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## EARL HAIG IS HOPEFUL OF GREAT UNITY

Believes That Seed Sown Will Help the War Veterans.

### CONFIDENCE NECESSARY

Re-Establishment of Comradeship Essential, Says Field Marshal on Leaving Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 23.—Interviewed here yesterday prior to embarking on the steamship Noronic with his party, en route for Sarnia, London, Toronto and Montreal, Field Marshal Earl Haig expressed his conviction that the time and trouble expended in visiting the returned men of Western Canada and the Pacific Coast has not been wasted.

"Canada," said the Field Marshal, "is the last of the Dominions to weld its returned men into one united body in which loyalty, comradeship and the strengthening of the ties of Empire stand paramount to all other issues. It was my hope, and the hope of those who accompanied me to the recent convention of the British Empire Service League in Ottawa and subsequently on the trip across Canada, that we might aid in bringing about the unification of the various organizations, which under different names and different officers are attempting to serve and to represent the returned men of this Dominion. The objections to be overcome, the difficulty to be adjusted did not, and do not, now appear to us to be unsurmountable."

"The solution lies entirely, as I see it, in a re-establishment of that confidence in one another and that faith and comradeship and the determination to work together to achieve a common objective which characterized the Canadian and indeed all corps of the British army, during the late war and which contributed in such a large degree towards the success which we won and the honor they brought to Canada and the whole Empire.

The condition existing among the returned men of Canada to-day is not dissimilar to that which existed in Great Britain and the other Dominions shortly after the close of the war. Except in Canada, that condition no longer obtains as a result of the foundation, in 1921, of the British Empire Service League. That league is entirely non-sectarian in character. It is completely detached from and has no association with any political party, its programme is to weld all the returned men's organizations of the Empire into one comprehensive organization in which the various entities while preserving their autonomy in all respects, may find common meeting ground for the discussion and solution of those difficulties which are common to all, which includes in its objects the welfare of the returned men and those widowed and orphaned by the late war, closer co-operation between the Dominions and the Old Country and a closer and great reciprocity

### ARE ASKING FOR AN INVESTIGATION

Lansdowne Presbyterians are asking the Ontario Church Property Commission to investigate alleged irregularity in the taking of the vote and hardship in being left without a church home.

### HOTEL GUEST ENTERS ACTION TO GET TRUNK

Visitor to Bon Echo Also Seeks Damages for Libel.

Toronto, July 23.—In a writ filed at Osgoode Hall, Ruth Scripture, a married woman, is suing Merrill Denison, of the Bon Echo Inn, and Muriel Goggin, to recover possession of a trunk and contents alleged to be unlawfully detained by defendants. Plaintiff also asks damages for breach of contract to provide accommodation for six weeks in a cottage forming part of Bon Echo Inn, damages for trespass and for alleged libel. The libel complained of is stated to have been published by a telegram addressed by defendant Goggin to the defendant Denison and transmitted from Bon Echo to Toronto on or about July 13th, 1925.

### Some Traces of Wheat Rust in the Saskatchewan District

Saskatoon, July 23.—Traces of rust starting on wheat have been observed in this district, according to the statement this morning of Prof. Manley Champlain, head of the Department of Field Husbandry at the University of Saskatchewan. The rust that has been seen is on the leaves. None has been seen on the stems of the wheat as yet, he said.

With favorable weather it is not likely to develop enough to hurt any of the early crops, the professor said.

### An Expert Engaged On the Freight Rates

Regina, Sask., July 23.—The Saskatchewan Government has retained the services of Alex McDonnell, Winnipeg freight rates expert, for the purpose of advising and assisting in the preparation of freight rates on the equalization of freight rates as it affects Saskatchewan.

Material will be presented to the board of railway commissioners who are to investigate freight rates throughout the Dominion with a view to equalization.

Tarzan Gratton was the winner of the \$25,000 American pacing Derby at Kalamazoo.

Much corn is threatened by borers in Southwestern Ontario.

## Great War Veterans' Association Make Presentation To General and Lady Macdonnell

The home of Lieut.-General Sir Archibald Macdonnell, commandant of the Royal Military College, was the scene of a very pleasant event Wednesday evening, when the Great War Veterans' Association of Kingston, presented the general with an ebony-mounted cane, and Lady Macdonnell, with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

About twenty-five members of the association were received at the general's home by Lady Macdonnell and her daughter, Allison.

Mr. C. Hicks, president of the Kingston association, presented the cane to General Macdonnell, on behalf of the organization. In his presentation address, he said:

"We will always remember the splendid spirit of comradeship you have exhibited to all ranks of the C. E. F., during the tenure of your command in France, and since the armistice was signed. May you and Lady Macdonnell find before you many years of happiness, filled with the pleasant memories that must follow such a long and honorable career in the public service as you have had." General Macdonnell replied in a few words, expressing his sincere appreciation of the gift.

Mr. T. H. Flint then presented General Macdonnell with a life membership in the Kingston branch and a G.W.V.A. badge, and Mr. G. H. Ramsay presented Lady Macdonnell with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

After the presentations, General Macdonnell conducted the members around the grounds. Arriving at Currie Hall, he spoke a few words on the history of the Canadian army, showing the great progress it has made. He pointed out the necessity of unity of Canadian war veterans, and shook hands with each member, as they were leaving.

## W. R. Lott and Wife Dead in Arizona; Feared They Were Victims of Accident

W. R. Lott, Napanee, has received word to the effect that his brother, A. E. Lott, of Summertown, Arizona, and his wife, had died. The message did not contain any particulars as to the cause, but it is feared they were both in an accident. It is thought that there is a letter on the way with details of the sudden passing of the two.

The late Mr. Lott was about sixty-five years of age and was the son of the late George Lott of Napanee. He had been living in Arizona for many years. His relatives in Napanee are heart-broken over the news. He had planned to come to Napanee some time this summer to renew acquaintances.



SCARING AWAY CAPITAL I

## BOY DROWNED WHILE FISHING

Bernard Barton, Aged Six, Son of Frederick Barton, Was the Victim.

Bernard Joseph Barton, six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Barton, Forty-Foot Road, was drowned on Wednesday at noon, at Loughboro Lake Bridge, while fishing. The lad was just preparing to leave off fishing when he fell into the water and was drowned.

His father, Frederick E. Barton, is employed at the Portsmouth Penitentiary, and Wednesday was his day off at the prison. Mr. Barton decided that a little outing for the family would be a good way to spend the day, and preparations were made for a day at Loughboro Lake. The day before preparations were made, and the family started out in the car on Wednesday morning very happy, and anticipating a day of real pleasure.

Fishing was indulged in by the father and two boys during the morning, and towards noon they had secured enough fish for a shore dinner. It was nearly time to prepare the dinner and Mr. Barton went a short distance into the woods to get some light wood to make a fire. He had been there but a moment when he heard his older boy yell and believing that something was wrong, he ran to his son, who pointed to the water and told his father that Bernard had fallen into the water. Campers nearby assisted in the search for little Bernard and one of the party dived into the water several times with his clothes on but all to no avail. The search was frantically kept up, however, and in a few moments a fishing pole was seen standing upright some distance from the shore. The searchers went and got the pole and when they pulled it up, found that the hook on the line had been caught in the unfortunate little lad's jersey. The body was brought to the surface and taken to shore and every effort made at resuscitation, but all in vain.

Dr. Freeman of Inverary was called and he decided that no inquest was necessary. S. S. Corbett, undertaker, was summoned and the remains were transferred to his undertaking parlors and later to Mr. Barton's home on the Forty Foot Road.

The funeral of the lad will take place from his father's residence on Friday morning at 11 o'clock (Standard time) at Cataract cemetery, where interment will take place. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Hilyard Smith, of St. John's church, Portsmouth. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents and the two little sisters and brother, in their sad loss.

## Young Man Suffered Broken Back; Has Been Hospital Patient Two Years

Watertown, N.Y., July 23.—Surviving for nearly two years with a broken back, George Randall, 19, of Glen Park, is still a patient at the House of the Good Samaritan, where he has been under treatment by Dr. Harlow G. Farmer since suffering his nearly fatal injury 23 months ago.

Randall was hurt August 23rd, 1923, at the M. G. Fitzgerald farm in the town of Cape Vincent. He was engaged in a pit and was seated under the embankment when a section caved, clay soil weighing about 300 pounds tumbling down on him. The small avalanche struck on his shoulders bending him forward and almost doubling his body.

The pressure was so great that his spinal column was broken and the spinal cord covered, causing permanent paralysis. He was brought to the hospital that day and Drs. David

## May Make a Special Trip to Kingston To Inspect the Royal Military College

Simla, India, July 23.—Motilal Nehru, the new leader of the Swarajist or Home Rule party, successor to the late C. R. Das, has accepted membership in the Indian Sandhurst (Military College) Committee, of which the chairman is Sir Andrew Skeen, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, India. The committee will enquire into the means of attracting qualified Indian youths to the army and giving them a military education.

This news is of considerable political interest, as it is the first time a Swarajist has accepted a seat on a Government committee.

A sub-committee of the Indian Sandhurst Committee will visit England in the autumn to study the conditions of training at the military colleges of Sandhurst and Woolwich. The sub-committee will also probably proceed to Canada to look into the training at the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont.

## FALLING OFF REPORTED IN THE BIRTH RATE

According to the Statistics Which Had Been Issued at Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 23.—Births in Canada exclusive of Quebec totalled 11,401 during the month of February, according to the vital statistics issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In February last year there were 12,732 births, and in the previous year and same month, 12,870. The equivalent birth rate per thousand of population for the month was 21.8 in 1925; 23.9 in 1924; 25.0 in 1923; 26.3 in 1922; and 26.3 in 1921. Of the children born in February 5,847 were males and 5,554 females. In all Canadian cities over 30,000, exclusive of Quebec province, the number of births was lower than in 1924 in the same month.

The total number of deaths reported in the registration area for February was 5,171. The equivalent annual death rate for the month was 9.9 per thousand of population, as compared with 10.5 in February, 1924, and 15.0 in 1923.

The marriage rate for February was higher than in the past two years, but slightly lower than in 1922 and 1921. There were 11,370 marriages, of 6 per thousand of population.

## Manitoba Loses Case.

Winnipeg, July 23.—The right of Manitoba to appeal in connection with the old 1901 agreement with the Canadian Northern Railway, regarding freight rates within the province, has been definitely refused by the Privy Council. It was announced at the Attorney-General's Department.

Legal proceedings were taken by the province to determine the right of the federal government to abrogate the agreement and place the freight rates question of the province under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

## Says Death Duties Prevent Making Bequests to Charity

London, July 23.—The Duke of Rutland, father of Lady Diana Manners (Duff-Cooper), in his will leaving £290,700, explained that he left "nothing to any hospital or charitable institution, as heavy taxation and the intolerable super-tax render impossible any such action on my part." The death duties on the estate amount to about £268,000, and the Duchess has been forced to sell her own mansion in Arlington Street and disperse with an interesting and valuable collection of pictures and artistic objects, and take up her residence in a small cottage near it.

Double death watch has been placed over Russell Scott, who is to hang to-morrow morning.

### HERE'S A GOOD JOKE ON A DOG CATCHER

Hamilton, Ont., July 23.—William Tyler, Hamilton's official dog catcher, known as the Pled Piper of local dogdom, is to be haled into Police Court to answer a charge of keeping a dog without a license. A summons was issued today on this charge at the request of a civic official.

## BISHOP'S PLEA FOR LOYALTY TO TRUTH

Says the Dayton Pretensions Are No More Absurd Than Certain High Church Claims.

London, July 23.—Next to Dean Inge of St. Paul's Cathedral there is perhaps no more arresting thinker in the Anglican community to-day than Bishop Ernest William Barnes of Birmingham, whose modernism recently brought him into extreme disfavor with the High Church element.

Bishop Barnes delivered a notable sermon last night to the British Medical Association that is meeting at Bath. His subject was "Superstition," which he described as an excess of belief and said it constituted the bane of medical science as well as of religion.

"All the world is laughing at the attempt in Tennessee to hide well ascertained results of scientific research," Bishop Barnes declared. "But even this is no more absurd than the claim that a priest can endow inanimate substances such as bread, wine or oil with spiritual qualities. If it were not for my belief that through reason we can fully interpret the revelation of Christ, I should not be speaking here. Civilization is maintained not by the many but by the chosen few, and the great duty of the medical profession, as of the church, is loyalty to the truth!"

Bishop Barnes is well known as a scientist and he is the only Fellow of the Royal Society on the Episcopal bench.

## The First Fall Rye Has Been Harvested in Brandon Section

Brandon, July 23.—The first fall rye has been harvested in this district. Rye cutting will be general in a week's time. The crop is likely to be a fairly good one and is ripening rapidly. Excellent hay-making weather prevails, and farmers are finishing up this work in record time. Some are expecting to harvest a second hay crop later in the season, as the growth is unusual this year. Wheat, oats and barley are coming along splendidly, but would be better for some rain. This particularly applies to early grains on light lands. Barley is turning a fine color and some should be ready to cut in three weeks' time.

## Colborne Man Dead.

Colborne, July 23.—James Thomas, one of the most prominent farmers of this district, died on Monday, at his home, just west of Colborne, in his eighty-fourth year. For the past fifty-five years he has been one of the outstanding figures in the agricultural life of this section.

## Village of Bath Was En Fete Wednesday; Corner Stone of New St. John's Church Laid

The pretty village of Bath was en fete on Wednesday when the cornerstone of the new St. John's church was laid. It is hoped to have the building ready for opening in October.

The event drew the countryside and many from Kingston to the village, and a large crowd, not far from a thousand people, gathered on the hill around the foundations with their three-foot wall of rising brick, to witness the historic ceremony. The Masonic Order was given the honor of the occasion, and the full ritual, elaborate, interesting and impressive, was followed.

The cornerstone, a limestone block with gilded, engraved figures, "1787-1925," carrying the mind back to the days when Rev. John Langhorn, first rector of St. John's, carried on his pioneer mission work in the district, is situated at the northeast corner of the main part of the building. The church, which lies at a slight angle to the road leading north to the provincial highway, is to be slightly larger than the first place of worship. With concrete foundations, it is of steel and rough red brick construction that will harmonize well with the handsome school across the way, and will be fire-proof. A good start has been made on the brick work, and the frame-work of the entrance was in position for the ceremony.

A rough floor had been laid, and the interior of the building was reserved for the members of the craft, clergymen and others taking part.

Some time before the service, the choir and visiting clergy, in their vestments, marched from the rectory to the church. The members of the Masonic Order assembled at their hall on the main street, and in full regalia, some eighty in number, marched to the building, which they entered while the choir sang a hymn.



St. John's Anglican church, Bath. Cornerstone laid by Rev. The new edifice will be striking to the old one.

## A NEW HIGH FIGURE HAS BEEN REACHED

Canadian Dollar Touched Premium of 1-16 of One Per Cent.

## EXPORTS OF DOMINION

Are Responsible For the High Mark, According to Statement of Bankers.

New York, July 23.—Canadian exchange in New York sold at a new high point yesterday, touching a premium of one-sixteenth of 1 per cent, an increase of one-sixteenth over the previous top, which had been in effect all this week. The record high for any recent period was five-eighths of 1 per cent, established in November, 1924, since which time the rate dropped to par during the earlier months of the present year, until about a month ago, when it slowly crept up to its present peak.

Expressed in terms of dollars, the premium of one-sixteenth of 1 per cent means that Canadian exchange for the round amount of \$1,000 as a basis would be worth \$1,000.625 per \$1,000 and, conversely, \$1,000 American was worth \$999.375 in Canada.

Bankers interested in the purchase and sale of American and Canadian exchange said yesterday that the present high premium was attributed to the huge exports from the Dominion. A recent estimate for the twelve months ended June 30th placed shipments above the billion dollar mark, an increase of \$18,000,000 over the preceding fiscal year. The United States has been a very heavy purchaser of Canadian goods, which, with the tourist travel accounted for the demand for Canadian dollars. Another factor, it was stated, was the splendid condition of Canada's grain crop, which this year is expected to allow for heavy exports.

## MR. JOHN B. TURNER DEAD AT GANANOQUE

Passed Away Very Suddenly at His Home on Thursday Morning.

(From Our Correspondent)  
Gananoque, July 23.—John B. Turner, prominent and highly esteemed resident of Gananoque, died suddenly this morning. At one time he was one of the foremost merchants and property owners in Gananoque, but had lived retired life for several years. He is survived by his wife, who is now on the Continent, and four sons, McCoy, with National City Company, Toronto; James, Vancouver, B.C.; Ray, in India; Bruce, Toronto. One son, Eric, died overseas. There are three daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) W. O. Glendon, Ottawa; at present in Gananoque; Mrs. Douglas Campbell, and Mrs. Norman Campbell, both of Toronto, also three sisters, Mrs. W. N. Rogers, Mrs. B. E. Jackson, and Mrs. T. P. Richardson, Gananoque.

## Masonic Order Was Given the Honor of the Occasion and Large Crowd Witnessed Ceremonies—Past Grand Master W. N. Ponton, K.C., of Belleville, Laid the Stone.

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Rev. Canon Woodcock, the Bishop's Commissary, commenced the service.

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