

Local and Other Items

The advent of summer weather brings news of a fall in the price of coal, so we need have no fear of the icy blasts of July and August.

All Germans are forbidden to enter India during the next five years, K. S. Montague, announced in the British House of Commons the other day.

Nothing would stop certain Chesterfield gentlemen from spending their hard-earned dollars searching for oil. But one day at a depth of 1,000 feet they struck mineral water with high medicinal properties. That cured 'em.

Damage caused by the tornado which swept a path 30 rods wide and 35 miles long through Nobles County, Minn., late Saturday, was estimated at close to \$200,000. The number of dead totaled two. Several persons were injured.

J. H. Thomas, president of the Railwaymen's Union introduced into the British House of Commons a few days ago a bill for the transfer of the railways of Great Britain to the Transport, with a view to their becoming the property of the Government.

Pope Benedict has headed a subscription of The Observator Romano to relieve the famine in China. The Pontiff donated 200,000 lire. The congregation of the propaganda subscribed 100,000 lire. It also has put forth an appeal to all Italian dioceses to aid in the relief work.

The Catholic population of the United States and its possessions is 28,122,895 persons, according to the 1921 edition of the Official Catholic Directory, which has just been issued. There are sixteen archbishops, ninety-three bishops and 21,643 priests in the United States. There are 6,048 parochial schools and a daily attendance of 1,771,418.

Because of the reported dangerous multiplication of rattlesnakes near West Haven, the Vermont House of Representatives passed a bill providing for the paying of a bounty of \$1 a head on all of the reptiles killed throughout the state. The legislators laughed when the bill was introduced, but testimony of the representative of the West Haven district described an increasing number of rattlers found there.

If Rev. Father Dandurand, O. M. I. of Winnipeg lives until September, he will celebrate the 80th year of his ordination to the priesthood. Father Dandurand celebrated his 102nd birthday on March 23rd. He is one of the most notable authenticated cases of longevity on record and his claim to be the oldest priest in the world is unquestioned.

The Prince of Wales attended a special meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association on Thursday, March 24th, and in the presence of Lloyd George, Sir Hamer Greenwood and Percy McLELLAN, examined carefully the Speaker's chair, which the retiring Speaker is to present to the Canadian Commons in May. It was suggested that the Prince try out the new seat. The Prince thought the honor should go to Lloyd George. They compromised and both sat in together.

A notable function took place at the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday evening when a fare well reception was tendered Rev. William V. McDonald of the Cathedral staff, who leaves on Thursday for his new charge in Hope River. The Rev. Gentleman was waited upon by the members of the St. Charles Auxiliary of the Hospital, of which he has been chaplain, and was presented with an address accompanied by a well-filled purse as a token of appreciation of his services and of the esteem in which he is held. The address was read by Miss Eady and the formal presentation was made by the President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. McIntyre. Father McDonald in fitting words warmly acknowledged this thoughtful act on the part of the members. A luncheon was held afterwards which was greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

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Having been ordered by his wife to beat the dining room rug" remarks the Detroit News, "the man went right out and beat it."

New Zealand has created a board of her own to administer her naval affairs, and the Minister of Defence becomes President of the Board, it is stated in an official message received here. Questions as to policies and expenditures, however, are to be subject to Cabinet approval.

Easter Sunday brought a return of winter in Nebraska, with a fall of snow in some places. Wind, which almost reached tornado proportions, did considerable damage between Hastings and Trambull, killing live stock and leveling telephone poles, and demolishing outbuildings.

Henry Brown, a negro, deserter from the United States navy, was tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree in the United States Court at Baltimore on March 28. He was charged with robbing and killing Miss Harriet M. Kavanagh, a nurse at the United States Naval Academy on the night of January 14th.

Thirteen persons were injured and nine hurt in New York recently in two rear-end collisions, when a southbound third avenue elevated train crashed into another discharging passengers at the forty-second street station. A collision earlier in the evening between two Manhattan-bound cars on the Queensboro bridge resulted in injuries to four persons, the motorman of the second car being so severely hurt that his leg had to be amputated.

A five-inch horn known in medical circles as a "cornucornutum," was removed from the head of Lee Wilson, colored, at the Presbyterian Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, on East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, by Dr. Bernard Kelly and Dr. John Chivichones. The growth had such the appearance of a fingernail, and grew out of the flesh and not from the bone. Although it had the appearance of being very hard it was comparatively soft, and was nourished by blood vessels on the inside. The cornucornutum is very rare.

Springfield Republican: Man makes a mess of it, but give Nature a chance and she will pull man out of many a hole. With the air blue with pessimism over the business outlook, spring shows a winter wheat crop in excellent condition over the whole wheat belt, indicating a hundred days hence an abundant harvest. Here is a constructive factor not to be overlooked. An immediate return of country-wide prosperity will well-informed person now anticipates. A long pull against the adverse factors lies ahead. But agriculture will go far toward restoring lost motion in the industrial machines.

Captain Murray B. Galbraith, M. C. D. F. C., one of Canada's foremost aviators and a native of Carleton Place, was instantly killed on March 29th, when an automobile which he was driving overturned at Camp Borden. Captain Galbraith joined the royal naval air service early in 1915, going overseas almost at once. After a short training period in England he proceeded to France, where he accounted for more than fifteen Hun machines actually credited to him. He was a remarkable shot as well as pilot, and some of his feats with the machine gun will long be remembered.

DIED

REID.—At Bay View on March 31st, James Reid, aged 71 years.

STEWART.—At Hartsville on March 30th, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, aged 85.

RILEY.—At Strathcona on April 4th, Charles B. Riley, of 105th Battalion, aged 26 years.

HINES.—At the residence of Mr. J. A. Clark, Experimental Farm, William E. Hines, aged 59 years.

BEATON.—At the Church Road, Midgell, on March 29th, William Beaton, aged 65 years.

Steamers Collide

Ten Are Browned

Seattle, April 2.—The Pacific Steamship Co., yesterday afternoon announced that a complete and careful record of the survivors from the steamer Governor sunk off Point Wilson early yesterday after a collision with the steamer West Hartland, showed seven passengers and three members of the crew (unaccounted for. The West Hartland which arrived here today with the survivors struck the Governor in a planting direction, according to the ship's officers, crumpling the freighters bow and cutting the passengers boat almost in two from the starboard side. According to the passengers the West Hartland partly supported the Governor with her nose driven deeply into the Governor's side, but as soon as the freighter backed to clear the vessel began to sink.

Pope Sorrow

For Cardinal

Baltimore, March 28.—Through of people all day today filed slowly down the central aisle of the cathedral and past the gatafalque upon which lay robed in purple, gold and white, the body of Cardinal Gibbons near to the altar.

Many carried in the pews to pray and some knelt beside the body of the Cardinal momentarily, but if a visitor stayed more than a second or two beside the bier, a member of the guard of honor consisting of men from various Catholic laymen's societies, tapping him on the shoulder asked him to move with the crowd. At each side of the body gleamed three candles and above the head burned the candles in an even branch candelstick. Tonight a cable was received by Bishop O. B. Corrigan, from the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Gasparri which read as follows: "The August Pontiff learned with profound sorrow the death of His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons. He offered up prayer for the soul of the worthy prelate, and sends heartfelt condolences to your Lordship, to the clergy and to the faithful of the diocese."

Legislative Assembly.

Prince Edward Island

Rules Relating to Private Bills. 36 All petitions for Private Bills must be presented within fourteen days after the commencement of the session exclusive of adjournment.

37 No Private Bill shall be brought into the House, but upon a petition first presented, truly stating the case at the peril of the suitors for such Bill, and such petition must be signed by the said parties.

38 A committee shall be appointed at the commencement of every Session consisting of five members of whom three shall be a quorum, to be denominated, The Private Bills Committee to whom shall be referred every Private Bill, and no proceedings after the first reading shall be had upon such Bill until such Committee has reported thereon to the House.

39 So soon as the Committee has reported any Bill, such Bill together with any amendments that may be suggested by the Committee, shall be printed at the expense of the parties who are suitors for such Bill and printed copies thereof delivered to the members before the second reading if deemed necessary by the Committee.

40 No Bill for the particular interest of any person or persons, Corporation or Corporations or body or bodies of people shall be read a second time until all fees be paid for the same into the hands of the Clerk of the House.

41 No Bill having for its object the vesting in or conferring upon any person or persons, Municipality or Body corporate the title to any tract of land shall be received or read in the House unless at least four weeks notice containing a full description of the land in question has been published in the Royal Gazette and one other newspaper in this Province of the intention of such person or persons Municipality or body Corporate to apply for such Bill.

H. E. DAWSON, Clerk Legislative Assembly

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