

PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF THE YEAR 1915.

13. The Hon. W. H. Montague, Minister without portfolio, 1894-1895, Secretary of State 1895-96, Minister of Agriculture 1896. Nov. 15. James Reid, M.P. for Restigouche, N.B. Sir Frederick Eustace Barker, of St. John, N.B., formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

The late Sir Charles Tupper.—On Saturday, October 30, 1915, the death occurred at Bexley Heath, Kent, England, of Sir Charles Tupper, Bt., at the advanced age of 94, the last survivor of the "Fathers of Confederation." Charles Tupper was born at Amherst, Nova Scotia, on July 2, 1821, and was of United Empire Loyalist descent. Having studied medicine and surgery he took the degree of M.D. from the University of Edinburgh and the Diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1843, and practised his profession in Nova Scotia. In 1855, he entered the Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly and took a prominent part in the proceedings which culminated in the Confederation of Canada in 1867, when he was prime minister of Nova Scotia. From this time he occupied numerous important positions in the Dominion Government, being President of the Privy Council 1870-72, Minister of Inland Revenue 1872, of Customs 1873, of Public Works 1878-79, of Railways and Canals 1879-1884, of Finance 1887-8, Secretary of State 1896 and Prime Minister May 1 to July 8, 1896. From 1884-1887 and from 1888-1896 he was High Commissioner for Canada in Great Britain. He was one of H.M. plenipotentiaries on the Fishery Commission which met at Washington in 1887-88 and also in 1893 for the negotiations of a treaty with France. He was created C.B. in 1867, K.C.M.G. in 1879, G.C.M.G. in 1886, a baronet in 1888, and was sworn of the Imperial Privy Council in 1908. He received honorary degrees from the Universities of Cambridge, Edinburgh, Queen's and Acadia.

XIII.—EXTRACTS FROM THE CANADA GAZETTE.

Privy Councillors.—Sept. 30. The Hon. Arthur Meighen of Portage la Prairie, Man. Oct. 6. The Hon. Esioff Léon Patenaude of Montreal, Que. Feb. 18, 1916. The Hon. William Morris Hughes, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia. Feb. 29. David Henderson, M.P., Acton, Ont.; Andrew Broder, M.P., Morrisburg, Ont.

Lieutenant-Governors.—June 3. Augustine Colin Campbell of Montague, P.E.I. (Prince Edward Island). Oct. 6. Robert George Brett of Banff, Alberta (Alberta); Richard Stuart Lake of Grenfell, Sask. (Saskatchewan). Oct. 19. Hon. David MacKeen of Halifax, N.S. (Nova Scotia). Aug. 8, 1916. Sir James Albert Manning Aikins of Winnipeg, Man. (Manitoba).

New Senators.—Dec. 3, 1915. Hon. Thomas Simpson Sproule of Markham, Ont.; John Milne of Hamilton, Ont.; Charles Philippe Beaubien, K.C., of Montreal, Que.; Hon. John McLean of Souris, P.E.I. Feb. 10. John Stewart McLennan of Sydney, N.S.; William Henry Sharpe of Manitou, Man.