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## NO PERMANENT ADJUTANTS TO BE APPOINTED FOR THE CANADIAN MILITIA, HALIFAX IS INFORMED

### THE MILITIAMEN ARE ALL UPSET

Volunteers of the City Said to be Virtually on Strike—Had Arranged for Permanent Adjutants and Sergt.-Majors—Was Part of the Plan of Re-organization of Militia.

Halifax, June 28.—The militia conditions in Halifax at present somewhat resemble the early phases of a strike. It will be remembered that under the plan of reorganization of volunteer militia corps announced some time ago provision was made for a couple of permanent officers, including adjutant, for each corps, these officers to be permanently on the job carrying on regimental affairs. Subsequently came notice of cancellation of the provision for the permanent officers. In the meantime the 63rd and 66th, now the Halifax Rifles and Princess Louis Fusiliers had been reorganized and recruiting and regimental duties and exercises proceeded with actively. There came an advice from Ottawa that efforts were being made to have provisions as to permanent officers again placed in effect but the latest news from the capital is that these efforts have been of no avail and demobilization of the adjutants, sergeant-majors, etc., is to be proceeded with next month as originally directed in orders.

This condition of affairs is very unsatisfactory to local militia officers and men who feel that reorganization cannot be complete without some permanent attaches, on the job continuously and the result is that the Rifles have practically retired and closed their doors while the Fusiliers are apparently about to do likewise. So that the large amount of reorganization work done by them the past couple of months has been useless.

## DENTIST SUED BY PATIENT

New York, June 28.—Napoleon A. Bourasse, broker, who was sued by Robert Good, a dentist, for \$5,000 filed an answer yesterday in the Supreme Court. Bourasse admits that the dentist did some dental work for him, but denies that it was worth \$5,000. He says he engaged the dentist to attend to his dental needs and provide him with some first class false teeth.

In the course of the treatments, the broker avers, the dentist jabbed a sharp pointed instrument into his lower jaw, injuring a nerve so that his left eye became bloodshot and his right leg was temporarily paralyzed. For a long time, Bourasse adds, he had to eat liquid food, so that his digestion was impaired and his body weakened. He asks \$25,000 damages in his counter claim.

## DELEGATES HAD SNAKE BITES

Chicago, June 28.—There was quite an epidemic of disease during the Republican National Convention in Chicago. Also, the hot weather encouraged vicious poisonous reptiles to wriggle about and sink their fangs into the flesh of innocent wayfarers.

These things are true, that is, if you wish to accept the statements of hundreds of physicians who appealed today to the office of Captain Hubert E. Howard, Prohibition Director for Illinois, for a renewal of their liquor prescription books.

Their complaints indicate that 98 per cent. of the physicians in Chicago writing prescriptions for liquor have run out of blanks. A hundred blanks are allowed each three months. The reasons for the ready use of the blanks are given in the foregoing. Many of them submitted the addresses of their "patients." Many of the addresses, if run down, would need a rowboat and a trip out on the lake.

## STEAMER GOES DOWN WITH TWO THOUSAND PRISONERS ON BOARD

LONDON, June 28.—Two thousand British, Austrian, German and Finnish prisoners of war were drowned when a Bolshevik steamer was sunk recently in the Neva river according to a Helsingfors despatch. A Reuter's report from Stockholm confirms this despatch saying that a ship was sunk on the 6th of June with 2,000 repatriated prisoners on board.

## ADVOCATES THE HOLDING OF TWO SESSIONS OF PARLIAMENT IN EACH YEAR

Mr. Hocken of Toronto Presents Strong Arguments in Favor of a Change—Would Cut Out Long Speeches at the Same Time—Thinks Business of the House of Commons Could be Greatly Facilitated.

OTTAWA, June 28.—H. C. Hocken, member for Toronto West, is advocating the holding of two parliamentary sessions every year, one a business session in the spring to deal with the budget, estimates and cognate matters, and a general legislative session in the fall to deal with such important matters as amendments to the Franchise Act, the criminal code, the British North America Act, as well as every other matter which does not directly concern revenue and expenditure. It is his idea that two months and a half would be as long as either session would need to last, and that the indemnity of four thousand dollars a year which the government has decided to give the members should be yearly instead of sessional.

Last year the members got \$5,000 each because two sessions were held, for each of which they were given \$2,500. Unless some provision of this kind is put in the act, the holding of a second session more than fifty days long in any year would mean that in that year the members would be paid eight thousand dollars a year.

"This plan would obviate the necessity of being here in the summer," said Mr. Hocken to your correspondent. "We should not be here in the summer. It is difficult for the majority of the members to keep up their energy and enthusiasm for the public business for five long months, especially when the end of the session goes over into the summer."

"They are thinking of home, business and other arrangements. It would not be nearly so ruinous to a man's affairs if he were away for two periods of two and a half months as for one of five months. There is no reason why the sessions should not be even shorter. If any method could be devised for reducing the length of speeches it would be a great thing for the public and for more efficient conduct of affairs. Members would take more interest. In the British House of Commons a speech seldom lasts more than half an hour and they are more often but twenty minutes. Of course a key speech like the budget speech should be longer than that. If two sessions were held as I propose, the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the fall session could by common consent be cut down to one day with profit to all."

## TEXTILE CO.'S MADE MONEY

Ottawa, June 25.—The interim decision of the board of commerce of Canada concerning the operations of textile manufacturing concerns in Canada issued today expressed the opinion that the investigation should be carried through to completion, in the interests of the public. The board has found much that is irregular and susceptible to inquiry, but with the immediate retirement of all the commissioners the board finds it necessary to issue an incomplete report.

Dealing with cotton manufacturing companies, the report says that the gross manufacturing profits of certain of the companies have during some of the years of the war run as high as double, and more than double those of pre-war years.

The report suggests that dominion and provincial governments enact that particular industries keep standard book-keeping systems, and compel chartered accountants to enforce the standard. Some difficulty has been experienced but the board is in possession of figures showing exactly what profits most of the textile firms have made in the last ten years. Some of these figures are illuminating.

## MUST PAY A HEAVY FINE

Indianapolis, June 26.—Julius A. and Louis E. Haag brothers, proprietors of a chain of drug stores, convicted yesterday in United States District Court of violating the Reed prohibition amendment and of conspiracy against the United States, were sentenced today by United States Judge Judge A. B. Anderson to serve eighteen months in the Federal prison at Atlanta and to pay fines of \$10,600 each.

The brothers were charged with transporting liquor illegally into Indiana and with selling liquor illegally on prescriptions. The Haags contended the liquor was for medicinal purposes only.

## JOHN O' GROATS THE END MAN

"From Land's End to John O'Groats" is a familiar saying, and it is interesting to glean some particulars of the O'Groats family, whose house was for a long time a landmark in Britain. In the reign of James IV. of Scotland, John O'Groats and his two brothers, Malcolm and Gavin arrived at Caithness, and bought the lands of Warsse and Duglsby, near the beach at the mouth of the Pentland Firth. In time their families increased, until there were eight households of the same name, and, despite that fact, they all lived as neighbors very peaceably. Each year a festival was held in the original home, and at one of these a dispute arose among the younger members as to who should sit nearest the "head of the table," or enter the room first. John O'Groats of history was chosen as arbitrator, and he made a promise that when the next reunion came along all would be satisfied. Accordingly, he built an eight-sided house. This octagonal building had on each side a door and a window, and a round table in the centre. Thus it happened that each family entered by its own door, and sat at a table which was practically "without a head."

## WEDDING CAKE COMES BY AIR

Omaha, June 26.—A wedding cake three feet in diameter and eighteen inches high, for the marriage of Miss Carita O'Brien of this city to John Markel of Lincoln, arrived yesterday in a large airplane, which left New York last Thursday.

The plane is owned by John Larsen of New York, who was accompanied by his wife and Major L. B. Dent of the Aerial Mail Service.

Aged Man Struck by Car  
John McDonald of Douglas, an aged man, was struck by a car in Queen Street, Saturday night. He was given a severe shock.

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES WERE BROUGHT DOWN SATURDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

### YOUNG PIG FASTED FOR TWO DAYS

Disappeared from the Country Market Saturday Afternoon—Police Found it in Sand Pit.

Quite a little excitement was caused Saturday by a farmer, over the loss of a young pig. It seems that the man bought the pig, paying \$5.00 for him, and having some other errands to do before returning home, left the animal in a box under a bench in the market. This occurred about eleven o'clock. The purchaser returned about 3 p. m. and was very much excited to find that the porcine one had taken wings unto itself and disappeared. He left word with the police and this morning, they were much surprised to find the object of their search safely ensconced in his box in a sand-pit. Needless to say after the two-days' fast, the animal was not in the best condition. He is now in the care of Murray Quartermain, from whom he may be obtained by the proper owner.

## EXPLOSION IN HAVANA

Havana, June 28.—Down town Havana was shaken shortly before midnight last night by the explosion of two bombs which had been placed in apertures in the walls of the Second Precinct police station by parties as yet not apprehended. The building was not seriously damaged.

## KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

Philadelphia, June 28.—W. C. Walsh President of the Vulc Weld tire and Rubber Co. and J. A. Maney his assistant were killed early today by the explosion of a drying machine in the Company's factory at Pottstown, Pa. Several employees were injured and much damage was done to the factory.

### Accident in St. John.

George Thompson, of the Thompson Manufacturing Co. of Grand Bay, met with a very serious accident Saturday evening when on his way from St. John to his summer home at Grand Bay. While driving along Douglas Avenue, something went wrong with his car and he got out to fix it, leaving the door open. He made the adjustment, and was just about to get in again when another car came tearing along, striking Mr. Thompson, and throwing him about thirty feet, also tearing the door completely off. The other vehicle did not stop to inquire into the damage it had done, but kept right on at the break-neck pace. Mr. Thompson was in such a serious condition that he could not be removed to the Hospital Saturday night, but was taken to his home. He was taken to the hospital Sunday morning however, and although still seriously ill, some improvement has been made. His complete recovery in the near future is hoped for.

### At Picture House.

The Monday photo-play at the Opera House is "The Luck of Geraldine Laird" with Bessie Barriscale as the star. There is also the usual Monday features. The Monday-Tuesday play at the Gaitey is "Alarm Clock Andy" with Chas. Ray the feature player. The play centres around a retiring clerk, whose bashfulness and lack of initiative keep him glued to his clerical duties. He occupies his chair pouring over figures and wishing he was more industrious, more like the manager of his concern. In the end he bumps into his chance to make good and is taken into his employer's firm as partner and son-in-law, also the usual first of week features.

## BALCONY OF DWELLING COLLAPSED IN MONTREAL AND WOMAN KILLED

MONTREAL, June 28.—An aged woman was killed, a baby fatally injured, another woman may die and two others were slightly injured when the floor of a third story balcony collapsed on Saturday at 845 Mount Royal Avenue East, this city. Four of its five occupants were flung to the street below; the fifth, a girl with a child in her arms, was saved when the girl grasped a rung of the railing which remained in place and held on until rescued. The dead woman is Mrs. Catherine Taylor, aged 60. The accident occurred on the occasion of Mrs. Taylor's sixtieth birthday.

### TOTAL OVER SIXTY-TWO BILLION DOLLARS

Over Half a Million to be Voted for the Purchase of Branch Railways in New Brunswick—York and Carleton Railway in the List—Caraquet & Gulf Shore Ry. Also.

Ottawa, June 28.—In the supplementary estimates of \$62,002,482.93 which were brought down on Saturday morning in the House of Commons, there are a few additional provisions for St. John harbor. Here is the whole list of St. John items:

\$9,000 to provide yearly payment on the cost of the immigration shed; \$7,000 for alterations and improvements in heating system in immigration buildings, and \$75,000 to make alterations and improvements and construct new buildings on Partridge Island for the St. John quarantine station.

A sum of \$553,750 is provided for revotes to purchase the following railways: York and Carleton Railway, St. Martins Railway, Moncton and Buctouche Railway, Elgin and Havelock Railway, Salisbury and Albert Railway, Caraquet and Gulf Shore Railway, Cape Breton Railway, as well as \$68,500 estimated from date of taking possession to March 31, 1921. These are revotes except for the Cape Breton Railway. An amount of \$336,875 is set aside to provide for the purchase of the Lothniere and Megantic Railway and pay interest from April 14 last.

There is a small amount of \$2,500 for additional accommodation in the Moncton post office, and there is \$40,000 for additional harbor expenditures including \$13,000 to repair and construct dams and breast works at Kouchibouguac harbor, \$15,500 for a wharf at Lord's Cove, \$5,000 to complete pier and breakwater at Richibucto, and smaller amounts for wharf repairs and improvements at Back Bay, Edgett's Landing, Gaultreau village and Little Aldouane. There is \$3,000 for further relief to Indians in New Brunswick.

## CROP OUTLOOK VERY BRIGHT

Toronto, June 26.—Prospects are bright for bumper grain, fruit and vegetable crops throughout Canada, according to reports compiled by the Canadian press and announced here today.

Abundant crops are forecast for the fruit growing districts of eastern Canada, where there is great anxiety to procure adequate help to get in the harvest.

Western Canadian wheat reports are optimistic. Record wheat and oats crops are promised in Ontario as well as in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Potatoes also are doing well in all sections.

## DISTURBANCES BY ANARCHISTS

Rome, June 28.—Further disturbances in and around Ancona are reported in despatches from that city today. Anarchists are concentrating around the Labor Bureau in Ancona and despatches indicate they have a machine gun Three have been killed in encounters with policemen. An attack was made upon Carabinieri barracks and a number of hand grenades were thrown but the anarchists were unable to enter.

Police Court.  
Three drunks were taken in by the police Saturday and Sunday, and are all now out on deposits of \$8.00 each.

F. C. Ellsworth, Maritime Poultry Husbandman, of Ottawa, is in the city today.