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THE WEATHER.
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Fredericton, N. B.

Lieutenant Governor Snowball is dead. The fatal summons came to him shortly before 7 o'clock Sunday evening while he was on his way to the Cathedral to attend divine service. He collapsed on the sidewalk near the lower corner of Parliament Square and passed away almost instantly and apparently without suffering any pain.

The sad news spread very quickly, and, although people were loathe to believe it at first, they soon found that it was only too true. It is needless to state that the sad announcement has greatly shocked the province.

His Honor arrived in this city from his home in Chatham on Wednesday the 13th inst., and has been occupying rooms at the Queen Hotel. He formally opened the provincial legislature on the 14th inst., and has since attended regularly to his official duties, being in his office at the departmental building almost daily. While he has not been in the enjoyment of his usual good health for more than a year, his condition has not been such as to give cause for any anxiety on the part of his family and intimate friends.

Last week His Honor complained of a slight attack of la grippe, and for several days he was under the care of a physician. He seemed to improve, however, and was able to attend the forestry convention. He delivered a short address at the opening, and was in attendance at each succeeding session, following the proceedings with great interest. He received his guests at the reception in the assembly chamber Thursday evening.

On Saturday evening he entertained a number of the members of the legislature and departmental officials to dinner at the Queen Hotel, and, as usual, the function passed off very pleasantly. His Honor appeared to be in good spirits and chatted pleasantly with his guests.

On Sunday morning he arose at the usual hour and, after breakfast, ordered a coach and was driven to the Methodist Church, where he attended service. At the close he returned to his hotel on foot.

He had supper at the usual hour on Sunday evening, and those who sat near him did not notice any change in his condition.

After supper he made preparations to attend service at Christ Church Cathedral and in company with his valet, Mr. Fred McKenzie left the hotel at 6.45 o'clock. He walked briskly down Queen street, Mr. McKenzie following a few paces behind. When Mr. G. Y. Dibblee's residence was reached he stopped and remarked to Mr. McKenzie that he was not feeling very well. "I have been walking too fast," he said, "I always do when I start out."

Mr. McKenzie took hold of his arm and they started to return to the hotel. They had proceeded as far as the entrance to the lane at the foot of Parliament Square, just above Farraline place, the home of the late Governor Fraser when His Honor gave a gasp and with scarcely an instant's warning collapsed to the sidewalk.

William Jarvis an employee of the Herald Office happened to be near by at the time and Mr. McKenzie sent him for medical assistance. Mr. Jarvis proceeded to the residence of Dr. Bridges a short distance away but failing to find the doctor at home he ran to the Queen Hotel and broke the news to Landlord McCaffrey. Mr. C. J. Osman, M. P. P., and Mr. John Sullivan, clerk at the hotel, returned with Mr. Jarvis and with Mr. McKenzie, assistance carried the stricken man to his room at the Queen Hotel. In the meantime physicians had been telephoned for, and Drs. Atherton and McGrath were soon upon the scene. They examined the body and found life extinct. Indeed His Honor never spoke after he fell, and must have passed away almost instantly. The doctors expressed their opinion that heart failure was the cause of his demise.

The sad news was telephoned to Premier Tweedie and members of the family at Chatham and Private Secretary Barker forwarded a telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa. Undertaker John G. Adams was engaged to prepare the body for burial.

PREMIER HEARS NEWS.

Premier Tweedie, who was spending Sunday at his home in Chatham, hired a special train on receipt of the news of Governor Snowball's death, and proceeded to this city. He arrived at six o'clock this morning, and was accompanied by Mr. W. B. Snowball, son of the deceased, Col. J. D. B. F. McKenzie, A. D. C., Mr. R. A. Lawlor, K. C., and Undertakers John and Herbert McDonald, all of Chatham. The undertakers took charge of the body upon their arrival here and had it enclosed in a beautiful oaken casket, which was brought from Chatham. The deceased was dressed in dress suit and his features presented a very life like and natural appearance.

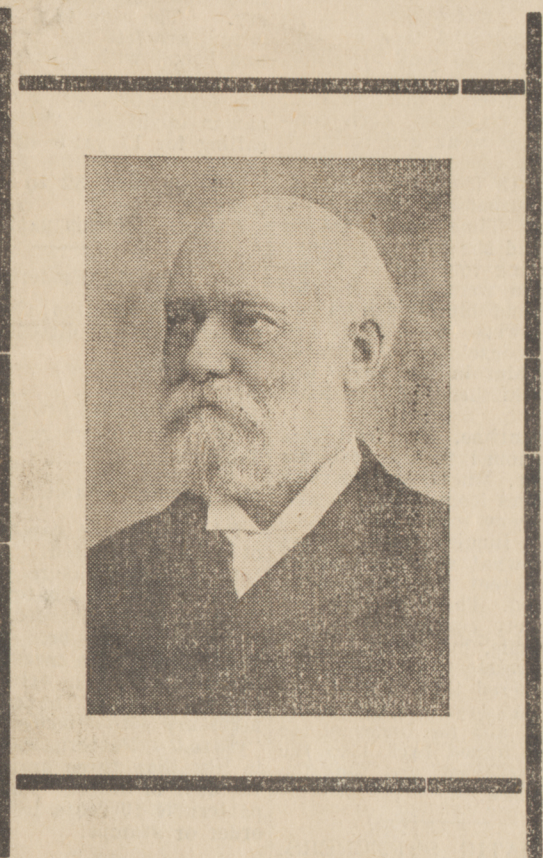
Talking to a Herald representative, Mr. W. B. Snowball said that he received the news of his father's sudden death in church and it was a terrible shock to him. He was aware that his father had failed some during the past year, although a specialist whom he consulted in Boston last December gave him to understand that he had no organic disease.

Mr. Snowball went on to say that he had intended taking his annual trip to Europe before this, but postponed it at the request of his father, who appeared to have a premonition that something might happen to him. He saw his father alive for the last time on Friday and he then seemed to be in good health, and was very bright and cheerful. He remarked that his father had attended the re-

GOV. SNOWBALL DROPPED DEAD.

Was on His Way to Church Sunday Evening and Expired on the Sidewalk Without a Moment's Warning.

SKETCH OF HIS LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER--THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS--PREMIER TWEEDIE'S TRIBUTE.



HON. JABEZ BUNTING SNOWBALL, LIEUT. GOV. OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Born at Lunenburg, N. S., Sep. 24, 1837; Died at Fredericton,

N. B., Feb. 24, 1907.

ception at the parliament buildings the previous evening, and appeared to enjoy himself very much. He had only intended remaining one hour, but he was there more than two hours. He knew that his father had been suffering from la grippe last week, and was inclined to think his venturing out on such a cold day as yesterday probably brought on the shock that caused his death.

Mrs. Snowball and Miss Lillian Snowball, who were in Toronto at the time of the governor's death, were notified of the sad event by wire and left for home this morning by the C. P. R. Senator Thompson, brother-in-law of the deceased, will join them at Montreal. They will proceed to Chatham by the I. C. R.

TAKEN TO CHATHAM

The remains of the deceased governor were taken to Chatham by special train over the I. C. R. at four o'clock this afternoon. A short service was conducted in the parlor of the Queen Hotel by Rev. J. W. McConnell, in the presence of members of the government and legislature and relatives of the deceased. The funeral cortege was formed immediately at the close of the service and proceeded to the I. C. R. station by way of Queen Street. All the members of the government and legislature, now in the city, the Chatham delegation and many prominent citizens made up the solemn procession. Among those who accompanied the remains to Chatham were Premier Tweedie, Mr. W. B. Snowball, Mr. R. A. Lawlor, K. C.; Mr. R. G. Murray, M. P. P.; the Messrs. McDonald, J. B. Gogian, M. P. P., Mr. R. S. Barker and Miss Nan Thompson.

The funeral will likely take place on Thursday afternoon, and will be attended by the members of the government and legislature, who will probably engage a special train for the purpose.

NORTH SHORE TRIBUTES.

Speaking of the lieutenant governor's death, Mr. R. G. Murray, M. P. P., of Chatham, said:

"He was a man of remarkable energy and enterprise, and was one of New Brunswick's greatest captains of industry. Instead of banking his money, he invested it in industries, with the object of giving employment to the people and building up the country. Throughout his long career he was ever loyal to the North Shore, and strived by every means in his power to advance the interests of the community in which he lived. He was the most valuable man of his time in the province, and his death is a great loss to the province, and none enjoyed to a greater degree the esteem of all classes."

Mr. R. A. Lawlor, K. C., of Chatham, said:

"I have been the solicitor for the Snowball concern for over ten years, and knew the late governor intimately. I can truthfully say that he did more to promote the interests of Chatham and the North Shore generally than any other man. He was a great business man and organizer, and his death will bring sorrow to many homes on the North Shore. His private life was above reproach. He had a splendid home, surrounded by every comfort and was completely bound up in his wife and family. By his death Chatham loses its foremost citizen."

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Hon. Jabez Bunting Snowball, L. D., was born at Lunenburg, N. S., on September 24th, 1837, and was therefore in his 70th year. He was the son of the Rev. John Snowball, an eminent Methodist clergyman who came to this country from Yorkshire, England. When quite young the family removed to Newfoundland, where they remained for eleven years. The subject of this sketch was educated at Mount Allison Academy, and Mount Allison College, Sackville, graduating from the latter institution with the degree of B. A.

In the early fifties the family removed to Chatham, where young Snowball engaged in a general mercantile business in partnership with the late Mr. John McDougall. This branch of business he never abandoned, and all his other enterprises grew around it, lumbering assuming the greatest importance.

Although only a mere boy when he left Newfoundland, he fully grasped the importance of the fishing industry of the ancient colony. He afterwards applied this knowledge to the development of the fisheries of the Miramichi, dealing in salmon, herring, lobsters, etc. Today the company of which Governor Snowball was president at the time of his death, has lobster factories along the whole gulf coast of New Brunswick.

With that acute business foresight which characterized him in his other undertakings, he saw clearly that lumber was to be the chief staple of New Brunswick, and as soon as he took an interest in it he forged into the foremost ranks as the largest operator and second only Alexander Gibson as a manufacturing exporter of lumber in New Brunswick. He constructed and operated large saw mills at Chatham, Tracadie, and Red Bank. To keep in touch with his trans-Atlantic customers Hon. Mr. Snowball made frequent trips to Mediterranean ports, France and Great Britain. His annual wood trade cir-

cular for many years has been the epitome of the trans-Atlantic lumber trade of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Some four years ago the immense business of Mr. Snowball was formed into a joint stock company, under the title of the J. B. Snowball Company, Limited. His sons, William B. and R. A. Snowball, manage the business and another son, Mr. McDougall Snowball of Pasadena, Cal., is a stockholder. The company cuts between thirty and forty millions of lumber each year and ships about thirty millions to trans-Atlantic ports. It owns 600 miles of timber limits, five tugboats, and employs six hundred men.

A RAILWAY MAN.

In addition to the lumber and fishing business Mr. Snowball engaged quite extensively in railway enterprises. In the early 70's he was chosen a delegate to Ottawa to secure if possible a branch line to connect Chatham with the Intercolonial railway, a distance of ten miles. The government made a contribution of old iron rails. The New Brunswick, however, came to the rescue and gave the line a subsidy. Mr. Snowball had personally advanced \$10,000 but before the road was finished the company wanted more money, and Mr. Snowball advanced it, taking a first mortgage on the property. He also had \$9,000 for an engine and two cars. Eventually he had to foreclose the mortgage and bid in the property. He put the road in first class condition and made it yield a profit, not including interest of \$12,000 a year. In the meantime Mr. Snowball and Alexander Gibson joined forces and built the Northern and Western Railway from Gibson to Loggieville, a distance of 120 miles. Mr. Gibson afterwards bought out Mr. Snowball's interest in this road and subsequently sold it to the Dominion government, it being now part of the I. C. R. Mr. Snowball also had to do with the construction of the Indian town branch.

Mr. Snowball had the honor of organizing the first electric street and domestic lighting service at Chatham, with his son, McDougall Snowball, as president and manager. The company afterwards sold out to the town of Chatham. He was also the pioneer in this province in introducing the public telephone service, the line extending from Chatham to Chatham Junction, and also to the town of Newcastle.

HIS POLITICAL CAREER.

Mr. Snowball entered public life in 1874 when he unsuccessfully contested Northumberland in the Liberal interest against the late Hon. Peter Mitchell. He was again a candidate at the general election of 1878, when he was elected. He sat in the house of commons until 1882, and at the general election in that year he did not offer for re-election. In 1891 he was called to the Senate by the government of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. In 1902 he was appointed Lieutenant Governor of the province, being sworn in on February 5th of that year.

Lieutenant Governor Snowball discharged the duties of his high office in an able and constitutional manner. He was essentially a man of the people and was popular with all classes. He always took a warm interest in educational matters, and annually during his term of office presented a medal to the student in each county passing the best examination at the High School matriculation. His Honor always displayed a healthy interest in all matters calculated to promote the welfare of the province.

The late governor was very fond of outdoor sports, and had the reputation of being a skilled angler and capital rifle shot. Although his business made large demands upon his time, in early life he found time to act as inspector of the Savings Bank at Chatham, consular agent for France on the Miramichi, and president of St. George's Society. He took an interest in military matters, and was in command of a company, which was under arms at the time of the Fenian scare.

The lieutenant governor was a man of splendid physique, standing six feet in height and well proportioned. Dressed in his Windsor uniform he was always a commanding figure at public functions.

The lieutenant governor's domestic and social life was most exemplary. He was twice married, first to Margaret, daughter of the late John McDougall of Chatham, by whom he leaves two sons, William B. Snowball of Chatham, and McDougall Snowball of Pasadena, California. His second wife, who survives him, was a

daughter of the late Rev. Robert Archibald, Presbyterian clergyman, of Airdrie, Scotland. By her he leaves one son, R. Archibald Snowball of Chatham, and three daughters, Misses Frances, Lillian and Laura Snowball, all of Chatham. Miss Frances Snowball is at present visiting her brother at Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. Snowball and Miss Lillian Snowball are in Toronto. It was His Honor's intention to proceed to Toronto on Wednesday of this week for a short visit. Another daughter of the deceased, Miss Annie Snowball, died in this city last spring.

The lieutenant governor is survived by one sister, Mrs. Black, wife of Mr. J. L. Black, ex-M. P. P., of Sackville. Mrs. F. P. Thompson, who died quite suddenly here last December, was a sister, and Judge Snowball, a brother, died in California about a year ago. Another sister, Mrs. Lucius Dickson, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., about two years ago.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

Till Tuesday Next After Tribute to Governor's Memory by Premier Tweedie.

The legislature met this afternoon at three o'clock, when Premier Tweedie formally announced the death of the Lieutenant Governor.

About twenty-five members were in their places, the opposition not being represented.

Premier Tweedie, in announcing the death of the Lieutenant Governor said: "It becomes my painful duty to announce to this house, the death of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. The line between life and death, joy and sorrow, pleasure and pain, is a very narrow one."

On Saturday night His Honor performed the duties of governor in a social way, and was then in fairly good health. On Sunday night he was dead, his spirit gone from among us.

At this time I do not think I can speak adequately concerning the deceased because of my personal feelings over his death.

Since boyhood I have been my pleasure to know him as a man ever ready to assist in all good work. He was one of the captains of industry of the Province, and in the Miramichi district his loss will be keenly felt.

A public spirited man, a man of unblemished reputation has been taken away from us. To his family, on behalf of the government I extend the deepest sympathy, knowing that the whole Province will join with us in the expression of our feelings in the matter.

I regret very much that the leader of the opposition is not in his place, the train by which he is returning to the city having been delayed by the storm. He has requested me, however, to express his sympathy, and convey it to the family of the late governor.

Under the circumstances, Sir, I feel that the house should adjourn as a mark of respect to His Honor.

I would therefore, move that when this house adjourns it stand adjourned until Tuesday the 5th day of March.

Mr. Speaker, I would move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was put by the speaker and adopted and the House adjourned.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie displayed considerable emotion while addressing the House, and his remarks were most attentively listened to.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Bull Movement in Iron and Coal Issues Did Not Pan Out.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special).—The bull movement in the stock market on Friday was said to be caused by approaching settlement of difficulties between the Dominion Iron and Dominion Coal over the coal contract, now the subject of litigation.

Dominion Iron, common, had advanced to 22 1/2, pld., to 58 1/2, and Coal was bid at close.

When operations were resumed in the market this morning, there was no sign of this bull movement, except that the price of issues concerned opened at last Friday's level, but failed to make any further advances.

The movement was said to have been engineered from Toronto, and what has become of it is a matter of conjecture. Nothing more has been heard of the settlement talk.

The market was generally dull and in sympathy with Wall Street. Canadian Pacific went off to 18 1/2, and Soo Common, to 120.

Other features were:

Detroit, 78 1/2.

Rio, 47.

Bonds, 77.

COLLEGE BURNED.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The college of Ste. Marie at Marieville, Que., was burned to the ground on Sunday morning. Two hundred and twenty-five students who were in the building got out safely, the majority, however, losing their effects. The loss is placed at \$100,000 with \$50,000 insurance.