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Mrs. James E. Leach Dead

Mrs. James E. Leach, of the township of Montague, died on Nov. 23, after a long illness, at the age of 44 years. The deceased was well known as a lifelong resident of that part of the county. About four years ago she began to fail in health and despite the careful attention of her doctor gradually became worse, and last Tuesday she was called to rest. She was a good neighbor and kind friend. Her life was that of a true Christian and during her long illness bore her suffering patiently, happy and secure in the faith in her Heavenly Father and ready for the call when it came. While she will be missed the example of her life will remain and her kind acts and thoughts will be treasured up by those who benefitted by them.

The funeral took place from the home on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and was one of the largest ever seen in the township. On arrival at the church door the rector, Rev. Robert Jefferson, met the procession and the body was slowly borne up the aisle and the beautiful Church of England service was held. The hymns were Hush, Blessed Are the Dead, "Forever With the Lord" and on the Resurrection Morning.

After the service in the church the procession wended its way to the graveyard where she was laid to rest. Mrs. Leach's maiden name was Catherine M., daughter of the late Robert Leach, of the township. Eighteen years ago she was married to James E. Leach, who is now called upon to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife, also her mother, four brothers and three sisters also survive. They are Charles, George and Robert, of Elkhart, Man.; Mrs. Stafford Merrifield of Braside; Mrs. John C. Davis, Glen Buell and Mrs. Wm. Matheson, Perth. The community extends their loving sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Every Healthy Boy gets bruises and sprains. Mother brings out Perry Davis Painkiller and rubs it on the injured spot. There is nothing like it to take out the soreness. 25c and 50c bottles.

Didn't Put Stamp On \$2 Cheque

The first conviction for an offence against the act requiring the attachment of a stamp on cheques, was registered in the local police court at Ottawa on Friday morning. Morris Glattenberg, 94 Bank street, was found guilty and fined \$20 and costs. The deputy-magistrate thought that the offence must be a common one.

"I have no doubt that if it wasn't for the banks there would be hundreds of well-known business men in trouble every day," he said.

The cheque was one for \$2 which Glattenberg gave to his son telling him to put a two cent stamp on it and take it to Landreville's in payment for the keep of his horse which had been found by Landreville's men, wandering on the street.

There was some dispute over the amount and when Glattenberg would not pay the amount demanded Mr. Landreville laid the information.

Mr. Glattenberg's son swore he put the stamp on but two of the clerks in Landreville's office said that none was on the cheque when they received it.

So far as is known this is the first conviction under the War Stamp Act registered in any court in the Dominion.

Arrested in Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Twenty-four Canadian five-dollar bills, burnt at the edges and partly worn away, were put in evidence to day before United States Commissioner Mason and alleged to be part of the \$273,000 stolen from the New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal several years ago. It is charged that George Wakefield, against whom extradition proceedings are being heard on charges that he was implicated in the robbery of the bank, had offered the bills to the teller in a bank on the northwest side of the city. The police were notified of the bills, and Wakefield was arrested. Wakefield resisted the efforts of a deputy marshal to take him from the county jail to the commissioner's office, but was finally subdued.

Young Soldier Killed At Iroquois Locks

Herbert Barber, one of the soldiers guarding the locks at Iroquois, was accidentally killed at that place. Barber, who was about 21 years old, and whose home was at Merrickville, Ont., was assisting the lockmen, to pass a boat through, when the handle of the crab which opens the gates, slipped and struck him on the head. He died about 12 hours later, never regaining consciousness. Barber leaves an aged mother and a young widow, having married a short time ago Miss Mellon, of Iroquois.

Lack of Passport Not to Stop Ford

New York, Dec. 4.—Henry Ford yesterday completed arrangements for the conduct of his business affairs during his absence in Europe on his peace expedition and announced that he intended to visit both England and Germany regardless of the fact that the state department has refused to issue passports to belligerent countries to his party. Incidentally Mr. Ford said that he had made his will last night as one of the final preparations for his trip.

"I am prepared to meet anything," he said. "If we fail this time, we will start again at the beginning. I am going to keep on trying until peace has come. Our mission is really to arouse public sentiment against the horrors of war. Publicity is what keeps the wheels turning. I consider the fifty-four newspaper men and magazine writers that are going, about the most important part of the mission."

In an attack upon militarism and American advocates of "preparedness," Mr. Ford declared that if militarism is crushed it will be England that has done it.

"If this war succeeds in wiping out militarism," he said, "the credit will go to England."

In reference to his projected visit to England and Germany, Mr. Ford said he intended to visit those countries as an American businessman and not as a peace missionary.

"Nobody is going to stop me from visiting those two countries," he said. "I am going into England and Germany on business and not on a peace mission."

Mr. Ford made a trip yesterday to Hoboken to look over the Oscar II, the ship on which his expedition will sail. It was stated that the liner would sail promptly on scheduled time, 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

William Jennings Bryan arrived here yesterday and went directly to the hotel where Mr. Ford is stopping. Bryan, it was said, expected to have a conference with Mr. Ford concerning the latter's trip. The former secretary of state declined to say anything about the conference, adding: "I will not go on the peace ship, but I will join the party later on at The Hague."

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