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FUNERALS ON SUNDAY
The body of Sadie Clementine McCullum, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCullum of 61 Water street, West End, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Cedar Hill, after services at the house.
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins of 12 Wall street, took place yesterday afternoon. Many friends attended. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. J. B. Champion and interment was in Fernhill.

Sixteen children attending school in the Gallatin National Forest in Western Montana, eight miles from Yellowstone Park, go to school on skis from October to June. The snows are sometimes so deep that the telephone wires are at the waistline of the children. Willows stuck in the snow two feet apart mark the ski trail from each home.

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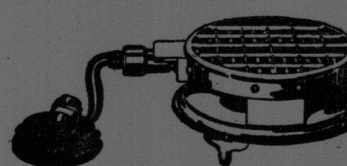
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The War News in Last Night's Cables

London, March 7, 10.45 p. m.—Greece apparently is at the parting of the ways, with her king exerting his influence to maintain the neutrality of his country in opposition to Eleutherios Venizelos, the retiring premier, and the man to whom Greece owes her revival. M. Venizelos yesterday announced the resignation of himself and his cabinet, as King Constantine did not approve the policy of the government. Today, in the Chamber of Deputies, M. Venizelos clearly indicated that the difference between him and the monarch was over the question of peace and war. He said he had advised the king to select as a new premier M. Zaimis, governor of the National Bank, who, he said, "will follow a policy of neutrality, which I hope will not endanger our newly acquired territory."

A grand council of ministers was held at Athens today, under the presidency of King Constantine, and as Venizelos was leaving the palace at its conclusion, he was acclaimed by the populace.

AT THE DARDANELLES

London, March 7.—The British battleships Queen Elizabeth and Prince George and the battle cruiser Inflexible, with their eight 15-inch guns and an even dozen 12-inch guns, on Friday opened an attack on the principal forts on the European side of the narrows in the Dardanelles. Two of the forts were damaged, and the magazine of a third was blown up. These facts, which guard the narrowest part of the Straits from the European side, are believed to be the strongest along the entire waterway, although those on the opposite side of the narrows almost equal them.

One of these forts, marked on the Admiralty maps as L, is armed with two 14-inch guns that could hardly reach the Queen Elizabeth, which fired twenty-nine rounds from her 15-inch weapons by indirect fire, and had the advantage of aeroplanes to direct her gunners. The other two forts were armed with three 11-inch guns and some smaller ones.

Meanwhile lighter cruisers continue attacks on the fortifications along the coast of Asia Minor, from Besika, which is near the entrance to the Dardanelles, to Smyrna, doubtless with a view to preventing reinforcements being sent to the Straits, where there already are a large number of Turkish troops with whom the marines were landed to complete the destruction of the forts at the entrance to the Straits have been in contact. It was in this land fighting that the Allies suffered casualties, according to the British report, of nineteen killed, twenty-five wounded and three missing.

Last night's official despatch from the Admiralty disclosed that the East Indies fleet, under Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Peirse, who is flying his flag on the Buryalis, has joined the allied fleet, and that he undertook the bombardment of the fortifications of Smyrna which were seriously damaged.

On Wednesday last the ships continued the bombardment of Fort Dardanus, on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles. Destroyers and mine-sweepers are pursuing the work of clearing the outer Straits of mines. French ships are keeping up a bombardment from the Gulf of Saros.

ST. JOHN NEEDS AND PROBLEMS

Rev. R. J. Haughton Speaks on Conditions Here—A Great Get-Together Movement—City Politics

In the Congregational church last evening, Rev. R. J. Haughton spoke on some St. John needs and problems. He said in part:—

"I should like to see and I am anxious to see organized a great get-together movement in St. John of all the Christian forces of the city, regardless of social class distinctions, religious and political differences that are dividing us and separating us so fearfully today. I say we must get together and grapple with the problems of this city, and we must do it in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

"The church age yesterday was concerned chiefly about the building up of herself. She must be concerned about the conditions of human life as they actually exist today, right under the shadow of her very steeple."

"It is high time for the Christian forces of St. John to arouse themselves. It is time for the Christian man to do more than pray 'Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth.' It is time for him to go out into the everyday life of the city and seek to answer the prayer."

"Why are we not more united? What are the obstacles in the way of a united Christian citizenship in St. John? Witnessed a splendid outburst of national patriotism. It simply showed what can be done when we lay aside our bigotry, and class distinctions, and our social and religious and political differences. The people of the empire unite us all. We give of our time and our means and our loved ones for the defence of the empire. That is well. But why cannot we have a civic patriotism? Is it easier to die for our country than to live for it?"

"There are a good many needs and problems in St. John just now."

"There is the problem of juvenile delinquency."

"There is the problem of street walking—never, in my judgment, so brazen and unblushing as it is today."

"There is the problem of the saloon—never, I believe, doing so much harm and manufacturing so many drunkards, and never so defiant in its attitude toward the Christian forces of this city as today."

"There is the problem of the un-churches—the people who have been growing indifferent to the claims of religion and the church, and never, in my judgment, so large in their numbers in this city of the Loyalists, as today."

"There is the problem of our city government, whether it shall organize itself into an autocracy to do what it wills, or whether it shall be representative of the people and this depends upon the attitude of the people themselves. Too many of us have thought we could be good citizens and go on our way unconcerned about civic affairs any more. But the commissioners and the people must work together. There are too many people who are indifferent, only when they have some axe to grind or some complaint to make."

"One of our greatest needs today in St. John is a new sense of the need of civic righteousness. Will the Christian forces of St. John get together and sink their petty jealousies and rivalries and unholy ambition and strive earnestly together to make St. John a bigger and a better city?"

Later in his address Rev. Mr. Haughton said:—

"With due respect to those who may think otherwise—I should be sorry enough to see St. John take a backward step to the days of the ward politician. I can well imagine how some people might desire this for political advantage. And I am fully convinced that partisan politics is doing St. John an infinite amount of injury."

Burning Steamer Safe
The fire which broke out on the French steamer Touraine has been brought under control and the steamer is proceeding under her own steam to her destination, Havre. It was feared at first that it might be necessary to transfer her passengers but this was found unnecessary and the steamer is proceeding only with the escort of the steamer Rotterdam of the same firm.

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RECENT DEATHS

Many will learn with regret of the death of Annie Martin, wife of C. E. Parlee, who passed away on Saturday at her residence, 255 Waterloo street. She was in the twenty-fourth year of her age and leaves behind her husband, two small children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn, of French Village (P. E. I.), six sisters and five brothers.

The sympathy of many friends will go out to Private James Porter, of the 20th battalion, and Mrs. Porter, on the death of their infant son, James Douglas, on Saturday. The little one was one of twins, and was only about four months old.

The firemen were called out yesterday to extinguish a slight blaze in a C. P. R. building, Strait Shore and put out a grass fire in Douglas street extension.

Fifteen persons were admitted to the membership of the Waterloo Street Baptist church last evening at the close of the regular service.

At the opening of the series of services to be held in Carleton Methodist church by Clary Smith, the evangelist, yesterday, Rev. H. E. Thomas referred to the action of Lieutenant Governor Wood in excluding intoxicating liquor from state banquets. He quoted Lloyd George's statement that "drink is doing us more damage than all the German submarines put together" and hopes that the government's action would pave the way for prohibitory legislation by his government.

The death of Gordon, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sinclair, occurred suddenly on Saturday.

Mrs. May Irene Howard, daughter of E. Howard, 182 Broad street, occurred yesterday after a long illness. She is survived by her parents three brothers and two sisters—William, of the C. G. A. Partridge Island, Walter, Dewitt, Jessie and Muriel, at home.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hornbrook, widow of John Hornbrook, died recently at her home in Lowell, Mass. She was a daughter of the late James L. Breen of Kennebecasis. Three sons and three daughters, five brothers and two sisters survive. Among the latter are Mrs. J. J. Galbraith of Lunenburg and George N. Breen of Brookville. The funeral will be held on Tuesday from Rothery on the arrival of the Boston train.

The death of Mrs. Wishart, wife of Captain James Wishart, occurred at her home in St. Martins on Thursday. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, two sons her aged mother, two brothers and two sisters.

John Lenihan, aged 89 years, died suddenly at his home in Fredericton on Saturday evening. He is survived by his wife, three sons, three daughters, two brothers and three sisters.

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HOSE DEPT.—ANNEX.

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CONCERNING MOTHERS

To the Editor of Times:

Sir—I quite understood the first letter written by "Experience" but I fail to see where it helped anyone. In the second letter she admits that there is many a drinking man who has a mansion for a home, whose wife would not go to anything as cheap as a Nickel—yet she may belong to some club—Surely there would be no harm in that. "Experience" says most emphatically that if mothers would stay more by their husbands and their home the world would be better. There are a great many who are doing their duty bravely, and some of them can also find time to help others. We do not need to go back to olden days. There are women making patchwork today and staying home raising families. There are also women today going out to work to help to keep them. All honor to them, but they do not lack it compulsory for us all to do the same. They are broad-minded with truth—

enough to think they are only doing their duty to their loved ones. We all have faults. Even cleanliness can be carried to such an extent as to make every one about us wretched. I knew a woman who was so clean that she insisted on her husband and children taking their boots off outside the door. She stayed right by her husband and her home. But the children went trembling to bed—Lest they mar the prim grace of the dresser, or crumpled the snowy bedspread. Her husband, a poor helpless creature, came wearily home to the house, where of impulse for comfort or pleasure, they were wasn't a crumb for a mouse. Let us each examine our own selves, and try our best to live so that people will feel better for having known us. There isn't one of us who cannot help another in some way. By doing this we will be doing and telling those who do not come up to our own standard, what they ought to do. Let each one of us be able to say: "I live for those who love me, For those I know are true, For the Heaven that smiles above me, For the good that I can do."

One of the working MOTHERS.

PORTUGUESE MINISTER OF FINANCE RESIGNS.

Lisbon, March 7, 10.30 a. m.—A Lisbon despatch to the Hava Agency says the minister of finance in the Portuguese cabinet has resigned, and that the minister of foreign affairs has taken over his department.

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