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WALDRON'S

"MARTY" WALSH DEAD WHAT MUST BE DONE

WELL-KNOWN KINGSTON HOCKEYIST DIED AT GRAVENHURST.

Had Resided For Past Few Years At Edmonton—He Shone On The Ice And On The Gridiron.

The news was received here on Sunday of the death, at Gravenhurst Sanitarium, of Martin ("Marty") J. Walsh, formerly of Kingston. The deceased, for the past few years, had been stationed at Edmonton, Alta., where he was ticket auditor of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. A year ago he was stricken with a serious illness, and when his condition grew worse he was removed a month ago to Gravenhurst, where death ensued on Sunday morning.

The late "Marty" Walsh was the son of the late Michael Walsh, and was born in Kingston about thirty



THE LATE "MARTY" WALSH.

years ago. He received his early education at St. Mary's separate school and the Regiopolis College, later taking a course at Queen's University. In religion the deceased was a Roman Catholic, a member of St. Mary's cathedral. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. P. Keane, Sudbury.

The remains will be brought to Kingston on the midnight train, Monday, and taken to the residence of Patrick Tierney, 345 Division street, whence the funeral will take place at nine o'clock Wednesday morning to St. Mary's cathedral. Rev. Father A. J. Hanley will officiate.

"Marty" Walsh was brought into prominence as a hockey player by James T. Sutherland, who saw in the youth of fifteen one of the most promising players that Kingston would ever produce. Mr. Sutherland's judgment was vindicated by the brilliant work of the boy on the junior Frontenac team. "Marty" graduated very quickly into senior ranks, playing with Queen's when seventeen years of age, and being on several champion teams. During the winter of 1905 he played professional hockey with the Canadian Soo team. The following five years he played with the Ottawa team in the N.H.A. In 1911 he went to Edmonton, where he was employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. It was here that his illness developed over a year ago.

As a rugby player, "Marty" Walsh was also in the first rank. He was one of the best half-backs Queen's ever had.

House Asked To Decide As to Soldiers

(Special to the Whig.)
Ottawa, March 29.—The members of the special committee on election laws are not unanimous in regard to the proposal to give the franchise to Canadian soldiers, was announced in the House this morning by Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, when he stated that it had been decided to leave the matter to the House for definite decision.

Mr. Doherty, in reply to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said there had not been any communication with the British War Office in regard to the proposal to collect the ballots of the Canadian soldiers at the front. An effort will be made to bring about prorogation of the House by Saturday night.

KEEP POLLS OPEN TILL 8 P. M.

Change May Soon Be Made In Federal Election Law.

Ottawa, March 29.—The Commons committee on the revision of the electoral laws has decided to recommend legislation calling for the keeping of polls open until 8 o'clock on election day and also requiring employers to give their men an extra hour at noon so as to enable them to vote.

The question of making provision for the vote of soldiers, while on active service, was discussed again, but no decision was reached by the committee.

It is probable, however, that a majority of the committee will recommend that in the draft bill a clause be inserted to allow of balloting by soldiers under the supervision of their commanding officers. The committee will hold another meeting before finally deciding on its report to Parliament.

Traps Caught Two Submarines.

London, March 29.—The steel submarine traps, which have been put down to guard British rivers and harbors, have caught two German submarines in the Fifth or Sixth. When the hatches of the first trapped submarine were opened an investigation showed twenty-nine dead German soldiers and their officers.

A CHOICE BETWEEN NAVY AND CONTRIBUTION.

J. H. Burnham, Conservative, Criticized the Government and Said It Had Better Go To the Country and Knock Out the Canadian Naval Idea.

(Special to the Whig.)
Ottawa, March 29.—During the discussion of the war appropriation act in the Commons this morning J. H. Burnham, Conservative of East Peterborough, was responsible for some interesting observations in regard to the probable future naval developments in Canada.

He severely criticized the Government for allowing itself to be forced by the Opposition to make increased naval expenditures, declaring that the sooner the Government got to the country and knocked out the Canadian naval idea the better. Sir Wilfrid Laurier touched lightly on the remarks of the member for Peterborough and said that the time was coming when the choice would have to be made between the Canadian navy and a policy of contribution.

In the House of Commons, Hon. Mr. Hazen, Minister of Marine, said that since the war broke out, the naval expenditures had amounted to \$2,791,608. He estimated an additional expenditure of three millions for the year commencing April 1st.

An estimate for the military expenditure, under the war vote, was then presented to the House by General Hughes. It was proposed during the year to spend ninety-five millions, the chief items being as follows:

Pay for 45,000 men \$45,000,000; rations, \$7,000,000; transport, \$18,000,000; rifles, etc., \$3,000,000 stores and equipment, \$15,000,000; artillery, \$3,000,000 and remounts, \$2,000,000.

Col. Hughes, commander of the 21st Battalion at Kingston, and brother of General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, was the first witness in the boot enquiry this morning. He testified that as a result of the fact that within a few weeks of the issue of boots a number of them "went to pieces," he had directed an enquiry. It was found that the soles and heels were spongy, resembling wet moccasins more than military boots and some went entirely to pieces.

TRAINING PELICANS TO ATTACK AIRSHIPS

Dutch Bird Trainer Says They Will Constitute Menace to Air Pilots.

(Special to the Whig.)
The Hague, March 29.—Herr Hoogstraen, the noted Delft bird trainer, to-day solemnly assured newspaper correspondents that he is training a great flock of pelicans to attack military aeroplanes. "The experiments have been proceeding ever since the war broke out," said Herr Hoogstraen. "The pelicans fear a German taube no more than a fish. They are exceptionally clever. With their sharp, pointed beaks they will constitute a real menace to air pilots."

BUY FISHERY RIGHTS.

Pay Over \$1,000,000 For Plant of Big Company.

Toronto, March 29.—The purchase of the Standard Fisheries, Limited, of Vancouver, involving an expenditure of over \$1,000,000, by Joseph F. Swift and a number of local capitalists, has been announced. The Standard Fisheries was one of the largest companies on the Pacific coast, and it is anticipated that the industry will receive a further impetus as the result of the deal. The Standard Fisheries controlled valuable river rights, which yielded immense supplies of fish annually. By the purchase the Toronto capitalists secured not only the entire assets of the company, with the plant, but also the steam trawlers, tugs and schooners, together with the premises owned and situated at Vancouver, Calgary, Barnard Cove, Paofo and Jedway, Queen Charlotte Islands.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Liberals Meet In a Week to Pick a Candidate.

Napanee, March 29.—A large and representative annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association for the local riding of Lennox was held in the Town Hall on Saturday.

Uriah Wilson, ex-M.P., honorary president; Arthur W. Fraser, J.P., president; G. P. Rutan, K.C., secretary; Lieut. C. M. Stratton, M.D., assistant secretary; A. C. Sparks, J.P., treasurer. The Reformers have called their convention for Easter Monday in Napanee to nominate a candidate to oppose W. J. Paul, M.P., at the next Dominion elections.

At St. James' Church

During the evening service in St. James Church on Sunday the choir gave the first part of Stainer's "Crucifixion." Solos were given by Messrs. E. Harris, J. Tompkins, K. Lisk and J. A. Scott, the former two taking tenor and the latter the bass. A quartette composed of Misses Efford and Bureau and Messrs. Harris and Scott sang "God So Loved the World." The choir sang "Fling Wide the Gates."

Sir Wilfrid's Commendation.

In Parliament Sir Wilfrid Laurier commended the good organization at the Royal Naval College at Halifax, N.S., and hoped it would equal the Royal Military College at Kingston.

Eighteen members of the crew of the British steamship Trostburg lost their lives on Friday when the vessel was wrecked near Cape Spartal, on the Moroccan coast, at the entrance to the Strait of Gibraltar.

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- BOYS' AND GIRLS' TAN CAPE KID GLOVES,
Sizes from 000 to No. 7, at 75c
- WOMEN'S SUEDE GLOVES,
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