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SUDDEN DEATH OF THE LORD CHANCELLOR. 23

Not only the legal profession but the public in general will receive with regret the death of Lord Campbell, the Lord Chancellor. The mournful event occurred yesterday morning at an early hour at the noble and learned peer's house, Stratheden-lodge, Knightsbridge, under painfully sudden circumstances. The subjoined details are obtained from an authentic source, and consequently can be relied on. On Saturday Lord Campbell pursued his usual occupation, and in the afternoon attended the Cabinet Council held at Lord Palmerston's official residence in Downing-street. To his colleagues he appeared cheerful and full of mental vigour. In the evening (Saturday) he entertained a large party, eighteen, of friends at dinner, and while with his friends was full of lively converse, and showed no symptoms of illness. At one o'clock his lordship bade his daughters good night in the drawing-room, and retired to rest.

Yesterday morning, shortly before eight o'clock, his lordship's butler, as was his customary duty, entered his master's bed-room, and was greatly alarmed to find his lordship seated in a chair motionless, with his head thrown back, and blood oozing from his mouth. On his approach he found his lordship insensible, and at once gave alarm to the household. Dr. Baber, of Brompton-row, was immediately sent for, and was promptly in attendance, when he pronounced his lordship dead. It was the impression of that well-known practitioner that his lordship had been dead at least two hours before he was called in. We understand that Dr. Baber's opinion, as well as that of Dr. Ferguson, subsequently called in, was that the learned lord's death was the result of a rupture of one of the principal arteries in the region of the heart, internal bleeding causing suffocation. The Lord Chancellor was in his 82nd year.