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Evening Telegram

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MARCH 6th, 1916.

The Passing of Mr. Justice Emerson

Mr. Justice Emerson passed to his eternal rest this morning. For many years he was a severe sufferer from an internal disease, and this he bore with marked fortitude. A few days ago his illness took a severer stage and to this he succumbed at two o'clock this morning. The deceased was born at Harbor Grace on September 24th, 1833, and was educated at the famous grammar school there, conducted by the late John Roddick. In 1871 he commenced the study of law in the office of his uncle, the late Prescott Emerson, Q.C., and followed it in the offices of three barristers who afterwards were raised to the Bench, Chief Justice Carter, Mr. Justice Winter and Mr. Justice Pihent. He was in due course enrolled as solicitor and admitted to the bar, and became one of the ablest lawyers and leading practitioners of Newfoundland. In 1889 he took silk, and on the 18th November, 1896, on the retirement of Mr. Justice Winter, he was raised to the bench by the last administration of Sir William Whiteway. On the bench he was noted for his quick and firm grasp of points of fact and law; his submission to the bar, and for his broad comprehension of the bearing such points had on the cause and their relations to general legal principles. He was gifted with exceptional powers of mind, well developed by training, and he had also the power of apt, ready and incisive speech. This came out particularly during the period that disease had bereft him of sight, and it was truly marvellous how he conducted a case during this time of affliction. Mr. Justice Emerson was distinctly a strong personality on the Bench, and his death will be a great loss to the judiciary. But it was not only as a lawyer and judge that Mr. Emerson gained eminence. From his student days he took a live interest in public affairs. He first contested Mr. Grace and was defeated by Sir Ambrose Shea. Later he contested Harbor Main unsuccessfully. In 1885, however, he was elected for Placentia and represented that district until he was elevated to the Bench. At the time of the Placentia Railway project he supported the administration of Sir Robert Thorburn. Later he joined the party of Sir William Whiteway, and in 1889 was chosen Speaker of the House of Assembly, and in 1894 he was again unanimously appointed Speaker of the Assembly. Mr. Emerson took a prominent part in the international dispute on the French Shore, and in 1890 was appointed a delegate to London. He was again appointed on the delegation sent from the Legislature in 1891 to protest against the passage of a permanent measure affecting Newfoundland in regard to the French Shore. It will be remembered that this delegation appeared before the House of Lords and that the then Premier, the late Sir William Whiteway, was its spokesman. Mr. Justice Emerson leaves a widow, whose maiden name was Miss Catherine Maher, of St. John's, and eight children, four sons and four daughters. The sons are Prescott, teller in the Bank of Montreal, Edward, a barrister, practising in the city, George, who left with the first draft of H Company of the Newfoundland Regiment and John. His daughters are Miss Jean, Miss Maizie, Miss Ruth and Miss Margaret. He leaves also two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Berneau, Mrs. P. Halfour Mrs. W. Scott of Grand Falls, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Cupid, the last two resident in England. To these the Evening Telegram

Tributes of Respect

FROM THE SUPREME COURT AND CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT.

When the Supreme Court met this morning, the Chief Justice delivered the appended tribute of respect to the late Mr. Justice Emerson, and the Court was then adjourned.

The Chief Justice. We who were in this room with Mr. Justice Emerson find it difficult to realize that since the adjournment of the Court, he has departed this life. What his loss is to the Court his brother Judges and practitioners can best appreciate, for they know what an essential part of it he has been during the twenty years he had a seat upon this bench. Mr. Justice Emerson possessed qualifications which would have made him a valuable member of any tribunal. In questions of practice and procedure he had the advantage not only of an acquaintance with the practice before the Judicature Act, but of the older practice which preceded the Common Law Procedure Acts, and never satisfied himself with knowing the rule without tracing its origin and history, and the reasoning upon which it was founded. As a case lawyer he was widely read and his marvellously retentive memory made it easy for him to draw at will from the stores of his



THE LATE MR. JUSTICE EMERSON.

learning. To this he added a rare facility for classifying almost intuitively the legal matters which came before him, grouping them under the proper head and applying to each the maxim or principle called for; yet he was careful not to trust in first impressions nor even to be carried away by a leading case, however seemingly in point, but his custom was to apply every test and to discuss the whole subject in all its bearings and from every point of view before arriving at a final decision, keeping his mind open to new light from the evidence or authorities and never hesitating to correct what, on further consideration, he perceived to be an incorrect or inadequate view. As a Judge he had a high ideal of his office and brought to it independence, impartiality and prudence as well as legal acumen, foresight, experience and clear and mature judgment. It was these qualities and his personality (of which I do not feel able now to speak) which secured him the high regard—may I not say the affectionate regard—of the profession

who, I feel sure, will long continue to appreciate the record he has bequeathed to them of judicial work faithfully performed.

CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT.

On the opening of the Central District Court this morning, Mr. Morris, K.C., J.P., presiding, said that it was his sad duty to announce to the Court the death of Judge Emerson, of the Supreme Court, which occurred early this morning. With the death of Judge Emerson, the Supreme Court has sustained a great loss in as much as the late Judge was probably one of the most gifted of any of the Judges who have sat on the Supreme Court Bench during the past decade. Thirty-five years ago George Henry Emerson was a prominent member of the Bar and twenty-six years ago he was appointed Speaker of the House of Assembly. Since then and until the Judge took the emeralds, he was one of the leaders in the political life of the country and in his death Newfoundland has sustained a loss of one of her best and most qualified sons. To his bereaved widow and family I extend my sincere sympathy, and I now adjourn this Court until 10.30 a.m. to-morrow out of respect to his memory.

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Casualty List.

MARCH 4.

Reports of Casualties Received by Mail Not Previously Reported.

- 350—Corporal John Luff, Exploita, Admitted St. Andrew's Military Hospital, Malta, Jan. 8; jaundice, slight.
- 277—Private Robert Tetford, Hr. Grace. At Chain Tuffeina Camp, Malta, Jan. 10; rheumatism.
- 315—Lance-Corpl. Peter Daniels, 80 New Gower Street. Admitted Military Hospital, Imtarfa, Malta, Jan. 9; diphtheria.
- 1275—Private Frederick James, 36 Goodview Street. At All Saints Convalescent Camp, Malta, Jan. 7; trench feet, slight.
- 905—Private William J. Power, 3 Le Marchant Road, At Abbassia Rest Camp, Jan. 9; debility.

Previously Reported.

- 57—Private Michael F. Lannon, Placentia, S.E. Shell wound leg. Admitted 21st General Hospital, Alexandria, Jan. 7.
- 782—Private John J. Moakler, 9 Wood Street. Gunshot wound left leg. At Abbassia Rest Camp, Jan. 6.
- 1125—Private Alexander Reader, Donavista, Tuberculosis; Abbassia, Malta, Dec. 27. Do.
- 1166—Private A. G. Heath, Woodside Ave., Woodside, L. L. N. Y. Enlarged, Addington Park, Conv. Home, Dec. 23. Do.
- 268—Private James Marter, Stephenville Crossing, Jaundice, Alexandria, Dec. 16. Dis. to Bass, Jan. 4.
- 57—Private Alexander Bishop, Mundy Pond Road. Dysentery, Cairo, Oct. 21. Dis. from Rest Camp, Abbassia, Jan. 9.
- 518—Private D. A. DesRoches, 6 Livingston St. Gunshot wound, leg; Malta, Dec. 7. Trans. to Cottonera Military Hospital, Malta, Jan. 9.
- 1332—Private James Adams, 23 Scott Street. Gunshot wound, knee, Malta, Dec. 27. Do.
- 783—Private Chas. Parsons, 40 Victoria Street. Pyrexia, slight, Malta, Dec. 17. Trans. to Ricasoni Military Hospital, Malta, Jan. 8.
- 9—Private Frederick LeGrow, 56 Spencer Street, Frostbite, Malta, Dec. 14. Dis. to Hospital Ship Gloucester Castle, Jan. 11.
- 828—Sergt. Harold Mitchell, 1 DeV on Row. Tonsillitis, Savia, Dec. 10. Adm. to 6th Canadian Stationary Hospital, Abbassia, Jan. 7.
- 255—Private Michael F. Kennedy, 6 Queen Street. Enteritis, Abbassia, Dec. 27. Dis. to Abbassia, Rest Camp, Jan. 9.
- 1011—Private Jas. J. Kelly, 257 Southside. Frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Fit for duty; granted furlough Jan. 24.
- 238—Private Selby Clarke, Whitbourne, 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester, Dec. 14, dysentery. Fit for duty, Class A; granted furlough, Jan. 22.
- 449—Private L. A. Hoskins, Port Blandford, Mephris, Alexandria, Dec. 10. Trans. to Conv. Hospital, Montazah, Alexandria, Jan. 8.
- 635—Private Thos. J. McCue, Turk's Gut, C. B. Jaundice, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Fit for duty; granted furlough until Feb. 2.
- 112—Private E. J. Murphy, Mundy Pond Road, Dysentery, Wandsworth, Nov. 22. Do.
- 411—Private D. F. McNeil, McNeil Street, Frostbite, left foot, Wandsworth, Jan. 6. Do.
- 1015—Private C. J. Meadus, 26 Scott Street. Debility, Wandsworth, Dec. 7. Do.
- 626—Private John Frampton, Bay Bulls, Jaundice, Wandsworth, Jan. 5. Do.
- 551—Private Albert O'Driscoll, Tor's Cove. Dysentery, Wandsworth, Dec. 5. Do.
- 1068—Private W. V. O'Brien, Avondale, Enteritis, Wandsworth, Dec. 2. Do.
- 419—L. C. James Mifflin, Bonavista, Enteric, Netley, Dec. 10. Trans. to Addington Park Hospital, Croydon, Jan. 22.
- 929—Private R. J. Lawlor, 41 Banerman Street. Typhoid, Netley, Dec. 7. Do.
- 336—Private J. F. Nichol, 11 Flavin Street. Enteric, Wandsworth, Dec. 17. Do.
- 132—Private Frederick Curran, 235 Theatre Hill, Enteric, Southampton, Nov. 9. Do.
- 94—Private H. J. Rendell, Grand Falls, Enteric, Croydon, Dec. 23. Fit for duty; granted furlough Jan. 25.
- 106—Private W. H. Clarke, 33 Le Marchant Rd. Do. Do.
- 277—Private Robert Tetford, Harbor Grace. Rheumatism, Malta, Dec. 7. Transferred to Chain Tuffeina Camp, Malta, Jan. 10.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Lenten Regulations.

The Mission and Collection for Ecclesiastical Students' Fund—Archbishop's Pastors.

At all the R. C. Churches in the city yesterday the Lenten regulations were read to the congregations. Every day throughout Lent is a fast day, with special indulgences from the Pope as last year. At the Cathedral, St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Churches there will be devotions every night during the Lenten season, excepting Saturday night, which will be devoted to confessions. The mission for women and men, to be conducted by the Passionist Fathers, will be held at the Cathedral on Sunday, March 19th, continuing for a week and then the men's mission will take place. The following fortnight the mission be held at St. Patrick's. It was also announced at all the masses yesterday that, in addition to the regular offertory collection, there would be a special collection throughout the archdiocese for the educating of Ecclesiastical students. During Vespers last evening the Pastoral letter of His Grace Archbishop Roche was read. It is a lengthy document, dealing with the work of the Archdiocese and will be published in due course.

Special Notice Given About "Nerviline."

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Slight Fires.

The Central and Western Companies were called out to a house on George Street at noon yesterday. Soot had ignited in the chimney of Mrs. W. Power's house. The danger was removed quickly and no damage was done. A quantity of fire was sent in from box 117 at 3.45 p.m. yesterday, bringing the Central and East End Branches to the Colonial Building, the interior of which was filled with smoke, caused by the chimney being on fire. The chemical extinguished the fire.

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- Dec. 27. Trans. to Rest Camp, Abbassia, Jan. 4; bronchitis.
- 58—Private Sydney B. Skiffington, Gamba. Frostbite, feet; Alexandria, Dec. 23. Discharged to Mustapha Convalescent Camp, Alexandria, Jan. 5.
- 1192—Private John Carsons, Bears Cove, Hr. Grace. Frostbite and rheumatism; Malta, Dec. 3. Transferred to All Saints Convalescent Camp, Malta, Jan. 8.
- 851—Private Edward Butt, 3 Finn Street. Dysentery; Alexandria, Dec. 22. Discharged to duty Jan. 8.
- 1079—Private Wm. F. Dalton, 63 Hayward Avenue, Frostbite; Wandsworth, Jan. 9. Fit for duty—granted furlough, Jan. 22.
- 338—Private Geo. W. Rees, 22 Mullock Street. Frostbite, Wandsworth, Jan. 9. Fit for duty—granted furlough, Jan. 22.
- 985—Private Frank Powlow, 113 Long's Hill, Frostbite; Wandsworth, Jan. 9. Do.
- 54—Private Gladstone R. Burt, 279 Southside Road. do do
- Harbour, T.B. do do
- 854—Private Thos. J. Jackman, 33 Princes Street. do do
- 5465—Private Samuel Sole, 39 Codner Street. do do
- 822—Private Ward Mustford, 37 Wickford Street. do do
- 922—Private Andrew M. O'Connell, Patrick Street. Frostbite; Wandsworth, Jan. 9. do do
- 769—Private Ernest L. Chafe, 140 Casey Street. do do
- 365—Sergt. Frank O'Toole, 261 Water Street W. Gunshot wound knee; Wandsworth, Jan. 8. do do
- 1337—Private James Curlew, Stephenville Crossing. Frostbite; England St. Military Hospital, Jan. 28. Fit for duty—granted furlough.
- 852—Private Wm. Parsons, Ochre Pit Cove. Rheumatic fever; Mudros, Nov. 20. Discharged from 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; fit for duty—granted furlough, Jan. 23.
- 990—Private Chas. Taylor, 176 Pleasant Street, Enteric. Addington Park, Conv. Home, Jan. 20. Fit for duty; granted furlough, Jan. 21.

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