

Post-Mortem Praise for Cleveland "One of Nation's Greatest Citizens"

Roosevelt's Testimony To His Sterling Qualities—His Pa- triotic Career.

New York, June 24. — President Roosevelt, who is now staying at Oyster Bay, has issued the following proclamation in connection with the death of Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who died yesterday at his home in Princeton, N. J.:

Proclamation.

"The White House, June 24, 1908.
"To the People of the United States:
"Grover Cleveland, president of the United States from 1885 to 1889 and again from 1893 to 1897, died at 8:40 o'clock this morning at his home in Princeton, New Jersey. In his death the nation has been deprived of one of its greatest citizens. By profession, a lawyer, his chief services to his country were rendered during a long, varied and honorable career in public life. As mayor of his city, as governor of his state, and twice as president, he showed signal power as an administrator, coupled with entire devotion to the country's good, and a courage that qualified before no hostility when he was convinced where his duty lay. Since his retirement from the presidency he has continued well and faithfully to serve his countrymen by the simplicity, dignity, and uprightness of his private life.

"In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the Government and people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags on the White House and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half-staff for a period of 30 days, and that suitable military and naval honors, under the orders of the Secretaries of War and the Navy be rendered on the day of the funeral.

"Done this 24th day of June in the year of our Lord 1908.
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."
William J. Bryan's Tribute.

Lincoln, Neb., June 24. — The following tribute to former President Grover Cleveland was written this evening by W. J. Bryan, and will appear in next week's issue of his paper:

"The death of ex-President Grover Cleveland brings to sudden end the phenomenal career of one of the strongest characters known to the political world during the present generation. Like every commanding figure, he had zealous supporters and earnest opponents, but those who differed from him were as ready as his warmest friends to concede to him the possession of elements of leadership to an extraordinary degree.

"He was deliberation in action, firm in conviction, and ever ready to accept responsibility for what he did. Few men have exerted a more positive influence upon those associated with them. We are not far enough from the period in which his work was done to measure accurately his place in history, but the qualities which made him great are a part of the nation's heritage, and universal sorrow is felt at his death."

The Ex-President's Career.

The deceased was born in Caldwell, Essex County, N. J., on March 18, 1837. His father was a clergyman and removed with his family to Onondaga, N. Y., in 1841, and there Grover was educated in the public and high schools. He helped in a store, and for one year taught in the institution for the blind in New York. In 1855 he went to Buffalo, entering a law office, and in 1859 he was called to the bar. In 1862-66 he was district attorney for Erie County, sheriff of Buffalo. His vetoing of extravagant expenditure brought him to the front, and the following year he was elected governor of the state of New York. In 1884 he was elected president on the Democratic ticket, defeating James G. Blaine by 27 electoral votes. In 1888 he was defeated by Benjamin Harrison, Republican, but in 1892 he turned defeated Harrison. When the Democrats in 1896 adopted the free silver platform he opposed his party. He married Miss Frances Polson in 1886.

STEAMSHIP SUNK MANY LIVES LOST

Spanish Steamer Larache Went On the Rocks in a Dense Fog.

Paris, June 25.—A special dispatch received here from Corunna, Spain, says that the Spanish steamer Larache went on the rocks in a fog near Muros, where the cruiser Cardinal Cisneros was wrecked in 1905. The Larache sank rapidly and a panic followed. There were 97 passengers and 54 of a crew aboard. These took to the boats, but up to the filing of the dispatch only 47 had landed.

Defective communications made it impossible to obtain complete details, but latest reports state that 17 women were drowned.

It is known that 17 survivors were landed at Muros, but that two of them have since died. Fifteen others were landed at Leon.

According to the official lists the Larache carried 98 of a crew, including passengers.

CANADIAN

Kingston Penitentiary has now 613 prisoners, the largest number in five years.

Kingston wants the Dominion Government to give a site for an isolation hospital.

All hope of finding Olive Dupraw, who was lost near Flue, has been abandoned.

Trees are being cut from Cedar Island, off Kingston, despite the orders to the contrary.

Dennis Damsy, Conservative, has been declared elected to St. Anne's division, Montreal.

Peter Robert, liquor dealer, of Chatham was fined \$30 and costs for selling liquor to a boy.

The sale of 5,000,000 acres in the west is to provide funds to build the Hudson Bay Railway.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden had another conference Tuesday night on the election bill.

G. R. C. McGregor and Frank Baker, of Watford, were stunned by lightning while driving in Hamilton.

Harry Pettit, aged 14, of Union, was knocked unconscious by the lightning while driving home the cows.

M. C. R. shop employees at St. Thomas are working shorter hours, and some are off for the rest of the month.

James Collins, B.A., principal of Cobourg Collegiate Institute, was appointed principal of Belleville High School.

Paul Cleaver's home near Killarney, Man., was destroyed by fire by his son attempting to light a fire with coal oil.

Sir Sanford Fleming will give Halifax a park of 80 acres if a memorial tower 100 feet high, costing \$20,000, is erected.

At Ewart's, west of Red Deer, a homesteader, Engelbert Pucka, lost his life, his shotgun discharging accidentally.

For shooting from a revolver at a street car, Conductor Michael Arome, a Pole, was sentenced at Hamilton to five years.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell distributed roses in the Senate from a rosebush which he brought from the Yukon three years ago.

Three horses of L. V. Bellew, of Kentucky, were seized at Hamilton race track yesterday to satisfy a New York judgment.

James Jenkins, arrested near Bellingham, has been identified by little Mary Morrison as the murderer of her mother at Hazelton.

The road roller of Welland broke a gas main on Muir street and Thos. Blanchard, the driver, was enveloped in a sheet of burning gas.

Hamilton's council and the street railway company are disputing what class of cars shall be introduced, the latter refusing to purchase Buffalo types for \$12,000 each.

SAILORS TO JUDGE NEW PLUG TOBACCO

Bluejackets To Help in Choosing Tobacco for United States Navy.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—The comfort, for a long time to come, of every jackie in the navy who occasionally bites off a "chew" of mule's ear twist or who a few times a day stows in his cheek a luscious slice of Kentucky plug is to be left to the hands—or, rather, the palates—of a select board of tobacco chewers soon to be convened in the New York navy yard.

One hundred thousand pounds of chewing tobacco will soon be purchased, and the board of navy paymasters is to convene at New York to make scientific tests of the different brands entered by the dealers. A board of real tobacco chewers, blue-jackets is to be appointed to assist the paymasters in arriving at a conclusion as to what brands to buy.

This board will not consist of the genus man-o'-warman who occasionally nibbles the weed, but the real, simon pure "eater" who takes his chews before breakfast, as many as possible during watch hours, and invariably a chew and a half before climbing into his hammock.

Bluejackets in the navy like tobacco which is sweet. For many years a special brand has been manufactured for their special use.

Tobacco chewing in the navy, however, is said to be on the wane. Sailors seem to be turning toward cigarette smoking. The surgeon-general of the navy, in a recent official report, said that cigarette smoking in the navy was becoming so widespread that steps would soon have to be taken to restrict it.

THROW AWAY LINIMENTS

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Liniments only reach the skin and the muscles directly under the skin. Now, liniments can't cure Rheumatism. They simply deaden the nerves for a time. When the effect wears away, the pain returns worse than ever.

If the bowels do not move regularly—if the kidneys are strained or weak—if the skin is dry or harsh—the blood is sure to be filled with impurities or urea. This urea is changed into uric acid which is the poison that causes rheumatism.

Now, the only possible way to cure rheumatism is to prevent uric acid from being formed. Logically, the only way to do this is to keep kidneys, bowels and skin in good working order, and prevent the stomach from being too acid. And the only way to do this is to take "Fruit-a-tives."

These marvelous tablets of fruit juices and tonics act directly on the three great eliminating organs—bowels, kidneys and skin—and put them in perfect condition. At the same time they prevent the formation of uric acid, and their great success in curing rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

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LIBERAL POLICY TO NEW BRUNSWICK

Announcement Made by Hon. Wm. Pugsley—Harbor Items Passed.

Ottawa, June 24.—The House passed a considerable number of items this afternoon for harbors and rivers work in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. During a discussion on the former Hon. Mr. Pugsley intimated that he was prepared to go farther than his predecessor in building wharves on the St. John River and its tributaries. This led to a somewhat lively interchange between the minister and Mr. Fowler. This is the last Wednesday night of the session that the members will enjoy a recess.

From now on three sittings will be held on Wednesday as on other Parliamentary days.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's bill to restrain the use of tobacco by young persons was passed without discussion.

The items of public works under the harbor and rivers bill for Nova Scotia that were not passed were almost held up by the obstructive tactics of Mr. Martin. Prince Edward Island, whose questionings and little speeches lasted until 6 o'clock, and the request of Mr. LeFevre that some of the items stand, as he wanted to make some remarks.

EX-PREMIER WHITEWAY DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Long Ailing, But Death Came Unexpectedly in Five Minutes.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 25.—Former Premier Right Hon. Sir William Whiteaway, who died yesterday had been ill a long time, but yesterday was stronger than for months. The end came with startling suddenness. In five minutes after the warning shock death resulted.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Several public functions have already been canceled, and a public funeral is expected.

Sir William Whiteaway was district grand master of Masons, and his age was over 80. He leaves a widow, one son, and two daughters.

A BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING

His Two Sisters Also Injured—Six-Year-Old Girl May Die.

Barrie, Ont., June 24. — During a heavy electric storm, which passed over this locality yesterday morning, the house of Michael Hayes, of lot 13, concession 3, township of Oro, was struck by lightning.

Three of Hayes' children, a son aged 9, and two little girls, aged 6 and 4 years, were playing on a lounge in the dining-room at the time.

The 9-year-old boy received a severe shock and died in the greatest agony at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The older girl was also badly injured and is not expected to live.

The third child had the calf of her leg burned, but it is not otherwise hurt.

The boy had been kept from school owing to the storm.

None of the other occupants of the house were injured.

The Hayes' homestead is ten miles from Barrie, being near Edgar.

NO ORCHESTRA.

Toronto, June 24.—The trouble between the Musicians' Union and the managers of the theaters threatens to deprive the theatergoers of the city of music between the acts. The men demand an increase in wages, and the managers refuse to yield, declaring that business at the present time will not permit it.

BLAZE IN BLENHEIM

Buzzard House Badly Damaged—Guests Make Hurried Exit.

Blenheim, June 25.—The Buzzard House was badly damaged by fire early Tuesday morning. The blaze originated from an overheated kitchen stove.

The guests were rudely awakened from their slumbers by the clanging of fire bells, and all of them escaped from the burning building without injury.

The building has been erected for fifty years, and this is the first time that it has been on fire. The damage amounted to several hundred dollars.

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STORE NEWS TODAY.

THURSDAY,
JUNE 25.

A MOVING SALE OF SKIRTS

Today's special word to those desiring to save money on desirable goods is of 70 Ladies' and Misses' Excellent Skirts—half and some less than half-price. For instance: A small size Tweed Skirt, recently sold for \$4.75, will go for \$1.95. Quite a large saving, isn't it?

The heading tells briefly the reason for these greatly reduced prices.

If you would like a nice skirt for picnics or camping, follow your impulse to save, and come early for first choosing.

TWENTY LADIES' TWEED SKIRTS, in light and dark gray mixtures, pleated and trimmed with bias strappings, nicely tailored, splendid skirts for vacation. Recently \$6.50. Now only \$2.95.

FIFTY MISSES' SKIRTS, in tweed mixtures, lengths 32 to 37 inches. Suitable for small ladies. Were \$4.75. Now \$1.95.

Also a few odd lines in Navy and Brown Panama and Venetian, to be cleared at half-price. Now is your chance.

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And Thus Ends the Hodgins Charges

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 24.—The Commons special committee which investigated the Hodgins charges was today in a unanimous report to Parliament.

Messrs. Barker and Lennox, the Opposition members on the committee have decided to withdraw from their

Cornerstone of Lucan Church Laid

The cornerstone of the new Holy Trinity Church in Lucan was laid yesterday by Very Rev. Dean Davis, in the presence of a large number of English Church clergy from all over the diocese.

The opening prayers were said by Rev. W. Bloodsworth, of Alisa Craig, and Rev. C. Racey, of Kirkton, after which Very Rev. Dean Davis laid the stone.

Addresses were given by Rev. Canon Hague, J. E. Holmes, pastor of the

Suicide of a Clown By Burning

Columbus, O., June 25. — Charles Rench, aged 48, for years a well-known circus clown, committed suicide yesterday by burning.

VALUED AT \$21,000,000

Tonnage of Canadian Vessels Shown by Blue Book.

Ottawa, June 25.—A parliamentary blue book tabled in the House shows that the total number of vessels on register books of the Dominion is 7,528, measuring 698,688 tons, being an increase of 16 vessels and 44,509 tons over 1906.

Assuming an average value to be \$30 to the ton, the value of the registered tonnage is \$21,000,000.

The number of new vessels built during 1907 was 392 of 34,410 tons register, and valued at 13 millions of dollars.

WILL SHOOT RAPIDS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Niagara Falls, June 25.—Percy Webber, an employee of the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing Company, who is an expert canoeist, intends to court fame and wealth by shooting the lower rapids, below the whirlpool, in a canoe. Webber has had considerable experience in navigating dangerous streams, and he is confident that he will come out at Lewiston safely. Webber has assured a number of his friends that he will perform the feat any time between the 1st and 5th of July, if the railroads will put up a reasonable sum.

F. W. CROTHERS' APPOINTMENT.

Toronto, June 23.—F. W. Crothers, K. C., of St. Thomas, has been appointed to the board of governors of Toronto University, to succeed J. L. Englehart, chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, who has resigned. Mr. Crothers is a practicing barrister in St. Thomas and is recognized as one of the leading lights of the Ontario bar.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE

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ABANDONING POLITICS MONTIETH TO RETIRE

Said To Be Result of His Defeat in South Perth.

Toronto, June 24.—It is understood that Hon. Nelson Montieth will probably retire from the Government as a result of the recent election in South Perth when the minister suffered defeat in a close contest.

Mr. Montieth, it is said, is desirous of taking this course under the circumstances. He has large farming interests of his own, and his personal business has suffered as a result of his attention to public duties. It is understood also that it is not the policy of the Government to create vacancies by appointment of members, and that it has been decided not to make an exception to the rule.

It is not probable, however, that Mr. Montieth's retirement will be immediate. There are several important matters before the department of agriculture, including some reforms and extensions which the minister inaugurated, which he will be urged to carry out to completion.

In Mr. Montieth's retirement the Province will lose the services of a zealous minister, who has devoted himself to the development of the agricultural interests. His colleagues in the cabinet will sincerely regret his departure.

No name has yet secured any official indorsement as Mr. Montieth's probable successor. It is rumored, however, that Mr. J. H. Carnegie, of East Victoria, or Mr. Finlay G. Macdonald, of West Elgin, may be selected by Hon. Mr. Whitney when time for making the appointment arrives.

The Prime Minister has not indicated whether it is his intention to fill the cabinet vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Dr. Willoughby. This is a post without portfolio, and its filling is solely in the discretion of the Prime Minister.

Col. Hendrick, United States consul at Belleville, will be banqueted by the citizens before leaving for Montreal.

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BOLT KILLS 18 CATTLE

Herd of Fine Animals Killed in Wyoming During Storm.

Sheridan, Wyoming, June 25.—During a severe electrical storm at the ranch of Mr. L. Savin, eighteen head of blooded cattle were electrocuted.

The animals bunched in a corner, crowding against the barbed wire fence, and when the fence was struck by lightning the electrical current was conveyed through them.

Their bodies were found in a heap by Savin after the storm had passed. The fence was not damaged.

VICTIMS OF HEAT

Three Fatal Cases in Detroit, While Hundreds Are Prostrated.

Detroit, June 24.—Three dead is the tally of a day's heat in Detroit—three dead and hundreds suffering from the sick beds.

James F. Bartlett, a laborer employed in the tunnel, succumbed to heat while on his way home.

Gen. Albert Hartsway and James Wirtch both died of heart disease superinduced by heat.

NEW C. P. R. BRANCH TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Port Huron, June 24.—That the Canadian Pacific Railway will build a line from Sarnia to Komoka next spring is the announcement now made.

The line has been surveyed and will run north of the present tunnel branch of the Grand Trunk.

Trains will be ferried across the St. Clair River, between Port Huron and Sarnia, unless arrangements can be made with the Port Huron Tunnel Company, which is under Grand Trunk control.

This line will enable the C. P. R. to enter Chicago over the P. M. and will



reduce the mileage from Montreal to the Windy City.

CRAZED BY FIRE.

Three Rivers, June 25.—Ulderio Bouille was conveyed to Beauport Asylum last night, violently insane over the misfortune which overtook himself and his fellow citizens. Bouille lost everything in the fire.

SCALP DISEASE CURED BY ZAM-BUK

Mrs. Albert Goedike, of 485 Amherst street, Montreal, says: "My three-year-old girl Anna suffered intensely since birth from scalp disease, and we could not get rid of this irritating disease. On March 10, 1908, someone recommended my husband (who is a elevator man at the Carley Company) to try Zam-Buk and Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap. From commencing to use these remedies we saw an improvement and after nine days' treatment the child was cured completely."

No home should be without Zam-Buk. It is nature's skin remedy and without equal as a healing balm. All druggists and stores. 50 cents a box.