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MEMOIRS OF SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

It is well known that Sir John Macdonald possessed that vision and that faculty which enables leaders of men to discern the characters and abilities of their fellows and to choose out for their various purposes those individuals who are best qualified. The volumes before us are a sufficient proof that his judgment was not at fault in the choice of a literary executor and biographer. They are of fascinating interest from beginning to end, and they will certainly convey to every reader—even to his closest friends and his most ardent admirers—a clearer, and better and decidedly more favorable impression of the character and statesmanship of the great Canadian. There is no straining after this effect. It follows naturally upon a strict adherence to the record and the quotation of his letters and other documents never before given to the public. The man who, in the midst of important public business, could find time to write leaving and thoughtful epistles to his mother, and show tender solicitude for his sisters as well as his wife; the man who exhibited such loving sympathy with his friends as the letters quoted exhibit; the man who possessed the industry as well as the wonderful ability displayed in his correspondence upon public affairs,—must of necessity stand higher in the estimation of every appreciative reader of these memoirs.

The memoirs refer in the first place to Sir John Macdonald's ancestors, who lived at Dornoch, two hundred miles north of Edinburgh, and were eminently respectable people. To his birth at Glasgow, whither his father had removed and embarked in the business of a cotton manufacturer, to the immigration of the family to Kingston, Ontario, and to some of the adventures of the embryo statesman while living there and in that vicinity. Fortune was never favorable to his father. One of the consequences was that the educational advantages of the son were limited to five years' attendance at a grammar school, and that he was entered at the early age of fifteen years as a student of the law in the office of his father's friend, Mr. George McKenzie. From the age of fifteen he began to earn his living; was the proud boast of Sir John Macdonald. His intelligence and industry soon attracted attention, though he seems not to have exhibited as a boy the rare bonnie for which he was distinguished in later years. He was occasionally, while still a student, sent to Napawee to look after Mr. McKenzie's business there, and Mr. McKenzie occasionally sent him letters of advice. In one of these his employer says:

"I do not think that you are so free and lively with the people as a young man eager for their good should be. A desirable way never does!"

But the young man's assiduity is noticed, for some time afterwards Mr. McKenzie writes: "I am sensible of your attention to the duties of the office, and trust that I may have it in my power to mark my sense of your zeal and fidelity."

Mr. Macdonald was admitted to the bar in 1836, and straightway began the practice of the law upon his own account. Shortly afterwards two young men entered his office, viz., Oliver Mowat and Alexander Campbell. His rise in the profession was not rapid. But it was sure. In 1842 he first visited England, where he made some friends and gained much information. While there one of his friends obtained for him a permit to see Windsor Castle—in which, as Prime Minister of Canada, he subsequently dined with the Queen! In an exceedingly interesting letter to his mother he says that he was present at theatricals, and had seen "a countless number of exhibitions of all sorts and sizes."

"At everyone of these places I have purchased an elaborate and descriptive account of the exhibition. These I will bring with me—even to the very play-bills, so that you will have every opportunity of tracking my progress thro' the capital."

whether the measure were ultra vires or not." The memoirs show how scrupulously careful Sir John Macdonald was in respect to appointments to the Judiciary. In a letter to a friend, Sir John says: "As you are aware, my only object in making judicial appointments is the efficiency of the Bench." It is well known that he repeatedly appointed his political opponents to the judicial office: it is not so well known that he offered the Chancellorship of Ontario to the Hon. Edward Blake. It is also shown that he was by no means inconsistent, as charged, in respect to Protection under the tariff, his opinion being that while the principle of Free Trade, viewed as an abstract proposition, was indisputably sound, its successful application depends upon conditions which are not always present, and which certainly do not exist in Canada. It was, he contended, "the duty of a statesman to deal with facts, not to speculate on theories, and to adopt such a policy as would best meet the varying needs of the country."

There are hundreds of new and interesting facts set forth in these volumes. Among these we note many kindly words for his political opponents and many kindly acts done in their behalf. Not the least notable of these is his defence of Blake and Cartwright from Wiman's charge that they were the promoters of a nefarious scheme to wrest Manitoba from the British Crown. The fact, stated by his daughter in a letter to Sir John, that Cartier's last words were "to congratulate himself on the good tidings from Prince Edward Island" upon the entry of this Province into the Confederation will be interesting here.

Mr. Pope has done his work well. His literary style is pure, easy and flexible. He has produced a work that will in point of form and in point of interest compare favorably with the best biographies of the leading statesmen of the Mother Land. We heartily congratulate him; and we feel proud that he, too, is a native of this gem of the Northern Sea. Everyone who reads his volumes will be benefited by them, and most of all those who aspire to prominence in public office.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY. An Impromptu Celebration at the Residence of James Paton, Esq. As is usual on St. Andrew's night, the newly elected officers of the Caledonian Club were last evening installed into their respective chairs. The retiring president, David Small, Esq., returned thanks for the loyal support given him by the Club during the term of his office. He spoke of the work that had been done by the Club during the year. The meeting throughout was most enthusiastic. At its conclusion the new president, James Paton, Esq., invited all present to his beautiful residence on Upper Prince Street, where he had already arranged for a celebration of the feast of Scotland's Patron Saint. The invitation was promptly accepted, and soon the Club members, in great numbers, left the hall for Mr. Paton's residence, preceded by the piper. There they were most heartily welcomed by Mrs. Paton and Miss Minnie Brown, and were entertained with true Scottish hospitality. The table was well filled with the delicacies of the season. Senator Macdonald, Chief of the Club, who presided, did the honors in the most approved style, and retiring President Small filled the vice-chair most acceptably. The dinner being private and of an impromptu character—so far as the members of the Club were concerned—the formal toasts usual on such occasions were omitted, and instead a capital programme of addresses and songs was disposed of. Remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by Chief Macdonald, ex-President Archibald MacNeill and Rev. J. M. Campbell; and songs were contributed by Messrs. William McKay and A. A. Bruce, of Charlottetown, and Mr. Robert Lamont, of Clifton, the latter singing in Gaelic and English. Before dispersing the chairman, on behalf of the Club and the other guests present, returned thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Paton and Miss Brown for their kindness and hospitality, and a most pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne.

A Child Enjoys The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be coffee or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand. Big show of Raphael Tuck's calendars, Xmas booklets, Xmas cards, etc.—Hazard & Moore. REV. GEORGE M. CAMPBELL will speak at the Gospel Meeting in Philharmonic Hall to-morrow. Lesson—Acts, 27:31.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE, M. D. COURT PHYSICIAN TO EMPEROR FREDERICK OF GERMANY.

The subject of this sketch is better known, no doubt, to the world at large than any other member of the medical profession. Among the many noted physicians of the Old World perhaps there is not one whose opinions on nervous affections is more highly regarded. He says: "I have much pleasure in stating that I have used the 'Vin Mariani' (Mariani wine) for many years, and I consider it a valuable stimulant. 'Vin Mariani' is a tonic containing the medicinal properties of two ounces of fresh, selected coca leaves, equal to thirty grains of a wine-glassful, and is the greatest invigorator of body and brain known to the present generation. No other remedy has ever drawn forth such strong expressions of approval from so many celebrated people from all parts of the world. If you will send a stamp to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian agents for 'Vin Mariani,' you will receive a little album of celebrities, who have testified to the excellence of 'Vin Mariani,' free of charge."

In respect to Home Rule, Sir John Macdonald writes, in 1871, to Lord Ligonier: "My plan is, shortly, this: That the members from each of the four provinces of Ireland who are elected to the Imperial Parliament should form Grand Committees to meet in their several provinces in annual sessions, say in November. In these committees all measures of a local and private nature should be initiated, and upon them (the committees) should be conferred limited powers of direct taxation. These powers might be very limited at first, to be afterwards increased as experience proved that it might be done with safety. In carrying the measure through these local bodies, all the forms and checks of the House of Commons should be observed and maintained, and the bills, after third reading, returned to the Clerk of the House of Commons, the only question to be raised there being

PERSONAL.

Lieut. Smith, the colored solo singer, arrived today, and will be at all the meetings to-morrow in the Salvation Army. He will also be present at the meeting to be held on Monday evening, 3rd inst., and sing with Esquig Galt. Mr. Arthur A. MacNeil, who left home in the fall of 1889, was a passenger by the mail express last night, accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie L. McNeill, from Boston, Mass. Mr. McNeill has been on the Pacific Coast in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and having leave of absence, will spend the winter home. Miss McNeill is a graduate of the training school in connection with the Boston City Hospital, and is very successful in the practice of her profession.

Other makes of dress goods may have many excellencies, but in the texture, the finish, the possibility of lovely contour in the completed costume, Priestley's noted dress fabrics surpass every other manufacture. That is the verdict in England. It is not becoming the verdict in the States. Our Canadian Ladies, when once they begin to wear Priestley's dress fabrics, will wear no other.

WISNEGEE, Man., Nov. 29.—Eighty per cent of the wheat available for export in Manitoba and the Territories has been shipped out. The balance will be taken out of the winter and most of it will probably be stored in Fort William until navigation opens. Salt rignum with its intense itching, dry, hot skin is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it purifies the blood.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Yankee and all other makes of Corsets at 25c to night only—Moore & McLeod. 200 pairs corsets at 25c to night only—Moore & McLeod.

Today is a special day in our corset department. We are prepared to meet all our prices and give the public the newest, freshest and best stock in the city. Special prices for today only—W. A. Weeks & Co. the Reliable Men. See our window to-night for Xmas goods; will not be under-sold by any house in the city. 100 pairs corsets at their price—Jas. Paton & Co. Buy your boots and shoes at McEacoch's and save money. The old reliable shoe store is the best place to buy boots, shoes and over-shoes.—A. J. McEacoch.

Corsets—Slaughter prices nowhere else—Paton & Co's. Corsets—Buy from the Reliable Men—Jas Paton & Co. Corsets from 23c a pair up, at Paton & Co's. Corsets less than wholesale prices at Paton & Co's. Hundreds have already taken advantage of our great Special Sale of the newest, freshest and best stock in the city. Suits made to order cheaper than ready-made of same quality. Custom-made suits at 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 dollars. The best ready-made every body. Shirts, underwear and collars. Ties are going like hot cakes.—John McLeod & Co. An immense assortment of sachets, perfumes, etc., will be sold at a large discount until Xmas—Reddin Bros.

Our fancy goods all open—read our advertisement in another column and pay us a visit—Reddin Bros. Lumber and coal at Barrett & Chapman's. Also a few loads good kindling, summer-dried. Also, Old Sydney coal. A few of the cheap ties, two for 25c, still left, the best value ever shown.—McKay Woolen Co. decl 1w

Special notice—At the auction sale this evening at P. Monaghan's store, Queen Street, dner sets in fine royal semi-porcelain (110 pieces; tea sets, same line, 56 pieces; silverware, quadruple plate; glassware all kinds, crockery, etc., etc., all of which must be closed out.

The greatest bargains in the city at McKay Woolen Co. decl 1w

Get your groceries to-night at McKenna's Cheap Grocery Store, corner Queen and Dorchester Streets. Grapes, fruit for making marmalade, for sale, "Beer & Goff's". For the best flour, sugar and tea, at the lowest prices, go to McKenna's Cheap Grocery Store, corner Queen and Dorchester Streets.

100 pairs corsets at 39c for to-night only—Moore & McLeod. A lot of corsets at half price—Moore & McLeod.

Horses Clipped—We are prepared to clip horses to the satisfaction of all patrons at Wool's boarding stable, King Street. Horses called for and delivered.—R. J. Wood and J. M. Nicholson. nov 29 1wk, pd.

Christmas is coming, and of course every boy and girl expects a present. What would please them better than a nice pair of skates? Call and see the large stock of Gem Acme Club-Skates D. M. Richards & Co. have just opened. nov 29 2wks

Bankrupt Stock—Buy where you can buy cheapest. \$3 00 worth of clothing in ulsters, overcoats and referers for men and boys, must be cleared out in a short time. The biggest bargain you ever had of it will be given. Also a lot of under-clothing at a great sacrifice in the store adjoining Johnson's Drug Store, Queen Street. nov 27 1w

Shoes to Fit Slim Pocket Books. These hard times you want to buy right. There is no store on P. E. Island that is giving the bargains that you can get from McEACHEN, the Shoe Man. save your dollars by dealing with him. A. E. McEACHEN, THE SHOE MAN, decl Lower Queen Street.

Dominion Coal Company, Ltd The undersigned having been appointed sole selling Agents in the Province of Prince Edward Island for the above Company, are now prepared to issue orders for Round, Slack and Run of Mines, and will keep a stock of each Mine's Coal on hand, to supply customers at lowest prices. PEAKE BROS. & CO., Selling Agents: Charlottetown, May 25, 1894.—1w

Safe and Sure

If Insured with R. BROW BROWN'S CH'TOWN Insurance Agent.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

MR. DAVIES' TARIFF POLICY.

He Would Eliminate Protection and Levy a Direct Tax

On All Goods, Leaving Nothing Free—Fielding and Direct Taxation.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 1. In this town last night Mr. Davies developed a tariff policy. He would eliminate protection altogether and levy a direct tax on all goods, leaving nothing free. He thought sixteen per cent or thereabouts all round would meet the case.

Premier Fielding said that if the country were ripe for it he would go in for direct taxation.

DEPUTY-ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Col. Moore Appointed With Headquarters at Charlottetown.

Other News of More or Less Interest to Militiamen in This District.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1. Lieut-Colonel F. S. Moore, of the P. E. Island Garrison Artillery, has been appointed Deputy Adjutant-General of No. 12 Military District, with headquarters at Charlottetown, at a salary of \$1,700 a year in full of all pay and allowance.

A militia general order has been issued, which states that an escort of cavalry will be furnished to the Lieutenant-Governor of a province only on the occasion of the opening or closing of the Provincial Legislature. The escort on each occasion will not exceed the strength of one lieutenant, one sergeant and twelve rank and file.

Lieut.-Col. Irwin, Inspector of Artillery, has been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General for artillery at headquarters.

The Ernest DeCoste Ashore.

ARICHA, C. B., Dec. 1. The schooner Ernest DeCoste, Charlottetown for Barbados with potatoes and oats, is ashore here. An unsuccessful attempt was made to float her.

New Bicycle Record.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. In the bicycle tournament yesterday Nat Butler made a new indoor record, winning the one mile, class B, in 2:20.

Fire at Amherst.

AMHERST, Dec. 1. Wurtman Bros' saw mill near here was destroyed by fire last night.

Boots, Boots—Look at our boots this evening. Special low prices for Saturday at J. B. Macdonald & Co. Buy your boots at J. B. Macdonald & Co's.

DECEMBER.

Winter's white feet are creeping over the hills and under the trees and along the highways. December is here, and the Christmas lamps to be lit must soon be looked after.

If dollars be fewer this year much more can be gotten for them—many more individuals can be remembered without increased outlay.

Prior to our store are low this year, much lower than last year. Whatever the time, "The New Bookstore" aims for a perfect stock, and the best possible service and the lowest prices. Xmas Cards, Xmas Numbers, Xmas presents of all kinds. Everything bright and new. Come to-night.

GEO. CARTER & CO.,

DEALERS IN Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods and Toys.

BEST Queen City Flour.

Your system requires wholesome support. Provide for that trinity of good things—good food, good appetite and good health. Sure of the first, you make the second and third, and you are sure of first if you buy "Queen City" from SANDERSON & CO., Wholesale & Retail Grocers. Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1894.—1w

Voters, Attention!

All persons who have not entered their names on the Voters' Lists for Charlottetown, St. John's, and other places, are invited to do so at any time between now and the 4th of December. On Saturday evening Dec. 3rd, and on Monday evening Dec. 5th, from 7 to 10 o'clock, the last day for receiving names is December 4th.

Sale in St. Peter's Schoolroom THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKING SOCIETY of St. Peter's Church will hold a Sale of Fancy Goods, Aprons, &c., IN THE SCHOOLROOM, ON WEDNESDAY, 5th DECEMBER. There will be a 5 o'clock tea and a second sale of goods from 7 to 10 o'clock. Sale will begin at 3 o'clock. Admission 5 cents. nov 29

New Beaver Flour.

We have just received several hundred barrels of "Beaver" Flour direct from the Mills, bought at the lowest figure touched yet, which we are offering very low for cash. Now is the time to buy your winter's supply, as Flour has advanced from 10 to 20 cents per barrel at the mills this past week, and won't be as low again this season.

BLER & GOFF.

Charlottetown, November 20, 1894.—in this sat

OLD COUNTRY GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Read This! It Will Pay You!

A BRIGHT, NEW STOCK—NOTHING OLD! Ladies' and Gentlemen's Toilet Cases, Playing Cards, Whist Markers, Card Cases, Mechani-cum Pipes and Xmas Gifts at all prices. These goods were bought in the first markets for cash. A pleasure to show you through when out shopping.

REDDIN BROS.

N. B.—Our usual elegant assortment of SATCHETS and PERFUMES, 15 per cent off. Charlottetown, December 1, 1894.

FLOUR IS CHEAP, TEA IS CHEAP, SUGAR IS CHEAP, And Everything in the Grocery Line is Cheap

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1250 PAIRS TO CHOOSE FROM, 23 CENTS A PAIR UP.

JAMES PATON & CO., THE RELIABLE MEN.

THE BALANCE OF THE Bankrupt Stock of Footwear

—WILL BE— SOLD TO-NIGHT FOR \$1.25, Less Than One-Third the Cost.

See Our Skating Bals on Exhibition in the Window for \$1.35.

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L. P. Y. Lowest Prices Yet

LADIES' FURS & MANTLES.

STANLEY BROS.

GREENLAND SEAL CAPES.

Another lot opening to-day—24, 28 and 32 inch—the same fine quality, the same generous size, the same low prices that made our sale of Capes such a success this season.

STANLEY BROTHERS.

G. O. GET ONE

—AT—

STANLEY BROS.