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Canada Mourns

The Loss of a Gifted Son and Honest Statesman.

The Angel of Death Summoned the Premier of Canada.

From the Foot of an Earthly Throne to that of the King of Kings.

Shortly after going to press last Wednesday morning the very sad intelligence of the sudden death in London, England, Sir John S. D. Thompson, Premier of Canada, reached the City. Sir John had been summoned to Windsor Castle by command of her Majesty Queen Victoria, to be sworn in as a member of the Queen's Privy Council. A special train left London, at noon conveying the cabinet ministers to Windsor Castle, where they attended a meeting of the privy council. Upon this occasion Sir John Thompson, the Canadian prime minister, was to be sworn in as a member of the privy council and he accompanied the cabinet ministers to Windsor Castle.

Sir John Thompson had a conference Tuesday with Lord Ripon upon the subject of inter-colonial copyright and the importation of Canadian cattle. The ministers who accompanied him to Windsor to-day were Lord Ripon, secretary of state of India, and Hon. Mr. Fowler, postmaster-general.

After Sir John had been sworn in as privy councillor to her majesty Queen Victoria, he sat at luncheon with the Marquis of Ripon and others when he was suddenly taken ill. A doctor was at once summoned but Sir John was dead before the physician arrived.

REQUIEM MASS.

Shortly before midnight Wednesday a requiem service was held in the room of the Clarence tower, in which the remains were first deposited. The Rev. Father Longhinatt, a Roman Catholic priest of Windsor, officiating. Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner, Lord Pelham, Clinton, the master of the Queen's household, and other high officials of the castle were present at the service, which was most impressive, and lasted half an hour. The body of the dead premier lay on a small bedstead, dressed in white linen night clothes, and with a crucifix upon his breast. The expression of the face was placid, although the features were a trifle discolored.

THE PALL-BEARERS.

On either side of the hearse walked the pall-bearers, Lord Hawksbury, Sir Fleetwood, Isham Edwards, assistant keeper of the privy purse; Sir John McNeill, Colonel Carryington, Lord Pelham Clinton, master of the Queen's household, Sir Henry Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, Dr. James Reid, the Queen's resident medical attendant. Behind the hearse was Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner, who acted as chief mourner. He was followed by a number of the members of the Queen's household, all in deep mourning.

WATCHED BY HER MAJESTY.

The procession left the castle by the Henry the Eight gateway, at about 12.30 p.m. All the shades of the castle were drawn down, except at one window, from where the Queen witnessed the departure of the body for the railway station. The guard at the gateway was called out and presented arms as the coffin passed. The funeral car reached the station of the Great Western railway, arriving about 12.40 p.m. The coffin was placed on board the special train in waiting, which left Windsor at 1 p.m. for London.

THE QUEEN'S REGRETS.

The Queen asked to have Mrs. and Miss Sandford presented to her, and when they reached the castle she expressed profound grief at the death of Sir John Thompson, and her great sympathy with them and the Canadian people in the loss they had sustained. The Canadian high commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, this morning previous to the funeral ceremonies, had an audience with the queen, who declared to him that she felt the deepest grief at Canada's loss, and expressed in touching words her sympathy with the Canadian people. Her majesty then ordered Sir Charles Tupper to cable a message expressive of her sorrow to the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada. The following is the text of the Queen's message to the Earl of Aberdeen:—"The Queen has personally commanded me to express to your excellency her deep sympathy with the people of Canada in the sad blow which the country has sustained by the sudden and untimely death of the premier. (Sgd.) Tupper."

IN LONDON.

The special funeral train on the route from Windsor to this city, bearing the

remains of the premier of Canada, stopped only at Slough, and arrived at Paddington at 1.40 p.m., where a two-horse hearse was in waiting. The coffin was removed from the hearse without further ceremony, except that all present on the platform stood with bare heads until the body had been driven away.

HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE.

Dr. Travers, who attended Sir John Thompson since the latter's return to England from Italy, has certified that the cause of death was heart disease. In consequence, the formality of an inquest was dispensed with. All the arrangements in connection with the embalming and transportation of the remains are being attended to under the explicit direction of the English government officials. All the castle officials, in their anxiety that Canada should have every detail possible of the death of Sir John Thompson and the honor paid his remains, have granted the press representatives exceptional privileges in order that all the news might be sent to the Dominion.

IN THE CITY.

At the services held in the Catholic churches on Sunday and Monday references were made to the death of Sir John Thompson, and in addition to tributes of respect to the deceased premier prayers were offered up for the repose of his soul.

At the regular meeting of St. Mary's Court Catholic Order of Foresters Friday night, it was unanimously resolved:—That this court has learned with deep regret of the death of Sir John Thompson and beg to express their sincere sympathy with Lady Thompson in her sad bereavement.

LADY THOMPSON and family leave for Halifax on Friday. The Imperial Government have been asked to retard the speed of the Blenheim so as to enable her to reach Halifax with the remains about the 27th. The Ministers and any Ontario friends who may desire to attend the state funeral would then be in a position to spend Christmas at home, leaving for Halifax on the 26th. Hon. Mr. Bawell called the High Commissioner Monday as follows:—"Am pleased to learn that the state of your health permits your taking the journey. We shall all be glad to meet you at Halifax."

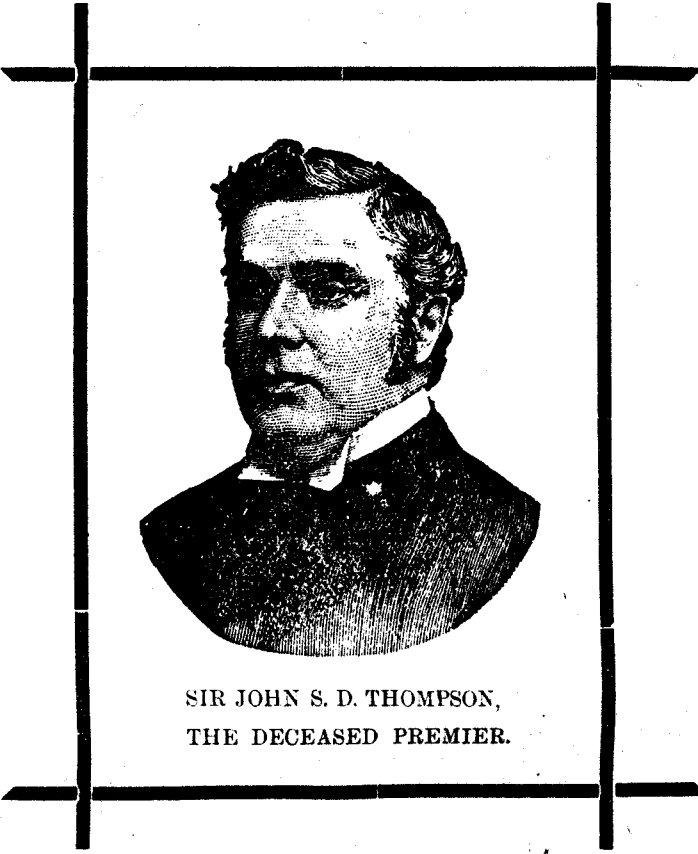
Biographical.

Sir John Sparrow Thompson, was the son of John Sparrow Thompson, Esq., of Waterford, Ireland; who was for a time Queen's Printer, and afterwards Superintendent of the Money Order System of Nova Scotia. The late Premier was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the 10th No-

was thus cut off in the zenith of his career.

Sir John Thompson's rapid rise in the field of statesmanship, so far as Canadian history is concerned, has found no parallel save in the career of Sir John Macdonald, and even when compared with the career of that wonderful successful man, his rise to the exalted position occupied by him at the time of his demise presents some features which mark it as unique and unparalleled. At a very early age, it is true, Sir John Macdonald had become recognized as a leader among the people of old Canada; but his after fame—his Imperial fame, and the love and confidence he eventually won every where in British hearts, were fruits that he did not gather until after many years of service. Sir John Thompson had only turned fifty years of age; he had been in the wider field of Canadian politics not yet half a score of years; but in that short time he had not only reached the highest gift of Canadians, but he had won worthy rank among those British statesmen, whether of the Motherland or of the Colonies, to whose true hearts and great minds the only difficult problems and delicate tasks of the Empire are entrusted with confidence. The career of Sir John Thompson was one to which Canadians may point to with pardonable pride. It was indeed one of those grand examples which do so much to supply history with its invaluable lessons of encouragement and instruction.

Of course the great success which he had achieved never could have been without the possession of parts of the very highest order. Such parts friend and foe alike admit him to have been possessed of. Indeed, parliamentarians of great experience and lawyers in the front rank were not slow in declaring that his mental equipment was something marvellous. Nor was the opinion confined to Canada. Upon the great Behring Sea Tribunal, meeting as he did there the chosen men of Great Britain and other European nations, his powers were felt to be of the first stored with all sorts of knowledge, widely read on every subject likely to be met with in his varied duties, possessed of wonderful insight, which enabled him to go into the heart of a complex question at once, the possessor of a logic and power of argument that are cruelly irresistible, he could indeed have applied to him a description which one of his leading op-



SIR JOHN S. D. THOMPSON,
THE DECEASED PREMIER.

ponents at Ottawa gave of him when he said:—"Sir John Thompson is the clearest thinker and most merciless critic that the House has ever seen." Only recently honored by Her Majesty with a membership of the Imperial Council, the London Times, the exponent of the best British opinion, followed that up by paying the Canadian leader the greatest compliment that it had in its power to bestow by urging his appointment to the highest court in the British empire, outside of the British parliament, namely, the Judicial Committee of the Imperial British Privy Council.

These facts alone were evidence of the great confidence that Sir John's ability and patriotism won for him in the very heart of the Empire. They were compliments to Canada itself, of which every Canadian, we feel sure, of whatever party, will be proud. From the first day of his entrance into the Dominion Parliament the Premier was recognized as the peer of its ablest men; but if that were true of his position then it is equally true that during late years, in the undivided judgment of the House, he stood head and shoulders above any of his contemporaries. Each succeeding session, indeed, he gave evidence of being possessed of a reserve force of mental power that surprised even those who appreciated his abilities most highly.

Mental power alone, however, would never have given him the unbounded respect and confidence he enjoyed from those who knew him best. Fortunately the other traits of his character were in keeping. He was the soul of honor; his word was a bond, slowly given but sacredly kept; to this his bitterest opponents were ever ready to subscribe. Whether as a judge in his native pro-

vince or as a member of its Government, and for a time its premier, his honesty of purpose and purity of motive were never for a moment questioned. His public career in Nova Scotia was one to which he can look back with pride and upon which his followers can look with pride as well. His was a career of closest economy, a reduction of public expenditure, a wiping off of provincial debt, and above all, of clean and above-board business methods. If our readers will stop for a moment to think, they will remember that against his administration of affairs in that Province they have not seen the shadow of an insinuation past by his opponents. Of his career in the larger field of Federal politics, which to-day is finished, the same will be told if the truth adhered to. One of his opponents not long ago gave valuable evidence as to the Premier's character as a public man.

When he was discussing a measure that was talked of being introduced to Parliament he declared:—"If Sir John Thompson thinks it is right he will support it, and if he thinks it is wrong all the force that can be brought to bear upon him will not make him withdraw his opposition to it." This, we submit, is just the kind of man that Canada could least afford to lose from a leading place in her councils—a man who could not be persuaded into desertion of what he believed to be the true principle of public policy, by which, in the interest of Canada, he should be guided, by either political expedience or the demands of any class, sect or interest, however powerful, to aid him in the retention of office, or however powerful to injure him politically if their demands be not acceded to—a man who was prepared to stand by the right, and if necessary to go down with it for the moment, but to stand by it still.

In private life Sir John Thompson was essentially a domestic man; he was devoted to his family, and what time he could snatch from the affairs of the country was spent in their midst. A genial home atmosphere pervaded the unpretentious house in which he lived, and everybody who crossed his threshold felt immediately that he was in the house of a man who, if he were to consult his own tastes and desires, would quietly leave to others the wearing and wearying duties of public life, and devote himself to the pursuit of a profession of which he was undoubtedly the greatest living Canadian member, and to the enjoyment of those comforts and pleasures that are only to be found around a home hearth.

Outside of the points referred to, the main feature of Sir John Thompson's public career was his sturdy Britishism. He was an enthusiastic admirer of British institutions and British methods. He was an enthusiastic admirer of the Motherland, bound to maintain it, and ever ready to adopt such methods as would aid towards the consolidation of the Empire. In this regard as in all others, he was a worthy successor of the old chief, whose expiring battle cry was for the perpetuation upon the American continent of British institutions.

This trait of his character came out very prominently in the answer which he gave to the Temperance delegation that interviewed him recently. Well known as he has always been—as an outspoken friend of advanced legislation in the interests of temperance and higher morals, he would give them no promises. Put briefly, his answer was this:—"I could humbug you if I like, but I have too much respect for myself to do that, and therefore there are grave difficulties in the way of immediate legislation such as you desire."

When the deputation had withdrawn and was on its way down town, one of its leading members remarked that "the Premier was a hard man to get a promise out of, but once it was given it would be worth something."

Whether it was intended as a compliment or not cannot be said, but it certainly was one.

Another notable feature of the premier's character was his aversion to humbug in any form. He attempted to please and satisfy, but by sweet words that meant nothing, not by a candor and straight forwardness that in the end won him golden opinions even among those who find humbug not unpleasant to take from great men. Every one who ever talked with him felt that he was in the presence of a man who meant what he said and would say nothing that he did not feel.

But with all this strength of character and will power, Sir John Thompson was not in any sense self-opinionated or conceited in his views; indeed, men of truly great parts such as he was possessed of can be neither the one or the other. Those who knew him best say that he was always ready and willing to listen to arguments and to be convinced if good reasons were given. This indeed, must have been the case, or he never would have been able to win, as he did, the love and admiration of those, whether in the Province or the Dominion, who were associated with him most closely. In his sympathies he was broad and liberal. Indeed, a gentleman who had known the Premier intimately; both during his career in Nova Scotia and Ottawa, and who had opportunity of seeing much of his home and private life, declared that he believed him to be not only incapable of prejudice himself, but possessed of a thorough contempt for prejudice or narrowness of view wherever such are to be found. Certainly his public acts have borne out this opinion of him. Dealing with many delicate matters in which his own political or religious opinions might have been expected by some to have colored his judgment to a certain extent at least, he always displayed a broadness of vision and an impartial rectitude of purpose which challenged the admiration of all who have watched his course.

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OUR ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER.

ST. BONIFACE, May 10th, 1888.

Mr. E. J. Dermody.

DEAR SIR,—I see by the last issue of the Northwest Review that you have been instructed by the directors of the journal, with the management of the same, "the company he manages" to retain charge of the editorial columns.

I need not tell you that I take a deep interest in the Northwest Review which is the only English Catholic paper published within the limits of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

I therefore strongly recommend to all Catholics under my jurisdiction to give a liberal support to the Northwest Review. It has fully my approval, though, of course, I cannot be responsible for every word contained in it.

I remain, Yours all devoted in Christ, ALEX. ARCHBISHOP OF ST. BONIFACE, O. M. I.

The Northwest Review

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 19.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

Since our last number appeared, the secular press has been full of biographies of the dead Premier, descriptions of the tragedy and its sequel in England, comments on the grand career so suddenly ended, eulogies of the great departed chief.

John S. D. Thompson quitted Methodism for the true Church at the age of twenty-seven, just when, in the fulness of early manhood, he was winning his way to the head of the Halifax bar.

the Blessed Sacrament for a few minutes, that visit being lengthened out to an hour of fervent meditation whenever the House was not sitting or business was less urgent.

For such a man it was fitting that the Lord, who exalts the humble, should make his death so public and his loss so sudden that the whole world would be startled into momentary recognition of his transcendent merit.

People have been lamenting that Sir John died so young. And yet, sharp as is our grief, we cannot help thinking that he died just at the best possible moment.

As achievements go, his was, to all intents and purposes, a long life, nay, several long lives rolled into one. Before he was one and twenty, he was considered the best stenographer in Halifax, the best reporter in the local House; he could easily have made a comfortable living in that way.

Long before he was forty, thanks to his invaluable training as a reporter of legislative debates, he had left his mark upon the legislation of Nova Scotia; and he was only thirty-eight, when he was raised, apparently for many long years of judicial and dignified usefulness, to the bench of the Supreme Court in his province.

members averred that, in many ways, the third was greater than the first Sir John. That he was more thoroughly trusted and vastly more esteemed, there can be no doubt.

Still, in the eyes of Him who weighs virtues in the scales of faultless holiness, our dead chieftain was not absolutely perfect.

Only, we hope that his mantle will fall upon a worthy successor, and that he himself may, now that he has entered upon his eternity, help our cause more effectively than he did amid the deceptive cross-lights of political expediency.

HAVE WE TWO CRIMINAL CODES?

Some three weeks ago, we called the attention of the public to the fact that a member of the provincial legislature of Manitoba and an ardent supporter of the government of Mr. Greenway was a defaulter of the municipality of Sifton, of which he is the treasurer, to the extent of several thousand dollars.

"The amount due by the treasurer to the municipality is made up as nearly as I can estimate it as follows: Taxes not credited down to 1892, \$400.00; taxes not credited in 1892, \$433.00; in 1893, \$380.00; balance of government grant in 1892, \$335.00; balance of seed grain payments, \$313.00; debit to government on seed grain debentures, not paid, \$500.00; licences not credited in 1889, \$30.00.

"The balance of cash that should to-day be on hand to the credit of the municipality amounts to \$10,713.99, whereas the only cash I have observed in sight is a certificate from the manager of the Imperial Bank showing a balance to the credit of the municipality in the general account of \$6,295.70.

The difference was not in the hands of the treasurer, or if it was, he has not returned it to the municipality, except in the form of a note. This note, we are told, was given to the municipality after the shortage was discovered and reported to the government.

It was the manifest duty of the government, on the receipt of the auditor's report, to have instructed the Attorney General to take criminal proceedings against the defaulting treasurer. That is what the same government did to the treasurer of a school board, who had appropriated less than two hundred dollars to his own use and the judge gave him several years in the penitentiary, which Mr. Dickson, member of the legislature and a support of the government, is allowed to appropriate the sum of several thousand dollars and go scot free—by giving his note for the shortage.

What is the meaning of all this extraordinary discrimination and leniency? Does it mean that there are two

criminal codes in this province, one for ordinary men, and the other for those, who support the government and are prepared to go any length to keep them in power? The government cannot blame the general public for arriving at the conclusion that there are; indeed it is absolutely impossible to arrive at any other decision.

In the first instance it was the Roman Catholic religion and not the law that was responsible for making them pay taxes to Protestant schools, while in the later case it was not the law, but the fact that Mr. Dickson was a supporter of the government that was responsible for the miscarriage of justice.

A SUGGESTION.

We are in receipt of a suggestion from a venerable and holy Indian missionary now living in the Northwest Territories, who has grown old in the missionary fields of British Columbia and the Territories. This devoted follower of His divine Master has become alarmed at the dangerous growth of secularism in the educational systems of the day.

He suggests that all sincere and devoted Christians, both Protestants and Catholics, unite in demanding that the government of a Christian nation shall not deprive its citizens of a Christian education for their children.

As we said before, our correspondent may find it difficult to believe such a state of affairs brought about by the very men to whom he would appeal on behalf of Christianity and morality, but such is the case. Does he wish to issue such an appeal to men who, while demanding religious education for Protestants, not only abandoned the Catholics to the fanaticism of the majority, but, in addition thereto, see no wrong in making them pay tribute to a Protestant system of education, which they cannot use.

That is a doctrine that may appeal to the simple and untutored mind of an Indian, but it cannot have any weight with an educated and progressive citizen of Manitoba, especially if he has reverend prefixed to his name. It is only among the Indians and unprogressive that such apparently fair and undeniable Christian principles can find any recognition.

If our correspondent doubts what we say we would refer him to the resolution passed by the recent Presbyterian synod in regard to the enforcement of Protestant religion in the schools of Manitoba. In that resolution he will find embodied all the assistance he may expect from the Protestant clergy of Manitoba—viz, the privilege of paying his taxes to support a Protestant system of religious teaching in the public schools and if he does not like that, then the privilege of supporting, as private school system in which he can teach the essentials of his own code of religion and morals.

Farmer—"Poor man! Here's a dollar. How long have you been out of work?" "Loafing Pilgrim (pocketing money)—As night's I kin remember, about 37 years."

COMMUNICATION.

"The Dominion Ministers and the Schools."

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Sir,—Readers of the Free Press must have been recently impressed by its more than paternal solicitude for the welfare of the Manitoba Catholics and its oft repeated and cordial invitations to them to go ahead and interview the visiting ministers as to their grievances.

A few reasons occur to me that may explain the seeming diffidence of the Catholics to intrude themselves on our distinguished visitors.

Many of us hold the opinion that there are only two men in Canada with whom there is any sense in taking up the matter of the schools. One is Sir John Thompson, the premier of Canada, and the other is Mr. Laurier, the leader of the Liberal party.

It has been suggested, however, that it would be well to draw them out any way and hear what they may have to say. Now, surely we may fairly assume to have some faint glimmering (even without worrying him with a personal interview) of the opinion of a gentleman who holds the exalted title of "the Most Worshipful Sovereign and Supreme Grand Master of the Royal Orange Order of British North America."

Mr. Laurier, however, duly materialized here and dealt with the subject. The brilliant leader at the Thistle rink just toyed and jugged with the dangerous theme, his Liberal followers meantime holding their breath in fear of some slip, which luckily never came and when he concluded, came deafening applause.

Then followed a burst of eloquence setting forth the fearful things he would do if he ever discovered that these unhappy schools were really Protestant. The whole business was a screaming farce as there was an absolute avoidance of every real issue, as nobody knew better than the honorable gentleman, himself a Catholic. Why? Because neither Catholic nor any instructed Catholic cares a brass farthing whether these schools are Protestant or not.

As to their being Protestant even their illustrious founder Mr. Martin admits himself and I believe that most candid persons will likely allow that schools governed by an exclusively Protestant advisory board, wherein Protestant text books are used, and Protestant religious exercises obtain are likely to be Protestant enough to suit the taste of even the most fastidious in such matters, leaving aside altogether what might be termed the volunteer work of the exclusively Protestant teachers who would indeed be recreant to their upbringing and be degenerate sons and daughters of Huron and Bruce if they had not a healthy animus against everything papist.

GERALD F. BROPHY.

A Nut For the P. P. A's.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Preachers in most all the city churches to-day made references of an eulogistic nature to the late Sir John Thompson. The remarks of Rev. J. Edgar Hill, in St. Andrew's church off Colton were the most notable. "Canada's Great Sorrow," was his subject, and in the course of his remarks said: "The disease by which Sir John died was spoken of as the product of worry, and in the ordinary way the strong physical force of the late premier would have lasted years. 'But,' said Mr. Hill, 'there was an extraordinary and illegitimate worry through which our dead minister had to pass. I speak plainly as I am wont to do, and the inference from the calamity which has so shocked us is that Sir John Thompson was the victim of an utterly unchristian and unjustifiable worry which acting on a nature like his, was very likely to aggravate if not originate the trouble from which he suffered and which is likely enough to have precipitated his sudden death. It is a shame to wrong our public servants because of concerns that lie outside the range of their public duty. It is a crime against our country to embarrass a minister of the crown in the discharge of his duty by an attack on his ecclesiastical conviction and by insinuation against his sincerity and conscientiousness. People are ready to take up such matters and magnify them by the exaggerating glass

of their own shallow minds. Time and again I have felt my indignation rise to white heat at the unfair and uncharitable assaults made upon Sir John Thompson because in matters of ecclesiastical opinion he happened to differ from his assailants. The comments of Rev. Mr. Hill undoubtedly refer to the attacks of the late Rev. Dr. Douglas and Rev. Mr. Meddill, of the P. P. A., on Sir John Thompson's religion.

Ottawa, Dec. 17th.—Pulpit references to the late Premier were plentiful here yesterday. Father Constantineau, pastor of St. Joseph's, where Sir John Thompson and his family worshipped, delivered a beautiful eulogy, mentioning the fact that the late Premier had partaken of the Holy Communion in that church on the Sunday before his departure for England. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the evening service partook of a memorial character.

Rev. Mr. Herridge's sermon was a masterpiece. One sentence was striking: "Now that he has gone from us it is to be hoped that we have heard the last of vituperation concerning the change in his religious creed, brought about by honest conviction. We may rather learn to admire that fidelity of Christian faith, as he conceived it, which while it never led him to unjust partisanship, nor sought an ostentatious parade, was, I believe the secret of unswerving conscientiousness with which he sought to achieve the arduous tasks of life. Fr. Wahlen, at St. Patrick's, likened Sir John to Sir Thomas Moore, whom Sir John had told him was his favorite character in British history.

Misleading Head Lines.

Much harm is done by the publication of head lines in newspapers which give an untrue synopsis of the matter that follows them. In the secular press during the past week head lines have appeared such as the following: "Ban Has Been Raised; Archbishop Ireland Sees no Harm in Secret Societies. Catholics May Join. This applies to all Orders Except the Masonic."

Many Catholics will not read the matter succeeding the head lines and will be led astray by them. When the text is read we see that Archbishop Ireland stated: "The question whether Catholics should belong to secret societies such as the Sons of Temperance, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, or not, is now being considered by the authorities at Rome, and a decision will be given soon. In the meantime Catholics will do well not to seek membership in these societies."

Messrs. Greenway and Martin should have their scheme of Public Schools patented and try to introduce it in the Province of Quebec, with a few slight changes to suit consumers.

LIZARDS IN THE STOMACH.

A Reptile Swallowed While Drinking in the Dark.

Excruciating Ago Suffered by Mrs. Westfall — Nerves Shattered, and Death Looked for as the Only Relief.

The editor of the Courier having heard of this strange case of Mrs. Simon Westfall, made enquiry and learned the following facts.—Mrs. Westfall said that one evening some three years ago she went to the well and pumping some water drank a portion. As she did so she felt something go down her throat kicking and told her mother so at the time. Little she thought of the agony in store for her through drinking water from a pump in the dark, for a female lizard found its way into her stomach and brought forth a brood. After a while the number increased so that the very sight of milk would produce effects bordering on convulsions. She had her appetite but would feel so completely gone at the stomach that she had to eat a cracker and take some barley soup frequently to quiet the dyspepsia and every known stomach disease, but got no relief. She changed doctors and the new doctor having had a experience of his nature before, gave her medicine to kill and expel the lizards. For three years the poor woman suffered all kinds of physical and mental agony. Her whole system, kidneys, liver and stomach were all out of order. Her heart would flutter and palpitate so faintly as to be imperceptible, and a smothering feeling would come over her, that was often thought she had given her last gasp. Her memory was almost gone, her nerves shattered so that the least sudden movement would bring on collapse through extreme weakness. Sitting or standing she would be dizzy and experience most depressed feelings and lowness of spirits. After the removal of the reptiles, the doctor sanctioned the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and she took three boxes but found no apparent relief. She then gave up their use believing she was past the aid of medicine. At this time a Mrs. Haight who suffered twelve weeks with a gripe, and who was completely restored by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, urged Mrs. Westfall to begin the use of Pink Pills again. She did so and soon she perceived their beneficial effects. Her appetite began to improve and for two months she has steadily gained strength, health and steadiness of nerve and memory. She can now do her household work and feels as well as ever. She says she cannot speak as strongly of Pink Pills as she would like to, and feels very grateful for the great good resulting from the use of this wonderful medicine.

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CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

BRANCH 52 C.M.B.A. meets to-night. This is Ember week. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are days of fast.

MRS. JAMES McILROY is still confined to house with a severe attack of quinsy. NEXT Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Advent.

There are at the present time twelve cases of typhoid fever in St. Boniface hospital.

The Sisters of St. Ann have a convent at Kamloops, B. C., overlooking the Thompson river.

MISS CATHERINE MALONE who has resided in this city for a number of years, left on Wednesday last for Calgary.

REV. FATHER BOURDEAU, parish priest of Brandon, arrived in this city on Monday, and will be the guest of Rev. Father Cherrier during his visit here.

MRS. JOSEPH BRECKON, mother of Mrs. Thos. Kelly and Mrs. Ghent Davis left for Chicago yesterday to spend the winter with her son.

When you give presents recollect—It may to your advantage prove—Before you send them don't neglect—The little price marks to remove.

DR. McCONELL and the Council of Mordean are at larger-heads over the payment of \$278 for vaccinating the school pupils.

REV. BROTHER GEORGE of St. Mary's, left on Monday for St. Albert, where he will be ordained to the priesthood by His Lordship Bishop Pascal on Saturday.

There will be a meeting of the St. Joseph's and Catholic Truth society on Sunday next at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

MR. GEO. ELLIOTT, the popular travelling agent for Messrs. McDonagh & Shea, has been granted six months leave of absence in order to pursue his studies in the medical college.

Crowds of non-Catholics so says the Kansas city Catholic in Ohio flock to hear the eloquent Paulist, listen attentively to his expositions of Catholic truths and depart pleased if not convinced.

The Supreme Court of Indiana has just decided that a woman cannot legally hold a saloon license and contract a valid debt in the liquor business in that State. What a blessing if the same decision could be made for men?

You have your duty to perform; do not keep putting it off till the last day. The priest has many and varied tasks to perform, unknown to laity, during this penitential season. Do not overtask him all at once.

At the monthly meeting of the St. Patrick's society held on Wednesday evening last, a resolution of condolence was passed, setting forth the loss sustained to Canada, by the death of Sir John Thompson, and conveying their sympathy to Lady Thompson and family.

ADMISSION to the midnight mass on Christmas eve, at St. Mary's church will be by ticket, in order that there may be no overcrowding. Haydn's mass will be rendered by the choir, which have been practising assiduously for the occasion, and from the manner in which the last rehearsal was produced, some choice music may be expected. There will be the usual plate collection.

PARENTS are reminded that during the week those of their children who have not yet made their first communion should be prepared to go to confession. It is holy and wholesome to imbue the little ones of their duty to God and man; the sooner the seed is sown the sooner will it take root—in this instance especially.

The examinations held last week at the academy of the Immaculate Conception showed a very gratifying success on the part of the pupils attending. The number of the pupils on the roll is now 116, all of whom now look forward with eagerness to the joyful Christmas holidays a conge which they are justly entitled to for the earnestness with which they have followed their studies.

THE world is again awaiting the Christ-Child's birth. A REGULAR meeting of Branch 103, C. M. B. A. was held last evening.

It is a good thing to act at Christmas time as if you never expected to see another.

THE amount of wheat in store at Fort William is 594,497 bushels; last week's receipts were 73,030 bushels and the shipments east only two cars.

A HAPPY indication of the passing, if not of the accomplished passage, of the hard times is seen in the throngs of shoppers who are out in quest of their Christmas presents.

It is gratifying to notice the generous offerings in aid of the schools on Sunday. The present financial depression no doubt deters many from giving as much as they would like to, but the generosity of the offerings leads us to believe that—Well, Greenway holds power, but right will conquer might.

It would, no doubt, be interesting to the public to know how much extra the local government organs receive for remaining mum on the Sifton municipality scandal. To our mind, not wishing to voice the sentiments of any political party we think it will require something more than the school question to keep the "rascals" in power another term.

DURING Advent the church exhorts the faithful to remember that Christmas is coming, and urges them to prepare themselves so that they may share more fully in the graces which are so abundantly showered upon earth then. The "Gloria" is omitted from the mass, but the "Alleluia" is retained, to show that in Advent gladness for the coming Christ is blended with the penitential spirit that aims at preparing for his reception.

OWING to a typographical error in our last issue Rev. Father Morin was stated to be in charge of the Catholic missions in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. As the majority of these two provinces are well aware, Rev. Father Langevin, O. M. I., is in charge of these missions, and Rev. Father Morin in charge of enigration. We hasten to correct the error, only because people may be led to believe a change had been made, whereas there has not.

"LE PETIT ALMANACH POPULAIRE" is the title of a little book by Mons. Jean des Evals, Montreal. It is without doubt one of the best of its kind so far received; in it is the religious calendar for 1895 and an able essay on the abuse of alcohol, a number of anecdotes with profuse comic illustrations. It is published in French at the very low rate of five cents per copy; 100 copies \$3.00. It is a collection of amusing reading from beginning to end.

SATURDAY next Rev. Father Kopera, of Minnesota, is expected to be at the church of the Immaculate Conception for the benefit of the Polish residents of the city. The reverend father will preach at the first mass on Sunday morning, and also in the afternoon, at an hour to be announced. We learn that there are about twenty-five Catholic Polish families in this city, and this visit of the reverend father will no doubt be highly appreciated at this holy season of the year.

THE success of the bazaar held at St. Jean Baptiste last week in aid of the Catholic schools was unprecedented in that lively little village. There are six schools in the parish, and the proceeds from the bazaar will go a good way in keeping them in running against any provincial law of hindrance, thanks to the zeal and energy of the parish priest, Rev. Father Fillion and his noble-hearted parishioners. The proceeds amounted to over \$825. The village was well christened. Mr. Noel and his entertaining phonograph caused no end of amusement to the residents.

IN the last issue of that excellent Catholic journal, the New York Freeman's Journal we find the announcement that Rev. L. A. Lambert, L. L. D., Lambert needs no introduction to the intelligent public. To all who are in any way familiar with current Catholic literature in the United States, and even beyond, the name of the celebrated author of "Notes on Ianzerosol" is known, and wherever known admired. The times we live in and the true interests of the Catholic Church demand of Catholic journalism champions possessing honesty, knowledge and fearlessness, with a prudence that is consistent with valour, and in the new editor-in-chief these virtues stand forth as dominant characteristics.

A MUSICAL treat may be expected at the church of the Immaculate Conception on Christmas eve, when the choir, which has been preparing for some time past, will render Haydn's second mass, and several Christmas Canticles. The solos are to be taken by Mrs. Lloyd, of St. Boniface, Mrs. B. Bernhart, Mrs. Kate Buzzard, Mr. T. Tomney and M. O. Lanctot, all members of the choir. The special feature will be the rendering of Haydn's second mass, and the congregation may look for something choice in the way of music. A sermon will be delivered by Rev. Father Grenier, in English, at the vesper office, when an interesting oration may be looked for, admission will be by ticket to prevent overcrowding at the Christmas eve service.

THE list of gifts that a young man may offer to his young lady friends is so limited that a hint in that direction may not come amiss. Of course books and flowers are always permissible, but all girls are not "bookish," while flowers retain their beauty and sweetness so short a time after being removed from the hothouse atmosphere one scarcely feels repaid for sending a gift that will not survive the day it commemorates. No article of apparel can be offered, and "Huyler's" has ceased to be a novelty. A fan is one article of use and adornment that can be safely offered and many beautiful ones are shown among the holiday goods. A card may be added conveying this little rhyme:

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REV. BROTHER DOYLE left on Thursday last for Montreal on a brief visit.

A MEETING of the Ladies Aid Society was held yesterday in St. Mary's Presbytery.

THE result of the civic election which took place yesterday are unavoidably held over until our next issue.

MR. W. JORDAN, the well-known cab proprietor is to the front again as usual, with one of the most excellent calendars of the season.

WE take great pleasure in extending to all our readers and patrons a Merry Christmas, this being our last issue previous to that joyous festival.

WITH but one exception we are informed there were no pupil references made in the Protestant churches of this city on Sunday last on the death of the deceased premier. Truly this is patriotism as, no doubt, is being taught in the public schools of Manitoba. Rev. Mr. Pedley, of the Congregational church said he preferred holding his commentary tribute to the dead premier until his sermon on "The Graves of 1884." What sympathy may be extended then remains yet to be heard.

THURSDAY evening the 20th inst., at 6 o'clock in St. Boniface College hall, the students will give a medley entertainment, music, short plays, magic lantern silhouettes. Among other attractions will be Labiche's famous one-act comedy, La Grammaire. Seats may be reserved at J. F. Brud'homme's store, St. Boniface.

IT appears that the editor of the Free Press is still suffering from a prolonged bilious attack of which he is so afflicted. Seeing that he takes such a deep interest in matters affecting the Catholics of this city and province so at heart, and by way of showing our charitable dispositions towards our fellow-men as Christmas time approaches, in case that his ailment may become chronic, we would strongly recommend and prescribe that the editor of the Free Press take a few boxes of Pink Pills, as we feel confident that in a very short time his "mental powers" will have become restored which will, no doubt, enable him to write more "intelligently" on subjects relating to the Catholic church.

Resolution of Condolence.

WE the members of St. Joseph's and Catholic Truth Society of Western Canada, having heard with deep regret of the sad and untimely death of the Premier of Canada. Right Honorable Sir John Sparrow Thompson

Be it Resolved, That while we as members of the Catholic Truth Society meet together in order to promulgate Catholic Truth and disseminate Catholic Literature in co-operation with our sister society of Ottawa, Ontario, in which society the deceased ably served as Honorary President

Be it further Resolved, That while the loss the country has sustained by this early demise can only be regretted and deplored. We must humbly bow to the holy will of Him, who alone has such ruling in His power, and trust that being called from his earthly abode he has gone to reap the eternal reward of his earthly labors

Further Resolved, That to the widow and family of the deceased statesman, the heartfelt sympathy of this society and of the Catholics of Western Canada be extended, and we pray and hope that we all will meet him one day in the heavenly abode and there with the angels and saints rejoice for ever.

A copy of this resolution to be forwarded to Lady Thompson and published in the Catholic papers of Canada.

The above was moved by A. H. Kennedy and seconded unanimously by a standing vote of thirty two members.

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