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DEATH OF THE PREMIER

Sir John Thompson Expired Suddenly at Windsor Castle.

JUST MADE A PRIVY COUNCILLOR

His Body Carried in State to London—Her Majesty's Token—Regulious Service—Mr. Howell to Form a Ministry—The Body to be Brought Home.

London, Dec. 13.—Sir John Thompson, Premier of Canada, is supposed to have expired suddenly, and heart disease is believed to be the cause of his death. The taking off of Canada's premier occurred at Windsor Castle. He had, not long before death overtook him, sworn in as Privy Councillor of the Empire.

Shortly after the oath was administered by Her Majesty in person, the late premier died. The ceremony of swearing in took place in the presence of the Earl of Ripon and the members of the Court at Windsor.

Sir John had left London yesterday morning for Her Majesty's residence at Windsor, and before leaving the city he had complained of feeling unwell, saying he had not slept well last night.

It is supposed that the cause of the ceremony through which he had passed on to him that he broke down under the strain, for, after leaving the royal presence for the ministers' luncheon room in the castle, he again renewed his complaint of the morning, that he was out of the question. He could not eat anything, and asked to be excused from the table. His companions, including Lord Ripon, signified their sorrow at his state of health and Sir John was led to the waiting room by his hand. He appeared to be in intense pain and his agitation was also great. Suddenly the sick man nearly from his couch, he appeared to go down in darkness, then he fell back in a swoon.

Death took place with terrible suddenness. The attendant gave the alarm and the ministers at luncheon caught it up. Thereupon they all rushed to the waiting room by the ministers. When the doctor, hastily summoned had examined the side of the prostrate man, life had fled.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The body of Sir John Thompson was placed in a coffin and was removed to a room in the Clarence Tower, Windsor castle. The royal funeral service was celebrated by Father Longino, Vicar of St. Edward's church in Windsor.

The body of the deceased was then taken to St. James' Palace, where it was to be interred. The royal household, as well as several colonial dignitaries, were present at the funeral. The body was then taken to the station to be taken to London.

At first it was announced that the body of Sir John was to be taken to the station at 10 o'clock, but it was not until 12 o'clock that the body was taken to the station. The body was accompanied by the secretary, and went in a wheel chair to the hall where the body lay and was placed in a coffin. The coffin was placed on a stretcher and was carried by the royal household to the station.

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THE DEAD PREMIER

Sketch of the Life of the Statesman Who Has Just Passed Away.

Sir John Sparrow David Thompson was born in Halifax, November 18, 1846. His father, John Sparrow Thompson, who had come to Nova Scotia from Waterford, Ireland, his native place, and was for a time Queen's printer, and afterwards superintendent of the money order system of the province, had him educated at the public schools of Halifax and the Free Church Academy. His early training fashioned him into a student-at-law in the office of Mr. Henry Fryer, who was afterwards stipendiary magistrate in Halifax. He had already made himself a skilled stenographer and he now turned his skill to account in reporting the debates in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly. In the official reports of the Legislature for the year 1887, which the curious may find for the seeking on the shelves of the library of Parliament on the floor of the Legislative Chamber, the learned Clerk of the House of Commons, Mr. John George Bourinot, now the learned Clerk of the House of Commons, who was the official reporter, makes acknowledgement in his preface of the assistance of Mr. John S. D. Thompson. In the following year the preface to the official debate was the signature of Mr. Thompson, who had succeeded to the place of reporter-in-chief. During the four following sessions he continued to report the debates. These years of service in the House of Commons, which were of his native province were of advantage to him in giving a thorough and ready knowledge of the proceedings of Parliament and an acquaintance with the politics and political leaders of the time, which would have been of great use to himself as a member of the House of Assembly.

He was called to the bar in July, 1888, in his twenty-first year. Five years later, he married Miss Annie Affleck, the daughter of the late Captain A. Affleck of the Royal Artillery. A year after he became a convert to the Roman Catholic church. In the practice of his profession he was notably successful. In the beginning, and before many years he held the place of acknowledged leader of the bar in the Province of Nova Scotia. In 1887, after having served as an Alderman and as chairman of the Board of School

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TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

Jean Macé, the French litterateur and Senator, is dead.
George Hoover, a notorious bandit, has been killed at Brockville.
Adjutant-General Josiah Porter died in New York on Friday night of apoplexy.
Daniel M. Robertson, a wife murderer, was hanged at New Bedford, Mass., on Friday.
The Anglo-Austrian copyright treaty has been extended to India, Australia and Newfoundland.
M. Auguste Burdeau, President of the French Chamber of Deputies, died on Wednesday morning.
A conflict has arisen between Brazil, the Argentine Republic and Uruguay on the subject of quarantine.
The National Federation of Labor at Denver adopted a resolution in favor of the free coinage of silver.
Samuel C. Seely, the New York shoe and leather bank defaulter, is now in Ludlow street jail in that city.
Frank Lenz, the cyclist who was making a tour of the globe, is supposed to have fallen a victim to Asiatic brigands.
C.P.R. authorities estimate that there are 1,000,000 bushels of wheat remaining in the hands of Manitoba farmers.
James Shyne, a farmer living near Mitchell, has been arrested for sheep stealing.
Mr. John White, of Mitchell, being the sufferer.
Thomas Armstrong, a night mail clerk at Hamilton, was run over in the Grand Trunk yard there on Friday, and had both legs taken.

LEAMINGTON IN GREAT LUICK.
The New Gas Well Turns Out to be a Cashier.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 13.—A test was made of the new gas well at Leamington and the flow was found to be one million cubic feet per day, or equal to the great gusher from which the Ontario Natural Gas Company gets its supply for East Detroit, Windsor and Walkerville. It is located at Scafile, the terminus of the Michigan Central Railway branch one mile south of Leamington on the farm of Aston Ellis.

All the stock has been transferred to the corporation of Leamington and it will be run as a municipal enterprise. For two years the town has been paying large sums to the Ontario Natural Gas Company for fuel and light. It is estimated that a double stroke of economy as it will not only save this expenditure but will apply all the proceeds towards local improvements and thus lower the assessment rate.

An Interesting Case in Court.
St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 13.—An entry of an unusual character has been entered against the congregation of Trinity church, St. Catharines. The suit is instituted by the Rev. E. J. Fessenden, Episcopal rector of Apaceter, near Hamilton, and is for the collection of salary as incumbent of Trinity church, Chippewa. The litigation is due to a disagreement several years ago. While the rector was rector of Chippewa the vestry desired to "bounce" him. The rector, however, would not go and the vestry appealed to the Bishop of Niagara. His lordship took sides with the rector and declined to remove him, whereupon the rector proceeded to resign. He then stipended. The rector, however, more than a year after the vestry stopped his stipend, he proceeded to claim for the vestry ignored. Last year he resigned to take charge of his present parish, and, having failed to make terms with the obstinate vestrymen, he now institutes to recover salary due. Interesting questions of law and incidentally the authority of vestrymen, bishops and ministers is involved in the case which will come up for review.

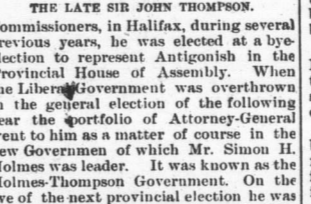
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Moses Hallman, fisherman, of Field Bay, Saugeen Peninsula, while fishing in the late storm, upset his boat and was drowned. The pilot of the engine was killed by the explosion of a boiler. Three transits have been arrested.

The United States Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association held a convention at Rochester, discussed measures of relief from the effects of the present free wool tariff. One gentleman proposed that 28 cent be placed on the duty of 80 cents per pound on secured wool.

Mr. J. H. Ashdowne, Chairman of the Board of Trade Committee on Freight Rates, gave evidence before the Freight Rates Commission on the 12th inst. He said that the C.P.R. imposed a much higher rate on that section of country than elsewhere.

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IN DEEPEST DISTRESS

Destitution Follows in the Wake of Newfoundland's Crisis.

THE LEGISLATURE SUMMONED

Sessions Will Twenty Miles to the Capital to Learn What They May Hope For—The Misery of Forty Years—Apo Promise to be Surpassed.

St. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 17.—The special session of the legislature called in consequence of the financial crisis opened on Saturday. So great is the anxiety of the people that men walked to town from settlements, twenty miles distant, to learn what hope might be held out.

The governor's speech suggested the appointment of a select committee to investigate the banks' report on their conditions and recommend the proper steps to establish some medium of circulation. He announced that the Government had arranged for providing means for paying the interest on the colony's debt due at the beginning of the new year.

The legislature took no action at the opening session although the Governor reminded the members of the existing destitution and the necessity of alleviating it immediately. The members are unemployed men fill the streets. This army is recruited by schooner loads from the outports coming to exchange bank notes for food at half their face value.

The northern mail steamer Virginia Lake arrived bringing about one hundred and fifty passengers. Their narratives show that the whole country is in deep distress. People are ruined who last week were in comfortable circumstances. The entire coast with settlements containing about 100,000 souls is absolutely destitute except for the provisions sent from John's during the fall and ice will soon make communication impossible.

The miseries of forty years ago when Indian meal was a staple diet promise to be surpassed. Bank directors and others who were a crisis was impending are accused of collecting the accounts the day before the crisis and drawing gold, and it is alleged that they have been taking car loads of property from their premises after midnight all the week and storing it with friends.

Prziboda and Happka, the two Poles charged with a vicious attack on Mr. Windsor, Ont., some days ago, have been committed for trial.

The London Lancet says the Poles are safe from criminal symptoms, and that he has been forbidden by his physician to leave his private apartments.

The Diamond Oil Company has been formed at Toledo, Ohio, with a capital of \$8,000,000. The company will be a strong competitor of the Standard Oil Company.

Henry Elias, the millionaire brewer of New York who attempted suicide by cutting his throat, died on Wednesday. His wealth was estimated at \$5,000,000.

F. S. Fogie, a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was blown from his engine near New Florence by a train which raged Wednesday night, and was killed by the fall.

A lone highwayman held up the stage eight miles from Fort Thomas, Arizona, on Friday night, and secured the mail pouch, supposed to contain a large sum of money.

A delegate at the Denver Labor Congress pressed against an international meeting conference. He wanted money that would be valueless elsewhere than the United States.

John Gagey, the tramp who entered the Astor mansion on Fifth avenue and took a trip in one of the private cars, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The Danish (France) Chamber of Commerce, in response to an appeal from Montreal, has decided to do everything possible to establish a direct steamship line between France and Canada.

Eugene Weir, night guard clerk in a San Francisco drug store, was found dead in the foot of the basement stairs with 28 stab wounds in his body. The deed was committed by burglars.

William H. Price, the well-known member of the firm of the printing press manufacturers, Chandler and Price, was almost instantly killed by a bullet at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday.

His Serene Highness Prince Adolphus Charles Alexandere Albert Edward George Philip Louis Ladislaus and Lady Margaret Evelyn Grosvenor were married at Eaton Hall on Wednesday with great splendor.

Grand Trunk express No. 14 ran into a pile of trees that had been placed on the track four miles west of Chippewa Falls on Wednesday. The pilot of the engine was smashed, which was the only damage done. Three transits have been arrested.

At a meeting of the Windsor School Board, after a long debate and a lively exchange of personalities, it was decided that corporal punishment is essential to the maintenance of discipline. The decision is founded upon the submission of Carry Johnson.

Provincial Fair Stock Show.

GUELPH, Dec. 14.—The annual Christmas fair in connection with the fat stock show was held yesterday. Butchers' cattle were plentiful at 3 to 3 1/2c. Not many really fat cattle were brought in for sale. Some of the stock exhibited at the fat stock brought good prices for the Christmas trade. A number of the prize sheep were also sold for the Buffalo market. The large display of dressed poultry has been disposed of. Prices were considerable below that of former years. The show closed in the afternoon.

A Toronto Carriole Steamer Hauled.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Edward Houghton, the carriole steamer at the Toronto pier, shot himself through the head in the Star office last night. Houghton was getting over the effects of a protracted spree. There was no one in the office at the time of the shooting, but passers-by heard the shot, and rushing in, found the body of a man sitting on a chair, with a bullet wound in the side of his head and a revolver in his hand. A. Yates was summoned and Houghton was conveyed to the hospital. He will die.

Waterloo Will Stay in Brantford.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 13.—The city council manufacturers committee held a conference with the Waterloo Engine Works Company resulting in an agreement for the city to purchase the present site of the Waterloo Engine Works for \$60,000 and grant the company exemption from taxes for ten years. Also light and water privileges. The company undertakes to erect buildings in the city that will employ five hundred men and not manufacture elsewhere in Canada.

Robbery at Home Hills.
Moss Mills, Ont., Dec. 17.—Burglars entered the house of John Kidd through one of the lock windows and succeeded in carrying off about \$20 in cash and a coat.

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