

BRITISH EX-PREMIER DIED THIS MORNING.

Passed Quietly Away In Downing Street.

Heart Failure Given as Cause of Death.

Remarkable Career of Dead Statesman.

London, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former British Premier, died at 9.15 o'clock this morning at his official residence in Downing street. The end was peaceful.

The cause of Sir Henry's death is officially given as heart failure.

The death of Sir Henry, after a lingering illness of more than two months, did not come as a surprise. Although the doctors' bulletins had not declared his condition critical, that fact was perfectly understood, and the public had been expecting the announcement of his end at any hour during the past fortnight. The news came in the form of the following bulletin at 10.30 o'clock this morning:

"Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed peacefully away at 9.15 o'clock this morning. The cause of his death was heart failure."

(Signed) R. W. Burnet.

In the death chamber when the ex-premier breathed his last were his niece, Mrs. Campbell, who had acted as Sir Henry's hostess since the death of Lady Campbell-Bannerman a little more than a year ago; Dr. Burnet, who was Sir Henry's personal physician, and who had been in constant attendance during his long illness, and Sir Henry's butler. The ex-premier had been unconscious most of the time during the last two or three days, and his sinking was gradual. A few hours before his death telegrams were despatched to King Edward, who, with Queen Alexandra, is visiting the Danish royal family at Copenhagen, the Prince of Wales and the Cabinet Ministers.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's final illness dates from Feb. 12, when he last appeared in the House of Commons and moved the closure of the Scottish land bills, although he had been ailing since Nov. 13, 1907, when he participated in an entertainment in honor of Emperor William at the Guild Hall. On Nov. 14, after addressing a political meeting at Bristol, he was seriously stricken with heart weakness, and later influenza was added to his heart trouble, bringing on his fatal sickness.

The ex-premier fully appreciated his condition and realized that his recovery was improbable. He offered to give up office some time before he formally resigned early this month. Few invalids have been the object of so much solicitude and attention as was bestowed upon Sir Henry, there having been a constant stream of callers at his Downing street residence, including King Edward, who visited him on two occasions, Queen Alexandra, the Dowager Empress of Russia, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and many prominent in public life.

It is known that the ex-premier was opposed to a public funeral, and it is

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DRY SKIN.

In normal condition the skin supplies its own oil and moisture, but when the natural oil is deficient the skin is dry and rough. Massage stimulates the functional activity of the skin. Facial massage is our speciality.—Hennessey's Beauty Parlors, 7 King east. Phone 2581.

MORE TROUBLE OVER THE BUCK STOVE WORKS STRIKE.

Money Collected for the Bell Memorial—Carpenters' Strike Ended—Technical School.

Brantford, April 22.—John Sullivan, a striker who was arrested last night in the vicinity of the Buck Stove Works, was dismissed this morning by the magistrate. He was charged with besetting the works, to prevent men from going to work. Sullivan refused to give his name to the police. Dismissal was made because no intent was shown on the part of the defendant to interfere with strike breakers.

A more serious case was opened when George Smuck, Bruce Swart and Dominique Swart were charged with preventing Mr. G. P. Buck, C. J. Parker and a strike-breaker from entering the shops on Monday afternoon. The party had considerable difficulty in breaking through the lines of a number of men who endeavored to block the street. The case will not conclude this morning as Smuck did not appear. The defendants pleaded not guilty.

Bell Memorial.

Brantford, April 22.—A general meeting of the subscribers of the Bell Memorial Association was held in the Council chamber yesterday afternoon, when the reports of the work done thus far in devising ways and means to memorialize the invention of the telephone in Brantford were submitted. The sum of \$40,700 has been subscribed, including grants from public bodies, as follows: Dominion of Canada, \$10,000; Province of Ontario, \$2,000; Province of Quebec, \$1,000; city of Quebec, \$100; city of Brantford, \$5,000; city of Toronto, \$500; county of Brant, \$500. Of the total amount subscribed, \$14,151.95 has been collected. Speeches were made by the directors yes-

Sued By Sister

(Special Despatch to The Times.) Windsor, Ont., April 22.—Miss Susan Bradley is suing her brother, Harry Bradley, a local jeweler, because he married last January. The plaintiff alleges that shortly after the death of her brother's first wife she gave up a position in Toronto to act as his housekeeper, on his promise that he would not marry again, and would always provide her with a home. She declares her brother's second marriage is a violation of the contract, and asks for damages of \$6,000, or, failing this, wages as housekeeper at the rate of \$450 a year for twelve years. The defendant sets up that if there were a promise not to marry it would not be binding, and as to further maintenance he has tried to provide a home for his sister.

POLICE REPORTS.

Looking For Man Who Went Off on Visit.

The police received a report yesterday that Percy Sayer, who boarded with J. Andrews at Little William and Barton streets, had disappeared about a week ago, and was thought to have met with foul play, as no reason for his going was known. This morning a friend said that the missing man had gone to visit Silas Bishop at Lynden. The police telegraphed Lynden, but have no answer so far.

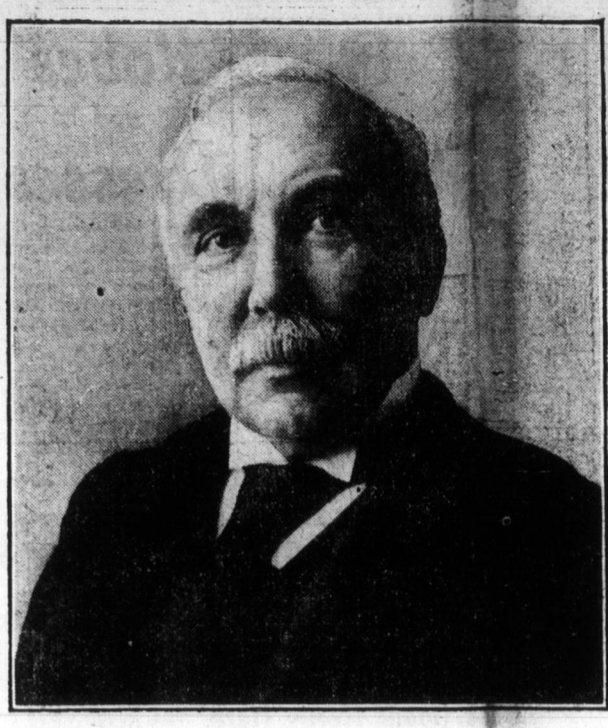
FINED HIM \$50.

De Fabro Guilty of Unlawfully Pointing Revolver.

"I fine you \$50, or 30 days in jail, for having a revolver in your possession and pointing it at another man," were the words that Judge Snider used to Peter De Fabro, an Italian, who shot at Tony Brown a few weeks ago, at the Steel Plant. De Fabro was tried yesterday morning, and his Honor remanded him until to-day for sentence. His Honor did not think there was sufficient evidence to show that the prisoner had shot with intent to kill. He was guilty, however, of unlawfully carrying a weapon, and of pointing it at a man. Mr. George S. Kerr appeared for the prisoner, and stated that De Fabro was regarded as one of the best workers at the plant, and had never caused trouble until Brown came around. He thought His Honor ought to make the sentence as light as possible, in consideration of the fact that De Fabro had been under great provocation.

NO STATEMENT.

Toronto, Ont., April 22.—Premier Whitney said this morning that he had no statement to make regarding the power question.



THE LATE RIGHT HON. SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

SHOT CABRERA. Eight Cadets Executed at Guatemala City.

Mexico City, April 22.—The shooting at Guatemala City, during which President Estrada Cabrera was wounded, was done by cadets of the Polytechnical Institute, according to advices received here yesterday from Guatemala. The cadets had been selected to act as guards of honor during the return of the new American Minister, Major William Heimke, and opened fire as the President entered the palace. The despatches from Guatemala state that several members of the presidential party were wounded, one or two fatally. The President himself received several wounds, none of them serious. The despatch adds that eight cadets were executed immediately after the shooting.

DONOVAN-RYAN.

Popular Retail Grocer of Hamilton Married in Chicago.

Mr. Daniel J. Donovan, the popular south side grocer, corner of Hunter and Walnut streets, was married this morning. The happy event took place in Chicago, where the bride, Miss Elizabeth Ryan, daughter of Mr. Caleb Ryan, and granddaughter of Mr. James Hayde, of the Chicago Stock Exchange, well known in Hamilton, resides. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Donovan, of Dunville, formerly of this city, brother of the groom. Mr. Cornelius Donovan, another brother, was best man, and the bridesmaid was Miss Helen Ryan, sister of the bride. Only the members of the family were present. The bride is a charming young lady and will be a distinct addition to Hamilton's musical set. She is a beautiful soprano. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan will spend about two weeks on a wedding tour before taking up their home here.

ST. KITTS' HOTELS.

Licenses Granted and Warnings Given by Commissioners.

(Special Despatch to The Times.) St. Catharines, April 22.—The troublesome shop license question in this city was finally disposed of last night at an adjourned meeting of the city License Commission when Commissioner Hare, who at the previous meeting declared that he could not change his mind on the question, moved, seconded by Commissioner Handerson, that the resolution passed at that time granting Upper & Lobb a shop license. The two present licenses, J. D. Neeson and D. C. McGuire, were then granted renewals. N. A. Stevens, of the St. Catharines House, after promising to improve conditions around his place, and being reminded by Chairman Chaplin that another complaint against his house would be followed by the cancellation of his license, was also given a renewal.

FOUND DEAD.

Young Man Shot in Lavatory of G. T. R. Fergus Station.

(Special Despatch to The Times.) Guelph, April 22.—A young man was found dead in the lavatory of the Grand Trunk station at Fergus this morning. The body was found between eight and nine o'clock, the victim having apparently committed suicide by shooting himself some time during the night, the body being cold when discovered. A revolver was found and all evidence point to suicide. Up to the present the body has not been identified, and the young man was a stranger to Fergus. The coroner has been summoned from Arthur and an inquest will be held.

Do You Want Fresh Eggs?

Glassine will keep eggs fresh the year round. You can always have fresh eggs if you use it. Glassine is a liquid glass when dissolved in water it makes one of the best solutions for preserving eggs. One can well make a gallon of solution. Sold at 15c per tin, 2 tins for 25c. Parke & Parke, druggists.

COULD NOT HOLD ALLAN.

Toronto Police Offered No Evidence Against Him.

John Swallow Remanded on Criminal Assault Charge.

Wife Did Not Appear in Non-Support Case.

Chief Smith and Magistrate Jeffs had a few minutes of whispered conversation in police court this morning when Edward Allan, of Toronto, came up for trial on a charge of vagrancy. He was held on this charge awaiting the decision of the Toronto police as to whether or not they could get enough evidence against him to prosecute him on the charge of stealing a Toronto a week ago, which contained a \$40 fur coat. Allan refused to talk to the police and made a strenuous kick on Monday against being incarcerated. To-day, after the confab between the chief and the magistrate he was held to go and with a smile Allan put his hat jauntily on the side of his head and walked out.

John Swallow, 143 Grant avenue, was remanded until to-morrow till the police get the evidence together. He is the man who was arrested on a serious charge in connection with the assault on little seven-year-old Hazel Winn on the Mountain Top last Friday afternoon. Swallow was not asked to plead and had no chance to say anything. He was not represented by counsel.

David Dubis, 279 Bay street north, who was arrested on the charge of stealing iron from the Diamond Glass Works, was remanded till Saturday. He is a junk dealer and stated that he bought the iron from two boys, the names and addresses of whom he handed over to the police. It is to get these two boys that the remand was granted. George S. Kerr, K. C., appeared for the defendant, who was allowed out on his own recognizance.

Thomas Kavanagh, 525 Catharine street north, was charged with being drunk and his wife also registered a charge of criminal non-support against him. She did not appear to prosecute and Thomas was allowed to go after paying \$2 on the drunk charge.

Archie Martino, 238 Gibson avenue, Harry Shanoon and Natsin Arthinian, Kinrade avenue, were arrested last night for fighting on the street near their homes. They were fined \$3 each after pleading guilty to the offence. The three men are all foreigners.

LIBERAL MEETING.

Large Nominating Convention Expected To-morrow Night.

After to-morrow night the Liberals of East and West Hamilton will know whom they are to rally around for the coming Provincial election campaign. The nominating convention will be held in the large hall of the Liberal Club, on the second floor of the Arcade building, and will open at 8 o'clock. It will be a straight open convention, such as the Liberals have always held. Every Liberal in Hamilton will be at liberty to attend, and all will be on the same footing as to their right to nominate or be nominated.

Maple Sugar.

About five hundred pounds of the absolutely pure article in large cakes, each containing about three to five pounds. Lees and Guyet's maple syrup, a limited quantity. Secure some before its all gone. Daily supply of early vegetables, strawberries, etc. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

English Shag Tobacco.

W. D. & H. O. Willis, of Bristol, England, and the manufacturers of the celebrated super fine shag tobacco. It is sold in this city for 20 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

TO CONEY ISLAND.

Albany, N. Y., April 22.—The Senate to-day passed the bill of the Assembly Railroads Committee, proposing to decrease from ten to five cents the rate of fare from New York city to Coney Island.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Every Liberal in Hamilton is invited to attend to-morrow evening's meeting. The fame of the Lemieux Act is spreading to earth's remotest shore. The Transvaal is adopting it.

Ald. Jutten wants the Government to pay for the Sewer Committee's liquidator. The autos may be driving the farmers off the country roads. But the bicycle often scares us off the city streets.

Nobody saying a word on behalf of the proposed firemen's pension. Go up and pick the winners to-morrow evening. Keep off the grass.

Perhaps the sadsucker could do some filling in behind the revetment wall. I don't see many members of the Alpine Club doing the mountain this season. Too fat!

Then there is Saturday night's meeting, when Mr. Turriff will show up the scandalous scandal-mongering of our erstwhile friend Mr. Samuel Barker. He will show how Mr. Barker barked up the wrong tree.

Those vestry meetings let you see how many people of one kind or another are interested in church work. It's a healthy sign.

With his party organ opposed to him, how can Gordon Wilson expect the unanimous support of his party? It's out of the question.

Will any person pretend to say that a man or woman should not have a decent place to sleep in when awaiting trial and before they are found guilty of any wrong doing?

Are you a Cataract man or a baseball fan? But why doesn't the city look after the city dock itself, instead of chasing after the Government?

Dan Reed has no trouble with the three-fifths clause, but Ham R. can is sorely puzzled over it. Poor Ham!

About this technical college, now, Mr. Hendrie. Are you sure we are going to get it or are you just talking through your Merry Widow?

As the Spectator objects to the Government doing anything for the city dock, there is no use in me lobbying on its behalf.

Saturday's meeting ought to be a bumper one. Turriff will show up the Barker gang, don't you forget.

At a time like this, every Grit in Hamilton and neighborhood should be Times reader. Keep posted, so you can nail the Tory lies.

If the Mayor does run in East Hamilton, I can see the Armstrong brothers out with the hook.

To be sure, Mr. Beck, that is a good enough story until after the elections. How would Ald. Farrar do for East Hamilton?

Now, don't forget to-morrow night's meeting.

FOUR KILLED.

Italian Laborers Meet Death and Injury in Train Wreck.

Williamsport, Pa., April 22.—Four Italian laborers were killed, two fatally injured, and eight others less seriously hurt, to-day, by the wrecking of a runaway train on the Lackawanna Lumber Co's, log road near here. There were 25 Italians riding on the train when it ran away. The accident was caused by the failure of the reverse lever on the engine to work. The train gained terrific speed, and after running a mile, jumped the track at a sharp curve. The engineer and fireman escaped injury.

GUELPH ABATTOIR.

First In Province to be Established in Royal City.

(Special Despatch to The Times.) Guelph, Ont., April 22.—Some time ago a special committee of the City Council was appointed to investigate the condition under which meat was sold in this city and report on the advisability of establishing a municipal controlled abattoir. At last night's meeting of the Council the committee presented its report, recommending the erection of a municipal controlled abattoir at an estimated cost of \$2,500. A competent inspector will be placed in charge and the abattoir will be placed under the control of the Board of Health. Guelph will therefore be able to claim the distinction of having the first municipal controlled abattoir in the province.

OPEN SHOP.

Cleveland, O., April 22.—At a meeting yesterday of dock managers and superintendents, representing the Lake Erie ports of importance, resolutions were adopted declaring "that the dock managers of Lake Erie do now declare that the open shop principle be adopted and adhered to in our docks."

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

LOOKS LIKE THREAT AGAINST HAMILTON.

Local Option

Chicago, April 22.—The saloon forces were generally successful in the forty or more towns and villages of Illinois which voted on the local option question yesterday. Definite figures are lacking in many cases, but it seems certain that not more than one hundred saloons were voted out of the business, the larger communities almost without exception voting to retain their licensed dramshops.

FRANK UNDER BAN.

Will Likely Be Asked to Sell His Business.

The statutory open meeting of the License Commissioners was held this afternoon. The Commissioners did not expect to have any deputations visit them owing to the fact that those interested had an informal meeting with the Commissioners a few weeks ago. Mr. J. O. Callaghan, the chairman of the board, stated this morning that he did not expect any trouble at the meeting. The hotels throughout the city had been found in excellent condition, and he considered the proprietors had done well in improving their hotels. There was no doubt that, with the possible exception of one man, all the hotels would receive licenses for this year.

The one man to come under the bad graces of the Commissioners is Andrew Frank, of the Horseshoe Inn. He had been convicted of breaking the law on two occasions, and Chairman Callaghan said he would, in all probability, be asked to sell out.

The transfer of the M. & M. Hotel from Harry James to Richard Baird is expected to go through without any trouble.

Chairman Callaghan said it was not likely the board would consider the proposition of the deputations that met the Commissioners a few days ago in regard to cutting off the license of any hotel proprietor found guilty of breaking the law, on the first offence. He said the board would probably come to that later on, but it was a little too soon to bring it up at present. It was a question of some importance and demanded serious consideration.

POLICE WANT HIM.

Man Who Is Too Free With Little Girls.

The police are on the lookout for a man whom they think is either a fit subject for the insane asylum or an escaped lunatic. For some time the residents on Main street west of Bay have been annoyed by him attempting to entice young girls away, and only last night he called some girls who were walking along the street, and asked them to go with him. Other and more serious charges are alleged against him, and the police intend making a determined effort to catch him. They have a good description, and have one man in view whom they think may be the man wanted, and they will investigate his character and his habits. An arrest may be made at any time.

THE ALDERMEN KNOW NOT WHERE IT WILL LAND THEN.

Great Differences of Opinion Result from the Talk With Beck Last Night.

There was a great difference of opinion this morning among the aldermen over the power scheme and it looks as if the question of whether Hamilton is to hook up with the Hydro Commission would be in doubt until the council is divided on it. This will be done at the first meeting in May. The amended form of contract is to be sent to each alderman this week so that he may familiarize himself with its contents. It is believed one of the reasons for calling the meeting last night was to stall off the motion of Ald. Peregrine introduced at a former meeting of the Fire and Water Committee, that the city, in view of the fact that it did not look as if the commission would be prepared to deliver power for a long time, should open negotiations with the Cataract Power Company for the installing of electric pumps. Ald. A. J. Wright agreed to support this unless something was done in two weeks by the commission. He said to-day that he would not bring it up at the meeting to-night since it was only one week since Ald. Wright had made his promise.

Ald. Peregrine is one of those who does not think that anything new developed at the meeting last night. "I don't think we found out any more," he said. "than Mr. Beck told us on the platform before the by-law was voted on. In view of the fact that the municipalities are to take all the risk I think they should be represented on the Commission and I asked Mr. Beck if it was intended that this should be done. He said it was

What Adam Beck Said to Alderman

Has Somewhat of Savor of Intimidation.

Press Excluded From Conference Last Night

Although the special City Council meeting last night, at which Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission, and his chief lieutenants were billed to enlighten the aldermen on the power question, was held behind closed doors, it might be surmised from the information gathered after the session that a deliberate threat was used to force Hamilton into the scheme.

According to Mr. Beck, if Hamilton contracts for Hydro-Electric power the transmission line to Toronto will be built across the Beach, and the switching station so convenient to the city that the commission's men will be able to do Hamilton's work at the transforming station. If Hamilton is not prepared to go into the scheme now the Government will build the line on the high land six miles south of Hamilton, making it far more expensive for the city to make a contract in the future.

Mr. Beck's argument is that the Government by building the transmission line on the high land can shorten the distance to Toronto by six miles or more. Just how he figures that this can be done by taking the line away around by Dundas is something more than many of the aldermen could figure out. None of them offered an explanation of it, and even Mayor Stewart frankly admitted that he did not know how it was to be done.

The meeting was held in the Mayor's private offices, and the arrangements to bar the reporters bordered on the ridiculous. At noon yesterday the three papers reached an understanding with the Mayor that they would not send representatives in view of his statement that a majority of the aldermen wished to have the meeting private. The editor of the Herald rather regretted the meeting was to be private, as he desired to hear the matter discussed. The Mayor thought it would be all right for the editor to go as long as he was not there to report what was said. In view of this the papers called off the other arrangement.

Before the meeting the Times called up Mayor Stewart, who declared that no reporter should be admitted to the meeting unless by a vote of the majority of the aldermen, and that he had given Charlie Smith, the city messenger, instructions to stand guard at the door and see that the orders were obeyed. He promised to have the matter of the press being present settled as soon as the meeting opened.

Sure enough, the aged messenger, whom it seemed a shame to keep away from his home until a late hour, was perched on a chair outside the Mayor's office with the key of the door in his pocket. As each alderman arrived the door was unlocked and promptly slammed shut again. The Mayor said that the vote stood about twelve to eight against the meeting being opened. The four aldermen who declared they voted to have the press represented were Aldermen Farrar, Peregrine, and Hendrie. Alderman Dickson and one or two others were not present when the vote was taken. (Continued on page 3.)

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One thing that is worrying the officials and aldermen is the prospect of Hamilton being unprepared when its lighting contract with the Cataract expires in July of next year. It will take a year to build Hamilton's municipal plant. Mr. Beck promises Hamilton power in a year from the time the tenders are let. It will be recalled that his first promise made it a year to have power here by July of this year. After this should be done. He said it was

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