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Major Alex. Sharp, Dominion

Immigration Agent at

Windsor, Collapsed on a

Yonge Street Car and Died

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# **GREAT BRITAIN MADE DEMANDS** FOR PEACE IN MEXICO; REPORTS MUST BE EXPAINED BY WILSON

Ambassador One Day Would Say That All Was Quiet and Next Fighting and Political Intrigue Would Be Reported-Wilson Practically Is Recalled and President Wilson Now Must Ascertain True State of Affairs-Paris Bankers Said to Be Involved.

As told in the telegraphic despatches from Washington and Mexico City day, the condition of affairs in Mexico is:

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson left Vera Cruz yesterday for Key West and is expected to reach Washington next Wednesday or Thursday, when he will present his report to the president.

If the summoning of the ambassador to Washington is not a subterfuge to get him out of Mexico, which is generally believed, his recommendations may be depended upon to favor the recognition of Presi-

Great Britain has been revealed as the nation which has served formal notice on the state department at Washington that "there must be peace in Mexico," and that the Monroe doctrine must either be lived The secretary of the navy and the secretary of war have informed President Wilson that the United States Government is prepared to

place a formidable army in Mexico. -The president and his advisers have reached the conclusion that many reports of depredations and intrigue are false, or at the least, greatly

-Paris bankers, who are heavy investors in Mexican utilities and gov ernment bonds, are looked upon as the engineers of the intrigues in Mexico.

ceived of such action was when the representative of Great Britain laid be-

Jose Limantour, minister of finance

under President Portfiri Diaz, who has

take no steps in the matter.

FIRST STEP TO

situation."

son's being ordered to Washington was not a "recall." They said his go-ing back to Mexico City depended up-

on "his own advice and account of the

NEW YORK, July 17 .- (Can. Press.)-

With a slip of paper in his pocket representing about \$88,000,000, Frederick V. S. Crosby, treasurer of the Union Pa-

(Special to The Toronto World).

WASHINGTON, July 17. — The partment of it. The first news the state department and the president restate department and the president re-Mexican problem immediately facing President Wilson, is in ascertaining the true state of affairs thruout that fore Secretary of State Bryan the substance of report his office had received distrubed Republic...

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When the president has obtained this information, he will be able to reply to Great Britain, the nation which two days ago inquired of the state department whether United States intended recognizing President Huerta

tended recognizing President Huerta of Mexico, and what it intended doing toward ending the rebellion in the Mexican Republic.

Ambassador Henfy Lane Wilson, left Vera Cruz this afternoon for Key West. He is expected to reach Washington on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Contradictory Reports.

For weeks the president and secretary of state have been receiving contradictory reports from him. One day the reports would state that all was quiet and the next day they would account of fighting and political intrigue. The reports from consuls and agents stationed thruck Mexico, were much the same. One day they would be alarming and the next quiet-

would be alarming and the next quieting. Like conflicting reports came from unofficial sources.

The president and his advisers have reached the conclusion that many reports of depredations and intrigue are false, or at the least greatly exaggerated. They were forced to the opinion that the reported demonstrations in Mexico City a few days ago against Americans were fomented and manufactured by a small group of Mexicans, who are trying to force the United States Government into recognizing States Government into recognizing Huerta.

Anti-American Feeling. A few days ago four or five foreign representatives in Mexico signed a document which they sent to their governments and which stated that there was anti-American feeling in Mexico and the Americans were responsible for the continued warfare there. They added that the failure of President Wilson to recognize Huerta largely was responsible for the present chaotic conditions thruout the republic. Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson knew of the action of the Central Trust Co. today. He turned the paper over to the Trust Company and thereby completed the first step in the dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads as decreed by the courts. here was anti-American feeling in of the action of the foreign representa

TO MEXICO

Nephew of Former President Diaz, Who Led the Revolt Against Madero, Will Be Sent on a Mission to Japan and His Permanent Absence Is Desired.

(Special to The Toronto World).

MEXICO CITY, Mex., July 17.—
(Copyright.)—Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Diaz, and who led the revolt against Madero, has consented to accept fro mine Huerta Government a commission as special ambassador to Japan. He will leave Mexico the last of the mouth. The official announce-ment is being withheld to prevent any political manifestation which might

Rumors that Diaz is goin gto Japan to deliver to the mikado Mexico's belated acknowledgment for the presence of Japan's special embassy in this country during the Mexican centennial celebration in 1910 has been persistent for a month. This is denied by both Diaz and the government. The World Diaz and the government. The World correspondent was told today on unquestionable authority that Diaz has been won over finally to Huerta's view and that his absence from the country is desirable. This will eliminate Diaz or any other candidate worthy of seri-cus consideration as an opponent to Huerta and renders the election of the latter certain. Huerta's way to a constitutional presidency now is clear if he succeeds in maintaining himself against the rebels and the United States doesn't carry its opposition to recognition of his provisional government to a point where it will be neces

sary to render Huerta unavailable as a presidential candidate.

If the summoning of Ambassador Wilsono to Washington ostensibly for been in Paris since the downfall of Diaz two years ago, is looked upon as the engineer in the intrigue, to which Paris bankers are parties. If the Unit-Wilsono to Washington ostensibly for a personal conference with the president is not a subterfuge to get him out of Mexico, which is generally believed here, his recommendations to the president and Secretary Bryan may be depended upon to favor recognition. Should his recommendations carry, which logically would be followed by his return to his post here, it would mean the endorsement by the present administration of all the ambassador's acts in Mexico and his complete exculpation from accusations of alleged complicity in the downfall of the Madero Government.

Senor Braniff who has been in Washington and New York for several months, left here to employ influence ed States would recognize Huerta, the normal support for such recognition would ve sufficient to enable Huerta to borrow money with which to purchase arms, ammunition and soldiers. With these munitions of war it would be a question of only a few months, the conspirators believe, before the revolution would end. It is known that the much-heralded Mexican loan of

ploy influence toward advancing Hperta's cause He represents the government principally in expectation of landing the job of It is not known whether Ambassador Wilson will return to Mexico after his conference with the president. High officials said today that Mr. Wil-

Bulgarian Ruler Has Applied to King of Roumania For Terms of

Peace.

LONDON, July 17.—(Can. Press.)—
Roumanian troops are at Plevna and
Mesedra, the latter withing thirty miles
of Sofia, and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is suppliant to the King of Roumania for terms of peace.

It is understood tha tthe powers are

striving to induce Roumania not to occupy Sofia and are urging Bulgaria to appoint a delegate to confer with the Servian and Greek premiers.

The real facts of the situation are configurately instructions are configurately appropriately and the service search in the search in the service search in the servi only just become generally known in Sofia and arc causing dismay among the people. M. Malinoff's efforts to form a cabinet appear to have failed. Fighting of no great importance continues on the Greek and Servian fronts.

WOODBRIDGE WOMAN **HUNDRED YEARS OLD** 

Mrs. Mary McDougall, Who Died Yesterday, Had Passed Century Mark.

TORONTO MAN SHOT

Wilson Selects Arbitrators

WASHINGTON, July 17.— (Can. Press.)—President Wil-

son late today selected Wm.

Columbia, to be commissioner of mediation and conciliation,

under the Newlands Act, and

G. W. W. Hanger as his as-

sistant. Their names will be

sent to the senate tomorrow.

The other two members of the

new board will be Judge Mar-

tin Knapp, of the U.S. Com-

merce Court, and Louis F.

Post, assistant secretary of la-

Chambers of the District of

Arthur Mertens Was Mistaken For Burglar by Fellow Clerk.

British naval program. He did not think anything would occur in the Mediterranean this autum requiring to be dealt with in advance of the night, in mistake for a burglar.

Mediterranean Mr. Churchill con Mediterranean rived at Seaforth today, after a sum-

The Press and Booze

Globe Editorial, July 12: The Globe has many readers who use liquor. Its editorial attitude may not please the many more than its publication of liquor advertisements please some of its best friends in the temperance ranks. But it proposes to continue steadfastly to fight for the abolition of the open bar in this province, and hopes to aid in the creation of a healthy public opinion that will put Mr. Rowell in power with a clear mandate to wipe the bar out of existence. The Globe hopes, furthermore, that when Mr. Rowell passes such a law he will add a provision making the publication of liquor advertisements in the newspapers of Ontario illegal. The press, we feel convinced, would, with few exceptions, gladly submit to such a law as its share of the price to be paid for the closing of the public bar.

How The World's cartoonist interpret



ANOTHER BRAVE JOURNALIST. tands for something, and when it has onvictions gives them fearless expression. The Daily Telegraph and Witness the new Liberal paper in Montreal, is opposed to the liquor traffic, and it says so Moreover it does not propose to advocate temperance on the editorial page, and advertise liquor in another part of the paper. There is to be no combination of the puritan and the black leg in this highly moral paper of Montreal, which we commend to The Toronto Globe, tha highly moral paper of Toronto. After declaring that the traffic in intoxicants can in time be abolished. The Telegraph

proposes to wage open war. And it proposes to do its righting with clean hands. It will preserve the consistent attitude of The witness, and decline to publish any advertisements of intoxicating drinks. Venetiver alse may be said of our columns, they small and at all avents he thed to put a not, at all events, be thed to put a bottle to our neighbors' lips. We do not believe that the patronage of the "grog shop" is necessary to the success of a newspaper in Can-

who thus shies his castor into the ring, this modern St. George, who is to slay the dragon drink, is no other than Sir Hugh Graham, who has another and even more important paper. The Montreal star. Will The Star also adopt these lofty principles, and will the knight stand on one leg or two legs when he battles with the dragon? Are we to witness another curious case of dual personality, a Jekyll and Hyde phenomenon with The Star cast for the roll of Mr. Hyde?

We hope not: The Globe should be allowed to retain its present unique position.

THE GLOBE QUOTES THE BAD

Globe Editorial, July 17: The Guardian knows that every daily paper in Toronto publishes liquor advertisements, and that every daily paper in Toronto favors some measure of temperance, from the abolition of the bar to the outlawing of the treat, Even The World shows its solicitude for the well-being of the community by telling us "common sense would suggest that the first thing that our legislatures ought to do is to discriminate between beer, a beverage, and alcohol, more or less of a poison, a brain-destroyer, and a source of untold misery."

untold misery."

The World last Saturday printed sundry advertisements of the "brain-destroyer," including four varieties of whiskey and one of brandy. Is The World "a liquor organ," or does that evil eminence attach only to The Clobe?

A CHANCE FOR THE GUARDIAN.

The Globe scores a point in saying that there is no inconsistency in a tem-perance paper running liquor advertisements so long as such advertise-ments do not influence the editorial policy of the paper. It appeals to its readers to say whether The Globe's strenuous campaign for temperance reform has abated during the sixty-nine years it has been in receipt of money

Attaining the great age of one hundred years and a month, Mrs. Mary I. McDougall of Edgeley, Vaughan Township, died on Thursday, the 17th, her death being due to her advanced years.

During the later period of her long life she was considered one of the wonders of the neighborhood, being always cheerful, having a host of friends and visitors, whom she would entertain with pleasant reminiscences of the past.

Mrs. McDougall was the widow of the late Wm. McDougall, who died a few years ago. The funeral will take place this afternoon to Maple Cemetery.

If The Globe's reasoning its course is clear. The Globe for one would not condemn The Guardian if it published advertisements for booze so long as its editorial policy was uninfluenced thereby. If The Globe's reasoning is right then it would surely be not only eminently it would surely be not only eminently proper but a good stroke of business for The Christian Guardian to run ads-

> WAGON RAN OVER YOUNG LAD'S FOOT

Louis Brody Met With Painful Accident While Playing Near His Home.

Playing on the middle of the roadway on Bath irst street, north of Nassau

## CONDITIONS FOR PURCHASE OF TWO BIG CORPORATIONS ARE FINALLY AGREED UPON

Mayor, Hocken For the City and E. R. Wood For Sir William Mackenzie Agree to Terms Which the Mayor Says Mean a Complete Clean-Up of All Public Utilities Franchises Within the City Limits.

### TORONTO ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM WILL BE CONNECTED WITH THE HYDRO

Experts Start Valuation at Once, Provincial Hydro Commission Will Pass on Agreement, Ratepayers Will Sanction It, and Toronto Will Have Complete Municipal Ownership and Control of All Public Utilities.

The conditions upon which Toronto will purchase The Toronto Railway Company and Toronto Electric Light Company properties were finally agreed upon yesterday afternoon by Mayor Hocken and E. R. Wood, Sir William Mackenzie's representative.

"It's a complete clean up of all the franchises within the city's limits for public utilities," said

Mayor Hocken last evening.
"I am very much pleased with what has been accomplished so far.

"When we buy out the Toronto Electric Light Company, we will at once connect u pthat system with the hydro, and thereafter there will be little likelihood of a breakdown of electrical service in Toronto. The several breakdowns this summer have cost many citizens money and much inconvenience. Men on piecework lost considerably this summer thru the electric power being off for lengthy periods. Experts Start at Once to Value Properties.

"The experts appointed to valuate the railway and electric properties will start wor kat once, and, will finish by the middle of August," the mayor stat-

Mayor Hocken has now cleared the way for the municipalization of Toronto's rapid transit service, including all the radial lines within the city's limits. and for the municipalization of every franchise in Toronto for electric light and power. He has put it up to all the public spirited citizens to apply the pressure which will make Toronto one of the greatest exemplars of public ownership in the world.

Now that the negotiations for the purchase of the railway and electric systems have reached a mutual agreement upon conditions, and the valuators are to commence their duties, there will follow in sequence the report of the valuators, the submission of the agreement and report to the provincial hydro commissioners for acceptance, the presentation of the agreement and report to the city council for adoption, the submission of a bylaw to the ratepayers for a favorable vote, and finally the purchase and municipaliza-

tion of the properties.

Toronto Electric Light to Go Out of Business.

The purchase of the electric system will mean that the Toronto Electric Light Company will be bought out, and go out of existence. The purchase of the railway system will mean that all the rapid transit franchises in Toronto will be owned and operated by the city. The Toronto Railway Company will continue to exist for a time for the purpose of either winding up its affairs or operating a system outside of

Toronto, the richest plum for business in Canada for electric railroads and electric power and light, will have complete municipal ownership and control of those public utilities.

Acquire Sixty Acres and

Launch a Comprehen-

sive Scheme.

CALGARY, July 17 .- (Can. Press.)

-In an effort to encourage the pack-

ANGLICAN SYNOD SUPPORTS

CALGARY, Alb, July 17 .- (Can.

Press.)—The Anglican Synod delegates at today's session, declared

themselves for a reformation of the

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ing industry of the west, and to cen-

### in Ambulance-Was On His Way to Join Family. Major Alexander (Danny) Sharpe, mmigration agent for the Dominion Government at Windsor, died in a

Yonge street car at 4.30 o'clock yeserday while stopping over in Toronto on a holiday trip from Windsor to Kingston, his old home. Major Sharpe from Windsor and was met at the station by two gentlemen friends He intended to stay in Toronto overnight and take the morning train for Windtrip. The three men boarded a Yonge street car, but just as it turned north from Front street Major Sharpe ambulance was phoned for and at Yonge and King streets he was taken from the car and rushed to St. Mi-chael's Hospital. Dr. Crawford was at the hospital when the ambulance arrived, but on feeling Major Sharpe's

pulse he found that life was extinct.

Just Appointed.

Major Sharpe was 58 years old and received his appointment at Windser only two weeks ago. His wife and some of the members of his family are still living at the old home at 252 Barrie street, Kingston, and he was on his way to pay them a visit. He is survived by his widow, four sons and three daughters.

In military circles in Kingston and in political aircles at Ottors Mater.

in political circles at Ottawa Major Sharpe was well known. He was an

Sharpe was well known. He was an officer in a Kingston regiment and for many years past he attended the sessions of the federal house at Ottawa-In Grocery Business.

He was a Conservative and a member of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Kingston. In the holiday season before his appointment as civil servant he was engaged in the grocery business with J. C. Redden of Kingston.

The Toronto relatives of Major Sharpe are: Mrs. Col. Galloway, who is a cousin, and H. Y. Chatoi, sales manager of the R. S. Williams & Sons Co., who is a nephew. The body will be shipped at 1 o'clock today to Kingston for burial.

#### MAJOR POPULAR IN MILITARY CIRCLES

Kingston Friends Deeply Regret News-Mrs. Sharpe Is Prostrated.

KINGSTON, July 17.—(Special.)— The late Major Sharpe, altho having home in Kingston, had for many years been employed in Ottawa, where he has a position as sessional clerk. He was well-known and new of his death received here tonight came as a shock.

Mrs. Sharpe was taken very ill on
hearing the news. Harry Claxton of Toronto is a nephew.

Major Sharpe was attached to the 47th Regiment and attended camp at

Barriefield a few weeks ago. For a unmber of years he conducted grocery store in Kingston. He was about 60 years of age, and born in Storrington Township. He left Kingston a short time ago for Windsor, to take a course of instruction for the position he had been appointed to in the immigration branch. In military circles he was very popular, and well liked by a large circle of friends. A wife and several

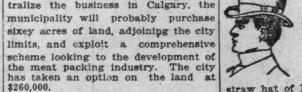
#### ST. DAVID'S VISITED BY COSTLY FIRE

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 17 .-(Special.)—Fire of unknown origin, threatened to wipe out the business section of the Village of St. David's near here, shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. The fire was discovered in the cellar of Edward Lowrey's store and the building was quickly destroyed. Falls firemen were asked to go to ed. Falls firemen were asked to go to the aid of the village firefighters, but the flames were beyond control before they arrived.

The Imperial Bank and other busi-

ness buildings were threatened with destruction. Several small buildings near the Lowrey store were destroyed About \$5000 will cover the loss.

> Making Room for New Fura. Where is the eco



nomy in having the straw hat you bough early in the seasor cleaned up for the balance of the sum-mer's wear when you can get a brand ner hat for half price?

We will sell you a straw hat of England's choicest make -from the most exclusive hatter in London-regular \$4 value, and never hitherto sold for less than the marked price-now selling for \$2.50.

Every straw and Panama hat in the place is selling at a proportionate re-A Panama hat for \$3.49 that a month ago looked like a bargain to the mos

discriminating purchasers at \$5. Dineen's-140 Yonge street. We are clearing out all our sum hats to get ready for the new season

Bargains also in dress suit cased, club bags, hat boxes, raincoats, uma sold, and telegrapher a resolution to club batcol. Sam Hughes, endorsing the breilas.

Dineen's-140 Yonge street, Corner Temperance,

# **NEED NOT HURRY CONSTRUCTION** OF THREE MORE DREADNOUGHTS IS ASSURANCE CHURCHILL GIVES

The Deprived of Aid Counted Upon by Action of Canadian Senate, Situation Has Been Met by Accelerating Building of Warships Previously Sanctioned - Has Not Abandoned Hope.

LONDON, July 17 .-- (Thru Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) -- Right Hon. Wirston Churchill, first lord of his admiralty, in making his statement in the house om commons this afternoon, on the shipbuilding estimates, deal with the shipbuilding program.

Mr. Churchill said that earliar in the

session, he had dealt fully with Anglo-German relations, and had no reason to modify in any respect what he had then said. He must, however, refer to the question of over-seas re-sponsibility. Apart from the question of safety, in home waters, he had no new facts to report. Regarding the Mediterranean, there were no doubt new programs under discussion in Italy and Austria; but he knew no regular program. Mr. Churchill con-

Empire. Since I addressed the house from a few feet away, the bullet last, a serious event has occurred re-Saiding the Canadian ships. The Mr. Mertens is the son of Mr. W. rejection of the Canadian naval aid J. Mertens, the photographer at 411 bill has, for the time at least, de-Yonge street, Toronto. His father ar-

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IN SEAFORTH BANK

SEAFORTH, July 17 .- Arthur B. Mertens went to the cellar of the "There is a second important ques-tion with the general defence of the

cumstances to have the roads grievances arbitrated at the same time as the men's demands for better wages under the Newlands amendments to the Erdman Act, according to a statement issued together by W. G. Lee and A. B. Garretson, presidents respectively of the Trainmen's and Conduct's Brotherhoods. Mr. Lee, in a verbal statement supplementing the formal one, declared that if the railroads persist in their present stand to have their own grievances arbitrated it is absolutely certain that a strike will follow.

Sidney Empey Held at Brock- Municipality Will Probably ville Pending Fuller Explanation of Doran's Disappearance.

BROCKVILLE, July 17 .- (Special.) With a view to clearing up if possible the mysterious disappearance of Wesley Doran, who has been missing westey Doran, who had size took since Saturday last, the police took into custody today Sidney Empey, the companion of Doran on the ill-fated sixey acres of land, adjoining the city

Since Doran's disappearance Empty's statements have been conflicting, but since his arrest he sticks to a story that Doran got out of his rowboat and proceeded up the river with two strangers and that that was the last he saw of Doran. The general feeling is that Doran, if he met death, either fell out of the boat owing to Calgary. either fell out of the boat owing to the choppy sea, or fell off the bank on one of the islands. To what extent Empey contributed, should either one of the theories prove correct, re-

fishing trip. The technical charge is manslaughter, tho the police are simply working on supposition.

mains to be seen.

The prisoner is a moulder and was employed in the same shop with Do-ran. He is married and the father of two children. The preliminary hear-ing will likely be proceeded with to-sold, and telegrapher a resolution to morrow and for the present the pris-oner is being held at police headquar-stand of the minister of militia with