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Passed Away.

Death of Hon. W. D. Balfour, the Provincial Secretary,

In the Parliament Buildings, on Wednesday Evening.

The Patient Conscious to the Last—Interment to Take Place at St. Catharines.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 20.—Hon. W. D. Balfour, Provincial Secretary, died in the Parliament Buildings, Queen's Park, at five minutes past six last evening. The afternoon illness took a turn for the worse, and he sank gradually. By four o'clock he had been given up, and his family were summoned to the bedside. He was conscious up to half an hour of the end, and bade farewell to his father, mother, wife, three sisters and eldest son, who were present.

THE FATAL ILLNESS. The illness, which proved fatal, was consumption, which developed into hemorrhage of the lungs, and finally this was complicated by pneumonia. All his medical attendants—Dr. J. J. McPherson, Graham and Chamberlain, of Toronto, and Fisher, of Amherstburg—were present during the day, but their combined skill was unavailing. During the afternoon Rev. Ross G. Morrison, of Toronto, a Presbyterian clergyman, was in attendance, and spent much time with the dying man. Mr. Balfour was perfectly conscious of the critical condition in which he was, and on Tuesday made his will. The family was in attendance as long as his consciousness remained, and bade him an affectionate farewell. They were induced to go into another room, and Dr. Fisher and another attendant were the only persons present at the actual moment of dissolution.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. Preliminary arrangements have been made for the funeral. The burial will take place at St. Catharines, in the family plot, in the cemetery there. The procession will leave the Parliament Buildings at 8 o'clock Friday morning for the 9:05 train. Further details are not yet completed.

PREMIER HARDY'S CONDOLENCE. Premier Hardy was in the Georgian Bay District when he first heard of the fatal turn in Mr. Balfour's illness. On Tuesday morning by wire he at once started for Toronto, but did not arrive until two hours after the late Secretary's demise.

He was then called on the representatives of the family and offered condolence. Later, in an interview, he expressed his grief at the sudden death of so valued a friend and colleague. He had hope, he said, a few weeks ago, that Mr. Balfour's health was improving. The House would miss a most valuable member, who loved truth, and was tireless in its discovery. He was a man of great moral force, and a strong adherent to principle, as he understood it. He was used to be an exceptionally strong member of the Government, for few unprofessional men had acquired such a degree of professional matters of legislation. Every member of the Government, concluded Mr. Hardy, valued him as a personal friend. He was warm-hearted, generous and true. His memory will be long honored and loved by his constituents.

THE GLOBE'S TRIBUTE. In the course of an editorial upon the late Provincial Secretary, the Globe says: "His personal characteristics were of a kind to attract the attention of the observer—always busy writing at his desk when not engaged in the proceedings of the House; keenly alert to what was going on around him; ready to debate, and well-informed on all subjects which he attempted to discuss. Mr. Balfour had been for years one of the most conspicuous figures in the Provincial Parliament. No more heroic spirit than his ever tenanted so weak a frame. His life was one of struggle against disease, to which one with less fortitude would have long ago succumbed. The amount of work which he was able to accomplish in spite of conditions so unfavorable to him, was a real and useful achievement to his most intimate friends. The amount of work he performed would have tired any constitution. The wonder is that he was able to keep it up so long, and so continuously."

MR. BALFOUR'S ABILITY. Mr. Balfour was endowed with rare aptitude for a public career. His views were those of a philosophical radical, held strongly because arrived at as the result of careful and independent inquiry, and expressed courageously in keeping with his frank and impulsive temperament. Long and arduous work as a journalist made him an adept in the art of terse and vigorous expression. He spoke clearly and to the point, and he had a rare contribution to make to the discussion of the matter before the House, and he was, therefore, always listened to with the most careful attention. There have been few more convincing debaters in his time.

A CHAMION OF FREEDOM. Questions relating to the personal freedom of the citizen had for Mr. Balfour a singular fascination. He was the uncompromising foe of all legislative proposals to curtail that freedom in any way which seemed to him not justified by the general interest of the community. His hostility to the formation of the professional corporations, which in these days and in this country play the part of the ancient guilds, was the cause of many spirited controversies on the floor of the Assembly and in its committee rooms. He was quite as pronounced in his

opposition to the practice of granting municipal bonuses to special industries, and he succeeded in greatly improving the law of libel by making it less harsh in its effect on the journalist who publishes libelous matter inadvertently or without malicious intent. Fourteen years of continuous parliamentary life, in addition to a still longer journalistic experience and much practical acquaintance with municipal affairs, were an excellent preparation for the discharge of administrative duties as a Minister of the Crown. It is inexpressibly sad to see such a life cut short just as a new career of enlarged public usefulness was opening up.

Important Experiments.

Leading Varieties of Winter Wheat Throughout Ontario.

Results of Co-operative Experimental Work During Last Year.

Within the past seven years 133 varieties of winter wheat have been very carefully tested in the experimental department at the Agricultural College, Guelph. Besides ascertaining the comparative yields of grain and straw of the different varieties, the wheats have been closely examined each year for their quality of grain, time of maturity, strength of straw, freedom from rust, etc., in order to determine which kinds will give the most satisfactory results, when grown under uniform conditions. After the various varieties have been carefully tested at the college for a few years, those which have given the best satisfaction are selected for distribution throughout Ontario. This system of co-operative experimental work enables the farmers to determine for themselves which of the leading varieties will give the best results upon their own particular farms. As a practical result from obtaining information in this way, hundreds of farmers are now growing varieties in their regular farm practice, which were entirely unknown to them a short time ago. For instance, the Dawson's Golden Chaff variety of winter wheat, which has recently given such high one-third bushels per acre, upon plots both at the college and throughout Ontario, was scarcely known except in one neighborhood near Guelph, until it was sown in our experimental grounds in 1931 and afterwards distributed for co-operative experimental work. This is now one of the most popular varieties of winter wheat in this Province.

In the fall of 1935 nine leading varieties of winter wheat were distributed to the farmers of Ontario. They were divided into two sets, with five varieties in each. The Dawson's Golden Chaff was used in both sets to form a basis by which the results of all the varieties could be compared with one another. Each person who wanted to conduct an experiment, stated in his application which set he desired, and the five varieties in the set selected were sent to his address, with full instructions for conducting the experiment. The grain was sown at the rate of one and one-third bushels per acre, upon plots exactly uniform in size and shape. The yields per acre have been calculated from the actual results obtained from the plots.

Ninety reports of carefully conducted experiments have been received this season up to the time of writing. At these experiments 27 of the counties in Ontario, the results should be of real practical value to the farmers of the Province. The following table gives the comparative results of straw and grain per acre of the winter wheat varieties tested during the past season on 90 Ontario farms:

Straw per acre (tons)	Grain per acre (bushels)
1. Dawson's Golden Chaff..... 1.29	26.9
2. Jones' Winter Fife..... 1.45	25.4
3. Pride of Genesee..... 1.39	25.0
4. Early Red Clawson..... 1.27	24.8
5. Surprise..... 1.27	23.8
6. American Bronze..... 1.31	23.7
7. Early Genesee Giant..... 1.26	23.1
8. Bulgarian..... 1.20	23.1
9. Jones' Square Head..... 1.12	20.2

CONCLUSIONS.

1. In average yield of winter wheat per acre, Dawson's Golden Chaff stood highest among eleven varieties tested over Ontario in 1935, nine varieties in 1934, nine varieties in 1935, and nine varieties in 1936; also giving 53 varieties grown at the Agricultural College for five years in succession.

2. In the co-operative experiments for 1935, Dawson's Golden Chaff, Jones' Winter Fife, and Pride of Genesee gave the best yields on heavy soils, and Jones' Winter Fife, Dawson's Golden Chaff and Surprise on light soils.

3. Pride of Genesee, Dawson's Golden Chaff, and Jones' Winter Fife made the best appearance in the spring of 1936.

4. Early Genesee Giant, Early Red Clawson, Dawson's Golden Chaff and American Bronze possessed the stiffest straw in 1935.

5. Pride of Genesee, Jones' Winter Fife, Bulgarian and American Bronze produced the greatest length of straw.

6. Dawson's Golden Chaff, Bulgarian and Pride of Genesee were the least, and the Surprise, Early Genesee Giant and American Bronze were the most affected by the rust.

7. Early Red Clawson and Dawson's Golden Chaff were the first to mature, and the Pride of Genesee, Early Genesee Giant and Bulgarian were the last to mature.

8. Dawson's Golden Chaff, Surprise and Early Red Clawson produced the plumpest grain, and Jones' Winter Fife and American Bronze the most shrunken grain.

9. Dawson's Golden Chaff was decidedly the most popular variety with the experimenters, in each of the past four years; and in 1936 it was chosen by about 50 per cent of the farmers

who sent in full reports as being the best among the varieties tested.

10. Six varieties of winter wheat have been tested over Ontario for three years in succession, with the following average results in bushels of grain per acre: Dawson's Golden Chaff, 31.5; Jones' Winter Fife, 29.2; Early Genesee Giant, 28.5; Early Red Clawson, 28.4; American Bronze, 27.8; Surprise, 27.3; and Bulgarian, 27.2.

11. Reports of successful experiments with winter wheat have been received this season from 27 counties in Ontario, 16 of which are situated east and 11 west of the city of Guelph.

12. The principal failures in the winter wheat experiments, not included in this report, were caused by winter killing, grasshoppers, accidents, etc., and in some instances by the experimenters not conducting the tests in exact accordance with the instructions given.

13. Of the 234 experimenters who have reported the results of their tests for 1935, only three speak of wishing to discontinue the co-operative experimental work, and much interest has been manifested throughout.

14. Varieties which have given good average results in the experiments at the college for a few years, have also given good satisfaction throughout Ontario.

SEED FOR TESTING.

In the following table will be found three sets of winter wheat varieties, which will be sent free by mail, in half-pound lots of each variety, to farmers applying for them, who will carefully test the three kinds in the set which they choose, and will report the results after harvest next year. The seed will be sent out in the order in which the applications are received as long as the supply lasts:

Set No. 1. Set No. 2.

Dawson's Golden Chaff, Dawson's Golden Chaff, Early Genesee, Pride of Genesee, Giant, Poole, Early Red Clawson.

Set No. 3.

Dawson's Golden Chaff, Stewart's Champion, Siberian.

Each person wishing one of these sets should write to the Experimentalist, Agricultural College, Guelph, mentioning which set he desires; and the grain, with instructions for testing, and blank form on which to report, will be furnished free of cost to his address, until the supply of grain for distributing becomes exhausted.

C. A. ZAVITZ, Experimentalist, Agricultural College, Guelph, Aug. 14.

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