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OF SIR JOHN BURIED

The Review... Name Liveth Evermore

A Magnificent Ceremonial—Priests and People at the Grave—So Sepulchred in Such Pomp Doth Lie, That Kings for Such a Tomb Would Wish to Die.

The funeral of Sir John Macdonald was conducted with much sad and imposing ceremonial at Ottawa.

The doors of the Senate chamber were thrown open to the public at 8 o'clock this morning, and from that hour up till noon a steady stream of visitors passed in to take a last look at the old chief.

The effect was heightened by the contrast between the scene outside and that within. Outside there was the glare of sunshine, a sweltering crowd of humanity; the roll of carriage wheels and a hubbub of voices; within, a restful calm, bowed forms moving reverently, and over all a brooding sorrow.

THEIR LAST TRIBUTE

of a tear upon the coffin of the chieftain, and so, several minutes after the allotted time, the way was open and the solemn progress past the bier continued.

WEPT LIKE A CHILD

as he viewed the chief. More desolate than ever looked the white carpeted chamber, for the banks of flowers had been all removed to the two large cars that stood outside the lower entrance.

the aisle and standing ready to follow first behind the departed knight were his son,

MR. HUGH JOHN MACDONALD, M. P., and his little grandson, Jack, dressed in a sailor's suit of black. In came the bearers; they lifted the casket shoulder high and slowly began the solemn march from the state chambers.

MIDST OF THE PEOPLE.

But long before that time Parliament Hill was alive with people. They came by thousands to see the last of the Chief whom they had so adored.

SOLEMN PROCESSION

as it passed. There were few of them who did not know the deceased Premier or had not heard him in the House.

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of the almost tropical sun had told upon the troops, buttoned up as they were in tight fitting tunics. The arrival of a good Samaritan, who freely dispensed lemonade, was hailed with considerable joy.

HANDSOME BALLDACHING

within which the coffin reposed during the services. It was of purple silk, with rich gold lace imitations of laurel oak and maple leaves without and within.

tions was the eloquently simple touches put to the first seat in the third row of pews on the left of the main aisle.

Among those in the church was Lady Stanley. The service was that of the Anglican church to which the deceased belonged.

FOLLOWING FALL-BEARERS

preceding the coffin: Hon. E. Dewdney, Hon. C. H. Tupper, Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Hon. J. Costigan, Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. J. S. Aikens, Hon. J. G. Haggart, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Sir John Thompson, Hon. Frank Smith, Hon. John Carling, and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.

Then came the coffin, borne upon the shoulders of six Dominion policemen. It was followed by Lord Stanley, who was in plain clothes, and took a seat alongside Her Excellency, and Colonel Sir Casimir Gzowski, A.D.C., who represented the Queen, and was in uniform, and took a seat immediately behind the Governor-General.

THE NEAREST SHELTER

that offered. For awhile those in the rear end of the cortege manfully withstood the downpour, but many of them were without overcoats or umbrellas, and at last they took to the ranks and sought refuge.

A special train was in waiting at the C.P.R. station to remove the remains to Kingston. It was made up of six cars, the hindmost one, the official Metopodia, being reserved for the chief mourners and the clergy.

KINGSTON DELEGATES

headed by Mayor Drennan. The entire train was heavily hung with mourning symbols and the engine, too, was decked in black. All was in readiness at the station, and on the arrival of the bier the bearers gently lifted out the casket, and as the body of the dead Premier was slowly borne into the funeral car the pallbearers stood bareheaded on either side, and the hushed silence which fell upon the multitude was only broken by the solemn music of the band playing softly and lowly strains of music.

AT KINGSTON.

The funeral train arrived at half-past nine, and when it pulled into the station fully 8,000 people were assembled. A space had been kept clear by a squad of city police and a detachment from A Battery. The casket was received from the car by eight policemen and borne shoulder-high through the uncovered crowd to the City Hall, followed by the Mayor and aldermen of the city.

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known the Premier since childhood, actually broke down and sobbed aloud. The sorrowing crowds slowly dispersed as if reluctant to leave him whom they loved so well.

The corridor and main stairway of the City Hall was enveloped in black, and the interior hall presented a most sombre appearance. The walls were draped with black silks, drooping below the gilt frames of the pictures of former mayors and about the windows.

FINE.

Thousands visited the City Hall, coming from all parts. East, West, and to the great credit of our neighbors, south also. After the lying in state at Kingston, the funeral march to the grave commenced.

Hon. E. Dewdney, Hon. C. H. Tupper, Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Hon. John Costigan, Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. J. S. Aikens, Hon. J. G. Haggart, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Sir John Thompson, Hon. Frank Smith, Hon. John Carling, Hon. McK. Bowell.

The Ministers were followed by the bearers and then the chief mourners, Mr. H. J. Macdonald, Mr. George Sparks, Col. Macpherson and Ben Chilton, Sir John's old servant, in the first, and Messrs. Fred White, Joseph Pope, Mr. Vanhook and Dr. R. W. Bowell in the second. Col. Sir Casimir Gzowski, A.D.C., the representative of Her Majesty the Queen, and Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Smith, A.D.C., Deputy-Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons, who had been delegated by the Governor-General, occupied the next carriage.

who was accompanied by his secretary, Rev. Father Kell, and Rev. Father McWilliams, of Bailton, the old personal friend of the dead statesman. Both Protestant and Catholic united in doing the last honors to Sir John.

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