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LEADER MACKAY  
IN FINE FORMPoints Out Weaknesses of the  
Whitney Government.ROSS GOVERNMENT  
SAVED 500 INDUSTRIESLegislature Thence Speech De-  
termined by Addresses of the  
Party Chiefs.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The usual winter freshness of oratory with which the Legislature occupies its first week has subsided, the debate on the speech from the throne having been concluded yesterday with addresses from the three leaders of the three parties, Labor, Liberal and Conservative. Mr. Studholme confined himself to fifty minutes, owing to the general desire to get through the debate this week without recourse to a night session. Mr. MacKay made one of his usual effective and logical addresses, making the most of his material. Sir James Whitney's speech was also characteristic, differing from the Opposition leader in that with more oratorical ammunition at his command, he used it with less convincing effect. The debate closed just at 6 o'clock, and the House immediately adjourned until Monday.

Mr. Studholme said that as there was nothing worth while in the speech from the throne, he would talk of other things. He strongly urged the claims of Hamilton for a technical school, Ontario, he said, was far behind Nova Scotia in the matter of technical education. Nova Scotia gave technical training not only to artisans, but to miners and fishermen. He pointed out that his opposition to railway bonuses. Where roads and railways were needed in New Ontario they should be built and owned by the Government. Mr. Studholme thought the Government should help the unemployed by setting them to work on the land, giving them work building roads until they got a foothold. Civil service reform should be taken up by the Government, in making use for "all other two able leaders," Mr. Studholme said he reserved the right to speak on things in general whenever he felt like it, for as Labor's representative he was entitled to speak often and at greater length than any other private member. He was not wasting the House's time, but only doing his duty by his constituents.

Hon. A. G. MacKay.

Mr. MacKay, after the customary congratulations to the Speaker and the mover of the address, said he could not follow the latter when he claimed for the present Government industries. It was the Ross Government when which had proved that a friend in need was a friend indeed to the Ross when the Conservative Government had no faith in the great industry there. The Liberals of the day had saved the great steel plant from going under the hammer and had passed over to the United States Steel Trust. Mr. MacKay denied Mr. Downey's contention that the Soo industries were a purely local industry for a steel mill that had turned out 600,000 tons of steel rails and a mine which produced 1,400,000 tons of iron were industries of provincial and national importance.

Mr. MacKay referred to the statement made that the Attorney General failed to draw a balance on the right side. It was not the purpose of education to produce a balance, said Mr. MacKay, to show a profit.

The University.

Mr. MacKay had no criticism to make of the support being given to the university, except in the manner in which it was extended, by successions duties tax. The board of governors should be more realistic, like other provincial institutions, and let them be discussed and understood by the House. This would give the members more interest in the university, and remove some of the aloofness which now surrounded the university.

Dealing with law reforms, Mr. MacKay made several valuable suggestions. The present method of taxing bills of costs should be done away with. The law should be so reformed that when a litigant went to a lawyer he could be told just what a certain suit would cost him, instead of being left in ignorance, as at present. Some legal firms were prepared to conduct a case on its merits, but others took advantage of every possible legal step in order to increase a client's bill. Mr. MacKay said he would also like to see the system of local masters' fees for references and hearings swept away. The county judges should be required to do the work for their salaries. If law reform was to be of any practical benefit the running and amending of the assessment act, which now contained many anomalies, justified action, as had been promised by the Premier in previous sessions. Speaking of Mr. Hearst's reference to Mr. MacKay, as holding a bad brief for the Conservatives, and while he would like to get the same results as the Conservatives had, he would hesitate at using their methods. He did not intend holding any post-mortem over the outcome of the election, but it was undoubtedly true that the Liberals had suffered from the gerrymandering of last session. Another instance of gerrymandering had been recently seen in the Government's action in putting the village of Tavistock in North Oxford, instead of South Perth, to the ridings of the latter.

Mr. Stock, member for the latter riding, Mr. MacKay also protested against the charge made against him in the campaign, that he had been a misleader of crown lands secretly decided a timber dispute in favor of a political friend. This was, in effect, a charge of malfeasance of office. He pointed out that the matter in question

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SMALLPOX CASES  
NEAR THAMESFORDHalf a Dozen Cases and Several  
Families Placed Under  
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Thamesford, Feb. 19.—There is a serious outbreak of smallpox in this neighborhood, several families being now under quarantine. There are thought to be at least half a dozen cases, including two children from the school, and as a large number have been exposed to the disease, there is considerable anxiety among the residents.

Dr. Armstrong, the medical health officer, is making a thorough investigation of the cases, and has succeeded in quarantining a number of the families infected with the disease and exposed to it. He is taking every precaution to prevent a further spread. The school at Evelyn has been closed. Two children from that school, who were ill on Monday with the disease, and other cases are under surveillance.

The Fourth Line Methodist Church and Grace Church, Nissouri, have been closed.

It is thought that a man named Smith, who has been engaged with Mr. J. Wilkinson, cut off the line, throughout the township, has spread the infection.

"DR" ELIZA LANDAU  
SAVES BONDSMANAppeared in Court Friday and Pleaded  
Not Guilty.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Feb. 20.—"Dr." Eliza Landau, awaiting trial in the state court, was taken to the federal building before Judge Swan, yesterday, by Sheriff J. D. Sweeney, who had been ordered to allow her to appear in person to answer to an indictment found against her and thus save her bondsman, A. J. Zahn.

Judge Swan had declared Mrs. Landau's bonds forfeited, but yesterday after Mrs. Landau had pleaded "not guilty," the order declaring the bonds forfeited was rescinded and the bonds were continued.

She is being prosecuted because of the death of a London girl in her house.

The indictment in the United States court will be held in abeyance until the state authorities have gotten through with Mrs. Landau.

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A PRESENTATION TO  
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Many friends of Mr. C. T. Beal, of this city, will regret to learn that he is very seriously ill in London, England. Mr. Beal, together with his wife and daughters, left for England some weeks ago, and while in Montevideo, Devonshire, was taken very seriously ill. He was hurried to London as quickly as possible, and on Feb. 18 underwent a critical operation in a hospital there.

His relatives in the city have received a cablegram announcing that the operation was successful, but they are anxiously awaiting further word.

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EVELYN PEOPLE  
IN A PANICOver an Outbreak of Smallpox  
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The inhabitants of Nissouri Township, which is a little village of Evelyn are almost in a panic over an epidemic of smallpox, that broke out there on Thursday and Friday. All the cases so far known, seven in all, were quarantined vigorously, and it is hoped that the spread of the disease has been stayed.

In all the families involved there are between five and seven members ill, and though every precaution is being taken to protect the others, it is feared that there may be more cases in the houses already quarantined.

Closed School.

To prevent as far as possible the spread of the disease, the Evelyn school has been closed, and it is expected that the churches will also be closed, though no definite action has been taken so far.

It is thought that the disease was introduced into the township by Miss Weir. She was at the base of the Fortester's Hall, Beechwood, where there were several persons who later contracted the disease.

The cases so far reported are: Humphrey Purdy, Samuel Purdy, Charlie West, S. G. Sangster, and a man named Smith.

There are two other cases, but so far it has been impossible to discover their names.

The people of the vicinity are very much worked up over the outbreak, and there is a good deal of anxiety felt. As yet it is too soon to know the extent of the disease.

MONEY MATTERS  
HOLD THEM BACKMayor Stevely Speaks of Track Eleva-  
tion and the G. T. R.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

There is nothing new regarding track elevation. Mayor Stevely did not have a further conference with General Manager Hays, who was in the city last evening for a few minutes.

"I have heard nothing," said his worship. "All I know was what I was told at Stratford. They told me that it would be April at least before they could take up the matter, and I think the improvements, they are now busily engaged on the Toronto end, and it will be some time at least before that is finished. The people of the vicinity that money was not very easy yet, and that would hold them back a little. We expect easier money very soon, and when that comes the late Dean Boomer of Huron College. He never preached here, nor had any charge in the vicinity.

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PTE. MOIR IS QUIET  
IN HAMILTON ASYLUMOther Prisoners From This City  
Are, However, Very  
Dangerous.

The position of Pte. Moir, as an inmate of the Hamilton Asylum is not an enviable one. He is confined with eight or nine murderers.

Two of his companions are well known in London, as they came from this vicinity.

One is James Hartwick, the Thorndale farmer, who so brutally butchered his wife last winter. The other is Robert Quick, who in a moment of religious frenzy, choked his baby to death near Stratford some years ago.

Hartwick is Very Bad.

From reports received there, Hartwick is an extremely bad case. When in the Asylum he improved somewhat, and his mental condition was not such as would lead one to believe him guilty of so horrible a crime. Since going to Hamilton, however, he has grown worse, and at the present is a very difficult man to handle. He is insane now beyond all question.

Quick is also crazy, and at times occasioning a great deal of trouble.

So far Moir has given little or no trouble. While in the jail here he gave little trouble, but he was a hard man to handle nevertheless, and was inclined to be revengeful if he was crossed in any way.

Nearly all of the others confined with him at Hamilton are insane, and with such companions for the rest of his days, his outlook is none too rosy.

ENGINEERS HELD  
A BIG BANQUETSplendid Event Last Night in the  
Masonic Temple.TOAST LIST WAS  
A VERY FINE ONENames of the Speakers and Those  
Who Attended the Dinner.

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Good-fellowship was the last evening in the Masonic banquetting hall, where the Canadian Association of Stationers and Printers held their second annual banquet.

There was a very large number present.

After the good things had been disposed of, the chairman, Mr. Geo. Moll, prior to opening the toast list, extended a hearty welcome on behalf of himself and the association, and hoped all would make "a night of it."

Between the toasts solos were rendered by Mr. C. Pink, who sang admirably. He had a splendid accompanist in Mr. E. Dennis.

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The chairman introduced the following toast list:

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