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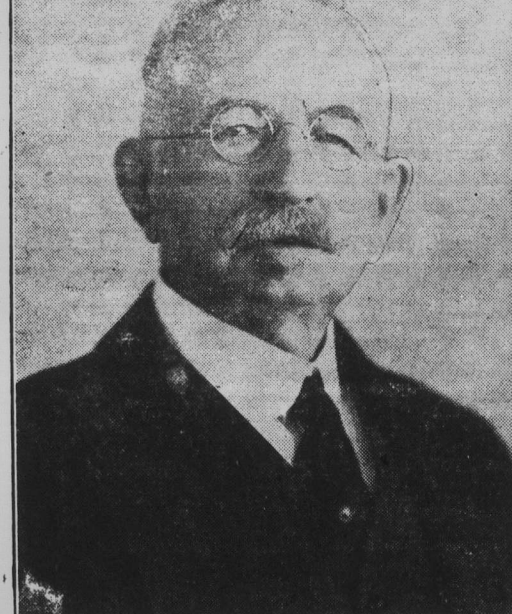
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## A Great Tribute to a Great Canadian



A new photograph of the LATE LORD SHAUGHNESSY, taken shortly before his death.

THE death of Lord Shaughnessy, which increased the loyalty he always inspired in those who were associated with him, brought back into the public mind something of the history of those days, immediately following upon Confederation, in which Canada took her first strides towards nationhood. He was one of the last of that remarkable group of pioneers with imagination to see Canada's potential future and the force of character to give it such a start towards realization as did the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Great men all, Lord Shaughnessy was as great a nation builder as any, but his personality test no thing of its humanity as his greatness became more widely recognized.

The tribute paid his memory by the Canadian Pacific Railway, is a just appreciation by one who knew him as intimately as another man could. Mr. Beatty said:

"The death of Lord Shaughnessy has removed from Canadian life its most outstanding figure. Public men have come and gone, and their respective merits as I think have been duly appreciated by the people of this country. But in no single instance, so far as my observation goes, has one man combined the achievement, the mentality, the force of character and the human qualities of generosity, charity and consideration for his fellow-men in the same degree as the late Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway."

"Always in as a strict disciplinarian, but his warm Irish disposition reflected itself in numerous

## UNHAPPY FATE OF VERDUN.

Gate of France Is Now Only Mere Shell.

Verdun was the gate of France before the war. Now it is a shell. More than a quarter million French soldiers were killed around it; yet the city that saw so much may never be rebuilt.

Other French cities that were shattered by war are being rehabilitated. Verdun, being rebuilt by a rich Hollander in memory of a French soldier friend who died there in 1916. But Verdun was not merely destroyed; the occupation of the city was swept away by the war.

Verdun in times of peace thrived on the possibility of war. It was considered the key to France from a military standpoint, and thirty thousand soldiers were garrisoned there. These soldiers had to be fed, and had to spend their pocket money somewhere. So the soldiers supported the city of 21,701 inhabitants.

Strangely enough, victory for France brought poverty to Verdun. No longer is it a battle front to be guarded. The locality of possible conflict is far to the east. Only a few hundred soldiers now are stationed in Verdun.

So Verdun must turn to some other business than taking care of soldiers. It would do so willingly if it had factories. Other cities that had factories demolished by the German guns will see them rebuilt. The treaty of peace calls for reconstruction of devastated regions from money received as reparations. But only buildings of the type destroyed may be rebuilt at public expense. Thus Verdun, which needs factories must build garages with the public money it receives. It does not need garages, and so its problem seems incapable of solution.

Begged His Ink.

When Thomas Cooke died in London, England, a mob threw cabbage-stalks at his coffin. Were they right? He left nearly \$400,000 to the local almshouses. Yet he was one of the most degraded of men, according to some people. He was the son of an itinerant fiddler of Windsor, before life as a porter, obtained employment in the Excise, and worked there with eight shillings in his pocket.

Very soon he ingratiated himself into the good opinion of the confidant of a rich brewer, who died. Cook persuaded the widow that the only chance she had of keeping the fortune together was to marry himself. This she consented to do, and Cooke became a wealthy man.

His eccentricities, which were really cloaks for his meanness and his frauds, were regarded as a freak of nature, and, as Cooke seemed worth cultivating, presents of geese, turkeys, horses, wines, and other things rained upon him.

He begged his ink from offices. When he became ill he dressed himself in rags, and beseeched physicians to take pity on his poverty.

Oil From Beechnuts.

Measures were taken by the Minister of Agriculture in Holland not long ago to increase the supply of edible oils in that country by increasing full use of the domestic beechnut crop. It is estimated that between 2,000 and 2,500 metric tons of these nuts may be collected if every effort be made, and that from this amount of raw nuts 300,000 to 400,000 kilos of oil may be obtained. This would afford a valuable addition to the stocks of edible oils in the Netherlands.

Owners of private lands from which beechnuts are gathered receive compensation at the rate of 5 per cent. of the value paid to the gatherers, and they also enjoy the right to enjoy cattle masts, prepared from the pulp of the nuts from their property at 50 florins per 100 kilos.

Dancing "Pumps."

Why are evening dress shoes called "pumps"? Before the French Revolution the French dictated the world's fashions for men as well as for women. When special "indoor" shoes were first made—shoes meant to be worn indoors only—they were worn solely on ceremonial occasions by very wealthy people. The ordinary man still used the same shoes indoor and out.

These special shoes might be compared with the elaborate Court Dress of to-day, since they were worn by the same class of people on similar occasions.

The French term for an occasion of great ceremony was pompe, the same word as our pomp and circumstance. And so the special shoe for a pomp came to be spoken of as Pompe, which was in the course of time have turned into Pumps.

Kick the Bucket.

Did you ever hear the expression "Kick the bucket." It arose in the days of the great gold rush to California and Australia in 1849-51. Many unfortunate seekers after gold, losing their all in an unavailing effort to find the precious "dust," committed suicide. The suicide tied a rope to a beam in his hut. Then, standing on an upturned bucket, he would adjust the other end of the rope round his neck. When all was ready he simply kicked the bucket from under his feet.

Queer Cargo.

The queerest cargo ever taken overseas by a British steamer was that recently discharged at a Moroccan seaport. It consisted of two million gallons of water, required for the use of the Spanish troops who were fighting in the Rif.

A shipwrecked in the Mediterranean, the coast near by being strewn with "false gold" of all descriptions.

He Wondered.

A Scotch doctor, who was attending a laird, had instructed the butler of the house in the art of taking and recording his master's temperature with a thermometer. On replying to the house one morning he was met by the butler to whom he said: "Well, John, I hope the laird's temperature is not any higher today." The man looked puzzled for a moment, and then replied: "Well, I was just wondering that myself. Ye see he died at two o'clock."

## EDITOR'S MAIL

Campbellton, N. B.  
December 18th., 1923

The Editor,  
The Campbellton Graphic.

Dear Sirs:

I have noticed a certain newspaper item published in the Campbellton "Tribune," which states that I, the undersigned, was found guilty of selling liquor in the Police Court at the Town of Campbellton on the twelfth day of December.

With reference to this item, I wish to state that I was not found guilty of peddling liquor, and as a matter of fact have never been charged with such an offence. I admit I was tried before Police Magistrate and charged with an offence contrary to the provisions of the New Brunswick Intoxicating Liquor Act, but the charge which was laid against me was for having liquor in my possession other than in the private dwelling-house in which I reside. To this charge I plead guilty, and wish to state through the columns of your valuable paper that the report as published in the "Tribune" was not correct, and that I object to this item being circulated throughout the length and breadth of the country, as the report above mentioned clearly insinuates that I was guilty of boot-legging.

It has been called to my attention that some people are allowed to walk the streets of your town with liquor in their possession, and so plainly visible that the inspectors could not help but notice the bottles sticking out of their pockets, and yet no information are laid against such offenders against the N.B. Prohibition Act. At the same time I was arrested and held in the jail for having a bottle of whisky in my possession in a room in a hotel here, where I was neither disturbing or making a nuisance of myself. Surely such an act as practiced by this inspector upon me is hardly fair when they allow other cases to go un-noticed.

Thanking you for the space for the publication of this letter, I remain  
Yours very truly,  
Warren A. Kenny  
Bathurst, N. B.

## OBITUARY

Auguste Pelchat

The death of Mr. Auguste Pelchat occurred on Sunday morning December 16th at his home in Restigouche. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Pelchat was in his 67th year, and to all appearance was a strong hearty man until a few weeks ago. His genial light-hearted manner won for him the esteem of all his associates.

## Suggestions! Christmas Gifts

Pearl Necklets  
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The Chalmers Day Mills closed their mills, store and office and an immense crowd attended the service. The pall bearers were Mr. Joe Olcott, Mr. Geo. Beaulieu, Mr. Denis Babin, Mr. P. Bergeron, Mr. P. Lafrance, Mr. J. B. Gellins. The cross, Mr. Thomas Levesque. Besides his widow and children, Mr. Pelchat is survived by a number of sisters and brothers, George Pelchat, Mrs. Jules Alain, Philias Pelchat, Mrs. Desire Poliquin, Odillon Pelchat, Mrs. Alfred Vallanceau, Mrs. Joseph Prillat, and Marie Louise Pelchat.

Many masses and prayers were offered and a beautiful wreath of flowers given by Mr. J. O. O'Connell's family. The sorrowing family have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their hour of bereavement.

ARCHIBALD SETTLEMENT

Mrs. Almer Johnson entertained a number of young people at a chicken supper on Monday night of last week. Dancing was the chief amusement. There was quite a large crowd, all of which enjoyed the evening.

Mr. Robert Archibald was a visitor to Campbellton on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Martin Smeier returned home on Sunday from Black Lands where she had been visiting friends.

Mr. Walter Firlotte returned home on Friday from Bar Harbor, Maine where he has spent the summer.

Mr. Martin Smeier was to Campbellton on Friday.

Owing to the snow that has fallen makes it bad for our skating rink, but we hope that some of the smart boys will take the pleasure and clean it off.

## BRITISH EMPIRE EX.

Stupendous Undertaking — Largest Buildings Nearing Completion.

Both the King and the Prince of Wales are taking a personal interest in the British Empire Exhibition, and the acceptance of the presidency by the prince has influenced many of those who were at one time inclined to be lukewarm in their support. These and other facts about the steadily growing city at Wembley were told recently by Sir James Stevenson, the chairman of the board.

"The past three months," said Sir James, "have been strenuous days, but have made a tremendous difference to the appearance of the grounds at Wembley. Most of the buildings are now under way, and every day sees some definite progress in one direction or another. It is hoped that the Palace of Engineering and the Palace of Industry, the two largest buildings in the Exhibition, will be completed soon. So far we have been content to say that the Exhibition will be open in April. Before long we hope to settle the day of the month on which the opening ceremony will take place."

"I want to say quite frankly," he added, "that the Wembley enterprise is nothing whatever to do with questions of economic policy. It is an exhibition first and last, and will be an Empire show window. It is a stupendous undertaking. Its representative character is as yet but dimly appreciated by the great mass of people. Never before in the history of the world have the manifold activities of a nation been so fully presented."

Cancer Experiments.

The cause of cancer is, in the opinion of medical authorities, nearer solution owing to recent experiments carried out by Dr. A. H. Drew, a member of the staff of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund. Cancer tumors have been cultivated and actually made to live in the laboratory, and it has been possible to study the power of the cancer cell. Dr. Drew used a special saline solution, and it produced cultures of human tissue.

## Scottish Deer Come High.

Deer stalking in Scotland was in full swing earlier than usual this season, stags being in good condition and more forward than is customary. The rule upon which deer forest rentals are based, thirty pounds per stag, will give a good idea of the large amounts that leases pay for forests. Not more than a stipulated number of stags (and hinds) may be shot, and when it is remembered that the season at most lasts a couple of months, deer stalking is pretty dear sport. Of course, many forests are let at an inclusive rental, for deer, grouse and fishing, but it may be taken as a fact that every stag brought down in a Highland forest costs the lessee something like \$250 all told.

## Scottish Housing Statistics.

Scottish housing statistics showed schemes to July 31, 1923, amounted to 21,651 new houses being completed. The following figures have just been made public. Permanent houses completed, 18,614; temporary houses completed, 665; reconstructed houses completed, 101; houses completed under the private subsidy scheme, 2,371. There are 3,395 houses at present under construction in connection with housing schemes carried out by local authorities and public utility societies. The total amount paid by the Scottish Board of Health in respect of the 2,371 houses completed under the private subsidy scheme is \$2,722,850.

## Not Guilty.

An old negro went to the office of the commissioner of registration in a Missouri town and applied for registration papers. "What is your name?" asked the official.

"George Washington," was the reply.

"Well, George, are you the man who cut down the cherry tree?"

"No, sub, I ain't de man. I ain't done no work for nigh on to a year."

## Hurrings and Rallo.

Hurrings if they could talk would not bias the radio. Used by herring on the Swedish coast for following the course of the fish, it brings the boats home sooner with fish.

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