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AT THE  
DEPARTMENT  
STORE  
YOU CAN GET  
EVERY GOOD  
EVERY DESCRIPTION  
VERY LOW PRICES.

W. NICHOLS,  
Charlotte Street.  
BOARD PATTERN AGENCY.

Dec. 24th, 1894. Araminta,  
At Dr. James B. Emerson,  
Fairville, on Dec. 28th,  
McNaughton, after a lingering ill-  
ness, died Saturday afternoon.  
(Boston papers please copy.)

X MILLION LOSS.  
Vegetable Growers of Florida Suffer Severely.  
Dec. 30.—A despatch to the  
from Jacksonville, Florida, at the cold of Friday night  
caused a loss of six  
to the fruit and vegetable  
growers of Florida. The winter  
gales killed out right  
strawberry vines and pine  
trees must be very seriously  
affected. The lowest fall of the  
in Jacksonville, 14 degrees  
in the 1886 and one degree lower  
the great freeze of 1886.

IS!

what was the height of  
year ago? Not one of them  
cost us at least \$3.00 and the  
one of which was as high as  
there all shades of cloth and  
home patterns. \$4.00 now.

I have been selling a heavy tweed  
this winter at \$6.50, the  
retail price of which was  
\$10.00 and will  
\$10.00 each for them. It's  
a storm bluster; long, high  
and all that.

OR \$2.10.

A Overcoat for \$2.10. Just  
the people for what they want  
maybe you'd like it. Come and  
see me coat for boys, \$1.75.  
We will do just the same with  
our money back if they  
fit.

send your money if you can't  
yourself and if our choice is  
choice, send it back and we  
urn your money. Use us to  
advantage.

JOHN.

## LYING IN STATE.

Sir John's Body Carried from the  
Blenheim's Mortuary  
Chamber.

And the Casket Placed in the Provincial Building.—The Streets en  
Route Lined by the 63rd Regiment

(From the Daily Sun of the 2nd inst.)

Halifax, Jan. 1.—This New Year's day will be unique in the history of Halifax. The time honored festivities are all abandoned and the whole city is in mourning.

For the first time since its settlement, one hundred and forty-six years ago, the public buildings are heavily draped inside and out, and from business houses and private dwellings there are similar manifestations of sorrow.

Today the remains of Sir John Thompson were brought home to his native city in the warship Blenheim, one of the fastest cruisers afloat. The booming of minute guns from York Redoubt at eleven o'clock was the signal that the ship was approaching the harbor, and the salutes were exchanged over the big guns of York Redoubt, McNab's and George's Islands belching out their thunders. The Blenheim dropped anchor off the Ordinance wharf at 11.30.

The snow of yesterday had turned to heavy rain today. There was a foot of slush under foot and rain fell in sheets. But notwithstanding this, the adjoining wharves, roofs of buildings, and streets were packed with people. It was intended to land the remains at noon, but this was postponed for two hours in the hope that the storm would hold up.

At two o'clock, however, the rain was as brisk as ever. But there was no diminution in the crowds. The body was landed on the customs tug Argus. It was encased in a massive mahogany casket, on the cover of which was a heavy cross of gold. The casket was wrapped in the Union Jack, and on it was a wreath of laurel leaves, placed there by Queen Victoria, and attached to which was a card in the Queen's handwriting with this inscription: "A mark of sincere sympathy and affection."

VICTORIA R.

The casket was placed on a gun carriage, headed by the band of the King's regiment, who played the melancholy strains of the Dead March in Saul, and Beethoven's Funeral March, and escorted by a guard of honor of 300 imperial troops. Lieutenant General Montgomery, Minister of State and adjutant general of the Canadian militia, and a host of citizens were conveyed to the parliament building. The streets through which the procession passed were lined by the 63rd regiment.

After consultation with the warship officers, Col. North issued an order that the remains would not be removed till 2 o'clock, instead of 12 noon as first intended. The thousands who thronged the wharves in the drenching rain soon dispersed and gathered again in full force at the appointed hour.

Just at 2 o'clock ten sailors bore the coffin up the companion way, the bugle sounded the assembly and all hands mustered on deck as the casket was borne out. The Blenheim's band commenced the Dead March in Saul, and the first gun of a royal salute boomed out. At the same time the marines on the Lily presented arms and every head on the Blenheim was bared. On the deck the band played the national anthem of the United Kingdom.

On arrival at the parliament building the casket was removed to the lying in state chamber by ten non-commissioned officers of the imperial forces. The body will lie in state until tomorrow afternoon, when it will be removed to St. Mary's cathedral, where the state funeral services will be held on Thursday, the interment to take place in Holy Cross cemetery.

According to recent reports from Rome, Rev. Father Langevin of Winnipeg is to be the new bishop of St. Boniface in succession to Archbishop Tache.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Sir Adolphe Caron has issued a notice that as a mark of respect to the memory of the late prime minister, the public offices will be closed until one o'clock tomorrow.

The clerks of the privy council department forwarded a telegram of congratulation to Sir Mackenzie Bowell on the honor which Queen Victoria has been pleased to confer on him.

At the province building the remains were placed on a catafalque in the legislative council chamber, which has been exquisitely draped with purple and black and decorated with a magnificent display of floral tributes. The coffin was carried from the gun carriage on the shoulders of twelve sergeants major, soldiers with fixed bayonets standing at each end of the casket.

Their excellencies the governor general and Countess Aberdeen were the first to look upon the face of the dead statesman after the remains were placed upon the catafalque, and it was a touching sight to see these representatives of royalty kneel before the mortal remains of their dead friend to engage in silent prayer. Their example was followed by Governor Daly and Miss Daly. After the imperial officers had passed before the body the room was cleared and the two sons of the dead premier were escorted to the catafalque by Lord Aberdeen.

Most of the members of the Canadian government are here or are en route for Halifax.

Governors and prime ministers of all the provinces are here or are coming.

The body of Sir John Thompson was removed tonight to the residence of John Pugh, where Lady Thompson is staying.

It will be returned to council chamber early this morning, and will lie in state from 8 in the morning till 8 at night.

Thursday morning the body will be taken to St. Mary's cathedral, where requiem mass will begin at 9.30.

The funeral procession will leave the town at 11 o'clock.

SENATOR SANFORD, in an interview last night with a Sun representative, described the tour Sir John Thompson had taken in his company on the continent before coming to London to be sworn in member of the privy council. "Our visits in Italy," said Mr. Sanford, "were simply those of tourists, taking in the chief objects of interest on our way. We presented no letters of introduction and made no visit of any kind whatever, feeling that the place and objects which we went to see demanded all the time we had at our disposal." Senator Sanford described the return to London, the consultation with Dr. Travers, and referred with deep feeling to the admiration and sympathy of his Majesty and to the sorrow awakened throughout England by the tragic death at Windsor castle.

He went on to describe the journey out in the Blenheim. He said they could have reached Halifax long before, but that in accordance with the wish of the dominion government, as cabled to the admiralty, Captain Poe intended to drop his anchor in Halifax harbor at noon sharp on Tuesday and he did it in a second. Coming out guards were stationed at the mortuary chamber morning and night. There was no disorder on board during the trip, and not only did Captain Poe and

his staff display their sympathy with the service into which the ship had been called, but the same spirit was shown by the men. This was particularly noticeable on Christmas day, which was passed quietly after divine service, the captain going to every mess table on the ship to partake with the men of the dinner at each. The senator said to understand the meaning of good will among men you should have been on board the Blenheim on Christmas day.

Said he: "As we left off the harbour Blenheim, night, and in sight of the outer lights, the impression on my mind was one which will never fade. Anticipation of the events of the day that was to come occupied me, but I can say that as far as the transferring of the body on shore was concerned, it was an example of that ready obedience which has made the fame of the British navy world wide, and on the part of the citizens of Halifax and the visitors it was a memorable display of true sorrow."

Halifax, Jan. 1.—H. M. S. Blenheim, England, was signalled by the mouth of the harbor at 10.45 this morning, and the signal, a British ensign with white pennant above a blue ball center, was run up on the citadel staff. When the big cruiser arrived off York Redoubt, the outermost fortification of the harbor, the gunners of York Redoubt and Government house are heavily draped with symbols of mourning.

The funeral service at the buildings in the city has gone on.

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