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IN THE LINE OF DUTY DR. L. M. SWEETNAM DIES

Contracts Blood-Poisoning After Operating on a Patient and Passes Away in Baltimore.

The medical profession of Ontario suffered a severe loss yesterday in the death of Dr. Lesslie M. Sweetnam at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. The news of his death was a trying shock to his many friends in Toronto. For some days encouraging reports of his condition were received, and it was generally thought that he had recovered from danger of death. But yesterday morning a telegram was received stating that he had taken a turn for the worse, and it only served the purpose of lessening the shock for the sad message which was received shortly afterwards, stating that he had passed away.

Blood poison was the cause of Dr. Sweetnam's death. On Nov. 4, with Dr. Wren, he amputated the arm of Thomas Ray, in St. Michael's Hospital. Ray was a Penetanguishene man, who had been shot in the arm, gangrene following. Just after the operation, Dr. Sweetnam washed his hands. When scrubbing his hands with a stiff brush, some of the bristles penetrated the quick under one of the nails. He thought nothing of this, but after a

day or two he discovered that the finger was poisoned. For two weeks he worked himself to try and check the blood poison. He took worse, however, and three weeks ago decided to go to Johns Hopkins for treatment, where he was given the skill of the foremost physicians on the continent in blood poisoning. Drs. Halstead, Kelly and Cullen, who were personal friends of his. Mrs. Sweetnam accompanied him, and remained at his side to the last. She has the heartfelt sympathy of the community in her sad bereavement.

Dr. Sweetnam was all that was good and kind, and was recognized as being one of the cleverest surgeons in Canada. He was the eldest son of the late Matthew Sweetnam, and was born at Kingston, Ont., Aug. 1, 1859. He was educated at Upper Canada College, and took the medical degree at Toronto University in 1881. Dr. Sweetnam was a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario; M.B. of Toronto University, and M.D. C.M. of Victoria University, also a member of various Canadian medical associations and fraternal societies. Dr. Sweetnam was a member of the Senate of Victoria University; Professor of Surgery of Toronto University, Surgeon to General Hospital and St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. On Oct. 7, 1885, he married Margaret Victoria Gooderham, daughter of Mr. C. H. Gooderham. The doctor was a member of the Metropolitan Church.

The body will arrive from Baltimore this morning at 9 o'clock, and will be taken to the family residence at Church and Shuter-streets, to be interred, later, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FELL 160 FEET TO DEATH.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 11.—Alfred Kintoul was instantly killed by falling 160 feet down a shaft at the Stobie Mine. He had made the ascent in the bucket safely, but stepped out and slipped backward into the opening. He leaves a widow and five children at Desbarats, Ont.

FATALLY INJURED.

London, Ont., Dec. 11.—John Powell, a laborer, was run over by a Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway locomotive last night at 6 o'clock, and sustained injuries which may prove fatal.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.

Smith's Falls, Dec. 11.—William Yelden, a brakesman on the C.P.R., at midnight was helping to bring the engine for his train out, when the westbound express came down the main track, on which he was standing, and ran over him. Owing to the escaping steam from his own engine he did not hear the other. Both his legs were cut off, and his body was otherwise frightfully mangled. He died from his injuries.

BURIED UNDER ORE.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 11.—John Healy, aged 18, of Conception Bay, Nfld., was instantly killed at Sydney this evening. He was buried under ten tons of iron ore.

JABEZ HARWOOD DEAD.

London, Dec. 11.—Mr. Jabez Harwood, an old resident of London, died this morning. Mr. Harwood for many years took an active interest in the welfare of the city, and also in the affairs of the First Congregational Church. He was an upright, kindly-hearted Christian man, and leaves behind only friendly recollections. Those who survive him are the widow, Misses Emma and Hattie, Mrs. E. B. Hicks of Chicago, Mrs. L. K. Cameron of Toronto, Mr. George Harwood of Mansfield, Ohio, and Mr. Thomas Harwood of Michigan.

J. A. McLAREN DEAD.

Perth, Dec. 11.—Mr. John Alexander McLaren, the well-known distiller, of Perth, died at his residence on Wilson-street this afternoon. Last Friday Mr. McLaren was stricken with apoplexy, and this, together with spinal paralysis, resulted in his death. Deceased was born in Perth in 1831, and for years conducted a mercantile business in the store opposite the Town Hall, owned by him.

MISS MURPHY GONE.

Perth, Dec. 11.—Miss Murphy, head milliner of A. Meighe Bros.' millinery establishment, passed away last night. Two weeks ago she was stricken with pneumonia. The deceased was born in Carleton Place and leaves a brother and sister to mourn her loss.

CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS.

Belleville, Dec. 11.—Ernest Williams, brakesman, was caught between two cars this morning, and had several of his ribs broken. His home is at Little York.

IRA BROWN DEAD.

Colborne, Dec. 11.—Ira Brown died here this evening, aged 67. He was a prominent Reformer. His son, Major Brown, has joined the Second Canadian Rifles.

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W... FARMERS.

Organizations Atta... ted Irish League and Appeal to America.

London, Dec. 11.—Land and labor organizations, resulting from the extended franchise conferred by the Local Government act, says the Cork correspondent of The Times, are affording to the laborers an opportunity of battling against the farmers. While the United Irish League continues to fight the Unionists generally, and the landlords particularly, it finds itself attacked in the rear by the labor organizations. A resolution adopted by the Ballyneal Branch Labor Association "respectfully asks its presidents, Maude Gonne and Major McBride, to petition the American people, for Almighty God's sake, to save the Irish laborer and workingman from extermination by the greedy, selfish, purse-proud farmers and the United Irish League."

MAYOR HOWLAND ASKS FOR ANOTHER CHANCE

Well Attended and Enthusiastic Meeting of His Supporters Held in St. George's Hall.

Mayor Howland held the first meeting of the mayoralty campaign last night in St. George's Hall. Many prominent citizens attended. The meeting was enthusiastic.

Chairman J. R. Bond said the Mayor thru a very trying year had filled the bill and won the esteem of all classes. "Woe betide the man who comes out in opposition; we will wipe the floor with him," said he.

W. R. Brock, M.P., favored another term for the Mayor. He had done his duty in an admirable manner during the royal visit.

Dr. Ryerson declared the royal party had always referred to Mayor Howland as "the handsome man from Toronto." He believed the Mayor had acted wisely, was in the right place and ought to be returned.

Col. N. F. Paterson extolled the social qualities of the Mayor, and declared he had done good service in the fight against the Bell Telephone Co. at Ottawa and against the Metropolitan Railway Co. in the Local Legislature. He believed the Mayor had the courage of his convictions and would support him.

Dr. Pyne and Messrs. J. Russell Snow, Burrows, Smith, Hunter, O'Brien, Gearing, Basso and McConnell spoke briefly, commending the Mayor's attitude against the School Board and the corporations, and pledged him their support.

The Mayor was cheered when he spoke. He wanted another year to pursue his plans for redeeming the Bay from pollution, for deepening its channels and for other projects only begun. He declared he was against the interests of powerful corporations. He took credit for the improvement of the city. He regretted the report circulated that he was opposed to the labor men, and declared it was false. In conclusion he defended his action against the School Board.

STONEWORK FINISHED.

Last Piece Set in New Hotel on Wednesday Afternoon.

The last of the cut stone in the construction of the new hotel was lifted into place yesterday and Contractor John McBeth and his foreman, Herman Krichtner leave today for Chicago. Mr. McBeth has made a host of friends in Toronto, especially among his fellow Scots, in whose society he frequently caused joy unstinted by his splendid playing of the pipes. The last piece to be set in position was a duplicate of the circular platform balcony stone weighing several tons, which was broken as it was being hoisted a few weeks ago. It ornaments the northwest corner of the building. Work is being pushed on the iron and brick work of the sixth and last storey.

PLAN TO RIVAL SALOONS.

Gothenburg Council to Establish Refining Amusements for People.

Gothenburg, Dec. 11.—The City Council has decided to adopt systematic efforts to provide the working classes with ennobling and refining amusements in order to offset the temptations of the saloons. A joint commission of councillors and workingmen has agreed to begin the reform by providing music in the parks and public squares, indoor concerts, evening visits to the museums, municipal playgrounds, where children will be taught games, municipal athletic fields, festivals of different kinds, a large park and the opening of many new branches of the public library.

BARROOM MURDER.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—In a barroom at Thetford Mines, Edward Landry was struck by a small hammer in the hands of O'Dilon Gregoire, and had his skull fractured. He died to-day. Gregoire was arrested.

Gentleman's Residence.

$9500 secures handsome modern residence, adjoining Jarvis and Wellesley, 14 beautifully decorated rooms, four and lavatory on ground floor, large billiard room, hot-water heating, every known improvement; ready for immediate occupation; see plans and photos at office. H. H. Williams, 10 Victoria-street.

While in Buffalo stop at the Manhattan, 620 Main Street. European. Rates reasonable. 246

ASSAULTED WITH A BIBLE.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11.—A telegram from Sendai to The Japanese Herald says that an American missionary named Sneider has been arrested for assaulting a Japanese boy by striking him with a Bible.

When you want the best perfumes go to Bingham's. 100 Yonge St

BLAZE AT YORK-STREET BRIDGE.

About 12.30 o'clock this morning an employe of the Canadian Transfer Company found a C.P.R. oil house, situated under the York-street bridge, to be on fire. He rang in an alarm, and soon the firemen were on the scene. Before their arrival, however, the flames had spread to the woodwork of the bridge, a considerable portion of which was burned. The damage to the oil house will amount to $100, and to the bridge $50.

CLOSES ON DEC. 14.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 11.—Mr. J. L. Weller, superintendent of the Welland Canal, was in town to-day and announced that the Welland Canal would close at midnight Saturday, Dec. 14.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and bed, $1. 202 and 204 King W

EAST HASTINGS REFORMERS.

Belleville, Dec. 11.—The East Hastings Reform Association will meet at Melrose on Wednesday next to select a candidate for the Legislature.

A Charming Gift.

A box of Dunlop's roses is a gift sure to delight any of your friends. Visit our salesrooms and examine our display of cut flowers and plants. Now is the time to order for Xmas. 5 King St. West, 445 Yonge St., Toronto. ed

Thomas English Chop House—music from 6 to 7.30 p.m.

ASK PREMIER TO ENACT A PROHIBITORY LAW

Temperance Bodies Demand That the Measure Be Introduced at Approaching Session.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a large and representative gathering of officers of the temperance orders of the city, held under the auspices of the Royal Templar District Council at the Temple Building last night:

The Toronto District Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance desire to congratulate all true patriots upon the changed conditions surrounding the temperance and prohibition movement as a result of the recent judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the Manitoba Liquor Act appeal case.

They regard it as a good omen that this opportunity should arise during the premiership of that lifelong advocate of prohibition, the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, whose assurances so recently given on behalf of his government they recall with peculiar satisfaction, to the effect that they might be depended upon to give the province the benefit of prohibitory legislation to the full extent of their power, as the Privy Council should declare it.

They trust that, the right of a province to prohibit the liquor traffic within its own limits being now placed beyond dispute, the government will introduce into the Legislature, and enact during the ensuing session, the legislation that may be necessary to give full effect to such prohibition in this premier province of Ontario, and that such prohibition shall take effect at the earliest possible date.

District Coun. Lewis C. Peake presided. Addresses were made by S. C. Biggs, K.C., Ontario Alliance; J. S. Robertson, Canadian Temperance League; James Armstrong, Good Templars; Mrs. Hitchcock and Mrs. Stevens, W.C.T.U. and Grand Coun. Austin, Royal Templars. Miss Stutchbury rendered two pleasing vocal solos.

LAURIER CLUB AGAINST IT.

The Laurier Club discussed the prohibition question last night at their hall, corner of College-street and Spadina-avenue. F. S. Mearns presided.

G. C. Campbell gave the history of the movement for prohibition in Ontario and the statistics of the plebiscites. He would not favor prohibition unless a referendum showed a preponderance of sentiment in its favor.

H. Dickenson said the disturbing question came from a little province in the Northwest, whose premier, Hugh John Macdonald, only introduced the law because he said he had to do something for the prohibitionists, who wanted it. Such a law would be a calamity and an interference with liberty and would create a sentiment of murder in the hearts of those who wanted to purchase liquor.

Mr. Hill said the Scott Act was a failure. He was against prohibition, but would like to see licenses reduced in number.

D. F. Miln made a fervid prohibition address.

Secretary Impey of the North Toronto Liberal Club said that the government was pledged to give a prohibitory law, and would be "no better than the other fellows" if the pledge was broken.

James Dunn said if the people want prohibition let them have it, but let this be shown in a referendum.

T. Heard said the trouble was if the government went straight according to their pledge, "they might be ditched." For this reason he advocated a referendum.

Dr. John Ferguson said that he voted for prohibition in the last plebiscites, because he favored the abstract principle, but would not at present vote for a specific law.

D. Urquhart said such a law should not be passed if the cities were against it. He voted for prohibition before, but was not prepared to say how he would vote in case of a referendum.

J. Barrie said such a law would bring "a perfect pandemonium."

W. B. Hamilton regarded intemperance as being an outcome of poverty on the one hand and too much wealth on the other. A reform of social conditions would do more, in his opinion, to do away with it than prohibition.

The poet Sabine gave a luminous speech in favor of public ownership of the liquor traffic.

SCHULTS WILL HANG.

Judge Britton Passes Sentence on the Canadian Sault Murderer.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 11.—Judge Britton sentenced Frederick Schults, alias Lindsley, to hang on Friday, Feb. 7, for the murder of his paramour, Mrs. Mary Craig, in August last. The crime was an unusually brutal one, Schults killing her in cold blood, without any other apparent reason than that the Craig woman had been down town while he was absent from home. The hanging will be the first to occur in the Algoma District.

TWO-EYED PEACOCK FEATHER.

Goes to Yung Lu for Doing What He Did Not Do.

Pekin, Dec. 11.—An edict has appeared bestowing honors on the late Li Hung Chang and on Prince Ching and other officials for participation in the peace negotiations. The most remarkable clause awards Yung Lu (who commanded the best disciplined troops which opposed the allies) the two-eyed peacock feather for protecting foreigners against the Boxers.

WAR CLOUD GROWS LARGER.

Fruitless Conference Between Senor Yanez and Argentine Minister.

Valparaiso, Dec. 11.—The conferences yesterday between the Chilian Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Senor Yanze, and the Argentine Minister, Senor Portela, over the pending dispute, were fruitless. The war fever, which is ardently encouraged by the Argentine press, and which is instigated by Peruvian and Bolivian diplomacy, is assuming an ominous character, owing to the alarming news from Buenos Ayres.

CHINA EXPEDITION COSTLY.

Russia Expects to Recover the $31,827,000 in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—M. Witte, Minister of Finance, reports that the total cost of the China expedition amounted to 61,800,000 rubles ($31,827,000.) Considering the profits Russia is likely to reap in Manchuria, this amount is regarded as unimportant.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

DIED AT DINNER.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 11.—Rev. Joseph Shenton, pastor of the Fairville Methodist Church, dropped dead to-day as he sat at the dinner table with his wife. He had just pronounced grace when he fell to the floor dead. Heart failure was the cause of death. Mr. Shenton was one of the foremost Methodist ministers in Lower Canada. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

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Table Lamps at $1.75.

We've over two hundred tube lamps for gas in stock. They're splendid Christmas gifts. Fitted with Argand burner, green shade, tubing and connections, for $1.75. They can be attached to any gas jet, and are guaranteed satisfactory. You'd better secure one before they're all gone. Fred Armstrong, 277 Queen-street west.

SALISBURY MAY RESIGN.

Confined to His House By a Serious Pulmonary Affection.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—The North-American's London correspondent wires: Lord Salisbury claims the honor with the Sultan of Turkey to be called the "Sick man of Europe." The Premier is sick, and has been confined to his house by what is given out officially to be a cold, but which is pulmonary affection of a more serious nature. No one believes Salisbury will retain the Premiership beyond the coronation next June. It is doubtful now whether he will last much beyond the opening of Parliament in January. His successor will be either the Duke of Devonshire, "the social lion" of England, or Arthur Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT SUGGESTS INCREASE TO 900 MEN

Six Times the Quota Has Already Volunteered for Service in South Africa.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Pending the receipt of orders from the War Office the following officers have been detailed to proceed to Halifax with the third contingent on the troop train: Superintendent Primrose, N.W.M.P., Lethbridge, N.W.T.; Capt. Elmsley, R.C.D., Toronto; Lieut. J. H. Leckie, Fort Steele, B.C.; Capt. P. E. Thacker, R.C.R., Quebec; Major Macdonald, 37th, Dunnville, Ont.; Lieut. Clarkson, R.C.R., Kingston; Lieut. J. Callaghan, Maple Creek, N.W.T.; Lieut. Markham, St. John, N.B.; Lieut. Richards, N.W.M.P., Maple Creek; Lieut. Homer Dixon, R.C.R., Halifax.

The report is revived that the government has suggested to the War Office that the contingent be increased to 900 men, this suggestion having been prompted by the large number of applications, fully six times the quota having already volunteered for service.

The War Office has signified its approval of the change of title of Colonel Evans' force from Yeomanry to the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. The Ottawa recruits, numbering twelve, were attested and sworn in this morning. Colonel Evans has made a recommendation that pack saddles be purchased for the regiment. This will permit of supplies for four days being taken on led horses when the scouts of the regiment are out.

BLIGHT ON BRITISH FARMERS.

Government Urged to Take Greater Interest in Agriculture.

London, Dec. 11.—In a speech here today the Right Hon. Robert William Hanbury, president of the Board of Agriculture, deplored the unsatisfactory condition of agriculture in Great Britain, which he compared with that of the American farmers. He regretted that altho the condition of agriculture here was somewhat brighter in 1901, there was, taking the country throughout, not only a diminishing area of grain, but a decrease in the number of stock.

British agriculture was deliberately sacrificed 50 years ago to manufacturers. None of the prophecies then made that some countries would become agricultural and others merely manufacturing had been fulfilled.

Recurring to his American comparison, Hanbury said the farmers of the United States had not only enormous physical advantages, but the government helped them more than the farmers were helped here. The time had now come when the British government must take a greater interest in agriculture. The manufacturers also would have to consider that with the world closing its markets against the British it was to the rural districts that they would have to look in the future.

He regretted that the Board of Agriculture's powers were less than those possessed by similar bodies abroad. He looked for aid from the county councils. He urged that the department of education give rural interests advantages equal to those of the manufacturing interests.

NO CORONATION INVITATION.

But When It Does Come, Colonial Conference Will Be Prepared.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Now that the coronation ceremonies have been fixed for June 26, the invitations to the colonial Premiers will probably be issued at once.

Replying yesterday by cable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's suggestion that a colonial conference be held in London in June, Premier Barton of Australia intimated that no invitation had yet been received by him to attend the coronation, but that if Australia were represented there his government would take pleasure in co-operating in the proposed conference. Premier Seddon promised the cheerful co-operation of New Zealand.

GERMANY BOYCOTT.

Manufacturers Appeal to Loyalty Against Foreign Goods.

Frankfort-on-Main, Dec. 11.—German manufacturers are resorting to every imaginable scheme to depreciate American and English wares. The newspapers this morning display a black-bordered advertisement denouncing the purchasers of American sewing machines, asserting that the German article is equally good. "America," says one paper, "has excluded German machines by its high protective tariff. He who sends money out of the country for American machines damages the public welfare and injures himself." English and American goods are everywhere boycotted—the former on account of the Boer war, the latter on account of the tariff war.

TO AID SENECA WRECK VICTIMS.

Italian Government Will Take Measures to Safeguard Their Rights.

Rome, Dec. 11.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the Under Foreign Secretary, Signor Bacelli, replying to a question, declared the government would take prompt measures to safeguard the rights of the Italian victims of the wreck on the Wabash Railroad near Seneca, Mich. The Italian Consul, the secretary added, had been instructed to help the sufferers to obtain compensation, and to support the just demands of the relatives of the victims.

The J. E. Ellis Co. Auction Sale.—The lease of the J. E. Ellis Co. is rapidly drawing to a close and all their foreign novelties, watches, clocks, English silverware have arrived, and in order to hasten sale of their enormous stock sales will be conducted three times a day—morning, 10; afternoon 2; evening, 7 o'clock, in order to give everyone a chance at these great values.

SPENCERWOOD FIRE.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—To-night the conservatory at Spencerwood was destroyed by fire.

Smokers' presents—Cigars—10 in box—Havana. Alive Bollard, manufacturer.

MISS BARTON AGAIN PRESIDENT.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Red Cross Society had its annual meeting to-day and unanimously re-elected Miss Clara Barton president of the society.

The "Elbener," 99 King west—Good liquors, popular service. A judge at the bar or buffet would be convinced.

WHITNEY AND FOY AT HOME OF CRONMILLER

Rousing Meeting in the Interests of the Conservative Candidate in Welland County.

Port Colborne, Dec. 11.—Mr. J. P. Whitney, his lieutenant, Mr. J. J. Foy, and prominent Conservatives of the Niagara district were warmly welcomed to-night to the home of Henry Cronmiller, who is the opponent of Mr. Gross in Welland County. Matthews' Hall was crowded to the doors, and judging from the enthusiasm with which the candidate was greeted he is a popular choice and a sure winner. There were many ladies in the audience, and among those on the platform were Mr. Whitney, Mr. Foy, E. A. Lancaster, M.P., Henry Cronmiller, Dr. Neff of Port Colborne, L. Clarke Raymond and A. Griffith of Welland, E. W. Fares of Humberstone, James Turner of Thorold and James Saurin. Dr. Neff presided.

The Conservative leader dealt with provincial questions vigorously, and his arraignment of the government was telling. The eyes of the world, he declared, were on Ontario, to watch what the electors will say of the shameful load which has been placed upon the province. He would appeal to the people that a change of government was in their interest, and he would justify that appeal without respect to politics, that there need be no abandonment of political principles to vote for a change of government. Dealing with finances, he asserted that the commission appointed to find a surplus had found none, and he challenged anyone to find one. The only place the word surplus was used was in a report of Mr. Ross attached to the commission's report. He pointed out how the nickel industry, the dressed beef industry and the efforts of Mr. Ross to have British cavalry remounts purchased in the province, all failed miserably. The C.P.R., which was the product of the greatest British-Canadian Imperialist who ever existed, was the first step towards the development of New Ontario.

Mr. Whitney declared he would like to go to the country on his educational policy alone. He claimed the Public school education should be self-centred. A youth should be privileged to put his time and attention to subjects which would be of more benefit to him in his future career. The Public school is but a stepping stone to the higher education which 95 out of every 100 never reach. He still favored a consultative body to give advice to the Minister of Education.

After touching on the question of agriculture, the Reform census circular, the burned ballots and other points, he closed by appealing to the electors to support their consciences and not hold too closely to party. Party lines should not be too closely drawn.

Other speakers were the candidate, Mr. Cronmiller; Mr. Foy and Mr. E. A. Lancaster. Mr. Foy declared Mr. Whitney was the pride of the party from one end of the province to the other. He represented a just and right cause, fighting a bad cause and a bad government. The Conservatives had fought for the saw-log policy and should have the credit of its good results. Likewise the credit for the development of New Ontario belonged to the Conservatives. Ross might just as well lay claim to the mammoth crop of Manitoba as to boast of Clergue's development of the Soo. Mr. Foy claimed the Conservatives favored a moderate expenditure for colonization roads. The way the government had shovelled out railway subsidies was nothing to be proud of.

GRAND TRUNK REACHING OUT.

Move Which Indicates Securing a Pacific Coast Terminus.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 11.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the Grand Trunk Western Railway Co. The principal place of business is given as Detroit, Mich. The directors are: C. M. Hays, E. W. Medaugh, C. Percy, F. H. McGuigan, J. H. Muir, F. W. Cotter. Capital stock, $6,000,000.

The articles show that the Port Huron and Indiana Railway and the Indiana and Illinois Railway have decided to consolidate under the above title.

There has been talk of the Grand Trunk striking for a Pacific Coast terminus, and railroad men think this may be a step toward that end.

NO NEW SENATORS YET.

Fifteen Bye-Elections Will Be Held First—Three to Be Appointed.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Until bye-elections have been held in all the 15 unrepresented constituencies, which will not be till February, it is now said there will be no appointments made to the three vacant senatorships. When these vacancies have been filled Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have made 29 appointments to the Senate in five years, which will be two more than were made by Sir John Macdonald during the 22 years he was at the head of government.

DIED IN VANCOUVER.

Miss Middlemiss, Sister of Mrs. W. P. Caven, Passes Away Suddenly.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 11.—Miss Minnie Middlemiss was found dead in her street dress lying on the bed in the house of her sister, Mrs. Young. Deceased was a trained nurse, 42 years old. An empty bottle, which had contained morphine, was found by the bedside. Doctors, however, say death resulted from natural causes, rheumatic fever, affecting heart's action. Deceased took morphine for rheumatism. Her relatives live in Toronto.

Miss Minnie Middlemiss was a graduate of a New York hospital, and left Toronto some time ago for the West. She is a sister of Mrs. Caven, wife of Dr. W. P. Caven, 70 East Gerrard-street, and a niece of Mrs. Elizabeth Middlemiss, 42 Walton-street.

Go to Bingham's when you want the best perfumes, 100 Yonge St.

WARDER RESIGNS.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 11.—Warder J. A. Honratty, who was on guard in the County Jail the night Burglar Martin sawed his way out of a cell into the corridor, has resigned. Governor Kehoe was dissatisfied with the way the prisoners were watched the night Martin worked the saw, and Warder Hanratty's resignation is the sequel.

Turkish and Russian Baths, 129 Yonge

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Royal Grenadiers' Sergeants' at-home, mess rooms, 77 West Queen-street, 8 p.m.
Annual meeting Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, 8 p.m.
Annual banquet, Oxford Old Boys, Webb's, 8 p.m.
Trades and Labor Council, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.
Haldimand Old Boys meet, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Annual meeting, Toronto Reform Association, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Humane Society meets, 4 p.m.
Grand Opera House, "Mam'selle 'Arkins," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "From Scotland Yard," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Star Theatre, "Thoroughbred Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p.m.
Association Hall, McEwen, hypnotist, 8 p.m.

Smokers' presents — Briars — Meerschaum—fine assortment. Alive Bollard

WEARY OF WELL-DOING.

WILFY: I don't know that I ought to be called on to clear the reciprocity path all the time.

TRI-COLOR EMBLEM OF PROGRESS AND UNITY

Mr. Tarte's Paper Says It Has as Much Right to Float as Green Flag.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The following is Hon. Mr. Tarte's opinion of The Halifax Chronicle's article on the tri-color:

"The Chronicle looks upon the floating of the tri-color in Canada with extreme repugnance. In its eyes this glorious and superb standard has no right to be unfolded to the breeze in this country.

"Each time we unfold the tri-color we outrage, according to The Chronicle, the feelings of the majority of the population. Thanks for the sentiment and for the compliment.

"The Chronicle does not understand why we have adopted the tri-color instead of the fleur-de-lys. Well, we can tell The Chronicle that we adopted the tri-color flag, following the Crimean war, because it brought from the borders of the Black Sea in its snowy folds the emblem of reconciliation between England and France, and of the definite entente between those two great nations to which we are bound by indissoluble ties.

"This flag was brought to us by the English themselves, and the Allan Company in 1854 flew it at the main mast of their ships.

"The English population of Canada joyfully flew the tri-color when they learned that France had joined with England in the declaration of war against Russia, March 27, 1854. Later on the English-Canadians lost their enthusiasm for this flag, but the French-Canadians, who had found in its glorious folds a national symbol, a symbol of progress and of union, remained faithful to it.

"The tri-color flag has as much right to float freely in this country as the green flag.

"We are at home in Canada, and an Englishman's home is his castle. There is nothing in the constitution that forbids us from having a national emblem.

"On the contrary, a constitution that recognizes the French language as official, and which consecrates the French civil law, should be happy to have a French flag cover these two great privileges.

"Therefore, take notice, gentlemen of The Chronicle, that in our fetes our tri-color flag always floats side by side with the British flag."

RABBIT'S CORNEA FOR MAN.

Remarkable Operation Being Performed on Eyes of Patient.

Syracuse, Dec. 11.—Lewis H. Hayes of New York is undergoing treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital for a remarkable operation. He is almost entirely blind, owing to the destruction of the cornea of his eyes. The cornea is the covering which is to the lenses of the eyes what the glass of a watch is to a watch; it protects them from injury. When the cornea becomes hardened, or obscured, the sight is lost. Dr. F. W. Marlowe, who has charge of Mr. Hayes, proposes to graft the cornea of a rabbit's eye into that of his patient. The operation, altho rare, is by no means unheard of in the annals of eye treatment.

PLAYED NEW BUNCO GAME.

Stranger Said His Brother Was Dead and Fleeced Undertakers.

A man giving his name as Alex. Chambers attempted to work several undertakers last night by representing that his brother was dead, and required a respectable interment; meanwhile, he had $174.000 in a Toronto bank, which he could not get till morning, and he had to have $2 for current expenses. Would the purveyor of caskets loosen? Moreover, when the bank opened, he would send the undertaker to Winnipeg, where the decease took place, to take charge of the remains. This story, embellished, was told between sobs and lamentations, and, in several cases, the request for currency was complied with. At F. W. Matthews Co., 457 West Queen-street, a quarter was advanced in lieu of the $2 by Mr. Harry G. Ranks.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

PRINCE TO HONOR WALES.

London, Dec. 11.—The Gazette announces that the Principality of Wales will be represented in the arms of the Prince of Wales. This change is in response to the Welsh request that the Principality figure in the royal standard or in the arms of the heir-apparent.

NEW BANK MANAGER.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Charles Nourse of Skaguay, an ex-Winnipegger, and formerly of Toronto, has been appointed manager of the Bank of Commerce at White Horse.

GREENWAY IS LEADER.

Accepts Position From the Convention of Manitoba Liberals.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—At the provincial Liberal convention this afternoon there was a very large attendance, many being unable to gain entrance to the hall. A resolution endorsing ex-Premier Greenway as leader of the party in Manitoba was spoken to by Senator Watson, T. C. Norris, Isaac Campbell and other prominent Liberals. Mr. Greenway replied at length, and accepted the leadership, but warned the party that he was not as active as in former years, having stood 22 years of hard fighting in politics. The announcement of Mr. Greenway's acceptance was received with loud applause. This evening the convention was addressed by Hon. Mr. Sifton, A. C. Fraser and others.

GEN. BRUCE HAMILTON BAGS WHOLE COMMANDO

Seven Boers Killed and 131 Made Prisoners in Fighting at Trichardsfontein.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Standerton, Transvaal Colony, dated Tuesday, Dec. 10, announces that Gen. Bruce Hamilton, after a night march, surprised and captured practically the whole of the Boer Bethel commando at Trichardsfontein, early that morning. Seven Boers were killed and 131 were made prisoners.

He adds: "Methuen has captured all of Liebenberg's wagons and cattle, and also 29 prisoners."

PRODUCES THE FACTS.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Kitchener's promised statement, specifying 37 separate instances in which natives have been shot by the Boers and which involves the loss of 84 lives, was issued by the War Office to-night. In some of the cases mentioned the blacks were shot after an informal court martial, or upon being accused of spying, but in numerous instances Lord Kitchener indicates the natives were shot in cold blood in order to hide traces of movements of Boer commandos. The period covered by Lord Kitchener's statement is over one year.

RESERVES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Dec. 11.—Additional drafts for the militia, yeomanry and the regulars are already being prepared for transportation to South Africa. The British government has decided to call out for the South African service all reservists who have not completed their 12 years of service.

The Federal government of Australia is also considering the sending of further contingents to South Africa.

SLAVES IN ALABAMA.

Negro Arrested for Selling Others to Manager of Plantation.

New Decatur, Ala., Dec. 11.—Ben Milam, a negro, and formerly a slave, of Lawrence County, is under arrest, charged with kidnapping negroes and selling them as slaves to the manager of a Tennessee River island plantation, several miles below Dectaur. It is claimed that Milam would induce negroes to accompany him to the island with the promise of securing positions for them on the plantation at good wages, and when they reached there he would sell them into bondage, after which they were confined within stockades. A negro who recently escaped from the island told the story, and caused the arrest. He reports that a kidnapped negro has been confined on the island as a slave for seven years.

DEATH FROM BUBONIC.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 11.—A fatal case of bubonic plague has occurred in the suburbs of this city.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route 146

DEATHS.

EVANS—At 61 McCaul-street, Toronto, the wife of Herbert H. Evans, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, second daughter of Henry Charles Anning, in her 27th year.

Funeral from the above address to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 2 o'clock.

Shropshire and Devonshire, England, papers please copy.

SWEETNAM—At Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, Dec. 11, Lesslie Matthew Sweetnam of Toronto, surgeon, aged 42 years.

Funeral notice later.

MAY SECURE CONTROL OF BIG STEEL PLANT

Canadians Increasing Their Holdings in Dominion Steel Co., Assured of Its Success.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The Canadians appear to have secured control of the Dominion Steel Co., as they did the coal company a few months ago. There have been rumors afloat for some time past that President Whitney and his several colleagues have been anxious that Mr. James Ross should in the future take a more active part in the affairs of the company, feeling that his long experience and splendid executive ability would bring the same support to the Sydney Steel Company as he did to the sister organization a month or two ago. Mr. Ross having consented, an important informal meeting was held to-day, attended by H. M. Whitney, James Ross, R. B. Angus, Senator George A. Cox, B. F. Pearson and John Maclennan.

Several matters of vital importance to the Dominion Steel Company were discussed, and all those present expressed themselves as highly pleased at Mr. Ross' decision, that gentleman assuring his fellow-directors that he never before had such complete confidence in the success of the plant at Sydney as to-day. He had just returned from a visit to the leading steel manufacturing centres in the United States, and he felt that nothing could prevent the Dominion Steel Company from commanding the situation, both in pig and steel, on this continent.

Another satisfactory statement was made after the conference was over, to the effect that the making of steel would be commenced early next month, and that all the product of the Sydney plant