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Andrew Pattullo Dies by His Own Hand After Taking Dose from Wrong Bottle

Could Not Bear Pain That Resulted and Lost Grip on Life.

TRAGEDY IN LONDON, ENGLAND

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 29.—Yesterday Andrew Pattullo, M.L.A., for North Oxford, when taking medicine, by mistake obtained a bottle supposed to contain strychnine.

Mr. Pattullo for some days past had been in a nervous condition. He had cancelled his speech to be delivered before the Tariff Reform League at Ipswich.

His nephew, a newspaperman in London who was stopping with his uncle at 11 Montague Place, says: "Mr. Pattullo woke up early gasping for breath like a person in heart trouble."

Mr. Pattullo's speeches made great hits in England. He spoke to the point, and his audiences admired his outspoken criticisms, though he was exhausted physically by each effort.

REGRET IN WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Throughout the entire City of Woodstock and the riding of North Oxford there are evidences of feelings of regret over the sudden death in London, England, this afternoon of Andrew Pattullo, M.L.A.

In 1875 he entered upon a newspaper career with the Woodstock Sentinel. In 1880 he assumed control of the paper, which was renamed the Sentinel-Review.

Mr. Pattullo is survived by one daughter, Mrs. G. R. Pattullo of Woodstock, and three sons, Mr. Laidlaw of Hamilton, Mrs. Findlay of Barrie and Mrs. Short of Chicago.

Woodstock, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—In the opinion of the leading Liberals in Woodstock the death of Andrew Pattullo, M.L.A., will be a serious blow to the G. W. Ross administration.



THE LATE ANDREW PATTULLO.

Writ to Be Issued at Once To Fill North Oxford Seat

Election May Be Held 16 Days After Writ Which May Issue in Few Days.

The Ontario cabinet was in session over two hours yesterday afternoon. Hon. Mr. Dryden was not present. The whole time was taken up with the cabinet in the political situation in the province, but to what particular point the talk gravitated or what conclusion was arrived at not one of the Ministers would say.

It was the belief about the Parliament Buildings that the government contemplated calling the legislature together to head off the protests against Liberal members, and some announcements at the Stratford Hotel, after an interview with Mr. Ross.

"QUILLER" IS NO MORE.

Jerome Sykes Dies of Pneumonia in New York. New York, Dec. 29.—Jerome Sykes, the well-known actor, who has been playing the leading part in "The Billionaire," died of pneumonia tonight at the Stratford Hotel, after an illness of four days.

OTTAWA WITHOUT CALLS.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Ottawa is without a street car service. The combined severe weather accentuated the trouble from an anchor ice, and to cap the climax the atmosphere of the auxiliary plant broke tonight.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE.

You may realize your dependent's need of protection and be fully aware of the value of an Imperial policy, but unless you secure a policy now there is danger that this knowledge may avail you, and your dependents nothing.

TO MR. ROSS.

The proper thing for Hon. George W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, to do this Wednesday morning is to tender his resignation to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

True, when he has done this he will be no longer Premier. But he will be a happier man, a man with a load off his back, and a burden off his mind.

Mr. Ross is a man of duty, and duty to the state, duty to constitutional tradition, duty to public morals, duty to himself, even the best duty to one's party, must eventually dictate the course we suggest and which we believe he himself has in his mind.

HOW HALE EXPLAINS IT.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Lorne Hale, the defeated Liberal candidate for North Renfrew, was in the city tonight, and in an interview strongly repudiated an interview published in the Montreal Gazette, alleging that he attributed his defeat to the unpopularity of the Ross government.

HIT BY A TRAIN.

Troquois, Dec. 29.—About 4 o'clock this morning a teamster named Thos. Korin was found in an exhausted condition and with a leg broken and otherwise injured. He had been struck by a train and thrown into the ditch.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

To Noel Marshall, president National Club and manager Standard Fuel Co., born in Toronto, Dec. 29, 1852. Metal Ceilings, Skylights and Roofing, A. J. Cronley & Co., 209 Queen and George Sts. Telephone No. 1723.



Mr. Ross: The question is how am I going to move without "opening up" one or more of those danger holes?

BANKER OF OWEN SOUND TO CONTEST NORTH GREY

W. H. Telford Accepts Liberal Nomination With Reluctance, Fearing a Winter Campaign.

Owen Sound, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—W. H. Telford, banker, was nominated by the Liberal convention here this afternoon to contest North Grey for the House of Commons.

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SIR ROBERT HERBERT CHAIRMAN.

Of Joseph Chamberlain's Tariff Commission—Colonies Represented.

London, Dec. 29.—A list of 17 additional members of Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission, was issued this evening, including representatives of colonial interests, and it was announced that Sir Robert Herbert, formerly Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and at one time Agent-General for Tasmania, has accepted the chairmanship of the commission.

PROMINENT FIGURE IN LOAN COMPANIES SUCCEUMS TO PARALYSIS.

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WHAT WILL HE DO?

"What will Ross do?" is the great conundrum. The sudden death of Andrew Pattullo may complicate the already delicate situation; it may afford a way out of the maze. Read this telegram in the News of last night:

A Prohibition Opinion. W. A. Mackay of Woodstock, ex-president of the Dominion Alliance, writes The News this morning the following opinion on the possible course of the Ross government, as viewed by a prohibitionist:

Alongside of this is another movement that is observable. It is that all Liberals would like to see Mr. Ross given a free hand to reconstruct—in other words that his ministerial colleagues one and all should forthwith place their resignations in his hands, leaving him free to do what he can to rehabilitate the Liberal party and save at the same time his own reputation.

With this proposal there is involved no meeting of the House, no complications under the election court—only a sudden reconstruction of the government under Mr. Ross, with Gibson out, with Stratton out, a new Attorney-General, and an appeal to the people on some kind of prohibition. Ross, so his friends say, could afford to be beaten on such an appeal, and he might win on it. At all events, a short cut would be afforded away from the dreadful condition of affairs in Ontario today.

On this move it would not be necessary to openly break with Mr. Stratton; it would simply be that all true Liberals gave up personal considerations in the interest of the grand old party.

And there is a third thing: All resign—which nobody expects.

WINTER DIP IN OCEAN.

Two Young Women Take a Plunge When They Talk. Boston, Dec. 29.—Two young women of Winthrop leisurely walked from one of the side streets which run from the boulevard back to Sprague-street yesterday morning, crossed to the beach and took a dip in the ocean. Whether they were trying to share the reputation of the South Boston man who keeps up bathing in the bay all winter or were winning a wager does not appear.

AN EFFECTIVE PICTURE.

How Gilmour Describes Cape to Cairo Railway. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 30.—Sir Percy Gilmour says he will carry out his new railway scheme in South Africa in three years. He will require 60,000 natives. White labor is too dear. The Mines Association is supplying 50,000 men. He says Rhodes' scheme of a line from Cape to Cairo was an effective picture, but there was no necessity of joining the northern and the southern railways, as the White Nile is navigable 1000 miles below Khartoum.

Bricklayers to Go Against Move of Builders' Exchange

Already May Day Possibilities and Plans are Being Thought Out by Interested Parties.

There is considerable agitation among the Bricklayers' Union, the result of a well defined rumor that the masons' branch of the Builders' Exchange has determined stand next spring against them by refusal to grant any demands for increased wages, and perhaps contemplating a cut. The World's informant made the statement that the exchange held a meeting some time last week at which a secret ballot was taken to decide which section of the building trade they would make a fight against when the demands are made on May Day of next year.

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