

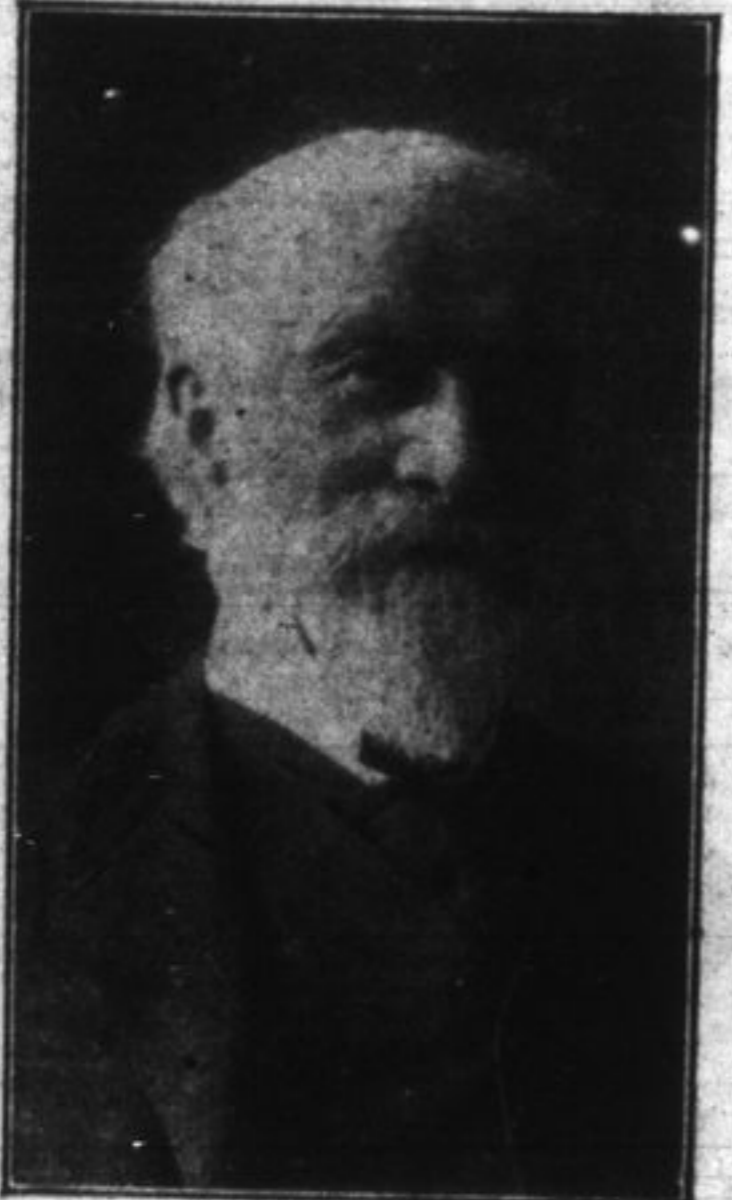
SIR SANDFORD FLEMING IS DEAD AT HALIFAX, N.S.

Great Canadian Engineer Passed Away Thursday IN HIS 89TH YEAR

WAS CHANCELLOR OF QUEEN'S SINCE 1880.

The Father of Standard Time—The C. P. R. and Intercolonial Stand As Monuments To His Engineering Ability.

Sir Sandford Fleming, K. C. M. G., Chancellor of Queen's University, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. O. Critchley, Halifax on Thursday morning.



LATE SIR SANDFORD FLEMING

A few days ago Principal Gordon received word that Sir Sandford was suffering from an attack of bronchitis, but no fatal turn was apprehended.

Kingston heard of Sir Sandford Fleming in the seventies as a great railway engineer, but became more intimately acquainted with him in 1880 when he was elected Chancellor of Queen's University.

Dr. Fleming was born at Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1827, where also was born Adam Smith, the famous pioneer of the sciences of political economy.

At first nothing offered of a sufficiently important character to satisfy a man of Dr. Fleming's energy and high qualifications, but in 1852 he was appointed one of the en-

gineers on the Ontario, Simcoe & Huron line of rail without passing through the territory of the United States. Subsequently after a visit to England and more effort on Dr. Fleming's part the project formed part of the great Canadian Pacific Railway.

Having so successfully accomplished this great enterprise Dr. Fleming was appointed to make the preliminary surveys of the Canadian Pacific, which work he began in the year 1872.

"Supposing We Fail"

What then? The future would be too horrible to contemplate. "Who lives, if England dies?" And just as sure as Germany wins, England will die.

If Germany wins, England will be another Belgium. All the murder, the rapine, the arson and the nameless, numberless brutalities that marked the occupation of the little European Kingdom will be re-enacted in the British Isles.

With England destroyed, Canada would fall as a ripe prize to the conqueror. The United States would be as powerless to save us—or themselves—as France was in 1870.

What are we going to do about it? Whatever we do, must be done now—to-day! To-morrow may be too late.

Every available man should enlist now.

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THE LINER BENALLA

Proceeding To Port—Thought Fire Is Out.

Durban Natal, July 22.—The Peninsular and Oriental liner Benalla, reported a fire in the Indian Ocean, is proceeding slowly toward this port with her 600 passengers.

Paris Paper—\$4,400,000.

Paris, July 22.—It is understood that the Journal, which has owned the newspaper since it was founded 20 years ago, to a syndicate headed by Francois de Wendel.

NOTE SENT OUT.

Washington, July 22.—The German note was sent forward from Washington to Berlin at nine o'clock last night. The State Department officials announced today that it is believed that practically all of the note had reached Berlin by ten o'clock this morning.

A Forecast of the War In Germany

London, July 22.—Frederick Harrison's book, "The German Peril," published yesterday contains the following passage: "Let us not think that any kind of words, or any kind of agreement or compromise or mediation, can avail us in this fierce trial of our English blood."

War Tidings.

The Germans have brought up their heavy siege guns to batter down the forts around Warsaw. The Russian held strong on Wednesday.

The Russians Are Pursuing Turkish Troops

Petrograd, July 22.—The repulse of several strong Turkish attacks in the region of the Meuse was reported in an official statement today dealing with the Caucasus fighting. The enemy was thrown back, and forced to evacuate his positions at Kurmindy. Russian troops are in pursuit.

THE KINGSTON TRAVELLERS DONATE A MACHINE GUN

The Kingston Commercial Travellers' Association is giving Lieutenant Col. H. J. Dawson's 59th Battalion a fully equipped machine gun to give the Germans a pepping when it gets to the front.

Mr. Northrup was called upon by Mayor Sutherland, and as he arose to speak, George E. Smith walked to the platform and handed him a letter. Mr. Northrup smiled, and the audience knew that something special was near at hand.

BIG RECRUITING MEETING HELD IN ARTILLERY PARK

Thousands of People Heard the Speeches.

DR. MICHAEL CLARK

DELIVERED AN ADDRESS THAT STIRRED EVERYONE

He Called Upon the Young Men To Join the Forces—W. B. Northrup, M.P., Called For Men To Handle the Machine Guns.

"Men cannot fight without machine guns, but much less can machine guns fight without men."

"Let the only trouble be in the selection of the men, instead of having to beg for them. I know we will not have to do this. Everyone will be proud to do his 'bit.'"

"There is the point of the parent. If you have sons, do not stand in their way of tendering their services. Your sons are no dearer to you than the sons of those who have already gone."

Dr. Clark, at this stage, launched into a resume of all the events leading up to the war, remarking that Austria-Hungary had started the "rocket."

"You will never run Canadians that way. And I will tell you why. You will never run Canada on the 'machine method.'"

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"If for nothing else, Germany has to be condemned for joining with Turkey. Every woman knows about Turkey. If a child misbehaves the mother refers to the child as 'you little Turk.'"

"The Empire to a man believes that we are in the right, but we are not always in the right. At one time we tried to bolster up Turkey."

Russians Expect Complete Victory. Moscow, July 22.—Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, received a deputation representing the municipality here yesterday.

United States Secretary Lansing on Wednesday afternoon admitted that the United States was open to ships of any belligerent nation armed simply for defensive purposes.

DAILY MEMORANDUM. Vaudeville, Grand, 2:30 and 7:30. Lake Ontario Park, vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG. Is on Sale at the Following City Stores:

Bucknell's News Depot, 335 King St. Clarke, J. W. & Co., 333 Princess Street.

MARRIED. SAVARY CHURCH, Thursday, July 22nd, at 7:30 p.m., by the Rev. A. C. Chute, D.D., Dean of the Theological Faculty, Acadia University, the Rev. T. W. Savary, B.A., Rector of St. James Church, Kingston.

ROBERT J. REID. The Leading Undertaker. Phone 577, 250 Princess Street.

JAMES REID. The Old Firm of Undertakers. 254 and 256 PRINCESS STREET. Phone 1 for Ambulance.

REFRIGERATORS. From \$1 to \$7, while they last, at Turk's Phone 47.

Table Waters. Poland, in quarts. Poland, in half gallons.

Gurd's Caledonia, pints. Gurd's Caledonia, half gallon. Gurd's Soda Water.

Radnor, pints. Vichy Celestin, quarts. Jas. Redden & Co. Phones 20 and 990.

RUSSIANS TURN ON FOES TO STOP THEIR DRIVE

London, July 22.—A series of great battles, the result of which will seal the fate of Warsaw, is being fought to the north, west and south of that city. Having successfully retired to positions on the rivers, and being well flanked by fortresses, the Russians have turned and are fighting desperately to stem the Austro-German onslaughts.

KINGSTON WILL DONATE MORE THAN 4 MACHINE GUNS

It was predicted in Wednesday's Whig that four machine guns would be secured for the 59th Battalion, but this number will be exceeded. Kingston merchants have taken hold of the idea of having the 59th equipped in a way that even the most hopeful never expected.

Raise Your Boy to Be Soldier Says Roosevelt

San Francisco, July 22.—Theodore Roosevelt delivered the address yesterday to the Panama Pacific Exposition, one vigorous in tone on military preparations, and the other, a brief, personal talk to "the men on the line," soldiers, sailors and marines, at the Enlisted Men's Club.

U. S. Convicts Are to Make War Munitions

Washington, July 22.—Attorney-General Gregory announced today that he is planning to put the 2,000 Federal convicts in the Atlanta and Fort Leavenworth penitentiaries at work making munitions of war, except explosives, for the United States army.