

MR. ASQUITH'S EULOGY

OF LATE RIGHT HON. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

A Masterpiece and a Study of Its Kind—The Distinguishing Features of a Great Career.

In the arena of our political conflicts here, said the premier, Mr. Chamberlain brought not only a combination of most unusual gifts, but what is rarer still, a new type of personality. When he entered this house in the year 1876 almost all the places of authority, both in the legislature and in successive administrations, were still held by men who had received their parliamentary training in the era of a restricted franchise.

Mr. Chamberlain was the pioneer of a new generation. He brought with him from the world of business and of municipal life a freshness of outlook, directness of purpose, and a certain impatience of conventional and circuitous methods.

In that striking personality—vivid, masterful, resolute, tenacious—there were no blurred or nebulous outlines, there were no moods of doubt and hesitation, and there were no pauses of lethargy or feebly.

This is not the occasion, even if the time had yet come, to review or to attempt to pass judgment on his political career. Nor can I personally speak of him with the advantage of that special and intimate knowledge which only comes to men who have shared one another's counsels.

THE OLDEST WRITING

Was 7,500 Years Ago—An Ancient Tablet.

Philadelphia, July 21.—Although it was thought that the discovery of the Nippur tablets, giving the oldest extant version of the Creation, Flood and Fall of Man, produced the oldest documents in existence, it develops that this is not the fact.

There are four tablets which are esteemed to be the oldest human writings in existence and one of them is at Pennsylvania University Museum. It is only about three inches square and is imperfect, and is assigned with some probability to about 7,500 years ago, although it is impossible to make a close estimate.

The writing is in Ideograph characters, the picture writing of all primitive people, and with great labor it has been translated by Professor Barton, of Bryn Mawr college. These conventionalized pictures form a document dealing with the clearing up of a landed estate, and the exact purpose of it is not wholly clear, although as it tells of killing locusts it may have the property.

It is known that in this irrigated land of plenty, the valley of the Euphrates, where wheat was said to have been produced two hundred fold, and failure of crop was laid to demonology, and it was important to remove the agent of withers.

No other writing has been older than the four specimens mentioned. Present records back of these conventionalized pictures were fashioned with great skill.

Archaeologists estimate that the oldest flint instruments are from 200,000 to 300,000 years old. There are some relics in caves and bone carvings which may be 70,000 years old, but 7,500 years in the present limit of writing.

THE TAX ATTITUDE

Was UP IN BUSINESS.

How Archie Campbell Went From Good Roads to Railroads.

A group of farmers and a derby-hatted city-suited person of slight proportions were engaged in a heated building. This scene was near Gananoque in eastern Ontario, and the farmers were skeptically watching the trying out of a new machine.

Then something came to pass that gave a new turn to events. The man with the derby hat and the crossed trousers stepped upon the machine. The farmers allowed their smiles to escape a little from control, and looked hard at the "city chap."

The "city chap" was Archibald W. Campbell, now deputy minister of the department of railways and canals. He had been in the city for some time on the "good roads" movement in Ontario.

So widely known did Mr. Campbell become for his work in this connection that it was almost forgotten that he had been in the city for some time on the "good roads" movement in Ontario.

He was born at Wardsville, in that county in 1862, and has just recently passed the half-century mark. He is a Scotch Presbyterian, and was educated at the high school of St. Thomas. From school he turned to the engineering profession, into which he graduated at the age of twenty-two.

It is now somewhat over four years since he left the civil service of Ontario, where he was deputy minister of the good roads movement in Ottawa to take charge of the department of railways and canals.

GIVEN SECOND CHANCE

BANKS ARE LENIENT TOWARDS THEIR EMPLOYEES

Who "Embezzle" Small Amounts, But the Guilty Clerks Must Not Repeat.

By ARTHUR HARRISON. A few days ago in one of the medium-sized banks, a nineteen-year-old clerk was found to have "borrowed" fifty dollars to which he had no right.

But the general manager looked at it another way. He wrote the lad's father, notifying him of the incident, and stating that the management had decided to give the clerk a second chance to make good.

There are cases from time to time in which large sums are stolen when open prosecution becomes a matter of necessity.

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HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS

By Mrs. Mae Martyn

Myrtle H.: Perhaps it is the face powder you use which is causing your complexion trouble. Many cosmetics do this by clogging the pores and preventing natural circulation.

Mary M.: That "stagnant" hair and unhealthy scalp are probably due to improper washing. You should never use soap on your hair. The alkali makes it dry and brittle.

Nellie B.: For your wrinkles there is no better remedy than this simple home-made one. It will support and strengthen the muscles of the face and cleanse, heal, stimulate and smooth the skin.

Coria K.: With spring fever comes complexion troubles. You must purify your blood before you can help the skin much by external application.

Mary S.: When the ends of your hair are split there is usually trouble with the scalp. Here is a fine recipe for a home-made hair tonic.

Oliver: You are right in taking steps to reduce your weight. There is a remedy for excess flesh, easily prepared at home, which I am glad to suggest to anybody who sees her figure and good looks threatened by fat.

Clarissa: Yes, there are many so-called "chin-reducers" made, but I cannot recommend any special one. For flesh-reduction see reply to Oliver.

STILL OBJECT TO NATHAN

Some Italian Papers Bitter—A View of Sentiment in U. S.

Rome, July 21.—Ex-Mayor Ernesto Nathan, the Italian commissioner to the San Francisco exposition, has returned to Italy to find that the opposition to him as commissioner, which existed in some quarters before he left for the United States, is still active.

The Corriere della Sera, of Milan, publishing an article from its New York correspondent giving the point of view of some Italians in the United States, begins by saying that the Italian government made one mistake in participating in the exposition and another in choosing Signor Nathan, as their representative.

"There is nothing personally against the commissioner, who is a gentleman of the highest honor as a man and citizen, but he stands for a political faction, and a fighting faction which, in itself, is sufficient to surround him with a fierce animosity which must necessarily interfere with the functions of his new office."

"The article proceeds: 'Signor Nathan is of English origin and not of certain of his Italian. The fact that the government did not send an Italian has been commented upon by the Americans themselves, but much more grave is the fact that Signor Nathan is a man of the highest officials of the society in Italy.'

"All the world knows the antagonism between Freemasons and the Catholic church, while not a small part of the populace feel the same antagonism."

"When Signor Nathan arrived in New York a luncheon was offered him on the Stampalia. It was made once an anti-Catholic demonstration by the presence of Freemason notabilities and ministers of the Presbyterian and Methodist Italian churches, and Signor Nathan, being also a minister Plenipotentiary, the anti-Catholic authorities were obliged to be present."

"Thus the Italian government offended a large part of the Italian population and involved the Italian authorities of the United States in a demonstration."

THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE.

Fire in a Residence—To Meet Ralph Britton.

Gananoque, July 21.—About 7.45 o'clock last evening, an alarm of fire was rung in from the house of Mrs. Margaret Bevis residence had got beyond control. The firemen were on hand promptly and the blaze was soon well in hand, very little damage being done.

Work has been started on the new residence of Stanley Meggs, on John street, and is being rushed along rapidly.

The waterworks and sewerage connections under present arrangements at present are the last to be made, and King street will then be in shape for permanent road work.

Miss Edith McAmmon, Stone street, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. J. A. McAmmon, of Miss Girdle, Cliff, Front of Leeds and Lansdowne towers, were successful in passing their final examinations at Ottawa normal school. Both young ladies are pupils of the Gananoque high school.

A special meeting of the officers and members of the Gananoque Canoe and Motor Boat Association was held last evening to arrange for the club's opening across the river to meet Ralph Britton on his return from New York.

Mr. Nelson and daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) William Triplett, have arrived to spend the summer at the former's cottage, "Lipton-on-Severn," on the southern side of Ironport Park.

John Stevens, general superintendent of the Holt's mill, the Steel company of Canada, accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, and their two children, are in town for a visit with friends.

WOMAN FELL TO DEATH.

Bothwell, Ont., July 21.—Mrs. John Humphreys, aged seventy-five, was fatally injured while assisting a number of women in towelling the congregation in cleaning the local Baptist church.

She fell from a table on which she was standing to wash a window and across the back of a pew. Two ribs were broken and she was badly injured, eventually as well as being rendered unconscious.

Cool on the Water. Why swelter on shore? A day's outing for 50c. North King or Caspian at 10.15 a.m. for the islands.

Brantford says the army worms have appeared in new places.

Swears At His Wife By Phone. Simpson, Pa., July 21.—Daniel Caviaky will never swear at his wife over the telephone again.

To Properly Treat Obsolete Wrinkles. Particularly where wrinkles are long and deep, the massage devotee is apt to grow tired and too frequently, this loosens the skin, causes muscles to sag, and aggravates the wrinkled condition—just the opposite result from that sought.

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