

been felt with the objects of that conference, even in the most remote parts of that country.

A good deal has been said about meetings of that kind being characterized by a display of sentiment and emotionality. For my part, I look upon it as one of the great achievements of the conference, one of the great triumphs of the people of Canada.

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One of the great objects of the conference, apart from the trade and trade arrangements, was to avail ourselves of the opportunities presented by rapid communication between the distant parts of the empire.

Another undertaking was the establishment of a British line of steam communication between the British Isles and the Dominion of the Dominion to the westward.

These are the results which were within a very short time. (Cheers.)

The possibilities with regard to trade with the Dominion of the Dominion to the westward, and in Australia and New Zealand, are very great.

The news of Sir John Thompson's sudden death came as a bolt out of the blue at noon yesterday.

Never, probably, was there any parallel case of a man already rich in honors dying in a Royal palace, immediately after having been honored with the title of being sworn in as a member of the Privy Council.

The world spoke to many prominent citizens about the death, and the universal was the sympathy and unalloyed grief expressed at the shocking occurrence.

Nowhere in the broad Dominion was Sir John more honored and admired than in Toronto, and the intelligence from Windsor Castle recalled the recent visits of the Premier to this city in connection with the harbor works and Toronto's annual fair.

There was little time yesterday for thought as the effect of the First Minister's death will have upon the fortunes of the party, nor were any entitled to much weight.

The bell of St. James' Cathedral was tolled and flags displayed from public buildings at half-mast in respect for the deceased statesman.

Palmerston, thence to Stratford and Toronto, where they arrived at 7 o'clock last night.

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