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NEW BRUNSWICK'S GOVERNORS.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie is the eleventh governor New Brunswick has had since confederation, nine of whom have been natives.

This province was started in the Confederation with a military man for governor, Sir Chas. Hastings Doyle who assumed the office July 1, 1867 and held it until Oct. 18 in the same year when he was succeeded by Col. Harding both of them British military officers connected with the garrison which was removed shortly after Confederation.

Col. Harding closed his term of office July 14, 1868 when the late Hon. L. A. Wilmot, then a judge of the supreme court was elevated to the governorship, the first native New Brunswicker to hold that dignified position.



HON. L. A. WILMOT.
First Native Governor of N. B.

The full list of governors of this province from Confederation to the present time with the dates of their taking office is as follows:

Sir C. Hastings Doyle, July 1, 1867.
Col. F. P. Harding, Oct. 18, 1867.
Hon. L. A. Wilmot, July 14, 1868.
Sir Leonard Tilley, Nov. 5, 1873.
Hon. E. B. Chandler, July 16, 1878.
Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Feb. 11, 1880.
Sir Leonard Tilley (2nd term) Oct. 31, 1885.
Hon. John Boyd, Sept. 21, 1893.
Hon. John J. Fraser, Dec. 20, 1893.
Hon. A. R. McClellan Dec. 9, 1896.
Hon. J. B. Snowball, Feb. 5, 1902.
Hon. L. J. Tweedie, March 5, 1907.
Sir Leonard Tilley is the only one in the above list who had a second term, but his second term did not immediately succeed the first. The only living ex-governor is Hon. A. R. McClellan.

Hon. L. A. Wilmot and Hon. J. J. Fraser were taken from the supreme court bench to fill the gubernatorial chair.

Hon. E. B. Chandler, Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Hon. John Boyd and Hon. A. R. McClellan were senators when called to be chief magistrate of their native province.

Sir Leonard Tilley on both occasions just previous to his appointment to the governorship was M.P. for St. John and finance minister of Canada.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie is the first governor to go direct to that position from the premiership, and possibly the circumstance is without parallel in Canada.

Other governors of this province who previously occupied the positions of premier include Hon. L. A. Wilmot, Sir Leonard Tilley and Hon. J. J. Fraser.

Governor Chandler for many years during his active political career represented Westmorland in the house of assembly the legislative council and the senate. Hon. A. R. McClellan was a member of the legislature for Albert before Confederation and for a short time occupied a seat in the government.

Governor Tweedie is the second native of Northumberland to fill the position, the late Governor Fraser having been born in that county, while Hon. J. B. Snowball who was a native of Nova Scotia spent most of his life at Chatham.

Sir Leonard Tilley was the last governor to occupy old government house.

THE NEW SPEAKER.

Hon. Chas. Joseph Osmer, who succeeds Hon. C. W. Robinson as speaker of the Legislative Assembly is an Englishman by birth and is 55 years old. He came to New Brunswick when a young man settling in Albert county where he directs the important business of the Albert Manufacturing Company which owns and operates extensive quarries and mills in that county.

Mr. Osmer was a member of the Albert County Council for several years before entering the local arena in 1897 when he was first elected to the legislature to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Lewis to run for the house of commons. Mr. Osmer was re-elected in 1899 and 1903, and has thus been a member of the assembly continuously for ten years.

Mr. Osmer has taken an active part in the business and debates of the house, and enjoys a large degree of popularity among his fellow members. He is most attentive to his legislative duties, courteous and kindly in manner, and looks carefully after the interests of his constituents.

His elevation to the speakership is well deserved, and nobody doubts that he will fill his new position with dignity and impartiality.

The Herald joins with the Speaker's numerous friends in hearty congratulations to him on his preferment.

CURRENT COMMENT.

No reaction in Victoria-Madawaska.

The excellent Queen hotel continues to be Government House.

Mr. Pius Michaud, M. P., if you please. New Brunswick sends at least one pious politician to Ottawa.

How do the tax-payers of Fredericton like their new city council? How many men of even ordinary ability, are included in the bunch?

Dr. Stockton, M. P., is still ill in hospital at Ottawa. His strength returns slowly, and warmer weather must intervene before his convalescence.

A hearty welcome to His Honor Lieut. Governor Tweedie, and may he think so well of the capital city of the Province that he will be induced to reside most of the year within its boundaries.

The St. John Globe is not pleased with Dr. Pugsley becoming premier. Well, that gentleman never received support from the Globe, but has managed to pull through without it. All the other St. John newspapers are friendly to Dr. Pugsley and the government.

The Telegraph concludes from the apathy of the citizens of Fredericton with respect to the civic elections that this city "is going to keep on virtually ignoring the Scott Act." But that's not the worst of it. They deliberately ignore the city's interests in every direction by permitting the election of incompetents to the council.

Mr. Pius Michaud, M. P. elect had a bloodless victory in Victoria-Madawaska, having been returned to the House of Commons today by acclamation. Mr. Michaud is a very promising young man and getting an early start in his political career may be expected to achieve distinction in public life. He succeeds Hon. John Costigan who continuously for forty years has sat for that constituency in the commons, and has now a seat in the Senate.

At Winnipeg, Sunday night, Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) in his pulpit made a vigorous attack on the Roblin administration, and is openly pleading for support of the Liberal cause. He said: "Another term for the present government could be regarded as nothing else than a Waterloo for public morals." Several other pastors of the city also spoke along the same lines.

The announcement of Hon. Dr. Pugsley's accession to the premiership has been most enthusiastically received by the government's friends and supporters all over the Province, and the hon. gentleman has been deluged with congratulations on his well deserved promotion. Dr. Pugsley is a gentleman to win respect and inspire enthusiasm and he will successfully lead his party in the legislature and pilot them to victory in the country.

Mr. H. F. McLeod, who has been elected Mayor of Fredericton by acclamation, and will enter upon his duties next week, is the eldest son of Rev. Dr. McLeod, and a native of Fredericton. He is a graduate of the U. N. B. and a lawyer with political ambitions. Mr. McLeod was an unsuccessful candidate for the legislature in the last general election and is credited with an intention to try his luck in the same direction when the next opportunity offers.

Moncton Transcript: Hon. L. J. Tweedie is fortunate in being able to accept the Lieutenant Governorship of the Province with confidence and composure. He will retire, for the present at least, from the realm of partisan politics, happy in the thought that he is leaving in charge those thoroughly qualified to administer the affairs of the Province wisely and well. Attorney General Pugsley is eminently fitted to assume the leadership, and he will become premier under conditions most favorable. The appointment of the Hon. Mr. Tweedie is an excellent one, and Mr. Pugsley has certainly earned the premiership.

BITS OF NEWS.

Christopher Conway Robinson, son of the late Hon. John Beverley Robinson, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, grandson of the late Sir John Beverley Robinson, formerly Attorney General of Upper Canada, and a prominent figure in public life and legal circles of Toronto, died suddenly on Saturday, aged 50 years. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Some thirty newspaper friends of John P. Patterson, formerly of Toronto Mail and Empire, were present at a complimentary banquet tendered him at the St. Charles Cafe, Toronto, Saturday evening, prior to his departure for St. John, N. B., to accept the position of business manager of the Daily Sun in that city.

Daniel Angevine, secretary of the Montreal Brewing Company, died suddenly in a cab in that city Monday afternoon while returning from the funeral of the late Charles McLean. He went to Montreal from St. John, N. B., in 1882, entering the employ of James Coristine & Co. as bookkeeper. In the early twenties he went to the Montreal Brewing Company. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Edith Sinclair of St. John, and three sons. One son, James P., resides in Hampton, N. B.

WITH HIS FATHERS.

Toronto, March 5.—The executive council of the I. O. F. held a session yesterday with a view to arranging the details of the funeral of the late Dr. Orshyatekha.

Announcement was made that the body would reach the city at 10.50 Wednesday morning. At the Union station it will be met by members of the executive council and the head office staff, also the uniformed guard composed of the Royal Foresters and the band of the 48th Highlanders.

At Massey Hall the remains will lie in state during the afternoon, when an opportunity will be given to the members of the order to take a last view of the face of the beloved chief.

A public memorial service is timed for 7.30 o'clock that evening in Massey Hall, when, in all probability, an eulogy will be pronounced by the Rev. Presbyterian church, Chicago, formerly of Toronto.

A special car will be attached to the 9.30 train on the G. T. R. Thursday morning for the accommodation of the principal mourners. In this car the body will be conveyed to Deseronto, where interment is to take place in the old Indian burying ground.

FATALLY INJURED.

Fred Robson, son of William A. Robson of 245 St. John street, West End, St. John was the victim of a coasting accident last night which will result in his death.

The unfortunate boy and a number of others were out coasting on Miller's Hill, in the West End, when the accident occurred. Young Robson was on a single sled, coming at a great speed down the hill when a big double runner owned by some of the Donaldson Line workmen, with about 15 or 20 people on board, broke down in front of him. Robson, who was close behind, was unable to steer clear of the disabled sled, and crashed into it with great force. His head struck the projecting plank, fracturing his skull. He was picked up unconscious and Dr. Kenney summoned. Dr. Kenney said this morning that he did not think the boy would live many hours. The skull was driven into the brain, causing compression, which would be fatal.

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