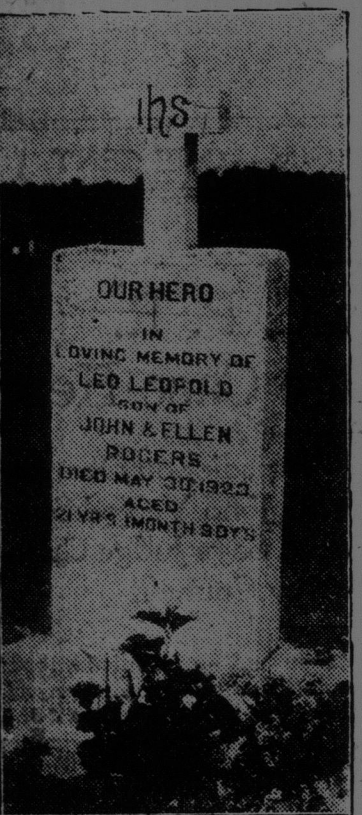


LEO ROGERS' 'TOMBSTONE'



Within three weeks after his death, shot on a lake shore near North Bay, by police, the parents of the twenty-one-year-old desperado, had erected the stone shown in the picture.

BRITISH LABOR REJECTS THE COMMUNISTS

London, June 26.—An emphatic vote against the affiliation of the Communists with the Labor party was cast by the Labor party at its twenty-third annual conference here today. The vote, cast for affiliation was 366,000 while 2,880,000 votes were cast against it.

FRENCH SEIZE MONEY.

Essen, June 26.—Sixteen billion marks, which the French assert were sent into the occupied regions for a strike fund, were seized today by the forces of occupation. Half this amount was confiscated in the Muehlheim branch of the Reichsbank and the other eight billion marks while in shipment through Mayence.

BRITISH AIR PLANS.

London, June 26.—Prime Minister Baldwin announced in the House of Commons today that the government had decided to establish a home defence air force sufficiently strong to defend the country adequately from attack by the strongest air force within striking distance.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

BECKETT.—On June 26th at the St. John Maternity Home, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beckett, a daughter.

CARR.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carr, 163 Water street, West, on June 26, 1923, a son, Gerald Lloyd.

RICHARDS.—At the Evangeline Hospital, Princess street, on June 25, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richards, a daughter.

HATFIELD.—On June 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Hatfield, 41 Prince street, West, a son.

DEATHS

EWART.—At the General Public Hospital, on June 25, 1923, Mrs. Lewis Ewart, leaving her husband and eight children to mourn.

TYLER.—In this city on 25th inst. Raymond Douglas, son of Charles and Ethel Tyler, aged 7 years, leaving behind his parents one brother and one sister.

FUNERAL.—From his parents' residence, 280 Pitt st., Wednesday, 2.30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

MULLIN.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. D. Mullin, who fell asleep June 26, 1914.

BOYER.—In loving memory of Pte. Harold I. Boyer, who was killed in France June 23, 1918.

BEATRICE KIERSTAD.—May his name be ever praised.

LOCAL NEWS

Bargains in girls' white dresses for school closing, at Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney streets.

Ask for Chesterfield Chocolates. 3-13-t.f.

Children's reefers still going at \$3.98 at Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

Y. W. SWIMMING CLASSES. Don't miss this chance. Register at once. Phone 4782.

Window blinds on sale for 69c. at Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

HOLIDAY TRIP. For the holiday-July 1—many citizens annually cross the Bay.

Ladies' silk hose, 29c. up, at Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney streets.

Ladies' corsets in pink or white, on sale for 98c. at Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney streets.

MAJOR GENERAL LECKIE DEAD

He was Born in Halifax and Had a Long and Distinguished Military Career.

Vancouver, B. C., June 26.—Major General Edward Leckie, soldier and pioneer mining man of British Columbia, died in St. Paul's Hospital last night, aged 83. He had undergone a serious operation.

Major General Leckie was born at Halifax, June 4, 1869. He was educated in Montreal High School, Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, R. C. College, Kingston, graduated with sword of honor and one of the Governor General's Medal, 1890, and King's College, Windsor, B. C., 1895.

He surveyed and superintended Branch Railway, and was appointed the construction of the Torbrook Iron Co., in 1891; and was also constructing engineer for the Middleton Water Supply Co.

In 1898 he designed and located the waterwork system for Granville Ferry, was one of the chief promoters of the Valley Telephone Co., and was a director on its first board.

In 1892 he was elected a Councillor for Annapolis County. From 1894 he conducted coal and other mining business in New Brunswick. Moved to B. C. in 1898 where he has been consulting engineer for several mines, and also in the State of Washington.

In 1893 he undertook an expedition into Sonolaland on the East Coast of Africa; spent about nine months exploring and big game shooting.

He was a member of the Am. Inst. of M. E. and Can. Mining Inst.; Mem. Can. Soc. of C. E. 1893.

He was gazetted Lieut. 75th regiment 1890; Adj. in 1891; transferred to 8th Princess Louise Hussars as Lieut. (retaining rank of Major) in 1895; later on C. O.; gazetted Lieut. Col. Commanding 72nd Highlanders of Can. Nov. 24, 1910; served in the South African war, having command of "A" Squadron, 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles (Queen's Medal with two clasps).

He was a member of the following clubs, United Empire, London, Eng.; Vancouver; Jericho Country; United Service; Canadian Military Institute, Toronto.

His recreations were big game hunting, shooting, fishing and golf.

He was a Conservative in politics and an Anglican in religious belief.

Miss L. A. Edwards, of Arlington Place, Truro, is an aunt of the late General. She received word Saturday of his death.

PROMINENT ACTRESS HERE. May Nannery Dalley arrived here this morning from San Francisco, Cal.

to spend the summer months visiting her aunt, Mrs. Teresa Hansen, 28 Douglas avenue. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Nannery of San Francisco, formerly of this city.

Another Day of Extraordinary Bargains  
Dykeman's Great Backward Season Sale



Special Purchase of 50 Cream Serge Pleated Skirts Offered Wednesday at \$3.98

Just arrived in time for this Great Sale—and what a timely offering right before the holiday. Purchased by us from a leading Canadian manufacturer at a very special price concession, and we pass them on to our patrons at a price that would barely cover the cost of material.

They are made of all wool cream serge in pleated style (many different styles of pleats) in all sizes and lengths. The value is so remarkable they are certain to disappear quickly—so come early to make sure of one.

Wednesday while they last, \$3.98 See these Skirts in our window tonight.

Silk and Wool Sweaters at Sale Prices  
Silk Pullovers  
Long and short sleeves, very newest designs and weaves: some with self collar, others with collar of white organdie. All the new bright summer shades including sunburst, tomato, peacock, honeydew, white and black. Included in this special are the new striped effects in combination colorings of honeydew and emerald; sand and scarlet and tan and scarlet.

Regular \$7.90. Sale Price Wednesday \$6.95

Silk and Wool Pullovers  
Pure wool with stripes of silk, very striking for sport wear. In shades of tomato and white, honeydew and white, navy and white and mauve and white.

Regular \$4.75. Sale Price, Wednesday \$3.95

Balkan Blouse Sweater  
Of silk and wool, very attractive overblouse effect in shades of honeydew and brown, peacock and black, and camel and scarlet.

Regular \$5.25. Sale Price \$4.95  
(Sweaters, 3rd floor.)

Jacquette Blouse  
In wool and silk, shades of turquoise, camel and pumpkin.

Regular \$6.95. Sale Price \$6.25

Ginghams at Sale Prices  
In a variety of checks in the popular summer shades.

25 inches wide. Regular 22c. Sale Price, yard 19c  
27 inches wide. Regular 29c. Sale Price, yard 23c  
32 inches wide. Regular 37c. Sale Price, yard 29c

Lingerie Crepe  
27 in. wide, light ground with neat patterns, fine for all kinds of undergarments. Regular 35c. Sale Price, yard 27c. Wash goods, Main floor.

Huck Towels  
Large size, good absorbent quality. Regular 75c pair. Sale Price, pair 49c

Bath Towels  
Regular 98c pair. Sale Price, Wednesday, pair 79c

F.A. DYKEMAN CO.  
AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS  
55-59 CHARLOTTE ST.  
Store Hours: 8.30 to 6 p.m. Friday 8.30 to 10 p.m. Saturday 8.30 to 1 p.m.

Spring-time Revelry in Garden City

THIS year the citizens of Victoria B. C., celebrated the eightieth birthday of this garden city and for three days beginning with the twenty-fourth of May the city frolicked. During the previous week the Mayor Queen had been chosen and with her maiden of honor had travelled to neighboring cities inviting her sisters and brothers from Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster, and her cousins from Seattle, Bellingham and Portland to join in a three day frolic in her delightful gardens. The neighboring cities responded to her bidding to the extent of sending their Mayors and hundreds of their populace to take part in the spring-time revelry.

The initial ceremony of the three day fete was performed when Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of the province of British Columbia placed a beautiful floral wreath on the handsome bronze statue of Queen Victoria which stands before the parliament buildings, in the name of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. The landing of the May Queens from H.M.C.S. Patricia followed this ceremony, a tender bearing their Majesties to the broad stone steps leading directly to the parliament buildings. Here they were given the freedom of the city by Mayor Maynard and were crowned by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

Then came the Grand Parade, entered into by almost every automobile in the city and participated in by

COOKING DEMONSTRATION  
EVOKED GREAT INTEREST  
AT M. R. A'S TODAY

Tomorrow Another Phase of Cooking on Electric Ranges Will Be Demonstrated

Women of St. John were all invited to view the cooking demonstration which took place in the M. R. A. Ltd. new household appliances department today—and a great many interested women availed themselves of the opportunity to do so.

Spectators were highly pleased with the efficiency of the practical and labor saving McClary Electric Range, and the demonstration clearly pointed out that in view of economy, cleanliness, and labor saving—cooking by electricity is the ideal way.

Biscuits, pies and patty pans were baked today in view of visitors and in each case the result was a delight to the eye and to the taste. Tomorrow, a similar demonstration will take place when meats and other dinner foods will be cooked.

Pies baked to a beautiful brown in 30 minutes; biscuits in 12 to 15 minutes; patty pans in about six minutes. This means a decided economy at the M. R. A. Power rate of 8 1/2c. over cooking by any other means.

A plug on the side, a McClary Electric Range also allows the advantage of this rate for iron, toaster, etc. McClary electric ranges have lately been added to the M. R. A. Ltd. household appliance stocks and are priced from \$10 to \$170. Electricity is undoubtedly destined to become the most popular of any means of cooking. Modern housewives would look into its advantages while these instructive demonstrations are taking place.

You are cordially invited to spectate tomorrow, 3rd floor, King St. entrance, 1st floor, Germain St. entrance.

LOCAL NEWS

CONDITION BETTER.  
The condition of Matthew Cavanaugh, in the hospital suffering from serious injuries as the result of being thrown from the seat of a wagon he was driving recently, was said today to be better. His chances for recovery are considerably improved.

WEDDING TOMORROW.  
Dr. Louis J. Fleming left at noon today for Amherst, where he will be united in marriage tomorrow morning to Miss Nora Brown. Friends assembled at the station to wish him bon voyage on the sea of matrimony, and for future happiness and success.

AWAY ON VACATION.  
Rev. A. L. Fleming, rector of St. John's (College) church and Mrs. Fleming, will leave the city on Thursday evening for a vacation for the summer months. They will go first to Toronto where they will spend a week and then will go to their cottage on the shores of Lake Ontario, near Bowmanville, about forty-seven miles from Toronto. There they will spend the summer, returning to St. John on August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming will take with them the best wishes of the people of St. John and of a host of other friends for a happy holiday.

RETREAT AT ROTHESAY.  
Nine of the city's Anglican clergy men are expected to attend a retreat which will be commenced this evening at Rotherby by Bishop J. C. Roper of Ottawa. They are Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, Rev. A. L. Fleming, Rev. J. V. Young, Rev. R. T. McKim, Rev. E. P. Wright, Rev. A. E. Gabriel, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, Rev. W. P. Dunham, Rev. Canon A. W. Daniel and Rev. Dr. W. R. Hibbard of Rotherby will both attend. Bishop Roper and Bishop Richardson are expected to arrive in Rotherby tonight.

PERSONALS  
Mrs. Alexander Stewart of Montreal arrived in the city at noon today on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bartsch of West St. John.

Miss Mary Long, Miss Gladys Miller and Miss Evelyn Murphy left this morning to spend two weeks' vacation at Chapel Grove.

Mrs. Roy Carter, daughter of Mrs. A. Johnston, 103 Hillyard street, returned to Boston Saturday evening on the steamer Governor Dingley after being in the city to attend the funeral of her father, Andrew William Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Grady, accompanied by Mrs. O'Grady's sister, Miss Marion Lahey, left this morning for Digby. From Digby they will motor through Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and P. E. I. They will be away about three weeks.

Helen MacLean, superintendent of the street railway, left yesterday on a trip to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. Provincial secretary of the G. W. V. A. G. Earle Logan, left last evening for Ottawa to be present at Senate committee sessions on the matter of soldier pensions, insurance, etc.

E. G. Gay, of Tisdale, Sask., arrived in the city yesterday by automobile, accompanied by his wife and family. He is the way to Mr. Gay's former home, Petticoat.

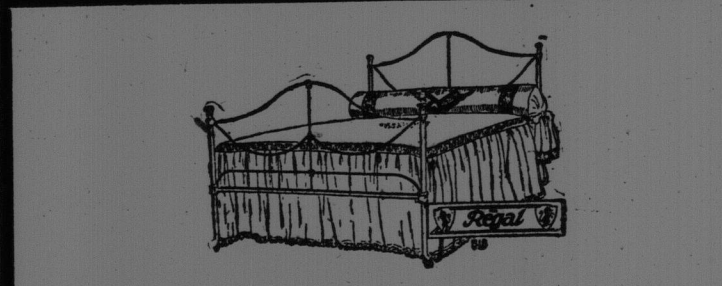
Mrs. Jennie Kilborn, 102 St. James street, accompanied by her grandson, Master Francis Bishop, is spending a vacation in St. Stephen, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carroll.

Mrs. H. Harper Smith and son Ronald, of Toronto will spend the summer with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. William Crockett, in Fredericton.

Fredericton Gleaser—Mrs. S. F. A. Wainwright entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Queen street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sieton, of St. John, who were here for the Claridge-Richardson wedding and her guests while in the city.

J. W. Christie, of Yorktown, Sask., arrived in Fredericton on Saturday having been called by the critical illness of his sister, Miss H. T. Christie, who came from Worcester, Mass., some weeks ago accompanied by a doctor and nurse. It is 38 years since Mr. Christie visited Fredericton.

Dr. G. W. Bailey, of Woodstock, leaves on Saturday, June 30, for Montreal, to take a six weeks post graduate course in the Medical Faculty of McGill University. Dr. Bailey, who is medical inspector of schools for the western area of New Brunswick, will pursue studies in relation to his work.



ENTIRE BED 14.95

SIMMONS MATTRESS, SPRING AND BED—\$21 SALE SPECIAL

For \$14.95 on Special Sale this week only—A Bed like the picture, complete with Simmons sanitary Mattress, a truss supported all-steel Spring of double woven wire and a White enameled Bed, brass trimmed. \$21 worth for \$14.95

Take yourself early to the window and decide well ahead of the time limit of the Sale. Note also the Simmons Mattresses that come down this week to \$4.95 in any size of the \$7.75 grade. Eight inch thickness of layers above and below of Felt, centered by fibre and upholstered in excellent art ticking. See the \$45 Simmons Walnut or Mahogany toned Bed with Simmons coil Spring and Simmons Mattress—all for \$31.85 in any size this week.

J. Marcus Furniture, Rugs, 30-36 Dock St.

WILL BE HANSEN AGAINST NOLAN

Battle for Place on St. Peter's Diamond Tonight in the Two I League.

Speculation among baseball fans throughout the city is rife today concerning the outcome of the game between St. Peter's and Quincy, which will be played on St. Peter's diamond this evening in the Two-I League. St. Peter's must win to remain in second position, while Quincy are equally anxious to stage a comeback and keep from dropping into last place. If St. Peter's win their percentage will be .572, where as if they lose they will drop to .428. It was announced today that "Lefty" Ford would start for St. Peter's, who made such a favorable impression in Moncton, and who is considered one of the best "porters" that ever came to these parts from the States. Hansen will start for St. Peter's and the team will be at full strength. The weather was considered ideal for a game as it is quite warm and should prove favorable both to the fans and players. Play will start at 7 o'clock for a nine innings battle.

Eugene Tippetts, pitcher for the G. W. V. A. team in the Two-I League, did not arrive here today as expected. In a letter received by Manager Coughlan recently he informed him that he was to be married yesterday morning and would leave for St. John last night. Manager Coughlan said today that he will in all probability report tomorrow. Catcher Ward, who was received by the G. W. V. A. team in a trade with Quincy for Buchanan is expected to return to the city tomorrow.

USING BOMBS.  
Wiesbaden, Germany, June 26.—Bomb throwing has been resorted to in the effort to deter German civilians from patronizing trains controlled by the French. A bomb was thrown early today in the waiting room of the Wiesbaden station where a large number of Germans were waiting a train, the explosion wounding two persons and causing considerable property damage.

ROTHESAY ROAD CASE  
Before Magistrate Allingham in the Fairville court this morning W. R. Pearce was fined \$25 and costs for speeding in the Rotherby road. A case against Mr. Puddington, charged also with speeding in the Rotherby road, was postponed until Thursday morning. Both reports were made by Provincial Constable Robert Crawford.

BOOTS AT ARENA.  
The following programme has been arranged by the management of the Arena for July 4—Main bout—Nedder Healy, Halifax; Everett McGowan, St. Paul.

First preliminary—Featherweight class—Kid Burns, St. John; Battling Mason, St. John.

Second preliminary—Welterweight class—Machine Gun Smith, St. John; Gordon Paris, St. John.

MISS CARRIE CARMICHAEL.  
President of the National Council of Women, in convention in Halifax. It represents the activity of women all over the Dominion.

MARINE NOTES.  
S. S. Winona is still loading refined sugar. She is due to sail for Montreal tomorrow.

The Schoharie is due on Thursday or Friday to load refined sugar for London.

The Adolph is due about July 8 from Cuba with raw sugar for the local refinery.

The Saturnia arrived in Glasgow on Monday from Montreal. The Andania sailed from Montreal on Saturday for Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.

GYRO MEETING.  
A very interesting address on the work of the General Public Hospital was given before the Gyro Club at its weekly luncheon in Paradise today by R. H. Gale, a Gyro member, subintendent of the hospital. There was some discussion of plans for holding a picnic this summer. Joseph Ke was in the chair.

STOMACH TROUBLE  
and its attendant miseries are the effect of the nerves to the stomach being pinched or impinged where they leave the spine. Vital energy is transmitted from the brain via the spinal cord and nerves to every organ of the body. The nerves are power lines. Interference with these power lines affects the organs and throws the human machine out of balance.

DR. AUBREY TALBOT, D.G., D.O., E.T., Ph. C., Etc. Chiropactor and Osteopath. 83 Charlotte St. Phone M. 3821.

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