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## THE MISSING HEROES.

Hope springs eternal in the breasts of those whose sons, sweethearts or husbands vanished in the late tornado which swept loved ones so far and wide.

Thousands came home again—some unmarked by the forces which snatched them away, others bearing scars of the fierce conflict. Thousands of others have not come back and never will come back, and rough wooden crosses, row on row, mark their habitation. There are some, however, whose graves are unknown, whose death even is uncertain. They have vanished completely and though some undiscovered grave may shelter their poor clay, relatives prefer to cling to the slender hope that they live and some day will return.

Death placed many hazards in the way of the soldier. The end was seldom a matter of calculation and fate played strange pranks. A man might be blown to atoms by a shell, not a trace of human flesh remaining, or he might be captured by the enemy and trace of him be lost. He might lose reason and memory under the terrible stress of war and wander around helpless to find those who belong to him.

Little wonder that all this mystery breeds encouraging dreams of a future meeting—little wonder that fathers, mothers, sweethearts and wives catch at straws for the sake of lessening what Slott called "the sickening pang of hope deferred."

## THE MYSTERY STORY.

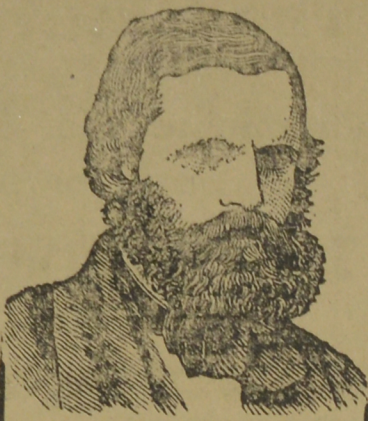
Publishers are finding it difficult to appease the appetite of the public for mystery and detective stories. Readers are demanding books which will provide thrills, action and mystification without demanding mental exertion. For several years social, economic and political matters have held the world's attention. Life has been full of pressing problems and problem novels and books dealing with economic questions have lost their fictional appeal. The appetite for solid reading has been glutted and the pendulum has swung far in the other direction. The quest for all sorts of amusements is feverish these days and those who find enjoyment in books are demanding tales that bear no relation to the present crisis, but which afford relaxation and entertainment, although they are the sheerest moonshine.

The Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Legislature tomorrow will be moved by Mr. Fred Magee of Westmorland and seconded by Mr. P. P. Melanson of Kent. Mr. Magee is looked upon as one of the ablest laymen in the House, and what he will have to say will no doubt be well worth listening to. Mr. Melanson is also an interesting speaker and will no doubt give a good account of himself.

The session of the Legislature which opens tomorrow will be the fourth of the present Assembly. There have been no changes in the membership since last year, and all of the members are expected to be on hand for the opening. While considerable

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important legislation is promised, it is not likely that the session will be unduly prolonged.

## LOCAL NEWS

## Able to be Out.

City Clerk George R. Perkins was out driving yesterday afternoon for the first time in several months, having been confined to his home by severe illness. Mr. Perkins' numerous friends were pleased to see him again.

## Representing St. John Standard.

Stephen H. Hanson, formerly of Fredericton, arrived here today and will be here for at least the first part of the legislative session as representative of the St. John Standard in the press gallery.

## To Surrender Charter

Notice is given in the Royal Gazette that application will be made to the Provincial Secretary for leave to surrender the charter of Clark Brothers Limited, of St. Stephen.

## Major M. A. Scovill Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bliss, of Amherst, N. S., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Madeline, to Major Morris Allaire Scovill of Gagetown, N. B. The marriage will take place about the middle of March.

## Postponed Until Friday.

The case against ten employees of the C. N. R., charged with theft of whiskey from freight cars at Napu-dogan did not come up in the police court this morning, postponement having been made until Friday at the request of counsel for one of the accused who pleaded not guilty. When the cases come up there will be two additional prisoners.

## Must Use American Cars

The Canadian government has placed an embargo on all merchandise going to the United States except that loaded in American cars. There are thousands of Canadian cars in the United States which the government is unable to get as many of them are frozen in or snowed in on sidings at numerous points.

## Had a Close Shave.

But for the fact that a number of soldiers stepped back and allowed seven officers to enter the polling booth in Monday's election, just before closing time, the result would probably have been different. It is said that all of the officers voted for Mr. Neill, while the men, had the poll not closed on them, would have supported Mr. Blizzard. Mr. Neill's majority of seven corresponded with the number of officers who got their votes in at the last moment.

## Death of Miss Belle McKay

The death occurred on Tuesday March 9th of Miss Belle McKay. The deceased leaves two brothers, John of Caverhill, George of Hawshaw, and two sisters Mrs. William Craig of Woodstock and Miss Elizabeth Gibson of Vancouver, besides many warm friends to regret her going. The deceased was a cousin of the late Dr. G. E. and W. B. Coulthard. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. G. E. Coulthard, 78 Waterloo Row at 3:45 Thursday afternoon. Miss McKay was a faithful member of the Methodist Church. Rev. G. M. Young will conduct the service at the house and interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

We had no January thaw. Then February came and departed and still no thaw. This is a great year for passing the buck.

THIRD PARTY  
MAY APPEAR IN  
LEGISLATUREINDEPENDENT MEMBERS  
OF THE OPPOSITION

Rift in Conservative Party is More Pronounced — Some Not Informed of Recent Gatherings.

It is reported today that there is likely to be a cross bench party in the Legislature during the coming session. At the opposition convention in St. John last fall Hon. J. A. Murray resigned the leadership of that party and after the position had been offered to two others and declined with thanks in each case the honor was again conferred on Hon. Mr. Murray. He was absent from the convention at the time and an adjournment was made before any word was received from him. Whether or not he has since accepted is a matter on which the public has not been informed.

## Independent Members

It will be recalled that Hon. Mr. Murray was backed for the leadership by the potato politicians of the party but another element headed by the three St. John city members registered an emphatic protest. In all seven members including Mr. Hunter of York, voted against the motion to restore Hon. Mr. Murray to the party leadership. Dr. Crockett of York was not at the convention but it is said that he sent a telegram in which he intimated quite plainly that he desired a change of leadership. It is reported today that the breach in the party is a long way from being healed and that the eight "bolters" are likely to pursue an independent course during the coming session. It is also said that Mr. Frank L. Potts, who claims to be an independent member, may throw up the position of chief whip of the opposition party.

## Meeting in Session

A meeting of a section of the opposition party was held in St. John last week. Several members of the party including the St. John city members and Mr. J. L. Peck of Albert were not even notified of the gathering. It was followed by a similar meeting a few days later. Those who were the most loud-mouthed in support of the Conservative provincial party a few years ago admit that it is hopelessly shot to pieces with no prospect at the present moment of even making a working arrangement for the session of the House.

FEDERATION OF  
LABOR IN SESSION

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ton; Howard Irvine, Loggieville; Wm. J. MacNeil, Campbellton; J. McCarthy, St. John; S. Fitzpatrick.

On Officers Reports—H. Ryan, Fredericton; D. Chandler, Moncton; Gus C. Langbier, St. John; B. Kennedy, Minto; Henry Heffernan, Milltown.

Audit—Henry Harvey Stuart, Newcastle; F. Scurrah, St. John; P. Moore, St. John; Geo. O'Neil, Moncton; F. Vanderbourne, Minto.

Constitution—I. D. Ferris, St. John; F. Emms, Fredericton; J. Hooley, St. John; A. E. Legere, Moncton; Jas. Cummins, Moncton; J. Hooley, St. John; Ed. Kirby, Chatham.

On Thanks—A. A. Burke, Moncton; J. Montagne and E. Marshall, St. John Wm. O'Donnell, Fredericton; John Wallace, Nelson.

Special Committee on Compensation and Factory Act—Chas. H. Cameron, J. E. Tighe, Roy Longuard, J. S. Martin, Geo. Crawford, B. Kennedy, Gus. Longbier, Eugene Steeves, F. Scurrah, W. J. MacNeil, F. Henderson, James Cummins, H. H. Stuart, Henry Heffernan, Wm. O'Donnell.

Press—H. H. Stuart, A. D. Colwell, and President Melanson.

## DIED.

McKAY—Entered into rest March the 9th, 1920, Miss Janet Isabel McKay. Funeral service from Mrs. Coulthard's, 78 Waterloo Row, Thursday, at 3:45 p.m., leaving the house at 4 o'clock.

## NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at the next session thereof to incorporate the Union Church at McAdam, N. B. The object of the said Act is to incorporate the religious body now known as the Union Church, situate at McAdam, in the County of York.

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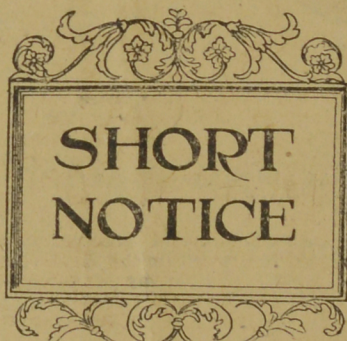
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CHAS. A. SAMPSON,  
March 8, 1920. Secretary.

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