

THOS. MARTINDALE'S BODY NOW ON WAY TO PHILADELPHIA HOME

Left Seattle on Wednesday En Route for East.

REVIEW OF CAREER

"North American" Writer Chronicles History of Famous Ex-Londoner.

Relatives in London have today received latest letters from Seattle by James J. Martindale, stating that Dr. Babcock had arrived from Glasgow with the body of his father, Thomas Martindale, who died while on a sporting trip in the Rockies in Northern British Columbia, near Log Cabin, last week.

The message further states that the body would leave for Philadelphia Wednesday (yesterday) by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, and expected to reach Philadelphia Sunday morning over the Pennsylvania road. Mr. Martindale will definitely in regard to the time of arrival from Chicago.

The message further has this comforting assurance: "According to Dr. Babcock, father slipped away in a country of wonderful beauty, having no pain. He was cheerful and happy in his last moments."

A second message adds: "Father enjoyed the first part of the trip immensely. He was cheerful and contented and suffered no pain. When he slipped away, his body was freed out."

In a recent number of the North American of Philadelphia, the life story of the late Thomas Martindale, merchant prince, writer and noted humorist.

Throughout his life of many interests, Mr. Martindale kept closely in touch with a large circle of immediate relatives and close friends in London, to whom his passing is a personal loss.

Died As He Lived.
The North American writer says: "He died as he had lived, in the open, active, eager, in the great outdoors he loved."

At the age of 19, Thomas Martindale obtained his first job. He helped a woman farmer gather her crops and market them. In 1857, Thomas found his second position. He became a clerk in a dry goods store at the age of 13 at \$1.50 a week. Within seven years he had reached the top there, and went to Toronto, where he climbed to the management of the largest dry goods store in Canada.

Organized Clerks' Association.
He found time while there to organize the first Retail Clerks' Association, which forced shorter hours and more pay for the merchants. At this time he was adding to his development by study at home after work. He learned French, sang in the choir, learned to box and wrestle and took a course in a business school.

He moved from Canada in 1868 to Boston in another dry goods store. He stayed there but a short time, when he entered into partnership with another young man to start a cycling rink in Philadelphia. It failed, and Martindale was stranded. He wanted to go to Canada, and someone got him free transportation as far as Oil City, then in the heart of the oil boom.

He liked the bustling, businesslike air of the place and stayed. He went to join A. Rich, leading oil man, for a job. Rich sent him to a dingy grocery store. This man asked his advice, and before long, Martindale discovered that the store was in debt. He bought a partnership, and in a few months had the store out of debt and making money.

He cleaned out the stock and used paint freely. Twice during his stay in Oil City he was obliged to move into larger buildings. When the oil boom began to pull, he sold out his business and went to Philadelphia.

He opened his Philadelphia store at Tenth and Market street in 1875. His story from that time to a store in Philadelphia's business growth. He was in everything that had a chance to make Philadelphia's commercial life more advanced. He was always first to aid in relief movements, and was the kind of man who did all sorts of charitable things without show.

This slogan was "Walking to the most direct route to good health." He said it was the best tonic for the eye, brain, muscles, millimetre and millionaire's wife.

Lure of the Open.
He was a big game hunter most of his life, and shot his first deer in Canada when he was 18 years old. The next season in Maine fell before his rifle. One year when he was lost in the woods. He did not go to shoot for the game. Often he refused to shoot when others in the party urged him, because it was either a doe or a young bull. He was always the sportsman. It was the lure of the open, not the profit that took him from outdoor subjects. On his trips to hunting grounds, he was frequently invited to cities on his path to tell about his experiences.

RABBITS AND FOWL AUCTIONED AT SOCIAL
London Man Acts as Auctioneer for S. A. Thanksgiving.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wincham, Sept. 21.—The Salvation Army held its annual Thanksgiving service in the Citadel Wednesday night with a good attendance. A feature of the evening was the auctioning of rabbits and fowl and all varieties of fruit and vegetables. These were donated by farmers.

W. J. Weaver, of London, acted as auctioneer. Although he held out for high prices everything was disposed of. These in charge of the arrangements were Capt. Huband, Wincham, Capt. Frost, Clinton; Lieut. Saunders, Clinton. Ten dollars, which will go to the work of the organization, was realized by the sale.

PORT STANLEY.
PORT STANLEY, Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Grimmer left on Wednesday on a two weeks' trip to Sarnia, Port Huron, Detroit and Corunna. During their absence Miss Spicer of London will have charge of their home.

Lieut. Paul Turnbull is home on furlough from Camp Borden, and is the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Mark Turnbull.

CITY BREVITIES

MONTHLY MEETING.—The hospital trust will hold its monthly meeting this afternoon. Routine business is to be disposed of.

RETURNS HOME.—Rev. A. J. Thomas has returned home from Toronto, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the Victoria University theological alumni. Mr. Thomas was one of the speakers on Tuesday.

MEETS ON FRIDAY.—The board of control will meet on Friday afternoon, when the Macgregor wells, the rebuilding of the motor fire truck destroyed some time ago, and sewers will be discussed.

CLAIM FOR INJURIES.—Thomas Gardiner has entered action against the county court against Frederick Paisley, claiming damages for injuries sustained by the alleged negligent driving of an automobile by the defendant.

AN EXTRAORDINARY ROSE.—Amongst a large bouquet of roses at the city hall taken there from Springfield by Parks Superintendent Smith, was a stem with no less than twenty blooms.

A DEER INSPECTION.—The nice weather of yesterday took many visitors to Springfield, who invariably sought out "Jack," the deer. "Bud," the dog, being more of a reliable disposition, was seen only by a few, and refused to be coaxed by the offer of peanuts and candies.

BUILDING PERMITS.—Permits have been issued by Building Inspector A. M. Pinner today to Ed. Walker for remodeling of the house on Nelson street to cost \$1,100, and to Charles Bright for a story and three-quarter brick house on Windsor avenue, costing \$2,000. The permits for the month to date total \$25,000.

REGISTERED AS DEAD.
ESCAPE FROM GERMANS
Three Canadian Soldiers Given Ovation on Arrival in Holland.

London, Sept. 21.—Registered as dead by the Canadian Pay and Record Office, which was about to authorize distribution of their effects, Lance-Corporal Edward Edwards, of the Princess Patricia's, Pte. James Jerry Burke (1218), 5th Battalion, Winnipeg, and Pte. M. C. Simonds (2249), of the 7th Battalion, Port Arthur, have arrived in London after having escaped from a German prison camp. They experienced some strenuous adventures. For three weeks they were shut out of the world, and then they were taken to the Holland frontier, they covered a distance of about 150 miles. In Holland the fugitives, to their surprise, found a warm welcome. In fact, a local band headed them in procession to the mayor, who in turn communicated with the British consul, with the result that they were shipped to England.

Corp. Edwards is a Scotchman, who had been living in Toronto. His number, 35, shows he was an early enlistment. Pte. Burke and Simonds are Canadian born. The first two were taken prisoners at Ypres last year.

BEVERIDGE DONATIONS
Mrs. French, lady superintendent at Bellevue, the military convalescent home, gratefully acknowledges the following donations to the home: Mrs. L. McKinnon, two quarts ice cream; Mrs. L. McKinnon, six baskets peaches, one basket tomatoes; Mrs. Burness, one basket green peas; Mrs. Goodall, bird seed and gravel for canary; Miss Raymond, English papers; Miss Nelles, magazines; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, basket of pears.

WEDDING BELLS
COWAN-CHILTON.
The marriage took place at the Dundas Centre Methodist parsonage on Saturday, Sept. 9, Rev. A. J. Thomas officiating, of William Ernest Cowan, of the 133rd Battalion, and Lois S. Chilton, of Minto township, near Forest. The young couple were unattended.

PRICE-WATSON.
The marriage of George Leslie Price, of the 149th Battalion, to Edna Watson of Wyoming, was quietly solemnized on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the Dundas Centre Methodist parsonage. Rev. A. J. Thomas officiated, assisted by Rev. T. R. Coupland.

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FOUR MILLION
scheme, but we must look at this question in a big way."

Some of the commissioners are enthusiastic over the reports, and will urge a vote of the people on it this January.

Spend Money Later.
That all of the money would be expended in wartime, is unlikely, but the vote of the people would decide whether or not the property should be bought. When conditions were more favorable, work could be commenced.

In the meantime, it is thought that the city supply could be increased, say 500,000 gallons, by wells, and that would give the city over until the bigger supply is obtained.

Believes It Solution.
"I think the report excellent," said Chairman Pocock. "This is the big scheme, and will solve our problem. The people want spring water, and they want it badly. I would not recommend building in wartime, as the price of materials and labor is very high. However, we must look ahead."

Use Wells in Meantime.
"The Komoka scheme is the ultimate solution—there is no question about that," said Commissioner F. G. Mitchell. "The water is there, and there are more than 4,000 gallons, too. Its quality is absolutely pure. But we need water now, and we need it badly. It will take a year or two, possibly more, to get it here, and until we do, we are in a bad way. The Macgregor wells will tide us over that time, and keep London safe. I am convinced we can get a million better than we have there, good water, and we can pump it from the Horton street plant, where we have plenty of machinery."

PEACH SOCIAL AT HIGHGATE.
HIGHGATE, Sept. 20.—A peach social was held here on the lawn of the Palmyra Methodist Church this evening. Tea was served from 6 to 8 p.m., followed by a splendid program.

The laying of the cement curb on Main street is now completed. The sidewalk on the west side of the street near the harness shop has been raised several inches, so as to be on a level with the adjoining walks, giving water

HERE NEXT WEEK TO TAKE OVER HIS DUTIES AS AUDITOR

New City Official Reports Then For Work.

FEE SYSTEM ARRANGED

Books of L. and P. S. R. To Be Audited on This Basis for Back Work.

W. M. Dunlop, Ottawa, the newly-appointed city auditor, will be in London next week to assume his duties. He has notified City Clerk Baker of his acceptance of the position. His appointment will date from July 1, the date on which City Auditor F. G. Jewell resigned, as he will have to do the back work.

The council will have to make some provision for his auditing the books of the London and Port Stanley Railway from the inception of the road until July 1, 1916. Mr. Dunlop will not be expected to do this without fees. The work was offered to Frank G. Jewell, but he could not accept it. It will be done on a fee system, it is expected, and on July 1, Mr. Dunlop will look after the books.

STRAFFORDVILLE FAIR
LARGEST IN HISTORY
Tillsburg Well Represented at Popular Show.

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TILLSBURG, Sept. 20.—As usual Tillsburg was well represented at the annual Straffordville fair today. The exhibits were the largest in the history of the association. Music was furnished by the Straffordville Band, and the day wound up with a concert in the town hall, standing room being at a premium.

WOODSTOCK LOOKS FOR RECORD FAIR TODAY
Entries in Some Departments Surpass Other Years.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 20.—Larger entries in all classes of exhibits, especially poultry and dairy products, and many "classy horses" for the speed contest, are assurance of a record fair for Woodstock.

The excitement will be in full swing tomorrow, providing the weather man is as kind as he was today.

TWO YEARS' SUFFERING FROM SHOT IN ARM
Much Trouble Caused Wyming Woman by Boys' Prank.

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WYOMING, Sept. 20.—Two years ago last July, while sitting at her door in her backyard, Mrs. Charles Luckins was accidentally shot in the arm by some neighbor boys who were throwing tin cans in the air and shooting at them thirty rods away.

It was thought the shot had not penetrated deeply, but next day the wound showed signs of poisoning and a doctor was consulted. Some four shots have been removed since then from another place.

Then later what appeared to be a shot appeared just under the skin on the hand, but in a couple of days it disappeared. The arm, finally, became painful. It was decided to send her to Victoria Hospital, London, and have the X-rays applied. A shot was located just below the elbow. Mrs. Luckins came back home and her doctor took her to Petrolia Hospital and operated to try and remove the cause of so much trouble. She has been 152 days in Petrolia Hospital and three weeks in Sarnia Hospital, and has continually suffered for over two years.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS
BURIED AT WOODLAND.
The funeral of Mrs. Carrie White, who died in Victoria Hospital on Monday, was held from the family residence on Tuesday last yesterday.

The pallbearers were four brothers-in-law, Harry, Ernest, Fred and Capt. Frank White, and Norman McLeod and William Mowat. The services were conducted at the house by Very Rev. Dean Davis of St. James' Anglican Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gouin.

P. G. Killam assisted at the service, playing for half an hour before the commencement. He also rendered "Beethoven's Funeral March" at the conclusion of the service.

Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

Mrs. White was the wife of Arthur W. White.

INFANT IN MUNCEY LOSES TWO FINGERS
Four-Year-Old Girl Injures Younger Sister.

MUNCEY, Sept. 20.—Jean Brodie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brodie, had one finger and part of another cut off today when she and her older sister, Mildred, aged 4, were playing with a knife. The doctor was called and amputated the other injured finger.

HAWKINS--MARSHALL
There were no attendants, Rev. Harry B. Ashby, this city, and Rev. Arthur Carlisle of Windsor performing the duties of ushers.

Lieut. Athol Marshall of the Canadian Engineers, Valcartier, came for his sister's wedding.

Owing to the war and the fact that the bride's other brother, Corp. Harry Marshall of the 11th Battalion, London, was in the fighting line at the present time, no reception was held after the ceremony.

The bridal party, with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Lieut. Marshall, drove to Cedar Terrace, where time was only taken by Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins to change into traveling clothes before leaving on a motor honeymoon trip. The bride donned a smart tailored suit of navy blue and a pearly velvet hat.

Mrs. Hawkins has taken a most active part in patriotic, philanthropic and church work, and will be especially busy in St. Paul's Cathedral and St. John's Church, London Township.

John's Church, London Township, and particularly in her favorite game, the bride has been the captain of the London Hunt Ladies' Golf Club.

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The Women's Auxiliary of the 142nd Battalion will hold a sock shower on Wednesday afternoon, September 21, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the ladies' room of St. Andrew's Church.

MORE 21ST OFFICERS.
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