

SIR JOHN McDONALD.

The Canadian Premier's Life Hung by a Very Slender Thread

THROUGH THE WHOLE OF SUNDAY.

His Realization of the Approach of Death--Political Significance of His Demise--A Political Crisis is Imminent--Anxiety of the Public.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 31.--Sir John Macdonald's condition is practically unchanged since last evening, except that his vital powers seem to be gradually weakening, though he is fighting bravely.

Teaching references to the dying Premier were made in all the churches, both Catholic and Protestant, this morning.

The Hon. David Mills, M. P., a prominent Liberal and an authority on Constitutional law, gives it as his opinion that in the event of Sir John's death the cabinet ministers would not have to resign and appeal to the people before accepting office under a new chief.

Since Friday afternoon, though deprived of the power of speech, Sir John has maintained the cheerfulness for which he is so noted in health. Though still unconscious, he realizes that his end is approaching, and seems prepared for the final call.

In the ante-room is a large table on which hundreds of cablegrams and dispatches from England, Canada and the United States are being momentarily deposited.

A CRISIS IMMINENT. A crisis in political circles is imminent. Sir Hector Langevin will, in the event of Sir John's demise, be summoned by the Governor general to assume charge of public affairs.

But in view of the fact that grave charges of malfeasance in office are at present hanging over the head of the Minister of Public Works, he will naturally decline, leaving the question of leadership between Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner to England.

Later--The physicians attending Sir John Macdonald, held a consultation at 11 o'clock to-night and at its conclusion issued this bulletin: "The Premier has passed a quiet day, and we find no marked alteration in his general symptoms. He retains consciousness as much as in the first two days and is free from suffering."

Mexican Financial Minister Dead. CITY OF MEXICO, (via Galveston, Tex.), May 31.--Finance Minister M. Dublin, died at 12 o'clock last night at Tacubaya. President Diaz, in an interview, said that the Minister's death would make absolutely no change in the financial policy of the Government.

Cardinal Alimonda Dead. ROME, May 31.--Cardinal Alimonda, Archbishop of Turin, is dead. He was born in 1815 and created a Cardinal in 1879.

Electrician Brooks Dead. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 31.--David Brooks, the electrician and inventor of electrical appliances, died at his residence in Germantown last night of pneumonia, aged 72 years.

SAD MEMORIES. The Anniversary of the Awful Disaster at Johnstown. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 31.--To-day being the second anniversary of the Johnstown flood, the people of that city were left alone with their mourning, the several thousand visitors of yesterday having departed.

The New Circuit Judges. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.--President Harrison has finally determined not to appoint the nine new Circuit Court Judges until next December.

THE FAULKNER TESTIMONIAL.

The Organization Effected--To be Worked In Every County. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

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After the usual preliminaries D. A. Beard, of this county, who, through the Statesman, is the progenitor of the movement, called the house to order and in a short speech stated the object of the assembly.

After selecting temporary officers, it was moved that the organization be known as the Faulkner Testimonial Committee, and that its officers composed of a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer and an executive committee composed of nine members, and that the management of said organization be under control of the officers and executive committee.

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THE NATION'S TRIBUTE

To Her Dead Heroes on the Thirtieth of May. MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES

Throughout the Country on a Unusually Grand Scale--Prominent Men Deliver Notable Eulogies--Mr. Atkinson at Washington--The Ceremonies at Grafton.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.--Memorial Day was universally observed in the United States Saturday. At every national cemetery the usual ceremonies of decorating the graves were held, and distinguished men paid tribute to the deeds of both the dead and the living heroes of the war in orations notable for their eloquence.

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KENTUCKY OUTRAGE.

G. A. R. Men Attacked by a Mob While Decorating Comrades' Graves. OWENSBORO, KY., May 31.--A riot occurred at Whitesville, fifteen miles from here yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the Decoration Day exercises of the Remus Whittenhill Post, G. A. R., at the Ward cemetery.

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JEWISH EXPULSIONS.

The Work of Driving Them From Russia Continues. SOME PATHETIC STREET SCENES.

Many Coming to America--The Pork Tariff in the French Chamber of Deputies--The Imperial Banquet in Paris--Other Foreign News.

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