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**A Mausoleum for Canada.**

One of our foremost artists, orators and poets—W. A. Sherwood—gave one of his brilliant lectures recently, advocating in his own elegant way, the setting apart or the erecting of a grand edifice to be a kind of Valhalla or resting place for the great dead of our country—a Mausoleum wherein should be contained the mortal remains of those bright spirits, whose thoughts and actions have stirred, controlled or uplifted their countrymen while living, and become their heritage when dead.

We have had another remembrance of the desirability of such a national sepulchre in the deplorable cutting off of Sir John Thompson.

We think of him in his lonely grave in one corner of our land and of his predecessors—Sir John MacDonalld—in another, and of the noble Geo. Brown in yet another, and of all those who by pen, or voice, or pencil, have thrown a lustre upon their country, that are scattered over this broad land, sleeping in lonely out-of-the-way places—places soon to be forgotten, save by those nearest and dearest to them. Of course we know that it matters not to them—the mighty dead—where they lie, but it is a loss to the country that its youth may not go to some one spot—some poem in stone whose grandeur is a mute tribute to the memory of the departed—and there see inscribed on tablets the deeds of the departed;—some one place where "storied urn or animated bust" may call to mind how rich already our young country is, in the lives of her illustrious sons and daughters.

While we may be far from rich enough to indulge such a sentiment, the loss in Inspiration, Ambition, Emulation and Aspiration can not be estimated. For while the great live in the deeds they have done, in the thoughts they have inspired and in recorded history, there is a something which appeals more truly to the heart, which starts the springs of action and thrill the innermost being with love and pride of country, in the visual expression of that country's gratitude and honor of the noblest ones.

While one exalted family has begun the New Year with a grave, we receive frequent assurances, that the public manner of their dear ones cutting off, and the opportunity thereby afforded for the authorities in the Mother Land to show him honor, has exalted us, as a country, in the eyes of the civilized world. There is an element of humor here which will obtrude itself—in that a man whose greatness was but beginning to be known to the outside world, should by dying in a palace and being wept for by a queen, become in death the cynosure of the civilized world, and actually do his country—which could ill afford to lose him—a good turn by dying. It also serves to illustrate the fact that an impression upon the imagination has manifold more power, than that gained through the slow and tortuous steps of reason.

When a man is dead his enemies can afford to sing his praises. When Sir John Thompson fell, the party press which had never done belittling him, became lavish in their praises. The tongue of Bigotry was tied and pulpits which had erstwhile looked askance, if not done worse, to the man because of his faith, suddenly allow common sense to triumph and repeat the cry that, "take him for all in all we shall not look upon his like again." By the way, how strange that a man's belief should be dragged into the arena of politics. If there is to be liberty of conscience a man's belief should neither be a source of profit nor intimidation, **Dot.**

Mr. Chas. H. Halpin, one of the proprietors of the Manitoba Liberal, tells a good story of our new premier. Mr. Halpin was running the Revelstoke Star, the greatest exponent of public opinion in the Kootenay country. One day, what the managing editor and foreman at once spotted as a tramp print,

entered the office, and after looking around asked to be allowed to try his hands on a case. Mr. Halpin gave him permission, but kept an eye on him with an uneasy feeling that it was a preliminary to being "struck for a V." After a while the stranger began to talk, and the managing, business and city editor, the foreman and devil, nearly fainted in their shoes when they casually learned that the tramp printer sticking 'type at the case was no other than the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, just returning from a rough trip down the Columbia river into the Kootenay country on customs business. "Look at him," adds Mr. Halpin with a touch of pardonable pride as he expanded his bosom, "five years ago he was working for me, now he is Premier of Canada."

Once in a while a subscriber to a paper takes it for so many years without paying for it and then refuses it at the post office. The Clarksburg Reflector makes the following remarks: "Shall we sue these delinquents? Not much. Why? Firstly, because anyone who takes a paper for a year and then refuses to pay for it, isn't worth suing. Secondly, because if they are so destitute as to be unable to pay for the paper after taking it for a year, our charitable feelings compel us to give it to them free. We are thinking of starting a free soup kitchen for this class of people. Old clothes and groceries thankfully received at this office on their behalf."

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

About three o'clock Tuesday morning an alarm of fire was sounded; and those of our citizens who responded witnessed the destruction of the frame dwelling house of Mr. Otto Rands, gardener, just west of the railway track. The flames had made such progress that it was impossible to save anything. Mr. Rands had aroused his family and conducted them to the C. P. R. station and dwelling house occupied by Mr. Jas. Williams, agent, who offered them temporary shelter. We understand all that was saved was a little clothing. There was \$600 insurance on building and \$400 on contents. The fire is supposed to have started from the stoves in the hot house. Three cows perished in the flames and a horse was badly burned.—Shelburne Economist.

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A leading local physician, whose profession takes him among the children of the various public institutions, remarked to the writer, that one would hardly believe that so many children were affected by nervous troubles, which sap the system and prevent proper development. In many cases the doctors are powerless to cure these troubles. They can relieve the suffering little ones, but in South American Nervine we have a medicine that does more than simply give relief. Its peculiar strength is that it completely cures where physicians relieve. A case in point came to us the 24th ult., in a letter from Mr. James W. McRitchie of Bothwell, Ont. He says:—"My daughter Maggie, aged 9 years, was afflicted with nervous fainting spells for over a year, which left her in such a condition of weakness afterwards that the child was practically an invalid. We tried several remedies and doctor-ed with her in one way and another, but nothing gave relief. Seeing South American Nervine advertised, as particularly efficacious in nervous dis-eases, I decided on trying it for her, and I must say that I noticed a decided change in my daughter for the better after she had taken only a few doses. As a result of using this medicine, she is now entirely free from those fainting spells and possessed of that life and brightness that is the happy lot of childhood. I am satisfied it is an excellent medicine for any nervous weakness. My experience has been further supplemented in the fact that my wife has also been using South American Nervine for indigestion, dyspepsia and nervous prostration, and has found very great relief."

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