

DEATH OF SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

In the death of Sir Oliver Mowat on Sunday morning last Ontario loses its "Grand Old Man." For many years Sir Oliver has been the leading and most honored citizen of the Province, and during all that time we have never heard of his honor being questioned, or his honesty and integrity denied. Many may have differed from him on questions of party politics, but on questions of morality and christianity he has always taken a stand on the right side, which compelled respect and admiration alike of political friend and foe. Speaking of personal feelings, there are two names in Canadian politics during our time that have always had a peculiar charm and interest for us and at the mention of which we always feel like lifting our hat. They are the names of Sir John A. McDonald and Sir Oliver Mowat, and we doubt if any person now living will ever see the equal of either of them again. No honor within the gift of the people was too good for either in life, and as time goes by the greatness of both will be more and more apparent. The sorrow at the death of Sir Oliver is deep and genuine. His life and example have left an impression for good on the Province, more important probably than all his other work, great and grand as that undoubtedly has been. He was a christian statesman and as such was a rare example. There are no words that we have command of that will fully express our respect and esteem of this grand man and no honor that Ontario can confer on his memory that we will not support. May he rest in peace.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Our readers will kindly overlook any little deficiency in this and next week's EXPRESS. We are spending most of our time at St. Catharines, taking advantage of the unexcelled mineral waters at the Welland House, trying to get rid of our old friend sciatica. We would have engaged someone to take our place in the office if a few more of you fellows who are in arrears had paid up. As it is you must take your medicine.

Gamey has created several sensations in Ontario politics during the past few months, the last being his sudden and mysterious disappearance on Saturday last. He has turned up in Buffalo and says he went away for a much needed rest and will be back at the proper time. His opponents think he will not be back at all. The interest in the case is unprecedented, and while there is a strong desire among the members of each party to have his own side come out victorious, there is an undercurrent of feeling amongst all classes to know the exact truth, and it seems hard to get at it. If Gamey has concocted a scheme with others, and laid such serious charges without foundation, he is deserving of the contempt of every decent man. If what he says is true, the Hon. J. R. Stratton is deserving of the same contempt. It will be most unfortunate if from any cause the work of the commission fail to establish one or the other beyond a reasonable doubt.

Not Thin, but Thick Skinned.

The compositor continues to perpetrate enormities and change the sense of what the editor writes. In yesterday's Times the head line "A Thin-Skinned 'Old Boy'" appears over an item referring to Mr. Price, of the Aylmer Express. The heading was written "A Thick-Skinned 'Old Boy,'" but the "comp" set it up the other way and the argus-eyed proofreader failed to twig it. Apologies to Mr. Price. Everybody knows he is not thin-skinned, and that little things are not allowed to interfere with his geniality. We will all be glad to welcome Mr. Price and his talented family to the centennial celebration and they will be well taken care of, whether the head of the family chooses to march after the band wagon or keeps on the sidewalk.—St. Thomas Times.

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SIR OLIVER'S OBSEQUIES

Funeral Arrangements and the Route of the Procession.

Official Announcements of Details and Bodies Composing the Procession.—Lord Dundonald Will Attend in His Official Capacity—Many Telegrams to the Family and Tributes From the Bench—House and Senate Adjourn.

Toronto, April 21.—The funeral arrangements for the obsequies of the late Sir Oliver Mowat are completed. The indications are that a large number of people from outside the city will be present. The official announcement of the arrangements given out by Frederick C. Law, official secretary, are:

The funeral of His Honor the late Lieutenant-Governor will take place at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at Mount Pleasant cemetery, previous to which, at 2 o'clock, a short service will be held at Government House.

The body will lie in state from 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening on Tuesday (in place of from 2 to 5 as previously mentioned), and from 10.30 in the morning to 12.30 on Wednesday, for the convenience of those coming from a distance.

The Route of the Procession.

The route of the procession will be from Government House up Simcoe street, along King to Yonge street, and up Yonge street to the cemetery.

The order of the procession will be as follows, the various bodies forming in the places mentioned below, under marshals, and as regards societies, etc., forming in the order in which they arrive:

In Government House grounds, entering by the western gate, marshal on horseback, squad of police, troop of cavalry, band, attendant clergy, men and physicians, bearers of the coffin consisting of six members of the Caithness Society, other pall-bearers, the hearse, the chief mourners, staff of the late Lieutenant-Governor, house hold of the late Lieutenant-Governor, the representative of His Excellency the Governor-General.

On the west side of Simcoe street south of the entrance to Government House and facing north: The Commander-in-Chief and staff, Lieutenant-Governors of Provinces and staffs, the archbishops, bishops and heads of churches, Privy Councillors and Dominion cabinet, the Speaker of the Senate, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and other Chief Justices, the general commanding the militia.

On the north side of Wellington street, west of Simcoe street, facing east: Members of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Commons, Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Exchequer, and other Puisne Judges, members of the House of Commons, the provincial cabinet, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, members of the Legislative Assembly.

On the south side of Wellington street, west of Simcoe and facing east: Clergy, County Court Judges, foreign consuls, staffs of the universities and colleges, officers of the civil service, the Mayor and corporation and city officials, the bar and medical profession.

On the north side of Wellington street, east of Simcoe and facing west: Officers of the militia, other mayors and corporations, trustees and staffs of the Public and Separate schools and Institutes, the Board of Trade, societies and clubs, etc., citizens in carriages, citizens on foot.

Lord Dundonald to Attend.

Major-General the Earl of Dundonald, the Commander-in-Chief of the forces in Canada, will attend officially the funeral of Sir Oliver Mowat.

It has been decided that the only military escort would be a mounted detachment of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. The officers of the local militia regiments and of the fort will appear in uniform and march in the procession. The members of the Legislature, the City Council, numerous societies with which the deceased was connected, representatives of official bodies, of the church and learned professions will take part in the usual order prescribed for State funerals.

City Honors Memory.

The city will do honor to the memory of the Lieutenant-Governor by suspending business for a part at least of the afternoon of the funeral. The Legislature will adjourn from to-morrow till Thursday. The Royal Commission investigating the Gamey charges will adjourn and the judges, with the members of the other courts, will attend the funeral.

Many Telegrams to Family.

The family of the deceased statesman are hourly in receipt of telegrams and cables from all quarters. Sheriff Mowat has not as yet had time to examine all of them, but many of them are from judges, Cabinet Ministers, Prime Minister Laurier, the Premiers of the other provinces, the Governor-General and many others.

From the bench in Toronto many splendid tributes came yesterday.

The Commons Adjourn.

Ottawa, April 21.—The House showed and voiced its respect for the late Sir Oliver Mowat yesterday afternoon, when it adopted a resolution, moved by Sir Wilfrid, and seconded by R. L. Borden, to adjourn to-night, and stand adjourned till Thursday at 3 o'clock p.m., to allow all who so desire to attend Sir Oliver's funeral.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. R. L. Borden paid tributes to the deceased.

Senate Will Adjourn.

Senator Domville was introduced in the Senate yesterday. Hon. Mr. Scott and Senator Ferguson paid glowing tributes to the late Sir Oliver Mowat. The Senate will adjourn over Wednesday for the funeral.

Lord Strathcona's Regret.

London, April 21.—Lord Strathcona has expressed his regret over the death of Sir Oliver Mowat, and has ordered his flag on the Canadian office buildings to be half-masted until after the Lieutenant-Governor's funeral.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Tarte Speak in Budget Debate.

Ottawa, April 21.—In the House yesterday, after feeling references of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden and Mr. Clarke to the death of Sir Oliver Mowat and a brief discussion of the northwest lumber combine, Sir Richard Cartwright delivered a speech of nearly two hours' duration upon the budget.

Last evening Mr. Tarte spoke for two hours along the lines of his recent utterances, and gave notice of an amendment very similar to Mr. Borden's, with an additional clause dealing with transportation. He stated positively that he had received an offer of a seat in the Imperial House, but that he had not decided whether to accept it or not.

Mr. John Charlton moved the adjournment of the debate.

English Manners.

An English innkeeper was found in bed one morning with his throat badly cut. "Why did you do it?" they asked. He replied: "For amusement. I had nothing else to do."

This chimes in curiously with an old French epigram on English manners and customs:

Here lies Sir John Plomponding of the Orange, Who hung himself one morning for a change.

THE AYLMER MARKETS.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75 to 2.00
Wheat, Standard	70 to 75
Oats, per bushel	30 to 32
Barley, per bushel	45 to 48
Peas, per bushel	55 to 60
Beans, per bushel	70 to 75
Corn, per bushel	50 to 55
Buckwheat	45 to 50
Hay, per ton	10.00 to 12.00
Straw, per ton	2.00 to 2.50
Butter, per lb.	18 to 20
Eggs, per dozen	10 to 11
Chickens, per pair	7.00 to 8.00
Ducks, per pair	8.00 to 9.00
Geese, each	1.00 to 1.25
Turkeys, per lb.	10 to 12
Dressed Hogs	10 to 12
Dried Apples, per lb.	4 to 5

LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat	125 to 175
Barley	70 to 75
Oats	50 to 55
Peas	55 to 60
Beans	70 to 75
Corn	50 to 55
Buckwheat	45 to 50
Hay	10 to 12
Straw	2 to 2.50
Butter	18 to 20
Eggs	10 to 11
Chickens	7 to 8
Ducks	8 to 9
Geese	1 to 1.25
Turkeys	10 to 12

ST. THOMAS MARKETS.

Wheat, per bushel	70 to 75
Oats, per bushel	30 to 32
Barley, per bushel	45 to 48
Peas, per bushel	55 to 60
Beans, per bushel	70 to 75
Corn, per bushel	50 to 55
Buckwheat	45 to 50
Hay, per ton	10.00 to 12.00
Straw, per ton	2.00 to 2.50
Butter, per lb.	18 to 20
Eggs, per dozen	10 to 11
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