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IN THE DAY'S WORK

The Passing of Mack

WHEN Mr. Edmund E. Sheppard founded *Saturday Night* in the City of Toronto, he gave to this continent a new type of newspaper and to that new type added the force and influence of a unique personality. He had but two disciples who pleased him—one was called away before his budding genius had fairly developed, the other remained to succeed the master. When *Don's* pen grew tired, Mack took up the work. Now, by an unfortunate turn of fate, Mack has ceased to be. The owner of the signature, Mr. Joseph T. Clark, remains; but as he has gone to the *Toronto Star*, back to impersonal journalism, the unique personality of Mack may be said to have vanished. The race of personal speechmakers-in-print is extinct so far as *Saturday Night* is concerned and to create a new race will require many years of care and toil.

Many voices may be heard whispering: "Will you no' come back again?" and he would not be a bold prophet who expressed the conviction that Mack's voice cannot be silenced for any considerable period. The time, the man and the journal

will meet and demand that Mack shall come back. We drain a glass to Mack's second coming!

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The Death of "Knoxonian."

JOURNALISM has sustained a loss of another kind in the death the Rev. Dr. Grant of Orillia. Twenty years ago, an article signed "Knoxonian" in *The Week*, or *The Canada Presbyterian* made every reader to pause. His reputation and influence were then at their height. An early graduate of Knox College, he had as masters and friends, Professor George Paxton Young and Principal Michael Willis. Such publishers as the late Mr. Gordon Brown, Mr. C. Blackett Robinson and Mr. J. A. Macdonald appreciated



Mr. J. T. Clark.

his contributions on questions of the day, lay and ecclesiastical, and he never lacked opportunity. He had a clear, logical, forceful style which illuminated the subject to the delight of the ear trained to feel easy arrangement and smooth phrasing. Whether he will be remembered most as a journalist or preacher remains to be seen. In both fields he excelled, and in both he fought the good fight.

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There's Many a Slip

MR. ROBERT HOLMES, ex-M.P., publisher of the *Clinton New Era*, and a past president of the Canadian Press Association, has been appointed to a position in the Customs department at Toronto. It appears that Robert was named by the Premier for the position of King's Printer at Ottawa in the event of his defeat in West Huron at the General Elections last October and that he carried the appointment in his left breast-pocket. However, the machinery slipped a cog one day and Mr. Charles Parmalee received the appointment much to Mr. Holmes' disappointment and—possibly—to Sir Wilfrid's also. Now because of this mean trick, in the Premier's absence on a speech-making



Bishop-Elect Sweeny.

tour—let us assume, Mr. Holmes has to be content with a \$2,500 job instead of a \$5,000 position, and with Toronto instead of Ottawa. Such are the chances of those who wait upon princes' favours.

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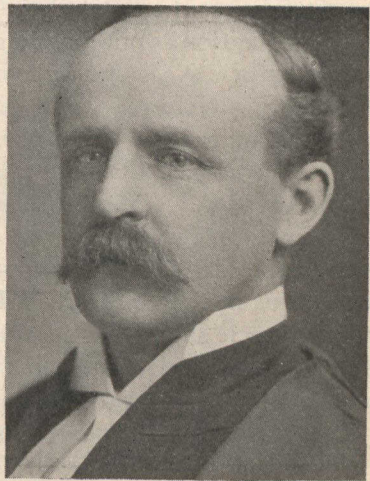
Mr. Justice Anglin

MR. JUSTICE ANGLIN has been appointed to succeed Mr. Justice MacLennan in the Supreme Court of Canada. It is understood that in pursuance of the rule, promoting from provincial higher courts to the Supreme, the position was first offered to Mr. Justice Osler who declined for private reasons. Judge Anglin was next in order and he accepted. He is in every way fitted for the high honour. Though he has been on the bench less than five years, he has already made for himself a most enviable reputation. Patient, courteous and thorough, he has won his reputation in the face of a natural prejudice again one so young in years and experience being vested with so great an authority. He is a son of the late Hon. Timothy Anglin, once Speaker of the Commons and a brother of the talented actress, Miss Margaret Anglin.

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President Taft, March 4

NEXT Wednesday President-elect Taft will be inaugurated in the Ottawa of the South. Of all the heads of republics Mr. Taft is best known to Canadians—in person. For sixteen years Mr. Taft and his family have spent their summers at Murray Bay on the St. Lawrence. He has three children, the eldest a student at Yale, the only daughter a student at Byrn Mawr College, near Philadelphia, and the youngest, Charlie Taft, at his uncle's private school in Connecticut. Mrs. Taft was a school teacher. She, with as many of her family as may be induced to leave the glamour of Washington, will probably continue to visit Murray Bay during the four years that the President is required to keep away from the fishing streams of Canada. Mr. Taft has just returned from Panama. He says the big canal will be opened for traffic by 1915. He is enthusiastic. One of his strong characteristics is enthusiasm. It may be a mere coincidence that the Mendelssohn Choir of Canada will on inauguration day sing in the city where Mr. Taft got his nomination for the Presidency. By courtesy they will probably sing "The Star Spangled Banner" as an encore to "O Canada" which is being prepared for the event. On that day Canada will thus be interested in two events.

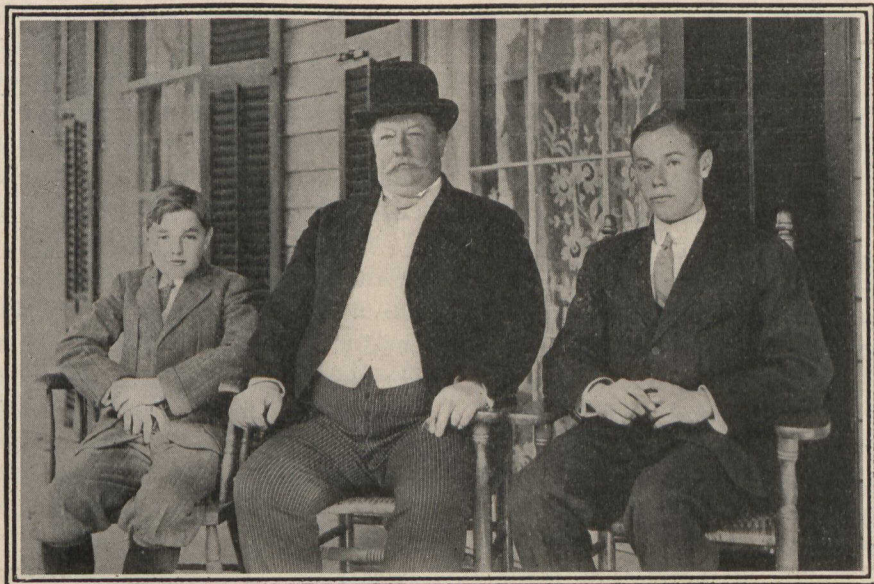


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A Bishop-Elect

THE election of Archdeacon Sweeny to the bishopric of the Diocese of Toronto appears to be eminently satisfactory. The Bishop-Elect is an Englishman by birth but is possessed of none of the aggressive Anglicanism which has sometimes kept his well-meaning countrymen from appreciation in colonial territory. In 1878 he graduated from McGill University, afterwards taking a theological course at the Montreal Philip's Church, Toronto, in 1882. Diocesan College. He came to St.



President-Elect Taft and his two Sons.