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LORD STRATHCONA IS DEAD

CANADIAN COMMISSIONER PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT HIS LONDON RESIDENCE EARLY THIS MORNING

Senate Reading Rooms 15Jan14

Members of Quebec Legislature Received $4850 in Bribes, According to Specific Charges Made Today

WHITE DEFENDS EXPENDITURE OF REVENUE

Answers Critics by Pointing to Material Reduction in National Debt—High Cost of Living and Tariff Furnished Food for Keen Debate.

(Special to The Toronto World)

The debate upon the address was continued today by Finance Minister White, A. K. Maclean of Halifax and Hon. Frank Oliver.

Mr. White made a spirited defence against the charge of reckless extravagance and showed that the national debt had considerably decreased under the new administration. The borrowings during the recess had been necessitated by the implementing clause in the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific and by the large cash subsidy voted the Canadian Northern at the last session of parliament.

The high cost of living and the relation of the tariff thereto, together with the present financial situation largely engrossed all the speeches contributed to the debate today. Hon. Frank Oliver pointed out that homestead entries had decreased and agricultural development had practically stopped in the west because of the exorbitant transportation rates charged by the railways and the shipping combines. He argued in favor of free wheat and denounced the government for not attempting in any way to curb the inland navigation merger.

A statement by Mr. Oliver that the price of canned goods had increased during the last five years was sharply challenged by Mr. David Marshall (East Elgin), who declared that canned goods are 30 per cent. lower today than five years ago, and that they were now five per cent. lower than they were one year ago.

Criticized Expenditures.

A. K. Maclean, resuming debate upon the address, referred to the forthcoming estimates as likely to be large in amount, and many of them were expenditures for local party needs instead of for really national undertakings. In the face of a falling revenue we were increasing our expenditures. During the past year, Mr. Maclean said, the government had borrowed fifty-three million dollars, of which thirty-five million represented a permanent addition to the national debt. Yet Mr. White in his budget speech a few moments ago had promised to pay all current expenses and nearly all

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LIEUT.-COL. ALLAN NOW A BRIGADE COMMANDER

Major Nicol Succeeds Him as Head of York Rangers.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Lt.-Col. J. A. W. Allan of the 12th York Rangers is gazetted brigade commander of the second division, 22nd infantry brigade, Toronto. Major A. G. Nicol succeeds him in the command of the York Rangers, and is promoted lieutenant-colonel.

MISSION MONEY PAID OUT IN INTEREST

Mission Committees Pay That Amount to Banks Every Year Owing to Failure of Local Treasurers to Remit Promptly—New Legislation to Be Enacted.

Twenty thousand dollars of the money given by Canadian Churchgoers to mission and other funds, is paid to the banks for interest.

Eight million dollars was dropped last year by the Methodist mission committee alone for interest.

"Something will have to be done to prevent this waste," said a prominent Methodist to The World. "The facts should be published," he added, "as the experiment which has just been tried to avert this enormous loss of givings, has not worked."

The experiment was the adoption by the Methodists of a rule that local treasurers were to remit to the general conference officers all sums received by them immediately on their amounting to ten dollars as the weekly envelope system has placed the collection of the funds almost on an unlimited cash basis an observance of the $10 rule would almost obviate the necessity for the Methodist funds to resort to the banks for advances or overdrafts.

New Legislation.

The special finance committee is devising new legislation to submit to the general conference at Ottawa. It may take the form of making the minister of every congregation the treasurer of all the general conference funds. The advantage of this would be that in case of failure to comply with the ten dollar regulation he would be subject to discipline at the meeting of his annual conference.

Same Difficulty.

The same difficulty hampers the Presbyterian boards, which have to pay large sums in interest owing to the local treasurers not forwarding the contributions as they are received. If the appeals to the treasurers are not complied with for prompt remittances to the general secretaries action by the general assembly will be taken at the June meeting.

It is estimated that the local treasurers hold back over a quarter of a million dollars for ten or eleven months each year.

HEART SONGS.

OWNER OF PLANT INJURED IN BIG FIRE

Four Storey Factory on Teraulay Street Gutted and J. W. Hewetson Badly Burned —Loss of Forty Thousand Shared by Four Firms.

Fire, originating from a cause as yet unknown, caused between $40,000 and $50,000 damage to the four-storey brick building and its contents at 88 Teraulay street, next the T. E. L. shop, last evening.

Details of the fire are as follows:
Place: Four-storey brick building at 88 Teraulay street.
Time: Commenced at 4.15, extinguished 8.50.
Injured: J. W. Hewetson, manager Hewetson Shoe Manufacturing Company
Damage and insurance:
To building, owned by Richard Russell, 353 Markham street, $15,000—$25,000 insurance.
Automatic Electric Cooking Co., $15,000—$15,000 insurance.
J. W. Hewetson Manufacturing Co., $10,000—$50,000 insurance.
Pratt Food Co., $5000—insurance unknown.
Canadian Seamless Wire Co. and Canadian Smelting and Refining Co., $10,000—$15,000 insurance.

Chemicals Blamed.

The blaze started in the J. W. Hewetson Manufacturing Co.'s flat on the third floor, and is believed to have been started by the explosion of some chemicals used in the finishing of leather goods, of which the Hewetson concern are manufacturers. J. H. Hewetson, owner and manager of the company, was the first to hear the explosion, and, rushing from his office, was caught outside his door by the rush of flame, and severely burned about the face, hands and arms. He was conveyed to the General Hospital and his injuries attended, after which he was able to return to his home at 310 Huron street. The Hewetson Co.'s loss will be $10,000.

Flames Worked Upward.

From the Hewetson works the flames worked their way upward to the top flat, occupied by the Automatic Electric Cooking Co., a concern which had just moved into the premises a month

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LORD STRATHCONA'S END WAS PEACEFUL DEATH CAME TO HIM AS HE SLEPT WHOLE EMPIRE IS DEEPLY STIRRED

Canada's High Commissioner Passed Away at 2.15 a.m., in His Grosvenor Square Residence in London, Following Acute Illness of Few Days—Hundreds of Inquiries Made During Last Hours of "Lion of the North"—Had Been Failing for Months.

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Strathcona passed away peacefully in his sleep at 2.15 this morning. It was realized from an early hour on Saturday morning that the venerable statesman was passing away. His lordship on several occasions within the last few years had been confined to his house an odd day or tow, but at such times, despite his heavy burden of years, his friends always had confidence in his power to resist illness. Unhappily such confidence could not be entertained on this last occasion. An attack of catarrh which would be a comparatively trifling matter for a man in the prime of life was too severe a strain for one who had passed the four-score-and-ten mark well over three years ago. The malady completely prostrated Lord Strathcona, eventually inducing heart weakness. The aged patient sank into a state of coma and the end came perfectly peacefully.

Britain Deeply Stirred

Hon. Mrs. Howard and other members of the family were at Grosvenor Square at the time. The King, Queen and other members of the royal family made repeated enquiries, and expressions of sympathetic interest were also received by the hundreds from all sections of London's diplomatic, philanthropic and social life.

Even in the mighty metropolis, full of striking personalities, Lord Strathcona's figure has been one of the most striking. English journalists for nearly twenty years bacy have described his as Canada's grand old man, until the phrase has become almost tiresome in its repetition.

Was Tireless Worker.

Until two months ago Lord Strathcona attended his office on Victoria street daily, arriving at 10 o'clock, or even earlier, and remaining often till after nightfall. The Canadian office, in fact, has been nicknamed in the vicinity "The lighthouse" thru the windows frequently being illuminated long after the remainder of the street was i darkness.

There is not the least doubt that sheer force of will alone enabled Lord Strathcona to continue his activities even at such a venerable age.

His Indomitable Will

A significant incident occurred at the Hudson Bay meeting last June. Lord Strathcona, presiding, started reading his speech, a document extending over several pages. His voice at starting was perfectly clear, but gradually weakened and became palpably strained. Following the typewritten pages caused him considerable difficulty. The shareholders, too, grew restless on finding the speaker becoming inaudible, and eventually the secretary suggested to Lord Strathcona that his speech should be read for him. The aged chairman, however, ruthlessly brushed him aside and continued reading himself. A few minutes later tho, Lord Strathcona confessed to the audience that the secretary was "a somewhat younger man than I am." He resigned the manuscript. The next night, however, he presided at the Dominion Day dinner and delivered a lengthy written speech, supplementing it by volutnarily adding a good portion of the previous day's Hudson Bay speech. His lordship the following night shook hands with two thousand guests at the Dominion Day reception. On his ninety-third birthday, on Aug. 6, he attended the private luncheon given to Senator Jaffray, Toronto, and the same week entertained the medical congress.

The Home for Incurables at Streatham was one of his pet philanthropies. He contributed several thousand pounds towards its maintenance and also enlisted the active sympathy of Queen Alexandra and other high personages. Lord Strathcona showed catholic taste in charitable matters. His last big public donation was $50,000 towards the public acquisition of the Crystal Palace. Another recent gift was one hundred pounds to the English branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Comfortable Home.

Lord Strathcona's principal residence here at 28 Grosvenor street, where he passed away, is a comfortable but unpretentious house in a district peopled by notabilities. He also had a large establishment at Glencoe, Scotland, close to the scene of the famous massacre during William III.'s time, and overlooking the island where the murdered clansmen were buried.

The Royal Society of Artists recently presented Lord Strathcona with its Albert medal in recognition of his services towards the improvement of railway communication and Canadian resources.

A Great Blow.

The death of Lady Strathcona last November was a great blow, but even then the venerable high commissioner's force of will asserted itself and he insisted on attending the funeral. A

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Lord Strathcona's Last Photograph

This is a reproduction of the last photograph of Lord Strathcona. It was taken on Nov. 18, as he was leaving his house, at 28 Grosvenor Square, London, to attend the funeral of Lady Strathcona.

DEATH REMOVES STRONG PILLAR OF EMPIRE

Many Powerful Tributes to Lord Strathcona Paid by Members of Parliament and Senate—Sir George Ross Recalls Independent Spirit That Marked Career.

(Special to The Toronto World)

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Hon. Rogers said: "Western Canada in common with Eastern Canada will deeply mourn the sad news of Lord Strathcona's death. His lordship's early activities contributed much to the development of the west. His old homestead adjoins the City of Winnipeg. When he honored the west three years ago with a visit, he received the most royal welcome ever extended to any man in Western Canada. His loss to our Dominion as well as to the Empire will be irreparable."

Hon. Geo. P. Graham: "The passing of Lord Strathcona, tho he has been garnered with the fully ripened grain, will cast a sombre shadow over the entire Empire, but will be felt most keenly by the people of Canada. He was always Canada's devoted friend. Rich in purse, with an abounding passion for his country and its people, and supremely devoted to his amily, he spread sunshine among many thousands of his fellows."

Steered Independent Course.

Sir Geo. Ross said: "I first met Lord Strathcona, then Donald A. Smith, in 1873, at his first session in parliament. He was then a comparatively young man, rugged, well set up, and with red hair and red whiskers. I noticed one of his peculiarities, which was that he stood aloof from all the members of the house, a circumstance in striking contrast with the hospitality which he showed to both members of the house of commons and the senate. He spoke seldom, but when the interests of Manitoba were concerned he spoke with a great deal of energy and with full knowledge of the facts.

Tho a party politician, he evidently was not as much under party control as the average members of parliament and on more occasions than one he resisted the party whip and took his own course. A notable speech made just before the fall of Sir John Macdonald's Government in 1873 showed his independence of political subserviency. Another speech made at the last session of the MacKenzie Government, in which he defended himself against Sir Charles Tupper, showed that under the mud exterior, there was the grip of a very dangerous antagonist.

"I met him several times at his office in London and enjoyed his hospitality at his private residence. Canada owes him a great deal for the standing he has given to the commissioner's office and for his assistance in directing investments in London and maintaining the honor and credit of the Dominion. It will not be an easy matter to replace him with a man of equal generosity and adaptability for the position he has held for so many years."

Loss to Empire.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell referred to his long intimacy with him, which began with his first appearance in parliament shortly after confederation. "It is a great loss to the empire and especially to Canada," he said, "he has done so very much for this country. The history of his life and work are so well known as not to need repeating. We all had the very highest appreciation of his ability and his devotion to this Dominion and to the empire could be equaled by none. The government will have difficulty in replacing him."

GRAFT CHARGES ARE SPECIFIC NAMES, DATES, AMOUNTS PAID GIVEN BY THE MONTREAL MAIL

Nine Thousand Dollars Was Set Aside, As Graft Fund, of Which Half Has Been Paid and Remainder is Due Today—Members of Quebec Legislature Who Got the Money Are Named, Together With Amounts, Times and Places Where the Money Was Handed Over.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—The Daily Mail, on its front page today, accuses Hon. Louis Philippe Berard, M.L.C.; Hon. Achille Bergevin, M.L.C., and J. O Mousseau, M.L.A., of accepting bribes, all of which was done in connection with an act to incorporate "The Montreal Fair Aassociation of Canada."

On Friday afternoon last, at 3.30 o'clock, the legislative council of the legislature of Quebec, enacted assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Montreal Fair Association of Canada."

This measure, which thus becomes a law of the Province of Quebec, authorizes the incorporators, Messrs. Demetrius F. Myers, promoter of the City and District of Montreal; George Sampson, contractor, of the said City of Montreal; John Bastiano, of the City of New York, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America; and David W. Hyland, real estate broker, of said City of New York.

"To organize and control agriculture, horticulture and industrial exhibitions of live stock and products of Canada and elsewhere, and other exhibitions, and to keep places of amusement and recreation for the public and to establish and carry on race courses in connection therewith and for other purposes."

Members Got $4850.

This was one of the bills upon which a price was set by the legislators who enact the laws of the Province of Quebec. The price set for the passage of the bill was $9500. Of this amount the promoters have paid members of the legislature $4850. They still owe $4650, payment of which is due today.

The amount already paid, the persons to whom it was paid and the times and places at which payment was made are as follows: Five hundred dollars ($500), paid to Mr. Joseph Octave Mousseau, member of the legislative assembly for Soulanges, and chairman of the private bills committee of the house, by George Sampson, one of the incorporators of the Montreal Fair Association, at the office of Martin & Co., general contractors, 52 Duluth Building, West Notre Dame street and Place D'Armes square, Montreal, on Saturday, Nov. 24, 1913, at 3.45 p.m.

Five hundred dollars ($500), paid to

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INTEREST DISPLAYED BY JORY IN TYPEWRITER THEFT MYSTERY

"Do You Want This Cleared Up?" Asked Detective. "Yes," Answered Jory. "Then Come on Along to the Station. You're the Thief."

An over-display of anxiety on the part of Wm. Jory, 539 Ontario street, for the arrest of the man who entered the De La Salle Institute Saturday evening and stole a typewriter aroused the suspicions of the detective department, and last evening he himself was arrested at his home by Detective Cronin charged with its theft.

Very Handy Man.

Jory is employed as a sort of handy man around the school, his main duties being to attend to the school skating rink. Saturday evening he was skating with the boys, suddenly left them and was seen no more that evening. Next morning it was discovered a brand new typewriter was missing, and the matter was handed to the detective office for investigation.

Might Suspect Him.

Monday morning bright and early Jory appeared, and to Detective Cronin, who was handling the case, said he hoped they would make a special effort to clear the matter up, as he was skating there Saturday evening, and suspicion might rest on him. Again on Tuesday he called, and suggested they try the downtown pawn shops and second-hand stores.

Early last evening Detective Cronin called at Jory's home, at which Jory greeted him effusively, asking if the thief had been located.

Come Along, He Said.

"Do you really want this matter cleared up," queried the detective.

"I most certainly do," was the reply.

"Well, I got the typewriter in a Yonge street store, and I think I'll take you along as the thief," was the startling rejoinder.

After that Jory had nothing to say, but went quietly along with Detective Cronin.

SIR JAMES HAD A BETTER NIGHT

Quieter With Stronger Pulse, Taking More Nourishment, But Still is Very Restless.

9.30 p.m.—"Sir James Whitney is a little better tonight. He is quieter and his pulse is a little stronger. He is taking nourishment somewhat better, but is still very restless. We hope he will have a good night."

The above bulletin was the latest issued by Dr. Alexander McPhedran the General Hospital last night, and reflects a distinct improvement in the condition of Sir James Whitney after an unfavorable day.

In order to be as far as possible from noise or other annoyance, the stricken premier and his attendants are quartered in the west wing of the General Hospital. Yesterday morning the condition of Sir James took a bad turn for the worse, and about 10 a.m. he experienced an unusually severe seizure and was thought to be sinking. Lady Whitney was immediately summoned to his bedside. Shortly afterward a turn for the better was noted and any immediate anxiety was relieved. Sir James is delirious most of the time and fails to recognize anyone.

Seats for "The Doll Girl."

Tomorrow morning seats go on sale at the Princess Theatre for the engagement of "The Doll Girl," a highly successful new musical comedy, which Charles Frohman is sending here next week, and in which Richard Carle, Hattie Williams and the noted English comedian, Will West, head a superior company of 80 people.

Zero Weather Spells Furs.

Another cold wave is predicted which promises to be more sustained than the last. Furs will be a necessity and the sweeping clearance before stocktaking on Feb. 4 at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, guarantees profits of great magnitude to buyers during the next ten days. Rarely are such superb furs and fur garments offered at such irresistible reductions. A visit should be made without delay.

SAYS CONDITIONS ARE EXAGGERATED

Thirteen "Urgent" Cases Investigated and Destitution Was Not Found In Any.

"Conditions are greatly exaggerated," said Rev. A. L. Brown, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, at the Fred Victor Mission last night. "This afternoon I visited a list of thirteen families given me by the civic bureau, every one marked "urgent." In no case was there destitution. The worst condition was that of a boy who needed a pair of shoes and a family where a supply of coal would be exhausted in about two days. Both were attended to."

Rev. S. W. Dean said that a visitor had called on sixteen families reported destitute. In most cases the family had an income of $10 a week. The others ranged up to $28 per week.