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THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Speech Delivered by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the Opening to-day.

Evidences of Prosperity in the Province - Forecast of Some Important Legislation.

Quebec, Nov. 23.-At the opening of the legislature this afternoon his honor the Lieut.-Governor delivered the following speech from the throne:

"Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council; Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: As Her Majesty's representative, I am happy to welcome you to the capital to which the performance of your public duties calls you. This first session of the Legislature opens in a year whose recollection will remain dear to all Her Majesty's subjects...

"You must at the same time feel a legitimate pride when you remember that Canada was so beneficially and so brilliantly represented at the Jubilee festivals of June by one who was born in the province of Quebec.

"You have reason to rejoice that the Dispenser of all Good has been pleased to grant this province a bountiful harvest and that the produce of our agricultural industry has found favor in foreign markets, which leads us to hope for ever increasing remunerative prices in the future.

"You will be called upon to give your assent to measures of the highest importance. Among those a new law on public instruction occupies the first place. It contains important changes in the old law, without other innovations, however, than those necessitated by the requirements of the hour.

"Fully alive to the responsibility that devolves upon it as regards everything connected with the welfare and progress of the province, the government cannot fail to evince an interest in so important a question as that of education. Thus the bill that will be submitted to you contains a provision for the creation of a Ministry of Public Instruction, the working whereof will not entail additional expense, for the number of ministers will remain the same as at present. Agriculture and colonization have already received the most careful attention from my government, and such attention will continue to be given. It is but proper that we should take advantage of the tide of colonization flowing towards our land and attract our energetic and patriotic settlers to the newly opened township.

"My government has also undertaken the mission of improving municipal roads and it will spare no effort to give a continual and increasing impetus to that policy which is destined to produce the most beneficial results and to increase the welfare and wealth of our population.

"I am pleased to observe the new vigor that seems to be manifested by our manufacturing industries. The immense water powers scattered throughout the province, and that have remained undeveloped for so many years, are beginning to be utilized.

"Thanks, too, to them, new industries have been established and have already produced excellent results. I am convinced that to them we will be indebted for enterprises from the carrying out of which the province will derive great benefits.

"Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: The accounts for the last fiscal year and the estimates for the year 1898-99 will be duly submitted to you. My government on assuming power was compelled to fulfill obligations undertaken by the late administration, and for which no provision was made in the budget of the last fiscal year. The result of the obligations thus contracted has been a considerable deficit and the creation of a floating debt, which makes it necessary for the government to have recourse to a new loan in order to consolidate it. I urge you to carefully consider the financial situation; you will thereby understand that it has become necessary to practise the strictest economy, and I call upon you to give your heartiest support to the efforts that my government proposes to make in that behalf.

"Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council; Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: By an act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland entitled 'An Act respecting the establishment of provinces in the Dominion of Canada,' it was enacted that the Parliament of Canada might from time to time, with the consent of the Legislature of the province, increase, diminish, or otherwise alter the limits of such province upon such terms and conditions as might be agreed upon by the Legislature of such province. The late government passed an order in council

accepting the description of the northern limits of the province offered by the federal authorities. This order was considered by the federal government as insufficient to fully satisfy the requirements of the law in this matter. You will be called upon to pass an act whereby the province will consent to accept the limits thus determined, so that the Parliament of Canada may definitely establish them. This legislation is required to give effect to the agreement entered into between the two governments, and to enable the federal power by definite legislation to place on record the acknowledgment of the rights of the province. You will be happy to learn that by the passing of that act the area of the province of Quebec will be increased by 67,469,950 acres of land.

"I pray Divine Providence to pour forth abundant blessings upon you and your families and to enlighten your deliberations on the various questions that will occupy your attention during this session."

A COOL RECEPTION. Arrival of Weyler, Former Captain-General of Cuba, at Barcelona.

Barcelona, Nov. 23.-The Spanish steamer, Montserrat, with General Weyler aboard, arrived here this morning, and the former captain-general of Cuba immediately disembarked. The demonstration in his honor which had been arranged by his friends for some days past, did not assume the proportions anticipated, and as he traversed the streets the public appeared to be indifferent.

GERALD EXONERATED. Survivor of the Waco Street Duel Justified in Shooting.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 23.-In the hearing yesterday of the case of Colonel G. B. Gerald, who wounded and shot and killed the Harris brothers, in the controversy arising out of the Brann-Baylor trouble, it was shown that Colonel Gerald was justified, and he was exonerated by the court. It was shown that Colonel Gerald did not draw his weapon until he himself was under a cross fire from the Harris brothers.

TORONTO TOPICS. Nominations for Centre Toronto - Mrs. Cavithra Mulock's Large Estate.

Toronto, Nov. 23.-Nominations for Centre Toronto took place this afternoon at Victoria Hall, with Revising Officer Wm. Roaf in the chair. Geo. H. Bertram was duly nominated for the Liberals and O. A. Howland for the Conservatives.

It is understood that the estate of the late Mrs. Cavithra Mulock will reach the enormous total of five millions, and that the bulk of it will go to Colonel Mulock, second son of Postmaster-General Mulock, the money coming to him when of age, by which time it will probably reach ten millions. Mulock was a nephew of the late Mrs. Cavithra, the founder of his fortune. Mrs. G. H. Ryerson, a niece and her husband, Dr. Ryerson, M.P.P., will get \$50,000 each, and the children of James Cavithra, nephews of the deceased, will get \$50,000 each. In case young Mulock dies before 21, the money goes to his father and mother. The province of Ontario will get about \$240,000 in succession duty.

O. A. Howland has duly resigned his seat in the legislature, so as to be qualified for nomination for Centre Toronto.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION. Its Settlement Cannot Much Longer be Delayed.

New York, Nov. 23.-Reviewing the legislation to be before congress, which will assemble in Washington two weeks from to-day, the Washington correspondent says: "Whatever may be the fate of the sealing negotiations and the various preparations affecting the relations between the United States and Canada, which have been submitted by and on behalf of the Dominion, it has become evident that the settlement of the northern boundary question, which has been in part an open one for more than a century, cannot much longer be safely delayed. That question, so far as it relates to the charting of the boundary line which traverses Lake Erie, is in a vague and unsatisfactory condition, which leads to frequent trespasses and collisions of authority, and the same consequences result from the fact that the boundary line between the United States and Great Britain from the north shore of Lake Superior to the Lake of the Woods has never yet been surveyed or marked by international agreement. In the last congress a joint resolution having both objects in view was favorably reported from the committee on foreign affairs of the house, but no action taken. This is a subject of importance not only to the inhabitants of Ohio, Michigan and Minnesota, and the inhabitants of the border of Canada, but to all the people of the United States as well, and the difficulties of a just and equitable settlement of it increase with every year's delay.

It is understood that a measure making an appropriation for an international boundary commission and survey to deal with this question will be pushed at the opening of the coming session, in order that there may be no unnecessary delay in case the negotiations now pending for such a commission and survey shall be brought to a successful conclusion."

BELIEF FROM PAIN. The young one suffers while waiting for something to relieve the pain of an accidental scalp burn, occasioned by a candle.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is of always having "Quickcure" at the ready. It gives instant relief, and cures quickly, as no medicine can retard healing, and should counteract any case of inflammation where "Quickcure" is used.

FROM THE CAPITAL

Return of Hon. David Mills to the West, Where He Will Be Banqueted.

A. W. Harris Appointed General Traffic Manager of Government Railways.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.-Hon. David Mills has returned west, where he will be banqueted. The postmaster-general, who has been in Toronto for a week in connection with the illness and death of his aunt, returned to the capital to-day.

A. W. Harris, of the G.T.R. staff, has been appointed general traffic manager of government railways. Commissioner Robertson has received a report of the work of the cheese factories in Prince Edward Island during this year. The total output exceeds in value \$300,000. There are 32 factories in successful operation in summer and 19 cranberries in winter as a result of government assistance for a few years.

Regret is expressed in government circles that the Welsh laborers employed on the Crow's Nest railway went home such unfavorable reports. It is evident that many thought they were coming out to a soft snap, whereas they found they would have to work for a living. The postoffice department will issue a limited number of some of the Jubilee stamps to smaller offices.

BIG CATTLE SEIZURE. American Customs Officer at Oro Seizes 100 Head of Stock.

Grand Forks, Nov. 19.-A courier from Camp McKimney brings tidings of the seizure of over one hundred head of fat cattle near Oro, in the Similkameen country, just across the line. It appears that the cattle were being driven across the reservation without a convoy when Customs Officer W. A. McDougal, of Oro, seized the cattle with all the fat pack outfit, which, unless the parties owning them can show that they were right, will be confiscated by a court order.

The cattle belonged to Ellis & Causton, the well known cattle kings of the Similkameen country. Great excitement prevails all over this country over the affair, as the seizure of the cattle involved many thousands of dollars.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA. Washington, Nov. 22.-There is good reason to believe that the British government will view with favor the ratification of a commission to clear up vexatious questions between Canada and the United States. This attitude will be important in the consummation of the commission plan for the best of the United States and Canada toward a general settlement would come to naught unless the imperial government approved the efforts and stood ready to give them official execution in the form of a treaty.

It appears that the British authorities are sincerely anxious to close up the various irritating questions which have long existed between Canada and the United States, through the medium of a commission or otherwise, and that no idea is entertained that when the commission deal with the imperial subject of the tariff it would involve any disturbance of the British-Canadian trade relations.

HEAVY SOUTH AFRICAN CLAIM. London, Nov. 22.-A dispatch to the Daily News from Pretoria says: "It is understood that the award of the British Tribunal in the Delagoa Bay case is in favor of the McMurdo claim for a sum under £2,000,000, and that Portugal has completed arrangements for a settlement. The Delagoa Bay arbitration, to give it its full title, is an outcome of the negotiations between Great Britain and Portugal as to the action of the latter in East Africa. The company claimed compensation for the seizure of its line by Portugal on June 29, 1886. The case also involved the interest of Col. McMurdo. The matter was referred to Joseph Blazzy, vice-president of the Swiss Federal Tribunal; Chas. Soldan, president of the council of state in the Canton of Geneva; and Andrew Hensler, professor of law at Bale University, the government of Portugal having presented a counter claim. To this the company sent a reply and the government of Portugal made a rejoinder. There the matter rested for years, nothing apparently being done. Last July, in the house of lords, the Marquis of Salisbury, replying to the Earl of Mayo, said the delay in the awards was most extraordinary, and added that he feared the arbitration would annul the delays of the court of chancery.

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two-year-old daughter of J. Y. Schockel, of Cadiz, Ind. Ter., was threatened with croup. He writes: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once; but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved the child immediately." A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save the expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in their homes. The 25-cent bottle is for sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

CABLE NEWS

London, Nov. 23.-Mr. Walter Burns, manager of the banking house of J. S. Morgan & Co., died of heart failure last night at his country seat near Hatfield. Though Mr. Burns has been ill for some time past his death was unexpected.

PROBABLY LOST AT SEA. San Francisco, Nov. 22.-The belief that the British ship Tarmout has been lost at sea is strongly confirmed in that she was not sighted by any one of the sixteen deep water vessels which have arrived here within the past forty-eight hours.

DIED OF ALCOHOLISM. Chicago, Nov. 22.-Dr. Noel submitted to the coroner today his report on the examination of the stomach and liver of John B. Ketchum, the wealthy clubman, whose sudden death under mysterious circumstances caused a sensation. The report states that death was caused from alcoholism and hardening of the liver.

BOUND FOR THE KLONDIKE. Salt Lake, Nov. 22.-A special to the Tribune from Butte, Mont., says: D. C. Blaney, with his wife and 4-year-old boy, loaded in a wagon drawn by eight St. Bernard dogs, arrived from Brainard, Minn., en route to Klondike. They left Brainard on August 20 and have travelled about 1,400 miles.

ILLICIT DISTILLERS ARRESTED. Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 23.-Deputy United States Marshal Marshall, with a posse of twelve men, arrived in the city with fifteen illicit distillers who were captured in Scott county. The officers destroyed four stills and about 4,000 gallons of whisky and beer. The offenders made a raid upon the men and captured them without trouble.

DUST CYCLONE IN AUSTRALIA. Melbourne, Nov. 22.-A dust cyclone swept over the Northwest portion of the colony on Friday evening. It was especially severe in the Wimmera district, where several towns were wrecked, many churches and prominent buildings being ruined. One town alone suffered damage to the amount of \$250,000. Several persons were seriously injured.

FIRE IN MELBOURNE. Melbourne, Nov. 22.-A great fire broke out here at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and in a very short space of time did enormous damage. It started at the warehouse of Craig Williamson, in Elizabeth street, in the very heart of the city. The burning continued many of the largest business houses in Melbourne. It is estimated that the loss will reach £1,000,000.

SMUGGLER MINE FIRE. Denver, Nov. 22.-A special to the Times says: The fire in the Smuggler mine is fast subsiding and the gas decreasing. The subdivision. Manager Hallett thinks that by to-morrow afternoon he can begin clearing the workings of the mine. He looks upon the danger as being over, but will continue to force gas into the stopes for a week. The shaft is now being freely used by miners.

PALMA'S LETTER IN SPAIN. New York, Nov. 22.-A special to the Herald from Madrid says: The letter of Tomas Estrada Palma in opposition to the proposed scheme for Cuban autonomy has been widely commented upon here. A member of the cabinet said in an interview: "Senor Palma's arguments are invalidated by his declaration that his party is firmly resolved to reject any possible form of autonomy which Spain might offer. This refusal puts him out of court, as it is useless trying to satisfy a man who is determined to remain discontented."

LIBERALIZING RUSSIA. Russian administration has undergone a vast change since the accession of the reigning Czar. Quite recently, at a great industrial centre, a large body of operatives went on strike and refused to resume work at the bidding of the police. In the old days this refusal would have been followed by a military repression—but in the present case the authorities were told not to interfere unless the public peace was disturbed by the strikers. In the Baltic provinces affecting the Lutheran population have been practically abolished, and Lutherans are now no longer obliged to send their children to schools directed by members of the Greek church.

SLAVE-RAIDER PUNISHED. A British Force Wreaks Vengeance on an African Despot. Brass, Guinea Coast, Nov. 23.-The column of troops commanded by Major Arnold, consisting of 1,080 men belonging to the Niger constabulary, with 81 and Maxim guns, which has been sent to subdue the slave-raiding forces of the Abo people, landed at Tobe on November 14th and marched direct to the prince's stronghold. The latter was defeated by 400 guns and 100 rifles. There was a hot engagement in front of the town. The British forces charged up the eighth foot wall surrounding the place and completely routed the defenders. The prince fled to the bush and the town was evacuated and burned on November 15. The enemy lost heavily. The British forces had two men killed and twelve men wounded.

TO STOP ALL SEALING

United States Government Willing to Prohibit Sealing on the Pribilof Islands

If Canada Consents to Tie Up Her Sealing Vessels for One Year.

Washington, Nov. 22.-One of the most important features of the Bering sea negotiations heretofore disclosed is that in the event that Great Britain and Canada consent to the suspension of pelagic sealing for one year, the United States at the same time will agree to a suspension of all killing of seals on the Pribilof Islands, constituting the American possessions in Bering sea.

As the islands are a part of the United States territory, no question has ever arisen as to the right of the United States to do as it chooses as to the seals on the islands and within three miles of the shore, the three miles being a part of the islands according to international law. During the recent negotiations the Canadians took the ground that if any suspension was to occur it would be inequitable to ask them to suspend sealing in the outer waters, while at the same time the United States persisted in sealing in the inner waters and on land.

The American Commercial Company was primarily for the suspension of pelagic sealing, but under the exigency of the case it was felt that if a suspension of pelagic sealing could be secured it would be reasonable to concede a similar suspension within the United States territory. It was in this form that the final proposition took shape. The American proposition includes the Pribilof islands within the proposed one year suspension, so that if Canada agrees to the suspension it will apply to the islands as well as to the high seas. The proposition follows the recommendation of the Paris court of arbitration, which suggested a temporary suspension of sealing on land and sea.

In the event of agreement between the United States and Great Britain and Canada the right of the North American Commercial Company to take seals would necessarily terminate for a year. It is said the right of eminent domain gives the government authority for vacating the lease for this period without reference to the wishes of the company. But aside from this it is understood that the company would not stand on any technical rights, but would regard the concessions granted by Canada as such great advantage as to warrant a suspension on the Pribilof Islands during the stipulated one year.

WON'T PROHIBIT FOOTBALL. Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 22.-By a vote of 11 to 3 the city council of Bloomington defeated a resolution to prohibit football within the city limits. The resolution was introduced by Ald. Kirkpatrick, and was championed by him and Ald. Hallam. Ald. Graham was the chief defender of the game. He said in an interview: "The debate was very exciting and interesting, and the lobby of the city hall was crowded."

RICH MINING PROPERTY. San Francisco, Nov. 22.-Among the guests at the Palace hotel are several prominent Chicago people who are investigating a large mining property near Jamestown, Tuolumne county. The mine, known as the Alameda, has recently developed into what 'its owners consider' a 'big thing,' and they have come here to arrange for the purchase and shipment of mining machinery. The party includes James F. Meagher, Austin J. Doyle and John Ritchie.

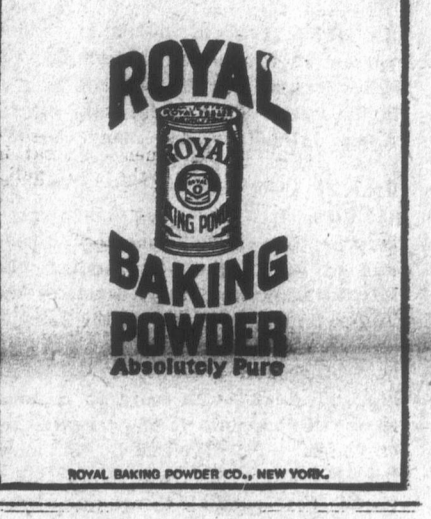
"Only the Best." Should be your motto when you need a medicine. Do not be induced to take an substitute when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Experience has proved it to be the best. It is an honest medicine, possessing actual and unequalled merit. Be wise and profit by the experience of other people.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

POINT SCORED FOR DURRANT. San Francisco, Nov. 22.-When the attorneys interested in Durrant's case assembled in Judge Bahr's chambers this morning, in accordance with the arrangement made on Saturday last, when the court refused to sign the bill of exceptions in the matter of the proposed appeal from his order refusing to set the Minnie Williams case for trial, Judge Bahr announced that he had not changed his mind after thinking the matter over, and thereupon signed the bill of exceptions, thus perfecting the appeal.

Young Street Fire. Toronto, March 16th, 1897. Gentlemen, I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for biliousness and constipation, and have proved them to be the best I have ever used-will use nothing else as long as they are obtainable. Remaining yours respectfully, E. C. SWEETMAN.

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President Elliott, of Harvard Deprecates Acts of Prohibition.

Boston, Nov. 22.-President Elliott, of Harvard, makes the following statement over his signature: "The ground on which arguments are based for the legal prohibition of football, do not seem sufficient to my mind to warrant favor. I understand that a bill has been passed in the Georgia legislature making the playing of football a crime, simply on the ground that serious and sometimes fatal accidents are liable to occur in hard fought contests."

"The direct cause for the passage of the bill was, I believe, the death of a football player who was injured in the game between the Georgia University and the University of Virginia."

FAVORS FOOTBALL. "But if we stop to consider other sports we find that there are serious accidents every year in baseball, boxing, fencing and other gymnasium games. Rowing and sailing are enjoyable pastimes, yet one reads of many drownings every year. This does not seem to lessen the interest in rowing or sailing. "Everybody cannot play football. It is only the strong and well built men who can expect to play the game with success. Therefore, I do not favor football for everyone. It is, of course, a valuable exercise to those who, as I say, are able to play it. "So I think football should not be prohibited-without just cause. I have never heard of any state or city ordinance prohibiting the playing of the game before the bill in Georgia was passed. And I repeat, the grounds on which the passage of the bill was effected are not sufficient to attract my favor."

MONTREAL MATTERS. Real Estate Man Missing-La Presse and Herald Sued.

Montreal, Nov. 22.-A. C. Lewis, the well known real estate agent, arranged on Saturday with his lawyer, A. Durrant, to go to a meeting of the council at St. Louis du Mile End, a northern suburb to attend to some matter. While at dinner in his residence on Sherbrooke street, a letter was left saying Mr. Louison would like to have him call on him on his way out, as Louison had something important to say. Lewis called at the house of E. E. Louison, but the latter had not written the note, and knew nothing of it. Lewis then started for the meeting, but did not reach there and was not seen that night or all day yesterday. Last night the matter was placed in the hands of the police and a reward offered for news of his whereabouts.

Messrs. Smith and Marby have entered an action for damages for \$10,000 each, against La Presse and the Herald, in the name of the Great Northwestern Company in connection with the fake land slide story.

CHINESE REGISTRATION. San Francisco, Nov. 22.-A correspondent writing from Guatemala City, under date of November 6, says: "The government of this country is taking steps tending to the exclusion of Chinese, who have lately been getting over the frontiers in large numbers. For this purpose the government has promulgated a decree providing that within two months all persons of Chinese nationality within the limits of the republic will have to present themselves to be enrolled in a registry which will be opened for that purpose. After the expiration of the term fixed every Chinaman who on being requested by the local authorities does not present a certificate will be expelled from the nation."

THE GUNBOAT WHEELING. San Francisco, Nov. 22.-The United States gunboat Wheeling is expected to go to sea to-day to complete the trial of her machinery and other details of her construction. She will be away several days. She behaved well on her trial trip to Honolulu, but the navy department requirements call for a further trial.

NOTED IRISHMAN DEAD. San Francisco, Nov. 22.-Dr. Michael O'Boyle, the distinguished surgeon and oculist, died late last night. The cause of death was pneumonia. He was only 41 four days. He was a native of Wexford, Ireland, and was 65 years of age. He was a member of many scientific societies, and was an active worker in the Irish cause.

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for such heathenish biliousness, constipation, pain in the side and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try this.

WANTED-The address of Arthur Charles Hancock, of St. Agnes, near Edinburgh, Cornwall, architect and surveyor; last heard of at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, about six years ago. Any information as to his whereabouts or as to date and place of death (if deceased) will be thankfully received by the Chief of Police, Victoria, or Mrs. D. M. Hancock, Telegraph, Seattle, Wash. Oct-21-1897

MALE TEACHER WANTED for the public school, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island. Duties to commence December 1st, 1897. Apply to A. W. Menard, Sec. of School Board, Salt Spring Island, B.C.

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