



GLADSTONE.

Born December 29, 1809, Died May 19, 1898.

Between these dates lies the record of a busy life. A life remarkable not only for its achievements, but for the greatness of its aims, its nobility and purity of character, and its strong and enduring faith.

Among the millions that crowd this earthly ball but few raise their heads above their fellows, and these few are not by any means the Kings and the titled rulers of nations. They are of the order of nature's noblemen, where surpassing intellect, untiring industry and high ideals blend to form what men call genius.

A Shakespeare has towered above his fellows in poetry, a Newton in Science, a Wellington in war, a Knox in theology, a Pitt and a Palmerston in statesmanship, but Gladstone, while superlatively great as a statesman, occupies a high place in theology, in poetry, in authorship and in higher scholarship generally.

But it is the broadness of his human sympathies that makes his disappearance of world wide interest. Appearing in parliament before the abolition of human slavery he deprecated the system though his father was a slave owner in the W. Indies. In the forties he was found fighting for freedom of trade by the repeal of the corn laws, a measure of transcendent importance to the masses, and of incalculable benefit to Britain. We find him championing the masses, Italians, Greeks and Ionians. He roused Europe to compel Turkey to stop her abominations in Bulgaria and he would have used the power of Britain to do more for the masses of all lands but for one great obstacle, which he set himself to remove—the disaffection of Ireland.

In his great historic speech introducing his first Home Rule measure. April 8th 1886, he said "Oppression married to misery, has had a hideous progeny." His hand it was, urged by his sense of justice and right that disestablished the Irish church and his Home Rule bill, imperfect though it was, judged to be, was designed to remove every suggestion of oppression by the larger

island. Britain may yet have a struggle, we hope not, where Ireland will, in Gladstone's words "block the way" and the wisdom of the House of Commons that passed the Home Rule Bill of 1894 by 34 majority yet he vindicated. Then will be remembered Gladstone's very last utterance in the House of Commons, where he said "my duty terminates with calling the attention of this House to the . . . profoundly acute question that must be settled at an early date, i.e. the jurisdiction of the House of Lords.

Few then thought he had made his last public utterance in the House, he had swayed so often, but it was a characteristic closing of a career whose work had been for the "Masses against the classes."

It has been said that he touched every phase of national life except gambling and horseracing. Who can estimate the strength to a nation of such a public character? Every private and public virtue upheld, every moral cause strengthened, every wrong denounced. It is by men such as this that civilization advances, and it is such men that will be remembered and honored when the racer and the gambler sink into oblivion.

The moral fibre in the commonwealth of Britain has been greatly strengthened during the century by two lives; the crowned Queen, Victoria the good, and the uncrowned King, Gladstone, the "Grand Old Man."

SOME LAST WORDS.

Speaking not very long ago and referring to Liverpool as his birthplace he said "with its warden, if I please God, my last acquaintance with light and air is likely to take place." At Bourne-mouth in March last when on his way home to die he made his last public utterance to the cheering crowds, "God bless you all, and this place and the land you love." To a friend referring to his great pain, he said "One more trial, one more lesson." A few days before he died the "Our father" was frequently on his lips. The last night of his life when loving hands soothed his fevered brow his gratitude responded kindly "how nice," and his last audible utterance was at the close of a prayer by his son, when he whispered "Amen."

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Mr. T. Wallace's home was brightened last week by the arrival of a little daughter.

Mrs. J. Morice and Mrs. G. Moore left for Teeswater on Sunday, where Mr. George Moore Jr., is seriously ill with bleeding of the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall visited his father Mr. Wm. Marshall for a few days last week.

Miss Booth of Boothville is the guest of Miss Jennie Marshall.

Mr. Robt. Morice left Monday morning on a business trip to Hamilton.

Mrs. Stewart Fleming who has been visiting her mother Mrs. E. Aldred for a few weeks, received a telegram last week announcing the serious illness of her husband. She left Wednesday last for her home.

Misses Alice and Ruth Johnston, of Durham, visited at Mr. G. Johnston's for a few days last week.

HOPEVILLE.

The weather is fine now as I write, we have had warm rains lately, and crops are growing well.

There is going to be considerable improvements in our village this season. Some have commenced already, and the farmers in the neighborhood are building fine barns. Things look a little brighter than formerly.

Agents are very plentiful here and the latest is the bicycle man. Daniel Ferguson of Durham was here and talked up the business in good shape.

The Prieville Sons of Scotland lodge gets members from this neighborhood.

Kingscote is defended by a correspondent in the Dundalk Herald from participating in disorderly work there some time ago.

MURDOCH.

Rev. Mr. Clark, now of London, but formerly of Murdoch, will preach in the school house next Sabbath evening, and for two or three following evenings. We are all pleased to have Mr. Clark with us for a few evenings again, as it is well remembered the good he was the means of doing while engaged in preaching in this place a number of years ago.

STRAYED.

From the premises of the undersigned 2nd con., Glenelg, on the 18th inst. one head of yearling calves, four steers and one heifer. Two steers are red, one red and white, and one grey, the heifer is white. Each of them has the top off the right ear. Any person seeing them will please put in some yard and send word to this office and be paid for their trouble.

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