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The Canadian Post.

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DEATH OF SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

Sir John Macdonald passed away quietly and peacefully Saturday evening, and a great and notable career in the history of Canada closed. Though his physicians held out no hope of recovery from the first he showed such wonderful vitality that the more ardent and sanguine of his supporters began to look for restoration to health.

No leader of a great party ever had such a strong hold on its affections as Sir John Macdonald. In this respect he surpassed even Beaconsfield. Until his later years the English statesman did not command the hearty support of his party. One cause of Sir John's remarkable power and of his success as a party leader may be found in his many amiable and attractive personal qualities.

The political situation caused by the premier's death naturally gives rise to much speculation. The cabinet is dissolved by the death of a premier; and the question of indicating a successor has been adjourned until to-day after the funeral. It is believed, however, that the mantle will fall on Sir John Thompson, providing Mr. McCarthy or Mr. Meredith will join him. Mr. Abbott is still talked of as an interim premier in the event of the Ontario politicians named declining to serve under Sir John Thompson.

There have been many glowing eulogiums passed upon Sir John Macdonald's career, and some severe criticisms of his policy and methods. None of the latter have been more severe than a singular article in the Toronto World on cabinet re-organization, in which a sinister attempt is made by a leading and devoted tory organ to get capital for some new tory combination by decrying the dead leader and his methods.

The World and other tory organs have been defending Sir John Macdonald's policy and his methods; but now that he is dead and gone there is a different story. This remarkable declaration does not harmonize with the panegyrics printed in the organ's adjoining columns.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

On our eighth page will be found late news from Ottawa regarding cabinet reconstruction and the leadership question. The poem "Rest," printed on our sixth page, is said to have been a favorite of Sir John Macdonald. It was written by Rev. Father Ryan.

On our third page will be found an article from the Whitty Chronicle on an excellent idea Hon. John Dryden is carrying out with regard to giving practical instruction in farm dairying. Mr. Dryden is working along in the right lines, and will do great good to the farming interests.

The Ottawa Free Press says the Thompson, McCarthy, Chaplain combination has burst. Principal Grant has come out in strong terms for Sir Chas. Tupper as premier in an interview of two columns; Principal should "stick to his last." How can he mention Tupper's name after the severe article in Tuesday's Mail.

The Toronto Globe says: "One hundred lambs fed at the Ontario model farm and shipped to England as an experiment were landed at Birkenhead a few weeks ago. The Liverpool correspondent of The Manchester Trades Journal says that a finer selection has seldom been seen. In the same journal is a letter from Aid. Frankland declaring that the condition of the lambs and the price at which they sold will give an impetus to the lamb trade with Great Britain. It is to be hoped that this expectation may be fulfilled."

Mr. Archibald Blue, the talented deputy commissioner of agriculture and head of the bureau of industris, has received a deserved promotion in being appointed chief of the new mining bureau. Mr. Blue is a very able official and has for some years paid special attention to the great mineral resources of the province. His successor in the department of agriculture is Mr. C. C. James, M.A., professor of chemistry at the Ontario agricultural college, Guelph. Mr. James is not only admirably qualified from practical knowledge for the position, but he is also well-versed in the changes of the bureau of chief of the bureau of statistics—a position requiring special ability and long experience.

Mr. W. Cornell, lot 13, con. 4, Ops, has for sale Improved Yorkshire pigs (registered). Of this breed Mr. W. Davies, the well-known Toronto packer, says in an article in the Farmer's Advocate: "We are greatly pleased to find a good share of half-bred Yorkshires among those we are taking in at our packing house. Last week we took in a whole carload, numbering 150, everyone of them white, and having the best quality of fat and carcass. In fact, they are the best we have seen in the bacon curer's pig. They weigh about 170 pounds each, they were moderate in bone, had very little fat, and were very fat. We are greatly pleased with the above, as it justifies the recommendation to farmers to cross their sows with the Improved Large Yorkshire boars."

The Registrarship of Victoria County.—The appointment of Mr. C. D. Barr, of the LINDSAY POST, to the registrarship of Victoria county is a complimentary and deserved acknowledgment of his services to the liberal party. The Uxbridge Times, conservative: "Brother C. D. Barr, editor and proprietor of the LINDSAY POST, has been appointed registrar of Victoria county. We think well of the appointment."

The Bowmanville Sun: "Mr. C. D. Barr, the talented editor of the LINDSAY POST for years past, has been appointed registrar for Victoria county. A worthy appointment, and well merited. May you long live to enjoy it, friend Barr."

The Cobourg Sentinel-Star: "We notice that Mr. Chas. D. Barr, editor of the LINDSAY POST, has been appointed registrar of the county of Victoria. We congratulate friend Barr, for he has fought hard for his party in the past, and we suppose he has now received his reward."

BRITTON BROS.

It's Difficult to Tell How Good a Thing Is Without overdoing The telling of It.

That is our position this week. We've much to say; small room to say it in; smaller time in which to hold your attention. But it's worth the holding to us, and you gain by the telling. What we wait for is your response to our statements.

Decorative Ware:

Our new Decorative Goods department is brilliant with its wealth of new goods. Japanese just now holds the place of interest. Curious that the Japanese and Chinese excel so in making curios, they've the skill that comes from centuries of practice and a taste that is bred in the people of that quaint land.

Shall we give you a hint of the conceits we've so abundantly in stock. They are odd and curious, beautiful and entirely unique. Bronze, Copper, Brass, Silver, Antimony, etc., Paper, Straw, Cane, Bamboo, Olive Wood, Sandal Wood, Ebony, etc., Silk, Ivory, Horn, Sea Shells, Tortoise Shell, Bone, etc., all are pressed into service, and with the barbarous ideas of decorative art are wrought into a medley of forms and put to such uses that they must be seen to be appreciated.

Think of a sword made entirely of Chinese coins—purely ornamental; a murderous looking dagger of Japanese workmanship in an elaborately carved sheath; real ivory card cases and images carved in true Chinese style; sandal wood card cases, odd conceits; uncut faces heaped together to form handles for bronze paper knives; a copper stork for a candle stick. Carved bamboo tobacco boxes, gorgeous fire screens, silk "paintings," a grinning skull for an ash tray, and so through the category of creation.

To the native of Japan or China a miniature toboggan and snow-shoes may seem a frigid token of an icy climate. In just such way does the Japanese trifles and trinkets allure the buyer in our land to possess one or many of the pretty crystallizations of Eastern skill. Come and see them. There's no insisting that you shall buy. But after you've looked you'll remember what you might purchase when you've reached the point and decided to make an outlay for a gift, token or present.

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As intimated in our last two advertisements we intend to hold a Grand Opening and have fixed the date on Thursday and Friday of next week. On the latter day (Friday) afternoon and evening we will make an especially fine display of Fine Jewellery, Watches and Rings.

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New Advertisements. BRICK FOR SALE AT THE OAKWOOD BRICKYARD.—I have a large quantity of first-class brick on hand, well made, at reasonable prices. Give me a call before making a contract elsewhere. CHARLES THOMAS, Oakwood, June 1st, 1891.—S.S.

COURT OF REVISION. Township of Mariposa. The court of Revision to revise the assessment rolls of the township of Mariposa for the year 1891 will be held at the Town Hall, in the village of Oakwood, on Monday, 22nd June, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM, Township Clerk. Clerk's Office, Oakwood, June 2nd, 1891.—S.S.

REGISTERED IMPROVED YORKSHIRE PIGS FOR SALE. Farrowed May 19th, 1891; sire, Champion of Elm Grove 2nd (94) dam, Lodge Midge (225); dam of Champion of Elm Grove 2nd, Macey (99) by Holwell Midge 2nd, Imp. dam of Lodge Midge 1st, Holywell Midge 6th, Imp. (94); sire, Tumble, Imp. (98). Sire and dam of Lodge Midge 1st (225) both took second prize at the Toronto Industrial last fall when not indicated above. Call and see the stock or write for prices at once. Prices will suit the times. W.M. CORNELL, West Ops., lot 13, con. 4, Lindsay P. O., June 1st, 1891.—S.S.

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S. Cornell. More Misstatements CORRECTED.

The agents of the London Mutual are trying to frighten farmers from insuring in the ROYAL CANADIAN by pointing out conditions in its policy which they mistakenly state are in force in Ontario. To satisfy the public that these conditions are not in force, over a year ago I handed a policy and application in to the ROYAL CANADIAN to Messrs. Barron & McLaughlin, and obtained an opinion from which I quote the following extracts: "The policy is subject to the statutory conditions only, and the terms and conditions actually printed on the policy are not binding, either by virtue of actual contract, or as variations from the statutory conditions, because they are intended to be so in the manner prescribed by the Statute." "All variations from the statutory conditions that have ever come under my notice are for the benefit of the Company, and that policy is the most favorable to the assured, which, like the Royal Canadian, is subject only to the Statutory conditions." "The policy and application in all other respects were very liberal, especially as to the insurance on Ordinary Contents of Buildings, and Live Stock while at pasture and in use, and the use of Standard Steam Trimmers." "The application is a part of the contract, and whether mentioned in the policy or not all the terms of the application are binding on the Company." "There is no two-thirds or three-fourths clause in this policy." "Some of farmers will not fail to observe that the statements which have been recently been made to them by the representatives of the London Mutual are contradicted by what Messrs. Barron & McLaughlin, say. You pay your money and take your choice." S. CORNELL, Agt. Royal Canadian Ins. Co. Lindsay, June 2, 1891.—S.S.

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