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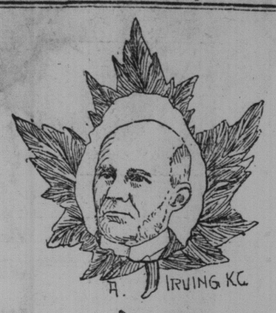
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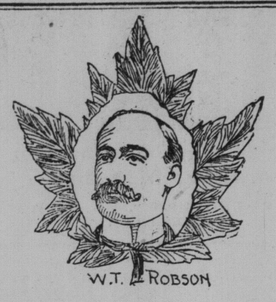
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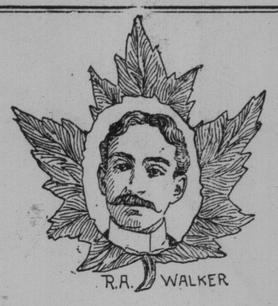
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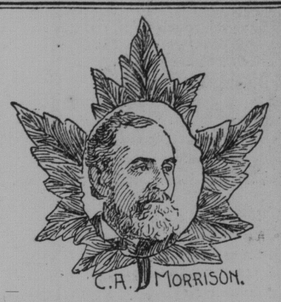
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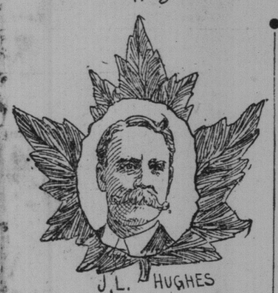
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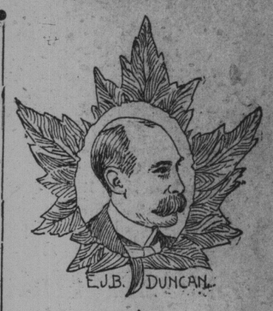
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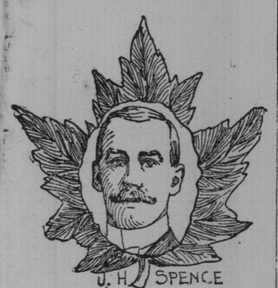
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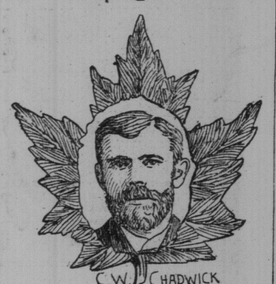
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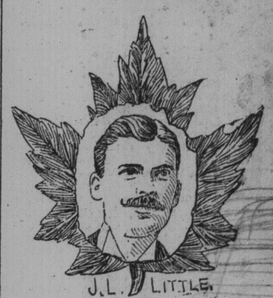
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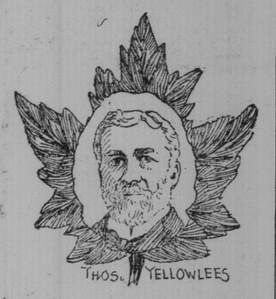
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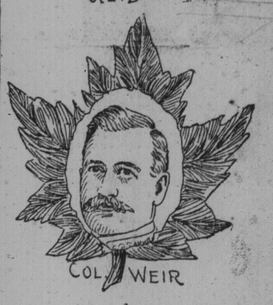
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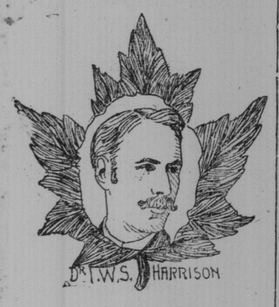
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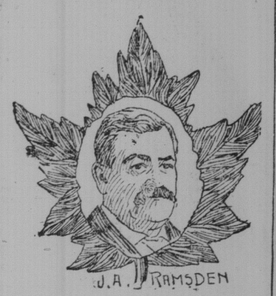
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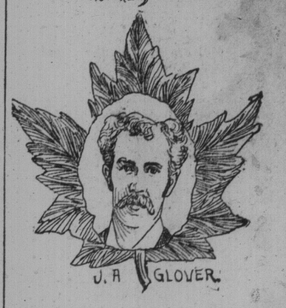
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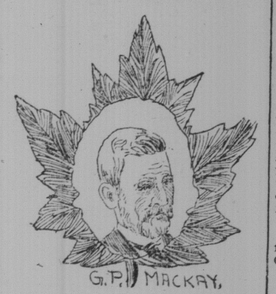
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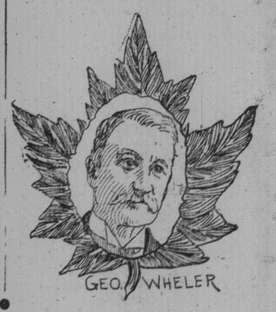
GEO. WHELER

It is Up to Citizens of Toronto to Make Every Home-Comer Glad He Came.

City in Holiday Attire Extends Warm Greeting To First Home Comers

Glad Scenes at Union Station—Some Tales the Old Boys Tell.

To the alluring strains of "Home, Sweet Home," Toronto received the advance guard of her returning sons yesterday. Several old boy bands were sheltered by the splendid display of flags in the central arch of the Union Depot during the evening. It was the first greeting to the returning host. The visitors caught the genial spirit of the occasion as the special trains rolled into the station. Five hundred cheering Canadians, fresh from their adopted country around Detroit, arrived just before dark. The generous folds of a big American flag provoked a whoop. Then they caught a glimpse of the dear old British colors and they went mad. Two old boys hugged each other and a gang of their companions formed a ring around them, and beneath the waving Union Jack they joined in the chorus of "The Maple Leaf Forever." A platoon of police rushed in that direction prepared to resist a mob. When they discovered the cause of the riotous outburst they joined in the hurrah. It was a thrilling scene—it was the baptism of the first home comers' festival. The initiation is a suggestion of the character of the reception to be accorded the returning thousands beneath the vine and fig tree of their native land.

Many of the Detroit offering brought their wives and children with them. Others brought their American relations to see the Ontario metropolis in its holiday attire. They carried a big chorus and popular airs were rendered before they took the cars to be distributed around the city. "In the Good Old Summer Time" received an ovation, and the outside crowd took up the melody. It was contagious and spread out into the street. It was an omen of good luck and welcome.

Many of the visitors were taken care of at the Elliott House. As a delicate compliment to the adopted country of Canadians, a great American flag was stretched across the road at the hotel and waved by the side of the Canadian colors of equal size.

From All Over.

If there was any doubt in the minds of the committees as to the popularity of their scheme it was dissipated by the first rush of the crowds last night. Telegrams from different points in the States three hundred miles in different directions announce the tidings of even more promise. The morning trains will bring in from fifteen to twenty thousand. This aside from those in Ontario who will visit Toronto on this occasion. Rochester sends a train of fourteen coaches. From Cincinnati comes a special, and Chicago sends three specials made up exclusively for Toronto. Many of these have been unable to obtain in the States a supply of Canadian flags and have wired ahead to different dealers to send big consignments to the depot. They want to have their native colors ready when they leave the depot.

John F.'s Visitor.

The Detroiters last night carried miniature British flags in their button holes, larger flags in their caps and some in their hands. Many years' residence in a foreign country has not dimmed the love of home and country—for their native land. One old fellow—Jarrad M. Tully of West Detroit—unfurled a weather-bedraggled royal standard and declared that during his twenty years' residence in the States he had never failed to display the dear old colors on holidays near to the heart of the citizens of the empire side by side with the Stars and Stripes. One old gentleman with long grey beard wanted to be shown the way to "Little Johnny" Scholes' home. John F., the big six-footer, was in the crowd, and the two old schoolboys romped like two Indians all over the building. The visitor was Ray Stewart of Fond-du-Lac, Wis.

Lots to Admire.

The Union depot is banked with colored lights, festoons and red, white and blue, with a big "Welcome" card in letters of fire. It is an artistic display, but when the Detroit delegation turned into Yonge-street at King the riotous display of scarlet and waving bunting, denoting the hearty welcome prepared for their reception, cheer after cheer was elicited. "T-o-r-o-n-t-o, Toronto!" they yelled and spelled in the college yell style. Here the color scheme seemed to impress the early visitors very pleasantly. Many of the buildings, in addition to their dress of scarlet and yellow, were bathed in a flood of light from a myriad of electric bulbs. Exclamations of admiration were freely indulged in.

"Good Old Toronto."

"Good old Toronto!" screamed a six-foot Canadian, fresh from the wilds of Chicago, as he threw up his hat, re-

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WHEN "CAPORA" TITTERED WELCOMERS GOT SCARED

City's New Elephant Has Arrived—She is a Beauty and Will Receive Visitors To-Day.

"Capora" has arrived. Who is Capera? Why, the new elephant at the Riverside Zoo to be sure.

Everybody cannot travel by special car, but Capora did, and in no mean cattle car either. A nice finished Lackawanna coach for her!

A guard of honor comprising the park attendants and a crowd of some two hundred spectators were in waiting when the train upon which the distinguished traveler was riding drew up to the siding at Riverdale Park at 8 o'clock.

Caretaker Carter was on board, having accompanied Capora, from New York, where they went to receive her upon her journey from abroad. He immediately started the work of landing his guest and of escorting her to the brick house which is allotted for her residence.

How "Capora" Alighted.

No difficulty was experienced, tho the means of alighting from the coach was a trifle different to those used with most females. A heavy rope was attached to her neck and another, to act as a guide rope, was fastened to her hind leg. Nearly 100 men and boys, at a signal from Mr. Carter, hauled on the front rope and the young lady elephant appeared to the gaze of the public. It was not her first public apearance on any platform, however, nor were there any lime lights thrown upon her, but she did create a scene.

She is a Beauty.

The first thing she did was to commence a most alarming bellow or roar, the first sounds of which scattered the crowd in all directions and compelled many of the youngsters who hauled the lead rope to scamper to safety. It was only a playful titter according to elephantology, and confidence was soon restored. In a few minutes the house was reached and Capora safely and comfortably settled for the night.

She is a good specimen, standing nearly 8 feet in height and weighing in the neighborhood of 3500 pounds.

Will Be Renamed.

Ex-Ald. Daniel Lamb was unfortunately prevented from being present at the landing, as he still suffers from the effects of his sprained ankle. He says tho that he will invite public expression of a suitable name to call the new member of his animal family, Capora being only a temporary appelation.

Meanwhile Capora will be at home in her new quarters to-day to Toronto's citizens, young and old alike.

STRIKE AT PAPER MILLS.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., June 30.—The plant of the International Paper Company has been closed by a general strike. The men want a three-shift system and 25 cents an hour. The plant makes 120 tons of news paper a day.

Carnahan's Soda Water, Ice Cream and Crushed Fruits. Known all over the city.

To-day from the Atlantic to the Pacific throughout Canada the leading military bands of the Dominion will play and sing "My Loved Canadian Home," the patriotic song selected for the Home Comers' Festival as the festival song. As the edition is limited and will positively not be duplicated, the committee earnestly hope that every citizen will secure the souvenir copy of this fine composition at once, as a souvenir of the festival. To encourage this the low price of 15 cents has been put on them, but afterwards the regular issue and price, 40 cents, will take effect.

Marguerite Cigars, 4 for 25c. Alive Bollard.

Notice to Dairymen and Others.

Ten dollars reward will be paid for information and conviction of any person using the Osgood Dairy bottles after 1st day of July. T. Brennand, proprietor.

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Try the decanter at Thomas', three for a quarter.

NOEL MARSHALL,

Chairman of Old Home Committee and Chief Welcomer.

None Need Stay at Home Many Attractions To-day

This is Dominion Day and the 36th anniversary of Confederation. As a rule, it is looked upon by those interested in lake and rail transportation as a day of harvest, but in spite of the allurements abroad the majority of citizens who usually take a trip out of town for the holiday seem willing to stay at home to assist in receiving the home comers.

Should the weather prove favorable—the Weatherman promises that the day shall be hot, with perhaps a few scattered thunderstorms—Toronto should spend one of the gayest holidays it ever had.

Home Coming Contingents.

The official program for the various events in Toronto includes, of course, the arrival of the home-coming contingents. At 7.15 p.m. the Montreal crowd will arrive. At 7.30 the steamer Toronto will bring a load from Rochester, which the P. S. Cadets' Band will welcome at Yonge-street wharf. A quarter of an hour later a train of 300 visitors from Chicago should arive at the Union Station, whee the band of the G. G. B. G. will be in waiting. At 8 o'clock the Detroit contingent some 600 will pull in and, headed by the Foresters' Trumpet Band, parade to their headquarters. Then the regular and special trains from eveny direction will bring in their loads of visitors to swell the crowds.

To-Day's Program.

—Morning—

The amusement program for the day is as follows:

Reception of contingents.

Toronto Tennis Club tournament, 10 a.m.

Championship baseball, Toronto v. Newark, 10.30 a.m.

Dominion Day regatta, Hanlan's, 10 a.m.

—Afternoon—

Field Battery fires royal salute, Queen's Park, 12 noon.

Championship lacrosse at Hanlan's, St. Catharines v. Tecumsehs (Toronto).

Exhibition lacrosse, Oxford-Cambridge visiting team v. Toronto University, aVrsity athletic field, 3.30.

Dominion Day regatta, Hanlan's (continued).

Championship baseball, Toronto v. Newark, 3.30.

—Evening—

Reception at Parliament Buildings to

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SARNIA WOMAN MISSING FEARED SHE IS DROWNED

Sarnia, June 30.—(Special.)—The young wife of Edward Manski, superintendent of G. A. Crosby's bicycle factory at Point Edward, mysteriously disappeared from her home there about 2 a.m. to-day, and grave fears are entertained that she has been drowned. The only clue discovered is a butcher knife discovered on the Lake Huron beach half a mile from the house. The husband identified the knife as belonging to the house. Mrs. Manski came to Point Edward with her husband from Chicago a year ago and has three children. She has been in poor health for some time, but had not seemed melancholy. Provincial Detective John Murray and the Sarnia police are at work on the case, but cannot find any trace of the missing woman.

90 MILES AN HOUR.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., June 30.—Electrical problems were discussed at the sessions of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers here to-day. H. Armstrong said that 90 miles an hour was the highest practicable speed for electric roads.

Did you ever try the top barrel

DECLARED THE DIVIDEND.

Montreal, Que., June 30.—The directors of the Dominion Steel Company met here to-day and declared the half-yearly dividend of four per cent. on the $5,000,000 bond issue of the company.

NEGRO CAN'T BE GUEST AT SOME CITY HOTELS

It may not be a well-known fact to the citizens of Toronto that most of the downtown hotels decline to accept a negro as a guest. It is only a few weeks ago when the proprietor of a Hamilton hostelry caused considerable commotion by refusing to accommodate a colored delegate from Toronto to the O. Y. B. convention there. In the States it is not uncommon, and deponent sayeth that even the great Booker T. Washington was not immune from a strict observance of the rule at a swell Boston hotel.

Last night a negro walked into the Iroquois and registered. The clerk looked at him and said: "You'll have to wait a while, sir." But tho the clerk addressed him as "sir," and altho the would-be guest was respectable in appearance, he was asked to step aside, while other arrivals, white, were allotted rooms for the night. Up to a late hour the clerk had not acquainted the colored gentleman with the fact that accommodation would be refused him. He evidently didn't like to. But enquiry at other hotels elicited replies from the night clerks that colored people were not accepted as guests, unless accompanying white visitors in the capacity of servants.

TO THE "COMERS."

One, two,
"Here's looking at you."
Three, four,
"Let's have one more."
Five, six,
Getting mixed.
Seven, eight,
Half a skate.
Nine, ten,
"Ol' b(hic)oy, shay 'when.'"

Two Hundred in a Mine Cut Off From the World With No Hope of Rescue

Explosion of Fire Damp Causes Worst Disaster in History of Wyoming.

Hanna, Wyo., June 30.—Probably the worst disaster in the history of Wyoming occurre dhere to-day when a terrific explosion of fire damp in Union Pacific Mine No. 1 shut off the means of escape of 200 men, who were working in the pot. The fire, which started immediately, is defying all efforts of the rescuers, and there is slight hope of saving any of the men. Twenty-eight bodies of those working near the mouth of the mine have been brought out, all of them horribly mangled and some still showing slight evidences of life.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company, which owns the mines, has a large force working to reach the imprisoned men. The flames seem to be abating, and there is hope of getting most of the bodies out by morning. So tense is the excitement that no one seems able to say how the disaster occurred. The supposition is that a careless miner allowed his lamp to come in contact with fire damp.

DIED TO ESCAPE POLITICIANS.

Pittsburg, June 30.—Joseph Owen Brown, formerly recorder of this city, who died suddenly on March 15 last, did not die a natural death. At the coroner's inquest, begun to-day at the demand of James R. P. Brown, a brother of the dead man, it was learned that the recorder died from the effect of cyanide of potassium.

It was alleged that Brown was a martyr to politics, that he deliberately killed himself by slow poisoning to escape the politicians, who swarmed about him day and night.

TRUSTED EMPLOYE ARRESTED.

Belleville, June 30.—George Lucas of Trenton was arrested in this city on the charge of cashing a cheque for $100 on a bank in which he had no funds. For many years the accused was a trusted employe of the Gilmour Company of Trenton.

EDWARDS & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East Geo. Edwards F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

London, June 30.—The condition of Mr. Justice Armour remains unchanged.

Carnahan's Drug Store, Church and Carlton.

"Good Morning, Are You a Home Comer?"

All citizens of Toronto extend to their returning friends a very hearty home welcome. To-day we celebrate also the initial day of our Confederation—the most important event in the history of Canada. Your welcome would not be less enthusiastic even if we did not feel that you share with us the pride we have in the recent development of this city of ours. We, of course, are proud of it; and you, we are sure, in a measure, also. Most business enterprises have been successful, and because of this we, the W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited, largest furriers in Canada, extend to you a royal welcome.

FAIR AND VERY WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 30.—(8 p.m.)—Fair weather has been general to-day in Canada, but local showers have occurred in all provinces, and a heavy thunderstorm is reported from Ottawa. Temperatures of 80 were general in Ontario, and a maximum of 88 was recorded in Toronto.

Minimum and maximtm temperatures—Victoria, 50—60; Kamloops, 54—70; Calgary, 34—70; Qu'Appelle, 42—60; Winnipeg, 54—72; Port Arthur, 46—68; Parry Sound, 64—78; Toronto, 62—88; Ottawa, 60—80; Montreal, 58—70; Quebec, 58—68; Halifax, 52—56.

Probabilities.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds; fair and continued very warm; local thunderstorms, becoming more general on Thursday.

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June 30.	At.	From.
Laurentian	New York	Glasgow
Finland	Antwerp	New York
Menominee	Southampton	New York
Kensington	Liverpool	Montreal
Ionian	Liverpool	Montreal
Winifredian	Liverpool	Boston
K. Wm II.	Cherbourg	New York
Aug. Victoria	Hamburg	New York
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	New York
K. P. Wilhelm	New York	Bremen

SKELETON OF A SHADOW IS CANADIAN MILITIA

Physique of the Men Lamentable, Says Col. Thompson, in Plea for Higher Pay.

Ottawa, June 30.—A dismal picture of the militia force of Canada was presented to the House to-night by Col. Thompson of Haldimand. "A skeleton of a shadow of a skeleton," Col. Thompson described the militia. He declared that a large number of the militia are culls and that the permanent corps are frightfully undermanned. The rural militia, according to the member for Haldimand, is three-fifths of the total force and is worse off to-day than it was two years ago. If the retrogression continued both the militia and permanent corps would in a few years be demoralized.

For the unsatisfactory condition of the militia Col. Thompson held the small pay primarily responsible. "It is a nice pretence," he said, "and there should be more liberal allowance. Of the regiments averaging 253 men those called on to drill this year numbered only 180 men, with the exception of the Wellington Regiment, which comprises ten companies."

Pay Not Enough.

"A sergeant with no command ceases to be a sergeant," said thecolonel. "He loses his zeal and becomes indifferent to discipline."

He pointed out that the London district which, exclusive of the city regiments, boasts of 3611 men, sent only 1243 men to camp this year.

The physique of the men, Col. Thompson declared, to be lamentable and this he attributed to the fact that good Canadians cannot be obtained for 50 cents a day. Old men and babies enter largely into the make-up of the militia, he said. He argued that the pay should be increased to a dollar a day, which

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ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT.

Winnipeg, June 30.—R. A. Bonnar, revising officer for Centre Winnipeg, has commenced action against The Free Press, claiming $10,000 damages for alleged libel for certain passages from an article published in The Free Press referring to his conduct as such revising officer. The article was published on June 17.

Cigars, Home Comers, 10c, reduced to 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Alive Bollard, stores, 128 and 136 Yonge St.

GREER NOT AT WINGHAM.

Wingham, June 30.—(Special.)—Detective Greer is not here as yet to identify the tramps. It is not positively known at present that the tramps held here are the murderers of Glory Whalen, tho they bear a resemblance to the description given. Greer may arrive by a late train, but if so there will be no examination to-night.

Metal Ceilings, Skylights and Roofing. A. B. Ormsby & Co., cor. Queen and George St. Telephone.

Cigars, Maritana, 4 for 25c. Alive Bollard.

C.P.R. LAND SALES.

Winnipeg, June 30.—Canadian Pacific land sales for the month ending to-day were 349,524 acres for $1,421,401; sales for June, 1902, were 244,675 acres for $877,622. For the year ending to-day sales totalled 2,639,529 acres for $9,693,905; the sales for the year ending June 30, 1902, were 1,536,454 acres for $5,145,842.

Irving's Cigars, 4 for 25c. Alive Bollard

BIRTHS.

PRINCE—At 37 Montrose-avenue, Toronto, on June 30, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prince, twins—boy and girl.

DEATHS.

NOONAN—At her late residence, 22 Montrose-avenue, Sarah, beloved wife of P. J. Noonan.

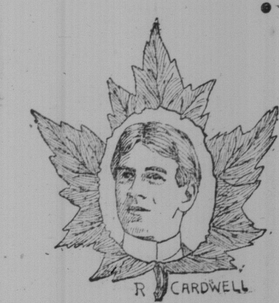
Funeral Thursday, July 2, at 8.30 a.m. to St. Francis Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Oshawa papers please copy.

SITBBS—Suddenly, at his late residence, 169 Carlton-street, Frank Stubbs, merchant tailor, age 59 years.

Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

WESTON—Suddenly, on June 30, 1903, George Weston, aged 43 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 856 Dundas-street, at 2.30 p.m. July 1 to St. James Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.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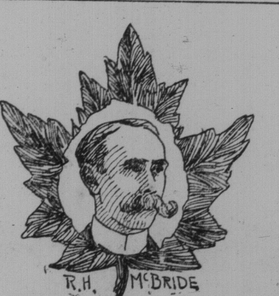
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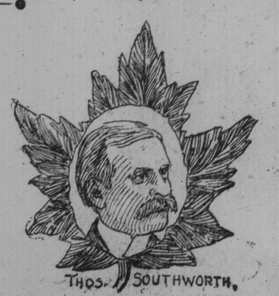
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