

Montreal, Feb. 18.—George E. Drummond, president of Drummond, McCall & Co., iron merchants, died in London, England, this morning from pneumonia. He was a brother of the late Dr. W. H. Drummond, author of the "Habitant" tales and also of the late T. J. Drummond, president of the Late Superior Corporation. Mr. Drummond was in England on a business trip.

DONALD MACMASTER ONE OF THE MEMBERS

London, Feb. 18.—The overseas parliamentary committee has been formed of members specially interested in the dominions. Presently the committee is invited to join. General Sir Newton Moore of Australia, is the chairman and Donald MacMaster, M. P., and Grant Morison, M. P., are among the members of the present formation committee.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. March of Brookville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pearl, to Frederick W. K. Pattison, son of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins of 172 Millidge avenue. J. E. Edgett and Charles E. Lowe arrived from the United States and Upper Canada at noon. Miss E. Gertrude Wallace and Miss McDonald of Truro, are to leave tonight for New York on a business trip. Miss Jessie Macdonald of Woodstock is visiting Mrs. B. D. Hannington, 101 Paradise Row. Rupert W. Wigmore, M. P., will leave this evening for Ottawa. Miss Lucille Brown, injured in Frederick by a snowslide, is a niece of Hon. F. B. Carroll. George Y. Dibblee, clerk of the N. B. House of Assembly, has undergone a successful operation on his eyes.

CONDENSED NEWS

A general strike in the whole Ruhr industrial district of Germany is threatened. A national industrial conference will be opened in London on Feb. 27. Recent reports picture the situation in Petrograd as worse than ever. The seventh Bolshevik army in Estonia and Livonia, which consists of 40,000 men, with more than 100 guns, attacked furiously all sectors of the Narva, Pskov and Volmar fronts on Saturday and the fighting still continues, said the Daily Mail's Helsinki correspondent Monday. Deaths in York County. Frederick, N. B., Feb. 18.—Mary R. Borgeyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Borgeyne of Newmarket, died last night of influenza, aged eleven years. Five brothers and two sisters survive. Mrs. Amanda Smith, wife of Ludlow Smith, died last evening at her home in Lincoln of heart disease. She was in her fifty-fifth year. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. A. C. Young, at home, also five brothers, Samuel Hodgson, of Minnesota, James of New Maryland, William, of Doak, Melvin, of Marysville, and Ludlow, of MeAdam, also by two sisters, Mrs. Alex. Mott, of Rustigornish and Mrs. Harry Nason of Wasias.

THE ASSESSMENT RETURNS.

The laborious task of opening, checking and tabulating the statements of personal property and income filed by the citizens in accordance with the new assessment act still is keeping the staff of the assessors' office busy. Only about one-half of the immense number of statements have been dealt with so far. Illness of several members of the staff contributes to the delay. Although he could form no estimate either of the number of delinquents, the chairman of the board said this morning that he was gratified with the way in which the citizens had complied with the law and that he believed the results would be up to their expectations. When the returns received have been dealt with the cases of the delinquents will be taken up.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL.—At his late residence, 242 City road, on the 17th inst., Jeremiah Campbell, leaving one son and four daughters. Funeral on Wednesday from his late residence. Service at 2.45 o'clock. KELLY.—At her home in Fairville on Saturday, Feb. 16, Ellen, widow of John D. Kelly, aged 73 years, leaving two daughters, three sons and two sisters to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence.

IN MEMORIAM

KELLY.—In loving memory of Bandsman Vincent J. Kelly, who gave up his life Feb. 18, 1918, at the First Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, Eng. Gone, but not forgotten. WIFE, MOTHER AND CHILDREN.

BUY W-S SAVINGS STAMPS

LOCAL NEWS

KNIGHTS GAVE \$376.72. The handsome sum of \$376.72 was taken up at the Pythian church service on last Sunday in aid of the Protestant orphanage. AN OLD SONG. Between 1.30 and 1.40 this afternoon, more than thirty teams and automobiles and several street cars were held up at the Mill street railway crossing while a box car was being shunted. A SMALLPOX CASE. The Canadian steamer Lady Laurier arrived here yesterday from Halifax for supplies for lights on the Nova Scotia coast. On her arrival it was discovered that there was a case of smallpox on board, the wireless operator being ill. The health officials were notified and the patient was sent to the isolation hospital in Sandy Point road. The steamer is anchored at the quarantine station.

JOSEPH N. PICKLE

News of the death of Joseph N. Pickle, which occurred on Feb. 13 at his home in Bloomfield, Kings county, reached the city today. Mr. Pickle was seventy-eight years of age. He is survived by his wife, two daughters—Miss Edith at home and Mrs. Frederick Kilpatrick of Florenceville, Carleton county—one son, Ira S. Pickle, at home, and one brother, J. Ramsay Pickle, of Bloomfield. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

LIEUT. H. C. CREIGHTON REACH'D HOME TODAY

Lieut. H. C. Creighton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Creighton of this city, arrived in the city this morning after three years of service overseas. He returned to Canada on the steamer Princess Juliana, which arrived in Halifax yesterday.

WILL OF EDWARD MOORE

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 18.—The will of the late Edward Moore, of this city, has been admitted to probate. Peter J. Hughes is named as solicitor and executor. The will was drawn in May, 1910. The estate was probated at \$170,000, both real and personal.

LATE SPORT NEWS

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Wladimir Zhyzko won from Renato Garrini two straight falls. Seattle, Feb. 18.—Vancouver defeated Seattle 6 to 1 in a hockey match last night. Hockey results last night were: Montreal, Feb. 18.—St. Ann's 9, Hoehelaga 1; Stars 6, Nationals 4; Victors 4, McGill; Loyola 8, M. A. A. 0. Dayton, Fla., Feb. 18.—Ralph De Palma, in a special built automobile equipped with a library motor, yesterday broke three more world's records for straight-away dashes on the Dayton Beech speedway. The time given was fifty five miles straightaway 6.48.75; twenty miles 8.54.20; one mile 38.88. The mile dash was from a standing start and the others from flying starts.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 18.—Moderate recessions in several of the equipments and reaction of two and a half points in Pan-American Petroleum preferred impaired an uneven tone to prices at the opening of the stock market. This was partially neutralized before the end of the first half hour by the firmness of such industrials as Crucible Steel, Central Leather, General Motors and American Locomotive. Fractional gains were also made by some of the investment rails, Marine Preferred, People's Gas and American Sugar.

Deaths From Bubonic.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 17.—There have been three deaths from bubonic plague in Buenos Aires in the last seven days.

P. E. I. Boneless Chicken. 1/2 lb. Tins 40c. 1 lb. Tins 75c. Sure Whip . . 25c. bottle. WALTER GILBERT. Canada Food Board License No. 8-569. FOR SALE Limited quantity American Hard Coal. Best quality Chestnut size, \$15.00 per ton. Prompt delivery. — Carrite, Water Street, Phone 3508.

SHIPPING ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 18. A.M. High Tide . . . 1.46 Low Tide . . . 20.22 Sun Rises . . . 7.25 Sun Sets . . . 5.51 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Cleared February 17. Schr Cape D'Or, 373, Captain C M Wilkie, for Capetown, South Africa. Arrived February 17. C P O S liner Tydeus from Liverpool, Stmr Metagama, Liverpool. No vessels were reported arriving and none cleared at the Customs this morning.

MARINE NOTES

The C. P. O. S. lines Corsican is to sail this afternoon for Liverpool with general cargo and some passengers. The S. S. Royal George is due in Halifax tomorrow with a large number of returning soldiers. The S. S. Changinola sailed from the other side on February 12 for this port. She is a Cunard liner and is coming here consigned to the Robert Redford Co. Ltd., to load frozen meat. She is due about the 21st.

McLAUGHLIN AUTO SHOW

The McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd. are having their annual showing of new models all this week at their show rooms, 144 Union street. The "McLaughlin," which has become known as "Canada's standard car," scarcely needs any introduction to the public, because the name "McLaughlin" has been synonymous with "quality" during the past half century of Canadian life; still it seems fitting to give the public an opportunity, such as this show affords, of carefully inspecting the new models.

LIKELY BE BURIED

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PLUMBING IN Your Home

The main trap in the drainage system, its object is to prevent foul air or sewer gas from the main sewer in the street from entering the drainage system in the house. Is there one on the plumbing in your home. Let us look it over and see that it is properly installed. Best be sure than sorry. Most sickness is due to faulty plumbing and sewer gas coming from work that is not properly trapped. Let us look your plumbing over and apply a sure test to doubtful work. A sure way to show up sewer gas leaks. We do repairs to plumbing and heating. Next and satisfactory work guaranteed. H. H. ROUSE, Sanitary Engineer. Phone M. 717-11.

NIAGARA FALLS AS PLACE OF MEETING FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 18.—Niagara Falls city council last night passed a resolution to the effect that the mayor of this city cable the peace conference at Paris, setting out the advantage of Niagara Falls as a permanent seat for the league of nations for universal peace, and request the authorities of Niagara Falls, N. Y., to co-operate.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Special for Dollar Day. A window full of attractive offerings at One Dollar. Also a discount of Ten to Twenty per cent. on many things in our complete line of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Silver and Cut Glass. Buy on Thursday—It Will Pay You. At Both Stores—189 Union St., 21 King St. L. L. SHARPE & SON. JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.

DON'T LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN. When the door of Food Folly is left open Disease stalks in. Many disease epidemics that sweep over the country are caused by poor food and under-nourishment. Shredded Wheat supplies all the body-building nutriment in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. It contains more real nutriment than meat or eggs. Two of these crisp brown little loaves of baked whole wheat with milk or cream make a complete, nourishing meal. MADE IN CANADA.

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LONDON DENIES THAT PRINCE OF WALES IS TO WED ITALIAN PRINCESS

London, Feb. 18.—The official press bureau says that a Paris report of the impending announcement of the engagement of the Prince of Wales to the Italian Princess Yolanda, is unfounded. The report says that the French press is discussing the simultaneous presence of Queen Helena and Princess Yolanda and the Prince of Wales in Paris. The French newspapers go as far as to say that the object of the queen's visit is to fix a date for the formal engagement of the princess and the prince. The newspapers declare that the engagement may be expected immediately after the signing of the peace treaty and that the wedding will take place early next spring.

MONTREAL HERALD S.O.D.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—The Montreal Herald, its plant, equipment and good will were sold at public auction this morning for \$124,700. The book debts, amounting to \$80,000, which were considered good, were sold for 75 cents on the dollar. A. Huntley Duff, a local lawyer, was the purchaser. Mr. Duff said that he was buying for himself but it is generally accepted here that he is acting for some one whose name has not yet been revealed.

AGREE ON PLANS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE

Paris, Feb. 18.—Equal representation for governments on the one hand and employers and labor on the other was decided on by the commission on international labor legislation yesterday in adopting plans for the meetings of the proposed annual international labor conference. The plan adopted was an amendment proposed by the Belgian delegation.

NATIONS JOIN IN PRAISE OF LAURIER

London, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited)—All the morning papers publish long obituaries and warm tributes to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Times says:—"Canada loses in Laurier one of the most famous of her sons, a man who left his mark on her life more than for his own conspicuous qualities than for any political structure of his building or for any legislative achievement that he fathered. He was a great Canadian, not less great because his personality, his convictions and his methods were all constantly provocative of controversy."

Yours Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Hurlock Eye Remedy. No Stinging. Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write to: Hurlock Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.