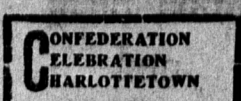


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LAST TRIBUTE TO JUDGE McDONALD

The funeral of the late Judge H. C. McDonald took place at St. James' Church yesterday afternoon, when there was a large attendance of friends and others to pay their last tributes to the dead. An impressive service was held, Dr. Fullerton preaching an eloquent sermon. The funeral was under the direction of the Masons, there being a large turn-out of the fraternity. The Masonic pall-bearers were Bros. W. K. Rogers, Geo. S. Inman, Hon. W. S. Stewart, Major W. A. Weeks, W. F. Tidmarsh and S. W. Crabbe. The pall-bearers from the citizens were Lieut. Governor Rogers, Mr. Justice Haszard, Premier Mathieson, Judge Blanchard, Ex-Governor D. A. McKinnon and Mr. A. B. Warburton. The members of the Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was a charter member, attended in regalia. The following hymns were sung: "Now the Labourer's Task is O'er," "A Few More Years Shall Roll" and "Forever with the Lord." The floral tributes were: A pillow from his brothers, John and Simon, Vancouver; large wreaths from his sisters; a crescent from his nieces, the Misses Grace, May, Mabel and Belle McKinnon, Vancouver; wreath from his niece, Miss Emmeline Stewart, from Mrs. K. J. Marston, city, and the Misses Martin, New Town; wreaths and Masonic Emblems from St. John's Masonic Lodge, Alexandria Chapter and Scottish Rite, pillow from St. James' Church congregation; wreaths from the Government of P. E. Island, the Charlottetown Club, and Empire Lodge, Knights of Pythias; wreath from Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Rogers; anchor from the McLellans; wreaths from Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin; Malcolm McLennan, Chief of Police, and Wm. McRae, Deputy Chief, Vancouver; wreaths from Capt. T. E. and Mrs. Taylor, George J. Rogers, Mr. W. E. Owen, Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh, city, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, McElcaine Hat.

THE SERMON.

"We are assembled to-day," said Dr. Fullerton, "to pay our last tribute of respect to the memory of the dead. Within the brief space of one week we have assembled twice in this Church in order that we might perform the last rites over the mortal remains of two of our prominent and public-spirited citizens. You recognize that that of itself is a fact that should arrest our attention, that should invoke the deepest seriousness in our minds—both in the prime of life, both buoyant, hopeful, with much to live for; both contemplating years of usefulness and enjoyment. And why shouldn't they? Why should not a man's reach exceed his grasp? What is a heaven for? But they have gone, and we shall miss their forms in our streets; we shall miss their counsel in our societies, in our churches. We shall miss their contributions of strength and wisdom; we shall miss them in many respects and their memories will be long treasured. And yet it would be vain to assemble as we do to-day unless we could strike a deeper cord, unless we could feel that these tributes of ours did not express a mere matter of form, that this service of ours contains in it our belief in the Eternal God, and, naturally and necessarily therefrom our faith in the immortality of the soul. If there is one thing clear in all Revelation it is God's proprietorship of humanity; And God has given us certain gifts; the gift of life, the gift of reason; but the Apostle, in speaking words of comfort, said that God has also given us the gift of death. If we preach-ers of to-day could only remove the thought from the minds of men that death is a curse we would achieve something that would make for power in connection with our religious faith. Dying is as natural as being born; it is a part of God's plan for the development of the soul and the expansion of our powers. Why do we pray, brethren? Is it not because we feel we ought to pray? Is it not because we feel we have aspirations that cannot be satisfied by anything that pertains to the material universe in which we live? It was the power of prayer that made Tennyson say: "And Thou art Just; Thou wilt not Leave me in the Dust." Death is not the goal, but only the gateway through which the soul passes to a larger, nobler, fuller life. Ah, brethren! There is in every soul the longing of the child for the Father, the longing of the everlastingly for the everlasting, of the timeless and the spaceless for the great limitable. There is the dim yearning for more, complete union with the living God. And because, in the light of the teaching of Jesus Christ, we are able to say that death is a gift of God, we can recognize that however great the mystery of death may be, it cannot break the bond of love that binds the Creator to the creature, the Father to the child; that however desolate the heart and home may be in the presence of death, yet that love that linked them together can never be destroyed. Who is the Author of life? And He who gave us that love gave us that life that it might find its fruition in life eternal. Let us abolish the conception of death as being a curse. Let us recognize that were it not for death that sense of the Eternal that haunts us, that moral power that lifts us out of selfishness, would in brief time decay. I have been asked again and again if I was dying. It may have been out of curiosity; it may have been, and perhaps I think it was, out of a sense of a desire for his eternal welfare. I want to tell those brethren that he knew he was dying; and I want to say to-day, in the presence of you men, it is easy to die. It is one of the merciful provisions of God that when we are sick unto death, we are ready; it is one of the wise provisions of God that when we are strong and buoyant and vigorous, we shrink from death as a terror. We fear in it nothing but what is stern, cold, miserable and uninviting. But the sting of death is sin, and the sting of life is sin. It is because of our sense of sin and because we know that we are made for higher and nobler things that we shrink from death in our hours of strength. Let me say that our brother looked upon death calmly. When I said "God's will be done," his response was a hearty "Amen." I want to say to you men to-day, that it is not the question of dying, it is the question of living. As you know, I have probably had more to do than any single man here with dying beds—seventy men dying in a day for almost one month; and I never saw a man afraid to die. As Browning says, if we cultivate our souls that is the best thing. If you would be prepared to die, then live as you know you ought to live and you will not belong to death, but death will be yours. We part to-day with a brother who has been honoured, honoured for the public service he has rendered to this province. That he merited the high position he held is beyond all doubt. That he exercised his administrative power, not so much from the technical standpoint of law as from the equitable, in all the more to his credit now that he is gone. Not so much the stern Judge as the wise and friendly counsellor in his Court. A fine heart has ceased to beat, for us at all events. He made splendid sacrifices, to my knowledge; to bring comfort into the lives of others, to shed sunshine where all seemed dark and threatening. He made splendid sacrifices to aid many in their preparation for the great battle of life that he might take their places among the best educated and wisest of their generation. We indeed miss a brother. His demeanor has always been gentle. There are men whom you have only to place a little finger on the social scale or the political scale, or the scale of any kind of preference, and they change; they become unnatural. But our brother remained natural. Faults and foibles we all have, but over these we cast the mantle of charity; and we unhesitatingly say that a man, a man in every respect, has been removed from our midst, and from our standpoint, all too soon. Let us also say that while we do not build much upon form, yet I cannot help

FIVE PILOTS WERE DROWNED

CARDIFF, May 13—Five pilots were drowned in the Bristol Channel off this port to-day, when a pilot-boat was rammed and sunk by the British steamer Star, of New Zealand. The collision occurred in a fog.

GUN RUNNING AGAIN IN ULSTER

BELFAST, May 13—The gun running operations of the Ulster Unionists have been renewed on a big scale and twenty machine guns have been landed on the coast of County Down during the past two nights, according to information received by customs authorities here yesterday. This information was reported to the Admiralty and warships patrolling the Ulster coast have been instructed to maintain a more vigilant watch for filibusters. Coast guards along the shores of northern Ireland have been instructed to watch the shores closely and report at once to the warships the presence of any mysterious craft which might prove a filibuster. The garrison at Holy Rood barracks is under orders to be ready for any emergency. This indicates a general confiscation of arms if the Ulster volunteers keep up their filibustering. Automobiles, owned by wealthy Unionist residents of Ulster, are being used by the volunteers for the transportation of arms. The presence of dozens of autos making mysterious trips towards the coast at night has given evidence that fresh munitions are being received secretly despite the watchfulness of the Government.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE MEDITATION CONFERENCE ARE STILL GOING ON

WASHINGTON, May 12.—While preparations for the meditation conference at Niagara Falls go on, three important matters stand out in the day's news. The fate of John R. Sellman, United States Vice Consul at Santiago, held by Huerta's soldiers, the disposition of five South Americans arrested for "sniping" at Vera Cruz, and the settlement of the occupation of Lobos Island. Secretary Bryan is emphatic in announcing the Government's determination that Sellman must be released.

ICE AND BAIT REPORT

SOLINA, May 12—No ice north of eastern coast, hearing scarce in nets, catch report ten barrels only, extra large fish.

GLANSPOUT, May 12—Herring fair today, no ice.

AMHERST HARBOR, May 12—No herring, House Harbor Grandentry Grandstone, few in nets at Amherst, Etang du Nord some herring in traps four vessels baiting, no ice.

ST. JOHN LONGSHOREMAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

ST. JOHN, May 12—Joseph Gaudet, a longshoreman, was instantly killed last night by falling thirty feet into the hold of the New Zealand liner Southern, loading at No. 7 berth, West Side. The accident, which occurred while Gaudet was going down No. 2 hatch in the darkness to get some gear, was a tremendous shock to his brother, William Gaudet, who was with him at the time. It is supposed he walked into an open hatch on No. 2 deck. The Coroner found that Gaudet's neck was broken.

uttering the thought that these tributes in the form of beautiful flowers and such a large audience at this funeral must testify to the members of his family the high place he held and holds in our admiration and esteem. They have lost one whose affection was clean and strong and whom they loved. As I said the other day, it would be unkind to try to lift the veil from their sorrowing hearts. Our hands are too rough and our voices are too rude to minister the healing touch and sympathetic word. But we can commend them to the God of all compassion. It is not the great thought of our Christian religion this, that wherever our departed are, they are in the hands of the Eternal God; God is responsible for His own creation. For those who are mourning the loss of a brother to-day let me say that God's message is "Bury your dead beside the stream of Time, put your feeble hand and sorrowing heart in His grasp and I will lead you on this side of the River till it comes to your crossing. Then I will hear you to that eternal shore where partings are unknown and where you shall look on the angel faces whom you have loved long since and lost a while."

STEAMER CAPSIZES 14 DROWNED

(Canadian Press) ALDERBURY, May 13.—A steam collier capsized off Southwold to-day, and fourteen men were drowned.

TAMPICO IS BEING EVACUATED

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, May 13.—According to a relayed dispatch from Admiral Mayo, the evacuation of Tampico by Mexican Federals commenced to-day. Federal troops are leaving by railroad. That the rebels encountered hand-to-hand fighting in the final attack on Tampico and had to carry the light to the heart of the town is indicated by a dispatch from Mayo at one o'clock this afternoon. It was reported that the rebels had occupied the city. There was heavy gun firing in the Plaza. It is stated the Federals are evacuating the town but details are lacking.

ANTI-HOM RULE MEETING WAS HELD IN TORONTO

TORONTO, May 10.—Some twelve to fifteen thousand people gathered in Queen's Park on Saturday afternoon to utter a protest against the Irish Home Rule Bill. Some of the most prominent citizens of Toronto, including Mayor Hocken, two cabinet ministers, and three members of Parliament, spoke and their utterances were loudly cheered. Two processions, one from the east and one from the west, were not as large as expected but were of good proportions. Mayor Hocken read the following message from Sir Edward Carson: "We fight against betrayal and for civil and religious liberty. Will Canada help us." The crowd replied by repeated cries "Yes." The meeting was opened with prayer, after which Mayor Hocken read a resolution to be forwarded to Premier Asquith declaring that the citizens of Toronto recognized that the peace of Ireland and of the Empire was imperilled by reason of the anticipated passage by the House of Commons of the Home Rule Bill. The degradation of the citizenship of those citizens of Ulster and other provinces opposed to the Bill, doing irreparable injury to their material prospects, and harassing them in the exercise of their civil and religious liberty, and protesting emphatically against "the establishment in Ireland of any form of government different from that possessed by other component parts of the United Kingdom, and particularly any institution legislative or executive, which would mark Ireland as a nationality distinct from Great Britain."

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, May 14.—Maritime Moderates to fresh winds; showers in a few localities, but mostly fair and not much change in temperature.

THE WEATHER.—Excellent weather, clear and sunny, prevailed yesterday. At night it became cool.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 52 degrees above zero; the lowest the previous night being 31 degrees above. At 9 a. m. yesterday it was 39 degrees above; at 9 p. m. 43 degrees above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.17 and tomorrow at 2.08; it will be high tomorrow morning at 3.12 and Saturday at 4.04.

The sun sets this evening at 7.9 and tomorrow at 7.25; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.27 and Saturday at 4.26.

The moon sets tomorrow morning at 9.46.

There was a full moon on Saturday, May 9th at 5.31 p. m.

The last quarter of the moon will be on Saturday, May 16th at 6.17.

The length of today will be fourteen hours and fifty-six minutes.

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THE C.N.R. AGREEMENT DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

(From Our Own Reporter) OTTAWA, May 13.—The debate on the resolution setting forth the agreement between the Government and the Canadian Northern Railway, by which the bonds of the railroad are to be guaranteed to the extent of \$45,000,000, was begun to-day.

There were four speeches, a plain business-like statement from Premier Borden setting forth the reasons for the action taken and the concessions secured; a reply from the leader of the Opposition expressing disapproval of certain features of the agreement; a slashing reply from Hon. Arthur Meighen that seemed to demolish every argument of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and finally a speech by W. F. Nickle, Conservative member for Kingston, who is in disagreement with his party and who advocated that no action should be taken without a more comprehensive investigation into all the affairs of MacKenzie and Mann.

THE P. E. ISLAND TRUST COMPANY

The Financial Post of Canada says:—An epoch is made in the financial history of the Province by the incorporation of the P. E. Island Trust Company. In the past a great part of the money of Prince Edward Island has been sent abroad, and much of it has been sunk in enterprises that have failed, while many persons who would not place their savings outside the Province had to place them in banks at such low rates of interest as three per cent., while farmers and others who had to borrow temporarily loans for farm and other kinds of financial needs, had to pay from six to eight per cent. interest. The new company is composed of the most substantial and responsible men of business and capital in the island, who have formed themselves into the new company with the avowed object of keeping the local money at home and so retain the profits derived from its use, and pay a higher rate of interest than three per cent., while making loans at a lower rate than six, seven and eight per cent. This company will afford a reliable means of mutual financial co-operation among the islanders, and at the same time it will be in competition to some extent with the banks and so obliged to give the public its best service.

DISTRIBUTION MAY GO OVER UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 11.—It is just possible that redistribution may be shelved until next session. All the provinces have been agreed upon except Quebec and Ontario, but every little trouble is exercised in Quebec there is a good deal of dissatisfaction in Ontario.

FOX EXHIBIT FOR PANAMA EXPOSITION

As is already known, Canada is to be represented at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition which is to take place next year, and the suggestion has been made that Prince Edward Island should include in Canada's representation an exhibit of domestic fur-bearing animals. With the statement that the undertaking of such an exhibit would be a splendid investment for the Island, all will readily agree. The suggestion emanates from the Exposition authorities at San Francisco and recognition is thus given of this Island as the headquarters of the raising of domestic fur-bearing animals.

TO PUT COLD STORAGE UNDER CONTROL

OTTAWA, May 12.—Hon. Martin Burrell in moving second reading of his Cold Storage Bill in the House today said its purpose was to exercise a reasonable control over the industry and it was thought wise to deal with the matter by a federal law, judging from the experience of the United States. The purpose of the bill was to put the storage of the surplus funds of one season to meet the wants of the next and keep prices at a uniform level. It had proved a great, if not unmixed, blessing. What evils there were arose from the fact that there was a tendency toward centralization and specialization. This had given rise to considerable criticism to the effect that cold storage meant higher prices and was not conducted under healthy conditions.

In spite of the criticism on account of the high prices demanded by some cold storage men in Canada and the United States, on the whole prices were lower for the whole year than they would be without cold storage, said Mr. Burrell. As a result, only moderate profits were realized by cold storage men. The extent of the industry was not great in Canada since the total amount of cold storage space in this country was but 20,000,000 cubic feet while in Boston one firm alone had storage capacity of 10,000,000 cubic feet. Mr. Burrell said it had been thought advisable not to fix a time limit but to ask power in the bill to deal with cold storage matters.

A WOMAN'S FRANCHISE CLAUSE TO BE ADDED.

LONDON, May 12.—Scotch Liberal members of Parliament yesterday decided to incorporate a women's franchise clause in the Government Bill of Scotland at its second reading, which will be moved on Friday. The clause provides that a vote shall be given to all women householders and married women.

OYSTER LECTURER FOR P. E. ISLAND

Professor H. H. Shaw, of the Department of Agriculture, has received the following letter from Mr. W. A. Found, Superintendent of Fisheries, Ottawa, with reference to the question of having a series of lectures on the oyster industry delivered in Charlottetown and other parts of the island during the summer months: "Dear Mr. Shaw: The professor's name to whom I made reference who will give a series of lectures on oyster culture at different points in Prince Edward Island during the coming summer, is Professor Julius Nelson, of Rutgers' College, New Brunswick, New Jersey. He is regarded as the greatest living expert on the subject. He has devoted the last thirty years to the study of the oyster. It has been arranged for him to give ten lectures during the coming summer. (Sgd.) D. A. FOUND."

In 1888 Mr. Nelson wrote an authoritative work on the oyster industry, "Scientific Studies of Oyster Propagation." He was representative of the Biological Department of the New Jersey Agricultural College, Experimental Station, from 1888 to 1893; and from 1900 up to the present time he has held the same position. J. W. Stafford, the author of the "Canadian Oyster," an exhaustive and instructive work on the business, refers to Mr. Nelson as an authority of note.

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ISLANDERS SUCCESSFUL AT KING'S COLLEGE

The results of the May terminal examinations at King's College, Windsor, N. S., have been announced and in respect of these the splendid record of success achieved by islanders at other educational institutions this year, is repeated. Mr. Cuthbert A. Simpson, son of Rev. Canon Simpson, Charlottetown, has done brilliantly among the third-year students in the Arts and Science class. He figured prominently in the special prize list, winning the McCowley Classical Scholarship, the Wallace Prize for Greek Testament, and the James Edmund Jones Prize for Hymnology, besides securing the first of the Presidential Prizes for Reading. As to the details, Mr. Simpson topped the first-class in Greek and in German and in Latin passed in the second class. Among the first-year students in the same department, Miss Nora Warburton, daughter of Mr. A. B. Warburton, city, was also very successful. She passed in Class I, English Bible; Class I, German; Class II, French; Class III, Chemistry; Class III, English; Class III, Mathematics A. Congratulations to these clever young Islanders.

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