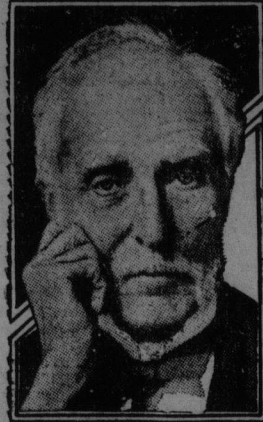


GOLDWIN SMITH PASSED PEACEFULLY TO HIS REST

Most Distinguished Englishman in Canada Dead After Long and Active Career. Noted for His Scholarly Attainments, Deep Thought and Power of Expression.



THE LATE GOLDWIN SMITH. Historian, Thinker and Journalist.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., June 7.—Goldwin Smith died this afternoon at 3.20 at his home, the Grange, at the head of John street. The end came peacefully. Life just ebbed gradually away, so gradually that it was hard to tell just when breath left the body.

By the news of Mr. Smith's death, and as the news spread this evening throughout the country, hundreds of messages of sympathy were received. While no definite announcement has been made with regard to the date of the funeral, it is understood that it was not to be held before Friday.

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JAS. S. HARQUAIL U.S. EMBROIDERED PASSED AWAY IN NICARAGUA

Prominent North Shore Bar-rister Died Suddenly During Monday Night — School Trustee For 25 Years.

Commander Hines Of Gunboat Dubuque Makes Threat To Level Bluefield's Bluff—Gen. Rivas Defies Americans.

Special to The Standard. Dalhousie, N. B., June 7.—The community was shocked this morning when it was learned that James S. Harquail, Jr., had died very suddenly last night. Not feeling very well he had retired early in the evening and about nine o'clock it was discovered that death had taken place.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, June 7.—"At the first shot fired against the American flag or an American vessel, I will level the bluff." This is the reply made today by Commander Harold K. Hines, commanding the American gunboat Dubuque to a threat made by Gen. Rivas, of the Madrid force holding Bluefield's bluff, to stop by force any vessels of whatever nationality entering the harbor.

BOSTON MILK STRIKE SETTLED AT LAST

Contractors Sign New Scale Of Prices For Winter Supply And Producers Will Resume Their Shipments.

APPOINTMENT OF JOHNSTONE PROTESTED

Record Of Former M. P. As An Offensive Partizan Makes Him Totally Unfit To Fill Important Post.

Boston, Mass., June 7.—The milk strike which began on the first day of last month, when the producers throughout the northern half of New England, and through Rhode Island withheld their supply from the Boston contractors, was ended late today by the signing of a new schedule of winter prices for all milk delivered during the next ten months by the firm of D. Whiting and Sons, H. P. Hood and Sons signed the agreement yesterday. These two firms are the largest contractors in the city.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 7.—Protests are being received at Ottawa against the proposed installation of Alexander Johnstone ex-M. P., as deputy minister of marine and fisheries, in succession to G. B. DesBarats, who is to be the deputy minister of the naval service department. It is understood that most of these protests are from Conservatives who base their objections on Mr. Johnstone's record of exceptionally offensive partisanship.

SET BACK FOR CARTER EARLY CLOSING LAW

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., June 7.—The Carter early closing-by-law for saloons met another setback today. Ald. Carter intended to have the by-law brought before the council and a vote taken, but a majority of the members stayed away and a quorum could not be obtained.

SOCIALISTS OBJECT TO KAISER'S INCREASE

Berlin, June 7.—The government measure increasing the royal civil list was sent to committee in the Prussian diet today, but not until the socialist opposition to the measure had been vented with a freedom that raised a hubbub. The measure provides for an increase in the king's annual allowance of \$500,000 with an additional sum of \$375,000 for the support of the royal theatres. All parties to the diet with the exception of the socialists are in favor of the measure.

ROBLIN IS IN FIGHTING TRIM

Effective Answer To False Reports Concerning His Health And Early Retirement—Will Win Seats From Liberals.

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, June 7.—Speaking to your correspondent today, Premier Roblin gave emphatic denial to reports of his health printed in certain Liberal newspapers. He said he had not felt better in past five months than he does at present.

"I feel that I have a new lease of life and am confident that I shall have a new lease of life and am confident that I shall have a new lease of power. Of 13 seats now held by Liberals we are sure to carry at least seven and possibly more. Practically every Conservative candidate has been selected, though in several ridings no formal selection has as yet been made. No date has yet been determined on for election, but when the government is ready it would appeal to the people.

"The only time that my retirement was considered was in the winter before I went south. I called the cabinet together and asked to be relieved, but they refused to do so, offering to discharge my duties when the legislature met."

The date of the election is generally fixed here between the 7th and 12th of July.

WHOLESALE GROCERS ORGANIZE AS GUILD

Canadian Association Decide To Change Name And Constitution At Montreal Meeting Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 7.—At today's session of the Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association, the association was reorganized as the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild and the by-laws revised accordingly. E. M. Trow, Dominion secretary of the retail merchants' association of Toronto and Mr. S. Beaudry of Quebec attended the session and promised the wholesalers the cordial support of the retailers in their efforts to bring about better trade relations between manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers by putting an end to secret rebates, etc. The association will conclude its session tomorrow by the election of officers and it is expected that Hugh Blaine of Toronto will be elected president.

WHY HE BOARDED BRITISH SCHOONER

Captain Of Cuban Cutter In Official Report States That "Marion May" Was Acting Suspiciously.

TRUE BILL FOR EXPRESS ROBBERS

Grand Jury At Truro Indict Both Burgess Brothers On Charge Of Defrauding Express Company.

MINER KILLED BY TOUCHING LIVE WIRE

Hector McKenzie Fell In Glace Bay Mine And Receives Fatal Shock—Verdict Of Accidental Death.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, June 7.—The June sitting of the supreme court opened in Truro today, Judge Graham presiding. The cases in which the greatest amount of interest is being taken is that of the Burgess brothers, Laurie and Wilburn, charged with robbing the Canadian Express Company here, last May. True bills were found against each man and Laurie Burgess' trial comes up tomorrow.

ADD ITALY TO FAVORED LIST OF COUNTRIES

Dominion Government Concludes Trade Treaty With Another European Nation, Giving Same Preference.

BELGIUM AND HOLLAND ASK FOR SAME TERMS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ontario, June 7.—The Dominion Government has concluded a trade treaty with Italy. Under present legislation it is empowered to do so by order-in-council. The treaty will likely be signed in a couple of days. It is expected that the conclusion of a trade treaty with Belgium will also be announced in a few days; while there also is a possibility of Holland being added to the list.

The new treaty with Italy is in some respects practically the same as the Franco-Canadian agreement. It is understood that Italy is admitted to the better treatment of the Canadian intermediate tariff, as regards certain articles, chiefly silks. The general effect of the intermediate tariff is to admit goods into the country as a rate about two and a half per cent higher than the British preferential tariff.

Overtures have been made to Canada by the Italian and Belgium governments as the result of the accord-ance to France of better rates than under the general tariff. The new agreement with Italy will go into effect immediately. The object is to remove the discrimination under which Italy labors as a result of the Franco-Canadian agreement. The same terms have not yet been made public, but it is understood that Canada will receive the same benefits as are obtained under the Franco-Canadian treaty.

BOSTON SCHOONER IS DAMAGED

Massachusetts Had Both Her Masts Snapped Off In Heavy Blow Off Cape Breton—Sailor Goes Insane.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., June 7.—The Boston fishing schooner Massachusetts, Captain Mallock, arrived at North Sydney this evening in a badly damaged condition as a result of an accident off Flint Island during a heavy blow, when her two masts snapped off below the decks. Besides the snapping off of the two masts the main boom and gaff were broken and the main-sail, topsails and all the rigging torn out of place, the vessel managed to reach the entrance of the harbor unassisted, but the tug Iona towed her up the harbor to her moorings.

The Massachusetts is one of a fleet of forty sailers following the mackerel crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Thomas Cromwell, became violently insane today when the vessel was leaving port for the fishing grounds, and attacked the skipper, Captain Goodwin.

Lugare is 24 years old and belongs to Eel Harbor, Yarmouth County. He will be sent to Mount Hope Asylum.

MONGOLIAN ARRIVES WITH 500 PASSENGERS

Two Deaths On Allan Line Steamer On Voyage From Liverpool To Halifax—Kanawha Coming Here.

SHACKLETON RETURNS HOME THIS WEEK

Young Explorer At Ottawa Declines To Say Whether He Will Accompany Earl Grey On Expedition.

FLANAGAN IN ROLE OF BLACK'S MANAGER

San Francisco, June 7.—That Tom Flanagan will act as business manager for Jack Johnson until after the big fight of July 4th, was the announcement made today, at the beach quarters, Johnson made the announcement in a signed statement.

ALL ITALY RAVAGED BY EARTHQUAKE AND CYCLONE

Assembly Endorses Church Union Motion

Principal Patrick's Resolution in Favor of Corporate Union Adopted by Large Majority After Spirited Debate at Presbyterian Gathering—Dr. McKay's Dramatic Appeal of No Avail.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., June 7.—After a debate for two whole sittings, the assembly again divided on the subject of church union. By a vote of 184 to 73, the motion of Principal Patrick, convener of the committee, was carried. Thus another step has been taken towards the final issue. The entire afternoon session was taken up with the discussion on church union. Principal McKay dissented on three grounds:— 1.—That the assembly was incompetent to take action on the matter. 2.—That the vote was taken to confuse the issue. 3.—That the rights of the people had not been safeguarded.

Dr. E. Scott of Montreal, said he objected because faith had not been kept with the people. French evangelization was taken up in the evening. The Queen's College matter was hoisted until next meeting of the assembly in Ottawa. At the evening session Principal McKay, Vancouver, having the floor at the hour of adjournment, made an exhaustive speech. He said:—"The standards and constitution of the Presbyterian church hold that there may be a unity of spirit with diversity of form and operation. The jelly fish represents unity with differentiation. The new creed lacks the architect-

Whole of the Southern Portion of Peninsula Shaken by Seismic Disturbance.

Cyclone in Sardinia Doing \$2,000,000 Damage Adds to the Distress of Nation.

Rome, June 7.—Great apprehension has been caused again by seismic disturbances, the official reports showing that the zone affected by the earthquake shocks today is a vast one, embracing practically the whole of southern Italy, as well as a portion of Tuscany and Vanetia to the north. But the district where serious damage occurred only extends about fifty miles around Mount Vulture, which is an extinct volcano, near the town of Calitri, in the province of Avellino. This region has suffered much in the past from earthquakes, and in 1851, eight hundred persons were killed. The number of casualties resulting from the earthquake today has not yet been definitely ascertained, some of the reports estimating the dead at fifty and the injured at several hundred. It is feared there are many buried in the ruins of the houses which were thrown down in Calitri, while great damage was done at other places with doubtless a considerable loss of life.

The government has taken hold of the situation with promptitude and, although the earthquake occurred during the night, it was not long before the military and civil authorities were hard at work, rendering aid to the injured, preparing places of shelter for the homeless and sending their energies to the re-establishment of order. Premier Luzzatti received word of the disaster at five o'clock in the morning, less than two hours after the occurrence of the quake and he also communicated the news to the King. The latter decided to leave immediately for the district.

TRIED FOR ACT OF CORSICAN BROTHER

Westmorland Grand Jury Find True Bill In Case Of Wm. Clark—Barrieau An Absconding Debtor.

RECEPTION OF EX-PRESIDENT AT ANCIENT COLLEGE SURPASSED PREVIOUS GATHERINGS—LORD CURZON PAYS WARM TRIBUTE.

Oxford, June 7.—Oxford today conferred upon Theodore Roosevelt the honorary degree of doctor of civil law. The ceremony took place in the Sheldonian Theatre, where for three centuries and more, it has been the custom to hold the eponencial exercises, the annual commemoration of the founders and other official assemblies. But Mr. Roosevelt's reception in enthusiasm outlasted anything within the memory of the oldest Oxonians. His Roman economies and lectures which dealt with "biological analogies in history," proved to be a powerful exposition of all the "strange analogies" as the lecturer himself expressed it, "in the phenomena of life and death, of birth, growth and change between these physical groups of animal life which we designate as physics form races and the highly complex and composite entities which rise before our minds when we speak of nations and civilizations."

Toward the close, however, Mr. Roosevelt's voice failed and he was obliged to leave undelivered a portion of his prepared lecture. But before he withdrew from the platform the former president had won the great audience that gathered in the theatre, by his vigorous utterances and forceful gestures, being cheered repeatedly at various stages of his speech. Even the usually solemn red-robed dons were carried away and stood up and joined in the loud-lunged hurrahs of the younger element. Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, Chancellor of Oxford University in introducing the newly created D. C. L., who appeared for the first time in the red robes of the doctorate, spoke of Mr. Roosevelt as a "ruler of men—the most conspicuous figure in America since Abraham Lincoln."

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., June 7.—At a meeting of the city council this evening, it was decided to pave two blocks on Queen street between St. John and Regent and York and Westminster streets with tarvia. The cost will be about \$125 a square yard or a total outlay of between \$6,500 and \$7,000. Ald. Mitchell who recently acquired much expert information while on a visit to Massachusetts, will supervise the work, which will be carried on by the city. The price of tarvia delivered here is 13 cents a gallon as against 6 1/2 cents in the States. After some heated discussion James Roberts was appointed to serve the tax notices. It was claimed by several of the aldermen including Ald. Weddall, chairman of the finance committee and Ald. Calder, that when Hedley Vanwart was appointed collector it was understood he should also serve the tax notices. The explanation was given that Mr. Vanwart will take a vacation to the west in July when the notices will be served. This was regarded as satisfactory and Mr. Roberts was appointed.

Despite rumors to the contrary there is no change in the situation as to the sale of the Scott Lumber Company to American interests. A lumber deal promoter in Maine has held an option on the property for the past two months. Deputy Minister of Railways Campbell and General Supt. Brady, arrived here today from Montreal and will start on an inspection trip over the road. They will leave at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for St. John accompanied by Messrs. Pottinger and Tiffin, District Superintendent Hallisey, Engineer Burpee and others. There was only one criminal case before the Westmorland county court which opened at Dorchester this afternoon, that of The King vs. William Cook, of Sackville, charged with grievous assault against his brother, Charles Cook. The grand jury found a true bill and trial will commence tomorrow morning. There are several cases on the civil docket. Naturalization papers were read of Leo Cahlan, Albert Weatherbee, Michael Weatherbee, Joseph Henry Scott, Kille Lynch, Theophilus Marchand and George Keneyb.

OBJECT TO DOUBLE MEDICAL INSPECTION

Representatives Of Steamship Lines Wait On Dominion Government And Ask For Remission Of Stringent Rule.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 7.—Representatives of the Allan, C. P. R., and C. N. R. steamship lines waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier today at a discussion the immigration regulations which render necessary the double medical examination of passengers passing through Canadian ports to points in the United States. Particularly in the case of first class passengers it is desired by the steamship lines as the double inconvenience might injure the Canadian route. The premier suggested that the complaint should be submitted in writing.