

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL HONORED IN DEATH

Obsequies of Late ex-Premier and Senator Attended by Mourning Citizens—Orangemen and Masons Paid Tribute to Dead Statesman—Appreciations of His Life by Rev. Dr. Scott and Principal Dr. Baker at Solemn Service in Bridge Street Methodist Church.

Tribute to the memory of Canada's grand old man and Belleville's first citizen was paid yesterday afternoon by throngs of people who respected the man and the statesman. It was perhaps fitting that the last sad rites should be accompanied by winter's storms, the snow a symbol of the great age he had reached and the purity of his political ambitions. But despite inclement weather, all classes honored his memory by their presence at his obsequies. Old and young, rich and poor, were there. Political events in these stirring times made it impossible for many parliamentarians to attend. But echoes of his great past came in mourners representing the various activities of his life. As his cortege passed through the streets, one thought of him as surrounded by fellow citizens in death as in life, those whom he delighted to serve and those who delighted to honor him.

It was a mark of the abiding place which the late Honorable Sir Mackenzie Bowell had come to occupy in the public's heart that business should be suspended for the space of two hours while the funeral was in progress. Blinds were drawn in the commercial sections and doors closed until the remains of the late ex-premier were laid in their last resting place. The children of the schools paid their tribute to an ex-chairman. The students of the O. B. C. reverently stood under the direction of the assistant principal, Mr. I. L. Moore, while the cortege passed. As the funeral was on its way to the Belleville cemetery, half way it passed the students of the Ontario School for the Deaf, who in their way bade farewell to the mortal remains. The Belleville police force attended in a body under Chief of Police John Newton. The Orange Order and the Masonic fraternity were very largely represented.

Flowers and flowers from all parts of Canada and from the city had been received, an apt recognition of the position he held in the hearts of his countless friends. The casket was covered with them and an automobile was required to bear the remainder.

Orangemen Pay Tribute

Long before two o'clock the members of the Orange Order, the Masonic Order, representatives and citizens met at the family residence, William Street. There Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, of Bridge Street Methodist Church and Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker, principal of Albert College, a former pastor of the deceased, conducted a short service. The remains were removed to the hearse and the long cortege slowly moved along William and Bridge Streets to Bridge Street Methodist Church. This portion of the funeral was under the Orange Order's direction, as Sir Mackenzie had risen to the highest office in Orangemen in the world.

The church was draped in black for the solemn occasion, the pulpit, communion railing and galleries being incense-burned. As the service proceeded, the organ played the sacred edifice. Prof. V. P. Hunt, organist, played the Dead March. Following came the mourners, the members of the Masonic and Orange Orders and citizens, who filled the church. Rev. Dr. Scott officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Baker, Rev. J. N. Clarry and Rev. S. C. Moore.

The congregation sang "Abide with Me," after which prayer was offered by Rev. S. C. Moore, who emphasized the greatness of the life of service just closed, the uncertainty of existence, the need for preparation. The choir sang "Peace Perfect Peace" and Rev. J. N. Clarry read the Scripture lesson. The congregational hymn, "Forever with the Lord," was sung.

Appreciation of Sir Mackenzie's Life

Rev. Dr. Scott read a telegram from Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, who said "I am very sorry I cannot attend the funeral of my highly esteemed friend Sir Mackenzie Bowell." The pastor then addressed the congregation. Dr. Scott's appreciation of the life work of the late Senator was a masterpiece of psychological analysis. He said:

"We are here to-day to pay tribute to the memory of one of Canada's great men. We are prone to measure greatness by conspicuous gifts which mark men out as different from their fellows. But

ner voice and lives according to the highest standards of right which he perceives, we call a conscientious man. I believe Sir Mackenzie Bowell was a conscientious man. In the few intimate conversations it was my privilege to have with him as his pastor, he made it plain to me that only the highest motives were actuating him even when he did not fully meet with my wishes as to his church relationship. That great God who has organized a material world in which there are sub-terranean rivers whose flow never rises to the surface but opens in spring water and refreshes lands far away; we believe has organized some human souls whose real life is not seen in their own generation, but whose influence brings grace to man and glory to God in hearts far away. May we follow that inner vision as faithfully as Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and when we face the Great Arbitrator He will give each his true place and reward.

NOMINATION DAY IN STIRLING

Say were you at Stirling Hall on Nomination Day To hear what our friends Porter and Graham had to say?

Porter is the man we have had for seventeen years. Graham says the little he has done would make a man shed tears. Porter says he is the only one who has the right to be the man, Graham says that he is fit and is going to be if he can. Porter says he has got to go in order to win the war. Graham says he is on the war path too and has got his paint and tar.

Then up speaks a man from Belleville a brawny Englishman. He says we don't want Porter, we want the Graham man. He says Mr. Farmer, Mr. Laborer it is us that makes things go. And without us these pesky lawyers wouldn't have a peg to hang their clothes. He says Mr. Farmer, Mr. Laborer for this war we have got to get up. And Mr. Graham is the way we want to show us all the way.

Then next comes the Mayor of Belleville, Kitcheson by name. Who says he never was anxious for political fame. But believing that the country could only safely be run by Porter and Union Government he comes out to fight the Hun.

And next we hear Mr. Burrows another Englishman. Who says we can only beat the Hun by buying Victory Bonds. So he shouts men and women dig in to your pockets full. And line up with the rest of us to reach the allotted goal.

Then our own Bob that stalwart son of Rawdon township fair. Says of Laurier's smiles and winsome guile. I warn you all beware. And I want you all, every mother's son To do your best to defeat the Hun.

The next one up to shoot forth his flame Was the shirt manufacturer, Billy Deacon by name. And the way he went at it was not very tame. He said we have had lawyers too many by far. Sticking around this country a guiding our star.

And now what we wanted was good business heads. Who would be showing no favors to Tom, Dick or Ned. And I think when the votes are all in and are counted. Mr. R. J. Graham will be the man that is wanted.

Then back come Porter once again and says now you have seen A case of pure unadulterated spleen. Shirt orders I have got for this man to make his bit. And now he comes back here and says to me, you see, git.

Then anyone watching Billy D can see his eyes begin to dance. He jumps on to his feet again and wants another chance. But the chairman a kind old Gent from our county town. Waves Billy back and says to him sit down. You can't have a chance today to say another thing. We are going to wind the meeting up and sing God Save the King.

ABANDONED A BABY GIRL

Child Found in Waiting Room of G. T. R. Last Night

Last evening a baby girl about one month old was abandoned in the women's waiting room of the Grand Trunk and is now being cared for at the Children's Shelter. After six o'clock last evening home. Barney was formerly wine clerk at the Windsor Hotel.

FIFTEEN SAILORS IN ICY HOLD AS SHIPFIGHTS CALE

VESSEL WITH CONSORT, ARRIVES IN OGDENSBURG

One Sailor Taken to Hospital—Fear For His Life is Expressed

Ogdensburg, Dec. 11.—One of the most harrowing tales of heroic suffering of the men on the Great Lakes while following the path of duty, was unfolded last night when a News reporter was acquainted with the details of the experiences which the crews of the government boats, the Sagamaye and Allegany, passed through while endeavoring to reach this port.

Two government boats arrived here yesterday afternoon from Buffalo after a very eventful four day trip. The sailors report that both boats were tossed about at the mercy of the waves like corks. They rolled and tossed and several times nearly turned over. The Sagamaye was without heat or gun and had to be towed by her sister ship the Allegany. Both ships were manned with a crew of 35 sailors, and those on the Sagamaye will long remember their trip from Buffalo to Ogdensburg. During the severe winds of Saturday night, 15 of the sailors who slept in bunks below decks, upon awakening Sunday, found themselves imprisoned and unable to leave their quarters. The waves that washed over the deck Saturday night covered the ships completely, giving them the appearance of Arctic boats. The hatch covers were coated with five inches of ice. The hatch leading to the bulkhead on the Sagamaye, where some of the sailors were sleeping, met with a like fate, making it impossible for those in the hold to be released. The remaining crew worked like Trojans for eighteen hours trying to free their companions. They were greatly hampered in their work on account of having no heat and many of the sailors were too exhausted to assist in the rescue work. The trip, during the storm Sunday, kept all hands busy keeping the ship floating. No time was available for saving the men in the hold until they reached port yesterday afternoon. When they were finally brought out of their cold prison, several of them were in such a state that they were walked up and down hill they were thoroughly revived. One of the crew named Beutson, was taken to the hospital where he was given medical attention. His condition could not be ascertained at a late hour last night. Beutson is a native of California and is not accustomed to the cold weather through which he just passed. The crew on the Allegany suffered considerably from exposure. The Allegany crew had heat and power while the Sagamaye was being towed and was absolutely without heat, except for a few small oil leaving the creek in Buffalo. There was too much danger of fire in keeping the heaters lighted as the boat rocked too much.

The two boats left this morning for Montreal on their way to Boston, where the guns will be mounted on the Sagamaye and heat will be installed. Both boats carry two four-inch guns and carry 24 mines. They are called "mine-throwers" Capt. Hebaug is in charge and this was the worst trip he ever experienced. Beutson, the sick sailor, will be left here, and as soon as he is thoroughly recovered will join his boat at Boston.

ANOTHER TYNDINAGA BOY MAKES THE SACRIFICE

Pte. R. Sero, who enlisted 19th of June, 1916, with 155th Batt. in Belleville, left Kingston Oct. 14th, 1916 for overseas, spending the winter months up till during the month of May in England, when he was called to France, where he remained until Oct. 30th 1917, when the cable was received that he was killed in action. Word was received here Nov. 21 at his mother, Mrs. Eliza Sero. He was only 19 years of age when leaving for overseas and 20 years old on Oct. 5th, then being about 26 years and 14 days at his death. There are left to mourn, besides a mother, six sisters and two brothers, which still remain home. A memorial service was held on Sunday last at Christ Church, Tyndinaga.—Deseronto Post.

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