

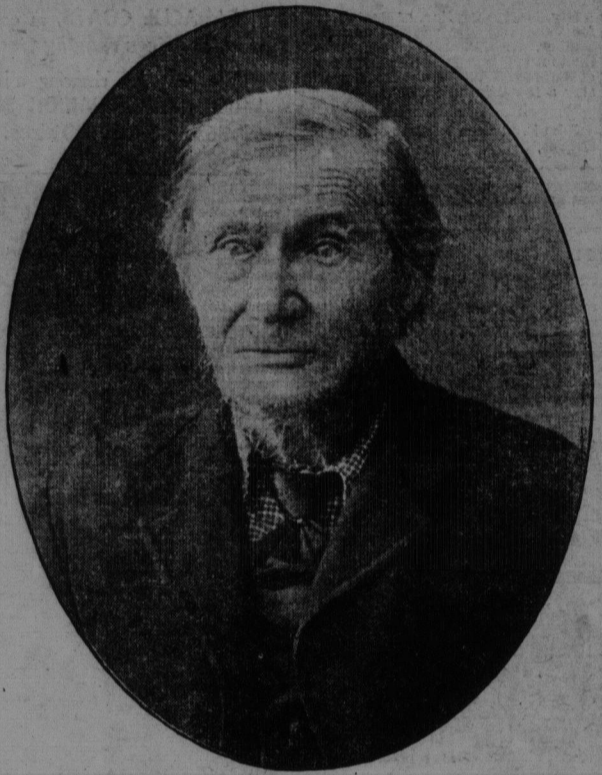
C. BRUCE McDUGALL MET VIOLENT DEATH AT SYDNEY

Neck Broken in Fall Down Stairs After Being Terribly Beaten Two Days Previously.

Called to Sydney to Defend Cases Against Vindicator Dealers—Victim of Own Acts.

Special to The Standard. Sydney, Nov. 16.—C. Bruce McDougall, editor and publisher of the Vindicator, published at Moncton, N. B., fell from a flight of stairs in the Windsor Hotel here tonight, and broke his neck. He lived about five minutes after being found and was dead when physicians arrived. McDougall was here in connection with the defence of several newboys arrested in Glouce Bay for selling the Vindicator. He was to have left for Moncton on Monday night when on his way to the train he was assaulted and terribly beaten by several persons and left on the road. Sketch of Career. Moncton, Nov. 16.—Bruce McDougall, whose tragic death is reported from Sydney, is a son of Peter McDougall, a cooper, of Prince Edward Island, who resided in Moncton for many years, being employed at the sugar refinery. He figured frequently in the police court and had a checkered career. He conducted several publications known at different times as Mohawk, Plain Dealer and Free Speech. It was the publication of the latter paper that resulted in his prosecution and conviction in St. John for printing obscene literature. After serving his term in St. John, he returned to Moncton and commenced the publication of the Vindicator, which was very little known here, but appeared to have been circulated principally in Sydney and Glouce Bay, where most of the kind of news it gave currency to came from. McDougall for a time was employed in the I. C. R. general offices, in the auditors department, but apparently abandoned his position to devote his time more fully to the publication with which he was connected. He had several brothers, two or three of whom are employed in the I. C. R. at Moncton, and another is proprietor of a restaurant here. He was unmarried and was about 50 years of age. At one time, some years ago, he was prosecuted on a criminal charge in the Westmoreland county court, Judge Wedderburn presiding. The Mayor at that time was the complainant at the instance of some of the leading women of Moncton, but the prosecution failed to secure a conviction.

CENTENARIAN IS CANOE BUILDER



PETER CAMPBELL, WHO EARNS HIS LIVING AT 101 YEARS OF AGE. Remarkable Career of Resident of Ford's Mills, Kent Co.—Remembers Miramichi Fire.

Richibucto, Nov. 16.—There are certainly few places on this mundane sphere that are so conducive to a healthy vigorous old age as Kent Co. It was here that Senator Work—at the time of his death, the oldest legislator in the Empire—spent the prime and vigor of his manhood and developed the life conserving energy that kept him in active life, long after those of his own age had given up the struggle. It is within two years that Mrs. Patterson, of Kouchibouguac died at the age of 107, the oldest person in Canada at the time, and now at Ford's Mills, Peter Campbell in his one hundred and first year—while perhaps not the oldest man in Canada is certainly the most youthful and vigorous for his age—and is willing to meet all comers in a ploughing, chopping, rowing or walking race, or even a modern Marathon.

Mr. Campbell is a shingle maker by trade, not a modern shingle Sawyer, but one of the good old-fashioned shingle shavers, who put up an article that lasts on the roof of the house as long as the house endures. He has made 7,000 shingles this summer, besides a canoe for sale, which he has nearly completed, being seven he has made in the last few years. For the past few months he has been walking five miles a day to and from his work. He goes alone into the woods with an axe and crosscut saw, digs out old pine trees and cuts them in shingle lengths, which he has hauled to the roadside, where he splits and shaves them. There is a ready market for all the shingles he can make, and he takes as much interest in his work as any of his younger neighbors. Continued on Page 5.

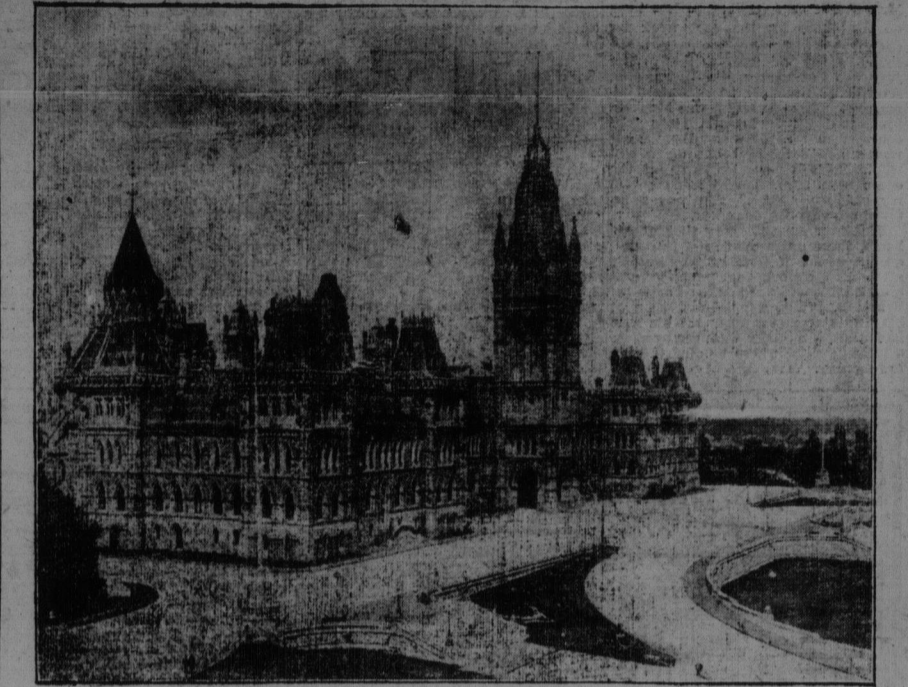
COUNT TOLSTOI PASSES CRISIS OF HIS DISEASE

Report That Aged Russian Had Died Discredited By Latest Report From Bedside—May Recover Now.

BULLETIN ON HIS CONDITION

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The report of the death of Count Leo Tolstoi at Astapova was received here last night by the various newspapers and agencies. The Novo Vremya's Moscow correspondent first telegraphed that Tolstoi was dead, but at an early hour this morning he sent a further despatch saying that a message had been received from Astapova that Tolstoi was living and that the crisis of the disease had passed. At 4:15 o'clock this morning the Vestnik news agency reported that the death of Tolstoi was not confirmed. The reports emanating from Astapova where Tolstoi has been lying with a high fever for two days, have been conflicting throughout. The official diagnosis as given by the attending physicians Tuesday night was that Tolstoi was suffering from an inflammation of the lower lobe of the left lung, but that no immediate danger threatened. His heart action at that time was said to be good and his temperature was practically normal. Only the day before, according to the doctors, Tolstoi's temperature was 104, and he was in a delirious state. On Wednesday the attending physicians confirmed the original diagnosis, but added that inflammation was spreading and that the condition of the patient was critical, although not hopeless. His temperature during the night rose to 103, and he had an attack of bleeding from the lungs. Some time later it was reported that his temperature had fallen to 98.5. Then came the report of his death, and finally a message from Astapova that he had successfully passed the crisis of the disease.

CONSERVATIVES IN TRIM FOR FIGHTING SESSION



THE CANADIAN HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

MAJOR SHARPE ONTARIO WHIP

Name Of Young Politician Added To Mr. Borden's Galaxy Of Brilliant Leaders—Move Alarms The Government.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 16.—When telegraphic communication reached Ottawa today from St. John conveying the information contained in The Standard that a complete re-organization of the Conservative party had been effected, the most intense surprise was expressed. While there was surprise generally, there was the greatest consternation in governmental circles. This re-organization is looked upon as the last vital blow to the administration. The government is fighting for its life handicapped by the fact that it is going the way of all human flesh. It has become a shadow. In addition to the names of the new officers of the Conservative party published in The Standard this morning, that of Major Sam Sharpe, of North Ontario has to be added. He was offered the position of Ontario whip today by Mr. Borden and accepted. Major Sharpe has only been a member of Parliament for about two years but he is already one of the most effective men in the House. He has done excellent work in the public accounts committee. He is a youth as politicians go. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 16.—George H. Perley, the chief Conservative whip, stated tonight that there would be no change in the sitting of the members. Therefore Hon. George E. Foster will occupy his old place on Mr. Borden's left hand. Usually there is a caucus of the party on the Friday after the opening of the House, but this session the caucus will be delayed until the next week when all the members will be present. Mr. Borden's programme therefore will not be ratified until that event.

ABANDON HOPE OF WOLVERINE COMING TO PORT

Eighty Persons On Board Lake Winnipeg Steamer Overdue Two Weeks—Starvation Or Drowning.

Special to The Standard. Selkirk, Manitoba, Nov. 16.—The steamer Wolverine, with a crew of fourteen, and a passenger list of sixty-six, which has been missing for about two weeks, is now believed to have been lost in Lake Winnipeg. A native runner brought here today a report that the ship had foundered and that possibly all on board had perished. The runner declared it was possible for some of the survivors to have taken refuge on some of the small islands which stand in the lake. Woodmen from the lake region declare that if the ship foundered, those on board who escaped to the islands in the neighborhood of the disaster would die of starvation before they could make their way to the mainland.

SPEECH FROM THRONE MEAGRE

Little Prospect Of Important Legislation During Coming Session—International Freight Bill Will Be Held Up.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The speech from the Throne tomorrow at the opening of Parliament will be more than usually barren of notice of prospective legislation. After the usual reference to the bounties bestowed by Providence, the death of the King will come in for a sympathetic paragraph. The arrival of the warships Niobe and Rainbow will be mentioned as implementing the legislation of last session. The Hudson Bay railway; the deepening of the Welland Canal and Mr. Fisher's copyright act will be referred to. Regarding the bill creating a commission to regulate international freight between Canada and the United States, it was stated tonight that as such would be of no avail without similar legislation on the part of congress, Mr. Graham will take up the matter with the Washington authorities with a view to arranging a conventional treaty respecting this traffic. The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will not begin until Monday, and no idea has been formed yet as to how long it will last. Probably, however, it will occupy most of the week.

RIFLES PURCHASED FOR OPPONENT OF DIAZ

Firearms Seized At San Antonio, Texas. Property Of Madero's Friend—Secret Service Men Watching.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 16.—It developed today that the high power rifles which were found here by federal officers were purchased by Iliza Griesenheik, a friend of Francisco I. Madero, anti-re-electionist candidate for president of Mexico. Griesenheik says he bought them for speculative purposes and denies they were intended for any revolutionary movement. Madero denies having any connection with the purchase. A. G. Garcia, secret service officer of Mexico is here with 60 men watching the movements of Madero and his brothers. Another lot of rifles and ammunition was discovered today by the Mexican officers.

BRAKEMAN KILLED ON MAINE CENTRAL

Waterville, Maine, Nov. 16.—Edward J. Doupois, aged 26, a brakeman employed on a Maine Central work train, was killed in the yard here this afternoon while coupling cars. No one witnessed the accident, the first that was known about it being when Doupois staggered out from between the cars and fell. He had been caught in such a way as to break his spinal column and crush his left side and lived but a few minutes. He is survived by a widow and one small child.

PLACE GUILT ON DEAD MAN

Yeggmen At Lynn Deny Planning Of Hold-up And Murder Which Followed—Fired Shots To Scare People.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 16.—Andrei Ipsen, one of the two Russians who are on trial in the superior court charged with killing Thomas Landregan, a Lynn manufacturer and Patrolman James H. Carroll of the Lynn police force, after having robbed Landregan of \$4,000 last June, took the stand in his own defense today following the completion of the government case. His examination and cross-examination occupied the attention of the court until the hour of adjournment. Ipsen in his testimony denied that he fired the shots which killed Landregan and Carroll, declaring that these shots were fired by Joe, the third member of the party, who was killed. He declared he knew nothing of any plan of robbery, and that his first intimation was when he heard shots fired. Then he drew his own gun and fired several shots to scare people away so that he might escape. The defendants will be the only witnesses called by the defence and it is probable that the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

LORDS AWAKE TO SITUATION

London, Nov. 16.—Pending Premier Asquith's official statement before Parliament on Friday, small hope is entertained of clearing up the involved situation which has resulted from the sudden change caused by Lord Lansdowne's call for the veto bill. The feature which stands out in the present position of the parties is that the House of Lords finally has awakened to the absolute necessity of undertaking self reform. The Radical leaders regard this late repentance with the utmost suspicion, and it remains to be seen whether it will eventuate in an agreement which the abortive veto conference failed to achieve.

ROBINSON VS. SHAW.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 16.—The appeal of the equity case of Robinson vs. Shaw was still before the supreme court on adjournment this evening and will be continued tomorrow. M. G. Teed, K. C., concluded his argument this afternoon and Solicitor General McLeod was presenting his argument on adjournment.

WIRELESS OPERATOR DISAPPEARS AT SEA

F. Sharpe Missing From Steamer Dominion On Day She Left Liverpool—Suicide Suspected.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 16.—The Str. Dominion, of the Dominion White Star Line which arrived today reported that shortly after the vessel left Liverpool on Nov. 6th, the wireless operator, F. Sharpe mysteriously disappeared. It is supposed that he committed suicide by jumping overboard. Owing to the disappearance of the wireless operator, the customary signals could not be given.

PALATIAL HOME OF VANCOUVER TORIES

Geo. H. Cowan, M. P., Heads Subscription List For Building To Be Erected At Total Cost Of \$50,000.

Special to The Standard. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 16.—Vancouver Conservatives have decided to proceed at once with their ten story headquarters building to cost \$50,000 on a site worth \$150,000. Geo. H. Cowan, M. P., headed the subscription list with \$5,000. Part of the building will be rented, netting an annual surplus. The club has nearly one thousand members.

W. C. HOBKIRK DEAD AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Fishery Warden And Member Of Prominent Family—Formerly Manager Of Brewery—Brother Living In F'ton.

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 16.—The death occurred this afternoon of W. C. Hobkirk, fishery warden for Prince Edward Island, after an illness of about three months. Mr. Hobkirk was a son of the late Dr. Wm. H. Hobkirk, one of the most prominent physicians of his day. His mother was a daughter of the late Judge Hensley, well known in Halifax. For many years Mr. Hobkirk managed a brewing establishment on Malpeque road. Two sons, one John E., now residing in Halifax, and one daughter, survive, also two sisters, Miss Hobkirk, Mrs. (Dr.) James Warburton, Charlottetown, and one brother, Henry, now in Fredericton.

WM. M'KENZIE NOT BUYING CAR WORKS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 16.—The Montreal despatch to the effect that a syndicate, of which Wm. McKenzie was a member, had bought the Crossen Car Works at Cobourg, was emphatically denied today by the Canadian Northern president. "I myself know nothing of the deal and have taken no part in it," he said. "As for the others I do not know. I am repeatedly approached in these matters, but I invariably turn them down. I own no car manufacturing company."



The Late Bruce McDougall.

SWAN HUDSON RIVER ON ELECTION BET

John Gear Thought Stimson Would Win And Had To Take Dip On Coldest Morning Of Season.

New York, Nov. 16.—In the cold, gray dawn of the early morning—it was about the coldest morning this fall—John Gear, who thought that Henry L. Stimson would be elected governor of New York, took off his clothes, put on a bathing suit, and jumped into the river today. With a rowboat following close behind, he swam across the river to Randall's Island, carrying on the provisions of an election bet. A crowd watched and cheered his plucky performance.

SAYS TRUSTS CUT PRICES



DR. H. W. WILEY.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Manipulation of prices by the interests is responsible for the political so-called reduction in the prices of meats. This was the statement made today by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture. He added that the interests had sent the prices down just as before they had sent them up and that developments would show they were getting ready for a fresh grip on the throats of the consumer. "The interests which manipulated the prices upward, temporarily have released their hold on our throats for the purpose of getting a fresh grip. The so-called reduction in meats is fictitious. Its manipulation was deliberate, just as the increase in prices was unjust, unreasonable and uncalled for, for conditions prevailing throughout the country. The prices were fictitious at the top notch because they were forced there arbitrarily by the interests. Developments will show that the interests are after some one. It may be some independent movement they hope to drive from cover." Continued On Page Two.