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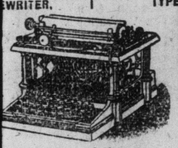

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TRIBUTE TO COL. DENISON

COMMONS LEADERS EULOGIZE THE LATE MEMBER.

The Minister of Justice Introduces a Bill to Prevent Continuous Race Meetings and to Prohibit the "Manufacture" of Immoral Literature in This Country—No More Art Lotteries.

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special)—By a strange coincidence a glint of sunshine shot over the beautiful wreath lying on the desk of the late Col. Denison in the Commons chamber when the leader of the House rose to say a few words with reference to the deceased. The speeches delivered by Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Laurier, Mr. Cockburn and Mr. Coatsworth were in good taste, all speakers bearing tribute to the many excellent qualities of the late member for West Toronto.

Sir Charles on Col. Denison's Death.

Sir Charles Tupper said the mournful duty developed upon him of calling the attention of the House to the loss which the country had sustained by the death of Col. Denison. He referred to the splendid record of the service for Canada of the Denison family since the greatgrandfather of deceased took up his residence in this country as one of the pioneers of Ontario over 100 years ago. Sir Charles then spoke of the excellent military service of deceased, both in the Red River expedition and on the Nile. As commandant of the Bisley team he (Sir Charles) knew from experience that no gentleman entrusted with the discharge of that important duty had conducted himself in a more satisfactory and admirable manner than had Col. Denison. Deceased, as a member of Parliament, had the respect and confidence of the gentlemen on both sides of the House, and he was sure that every member would join with him in deploring his untimely death. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Laurier's Tribute.

Mr. Laurier said Col. Denison did his duty as a soldier whether in the forest and prairies of the Canadian Northwest or in the classical land of the Pharaohs. As a member of the House, while he had opponents he had no enemies. He was a man of few words but of strong convictions. He was thorough and sincere and whatever he said carried weight. The demise of such a man was always to be mourned and it was a satisfaction to those engaged in contests which were sometimes very bitter to know that when they met men of a character like Col. Denison they could always rely on that whatever they did or said was from the bottom of their hearts and their consciences. In this way Col. Denison would be an example to all those who had the privilege of being associated with him in his Parliamentary career. Fitting allusion was made to the deceased by his two colleagues—Messrs. Cockburn and Coatsworth.

Immoral Literature.

The Minister of Justice introduced a bill making important changes in the criminal code. Sections 107-9, respecting the sale of obscene books, is amended by including "manufacture" as well as sale, it being found that a considerable traffic was springing up in the printing of these books which needs treatment. The law is also made more explicit and stringent in regard to the transmission of obscene and immoral books through the post. Section 1083 regarding seduction by employers is repealed and re-enacted to include women and girls employed in shops and stores as well as in factories.

Betting on Race Tracks.

The sections regulating betting on race tracks are amended to remove an anomaly in the present law, which recognizes betting on bona fide race tracks during the progress of a race meeting, but makes illegal the booth in which the bets are made.

Another amendment will prevent continuous racing in Canada which, as in the case of the Windsor meeting, lasting throughout the whole season, has degenerated into a mere gambling concern. To effect this reform without interfering with legitimate horse racing, race meetings are to be confined to two or ten days each with an interval of 40 days. This practically gives a ten day meeting in the spring and fall.

Art Lotteries.

The section dealing with the distribution of works of art by lottery is also amended by the bill. When the bill was previously before the House a subsection was inserted in the section prohibiting lotteries to meet a case of a legitimate art enterprise, that point having been strongly pressed upon the attention of the members. It was put in against the judgment of a great may members who thought it was liable to abuse. That anticipation had been realized, the Minister said, the exception had been abused. After trying the best he could to make some provision that would allow legitimate practices of the kind mentioned, without running the risk of abuse, he found it was impossible to recommend a continuance of the exception, and he therefore proposed the repeal of the subsection.

Labor Unions Exempted.

An amendment is made to the 520th section, regarding combinations in restraint of trade, to render it clear that its provisions do not interfere with trade and labor unions.

Mr. Dickey also introduced a bill to amend the Penitentiary Act, the object of which is to enable the governor in council to alter the territorial areas for which penitentiaries are established. The bill also gives power to the Government to transfer penitentiary officers from one penitentiary to another.

Col. Powell Objected.

Replying to Dr. Landerkin, Mr. Dickey said Col. Powell, adjutant general, who was superannuated on Jan. 1, did not consent to his superannuation. Col. Aylmer had been recommended to the Minister for the vacant office.

Mr. Dickey told Dr. Landerkin the Government intended to appeal to the Judicial Committee from the Supreme Court judgment awarding Emanuel St. Louis $60,000 on his Curran bridge contract.

Mr. Haggart informed Mr. Cameron (Huron) that W. J. Poupore had filed an assignment of his contract on the Rapid Plat and Soulanges canal contracts, but no action had yet been taken thereon.

Mr. Wood informed Mr. Somerville that N. B. Colcook of Brockville had been appointed preventive officer of customs.

Mr. Dickey told Mr. McGillivray that the maximum of non-commissioned officers and men who may be admitted to the schools of infantry was 20. It was not advisable to restrict the number from any one battalion as that might have the effect of preventing the full complement of men being obtained for schools.

A Soulanges Canal Contract.

On motion to go into Committee of Supply, Mr. Davies rose to call attention to the Soulanges canal papers recently brought down and which deal particularly with the contracts of Geo. Goodwin of Ottawa on sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12, which he has surrendered. His claim for extras amounts to $238,000 for an embankment built behind the watertight embankment. All the Government engineers, said Mr. Davies, had reported against Mr. Goodwin's claim, the papers showing that Mr. Goodwin had done the easy work and had scamped or skinned over the hard work and that he had thrown up his contract when he found that it would not pay him. The Department of Justice had given the decision that Mr. Goodwin was not entitled to this extra money, but subsequently this decision was reversed by Sir C. H. Tupper. Mr. Davies protested against the payment of the sum of $238,000 or of any amount for extras in view of the engineers' report.

Mr. Davies, in conclusion, argued that the papers disclosed a scheme for plundering the public treasury, contrary to the decision of law officers of the Crown.

Sir Charles Hibbert Replies.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper made a complete reply, going fully into the whole case. As for Mr. Davies' concluding statement, it was not in consonance with the facts, nor had Mr. Davies abstained from taking liberties with the facts all through his speech, which purported to be based upon the papers. Mr. Davies' attention was drawn to the fact that no money had been paid. The question really before the House was whether this claim of Contractor Goodwin should be paid, and what was the meaning of a watertight embankment in the contract between Mr. Goodwin and the Crown. Sir Charles pointed out also that he had not even been accorded the courtesy of a notice that this question was to be brought up. He must refuse to accept the opinion of Munroe, the engineer, who prepared the specifications as to the legal interpretation of the contracts. Undoubtedly the engineer, in drawing up the contract, intended it to bear the interpretation which is now placed upon it, but the legal construction was at variance with the intention in this case. The departmental report stated that the earth was to be deposited behind the embankment, and for which he had decided in favor of Goodwin's claim for 15 cents yer yard extra, was not necessary. If that were a fact Goodwin had no claim, but the claim did not include any earth not in the watertight embankment itself. Under examination by Mr. Goodwin, the departmental engineers had made admissions as to work which greatly strengthened the claim. Sir Charles Tupper read the contract which he held meant what the original plan wuold indicate was intended, namely, that the watertight banks should be alongside that portion of the canal when the water was above the margin of the canal, and the rough embankments alongside the part when the margin was above the water level. He added in conclusion his decision had not been influenced in the slightest by any consideration of how much it was going to cost the Crown. His decision was based upon his judgment formed after a full and careful investigation of the facts and he assumed all responsibility for it.

After Mr. Edgar had spoken in condemnation of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's course, Mr. McCarthy followed, declaring that there was no question of law involved at all, but a clear question of facts. He contended that the bounden duty of the department was to have the case referred to the Exchequer Court.

Mr. Dickey defended Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper against the imputation of wrong doing. The most that could be urged against him was that he had been mistaken in his law. For himself, without making any promise, he believed he would, with two conflicting opinions by his predecessors before him, rather than decide the payment of $30,000 by the Crown, refer the case to the courts.

Mr. Gibson moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House adjourned shortly after midnight.

KENT CONSERVATIVES

Nominate Mr. William Ball of Chatham as Their Standard-Bearer.

Blenheim, April 16.—The Conservative convention assembled here to-day consisted of 205 delegates. President C. J. O'Neil, presided. D. B. O'Dette, Conservative candidate in North Essex, and A. F. Campbell, ex-M.P., Brampton, were the outsiders. The president and several candidates were preliminarily nominated, but the issue was between Dr. William R. Hall and William Ball, both of the town of Chatham. The final ballot resulted in 146 votes for Mr. Ball and 59 for Dr. Hall. Mr. Ball was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

A HEAVY SAFE FELL ON HIM.

The Accident Which Befel Mr. W. A. White, a Lindsay Contractor.

Lindsay, April 16.—This afternoon while hoisting a heavy safe to the offices of the Victoria Loan and Savings Co. Mr. W. A. White, contractor, was badly injured. It appears that Mr. White was following the safe up stairs and guiding it with a crowbar while some 15 men were pulling on a rope. A plank on which it rested broke and the heavy iron safe rolled down stairs on top of White. It was some minutes before the safe was lifted off White. Strange to say no bones were broken and if he is not injured internally he may recover.

Guinane Bros.' "Slater Shoe" store (89 King west) open every night till 10 o'clock.

Presbyterian Synod at Collingwood.

Collingwood, Ont., April 16.—The Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston will meet in this town on the the 11th of May. The Rev. Dr. McCrae, pastor of the church here, is arranging for the reception of the delegates. Between three and four hundred are expected.

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Departmental Stores and the Birth Rate.

Departmental stores are shown to be the cause of the low birth rate in Ontario in Our Monthly for May; out to-day and for sale by John P. McKenna, bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, Toronto. Other articles in this latest and brightest of Canadian magazines are by "Kit," Stephen Leacock, W. A. Farrer, Hector Charlesworth, Rev. W. Wye Smith and others. Don't fail to get a copy. 56

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MUCH INTEREST ATTACHES TO THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Elections Will in All Probability Take Place on June 18—Ministerial Reconstruction the Talk, But Nothing Definite Is Yet Known—Col. Hamilton Protests—Ottawa Topics.

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special.)—A good deal of interest attaches to hte political situation, and there are many rumors afloat as to what may happen during the next few days. Parliament will be prorogued next Thursday, and formal dissolution will take place the following day. It is quite within the competency of the Government to allow Parliament to die by efflux of time, but this will not be done. The proclamation of dissolution will naturally call for the fixing of the date for the elections, and the general impression is that nominations will take place about June 11 and polling a week later. Some members of the Government favor the week immediately after the 24th of May, but the members of the House are protesting against the inconvenience to which the farming community will be put at that season. The dates mentioned are held to be the most convenient, as they fall between seed time and haying.

As regards ministerial reconstruction, nothing of a definite character can be said. Sir Mackenzie Bowell may go to England as Premier, or he may not. There is, however, the most cordial feeling between Sir Charles Tupper and himself.

Oyster Culture.

Mr. E. A. Kemp, oyster expert of the Fisheries Department, has left for the Maritime Provinces, to commence his season's work. He will spend some time on the shores of Northumberland Straits, and afterwards lecide upon a location of oyster culture beds in the Bay of Fundy and have these prepared.

Australia and Canada.

Mr. Grayson, agent at Sydney, N.S.W., of the Canadian-Australian steamship line, is in the city to interview the Finance Minister and Minister of Trade and Commerce, on mattres in connection with the company's contract. He reports that business from Canada is continually on the increase.

Morning Sittings in Order.

The Government's program is to have morning sitings for the remainder of the session. During next week the House will meet at 10.30 a.m. and sit until 6, resuming at 7.30 p.m. Government business to have precedence, with one hour after dinner on Monday and Wednesday for private bills.

Canada at Bisley.

Canada will be represented at Bisley this year by about the strongest team that has ever crossed the water to maintain the prestige of the Dominion among the best marksmen of the world. All preliminary arrangements for transport and accommodation of the team were made at a meeting of the D.R.A. executive held last night. The team will sail for England by the Parisian on the 27th of June and will thus be able to have a few days' practice on the Runymede ranges before the matches commence at Bisley on the 14th of July. As nothing has been accomplished towards erecting permanent accommodation at Bisley for the Canadian contingent, the team will again occupy quarters under canvas. Col. Bacon reported that in response to enquiries from the first 25 men on the list, 20 had signified their readiness to accept positions upon the team if chosen.

The executive also appointed a committee to draft a program for the D.R.A. matches here, which commence on the 31st of August. It is hoped to have the programs ready for distribution by the 1st of June.

Proposed Dominion Exhibition.

No decision has been reached by the Government in the matter of the grant to the proposed Dominion Exhibition in Toronto next year. The question has been greatly complicated by competition from Montreal. That city is to send up to Ottawa a big delegation on Saturday with big aspirations for a quarter of a million of dollars. When this request has been formally made the council will consider the applications of the two cities on their merits. Many members of Parliament express regret that Montreal should have decided upon holding their exhibition next year. Toronto gave the big Quebec city a fair field this year and when the Montreal fair of '96 fizzled out it is thought the promoters of the exhibition in that city might have deferred their scheme until 1898. The size of the Montreal delegation may be gauged by the fact that they are coming up on free passes supplied by the C.P.R. and G.T.R.

Col. Hamilton and the Q.O.R.

Col. Hamilton of the Queen's Own Rifles is in the city. He had an interview with Gen. Gascoigne to-day, when he protested against his removal from the command of the regiment. It is said the General explained to Col. Hamilton that if he had remained in command it might have led to the practical ruination of the corps, and that having lost the confidence of his brother officers the question was which should go, the commandant or all the officers. Following the English practice it was felt in the interests of this fine corps that it would be better for the Colonel to retire. This involved no reflection upon him, but was held to be the wisest course to pursue. Col. Hamilton, however, still claims that he has not been fairly treated.

The Railway Resolutions.

The Minister of Railways has brought down the railway resolutions. They are all revotes of the subsidies granted during the past six years and unclaimed, amounting in the aggregate to $2,700,000. Among the subsidies of local interest are: To the Kingston Smith's Falls & Ottawa, 56 miles, interest at 3 per cent. on $179,000 for 21 years; to the Nipissing & James Bay Railway, $217,000; Thousand Islands Railway, balance of $30,000; to the Irondale & Bancroft Railway, 50 miles, $145,000; to the Ontario & Pacific, for 53 miles, between Cornwall and Ottawa, $172,000; Ontario & Belmont, $32,000; Cobourg & Pacific, $157,000; Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool, $102,000; Brockville, Westport & Sou, $86,000; Bracebridge & Baysville, $48,000; South Ontario Pacific, $158,000; Strathroy & Western Counties, $80,000; Central Ontario, $64,000; Manitoulin & North Shore, $115,000; Kingston & Western, $60,000.

Personal and General.

Mr. Benjamin Sulte, one of the Ontario representatives on the committee appointed from the different provinces to adjudicate on the public competition to decide which is to be the future school history of Canada, states that the successful history has been chosen, but it is not known who the author is. His nom de plume is "Sit Lux." (Let there be light.) Mr. Sulte has written to Mr. Wallace of the Royal Arthur College, Montreal, secretary of the committee, with a view to having the identity of the successful historian made known.

The Queen's Printer states that the blue books for the year have all been struck off, the sessional printing is well advanced, and the indications are that a large part of the extra staff will be laid off in a few days.

Archbishop Langevin of Winnipeg arrived here again and is the guest of Archbishop Duhamel. He states that no arrangements have been made, as was rumored, for any conference between himself, the Government and Premier Greenway.

The Senate had a short session to-day. The Government Bill to allow net fishing for salmon was dropped, owing to the strong opposition to it.

The Civic Finance Committee to-night opened tenders for $45,000 worth of 37 year debentures at 4 1-2 per cent. Several Toronto firms tendered, the successful one being O'Hara & Co., Toronto, who offered $114.21 for each hundred dollars.

The Opposition obstruction to-day prevented the Government from getting a single item through supply. Indeed, the committee stage has not been reached, and the report is current to-night that it will not be this session.

TO HAVE A STATE FUNERAL.

The Remains of the Late Sir John Schultz to Be Buried on Sunday.

Winnipeg, April 16.—(Special)—It has been arranged to give the remains of Sir John Schultz a state funeral. Interment will take place in St. John's Cemetery on Sunday next.

WILL BE SHOT THIS MORNING.

Three Cuban Prisoners to Meet Their Doom in the Cabanas Fortress.

Havana, April 16.—Gregorie Borgas, Jose Bacallao and Esteban Fernandez will be shot to-morrow in the Cabanas fortress. They were accused of the crime of rebellion, tried by a court martial and sentenced to death.

Thirty-two political prisoners have been arrested and placed in Morro Castle.

Nineteen persons, mostly women and children, belonging to the family of Periquito Perez, have been taken to Santiago de Cuba and placed in jail there.

Maceo, the rebel commander, still remains west of the Trocha. Slight attacks at different points are reported.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is Cheap.

Dr. Montague Took the News Badly.

St. John, N.B., April 16.—The steamer Lake Superior, arrived this evening from London. Among her passengers were Hon. Dr. Montague, who was met by Drs. McKay and Roome, M.P., and received from them the news of the death of his youngest child at Ottawa. He was completely overcome with grief.

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Frick a Philanthropist.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 16.—Henry C. Frick, chairman of the Carnegie Steel Company, will build a magnificent hospital for children on Squirrel Hill, within the next year, at a cost of $500,000.

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GENERAL MONTREAL TOPICS.

A Citizen's Interesting Visit to the Mines of British Columbia—Liberal Campaign in Commercial Metropolis.

Montreal, April 16.—(Special)—Mr. O. G. Labrie arrived here to-day after spending some days at Rossland, B.C., which, he says, has grown from a few hundred to 5000 and will reach 10,000 by the end of the year. The owners of the famous Leroy Mine have been offered $4,500,000 for the property, and refused, for the reason that they are receiving every month a dividend of $25,000, and expect to double their profits now that a smelter has been established at Trail, only seven miles away. The War Eagle is also paying $25,000 dividends monthly, and will increase it soon. Close by is the Josie, a mine owned by R. H. Pope, M.P. for Compton, Hon. A. W. Morris of Montreal, and other Canadians, and their first dividend will soon be declared. It is also said it will be a fat one. Some 1500 men are employed in the mines about Rossland, and Mr. Labrie states that the number will be increased to 5000 by the fall. The miners get $3.50 per day.

Liberal Campaign in Montreal.

Hon. Mr. Laurier and his friends are about to open the campaign in this city, the leader himself promising to speak in Alderman Penny's interest on Monday evening next.

Alderman Prefontaine, the present M.P. for Chambly, which is merged into Vercheres by the last redistribution, was nominated to-day for Maisonneuve and will probably accept.

On Saturday next the Liberals will start a new evening paper here for campaign purposes, to be called Le Soir. Messrs. Geoffrion, Choquette, Brodeur, M.P.'s, and others are interested.

The Translation of Bishop Hamilton

The meeting of the house of bishops of the ecclesiastical province of Canada took place to-day, all being present but the bishops of Algoma and Quebec. The question of permitting Bishop Hamilton's translation from Niagara to Ottawa was discussed, but no decision was reached, and the matter will be taken up again to-morrow.

General Topics.

The water has fallen several feet in the river since 6 o'clock and all danger of a flood is past.

Angus Thom, a well-known railway contractor, and connected with the firm of Cooper, Fairman & Co., died to-day of consumption.

The Dominion liner Vancouver left Liverpool for Montreal this morning, being the first boat of the season.

TORNADO IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Houses and Barns Swept Away—Two Children Were Killed.

Falkton, N.D., April 16.—A tornado passed through Faul County from northeast to southwest yesterday, resulting in two deaths and the injury of several persons. Considerable damage was done at Cresbard, Millard and Burkemire, Several houses and barns were blown away. The residence of E. T. Evans was completely destroyed, his two children were killed and Evans and his wife were badly injured. At Burkemire, the Wenona Mill Company's elevator was demolished. At Cresbard a church was moved from its foundations.

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What Vessel Was Wrecked?

Victoria, B.C., April 16.—News has just been received from the North of the probable wreck of another vessel in the vicinity of the north of Vancouver Island. Wreckage has been found at the south end of Calvert Island and on the shores of Fitzhugh Sound, indicating that some large craft has come to grief in that locality.

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WELCOME THE GENIAL SPRING.

Lavishly the Sun Shone and the Air Was as of Balm.

Long-wished-for, come at last, the welcome balmy breezes! Yesterday was a veritable spring day, the forerunner of many such, now that we have entered the latter half of April. One effect of the bright warm day was that the streets were thronged more than they have been of late, both with citizens and visitors, and it was evident to the casual beholder the number of bright glossy silk hats, smart Derbys and trim, natty fedoras, especially of the new brown tints, in places where city men most do congregate, and in the crowds which thronged the Horse Show at the Armories. The ladies, too, never looked gayer in their spring attire, and of the youngsters, scores were wearing Dineens' new importation of hats and caps, nobby Tam-o'Shanters, bright Scotch caps and other styles of juvenile headdress. Leaving the Horse Show at night the ladies were seen with those neat spring neck-wraps which should always be worn in evenings after indoor functions. Although it is so generally known, it may be well to repeat the prices of Dineens' famous hats: Christy's, $4, $5 and $6; Henry Heath & Co.'s, $7; Tress & Co.'s, $6 and $7; American silk hats, $5; Dunlap, $8. These are the colors of Dineens' new stamped X, XX, XXX Derbys, at $2, $2.50 and $3: Black, bronze, brown, electric grey and some other shades new this season. Dineens' silk hats at $5 and Derbys at $2.50 are the best and cheapest hats at present in the market. Good wearable hats can be had as low as $1 and children's caps from 25 cents upwards, at King and Yonge-streets.

My Dear Sir—Don't waste your time and money on useless remedies for indigestion. Try Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. It will put you right.

The Piccadilly Shirt.

The new Piccadilly Colored Shirt in French percale, open front, collar attached, stiff bosom, with link cuffs, the latest London fad, just opened up at Bonner's also Colored Front Shirts that sold at $1.25, and $1.50 for 75c this week only. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets.

Pember's hair dressing establishment 127 and 129 Yonge.

Worth Watching.

If your bicycle is worth anything it is worth insuring against loss with the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company, Ltd. Their office, at the corner of King and Toronto-streets, will furnish full information. The cost is a trifle. Telephone 450.

Guinane Bros.' "Slater Shoe" store (89 King west) open every night till 10o'clock.

The fit tells, and everyone tells of the perfect fitting shirts made at Treble's, 53 King-street west. Self-measurement and price list card free.

See the Advance

Letter Files at 25c each. Special value. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge street.

Volunteers Against the Matabeles.

Johannesburg, April 16.—A hundred volunteer cavalrymen started from here yesterday for Buluwayo to fight against the Matabeles. Their commander, Captain Fowler, was stopped by the Government, on the ground that he was required to testify at the trial of the members of the Reform Committee, who are charged with sedition.

DEATHS.

DENISON—At Rusholme, Toronto, on the 15th April, Lieut.-Col. Fred C. Denison, C.M.G., M.P., in his 50th year.

Funeral from above address on Friday, the 17th, at 1.30 p.m. Interment at Weston. Friends will kindly not send flowers.

GLOCKLING—At her father's residence, 55 Kensington-avenue, Maggie, second daughter of Robert Glockling.

Funeral Saturday, 18th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

JOHN BULL'S POCKETBOOK

SEEMS TO BE WELL FILLED IN THIS TIME OF NEED.

The British Budget Laid Before the Imperial House By the Chancellor of the Exchequer—Sir Mike Says Great Britain Could Raise a Thousand Million Dollars for War Purpose Without Taxation

London, April 16.—At 4.52 o'clock Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, rose amid Conservative cheers to deliver the speech introducing the budget. He began by saying that despite the fact that the expenditure of the last fiscal year had been larger than that of any year since the last great war, the surplus in the Treasury was the largest that had ever been known and the credit of the country was never so high. The yield of consols to the purchaser, he said, was just about half what it was a century ago and a larger sum had been applied to the reduction of the national debt than had ever before been applied to that end within a similar period.

Bank Deposits.

The deposits in savings banks and permanent accounts in ordinary banks had amounted to an unprecedented point and the production of gold throughout the world had been the highest ever known. The amount of bullion in the Bank of England was £49,000,000 and the reserve fund in the bank in proportion to its liabilities was the highest on record.

Position of the Working Classes.

Contiuing, Sir Michael said that the position of the working classes had never been so satisfactory and the issue of produce stamps supplied the best possible measure of ascertaining that business transactions had never reached so great a volume. Altogether, he said, the past year had been a wonderful one. The great triumph of a Chancellor of the Exchequer, he said, was when receipts and estimates equal. The figures of this year were remarkable in that the receipts exceeded the estimates. Everything, he declared, had had an upward tendency, especially during the latter half of '95. The increase in the value of exports, imports, railway earnings and bankers' and Clearing House returns show a continuous expansion of trade.

Britain's Enormous Revenue.

The revenue for the fiscal year had been £101,974,000, while for the year '94-'95 the revenue had been only £94,684,000, showing an increase of £7,290,000 and making an excess of £5,812,000 over the estimates. A great feature had been in the increase of the revenue from tobacco, wine and tea, the latter having steadily driven coffee out of the market. British and Irish spirits had also driven foreign spirits out of the market. The import of spirits had declined 19 per cent. and the popular taste for rum was greatly lessening. Tea had yielded £120,000 over the estimates, implying an increased consumption of 10,000,000 lbs of that commodity. In connection with this, he added, there was a large and welcome transfer of the tea trade from China to British India and Ceylon. (Cheers.)

Great Champagne Drinkers.

The receipts from wines, he said, had been £1,256,000. This seemed to be largely due to an increased consumption of vinous liquors by members of the Stock Exchange and speculators, who, it appeared, consoled themselves in non-success and rejoiced in success in the consumption of champagne. In this way, he accounted for the dealings in 1,200,000 extra bottles of champagne.

Government Expenditures.

After referring to the great increase in the excise and death duties, the Chancellor turned to the expenditures of the Government, which, he said, had reached the total sum of £97,764,000, leaving a surplus of £4,208,000, which would be applied to the national defences, as explained in the naval works bill.

During the year, he continued, the national debt had been reduced £8,134,000, the largest reduction on record with the exception of the reduction during the year '94-'95. The unfunded debt stood at the lowest point it had reached in 21 years and the funded debt had not materially increased since the Crimean war. In 39 years, he explained, £190,000,000 of debt had been paid off—£100,000,000 of which had been paid in the last 13 years. (Cheers.)

A Thousand Millions for Defence.

Some persons, he said, had denied the wisdom of this, but it was his own opinion that by this self-denying course the country had raised up a reserve of incalculable importance. If a time of need should come when the country would again have to fight for its life the reserve would enable it without imposing a penny of taxation to raise £200,000,000 for defence without imposing an atom more debt upon the people than the nation had borne in 1857, without a murmur. (Cheers.)

HAMILTON FELL DOWN STAIRS.

A Niagara Falls Hotel Clerk Sustained Fatal Injuries Yesterday Morning.

Niagara Falls, April 16.—About 9.30 this morning, George Hamilton, clerk at the Windsor House, was going down the steps leading to the cellar. He overstepped one step and stumbled, turning round to catch the door jamb but missed it, falling backwards down the steps, striking the back of his head on the asphalt floor below, with such terrific force that blood spurted out of his ears and nose. When taken up he was found to be unconscious, one side being paralyzed. Doctors were called and pronounced the fall had caused internal fracture at the base of the skull, and hold out no hopes for his recovery. He has remained unconscious all day.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Methodist Missionaries Must Remain in Japan—Other Business.

Many Methodist divines were present at the meeting of the General Board of Missions' Executive Committee, which was held yesterday in the Wesley Buildings.

A formal announcement was made of the acceptance by the Rev. Dr. Henderson, pastor of Sherbourne-street Church, of the position made vacant by the death of the Rev. John Shaw, missionary secretary.

The condition of the work in Japan was discussed, and the request of several missionaries for recalls was considered and decided unfavorably. The Rev. Charles T. Bland of Montreal was appointed to a position on the Japanese staff.

The Rev. Dr. Williams, president of the London Conference, was in the chair, and there were also present the following: Revs. Dr. Ryckman, Dr. Griffin, Dr. Sutherland, Dr. Briggs, Dr. Potts, Wm. Kettlewell, S. J. Shorey, Messrs. E. Gurney, George A. Cox, W. G. Smith, J. Donly and J. Mann.

Generally Fair—Few Local Showers.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 6—32; Calgary, 16—32; Winnipeg, 24—36; Port Arthur, 34—48; Parry Sound 52—72; Toronto, 46—78; Ottawa, 40—80; Montreal, 42—72; Quebec, 40—46; Halifax, 44—62.

PROBS: Generally fair; a few local showers; a change to cooler by night.