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FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE DEAD

Sir Ezekiel McLeod, retired chief justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick, died of pneumonia at 7:15 o'clock last evening at his home in Hamilton. He had been seriously ill only a few days, although for a week previous to the pneumonia attack he had not been in the best of health. The news from his bedside during the last day or two had not been favorable and his passing was no surprise to close friends who were aware of the serious nature of his illness.

Sir Ezekiel became well known in the dominion when he represented St. John in the house of commons, and his name came into greater national prominence when he played an important part in the investigation of the sinking of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland, which was in collision with the Norwegian coal carrying steamer Storstad in the St. Lawrence River, a tragedy which cost many hundreds of lives among the passengers of the Empress. He was appointed by the dominion government to sit on a board of enquiry soon after the accident. He also was a member of a commission inquiring into political charges involving former Conservative cabinet ministers.

Sir Ezekiel McLeod, K. C. M. G., L.L.D., was born at Penobscot, Kings county, October 29, 1840, the son of John and Mary (McCreedy) McLeod. He was educated at King's school, Sussex. He studied law and in October, 1867, was admitted as an attorney. He took a course at the Harvard law school in Boston in 1869, where he won the degree of bachelor of laws. In 1900 the University of New Brunswick conferred on him the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

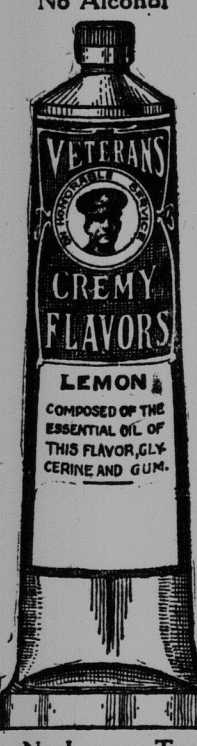
In October 1908, he was called to the bar, and in 1909 was made a Queen's counsel. Upon his admission to the bar he opened a law office in this city and practiced here up to the time of his appointment to the bench. He was an authority on shipping matters and was considered to be one of the ablest admiralty court judges in Canada.

In May 1909, he was appointed attorney-general in the government of New Brunswick, and in the same month he was appointed a judge of the supreme court, and the late Sir P. A. Landry, also later a judge of the supreme court. In the same month he was elected as a member of the legislature for the city of St. John. He remained a member of the government until March 1909, when, consequent on its defeat by Hon. Andrew G. Blair, he resigned with his colleagues, although he continued to be a member of the legislature in opposition to the new government until the legislature was dissolved and a general election ordered. In 1906 he was again a candidate for the legislature, but met with defeat.

In 1907 he was a candidate on the Conservative ticket for the dominion parliament at the general elections, standing for the city and county of St. John, but again he sustained defeat. In 1901, however, he was elected a member of parliament for the city of St. John. In May, 1906, he was appointed justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick and local judge in admiralty.

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At a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening in their hall, with the vice-president, Felix S. A. McMullin, in the chair, the report of the president, F. A. Campbell, delegate to the convention of the A. F. of L., was read and unanimously adopted. He reported that as hotel accommodation could not be secured and as no important business would be before the convention until next week, he decided to come home as he would thus save money for the council. He would return to the convention for the coming week and remain until the close. He leaves today for the convention city.

The council decided to send a delegation to the common council advocating the appointment of J. L. Sugrue to the vacancy on the hospital commission. The committee will be prepared with facts, which they will submit in case of a hospital investigation, to prove the justice of labor's demand for a voice in the management.

George R. Melvin was called upon with reference to the work of the committee in charge of the inter-union employment in the city. Mr. Melvin reported progress.

ATHLETIC MEET ON JUNE 18.

(Sussex Record.)

Sussex is to have the first real athletic meet for some years. The first event will be a five mile road race. Runners will start near Rockville dam at 5.30 p.m., finishing on the track on the new athletic field about 6 o'clock. Immediately after the field and track events will be pulled off.

As the entries are open to Kings and Albert counties and Petitcodiac village, a big list of entries is expected, and keen competition is assured. No prizes will be given the winners of events at this meet, but names will be published in this paper as well as in St. John and Moncton papers. The object is to uncover some material capable of wearing the Sussex colors at the New Brunswick meet in St. John June 26.

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