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SAD DEATH OF MR. PATTULLO WHILE MENTALLY DEPRESSED

Had Been in Nervous Condition for Several Days—
Found Dead in His Room in London Hotel.

A TRIBUTE FROM THE PREMIER—SKETCH OF CAREER

London, Dec. 30.—Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M. P. for North Oxford, died here yesterday under painful circumstances. For some days past he had been in a nervous condition, and had canceled his speech to the Tariff Reform League of Ipswich, Mr. Barlow Cumberland speaking in his place. Mr. Pattullo seemed to be excited over the English press criticism of his speech of a few days before. His nephew, a newspaper man in London, stopping with his uncle at 11 Montague Place, says that Mr. Pattullo woke up early on Tuesday morning gasping for breath, as though he had heart trouble. He administered medicine prescribed by Dr. Ross, son of Premier Ross, and Mr. Pattullo felt better and went to sleep. Later in the morning he woke up, seemingly very cheerful, and arranged to attend a fancy dress ball on Thursday with his nephew, who, assured by his uncle's strength and cheerfulness, went to his newspaper office for about two hours' work. On returning he found the door locked and Mr. Pattullo dead inside, with his throat cut by a razor.

Andrew Pattullo was born in the Township of Caledon in Peel County, in 1850. His family removed with him not long afterwards to Oxford County. He was educated at the Dundas and St. Catharines grammar schools, and became the winner of the Gilchrist scholarship in 1873. As such he had the option of attending London or Edinburgh University for three years, with £100 a year. He chose London, but his health failing he returned to Canada after one year. He drifted into journalism in the office of the Woodstock Sentinel. This paper afterwards united with another published in the same city and took the name of the Sentinel-Review. Later Mr. Pattullo bought out the interests of his partner, since which time, he had had entire control of that journal. He has been a political speaker as well as writer for many years. In 1894 he was elected president of the Canadian Press Association, and later became president of the Western Farmers' Association. In September, 1899, he was elected to the Legislature for North Oxford, replacing Sir Oliver Mowat, who had retired from local politics in the constituency. Mr. Pattullo was a Liberal in politics. He married in 1889 the daughter of R. Balmer, of Oakville, who died July 1895.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo had many friends, who will grieve over his untimely end. Although fifty-three years of age, Mr. Pattullo was essentially a young man, sanguine, eager in the advocacy of any cause he espoused, and holding firmly to his ideals of public duty. His name will be long remembered in connection with the road movement and the long, uphill fight to make dairying a scientific business. As a member of the Legislature since 1896, when he succeeded Sir Oliver Mowat as member for North Oxford, Mr. Pattullo exercised a wide influence. He had the faculty of placing the results of careful research in popular form and developing a sensational nature will develop.

GOLD IN DUCK'S GIZZARD THREE CLUBMEN BURNED TO DEATH

Terrible Disaster in Club-house at Troy, N. Y.

WELL-KNOWN PROFESSIONALS The Unfortunates Were Sleeping in the Building, After Attending a Society Event.

Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 30.—In the gizzard of a duck cooked for Christmas dinner a family residing near an old sand bed in the southern portion of this city discovered a dozen irregularly shaped pieces of pure gold, varying from the size of a pin head to a pea. Jeweler J. E. Geisler tested the metal and declared it solid gold. It is believed the property where the duck fed was once the bed of the Mississippi River. Other similar chunks of gold were found on the property buried in the sand. The matter is being investigated by experts, and is expected to develop a sensational nature will develop.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Moses T. Clough, the Nestor of the Rensselaer County bar and the only survivor of the class of 1848 of Dartmouth College; Wm. Shaw, head of the law firm of Shaw, Bailey & Murphy, of which former United States Senator Edward Murphy's son is a member, and Benjamin W. Kinney, manager for the Fuller-Warren Company in Boston, Mass., are dead, the victims of a fire which partially destroyed the Troy Club in an early hour this morning. Soon after the firemen reached the scene the doomed occupants of the structure were seen at the windows, but nothing could be done to save them, so dense was the smoke, and so rapid the progress of the conflagration. Another temporary resident of the club was Edward Carpenter, of New York, who was taken from an upper window by the firemen and rescued, but he is in a critical condition, covering from the effects of smoke inhaled. He was in town preparing for a young society woman of this city.

PETER MAY ABDICATE And a Minnesota Farmer May Try for Throne.

London, Dec. 30.—A writer in the St. James Gazette, discussing the persistent rumor that the Serbian King will abdicate, because he is disappointed with the people and they with him, says: "The world contains a lot of pretenders to the throne, who do not really pretend, because they prefer to keep off that dangerous elevation. The most interesting of the pretenders is said to be a small Minnesota farmer named John Boyne Vothazer, who is thought to be a descendant of the Milosh Obilich, and through him connected with the last Serbian ruler before Peter. Whether he is willing to succeed King Georgevitch is not known."

JAPAN'S PATIENCE IS EXHAUSTED

The Powers Are Informed That She Will Be Obligated to Strike Immediately.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The Lokal Anzeiger, without reserve, says: "The Japanese Government has informed the representatives of the powers at Tokyo that the situation at this moment is unbearable and that Japan must strike if Russia does not accept the propositions Japan has submitted, as Japan can no longer wait for a final decision."

London, Dec. 30.—Japan this evening completed the purchase of the Argentine railway in South Africa in three years will require 60,000 natives. White labor is too dear. The Mines Association is supplying 10,000 men. He says Rhodes' scheme for a line from the Cape to Cairo is an effective picture, but there is no necessity for joining the northern and southern portions of Africa by rails, as the White Nile is navigable 1,000 miles below Khartoum.

J. P. MORGAN AND CARNEGIE ROUTED BY ROCKEFELLERS

United States Steel Corporation Passes Into the Hands of the Standard Oil Company.

BIG CONCERN TO BE RUN ON CONSERVATIVE BASIS

New York, Dec. 30.—Control of the United States Steel Corporation, the greatest industrial concern in the world, is now completely and absolutely vested in the Rockefeller group of capitalists and Henry Clay Frick, the enemy of Andrew Carnegie, says the World.

Formal announcement of this fact may not be made in set words, but the effect of the change from the control of J. Pierpont Morgan will soon be made evident.

John D. Rockefeller and Mr. Frick have fully worked out their plans. These provide for the complete elimination of the Morgan-Perkins-Schwab-Carnegie parties from active leadership in the affairs of the steel corporation. Standard Oil methods are hereafter to be employed from top to bottom in the management of the steel trust. The first to feel this will be the men who are drawing salaries from \$12,000 to \$25,000 a year. These employees under the new regime must either stand for a reduction in salaries or get out. Like all movements by the Rockefellers, control of the steel corporation was accomplished quietly. It has been in progress for more than a year. The alliance of Mr. Frick with Mr. Rockefeller is said to be of recent origin. The ultimate purpose is to put the steel corporation in the same class of conservative management as the Standard Oil Company, and to attain the end without the necessary surgical operations in finance will be spared. The work is to be taken up in a spirit that is absolutely hostile to everything done in the past by Mr. Morgan, Mr. Perkins and Mr. Schwab.

W. P. T. FORD CHOSEN BROKE ALL RECORDS

The Liberals Nominate Him For North Grey.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 30.—The Liberals of North Grey met here yesterday afternoon, nominated W. P. T. Ford, private banker, of Owen Sound, on the first ballot to contest North Grey at the next general election for the Dominion House.

International Chess.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Arnaud de Riviere, the manager of the forthcoming international chess tournament, announced today that the following players had been selected to start in the tournament over the challenge cup in February: Swierdski, of Berlin; Marco and Schlechter, of Vienna; Marshall, of London; Marozz, of Budapest, and Gunsberg, of London.

ALD. CAMPBELL'S REASONS FOR SEEKING ELECTION AS MAYOR

Urged by Citizens to Offer Himself as Candidate—No Fad to Advocate.

An Advertiser reporter this morning had a short talk with Ald. Campbell as to his candidature for the mayoralty, and as to what his policy will be if elected. The popular physician appeared confident and cheery and explained to the reporter his position as follows:

"All through the year I have been urged by citizens—Conservatives even more than Liberals—to be a candidate for mayor, and I had, tacitly, at least, consented. When it became apparent that Mr. Beck would possibly seek a third term I began to doubt the expediency of being a candidate. Mr. Beck is a leader of his party, and his party organization would very naturally be at his back. He is a wealthy man and has all the facilities for conducting a successful campaign. I have none of these. I have no money to spend in seeking office. Though I have pretty strong political leanings, I was given to understand very distinctly that the party with which I am connected was opposed to me in municipal matters, and would certainly refuse to endorse any candidate for mayor. Under these circumstances I was not inclined to oppose Mr. Beck. That gentleman, however, preserved in public a sphinx-like attitude, though in private I was informed that he positively refused to be a candidate. That refusal, however, was not taken seriously, even by his own friends. With characteristic modesty, I believe, he always says "No" till the last moment. We were both nominated. I waited for some announcement from Mr. Beck—tried even to get a personal interview with him, and at last found I should have to decide without consulting his good pleasure. And so I concluded to give my friends the op-

ARGENTINE TO HUDSON'S BAY

Gigantic New Railway Company Launched—Capitalized at \$250,000,000.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 30.—The Pan-American Company, with headquarters at Guthrie, with \$250,000,000 capital stock to build a line from Port Nelson on Hudson's Bay to the Argentine Republic, was chartered today. From Port Nelson, the road is to run via Winnipeg, in Manitoba, through the States of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas, thence through Mexico, Central America, the Republic of Panama, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru into the Argentine Republic. A branch line is provided, running through Peru, through Chili to Valparaiso. The total length is 10,000 miles. The incorporators are named in the charter are: W. B. and G. R. Davis, C. D. Farmer, H. C. Lee and Edward Hillman, of Arlington, Okla.

MARQUIS OF SLIGO DEAD

Irish Peer Passes Away at Westport House.

Duluth, Dec. 30.—The Marquis of Sligo died this morning at Westport House, Westport, County of Mayo.

HIT BY TRAIN, BOTH MAY DIE

Two Brothers On Their Way To Be Married Meet With Dismal Accident.

Arnprior, Ont., Dec. 30.—This morning while two prominent Bristol farmers, Alex and George Drummond, were driving into town in a cutter their team, frightened at an approaching Canada Atlantic train, became unmanageable and dashed into the engine, throwing one brother over the cow catcher and the other over the baggage car. Both were picked up in an unconscious state and so badly mangled and bruised that they may not recover. They were taken on the train to the general hospital, Ottawa. The accident happened under particularly sad auspices, as both brothers were on their way to be married this afternoon.

A HOTTENTOT RISING

German South Africa in Fear of an Outbreak.

Cape Town, Dec. 30.—The Cape Times reports grave alarm throughout German territory in South Africa and says that there are fears of a general Hottentot rising there.

U. S. NAVY TO BE SECOND

Sensor Hale Says It Soon Will Be Next to Great Britain.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Senator Hale, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, said Monday that it is the intention to make provision for another liberal addition to the navy during the present session of Congress.

He says that when the additions already authorized are completed the United States will have a more powerful navy than any other nation except Great Britain.

The navy department has been advised that the new cruiser Charleston, now building at Newport News, will be launched on Jan. 25.

THE LEGISLATURE TO MEET JAN. 14

Appropriations Insufficient to Carry On Work of the Province.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the council held yesterday afternoon Premier Ross and his colleagues decided to call the Legislature together on Thursday, the 14th of January next. Mr. Ross stated that an early session was rendered necessary by the fact that the appropriation voted by the Legislature would carry the Government only until the close of the year. The small appropriation which was voted for the month of January was quite inadequate to meet the expenses of that month, and supplies must, therefore, be voted by the House in order to avoid the necessity of asking the warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor until a vote of credit could be passed. The Government contemplates the extension of the North Bay and Temiskaming Railway up to the point at which it is expected to meet the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the survey being now well under way, the House must be asked for legislation in order to call for tenders for the work of construction.

THE SOLDIERS' FUNERAL

Remains To Be Taken to Wolseley Barracks Tonight.

The remains of Lance-Corporal James Burnett and Private Thomas Worswick, the victims of the Wolseley Barracks explosion, will be taken to Wolseley Barracks this evening, where they will lie in the hospital until tomorrow afternoon. The funeral is to take place at 2:30. The services will be held at the Memorial Church, where the cortege will proceed to Mount Pleasant Cemetery via Queen's avenue, Richmond and Dundas streets.

Walter Worswick, who was also injured in the explosion, is improving in his ward at Victoria Hospital. The doctors hold that his condition that he spent a better night and was resting well today.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Fair and Cold.
Sun rises, 7:31 a.m. Moon rises, 2:20 p.m.
Sun sets, 4:49 p.m. Moon sets, 3:35 a.m.
Toronto, Dec. 29—3 p.m.
The unseasonably mild weather continues in the Northwest Territories, and a maximum temperature of 54° was recorded at Calgary yesterday. It has remained decidedly cold from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, but has become milder in Western Ontario.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, zero—4; Victoria, 42—50; Kamloops, 22—38; Calgary, 20—34; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—14; Winnipeg, 12 below—1 below; Parry Sound, zero—18; Toronto, 8—24; Ottawa, 18 below—6; Montreal, 14 below—zero; Quebec, 20 below—4; Halifax, 4—16.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Dec. 30—S. a.m. West and southwest winds; fair and cold today and Thursday.

Temperatures.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Max. Weather.
Calgary 22 32 Clear
Winnipeg 13 23 Cloudy
Parry Sound 2 12 Clear
Toronto 12 22 Cloudy
Ottawa 4 14 Fair
Quebec 10 20 Fair
Quebec 10 20 Fair
Father Point 3 13 Cloudy
The sign — indicates "below zero."

WEATHER NOTES.
The unseasonably mild weather continues in the Northwest Territories and temperatures of over 50° were recorded yesterday in Alberta. The temperature has risen somewhat in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, but is lower than yesterday in Western Ontario.
Local temperatures: Tuesday—Highest, 29°; lowest, 15°.

WILL ATTEMPT TO EXTRADITE ABEL

Man Who It Is Said Personated Ogden Goelet Detained at Welland, Ont.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Herald today says: After a conference Inspector McChesney and Assistant District Attorney Lord declared they had no doubt they would be able to bring about the extradition of James Abel, who is now under constables' guard at Welland, Ont. He not only admits that he is Abel, according to the information received by the authorities here, but he has been identified as the man who made love to her by Miss Eleanor Anderson who, with her sister, went to Welland Sunday. They are expected to return to New York this evening, and it has been arranged with her father's attorneys, Stern and Porberg, that Miss Anderson will make an affidavit for the district attorney, to the effect that the man at Welland is the one who made her acquaintance at the Grand Hotel.

Mr. Lord has received word from Washington that extradition papers are being prepared by the department of state. Proceedings in Welland will probably be postponed until the extradition papers have been received, when Assistant District Attorney Lord will go to Welland and make every effort to have Abel brought here.

TIMES SUICIDE TO GAIN \$10,000

His Life Policy Would Have Expired Within a Few Hours.

Tiffin, Ohio, Dec. 30.—George W. Adams, a prominent insurance man, formerly of Chicago, whose suicide was discovered early Monday morning, had timed his death just ahead of the expiration of a policy for \$10,000 on his life. The policy would have lapsed at noon Monday.

Mr. Adams, who was 70 years old, killed himself at his room in the Empire House here by shooting himself through the breast while in bed. His body was found by a friend, who had spent Sunday evening with Mr. Adams, and had been requested to bring Mr. Adams' mail to the room Monday morning. The revolver had been held under the bed covers as the shot was fired.

Mr. Adams is survived by a daughter and two brothers, Captain Adams, of North Baltimore, and Thomas Adams, of Toledo. He had complained of his troubles recently, but had made no threats of suicide. He carried a total life insurance of \$15,000.

Lucknow Nominations.

Lucknow, Ont., Dec. 30.—Result of the nominations here Monday are as follows: For reeve, S. Allen (by acclamation); councilors nominated, George Lawrence, D. Seagrave, W. C. Prelesman, John Brown, Bert Snodgrass, J. E. Agnew and Stuart Mitchell.

French Collier Lost.

Paris, Dec. 30.—It is feared that the collier Vienne, of the French navy, manned by 21 officers and men, which left Rochefort for Toulon, has been lost. The vessel is nineteen days out, and though in the track of steamers, has not been reported.

Mayor of Brantford.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 30.—A. L. Baird announces by card in last evening's papers that he withdraws from the mayoralty contest. Mayor M. K. Haloran will thus be re-elected by acclamation for the second term.

THINK HE HAS PERISHED TO BOYCOTT THE BRITISH

Captain Crapp, of Windsor, Cannot Be Located.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 30.—Capt. Frank Crapp, of the steamer Ionis, is missing and it is feared he was a victim of the Pere Marquette wreck near Grand Rapids on Saturday night. Capt. Crapp laid up his steamer at Milwaukee, and secured the freight money to E. J. Thompson, of Walkerville, owner of the Ionis, and wired he would start for home on Thursday. Since that time he has not been heard from. Detectives have been engaged to locate the missing man. Capt. Crapp lives at the Walkerville, and has a wife and one child.

JUMPED ON HAYFORK

Farm Laborer Dies as Result in Brockville Hospital.

Brockville, Dec. 30.—Robert Pritchard, aged 39 years, unmarried, died in the Brockville Hospital from injuries received on Saturday. He was employed on a farm near Prescott, and while feeding cattle made a jump from a hayloft to the ground floor, striking the handle of a hayfork, which penetrated his abdomen, producing paralysis of the bowels. He suffered great agony. His mother and sister at North Toronto, and the body will be shipped there for interment.

Hanged by Ladrones.

Manila, Dec. 30.—News has been received from Cavite that on Dec. 22 Montalón's band of Ladrones captured and hanged two members of the constabulary secret service.

STUPID MAN, THIS; FORGOT TO NOMINATE ALD. JUDD FOR MAYOR

South Londoner Tells Why He Is Not in the Field With Beck and Campbell.

The mayoralty contest was the chief topic of conversation around the city hall today. The mayor's attitude in



Photo by Frank Cooper.

Mayor Beck,

Who Is Seeking a Third Year in the Chair.

putting off till the very last minute what he intended to do all the while, is a puzzle even to many of his own friends. Already there is no little talk as to the outcome of the contest, and already bets are being made.

Ald. Judd has a neat explanation to

PROTEST IN N. RENFREW

Liberals Will Seek to Unseat Mr. A. E. Dunlop.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The Liberals of North Renfrew have decided to enter a protest against the election of Mr. A. E. Dunlop, North Renfrew, M. P. The principal ground of protest will be bribery of voters. It is believed that the Conservative workers spent as much as \$25,000 in carrying the riding. Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Muskoka there will thus be three Conservative seats protested against in the same class—the four Norths and Sault Ste. Marie.

TOBACCO FOR IRELAND

Sir Horace Plunkett Makes Inquiry in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—Gov. Montague, Lieut.-Gov. Willard, German Vice-Consul Victor and other public men met Sir Horace Plunkett, commissioner of agriculture for Ireland, at a dinner given in his honor Monday night. The baronet referred to the exodus from Ireland, and deplored the condition of the Irish people. He said the country, and said unless the tide could be stemmed, by making them more independent, the agriculture of the country would be ruined.

Sir Horace had a talk with Commissioner Koller and Vice-Consul Victor relative to the culture of tobacco, and asked them to suggest the name of a practical tobacco raiser who would be capable of superintending tobacco raising experiments in Ireland.

ALD. JUDD, FORGOT TO NOMINATE ALD. JUDD FOR MAYOR

advance why it is that Mr. Beck is again seeking the mayor's chair, after having repeatedly stating that he would retire at the end of his present term. Mr. Judd says that owing to the stupidity of the man whom he had relied upon to nominate him, he (Judd) was barred from a chance at the mayoralty. Mr. Judd was busy at the courthouse all day, and relied upon his friends to nominate him. For some reason or other this was not done, he being nominated for alderman only, and he was left out of the mayoralty race. Then Mr. Beck, to maintain the reputation of the Conservative party, who always run municipal contests with as much political vigor as they do parliamentary elections, was compelled to run.

Ald. Judd, however, appears in a most magnanimous and forgiving mood these days, and is apparently ready to forgive any and all things.

The fact that of the twenty aldermen nominated, twelve are Conservatives, and eight are Liberals, is beginning to disturb Conservative equanimity. In Tenneyson's language, of "The Charge of the Light Brigade," someone appears to have blundered, and certain Conservative aldermen, who fear that their chances of election are jeopardized thereby, are warm under the collar.

The aldermen, however, are very glad that there is to be a mayoralty, and as the vote will be sure to be brought out, the mayoralty candidates being called upon to see that this is done.

Today City Clerk Edwards is busy with the work incidental to the election, and the aldermen are preparing for each subdivision.

Mr. Charlton 11.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Reports of a rather disquieting nature regarding the health of John Charlton, M. P., have reached the city. He was said to be run down, owing to the large amount of work he has persisted in doing, and his physicians now insist that he take a rest of several weeks. He is at his home in Lynedoch.