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Premier Satisfied With Condition of Prisons in Canada

Right Hon. R. B. Bennett Replies To Resolution
Adopted by London Ministerial Association;
Invites An Inspection of Penitentiaries — The
Buildings and Food Good.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 28—In a personal reply to a resolution forwarded to him by the London Ministerial Association, Premier R. B. Bennett said he was satisfied with Canadian prison conditions, believing justice is being administered under a policy that tends to reform the criminal, and invited representatives of interested bodies to visit the penitentiaries at any time, without notice, and see conditions for themselves.

Mr. Bennett's letter was in reply to a resolution which protested against prison conditions and demanded an investigation and reform.

"The very fact that the penitentiary is provided for the punishment of the convict indicates that it is not a charitable institution," said Mr. Bennett's letter. "On the other hand, humanitarianism demands that the confinement should be in quarters properly constructed and sanitary, and that the convict is provided with suitable food and exercise in the form of work."

The First Woman Magistrate Terminates Notable Career

Mrs. Emily Murphy
(Janey Canuck) Passes
at Edmonton.

Edmonton, Oct. 27—All Canada tonight mourns the loss of one of its foremost women, Mrs. Emily Murphy, perhaps better known under her pen name of "Janey Canuck." This city which she served as police magistrate, the first woman magistrate in the British Empire, and in many other ways mourns her loss particularly for here she was known personally.

Mrs. Murphy died at midnight last night after retiring apparently in good health. She called to her daughter from her bedroom but by the time the latter reached her side she was dead.

As a writer, a jurist, a social worker and a stalwart fighter in the battle for women's rights Mrs. Murphy occupied a foremost place. Her appointment to the police court bench in 1916 made history and paved the way to other radical appointments for women throughout the Empire.

A Minister's Wife

As a ministers' wife—she married Rev. Arthur Murphy, an Anglican clergyman in 1903—Mrs. Murphy took an active interest in church affairs and also found time to aid her husband in farming and business ventures.

Mrs. Murphy's war work won for her an appointment as Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem from the King. It was she and another brilliant woman author, Mrs. Nellie McClung, who succeeded in interesting the federal government in registering women for war work.

Mrs. Murphy was born in Cookstown, Ont., daughter of Isaac and Emily Ferguson. Educated in Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, she was married in 1903.

Located in Winnipeg

The following year the couple moved to Winnipeg. For the next seven years Mrs. Murphy conducted the literary section of the Winnipeg Telegram and then the family moved to Saskatchewan and, finally to Alberta.

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FORMER R. C. R.
OFFICER DIES
IN BERMUDA

Col. A. Carpenter, Who
Was Well Known Here
Dies In Hospital.

News has been received of the death in a hospital at Hamilton, Bermuda this week of Col. Albert Carpenter a former officer in the Royal Canadian Regiment and at one time stationed in this city. His death occurred in a hospital and was sudden and unexpected. The Colonel and his wife who was formerly Madeline Tompkins had made their home in Bermuda for some years.

The late Colonel Carpenter then holding the rank of Lieutenant and Brevet Captain, was for several years an officer of the Fredericton Company of the R.C.R. and will be well remembered by many citizens. During the South African war he was sent to the front in command of a draft recruited in the province for a Canadian regiment of infantry then on active service. He was afterward posted with the New Brunswick Company and took part in the battle of Paardeburg. Col. Carpenter also served in the great war and at its close retired from the service on a pension.

PAINT THEIR TOENAILS

Minneapolis, Oct. 28—"Tsk, tsk," what next, ask University of Minnesota medical students.

They've just completed a tabulation of physical examinations of freshman co-eds, which disclosed that one in every 20 of the girls paints her toenails.

ALL SET FOR BUSINESS

Peoria, Oct. 28—Looking forward in anticipation of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment a local distillery is stepping up production, with the idea of soon producing 500 barrels of whisky a day.

WILL NOT BUY FORD AUTOS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28—President Roosevelt feels that unless the Attorney-General rules otherwise, it is clear that the industrial recovery Act calls for the purchase by the Government of goods manufactured not only in accordance with NRA codes but by people going along on the general agreement Secretary looks says that the Interior Dept. will not purchase any Ford cars.

McCORMICK IS FIGHTING BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

Will Contest Action of
Mrs. Doubleday in Her
Suit for Over a Million.

Chicago, Oct. 28—Harold F. McCormick has been served with a summons in the \$1,500,000 suit brought against him by Mrs. Rhoda Tanner Doubleday, a divorcee, long prominent in New York society.

As he received official notice of the suit filed yesterday, his attorneys prepared to fight the breach of promise action.

Meanwhile Henry A. Uterhart, New York attorney for Mrs. Doubleday said he had many affectionate letters of Mr. McCormick to support his case and that he could not see how the case can be allowed to go to trial. Mrs. Doubleday's Chicago attorneys prepared a breach of promise declaration today.

THE IDEAL GIRL IS DEFINED

Boston, Oct. 28—The ideal girl is a good dancer. She can swim, she can ride horseback, she can play tennis. She has a pleasant personality and a fine sense of humor. She does not use brilliantly colored nail polish (that's absolutely out). She doesn't care for extreme styles and she never uses the slinky exotic manner.

That's the general trend of opinion expressed yesterday at the meeting of the Women's Division of the Quincy Y. M. C. A.

IDLE THREE YEARS; KILLED ON HIS JOB

Pittsburgh, Oct. 28—Unemployed for three years, George Rayak of Charleroi got a job as truck driver this week. Yesterday he swerved his machine off the road to avoid a collision. He was killed.

DIED LAST EVENING

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Emma B. Stafford at her home in Marysville, at the age of 68. She was the wife of Samuel J. Stafford, and a daughter of the late John E. Brown, Mouth of Nashwaak. She is survived by four sons, Earl of this city; Lorne and Harold of Montreal; Robert of Vancouver; five daughters, Mrs. Joseph Carter of Montreal, Mrs. Arthur Blouin of Auburn, Maine, Mrs. Edith Stores of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Edward Lowell of Greenville, Mass., Miss Bessie Stafford, Montreal. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 and Rev. Mr. Manuel will conduct the services. Interment will be made in the United Church cemetery.

Even a square meal fits in the family circle.

FREDERICTON BOY MAY JOIN QUEEN'S STAFF

Rising Young Artist Is
Offered Important
Position

TO PROMOTE ART
Studio To Be Financed
by the Carnegie
Corporation

Goodrich Roberts a Fredericton boy now at Ottawa who has achieved success as an artist, has been offered an important position on the staff of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario and although his decision has not yet been announced, will probably accept it. A press despatch from Kingston, dealing with the matter says: Queen's University officials announced yesterday that the Carnegie Corporation has granted the university provision for the promotion of interest and activity in art on the part of students and residents of the Kingston area.

A professional artist will be secured and provided with a studio by the university. Goodridge Roberts of Fredericton, N. B., and Ottawa has been offered the position, but his decision has not yet been received. He is a son of Theodore Goodridge Roberts D. Litt, and a nephew of Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts.

MINTO HERO NATURALIZED HERE TODAY

Machias Wuhr, One of
Heroes of Mine Disaster,
Granted Papers.

Machias Wuhr of Minto who has just been awarded the Carnegie Medal for heroism in aiding in the rescue of children from an abandoned mining shaft, is now a full-fledged Canadian, naturalization papers having been granted to him this morning by his Honor Judge Slipp in County Court Chambers. Mr. Wuhr, was one of seven residents of Minto to become naturalized. The application was made by C. L. Dougherty, of Hanson, Dougherty & West. When Mr. Wuhr's name was read over His Honor remarked that he had just been reading about him in a Saint John newspaper. He then re-read to the court a press dispatch, which stated that Wuhr had been awarded the Carnegie medal, and followed it up by congratulating him on his heroism. Wuhr is a native of Germany.

Six other residents of Minto were granted naturalization papers by His Honor as follows: Wolfgang Wuhr, Rudolph H. Meyer, Fred Meyer, Edward Meyer, Pierre Delmoite, and Thomas Zamara. The two last named are native of Belgium and the others are Germans.

SNAKES CAUSE FOR DIVORCE

Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 28—Mrs. Vaughn Fern Rubright told the court her husband dropped snakes down her back. She was granted a divorce.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Judgment is reserved in the arbitration hearing between Harold N. Price, Moncton contractor, and the New Brunswick department of public works, when argument of counsel was completed here yesterday before Judge J. L. Ryan, C. F. Inches, K.C., Saint John was counsel for Price and C. L. Dougherty city, for the department. Price is claiming \$13,791.55 plus interest and the cost of arbitration from the department for extras in connection with the work on a bridge which he erected under contract at the mouth of Kouchibouguac River. The department had paid already \$2,533.45 in extras, and contended that Price was entitled to receive only \$573.07 additional. The original contract price was \$37,732. The bridge was constructed in 1923.

Cambridge Man Probably Slain by Hired Gunmen

The Boston Police Now Working on New Theory
In the Case of Adolph Sommer, Aged Inventor,
Who Was Robbed and Murdered Last Week;
Murder Plot Alleged.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 28—The brutal slaying of Adolph Sommer, Cambridge inventor and manufacturer, in connection with whose death Charles Hoffman, escaped convict and gunman, and three of his pals are being sought, took a new and sinister turn yesterday, when police suddenly began working on the theory that Sommer may have died a victim of a carefully prepared murder plot, in which professional gunmen were hired to kill him under the pretense of staging a payroll hold-up.

Authorities now leaning toward this theory say they can provide the motive for such a plot. Strong support was given this theory last night as a result of information obtained by the police, following the escape of two of Hoffman's pals from a police trap in Roslindale. Two men, heretofore not named in connection with the Sommer murder, are now under suspicion as a result of the new and sensational theory.

Heroes of the Minto Tragedy Awarded Carnegie Medals

Heroes Who Rescued
Children From Mine
Shaft To Be Honored.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 27—The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission today announced award of medals for heroism to three men of Minto, N. B., and youth of Ship Island, Greenspond, Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland.

The Minto awards were for heroic efforts to rescue three boys from the gas-filled shaft of an abandoned coal mine on July 28, 1932, and the medals went to Mathias Wuhr, 34, a miner; M. Alexander Tooke, 25, a stationary engineer, and Norman Westaway Brittain, 27, a civil engineer.

The other award was made to Wilson R. Hoskins, 21, for saving a girl from drowning in ice-filled Greenspond harbor on April 26, 1930. Wuhr received a silver medal; and the others bronze medals.

At Minto, three boys, J. D. Allan Gaudine, 9; Vernon J. Stackable, 10, and Vernon's younger brother, had fallen into a mine shaft and been overcome by gas. Vernon H. Betts and Thomas A. Gallant, miners, entered the shaft in a rescue attempt and they, too, were overcome.

Dominic L. Gaudine, 45, father of one of the boys, and Bartholomew O. Stackable, 18, brother of the other two, next descended the shaft, only to be overcome. Trying a rope around himself and covering his mouth, and nose with an ammonia-saturated cloth, Wuhr made four trips to the bottom of the shaft and helped bring the Gaudines, Bartholomew Stackable and Betts to the surface. Betts and the Gaudine boy were dead.

Tooke next entered the mine and brought Gallant up, but Gallant also was dead. Brittain then took up the work and brought up the body of Vernon Stackable. The other Stackable boy's body was recovered by grappling.

ONTARIO INDIAN
DIES AT AGE OF 104

James Walker, Evangelist,
Long Was a Methodist
Missionary.

Parry Sound, Ont., Oct. 27—James Walker, one of the first Indian evangelists in the Georgian Bay country, is dead on the Parry Island reserve at the age of 104.

He was born on the banks of the Severn River when much of Ontario, north of Toronto was unbroken wilderness.

When his parents moved to the Cape Croker reserve on the Bruce Peninsula, north of Owen Sound, Walker was converted to Christianity. He preached among Georgian Bay Indians for years as a missionary of the Methodist Church.

Fifty-six years ago he came to the Parry Island reserve and engaged in farming. He owned the first wagon on the island. At the age of 99 he walked unaided to church.

Gloucester County Has Discontinued Direct Relief

Bathurst, N. B. Oct. 26—At a meeting of the Relief and Finance Committee of the County Council held at the court house recently it was decided that Gloucester could not go on direct relief this fall because the one-third the county would have to pay could not be raised through taxation nor could it be borrowed from the bank. Not being able to get money from any source necessary for direct relief the committee was obliged to notify the government that it could not carry on direct relief this fall or winter and requested that some measure be taken to meet the serious situation prevailing in Gloucester. From September 1932 to June last the sum of approximately one hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars was used for direct relief, one-third of this being the county's share.