

FORMER LIBERAL LEADER H. HARTLEY DEWART DEAD

Distinguished King's Counsel Passes Away At His Summer Home.

His Elevation to Bench Was Looked For—His Powers of Oratory Before Jury or on Platform Were Unsurpassed.

Toronto, July 8.—H. Hartley Dewart, K.C., one of the most brilliant and distinguished members of the Canadian Bar, and at one time leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, died last evening at his summer home, Brookdale, near Uxbridge. He had been ill since a week ago Thursday.

Mr. Dewart was regarded by the legal profession as having attained to the position of one of the most eminent counsel in Canada, and his death will be a great loss to the Bar of this province and the dominion at large. His early elevation to the bench was looked for following his appointment as one of the legal authorities named by the Dominion Government to revise the statutes of Canada.

Counsel in Home Bank Case. After his retirement from public life, a year ago, Mr. Dewart became associated with many famous legal cases. He was counsel for Hon. Peter Smith, former provincial



LATE H. H. DEWART, K.C.

treasurer, whose trial is fixed for the fall, and for A. E. Calvert, one of the Home Bank defendants. His advice has been sought chiefly in criminal cases, but he also enjoyed a large civil practice, and was looked upon as an authority in constitutional law.

His last illness dates back to Thursday, June 26th, and was due to collapse brought about by too close attention to his legal duties.

Fell Unconscious Yesterday. Early yesterday he lapsed into unconsciousness, and when it was seen that the end was near, his aged mother was summoned from Toronto to the bedside. His mother and his wife were with him when he died. E. R. Dewart, his only brother, was in Muskoka.

Hartley Dewart, as he was best known, was immensely popular. His friends were legion without regard to party or any other consideration. His personal appearance was most distinguished—tall, of an athletic figure—and his powers of oratory, whether on the platform or before the jury, were unsurpassed. He was a man of great forensic ability and many a courtroom audience has been fairly thrilled by his eloquence. The case now before the jury, concerning the trial of the Home Bank defendants was to a large extent based on the brief prepared by Mr. Dewart.

Son of Distinguished Father. Son of a distinguished father, Herbert Hartley Dewart was born Nov. 9th, 1861, at St. John's Que. His father was Rev. E. H. Dewart, D.D., probably best known in his time as Editor of The Christian Guardian, and also as a political power in the Liberal party. His mother was Matilda Hunt, who is a resident of Toronto, and, though 93 years of age, has followed keenly her son's career. She was a figure at public meetings, although it was late in her life that she first heard her son speak in public.

Mr. Dewart was educated at the Toronto Model School and the Toronto Collegiate Institute. From thence he proceeded to the University of Toronto, where he was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1883. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1887 and was created a King's Counsel in 1899.

Relentless Critic in House. Mr. Dewart held the leadership of the party until 1921. For the waning session of the Legislature he was a keen and relentless critic of the U.F.O. Government. Strong personal friendship grew up between Mr. Dewart and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader, during Mr. Dewart's last days as a member of the House. They were frequently seen consulting one another on questions of policy. It has been frequently stated that if Mr. Ferguson had had his way Mr. Dewart would not have been opposed in Southwest Toronto. Mr. Dewart retired from public life upon his defeat in the 1923 elections by the present member, J. A. McCausland. In the previous elections Mr. McCausland was a supporter of Mr. Dewart.

Resolution of Humphrey Ruled Out of Order. Ottawa, July 8.—J. J. Denis, chairman of the House of Commons committee on soldiers' pensions, ruled out of order this morning the motion of L. W. Humphrey (Labor, Kootenay) to recommend the removal from office of the board of pension commissioners. Mr. Denis claimed that the question of removal from office was not within the scope of reference to committee.

Thirteen thousand insurrectionists are marching to take Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Record Registration of 425 Students At Queen's University Summer School

The registration at this year's Queen's summer school has passed last year's splendid record of 423. Enrollment practically concluded Tuesday noon when 425 had entered. In the course in religious education thirty have enrolled, a large increase over last summer's total of ten.

The attendance in the physical training courses has exceeded all expectations. There are 75 students taking the departmental courses for elementary and specialist certificates and 24 taking the cadet instructors class, this number including some of the above.

NO HOME BANK VOTE IS MADE

In the Supplementary Estimates Before the Commons.

MOTION BY GARLAND

To Reduce the British Empire Exhibition Vote By Sum of \$20,000.

Ottawa, July 8.—Hon. James Robb tabled his supplementary estimates of \$6,604,809.69 in the Commons just before midnight. Toronto harbor improvements get an additional \$178,000. There is nothing in the estimates for the Toronto viaduct, Toronto postoffice and customs office, or the Home Bank depositors.

The following is included for Ontario public works: Kingston, government's share of cost of local improvements opposite military property, \$1,289.21.

E. J. Garland, (Progressive Bow River) notified the Government yesterday afternoon that he proposes to move for a reduction of \$20,000 in the estimate for the British Empire exhibition when the supply bill comes before the House for third reading. This is the estimate of the cost of sending a delegation of members and newspaper men to the Wembley Exhibition.

Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, moved that an amendment to the Industrial Disputes Act passed by the senate, putting the appointment of the chairman of boards of arbitration in the hands of chief justices be not concurred in and that the bill be referred back to the Senate. The motion carried.

\$3,811,135 OPERATING SURPLUS FOR C.N.R.

For First Four Months of the Year—Big Gain Over a Year Ago.

Ottawa, July 8.—The Canadian national Railways had an operating surplus during the four months ended April of \$3,811,135 in comparison with a deficit of \$1,449,228 in the corresponding four months of the previous year, according to the bureau of statistics. Lines in United States accounted for \$2,413,658 of the total in the four months of 1924; Canadian lines for \$1,397,477.

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Edwards, Conservative, was elected over Young, Labor, in the North-West Toronto by-election on Monday by 6,000 majority.

ROCKEFELLER GRATEFUL "FOR ALL BLESSINGS" New York, July 8.—A reception for intimate friends, without even a birthday cake, was the sole celebration of the eighty-fifth birthday anniversary of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., today. Mr. Rockefeller spent the day at his home at Pocantico Hills. He said he felt well and had no message "except great gratitude for all blessings."

WHEAT POOL PRICES.

Members Receive 2 1/2 Cents a Bushel More Than Others. Calgary, July 8.—Members of the Alberta wheat pool will receive 2 1/2-cents a bushel more for their wheat than the average price received by Alberta farmers outside the pool, according to the statement issued this morning by H. W. Wood, chairman of the board of trustees. The pool price is \$1.02 for No. 1 northern on Port William basis, while the average price at Port William for the period was 99 7/8.

From this price the administration expenses of the pool will have to be deducted and this is another feature which will appeal to farmers who have joined the pool. The total expenses for selling the pool wheat will be less than one-half cent per bushel. The pool handled nearly one-quarter of the wheat harvested in Alberta last year.

A BRITISH SPRINTER LEADS WHOLE FIELD

Defeats United States in 800 Metres Race at the Olympic Games.

Olympic Stadium, Colombes, France, July 8.—Great Britain conquered the United States in the feature event of the Olympic games for the second straight day when D. G. A. Lowe, team mate of Harold Aberham, winner of the 100 metres yesterday, led a brilliant field to a finish in the 800 metre-final event this afternoon.

The Canadian trapezists in the Olympic at Issy La Moulineaux today won the shot off with Sweden for fourth place. The competition was won by the United States with a score of 383.

MUIR MAY HANG.

Decision of Government Said to Be Against Commutation. Ottawa, July 8.—The decision of the government in the case of Walter Muir, sentenced to be executed at Valleyfield on Friday next, will not be announced until tomorrow. It is stated, however, that decision has been made, and that it is against commutation unless there is a further review of the case.

U.S. President's Son Dead.

Washington, July 8.—Calvin Coolidge, Jr., aged sixteen, son of the President of the United States, died last night of blood poisoning after a week's illness.

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PRISONER IN JAIL STILL HOLDS HIS PEACE

After two weeks in custody, William Curtis still holds his peace at the county jail and it looks as if he will be able to finish his month's sentence in silence. Sudden noises like the slamming of a door fail to get the slightest sound from him. He communicates with the rest of the world by writing on paper.

Two Scottish Towns To Be Sold by Auction

London, July 8.—Two British towns, complete municipalities, not only including dwellings, but factories and public institutions as well, with theatres, dance halls, post-offices, hotels, shops, a hospital, fire engine stations and garages, will be offered at auction to the highest bidder on July 22nd. The towns of Gretna and East Rigg, in Scotland, which were established during the war for mass production of cordite, are the bargains offered for sale. The entire property includes about 3,000 acres of land and more than 100 miles of railway. At the time of the armistice 30,000 people were at work in Gretna.

To Have Doctors of Beer In Bavarian College

Berlin, July 8.—Bavaria is to have doctors of beer. Graduates of the Agricultural College of Weisenstephan who take a special course in beer-making, designed to keep Munich ahead of the rest of the world as a brewery centre, will be given a special degree which, literally translated, means "Brewery Director." Hops are grown scientifically on the school farm, and a miniature brewery is maintained in which the students make a study of all the processes of beer-making and compete for prizes offered for the contestants producing the best brews.

WOLF CHASES FAWN INTO SQUIRREL LAKE

Some Pembroke Oarsmen Witness a Stirring Drama of Forest Life.

Pembroke, July 8.—Paddling in two canoes from the lower to the upper end of Squirrel Lake, a local party had the unique experience of witnessing a wolf chasing a fawn across the lake. The wolf, a large animal, and its intended prey, had apparently taken to the water on the south side of the lake. When first seen they were about midway across to the north side.

The party comprised Mr. H. J. Fraser, of town, and Mr. Joseph Tapp, of Ottawa, in one canoe with the load of provisions, and Mr. M. Chartrand, Mrs. Chartrand, Mrs. Fraser and her son, Reggie, in the second canoe. Directly the pursuer and his prey were recognized Mr. Fraser and his companion set their canoe to head the wolf off from the almost exhausted fawn, which was making a brave struggle to escape.

When the wolf caught the man smell and saw the rapidly approaching canoe it relinquished the chase, and turning round headed back to the south shore from which it had come. In the meantime Mr. Chartrand had directed his canoe toward the animal, which showed remarkable swimming powers, back again to the lake. The wolf, however, proved the winner, reaching the shore with his pursuers so close behind that when he shook the water from his shaggy coat drops of the water sprinkled the occupants of the canoe.

Meantime the fawn, which was about the size of a small calf, had reached safety on the north shore, and how strenuously it had struggled for life was evidenced by its gait as it staggered ashore. Mr. Chartrand's great regret was that he had left his gun in his camp, otherwise he might have secured the pelt of the wolf.

Iceland Would Kick Out Perfumes

Copenhagen, July 8.—In order to prevent perfumes, hair-washes and other toilet wares from being consumed as alcohol, drink in Iceland, where prohibition laws are in force, the Government has laid a suggestion before the Althing to the effect that all such liquids should be mixed with bitter aloes, so as to make them unpalatable before importation into the country.

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H. S. M'IVOR IS UPHELD BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

At a Lively Session of That Body At Cataraqui on Monday.

Reeve Graham And Mr. McIvor Talk Very Forcibly—The Latter Declared He Never Went To Sleep On His Job.

At the liveliest session of the council of the township of Kingston held in years, which took place on Monday afternoon, H. S. McIvor, township road superintendent, who about two weeks ago was suspended by the reeve, C. J. Graham, was directed to continue the duties of that office.

The council, after listening to about three hours' debate, passed the following resolution: "Moved by Deputy Reeve Cordukes, seconded by W. R. Aylesworth, that H. S. McIvor continue as township road superintendent and that he spread gravel when not otherwise engaged, and that when called away he go to the stone crushing plant and secure a man who will spread stone in his absence, and that his work be done satisfactorily to the council."

In answer to a question as to whether or not the council considered that Mr. McIvor had been legally suspended when ordered to quit work by Reeve Graham, the council, although not going on record on the minutes, held that he was still a township official and for that reason he would get the pay for the time that he has been under suspension. Mr. McIvor had been appointed by by-law, and for that reason it would be necessary for council by a majority vote to suspend him. As this was not done he is entitled to his pay.

Delighted With The Rain. The farmers of the Kingston district were certainly delighted that the rain came when it did, as many of them were trying to figure how they could do justice to the hay crop and still attend the meeting, and while they were pondering the matter, the rain came down, the horses and cars left their shelter, and made their way towards Cataraqui, and they were certainly repaid for coming.

After Reeve C. J. Graham had presented his argument, in which he explained his reason for suspending Mr. McIvor, W. M. Nickle, solicitor for Mr. McIvor, then spoke, and was then followed by Mr. McIvor himself. Reeve Graham defended his action in suspending the road superintendent. The one point which Reeve Graham did not go into was the legality of his action, and when Mr. Nickle asked for the privilege of speaking, Reeve Graham remarked that in view of the fact that he had not dealt with the legal end of the case, he would not allow Mr. Nickle to deal with it.

At times things were so exciting that members of the audience expressed their views regarding certain members who were sitting around the council board. Reeve Graham, who always has a fashion of making a statement and then asking some person in the audience to verify his statement, was right in his glory on Monday afternoon, and on numerous occasions he said: "Now Saunders isn't that right?"

Mr. Nickle reminded Reeve Graham that his action had not been according to legal procedure. H. S. McIvor, who followed his solicitor, spoke at considerable length, and he gave the reeve a great raking-over. During the course of his remarks he said he would be willing to bet two to one that Mr. Graham would not be around the council board this time next year, as the people were wise to him.

One of the sensations of the meeting was when Reeve Graham produced a document signed by the men on the quarry to the effect that Road Superintendent McIvor went to sleep on the job. This was absolutely denied by Mr. McIvor, who stated that he was not always asleep when his eyes were shut. Mr. McIvor said that he was wide awake when he was on the ground, and he made notes of the equipment needed to make the quarry an up-to-date concern.

Mr. McIvor did not let Reeve Graham outdo him in regard to calling upon men in the audience to vouch for statements which he made, and he had men from all parts of the building saying: "That's right, Hank."

The Reeve's Statement. Reeve Graham who was the first speaker, said that at a meeting of council Mr. McIvor had been appointed road superintendent, and at this same meeting it was decided that the rate of pay for the men was to be twenty-five cents an hour. He claimed that Mr. McIvor said he could not get men to work for this money, and he knew for a fact that they could get all kinds of men to work at that rate. Reeve Graham said that Mr. Saunders, who was appointed in charge of the plant, had authority to hire men and discharge them and he did not think the road superintendent had time to look after the plant. He said that he had asked Mr. McIvor to build a road near Westbrooke, going into the Cataraqui, and he had only stayed a day and a half, and had never gone back to the job.

Moves for Resignation. After the whole case had been presented to the satisfaction of both parties, Councillor Byron Gordon said he was satisfied that Mr. McIvor should be asked to resign. He said that the township must have employees who would work harmoniously, and looking at Mr. McIvor he reminded him that he was the cause of the trouble.

Reeve Graham stated that he also went out to another place where Mr. McIvor was at work, and found that he had only stayed there an hour or two, and he was certain that he did not spend the time on the roads that he was being paid for. Mr. Graham said that he had not transgressed the law in any way, and his whole aim was to get gravel out as cheaply as possible. He was satisfied that the plant had never run better than under the present management, and said that he had told Mr. McIvor that he did not know where he was, and that he had suspended him. At this point Mr. Graham said that he did not intend to go into the legality of his action.

Councillor Gordon moved for Mr. McIvor's resignation, but was unable to get a seconder. Councillor Weller said he did not think that the council had given the matter of the appointment of the two officials over which there had been so much dispute, as much consideration as it should. He said it was a great misfortune that a grievance of this kind should come up, and he thought the best way to settle the whole matter would be to get together and allow Mr. McIvor to continue in office, and he thought things would right themselves.

Mr. Graham said that in the township of Pittsburg the road superintendent spreads the stone on the roads. He referred to the case of a man named Emmons whom Mr. Saunders had had trouble with, and he said that if men tell the foreman that they will not do what they are asked to do, the best thing to do would be to fire them. Mr. Graham said he told Emmons to do as he was told or he could get out right away.

Deputy Reeve Cordukes expressed the same view. Councillor Aylesworth said he was sorry matters had turned out the way they had, and he thought the best way would be to give both Mr. McIvor and Mr. Saunders a fair chance, and if they cannot both work together, retire them. The vote was then taken and the reeve declared the motion of Deputy Reeve Cordukes carried.

There has been dissatisfaction with Mr. McIvor over the fact that when he was appointed road superintendent his wages were fixed at thirty-five cents an hour for a ten-hour day, while Mr. Saunders, who was later appointed in charge of the plant, and who is under the road superintendent, was getting forty cents an hour for a ten-hour day. When the council voted to allow Mr. McIvor to continue his work, he immediately asked them for a ruling on this question, and although no vote was taken, the councillors expressed the view that at the next meeting of council, a by-law would be passed increasing his pay.

Excitement Keen.

On several occasions the excitement was keen.

He then produced a letter from R. H. Fair, county road superintendent, which stated that the township road superintendent would have all he could do supervising the (Continued on Page 7)

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY On "The Law of Attraction" When ONE WOMAN says ANOTHER WOMAN is beautiful, Nobody pays much attention. But when A MAN praises A CERTAIN TYPE, All women SIT UP And take NOTICE. And YET, Women think that men are Easily DECEIVED, And that a WOMAN Can see through another And knows HOW she gets Every effect. After all, it is NOT Whether a woman is BEAUTIFUL or not. It is whether she REGISTERS That COUNTS. And that is ONE THING Women NEVER know about! EACH OTHER— Just HOW deep and deadly A woman's attraction may be. MAGNETISM draws all men, But a woman possessing it Is too BUSTY to BOAST. CHARM attracts and holds, But a woman who possesses it Is far too wise to TALK.

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