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CANADA'S NEW KNIGHT ALLIES WERE SWINDLED

SIR GEORGE PERLEY HAS MANY GOOD QUALITIES IN THE UNITED STATES' OVER WAR SUPPLIES.

Along With Wealth, Dignity and Culture—He is Now Filling a High Office in London.

A few years ago every bright child in Canada could rattle off the list of titled Canadians, but how many men on the street can do it now? Not long ago a man who rose to be chief whip of his party at Ottawa, a Dominion Cabinet Minister, and then Canadian Commissioner in London, with a "Sir" to his name, had his biography, general appearance, and the story of just about everybody in the country. But Canadian affairs and Canadian titles have grown and multiplied exceedingly and so the mass of the electorate know little about Sir George Halsey Perley, who has risen to all the points of eminence just enumerated, the knighthood—a K.C.M.G.—being New Year's honor.

Sir George Perley is one of the few business men of large wealth who have become prominent in Canadian politics. He is one of Ottawa's rich men—a big lumberman. He was born in the United States—at Lebanon, New Hampshire, in 1837. But he was brought to Canada in infancy and became a naturalized British subject in 1885, his father having previously "taken out papers" and represented Ottawa in Parliament for some time. Mr. Perley attended Harvard University, taking an arts course. After some years of travel he returned to Ottawa. His father had become one of the largest lumbermen of that district, and Mr. Perley himself became a millionaire and a prominent society man.

Now what influenced this millionaire to enter politics? In the first place they say he likes to do his bit of work for the general good. For example, he has served as a church warden in the Anglican Church and as a delegate to the Synod. He was chairman of the relief fund in 1897 when a forest fire in Casselman, east of Ottawa, did a lot of damage. He was chairman of the relief fund when in 1900 Hull was devastated by fire.

Anyway, in the latter year he ran for the Dominion House as candidate for Russell County, but was defeated. In a bye-election in 1902 he ran again, for the County of Argenteuil, Quebec. He was elected and he has represented that constituency ever since. He was made Chief Whip of the Conservative party in 1911, and in that capacity displayed tact and ability. Premier Borden soon recognized him as Cabinet material, or at least a man who must be given important recognition. It was expected he would be made Minister of Finance, but instead he was taken into the Cabinet as a Minister without portfolio. But he was sworn in right after the Premier, and through this right of seniority has at times been Acting Premier. After Lord Strathcona's death Mr. Perley went to London as Acting Canadian Commissioner, but as he is still acting and as he has just been knighted, it would seem reasonable to suppose that he will continue to act in that high capacity.

Sir George, personally, is described as being cultured, intellectual, pleasant, but not a great "mixer," very keen, very orderly, very sound in judgment, and a real philanthropist.

Sir George was married in 1884 to Miss Annie Bowly, daughter of W. H. Bowly, K. C., of Berlin, Ont. Mrs. Perley died, and in 1913 he married Miss Mitty White, one of Ottawa's social leaders, and daughter of the late Sir Thomas White.

Big Irish Expected. Canadian railway officials are naturally looking forward to a desirable increase in traffic when the immigration movement, which is sure to follow the close of the war, gets under way. Canada's need is for tillers of the soil, and every effort will be made to attract the farming class.

Information received at Grand Trunk Pacific headquarters at Montreal recently from the British Columbia Government shows that the coast province has made preparations to welcome thousands of cultivators. Though final figures for 1914 demonstrate that 1,963 land pre-emption were taken up in the newly opened districts of the province during the year. This figure will show a large increase, it is expected, before 1915 closes, for the Government states that there are about 1,500,000 acres of surveyed land ready for the settler along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and tracts of 160 acres can be taken possession of on payment of a record fee of 25¢.

Of the surveyed lands available to settlers, there are 146,913 acres in the Cassiar land district, with 443,000 acres in the coast district. In the Cariboo district the available surveyed lands total 783,752 acres, the greater portion of which is along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, or tributary to the railway, the eastern half of the railway through the province being within the confines of the Cariboo district.

Lost the Bucket. There is a good story in The Nation about one of the slighter accidents of the fleet. The other day the commander of a destroyer, rolling heavily in a gale, and with her engine disabled, tried to lessen the strain by heeling out all. The sea-man engaged in this work was washed overboard, and washed back again by a returning wave. He picked himself up, saluted his officer, and said: "Very sorry, sir; lost the bucket!"

Want Canadian Wood Ash. There is a great demand in the New England and middle States for wood ash from Canada, both unbleached and bleached ashes. This demand is unprecedentedly great at the present time owing to the embargo just placed by Germany upon her exports of potash salts. This means that the United States will have to use every ton of wood ashes that Canada can spare.

Gananoque

March 5.—The Gananoque Board of Trade held a supper at the Brophy House last evening, which was quite largely attended.

The funeral of the late James Reid was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Charles street, to Willow Bank and was largely attended. Leeds Lodge, No. 291, A.F. & A.M., of which deceased was a member, conducted the last rites.

The annual tea meeting of the congregation and friends of Maple Grove Church, of the East Gananoque Circuit, was held last evening. Dr. J. P. Sinclair occupied the chair for the entertainment. Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth and the pastor, Rev. A. E. Oliver, gave addresses, and Grace church male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Robert and William Allan, and Thomas and George Scott, added to the interest of the programme, as did also selections from Clifford Sine.

O'Gorman Lee, of the staff of the T.R.C. Co., of this town, has been accepted by the Militia Department as a telegraph operator with the second contingent, and has gone to Ottawa.

Wilson and Son made another large delivery of agricultural implements to the farmers of the surrounding section. It consisted of some four car loads of goods, and all were delivered for dinner at the local hotels by the firm.

Rev. Melvin Taylor is representing Grace Church, and Frank Wright, the Royal Templars of Temperance, No. 284, at the Dominion Alliance convention in Toronto this week.

Rev. William Henderson, supernumerary Methodist minister, has been assisting Rev. Mr. Dehority in special evangelistic work at Warburton.

Rev. Father J. P. Kehoe, who has been confined to his home for the past week, is able to resume his duties.

Fresh vs. Stale Fish.

A writer in Conservation gives some timely advice to Canadian readers regarding the methods of telling if fish are fresh. He says: "Fresh fish is an exceedingly perishable food product. Even when reasonable care has been taken by the packers and dealers, such fish will frequently deteriorate rapidly. It has been scientifically demonstrated that the toxic or poisonous elements formed in decomposing fish, greatly exceed those produced in the flesh of warm-blooded animals. Further, these are usually most dangerous in the early stages of decomposition. Consequently the need for extra precautions in the selection of fresh fish is plain. The following points are worth remembering when purchasing fish:

- (1) When the eyes have lost their sheen and have become cloudy.
- (2) When the red gills have become brown.
- (3) When the flesh has become soft so as to pit if pressed with the finger.
- (4) When the scales are easily loosened.
- (5) When the fish will float on water.

Obviously all these tests cannot be applied to all fish that are offered for sale in the market stalls, but some of them can, and the householder would do well to apply them before purchasing fish.

Flowers and Weeds. The propagation of weeds has at times been encouraged under the guise of the planting of a beautiful flower. Instances of this are not rare in Canada, and among those may be mentioned that of the Kochia, or Burning Bush. This is an ornamental annual, of rapid growth, developing into a pyramid from two to three feet high. The leaves are slender and light green color, changing in September to a deep red. The flowers are small but innumerable, and the seed proportionately plentiful.

The plant, if allowed to ripen, drops its seed very readily, and, where a seed drops, a plant will grow. It has been largely used as a border plant along roadways and driveways, and by the seedmen for this purpose. On account of its rapid spreading, the planting of Kochia should be discontinued and seedmen would be further advised if they refrained from further selling it—Conservation.

Predicts Fish Slaughter. A well-known authority on fish and game at Lindsay, Ont., predicts that there will be a slaughter of fish in the Seauger waters this year equal to, if not greater than the fish mortality of 1904. This would be the result, he claimed, of the gas from decayed vegetation in the "shallows" and the way to avoid the depletion of the fishy tribe was to cut holes in the ice.

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