

MRS. MACSWINEY CHIEF WITNESS AT THE INQUEST

Describes Husband as An Officer in the Republican Army of Ireland.

LORD MAYOR WAS WARNED BY BRITAIN

Told Five Days Before His Death There Was No Hope of His Release.

London, Oct. 27.—A jury of ten men after twelve minutes deliberation this morning returned an open verdict at the inquest over the body of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, who died in Brixton prison early Monday from the results of his 73 day hunger strike.

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Official End of War Will Come When Turks and Bulgars Sign Peace Pact.

London, Oct. 27.—Asked today in the House of Commons for an official date of the end of the war, Right Hon. Bonar Law, government leader, said it would be nearly as possible to correspond with the signing of Turkish and Bulgarian treaties by Great Britain, which are the only ones outstanding. It was stated that there are at present time 100,000 troops in Mesopotamia.

RECOUNT BEGINS IN RESTIGOUCHE

Defeated Government Candidates Appeal for Scrutiny of Ballots.

Dalhousie, Oct. 26.—On the application of S. S. Harrison, defeated Government candidate, a recount of the ballots cast in this county on October 9th began here this morning in a court presided over by Judge McLatchey.

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DUFF CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION NOW

Mackenzie King Campaigner Assails Tour of the Premier to the West.

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Regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without fear of Indigestion, Flatulence, Gas, Acidity, Palpitation.

A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin correct acidity, thus regulating digestion and giving almost instant stomach relief. Large 60c case—drugstore.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

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CONNOR—On October 26th at 555 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass., J. J. Connor, formerly of St. John, Funeral from Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Friday, at 2.30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Isaac A. Foltis, who departed this life October 26, 1918.

One year has gone. Oh how we miss him.

The voice we loved is still; The place is vacant in our home That never can be filled.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

Half Way From The Equator To The Pole

With ten minutes' auto ride from Eastport, Me., erected on the side of the country road at North Perry, is this unique granite marker indicating the exact distance between Equator and North Pole, having been erected 22 years ago by a Government official who enjoyed summer vacations in this frontier section close to the banks of border river St. Croix and within a mile of the Dominion shores.

The wording, "This Stone Marks Latitude 45 North, Half Way From the Equator to the Pole, 1898," is carved across the front, but the stone would not be observed by many unless the spot was known.

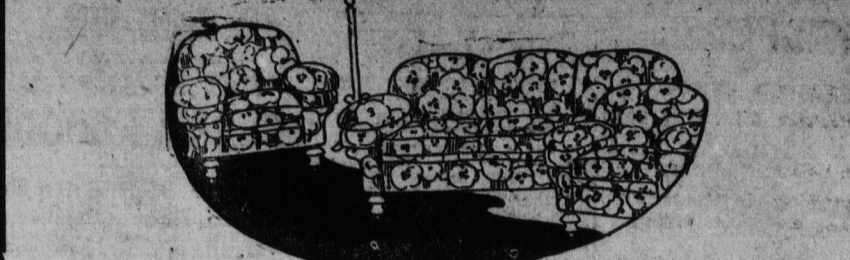
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BUTTER SIXTY CENTS AT FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 27.—While the mid-week market was not very large this morning there was an abundance of produce offered, including butter, which dropped to 60 cents a pound. There was not much demand for potatoes, which were offered at \$2.50 to \$4 per barrel. Lamb and beef dropped somewhat in price, and the former sold at 15 to 22 cents per pound and the latter at 10 to 12 cents.

The prevailing prices were as follows: Potatoes, per barrel, \$3.50 to \$4. Apples, per barrel, \$3 to \$6. Turnips, per barrel, \$1. Squash, per pound, 2 cents. Pumpkin, per pound, 2 cents. Butter, per pound, 60 to 65 cents. Eggs, per dozen, 10 cents. Beef, per pound, 10 to 12 cents. Lamb, per pound, 15 to 20c.

Didn't Need It. No dynamite has been found in Kingston Penitentiary, convicts being apparently quite equal to the task of blowing things up without it.

All Trains Stop. Trains will be stopped for a minutes at mid-day, the train from 7:30 to 8:15 minutes, the local and passenger for a similar period and all shops, except those on food and all saloons and factories be closed throughout the day. Newspapers and the telegraph service will not be affected.

All the Catholic churches in city announce special services on Friday. The municipalities local bodies now controlled by Sinn Fein in Ireland are passing resolutions of sympathy for MacSwiney and condemnation of the government. No outbreaks are expected, but there is an enormous private demonstration.

Ninety Present At The Banquet

Mothers and Daughters' Banquet Held by C. G. I. T., St. Mary's Church.

A delightful entertainment was given much pleasure to guests who were present at the banquet given by the Mothers and Daughters' Association of St. Mary's Church, held at the home of Mrs. Mary's Church, held by C. G. I. T., St. Mary's Church.

The St. Mary's leaders are: Edna Hunt, Miss Eva Mitchell, Marjorie Lane, and Miss Grace L. Among those present were a C. G. I. T. group of five from St. Paul's church, Miss Phyllis Wood, Y. W. A. Girls' Work Secretary, and Mrs. D. Hunter, one of the Y. W. C. directors.

The guests were met by a reception committee consisting of Miss Doris Lane and Miss Audrey Burnside, who were in charge of the evening. Beside Carless was mistress of ceremonies and announced that the banquet was served, after which the singing of the hymns of the church served the boys in serving.

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ECZEMA

You are suffering from itching skin, redness, and soreness. It is caused by the action of the sun, wind, and dust on the skin. It is a disease of the skin, and it is a disease of the skin.

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IRISH FLAGS WRAP CASKE OF MacSWINEY

Body Lying in Station Georges' Cathedral Where Irish Volunteers Guard

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX SPEAKS AT FUNERAL

British Officers and Soldiers Funeral of Joseph MacSwiney Salute the Dead Striker

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The military inquiry into the death of Joseph MacSwiney has resulted in the following verdict: "He feloniously killed himself by refusing all food and nourishment."

The Funeral Plans

Dublin, Oct. 27.—The funeral arrangements for Lord Mayor MacSwiney in Dublin are as follows: The body will be carried to the city hall by train and will be escorted to the Landrow to the pro-cathedral, where it will be held at 11 o'clock. A mass will be said at 12 o'clock, at which the Lord Mayor of Dublin and representatives of the Dublin Corporation will be present. The body will be placed on a train for Cork at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The party tonight issued detailed instructions concerning work on Friday.

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Dr. Griffiths, the senior medical officer of the prison, read from a book in which he had noted a history of the case. He said the prisoner had consistently refused food all the time he was in prison.

He then became unconscious. On Oct. 22 the heart became weakened and dilated, upon which the attendants administered food.

The coroner asked what Dr. Griffiths considered the direct cause of death.

The doctor replied: "Heart failure, following scurvy due to exhaustion from prolonged refusal to take food."

Coroner Wyatt, in instructing the jury, said that if it found the deceased had deliberately killed himself, it should return a verdict of self-murder; second, if it found his mind was so unbalanced that he did not realize what would be consequent upon his refusal of food it should find his death was due to suicide while of sound mind, or third, if it found the prisoner did not intend to kill himself, but, on account of his physical condition death ensued, the jury should reach an open verdict.

MacSwiney Warned.

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"The Secretary of State solemnly warns you that you will not be released and that you alone will be responsible for any consequences which may result on your persistence in refusing food."

To the Lord Mayor MacSwiney

On Saturday next we purpose launching a genuine rapid and conclusive campaign for greater volume of business at a minimum of profit.

We have set out to make \$20,000.00 extra sales during the month of November and will begin with a wonderful seven days' sale, commencing Saturday, October 30th, and ending Saturday, November 6th.

Special concessions have been received from manufacturers who are desirous of clearing stocks. These concessions are passed on to the consumer.

It's the consumer's big opportunity and at the same time will