

Labatt Employee Is Brutally Murdered

Claims Control Infantile Paralysis

A Philadelphia Doctor Tells How Vaccine On Self and On a Canadian Woman Proved To Be Successful.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 20—Discovery of a vaccine that will, its inventor believes, produce immunity from infantile paralysis was announced. The man who developed the vaccine is Dr. John A. Kolmer, director of the Research Institute of Cutaneous Medicine of Philadelphia. He is a widely known pathologist.

Years of research culminated when he injected his vaccine into himself and a young woman assistant. Results of his years of work with animals before he finally turned himself into an experimental laboratory were announced yesterday.

Canadian Co-Worker

The woman, who, with him took her life in her hands, is Miss Anna M. Rule, of Halifax, N. S. The vaccine which some day may make infantile paralysis as harmless as smallpox, contains a small amount of devitalized virus.

Exhaustive experimentation with monkeys preceded the human test. In the case of the animals, the vaccine rendered them immune to the disease, but there was still a chance that a human being would contract the disease instead of being made immune to it.

Dr. Kolmer and Miss Rule innoculated themselves with the vaccine a few months ago, giving four injections at weekly intervals. After six weeks there should have been set up in the blood stream sufficient resistance to create immunization. The next stage of the experiment then took place.

A quantity of blood was tapped from the arms of Dr. Kolmer and Miss Rule. The specimens were placed in test tubes, together with portions of active virus. That combination was injected into the brain of a monkey. The monkey remained healthy.

The explanation is that the blood of the human subjects had set up anti-bodies that killed the active virus.

Therefore, as Dr. Kolmer explained, by innoculating a child with vaccine, should that child come in contact with polioyellitis germs, the anti-bodies so set up in his system will prevent infection.

Dr. Kolmer believes his vaccine spells doom to infantile paralysis.

Halifax Woman

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 20—A young Halifax woman, co-worker of Dr. John A. Kolmer, who discovered a method to prevent infantile paralysis, reflected on her courageous part in the important medical discovery today as just another job in the interest of science.

The temple University professor in announcing in Philadelphia yesterday that he had perfected a successful vaccine that would wipe out the dread children's disease where other scientists have failed after a search for a century, paid a glowing tribute to Miss Anna M. Rule, technician.

"We were successful in our experiments with monkeys," Miss Rule said, "and seeing the results of our work, we decided to inject the vaccine into our own bodies."

Success crowned their effort, after three years' work. They had been spurred on by recurrent severe epidemics of infantile paralysis. Now their vaccine would be available to the world without delay at a low cost, probably \$2 or \$3.

BAPTIST CHURCH HAS CENTENNIAL

Week's Special Program For Woodstock Congregation Begins

Woodstock, N. B., August 19—The anniversary services of the Woodstock United Baptist Church opened today, with Rev. G. B. MacDonald, D. D., pastor of Main Street United Baptist Church, Saint John, preaching in both morning and evening. The services are in celebration of the fact that 100 years ago the first Free Christian Baptist Church of Woodstock was organized. The actual date of organization is August 22, 1834.

The present pastor of the church, Rev. H. E. Allaby, presided today. Rev. Harold Hopper, Wood's Harbor, N. S., offered prayer. The choir rendered a beautiful anthem, "Give Unto the Lord, O Ye Mighty", and Miss Hilda Wilson, Lakeville, sang a solo. The platform was beautifully decorated with flowers, and on the table in front of the platform a beautiful bouquet was placed, in memory of the late Deacon Benjamin F. Clarke, by Mrs. Clarke and family.

In introducing Dr. MacDonald, the pastor made fitting reference to Dr. MacDonald's father, the late Rev. G. W. MacDonald, who had been pastor of the Free Baptist Church from 1873 to 1884 and under whose leadership the church experienced great growth. He also welcomed the speaker because of the prominence which he himself had attained.

Mr. MacDonald spoke of "digging again the Old Wells", a reference to Isaac digging again the wells which his father, Abraham, had dug. He said that "none of us is a pioneer. We build on the camping ground of our fathers". He exhorted his hearers to keep open the old sources of truth, and they must expect to grow in appreciation and interpretation of it.

At the evening service, Scripture was read by Rev. D. C. Kaine, Hartland, and prayer was offered by Dr. F. W. Patterson, president of Acadia University. Dr. W. C. Kierstead, who is to speak Wednesday evening, was in attendance at the service. Dr. MacDonald spoke on "The Worth of Religion". He said that "we should not estimate the worth of religion by comparison of its small cost in money to the large cost of lesser things in life, but he should estimate the value of the message of the church, the wealth of comfort which Christ brings to the suffering and the hope of eternal life through Him".

In addition to a finely rendered anthem by the choir, a quartet composed of Messrs. Margison, Morgan, Manzer and Miller, sang "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken". Mrs. Edna Wilson will speak tomorrow evening, and Rev. E. A. Corbett will be heard on Tuesday evening.

Whenever I hear a man of 30 cynically deploring the fact that he'll probably die single, because he can't find an ideal woman to marry, I shiver to think what easy game he's be, at 50, for some fluffy little gold-digger, with dimples in place of brains.

The Professor, speaking in Philadelphia, expressed "great admiration" for the courage of his assistant, in joining him in the vaccine test.

A WELL KNOWN CLERGYMAN IS VISITING HERE

Archdeacon Hooper, Son of An Early Settler of Fredericton

FROM HUDSON, N. Y.

Will Go From Here To Amherst To Visit Mrs. Hooper's Home

Archdeacon and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of Hudson Falls, New York, were in the city yesterday, motoring here with friends to attend the Memorial Service to the early settlers of Fredericton at Elmcroft Cemetery yesterday.

Archdeacon Hooper is a son of the late Captain Hooper, who resided at Forest Hill in this city and was one of the first settlers. He is also a grandson of the late Archdeacon Coster, first deacon of Fredericton, and a cousin of Mrs. John Black of this city.

After attending service at the Christ Church Cathedral, Archdeacon Hooper was present at the Memorial Service at Elmcroft and there renewed many old acquaintances among the sons and daughters of the early settlers of Fredericton.

Archdeacon Hooper is very well known in this province, having been stationed at Prince William, Blisfield, and Bathurst at various times during his ecclesiastical career.

After the ceremony they left for Amherst to visit Mrs. Hooper's former home. She is the daughter of the Rev. Mr. Bliss, a former rector of Amherst.

NEW OFFICIAL FOR CARLETON VACANCY

Woodstock, N. B., August 19—G. W. Montgomery, Woodstock barrister, was appointed municipal secretary, treasurer and solicitor at a special meeting of the Carleton County Council here yesterday. Mr. Montgomery will fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. C. Hartley, K. C., who occupied the position for more than 30 years. He was elected by a majority of one vote over C. J. Jones, 13 councillors voting for him and 12 for his opponent.

FUNERAL IS HELD

St. Stephen, N. B., August 19—The funeral of Robert Graham, who passed away here Friday, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his brother, J. Whidden Graham, Marks Street, and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were four nephews, George, and Thomas Caswell, and Gordon and Boyd Graham.

STRUCK BY CAR

Fred D. Webb, husband of a former local girl of Houlton, Maine, is in the Arnostook Hospital suffering from injuries he received when struck by a hit and run driver Thursday on the Fox-Croft road near that town. Mrs. Webb who has been visiting her mother Mrs. C. V. Pickard, has gone to Houlton to be with her husband. Mrs. Webb has been in Fredericton for some time in order to be with her mother, who is also seriously ill.

It's downright wrong to uphold a hold-up.

Mystery Clings to Latest in Labatt Case

VETERAN OF RIEL REBELLION PASSES AWAY

Edmonton Pioneer, Born in Prince Edward Island, Passes Away.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 19—Pioneer of Edmonton and veteran of the Riel Rebellion, Malcolm N. McKinley, 84, is dead here. He was born in Rose Valley, P. E. I. and came west in 1883. He served as a telegraph operator during the Riel Rebellion.

PROFESSOR I. A. MACKAY DIES IN CHESTER, N.S.

CHESTER, N. S., Aug. 19—Ira A. MacKay, dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science at McGill University, died here today of a heart attack. Death struck at the educationist while he was spending the summer in search of rest and renewed health by the sea.

Dean MacKay was born at Boston in 1875 the son of Robert MacKay and Belle Patterson, both of Pictou, N. S. He was educated at Pictou Academy, Dalhousie University and at Cornell University where he was awarded his doctorate in philosophy. On his return to Canada he read law at Halifax with the firm of Harris, Henry and Cahan from 1901 to 1905.

In 1906, Dean MacKay was called to the bar of Nova Scotia and later to the bar of Manitoba. He practised in Winnipeg from 1906 until 1910 when he moved to Saskatoon. In that city he began his career as an educationist. He was professor of law and philosophy at the University of Saskatchewan for ten years.

In 1920 came his appointment of professor of constitutional and international law at McGill University. He was attached to the law faculty until 1924 when he became professor of philosophy and dean of the faculty of arts, now the faculty of arts and sciences.

He is survived by his widow and one son.

MEMORY OF WAR NURSE HONORED

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 19—A marker was placed in the cemetery of the parish church at Lower Woodstock last evening, in memory of Miss Eva McBride, who died in Boston several weeks ago and was brought to Woodstock, her birthplace, for interment.

The ceremony was conducted by Miss Mary A. Cutter, of Boston, former president of the New England unit of the Women's Overseas Service League, with the assistance of a delegation from the Woodstock branch of the Canadian Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary, headed by Capt. Harold Leeming, Secretary of the Legion Branch.

Miss McBride, who graduated from the Somerville Hospital in 1901, joined the British forces on the outbreak of the World War and was attached to the 22nd General Hospital. On the entry of the United States into the war, she was transferred to the Harvard hospital unit.

H. C. Hatch, Wealthy Distiller, Reviews a Threatening Note—There Is No Mention of Ransom Sum—An Employee Is Slain

The Labatt Abduction Is Thought To Be Work of An Organized Gang of Experienced Devils.

Montreal, Aug. 20—The Labatt case has taken another serious slant. First it is reported that a trusted employee of the Labatt company has been murdered. This took place on Saturday night. Another feature of the case is that Harry C. Hatch wealthy distiller has received a note threatening him with abduction. The slain man was Gordon McKenzie of Byron avenue, London, Ont. He was found on the street by a London taxicab driver during the night. His skull had been crushed in some unexplained manner. He was taken to Victoria Hospital but died shortly before noon without regaining consciousness.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 19—A second Canadian kidnapping was threatened yesterday after the solution of the John S. LaBatt case, when Harry C. Hatch, one of Canada's richest brewers, received a note, threatening him with abduction.

Police were immediately informed on the note despite a threat of bodily harm contained in the message.

Text of the letter, which was delivered through the mail to Mr. Hatch's office in Toronto, was not made public.

Mr. Hatch is among Canada's largest whiskey manufacturers. He is several times over a millionaire.

The new kidnap threat was credited directly to the fact that the gang which abducted John S. LaBatt, London, Ont., brewer, was still at large.

No Amount Mentioned

No amount of money was mentioned in the letter to Mr. Hatch, it was reported.

Mr. Hatch could not be located immediately, but it was assumed police had furnished him with a guard to prevent a second kidnapping after the release of Mr. LaBatt, Canada's first kidnap victim.

Mr. Hatch's office in Walkerville, Ont., refused to disclose his whereabouts and police refused to discuss the case, even declining to say they had been informed a note was received.

Mr. Hatch is probably one of the wealthiest brewers in Canada. He is a prominent sportsman and owns a yacht and a race horse stable.

Following Hot Trail

London, Ont., Aug. 19—Canadian police were believed to be following a warm trail in their hunt for the kidnapers of John S. LaBatt, London, Ont., brewer. The United Press was told that arrests could be expected within 36 hours. A person in the confidence of the Labatt family was the informant.

The police were close-lipped but their activities seemed to centre in this vicinity, which before repeal was well known by American gangsters engaged in running liquor across the St. Clair River into Detroit and Michigan. They appeared convinced that the abduction was the work of American criminals thoroughly versed in kidnapping.

The victim himself remained in the seclusion of the home of his brother,

CAMP AT SALMON BEACH IS ENDED

North Shore Regiment Concludes Week of Training

Bathurst, N. B., Aug. 19—The North Shore (N. B.) Regiment which has been in training at Salmon Beach since Saturday last, broke camp yesterday, and the four companies left for their homes. On Thursday, Colonel N. C. MacKay held a reception, which was largely attended, and the officers' mess dinner was held Thursday evening at the Salmon Beach dining hall. The regimental dance Friday evening in the Masonic Hall was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

Hugh. He will not be able to see anyone other than police and the immediate members of his family until late tomorrow. It was pointed out that this period of seclusion coincided exactly with the time set for arrests, indicating that Mr. LaBatt, himself, might be directing the hunt.

Three Fingers Abe.

Detroit, Aug. 19—Detroit detectives co-operated with provincial police in attempts to run down the kidnappers of Mr. LaBatt.

Chief of Detectives Fred W. Frahm, said that fingerprints of a minor local police character, known as "Three-Fingered Abe", had been sent to Canadian authorities.

Toronto Man Held.

Toronto, Aug. 19—Toronto police officers working on the kidnapping case arrested 26-year-old Edward Chard, who, it is claimed, telephoned to Hugh LaBatt Thursday morning demanding that \$5,000 be turned over to him at the Humber bridge.

General V. A. S. William, provincial police head, heard a report from Chief Inspector John Miller, the only officer to interview John LaBatt since he was released by his abductors in London. Miller visited Labatt in Toronto and was believed to have received all details the wealthy brewer could provide. Miller refused a public statement.

The arrest of Chard followed two days of investigation by Toronto officers. He is claimed to be the person who telephoned Hugh LaBatt and claimed to have knowledge of John LaBatt's whereabouts. Police convinced the kidnapped man's brother that it was an attempt to "chisel" in on the kidnapping and he did not keep the rendezvous.

Taxi-Driver Talks.

John LaBatt was picked up at 11.10 a.m. Friday morning at a street corner in the northern section of Toronto by William Christie, taxi-driver. Christie described how he found the 55-year old brewery head, tired and dishevelled at the corner of St. Clair Ave., and Vaughan road.

"I was standing at the corner of Vaughan Road and St. Clair Ave., at midnight," Christie said. "I saw a man approach me from the south-east corner of the street. He was dishevelled, needed a shave, had dirty spots on his very dark grey suit, wore no hat, and a wilted soft-collar on him and

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