

IN MEMORIAM.



HON SIR JOHN THOMPSON, P.C., K.C.M.G.

On the 12th December, 1894, Canada met with the irreparable loss of her noblest son in political life...

self, brave enough to face every peril in the cause of truth, ready to make any sacrifice for the sake of God and country...

Sir John Thompson's life cannot yet be written. Twenty years must elapse before the documentary evidence, that will place him on a still higher pinnacle of fame...

Hon. Mr. Justice J. J. Curran's address at the Catholic Summer School, Plattsburg, New York.

It is a matter for legitimate congratulation that in the public life of this Dominion, one can point to a career which has summed up and embodied all the best attributes of official purity and unbending uprightness...

When a man is struck by the hand of Death, in the fullness of his years after a long career, after a career of usefulness to himself and to his country...

It requires something more than what is commonly called greatness to arrest the attention of this dying century, but when amidst the selfishness and cold calculation...

DUBLIN UNITY CONFERENCE.

Upon Thursday of last week a conference of the members of Parliament representing different sections of the Irish Parliamentary party was held in the Mansion House, Dublin...

portance, still it gave occasion to various leaders to give expression to views and opinions that well deserve publicity.

ful of the high duty and noble purpose of the Irish representation. He did not desire the position of chairman of the conference, but he felt that if he had asked any other gentleman to take his place...

Without entering into the details of Mr. Healy's speech we cannot refrain from selecting a couple of extracts that deal with matters immediately connected with this special resolution.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

Mr. James O'Leary, of Ottawa, brother of Rev. P. M. O'Leary, Roman Catholic Chaplain with the Royal Canadian Corps in South Africa, has received an interesting letter from his chaplain.

Every one seems to be in good humor with himself and with every one else. Though we often run up against one another on deck...

On Sunday, the weather being a little clearer, we had service at 9.30 attended by about 120 or more. It was very simple, morning prayers, the reading of the Gospel of the day...

Mr. Healy), to repropose it; but Mr. Redmond had added in a public letter what he considered a remarkable thing coming from him, and it certainly was the first phrase of the kind he had ever known Mr. Redmond to use.

Having referred to the fact that they had no official announcement of the cause of the absence of Messrs. J. F. N. O'Brien and T. P. O'Connor, he said:

Mr. Arthur O'Connor said in the course of his speech that he came there to support anything that would be for the rehabilitating the National movement.

The chairman then put the question, which was carried, Mr. Healy being the only dissentient.

THE CONNORS ELEVATOR PROJECT.

The result of the deliberations of the Harbor Board in connection with the Connors's elevator scheme, furnish ample evidence of the importance of this port and of the magnitude of the undertaking now under consideration.

"We respectfully submit that all the space asked for is necessary and will be required so as to provide prompt and satisfactory accommodation for the trade generally...

"We ask for the lower portion, about 1,200 feet and including the end of the Windmill pier lying between Windmill Point Basin or slip and the canal and canal basin...

Class No. 3, ready. Also, as the opposite bank of the pier of Windmill Point Basin, for the construction of a pier...

The above clause was entertained provided the plans be submitted to the Minister of Public Works for approval.

THE EAST END SITE.—As regards the east end of the harbor the following clause was entertained, the space, location and capacity of the elevator and freight warehouses...

For those purposes and uses we respectfully ask a grant by suitable conveyance for the term of at least forty years, of the sites and spaces above described generally...

While the syndicate which offer to begin work this autumn is not entirely satisfied with the several resolutions imposed by the Harbor Board, still fair progress has been made towards a settlement of the contract...

RECENT DEATHS.

FALLON.—The many friends of Mrs. Agnes Fallon, sister of the Rev. Fr. Fallon, and of Mr. J. Fallon of the Montreal Water Works Department, will regret to learn of her death...

MRS. PATRICK O'BRIEN.—We regret to have to chronicle the death of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, formerly of Sutton, the sad event took place at the residence of her son, Mr. Philip O'Brien, West Fairham...

CASEY.—There passed away at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. P. J. Casey, an estimable old lady, Mrs. J. Thompson, nee Ellen Kehoe, at the ripe old age of 87.

Mrs. D. J. McDonnell, formerly of Rev. Gregory McDonald, St. Anne's, and Rev. R. P. McDonald, Sorel, deceased and died in New York, deceased and died in New York, deceased and died in New York...

WALSH.—During the past month another of the noble band of Irish priests, who did so much in spreading the faith in the missionary country of Newfoundland, and proved such a Christianizing and uplifting influence, passed to his eternal reward in the person of the Rev. John Walsh, P.P., Port-au-Cave.

A POINTER.—The Irish people in particular, and the English-speaking Catholics in general, cannot assist the 'True Witness' in a better way, particularly at this season of the year, than by patronizing those who advertise in its columns. Mention in 'True Witness' in making your Christmas purchases.