

OPENING OF FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, March 9.—With pomp and display, Canada's fourteenth parliament was formally opened to day by Governor-General Byng and the scenes at the chamber were brilliant. It was enlivened with uniforms of officials and with soft colors of attractively gowned ladies, while sharp and distinct were the red and ermine robes of the judges of the supreme court.

Delivering the King's speech to members of senate and commons, the Governor General, Lord Byng, expressed his sense of the great privilege that had fallen to him. The worst of the industrial depression is over and hope lies ahead, he said. After touching on such subjects as unemployment, leading to continued decline of farm products' values, together with restricted values, the speech went on to declare that adequate market and marketing facilities and reduced transportation and production costs, were at root of the problem, and the government, therefore, was negotiating towards larger foreign markets and conferring with the railways towards reducing freight rates.

PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA MEETING

The regular quarterly meeting of the Sarnia Presbytery was held at St. Andrew's church Wednesday of last week when a number of matters of interest to the church in the district were brought forward for action. The attendance was not as large as it should have been, and for this the award service on the Grand Trunk Stratford line was adjudged responsible, as delegates cannot come to the city for the Presbytery meeting under the present train service, and return the same day. For this reason the moderator, the Rev. George Aitken of Centre Road, was not present and the chair was occupied by the Rev. J. A. Shayer of Stratford.

The first business was the appointment of commissioners to attend the gathering of the general assembly at Winnipeg in June, and these were elected as follows: the Rev. A. Rintoul, Nairn; the Rev. L. Hallwood, Petrolia; the Rev. Dr. Schofield of Point Edward; the Rev. P. M. McEachren of Petrolia and elders John Miller, Burns church; Wm. Sutcliffe, Camlachie; Charles Nisbet, Corunna; R. J. S. Marsh, Forest.

A call made by the Guthrie and associated congregations in favor of the Rev. W. H. Hazelstine, B.A., of Eversley, signed by every member of the congregations concerned, was received, sustained and forwarded to Mr. Hazelstine for his decision. Provisional arrangements were made for his induction at Guthrie on March 21st.

The report of the home missions committee was given by the Rev. A. M. Shannon. Some congregations had not yet brought ministerial salaries up to the \$1,800 minimum, namely Corunna, Bridgen, Camlachie, Inwood, Nairn and Beechwood, West Williams, Wyoming, Guthrie. It was resolved that should these congregations be unable to bring their salaries up to the scale by next fall, help would be given from the funds of the church.

The report of the foreign missions committee was read by the Rev. Wm. McInnis of Theford. He reported on the exchange of pulpits in the interests of foreign missions in the last quarter and announced the intention of the committee to endeavor to have the Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fort Ross, who is on furlough, visit the congregations of the Presbytery.

The report on religious education was in charge of the Rev. John Richardson of Bridgen, who announced that a rally of young people would be held on March 18th in the St. Paul's Sunday school, Sarnia, for the in-

spiration and organization of all the young people of the congregations into a Presbyterian union.

The Rev. Mr. McInnis of Theford was appointed to convey the greetings of the Presbytery to the women's missionary society meeting at Parkhill in the spring. The Rev. F. McKenzie, of Truro, N.S., was nominated for the chair of Apologetics in Westminster hall, Vancouver, and the Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A. D.D., of Renfrew was nominated for the church history chair in Knox College, Toronto.

The subject of the bible text appearing in the daily press came up for commendatory discussion and the clerk was instructed to write to the headquarters of the bureau in Cincinnati, Ohio, for full particulars and report to the presbytery with a view to an expression commending the press in thus propagating the word of God.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Wyoming in July.

POISON IN CIGARETTE EQUAL TO WHISKEY

"Furfural" is the new wallop in cigarettes, says Lucy Page Gaston of Chicago. She says an analysis shows there is sufficient furfural in one cigarette to deliver a jolt equal to two ounces of whiskey. Because of this furfural, which is an attendant and pleasant punch, the use of cigarettes is increasing at an alarming rate, even among girls in small country towns. The introduction of this poison may explain the passion for pills. Miss Gaston says: "The furfural poison in one cigarette has as much kick as two ounces of whiskey. Young girls do not seem to realize their danger and are smoking as they never smoked before. Conditions are worse than at any time in twenty years."

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OFFICERS

The forty-seventh annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West came to a close in the city hall, Sarnia, late Thursday night with the election and installation of officers and the choice of Owen Sound as the scene of the 1923 convention, with three other cities, North Bay, Kitchener and Brantford bidding. The special committee appointed at the morning session to bring in deliverances on the proposed abolition of appeals to the privy council and the proposed presentation of a stated case by the Ontario government on the school assessment act, and to draft a message to the Orange brethren in Ulster, brought in their deliverances in the form of resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

The resolution in connection with the school assessment question denounced the attempt to secure an extension of the rights and privileges conferred by the act of 1853 as "a gross and deliberate breach of faith," and calls upon the government to preserve the non-sectarian educational system and the public funds from invasion and division upon any principle "not now justified by the law of the land." The resolution respecting the proposed legislation abolishing certain appeals to the Privy Council registered emphatic protest against such action, on the ground that it would sever one of the ties which bind the Dominion to the Motherland and Empire and would deprive every British subject in Ontario of his inalienable right as such to bring his grievance to the foot of the throne.

A. A. Gray, of Toronto, was elected grand master by acclamation, moving up from the deputy grand master's chair, and Rev. John Bailey of Walkerville, moved up to the deputy grand master's chair from that of associate deputy grand master after a contest, and the other officers elected were: Chaplain, Rev. Canon W. L. L. Lawrence, Newmarket; grand secretary, W. M. Fitzgerald, Toronto (re-elected), grand treasurer, James F. Harper, Hamilton; grand lecturer, C. M. Carie, Toronto; grand director of ceremonies, Alderman S. S. Ireland, Stratford; deputy grand secretary, William Cook, Menford (re-elected); deputy grand lecturer, J. C. McDonald, Sarnia; auditors, J. B. Moon, Mount Forest, W. H. Taylor, Aurora.

The fund for the Protestant orphanage, Toronto, was swelled by the collection of \$486 among the delegates, the voting of \$3,000 by the lodge, and the receipt of a cheque for \$2,400 from W. H. Banfield, of Toronto, and one for \$50 from Randall Kenny, of Sarnia.

Grand officers announced that the convention with over four hundred voting delegates present was one of the largest, if not the largest, in the history of the organization.

Ladies Benevolent Association Mrs. L. Roe of Toronto was chosen as provincial grand mistress and the other officers were named as follows: Deputy Grand Mistress, Mrs. Brush of Hamilton; chaplain, Mrs. G. Wise, Sarnia; secretary, Mrs. Vinen, London; junior deputy mistress, Mrs. Dimond, Thorold; treasurer, Miss Cullum, Toronto; director of ceremonies, Mrs. Rousen, Walkerville; lecturers, Mrs. Locke, North Bay, Mrs. Kennedy, Toronto; auditors, Mrs. Denhulm, Mrs. DeMarsh, Oshtawa. The election was conducted by Rt. Worshipful Past Grand Mistress, Mrs. Jennie Gordon of Toronto.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

TRYING TO RUB OUT YOUR RHEUMATISM

It Can't be Done — The Trouble Must be Treated Through the Blood.

The pain of rheumatism is something you cannot rub out. Every sufferer from rheumatism has been advised to rub this liniment or that on the affected parts, but after all the rubbing the pain remained. Rubbing did not cure it; it can't cure it.

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OUR DUAL NATURES

Few people realize how common are the Dr. Jekylls and Mr. Hydes in this world. That case was exceptional only because it was so pronounced. Nearly all of us have a dual nature—two sides that could be developed not at the same time but separately, and each development carrying one over very different roads. If you study people you will discover this fact time and time again. You may see a man whose nature seems very coarse and material. You feel that beauty of any kind would have no appeal to him. Yet some day you may see him very much stirred over some wonderful music, or beautiful painting or if you have many opportunities to talk to him you may find he has an appreciation of the beautiful in literature. Possibly this appreciation is so dormant in him he does not realize it himself, but it is an indication that there is that side of his nature which he could have developed if he had tried.

Again you may know someone who seems as near perfection as we ever know it in this world. But occasionally he may surprise you by some word or deed utterly foreign to his nature. That is an indication of the path he might have followed had he not developed the other side of his nature.

The realization of these two natures is given to every one of us. If we get too far along on the road it is a long hard journey to go back to the cross roads and make the start over again so it is well to watch carefully at the start.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

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