

Death of Dr. Atkinson.

There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best lov'd things away,
And then we call them "dead."—Harvey.

That "Scourge of humanity" consumption, has carried from our midst one of the most prominent men of the County of Carleton, Dr. Atkinson. The Doctor commenced practice in Bristol in 1882, and immediately became both popular and successful; feeling that his sphere of usefulness was too limited he entered public life, first as parish councillor on the city council; and subsequently in 1886 as county member in the Provincial Parliament. In this capacity he proved an able champion of the constituency, as well as of the province in general, and worked hard to bring about principles of reform and economy in the expenditure of the revenues of the province. His opposition to the government on a question of vital importance to his constituency, brought down on him the wrath of that august body and that resulted in a forced retirement from public life, for a short time; but on the retirement of Hon. H. A. Connell, he was again elected to his old position, which he held at the time of his early and untimely death.

For some time past the doctor's health has been so indifferent that he had to relinquish the active duties of his profession, finally retiring from it; and then went to seek health in the genial climate of the Pacific coast. Only a short time since he was summoned from California by the alarming illness of his beloved daughter, when his own malady soon developed a rapidly fatal character.

A melancholy incident is that his only daughter was carried to her early grave but a short week before his own death.

Dr. Atkinson departed this life on the 28th inst., and his funeral took place on the 31st. It is said to have been the largest gathering ever seen in Bristol, his Brother Foresters attended from far and near. Political friends and political foes alike, were also present to honour the memory of one who has left his mark on the scroll of the political history of the province.

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It is a circumstance worthy of remark that, at the funeral of the late Dr. M. C. Atkinson, while his political opponents attended to honour the memory of their deceased colleague; amongst whom were Attorney General Blair, and Hon. James Mitchell, yet, not one of the opposition members, and his avowed partisans, was present to show even that small tribute of respect to a fellow member. This is a slight, all the more difficult to understand, when we recall the fact that he had been for years their principal spokesman; and, by far, the most powerful member of their faction.

A little boy once owned a kite,
Which to the clouds did sail;
One day it lodged high in a tree,
And thereby hangs a tail.

J. T. G. Carr is selling Five pounds of Potato Bug Exterminator for 25cents.

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Circus at Knowlesville.

The other day two young ladies of our neighbourhood indulged in a little equestrian performance near the post-office at Knowlesville, a skittish horse, perhaps knowing the incapacity of its drivers, tried to bolt and in that endeavour managed to upset the vehicle. Both of the occupants were thrown out but fortunately escaped without serious injuries. A damaged road-cart, some dilapidated harness and soiled dresses were the only injuries sustained. But for the fact that both ladies, and the horse were Royal Templars one might have supposed that they had been 'taking something.'

Foreston.

Mr. W. H. Staten met with a serious accident on August 2nd. While trying to apply some dressing to a slight injury a horse had sustained, the animal kicked and striking Mr. Staten on the arm causing a fracture of the upper part of that member. The fracture was reduced after a short time, and the patient is now progressing favourably.

Biggar Ridge.

We have heard prejudiced people say that the land eastward beyond Foreston was good-for-nothing. Now, we are in a position to deny that assertion, we know there is good land in that district; and, we know that good crops and early ones too, are raised on that land. Mr. Harvey Biggar has cut a small crop of oats this season in July. Two bushels were sown early, as an experiment, and the result points to the fact, that by preparing the ground in the fall and sowing the seed early in the spring the crop can be harvested at least a month earlier than it is usually done.

Beaufort.

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