

A TRIP TO ENGLAND AT 92

Sir James Gowan, the Veteran Ex-Senator, Starts on Ocean Voyage

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 21.—"I resigned my seat in the Senate last year because I felt that I could no longer give such efficient service as should be required from a public man, and I found I was unable to attend regularly at Ottawa."

Thus spoke Sir James Gowan, of Barrie, an ex-senator, who, in his ninety-third year, left yesterday morning for Montreal en route to England. When seen at the Walker House the white-haired veteran was very actively engaged in making the final preparations for his departure. He appeared to be, with the exception of failing eyesight, far from a man in any way incapacitated.

"Is not that a unique reason you gave for leaving the Canadian senate?" ventured the interviewer.

Sir James turned sharply and then smiled. The old gentleman has a keen sense of humor and promptly replied, "Well, I think I'm the first who ever had the temerity to do so for such reasons. 'Yet' he added more seriously, 'if a man feel that his advancing years are liable to prevent the best service and realizes that he cannot attend to his public duties regularly, he ought to resign, that's all.'"

And all this time the patriarch was arranging his baggage and inquiring as to transportation facilities.

He is tall and wonderfully erect. Long, snow-white hair beginning to thin here and there, crowns his high forehead. The face is clean-shaven, firm and a kindly blue eye inspire confidence.

He called the two little bell boys who had been assisting him, and gave them a few words of pasting commendation.

He also gave them something else—and the lads thanked him respectfully and profusely. "Be good boys," he counselled them. "I'll be on the lookout for a good account of you when I return next year."

Wonderful old trans-Atlantic traveler! Sir James is accompanied on his trip by his nephew and private secretary, Mr. H. H. Ardagh and Mrs. Ardagh, of Barrie, and Dr. E. D. Morton, of the same town. He sails from Montreal by the Allan liner Victorian on Saturday and expects to spend the coming winter in England. If the season is, however, a wet one, he plans to go over to the continent and spend the "fog season" in Sunny France and Italy.

"Oh, yes," he observed, concerning the voyage, "I'm going by our own Canadian route and by a Canadian line. I'm somewhat partial to the old flag."

Sir James, despite the fact that he declares himself "too old for the Canadian Senate," plans to make quite a tour of the Old Land and hopes to return to Canada in the spring considerably reinvigorated.

"I want to shake off a few of the troubles of old age," he remarked as he momentarily stayed his preparations to take a substantial "pinch" from an antique snuff box. "I am going to visit a number of relatives that I haven't seen for a number of years, some of whom recently returned from a long sojourn in India."

Sir James confessed that he continued to take a keen interest in British public affairs.

"I used to know several of the public men there personally at one time," he remarked, "but they are nearly all dead now. I know practically none of the present British government. So many have died during the past few years."

"And I hope while away to keep in touch with affairs in our own Canada," the veteran added.

Sir James looks forward to the future with the hope and confidence of youth. "What Canada has done, is nothing to what she will do he declared confidently, "and I hope to live to see some of the future's achievements."

The aged baronet is an early riser. "I have stayed at the Walker House for years," was the comment, "and the only thing I have against the house is that you can't get them to call you early enough in the morning."

"Nearly train time," put in Mr. Ardagh, and the brief interview was at an end. Sir James shook hands with the reporter and departed.

Sir James Gowan entered politics in 1844 during the Baldwin-Lafontaine administration and for three score years and ten was an active figure in Canadian public life. He and Sir Aemilius Irving are the oldest living members of St. Andrew's Lodge of the Masonic craft in Toronto. He was 92 years old last December. For 41 years he served on the judicial bench, which he ascended in the year of the late Queen Victoria's accession, being the youngest judge to hold her Majesty's commission. He retired from the bench of 1883, and two years later was appointed to the Senate. In his youth he was a lieutenant of the 4th North York regiment of militia, and fought against the rebels at Gallow's Hill, in 1838.

Ex-Senator Gowan was a warm personal friend of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and still reveres the memory of the great Conservative chieftain.

MERRY DEL VAL'S FIGHT

Papal Secretary Attacked by Anti-Clericals

Rome, Aug. 22.—Cardinal Merry Del Val, Papal Secretary of State, formerly Papal ablegate in Canada, was the victim of an outrageous attack at the hands of anti-clericals while passing through Marino on his way to Castel Gandolfo last week. The Papal villa in Castel Gandolfo has been used for many years by the Cardinal as a summer residence. He is in poor health, and had decided to take a few days' rest in the villa. He was passing through one of the chief streets of Marino, which is a small village, when several men lounging about a wine shop began to jeer at him, made some insulting remarks, and then proceeded to follow him.

The Cardinal paid no attention to the jeers and insults, which angered the men, who renewed their insults in a more brutal manner, and who were joined as they walked along by numerous other men, the mob becoming thicker and thicker as the Cardinal proceeded on his way. Suddenly one of the mob shouted "Kill him!"

The cry was taken up by others, and a dash was made for the Cardinal. The mob was most brutal. The Cardinal was beaten, kicked and cursed, while a shower of stones fell on his head. Ill as he was, the Cardinal fought bravely, but it was one man against a mob, and he was soon overpowered.

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

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

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11.00 a.m.—From Nasownorth 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, Scotia and P. E. Island. St. John River via Steamer.

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

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

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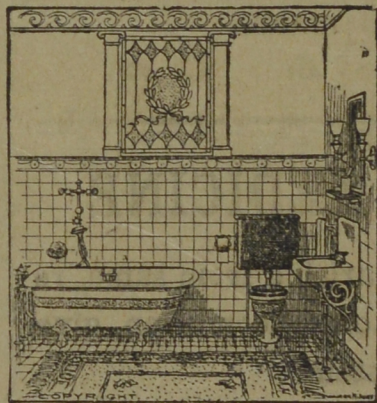
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