

ON Wednesday of last week the remains of Hon. Isaac Burpee were borne to the grave, in the presence of a concourse of a thousand citizens of St. John and vicinity. The pall-bearers were Mr. John McMillan, Mr. T. W. Daniel, Mr. Edwin Fisher, Mr. T. B. Barker, Mayor Holly and Mr. Thomas Gilbert. The procession was headed by a long line of coaches. A number of members of the local Government and House of Assembly and the Portland city council walked in front of the hearse. Mr. Burpee was one of the best, as he was among the best-known citizens of St. John. Active in whatever he deemed for the public welfare, prominent in municipal and political affairs, and untiring in his attention to an extensive business, he yet found time for philanthropic efforts. For years the deceased represented St. John in the Dominion House and was made Minister of Customs in the Mackenzie administration.

PARTICULARS are given, in a Scottish journal, of the sudden death, last month, of Mr. George Knox, of the well-known firm of W. and J. Knox, the Kilbirnie thread manufacturers. "He was in the prime of life, being only in his 48th year, active and skilled in his business, expert in out-door games, and took a lively interest in politics as well as in the local affairs of the town." A Glasgow journal states that he had "endeared himself to his work-people, who ever spoke of him with warmest admiration and respect." "His homely, kindly, unassuming manner," adds a correspondent, "won the hearts of all. Generous, warm-hearted and sympathetic, he leaves not an enemy behind him." He was a keen curler; it appears, having skipped a rink on the Friday before his death, between his own mill hands of Dennyholm and Stonyholm mills, for the silver jug presented by himself.

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THE daily papers have already made known the particulars of Manville & Co.'s trouble at London. A meeting of creditors has been called.—W. G. Walker, a St. Thomas confectioner has only been in business since Dec. last. He has now assigned with liabilities of \$1,600 and assets \$1,500.—A city milliner, Mrs. W. Kennedy, has assigned.—A bailiff is in possession of H. S. Huber's store at Berlin. He is a picture frame dealer.—Alex. Wyness, a general store keeper, at Harriston, has assigned in trust.—After taking stock W. E. Kemp, ashoe dealer in Norham finds that his liabilities amount to \$3,500 and assets \$2,500. On the strength of this showing he offers creditors 50c. on the dollar.—Wm. Potter, general store keeper in Tottenham has assigned. He shows a nominal surplus of \$15,000, particulars elsewhere.

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