

GIFTED WIFE OF SIR ADAM BECK DIES IN TORONTO

Lady Beck Succumbs To Illness Following Operation Last Thursday.

PROMINENT IN RED CROSS

Gave Generously of Time and Energy To Aid Humanity.

Lady Beck, wife of Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and herself an outstanding figure in the life of Western Ontario, died at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in Toronto General Hospital. The news of her death came as a shock to her many friends, for she had been in her eighty-third year, and was operated on last Thursday. Sir Adam and Miss Marion, who had been with her mother at the hospital, and who had been present when the end came, Lady Beck bore her illness with great fortitude.

In 1898 Lady Beck came to London as a bride, and from that time assisted greatly in the development of the city. She took a great interest in all of Sir Adam's work, in addition to being a leader in women's clubs. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Marion, daughter of Mrs. Charles of Hamilton, who was noted for her civic activities in that city, and who died one year ago. Her father was the late C. J. Ottawa, barrister of the Inner Temple, London, England.

Throughout the war Lady Beck was president of the Red Cross Society for the London district, and worked unceasingly, even sacrificing her health to direct the establishment of the society on a war basis. She was also a member of the central executive committee of the Red Cross. In September, 1919, she resigned as president of the Red Cross, and as a reward for her valuable service was made honorary president.

Interested in Sanatorium.

She and Sir Adam had always taken a great interest in the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, giving at different times substantial grants to the maintenance of that institution. Lady Beck was for some time president of the Ladies Advisory Board of the sanatorium.

"Headley," the Beck home in London, has received many of London's most distinguished guests, and Lady Beck was noted as a charming and gracious hostess.

Time and again has the story been recounted of a London public school boy who when asked to define the word "beautiful," promptly answered "Lady Beck." It was thus that she was best known and beloved by Londoners.

On learning of her death Monday afternoon, Mayor Church of Toronto ordered all civic flags to be flown at half-mast.

"I feel deeply for Sir Adam in the loss of Lady Beck," said Mayor Church. "She was one of Canada's leading war and patriotic workers, and was one of the heads of the Canadian Red Cross. Her social, church, and especially her hospital work in London, cannot be too highly eulogized, and will long be remembered."

Voices Sympathy.

"We shall never be able to repay Sir Adam for his splendid service, and I am sure I voice the deepest sympathy of all our citizens with him and his daughter, Miss Marion Beck, in their irreparable loss."

Similar sentiments were expressed by leading Londoners when they heard of Sir Adam's bereavement. The following resolution of condolence passed on Monday night, by a standing vote of the council on motion of Mayor E. S. Little and Ald. John Bridge:

"That the mayor and corporation of the City of London have learned with the most profound regret of the untimely death of Lady Beck.

"Lady Beck's life has been, for many years, so intimately associated with the life of the city, touching it so much to the point where her death removed one whose place in the love and esteem of her fellow citizens must be regarded as unique."

Developed Red Cross.

"She took an active interest in the early development of the Red Cross movement in London, an interest which increased intensely on the outbreak of the great war, when the women of London set themselves to the task of succoring the wounded and sick overseas."

"How well that task was planned, how well directed, how well carried out, posterity will review with pride and will place a wreath of honor upon the memory of Lady Beck, whose energy and leadership did so much to bring that task through to completion."

"Lady Beck's name will ever be associated with that of her husband in the foundation of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, today one of the leading facilities for restoring health to suffering men and women."

Gave Life To Service.

"Lady Beck's varied efforts on behalf of her fellow men and women cannot be enumerated. Hand and heart were ready to do good wherever opportunity offered, and many were the good works done of which even those about her knew but little. With her life was but the space of time allotted to service, and she aimed to make all the hours golden."

"London citizens will look back to the past when to the generous gifts of her time and money Lady Beck added as well her gift of song to the benefit of her fellow citizens."

"London can never be unmindful of the stimulus and encouragement which Lady Beck gave to her husband, Sir Adam Beck, in the carrying through of the great public enterprises in which he was engaged. Her helpful advice, her steadfast support, had no small part in making possible the realization of those ideas which have meant so much to this province."

"To Sir Adam Beck and Miss Marion Beck we extend our deepest sympathy in the hour of their bereavement."

"And further that the council spread upon its minutes this year the appreciation of the loss that has been sustained in the death of Lady Beck."

EXPLAINS ORIGIN OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Willis F. Gross, C.S.B., Gives Interesting Lecture in London.

Willis F. Gross, C.S.B., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, addressed a large audience last night in London Christian Science Church on "Christian Science, the True Import of the Word."

Gross, who was introduced by Miss Gwendolyn Anshel, who presided at the meeting.

"The advent of Christianity," said Mr. Gross, "was the greatest spiritual awakening the world has ever known, and the influence of this ideal religion is seen in every step of human progress. It has ever been the source of strength and courage to the faithful pioneers of truth, exalting the loftiest ideals and inspiring the greatest sacrifices."

A thing of vital importance to the primitive Christians and they esteemed all else of little value in comparison.

Christianity, as taught and demonstrated by its founder, Christ Jesus, is a purely spiritual religion, for true worship is expressed in spiritual living and not in the observance of rites and ceremonies. So long as the followers of Jesus were able to prove their faith in healing sickness and destroying sin, Christianity was maintained in its purity, but when these works were no longer in evidence the spiritual import of the gospel was lost.

Belief Founded.

The greatest spiritual awakening of recent centuries began with the discovery of Christian Science in 1866. This awakening has increased the strength and momentum with every passing year. The light has never waned, and there has never been a time when there was the slightest evidence of decreasing interest in this new-old teaching of the Christ.

Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science and author of Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, was one of the world's greatest benefactors, and we study her life and her works with ever-increasing love and devotion. Her discovery of the divine principle of Christian healing marked the beginning of a new era in religious teaching and practice.

Explaining Workings.

Christian Science, as taught by her, is the spiritual import of the word, "Jesus." The material interpretation of "Jesus" teachings has rendered them impractical and impossible of demonstration, while the spiritual interpretation makes them readily understood and possible of application.

Jesus declared that such healing works as he did would ever be the proof that his teachings were understood. He was opposed by the religionists of his day, but because he taught the law and the prophets, he proved that the truth revealed in law and prophecy could heal the sick and reform the sinner. To those materially minded persons it seemed impossible that the healing of sickness could result from the exercise of a reasonable faith in God and they declared that he cast out devils through Beelzebub.

Church Criticized.

It is sometimes said by ignorant or malicious opponents of a practical Christianity that the healing works accomplished in Christian Science are merely the result of mesmerism. The accusations of the Pharisees against the Master were false, and the assertion that Christian Science healing is the work of hypnotism or suggestion is utterly void of intelligence or truth. Spiritual understanding reveals the great difference between Christian Science and hypnotic control. The latter claims to work from a material basis, while Christian Science heals through the understanding of the oneness of Mind, God and the nothingness of any other supposed power or intelligence. The first commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me," is the basis of Christian Science teaching and demonstration. Obedience to this commandment robs the belief in mesmerism of any seeming power or influence, either for good or for evil.

NECTO RAPID.

The world's greatest high rail can be seen—the finest stock of human hair goods and styles. With the W. T. Pemberton exhibit at the Belvedere Hotel Thursday and Friday, Oct. 20 and 21, W. T. Pemberton, 129 Yonge street, Toronto.

FRENCH TRAIN WILL VISIT CITY THURSDAY

Exhibition Includes Everything Made-in-France Except Wines

After taking the northern route westwards by the Canadian National through Edmonton to Vancouver and returning over the C. P. R. line, the Franco-Canadian Exhibition train is now on the last part of its journey through Canada. The French industrial train will arrive at London on Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, and will go from here to Woodstock at 11 o'clock that evening. When the train returns to Montreal on Nov. 4, over fifty Canadian cities will have been visited.

The success of the train has been so great as to confirm the Canadian business men in the belief that a Canadian train with industrial products and samples of Canadian natural resources would be of great value as a national advertisement and would do much to create a new market for our wares in France. The French Government has offered to pay all expenses, including ocean and inland transportation, warehousing, exhibition, etc., in connection with the proposed Canadian train.

The people of France have but a vague idea of the industrial powers of the Dominion, and as pointed out in every city where the French train has been shown, the Canadian merchants are eager to prepare exhibits for the Canadian train.

Among those on the Made-in-France train are Count d'Amaud, a man of great tact and ability, and an excellent English scholar, who represents the French Government. Mr. A. B. Muddiman, of the commercial intelligence of the Canadian merchants, and the thirty representatives of French firms and groups of business houses are also on the train.

The forerunner is reserved for commercial, industrial and official delegations, while the afternoon will be the time for the public to inspect the train. All the industrial products of France are shown in the eight exhibition coaches—only one product, the French wines, is lacking. The extremely artistic and neat way of exhibiting the wares has been much admired everywhere, and businessmen have realized the importance of displaying their wares to please the eye and to emphasize the advantages of their products.

The program which followed the supper was of exceptional merit. Those taking part were Miss Helen Baker, London; Mrs. Sharpe, Byron; Frank McNeice, George Bycroft, Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Leslie Griffith of the Byron Methodist Church; Miss T. J. Chalmers, London; Alfred Waterman and the Brick Street Church.

Rev. J. Hunter, pastor of the church, acted as chairman, while Rev. S. Anderson of Clinton, former pastor of the church, and Rev. Mr. Headley of Byron gave short addresses.

One hundred well-browned and well-roasted chickens were consumed by four hundred people attending an outdoor supper given under the auspices of the women's organization of the Brick Street Methodist Church Monday night. The proceeds were nearly \$170.

The fame of the Brick Street Chicken must have gone abroad, for from 6 o'clock until 9 o'clock the church was filled by people from the neighborhood and from London.

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STRESSES VALUE OF
CHRISTIAN CULTURE

Toronto Speaker Addresses St. Paul's Men's Association.

One hundred men attended the supper served under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly League, and heard the address of St. Paul's Men's Association.

Dr. Grant, head of the association, presided.

Following the luncheon the men joined in a community sing song, after which in an open discussion the members were given an opportunity to voice their opinions about the organization and might be made more interesting. Various ideas were presented by the different speakers.

Colonel Brown, who opened the discussion, suggested that "The association might improve itself in three ways. First, to solicit membership among casual churchgoers; second, to determine upon a definite aim for the society, and lastly, to undertake some charitable work." Other members called upon Colonel Brown, and also made other suggestions for the advancement of the organization.

Dean Tucker then addressed the assembly. He said since I first came to London my foremost idea has been to do something for our neighbor and the other man. And since this idea of service is the aim of all church organizations I think it ought to be the aim of this association also.

The dean then introduced a resolution asking that the men's association of St. Paul's church be a part of the service in the church, and that a telegram to Sir Adam Beck be sent expressing sympathy in his late bereavement. The resolution having passed unanimously a telegram was composed to be sent immediately.

"Waste Material" is Topic.

Mr. Allen's address, which was delivered in a convincing style, followed. "Waste Material" was his topic and it dealt with problems which confront the church today. He stated that, "In the past the church has had the aim of spiritual values to overshadow spiritual ones, and," he declared, "that one of the great lessons the war taught was the distinction between Christian civilization and civilization. The greatest civilization is the one steeped in Christianity," he said.

In addition to the above program Mr. Carson rendered two pleasing solos.

Waiting for a Start.

Mr. Somerville pointed out that there were other matters waiting for a start on the university. The Roman Catholics of the city have secured property both inside and out of the city for the purpose of erecting structures in proximity with the university. Already the bishop has about \$1,000,000 on hand for the purpose, and he has assured them that he is ready to start in his structures as soon as they were.

Irvin Collins and other residents of Piccadilly street for the block between Wellington and Waterloo and a portion of the next block east, presented a petition, dealing with the complaints which they have made in the past in regard to the pavement recently laid on their street. The petition set forth that the petitioners were unanimous in their condemnation of the pavement which has been laid on the street, and also that the majority of the members of the board of works, who had gone over the pavement, were in agreement with them that the pavement was not what it should be. They asked that the council either resurface the pavement or that an undertaking be given and placed on the minutes of the council that no charge would be made for the pavement until it was proven that the pavement was equal to the average of any block of the Waterloo street pavement which was laid last year. Also they asked that the council was to the court of revision for its perusal.

Willing To Play.

Mr. Collins said that the petitioners felt justified in appearing before the council on the matter. They were willing to pay for a good pavement, at what the time it was undertaken, 50 per cent of the residents thought that they could have got along with the road they had for ten years. He believed that the city council was the best of the city, and he believed that the residents of Piccadilly street were willing to help. He pointed out that the council was busy, and so when the residents saw that the council was giving them, they felt called upon to point it out.

Asked by Ald. Ashton if the openings in the pavement were not already closing up, Mr. Collins said that the engineers were giving them.

Ald. Boss said that the pavement would iron out all right.

Mr. Collins said that what they wanted was a pavement put down right in the first place.

A Patched Job.

One of the supporters of the petition presented suggested that the views of ex-Mayor C. R. Somerville, who was present on the university matter, and who is a resident of the street, should be learned.

Ald. Childs said that if the pavement was not right, the people should not have to wait for a period of years before it was made right.

Ald. J. C. Wilson presented a motion that before the first payment on the pavement is due that the engineers send an expert to look over the pavement, and if it is not in proper shape then the petition be acted upon.

This was agreed to, the change being made at the suggestion of the mayor that No. 2 committee name the expert to go over the pavement.

Ald. Wenig's charges against the engineer's department were presented by City Clerk Baker. They were not read. Mayor Little said that the charges were made on May 16, and he at that time stated that on the presentation of the charges to him in writing he would name a special committee of three members of each of the council's standing committees to go into them. The charges were now in the hands of the clerk, and he named the ratepayers the requested assurance, as following on the committee: No. 1

Lady Beck.

Ald. Harley called for a report from the city building inspector on the needed repairs to the city fish stall. He said that the stall was now facing keen competition, and it should be put in such shape as to let the people know that the stall was doing business.

A standing vote of condolence and sympathy over the death of the late J. Harry Fowler, who for years was a reporter around the city hall, was passed, as was the one over the death of

committee, Aldermen Bridge, Harley and J. C. Wilson; No. 2 committee, Aldermen Childs, Drake, Ashton.

Ald. Wenig asked the mayor if that meant that the matter was not coming up at the meeting of the council.

Mayor Little replied only on a two-thirds vote of the council. This was not asked for.

Ald. Harley asked the mayor if the police commission's opinion on the matter of a juvenile court judge had been secured.

Mayor Little replied that there had been no meetings of the commission owing to the illness of Magistrate Graydon.

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