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Storms and Intense Cold in the East

FAMOUS PIONEER MISSIONARY PASSES AWAY AT KINCOLITH

Terrific Storms Sweep Great Lakes Cold on Prairies

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—Western Canada from the Rockies to the head of the Great Lakes is suffering from the severest weather yet experienced this winter. At Calgary last night the thermometer stood 22 degrees below zero, the highest temperature reported from the three provinces. It was 34 below at The Pas, and unofficial reports give Brandon 37 below. At Edmonton it was 32 below.

NORTH BAY, Jan. 23.—As a result of the storm, which was the most violent in history, the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway entire transportation system was tied up.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 23.—A violent storm raging here made entrance to the harbor dangerous. The liner America did not call but is proceeding direct to New York. Several craft foundered and others were damaged.

DRYDOCKS IN SOUTH MAY BE INVESTIGATED

Probable Work May Be Stopped Until It Is Known If It Is Necessary.

VICTORIA, Jan. 23.—Advices to private parties from Governmental sources at Ottawa indicate that the Federal Government contemplates the suspension of work not only on the Skimmer Cove drydock at Esquimalt, but also on the Wallace-Goughlan graving dock at Vancouver. These advices revive the forecast that the Government would review all public works now being undertaken on this coast with a view to determining the really essential development of the Pacific ports.

Vancouver drydock is a private undertaking under the subsidies and has nothing to do with Goughlan shipyard, J. J. Goughlan who secured the contract having severed his connection with the shipbuilding firm.

VISCOUNT BRYCE DIED YESTERDAY

Former Ambassador to United States Dies in London.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Right Hon. Viscount Bryce best known in Canada as having been for a number of years ambassador from Great Britain to the United States, died here yesterday, aged 81 years.

Mr. Bryce was for many years professor of civil law at Oxford university and later held several prominent positions in the British Government as under secretary for foreign affairs and chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. He was also president of the Board of Trade, which is a prominent cabinet position here, chief secretary for Ireland and from 1907 to 1912 British ambassador to the United States.

As an author Viscount Bryce ranks high. Among his historical writings are The American Commonwealth and The Holy Roman Empire.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Civilian and official England are today mourning the death of Viscount Bryce. Death, which came suddenly, was unexpected. It was due to heart failure.

The funeral of the late Nicholas Madsen will take place at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, from Hayner Rees chapel.

WELL KNOWN WATERFRONT FIGURE SHOT

Edward Parsons Met Tragic Fate on Saturday Afternoon While Handling New Rifle at Jap Inlet.

Edward Parsons, a well known trapper, fisherman and gas boat man of the local waterfront, accidentally shot and killed himself at Jap Inlet, Porecher Island on Saturday afternoon. Chief A. C. Minty and Constable Alex Saint, of the provincial police, having received a call, went to the scene of the tragedy early yesterday morning and returned to the city with the body in the afternoon. Coroner J. H. McMullin was notified and the remains were placed in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers, an inquest being deemed unnecessary on examination of the witnesses.

Deceased was a young man of about 35 years of age and was a native of Florida. A sister who resides in New York, is being communicated with. A fit and robust specimen of young manhood, Parsons was well known and highly esteemed by many friends in the city who will regret to learn of his sudden and tragic demise.

Shot Through Head.

It was late on Saturday night when the provincial police received an urgent call from Porecher Island intimating that Parsons had shot himself. Leaving early yesterday morning on the launch Myfanwy, accompanied by Michael McFadden, friend of the deceased, who had reported the accident, they reached Jap Inlet. McFadden stated that he had been with Parsons at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon in the latter's gas boat, D. & P. Parsons had just traded an old rifle for a new Remington special automatic. He had left him shortly after and Parsons was at that time examining and experimenting with the gun. When he returned at 4 o'clock he found him lying on his back beside the engine shot through the head. The weapon had apparently been accidentally discharged and the bullet had entered the mouth and gone through his head and brains lodging in the ceiling of the cabin above. Death had been instantaneous and he had evidently expired on the spot falling to the floor from the seat which he had occupied near the steering wheel and engine. The boat was anchored in Jap Inlet.

PROVINCIAL POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR DIGBY ISLAND MAN

A report was made to the provincial police on Saturday that Angus McAskill, aged 40, steam engineer at the Digby Island marine station, had disappeared on Friday night. He was said to have been acting strangely for some time and on the night in question put on his good clothes, took his check book and left, nothing having been seen or heard of him since. The case is being investigated by the police who hold the belief that he possibly came to town and went out on a train or boat.

CARDINAL DIES.

MADRID, Jan. 23.—Cardinal Santos, Archbishop of Toledo, died here last night.

COUNTESS OF GRANARD GOES HOME.



Wife of the eighth Earl of Granard and her daughter, Lady Eileen Beatrice Forbes, returned to England on the Olympic. They came over for a visit. Before her marriage the Countess was Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills.

Two Prospectors Burned To Death at Hyder When Cabin Totally Destroyed

Arrivals from Stewart on the Prince John yesterday told of a fire which occurred at Hyder at noon on Saturday shortly before the steamer left, in which two prospectors known as "Slim" Nelson and "Shorty" Madden were burned to death. As far as could be ascertained, the blaze started in the cabin in which the men were sleeping and by the time the alarm had been made and people reached the scene the place was burning like a roaring furnace. No one suspected that there was anybody inside at that time of day, and it was not until the fire had been put out that the gruesome discovery of the two charred bodies in the bunks was made. They had apparently been sleeping, and the belief is held that the fire started from the explosion of a coal oil can.

The cabin was located on the tide flats at the lower end of the Lindeberg homestead and townsite. As it was a considerable distance away from the town and other buildings, there were no other structures burned.

FOLLOWERS OF BANISHED KING CAUSE TROUBLE

Hungarian National Assembly is Prorogued by Premier Bethlen.

BUDA PEST, Jan. 23.—Premier Bethlen has decided to prorogue the National Assembly. The action was taken because of the excited atmosphere in parliament and the provocative attitude of the deputies friendly to the aspirations of the former Emperor Charles.

AUTOMOBILE OF LORD FITZALAN IS SEIZED

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—A gang of men armed with revolvers last night seized an automobile belonging to Viscount Fitzalan, formerly Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and disappeared with it.

ONLY SWEDISH WOMAN AVIATOR IS KILLED

Elsa Anderson Attempted Make Parachute Leap at 2000 Feet and Device Failed to Open.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 23.—Elsa Anderson, the only Swedish woman to hold an aviator's certificate was killed at Oskerlund yesterday when she attempted to make a parachute leap at a height of 2000 feet and the parachute failed to open.

TWO WERE KILLED IN MONTREAL FIRE

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Two firemen were killed and property damage estimated at half a million dollars resulted from an explosion and fire which started in a laundry on Sherbrooke St., and destroyed a couple of apartment houses. The wall collapsed burying two men.

Get your tickets for the Burns Banquet, Central Hotel, Wednesday, Jan. 25. Tickets \$2.00.

Venerable Archdeacon Collison Passed Away at Kincolith, Nass River, After Lingering Illness

At Kincolith village on the Naas River, the scene of his Christian ministrations and endeavors among the Nishka tribe of Indians whom, besides the Tsimpeans of the mainland, and the Haidas of the Queen Charlottes, he devoted his life to converting from savagery and barbarism to Christianity, there passed away at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening the Venerable W. H. Collison, Archdeacon of Metlakalla. Intimately known to the natives from the Queen Charlotte Islands to the Bulkley Valley and from Gape Mudge to the Alaskan boundary, his passing will be the cause of grief and sorrow among them all for he was the veteran of the Northern British Columbia mission field. With no less a feeling of regret will the news come to the white people of the country for he was known by many and the thrilling stories of his stirring adventures and indefatigable patience through the early days of the north has reached all ears.

Children with Him. The death of Archdeacon Collison came after a lingering illness during the last fortnight of which he was almost entirely in a state of unconsciousness. The end was not unexpected and at the time of his passing there were present at the bedside, Rev. W. H. Collison and J. M. Collison, of this city, Mrs. Macdonald, wife of the Kincolith physician, Rev. Archdeacon Henry Collison, of Vancouver Island, Miss Alice Collison, of Kincolith, and Miss Elsie Collison, a returned nurse, his children. Interment will take place at Kincolith and the veteran missionary will be laid to rest beside his wife and the partner in his life-work who predeceased him some two years. Archdeacon Du Vernet went north last night on the Venture to conduct the services.

Archdeacon Collison was 75 years of age and was born in Ireland. Besides the six of his children who were with him at the time of death he leaves to mourn his loss two other sons, Herbert and Arthur, of Vancouver who served with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, having enlisted in Prince Rupert in the early stages of the Great War. Miss Collison, the nurse, who attended her father in his last illness, was the third member of the family to serve the country in the war.

Archdeacon Collison reached Metlakalla with his wife on October 14, 1873, to commence his work of Christianizing. Here he was met by Father Duncan who had established here the first and only mission post within a radius of five hundred miles with the exception of one lonely one in Alaska. Here commenced a wonderful career of devotion and faith which, triumphant over every conceivable hindrance and difficulty, has resulted in the turning of absolute barbarism to civilization and utter heathenism to Christianity.

His Missionary Work. The fact that he was privileged to be the pioneer missionary of the Queen Charlotte Islands both at Massett and Skidegate, as also on the Skeena River and at Gilaub, at the head of Gardner's Canal and Tongas, in Southeastern Alaska, has imparted an additional interest to Archdeacon Collison's record. A great measure of success attended his efforts among the Tsimpeans, Haidas, Nishkas and Gaitikshans and remnants of other tribes in their evangelizing before the influx of new population. The story has been left in length in the account of his experiences published and known

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LLOYD GEORGE CABINET WILL CONTINUE WORK

Report From London That There Will Be No Appeal to the Country This Spring.

OPPOSE LABOR PARTY.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—It is understood that Lloyd George and Austen Chamberlain, supported by the Liberal and Conservative leaders, have decided not to call a general election this spring but to continue the coalition government on the basis of economy, remission of income tax and a campaign against the Labor party.

The Conservatives have abandoned their demand for reform of the House of Lords and Lloyd George postpones some planks of the advanced Liberal platform.

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