

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SERVICES  
FOR PASTOR OF ST. ANDREW'S

Funeral of Dr. Ross Will Be Held Friday Afternoon With Burial at Woodland Cemetery—Clergymen From All Denominations Will Take Part in the Ceremony—Remains Arrived From New York Today.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Ross will be held on Friday afternoon. The remains were brought to the city this morning by Dr. A. O. Jeffery, who accompanied Dr. Ross to New York. The 11:42 train was met at the depot by a large representation of the congregation, session and managers of St. Andrew's Church, and many of the Presbyterian clergy of the city, and the remains were taken to the manse, from where the funeral will be held Friday to Woodland Cemetery.

A private service will be conducted at the manse by Rev. Dr. Neil, of Westminster Church, Toronto, at one o'clock. It will be followed by a public service in St. Andrew's Church at two o'clock, at which Rev. J. G. Stuart will preside. Rev. Dr. Murdoch McKenzie, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, will be present, and will speak on behalf of Dr. Ross' own denomination. Bishop Williams will represent the Anglican Church, and other clergymen will speak from all the denominations represented in the city. Among those on the platform will be Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of the American Church, Montreal, formerly pastor of St. Andrew's Church; the choir selections will include Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," and the "Dead March in Saul."

The pallbearers, chosen two each from the managers, session and congregation of St. Andrew's Church, will be Messrs. John Lochhead, Thomas H. Purdon, John Marr, A. E. Cooper, Alex. C. Leck, and C. R. Somerville. Miss Marjorie Ross, daughter of the late Dr. Ross, arrived home from Toronto Wednesday, and his son, Dr. Daniel Ross, arrived this morning. Another son, Dr. Allan Ross, of Hillcrest, Alta., is on his way home, but will not arrive until Sunday.

The clergymen of the city of all denominations and the members of the London Presbytery will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 1:30 o'clock and will march in a body to the church.

Story of the Accident.  
Dr. Jeffery, on arriving in the city, stated that it was not very certain how Dr. Ross happened to be struck by the auto driven by Leon Stowe. He had left Dr. Ross an hour or more previous in the neighborhood of Madison Square Presbyterian Church. Dr. Ross said he wished to visit some bookstores in that vicinity, and would meet Dr. and Mrs. Jeffery at dinner in the Grand Union Hotel. Fourth avenue is not a particularly busy thoroughfare, but it was in crossing that avenue that Dr. Ross was struck. He was walking down Twenty-third street, on which street traffic is much greater. Until after the inquest, which was to be held today or Friday, it will not be known for certain how the accident happened.

Dr. Jeffery was awaiting the arrival of Dr. Ross at the hotel, and had delayed for some time going to dinner on that account, when a message came from Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Ross' name had been found on a card in his pocket, along with a card from the Grand Union Hotel. At the hotel Dr. Jeffery had registered immediately after Dr. Ross, and this being observed he was informed of the accident at once, and hurried to the hospital. Until his arrival, Dr. Ross' identity was not known for a certainty.

Telegrams of Congratulation  
Poured In On Sir Wilfrid

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier walked down to his office today with a spring in his step which gave the lie to his years. The flood of messages which are pouring in from east, west, north and south give the world's decision as to who is the really great Canadian.

The world and the Empire recalling the many years in which Sir Wilfrid has been a most outstanding figure in great affairs, is today remembering and congratulating. Early in the morning the messengers began to arrive with the yellow envelopes containing wire-borne messages of congratulations. All day the boys have kept coming.

Among those who today remembered Sir Wilfrid and his birthday were His Majesty King George, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Lord Strathcona, Premier Asquith, Earl Grey, Bonar Law, ex-Premier Fisher of Australia, the Premiers of Africa and New Zealand, and in Canada leading public men, members and senators of every province, the most distant being Dr. Alfred Thompson, the Conservative member for the Yukon.

All Three Brothers  
Escaped Unharmed

Miss Nora M. Ferguson, of Bayfield, writes The Advertiser as follows:

For the benefit of the many friends who have read the Saturday Advertiser and have already sent expressions of sympathy, will you kindly say in your paper that the body found on the beach near Bayfield is not that of my brother, Charles S. Ferguson. The mistake was made by a striking resemblance the poor fellow bore to my brother, and without waiting to have the body positively identified by those who would know, the rumor spread.

Charlie is first mate on the Charles Weston, reported passing Detroit on Sunday morning at 5:30, bound up. Another brother, Capt. John A. Ferguson, of the steamer Coralia, sent a dispatch, telling us of the safety of the three brothers.

FRUIT FIRM DUPE  
OF SMOOTH PARTY  
WHO MAKES ESCAPE

Orders Shipment, Posing as a Well-Known Merchant of Glencoe.

THEN BORROWS CASH  
Detectives Hard On Trail of the Slick Individual and Arrest Expected Shortly.

A smooth swindle game was worked on a wholesale fruit merchant Wednesday afternoon by a man who, representing himself as a merchant of Glencoe, gave a large order for fruit to be shipped to the latter place, and then borrowed some money.

The man walked into the store late in the afternoon, and after inquiring for the proprietor, said he was J. E. Roome, of Glencoe.

The proprietor had never seen Mr. Roome, but as the stranger seemed to be familiar with fruit and the prices, he thought he was all right, and took the order, promising to ship the goods this morning. Before leaving the store the stranger said he had lost all his money and asked for a small loan, promising to send the money with his payment for the fruit. He received the money and went out of the store. Before closing time the dealer became suspicious, and knowing that if he shipped the goods to a man who did not want them he would be put to considerable loss, he called Mr. Roome on long distance, and learned that the latter had never been out of the town on Wednesday, and that the man who gave the order was a swindler.

The police were notified, and will probably arrest the man this afternoon.

GOMPERS WILL BE  
ELECTED HEAD OF  
LABOR FEDERATION

Big Organization Plans Great Reforms To Benefit All Humanity.

ASK BETTER CONDITIONS  
Would Prevent Any Immigrants Coming In Who Lower the National Standard.

[Canadian Press.]  
Seattle, Nov. 20.—The American Federation of Labor, holding its thirty-third annual convention here, is showing an intense interest in the welfare of all the men, women and children in the nation—an interest not sublimated at all by interest in its own personal welfare.

Most of the time of the convention so far, indeed, has been utilized in listening to speeches on how best to raise the standard of humanity throughout this country. Just how far the delegates representing 2,500,000 workers in this country are going in their efforts for the betterment of the nation is shown by the resolutions which have been brought before it.

Those who think organized labor is a force bent on stirring up strife and discontent will do well to ponder over this list of 92 resolutions introduced thus far. For 41 of them are for better conditions.

Important Resolutions.  
Here are some of the most important:

"Secure uniform textbooks for the schools in all states."

"Increase the supply of teachers so that present system of overcrowding classes can be avoided and so more individual attention may be given to each pupil."

"Enable public school trustees to borrow money on school bonds direct from postal savings bank trustees without paying a commission to stock brokers, as under the present system."

"Prevent insertion of 'jokers' into laws calling for recall, initiative and referendum."

"Prevent accidents in loading and unloading of ships."

"Secure data on which to base a plan for the prevention of industrial accidents and diseases."

"Prohibit the importation of convict-made goods into the United States."

"Secure the passage of the seamen's bill containing the provisions for protection of life and property at sea."

Would Amend Laws.  
"Amend the election laws so as to give the people a chance to vote for or against all of the great national questions which agitate the nation from time to time."

"Secure collective ownership of and democratic management of all mines, railroads and all other utilities upon which people in common depend."

"Prevent the building of naval vessels at the Government yards."

"Prevent immigration into country of people who would tend to lower the (Continued on Page Eleven.)"

CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN ON  
E. MIDDLESEX FIGHT

Temperance Party Congratulated on Selection of Mr. Laidlaw as Candidate.

The Christian Guardian comments as follows on the East Middlesex election campaign:

On Nov. 27 the electors of East Middlesex will again be asked to elect a member of the Ontario Legislature, to the late Mr. Geo. W. Neely, M. P. P. In this election the temperance issue is being given more prominence. So far as we understand it, the Conservative candidate is a straight supporter of the Hon. Mr. Whitney's policy, and does not favor the abolition of the bar nor any advanced temperance legislation. His opponent, Mr. John W. Laidlaw, was nominated as a temperance candidate by the Temperance Alliance, and has been accepted also by the Liberal party as its candidate. Mr. Laidlaw's candidacy is so satisfactory from the temperance standpoint that the Dominion Alliance is assisting him in the campaign. He pledges himself, as we believe every temperance man should, to support advanced temperance legislation in the House, no matter by which party it may be introduced, and there is this very satisfactory feature of his candidacy, that he has been, we understand, a lifelong temperance advocate. We congratulate the East Middlesex electors upon the choice of such a man. It simplifies the issue greatly when the temperance candidate has also a consistent temperance record. We cannot, of course, foretell the result of the election, but we do know that if the policy of nominating men like Mr. Laidlaw is adopted, it will not be long before the temperance question will become a very, very live question. There is reason to believe that we can see the staunchest Conservative candidate should not be free to vote as he wishes upon this question, and the time is surely near when temperance Conservatives will refuse to be held back in temperance reform by any party ties. Party loyalty may lead men to do strange things, but we venture to say that it cannot long restrain temperance voters in Ontario from demanding greatly advanced temperance legislation. We wish our temperance friends in East Middlesex all success in their struggle.

PARLIAMENT TO OPEN JANUARY 8.

[Canadian Press.]  
Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Although the date of the opening of the Parliament has not yet been officially promulgated it is understood that the date will probably be Jan. 8 instead of the 15th, as heretofore expected.

Labor Chiefs Have  
"Key to Seattle"  
This Week

Samuel Gompers, president of A. F. of L., with the "key to Seattle" in his hand; at his side is John Mitchell, formerly head of the United Mine Workers; below is U. S. Secretary of Labor Wm. B. Wilson.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER  
FOR FARMS OF ONTARIO

Motion for That Purpose Moved by Liberals Which Was Voted Down by the Amendments—Silly Charge Refuted.

The best answer to the charge that the Ontario Opposition opposed the extension of hydro-electric energy to the farms is furnished by this resolution, moved by Mr. Marshall, M. P. P. for Monck, at the last session of the Legislature:

"1. This House approves of the policy of the province retaining control over the water powers of the province, in order to thereby assist in securing the benefits of cheap electric power for all sections of the province."

"2. That the conditions of farm life would be substantially improved if the farmers of the province could secure the benefits of cheap electric light and power in connection with the operation of their farms on a satisfactory financial basis, and that it is the duty of the Government to promote, so far as practicable, the extension of power and light services throughout the rural sections of the province by rendering assistance to rural as well as urban municipalities which desire to secure cheap power."

"3. That cheap and convenient electric railway transportation facilities are one of the most urgent needs of many rural sections and towns of the province, and it is the duty of the Government to assist, so far as practicable, in the development of these transportation facilities. That this House will view with satisfaction, prompt and vigorous prosecution of these objects by the Government and the hydro-electric power commission of this province."

This resolution, moved by a Liberal, was supported by all the Liberals, but was voted down by amendments from the Government benches.

MADE GRAVE  
TOO QUICKLY

Family Has to Give Back Insurance Money When Dead Man Returns.

MOURNING ALL ORDERED

[Canadian Press.]  
Hamilton, Nov. 20.—The body of the unknown man, mangled by the Thompson family, John Street north, as the son, whom they thought had been drowned in the great gale on the lakes until the real John Thompson turned up last night and walked into the house where his relatives were weeping around the casket, still remains unidentified and will probably be taken charge of by the Canadian Marine Association.

Today Thompson's mother and sisters, who all purchased black clothes, returned most of the mourning to the merchants and got their money back. A lot had been purchased in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery and a grave dug. The family, who are in rather poor circumstances, now want the money back from the cemetery board.

Thompson's 14-year-old sister is almost stone blind. A benefit concert, which had been arranged for her, the funds to be devoted to a last effort to restore her sight, was cancelled when the news of Thompson's death was received. Today it was decided to proceed with the original arrangement and hold the concert.

An insurance company paid over \$176 to Thompson's mother. The money will be returned.

BUILDING PERMITS  
ARE OVER \$70,000

Building permits for November have gone up to \$70,000 and over. Wednesday a permit for \$12,500 was issued to Walter Burridge for a two-story brick store and warehouse at 359 Talbot street. Two permits were issued to the Canadian Pacific Railway for \$800 and \$400 respectively. They are for the construction of blacksmith shops and sheds at the Quebec street yards of the company.

WANDERLUST AGAIN  
GRIPS LITTLE JIMMY

He Returns to City, Officer Gets Him, But the Slippery Lad Makes His Escape.

"Jimmy," the stoic Indian boy, who was confined to the Shelter Home in South London for some time in September, while an effort was being made to learn his identity, and who was later sent to Muncy, returned to the city Wednesday night.

Dirty of face and tired, he wandered into the Tecumseh House Wednesday night, carrying a large bundle, and asked for something to eat. Several guests heard his plea, and when one started to question him, Jimmy made for the door as quickly as possible. A traveller followed him up Richmond street and gave him some money to buy a meal.

Later in the evening he was arrested on the C. P. R. tracks on a charge of trespassing, and was taken to the police station. One of the officers of the Children's Aid Society was sent for and the boy turned over to him. He started down Carling street with the boy, and got as far as Talbot, when Jimmy with a quick jerk wrenched himself free and ran like a deer north on Talbot street. The officer pursued him, but the chase was in vain, and at a late hour this afternoon the boy had not been found.

QUEEN IS ILL

[Canadian Press.]  
Paris, Nov. 20.—The plans of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain have been upset owing to the illness of her majesty, who is suffering from a severe attack of influenza. The King and the Queen were to leave for Vienna tonight, but the doctors in attendance today forbade the Queen to travel for a week. King Alfonso is considering whether to leave for Austria alone or to await the Queen's recovery.

BRIDE OF BUT A FEW MONTHS  
FINDS HUSBAND AMONG DEAD

Mrs. Thomas Neilson, of Buffalo, Has a Harrowing Experience in Looking Over Bodies of Lost Sailors at Kincardine.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine, Nov. 19.—A scene that stands out among the host of pathetic incidents that have occurred here, following the lake disaster, took place this afternoon, when the body of Thomas Neilson, of Buffalo, was buried by his wife, who is a bride of only a few months.

Mrs. Neilson, who resides at 161 Sixteenth street, Buffalo, came here on Tuesday night for the purpose of identifying a body thought to be that of her husband.

The man was wearing Mr. Neilson's coat, but that was all, and Mrs. Neilson then asked to see the other bodies. She had only looked a few moments when she found her husband. How the other man came to be wearing Neilson's coat will never be known.

Buried at Kincardine.

Mrs. Neilson said she would like the funeral to be held in Kincardine Cemetery, and she attended it this afternoon.

The body first thought to be that of Neilson's, but since positively identified as that of Mike Radtke, also of Buffalo, will be shipped to that city tomorrow. He had a pass-book belonging to Neilson in his pocket, and this led to the confusion as to the bodies.

A Brave Deed.  
Officials here of the marine interests and others who have examined the bodies, and the condition in which they were found, are quite convinced of the correctness of their theory that Captain Paul Gutch, of the Argus, gave his life-belt to Mrs. Walker, the stewardess, whose body drifted ashore near here. She had a lifebelt marked "Captain," and a man's coat now known to be that of William La Mere, one of the crew. There was no lifebelt on Captain Gutch's body, also recovered and identified here. Both the captain and Mrs. Walker were from Cleveland.

Mr. McMillan, of Midland, called to see the corpses lying at Morrison & McPhail's undertaking establishment last night, after a long muddy drive from Goderich, to see if his boy was amongst those awaiting identification. As no corpses came here except those from the Argus and the Carruthers, the body was not found.

WASHINGTON WAITS FURIOUS ATTACK ON  
FOR NEXT MOVE OF JUSTICE HAULTAIN  
MEXICAN CONGRESS BY A LIB. MEMBER

President Huerta's Message Contains Significant Prophecy of His Possible Elimination.

A FINANCIAL BLOCKADE  
United States May Rely on This Plan and Exert Diplomatic Pressure.

[Canadian Press.]  
Mexico City, Nov. 20.—A message was received here today, as not entirely possible that Provisional President Huerta, after having gone through the ratification of the new congress, relieved himself from the danger of being called to account for his acts by some future administration, might be brought to the point of self-elimination through the efforts of the foreign powers supporting the United States Government.

The provisional president is said by those believed to be in a position to know to have been persuaded that he must resign, and to have named Manuel Gálvez, former minister of the interior, as the man he desired to succeed him, when the insistence of John Lind, the personal representative of President Wilson, upon the abolition of the new congress, caused him to change his attitude and reject the idea of resigning.

WASHINGTON WAITING.

[Canadian Press.]  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—The eyes of official Washington were turned today on the Mexican congress and Huerta's message on his recent assumption of dictatorial power. The possibility that the new congress might act on concessions discredited in advance by the United States, was in many quarters to be a pivot on which the next move by the United States Government might turn.

Those who have been of the opinion that Huerta would retire after his acts had been ratified by the congress, continued on Page Eleven.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.  
Toronto, Nov. 20.—8 a.m. Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds; generally fair and mild today and on Friday.

Temperatures.  
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

| Stations     | High | Low | Weather |
|--------------|------|-----|---------|
| Victoria     | 46   | 36  | Cloudy  |
| Calgary      | 36   | 14  | Clear   |
| Winnipeg     | 34   | 20  | Cloudy  |
| Port Arthur  | 40   | 24  | Cloudy  |
| Toronto      | 55   | 52  | Cloudy  |
| Ottawa       | 44   | 44  | Cloudy  |
| Montreal     | 50   | 50  | Clear   |
| Quebec       | 40   | 34  | Rain    |
| Father Point | 34   | 32  | Cloudy  |

Weather Notes.  
Depressions exist over the Western Provinces and in Eastern Canada, while pressure remains highest in the South Atlantic States.  
Rain has fallen heavily from the Georgian Bay region to the Maritime Provinces.

TWO QUESTIONS WHICH  
ARE STILL UNANSWERED

Here are two questions which Mr. Lucas declined to answer at Dorchester, and which should be put to every cabinet minister who speaks in East Middlesex:

1. Why did the Government refuse at the last session to carry out its pledge to introduce anti-treating legislation?
2. Does the Government intend introducing anti-treating legislation at the next session?

The second question at least can be answered by a plain yes or no. Temperance Conservatives should make it their business to interrogate visiting ministers, and should demand straightforward replies.

Cameron Lochhead Declares That Ethics of Judicial Practice Were Violated.

FIERCE PARTY FEELING  
Storm in the Alberta Legislature Over Action of the Leading Saskatchewan Judge.

[Canadian Press.]  
Regina, Sask., Nov. 20.—The Opposition members in the Legislature were roused to fury yesterday by an attack on the Chief Justice of Saskatchewan. Not before during this session has party feeling run so high.

Cameron Lochhead, Liberal member for Gull Lake, charged Chief Justice Haultain with having violated the ethics of judicial practice by giving judgment in the Cumberland case. This case, said his opinion the minister said the Chief Justice might reasonably be presumed to have party interest, seeing that he had led the Conservative forces in the general election, out of which the case arose.

Was Not Unbiased.  
The speaker said he could not see how in the few short months the Chief Justice could change so as to be able to sit on a case with an unbiased mind. It was strange that he could so dare to outrage the ethics of his profession.

Replying, E. Bradshaw said Lochhead had placed himself in the position of doing dirty work for the Liberal party. In fifteen minutes he had uttered more abuse of Chief Justice Haultain than had been spoken against that gentleman during all the years of his distinguished political career.

Intended to Criticize.  
In his speech, Mr. Lochhead said he had acquainted the Attorney-General with his intention to criticize the Chief Justice, Hon. A. Turgeon acknowledged this, and to some extent supported the views of the member for Gull Lake. In his opinion the minister said the Chief Justice had rendered an absolutely fair and impartial decision in the Cumberland case. He was sure the judgment had been arrived at with as little bias as if the Chief Justice had not been connected with the Cumberland election at all. Yet Chief Justice Haultain had acted unwisely in sitting on the Cumberland case.

BODIES FROM THE ARGUS  
PASSED THROUGH CITY  
The great storm tragedy was brought back to those on duty at the Grand Trunk station this morning, when the train from Goderich arrived. It brought the bodies of Capt. Paul Gutch and Leo Gardner, mate of the ill-fated steamer Argus. The remains are en route respectively for Cleveland and Buffalo, where they will be interred.

The rumor spread that the "Bruce" was bringing the bodies to this city, and a curious though silent crowd gathered at the station and witnessed the transference of the bodies to the Buffalo express eastbound.