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TO OUR THOUSANDS OF READERS A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

The announcement of the death of Sir John Thompson, Premier of Canada, at Windsor Castle, last Wednesday afternoon was so sudden and startling that at first the public refused to believe it. Telegrams confirming the sad news were received and for the second time within the life of the present parliament, Canada has been called upon to mourn the death of a premier. The circumstances attending the death of Sir John Thompson were such as to leave a deep impression on the public mind. He left Canada, so far as was generally known, in the best of health, and to be stricken down in the prime of his manhood within a few moments after attaining the highest position open to a Canadian statesman, surrounds his death with an interest deeper than it would otherwise have been. It is pleasing to know that not one harsh or unkind word has been said about the dead statesman. Universal expressions of sorrow and regret are heard on every hand. Those with whom he had been brought into contact in England and elsewhere, recognized his ability and statesmanship, and from all quarters come testimonials of his worth and genuine sorrow over his untimely death. In Canada, where he is better known, his death is looked upon as a national loss. Party politics are too apt to create enmities and there were many in Canada who were not able to see political matters in the same light as the dead premier, but it is a noticeable fact that not one of his past acts or utterances has been called up against him in the hour of his death. The death of Sir John A. McDonald was sincerely mourned, but even in his death, his faults and frailties were not allowed to be forgotten. In the case of Sir John Thompson, on every hand can be heard only expressions of genuine sorrow and regret, and of keen sympathy with his family in their sad bereavement.

The Right Honorable Sir John Thompson, P. C., K. C. M. G., was born in Halifax, N. S., 10th November, 1844, and educated in that city. He adopted the legal profession, and was called to the Nova Scotia bar in 1865 becoming Queen's counsel in 1879.

In 1870 he married a daughter of Capt. Affleck, of Halifax. Mr. Thompson gained considerable reputation as a counsel. He entered local political life in 1877. He became premier and attorney general of Nova Scotia the following year and having held the office for four years, on his government being defeated he subsequently became a judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. This position he resigned in 1885 to enter the house of commons when he was immediately made Minister of Justice. In 1887 his services in connection with the Fishery Commission at Washington were acknowledged with the title of K. C. M. G. being conferred upon him by Her Majesty in 1888. Since Sir John Macdonald's death he has been leader of the government in the House of Commons, and upon Sir John Abbott's resignation, on Nov. 25th, 1892, formed the present government. He was a member of the Behring Sea arbitration tribunal, which met at Paris, February to August 1893. In recognition of his services in this connection he was appointed a member of the Imperial Privy Council. It was to be sworn in as such he sailed for England a few weeks ago. On the day of his death he was sworn in as Imperial Privy Councillor. He was fifty years of age.

The tragic death of Canada's late premier will no doubt impress on the minds of many the uncertainty of life and the emptiness of all earthly honors. Death came at a moment when the highest honor attainable had just been conferred upon him by his Sovereign. To some it would perhaps seem a glorious death and yet on reflection it is apparent that very few, if indeed any one would care to take leave of life under the same circumstances. A sudden death is perhaps, in some cases, preferable to a lingering illness, but very few would care to draw their last breath among comparative strangers far away from home and family and without a dear one near to catch their last word. And

when we take into consideration Sir John Thompson's nature, his retiring disposition his love of his own family, his desire to avoid anything like a scene, we must be forced to the conclusion that in the hour of death his earthly honors would have been gladly exchanged for home and friends.

The action of the British government in sending the body of Sir John Thompson to Canada in a British war-ship, cannot be too highly commended. It is more than a recognition of the abilities and qualities of the dead statesman. It is a recognition such as has never before been given that Canada and her rulers occupy no unimportant position in the affairs of the Empire and it will do much to strengthen the tie which binds us to the Motherland.

SIR JOHN'S LAST MOMENTS.

The last moments of Sir John's life are thus related by the Marquis of Breadalbane.

"I saw Sir John on the platform at Paddington to-day and travelled to Windsor in the same saloon with him. He appeared to be all right then and afterwards at the meeting. After he was sworn he retired to the luncheon room, and while we were sitting there he suddenly fainted. One of the servants and I each took an arm and got him into the next room and placed him beside the window. I got some water and sent the servant for brandy. In a short time he recovered somewhat and seemed much distressed at having made what he regarded as a scene, remarking: 'It seems so weak and foolish to faint like this.'

I replied: 'One does not faint on purpose; pray do not distress yourself about the matter.'

He then begged me to return to my luncheon, but, of course I would not hear of this. I remained with him until he seemed to have completely recovered, and he rose to accompany me back to the luncheon room.

I offered him my arm, but he walked unaided.

He cheerfully remarked: 'I am all right now, thanks.'

Dr. Reid, the Queen's physician, whom I had sent for, arrived.

Within two or three minutes after Sir John's return to the luncheon room, and, I believe, before he tasted his cutlet or whatever had been placed before him, I saw him suddenly lurch over and fall almost into Dr. Reid's arms.

At the request of the doctor the ladies at the table all went out. The doctor, I and some servants alone remained. We did all possible, but felt his pulse and was confident that no aid would avail him. The doctor held the same view, which unhappily proved to be too true. So far as I could see Sir John had been in good health up to the first seizure, but I believe he told Dr. Reid that he had pains in his chest. The cause of death undoubtedly was the failure of the heart's action.

The selection of Hon. McKenzie Bowell as premier is a fresh proof that questions of race and religion are not destined to retard the growth of the Dominion. Not one word of protest was raised by the Protestant majority in Canada when Sir John Thompson, a Roman Catholic, was called to the premiership, and now when an Orangeman succeeds him the Catholics show an equal liberality in accepting him without a single word of objection. Indeed, Sir Frank Smith, a Roman Catholic, was largely instrumental in having Mr. Bowell called to the position. Mr. Bowell labors under the disadvantage of occupying a seat in the Senate and it will be necessary to select a leader in the Commons. It is pretty well settled that Hon. Mr. Foster will be selected. Mr. Kenney of Halifax, will probably be called to the Cabinet. It is not yet definitely settled who will be made Minister of Justice. The latest report is that Mr. Osler, Q. C., a partner of Dalton McCarthy, will be given a seat in the house and called to the vacant position.

BORN

CARROLL.—At Notre Dame, Kent Co., Dec. 10th, to the wife of John Carroll, a son.

McLAUGHLIN.—At Buctouche, Dec. 9th, to Madame Michael McLaughlin, a girl.

ARSENAULT.—At Jardineville, Dec. 11th, to the wife of James Arsenault, a girl.

DIED.

LAWSON.—A Main River, on the 10th inst., after three days illness, Robert Lawson, Jr., aged 34 years—deeply mourned by all who knew him.

JOHNSON.—At Notre Dame, Kent Co., Dec. 12th, Robert Johnson, aged 9 months and 15 days, infant son of Geo. and Margaret R. Johnson.

FRECKER.—On Monday, Dec. 17th, 1894, suddenly, Martha Eleanor, wife of Thomas Frecker, aged 57 years, 7 months, 15 days. Funeral, Thursday, at 2 o'clock.

CAMPBELL.—At Harcourt, Dec. 13th Rebecca, beloved wife of James J. Campbell, aged 41 years.

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OPENING OF THE NEW PUBLIC HALL, KINGSTON.

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The new public hall at Kingston was formally opened to the public on Tuesday evening, 18th inst., when the following programme was successfully carried out:—

Wm. J. Brait, Esq., who was chosen chairman, explained the object of the meeting, briefly recapitulating the circumstances which called for the erection of the beautiful edifice, and eulogizing the energy of the committee who had devoted so much of their time and attention to the public good, and also giving due credit to the ladies—that potent power behind the thrown, who had, even more than the men, contributed to the carrying out of the worthy design. Mr. Brait was highly applauded as he introduced Robert Hutchinson, Esq.

Mr. Hutchinson gave a short rehearsal of the history of Kingston from its earliest day, touching on its various industries, and dwelling particularly on that of ship-building, which, though now almost extinct, was once carried to a degree of perfection unsurpassed in any part of Canada. He recommended the formation of literary and debating societies as a means of cultivating the latent talent which he knew to exist in the people of Kingston. He also spoke very highly of Mr. James Brown, the contractor, who, he said had carried out every detail of his contract to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Ferguson, the foreman, and others engaged in the construction of the building came in for a due share of eulogium; and with a gallantry worthy of a younger man, accorded to the ladies due credit for the no inconsiderable part they had performed in the undertaking. Mr. Hutchinson came in for a large share of applause.

Mr. Phinney, M. P. P., was the next speaker. He thanked the committee for having given him the opportunity of being present and taking part in these exercises. He spoke of the great harmony that existed among the people of Kingston. There was no clashing of creeds, political or religious. Everyone worked together, and it was to this, their united efforts, that they owed their success in the completion of this noble edifice. Mr. Phinney made a feeling reference to the death of the late Sir John Thompson. Mr. Phinney, who is always a favorite with the people of Kingston, as indeed to those of all parts of Kent, was applauded to the echo. Mr. McInerney, M. P., "the silver tongued orator," of Kent, was the next speaker. He said that on account of the somewhat lengthy programme to be carried out, he would not encroach much upon the time of the audience. It was not his intention to make a speech, but he referred with considerable feeling to the site of the hall as the spot upon which he had played in childhood and spoke of the boys who had then been his companions, some of whom he could recognize in the audience—the children of thirty years ago were the men of to-day. He referred to Mr. Brait's generosity in kindly donating the land on which the hall is built for the use of the public. When the applause that followed Mr. McInerney's brief remarks had subsided, the curtain rose on the grand feature of the evening.

PROGRAMME.

- Opening Chorus, "OUR GREETING SONG," Comedietta, "THE QUIET FAMILY." Mr. Benjamin Bibbs..... A. E. Pearson. Mr. Barnaby Bibbs..... J. W. Hannagan. Mr. Peter Parker..... N. J. Ross. Grumpy..... Dr. D. V. Landry. Mrs. Benjamin Bibbs Miss Celine Bourque. Mrs. Barnaby Bibbs..... Mrs. Thompson. Miss Selina Sumners..... Miss Josie Sutton. Snarley..... Miss Susie Hannagan. Song, "The Song that reached my Heart," by Mrs. H. H. James. Song, "Jessie's Dream," by Mrs. Charles Douglas, Scottish Vocalist. Farce, "A BOX OF MONKEYS." In two acts.

- Edward Ralston, American gold-mine owner..... J. W. Hannagan. Chauncey Ogilthorpe, English partner..... N. J. Ross. Mrs. Oudego-Jones, seeker after rank..... Miss Celine Bourque. Sierra Bengaline, Western niece..... Miss Bertie Curran. Lady Guinevere Llandimore, English lady..... Miss Maggie Foley. Song, "Bonnie Prince Charlie," by Mrs. Charles Douglas. Song, "Bid Me Good-bye and Go," by Mrs. H. H. James. Comedy, "UNDER A CLOUD." In two acts. An interval of one year between acts.

- Donald Morley, clerk, a whole-souled manly fellow, in love with Nina..... A. E. Pearson. Louis Durkin, fellow-clerk, a pious fraud..... J. W. Hannagan. Mr. Tracy, a wealthy merchant..... H. H. James.

- Parker Sharp, reporter on "The Morning Breeze," in love with Josie..... N. J. Ross. Darby Smith, keen detective. Morley's friend..... Dr. D. F. Landry. Mina Tracy, Mr. Tracy's daughter..... Miss Sophie McManus. Josie Ward, Nina's friend..... Miss Fannie Girouard.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN." The manner in which the above programme was executed, reflects great credit on the histrionic abilities of the performers every one of whom seemed a specialist.

The songs sung by Mrs. James and Mrs. Douglass were highly appreciated. The latter's rendering of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," could not fail to warm the Scottish blood that permeated the audience.

Although the weather was extremely cold and travelling difficult, there was a large attendance from outside the village, many coming from Buctouche. The committee spared no pains to make the audience comfortable. The building was comfortably heated and beautifully illuminated; and if our knowledge of physiognomy is not at fault, a better satisfied audience never filed out of any public entertainment.

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Kingston.

Last Thursday evening a young man named Thompson, son of Mr. Jas. Thompson, of the Queen Hotel, Richibucto, skated up here in company with a companion whom he left and started for home alone. He skated into open water above Jardine's wharf. His cries for assistance brought a number of young men who were on the ice, some of whom brought boards, etc. Mr. W. H. Lively succeeded in reaching him first and pulled him out with the aid of a board. He was then taken to the nearest house, that of Robt. Bridges, where he was kindly treated till morning. Dr. Olloqui was sent for and did all that was necessary in a medical way. The young man is all right, but had a very narrow escape. The open water into which he skated is about the place in which Mary Wall was drowned about twenty years ago.

Last Thursday the tide rose to an unusual height, running with such force as to prevent most of the fishermen from setting their nets. Poles were broken and some of the nets torn badly; one belonging to Mr. Robt. Richardson was lost altogether. During Friday and Saturday also, the tides were unusually strong and running sea-weed filled all the nets, tearing some badly.

Owing to the bare roads with patches of hard ice, travelling is very difficult. Horses need sharp shoes, and blacksmiths are kept very busy. A good fall of snow would be appreciated.

A considerable quantity of lumber is being got out in Galloway. Messrs. Robt. Main, Robt. Bell, Alex. Lennox, David J. Forster and others are in the woods.

Mrs. H. M. Ferguson arrived home from Amherst, Thursday. Her sister, Mrs. Herald, whom she had gone to see, died and was buried last Sunday. Deceased left a husband and three children.

Capt. Thomas Wilson, who had been spending a few weeks with his parents, left for New York, last week. Capt. Wilson has charge of a large steam yacht.

An old lumberman, the other day, expressed the opinion that all the lumber in the county would be got out this winter, so favorable is the season for yarding logs, and that none will be left for future operations.

The boys are preparing for their annual shooting match which comes off about Christmas. Common shot guns only and not rifles are used, and some very good shooting is done.

There will be midnight mass in the R. C. Church on Christmas eve. It is not unusual to see waggons running on the ice.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. D. Phinney, M. P. P., arrived in town, Saturday.

Mr. Andrew Loggie spent a few days in Chatham last week.

Mr. Hugh McDonald, who has been working for the past six months in Minnesota, returned to his home in Kouchibouguac on Saturday. Hughie says Kent County is good enough for him.

Fishery Officer John Beattie, Sr., and Miss Maud Beattie were in town last week.

Miss B. Thibideau, of Kouchibouguac, was visiting friends in town, Thursday and Friday last.

Mr. A. J. Gorman is visiting friends in Harcourt.

Mr. B. McLeod, of Harcourt, is slightly indisposed.

C. J. Sayre, Esq., went to Cocagne, Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Girvan visited Acadieville, last week.

Dr. Bourque has returned from a visit to Westmorland County.

Constable James Tharrott has returned from Nova Scotia, where he made an unsuccessful attempt to obtain employment in the woods.

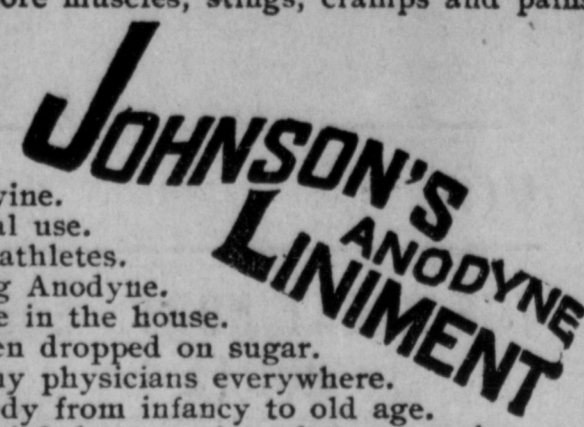
Mrs. Clifford Atkinson and Harry Weldon, of Kouchibouguac, were in town Tuesday, en route to Kingston.

Mr. Fred Doherty, of Kingston, arrived home this week.

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