NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL QUALIFIED FOR OFFICE

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NOT BRILLIANT SPEAKER

But His Earnestness and Practical Common Sense Lend Great Force.

LONDON, June 28.—The Daily News says: "As to the fitness of the Duke of Devonshire's appointment is a case for the nominee to justify his choice. The duke has to his credit a political career, which if not marked by any particular distinction, has, at any rate, been free from any breath of reproach. It may be left to Canada to add the distinction."

"The selection is one," says The Pall Mall Gazette, "which we believe will justify itself increasingly in Canadian eyes with time and experience. The Cavendish type is not one of exuberant brilliance, but it is unmatched in staying power and balance of judgment and discretion."

The Westminster Gazette describes the duke as excellent. The new governor by training and character is admirably fitted for the high, responsible work awaiting him in Canada.

Trusted by All.

The following from The Daily Telegraph may be taken as a fair summary of the new governor's personality: " 'He is a man everyone trusts, because of the earnest conscientiousness with which he discharges his duties and the simplicity of his character. He is not an orator, but convinces his audience very much as his uncle did, by strong common sense and the practical wisdom of his recommendations and the obvious sincerity of his temperament.'

"If he ever gives the impression of weariness or boredom, it is only to those not acquainted with the Cavendish manner and who mistake certain slowness for carelessness. He never is, but is not anxious to put himself forward unless certain his advice is wanted.

"He is an admirable man of business, possesses a great deal of method, has a good head for figures. Everyone instinctively feels he is a safe man, a man who is wanted because he inspires implicit confidence. His chief merit is resolution, strength, unconquerable will. He is an ideal servant of state on the ground, not so much of actual performance as of character. He has convictions and acts upon them, as shown by his advocacy of the interests of the church in Wales, with unshrinking courage. No one is better fitted than the duke to represent in Canada all that Great Britain means and stands for in the world.

"Everyone who knows him will look forward with the utmost confidence that a career is awaiting him across the Atlantic.

A Charming Hostess.

"After leaving Cambridge University the duke served with a firm of accountants and acquired a sound knowledge of finance. Later he studied law in Temple.

"Canada will possess a very charming hostess in the duchess. For some years she has been mistress of robes to Queen Mary. Their principal seat at Chatsworth, Derbyshire, is famous with tourists the world over. Nearby is a model village, Edensor, where many of the Cavendish family are buried, including Lord Frederick Cavendish, a victim of the Fenians in the Phoenix Park tragedy. Devonshire House in Piccadilly, one of the most prominent houses in London, has been since the first week of the war a Red Cross centre."

AEROPLANES FOUGHT AT RIGA BAY OPENING

Germans Claim Bringing Down of Three Russian Machines.

BERLIN, June 28.—(Via London, 6 p.m.)—An official statement, issued here today, reports two aerial engagements at the western entrance of Riga Bay.

In one case it is alleged a German naval plane fought five Russian aeroplanes and brought down one. The other fight was between five Russian and five German aeroplanes, in which two Russian machines were brought down badly damaged.
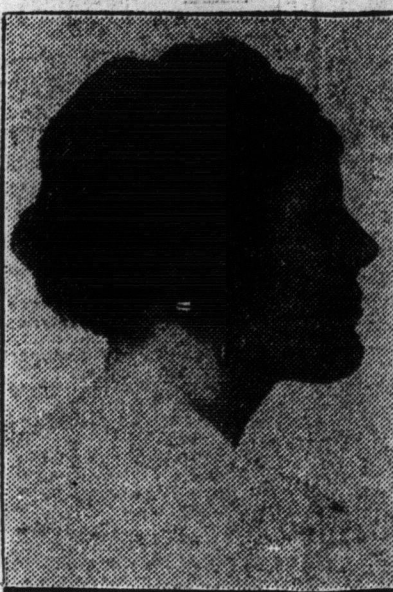
One German plane, because of damage to its propeller, dropped and sank, but its crew was rescued. The remainder of the German craft returned undamaged.
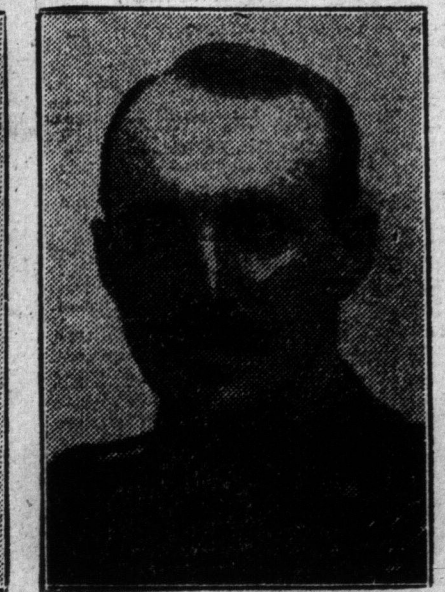
CHARGES CONSPIRACY IN CRIMINAL COURT

Benj. Steshine and Sam Shukyn Misrepresented Money in Real Estate Deal.

In the county criminal court yesterday before Judge Winchester Benjamin Sunshine and Sam Shukyn appeared charged with conspiracy to defraud Annie Willis out of the deed of her farm near Weston by misrepresentation of the rents of Melbourne apartments, which were to be exchanged for complainant's farm. It is contended that accused represented the rents to amount to $650 per month, whereas $590 was the total.

The deal was carried out, the farm being worth about $75,000 and the apartments $100,000. When consideration and learned of the rents she instituted a prosecution and is also suing in the civil courts to have the deal set aside.

MARRIED WEDNESDAY IN ENGLAND

Lieut.-Colonel J. Sutherland Brown, D.S.O., and Mrs. Brown (Miss Clare Corsan), who were married yesterday in Southampton, Eng. Lieut.-Colonel Brown is a son of the late Frank A. Brown of Simcoe, and his bride is a daughter of the late Thos. Corsan and Mrs. Corsan, Bedford road, Toronto.

HUGE PRUSSIAN LOSSES

AMSTERDAM, June 28.—The latest Prussian casualty lists covering the period from June 8 to 20, bring the total of Prussian losses to 2,740,196. This figure is not believed to include the losses at Verdun.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY IN CRIMINAL COURT

Case of Catherine Donnelly and Neil McLellan Postponed One Year to Secure Evidence.

Catherine Donnelly and Neil McLellan appeared yesterday in the county criminal court before Judge Winchester charged with bigamy. The woman accused had married Francis Robert Shaw on Dec. 23, 1912, but having no communication with him for three years and two months, she married McLellan on June 2 of this year. It was contended that she had not reasonable grounds for considering her husband dead before undertaking the second union.

His honor postponed consideration of the woman's case for one year in order to allow her to secure evidence of his death. She was not found guilty.

In the case of the man, sentence was also postponed for a year. If the other man was dead he has committed no wrong in cohabiting with the woman. He was urged to enlist. The ages of both accused were given as twenty-four.

GREEK SITUATION CRITICAL

ATHENS, June 28.—The situation in Greece remains critical and full of uncertainty, altho the demands of the Allies are being rapidly carried out. The royal decree for the general demobilization of the Greek army was signed by King Constantine yesterday afternoon and a Venizelos achieved Zymbrakakis, will be sworn in as chief of police today.

Rear-Admiral Damianos has been appointed minister of marine. Vice-Admiral Condouriotis, who was first named, refused the appointment.

EDWARD HORTON DIED FOLLOWING OPERATION

Official Reporter of Supreme Court Was Well-Known Toronto Newspaper Man.

Edward E. Horton, official reporter of the supreme court of Ontario, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon following an operation. Mr. Horton was born on Wolfe Island, near Kingston, 69 years ago. While a young man he engaged in newspaper work in Toronto, having been employed by The Globe and later The Mail and Empire. He was a member of St. Peter's Anglican Church and belonged to the A.O.U.W. He is survived by four sons and one daughter—Albert E. Ottawa; Frank R., New York; Charles E. and Harold, Toronto, and Mrs. H. J. Bulley of Montreal.

GRADING OF STREET HAS DEPRECIATED PROPERTY

This Was Opinion of Witnesses Before Official Arbitrator Yesterday.

According to the opinions of witnesses the value of the house, owned by Mrs. F. W. Winter of 1259 Bathurst street, has depreciated to any amount between $6000 and $10,000. The cause of this loss in value is the grading of Bathurst street. Those testifying to this decrease were Architect E. J. Lennox, Trustee Miles Vokes and J. M. Warren, a former alderman, and the evidence was heard by Official Arbitrator P. H. Drayton, K.C.

This closed the case for the claimant and the city's defence will be heard on Wednesday next.