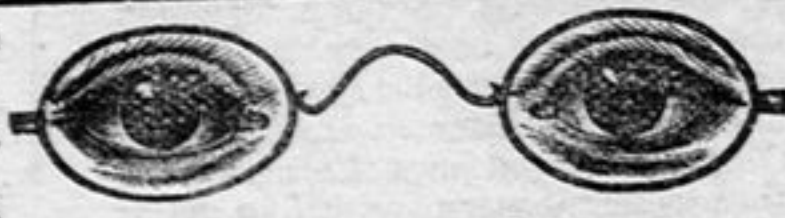


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GOLDEN WEDDING AT VANCOUVER OF MR. AND MRS. W. SNELLING

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snelling, of Vancouver, B. C., was celebrated on Monday, March 10, at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Wetherup, 201 Eleventh-ave., West Vancouver.

to face the problems of life with confidence in the eternal good, and to walk side by side with our fellow men, filled with loving sympathy for both the successes and failures of life.

It is a source of regret that the exigencies of business and family cares preclude a complete family reunion, but love knows no bounds, and you can rest assured that the love of the absent ones joins with that of those present, in surrounding you on this your golden wedding.

We are all filled with the spirit of thanks and praise to the divine source of life for the health and happiness that has been yours and trust that it may long be our privilege to seek council of you and be blessed with your love and affection.

Dear Mother and Father—On this, the 50th anniversary of your wedding day, we, your sons and daughters, wish to convey to you the deep affection we each cherish for you, and to express our gratitude for the loving care bestowed upon us in our tender years, and for the sweet influence you have been to our maturer years.

We rejoice to present to each of you these golden coins, as an emblem of the golden thoughts with which we surround you both on this your wedding day.

Toasts and the reading of letters from absent ones followed. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and song, interspersed with old fashioned games, a special feature being Sir Roger de Coverley, an old country dance, in which the bride and groom gracefully led the march.

THE FALL OF ADRIANOPLE

Before the fall of Adrianople, the powers had arranged among themselves what was to occur in the Balkan peninsula, and were notifying the various Allies that they need not fight any more, as nothing that they would do would alter the decisions arrived at. The Servians, it is said, have heeded this warning and have retired, as far as they are concerned, from the bombardment of Scutari, which they have been told that neither they nor the Montenegrins are going to get, much as the little mountain kingdom has spent on the attempt to get it.

increased debt on the part of Bulgaria to Serbia for her costly aid, all of which had the mandate of the Powers been received and respected would have been saved, as Adrianople would have fallen to Bulgaria anyway. Whether that mandate was received in time to be considered does not appear. With the fall of Adrianople let us hope that the war is ended, and with the agreement of the Powers, let us hope that all disputes between the Allies will be anticipated and suppressed. But, as once before, the action of the Allies may possibly set at naught the mandate of the Powers.

The same docility was not shown at Adrianople, which after five months' siege, was on the point of falling into the hands of the Bulgarians, aided by the Servians. The besiegers could not resist the temptation to bring this long and weary siege to a successful completion, which they have now done. The results are a very great loss of life on both sides, the destruction by the Turks of the arsenals and of enormous property values, and an in-

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C. A. PLANK'S SISTER RESCUED IN DOOMED DAYTON CITY LINDSAY LADY AT EVANSVILLE

Mr. C. A. Plank of Lorneville, brother-in-law of Mr. C. E. Weeks of Lindsay, received word this morning that his widowed sister, Mrs. W. R. Howe, and two sons had been survivors of the terrible disaster which visited Dayton, Ohio, during the past week. Her home was in the flooded district and ever since the news of the disaster had flashed along the wires, Mr. Plank had been most anxious regarding her safety.

Evansville, Ind., March 28—The Ohio River rose five feet and two tenths here over night, and local United States Weather Forecaster Brand issued a warning at 8 o'clock this morning saying, "All stock and movable property affected by a 48 foot stage of the river at Evansville should be moved before sundown tonight."

The following despatch in last night's Toronto Star has caused considerable uneasiness among the relatives of Miss Lydia McFadden, formerly of this town:

Mayor Heilman is directing the collection of skiffs and motor-boats to move people from flooded districts, and the city authorities are constructing floodgates to keep the rising waters out of the city. A record-breaking flood stage of the river is feared, the waters rising this morning at the rate of 3 inches an hour.

Pleaded for the Red Men

Bobeageon Independent: Stooping under his burden of four score years and six, his silver locks drooping to his shoulders, and his countenance creased by deep furrows born of years in the open, Father Lacombe, or "Arsous-kit-si-rarpi" (The Man of the good Heart) as the Blackfoot Indians know and call him, stood in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church on Sunday in Calgary and with tears of emotion and gratitude streaming down his face, pleaded for funds for his mission among his proteges, the red men.

As the Indians worship him, the white men reverence him, the opportunity of hearing the little black robed priest who has given his whole life that the Indian might hear and learn of the "Great White Spirit," and be saved, was a golden one to Calgary people, and the large church auditorium was packed to capacity by members of all creeds and nationalities.

As the black figure, leaning on a cane, stood on the altar and waved for silence, a thrill of admiration passed over the audience. There was something melodramatic about the hush that followed in the wake of the uplifted arm. The bent figure silently gazed at the sea of faces before him, and the gaze was returned by thousands of eyes, and so profound was the silence that even breathing seemed a sacrilege.

A sob, audible in every part of the church, came from the grizzled Father. The man, who in times of peace and war, plenty and famine, had conquered and held the hearts of a beligerent race, was unable to say a word before such a vast assemblage of his own people. The profound truth that this appeal might be his last in public life, seemed to dawn on the aged man and the audience at the same time, and there was another lull until the realization of the fact had sunk deep into the hearts of everyone present.

But the figure on the altar stiffened, the withered lips moved, and perhaps what will be the last address of the greatest missionary among the Indians of the Canadian Northwest was begun.

In simple words, but a direct manner, clear and deliberate, audible to the farthest corner of the church, he pleaded the cause of the Indian. He remained standing with the support of his cane, until shaken with emotion, and overcome with the efforts of his task, he was forced to sit down, and in that position finished his plea. At the conclusion of his remarks there was hardly a dry eye in the audience. Coming down from his place at the altar, Father Lacombe, plate in hand, passed down each aisle, receiving donations as he passed by. Many times the plate was taken from the quivering hands and emptied, only to be refilled again in a very few moments.

Many hundreds of dollars were taken in to be devoted to the Lacombe Home near Calgary, of which Father Lacombe is the head.

With great joy in his heart Father Lacombe returned after the services to the Home. It is probably the last time that he will ever attempt to address an audience again. The black robed voyager of the Oblates, has probably made his last appeal in behalf of the Blackfeet, for the time is not far distant when Albert Lacombe, O.M.I., Arsous-kit-si-rarpi (The man of the good Heart) who carried religion and civilization into the pagan wilderness of the early fifties, will be called to his reward.

MORE REBELS

It now appears, remarks the St. John Telegraph, that there are "rebels" in the British House of Commons as well as in the Canadian House. When the Liberals at Ottawa demanded certain perfectly proper and important information the other day they were met by an outcry from the Conservative benches, some of the epithets being "Rebels," "Rattlesnakes," "Traitors" and the like.

Well, it seems that "disloyalty" has crept into the British House of Commons also. The Canadian Associated Press, in a cable dated at London March 18, brings the news that a liberal resolution is to be introduced in the House of Commons when that body goes into committee of supply on the navy estimates, and that the resolution will be expressed in the following terms: "That this House, whilst cordially welcoming and appreciating the generous desire expressed by His Majesty's Dominions beyond the seas to co-operate with the mother country in providing for the naval defence of the Empire, is of the opinion that no steps ought to be taken by His Majesty's Ministers either to recommend or accept any scheme for carrying out such co-operation until the matter has been definitely submitted to this House."

The Canadian Associated Press which has never been pro-Liberal in tone, goes on to say that while this resolution is to be moved by Mr. Philip Morrell, M.P., for Burnley, it is "by no means a one man affair," as has been suggested. Enquiries show Mr. Morrell was chosen by ballot, and that the resolution in fact represents the sentiments of a large and influential group of Liberal members who feel that the policy of contribution, as proposed by Premier Borden, instead of uniting and securing a loyal Canada, will rather lead to disunion and disintegration, and will also raise the question of representation, which a great many of them are not yet prepared to accept.

This cablegram covers very important ground. Sir Wilfrid Laurier rendered an Imperial service of high value when he committed the Dominion of Canada definitely to the principle of participation in the naval defence of the Empire, and made it clear, by legislation—supported at that time by Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster—that this country was prepared to begin at once the construction of an auxiliary force, which would be placed at the disposal of the Empire in time of war.

STRANGE STORY FROM DYSART YOUNG MAN CUTS OFF HAND IS A RELIGIOUS ENTHUSIAST

A remarkable story comes from Dysart township, four or five miles out of Haliburton township, concerning the action of a young man, who in a period of religious halucination mutilated himself in such a manner as to make him a cripple for life.

The facts in connection with the case were given the Post by a gentleman who has just returned from the north. The young man in question is 26 years of age, and is a member of a family whose members are adherents of the Anglican faith. The young man, it is understood, received the rites of Confirmation a year ago, but since that time he has become a Millennial Dawn enthusiast. In his enthusiasm for the new belief,

Acreege of Lakes in District

*In connection with the recent floods in Peterboro county, the following from the Peterboro Examiner is interesting:

Peterboro's situation is to a large extent akin to that of Dayton. Like the Ohio city, Peterboro lies in a valley, in a saucer-like depression between high hills. The artificial reservoirs above Dayton which burst and caused so much damage, are in our case represented by huge natural bodies of water.

The lakes to the north of Peterboro are many and their total acreage is large—probably a good deal larger than most Peterboro people imagine. Altogether there are 171,433 acres of water above the city, which a cloudburst or torrential rain might possibly cause to come sweeping down through the valley of the Otonabee, and another Dayton horror might ensue. While Peterboro is not as level as the Southern city, there are acres which would be quickly under water if the great natural reservoirs to the north were to break loose.

The acreage of the lakes of the Trent Canal system affords some interesting food for thought. Here it is:

Table with 2 columns: Lake Name, Acres. Includes Balsam Lake (10,300), Cameron Lake (3,100), Scugog Lake (16,000), Sturgeon Lake (9,200), Pigeon Lake (8,064), Chemong Lake (5,400), Buckhorn Lake (5,000), Lovesick Lake, Deer Bay (4,140), Stoney Lake, Clear Lake (10,875).

To this list may be added the acreages of the other sections, whose waters enter the Trent Canal, as follows: Gull River basin 40,864, Burnt River basin 22,950, Nogie's Creek basin 1,671, Mossosauka Creek basin 7,902, Eel's Creek basin 2,683, Squaw River basin 341, Jack's Creek basin 4,198, Crow River basin 16,149, Deer Bay basin 22,547, Buckhorn basin 955.

Suppose a cloudburst occurred and that the dam, say at Buckhorn, were to give out. It does not require a very vivid imagination to draw a mental picture of the big lakes swollen away beyond normal depth, suddenly bursting their bounds, disdainfully sweeping man's handiwork out of their way and tearing down upon Peterboro, with the dams all along the line wiped out of existence. Such a picture gives one an idea of what happened at Dayton and might perhaps happen here. But the probabilities are all against such a catastrophe.

The chief prevention against such an accident is the fact that the country to the north is heavily wooded, and the forests have their effect upon the rainfall, preventing to a large extent cloudbursts or similar disturbances. And it would require a cloudburst at least to cause the breaking away of the dams that hold the waters of the lakes back. To overflow these dams would require the water to rise five to seven feet above the normal high water mark in most cases, which is altogether improbable.

tion of an auxiliary force, which would be placed at the disposal of the Empire in time of war. Mr. Borden at that time spoke out strongly for the construction of the ships in Canada, to be built from our own materials, by the instructed skill of our own people, and to be manned and maintained by this country. Later, through his alliance with the Nationalists, he abandoned this truly Canadian policy in favor of the system of contribution which has led to the present deadlock at Ottawa.

THE VICTORIA LOAN and SAVINGS COMPANY DIVIDEND NO. 43

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of per cent. per annum has this day been declared on the Capital Stock of the Company for the quarter ending 31st March instant, and the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after the 1st day of April, 1913.

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CHANGES OF LIQUOR LICENSE ACT HOURS OF SALE TO BE SHORTENED

Toronto Mail—The Government members of the Legislature met in Caucus yesterday, and for the first time since the session opened gave consideration to the various temperance proposals submitted to the Government.

While the Government gave no definite indication of what changes it proposes to introduce in the license legislation to be brought down, a general outline was furnished the members. The efforts of many of the members to have the hours of sale shortened have received considerable encouragement, and the Government will proceed along this line. The proposal explained to the caucus yesterday by Hon. Mr. Hanna suggested that the bars be not opened until 8 o'clock.

The proposal first made to the Government provided for the shortening of the hours of sale to twelve which meant closing the bars from eight in the evening until eight next morning in addition to the elimination of Saturday afternoon selling. The legislation being drafted into the Liquor License Act in the statutory revision will, it is understood,

considerably limit the hours of sale particularly in the mornings. It is understood that it was at the caucus yesterday that negotiations were being made in two states of the neighboring public where anti-treating laws in force with a view to securing positive information as to the in which such laws are operating. Government will take this information into consideration. While it is probability that anti-treating clauses will not be introduced in session, the government has intention of reeding from its present Canadian Temperance Act, known as the Scott Act, was asked whether, in the various counties or districts adopting the Act, if steps would be taken to properly enforce it, and were assurance that the department exhaust every effort in the enforcement of the law. The Government's definite intention with respect to this, to the ination of bottle selling, over bars and anti-treating, will be submitted at a later caucus.