

HON. RALPH SMITH, GREAT 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 whoever he came in contact. In 1898 he was elected to the high office of president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council.

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, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, some 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.

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OBITUARY.

Wilmot Guio.
Fredericton, Feb. 13.—The death took place this afternoon of Mr. Wilmot Guio, 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. Guio's condition grew steadily worse.

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

Mrs. Frances White.
Sussex, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Frances White, widow of Mr. George H. White, died this morning, aged 80 years. She is survived by four children, Gifford 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 Listemann.
Chicago, Feb. 13.—Bernard Listemann, famous violinist and one of the

THE OPPOSITION LEADER MAKES ANOTHER BAD BREAK

Mr. Walter E. Foster Shows as Little Knowledge Regarding Legislation as He Does in Respect to the Finances of the Province.

The Telegraph reports Mr. Foster as saying at the St. Martins meeting the other night: "I notice Hon. Mr. Baxter says he had engineers surveying the Crown Lands; but they are leased for twenty years. It is too late to do the surveying now. No business man would sell a stock of goods and value it afterwards. We won't control them for twenty years."

Mr. Foster had made that statement some weeks before when he attempted to deal with the financial statement of the Government. In his interview exposing Mr. Foster's criticism at the time Hon. Mr. Baxter said:

"He seems to think the Government has lost control of the Crown Lands of the province. That shows that he is as innocent of the legislation promoted by this Government and passed by the Legislative Assembly as he is of knowledge respecting the finances of the province."

So that Mr. Foster may not continue to make himself ridiculous respecting this matter, his attention is directed to an Act respecting the Crown Lands of the province, passed at the legislative session of 1913. If he will look at sections 4 and 7 of that Act he will see that

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.

IF FOOD DISAGREES DRINK HOT WATER

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.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mild coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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No. 18, 7.00 a.m. for Moncton and Halifax. Connection for Ocean Limited for Montreal.
No. 14, 2.00 p.m. for Moncton, Halifax, The Sydney. Connection for Maritime Express for Montreal.
No. 24, 5.15 p.m. Sussex Express.
No. 10, 11.30. Moncton, Halifax, The Sydney.

Arrive St. John.
No. 9, 6.10 a.m. Halifax, Moncton, The Sydney.
No. 23, 9.00 a.m. Sussex Express.
No. 13, 5.35 p.m. Montreal, Halifax, The Sydney, Moncton.
No. 17, 11.45 p.m. Montreal, Halifax, Moncton.

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