

JURY RECOMMENDS STOPPING BATHING IN ISLAND LAGOONS

Verdict in Layland Case Emphasizes Inadequacy of Life-Saving Means.

RESCUE WAS POSSIBLE

Competent Swimmer Could Have Saved Two Lives, Says Witness.

That Toronto has not adequate equipment for life-saving was emphasized in the verdict of the jury which investigated the death of Mrs. Letitia Layland by drowning on July 1.

After remaining out a short time the finding was returned as follows: "We find that Letitia Layland came to her death on July 8 at Long Pond, Centre Island, by drowning. We recommend that bathing at Long Pond, and the lagoons be prohibited, that more life-saving stations and lookouts be provided and the equipments of the life-saving stations be brought up to the requirements of the city. That all members of the life-saving crew be medically examined, and also examined for efficiency in swimming and diving."

At the beginning of the sitting Coroner Dr. Elliott stated that also he had written to the department of naval service at Ottawa, to have a representative at the inquest he had received no answer to his request.

Rescue Was Possible. Norman Munro, 28 West Island Point, who has saved a number of people from drowning, stated that one of the persons who he had rescued had been resuscitated after an interval of 10 minutes. In answer to a question whether or not Mrs. Layland and daughter could have been rescued he said that had there been a competent swimmer on the scene a rescue could have been effected.

Ignored the Signs. R. C. Harris, acting commissioner of parks, stated that the condition of the pond was better now than ever before. He did not think it safe to bathe at this point, and he had notices erected to which the public had paid but little attention. In his estimation the only remedy for the present condition was the establishment of more life-saving stations. He thought that a fence would not help the situation, and that the notices in the lagoon would be inconvenient. In answer to the coroner's suggestion to have guards on the job during the summer months, he said the difficulty was not to get men, but to keep them on the job all the time. He would make the renting of boats by inexperienced people a criminal offence. Asked as to whether the present wording on the warning signs should not be altered, he repeated that bathers paid little or no attention to signs.

ZORRA WOMEN DIE

Woodstock, Aug. 19.—The deaths are reported today of two well-known Zorra young women, Mrs. James Yoo, 30, of Inverkip, died in the local hospital, leaving her husband and two little children as survivors, while Mrs. George Erbeslaugh, daughter of A. W. Harwood of East Zorra, died at her home in Harrington. She is survived by her husband and six small children.

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BELGIAN REFUGEES INCREASE IN NUMBER

The Belgian Relief Committee, Ontario branch, 95 West King street, reports receipts for the week ending August 19, \$319.33. Total cash to date, \$153,490.31.

Among the contributors were: North Waterloo Belgian Relief Society, \$602.50; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson, \$50; The Imperial Extracts Co., and Mrs. R. S. Williams, each, \$25; Parkdale Chapter, I.O.O.F., \$14.30; Miss Kerry, \$10; Anon., \$10; Smaller sums, \$31.03.

Three thousand dollars was forwarded to the central executive to be equally divided among the orphan fund, the children's health fund, the prisoners-of-war fund. Two thousand dollars was forwarded to the Belgian canal boat fund for Mrs. Agnes Adamson's work behind the allied lines.

Owing to the destruction of schools and convents by enemy shells, the refugees have increased in numbers and Mrs. Adamson appeals for funds as well as for underclothing for women. Factory cotton or flannellette chemises and drawers of large sizes are especially useful.

The Belgian committee gratefully acknowledges useful donations of new quilts, socks and clothing from Rosary Hall, Mrs. Burns' sewing circle, Mrs. Ida Campbell, Warrenton Patriotic League, Northport-Willing Workers, Barrie Belgian Relief, Stratford, S. S. No. 1, Shannonville W. L. Mount View W. L. Blenheim Patriotic Society and many individuals. There will be a shipment of clothing the last week in August.

WOMEN WERE SLOW IN POLLING VOTES

Women's votes yesterday came in slowly, this being attributed by some to the fact that Monday is always washing day and not even the prospect of getting in a favorite candidate offsets the duty of the wash-tub.

Working for Dr. Cody were about 250 women in all, including those at the booths and those who piled their motors in bringing women to the polls, another 200 were working in support of Sergt. Varley, the Labor candidate.

At the committee rooms for Ward Two Mrs. A. E. Gooderham was convener with fifty women workers. Mrs. Van Koughnet, one of the hardest workers for Dr. Cody, was at her booth before six o'clock in the morning. The 150 girls at the Sherbourne House Club had a special polling booth opened for them in the front reception room.

Many women who are well-known as advocates of suffrage were conspicuous by their absence from the city on the first opportunity which offered on which to exercise their franchise.

ITALIAN FLAG TO FLY FROM CITY HALL MAST

The flag day of the Italian Red Cross which takes place Thursday, Aug. 22, will be marked by the raising of the Italian flag in front of the city hall, when the New York regimental band will play "God Save the King," a few minutes before noon and the Italian Royal March will be played as the standard is raised. "O Canada" will follow.

In connection with patriotic work for Italy, R. Pucini has been presented with a bronze medal by the Italian Government. Dr. Glionna, acting consul, making the presentation.

MORE HELP NEEDED.

In this week's report from the Ontario Employment Bureau for women it is noticeable that the call for help is greater than the number placed: The report for the week is as follows: Employers' orders, 39; registration, 88; new applications, 123; help wanted, 181; referred to positions, 187; positions secured, 106. Employers' orders permanent, 62; casual, 166; out of town, 23; registrations, 186; new applications, 41; help wanted, 269; referred to positions, 242; positions secured, 220.

MUST PRODUCE THE EVIDENCE.

Mayor Church said yesterday that unless the city received the evidence taken in the recent civic investigation, the expenses in connection with it would not be paid. The board of inquiry was appointed by council, and the city was entitled to the evidence which cost \$316 to take down. The commissioners' expenses were \$1040. It is claimed that after the hearing, the evidence was destroyed, but the mayor says the stenographer has his notes, and will have to extend them if he wants his money.

NEW LEAGUE SOCCER.

The next meeting of the new soccer league will be held at Mr. Dudley's corner Page avenue and Danforth, on Wednesday evening at 8.30. Business, election of officers and drawing up of schedule. Any junior teams who wish to enter the new league should apply to Mr. Moncrief, 1 Woodcrest avenue, as the league opens on Aug. 31.

SOCIETY

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Among those present at the small afternoon tea given on Saturday afternoon by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire for Prince Arthur of Connaught, were Lady Drayton, Major-General Lyons Biggar and Mrs. Biggar, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrell, Sir William Otter, and Mrs. Edward Morton.

Invitations have been issued by the president and directors of the Canadian National Exhibition to a private view of the pictures in the art gallery on Saturday afternoon, August 24, at three o'clock.

The marriage of Ellen Mary, daughter of Hon. C. J. Doherty, acting prime minister, and Mrs. Doherty, to Captain Reginald Cecil Wingate, C. O. C., son of the late Captain C. M. Wingate, Craignie Dunbar, Scotland, and of Mrs. Wingate, Southsea, England, will take place at the country house of the bride-elect's parents, Ste. Agathe des Monts, on Sept. 17. Captain Wingate is stationed at Esquimaux, B.C., where the bride and groom will go after the wedding trip.

Mr. Stephen Murray Jarvis is in town from the United States on a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill and Miss O'Neill spent the week-end at the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mrs. Eger who spent the week-end with Mrs. Edwards at Niagara, returned to town yesterday.

Miss Mary MacBeth, who has been nursing with the V. A. D. in France for a year, and was seriously ill, has now quite recovered and is nursing in St. Thomas' Hospital, London.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gough and their children returned to town yesterday from the Queen's Royal, Niagara.

Mrs. Johnstone and her son are staying with Mrs. Macklem, Bedford road, en route to their home in Montreal.

Major Vipond, chaplain to the R.

A. F., spent the week-end in town from Camp Borden.

Mr. Kenneth Dunlop is expected home from England shortly. In his trip with Col. Noel Marshall to the Canadian Red Cross units in France, they motored over a thousand miles, covering a similar distance in England, visiting the hospitals there.

Hon. Sir Frederick W. G. Haultain, chief justice of Saskatchewan, is at the Queen's Hotel.

Lady Grant and Miss Harriet Grant are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cassels at St. Anne de Bellevue.

Mrs. Lillian Beaudry and her children are remaining at Proulx's Neck, Me., until about the end of the month before returning to Montreal.

Mrs. Baker and her family are spending a month with Mrs. James Cockshutt, Brantford.

The wedding is announced of Nursing Sister Lillian Eliza Daughney Pugh, No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, France, to Lieut. James Edward McDowell, medical officer, United States Reserve Corps. The marriage took place at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, London.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pugh, Barrie, field, Kingston, Ont., and left Canada in May, 1915, with No. 5 Stationary Hospital (Queen's University, now No. 7). She has seen service in England, Egypt and France. Doctor McDowell is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William McDowell, Philadelphia. He was attached to the British army for a year, but recently has been transferred to the U. S. and is now on the medical and surgical headquarters staff in France. Lieut. and Mrs. McDowell spent their honeymoon in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silex and their baby and Miss Kathleen Howe Macpherson have returned home after visiting Mr. Silex's parents, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Silex, Eden, Ont.

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WILLS PROBATED

Thomas Hawkins Lee, who died in Toronto, March 21, 1914, left an estate valued at \$29,102, consisting of an equity of \$10,000 in property at 41 East Roxborough street, insurance \$6044, household goods \$2000, personal effects \$16,977, and 1132 shares Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, and common stock of the G. E. R. valued at \$125. The testator left \$300 to his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Lee; \$100 each to his daughters, Mrs. Emily L. Jackson, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. E. C. Lee, the Hospital for Sick Children, The Infants' Home, and the Home for Incurable Children. The personal effects are left to the daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. Lee also receives the income from the estate until her death.

WILL HELP WITH CROP.

College Heights and Rosedale Red Cross have a two-acre lot from which they expect about two hundred bushels of potatoes. The proceeds will go to Red Cross work. Owing to absence of many members from the city, the evening of the following night, the relatives, and all the household goods and personal effects not otherwise disposed of are left to the daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. Lee also receives the income from the estate until her death.

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