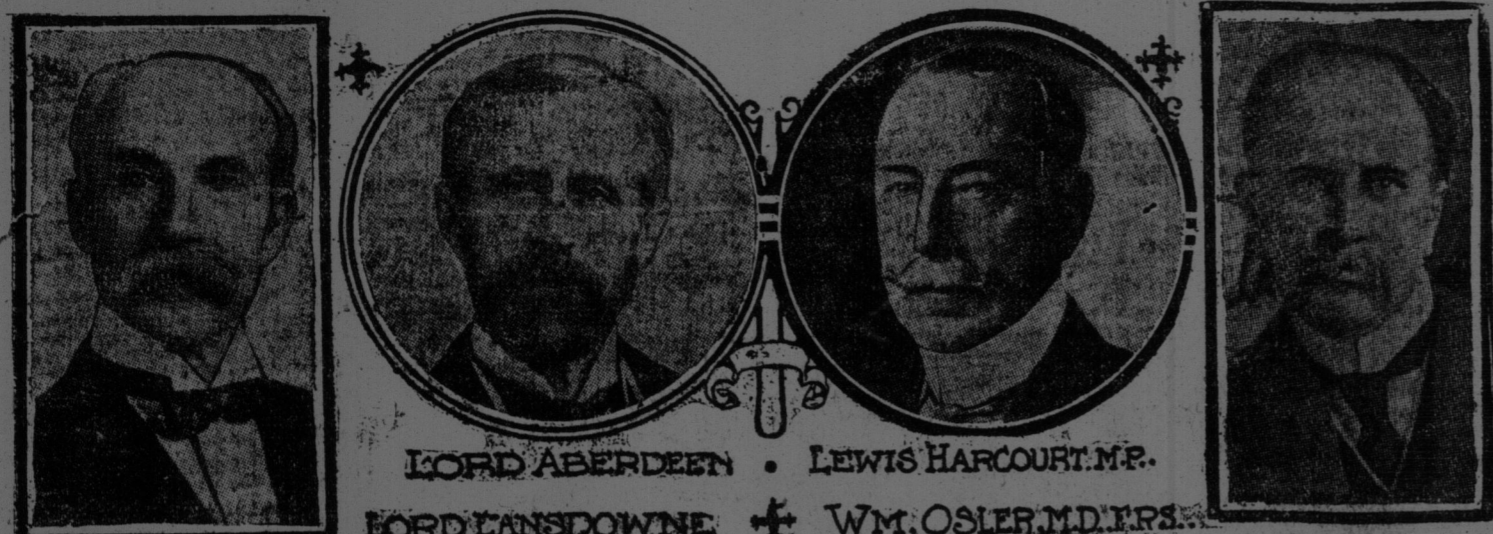


FOUR OF THE PALL-BEARERS AT STRATHCONA FUNERAL



LORD ABERDEEN • LEWIS HARCOURT M.P.  
LORD LANSDOWNE • WM. OSLER M.D. F.R.C.S.

AMENDED THE POLICE REPORT

The Offending Clause is Eliminated

DELEGATION HEARD

Objections to Paving Act Amended—Referred to Sir Frederic Barker—The Suffrage Referendum

Discussion of Commissioner Agar's paving bill by the commissioners, and a delegation of ten Main street property owners occupied nearly two hours' time at the meeting of the common council in regular weekly session yesterday afternoon. A resolution drawn up by several Main street abutters in which objection was taken to the proposed law as being unfair, more especially to the owners of property in Main street, was presented to the council. After long discussion it was decided on the mayor's suggestion to submit the by-law to Sir Frederic Barker or some other eminent lawyer for an opinion as to whether or not Main street would be affected, since the act of union had provided for the paving of that street by the city.

Regarding the Marble Cove sewer extension authorization was given the commissioner of water and sewerage to have this proceeded with by day labor from maintenance appropriations until such time as a bond issue for the purpose could be put through council. A few matters of routine were discussed and the council adjourned till Wednesday.

A week's leave of absence was granted to William Murdoch, city engineer, who might attend a convention of Canadian engineers in Montreal.

Regarding the insertion of the fair wage clause in city contracts, an amended bill was submitted by the Trades and Labor Council. The matter was, on motion, referred to the commissioner of public affairs with the recorder.

A delegation of ten holders of property in Main street waited on the council, who went into committee of the whole.

A Rowan, as chairman of the delegation, after saying that the paving proposed by Commissioner Agar seemed unjust to the Main street abutters, since the act of union contained a proviso that Main street would be paved by the city, read a resolution protesting against the act, which had been carried at a recent meeting of Main street abutters.

Commissioner Agar asked Mr. Rowan whether it was the act itself that was objected to or if it was only that the Main street abutters had certain rights.

"Both," said Mr. Rowan. Ex-Alderman John Kelly, another member of the delegation, said he was not opposed to the paving of Main street, nor to the paying of a fair part of the cost. He said, however, that in this particular case it seemed unfair.

A part of Main street had already been paved, and apparently the abutters on the upward track would now have to pay half the cost of paving while other abutters had got their pavement for nothing.

It was urged that Main street was a great highway and the city should pave and maintain the street in any case, for the owners of the property there were not those who used the street most. Mayor Frink read the clause in the act of union relating to the paving of Main street. No mention of maintenance was made in this.

Perry Steel, one of the delegation, said he presumed maintenance was understood in the act as well as construction of the pavement.

N. C. Scott asked who started the bill. Com. Agar—"I think I shall have to father it, Mr. Scott."

Mr. Scott, followed by F. S. Thomas, also spoke in opposition to the bill. Other Cities Go Farther.

Commissioner Agar pointed out that a property owner, with forty foot frontage, would only have to pay \$24 a year for ten years. He gave a resume of his department's paving work, saying that the absolute necessity of immediately paving King street, Charlotte street and King square without delaying for better legislation was the only reason why abutters in these streets had special advantages.

The commissioner urged the point that in well paved cities the property owners paid their full share of paving operations. He said that in Montreal the law had been amended so that the property owners now paid the full cost of paving, instead of half the cost. He read letters from several cities showing that in most cities even the cost of one-half the cost of paving is borne by the individual.

the city to cope with the difficulty. It was for the taxpayers to endorse the bill or not. While the resolution presented by the delegation distinctly opposed the bill as a whole and every speaker except Mr. Kelly had taken the same ground, it appeared when every one began to speak together after Commissioner Agar's explanations that objection was mainly taken to the bill on account of its alleged unfairness to Main street abutters alone.

Discussion continued on the same lines for about two hours, and with some warmth at times. It was decided finally by the delegation that they would amend their petition by adding the words "in so far as it applies to Main street," and to qualify the word, unfair.

It was suggested by Mayor Frink that Sir Frederic Barker or some other eminent lawyer be requested to give an opinion as to whether under the act of union Main street has any permanent rights which would not be interfered with by the passing of the act.

This suggestion was generally approved by the members of the delegation who dispersed at 5:30 o'clock. Action was deferred upon a request from Jas. Gaudet that the city sell him lots numbers 880 and 881 West St. John, for \$600. The recorder reported that he considered the request of the St. John Woman's Suffrage Association as being a provincial one, and it was again referred to the commissioner of public works.

Commissioner McLellan presented his report upon the market which was accepted. He also submitted his statement with reference to his petition in the matter of the council's petition re Chief Clark.

Commissioner Agar suggested that the section of the report objected to by the premier be expunged. Commissioner Wigmore said this was hardly fair, since the statement objected to had been inserted, not according to the suggestion of Commissioner McLellan himself, but on that of the other members of the council, with the exception of Commissioner Schofield, who had objected to the clause.

Mayor Frink said the matter could be reduced to an objection on Premier Fleming's part to the manner in which the report had been submitted, since it apparently struck him that as far as I am concerned, I make no retraction at all. My statement fully explains my position.

Commissioner Agar made the motion that, as it had offended the premier, the section in question be expunged. Commissioner Wigmore seconded the motion, which was carried.

Commissioner Wigmore said, with regard to the bucket in the office at the Lake Latimer gatehouse that several days before the finding of the bucket he said he had noticed a considerable diminution of pressure. The commissioner had examined the office with a view to having it enlarged. The bucket had been removed and the office enlarged, according to the commissioner's recommendation. Commissioner Wigmore said the city engineer would answer the questions.

L. P. D. Tilley asked the council if the city could find any employment for the large number of men who were out of work. Commissioner Wigmore said he had daily to refuse work to a number of applicants at his office.

Mr. Tilley said the mounds of ice snow between the street railway tracks were dangerous. He suggested that men be employed to obviate this danger. Commissioner Agar said he had already several men at this work. He would be glad to employ more men if the money were forthcoming.

Commissioner Wigmore said that while the council had agreed that expropriation be made for the street widening, no formal motion had passed for the issue of the bonds necessary.

The commissioner moved that, in the meantime, sufficient money be taken out of sewer maintenance for proceeding with the extension by day's work until the full board should be present, when a bond issue might be voted. Carried.

Commissioner Agar asked for permission to call for tenders for the renewal of the Indian town fountain. On motion, permission to call for tenders for the work was given.

The council adjourned till Wednesday.

MOVIES IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Aroused to action by the evils shown them in their own town, residents of Chester, Pa., are preparing to wage a war on unsanitary conditions. Mayor Ward presided over a meeting of the Suburban Planning Association. Plans were inaugurated to conduct a vigorous campaign in cleaning up the slum district of Chester, in which very unsanitary conditions prevail. An effort will be made to create a health department similar in powers to those in large cities. To vividly bring to the attention of people the unsanitary conditions existing, pictures of the worst places in the city will be taken and exhibited in moving picture houses.

Constipation

is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not weaken or grip. Preserve your health by taking

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F. B. CARVELL HEARD IN DEFENCE OF BAY OF FUNDY

Mr. Hazen, Tardy, Joins With Him—Mr. Lemieux's Hot Shot

Ottawa, Jan. 26—John Bright's memorial on behalf of the Chartists' petition to the British parliament, "Heaven has dealt kindly with our people, but the foolishness of our rulers has made the goodness of God of no effect," was adapted to present day Canadian conditions by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in the commons tonight.

He submitted to the house the programme asked for by the Dominion Grange, by the western grain growers and by the trades and labor councils.

"I know all this cannot be granted in one fell swoop," said he, "but speaking for myself I believe the time has come to take a forward step, to join the international procession of advancement along the path of public weal."

In contrast to this statement of underlying principles of the Liberal attitude on the tariff problem, was a rather half-hearted defence by Andrew Broder, Conservative member for Dundas, of the government's policy of refusal to touch the tariff or to lay hands anywhere on the sacred principle of protection.

F. B. Carvell, of Carleton, read in the Ottawa Free Press a very interesting interview with Captain R. F. Cliff regarding the wreck of the Cobeguid in which the order for navigation of the Bay of Fundy at this time of the year was most denounced and characterized as little short of murder. Mr. Carvell termed this a libellous statement, and asked the minister of marine if Captain Cliff was an employe of his department and whether he had been reprimanded for such a statement.

Hon. J. D. Hazen replied that Captain Cliff was not an official of the marine department, but a retired sea captain, named the office with a view to having it enlarged. The bucket had been removed and the office enlarged, according to the commissioner's recommendation.

The minister agreed that the statements of Captain Cliff were a slander on the Bay of Fundy, and expressed the opinion that the dangers there were not greater than in many other waters of the world, or the St. Lawrence channel, generally a waterway much maligned. The minister added that the report of the inquiry into the wreck of the Cobeguid would be ready in a couple of days and without forestalling that report in any way, he believed it would be found that the wreck was not due to any inherent dangers of the Bay of Fundy, but to other causes.

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Thought Nothing But Death Would End Her Misery. WAS TROUBLED WITH Heart Disease.

Mrs. J. D. Talbot, Owen Sound, Ont., writes:—"I have been a great sufferer from heart disease, and leaking valves. I have had recourse to every kind of treatment I could think might help me, including the skill of several doctors. I suffered so for years that at times I have felt that nothing but death could end my misery. I was advised by a friend, who had suffered untold pain and misery, just as I had, and had been cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, to give them a trial, so I decided to do so. I am delighted with the result, as I am now completely cured, and can eat and sleep as I have not done for years."

You are at liberty to use my name at any time as I am convinced they are the best pills on the market for any form of heart disease."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

JEWELS THAT ARE MANUFACTURED

London Experts Discuss Merits of the Synthetic Gems

London, Jan. 27—The "Synthetic Sapphires Case," as it has been called, has aroused wondering comment among the uninitiated.

C. Mathews, a Hatton Garden expert in precious stones, has declared that synthetic sapphires can be bought by the bushel, in any shape and size, for about a dollar each, but other experts are not disposed to go quite so far.

"There are, of course, very considerable quantities of synthetic gems to be obtained," a famous dealer said in reply to inquiries. "But," he added, "not in bulk."

"What are the principal stones to be aware of?" "Rubies, sapphires and emeralds. Some of these synthetic gems are wonderfully well done, and it is very difficult indeed to detect the fraud. My advice to the public is to deal with reputable houses only when buying stones."

"What are these synthetic stones difficult to detect?" "For any one but an expert, certainly, and I have not the slightest doubt that in many cases reputable firms unwittingly pass them as real stones. They are usually small stones, and may have been manufactured in France, or even in Birmingham."

"Then they are sent out to India and returned as part of parcels of genuine rubies, sapphires, or emeralds. Recreant traders, I am sure, often buy them for real stones without either seller or purchaser being any the wiser."

"Aquamarine, chrysoberyl, garnet, amethyst, lapis-lazuli, chrysoberyl, kyanite, tourmaline, heridot are some of the stones that defy successful reconstruction."

"Here is a synthetic submarine. We keep it for purposes of comparison. When placed alongside a real stone there need not be the slightest hesitation in deciding which is which. The rich browns, greens, pinks, sherry and wine colors of the tourmaline defy imitation, and the fine opal rays are quite beyond reproduction. So with the black pearl; its colors cannot be reproduced."

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Price, 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Be sure and get the genuine "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it. Put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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STATE FIXES OIL PRICE

Oklahoma Takes Unique Step in Business Regulation

After a preliminary hearing attended by many oil producers and refiners the Oklahoma State Corporation commission has issued an order fixing the retail price of kerosene at eight cents a gallon in certain territory in western Oklahoma.

The retail price formerly ranged from fifteen to twenty cents. This is said to be the first time in the history of the oil business in the United States that state officials have ever fixed the price at which kerosene should be sold to the public.

The penalty for violation of the commission's order is a fine of \$500 and a jail sentence, both of which are provided by statute.

The oil producers and refiners have indicated that they probably will not resist the enforcement of the order. They said that the discrimination in the price of kerosene in Oklahoma was due to practices of jobbers and retailers, to whom the kerosene had been sold as low as two cents a gallon, but who had failed to fill it at seven and eight times that sum.

HEADACHY, COSTIVE, BILIOUS—"CASCARETS"

Liver and Bowels are Clogged—Clean Them Tonight! Feel BULLY!

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and general weakness—these are the signs of clogged bowels and sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system, is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and then dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND VICTORIA STREET REVIVAL MEETINGS

Rev. Dr. Burrows' text last evening was Eph. 5:14. He said that God usually gilds His commands with promises. In the text there were two commands "Awake" and "Arise," and one promise, "Christ shall give the life."

This text was spoken to a church in members who were asleep—dead. The speaker went on to show very clearly how that same condition prevailed to many church members were asleep. They had gone after the pleasures and pursuits of the world, and had forgotten their obligations. He went further and depicted a worse condition. Members who were actually dead—no spiritual life, some of them officers. Think of it, he said, officers without any spiritual life, helping to dictate the policy of the church. He applied Paul's admonition to awake and arise with trembling to a worse condition. The sermon was beautifully illuminated by a string of illustrations. Many went forward and accepted Christ. Mr. Layton led the singing and rendered a solo most effectively.

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WHO IS RUNNING THE I. C. R. ?

Moncton Transcript—Now the burning question is, who is running this Intercolonial Railway, Mr. Guletsus or Mr. Cochrane? Mr. Guletsus must have authorized the order, and Mr. Cochrane must have authorized the countermand. Thus it seems that when Mr. Cochrane stated to the Tory politicians that he had no control of the I. C. R. he was just kidding them. He finds the Moncton Tories easy, but after all, Mr. Emerson got his telegram from the Transcript early in the afternoon and got down to the job until Mr. Borden came down some hours after the first question was put, and said that the matter had not been decided.

Between the first question put by Mr. Emerson and no answer, and the second question put by him some hours later with an answer by Mr. Borden, the countermand order was issued.

RECENT WEDDINGS

The wedding of Walter Sacre and Miss Laura Stafford, daughter of Mr. Cochrane and Mrs. Cochrane, took place last week in Fredericton.

At the home of H. O. Branscombe, Cumberland Bay, N. B., on the 21st inst., his eldest daughter, Edna Gladys, was united in marriage to J. Leonard McAllister.

LEFT TO ITSELF ECZEMA SPREADS

When left to itself, eczema, as a rule, runs on indefinitely. Even the most careful treatment it is often obstinate in resisting curative measures.

The cause is often difficult to find, but you can readily obtain relief from the dreadful itching by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment. This treatment cleanses the sores and soothes the process of healing which leads to complete cure.

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Attention to the general health is advisable in order that the cure may be lasting, but you can depend on Dr. Chase's Ointment to stop the itching and heal the skin. So well does it accomplish this that many cures it brings about are almost like miracles. Put it to the test and you will be surprised and delighted with the results.

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Fox Creek, N. B.—"I have always had pains in the abdomen and a weak and nervous system and often after meals a soreness in my stomach. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me much good. I am stronger, digestion is better and I can work with ambition. I have encouraged many mothers of families to take it as it is the best remedy in the world. You can publish this in the papers."—Mrs. WILLIAM S. BOURQUE, Fox Creek, N. B.

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