

## ROBT. DAY DEAD. POLICE BELIEVE BY OWN HAND

Dead Body of Ex-Pugilist  
Found in Hotel Room in  
East End.

**WORKED IN HAMILTON**  
Was on Police Force at Steel  
Plant in Ambitious City  
During Strike.

What is believed by the police to be a case of deliberate suicide occurred at the Broadway Hotel, corner of Broadway and Queen streets, between 10 o'clock Friday night and noon Saturday. By means of papers found on the body of the deceased, the police have identified him as Robert Day, ex-pugilist, and, later, policeman. According to J. Simon, proprietor of the hotel, Day went to his room at 10 o'clock Friday night, apparently normal physically and mentally. On Saturday morning one of the hotel maids notified the proprietor's wife that she could not arouse Day at the usual hour for cleaning the rooms. Further attempts proving futile, Mrs. Simon ordered the door to be broken open at 1:30, when she was horrified to find the bed occupied by a corpse, from which life had apparently been absent several hours.

**Notified Police.**  
The police were at once communicated with. P. C. Lang (No. 152) was on duty at that district at the time and his report of what he found seems to justify the police theory of suicide. An empty bottle labeled "carbolic acid" was found on a dressing-table close to the bed on which the deceased lay. The mouth was terribly burnt and the joints of the body were locked so firmly that the police are convinced that death had taken place early in the night.

**A Second Poison Bottle.**  
Day had removed his clothing and retired in the usual way in his night gown. Among his effects a second bottle, also labeled carbolic acid, and smelling strongly of the drug, was found in his coat pocket. There were also two revolver bullets, \$2.00 in cash and several papers. Particulars given in these documents suggest that Day was employed by the Canada Steel Company at Hamilton on police duty, and there are letters directed to Day giving various Hamilton addresses.

The police state that they have reason to believe that there was some disagreement between Day and his wife and that a separation was contemplated. Mrs. Day lives in the vicinity of Scarborough Beach with her daughter, who is employed at the Robert Simpson Company. Day seems to have been known in the Beach district, and is reported to have been on police duty at the pleasure grounds before going to Hamilton. His age is estimated to be about fifty years, and all sporting men in the city knew him in his boxing days. He came to Toronto from Scotland several years previous to the war, and soon after his arrival in the city obtained the belt as amateur heavyweight champion of Toronto. He was a familiar figure around most of the boxing bouts staged in the city.

## ATTACKED IN STABLE BY HOLD-UP MEN

Two hold-up men attacked Samuel Rappaport, in the stable in the rear of 122 York street, early Saturday morning. Rappaport lives over a store at the above address, and when he went out to the stable at five o'clock in the morning two men jumped upon him and attempted to rob him. Luckily he had no money on him, and after being searched broke away from the marauders and informed the police. Rappaport was able to give a description of the hold-up men to the police handling the case.

## TWENTY-FIVE POSSIBLES

More than twenty-five names were presented to the executive board of the Toronto Street Railway Employees' Union as suitable men to represent the union on the board of conciliation respecting its grievances against the Toronto Railway Company. Practically every well-known labor leader was mentioned for the important post. The decision of the board in this matter will not be made until the regular session of the union on Tuesday night.

## TAILORING COMPANY ROBBED.

Forcing the front door of the Model Tailoring Company, 243 Danforth avenue, Saturday night, burglars entered the store and stole a number of women's suits and several rolls of cloth. The door was broken in with a "jimmy," and it is believed the thieves drove their loot away in a motor car. Several of the suits stolen had just been made up, and the loss will run into several hundred dollars. The police are investigating the theft.

## Restless Nights

due to indigestion and dyspepsia, whether in children, adults or very old people, are often made quiet and peaceful by just one or two

## Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

before bed time. They are pleasant to the taste, sweet on the stomach, aid digestion and prevent gasiness, heartburn and coated tongue.

They are sold in all drug stores at 50 cents a box and have been recommended by many physicians.

## VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column, if Phoned or Sent in.

## NO AMALGAMATION FOR VIMY POST

Protests Against Joining G.  
A.U.V.—Claims G.A.C.  
Still Existence.

The following letter of protest against amalgamation with the G. A. U. V. has been forwarded by the executive of Vimy Post No. 4, G.A.C.: "Probably the many thousands of members of the Grand Army of Canada in Ontario are not aware that the Grand Army of Canada, Vimy Post, No. 4, voted overwhelmingly against amalgamation with the United Veterans' League; in fact, only three members voted for amalgamation, and even they, after casting their votes, remained true to the association. "You know how the amalgamation was carried thru in Toronto, where, for instance, in Lord Kitchener Post, No. 1, out of 400 members, according to The National Veteran, the official organ of the G.A.U.V., unincorporated, only nine voted for amalgamation, and still the friends of amalgamation claim to have 29 per cent.

**Sole Titulars.**  
"Vimy Post takes the ground that all posts standing aloof from the amalgamation are the sole residuary titulars of the Grand Army charter, and intend to oppose any attempt to merge that charter with that of the United Veterans. "All those members of the Grand Army of Canada who oppose amalgamation, who remain loyal to their own organization, who desire an association loyal and true to Canada, to develop self-reliance, mutual assistance, who believe that they can work their own salvation and are ready and willing to uphold their rights as members of the G.A.C. are asked to communicate with the secretary of the Grand Army of Canada, 355 West St. Catherine street, Montreal, P.Q. As soon as we hear from them, necessary steps will be taken to bring about order and reorganize the Grand Army of Canada. With their co-operation we will make an association of which every comrade will be proud."

## PENSIONS REPORT ALMOST READY

Large Increase in Canada's  
Payments for Pensions if  
Report is Adopted.

Ottawa, May 30.—(Canadian Press).—It is expected that the hearing of evidence by the special committee on pensions and re-establishment will have been completed by about the end of the week, and that the committee will then get down to its deliberative sittings, and endeavor to hustle along its report to parliament. So far, comparatively little evidence on re-establishment has been taken, but this field was well covered during the sittings of the committee last autumn, and it is not expected that a great number of further witnesses will be required to be heard.

The report on pensions, it is understood, is almost complete, and if adopted by the house will mean a large increase in Canada's pension bill to disabled men and dependents. It is said to be likely that continuation of the bonus system will be recommended, with the addition of an increase in the basis of pension from \$40 to \$60 per month, and a bonus of 25 per cent. This would bring the total disability pension for one month to \$75, instead of \$60 as at present. This plan was favored, it is said, in view of the present unstable conditions, and the possibility of needed revision within a year or so.

## RETURNED MEN GUESTS AT ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

Between 250 and 300 returned men and their friends banqueted Saturday night at the festive board of Kent Lodge, S.O.E., at the S.O.E. Temple, Bert street, twenty soldier members of this lodge being the guests of honor. Brother Russell of Hamilton, supreme vice-president of the society, presented each of these 24 guests of honor with beautifully engraved gold cuff links on behalf of the lodge, and a morocco bound Bible was presented to Mrs. Ethel Faulkner, 22 Drayton avenue, who accepted the gift on behalf of her son, killed at Hill 70, near Lens. Mrs. Faulkner's four sons, all members of the lodge, went overseas.

## CROPS GOOD IN WEST.

Detailed crop report for the week ending May 23rd, and covering seedings operations on lines adjoining the Canadian National Railways in the three western provinces, was received at the head office of the company here Saturday morning. In all 245 agents reported. The report showed wheat seeding as completed in the central district, and approximately 75 per cent completed in the prairie and western districts.

Coarse grain seeding was completed in eight places in the central district, and was begun almost everywhere. Thirty-four agents reported wheat seeding has been done from wind, but in general the weather is reported cool and fine. Conditions on the whole are given as favorable, with bright prospects in several places.

## COLORS DEDICATED.

The colors of company No. 38 of the Girl Guides, being the local company belonging to Holy Trinity parish, were dedicated by the rector, the Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, after the presentation of the offer of the 11 o'clock celebration in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Trinity Square, yesterday.

## PASS OBJECTIVE IN COLLECTIONS

Toronto Proves Generous to  
Amputation Club  
Aims.

"Yes, we are over the top. Toronto has responded grandly to the call of our maimed veterans. Never since tag days were introduced has such a ready, yet eager, willingness been exhibited to participate in the joy of giving," said a member of the Amputation Club tag day committee to The Sunday World on Saturday evening, at the Dominion Bank, where willing bands of workers employed their Saturday afternoon and evening in the pleasant task of counting the citizens' tangible thank offering to those who did their bit and are back among us without one or more limbs. The indefatigable committee, with the hundreds associated with them in the campaign, were in jubilant spirits. And well might they be, for at 6 o'clock, when about one-third of the boxes had been counted, it was apparent that the cause was won.

Figures supplied by the committee, five, \$25,000, have been reached. The official estimate that the total contributions will be well over 30,000.

**Workers Jubilant.**  
Many were the expressions of satisfaction that the campaign had achieved such a striking success. The "amputations" will now have their own club house, a resting place for the weary and the crippled ones. One can picture how crowds of these brave lads will gather from time to time.

From their own club, recalling past events, recounting their struggles, deprivations and hardships "over there" where comforts were practically non-existent, and where a death, ever lurked and where a ruthless enemy at last got them; talking amidst comfortable surroundings of the present, with those dear to them at hand, and those whose privilege it is to do them honor, ever ready to give them the kind word and help in the contemplation of the dim future. Congratulations to our honored maimed who risked their all and suffered for their fellow-men.

Brig.-Gen. J. A. Quinn, chairman of the advisory committee, made the following statement: "The result of the tag day as so far known, must be a source of great satisfaction to the citizens of Toronto. It is only another evidence that they do not intend to forsake the brave men who have borne the brunt of the fray. In placing the amount of our objective at \$25,000 for the tag day the advisory committee counts on a much larger return from special subscriptions to the fund—which, if realized, will permit of an endowment fund, the interest on which would be sufficient to carry on the work the committee has in hand."

The necessity that special subscriptions be liberal is therefore apparent. Send cheques to Mr. C. A. Bogart, general manager of the Dominion Bank, the honorary treasurer of the fund.

## GOOD UNTIL WEDNESDAY

Electric fixtures almost given away until Wednesday night at the Electric Wiring & Fixture Co., on south side of College, just east of Spadina avenue. The immense stock of solid brass fixtures must be reduced, and if the customer will install them an extra discount will be allowed. They are all complete, ready to attach. This company also wire occupied houses, concealing all wires and without breaking the plaster or marking the decorations—an eight-roomed house completed in two days. Estimates free. Phone College 1878.

## Orient Chapter Visits Hamilton Arch Masons

Orient Chapter of Royal Arch Masons made fraternal visit Friday night to Hiram Chapter, Hamilton. The first principal Ex. Comp. D. S. L. McDougall was accompanied by a large number of past principals, officers and companions, also Rt. Ex. Comp. H. T. Smith, grand scribe E. and other grand chapter officers. The first principal Ex. Comp. W. F. Montague extended a most cordial welcome to the visitors, and honored them by having them confer the degree of the H.R.A. on several brethren, which was carried out in an exemplary manner. Ex. Comp. Robt. J. Gaylord, on behalf of the visiting companies, presented a handsome triangle with raised scrolls, while every companion present received from the Hiram Chapter a Masonic penny as a souvenir of the occasion.

## WOMAN'S WORK IN MISSION

At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church yesterday morning Mrs. Frank Rae, who has recently been visiting the Indian schools and hospitals in the Canadian northwest, gave an address on Woman's work in the mission field at home and abroad. Mrs. Rae, who spoke under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, was listened to with much interest and appreciation by a packed congregation.

## RACE TRACK SPECIAL.

For the convenience of those wishing to attend the Spring Meeting at Thorncliffe Park, May 31 to June 7, the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate special trains leaving "Yonge street" station, North Toronto, 1:00 p.m. and 1:15 p.m., daily. Eastern Standard.

Tickets should be purchased at Toronto city office, corner King and Yonge streets, or "Yonge street" station, North Toronto.

## 1920 TAXES CITY OF TORONTO

### ADVICE TO TAXPAYERS.

1. Pay your taxes and avoid rush on last days of payment; extra penalties imposed after June 4th.
2. Mail your cheque with tax bill and stamped, addressed envelope; receipts will be returned.
3. First instalment is now due; payment of taxes in full entitles you to a refund.
4. Get back of tax bill for further information.

## SIR JOHN WOULD SPEND, NOT SPARE

English Social Worker Gives  
Illuminating Address at St.  
James' Presbyterian.

Sir John Kirk, one of Britain's best known workers among the "helpless" in the poorer districts of London and other great English cities, in a homely and interesting address to a large congregation at St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, described at length many interesting experiences, showing how work among the helpless in the large cities was accomplished and successfully, by all who desired to do their bit to alleviate the suffering of those without coal, without bread, without homes in many cases and just as often without even the boon of a friendly word of encouragement. He took the listeners to the well-known districts of Lambeth, Southwark, Limehouse, Salmon Lane, Shore-ditch and others in the south and east end of the world metropolis. His text was spend rather than spare. Spending, he said, was truly an easy philosophy, but the philosophy of spend, give, sacrifice, that was the cult of those who had left position and affluence at home to do their bit during the war. He referred constantly to the work of individual helpers whom he had counted among his best friends, some of them from England's most famous colleges, others from the very slums themselves, but all filled with enthusiasm to work for their less fortunate brothers and sisters.

## CONSTRUCTIVE RECONSTRUCTION.

Reconstruction in construction is the slogan of Toronto Methodism, as expressed at the conclusion of a session of the Toronto Methodist Union held Friday afternoon. New churches are to be built on Spadina road, Fairview avenue, and Bedford Park. New Toronto Methodist Church is being thoroughly renovated, and \$20,000 is being allotted to the union for the reconstruction of Queen Street Methodist Church. It is estimated that the extension plans will cover a total expenditure of at least \$100,000.

## WANTS QUICK ACTION.

Premier Drury on Saturday sent a hurry up wire to the legislative committee, which is inquiring into the Hydro-Electric situation at Niagara Falls. The government was anxious, Mr. Drury said to The World, to have the committee report as soon as possible, so that the troubles between the workers and the provincial Hydro Commission might be settled.

## WRECK SURVIVORS HONOR THE DEAD

"Empress of Ireland" Day  
Sees Decking of Monument  
at Mount Pleasant.

A ceremony at the foot of the monument erected in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in memory of the Salvationists who were lost with the sinking of the Empress of Ireland, marked the sixth anniversary of that disaster, the second largest in the history of mercantile marine. It was six years ago that Saturday that the Empress went down. Headed by Brigadier Morris, field secretary of the Salvation Army, the Toronto survivors held a short service. Mrs. Commissioner Richards offered a prayer, after which Miss Grace Hamman placed a wreath on the monument.

Miss Hamman was on board the Empress with her father and mother, but she alone of the family was saved. She was eight years old at the time. Brig. Morris gave an address and said that the ceremony was observed on behalf of all those who were bereaved. The disaster had brought the survivors together with a special bond of friendship, he said, and they would always be nearer to each other because of the experience they had gone thru.

## CHARGED WITH SHOPBREAKING

Walter Irwin and James Alexander, two youths, were arrested Saturday afternoon by Detectives Stewart and McConnell, on charges of shopbreaking, at the office of Brown Brothers, Pearl and Simcoe streets, and the police were telephoned for. Several policemen with Patrol Sergeant Oxland were sent over and searched the premises. McConnell and Stewart, from headquarters, located both boys crouched under an office desk.

## W. McILROY APPOINTED C.P.R. GENERAL AGENT

W. McIlroy is appointed general agent of the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Detroit, Michigan, with office at 190 Griswold street, succeeding H. G. Murphy, who has resigned, according to a circular issued by the passenger department, Montreal.

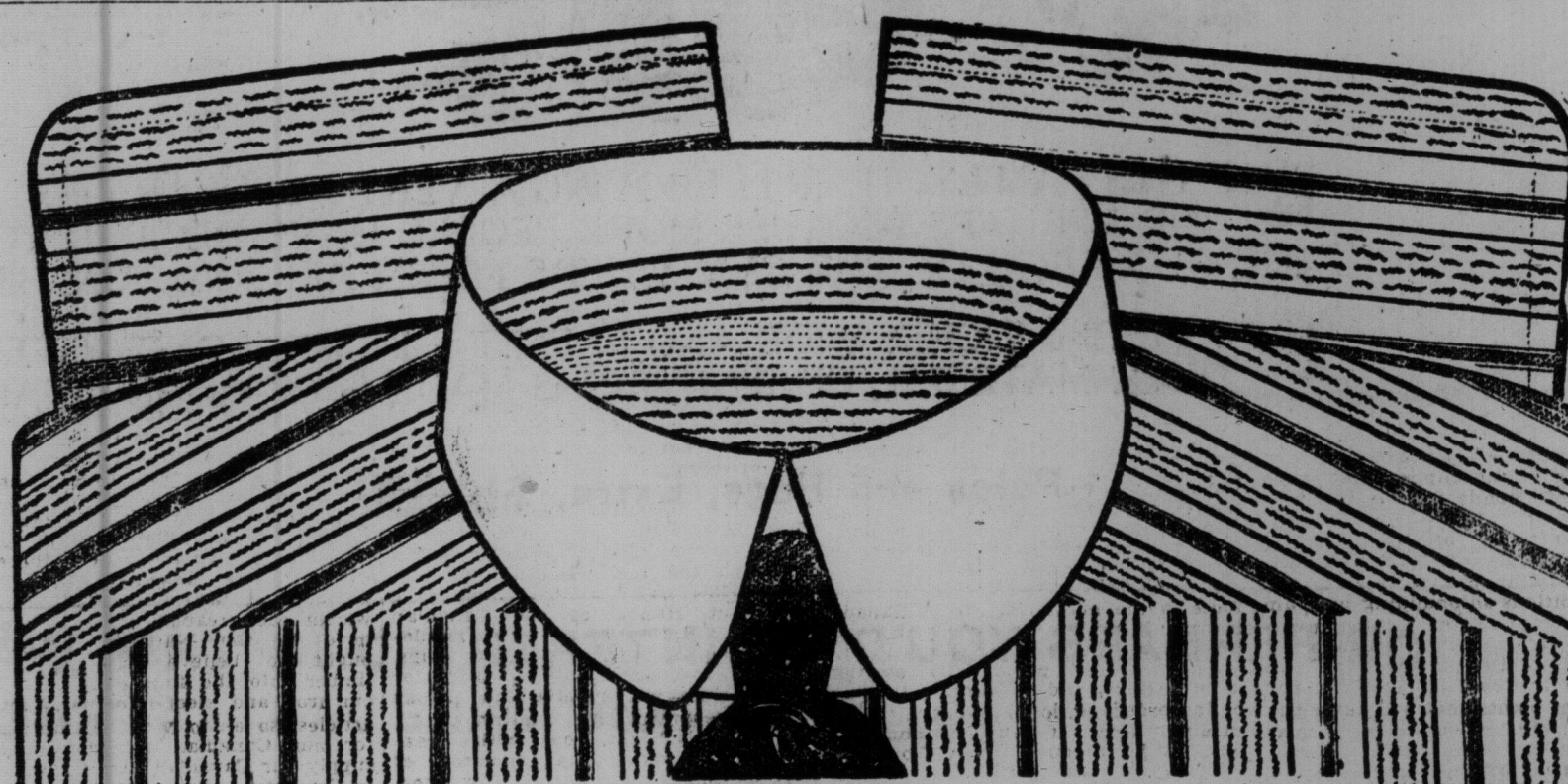
Mr. McIlroy started with the C.P.R. in the telegraph department at St. Thomas, Ont., in May, 1891, and since then has had several changes: June, 1892, clerk at Galt, Ont.; July, 1898, telegraph operator, Toronto; February, 1899, agent at Brantford; June, 1900, agent at Galt; March, 1905, agent at Peterboro; October, 1912, city ticket and passenger agent at Hamilton; May, 1915, city passenger agent, Toronto; June, 1916, chief clerk to the district passenger agent at Toronto. From the latter mentioned position he takes his Detroit appointment.

## SPECIAL TRAFFIC SQUAD

Deputy Chief of Police Dickson is now working on a scheme whereby a special squad of men under one officer will handle traffic. Mr. Dickson says Toronto's traffic, confined in narrow streets, has created a situation which demands a special squad of officers to standardize traffic regulations. Men will be selected for this work and trained. It is likely that the work will not be handled as at present, thru the different police divisions.

## FIRE HARMS THREE HOUSES

Eighteen hundred dollars' damage was done by fire which broke out on Saturday afternoon at Nos. 4 & 14 Sedgwick street and 38 Trinity street. No. 4 was occupied by W. Belcher, No. 8 by Alfred Best, No. 14 by Alfred Annetty, and 38 Trinity street by Charles Foy. Foy had his hand cut while removing furniture from this house.



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