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D'ALTON McCARTHY AS A KINGMAKER.

A Memorial Service to Sir John in Westminster Abbey.

The Highest Honor That an Englishman Could Wish to Attain—The Remains of the Dead Statesman Viewed by 15,000 Persons Lying in State in the Senate Chamber—Preparations for the Funeral Services at Ottawa To-Day About Completed—The Queen to be Represented by Col. Gzowski—Kingston in Mourning.

OTTAWA, June 9.—Everything points to a solution of the leadership question in the direction already indicated in The World, and indicated from the start by no other paper. Mr. Meredith left Toronto to-night for the Capital to attend the funeral services both here and at Kingston, and certain it is advantage will be taken of his presence here to discuss the question of the Cabinet. He will be met by D'Alton McCarthy in the morning, and the two will either consult with Sir John Thompson soon after, or in the private car on the way to Kingston. D'Alton McCarthy has suddenly developed into the Warwick or Kingmaker of the situation. He is full of energy and anxious to have a full share in the settlement even if he is not in it himself. He may not be so strong at present among the members, but he has undoubted strength not only in Ontario but in the North west as well. Mr. McCarthy's political movements, most of all his professional engagements, preclude his entrance into the Cabinet at present, but as was said above he is determined to have a hand in shaping it, and Mr. Meredith is his nominee as Ontario leader. Sir John Thompson is in good accord with Mr. McCarthy, and Mr. Meredith will be acceptable to both Sir John and Mr. Chapleau. There is no reason why Mr. Meredith may not at once accept a portfolio with Sir John under Mr. Abbott and seek a seat in Middlesex. That is the likely solution. Sir John Thompson, so his nearest friends say, will not be prevailed upon to accept the Premiership. His ambition runs in another channel. But outside of the taking in of Mr. Meredith there will be no other change till the session is over, when a thorough re-construction will be in order.

Friday or Saturday will see the announcement of Sir John Macdonald's successor.

Who Will Be Sent For?

An old hand at the Conservative bellows said yesterday that it would be taken for granted that Sir Hector Langevin is out of the running because of alleged complicity in the Quebec scandal, but as a matter of fact it is quite probable that Lord Stanley will first send for Sir Hector, leaving it to that gentleman's good taste to relinquish the task of forming a government at this particular crisis. This, however, will give Sir Hector an opportunity to advise His Excellency as to the choice of a substitute, and Sir Hector was not bred up in a school calculated to have taught him hesitancy in advancing a member of the Roman Catholic Church to the prime ministership of Canada. It is well-known that Sir John Macdonald had a high opinion of Sir John Thompson's abilities, and everything now, therefore, points to Sir John Thompson being the nominee of Sir Hector Langevin. The Minister of Justice may, however, conceive that he is not bound to place himself in a position distasteful to himself and not without danger to his party. And he in his turn may suggest a compromise man, Mr. Abbott, expressing his willingness to serve under him, or any other man who may be the choice of the party. I don't look for a general reconstruction at present, but that is sure enough to come when the fool's paradise in which the politicians shall have spent the next few months gives way to the hurly burly of sectionalism and religious differences which are sure to arise.

Where Meredith Resembles Sir John.

The reason why Sir John was so able to handle men and have his own way under all possible circumstances with them was his infinite capacity for being bored and his ability to keep his temper under all manner of provocation. On the contrary, if the fall of the Mackenzie Government was attributable to one cause more than another it was to the impolitic and off-hand contempt of the opinions of their various interviewers. Of all the persons spoken of, with the possible exception of Sir John Thompson, as likely to take a prominent part in the new Government the most forbearing and the least self-assertive of all is Mr. Ralph Meredith.

LYING IN STATE.

Thousands View Sir John's Remains in the Senate Chamber.

OTTAWA, June 9.—The body of the late Sir John Macdonald lay in state all day in the Senate chamber. The chamber wore an air of mourning. The brass rods and railing at each end were draped in mourning. The seats had been removed and the scarlet carpet covered over with linen. In accordance with the wishes of the family simplicity was the characteristic of these signs of sorrow. The casket was placed in the centre of the room on a rest wrapped in black cloth with black silk fringe and silk cords. At the side was a shield entwined with ensigns and bearing a portrait of the Queen. A barrier draped in black ran the whole length of the chamber a the opposite side of the casket. Along the barrier and along the opposite side of the chamber were arranged the scores of floral tributes received. Around the bier were the Conservative members who will remain in turns four at a time to guard the remains of the Chieftain during the time the body lies in state. Stationed at intervals in the chamber and through the corridors were guards from the Governor-General's Foot Guards, the Ottawa Field Battery, the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and the 43rd Battalion.

The remains were removed privately from Earnscliffe this morning at 5. The evening before Rev. J. J. Bogart of St. Alban's Church read the funeral service of the Church of England, all the members of the family being present. The m ing the casket was carried from the house by six stalwart Dominion policemen to the hearse, drawn by four black horses, and taken to the Senate.

Those accompanying the remains were Messrs. Hugh J. Macdonald, M.P., Fred White, Joseph Pope and George Sparks in one carriage, and Lieut.-Col. Smith, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, and Major Sherwood. The remains of the old Chieftain were met at the door by the first batch of Conservative members, Messrs. McKay, Daly, Taylor and Mills (Annapolis), and escorted to the Chamber. The Chamber was thrown open at 10 o'clock. A few minutes previously Lord Stanley arrived, accompanied by Major Colville, military secretary, Viscount Kilcournie, Captain Walsh, Lieutenant-Colonel Smith and Lieutenant-Colonel Macpherson, aide-de camps; Major-General Herbert and Captain Streatfeild, aide-de-camp. The party proceeded to the Speaker's apartments, where the members of the late Ministry were waiting. Joining them Lord Stanley proceeded to the chamber where the dead statesman lay, bearing in his hand a magnificent wreath, which he laid on the bier. It bore a card with the words: "In Loving Memory, from Stanley of Preston, and Constance Stanley."

The body was dressed in the full uniform of an Imperial Privy Councillor. On a stand near the head were the insignia of the office. The face of the Old Man showed signs of the long struggle through which he had passed. It was worn and thin and bore a marked contrast to the well-known features of a fortnight since.

Thousands View the Body.

The general public was then admitted. All day long the corridors were thronged with people anxious to have a last look at the Conservative Chieftain. At night the crush was even greater and the doors were kept open until near midnight. It was estimated that 15,000 people viewed the remains.

A cablegram was received to-day from Mr. Loring, secretary of the Imperial Federation League, London, England, asking if a subscription to a monument to the memory of Sir John Macdonald would be accepted. Mr R. C. Dickson replied that it would, although no scheme had yet been formulated for perpetuating his memory.

The Governor-General, by command of Her Majesty the Queen, has requested Sir Casimir Gzowski, A.D.C. to the Queen, to represent Her Majesty at Sir John Macdonald's funeral both here and at Kingston.

Judge Ross, the senior judge of the county of Carleton, in the absence of the Premier as an occasion of real sadness and possibly a critical period in the history of the country and expressed sympathy with the family in their bereavement.

Six marshals have been appointed to take charge of the funeral procession. They are Lieut.-Col. Todd, Governor-General's Foot Guards; Lieut.-Col. Anderson, 43rd Battalion; Capt. Gourdeau, Princess Louise Dragoon Guards; Capt. Bliss, Ottawa Field Battery; Chief McVeritty, city police, and Inspector O'Leary, Dominion Police.

The work of draping the houses, stores, etc., on the line of route was begun early yesterday and was still going on at a late hour this afternoon. In many cases arrangements were most elaborate, and the universality of the mourning both in stores and private houses showed in a marked manner the respect in which the citizens of Ottawa of all shades of politics held the deceased statesman.

KINGSTON IN FUNERAL GARB.

Preparations Completed For the Services on Thursday.

KINGSTON, June 9.—The city has now begun to assume an aspect of mourning. On all public buildings, and on every business house where there is a flagstaff, the national colors float at half mast. At Fort Henry alone is the flag mast head, which is in pursuance of a military regulation requiring the same except in the case of a royal death. Down Princess-street the principal places of business are draped in festoons of black bunting, giving that usually gay thoroughfare an air of solemnity which reminds pedestrians of the national sorrow and causes, the merry laugh of the school children to die away on their lips and the older citizens to assume a more thoughtful aspect as they think of it. Many windows contain portraits of the late Premier draped in black. These are constantly surrounded by a throng of spectators anxious for one more glimpse of the features so well known to all, and now and again an old acquaintance perchance of Kingston's representative wipes away a tear as he turns away from the scene.

Last evening Mr. McIntyre, Q.C., President of the Conservative Association, and Miss Macpherson, cousin of the late Sir John Macdonald, drove out to Cataraqui Cemetery and selected the site in the Macdonald plot for the late Premier's body. The coffin will be built in with solid masonry by G. Newlands. This is being done to prevent the body being stolen.

Montreal's Representation.

MONTREAL, June 9.—The city of Montreal will be represented at the funeral of Sir John by the Mayor and members of the City Council, the council of the Board of Trade and Corn Exchange Association, the Harbor Commissioners, members of the consular corps stationed here, delegation from the Junior Conservative Club and the Sir John A. Macdonald Club, representatives of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways and a large number of private citizens. Nearly every public body in the city has passed resolutions of regret at the lamented statesman's death and of condolence with his family. The bar of Montreal, the Harbor Commissioners and the consular corps met this afternoon and after passing appropriate resolutions resolved to attend the funeral.

The Canadian Pacific are draping their engines and stations out of respect to the departed Premier, whose policy and administration really called into existence this great corporation. All the principal stations between Montreal and Ottawa will be draped in black.

THE HIGHEST HONOR.

A Memorial Service to Be Held in Westminster Abbey in Honor of Sir John Macdonald.

LONDON, June 9.—The death of Sir John Macdonald and the political results to Canada likely to arise from the sad event are still the general topic of conversation here in political, colonial and city circles. Nothing more remarkable has ever been witnessed in London than the universal respect shown for the memory of the deceased statesman. From every corner of the empire come tributes of respect to his memory. This culminated today in the decision to hold a memorial service in Westminster Abbey, which is considered to be one of the highest honors an Englishman can ever hope to attain. A requisition was presented to the dean of Westminster signed by all the leading Ministers of State, the leaders of both political parties in the Imperial Parliament, the Marquis of Lorne, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Alexander Galt, Hon. Charles Colby and others. The memorialists pointed out that they desired to pay a last tribute of respect to one who has rendered so many services to the Dominion of Canada and the Empire in general and asked that their petition be granted. The dean promptly assented, and it was decided that the service should be held on Friday morning next, when all the Imperial Cabinet Ministers and members of Parliament who are able to attend will be present, together with all the Canadians and other colonists at present in London. It is expected that the service will be very grand and impressive, and that the Dean himself will officiate.

In the House of Lords.

Lord Salisbury paid a most graceful tribute to Sir John in the House of Lords last evening, which has much gratified Canadians at present in the city, and cannot fail to be appreciated all over the Dominion. In the course of his remarks Lord Salisbury said that Sir John Macdonald was as great a constitutional statesman as any nation had ever seen. Other members of the House of Lords followed in eulogies of the dead Canadian Premier.

Sir Charles Tupper is still at Vienna and it is not expected he will be able to return in time for the memorial service at Westminster Abbey, though he telegraphed to have his name affixed to the memorial presented to the dean. The High Commissioner has still many important matters to present to the Postal Congress, and it is very unlikely he will leave Vienna until he has completed his work.

A LIVING MONUMENT.

A Correspondent Endorses the Idea of a League to Perpetuate His Name.

Editor World: In view of the great loss that Canada has sustained in the death of her great Premier there will no doubt be much thought given as to the best means of perpetuating his memory by the erection of statues in bronze and marble in various localities, and it is to be hoped there will be no centre of population in all this wide Dominion without some permanent representation of the well-known features of him who for so long has held the first place in the affections of the majority of his countrymen.

But admirably as the features may be cut in the one or moulded in the other they cannot convey to the beholder any portion of the spirit that animated him who in life we delighted to honor and in death so deeply mourn. I would therefore suggest another way of honoring his memory and also continuing the great work he had so much at heart, the building up of a Canadian nationality, by the formation of a league or society in his honor, somewhat analogous to the now celebrated Primrose League in honor of Lord Beaconsfield. I do not know the floral preference of our dead Chieftain, but that can soon be found out, and on June 6 in each succeeding year not only his tomb but every statue and bust should be decorated, thus keeping ever green and fresh the memory of "The Father of Our Dominion."

This suggestion, Mr. Editor, I commend not only to your own consideration but also to that of every true lover of his country and every sincere admirer of this great man, who we fain would hope has left his countrymen some portion of his spirit to inspire and guide them in the great future now before them.

Toronto, June 8. SAMUEL WHITE.

This is an endorsement of a suggestion made a fortnight previous to Sir John's death. The lady, like Mr. Whitt, did not nominate a flower, but one of The World's Young Men, an enthusiastic Canadian, wrote the following lines, choosing the lilac as the emblem of the dead chieftain, and the same idea subsequently appeared in some verses published in The World.

Sir John A. Macdonald died when the lilacs were in full bloom—let that flower be his oriflamme now and forever.

And why?

Because it blooms in every farm-house yard, it kisses every little village cottage, its incense fills every concession and sidedoor from Halifax to Vancouver.

It is reckless and extravagant of its beauty, and every home which Sir John A. Macdonald made secure has a bunch of them on its parlor table.

Cut them down, they will grow again, crush them and they will spring up once more—they are a type of the man who died when they were in bloom.

Let there be a Lilac League and let the lilac be the symbol of those patriotic principles which in life the late Premier so successfully championed.

TRIBUTE FROM TRADE.

The Business Community Expresses Its Sense of Canada's Loss.

A special general meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade was held at 12.45 p.m. yesterday for the purpose of giving expression of regret at the Premier's demise. President John I. Davidson was in the chair. The meeting represented all sides of politics and nearly all branches of industry.

Mr. W. Ince said that on an occasion like this it was necessary that all should forget party differences and remember only the many qualities of a great man who had been for nearly half a century a prominent figure in not only ours but in foreign countries as well. "His pleasing, genial manner will be remembered by us all," feelingly continued Mr. Ince. "We had been my privilege to have his friendship for many years and he always seemed possessed of that fine cordial spirit which characterized him. I hope and trust he will long be cherished in the memory of the people of Canada, in furthering whose interests his life's work had been devoted." He moved this resolution:

Resolved—That the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto desires to place on record its deep and unfeigned grief at the death of the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.M.G., C.B., etc., etc., Premier of Canada, and to express its gratitude for his services to the state, extending over a period of nearly 50 years, its appreciation of his constant efforts to build up and maintain this Dominion, its acknowledgment of his readiness and desire at all time to give the trade and material welfare of Canada his first consideration;

That, in heartfelt recognition of their feelings, this Board desires to be represented at the funeral obsequies of the departed statesman, and, to that end, requests the President and Vice-President to attend the same in their official capacity; and, further, desires to convey to Lady Macdonald and to the other members of the family the sincere sympathy of this Board with them in their sad and inconsolable bereavement;

That a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed and sent with due formalities to Lady Macdonald.

Mr. W. D. Matthews, in seconding the resolution, said that the history of Canada will always be closely identified with the name of Sir John Macdonald, whose energy had been spent in promoting the welfare of the Dominion and its commercial enterprises.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

BOUND FOR OTTAWA.

Citizens Depart for the Capital to Take Part in the Funeral.

The Union Station presented quite a scene of bustle and excitement last evening when the C.P.R. and G.T.R. trains pulled out for Ottawa. One train of 13 cars was quickly followed by a special of eleven cars taking the Albany Club and Young Liberal-Conservative delegates and their friends, who had been appointed to attend the funeral obsequies to-day.

The Pullman car Chaudiere contained the civic delegates, Mayor Clarke, Aldermen Phillips, Bailey, Bell, George Verral, Hill, Fowler, Saunders, Gibbs, Small, Graham, Score, Orr, Kerr, McDougall, Hewitt, MacMath, Hallam, Allen, Fleti, McMurrich, Shaw, Stewart, City Clerk Blevins, Assistant City Treasurer Patterson and Surveyor Sankey.

R. R. O. Land, past grand master of the Knights of St. John and Malta, and a party of three others came from New York yesterday to attend the funeral and helped to swell the already large crowd.

Another car, the Negaunee, contained the following gentlemen, who had on board their own refreshments, as did many of the other parties: Toronto Board of Trade, J. I. Davidson, president; H. N. Barrett, vice-president; Hugh Blain 2nd vice-president; Edgar A. Wills, secretary; William Ince, C. Cockshutt.

Stock Exchange: C. C. Bain, R. H. Temple.

Toronto Board of Fire Underwriters: T. M. Woods, Alf W. Smith, W. K. McNaught, president of the Manufacturers' Association.

Among the throng appeared W. R. Meredith, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, J. B. Carlile, Sir C. S. Gzowski, John Bain, Q.C., Judge Morson, C. H. Ritchie, Q.C., T. C. Patteson, John Small, ex-M.P., T. G. Blackstock, R. Mills, W. R. Brock, Dr. Nesbitt and Capt. J. A. Murray, Q.O.R.

Established a British Dominion.

At the meeting of the Council of the Ontario Medical Association yesterday the following resolution, moved by Dr. Harris and seconded by Dr. Ruttan, was adopted:

That the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons now assembled desires to express its profound sorrow at the death of Sir John A. Macdonald the Premier of the Dominion, and to express its deep sympathy with Lady Macdonald and the members of the Premier's family in their great bereavement.

Sir John A. Macdonald was chief among the distinguished men who undertook to establish within the lines of the British Empire a great, free, self-governing Dominion on the northern half of this continent.

The greater part of his long life was devoted to this work, and now on its completion, in the fulness of fame and honor and with a fresh lease of power just placed in his hands, he has suddenly passed away.

His death marks a period in our history; let us hope that our future history may record the great and uncounting peace and prosperity of this Dominion, of which Sir John Macdonald was for so long a period a devoted public servant.

That the registrar be directed to cause a copy of the above resolution to be engrossed and illuminated and forwarded to Lady Macdonald.

Sir James Grant was appointed by the council as their representative at the funeral.

Masonic Memorial Service.

Arrangements have been made for a memorial service under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity on Thursday, 11th inst., coincident with the interment of the remains of R. W. Bro. Sir John Macdonald at Kingston. The brethren will assemble at the Masonic Hall, Toronto-street, at 130 p.m. and from thence proceed to the Pavilion of the Horticultural Gardens, where suitable addresses will be delivered in honor of the deceased statesman. Every member of the craft who can possibly attend will be present. All are invited to pay the last sad office of respect to departed merit. The band of the 10th Royal Grenadiers will accompany the brethren to the Pavilion.

Graceful Words from the Bishop.

At the meeting of the Anglican Synod yesterday Bishop Sweatman in his inaugural address made the following reference to Sir John Macdonald: "While we thus mourn the loss of two of our veteran clergy the whole nation is plunged into mourning by the loss of its veteran statesman and administrative head, the Premier of Canada. The Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald, K.C.M.G., was unquestionably the greatest living Canadian, beloved of his people for his patriotic devotion to the service of his country and the benefits he has secured to her; esteemed for the disinterestedness which in long years of opportunity has abstained from all incentive of self-enrichment; admired by all for the ready tact, the hearty geniality, the ever youthful alertness of spirit and lightness of humor which made him an irresistible leader of men; ranked by the opinion of the world among the consummate statesmen who rule the destinies of nations in this age; and honored by the sovereign to whom his heart and his policy were so loyal. We, too, in this season of national tribute to his memory may be permitted to record with pride that he was a loyal son of the church, faithful among all the distractions of his high and exacting office to the duties of personal and family religion, and a sincere and devoted communicant. You will, I am sure, receive with welcome a resolution of deep regret at the loss of so great and able a Chieftain from the councils of the nation and of sympathising condolence with that true and noble lady who has stood by his side with such heroism of devotion, his stay and solace through the long years of his hard fought parliamentary career and the sad days and nights of his stricken and failing powers."

From Fellow Clubmen.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Club, held yesterday, the death of Sir John A. Macdonald, one of its members, was referred to and the following resolution unanimously adopted and ordered to be forwarded to Lady Macdonald by telegraph:

The National Club of Toronto tenders you its most respectful sympathy in your irreparable loss. Our country mourns for the great statesman who broadened her dominion from ocean to ocean and taught her sons to have faith in themselves and in their future. He is dead but Canada will live to be his greatest monument.

By order,
BARLOW CUMBERLAND, President.
W. GEORGE MUTTON, Secretary.

In Blackest Pall.

The officers of the Custom House have set a good example by deciding to drape the building in funeral black. A handsome collection headed by the collector was taken up in a few minutes to defray the expense of the same. Mr. A. Murray & Co. got the order for the execution of the work.

The Albany Club in Colborne-street, of which Sir John was a member, is draped out of respect to his memory.

The Canadian Pacific offices in King-street are draped in black, as is the Union Station also. It is the intention of the railway to put a veil of mourning on all the flags that make up the special trains to Ottawa to-day.

From His Brother Scots.

The Caledonian Society last night passed the following resolution:

The Caledonian Society of Toronto desire to express their deep sense of the loss sustained by Canada and by the empire of which the Dominion is the first born in the death of the Right Honorable Premier of Canada, a brother Scot, and to convey to Lady Macdonald and the surrowing relatives their sincere sympathy in the irreparable loss which has fallen upon them.

Assurances of Sympathy.

Robert McLean, secretary of Fire Underwriters' Association, under instructions from that body, sent the following despatch to Mr. Joseph Pope:

The President, officers and members of the Ontario branch of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, and of the Association of Fire Underwriters, request you to express to Lady Macdonald their deep sympathy with her and her family circle in their sad bereavement on the death of her husband, the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald.

Mr. T. H. Ince and Mr. A. W. Smith, representing the two boards, will attend the funeral ceremonies.

The National Memorial.

The acknowledgments to-day are:

Previously acknowledged	$297 00
Rev. A. Macnab	10 00
A. McCheneghan	10 00
S. Simpson	10 00
Mrs. R. Simpson	10 00
Elmes Henderson	10 00
Mrs. Elmes Henderson	10 00
Charles B. Lowndes	5 00
Joseph Duggan	10 00
Mrs. Joseph Duggan	10 00
Miss Duggan	10 00

Notes.

Beaver Lodge Sons of Canada passed a resolution of condolence last night.

At the regular meeting of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association Monday night a resolution of condolence was passed. The stores will close stores Thursday during the hours of interment was unanimously adopted.

After the opening session to-morrow, the Ontario Medical Association will adjourn till Friday morning, out of respect to the late Premier.

Lodge No. 31, S.O.E.B.S., appointed a committee last night to prepare a resolution of condolence to be forwarded to Lady Macdonald.

The Albany Club have made arrangements with the Grand Trunk Railway for a special train to Kingston, leaving Toronto at 7.15 a.m. Thursday, and returning after the funeral. Members and friends can avail themselves of this opportunity of being present at the funeral.

The Anglican Synod.

The Anglican Synod of the diocese of Toronto met in the school room of St. James' Cathedral yesterday morning.

At 11 a.m. the Holy Communion was celebrated in the Cathedral proper. Bishop Sweatman took the chair and the Synod proceeded to business.

Bishop Sweatman delivered his annual inaugural address. The death of Dr. John Carry was referred to in the opening sentences in sympathetic and appreciative language. The death of the oldest clergyman in the diocese, Archdeacon Wilson, was also briefly spoken of. This clergyman had enjoyed the, in many ways, unique position of having occupied one incumbency only during his 46 years of ministerial labor.

His Lordship referred with pleasure to the advancement the church had made during the past year; to the present progress of the work in connection with the erection of St. Alban's Cathedral, and to the educational facilities provided by the church. Before closing his address His Lordship gave gambling and other worldly and demoralizing amusements a vigorous denunciation.

A resolution expressing sympathy with Sir John Macdonald's family and relatives was unanimously carried.

The Rev. T. W. Patterson was elected clerical secretary; Dr. J. George Hodgins honorary lay secretary, and David Kemp secretary-treasurer.

After having despatched a large amount of miscellaneous business the synod was adjourned.

In the evening a full choral service was held in the cathedral, at which the Rev. Dr. Adams, rector of St. Paul's Cathdral, Buffalo, preached an eloquent and impressive sermon.

Given Away.

Fifty dozen of English Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers to be sold at 30c each, or 50c a suit; also 300 dozen of Gents' Scarfs bought at 50c on the dollar, to be sold at 25c each. Every scarf is worth 50c. See our window, your choice for 25c; 100 dozen Gents' Seamless Merino Socks 20c per pair, or 50c for three pair. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-streets.

Five Feet Eleven Inches.

Editor World: Would you kindly state through the medium of your widely read daily journal the height of the late universally respected and deeply mourned Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald? A CONSTANT SUB.

Memorial Badges.

Bonner, the furnisher, corner Yonge and Queen-streets, is giving away memorial badges of Sir John Macdonald. They present a fine portrait of the late Premier, and are of silk.

Approaching a Settlement.

The Esplanade Committee met yesterday morning to discuss the final Esplanade agreement, the main features of which are already well known to the readers of The World. Mr. Nicol Kingsmill, Q.C., who was present, explained the different clauses at length. Touching the $300,000 which the citizens will have to vote to make the agreement a fact, Mr. Kingsmill said if the bylaw was defeated the city would find it hard to prevent the C.P.R. taking possession of the site immediately west of Yonge-street. The agreement was adopted without amendment, but previous to its being sent on to council will be further discussed at a meeting of the Joint Esplanade Committee to be called for Friday next.

Four-ply English collars $1.50 per doz. Natural wool under-wear $1.90 suit. Automatic braces, easiest brace made. Black Cashmere socks 25c, 40c, 50c, warranted fast colors. A. White, 65 King-street west.

To the Trade.

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THE ODDS WERE AGAINST HIM.

GORDON CUMMING LOSES HIS SUIT AGAINST HIS ACCUSERS.

The Great Mass of the People, However, do Not Believe That One of His Race Could be Guilty of Filching A Few Sovereigns From the Pockets of a Prince.

LONDON, June 9.—There was no diminution in the attendance at the baccarat trial to-day, though much disappointment was felt at the absence of the Prince of Wales, who had gone to the Ascot races.

The Lord Chief Justice began his summing up of the evidence. It was noticed throughout that his charge was favorable to the defendants. The audience listened with breathless attention to the words of the address, upon the tenor of which so much depended. The court explained at length the differences between an action for slander such as this one, and an action for libel.

The Lord Chief Justice emphatically protested against the observation which had been made by counsel, that there was more in the case than was allowed to appear upon the surface. The jury must not allow themselves to be influenced by such remarks made in the heat of argument by counsel whose zeal led them to hint at more than could be made evidence. As a matter of fact there was never any more in a case than appeared in evidence. They must confine themselves to the single question at issue and base their verdict upon what they had heard proved by evidence.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge defined the law of libel and that of slander and gave special instructions as to the damages to be assessed in the event of a finding for plaintiff. The tone of his address seemed decidedly in the plaintiff's favor. But when he came to consider the evidence given by Mr. Williams, Earl Coventry and the Prince of Wales, the effect was in the nature of an endorsement of their testimony. He dwelt at length upon Sir William Gordon Cumming's high position and brave career and described his visit to Tranby Croft as an honored guest. Referring to the insinuations against the Prince of Wales, the Lord Chief Justice warned young Bailey that he certainly knew and abused one Maud Tyrrell, a girl under 14 years of age, and on pleading guilty he was sentenced by Magistrate Denison to five years in the Penitentiary and to be whipped. The defendant says that he told Detective Watson, who arrested him, that he was guilty. He was told by that officer that if he would plead guilty he would be released and allowed to go home to his mother, and was afterwards threatened by the same officer that if he did not plead guilty he would meet with terrible punishment. But if he pleaded guilty he would get off. He also says that when in the box before being called Watson told him on three distinct occasions to plead guilty, and that being terrified by Watson's words and believing him he pleaded guilty. He further says that he was never in court before and that he was not aware of the effect of pleading guilty. Young Bailey had no counsel, and it is said his mother was excluded from the court room during his trial. Bailey swears that he is innocent of the crime charged and his mother says he is and has always been of weak intellect. He is now 18 years of age. The legal ground on which the habeas corpus was granted is that the magistrate has no jurisdiction to try the offence mentioned in the Summary Convictions Act, it not having been made a crime till some years after that Act was passed. The case is said to have created a great deal of talk in police circles.

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The motion by the mother of Barbara Burnard for possession of that little girl came up before Mr. Justice Street and was adjourned for one week. Barbara now lives with her maternal grandfather near Stratford, and her father has absconded to the States and if is alleged has married another woman there. When Burnard left his wife she sent Barbara to live with her grandfather, who now refuses to give her up.

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Sir William Gordon Cumming is about 45, younger perhaps, and a lieutenant-colonel in the Scots Guards, one of the crack regiments of the British service, their special duty to guard the person of the sovereign. There are all kinds of traditions and legends twisted around his family tree, but as blood goes, blood in direct descent and alliances, the family of Gordon Cumming is better than that of the Prince of Wales. There was a De Comyn who was killed at the battle of Alnwick. Malcolm was also slain in the siege of Alnwick Castle, and De Comyns at his side—so we may know there was fighting blood in his family 800 years ago. There was likewise a Bruce—dear to all Scotchmen—Robert the Bruce, a renowned sovereign who died in 1329 to the lasting sorrow of Scotland. He had a daughter, Margaret, who married a Sutherland, and among other maternal duties was the production through various ancestries of Sir William Gordon-Cumming. Likewise through another ancestor there is a link with James I., and by these ties, interlaced with Austrian archdukes, the royal Stuarts, the Plantagenets and othe species of princes to a degree quite incalculable. The coat of arms is a complicated affair. Its motto, "Sans Crainte—Without Fear"—borne likewise by Baronet Tyrell, the same family as did service to Crook Backed Richard at Bosworth field. There is a crest "courage" and quarterings of the Gordons, Badenochs, Setons, Frasers and Sutherlands.

Cumming is an inherent sportsman. The Highland blood tingled in every vein. He seemed a part of the forest and the moor. He had dared the tiger in the jungle, the elephant in the Indian forests, and traced the Rocky Mountains and the Mexican Cordilleras in his craving for sport. He has won fame as a gallant soldier in the army, his daring deeds in the Soudan and Africa being matters of history.

INNOCENT YET A FELON.

That is the Story That Young Bailey Tells—Miss Falconer's Piano.

In Heffer v. C. H. Clarke & Co., an action for damages under the "Workman's Compensation for Injuries Act," a motion was made to postpone the trial till after the June assizes on the ground that the defendants have a large contract on hand just now at Barrie, and will be unable to attend the trial without great inconvenience. The learned master dismissed the motion holding that the ground was not sufficient. The plaintiff, Heffer, while in the defendant's employ received injuries to one of his eyes which he claims has incapacitated him for work.

Mr. Justice Street yesterday made an order in the action of the Queen against James Henry Bailey, allowing the defendant to issue a writ of certiorari to bring up the conviction herein and for a writ of habeas corpus in support thereof. The charge against young Bailey is that he certainly knew and abused one Maud Tyrrell, a girl under 14 years of age, and on pleading guilty he was sentenced by Magistrate Denison to five years in the Penitentiary and to be whipped. The defendant says that he told Detective Watson, who arrested him, that he was guilty. He was told by that officer that if he would plead guilty he would be released and allowed to go home to his mother, and was afterwards threatened by the same officer that if he did not plead guilty he would meet with terrible punishment. But if he pleaded guilty he would get off. He also says that when in the box before being called Watson told him on three distinct occasions to plead guilty, and that being terrified by Watson's words and believing him he pleaded guilty. He further says that he was never in court before and that he was not aware of the effect of pleading guilty. Young Bailey had no counsel, and it is said his mother was excluded from the court room during his trial. Bailey swears that he is innocent of the crime charged and his mother says he is and has always been of weak intellect. He is now 18 years of age. The legal ground on which the habeas corpus was granted is that the magistrate has no jurisdiction to try the offence mentioned in the Summary Convictions Act, it not having been made a crime till some years after that Act was passed. The case is said to have created a great deal of talk in police circles.

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High-Class Domestic Cigars.

The merits of domestic cigars, domestic in the sense of being made in this country out of the best imported Havana leaf, are being steadily appreciated by Canadian smokers, and especially is this the case when they are from the celebrated factory of S. Davis & Sons of Montreal, who are extremely careful in their purchase of tobacco and in the employment of cigarmakers. The material of a cigar must be good, but so also must be the workmanship.

The World at Mimico.

Subscribers and others wishing to get The World at Mimico during the summer months can have them sent out to care of Station-master and will receive them in time to read on the first train east.

Choice Creamery Butter.

William Ryan, 70 and 72 Front-street east, receives daily choice creamery butter from the justly celebrated creameries at Goderich and Seaforth. The butter is put up in pounds and finds a ready sale at the establishments of all leading retail grocers.

Blown Up by Dynamite.

John O'Rielly, a laborer employed on the Belt Line Railroad, residing in Davenport-road met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. He was working on the cut north of Mount Pleasant Cemetery, when a charge of dualine exploded prematurely. Pieces of flying rock struck O'Rielly on the head and body, inflicting a serious scalp wound and injuring him internally. The injured man was taken south as far as city limits in a stone wagon, where he was transferred to the police ambulance, which conveyed him to the Hospital. He may recover.

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Do you wish to enjoy robust health? If so, use Adams' Tutti Frutti. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

Personal.

J. E. A. Robillard and wife, Ottawa, are at the Palmer.

Dr. D. L. Phelps, Brantford, is stopping at the Palmer.

M. C. Cameron, M.P., Goderich, is among the arrivals at the Rossin.

Dr. Spohn, M.P., Penetanguishene, is among the arrivals at the Rossin.

W. A. Stuart of The Tribune, Winnipeg, is a guest