

MONEY WILL NOT BE NEEDED UNTIL NEXT SESSION, BUT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE THIS YEAR—R. R. GANEY WANTS TO KNOW OF NORTHERN ONTARIO—LEGISLATURE OPENED WITH USUAL CEREMONY.

Twelve roars of cannon in Queen's Park, which were audible in all parts of the city, announced the opening of another session of the legislature at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony, with its customary pomp and display, was similar to other years, but with an extra dash of brilliance. Nearly a thousand people crowded the chamber and the galleries, and quite a number were denied admission owing to the great rush. There were notable people in attendance of various professions, and many daughters and friends of the parliamentarians occupied the members' seats. In fact it was a gathering of the elite from all parts of the province, principally Toronto.

Women in gorgeous attire were quite in the majority. It was one of the greater social events of the year. Owing to the death of Mrs. J. Macpherson, the reception by the Speaker, Hon. W. H. Hoyte, was taken off the program, but this in no way had a deterrent effect on the ladies and the machinery, which will grind out laws for about eight weeks, was given an auspicious start.

It was exactly 3 o'clock when the lieutenant-governor, in court attire, accompanied by his aides and several escorts, entered the chamber. The coming of the party was heralded by the booming of the artillery, followed by the royal salute, rendered by the band of the 10th Royal Grenadiers. The guns were placed in the park directly in front of the parliament buildings. The guards of honor, consisting of a company of Grenadiers and a detachment of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, stood at the entrance of the building. The buzz of conversation ceased like a flash when the lieutenant-governor entered the chamber. He was followed by his attendants, and he walked up the central aisle to the Speaker's chair. He immediately knelt and read the speech from the throne, which marked the opening of the second session of the thirteenth parliament of the Province of Ontario.

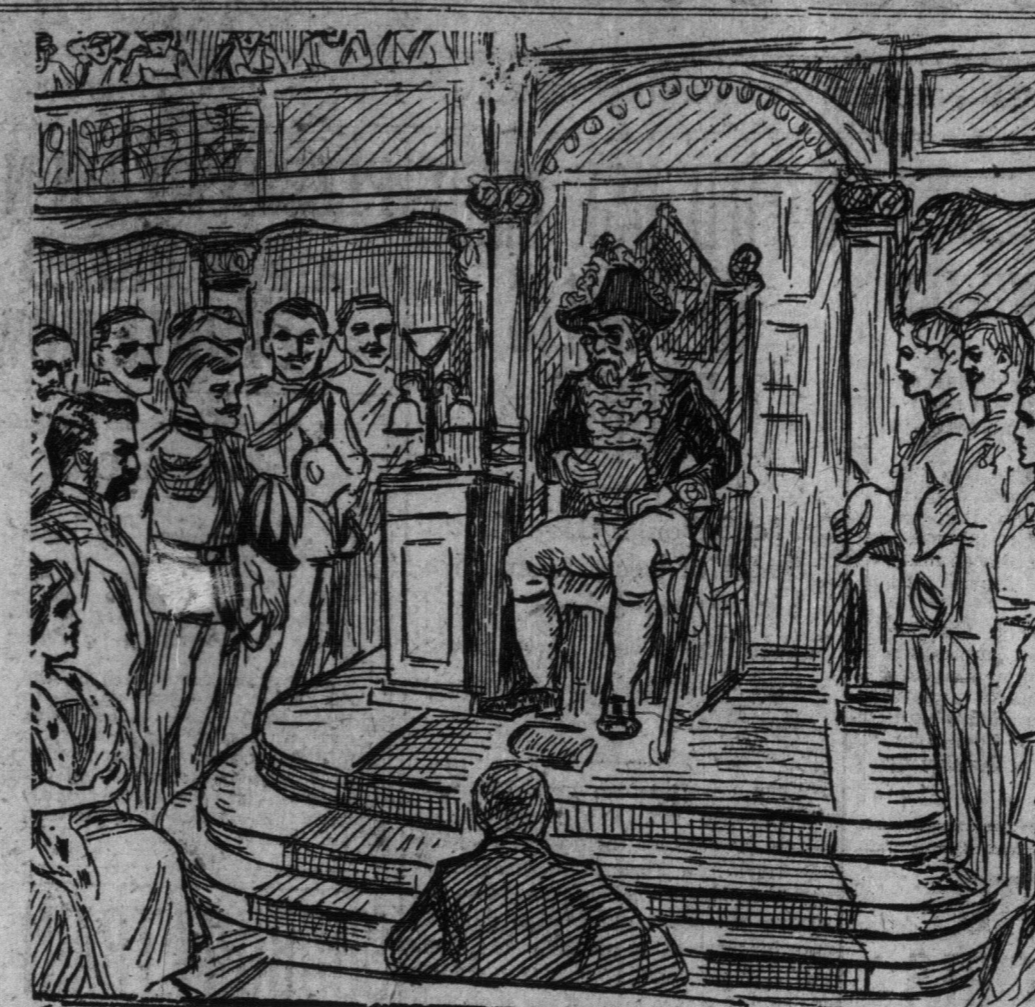
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GUESTS AT THE STATE DINNER

The following gentlemen had the honor of being invited to the state dinner at Government House by his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the occasion of the opening of parliament, February 4:

Sir James Whitney, K.C.M.G., premier of Ontario; Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general; Hon. Dr. Fyfe, minister of education; Hon. J. Beames, minister of public works; Hon. J. A. East, minister of agriculture; Hon. Wm. Hearst, minister of lands, forests and mines; Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. I. B. Lucas, Hon. the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, C.V.O., Hon. Mr. Speaker, Hon. Mortimer Clark, chief justice of Ontario, the chancellor of Ontario, the chief justice of the King's bench, the chief justice of the exchequer division, the chief justice of the common pleas, most Rev. the Archbishop of Toronto, Right Rev. the Bishop of Toronto, general superintendent Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Lyle Hamilton, Rev. T. Crawford Brown, Rev. J. K. Kidd, D.D., Rev. Solomon Jacobs, Hon. Mr. Justice Garrow, Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, General Leonard, C.B., commanding and Adjutant-General, 2nd Div. on: Colonel Henry Flett, C.V.O., A.D.C., Senator Hon. G. A. Fox, Senator Hon. Wm. Gibson, Senator Hon. Sir L. McNair-Jones, Senator Hon. Robert Jaffray, Senator Hon. Sir Geo. Ross, Sir Edmund Osler, M.P., Hon. A. E. Kemp, Mr. Edmund Bristol, M.P., Mr. A. C. Macdonell, M.P., Hon. W. A. Charlton, the sheriff of Toronto, Colonel Denison, Lieut.-Col. Grasset, the Mayor of Toronto University, Mr. Principal Hutton, Chancellor of the Municipal Board, Mr. J. L. Eglhart, chairman T. and N. O. Railway Commission, Lieut.-Col. Brock, president To-

OPENING THE LEGISLATURE



Sir John Gibson in Speaker's Chair, Just Before Reading Speech From the Throne.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Sir John Gibson Reads Forecast of Legislation to Be Discussed During the Session.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: I am glad to welcome you to the performance of your duties at this the second session of the 13th legislature of the province. The prosperity of the province depends mainly upon agriculture, and our thanks are due to an over-ruling Providence that, although considerable damage resulted from unusually heavy rains, the diversity and stability of Ontario agriculture are such that crop returns for the past season will be up to the average.

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LIKE A BRILLIANT GARDEN AT LEGISLATURE OPENING

Stately Chamber Never Looked to Better Advantage and the Gowns of the Ladies Present Surpassed Those Seen on Similar Occasions.

Brilliant beyond any of its predecessors was the opening of the second session of the 13th legislative assembly of the province of Ontario. Fully an hour before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the time scheduled for the opening ceremony, a very avenue by which the public might each entrance was closed. Even the magic oil of parliament which up to that time had acted as open sesame, had lost its potency. The galleries were crowded, not another seat available, and even the portals at the floor of the chamber only swung back at intervals to permit the favored few whose presence made one or more of the chief features in the picturesque drama, to enter.

At intervals a strain of martial music from outside found its way thru the opening doors, testing the acoustic properties of the chamber, which were reported beforehand to be very much improved, a report which was not substantiated. As one by one the hands of the orchestra were poised to indicate the eventful moment when the coming of the King's representative would inaugurate the beginning of the ceremony, which had waited, one had time to study the beautiful setting provided.

Never had the stately chamber looked to better advantage. In its new decorations of olive-green, pale blue and harmonious pastels, the decorating points brought out in leaves and points of silver, the legislative hall was worthy of scrutiny and admiration. The benches, usually filled by black-coated statesmen pondering things of weight and otherwise, affecting our country's destiny, were given over to the fair sex, who in number and raiment surpassed all former functions. Like a garden of brilliant flowers, looking the part of the more seasonable ladies, the dowagers and matrons, usually appearing in number and raiment surpassing the other in loveliness. Beautiful necks adorned with jewels, and hair piled up in the most varied and elaborate styles, were the outstanding features of the occasion.

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CHURCH OPPOSED TO THE 'MOVIES'

Rev. R. J. Fallis Does Not Want One on Sorauer Avenue.

COLONEL DOESN'T MIND One Across From His House Gives No Trouble, He Says.

Rev. R. J. Fallis, pastor of North Park Methodist Church, doesn't like the enforcement upon the church premises by the "movies." Yesterday he appeared before the board of police commissioners, with a monstrous petition asking that no license should be given to a moving picture theatre that was to be built on the corner of Galley and Sorauer avenues, just opposite to the church.

"What have you got against the moving picture shows?" asked Colonel Denison.

"Well, the church is an institution for good, and sometimes this cannot be said of the moving pictures. We don't wish our services to be annoyed by a theatre on the other side of the street."

"The churches don't like any rival institutions near them," smiled the pastor.

"Yes, but you don't run a church in your house," said Judge Winchester.

"No, indeed," said the minister.

"Are they from people living quite close to the corner?" asked Colonel Denison.

"How many names have you on the petition?" asked Judge Winchester.

"One hundred," said the minister.

"The minister went away with a smile on his face."

Will Charity Report Cause a Sensation? Quiet Workings of Social Service Commission May Be Productive of Good Results.

The newly appointed Social Service Commission, has been giving its attention to local charitable institutions, which, by reports are supposed to be more or less self-supporting, with the result that some of them will find their annual grants made by the city, somewhat curtailed.

Something of a sensation is anticipated in many quarters when the report is brought to light, as a considerable number of the local philanthropists will be informed of cases which they have hitherto considered worthy, living, as it were, on the fat of the land, and paying comparatively high rents in fairly good residential districts. It is also hinted, that many cases of obtaining money by false pretences, may be originated by the issuance of the report.

HAPPY DAYS IN GALT. GALT, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—George Clark, M.P., is regarded of the material interests of his constituency. Thanks to his influence, backed by representative local bodies, the estimate of the Galt postoffice and \$2500 for new postoffice in Preston and Hepler, which latter grants are to be increased to an aggregate of \$45,000. Besides, the Galt armory is provided for to the extent of \$50,000, the department only requiring the work of a free site to proceed with the deal.

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BOOTS AND SHOES DRUG ON MARKET

This Peculiar Condition Exists in Buenos Ayres, Says Trade Commissioner.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—My body ever gets a pair of boots repaired in Buenos Ayres; it is cheaper to buy a new pair. At least that is the statement of H. R. Fossette, Canadian trade commissioner to the Argentine Republic. American boots and shoes are being imported in large quantities; the total value of such imports since from 1908 to 1912, has amounted to \$1,000,000. Canadian boots and shoes do not seem to be able to compete with the American goods at about \$15 against \$5 to \$10 for British-made boots.

According to J. E. Ray there is a falling off in the Canadian export of apples, but an increase of over 1,000,000 bushels of grain compared with the export of 1911.

Leshig Men in Town

B. F. Hardesty, advertising agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, New York, was in the city yesterday with W. E. Wheeler, general western passenger agent, Buffalo, visiting W. J. Hamilton, Canadian agent at the new offices of the company, 68 Young street.

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