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## Inmate At Kingston Penitentiary Is Subjected To Alleged Inhuman Treatment

**Devoted Wife's Letters,  
Expressing Faith in  
Him, Held up for Four-  
teen Years of His Term.  
Should Be Investigated  
and Officials Punished.**

KINGSTON, Ont., July 25—Inhuman if true, is the story that "Red" Ryan, released from Kingston Penitentiary after serving a fourteen year sentence for robbery, has not received letters written to him by his faithful wife during that time. His wife still had faith in him when he went to prison. When he was released on ticket of leave yesterday, Ryan was handed a big pile of letters which started coming from his wife in 1921 and had never been delivered. They were kept in the warden's office. One of them from Ryan's wife said:

"I have not wanted to live. It's just breaking my heart to go away and leave you, and whatever happens I want you to know I am going to stand by you. I would like to stay and see it through." Another letter was written by Mrs. Ryan as she travelled to Newfoundland to her parents.

"A thing like that—a thing I was never able to see or answer," whispered the 40-year-old former bank robber who was freed because he was "reformed."

"When I did not receive any letters from her, I did not write her, I blame that for our estrangement. Her letters being stopped without her knowing it for two years and no letters from me, she just drifted away." Ryan said he was told in 1927 that his wife was dead.

Ryan opened his long-delayed mail to find everything from Christmas gifts to postcards. Silk scarves and other articles were among the gifts shipped to the penitentiary for him at various Christmas seasons.

Ryan said his first duty would be to write a letter to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett.

"I believe that it is owing to his personal interest in me that I have my freedom today," he said.

OTTAWA, July 25—Penitentiary officials here had no knowledge today of the alleged withholding of letters from Norman (Red) Ryan during his incarceration in Kingston penitentiary. Ryan was released yesterday on ticket-of-leave and is reported as having been handed letters from his wife which had been held in the warden's office.

Pending a report from the warden officials could neither confirm nor deny the statement and they declined to offer any possible explanation.

A thorough investigation should be made into this alleged inhuman treatment and other alleged inhuman treatment of prisoners in these penal institutions. Treating men like brutes will not tend to reform them. The officials who kept these letters back should get a dose of this medicine which they deal out to prisoners. These are the things which help to cause revolutions in a country.

### DIED IN NEW YORK

The sad news was conveyed here today by wire to C. L. Sypher, secretary of the Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd., that Mrs. Williams, wife of Ben Williams, died at her home in Jackson Heights, N. Y., yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. Mrs. Williams had often visited this city with her famous husband. Each year the Ben Williams' stood at 18 since Jan. 1, following the shows are part of the attractions at death of nine-year-old William Peter-the Fredericton Exhibition. The news of Mrs. Williams' death will be learned here with sincere regret.

## Power Commission Should Act

A five-year-old New Brunswick lad and future New Brunswick citizen lies dead today at Victoria Public Hospital. His name is Leonard Moore and his death is due to carelessness on the part of somebody and somebody should be made to pay damages. New Brunswick cannot afford to lose its boys and girls especially through accidental death and it is all the more regrettable when death is the result of something that could have been avoided. A father and mother today are mourning over the loss of their boy as the result of this carelessness, or worse. It is up to the New Brunswick Power Commission to take this matter in hand immediately and to see that something is done to reimburse the parents for the loss of their child. Money cannot bring the boy back to life. It cannot fill the vacant chair nor replace the sunny smile of the little lad who played around the house and it cannot ease the aching of the mother's heart that will be there for many a long day to come but it will help the father who is a poor working man, to bear the burden of the expense and in a way reimburse him for the money that he has spent on this boy during the last five years.

The attention of Premier Dysart and Hon. W. S. Anderson chairman of the New Brunswick Power Commission, who are right thinking men, is called to this deserving case, and from the number of prominent citizens, including clergymen and others who have spoken to The Daily Mail in regard to it, it is to be hoped that this matter will be given the fairest consideration by the powers that be.

The facts of the case as previously outlined in The Daily Mail are as follows:

Here is the story as told by the father and the conditions can be verified by the R. C. M. P. and others.

On July first Bramwell Moore, of Minto, was doing some work for the Avon Coal Company at Minto. He was accompanied to the forge where he worked by his little boy Leonard. While his father was at work the boy walked about thirteen feet away, to where there was a board off a picket fence. The Mounted Police say there were two boards off. He walked through the opening as any boy that age would, and in doing so walked up against the transformer of the New Brunswick Power Commission which was inside the fence. The boy touched the transformer and the fuse blew out. The noise attracted the father's attention and on looking through the opening he discovered that the boy had walked through the fence and placed his left hand against the transformer WHICH WAS ONLY THREE FEET FROM THE GROUND, and which could be reached from boards piled up.

The fence surrounding this transformer was an ordinary picket fence three inches apart and between six and seven feet high. This is the fence from which the boards were removed. It is said that this board or boards were left off so that the man who acts as caretaker of the transformer could get in and out. There was no warning sign poster up, and nothing to prevent many children, who bring their fathers dinners to the mine nearby from wandering into the spot. In fact they have done so.

This condition appears to be nothing less than criminal neglect on the part of some person, and those who are responsible should be made to pay the price of their carelessness.

## Dr. Philip Carrington To Officiate Friday

QUEBEC, July 25—Dr. Philip Carrington, recently elected bishop of the Anglican diocese of Quebec, who will be consecrated in the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity here today, will officiate at ordination ceremonies tomorrow.

Two new priests will be ordained. They are John Stewart Ford, of La Tuque, Quebec, and Douglas Christie of Lennoxville. The ordination of John Ford is being undertaken here at the request of the Bishop of Edmonton to whose diocese he will eventually be appointed.

Douglas Christie's ordination is requested by the Archbishop of Ottawa in whose diocese the new priest will be later stationed. He is in charge of the parish of Bury, Quebec, during the absence of Rev. C. T. Lewis, who is ill.

### WINNIPEG TRAFFIC

TOLL REACHES 18

WINNIPEG, July 25—Death toll of traffic accidents on Winnipeg streets stood at 18 since Jan. 1, following the shows are part of the attractions at death of nine-year-old William Peter-the Fredericton Exhibition. The news of Mrs. Williams' death will be learned here with sincere regret.

## Il Duce Proclaims a 'Fascist Sabbath'

ROME, Italy, July 25—Every Italian worker will have Saturday afternoons off, but he must devote the free time to civic and military instruction under the guidance of Fascist organization, the Cabinet decreed today.

Establishment of the Saturday Sabbath, as it will be called, was designed to leave Sunday more free for recreation. In the past pre-military and post-military training has been conducted on Sunday mornings.

The Saturday afternoon holiday must not be accompanied by an reduction in pay, the Cabinet warned. However, the lost hours may be made up during the week.

### TABULATING MARKS

The full teaching staff of the Provincial Normal School is on duty today tabulating marks of the Normal School Entrance examinations which took place in the city some time ago. The teachers will be engaged at this work for several days. From the marks will be determined those eligible for Normal School entrance in the fall.

Don't forget the Cathedral picnic this afternoon at "The Pines," Nashwaakias.

## FIRST MEETING UNDER NEW GOV'T BD. OF EDUCATION

Special Regulations for Student-Teachers Who Miss Exams through Illness. Teachers to be re-imbursed Who Received Enforced Holiday on Election Day.

At the meeting of the provincial Board of Education held last evening a letter was read from Dr. H. H. Hagerman of the Provincial Normal School suggesting that amendments be made to certain regulations of the School Act, so that students who attend the Provincial Normal School one full year and are prevented by illness from writing their license examinations may receive a temporary license for one year on the recommendation of the principal.

Application was made to the Board for authority to the Coverdale School District to borrow \$6,000 in fifteen years to provide for more school accommodation and a change in the location of the school. The district of Clair, Madawaska county, also asked for authority to borrow \$5,100 to enable them to repay a like amount of loans made without the authority of the Board of Education.

The question arose as to the grant to teachers and to the county fund effected by the closing of several school houses on election day in order that the places might be used as polling booths. It was decided to allow the grant to teachers and also to the county fund so that they would not be affected by the closing of the schools.

Several new school districts were established in Northumberland, Gloucester and Madawaska counties and changes were made in the areas on the recommendation of the school trustees for the different districts.

## 9-Year-Old Boy Died Suddenly, Funeral Yesterday

Nine-year-old Harold Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Day of Burt's Corner, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home at Burt's Corner, this week, the funeral being held yesterday afternoon with many sorrowing young friends and relatives. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the home. Rev. Mr. Hatty officiated and was assisted by Rev. Mr. McQueen. The choir of the Baptist church rendered several hymns. There were many beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were Ronald Brewer, Arthur Burt, Austin Gorman, Lloyd Woodworth, while the chief mourners were Fred Day, Orlo Day, Myles Jones, Harding Jones, Percy Hughes, Zellan Bunker Harry Eldred, Randolph Mable, Spencer Brewer, Perley Brewer, John McDonald, Fred Allen and Arthur Pugh.

### AT THE QUEEN HOTEL

Among those registered at the Queen Hotel are the following: J. C. Beckwith, Montreal; F. Moseley, Hamilton; H. M. Akerley, C. D. Milledge, W. H. Brydges, St. John; H. C. T. Richard, Bathurst; A. Morse, H. C. Ramsey, W. G. White, J. R. Wood, Bathurst; A. K. MacKasey, Toronto; J. N. Hay, W. D. Hay, Woodstock; Hon. A. P. Paterson, St. John; Hon. J. E. Michaud, Edmundston; D. Hope, A. C. Ralston, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Mason D. Saul, Belmont, Mass.; J. J. Hatley, S. Hoddart, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. M. Letzel, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. H. Ball, Misses R. and D. Ball, New York; A. J. Newlands, J. R. Forrest, Montreal; Dyman G. Armstrong, Toronto; S. I. Keith, Centreville; R. Wilkinson, Toronto; N. C. Rodge, Amherst; A. Bruce, St. John; C. Bruce, Ottawa; W. A. Ershine, Wellesley, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Currie, Campbellton.

## Chairman of Public Board Says Too Much Loose Selling

**Going to Ottawa  
To Take New Post**

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 25—Prince Edward Island is soon to lose its provincial archivist and deputy provincial secretary-treasurer, H. R. Stewart, who perhaps more than any other person is responsible for making the Island's Confederation Chamber a national shrine and a museum of merit known throughout Canada.

Appointed deputy assistant secretary to the Governor General of Canada, he leaves with his wife and family for Ottawa in September to take up his new duties.

On Dominion Day, 1925, he became the Island's deputy provincial secretary treasurer, succeeding Arthur Newbury, who had given continual public service for 53 years and was a clerk in the department of the colonial secretary when the province entered Confederation.

Valuable documents and records found safe custody in his care. He took pride in the work of collecting portraits of the province's long list of governors.

From Australia to England and far corners of the Empire he obtained information, pictures, manuscripts and documents for the museum.

## Dr. Pettingill a Speaker with Thorough Knowledge of Bible

The Bible Conference being held in the city under the auspices of a local interdenominational committee and the leadership of Dr. W. L. Pettingill, has been a time of great profit to those who have been able to attend. Dr. Pettingill is regarded by those attending his classes as the greatest Bible teacher, who has visited the Maritime Provinces in recent years. He has a thorough mastery of the original languages and a complete knowledge of the many translation into English, and because of this is able to remove many of the difficulties that cause misunderstanding and debate among Christians.

Mr. Hill has been discussing the bearing of modern scientific research on the Book of Genesis with great profit to his class.

There are two afternoon sessions of the conference. Mr. Hill's class meets at 2 p.m. Dr. Pettingill meets the class studying the First Epistle of John at 3 and the evening session meets at 8 o'clock.

The officials of the Reformed Baptist Church have placed their church building on King Street at the disposal of the Conference committee and all sessions will be held there hereafter. The meeting will close on Sunday with three meetings. Prof. J. W. Hill will speak at 11 A. M., and Dr. W. L. Pettingill will be the preacher at three o'clock and at 8 o'clock. This will be the last opportunity to hear Dr. Pettingill.

### FREE CIRCUS TICKETS

Three months' subscription to The Daily Mail delivered in Fredericton, or Devon—\$1.00. Three months' subscription by mail seventy five cents. A ticket to the big circus, the wild west show and the side show is worth \$1.25 will be given to the boy or girl bringing in one three months' subscription to The Daily Mail. See our adv. in this paper. The adv. will run today and Saturday. This is an easy way to take in all the circus. One ticket with each subscription. Get busy.

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**A. D. Holyoke also  
Speaks on Unfair Sales  
Methods in Business  
and Does Not Like the  
Other Kind.**

SAINT JOHN, N.B., July 25—"There has been too much 'loose selling' in this province from the standpoint of the poor individual purchaser—the restrictions on stock sales in New Brunswick are going to be more carefully scrutinized in the future than in the past", declared H. A. Carr, K. C., of Campbellton, chairman of the New Brunswick Public Utilities Board, yesterday.

He was speaking at a meeting of the board when an application was being made by H. W. Greenwood for Bonded Corporation, Limited, seeking to sell stock of Rosedale Gold Mines, Limited, in this province.

The chairman and A. D. Holyoke of Fredericton, a member, made it clear that they were not questioning the proposition advanced by Mr. Greenwood, but rather the general method of doing business, explaining in this way the reason for the board's intensive inquiry into the circumstances of the gold mining company, its prospectus and the manner in which it would deliver certificates.

Mr. Holyoke, who believes in fair square dealing in business, criticized statements made in the prospectus that dividends were now being earned and that a dividend of one percent would be paid on August 1, asserting that such was not based so much on assured fact as on prospects. He deprecated the use of such statements as an inducement to obtain purchasers.

The discussion was drawn out to some length as Mr. Greenwood explained the financial background of the company and the development that had already taken place at the mines, pointing out the stability of the project as evidenced in expert opinions obtained.

Mr. Carr said, when comparisons were being made of protection afforded to individual buyers by various types of companies, "The people of New Brunswick are wary of stock purchases; they have been 'burned' too often. Even reputable brokers have gone to the wall and left their clients in the hole".

After Mr. Greenwood has satisfied the board as to his application's soundness, authorization was given for his company to sell 60,000 shares at 75 cents each, with the restriction that the certificates be delivered before payment is made.

An application of the Pioneer Bedding Company, Limited, to sell \$30,000 worth of stock, was granted.

The board approved the application (Continued on page Four)

## New Party Enters Federal Arena

CALGARY, July 25—A new party—the Douglas Social Credit Association—was ready tonight to enter federal election lists in Alberta where the Social Credit League, led by William Aberhart of Calgary, has already nominated a candidate for every constituency in the provincial elections on August 22.

The Alberta body of the new party—a Dominion organization—announced it would enter a candidate in every Alberta federal constituency except where the sitting member declares himself a supporter of the Douglas system of social credit.

With the announcement, the possibility arose that electors would be faced with having to choose between the two social credit plans because Alberhart forces, may also enter the federal contest.