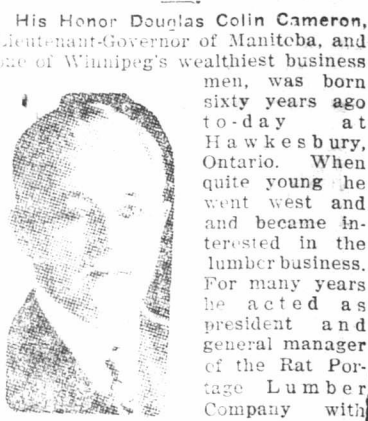


Birthdays of Note

MONDAY, JUNE EIGHTH



His Honor Douglas Colin Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and one of Winnipeg's wealthiest business men, was born sixty years ago to-day at Hawkebury, Ontario. When quite young he went west and became involved in the lumber business. For many years he acted as president and general manager of the Rat Portage Lumber Company with mills at various points in Ontario and British Columbia. As he grew richer his interests expanded and he became a director of the Northern Crown Bank, president of the Maple Leaf Flour Mills and a member of the board of the National Trust Co. For one session he represented Port William in the Ontario Legislature, but failed in 1903 to enter the House of Commons. He was appointed Lieutenant-Governor in 1911.

Mr. Cameron's father, John Cameron, was born in Scotland, 1829. A. H. W. Cleve, Ottawa, born Putney, England, 1828.

Uncle Walt

The Poet Philosopher

IN THE SANCTUARY

I went to church the other day, a thing we all should do; I heard the pastor preach and pray, and felt as good as new. Fine music echoed through the kirk, when the gifted choir and organist not down to work, they all showed vim and fire. And when a deacon passed the plate, at closing of a time, I saw full many a pious skate dig up a picaune. Old rusty pennies were the prize the deacon drew that morn, and I could see his ancient eyes flash forth an angry glare. The preacher looked from him, his perch on him crows sports, I seen, they take their pennies to the church where dollars should be seen. All honor to the widow's mite, the poor man's hard earned cent; they're pleasing to the Master's sight when in His cause they're spent; but it must give him fourteen pains, repeated fourteen times, when tightwads reach down in their jeans and dig up newer dimes. That's why the good old deacon groans, it's why his spirit faints; he takes in just a pair of bones from seven hundred saints. WALT MASON.

Courier's

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THOUSANDS BOWED HEADS
IN GRIEF AT THE ARMORIES

Civic Memorial Service For Empress of Ireland
Dead Was Very Impressive—Large
Drill Hall Packed.

Two thousand souls gathered in the Armories yesterday to celebrate fittingly the memorial service to the many who perished during the night of Thursday, May 28th in one of the most terrible marine disasters that time has yet recorded. Their sympathies were enlisted in a noble cause and they responded to the call as perhaps the citizens of Brantford never have before. The gigantic hall was packed and every eye was upon the platform upon which the speakers sat, grouped before a background of the Salvation Army band. The speakers each struck a different note. The Mayor sympathized, Adj. Hargrove appealed, Archdeacon Mackenzie comforted and laid the calamity at man's door.

The Chairman, Rev. C. W. Rose, opened briefly. All knew why they were gathered together on this occasion, said he and he was grateful that they should show their sympathy so truly. It was a time of national mourning and it was a tribute to the people of Brantford that they should have extended their sympathies so spontaneously. The mighty throng then blended voices in rendering the fine old hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

Rev. D. T. McClintock gave a Scriptural reading and the Rev. Matthew Kelly lead in soulful prayer, after which the hymn of memories, "Nearer My God To Thee," was sung. The first speaker called was the Mayor and he was grateful for the splendid response to the call for the service. He wished to express to those who had suffered bereavement the sincere sympathy of the City of Brantford and the similarity of the two disasters. He welcomed back to the midst of us Philip Lawlor and his son, and sympathized with him in the loss of his wife. Only a few weeks ago he had welcomed the Salvation Army Staff Band that had sailed on the Empress of Ireland, to Brantford, and now he must realize that they had been swept away. He intended to make no address as the Ministerial Alliance would express all that he felt. His heartfelt sympathies were with the sufferers through this calamity. Again thanking the citizens for their appreciation of the occasion, Mayor Spence took his seat.

The magnificent voice of Mrs. Leeming was heard, rendering the hymn, ever cheering, "Lead Kindly Light." Adjutant Hargrove spoke with great feeling and said "We are gathered together to pay some tributes of respect to the memory of those who lost their lives in the St. Lawrence in the 'Empress of Ireland'." Words could not express the feeling which tore the hearts of the mourners, and no one felt it more keenly than the members of the Salvation Army. "Imagine those happy people gathered upon the magnificent ship, happy in the prospect of a visit to the Old Country. They had probably retired early and slept where out of the darkness," death loomed up; one glance of the watchers and no word was needed. The cabins which contained everything dear to many were flooded in seconds, and in an hour two continents were in sorrow and a thousand souls had gone to meet their Maker. The Salvation Army had been very heavily struck and felt their loss most keenly but he was not there to speak of the losses. All had sustained losses and he thanked the Mayor for his great kindness and sympathy. Salvationists were not lost, and he believed in God's good time he would meet his brothers in heaven. The call had been sudden, but it had found them ready. Death would come to all. It may not be a shipwreck or a motor

accident, but it would come, it was inevitable, and he asked what all were doing with their lives. Would they be ready? He pointed to the closing words of his brief address. "Let us be reconciled to God." Mrs. Leeming was again heard to advantage in a duet, "When I have crossed the bar."

It was fitting, said the chairman, that the father of the English church in Brantford should give an address, and he therefore asked Archdeacon Mackenzie to come forward.

The venerable gentleman responded, and said he was present to express his sympathies to all who had suffered, and to the survivors of the marine calamity. He had two thoughts in his mind. Why should, in this age of knowledge, progress and enlightenment should calamity overtake us. Why should disaster overtake such a vessel as the Titanic and such a queen of ships as the Empress of Ireland? Why? he asked. There must be some reason. Some negligence, some disobedience or some fault. Why should there not be a law which stated that vessels going in one direction should keep to one side, and opposite travelling vessels the other side.

Man must obey the natural laws or pay the penalty. Everything had its own laws by which it was controlled. When these people sailed upon that steamship they trusted to the knowledge and intelligence of the man in charge, and he held that some law had been broken and man had paid the penalty. Every concern, every business demanded its sacrifice of human life, and it was only because this calamity hit us so hard that we felt it so much. These things occurred in all parts of the world and we thought no more of them because they did not touch us. An inquiry was to be held, and the speaker hoped the offence that had allowed this disaster would be brought back to those responsible. His second thought was that this world was governed by the Almighty God. God regulated all things and He could have averted this calamity if He had chosen, but God was not going to change His method of governing this world because man did not obey His laws. Man had broken God's law or they would not have been punished. Why should the innocent suffer, some would ask, and to this he replied why should good women and little children suffer for the acts of an intemperate husband. Thirdly, he had no sympathy for those who had passed away in this disaster. He had such a belief in the goodness of God that he was firmly convinced that they were better off now than they were previously. His sympathies were for the survivors and for the sufferers, and to them he extended his sincere condolence. He thanked the Ministerial Alliance for the opportunity afforded him of speaking and again voiced his sympathies with the Salvation Army and all sufferers.

Rev. Mr. Rose then led in prayer, after which the Army band played the "Dead March in Saul" to the vast audience, and they then slowly wended their various ways from a service that has never been equalled in this city.

Will Be Some Game

The Duffs and the Ham and Nott soft ball teams will clash again tomorrow night at Recreation Park, when Fred Hetherington will pitch his first game for the Duffs. Fred will have to go some to beat Simmons of the H. and N. team, who had a record of 13 strike-outs in the game with the G. S. and M. team.

A WORKMAN HAD
TERRIBLE FALL ON
SATURDAY AT P.O.

Robert Curran, in View of
Crowded Thoroughfare Fell
From Top of Building

The second serious accident to a workman in the construction of the new post office building, corner of Dalhousie and Queen streets, and one that may yet terminate fatally, occurred on Saturday afternoon, when a laborer by the name of Robert Curran, residing on Dufferin Ave., fell from a boom on which he was working over the south side of the building. A number of pedestrians who were attracted by the dangerous position of the man on the boom, witnessed the fall, among whom were Police Sergeant Wallace and Detective Chapman, who together with a large crowd, rushed inside the fence, and found Curran lying in a heap on his side, unconscious. The police patrol stretcher was brought into commission and the Courier at once telephoned for the ambulance. The unfortunate man was rushed to the hospital, where Dr. Stinson was called and gave immediate aid. He found that Curran had broken three ribs, smashed the breast bone and also had a concussion of the left side of the head, though the skull did not appear to be fractured. It was evident that Curran was also suffering from internal injuries, possibly to the pericardium, though he had no hemorrhages of any kind. He remained unconscious all Saturday night and all day Sunday, and was still unconscious this morning, though the nurses were able to give him a glass of nourishment Sunday evening. The doctor considers that Curran has one chance of ten of recovering, and his recovery all depends on the nature of his internal injuries.

Curran was adjusting some tackle at the end of the boom when he fell. He is 21 years of age, and had been in Brantford for seven months, coming from the Old Country. He is single, and boarded next to Mr. Schultz on Dufferin Avenue.

The shocking nature of the accident created a sensation on the crowded thoroughfare, and hundreds saw Curran fall. It is estimated that the distance is about 45 feet. In a miraculous way, Curran struck an open piece of ground, the only place at the side of the building which was not covered with broken stone and timber.

NEW CURATE

Makes Fine Impression at Grace
Church—He Occupied the
Pulpit on Sunday.

Rev. C. Paterson-Smyth, the new curate of Grace church, preached his first sermon since taking over the curateship of the church last night, and he delivered an eloquent sermon on the Trinity appropriate to the day, it being Trinity Sunday. Rev. Mr. Paterson-Smyth took as his text the words: "And baptize them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost," and preached a beau-



Rev. C. Paterson-Smyth, the new
Curate of Grace Church.

tiful sermon thereon, explaining the doctrine of the Trinity. Rev. Mr. Paterson-Smyth made reference to his coming to Brantford, and remarked that it was his hope for Archdeacon Mackenzie that finally brought him here. He asked for the assistance of the congregation in his work. The choir, under Dr. F. C. Thomas, rendered a beautiful anthem and appropriate hymns were sung most heartily by the congregation.

Stars Have Reorganized
The Eagle Place Stars have been reorganized, and are going to play independent ball under new management. Any team wishing a Saturday afternoon game may communicate with Mr. E. F. Trumper, of Reed and Trumper, Dalhousie street.

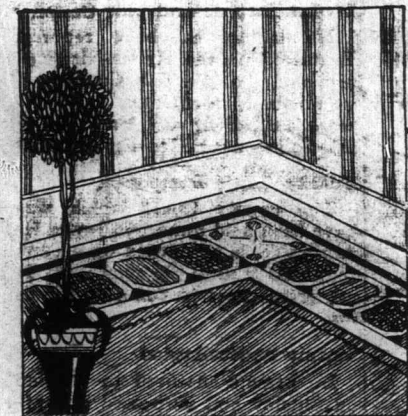
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Children, Hurry! Hurry!! Hurry!!

If you haven't sent in your composition on "The Reasons Why I Think Mother should Buy My Stockings at Crompton's" write it soon as you can, and bring it in to the Inquiry Office. There are a number of good prizes to be given. The largest prize is \$3, and the smallest is 50c.

Full particulars will appear here again in a day or two.

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BOYS OVER 9 WILL
LEARN TO SWIM

Public School Board Gives Con-
sent That Y.M.C.A. Should
Give Instructions.

With the fatalities of the Empress disaster before them and the fact that had more of the victims been able to swim, the death toll would not have been near so great, the public school board of this city, at a special meeting called on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 accepted the proposition of the Y. M. C. A. to allow school boys the opportunity of attending swimming instruction classes at the "Y". There was a full attendance of members and what current business there was on hand, was quickly disposed of. L. Wood, president of the Brantford Y. M. C. A. and G. H. Roper, physical director, were present to represent the Y. M. C. A. and decided that proposition to the board that the swimming classes of the "Y", would be offered free to those pupils who could not swim, and it was finally decided that every boy over 9 years of age, a pupil in any public school, who could not swim, and who are not already members of the Association, should take four lessons in swimming.

The question of should the kiddies be allowed to see the big circus parade here this came up, and the members of the board got into a row about it. The decision was made that all classes in the schools should adjourn at 10.30 on the day of the circus. But the classes must reassemble as usual at 1.30 in the afternoon. The board then adjourned.

Girls to Swim, Too.
The Y.M.C.A. board met on Satur-

day night and gave their hearty approval of the scheme to teach all boys over 9 to swim. They also decided that if the boys' teaching is firmly established upon a solid basis, that they will consider the matter of teaching all girls desirous of learning the art of swimming. The board felt that the opportunities afforded the girls were inadequate, and that it was desirable that the fair ones should have equal chances in an up-to-date tank, and they will consider the matter in the future. Arrangements were made for the accommodation of the youthful school tribe, and as the School Board has also approved of the idea, it will soon be an established custom.

he later saw defendant on the street and held him until the police arrived. The Magistrate did not doubt that there was some cause for complaint, but the evidence was not strong enough to convict and he dismissed the charge on payment of costs.

Chris. Young charged with aiding and abetting was also allowed to go upon payment of costs.

Another charge, one of assault was answered by Meates, but evidence of the case was not forthcoming, and it was adjourned for a week.

John Brown, Darby Jennings, Chris. Young, Jack O'Neill and Geo. Prouse were charged with not working and in two instances Brown and Prouse said they had obtained work and the others did not appear. Chief Slemis is determined to wipe out the hotel bar loiterers and these cases are the outcome of this idea. The usual drunks completed a moderate list.

Removed to Hospital
Lewis Feely, son of Mr. John Feely, of Howard & Feely, was removed to the general hospital yesterday where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

He Passed Alright
Word has been received from the University authorities that in the recent L.P.S. examinations, T. L. Ryan did not fail in chemistry as reported, he having obtained passing standing in every subject.

Want Lane Repaired.
Twelve property-owners on each side of the lane between Colborne and Dalhousie streets, running westerly from Market street towards Queen, have written City Clerk Leonard that they desire to have the sewer and pavement continued from where it ends in the rear of the Imperial bank

to where the lane turns to Dalhousie street. They agree to pay for the same on the frontage plan of \$2.50 per running foot.

Letter of Thanks.
City Clerk Leonard has received a letter from Adjutant Hargrave of the Salvation Army, thanking the members of the City Council for their kind expression of sympathy, to the bereaved members of the local corps.

Is Still Unconscious.
Robert Curran, the man who fell off a boom on top of the new post office building on Saturday afternoon, was reported at 2 o'clock this afternoon to be still unconscious and in practically the same condition.

Gray Hair
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