

\$300,000 GIFT TO GENERAL HOSPITAL

From Estate of the Late Charles Sandwith Campbell, K.C., Montreal.

The Eldest Son of the Late Sir Alexander Campbell Leaves a Splendid Legacy To His Native City.

The governing board of the Kingston General Hospital has been advised that the late Charles Sandwith Campbell, K.C., a distinguished lawyer of Montreal, and who was the eldest and last surviving son of the late Sir Alexander Campbell, a lieutenant-governor of Ontario, bequeathed to the Kingston Hospital the sum of about three hundred thousand dollars for the extension and maintenance of that institution.

The late Mr. Campbell was a wealthy citizen of Canada's metropolis and died over a year ago. His estate has not yet been realized upon, but it is intimated that the amount that will come to Kingston's hospital will be in the vicinity of \$300,000.

The late Sir Alexander Campbell, father of the legator, was in his day one of Kingston's leading lawyers and was the senior partner for some years of the firm of Campbell & Macdonnell, the latter being the late George M. Macdonnell, J. Campbell Strange and John Strange, of this city, are cousins of the late Charles S. Campbell, K.C.

The news of the bequest will be heard with great pleasure by the people of Kingston. It is a great help to Queen's medical college, as the latter uses the hospital for clinical purposes.

Boy Falls From Store Scaffold

A Distance of Over 25 Feet—William Norman Escapes Without Injury

William Norman, while working on a scaffolding pointing the brickwork of the T. F. Harrison building on Princess street, around 11.15 this morning, fell from the third storey to the pavement, a distance of between twenty-five and thirty feet and was uninjured beyond a slight shaking up and a moderate amount of shock.

With his father, H. F. Norman, the boy was working on a movable scaffold slung from pulleys. A rope in one of the blocks broke and one end swung downwards, the son falling off and landing on his feet on the hard pavement. The father, who had been hoisting at the time, held fast to his end and kept the heavy cradle from crashing down with himself on top of the boy.

C. E. Taylor, manager of the T. F. Harrison Company, at once summoned assistance and Dr. Geddes, who was fortunately near at the time, examined William Norman. So far as could be ascertained there were no injuries, a truly miraculous escape. The necessary legal steps were taken to lessen the effects of the shock, but William would have none of it.

This is the second fall William Norman has had in a short time. During the early spring while working at his own home at 69 Patrick street, he fell twenty-two feet to the hard ground, striking on his head and shoulders, but escaped with a few bruises.

Those who saw this morning's ac-

cident marvelled that young Norman did not fracture both his legs.

FIRES STILL SERIOUS.

Blazes in H. C. Continue Out of Control.

Vancouver, July 15.—Forest fires at Rock Bay, Redonda Island, Narrows Arm and Haslam Lake continue out of control. New outbreaks occurred over the week-end at Read Island and at the Seymour Creek intake.

The fire on Read Island, which is about one hundred miles north of Vancouver, is being fought by a logging crew.

Four more logging railway bridges have been destroyed by the Rock Bay fire. The fire fighters at this point, which is about 150 miles north of Vancouver on Vancouver Island, are handicapped by dense smoke and transportation difficulties.

Lines have been built north and west of Haslam Lake to shut off the fire, raging on the mountainside from areas of merchantable timber.

The fire at Narrows Arm, near Selchelt, is burning high on the mountainside.

Luis Vicentini, Chile, knocked out Rocky Kansas, Buffalo, Monday night at New York.

Reddick knocked out Soldier Jones, in Toronto Monday night.

EAMONN DE VALERA TO BE RELEASED

Dublin, July 15.—The release of Eamonn De Valera, ex-Austin Stack and other political leaders in prison has been decided upon by the Free State Government. It was learned today. Official announcement will not be made until tomorrow or Thursday.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY

On "Watch Your Step"

Sometimes A WOMAN LEADS A MAN INTO TEMPTATION, And then, at the LAST moment, Delivers him FROM EVIL; But SOMETIMES a woman Leads a man into Temptation and THEN ANOTHER WOMAN Leads him By providing a more TEMPTING temptation. MOST WIVES do their OWN WELFARE WORK, and many A woman's best RESCUER WORK

is done in her OWN SET. It seems it is the MEN, Not the Innocent GIRLS, Who have to be LOOKED AFTER— For WOMEN now know What all men ALWAYS knew— That "to ERR IS HUMAN," That Opportunity makes us "ACT NATURAL," and Propinquity often makes us WANT TO—and so, When a husband STEPS OUT It is the wife who WATCHES HIS STEP

Fifty-Two Persons Believed to Have Perished In Forest Fires on the Pacific Coast

San Francisco, Cal., July 15.—Fifty-two persons are unaccounted for and believed to have perished within the past twenty-four hours in forest fires which are sweeping all sections of the Pacific coast. They were W. O. Dillon and family of six, with six loggers caught by fire on Trapper Creek, Idaho; party of thirty-five persons, including some children, trapped by fire at Wheeler's Mill, Pend Oreille county, Washington; four Doukhobors caught by fire in Salmon Valley, British Columbia.

DOUKHOBORS BURNED.

Nelson, B.C., July 15.—Twelve Doukhobors, nine badly burned, of the sixteen trapped in the Porcupine Creek fire in Salmon Valley yesterday, are safe, but the horses they brought out are so severely burned as to be useless. Two small Doukhobor mills are burned and the entire valley is devastated. Wilcox Mine is considered doomed. West Arrow ranchers have sent a call to Nakusp for help. Fires are rife in Kootenay areas.

GIRL'S STORY OF TRAGEDY

Margaret Murchison Clung to Canoe Seventy-Two Hours.

HER COMPANIONS SANK

Girl Horribly Sunburned And Could Scarcely Speak—Put on Dead Man's Sweater.

Brechin, Ont., July 15.—Storm-tossed and verging on total collapse from the harrowing ordeal of clinging for three days and nights to the drifting canoe, clad only in a bathing suit and sweater, and terribly blistered by the merciless rays of the July sun, sixteen-year-old Margaret Murchison of Barrie was found at nine o'clock yesterday morning, struggling through a belt of reeds which skirt the water's edge at Concord Point, a mile and a half from here. She is receiving attention at the cottage of E. A. Wilkinson, of Toronto, and is expected to recover from the effects of her experience unless pneumonia sets in.

It was an epic of tragedy amid the wind-tossed waters of Lake Simcoe, of the drowning of Wilbur Hoskins in a sudden squall off Big Bay Point, of the death of her brother-in-law, Edgar Smith, in her arms from heart failure after she had thrice snatched him back from the threatening waves, and of a trying period of torture and starvation, with death lurking at her elbow with every lunge and turn of the unsteady boat to which she clung, that the dazed girl sobbed forth in her semi-conscious moments, when she was first discovered by Harry Grant, of Toronto, yesterday morning. She had drifted ashore in the canoe some time Sunday night, the vessel being discovered a hundred yards further up the shore.

"I was out in a rowboat, just off the shore of Concord Point, when I heard faint cries for help," Mr. Grant said. "I saw what first looked like a child, struggling through the reeds along the water's edge. Thinking that it was lost, I rowed ashore. Then to my surprise I saw that in reality it was a young woman apparently of about seventeen, clad only in a bathing suit and sweater, and bent almost double from exhaustion, dragging herself along by the aid of a pole.

"She was horribly sunburned and so weak she could scarcely speak, but when I asked her who she was she gasped out that her name was Marjorie Murchison and that she lived at Big Bay Point. Then I realized that she was one of the three people who had been missing since last Thursday.

"It is three hundred yards to the nearest cottage from the Point where I found her, and as I helped her toward it she told me her story.

Story of Survivor. The girl, her brother-in-law, Edgar Smith, and Wilbur Hoskins, set out from Big Bay Point Tuesday afternoon, intending to go to Barrie. They were in a canoe, the "Nita," a varnished boat, trimmed with green and equipped with a sail. This type of canoe is equipped with air chambers running longitudinally along either side, and is practically non-sinkable. It will turn over if struck by the waves, but will right itself again.

"They had scarcely started when a sudden squall sprang up and tipped the canoe over, plunging them into the water. The lake was so rough that the people ashore apparently couldn't see that they were in difficulty.

"Wilbur Hoskins clung to the over-turned canoe for a short time but his strength finally gave out and he went under. As the canoe righted itself, Miss Murchison pulled her brother-in-law, Edgar Smith, back into it. Again it turned over, and again she helped the almost exhausted man back to safety. A third time, and Smith collapsed, dying from exhaustion as she held him.

"Realizing that he was dead, the

girl, who was wearing only a bathing suit put on his sweater to protect herself against the burning-hot sun. With the next wave that struck the canoe, Smith's body was washed overboard and sunk. Still the girl retained her hold.

"From Thursday afternoon to Sunday evening, she told me, she was either drifting in the canoe or clinging to its keel when another wave set it rolling. How she held out is almost impossible to understand."

Almost immediately on her arrival at the Wilkinson cottage, Miss Murchison fell into a number of exhaustion, and Dr. McCormack, who was summoned to attend her, ordered that she must have fourteen hours' uninterrupted sleep. Unless pneumonia sets in she is expected to survive her harrowing ordeal.

Church Union Bill Passes the Senate

Ottawa, July 15.—With a protest from Hon. Dr. R. Reid that the measure had been "railroaded" through, the senate last night gave the third reading to the bill to unite the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches. There were three divisions, but they were all in committee stage and were, therefore, not recorded. There was little discussion.

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Wife's Veto Leads to Attempted Suicide

New York, July 15.—"You can't go out tonight," Mrs. Joseph Zembach told her 26-year-old husband, Zembach thereupon retired to his room last night. A little later a pistol shot was heard. Zembach staggered back out of his room.

"See what you have made me do," he is alleged to have said, pointing to a wound under the heart, where a bullet had entered.

He was taken to Fordham Hospital, where his condition is reported grave.

Newsy Bits From To-day's Classified Ads.

Secretaries! Are you looking for a teacher? Teachers! Are you looking for a school? If you read the Whig's Classified columns, you will both be benefited.

Summer cottages are being advertised to let and for sale to-day.

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Canteen Funds.

The most important question to come before the House was a resolution in the name of the Hon. Dr. Beland, minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment, providing for the distribution of canteen funds of a total amount with accrued interest of \$2,296,936.06 which were accumulated during and immediately after the war. The resolution provides that \$20,000 will be held for payment of outstanding accounts; second, that \$100,000 will be administered from Ottawa by a central board of three trustees for the purpose of maintaining an adjustment service for the benefit of ex-service men; these trustees, not to receive any remuneration; thirdly, the sum of \$50,000 to be paid to the United Services Fund of Great Britain and an equal amount to the American Red Cross to be used by them to assist ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and their dependents resident in Great Britain and the United States who are in genuine distress. The fourth provision of the resolution provides that the residue of the funds is to be divided into nine provincial allotments on the percentage basis, these allotments to be administered by provincial boards of trustees, and expended according to the wishes of those interested, and the trustees to receive no remuneration. The percentages are indicated as follows: Alberta, 7.346 per cent.; British Columbia and the Yukon, 10.256 per cent.; Manitoba, 10.702 per cent.; New Brunswick, 4.203; Nova Scotia, 6.439; Ontario, 41.841; Prince Edward Island, 3.87 per cent.; Quebec, 12.718 per cent., and Saskatchewan, 5.308 per cent.

Given First Reading.

The minister in charge had little difficulty in having the resolution passed and the bill given first reading. He stated that the resolution was a direct result of the investigations of the Ralston Royal Commission. He also stated that provincial percentages were arrived at by adding the number of enlistments, discharges and pensioners in each province and by striking an average of the respective totals. The general opinion expressed in the discussion which followed was that very little money should be spent on the salaries of officials, and also several members expressed the need of proceeding with extreme caution in the distribution of the money belonging to the ex-service men.

From the opinion expressed, it is probable that when the bill comes up for further dealing, it will pass without much opposition.

Knocked Wife Senseless, Then Tried to Suicide

Newark, N.J., July 15.—Because his wife refused to agree to a reconciliation and again live with him, police say, Cyril Reese, 25, a salesman, early yesterday picked up a tire iron from the floor of the automobile in which they were riding, beat Mrs. Reese into unconsciousness and then drove the car at top speed over an embankment on Chancellor avenue in an effort to end his life.

Mrs. Reese was taken to Beth Israel hospital where physicians regard her condition as serious. Reese was treated at the city hospital for severe lacerations and shortly after noon escaped. Policemen caught him several blocks from the institution.

FIRST FORECAST OF CANADA'S WHEAT CROP

Ottawa, July 15.—Preliminary figures issued by the Bureau of Statistics estimate the Canadian wheat crop for this year at 318,640,000 bushels. The crop last year was 474,109,000.

YEAST MAGNATE'S WIFE GETS DIVORCE DECREE

Mrs. Fleischmann Said to Have Received \$5,000,000 From Husband.

New York, July 15.—Setting at rest rumors which have been current since the departure of his wife for Europe three weeks ago, Julius Fleischmann, America's "yeast king," yesterday admitted that a decree of divorce had been obtained by her from the Paris courts.

While the terms of the decree were not made known, they are understood to have included the settlement by Fleischmann upon his wife of \$5,000,000. It is also said that as soon as the law will permit, Mrs. Fleischmann will be wed to Jay O'Brien, Broadway idol and "King of Hearts," with whom she is said to have been friendly for more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleischmann were married in 1920. Both had been married previously and divorced. At the time of his divorce from his first wife Fleischmann settled \$2,000,000 upon her and a yearly income of \$25,000.

Mrs. Fleischmann's former husband was Louis Heminway, who made a fortune as a silk manufacturer.

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GASPE FOREST FIRE QUENCHED BY RAIN

Heavy Downpour Came to the Assistance of Hundreds of Rangers.

Quebec, July 15.—Heavy rainfalls coming to the rescue of several hundred forest rangers engaged in fighting forest fires, which had been raging through the Gaspé peninsula, put an end this morning to one of the most serious outbreaks ever reported in that region, according to official reports received yesterday afternoon by the Forest Protection Service.

Ten days ago, due to alleged imprudence of settlers, the fire broke out in the marshlands, and, after creeping there for a day or two, was pushed by a strong westerly wind to the virgin forests. From that time hundreds of fire rangers were added to the usual quota engaged in that work in the district and finally over 300 men were engaged in battling the flames.

N.B. Fire Still Raging.

St. John, N.B., July 15.—Despite the rain of Sunday afternoon and evening and the efforts of 250 fire fighters, the fire burning near Hampton, and which was thought to be under control on Thursday, is still raging, according to information last night. The fire at the present time is burning through valuable timber lands and is spreading in the direction of Titusville. It is now said to be about four miles from Norton and travelling fast.

Growers Destroy Berries. Brantford, July 15.—Berries at five cents a box have caused many district strawberry growers to plough their plants under with the berries still on.

Captain Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, will open a three days enquiry into the recent accidents, which have occurred at Toronto in connection with vessels of the Canadian Steamship Lines.

WHEAT MARKET WAS EXCITED

Owing to a Sensational Report About a Short Crop.

THE CANADIAN WEST

Was Reported To Be Suffering From Worst Drought in Seventy Years.

Chicago, July 15.—Predictions that the wheat crop this season in Canada would be less than half of the yield in 1923 had much to do with a sensational advance of prices yesterday on the Chicago Board of Trade. Maximum gains of five cent a bushel were registered, with values shaded only a trifle at the finish.

Excitement among traders in the Chicago wheat pit attained a high pitch after word was out that 50 per cent. damage from the Canadian drought had been forecast by a recognized expert on crop conditions, A. O. Crowell, representing one of the largest grain houses here, made the statement. A report from him, dated at Saskatoon to the heart of the Canadian wheat country, said: "Neither Winnipeg nor Chicago realizes the situation in Canada. It is the worst in 70 years. Even feed grain is near failure here. Superintendents of grain department of railroads and other such people agree that the wheat crop will be only half of last year in the three provinces. This is in line with my ideas."

The ensuing scramble to buy was one of the liveliest that has been held in Chicago for a long while, notwithstanding a flood of sales to realize profits. Notice meanwhile that Kansas City had received upwards of 1,000 cars of new wheat to-day, more than double the amount a year ago, was without the least apparent influence as a check on the advance of prices.

Excited Speculation.

Kansas City, July 15.—Sensational reports of poor condition of the Canadian wheat crop, together with growing fear that the United States will produce a small crop this year stimulated excited speculation buying of both grains for future delivery here yesterday, and the markets closed in a turmoil with advances for the day of four to five cents a bushel.

July wheat sold up to \$1.13 3/4, and corn advanced to \$1.06. Since the market started to advance in June, wheat prices have gone up 19 to 20 cents and corn has risen 25 cents.

TENSION MOST ACUTE.

Exhibition of Strength Prevents Outbreak in Delhi.

Simla, July 15.—The situation in Delhi is well in hand thanks to the prompt disposition of troops and police, but the tension between Hindus and Mohammedans, is most acute; they are only restrained from breaking out by the exhibition of strength on the part of the authorities. The rioting on Friday night culminated in incendiarism, Mohammedan butchers burning down Hindu quarters. Two Hindus were killed, and several Mohammedans seriously injured. So far only three deaths are reported altogether, but the number injured is large. The Indian cavalry squadron despatched to the city on Friday evening is there still while the British infantry and armored cars are patrolling with the police. The effectiveness of the work is shown by the fact that although the affrays were widespread, there was no looting.

PRESS ELECTION BALLOON.

Australian Labor Refuses to Disregard System.

Sydney, N.S.W., July 15.—The executive of the Australian Labor party has declined to abolish the system of "press election ballots."

The system is in force in New South Wales, whereby candidates are selected previous to being allowed to stand for election. At the industrial council convened at Sydney last month by the trades and labor council a resolution was passed against continuance of the press election ballots on the ground of wholesale corruption.

Bobbed Hair Brings Beards.

Berlin, July 15.—The women of the future may have longer beards than the bearded women of the circus to-day, in the opinion of Dr. Adolph Heilbron, if they continue the invasion of man's domain of activities.

"As a woman exercises more and more the functions formerly belonging to man," Heilbron writes in the Berlin Morgenpost, "she also begins to assume a masculine growth of hair."

A resolution to amend the act regarding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was passed by the House of Commons Monday afternoon, and a bill based upon it was given first reading.