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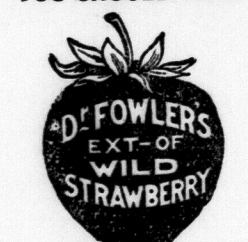
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VETERAN RAILROADER PASSES AFTER 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

Walter Box Helped Inaugurate Train Service On Many Old Lines.

GIRLS' CAMP ENDS

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, July 31.—For over 50 years a railway man, retired in January, 1925, Walter Box died at his home, 184 Louise street, in his 74th year. Mr. Box, who was one of the best known and oldest railroaders in the city, had been ill since last February. He was a native of Maldstone, England, and a resident of Stratford since he was 22 years of age.

The late engineer was a member of the Centennial Evangelical church. His service started with the G. T. R. in 1872, and during the course of his long years as a railroader, he gained in many unusual events. On him fell the honor of being the engineer of the first train into Durham. He also had the privilege of being the engineer to drive the first coal-burning locomotive to haul trains west of Stratford.

When the veteran engineer began his career, he was a "wiper," and went up the various stages necessary before it was possible for a man to take the throttle in the seventies.

It was 47 years ago that he was first made an engineer, his first run being to Goderich. During the course of his many years at the throttle he was never in an accident which entailed the loss of life, or injuries to train crews or passengers. In his time he has taken trains over every branch of the railroad out of this city. The locomotives on which he served his apprenticeship have long since become obsolete, and have been consigned to the scrap heap.

A number of years ago, ill-health forced him to retire from the road, and seek a less arduous task as the chief engineer for the G. T. R. shops. On relinquishing the latter position, he received his pension.

Receive Alberta Coal.

The first car of Alberta coal has been received in the city, and sold by N. B. Fiebig. According to the dealer, the new fuel, called "domestic coal," went well with the purchasers, selling at \$13.50 a ton. The coal is \$2 a ton cheaper than anthracite, and has splendid burning qualities, being comparatively smokeless. There are other cars on the way to Stratford dealers. Although it will likely be popular, it is a consensus of opinion that it will have to be about \$1 a ton cheaper to successfully compete with Pennsylvania anthracite, which is going at \$15.50 a ton in the city.

George Masters Dies.

Following an illness which had kept him ailing for the last two years, the death of George N. Masters occurred at his home, 309 Mornington street. He had been seriously ill for about a month. The late Mr. Masters was 59 years old last Monday. Born in Northamptonshire, England, he came to Canada, settling in Stratford, at the age of 15 years. He had lived ever since in this city, working with the Globe-Wernicke Company, and later with the C. N. R. He was a member of the Perth Regiment band, and of the Salvation Army band. He was a faithful member of the latter organization, and had played as a bandsman for the last 23 years.

Girls' Camp Closes.

When Captain Corsan took his faithful trumpet this morning at six o'clock and sounded reveille, camp Kitchissippi, on the shores of Lake Huron, officially ended, for immediately after breakfast the packing was completed, and the Y.W.C.A. girl campers got ready for their trip back to the city. In every way, the camp has been markedly successful this year. The standard of the camp has been high, higher than on the previous year. Miss Dand, as camp director, last night took the opportunity of thanking the councillors and Captain Corsan for the splendid service given during their camp.

AGED SISTERS SLAIN, CHORE BOY INVOLVED

Merrimac Man Confesses Double Murder—Claims Youth Assisted.

Associated Press Despatch.

Nashua, N. H., July 31.—Louis De Lombard, of Merrimac, confessed today, according to the police, that he and his brother-in-law, Charles Lefebvre, murdered Helen and Georgiana Gillis, aged sisters, whose bodies were found last Thursday in their home at Hudson, Lefebvre, who is sixteen years old, was employed as chore boy by the sisters.

Eclipse of Moon May Be Obscured

Eastern Canada May Not See Phenomena.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, July 31.—McGill University astronomers are doubtful whether the eclipse of the moon, scheduled for 4:40 a.m. on August 4th, will be visible in eastern Canada, owing to the proximity of the moon to the horizon and sunrise shortly afterwards.

British Medical Men Welcome Visiting American Osteopaths

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
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London, July 31.—Dr. Hubert Pocock, of Toronto, is acting as leader of a party of 100 American osteopaths now visiting Great Britain. They landed at Glasgow and have been joyfully entertained by members of the British medical profession in various cities. They are now in London.

Hand of the Law Clutches Manion

Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, July 31.—Catcher Clyde Manion of the Toronto baseball club will appear in city court August 3 to face charges of assault brought by Arthur Schumacher, a spectator at Wednesday's international league games here, who alleges Manion struck him.

The Toronto catcher was a central figure in a melee on the field Wednesday, and when going to the dugout after being ordered out of the game he is alleged to have struck Schumacher, who sat in a box behind the Toronto bench.

BULGE EXCHEQUER WITH TAX ARREARS

Woodstock Treasury Gets Check From Defunct Cereal Firm.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, July 31.—The city treasury of Woodstock was today enriched by the receipt of a check for \$1,593.35 from the Toronto legal firm of Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassels, representing the overdue taxes and water and light bills of the now defunct Peerless Cereal Milling Company.

This check clears up the entire indebtedness of the former company to the city, and removes all encumbrances from the building. Some time ago, the Toronto firm asked the city council to make some concessions in regard to the payment of this amount, but the city fathers were firm, and stood out for the payment of the entire amount, the check for which was received today.

Steps In Path of Car.

Leonard Sedg, 6 years of age, received severe injuries to his back and legs, when he was knocked down by a passing automobile in front of his home. The lad was playing around his father's car, parked at the side of the road, and in running out from the front of it, he ran directly into the path of the oncoming car. He was knocked down and the rear wheel of the car passed over his stomach. Fortunately, the car was going slow. No blame was attached to the driver of the car.

DENY DEADLOCK IN DEBT PARLEY

French Claim Delegates Return Is For Further Instructions.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, July 31.—French officials, whose duties have to do with the settlement of France's war debts, refused to accept the interpretations current in London that the suspension of the conference there of French and British financial experts constitutes a rupture of the negotiations for France's adjustment of her debts to Great Britain.

The full meaning of the return of the French delegation tonight will be known, it is said, only when a formal report is made. However, it is said the principal reason for the return of the French delegates is that each side had reached the limit of instructions from its government and therefore it was necessary for consultation with the authorities at home. Such a state of affairs had frequently occurred during various peace settlement conferences since the world war, French officials point out. Therefore, they feel there is no more reason for apprehension at this time than when similar delays occurred in previous conferences.

The French delegates were given a minimum figure of payments to suggest to the British, and a maximum figure beyond which they could not commit themselves. It is assumed here the British representatives were similarly instructed, and that the maximum the French could offer was lower than the minimum the British were authorized to accept.

According to the construction here, this does not constitute a deadlock, because it is assumed officials of both governments will attempt to reach an agreement. This will be difficult, it is realized, but the situation here is not regarded as insoluble.

It is understood the British want the French capacity for payment to be determined by the balance of trade between France and Great Britain, which now is favorable to France.

200 PULPITS IN WEST FILLED BY PRESBYTERIANS
Toronto, July 31.—"The Kirk is on the rails again, steam up and going," said Dr. Grant this morning. "We are filling 200 pulpits in the west this month."

SITUATION ACUTE IN RUHR DISTRICT

Mines Closed, Towns Deserted —German Workers Support British Workers.

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWBRER.

Special Cable to The Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Berlin, July 31.—The European situation is becoming critical. Germany's condition, despite the unsettled status in England, is perhaps the worst. Here many pits are closed down, and the owners of other mines are threatening wage reductions. A great number of workers have been discharged.

Leaders of the German miners met in Berlin Thursday shortly before the adjustment—at least temporarily—of the English mining controversy, and decided to support the English miners to the limit. They also decided to protest to the German government against the tax and tariff policy, and to refuse to do overtime work in the mines.

The crisis in the great Ruhr coal district, which the writer noted last January, has become acute and a source of great misery. Small centers in many cases are almost deserted. The village of Witten has lost 32 per cent of its population. Schwelm 30 per cent and Hattingen 52 per cent.

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F. LIPPERT PICKED BY BRUCE TORIES

Ex-Reeve of Walkerton Chosen by Party in South Riding.

Special to The Advertiser.

Walkerton, July 31.—In a large and enthusiastic convention at Teeswater this afternoon, Fred W. Lippert, ex-reeve of Walkerton, was chosen Conservative standard-bearer for South Bruce, in the coming federal fight.

Mr. Lippert was Conservative candidate at the last provincial election, but was defeated by a margin of 42 in a three-cornered contest by the present U. F. O. member, M. A. McCallum.

South Bruce was carried by the Conservatives in 1911 by Mr. J. J. Donnelly, who resigned at his appointment to the Senate, and which riding is now represented by Mr. Walter Findlay, Progressive.

At the convention today no less than six names were proposed for the nomination in the persons of: John Purvis of Holy Rood; W. D. Cargill of Greenock; Fred W. Lippert and William Shaw of Walkerton; Dr. Fowler of Teeswater, and Nelson Smith of Huron township.

20,000 EVICTED GERMANS ARRIVE HOME IN MISERY

Associated Press Despatch.

Schneidemuhl, Germany, July 31.—More than 20,000 Germans evicted from Poland are expected here within a few days, crowding to the limit the temporary camp erected for their reception. The women, men and children present a picture of misery, having been compelled to sell most of their property at various low prices.

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Monday (Civic Holiday) Store Will Be Closed

Store Closes Today at 1 p.m.

STORE HOURS FOR AUGUST WILL BE 9-5:30 EVERY DAY, EXCEPT SATURDAY, WHEN THE STORE WILL OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK AND CLOSE AT 1 O'CLOCK.

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