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SIR CHARLES' FAREWELL ADDRESS READ TO CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS

Advises Continuation of Work for Inter-Imperial Preferential Trade, Which Involves the Strength and Unity of the Empire and Its Rapid Development.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—At the caucus of the Conservative members to-night, George Taylor, M. P., chief whip, read the following farewell address from Sir Charles Tupper, to the Conservatives in the Senate and House of Commons:

Montreal, Jan. 17, 1901.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF COMMONS:

GENTLEMEN:

I regret that my absence from Canada during the period assigned for the meeting of Parliament will prevent my bidding farewell personally to many old friends and supporters in the House of Commons and in the Senate.

I should be ungrateful indeed if I could retire from the leadership of the party you represent, and with which I have been identified for forty-five years, without expressing my appreciation of your devotion to its principles and your loyalty and kindness to me personally.

It must be a source of pride and gratification to you that the party, although defeated, is thoroly united and devoted as one man to the patriotic principles that have always characterized it. The four or five years spent in Opposition have not been an unmixed evil, if they have helped to bring about this result. That the Conservatives are in opposition is a matter of little moment, compared with the fact that the principles for which they have contended against vigorous opposition are now established on the firm foundation of the approval of practically the whole people of Canada.

It is a significant fact that during the very aggressive electoral campaign which has just terminated, while our declarations were criticized and our intentions misrepresented, there was no word of condemnation for the great measures accomplished by the Liberal-Conservative party in the face of the strenuous and sometimes bitter opposition of our political opponents.

This, in my judgment, is the crowning vindication of the policy inaugurated and carried out by our great chieftain, Sir John A. Macdonald, his lieutenants, successors and supporters. The great principles for which they contended as a party are now accepted by Canadians generally, irrespective of party preferences.

Where is the Canadian who would willingly see the great work of Confederation undone? Yet it was completed by the Liberal-Conservative party against the determined opposition of the Liberal party of Canada.

The National Policy of protection to Canadian industries was carried out by the Liberal-Conservative party in the face of an opposition which denounced protection as immoral, unwise and ruinous to Canadian interests. All kinds of fiscal nostrums were advocated by our opponents as substitutes for the National Policy, and the opposition was persistently maintained until the opponents of protection attained office. Where is the Canadian statesman who to-day would advocate Free Trade, Unreciprocated Reciprocity or Commercial Union? It may be left to the Canadian people to say to which party is due the credit, to the party that made the policy or to the party that only adopted that policy to save itself from defeat.

The Canadian Pacific Railway policy of the Liberal-Conservative party was denounced as a visionary project, incapable of accomplishment, or of being operated, if constructed. Where is the Canadian to-day who will venture to say that the construction of Canada's great transcontinental railway was a mistake?

If there is one policy with which the Liberal-Conservative party has been more consistently identified than any other, it is the policy of maintaining British connection. The completion of Confederation, the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the repudiation of Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States, were all inspired largely by the determination to maintain at all hazards and at all cost, Canada's priceless birthright as a part of the British Empire. Even while the Liberal-Conservative party has been in Opposition it has successfully enforced the duty of Canada to aid Great Britain in maintaining the integrity of the Empire.

How greatly the status of Canada with regard to the Empire has improved during the Liberal-Conservative regime is shown in the recognition by the Imperial Government of Canada's right to a potent voice in the negotiation of treaties with foreign powers affecting Canadian interests, and to be represented in international conferences.

There remain two important planks in the platform of the Liberal Conservative party yet to be made effective: the establishment of a fast line of steamships between Canada and the United Kingdom and the arrangement of a system of reciprocal preferential trade between the Mother Country and the Dominion. When our party was defeated the fast line service was an accomplished fact, and the line would have been in operation in May 1898, had not the Liberal Government, by initiating new negotiations, caused the indefinite postponement of the project.

If I may be permitted a word of advice to the party, on retiring, it is to **continue to work for Inter-Imperial Preferential Trade, involving as it does the strength and unity of the Empire and the rapid development of all its possessions.** This is the most important issue now before the people of Canada, and in my opinion it will before long become an issue of vital importance to the people of the United Kingdom. That you will continue, as in the past, to work for the best interests of Canada, I entertain no doubt.

The duty of Her Majesty's loyal Opposition is to exercise its vast influence in restraining a tendency to pernicious legislation, and in giving a loyal support to proposals of the Government which commend themselves as in the interests of the country, while initiating itself such measures for the common weal as are neglected by the Administration.

In organizing, the party will be stimulated by the record of a glorious past and the great possibilities of the future.

The opportunity will bring successful leaders to the front, provided all are united in a patriotic determination to consider only the best interests of the party and of the country.

My feeling towards the people of Canada is one of profound gratitude for the confidence reposed in my political associates and myself for so many years; and I accept with equal readiness the adverse judgment which places our party s 14 in Opposition. It may be that I acquiesce in this judgment the more readily as it releases me personally from duties and responsibilities too onerous for my years.

I can wish my successor in the leadership no better fortune than that he should enjoy the same support and the same unfailing kindness that you have always extended to me.

In the confident hope that the future of the Liberal-Conservative party will be worthy of its past history, and that peace, progress and prosperity may continue to abound throout every section of Canada.

I remain, yours faithfully,

(Signed) CHARLES TUPPER.

THE RACE QUESTION AGAIN

Mr. Tarte's Paper is Now Out With a Club on the Trail of the Irish Bishop.

FRENCHMEN IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Claim That Their Compatriots There Are Not Getting Their Share of Attention.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Tarte is after the Irish bishop with his club. La Patrie says: "The religious question has become most acute in New Brunswick. Our compatriots complain bitterly of the fact that the bishops are all of the English tongue, and consequently the people do not obtain that measure of justice which is their due. The conflict that is going on in the Maritime Provinces is the same as in the United States. It is to be regretted, in fact, that a certain number of ecclesiastical dignitaries of English and Irish origin in the States and in the Maritime Provinces persist in not understanding the desire, or rather the determination, of the French-Canadian and the Acadian to remain French. Our Irish friends in the Province of Quebec have generally priests of their own tongue and we ask the same measure of justice for our compatriots of French origin in the diocese where they are in a minority."

A Splendid Chance.

If you want a good muff of chinchilla, the Dineen Company are offering them for $25 each, were $40; mink muffs, $15 each, were $20. Also a line of odd muffs in opossum, Astrachan, electric seal, etc., at $2.00 each, were $3 to $6.

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RESIGNS MASONIC OFFICE

King Edward, Conforming to Precedent, is No Longer Grand Master of Freemasons.

WILL RETAIN HIS MEMBERSHIP.

Special Grand Lodge to Be Called—Duke of Connaught Probable Successor.

London, Feb. 5.—In conformity with the course adopted by the former Prince of Wales, afterwards King George IV., who resigned the office of Grand Master when he was appointed Regent, King Edward has now resigned the office of Grand Master of Free Masons in England, which he has held since 1874. But he will retain his connection with Masonry, under the probable title of Protector. A special Grand Lodge will be summoned Feb. 15, when it is expectited the Duke of Connaught will be nominated to succeed His Majesty as Grand Master.

WILL REST IN THEIR OLD HOME.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Will Remain at Sandringham for a Time.

London, Feb. 5.—It is understood that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will rest at Sandringham for the next few days. The former will return to Buckingham Palace Feb. 13 and hold a Privy Council to draft the King's speech at the opening of Parliament.

LATEST GUESS ABOUT THE WILL.

Bulk of the Late Queen's Private Fortune Goes to the King, Including Balmoral and Osborne.

London, Feb. 5.—The latest rumor regarding Queen Victoria's will is that it bequeaths £140,000 each to the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise and Princess Beatrice, and includes several bequests for the Duchess of Albany, and a number of the late Queen's grandchildren. The bulk of her private fortune, however, goes to King Edward, and both Balmoral and Osborne House are given to the King. Two small houses on the Osborne estate are given to Princess Beatrice.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Neck Broken, Yet He Lives.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Henry Payne, an elderly man living in Hull, who fell off a lumber pile a few days ago and broke his neck, is still living.

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A RIDICULOUS LIE PRINTED

One of New York's Yellow Journals Said King Edward Was Reported to Have Cancer.

SIR FELIX SEMON'S NAME USED.

That Eminent Specialist Replies With an Indignant Denial of the Scandalous Invention.

New York, Feb. 5.—"King Edward's days are numbered," says a London despatch to an evening paper here, which goes on to say that London was shocked to-day by the report that the new Sovereign was a victim of cancer of the throat. Sir Felix Semon, the specialist, is said to be in almost constant attendance.

A Scandalous Invention.

London, Feb. 5.—Prof. Sir Felix Semon, physician for diseases of the throat to the National Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis, and president of the Laryngological Society of London, etc., asks the Associated Press to say there is positively no word of truth in the story, published in the United States, that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat. Sir Felix Semon wishes it to be called a "scandalous invention and ridiculous report." He hopes this statement will be a final answer to the cabled despatches he is now receiving from America. He declares he has not seen the King for weeks past, and that when he last saw him his throat and general condition were never better. The physician adds that anyone hearing the King speak in public would know in a minute that there is nothing the matter with his throat.

FESTIVITIES AT THE HAGUE

Additional Guests Constantly Arriving at the Palace—Everybody is Decorated

IN VIEW OF QUEEN'S WEDDING.

State Banquet—Brilliant Spectacle in the Theatre at a Gala Performance.

The Hague, Feb. 5.—To-day was marked by further receptions in connection with the forthcoming marriage of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Additional guests arrived at the palace and there were more choral serenades. Everybody is wearing a rosette or other favor.

This evening a state banquet was given at the palace in honor of the foreign envoys. Earlier in the day there was a reception at the German Legation. The gala performance at the theatre presented a brilliant spectacle. The house was draped in pale blue and beautifully illuminated by electric light. Flowers were everywhere in profusion.

The Queen Ushered In.

At 9.30 two officials bearing candles ushered in Queen Wilhelmina, who was attired in white satin and lace and wore a diadem of brilliants, a pearl necklace, the Grand Cross of the Lion of the Netherlands and the chain of the Mecklenburg Order.

Duke Henry followed, wearing the uniform of a rear admiral and the Grand Cross of the Lion of the Netherlands. Then came the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, Duke Adolph Frederic of Mecklenburg, Duchess Maria, Prince Albert of Prussia, the Queen's mother, Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia and other princely personages.

Theatre Was Crowded.

The theatre was crowded with ministers, diplomatists and officers all in full uniform. The program consisted of music, recitations by artists in national costumes of the provinces in the 17th century and tableaux. One actor representing Joost Vandervondel, the celebrated Dutch poet, recited a poem by Dr. Schafman.

The city is again magnificently illuminated to-night and the streets are crowded.

During the afternoon the Queen and Duke drove out to neighboring villages.

MR. E. G. RUSSELL FOR I. C. R.

Manager for the Canadian Government Railway Brought From Across the Line.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Intercolonial Railway will have a new manager in a very short time. Mr. E. G. Russell, formerly of the Illinois Central, and later on of the Rome & Watertown, will enter the service of the Canadian Government railway system towards the middle of the month. It is understood here that Mr. Russell's title will be manager only until Mr. Pottinger takes the chairmanship of the Canadian Railway Commission, when the new official will become general manager of the Intercolonial. The railway men here speak in the highest terms of Mr. Russell's ability, and they all predict that he will make a popular manager.

Call on Ralph C. Ripley for particulars as to the best accident and sickness policy. 44 Victoria St.

To-Day's Program.

Opening of Ontario Legislature, 3 p.m.
Saddle and Carriage Horse Breeders meet Albion Hotel, 2 p.m.
Hackney Horse Society meets Albion Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Beet Sugar Association, Walker House, 2 p.m.
Missionary Exhibition, Confederation Life Building, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Ward Five Conservatives meet, Euclid-avenue hall, 8 p.m.
Inaugural meeting of High School Board, 8 p.m.
Retail Grocers' ball, Temple, 8 p.m.
Council Ontario College of Pharmacy, all day.
Management Committee Presbyterian Twentieth Century Fund, St. Andrew's Church, 10 a.m.
Toronto Opera House, "Humpty Dumpty," 8 p.m.
Princess Theatre, "The Hoop of Gold," 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, Camille d'Arville and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

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Provincial Board of Health.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Board of Health will open at the Parliament Buildings at 2 o'clock to-day. The meeting may continue for three days. Dr. Vaux of Hamilton, president of the board, will present his first annual report.

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NO CONSERVATIVE LEADER YET THO CAUCUS SAT FROM 8 TO 11

Difference of Opinion Arose as to Whether the Leader Should Be Selected for the Party in Parliament or for the Party in the Whole Dominion.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Conservative caucus to-night in the Railway Committee room sat from 8 o'clock till 11. At that hour Mr. W. R. Brock, who acted as chairman, met the newspaper men and made a statement, which was very short and to the effect that the meeting was very largely attended, very few being absent.

No question of policy was discussed, tho the subject was mentioned.

The suggestion was adopted that this should be left to a convention, which will be called at a time not stated.

General or Particular.

The question of leadership was before the meeting and a difference of opinion developed as to whether the leader to be selected should be for the Conservative party or merely for the Conservative party in Parliament.

At 11 o'clock the party adjourned till to-morrow evening, when the matter will be settled.

A Reply to Sir Charles.

Mr. Brock also said that a committee consisting of R. L. Borden of Halifax, Ganong, Monk, La Riviere and the mover, Dr. Sproule, was appointed to draft a reply to Sir Charles Tupper's farewell address, which was read to the meeting.

This reply will be submitted at the adjourned meeting to-morrow evening.

Reference was made to the death of B. B. Osler and a resolution of condolence will be forwarded to his brother, Mr. E. B. Osler.

Consensus of Opinion.

A great deal of discussion of the caucus was heard after the adjournment. It appeared that the consensus of opinion was in favor of electing a leader for the party in Parliament alone, and for the present session at that. It was pointed out that the caucus could not well elect a leader for the party with a convention in view within the year.

In a group of members talking in the Russell House to-night this point was repeated over and over.

SPEECH FROM THRONE THURSDAY LOYALTY RESOLUTIONS FRIDAY

Program for the Dominion House Outlined—Sir Wilfrid Recognizes the Senior Privy Councillor as Head of Conservative Party in Parliament—Adjourn Friday to Monday.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Members have been arriving all day in battalions and divisions, so that the ninth Parliament is almost all in quarters in the city to-night. The Toronto contingent came in this morning, Mr. Brock arriving from Montreal and the others from the West. Mr. Osler, on account of the news of his brother's death, left for home this evening.

The program of the week, as laid out, is short. Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning sent for Sir Hibbert Tupper as senior Privy Councillor, and conferred with him regarding the details of the opening. To-morrow, after the election of the Speaker, the House will adjourn.

Mr. Brodeur and Dr. McDonald of Huron met to-day in the rotunda of the Russell House, and exchanged congratulations in advance of the honors awaiting them.

Resolutions to Come.

On Thursday the Speech from the Throne will be read in the Senate, and after returning the Premier will announce to the Commons that on the following day he will have ready a joint resolution from both Houses to them on the death of the Queen and congratulations to King Edward upon his accession.

On Friday, after the resolution has been adopted, the House will adjourn till Monday, when the first order of business will be the address.

Sir Hibbert Recognized.

It is understood that, in the absence of a leader on the Conservative side, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will recognize the consent of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper as senior Privy Councillor to the election of Mr. Speaker.

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE.

Offices Filled by Acclamation—Encouraging Reports at the Annual Meeting.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of Toronto held last night in Victoria Hall. Harry Lovelock, county master, presented an exhaustive report, reviewing the work of the order in this city during the past year. The death of Queen Victoria was referred to in feeling terms and a fitting memorial the warrants of all the lodges will be draped until July 12 next. King Edward VII. was congratulated on his accession to the throne and a high tribute was paid to the bravery of the Canadian soldiers, who went to South Africa to defend the honor and integrity of the British Empire.

At the present time the utmost harmony prevails in all the lodges in the county and there is a very strong desire to make this new century year a record breaker in the history of the order. The returns from the five district lodges composing the county show a slight decrease in membership during the past year. This is the result of suspensions for non-payment of dues. Acting on the principle that "union is strength," L.O.L. No. 328, joined hands with L.O.L. No. 212, under the name of Royal Canadian Lodge No. 212, and L.O.L. No. 506 joined hands with L.O.L. 560, under the name of Stanley L.O.L. No. 560, and it is fully expected that the fusion of these lodges will tend to strengthen the order.

George Gilmour was presented with a handsome emblematic ring, the gift of the county master, for selling the greatest number of tickets for the concert held last month in Massey Hall, under the auspices of the county lodge. A representative committee was appointed to make arrangements for the twelfth of July celebration.

Little interest attached to the elections, the principal offices being filled by acclamation. The officers are as follows: C.M., Harry Lovelock; D.C.M., Alderman W. W. Hodgson; Chaplain, Rev. H. C. Dixon; Recording Secretary, William Lee; Financial Secretary, R. H. Watson; Treasurer, Frank Lloyd; D.O.C., Robert J. Armstrong; Lecturer, A. E. McMillan; Deputy Lecturers, Wesley Brown and Frank Batten.

PORT ELGIN BOY KILLED.

Gordon Cummings Met Death Dec. 13 While Fighting Boers in South Africa.

Port Elgin, Ont., Feb. 5.—News has just been received by Warden Cummings of this place, that his son, Gordon Cummings, was killed in South Africa Dec. 13, while trying to save a comrade, who, with him, had volunteered to try and secure ammunition under a heavy fire. The sad intelligence came in a letter from a chum of the deceased, no word having been as yet received from the Department of Militia. Mr. Cummings was not a member of the Canadian contingents, but enlisted under Lord Kitchener at Cape Town. The news was a heavy shock to the family and to his many friends here.

LIEUT. TEMPLE NOW A LAWYER.

First Solicitor Called to the Bar in Toronto in the Reign of Edward VII.

Lieut. R. H. Temple, who was with the first contingent in South Africa, can claim the honor of being the first solicitor called to the bar in Toronto in the reign of King Edward VII. He was enrolled by Chief Justice Sir William Meredith yesterday. Lieut. Temple was in South Africa when the final examinations came on last spring. Mr. Thomas Brown was also called to the bar and enrolled as a solicitor.

It is good. What? "Clan Mackenzie" Whiskey. Seven years old, guaranteed. All reliable dealers sell it. ed7

School of Science on Fire.

What might have proved a serious conflagration in the old school was prevented last night by the vigilance of Principal Galbraith. As he was leaving the building at 6 o'clock he noticed the smell of smoke, and gave the alarm to his staff, who proved that they were men of applied science, by ripping up the floor and putting out the blaze before an alarm could be turned in. Fortunately, the loss will be covered by a few dollars.

Have lunch in new dining-room—Thomas' English Chop House, King St.

Bostons and Marguerite Cigars reduced to six cents each, every day. Alive Bollard.

La Toscana Cigars 6c. Alive Bollard.

UNSAVORY CASE AT WINNIPEG

An Alleged Doctor Charged in the Police Court With Misconduct—Other Notes.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—G. F. Arthur, an alleged doctor, who has created sensations at different times, was charged at the Police Court to-day with "living and cohabitating with a married person." The same charge was made against a woman, and mother of a family, whom it was alleged Arthur had induced to live with him. This was the first case under a new Dominion act, which came into force this year. It was, however, found that the law was faulty, and the charge against Arthur was dismissed, while the woman was remanded so that she might be held here until the arrival of her husband, who is now in the country. It is thought the law will be amended this session.

Robert Macklin, a veteran rifle shot, died suddenly to-day.

A. Georgeson was elected president of the Board of Trade to-day.

ALLEGIANCE TO THE KING

Will Be Sworn by the Military of Quebec—Oath Administered to Officials.

Quebec, Feb. 5.—At a conference of Lt.-Col. Jones, 8th Regt.; Lt.-Col. Evanturel, 9th Regt.; Capt. Ashmead, Q.O.C.H., and Capt Joncas, No. 3 Company, 6th Regt. C.A., with the D.O.C., Lt.-Col. Pelletier, it has been decided that the various local corps should muster in the Drill Hall on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 21, when the proclamation announcing the accession of King Edward VII. to the throne will be read by the D.O.C., after which the troops will give a Royal salute and three cheers for the King.

Rev. Joseph Marques, whose efficient work in matters pertaining to colonization and repatriation is known and acknowledged throout the district, is dead. He had been appointed 10 years ago by the Provincial Government as colonization missionary, which office he has filled ever since w..ith ability, the beneficial effects of which have already been felt.

The oath of allegiance to the new King was given to-day by Judge Chauveau to the members of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners. It was taken by the following gentlemen: Hon. R. R. Dobell, Hon. John Sharples, Mr. Bloux, Felix Carbray, J. Chabot, J. B. Laliberte.

AFGHAN TRIBES RESTLESS.

Report From a Russian Source That British Frontier Guards Are Menaced.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The Record prints the following special cable from Moscow:

Sensational accounts from Bombay say that the Afghan tribes on the border are in a state of unrest. It is feared that they may attack the British frontier guards. The situation is said to be dangerous. A new famine seems unavoidable and the prospect has added to the chance of an outbreak. The British troops are said to be insufficient to cope with the prospective trouble.

Kingston Conservative Officers.

Kingston, Ont. Feb. 5.—The Kingston Conservative Association to-night elected the following officers: President, J. Morgan Shaw; vice-presidents, Dr. Ryan, R. MacFarlane, James Mallen, George Sears; secretaries, E. King, F. Henderson; treasurer, W. B. Dalton. Among the speakers were: J. H. Metcalfe, J. McIntyre, D. M. McIntyre, Dr. Smythe and others.

Oxydonor Cures Nervous Troubles.

St. John Business Fell Off.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 5.—The St. John Board of Trade statement submitted at the meeting to-day, shows that up to Feb. 1 the amount of business was much less than in the corresponding period last year. Up to Feb. 1 last season the value of the goods handled was $4,184,452. Up to Feb. 1 the value is $2,813,605.

E.R.Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg

Smoke Perfection Mixture. Bollard.

Oldest Postmaster.

Prince Edward County boasts of the oldest postmaster in Canada, Owen Roblin, Roblin's Mills. He was appointed in 1845. The old gentleman was born in 1806, and is still hale and hearty. He is in his office every day, and altho 95 years of age, does not wear spectacles.

New Music.

Mr. Fred. L. H. Sims has composed a new Dead March, "Victoria, R.I.," which is said to be an excellent production.

TO CONSUMMATE THE DEAL

Premier Roblin and Hon. Mr. Rogers Have Left Winnipeg for St. Paul to Finish Up.

THE SCHEME WILL BE GIVEN OUT

At a Banquet to Be Given at Neepawa on St. Valentine's Day, Mr. Roblin Says.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Premier Roblin and Hon. Robert Rogers left to-day for St. Paul, the former being en route to Toronto and Montreal. Mr. Rogers will not accompany the Premier further than St. Paul. When spoken to neither the Premier nor his colleague would state the object of their trip, beyond the fact that it was to consummate the railway negotiations with the Northern Pacific and other companies in preparation for the approaching session, when a new railway act will be put thru. The Premier stated that he would give the whole transaction to the public at a banquet to be given on Feb. 14, at Neepawa.

In discussing the railway policy of the Government Mr. Davidson, the Provincial Treasurer, said that when he took office a year ago he had not anticipated so satisfactory a settlement of the railway problem. The negotiations had been carried on under most discouraging circumstances, but the result achieved would, he felt, be greeted with pleasure and surprise by every fair-minded citizen.

It is said in some quarters that the Portage branch will be leased to Mackenzie & Mann and the other lines to the C.P.R., but of this there is no official confirmation.

CARRIE NATION'S CRUSADE

The Leader of the Saloon Smashers Was Slightly Injured With a Hatchet,

BUT WENT ON WITH THE FIGHT.

Policeman Took Her to the Station, Where She and Her Followers Held a Prayer Meeting.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Carrie Nation and three followers to-day wrought damage to the extent of $1500 in the "Senate," the finest equipped "joint" in Topeka. She did more, for she gained the first police protection given her since she started out on her saloon-smashing career at Wichita a month ago. The police followed up her raid of to-day and arrested the proprietors of the "Senate," and two men who were guarding the place. Mrs. Nation was arrested, but promptly released. When Mrs. Nation appeared in court to answer the charges of "disturbing the peace" and "smashing a joint," the first charge was dismissed, notwithstanding the crusader demanded a trial, and a hearing on the second charge was set for Thursday, the prisoner being released without bond.

MRS. NATION WAS WOUNDED.

Hatchet Struck Her in the Temple. But She Went on With the Battle.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Carrie Nation launched her crusade against the "joints" of this city early to-day and at the second place visited was injured slightly by a hatchet cut on the temple.

Mrs. Nation was accompanied by Mrs. J. P. White and Miss Madelina Southard. She unsuccessfully attempted to enter a place at 830 Kansas-avenue. The next place visited was 406 Kansas-avenue. The women entered without meeting resistance, but a colored man quickly seized Mrs. Nation and took her hatchet. In the scuffle Mrs. Nation was struck on the right temple by the implement, but the blow did not disable her, and she at once seized the hatchet carried by Mrs. White. She turned over two large slot machines, and smashed the glass in front of each. A large refrigerator and the bar fixtures were quickly demolished. All the liquors behind the bar were spilled on the floor.

Policeman Graham was attracted to the place by the noise, and he escorted Mrs. Nation to the police station. Here Mrs. Nation and her little band of followers held a short prayer service, and lectured those in charge of the station.

Mrs. Nation's hearing for the disturbance she created late yesterday afternoon when she attempted to enter a "joint" on East Sixth-street, was called during the morning.

Mrs. Nation Acquitted.

After a brief hearing, Mrs. Nation was dismissed. To-day's hearing was for an attempt to smash a saloon on East Sixth-street late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Nation's hearing on to-day's arrest was set for Thursday and charges of "instituting a riot" were preferred. She was released without bond.

A Hatchet From Massachusetts.

Beverly Farms, Mass., Feb. 5.—The local branch of the Good Templars voted to buy a hatchet and send it to Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas reformer. Resolutions also have been adopted, commending Mrs. Nation in her crusade.

CANADA AND THE CABLE

Mr. Chamberlain Has Cabled to Sydney That the Dominion is "Considering."

London, Feb. 6.—The Melbourne correspondent of The Times says: "Mr. Chamberlain has telegraphed to Sydney that Canada is considering her position as a contracting partner in the Pacific cable, in view of the concessions granted to the Eastern Extension Company."

Pember's Turkish Baths, 12 Yonge-st

Try English Chop House Quick Lunch.

Queen of Sweden Seriously Ill.

London, Feb. 6.—"The Queen of Sweden and Norway is suffering from a dangerous affection of the throat, says the Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Telegraph. Her strength is much reduced and her condition very serious."

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.

Boston Cigars 6c. Alive Bollard.

Fierce Storm Raging.

Rouse's Point, N.Y., Feb. 5.—The worst wind and snow storm of the season is raging throout Northern New York and the Adirondacks. Trains on all railroads are from 2 to 12 hours late.

York Election Case Stands Over.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 5.—The Supreme Court to-day heard argument in the York election case. The case will stand over until the Easter term.

Oxydonors at 135 King St. West.

DEPARTURE OF GERMAN EMPEROR AMID THE CHEERS OF THE PEOPLE

His Majesty Was Accompanied to the Station by King Edward, the Duke of Connaught, Lord Roberts, the Lord Mayor, and Others—Affectionate Farewell.

Windsor, Feb. 5.—King Edward, in the uniform of a Prussian Dragoon Regiment; Emperor William, wearing a British field marshal's uniform; the Duke of Connaught, in the uniform of a Prussian regiment of Hussars, and Prince Henry of Prussia, left Windsor Castle to-day in a royal carriage, drawn by four horses with postilions, and an escort of life guards. They drove to the railroad station and took a train for London. Their Majesties were loudly acclaimed by the assembled crowds.

Arrival in London.

London, Feb. 5.—On the arrival of their Majesties at Paddington station, they were met by an assemblage of high court and army officials. The band played "God Save the King," a procession was formed, and the royal carriages were driven to Marlborough House and escorted by cavalry.

Emperor William, who was very pale, sat beside King Edward in an open landau. The people lining the route gave the German Emperor enthusiastic ovations. They were especially vociferous at Hyde Park and in Piccadilly.

The Kaiser on His Way Home.

London, Feb. 5.—Emperor William has returned on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, at Port Victoria, on his way home, after receiving from London crowds demonstrative expressions of their appreciation of his prolonged visit to England. The Emperor's passage thru London was somewhat marred by bad weather. Unmistakable evidence of the place he has won in the hearts of the English people was seen in the affection with which he was bidden farewell by King Edward, the Duke of Connaught and other members of the royal family.

A naval parade greeted the Emperor's arrival at Port Victoria, when all the war vessels dressed ship, this being further evidence of the exceptional official cordiality existing between the two countries.

Ovation at Charing Cross.

Emperor William was accompanied by Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duke of Sparta. It was at Charing Cross Railroad station, subsequent to the luncheon at Marlborough House, that the chief ovation occurred.

The crowds, packed densely, cheered hustfly, as each State carriage, containing the members of the German suite, passed, and shouted themselves hoarse, when, behind a brilliant escort of Life Guards, Emperor William, King Edward, Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duke of Connaught drove up in the same carriage.

The Archbishop of York, Field Marshal Earl Roberts, the Lord Mayor and many distinguished people, including the members of the German Embassy and a number of officers, gathered on the platform to bid farewell to Emperor William. The Kaiser was in the highest spirits. He talked, laughed and shook hands with all around and smiled continually. King Edward was equally cheerful. He appeared to be in better health than for weeks past.

An Affectionate Farewell.

After an affectionate farewell between the two monarchs, the train started out amid the playing of the National Anthem by the band of the Coldstream Guards and the cheers of the people. King Edward ran forward to take a final grip of Emperor William's hand, which was held out of a window. It was evident that no one was better pleased at the day's proceedings than the Emperor himself. A number of German detectives ceaselessly followed in his footsteps and boarded the Imperial train before it started. Emperor William wore a British field marshal's uniform, and King Edward and the Duke of Connaught wore German uniforms. For the first time in many days the flags in the streets and on buildings flew at the flagstaff headed. The German flag was prominently displayed.

The Hohenzollern Sailed.

The Hohenzollern sailed from Port Victoria at 5.25 p.m.

The Hohenzollern anchored this evening in Sheerness Harbor. She will sail at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, escorted by the German cruiser Nymphe and the British cruisers Niobe and Minerva.

Black Eagle for Earl Roberts.

London, Feb. 5.—Emperor William has conferred upon Earl Roberts the order of the Black Eagle, the highest German decoration.

COL. BRANDER DROVE THE BOERS AND CAPTURED SOME SUPPLIES

All Farms in Clan William District Deserted—Dewet Intends to Annex Districts in Cape Colony and Commandeer Men and Supplies—Watching the Coasts.

Clan William, Feb. 5.—Col. Brander drove the Boers out of Varrhynesdorf, capturing a number of wagons and a quantity of merchandise. All the farms in this region are deserted. The only being found except armed Boers was an English governess on one of the farms.

Dewet's Superb Impudence.

London, Feb. 6.—A special despatch from Cape Town says that Gen. Dewet, according to Cape Town reports, intends to annex various districts of Cape Colony, and to commandeer men and supplies, altho he is now urging the colonists not to join him.

Peace Movement a Failure.

Bloemfontein, Feb. 5.—Thepeace movement thru the surrendered Boers has hitherto been unsuccessful. Peace envoys will visit Cape Town and set going new peace designs.

Watching the Bays.

Cape Town, Feb. 5.—Officials have been despatched to watch all the bays along the west coast of Cape Colony against the landing of mercenaries or arms.

With the exception of one, all the guns of the British cruiser Syhlle, wrecked near Lambeth Bay, have been recovered.

BOERS NUMBER 19,000.

So Says the Pretoria Correspondent of The Times—More British Troops Needed.

London, Feb. 5.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Times estimates that there are 19,000 Boers still out, and says that more British troops are needed.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "It appears that in the action between Gen. Knox and Gen. Dewet near Senekal, the Kafrarian Rifles sustained about a hundred casualties. More mounted troops are still needed."

Boers Threatening Lorenzo Marquez.

London, Feb. 5.—It is reported in London that the Boers, commanded by Blake, are threatening Lorenzo Marquez, and that Portugal has requested British assistance. It is further asserted that a British squadron has been ordered to Lorenzo Marquez. No official confirmation of the reports is obtainable.

Foreign Office Informed of It.

London, Feb. 5.—Later it became known that the British Foreign Office had received semi-official confirmation of the report that the Boers were threatening to enter Lorenzo Marquez, and that the local Portuguese authorities were asking for British assistance.

The Foreign Office has heard nothing of developments of the last 48 hours.

Importations Permitted.

Cape Town, Feb. 5.—An order has been gazetted permitting the importation of goods into the Transvaal, subject to a military permit.

British Troops Advancing.

London, Feb. 5.—It is reported here that British troops are advancing rapidly towards the Portuguese frontier.

Boers Captured 200 British.

Cape Town, Feb. 5.—The Boers captured 200 British when they rushed Modderfontein Jan. 30. The prisoners were subsequently released. Thirty British were killed or wounded.

Cruiser Ordered to South Africa.

Valetta, Malta, Feb. 5.—The British third-class cruiser Pyramus has been ordered to South Africa.

SIR LOUIS FOR THE BENCH.

Cabinet Reconstruction to Begin Early—Hon. H. R. Emmerson Named for Marine and Fisheries.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The World hears to-night that the session, at an early stage, will develop the first step in the plan of Cabinet reconstruction. Chief Justice Strong is not expected, on account of the state of his health, to be able to resume the conduct of judicial business, and Sir Louis H. Davies will be translated from the Cabinet to the bench of the Supreme Court.

The vacancy thus created will be filled by the advancement to the Cabin