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JAMES THOMPSON HAS BEEN SHERIFF LANARK COUNTY.

He is Now in His Ninety-ninth Year, and is Still a Graceful Figure on Streets of Perth—Created a Record Which is Likely to Stand.

J. A. Hope in Toronto News. Perth, Ont., Oct. 22.—Not in the history of Canada is there another case where a sheriff has presided over a county for the same length of time as ex-Sheriff James Thompson who filled that position in Lanark county, viz., fifty-two years.

Ex-Sheriff Thompson is now in his ninety-ninth year, having only retired from office in December, 1903, at the age of ninety-two years.

Ex-Sheriff James Thompson was born near Belfast, Ireland, in July, 1812. His father was the late James Thompson, who afterwards came out to this country and lived in St. John's, Que.

The family crossed the Atlantic in 1827, and James Thompson, the younger, went to Montreal, where he learned the art of printing and worked at it for nearly seven years.

In 1831 he came to Perth, where he joined the staff of the Bathurst Courier (the forerunner of the present Perth Courier), then owned by Malcolm Cameron, who afterwards became the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, famous in Canadian politics, who represented Lanark county in the Upper Canada assembly from 1836 to 1848.

A year after his arrival in Perth Mr. Thompson bought out the plant of the Courier and conducted the paper until 1852, in which year he received the appointment to the shrievalty.

Mr. Thompson was an ardent liberal and a staunch supporter of his friend and former employer, Malcolm Cameron, when that gentleman was a candidate for the suffrages of the people.

In recognition of his ability and as a reward for his services to his party, Mr. Thompson was in 1852 appointed sheriff of the united counties of Lanark and Renfrew. This position was held by him until seven years ago.

The Kidneys Wear Out

But many people of advanced years have learned how to keep these organs healthy by using DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

The kidneys are often the first organs of the body to cause trouble. Their work of filtering the blood is greatly increased by excessive eating or by the use of highly seasoned foods and alcoholic drinks.

As advanced age comes on most people suffer more or less from derangements of the kidneys. With some there are years of pains and aches, with others Bright's disease is soon developed and the end comes quickly.

Fortunately a great many have learned about Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, and are enabled by their use to keep the kidneys healthy and active.

This medicine is entirely different from ordinary kidney treatments, and invigorates the action of the liver and bowels. Its combined action is attended with remarkable success.

Richard Preston, Osburn, Lambton county, Ont., writes: "I want to testify to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. Seventeen years ago I began the use of this medicine, when my back was so bad that to stoop or rise was torture to me. The kidneys were in bad condition, but these pills entirely freed me of back pains. I have used them ever since, whenever my kidneys would get out of order, and now, at eighty years, am well and hearty, thanks to this grand medicine."

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when, after a tenure of office of fifty-two years he resigned.

In his early years, while editing the Courier, Mr. Thompson studied law with W. G. Buell, barrister, of Perth, and he had just completed his studies when appointed sheriff.

Sheriff Thompson's official career was a remarkable one in many respects. Not only has it been the longest in the history of the dominion, but in the more than half-century which it covers (and this is always a source of considerable pride to him) he has never found it necessary to officiate in a case of capital punishment. He narrowly escaped it more than once, however.

During Sheriff Dickson's regime a man named Toole shot a man at Douglas, Renfrew county, and Toole was sentenced to pay the extreme penalty in Perth. When Sheriff Thompson came into office Toole was left on his hands by the retiring sheriff. A petition asking for commutation of the sentence was, however, circulated, and the government of the day changed the sentence to that of life imprisonment.

Another case some years later was when a Renfrew county constable, Mackay by name, shot a man in arresting him. The man died and Mackay was sentenced to death. But again a petition changed the sentence to be commuted.

In 1860, when King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, visited Canada, it was Sheriff Thompson's privilege to be present at many of the gatherings held in honor of the son and representative of the beloved Queen Victoria. At the reception in Montreal the sheriff was formally presented to the prince.

Afterwards, when the prince came up the Ottawa river to Arnprior, it was arranged that the warden and county council should escort him through the united counties, and, of course, the sheriff also.

The royal party, when at Arnprior, had luncheon at Daniel McLaughlin's, and then drove to Almonte, where they took the train for Smith's Falls. While at Almonte the sheriff had honor of conversing with the prince for some time.

At Smith's Falls there was a great gathering, with much speech-making, and an address was presented to the prince by the citizens.

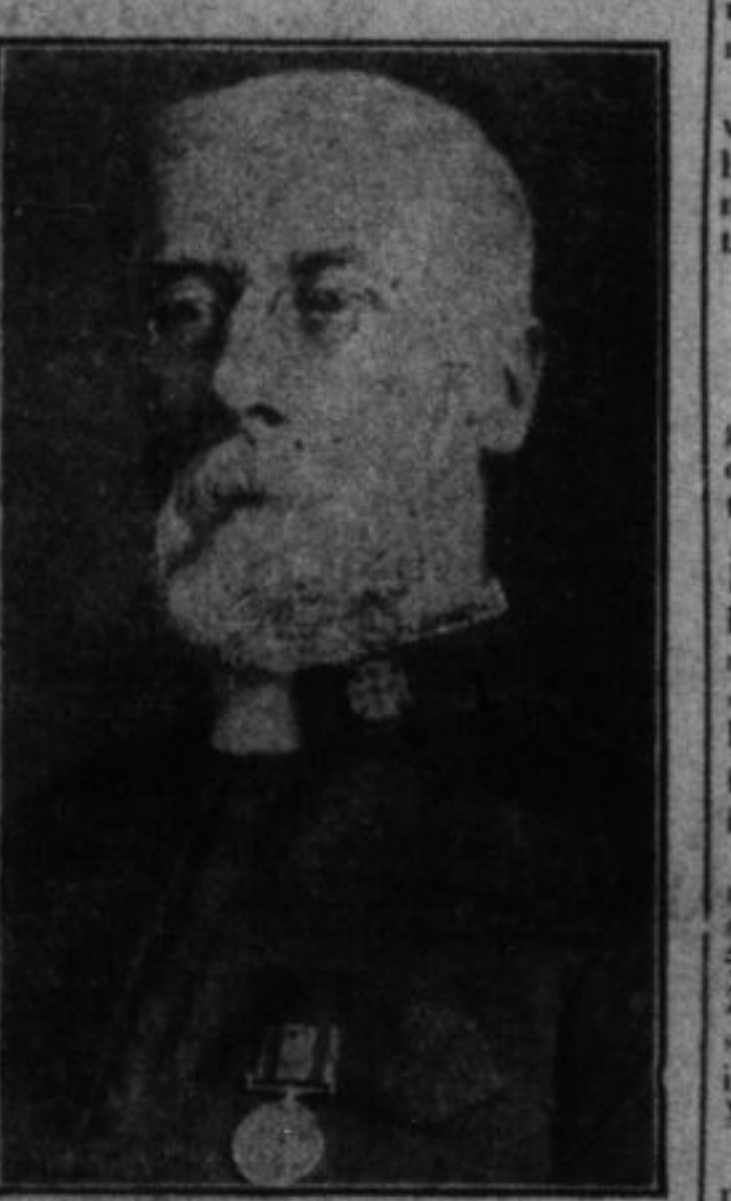
Mr. Thompson was instrumental in the organization of a militia company in Perth at the time of the Trent affair. He always took a keen interest in the militia, and held the rank of lieutenant-colonel when the law was changed and the officers retired, volunteers being introduced.

In 1837, when the "Battle of the Windmill" was fought, the Perth company was ordered to the front. Mr. Thompson being then an ensign. They mustered at the court house, where they were given their rations, and slept in arms that night, ready to set out for Prescott at dawn. Early in the morning, however, the order was countermanded, as the enemy had been dislodged from the Windmill.

In 1841 Sheriff Thompson was married to Miss Catherine Wilson, daughter of the late John Wilson, of Comberland. Mrs. Thompson died just a few months prior to the sheriff's retirement from office.

Apart from the duties of his office Mr. and Mrs. Thompson always lived very quietly. They were ever earnest and faithful members of the Presbyterian church, and won a high place in the estimation of the people of the community.

The subject of this sketch is a worthy, polished gentleman of the old school, a type becoming all too rare nowadays; the embodiment of courtesy and kind-heartedness and geniality.



REV. JAMES BARCLAY, D.D., The celebrated Presbyterian divine of Montreal, who will speak at St. Andrew's Hall this evening at the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of his former assistant in Scotland, Rev. Dr. Mackie.

He befriends the poor and needy in season and out of season. Regularly for years he provided a Christmas dinner for the prisoners in the jail, and in all his charitable acts he was unassuming, and gave for the good it would do.

Sheriff Thompson has always been an ardent devotee of outdoor exercise and daily indulged in long walks, and to this regular exercise he attributes his almost perfect health.

At his retirement in 1903, he used to walk two, three or four miles a day, and even yet, although in his ninety-ninth year he takes his walking exercise, although the distance is somewhat shortened.

Long has he lived to deserve and receive the warm regard of his fellow-citizens for the qualities that have adorned his "walk and conversation," and long may he still remain!

CRIMEAN VETERAN DEAD.

Was Resident of Brockville for Forty Years.

Brockville, Oct. 25.—One of the few surviving Crimean veterans passed away at his home in this town, Edward Beckingham, aged seventy-two, a conspicuous figure in Brockville for forty years.

When the Crimean war broke out, Beckingham, though only sixteen years old, was accepted for service, being then almost six feet tall. He participated in many of the leading battles of the campaign, and, after peace was declared, came to Canada with the 37th Regiment, serving at Montreal and Quebec. He was a Fenian raid veteran also.

Beckingham contracted an illness while attending the recent Toronto exhibition, from the effects of which he never recovered. His wife is dead, and there is no family.

A Wonderful Discovery.

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound, the wound is protected from poison. Not one species of microbe out of the thousands known has been found that can live in Zam-Buk! Its immediate application to a wound renders blood-poisoning an impossibility.

Then again: As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or a scratch, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk. They care nothing for the science of the thing. All they know is that Zam-Buk stops their pain. Mothers should note this.

Again: As soon as this wonderful preparation is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the microscopic cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that they undergo rapid changes and new healthy tissue is formed. This formation of fresh healthy tissue from below is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally casts off the diseased tissue above it. It is just as if a mason, called to repair a damaged wall, could begin to place good sound material at the foundation of the wall and then raise it up until the old damaged portion was no longer needed, and was thrown completely away. This is why the cures worked by Zam-Buk are permanent. They are real "foundation" cures.

Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Belvidere Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Company and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves for several years! Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema! Zam-Buk cures are permanent. Is it in your home?

Trimmed to His Liking.

John B. Crimmins tells the following story: "A beggar with an unmistakable English face and also with a regular 'stand' on the Strand at Southampton street, London, was patiently waiting with his tin cup for the charity of the passer-by. He had only one leg, one arm, and one eye.

"A well-dressed, unmistakable Irishman, noticing him across the street, surveyed him carefully for five minutes, approached and with 'Take this, my good man,' dropped a gold piece into his cup.

"Thank you, sir," said the beggar, bowing about twenty-five times in twenty-five seconds. 'I've been on this corner well nigh thirty years, sir, and this is the first time any one ever has dropped a bit of gold into my cup, sir, and, begging your pardon, sir, but strike me lucky! I think, sir, you're Irish.'

"Faith, you're telling the truth, sir," the Irishman said. "I gave you the gold, for you're the first Englishman I ever saw who was trimmed exactly to my liking."

Fact.

A report tacitly conveyed was suggested when Lord Kitchener visited an out-of-the-way district in India, where a new fort had been erected. He was astonished to find that it was recommended by a hill chief by "I cannot make you colonel," said Kitchener to the officer who had selected the site. "It's a capital fort. And how soon do you begin to remove the hill?"

THE SPORT REVIEW.

Notes on Baseball and Other Field Events.

At Toronto, the association game between Varsity and McGill resulted in favor of Varsity by 5 to 2. More than 125,000 admissions were paid during the world's baseball series, and the total receipts were over \$173,000.

Toronto World: It looks pretty clear sailing for Varsity to repeat. There is only Queen's for senior honors, and one win will make the boys in blue champions again.

M. Janowski, the French expert, has challenged Dr. Lasker for the world's championship. Lasker promised to give him the opportunity should he (Lasker) prove successful in the forthcoming return match with Schlechter for the same honor.

The players' share of the money taken at the world's baseball series, amounted to \$79,071.93. Of this sixty per cent, of \$47,443.15, goes to the winners, twenty-three players on each team eligible to participate, each of the Philadelphians is entitled to round numbers of \$2,062 and each Chicagoan to \$1,375. The total receipts for the series were \$173,980. The two clubs receive \$38,755 each, while \$7,398 goes to the national commission. The total paid attendance was 125,219 persons.

The Philadelphia Champions.

Not only did the better team win the world's baseball series, but the winners were infinitely superior to the losers. The figures do not adequately tell the story of the contests:

Philadelphia 25 56 12
Chicago 15 35 9

Although more errors are charged to the Athletics than to the Cubs, the difference is due to the dashing fielding of the American League's splendid young infield. They took chances. Baker, Collins and Barry are youths just out of college, and the experts predict that Mack has a team which will have to be reckoned with for the next three or four seasons as has Chicago in the past. Ben House is ready to take Davis' place at first base, and in addition to the veteran pitchers the Athletics have a trio of young fingers in Krause, "Lefty" Russell and "Tommy" Atkins, who are expected to become big league stars. The catchers are young and the outfield capable of several years of good ball. Connie Mack's confidence in his youngsters and his ability to develop them, which has long been the wonder of the baseball world, was a marked feature of the world's series.

The entire Philadelphia team are terrorists with the bat, and there is no stopping them when they break loose. Their defensive game was just as good. Baker, Barry and Collins were all over the infield like phantoms and speared hit after hit. Even the disconsolate Cub fans, almost 27,000 strong, cheered the infield youngsters. It was not alone the superb pitching of Coombs and Bender that won the series. Fifty-six hits, an average of fourteen per game, against the best pitching staff in the National League were a tremendously strong ally of the fine work of the Philadelphia slabbers.

A Shared Privilege.

R. F. Youakum, chairman of the executive board of the Erieau system of railroads, on one occasion took to task a young man in his employ who had announced his intention of marrying.

"The youth in question was drawn," said Youakum, and Youakum reconstituted with him on the ground that he could not afford to marry, and that his wife would have to suffer great privations.

"Oh," said the young man, "I guess I've got as much right to starve a woman to death as any other man has."

First Woman Preacher Dead.

Elmira, N.Y., Oct. 25.—Rev. Annie Ford Eastman, who, with her husband, Rev. Samuel E. Eastman, held the joint pastorate of the Park church (Congregational), made famous by the late Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, died here, Saturday, from uraemic poisoning. Mrs. Eastman took great interest in the equal suffrage movement, and was the first woman to be ordained to preach in the Congregational church.

Holding Off the C.N.R.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 25.—R. C. Hunt, S. Anderson and C. Wilford have been cited before the court, to show cause why they should not accept what has been offered them by the C.N.R., which line has been surveyed through their premises, just west of the city limits.

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