

KING EDWARD'S TRIBUTE TO HIS LATE MINISTER

'Faithful Servant of His Country I am Truly Sorry he has Gone'

This was the King's Expression of Sorrow on Learning of Campbell-Bannerman's Death--Not a Great Administrator but an Honest Man

London, April 23.—"He was the faithful servant of his country. I am truly sorry he has gone," is the expression King Edward used on hearing at Copenhagen of the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and it well expresses the deep feeling of regret as for a personal loss, underlying the tributes given in ungrudging measure by public and newspapers of all shades of opinion.

That all are ready to admit that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was not a great statesman of genius or even a great administrator is not allowed to detract from the volume, the warmth or the sincerity of these tributes to his great force of character, his undeviating honesty of purpose, his courage and gentleness of disposition which enabled him to win all hearts and his tact in dealing with men, which brought him to the highest position of state. The Chronicle, in an editorial this morning, says: "He was one of the finest samples our public life often affords of the dominance of character. It was by force of character rather than by intellectual genius or emotional fervor that he led his party to unprecedented victory."

General Louis Botha, premier of the Transvaal, telegraphed a warm tribute, saying: "The empire loses one of its wisest statesmen and the Transvaal one of its truest friends. In securing self-government for the new colonies, he raised an imperishable monument to himself and laid the foundation of a united South Africa."

Almost all the morning papers recall as one of the most striking successes of Sir Henry's political career and the triumph of tact, the manner in which he secured the resignation of the late Duke of Cambridge as commander in chief of the army.

John E. Redmond, telegraphing condolences on behalf of his party, says: "We all feel that Ireland has lost a brave and considerate friend."

LOCOMOTIVES BURNED.

Somerville, April 23.—Nine locomotives were burned with the round house of the Boston and Maine railroad at East Somerville last night, causing a loss of approximately \$87,000.

Four of the larger locomotives were taken out of the round house during the fire, Engineer Moses Adams running out the last under cover of several streams of water when the fire was at its height.

Lieut. Hughes, of ladder 9, and Hoseman Quinn were slightly injured by falling walls.

The cause of the fire is not known.

SIR FREDERICK IS AMBITIOUS.

Peterboro, Ont., April 23.—(Special.) The corner stone of the fine new armories was laid here with elaborate military ceremonies yesterday afternoon by Sir Frederick Borden. After the ceremony Sir Frederick made an address in the course of which he said that he should like to see, not only every city corps provided with armories, but every rural unit throughout the country also.

GREAT PREPARATION FOR TONIGHT'S CHARITY BALL

Members of St. George's Society and Friends Will Make Merry in the Assembly Rooms Tonight--Decorations on an Elaborate Scale.

All is now in readiness for the grand charity ball which the members of St. George's Society will celebrate the festival of their patron saint, which falls today.

The function, which is to be held in the assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre, will be under the patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Tweedie, and will probably be the event of the season. Music will be provided by the band of the 62nd Fusiliers.

The committee in charge of the decorations have spared neither time nor pains, and the assembly rooms are looking their best. The prevailing colors are red and white, and are truly emblematic of "St. George and the Dragon."

The reception room presents a cosy homelike appearance. Soft white lace curtains have been hung at the windows, and two large cosy corners add greatly to the effect, while oriental rugs add a touch of warmth and complete a picture of ease and luxury.

On the walls are placed large white shields bearing appropriate mottoes, such as "Crusaders, St. George and Merry England"; "King Edward III, St. George for England and the Order of the Garter"; "Creedy, St. George and the Black Prince, Ich Dien"; "Blake and St. George, Britania Ruler of the Waves"; and others.

In the spacious ball room, the four large pillars are entwined with English ivy, and the walls are adorned with shields and British and Canadian flags. On the further wall are two very fine steel engravings of the battles of Trafalgar and Waterloo, while on the opposite wall is the white satin banner of St. George's Society. Prominent among the decorations are two large shields, each surmounted by the St. George's cross and bearing respectively the quotations, "The flag that braved a thousand years the battle and

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Ice all out of the Keswick but the St. John is Still Solid at Fredericton

Fredericton, N.B., April 23.—(Special.) The ice is all out of the Keswick stream and driving operations will begin early next week. Elwood Burt, the largest operator of the Keswick, will get out about five million feet which he will manufacture in his mill at Burt's Corner.

N. S. Dow, of Woodstock, who has been acting as dairy superintendent for the past year, has been dismissed from office. It is said that he stumped for government candidates in the recent election in Carleton county.

Ice in the river here is being held in place by the bridges, and as the water is very low it is doubtful if it begins to move for several days yet. There is some open water at Hawshaw but at other points between this city and Woodstock the ice still holds.

Argument in the case of McLeod vs. White, is still going on before the supreme court and will occupy all day. Powell and Ewing are moving for a new trial on grounds of insufficient damages. Teed and King contra.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Kilborn was held at 8:30 o'clock this morning from her late residence, 44 North street, and was very largely attended. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where service was held by Rev. Father O'Keefe, assisted by Rev. Father Holland and Rev. Father O'Brien as sub-deacon. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. James Nixon was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, Brusse's street. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where service was held, and interment made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Arthur W. Miller will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Service will be held in St. Luke's church.

FIREMEN INJURED.

Boston, Mass., April 22.—While fire apparatus from Boston was responding to a call from Somerville to assist the Somerville department at a fire in the East Somerville round house of the Boston and Maine R. R. several accidents occurred. District Chief Fox and his driver, Thomas Callahan, were thrown out of their wagon by a falling beam and badly shaken up. The horse ran away and collided with a cab driven by Charles B. Hurley. Hurley was thrown to the pavement and slightly injured about the head.

In Charlottetown one of the light wagons running to the fire struck John Reynolds, which resulted in fracturing his collar bone. He was sent to the hospital.

MR. FLOOD HEARD FROM.

Ottawa, Ont., April 23.—(Special.) E. H. S. Flood, Canadian Trade Commissioner, in a report to the Trade and Commerce Department, advises Canadian manufacturers of boots and shoes that there is an excellent opening in the British West Indies for these goods if Canadian houses would send active travellers to ascertain the particular classes of footwear which are in demand.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

FULLY EXPLAINED.

The lovely Miss Birdie McWhat informed The Times new reporter this morning that the adoption of very large hats by the ladies is part of a general plan to improve the physique of womanhood. Now that woman is seeking the ballot, and engaged in so many spheres of labor hitherto closed to her, it is felt that she must rise to a higher plane of physical development. Tourists in the east have been much impressed by the splendid physique of the women who carry great water jars and other burdens on their heads. The like is true in some southern states and the West Indies. The custom of bearing

burdens on the head tends to an erect carriage and a majestic stride. It is believed that a few seasons of imposing headgear will materially improve the health and add dignity to the aspect and demeanor of the ladies of the fashionable world. Birdie's new hat weighs thirty-six pounds.

JOHN BULL IN TOWN.

This is St. George's Day. Two citizens, one of Irish and one of Scottish extraction, were coming down town this morning with their heads well up and the air of men who owned a fair-sized section of this planet. At a street corner they al-

PRESCRIBED THE LIQUOR TOO FREELY

Charlottetown Doctor on Trial Under the Prohibition Act--First Case in Canada

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 23.—(Special.)—The Steam Navigation Company's steamer Empress will leave the ship at Picton today for Summerside and tomorrow morning will begin the summer service on the Summerside, Pt. Du Chene route. The Northumberland began the Charlottetown Picton service today and the winter boats have stopped running.

Great interest is taken in the case laid under the prohibition act before Stipendiary MacDonald against Dr. McNeill, charged with giving prescriptions for other than medical purposes. The trial occupies two days, and evidence was concluded yesterday. Judgment is reserved till Wednesday next. This is the first case of the kind ever tried in Canada.

Several medical men who were examined, stated that the use of liquor for medical purposes was steadily lessening in favor of other more effective stimulants are used. The doctor declares that all applicants for prescriptions were really ill from gripe, bronchial trouble, rheumatism, etc.

THE COUNT HAD TO SWIM FOR IT

Laszlo and Gladys Got an Easter Sunday Ducking.

Vienna, April 23.—Count Laszlo Szechenyi and the Countess, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, had a disastrous adventure on Easter Sunday, which fortunately had no serious results. They were boating on the river Laboreza when their boat capsized, and the couple were thrown into the water and were forced to swim a short distance to reach shore. Neither the Count nor the Countess suffered any ill effects.

SOUNDS LIKE CASE ON THE SHORE LINE

Sympathy Will Go to Governor Deneen on His Awful Experience.

Chicago, April 23.—A despatch to the Tribune from Pekin, Ill., says "Governor Deneen had a hard time getting over the country from Quincy to Pekin yesterday, while on a speech-making trip. He had to take a hog train to get across to Pekin. The train took its own time about making the trip. A few miles out of Havana, it stopped, passengers craned their necks to see what the trouble was and found the engineer talking to his wife, who had brought the children along for a visit. Household matters were discussed at great length. The wife was going shopping and found that she needed more money. The astonished passengers heard a debate whether it was better to paper or white-wash the kitchen this year. After the passengers began to complain the engineer climbed into his cab and the train proceeded."

C. P. R. MEN UNITE AGAINST COMPANY

Montreal, April 23.—(Special.)—A federation of mechanics of the eastern section of the C. P. R. was formed last night by delegates from Montreal, Toronto and other western points. It was unanimous that the local unions should join in the large federated trade union and work together for the common interest. To offset the possibility of the C. P. R. using the Grand Trunk mechanics and workshops in the event of a strike the federation is attempting to get the co-operation of the employees of all the other railroads and have them pledge their support. It is also stated that the locomotive engineers are in sympathy, and will refuse to run engines, as it would not be safe on account of competent men not being hired.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, April 23.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 5 per cent. The weekly statement shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £784,000; circulation decreased £24,000; bullion increased £169,870; other securities increased £178,000; other deposits increased £1,340,000; public deposits decreased £295,000; notes increased £886,000; government securities increased £103,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 50.2 per cent. This week, compared with 50.06 per cent. last week.

WERE CRUSHED TO DEATH WHILE STEALING A RIDE

Great Falls, Mont., April 23.—William Beeman and Fred Galand, brothers in law, were both crushed to death yesterday while stealing a ride in a car filled with rails. The men were in the car at Havre when a sudden jolt threw the steel against the end of the car on top of them. Both men were from Egerton, Ohio, and were en route to the flathead reservation to take up land.

Steamer Enterprise, owned by the Three Rivers Steamship Co., will begin next week the service between Souris, Port Hood, Hawkesbury and Miguane, in addition to the regular Picton, Montague, Georgetown service.

KING MAY HEAR THE BISHOP PREACH

Is Reported That Bishop Richardson Will Preach Before King Edward

During Pan Anglican Conference in London the Bishop Will Address the Children's Service in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Canadian members of the Church of England, particularly those of New Brunswick, have, it is said, been especially honored by the king, in that His Lordship Bishop Richardson, now head of the Diocese of Fredericton, will, it is stated, address a children's service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, during the Pan-Anglican congress, at which His Majesty King Edward VII., who has expressed



BISHOP RICHARDSON.

ed the desire to hear the youngest bishop of the Anglican communion, will be present.

This fact has been known to a few of the Anglican clergymen for some days, and it is freely stated that Bishop Richardson has been requested to address the children, both because of his ability and eloquence and also because he has the proud distinction of being the youngest bishop in the empire.

His Lordship, who, with Mrs. Richardson and family, arrived from Fredericton on this port on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Richardson, others in the party will be the Venerable Archdeacon Raymond, Mrs. Raymond and Venerable Archdeacon Newbham.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson, when spoken to of the matter today admitted that it was true that he was to address the children in St. Paul's Cathedral. He was very reticent, however, and would only add that the invitation had come to him through Bishop Montgomery, secretary of the Society for Propagation of the Gospel. Asked if it was on account of his being the youngest bishop, his lordship said he really did not know.

CANADIAN BOUNDARY UP IN THE U. S. SENATE

Washington, April 23.—The senate yesterday considered in executive session the Canadian treaty but no agreement could be reached concerning it. It provided for the re-affirmation of the established boundaries and the marking of the line. Senator Hepburn opposed ratification of the treaty on the ground that there had been some misunderstanding of the line on the northwest, that the treaty was not generally understood by the senate and it went over until the next executive session.

WHEEL BURST TWO MEN KILLED

Chicago, April 23.—The bursting of a fly wheel at the plant of the North Shore Electric Light Co. at Waukegan last night, caused the death of two men and probably fatally injured two others and brought darkness to a number of north shore suburbs. The dead, J. H. Jansen, manager of the plant, and an unidentified man, were struck by the fragments of the fly wheel, which burst into all directions, shattering the roof and walls of the brick building. The plant is a total wreck and the loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Ottawa, April 23.—Mr. Justice Casels said this morning that he would open the enquiry in the marine department on Thursday or Friday next. On the opening of the enquiry he will make a statement as to its scope. But in the meantime he has nothing to say.

MORE ADVICE TO THE POLICE FORCE

Magistrate Ritchie Urges the Men to be More Zealous in the Pursuit of Evil Doers.

Because James McMullin smashed a bottle over Herbert Whittaker's head, thereby inflicting an ugly cut, he is now in the toils and stands a good chance of having a heavy penalty imposed upon him.

The case which came up at this morning's session of the police court, drew some caustic remarks from Judge Ritchie who also handed out some pointers to the police.

According to the evidence, Whittaker was standing at the corner of St. Patrick and Clarence streets last evening when he was approached by a young man who asked him for a cigarette, which Whittaker gave him. A moment or two later a couple of toughs, one of them McMullin, came along and one of the pair called him an unsavory name, to which Whittaker replied "I don't see why you should call me that." Whittaker was then attacked by the toughs, one of whom hurled a bottle, which missed Whittaker and went through the glass pane in the door of John Holland's grocery store. A whiskey bottle was brandished by one of Whittaker's assailants and landed heavily on his head, inflicting a long ugly gash from which the blood flowed freely. In another moment Whittaker would have been down, but Police Sgt. Caples and Policeman James H. Ross appeared on the scene and, after a lively sprint, placed the defendant under arrest.

Whittaker, after being cross-examined by J. A. Barry, who conducted the defence, informed the court that in the course of the scuffle he had lost his watch and a soft cap.

His honor remarked that if two young men could go about the street at night and assault another without being taken to task, matters were becoming pretty serious. He thought that the police should lose no time in getting after the other parties implicated in the assault. His honor cited the case of a man whom the police reported for working without license, because they got 75 cents for reporting the Count. He hoped that the officers would follow up the others who attacked Whittaker, as though they were to get 75 dollars for it.

His honor remanded the prisoner for the present, intimating that if he took up the matter again today admitting that he was drunk, would very likely be severely dealt with. He urged that Detective Killen lend a hand to the patrolmen and make an effort to get hold of the others who had attacked Whittaker.

GUATEMALA'S PRESIDENT FEARS TO SHOW HIMSELF

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS Dr. A. W. Macrae to Be Member of Board of Governors of Industrial Home.

Fredericton, N. B., April 23.—(Special.)—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—G. J. Sprout, D. D. S., of Chatham; Chas. A. Murray, D. D. S., Moncton; and A. F. McAvaney, D. D. S., of St. John to be members of the council of dental surgeons of New Brunswick in place of said G. J. Sprout, Chas. A. Murray and A. F. McAvaney, whose term of office has expired. J. McMillan Trueman, attorney at law, of St. John, to be a notary public.

Charlotte Co.—John D. Small to be commissioner of the parish of Campobello civil court in place of George M. Byron, resigned.

Wm. C. Osborne to be an issuer of marriage licenses in place of Geo. M. Byron, resigned.

J. Duncan McDowell to be an issuer of marriage licenses in place of Geo. M. Byron, resigned.

Geo. F. Hubbard, of Saint Andrews, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in supreme court. J. Wm. Richardson, of St. Stephen, to be a commissioner for taking bail in the supreme court.

VIEWED PHILOSOPHICALLY

(Detroit News.)

The commencement of the regular spring exodus of Minnesota, Nebraska and Dakota farmers into the Canadian Northwest emphasizes the community of interest that must necessarily obtain on the whole continent as an economic unit and the rapid growth of mutual service that is springing up in this country and in Canada. This spring exodus—last year 80,000 farmers went over—is not the economic loss it would appear to be to the United States. It is possible to view this movement from a larger standpoint, and to see in it the cementing of international relations in favor of American and new markets. Every time an American farmer takes into the West and tethers his horses on the rich, virgin soil of Alberta and Saskatchewan, it means that there is another person in Canada prejudicial in favor of American machinery, American products and American ideals.

A NATIONAL EVENT

The Ontario Legislature is to be congratulated by every patriotic Canadian on having voted a hundred thousand dollars to the Quebec tercentenary celebration fund. Other provinces may also contribute and thus aid in making the event truly national as the governor-general intends and all Canada desires that it should be. Quebec is to the Dominion more than Plymouth Rock or Jamestown is to the United States. The event that is being commemorated is not conquest, but the opening of a continent to civilization, though we incidentally also rejoice over the happy combination of British and French colonists in a union unique in the annals of colonization and nation building.—Montreal Witness.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS

Moncton, N. B., April 23.—(Special.)—Amateur actors of St. Bernard's Church last evening gave an excellent production of the melodrama The Irish Detective in the Opera House. It was witnessed by a very large audience.

"RALPH CONNOR" ADDRESSES AN EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

Clergyman-Novelist Who Addressed Canadian Club Here Talks on Soul Saving in New York--He Saves Sinners "Right Off the Bat."

New York, April 22.—"Ralph Connor," novelist, otherwise known as the Rev. Dr. Charles William Gordon, took the Evangelistic Committee of New York by surprise Tuesday when he told them at a luncheon at the Hotel Astor that it was possible to save sinners "right off the bat."

His mastery over the attention of the clergyman and laymen, for his acquisitions far exceeded what any Presbyterian minister from Winnipeg could be expected to have.

The Rev. Dr. Fagg presided and there were present representatives of many religious denominations. They had been invited especially to meet the Rev. Dr. J. W. Chapman, who has been successful in evangelistic work, and his assistant, Charles M. Alexander, who directs the rallying songs at revival meetings.

The Rev. Mr. Gordon is a tall, grave and thoughtful man in appearance, and if ever smiled his facial expression is well heaved beneath a dark and impenetrable beard.

He said he could if he chose make a very brilliant speech about literature and "that kind of thing," but he did not care much about brilliant speeches and he was not sure that anyone present did. The minister declared that he had been with Rev. Dr. Chapman in meetings in the Northwest and had been led to come to Philadelphia, thinking he might be of some use there.

"I found it hard," declared he, "to believe at first that sinners could be saved right off the bat. My way was to surround them with good influences, and after I had pressed environment about

them to strike at the proper time, I tried that on one man for six years. I went away from Winnipeg for a little while and in my absence he availed himself of the opportunity of forging a few checks with my name on them which I had to pay. He went bad on my hands. It seemed hard that he should do this to me after all these years, but he did."

Telling of the conversion of the meanest drunkard in Winnipeg, the clergyman remarked that on the morning after conversion the face of the man shone. "It" and here he checked himself. "I am getting along with this American slang rather fast, am I not?"

Speaking of Philadelphia the evangelistic novelist said that while he was there he had preached to the respectable sinners. "Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander were all right for the ordinary sinners," he added, "but when really fine work was wanted they sent me out. The true kind of religion causes sinners to be warmed up; they feel ashamed of themselves and their eyes shone out."

He explained that he had written a very logical sermon which he had preached for the benefit of Mr. Alexander, who then advised him to write one which would show "the way up."

Dr. Gordon especially urged zeal upon the ministers, for he said that it was indeed bad if they should go bad and "fall down on their jobs." He was especially in favor of a campaign for the conversion of the wealthy and the cultured in New York. "Wealth," he concluded, "can buy everything but God and the tenderest things which the Christian ministry has the right to give."

GUATEMALA'S PRESIDENT FEARS TO SHOW HIMSELF

President Cabrera Lives in Constant Fear of Assassination

Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 23.—The Monday who first on President Cabrera Monday, were cadets who formed the guard of honor. The cadets managed to elude the soldiers who attempted to surround them and made their escape, taking refuge in the Military Academy. Later they were captured. Several of those implicated in the conspiracy against the president have been executed. Quiet reigns at the present time.

Panama, April 23.—A passenger on a steamer which arrived here yesterday from Guatemala informed the Associated Press that when he left a few days previously, the situation in Guatemala City was critical. He said that President Cabrera rarely left his residence for fear of being assassinated. Indeed since the attempt on his life some months ago, he has been seen in public only once, at the inauguration of the Guatemala Northern Ry. President Cabrera, the A. P. informant said, seems to be greatly hated by powerful and influential enemies who have sworn to kill him by any sacrifice.

Managua, Nicaragua, April 23.—Advices received here from Honduras state that the Honduran plenipotentiary in Nicaragua has been reconcentrated in Guatemala City by order of President Cabrera, and that the Minister has taken refuge in the American legation.

CHINA IS SEEKING AID OF AMERICAN MONEY

Believes Financial Alliance With United States Will Hold Off Japan.

Pekin, April 23.—A plan for the possible enlistment of American capital in Manchuria was disclosed in Peking by the premature publication of a receipt, issued a month ago, by which the throne gives Tang Shao-Yi, the Governor of Mukden Province, authority to grant a loan of a maximum of 20,000,000 taels, about \$16,000,000, for the purpose of financing the administration of Manchuria.

This proposal is understood here to be an attempt to negotiate that portion of the Boxer indemnity which the Government of the United States has proposed to cancel; it will also ally the power and influence of the United States for the conservation of Manchuria to China.

The plan in question would appear to be fraternal in character and it embraces the participation of the Powers who are partial creditors of China, such as Great Britain, France, Germany and Japan. Its obvious purpose is to neutralize the aggression of Japan, to enforce the terms of the Portsmouth Treaty, to provide for the construction of railroad communication, and to safeguard Mongolia, which already has the scene of a contest between the influence of Russia and that of Japan.

BANK CLEARINGS.

1908 \$808,529
1907 \$1,243,291

St. Luke's Cadet Corps will meet in their armory at 8 o'clock this evening.

SPORTING ITEM.

A large number of citizens are out today in pursuit of dragons. Mr. Peter Binks says his father used to see them frequently on St. George's Day.