

HONORED IN DEATH.

Tributes to Sir John Thompson in the High Court of Canada.

Funeral Services in London—The Testimonial to the Statesman's Widow.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—At the opening of the Executive court today, Mr. Justice Burdidge alluded to the great loss the country had sustained by the death of Sir John Thompson.

Hon. Mr. Ives sent a telegram to the General Manager of the Bank of British Columbia and all other banks in Canada, requesting them to notify their agencies to open subscription lists to the Lady Thompson testimonial fund.

Today's telegrams of condolence included Lady Wrixon, Archbishop O'Brien and Clancy, the governor of Nova Scotia, General Herbert, secretary of the Interior, Mr. Coote, chief engineer of the Public Works Department, left for Halifax today to make arrangements for a state funeral.

No special instructions have been given by the government for a state funeral. He was to be accorded to his best judgment. He will consult with General Montgomery Moore, the mayor, the Dominion and provincial officials, and set the wheels in motion, that the last honors to the illustrious dead may be paid without any hitch.

London, Dec. 14.—At the request of Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian high commissioner, Mr. Wm. Reynolds Stephens and Mr. Joseph Whitehead each took a plaster cast of the face of the late Sir John Thompson for the purpose of making a bust of the deceased Premier of Canada.

Lord Hawtbury represented the Queen, and among those present were the Marquis of Ripon, the secretary of state for the colonies; Sir Charles Tupper and Lady Tupper, who carried a beautiful floral cross; and Miss Thompson, daughter of the deceased Premier, who was deeply affected throughout the service.

By desire of the Queen, Father Longino of the Steward's chapel, Windsor, celebrated a quiet mass at 10 o'clock. The service was very impressive and lasted an hour.

At the conclusion of the service many friends took a last look at the dead Premier. On the coffin was a plate with the inscription: "The Right Hon. Sir John S. D. Thompson, P. C., K. C. M. G., M. P., Q. C., died at Windsor Castle, Dec. 12, 1894, aged 50 years. Requiescat in pace."

The London Chamber of Commerce today passed resolutions concerning Sir John Thompson's death and appointed a committee to request Sir Charles Tupper to express their sorrow and sympathy with Lady Thompson.

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Telegrams of condolence are being received by Lady Thompson. Among to-day's was one from the Conservative Association of Vancouver. Similar messages are pouring in to Hon. Mr. Bowell. The following from Hon. Theodore Davis, premier of British Columbia, will be read with interest:

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Death of the Brother of Hon. W. B. Ives—Hon. T. McCreery's Foresight.

Execution of the Windsor Murderer—A Missing Publisher's Agent.

(Special to the Colonist.)

NONWOOD, Dec. 13.—William Sharp Westwood, treasurer of the township of Asphodel, was robbed this morning of \$5,000, of which \$225 was in cash and the remainder in cheques. The money was unaccounted for in the morning.

FOUR SISTERS, Dec. 13.—The schooner North Star has been seized by the customs officers, and on board was found a quantity of liquor. The vessel was owned by parties in St. Pierre.

ST. PIERRE, Dec. 13.—W. S. Leadbetter, principal of the Woodstock Business college, has been missing for some days and his creditors are anxious about him.

HAMILTON, Dec. 13.—Word has reached here of the death of Benjamin Hagman, a wealthy Chicago merchant, formerly of this city.

WINDSOR, Dec. 13.—Reddiffe, the public executioner, arrived here yesterday. He expressed surprise that the gallows for hanging Druskey had not yet been erected. He said the gallows used before would not do. A telegram was sent to Toronto to forward the weights and gallows like those used at Woodstock.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 13.—A former resident of Fall River, named Francis, who had been found guilty of the murder of a man, was executed at the gallows in the city of Montreal.

QUEBEC, Dec. 14.—A prominent politician of this city, said to be Hon. T. McCreery, and who twenty years ago incurred his life for \$40,000, has just received the money in hard cash, the term of the policy having matured.

COASTVILLE, Dec. 14.—Dr. E. Ives, brother of the Hon. W. B. Ives, died at his home in his home in Coastville. He was 60 years of age.

QUEBEC, Dec. 14.—E. B. Garnet has been unanimously re-elected president of the Quebec Board of Trade. The board passed a resolution calling upon the city council to vote aid towards the construction of a railway from Quebec to Parry Sound.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 14.—Alfred Hirst, representative of a Toronto firm of publishers, is here investigating the accounts of C. C. Holland, their local agent, who has disappeared and whose accounts showed a considerable shortage. Holland has a family in Ottawa. He is supposed to have gone to the United States.

WINDSOR, Dec. 14.—Truskey, the murderer, was executed at 10:45 this morning. Reddiffe was the hangman, and there was no hitch in carrying out the mandate of the jury. Truskey was as cool as possible, and died like a man.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 14.—A desperate attempt to wreck a Grand Trunk train was made last night. The small train was coming at full speed, and it was feared it struck a pile of logs. The train was derailed. The attempt was made near the twenty-foot embankment. It is thought to be the work of tramps.

WINDSOR, Dec. 15.—Judgment was given to-day in the case of Earl, who appealed to the Full court because one of the jurors in his first trial could not understand English. The decision of the court was upheld.

WHITBY, Dec. 15.—Thomas Howard, a 70 year old resident of Ashburn is under arrest, charged with willfully starving a child, one of his own offspring, to death.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 15.—William Henderson, aged 20, was killed by a falling tree in the woods on his farm in South Weld yesterday.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 15.—A young man named Scortson was killed near here yesterday, by the premature falling of a tree which was cutting down.

WHITBY, Dec. 15.—Mrs. James Armitage, wife of an old and highly respected resident of this section, hanged herself yesterday.

HAMILTON, Dec. 15.—Thomas Armstrong, late mail clerk here, was run over in the G. T. R. yards and both legs taken off. His recovery is doubtful.

IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS.

CORK, Dec. 14.—The Mayor caused an uproar in the town council to-day by moving that the government be condemned for refusing to release the Irish political prisoners. After a heated debate the anti-Parnellite members withdrew among tears and blood, and the motion was adopted by a vote of 18 to 11.