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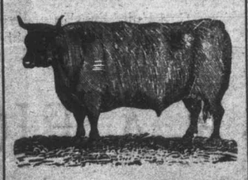

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DEATH OF ADAM ARMSTRONG.

Funeral Services Conducted by the Masons—A Large Gathering of Mourners and Sympathizing Friends.

Adam Armstrong, proprietor of the Armstrong House, Athens, and of Cedar Park Hotel, Charleston Lake, departed this life on Sunday morning last. He had been near to death's door on several former occasions, and at this time, beyond the immediate circle of his family, his demise was not expected; consequently, the announcement on Sunday morning that he was dead was a grievous surprise to the people of the village. For some time before and subsequent to the death of his little neice, Helen Johnson, he had scarcely tasted food. His strong love for the child was manifest all through her short life, and when the angel of death called her hence, his deep grief and despondency were pitiful beyond measure. During his short illness his recent bereavement seemed ever present in his mind, robbing even the pale rider of his terror; for to die was to him but to pass the bourne o'er which the pure spirit of little Helen had so recently flown.

Deceased was a son of John Armstrong and was born at the old homestead on Lake st., Front of Yonge, in 1834 and was at the time of his death aged 59 years, 3 months, and 22 days. He learned the trade of a tanner with the late John Kincaid near Athens, and became highly proficient in his chosen vocation. After serving his apprenticeship he worked for a time here and at Maitland and then went to Syracuse, N. Y., where he was employed as foreman in a large concern and gave the best of satisfaction.

In the latter part of 1870 he commenced business in Athens and has resided here continuously ever since. His hotel property in Athens has been improved from time to time as increasing trade required, and four years ago he erected at Charleston Lake the fine building known as Cedar Park Hotel, which has received as summer guests people from all parts of Canada and the States. In politics Mr. Armstrong was a staunch Liberal.

The surviving members of his family are four sisters and one brother, viz.: John and Jane who reside at Lyn; Mrs. John McIntosh, Brantford, Ont.; Mrs. Thos. Smith, Durham, Ont.; Mrs. Alex. Ferguson, Saugeen, Ont. Two sisters died this year. Mrs. Wm. Beatty, of Lansdowne, in January, and Mrs. John Beatty, of Lake st., in March.

Mr. Armstrong was a man of many excellent qualities of heart and mind. As a caterer to the public he was well and favorably known throughout eastern Ontario, and by his strong personal magnetism and geniality of temperament he made friends of all with whom he came in contact. To the poor and needy his hand was ever open, and no unfortunate stranger, devoid of friends and money, left his house without being warmed and fed. Of course such characteristics, united with strict business integrity, secured for him the esteem of the public generally, and his loss will be keenly felt and deeply deplored in this village and throughout the county. We are sure the grief-stricken widow and relatives have the hearty sympathy of all in their sore bereavement.

The funeral took place at 10 a.m. to-day (Tuesday), and was under the auspices of the Masonic brethren, of which society deceased was an honored member. The room in which the remains were laid was visited by hundreds of sympathizing friends during the morning. An anchor beautifully wrought in flowers lay on the casket and many other floral tokens added their fragrance to the room of mourning.

About 10:30, over one hundred Masons marched to the house, and the following brethren chosen as pallbearers bore the remains to the hearse in waiting. N. H. Beecher, Toledo; John Fulford, Brockville; S. B. Williams, Athens; Jas. Bulloch, Lyn; R. Phillips, Caintown; and Wm. Stafford, Lyn. The procession was then formed, headed by Tyler H. J. Phillips and marshalled by D. Derbyshire, and followed their deceased brother to the tomb in the Baptist cemetery. At the grave the beautiful Masonic service was performed, conducted by W. Bulloch, D. D. G. M., and Rev. Wm. Wright.

A very large concourse of citizens and people from all parts of the county assembled along the line of the procession and surrounded the grave. Farmers, mechanics, merchants professional men—all were represented in the ranks of those who honored by their presence the death of him whom all esteemed. All places of business were closed during the time of the funeral and flags flying at half-mast both here and at Charleston testified that a public loss had been sustained.

At the conclusion of the ceremony at the grave the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Paul's church where service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Wright, assisted by Rev. T. Murduck and Rev. Prof. Connery. The theme of the discourse was the story of the good Samaritan and the important truths of that beautiful parable were clearly enunciated. Music of a special character was rendered by the choir of the church, assisted by Mr. Cummings of Lyn and Messrs. D. and A. Fisher. At the conclusion of the service the Masons retained to the house of mourning and then dispersed.

The obsequies were conducted by Mr. G. E. Judson, of the undertaking firm of R. D. Judson & Son, and the arrangements were in every particular perfect.

FIFTH CLAUSE PASSED.

EXCITEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Balfour Squelched as Big Ben Struck—Clauses 6, 7 and 8, Rushed Through and the House Adjourned—The Majority Runs Down to 15.

LONDON, July 7.—The House of Commons was crowded last night with persons eager to see clause five of the Home Rule Bill forced through the committee. The members worked steadily.

At 9.40 o'clock Mr. Balfour, leader of the Unionists, began speaking. He was in the middle of a sentence when Big Ben struck 10 o'clock. He did not wait to finish it, but resumed his seat amid deafening Opposition cheers and cries of "Shame" and "Gag."

Almost immediately Chairman Mellor put the question of the last Unionist amendment. He spoke timidly as if afraid of his own words, and his voice was hardly audible in the din. Cheers

PREMIER GLADSTONE.

and counter cheers resounded as Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues trooped out into the division lobby. Some of the Tories shouted "Gag" and "Coercion." They were answered with Irish cheers and the waving of Irish hats. The amendment was lost by a vote of 394 to 256. Clause five, which concerns the Irish executive authority, was then passed by a vote of 324 to 239.

Clause 6, which provides for an Irish Parliament with legislative council of 48 members, was passed without debate. The vote was 315 to 200. Henry Labouchere (Radical), John Burns (Labor), Charles Conybeare (Radical) and Gavin Brown Clark (Radical) went with the Opposition in this division, so as to make known their disapproval of the creation of an Irish House of Lords.

The smallness of the majority and the preparations of the Government to proceed with the passing of clause 8 caused intense excitement throughout the House. Chairman Mellor put the question of clause 7, which provides for the constitution of an Irish Legislative Assembly.

Sir James Ferguson (Conservative), for North-east Manchester, exclaimed: "There are blanks in this clause. We do not know what it means. How can we vote intelligently on it?"

"No question can be raised at this time," replied Chairman Mellor. The clause was then carried by a vote of 325 to 289.

Clause 8, which contemplates cases of disagreement between the two Houses of the Irish Legislature, was carried by a vote of 323 to 291.

The abatement of the confusion left Mr. Gladstone an opportunity to move that the committee rise and report progress. The motion was carried before the Conservatives fairly realized what was being done. Mr. Gladstone hastily gathered his papers and left the House.

The Opposition, after denouncing the Premier for his summary method of cutting off further discussion, agreed on a motion to adjourn.

A page and a half of the bill was pushed through committee this evening. This is almost as much space as the House in committee had disposed of in all the previous sittings.

Mr. Blake's Frank Words.

In his speech in the House of Commons Mr. Edward Blake, in discussing the position of the Irish members on the veto power, frankly declared that if the Irish Legislature proved themselves unequal to the safe charge of the liberties entrusted to them, the best thing the Imperial Parliament could do would be, not to exercise the veto, but to take away from the Irish people the liberty of self-government which had been allowed them.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

The New Closure System in Full Operation.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Mr. G. W. Smalley cables from London to the Tribune as follows:

THE NEW CLOSURE.

Without debate or opportunity for debate, without amendment, or opportunity for moving or discussing amendments, without so much as the reading of the clauses, the House of Commons on Thursday set up an Irish Legislative Assembly. Such is the first result of the new system of closure forced upon the House by Mr. Gladstone. It came into operation automatically at 10 in the evening. The leader of the Opposition was then speaking. He was silenced by the rising of the chairman to put the question. The fifth clause of the bill was then before the House, the clause which deals with the veto power. There is hardly a more important question than the veto, but every proposal to make it a real veto instead of a sham veto was rejected, and the closure then ended all consideration of the matter. The passages of clause 6, 7, and 8 followed. There was great excitement. There were cries of "shame," and "gag," and even "gagger" addressed to Mr. Gladstone by the minority on whose rights he was trampling. There were cheers and counter-cheers, long sustained. The Irish members indulged in that peculiar pastime known as booing at their opponents. When the majority for the sixth clause sank to 15 a fresh storm broke forth, the Opposition cheering wildly. They provoked Mr. Gladstone into a gesture of contempt, and that provoked an Irish Unionist, Mr. Johnston, into a similar gesture by way of retort. The whole scene was deplorable.

ARBITRARY POWER EXERCISED.

The clauses thus rushed through under the closure were in truth each of them bills each involving a vast constitutional change. Mr. Gladstone would not permit them to be considered by the House. Never has there been any such exercise of arbitrary power by an English Prime Minister. Thirteen pages of amendments were swept into the waste basket when ten o'clock arrived, and before eleven the House of Commons in committee had settled without one word or debate the composition of the new Irish Legislative Assembly. It had called a new Parliament into being and shorn itself of some of its own most essential legislative authority.

MR. GLADSTONE'S POWER.

Mr. Gladstone is probably the greatest Member of Parliament who ever lived, and it is his hand and his autocratic will which have reduced the House of Commons to an office for registering his decrees. His own friends and supporters object and protest, but without avail. There are members of his Cabinet who stood out against him, but they have been over-ruled and overborne, and they had not the courage to resign. The most radical Home Rule organ in the London press avows that this indiscriminate extinction of all amendments, good, bad, or indifferent, would, "under certain circumstances," be intolerable. Then it says: "In short this closuring could not be justified if it were not certain that the bill would come again, before the House of Commons." Well, it is not certain the bill will come again before the House of Commons; nor does anybody know, if it does come, when, or how, or in what circumstances it will come. But suppose it does, what guarantee is there that debate will then be permitted? The present unprecedented use of the closure will then have passed into a precedent, and no instrument of injustice is so useful as a precedent. But all that is in the future and purely conjecture. What we see in the present is an invasion of the liberties of Parliament, totally without precedent or excuse, due entirely to Mr. Gladstone's consciousness that Home Rule cannot be passed, or cannot be passed by him, otherwise than by violence. This violence, perpetrated with the help of a small but sufficient and, for the most part, servile majority, he now calls "moral force."

The Other Side of the Shield.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The Sun's London cable says:—The royal wedding has distracted attention from what has really been the stormiest week of the present session of parliament. Mr. Chamberlain played more successfully than ever before the tactics of goading the Irish members into indiscreet fury. Then came the fiercest display of party passion and most violent outbursts of personal feeling yet exhibited. The language of the campaign has become brutal in many cases. Lord Randolph Churchill, in a political speech this week, summed up an attack upon Gladstone with the question: "Is he a lunatic or is he a traitor?" It is charitable to suppose that the weather is partly responsible for this violence of language. It has been, perhaps, the hottest week London has ever known, and there has been no break in Parliament's labors on account of the social festivities. Mr. Gladstone's closure plan has worked successfully thus far, and the futile protests of the opposition count for little. Clause 9 is in the point of danger. It deals with the retention and status of the Irish members. Mr. Gladstone wisely decided to leave to the decision of a committee of the house whether the clause shall remain as it stands, disqualifying the reduced number of Irish members from a voice in purely English affairs, or shall be amended, giving full privileges. The trend of opinion in the Liberal ranks seems to favor the latter proposition. The Irish members will make a strong protest against any curtailment of their number or powers during the six years while the judiciary, police and taxation powers remain under Imperial control. This protest, however, will not go to the length of defeating the government on the clause. The danger is well understood by both sections of Irish members, and the result will probably be full support to the government upon the clause amended as above outlined.

MURDERED SIX PEOPLE.

A Most Awful Tragedy in North Dakota.

CANDO, N.D., July 9.—This community was paralyzed yesterday by the arrival of Miss Anna Kreider, whose father resides on a farm one and a half miles from this place, but partially dressed and almost frantic, with the startling announcement that her father's family had been butchered by the hired man. Citizens who hurried to the homestead found an awful spectacle of wholesale butchery. The father lying in his bed, the mother in the kitchen where she had been preparing breakfast, three girls, aged respectively, 13, 11 and 9 years, and one 7 year-old boy lying stiff and stark where they had fallen from the wounds inflicted by a double-barrelled shot gun in the hands of Albert Bamberger, a farm hand. Bamberger was a distant relative of the family, who had been in Kreider's employ about nine months.

The Scoundrel Captured.

WINNIPEG, July 10.—Albert Bamberger, a farm laborer, who on Friday at Cando, North Dakota, murdered his employer, D. S. Kreider, Mrs. Kreider, and four children, was captured yesterday morning by a posse of citizens of Deloraine, Manitoba, shortly after he had crossed the boundary line. A sheriff of North Dakota, who had been following closely on the murderer's trail, arrived at Deloraine an hour or so after the capture. Bamberger has consented to return without extradition. He was a cousin of the murdered family.

A Child's Awful Death.

SARNIA, July 10.—A terrible accident occurred in Snyder's mill, 10th concession of Sombra. A boy two and a half years of age, son of Mr. Walter Booth, came to the mill about that time and got playing about the machinery. His clothes caught in the crank of the pump and in an instant he was dashed round two or three times, striking the ground each time. The crank was fastened to a stump outside, and in revolving came within six inches of the ground. When the machinery was stopped and the little fellow released it was found that one arm was broken, his body bruised and his head crushed. Death ended his suffering in two or three minutes.

Obstructed the Track.

CHATHAM, July 10.—Robert Meed is under arrest charged with placing obstructions on the C.P.R. track near Thamesville. Meed is accused of three offences.

A Dr. Barnardo Boy Drowned.

PENETANGUISHENE, Ont., July 10.—Harry Clark, a former inmate of Dr. Barnardo's home, was drowned in Mary's Lake, Muskoka. It appears he was going from church, accompanied by some companions, and as the day was warm they resolved to go in swimming. Young Clark rashly went into a skiff, pushed out into deep water and jumping in, was drowned.

Killed by a Ballast Train.

SHARBOT LAKE, July 8.—An old lady named Mrs. Winkle, while walking along the Kingston and Pembroke Railroad track, about two and a half miles south of this place, were struck by a ballast train and received injuries which resulted in her death within 20 minutes.

Her arm and leg were terribly crushed and mangled, collar bone and shoulder blade broken and right side of chest crushed in. In life she was much sought after on account of her vivacity and loquaciousness as a fortune-teller, especially in the art of palmistry.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

"Happy is the Bride Whom the Sun Shines On."

LONDON, July 7.—The marriage of the Duke of York (Prince George of Wales) and Princess Victoria May of Teck, an event to which all England had been looking forward to with great interest, took place at 12.30 o'clock yesterday in the Chapel Royal, St. James' palace. The wedding was a brilliant function and was attended by a large gathering of the members of the British Royal

H. R. H. THE DUKE OF YORK.

family, continental sovereigns or their representatives, and many members of the highest nobility. The weather was beautiful, and if there is any truth in the old proverb, "Happy is the bride whom the sun shines on," the new Duchess of York will be exceedingly happy, for a more splendid day has seldom been seen in London. The occasion was made one of national rejoicing and a partial British holiday.

The marriage ceremony opened with the procession of the clergy into the chapel. This consisted of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the dean of the Chapel Royal, the sub-dean, the Bishop of Rochester, the Hon. and Rev. E. Carr-Glunn, vicar of Kensington; Canon Harvey, domestic chaplain to the Prince of Wales, and Canon Dalton, honorary chaplain to the Duke of York. Handel's march from the "Occasional Overtures" was played by the organist as the procession came forward. While the archbishop and clergy were taking their places the music of the march in "Scipio" came from the organ and immediately the front of the second procession, including the royal family and

PRINCESS MAY AND HER MOTHER.

royal guests, came in sight, and the members of it were conducted to their seats as they entered. As the Queen's procession, which included the Duchess of Teck and the Grand Duke of Hesse, walked up the aisle Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Imperial March" was played. A march in "G," composed by Smart, was played during the progress of the bridegroom's procession, and as the bride and her supporters passed up the aisle to the altar the organist played Wagner's march from "Lohengrin."

The Duke of York responded to the questions in a clear voice, his answers being audible in the farthest corners of the chapel. Princess May's responses could be heard scarcely beyond the royal circle.

The Queen was the first to salute the royal couple at the conclusion of the ceremony, after which the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Teck kissed the bride and congratulated the groom.

In leaving the chapel the Duke and Duchess of York led the way, followed by the Queen.

Tried to Shoot His Daughter.

BELLEVILLE, July 8.—Campbellford village, a few miles north of here, is worked up in a fever of excitement over an attempt by Abraham Wilson to murder his son and daughter. Twelve years ago Wilson separated from his wife at Kingston in a quarrel over the marriage of their daughter, whose husband was a French Roman Catholic, and disliked by the father. Mrs. Wilson went to New York, Wilson moving to Campbellford. In time each came to look on the other as dead, not having heard from each other. A couple of weeks ago the husband got trace of his wife, and, going to New York, brought her to Campbellford. It is reported that during a quarrel last night Wilson grabbed a gun, and threatened to shoot his son and daughter, respectively 19 and 21. The daughter rushed out of the house pursued by her father, when the latter raised his rifle to his shoulder and, taking aim, fired at the daughter. Missing his mark, he fired again, with no better effect. Running behind the house, for the purpose of securing a better aim, the father a third time raised the rifle to shoot his daughter, but by this time she had got beyond range of his bullets. Wilson at once took to the woods, and has not yet been arrested.

The Damage to the Camperdown.

MALTA, July 8.—A current rumor states that a Maltese stoker who was off duty from the Camperdown when the latter rammed the Victoria was the means of saving the Camperdown from the fate that befel the Victoria. Of his own accord he at once went below and shut the watertight compartments. It is also said that the stoker is promoted and will be granted a life pension and be officially recognized soon.

A visit to the Camperdown at her dock shows that the frame is sound throughout. Only the bow-stem, ram piece and a few plates need repairing. The repairs can be easily accomplished at Malta, if so decided. The ship's stores are largely damaged by water.

Didn't Know the Lord's Prayer.

HAMILTON, July 8.—Excelsior lodge, I.O.O.F., has won the silver cup offered by Dr. Anderson, D.D.G.M., to the lodge in this district whose officers conducted the initiatory rite in the most approved manner. The competition narrowed down to Unity and Excelsior lodges, and it was thought that Unity would win; but at the last moment the chaplain of that lodge got rattled and couldn't repeat the Lord's prayer, thus losing the cup.

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