

(who, it admits, are "Roman Catholics") had come to Canada to escape from the tyranny of the Russian Government, whose set purpose it was to force them to apostasy, it proceeds naively to set forth the Presbyterian method of effecting the same end. Not by the harsh system of the Holy Russian Synod is this to be accomplished but by the soft, smooth method of substitution. They prepared a "reform religion," which, "while giving them some of the ritual they so dearly love," substituted the "Presbyterian form of service." Behind the preacher, it is related of the dedicatory service, "was an altar with a white cloth, upon which stood a large wooden cross in the centre with two tall candles burning." And this is the Presbyterianism of the Westminister Confession, to which the kirk still adheres, and which denounces every such practice as "damnable idolatry" and "the undoubted work of the evil one." But putting aside that extraordinary production, what, in view of these doings, becomes of the much-vaunted traditional spirit of rugged honesty and uprightness which, we are assured, is an all but exclusive Presbyterian quality?

DIET is the theme of anxious discussion amongst those charged with the conduct of elementary education in Britain. We have before us the annual report of the Medical Superintendent of the Scottish Education Department, dealing with the inspection of school children in Scotland during the year 1912. Treating of the scope of medical inspection, he says, a few years careful observation have revealed the presence of such an overwhelming amount of disease and mal-nutrition among school children that, with present facilities at the Department's disposal it has been found impossible to cope with it. From the beginning, he adds, it was realized that medical inspection and supervision were but initial steps to the greater task of grappling with the problem of improving both the personal health and the environment of the nation's charges.

IN REGARD to the physical condition of the children, Dr. Cruickshank remarks upon the decreasing use of oat meal porridge, and the substitution of tea and bread and jam as the staple articles of diet for the children of Scotland. This, naturally, he deprecates. The reputation for manly vigor and stamina which people of Scottish birth or origin have in the main enjoyed in the past, has, in the judgment of competent authorities, been built largely upon the homely national diet of oatmeal, and while lexicographers like Dr. Johnson may have dwelt upon this fact with some suspicion of scorn, the living fact has been but accentuated thereby. The retort of the Edinburgh philosopher to Johnson's definition of the oat as the "food for horses in England and for men in Scotland" will be recalled. However that may have been, then or later, the latest report of the Nation's medical school superintendent would seem to indicate that the decrease of porridge consumption has had a very important bearing upon the physique of children. The question is not without bearing upon the like problem in Canada.

THE QUESTION of decline in physique is exercising the minds of other than school authorities. It is stated in one of the service papers that the British War Office is not only seriously perturbed just now at the bad state of recruiting, but also by the numerous complaints from commanding officers as to the deteriorating physique of recruits. Especially in the garrison artillery corps, where big muscular men are required, is this difficulty felt, and much searching of heart is being indulged in by the authorities as to the reason of the deterioration. The departure of so many young men to Canada and elsewhere has no doubt something to do with it, but the chief cause probably lies deeper. May it not be that the increasing complications of our civilization, and the breaking away from the old Spartan conditions of youthful training, have custody of the secret. It is at least, to our thinking, demonstrated, that the progress of which we hear so much in this generation is on its trial.

THE FOLLOWING, which we do not recall having seen in any American paper, comes to us by way of our Calcutta contemporary, the Catholic Herald of India. The Herald has a faculty of picking up good things of

the kind. An Englishman sat at a New York boarding-house table. One of the boarders was telling a story in which a dachshund figured. She was unable for a moment to think of the word. "It was one of those—what do you call them?—one of those long German dogs." The Englishman dropped his fork; his face fairly beamed. "Frankfurters," he exclaimed effervescently.

## SENATOR COFFEY PASSES AWAY

THE GRAND OLD MAN OF CATHOLIC JOURNALISM CALLED TO HIS REWARD  
London Advertiser, June 9

Hon. Thomas Coffey, LL.D., member of the Canadian Senate, editor and publisher of the CATHOLIC RECORD, and one of the best known Catholic laymen of Ontario, died at his residence, 504 Wellington street, at 7:30 o'clock last night, after an illness of many weeks, during which time he had been abandoned by his family and physicians.

Despite his precarious condition, the aged senator had made a gallant fight for life, rallying time after time, after sinking spells that seemed to indicate that the end was but a question of minutes. Tenuously he has fought his battle against death, but each attack has found him a little weaker. Yesterday morning again, for the last time, it was noticed that he was again growing weaker. The family, buoyed up by his previous successful rallies from such spells, hoped against hope for another change for the better, but the end came.

The hot weather is held responsible for the Senator's death in no small degree. Since the advent of the warm spell, the Senator has been growing steadily worse, the weather destroying all chances of recovery.

BISHOP FALLON THERE  
Besides the immediate family, His Lordship Bishop Fallon and Monsignor Aylward were at the bedside when death came. His wife, son-in-law, R. M. Burns, his daughter Mrs. Burns, and his granddaughters have been in constant attendance since he was first taken ill some weeks ago.

When he first became ill, the late Senator's condition was not considered serious. When, however, he experienced several sinking spells, he yielded to the pressure of his family and agreed to medical attendance. Dr. Tullmann was called at once. Since that time he has been in constant attendance on the Senator in company with Dr. H. A. McCallum, Dr. McPhedran, Dr. Toronto, was in consultation with Dr. Tullmann early last week, but could do nothing.

DEATH GENERALLY MOURNED  
While not unexpected, the death of Senator Coffey is one that is generally mourned throughout the city. With his own personal acquaintances, made when London was just in the growing stages of its birth and "Tom" Coffey was "one of the boys," and later, the acquaintance which he had formed through the medium of his paper, the CATHOLIC RECORD, made him known to thousands. His genial personality made him exceptionally popular and his elevation to the Senate, eleven years ago, was one that was popular throughout Western Ontario.

BORN IN 1843  
Senator Coffey was born at Castleconnell, county of Limerick, Ireland, on August 12, 1843. He came to Canada with his parents, Patrick and Ellen Coffey, while a child, living in Montreal for some time before coming to this city. He learned the printing trade in the office of the old Prototype, the old time Liberal paper in London.

In May, 1869, he was married to Margaret, second daughter of the late James Hevey, of London. The wedding was an unusual one, two of Mr. Hevey's daughters being married in St. Peter's Cathedral here on the same day. Mrs. Coffey survives him, besides one daughter, Mrs. R. M. Burns, and three granddaughters, Mrs. Frank E. Fallon, Dorothy and Mary Burns.

CALL TO SENATE IN 1903  
His political career, while only a comparatively short one, has been in the Canadian Senate to which he was called by Lord Minto, then governor-general of Canada, on March 12, 1903. During that year his name was prominently mentioned for a cabinet office in the Laurier Government and also as party leader in the Upper House.

In 1907 the degree of LL.D. was conferred on Senator Coffey by the University of Ottawa in honor of his work as editor of the CATHOLIC RECORD.

DEAN OF NEWSPAPERMEN

Sensor Coffey was the dean of London newspapermen. For more than half a century he was actively engaged in newspaper work here, working his way from the galley stick of the printer's devil to the editorial chair of the CATHOLIC RECORD.

In the days of the old "hand set" work on the London papers, the good old days that the old school printers like to recall, he was one of the best known case men in the country. He worked with hundreds of the best known printers of the country, printers who afterwards made names for themselves in American and Canadian cities. They all knew "Tom" Coffey, and while many of them have now passed the great divide, there

are hundreds in all parts of the Dominion and of the United States who will learn with regret of his death.

OLD ADVERTISER PRINTER

Sensor Coffey's connection with The Advertiser commenced with the inception of the paper, he having been one of the printers who set the "copy" for its first number in 1863. The Senator started as a printer's devil on the old Prototype, learning his trade there. Joining the staff of The Advertiser in 1868 he worked his way upward till he became foreman of the composing room. He was then transferred to the forerunner of The Advertiser job department, leaving that position in 1879 when he took over the CATHOLIC RECORD.

When Mr. Coffey took over the CATHOLIC RECORD it was practically defunct, the previous owners having run the paper into bankruptcy and leaving a trail of unpaid wages and bills to mark its somewhat stormy career. His mechanical equipment was of the most limited type there being only a few fonts of type, and an old press. The present CATHOLIC RECORD plant was built up by the Senator from that small beginning. Taking over the defunct paper as he did, he transformed it into the most powerful organ of the Catholic Church in the country, as well as building up a large job printing trade.

THE FUNERAL

His city, his friends and his Church paid a last tribute to the memory of Hon. Senator Thomas Coffey on Thursday morning, when St. Peter's Cathedral was crowded to the doors during the funeral service of the aged statesman, who died on Monday night.

Pupils of the separate schools, with their teachers; students of St. Angela's College, Knights of Columbus, and the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association were present in a body. The city was represented by the mayor, His Worship C. M. R. Graham, the public utilities' commission by Chairman Philip Pocock, while the Catholic clergy of the diocese was fully represented.

THE PALLBARBERS

The honorary pallbearers were Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. C. S. Hyman, County Judge Talbot Macbeth, Sir George Gibbons, K. C., R. C. Struthers, M. Masurel, Sheriff D. M. Cameron and T. H. Purdon, K. C., while the active bearers were Messrs. Philip Pocock, R. H. Dignan, William McPhillips, C. J. Fitzgerald, Capt. T. J. Murphy, W. G. Coles, M. P. McDonagh and H. P. Sharpe of Toronto.

Present in the congregation were: His Worship Mayor C. M. R. Graham and Controller Coles, representing the city of London, Mr. H. Carling, Mr. John A. Carling, Mr. T. H. Smallman and many others. Many friends and relatives from out of town were present at the funeral, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Payne, of Buffalo, (Mrs. Payne being a sister of Mrs. Coffey); Charles W. Madden of Boston; Wm. Madden and J. Madden of Rochester, (cousins); Dr. M. L. Casey, of Rochester, (also a cousin); P. J. Coffey, (cousin); County Registrar, Ottawa; H. F. McIntosh of Toronto; H. P. Sharpe of Toronto; T. P. Tansey, of Montreal; John P. Dunne, of Prescott; Jos. J. Fallon, of Cornwall; Rev. Charles Fallon, of Tewkesbury, Mass., and Mrs. D. Fallon, of Kingston.

The Right Rev. Mgr. Aylward led the procession which received the body at the door of the Church.

The Right Reverend Bishop Fallon celebrated Pontifical High Mass assisted by Rev. Father West as High Priest, Rev. Father O'Byrne, Buffalo, and Father James Fallon, brother of the Bishop, as deacons of honor. Father Egan, of Stratford, was deacon of the Mass, with Rev. Hubert Dignan as sub-deacon. Rev. Father Ball was master of ceremonies, while the priests in the sanctuary were Mgr. Aylward, Rector of Cathedral; Rev. Father McKeon, St. Mary's Church; Rev. Father Goodwin, St. Thomas; Rev. Father McCormick, Ashfield; Rev. Father John Gnam, Ingersoll; Rev. Father Ford, Bothwell; Rev. Father Hogan, Lucan; Rev. Father Forster, Mount Carmel; Rev. Father Stanley, Woodstock; Rev. Father Petrie, Woodstock; Rev. Father White, St. Columban; Rev. Father O'Neill, Parkhill; Rev. Father Doyle, C.S.S.R., St. Patrick's Church; Rev. Father Laurendeau, St. Martin's Church; Rev. Father Hanlon, St. Michael's Church; Rev. Father Valentin, St. Joseph's Hospital; Rev. Father Foley, Mount St. Joseph; Rev. Father McCullough, Mount Hope; Rev. Fathers O'Connor, Brennan, Labelle, Harding, Quigley, Maiorano of the Seminary and Father Chas. Fallon of Tewkesbury, Mass.

BISHOP FALLON'S TRIBUTE  
His Lordship Bishop Fallon after having celebrated the Mass of the Feast adverted to the fact that it was not customary in the Catholic Church on such occasions to speak in praise of the dead.

A good life, he said in explanation, needs no comment, eulogy is superfluous. It stands forth in the eyes of God and of men. An indifferently life is not made better by comment. It had better be left alone and a bad life most certainly permits of no discussion. And so eulogies are avoided for the very simple reasons I have given.

But it seems to me that an exception should be made in the present case, even though a good life needs no comment or eulogy.

The man whom we are about to consign to mother earth to day was one of London's oldest citizens, a distinguished public servant, but far

more distinguished as a Catholic journalist.

Hon. Thomas Coffey, of the Senate of the Dominion of Canada, was a good, high-minded, honest servant of the State and a typical representative of the Catholic Church. He was the only type of Catholic representative that I would or will recognize. A man who revered his conscience as his king, who served God and his country, for the State has been benefited by the services of him who is gone.

This country has benefited by the services of Senator Coffey, the bishop continued, but over and above this stands the work he did as a Catholic journalist. Few can know what it means to be a Catholic journalist. It means to be humble, yet proud to serve the cause of Catholic truth; loyal yet fearless; aggressive yet giving offence to none. Nevertheless Senator Coffey had built up a paper unequalled amongst religious weeklies in the Dominion of Canada and unsurpassed on the continent of America. Thirty-five years of loyal and intelligent service he gave the Church as a Catholic journalist. His Lordship paid a tribute of admiration, reverence and regard to the man, who by serving well the Catholic Church, had served the best interests of civilization and mankind. He very materially promoted good will amongst all Canadians by making men outside the Church look upon her with more favor because with less prejudiced eyes.

The Bishop alluded to the first occasion on which he had seen the Senator, four years ago.

At that time the Hon. Mr. Coffey appeared in the sanctuary of St. Peter's Cathedral at his Lordship's consecration to express the welcome of the laity of the congregation and of the diocese to the new bishop. From that moment, four years ago, I felt that I had found a friend. I was not mistaken. A friend I had found indeed, true, loyal and warm-hearted. But why should our private or personal grief enter in? Think of the home that will know his presence no more. To his wife of forty-five years, years of struggle of mores peace; and to his family, of which he was in so large and deep a sense the head, our hearts go out in sympathy. He had passed the allotted three score and ten it is true, but the longer the years spent together the harder the separation.

You have noticed the strange anomaly and incongruity of the brightness of the vestments of the priests in the sanctuary as compared with the somber trappings of the bier. We did not notice until too late that because of the celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi we could not under the regulations of the Church have the usual solemn requiem. I was at first shocked and worried, but it afterward occurred to me that there is something strangely appropriate in the atmosphere of rejoicing in the sanctuary and of mourning in the nave. Well may we rejoice for the Gloria and Credo so well represent the life of the man we mourn; his faith triumphed joyously over difficulties in his life and now triumphs over death.

I should have liked to bring into that sickroom everyone present to see how patriarchy die; to see how they face eternity, and smile where others tremble; to see how they give their families the pledge of meeting place in heaven. A note of joy was heard before the soul left the body.

You are carrying out to-day an honest man, which is the noblest work of God. A straightforward, high-minded and humble man. His humility shone above all the rest of his qualities. He was always putting himself behind anyone he could serve, and always wished to appear in the background.

Only to day I realize the vacancy that will be left in my heart and in my life. The faith of servant of Jesus Christ, lay him down to peace and rest. Remember that he was one of God's children, and on your knees and in your hearts say: "Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord."

"May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace." His Lordship then intoned the Libera, after which he accompanied the funeral procession to the cemetery and blessed the last resting place of the friend whose life-work and personality had made him to an exceptional degree dear to the zealous and warm-hearted people.

TRIBUTES TO HIS MEMORY

FROM HIS COLLEAGUES IN PARLIAMENT  
Ottawa, June 9.—The news that Senator Thomas Coffey, of London, has passed away was heard with profound regret by members of the both sides of parliament. Senator Coffey was for many years a familiar figure on Parliament Hill and was one of the most respected members of the Senate.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning said of him: "Senator Coffey was a man who filled a useful place in the public life of Canada. He was moderate, reasonable and yet a good fighter for the cause. I regarded him always as a personal friend."

IN THE SENATE

The Free Press (London, Ont.)

Sensor Thomas Coffey, of this city, whose death is recorded, following a brave and determined battle against odds, was esteemed and honored by his fellow-citizens in an unusual sense. One whose citizenship covered many years, he had lived at peace with all men, known of most and taking his place among them.

When the choice for a seat in the Upper Chamber of Canada's Parliament came to him Thomas Coffey accepted with due modesty and recog-

A MAN OF STRONG INTEGRITY

"He was a man of strong integrity of character, and had the very highest conception not only of his duties as a member of this chamber but of his obligations as a citizen. He was a man of strong and fixed opinions upon all the great questions and problems particularly which had to do with the upright living of the community at large."

"He had been a journalist of many years' standing, and particularly represented in that capacity the views and the opinions of the great religious body to which he belonged, the Roman Catholic Church of Canada."

"His last public utterance in this chamber was in connection with the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, of which he was a permanent member, and in whose legislation at the time he took a deep interest. A few days thereafter he was taken ill, returned to his home, and we were thus deprived of the services which he had rendered this body so acceptably many years. He was a man most courteous and gentle in his demeanor and in his relations to his fellowmen and in the best sense of the term a high principled gentleman. We extend to the sorrowing family our deepest sympathy in the loss they have sustained and in the bereavement which will rest heavily upon them through the death of one to whom not only his family but all who knew him are deeply attached."

SENATOR BOSTOCK'S TRIBUTE

Sensor Bostock—"I desire to add a few words to the eloquent and kindly remarks that have been made by the honorable leader of the Government, in reference to the death of our colleague, Hon. Senator Coffey. All who knew Senator Coffey recognized in him an upright, honorable gentleman, who realized his duties to his country and to the community in which he lived. He came here as a child with his parents from Ireland, and most of his life has been spent in and around the city of London, where I presume he is better known than in any other part of the country."

ATTACHED TO COLLEAGUES

"There he was very much respected by all who knew him, and was looked upon as an energetic and practical man of business. He was responsible for placing before this country a paper called the CATHOLIC RECORD, which has established for itself a very strong position in the country. To his colleagues in the Senate he was always very much attached, and as a man who took a practical interest in and did good and energetic work in this chamber. As my honorable friend has mentioned, he took a very keen interest in the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, about which he spoke very eloquently a short time before he went home, not to return to us again. We all on this side of the House extend to his wife and family in their bereavement our most sincere sympathy and regret that we have lost in Senator Coffey a colleague whom we could ill spare."

EDITORIAL TRIBUTES OF THE LONDON DAILIES

The Advertiser (London, Ont.)

Death has robbed London of another public man and esteemed citizen. The late Senator Coffey ranked with those prominent in the building up of this community, and boy and man, was known to everyone as a genial and kindly citizen. There is a sense of loss among his old associates on the Advertiser. It was in this office that he began his career as a printer, and before he left the composing room he had risen to the highest position in that department, being for many years superintendent of the mechanical department. He secured the CATHOLIC RECORD, and built the business to its present importance. His paper has had a wide influence in this district, and, in fact, throughout the Dominion, and, in a large measure, his personality was responsible.

When a vacancy occurred in the Senate, to which it was known a Roman Catholic would be appointed, he was chosen as the most representative man of that faith in Western Ontario. His personal popularity and his sound common sense have always been his striking characteristics, and when he became active on the senate committees, and in the upper chamber itself, he impressed his personality and ability upon his fellow members. His city, his church, his host of close friends, and his family are losers through his death. He ranked among the builders of this city, and was a force in the community. Those who know how much his type of citizenship contributes to the strength of a community, and who realize how many men of high integrity have passed in recent years, may well pray for others of their force of character.

As a Liberal Senator Coffey stood in the front rank. He was a man who fought with his party in adversity and prosperity, and who never swerved from his democratic ideals.

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tion of the responsibilities of the office. To have been selected from among the thousands of his fellow countrymen was a rare tribute when it is remembered that Mr. Coffey had not been a public man in the accepted sense.

The CATHOLIC RECORD is a foremost religious weekly, and owes its existence and influence to the senator who has just laid down his work. Having learned the printing trade in this city, where he was engaged with numerous men who later became widely known, Mr. Coffey himself became a publisher, with marked results.

A genial Irishman, cultured, quick to recognize the efforts of others, given to charity, broad in his views, Senator Coffey did not live in vain.

FROM A FRIEND OF HIS BOYHOOD

Writing to one of his old friends on The Advertiser, Edward Clissold, for many years telegraph editor of this newspaper, now superannuated, pays a tribute to the memory of the late Senator Thomas Coffey, his old friend. For simplicity and beauty of expression we commend it to our readers. It is as follows:

"Passing Parliament Hill yesterday evening, I noticed that the flag over the senate chamber hung at half mast. Then a hurried glance at a near by bulletin board confirmed my fear that our old-time friend, 'Tom' Coffey had passed away."

"Tom" and I were boys together in the 'fifties' when the old London Prototype, with its boasted circulation of 250 copies, was worked off on a Washington hand press. 'Tom' the junior apprentice, being roller boy (he could scarcely reach the bed of the press), while I pulled the lever.

"Tom" was a good printer's devil, and he made good in all his subsequent undertakings. Everyone liked him. He was genial, generous, warm-hearted—the soul of honor—and he fully merited every kind word that has been spoken or written in his praise.

"His bereaved relatives have my heartfelt sympathy in their irreparable loss."

"Green be the turf above him, Friend of my earliest days, None knew him but to love him, None knew him but to praise."

—The Advertiser.

THE CITY COUNCIL'S TRIBUTE

The City Council, at a special meeting held last night, paid a tribute to the memory of Senator Thos. Coffey, by a standing vote, some of the aldermen speaking in the highest terms of his ability and other splendid qualities.

The resolution carried was as follows: Whereas, the late Honorable Thomas Coffey, after a long illness, died at his home in this city, on the 8th inst:

And whereas the late Senator Coffey's life was spent in this city, first as a printer, and then as editor of the CATHOLIC RECORD, one of the leading Catholic journals in Canada; his personality dominated the paper and had a wide influence; his sound, common sense, his kindly disposition, and his loyalty to his city, his Church and his friends led to his being called to the Senate by Lord Minto, governor general of Canada, in 1903; where his marked ability won further recognition:

And whereas, the late Senator Coffey was one of the founders of his city, a splendid type of man, and a genial and kindly citizen; and his death is deeply regretted by the people of London.

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the City of London spread upon its minutes its ap-

preciation of his worth as a private citizen, a public man and a member of the Senate of Canada; his sound common sense, his kindly disposition and his loyalty to his city, his Church and his comrades, and its recognition of the prominent place held by him in the upbuilding of this city.

Be it also resolved that this Council convey to his bereaved wife and daughter its deep sympathy with them in this their hour of sorrow.

Be it also resolved that the city clerk be instructed to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the members of the family.

TRIBUTES FROM HIS FELLOW CITIZENS

W. J. Reid.—I cannot speak too highly of Senator Coffey's excellence as a man or of his efforts to further the interests of London. He was a man of excellent repute, of remarkable ability and a life long and strong worker in the city's behalf."

Lieutenant-Col. T. S. Hobbs, of the Hobbs Hardware Company.—"I have known Senator Coffey for thirty-five years and always found him a man of sterling character, not only in his public, but in his private life also. He was a man of whose friendship anyone might well be proud. His death is keenly regretted by all those who knew him."

Frank Coles, Inland Revenue Department.—"I worked with 'Tom' in the old days when we were printers together. He was one of the best men I ever knew and he was always 'Tom' to the boys."

T. H. Purdon, K. C.—"I have known Senator Coffey for more than forty years and have always entertained a deep respect for him. He was kind and conscientious, a good citizen, and a man who won the admiration of all for his firm convictions. As a speaker he possessed a way of framing his sentences that went straight to the point. His words carried weight, chiefly because of his earnestness. His utterances were far above those of the average orator, and for that reason he commanded attention in the House. As a Londoner he was beloved by all. He was one of our biggest citizens."

Dr. H. A. McCallum.—"Senator Coffey was at all times optimistic and cheerful. During his long illness there was never a word of complaint heard from his lips. He didn't know how to complain. He was of a lovable disposition. I never knew him so well as I have done since he was taken ill, when I realized more than ever his true worth and lofty character."

F. F. Harper.—"I remember Senator Coffey when he was connected with The Advertiser. I can speak very highly of him, knowing him as I do, as a man of sterling worth and character. It was his splendid executive ability that placed the CATHOLIC RECORD on a firm and sound financial basis. His work at all times was characterized by thought and thoroughness. I am indeed sorry to learn of his death."

Hon. C. S. Hyman.—"We have been friends for about forty-seven years. I was always an admirer of Senator Coffey for his practical business methods and unfailing tenacity. His sound judgment was valued highly in London by many of our best citizens. I had not heard of his death. It will come as a great loss to the city."

WIDESPREAD EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

Hundreds of letters and telegrams of sympathy and condolence were received by the family of the late Senator Coffey from friends in all parts of the country.

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