

All Classes of Citizens Attended Chief's Funeral

Fitting Tribute Paid by Londoners to a Brave Man.

Civic Bodies, Firemen and Police Were in the Cortege.

Floral Offerings and Messages of Condolence From Many Places—Interment at Mt. Pleasant.

To the pathetic strains of the Dead March, and characterized by every honor which it was in the power of an appreciative citizen to bestow, the remains of the late Chief Roe, of the London fire department, were this afternoon laid at rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

In every particular the funeral was a fitting tribute to one who in life had

Barbarous Sentence.

Peshawar, Jan. 8.—The following advices have been received here from Cabul:

About three months ago the house of a person of position in Cabul was broken into and 5,000 rupees (\$1,700) were stolen. The money was afterwards found in the house of a certain member of the Ood Khels, who settled in Cabul during the reign of the late Ameer.

All the Ood Khels were imprisoned, and some were found guilty. The Ameer ordered their tongues and eyes to be torn out, and this sentence was immediately carried out.

A SETBACK FOR MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Middle Devonshire Division Carried by Liberals With a Majority of 1,476.

London, Jan. 8.—The bye-election in the Ashton, or middle division, of Devonshire, yesterday, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of the Hon. C. Seal-Hayne, Liberal, resulted in the return of the Liberal candidate, H. T. Eve, by a majority of 1,476 over the Conservative candidate, General Sir Richard Harrison. This was partially due to Mr. Eve's local popularity. Otherwise it was attributable to opposition to Joseph Chamberlain's tariff proposals. The majority at the last election was 771.

GRAND DUKE TO TOUR

Titied German Will Try to Forget Troubles in American Trip.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The Kleino Press states that the Grand Duke of Hesse after visiting England, will make a tour of America, in an effort to forget his domestic griefs. The grand duke was divorced from his wife about two years ago. He was given the custody of his daughter, Princess Elizabeth. The little princess died in Holland Tuesday. It is understood the grand duke intends to visit New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, and other cities, going as far west as San Francisco. The duke will travel incognito, and without ceremony.

COLOMBIA MUST FIGHT OR QUIT

United States Will Insist That Troops Be Withdrawn From the Panama Border.

New York, Jan. 8.—A fleet of warships is assembling at Colon, presumably with the purpose of making a hostile demonstration against Colombia, says a Herald dispatch from Panama. The authorities will insist upon the withdrawal of the Colombian army now lined up across the border this side of the Atrato River. Navy officers feel certain that it is the intention to compel Colombia either to withdraw her troops or to fight.

SOME BRITISH TRADE FIGURES

Returns Show a Total of £903,000,000, the Highest in the History of England.

London, Friday, Jan. 8.—British trade returns just issued by the board of trade show a total of £903,000,000, the highest by £25,000,000 in the history of the country.

The Chronicle says this is a crushing answer to Mr. Chamberlain.

The Post, referring to the board of trade returns, says in this antiquated system no attempt is made to differentiate between the value of goods sent to the colonies and foreigners. The News, exulting over the trade returns, says it is an answer to Mr. Chamberlain's cry that the iron trade is going down. The exports of iron and steel were in 1901 25,000,000 tons; in 1902 30,000,000 tons; in 1903 30,000,000 tons; in 1904 30,000,000 tons. Winston Churchill has been formally thrown over by the Oldham Convention. Mr. Churchill replied that he would continue the fight against Mr. Chamberlain, and form a Unionist Free Trade Association.

SAYS SLAUGHTER HIT HIM

Bad Character Given Negro Charged With Murder.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 8.—The provincial police department here is in receipt of a letter from W. Talbot, of Toledo, who claims that Edward Slaughter, the colored man awaiting extradition in Cincinnati for the murder of John Rudden here, attempted last summer, while in Toledo, to kill him with an iron bar pin.

"He struck me over the head," says Talbot, "and left me for dead. I was taken to the hospital, from which I have not lately been released."

If his story is confirmed by the Toledo police, Talbot may be used as a witness against the character of Slaughter.

It is expected that the negro will be extradited soon.

New York, Jan. 8.—Comptroller Grant today advertised for sealed proposals to be received until Wednesday, Jan. 2, for \$10,000,000 of 3½ per cent corporate stock of the City of New York. The principal and interest will be paid in gold. This is the first bond issue of the present administration.

POLICE GUARD HARRISON

A Squad Surrounded the Residence of Chicago's Mayor.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—During all of the day and last night there were three and four policemen about the residence of Mayor Harrison, and the story was circulated that the mayor had received threatening letters on account of the "Troquois" Theater disaster, and had asked for a special detail of policemen. Mayor Harrison denied that he had asked for police protection.

A THRASHING FOR THE MAD MULLAH

Somali Scouts Have a Sharp Brush Crossing Desert.

KILLED 20; CAPTURED CAMELS

Thirty Dervishes Accounted for in Hot Battle Near Damot—English Hold the Wells.

London, Jan. 8.—A letter received here from an officer of the Somali Field Force says: "We had a most successful encounter with the Dervishes the other day when crossing the Haud. The Somali Mounted Infantry were, as usual, scouting ahead when our advanced scouts ran into one of the Mullah's parties, which had been raiding the Ogaden, numbering 200 men, forty of whom had rifles."

"They stuck very tight to their camels, but after 20 minutes' bush fighting we cleared them all out and captured the camels, having accounted for some 20 of the enemy killed, wounded, and prisoners."

"The rest got away through the dense bush, and I hear, made for Galdadi, where, to their surprise, they were met by a detachment which we had left there. It must be thirsty work for the enemy to be wandering about the Haud with no water and to find all their wells occupied."

"Three days ago our Ilaloos had a fight at Damot, and killed 30 Dervishes, our loss being only one man wounded in the leg. So far, we have much the best of it."

BRITAIN'S TROOPS AND SHIPS MOVE

Part of Hong-Kong Garrison for Seoul—Home Fleet Sails for Spanish Coast.

London, Jan. 8.—The British home fleet left Portland this morning for the Spanish coast, after coaling to the full capacity. The fleet will thus be in readiness to replace the Channel squadron in the event of the latter being required to fill up vacancies in the Mediterranean squadron, should vessels be ordered thence to the far east.

Hong Kong, Jan. 8.—A detachment of 500 men of the Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire) regiment, forming part of the garrison of Hong Kong has suddenly been warned to be in readiness for active service. The destination of the troops has not been divulged. The authorities refuse to make any statement on the subject, but it is presumed the troops are going to Pekin or Seoul. The detachment is ready and the transport has been arranged.

Park Godwin Dead.

New York, Jan. 8.—Parke Godwin, from 1837 to 1853 editor of the New York Evening Post, of which he again became editor a few years later, and well known as editor and author of several books, died yesterday in this city, aged 88 years.

Two Wives in Same Block.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8.—Samuel C. Hazzard, arrested on Tuesday on the charge of bigamy, according to the testimony of three women, is the husband of these three at least. Two of these wives live in the same block. Linda Burfield, of this city, whom Hazzard claims is his only and legal wife, says Hazzard was not married to the woman he was living with when she (Linda Burfield) met him.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Fair and Mild.
Sun rises, 7:50 a.m. Moon rises, 11:51 p.m.
Sun sets, 4:57 a.m. Moon sets, 11:15 a.m.

Milder conditions prevail in nearly all portions of Canada, accompanied by moderate snowfalls in the Lake Superior region, as well as along the Nova Scotia coast.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-48; Calgary, 30-48; Qu'Appelle, 24-28; Winnipeg, 22-26; Harry Sound, 4 below-24; Toronto, 17-31; Ottawa, 13-16; Montreal, 16-22; Quebec, 6-16; Halifax, 24-32.

FORECASTS.

Friday, Jan. 8-5 a.m.
Today—Fresh to strong southwest to west winds; mild; light falls of snow or sleet.

Saturday—Fair; not much change in temperature.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 30 30 Fair
Winnipeg 22 26 Cloudy
Perry Sound 4 22 Cloudy
Toronto 17 31 Cloudy
Ottawa 13 16 Snow
Quebec 16 22 Cloudy
Father Point 14 2 Cloudy

The signs—down "below zero."

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance mentioned yesterday has now reached the lake region, attended by light snowfalls as far as the Ottawa valley. The weather has turned colder in Manitoba, but no pronounced cold is at present indicated.

Local temperatures: Thursday—Highest, 27; lowest, 21.

DYING SCREAMS THROUGH 'PHONE

Minneapolis Man Calls Up a Friend to Listen, Then Kills Wife and Suicides.

Minneapolis Minn., Jan. 8.—James Garfield last night locked the door of his flat on the third floor of the building opposite the West Hotel, in Fifth street, and told his wife he meant to kill her. Then he telephoned a friend to "hold the line and listen." The friend heard the woman's screams and three revolver shots. He notified the police, who broke open the door and found Garfield dying with a bullet in his brain. The woman was dead. She was a vaudeville artist known as Pearl Guyotte.

RIVER CRAFT SWEEP AWAY

Ice Around New York Demoralizes Transportation.

New York, Jan. 8.—The ice fields in the Hudson River and the New York Bay are more troublesome to navigation than for many years, river craft being swept from their moorings in numerous cases today. Since Sunday the ice has been a menace to tugs and ferry boats that ventured out into the river, but the increasing amount of ice from up river points made navigation today especially dangerous. The ice in the ferry slips caused additional trouble, but the greatest danger came from the piling up of immense fields of ice through which narrow lanes for navigation were cut by the big ferries.

CRACK SHOTS TO GUARD BANDITS

Chicago Police Fear Attempt to Rescue Neidermeyer During the Trial.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—With instructions to "shoot to kill," four crack shots of the police department are on guard in the criminal court building to prevent any attempt to rescue the street car bandit now on trial. The police believe that the bandits, especially Neidermeyer, have numerous friends throughout the country. If these men, while the prisoners are being taken to or from the court room, should begin shooting it would cause a panic among the guards and others, and possibly enable one of the bandits to escape.

NOT LIKELY TO SEND A REGIMENT

The Canadian Government Is Averse to India Training Proposition.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—It is very doubtful whether the Government will consent to the proposition of Mr. Arnold-Forster, Secretary of State for War, to send a Canadian regiment to India. The views of the Prime Minister and his colleagues on a question of this kind are well known. Sir Wilfrid is especially averse to anything that savors of militarism. He holds the view that Canada's first duty is to the people and to develop this country.

If a Canadian regiment went to India it would be treated precisely as an English regular regiment, and would take part in any military operations that might be conducted on the frontiers of India. A good many people think that to accept Mr. Arnold-Forster's proposition would be to entail upon Canada the obligation to participate in Britain's foreign wars.

It is very unlikely that the Government will take any steps that may be construed as pledging Canada to send its troops abroad.

PUTTING ON THE SCREWS

Russia Forcing Finns to Complete Military Service.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—An imperial rescript to the Governor-General of Finland directs the governor to dismiss all Finns employed in the state of municipal services who have not fulfilled their military service in the Finnish rifle battalion during and not to issue foreign passports to them for five years.

When granting loans or assistance from state funds to communes or individuals, or dealing with petitions for the remission of fines, the governor is ordered to take into consideration the extent of the opposition to levying recruits offered by the applicants.

Students of the high schools who have not performed military service are to be expelled for periods not exceeding a year. The governor is also empowered to release Finns who have joined the colors and to replace them by evaders of military service, and he is directed to issue a proclamation announcing that all Finns not presenting themselves for service in 1904 will be drafted into regiments outside of Finland.

The Atlas Loan.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The master has fixed Jan. 13 for all the contributors to the Atlas Loan Company to place their petitions before the court. The claims of the Merchants' Bank at St. Thomas against the Atlas for \$17,000 was postponed until Thursday next, owing to the illness of the solicitor, Mr. Davidson. The master stated he had received three offers for the securities and had handed them over to the liquidators.

Text of Russia's Reply in Jap Legation at London

Cat Likes Travel.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The ride of an Albany cat on the front truck of a passenger car to this city, Dec. 29, in zero weather, has caused Professor B. C. Wilder, of Cornell University, who is in charge of research into the length of endurance of humanity and animals, to write to the station master of the New York Central station this city asking if the published reports are true. The cat belongs to Banks & Co., publishers, of Albany.

A request to return the cat, carefully boxed, by express was sent to the Utica station master by the firm. For several days the handsome white and gray feline remained around the station. According to the station employees, the cat jumped aboard a passenger car and it is supposed rode back to Albany.

DUNDONALD TO LEAVE

Will be Made Inspector-General of the Auxiliary Forces.

London, Jan. 8.—It is reported that Major-General Dundonald, commanding the Canadian militia, will shortly leave Canada and succeed Major-General Sir Alfred Turner as inspector-general of the auxiliary forces.

UP GOES WHEAT

Prospect of War Sends it Up Shilling a Quarter.

London, Jan. 8.—Wheat advanced a further shilling per quarter today in some of the provincial markets on the prospect of war. About 116,000 tons of coal were shipped from Cardiff, Wales, during the past week, 46,000 to Japan, 40,000 to Port Arthur and 30,000 to Hong Kong.

COAST STEAMER ASHORE

Passenger Boat Priscilla in Trouble Near Newport.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 8.—During a thick fog early today the Fall River Line steamer Priscilla, bound from New York for Fall River, ran ashore near here. The passengers were taken off by a small tug steamer. The Priscilla is resting on its side, and it is thought that the bottom. Assistance has been sent from Newport.

FOSTER ON TREATIES

He Opposes the Giving of Any Powers to Canada.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Imperial questions were again to the fore at the club banquet of the National Club last night. Col. George T. Denison and Hon. George E. Foster were the speakers. Col. Denison took the ground that with the preferential trade idea having reached the present advanced stage in England, the work of the Canadians who have propagated it for years was to a large extent done. Mr. Foster replied that the features of the English tariff, light and at some length combated the proposal to make treaty-making powers for Canada.

AN ARBITRATION TREATY

Boston Wants One Between England and the United States.

Boston, Jan. 8.—At a special meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon resolutions were adopted favoring the negotiation of a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. It is desired all questions except those that relate to national honor and territorial jurisdiction shall be referred to the international tribunal at The Hague for final settlement.

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A NEW ENOCH ARDEN

First Husband Appears to Wife Remarried Forty Years.

Virginia, Ill., Jan. 8.—A sensational divorce suit has been filed, the defendant in the case being a supposed victim of the civil war, whose wife has for nearly forty years been living with her second husband on a farm a few miles north of this city.

Mrs. Andrew Morgan, as Nancy Pickle, alias Morgan, brings the suit against Burdette Pickle, to whom she was married in this county on Jan. 15, 1861. Soon after this event both Pickle and Morgan entered in the Union ranks, and were ordered south. The former failed to return, and was reported dead. Thereupon she widow married Morgan, and they have seven children. Mrs. Arthur Allison, of Chanderlineville, Ill., and James, a farmer of this county, there was a son by the first marriage, William Pickle, of Jacksonville, Ill., and it is he who avers that his father is exacting the Enoch Arden role. Mrs. Morgan owns some very valuable land, and recently deeded a part of it to her children. The question of validity of title brought out the facts as stated. She sues on the ground of desertion.

Two Firemen Killed.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 8.—A Baltimore and Ohio Railway train crashed into a freight train at Everts Creek this morning, both engines being derailed and wrecked. Fireman Kefauver was killed and Fireman Roberts died shortly after the accident.

Baron Hayashi Says the Position Is Very Grave.

Hope for Peaceful Settlement Is Growing Less and Less.

Thousands of Japanese Hurry From the United States to the Motherland.

London, Jan. 8.—The text of the Russian reply to Japan's last note has been received at the Japanese legation here. It will be presented to the foreign office later in the day by Minister Hayashi. At the legation, the opinion is held that the reply is utterly opposed to the main Japanese contentions, and it is thought that negotiations will be broken off.

Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press, after reading the reply, all I can say is that there is hope for a peaceful settlement is growing less and less. Conflicting reports are very grave. Japan has decided not to buy the Chilean warships for which negotiations had been started. At the legation it is said that ships bought recently from Argentina are expected to sail today for the Far East by way of the Suez Canal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—By the end of this month over one thousand Japanese will have gone back from California to Japan, having been called to go by an edict of the Japanese consul.

London, Jan. 8.—A special dispatch from Tokyo under today's date, after recording the arrival of the Russian reply, adds: "Diplomacy has not said its last word, and there are still hopes that hostilities may be averted. From the Russian legation it is announced that the negotiations continue."

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—A local marine insurance house has received instructions from Lloyd's to make immediately operative a special war rate of 10 per cent on all Russian and Japanese vessels leaving this port.

New York, Jan. 8.—Nearly all persons here take the view that Japan's conduct toward Russia is that of a naughty child, childish and immature in the impossible task of fighting Russia, and so on. In a long article upon the alleged folly of Japan's pretensions the Gazette says:

"What can she do to hurt Russia? She must take one of her strongest fortresses, say, Port Arthur, but she would require ten times more military force than she could ever bring to bear to accomplish such a feat."

"We think, however, England and America will intervene to prevent Japan from taking any such mad step as that of making war upon us."

London, Friday, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail's Yokohama correspondent says that Russia's reply to Japan practically removes all hope of a peaceful settlement. A Tokyo dispatch says: The attitude of Japan towards the response of Russia is still undefined.

Premier Katsura, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of War, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Naval Affairs, at a council of cabinet, have decided to wait for the elder statesmen before deciding on a course of procedure. It is manifest that Russia's proposals are unsatisfactory. It is believed that Russia will make concessions in one direction and impose new conditions in another. The Japanese nation is deeply stirred. Public sentiment favors the abandonment of negotiations, believing them to be useless and urges a resort to arms.

The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent learns that Russia has made new demands which it will be impossible for Japan to entertain. The correspondent says that all the powers are landing troops in Korea, and that the British blue-jackets landed at Chemulpo are expected to go to Seoul immediately. Constant telegrams are passing between M. Powlloff, the Russian minister to Korea, and Foreign Affairs, the Minister of War, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Naval Affairs, at a council of cabinet, have decided to wait for the elder statesmen before deciding on a course of procedure. It is manifest that Russia's proposals are unsatisfactory. It is believed that Russia will make concessions in one direction and impose new conditions in another. The Japanese nation is deeply stirred. Public sentiment favors the abandonment of negotiations, believing them to be useless and urges a resort to arms.

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No Panic at Kishineff.

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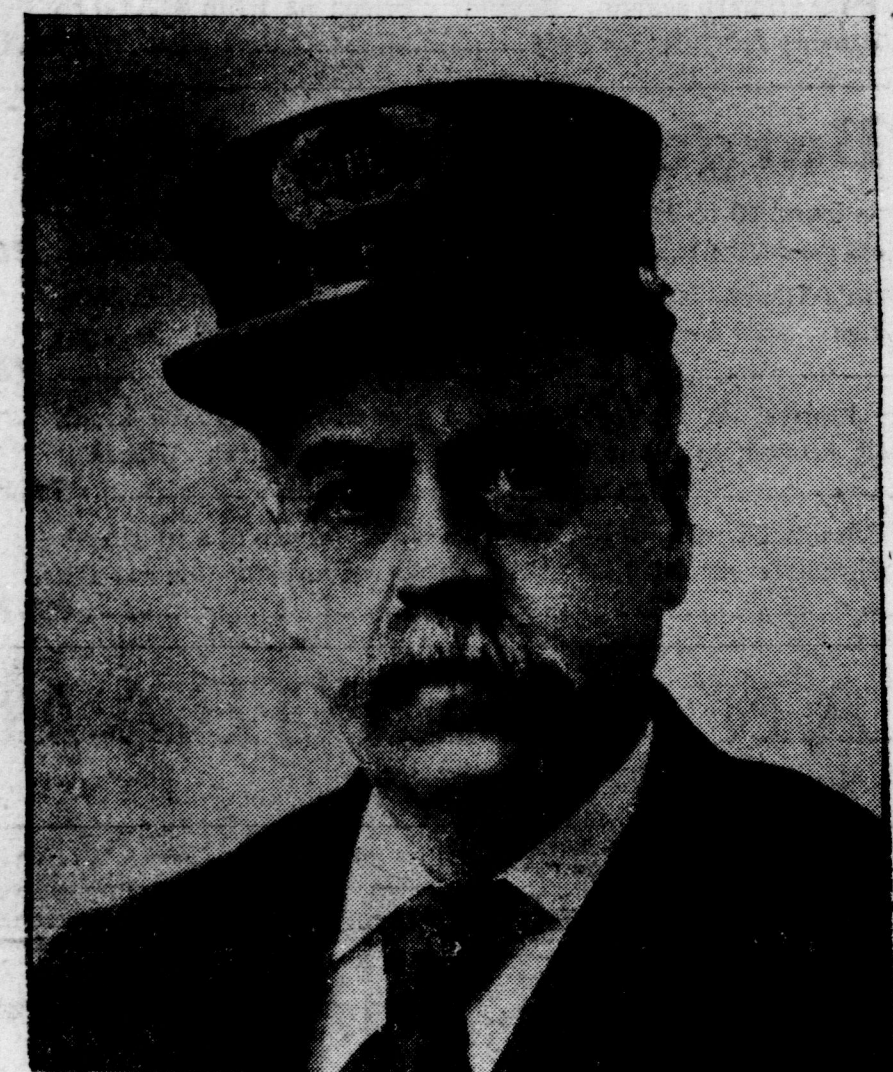


Photo by McCullum.
THE LATE CHIEF JOHN A. ROE.

been a respected official and citizen of London, with its representatives from fellow-citizens a martyr, who had died at his post of duty, true to his official responsibility, and true to the trust reposed in him.

The cortege itself, with its representatives from almost every civic body in London, with its representatives from the fire brigades of other places, and its wealth of floral tokens in carriages, bore ample testimony to the high place held by the chief of London's fire brigades in the hearts of the citizens of London, as well as in the esteem of outsiders.

Chief Williams, of the London police forces, acted as marshal, the cortege being led by the Seventh Regiment Band, under Drum-Major Cockburn. Two followed a squad of police, after which came the civic bodies.

In the first carriage were Mayor Beck and Police Magistrate Love, after which came carriages containing the members of this year's council, and ex-Ald. Campbell, Saunders and Stevenson, of last year's council.

Then followed carriages containing City Clerk Edwards, City Treasurer Pope, City Engineer Graydon, and others. Chairman Carrothers and Messrs. McBride, Taylor and Willis, of the board of health, and Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer, were in the next carriage. Next in the procession were the veteran firemen, in which body Chief Roe long ago had been an active member. The veterans were marshaled by Mr. John Christie, immediately following the veterans of the fire brigades, consisting of Florence McDonald, Bolland, Nicholson, Stinson, Atkin-Crawford, Howard, Chase and Robinson.

The hearse followed the guard of honor, with carriages containing the floral tributes to the late chief, and came the carriages with the mourners, and representatives of fire brigades, from other cities. Citizens in carriages brought up the rear, the while forming one of the most imposing funeral processions ever witnessed in London.

SERVICES AT THE HOUSE.

The services at the house were conducted by Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. The services began with the recital of the Lord's Prayer, after which the simple but inspiring hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was sung.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, in a few words, eulogized the late chief for his sterling worth, paying a solemn tribute to his memory as an official of the city, as a citizen of London, as a father, and as a member of the congregation of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. The life just ended had been a life well spent, said the minister, and the chief had died as he lived—faithful to his city, to his trust, to himself, and to his God.

He then drew a moral from the sudden death of the late chief, taking as his text the words, "Be ye always ready." The life of a fireman was always full of dangers, but no one more than a fireman knew when the final summons would come.

"Always be ready," concluded Rev. Mr. Hamilton, "for you know not the day nor the hour."

The banks of flowers were then removed from around the casket, and the body was borne to the hearse between lines of police and firemen, young and old.

The pall-bearers were Assistant Chief Atkin, Foreman Findlater, of No. 2