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### HON. JAS. SUTHERLAND

After a Year's Illness Is Dead at  
Woodstock.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says As He Tells  
House of Ministers' Death—Pathetic  
Tribute From Premier to Friend  
and Colleague—Mr. Borden Re-  
echoes Sentiments—Notable Career  
in Varied Spheres Closed.

Woodstock, May 4.—Profound regret is evident throughout the entire city over the death of James Sutherland, representative of the north riding of Oxford in the House of Commons for the past twenty-four years and Minister of Public Works in the Liberal Cabinet. The end came at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness extending over one year. Since his return from Texas a month ago all hopes of his recovery had been abandoned. The funeral takes place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, at the Presbyterian cemetery. Public men from all over Canada will be present.

The career of Dead Minister.  
The Hon. James Sutherland was a son of the late Alexander Sutherland, a native of Calthershire, Scotland, who came to Canada in 1841, and his wife, Allison, daughter of the late John Renton. He was born in the township of Ancaster, Wentworth County, Ontario, July 17, 1849, and was educated at the Woodstock Grammar School, in which town he entered on mercantile pursuits. He was for several years a member of the Town Council, reeve from 1877 to 1879, and mayor in 1880.

He was elected to the House of Commons on the death of the sitting member for North Oxford, Thomas Oliver, in December, 1880, and has continued to represent that riding. He was chief Liberal whip from 1891 to 1896. Since 1893 he has directed the operations of the Liberal party in Ontario in all affairs, and arranged the political tours of the Liberal leader in Ontario and the west.

He was elected chairman of the standing committee on railways, canals, and telegraph lines in August, 1896, sworn in as a member of the Cabinet, and on September 30th, 1899, portfolio on September 30th, 1899, acting Minister of the Interior from April to August, 1900, acting Postmaster-General from August to September, 1900. He was major of the 22nd Battalion of the Oxford Rifles, and was connected with several commercial companies. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Sutherland leaves few relatives. He did not marry, and his only surviving sister, Mrs. John A. Mackenzie, Woodstock, his niece and nephew, Miss Little and H. A. Little, barrister, have lived with him for a number of years.

A pathetic spectacle.  
Ottawa, May 4.—Yesterday first came the routine of the House. Preliminary questions were answered in equally preliminary manner, and a hush fell over the crowded chamber as the Prime Minister rose before the orders of the day were called.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier bent head for upwards of a minute. The little bit of paper bearing the news—news that he was to communicate to the House—overcame him in shaking fingers. Emotion trembled in his voice as he spoke from the Premier's sounding through the chamber. Then he overcame his feelings, and in a voice hardly audible, said a few words regarding the dead Minister. It was a scene pathetic in its humanness—this strong man of the Government weeping for his dead friend.

The Premier's Tributes.  
Sir Wilfrid said: "I have to inform the House, Mr. Speaker, that I have just received a telegram—bearing the death of Mr. Sutherland. Minister of Public Works. I have to say to the House that, personally, in losing Mr. Sutherland, I lose one of the truest friends I ever had, and I know that the House loses one of its most valued members."

"I will meet, I am sure, the feelings of the House should express its sympathy in this bereavement in some suitable manner, and I do not know that it can be done in any other way than by adjourning to attend his funeral. I will therefore move that when this House adjourns to-morrow, it stands adjourned until Monday next, so as to permit members to attend the funeral of Mr. Sutherland."

When the Prime Minister closed, the leader of the Opposition arose and said: "Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of supporting the motion the Prime Minister has made. The emotion which the right hon. gentleman has displayed has indicated to the House more eloquently than even eloquent words could have done, the very great loss he feels he has sustained on this occasion."

"Let me say that so far as this side of the House is concerned that I am sure that all of us join most sincerely in the deep sympathy which I know every gentleman on the other side feels for the family of Mr. Sutherland in this bereavement, and especially for the Prime Minister of this country, whose true and valued friend Mr. Sutherland has been for so many years."

The motion of Sir Wilfrid was then agreed to and the House proceeded with the business of the day, the debate on the automobile bill.

In the Senate.  
In the Senate, Hon. Mr. Scott announced the death of Hon. James Sutherland, and paid a eulogy, as did Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Rt. Hon. Richard Cartwright.

The Senate then adjourned out of respect to the late Minister.

The Jury Disagreed.

New York, May 4.—The jury in the case of Nan Patterson retired at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The first poll taken result 9 to 3 for acquittal.

At 2 o'clock this morning a disagreement was announced, and the jury was formally discharged at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

### AT WAR WITH THE BELL

An Extensive Rural Telephone System in New Brunswick.

Ottawa, May 4.—An extensive rural telephone system in New Brunswick was described before the Telephone Committee yesterday morning by Dr. Ross of Florenceville, N. S. It is called the Union Telephone Co., and is located in the counties of Victoria, Carleton and York, and comprises 360 miles of rural line and over 200 subscribers. It is worked on the party line system, a party line in one case comprising 28 telephones. He estimated the cost of such a rural line at \$140, including instruments, and allowing two telephones per mile, and that it could be worked to the extent of 28 lines by a signal system, without manual labor for exchange. Subscribers on one branch, largely patronized by business men, pay \$25 a year, and for that have a right to use the whole line of sixty miles. Another branch of the system serves farmers, and they pay \$15 for a line with a metallic circuit, or \$12 for a line with a circuit of iron and are very anxious to secure phones.

### At War With the Bell.

In Woodstock county an automatic system is in operation with 113 subscribers, and he believed that system worked well. They charge \$15 a year. There seems to be a telephone war on there, however. The Bell Co., a branch of the Bell company, is there. It has 200 subscribers, and charges only \$10 for business and \$5 for residence phones. Before his company went in there the New Brunswick company was charging \$15 for short-distance, but when his company started in there the long-distance transmitters without extra charge. Before they started in there the people of Woodstock pledged themselves to stand by them, and had done pretty well, in spite of the cutting of prices of their rivals. The C. P. R. at first gave this union company permission to place their phone in their station at Woodstock, but afterwards withdrew it, and the work of installation was stopped.

### President Sise to Testify.

It was decided to summon President C. F. Sise of the Bell Telephone Co. and General Manager C. M. Hays of the Grand Trunk and General Manager McNicoll of the C. P. R., to be examined on Tuesday morning respecting the monopoly agreement between the railways and the Bell company.

### EMPLOYERS WANT TROOPS

Violence Decreases in Chicago—Uniformed Police Were Effective.

Chicago, May 4.—With the employers demanding the protection of state troops to permit them to lawfully conduct their business, there was a marked decrease in the number of riots and acts of violence committed yesterday. No wagons guarded by uniformed policemen were interfered with, and the number of those protected by private detectives and negroes which were attacked were small as compared with the previous day.

Mayor Dunne is strongly opposed to the idea of bringing troops to the city, and says he has not yet exhausted all his resources.

A committee from the Chicago Federation of Labor left for Springfield last night to lay the strikers' case before the Governor.

A rifleman on a wagon owned by the Adams Express Co. held at bay a crowd of 1,000 persons at Jackson boulevard and the Chicago River.

T. C. Carson, who has had charge of the auto trucks for Montgomery Ward & Co., where the strike first started, was probably fatally injured in front of the Teamsters' Union headquarters yesterday by a brick thrown from a window.

The first rifle shot fired during the teamsters' strike went whizzing through a crowded thoroughfare yesterday. The shot was fired by a guard on a wagon of the United Express Co. but no one was hit.

### Wheat Shipments Heavy.

Montreal, May 4.—The season of inland navigation has opened with a very fair amount of Canadian grain on its way to tide-water. The first cargo, consisting of 61,000 bushels of wheat from Port William, arrived in port yesterday. This will go out on the first steamer leaving for British Columbia. Grain men estimate that there is now about some three-quarters of a million bushels of wheat between Port William and Montreal.

### Escorting Spirits of the Dead.

Tokio, May 4.—A solemn procession, escorting the spirits of the dead soldiers and sailors, opened the anniversary at the Shokunishi Temple yesterday.

High officers of the army and navy, a large force of troops, and 1,400 sailors from Yokohama, were present at the ceremonies, which will be practically continuous until next Friday night.

### French Chefs Cause Trouble.

Montreal, May 4.—A few days ago three Canadian cooks at the Queen's Hotel were dismissed and three French chefs from New York were in alleged, put in their places. The Association of Cooks is taking the stand that the Allen Labor Act has been violated, and have taken action against the hotel.

### Killed By a Train.

Windsor, May 4.—Joseph Gill, twenty-five years of age, who said his home was in Hamilton, had both legs taken off by a train, which he attempted to board in the Grand Trunk yards here Tuesday night. Both legs were almost completely severed. He lived only a few minutes after the accident.

### Woman Takes Carbolic Acid.

Toronto, May 4.—Mrs. Mary Kennedy, 25 Eglinton avenue, attempted suicide by taking three ounces of carbolic acid about 8:30 last night. She is so badly burned that she may die.

### Committed For Bigamy.

Guelph, May 4.—D. D. Elkhorn, Harrison, has been committed to stand his trial for bigamy.

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### GOOD RECORD

Boy C. Benson, son of School Trustee W. H. Benson, was highly successful at the recent third year examinations in arts at McMaster University. The results were published yesterday in the Globe. Mr. Benson carried off first class honors in four subjects and second class in three. This is a remarkably good showing. In both Latin and Greek Mr. Benson was the only one to obtain first class honors.

### RECTOR'S THANKS

Before commencing his sermon on Sunday morning, the Rev. Mr. Hodgins, rector of Holy Trinity Church, thanked the congregation for the kind manner in which he had been received in the parish, and also expressed his appreciation of the services on Easter day, and the liberal response to the request of the church wardens, over \$300 having been placed on the offertory plates. He announced that there would be two celebrations of the Holy Communion every month, on the first Sunday at 11 o'clock and on the third Sunday at 8 a. m. The sacrament of holy baptism will be administered on the last Sunday in the month at 4 p. m., and at other times when arranged for.

Mr. Hodgins also asked the congregation to avoid having Sunday feasts as much as possible, and to be regular in their attendance on the Means of Grace.

The rector is very strong in his stand for a reverent service, wishing to eliminate anything of a "stagey" nature. He had made sixty parochial visits and would traverse the whole parish by the end of May. He had met a gentleman who told him the speaker that he would go to hear him preach. The rector said the gentleman would be disappointed, but would hear the Word preached in its simplicity. There were many aids in parish work, and he would work where he could.

In regard to ministering to the sick, he hoped the members would give him notice of them, and he would minister to them night or day. All the pastor wanted was the people to be loyal to him and the church, and he would be responsible for the rest.

### BLENHEIM

May 4.—J. A. Moore, St. Thomas, was a Blenheim visitor on Tuesday. A large number attended the quarterly communion service at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning.

A sprinkling wagon was used on the front street this week for the first time this season.

Geo. Longworth, of Detroit, spent Wednesday visiting old acquaintances here.

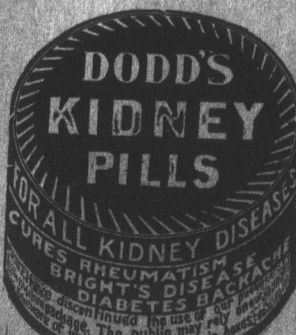
The quarterly love feast and communion service will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday next, May 7.

Miss Hicks has returned from visiting relatives at St. Thomas. The second entertainment given by the Choral Society on Monday evening was not well attended.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fellows, Jr. on Wednesday, May 3rd, a son, Rev. T. E. Higley, of Chatham, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Beaton.

The weekly shoot of the Blenheim Gun Club was held yesterday. The annual tournament is to be held very soon.

The Capitals, Junior Lacrosse Club, are practicing hard.



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3 cans Red Salmon 25c.  
Clothes Pins 1c per dozen.  
3 cans Beets 25c.

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### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

One of those happy but rare events took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn, Water street, Sarnia, when some forty guests assembled to do honor to the aged couple. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn were married in Dundunville, Haldimand County, fifty years ago Friday, April 28th. They were the parents of thirteen children, nine sons and four daughters, many of whom were present. Amongst those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Glenn, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Glenn, of Sarnia; Mr. Malcolm Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Burns, Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock, Hamilton; Mrs. Edw. Gilling, Canfield; Mr. Geo. Gowing, Hamilton; Mrs. John Foy and son, of Chatham, together with those of the family resident in Sarnia. After a sumptuous repast the evening was spent in music, games, etc., when the guests departed after having enjoyed a splendid entertainment. Many and costly presents go to show the high esteem in which the old folks are held.—Sarnia Observer.

### Gives \$700,000 to Paris.

Paris, May 4.—M. Jussieu, the French ambassador at Washington, has advised the Foreign Office that James Stillman, the banker, of New York, has given \$700,000 to establish prizes for the School of Fine Arts here.

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Biscuit, cake, rolls, muffins, dumplings, etc., a pure leavening agent is indispensable.

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