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A Striking Record.

Parliament was finally adjourned for the year this afternoon.

Much valuable work, apart from the careful administration of the departments, has been done by the Liberal Government since it came into power less than two years ago.

The tariff has been revised in the interest of the whole people.

Duties on commodities required by the masses have been decreased.

The French and Belgian treaties, which prevented Anglo-Canadian preferential trade, were got rid of as soon as it was possible for our Government to make the necessary representations to the Imperial authorities.

Free trading colonies are, with the Motherland, given an advantage in the Canadian market to the extent of 25 per cent over outside countries.

The Manitoba school question has been settled without resort to coercion, in accordance with the promise of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The fast Atlantic steamship service has been arranged for.

A special steamship service is established between Canadian ports and Manchester, England, by way of the great canal.

Improvements have been made in the Immigration Department, and this year the number of new comers entering Canada is larger than in any similar period for many years past.

The Franchise Act has been repealed, and the municipalities compiled lists take the place of the discredited statute.

The Yukon gold fields have been opened up, and the welfare of those entering the territory has been well looked after, while the public interests have been respected in the legislation passed.

In so far as the Senate has not destroyed the effectiveness of the policy of the Government, the Dominion has been recouped by royalties on gold mined, fees and customs revenues.

Legislation has been passed requiring that all dairy packages leaving Canada must be stamped "Canadian" or "Made in Canada."

Cold storage of farm and dairy products has been provided for on Canadian railways and steamboats running from our ports.

The rate of interest on money borrowed in Great Britain for Government purposes has been reduced from 3 to 2 1/2 per cent.

The United States alien labor law was met by a similar Canadian law. Mutual repeal of these statutes is now expected at an early date.

The opening up of a vast mining territory in British Columbia to the trade of the east, and the bringing within easy reach of a growing consuming public of the large deposits of coal in the Crow's Nest Pass has been accomplished.

Railway monopoly rates on the western division of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been broken, and arrangements have been made for freight vehicles considerably reduced were made.

The system of superannuating members of the civil service, largely at public expense, has been abolished.

The bill for legalizing the taking of a plebiscite on the prohibition question has been passed.

The Government Intercolonial Railway has had its western headquarters placed in Montreal, thus being put in a position to effectively compete for a fair share of the traffic to and from the seaboard which the great Canadian port commands.

A joint international commission has been appointed to meet and devise a settlement of all disputed questions that now exists between Canada and the United States.

The total exports of Canada have been increased to \$145,000,000, or \$38,000,000 more than in the best year that the Conservatives held sway.

New grain routes have been opened up, and Canada is now carrying a greater portion of the cereals of the continent from her seaports than she ever did in her history.

Not a bad record for a Government that will only have been sworn in two years on July 13 next. During the ensuing three years of this Parliament proportionate progress will doubtless be made.

More Than One Klondike.

Whenever intelligent outsiders examine our resources, they are enthusiastic over the future of the Dominion. Mr. E. A. Bremner, of London, England, for example, has been telling Torontoians that Canada is entering on an era of unprecedented prosperity, which will raise it to succeed South Africa in the commercial eye.

As yet, he says, the Klondike is viewed with a slight suspicion. Great Britain is waiting to see how last year's digging will "pan out." But no matter what comes of the gold region, it is evident that in our prairie lands we have an agricultural Klondike that is

certain to bring many thousands of good settlers to this country and to add greatly to the prosperity of the whole people.

Tomorrow will be the birthday of the United States flag, for on June 14, 1777, Congress established the national emblem. At that time, as might be expected, there was much resentment against the flag of the motherland. Today, owing to the re-established friendly feeling between the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race, the British flag is received with greater respect over the border than has ever been the case in the intervening 120 years.

It may be that there are a few Liberals in Canada who believe that though the Laurier Administration has done much good work since it came into office less than two years ago, it has not accomplished enough. Such persons may profit by reflecting on the important achievements of the Government in face of great obstacles, and how different the position of the Dominion would have been had their opponents remained in office.

AN OPEN SWITCH WAS THE CAUSE.

Later Account of the Disaster on the New York and Ottawa Railway.

Russell, June 13.—A later account of Friday's accident says: Shortly after 6 p.m., the construction train, in charge of Conductor Greenlee and Engineer Murray, was approaching the station, traveling at a moderate speed. Immediately after crossing the Castor River bridge, near the station, the train ran into an open switch leading to a temporary siding.

With the result that the locomotive and ten cars, loaded with gravel, were derailed in one mass of destruction, crushing out at least four lives beneath them. Twelve other cars, loaded with gravel, composing the train, remained on the track.

Engineer Murray's story of the wreck is that Greenlee, Rombough, Brown, and another man, were sitting together on top of a carload of gravel on the car behind the locomotive as the train neared Embarras. After crossing the bridge he noticed that the switch was open. He was seen only about 200 yards from the switch, and seeing he could not stop the train, reversed his engine and shouted to the men behind, warning them of their danger. He also told the fireman, Chrysler, to jump for his life. The fireman did so before the train reached the switch, the engineer remaining at his post until the locomotive left the track, and then jumping clear, escaping with slight bruises.

ESSEX FARMER FATALLY HURT.

While Backing Out of His Barn—Struck by the Tongue of a Wagon.

Essex, Ont., June 13.—A very sad accident happened here Friday morning, which resulted in the death of A. van Orton, an old resident of Gosfield North. He was in the act of backing a heavy wagon out of the barn, when the wheels struck a stone, causing the tongue which he was holding to strike him forcibly on the lower part of the abdomen, rupturing the bowels. An operation was performed, but in spite of the best medical aid he died Saturday.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Amalgamation With the U. S. Church Revived—The Union Convention Closed.

Toronto, Ont., June 13.—The Congregational Union closed the week-long session of the United States, Rev. Dr. Fitch, of Buffalo, advocated the amalgamation of the leading offices of the unions on both sides of the line. To say nothing else, much time and expense would be saved thereby.

Ex-Chairman McIntosh, of Ottawa, said that the leaders of Congregationalism on both sides of the line were ripe for the step. It would infuse new life into the whole body, and be urged with the strongest recommendation by the States to convince the American people of their eagerness for union.

Mr. Chas. Cushing, of Montreal, said that in England the union was regarded as desirable.

The committee who had charge of the question last year had no report to offer, and as the Americans have made no official move they were appointed for another year.

DROPPED DEAD.

Toronto, June 13.—Patrick Neal, aged 69, an employe at the Sunnyside rolling mills, dropped dead on the Indian road while going to work Saturday morning. His death is thought to be due to heart failure. He leaves a widow and family.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—none other than Parmed's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmed's Pills.

CITY CHURCHES.

Rev. Henry Varley Defended by Rev. Thomas S. Johnson.

Opening of the York Street Mission—Under First Methodist auspices—The Christian Workers in Their New Place of Worship.

Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, in closing his discourse yesterday morning at Adelaide Street Baptist Church, spoke strongly in defense of Henry Varley, the noted evangelist, who recently visited London, and who, in Mr. Johnson's opinion, has been not only unwisely but unfairly criticised.

Mr. Johnson's text was taken from Ephesians, iv. 11-12. He held that the two New Testament orders of apostles and prophets had served their purpose for the time and had passed away. Pastor, teacher and bishop, he held, were only different names for the same office. The evangelist, as the name implied, was a bearer of good tidings to fallen men, and possessed the God-given gift of awakening the sinner and bringing him into the fold; the pastor's or shepherd's work was while also acting as an evangelist, to feed and watch over the flock. Those who belittled the work of the evangelist, he said, were in the same manner belittling the work of the pastor, and he was a peer among teachers. The speaker was amazed that some should speak so slightly of the work of the evangelist, who were unworthy to unclose. Moody himself had stated that Varley was the prince of evangelists. Mr. Johnson went on to say that the success of the mission, he said, was due to the fact that Mr. Varley had said, he was not prepared to say that he might do so had he studied, and thought of the things which he differed as fully as Mr. Varley had doubtless done. This, however, he could not say, for he had not had Mr. Varley without having his faith in God strengthened. In this day of doubt and skepticism when there is so little faith in the Bible, he said, it is well to have a man who preaches the plain truths of the Bible, he had a complete victory over the many who stand after so-called higher criticism had long been swept away.

Formally Opened. The York Street Mission was formally opened yesterday afternoon by the First Methodist Church. The services were largely attended, and many expressions of goodwill were heard from the members of the church. The mission was glad to get back to the mission again. At the conclusion of the respective services, hearty handshaking and expressions of goodwill were heard from the members of the church. The mission was glad to get back to the mission again.

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CANNOT RECOVER.

A Hamilton Bookkeeper Fatally Shoots Himself.

Hamilton, Ont., June 13.—H. B. Western, book-keeper in the head office of the Canada Life Assurance Company, shot himself in the breast in his private office early last night. He aimed at his heart, using a large revolver, but the bullet went an inch below the mark. After firing he placed the weapon in a drawer, and sat on a chair, blood rushing from his forehead. The janitor of the building discovered him and had him removed at once to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Western did not handle the company's money and he is not suspected of dishonesty. Despondency was the cause of his rash act. He said to the physicians who told him he could not live many hours, that he wanted to die. Western is an Englishman, a great horseman, and his eccentricity. He is well known in this city, Toronto and Montreal.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

DEFERRED DECISION.

The Proposed New Agreement Laid Over for Two Weeks.

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A motion to adopt the agreement was carried by a vote of 15 to 5. An amendment to lay the matter over for two weeks was voted on, and the amendment carried. An amendment to the amendment was also made, and the amendment carried.

Thus the buying will go on under the old rules until action is taken in the matter. Twenty-five factories boarded 3,056 boxes of May cheese, and of these 2,471 were sold. The bidding was brisk, prices ranging from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

THE BROKEN BANK AT BRACEBRIDGE. Bracebridge, Ont., June 13.—The first of the meetings of the creditors of Alfred Hunt, private banker, since his assignment was held here Friday. Sheriff Bates, who made a statement of the financial condition of Mr. Hunt, places the liabilities at about \$54,000, representing 200 creditors. The assets are placed nominally at \$72,000, but creditors realize that there will be a heavy shrinkage.

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Prohibition conventions for county organizations have been arranged for as follows: Essex, Essex Center, June 27; North Waterloo, Berlin, June 29; East Lambton, Watford, June 29.

A deputation from Tilsburg, consisting of E. C. Jackson, Geo. Brascher, and F. Birnie, were at St. Thomas the other day and had a conference with the officials of the Wabash relative to constructing shops in Tilsburg.

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