

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphs.

CANADIAN.

The Ontario budget speech will be delivered on Tuesday. Mr. Sbarretti, the new Papal Delegate, spoke to large congregations in St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, on Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Begley, Toronto, is in a serious condition as a result of using kerosene in starting a fire on Saturday evening.

The Ontario Government has at present under discussion what action should be taken to erect or purchase a suitable residence for the new Lieutenant-Governor.

Montreal.—Charles L. Roller, a well-dressed man, 80 years of age, took carbolic acid Sunday evening at the Windsor, and died instantly. Deceased belonged to Yonkers, N. Y.

Mr. J. D. McGregory, who was formerly a member of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, takes the place of Senator Carmichael, who has resigned owing to ill-health, and who was appointed in 1898.

Wm. McCabe, LL.B., managing director of the North American Life Insurance Co., and considered the greatest life insurance expert in the Dominion, died in Toronto after a two weeks' illness on Thursday evening, aged 55 years.

Hamilton.—Philip Tabb, aged nine years, who lived with his parents at 287 Wellington street north, while crossing the G.T.R. tracks at Emerald street Friday morning was run down by the express train from the east and instantly killed.

J. A. McAndrew was sworn in as registrar of the Court of Appeal on Thursday, succeeding Mr. Cartwright, now Master-in-Chambers, Toronto. The Commission was signed by the Hon. W. Mortimer Clark, this being the first official act of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Ottawa.—The Winnipeg eastbound train was delayed 12 hours Sunday by an accident about two miles east of Sudbury at Marquette Station. A landslide piled debris on the track. The engine plowed into the obstruction, and was wrecked, with two cars. Engineer Barnhart of North Bay was killed.

Toronto.—The Hon. William Lount, Justice of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court, died Friday afternoon at 3.30. The deceased's illness had been suffering from Bright's disease for a long period. Mr. Justice Lount was a son of the late George Lount, formerly Registrar of Simcoe County, and a nephew of Samuel Lount, who was executed for his participation in the rebellion of 1837. Born on March 3, 1840, at Holland Landing, Ont., he was educated at Barrie High School, and graduated from the University of Toronto. He was called to the bar in 1868. He was representative for Simcoe in the Local House from 1867 to 1871. He represented Centre Toronto in Liberal interest in 1896-7. He was appointed Queen's Counsel by the Ontario Government in 1876, and by the Dominion Government in 1881. On Jan. 30, 1901, he received his judicial appointment, succeeding Mr. Justice Rose in the Court of Common Pleas.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

12,000 persons took part in the recent riot at Kronstadt, Russia. The rioters tore up paving stones and wrecked houses.

The Hague.—The First Chamber of the States-General has adopted the treaty of arbitration between Holland and Venezuela.

St. Petersburg.—No special permits are now required for travel in Central Asia, excepting in certain portions of the military domain.

Madrid, April 23.—A special despatch from Melilla, Morocco, says Muley Mohammed, the Sultan's brother, has been proclaimed Emperor at Fez.

Berlin.—The Governments of Prussia and of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg have decided to expel the Mormon missionaries, of whom there are 145 in Germany and 90 in Prussia.

Vienna.—A band of Macedonians recently surrounded and slaughtered forty Dashibazouks and fifteen Gendarmes, near Petrich, Macedonia, out of revenge for the murder of their leader.

San Domingo, Santo Domingo.—The Government forces at Barahona, San Pedro de Macoris and Sabana have joined the revolutionists in the northern part of the island, and the overthrow of President Vasquez is complete. A provisional Government has been formed.

Stockholm, Sweden.—Despatches from Finland announce that an ex-Senator, two editors, a former British consul and several leaders of the Young Finnish party, have been ordered to leave Finland within a week, under the recent decree prescribing measures for the maintenance of order.

Paris, April 23.—Alfred Dreyfus has submitted to Minister of War Andre a lengthy letter, in which he earnestly asks for a reopening of his case by means of an investigation by the Minister, as the supreme source of military justice. The letter, which is dated Paris, April 21, confirms the reports that Dreyfus has been living quietly here for some time past. It promises to cause a tremendous agitation among the various elements of the political groups for and against Dreyfus.

THE UNITED STATES.

Buffalo.—Hon. James O. Putnam, at one time Minister to Belgium, is dead, aged 84.

Philadelphia.—Judge Michael Arnold is dead, from cancer. He heard the case of Holmes, multi-murderer.

Buffalo.—The body of Benedetto Madonia, the barrel-murder victim,

was brought here from New York and buried. There was no demonstration or display.

In a collision between a Grand Trunk passenger train and a local freight near Lenox, Mich., Sunday night, Engineers Leonard Neill, Port Huron, and Patterson, Detroit, were killed.

Washington.—Chandler P. Anderson of New York has been appointed assistant counsel for the United States in the presentation of its case to the joint commission, which will consider the Alaskan boundary question.

An Eskimo Episode.

"You are the light of my life," sighed the lover, edging a trifle closer on the hard carved ice settee.

"You only say that because you know I drink so much train oil," she blubbered.

However, it resulted in a match.—Judge.

HEART DISEASE.

A Trouble Much More Common Than is Generally Supposed.

A healthy person does not feel the heart at all. If the heart makes itself felt it is a sure sign of some one of the many phases of heart trouble.

Some of the symptoms of heart trouble are shortness of breath, trembling of the hands, violent throbbing or fluttering of the heart, sharp spasms of pain, oppression on the chest, dizziness and clammy sweating, irregular pulse, and the alarming palpitation that is often felt most in the head or at the wrists. Of course people suffering from heart trouble haven't all these symptoms, but if you have any of them it is a sign of heart trouble and should not be neglected for a moment.

Most of the troubles affecting the heart are caused by anaemia, indigestion or nervousness, and when any of these causes lie at the root of the trouble it can be surely cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You mustn't trifle with common medicines, and above all you shouldn't further weaken your heart by using purgatives. You must cure your heart disease through the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Alice's Subterfuge.

Alice, who was five years old, was often asked to run errands for her mother. She went very willingly if she could pronounce the name of the article which was wanted, but she dreaded the laughter which greeted her attempts to pronounce certain words. "Vinegar" was one of the hardest for her. She never would go for it if she could help it, but one morning her mother found it necessary to send her.

On entering the store she handed the jug to the clerk and said: "Smell the Jug and give me a quart."

—Ram's Horn.

Dying by Slow Degrees

Although not always aware of it, yet thousands die by slow degrees of catarrh. It first attacks the nose or throat, then the lungs, and finally spreads all through the system. Catarrh is the only remedy that will immediately prevent the spread of this awful disease. Every breath from the Inhaler kills thousands of germs, clears the throat and nose, aids expectoration and relieves the pain across the eyes. Catarrh eradicates every vestige of catarrh from the system, and is highly recommended also for bronchitis, asthma, deafness and lung trouble. Price \$1, trial size 25¢, all druggists. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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SIR OLIVER MOWAT AT REST

State Funeral in Toronto Was an Imposing Scene.

Many of the Leading Statesmen of the Dominion and Men Prominent in All Walks of Life Were in the Funeral Cortege—The Honorary Pallbearers—The Chief Mourners—An Hour in Passing.

Toronto, April 23.—Under a clouded April sky, with a sullen north-east wind murmuring threats of rain or snow, the remains of Sir Oliver Mowat, once Premier, and late Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Ontario, were laid away in Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon, with all the circumstances of public grief.

Amid the mournful tolling of city bells the State funeral procession, in the order already published, wended its way through city streets lined with tens of thousands of citizens all the distance from Government House to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. All the business houses of the city were closed, and along the route buildings were heavily draped.

The cortege was the largest and most imposing ever witnessed in Toronto. In the procession were noticed many of the leading statesmen of the Dominion and of the province; exalted members of the judiciary, men eminent in the professions, and individuals prominent in every walk of life.

The Religious Services.

Shortly after two o'clock the funeral service was begun at Government House, conducted by Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College; Rev. Dr. Maclaren, Knox College; Rev. Armstrong Black, St. Andrew's church; Rev. Alexander Gandier, St. James' square, Presbyterian church. The order of the service was:—Prayer and call to worship, by Rev. Mr. Gandier.

Scripture reading, by Rev. Dr. Armstrong Black.

Address, by Rev. Principal Caven.

Closing prayer, by Rev. Dr. Maclaren.

An Imposing Scene.

About 2.30 the bells began to toll, and at three o'clock the body was borne to the hearse by six members of the Caihness Society. They were: Wm. Banks, Sr., Daniel Rose, Sr., Donald Innie, Dan. A. Rose, Jr., and Gilbert L. Sutherland.

Then the cortege formed and began its long and slow march to Mount Pleasant, via Simcoe, King and Yonge streets. Col. Grassett, chief of police, was marshal of the procession. The column was followed by a squad of mounted police, who assisted in clearing the way. They followed a detachment of the Royal Canadian Dragoons under Captain Van Straubenzie. Then came the bands of the Queen's Own and Grenadiers.

Dr. Frimrose and Temple and the attendant clergymen came next. They were followed by bearers of the coffin and the honorary pallbearers, viz: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier Ross, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Chief Justice Moss, Chancellor Boyd, and Sir Wm. Mulock.

The chief mourners were Sheriff Mowat, Arthur Mowat, Mr. A. M. Mowat, Master Geo. G. Mowat, Messrs. C. R. W. Biggar, Thomas Langton, L. L. Biggar, F. C. Biggar, Justice Maclean, C. O. Strange, H. Strange, George Strange, Joseph L. Mowat, McGill Mowat, H. M. Mowat, Geo. L. Mowat, J. McDonald Mowat, George L. B. Fraser, Norman Fraser, J. Mowat Duff, Dr. Duff, Andrew Drummond, J. H. Ewart, Joseph J. Steele, Joseph Henderson, Ernest Henderson, Geo. S. Ewart, Frank Ewart, E. B. Craig, R. J. Maclean, Neil McLean, and P. F. McLean.

An Hour in Passing.

The procession occupied over an hour passing a given point. One hundred and seventy-five rigs were in line. Twenty-two carriages were used by members of the Legislature, and the clergy, the bench, the bar and many other branches of professional life were fully represented. Mayors of cities and towns in Ontario were given a place in the line, with the City Council, educational boards and secretaries of fraternal societies, some of them being on foot.

The procession moved off from Government House about ten minutes to three, and it was just five minutes to five when the first of the line arrived at the graveside. There were two bands, the Queen's Own and the Royal Grenadiers. The bands played alternately all the way to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the following being the musical program: Dead March, in Saul, Chopin's Funeral March, Nearer My God to Thee and the Departed Comrades. At the gate, the bands massed, and rendered Chopin's Funeral March until the last of the procession had entered the grounds.

Evergreens lined the open grave. The coffin was lifted from the hearse, and lowered into the grave, and

while the mourners stood with bared heads, Rev. Alexander Gandier read the short, but impressive, burial service of the Presbyterian Church.

Then followed the Lord's prayer and the parting blessing.

The mourners remained at the graveside while the undertaker's assistants quietly and reverently entombed in their final resting-place the mortal remains of Oliver Mowat.

THE ONTARIO ASSEMBLY.

Short Session Tuesday Afternoon, and an Adjournment Till Thursday—The Estimates For the Year.

Toronto, April 21.—The Ontario Legislature re-assembled at 3 o'clock this afternoon after the three weeks' adjournment for the investigation of the Gamey charges. At the opening of the session the Premier and the leader of the Opposition referred to the death of Sir Oliver Mowat, and expressed the sincere regret of the House at the loss of the head of the Provincial Administration.

After tracing Sir Oliver Mowat's long career, Hon. G. W. Ross concluded his tribute to his memory in these words: "The Liberal party has lost a great leader; the country has lost a great man. His strength was in his sincerity. He was true to his conviction of duty, true to his country. That conviction has never been shaken by any act of his career."

Mr. Whitney followed the Premier. He said he wished to add to the eloquent tribute paid by the Premier to the late Lieutenant-Governor. His was a loss which this province and all Canada deplored. In conclusion, Mr. Whitney said: "We, on this side of the House, do not intend to allow our political opponents to be alone the mourners. We, as the opponents of Sir Oliver Mowat, too, say we are thankful that he lived; we are proud of his services; we, too, deplore his death, and we, too, offer our earnest sympathy to his family."

Fifty-One Bills Read.

Toronto, April 24.—The Legislature received fifty-one bills this afternoon, and after a first reading they were assigned to their proper committees. This occupied the House for nearly an hour.

Estimates For 1902.

Toronto, April 23.—The estimates for 1903, which were to be presented to the Legislature today, call for a total expenditure of \$4,537,428, as compared with \$4,004,228 a year ago, an increase of \$533,200. This large increase is made up from various sources, the largest individual items being \$124,000 for completion and equipment of the new Science building of Toronto University, \$86,000 increased grant for surveys in new districts, \$20,000 for additions to the normal school, Toronto, \$18,500 for an infirmary building at the London Asylum, and \$18,000 for the estimated deficit of the University of Toronto. The cost of civil Government is increased by \$40,000, administration of justice \$17,000, education \$137,000, public institutions maintenance \$50,000, agriculture \$70,000, hospitals and charities \$38,000, charges on Crown lands \$85,000, while miscellaneous expenditures are decreased \$103,000. Only nine Conservatives and thirty-four Liberals were in their seats when the Legislature opened.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was passed pro forma, the understanding being that it will be discussed later on.

MANCHURIA.

Great Britain, United States and Japan to Make Forcible Joint Protest Against Russia's Demands.

Peking, April 24.—Russia has demanded that China sign an agreement practically ceding to her the sovereignty of Manchuria and excluding other nations from the country.

The Russian Charge d'Affaires, M. Planon, has informed Prince Ching, President of the Foreign Office, that no further steps in the evacuation of Manchuria will be taken until this agreement is signed.

Yokohama, April 23.—Three Japanese warships have been ordered to New Chang. Marquis Ito has held a secret conference with the leading Japanese statesmen.

Joint Protest to Be Made.

London, April 25.—There is in contemplation a forcible joint protest on the part of Great Britain, the United States and Japan against the Russian demands in the matter of the sovereignty of Manchuria.

Sir Ernest Satow, British Minister to China, in a despatch to the Foreign Office, has confirmed the published synopsis of the note addressed to China by M. Plancon, Russia's Charge d'Affaires at Peking. Further official advice regarding the intentions of the Chinese Government, and explanations from St. Petersburg, are awaited anxiously. In the meantime the British Government is not taking active measures, although Foreign Secretary Lansdowne intends to circulate pour parlans looking to joint action from Washington, London, and Tokio, provided further information sustains the present abstract of the Russian demands. The Foreign Office states that if the Chinese Government correctly represents Russia's claims then claims constitute an absolute breach of all the undertakings given in connection with Manchuria and utterly abrogates existing treaties.

The U.S. Position.

Washington, April 25.—U. S. Secretary Conger has cabled to Secretary of State Hay a synopsis of the demands made upon China by Russia respecting control of Manchuria. This account agrees precisely with the press report of Russia's last coup. Secretary Hay will take no action in the matter until he has communicated the facts to the President, and has learned the latter's wishes.

The present impression here is that the Russian action is a distinct breach of faith with the United States.



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