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Miss Furbish—Is it really so that you and Mr. Shapleigh have broken off? Miss Burbank—Yes; the engagement ring he got for me wasn't anywhere near as large as the one Mr. Fontridge gave my sister Nell, and, of course, I had to send him away.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Laura—I am surprised to hear you are not going down to the seashore this summer. How's that? Lulu—Oh, I don't have to go this summer. I'm already engaged to be married.

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AN IMMENSE CROWD

Witnessed the Opening of Parliament Thursday.

The Weather Was Beautiful and Parliament Hill Was Thronged by Citizens in Holiday Dress—Speech From the Throne—Business of the First Day Was Only Routine.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The first session of the eighth Parliament of Canada will be formally opened to-morrow, the preliminary business of electing a Speaker having been attended to to-day.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure, when Sir Henry Strong entered, took the chair in his capacity as Deputy Governor, and black rod was

MR. SPEAKER EDGAR.

instructed to summons faithful Commons. This having been done, the Commons were duly informed that his Excellency did not see fit to declare the reasons for summoning Parliament until the Commons had elected their Speaker, [illegible] the faithful Commoners went back to their own House and proceeded to carry out the gubernatorial injunction.

The visit to the Senate did not take long. Settled once more in their places in the Commons, there was a pause, when Mr. Laurier entered. The leader of the Government looked spick and span. He wore a black morning coat and vest and grey trousers, and carried a new silk hat, cane and tan gloves in his hands. His followers cheered him enthusiastically.

The Clerk called order, and the Premier rose. Addressing Dr. Bourinot, he said that in accordance with the intimation just conveyed by the representative of the Crown, and according to the well-known usages of Parliament, the duty now devolved upon the House to select a Speaker. He proceeded to speak of the importance of the position, how in the old days the Speaker was the channel of communication between the Commens and the Crown, and how important the duties were at a time when the relations between the Crown and the Commons were hazy and undefined. In later years they had become more clearly defined, and now embraced almost wholly the duties of presiding over deliberations of the Commons. The occupant of the position required to be possessed of a sound and prompt judgment, a judicial mind, a thorough knowledge of the law and constitution of Parliament, fairness and impartiality.

He submitted that in all these respects Mr. Edgar was well qualified to be Speaker of the House. Old members agreed with him that in Mr. Edgar's hands the rights and privileges of the Commons would be in safe keeping, that he would discharge the duties with favor to none, and with fear of none, that he would indeed be the first Commoner in the land. He moved, seconded by Sir Richard Cartwright, that Mr. J. D. Edgar, member for West Ontario, do take the chair of this House as Speaker.

Sir Charles Tupper, who was received with loud Opposition cheers, said he did not rise for the purpose of opposing the motion. On the contrary, he believed the duties of the high office of Speaker would be discharged with great ability and impartiality by the hon. gentleman just named, but he desired to express the regret of members of the Opposition that it had been found necessary to depart from the time-honored principle of electing alternately a French or English Speaker. (Hear, hear, and some oh, nos.) That was the uniform practice of the House, and while not making any exception to the appointment of Mr. Edgar he could only express his regret that the customary practice had been departed from. (Opposition cheers.)

Dr. Bourinot put the motion to the House and declared Mr. Edgar duly elected Speaker.

The new Speaker was thereupon escorted to the dais by Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright, and the mace, insignia of authority, was placed on the table.

The new Speaker, standing on the second step of the dais, conveyed to the House his sincere and hearty thanks for the high honor done him by electing him as Speaker. He said it would be his pleasure as well as his duty to endeavor to deserve this high honor by dealing with all questions which came before him officially with firmness and impartiality. He was fully sensible of his own unfitness for this position, but he relied confidently on the co-operation of the hon. members on both sides to assist him in maintaining their rules and regulations, in vindicating their rights and privileges, and in preserving the freedom and dignity of debate according to ancient usages. (Applause.) Mr. Edgar repeated his observations in very good French, and was on the conclusion thereof loudly applauded by both sides. He then took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Laurier the Commons then adjourned.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Probably the largest crowd ever assembled to witness the opening of Parliament was that which turned out to-day. The weather was beautiful, and as it was the Capital's Civic Holiday, hundreds of Ottawa people, who rarely have an opportunity of witnessing the opening or closing of Parliament, took advantage of the occasion. It was three o'clock when the Governor-General reached the Senate Chamber. His Excellency's carriage being accompanied by the usual escort of Dragoons. Entering the Senate Chamber, Lord Aberdeen was accompanied by a brilliant suite, including General Gascoigne, Col. Aylmer, and other officers. Lady Aberdeen preceded His Excellency into the Senate Chamber by a few minutes, being accompanied by Lady Marjory Gordon and her two sons, the latter being arrayed as pages of the time of Louis Quatorze. The chairs, usually occupied by the senators, were filled by a bevy of ladies. It is remarkable how many new faces there were amongst them. Most of them wore high-necked dresses, a few decollete costumes being observable. Black rod having been duly despatched to summon the faithful Commons, the members of the lower House came in, preceded by their Speaker and mace.

Hon. Mr. Edgar informed the Governor-General that the choice of the House of Commons had fallen upon him to be their Speaker, and he prayed for the members thereof customary parliamentary privilege. This His Excellency was pleased to accede to. The Speaker, Speaker Pelletier being his mouthpiece.

The Governor-General then read the following Speech from the Throne:

Hon. gentlemen of the Senate and gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The necessity of making provisions for the public service has compelled me to summon you together at this somewhat inconvenient season.

It is impossible to lay before you at this session the public accounts for the past year, or indeed any of the reports usually submitted to Parliament. Under these circumstances and in view of the fact that you will be required to re-assemble early in the ensuing year it does not appear expedient to invite your attention to any measures beyond the passage of the supplies.

The operation of the tariff will be made the subject of careful enquiry during the recess, with a view to the preparation of such a measure as may, without doing injustice to any interest, materially lighten the burden of the people.

Immediate steps will be taken to effect a settlement of the Manitoba school question, and I have every confidence that when Parliament next assembles this important controversy will have been adjusted satisfactorily.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The estimates for the current year will be laid before you forthwith.

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate and gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I hope that when you will have given the necessary attention to the consideration of the year's supplies, I may be able to relieve you from the duty of further attendance at this session of Parliament.

The formal proceedings then closed.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—There was a brief but not uninteresting session of the House to-day, in which two orders were wiped off the initial paper and an exchange of opinions passed between the Premier and the leader of the Opposition as to when the correspondence relating to the resignations of the late Government should be laid on the table. The Speaker informed the House, and the new members particularly, that when questions on the paper were not asked of motions moved, they should either be dropped or stand at the request of the mover.

At the opening of the House seven petitions for private bills were presented. The Speaker said with the consent of the House he would recognize the practice that if any question on the order paper was not asked or a motion moved that the order should be considered dropped unless allowed to stand at the request of the Government.

Sir H. G. Joly informed Mr. Wood that it was not the intention of the Government to make any changes this year as to the selection of grain standards which would require any amendment of the Inspection Act. The department was considering several minor features which the Act permits to be dealt with departmentally, but he was unable to state positively that any changes would be made this year.

Sir Henry also informed Mr. Wood that it was not the intention of the Government to adopt the metric system of weights and measures in lieu of the system now in force in Canada. It was practically optional now under the statute.

On a motion to adjourn, Mr. Laurier stated with regard to the correspondence between the late Prime Minister and the Governor-General, which Sir Charles Tupper had asked for yesterday, the Government had the assent of His Excellency that the correspondence should be brought down as soon as the address was passed.

Sir Charles Tupper said it was very desirable to have this correspondence previous to the passage of the address. There was no reason why it should be withheld. As it involved a great constitutional question it was very desirable that the House should have an opportunity of discussing that matter in connection with the passing of the address. It was usual for Ministerial explanations either from those who had formed the new Ministry or those who had held portfolios in the retiring Ministry to be submitted to Parliament at the very earliest possible moment. The House and the country were entitled to know as early as possible the circumstances attending the resignation of one Government and the formation of another. He hoped therefore the First Minister would reconsider that matter and, having obtained the assent of the Governor-General to bring down the correspondence, he should not delay its presentation to Parliament.

Mr. Laurier said he had serious doubts as to the constitutionality of the contention that this correspondence should be brought down and form part of the debate on the address. If this matter was going to be discussed it should be debated as a question of propriety by itself and not mixed up with the address. As for any Ministerial explanations regarding the Cabinet changes, he was not aware that any were necessary, when a new Government was formed consequent upon the result of an appeal to the people. He thought the better plan would be to discuss the address, simply the questions arising out of the speech from the throne. When the papers were laid before the House and they involved any controversial matter an opportunity would be given to discuss them.

Sir Charles Tupper stated that the correspondence affected the very point at issue. The resignation of the late Government had a most important bearing on the situation, and he hoped the First Minister would give his most careful consideration and see his way clear to bring the papers down with as little delay as possible.

Mr. Laurier informed the leader of the Opposition that the statement of the Governor-General's warrants would be presented to the House on Monday.

Replying to Col. Tisdale, Dr. Borden said the last report of the commandant of the Royal Military College would be presented to Parliament.

The House adjourned at 3.40.

Another Fight in Cuba.

Havana, Aug. 22.—Colonel Albergoti reports that after an engagement which lasted five hours his command captured a rebel fortified camp located near Aguacate, Province of Matanzas. The rebels lost nineteen killed. The Spanish losses were four killed and 26 wounded.

That Eclipse of the Sun.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The St. Petersburg astronomical expedition, which was sent to Tornea, Finland, to observe the recent total eclipse of the sun, has been very successful. Members of the expedition have telegraphed here that they were enabled to get ten excellent photographs of the corona.

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