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FIFTEENTH YEAR

BOWELL SUMMONED

Asked to Form a Government
by Lord Aberdeen.

WILL CONSULT HIS COLLEAGUES

His Request for Consideration
Acceded to.

The Situation Not Discussed at a Meeting
of the Ministers Yesterday—The Courses
Open to the Party—Difficulties in the
Way of Mr. Bowell's Selection as
Minister of Justice a Hard Task—Sir
John's Successor to be Chosen.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—About 10 o'clock
to-night Hon. Mackenzie Bowell was
summoned by His Excellency to meet
him in his office in the Eastern block,
whither he at once proceeded, and re-
mained in consultation with His Ex-
cellency until 11.

The result of this interview, I am
authorized to state, was that His Ex-
cellency informed him that, after fully
considering all the aspects of the situ-
ation, he had decided to ask Mr. Bowell
if he was prepared to undertake and
assume the responsibility of the forma-
tion of a new Cabinet.

Hon. Mr. Bowell replied in effect that
while fully realizing the difficulties and
responsibilities of assuming so important
a duty, he could not, appreciating the
mark of confidence reposed in him by
this request, decline the responsibility of
accepting it, and he would at the first
possible opportunity, consult with his
colleagues and report to His Excellency
at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Bowell added that as some of his
colleagues would not arrive in the city
until next week, he would have to act
sufficient time to enable him to consult
with all those with whom he had been
consulting. This request was readily
accorded to by His Excellency.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Crisis as Viewed Prior to His Ex-
cellency's Calling Mr. Bowell.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The political
crisis is settling no faster than such
things usually clear themselves. It is
in a serious crisis, of that there is
no doubt.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, acting Premier
during Sir John Thompson's absence, and
senior Privy Councillor, was in consulta-
tion with His Excellency this afternoon.
But the conference was not, I have good
reason for saying, over the formation of
a new Cabinet.

It is certain that the responsibility of
the formation of a new Cabinet, and the
responsibility of the formation of a new
Cabinet, are two different things. The
responsibility of the formation of a new
Cabinet is a political responsibility, and
the responsibility of the formation of a
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THE FUNERAL OF SIR JOHN.

SEMI-STATE CEREMONIAL AT WINDSOR
BOR CASTLE.

A Laid on the Casket by Her Majesty.
The Body Conveyed to London to Be
Embalmed For Removal to Canada—
Widespread Expressions of Sympathy.

London, Dec. 13.—The sudden and
tragic death of Sir John Thompson,
Canadian Prime Minister, at Windsor
Castle yesterday, shortly after having
been sworn in as a member of the
Privy Council, is the subject of
comment throughout England to-day.
The castle itself has a most gloomy ap-
pearance, as everybody and everything
seem to reflect some signs of the
tragedy.

A temporary coffin, covered with black
cloth, reached the castle very early this
morning, and in it the body of the
deceased was placed. It was then
removed to the Marble Hall, and
at noon the body was removed to
Windsor station, where it was placed
on board a funeral train, which departed
for London at 1 o'clock. At Paddington
Railroad station, London, the funeral
train was met by a hearse and the body
removed to an embalming parlour for
the purpose of embalming it preparatory to
its conveyance to Canada.

Shortly before midnight a requiem
service was held in the room of the
Clarence Tower in the castle, where
were first deposited. The Rev. Father
Longmont, a Roman Catholic priest of
Windsor, officiated at the service.

Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High
Commissioner, Lord Pelham Clinton,
the master of the Queen's household,
and other high officials of the castle were
present.

The service, which was most impres-
sive, lasted half an hour. The body of
the dead Premier lay on a small bed-
stead, dressed in white linen night
clothes and with a crucifix upon his
breast. The expression of the face was
peaceful, although the features were a
trifle discoloured.

"Mark of Sincere Respect From Victoria."
During the entire morning the remains
lay in the Marble Hall in the castle,
and the people of the castle were
allowed to view the body at all times.
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Lord Bessborough's Son.
Hon. Edward Blake thanks His Ex-
cellency for his expressions of sympathy.

London, Dec. 13.—Before the Judicial
Committee of the Privy Council resumed
the hearing in the Marjorie case this
morning, the Lord Chancellor
spoke in feeling terms of the death of
Sir John Thompson, and the fact that
he was sworn in as a member of the
Privy Council.

The complete Ontario Court of
the Imperial Institute was opened today.
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HIS SWORD AND SHIELD.

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BANK BURGLAR CONVICTED.

Water Irwin of the Rutledge Bank Found
Guilty of Robbing the Clerks.

Owen Sound, Dec. 13.—Water Irwin,
who has been upon trial at the assizes
here for the burglary of the Rutledge
Bank, was convicted to-night. Irwin
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NEWFOUNDLAND ASKS HELP.

ASSISTANCE SOUGHT FROM THE IM-
PERIAL GOVERNMENT.

Represented Appeal Made by the Bank-
rupt Colony—No Action Can Be Taken
Without the sanction of Parliament.

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terview this morning that the late Gov-
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