

HON. RALPH SMITH, FRIEND OF LABOR, IS DEAD

Born in England, Came to Canada as a Poor Boy, Toiled in Coal Mines of B. C., Took up Ministry and Highly Honored in Affairs of State—Was Presented to King George.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 13.—Hon. Ralph Smith, Minister of Finance in the British Columbia government and one of the best known champions of the labor cause in Canada, died suddenly early today. While member for Nanaimo in the House of Commons he became widely known throughout the Dominion as an advocate of the rights of the coal miners of British Columbia, Nova Scotia and elsewhere and as an upholder of union men in general. Although nominally a Liberal in politics he was independent and frequently voted against his own party, especially on labor measures. He occupied a position in the house similar to that of the English Laborites at Westminster.

Born in England. Ralph Smith was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne Aug. 8, 1858, the son of Robert and Margaret S. Smith. He was educated in the schools of his native city, and at an early age as a poor boy, came to Canada. In 1882 he married Miss Ellen Spear, founder of the Laurier Liberal Ladies' League.

Miss Smith was presented with a gold brooch by members of the organization in appreciation of her work as founder.

Mr. Smith went to British Columbia in 1893 and notwithstanding his education he became a miner near Nanaimo. All the while he studied at first with the idea of taking up the ministry. In fact he did become a minister for a time in preparation, according to the rules of the Methodist church. He decided, however, to abandon his ministerial labors. Next he became general secretary of the miners' union at Nanaimo.

Mr. Smith was immensely popular with the miners and in fact was the personal friend with whomsoever he came in contact. In 1898 he was elected to the high office of president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the little liver and bowels and they get well quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When croup, cough, hoarseness, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, some such cough, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels and you will have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Mothers of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

OBITUARY.

Wilmot Guiou. Frederickton, Feb. 13.—The death took place this afternoon, with shocking suddenness, of Mr. Wilmot Guiou, who was widely known through the province, particularly along the St. John river. He had for some time been residing at the City Hotel and, although 80 years of age he had enjoyed the best of health, except for a cold from which he had lately been suffering. Last night when he retired for the night he felt so poorly, however, that a doctor was summoned, but despite medical attention Mr. Guiou's condition grew steadily worse.

For many years lately Mr. Guiou was connected with lumbering business on the St. John river, but as a lumber buyer and in other capacities at Springhill, where he also conducted a general store. Of late years he had been scaler of wood at the city market in Fredericton. Three daughters, Mrs. C. Miller and Miss Marie of this city and Mrs. W. D. McKay of Truro survive.

Mrs. Frances White. Sussex, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Frances White, relict of Mr. George H. White, died this morning, aged 80 years. She is survived by four children, Clifford H., George H., Mrs. J. H. Morrison and Mrs. Arthur Keith. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Morrison. The Rev. Mr. Shewen will officiate. Interment will be in the Kirkhill cemetery. **Bernard Lietemann.** Chicago, Feb. 13.—Bernard Lietemann, famous violinist and one of the

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Further, he will see that if it appears to the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council that any licensee is not cutting reasonably close to the annual growth, or that the capacity of his or their mills is not sufficient to warrant the licensee to continue to hold all the lands then included in his license, the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council may authorize the Surveyor General to take out of such licensee such portion of the same as in his judgment the licensee shall not reasonably require, such reduction not to exceed twenty-five per cent. of the whole quantity of land held by the licensee.

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RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLE SKIN

Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

When food lies like lead in the stomach and you have that uncomfortable, distended feeling, it is because of insufficient blood supply to the stomach, combined with acid and food fermentation. In such cases try the plan now followed in many hospitals and advised by many eminent physicians of taking a teaspoonful of pure bisulphate of magnesia in half a glass of water, as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water draws the blood to the stomach and the bisulphate of magnesia, as any physician can tell you, instantly neutralizes the acid and stops the food fermentation. Try this simple plan and you will be astonished at the immediate feeling of relief and comfort that always follows the restoration of the normal process of digestion. People who find it inconvenient at times to secure hot water and travellers who are frequently obliged to take hasty meals poorly prepared, should always take two or three five-grain tablets of Bisulphate of Magnesia after meals to prevent fermentation and neutralize the acid in their stomach.

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A Simple Way To Remove Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arnon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be glossy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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