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THE LATE SENATOR ROSS

Death and sickness have been very busy of late among the ranks of the foremost public men of Canada, and now Sir George Ross has been called home.

A man of recognized ability, he speedily forced his way to the front in provincial affairs, and finally became Premier of Ontario in succession to the late Hon. A. S. Hardy, whose health had become impaired under the strain of leadership. He attained that position under unfortunate circumstances. A too long lease of continued power for his party had led to inevitable abuses, and a too slender majority made matters still more complicated.

It is not necessary at this time to enlarge upon the resultant effects. Suffice it to say that Sir George was more the victim of circumstances than their creator.

Gifted in all directions, his main asset was an exceptional gift of oratory. In this regard he ranked on the average as probably the most noted platform speaker, and debater of the province. He was also an ardent Imperialist, although as leader of the Senate majority he, to the great surprise of very many, led in the rejection of the Borden navy bill. The deceased statesman was a lifelong sufferer from rheumatism, but his vigor and determination remained throughout unshaken, and he was in the field of public life a fighter with whom it was always necessary to reckon.

GOOD WORK

Mr. W. S. Brewster, M.P.P., has taken prompt action in the Ontario House to help prevent, not only Brantford, but also all other municipalities, from becoming the victims of such an unpleasant and menacing nuisance as sulphuretted gas.

It will be noticed by the text of the Ack which he has introduced that he has framed a most comprehensive and far-reaching measure. If it becomes adopted, as there is every reason to hope, Mr. Brewster will deservedly receive the thanks, not only of the people of this community, but of all Ontario. It is not too much to affirm that a gas company has no more right to poison homes with a deleterious supply than has a butcher to sell bad meat, or any other purveyor of necessities to furnish any article in contravention of the safeguarding of public health.

ANOTHER RAILWAY

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., before the Railway Committee at Ottawa on Tuesday last, put up a good fight for this city with reference to the renewal of the charter of the Canadian Northern for a line from Port Dover or Dunnville through Brantford to Kincardine. He made a great endeavor to make Mr. Ruel, the railway solicitor, to get a definite promise as to the construction of the road at an early date and the placing of Brantford on the Canadian Northern system. The gentleman in question stated that the road would undoubtedly be built, and that Brantford would be given an excellent service. The renewal gives the Northern people a chance to begin the project within two years and to have it completed within five years.

A UNITED STATES VIEW

The following extracts are from an article in a leading New York publication: Thoughtful people who have been asked what they thought about Mexico have been inclined to answer that they did not think. There has seemed to be not much use of thinking. You cannot tell by thinking which way a cat will jump. You can only assume an attitude of attention and watch.

We have all been watching Mexico, and doubtless with a considerable concurrence of conviction that her disease had got to run its course, and that little could be done until it took a decided turn, and the patient was either better or worse. That it would take a turn presently every one has been sure, because that naturally happens in such cases; and that our government would have to take some kind of action when the right time came—that, too, has been generally anticipated.

prieties in the matter of this deceased Senator ought to be satisfied, if possible. That sentiment has already found urgent expression in El Paso and generally on the Texas border. Unhappily there seems to be no one in Mexico who has the facilities, or even the disposition, to satisfy the proprieties in this matter. That adds to the difficulties of the situation. The real question seems now to be whether Mexico is to be doctored by a commission, or by Uncle Sam alone, if by a commission, shall its members include Europeans, or be Americans only? If Americans only, is Canada an American power and entitled to be included in the advisory board? On the President and his Cabinet and the Senate it now devolves to shape some sort of reply to these natural queries.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The members of the four Brants are always on the job.

A number of freight cars left the track at Bolton station. They must have read the sign and acted accordingly.

An exchange has a learned editorial on "The Auto Duz Nuisance." The main trouble with a whole lot of us is the inability to raise enough dust to get one.

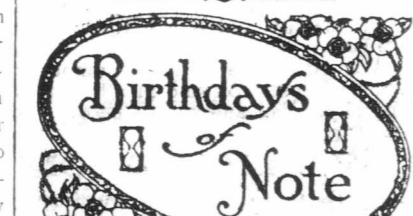
Six Ulster suffragettes are camping on the doorstep of Sir Edward Carson in order to interview that gentleman. He has thus far failed to appear, on the ground that he is ill in bed with a chill. Small wonder.

Canada's revenue showed a gain of nearly \$3,000,000 during February, as compared with the same month last year and for eleven months of the fiscal year stands at \$102,222,133, or over thirteen millions more than for the first eleven months of 1913, which constituted a record. Here is one more knock for Blue Ruin Laurier.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

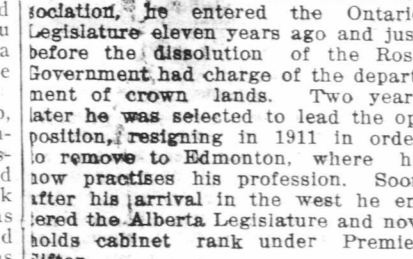
BARLEYCORN

The man who trains with Barleycorn is loaded down with sorrow; today he's seedy and forlorn, he'll be the same to-morrow. There is sympathy for him, however great his troubles; his nose is red, his eyes are dim, from drinking stuff that bubbles. He may of his misfortunes sob, but little boots or shoes it; he is the last to get a job, he is the first to lose it. The sober boy saves up the stamps, their money in a jar keep, while Boozer with his bloodshot lamps, is cringing to the barkeep. His head is full of racking aches, his thirst demands an ocean, and when he sleeps he dreams of snakes that reach from here to Goshen. He has no use for wholesome grub, the kind that warms and tickles; he'd rather stand around a tub and reach for slaves and pickled. He loafa with other red nosed boys and thinks of flagon bliss is, and all the same and wholesome joys the poor old boozier misses. An armchair in the inglenook, the fireside's satisfaction, a quiet evening with a book for him have no attraction. A place among the quizzing crowd to him is bliss and booty; and finally a pauper's shroud, and planting by the county. WALT MASON.



SATURDAY, MARCH SEVENTH

The Hon. A. G. Mackay, Provincial Treasurer of Alberta and formerly leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, observes his fifty-fourth birthday to-day. He was for many years a prominent citizen of Owen Sound, where he practised law. Prior to that he was a schoolmaster. Always interested in politics and an officer of the local reform association, he entered the Ontario Legislature eleven years ago and just before the dissolution of the department of crown lands. Two years later he was selected to lead the opposition, resigning in 1911 in order to remove to Edmonton, where he now practices his profession. Soon after his arrival in the west he secured the Alberta Legislature and now holds cabinet rank under Premier Sifton.



Is the Conscience Working?

Ottawa Citizen: Sir Louis Gosin and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, M.P., have dissolved partnership with Berard, who was convicted of corruption. The Ontario Liberals have discarded Ewanturel. Perhaps politics may develop a conscience after all.

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Military Notes

Without Doubt the present year will be an unprecedented success in all things military at the armories of this city.

The outlook is exceptionally good and the officers are to be congratulated upon the result of their work for it is no light task which, among all the various corps and companies of a regiment into shape. However, the winter work is almost over, or should we say recreation, and with the coming of the Spring, summer duties will once more be undertaken and from indications of the accomplishment of the winter, the 38th Dufferin Rifles will turn out a rejuvenated body.

Annual Parade

The annual parade will take place on or about the first of April and the Spring drills augur well for one of the best and smartest parades in the country. The regiment never was in better shape and the men are determined to make the parade the best ever.

Recruiting Class

A fine class for recruits under Sergeant Oxtley will commence on Monday. About fifty young fellows have signified their intention of joining the class and all interested are requested to be in attendance on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Musketry Classes

Splendid progress is recorded in this line of work. Sergeant Majors Price and Dymont from the School of Musketry at Ottawa have the class in hand and their efficiency is proven by the excellent results which are obtained every Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Military Bands

The two bands of the regiment have got in some good practice and they are playing in great style. They will make their inaugural appearance with the first parade. A good new line of marches has been gone through and the band will be an addition to the attractions of the body.

Equipment

Very welcome additions to the equipment of the regiment have been received by Colonel Howard. A good new waterbottle is included, it is shaped to fit closely to the body, convex oval is the nearest description and has a useful capacity of about 3 pints. It is covered with a material which when dampened keeps the contents of the bottle cool, even in the heat of the sun. A batch of Wooley helmets have also been received for the men. There are the same as the Indian summer helmet and they look handsome in their colors of green and red puggery. A khaki cover for field accompanies the hat, which is indeed a welcome acquisition to all ranks.

A Rumor

A rumor has it that Lieutenant Miller will take over the command of G. company and Lt. Emmons, the officer now in charge will be appointed Musketry instructor. If rumor speaks truly these two popular officers are to be congratulated.

Sport Finals

All sports are to be completed by Monday night, this means that E. company will soon know how they stand for the championships. They had at one time a chance of three, but that has since been reduced to two.

Annual Trip

The Regiment will spend five days at the ever popular Niagara, some time in June. This is a greatly appreciated event, and with the success of the 38th, so is the success of this annual trip.

Artillery Class Completed

The instructors of the artillery class having completed their work in bringing up this branch, they returned to headquarters in Kingston, but they have left behind them one of the best artillery classes seen in the Dominion. Progress has been rapid and good.

Stretcher Bearers

First class is the label put to the work done by the stretcher bearers this winter. The have worked hard, and the coming summer will reap the benefit of their labors.

B. C. I. Cadets

The cadets are taking up rifle shooting and target practice with great earnestness, and are doing famously at the present. A sergeant's mess silver cup is put up for the highest score by any individual.

Corps Meeting

All corps will hold organization meetings during the coming week and all are getting ready for some real good summer work.

The Annual Dinner

The annual dinner and theatre party will be held on Friday, March 13th at the Brant Theatre. All boxes in this popular house of entertainment have been reserved for this night, and after the theatre getting underway will proceed to the men's club at the armories where a feast of good things will be attended to. Many outside corps will be represented, and amongst them are Hamilton, Woodstock, Chatham, St. Catharines, London, St. Thomas and Guelph. A real good time is anticipated, and no heed will be paid to the fact that this particular Friday is the 13th of the month. The management of the Brant are quite sure there is nothing in these superstitions. Anyhow, no such idea is harbored at the armories, as the date above proves.

TARZAN OF THE APES

By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

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In the middle of the floor lay a skeleton, every vestige of flesh gone from the bones, to which still clung the mildewed remnants of what had once been clothing; upon the bed lay a similar gruesome thing, but smaller, while in a tiny cradle near by was a third, a wee mite of a skeleton.

To none of these evidences of an old tragedy did little Tarzan give but passing heed. His wild jungle life had inured him to the sight of dead and dying animals, and had he known that he was looking upon the remains of his own father and mother he would have been no more greatly moved.

The furnishings and other contents of the room it was which riveted his attention. He examined many things minutely—strange tools and weapons, books, papers, clothing—what little had withstood the ravages of time in the humid atmosphere of the jungle coast, such as did not battle his small experience, and in these he found the contents much better preserved.

Among other things he found a sharp hunting knife, on the keen blade of which he immediately proceeded to cut his finger. Nothing daunted, he continued his experiments, finding that he could hack and heve splinters of wood from the table and chairs with this new toy.

For a long time this amused him; but, finally tiring, he continued his explorations. In a cupboard filled with books he came across one with brightly colored pictures. It was a child's illustrated alphabet.

A is for archer, Who shoots with a bow. B is for boy, His first name is Joe.

CHAPTER III. A Jungle Battle.

THE pictures in the books which Tarzan found in the cabin interested him greatly.

There were many apes with faces similar to his own, and farther over in the book he found pictures of little monkeys such as he saw daily flitting through the trees of his primeval forest. But nowhere was pictured any of his own people. In all the book was none that resembled Kerchak or Tublat or Kala.

At first he tried to pick the little figures from the paper, but he soon saw that they were not real, though he knew not what they might be, nor had he any words to describe them.

The boats and trains and cows and horses were quite meaningless to him, but not quite so baffling as the odd little figures which appeared beneath and between the colored pictures—some strange kind of bugs he thought they might be, for many of them had legs, though nowhere could he find one with eyes and a mouth. It was his first introduction to the letters of the alphabet, and he was over ten years old.

Of course he had never before seen print, or never had spoken with any living thing which had the remotest idea that such a thing as a written language existed, and never had he seen any one reading.

So what wonder that the little boy was quite at a loss to guess the meaning of these strange figures.

Near the back of the book he found his old enemy, the lizard, and just above him, coiled Mistah, the snake.

Oh, it was most engrossing! Never before in all his ten years had he enjoyed anything so much. So absorbed was he that he did not note the approaching dusk until it was quite upon him.

He put the book back in the cupboard and closed the door, for he did not wish any one else to find and destroy his treasure, and as he went out into the gathering darkness he closed the great door of the cabin behind him as it had been before he discovered the secret of its lock, but before he left he had noticed the hunting knife lying where he had thrown it upon the floor, and this he picked up and took with him to show to his fellows.

He had taken scarce a dozen steps toward the jungle when a great form rose up before him from the shadows of a low bush.

At first he thought it was one of his own people, but in another instant he realized that it was a huge gorilla.

So close was he that there was no chance for flight, and little Tarzan knew that he must stand and fight for his life; for these great beasts were the deadly enemies of his tribe, and neither one nor the other ever asked or gave quarter.

Had Tarzan been a full grown bull ape of the species of his tribe he would have been more than a match for the gorilla, but being only a little English boy, though enormously muscular for such, he stood no show against his cruel antagonist. In his veins, however, flowed the blood of the best of a race of mighty fighters, and back of this was the training of his short lifetime among the fierce brutes of the jungle.

He knew no fear, as we know it; his heart beat the faster, but from the excitement and exhilaration of adventure. Had the opportunity presented itself he would have escaped, but solely because his judgment told him he was no

match for the great thing which confronted him. And as light was out of the question he faced the gorilla squarely and bravely without a tremor of a single muscle or any sign of panic.

In fact, he met the brute midway in its charge, striking its huge body with his closed fists and as fruitfully as if he had been a fly attacking an elephant. But in one hand he still clutched the knife he had found, and as the brute, striking and biting, closed upon him the boy accidentally turned the point toward the hairy breast.

As it sank deep into the body of him the gorilla shrieked in pain and rage. But the boy had learned in that brief second a use for his sharp and shining toy, so that as the tearing, striking beast dragged him to earth he plunged the blade repeatedly into its breast.

The gorilla, fighting after the manner of its kind, struck terrific blows with its open hand and tore the flesh at the boy's throat and chest with its mighty tusks.

For a moment they rolled upon the ground in the fierce frenzy of combat. More and more weakly the torn and bleeding arm struck home with the long sharp blade, then the little figure stiffened with a spasmodic jerk, and Tarzan, the young Lord Greystoke, rolled senseless upon the dead and decaying vegetation which carpeted his jungle home.

A mile back in the forest the tribe had heard the fierce challenge of the gorilla, and, as was his custom when any danger threatened, Kerchak called his people together, partly for mutual protection against a common enemy, since this gorilla might be but one or several, and also to see that all members of the tribe were accounted for.

It was soon discovered that Tarzan was missing, and Tublat was strongly opposed to sending assistance. Kerchak himself had no liking for the strange little waif, so he listened to Tublat, and finally, with a shrug of his shoulders, turned back to the pile of leaves on which he had made his bed.

But Kala was of a different mind. In fact, she had waited but to learn that Tarzan was absent ere she was fairly flying through the matted branches to ward the point from which the cries of the gorilla were still plainly audible.

Darkness had fallen, and an early-moon was sending its faint light to cast strange, grotesque shadows among the dense foliage of the forest.

Presently Kala came upon them, lying in an open space full under the brilliant moon—Tarzan's torn and bloody form, and beside it a great bull gorilla, stone dead. With a low cry Kala rushed to Tarzan's side and, gathering the poor, blood covered body to her breast, listened for a sign of life. Faintly she heard it—the weak beating of the little heart.

(To be continued.)

The Interstate Commerce Committee of the United States House favorably reported the bill to repeal the Panama tolls exemption clause.

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Sporting News

DUTCHMEN INTERMED

Beaten at Orilla 3-1 Round by 5-3 League Final

ORILLIA, March 7.—The O. H. A. intermedia ship here last night, its first round being the home team could stickly ice. The score was 3-1, making the Dutchmen from start to finish the play was not fast.

The only goal scored half was tallied by Orilla after play from the Dutchmen soon ready only chance to win the keep Orilla from breaking their defence. Three shots were rained on the home goal. The ice favored the Dutchmen were much the heavier the body to advantage, period opened with the Orilla soon tallied another goal.

Trushinsky, Berlin's was the visitors' best moon a good second, but fast right wing, outskated on the ice. Harvey are also worthy of special mention as he was the first season in the out of the seven players Perryman played with a year, but the others were runners-up.

A championship and small margin of two goals first year record, were run from Berlin and hundreds were una mission to the rink.

Mr. Miles B. Dawson, lawyer, urged control by commission in workmen's compensation yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Leonard, R. announced that he has a fine new

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