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WAS ONE OF RICH MEN OF THE PROVINCE

George Kitchen Passes Away at His Home in Kingsclear

RETIRED CONTRACTOR

Had Share in Great Undertakings in New Brunswick—Succeeded in Business by His Sons About Fifteen Years Ago

(Special to Times)

Fredrickton, N. B., Feb. 10.—The community was greatly shocked this morning to learn that George Kitchen, retired contractor, of Lower Kingsclear, reported to be one of the wealthiest men in New Brunswick, was no more. He was stricken early last evening with a heart attack and died at four o'clock this morning. He was a native of Kingsclear and resided there all his life.

For many years he carried on the business of railway contractor with great success. He assisted in the construction of the European & North American, Canadian Pacific and other railways, and built several bridges in the province, including the steel structure across the St. John river at Woodstock.

He retired from active business about fifteen years ago, and was succeeded by his sons Willard and Hamilton, who are the principal stockholders in the Willard Kitchen Construction Company.

Mr. Kitchen was a Baptist and was a generous contributor to the local church and also to the educational institutions in Woodville. He was a man of robust constitution and all his life led a hardy life.

He was aged seventy-eight and is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. R. G. Lee—and four sons—Willard, Hamilton G., Cole and Aid. A. B. Kitchen of the city.

Three brothers—William, J. C. and Wesley—and one sister—Mrs. John Lawler, reside here. Two other sisters, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Ingraham, reside in Pennsylvania.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the old Friday of 1861. During the night the thermometer, in commemoration of the event, dropped to twenty-eight below zero. A change of forty-five degrees in temperature was recorded during the day.

It is understood that Dr. J. G. Colwell, president of the York County Association for many years, has resigned as the result of dissatisfaction with the patronage dispensed.

Dr. R. H. McGrath who has been acting as physician to the inmates of St. Mary's reeve received a brief note from Ottawa this morning notifying him of his dismissal. It is understood that Doctor Mullin an active Conservative of St. Mary's will succeed him.

KILLED BY LION

New Orleans, Feb. 10.—Albert Belger, an English animal trainer, who was maulled by a trained lion in an animal show here on Wednesday, is dead in the Charity Hospital. Belger had turned out the cage when he was attacked.

MRS. WILKINS GETS \$950

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 10.—(Special)—The Wilkins land expropriation case was closed today. The arbitrators award to the city council give Mrs. Wilkins \$950. This with the arbitrator's costs of \$206.67 will bring the city's expenses up to \$1156.67. The case arose out of a dispute between the city and Mrs. Wilkins over land required by the city for the new reservoir. The city had offered Mrs. Wilkins \$1500.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

D. A. M. WEATHER REPORT.

Max. Min. Dir. Val. Toronto... 10 -18 N. 8 Clear Montreal... 4 -18 W. 6 Clear Quebec... 0 -20 S.W. 26 Cloudy Chatham... 14 -12 W. 4 Clear Charlottown... 18 -10 Calm. Cloudy Sney... 28 6 N.W. 6 Snowable Island... 20 S.W. 28 Fair Halifax... 22 6 N.E. 12 Cloudy Yarmouth... 22 8 N. 18 Cloudy St. John... 19 -2 W. 12 Fair New York... 26 -2 N.W. 24 Clear Bermuda... 61 54 S.W. 12 Fair The minus sign (-) preceding temperature indicates "Below Zero."

Forecast—Strong northwest to west winds; local snow flurries, but mostly fair and very cold today and on Sunday. Synopsis—A cold wave is centred over the Lake Region, with much milder weather obtains in the west. To the Grand Banks and American ports, strong northwest to west winds.

Local Weather Report at Noon, 10th day February, 1912. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs, 16 lowest temperature during last 24 hrs, 3 below.

JOHNSON MARRIED TO THE FORMER WIFE OF CLARENCE DURYEA

Champion Pugilist Furnishes a Surprise—Bride Was Formerly on Stage

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, last night confounded the report that he had obtained a marriage license in Pittsburgh and said further that he had married Etta H. Duryea in Pittsburgh soon thereafter. Johnson said the marriage was open and legal, and there could be no blame attached. Justice of the peace Pagnano performed the marriage.

Mrs. Johnson, he said, obtained a divorce from Clarence Duryea in Chicago about eighteen months ago. Duryea was served in the suit, but defaulted and the service was sent to his home in Hamstead, I., but would not discuss her former husband.

Hamstead, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Etta Terry was the maiden name of Mrs. Clarence Duryea of this place. She was the daughter of David Terry, a member of an old time Long Island family, who died about three weeks ago. She married Clarence Duryea, about nine years ago. Duryea, the son of John Duryea, a wealthy retired commission merchant, of New York city, was a singer in a cathedral choir in Garden City, and both he and his wife went on the light opera stage, not long after their marriage.

Later, they separated and ultimately were divorced. Friends here were informed, and Duryea, who is said to be a victim of tuberculosis, joined his father in northern New York, where he now lives.

MR. HAWKES GIVES A TRUING TO IMMIGRATION MAN

Canadian Commissioner Brings Fists Into Play in His Work in England

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Just before sailing yesterday, Commissioner Arthur Hawkes caught a man violating city's employment agent, requiring applicants to purchase one hundred dollar town lots, two miles from the city. The man was fined and the papers the mixing of emigration with real estate propositions.

A BRIDE FOR MANUEL?

Lithon Has Report That He Will Wed Daughter of Don Miguel

Lithon, Feb. 10.—It is said here that ex-King Manuel will marry the Princess Elizabeth Marie, daughter of Don Miguel.

GUPTILL GOES IN FOR CHARLOTTE CO. BY ACCLAMATION

St. Andrews, N. B., Feb. 10.—(Special)—Scott D. Guptill, of Grand Manan, was the only candidate nominated today. He is a Liberal but has promised to give his support to the present local administration. The nomination proceedings were very tame.

LIFE SAVING CORPS AT NIAGARA FALLS

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 10.—The American authorities, through District Attorney Akerson and President of the Board of Trade Nye, are taking steps to have an organized life-saving corps and station located at Niagara Falls, N. Y., with a full equipment of suitable life-saving devices. The matter has been placed in the hands of Congressmen Simmons and Smith, at Washington.

RACE TRACK AND GYMNASIUM ABOARD

New York, Feb. 10.—The date for the sailing of the American Olympic team is tentatively announced as June 15. The committee has chartered the steamship Finland and the boat will be elaborately equipped for the athletes. A track one-eighth of a mile in length will be laid out for the runners, and there will be ample space assigned for jumping pits and arenas for the shot putters and weight men. The steamer has a fine gymnasium and a large swimming tank.

URGE SHEEP INDUSTRY

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—Efforts will be made by the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association to induce the farmers of Canada to raise more sheep. This was decided at the annual meeting yesterday. The plan adopted was a conference with the department of agriculture by a committee of experienced breeders.

CHURCHILL'S SPEECH AND HALDANE'S VISIT

London Papers Are Linking The Two Together

THE PRESS COMMENTS

Berlin Report That Kaiser Himself Made the Suggestion That Visit From England's War Minister Would do Good

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb. 10.—The morning papers connect Winston Spencer Churchill's speech at Glasgow with the mission of Viscount Haldane to Germany, and consider the address of the first lord of the admiralty and the visit of the war minister to Berlin as a mere coincidence.

The conservative papers are pleased with Mr. Churchill's patriotic line, while the radical organs think that it was ill advised at such a critical moment to flourish Great Britain's naval supremacy.

When the announcement is made it is expected that what activity there has been in the real estate market will be magnified. The interest in real estate in Lancaster is becoming as keen as that which has centered around Grosvenor and aptly arranged for the purchase of land in Fairview.

The British government inquired of the Berlin government, last December, according to the Daily News, whether Germany was willing to arrange a world-wide conference, the paper says, welcomed the proposal. The negotiations have continued since that time and Viscount Haldane's visit to Berlin marks a crucial point in the city's development.

The Churchill speech and the Haldane visit in conjunction with the expedition and sentence of Captain Hendrick Frost on the charge of being a German spy, provide an abundance of material for the press. The English press, it is expected, will not miss the opportunity of pointing out the difference in English and German methods of procedure in such cases. Gross, on whose part incriminating letters and other dispatches were found, was tried in a court, so that every one might know the evidence against him and he was sentenced to three years.

Stewart, on the other hand, whose conviction in Germany has aroused such indignation in England, was tried in secret and nobody, except the German officials who tried him know, to this day, the evidence against him.

The press is practically unanimous in praise of Mr. Churchill's declaration. Even the newspapers which most frequently opposed his home rule attitude in Belfast, support him in his declaration that England must, and will retain, its naval supremacy.

This speech, however, is regarded in certain quarters as tactical blunder, and it is expected that the German press will put the worst possible interpretation on it. Critics think the utterance will mar the success of Lord Haldane's mission.

Playing the Cards on the Table

The British government's view on the other hand, is that the declaration of the first lord of the admiralty is merely a frank expression of what England believes to be essential to her welfare, and definitely in opposition to the matter of naval supremacy the British mind is made up and not to be shaken. It is playing the cards on the table, says an authority on the subject.

While no official light has been thrown on the specific nature of the advance made by Lord Haldane, the authority thus referred to sums up the situation as follows: "While the secretary of war has no authority to make any offer to Germany, it is that which a part of the Berlin press has been suggesting would be tangible evidence of the British good will which the imperial chancellor asked for in his Reichstag speech—undoubtedly has the full approval of the cabinet in his task of abating the German mind of the idea of British hostility."

Did Kaiser Prompt Haldane's Visit?

New York, Feb. 10.—A cable despatch from Berlin to the New York Times says: "An interesting story of an incident which may have led to Lord Haldane's mission to London is told by the Berliner Tagblatt. According to the paper, efforts had been made for some time, from the English side, to bring about an improvement in Anglo-German relations through the aid of no immediate tangible result. They evoked the following utterance from the emperor.

"The English would look at things quite differently if their ministers would give themselves the trouble once in a while, to visit us in person. A man whom I regard as most suitable for the purpose is my friend Viscount Haldane's mission.

DIED THIS MORNING

The death of Miss Elizabeth Walsh occurred this morning at the home of her father, 62 Clarence street, after an illness lasting only nine days. She was in her twenty-fourth year, and was the daughter of John and the late Anastasia Walsh. She was of pleasant disposition, and had many friends. Besides her father, one sister, Miss Mary, survives. The funeral is to be held on Monday.

TRAINS LATE

The Boston train was one hour late in reaching the city today, due to the cold weather. The Montreal train was about half an hour behind time.

MORE EVIDENCES OF GREAT BOOM

Norton Griffiths Agent Here Securing Supplies—Property Purchase in Fairville, Where Things Are Very Active—Sears Properties Under Option—The Cement Plans

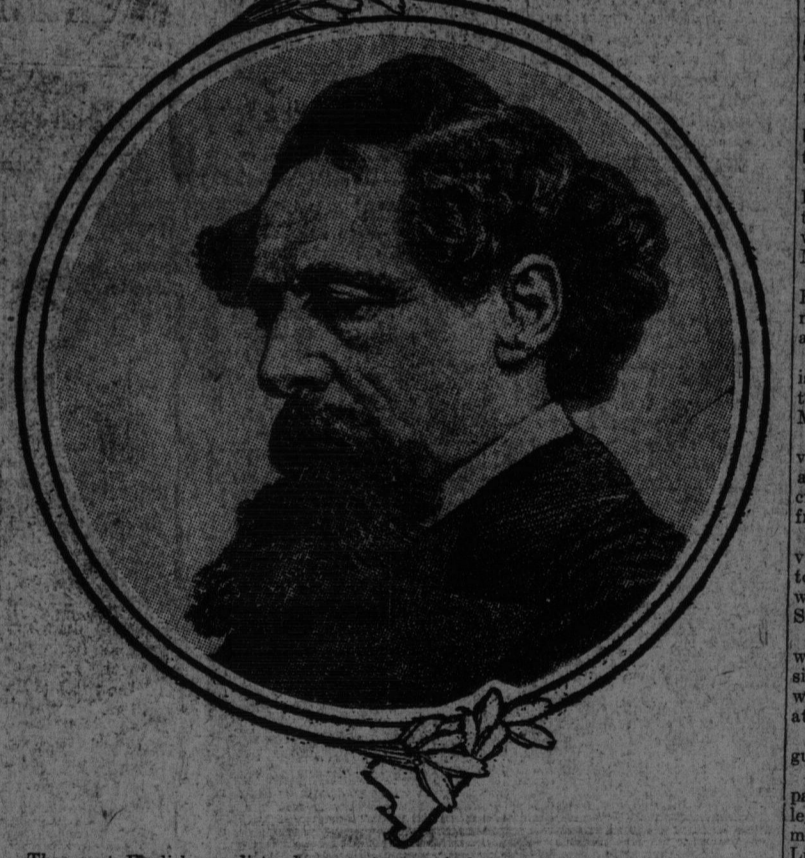
While the increased activity in St. John real estate and the heightened appreciation of its value is not by any means entirely dependent on the Courtney Bay development plan, this is a reason for the immediate rise, and by consequence the announcement that the contract has been signed is being awaited with keen interest.

The Gilbert farm at Coldbrook which was purchased by Hon. William Popley and Harry Gilbert some time ago, is being held by them. It is known that the owners have had an offer of more than fifty per cent greater than the price they paid for it, but refused to sell at present.

The interest in real estate in Lancaster is becoming as keen as that which has centered around Grosvenor and aptly arranged for the purchase of land in Fairview.

Two of the best known properties in the centre of the city were put under option this afternoon. D. B. Donald setting for a syndicate of St. John and upper Canadian men today secured an option on the five story Sears building in King street, just below M. R. A. Ltd., and on the vacant lot (Seas) at the corner of German and Princess street, measuring 80 by 100 feet, opposite the Clifton House.

CHARLES DICKENS



The great English novelist whose centenary is being celebrated this month.

CANADIANS THIRD AS MEAT EATERS

Australians Lead the World—Englishmen in Fourth Place

Washington, Feb. 10.—Australians and New Zealanders are the greatest meat eaters in the world. Statistics just announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that Australians eat 262.6 pounds of meat a year each and New Zealanders 212.5 pounds; Canada 129 pounds, while the British eat only 106 pounds and Americans consume 183.9 pounds of dressed meat.

DEATH OF MR. COBROV. A respected and well-known resident of St. John passed away last evening in the person of Thomas Cobrov, a native of Kilmory, County Mayo, Ireland, who was in his 84th year. He came to St. John in 1862 with the first battalion of the famous 15th Regiment, one of the crack imperial regiments. He came to this city at the time of the Trent affair and remained in the service until 1868. He had a wide circle of friends in this city. Mr. Cobrov is survived by one son, Thomas Cobrov, North Shore Leader—The Swedish Canadian Lumber Company has purchased the steamship Neophyte and has also chartered two other large steamers. The company is looking forward to a good season and will have sufficient logs to keep their big mills in operation.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS PROMOTED. The Traffic Record says—Frederick J. Casey, of the I. C. R. staff, has been promoted to fill the vacancy of ticket agent at Deep Water Terminal, lately occupied by R. H. Webster, who has been appointed the Grand Trunk railway travelling freight agent for the maritime provinces, with headquarters at Moncton, D. M. Condon, travelling passenger agent of the I. C. R., has been appointed chief clerk of the passenger department at Moncton. The office held by Mr. Condon is said to have been abolished.

MIHAMICHI LUMBERING. North Shore Leader—The Swedish Canadian Lumber Company has purchased the steamship Neophyte and has also chartered two other large steamers. The company is looking forward to a good season and will have sufficient logs to keep their big mills in operation.

CANADIANS IN THE RANKS OF DIPLOMATS OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Hon. MacKenzie King's Suggestion in Address Before McMaster Literary Society

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Addressing the literary society of McMaster University last evening, Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King expressed the opinion that the time had come when Canadians should have a share in the consular and diplomatic service of the empire.

If Canadians were big enough to share in the government of the empire, he thought they were big enough to share its service in the diplomatic department. The president should train men to pass the prescribed examinations for entrance to the service, and the Canadian government should confer with the British government for the purpose of securing the privilege for those Canadians who could qualify themselves in that respect.

PERSONALS

Charles Beager, of 283 Union street, returned last night from Boston. He is now greatly improved after his illness.

Hon. H. R. Emerson passed through the city last evening on his way to Moncton. He will return to Ottawa next week.

Mrs. Foster of Stanley street, entertained a number of friends and relatives last Thursday. Among them were Rev. William Lawson and Miss May Lawson.

St. George Greetings—Edward McGrattan and Chas. Lyndal left on Tuesday for Moncton. Miss Annie O'Neill is visiting friends in St. John this week.

Miss French, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Wray, for the past few weeks, left for her home in St. John on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorcas Reynolds of St. John is visiting friends and relatives here for a few weeks. Mrs. T. R. Kent left on Tuesday for St. John, where she will likely take treatment by a chest specialist, Charles Epps and daughter, May, left on Monday for Sydney, to visit his brother, Hector.

Carlson Semmel—Mrs. T. B. Adney, who has been in New York, arrived home Saturday. Mrs. Patterson of Norton, in the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Richards. Mrs. A. R. Miles, Upper Magalloway, is the guest of Mrs. B. W. Doherty, Council street. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney McWhirter who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. McWhirter's mother, Mrs. Wm. McKinley, left Monday for Hamilton, Ontario. Elton Clarke, who has spent in Boston, was the recipient, Monday night, of an elegant gold locket and brooch, the locket having the emblem of the Oddfellows.

Richard Hoehn, lately of the Halifax branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to the Moncton branch.

Moncton Times, Friday—Mr. and Mrs. Holland Lounsbury, of Chatham, passed through the city on their way to St. John, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kising.

Mrs. W. H. McGinn, of Fredericton, will lecture in Sunley Bree Methodist church next Sunday night on "The Northwest Mounted Police since the death of her husband, has left with her children for her former home at Shediac.

Miss Emma Mills, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Lynds, Digby.

At the George street United Baptist church, where equine high mass was celebrated by Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. A large number of floral tributes were received, among them an anchor of flowers from his associate pilots.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Pilot Henry Spears took place this morning from his late home in St. James street to St. John the Baptist church, where equine high mass was celebrated by Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. A large number of floral tributes were received, among them an anchor of flowers from his associate pilots.

INDIANS IN REVOLT

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 10.—A report here says that the Yaqui Indians are in revolt near Guaymas, west coast of Mexico.

MRS. BRIDGET COLLINS

The death of Mrs. Bridget Collins widow of John Collins, occurred this morning at her home in Elm street. Her husband was formerly employed with the I. C. R. here. She is survived by two sons, John and Joseph, of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. William Brennan, of Boston, and Misses Nellie and Kate at home. The funeral will take place on Monday.

LADIES! THE NEW HATS

Little But Oh My! Is the Proposition of Milliners—A Riot of Colors

BIG GAIN IN I. C. R. EARNINGS

Three Quarter Millions Increase Predicted by F. P. Bady

Now Show \$600,000

Ocean Limited May Be Kept on Permanently After June 1—Revenue Lost By Landing of Mail at Quebec—The Outlook Good

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Feb. 10.—The earnings of the Intercolonial Railway will show three quarters of a million increase for the year, and this in the face of the fact that the wages amount of the system has been increased about \$400,000 over what it was up to a year ago in January. This is the declaration of F. P. Bady, chairman of the government roads commission board.

The earnings of the Intercolonial for the beginning of the fiscal year, in April last, up to the present, show an increase of \$900,000 over the same period of the preceding year, and from indications the returns for the remainder of the year will show a proportionate increase.

Mr. Bady expects that the Ocean Limited express will be put on this year, about June 1, and hopes it will not be taken off at all, as he thinks the through traffic now warrants the two trains daily between Montreal and Halifax. He said that the road had lost about \$80,000 by the mail boats bringing the Canadian mails to Quebec and on to Montreal by the C. P. R. trains instead of as before landing them at Rimouski and using I. C. R. trains to this city.

From December 30 to January 30 is generally considered by the freight department of the Intercolonial to be the dull month, but since its expiration business had regained in volume to a great degree and everything pointed to an active spring and summer business all along the line.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY FLOOD

Portugal Suffers Severely in Property and Lives—Distress is Acute

Lisbon, Feb. 10.—The floods continued in every part of Portugal, but the south districts are most seriously afflicted and reports received today show that the distress among the population is most acute.

At the city of Oporto a large number of barges on the river Douro have been swept away and several small coasting vessels have been driven out to sea and lost.

At the port of Leixoes, to the north of Oporto, the damage done by the inundations on the waterfront is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

THIRTY STORY BUILDING ON EQUITABLE SITE

New York, Feb. 10.—The officers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society have decided to rebuild on the old site of their headquarters in the financial district, according to a statement published here.

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LADIES! THE NEW HATS

Little But Oh My! Is the Proposition of Milliners—A Riot of Colors

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The National Association of Retail Milliners, in convention here, decided the proper thing in hats this spring should be a score of creations evolved from the Turkish towel—red stripes, tassels and all—and wound turbans effects are set forth in the display of hats.

Novelties in Turkish designs. In the way of novelties, an umbrella hat, softwearer; a score of creations evolved from the Turkish towel—red stripes, tassels and all—and wound turbans effects are set forth in the display of hats. Styles this season are to be less expensive and more simple, but starting in coloring, said Mrs. Marie Harris, president of the association.