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**SIR JOHN THOMPSON**

The reported death of Sir John Thompson, as given last week, was only too true. Sir John died suddenly of heart failure at Windsor Castle, Eng. The remains will be brought to Halifax for interment at the expense of the British Government. The deceased statesman left his family unprovided for except to the extent of a \$6000 life insurance policy. Much sympathy has been expressed in high quarters for the bereaved family. In this death the Conservative party loses its most able and possibly conscientious in all his political undertakings. There was nothing trivial or pettifogging in his make up. His sincerity was unquestioned. Under such circumstances the loss of such a man is a loss indeed to the country which he served. His religion was a personal matter with himself and his God, and we do not hesitate to say that intolerance, which appears to have run mad riot in some quarters of late, shows but poorly when compared with his public and private life, and judged according to the tenets of him who said: "Judge not that ye be not judged; for with what judgment ye judge ye shall be judged, and with what measure ye meet it shall be measured to you again." And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, and considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? The prettiest tribute to the late premier which we have seen was written by Mr. J. K. Kernaghan (The Khan) and is reproduced elsewhere.

Before The Advance meets its readers again the Christmas of 1894 will have passed into the rear of the procession. Without indulging in any maudlin sentimentality or sorrowful moralizing allow us simply to doff our hat to one and all and wish our readers a very merry Christmas.

Hon. MacKenzie Bowell has accepted the task of forming a new ministry, made necessary by the death of Sir John Thompson. Mr. Bowell is a senator and will not, therefore, be the actual leader of the Conservatives in the House. Who that will be is only a matter of conjecture, but there is plenty of material from which to draw.

The Toronto News of Saturday last printed a lot of pictures of "moulders of public opinion," or "men who direct the leading newspapers of the province." The pictures were fairly good for their class. But what tickled us was to see the Markdale Standard man's spirituelle features among such well-known "moulders" as H. P. Moore, of the Acton Free Press; John Craig, of the Fergus News Record, and several other men of ideas. He looks lonesome, but he would look slyer still had the News printed the features of such men as the editors of the Lindsay, Sarnia, Woodstock and Stratford papers. What does the Owen Sound Times, Meaford Mirror and Clarksburg Reflector think about this thing, anyway? Hadn't we better do something?

**Township Council.**

Township Council of the township of Artemesia met in Town Hall, Flesherton, on Saturday, December 15th, 1894, pursuant to statute. The members all present, the reeve in the chair. The minutes of session of November 5th, 1894, were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read, viz: The clerk of Glenelg, copy of resolution of Glenelg council re account for surveying deviation on town line and letter and copy of bylaw regarding the same. From the treasurer, certifying that Mr. Blair, collector, ward 2, had returned his roll J. H. Lumley et al, asking an additional grant to J. E. Williams, contractor of south fill of Eugenia bridge. From the local Board of Health, report, 1894. From Dr. Hutton regarding statute labor charged in excess on account of error in assessment. T. B. Gilliland asking refund of taxes paid on church lots in Eugenia in 1892. W. J. and R. T. White asking refund on account of error in assessment. George Hutchings, Donald McDonald, J. B. Sloan, asking refund on account of error in each of their assessments, 1894. Report of committee on 130 sideroad was presented and read.

Accounts as follows were presented and read: Herbert Purvis, for gravel, \$2.75; the treasurer, making out 15th Dec. statement and stationary, \$10; the treasurer, Markdale, div. court hall rent for 1894, \$6; W. Pedlar, repairing bridge 30th sideroad, con 7, \$1.25.

Bylaws No. 508 to amend bylaw 506, regarding deviation, town line at Irish Lake, and 509 appointing deputy returning officers for 1895, were introduced and read a first time.

Kells—Thompson—That T. S. Sproule be paid \$6.50, the same being cost of digging ditch on road at lot 105, 1st S. W. T. & S. R. Carried.

McMillan—Best—That Dr. Hutton be refunded \$1 for statute labor charged in excess on account of error in his assessment 1894. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That W. J. & R. T. White, be refunded \$4.34, being over charge in taxes of 1894 on account of error in assessment. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That Geo. Hutchinson be refunded \$2.48, being error in assessment for the current year, 1894. Carried.

McMillan—Best—That Dan McDonald be refunded \$1.86, the same being an error in assessment for the current year, 1894. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That Herbert Purvis be paid \$2.75 for 55 loads of gravel supplied pathmaster R. Watson the past summer, pathmaster having certified to same. Carried.

McMillan—Best—That the petition of H. T. Lumley and others be not entertained by this council, asking for \$45 extra for jobs taken by J. E. Williams filling in approach at Eugenia bridge. Lost.

Thompson—Kells—Moved in amendment that the petition of J. E. Williams and others, regarding the south fill of the Eugenia bridge be entertained and that the sum of \$20 be paid him out of Co. grant over and above contract as the ratepayer by petition has shown that he should get \$45. Carried.

Thompson—Best—That Wm. Falls, indigent, be allowed four dollars per month until further notice. Payable to Oliver Irvin. Carried.

McMillan—Kells—That Mrs. McArthur be paid \$8 per month during the time she requires extra attendance, and that the same be paid to Allen McMullen, he being the party in charge, she being unable to attend to herself. Carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That J. B. Sloan be refunded 62 cents, the same being over charge of taxes on account of error in assessment. Carried.

Thompson—Best—That the following accounts be paid, viz: Treasurer Markdale, \$6 for rent of Division Court Hall for 1894; also John Bellamy, caretaker of hall, \$3 for oil, lamp glasses and repairing Town Hall windows. Carried.

Kells—Thompson—That \$10.97 be refunded to T. B. Gilliland, this amount having been realized for lot 2, St. Arnaud St. S. Eugenia, said lot being church property and not assessable when said taxes occurred. Carried.

Kells—McMillan—That the following bills be paid: M. Ryley, for services on board of health, \$3; George Latimer, do, \$4; Peter Holman, do, \$2.50; W. J. Bellamy, do, \$2.00; Wm. Pedlar, for repairing on bridge, 25 side road, con. 7, 75 cents; W. J. Bellamy, postage from July 5 up to date, \$2.06; Wm. Blair, collector for ward 2, salary and postage, \$26; the treasurer for extra services, \$10. Carried.

Best—McMillan—That the commissioner of ward No. 4 be paid \$2 for one day attending to work on towline Artemesia and Osprey, and \$2 for one day on towline Artemesia and Paphrasia, and \$2 for two days letting and attending to job of repairing the approach to bridge on gravel road at lot 38, con. 7. Carried.

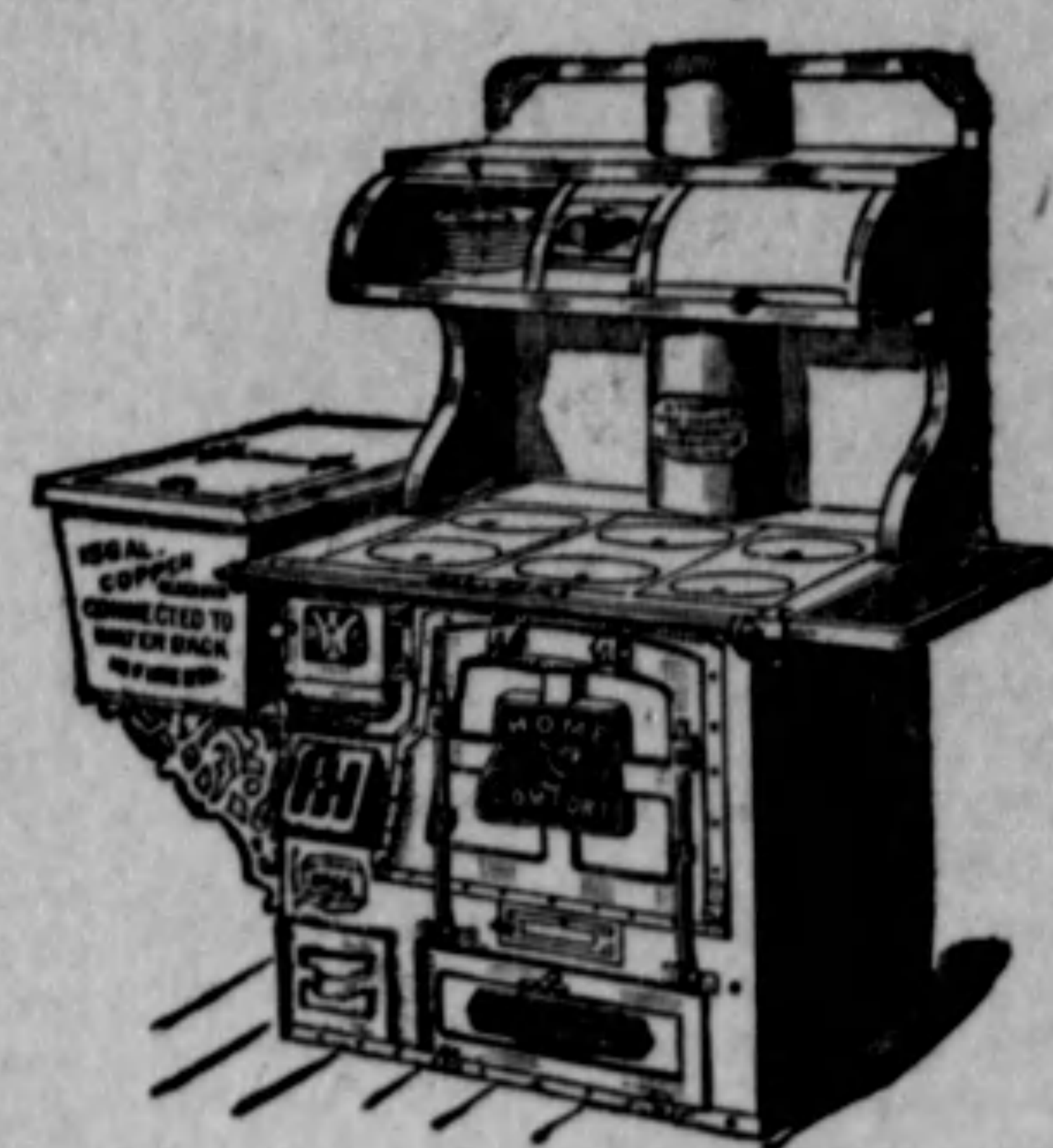
McMillan—Kells—That Alex. McPherson, be paid \$5 for building curvet on con. 3, N. D. R., the same being certified by com. of ward 1. Carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That the sum of \$5.75 be paid to the commissioner of ward 3 for services rendered in spending \$72 in connection therewith, also \$1.50 on committee work on 130 sideroad on Nov. 6, and that Council of Glenelg be paid \$5 for one half costs survey around around Irish Lake, and also reeve \$1.50 on committee work on 130 sideroad on Nov. 6. Carried.

Thompson—Kells—That T. B. Gilliland be paid \$6, being for surveying and plan and deviation on 150 sideroad in 1890, as it appears (upon explanation of Dr. Chisler,

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MRS. D. M. CUMMINGS, Riverview.

MRS. J. R. LIVINGSTON, Riverview.

J. R. CLARK, Riverview.

the reeve at that time,) said bill has not been paid. Carried.

Thompson—McMillan—That the report of the committee regarding 130 sideroad be laid on the table for the present time. Carried.

Thompson—Kells—That as the collectors of rates for the year 1894 having failed to collect all the taxes on their several rolls by the time named by this council, viz: 14th day of December, 1894. Be it resolved that the said collectors are hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of said unpaid taxes in the manner and with the power provided by law for the general levy and collection of taxes up to the 20th day of January, 1895, but nothing contained in this resolution shall alter or affect the duties of said collectors to return their rolls or in any manner invalidate or affect the liabilities of said collectors' sureties. Carried.

Hoodlums smashed 23 panes of glass in the Creemore Baptist Church. The guilty parties were not discovered.

Daniel Ritz, Proprietor and Publisher of the Hamburg, Ont., Independent says: "I was suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver trouble. I took a few bottles of Shiloh's Vitalizer and it cured me. I can heartily recommend it."

Mr. H. G. Hopkirk, Stratford, Inspector of Post Offices, arrived in town on Monday afternoon, and Mr. Wm. Mo-son was duly installed as Post Master of Owen Sound, taking possession Monday night.—Advertiser.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrah Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents.

Simcoe County Council has steadily refused to erect a house of industry and a private company is about taking up the humane work. The Barris Examiner says the Council may be asked for a grant which they will be humane enough to make.

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Last Tuesday Dr. Norton assisted by Dr. Mitchell of Dundalk, removed the foot of Adam Dunn, who lives some three miles north west of Riverview. It appears that eight years ago, Dunn had his foot caught in a horse power of a threshing machine, and so severely injured that ever since he had to go with a wooden leg, his foot being in a bent position as if kneeling. The surgeon amputated the limb just above the ankle, this work being rendered necessary as disease had set in, in the ankle bone.—Shelburne Free Press.

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**Notice to Creditors**

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Notice is hereby given that the above named Johnston Little has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of chapter 124, R. S. O. 1867, and amending acts.

A meeting of the creditors of said assignor will be held at my office in the village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, on Thursday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors are hereby required to file their claims verified by affidavit, as required by said act, with me on or before the second day of January, A. D. 1895, after which last mentioned date I shall proceed to distribute the same or, if I shall have notice, and I will not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims or claims she I do not then have been filed.

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Dated November 29th, 1894.

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