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GREAT INTEREST IN THE COMING SESSION

The British Parliament Was Opened Today

Position of Irish and Labor Members Still Uncertain—Gladstone Elevated to the Peerage.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The third parliament of King Edward assembled this afternoon. The ceremony was of the simplest character, all the royal pageantry connected with the state opening being postponed to Feb. 21 and the interim devoted to the swearing in of the members and the clearing away if possible of the difficulties confronting the government.

Not for many years has such intense interest attached to the opening of the legislature, and seldom have the problems involving the success or failure of the government threatened to be so difficult even to the most capable members of parliament. The result of the recent elections is so confused that even the staunchest press supporters of the government admit that the government will have a majority to act drastically upon the dominant issues can be established only after the House of Commons has settled down to work and the Nationalists and Laborites show their hands in the course of the debate upon the speech from the throne.

The proceedings today were brief. The time honored custom of searching the vaults under the two houses was observed this morning. Subsequently the members-elect of the House of Commons were summoned to the House of Lords, where parliament was opened by the Royal Commission. This formality over, the members of the House of Commons returned to the House for organization.

The lower chamber re-elected Right Hon. Jas. William Lowther, member for the enrith Division of Cumberland, Speaker, and forthwith the swearing in of its members was commenced.

Herbert John Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs, and who through a recent appointment is about to become governor general of British South Africa, was elevated to the peerage today.

Peter Francis Curran, unsuccessful Labor candidate for the Jarrow Division of Durham at the last election, died today. Curran was a member of the recent Parliament, having been elected as an Independent Labor candidate in 1907. He was born in Glasgow in 1860.

ALL READY TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

Spanish Aeronaut to Make Test Flights

Before Attempting His Sea Voyage—Will Follow the Route of the Original Navigator.

MADRID, Feb. 15.—Dr. Gans Fabrice has now definitely completed the plans for his adventurous attempt to cross the Atlantic in an airship and the date of departure is fixed for the middle of May. The launching point has not been chosen, but it will be either on the coast of Portugal or the Island of Tenerife. The balloon is elliptical in shape 162 feet long and 49 feet broad and contains 6,000 cubic metres of hydrogen. The basket takes the form of a gondola shaped like a submarine boat 28 feet long, 7 feet broad, fitted with a four horse power motor. This engine will only be used to keep the balloon in the course of the African trade winds, the doctor's idea being to make the voyage entirely without mechanical propulsion by keeping in the air currents which took Christopher Columbus on his voyage of discovery. To obviate all danger that might arise by the expension of gas under the influence of changes of temperature the balloon has two envelopes between which an air current constantly circulates. Water is to be used as ballast. Before embarking on the great adventure Dr. Gans Fabrice will make a trial trip over some European sea.

DOROTHY MARSHALL.

The funeral of the late Dorothy Marshall was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her father's residence, 192 Queen street. Rev. W. B. Stewart and Rev. R. A. Armstrong conducted the service. Interment was made in the Church of England burial ground.

Dennis Murphy and Wm. Gibson have been reported by Sergeant Campbell for driving coaches in the city without licenses.

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NEW TREATMENT FOR LOW GRADE ORES

McGill Experiments a Boon to Mining

Fur Business in the West is Brisk—Supply Plentiful and Prices High.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 15—A number of large dog trains have reached here lately bringing in large quantities of raw furs which dealers have purchased from the northern Indians. They report furs to be exceedingly plentiful and of an extra fine quality. The prices paid are higher than they have ever been before and the competition among local buyers is keen. The largest quantity brought in yet consisted of eleven dog trains with furs valued at $10,000. These consist of fisher, lynx, fox, ermine and muskrat. Wolves in the north are reported as scarce and deer of all kinds are very plentiful.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15—Members of the chemical staff of McGill and a New York chemist have been at work on the reduction of copper ore and have succeeded in finding a new method of treating lower grade ore. Up to the present no ore was profitable under four per cent. By the new process three per cent. ore will be profitable. The tests were undertaken at the instigation of a number of New York capitalists, who have large holdings of copper which were too low graded to pay. Now they expect to start work on them immediately. The members of the syndicate are coming to McGill this week to see the treatment. It means a good deal to Canada as there are many of the mines of Canada which could not be made to pay which will now pay handsomely.

DANDURAND NOT INCLINED TO ACCEPT

Aylesworth to Retire After the Hague Hearing

Little Hero of the Don Met Death by Reckless Exposure—Wolves are Numerous—More Mad Dogs.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—The World's Ottawa special says: "It is understood that Hon. Raoul Dandurand, formerly speaker of the senate, has refused to accept the portfolio of Marine and Fisheries, which will include control of the Canadian navy. The government has still hopes, however, that he may alter his decision."

FERRY SOUND, Ont., Feb. 15.—Wolves have become so numerous in Carling township as to be a menace to settlers, a large number of sheep having been killed. Arrangements are now being made for a grand wolf hunt. Special rates will be made with the railways to permit of persons from a distance participating.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 15.—Examination at Ottawa of the head of the dog which bit four Merlin children now at the Pasteur Institute shows that the animal had rabies. Twenty-five other dogs bitten by the animal and held in quarantine will be now killed.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—The World's Ottawa special says: "It is learned that Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, at the urgent request of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has re-considered his decision to get out of politics immediately and though he will remain at the head of the justice department until the end of the present session he will retire into private life after the fisheries case has been dealt with at the Hague.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—The funeral of Frank Corrish, known as "The Little Hero of the Don" was held yesterday. Though only 17 years old Corrish is credited with having saved eighteen lives. He was taken to the General Public Hospital four weeks ago suffering from pneumonia, brought on by the frequency of his dips in the chilly water of the Don. Corrish supported his widowed mother and two small brothers.

MANY COUNTERFEITS IN CIRCULATION

Ten Cent Pieces and Quarters, Very Close Imitations, are on the Go.

There are in circulation about the city a number of counterfeit silver pieces. The ten cent pieces and quarters are quite numerous. The banks have been keeping a sharp lookout for the counterfeit pieces and have knowledge that a large amount of this coin is in circulation. These pieces were especially numerous about two months ago.

The counterfeits are almost perfect imitations of the original, but a close examination will reveal that the milling is irregular and the coins somewhat lighter in color and weight. Persons should keep a sharp watch for these pieces as they are frequently to be found in change.

TUNISIAN HERE AFTER ROUGH TRIP

Landed Eight Hundred Passengers This Morning

Most of Them Will Leave for the West on This Afternoon's Montreal Express.

After a rough passage from Liverpool, Allan liner Tunisian reached port and docked at No. 3 berth at 7.30 o'clock this morning.

The steamer left Halifax yesterday morning and had a good run around. A large number of the cabin passengers came to St. John. They will proceed to the west on the regular Montreal express this evening. The steamer brought about 800 pasengers to this port.

Captain Fairful said the passage to Halifax was a very rough one. The steamer was delayed by gales and heavy seas. There were twenty-three saloon passengers. Besides the naval officers the first class list is as follows: Mrs. Kathleen C. Mathers, W. J. McNamara, Frenk M. Perry, B. E. F. Rhodin, F. Skinner, James A Stewart, J. Tennant, Mr. W. B. Brown, Mr. E. F. Dartnell, Mr. R. Hesketh, Mrs. J. H. Holliday, Mr. H. G. How, Mrs. How, Mr. H. Howell, Mr. Wm. Chas. Levesley.

The steamer brought a very large cargo. An extra crew are working the boat in order to have no delay in her sailing.

Among the cabin passengers was George Scott, a member of the Telegraph writing staff. Mr. Scott sailed from St. John early in December. He has travelled extensively in the old country and chatted interestingly on results of the recent elections.

BLUE JACKETS HERE FOR PACIFIC DUTY

Party Landed from Tunisian This Morning

Started About Noon on Trip to the Coast—Well Pleased With Their Atlantic Voyage.

Allan liner Tunisian, which steamed into port and docked at 7.30 o'clock this morning, had the appearance of a naval transport. Her decks were lines with jolly sailors of the royal navy, while British flags were prominently displayed. The detachment was a large one, consisting of 154 officers, petty officers and men. The party are bound for Esquimalt, on the Pacific coast, where they will perform station duty. The detachment proceeded to the west today.

The sailors were armed and were commanded by Alexander K. Jones, R. N. Soon after the arrival of the steamer here the sailors went through drills on deck. Parties were busy securing the baggages. The men are a fine looking lot. They are all natives of the old country and the majority have not been in Canada before.

Commander Jones took occasion this morning to speak in high terms of the treatment received from Captain Fairful and the officers of the Tunisian. He said that it was the earnest hope of his men that the Tunisian would carry them to Liverpool on their return in two years' time. Other officers of the naval party are Lieut. John S. Morrell, Gunner Nathaniel Mitchell, Assistant Paymaster Henry A. Milman, Lieut. Ralph Neville, Staff Surgeon Llewellyn Lindon, Chief Artificer Engineer Archibald Spiers.

It was about 12 o'clock when orders were given to march to the train.

A C. P. R. special awaited the men at Sand Point. The train which left Sand Point was composed of four standard pullman cars, the finest that have been seen here for some time. Two of these will be used by the officers and the remaining two are for accomodation of the men. The special went from Sand Point to the Union Depot at 1.15 o'clock, and soon afterwards left for Moncton. John G. Burke, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R. is accompanying the party to Montreal. Following out the orders the special was hauled by I. C. R. locomotives.

The C. P. R. cars which make up the train will make the entire run to the coast and have therefore been given the most rigid inspection, as a car is very seldom called upon to withstand a test of this kind. A baggage car, four colonists, a commissory car and a sleeper will make it up.

The commissary car is something out of the ordinary in arrangement on account of the number of men to be accomodated. It is fitted with a sort of quick lunch counter.

Yeserday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock an I. C. R. locomotive collided with a milk wagon on the Haymarket square crossing. The wagon was owned by the Maritime Dairy Co., and was overturned, a number of the milk bottles being broken.

Six rinks of the Fredericton curlers arrived in the city this morning and will compete for the McCaffrey cup this afternoon and this evening against the Thistles and the St. Andrews. Three rinks will compete with each local club both afternoon and night.

FIRST SESSION OF REFORM COUNCIL

Indian Cut to Pieces by Railway Train

Horse Artillery Off on a Rigorous Winter Campaign — Double Crime of Jealous Mulatto.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15—The inaugural meeting of the new city council was held yesterday afternoon when the retiring Mayor Payette delivered his valedictory address, and Mayor Guerin delivered his inaugural speech to the council. Mayor Guerin dwelt upon the necessity for reform in civic administration.

IGNACE, Ont., Feb. 15—Jim Kooshi, an Indian, while walking on the railway track, stepped on to another track to permit a train to pass and was struck and killed by a train coming unnoticed behind him. His body was cut to pieces.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 15—The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery left this morning on a four days' march northward, fully equipped for a winter's campaign. Sir Percy Lake, Inspector General, accompanied the force and the outing promises to be a rigorous one. Major Leslie and Capt. Palmer are staff officers to the Inspector General who acts as director of operations. Six guns have been taken and canvas tents will be pitched nightly.

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 15—A mulatto named McCormick, shot down his wife here and then sent a bullet into his own brain. The woman now lies in the hospital in a dangerous condition with the bullet in the base of her brain. Insane jealousy is said to have been the cause of the shooting.

SOMERS THREATENED TO KILL HIS WIFE

Recently Released from the Asylum

I. C. S. Agent Transferred to St. John—Sheriff Willett Better—Scott Act Offenders Caught in the Act.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 15.—Threatening to kill his wife William Somers made trouble at his home at St. George yesterday and as a result was taaken in charge. Somers returned from the St. John hospital a month ago and has been living in Moncton, but yesterday he went to his home at St. George and threatened to shoot his wife. Efforts will be made to have him taken back to the asylum.

Harry Crocker, International Correspondence School agent, has been transferred to St. John and leaves shortly for his new home.

The convention of Union New Brunswick Municipalities meets at Campbellton tomorrow. Delegates from the Moncton council are: City Clerk J. S. Magee, Mayor Reilly, and Ald. Crandall. The county council will be represented by Warden Campbell, Councillors Killiam and Belliveau.

Many friends of Sheriff Willett will be pleased to learn that he is so far recovered from his recent illness that he is considered out of danger. Sheriff Willett was in Moncton two week ago when he contracted a heavy cold and has been confined to his bed at Dorchester ever since.

Not very often does a Scott Act inspector get into a bar through the door but this was the way Chief Rideout obtained admission to the American Hotel bar last evening. The chief entered the hotel by the back door and going to a room where liquor s sold, rapped. The door was opened and the chief walked in just in time to see a man drinking. As a result three Scott Act papers have been served on the American.

The manager of the Dominion Exhibition received a communication this forenoon from a gentleman who thinks St. John should have a massed choir, a large festival chorus, as it were, composed of ladies and gentlemen from the various church choirs. It was suggested this chorus might perform at the big fair in connection with the opening ceremonies or at stated times during the ten days. The suggestion is looked upon with favor by the exhibition people but it is too early yet to state whether or not it can be acted upon. The same correspondent wants to know if it would not be of interest to hold a series of illustrated lectures on industrial subjects during the exhibition.

Yesterday James Connolly was to have appeared in the police court to substaniate a charge of assault that he made against Arthur Love. Connolly was in court but left before the case was called and the magistrate requested that the two appear this morning. Love was present in court this morning but was allowed to go as Connolly was not there. The magistrate said that Connolly wuld be sent for.

The steamer Diana, Capt. Sarboe, arirved in port this morning from Norfolk, Va., with a cargo of 616,190 superficial feet of oak lumber. The ship is consigned to Wm. Thomson and Co.

NOON MEETINGS ARE LARGELY ATTENDED

Necessary to Go Early to Secure Good Seat

Crowds Heard Striking Addresses Today by Dr. Rees at the Nickel and Mr. Cameron at the Unique.

Large audiences again greeted the speakers at both the Nickel and Unique theatres at noon today. The interest in these meetings seems to be growing, and long before the hour for opening arrives, many are seen wending their day to the theatres in order to get good seats. The addresses today by Dr. Rees of the Carleton group and Rev. Mr. Cameron, of St. Stephen's, were strong and impressive and were listened to with rapt attention by the audiences. The people are becoming more familiar with the hymns in the song book with the result that at these mid-day meetings the singing is much improved. The audience takes hold of them with a vim and a confidence which adds much to the enjoyment of the service.

At the Nickel the service, as usual, was led by Dr. Smith, of the Main Street group. The singing was led by H. H. Hare. Solos were sung by Mr. Peters, "God Will Take Care Of You," and by Mr. Hare, "Only Jesus." The opening prayer was made by Rev. S. W. Anthony. The address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Rees, of the Carleton group. His subject was: "Receiving Volunteers." He took his text from Luke 15: 2: "This man receiveth sinners." He said there are five classes of sinners Christ will receive and there are five He will not receive. He will receive (1) believing sinners; (2) confessing sinners; (3) repenting sinners, and (4) great sinners in time and degree. He then dwelt on the Receiver, the particular personality, the One who was heralded with trumpets; towards whose coming patriots looked; at whose coming so great an interest was aroused in heaven that a chorus of angels was sent down who sang: "Glory be to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will towards men."

How does He receive? First, "just as I am." Secondly, with rejoicing. Thirdly, in love, and finally in heaven. "I go to prepare a place for you, and I will come again and receive you unto myself." He closed with a pathetic story told by Gipsy Smith of a Gipsy boy who tried to save his mother from drowning. Time and time again he made the attempt, but his mother refused his aid. He cried over her grave: "I have done all a son could do to save you, but you would not." He said: If some of you present are not careful some day from the throne of God you will hear: "I did all I could to save you, but you would not." At the close a number stood up and asked for prayers.

The meeting at the Unique was addressed by Rev. Mr. Cameron, the singing being led by Mr. C. H. Allan. Messrs. Lamb and Greenwood sang, "The Old Time Religion" very effectively. Mr. Cameron spoke from the words, "Why am I a Christian." In terse form he gave three reasons: First, I owe it to myself; second, to my fellowman, and thirdly to God.

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THRILLING RESCUES IN NEW YORK FIRES

Explosion of Whiskey Jug Imperils Many Lives

Firemen and Police Displayed Heroism, But Three of Those Rescued Will Probably Die.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—Seven persons were injured, three of them probably fatally, in two fires in crowded dwellings here today. Both fires were marked by heroic rescues by police and firemen. Flames from one of the burning buildings, a Jefferson street tenement, threatened Beth-Israel Hospital nearby and a panic among the patients was averted only by the coolheadedness of physicians and attendants. Several persons were burned in the Jefferson street blaze, the spread of which was hastened by the explosion of a five gallon jug of whiskey which a family of tenants had bought for a wedding celebration today. There was a panicky rush for the fire escapes but flames shooting out from the windows cut off escape by these means and firemen had to raise ladders to get down numbers of the imperilled occupants who were unable to escape by the stairways. Groping through smoke filled halls and rushing through blazing rooms, rescuers carried six persons out on ladders. All were badly burned and two will probably die.

Six persons were rescued from a threatening blaze in a Tenth Avenue boarding house. The conditions in the Jefferson Street fire were largely duplicated here, police and firemen picking up and carrying out unconscious occupants from several of the rooms. One man's condition is so serious that it is feared he will die.

The three masted schooner Eva C., Capt. Hawkes, arrived in port shortly after noon from New York with a cargo of coal.