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DETAILS OF HIS DEMISE.

THE DEATH OF THE LATE REV. SAMUEL HOUSTON.

He Now Sleeps Beside The Kindred Dust of Ancestral Generations—The Funeral Was Largely Attended.

The Ballymena Telegraph (Ireland) of Saturday, 11th inst., has the following: The death of Rev. Samuel Houston, M.A., occurred at the house of Mrs. John Hyndman, Killymurry, on 23d inst. A widespread sensation was caused throughout the entire neighborhood by the sudden and surprising news. Mr. Houston had been in usual good health until a week or so previous. Somehow, it is supposed, he caught a severe cold, which resulted in acute rheumatic pains and ended in a fatal cardiac ailment. The circumstances attending his disease were peculiarly sad. He had been only over a few weeks to this country on a visit. About to return to Belfast, he was suddenly seized with illness, and was obliged to abandon his journey. The attack lasted only about a week, during which time all the help of medical skill and kind attention could bestow was unavailing. Particular mention should be made of the unremitting care and watchfulness on the part of the family who he put up.

The deceased gentleman leaves behind a widow and seven children. In Canada he was highly respected and his death was a great loss to the community.

Mr. Houston began his career as an artist and theological student in Derby and Belfast. He was a man of high character and distinguished himself by his industry and perseverance.

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"THE FIRST DUCHESS."

Mrs. L. Le Moyne An Actress of Rare Talent Well Received.

The first Duchess of Marlborough, the fourth attraction which Small has brought to the new Grand opera house, was presented last night to a house where there were many vacant seats. The house was about forty degrees too cold, and the people, kept on their coats and shivers. Perchance it was the cold wave that struck the orchestra, for its music lacked the fire, and it started to play a selection for the second time. But it wasn't the orchestra the people went to hear; it was Mrs. Sarah Lowell Le Moyne they desired to see. She conquered them by her fire, snap and vim, and by her caustic and piercing intonation, and by her grace of person and eloquence of voice. Notwithstanding that she suffered a heavy cold, her acting was good, particularly where she denounced the queen Anne and appeal for justice to a higher court than that of earth.

Mrs. Le Moyne, as the duchess, is a figure of paramount power and respect. She is proud to the last, and in all the plots and counterplots she preserves the dignity of her position. Her love for her husband, her pride, her ambition, her vanity, her jealousy, her spite, her rancor, and her ready defiance of even her majesty in his behalf, are portrayed by Mrs. Le Moyne with splendid naturalness.

Harold Russell, as the duke of Marlborough, and in Joseph Wilkes, as Dr. Swift, the fearless but irritable editor, good support was found. The remainder of the company deserve no special mention. At the close of the second, third and last acts, Mrs. Le Moyne received certain calls expressive of the utmost admiration. The costumes—those of time of queen Anne—were very rich and elegant, and the clever play, though it distorts history a little, presents a series of pictures of her majesty's court and its political intrigues.

Want The Tariff Changed.

The annual meeting of the directors of the hosiery mill company, which was to have been held last September, was postponed until this week. The item in yesterday's issue showed the shareholders found that they were in a face, not with a dividend as in former years, but with a deficit. They accepted the situation without murmuring, because the same directors and managers had done their best. A stockholder stated yesterday that the preferential tariff was the cause of the deficit. German and French woollen goods were shipped free into England and finished there. Then they came to Canada under the preferential tariff and seriously affected the home industry. By manufacturing in such large quantities in England, the foreign goods are able to undersell the Canadian output. This has been the cause of the deficit. The Canadian hosiery industry is being strangled by the tariff. The government, however, is being strongly urged to alter the tariff so that it will not be the means of killing a hitherto substantial Canadian industry.

A Large Audience.

Tyo & Dunigan's minstrels were greeted by a large and appreciative audience at Bath last evening. The number was enormous. The clever play of the more than the clever slack wire performance of J. Walsh. "The handsome chap in the white suit," as the ladies styled him. Mr. Walsh was obliged to respond to the applause of the local audience. The roads were found to be not as bad as expected. One rig reached the city at half past three o'clock and the other at half past five. The trucks met the troupe performs at Gananoque.

Gave A Spread.

The inmates of the house of industry were given an entertainment last evening by some of the members. The Princess street Methodist church opened their league and teachers of the Sunday school. Rev. T. Brown presided and gave a short address. Messrs. E. Shannon and John Marshall gave several vocal selections. Miss Louise sang several solos which were much appreciated. A reading from Christmas carols was given by Mrs. (Rev.) T. Brown. At the close of the programme refreshments of cake and fruit were served by the visitors.

The Progress Is Slow.

The opening of the street car line is the most difficult task ever experienced by the company. Men have been at work since Wednesday afternoon, and only the belt line has been running since that afternoon. The men worked most of last night with pick and shovel, slowly clearing away the ice on and between the rails. The Portsmouth and depot lines have not yet been touched.

A Great Chance For Men.

To get the best American and Canadian make of shoes at cost price for the next two weeks at Abernethy's sale.

English Collars.

The regular 15c. kind at 5 for 25c. at Jenkins' to-morrow.

A Charming Breakfast Dish

Grape Nuts Grocers Sell Them.

THE HOCKEY IN ONTARIO.

FULLY EQUAL TO THAT PLAYED IN WINNIPEG.

Rogers, Frontenacs' New Player, Is a Star—Winnipeg Tribute to McKay—Curling Matches Yesterday.

Kingston and Rockwood teams have a curling match to-morrow afternoon. Napanea ice races postponed from this week will take place on Monday and Tuesday next.

To-night Brockville and Belleville curling clubs will meet on the Kingston rink to play off an exhibition match.

The Ottawa valley hospital is to be held this year at Renfrew and the curling clubs are busy getting ready for the fray.

Fitzher Nick Altrock, of the Toronto baseball club has jumped his contract, having signed to pitch with Milwaukee of the American association.

Ninety-nine entries have been made for the American Derby. G. W. Cook is the only Canadian nominee, and he is represented by that good filly, Merrimont.

Duke of Westminster still occupies the position of favorite for the English Derby at five to one. Mr. Whitney's Nasturtium is at ten to one, and has received some support.

McEachern, the Toronto rider, slept but fourteen hours last night. He is the only rider who did not take weight during the week.

Yesterday afternoon the Goo-Goo maidens and Hillcroft "hoop-skirts" played a return match at the Kingston rink, the naughty boys again winning by a score of three to two.

Speaking about the Wellington-Victoria hockey match, a Winnipeg paper says: "McKay did splendidly, and is rated in Winnipeg as the star man of the team. He is as game as a fighting bird."

The action that Winnipeg and Montreal had a hockey match last night. The Toronto team was thoroughly exploded on Tuesday, when the Toronto Wellingtons, on foreign ice, proved their ability to cope with the Canadian champions.

Toronto has a hockey club that has a monopoly and that no other is wanted to play exhibition games in Pittsburg. Both Queen's and Royal military colleges have tasted of the sweets, and now Frontenac is away off when it states that Mac Rogers, the speedy Ottawa forward of last year's champion, is expected to return to his place on the team. Rogers will be with the Kingston Frontenacs.

"Tommy" West, the Brooklyn boxer, who has just returned to the United States from London, is a word all the time. This has been the case since he landed in the National sporting club, of London, to United States boxers to take part in a mammoth tournament during the coronation.

Toronto papers feel that the star Frontenacs player is McKay, the star of last year's Ottawa champion hockey team. They call his application "very innocent looking." Toronto sheets should stop talking about the O.H.A. championship. The O.H.A. championship will be permitted or not.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds.

Pay water rate and save discount. Telephone us what you forget. No. 141. W. J. Crothers.

Christy's English hats. The new things at Bibby's, 81, 81-25, 82. To-morrow Break & Holiday begins the electric wiring of Queen's new arts building.

The new electric plant at the Royal military college will be in running order on Monday.

A pleasant dance was conducted at Amberst Island last night. The affair was well patronized.

L. O. L. No. 16, met last evening, in special session and initiated several candidates. The lodge is thriving.

The grades of both the opera house furnaces were burned out yesterday, resulting in a poorly-heated building last night.

Those strange rolls, with our flakey pastries, are great sellers. W. J. Crothers.

Two attractions are booked for the Grand Opera house next week: "The Tyranny of Fear" on Monday evening and "Are You A Mason?" on Wednesday evening.

First showing of new Delays and Fodoras' hats, Christy's English goods, 81, 81-25, 82.

The prospect is that to-morrow's market will be slushy attended by farmers, as the country-roads are in a very bad condition. Driving in some places is positively dangerous.

The piles of snow should be removed by corporation employees. These snow piles are particularly near the corner of Bagot and Princess streets.

Saturday next, January 25th, is the last day of the Call at Trading Stamp office and get ten stamps free, 7 lb. of pure jam for 4c., at Mullin's grocery, corner John-st. and Division streets.

Alderman Carson, chairman of the city property committee, hopes to have a new hard wood floor laid in the city hall this year. The present floor is in a very bad condition of repair and positively dangerous for dancing purposes.

Angel slice. To try them will be to love them. W. J. Crothers.

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION

TOWARD COST OF BRITISH ARMY AND NAVY.

She Pays Indirectly—We Tax Ourselves Liberally to Enable us to Sell Goods to the Old Country at Low Terms—Our Capital Destroyed as Quickly as Produced.

(Ottawa, Jan. 22.)—To the Editor: Judging from the speeches of some prominent men, remarks in the press, and by what one learns in the street, a very general belief prevails that the people of Canada pay little towards the cost of the British army and navy. This is a very grave error, and Canada's contribution of wealth to the mother country although indirect is enormous, and in conjunction with similar contributions from other countries must amount to the whole cost of the Britishers' bill for the defence of our glorious empire.

We Canadians, in common with the people of many other countries, share of which makes no pretence of friendliness towards Great Britain, tax ourselves very liberally to enable some few people amongst us to sell goods (produced here) to the people of England, Ireland and Scotland at below cost. The direct saving to the people of Great Britain, through these kindly acts of world-wide munificence may be illustrated by its effect on the price of one article in general demand, namely, sugar.

Good authorities estimate that in the absence of the bonuses now paid in Canada for the production of its sugar and in other countries, the price of sugar in this country would be at least two cents per pound more than it is under present conditions.

For the sake of the sugar-bonus, the people of Great Britain consume about eighty pounds of sugar each year at the expense of the tax payers of the bonus paying countries. The reader will be inclined to believe that this contribution cannot in any way help the British taxpayer in paying his army and navy bill. Let us see: For the sake of argument let us suppose that the sugar bill of the people of Great Britain amounts to one hundred and fifty million dollars per annum, and that army and navy bill to a similar sum. Now what difference would it make to the left of the Britishers' purse, whether the government of the rest of the world forced their people to pay their sugar bill or the like amount towards his army and navy bill, none whatever. On second thoughts it is not true to say that this contribution cannot in any way help the British taxpayer in paying his army and navy bill.

An amusing incident was witnessed last night during the performance of Tvo & Dunigan's minstrels. While W. Murray was singing a small pug dog made its way to the stage and set up a howl that drew the attention of the singer, and embarrassed the audience with laughter. Before the performance could be continued the dog had to be put out of the hall.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements Of The People—What They Are Saying And Doing. James Spence, clerk in hotel Imperial, and bride will return from Wilmington, Del., to-morrow.

W. C. E. Murch has been appointed district superintendent for St. Lawrence district for the Royal Arch Masons.

Johnston Brown, Parham, came into the city yesterday to attend the general assembly, where he will deliver an address.

The name of W. E. Godwin is strongly mentioned in connection with the forthcoming fair as manager. He may be asked to accept the office of Miss Flora McIntyre, Toronto, sister of Sgt.-Maj. William McIntyre, "A" field battery, was married to a Toronto druggist last evening. Her Kingston friends extend congratulations.

John McKee, Bagot street, was able to be out yesterday for the first time. A couple of weeks ago he suffered the fracture of a leg in an accident at Erinville, and since then has been confined to the Hotel Dieu.

Dr. Philip and Fred Pound, delegates from the league of Systemham street Methodist church, will leave on Monday to attend the big Lippert league convention in Cornwall. They will be absent several days.

John Hughes, guard on the staff of the Kingston penitentiary, has had his leave of absence extended. Two weeks in arrears he might continue to search for the remains of his mother, stolen from the vault of St. Mary's cemetery some days ago.

Catarrh of the Stomach

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the most thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full of the stomach, after eating, accompanied sometimes with some of the following: A formation of mucus causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, indigestion, loss of appetite, nervousness, headache, dizziness, languid feeling.

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