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Halifax Woman Deaf And Dumb From Her Birth Speaks

A Mute Breaks Silence of Fifty-six Years—Puzzles Doctors, Making Sympathetic Remark and Answering Question—After She Spoke She Died.

Halifax, N. S. — A "miracle of speech" has provided another problem for medical authorities.

Further particulars regarding this wonderful case have been received as follows:—

Declared deaf and dumb from birth, Miss Sevilla Knox, of Dayspring, Lunenburg county, startled Mrs. Emaline Conrad, by asking for her brother, after previously declaring she was not feeling "very good."

Halifax medical authorities declared themselves baffled by the strange case.

Miss Knox, 56, a short time ago contracted influenza and for her the disease proved fatal after only a brief illness. Despite her infirmity Miss Knox was a popular inmate of the home and a general favorite with the others.

On the day before her illness took its final seizure, Miss Knox broke the silence which had gripped her since birth. Her room mate, Mrs. Emaline Conrad, was with her, close to her bed. Although aware of the infirmity of the ill woman, Mrs. Conrad spoke to her, more in a cheering manner of giving aloud expression of her anxiety for her room mate.

"How do you feel, dear," she spoke to Miss Knox, never expecting an answer. She was amazed by what followed.

"Not very good." The words were uttered slowly by the woman without speech or hearing since birth. Although amazed, Mrs. Conrad bent closer to the sick woman, uttering words of cheer. Close companions for some time, the amazing result of her words had startled Mrs. Conrad. Then the "mute" spoke again. This time she asked about her brother, Arthur Knox, who resides at Upper Branch, but the words were few.

"Where is my brother Arthur?" she asked. Mrs. Conrad told her where her brother was and the sick woman seemed to be easier. "These were all the words she uttered," Mrs. Conrad said afterwards. She immediately went and told the matron, Mrs. Alton Wagner.

When Mrs. Wagner entered the room Miss Knox smiled at her and appeared brighter than for some time. But she spoke no more. Later her condition grew worse and she passed away. Two members of her family who predeceased her were deaf and without speech.

Miss Knox was born at Upper Branch, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Knox. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Avery Myrtle of Wentzel's Lake, Mrs. Nathaniel Wentzel of Wentzel's Lake and two brothers Kenneth Knox of Shatford and Arthur of Upper Branch.

The majority of doctors were frankly dubious a born deaf mute could possibly speak intelligible words even if the power of speech was restored.

Principal George Bateman of the Halifax School for the Deaf declared he would want to know more about the case before he accepted the fact as positive.

Possibility of the case being a neurotic one was advanced by one physician, who stated he knew of cases where similar remarkable cures had taken place but on investigation proved to have been cases where the affliction was neurotic.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT

Steady improvement is noted today in the condition of W. J. Scott, who is being treated at the Victoria Hospital for sciatica.

That Abattoir

The Board of Trade and other citizens interested in the establishment of an abattoir at or near this city should get busy and have a delegation wait upon the City Council at its session here early next week. This is too important a matter to let drop without some definite action being taken in regard to it. The Daily Mail has on various occasions during recent months pointed out the advantages of having an abattoir in this vicinity. The advantages are chiefly for the benefit to the farmers of York County and it is something that they may reap a benefit from without putting up money—which many of them cannot afford to do. The Daily Mail has explained the proposition. Would it not be a good idea for a delegation from the Board of Trade or the citizens or some other representative body to wait on the County Council and present the details in an intelligent way. President W. W. Hubbard of the Board of Trade and Mr. Neugard, who has been promoting the idea, would be the men to put up the problem to the Council. They each have an intelligent grasp of the proposition and can convey the idea to the Council.

The Daily Mail knows for a fact that Mr. Neugard has an offer from another city in this province holding out inducements to locate in that city. He would prefer Fredericton on account of its central location by road and rail and he likes Fredericton as a place in which to make his home. But, as he says, he cannot wait indefinitely for the people in this vicinity to decide whether or not they want an abattoir in this locality. They should have it, but if they do not wish to take advantage of the opportunity then they cannot blame the promoters for going elsewhere.

COMMUNISTS SHOUT AT NEW U.S. ENVOY

DUBLIN, June 29.—Communist demonstrations today enlivened the ceremonies which attended Alvin Mansfield Owsley's presentation of his credentials as new United States ambassador to the Irish Free State to President Eamon De Valera at Dublin Castle.

Bystanders cheered as the new envoy's car and its escort of cavalry passed through the streets. As the car neared the castle gates, however, half a dozen young men and a number of women began shouting "release Tom Mooney! Down with American Imperialism!" throwing a number of leaflets into the air. Police hustled them away.

Rev. M. H. Manuel Is Transferred To Valley Village

Rev. Murray H. Manuel of the United Church at Marysville has been transferred to the village of Valley in the vicinity of Truro, N. S. Rev. Mr. Manuel will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow evening and will leave for his new charge during the coming week. During his stay at Marysville Mr. Manuel and his interesting family have made many friends who will regret their departure and will wish this good clergyman much success in his new field of labor.

Rev. Mr. Manuel belongs to Bear Island and he also resided at Hawshaw for some time. He is a brother of Councillor Hiram Manuel of Hawshaw. About thirty years ago Rev. Mr. Manuel attended Normal School in this city and after teaching a while entered the ministry. He is an eloquent speaker and an energetic worker and has done good work in the ministry.

Nine Scholarships

Ottawa, June 29. — Nine two-year scholarships of \$200 each for young women with highest senior matriculation were approved today by the fifteenth national convention of the Catholic Women's League. The scholarships will be divided equally among the nine provinces. Formerly the League endowed a single national scholarship.

U. S. TOURISTS CIRCLE GASPE COAST BY MOTOR

St. Leonard, Madawaska Co., June 29.—A group of 26 tourists, said the first United States tour party to have circled the Gaspé Coast in a motor coach, arrived at Hotel Cyr, St. Leonard, recently en route to New York. This party was directed by Arthur C. Tuack, president of Tuack Tours Incorporated, New York City. On completion, the 13-day itinerary will have included visits to the Adirondack Mountains, Montreal, Quebec, the north and south shore of the Gaspé Peninsula, Bar Harbor, Portland and Boston.

Chummed With Liquor-laden Friend, Was Arrested

WINDSOR, N. S., June 29.—For the first time in the history of local police courts, it is believed, a charge was laid under section 213 of the Customs Act and a conviction obtained. Robert Ross being fined \$50 for being in company with William Lavers when the latter was arrested for carrying alleged contraband liquor.

The section of the act provides that any person in company with a person carrying illegal alcoholic liquor and knowing that his companion is carrying it is liable to conviction. Ross pleaded guilty to the charge given by Magistrate Charles L. Wood on information of Constable C. D. Cheeseman of the R.C.M.P., and was sentenced. He was given a week in which to pay or be locked up for one month. Magistrate Wood said that it was the first time to his knowledge, that such a charge had been laid locally, and it is taken as being a further step in the R.C.M.P. local war on the illegal trafficking of liquor.

DIED THIS MORNING

Ashland McIntyre, aged 32 years, passed away today at the Victoria Public Hospital after a brief illness. Deceased is survived by his father, Lemuel; his wife, Virgie; three sons, George Leonard, Wilfred, and Ashley Irvine; also one daughter, Katherine, all of Barker's Point. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon with funeral service at Elm Hill and interment will be in the cemetery at Barker's Point.

TILLEY MAY BE STANDARD BEARER IN SAINT JOHN

Hon. Mr. Harrison Said To Be Slated For Supreme Court Bench At An Early Date.

Dysart Thanks Tilley

Candidates and Others Are Resting After a Strenuous Fight in Provincial Campaign.

ST. JOHN, June 29.—Premier Tilley may be the standard bearer for Saint John—Albert in the coming Dominion election in place of T. B. Bell, M.P., who may retire. Hon. W. H. Harrison, K.C., attorney general, is also spoken of for this position. Another report here is that Mr. Harrison may go on the Supreme Court Bench. He would be well qualified for that position.

Although Thursday's election in New Brunswick represented the greatest political turnover in this province, an even larger party majority was accorded at the general elections of 1912. It was a Conservative landslide that year but a case of a government being returned.

Victors and vanquished alike in Thursday's provincial election, yesterday succumbed to the necessity of relaxation after the strenuous campaign. Both Premier-elect A. A. Dysart, K.C., swept into office with 43 of the 48 seats in the New Brunswick Legislature won by his supporters, and Premier L. P. D. Tilley, K.C., defeated with his entire cabinet, temporarily set political problems aside to rest with their followers, after the hard-fought struggle. Many sought "a few days' fishing."

Replying to Premier Tilley's telegram of congratulation, which announced the premier's intention of turning over office as soon as possible Mr. Dysart sent the following message to Mr. Tilley:

"I thank you very sincerely for your message of congratulations to my party and myself. I appreciate your sentiments of good will and sincerely trust they may at all times prevail in the years that lie ahead."

Members of the defeated Tilley government will hold a meeting in Fredericton next Thursday preparatory to winding up their official affairs and handing their resignations to Lieutenant Governor Murray MacLaren.

Mr. Dysart, leader of the victorious Liberal party and premier-elect, will call a caucus of his followers, probably some time next week.

Mr. Dysart's cabinet personnel will not be known definitely until the resignation of the Tilley government, which, due to a mass of governmental business to be cleaned up first, is not likely to be given to the Lieutenant-governor for a week or so.

When Governor MacLaren receives the resignations of Mr. Tilley and his colleagues he will call upon Mr. Dysart to form a cabinet. The personnel of the new cabinet will be approved by the Lieutenant governor before it is made public.

"I am going to take two or three days' fishing somewhere," Premier Tilley told a reporter yesterday, "to rest after the strenuous campaign. I will call a meeting of the government at Fredericton for next Thursday evening."

"That hasn't been settled yet," said Mr. Dysart, when asked about the date his followers will caucus, but he intimated that it would probably be next week.

"Some of my supporters," he added, "want to get away for a few days' fishing, to rest after the hard-fought campaign."

Meantime, in St. John, in the headquarters of both Liberal and Conservative parties, littered with unused ballots, with lists and torn papers and other signs of Thursday's fray, talk of

Supreme Court Has Reversed Decision Of Our Court

GIRLS NOW HAVE PART IN TRIP TAKING HOBBY

Provide Third of Cost Themselves and "Have Wonderful Journeys."

Vancouver. — A boys' affair entirely during the past twelve years, girls are now included in George Buchanan's hobby of providing a third of the cost of trips for those who will help themselves and earn part of the needful money.

His journeys have no barriers—boys from all parts of Canada and the United States may go along, and there are no religious or nationality restrictions. The average number in the party over a period of years is about 47. Miss Lois Dunbar in 1931 became the pioneer of her sex, when, after earning her share of the necessary sum, she appealed to Mr. Buchanan and was taken along. She joined the party of 32 boys at Vancouver and "had a wonderful trip."

So other girls looked longingly at her record. This year a party of girls, in charge of Mrs. Ella M. Kuhn, wife of Dr. Charles Kuhn of Detroit, who has seen five of her boys accompany Mr. Buchanan and has a sixth going this year, intends to make sure that her charges have as much fun as the boys, for upon the success of this trip depends whether the girls will be taken again. The 1935 expedition is expected to reach Vancouver in July.

NORTH SHORE SERENADES THE LIBERAL VICTORS

Bathurst, June 29. — Tonight at Bathurst, C. T. Richard, one of the four Gloucester County Liberal candidates elected yesterday, was serenaded by the Bathurst Citizens' Band, under the direction of Prof. Robert Doucet.

Celebration were held all over the county when the Liberal victory was announced last night and a huge parade of cars and trucks moved through the county, converging on Bathurst, where Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, L.P. and C. T. Richard, F. T. B. Young, W. A. Losier and J. A. Doucet, the four elected Liberal candidates, addressed a crowd estimated in the thousands.

WEEKEND MARKET

Today's market at Phoenix Square was a large one, many farmers being in with produce. Prices were about the same as they were on Wednesday. A feature today was the sale of cultivated strawberries, which are becoming more plentiful with each passing week. The following prices prevailed today: Strawberries, per box 20 to 24 cents; wild strawberries, per box, 25 to 40 cents; eggs, per dozen, 25 cents; butter, per pound, 20 to 25 cents; beef, per bunch, 15 cents; onions, per bunch, 5 cents; radishes, per bunch, 5 cents; lettuce, per head, 15 cents; salmon, per pound, 20 to 25 cents; mutton, per pound, 7 to 10 cents; veal, per pound, 7 to 10 cents; rhubarb, per pound, 3 cents; wood, per load, \$4 to \$6.

ASSAULT CHARGE

John Agnew of Douglas was arrested several evenings ago by R.C.M.P. constables and charged, on a warrant, with assaulting Wilson Curtiss at Douglas, causing actual bodily harm.

The forthcoming federal elections mingled with the usual postmortems.

Liquor Board Unable To Act—Ruling May Be Appealed—The Argument

OTTAWA, June 2.—Three Ontario counties, Peel, Huron and Perth are under the prohibitory provisions of the Canada Temperance Act until they vote themselves out, the supreme court of Canada has decided on a reference submitted to it by the Dominion government.

In effect the court held the present Ontario Liquor Control Act is a less restrictive enactment as to the sale and consumption of liquor than the Canada Temperance Act and that the latter statute is now in force in the three counties. The decision clears up a confused position as to the administration of liquor laws in Ontario.

The practical result is that the Liquor Control Board of Ontario will be unable to issue authorities for the sale of wine or beer, or open liquor stores, in the counties concerned unless the population votes the Canada Temperance Act out of operation.

The Argument

At the hearing, counsel for the Ontario government argued strongly against the Canada Temperance Act and was joined by counsel for the Province of Quebec and the Moderation League of Canada while counsel for the Temperance Federation urged the court to rule the federal statute was in force. The Dominion government presented no argument.

The Canada Temperance Act authorized local option votes by counties and cities provided that where the provincial laws were more restrictive the operation of the act should be suspended.

When Ontario adopted prohibition in 1919 under the Ontario Temperance Act the federal law was suspended by order in council. The Liquor Control Act of 1927 and amendments in 1934 legalizing new agencies for the sale of beer and wine changed the position in that province and to clear up a doubtful situation the question was referred to the supreme court.

May Be Appealed

TORONTO, June 29.—Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn said "there will probably be an appeal" against the decision of the supreme court of Canada which in a decision held the Canada Temperance Act, restricting sale of liquor was in force in Peel, Perth and Huron counties.

The decision ousted the Liquor Control Act in these counties and placed them under the Canada Temperance Act.

"It will tend to strengthen the whole temperance cause throughout the province," said Rev. Dr. A. J. Irwin, general secretary of the Ontario Prohibition Union, commenting on the decision which affects six golf clubs in Peel County, 14 hotels in Perth and a similar number in Huron.

"This decision reverses the decision of the supreme court of New Brunswick in 1928," he said, "and will have wide effect in that province."

VITAL STATISTICS

No regular meeting of the Fredericton sub-district Board of Health was held last evening. The next meeting will not take place until autumn. Vital statistics for the month of June as given out today showed fifteen births, sixteen marriages, and thirteen deaths.

Shanghai, June 29 — Police estimated tonight that 25 persons were killed and 100 injured in an explosion and fire in a toy factory in the Shanghai industrial district. The casualties included men, women and children employees.