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WEEK

EDWARD BLAKE WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

Funeral Was Extremely Quiet and Private at Mr. Blake's Own Wish — Archdeacon Cody Says One of Strongest and Striking Personalities in Canadian Life Is Gone.

With quietness and privacy the funeral of the late Hon. Edward Blake was conducted yesterday morning. At 9 o'clock the Venerable Archdeacon Cody of St. Paul's Church conducted a short prayer service at the Blake residence on Jarvis-street, after which the body was removed to the chapel in St. James' Cemetery.

An eloquent tribute was paid to the late Mr. Blake by Archdeacon Cody in his sermon at St. Paul's Church after the funeral. Concluding his sermon, in which he emphasized the necessity of individualism in church life, Archdeacon Cody said:

"In speaking of being oneself our minds must have gone out to recall one great Canadian who emphatically would be himself, one who possibly would have been more successful as many would say, if he had not determined to be himself. On this cold, bright white day, so typical of a Canadian day, one of the greatest of Canada's sons was laid to rest without pomp or ostentation, surrounded only by those of his own kin and kin, who loved him best. One of the strongest and most striking personalities in our Canadian life has passed from us.

He will be remembered as a jurist and an administrator, a man of magnificent intellect, who was able to combine mastery of detail with grasp of principle.

"In our own land and in the motherland he will be remembered as a mighty man; he was one of the outstanding statesmen of the last century. Since confederation his political career was linked with the progress of our Dominion. As prime minister of this province, leader of the opposition at Ottawa, minister of the crown, and member of the imperial house he was distinguished for his absolute uprightness.

"We shall remember him as a great educationalist. As chancellor of our university he has been a princely benefactor, and his name will be handed to the ages yet to come by the scholarship which his liberality has established. We shall remember him as a churchman in the days of his youth who performed a foremost part in stirring scenes of ecclesiastical life, who was chancellor of this diocese, who was one of the founders of Wycliffe and one of the foremost figures in the ranks of those great stalwarts who stood for the power and place of laymen in the church life of our land.

"To this church of which he was a member he was always a generous contributor. One letter I shall always prize was a cordial and enthusiastic one in which from his sick bed he sent his promised contribution when we were on the eve of beginning our new church.

"But it is a man's character on which one loves most to dwell. This was a great man. We might not all agree with his views and opinions, but meeting him all recognized that they were in the presence of a great man, a man who never sought the spots of public life, high-minded and conscientious, brilliant and stern, simplicity marked his life, and in that as a great man he will stand as an exemplar to coming generations of Canadians.

"At the conclusion of the service the congregation remained standing while the "Dead March" was played.

DIED IN HIS PEW

David Weir, Old Resident of St. Kitts, Passed Away at Service.

ST. CATHARINES, March 3.—(Special.)—David Weir, for 69 years a grocer in this city, expired in his pew while attending morning services at Knox Church to-day. He was a native of Scotland, but came to this city when quite a young man, and at once engaged in the grocery business, which he continued without interruption till 11 days ago.

During the past year deceased had been in failing health, but death came to-day with a great shock to worshippers at the church, which he had faithfully attended for many years. He was a bachelor and is survived by a sister.

To illuminate Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 3.—(Special.)—That Niagara's cataract may be illuminated by powerful searchlights situated in Victoria Park, at the expense of the Province of Ontario, and the State of New York, Senator Gittins will introduce a bill at Albany this morning for installing searchlights.

GREATEST SON ONTARIO HAS KNOWN

Prof. Hutton Paid Tribute to the Hon. Edward Blake at Convocation Hall Yesterday — He Avoided the Easy and Essayed the Difficult — Never Sought Success.

Draped with black crape, the portrait of Toronto University's far-famed ex-chancellor, the late Hon. Edward Blake, caught the eye of the assemblage at convocation hall, as the congregation gathered yesterday morning.

Public attention was called to the draping of the picture by Prof. Hutton, who had been selected by the faculty to voice an appreciation of Ontario's late eminent citizen. Prof. Hutton described Edward Blake as "the greatest son Ontario has ever known."

He served in the university under Mr. Blake, but had no connection with him whatever with the special purposes with which Mr. Blake was identified. He was regarded with regret by some and admiration by others as a Don Quixote. He avoided the easy, and essayed the difficult. He never sought success, but gave up much to leave what was dear to him here to take up what appeared like a forlorn hope in Ireland. Like Garibaldi's call to the Italian patriots in 1848 was the call which came to him, was in his mind a call for liberty and a truer union for Ireland. It was not a choice made by a young man of 20, but by a mature man of over 50.

He founded scholarships for Toronto University when in office as chancellor, and in the days of the fire gave infinite aid to President Wilson and Prof. London.

In an epoch of materialism he was always an idealist. It has been written that when a people cease to have ideals they will die. The people of this country will never perish while they produce sons like him.

ROOSEVELT LEADS IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 3.—(Can. Press.)—With 49 of the 76 counties in Oklahoma heard from at midnight in which there were Republican precinct caucuses yesterday, 29 have been carried for Roosevelt, with 19 delegates and 17 placed in the Taff column with 19 delegates to the state convention. There will be county-conventions in most of the counties March 8th.

VALUABLE FURS DESTROYED IN A FIRE ON FRONT STREET

Premises of John Hallam Were Damaged and Loss on Hides and Skins Will Amount to About \$10,000.

Fire from a mysterious origin did about \$10,000 damage to the building and stock of John Hallam, hides and furs, 111 East Front-street, yesterday afternoon. When Lombard, Richmond and Berkeley-street fire sections arrived flames were shooting from the windows at the front and side of the building and gained considerable headway in the interior. After half an hour's work, with the hydrants working properly and the water pressure excellent, the conflagration was brought under control.

It is thought that the blaze got its start in the front office, as this was the place where the most damage was done. All the books and valuables were in the safe and the desks and cabinets were destroyed. Chief Thompson suspects that it may have originated from an overheated stove, but this opinion has not been confirmed. Four streams were played on the blaze, which broke out about five

ONLY 5 BOLTERS FROM BORDEN RANKS

Possibly There Will Be But Four, and Even Insurgents Resent Lavergne's Bullying Tactics—Scorching Arrangement of Quebec Schools by G. Langlois, M.L.A.

MONTREAL, March 3.—(Special.)—Members and others from Ottawa who passed the day here are unanimous in the belief that not more than five of the Quebec Conservatives will vote against the ministry on the Keewatin schools question. From all accounts, the caucus which took place in the office of the minister of public works very considerably cleared the atmosphere, for when Dr. Paquette, M.P. for L'Islet, who wanted Monk to resign, came out of caucus he declared his intention of supporting the ministry. The five bolters are Lamarche of Nicolet, Gullbault of Joliette, Selwyn of Dorchester and Mondou of Yamaska, and perhaps Bellemare of Maskinonge.

All are united, however, in their resentment against Armand Lavergne, M.L.A., who has attempted to dragoon the federal members, the latter asserting that their patriotism is just as pure as his, and that they want no interference from another chamber.

How About Quebec Schools? One of the best things yet published is an article in Le Pays to-day, wherein Mr. G. Langlois, M.L.A., refers in scathing terms to the petition to Lord, Pelletier, Monk and Nantel of the 372 citizens of St. Andre de Kamouraska asking for separate schools for Keewatin.

"Of course," says the article in question, "the 372 citizens of St. Andre take a great deal more interest in the schools of Keewatin than in those of Quebec, for, as a matter of fact, we have never heard of any petitions coming from Kamouraska for the improvement of the schools in this province, although the County of Kamouraska, where these people reside, is perhaps the poorest in the province from an educational standpoint. Only five years ago there were in this county 1100 children in the 119 schools, and less than a hundred dollars per annum, and it is said that St. Andre headed the list of parishes to mean to pay the 300,000.

Mute for Fifty Years. "As a matter of fact, this state of affairs lasted fifty years and longer, yet none of these 372 patriots ever dared to raise their voices, asking the government to give them better schools, a more practical system of teaching, more competent teachers and school books at a more reasonable price.

"Outside of the question of salaries the superintendent shows a fine state of affairs for 1909 and 1910 in the County of Kamouraska, for on page 256 we find that out of the 119 schools there were 44 in a bad state, and 17 in a state of mediocrity, viz. 61, or more than half of the total number existing in flagrant violation of the by-laws and rules established by the council of public instruction. More than that there were in the same county 45 schools where never a teacher was employed by the superintendent of education. The methods employed in teaching are not good."

Strong on Irony. "Here, therefore, is a state of affairs which sensible people should strive to remedy for their own good as well as that of their children. But brave people of St. Andre de Kamouraska, you never utter a word of protest about your own schools, yet you petition the federal ministers about the affairs of Keewatin. By what sort of logic do you exercise yourselves about the schools of Keewatin when your own schools are in such a miserable condition?"

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CIVIC SLIDES WERE DESERTED

But Several Hundred People Used Sleights and Toboggans on the Hills in High Park.

Altho the city council passed a by-law prohibiting the use of the slides on the Sabbath, this action did not deter a crowd of several thousand people from visiting the High Park hills yesterday to watch some of the tenuous ones participating in the sport of coasting down the snow hills in the vicinity of the civic slides.

About a dozen young fellows brought out their toboggan and proceeded to create excitement by taking some perilous rides on the wooded hills. Other tobogganists followed, until quite a number were using these hills, and the squad of policemen stood by smiling at the undaunted spirit shown by the youngsters. Some of the older people attempted to slide on the space between the runways, but an officer soon put a stop to this. During the early part of the afternoon the slides were used by a few boys. In lieu of the coasting, a few hundred people skated on Grenadier Pond, where a fine rink has been left by the second freeze which followed the cutting of the ice.

Now for Millinery. There are new designs to tempt the shopper.

It's a sure sign that spring is somewhere round the corner when the milliner begins to trumpet the annual opening. To-day, twenty-five or thirty 'big dealers in ladies' hats are prepared to receive the reasonable visit from their customers and to show them just what is real new and perfectly right for 1912. They can point out what "Les Grandes Dames" of Paris, London and New York have arranged to wear and what colors the Parisian designers have decided on for spring costume decorations.

Among the many displays in Toronto you will find something very unusual. I select at Dineen's, 149 Yonge-street, something that you might call exclusive, because the entire stock was manufactured from specially imported designs and there are no two alike.

The Dineen display is refreshing in the range of new blocks, new colorings and novel effects in trimming. The head milliner will point out some of the favorite effects in primrose, purple, cerise, oxbow blue and red. Two tones and glaze silk trimmings and exquisite designs in superb lace, macramé and heavy meshes.

Suit hats are largely limited to pheasant wings, merle aigrettes and brush effects, while the blocks range in small bonnet designs, turbans and straw shapes of chip, tassel and millie texture. In dress hats the usual large designs are very popular.

The spring opening is for Monday. It will pay anyone interested in millinery to visit Dineen's.

Hold Your Coupons

Owing to the popularity of the World's Webster Dictionary, offer, and the fact that the demand has exceeded all our expectations, we have exhausted the last shipment of books, and as a consequence must ask our friends to hold their coupons until next Wednesday, when a further supply will have arrived.

The Dictionary Department will be closed until Wednesday morning, March 6.

TAILORS MEET THIS MORNING

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst Will Speak to the Strikers at the Labor Temple This Afternoon.

A mass meeting of the journeymen tailors will be held in the Labor Temple at 9 o'clock this morning. Committees will be appointed to carry out the campaign already planned.

The striking men will receive \$5 per week for the first six weeks, and after that the pay will be raised to \$9 a week.

Mr. Bernard Saunders, secretary of the Merchant Tailors' Association, stated that the offer of an increase in wages, made by the Merchant Tailors' Association, included the female workers, and all statements to the contrary are wrong. The offer did not mention either sex, but was intended for both.

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C. C. JAMES MAY SOON BE BACK

His Name Mentioned as the Man Who Will Direct Expenditure of \$5,000,000.

That C. C. James, C.M.G., will be the man chosen to direct the spending of the provincial government's \$5,000,000 grant for the development of New Ontario is a belief that is gaining credence every day.

Mr. James officially severed his connection with the department of agriculture last week, but that he will not very long remain out of the service of the Ontario Government is apparently a certainty. Even in the leaving there was evidence that the parting was more of the nature of an au revoir than a farewell. Preparations were under way about two weeks ago to hold a dinner in Mr. James' honor, but the peculiarly happy and intimate conditions connected with such a function might have made the ex-deputy minister feel inclined to disclose some of his plans for the future. Such an admission would have been embarrassing at the present juncture perhaps, but the proposed dinner was canceled. Mr. James goes to Ottawa to direct the new scheme of Hon. Martia Burrell for the improvement of agriculture throughout the Dominion. A few months will get the work well underway. Traveling all over Canada from coast to coast, Mr. James will have a chance to recuperate his health, which has not been too good recently on account of the heavy responsibility of the department and his devotion to the duties of his office in the parliament buildings. Mr. James thinks his new duties will not be arduous and after a well-deserved and much needed rest, he will likely return to Queen's Park to undertake the spending of the big grant for the development of new big northern Ontario.

At the railway station between Pekin and Tientsin are seen opened the 2000 American troops of the 15th Infantry, under Major James M. Arrowood, arrived here today. They came thru from Tientsin without incident, altho they had placed a Maxim gun on a flat car in front of the engine in case it might be needed.

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At an early hour this morning Dr. Hawke had been apprehended, altho the police were on a lookout in all outlying towns. When seen last night Inspector Duncanson said that as far as the police could ascertain Dr. Hawke

vanished from Toronto on Thursday. Mrs. Davidge gave an ante-mortem statement on Saturday morning, and a warrant was then issued. Inspector Kennedy, with Detectives Mitchell, Cronin and Bloodworth, went to his home at 2 o'clock, but found that he had obtained a start on the police of over 25 hours. Requests for the physician's arrest were sent immediately to cities in the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Davidge was sent to the Western Hospital while in a critical condition last Wednesday by Dr. Hay, who had been called in by her father, A. Cunningham of Bathurst-street. Before this she had been treated by Dr. Hannah Reid subsequent to the operation which was committed by the fugitive doctor.

It is said that in the woman's ante-mortem statement she stated she was not coerced into having an operation. The husband's defence in the police court, where he was remanded on Saturday, was that he was ignorant of an operation being performed until it was over.

FOREIGN TROOPS KEEP ORDER IN PEKIN

Detachments Include 2000 American Soldiers Who Arrived From Tientsin, and Mutineers Have Left—Inniskilling Fusiliers Saved Somerset Regiment From Clash.

PEKIN, March 3.—(Can. Press.)—Eight hundred foreign troops to-day patrolled the outskirts of the legation quarters for three hours, but there were no disturbances. There are now 8000 foreign troops in Pekin, and the natives feel safe. Five thousand Japanese troops have been ordered from Port Arthur to Tientsin, where there are only 1500 foreign soldiers.

Most of Yuan Shi Kai's troops left Pekin to-day for Paotingku, to suppress the mutiny. The cannonading heard on Saturday was caused by an attack by the mutineers on Tangchow, which was occupied and sacked. The homes of many of the nobles and princes in Pekin have been looted. More than 100 executions have taken place. For the most part the victims were civilians and included six females. Apparently the authorities are afraid to execute the soldiers.

A large detachment of Inniskilling Fusiliers will be sent to Fengtai this morning to relieve the Somerset, who returned to Pekin.

Need Big Police Force. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the acting president, is ready temporarily to assume the whole responsibility of administration. The delegates suggest a combination of the best northern and southern troops and the establishment of a great police force, with headquarters at Pekin. For the present the south is orderly and the soldiers are practically confined to barracks. To-night the sergeant is patrolling the streets. An occasional shot is heard, but the fray has been extinguished.

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Mutineers Sent South. The mutinous regiments are now being dispatched to the south by train for the dual purpose of relieving Pekin and preventing the Paotingku mutineers from approaching the capital. No word has been received from Paotingku owing to interruption of the wires, but confidence is felt that most of the missions at that place have survived the arson and pillage there.

Rioting at Tien Tsin.

RIOTING, March 3.—(Can. Press.)—Rioting of a serious nature occurred here last night. The outbreak had been feared and precautions were taken to protect the residents from harm. Between 9 and 10 o'clock in the evening the soldiers mutinied. They set fire to a number of buildings, and then began looting from house to house. They were joined by the rabble. The shops and banks in all the important streets were looted and some of them were wrecked.

To intimidate the populace the soldiers kept up a continual gunfire. Only a few of the police remained loyal. No fewer than 150 fires were raging simultaneously in various parts of the city. The soldiers broke into the Peiyang mint, which was not on fire. The mint was completely looted of everything portable.

Couldn't Face the Irish.

An Associated Press correspondent, while proceeding from Pekin to Tientsin to-day, witnessed a critical incident at Feng Tai, which was in the hands of the mutineers. The train pulled in between lines of troops of the Somerset Regiment, who were crouching with guns by bayonets fixed. One hundred yards away groups of Chinese soldiers were sulkily discussing the action of the Britishers. It was explained that the Chinese had stopped the trains and had threatened not to let any pass. They were given one hour by the British commander in which to vacate their positions.

Just about that time 70 of the Inniskilling fusiliers arrived and began to detain a quarter of a mile away. The Chinese, who number 150, did not move until the Inniskilling marched up and took their positions. Then they scurried away in every direction, and the train continued on to Tientsin.

Beautiful Prima Donna Coming.

Beautiful Kitty Gordon, the famous English prima donna, whom Joseph M. Gaites brought to America this year to appear in Victor Herbert's newest comic opera, "The Enchantress," comes to the Princess Theatre next week. This will be the first visit to Toronto that Miss Gordon has made, though she is well known to a large number of people in this city thru her successes at the Gaiety and at Daly's in London, and at the New York Theatre, New York, where she enjoyed a five month run in the delightful Herbert opera.