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DIED IN OTTAWA

Son of Hon. O. J. LeBlanc Of Kent County

Moncton Youths and The Cigarette Habit—Good Maple Sugar Season—The Lumbermen

(Special to Times)

Moncton, April 11.—The death of Osmine O. LeBlanc, a son of Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, of St. Mary's, Kent County, which occurred in Ottawa of cancer of the stomach, caused much regret in this city.

This week a lad of fourteen, who was a witness in a case against a resident charged with selling to minors, gave a striking illustration of the growth of the cigarette habit here.

Maple sugar makers are busy in the vicinity of Moncton. The season is said to be a good one, except that the large amount of snow in the woods hampers them somewhat.

The unusually long winter has been very favorable for lumbermen in this part of the province. It has been several years since there was as much snow for hauling. Last year many of the lumbermen were greatly handicapped by the lack of snow.

OUR STRONG POSITION

Mayor Gets Encouraging Letter From London Times

In a letter to Mayor Frink the London Times comments in terms of highest praise on the excellent financial showing made by the city of St. John during the last year, which, they say, compares most favorably with that of any city in North America.

SILICATE BRICK MAY BE MADE NEAR HERE; CONFERENCE HELD TODAY

The establishment of a new industry in the vicinity of the city was discussed this morning at a conference between C. H. Cahon, Jr., of Montreal, and Herbert Guernsey of this city in the offices of Jardine & Matthews.

ONE SOLD; ONE WITHDRAWN

A farm of sixty acres with dwelling and outhouses on the Frog Pond road, seven miles from the city, owned by W. D. Stewart, was sold by auction at Chubb's corner on noon today by F. L. Potts to James Taylor for \$660.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, K. F. Sturpar, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A disturbance is passing eastward across the Great Lakes and somewhat pronounced high area is moving southeastward across the western states.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—New England forecast—Unsettled tonight and Sunday, probably rain; colder Sunday, strong southwest and west breezes.

The Algonquin Hotel Is A Fire Total Destruction of C. P. R. Building Is Feared

SUMMER COTTAGES, ALSO Several, Including That of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, in Line of Fire—At Noon it Was Thought The Big Hotel Was Doomed

The handsome summer hotel of the C. P. R. at St. Andrews, the "Algonquin," is threatened with destruction by fire. Little hope was expressed at noon that the big building could be saved, and all possible effort was being concentrated on the cottages of summer residents nearby to save them from destruction.

The Scrutineers and Constables For The City on Election Day

- Scrutineers and constables for the coming elections have been appointed as follows:
Princes Ward
No. 1.—Scrutineers, George L. Brittain, Roy Baikin, constable, Richard Heffer.

WORTHY CO-WORKER OF "GENERAL" DRUMMOND

Another Suffragette Makes a Scene in British Court
London, April 11.—May Stewart, a militant suffragette who tried to demolish a case of valuable porcelains in the British Museum on April 9, created such a disturbance when charged today, that the police magistrate was compelled to adjourn the trial.

EASTER MARKET

Eggs took a slight jump in price for Easter and sold this morning in the country market from twenty-three to twenty-five cents.

LOCAL NEWS

TO TAKE HIM BACK

Corporal Martin of the Royal North-west Mounted Police arrived in the city today and will leave this evening to return to Regina as escort for James Mitchell, held as a deserter from the force.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Walter W. Cole, who attempted suicide on Thursday afternoon, is still in a dangerous condition in the hospital. Stephen Smith, who cut his throat on Wednesday, is much improved.

THE PASSOVER

The observance of the Feast of the Passover in the evening will have special services by the Jewish people of the city. Rev. B. L. Amdur is conducting the services in the Hazen avenue synagogue.

BUSY WATER DEPARTMENT

The water and sewerage department will have a busy month installing service pipes to supply water to the many new residences which were built last fall and during the winter and which are wanted for occupancy by May 1.

TWO ARE INFANTS

Of the three sons of Mrs. Sara L. Francis, whose death was noted in Thursday's Times, two were born on March 29. At present they are in the care of her father and step-mother.

MRS. WILLIAM ARTHUR

Mrs. Margaret Ann Arthur, widow of William Arthur, died this morning at her residence, Hickey road. Mrs. Arthur was sixty-three years of age, and had three sons and four daughters. She leaves five sons and five daughters. Two sisters also survive.

CITY PLANNING

Mayor Frink has received another letter urging the importance of having this city represented at the international conference on city planning in Toronto on May 11. A representative is appointed, it is not likely to be until after the coming elections.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Phillips was held at 8:30 this morning from the residence of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Feren, 606 Main street. High mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Peter's church by Rev. Father Grogan. Interment was in the Old Catholic cemetery. Relatives were pall bearers.

ROCKWOOD PLAYGROUNDS

The three rock walls through the Rockwood playgrounds have been carried to the street, and the playgrounds will be completed by the end of the week. The walls were carried across the road and through the field to drain the creek which receives the stream from the rock waterfall.

ACCIDENT

James Shaw was badly bruised this afternoon when he fell in Dock street at about 5:30. He was taken to St. George's hospital and Dr. Curran attended to him. He was then removed to the hospital in the ambulance. His condition is not serious.

CONGRATULATIONS

A wish received in the city yesterday told of the arrival of a new settler in Wauchop, Saskatchewan, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duffy—a boy, Mr. Duffy is a former North End boy, who has been in the west for the last few years and is now branch agent for the Western Canada Flour Mills.

THE CRIB IN THE HARBOR

Mayor Frink has already written twice to the Dominion department of public works about the derelict crib in the harbor and is writing again today. He draws attention to the fact that the crib, which was moved to the harbor, has arrived, and also that any further delay will mean serious inconvenience and loss to the harbor fishermen.

DIED TODAY

The death of Miss Annie Haley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, occurred this morning after an illness of about three weeks at the home of her brother, Thomas H. Haley, 234 Rockland Road. Besides him, she is survived by two other brothers, Charles of this city, and John of Everett, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. John McQuiggan of this city. The funeral will be held from her brother's home, Rockland Road, on Monday at 8:30 a. m.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Crawford was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 77 Sewell street, to Stone church, where service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Kuhring. Interment was in Fernhill.

James Ross of St. Martins died in the city yesterday. The body was taken to St. Martins where the funeral will be held this afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. F. A. Spearin was held yesterday afternoon. Services were held at her late residence, 19 Hammond street. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. James S. Lemon was held from St. George's church at 2:30 this afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Will Not Agree To Change

New Glasgow Despatch Says Baseball Arrangement Must Stand or League Fail

(Special to Times)
New Glasgow, N. S., April 11.—As a result of this morning's session of the maritime baseball league meeting the tentative agreement arrived at last night will have to go or the league will fall flat.

GIRL STUDENT DIES OF BURNS

Knocked Over Lamp While At Studies

PLANNED TO BE MISSIONARY
Was Daughter of Rev. Dr. Smith, Former Missionary in China—Street of French City Scene of Tragedy, Girl Shoots Sister

Kingston, Ont., April 11.—Miss Lulu Smith, of Glenora, student at Queens University, died this morning from burns received at the Y. W. C. A. residence last night. She had been studying and when about to retire, knocked over her lamp.

Her room mate beat out the blaze, but the girl was fearfully burned. She was a daughter of Rev. Dr. Smith of Glenora, former missionary of the Presbyterian church in China, and had intended devoting her life to mission work in the Celestial empire, where she was born twenty-one years ago.

Nantes, France, April 11.—A sensation shooting affair in which a young society woman was probably mortally wounded by her sister caused tremendous excitement today.

Mlle Genevieve De La Fleury, of Chateau Hochberg, at Savignieres, was shot five times by her sister, Mlle Marie De La Fleury, when the sisters came to meet in the street.

After upbraiding her sister for causing a scandal in the family, Marie suddenly drew a revolver from her maid and began firing at her sister. An immense crowd gathered and threatened to lynch the shooter, but she was rescued by the police and arrested. Mlle Genevieve was taken to the hospital dying.

At the police station Marie, who is thirty years old, made reference to the recent killing of Gaston Calmette by Mme. Caillaux in Paris and the authorities believe she was influenced by that tragedy.

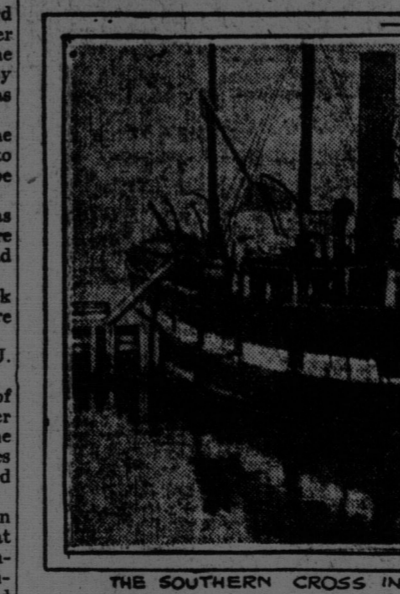
Emo, Ont., April 11.—Late yesterday afternoon, at Berwick Station, west of Emo, on the Canadian Northern Railway, four men tried to cross the railway in a small canoe, in a heavy wind storm. Carl Haglund, Erik Erickson and Albert Ewert were drowned. George Smart was rescued.

DOCTOR NEVER LOSES CAR

Dr. F. H. Neve had the misfortune to lose his McLaughlin Buick automobile which blew up about two o'clock this morning. The doctor was taking Dr. Macaulay and Frank Munroe and other friends to their homes when the car stopped in front of Joshua Cowan's house in Douglas avenue. While trying to get the machine started again an explosion occurred and the car was destroyed. The chemical engine was called out to extinguish the fire. The car cost \$1,000 when new and was insured for \$1,000. Extensive repairs were made to the machine a few weeks ago.

Seal Steamer Lost in Newfoundland Waters

After days of anxious and exhaustive inquiries from all portions of the Newfoundland coast, where it was hoped the steam sealer Southern Cross might have found refuge, hope has been abandoned and she has been given up as lost, with all on board, consisting of 170 men.



There is still faith in many quarters that the Southern Cross, the stout vessel that Lieutenant Shackleton, the British explorer, used on one of his Antarctic expeditions, weathered the blizzard. No wreckage has been reported anywhere along the coast. These optimists call attention to the fact that the vessel contains a very slow vessel, able to steam only five knots under the best conditions, and that if driven far by the gale it would take her some time to work back into communication with the rest of the fleet.

MAPLE LEAF IS ALL THE RAGE

Ten Thousand Canadians in New York For Easter

NEW YORK, April 11.—That New York is the Easter-time mecca of fashion for the people of Canada, is apparent again this year, for the city is being invaded by 10,000 persons from all parts of the Dominion. In the restaurants last night the most popular air played by the orchestra was "The Maple Leaf Forever" while the red ensign of Canada, hung side by side with the Stars and Stripes.

MANY OF THEM WOMEN

The visitors, for the most part, were women who came to see and to purchase of the wealth of fashionable attire which only the Metropolitan modistes and milliners have to offer.

Their noisy congratulations and athletic bearing revealed the nationality of the Canadian girls. Their appearance told of life in the open and the brisk winter excursions on the ice, which they have just relinquished to take their trip to New York.

From Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and even far away Alberta, they came. Statesmen, professional men, business men, and merchants, with their wives and families, arrived by the hundreds to see New York in her Easter finery.

C. P. R. IS MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TRAIN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grout returned to the city today. The superintendent of the C. P. R. Atlantic division had been in Montreal attending a conference on the summer service, which will be effective about May 31. It was decided not to establish a second train to Montreal this summer, but from here, but a change was made in the time of arrival and departure.

After that date the train will arrive at 11:40 instead of 12 noon, and will leave at 8:45 p. m. The Boston train will arrive in the morning and leave in the evening of Sundays as well as week days, and there will be better connection with Fredericton through the running of a morning suburban through to Fredericton Junction, leaving at 7:30 a. m. This train will connect with the train for the capital at the Junction and return to the city about 11:30 a. m.

WHAT N. B. MISSED

While potatoes are \$1 a barrel in Woodstock they are worth \$1.50 in Houlton and Presque Isle they say: "From \$1.85 to \$1.90 is being paid for potatoes at present. The farmers are still holding on for higher prices. It is estimated that fully 3,000,000 bushels of potatoes are still in the country."

Total for quarter, \$910,284,656. For the corresponding quarter last year the total value of exports was \$820,633,654, and of returned American goods, \$6,181,200.

THREE BANK ROBBERS KILLED; TWO WOUNDED; 1,500 SHOTS WERE FIRED

Prince Rupert, B. C., April 11.—Three of the six bandits who robbed the Bank of Canada at New Hazelton were killed and two were seriously wounded by a posse, remaining robber escaping to the hills with the booty about \$1,000.

The two wounded robbers struggled on for a time, but soon surrendered. None of the posse was injured. It is estimated that 1,500 shots were exchanged.

TWO STEAMERS IN

The Donaldson Line steamer Indram and the C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple arrived this morning. Officials on each boat report a rough passage with hard seas.

The Indram, Captain John Teifer, docked at No. 4 berth at 2:15. She sailed from Glasgow on March 28. She brought a good cargo for St. John and will sail on Wednesday for Baltimore. Eugene McGowan a former steward of the Alban line steamer Pomeranian and who is well known in St. John is now chief steward of the Indram.

SAID TO BE CARLETON MAN

James McCue, a woodsman, formerly of West St. John, N. B., died in a hospital in Bangor on Thursday. The hospital authorities are trying to locate relatives.

GAIN MORE THAN \$90,000

Exports From Saint John To The United States

Increase Over Corresponding Quarter of Last Year in General Exports as Well as Returned American Goods

The following is a statement of the exports from St. John to the United States for the quarter ended March 31, 1914, for which the Times is indebted to Henry S. Colvex, American consul at this port:

Table with columns for item, quantity, and value. Includes categories like Allwires, Mackerel, Clams, Fish, Blotter, Fish Oil, Cold Oil, Hides, Lumber, Wood Pulp, Laths, Slaves, Pine Boards, Shingles, Track Ties, G. S. Hides, Horse Hides, Cow Hides, Sheep-skins, Rough Buffings, Cat-skins, Deer Skins, Old Junk, Old Rubber, Old Ropes, Old Metal, Household Goods, Metal Strappings, Tamarinds, Tin Plates, Wire, Potatoes, Cream, Milk, Poultry, Tea Sweepings, Tea Machine, Antique Furniture, Machinery, Hay, Wood, Salt, Dulce, Walnuts, Scrap Iron, Scrap Leather, Fire Bricks.

Returned American Goods

Table with columns for item and value. Includes categories like Magazines, Microphones, Machinery, Mechanical Apparatus, Steam Traps, Piano, Sewing Machine, Surgical Instruments, Engine Parts, Steel Cases, Automobile, Blowers, Copper Wire, Separator Parts, Theatrical Costumes, Drills, Cotton, Sewing Machine, Horse and Wagon, Auto Tires, Cork (Bottle), Ship Castings.

Total for quarter, \$910,284,656.