

A Famous Nurse Died Saturday

Florence Nightingale, Heroine of the Crimea, Passed Away.

The First Woman to Follow a Modern Army Into Battle and the Founder of a Nursing Home.

London, Aug. 14.—Florence Nightingale, the famous nurse of the Crimean War, and the only woman who ever received the Order of Merit, died yesterday, at her London home.



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

veloped, and she gradually sank until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when an attack of heart failure brought the end.

Her funeral will be as quiet as possible, in accordance with her wishes. During recent years, owing to her feebleness and advanced age, Miss Nightingale had received but few visitors.

Florence Nightingale was born May 12, 1820. She was the first woman to follow a modern army into battle as a nurse, and in the Crimean War, she gained the title of "The Angel of the Crimea."

At the close of the war she was enabled by a testimonial fund amounting to \$250,000, to found an institution for the training of nurses, the Nightingale Home at St. Thomas Hospital.

Florence Nightingale was called the "Angel of the Crimea," and the heroine of that war. That she was. History will long remember the refined, gentle Englishwoman who reduced the death rate among the sick and wounded British soldiers from 42 per cent to 2.

But as "Mother of Nurses," she will never be forgotten as long as human suffering lies upon hospital cots. Before Florence Nightingale, the nursing profession was a disgraceful one.

Then Florence Nightingale, given \$250,000 by the English people as a reward for her great work in the hospital of the battlefield, endowed the first training school for nurses with the money, and speedily the character of hospital staffs became changed.

Florence Nightingale was born in the city of Florence, from which her name was borrowed. May 12, 1820, of wealthy English parents. She was a precocious child, and early in life made great advancement in mathematics and the languages.

When she grew into young womanhood she abandoned her studies and became a nurse. She was the first woman to follow a modern army into battle and the founder of a nursing home.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

The Knights of Pythias Hold Memorial Day Observance—The Kingsclear Sage Was Buried Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 14.—The Local members of the Knights of Pythias observed today as memorial day and decorated the graves of 12 departed members of Fredericton lodge.

The funeral of the late George Arthur Hammond the Kingsclear sage was very largely attended today, the whole countryside being represented by those who wished to pay a last mark of respect to one of York County's oldest and most highly esteemed residents.

CHIEF CLARK HOME FROM VANCOUVER

Head of Local Police Force Talks Interestingly of His Trip to Convention of Chief Constables.

Chief of Police W. W. Clark, who attended the recent convention of the Chief Constables of Canada in Vancouver, returned home Saturday.

Chief Clark who formerly held the office of vice-president of the Association, had the signal honor conferred upon him of being unanimously elected to the presidency. Interviewed by The Standard last evening, the Chief talked interestingly of the convention and of his impression of the West.

Giving to the distance to travel there were few representatives from the Maritime Provinces, but the other parts of the Dominion were well represented. Toronto and Montreal each sent three men, while Ottawa and Quebec were represented by two.

Papers dealing with subjects of vital interest to the country were read and discussed during the different sessions. The question of juvenile offenders was dealt with at some length; it was pointed out that the police should be called upon to do that which was the duty and responsibility of parents.

The white slave traffic was also dealt with extensively, as was "vice leave," and the effects of suspended sentence. The question of dumdums and their effects was discussed at some length, as well as that of young girls who were allowed to roam the streets at night without guard.

After the regular sessions were completed considerable work devolved upon the executive. Although it was thought that St. John would be selected as the next meeting place, Chief Clark said that he did not care to press the matter owing to the great distance many of the delegates would have to come.

It was a long jump from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and he thought that Ottawa, on account of its central location was the best city in which to hold next year's convention.

ADVICES IN NEW BRUNSWICK A VOTE SOON

St. John Standard and New Star Commended for Their Liberality and Progressiveness in Offering Ten Free Trips to New York City and the Bermuda Islands.

Opportunity for Old and Young to Cast Their Ballots—Start Today to Clip the Ballots for Your Favorite.

Today we publish for the first time the vote coupon which appears at the top of the second page. This coupon will be found in the same position throughout the entire contest.

There is no place where a more ideal fall trip may be taken than the islands of Bermuda, and if one month of the year is better than another it is October, the month our young contestants take their trip to its fair shores.

The islands are so narrow from shore to shore—only containing about 20 square miles from end to end—which makes a sea breeze all the time and in such a balmy atmosphere bathing, driving and boating are a joy forever.

The Standard and New Star are being commended on all sides for their liberality and spirit of progressiveness in offering nine ladies and a gentleman of New Brunswick a trip and vacation at absolutely no cost to themselves except in a little extra effort on their part in asking their friends and neighbors to support them.

The Standard and New Star believe in anything good to give out it should go to the people of this locality, among the people who support them and who make it possible to get out a live, fearless up-to-date newspaper.

And the amount of interest aroused already in the announcement of these popular trips is an indication that by the various contestants being done by the various contestants to be one of the fortunate nine to take this trip to New York City and the Bermuda Islands.

And the best part of the offer is that The Standard and New Star pay the bills. Come in and ask for more particulars about this wonderful offer; it does not cost a cent to enter, does not cost a cent to win, and does not cost a cent to take the trip.

Do you not think, then, that this is a trip worth working for? Any lady desiring to benefit by this trip and gain at first hand a liberal education in experience should get out with the determination to WIN. Do you know how easy it is for persons of dominant force to entuse and cause others to become imbued with their own feelings?

To do this you must first believe in your own ability to win, then and only then can you communicate this feeling to others. Tell them you will win, and they will have confidence in you and your battle, and many an irresolute, vacillating, undecided person will give you a subscription who otherwise would refuse on the weak plea that they would if they were given a few chances to win.

Send in your names; it will cost you nothing. Every day nominations are coming in, and on August 23rd the voting will commence.

About Bermuda. We have often been asked whether Bermuda is a pleasant resort in the fall. To this we wish to answer in an unqualified affirmative.

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THE McALLISTER CASE IN COURT

Charge of Assault Preferred by Moncton Alderman Against Kings County M. P. Adjourned Until Today.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 14.—Dr. McAllister appeared in the police court on Saturday to answer to the charge of assaulting Alderman McAnn at the race track on Friday, but his counsel asked for an adjournment until Monday.

Friends were trying to arrange a settlement before court opened but the magistrate says it must be decided by the magistrate.

McAllister's friends assert that there was an argument as to the merits of the alderman's horse and that McAllister merely touched him. McAnn says, however, that he did not have a horse in Friday's races and that the assault was entirely unprovoked.

McAllister's general conduct while in Moncton has been the subject of considerable comment. The assertion that there was a Tory plot to discredit him is entirely unwarranted as Alderman McAnn is not an active politician and has been more a Liberal than a Conservative.

MONCTON POLICE CATCH BURGLARS

Italians Visited House at Boundary Creek, Terrified Inhabitants and Released While She Ran for Help.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 14.—About noon on Saturday, three strange men, visited the home of Joseph Somers at Boundary Creek. Mrs. Somers was alone at the time and the men acted in an insulting manner. Mrs. Somers finally escaped to a neighbors to give the alarm and when she returned, she found that the men had entered the house and had stolen a diamond ring and a watch valued at about \$100.

The Moncton police were notified and late in the afternoon captured the trio at Salisbury. They proved to be Italians giving their names as Drillo Debarando, Clele Pilligetti and Giuseppe Guaratarero. One of the men somewhat resembles the Italian wanted for murder in Massachusetts. The burglar suspect arrested in Moncton last week and giving his name as John Brown of Springfield has been identified by Chaplin Thomas of Dorchester as Kalsworth Harrison of Kewville, who has served two terms in prison. Harrison has asked for a speedy trial.

AGED WOMAN WAS BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Mary Ann Doyle of Halifax Was Fatally Burned While Placing Light to Guide Daughter.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Aug. 14.—An aged woman who was fatally burned to death while placing a light in the hall to guide her daughter up the steps on her return from work, was the sad fate of Mrs. Mary Ann Doyle. About nine o'clock last night the aged woman and her daughter returned from church and the latter started down town to meet her sister. Mrs. Doyle was fatigued and said she would place a light in the hall and retire.

The daughter had only left the house a few minutes when she was playing on the street a few feet away heard someone calling for help and summoning assistance went to the Doyle residence and found the aged woman in a chair it fell to the floor and exploded, the flames igniting her clothing. She was taken to the infirmary, but died in less than an hour.

Brussels World's Fair Destroyed

REGIMENT WILL VISIT ENGLAND

Queen's Own Rifles Will Sail Next Week to Take Part in the British Army Manoeuvres.

Special to The Standard. Montreal Aug. 14.—The Queen's Own Rifles, 600 strong, under command of Col. Sir Henry M. Pellatt, arrived in Montreal this morning on route to England where the regiment will take part in the British army manoeuvres. The regiment was the guests of the 65th during the stay in Montreal. Thousands of people saw them march through the streets to the 65th armory and the regiment in its new khaki uniforms presented a very fine appearance.

They were given a rousing reception by the 65th. Col. Labelle, commanding officer of the 65th entertained Col. Pellatt and the officers at luncheon and the men were also entertained. The regiment left for Quebec this afternoon. It will go to camp at Levis for a week and will sail from Quebec by the Lake Megantic next Saturday.

MAYOR GAYNOR MUCH BETTER

New York, Aug. 14.—Steadily gaining in strength and free so far from any sign of blood poisoning, Mayor Gaynor has put another day behind him and is one step nearer recovery from the bullet wound inflicted on Tuesday by James J. Gallagher.

He rested well last night, spent a satisfactory morning, took nourishment at intervals with satisfaction, had his wound dressed early and had it pronounced as "looking fine" by physicians, and was resting easily tonight.

FUNERAL OF JAMES BOYD VERY LARGELY ATTENDED

Members of Knights of Pythias Participated in Obsequies of Well Known Citizen Yesterday Afternoon.

Very impressive was the funeral of James Boyd, master painter, who died Friday from injuries received in a fall from his staging while painting the Maher building, Main street. The funeral took place from his late residence, 140 Adelaide street, to Fernhill cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Rev. H. D. Marr, pastor of Portland Methodist church, held services at the house at 2:30 o'clock after which the long procession, headed by the Artillery Band playing the Dead March formed up.

The pall was borne by members of the St. John Lodge No. 30. Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Boyd was one of the founders. There was a large fraternal gathering, including Victoria Company No. 1, under Capt. B. L. Sheppard and Cygnets Co. No. 5 under Capt. F. L. Potts and a large representation of subordinate lodges.

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Fire Last Night Did Damage to the Extent of \$100,000,000.

Thousands of People Were on Grounds and Awful Panic Ensued—Two Are Dead and Thirty Hurt.

Brussels, Aug. 14.—The white city of the world's fair, as the Belgians have called their 1910 exposition, is tonight a mass of flames, and smouldering ruins.

A spark, falling into inflammable material in the telegraph building burst up in flames, which driven by a high wind, swept rapidly in all directions. Soon the Belgian, English and French sections were destroyed. The firemen and detachments of soldiers, called quickly on the scene, found themselves baffled by the veritable gale, which carried the burning embers to all parts of the grounds.

Panic Stricken Thousands. To the left of the main building, arose the picturesque roofs and spires of "Bruxelles Kermesse," a Belgian Coney Island, with water chutes, toboggan slides, and acres of side shows. This place was alive with Sunday crowds and before they could be gotten out with any semblance of order, the Kermesse was afire. The crowds became panic stricken, and the men, women and children fought madly to escape. The exits became choked with the struggling masses, and men used their fists to clear the pathway. Many were trampled under foot and badly injured.

Engine corps from Antwerp attempted to dynamite the bridge of the French section, in the hope of checking the fire, but the flames leaped across and engulfed the Italian, Russian, Austrian, Japanese, Chinese and Norwegian buildings. Forty houses on the Avenue Solbosch adjoining the exposition were destroyed. At the time of the outbreak, not less than 100,000 persons were circulating in the grounds, and the Kermesse. Troops were ordered out and came at double-quick to aid the police in clearing the great grounds.

Only Two Are Dead. This was accomplished in fair order, except within the limits of the Kermesse, where the vast crowds became entangled in an almost inextricable mass, fighting desperately to find an escape from the flames which swept viciously through the tinder-like structures.

Soon the enormous facade tumbled in ruins. Considering the rapidity of the conflagration, the small loss of life is marvelous. So far as is known up to a late hour tonight, only two are counted, number thirty, but probably many hundreds received minor hurts.

As the flames reached the menagerie, it was decided to shoot the beasts but the heat drove back the soldiers and the animals were left to their fate. The multitude of people were driven back to a safe distance, and watched the thrilling spectacle of the destruction of the white city. Tongues of fire leaped twenty feet into the air, and flaming embers were carried off by the wind and fell upon the residences beyond setting them on fire.

The loss is estimated at 500,000,000 francs (\$100,000,000). The fire was finally gotten under control. The Belgian and English sections are in ruins while all the other sections, including the American, were partly destroyed.

Bands of thieves engaged in pillage and a soldier was stabbed while attempting to arrest three men whom he found rifling a jewelry exhibit.

The Methodist burial service and the service of the Knights of Pythias was read by Col. Moulson.

PROF. E. STONE WIGGINS DIED LAST EVENING

For Many Years He Was Famous as a Predictor of Storms and Earthquakes—71 Years Old.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 14.—The death occurred tonight at his summer home, Britannia Bay, of Prof. E. Stone Wiggins, who for many years was widely known as a predictor of storms and earthquakes. Prof. Wiggins had a theory that all great storms and earthquakes are caused by planetary attraction which shifts the earth's center of gravity and gives a variable weight to bodies on earth's surface.

WESTMORLAND CO. MAN LOSES STORE BY FIRE

S. B. LeBlanc's Store at Legere Corner Burned Saturday Morning—Loss is Estimated at \$10,000.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 14.—Simon B. LeBlanc's general store at Legere Corner, one of Moncton's suburbs, was totally destroyed by fire between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning. Mr. LeBlanc is away from home, having started for Boston on Saturday. His daughter closed the store Saturday and as there was no fire in or about the premises the cause is a mystery. It is supposed however, that the fire was caused by burglars who took advantage of Mr. LeBlanc's absence. The store had been burglarized before this summer. The loss is placed at \$10,000 and the insurance at \$5,000.

D. R. CHANDLER WINS THE I.C.R. RIFLE CUP

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 14.—In the final match for the Intercolonial Railway cup, shot on the Moncton Rifle Range on Saturday, D. R. Chandler won with 98 points. A. R. Ross taking second place with 96 points at 500 yards. Mr. Chandler made the highest score possible, seven bulls.