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Death of Judge Stevens.

His Hon. Judge James G. Stevens died at his home in St. Stephen on Tuesday morning Oct. 16th, at the age of 84 years. Nearly all the children of the deceased were at the bedside when their father passed away.

Judge Stevens was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on February 25, 1822. He was a son of Andrew Stevens, writer to the Signet, in his lifetime solicitor of the Superior courts of Scotland, and freeman of the city of Edinburgh, and Grace Buchanan Campbell, daughter of Sir Colin Campbell, of Auchinbreck, Argyleshire. His mother was a woman of fine talent and a valuable contributor to Blackwood's Magazine. She was a friend of many of the leading writers and educators of Scotland in those days. Although descended on his mother's side directly from the nobility of Scotland, Judge Stevens thought more of the nobility of intellect which he inherited from his mother. His maternal aunt was the first wife of the celebrated Sir John Richardson, an associate of Sir John Franklin in Arctic expeditions. One of his brothers, Alexander Campbell Stevens, was a prominent physician and surgeon, who died in Edinburgh, and another brother, Rev. Andrew Stevens, accompanied the judge to this province and for years was pastor of a church in New Zealand.

Deceased was an alumnus of Edinburgh University, under the tuition of Sir William Hamilton and others.

He arrived in St. Stephen in 1840, commenced the study of law with Alexander Campbell, who afterwards became a judge in California, and finally finished his law studies with David Shanks Kerr, then practicing in Fredericton. He was admitted to practice in 1845, and called to the bar at Michaelmas term, 1847, created a queen's counsel in February, 1867, and practiced his profession in St. Stephen until his appointment to the bench.

While at the bar he had an extensive and varied practice in law and equity courts. He was brought more prominently to public notice in the conduct and argument of a case in equity in which he acted for the plaintiffs—the president, directors and company of the St. Stephen's Bank—against the New Brunswick & Canada Railway & Land Company. The case being appealed to the privy council in England, the judgment of the provincial court was sustained in favor of the plaintiffs, Mr. Stevens' clients.

Mr. Stevens sat for the county of Charlotte in the House of Assembly from 1861 to March 1865, when he was defeated on the question of confederation, of which he was in favor. He also represented the county from 1866 until he went on the bench in 1867.

While in the house he succeeded in getting an act passed, relieving the port of St. Stephen from payment of export duties, which was much opposed, as it was considered exceptional legislation, and former attempts to pass this had been unsuccessful. He dictated much of the correspondence which was transmitted to the home government by the attorney general. Mr. Stevens received well merited praise for his ability, tact and persistency in carrying this measure, which at the time was very important to the interests of St. Stephen. Judge Stevens was a successful legislator there being several of his acts on the statute books, marking his diligence and ability in this respect.

He was the author of a digest of the Decisions of the Supreme Courts of New Brunswick.

For thirty years he was president of the St. Croix Agricultural Society.

To Judge Stevens and the late James Gannon is given the credit of the cotton mill at Milltown.

He was a consistent member of the Presby-

terian church. In the early days of struggle which all churches were called upon to undergo, he was the main prop of that church working with the persistency of his Scottish ancestors and with his talents and energy it was small wonder that the church was soon erected and paid for. Although busy with his legal work he found time to occupy the pulpit in town and country districts of Baillie, where many of his denomination reside. He was for many years president of the St. Stephen branch auxiliary of the Bible Society. As far back as 1852, he was the recipient of a handsome gold watch as a mark of esteem in which he was held by the members of the church. This watch he carried to the time of his death and it will be handed down as a valuable heirloom.

As a public speaker he was noted as one of the most eloquent of the many orators of the province. On many occasions at an alumni gathering of the university at Fredericton and in the Mechanics' Institute, St. John, his eloquence has electrified a large audience. In 1894 he lectured in Fredericton on the Punishment of Crime. Governor Fraser, who presided, invited a number of prominent citizens to discuss the question, the judge closing the debate.

In 1897 Judge Stevens was chosen by the citizens of Woodstock to deliver the address at their celebration on the occasion of the jubilee celebration of her late most gracious majesty. This patriotic oration will rank with the ablest delivered in any part of the dominion on that occasion. His daughter, Miss Grace, wrote two fine poems, which were read by her honored father that day at Woodstock.

In 1903 Judge Stevens retired after serving as County Court Judge for the counties of Charlotte, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska from June 10th 1867.

In December, 1845, Mr. Stevens married Elizabeth Helen, daughter of John Marks, son of a Loyalist. She was the mother of fifteen children. The death of his wife occurred on April 1st, 1883, and was the great sorrow of his life, for she was truly the partner of his joys and sorrows, his aspirations and honors, an affectionate wife and mother, a kind, charitable neighbor, a true Christian helpmate. His children have been prominent in social and professional life.

James G., the eldest is a prominent barrister and was partner of the late Hon. James Mitchell, premier of New Brunswick at the time of his death. He was prominently spoken of as a successor to his honorable father but Hon. J. L. Carleton was chosen instead.

Andrew is a prominent railroad man in Indiana; Atheling, of Chicago, died here in 1903; John M. is a well known Barrister in Madawaska; Helen M. is the wife of Banker J. G. Orchard; Elizabeth is the wife of J. J. Morrison in the banking business; Sarah G. is the wife of W. B. Torrance, banker of Montreal. Miss Grace, who has cared for her aged father since the death of her mother is at home. She is a proficient writer, school trustee and prominent in church and social duties. Fanny is the wife of Dr. J. D. Lawson of St. Stephen; Kate is married to J. Rankin Brown, of Woodstock; Ann W. is at home. Walter S. is in business St. Stephen and Robert W. is in Chicago in the railroad business.

A Peer's Calamity.

Lord Amherst of Hackney is certainly assured of the sympathy of every subject of the King because of the financial calamity that has befallen him. Stricken in old age by the dishonesty of a defaulting lawyer, he has suddenly found himself poorer by more than £100,000. Facing the inevitable like the courageous soul that he is, he has decided to save the situation, if possible, by parting with his books. What a pang this has been to his lordship only the true bibliophile will ever faintly realize. For fifty years Lord Amherst has toiled at accumulating a library which is practically the history of the world's printing and binding up to 1700. The library is especially rich in Caxtons to the number of 17, of which 11 are absolutely perfect, and are of fabulous value. There are also numerous Royal Bibles and manu-



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Lord Amherst is an ardent Free Mason, and held the position of Provincial Grand Master of the Free Masons of Kent for 45 years. Since 1898 he has been Provincial Grand Master of the Free Masons of England. He is beloved for his unselfish and beautiful disposition by all the residents in the neighborhood of Didlington Hall. Every man who worked on Lord Amherst's estate is called a workman as long as it is possible to crawl. Lord Amherst is the third Earl and fourth Baron Amherst. The first baron was the famous soldier, Field Marshal Sir Jeffrey Amherst, who was Commander-in-Chief in North America from 1758 to 1764. In 1776 he was created Baron Amherst, of Holm-dale, in Kent, and in 1778 became Commander-in Chief in England. Twelve years later he was created Baron Amherst of Montreal—in Kent, not Canada. The present earl has been twice married, but as he is without male issue, his heir is his brother, the Rev. Percy Arthur Amherst. His six daughters are renowned for their fidelity to their respective hobbies, which include horticulture, bookbinding, poultry breeding, and embroidery.—M. P. A., London.

Slavery in Missouri.

(From the Topeka Capital.)

Testimony in the Cape Girardeau trials of the Smith brothers proves that peonage exists in Missouri, and that in the south-east part of that state a condition of serfdom has been tolerated that is hardly conceivable in the twentieth century and the United States. In one shack forty-four negroes appear to have been kept under lock and key at night, working by day under the surveillance of armed guards, plied with the whip by their overseers and shot down when they endeavored to escape and report to the authorities. While their contract called for \$1.50 a day, they were never paid for their work.

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9.50 A MIXED—For Aroostook Junction, and M intermediate points.
11.35 A EXPRESS—For all points North: Presque Isle, Edmundston, Riviere du Loup and Quebec.
2.50 P MIXED—For Perth Junction, Plaster M Rock, intermediate points.
4.35 P MIXED—For Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.
5.35 P EXPRESS—For Houlton, St. Stephen, M (St. Andrews after July 1st), Fredericton, St. John, and East; Vanceboro, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, and Northwest, and on Pacific Coast, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc. Palace Sleepers, McAdam Junction to Montreal; Pullman Sleepers, McAdam to Boston; Pullman Parlor Car, McAdam to St. John.

ARRIVALS.

11.35 A. M.—EXPRESS—From St. John and East; St. Stephen, (St. Andrews after July 1st), Boston, Montreal and West.
12.15 P. M.—MIXED—From Fredericton, etc via Gibson Branch.
12.35 P. M.—MIXED—From Perth Junction and Plaster Rock.
5.35 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fort Fairfield, Carleton Place, Presque Isle, Grand Falls, Edmundston and Riviere du Loup.
4.10 P. M.—MIXED—From Aroostook Junction.
11.00 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fredericton, St. John and East; St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.
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