

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

A Brief Sketch of His Life and History.

FORTY-SEVEN YEARS IN PARLIAMENT

(Condensed from the Globe.)

The father of Sir John Macdonald was Hugh Macdonald, a member of a Highland family of Scotland...

Five years later, in 1814, he entered upon his political career as member for the city of Kingston...

The Hicks Ministry was dissolved on a motion of want of confidence. It then appeared to the election...

Mr. Macdonald, still protesting that Upper Canada was not a part of the Dominion of Great Britain...

In the following year the vexed question of locating the seat of Government was referred to the Hon. Mr. Macdonald...

The British North America Act was passed in 1867, and on the 1st of July in that year the new Dominion came into existence...

Early in 1873 the Premier went to the country to secure success. The fight in Ontario was bitter...

Mr. Mackenzie was called on to form a Government after the elections of January, 1874...

QUEEN NATALIE'S TROUBLES.

Brutal Treatment of Her by King Milan.

Ex-Queen Natalie's expulsion from Serbia is one of the new sensations of the time. Apropos, in this account, condensed from the New York World, of Natalie's love story...

Natalie is the daughter of Colonel Keokho, of the Russian Imperial Guard, and one of the richest of the residents of the Province of Benarabia...

At the close of the war Serbia was free and powerful, and Natalie had become a mother, the child being christened Alexander. He was born August 14th, 1876...

Natalie never went near Milan until one day in 1884, when she besought clemency for some soldiers who had revolted. He returned her the brutal answer that they should be pardoned if she would come and live at the palace...

During his long career Sir John was honored with many marks of distinction. He was a D. C. L. of Oxford, and an LL. D. of Queen's University, Kingston...

A bride's first lesson, says the 'Ladies' Home Journal,' is to respect the extreme sensitiveness of her husband...

There are hundreds of women who have yet to learn the great lesson of silence upon matters which belong only to themselves...

Brooklyn Life: "You have been convicted," said the Judge, sternly, to the prisoner, who stood meekly facing his accusers...

Silk is more used than it has been for many seasons. Of all implements a "scoop" is most favored by newspaper men...

THE BILL WAS ALL RIGHT.

It Was the Man Who Caused the Trouble Here.

Mr. Nagger was lying on the lounge, and Mrs. Nagger was sitting at the flat window. All of a sudden she leaned forward...

"What fool woman are you making signs to?" he snapped. "Tian's a woman," replied Mrs. Nagger, sweetly, keeping her eyes out of an upright position...

"Of course. Of course. Now, Mrs. Nagger, I want to know what he said to head and look so tickled." "He said he had something for me and was coming up..."

How Baby Killed Musentouchit. There was one word the little girl heard many times a day. The word was Musentouchit. Baby wondered who Musentouchit could be. The strange thing lived in the bureau drawers...

One day baby found herself by the glass globe all alone. The family were very busy, and for a few minutes forgot the little, prying, restless darling...

Prospective Purchaser—What a thoughtful parrot! Polly want a cracker? The Parrot (late of Boston)—I am aware, my dear madam, that there exists an almost universal but erroneous belief...

A New Chapter of Proverbs. As a pink pearl in a scullion's ear, so is a fair woman without a good dressmaker. Whoso telleth the truth concerning his neighbor is not infrequently liable to heavy damages...

What is sweeter to a sored woman than the fallings of her dearest friend? My son, when thou writest a play, know that thy pashos will be understood by the pit, thy wisdom by the dress circle, and thy innuendoes by them that sit among the stalls...

The perfectly healthy tongue is clean, moist, lies loosely in the mouth, is round at the edge, and has no prominent papillae. The tongue may be furred from local causes, or from sympathy with the stomach, intestines or liver...

AN UNHAPPY MARRIAGE

Ends in the Murder of Wife and Child and the Farmer's Suicide.

A Kansas City despatch says: Some weeks ago Mrs. Blanche Mackey, wife of a miner of San Juan county, Col., arrived at Galena, Kan., to visit her mother. A week later William Alford, also from Colorado, arrived at Galena...

There you go—along again. Never mind, I know him—a little, black, monkey-faced fellow—sneaking by." "No, sir. He's tall and blonde [and good looking and—"

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The Minister of the Interior with the Governor-General of Moscow, will enact measures by which all Jews of the aforesaid description already settled in Moscow and the government and territories thereof shall be made gradually to withdraw within the limits of Jewish settlement.

Why do people so universally put more dependence on the sense of hearing than they do in the sense of sight? "I asked a philosophically-inclined New Yorker as he got off the elevated train at the Brooklyn Bridge station. "I did not know that they did," remarked the other. I hear people say, "I could hardly believe my ears," quite as often as "I could hardly believe my eyes..."

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