

# THE BEE

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SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

Sir John Macdonald is dead. Fallen from the distinguished and pre-eminent position he has so long occupied in Canadian politics, not by the cunning or might of the Opposition, not in the hearts of the Canadian people, but by the relentless hand of Death, the conqueror of conquerors.

Sir John Macdonald was conceded by all intelligent and unprejudiced minds to be one of the greatest characters of the present century, one of the ablest counsellors of the British Empire, and the most distinguished figure on this continent. He was a singularly great man—great in himself, great in the position he occupied, and in the power he wielded. The rolling centuries have each in their turn contributed their quota of great men. The mighty reformations wrought in the political, educational, social and moral life of our race are largely due to the sagacious influences of these moulders of human thought and rulers of the world's destinies. Canada does not fully realize the irreparable loss she has sustained in the death of Sir John Macdonald. He was infinitely more than the most conspicuous figure in Canadian history for upwards of half a century, he was the embodiment of that history. He was a statesman, a shrewd politician, a great tactician and a born leader of men. Aye, he was even more, he was the spring and fountain of our national life. To him, and to him alone, Canada is indebted for two of the mightiest national triumphs of this continent—Confederation and the Canadian Pacific Railway. The former binding together under one federal government and common brotherhood the scattered British-American possessions, and the latter, a highway over the continent, opening up thereby commercial intercourse with the nations of the East.

The United States has never produced so remarkable a man as Sir John Macdonald, and indeed, Britain can boast of but one—Disraeli. It is said these two men bore a striking resemblance to each other and were both equally skilled in the art of managing men. Sir John was no orator, but he was undoubtedly a great speaker. He never failed to sway as by magic vast audiences with his eloquence. He knew exactly what to say and when to say it. He wasted no words.

The question is naturally asked: "Wherein did the secret of Sir John's power lie?" In a nutshell we would reply: "His personality, his rare political ability, and his keen, accurate knowledge of human character." His geniality, courtesy, warm heartedness and other personal qualities endeared him to his followers and won the profound respect of his opponents. He was always accessible by men of every station in life, the learned and illiterate each received equal courtesy and consideration. The humble son of toil found in Sir John a warm personal friend and counsellor, in a word, he was the friend of the masses. The Conservative party had implicit confidence in Sir John; they loved him for himself, and followed their invincible leader into the many political conflicts with the unswerving loyalty and abiding faith that made victory easy and certain. How truly he understood the fluctuations of the public pulse; how with power almost divine, he could read the innermost motives which actuate the human mind. Herein lay his keen insight into human nature—his amazing tact. Sir John was not without his faults. He made mistakes, and committed offences both in and out of Parliament, but this is not the time to pass judgment, and in view of what he has achieved for our Canada we cannot, we will not, as patriotic Canadians, speak unkindly of the dead.

Can his place be filled? Yes, the leader of the nation was great, but the nation is greater. The present hour is one of solemn import to the Canadian people and a crisis in the history of the Conservative party. It is impossible to say at present who will succeed Sir John, but it is a notable and pleasing fact to know that Providence has seen fit in all ages to raise men eminently fitted for the crisis of the hour, and while we may never have a second Sir John Macdonald, the future destiny of our country will be governed in the best interests of the commonwealth and in the fear of God. He, who drafted the plans and laid the foundation of a prosperous, United Canada, has passed into history, but his name will ever live in the memory and affections of his countrymen for generations to come.

## ELMA COUNCIL.

The first sitting of the Court of Revision for the township of Elma was held at Ioeiger's hotel, Atwood, on the 30th May. All members of the Council present. The following changes were made in the roll: W. Aikens reduced \$100, J. Dobson \$50, S. Burnett \$200, J. B. Ritter \$200, P. Lang \$50, D. Barton \$50, J. Wilson \$50, and T. Inglis 20; W. A. Hone placed on roll as joint owner with his father; R. Hamilton's name struck off as F. S.; G. House changed to tenant and Mrs. House as owner; A. E. Knox placed on roll as F. S.; G. Daniels assessed for east 1/2 19, con. 14, instead of Mrs. Bennett; J. McCochie placed on roll as M. F.; Mrs. M. A. Hamilton assessed as owner of west 1/2 19, con. 15; A. Nesbitt as tenant of lot 22, con. 8; J. Stewart placed on roll as M. F.; C. W. St. Clare as tenant; S. Mitchell, J. Logan, I. Furtney, W. McKenzie as M. F.; J. Welsh changed from part of lot 10 to part 9, con. 8. Court then adjourned till 13th June and Council met for general business. Minutes of last meeting read and signed. Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Tughan, that in reference to application of R. Jackson (per J. H. Holmstead) the Clerk be instructed to reply stating that as bridge was apparently all sound and safe until he had passed over, therefore we fail to see that this township is responsible for damages claimed. Carried. Moved by Mr. Hammond, seconded by Mr. Bray, that the report of D. S. Campbell, engineer, in reference to the drain known as the Wilson drain be received and the Clerk be instructed to get By-law prepared in accordance therewith. Carried. Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Bray, that By-law 285 in reference to assessment on lands in Elma benefited by drainage in accordance with By-law 265 of the township of Ellice as now read a third time be passed. Carried. Moved by Mr. Tughan, seconded by J. S. Partridge and others asking for drainage under the Municipal Act be received and the Engineer be instructed to make survey and assessment. Carried. Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Tughan, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders for delivering on road, known as gravel road between Listowel and Monkton, 800 yards of gravel to be distributed as follows: 400 yards north of 8th con. and 400 yards south; gravel must be as good as can reasonably be procured and satisfactory to overseer, all stones over size to go through a 2 1/2 inch ring and to be broken as put on the road, and that W. Brown, of Atwood, be appointed overseer. Tenders to be opened at next meeting of Council. Carried. Moved by Mr. Tughan, seconded by Mr. Hammond, that Mr. Lochhead be instructed to let the contract of constructing a drain three feet deep and three inch tile extending from the highest point on part of road known as Coulter's hill, to the proper outlet near the culvert. Carried. Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Tughan, that in reference to the petition of S. R. Hiles and others asking for improvements on sideline between lots 20 and 21, cons. 14 and 15, Mr. Hammond be instructed to examine and report at next meeting. Carried. Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Tughan, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the parties concerned in the Shannon and Hamilton award to have the water course cleaned out within 30 days from date, and failing to comply then the Ditch Inspector is hereby empowered to let the contract. Carried. Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Hammond, that this Council grant the sum of \$10 relief to Mrs. J. Collins, she and her family being in destitute circumstances, the money to be given Mr. Dunn for her benefit. Carried. Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Hammond, that Mr. Allison's statute labor be remitted for the year 1891. Carried. Moved by Mr. Hammond, seconded by Mr. Tughan, that orders be issued for payment of the following accounts: A. H. Tindall \$1.50, repairing culvert on 14th con; T. Code \$1.50, putting supports under the bridge at Trowbridge; G. Lochhead \$5.55, ditching side road con. 5; W. Hone \$1.50, repairing culvert con. 5; A. Steaf \$2, repairing culvert con. 16; J. McNeeland 50c., repairing culvert con. 10; S. Love \$1, repairing culvert, and W. Shearer \$75, salary as Assessor. Carried.

T. FULLARTON, Clerk.

The House of Commons will not have the same attraction for visitors now that Sir John Macdonald is gone. He was the most picturesque figure in the House.

## Tenders for Building.

The undersigned will receive tenders up to JUNE 13TH, 1891, for the moving and building of a Dwelling House and Kitchen in the

Village of Monkton.

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## Tenders for Gravel.

The undersigned will receive tenders up to 12 o'clock, JUNE 13TH, for delivering on the Elma Gravel Road 800 yards of gravel, 400 yards north of 8th con. and 400 yards south to the boundaries in each case. Gravel to be laid on where overseer directs and must be satisfactory to him. All stones to be broken as gravel is laid on road so as to pass through a 2 1/2 inch ring; contractor to employ not less than four teams daily and to give security for performance of work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. FULLARTON, Clerk of Elma, Atwood P.O. June 3rd, 1891.

## Note Lost.

LOST, a note given by Robert Buchanan, on the 16th day of April, 1891, for the sum of \$225.00, due in twelve months, and payable to the order of Wm. Dunn at the Bank of Hamilton, Listowel. The payment of said note is hereby forbidden.

WM. DUNN.

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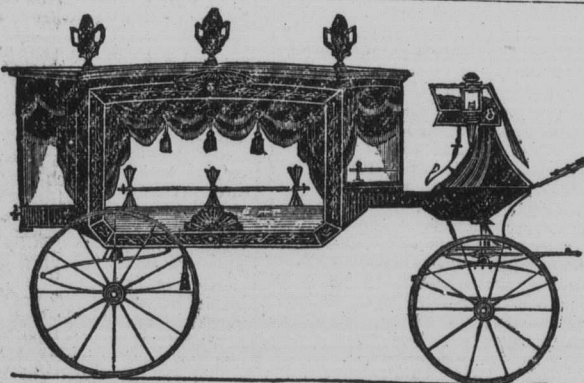
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