

HONORABLE EDWARD BLAKE DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART FAILURE

Health Had Been Failing Steadily Since Paralytic Stroke of a Year Ago—Was One of Canada's Greatest Statesmen and Leading Figure for Many Years.

Toronto, March 2.—Hon. Edward Blake, K.C., LL.D., died at his home, 449 Jarvis street, shortly before 7 o'clock last night after a lingering illness. The news of his death brought a severe shock to a large section of the community, who, while knowing Mr. Blake's sickness, were ill-prepared to hear of his death. About two weeks ago Mr. Blake's condition took a change for the worse. He sank rapidly, and yesterday afternoon it became apparent that the end was near. Dr. Wm. Goldie, who was in attendance, summoned the members of the family to the bedside of the distinguished Canadian. Mr. Blake lost consciousness about half an hour before death. As he breathed his last he was surrounded by his wife, Mr. Hume Blake, K.C., a son, (Professor) G. M. Wrong, a daughter, and Dr. Goldie. Mr. Samuel Blake, another son, is at present in England, and was advised of his father's decease by cable.

Illustrious Son of Middlesex Has Crossed the Great Divide



HON. EDWARD BLAKE. Born in the Township of Adelaide, Middlesex County, on Oct. 18, 1833.

HON. MR. BLAKE WELL KNOWN TO THE OLDER GENERATION

Some of His Best Speeches Were Made Here as the Leader of Liberals. The late Hon. Edward Blake was well known in London, having visited here at frequent intervals. He married a daughter of the late Mr. Rev. Benj. Cronyn, Bishop of Huron, and a sister of Mr. Verschoyle Cronyn, of the firm of Cronyn & Betts & Co., of this city, and Mr. Cronyn married Mr. Blake's sister.

LONDON MAN WAS CAUGHT BY CUPID

Mr. Robert Wallace Met Bride To Be While On a Trip to Bermuda.

IT'S A REAL ROMANCE

Story of How a Boston Lady Won the Heart of a Local Businessman—Belongs to Famous Family. Mr. Robert Wallace, manager of the Bathing Crest Trolley Car & Cycle Company, of this city, who left on a holiday trip to the Bermudas about two months ago, has become a victim of Cupid's dart since his absence, and his engagement to Miss Frances Adams, of Boston, Mass., is announced.



GEORGE ESSON, Petrolia young man, held in connection with mysterious death of Thos. Major at Port Huron.

BELIEVED THAT HE COULD PAY CHECKS

Graham Pettie Gave His Reason Why He Passed Worthless Checks.

HIS WIFE IS IN DETROIT

Employer in That City Says So Far as He Knows, Pettie is an Honest Man.

Graham Pettie, the young man who was arrested in Detroit a few days ago on information from the London police, charging him with passing a number of worthless checks on local banks during the summer of 1911, explained the cause of his difficulties to Magistrate Judd in court this morning.

SEVEN YEARS FOR GORDON LAMOTTE

Strathroy Man Sentenced for Robbing a Merchant in That Town.

TOOK "MEDICINE" COOLLY

Judge Macbeth Said That Talking to LaMotte Does No Good.

Gordon LaMotte was this morning sentenced to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary on the charge of robbery and shopbreaking in Strathroy, to which he pleaded guilty last Monday. For attempted jailbreaking he was sentenced to one year, but the two sentences will run concurrently.

LaMotte's father was in court today, when Judge Macbeth imposed the sentence upon his son. He showed no change of countenance when the sentence was imposed, and seemed contented with having the young man taken care of for seven years. Two days ago LaMotte's father told the judge that his son had always been a source of worry to him, but he did not wish too long a term of imprisonment to be imposed.

B. C. LIBERALS WILL HAVE FULL FIELD

Decided That Candidate Will Be Placed in Every Constituency.

[Canadian Press.] Vancouver, March 2.—The Provincial Liberal Association finally decided to run candidates in all constituencies. H. C. Brewster, of Alberni, the only Liberal member of the Legislature, was elected president. A lengthy platform was adopted, arranging the Government of the liquor question and public ownership.

MRS. PANKHURST WAS ARRESTED IN LONDON

Suffragettes Created Another Big Disturbance and Sixty Were Captured by Police.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 2.—The suffragettes made several violent demonstrations this evening in various parts of London. One woman fired a revolver shot through the window of the colonial office. The bullet smashed the window, but hurt no one. Three other women in Piccadilly, in the vicinity of the residence of Premier Asquith, breaking three of them.

POLICE ARE GUARDING STREETS OF PEKING

Desultory Shooting By Mutineers Continued All Night But Outbreak Is Quelled.

[Canadian Press.] Peking, March 2.—Desultory shooting by the mutineers continued throughout last night, and at 3 o'clock this morning, occasional shots continued to be heard, most of them in the distance. The electric lights throughout the city were extinguished during the night, and the streets were deserted. The old style troops and the police are guarding the city. They are not doing patrol duty, but lie in wait in various points for looters. The mutineers who remained in Peking after the first outbreak are being detained in barracks.

FOUND DEAD

George A. Joyce Is Believed to Be a Woodstock Merchant. Chicago, March 2.—A man, believed to be George A. Joyce, a merchant of Woodstock, Ont., was found dead in a bathtub in a downtown hotel here today. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause.

MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST WAS GIVEN TWO MONTHS IN JAIL

Leader of the Militant Suffragettes Took Prominent Part in Window Smashing Campaign in the Streets of London Yesterday.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 2.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, Mrs. Tukes and Mrs. Marshall, the three leaders of last evening's window-smashing campaign, by which the suffragettes almost succeeded in terrorizing the London tradesmen, were sentenced this morning each to two months' imprisonment. They were the first three of the 124 women who were arrested in the course of the street demonstrations, and who are to be arraigned at the Bow street police court, chiefly on charges of causing wilful damage to stores in Piccadilly, Bond street, Regent street, Oxford street, the Haymarket and the Strand, as well as other busy shopping streets.

CITY COUNCIL WILL SUPPORT CLOSING OF THE FISH MARKET

Aldermen Appear To Believe Move Is In The Right Direction.

The recommendation of the board of health that the fish market and the basement of the market house be closed by May 15 is causing a great deal of discussion on the market today. So far as the market house is concerned, it will make little difference to the present occupants of the building. The basement being used by outsiders for storing butter, etc. The revenue from this portion of the place is limited, and no objection will be made to closing this.

REV. F. C. HARPER IS NOT YET DECIDED

Unanimous Call Was Extended to Him by Chalmers Church.

In an interview with The Advertiser today at his home in Hillsdale, Ont., Rev. Frank C. Harper stated that he had not yet arrived at any decision relative to accepting the call extended to him by Chalmers Presbyterian Church of this city. Rev. Mr. Harper is an honor graduate of University College in political science and law, and of Knox College in divinity, taking a course of post-graduate study under Dr. Marcus Dods and Dr. A. B. Davidson, in New College, in Edinburgh, Scotland, receiving the degree of B. D. in 1901. During recent years he has been carrying on a course of post-graduate study in New Testament literature with

FIRST METHODISTS FOR CHURCH UNION

Quarterly Board Voted 39 to 3 in Favor on Friday Night.

SITUATION IN LONDON

Congregationalists in Favor, as Are Also the Presbyterians—Two London Pastors Opposed. The quarterly board of the First Methodist Church, on Friday night, voted 39 to 3 in favor of church union. The congregational vote will be taken two weeks from tomorrow. Ballots will be mailed to the members and adherents, and these will be deposited in ballot boxes in the church on Sunday.

MOTOR CYCLE SQUAD FOR SEVENTH REGIMENT

Col. Campbell Is Making Preparations To Form One at Once.

Preparations are being made by Col. A. A. Campbell, of the Seventh Regiment, for the organization of a motor-cycle squadron, and it is expected that this new department will prove of the greatest value in military manoeuvres in the future. The colonel was greatly impressed with the motor-cycles at the big field day at Dundas Valley last summer, and has now decided to attach a corps of riders to the strength of the regiment. The great speed with which trips can be made across country, and the saving of time in delivering of dispatches is an important matter. Those who had the machines at Dundas found it possible to take their light-weight motors across fields, through streams and over fences with ease, and therefore had a decided advantage.

OIL COMPANY MAY SPEND A MILLION

Imperial Oil Company's First Meeting at Sarnia Develops Interesting Rumor.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, March 1.—The Imperial Oil Company held its first official meeting in this town last night. Hitherto the company's meetings have always been held in New York. It is rumored that it was decided at the meeting last evening to expend one million dollars here on the local plant. Whether or not this is an additional expenditure, or includes the amount of money already used in local improvements, is not known.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—DECIDEDLY COLD. Toronto, March 2.—8 a.m. Today—Moderate winds; fine and cold. The weather continues cold in all the provinces, and in the West the temperature is very low.

COMPEL CONNECTION WITH CITY SEWERS

Agitation is Again Being Raised in Some Quarters. The question of compelling every property owner in the city to connect with sewers where it is possible, will again be a live topic of discussion in the city council shortly.

TIMETABLES FOR DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS

Dates Are Two Weeks Earlier Than in Former Years. The timetables for the departmental examinations have been issued, and are being posted in the various schools of the city. The senior high school entrance, the senior public school graduation, model school entrance, and lower school examinations for entrance into the normal schools and faculties of education will be held from June 19 to 18. This is two weeks earlier than usual.

MRS. PANKHURST

Leader of Suffragettes, who recently spoke in London, was today given sixty-day term in prison.