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PROMINENT CANADIAN BANKER DEAD.

Sir Edward Clouston, Millionaire Banker and Financier, Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy.—Well Known as a Philanthropist.—In Younger Days Athlete and Sportsman.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—The death of Sir Edward Seaborne Clouston, Bart., one of the best known bankers and financiers of Canada, occurred here today. Sir Edward fainted this morning while engaged in a conversation with a friend in the Royal Securities building. Recovering for a few minutes, later he objected to being removed to the hospital, contending that he was all right. On the advice of his friend, however, he allowed himself to be conveyed to the Royal Victoria Hospital where an examination was made.

The hospital authorities at first issued a bulletin announcing that the Baronet's condition was not very serious and that the fainting fit had been brought about by acute indigestion.

About 2.30 Sir Edward's condition began to get rapidly worse and he passed away at 2.45 death being due to apoplexy. The deceased financier was the son of S. J. Stewart Clouston, chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company, and was born at Moose Factory, Hudson Bay. After spending a year in

the service of his father's company, he joined the staff of the Bank of Montreal in 1865 as a junior. He became General Manager of the bank in 1890. He was elected as first Vice-president in 1906. He resigned from the position of General Manager last year.

Sir Edward Clouston was connected in one capacity or another with twenty large financial and commercial concerns and is reported to have been worth well over a million.

In private life he was a generous supporter and member of practically every charitable organization in the city. He was a great sportsman and in his younger days distinguished himself as an athlete, playing lacrosse, football and racquet equally as well. He was created a baronet in 1908. He was born May 9, 1849.

It is understood that in deference to the wishes of Sir Edward, the funeral will be strictly private and devoid of the slightest ostentation, no announcement being made of the date of the interment. The body will be cremated.

Methodist Church Notes.

On Friday evening of this week the Epworth League are to hold their quarterly social at the home of Mr. Frank Fowler. The social committee are arranging exercises which promise to make the evening of a real jolly nature.

The second meeting of the quarterly official board of the Bridgetown circuit for the current year will be held on Thursday Dec. 5th.

Rev. N. A. MacNeil, pastor of the Baptist church will exchange pulpits with Rev. B. J. Porter, pastor of the Methodist church, Sunday evening next.

Dr. Jacques' Estate

The will of Dr. H. S. Jacques, dated Nov. 5th, 1910, appoints James H. Dow, J. P., Halifax, and Arthur W. Smith, Kingston Station, executors. Testator directs that the income of the estate shall be used for maintenance and education of his daughter, Abigail Amanda, until she is 19 years of age, when the income of the estate is to be paid to her quarterly. Should she marry and have issue, the principal remaining shall be paid to her. Should she die without issue, said principal shall be paid to her mother. Should the latter predecease his daughter, the estate will be equally divided between his sister Stella, nephews Edward and Charles. The value of the estate is estimated at \$9,000.

Printers Run Foul of Lottery Act.

Fotheringham and Popham, of Ottawa, had an experience recently that should serve as a warning to other printers in the matter of printing tickets for lottery. They were asked to print some tickets as follows: "To be drawn for, a gold watch, on Wednesday, July 10, at the home of Albert Jarvis, 88 Forward Avenue. Tickets 25 cents." Shortly afterwards they were summoned to the Police Court before Stipendiary, where they were fined \$100 for breaking the law regarding lotteries.

While pleading guilty to the charge Fotheringham & Popham explained that the work was done in entire ignorance of the fact that it was a contravention of the law, as similar work had been done for church and charitable bazaars without resultant trouble. However, the Magistrate pointed out that the print of this ticket constituted a serious offence punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or a sentence of 2 years in jail. In view of the fact that the work had been done without knowledge of its law-breaking character a fine of \$100 only was imposed.—Printer and Publisher, Toronto.

Section 236 of the Criminal Code of Canada has very severe penalties for the printer of a lottery ticket, the buyer, holder or seller. These penalties extend from five years in the Penitentiary and a fine of \$2,000 as the maximum down to \$20 for the mere buying of a lottery ticket.

The whole term of the Code is that printers and others must not in any way be connected with lotteries.

Only Cure For Cancer

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—The real and only cure for cancer is its treatment in its earliest stages, declares Dr. Thomas C. Cullen, assistant professor of gynaecology at Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, when interviewed to-day at the Queen's Hotel.

"Our message to the public, and particularly to the women of America, is to consult the family physician the moment any condition arises which might conceivably be a cancerous affection. It will then be possible to save a large proportion of lives."

DEATH OF WM. HUNT.

We record this week the death of Mr. Wm. Hunt, of Smith's Cove, at the advanced age of 78 years. Mr. Hunt had been in poor health for several years but during the past few months had been gradually failing and passed away on Friday morning at 5 o'clock. He is survived by six sons and two daughters, Edward I., of Belleisle, Alonzo S., of Medford, Mass., who was unable to be present at the funeral; Charles S., Capt. B. G. and Beatrice, of Everett, Mass., Edgar, Lorenzo W., Nelson, and Georgie at home. Mr. Hunt was a member of the Baptist Church. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock with interment in the Thomas cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. McPadden.—Digby Courier.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by Druggists and dealers.

Parliament Opened. Emergency Contribution Mentioned in Address from the Throne.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The parliament of Canada was opened today by the Governor-General with the usual ceremony. The speech from the throne was almost congratulatory one, as it showed the country was in a most prosperous state in all lines of business; that railway building was going on, that crops were good, and both the finances of the country were growing as well as the numbers of new people settling in Canada. In regard to the naval policy, Governor-General said, "During the past year the members of the Government conferred in London with His Majesty's government on the question of naval defence; an important discussion took place and conditions have been disclosed, which in the opinion of my advisers, urge that the naval forces of the empire should be strengthened without delay and my advisers are convinced that it is the duty of Canada at this juncture to afford reasonable and necessary assistance for that purpose. A Bill will be introduced accordingly."

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The Dominion parliament was opened this afternoon with the usual ceremony. The speech from the throne was as follows:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons.—

I have during the past summer spent several months in visiting the principal cities and towns of Canada, from coast to coast, and have endeavored to make myself as far as possible acquainted with the conditions prevailing. It has been a source of the deepest satisfaction to me to see the almost universal prosperity which reigns throughout the Dominion and to witness the energy and enterprise which are shown in developing the rich resources of the land. It is most gratifying to observe that the trade of the Dominion is increasing rapidly and steadily, the aggregate trade for the last fiscal year being the largest on record.

During the present year the same steady increase has been noted, and it is anticipated that the total volume of our trade for the present fiscal year will greatly surpass that of any previous year in our history. The revenues of the Dominion continue to expand, and in every branch of business and industry there is a remarkable activity, which gives assurance of continued progress and prosperity.

A copious and welcome stream of immigration has poured into our country during the past summer. The volume of immigration during the present year is greater than during any corresponding period of your history, and in larger measure than usual it has been drawn from the British Isles.

The labors of the husbandman have been blessed with an ample return; although in some districts the weather has been unpropitious for the harvest, it is expected that the total value of our field crops will be greater than in any previous years.

Papers will be laid before you which embody trade arrangements that have been consummated between the Dominion and certain of His Majesty's possessions in the West Indies. It is hoped that these arrangements will prove of great advantage not only to those possessions, but to Canada as well. A bill will be introduced for the purpose of carrying this agreement into effect.

During the past summer four members of my government conferred in London with His Majesty's government on the question of naval defence. Important discussions took place, and conclusions have been disclosed, which in the opinion of my advisers render it imperative that the effective naval force of the

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Sudden Deaths at Wolfville

(The Western Chronicle)
The third death within two days in Wolfville from heart failure occurred there Thursday morning, when James Redden formerly of Gasperau, but now of Millville Annapolis, dropped dead while waiting with his wife on the station platform for the west bound express which they meant to take for their home at Millville. Mr. Redden was an elderly man and is well known in this county. A little over a year ago he sold his farm in Gasperau and rebought in Annapolis, and had been paying a visit to old friends and relatives in Wolfville the past week. Mr. Redden is a brother of Mrs. Robert Schofield, of that town.

The news of the sudden death of Dr. E. P. Bowles, of Wolfville, Tuesday night, came as a great shock to his many friends and acquaintances. Dr. Bowles was apparently enjoying his usual good health Tuesday and attending to his practice. Tuesday night at nine o'clock he was out about town in several stores, going home about 9.30, and retiring. Shortly after eleven Mrs. Bowles was awakened from a light sleep and was horrified to find the doctor had breathed his last.

Accounts of Battles That Never Happened

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Utter discredit is now thrown by military experts in England on the reports published in Vienna papers of the movements and operations of the Bulgarian and other armies in the field.

The reputation of Lieut. Wagner of the Reichspost, which went up like a rocket when he was claiming to be the only correspondent witnessing the battles, has now fallen like a stone. The English newspapers express the opinion that the Viennese war correspondent has been used knowingly or innocently by the Bulgarian armies for the purpose of misleading the Turks.

The great battle, he declared had been fought nearly a fortnight ago at the line of the Tchatalia, when the losses were declared by him to have exceeded those at Lule Burgas, never occurred. One correspondent with the Bulgarian headquarters declares that Lieut. Wagner was at headquarters most of the time during the battle of Kirk Klisseh, which he claimed to have witnessed and he would have had to ride 200 miles in two days if he had seen it.

The Jamaica Disaster

Deaths Now Placed at Over 100

KINGSTON, JA., Nov. 21.—An official estimate of the dead in the hurricane and tidal wave that visited the western part of Jamaica places the number at more than one hundred in the coast towns alone.

The destruction of property was very great.

LAWRENCETOWN HOLDS BANQUET.

About Forty Progressive Citizens Hold Annual Gathering at Elm Hotel.—Subjects of Importance to Town's Advancement Discussed. Dr. L. Saunders Gives Impressions of the West.

The annual Citizens Banquet was held at the Elm House on the evening of Thursday 20th inst., about forty ladies and gentlemen of Lawrencetown and vicinity being present.

Dr. J. B. Hall presided in his usual happy manner, and after a well served repast the evening was given up to toasts and speeches.

The toast list, which was mainly carried out, was as follows:—

The King.—The National Anthem and He's a Jolly Good Fellow

Our Province.—Dr. L. St. C. Saunders

Our Schools.—R. J. Messenger

Town Improvements.—H. H. Whitman

Attraction for Tourists.—L. H. Stoddard

Speeches were made by several other gentlemen present, but the speaker of the evening was Dr. Saunders, who has lately returned from the West.

During his absence the Dr. has visited many places in the West and it was good to hear from a man who had seen and observed at first hand the conditions and resources of the much lauded and adored West. Dr. Saunders, who has long been a resident in this county, is a brother of Mrs. Robert Schofield, of that town.

Novel Sentences For Careless Chauffeurs

Vancouver, B. C., Nov.—Convicted of manslaughter by killing men by careless driving of automobiles, two young chauffeurs were given novel sentences by Justice Clement. The accused were Hugues and Pollard, youths of twenty, and they agreed when the judge allowed them freedom on bonds to devote themselves during the next few years to working for the support of the widows and children of the men whom they killed. The two lads had already spent some time in jail, and were penitent.

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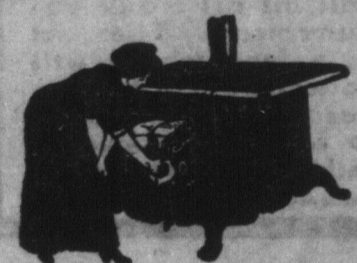
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