

not hope to emulate them. His public spirit, his devotion to duty, his transparent honesty, his Spartan integrity, will ever remain an ideal and inspiration in the public life of this country, and the great public policies he suggested and advocated will find increasing expression in the legislation and in the constitution of both Canada and the Empire.

"The people of the Province through their representatives in this Assembly desire to tender to his bereaved family their most sincere sympathy, and to pay to his memory a tribute worthy of the great place he occupied in the public life of this Province and this Dominion."

Sir Wilfrid Sympathizes.

Other tributes from far and near have been received by the family of the deceased statesman. Sir Wilfrid Laurier wired to Mr. Hume Blake, K.C.:—

"I pray you to accept for Mrs. Blake, your mother, for yourself, and all the Blake family the expression of my deep sympathy in your bereavement. I myself lose the best friend in the early days of my Parliamentary career, and Canada loses one of her greatest and most gifted sons. Please let me know date and hour of funeral."

The reply sent was: "My mother and all our family thank you very sincerely for your most kind words of sympathy and appreciation. The funeral takes place privately at 9.45 to-morrow morning to St. James' Cemetery. But you must on no account think of taking the long journey."

Mr. John Redmond cabled as follows: "Pray accept deepest sympathy of entire Irish party and myself on death of your distinguished husband, who gave so many years of unselfish labor to the cause of Ireland."

Mr. John Dillon, one of the most prominent members of the Irish party, cabled yesterday morning to Mrs. Blake: "Accept deepest sympathy for death of your husband, Edward Blake. One of noblest and most lovable men I have ever known."

Premier Borden telegraphed the sympathy of himself and colleagues: "My colleagues and I desire to convey to you and your family our very deep and sincere sympathy in the bereavement which you have just sustained."

The wire from Sir Louis Jette was: "I learn with deep sorrow the death of Hon. Edward Blake, and beg to join with all those who have had the advantage of knowing his noble mind, his high character, and superior talent in the expression of sincere sympathy in your bereavement."

C. R. Devlin wires: "Have just heard the sad news of the death of your illustrious husband. There will be sorrow to-day on both sides of the Atlantic. My wife and I tender you and family our heartfelt sympathy."

Other messages were received from Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux; Mr. William Waiawright, Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Railway; Hon. James Young, Galt; Colonel Albert M. Smith, London.

Premier Borden asked Hon. A. E. Kemp to represent the Federal Cabinet at the funeral. Mr. Kemp called at the house on Sunday evening, not knowing that it had taken place Sunday morning.

DEBATE WILL CONTINUE ON BOUNDARY QUESTION

BUDGET DEBATE IN LEGISLATURE GOES OVER UNTIL THURSDAY.

The promised Budget debate in the Legislature to-day will go over until Thursday in any event, and the debate on the boundary settlement arising out of the resolution of Mr. N. W. Rowell, Opposition leader, will continue. Mr. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) has the floor. Hon. I. B. Lucas expects to deliver the Budget speech on Thursday. Mr. Lucas himself is not quite certain about it, but in all probability he will present the financial statement then, and after one Opposition speaker replies the entire discussion will go over until next week.

The Opposition continues to come forward with questions. Mr. Munro (Glengarry) will ask the Government about Mr. George W. Lee, who is connected with the T. & N. O., and his alleged participation in the recent South Renfrew bye-election. Mr. Mageau (Sturgeon Falls) wants all correspondence concerning the Elk Lake extension of the T. & N. O., and Mr. Marshall (Monk) will ask for a return of all correspondence with the Department of Education in respect to the character of teaching in the township of Springer, the teaching of French in the schools and the withholding of any grants from the schools of the township.