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Work To Cease For Two Hours During Service Tomorrow

The Passing Years Tell Sir Adam's Story



Ten years old, a schoolboy at public school in Baden, Ont., near Kitchener, where

P. U. C. EXPRESSES

Civic Worth of Hydro

commission, as chairman of the Lon-

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BOY BADLY BITTEN

commission, and member

extremely difficult to express in terms of common language,

don and Port Stanley railway com-

Chieftain.

Sir Adam Beck.



1902 Forty-five years old, mayor of London and successful head of the Beck Manufacturing Company.

ST. PAUL'S WILL HOLD

SORROW OF LONDON

Four Hours Tomorrow-Work in City Will Cease From

Noon Until 2 o'Clock by Civic Proclamation.

FREMIER AND MINISTERS TO BE HERE

Private Service At 10 o'Clock Will Be Followed by Public Cere-

mony-Special Train For Burial in Hamilton-Tributes

Paid From the Whole Dominion.

from the cathedral to a special train for Hamilton, where burial will take

The body of Sir Adam Beck will lie in state at St. Paul's Cathedral for four hours tomorrow. London's outstanding son will later be borne

A private funeral service will be held at Sir Adam Beck's home, Head-

the city of Sir Adam's life will pay its last respects to a great



1914. Fifty-seven years knighted by King George, hydro chairman, member of legislature.



Sixty-six years old, reelected to legislature and appointed member of the



1925. Sixty-eight years old,

shortly before his last ill-

ness, head of \$300,000,000

Canadian. Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Aug. 17.-The passing of subjects of conversation in provincial government and hydro circles this morning. This was particularly so at the offices of the provincial hydro commission where the late Sir Adam held the affection and loyalty of the staff to a remarkable degree. This morning the blinds were drawn

FLAGS ARE

FOR BECK

Passing of Hydro Chieftain

Dominates All Other

Subjects.

ST. THOMAS TRIBUTES

Mayor Sloggett Declares Sin

Adam Was Greatest

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Aug. 17.—Deepest regret is felt here at the death of Sir Adam Beck, all flags are flying at half mast.

"St. Thomas has lost a personal friend" said Mayor Sloggett. "He was the greatest poor man's friend in the

capacity for reconciling the practical generation appreciates the debt it

FROM BURNING HOTEL

\$85,000 Loss Caused in Burning of Gull Lake Summer Hotel.

Associated Press Despatch. Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 16.—Eight sleeping children, imprisoned by locked doors, were carried through fiames and smoke in a daring and spectacular rescue from Labelle Respectacular rescue from Labelle Re- age was available. sort hotel at Gull Lake, 14 miles west of Battle Creek, which was totally was demolished. The docks and destroyed by fire late today with an boathouses of the Detroit Boat Livestimated loss of 85,000.

The fire was caused, it is believed.

Fires Costing B.C. Huge Sum

Canadian Press Despaten.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17.—That
British Columbia is paying an
enormous price this season for
forest fires that have raged
through the bush and burned up through the bush and burned up settlers' farms at many points, is indicated by figures issued by the forestry service Saturday. These show that up to Aug. 15, a total of 1,913 fires have broken out in the province this year, compared with 1,621 last year at the seme time. the same time.

Many fires are still smoldering.
but none offer immediate dan-

POST TEMPORARILY

Sir Adam Beck dominated all other Chief Engineer Succeeds Sir Adam Beck Until Permanent Appointment Made.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 17.—Premier G. H.
Ferguson today announced that F. A.
Gaby. chief engineer of the hydro-This morning the blinds were drawn and the flag was lowered as a mark of respect. Tomorrow the offices will be closed. All the executive and departmental heads will leave in the morning for the memorial service in London and will also be present at the interment in Hamilton.

ST. THOMAS TRIBUTES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Gaby. chief engineer of the hydroelectric power commission of Ontario, has been given temporary powers of a commissioner in order that the business of the commission might not be delayed or hindered through Sir Adam Beck's death.

The appointment will continue to be effective, the premier stated, until a permanent successor to Sir Adam has been selected. Two commissioners are necessary to carry on the scene of the accident shortly after he was informed.

There were two young men on the truck. One, who gave his name as the appointment will continue to be effective, the premier stated, until a permanent successor to Sir Adam has been given temporary powers of a commission might not be delayed or hindered through Sir Adam beck's death.

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has been selected. Two commissioners are necessary to carry on the work of the commission. The death of the hydro chairman left Hon. J. R. Cooke the sole member of the board, the full strength of which should be three.

No appointment has yet been made in the case of the yearney caused by

in the case of the vacancy caused by George Ramsden's retirement from the commission two years ago. As the board cannot function with less

Men of R.C.R. Returning After Several Weeks On Strike Duty.

today that latest information to hand indicates that the R. C. R. unit, which went to the strike area in Nova Scotia, will reach the city tomorrow at 6 p.m., after several weeks' absence in the maritime provinces. Preparations are being made to give he company, about 100 strong, reception both at station and also at Wolsey barracks. Col. S. Seeley-Smith is in charge of company with eight other

MINNESOTA CITY STRUCK BY HEAVY WINDSTORM

Six miles west of Detroit a church

realize what his work has meant to them in money, health, comfort, and better living about through his services to our hospitals fire and another them in the services to our hospitals fire and the services the services the services to our hospitals fire and the services the ser

Takes Novel Way To Get To Destination.

To Ribbons During Flight.

Associated Press Despatch.

Jack Richman of Milwaukee Moseley, head of the California na-

AVIATORS SURPRISED Chestnut Wood, accompanying him, Parry Sound they were well off the ground and Daring Youth Has Shirt Torn were having difficulty in coaxing the craft into an even keel. When they did spy him, they motioned him to drawl in toward the fuselage. He crawl in toward the fuselage. crawl in toward the fuselage. He obeyed and thereby, Moseley, related, Halifax

saved them from a crash.

The wind tore Jack's shirt to shreds Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—Ignoring before the plane alighted here, so shirt. Then it was noticed had not forgotten to tie his bedding

walkee July 7 to "beat his way" 7:20 p.m., standard time.

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Barometric Readings.

THREE CENTS.

Youth Injured in Accident Near Strathroy Early Today.

COMPANION CAUGHT

Renewed Activities in Rum-Running Will Probed.

The activities of rum runners, which for a time seemed to have died out in this part of the country, took on a new lease of life this morning. when a one-ton truck, loaded with 50 cases of liquor overturned on the fourth line of Adelaide, near Currie sideroad.

High Constable Wharton left this city for the scene of the accident

escaped. A number of men were pressed into service and a search of the district was made for him, and he was finally located near Kerwood.
It is thought that the young men
were running the liquor from Sarnia
to St. Thomas. That Sarnia is the

center of a bootlegging ring has long been the contention of many citizens. It is now certain that with this case there will be a thorough cleanup started and more than likely spe-cial provincial officers will be detail-

ed to clean out the border city.

Both men were brought to the city this afternoon and also the rest of liquor. Many bottles were broken but the greater part of the evidence RAID ON FARM.

A raid at noon Saturday on a farm ON THE COLAY EVENING at the corner of the 4th concession and Clark's sideroad of London township netted the county police a case of G. and W. whiskey, a partly-filled case of over-proof ale and a few bottles of Haig & Haig, according to Officer Jack Waddell, who assisted High Constable Wharton in making

The man who was found on the Brig.-Gen. W. B. M. King, D.S.O., ommander of M. D. No. 1, announced warrant was used by the officers, although no definite charge has been

The liquor was found wrapped up in blankets in several parts of the house and also in the cellar.

The case will come up in county court tomorrow.

CHINESE POSTALMEN STRIKE.

Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, Aug. 17.—Twenty-two
heindred out of 40,000 postal employees walked out today, demanding increases in pay and shorter working hours. The strikers attacked the Chinese constable guarding the post-office and administered a beating. The constable fired upon the men,

The Weather

suspended.



norning has been fine and warm from Ontario eastward, while in the western provinces it has been unsettled with heavy showers in nearly all localities Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures

Moseley, head of the California national guard air force, and the weight of the man hanging on to the outer edge of the wing nearly sent the ship into a disastrous slde slip.

Neither Major Moseley nor Sergt.
Chestnut Wood accompanying him. Toronto 84 Montreal

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were Highest, 86; lowest, 57. The official temperatures for the 12

hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 73; lowest, 59. Sun rises at 5:23 a.m., and sets at

Is Admitted to Victoria Hospital.

Bittne on the head and face by a vicious dog, Bernard Davis, 10 years old, of 366 Ottaway avenue, was admitted to Victoria hospital this afternoon. The lad was playing with the animal when it attacked him. The boy's mother and a pusserby prevented the dog from causing more serious injury when they pulled the animal away as it struggled with the Victoria hospital and called for a potor. The boy was then carried to

ley, shortly after 10 o'clock tomorrow. Only friends and relatives will be Right Rev. David Williams, bishop of Huron, one of Sir Adam's closest friends and neighbors, will have charge. Sir Adam Beck will lie in state at the cathedral with a guard of honor of war veterans. All London will mourn. Shortly before and during another service at the cathedral there will be a cessation of business activity in the city. Mayor George in the city. Mayor George A. Wenige this morning issued a proclamation requesting that merproclamation requesting that mer-

SENSE OF LOSS Commission Pays Tribute To Dean Norman L. Tucker, rector of St. Paul's will have charge of the obsequies at the cathedral. Bishop Williams will deliver the funeral oration. The guard of honor of war At a special session of the public veterans will include Harry utilities commission called at noon Thomas Holmes, George Turner, Hertoday, the following resolution was bert Clement and Daniel Finlayson.

adopted expressive of the regret of at St. Paul's at 12:45 o'clock, the body at the death of body will be transferred to the members of that body at the death of body will Richmond street depot of the C. N. R r Adam Beck.
"Whereas the passing of Sir Adam Sir Adam Beck's most intimate companions in politics and the hydro-Beck marks an event of far more electric power commission will act as than ordinary significance in the civic active pall bearers, while others of of London, as members of the Sir Adam's more venerable associates at this time, our tribute of tes- special funeral train, scheduled the civic worth of the Hon. depart for Hamilton at 2 o'clock. sir Adam Beck, as ex-mayor of the and ex-officio a member of this the train for interment at Mount

mission, London Health Association, chairman of the Ontario hydro-elec-Adam's fellow-members in the provincial government are expected to be in London for the funeral Tuesday, with high officials of the hydroelectric power commission, repelectric power commission power com electric power commission, representatives of the Ortario judiciary, full sense of the heavy loss which community now sustains in the

this community now sustains in resentatives of the inscrutable wisdom of exercise of the inscrutable wisdom of and a delegation of parliamentarians and officials from Ottawa. Arrangements Made.

"Not only in the sphere of normal The active pallbearers are to be vice-chairman to Sir J. P. Moore, vice-chairman, to Sir Adam on the London railway commission, which operates the London & Port Stanley Railway, Philip Pocock, Sir Adam's closest lieutenant in the establishment of the London & Port Stanley Railway, Byron sanatorium and the Beck artesian wells, J. Frank White, M.P., a close personal friend and business as-sociate in the London Rolling Mills, Bernard Davis, 10 Years Old, sociate in the London Rolling of To-Continued on Page 3, Column 1.

> A more detailed and complete history of the late Sir Adam Beck will be found on pages two, six and seven of this issue. There you will find the story of his life from his boyhood to the climax of his career, carefully told. His cutstanding achievements are related in separate stories.

Silence To Be City's Tribute

Mayor Wenige at noon today issued the following proclamation, calling upon all citizens to refrain from private business between the hours of 12 and 2 p.m. tomorrow as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Sir Body of Late Sir Adam Beck Will Lie in State in Cathedral For

to the memory of the later Adam Beck.

"Whereas the decease of London's greatest citizen, the Hon. Sir Adam Beck, occurred on the 15th inst, and his deacese is a great national loss and Whereas it is fitting that the citizens of London should have an opportunity of paying their reopportunity of paying their re-

spects to his memory,
I. G. A. Wenige, mayor of the
city of London, do hereby declare
that from 12 to 2 p.m. Tuesday the 18th inst., shall be observed as an hour of mourning of the deceased statesman. I call upon all citizens keep this hour and to refrai from any personal business what-soever, thereby expressing in some measure their sympathy relatives, their appreciation as citizens of his services to this and their deep sorrow at his de-Given at the city of London this

17th day of August, A.D., 1925. (Sgd.) G. A. WENIGE,

BOARD IS SINCERE

Members of Railway Commission Express Sorrow at Death of Chairman.

London railway commission, at a was in hydro."

London railway commission, at a "I always considered Sir Adam By a standing vote members of the special session, at 11 o'clock this as pre-eminent in his sphere, morning, adopted a resolution exclared Arthur Mould, president of the pressing their profound regret at the death of their late chairman, Sir public utilities commission of this will act as honorary pall bearers.

The body will be placed aboard a death of their late chairman, Sir

> the train for interment at the proving state of the proving follow members in the proving state of the proving sta his inflexible and unremitting perseverance in their execution; a plilanthropist valiant and compassionate in succoring the afflicted; a man of incorruptible integrity, whose career alike to supporters and opponents of his enterprises, must forever be an example of unselfish patriotism, indomitable resolution and probity in

> > of this resolution be communicated to the members of his family." to the members of his family."
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> > Those present at the special meeting of the commission were J. P. Moore, K.C., vice-chairman; George A. Burdick, Donald Wright, Mayor their deep regret at the death of Sir A. Wenige, C. S. Way, secretary, d J. E. Richards, general manager. It was arranged at the meeting that any employee of the London & Port Stanley Railway who desires to visit St. Paul's cathedral on Tuesday will be allowed time off between 11:36 and 2:30 o'clock tomorrow, There will be a two-minute cessation of all will be a two-minute cessation of the work at 1 o'clock in all departments of the L. & P. S. as a tribute to the memory of the late chairman. Employees desiring to attend the funeral will go in a body to the church at 12:45, while heads of departments will go to Hamilton to attend the

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Beck's Name Enshrined In Hearts of Londoners; Many Pay High Tribute

Leading Citizens Express Deep Regret at Passing of City's Tireless Member, Who Was Man of Many Careers.

HYDRO AND SANATORIUM SUFFER MOST

span of life that was alloted to him, city, and in fact to the

"and I have always been a great admirer of his work. His death is a tremendous loss to the whole country, and we will miss him greatly at the sanatorium. I believe that n his heart he was more deeply

terested in Byron sanatorium than he not be surpassed. We may differed with Sir Adam on po death of their late charmon.

Adam Beck.

The resolution follows:

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Sir Adam had ideas of his own, and sion assembled, inscribe upon the often put through other people's he often put through that ideas, but it is putting through that a good executive, but he also knew on the people's he often put through that ideas, but it is putting through that is putting through the most in the people's he often put through that is putting through the personality was his great capacity for detail. He was not only such as good executive, but he also knew just how every piece of machinery is the people's had a good executive, but he also knew just how every piece of machinery is the personality was his great capacity for detail.

tage: a public representative whose fertility in conception of new undertakings has been matched only by torium will stand as a lasting memorial to his work for tubercular soldiers. The country loses a great citizen and London loses a great friend."

> "It was in connection with the den Health association, "that I knew Sir Adam best. Everybody knows and the great interest Sir Adam took in Byron sanatorium. We will cer tainly miss him down there, and his place will indeed be hard to fill."

Adam as follows: City Clerk Baker: "Sir Adam 1923, added a few Beck's ideas on public ownership and his unquestionable honor and abil"His death at the state of the ity, made him the doer of seeming grettable," said Mr. Donahue. impossibilities and the greatest Can-adian of the century. The power minister was London's greatest citi-

Citizens in all walks of life, personal and business associates, friend and foe alike, united this morning in paying tribute to Sir Adam Beck, the greatest man London has ever produced, and the man who had more and deeper interests than probably any leader in the dominion today.

Sir Adam crowded a half-dozen careers into the comparatively brief span of life that was alloted to him,

span of life that was alloted to him, any one of which would have any ordinary man. Credit to any ordinary man. His credit to any ordinary man. credit to any ordinary man. His two chief interests, however, were the Queen Alexandra sanatorium and the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario. Which of the two was his first concern, and opinion is dividis first concern, and opinion is dividis first concern, and opinion is dividicated by the credit for the development of hydro-electric power that the province of Ontario, and the province of Ontario, and the whole dominion, have lost a great citizen and benefactor. To him we owe the fact that we have at Byron one of the best sanatoria in the country, and to him also is due the credit for the development of hydro-electric power commission of Ontario. Which of the two was one of the best sanatoria in the country, and to him also is due the credit for the development of hydro-electric power commission of Ontario. Which of the two was one of the best sanatoria in the country, and to him also is due the credit for the development of hydro-electric power commission of Ontario. Which of the two was one of the best sanatoria in the country, and to him also is due the credit for the development of hydro-electric power commission of Ontario. Which of the two was one of the best sanatoria in the country, and to him also is due the credit for the development of hydro-electric power commission of Ontario. ed upon the subject, matters but ed upon the subject, matters but left in the development of nydroles a standing idealist but he had electric power in Ontario. His death creates a vacancy which it will be extremely hard to fill, as it will be extremely hard to fill, as it will generation appreciates the he made as an individual is almost be extremely hard to hin, as it will generation appreciates the immeasurable and both will continue as lasting memorials to his Ald. Paul Doig: "In the passing of Ald. Paul Doig: "In the passing of any man who will fill it."

memory.

"Sir Adam Beck was one of the biggest Canadians we have ever had," aftirmed Gerald F. Pearson, secretary treasurer of the London Health association "and I have always been a latter "and I have always been a latter to the london have always been a latter to the latter to th

Allan McPherson of Glencoe, war-den of Middlesex: "In the death of Sir Adam Beck the county of Middlesex has lost one of her truest friends. His services to rural Ontario are of inestimable value, particularly to Middlesex, where his great achievements in hydro were a big factor in making the municipality what it is today."

A Great Executive.

Byron Will Miss Him. Byron sanatorium," remarked Major Beck's greatest monument to a life of achievements," Magistrate A. H. Be it further resolved that a copy what an enormous amount of work and a close associate through

Clerk Baker: "Sir Adam

General Manager E. V. Buchanan I feel that in the death of Sir Adam I have lost a personal friend. I have known him ever since coming to Lon-don fitteen years ago. One of the outstanding things about his won-

hospitals, fire department, water-works system and hydro-electric: "Beneath a somewhat stern ex-terior was a man of the deepest sym-pathies, and one who keenly appre-clated anything that was done for

"Byron sanatorium is Sir Adan M. Graydon said in paying tribute to one who was a boyhood companion "I have always admired Sir Adam for his zeal. His character of humanitar-ianism is shown in his finest work. Byron Sanatorium.

His Services Unique.

J. M. Donahue, who ran against Sir

Adam in the provincial election of 1923, added a few words to the wide-"His death at this time is most reservices to the province were unique.

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The enterprises of which he was the head will feel his loss keenly." minister was London's greatest citizen, devoted to the best interests of London. His big heart always responded in loving, charitable deeds to the call for help. His name will be revered and honored in the hearts of Londoners."

Ald. Frank McKay: "There is no least of the continued on Page 3, Cols. 4 and 5. The plane Jack "flipped" as it was in the proper light the great sacritaking off was piloted by Major C. C. plane, train, Jack Richman, finding nimself train, Jack Richman, finding ni

HOPS AEROPLANE TO SECURE FREE RIDE TO LOS ANGELES

the blind baggage of a passenger Major Moseley gave him an army train, Jack Richman, finding himself