

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

We can hardly credit the truth of the announcement that Sir John Thompson is dead. Yet there so many sudden deaths nowadays that we cannot refuse to believe it.

John Sparrow Thompson was born at Waterford, Ireland, on the 10th of November, 1814. He was educated in Nova Scotia, whither he had come with his father.

He was called to the bar of Nova Scotia in July, 1855, and was appointed Queen's Counsel in May, 1879. He was the counsel on behalf of the United States Government, acting with the American lawyers, before the Fishery Commission sitting at Halifax under the Washington Treaty.

He became a member of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia on the 22nd of Oct. 1878, and was Premier and Attorney General of that Province until the 22nd of July, 1882, when he was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

He resigned the office of Judge on the 25th September, 1885, and was appointed Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada. He was first returned to the House of Commons on the 16th Oct., 1885, and was created a K. C. M. G. in 1888 for services in connection with the negotiation of a fishery treaty.

Up to the resignation of Sir John Abbott he became Prime Minister of Canada. He was called to the Privy Council of Great Britain and took the oaths of those who enter upon that high office this forenoon. Thence he went to his Maker.

This is a brief, and necessarily hurried, sketch of the career of a great man. With the last breath of Sir John Thompson the light of the brightest intellect in the politics of Canada went out. The loss to Canada cannot possibly be estimated.

The death of Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Abbott were anticipated. Each of them passed away at a ripe old age. But Sir John Thompson has been cut down in the midst of his years, and while yet there was, apparently, a long term of usefulness before him.

His sudden and tragic ending has exemplified strikingly the truth of the Psalmist's words, "In the midst of life we are in death." But yesterday some persons were speculating upon the probability that he would resign the Premiership of Canada and become a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. That question is now settled. He has gone to a higher tribunal: we trust to a greater reward.

CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE. REFERENCE to the Guardian's report of Senator Ferguson's speech at the banquet of Monday evening, the Patriot at last evening says: "Mr. Ferguson is also reported to have charged that the 'the great leaders' had organized the interests of Canada. The charge is baseless. Mr. John Charlton is not a great leader, besides his letter to Mr. Carlisle about Canadian lumber has been misrepresented."

MOUNT STEWART'S NEED.

We have no doubt that the energy and enterprise of the business men of Mount Stewart will impel them to repair, in great part, the heavy loss that has been sustained. As Kensington has risen from its ashes, so will the town of Mount Stewart. The difficulties to be overcome will no doubt be resolute men so suddenly bereft of their property at this inclement season. But the poor people who are houseless need instant help, which we are quite sure will not be withheld. It is pleasing to note that a local committee has taken the matter in hand and will receive and distribute the supplies to be forwarded by sympathizing Christian people. Attention is directed to the announcement in another column.

THE CARMODY CASE.

The Carmody case was dismissed this forenoon, though only six of the "twenty-four" had been compelled to appear and give evidence. It is strange that the prosecution so quickly dropped a case that had been entered upon with so much energy. An inquisitorial power was exerted to obtain the names of those who had been seen at the place; then but six of the number were selected and published—and the case was dismissed. Those who are anxious that the Canada Temperance Act shall be enforced, as well as those who like to see fair play, will hardly be satisfied with the conduct of this case.

THE PATRIOT AND THE BELFAST RAILWAY.

Not long since the Patriot denounced the Government for daring to subsidize railways and construct public buildings "for by doing this" were "bribing whole communities." But last evening, it inveighed against Sir John Thompson because he did not "come down with the lash" for Belfast Railway. Note the inconsistency of this organ of hypocrisy. The Patriot would not give the Government any time to consider the matter. "Why did not Sir John Thompson come down with a vote for such a railway last session?" If he had done so the Patriot would have been the first to cry bribery and let slip the dogs of war. The evil reigns which denied a railway to Belfast and Murray Harbour, when the branches to Tignish and Souris were built is still at work. But we are not without hope. That Senator Ferguson's good offices will eventually counteract the influence of the Patriot in this regard.

SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS.

"Latin Mastered in Six Weeks" by C. T. De Brisy, B. A. "The DeBrisy Analytical Latin Method," by C. T. DeBrisy, B. A. Part I, Price 25 cents. Lord Dufferin, in an address which he delivered before a Scottish University, referred to the great length of time usually expended in learning Latin, and he meagre results which generally followed.

The same considerations have induced Mr. DeBrisy to depart, in his "Analytical Latin Method," from the old way of teaching the language. In this work he discards altogether the unscientific learning of declensions and rules, and instead of stating the grammar to himself, and to investigate the facts of the words in the Latin sentence is insisted upon from the first, and this for two reasons: 1st, that the student may become accustomed to it at once, and so may not be confused when brought into contact with the language as it was actually spoken and written by the Romans; and 2nd, that he may be able at once to write Latin, not only grammatically, but elegantly.

The author claims that by his method the learner is taught to "think" in Latin much sooner than by the ordinary way, and that by diligent study a fair working knowledge of the language can be obtained in from six weeks to three months. These claims, according to the statement contained in the first pamphlet mentioned above, are not mere theories, but have been proved by experience.

There are, however, two points to be noted. In the first place, the student must have a real desire to learn Latin, and be willing to work diligently to that end. This, happily, is not always the case, especially with young boys. In the second place, so long as our university authorities lay so much stress as they do at present upon the knowledge of grammatical rules, it would seem that students prepared for college by this method would be, in that respect, at a disadvantage.

However, when all is said, the fact remains that the lessening of the drudgery which every student has at present to undergo in learning this noble language, is undoubtedly a thing to be desired; and Mr. DeBrisy's method can bring this about, we wish it all success. Thousands of cases of rheumatism have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is a abundant reason for the belief that it will be a boon.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Xmas Cards—Prang's Booklets, Soule's Photographic Cards, never before shown in this city—Bass & Co. Price 50 cents. Christmas number of Father Christmas—Black and White, Holiday, Graphic, London News, Pear, Ladies' Pictorial, all 10 cents. Christmas supplements at Carter's Bookstore. Orders for Pop's Memoirs of Sir John Macdonald taken at Carter's Bookstore. Christmas is coming, and of course every boy and girl expects a present. Why not buy a pair of skates? Call and see the large stock of Gem Acme Club Skates D. M. Richards & Co. have just opened. nov 29 2wks. 25 boys' cape overcoats selling at a discount of 25 per cent off to clear a big bargain—J. B. Macdonald & Co. dec 12 4w 21

WEDDING BELLS.

An interesting and happy event took place at the residence of Mr. W. C. Bell on Wednesday night of last week, when his youngest daughter, Lizzie M., was given in marriage to Mr. Albert Daniels. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Williams, pastor of Charles St. Methodist Church, in the presence of a number of guests from London, Toronto and Ingersoll. The bride looked lovely in a costume of cream, and wore real orange blossoms direct from the orange groves of California. Mr. H. Daniels was the right hand supporter of the groom, while Miss Hannah Bell acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony a most sumptuous dejeuner was partaken of, after which the evening was spent in social intercourse. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels will take up their residence on Bell Street. The popularity of the bride was attested by the large number of handsome and useful presents received. The Chronicle extends hearty congratulations and best wishes—Ingersoll (Ontario) Chronicle.

THE ARMENIAN MASSACRE.

A despatch to the London Standard from Constantinople says that the Sultan has not acquiesced in the mission of Consul Milo Jevett, who was selected by President Cleveland to ensure into and report on the Turkish outrages in Armenia. The despatch adds that the Sultan appeared to fear the effect of an independent report to the Washington government. Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, is in very active communication with the Porte and the foreign consuls. It is believed that he is pressing the Porte to accept some independent investigation of the outrages public opinion of Europe. The Porte is comparatively alive to the gravity of the situation, and fears either a collective note from the powers or an agreement between Russia and Great Britain for a Russian occupation of Armenia.

Fuad Pasha, a bearer of Turkish orders for the czar and czaritsa, has not yet started for his destination. It is doubtful whether the czar will consent to receive him, although there is need of much diplomatic skill to extricate Turkey from the difficulty in which she finds herself. Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, is in very active communication with the Porte and the foreign consuls. It is believed that he is pressing the Porte to accept some independent investigation of the outrages public opinion of Europe. The Porte is comparatively alive to the gravity of the situation, and fears either a collective note from the powers or an agreement between Russia and Great Britain for a Russian occupation of Armenia.

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Man's Meanest attempt to cheat nature is false economy. Food must be relished to fully accomplish its purpose, and you can't relish poor GROCERIES. Don't attempt to economize by cheating nature. Always come to us and buy BEST GROCERIES.

SANDERSON & CO Wholesale & Retail Grocers. Charlotteville, Dec. 4, 1894—dy LAST MONTH OF 1894. I want to make this month the best month of the year, and in order to do so I am prepared to do work CHEAP. The many new customers who have patronized me since moving to Queen Street can tell of the CLASS OF WORK and LOW PRICES they have been getting. Let me quote you prices on BLANK BOOKS which you will require for the first of the year. We can supply you Bill Heads, Letter and Note Heads, Receipts, etc., lower than any other firm in the city. This is beyond doubt. My offer for Bill Heads at \$2.75 per thousand will remain open during this month. Look out for your Magazines and have them bound before they get out of hand. GOOD WORK! LOW PRICES!

Bank of Nova Scotia on Hand. HALIFAX, Dec. 12. The Bank of Nova Scotia has decided to send a man down to St. John's, Nfld., to look after the bank's interests. It is likely that an agency will be established there. Sir John's Return. LONDON, Dec. 12. Sir John Thompson will sail for home on Wednesday, Dec. 19th. He goes via New York. Buy your boots at J. B. Macdonald & Co's. Bankrupt Stock—Buy where you can buy cheapest. \$25.00 worth of clothing in suiters overcoats and refers for men and boys, must be cleared out in a short time. The biggest bargain on ever had of will be given. A lot of underclothing at a great sacrifice. In the store adjoining Johnson's D. B. Store, Queen Street. nov 27 if

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PERSONAL.

Hon Mr Sinclair is in town. Hon Wm Campbell left for home this afternoon. Dr. Kelly returned home last evening after an absence of one month in New York. Messrs Jas Ross, and David Egan and Son, of Mount Stewart, are in town today at the Queen Hotel. Mrs. R. B. Prake and Miss Haviland have gone to Halifax, where they intend spending the winter. The Modern Mother has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

The French senate has passed the Madagascar credit of 65,000,000 francs. "WORTH A GUINEA A BOX." BEECHAM'S PILLS. Contains a family medicine. Cures Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, and all the ailments of the Bowels. Sold by all Chemists and Druggists. Wholesale Agents, Evans & Sons, Ltd, Montreal.

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THE SITUATION IN ST. JOHN'S. Additional Suspensions and Continued Excitement. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 12. There continues to be intense excitement over the bank failures here, and there is a consequent demoralization in business circles. Several small firms suspended yesterday. Nearly every manufacturing concern in the city has ceased running. The shareholders in the Commercial bank will meet on Monday to elect trustees and prepare to wind up the institution. The Union bank will not reopen until matters are adjusted. Its notes are refused in trade.

A Dissatisfied M. P. OTTAWA, Dec. 12. A small sized local sensation has been created by the announcement of the contemplated resignation of Robilliard as one of the members for this city in the House of Commons. Robilliard signs as reason for his move that Ottawa does not get its fair share of Government patronage.

Municipal Elections. BOSTON, Dec. 12. The municipal elections were held yesterday in eleven cities of the commonwealth, including Boston. The city again voted for license by an increased plurality over last year. In Boston Curtis (Republican) was elected Mayor.

A Reduced Majority. MONTREAL, Dec. 12. The election in Bonaventure County resulted in the return of Lemieux (Grit) replacing ex-Premier Mercier, who carried the county by 273 majority. Lemieux's majority is 147.

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MORTGAGE SALE. Lot and Buildings at Souris. Do You Want Shoes Cheap? No doubt you do. Remember that McEACHEN'S is Headquarters for BOOTS AND SHOES. We will give you value for your money every time. A pair of Slippers given to every customer who buys a pair of Boots or Shoes tonight. A. E. McEACHEN, THE SHOE MAN, Lower Queen Street.

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ANNUAL MEETING. Merchants Bank of P. E. Island. The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island will be held at its banking house, Great George Street, on Tuesday the 8th day of January next, A. D. 1895 at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m. Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting. WM. McLEAN, Cashier, dec 10—fri to w 4w 7

Stray Heifer. There has been on the subscriber's premises since May last a dark red heifer, two and a half years old. If not legally claimed and expenses paid, she will be sold at my barn on Monday, the 24th inst, at 11 o'clock, a. m. JAMES POWELL, Clarke Town, Lot 36, dec 7

It is an Undoubted Fact That I have the Largest Stock of CARRIAGE GOODS in all lines to be found in the Island, and my prices are away down for Cash. W. E. DAWSON. Charlotteville, November 7, 1894 m w 1

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