

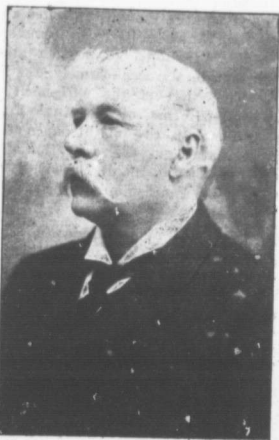
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THE death of Mr. Thomas Mackie, ex-M.P. for North Renfrew removes one of the pioneers of Ontario and Quebec. He was a man of herculean frame, willing and able to work hard. Going into the lumber business at an early age his indus-



The late Thomas Mackie, M.P.

try and natural shrewdness enabled him to accumulate a fortune. He had plenty of good nature and a kind disposition. The town of Pembroke which he did so much to build up will miss him and so will all those fortunate enough to know him.

HON. CHARLES HYMAN was on Monday sworn as minister of Public Works in the Laurier Administration. This appointment is an appropriate one because not only of the acknowledged

ability of Mr. Hyman but also because he has without recompense carried on the affairs of this heavy department for 18 months. Mr. Hyman is a native of the city of London, Ont., where he goes back for re-election on June 6, and if not returned by acclamation will have to fight for the seat on the 13th. At the general election last fall Mr. Hyman's majority was in the neighborhood of 20, and the Conservatives are counting on the agitation over this school question to defeat Mr. Hyman. The Liberals do not believe that the majority for the new minister will be less than four or five hundred. In the general election of 1900 Mr. Hyman had a majority of over 500, and his friends do not believe that the electors of London will reject one of their foremost citizens who has been honored by the offer of one of the most important portfolios at Ottawa.



F. B. WADE, K.C., ex-M.P.

chairman of the National Transcontinental Ry. Commission, who died at Ottawa May 23.