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APRIL 22ND

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coronation of King Edward VII

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SALE OF SEATS NOW OPEN AT CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

DEATH OF THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR
OF ONTARIO.

The End Came on Sunday Morning
at Government House—A Long
and Distinguished Career.

Toronto, April 20.—Sir Oliver
Mowat, Lieutenant-Governor of On-
tario, died on Sunday at 9.45 a.m.

Peacefully, almost imperceptibly, the
semi-conscious sleep in which Sir Ol-
iver Mowat has lain since Wednesday
night became at six minutes to 10 yes-
terday morning the dreamless slumber
of death. The aged statesman was
surrounded by his family, all of whom
had remained within call since they
were summoned to his bedside at mid-
night on Wednesday, a long vigil of
eighty hours. They were Sheriff and
Mrs. Mowat, Mr. Arthur and Mrs.
Mowat, Mr. C. R. W. Biggar, K.C.,
and Mrs. Biggar, Mr. Thomas Lang-
ton, K.C., and Mrs. Langton, and Miss
Mowat. Dr. Primrose and Dr. Tem-
ple were also present. Sir Oliver did
not regain consciousness. His vital-
ity, the physicians said, was wonder-
ful, and his life simply ebbed away.

The first public announcement of the
death was the half-masting of the flag
on Government House, and it was not
long before on all public buildings and
many private ones flags were at half-
mast and spread the news throughout
the city.

Premier Ross called at Government
House in the afternoon, and it was after
a conference with him that the above
announcement regarding the state fun-
eral was made. This morning the
Premier will arrange with Colonel
Otter the details of the ceremony. The
members of the Legislature, City
Council and other public bodies and
also many societies will attend. There
will be a military escort, composed of
a detachment of Royal Canadian Dra-
goons, mounted. It was not thought
advisable to parade all the city reg-
iments. At the request of the family
six members of the Toronto Caidness
Association will act as bearers. They
are Messrs. D. Rose, sen., Past Pres-
ident; Wm. Banks, sen., President;
Daniel Ross, Vice-President; Donald
Irving, Treasurer; D. A. Rose, jun., and
Gilbert L. Sutcliffe.

The City Council meets this after-
noon in regular session, but the Mayor
said last night he thought they would
adjourn till Thursday. He intends
to request the citizens to suspend busi-
ness during two or three hours on the
afternoon of the funeral. The Leg-
islature will assemble to-morrow after-
noon and proceed with business, but
when they rise will adjourn over Wed-
nesday.

Oliver Mowat was born at Kingston on
July 22, 1820. He came of good Scotch
stock, being one of the Mowats of
Bucholzie, Caithness-shire, Scotland, the
restorers and owners of the ancient
castle of the Vikings in Scotland. His
father, John Mowat, was a soldier, who
had seen stern service under Wellington
during the Peninsular wars with
France. His mother was Mary
Levack, also of Caithness. The
elder Mowats lived at Carisbay, which
place they left in 1816, coming to Can-
ada and settling in Kingston. The
fruit of the marriage was five children,
three sons and two daughters. Oliver
was the first child. He was edu-
cated at private schools in his native city,
one of his teachers being Rev. John
Cruikshank, at that time held in high
esteem as a teacher of youth. Among
his fellow-pupils were two men who,
with him, were afterwards destined to
play high parts in Canadian politics,
Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. John
Hillyard Cameron. At the age of seven-
teen he left school and entered the law
office of his former school friend, John
A. Macdonald, who, being five years his
senior, had been admitted to the Bar
and had begun to practise his profes-
sion.

Mr. Mowat's public career may be
said to have begun in 1857, when he
was elected an Alderman for St. Law-
rence Ward, in the City of Toronto.
He again sat in Council in 1858, as a
representative from St. James' Ward.
His name as a civic legislator will be
associated with a measure which he in-
troduced and carried through, "to pro-
vide for the better administration of
the affairs of the corporation," which
was known as "Alderman Mowat's by-
law." His entrance into the wider
sphere of politics came at the same
time. In 1857 he resigned his com-
missionership and ran for the House
of Assembly for South Ontario. His
opponent was Joseph Curran Morris-
son, whom he defeated by the large
majority of nearly 800 votes. Al-
though he had in early life been sur-
rounded by Conservative influences, he
himself, as one biographer puts it,
"those that broad-minded Liberalism
of which he has ever since been so
able an exponent and so steadfast a
promoter." The Macdonald-Carter
Conservative Administration was then
in power, and Mr. Mowat soon found
himself at issue with many of its
measures.

The third and greatest period of
Oliver Mowat's public career began in
1872, when he left the Bench to re-
enter politics as Premier of his native
Province. During his retirement from
public life the confederation of the Do-
minion, in laying the foundations of
which he had taken an active part in
1864, had become an accomplished fact.
It remained for him to assume an office
as head of that union's greatest Pro-
vince and to hold it continuously for a
longer period than had ever been done
in any self-governing country in the
world. His descent from the Bench
and re-entrance into practical politics
occasioned a good deal of discussion
at the time among those who seemed
to think that the purity of the judicial
ermine must to some degree be con-
taminated by the change. The answer
to these criticisms, if any be
needed, is to be found in the record of
24 years as Premier of the Province,
which Oliver Mowat afterwards earned.

INDIGNANT COLONISTS.

COMPELLED TO PAY FREIGHT
ON THEIR TENTS.

Arrival of Rev. Mr. Barr—Prairie
Fires North and West of Saska-
toon.

Saskatoon, April 20.—Seventy Barr
colonists held an indignation meeting
on Saturday morning and discussed the
charge of an extra dollar on the tents
supplied, the alleged extortionate prices
asked by local dealers for stock, and
the prospects of the railway reaching
Saskatoon during this year. No action
was taken. The colonists bought tents
for ten dollars, but Mr. Barr's agent
here was instructed to collect an addi-
tional dollar for freight. Some took
the tents without asking leave, others
paid the extra charge under protest.
Rev. S. M. Barr arrived on Saturday
night, and no demonstration was made.

At the general meeting held on Sun-
day Mr. Barr made a proposition
that owing to the congestion of freight
the settlers should give him power to
make an agreement with the railway
releasing the company from claims for
damages on the goods now in eighteen
cars on the siding, provided that the
company would open all of the cars for
distribution at once. The members
of the colony refused to accede to this,
although a large majority were in favor
of it. In answer to the threats that
the settlers would break into the cars
and secure their goods, Mr. Barr said
that the Mounted Police would shoot
down any man using violence. As a
result of the meeting the start for Bat-
teford may be delayed four days. Five
thousand parcels of goods are still in
the cars. Four hundred tents, besides
many shacks, are now up.

The settlers are in great fear to-night
because of the prairie fires, which line
the horizon on the north and west, and
are coming very close. It is not
thought that the fires will reach the
camps.

A DESPERADO KILLED.

End of a Man Charged With Five
Murders.

Bakersfield, Cal., April 20.—James
McKinney, the outlaw, was shot and
killed here Saturday. Deputy Sheriff
Tibbitts was also killed, and Constable
Packard was dangerously hurt.
Sheriffs Kelly of Kern, Collins of
Tulare, and Leovin of Arizona Coun-
ties, with Officers Wills and Burt Tib-
bitts, Gus Tower, and Ciry Marshal
Packard, surrounded McKinney in a
Chinese house. Will Tibbitts and
Packard approached McKinney in the
house, and ordered him to surrender.
McKinney answered by shooting. Will
Tibbitts was shot through the stom-
ach and died soon after; Packard
was shot through the neck and should-
ers and dangerously wounded. Burt
Tibbitts, a brother of the dead Deputy
Sheriff, shot McKinney through the
mouth and neck, killing him. The
house was a regular fort. In the
place with McKinney was Hul Hulse,
a desperado. Hulse would not obey
the order to come out of the barri-
caded house, and the fire department
was ordered to the scene. Hulse
then gave himself up, and was taken
to the county jail. Another accom-
plice of McKinney was known to be
in the house where the battle took
place, but he would not surrender, and
the house was set on fire, and the man
was soon smoked out and taken to jail.
McKinney was accused of having com-
mitted five murders.

SEVENTY TURKS KILLED.

Insurgents Restored to the Use of
Dynamite.

Salonica, April 20.—A sanguinary
fight has occurred at the village of
Opela between revolutionists from
Palanka and Turkish troops. After the
encounter had lasted some time, and the
revolutionists were getting the worst of
it, a dozen of them being killed or
wounded, they resorted to the use of
dynamite, and hurled bombs among the
Turks, seventy of whom were killed or
wounded by the explosions. In the
panic which followed the revolutionists
broke through the Turkish cordon and
escaped.

Berlin, April 20.—A despatch from
St. Petersburg of semi-official origin,
published in The Cologne Gazette to-
day, says:—The Russian Government is
convinced that, acting in conjunction
with Austria, it will be able to prevent
further complications in Macedonia.
Both Governments are confident that
the Porte will carry out the work of
reform and, if necessary, actively sup-
press the rebellious Albanians. There
is no indication of military preparations
in Russia, as reported, and at present
there is no cause for anxiety. As to
the politicians who are advocating Rus-
sian military intervention, clearly they
have no connection with the Russian
Government, which like the Austrian,
desires peace and the maintenance of
the status quo in the Balkans.

Valetta, Island of Malta, April 20.—
The British battleship Victorious, which
had been ordered to Greece, owing to
the threatening aspect of affairs in the
Balkans, sailed during the night for
Volo, Greece.

BANK BURGLAR KILLED.

Surprised While at Work and Shot
Dead by a Citizen.

Wampum, Pa., April 18.—In a bat-
tle following an unsuccessful attempt
to rob the First National Bank here
early to-day one man was shot and kill-
ed and another seriously wounded. The
dead man was one of the burglars, and
he has not yet been identified. The
wounded man is Henry Wintghy, a
baker, who surprised the burglars while
at work. His injuries are serious, but
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