

ANDREW MISCAMPBELL PASSES OVER CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZER NO MORE

Never Rallied From Illness That Seized Him Shortly After the Elections on Jan. 25.

Andrew Miscampbell passed away on Saturday at 1:30 at his late residence on Close-avenue. He was 57 years of age.

Andrew Miscampbell had been ill since the elections. He was not a candidate, but had entire control of the organization of the campaign.

As a legislator he did much of a progressive nature. To him is due the credit for the sawlog policy of the Ontario government.

THE CANADIAN BIG THREE.

Canadian Transcontinental Railway Stand Well in London. The World met William Mackenzie on Saturday.

BOTH DENY IT.

The Globe's story that the C. P. R. and C.N.R. are working in agreement in respect to the building of their Toronto and Sudbury branches is denied by C. P. R. officials in Montreal.

Must Pay for the Jewels.

New York, March 25.—That the Atlantic Transport Company must pay to Mrs. Frances M. Barnes \$6988 to reimburse her for the value of jewels which she alleged were stolen from her stateroom on board the steamship Minnetonka has been decided by United States Commissioner Herbert Green.

PREMIER WHITNEY'S TRIBUTE.

Premier Whitney said of Mr. Miscampbell: "Mr. Miscampbell was a very intelligent, bright, brisk and capable man. He was well informed politically and took a great interest in the welfare of the Conservative party."

Another Big Bank Merger By Merchants' and Royal

Negotiations Completed For Consolidation That Will Be Second Largest in Canada.

Montreal, March 25.—(Special).—In a few weeks Lord Strathcona, who has been president of the Bank of Montreal since 1887, will retire, and his lordship will, of course, be succeeded by Sir George A. Drummond.

The Bank of Montreal are now asking parliament for authority to increase their directorate from nine to fifteen, and also to permit them to choose an honorary president.

SECOND LARGEST.

Montreal, March 25.—(Special).—The movement in favor of bank consolidation has not yet exhausted itself.

BIRTHS.

FUDGE—On Sunday, March 19th, 1905, at 167 Berkeley-street, Toronto, the wife of Thos. D. H. Fudge, of a son.

GIBSON—On March 24th, at 57 Concord-avenue, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BELL—WARNE—On March 11th, 1905, at 24 College-street, by the Rev. James Murray of Erskine Church, Ethel Francis Warne, second daughter of the late Edward S. Warne, and granddaughter of the late John Manning of Plymouth, Eng., to J. K. Bell of Toronto.

DEATHS.

TOOGOOD—At his late residence, 159 Huron-street, on Saturday morning, March 25th, Frederick William Toogood, in the 54th year of his age.

SUNDAY WEATHER.

The weatherman says there will be local showers on Sunday, but the day will be mild and springlike.

FOUR ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING.

Man and Wife and Two Men From States Are Accused.

Saturday afternoon Detective Wallace arrested Arthur S. Griffiths and his wife Annie of 43 Bathurst-street. They are charged with shoplifting at Eaton's.

VEGETABLE GROWERS ORGANIZE.

To Advance the "Service and Art" of Their Industry.

It was a representative gathering of gardeners which met in the Speaker's reception room at the parliament buildings on Saturday afternoon.

Has Covered Wide Field.

Chief Slemin of Brantford has notified Chief Grasset that Harold Pamphilon is wanted in that city.

C.N.R. MAKES SOME RADICAL MOVES PUTS ON SLEEPING CAR SERVICE

Before Year's End Will Be Running Thru Trains From Port Arthur to Edmonton.

Winnipeg, March 25.—(Special).—Details of a big purchase of passenger equipment for the main line of the C.N.R. to Edmonton were announced today by General Manager James.



FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA.

PEACE TALK AGAIN.

Over Considering Advantages of Making a Proposal. St. Petersburg, March 25.—The information contained in these despatches for over a week regarding the change in Emperor Nicholas' attitude concerning the advisability of making a pacific proposal to Japan is fully confirmed.

The exact situation is shrouded in mystery. The secret of what has been done and what is doing is zealously guarded.

In this connection importance is being attached to the visit on Tuesday of M. D'Isowsky, Russian minister at Copenhagen, and Baron Rosen, former Russian minister to Japan, to M. Bomsia.

MOVING TOWARD PEACE.

Paris, March 25.—It is said in quarters having excellent means of information that Russia's steps towards peace have already taken a tentative form at a private conference held within recent days at one of the small capitals of Northern Europe.

Dandy Auctioneer.

There is a new auctioneer in town. Those who saw him at work Saturday afternoon were unanimous in their opinion that he is a dandy.

MARRIED BELLEVILLE WOMAN AS WELL AS THREE OTHERS BUT NOW GETS THREE YEARS IN PRISON

J. S. McMurray, Alias E. M. Rugby, Singing Evangelist and Organist, Who Imposed on People in Canada and the U.S., Pleads Guilty to Bigamy.

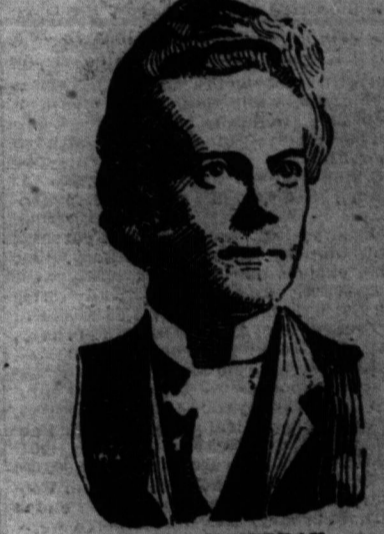
The world is small, after all. Belleville, Ont., is not far from Los Angeles, California, in this age of telegraphs.

J. S. McMurray, alias Edgar M. Rugby, musician, lecturer, singing evangelist, erstwhile organist of the First Christian Church of Pasadena, pleaded guilty to bigamy before Judge B. N. Smith yesterday and was sentenced to three years in the state's prison at San Quentin.

Barring a fine, this is the limit of the present law. But McMurray is fortunate that his sins did not find him out later, for the legislature has recently passed an act raising the maximum penalty for bigamy in this state to 10 years' imprisonment and a fine of \$7000.

Has Had Adventures. McMurray is 48 years old, and has had an adventurous career. He has traveled much and has four wives that Chief Freeman of Pasadena knows of, and the chief has good reason to believe that there are at least two other wives living and perhaps more.

The denouement came last year. McMurray was in Pasadena, living under the name of Edgar M. Rugby. He was



THAT MAN McMURRAY.

close to the half century mark, but did not show his age. He was well educated, a talented musician, had a magnificent baritone voice and was a fine conversationalist as well as being a man of good appearance.

Rugby married the girl July 11, 1904. The couple lived together until Oct. 3, 1904, when Rugby disappeared. Chief Freeman was notified and began a search of Rugby's record.

Another in Des Moines.

Tracing still further, Chief Freeman found that McMurray also had a wife at Des Moines, Ia. Then he started to find McMurray. He was finally located at Scranton, Pa., where he was arrested. At the time of his arrest, McMurray was posing in Scranton as a singing evangelist.

Chief Freeman started east for McMurray, and on the way stopped at Belleville, and interviewed the true wife of McMurray, who signified her willingness to come to California to prosecute her husband if it was necessary.

Once back in Pasadena, McMurray found that he was fairly caught, and decided to plead guilty, which he did yesterday.