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## THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1899.

### DEATH OF SPEAKER EDGAR

The announcement is made of the death of Sir James D. Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons. He had not been in good health for some months past, and felt the strain of the long session so much that some weeks ago he found it necessary to seek for rest. He returned to his home in Toronto and there recently underwent an operation, which appears not to have been productive of permanent benefit.

Mr. Edgar was born at Hatley, Quebec in 1841. He was educated at Lennoxville and Quebec, after which he studied law in Toronto with the late Hon. John Hilyard Cameron, then a foremost practitioner at the bar. Mr. Edgar was called to the bar in 1864 and practiced his profession in partnership with the present Chief Justice of Canada, Sir Henry Strong.

After several unsuccessful contests for a seat in the Ontario Legislature in which he was defeated by a few votes only, he was elected to the Commons in 1872. In three subsequent elections he was defeated but was returned by acclamation in 1884 for West Ontario, to which seat he was re-elected at each general election since. He was elected Speaker on the meeting of the new Parliament in August, 1896. In the following year he became a member of the Privy Council. He was for years one of the leading members and confidential advisers of the Liberal party, and took a prominent part in the agitation for tariff reform.

Mr. Edgar received the honor of Knighthood from Her Majesty in May, 1898, being created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. He was the author of several law works, numerous essays on political and other subjects and also of a volume of poems. He was a man of genial disposition and had a wide circle of personal and political friends who will deeply regret his too early removal from life's activities.

### THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

It is some weeks since the deliverance of the Grand Jury started the community with an indictment against the condition of the Lunatic Hospital and the Jail. Most painful of all was what was set down in regard to the Lunatic Hospital, because of the number of the inmates, their utter helplessness and the neglect and ill-treatment to which they had been subjected in the matter of over crowding, unsuitable food, and cold rooms in winter. When the presentment of the Jury was made public the organ of the Government sought to break its force and announced that a commission would be appointed to make a further searching inquiry.

Pending the making of such an official inquiry the newspapers and the general public were induced to stop the painful discussion that had been entered upon, and to suspend their judgment. But weeks have passed away and nothing further has been

heard of the promised Commission. Has it been abandoned? And, if so, why? If it is still to be appointed, why the delay? The conditions revealed by the Grand Jury's report call for instant and thorough reform. If nothing is to be done to improve the condition of the lunatic patients until the Commission has made an investigation and reported, that body should have been at once appointed and should have had their full report in the hands of the public before this time, that it might be acted upon and its recommendations carried into effect.

The delay in the appointment of the promised Commission might naturally give rise to the impression that the promise was made merely to gain time and quiet the public mind for the present moment. We do not say and would be sorry to think that such an impression is well-founded. But we do say that the people, who have so deep and painful an interest in the Lunatic Hospital, have a right to know the reason for the delay referred to. The promise was made to the people by the Government. Why has it not kept? And, more important still, what is being done, or is anything at all being done, to relieve and improve the conditions which the Grand Jury found to exist in the Lunatic Hospital?

The death of Speaker Edgar serves to recall the fact that sixteen members of the Parliament elected but a little more than three years ago have already been called away from the activities of this life.

A Montreal despatch to the Toronto World hints that Hon. John Costigan will resign his seat in parliament at the close of the current session and will ask his constituents to re-elect him, as an endorsement of his recent action in crossing the floor. There after, if elected he may be asked to accept a cabinet position.

How the records and the facts tell against the License Law is shown by the following from the Police Court books:—

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July 1899—arrests 41; drunks 37.

Here we have very nearly three times as many arrests for drunkenness under the License Law in July of this year as there were under the old law in July of last year. That is the way the Farquharson law is making the people sober! "Patriot please copy."

For the first time in the history of the Dominion House of Commons a farmer is called to fill the office of Speaker. The previous incumbents have in most cases been lawyers, though Hon. T. W. Anglin was not. Mr. Speaker Bain is a retired farmer who, though born in Scotland sixty five years ago, has lived for more than sixty years in Canada. He is a plain-going sort of man, a moderate, old Liberal of the sort of the late Alexander Mackenzie, of whom in his time Mr. Bain was a faithful supporter.

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Rudyard Kipling has twenty three suits on hand to stop publishers from printing his works without permission. Few writers are troubled in that way, in fact the trouble with most of them is to find a publisher willing to put their writings into book form.

There are sixty or more lawyers in the House of Commons out of a total of 213 members. If that proportion is about right we come very considerably short in the number of lawyers in the Provincial Legislature. When that body was elected a few years ago there were six lawyers among its members: Hon. F. Peters, Hon. A. B. Warburton, J. H. Bell, H. C. McDonald, D. A. McKinnon and A. Peters—all Liberals. The Conservative party had no lawyers among its elected representatives. Since the election Hon. F. Peters has removed to British Columbia, Hon. A. B. Warburton has been made a Judge and Mr. Bell has gone to the Commons. Thus one half the lawyers were retired from the House, leaving one party with only three and the other, as before, without any lawyers among its representatives. Should a new appointment remove any one of the three, Prince Edward Island would be in the alarming position of having but two lawyers in its Legislative Assembly, and one of these would be almost of necessity compelled to become Attorney General. We started out with but few lawyers in 1897, and these have since been reduced somewhat after the fashion of the "nine little Indians swinging on the gate."

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