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Business Cards.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner of Wyandham and Queen Streets.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, next door to the Queen's Hotel.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. He will remain in every kind of home work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph.

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner of Wyandham and Queen Streets, Entrance on Macdonnell Street.

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DR. BROCK, Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET.

DR. CLARKE has resumed the practice of his profession. He will remain in his office, Quebec Street, every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For consultation, call at 237-1/2, 237-1/2.

DRS. KEATING & WORSFOLD, Physicians, Surgeons, &c. Office—the late Dr. Howitt's, Essex street, Guelph.

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GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

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THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, renovated and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class livery in connection. May 11th JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE. The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice. Guelph, 6th Dec. at W. J. WILSON.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phelan Tables. do

PAIKES HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive staff. The use of Liquors and Cigars, the only one in Guelph, Feb. 9, 1872. do

DOMINION SALOON, The Coolest and Nicest Summer Drinks to be had at this season. A supply of the Montreal CELEBRATED GINGER ALE, always on hand, in large quantities. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, June 14, 1872. do

MURTON & REID Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. COAL of all sizes. EGGS, STONE AND CHESTNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY. This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash. All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices. OFFICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co. Hamilton. do

W. M. FOSTER, D. D. S. SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over F. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyandham and Queen Streets, Guelph. Is a strong Oxide denting paste, and is used for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Hovey, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph; W. E. Graham, Dentist, Brantford. do

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1851. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyandham-st, Guelph. Particular attention paid to the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Hovey, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph; W. E. Graham, Dentist, Brantford. do

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS. The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or otherwise, at a very low rate. He has a station where he will see to this new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to. DENIS COFFEE, Guelph, April 11th, 1872. do

New Advertisements.

TO LET—The house lately occupied by Dr. Brock. Apply to J. E. McMillen, 2 Day's Block. do

A GOOD SERVANT GIRL Wanted. Must be well recommended. Good wages. Small family. Apply at once to this office. do

GIRLS WANTED.—2 Dining Room Girls, 3 Chambermaids, and one Laundry. Wages, 25 per month. Union Hotel, Guelph. Must be first-class. Apply to Mr. Martin. do

DURHAM BULL.—The subscriber has a thorough bred Durham bull, which will serve cows this season at his farm, about 10 miles from Guelph. He is a fine specimen of the breed, and is now in the hands of Mr. John Kirkham, May 25th at 12. do

PRIVATE BOARDING.—Boarding house opened by Mrs. Fitzmaurice, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Sturdy, near Mr. Knowles', second crossing from the Market Square. do

40 ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE IN TOWN TO HIRE. RIVER upon one side of it. Apply at the Law Office of the undersigned. May 15th at 12. do

SLEEPER LOST.—Lost about the Market Square on Wednesday night, a slipper worked with green. The finder will please the owner by leaving it at the Mercury office. do

FOR SALE.—The Guelph Packing House, with or without appurtenances, containing one horse boiler nearly new, and a large quantity of iron. Dimensions of cattle and horse pens, and of slaughter house, six packing rooms in two compartments, each with good cellar. For particulars apply to Geo. Lees, Guelph. do

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. J. Hovey's residence. The balance of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fourth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, corner, Guelph. do

SHEEP LOST.—About three weeks ago, 12 in number, principally last year's lambs, and one old ewe with black mark over her eyes, with lamb at foot. The finder will be liberally rewarded on application to Robert Cochran, York Road. do

COW STRAYED.—Strayed from the premises of the subscriber on Friday night, the 21st, an aged cow, with a black and white face, and a white collar. Any one returning or giving any information as to her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. JAMES FARLEY, Broker, Guelph, June 12. do

TOWN OF GUELPH. Wanted, a competent person to manage and superintend the fire engine belonging to the Corporation. Applications will be received by the undersigned up till MONDAY, the 18th inst. For particulars apply at the Town Clerk's Office. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Guelph, June 12, 1872. do

AUCTION SALE. The undersigned will offer for sale on Saturday evening next, the 15th inst., in the store on the Market Square, lately occupied by Messrs. Taylor & Co., the balance of Mr. Berry's household furniture and effects, consisting of chairs, tables, bedsteads, toilet sets, oil cloth, stoves and pipes, preserves for soda water, a silver plated center table, copiers, and a large quantity of other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. do

GUELPH Horticultural Society. The Spring Show of this Society will be held in the DRILL SHED, Wednesday, July 3rd, 1872. The meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association will be held on the day following, THURSDAY, the 4th July, in the TOWN HALL, Guelph. GEORGE MURTON, Sec. do

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN. CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY. The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest music in town at Casey's.—The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. do

30,000 Standard and Dwarf Apple, Pear and Plum Trees. NOAH SUNLEY will offer his entire stock at his Nursery, Green Street, this morning at the following prices:—All varieties of Apples, 15 cents; Pears, 25 cents; Plums, 25 cents; Grapes, 25 cents; such as Salers, Concord, Bosc, Delaware, and others, 12 for \$1; Gooseberry, English varieties, 8 per dozen; Strawberry, 75 cents per hundred; every variety warranted true to name. Come and see the stock, all the varieties in bearing in my grounds and select for yourselves the trees you desire. Terms Cash. do

MICHAEL DUGEN, Cabinet Maker and Undertaker. Desires to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has commenced business in the stand known as M. P. Berry's Grocery Store, opposite the Market. As he has purchased a new and handsome Hearse I will keep on hand a full assortment of everything in the undertaking business. Metallic, Rosewood, Walnut, and Cloth Covered Coffins kept in stock. All kinds of Cabinet work made to order. Particular attention paid to the repairing and varnishing of Furniture. As I intend to devote my attention to both branches, I hope to merit a share of public patronage. Charges moderate. do

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 In the matter of EDWARD PARKS, of Eden Mills, Waegon Maker, an Insolvent. Will be received until 10 o'clock, a.m., on MONDAY, the 25th of JUNE, instant, for the purchase of the whole Estate of the Insolvent, parcel and personal, in one lot, at a gross price, by cash. do

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Town and County News.

The Rev. Dr. McVicar is to open a new Presbyterian Church at Granton, near St. Mary's, to-morrow.

We hear Mr. Brough is about to be transferred from the Management of the Bank of Montreal, Guelph, to that of the same institution at Colong.

SEMONS TO-MORROW.—We learn that Prof. Bryce, of Manitoba College, is to preach for Mr. Torrance to-morrow forenoon, and for Mr. Wardrope in the evening.

Wool.—The supply continues liberal; upwards of 7,000 lbs. being on the market to-day. Prices drooping, 50 to 51 cts. being the price given, and the latter figure for an odd lot or two only.

The WATSON BROTHERS' COMBINATION. This popular troupe will perform in the Town Hall, Guelph, on Tuesday and Wednesday evening next, the 18th and 19th of July; when a very attractive programme is prepared for the gratification of their patrons.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.—The Rev. W. F. Clarke succeeds Rev. E. Edbs as Secretary of the Union; Rev. F. H. Marling continues as editor of the *Independent Missionary*. The next meeting of the Union will be on the first Wednesday of June, 1872.

THE PRISONER REPORT.—The constables in attendance at the late Sessions, state that Lepoint is in delicate health, and that it is very probable he will live long enough to regain his liberty. He received his sentence with composure, being under the belief that it would have been severer.

GOOD WORDS AND SUNDAY MAGAZINE.—Mr. J. Anderson has sent us the June numbers of these popular magazines. For sale by Anderson, who is now giving away a copy of the "Loves of the Gods," free to all parties buying 15 cents worth, or over, of goods.

SALE OF FURNITURE THIS EVENING. We would call attention to the advertisement of the sale of the balance of Mr. Berry's furniture this evening at the store on Market Square lately occupied by Taylor & Martin. As quite an assortment of useful articles will be sold, house-keepers and other should attend.

CRICKET MATCH.—A cricket match took place on Friday, at Galt, between the Guelph and Galt clubs, in which the latter was badly beaten. Some very fine plays were made on both sides, but the brilliant fielding and excellent batting of the Guelph boys procured them an easy victory. The bowling of Messrs. Henry and Fitzgerald, and the fielding of Mr. C. Madlock was, beyond doubt, superior to anything we have yet seen since the organization of the present club. Mr. B. Oliver's batting was ahead of anything on the field. Quite a number of the citizens of Galt were present and took a lively interest in the game. Galt made 32 runs and Guelph 70 runs, with one innings to spare. We are sorry that owing to the rain, the score came in, we are unable to give it.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.—When the address from the English Conference to the Canada Conference was read the other day, Rev. Mr. Puncheon observed that he occupied the chair for the last time and must not be considered a candidate for re-election. He felt it his duty though painful one, to say that his connection with the Canada Conference would soon be severed. Though he might be absent he thought he could serve Canadian interests. He was not an Englishman now; he was a Briton—nay, more than a Briton. (Applause). He could never forget Canada. He was linked to Canada by the heart. Mr. Puncheon manifested much emotion and the members of the Conference were deeply affected during his short address. The Conference proceeded to vote by ballot for President for 1873, subject to the approval of the English Conference. Dr. Lee received 12 votes, and was declared duly elected. Rev. E. B. Harper received 130 votes for Co-Delegate, and was elected. Rev. G. Douglas, L.L.D., was unanimously chosen theological professor for the Montreal department.

Local and Other Items.

The Toronto Mail involves a heavy loss every week. It commercially is a dead failure, advertising patronage being simply wretched. It is merely a campaign sheet, morally much less respectable than the defunct Toronto Telegraph was.

SUSPECTED SUICIDE.—The London Advertiser says that on Thursday afternoon last, a young man, named Denton, was found lying on his bed in convulsions, and died a few minutes after. It is believed this is another case of suicide, and a physician who saw the body gave it as his opinion that death was produced by prussic acid.

The crops in North Luther are looking well, and progressing finely. The hay is cut, and the spring opened, one on the 26th ult., forming ice on water to about the thickness of a penny piece, no doubt injuring many fruit blossoms. The grass crop is making excellent headway, and the cattle, many of which were out of straw during the last months of winter, begin to show signs of the improved character of the pastures.

THE WIMBLETON TEAM.—The Wimbledon Team will sail by the *Scandinavian* for England on the 22nd inst. They are 14 in number, and among them is party. The team will embrace six from Ontario, six from Quebec, four from New Brunswick, four from Nova Scotia. On the return, the order of merit appears to be 1st Quebec, its best ten making a total score of 2,117, or an average of 241.75; 2nd, Ontario, best ten making a score of 2,390, or an average of 239 lbs.; Nova Scotia, total 2,296, with an average of 229; and lastly, New Brunswick, with a total of 2,270, or an average of 237.9.

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2000 machinists, iron moulder, and boiler makers struck in New York yesterday. The master men refuse the demand.

Mr. Howard gave judgment in the case of McKinnon vs. Griffiths. Verdict for defendant.

Nelson Lepoint convicted of horse-stealing, being brought up for sentence still persisted in his innocence. His Honor, in consideration of the recommendation of the Jury, sentenced him lightly, viz.—Two years in the Provincial Penitentiary.

This closed the business of the Court for the present Session.

Knox Church Social. A social meeting of the congregation of Knox Church was held last Friday evening in the basement of the church. There was a fair attendance. The object of the meeting was to give an opportunity to the members of the Church to bid farewell to two families who have been long associated with the Church, and who are removing from the town. The families are those of Mr. P. B. Brodie, and Mr. Henry Perry, and from the active part they have always taken in the Church their places will not soon be filled. The tea and good things were excellent, and after all present had partaken of refreshments, the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. W. S. Ball.

The choir sang an anthem, "Praise ye the Lord" in good style. Mr. Ball said that this meeting was pleasant and unpleasant. It was pleasant to meet together as a congregation, but very unpleasant to meet together for the purpose of taking leave of friends who were going away. Mr. and Mrs. Berry were going away, but he hoped the day was not far distant when they would be amongst us again. As to Mr. and Mrs. Brodie he was not so sanguine, he had no hope whatever of seeing them back soon, unless they made a fortune, and he had no doubt but that they would come back to spend it near their friends. The two families have been long associated with the church; they were with us through all the troubles and dark moments, and as prosperity was dawning upon us, they were going away. He hoped that wherever they went they would meet with the success they deserved.

Mr. Wilkie, on behalf of the managers and congregation, read an address to Mr. Henry Berry.

It began by expressing the feeling of deep, heartfelt regret they experienced in his anticipated removal, after having for a number of years the pleasure of his and his wife's acquaintance, and of the blank which their absence would cause both in the social circle and in the church. It testified to the estimation in which he held by all who have been associated with him in the church, to the four years' valuable service he had rendered as Treasurer of the church's funds during its erection and since that time—service which required a great deal of time, but which was ungrudgingly given by him to the discharge of his duties. The success of the congregation since he assumed these functions was very much due to his efforts. In bidding him farewell, the managers and congregation earnestly prayed for his future welfare and success, and that he may soon be comfortably settled again in business with renewed health. The address concludes with best wishes for the future health and happiness of Mrs. Berry, to whom the ladies of the congregation have been indebted for her able and cordial assistance. The address is signed on behalf of the managers by Mr. C. Mickle, Chairman, Mr. Wilkie, Secretary, and Mr. Williamson, Treasurer.

Mr. Berry replied, and said that he felt he was unable to reply to the kind expressions at the present moment. He was sorry to part with all the kind friends around him. It had given him great pleasure to be on the Management, and what few services he had rendered were cheerfully given. He considered that the good had been accomplished from the fact that there was never a quick word spoken amongst the Managers, and that true brotherly love had always existed in all the meetings. He hoped, should they never meet again on earth, that they might all meet in a better land. He thanked them kindly for the good wishes expressed in regard to his wife.

Mr. Wilkie explained that Mr. Brodie's intended departure was not known when the Managers last met, they were unable to formally express their thanks for his valuable services, but at the next meeting it would be attended to. Mr. Berry said that on behalf of the ladies of the congregation he would like to thank them for the good wishes which they had expressed. After a few parting words from Rev. W. S. Ball in a pastoral capacity, the choir sang the anthem "Sing ye Jehovah's praise" in a very efficient manner. The meeting then closed with devotional exercises, all having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Town Council. A special meeting of the Town Council took place on Friday night. The Mayor in the chair. Present—Messrs. Kennedy, Snider, Crowe, Elliott, Howard, Innes, Mitchell, Allan, and Robertson. The Mayor stated that he had called the meeting in compliance with a requisition from several members of the Council, asking that a special meeting be called to consider the increase in the assessment of the town for equity purposes.

Mr. Howard, being called upon, said that complaint had been made in previous years against the increasing rate of the assessment. This year it had been increased to such an extent that he considered it his duty to bring the matter before the Town Council, and if possible to institute an appeal. The assessment had been equalized in all the villages, and in all the villages it had been increased. There was one municipality in which it had been reduced, and that was Guelph, viz: Guelph Township, the richest in the County, showing that an injustice had been done to some, and to Guelph particularly, its assessment having been increased over half a million.

Mr. Elliott said that the matter required much consideration. This equalization was clearly invading the provisions of the Act. The assessment in the rural districts and the towns and villages had always been assessed to the fullest extent, while in many cases property in the townships had not been assessed for more than half its value. This he had discovered from his connection with the Building and Savings Society, where he had found in some cases the ratio as low as one third. The rival districts ought to have been dealt with in the same manner. An injustice had been done to Guelph—her assessment had been increased 33 1/3 per cent, while that of the whole County was only increased 8 1/2 per cent. If the Council had not thus invaded the spirit and intention of the Act, the assessment of the town would have been reduced \$1,208, instead of increased as it was. In asking explanations from some of the members of the County Council he had found that the intention of this equalization was to equalize the expenditure, but to confine themselves to the provision of the Act this increase was unequal for and unjust as the town was already assessed to the fullest extent.

Mr. Robertson thought there was some mistake as the County Council would not go blindly into such a matter. They had found some cause for making the increase in the assessment of the town. He regretted that Mr. Massie was not present to give some information on the matter.

Mr. Elliott replied that Guelph was an exception, all the villages had been treated in the same way. The intention of the equalization was apparently to level the playing field, and to give to the town more in proportion than the villages whose assessment had also been increased. The increase was quite proper, as property was always becoming more valuable and the expenditure greater as the population increased. Mr. Mitchell said that the assessment had been increased last year. We had felt the necessity of appeal, and it would not do to await action on the part of other municipalities interested. Mr. Howard said that he had conversed with several of the village Reeves, and all expressed their dissatisfaction with the action of the Council, and declared their intention of appealing. They were waiting to see Guelph to take the initiative. The motion was then put to the Council and carried, Messrs. Allan and Mitchell voting nay. The Council then adjourned.

The Baltimore Nine beat the Atlantics of Brooklyn in Baltimore, on Thursday, June 13 to 7.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, June 13.

Sir John A. Macdonald moved, seconded by Sir G. E. Cartier, that he be instructed to the Commissioners of the Internal Economy of the House to arrange for the purchase of 500 copies of the report of the Parliamentary proceedings known as the Canadian Hansard, for the session of 1870-71, for the use of members, the cost of the same to be charged to the "contingents." The motion was carried.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed—To amend the Intermunicipal Election Act of 1871, respecting the public lands of the Dominion.

Mr. Francis Hincks moved the third reading of the Supply Bill.

Mr. Macdonald, in speaking to the motion, said:—They were on the eve of a great session, and his impression was that he could secure, at all events, a much larger audience, and, perhaps, he might say, without disrespect to the House, in his view, a much better audience than he could possibly have to-day. He knew that he would be trespassing on the patience of the House by making any extended remarks now; he would merely say, therefore, that he looked upon the event as the session as exceedingly important; important in the coming results to the country; important in the enormous expenditure which the House had sanctioned; important above all, in his view, from the constitutional manner in which that expenditure had been sanctioned by the House. He had himself endeavored as far as he could, to check what he believed conscientiously to be a departure from sound principles of Parliamentary Government; but a very large majority of the House decided in a way hostile to the course of the expenditure, and from the decision of the House he was about to appeal to the country, in common with the whole of the members of the House. That appeal would be decided upon within a very short time, and he was content to rest the whole case upon the issue of that appeal. He believed that they had done considerable damage to the cause of constitutional Government by the course they had pursued in regard to the expenditure of this session. He believed, at the same time, that in a session like ours, where the people are habituated to the course of the expenditure, they appreciate more fully the reasons put forth by the Opposition for the course they had been pleased to take upon some of these matters. I had been pleased to see that they made certain motions in regard to the Pacific Railway in a spirit hostile to the expenditure itself. That was the only thing during the whole of the Parliamentary life, especially during the period since the discussion of their present order of political existence first took place, he had taken the view, as his speech on Confederation would show, that it was important to have a Pacific Railway. He believed it was essential to the prosperity of the country, but he did not believe it was at all necessary to proceed the way the Government had chosen to proceed, and in the way sanctioned by Parliament. It was only against that course he had proposed his amendments, and had explained. With regard to the other great matter of the session, the Treaty, he took the view early in the summer that he took now, and he had no reason whatever to regret the course he had taken in the House. He believed that it was one that the country would fully sustain. It was not uncertain whether England would humiliate herself as we had been asked and had done in order to get the Treaty. That depended on events now proceeding; England with more wisdom and prudence hesitate to commit the act of sending their fleet to the coast of Washington, he believed, in short, that we had held to an independent political position, and this country on the part of the United States to an extent that we ought not to have done. The course we had taken would bring upon us disrespect instead of respect as a people, and our yielding so much would only result before long in our being called upon to yield more. He might be wrong in all that, but they were conscientiously bound, in these few words regarding the two great measures of the session, measures which gave the session an importance above all other sessions since Confederation, he would not give any opposition to the passage of the Bill, but, as he had said, he would appeal in support of his views to those who would soon have the decision in their hands.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

THE HOUSE PROROGUED. Ottawa, June 14.

This day, at 3 o'clock, p.m., His Excellency the Governor-General proceeded in State to the Chamber of the Senate in the Parliament Buildings and to take the oath upon the Throne. The members of the Senate being assembled, His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons, and that House being present, the Bills passed during the session were assented to in Her Majesty's name by His Excellency the Governor-General.

Then the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor-General as follows: May it please your Excellency—

In the name of the Commons, I present to your Excellency a Bill, entitled an Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required to defray certain expenses of the public service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1872, and the 30th June, 1873, to which I humbly request your Excellency's assent.

To this Bill the royal assent was signified in following words: "In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor-General thanks her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill." His Excellency the Governor-General was then pleased to clothe the fifth session of the first Parliament of the Dominion with the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I have much satisfaction in relieving you from an attendance in Parliament which cannot fail to be inconvenient to many at this season of year. I thank you, therefore, all the more for the time and attention which you have bestowed in the discharge of your public duties. The interest and importance of the various questions which have been discussed and decided will render the Session memorable in the annals of the



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