

## ROMANTIC LIFE COMES TO END

**Lord Leith of Fyvie Joined British Navy at Twelve Years**

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The death of Lord Leith of Fyvie has just occurred at Hartwell House, near Aylesbury, in his 79th year. It is just 20 years since Alexander

John Forbes-Leith, whose career is one of the most romantic in the history of great families, was raised to the peerage. Born in 1847, he joined the training ship Britannia when he was 12, and before he was out of his teens had seen active service in the New Zealand war, and had the Royal Humane Society's medal for saving life at sea.

**MEETS MILLIONAIRES.** In the summer of 1870 the whole course of his life was changed. He was then lieutenant on H. M. S. Zealous, flagship of the Pacific squadron, and as France and Germany were at war it was thought advisable to keep the warships within hall of the Admiralty. As there was then no wireless, the Zealous lay in San Francisco Harbor for two months, and entertainment of all kinds went on constantly ashore and on board.

One day there arrived at the Palace Hotel one of the greatest heiresses of St. Louis, an orphan, who, when she came of age three months later, would possess many millions in iron and steel works under her father's will. Lieutenant Forbes-Leith met her at a dance on board the Zealous one afternoon. She was a very beautiful girl, and he was a smart and handsome young officer, and it was a case of love at first sight. He left the Navy, and a few months later the marriage took place.

**BUYS FAMILY ESTATE.** For several years the young couple lived in America, where both in Chicago and St. Louis Mr. Forbes-Leith became one of the active business men of the West, looking after his wife's vast iron and steel interests and embarking on some enterprises of his own, which brought him immense wealth when the gigantic Steel Trust was formed.

Then he returned to England to fulfill the dream of his life by buying back the estate of his ancestors. The famous estate had passed out of the hands of the family of its founders for over 600 years, but Mr. Forbes-Leith bought it back, and a few years later took from it the title of the peerage which King Edward bestowed upon him.

**U. S. Entry to World Court Is Advocated** Canadian Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The demand that the Senate recognize public opinion of the United States for entry into the world court, was voiced yesterday by speakers at a Thanksgiving service in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, celebrating the signing of the Locarno treaty.

Both Bishop Wm. T. Manning, and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, declared that a small group of Senate irreconcilables could prevent the United States from entering the court.

**Remember This When You Serve Oyster Cocktail** that the most appetizing cocktail dressing you have ever tasted is the simplest one to make, viz: two parts of good tomato catsup and one part of

**LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE** THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE

## Social Notes of Interest

The Misses Ada and Mary Tapley gave a very enjoyable tea at their residence, 134 Pitt street, yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. Pink candles and willow and pink shaded lights were effectively used in the decoration of the drawing room. Mrs. Ralph N. M. Robertson conducted the guests to the dining room, where the prettily appointed table, with red candles and red candles in silver candlesticks for decoration, was presided over by Mrs. Charles McDonald. Assisting with the delicious refreshments were Mrs. George Flemming, Mrs. Louis Tapley, Mrs. Ralph Fowler and Miss Dorothy Tapley.

Mrs. John W. McKean, who was the hostess on two occasions last week, entertained again yesterday at five tables of bridge, with several additional guests at the tea hour. The drawing room was artistically arranged with decorations of mauve chrysanthemums and mauve shaded lights. In the dining room the table was centered with a crystal vase of mauve chrysanthemums and mauve candles in silver candlesticks. Mrs. F. T. Dunlop presided. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. Kenneth Golding and Mrs. Frank S. White.

Mrs. de Lancy Robinson left last evening for New York to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Carr. Mrs. Robinson was accompanied by Mrs. Courtland Robinson, who will spend a short time in New York.

Mrs. Frank McKean is going to Montreal this week to attend the small fancy dress dinner dance, Mrs. D. Forbes Angus is giving on Dec. 18, and will be the guest of Mrs. Angus. Miss Constance White is visiting her sister, Mrs. Donald F. Angus, in Montreal, and will be a guest with her sister at Mrs. Forbes Angus' dance on Friday.

The many friends of Charles Ledford will be glad to know that he is making very satisfactory progress after having undergone two serious operations while a patient in the General Public Hospital. It is expected that he will be sufficiently recovered to be able to go home before Christmas.

Mrs. M. B. Edwards was hostess at a delightful reception at her residence in Sydney street yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary L. Boswell, superintendent of the eastern division of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The drawing room was artistically decorated with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums and potted ferns. In the dining room the beautifully arranged table was centered with a bowl of daffodils and narcissi and ivory candles in silver candlesticks in antique design. Mrs. L. W. Simms and Mrs. Hubert Vroom presided and were assisted in serving by the following nurses of the Victorian Order: Miss Ryan, Miss Armstrong, Miss Kelly, Miss McCullough, Miss Corbett, Miss McManus and Miss Gulliford, and by Mrs. Campbell Mackay, Miss Katherine Bell, Mrs. F. S. White and Mrs. J. J. Stohart. The guests were members of the Victorian Order board, and citizens prominent in the local health program. They included Miss Boswell, Miss H. B. MacKay, superintendent of the local V. O. N.; Dr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Bridges, Dr. and Mrs. William Warwick, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Malcolm, Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Peck, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Macaulay, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Lunney, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. MacDonald, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Pratt, Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Longley, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Stevenson, Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Fleming, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Broderick, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Dunlop, Dr. L. M. Curran, Dr. and Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Mahoney, Dr. and Mrs. Mayes Case, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Logie, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hayes, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Fleming, Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. A. W. Estey, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. J. H. Duddy, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Grace O.

Robertson, Miss Alice Hegan, Miss S. A. Barrington, Miss H. Dykeman, Miss Martina Wallace, A. O. Harwood, Commissioner R. W. Wignore, John Kelly, Commissioner T. H. Bullock and many others.

Mrs. O. H. Sharp, of Ottawa, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Western Avenue, Montreal, for the past three weeks, returned home on Saturday. During her visit Mrs. Sharpe was entertained at a number of social affairs, among which was a tea given by Mrs. Jeremy Taylor and a bridge at which Mrs. A. O. Second, Grosvenor Avenue, was the hostess.

Miss Jill Anglin, of Toronto, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. Justice and Mrs. F. A. Anglin, Ottawa, and was the guest of honor at a bridge and mah jong party, given by Mrs. Anglin, and at a dinner given by Mrs. d'Arcy McGee, one day last week.

Mrs. W. B. Dickson, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home in Moncton.

## MILITARY BALL TO BE NOTABLE EVENT

**Officers at Meeting Yesterday Practically Completed Plans — Many Surprises in Store**

A meeting held yesterday of the officers of the Saint John Fusiliers, 26th Battalion, C. E. F., was very satisfactory in so far as arrangements were practically completed for the annual military ball. Comment was made regarding the decorations of the armory. Flags by the hundreds have been procured and all decorations of the different parts were discussed. Novelties never witnessed in Saint John will be introduced at every other dance and surprises galore await those attending. The check room this year has been improved wonderfully, with lady attendants for the benefit of its women patrons. In former years a 15-piece orchestra was on hand, but special music by the battalion's own brass band has been arranged for this year.

and this added attraction holds in store many surprises. Hundreds of tickets have been disposed of already and the committee are quite confident that more than ever will attend this year. Refreshments will be served as usual and the catering will be in the hands of one of the best caterers. Everything has been done to make this ball the talk of the city and what has been said after each former dance, "It surely was wonderful," will likely be repeated.

**U. S. SURTAX O. K'D.** WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The House today approved the normal and surtax income rates contained in the new tax bill. Reduction in surtax rates from a maximum of 40 to a maximum of 20 per cent, was approved after a three-hour fight. The normal income rates were accepted without challenge.

**LAFOLETTE RECOGNIZED.** WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, was recognized today as a Republican by the Republican Senate Committee on committees. The young Wisconsin Senator was assigned to three committees, manufacturers, mines and Indian affairs.

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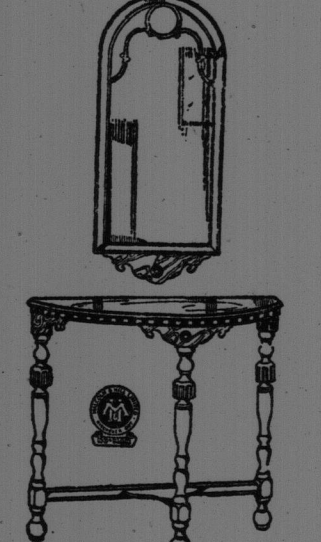
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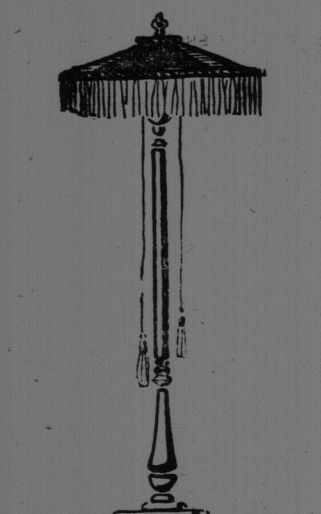
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