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DEATH CLAIMS
FORMER PREMIERSir Mackenzie Bowell Called
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Belleville, Ont., Dec. 10.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell died this evening at 7.40, following a week's illness. The surviving members of the family are John M. Bowell, of Vancouver; Charles J., publisher of the Intelligencer of this city; Mrs. J. C. Jamieson, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. C. P. Holton and Mrs. George W. McCarthy, daughters, of this city.

Nearly two years ago Sir Mackenzie Bowell, at the age of 92 years, made an extended trip to the Yukon. In view of his years this was an accomplishment unique in history; but the aged statesman never considered himself old and was, in his own belief and probably in the belief of all those familiar with his energetic ways and clear, sound mind, quite young after all. That a nonagenarian, particularly a nonagenarian who had passed a great part of his life in the cities and who was not a habitant of the Canadian wilds, could hike through such rough country with apparently no more difficulty than confronted his younger companions, is a matter almost beyond belief, and bears ample testimony to the remarkable physique of the late Sir Mackenzie. He was impelled to make this trip, as he himself explained, because he had never seen that part of Canada before and because he might not have another opportunity to see it. On his return he began to contemplate the prospects of a trip to the Pacific coast for the purpose of visiting his son in Vancouver; and at the time of his last illness he had not relinquished that project.

Mackenzie Bowell was born in Rickingham, Suffolk, Eng., on December 27, 1823, and was a son of the late John Bowell, a carpenter and builder. When the son was nine years of age the parents emigrated to Canada and settled in Belleville. Young Bowell was sent to work in the office of the Belleville Intelligencer as a printer's apprentice. This printer's devil was destined to become at a later date editor and proprietor of the Intelligencer and, subsequently, first citizen of the Dominion. As a youth he developed a strong interest in public affairs, and for a time was chairman of the Board of School Trustees and of the Grammar School Board of Belleville. He became identified with the Orange Order, and was successively Grand Master of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario East, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British America,

and President of the Triennial Council of Orangemen.

In 1857 Mackenzie Bowell assisted in raising a rifle company in the Canadian Volunteer Forces, and shortly after he volunteered for service. He was gazetted ensign in June, 1865, and he served on the frontier during the American Civil War, 1864-65. He saw active service again during the Fenian troubles of 1866, and rose to the rank of captain of the 15th Argyll Light Infantry. Subsequently he became a major in the 49th Rifles, and in March, 1874, he retired with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He held the Fenian medal and the long-service decoration, and in 1903 he was styled honorary colonel of that unit.

Debut in Politics
In 1867 Mackenzie Bowell made his debut into politics. He unsuccessfully contested North Hastings in the Conservative interest in that year; but four years later he was elected to the House of Commons and sat for North Hastings until 1892. In 1892 he was called to the Senate. He was a member of the Macdonald, Abbott and Thompson Administrations. He successively held the portfolios of Minister of Customs, Minister of Militia and Minister of Trade and Commerce. He was the first appointed to the last-named office, and was the organizer of that Department of State. He was Prime Minister, with the office of president of the Privy Council, from December, 1894, to April, 1896. He resigned the Prime Ministry on April 27th 1896. He was Government leader in the Senate from 1898 until his resignation as Premier, and was leader of the Opposition in the Senate from 1896 until 1906, when he resigned. On the occasion of his resignation he was presented with a testimonial of esteem by the members of the Conservative party in the Senate.

In 1895 the King created Mackenzie Bowell a Kt. Commander of St. Michael and St. George. He resumed his connection with the Belleville Intelligencer as editor and proprietor in September, 1896. In 1897 he was a delegate to Australia with the late Sir Sandford Fleming in support of the projected Pacific cable and for trade purposes. Later he went with a delegation to England in connection with the cable project. He assisted in organizing the Colonial Conference at Ottawa, of which he was chairman, and in June, attended the third Commonwealth Congress at London as a private member of the House of Commons. He served on a select committee for the investigation of the North-West Rebellion in 1869-70 and subsequently moved for the expulsion of Louis Riel from Parliament and received a testimonial from the Orange Order for his action in this connection.

As Prime Minister Sir Mackenzie Bowell's main policy was the enforcement of remedial legislation in the matter of the Manitoba school question, and in this connection he adopted the attitude that he would stand or fall by his convictions. He failed in his efforts to bring Newfoundland into the Confederation. He was appointed a governor of the University of Toronto in 1896, and was a vice-president of the British League in Canada, and was connected with numerous business and financial ventures. He was appointed a representative of the Canadian Senate at King George's Coronation in 1911. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was a Methodist, and in 1847 was married to Harriet Louisa Moore of Belleville, who passed away in 1884. He was for many years a member of the Albany Club, Toronto.

LANGFORD

(From our own correspondent)
Rev. Mr. Down had charge of the service on Sunday morning. Very few out, owing to the very cold and stormy weather.

Master Herbie Hunter is improving slowly.

Mrs. R. Myrtle spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Langs.

Mr. R. Vanderlip is visiting relatives in Cleveland.

Miss Annie Pickard is visiting with friends east of Toronto.

Mrs. M. E. Vanderlip entertained friends from the city one day last week.

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