

The Dead Chieftain.

Preparations for the Funeral of
Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

The Remains Will Rest in Lake-
view Cemetery, Sarnia.

Timely Tributes to the Merits of the
Departed Statesman.

Expressions of Respect and Regret from
Every Quarter—Kind Words for
the Bereaved Widow.

TORONTO, April 18.—The funeral of the late Hon. Alex. Mackenzie will take place in the following order: After a short service at the residence, St. Albans street, at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the remains will be taken to Jarvis Street Baptist Church, where a public funeral service will be held at 1 o'clock. The casket, however, will not be opened at the church. After the service at the church, the cortege will proceed to the Union station. The body will be accompanied by the family, will remain at 3:30 by G. T. R. special via the southern division to Sarnia. At Sarnia the body will remain at Mr. Chas. Mackenzie's house till the following day (Thursday), when it will be removed to the funeral home, where the funeral will proceed to the family burying plot in Lakeview Cemetery at 5:30 p.m.

KIND WORDS FOR THE BEREAVED.
Among the telegrams of condolence received by Mrs. Mackenzie were the following: "I have received the following message from Lord Knutsford, Secretary of the Colonies: Please convey to Mr. Mackenzie's family the expression of my deep regret at the loss which they and the Dominion of Canada have sustained."

From Hon. Wilfrid and Madame Laurier: "Accept from my wife and myself our heartfelt sympathies in your sad bereavement."

From Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of Manitoba: "On behalf of myself and colleagues in the Government of Manitoba, I desire to express sincere sympathy with you in your sad bereavement."

A cable message from Pittoulorie, Perthshire, Scotland, says: "Athol mourns her loss."

Among others who sent condolences were: Hon. Justice MacMahon, Ottawa; Judges Jette and Taschereau, Montreal; East Lambton Reform Association; Hon. C. A. Pelletier, Quebec; Hon. A. S. Hardy, Brandon; L. J. Sergeant, general manager Grand Trunk; Hon. D. A. Macdonald, Montreal; New Glasgow, N. S., Liberal Association; Sir Donald A. Smith, Montreal; Hon. A. G. Jones, Halifax.

The executive of the Toronto Young Men's Liberal Club held a meeting at the Reform Club this evening and passed a resolution of condolence with the family of Mr. Mackenzie.

The Liberal convention has been postponed till Thursday.

MR. MACKENZIE AND THE WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following confidential and now most valuable and characteristic letter was written shortly after the close of the Parliamentary session of 1878, when Mr. Mackenzie was in the hey-day of power as Premier of Canada. We are now permitted to publish it, and gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity, for it discloses the inherent integrity and sterling sense of duty which were the characteristics of the dead statesman.

"Confidential.

"OTTAWA, April 27, 1875.
"My dear H.—I have your note regarding C. I. I will endeavor to employ him within a few days at Thunder Bay on the commissariat staff, though I fear he is rather old, especially as his chief (B's father) is older. I have sent Mr. Kingston's letter to Mr. Laird to consider."

"I am quite concerned about the dinner. I don't really go to speak freely at present, and I always like to have in my power to speak without restraint or stint."

"I would like much to be relieved of the Public Works Department; but I cannot see my way to that at present. It is the great spending department, the possible great jobbing department, the department that can make or ruin a Government at such a time as this, when \$25,000,000 are in the power of its head to spend on public works. Friends (I expect to be benefited by) officers they are unfit for, by contracts they are not entitled to, by advance not earned. Enemies ally themselves with friends, and push the friends to the front. Some attempt to storn the office. Some dig trenches at a distance and approach in regular siege form. I feel like the beleaguered city on my arms night and day. I have ordered all at least twenty Parlia mentary friends by my defense of the 'staided.' A weak Minister here would ruin the party in a month, and the country very soon. So I must drudge on as best I may and carry out the experiment of doing right whatever happens, and trusting to have a majority in the House to sustain me, and when that fails I will go out cheerfully if not joyfully."

"Let me know the current talk and your opinion about the filling of the Supreme Court."

"I am, yours faithfully,

"A. MACKENZIE."

A FREE TRADE ADVOCATE.

"Mr. Mackenzie's most memorable appearance in Toronto," said Mr. A. F. J.ury statesman, "was at the great meeting in the Adelaide Street Rink, at which he opened the campaign of 1878 by an address on the tariff issues, with special reference to the interests of labor. I have taken part in many political meetings, but never before or since has it been my lot to preside over one at which such a deliberate attempt was made to intimidate a speaker or at which the mob was fought so successfully. The circumstances were peculiar. A period of world-wide depression was at its worst, and Canada was not exempt from it. The National Policy cry had been raised with great effect in the industrial centers, and Mr. Mackenzie was asked to deliver an address before the workmen of Toronto in defense of free trade. Admission was by ticket, but our opponents forced the tickets, and when Mr. Mackenzie rose to speak the entire front part of the hall was in possession of the obstructionists. For an hour they howled as only paid howlers can, and shook their fists and sticks in the

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been given of other important matters to come before the Synod.

THE NEW MODERATOR.

Rev. Andrew Tolmie, the retiring moderator, opened the Synod with an eloquent sermon from II. Corinthians, v., 21, after which it was duly constituted by prayer. The roll was then called. Rev. Hector McQuarrie, Wingham, and Rev. John Gray, Windsor, were nominated for the position of moderator for the ensuing year. An election being held, Mr. McQuarrie was declared elected. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring moderator. Committees on bills and overtures to examine records, etc., were appointed and the Synod adjourned, the moderator pronouncing the benediction.

LAURIER, THE LEADER.

Mr. I. H. Davies Disposes of a Current Roorback—Political Points.

MONTREAL, April 18.—Hon. L. H. Davies, who is in Montreal, speaking of the reports that he was to succeed Mr. Laurier as the Liberal leader, stated they were without foundation. "True it is," said Mr. Davies, "Mr. Laurier offered to resign if any of his followers were dissatisfied with his leadership, but no dissenting voice was raised against him, and the party will follow Laurier to victory or defeat."

NOTES.

The Supreme Court at Halifax delivered judgment on Monday in the election cases of McCall vs. Tupper and McGillivray vs. Thompson. In the former case Judge Wetherbee gave judgment dismissing the motion to set aside the order extending the time of trial. The case will be tried at Pictou on April 29. In McGillivray vs. Thompson, Judge Meagher gave decision granting the motion to dismiss the petition. The chief justice concurred, Judge Ritchie dissenting.

The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia has delivered judgment in the election cases against Hon. C. H. Tupper and Hon. John Thompson. In the latter the petition was dismissed, and in the former the order extending the time of trial was sustained.

Conservatives in Kingston are angry because E. J. Elliott has been selected by the Executive Committee of the Conservative Association to fill a vacancy in the customs department. He was a letter carrier, and did not immortalize himself in the elections, but he is related to Capt. Askin, the leader of the party there, and through his influence Elliott will get the position.

Late Canadian News

Preparations for an Orange Celebration in Montreal—Jewish Colonists En Route for the Northwest.

Mary McKay, a native of Earlton, Colchester, who has been in Halifax for a dozen years as a domestic servant, lately developed violent insanity, tearing her clothes, etc. She is about 35 years of age, and the saddest feature is that there are two brothers in the asylum as patients.

Mr. F. J. Thomas, a well-known Hamilton contractor, died on Saturday morning.

President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, expresses himself as highly satisfied with the immigration prospects this season.

Mrs. Leda Beland, aged 34, wife of Mr. Melville Dussault, millwright, Renaud avenue, St. Sauveur, cut her throat on Monday with a carving-knife, in a fit of insanity.

A Jewish colony fostered by the Baron De Hirsch Society is to be started in the Northwest. Some 60 heads of families leave Montreal on Wednesday. The exact spot for the colony has not been decided yet.

For the first time in 25 years the 1st of July will be celebrated this year by the Orangemen in Montreal. The celebration opens on June 30 and lasts for four days. There will be a public meeting and banquet, but no procession.

Thomas Bowman, yardmaster on the Michigan Central at Port Erie, was killed by falling off a moving train on Saturday night. He fell under the wheels and his body was horribly mangled. He was 50 years old, and leaves a widow and four small children.

Ev-Deedie Dennis Hagerty, of Kingston, is dead in Minneapolis.

Hamilton Evangelical Alliance has petitioned for the closing of the Canadian department of the World's Fair on Sundays.

A clever musician, Professor Des Roches, organist at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, for many years, died on Sunday evening.

C. H. Mackintosh, M. P. for Ottawa, is in Winnipeg pushing the claims of a railway Lake Dauphin before the Local Legislature.

At a meeting of the Buffalo Passenger Agents' Association, resolutions of regret were passed upon the death of the late Mr. Edgar, of Montreal.

The will case respecting the disposition of the estate of the late Patrick Purcell, of Gengarry, valued at over \$500,000, is going on at Cornwall before Mr. Justice Robertson.

Rev. W. A. Wilson, missionary in India, who is coming to Canada with his wife on furlough, met Rev. Dr. Caven, his father-in-law, at Cairo, and they had a pleasant visit in Egypt, after which they proceeded to Jerusalem. On April 6 they set sail on their return trip, and will spend some time in Italy. Rev. Dr. Caven is in good health, and his strength has much increased.

Owen Curran, night foreman of the Grand Trunk engine shops at Peterboro, who has been in the employ of the company for 32 years, and was present at the opening of the first sod of the Midland Railway, has been honored on the occasion of his 82nd birthday by his fellow-employees with a congratulatory address, accompanied by a substantial token of regard.

Steamers Arrived.

April 18. Ethiopia.....New York.....Glasgow
Cuthbert.....New York.....Liverpool
Alder.....New York.....Bremen

Her Ladyship.

Personages of high rank in England are patrons of a great remedy, Bridgefoot House, Liver, Bucks, Eng.: "Lady Edwards has suffered from rheumatism for several years, especially in the knees. She was persuaded to buy St. Jacobs Oil, and after a fortnight's use of it, all the rheumatic pains have left her. The relief is such that Lady Edwards will never be without a bottle."

Have We a Grain Ring?

The Matter Mooted at the
Council Meeting.

Uniforms to be Provided for the
Park Caretakers.

The Hobbs Bonus Proposal Relegated
to No. 1 Committee—No License
Needed for the Roller
Skating Rink.

Mayor Spencer, Ald. John Heaman,
Yates, O'Meara, Moule, Jones, Wm. Heaman,
Garthshore, Hannah, Connor, Fitz-
gerald, Leonard, Garratt, Dreaney, Bart-
lett, Judd, Shaw and Parnell, City Clerk
Kingston and Sergeant-at-Arms Merritt
attended last night's meeting of the Board
of Aldermen. Communications were re-
ceived as follows:

A. M. F. Giannelli, Toronto, invited the Council to aid the citizens of Genoa in making a success of the Italo-American Exhibition at Genoa. The event is the celebration of the fourth centenary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. No. 1 Committee.

Mrs. Anne Arlett asked for remission of taxes on 12 Pegler street. No. 1.

J. A. Thomas asked that the bylaw be so amended that roller rinks should be exempt from payment of license. Mr. Thomas was heard, and explained that his was the only rink of the kind in the city. On motion of Ald. Garratt and Dreaney, it was voted that the request be granted.

The Hobbs Hardware Company asked for free water and tax exemption for ten years on the Elliott plow works property, Ricourt street. They propose starting a nail mill and beveling and plate glass silvering works. They would begin with a staff of 25 hands, and in a few months would probably employ 75 or 100. Mr. Hobbs stated that the firm had completed the purchase of the property. The business was a growing one. They had carried on business in the city for fifteen years, and had never asked a favor from the Council before. The nail industry was a large one, and the company hoped to cope successfully with other firms.

Ald. Parnell was not in favor of granting bonuses and exemption from taxes, but this was an exceptional case. He moved, and Ald. Wm. Heaman seconded, that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Ald. Judd moved in amendment that the matter be referred to No. 1 Committee, although he was in favor of helping the firm in some way.

Ald. O'Meara seconded. He would not object to granting exemption from taxes, but the free water clause would have to go to the water commissioners.

Other members spoke in the same strain, and the amendment carried.

W. Watts, secretary Free Library Board, asked for a grant of \$500. No. 1.

John Pope, et al., petitioned for a drain on Henry street, between Bruce and James. No. 2.

R. J. Kearney notified the Council that he paid rent for that portion of the City Hall building on which Mr. Parker was given permission to hang his sign. No. 2.

Chas. Hutchinson, county crown attorney, communicated regarding an alleged defective drain on Wreay street. No. 2.

A. Wisconsin called attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on the west side of Ricourt street, between Kent and Albert. No. 2.

T. B. Escott et al. asked for a stone walk on York street between Richmond and Talbot. No. 2.

H. W. Babcock asked permission to take out an auctioneer's license by payment of \$2 a month in advance. No. 3.

D. Ferguson asked for use of Queen's Park for London Turl Association on May 24, 25 and 26 for a race meeting. No. 2 with power.

J. Williams, superintendent of C. P. R., communicated regarding watering of the Mall street and offering \$25 towards the work. The offer was accepted.

A communication from Parke & Pardon, regarding E. F. Howay's tender for erection of cottages for caretaker of Queen's Park, asking 1 cent per foot for the allowed \$5 extra on the contract. No. 2.

The city engineer recommended the purchase of a stone crusher for the city. No. 2.

D. Dodd asked for permission to be heard regarding a tender for the weight scales, which had been accepted by No. 3 Committee. He held that the highest tender—his own—should have been accepted. There were five tenders higher than the one that the Council had accepted. No action.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.
A clause in No. 3 Committee's report recommending the placing of an electric light on the corner of William and Gray streets was struck out by a vote of 9 to 7. A clause regarding the appointment of W. Berry as city chimney sweep was referred back to the committee. The balance of report, as already published in the ADVERTISER, was adopted.

Ald. O'Meara objected to clause 1 of No. 2 Committee's report recommending the acceptance of the tender of A. Gardner & Co., of Toronto, for artificial stone walks. He moved that Mr. Douglas's tender be accepted. His tender was 1 of 1 cent per foot higher than the accepted one. The clause was adopted. The clause recommending the raising of the Victoria bridge breakwater seven feet caused some discussion, but it was finally adopted.

The clause referring to advertising for sidewalks was amended, so that the walk on Dundas street shall be to Burwell street instead of Colborne. The committee referred the communication of Love & Dignan, claiming on behalf of Contractor Wm. Howie extra payment for cedar posts on the Dundas street payment, and it was filed. The committee will get the cost of continuing Marshall street to Lyle.

No. 1 Committee—ADVERTISER Printing and Publishing Company, \$280 75. Salaries, Alex. Irvine, \$18; W. A. Westcott, \$50; Peter Toll, \$50. Total, \$380 75. No. 2 Committee—Pay sheet, \$1,123 70. City clock, H. Davis & Son, \$25; J. A. Macarthur, \$25. Total, \$1,173 70. No. 3 Committee—City Hall, A. D. Cameron & Son, \$82 16; J. Hartley, \$5 80; City Gas Company, \$260 05. Market, C. Beckett, \$2 90; M. Don-hue, \$40; Joseph Hook, \$6 20. Street lighting, Hunt Bros., \$742 87; Ball Electric Light Company,

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\$941 12. Fire Department, A. D. Cameron & Son, \$69 92; John Mills, \$3 60; J. A. Roe, \$3 40; G. Trebilcock, \$1 25; J. S. Wilders, \$3 50; Mrs. Leckie, \$7; J. Mustill & Son, \$6 14; McClary Manufacturing Company, 18 cents; Jas. Dunn, 45 cents; J. Brockie, \$5; R. Huokaway \$2 40; J. D. Sanny, \$3 10; W. A. Brock, \$1 50; J. H. Belton, 45 cents; Tackaberry & Loughrey, \$5 05; J. H. Wilson & Son, \$5; A. McCormick, \$2 60; H. J. Boyd, \$5 15; J. Mustill & Son, \$3 50; John Callard, \$2 50; W. E. Jackson, 70 cents; A. Westman, \$1 10; E. W. Boyle, \$1; Geo. Leigh, 50 cents; Smith Bros., \$1 65; G. H. Thomas, \$5; J. Hartley, \$5 50; R. Wonscott, \$12 34; Mrs. Hayes, \$16 50; Jas. Wright & Co., \$10 92. Total, \$3,862 45.

Relief associations—Women's Christian Association, \$30; Hunt Bros., \$6 90; Women's Christian Association for aged women, \$133 75; total, \$170 65. Grand total, \$4,032 10.