Hon. David Mills Enters

the Dominion Government.

Few men stand higher in Canadian public life today than Hon. David Mills, who will be sworn in this week as Minister of Justice of the Dominon of Canada. Occasionally, when a Premier asks one of his abler supporters to join him as a Cabinet Minister, misgivings are expressed lest the choice may not be in every sense wise, but in the case of our esteemed felcw-townsman, since it has been known that he had been definitely chosen to succeed the new Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario as Minister of Justice, and as leader of the Senate, there have been no criticisms of that description.

Hon. David Mills enjoys a reputation as a statesman second to none in the Dominion. He entered public life as a member of the House of Commons at Confederation, and for 30 years has been a prominent figure in the various Parliaments which have been called on to legislate for the Dominion. When first returned, he was one of the youngest members in the House, but he speedily took a prominent part in its debates. At each recurring general election, till 1896, he was re-elected by the people of Bothwell, among whom he was born and reared, and under ordinary conditions he would have been elected last year, but for the tactics of his opponents, who resorted to means of a most indefensible character to secure his defeat. Somewhat similar tactics had been previously adopted, but failed, through the hold which the honorable gentleman had on the affections of the electorate. On two occasions the opponents of Mr. Mills had the constituency gerrymandered. Each time it was confidently believed that the Liberal majority had been wiped out, but on election day it was found that it had been overcome by Mr. Mills, while other Liberal statesmen, similarly treated by their chivalrous opponents, were found among the slain. Once, through the gross misconduct of a returning officer, Mr. Mills was kept out of his seat for two sessions, the minority candidate being counted in. But the Supreme Court finally gave the honorable gentleman his rights. There is no doubt that had legal action again been resorted to last year, Mr. Mills would have been yet the member for Bothwell, but being offered a seat in the Senate, as a western representative, he entered that chamber, and at once took his rightful place as one of the leaders of his party. In the meantime, his name had been freely mentioned in connection with a prospective vacancy in the Supreme Court of Canada. Before the late Government went out of power, it was well understood that Mr. Justice Gwynne of that court had resolved to retire, being then over 80 years of age. He had leave of absence, at the end of which it was fully expected he would sign. Meanwhile, a new Government came into power, and if Judge Gwynne

had contemplated resignation, he changed his mind, and returned to his duties, and is still a judge, at the age of nearly 84. That is probably the one reason which prevented the carrying out of a widely-expressed desire that the able services of Hon. David Mills should be diverted into an exclusively judicial channel. For years the honorable gentleman has been looked upon, by both of the great political parties, as the leading authority on constitutional law in the Dominion, and it was generally recognized that a statesman with his ripened judgment, and vast experience in law-making, would be a distinct acquisition to the highest tribunal in the Dominion, before which so many questions with which he is entirely familiar are from time to time brought. However, when Sir Oliver Mowat consented to accept the position of head of the Government of Ontario, as representative of her Majesty, public opinion at once pointed to Senator Mills as pre-eminently fitted to succeed Sir Oliver as Minister of Justice, and Premier Laurier's choice of his old colleague for the vacant portfolio was ratified by public opinion with an unanimity that showed the wisdom of the

Hon Mr. Mills is no novice as a Minister. For some time he held the office of Minister of the Interior in the Government of Hon. Alexander Mactime, he had done good service for his native Province, as a commissioner to define the northwestern boundary of Ontario, and he was one of the counsel in the argument before the Privy Council in 1884, which resulted in the vindication of the right of this Province to retain the great district of Northwestern Ontario, which the then Dominion Government was endeavoring to have wrested from it.

Whether as a private member or a Minister of the Crown, Mr. Mills has always taken an intelligent interest in the many and varied questions which have been brought before Parliament. An earnest student, a careful investigator, a man who would rather be right than popular, Mr. Mills has brought a matured mind to the discussion of every subject which has engaged his attention. Probably no man more fully enjoyed the confidence of members on both sides of the House than Mr. Mills. When he spoke, there were many listeners in the ranks of each of the parties into which Parliament was divided, for they well knew that the matter in hand would be treated in a statesmanlike manner. As it was in the House of Commons, so was it in the Senate last session-the first in which Mr. Mills had a seat in that chamber. In Hon. David Mills, therefore, the Government of Canada possesses a most suitable successor to Sir Oliver Mowat. We know that we voice the wishes of a very large number of the people of Western Ontario, who know the new Minister of Justice best, who admire him for his many estimable qualities, when we wish him every success and a long and honored incumbency of the high office to which he has now been called.

GLADSTONE AND BISMARCK.

Both Suffering From the Same Mala-

dy, But the G. O. M. Seems to

Have Five Years More to

Live Than the

German.

suffering from the same ailment -

Lord Rosebery recently went from a

marck, at Friedrichsruhe. He told a

friend afterward, that in his opinion,

Gladstone had five more years of life in

him than Bismarck, because Gladstone

Pills-The Great Life Savers of the

19th Century-Bright's Disease

Robbed of Its Terrors.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.-Local medical men,

in common with their brethren in all

parts of the country, have always main-

tained that Bright's disease is incur-

disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. " am completely cured," he says, "and n

did me any good." These pills are the only sure cure for Bright's disease.

Washington, Pa., has a widow's row,

A Cool Head.

A clear, bright brain, a cool head free

morose and overwhelmed by gloom.

visit to Gladstone in Fifeshire to Bis-

treme age.

SELF-MURDER.

Five Cases of Suicide-Passion and Unrequited Love Among the Motives.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 16 .- Charles M. Spencer, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company's office at Deadwood, S. D., shot himself in the Methodist-Episcopal Church at Westville, Ind. The deed was committed while the congregation was singing and much excite-

SUICIDE AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, Nov. 16.-Benson Moore, 22 years of age, who worked in Musgrove's drug store, Bank street, was life, despite the trying malady. He is his. tound dead in the bath-room of his planning a new literary work, and preboarding house yesterday. He left a paring to start for the Riviera in note to his comrade, who boarded search of a drier climate for the winwith him, stating that he was tired of life, and intended ending his existence. signs of physical debility usual in ex-This he did by a dose of prussic acid.

SHOT HERSELF. Shelburne, Nov. 16 .- On Thursday af-County Constable Skelding, tried to fused positively to follow Dr. Schweincommit suicide by shooting herself in enger's advice to winter in Egypt as the breast. Medical aid was hastily the only way to obtain relief from summoned, and the bullet was extract- | constant neuralgic pains. ed, but the wound will probably be

TOOK POISON. Chicago, Nov. 16 .- Edward Fink, 20 years old. waved at his sweetheart a hand containing a bottle of carbolic "Hurrah, I'm off!" he shouted. and drained the contents. Fink stood opposite the home of Miss Minne Peterson. She sat by the window watching her youthful lover, with whom she quarreled. She saw him raise the bottle to his lips and heard his adieu. She saw him swallow the poison and fall to the ground. Then she rushed across the street and knelt by his side till an ambulance came. Fink died an hour afterward. The trouble started in a lover's quarrel Saturday night at

a party. Hamilton, Nov. 16 .- While in a fit of able, and that all that can be done for bad temper, Charles Pedler, an 13-year- the victims of that disease is to ease old son of Mr. Thomas Pedler, No. 9 their journey to the grave. There are Hilton street, committed suicide by thousands of Canadians, however, who hanging. The youth had a quarrel with know that this opinion is wrong. Amhis mother at the dinner table over a ong them is W. Young, traveler, of this trifling matter, and Mrs. Pedler said city, who says he was cured of Bright's she would ted her husband about his misbehavior when he returned from a wheeling trip. The lad ap. other medicine but Dodd's Kidney Pills parently got over his fit of bal temper, and shortly afterwards left the dining room. About twenty minutes after the boy's absence was noticed, his little brother ran into the house crying where there are nine ione females in and said, "Charlie has killed himself in a block and only one bachelor. the woodshed." Mr. Pedler, who had just come in the house, ran to the shed and saw his son hanging from from pain, and strong, vigorous nerves a rafter with a rope around his are requisite to success in modern life. neck. He cut the lad down and tried MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE it until I gave Dr. Chase's Linseed and to revive him, but all efforts to restore | PILLS invigorate and brighten the | Turpentine, which I cannot speak too life were in vain. The deceased had a brain, strengthen the nerves, and re- righly of. violent temper, which he made little ef- move all heart, nerve and brain trouble.

A PLEASING EVENT.

Mr. G. B. Sippi Waited Upon by Many Local Musicians and Presented With a Cabinet of

their esteem and respect was accompanied by the following address:

'To Mr. George B. Sippi: "Dear Sir,-It is with much pleasure that we, the undersigned musicians, information, and, visiting Judge Houstake this opportunity — such as has lately presented itself—of showing our exalted estimation of you, and your many estimable qualities and talents. ken of our respect. "(Signed) W. Caven Barron, Ann E.

Brown, A. L. Lawrason, M. Raymond, Frances J. Moore, J. T. Dalton, W. A. Bleuthner, W. E. Hiscott, R. Pococke, Katherine Moore, F. L. Evans, Mrs. J. Brown, S. W. Martin, St. J. Hyttenrauch, W. H. Hewlett, Vivian Reeve and Charles E. Wheeler.' Yesterday Mr. Barron received a let-

ter of acknowledgment from Mr. Sippi in which he said: "I feel your kindness so much more when I reflect and consider the that exists between the harmony musical brethren of our city, and to be the recipient of their goodwill makes me feel as time advances that spirkt of unity which in the past was weak, is now cementing a friendlier eeling and subduing the evil effects of ivalry and jealousy which has been the bane of our noble profession. It is ndeed with pride I refer to this change, which should be an example or the more pretentious cities of the Dominion. I assure you I shall ever look upon your gift with feelings unalloyed pleasure, and trust in the future that our friendliness and united efforts may tend to place our profes-

THE LATE PETER WESTON

second to none."

sion in the position it should occupy-

His Funeral in the City-A Man of Sterling Character.

The remains of the late Peter Weston arrived from Chicago yesterday, and were interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the funeral taking place lon. Rev. Dr. Daniel officiated, as- the heart can possibly desire. sisted by Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church. The pall-bearers were Thomas and Edward Weston, of Chicago; Wm. H. Joanes and F. Platt, city; were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weston, Mr. Ed. Weston and son, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wrigley, of Toronto, and Amos Weston, of Tilsonburg, brother of deceased. Many peautiful floral offerings were reeived from friends, of whom the late

Mr. Weston had legion. An outline of Mr. Weston's life has already been published in The Advertiser, and a few more details will be interesting to the many who knew and esteemed him. He was born in Nottinghamshire in July, 1819, as already stated, and lived for short per-iods in New York, Jersey City, Montreal and Toronto before coming to this section. In 1850 he left Toronto and took up land about twenty miles north of London, but at the solicitation of leading builders in this city, who prized his mechanical skill, he settled few months later in London and pened a wood-turning business on Fullarton street, where he remained for many years. He manufactured the wood work for St. Paul's Cathedral and other leading buildings at that time. Later on he bought a site on he St. Paul's Cathedral property, Dufferin avenue, and continued business there until ten years ago, when

he entered the crockery trade, handing the factory over to his son, Mr. Thomas Weston. Shortly afterwards Mr. Weston retired from active life and went to Chicago to reside with his son, though frequently returning to his favorite city to visit relatives. He was one of the founders of the London, Nov. 16 .- Both Gladstone and New Connexion Methodist Church and Bismarck are in poor health, if not ac- was one of its local pillars until it tually in a precarious state. Both are merged in the Wesleyan body. He was a staunch Liberal and an enthusiastic temperance advocate when chronic neuralgia-and the difference in temperament of these two great men is the cause had fewer standard-bearers remarkably exemplified in their differ- than now. He was a man of the remarkably exemplified in their differences of the strongest religious and moral constances victions, and had the courage to abide by them. A sterling character was

Gladstone fully retains his interest in Piles! Piles! Itching Piles! Symptoms.-Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerafe, becoming very Bismarck, on the other hand, has sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the grown so moody and seclusive that itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, even his own family can hold little ternoon, Mrs. Skelding, wife of High | communication with him. He has re- | and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Avoid substitutes. Vienna's Academy of Sciences has celebrated its 50th anniversary. Lord Lister and Prof. Max Muller were elected honorary members.

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> French priests at Jerusalem have been exploring the land of Edom, and have found a number of new inscriptions on tombs at Petra.

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> Pa., has read the Bible through eighteen times in the last nine years. Stop That Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by all druggists. Imperfect teeth are a sign of civili-

zation. Perfect ones are found, as a

rule, only among savages. A Mother's Story-Her Little Girl Cured of Croup.

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A LONG WAY OUT.

The Guess of an Alleged Clairvoyant Leads to Trouble

Chatham, Nov. 16 .- Some time ago thieves visited the homestad of Alex. A committee of musicians of the city Roberts, jun., Dover township, and a few days since waited upon Mr. Geo. took, among other booty, a set of valu-B. Sippi, organist and choirmaster of able harness. No trace of the robbers St. Paul's Cathedral, who was recently or their plunder was secured until yesmarried, and presented him with a lerday, when the victim outlier, the magnificent cabinet of sterling silver alleged clairvoyant. By the mysterious cutlery. This tangible expression of methods used by this young lady she indicated to Mr. Roberts that the stolen harness was secreted in the fourth house from the town line, on concession 7 of Chatham township.

ton, of Chatham, swore out a search warrant without notifying the judge of the source of his information. Judge Houston placed the warrant in We would therefore beg you to accept the hands of High Chief Constable the accompanying gift as a slight to- Coogan, under whose directions it was promptly executed. Surprise overcame the officer when he found the house

Mr. Roberts made prompt use of his

Proudfoot, J. W. Fetherston, H. Ruth- described to be that of Rev. Daniel ven McDonald, Helen Patterson, Belle | Eady, one of the best and most highly respected of the township's colored residents. Mr. Eady, of course. respected the warrant, and allowed the fruitless examination to be made, but at the same time he has intimated his intention of taking further steps in the

It was not until the return of the officer from his useless errand, that the authorities learned the source of Mr. Robert's information, which was made known to Mr. Eady.

TWO PICTURES.

One Rich, Bright and Cheerful; the Other Gloomy, Dark and Muddy.

Forty-five samples of colored cloth are shown on the Diamond Dye sample card, from which can be produced over one hundred good, solid colors. Every dyed sample is full, rich, brilliant and fast, showing just what any woman with ordinary intelligence can do with Diamond Dyes. This picture is number one.

The common imitation dyes, and dyes composed of soap grease as a principal ingredient, show but a dozen or fifteen colors, and so imperfect in color, tone and power that the small collection looks gloomy, despondent and sickly to any individual with a taste for the beautiful. This is picture number two.
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Montreal, for a color card of Diamond Dyes; it will be sent free. The Diamond Dyes being the easiest from the residence of his son, Mr. W. to dye with, give all the grand results H. Weston, Stanley street, South Lon- in beauty and fastness of color that

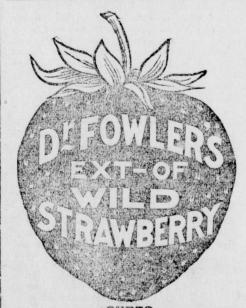
"Jeanie Dean's" gravestone in Irongray away by relic hunters. The name of George Wrigley, Toronto, and Edward the girl, whose story Sir Walter Scott Wrigley, city. Among the relatives used in "The Heart of Midlothian," was Helen Walker.

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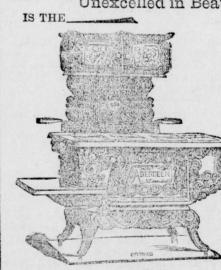
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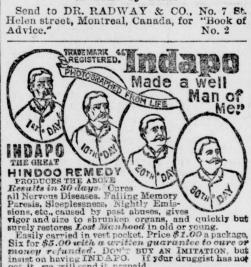
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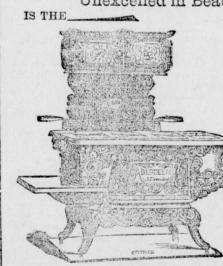
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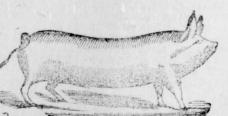
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