

THE TIDES AND CURRENTS OF NORTH-
UMBERLAND STRAIT.

INQUIRY.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—I submit a return to an order of the Senate calling for copies of all reports in connection with the tides and currents of the Northumberland strait. This return will also answer the following question which appears on to-day's orders:

Hon. Mr. Domville—That he will ask the government when the return will be presented in answer to an address passed by the Senate on the 27th March last, as follows:—

Ordered that an order of the Senate do issue for copies of all reports in connection with the tides and currents of the Northumberland strait, together with any data in the way of maps or tables showing the rate of currents and tide elevation, and also any reports that may have been made in connection with the condition of ice during the winter time, or the record of the running of boats between Pictou and Georgetown, or the operation of government boats between any other points in the strait in the winter time. The fullest account from a hydrographic point of view as from a navigation point of view.

THE LATE SENATOR CAMPBELL.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Before the orders of the day are called it is my sad duty to make mention to the Senate of the loss through death of one of our most esteemed colleagues, the late Senator Campbell. His loss is the more striking because of his presence with us up to the day of our last adjournment. He was then as actively interested in the proceedings of this Chamber as any member within it.

The solemnity of death is borne in more impressively upon us when with suddenness it calls its victims from the activities of life. Few men had the esteem of their fellows to a greater extent than the late senator. Notwithstanding the differences and sometimes the bitterness of political strife he counted his friends as numerously on one side as on the other, and few men in active political life will be more missed for their personal charm than our late colleague. For a generation he was prominent in public life. He came from the House of Commons to this Chamber peculiarly well equipped for the duties of a Senator. While in the House of Commons he took a prominent position therein and for some years was Chairman

of the most prominent committees in that House. While in this Chamber his name has been closely connected with much of the most important legislation that has passed through the Senate. My personal and official relations with Senator Campbell in the Senate during the years he was here were always of the most pleasant character, and will remain cherished in my memory for, I hope, many years to come. The deep interest he always took in our proceedings will leave a gap difficult to fill. He was a valuable member in every branch of our public duties, and I am sure every member of this Chamber will endorse the sentiments and regrets that I have expressed to the memory of a man whom we all so deeply esteemed and whose death was a great loss to the public life of Canada. I feel assured that the Senate will desire that their regret and sympathy be extended to his family in the bereavement which they have suffered.

Hon. Mr. ROSS (Middlesex).—It is my sad duty to concur in the observations so well expressed, and so kindly intended, made by the leader of the House. To me, and to hon. members on this side who were allied with Mr. Campbell for so many years politically, his loss is even, if possible, more keenly felt than it might be by those who differ from the hon. gentleman and yet I was glad to hear from the hon. leader of the government that so kindly were his associations, even with those who were politically opposed to him, that nothing marred the friendship which should exist more and more, and the kindly feelings which I hope will prevail more and more between hon. gentlemen who differ in this House. I knew Mr. Campbell as a member of the House of Commons. I knew him as an advocate of the policy of the party which he represented. No man could present his views with greater clearness, or with greater accuracy, or fairness, on a public platform than the late Senator Campbell. He was not an aggressive debater. He had nothing unkind to say of his political opponents. His whole purpose seemed to be to present his own case, and to leave that to the judgment of those whom he was ad-