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MR. H. C. McLEOD, WELL KNOWN CANADIAN BANKER, DIED AT HIS WINTER HOME IN THE SOUTH

Toronto, Dec. 19.—H. C. McLeod, former general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia and a financier of international repute, died at his winter home in Camden, South Carolina, according to word received by relatives here tonight. He was seized with an attack of heart trouble at 2 o'clock this afternoon and died shortly afterwards.

Mr. McLeod was in his 75th year. The only member of his family with him when he died was his daughter, Miss Edith McLeod, of Toronto.

Stepped Into Prominence.

Economist, banker, yachtsman and amateur yacht designer, Mr. McLeod was a Canadian who more than once during his career stepped into national and international prominence. He was a fearless fighter, once he was convinced of the rightness of any cause, and he opposed for many years the formation of the Canadian Bankers' Association, as being contrary to the best interests of the public. Long before the system of government inspection of bank was established, Mr. McLeod was the leading advocate of this reform.

The Borden government summoned him from England to assist the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons in the formation of the Bank Act of 1913. The new act put into operation the policies he had so long promoted.

Linked With Sea.

Born and brought up in New London, Prince Edward Island, Mr. McLeod, the son of a Scottish sea captain, was by birth and environment linked with the sea. In later years he showed his love of the water by taking part in various yachting events,

notably the New York-Bermuda race of 1909, in which he navigated the "Amorita" to victory and established a new record for the course.

Mr. McLeod was educated in the local schools of New London, and when in his nineteenth year went to Charlottetown, where for four years, he read law. Later he joined the staff of the Merchants Bank in Prince Edward Island, and in 1875 became manager of its Georgetown branch. In 1882 he left that position to enter the service of the Bank of Nova Scotia as manager of its Amherst branch. Later he became manager of the Winnipeg branch and from there went to Minneapolis and Chicago where he established agencies.

In Research Work.

Since his retirement in 1910 Mr. McLeod devoted himself to research work into banking matters and economics. He traveled extensively in Europe and made his winter home in Canada and his summer home in Booth's Bay Harbor, Maine.

Mr. McLeod was twice married. His first wife, Miss Elizabeth Davidson, of Prince Edward Island, died six years after her marriage in 1881. In 1882 he married Miss Ada Gordon, of Charlottetown, who survives him. Surviving him are four daughters and one son. Of the first marriage there are Miss Edith and Mrs. C. M. Manning, both of Toronto, and Vernon D., manager of the St. Catharines branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Colin Campbell and Mrs. S. C. Vinen, Toronto, are children of the second marriage surviving. Another son, Flight Commander Norwood McLeod, of the Royal Air Force, was killed in Belgium in 1917.

EVEN TOYS SHOW A NEW PACE DECLARES AN OLD TIMER

(Toledo Blade.)

The old-timer who mourns that things aren't what they used to be, wins the argument hands down so far as many Christmas toys are concerned. For toys have kept pace with the years and boys and girls would scoff at the crude playthings of their elders.

The heavy trains, cast-iron wagons, fire trucks with immovable men perched over ever-racing horses are still here but—

The modern toy works. Steel cranes lift with the same mechanism that is used on their giant brothers and coal wagons have the identical dumping device of ones in action on the streets.

Ladders of toy fire trucks that have geared wheels, come off and may be jointed together. Miniature airplanes are capable of flying short distances. Electric locomotives haul replicas of the modern passenger car past electric block signals that any railroader can understand.

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But it's not all for the boys. Doll playthings of girlhood since earliest history are also different. The modern fond mama of six years would gaze with as much curiosity at her mother's treasured doll as her older short-skirted bobbed haired sister would at hoop-skirts and bustles. Dolls this Christmas will have

bobbed hair and the perkier of short skirts over rouged knees. No strange appearing "joints" that pull out to reveal rubber "muscles" are on the shelves. For the modern miss must have a doll baby that pull out to reveal rubber "muscles" are on the shelves. For the modern miss must have a doll baby that fills every conception of girlish dreams.

Games have undergone the evolution of the years. Parchesi, dominoes and other old favorites have given way to automobile racing games, radio devices and telephone tricks. Radio games, dealers say, are one of the best-selling this season.

In all the shifting Christmas scene there is only one invariable figure. Santa Claus patronizes the same tailor he always did and the merry old saint has refused steadfastly to buy a safety razor.

Left for Pittsburgh

James Sterling, son of Dr. A. Sterling left Saturday night for Pittsburgh Pa., where he has taken a position. William L. Lounsbury, his brother-in-law, formerly of this city, also is located there. Both were prominent here as hockey players with Fredericton and university teams. The departure of Mr. Sterling will weaken the Fredericton team as he was depended upon to fill a place in the forward line.

Mrs. Redpath and children have arrived from Ontario to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

Wilmot United Church Held Special Service on Sunday—Principal McKinnon of Pine Hill Preached.

The observation of the 123rd anniversary of the founding of the first Methodist Church in Fredericton was observed Sunday at Wilmot United Church formerly the Fredericton Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. McKinnon of Pine Hill United Church Theological College, Halifax, was the preacher at both morning and evening services. Rev. F. H. Holmes, pastor of the church, and Rev. Dr. Weddall, assisted in the services.

The occasion marked not only the 132nd anniversary of the founding of the church but also the 77th anniversary of the dedication of the present church edifice in 1852. The church was erected in 1851 to replace that destroyed in the big fire of 1849.

Died in Wyoming

Dr. George A. Inch received a telegram this morning announcing the death at Wheatlands, Wyoming, of his sister-in-law Mrs. Inch, widow of the late Nathaniel Inch of this city. The deceased left here some time ago to make her home with her daughter, Miss Sadie Inch. She is survived by a family of three daughters, Mrs. George Winter of Kansas, Mrs. William Saunders of Toronto and Miss Sadie Inch of Toronto. The latter will accompany the body to this city for burial.

Eighteen Tons of Poultry

Last week eighteen tons of poultry were marketed at Port Elgin cooperatively under the direction of N. B. Poultry Producers, G. R. Wilson, Dominion representative at Moncton, superintended the collecting and marketing. A small portion of the poultry was disposed of at Port Elgin but the greater part was sent to Sydney and Halifax for the Christmas trade. The birds were shipped undrawn the policy of the Dominion and Provincial departments being to encourage that method of shipping.

Married Here Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Corbett on Saturday united in marriage Miss Amy Agnes Moorecraft of Prince William Station and Eldon Wilbur Miller of Prince William Station. The ceremony was performed at the George Street Baptist Parsonage at two o'clock. The young people were unattended. They will make their home at Prince William Station.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE XMAS HOLIDAYS C. N. R.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers, train No. 242 leaving Fredericton for Saint John at 6.45 A. M. will leave Fredericton at 5.00 A. M. on Wednesday, December 22nd and Friday December 24th, arriving at Saint John at 10.00 A. M.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS COMING SOON

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Official announcement of a number of appointments by the Government to existing vacancies, will, it is understood be made shortly.

Rt. Hon. George P. Graham, chairman of the tariff advisory board, will it is stated, be appointed to the senate in succession to the late Senator Richard Blain, formerly of Brampton, Ont., who died a few weeks ago.

W. H. McGuire, barrister, Toronto, will it is rumored, be appointed to the second Ontario vacancy in the Red Chamber, succeeding the late Senator George McHugh, formerly of Lindsay, Ont.

W. D. Ross, Toronto, is mentioned as the probable selection for the post of Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Lieutenant-Governor Cockburn's term expired recently, although his tenure of office was extended for a short time by the government, pending the appointment of a successor.

Donat Raymond, Montreal, will it is reported be appointed to one of the Quebec vacancies in the Senate. Two names are associated with the other appointment in the Red Chamber for the Province of Quebec, Pierre Du Tremblay, Montreal, and J. E. Prevost, Liberal member for Terrebonne.

LIQUOR TAXES ARE HEAVY IN IRELAND

Dublin, Dec. 20.—In view of the forthcoming elections in the Irish Free State, the drink trade is appealing to all its members to favor candidates who will support the claims of their business. Now if a seller of drink is three times convicted of offences against the law, he automatically loses his license. This is attacked as unjust and an amendment giving the magistrates a discretion in the matter is sought. The duty on spirits is still maintained at the highest war level of \$17.40 a gallon. Formerly there were twelve distilleries working in the Free State, purchasing from the farmers over 1,000,000 barrels of barley. Now there are only two, buying but 40,000 barrels, and the farmers are therefore urged to support the claim for lower taxation. The cabinet ministers are determined to continue the existing taxation and are supported by the temperance societies and the churches, which fear an increased consumption of liquor.

R. F. Staples of Moncton is in the city today.
A. R. Kelly of Saint John is in the city today.

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