

## GOVERNOR SWETTENHAM.

## He Has Had Hard and Varied Experience in Public Life—All People Alike to Him

No man is more completely in the public eye at this moment than Sir James Alexander Swettenham, Governor of Jamaica, and the following extracts from a sketch by Mr. S. Morgan-Powell, a Montreal journalist in The New York Post, will be read with interest, especially as the writer lived in Demerara when Sir Jas. was Governor of that colony, and has also lived in Ceylon and Cyprus, and has personal knowledge of his work in both islands. The sketch was written a week before the incident at Kingston, Jamaica.

## A FIGHTER ALL HIS LIFE.

Sixty-one years old, with the physical energy and vigor of a man of thirty; six feet tall, muscular, commanding, imperious a ruddy face steel-gray eyes, keen as a hawk's. There you have Sir James Alexander Swettenham, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the island of Jamaica and its dependencies. This man has been a fighter all his life. He served his apprenticeship to the British colonial civil service in Ceylon and Cyprus. A raw clerk, he worked quietly when other men were busy with tennis racket or idling in the clubs.

In Cyprus he followed the same line of action, studying the people, getting near to them, striving to feel with their feelings, think with their thoughts. He was feeling for method, striving for a system. And when his chance came he had found both.

## THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

When, some fourteen years ago, he became Secretary of the Straits Settlements, with his brother Sir Frank Athelstan Swettenham, as Governor-in-Chief, the Straits Settlements were a burden, financially and in every other sense, to the British government. The country was undeveloped; the natives were unhappy and discontented; commerce was negligible quantity and a gloom in the minds of the people and government alike. The Swettenhams changed all that. Finding that the natives could not be persuaded to work, they determined to teach them by another method. They imported labor from the neighboring British States, set about road-making, railway construction, the establishment of towns, the development of trade, the creation of a popular reliance in sympathy for British doggedness, determination and capacity to achieve. When he left the Straits Settlements to become Governor of British Guiana the country was being rapidly developed, trade was flourishing, towns were springing up everywhere, the people were beginning to take a pride in action, and the colony not only showed a handsome yearly surplus, but made itself unique by contributing, alone among all the colonies of the British empire, to the revenue of the Crown.

## IN BRITISH GUIANA.

In British Guiana he met a task worthy of his powers. The negroes, who constitute the great bulk of the population, were incensed against the planters for importing coolie labor. They were disinclined to comply with the requirements of the education code; they were determined to make trouble. Alexander Swettenham put a stop to all that. He told them that since they declined to work on the sugar plantation, upon which the commerce of the whole colony depended, they must be content to let the coolies work, and since the sugar industry supported them all, they must pay their share of the cost on immigration. He devised a new educational code, which he put into force, and which he compelled them for their inertia, shamed them with fiery words of scorn for their lack of self-respect, and taught them how they might make themselves a power in the land.

Once when a negro village was flooded and the villagers thought they should be paid for digging the drains to save their village he leaped from his horse, lashed the bystanders with words of contempt, and, seizing a spade, worked for an hour in the trench till it was completed. They took the lesson to heart, and

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In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cold appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium, or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all dealers.

## AMIR REVIEWS 30,000 BRITISH TROOPS.

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London Daily Mail.—For nearly two hours, on Saturday, telegraphs our special correspondent at Agia, the Amir of Afghanistan, sitting a fretful Kabul pash with a light but firm seat, watched 30,000 troops of the Indian Army pass in review.

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did the necessary work to protect their village without delay.

## NO RESPECTOR OF PERSONS.

He was never a respecter of persons. One day a "big gun" went to Government House to argue with him about a certain measure he was engaged in drafting for the consideration of the local Legislature.

"If you do it that way you will hurt us," he said. "And who are you that you should not be hurt if the masses of the people will benefit?" thundered the Governor. "Go away, sir; go away, and mark me, I am Governor here, and I govern for the people, not for selfish minorities!"

## HIMSELF QUICK TO HELP.

When the news of the Martinique cataclysm reached British Guiana, the Legislature was not sitting, and its members were scattered all over the hundred thousand square miles of the colony. Swettenham did not hesitate an instant. He chartered a steamer lying in port, bought the entire cargo of an American flour boat, despatched it with a letter of credit on the colony for \$10,000 to the suffering people of Fort de France—and then summoned the Legislature. There was some protest on the part of the native members of the legislature, but when he threatened to pay for the provisions himself, they abandoned their opposition and the bill was passed.

## PROTECTOR OF THE COOLIES.

As a protector of the common people Swettenham has had no equal in the records of West Indian Governorships. He discovered, on his arrival in British Guiana, that the coolie immigrant women were being made the victims of the planters and the estate overseers. Several of the most prominent planters, leaders in the society of the colony, were guilty. He warned them by circular and by public utterance. They took no notice. They had not gauged their man. He promptly took up the case of one of the worst offenders, took every coolie away from the estate under this man's management, and notified the owners and attorneys of the estate that the coolies would not be allowed to go back as long as the manager remained in charge. The proprietors took the matter into court. The courts upheld the governor, and the proprietors appealed to the Colonial Office. While the appeal was pending a deputation of planters approached the governor, and threatened to make things so hot for him if he did not give way that he would be compelled to resign. He heard them out, and then he turned on them and said: "Gentlemen, I hold my commission from the King. The King ordered me to guard the interests of his subjects here. I am the guardian, in the king's name, of every coolie man and woman in this colony. You are committing a crime against these people. I warned you to desist. You have defied me. Now you threaten me. But I'll make you all an example yet! Go home, and try and be men!"

## IN JAMAICA.

In Jamaica which he has governed for three years, Sir Alexander has reorganized the financial resources of the island, purged the local civil service of idlers, improved the educational system, and awakened the people up. When it was proposed to import Jamaica negroes to work on the Panama Canal, he refused point-blank to let a single man go unless the United States government would lodge a cash guarantee on account of each negro sent to Panama, to provide against their being stranded and their families becoming a burden on the Jamaica public. He introduced a system of insurance for the banana-growers, whereby they are insured against damage of their fruit by hurricanes—a revolution in insurance of crops which has done the fruit industry a world of good by inducing thousands of natives to take it up as a livelihood.

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## Headaches Mean Your Blood Is Poisoned

If your bowels, kidneys or skin are not ridding the system of waste-matter, the blood is laden with impurities, which inflame the nerves. It is these irritated nerves that make the head ache.

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say that I have made a balloon ascent.

The Amir has also become a convert to motoring. Lord Kitchener's car was driven slowly at first, but at the Amir's request the speed was quickened up to seventy-five miles an hour.

## FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councillor at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the city council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me some trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by all dealers.

## YOUNG LADY LIFE-SAVER.

Miss Crooks of Guelph Receives Humane Medal.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 29.—A year ago yesterday a young lady, Miss Ellis Crooks, crept out on the thin ice of the River Speed and rescued a young lad named Donald Adams from drowning. Last night, in the Carnegie Hall Sheriff Allen, President of the Guelph Humane Society, in the chair, Miss Crooks was presented with a Royal Canadian Association medal.

At the court house this morning, before his Honor Judge Chadwick, C. Herbert Walker pleaded guilty to the theft of several sums of money from the G. T. R. On account of the prisoner's previous good character a petition for clemency will be circulated for signatures. He was remanded until Wednesday.

## STOP LIMPING, CURE THE CORN

Quickly done by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Acts in one day, causes no pain, removes every trace of soreness. Fifty years of success proves Putnam's is the best. Refuse substitutes.

A clergyman was trailing a creeper to a piece of trellis near his gate, when he noticed that a small boy was watching him attentively.

"Well, my young friend," he said "are you looking out for a hint or two on gardening?"

"No," said the boy, "I'm waiting to hear what a parson says when he hammers his thumb."

## Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives.

Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well known medicines.

Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale, of the same city; Prof. John M. Schuder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grover Coe, of New York; Dr. Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, of Pa., and scores of others equally eminent.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion and corrects irregularities, cures painful periods, dries up disagreeable and weakening drains, sometimes known as pelvic catarrh and a multitude of other diseases peculiar to women.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon of the 14th day of February, 1907, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz—

(1) District "A"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the City of Moncton, in the Province of New Brunswick, westerly for a distance of about 50 miles.

(2) District "A"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the town of Grand Falls, in the Province of New Brunswick, westerly to the boundary between the Provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec, a distance of about 62 miles.

(3) District "B"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the City of Quebec, easterly for a distance of about 150 miles.

(4) District "B"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners about 150 miles west of the Quebec Bridge westerly to a point known as Weymouthachene, a distance of about 45 miles.

(5) Districts "C" and "D"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners about eight miles west of the Abitibi River crossing easterly for a distance of about 150 miles.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the District Engineers concerned, viz—Guy C. Dunn, St. John, N. B.; A. E. Doucet, Quebec, P. Q.; and S. R. Poulin, North Bay, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners. A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenders shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of workmanship required, and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:—

For Section No. 1, District "A," \$75,000.  
For Section No. 2, District "A," \$90,000.  
For Section No. 3, District "B," \$225,000.  
For Section No. 4, District "B," \$75,000.  
For Section No. 5, Districts "C" and "D," \$225,000.

Any person whose tender is accepted shall, within ten days after the acceptance thereof, furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and, in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited.

The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:—  
"All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labour for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works." (The schedule of Minimum wages determined upon by said department will form part of the contract.)

The contractor shall, in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, and supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the

fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners; and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different Provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.  
By order,  
P. E. RYAN,  
Secretary.  
The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway,  
Ottawa, Jan. 5th, 1907.  
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the King's Printer will not be paid for it. Jan. 11,—d6i.

## MAILS CLOSING.

In effect, October 1, 1906.

6 a.m.—For St. John, etc., St. Stephen and Charlotte Co., Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties, and United States.

7.00 a.m.—Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

WAY MAILS.—East Side St. John River.

7.00 a.m.—For Keswick Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

7.00 a.m.—For Springhill, Kingsclear, Prince William, etc., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

6.30 a.m.—St. John River via Steamer.—For Ormoco, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9.15 a.m.—St. John, etc., C. P. Railway stations, East, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

10 a.m.—For St. Mary's Ferry, Gibson and Marysville.

WAY MAILS.

2 p.m.—For Nashwaakiss and St. Mary's Ferry, daily, Nashwaakiss, New Maryland, Hanwell, Lower St. Marys and Royal Road, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

4.15 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Boiestown, Doaktown, Blackville, etc., Chatham, and I. C. Railway Stations, north and south.

4.45 p.m.—For St. Stephen, W. J. Stock, United States, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and North West Provinces.

8.15 p.m.—For St. John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

4.30 p.m.—British mails via New York, Mondays and Thursdays.

## MAILS RECEIVED.

9.30 a.m.—From St. John, etc., and Nova Scotia.  
From Hamtown, Royal Road, etc.

11.00 a.m.—From Nasonworth and New Maryland, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

12.00 noon.—From Montreal, Ottawa, Northwest Provinces, etc., and United States.

1.20 p.m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec.  
St. John River via Steamer.

5 p.m.—From Ormoco, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9.05 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

8.20 p.m.—From Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and St. John.

WAY MAILS

7.00 p.m.—West Side River, St. John.—From Meductic, and Way Offices, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.  
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The author of the best design will be awarded a premium of \$8,000 the second best \$4,000, the third best \$1,000 and the fourth best \$1,000.

Drawings will be received not later than April 15th, 1907, and are to be addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

This competition is open to Canadian architects who have been resident in Canada for one year or more.

Conditions of competition stating requirements of buildings and maps showing site, etc., may be had on application to the undersigned.

By order,  
FRED GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, December 12, 1906.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from this Department.

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