The Budget Speech

Financial Statement Made by Hon. W. S. Fielding in the Dominion House.

Surplus of Over Six Million Dollars at End of Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, March 14.—It was twenty minutes past three o'clock to-day when Hon W. S. Fielding rose in the House to deliver his budget speech. On three occasions before, he said, he had an opportunity of making financial statements which showed there was unexampled prosperity in the country. Indeed, he had the pleasure of making such a financial statement as was never given to the lot of any finance minister.

Turning to the revenue of the country, he said that he had proposed that the last fiscal year, ending June 30th last, would show a revenue over the fifty million mark. This was borne out, for the revenue was over fifty-one millions. The surplus that year was over eight million dollars, which was the largest in the history of the country. The surplus for the four years, after deducting the deficit of the first year of the Liberal government, which was not under the control of the present government, was in all over fourteen million dollars. After taking all expenditures on the capital account into consideration and after meeting all liabilities there was still left a surplus of over $700,000, which went to reduce the public debt. This was only the third time in the history of the country that such a statement was able to be made.

Coming to the current year, he said that by the end of June next, the close of the fiscal year, the revenue would amount to $52,750,000, and the expenditure $46,400,000, leaving a surplus of $6,350,000. It would not be possible to reduce the public debt for the current year. In that regard he anticipated that it would be necessary to add $1,800,000 to the public debt.

Going over the four years of the Liberal rule they added about one million each year to the public debt against six millions each year for eighteen years by the Conservatives. For the year ending June 30th, 1892, he did not anticipate the revenue would grow any, as Canada had reached the crest of the wave of prosperity. The expenditure would increase, because one million dollars would be required for iron and steel bounties.

In respect to taxation, he showed that itn had been reduced by 2.30 since 1896. In 1896 it was 18.28 per head, and in 1900, 15.98.

He quoted extensively from trade figures, deposits of savings banks, circulation, Dominion notes and other evidences to show the prosperity of the country.

Referring to the reduction of the royalty on gold, Mr. Fielding said that it did not necessarily mean a reduction in revenue, as equally as much money might be got. For three and a half years the revenue reveived for royalty was $2,040,000, and from all sources that received in four years from the Yukon was $4,376,673. But this was not all, as a good deal of the customs revenue for goods entering the Yukon should be credited to the Yukon. The expenditure on the Yukon for the four years was $3,679,390 on the consolidated fund, and $568,874 on the capital account, so that the policy of the Yukon paying for the Yukon was carried out.

The only tariff change was that machinery for the manufacture of beet sugar would be admitted free, whether the said machinery was manufactured in Canada or not.

Mr. Fielding closed his speech at 5 o'clock amidst great cheering, and E. B. Osler rose to reply.

Adverse Report.

The return brought down to parliament includes the petition of British Columbia for $500 poll tax on Chinese or the enactment of legislation based on the Natal Act and an adverse report thereon by Sir Richard Cartwright.

Nakusp & Slocan Bill.

The Nakusp & Slocan Railway bill, giving an extension of time for the completion of the road, passed committee to-day.

KILLED HIS SWEETHEART.

And Then Committed Suicide—Cause of Tragedy Unknown.

Norwood, Mass., March 14.—Ralph G. Bateman killed his sweetheart, Ella F. White at the young woman's home here last night and then committed suicide by shooting. The dead man was 22 years of age, and Miss White was 20. The man and woman were alone together when the tragedy occurred, and what led to it has not been ascertained.

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TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

Detroit, March 14.—A special to the Free Press from Grand Rapids says the storm raging along the entire coast of Lake Michigan, north of Grand Rapids, and reaching out over the Saginaw valley was one of the most disastrous in years. Railway reports here show that all lines are blocked, and that not a train on the Grand Rapids & Indiana, or the Pere Marquette, nor the northeast or east of here is able to move.

MANY BOATS DESTROYED.

They Were Used in Trading With Filipinos Fighting Against United States Troops.

Manila, March 14.—The rebel trading operations in the Viscayan Islands have been broken up. Lieut. Fred Payne, commanding the United States gunboat Pampanga, pursuant to instructions, has seized and destroyed 300 vessels of various sizes. They were mostly native craft, constructed to assist the insurgents, but among those which have come to grief are a number of coasting vessels belonging to the leading Manila firms. Lieut. Payne captured a quantity of supplies and war materials shipped by the insurgent governor of the island of Leoyte to the rebel commanders of the Island of Samar. The Zebu pirates, who raided the opposite shore of Negros Island, have been suppressed, and their boats burned.

DUKE'S STATEMENT DENIED.

Counsel of Miss Knight Says the Breach of Promise Suit is Proceeding.

London, March 14.—Counsel for Miss Portia Knight has written a letter to the papers denying the statement purporting to have been made by the Duke of Manchester to the effect that he considered the action taken to be unjustified, and that he believed that it had been dropped. According to counsel the breach of promise suit is proceeding, and the courts will decide whether it is justified or not.

These Are Good Signs

Mining Operations in the Transvaal Are to Be Resumed Shortly.

Johannesburg Chamber of Mines Receives Permission to Start 350 Stamps.

London, March 14.—The writer of the financial article in the Times this morning says he is able to confirm the report that the government has authorized the Chamber of Mines at Johannesburg to start three hundred and fifty stamps.

"We understand," says the Daily Chronicle, "that immense quantities of food stuffs are reaching Pretoria by way of Delagoa Bay which are destined to feed the Boers when the final surrender shall be made."

Alleged Friction.

New York, March 14.—It is stated, says a Tribune dispatch from London, that the delay in concluding the negotiations with Botha has been caused by some friction between Kitchener, Sir Alfred Milner and the home government. The British commander has throughout been anxious to grant the Boers more liberal terms than the Imperial authorities at home care to sanction.

B. P.'s Police Force.

Ottawa, March 14.—Lord Minto, Dr. Borden and Col. Steele are having a conference at Rideau Hall this afternoon on matters affecting Baden Powell's police recruiting.

THE CIVIL LIST.

London Times Says Government Proposal Shows a Total of £470,000.

London, March 14.—The Times asserts that the government's proposal for the civil list shows a total of £470,000, being £110,000 for His Majesty's privy purse, and the rest for the expenses of royal household. The Queen Consort's allowance is £50,000, and is included in the total already given. This will be increased to £70,000 in the event of the death of the King.

KILLED IN SALOON RAID.

Four Men Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

Leavenworth, Kas., March 14.—After a three days' trial in the city court a jury found Andy Wilburn, Sam Thornburg, Joe Turner and John Wilson, who were implicated in the raid on the Millwood saloon last month, guilty of the murder of Mrs. Hudson in the first degree.

SPEECHLESS AND PARALYZED.—"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N. S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. To-day I am a well woman." Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—48

BRITISH INCOME TAX.

London, March 14.—The Times this morning says it believes that in addition to a sugar tax and the reimposition of the registration duty of a shilling on corn, the income tax will be increased by twopence or fourpence on the pound.

EARL OF ARRAN DEAD.

London, March 14.—Arthur Saunders Gore, the fifth Earl of Arran, died this morning.

NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN Pain-Killer will be found to fill our needs as a household remedy. Used as a liniment for stiffness and taken internally for all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes. 25c. and 50c.

REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMATISM.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

Athalmer Outrage

One Man in Custody in Connection With Wrecking of Chinese Shack.

Lead Question to Be Discussed by Nelson Board of Trade.

Nelson, March 13.—After waiting weeks, the provincial authorities have at last succeeded in securing one of the men wanted in connection with the dynamiting of Chinamen at Athalmer. This outrage occurred on the 5th of August last. Suspicion at once pointed to Herbert McKnight and Fred. Compton, but as the Chinamen were not in the shack at the time when it was demolished, local sympathy was all on the side of the men suspected, and they had no difficulty in getting across the boundary line. McKnight recently put in an appearance at Golden, where he was arrested on Saturday, Lawyer O'Brien having been retained by the crown. The witnesses will be brought from the Windermere district by Constable Barnes of Fort Steele.

Chas. Plowman made the payment on the Fletcher group, situated near Whitewater, yesterday. The property is a valuable one, and as the other payments come due they will be met.

Mary and Geo. Goodrow, who for some time carried on an illicit whiskey business in the floating hotel, will be up in the court again on Thursday. This time Mary is charged with carrying a pistol and threatening to shoot W. G. Sawyer, of Crawford Bay. George Goodrow has a charge of assault to answer in connection with the same matter. The prisoners will come before E. A. Crease, S. M., at 3 o'clock on Thursday.

S. S. Fowler, M. E., has been appointed a director of the Imperial Development Syndicate to fill a vacancy in the board. Mr. Fowler is engineer of the London and British Columbia company.

Henry Roy, managing director of the London Consolidated Gold Mining Co., arrived in the city yesterday. He is here for the purpose of making arrangements with the C. P. R., to bring a quantity of ore from Kootenay Landing to the smelter. On Sunday a large consignment was brought in and a large quantity has been rawhided down from the mine since then. Mr. Roy said the wagon road was getting bad, and that hauling would have to be suspended shortly.

The most important question that will come before the meeting of the board of trade this evening will be the lead question. The special committee detailed to report on it held a meeting on Monday evening, and also last evening to consider the matter. It is understood that they will introduce a resolution in favor of establishing a refinery in Canada for the treatment of lead bullion. It is also understood that the government will be memorialized to grant a bonus of a certain amount per ton on refined bullion. They will also suggest that the institution be built in the Kootenays on account of the latter's great supply of silver lead ore and coal and coke, and owing to the closeness of the Oriental trade. They believe there are sufficient smelters in British Columbia at present to warrant the erection of a refinery. They have estimated that the cost of the undertaking will not exceed $200,000.

About 200 tons of concentrates were brought down from the Highland mine at Ainsworth yesterday, and delivered to the smelter. The work at the mine is progressing steadily, and shipments are being made regularly.

A MINISTERIAL SOCIALIST.

To the Editor:—A week ago my curiosity was aroused by the talk in the legislature about railways, so much so as to make me inquisitive. It is again aroused, this time about the referendum. I have read the Times's account, and as I have an interest in the career of our Hon. Minister of Mines I looked particularly to see what he had to say. All I could find was that he said "Nay." Now, my inquisitiveness leads me to ask if he meant what he said when he wrote over his own signature, "I favor referendum in all matters which affect the liberty of the subject and increase taxation." He also wrote some opinions on other subjects that he may vote on before the session is over. Curiosity leads one to ask, Will he vote as he wrote?

SOCIALIST.

The following is the document to which the minister appended his signature:

As to question 1—I shall favor plebiscite vote of all women in B. C. over 21 years of age and of British nationality as to their desire to be given suffrage—majority vote to rule. If vote carries, I shall favor legislation to that end, as well as extending to women the right to sit in parliament and hold office.

As to question 2—I favor referendum in all matters which affect the liberty of the subject and increase taxation.

As to other questions—I endorse same most heartily.

RICHARD M'BRIDE.

Here are the other questions:

The undersigned, a candidate for election to the B. C. provincial legislature, hereby endorses the following labor platform:

1. Proportional representation, based on adult suffrage. No candidate's deposit to be required when nomination is endorsed by 100 electors.
2. Referendum on all questions that 10 per cent. of the members may demand to have submitted to the people.
3. Employment for unemployed at living wages, and an 8-hour work day on all public works. Union label on all government supplies.
4. Public ownership of all monopolies.
5. School books to be supplied free, or at first cost.
6. Exemption of improvements from taxation.

And pledges himself to use all lawful means to have these measures placed on the statutes of the province.

PATIENT'S RIBS BROKEN.

Death in Manhattan State Hospital Which Will Be Investigated.

New York, March 14.—The post-mortem examination on the body of Herbert C. Wadman, who is alleged to have met his death by violence in the Manhattan state hospital, brought out facts that will cause the fullest investigation by the authorities. The coroner's physician found that the fifth, sixth and seventh ribs on the left side had been fractured. The left lung was injured, possibly by perforation by one of the broken ribs, and there were numerous discolorations on the face and body.

PUGLIST SHOT.

Denver, March 14.—Jimmy Geogan, a local lightweight pugilist, was shot through the head and instantly killed by Frank Salter early to-day in a saloon. According to witnesses, Geogan first shot at Salter, declaring the latter had slandered him. Salter is under bond on a charge of conspiring with J. E. Wannemaker to assassinate the latter's son-in-law, ex-Senator D. C. Webber.

CELEBRATIONS AT MUNICH.

Munich, March 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph arrived here this morning to participate in the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the birth of Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria. Prince Luitpold welcomed the Emperor at the station, and large crowds lined the route to the palace and heartily cheered the royalties as they passed.

To Escape The Flames

A Woman and Boy Jumped From High Window of Tenement House

Both Were Killed—Mother of One of Victims Burned to Death.

New York, March 14.—Three persons were killed and three injured early today in a fire that drove fifty tenants in panic from the five-story tenement house, 279 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, and partly destroyed the building.

A woman and an 11-year-old boy, crazed by fear, jumped from a high window and were killed. The mother of the boy was burned to death in her apartments.

Farrell Murray was so badly burned while carrying Mrs. Mary Dehrer through smoke and flames from the fourth floor to the roof, that he had to be drugged with morphine before he and Mrs. Dehrer were taken to the hospital.

The dead: Mary Madden, 67 years old, a widow, jumped from the fourth floor, skull crushed; George Rantio, 11 years old, jumped from the third floor, skull fractured, legs and ribs broken; Mrs. Rantio, 45 years old, burned to death in her rooms on the third floor.

The fire originated in a bake shop on the ground floor of the building. The damage to the building was $5,000.

Two Thousand Persons Homeless.

Louisville, Ky., March 14.—A telephone message this afternoon from Cloverport, Ky., 73 miles southwest of this city, says that fire broke out last night in a large tobacco warehouse, completely destroying the town and left over 2,000 inhabitants homeless and in distress. It is believed the losses will reach $500,000.

Injured in Fire.

Gowanda, March 14.—A portion of the plant of the Fisher Glue Company, including 23,000 barrels of glue, was burned this morning. The loss will reach $100,000. Henry Irish, an employee, was badly burned. A number of others were slightly injured.

TWITCHY MUSCLES AND SLEEPLESSNESS.—The hopeless heart sickness that settles on a man or woman whose nerves are shattered by disease can best be pictured in contrast with a patient who has been in the "depths" and has been dragged from them by South American Nervine. George Webster, of Forest, Ont., says: "I owe my life to it. Everything else failed to cure." Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—44

No one needs to be told to try to cure a cough. But any one will be glad to be told of a means of cure which will be thorough and lasting. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine which can be confidently relied on to cure diseases of the organs of respiration. It cures obstinate, deep-seated coughs, bronchitis and bleeding of the lungs. It cures when nothing else will cure, and the local physician says: "There is nothing more that we can do."

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"Two years ago a severe cough started on me and I was also bothered with catarrh," writes Mr. F. Skjod, of Danewood, Chisago Co., Minn. "I could not sleep nights, as the cough was worse at night. I tried several cough medicines, but to no avail until a year ago, when I got so bad I could not breathe through my nose at times. I then tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and at the same time using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, I am a well man. I can thank Dr. Pierce for my good health, and will recommend his medicines to any one suffering from the same trouble."

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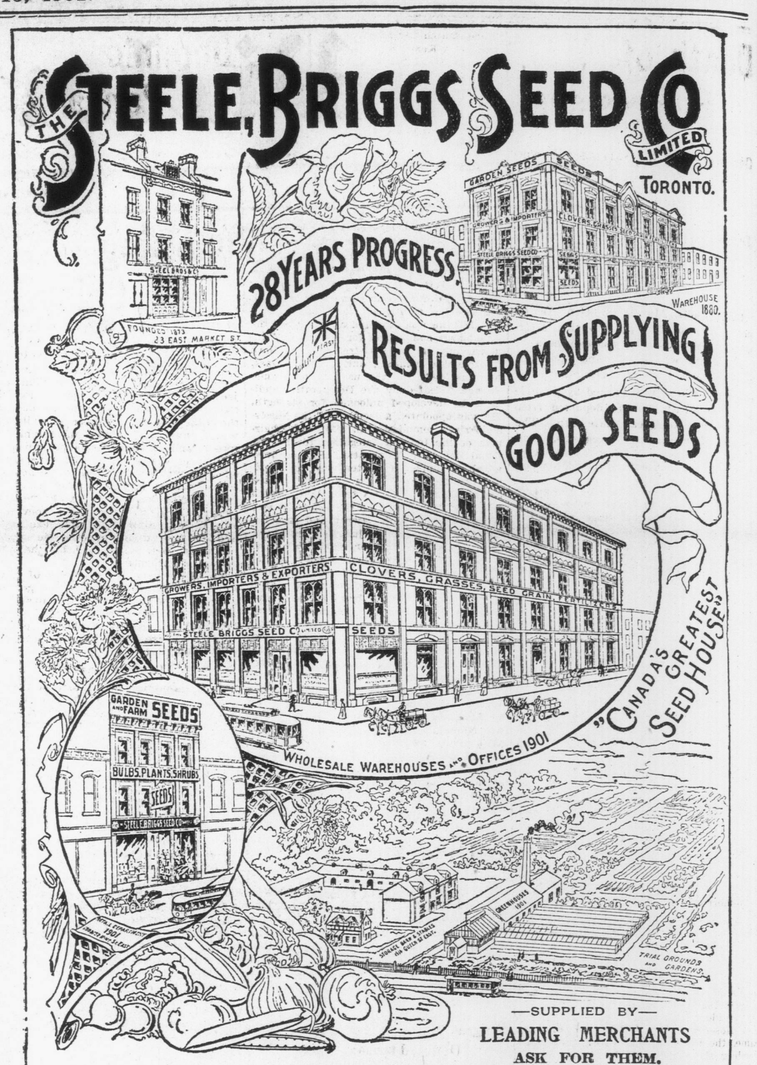

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Important Statements

Official Appointed to Collect Data From Farmers Regarding Freight Rates.

Crow's Nest Company Guarantee Trail Smelter Unlimited Coke at Reduced Rate.

An announcement extremely gratifying to the farmers of the province and to the mining sections as well was made this morning, when, in reply to the representations of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia, the Finance Minister, Hon. J. H. Turner, said that an official of the agriculture department would start out immediately to collect data for the use of the government in fixing railway rates. This official, who, by the way, he said, was a gentlemen eminently qualified for the work, would pass through the farming districts, interview as many of the farmers as possible and get their ideas in regard to proper freight rates on farm produce. He would also obtain, if possible, an estimate of the amount of freight which might be expected, and all this data would be laid before the government with the object of assisting them in adjusting the rate so that British Columbia farmers might compete with the farmers to the south of the boundary in supplying the mining camps of British Columbia.

Mr. Turner, who is Minister of Agriculture, added that there was considerable ignorance at present among farmers regarding the rate to which they were entitled under certain conditions.

F. J. Deane mentioned that the Farmers' Institute had appointed a committee to wait on the C. P. R. in reference to the same matter, and that road had appointed an official to cover practically the same ground. The delegates expressed the liveliest satisfaction at the action of the government, which would insure the collection of data from the standpoint of both the farmers and the railway corporations, and thus pave the way for bringing about an amelioration of the conditions under which the farmers of the province do business at the present time.

Mr. Turner intimated that the C. P. R. had manifested the greatest readiness to assist in the matter.

The other question of prime importance to the province at large, touched upon by the delegates, was the attitude of the government toward the charter sought by the Crow's Nest Company from Michel to the international boundary. The delegates spoke out in no uncertain way for free trade in railways, and the deputation, being composed of hard-headed, alert business men, their representations had a marked effect with the government, although no definite reply was given.

Duncan Ross, editor of the Greenwood Times, marshalled a convincing array of facts for the information of the executive. He had searched through the reports of the geological survey and had found that at the rate of ten thousand tons a day the supply in the Crow's Nest would last for 6,666 years, so that there was no danger of the new arrangement depleting the province.

It had also been stated that it would mean a limitation of the supply for the local smelters. It would have an exactly opposite effect. In order to secure a regular and permanent supply for the British Columbia smelters it was necessary to open up these mines more extensively and increase the output. The management would not instal the machinery necessary for this if they had to depend on the local supply alone.

He pointed out also that the government would benefit by the exploitation of the deposit, as ten thousand tons a day would mean $1,000 a day revenue to them.

If the province was ever threatened with the depletion of its resources the Dominion government could increase the export duty, and the provincial government the tax and stop it.

He asked the government to treat the interior as the Coast was treated. If Vancouver Island had not the San Francisco market, it was doubtful if enough coal would be produced for local supply.

The boards of trade of the interior, he concluded, were not afraid of the supply being exhausted, but of too high rates.

During the discussion which followed, an announcement which created a profound impression was made by Manager Drewery, of the St. Eugene mine, who has acted for Gooderham in the purchase of the Trail smelter. He said that he had the assurance from Elias Rogers, the managing director of the Crow's Nest Company, that if the railway charter was granted and the company thus enabled to put in their thousand coke ovens, that the company would guarantee to supply the smelter at Trail with all the coal and coke it required at 25 cents a ton less than it was paying at present.

Mr. Turner asked if the company would put this in writing, or would consent to its insertion in the charter?

Manager Drewery replied that his principals had no hesitation in accepting the statement, and were not losing sleep lest Mr. Rogers should go back on his word.

The government had not completed with the deputation at noon, and by consent of the opposition it was decided to rise this afternoon at 4.30 in order to resume and if possible complete the conference.

Ottawa, March 13.—Major Sam. Hughes, M. P., left to-day for Blackstock, Ont., to attend the funeral of his mother.

INVESTORS

Outside Capitalists Want Stability and Permanence in Mining Legislation Before Investing.

There is promise on every hand of an unusual stir in all lines of business. The great activity in the promotion of private legislation, preliminary to the establishment of new enterprises of magnitude, like the building of railways, as well as many other signs, tend to give confidence in the future. The great necessity therefore of watchfulness and of guarding against what is sometimes termed "freak legislature," is now as apparent as ever.

A representive of the Times, in conversation with D. J. Munn, one of the immigration commissioners, who by the way has just returned from a tour of European cities, inquired how he found British Columbia regarded abroad?

Mr. Munn, who, it will be remembered, is in touch with many of the large industries of the province, replied in words something like the following:

"British Columbia is known abroad chiefly by its mining industry, and I cannot say, judging from the people I met, that the investing public consider it as inviting a field as one would expect they would, considering its great natural resources. They seem to have the idea that there is an extraordinary amount of uncertainty attending investments here, in which legislation plays no small part. Apart possibly from placer mining laws, it seems to me to be wisdom on the part of our legislature to leave unmuzzled the existing laws, and give investors to understand that we have at last approached stability and permanence in this class of legislation.

"It would be exceedingly unwise to increase taxation of the mining industry in any form, and particularly as I understand has been suggested, viz., to increase the tax on the claim surface. Such a tax would simply mean that people of moderate means, feeling injured and disgusted, would abandon their claims and all interest in the country. These represent that large class whose spirited efforts are at the bottom of success in every country."

PILL-OSOPHY.—There are pills and pills—but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial lead in demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal. Sluggish liver, constipation, or irregular bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. These little wonders remove the cause. 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—45.

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Death of Ex-Presid

Gen. Benjamin Harrison Away Without Regain Consciousness.

Funeral Will Take Place urday—Sketch of Hi Life.

Indianapolis, March 13.—Ge min Harrison died at 4.15 t noon without regaining conscio

His death was quiet and there being a gradual sinking end came, which was marked b gasp for breath, as life depa the body of the great statesm relatives, with a few excepti several of his old and tried fri at the former president's bed he passed away.

The announcement produced est sorrow. Within a few mo flags on all public buildings of the down-town business bl hoisted at half-mast, and othe manifestations of mourning w

General Harrison had bee scious for hours before his exact time when he passed a atose state being difficult to He spoke to no one to-day, fai cognize even his wife. The part of Tuesday also he was comatose condition, although times able to recognize those side. Almost the last words were addressed to his wife.

One of the most pathetic in curred yesterday, before he l conscious. The general's little Elizabeth, was brought into the for a few moments to see h and offered him a small apple she herself had made. Gene son smiled his recognition of and her gift, but the effort to too much, and he could do not to express his appreciation.

The funeral will take place day afternoon at 2 o'clock. T General Harrison will lie in st rotunda of the state capitol al To-morrow morning a meeti held in the office of the gov perfect the details of the fu has been decided that the shall be the members of his

Washington, March 13.—De est was exhibited in all of the departments throughout the c reports that came as to the e ex-President Harrison. As a had closed for the day befor came, the first official inform garding the death will be de til to-morrow, when, followin dents, President McKinley wi proclamation to the people them of Gen. Harrison's deat ting out, in becoming terms, and characteristics. He also salutes to be fired at the va posts on the day of the fune shipboard when the news is

The secretary of war and tary of the navy will send notices to soldiers and sailo ing the president's direction matter.

Washington, March 14.—T capital is in mourning to-d President Harrison. Flags a mast, not only upon public b upon hotels, stores and ma residences. President McK was deeply affected by the General Harrison, directed doors of the executive mansi to visitors, and denied himsel except those who had busine importance. Immediately u ceipt of the news last night to attend the funeral, and he tary Cortelyou will leave Wa night.

At 10.30 this morning P Kinley issued a proclamati notifying the people of the the death of their former trate, and directing the obse period of mourning for thir pursuance of the proclamati on every public building in States at every army post in States, Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, and on ever war ship, in whatever que globe, will fly at half-mas days.

Funeral Arrangemen

Indianapolis, March 14.—No the news of the death of ex-P rison flashed to the world tha inquiry, which had been po several days, changed to mes pathy and condolence.

The body will lie at the s Saturday. The funeral servic ducted by the Rev. Dr. M. L. First Presbyterian church on noon at 2 o'clock.

It was decided, on Mrs. quest, that there should not display on Sunday. On Satu military organizations will ta ceremony.

Sketch of His Car

Benjamin Harrison, twent dent of the United States, North Bend, O., on August 2 was the son of John Scott was brought up on his father two years at Farmer's Colle cinnati, graduated at Mia 1852, was admitted to the b at Indianapolis to practice 1860 he was elected report diana Supreme court, and wh office assisted in raising the of Indiana volunteers, of w appointed Colonel by Gov 1862. On taking the field, the assigned to the right of Gen. brigade, and held the place t the war. During the first ei of the service it was engaged and Tennesee, and its comm chance to distinguish himself 1864, he was assigned to the the brigade, and it was attac division of the 11th corps, quently incorporated with th of the 20th corps under Gen. the last transfer he took par paign from Chattanooga to A command in the battle of 14th, 1864—where he capture erate lines and 4 guns—and capture of Cassville, the ac