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PROFESSOR HENDERSON'S  
LECTURE.

Arrangements have been made for Professor Henderson to deliver his lecture on "The Great European War of 1914-15" at various country centres. There being so many applications from all parts of the State for the lecture, Professor Henderson will find it difficult to cope with the demand. The vacation at the University in May will give him an opportunity to visit several places, and the following have been decided upon:—May 5, Hamley Bridge; May 12, Blumberg; May 18, Narracoorte; May 19, Penola; May 20, Mount Gambier; May 21, Millicent; May 24, Murray Bridge; May 26, Gawler; May 27, Balaklava; and May 29, Port Wakefield. This lecture will take the place of the extension lectures this year, unless a course is particularly asked for. Professor Henderson has been granted a free pass on the railways for this special work. Already 10 further applications have had to be held over until Professor Henderson has completed his extension lectures at the University, and it is doubtful whether other country towns will be visited by him until the end of June.

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PLACATING LUCK.

Deep down in the souls of most people is a lurking suspicion that everyday signs or objects can convey a significant meaning. In the case of ignorance the belief is colossal. Where education has cleared the mind the effect is slight, various are the forms which the faith in good and ill luck may take. Many persons will not begin a voyage on Friday. Others will not drown a cat, or drive a black one from the house. A magpie crossing one's path in the morning is not a good omen for the success of the journey, and to break a mirror means seven more or less fortunate years to follow for the perpetrator of the deed. But of all the means of securing bad luck the one that can be least disregarded is to pass an old horseshoe and pay no attention to it. A good story in this respect is told of that fine gentleman and good scholar Dr. William Barlow, who died yesterday. The Vice-Chancellor of the Adelaide University was one day walking across the park lands when he happened on a well-worn horseshoe. Stooping down, he grasped it, spat upon it for luck, and threw it over his left shoulder. Then he bethought him that there might be an observer of his bow to the rule which counsels the doing of something to avert the evil eye, and he looked round. Sure enough, some one who knew him had seen the casting of the shoe. Dr. Barlow passed the matter off with a laugh, although the friend who saw the little episode never afterwards forgot to remind him of it.

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From "F. L. B." :—"Professor Henderson is reported to have said, in a lecture on 'The great war,' that the Prussian King (William) was crowned (as Emperor) at Versailles. This is not quite correct. King William of Prussia was never crowned as Emperor, either at Versailles or anywhere else. He was merely proclaimed as Emperor; and, as there had been squabbling (vide Bismarck's 'Reflections and Reminiscences') about the title to be adopted ('Emperor of Germany' or 'German Emperor'), he was proclaimed simply as 'Emperor William.' Neither of his successors has been crowned, either as German Emperor or as King of Prussia."

THE LATE DR. BARLOW.

From W. H. Nightingale.—"Dr. William Barlow, C.M.G., has passed to his fathers. I have known him for 30 years, mostly in commercial life, and during the whole of that time I always looked upon him as 'One of Nature's true gentlemen.' I had very many opportunities of seeing him, and he was always courteous, no matter what the business was—whether on law, church, or social matters. He was, indeed, for ever always a dear old gentleman, and 'A finished gentleman is, perhaps, the most unattainable of all the great characters in life.' May I—not as an academician, but as one who had his respect and advice—pay a tribute to such an illustrious man?"



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## DR. BARLOW'S DEATH

### VICE-CHANCELLOR OF UNIVERSITY

#### END OF A DISTINGUISHED CAREER

#### IN THE EDUCATIONAL AND LEGAL WORLD.

By the death of Dr. William Barlow (vice-chancellor of the University of Adelaide and some-time chancellor of the diocese of Adelaide), which occurred yesterday morning, South Australia has lost one of her most distinguished educationists and one of the men who have taken a leading part in building up the University of Adelaide. Dr. Barlow died at his residence, North Adelaide, after a long illness. He had reached the age of 81, and had been in poor health for some time.

Born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1834, the deceased was a son of the late Mr. Peter Barlow, Q.C., a distinguished Irish lawyer, and completed his education at Trinity College, Dublin, where he obtained the degree of B.A. in 1855 and LL.D. in 1884. Dr. Barlow obtained the gold medal for oratory at the Trinity College Historical Society, and had a brilliant scholastic career. He was called to the Irish bar in 1858, and the South Australian bar in 1870. He was a partner in the firm of Baker & Barlow. He was the first registrar of the University of Adelaide, holding office from 1874 to 1882, and was a member of the council from 1882 to the time of his death. Upon the death of Mr. J. A. Hartley (Inspector-General of Schools) in 1896, Dr. Barlow was elected vice-chancellor of the University, and he carried out the duties of that position with marked ability. He was a prominent member of the Church of England, and served as a member of synod and various committees. In Freemasonry he held many high positions. Initiated in Ireland, he became Worshipful Master of the Military Lodge in Dublin, and was one of the founders and Worshipful Master of the Mostyn Lodge in South Australia, and subsequently was one of the founders and the first Worshipful Master of Lodge St. Albyn. Dr. Barlow was awarded the distinction of C.M.G. in 1914. The ceremony of the investiture of the insignia of the order was performed by the Governor-General (Sir Ronald Munro-Ferguson) at Government House on September 3, Dr. Barlow's sponsors being Sir John Downer and Professor Stirling, C.M.G. Dr. Barlow was a widower and had no children.

The funeral will leave the deceased's residence, North Adelaide, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow for Christ Church, where a service will be held at 3 p.m. From Christ Church the cortege will proceed to the North Road Cemetery.

### CHIEF JUSTICE'S APPRECIATION

#### "AN UNBLEMISHED AND BEAUTIFUL CAREER"

Feeling reference to the death of Dr. Barlow was made by the Chief Justice (Sir Samuel Way) in the Full Court yesterday. His Honor said:—"I am sure the profession will be sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Barlow, who was a very learned lawyer, a gentleman of the highest possible character, and one who has done great public service. Dr. Barlow had a particularly unblemished and beautiful career. He has been retired from the practice of the profession for some years, but his services have been available for the benefit of the University, with which he had been associated from its very commencement. He was originally registrar, and on his resignation as registrar he became a member of the council. For many years he has been vice-chancellor. Dr. Barlow has practically died of old age, and I know that he looked upon death as a relief from the pains and sorrows of this world. He left himself entirely in the Almighty's hands. Dr. Barlow has left behind him a record of which not only his family, but also the State, may well be proud. I am sure the profession will be desirous of paying respect to his memory by attending the funeral. On the day of the funeral there will be an adjournment of the court owing to the distinction and eminence of Dr. Barlow."



Mr. H. T. Ward (senior member of the Bar present)—I am quite sure that every member of the Bar will join sincerely in your Honor's expression of regret at the death of Dr. Barlow. He was held in the highest esteem by the members of the legal profession, and was much loved by the graduates and undergraduates of the University.

#### CITY COUNCIL REGRETS.

When the Adelaide City Council met yesterday afternoon the mayor (Mr. A. A. Simpson) reported that Dr. William Barlow (vice-chancellor of the University) had died that morning. The mayor remarked that the late Dr. Barlow was a citizen of eminence and high character, whom they could ill afford to lose. On the motion of Mr. Alderman Prosser it was decided to send a letter of condolence to the late gentleman's family.

#### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Members of the University Council and Senate, and students are asked to assemble at the University (Elder Conservatorium) at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 21st inst., to attend the funeral of the late Vice-Chancellor.

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In consequence of the absence from this State of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry Galway), His Honor the Chief Justice (Sir Samuel Way) will once again assume the office of Lieutenant-Governor. It is interesting to recall that His Honor has held the position of officer administering the Government, Deputy Governor, and Lieutenant-Governor for a longer period than any Governor has been the viceregal representative in South Australia. It is probable that Sir Samuel's record in this matter is better than that of any other high official in the British Dominions. Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell was appointed Governor of South Australia on June 8, 1855, and relinquished the office on March 4, 1862, having occupied the post for six years and nine months—a period which, until recently, was a record of its kind. The Chief Justice has been His Majesty's representative in South Australia for various periods, ranging from 349 days to three days, which, in the aggregate, make six years and 295 days. This constitutes a unique achievement, and one of which the Chief Justice has reason to be proud. Sir Samuel was appointed Chief Justice of South Australia on March 18, 1876, in succession to Sir Richard Hanson, whose death occurred eight days previously. He was called upon to administer the government of the province within less than a year of that date, on the departure of Sir Anthony Musgrave. Sir Wellington Cairns, the incoming Governor, occupied the position for only a few weeks, and

then resigned. Sir Samuel undertook the office of Governor, and, during his second tenure of office, had the honour of opening the last session of the eighth Parliament, in which he had sat as a legislator and Minister of the Crown. It also fell to his lot to dissolve the Parliament, forming a parallel with the act of Oliver Cromwell, who, His Honor has

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THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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