

REV. DR. ELMORE HARRIS DEAD IN DELHI, INDIA

Succumbs to Smallpox While on
Wedding Trip—Active in
Educational Work.

Rev. Dr. Harris of Toronto is dead at Delhi, India, of smallpox. A cable conveying the sad news was received yesterday morning by Mr. J. N. Shenholt of the Massey-Harris Co.

Dr. Harris married four months ago, a daughter of the late J. A. Culham, a former Hamilton barrister. Early in October Dr. Harris and his bride left this city for Europe. They were accompanied by Dr. Harris' youngest son, Erdman, and intended to make a tour of the world. They intended to travel slowly thru Europe, enjoying this section of the trip to the utmost, and had been in India only about two weeks when the sad end came.

The news will come as a shock to thousands of people in this city, by whom Dr. Harris was known, loved and respected. J. N. Shenholt, who is a brother-in-law of Dr. Harris, said last night that no further news had been received from Delhi, India, where Dr. Harris died. Dr. Harris' first wife, who died eight months ago, was Ruth, daughter of T. S. Shenholt, late registrar of the County of Brant. The surviving relatives in addition to the widow and the young son in India, are: The other two sons, Britton Harris, manager of the Massey-Harris branch at Montreal; and Harris, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in New York City, and a daughter, Mrs. Harrison of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Proceeding the announcement of his death, no news of Dr. Harris' illness had been received. It is probable his remains will not be returned to Toronto, but will be interred in India. Rev. Dr. Harris was a native of Beamsville, and a son of Allison Harris, one of the founders of the Massey-Harris Co. He was educated at the Beamsville public and high schools and had a brilliant career at Toronto University, especially in classics and Hebrew. His first pastorate was at the Baptist Church, St. Thomas. Coming to Toronto, he became pastor of the Yorkville Baptist Church, and was prominently identified with the establishment of Bloor's Baptist Church. He was a pioneer in the motion picture industry, having developed the state church there, to which he pledged \$36,000 just before starting on his journey.

Eighteen years ago Dr. Harris was identified with the Bible training movement, resulting in the founding of the College-Bible Training School. He was a leader in the revival held here by Gipsy Smith and had that noted revivalist as his personal guest. While Dr. Harris was a trenchant champion of the Old Testament as against some of the views of the higher critics, he is universally spoken of in the highest terms by the most representative Baptist clergymen of the city to whom the news of his death came as a stunning shock. He was a member of McMaster University senate, and one of the lecturers there.

It is the general opinion that Cleveland will give Philadelphia a great battle for the American League championship next summer. They grabbed a gem in Harry Davis and will further strengthen their infield by trading George Stovall to Chicago in exchange for Harry Lord, former captain of the Boston Red Sox.

SOLD HIS CANDY STORE AND THEN SCREEN STOCK

Junior Partner of Quarter Million
Dollar Firm Put on
Witness Stand.

Owing to Judge Winchester's presence at a meeting of the police commissioners the afternoon session of the Mansell-Lueshner fraud and conspiracy case, being held in the general sessions court in connection with the Canadian Wire Screen Co., was not resumed Tuesday afternoon until 4:45 o'clock.

The testimony of Mansell, who had been on the stand in his own behalf all morning, was continued. "The money you got from Mr. Glover, one of the investors, was purely on the agreement he signed," asked Mr. Lewart, counsel for the defence. "It was," replied Mansell, "and it all went into the company."

"And also that received from Mr. Booth," asked the witness. "Also went into the company," said Mansell. "If the company becomes successful, it will be to recoup you for what you have lost?" "I suppose so."

Mr. Mansell stated that Glover was to be paid a salary of \$200 a year, on his buying \$500 worth of stock. F. E. Lueshner, charged with Mansell with fraud and conspiracy, was next put on the stand. He was examined until the close of court at 1 o'clock last night by his attorney, Mr. Dewart. "When did you first meet Mansell?" was asked. "The early part of this year," said Mr. Lueshner. "Mr. Mansell told me at that time he was busy winding up the business of the Dominion Wire Screen Co., and asked me if I would help him establish a new organization. Mansell told me of his factory at Woodville, and becoming interested in his proposition I turned over my property at 1400 Broadview, and I induced Mrs. Kane, who owned a residence at Brockville with me, to do the same. Mansell needed the money to get the company under way. I was to act as Mr. Mansell's personal broker and sell his stock as the company held it at this time. Mansell was to finance the company out of his own stock. I put \$1000 of what I realized from the Brockville residence into the company and Mrs. Kane \$2000. I advertised Mansell's stock in the papers and wait for answers."

"When did you first meet Mr. Birrell in connection with the Wire Screen Co.?" asked Mr. Dewart. "Lushner Sells Birrell."

"In August, 1910, I met Mr. Birrell on the street, and as I had sold his confederacy store for him some time before, he greeted me cheerfully and asked if I knew of a good investment. Said he was open to consider something good. I told him of the invention and directed him to 672 Yonge street, to see the model. I told him the capitalization of the company was \$250,000, and that Mr. Mansell had made an arrangement between the Peerless Rubber Company and the Wire Screen Company to have the bond guaranteed by the Town of Milton. I directed him to see Mansell. Mansell told me later Birrell had decided to take stock. He took \$1500 worth of stock, and was to be paid a salary of \$150 per month."

"Did you tell him that orders had

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Meetings to discuss the SUBWAY will be held as follows:

WEDNESDAY—West Toronto Public Library Hall, Annette St.

THURSDAY—Burlington Hall, Earlscourt.

FRIDAY—Player's Hall, corner Broadview and Danforth.

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Nomination Meeting Ward No. 6

Notice is hereby given that in consequence of St. Mark's Hall having been declared unsafe for public use, the meeting for nomination of candidates for the office of Alderman and Member of Board of Education for Ward No. 6 will be held in the

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been received from T. Eaton Company," asked Mr. Dewart.

"I did not. What I told him was that Mr. Mansell had opened negotiations with Mr. Powell and Eaton's housefurnishing department, but that Mansell did not want to close the deal as the Eaton people demanded exclusive control for Toronto and Winnipeg. Mansell felt that this would block selling the screen to hardware stores."

"Would you contradict Birrell on this point?" asked Mr. Dewart. "Mr. Birrell was mistaken," replied witness.

"Did you ever hear Mansell tell anyone he owned the factory?" enquired counsel. "No. On the contrary, I heard him tell several investors that the next payment on the factory would fall due in May. The company owed a balance of \$6000."

"What were you paid on the stock you sold?" was the next query. "A commission of five per cent. I have not received all my commission yet. Outside of that I have not profited one penny."

Telling of his final interview with Glover before the issuance of the writ, which put a stop to the company, Mr. Lushner said:

"Glover came to me one night and asked for his \$2500 in stock back. 'Why Mr. Glover?' I said to him, 'You told me that if Mr. Mansell returned your \$2500 note, you would leave your money in the company, even if you lost it.' 'Well, I find things in bad shape. I want my money back,' he said. And then he continued, 'I am going to lay criminal information against this company and you may be drawn into it. Then he asked me what security Mansell could give. I told him I didn't know.'"

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MYSTERIOUS BILLY SMITH

Murdered Boxer a Canadian by Birth—Some of His Battles.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Mysterious Billy Smith, the ex-pugilist, who was shot and fatally wounded in Portland, Ore., Sunday evening by Captain Loomis, was a Canadian, a native of St. John, New Brunswick. Late in the twenties, when still a mere boy, Amos Smith, for that was his correct name, left home and made his way to the Pacific Coast. Always of a combative disposition and a natural fighter, under the instruction of Jack Dempsey, he soon developed into one of the greatest light fighters of his time.

He first came into prominence on the western coast when he met and defeated Billy Armstrong, the local instructor, for the lightweight championship of the Pacific Coast, before the Occidental Club in San Francisco, in 1902.

Armstrong remembers the boy well. When asked about him last evening, he said: "Oh, yes, I remember Mysterious Billy Smith. He was a very good fighter, and I was in the ring with him. There was a fight between Billy Smith and I at the time known as the 'Brawl' and it was a very close one. I remember the fight very well. Billy Smith was a very good fighter, and I was in the ring with him. There was a fight between Billy Smith and I at the time known as the 'Brawl' and it was a very close one. I remember the fight very well."

"After fighting for a few years in the east he returned to the coast, and finally he settled in Portland, and the last I heard of him he was keeping a hotel in that city."

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game he was a fresh-faced youngster of

not more than nineteen or twenty years

of age. His first victories were won

against Frank Purcell and Spider Kelly.

Then he defeated me in the fourteenth

round of a battle for the Pacific Coast

title. After this he went to Portland,

where he defeated Shadow Maber, and

then returned to Prince George, where he

married a Miss Merchant.

"Smith was getting over the lightweight

limit then, and was equally successful in

the welter class. His first victory in this

division was against Danny Needham on

the coast. After fighting over everything

in his class in the west he came east,

where his fights with Tommy Ryan and

Joe Walcott are still remembered as the

most terrific of the period, his 25-round

draw in '89 being a particularly good ex-

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Think What It Means

that not a single patient in 10 years has
ever been refused admission to the Mus-
koka Free Hospital for Consumptives be-
cause unable to pay.

\$60.00 From Alberta

A resident of Sedgewick, Alta., sends his cheque for \$60 as a contribution to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, accompanying it with a memorandum expressing his warm interest in the work being done at Muskoka for needy consumptives. The records of the hospital show that many patients from Saskatchewan and Alberta have been cared for in this institution.

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one year.

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a Bed for
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Muskoka Free Hospital For Consumptives

is in the forefront of this fight. Its work is among the poor and needy—those most likely to fall down in the ranks, if prompt assistance is not given them. We could fill this whole page and many more pages with the tales of sorrow and suffering. You know of many cases yourself. This in a few words is our plea for help at this Christmas time—help for those, who, in this fight, most need help—HELP NOW.

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homes and once more take up the activities
of life.

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