

consideration, and the cheerful way in which he always bore himself to all those with whom he came in contact. His love of sport was shown in the acquiring of a very noted duck-shooting property in Manitoba, where he was glad always to entertain his friends. Large numbers of visitors to this country, besides those who knew him so well in the Northwest, have very kindly remembrance of his hospitality, and the fine sport that he showed them whenever they had the honour of being asked to pay him a visit at his shooting-box. On one occasion he had the honour to entertain the present King when he visited this country as Prince of Wales, and I understand that the duck-shooting on that occasion was of the very finest order. Senator Kirchhoffer took a great deal of interest in the work of this Chamber, and of the committees, as has been said by my hon. friend, and I am sure that I express the feelings of members on this side of the House when I say that we shall miss him very much. We sympathize most sincerely with his bereaved wife and family.

Hon. Mr. KERR—What has been said has been so well said that, under ordinary circumstances, I would have hesitated to intrude on your attention at all, but my relations with one of those who have been spoken of has been so extended over half a century, my intimacy with him and co-operation with him in many things has been of such a varied character, that I would like to claim the indulgence of the House whilst I say a few words supplementary to what has been said—so admirably well said—in reference to him.

Senator Jaffray would have attained the age of 84 years had he lived but a few weeks longer. He came to Canada in 1852, and was actively engaged in commercial business in Toronto from that time (1852) until he became interested in railway, commercial and financial undertakings, in which he occupied a prominent position as a director, always taking an active part as such. Amongst some of these he was for many years a director and vice-president, and for a short time before his death he was president of one of our most important banks. He was very active as one of the founders, and to the time of his death he was a director in the management of one of the oldest and most stable trust companies. He was a director of the Life Insurance Company, whose name for more than half a century has been identified with the life and progress of Canada.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK.

His opinion and advice on matters of business and finance was sought by many of our most important enterprises. Many years ago, on the death of the Honourable George Brown, he became interested financially, as well as politically, in the Globe newspaper, of which he became president, and from that time forward the history of that great organ of public opinion has been influenced by his efforts for its advancement, and by the advocacy of all that he considered important in the vast interest of Canada—morally, politically and commercially. He was careful as to the nature and character of all that appeared in the paper, whether as editorials, news or advertisements, and even of the patrons, subscribers or advertisers, as well as the moral and political advocacy which it expressed. He was justly proud of the position which the Globe attained and maintained as the exponent of Liberal views, patriotic and moral views and measures.

He did much for the advancement and progress of Toronto and of Canada, and held firmly to the maintenance of British connection.

Those who knew him best recognized in him a truly noble Briton. While advocating strongly the importance of the absolute independence of Canada in the management of her own affairs, he was equally insistent upon the duty of Canada to maintain the British connection and for co-operation in all things necessary for upholding the supremacy of the British Empire. He was a liberal supporter of all works for the advancement, care and improvement of those in need of help. He was a kind, considerate and affectionate husband and father, and a faithful, sympathetic friend, a good citizen, a consistent, conscientious politician—tolerant of those who differed from him while at the same time clearly and vigorously enunciating his own convictions.

The country which he loved so dearly; the Senate, of which he was justly proud to be a member; the city, where he resided for some 63 years; the community and circle in which he lived and moved, have all lost a useful and able adviser; and if I may be permitted to intrude myself into this brief notice, in common with those who knew him best, I have lost a good and faithful friend.

He was one of the most highly esteemed and influential members of this Chamber, in which he devoted his most careful attention to matter coming before us, with a consci-