

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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TRIBUTES TO SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

It is characteristic of the British nation to withhold no honor or emolument that can be bestowed upon the man who serves the nation well.

Of other tributes, we quote from the Halifax Herald the following: Queen Victoria to Lady Thompson: "It is impossible for me to say how deeply grieved I am at the terrible occurrence which took place here today, and how truly I sympathize with you in your affliction."

Lord and Lady Aberdeen to Lady Thompson: "We are overwhelmed by the generous intelligence which has just reached us. May God be with you."

Lord Rosebery to Mr. Bowell: "Please express to your Government my deep regret at the grievous calamity which has deprived the Dominion of its eminent premier."

Toronto Mail: The sudden call, full of honor, at the very height of his popularity and prestige, at a time when he was much needed, and in the palace of his sovereignty, can find no parallel in Canadian or British history.

Halifax Herald: Of Sir John Thompson it may be said, as it was said of Goldsmith, "he touched nothing that he did not adorn." In his practice at the bar, in his rulings upon the bench, in his deliberations in the political arena, all his work was characterized by force and elegance.

Halifax Chronicle: The busy, laborious life is ended, and Canada mourns the loss of one of her best public men. He will be especially remembered for his moderation, his honesty, his judicial fairness in dealing with all classes and all public questions.

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DEATH OF SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

The News at the Capital

Spread Through the City Like Wildfire.

City of Ottawa in Mourning.

LADY THOMPSON'S GREAT GRIEF.

The Previous Health of the Premier.

(Special despatch to the Halifax Herald.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Search the whole range of British history as one may, it would be impossible to find a record of more tragic ending to a brilliant career than that which today closed the life of Canada's premier, Sir John Thompson.

Words fail to adequately express the gloom which is hanging over Ottawa tonight as well as over the whole country. Here, at the very centre of thought and action, at the point whence emanate those laws which are framed for the good or ill of a country, one is better able to realize the extent of the sad calamity than perhaps at any other place in the Dominion.

It was to Ottawa that the first intimation through the same source as Halifax, St. John, or Victoria. When the first press message came to hand the news ran through the city like a flame and it must be confessed, scarcely a citizen who did not feel the shock.

Meanwhile other messages began to pour in. Sir Charles Tupper cabled the retiring premier as follows: "I am deeply grieved to hear of the death of Sir John Thompson. You will all be shocked to learn that our dear friend, Sir John Thompson, died at Windsor castle today, where he went by the Queen's demand to dine and sleep there tonight. I am now going immediately to make such arrangements as are required by this terrible calamity. Have replied to Griffin and break the sad news to Lady Thompson."

When Sir Charles Tupper's confirmation message came the last vestige of hope was gone, and as Mr. Bowell laid the despatch on the desk he burst into tears. His two colleagues, Costigan and Foster, who were with him, were also very much affected.

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\$2,000 a year attaches to the position of Imperial Privy Councillor, but so far as the Herald correspondent can learn this only applies to living Privy Councillors actually in need of it.

GOOD FOR THE LAWYERS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Pending a decision of the question whether the action of the City Council in revoking the appointment of policeman Kinsman is legal or not, how about arrests hereafter made by that officer? Suppose he has been legally dismissed, and yet the police officer in case of an arrest brought for false imprisonment? because it is quite clear that if he has been dismissed, his power as an officer has terminated, and he has no right to make arrests. I imagine that the parties arrested, who, in their own opinion at least, have been improperly deprived, will test Mr. Kinsman's right to arrest them of their liberty.

THE STIPENDIARY'S RIGHT TO VETO.

Sir.—The Guardian this morning publishes an interview between its reporter and Stipendiary Magistrate Hazard regarding the legality of the dismissal of Kinsman the policeman. I am glad to see that the Stipendiary Magistrate is opposed to the dismissal of a policeman when once appointed, except for cause. But I regard the claim of Stipendiary Magistrate Hazard that the right to dismiss a policeman rests in him, as a usurpation of the rights of the City Council as representatives of the city, and the quicker such claims are nipped in the bud the better.

THE PROBLEM.

of the hour is what to buy for Xmas and where to buy it. Solved by a visit to G. H. TAYLOR'S Jewelry Store. NORTH SIDE OF QUEEN SQUARE. 50 YEARS.

For the last 50 years Congh... and dying out, but during all this time SHARP'S BALSAM OF HOREHOUND Never left the 7 front Rank for Croup, Coughs and COLDS. All Druggists and most Groceries sell it. 25 cents a bottle. ARMSTRONG & CO., Proprietors, St. John, N.B. nov 27 '94

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New rattan goods—All the latest styles just received; no old goods; all are this fall's importation. The prices are the lowest.—John Newson. Xmas Cakes—Two hundred pounds of best fruit cake, baked to-day at D. Stewart's Bakery. 414 21. If you want a Christmas cake that will delight the children, get one at Stewart's Bakery, Kent St. Cheaper than you can make it at home. Come along and try. 414 21.

Mr. Gladstone will go to the Riviera in January. Several ships have been damaged at the Azores by a severe storm. Reggio di Calabria, Italy, was again visited by earthquake shocks a few days ago and a torrential rain.

Charlotte to Pictou.

Until close of navigation, the steamer "Northumberland" will leave Steam Navigation Company's wharf every morning at seven o'clock local for Pictou returning same afternoon. By order F. W. HALE, Secy.

E. W. TAYLOR, CAMEROY BLOCK.

dec 10. Secy.

PERSONAL. Mr. McKay, of Summers, and J. Egan, Mt. Stewart, were at the Queen Hotel today. W. B. Alley, Esq., editor of the Colchester Sun, Trans, N. S., is now on a visit to our "right little Island." His journal is an influential Liberal Conservative paper, which strenuously supports the policy of the present Dominion Government. The Sun has followed a consistent course since its establishment in Trans. We extend to Mr. Alley a hearty welcome.

AN APPEAL.

Sir.—We, the undersigned committee, hereby appeal to James Paton & Co's advertising man to "give us a rest" about that Grand Xmas Fair. Everybody knows that it is going to be the grand show of the season, and it is, therefore, unnecessary to draw attention from the "Water Question" in a dry year, or any other civic matter.

WHO UNDERSTANDS A WOMAN?

Once in a while there is a man who understands woman's nature—but only once in a while, mark you. Fortunately, we had a chance to talk with such a one yesterday, and though he didn't dream that he was going to be written up, he gave us some splendid practical remarks, according to a woman's views, that the writer began to feel suspicious before the end of the interview and to think that it was laying it on just a trifle too thick.

Said he: "I don't think wives are sufficiently encouraged. I know just how hungry women are after praise, and so I made up my mind when I married that I would give my wife all the praising that I could possibly think of. At the time I thought it would sometimes be a little overdone and undesired, but I tell you that there isn't a man living with sense enough to tell a woman how good and thoughtful she is."

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Very Becoming. is the invariable comment upon elegant spectacles. The glasses look well, and their possessors look and see not only well but much better than they could without them. It is prudent to look well to your eyes, and correct at once any defect or peculiarity of vision by the use of properly fitted glasses that relieve the sight from being overstrained and impaired. The eye often needs the rest that glasses afford, and delay in the matter may entail serious consequences. It pays to save money, but it pays far better to save your sight. Besides Glasses, we also have some very handsome Opera Glasses that would make a nice present for Xmas.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

BRITAIN HONORS THE DEAD PREMIER.

Extraordinary Token of Appreciation.

A British Man-of-War to Bring the Remains to Halifax.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—With a thoughtfulness which must commend itself to the Canadian people and be greatly appreciated by Lady Thompson and her family, the Imperial Government, through the Governor General, has offered to have the remains of the late Premier conveyed to Canada on the British man-of-war Blenheim, a sister ship to the Blake. The acceptance of this proposition would, of course, preclude the proposed state funeral at Ottawa. But in view of the great honor involved in it, and as a matter of convenience, the offer has been commended to the judgment of the Ministers. They felt, however, that it was for Lady Thompson to indicate her wish, and accordingly Hon. Messrs. Bowell and Curran waited upon her yesterday evening and talked the matter over with her. As a result of the conversation Lady Thompson has accepted the honor, and the intelligence has been flashed to the Admiralty. The body of Sir John Thompson will, therefore, be conveyed direct to Halifax, and the state funeral will take place in that city when the remains of the great international philanthropist, George Peabody, to his native land in the ironclad Monarch.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Yesterday the ministers were in session for two hours. After the meeting was over the newspaper correspondents were invited into the office of the President of the Privy Council, when Hon. Mr. Ives made the following announcement: "At our meeting the condition of Lady Thompson and her family from a pecuniary point of view was considered, and it was decided that their circumstances were such as to justify colleagues of the late Sir John Thompson to ask for a national subscription to create a fund for the support of the widow of the Premier and family. Mr. Bowell and myself were appointed a committee to carry out the project. Our first step was to ask the Finance Minister to act as treasurer. In the meantime, until the subscribers account traces to invest and manage the fund, the form of the subscriptions should be such that any amount subscribed should be payable into the Bank of Montreal or any of its agencies, to the credit of the Hon. G. E. Foster. It is not desired that large sums should be contributed by any one person, so much as that it should be subscribed to generally by the Canadian people. We ask the public to take the matter in hand at once, and trust that in every part of the Dominion our citizens will contribute their mite towards this very laudable object. From the late Sir John Thompson's estate he had two policies, one of \$5,000 and another of \$1,000.

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The Pope Unwell.

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