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ROBERT MEIGHEN DIES SUDDENLY

One of The Big Men In Canada's Finances

STRICKEN IN MONTREAL

Head of Lake of The Woods Company, Prominent in Banking And Other Circles—He Had Often Come to St. John on Business

(Canadian Press) Montreal, July 13—Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company and noted financier died suddenly today.

This morning the city was shocked by the news that the well-known financier had died suddenly at his palatial residence in Drummond street. Apparently in the best of health and in his usual good spirits Mr. Meighen put in a hard day's work at the office yesterday and retired early last night. This morning he took a sudden attack of heart trouble and died in a few minutes.

It is thought that the recent hot weather affected his heart. Mr. Meighen was president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, a director of the Bank of Toronto and of several other large financial and commercial enterprises. He was one of the best known men in the city and was held in deep respect in financial circles. He was seventy-two years of age.

Mr. Meighen had made many visits to St. John on business and because of local associations as well as because of his prominent place in the business life of the Dominion. News of his death came as a great shock to the financial and industrial interests here.

Besides being president and managing director of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., which he formed, he was a director of the C. P., Montreal Street Railway, Canadian Northwest Land Co., Bank of Toronto, Dominion Transport Co., president of the New Brunswick Railway Co., member of the Montreal Board of Trade and Corn Exchange.

He was born in Londonderry, Ire., on April 18, 1839, a son of Robert Meighen and his wife Mary McLaughlin. In 1868 he married Elsie, youngest daughter of the late William Stephen, formerly of Duffryn, Scotland. One son and two daughters were born. Mr. Meighen was educated in the public schools of Duffryn. He entered the firm of Meighen & Co. at the age of fourteen but in 1857 he removed to Montreal and became associated in business with Sir George Stephen, now Lord Mount Stephen.

Col. Meighen, who was intimately acquainted with him said this morning, "In the death of Mr. Meighen Canada will sustain a great loss. He was one of the best, and most esteemed business men in Montreal and did much to further the interests of Canada. He was what is called a self-made business man, rising from the bottom of the ladder to the top. He was very kind hearted, and each year gave away large amounts to charity."

At the office of the Lake of the Woods Company here the sad news was received with keen regret. Mr. Meighen was held in high esteem by all the employees of the company.

Mr. Meighen recently subscribed \$1,000 towards the King Edward memorial statue in Montreal.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stapert, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS. Temperature Past 24 Hours. Max. Min. Dir. Vel.

Toronto... 82 69 W. 6 Clear Montreal... 80 62 N.W. 4 Fair Quebec... 80 56 S.E. 4 Rain Chatham... 78 69 W. 4 Fair Charl' Town... 84 64 N. 4 Fair Sydney... 82 69 W. 4 Cloudy Sable Island... 86 56 W. 10 Cloudy Halifax... 78 56 N.W. 4 Fair Yarmouth... 81 56 N. 10 Clear St. John... 76 69 N.W. 6 Clear Boston... 80 72 N.W. 10 Clear New York... 80 70 N. 10 Clear

Forenoon Bulletin From Toronto. Forecasts—Moderate west to northwest winds, a few scattered showers, but fine and moderately warm today and on Friday.

Synopsis—A few scattered showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Cooler weather prevails over the greater portion of the continent. To banks and American ports, moderate west to northwest winds.

Local Weather Report at Noon 13th day July, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs., 78. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs., 69. Humidity at noon, 78. Direction, S. E. Barometer readings at noon (sea level) and 32 degrees F. h., 29.92 inches.

Wind at noon, Direction, S. E., velocity, 10 miles per hour. Fine. Same date last year: Highest temperature, 87, lowest 66. Clear, followed by fog and rain in afternoon.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

HORROR ON HORROR IN FIRE TALE FROM NORTHERN ONTARIO

Hundreds of Lives Taken And Property Loss is Measured In Millions

MODERATOR OF BAPTISTS IS ELECTED

Survivors Recount Harrowing Stories of Sights Seen as People Sought Safety From Flames—Two Brothers See Third Burned To Death—Wife's Vigil in Lake Awaiting News of Husband

Toronto, Ont., July 13—Horror follows horror in the reports which hour by hour reach Toronto telling of the great fire in the Temagami region. It is impossible to state with certainty the extent of the loss of life and property, but late reports place the loss of lives at 300 and of property at several millions dollars.

The greatest catastrophe appears to have happened at South Porcupine. Of the 600 people who sought refuge in the lake when the fire swept through South Porcupine, 200, many of them women with children in their arms, lost their lives, according to a private message received by Toronto from a man who was in the lake when the fire was at its height.

At the same time it is known that thirty foreign laborers perished in a shaft where they had sought safety. Other bodies are lying about the property, and of the force of 300 it is doubtful if half remain alive.

The escape of Manager Meek and his wife, and children with Mrs. Meek's mother, was providential. Their last stand was at a place of safety, became panic-stricken and preserved their lives and even that of their own.

Henry Nanson, who is in charge of the mill construction, with a few others, kept behind the heavy rock foundation of the mill and survived. Still others stood in the big reservoir of water on the property and escaped with some eyes. Men stationed at the pumps on the lake, although in a place of safety, became panic-stricken and made for the bush and there perished.

The North Dome employees made their way out of the fire without the loss of a man and is now believed is another miracle. Whether they were lost at the property or escaped is not yet known.

On Other Properties. The Vipond was a total loss, but all the men escaped to the Hollinger, which was not destroyed. The Hollinger was a veteran American gold-fields and others may have lost men. No word has been received from the Simpson, where there are 50 men. The McIntyre and the mine around Pearl Lake, including Bewick Mining Company, escaped with a loss of life or property, but the town of Pearl Lake was again visited by fire.

Rea had a small fire but nothing serious. The Scottish Ontario properties in that section were also north of the fire. In the meantime the fire swept across in both sides of Porcupine Lake and was burning at the foot of O'Brien. At the latter place employees with Mr. Richard and Superintendent Moly sought shelter in a root house, making their way to the town where the buildings there had been wiped out.

Tons of Dynamite Explode. On the Foley eastern property stood the Canadian Explosives dynamite plant, containing twelve tons of dynamite. This burned for some time before it exploded. At the time of the explosion Ernest and Harry Holland, Captain Munn and several others were only 300 yards away. They were hurled off their feet by the concussion, but received only bruises.

On a siding in Lakeview, Porcupine, a car of dynamite exploded, breaking every pane of glass in Golden City. Men and women standing in the water at South Porcupine were thrown from their feet and lying dead was scattered everywhere. A piece of iron fell at the foot, shattering the arm of an unknown man who was on board a canoe. He was picked up and taken across the lake and his arm amputated.

The fire in Golden City consumed about one-third of the town, entering from the north and beating around to the Murphy house, where men at the point of guns were forced out to fight the fire. The best residences of the town were destroyed and several churches and other buildings also.

Refugees at North Bay. North Bay, Ont., July 13—There were 1,000 people on the station platform last night when the Cochran train came in with refugees from the fire there. Besides several survivors from Porcupine. Most of the passengers were women and children who had been rendered homeless by the fire which swept down on the town of Cochran yesterday from the forest and burning with incredible rapidity from building to building, wiped out the thriving town of 2,300 inhabitants.

North Bay ladies were on hand with refreshments for the travelers, while railway agents issued free transportation to all points where they wished to go, as many were without funds.

Three men from Porcupine, en route to Brantford were on this train, each one bandaged from head to foot, having been burned in the fire which destroyed the plant of the United Porcupine Mines. The men presented a sad appearance their clothes hanging in shreds and one wearing an old dressing gown. They were J. L. Flynn, Joe H. Flynn and Robert Gibbs, all of Brantford, who passed through a terrible experience.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Lindsay took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence in Britain street. Rev. Gordon Dickie and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Burlock took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home in Brussels street. Funeral services were conducted at the Salvation Army barracks in Brimley street and interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER. Sir Wilfrid will catch it. Ottawa, July 13—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has returned from London. He will now have to face Mr. Borden and the cabinet. The report of Sir Wilfrid is a firm as a rock. He will not flinch. He is a terror to political evil-doers. When he gets the culprit from London before him, with an admiring country looking on, a memorable scene in Canadian history will be enacted. Neither the friendship

IS INVESTED AS PRINCE OF WALES

HARTFORD PROFESSOR PUTS END TO LIFE

L. D. Smith Cuts His Throat—Had Been Ill and Heat Affected Him Badly

Backport, Me., July 13—Prof. Lyman Dudley Smith of Hartford, Conn., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife at Verona park, a summer resort on the Penobscot river, two miles below this village.

His health had been impaired for some time from the effects of a severe attack of the grippe and it is believed that the heat of the last week had affected him. He was nearly prostrated on the train from Boston to Portland Saturday.

Prof. Smith and his wife came here Saturday night upon invitation of his brother, Freeman W. Smith. He was taken ill on the way, but when he arrived appeared to be in good spirits.

WELLS AND MCFARLAND Match for Sept. 9 Being Arranged—Jeffries Home—Noted Turfman Dead

San Francisco, Cal., July 13—Milton T. Clark, who will have the September boxing permit for San Francisco is making efforts to match Matt Wells and Packer McFarland for a twenty round bout here on September 9. Wells already has been signed by Tom O'Day acting for Clark in New York.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 13—James J. Jeffries is home after his European trip. The welcome scene at the station was like the old days when Jeffries was the champion of the world.

Albany, N. Y., July 13—Alta P. McDonald, known to turfmen all over the country, is dead at his home in Memphis after an illness which confined him to his bed for more than seven months. His death was indirectly the result of a injury to his spine, sustained six years ago at a grand circuit race meeting in Michigan.

Mr. McDonald was born in Hartford, Conn., on April 22, 1865. He was a famous horseman and drove his first race when but seven years old. When 15 years old he was public trainer. Among the famous horses he developed are: Major Delmar, 1894-94; Sweet Marie, 1902 and 1903; and 2,400-14.

HOME FROM GRAND MANAN Dr. A. D. Smith Brings Chery News of Progress of Oddfellows—Other Notes About the Order

Dr. A. D. Smith, grand master of the Oddfellows, returned from his trip to Grand Manan, N. B., on Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by several of the lodge members at North Head.

Dr. Smith was assisted by the following staff of officials—Grand Representative, L. M. Robinson, of St. Stephen; Past Grand Wilson, of Miram Lodge, St. Stephen, and Grand Howard, of Moate's Lodge, Eastport.

Credit is given by the grand master to the Isthmus lodge for the energetic manner in which it has faced its responsibilities. The lodge was started only two years ago but the hall has been practically purchased, also the lodge supplied with one of the best appearing paraphernalia in the eastern provinces.

At a banquet held after the installation, speeches were made by the grand master and Chas. Brown. Much regret was expressed at the departure of Rev. Mr. Brown from the island, as he has exerted his ability in assisting the lodge.

Dr. Smith expressed his appreciation of the warm and kindly reception during his visit to the lodge. He also noted, with pleasure, that Dr. John Macaulay, of St. John, is preparing as grand master, and is devoting much activity to the work of the Oddfellows.

A message was received last evening that forty-two members had been initiated into Queens Lodge at Sydney.

This evening the annual installation of officers of lodge Golden Rule, No. 46, will take place in the Oddfellows' Hall, west side. The list of officers is as follows: Noble Grand, Wm. S. Sanderson; Vice-Grand, G. Thomas Kerrigan; Recording Secretary, A. H. Johnson; Treasurer, S. L. Purdy.

CELEBRATION OF JULY 12 IN TORONTO WAS A RECORD BREAKER

Toronto, July 13—(Canadian Press)—Toronto's Orange celebration was a record breaker, seventy lodges being in line with a total of 5,000 members in an increase of 170 over last year's turnout. The parade was more than four miles in length.

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PASTOR SAYS SALARY TOO LOW. Providence, July 13—The Oliver street Baptist church, at the doors of which Deacon Morgan was shot dead by one of the congregation in the lightning again, Rev. David L. Crosby, pastor has resigned. He says the church is run by a ring and that there is difficulty in raising \$20 a month which he calls "starvation salary." He says the game is not worth the shot and wants to be relieved of the pastorate.

ROYAL YACHT FROM IRELAND. Their Majesties and the prince received an enthusiastic reception. King George and Queen Mary, with the prince, came on the royal yacht Victoria was invited today with the castle of Holyhead. This morning a special train brought them from the party proceeded through the main station seven miles north of Carnarvon. Royal carriages and an escort of cavalry were awaiting the party. Upon their arrival the procession was formed. Carnarvon was entered by the north road and the party proceeded through the main street to the great castle square.

Here on a platform in the centre of the square the mayor and corporation members of the royal visitors and presented addresses. From the castle square to the first entrance into the castle there were two processions, that of the Prince of Wales, preceding that of the royal party. The prince entered the castle at the ancient water gate on the sea front. As he passed the castle was hoisted on Eagle Tower, while the Royal Welsh Choir of 400 voices sang the King and queen chorused. The prince entered the castle the prince's flag was lowered and the royal standard run up.

MONEY FOR PLAYGROUNDS. Melrose to Borrow \$10,000 to Provide For Children of Two Schools. Melrose, July 13—The aldermen have passed an order providing for the borrowing of \$10,000 for playgrounds for the Gooch and Lincoln schools. Land adjoining the present school grounds is to be purchased and improved before the schools open in September. The board also voted to borrow \$12,000 for the purchase of land and the improvement of Ell pond park. Land is to be purchased from the Boardman estate by the Munn brothers and the Conway lot on the Tremont street side. The sum of \$5,000 will be devoted to the improvement of the park and \$7,000 for the purchase of the land.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY ORANGEMEN IN NEWCASTLE. Newcastle, N. B., July 13—(Special)—The Orange demonstration ended with a dance last night, the most successful ever held here. At a public meeting yesterday afternoon resolutions were carried condemning the no temperance decree and demanding its withdrawal, urging abolition of bilingualism in all primary schools outside of Quebec, urging exclusion of immigrants from south and east Europe and refusal of naturalization to those who cannot read English and had not resided in one province three years and in Canada five years.

CEREMONY IN THE CHURCH AFTER CIVIL MARRIAGE. Paris, July 13—(Canadian Press)—The civil marriage of Madame Emma Eames and Emilio De Goffena was followed today by a religious ceremony in the Catholic church of St. Pierre de Chaillot. This service also was private only the required legal presence of witnesses were those present yesterday. William Francis Warden, a painter; Fairchild Blair, a composer for the baritone; George Armstrong, a banker; and Ernest Arns, a lawyer for the prima donna.