

Laid at Rest

Impressive indeed were the ceremonies which marked the funeral of the late Norman W. Creech...

The house services over a vast procession moved to the new cemetery, and here the funeral was conducted under Masonic auspices...

The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow from family; Doric Lodge A. F. and A.M.; basket from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creech...

Rarely has such a wealth of floral tributes been offered in the city, and from all parts, all people and of all descriptions, the tokens of esteem poured into the residence in overflowing profusion...

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Obituary

WALTER KERR. The many friends of Walter Kerr will regret to learn of his death which took place at his home on the Mount Pleasant road yesterday...

DR. MACARTHUR. Dr. James MacArthur, of London, Ont., president of the Ontario Medical Council, and one of the city's most eminent physicians, died unexpectedly of heart trouble, at his home 484 Dundas street, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning...

DEATH OF MR. CREECH. It is with much regret that the Courier records the death in his 36th year of Mr. Norman Wellington Creech...

Deceased, who was a native of Exeter, had been a highly esteemed resident of this city for eighteen years. He was for long time with Verity Plow Company and left their employ much to the regret of the firm in order to become Secretary Treasurer of the Brandon Shoe Company...

Social and Personal

Miss Stephanie Jones left last evening for Berlin.

Mr. John Sanderson left to-day on a trip west.

Miss Olive Smoke spent the holiday at Plattsville.

Sergeant-Major Oxtoby spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Graham of Ottawa, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. D. T. Murray spent the holiday the guest of London friends.

Mrs. Kate Watt is visiting Mrs. Mary and Ella Watt, Toronto.

Miss Kersall of the Y. W. C. A., spent the holiday in Brantford.

Miss Mildred Wilson holidayed at Marshville over the week-end.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. McCauley are spending the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Lloyd Scruton, Toronto, spent the week-end with friends in the city.

Miss Jennie Walters was a holiday visitor at the parental home in Elora.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young.

Mr. T. Emerson of Grimsby, was a well known visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. George Henderson spent the holiday as the guest of Woodstock friends.

Miss E. Mathieson, formerly Deaconess at Wellington St church, is visiting in the city.

Miss Clara Miller and Miss M. Enright of Toronto were guests in the city for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Munthron of Toronto, spent a very enjoyable holiday in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Colling of St. Thomas is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Howarth, Dalhousie St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richards, who spent the holiday in the city returned to Simcoe yesterday.

Lieut. Harris L. Walsh was a visitor in the city yesterday from military headquarters in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson of Simcoe were the guests of local friends for the week-end.

Mrs. Dunstan and Miss Gretchen Dunstan have returned from an extended visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Isaac and little daughter of Galt, were guests at the parental home over Empire day.

Mr. Rehder of Toronto University, was a guest at the Wellington Street parsonage over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smith and daughter of Toronto were the guests of friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Passmore spent the week-end visiting friends in Windsor, Detroit and Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. Benning and her daughters, Lula and Winnifred were the guests of Mrs. Buck, William Street, over the holiday.

Mr. and Miss Everson of Oshawa, Ont., spent the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vanstone, Nelson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Milne of Toronto, spent the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milne of Egerton street.

Messrs. Logan Sutherland, Dean Andrews, J. and their parental homes, the holiday at their parental homes. They returned to College to-day.

Messrs. T. Brown, W. G. Ranton, W. P. Mihel, Mrs. Mihel and Miss Carling, motored to Grimsby Beach and returned yesterday afternoon.

Miss Maud Cosshutt, of Bishop Strachan School, and Eric of Upper Canada College, returned this morning. The latter had a friend with him, Mr. Walker of Bermuda.

Miss Lola and Merel Madgwick have returned home after spending the holiday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cudmore, Bright, Ont.

Mr. Charles H. Madgwick has accepted a responsible position in Utica, N.Y., to which place he starts on Tuesday, 25th. His many friends will wish him every success.

Music and Drama

AT THE BRANT. Two record holiday houses filled the Brant Theatre yesterday when the fare served up was every bit as good as the attendance. For both afternoon and evening performance every seat was sold out before the show began...

The Length of Wars. Following is a table showing the time occupied in deciding some of the big struggles of the past fifty or sixty years:

Table with 2 columns: Wars, Years in Days. Includes entries for Crimean (1854-65), United States Civil (1861-65), Franco-German (1870-71), Russo-Turkish (1877-78), Spanish-American (1898), Boer (1899-1902), Russo-Japanese (1904-05), Balkan (1912).

Judge Tuttle of Detroit ordered the sale by public auction of the Perc Marquette Railroad.

KITCHENER THE GRIM

Stories of Kitchener's bluntness are legion.

"Sorry to report the loss of five men through explosion of dynamite," was the gist of a telegram he received one day during the Boer War from a captain at the front.

"Do you want any more dynamite?" was the immediate answer.

His grim, laconic humor was well illustrated by his reply on one occasion to the War Office authorities who were pressing a certain weapon upon him.

"Keep the gun," he wroth. "I can throw stones myself."

No man has a greater faculty for estimating a man's capabilities at a glance. Men do the impossible at a word from him.

"Twelve hours in which to carry this despatch?" he remarked to an officer on one occasion. "You must do it in six." And the officer, who had asked for twelve hours, did it in five.

Time to Kitchener is everything. While engaged in building a bridge for the advance upon Pretoria, the engineering officer, apprehensive of danger to his workmen, hinted his fears to Lord Kitchener, explaining that a different mode of construction would be much safer than the one employed, which might, in an hour, cost the lives of thirty men.

Kitchener listened patiently, and then asked, "How much longer would it take to do the work by this safer method?" "Not more than an hour longer, sir." "Very well, do not change the plans. You will continue the work as it is begun."

The Tribune. Not by the valor of Belgium, nor the lightning sabre of France, Not by the thunder of Britain's fleet, and the Bear's unchecked advance, Not by those fears, Lord Kaiser, cost thy shatter a tyrant's lust, Is your heart most darkly troubled, and your soul brought down to the dust.

But by the great affirming of the lands we have knit as one; By the love, by the passionate loyal love, of each separate free-born son, Canada cries "We are coming!" and Australasia "We come!" And you scowl that no Boer is rising at the beat of your German drum.

And the sons of Ind bear witness— We have grumbled, but now no more; We have shared your plentiful righteous Peace, we will share your righteous War.

Trust us to guard your honor, one with yours is our breath; You have dealt us an even justice, we are yours to the gates of Death.

Here in these rain-swept islands where we fought for the things of peace Where we quarrelled and stormed in factions, at a stroke all factions cease.

And there in the vast dominions, more free than your Prussian lords, The women are shouting for England and the men are drawing their swords.

—By Harold Begbie—In the London Daily Chronicle.

THE KAISER'S HENCHMAN

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Germany has had five Chancellors, Bismarck, the incomparable, was a statesman; Capri and Hohenzollern, respectively soldier and courtier; Bulow was a diplomat; Bethmann Holweg, since 1900 the steersman of the Empire's destinies, is a philosopher.

A few years hardly afford an adequate basis for historical judgment of a leader's capacity, but Dr. Theobald

von Bethmann-Holweg's Chancellorship has been uncommonly barren of promise.

It would be far beside the mark to charge the Sage of Hohen-Floow with utter lack of statesmanship qualities. Modest and retiring by nature, there is nothing of the flamboyant in his make-up.

He is generally credited with being sincere and honest, but his reputation suffered severely by his attitude at the beginning of hostilities with Belgium, it having been reported that he was both surprised and chagrined at Britain's regard for a "scrap of paper"—the solemn pledge that Belgium territory should not be violated, a pledge guaranteed by both Great Britain and Germany.

Duration of Wars in Days: Crimean 1854-65 734, United States Civil 1861-65 2,459, Franco-German 1870-71 495, Russo-Turkish 1877-78 324, Spanish-American 1898 107, Boer 1899-1902 923, Russo-Japanese 1904-05 673, Balkan 1912 815

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