

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1906.

WAITING TO VISIT CANADA

OTTAWA, Mar. 8.—(Special).—Hon. N. A. Belcourt gave notice today of the following address:— To the King's Most Excellent Majesty Most Gracious Sovereign:— We, the members of the house of commons of Canada, in parliament assembled, beg to humbly convey to your majesty, with the assurance of our loyal and devoted affection, the expressions of the desire and hope, long and fervently cherished by the British subjects inhabiting British North America, that your majesty will be graciously pleased to honor them with your personal presence, and thereby enable them to offer their personal tribute to their unswerving attachment to the crown and the government of the empire, of their deep affection for your majesty's person, and their profound admiration for those kindly virtues and truly humanitarian deeds which have earned for your majesty first place among the great sovereigns of the world.

Nearly fifty years ago, your majesty, then the heir apparent to the throne of your majesty's now august, honored Canada with your presence on the occasion of the inauguration of the Victoria bridge. The approaching completion of the Quebec bridge, the initial step and one of the great links in the transatlantic railway of Canada, while affording your majesty a fitting opportunity to witness the progress and development accomplished in your majesty's possessions on this continent, would enable their inhabitants to indulge in the manifestation of their loyalty and devotion to their beloved king and queen.

We therefore most humbly pray that your majesty and her most gracious consort the queen will lend their august presence on the occasion of the inauguration of the Quebec bridge. In the common law following Liberal members were introduced: Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, by Hon. Meares, Laurier and Pateron; F. F. Pardee, West Lambton, by Meares, Laurier and Hyman; A. B. Hunt, Compton, by Meares, Fisher and Beland; W. E. Knowles, West Annapolis, by Meares, Laurier and Oliver; G. E. McCraney, Saskatchewan, by Meares, Laurier and Oliver; W. Chesholm, Antigonish, by Sir Frederick Borden and J. H. Sinclair. The Conservatives introduced were: E. D. Smith, Wentworth, by R. L. Borden and D. Henderson; Dr. Worthington, Sherbrooke, by R. L. Borden and Mr. Bergson; A. Verreille, Misconnoque, by Mr. Leonard (Conservative), and Mr. Lavigne (Liberal).

Mr. Borden inquired of Sir Wilfrid as to the auditor-general's report, the insurance commission and the tariff.

Tariff Revision Postponed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the auditor's report would be ready within the specified time prescribed by the statute and the government had appointed Geo. F. Campbell, of Toronto, as counsel for the insurance commission.

In regard to the tariff Sir Wilfrid said that as soon as parliament convened last year the work of tariff revision was commenced. The commission started for the west but the farmers were too busy with the harvest to permit them to attend and present their views. The commission resumed business as soon as possible and presented the work until the month of January. The day after the commission held its last sitting in Ottawa parliament was summoned. It was the intention of the government to have a revision of the tariff this session but the house was aware that the minister of finance, a few weeks ago, had met with a painful accident, which was more serious than at first anticipated. Mr. Fielding was confined to his room for the past three or four weeks and it was not expected that he would be able to be around for three or four weeks more and perhaps not even then.

Under these circumstances, said Sir Wilfrid, "the minister of finance is unable to give that attention to the tariff which we had expected of him and, therefore, we have reluctantly come to the conclusion that it would not be possible to have a revision of the tariff this session. (Cheers from both sides of the house.)

Short Session. The intention is to have a short session and not to introduce any legislation except that which is absolutely unavoidable. Of course there will be a supply bill and then to call parliament early in November to deal with the tariff. It would not be

BRITAIN WILL DEPEND ON NAVY

London, March 8.—In introducing the army estimates, amounting to nearly \$190,000,000, in the house of commons this afternoon, War Secretary Haldane announced at the outset that the Liberals did not desire to destroy the army, but required greater efficiency at less expenditure. The government accepted what he denominated as the "blue water" principle, namely, that the navy at the present strength was capable of defending Great Britain from invasion, and though the strong navy was a costly thing, it was very useful, as it made it possible to cut off much of what otherwise would be necessary army expenditure. In pursuance of this principle of dependence on the navy, it had been decided that the ammunition stores constructed for the defence of London were unnecessary and would immediately be routed up, some 300 guns mounted for defence purposes at various points along the coast would be swept away, the troops at Wel-Hai-Wei (China) would be withdrawn, and some colonial garrisons would be reduced. These changes did not involve an enormous sum, but marked the beginning of economy. The British army which would be required for over-sea purposes must be of a high quality, which was not obtainable through conscription, and should be strictly limited in dimensions. The size of the army depended chiefly on policy, and Mr. Haldane wished the nation would consider whether a reduction could not be made in the armaments, burden which was pressing on every civilized nation.

Indian Frontier in No Danger. In moving the war minister said he was that the northwest frontier of India was no longer end—

DIRECTOR MURDOCH INSTRUCTED TO GIVE INFORMATION

Water Board Passes Order and Engineer Hunter May See Records

COUNCIL LIKELY TO MEET SOON

A Great Deal of Business to be Transacted, and a Meeting for the 10th is Being Talked Of—Probably Board Sessions Next Week.

At a short session of the water and sewerage board yesterday afternoon, a resolution instructing Director Murdoch to give F. A. Barbour or H. G. Hunter access to any data they might require in connection with the water works was passed. Ald. Lewis occupied the chair, and Ald. Hamm, Holder, Tilley, Pickett, Sproul, Vanwart, Baxter, Pickett, McArthur and Bullock were present with Director Murdoch, H. G. Hunter and the common clerk.

Mr. Hunter Asks Authority. The following communication from Mr. Hunter, asking for authority to have access to the records was read:—

Gentlemen.—Upon your request for your consulting engineer, F. A. Barbour, to reply to the report of Director Murdoch on the high and low pressure system, it became apparent to Mr. Barbour that he would need certain data in the possession of the directors in Manitoba and other matters. All the matters to which Mr. Barbour took exception last session which he intended bringing up this session can be taken up by this committee.

Mr. Fitzpatrick has given notice of his bill providing for the better observance of the Lord's Day, and also of his bill in respect to usury. W. F. MacLean, M. P., has just been telephoned here by the rector of Tomadown in his constituency that he, the immigrant detained at Halifax because of nervous affliction, has three boys with him coming to Toronto to settle. That the rector has \$200 in his hands awaiting Mellor that had a doctor's certificate of insanity, and that Mellor will be a tax on no one and therefore that he would like him to be immediately released and allowed to come on with his sons to Toronto. Mr. MacLean is in communication with the immigration authorities.

R. L. Borden has given notice of bills to amend the domain elections act, the criminal code, and the act regarding representation in the senate and the house of commons. These are bills which Mr. Borden either introduced or gave notice of last session, and which the minister of justice has anticipated by giving notice of legislation which he intends to meet what the leader of the opposition complains of.

Mr. Borden, for instance, has a bill to prevent lawyers who are members, practicing their profession before the committee or in the department. Another bill asks for machinery to bring on a by-election within a reasonable time when the government failed to do so. Another bill is to remedy the condition of the law in respect to the status of a petitioner in an election case. In a resolution of the Supreme Court of Canada, it was decided that a petitioner had been guilty of hiring a team, and the petition was defeated, although the respondent may have been guilty of attempted bribery. What Mr. Borden wants is the abolition of new petitions in such cases.

Mr. Borden has also given notice for a committee to deal with matters affecting the domain elections act, and to report to the house accordingly. He also has information about Long Lake and Saskatchewan railways, and steam boat companies. He has also given notice of a bill to amend the Criminal Code, and a bill to amend the Criminal Code, and a bill to amend the Criminal Code.

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Ald. Frink did not see that any order was necessary.

It is hereby resolved that Mr. William Murdoch, engineer and director of water and sewerage works, and Mr. H. G. Hunter, assistant engineer, be authorized to have possession of the water works at any time or place other than at his office or elsewhere.

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PURSE TO REV. DR. RAYMOND

Congregation's Remembrance on Anniversary of Long Pastorate

HAPPY EVENING ENJOYED BY MANY

Large Gathering in School Room of St. Mary's Church Hear Pleading Programme and Addresses—Presentation Made by Canon Richardson

Warm tributes to the work of Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond were paid Thursday at a congregational meeting in the vestry of St. Mary's church, of which he has been pastor twenty-two years. Besides this, a very practical expression of the love and esteem in which his people hold him was given in the presentation of a purse of \$100, the gift of the congregation.

It represented the good will of all the members of his church, for the amount was not an offering made up of large donations by a few, but was contributed in smaller sums by the general body. In this way it was the broader exhibition of the very warm feeling which the members of the congregation have for their pastor.

The evening was one of the most pleasant of the many which have been enjoyed in St. Mary's church school room, and while the preparations occupied only a few days, yet the result was a great success. The societies which are part of the church work—the Ladies' Guild, Young People's Association, St. Mary's Girls' Guild, vestry, etc.—took up various portions of the programme mapped out in celebration of the anniversary of Dr. Raymond's pastorate, and in this way much was accomplished.

The school room was handsomely decorated with bunting by the Young People's Association, and the result was most pleasing. The work was being carried on with good taste, and the room never showed to greater advantage.

Rev. Canon Richardson presided, and with him on the platform were Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Rev. G. A. Kahling, Rev. Joseph Smith, Rev. E. Mathers, all Episcopal clergymen, and Rev. T. V. Fotheringham, of St. John Presbyterian church. Also.

The occasion of Dr. Fotheringham's presence was the fact that he is the only minister in the city who has filled continuously one pastorate. He has been in charge of St. John (Presbyterian) church for twenty-five years. Dr. Raymond has been pastor of St. Mary's for twenty-two years.

The programme included musical selections and addresses, and was presided over by Canon Richardson. He alluded to Dr. Raymond's varied activities, to what he had accomplished in literature and history, to his broadness of view and the kindly attitude toward his people which he had always exhibited. Dr. Raymond and his fellow clergymen, he was held responsible for the work of the father of the Episcopal pastorate in St. John in point of years of service.

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Other features of the programme consisted of selections by St. Mary's Band, songs by J. N. Rogers, A. C. Ritchie, and many offerings by H. Bone. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and one of the happiest evenings in the history of St. Mary's was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

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KILLED BROTHER EDITOR FOR CRITICIZING HIM

H. N. Goodwin, of the Colfax Chronicle, Put Three Bullets Into L. Stuckey of the 'People's Demands'

Shrewsbury, La., March 8.—L. Stuckey, editor of the "People's Demands," was shot and killed at Colfax (La.), today by H. N. Goodwin, editor of the Colfax Chronicle. The cause of the tragedy was the publication of an article by Stuckey which, it is alleged, was a reflection on the character of Goodwin. The shooting occurred on the depot platform. Goodwin fired three shots, all of which took effect, killing Stuckey almost instantly.

A very enjoyable concert was held last night in the school room of St. John Presbyterian church. The programme was one of more than usual excellence, and every number was enjoyed. The following took part: Miss Benton, Miss Denton, Miss McLean, Mr. McKean, Mr. Brown, Mrs. McLean, Miss Chene, solos; Miss Irvine, club singing; Miss Maxwell, recitation; Miss Fraser, Mr. Coates and Miss Cochran, instrumental solos.

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