

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., DEC. 14, 1894. Death of Canada's Premier.

Canada is shocked and deeply pained at the sudden taking off of her foremost citizen, the head of the Government. A despatch received by the ACADIAN on Wednesday afternoon announced that the Premier died suddenly at Windsor Castle shortly after the adjournment of the Council. We take it that he had been sworn a member of the Privy Council of Great Britain so that at the hour of his death he was the Right Honorable Sir John S. D. Thompson. The blow is so sudden and severe that the measure of its effects is not easily taken. The character, the career and the services of the distinguished statesman will be written at length by able pens. The story of his political life would be interesting if not fascinating. Beginning in a humble way, he entered the profession of law where he won fame as an able and industrious advocate. In the legislature of his province he soon became the directing mind and won the admiration and esteem of men of all parties. Elevated to the Bench he performed his duties with the same high spirit, ability and uprightness that marked him through life. Called upon by the leader of the Government, Sir John A. Macdonald, to take the difficult office of Minister of Justice, Sir John Thompson showed to the world one of the best legal minds of the day. Eminent judicial he commanded admiration as a constitutional lawyer. So far was he from being a seeker after high office that when, upon the death of Sir John Macdonald he was asked to form a government, he declined and the late Sir John Abbot was entrusted with the task. It was not long however, before our deceased premier was forced to take the responsibility which he had once declined.

And nobly he filled up his duties. As leader of a strong government he has had the full trust of his colleagues; as leader of the dominant party he has had the generous support of a friendly parliament; and as the foremost public man of Canada he has been esteemed by hosts in all parties, at home and abroad. Honored by his Sovereign in being appointed one of her Majesty's Privy Council. The laurel just reached his brows as he was to pass to higher spheres. From his humble home as an obscure boy to a deathbed in Windsor Castle at the feet of his Sovereign who had just honored his services as Premier of Canada is a road that shines with light of intellect, principle, industry, loyalty and noble ambition.

Of his character but little need we say, and this fact is the highest tribute to his worth. We have never heard it assailed even when there were the strongest motives to attack it. His friends have been legion and his political opponents have respected his moderation, fairness, integrity and high purposes. The value of such a life is inestimable. It shines as a light to struggling, ambitious, worthy young men, throwing beams of cheer. It says to them that a life of purity, of labor, of devotion to public interest is honorable to our humanity; that success is within the reach of men now as in ages of the past, in our country as well as in others. The services of an able upright man as administrator of public affairs are appreciated by the best elements of the nation and are of great profit to all.

It makes our country desire to have its soil enriched with the ashes of the distinguished men who have magnified the high offices to which their fellow citizens called them. The sudden and deeply pathetic removal of her Premier is a summons to every Canadian to devote himself anew to the best interests of his nation, whose interests are largely those of humanity itself.

The suddenness of Sir John's death is indeed a striking reminder to all that life is uncertain and its best prizes are held by a frail tenure and for a brief space only; but it is also a call to the best service for truth and one's country with strength renewed.

A great man, a prince among men, has fallen asleep, and we say with Herodotus: "Good night, sweet prince, and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest."

The Agricultural Society Dinner. The annual dinner of the King's County Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday evening at the American House, this town. Owing to the disagreeable state of the weather some were no doubt prevented from attending, notably the honored secretary, George Hamilton, Esq. There was, however, a good attendance of members and invited guests, including a number of the members of the Union Agricultural Society, of Cornwallis. The fair sex was represented but not in so large numbers as might have been desired, mention of which was made by some of the speakers. The dinner was complete in all its appointments, reflecting the greatest credit upon the American House cuisine. The long tables presented a fine appearance, and fairly groined under their load of delicacies, which were done ample justice to by all. After the wants of the inner man had been satisfied, President Tuzo in a few well-chosen words, called the meeting to order, and as the usual custom is, requested that the National Anthem be sung. Dr. Chipman, acting secretary, was then called upon. He expressed his regret and the regret of the society gener-

ally, that the secretary could not be present. Referring to the excellent service that had been done for the society, he stated that it was largely owing to his energy and enthusiasm that the society is now in such a flourishing condition. The society was organized on Dec. 10th, 1879, and is the oldest agricultural society in the Dominion, and with one exception, in America. The membership now numbers 115 members, about double that of any two other societies of the kind in the county, of which there are six. The society he stated is now stronger and better prepared to do good work than ever before. Excellent addresses were given by Dr. Barden, M. P.; Dr. McKay, Supt. of Education; Prof. Faville, J. W. Bigelow, John Donaldson, Rev. G. J. McDonald; Rev. William Brown, W. C. Archibald, C. R. H. Starr, E. C. Johnson, Dr. DeWitt, R. W. Starr, J. W. Caldwell, F. M. Logan, J. S. Dodd, S. P. Benjamin, R. E. Harris and others, all of which were well received. The meeting was brought to a close at a late hour by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

A Tribute to Miss Graves. DEAR MISS GRAVES,—We, the undersigned ladies of Wolfville, would take this opportunity of giving expression to our feelings of respect for you as the Principal of Acadia Seminary.

You took charge of the school in its weakness, and you have devoted yourself to its interests with untiring zeal. Under your management the school has prospered until it has reached a high state of efficiency. The numbers in attendance have not been what all could wish; but we cannot hold you responsible for this. The general stringency in money matters, as well as the opening of the Academy and College to lady students has had much to do with the attendance at the Seminary.

We can assure you that we deeply regret the circumstances in consequence of which, as we understand, you have felt it necessary to present your resignation, and we sincerely hope that even yet something may be done to induce you to withdraw that resignation. But, in any event, be assured that you have our most sincere sympathy. Your love for the work and your constant attention to the interests of the school, have won our confidence and esteem, and we pray that the Lord may guide your way and make your future no less successful than your past has been.

Mrs. Everett Sawyer, Mrs. E. A. Crawley, " E. S. Crawley, " A. deW. Bars, " M. A. Currie, " W. A. Chipman, Margaret R. Fitch, Edith G. Fitch, Mrs. M. Sawyer, C. E. Chasler, Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, Mrs. P. Caldwell, A. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Robt. W. Starr, Gladys Starr, " W. J. Higgins, Mrs. Jos. Weston, Mrs. R. Pratt, Annie L. Pratt, Alicia S. Pratt, Mrs. G. M. Payant, Alicia D. Heales, Mary A. Keirstead, Mrs. T. A. Higgins, Minnie E. Chipman, Nellie P. Chipman, Mrs. F. G. Johnson, Mrs. G. E. Bishop, Lillian E. Bishop, Mrs. C. Y. Johnson, " D. B. Shaw, " R. E. Harris, " G. L. Johnson, " G. R. Johnson, " E. R. Morse, Mrs. E. Crandall, " B. W. Blaxter, Mrs. E. Rockwell, " Tremaine, " Richardson, Mrs. Anbery Brown, " E. C. Godfrey, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, " W. S. Wallace, " Fred Woodworth, E. J. Bars, Isabel Wilkins, Lottie M. Jones, Mary Sherwood, Mrs. Avar Woodman, " J. L. Franklin, " J. E. Bickel, " E. B. DeWolf, Bertie Quinn, Blus Franklin, Mrs. L. E. Duncan, " E. L. Wallace, Mrs. E. P. Bowles, " G. W. Munro, Bessie P. Copwell, Louise S. Palmer, D. Evelyn Reid, Mrs. H. D. Harris, Ada M. Hayes, Mrs. S. W. deBlos, " J. Jones, Anna Gillmore, Elizabeth Pratt, E. A. Pratt, Mrs. Charles Heales, " John Emerton, George D. Palmer, Alice M. Borden, Louisa M. Bishop, Mrs. Edward Chase, Annie Fitch, Mrs. L. E. Wortman, " P. M. Kempton, Mrs. J. W. Beckwith.

Horse Notes. Mr. Geo. Wood, our clever horseman, can justly claim the title "champion driver of the Kentville Driving Park." He is the only man that ever put a horse in the 2.30 class at Kentville, and we are bold enough to predict that the mile in 2.25 by Pilot Jr., the 15th of last August, will not be beaten next season at Kentville.

Billmont, a three-year-old gelding, by Rampart, was driven from Wolfville to Windsor last Saturday afternoon, a distance of 18 miles in one hour and twenty-five minutes. The black two-year-old filly Miss Jingle, sired by Allright, dam Jingle, dam of Frenchman 2.24, that was raffled at the Avon Hotel, Windsor, last Saturday night, was won by R. H. Armstrong, Esq., of this town, who has sold her to F. J. Porter.

Pilot Jr., 2.21, is the only horse that was ever put in the 2.30 list, at the Kentville Driving Park, though the track was built in 1877 and there have been races every year since. Richard Starr has procured a winning filly, sired by that grand old horse, Rampart, that had for her dam Grace Davling, by Kentucky Prince. Mr. C. W. Strong, who "Dick" traded with, got a two-year-old filly sired by Highland Chief, 2.37, and cash enough to buy a handsome Christmas present.

Mr. L. W. Sleep believing that to be in the swim with horsemen he should own a Pilot, took advantage of the first opportunity, and bought from Aubrey Brown a black weanling colt sired by Pilot Jr., 2.21, dam the Tufts mare by Gen. Sherman.

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The Countess of Aberdeen, who is now residing in Montreal, addressed the women of that city recently on the work of the National Council. She is enthusiastic in the work of encouraging progress among the women of Canada. St. John's, N. F., has had a serious financial panic. Its Banks and mercantile firms suspended business. Affairs in the Island appear to be in a desperate state.

Rev. R. T. Thompson, D. D., Professor in Knox College, Toronto, died on the 10th inst.

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1st. The expenses of deed and advertisement of trustee thereunder. 2nd. Certain preferred claims in order as therein mentioned. 3rd. Certain preferred claims per rate. 4th. Claims of other creditors signed and admitted thirty days from date hereof. 5th. Claims of all other creditors per rate. And it is further provided that preferred creditors shall only be entitled to preference upon signing deeds within sixty days from the date thereof. THOMAS L. HARVEY, Assignee. Wolfville, Oct. 17th, 1894.

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Kings College, Wind course of lectures this to be delivered in Conve

It is reported that the Acadia Athenaeum special interest. Dr. Jo his able address.

Rev. Z. L. Fish, clas a Thanksgiving Sermon Advance. The sermon a Union Thanksgiving pul, where Mr. Fish Baptist church.

The Rhetorical Ex Junior class will give on Tuesday evening. I class is large and com and gentlemen of ability the exhibition will be o

But a small audience monic Concert Co., at ment in College Hall o last. Those who did g tied with the concert singing was excellent. Mr. Newman and Mrs. enjoyed.

It is probable that the society of Acadia Unit will secure a lecture of December. The co responded with eve politicians, and owing different parts of the unable to secure a tions and announce later.

The first of a course ed for this winter b Wolfville Division, S Monday evening in The speaker on this E. Corbett, Esq., of jest being "The Ev and the Way Out well filled. Mr. Cor forcible speaker, and tion of the audien As a temperance sp advantage of knowl and the experiences before and since l with the temperan very interesting. S business man of energetic and faith er. At the close Wm. Brown, of Lo ed on and respond stiring address. I finished by the cl obers.