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THE HERALD extends its friends in town and country.

DEEPLY LAMENTED.

The death of Hon. David McLellan will be very sincerely regretted throughout this province, and especially in St. John and Fredericton, where the deceased was so well and favorably known.

A WEAK ADMINISTRATION.

An exchange very aptly summarizes the result of Hon. Macdonnell's cabinet making, with the remark that it is the same old government, without Sir John Thompson, and with Messrs. Dickey, Ferguson and Montague added, but all three new appointments combined, do not aggregate the ability of the deceased Premier.

These are the changes, and they do not go to strengthen the Cabinet before the people of Canada. We have referred in another article to the new Premier's weakness.

THE NEW MINISTERS.

Arthur R. Dickey, Q. C., member for Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, and the new Secretary of State in the Dominion Cabinet, is a son of Senator Dickey, and was born at Amherst in 1854.

YORK COUNTY INSTITUTE.

A Large Attendance of Teachers at the Annual Meeting. Over one hundred delegates attended the York County Teachers' Institute which was held at the principal Rodgers' department of the Model School Thursday and Friday, President B. C. Foster in the chair.

The Late Major Odell.

Major Odell, of the 2nd Oxfordshire Light Infantry (52nd), whose death at Rawal Pindi has already been briefly announced in this Herald, is favorably mentioned in the London, G. B. Standard.

Hon. Mr. Bowell had fair claims on the premiership, but in qualification for the responsible post he is sadly lacking.

Mr. Bowell no doubt owes his prominence more to the Orange order, of which he was a long time the head, than to any signal ability he has ever displayed in his public career.

It is an awful descent from Sir John Thompson to Bowell, but the necessities of the case demanded the drop.

Mr. Bowell will not long enjoy his honor. A general election is not far away, and when that is over there will be no further bickering among the Conservatives over the premiership.

The new premier started life as a newspaper man, having owned and edited for many years the B.leville Intelligencer, an obscure Ontario paper.

Discussing D. W. Hoegg & Co's application to the city council for free water and remission of taxes for ten years, the Truro News says:

It is the old question of bonuses over again, and whether right or wrong on the theoretical and general principles, there is the fact facing everyone that some of the most thriving and prosperous towns in Ontario, and hundreds of places throughout the United States, owe their present healthy financial state to the bonus industries in their midst.

The Canadian public throughout the sad events of the past few days have had an interior view of Windsor Castle, the home of the Queen of England, and their regard for Her Majesty has not been lessened by the womanly sympathy she has shown to the mourners at the bier of Canada's departed premier.

Could Not Well be Avoided. There had been differences of opinion as to the location of the site, but after all that was a matter upon which men might honestly differ.

Prepared to Challenge Any Man to discuss the question of the cost of the bridge before any audience, particularly before such a fair minded audience as had before him at the present time.

Some Extras to Pay. (Hear, hear.) Besides, he was willing to admit that there had been some mistakes in a direction that the government had no right to look for them.

Such a Very Large Figure. As at first appeared. No one would say that a government themselves could make plans to construct bridges and see to the inspection.

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Richard Cartwright agrees with the verdict that Premier Bowell is really a very respectable man, but he is not deeply impressed with either Mr. Bowell's political honesty, or his ability to lead a government.

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UNEXPECTED DEATH. Of Hon. David McLellan, ex-Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick.

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