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THE SESSION ENDED.

The session of parliament just closed was not particularly eventful. There was no measure before the house involving tion of importance arise for party controversy. It was just a plain, business From the monetary standpoint, however, this business was the largest in the history of the dominion. The estimates have exceeded any which have preceded, for the simple reason that the needs of the country have grown and there is more money at the disposal of the government with which to meet these needs. As far as can be seen at present the approwas invariably the case under the former

It will be a source of satisfaction to Liberals to know that nothing transpired to tarnish the good name of the government nor any member therof. At the very full of rumors as to what the Cook charges would develop. That matter was, how ever, submitted to a most searching in-Senate and ended in nothing. Mr. Cook not be accused of hostility to his purpose, and wet he was not able to estabof the government. In that, as in all other matters, the members of the administration sustained their reputation for in-

tegrity and moral uprightness. To the opposition themselves the trial of a new leader was the matter of chief importance. Following upon a line of illustrious and experienced predecessors Mr. Borden's task was an unenviable one; yet he has acquired himself fairly creditably. He showed good judgment, considerable fair. His appeal for more dignity in parliament indicated that he had the \$300,000,000. Mr. Haggart, another econocourage to rebuke his followers for one of condemnation of the race cry went far to sist the influences of some of his lieutenants, whose notions of parliamentary con-

the tone of our national council. The work of the session has been par ticularly trying to the ministerial heads of departments; and a majority of them Canada. His departmental duties are in money was not being spent on their har- fear that matters will grow worse and themselves most exacting, and when to bor. these are added the arduous calls upon So it was all through the ranks of the posed to call the offenders to account.

A FARCICAL PROCEEDING.

flection on the part of any intelligent citiwhich the opposition take when they call pon parliament to condemn the expendi-'excessive and extravagant." The governon the contrary, bring down to the house are taken up one by one during a period of three months and fully considered. They are passed seriatim, and surely it is reasonable to say that if the opposition have not taken exception to the items they can

not fairly challenge the total. How many items, will it be supposed, were objected to by the Conservatives during the three months the estimates were under review? If excessive expendiing to \$16,000. To assent to all the others and then, when they had all been passed, to declare that the aggregate was "excessive and extravagant" is hardly a proceeding which can be defended before practical men. It is, as we have said,

simply farcical. But that is not all. To make good the attitude of the opposition, it would not in other ways they had stood for economy. It ought not, at least, to be posheld out strongly for the expenditure of but very large ones. Yet that is precisely what the record reveals. Mr. Borden himself, for example, urged that the government should construct new buildings for the public service, entailing a cost of a very large sum, and at various times he found fault with the smallness rather than the largeness of the proposed outlay in

Among those who voted for Mr. Borden's want of confidence resolution was Mr. Maclean. This large minded and prodays of time in arguing that the government should buy out and proceed to take charge of all the railways in the Dominion. This would have cost not less than mist, has for two or three years been urging the construction of the Georgian Bay canal, at an estimated capital expense of \$75,000,000. Mr. Wallace and Mr. worth, wanted cold storage warehouses ed at government expense. Mr. Be'l, of Pictou, strenuously advocated the purchase of a large block of land in Ottawa for public purposes. Mr. Monk headed a deputation asking for an additional \$1,000,-000 to be expended in improving the St. has come to be the strain upon a con- Lawrence route, while the Toronto menibers raised a great ado because more

RESPONSIBILITY IN PARLIAMENT.

duty or do not attach any meaning to the Ganong, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Wallace, Mr. forward any adequate excuse for proceedfriends have honestly tried to be dignily high court here yesterday, by Chancellor Boyd. ing in this way, inasmuch as they know fied; while the tone of the opposition has the debate and the vote following upon it been unnecessarily offensive and vulgar. placing on record of such a division is ut-

> The thing, however, which is most to be deplored in this connection is the before Parliament and the country. This is quite a natural consequence of the con ditions to which we have alluded. From a determined disregard of the word and on the part of a member to a light conception of his own integrity, the result being that accusations are thrown across the floor without the slightest sense of ister whose action is concerned. His bone. Of course, it goes without saying, that merely thinks it is good party tactics to pretend that he does; it is his notion of the game. That does not, however, mend the doctor is an Amherst boy, a nephew In short, it is a villainous thing to impute dishonor where there is not even a shadow

unless he is prepared to follow up his words by an impeachment. There ought to be no rule to protect a member in Parliament which is not applicable to a private citizen. In everyday life a man may dislike his neighbor, and he may suspect him; but he dare not, without incurring grave liability, utter one syllabic reflecting upon his probity. This is a law in everybody's interest, and all respect it. Why should there be an exception in the case of a member of Parliament? Granting however, that it would not be pruiamentary rule in this regard, it surely is reasonable to say that the member who would abuse a privilege of this char acter is unfit to be a public representa-

If one member may call another a thief and a liar without incurring either resive tone and a general disregard for the worse until the people at large are dis him in parliament an undue burden is opposition. None of them opposed any Parliament ought to be a place where imposed. It will soon come to be an more than the one item above referred to, every member is a gentleman.

DOMINION CAPITAL.

Changes in Two Government Departments.

Ottawa, May 26.—(Special)—Another eading member of the staff of the geot position and has therefore ten-

signed to accept a position with the Phil-delphia Development Company, who have

experience which he acquired in this con nection will no doubt be of considerable advantage to the coal company, but, apart rom this, Mr. McEvoy is one of the best

her 16. The date was fixed in the week

R. G. Code, for respondent, did not

press objections and they were dismissed. Monday, September, 16, was then fixed as the date of the trial. His Lordship suggested that it would be well to have the trial of the petition against Mr. Belcourt, M. P., fixed for the same time, but Mr. Code was not in a position to agree to it. He will move for a date in chambers at Toronto.

ACCIDENTS AT AMHERST.

Shot Through the Hand-Caught in a Derrick--Home from Africa.

responsibility therefor. Many instances Clarke, an employe of the Robb Engineer of this have arisen since the change of ing Company, while spending the holiday government. Opposition members have at Beaver Brook yesterday, met with a habitually approached the discussion of painful accident by the discharge of a requestions in controversy in such a way as volver he was handling. The ball passed to reflect upon the simple honesty of the through his hand badly shattring the

word and his honor are sneered at as though it were a trival thing so to do.

Of course, it goes without saying that pany, had his hand caught in the cogs of the derrick. Two fingers were badly

Dr. T. D. Sayer, who has just returned

WHY CROUP IS FATAL.

When croup attacks your child you must less a conviction in the mind of the accuser. Yet that is the level to which the opposition at Ottawa have sunk during five years of banishment from the treasury benches.

We make bold to believe that public judgment will support us in the view that a member ought never to impugne the good name of an opponent in Parliament unless he is prepared to follow up his words by an impeachment. There ought

Archdeacon Barker, the Anglican rector of Ladysmith, proposes to commemorate the historic siege of that city by replacing the battered church with a new and handsome building, on the walls of which are to be tablets bearing the later of the Parish see tablets bearing the names of the British sol-diers who fell in or about the town during the present war.

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More Work For Him.

Designer (jewelry)-I told the head man that the embosser had left and there was no one to do the chase work. Finisher—What did he have to say?

Nest Coal Company.

Mr. McEvoy has already surveyed for the department the Crow's Nest coal fields and made a valuable report thereon. The

from this, Mr. McEvoy is one of the best officers of the department.

A number of changes have taken place in the staff of the department of public works. Hon. J. I. Tarte has promoted the secretary of the department, Mr. J. R. Roy, to be inspector of public works all over the dominion. This will be a new restition and one very work to be desired.

Siege of Ladysmith.

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THREW ACID IN BOY'S FACE.

Had Been Beaten by Smaller Youth, and Attempted Revenge.

Morris Pringle, 16 years old, is accused of the crime of which jea;ous women are usually guilty, and the police of the Union Market police station were searching for acid on a boy still younger than himself, and it was through no fault of his that his little companion is not severely burn-

ed, and perhaps disfigured for life. boys quarreled and came to blows. Although Furst is two years the younger,

he is a well developed little fellow, and before he had finished with Pringle the latter was very decidedly the worse for Furst had just left his home and was Furst had just left his home and was loitering down the street oblivious of the serious danger before him. But Pringle had been nursing his wrath with his wounds and was bent on vengeance.

In some way he had procured two bottles of a strong acid, and with these he lay in wait for the boy who in fair fight had vanquished him. Furst, unsuspicious, continued on his way, when Pringle suddenly jumped out at him and threw the contents of both the botles at the little

But his aim was not true, and to that fact Furst owes it that he is not seriously injured. The acid penetrated his clothes in several places, and burned one of his legs quite severely, but his face was not touched.—N. Y. Herald.

Feeding Belgian Hares to Foxes.

A local rabbit fancier tonight shipped 50 pairs of belgian hares to Alaska upon an order received from the Alaska com-mercial company. The hares are intend-

as the silver variety. its pelt, but it is now growing extinct because of a lack of nourishment of the proper kind. It is known that the animal to place the hares on an island for breeding purposes, after which they are to become the food of the fox.—Kansas City Journal.

A Significant Remark.

Sir Louis Davies was present at the Royal Society annual meeting, says the Montreal Star, and, when Professor Wright had concluded his lecture, he made some significant remarks. He hoped that his successor in office would see as great development in the utilization of science in the marine dapartment as had been the case in agriculture. He referred to the estimate for marine biological stations on

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VEGETARIANISM AND EVOLUTION.

Extract from Paper by Professor Ferdinand Hueppe.

The human-growing anthropoid, owing

to hard times, left the forests and became glacial period man was a mammoth hunt. er. The Danish kitchen middens show that the primitive Europeans were fish and flesh eaters. The Asiatic stock, At No. 62 in the same street lives Max Furst, 14 years old. Several days ago the boys quarreled and came to blow at the same are to blow the same are to blow the same to be same to blow the same to be same to blow the same to blow the same to blow the same to be same to blow the same to blow the same to be same to With the overgrowth of population in the East vegetarianism arose, the man took to special movements of the arms. Indeed, rice-eating, not from desire, but through scarcity of animal food. The Eskimo 1e- in a few minutes, but, of course, more in a few minutes, but, of course, more mains to this day an example of a pure time is necessary in order to form words flesh-eater. The anthropoid stock from and telegraph them unerwingly." eggs, small birds and insects. Such is still the mixed diet of the ape, as well as the Arabs of this age. Owing to the struggle for existence man has evolved into a gle for existence man has evolved into a message. Furthermore, there are four moesh-eater, a mixed feeder, and lastly into a vegetarian, but vegetarianism became first the arm is raised vertically toward possible to him only by the introduction of fire and cooking. He has neither the teeth nor the gut of an herbivorous ammal; otherwise he would naturally graze the fields, and in winter chew oats in a manger. . . . There is no advantage in vegetarianism as a working diet. The

same amount of potential energy (thirty-

three per cent.) consumed as food appears as work in the carnivorous dog, the herbivorous horse. and the omnivorous man. No vegetarian animal, not even the horse, ox, camel, or elephant, can carry the weight of his own body. The carnivorous lion, on the other hand, gripping a calf equal to himself in weight, can jump a hurdle six feet high. The lifting power of man, the mixed feed-er, exceeds that of any other mammal. heated steam engine which is in danger of explosion owing to the use of a wrong kind of fuel. His digestive system is forced to deal with a far greater bulk of food, and energy which might be used for suggested, lead to a mild and gentle spirit, for the wild buffalo, the rhinoceros, and of neurotic men who, failing to meet the strain of town life, ever seek for a "healall" in one or other crank. Their doctrines, pushed with fanatic zeal, make no impression on the healthy, and only tend to overthrow the balance of others who, like themselves, are the victims of an una Paper by Professor Ferdinand Hueppe

This automobile innovation.
This inflated horseless creation,
Is the curse of an honest nation,

New Signal System from Sea Coast to

HUMAN : SEMAPHORES.

Wrecka Vessels are frequently shipwrecked when quite close to land, and surprise has often been expressed at the difficulty which their officers on such occasions experience in communicating with those on shore.

According to M. T. Obalski, however,

such difficulty.

He says that there is a very simple some sailors use, and the letters of which they form by using their arms. Signals of this kind are very little known even in the navy, yet they are extremely simple,

the sky; in the second it is raised so that downward at an angle of 45 degrees.

tion of these motions all the letters of the alphabet are obtained. Thus the first four successive motions of the left arm, and formed by similar motions of the right arm. In order to form the remaining letgrees, and by successively making the four regular motions with the left arm.

Some Clocks Made to Order.

of King Edward VII at Marlborough the higher purposes of mental activity is wasted. Only in the condition of hard wasted. Only in the condition of hard manual labor in the open air can a purely vegetarian diet be borne. Of course, he of Wales on the occasion of his visit to who consumes milk, eggs, butter, and cheese cannot be considered a vegetarian.

India, and was said to have been made by a priest of the greatest sanctity. the rice-eating Chinese pirate are alike rethe moon and other things. After it markable for ferocity and cunning. The vegetarians of our time belong to the class femained quiescent for some years, and eventually the prince desired that it should

be put in working order. When it was taken to pieces there was found on the interior of the case which covered the mainspring the name of a Clerkenwell firm.—Stray Stories.

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