

TOM WATSON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was President of the O.F.A. and an All-Round Sports Enthusiast.

Death has removed one of Toronto's prominent citizens, in the person of Tom Watson, who for many years was football editor of The Telegram.

At an early age Tom Watson took a keen interest in the Scottish national pastime, and it is worthy of note that he has the distinction of having been the youngest football legislator in the world.

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He was president of the Dominion Football Association, '1913-14 (the second year of its existence) and for the formation of which he was instrumental in the U.S.A.

CANADA'S "BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE" ABOUT TO BEGIN MARCH TO THE CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION GROUNDS ON SATURDAY



The picture shows eighteen Canadian Victoria Cross winners, or their next of kin. Reading from left to right they are as follows: Capt. C. P. J. O'Kelly, 52nd Battalion, Winnipeg; Lieut.-Col. W. A. Bishop, Toronto; Lieut. Col. G. H. Mullin, Saskatchewan; Sergt. Brereton, Winnipeg; Capt. B. H. Mitchell, Winnipeg; Capt. John MacGregor, Prince Rupert, B.C.; J. J. Sifton, Wallaceburg (for son); J. Robertson, Medicine Hat, Alberta (for brother); D. D. Richardson, chief of police of Chilliwack, B.C. (for son); Lieut. C. S. Rutherford, Colborne, Ont.; Lieut. R. Hanna, Vancouver; Major T. W. McDowell, Hull, Quebec; Lieut. M. Grega, Vancouver; Sergt. R. H. Zengel, Calgary; Sergt. W. L. Rayfield, Los Angeles, Calif.; Sergt. T. W. Holmes, Owen Sound, and Sergt. J. F. Young, Montreal.

ALLEGED DRUNK IN CHARGE OF MOTORS

Three Men Arrested - Robbery in Automobile Suspected - Police Slate.

Three men alleged by the police to have been drunk driving motor cars were arrested yesterday. Clarence Rose, 23 Wade street, was arrested on a motor car on Dufferin street.

Deceased was a staunch Presbyterian and a prominent member of the Masonic order. No Burns supper was complete in this city without the equal Tom, and his anecdotes were always listened to with rapt attention and appreciation.

Deceased was twice married, three daughters and one son surviving of the first marriage. They are all in Scotland, and the son, Tom, enlisting as a private, earned promotion in the great war until he was raised to the rank of major. Deceased's parents also survive, as well as his widow, Mrs. Mary Watson, who resides at the home address, 23 Wade street.

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RECORDS BROKEN ON OPENING DAY

The musical ride of the Canadian Mounted Police. This was the first time this always attractive feature had been given by the present troop and it was naturally a matter of unusual interest.

The first intimation that the birds were aloft reached the thousands of people below when the loud humming of the engines became audible, even to the interior of the huge exhibit buildings.

Each of the aviators flew a different make of plane, so that the people would know who performed the stunts. Col. Bishop flew a red Sopwith "Dove", Col. Barker, one of the latest type of Avros planes, and Capt. McCarthy a Curtiss "Speed Scout".

For the benefit of those who were not present on the opening day, and therefore missed the rare flying exhibition provided, the three aviators will again perform above the grounds this evening at about 6 o'clock.

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INCOME TAX CHARGES AGAINST BRACKEN FAILS

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CANADA'S MOST SUCCESSFUL COMPOSER

Florence M. Benjamin, the talented Canadian composer, again has a booth at the Exhibition in the main aisle of the Manufacturers' Building, where the newest song hits will be shown: "Grey and Violet Lady," "Sans Sans Lota," "Oriental Fox Trot," "Children of France," "Kewpie Doll of Mine." Miss Benjamin will be glad to welcome dealers from outside points. These song hits can also be had for your player-piano.

NEW FEATURES AT EXHIBITION

See Hemme's latest weed destroying machine. It will kill any weed that grows. It will cultivate, disk, pulverize, harrow, sow and double the crop. Our latest animal trap will catch rats, gophers or any animal without re-baiting or looking after. It is always ready to catch more.

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RELEASER MAN CHARGED WITH THOROLD MURDER

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 29.—Just as a Thorold officer was preparing to go to Bowmanville to bring back a man believed to be Rosario Sacco, charged with the murder of Dom/ico Sarafino, word came from Bowmanville that the man had been released.

WITHDRAWAL OF BALA AND BOBCAYGEON WEEK-END TRAINS

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LAST WILD BUFFALO SLAIN

In the next instalment of W. McD. Tait's serial Recollections of Kootenai Brown which is now running in the Toronto Sunday World the narrator tells of the last Buffalo to fall to the hunter's rifle on the western prairies.

SAYS SOVIET ARMY IS NOT DESTROYED

Kameneff Declares They Are Regrouping and Preparing New Offensive.

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ONE EVERY MILE. By BILLY SCOTT



DON'T CROSS THE ROAD LIKE A YAP!

SAY, next time you nab me crossin' the street diagonally, you can pin a anchor to me and you don't have to get in the box to pitch me off of the wharf, either. Look at the awful muss I made of things this mornin' when I made a bias dash across Yonge and Queen. There was I hustlin' it along when I heard a sudden howl. Talk about uproar!

"What do you think that 'a corner lot' yells the cop what was camped by the 'stop and go,' 'but, by the looks of you, I guess you're dead from the shoulders up, anyways, so hike it off—only, get this, the next time you cross that way I'll knock you for a goal," he says, fierce and mad.

And did I hand him some lip? Not this time I didn't, for he shored saved me from gettin' down and under wheels 'n' things, which I had, in all innocence, got myself mixed into.

DARING AVIATORS

Crowds, at Exhibition Witness Remarkable Displays—Latest Type of Planes.

Thousands of people gathered in the Exhibition grounds Saturday evening and stood as if rooted to the ground, with eyes lifted heavenward, while aloft in the skies three intrepid aviators did death-defying stunts.



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