

MRS. LAURA OSMAN BORN IN VIRGINIA

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Short Illness.

HILLSBORO, July 20—Women's work in New Brunswick has lost a strong supporter in the death of Mrs. Laura Osman, widow of Hon. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, Albert county, who died this afternoon after a short illness.

Mrs. Osman had attended the recent meetings of the New Brunswick Women's Institute at Moncton. She took ill there with a slight stroke from which she never rallied.

Mrs. Osman died a few years ago and her only daughter, when about 80 years old, one son, Conrad Osman, who resided with his wife, and also her father, Joseph T. Tompkins, and one sister, who resides in Boston.

Mrs. Osman was a woman of superior mind who maintained a noticeable womanliness with strong character and sweet reasonableness. She gave herself to her community and became identified with the Women's Institute, chairman of the board of advisors of the Institute at the time of her death and had held many offices in the organization.

She was an American by birth, born in Virginia, but no native Canadian loved her country more than Mrs. Osman. She made the Women's Institute the outlet for her activities.

Her home was the centre for literary gatherings and many a tired, discouraged woman, who needed a rest from the world's cares, found shelter there. With young people Mrs. Osman had peculiar influence. She inspired them to high ambitions to be useful in the world by her affectionate trust that they would make good. She thought only the best and kept in touch with the world at large, ready to discuss at any time the weightier as well as the small things that vex many of her sex.

This tribute was paid her memory by one who came under her charm in childhood and who never lost the influence then imparted.

Notice of the funeral will be given later.

HUSBAND WAS PROMINENT

The late Hon. Mr. Osman was prominent as a business man and later in life in politics. He was speaker of the House at Fredericton for several years. He was also a member for Albert county for the Liberal Government, being successful in the elections. He was a member of the Albert Manufacturing Company, which business was established by Mrs. Osman's father, Mr. Tompkins. Mr. Osman was manager for years of the company and of their large stores in Hillsboro. He was president finally and left the active management to others, taking extensive tours, principally to the southern states with Mrs. Osman. He was in ill health for some years before he died.

DEATH WILL BE REGRETTED

MONCTON, July 20—(Special)—News of the death of Mrs. C. J. Osman at her home in Hillsboro this afternoon will be heard with deep regret by her many friends in Moncton as elsewhere throughout the province.

Mrs. Osman was in this city recently attending the annual meeting of the Women's Institute of New Brunswick. As president of the provincial advisory board, she occupied the chair, presiding with much tact and a deep interest in the affairs of the organization and followed closely the various questions that came before the gathering.

Her skill in handling debates and her comments from time to time during the sessions revealed a comprehensive grasp of the various matters engaging the attention of the women of New Brunswick.

Blaze In Forest In Madawaska

FREDERICTON, July 20—A report of a forest fire on the west bank of Green River, Madawaska county, was received today by the Department of Lands and Mines from the St. Quentin lookout. According to the location given, the fire is about seven miles from the Quiliskie lookout, which is so far as given to report the outbreak. It is believed that the fire is but a small one and that it has been investigated by the Quiliskie lookout in view of its proximity.

This is the first forest fire reported in the province in a month, exclusive of a small one at Newcastle last week caused by a burning house.

Leaves For Boston To Attend Session

L. A. Titus, manager of the Ross Drug Company, left on Saturday evening for Boston to attend the convention of the United Drug Company. The convention started yesterday and will conclude its sessions on Thursday. Delegates from various points in Canada and the United States will be present. Mr. Titus expects to remain in Boston for a few days following the closing of the convention.

Dry Dock Company Gets Dredging Job

Alexander Gray, engineer of Dominion Department of Public Works in charge of Saint John harbor, announced last evening that the contract for dredging of the deep water front at the West Saint John docks had been awarded to the Saint John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co.

Repairs Planned For Rescue League Home

Plans to raise money were discussed last evening at a meeting of the executive of the Animal Rescue League at the home of Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell. Mrs. H. B. Peck presided. Votes of thanks were accorded the Gryo Club, Thomas Bell, H. Usher Miller and others for assistance rendered. It is planned to make repairs to the quarters in St. David street.

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Deaths

Mrs. Annie Fisher

Mrs. Annie Fisher, aged 85 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, 189 Leinster street, on Monday, July 20, leaving to mourn two sons, Robert T. of Swampscott, Mass., and John M. of Mexico, Mass., four daughters, Mrs. H. S. Angus, of Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. George Ogilvie, and Miss Eunice Fisher, all of Saint John. Mrs. Fisher was a very active woman in her younger days and took much interest in the work of St. Mary's church, of which she was a faithful member. She will be buried in Cedar Hill cemetery, the funeral being held from her late residence with service there at 8 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. T. H. Capp

J. B. Flagg, ex-postmaster and a prominent leader in the Coburg street Christian church, died at his home yesterday of the death of a former pastor of the church, Rev. T. H. Capp. Rev. Mr. Capp died in Kansas City, Mo., on July 7. He leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn. Mrs. Capp died some years ago. She was Miss Baker, of Prince Edward Island. Thirty years ago Rev. Mr. Capp left here for the United States and took up work in the Christian church at St. Joseph, Mo., where he was buried two weeks ago.

Rev. Mr. Capp, in conjunction with Rev. Donald Crawford, started the paper, The Christian, while in Saint John and this periodical ran until two years ago, when it amalgamated with The Disciple of Toronto.

Mrs. A. B. Watt

The death of Mrs. Adelaide B. Watt, a member of Centenary church and was especially active in visiting the sick and needy in hospitals. She leaves her husband, three brothers, John, Camp, of Woodstock; Harry Watt, wife of Captain Morton Watt, occurred yesterday morning at her home, 83 Carmarthen street, following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Watt was Camp, G. P. R. engineer, of Woodstock, and Rev. C. Wellington Camp, of Campbellton, and one sister, Mrs. Abraham White, of McAdam Junction. The funeral will be on Wednesday at 2:15 o'clock from her late residence.

Hilding Bartell

Hilding Bartell, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Bartell, formerly of Saint John, died on Sunday at his home in Eyreville, following a short illness. He is survived by his parents and one sister. He was a pupil in Centennial School during the last year and moved to Eyreville just a few weeks ago. The funeral will be private.

Benj. R. Snowden

SACKVILLE, July 20—The death occurred Saturday at the Highland View Hospital, Amherst, of Benjamin R. Snowden, a well known resident of Woodville, after a short illness. He was formerly employed on the Amherst. He was 62 years of age. Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, Kenneth and Walter, at home, an Alice, a nurse in training at the Highland View Hospital. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon.

Miss A. Creighton

CHATHAM, July 20—The funeral of Miss Ann Archibald Creighton, who died at Ferryville Saturday, was held at that place this afternoon. The body was taken from the home of her nephew, William J. Carroth, with whom she resided, to Moorfield cemetery, where interment was made. Miss Creighton was 86 years of age and had been in ill health for some time. One sister and one brother survive.

FEDERAL VOTING IN LATE AUTUMN

**Toronto Paper Says Cabinet is
Equally Divided on Matter
of Election.**

TORONTO, July 20—In a despatch from Ottawa today the Mail and Empire says it is believed in the capital that there will be an election this autumn, although according to the despatch, the cabinet continues to be divided on an appeal to the electors.

The despatch says that the premier is in the position that he must himself make the decision in regard to an election, when the Governor General returns to Ottawa about August 20. The despatch continues:

MEIGHEN MEETINGS

"Hon. Arthur Meighen will leave for Portage La Prairie next week, and while in Manitoba, will open the campaign. He will address at least three large political rallies in that province, the first being at Stonewall, near Winnipeg, one in the southern part and another in the northern part of the province."

Many Auto Parties Visiting In The City

Four automobile parties of tourists were registered at the Victoria Hotel last evening on their way through the Maritime Provinces. They were as follows: Miss Pauline Fisher, Miss Elsie M. Fisher, Mrs. Beula Manley, Miss Ruth Campbell, Miss Edith Cawley and Miss Isabel Pratt, of Williamsport, Pa.; Charles Newcombe, Mrs. F. B. Newcombe, Miss Sadie Newcombe, Miss Madeline Newcombe, Gilbert Newcombe and Miss Marion Burns, of Halifax; Loy S. Eyster, Miss Ethel L. Eyster, Mrs. Eyster, Mrs. P. Eyster, and Norman E. Eyster, of Somerville, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hanney, Miss Dorothy Hanney, and Mrs. L. Y. Falconer, of Bangor, Me.

At the Royal Hotel were the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tatten, of Medford, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin, of Quincy, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kemp, of Toronto.

ARTICLES FOUND

The police report the finding of a back section of a Brownie camera and a key on Prince Edward street yesterday, also a ladies' glove on King Square and the owners can procure the same on application at police headquarters.

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MINE OWNERS ARE ASKED TO YIELD

New Effort Made in England
to Settle Difficulties in
Labor.

LONDON, July 20—The government's efforts to bring the miners and mine owners into a conference to negotiate a new agreement were seconded today by the Right Hon. Hugh Patterson Macmillan, chairman of the government enquiry board, who appealed to the owners to withdraw their proposals for a new agreement, which the miners had declared utterly unacceptable.

The representatives of the mine owners are not disposed to yield on this point, and Mr. Macmillan expressed the opinion that that proposal was standing in the way of a conference.

The miners continue to boycott the government enquiry, which today was attended only by representatives of the owners.

BIRD TIES UP HYDRO

Pecks at High Tension Line
and Halts Cars—Shuts
Off Lights.

LONDON, Ont., July 20—A sparrow that perched on a steel tower at a hydro transformer station here Saturday reached across to peck at a high tension line and the act stalled street cars, halted factories and shut off lights in hundreds of consumers' premises, it was learned here today.

The bird's delectable body had to be removed before service could be restored.

Automobile Driver Exonerated by Jury

BATHURST, July 20—The coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Edgar Dignard, six and a half year-old son of Aime Dignard, of Bathurst, who died Saturday night at the Gloucester Hospital, Bathurst, after he had been struck by a car in East Bathurst, driven by Norman Rennie, tonight returned a verdict of accidental death exonerating Rennie from blame. The coroner was Dr. J. C. Mosher and the jury was composed of Dr. A. H. McKinnon, foreman, J. V. Mullins, M. J. Tibbels, L. A. Palmer, D. P. Connolly, H. McKinnon, and Peter Maher. The jury found that the boy died of a fractured skull. The inquest was held at East Bathurst.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY 18

FREDERICTON, July 20—(Special)—Letters testamentary have been issued in the estate of Cloves Nevers of the Parish of Kingsclear to Hayward Kelly, of Kingsclear, and Robert Crawford, of Prince William. The estate consists of \$3,000 in real property and \$1,000 in personal property.

CHILD DIES

HALIFAX, N. S., July 20—Paul Cox, aged two and a half years, died in hospital here yesterday from injuries he received last Monday, which he was struck by an automobile, while playing on the road near his home, at Dean Settlement, Moncton. The coroner was Dr. J. C. Mosher and the jury was composed of Dr. A. H. McKinnon, foreman, J. V. Mullins, M. J. Tibbels, L. A. Palmer, D. P. Connolly, H. McKinnon, and Peter Maher. The jury found that the boy died of a fractured skull. The inquest was held at East Bathurst.

TREASURE IN METEORS

DENVER, July 21—A giant meteorite in Colorado is to be explored for its platinum content. Small quantities of radium recently were isolated from a meteorite.

NAVIGATOR DEAD

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., July 20—Captain E. McCloskey, Harbor Master here, and a well known pioneer navigator of coast waters, died Sunday.

DIED FROM INJURIES

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 20—Stephen Lakota, Bridgeburg, died here last night from injuries received when thrown from a bicycle while trying to avoid an automobile. He had hit the curb when he fell.

AIRPLANE SAVES OPERA

LONDON, July 21—Shortly before the opera, "Walkure," was to be sung at Covent Garden, one of the stars became ill. Fritz Koot, great the violinist mentioned in the opera at their own game by flying from Cologne to take the part.

FIND "YOUTH FOUNTAIN"

BALTIMORE, July 21—Johns Hopkins experts have found a "fountain of youth" but only for tadpoles. A gland in the brain is cut away when the egg tadpole is hatching and this prevents it from aging in any way.

TYPIST SETS RECORD

PARIS, July 21—In a recent test, a French typist struck 10,948 keys in thirty minutes with only twenty-one mistakes.

VISIT FORMER HOME

A. R. Whimber and Mrs. Whimber, of St. Lambert, Que., formerly of Saint John, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to their old home. They are at the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

RECLAIM OLD AUTO OIL

SCHENECTADY, July 21—A new device for reclaiming oil from the crankcase, instead of discarding it, has been perfected at the General Electric Co.'s research laboratory here.

3 DEAD, 15 HURT IN REVOLT

LISBON, July 20—Three were killed and fifteen wounded in yesterday's revolution here. The situation is calm, but the situation is calm.

BACK AFTER VACATION

Herbert W. Jones, ticket agent at the Union Depot, returned on Saturday from a short vacation trip.

62,000 Face British Wool Trade Crisis

LONDON, July 20—The York-shire wool trade is in the throes of a crisis such as has not been known for nearly a century.

Employers threaten to lock out 62,000 employees unless they agree to a reduction in wages and the employees are threatening to strike July 25, unless the employers' proposals for the reduction are withdrawn in the meantime.

Four years ago the workers in the wool industries accepted reductions in their pay, which it is now claimed total a contribution towards the rehabilitation of the wool trade of £50 for each man and £30 for each woman.

The workers claim that the new scheme would result in savings only one per cent. of the cost of production.

ACCEPTS CALL

REGINA, July 20—Rev. Dr. Murdoch MacKinnon has announced his intention of accepting the call from Runnymede United Church, Toronto. He has been pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church here for fifteen years.

LEAPS TO DEATH

**E. W. Wagner, Former Head of
Chicago Firm, Kills
Himself.**

CHICAGO, July 20—E. W. Wagner, formerly one of the biggest figures in the Chicago grain trade firm that failed for millions a few years ago, plunged to death today from the fifteenth story of the Westmaster building in the central business district.

The body dropped to the roof of the Monroe Theatre. Mr. Wagner was about 60 years of age.

The failure of E. W. Wagner & Co., Chicago and New York brokers, was a sensation in financial affairs.

QUAKE FELT IN MONTANA

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 20—A slight earth tremor was recorded here at 10:07 this morning. It was not felt by pedestrians, but occupants of buildings reported they noticed slight shakings.

11 MINERS KILLED

MEXICO CITY, July 21—Eleven miners were dashed to death in the Cincos Minas mine, in the State of Jalisco, Monday when the cage in which they were riding plunged 100 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

NONE INJURED AS C.N. TRAIN QUIT TRACKS NORTH OF MONCTON

MONCTON, July 20—C. N. R. passenger express train, No. 51, which left Moncton tonight at 5:30 o'clock for Edmundton and Quebec, via the Transcontinental division, was derailed near Bronson, Sunbury county, 49 miles north of here, about 7:15 o'clock tonight.

The tender, baggage, two passenger cars and Pullman car left the rails and the two passenger coaches turned over. Details reaching the railroad headquarters here state that none of the passengers or train crew was injured. The cause of the derailment has not yet been ascertained.

POPE REGRETS DEATH

ROME, July 20—Pope Pius learned with great regret of the death of Cardinal Begin, primate of Canada, and sent his deep condolence to Canada through the Apostolic Delegate. He also telegraphed a message of sympathy to the Auxiliary Bishop of Quebec.

USING ALBERTA COAL

TORONTO, July 20—Delivery commenced in Toronto today of coal from Alberta mines and will be inaugurated throughout the province some time this week.

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