

MORE GRIM TALES BROUGHT HERE FROM STRICKEN CITY

Conductor W. S. Whittaker of the C. N. R. was in Halifax when the explosion occurred and he gave a thrilling account of the manner in which one of the victims was carried a mile and a half to the first train which left for Truro. He said that G. H. Jolliffe, a commissary steward in the merchant marine carried one of the victims, who was terribly hurt, nearly two miles on his back from the burning city to the place where the first train with the wounded for Truro was being made up. Mr. Jolliffe is a powerful man, but even to the most powerful man the dead weight of an unconscious man is a terrible burden. The road along which he went was not like the pavement of a street and the feat which was performed in carrying the injured man for such a distance by one man, is little short of miraculous.

Sensation in Explosion.

Conductor Whittaker was in the King Edward Hotel at Halifax when the fire bells rang and when the explosion occurred. He said last night that when the explosion took place he fell and injured his back and right arm. "When the

ship blew up, said he, I felt as if I had been blown about fifty feet in the air in a crane and that the crane rocked a while up there and then came down." Mr. Whittaker said that he was the only person in the King Edward Hotel at the time of the explosion, who escaped serious injury.

The King Edward Hotel is situated in the middle of the danger zone, right opposite the station, the roof of which fell in as a result of the shock and was consumed by the ensuing fire. Mr. Whittaker remained in the hotel after the shock of the explosion doing all he could to get the children in the hotel ready to take out, and he stayed there until he was ordered to leave the city. He then walked to Rockingham, about four and a half miles away.

Like Charnel House.

He said that the streets resembled a charnel house with the dead lying every where. The streets were dug up by the flying debris which resembled shell holes on a battlefield.

Mr. Whittaker was in charge of the first train which went to Truro with wounded. There were 280 patients died on the way down to Truro. A doctor took charge of the patients on the train and rendered first aid in the matter of washing and binding the wounds of the suffering. He was assisted in this work by Rev. Le. Elligan, a French native. Charles J. Clark also rendered great service to the injured as did many others.

Fearful Sight.

Reginald G. March, who was in Richmond at the time of the explosion in Halifax, returned to the city yesterday. In conversation with a Telegraph reporter yesterday Mr. March said that

the sights in the city when the fire was raging were fearful. Mr. March himself got off his train on his way to Halifax at Richmond and his baggage went on ahead. The baggage is now buried under the ruins of the station. Mr. March says that they are now using the new terminal in Halifax and that the trains are not run in as they come, but are relayed, two cars at a time.

He said that all the men who came off the ships which collided were perfectly black. They got soaking wet getting ashore, but still they were all black. He said that when the explosion took place the water in the harbor was swept down twenty feet, and when it flowed back it caused a great deal of damage by sweeping over the wharves. He saw one woman who was badly bruised by the deluge.

One man came up to him on the street and asked to see if his wrist was broken because he could not feel anything in his hand. When Mr. March took hold of the hand it came off; it had been hanging by the skin alone. "That," said he, "is only a sample of the terrible injuries that have befallen many of the citizens of Halifax, and unless a man saw it all, he could not form any idea of it."

FORBES-McINNIS.

At the Methodist church, Marysville, Wednesday evening, Miss Mary McInnis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. McInnis, was united in marriage to James Forbes of Devon by Rev. Dr. William Harrison.

Mrs. Henry Parlee, Apohaqui, N. B., announces the engagement of her daughter, Annie Blanche, to Paul Gilchrist of Great Salmon River. The marriage will take place the last of the month.



SIR SYDNEY FISHER TO SPEAK MONDAY NIGHT

On Monday evening the Hon. Sir Sydney Fisher will address the electorate of St. John-Albert on matters of great importance. He will fully define the position of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers in the present political campaign. Both the Opera House and Imperial Theatre have been engaged to

accommodate those who will wish to hear his address and that of the other speakers present with him. The women voters of the constituency are invited to attend. The chair will be taken in both houses at 9 o'clock, immediately following the first show. The other speakers of the evening will be Rev. Mr. Kingston, A. B. Copp, Commissioner H. R. McLellan, Lieut. G. R. McCord and the candidates.



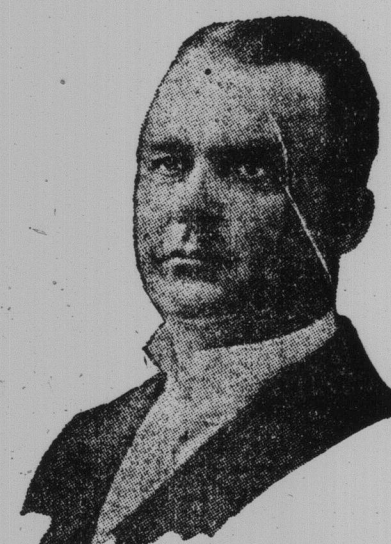
PRINCESS MAHALIA

The World's Greatest Beauty
Beauty is more dependant upon a clear complexion than upon regular features. A woman may have a pug nose and a large mouth but if her skin is clear and her teeth good she will be attractive. The dentist can remedy defective teeth and a short treatment with our Altering Method of an Oil Cream for use at night and a Vanishing Cream for the day will make a wonderful change in a few days. Ask your druggist for Seely's Double Cream. If he cannot supply you send us \$1.00 and we will mail to you. A postal brings booklet and samples of Mahalia Face powder and Sachet.

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STANLEY E. ELKIN



RUPERT W. WIGMORE

All red blooded Canadians want to win this war.

Down in every man's heart this is his soul's desire.

The Hun must be beaten both by bullet in France and ballot at home.

Line up your patriotism and test its steel.

Union solves the vexed problem of Empire defence.

Stands for the might of Britain in the holiest of Crusades.

For the cardinal principals upon which christendom is founded.

Empire strength must dwindle if indifference holds sway.

Strength of purpose before a ballot box is to support heroism behind a machine gun.

"Vote Right and Win the Fight"

Right from the shoulder—show the old mother that the whelp's claws are not all broken yet.

And you make no mistake about doing the right thing.

Win not for Borden nor Union but for the boys 'over there.'

The men who have made Canada famous in the eyes of the world.

Fight with your ballot to maintain the high standard won by blood.

The Issue in this Election!

Shall Canada continue to Fight,
or shall she slink from the field?

This Election is the most awful crisis in our history:—

Are we going to retain the honor of Canada, or are we to be known to the world as a nation of quitters?

Are we going to retain our place in the world's markets, or are we to lose both foreign credit and trade?

Are we going to place ourselves under the domination of the French Canadians, who, by spurning their duty in this war, made Conscription necessary?

Patriotic Canadians Carry On!

On December 17th these questions will be answered by the voters of Canada at home and overseas. The brave men and women in France who have sacrificed home comfort and loved ones for our liberty, the men and women at home who believe in Canada, believe in the cause and in the maintenance of Canada's honor, will cast their votes to

Support Union Government

The representative men of the two great political parties came together in Union Government to make Canada's effort in the war most effective in the support of our men at the front with additional forces, and to direct and control the industrial and economic life of Canada to the one end of winning the war. An additional 100,000 reinforcements are urgently needed. Union Government will continue to raise the force quickly and impartially under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917. Laurier, Bourassa and Quebec think we have done enough, and are in favor of deserting our men, breaking our pledge, ruining the country's credit with our Allies, and trailing Canada's honor in the mud of world opinion. Quebec, having failed to do her duty, is now trying to bend the rest of Canada to her will.

Wives, Mothers, Daughters and Sisters—You Have a Vote

Every women may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving, or has served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to Sept. 20, 1917.

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