

COL. HUGHES HAD ANOTHER ATTACK MADE HIMSELF RIDICULOUS AT OTTAWA

Col. Hughes, in the House of Commons yesterday, had another bad wind-jamming attack. The Globe says:

"Col. Hughes characterized the Grain-Growers as the blacksmith-shop statesmen, whose wives are left to clean out the cow stables while they gas around the blacksmith shop and then turned his attention to Dr. Macdonald, of the Globe, who, he said, had declared against the closer union of Canada and the motherland, but had not announced any opposition to closer union between Canada and the United States. He still maintained that Dr. Macdonald, who was the paid agent of the Peace Society, so-called, went to Albany either on his own responsibility or as an agent of the Government. Dr. Macdonald had tried to evade the charges by denials which did not touch the point at issue, and by epithets. The meanest kind of a liar is the equivocator," he declared, "and the poorest kind of creature is that which dodges the truth. I put Dr. Macdonald in that category, and I'll tell him so to his face. So this editor of the Globe went down and was introduced to President Taft by the British ambassador. What authority," demanded the Colonel, "had Ambassador Bryce to introduce this man to the President of the United States? He doesn't introduce every Tom, Dick and Harry who comes along with a bee in his bonnet and a craze for the lime-light."

Then the Colonel passed from the arts of war to those of peace. Canada was a fair maid with an immense natural dowry. She wanted to be wooed and won. She wanted to have her hand sought in a fair field. She did not want "two dear old amiable gentlemen to do her courting for her."

He charged that the Grain-Growers organization was a "gang of bamboozling buccanniers," who wanted to corner the grain market, and alleged that the Government had been stamped into reciprocity by a gang of windbags from the west.

His Honor Judge Barron, The Conciliator Life Sketch of Former Lindsay Man

(The Globe.)

"Judge Barron? Why, of course I know what he looks like," said the Depot Master at the Union Station, in answer to a query. "Most every railroad man knows the Judge by this time. He's just got aboard the Hamilton train. You'll find him alright. He's not very tall, and is dressed swell, with a silk hat and a cutaway coat; has light hair and wears glasses."

With this brief description I was easily able to locate the Judge, and possibly the same account of his appearance will serve to introduce him to those readers of The Globe to whom he as yet may be unknown personally.

There is about this vigorous gentleman, who has done so much to settle labor difficulties in Canada, that judicial dignity of bearing and precision of utterance which one usually associates with an occupant of the Bench, and yet, though sixty years of age, he possesses a boyish appearance and manner and a vivacity of expression and movement that differentiates him considerably from his colleagues.

Three Ontario towns are particularly associated with the life and work of Judge Barron. These are Cobourg, where he was taken by his father as a small boy, when Principal Barron became head of the Cobourg Grammar School; Lindsay, where he practised law and engaged in three Parliamentary campaigns, and Stratford, his present residence, where he has lived since his appointments to the Bench, in 1897.

Thanks to the encouragement of his father, Judge Barron took an early interest in writing, and from the time he was a very small boy down to the present day he has always devoted some of his time to literary work. Anyone with sufficient curiosity to look up the files of the Cobourg Sentinel for the early sixties, would probably come across an account of a fashionable society wedding in the town, which was so well described it received the unusual honor of being repeated entire in the issue of the following week. This highly successful venture into the department of society journalism was Judge Barron's first work for the press. He was at that time only about thirteen years of age.

Three years later, when he was barely sixteen years of age, the Fenian invaders threatened Canada. Judge Barron was sent to the front by his enthusiastic father, and, as he says himself, facetiously: "My gallantry on that occasion and the experiences I underwent are positively startling, were they not so amusing. When Her Majesty, the late Queen Victoria, was told of it, I was at once sent a medal."

In spite of his fondness for writing the law early claimed Judge Barron's allegiance. He went through the usual routine in Toronto necessary to qualify him for the profession, and on being called to the Bar in 1873, moved to the town of Lindsay to practise. In 1891 he was created a Queens Council. He is author of three or four law books one of which, "On Bills and Mortgages," is regarded as a standard work.

BEATTIE NESBITT IS IN DETROIT

Toronto, April 11.—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who is wanted in Toronto, on several charges, including one of forgery and of making false returns to the government in connection with the Farmers' Bank, was seen a short time ago in Detroit, and spoken to by an acquaintance who met him there.

This information was given by a lawyer. The doctor did not appear to be worrying over the attempts of the Crown to secure his arrest and the impression seemed to be that he would not be molested if he remained abroad.

TWO HOLIDAYS DECLARED IN JUNE

Ottawa, April 11.—June 3rd, the birthday of His Majesty King George and June 22, Coronation Day, will be proclaimed as statutory or legal holidays in Canada. Some time ago His Majesty instructed through the Colonial office that he would prefer to have his birthday celebrated on the actual anniversary of his birth, instead of adhering to the precedent of the late Sovereign King Edward, whose birthday was officially celebrated on Victoria Day, instead of on November 9th. Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day and Dominion Day are now statutory holidays and with June 3 added as a fixed holiday, from now on, and Coronation Day made an extra holiday, this year, the Dominion will be well served with public holidays during the coming eleven weeks.

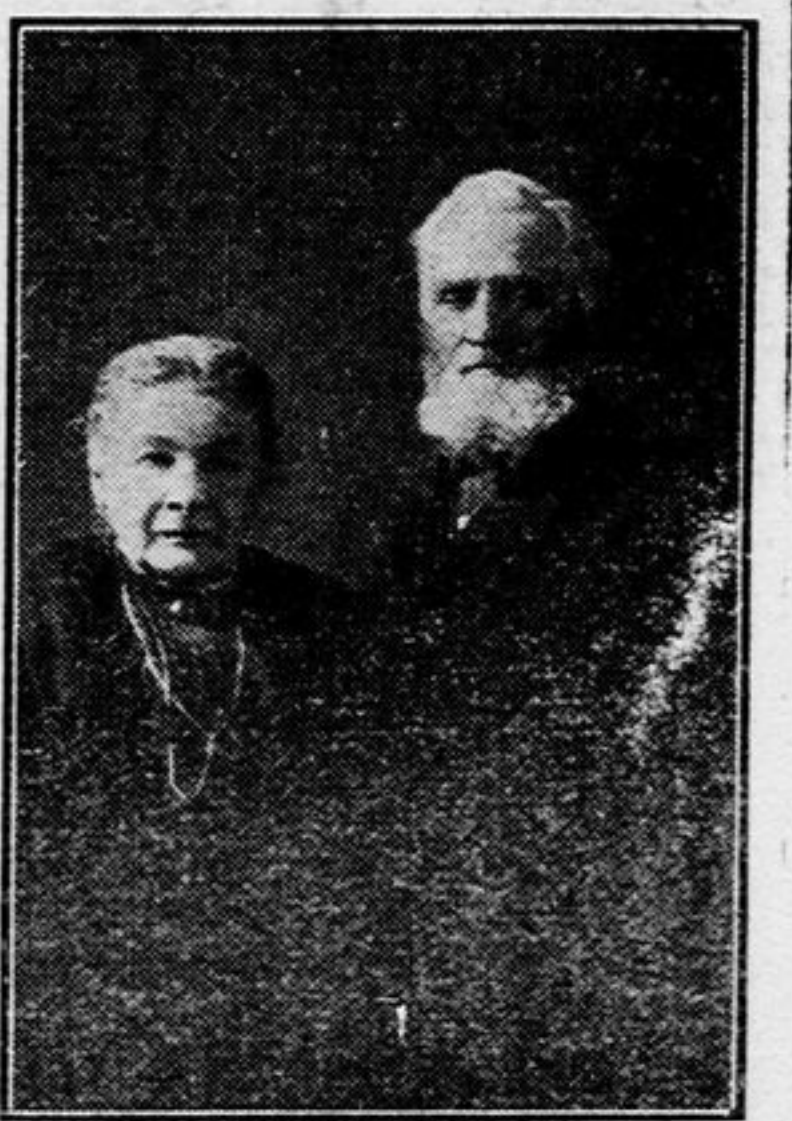
GOLDEN WEDDING OF MARIPOSA COUPLE HONORED AND RESPECTED IN DISTRICT

The cut in this article of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rich was taken at their home near Mariposa station on the occasion of the celebration of their golden wedding on March 25th last. They are among the oldest of the pioneers of the township. Mr. Rich was born at Chadelanger, in County Devon, England, in the year 1840, while Mrs. Rich was born a year previous at Brentor, County Devon, England.

Mr. Rich has crossed the Atlantic nine times. He first left Plymouth Harbour in 1857, sailing in the old sailing ship Gypsy Queen. The trip lasted six weeks and three days when he landed in Quebec. The first year he was in this country he worked the entire year for \$80. He then returned to England, where he married his present wife, and in 1864 he again set sail for Canada, having left his wife and four children in England. Money was not too plentiful with Mr. Rich in those days, but Mr. Jos. Mark, of this township, proved a most valuable friend, and lent him \$160, which he sent home to pay the passage money for his wife and family, who joined him: the same year.

Mr. Mark engaged Mr. Rich for a year. His wages were to be the same as any other man in Mariposa was getting, which proved to be \$112 per year. After some time spent with Mr. Mark, Mr. Rich started on his own responsibility, on the old Silver farm on the 10th con. of Mariposa, which he rented for \$150 per year. They next moved to the farm known as the Brown farm, owned by Mr. A. Laidley, which he leased for 10 years at \$500 a year. This was where Mr. Rich made his first strike, and from that day to this he has made rapid progress. After he had the fall ploughing done, Mr. Laidley got a chance to sell his farm, and Mr. Rich received \$700 to cancel the lease. He then rented the Wm. Parkinson farm on the 7th concession and with the assistance of the above mentioned \$700 things began coming his way. He remained on this place seven years and was most successful. He then bought his present Mariposa station farm for \$13,000, then an adjoining 50 acres for \$3500 and the Pedlar place of 50 acres for \$2500 making in all 250 acres of the finest land in the township, and Mr. Rich takes pride in the fact that to-day there is not a dollar against any of it.

The family consisted of eight boys



MR. and MRS. R. RICH.

and one girl, all of whom are living except one.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich are fitting representatives of the splendid type of hardy, progressive pioneers, who have materially aided in the development of this country, and their numerous friends wish them many years prolonged life to further enjoy the fruits of their endeavours.

A MOCK TRIAL IN REAL LIFE

Goderich, Ont., April 11.—Away back in the early seventies, in Goderich grammar school, a mock trial was held, with various scholars of the school as make-believe officers, and court officials. A prisoner was on trial for murder. George Tate Blackstock was the prosecuting attorney, his eloquence being already famous at that time. The acting sheriff of the affair was R. G. Reynolds, and the counsel for the accused prisoner was M. G. Cameron. A coincidence will present itself this week, when George Van Stone stands his trial for the brutal murder of his little six-year-old son Freddie. George Tate Blackstock, now K.C. will prosecute; M. G. Cameron is the prisoner's counsel, and Mr. R. G. Reynolds is now sheriff.

PRACTICAL POINTERS TO OUR FARMERS CONCERNING THE CARE OF ORCHARDS

Care of the orchard is an unusual thing for the average farmer to think of. He, or perhaps his father planted some trees, immediately seeded the orchard to grass, and thus it has remained to the present time.

Yes, they got crops of apples and they never thought of spraying or cultivating. Why could they do then what we apparently cannot do now? There are many reasons. The land had been cropped very little, and contained most of its virgin fertility, consequently artificial fertilizing was not needed. Apple growing in Ontario was in its infancy at that time and insect and fungus pests had not found their way to our orchards. On that account spraying was not necessary.

THUMB CRUSHED IN THE GEARING

Peniel, April, 12.—Mr. G. W. Hardy was the victim of a painful accident on Monday of this week when, while oiling his windmill he had the misfortune to have his thumb badly crushed in the gearing. Dr. McPhail, of Manilla, dressed the wound, putting in several stitches. It is hoped that before long, Mr. Hardy will have the use of his hand.

THREE CARS LEFT THE TRACK

From Wednesday's Post.

The local G.T.R. auxiliary crew was called out at 4 o'clock this morning to a wreck near Hastings. Three cars of grain on a double header which left here at 10.10 last night jumped the track near that village. The cause of the accident was a broken rail.

Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGNS ARE SUCCESSFUL

From Wednesday's Post.

Guelph yesterday closed its Y.M.C.A. campaign, having \$66,934 reported. Five subscriptions of five thousand dollars were contributed by Lord Strathcona, W. E. Buckingham, father of the movement, J. W. Lyon, Miss Forbes, and A. W. Cutten, the former Guelph man, who has made a fortune in the West, and who gave three thousand, with the promise of an additional two thousand if required. Lord Strathcona also has contributed \$10,900 to the Halifax Y.M.C.A. fund, on condition that the rest of the one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is raised. Brantford intends to raise a fund of one hundred thousand dollars for the same purpose.

PRISON FOR DEATH OF HER INFANT

Barris, Ont., April 11.—Pearl Smith of Collingwood charged with the death of her infant child pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to 7 years in the penitentiary by Mr. Justice Teetzel this afternoon.

Through her counsel, Col Bruce, the young woman pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder and the Crown proceeded with the presentation of evidence which was practically the same as was adduced at the inquest.

STUMP PULLERS FOR EDMONTON

From Wednesday's Post.

Yesterday Canadian Swensons Ltd. shipped a car containing thirty of their stump pullers to their distributing agents, Messrs Beals, Hoar and Beals, at Edmonton, and they have sufficient orders for stump pullers to complete a car for their Winnipeg Distributing agents, which will be shipped before the end of this month. This will be the third car-load of stump pullers shipped this spring. Orders for stump pullers have been coming in lively during the past few weeks. One day last week, eight mail orders were received from Alberta and Saskatchewan alone.

THE DOMINION BANK

CAPITAL STOCK PAID UP - \$ 4,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ... 5,300,000
Deposits by the Public 49,300,000
Total Assets 62,600,000
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
Lindsay Branch - - - ROBT. ROSS, Manager

CAMERON.

(Special to the Post.)

Miss Maggie Anderson, of Bury's Green, returned to her school there on Saturday after spending a couple of days at her home here.

Mr. P. Cundal, who is attending Business College in Lindsay, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Wees Hewie is visiting friends at Linden Valley.

Mr. H. Switzer returned to his home at Gooderham, after spending a week visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. Robert Cain, of Cobalt, is visiting his sister Mrs. G. Dunn.

KIRKFIELD.

(Special to the Post)

Miss Mona Ross, of Beaverton High School spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. H.F. Sparks and son Freddie, are spending this week at her home in Lakefield.

Quite a number attended the wood bee held at Mr. A. Gusty's one day last week.

Miss E. Fraser spent Friday in Lindsay on business.

Mrs. F. Fend, and little Helen, spent two days of last week in Brechin.

EASTER GREETING 1911

Splendid Easter economies. Exceptional values in up-to-date Ladies' Stylish Suits.

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VOILES

FASHION says sheer, open weaves are the thing for street and house dresses this Spring.

Priestley's VOILES do not fade, and have a touch that only comes from quality.

White Beac. Sreads, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Men's Soft Front Shirts, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Men's Easter Kid Gloves in Tan and Greys, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Handsome bands, jewel setting, 50c

Easter Neckwear, 25c and 50c

3 specials in white, bleached Table Linen, 5c, 7c and 10c

Fancy Curtain Scrims, 13c, 18c, 25c

Splendid assortment of floor Oils, 25c, 28c and 30c

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