

LORD STRATHCONA DEAD AND THE EMPIRE MOURNS

Canada's High Commissioner to The Motherland in His 94th Year

GREAT FACTOR IN HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

He Was Largely Responsible For Building of the C.P.R.—The Remains May Be Buried in Westminster Abbey.

London, Jan. 21.—Lord Strathcona passed peacefully away at 2.15 a.m. The death of this great Canadian has aroused innumerable expressions of sorrow. London claims a share of him with Canada. His greatness, his romantic career, his overwhelming personality, are told to-day in every underground train and every bus and every hushed room.

It is thought probable that Lord Strathcona expressed a desire to be buried in the same grave as his wife in a beautiful Highgate cemetery, on Northern Heights, four miles outside London.

Seeing, however, Lord Strathcona's devoted services to the empire, in connection with the South African war and otherwise, a suggestion may be made that the family permit burial in Westminster Abbey.

Another suggestion voiced is that St. Paul's church, where Sir John Macdonald and other empire makers are honored in company, with the great Duke of Wellington and Lord Nelson, would be a more fitting place to commemorate Lord Strathcona's career.

Sketch of His Career.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal the Right Hon. Sir Donald Alexander Smith, high commissioner for Canada, in London, was born in Acheson, Morayshire, Scotland, in 1820. At an early age he entered the services of the Hudson's Bay company, and while a young man was called for years to a distant part in the north. The extraordinary ability of the reports he furnished drew the attention of the English governors of the company to him, and he was given a position of great trust, at a comparatively early age. His rapidly rising became the resident governor and chief commissioner.

In 1870 he was appointed a member of the executive of the North West, and a commission to inquire into the claims of the first Red rebellion. He became the representative of Winnipeg and St. John in the first legislative assembly of Manitoba, in 1871, and in the same year he was elected to represent Selkirk, in the Canadian house of commons. In 1874 he resigned his seat in the legislative assembly, confiding himself to the commons. He was re-elected in 1875, in 1876 and 1878. In 1880 he became a director of the Canadian Pacific railway, in 1882 the vice-president of the Bank of Montreal, and in 1886 he was made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. (Continued on Page Six.)

DAILY MEMORANDA

Band at Palace Rink to-night. See top of page 3, right hand corner. Entries for Grand Ontario Poultry and Pigeon Show close Jan. 22nd. Remember the Glad Club concert at the Y.M.C.A. Thursday, 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Home-made cake and candy at Y.V.C.A. Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, conducted by Victorian Order Nurses for Children's Relief.

SEE That You Get Your Share Mr. Merchant!

Now, Mr. Local Dealer, here is some straight talk.

This is the month in which many manufacturers are laying out their advertising plans for the coming year.

These plans naturally have for their object an increase of business. The manufacturer is going to spend his money where it is going to give him the best return.

One thing that will influence his plans is the extent to which dealers will co-operate in making local sales. The word co-operation does not mean sitting down and letting customers come, if they are willing. It means actively pushing the sale of goods advertised in their local newspapers by the manufacturers.

Now, why not let the manufacturers with whom you do business know that if they will help make business for you, you will help make business for them.

Tell them that if they will use the newspapers of your town to make known the merit of their goods you will let the public know that these goods can be had at your store.

Co-operate—and let your manufacturers know you are willing to do so. Share in the dollar harvest by acting now, when it is time to sow the seed.

PERFECT BABY LINGUIST

Studies French, German and English at Three.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21.—Adjudged a perfect baby and rapidly learning three languages at the age of three—these are the distinctions enjoyed by Camilla Mary Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, of this city.

Little Miss Collins took first place in the babies' health contest held in connection with the home makers' conference at Columbia. Collins, who is an instructor in a high school is teaching his daughter French. From her nurse the girl is learning German, and from her mother, English.

JAPAN'S 'QUAKES' SUBSIDE

Thousands, However, Still Lack Shelter and Food.

Tokio, Jan. 21.—Late advices from Kagoshima are that the volcano of Sakurajima is subsiding. There is said suffering in the entire region, for it has been found impossible to give shelter or food to thousands who have lost their homes.

The American Peace Society of Japan has issued an appeal to the people of the United States for contributions to relieve the sufferers from the famine.

ACT OF CHAMBERLAIN ALMOST FORGOTTEN

Sir Charles Tupper Recalls Important Service Rendered by Retiring Statesman

London, Jan. 21.—Sir Charles Tupper, in a letter to the Times, calls attention to an important service rendered by Joseph Chamberlain when he was overlooked in the various eulogies published upon the announcement of the statesman's retirement from public life.

Sir Charles points out that in 1887, the United States press severely denounced Canada and England for the brutal treatment of their fishermen, which it was claimed, was a violation of the treaty of 1820. Mr. Chamberlain was the leader of the British plenipotentiaries who, in 1888, obtained a treaty, which was sent to the senate by President Cleveland, as a just settlement.

The treaty passed the Canadian parliament, but although it was rejected by the United States senate, President Harrison said that the modus vivendi of the British plenipotentiaries had removed the irritation. That treaty as Sir Allen Aylesworth admitted, formed the basis of the settlement which ultimately was achieved at the Hague conference.

O'CONNELL HITS AT FAIS

Classes "New Religions" and New Woman Among Them

Boston, Jan. 21.—Present day customs with their fads and follies and the attempt to invent "new religions" were assailed by Cardinal O'Connell at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. While no names were mentioned, it was plain that the Cardinal's remarks were directed against the views of Dr. Charles W. Eliot.

"If they would confine themselves to chemistry we should have some respect for their opinions," said Cardinal O'Connell. "But when they invent a new religion, or a new woman, or a new thing which is as old as error, and as nothing of religion in it—they simply make themselves ridiculous."

The occasion of Cardinal O'Connell's address was the union service in honor of the Feast of the Holy Name.

"The play, the magazine, the ball room all give evidence of an ever increasing disregard of even the rudiments of common decency of dress, of deportment, of conversation, and of conduct."

"Said he little by little the bars have been lowered, setting out the influences which held society in restraint and letting in a very flood of folly, of insatiable greed for amusement of any and every kind until what even a few years ago would make a decent woman blush to see in others has become so common that even decent women now accept it as a matter of fact for themselves and their daughters."

"We need be neither prude nor Puritan to see and to realize that something is passing in the hearts and the minds of the women of today which is leaving them hard and unwomanly, and that year by year this transformation goes on until if it continues there will be neither home nor family nor normal womanly nature left."

"If this is the new woman then God spare us from any further development of an abnormal creature."

YALE RECEIVES \$350,000 FOR SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Gifts Increase Endowment to More Than \$1,200,000—Woman Donates \$80,000

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 21.—An announcement was made at a meeting of the Yale corporation that gifts and pledges of \$350,000 had been secured to help carry out the plans for the development of the Yale Divinity school into a University school of Religion.

These gifts will increase the endowment of the school to over \$1,200,000, the largest endowment of any theological school in an American university.

Among the gifts were \$100,000 from Mrs. D. Willis James and Arthur Curtis James of New Haven, \$80,000 from Mrs. Stephen Morrell Clement of Buffalo, and an anonymous gift of \$100,000, the latter to fund a chair of social service.

WON'T RESIGN

Lloyd George Has No Intention of Quitting

HE AND CHURCHILL ARE APPEARING TOGETHER AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

To Be Naval Estimate of Fifty Million Pounds—London Times Says Cabinet is Committed to Make Good Canada's Deficiency.

London, Jan. 21.—"I most certainly will not resign," said Lloyd George, yesterday, in answer to the gossip which says that either Churchill or Lloyd George must retire from the Asquith cabinet shortly. Lloyd George and Churchill are, to-day, appearing together at public meetings as if there was no antagonism between them.

The Daily Chronicle is authority for the statement that there will be demanded in the coming estimates a naval expenditure of fifty million pounds, with possibly four and a half million to cover Canada's deficiency. Regarding Canada's deficiency, the Times says to-day: "The cabinet is committed to make good Canada's deficiency. It is clearly impossible for any member of the cabinet to force the case before the country against the solid opinion of the admiralty."

On the other hand, the Daily News, which represents the reduction party, says to-day: "We have no reason to believe that the naval estimates have been severely pruned and that the government will apply a check on the spendthrift policy."

HE KNEW STRATHCONA

LIEUT.-COL. IRVINE WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND

Of the Eminent Canadian—Mayor Shaw Pays Tribute to the Dead—Canada's Loss Great

Lord Strathcona was a personal friend of Lieut.-Col. A. G. Irvine, who expressed a great sorrow upon the arrival of the news of his death. "He was a fine man, and I am very sorry to learn of his death," he stated to the public on Wednesday morning. He added that he had known him intimately for forty-four years and paid a warm tribute liberally of his mind to help the poor. The country lost a good man in his passing away.

During last summer Col. Irvine had the pleasure of meeting Lord Strathcona when friendships were renewed.

Mayor Shaw's Tribute

Mayor Shaw said: "The empire has suffered a great loss in the death of Lord Strathcona. As representative of Canada in Great Britain he endeared himself to the nation. His sterling qualities, nobility of life and readiness to assist all worthy objects brought him before the people of all classes. He has lost a great benefactor, while the people of Montreal have few friends his equal."

STONE QUARRY OPENED

Will Provide Work For Men Who Are in Need of It.

Chairman Litton, of the Board of Works made arrangements for the re-opening of the city's stone quarry on Tuesday, and work will now be furnished all men who want employment. There was no person working at the quarry to-day. There was plenty of work for them showing snow.

The city had quite a large gang of men on show street, by the street railway company, shoveling off the snow at private residences.

SUBMARINE LOCATED

In Thirty Fathoms of Water—Crew All Dead

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 21.—The lost submarine "A7" was located to-day in thirty fathoms of water. All the crew are dead and it is considered hardly possible that she can be raised to the surface.

Degree Was Conferred

At a convocation in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon the honorary degree of doctor of divinity, was conferred upon Dean Sturges, University of Toronto. Dean Sturges is a graduate of Trinity University, affiliated with Toronto.

More Protection Given

As a result of three extra men being placed on the police force, the downtown section is much better patrolled. At the present time there are six constables doing duty in the day time and eight at night. With additional men far more ground can be covered.

Hockey Player Froze Toe

Bryon, one of the members of Queen's H. hockey squad had the misfortune to freeze his toe while practising at the covered rink, on Tuesday evening.

ANOTHER BAD STORM

Drifting Snow During Tuesday Night Caused Trouble

Old Man Winter is still in our midst. Kingstonians had good reason to believe this on Wednesday morning when they awoke from their slumbers and took a peep out of the windows. Snow was piled high all over the sidewalks and the roadway, for a regular blizzard raged for the most part of the night. The snow showed had to do duty again, and the drifts were so bad in some places that it had to work overtime.

The steam railways felt the effect of the big storm, and the street railway was tied up for a short time. The company sent out early to clear the lines, but the snow had drifted over the tracks, and it was eight o'clock before all the lines had been cleared. The storm gave employment to fully a hundred men, who were early out with their shovels.

BAGELY GOES TO BOSTON

International Crook Contended to Return to His Home

Roginald L. R. Middleton, the international crook of many aliases, who was arrested at the request of the Boston, Mass., police authorities, has been released from the penitentiary, and taken to Toronto last week, has waived extradition proceedings, and was taken in charge by Police Inspector Burr, of that city.

With Detectives Archibald and Taylor, the official from the city of culture conveyed him man to the Union Station for transportation. He offered no resistance. He will be required to answer charges of larceny and forgery.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN OTTAWA EXPLOSION

Boilers in Howick Hall Burst—Many Cattle at the Show Were Killed

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Four men are blown to pieces and a score fatally injured, twenty-five horses, a dozen cattle and much smaller live stock are dead, and Howick Hall, the pride of Eastern Canada Central fair, has its roof practically blown off as the result of a terrific explosion of boilers, which occurred at eight o'clock this morning.

None of the dead have been identified, as they are so badly mangled. The cause of the explosion is as yet unknown.

The Ottawa live stock fair was being held in the building and it was crowded with cattle. The explosion was so terrific that portions of the boilers were hurled clear up through the steel of the building. Had the accident occurred during the middle of the day when the attendance would have been considerable, the loss of life would have been terrible.

Outside the hall presents a dreadful spectacle. Dead live stock in streams in the snow, poultry, swine, and sheep being numbered among the dead.

This is the third time Howick hall has been wrecked since its erection six years ago. Each time lives were lost.

KINGSTON'S RESOLUTION

To Come Before Associated Boards of Trade

The following resolution has been forwarded to Toronto to be considered by the committee, which takes up resolutions to be introduced at the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade in that city next month. The resolutions submitted by the Kingston board reads: "Whereas it is of great importance to the industrial development of Ontario, with special reference to the eastern portion of the province, where at the present time there are not any large powers similar to Niagara Falls available, that the water in the smaller streams should be conserved by means of storage dams and held back in the numerous lakes which form natural reservoirs so that the flow of the streams will be augmented during periods of low water, thus increasing the available power and at the same time preventing damage by floods.

"And whereas the Ontario government should be commended for such conservation schemes which have already been carried out through the Hydro-Electric Commission:

Be it therefore resolved that in the opinion of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade a comprehensive scheme for conserving the water and creating power on all the smaller streams would be of great advantage to this province."

CHILDREN BORN WITH SIX FINGERS

Hamilton Family Displays Abnormal Growth on Hands, and Feet.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 21.—Several children of Thomas and Mrs. Hands, 59 Mars avenue, have been born with six fingers on each hand. A five months' old daughter has six fingers on each hand. On the left hand the sixth finger is loose, and cannot be controlled, but on the right hand it is similar to the other fingers. On the other children the sixth finger withered away. One boy not only had six fingers on each hand but six toes on each foot.

George W. Maxwell, Rideau street, who has been critically ill of pneumonia, showed no improvement Wednesday. A man who marries for money is a poor collector.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT YET COMPLETED

Regarding Burial Of The Late Lord Strathcona

SIR CHARLES TUPPER WILL LIKELY BE CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVE

The Leaders in the Canadian Senate and Commons Paid Tributes to the Deceased Statesman Wednesday Afternoon.

London, Jan. 21.—The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed for the late Lord Strathcona. Because of his position as high commissioner for Canada and his intimacy with the king and queen, his remains may be given a place among the builders of the empire in Westminster Abbey, although he had requested interment beside the remains of his wife, who died last November.

There was a deluge of cables and telegrams of sympathy with relatives to-day. The death of Lady Strathcona in November last was a great blow, but even then the venerable high commissioner's force of will asserted itself. He insisted on attending the funeral and a week later presided over the Hudson's Bay meeting. This was his last appearance in public.

His lordship had booked a number of engagements for the next few months. Less than ten days ago he wrote, a correspondent that although he was suffering from a cold, he hoped to be about again in a few days.

Colonial Secretary Harcourt, referring to Lord Strathcona, recently said: "He wears the laurels or rather the maple leaves of an unselfish, industrious life, which have made his crown of ripe and honored age."

Canada's Part in Funeral

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—A cable of condolence on behalf of the people and the government has been sent to relatives of Lord Strathcona in London, by Premier Borden. The cabinet will this afternoon make arrangements to have the dominion properly represented at the funeral. No word has yet been received regarding the arrangements being made in England. The suggestion is made here, however, that it would be most fitting that Sir Charles Tupper, who was Canada's first commissioner, should be the official Canadian representative at the funeral. Sir Charles is now in England.

In addition to the tributes in the commons by Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon, there will be similar tributes in the senate by Senator Loughheed, the government leader, who is expected to be in Ottawa, the late high commissioner, and by Sir George W. Ross, the liberal leader, and probably by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who for many years was associated with Lord Strathcona in the house.

While it has not been definitely decided, the parliament will probably adjourn out of respect to the death of the great Canadian who has departed. There is to-day in the house but a small group indeed of the men who sat in the commons with the late Lord Strathcona. On the liberal side there are Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Reuben L. Truax, the recently elected member for South Bruce. Mr. Truax then represented East Bruce. On the conservative side there are, Speaker Sproule, David Henderson, of Haldon; William Smith, of South Ontario; Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. George S. Fournier and Hon. Col. Hughes, W. A. Bennett, W. D. Northrup and W. T. McLean.

Left Large Estate

Quebec, Jan. 21.—It is estimated, here, that Strathcona's estate will amount to eighty millions, and that this province will receive seven millions in succession duties.

General Hospital News

The board of governors is now face to face with the necessity of increasing the accommodation for the nurses, of whom the hospital now has forty-five. When the new wing is opened, more nurses will be required. It is likely that a third story will have to be erected on the present nurses' residence.

The building committee will on Monday next decide as to the furniture for the new wing. It is proposed to install nothing but iron enameled beds, dressers, tables, etc., in the rooms.

Musical Comedy Success

The repertoire of the Billy Allen Musical Comedy company, which appears at the Grand Opera House next week, is decidedly unusual, including as it does an entire list of popular musical comedies, which are presented at popular prices for the first time. Among the productions to be given during the engagement are "The Three Twins," "The Royal Chef," "Pinafore," "Coming thro' the Rye," "The Green Bird," and others.

Schooner Wrecked; Crew Saved

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 21.—The schooner Ames, from St. John, Nfld., to Philadelphia, was wrecked off here to-day and the crew of eight were saved.

Somewhat Improved

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Sir James Whitney's condition has somewhat improved to-day. He spent a restless night but is quieter this afternoon.

SKATING RINK SITES

Caton's Pastures, Victoria Park and Queen's New Campus

The Property committee of the City Council has selected three sites where the public skating rinks will be made. The sites selected are Caton's pasture, on Montreal street, Victoria Park, and Queen's new campus, on Union street. It had been expected that a rink would be made on the cricket field. Upon making close examination it was found that it would require six hundred feet of horse and the horse would have to cross the street railway tracks, which would be very inconvenient.

Assistant Chief Elmer, of the fire department, and Thomas Timms, street foreman, commenced the work of making the rinks on Wednesday afternoon. The one on Victoria Park will likely be completed first.

It is the intention of Ald. T. F. Harrison and the members of the Property committee to engage a number of men, who are out of work, to keep the ice clear.

COMES TO PENITENTIARY

Robert MacKay, Toronto, Stole Sum of \$50,000

Toronto, Jan. 21.—After withdrawing his plea of not guilty, and pleading guilty to the charge of stealing \$50,000 from the Crown Chocolate company, of which he was former secretary-treasurer, Robert MacKay was sentenced to-day to five years in the penitentiary, by Judge Winchester, in the county judges' criminal court.

No evidence in the case was taken, and the prisoner took his sentence with out a trace of emotion. "He had practically control of the business," said Crown Attorney Great. "It was another case of the horses. I have been informed that all the money was spent on gambling and good living, and now he is almost destitute."

FURTHER EXAMINATION

Of Brantford Murderer Ordered to Be Made.

Brantford, Jan. 21.—There will be further medical examination of James Taylor, sentenced to hang on Friday next, for the murder of Charles Dawson, a thirteen-year-old boy. The minister of justice has ordered an examination by experts. This order from Ottawa may mean a stay in the execution.

Insist on White Rose flour.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING CITY STORES

- Bucknell's News Depot, 235 King E.
- Clarke, J. W. & Co., 353 Princess
- College Book Store, 140 Princess
- Cullin's Grocery, 21 Union St. W.
- Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred
- Frontenac Hotel, 200 University Ave.
- Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square
- McAuley's Book Store, 93 Princess
- McCall's Cigar Store, 354 King St.
- McCall's Cigar Store, 60 Princess
- McLeod's Grocery, 21 Union St. W.
- Medley's Drug Store, 200 University Ave.
- Paul's Cigar Store, 70 Princess
- Prouse's Drug Store, 312 Princess
- Vallens's Grocery, 308 Montreal

BORN

ASSELSTINE—At Moscow, on Jan. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Asselstine, a son.

METCALF—At Napawan, on January 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Metcalf, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

MCCRACKEN—LASHER—At Roblin, on Jan. 7th, Hark McCracken to Miss Gertrude Lasher, daughter of D. H. Lasher, Roblin.

DEED

DELONG—At Big Island, on Jan. 10th, 1914, Morley S.E. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. DeLong, aged 1 year, 5 mos.

KENYON—At Jones' Falls, on Sunday, Jan. 18th, 1914, James Edward, Aloysius infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kenyon, aged 6 weeks and 4 days.

MILLER—In Picton, on Jan. 12th, 1914, Margaret Audrey Miller, aged 7 years.

VANDEUSEN—At South Bay, on Jan. 6th, Eldon Vandusen, in his 17th year.

YOUNG—In Picton, on Jan. 8th, Thomas Emory Young, aged 78 years.

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