

BRILLIANT CEREMONY OPENS PARLIAMENT

Exhilarating Weather Adds to the Magnificence of the Opening Ceremony from Throne Room by Governor-General—Forecast Permanent Tariff Board Demanded by Manufacturers.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Special called marked the formal opening of the first session of the twelfth parliament of the Dominion, owing to the circumstance that for the first time in the history of the Dominion the vice-regal throne in the Senate chamber was occupied by a prince of the blood royal who read the speech from the throne, first in English and then in flawless French, much to the delight of the French-Canadian members of the House. There has been many brilliant ceremonies at the opening of the Canadian parliament, but none which ever equaled in splendor today's show. The weather conditions were ideal. A mantle of recently fallen snow covered the ground and the sun shone brightly, which added materially to the brilliancy of the military part of the spectacle, while the crisp winter air had an exhilarating effect on the men in uniform as well as the people who had turned out in thousands to see the Duke of Connaught and his escort arrive after the drive from Government house. The Duke, who was accompanied by a smart escort provided by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, reached the main door of the Parliament buildings at 2 o'clock, where he was received by a guard of honor provided by the Governor-General's Foot Guards, while cannon boomed forth a salute from Nepean point, where the guns were fired by a detachment furnished by the Second Ottawa Field battery.

The scene in the Senate chamber when His Royal Highness arrived, was one which will long be remembered by those who saw it. Every seat on the floor of the House and in the gallery was occupied. On arrival in the Upper House Speaker Sproule informed His Royal Highness that he had been elected speaker by the House of Commons and then repeated the usual formula, wherein the Commoneer, "Humbly claim their undivided rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in the debates, recess to Your Royal Highness's person at all reasonable times, and that the proceedings may receive the most favorable consideration."

The speaker of the Senate having given the assurance that the request made on behalf of the Commoneer would be acceded to, His Royal Highness proceeded to read the speech from the throne, which was as follows:

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

It is with much satisfaction that I meet on the first day of the Parliament of Canada, and avail myself of your advice and assistance in the fulfilment of the important charge which has been entrusted to me by His Majesty the King. I can assure you that I esteem it a high honor to be called upon to administer the affairs of this prosperous and growing Dominion, and to associate myself with you in the important duties which you are about to approach. At the same time, I feel pleasure to congratulate you upon the continued and increasing prosperity of the Dominion, and to associate myself with you in the important duties which you are about to approach. At the same time, I feel pleasure to congratulate you upon the continued and increasing prosperity of the Dominion, and to associate myself with you in the important duties which you are about to approach.

MANITOBA BOUNDARY QUESTION

Delegation from Manitoba Waits on Federal Ministers. Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Premier Roblin and Hon. Colin Campbell arrived tonight to take up the question of the extension of Manitoba's boundaries with the Dominion cabinet. No time will be lost for a sub-committee of the ministry has already been appointed and will hold its first conference with the Manitoba delegation this morning. The committee consists of Premier Borden, Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. W. T. White and Hon. F. D. Monk.

Intured by Explosion

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—Charles Melville was fatally injured, and three others slightly injured in an explosion this afternoon of the Mellic tank of the British Lumbering Company's plant at St. Boniface.

LEADERS IN LIVELY TILT IN THE HOUSE

Sir Wilfrid Shows Inconsistency of the Government Party—Premier Borden Heatedly Replies—Selection of Speaker Only Business of Opening Day of Session.

Special to the Bulletin. Ottawa, Nov. 15.—T. S. Sproule, East Grey, Ontario, was elected speaker today without opposition. Only Sir Wilfrid and one or two others have been members as long as the new speaker, Sir Wilfrid suggested that as the Government had come to power on an ultra-imperial policy, it might have followed imperial precedent and re-elected the former speaker, Hon. Mr. Marcell. When this was not done, he had no fault to find with the selection made except that he knew the speaker proposed to be an extreme Tory. That, however, was his misfortune rather than his fault. He could not help it.

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT FORMALLY CONSTITUTED

Members Take Oath of Allegiance and Sign Roll—Borden and Monk First to Sign Roll—Sproule Elected Speaker of House—Sir Wilfrid Commends Him.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The new parliament was formally constituted at noon today, when the members took the oath of allegiance in the Commons chamber and signed the roll under the direction of Dr. T. B. Flint, clerk of the Commons. Henry O'Brien, law clerk of the Commons, and Col. I. B. Smith, sergeant-at-arms, as commissioners. The oath is as follows: "I, the undersigned, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George V. So help me God."

THE TWELFTH ROLL

The roll signed today is the twelfth roll of the Dominion parliament. It will not be used again except when new members come into the House after by-elections at the end of this parliament. It finds a place with its eleven predecessors in the archives of parliament. The House met at 2 o'clock without a speaker, though the new chair had arrived and was in position. The chair was specially built in Montreal, and bears the carved monogram of the new speaker, whose property it will become.

Cheer the Leaders

The entry of Premier Borden into the Commons chamber with the members was of course, made the occasion for a hearty demonstration. They pounded their desks vigorously and then rose to their feet and cheered again and again. When the Premier proposed to nominate Dr. Sproule for the speakership, he was greeted with much cheering and applause. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had remained in the Commons chamber while the majority of the members went to the Senate to see the Premier.

Speaker's Qualifications

"A speaker must be fair, firm, courteous, impartial, and able to command the respect of the House and above all, he must be patient. I submit to you the name of

EDMONTON BULLETIN

LEADERS IN LIVELY TILT IN THE HOUSE

Thomas Simpson Sproule, the member for East Grey, who possesses all those qualities in an eminent degree, has been a member of the House in every parliament since 1878. He has sat with almost every minister of the crown who has been a member of this House since Confederation. We, who have been his colleagues, know that he has made an especial study of the rules of the House and has a very complete acquaintance with them. With very great pleasure and with the confident hope that this selection will be approved, I move, seconded by Hon. Mr. Foster, that Thomas Simpson Sproule, Esq., the member representing East Grey, do take the chair of this House as Speaker."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "It is the privilege of every administration after a general election, especially when the administration has such a large majority, to mark the beginning of its administration, to select from among the members one who in their opinion is a fit and proper person to be appointed speaker. My honorable friend has moved that our old friend and colleague, Dr. Sproule, be the candidate of the Government on this occasion. I have no fault to find in anything my honorable friend has said in appreciation of Dr. Sproule. On the other hand, I must say I am surprised at the selection made by the Government; not that I mean to say anything derogatory to the member for East Grey, but in view of the fact that the selection made by the Government is not in accordance with the principle of the Government; not that I mean to say anything derogatory to the member for East Grey, but in view of the fact that the selection made by the Government is not in accordance with the principle of the Government."

Premier Whitney Begins Campaign

Claims That His Government Has Fulfilled Its Promises—Hopes for Assent of the Legislature to Good Roads Policy. Cobourg, Nov. 15.—Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, opened his provincial campaign here tonight before a large and enthusiastic audience of West Northumberland. He was introduced as the head of a government which did things, while the opposition only said things.

BONAR LAW'S TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Canadian Associated Press. London, Nov. 14.—Bonar Law appeared for the first time as leader of the Opposition tonight when he addressed a tremendous audience at the Leeds Coliseum. After expressing his views on church disestablishment, and home rule, he made the following reference to Canada and the recent general elections: "That election," he said, "was Bonar Law's truest, is not only the most remarkable event of this year but of the political history of the British Empire, but may turn out to be, and I believe it will turn out to be, a landmark in the history of the world. If we are to understand the significance of these elections, let us consider what the Radical speakers and press now say, but what they said when they thought the result would be different."

EDMONTON BULLETIN

LEADERS IN LIVELY TILT IN THE HOUSE

Thomas Simpson Sproule, the member for East Grey, who possesses all those qualities in an eminent degree, has been a member of the House in every parliament since 1878. He has sat with almost every minister of the crown who has been a member of this House since Confederation. We, who have been his colleagues, know that he has made an especial study of the rules of the House and has a very complete acquaintance with them. With very great pleasure and with the confident hope that this selection will be approved, I move, seconded by Hon. Mr. Foster, that Thomas Simpson Sproule, Esq., the member representing East Grey, do take the chair of this House as Speaker."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "It is the privilege of every administration after a general election, especially when the administration has such a large majority, to mark the beginning of its administration, to select from among the members one who in their opinion is a fit and proper person to be appointed speaker. My honorable friend has moved that our old friend and colleague, Dr. Sproule, be the candidate of the Government on this occasion. I have no fault to find in anything my honorable friend has said in appreciation of Dr. Sproule. On the other hand, I must say I am surprised at the selection made by the Government; not that I mean to say anything derogatory to the member for East Grey, but in view of the fact that the selection made by the Government is not in accordance with the principle of the Government; not that I mean to say anything derogatory to the member for East Grey, but in view of the fact that the selection made by the Government is not in accordance with the principle of the Government."

Premier Whitney Begins Campaign

Claims That His Government Has Fulfilled Its Promises—Hopes for Assent of the Legislature to Good Roads Policy. Cobourg, Nov. 15.—Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, opened his provincial campaign here tonight before a large and enthusiastic audience of West Northumberland. He was introduced as the head of a government which did things, while the opposition only said things.

BONAR LAW'S TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Canadian Associated Press. London, Nov. 14.—Bonar Law appeared for the first time as leader of the Opposition tonight when he addressed a tremendous audience at the Leeds Coliseum. After expressing his views on church disestablishment, and home rule, he made the following reference to Canada and the recent general elections: "That election," he said, "was Bonar Law's truest, is not only the most remarkable event of this year but of the political history of the British Empire, but may turn out to be, and I believe it will turn out to be, a landmark in the history of the world. If we are to understand the significance of these elections, let us consider what the Radical speakers and press now say, but what they said when they thought the result would be different."

GUNS ALL KINDS OF GUN REPAIRS A SPECIALTY SIMPSON & HUNTER JASPER EAST EDMONTON

STAGE Edson to Grande Prairie and Peace River District Owing to condition of roads for the last few weeks stages were carrying no passengers, but as the roads have greatly improved the trip can now be made in good time and rigs are all comfortably heated. For full information apply Edson & Grande Prairie Tran. Co. 324 Jasper Avenue East, Edmonton

British Columbia leads again At the Great Pan-American Exhibition, just held in New York city the province of British Columbia won the famous Stillwater Trophy. This was given for the finest exhibit of potatoes in America. Part of this exhibit was secured from the Fraser Valley, where we control some of the finest land in Canada. Farms of from one acre up may be secured on easy payments. This land is specially adapted to the successful raising of poultry, vegetables and fruit for which this province is already famous. Produce Prices are rising. The land is convenient to the big markets of Vancouver and New Westminster by two railways. The climate here is ideal. Now is the time to start in British Columbia. Make yourself independent; very little money needed. Write today for full particulars, maps, etc. National Finance Company, Ltd. Assets \$1,779,682 Paid-Up Capital and Reserve 785,900 Vancouver, B.C.

BONAR LAW'S TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER Canadian Associated Press. London, Nov. 14.—Bonar Law appeared for the first time as leader of the Opposition tonight when he addressed a tremendous audience at the Leeds Coliseum. After expressing his views on church disestablishment, and home rule, he made the following reference to Canada and the recent general elections: "That election," he said, "was Bonar Law's truest, is not only the most remarkable event of this year but of the political history of the British Empire, but may turn out to be, and I believe it will turn out to be, a landmark in the history of the world. If we are to understand the significance of these elections, let us consider what the Radical speakers and press now say, but what they said when they thought the result would be different."

REDDER NEWS

Considerable excitement was in the air in Red Deer this week when it was reported that gold had been discovered in paying quantities on the Rocky Mountains. The discovery was made by a party of prospectors, who had had considerable experience in the Cobalt district. The party consisted of Mr. J. H. Stephens, who visited this part of the Rockies last week, in company with Mr. C. J. Copitt, Messrs. Adams and Adams, and Mr. J. H. Stephens. They had been prospecting for gold in the area of the Rocky Mountains, and had discovered several small veins of gold. The discovery was made on a hillside which is about 20 miles east of Red Deer and located on the west side of the Rocky Mountains. The gold was found in the form of small nuggets, and the estimated value of the discovery is \$2,000. The discovery is expected to result in the opening of a new gold mine in the area, which will employ a number of men. The discovery is expected to result in the opening of a new gold mine in the area, which will employ a number of men.

The C. N. R. have let the steel viaduct over the C. N. R. tracks near completion and are expected to have completed the work in two weeks time. The viaduct is a steel structure, and is expected to be completed in two weeks time. The viaduct is a steel structure, and is expected to be completed in two weeks time. The viaduct is a steel structure, and is expected to be completed in two weeks time.

The Great West Hotel, First Avenue, was destroyed by a local windstorm, was a week to Captain Sterling, for the loss of the hotel. The hotel was destroyed by a local windstorm, and the loss was estimated at \$100,000. The hotel was destroyed by a local windstorm, and the loss was estimated at \$100,000. The hotel was destroyed by a local windstorm, and the loss was estimated at \$100,000.

STROME. Considerable gloom was cast over the town on Wednesday by the death of Mrs. J. H. Harry, of Sedgewick, who had been suffering from illness for some time. The death was a great loss to the community, and the funeral was held on Friday. The death was a great loss to the community, and the funeral was held on Friday. The death was a great loss to the community, and the funeral was held on Friday.