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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 of Canada both as lawyer and states-Blake, K.C., LL.D., died at his home, man. 449 Jarvis street, shortly before 7 o'clock last night after a lingering illness. The news of his death brought Mr. Blake's sickness, were ill-prepared to hear of his death. About two idly, and yesterday afternoon it became apparent that the end was near. family to the bedside of the distinguished Canadian. Mr. Blake lost consciousness about half an hour fore death. As he breathed his last he was surrounded by his wife, Mr. Hume Blake, K.C., a son; Mrs. (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 de-

Stricken With Paralysis. About four years ago last summer, when in England, Mr. Blake suffered quence he decided to retire from pub-lic life and seek rest and quiet in Canada. In August of 1908 he arrived at Quebec, accompanied by his son, Mr. Samuel Blake, and came right through to Toronto. Since that time he had lived in complete retirement. For the last two years he had undertaken no work whatever, spending the summer months at Murray Bay. Since coming to Canada Mr. Blake had two slight paralytic strokes, which induced the heart failure which brought the final collapse. Mr. Blake's condition has been such as to preclude any attempt at literary reminiscences, be best remembered by his constructive work in the early days

Those who toiled and fought with Edward Blake, those who were assoclated with him on the great histora severe shock to a large section of ical arguments that made his fame the community, who, while knowing as a counsel extend to the bounds of structive genius as a statesman, are pest qualified to testify to his worth weeks ago Mr. Blake's condition took Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who succeeded a change for the worse. He sank rap- him as Liberal leader in Ottawa; Sir James Whitney, who comes in John Boyd, his associate at law, and Dr. Wm. Goldie, who was in attend- others, all speak in glowing terms of ance, summoned the members of the the man and his work, while his striking though kindly face, his pleasing manner, his ability as an orator, his achievements as a lawyer and statesman, and his distaste of ostentation will make him a figure never to be

Hon. Edward Blake is survived by his wife, a daughter of the late Right Rev. Benjamin Cronyn, Bishop of Huron; his sons, Mr. Hume Blake, K.C., and Mr. Samuel Blake, and a daughter, Mrs. G. M. Wrong. Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C., a brother, is the only surviving member of his father's

yet been completed, but it was stated that they would be under private ausices, and interment would take place n the family plot in St. James' Ceme-

Premier's Statement.

Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, was grieved to hear of Hon. Mr Blake's death. He said: "He was a man of great talent, both profession ally and otherwise; a man of high principle and of strict devotion to pub-lic duty. In these respects his life lic duty. In these respects his life may well be considered as an example to all Canadians. I have no doub that the news of his death will com-Continued on Page Four.

MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST WAS GIVEN TWO MONTHS IN JAIL

Window Smashing Campaign In the Streets of London Yesterday.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 2, - Mrs. Emmeline which the suffragettes almost succeedmen, 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 sentences of the three leaders were received with applause.

18 Not Daunted. 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, Ox-

The attorney for the prosecution announced in court today that the total damage done by the suffragettes in their stone-throwing manifestations consideration which had been hither- cases were dealt with today, the to shown in connection with suffra- mainder being adjourned.

gette raids could no longer be allow-

The friendly audience that has here-Pankhurst, Mrs. Tukes and Mrs. Mar-tofore been present in the police court shall, the three leaders of last even- at suffragette prosecutions was absent ing's window smashing campaign, by this morning, and Mrs. Pankhurst and her companions faced public benches ed in terrorizing the London trades-men, were sentenced this morning each

On the delivery of the sentence by the magistrate, Mrs. Pankhurst declared that she intended to go farther when she omes out of prison, and that the sufford street, the Haymarket and the fragettes were prepared to go to the allest in order to show the Government Strand, as well as other busy shopping hat women were going to secure the

Sentences ranging from a fortnight t two months were pronounced on a num manifestations ber of prisoners, but most of the women was estimated at \$25,000, and on be- were committed for trial at the Londo half of the Government he stated that sessions, as the damage committed b the time had now arrived when the each of them exceeded \$25. About thirt

CITY COUNCIL WILL SUPPORT CLOSING OF THE FISH MARKET Quarterly Board Voted 39 to A vote was taken two years ago, and the proposal of union was defeated.

Aldermen Appear To Believe is competing with clazers men places to rent, and I think these men should secure quarters elsewhere. When 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 on May 15 is creating a great deal of discussion on the market today. So far as not know but what it would be the best the market house is concerned, it will make little difference to the present occupants of the building. None of the outchers will be affected, 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. From impressions given by the majority of the aldermen, it is quite, likely, however, that the fish market will be

Favor Closing Street.

"I think it should be closed," said Aid. Ashplant, a member of No. 3 committee.

to Him by Chalmers

Church.

In an interview with The Advertiser today at his home in Hillsdale, Ont.,

Rev. Mr. Harper is an honor graduate

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,

REV. F. C. HARPER

we raised the rent of the butchers there was an awful howl, although the ma jority of the tenants were paying much less rent than they would have to pay it they rented quarters from private cit izens. It would not be a bad idea if the whole business was removed." "I do not like the place," said Ald

Wright. "It is not pleasant, and I do thing to close it up. However, we will see what is to be done. "The board of health simply recommends this action to the city council,

said Mayor Graham. "We will investigate pefore action is taken." Will Support the Board.

In conversation with other members of the council, it appeared that the board day of health would be well supported among the aldermen when the matter came up local Methodist churches have voted for settlement in the council.

"It is hardly fair," said Mr. F. S. Onn, one of the occupants of the fish market. "We have been good tenants of the city This place is not a pleasant spot, and for many years. However, we will not there is always trouble from it. The city worry if they do close it up."

a view to writing for the degree of D. D.

at Montreal Presbyterian College in af-

filiation with McGill University next vear. His scholarship in college and nce graduation should insure success then he writes next year for that highst academic degree in the gift of the Unanimous Call Was Extended

Mr. Harper has had successful pastor-Mr. Harper has had successful pastor taken in March or April, and the re- | Sounday North and ates in Drummondville, Pickering and turns will be made to the district and decidedly cold.

Temperatures. Sydenham, and is now in his third year of effective work in St. Andrew's Church

Rev. Frank C. Harper stated that he had Masonic Order also, being a past master not yet arrived at any decision relative of Kerr Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and to accepting the call extended to him by constable of Mount Calvary Preceptory, Chalmers Presbyterian Church, of this Knights Templar, all in Barrie. In the Scottish rite he is a member of Murton St. James' will conclude voting to-Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton Rose Croix of University College in political science Chapter and Moore Consistory 32 degree. In 1908-9 he was grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge, A., F. and A. M. of Can-

The call to Mr. Harper from Chalmers Scotland, receiving the degree of B. D. Church will have to pass through the In 1901. During recent years he has been ordinary channels of London and Barrie themselves opposed to union carrying on a course of post-graduate Presbyteries before his decision will be Rev. D. N. McCamus, of Colborne Scotland, receiving the degree of B. D. Church will have to pass through the study in New Zestament literature with known.

Illustrious Son of Middlesex Has Crossed the Great Divide



HON. EDWARD BLAKE,

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

Leader of the Militant Suffragettes Took Prominent Part In HON. MR. BLAKE WELL KNOWN TO THE OLDER GENERATION

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 Bt. Rev Benj. Cronyn, Bishop of Huron, and a sister of . Mr. Verschoyle Cronyn, of the firm of Cronyn & Betts & Coleridge, of this city, and Mr. Cronyr married Mr. Blake's sister.

Mr. Blake was particularly fond of Mrs. Cronyn, and as often as his busy ife would permit he came to London o spend a few days with her. These isits were always spent quietly, few eople being allowed to see him. The last time he was here about two years ago. 'At that time

FIRST METHODISTS

FOR CHURCH UNION

3 in Favor on Friday

Night.

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.

Empress avenue had the largest pro-

Wellington Street, Hyatt Avenue

nd Richmond Street Churches bave

All the congregational votes will be

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

toted very strongly for union. The First Presbyterian Church vote is not

omplete yet. Knox Church and New

churches of the three denominations will vote for union with the exception

the Southern Congregational

union, and will not vote at all

trongly for union.

ties in favor of union

meeting in May.

nd 11 against.

Some of His Best Speeches he was taken a lie ill, and for a time it was feared on the end was near.

Were Made Here as the He rallied, however, and since that ime had enjoyed a moderate degree

During his political career several of is best speeches were delivered in London. The older generation of politicians remember them well, and leclare that the former leader of the Liberal party seemed to do particulary well when he addressed an audience

"Hon, Edward Blake was a great figure in Canadian life," said Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C. "Mr. Blake visited London at frequent intervals, and made some of his best speeches in this city He seemed to like to come here. Of late years he had lived quietly, his age beginning to tell upon him. He was a big man in the early days of this

Few, if any, of his contemporaries in Adelaide, his birthplace, remain.

the quarterly board of his church had the largest vote against it. The vote n favor, however, was twice as large. Rev. W. H. A. Claris, of the Southern Congregational Church, is also opposed to union. His church will not rote this time.

MOTOR CYCLE SQUAD FOR SEVENTH REGIMENT SITUATION IN LONDON

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- on the local plant. Whether or not cycle squadron, and it is expected that this is an additional expenditure, or The congregational vote will be taken two weeks from tomorrow. Ballots greatest value in military manoeuvres used in local improvements, is not Agitation is Again Being Raised in The colonel was greatly impressed

adherents, and these will be deposited n ballot boxes in the church on Sunwith the motor-cycles at the big field jeweler on Front street, has sold his day at Dundas Valley last summer, residence to Mr. Hobson. So far eight quarterly boards of and has now decided to attach a corp of riders to the strength of the regiment. The great speed with which Colborne Street had the smallest trips can be made across country, and roportionate majority, 22 voting-for the saving of time in delivering of disatches is an important matter. Those the had the machines at Dundas ortionate majority, the votes stanound it possible to take their lightng 20 for and none against.
Dundas Centre, Hill Street, Ridout weight motors across fields, through streams and over fences with ease, and therefore had a decided advantage. Street, Askin Street and Centennial Churches have all given large majori-

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-DECIDEDLY COLD. Toronto, March 2—8 a.m. Today—Moderate winds; fine and cold Sunday—North and northeast winds

meeting in May

The First Congregational Church has voted for union. The Southern Congregational Church is opposed to Stations. High. Low. Weather. LONDON Calgary ... Winnipeg

Minus (-) means below ze
Weather Notes. The area of high pressure which still dominates the weather throughout the Dominion is now centred in Manitoba, and is spreading eastward.

The weather continues cold in all the provinces, and in the West the tempera-Street, is not in favor of union, and ture is very low,

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 Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company, of this city, who left on a holiday trip to the Bermudas about two months ago, has become a victim of Cupid's darts since his absence, and his engagement to Miss Frances Adams, of Boston, Mass.

When Mr. Wallace left London in company with Col. A. A. Campbell and other riends, the thought of matrimony was farthest away from his mind.

On the trip from Boston he met Miss Adams, who was forced, owing to the crowded condition of the ship, to take stateroom with Mr. Wallace's sister. The following announcement, copied from the Royal Gazette, Hamilton, Bermuda, was written by Larry Crittenden, "The Poet Ranchman," one of the best-known newspapermen in the United States: Another personal item regarding Miss Adams is also given: "According to a very interesting re-

Adams is also given:

"According to a very interesting report just received through the romantic 'Red Birds' Postoffice' at 'Ye Poet's Lodge,' in Church Eay—Bailey's Bay, Cupid has been very busy of late at the new Belmont Hotel in Warwick. This is not surprising, for the fluted air breathes romance always and ever around this poetic, interesting and artistic resort. No bachelor is safe within Cupid's bow shot of this happy family hote!

"It is said in all seriousness and truth that Mr. Robert Wallace, a very popular and prosperous Canadian gentleman from London, Ontario, Canada, now at the Belmont, has surrendered and succumbed to the great god of love at last. Now he

semont, has surrendered and succumbed to the great god of love at last. Now he dips his loyal colors and bows low at the shrine of Miss Columbia (Frances Adams), of Boston, one of the most popular and talented daughters of good old Uncle Sam, and a niece of our esteemed American consul, Hon. W. Maxwell Greene, Mr. Wallace and Miss well Greene, Mr. Wallace and Miss Adams have just become engaged, and expect to be married at an early date. This most interesting item of news is true, and it will be received with delight by many friends of this happy couple, to afternoon. The red birds alone must be censured for telling of this happy event, and we hope they will all be forgiven for what has been written here—but one cannot keep secrets from the red birds, and today in a joyful chorus one and all are singing: 'Get married'—'get married'—'don't tarry—'don't tarry—and 'look out for that bachelor's tax'—

A combination grand,

Float o'er the ramparts of the heart
In proud Bermuda's land;
Long may they wave, forever true
In every calm and breeze— The guardians of peace and right-

o matter what "they say" right and peace and love mast rule and God shall reign some day." A Famous Family.

"One of the most popular guests at the New Belmont Hole! in Warwick is Miss Frances Adams, of Borton, Mass. Miss Adams is a member of one of America's oldest families, and some of her ancestors and relatives have played very important parts in the history and literature of the United States. She herself is a woman of rare charm and talents, and a relative of our own highly-esteemed and very popular American.

On the night he left London. He was remained for a week for sentence, and in the meantime the court will endeavor to learn something as to what he has been doing in the City of the Straits. His employer came from Detroit and stated that so far as he knew Pettie had lived properly and honestly there.

Upon his first appearance Pettie

very pleasant social event,' OIL COMPANY MAY

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

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, March 1. - The Imperial Oil \$180. Company held its first official meeting held in New York. It is rumored that it was decided at the meeting last evening to expend one million dallars here COMPEL CONNECTION

It is reported that Mr. Battley, residence to Mr. Hobson



GEORGE ESSON.

young man, held

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 That So Far as He Knows, Pettie Is an Honest Man.

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

Pettie, who is an Englishman, adnitted the offences, but declared that e would receive his usual allowance from his people in England. "I fully realize the seriousness of my position," he told the magistrate,

"I expected more money from home and in the meantime my people got 'sore" on me, and cut me off from them. I don't blame them, because I suppose I deserve it. I was in debt, and in trying to extricate myself from eaving London I have lived respect ably, have worked every day, and have sent money back to people from whom

Romanded for a Week. Pettie was asked by the court as to what had become of his wife and family, and stated that she had gone with the two children, to Detroit with hin on the night he left London. He was

Upon his first appearance Pettie pleaded guilty to obtaining \$19 worth of goods from R. J. Young's store by the Belmont, Miss Adams delighted all fraudulent means, and this morning he withdrew his plea of not guilty which he had entered to the charge of stealing \$130 from Herbert E.

A Sneaky Trick. Crown Attorney McKillep announced that he had investigated the deal-SPEND A MILLION ed that he had investigated the dealings by which Walter C. Barnett lost \$20, and while he characterized the transaction as sneaky and dishonest he admitted that Pettle could scarcey be punished for it within the law He, therefore, refused to offer evidence. Mr. McKillop stated that during the past few days he has been given information of two other similar deals negotiated by Pettie, by which a woman who is compelled to work for her living lost \$126 and a man

in this town last night. Hitherto the has learned of two more cases beside company's meetings have always been those already mentioned, and it now appears that the prisoner has placed himself in a very serious position.

WITH CITY SEWERS

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.

At the present time there is a bylaw

saying that every lavatory within two hundred feet of a sewer should be connected with the sewer. It is now proposed to make the distance 150 feet rom the street line. This will compel all, particularly within the business ple interested object.

TIMETABLES FOR DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS

Dates Are Two Weeks Earlier Than

The senior high school entrance, the the mutineers who went there by train enior public school graduation, model from Peking. senior public school graduation, model is school entrance, and lower school examinations for entrance into the normal schools and faculties of education will be held from June 10 to 18. This is two weeks earlier than usual.

The Middlesex school entrance into normal schools, the upper school entrance into normal schools, the upper school entrance into faculties of education, assuming the faculties of education, assuming the faculties of education, assuming the schools.

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

In the second suffrage than for long years. The hot weather is not conductive to good work, and the department have decided to get the work over before July

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SEVEN YEARS FOR **GORDON LAMOTTE**

PRICE TWO CENTS.

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 are of for seven years. Two days ago LaMotte's father told the judge that his son had always been a source of worry o him, but he did not wish too long a erm of imprisonment to be imposed.

Prisoner Arraigned. LaMotte was brought up shortly af-ter 11 o'clock, and the court waited for some time the arrival of the boy's counsel, Mr. J. M. McEvoy, whom La-Motte said he was expecting. Mr. Mc-Evoy asked that the court be as lenlent as possible.

"Have you anything to say for yourself?" the youth was asked by the

"No," he said, "only to ask that you be as lenient as you can with me."
"Nor have I anything to say to you,"
said Judge Macbeth. "What I said to you two years ago has apparently had no results. Then you were treated very

LaMotte when sentenced appeared to realize the severity of it. However, he betrayed no expression of feeling, and was led from the room quite erect. He was very carefully dressed.

B. C. LIBERALS WILL HAVE FULL FIELD Decided That Candidate Will Be Placed in Every

Constituency.

[Canadian Press.] Vaccouver, March 2.-The Provincial Liberal Association finally decided to run candidates in all constituencies. H. C. Brewster of Alberni the president. A lengthy platform was adopted, arraigning the Government on

MRS. PANKHURST WAS ARRESTED IN LONDON

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

[Canadian Press.]
London, March 1. — The suffragettes made severy violent demonstrations this evening in various parts of London, One woman fired a revolver shot through the window of the selections. smashed the window, but hurt no one, Three other women stoned the windows of the official residence of Premier Asquith, breaking three of them.

Several shop windows in Piccadilly were smashed by women, and a score of windows were shattened in three three. vindows were shattered in stores in the

In the Haymarket, Oxford Circus and Bond street, numbers of other windows were smashed with stones and pieces There were between 50 and 50 arrests. among them being Mrs. Panthurst.

1Wndow smashing by the suffigetes is also going on along Oxford and Whitehall. A massive window of the Canadian Pacific Railroad offices at Charing Cross was shattered.

POLICE ARE GUAKUING STREETS OF PEKING

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

Peking, March 2 .- Desultory shootng by the mutineers continued broughout last night, and at 3 o'clock this morning, occasional shots tinued to be heard, most of them in the distance. The electric lights

throughout the city were extinguished luring the night, and the streets were leserted. 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.

General Li Yuen Heng, commander

who is interfering effectively with the anking Government's orders, has telegraphed the Republican delegates in Peking not to insist on Yuan The finetables for the departmental examinations have been issued, and are being posted in the various schools of the city.

Kal proceeding to Nanking. Yuan Shi Kal has telegraphed the officials at Pao Ting Fu, situate 70 miles southwest of Peking.

FOUND DEAD

entrance into George A. Joyce Is Belleved to Be # Woodstock Merchant.

[Canadlan Press.]