

The Death of the Princess Alice.

SPEECHES IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

On the 17th of December, which was the Tuesday following the death of the Princess Alice, resolutions of condolence to the Queen were offered in the House of Lords, moved by the Premier and seconded by Lord Granville. In the Commons the resolutions were moved by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and seconded by Lord Hartington, leader of the Opposition. We print the speeches of Lords Beaconsfield and Granville:—

THE EARL OF BEACONSFIELD—My lords, when last I had the honor of addressing your lordships it was in the warm controversy of public life. I then had no idea that before we dispersed I should have to again appeal to your lordships. The subject to which I have to refer on this occasion is one on which there will be unanimity; but, alas, it is the unanimity of sorrow. My lords, you are too well aware that a great calamity has fallen on the Royal family of this realm. A Princess who loved us, though she left us, and who always revisited her fatherland with delight—one of those women the brightness of whose being adorned society and inspired the circle in which she lived—has been removed from this world, to the anguish of her family, her friends, and her subjects. Princess Alice—for I will venture to call her by that name though she wore a crown—afforded one of the most striking contrasts that I can remember of richness of culture and rare intelligence, combined with the most pure and refined domestic sentiments. (Hear, hear.) You, my lords, who know her life well, can recall those agonizing hours when she attended the dying bed of her illustrious father who had sketched out her studies and formed her tastes. You can recall, too, the moment at which she attended her Royal brother at a time when the hopes of England seemed to depend on his life (hear, hear); and now you can remember too well how, when the whole of her own family were stricken by a malignant disease, she had been to them the angel of the house till at last her own vital power was, perhaps, exhausted, and she has fallen. My lords, there is something wonderfully piteous in the immediate cause of her death. The physician who permitted her to watch over her suffering family enjoined her under no circumstances whatever to be tempted into an embrace. Her admirable self-restraint guarded her through the crisis of this terrible complaint in safety. But it became her lot to break to her son, quite a youth, the death of his youngest sister, to whom he was devotedly attached. The boy was so overcome with misery that the agitated mother clasped him in her arms and thus she received the kiss of death. My lords, I hardly know an incident more pathetic. It is one by which poets might be inspired, and in which the professors of the fine arts, from the highest to the lowest branches, whether in paintings, sculpture, or gems, might find a fitting subject of commemoration. (Hear, hear.) My lords, it is impossible to depict at this moment the sufferings of the husband whom she has left behind and of the children who were so devoted to her, but our duty is to offer our condolence to one whose happiness and whose sorrows always excite and command the loyalty and affectionate respect of this House. Upon Her Majesty a great grief has fallen which none but Her Majesty, none but the Queen, can so completely and actually feel. Seventeen years ago Her Majesty experienced the crushing sorrow of her life, and then she was particularly sustained by the daughter whom she has now lost, who assisted her by her labors, and aided her by her presence and counsel. Her Majesty now feels that the cup of sorrow was not then exhausted. I feel it impossible to use any language which could express the consolation we wish to extend to her in her sorrow. Her suffering is too fresh to allow of solace; but, however exalted her position, I feel that she will be sustained by the consciousness that she possesses the sympathy of the nation. (Hear, hear.) My lords, with these feelings I beg to propose to your lordship's acceptance the following motion:—

"That an humble address be presented to Her Majesty to express the deep concern of this House at the great loss which Her Majesty has sustained by the death of Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Hesse, Princess Alice of Great Britain and Ireland, second daughter of Her Majesty the Queen, and to condole with her on this melancholy occasion, to assure Her Majesty that this House will ever feel the warmest interest in whatever concerns Her Majesty's domestic relations, and to declare the ardent wishes of this House for the happiness of her house and of her family." (Hear, hear.)

EARL GRANVILLE—With your lordship's permission, I wish to join the declaration of the heartfelt loyalty and deep sorrow with which we all desire to approach our gracious Sovereign on the occasion of this address. The accidents of a political career gave me some opportunity of observing the domestic life of the Royal Family during the course of eleven years. At the beginning of that period Princess Alice was a singularly attractive child, seven years old. I doubt whether any childhood or youth was ever more joyous, was ever more joyous and bright, or ever gave a livelier promise of that which has been so amply fulfilled. At the end of that time I had the honor of proposing an address in this House on Her Royal Highness' marriage,—a marriage founded on all the best securities for wedded happiness. The child had grown into womanhood with all those personal, moral, and mental qualities which the noble earl has so well described. The principal characteristics of her married life appear to have been—first, absolute devotion to her husband and children; next, a course not merely of benevolence, but of unceasing, thoughtful bene-

ficence to all depending upon her; and, lastly, a remarkable talent for acquiring the sympathy and attracting the regard of some of the most gifted of the intellectual country which she has adopted, and to whose interests she was devoted without ever breaking a link in the chain of memories and associations which bound her to the country of her birth. The noble earl has already alluded to the singular coincidence of three dates which will never pass from the pages of English history. My lords, I trust that neither the writer nor your Lordships will think it indiscreet if, instead of trusting to my own language to impress your feelings as to the loss which has on this last 14th of December befallen the Royal families of England and Darmstadt, I read to you a few words extracted from a letter written on the day of the sad tragedy by a brother passionately devoted to his sister, and who left England last night to pay the last sad tribute of affection and respect to her beloved memory:—

"So good, so kind, so clever. We have gone through so much together—my father's illness, then my own; and she has succumbed to the pernicious malady which laid low her husband and children whom she nursed and watched with unceasing care and attention. * * * The Queen bears up bravely, but her grief is deep beyond words."

My lords, I will add nothing. I only ask to be allowed to second the motion which has been made. (Hear, hear.)

The motion was at once agreed to *nomine dissentiente*.

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THE Porte has advised the Bey of Tunis to come to an amicable arrangement with France.

THE funeral of Caleb Cushing took place on Monday last at Newburyport, Mass.

THE French Government seems to have decided to grant a pardon to all Communists except four hundred.

It is authoritatively denied that Mr. W. Price, M. P. P. for Chicoutimi, has resigned his seat, or has any intention of so doing.

It is stated that the greatest destitution and distress prevail throughout Alsace and Lorraine.

THE recount in the Toronto East election has increased Hon. Mr. Morris's majority by four.

At Battleford the thermometer registers 60 below zero. Hard on Governor Laird and his family.

WM. MCINTOSH, editor of the *Citizen*, has been elected Mayor of Ottawa—*vice* Bangs. His majority was 772.

REGULAR Convocation of Port la Joie En-campment for the installation of officers will be held at Oddfellows' Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

A YOUNG MAN named Michael McMahon was to-day arrested for stealing two pairs of boots from Mr. C. Leigh. He will be examined to-morrow.

It is stated that Mr. Joly's Government, in their haste to make appointments, have made dead men and men removed from Canada, Justices of the Peace.

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PAST and present members of Mr. Heard's Bible Class are earnestly requested to meet in the classroom to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at half past eight.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The united services of the Week of Prayer, in which all the Evangelical Churches take part, will be held this evening in the Methodist Brick Church.

FRIDAY last was the 49th anniversary of the ordination to the Catholic priesthood of Monseigneur Cazeau, V. G. of Quebec, who was created domestic prelate to the Pope by His late Holiness Pius IX., and as such wears the purple.

THE annual statement of the Montreal Telegraph Company shows a decrease of \$28,820 in receipts and \$2,246 in expenses, as compared with 1877. The net profit last year was \$142,097, against \$163,671 the previous year. The Contingent fund has been reduced \$26,000.

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Charlottetown, Dec. 27, 1878—6i

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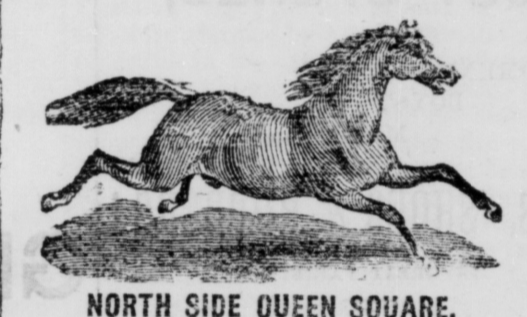
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