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Dr. J. L. Duval Dies in Hospital in London

St. John Physician Succumbs After Relapse—Had Been Convalescing After Wound Received at Ypres When in Gallant Action

Sincere sorrow will be expressed today by many friends in St. John and in other places at the news which was received in an official telegram from Ottawa this morning, telling of the death of Major Joseph Lewis Duval, M. D., in London, England.

For his gallantry in this action, which was entirely of a voluntary nature, he was awarded the Distinguished Service decoration, winning especial mention for his daring attendance in the service of the Red Cross in action.

That was several months ago. Just a short while prior to that he had received his promotion from a captaincy to the rank of major, commanding No. 1 Canadian Field Hospital. He was removed to hospital and later invalided to England, where he lay seriously ill for several weeks.

Major Duval met his loved ones in London and they had a most happy reunion. Then there seemed no doubt as to his recovery, but a few weeks ago he contracted a cold and suffering a relapse, was again placed in hospital. He sank slowly day by day, until Thursday last when death overcame him.

Major Duval was a native of St. John's, Quebec, where his mother is still living, though seriously ill. Two sisters also reside there. Mrs. G. G. Corbett, wife of Captain Corbett, now serving in France, received the sad tidings of the death of her home, 64 Coburg street, this morning.

Major Duval has been an active militiaman all his life. He belonged to units in Upper Canada before coming here but when the 22nd N. B. Dragoons were organized in this province he joined as medical officer.

Major Duval was a member of the N.B. Medical Society, and also belonged to the Masonic fraternity.

HEIR TO THRONE OF SAVOYS A BOY SCOUT



This picture shows the eldest son of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and the heir to the Italian throne in his uniform of boy scout, in which he leads every train returning to Rome with wounded soldiers from the front.

SHELL CRISIS IS OVER FOR RUSSIA

MAJOR J. L. DUVAL

London, Aug. 23.—The shell crisis in Russia is over, according to an announcement made by Chairman Shingarev, of the Duma Defence Committee, to the Daily Chronicle's Petrograd correspondent.

The quantity of munitions, the statement continues, has been more than doubled and all necessary supplies are going forward promptly.

The Russian army now is in splendid fighting condition, and the machinery of the internal administration is gradually being adapted to the new conditions.

The word "evacuation," says the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, "is losing its terror in the minds of the people, who are beginning to regard the idea of somewhat protracted mobility as a feasible military scheme."

The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent also telegraphs in an optimistic vein: "The new phases of the Russian operations is now beginning in which the Russians will have two useful allies—namely, autumn mist and autumn mud."

"Already," says the correspondent, "seven Teutonic armies in many places are floundering through marshy districts where there is a thick fog in the morning and evening, and where the rains are turning the roads into deep mud."

Major Duval has a host of friends in this city and other places where he has resided. He was a member of the N.B. Medical Society, and also belonged to the Masonic fraternity.

GUARDS ON BORDER IN WEST; THREATS OF CROP DESTRUCTION

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 23.—Three hundred and fifty armed Canadian guards are patrolling the international boundary along Northern Minnesota and North Dakota, as the result of threats that attempts will be made to destroy the Canadian grain crop by fire.

Threats against Canadian farmers are said to have been made principally by Austrian and Hungarian laborers. The Manitoba elevators are said to be closely guarded.

DEED TODAY. Mrs. Mary Gormley, a well known resident of Moore street, died this morning. She was a life long resident of the North End, and was well known and highly respected.

FOURTEEN DEATHS. At the board of health offices this week fourteen deaths were recorded. The causes were: One each from intestinal obstruction, broncho pneumonia, cancer of stomach, premature birth, heart disease, meningitis and aneurism, two each from pulmonary tuberculosis, and gastro enteritis, and three from cholera infantum.

THE MARKET

There was an abundance of country produce in the city market this morning. Vegetables remained about the same in price and quality, while butter and eggs were somewhat firmer. Poultry was fairly plentiful. Chickens sold from \$1.25 to \$2.

THE RUSSIAN LLOYD GEORGE



General Polivanoff, the new Russian War Minister, who is charged specially with the speeding up of the munition factories' output.

GIANT CANNON COVER METZ

Formidable Artillery Behind The French Lines SOMETHING NEW IN GUNS

Paris, Aug. 23.—On a hill commanding a valley that stretches away towards the line is a dense pine forest. There passed the last day of my recent trip to the battlefield. It was not either of the forests mentioned in my previous cables describing my trip, and I am not permitted to give its name. I can only say that from its edge I could look far across the frontier of Germany.

From a little clearing a French artillery major came to meet me and my guide. After that we walked for miles it seemed, through dense shade over paths heavy with pine needles, until we came upon an artillery emplacement.

On a gentle slope, for the tops of the pine trees from below came up level with the brow of the hill, there was a great excavation, such as might have been dug for the foundations of a chalet. The front part, facing the valley, was all screened with barbed wire and covered with evergreen. We entered the excavation from the rear, down winding steps, lined on either side with towering trees. These steps were all concrete, as was also the entire bottom of the excavation. The air was very fresh and cool as we descended. Up above, the breeze was gently swaying the trees, which closed over us so densely that the daylight was very unobtrusive. I was reminded of a dairy I knew on an upstate farm in New York. I almost caught myself looking for jars of butter. In the dim recesses of the cool concrete cellar, I could almost catch the odor of fresh milk.

TERRIBLE WAR WEAPON. But in the centre of our cavern was a huge piece of mechanism that I recognized as the "something new in cannon." Above the great steel base the long, ugly barrel stretched many yards through an aperture in the front and was covered over with evergreen. The major described the gun in detail—its size, its range, and the weight of its projectiles—some of which matter for, even though this article is primarily about guns, my censor will not let me name them. No more will I let me say whether it is one of the great guns I saw at Le Creusot.

I walked to the front of the aperture to look at the barrel lying horizontal on the tops of the pine trees growing on the slope below. The branches had been carefully cut from the higher trees in order to give a view over the valley. I got on my field-glasses and fixed them on the horizontal many miles away—just how many miles away I am

WANT TO BOOST COST OF LIVING

Retail Jewellers' Convention Want Jewels to Change With The Seasons—A \$2,000,000 Exhibition

New York, Aug. 23.—Jewellers are to change with the seasons, henceforth it will be an unshakable rule, to wear that year's style jewellery as to drive last year's styles, next year's earrings will double differently from this year's, necklaces will shift their size and shape, and in the ring department long engagements will take on a fresh embarrasment—all of which is calculated to make for the prosperity of the American National Retail Jewellers' Association, which has been in annual convention in Grand Central Palace this week. It is the first time that the jewellers get together, like makers of women's clothing, to decide the fashions for the coming season.

President T. L. Combs, of Omaha, Neb., told the 1,200 delegates that jewellery was not a luxury, but a necessity of higher civilization, shaping loves, hates, sympathies and passions from the first jeweled trinket that pleases baby in its cradle to the silver plate atop one's coffin. He said the time had come for fashions in jewellery.

Experts in the employ of the association completed an inventory of the exhibits when it was found their value would run over \$2,000,000. The exhibits cover an acre of space and form what is said to be the greatest array of jewels ever shown in New York. The exhibition will not be opened to the public, the officials of the association having decided that the risk would be too great. The jewels and silverware will be seen only by members of the association, jobbers and manufacturers.

Also not allowed to say. For a long time I studied that horizon just where it melted into mist. Then, the sun's rays brightened it, and I could see more clearly.

"Looks like a city out there," I said aloud.

"It is," said the artillery major before me.

I looked again and could dimly make out what appeared to be the spires of churches.

"A little to the right; you can see a much larger building over there," the major said.

I looked, and a huge grey mass loomed out of the mist.

"That's a cathedral," he said. I put the glasses down and walked around to the open breach at the giant cannon, the mechanism of which another officer was explaining. He gave a lever a twist and the huge barrel slowly moved from right to left over the tops of the pine trees. The officer was saying in answer to a question:

"No, we are quiet now; we are just waiting.

"Waiting for what?" I asked.

"Oh, just waiting until everything is ready."

"Then what will you do?"

"Oh, destroy the forts, I hope. This fellow ought to account for several," and he patted the side of the barrel.

"Will you destroy the city?" I asked.

"What fort?" he asked. "What good would that do? If we expect to occupy a city we do not want it destroyed. Besides, he shrugged his shoulders expressively—we are not Germans."

RUSSIANS DO NOT FEAR FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Confident of Ability to Safeguard Petrograd—New Army of Two Million Men Ready in Spring

London, Aug. 23.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times quotes General Polivanoff, Russian minister of war, as follows:— "We are confident of our ability to safeguard Petrograd. Our armies can stand the winter without inconvenience. Everything is ready for that purpose.

"A new force of 2,000,000 men will be trained far behind the fighting line, and will be ready to take the field in the spring. General Ruzsky is commander-in-chief of the Petrograd front, with several armies at his immediate disposal. It is my settled purpose to do everything in my power to work in harmony with the Duma and public opinion."

General Polivanoff, says the correspondent, characterized the suggestion that the allies were not helping Russia to the utmost of their powers as "senseless gossip."

CHINA TO BUY 100 SUBMARINES IN UNITED STATES?

New York, Aug. 23.—Financial circles here were interested yesterday in a rumor that the Chinese commission of naval experts recently sent to this country were negotiating for the purchase of 100 submarines at a cost of \$75,000,000.

While the representative of one New England submarine building company admitted that some of the Chinese had inspected his plant, he denied that any contract had as yet been signed.

It was reported that Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, had been authorized by the Chinese government to place orders with American submarine builders. It was said that Mr. Schwab has also been given charge of the manufacturing end of the Chinese navy.

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HARDY WORK FOR ITALY'S SOLDIERS

Fight on Rugged Peaks of Adamello Range

"New and hardy operations were carried out during the day of August 23, on the rugged peaks of Adamello range. While our advancing troops made a demonstration on the small tonalite plateau and behind Monticello, mountaineer detachments after crossing Vedrette De Pasagna pass, attacked the position of Lagochuro pass—8,500 feet high—and Corneo De Bedole—9,000 feet high—which were strongly held by the enemy. The latter opposed a desperate resistance, but was finally forced back and pursued. Our troops established themselves firmly on the peaks.

"On the evening of the same day, favored by a full moon, our airplanes threw bombs on the fortifications of Riva (at the northern end of Lake Garda), and avoiding the fire of the enemy's anti-aircraft batteries returned unscathed to our lines.

"In Valsugana enemy artillery bombarded Borgo, although our troops in their recent victorious advance purposely abstained from occupying that populous locality, keeping on the surrounding mountains.

"On the upper Cordevole, the artillery duel is becoming more fierce, enemy artillery again bombarded the military hospital at Pieve Di Livinalunga, causing further serious damage. Our batteries then bombarded the Arabbia and Chera, where active movements of troops and wagons were perceptible and where artillery was reported in position.

"On the Carso yesterday, the enemy, having seen that our troops had taken possession of a small wood opened a heavy artillery fire at it, and then sent troops to attack. A violent struggle followed, which ended in the flight of the enemy."

A TURKISH REPORT FROM DARDANELLES

Constantinople, Aug. 23.—An official report from the Dardanelles front, under date of August 24, says: "Nothing has occurred except now and then artillery and infantry fighting at Anafarta. At Seddul-Bahr the artillery of our left wing destroyed part of the enemy's trenches.

Frost on Nashwak. Frederickton, Aug. 23.—Earl Grant, aged sixteen, died at the military hospital last night after a few days' illness from diphtheria.

There was quite a heavy frost last night along the Nashwak and in other sections and some damage to crops is reported.

IT IS expected that the proceeds of a patriotic concert last night will be close to \$400.

STILL GROWING. The Overseas Tobacco fund now totals \$314,520. Subscriptions acknowledged today by Postmaster Sears were Frank S. White, Prince William street, \$2; F. C. Beattie, Douglas avenue, \$5; J. S. Seaton, Queen street, \$1; C. W. DeForest, Sydney street and Miss Ada Kirtley, Welsford, 50 cents.

RED CROSS FUND

Mayor Frink has received contributions for the Red Cross Society as follows: Mrs. E. A. Northrup, Belle Isle Creek, \$22; Sprout Lodge, L.O.A., Collins, \$20.

PERSONALS

Miss Mollie Sweeney, of Yarmouth, who has been visiting Mrs. P. E. Killen here, has returned to her home after a pleasant vacation.

Mrs. Jennie Tyler, of Victoria street, and daughter, Bessie, arrived home yesterday from Yarmouth, N. S., where they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murray Churchill.

Mr. A. Hillman of Toronto, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. O. Leahy, of West St. John, has returned home.

Mrs. William Swan and two children, Donald and Joellan, of New Bedford, Mass., and her sister, Miss Gladys Fanjoy of Somerville, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fanjoy, Champlain street, West St. John.

Miss Alice G. Duff has returned home after spending a vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duff, West Scotch Settlement, Kings county, N.B.

F. N. McIntosh and W. J. Scribner of the C. P. R. staff, West St. John, will leave on the Montreal train on Sunday night for a three weeks' vacation trip to Montreal, Toronto and Buffalo.

Rev. A. D. Dewdney, a former rector of St. James church, Broad street, has arrived in the city on a visit.

Charles McKel of Chicago, formerly of this city, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Parker, 131 Victoria street. It is twenty-five years since Mr. McKel saw his home town and during that space he says he has seen many improvements. He will return to Chicago on September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker of Boston are to return home on the Calvin Austin this evening, after spending the summer at Public Landing on the St. John river.

P. E. I. DROWNING ACCIDENT

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 23.—James Jarvis, aged 26, was drowned yesterday at North Lake. He and Joseph O'Hanley went out in a small boat to bring in a large one anchored twenty-five yards from the shore. Their small craft was capsized by a heavy sea. They succeeded in righting it and getting on board, when she was overturned the second time. O'Hanley got into the boat, but Jarvis perished. He leaves a wife and one child.

BALL PLAYER HURT IN MONCTON GAME

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 23.—Tremaine Kennedy, of Portland, Me., formerly of Moncton, had an ankle broken in a ball game here last evening. A collision occurred at third base.