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LEGISLATURE OPENS TO-DAY

Members, Ministers and Speaker Gather and Take Oath to New King.

A SHORT SESSION IS EXPECTED.

Forecast of What the Speech From the Throne is Likely to Be.

Premier Ross and his colleagues held a council meeting at the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon, while Mr. Whitney made himself once more at home in his room in the Conservative lobby, and received a number of callers. The Cabinet Council, according to the Ministers, was devoid of public interest. Mr. Ross treated it facetiously, saying that it decided to send the newspaper men to South Africa, to be shot.

Everything points to an imposing opening. The interior of the Legislative Chamber, and approaches, present a decidedly impressive effect in their sombre memorial decorations. The new, three-quarter-length, life-size painting of Gen. Wolfe, by Forster, was placed in position yesterday, to line with its companion portrait, General Brock.

Incidentally, it shows that the British officers, in discarding in South Africa the sword for the rifle, are following an old-time usage, as Wolfe is depicted in scarlet coat, bayonet at side, and musket strapped at his back.

Taking the Oath.

There will be a rush of members to-day to take the oath of allegiance to the new Monarch. Mr. Whitney was the first to appear before Col. Clarke, the Clerk of the Legislature, yesterday and take it. Most of the Ministers followed his example. The oath, which is inscribed on parchment, ruled for the names of all the members of the Legislature on one page, reads: "I swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII."

The members of the Government sworn in yesterday were: Hon. Messrs. Ross, Harcourt, Stratton, Davis and Latchford. Speaker Evanturel, who arrived in the morning, also took the oath. The Speaker's family is expected to-morrow. The Speaker fraternized with his acquaintances in the buildings wearing a peak cap and a large Victorian mourning button.

Program To-Day.

The program to-day will be strictly according to precedent. The Speech from the Throne will be chiefly marked by its first clauses, dealing with the change in the monarchy, and by outlining development policies along the lines of the Premier's recent campaign addresses. The expectation that addresses will be made upon the death of her late Majesty by the party leaders will not be realized, as that will be deferred until an early day next week, probably Tuesday, when resolutions in the meantime to be drafted will be moved by the Premier and supported by the Conservative leader.

After the reading of the Speech from the Throne and introduction of new members, the House will adjourn. The Grenadiers will this year furnish the guard.

Whip is Busy.

W. J. McKee, the Government whip, was flitting thru the buildings all day, giving a general oversight to preparations. Mr. McKee, B. E. Aylesworth and John Mutrie were private members who signed the roll of allegiance.

The House will open with only one vacancy, that for West Huron, which there is a bare possibility may be filled before the session closes.

Reports Delayed.

The King's Printer declines the responsibility of delaying the preparation of reports. The story was industriously started that, owing to the death of the Queen, a vast amount of labor and consequent delay would be entailed in making necessary changes in official documents. This is officially stated to be very largely imaginary. Altho there was at one time talk of a January session, and all kinds of hurry-up orders were issued, there is a surprising number of belated departmental reports. The Mining Bureau, and at least half of the sub-departmental reports, have not reached the hands of the printers, and the members will again have to mark time while waiting for routine documents.

An Interesting Point.

On both sides of the House a short session is expected. This is warranted by the amount of business foreshadowed being rather under the average. The impression that this is necessarily the last session of the Legislature is not correct. Altho it is the fourth session, it is not the fourth annual session. If the Government, fearing the present state of public opinion adopted a policy of delay, they could hold another session a year from now. When that session became moribund by the efflux of time, they could still cling to their offices for what might be claimed to be a reasonable time before fixing the date for the elections.

Mr. Whitney expressed the view yesterday that whatever the course adopted by the Government, either a sudden appeal to the electors, or a waiting policy, that the Conservative party of Ontario would be found ready for the struggle. Mr. Whitney had been greatly shocked at learning of the death of Mr. B. B. Osler, with whom he had frequently come into contact professionally. Mr. Osler, he said, was probably the greatest nisi prius as well as criminal lawyer that Ontario has ever produced.

Surplus Still Talked.

The Government were talking surplus yesterday. Premier Ross claimed that his first budget as treasurer would show a surplus of $200,000, the receipts having exceeded the $4,000,000 expenditure to that amount. It is also claimed that the bank balance has increased to over a million. On Dec. 31 it was figured out as $836,000. The heavy receipts have been for the sales by the Crown's Land Department.

F. N. Speller of the Ontario Bureau of Mines has gone to the Sudbury District to collect specimens for exhibition at the Pan-American.

Halifax and Quebec Government enquiries have been received by Mr. Glockling regarding the workings of the Ontario Labor Bureau.

Senator McHugh, Lindsay, of the recent new quartet of senators, was a caller on the Ontario Government yesterday afternoon.

Happiness a Good Cosmetic.

But face and hands need something else "when icicles hang by the wall." This necessary something is Campana's Italian Balm, which quickly banishes chaps, cold-sores and all facial blemishes—promotes a fresh, youthful complexion and unrivalled whiteness of the hands. 25c at most drug stores or 786 Yonge-street. 135

BROPHY INSURANCE CASE

North American Life Objected to Paying the Policy Held on Cromar's Life,

AND JUSTICE STREET UPHOLDS THIS

On the Ground That the Contract Was Void Under the Law.

The North American Life Assurance Company was successful in an important insurance case, tried yesterday in the Civil Assize Court, before Mr. Justice Street. The suit was that of the North American Life Assurance Company against Barbara Cromar, executrix of the estate of the late Alexander Cromar, and George Brophy, a Catholic priest, of the Township of Thurlow, Hastings County.

In March, 1897, Rev. Mr. Brophy, having about $45,000 at his disposal, came to this city seeking advice as to the best mode of investment. Here he met Mr. Cromar, an insurance agent, fully 20 years his junior, who propounded a plan which was carried into effect. Eleven prominent life insurance companies were approached with applications for annuities on the Rev. Mr. Brophy's life, which were granted on the understanding that the sum coming each year as such annuity should be used in paying the premium on a policy on Mr. Cromar's life, which Cromar would then assign to Brophy. According to this scheme, Cromar's life was insured for $82,259. The companies interested were these: New York, $5715; Manufacturers', $10,040; Equitable, $5700; Mutual, $5755; Confederation, $10,259; Sun, $10,074; Ontario Mutual, $10,400; North American, $6025; Royal Victoria, $5675; Imperial, $6225; Temperance & General, $6100.

Contrary to all expectations, Mr. Cromar, the younger man, died about a year ago, so that the policies all fell due after only three premiums were paid on each. When proofs were put in and claims made, some companies questioned their validity, on the ground that Rev. Mr. Brophy had no interest in Cromar's life, and that all the policies were "wagering," and void under the law.

All of the companies, with the exception of the North American and Royal Victoria, deemed it advisable to settle, and so Brophy actually received about $70,000 in cash, and has the right to receive also his annuity from each of the nine companies as long as he lives.

The North American Company brought action to cancel their policy, as being a void contract under the law. The case was tried yesterday, and Mr. Justice Street decided in favor of the company, vacating the policy issued by them on Cromar's life. It will now be interesting to know what, if any, steps the other 10 companies will take, and especially the nine whose cash has gone to the aggregate sum of $70,000 into the fortunate priest's pockets.

The next case was that of Thomas G. Plunkett, tailor, against the Toronto Railway Company, to get $1000 damages for injuries received on May 9 last by falling from a car at Frichot and Yonge-streets. Plunkett claimed the accident was caused by the car starting just at the time he was about to alight. The jury awarded the plaintiff $400 and costs.

Mr. Justice Street dismissed the suit of David Blair, foreman of the Hendrie Cartage Company, who claimed $5000 from Alexander E. Wheeler because Wheeler's mare kicked him in the face and disfigured him while he was passing behind the animal in a stall in Tomblin's stable, on Duke-street, in March last.

The peremptory list for to-day is: Miller v. Haines; Ankcorn v. C.P.R.; Kingston v. Mahaffy; Seagram v. Pepper; McCormack v. C.P.R.

NOW 95 AGAINST CAMPBELL

Ten More Particulars Filed Yesterday by Alex. McNeill, M.P. for North Bruce.

TWO OF THE CHARGES ARE PERSONAL

Said to Have Offered Bribes to E. J. Ard and Michael Lehman of Amabel.

Some further particulars were filed yesterday on behalf of Alexander McNeill, M.P. for North Bruce, against Petitioner James E. Campbell, defeated Liberal candidate. The charges filed yesterday number ten, making a total so far of 95 against Campbell.

There are two personal charges against the petitioner, in which he is alleged to have either bribed or offered bribes to E. J. Ard and Michael Lehman, both of the township of Amabel.

Albert Chambers, an agent of the petitioner, is alleged to have bribed William Carson of the township of Amabel.

Oliver Cole of the township of Albemarle, also an agent, is charged with bribing Samuel Cole of the same place. In this connection it might be mentioned that on Saturday the World published a despatch from Tara, to the effect that one Oliver Cole had been committed for trial at the ensuing Assizes by Magistrate A. Freeborn, on a charge of attempting to bribe Sylvester and Samuel Cole to give false evidence at the North Bruce election trial.

William Gillies of Eastnor, likewise an agent of the petitioner, is alleged to have bribed George Liverensz.

Henry Wilson, a deputy returning officer in Eastnor Township, and also agent for the petitioner, is charged with promising a reward or employment to William Baker for his vote.

In poll 4 for the township of Elderslie the vote of Daniel Connor was, in spite of Mr. McNeill's scrutineers' objections, received, altho at the time Connor was an imbecile and incapable of intelligently recording his vote.

Finlay McPherson of Lion's Head, an agent, is said to have hired teams and carriages from Samuel Baker and Thomas R. Reid of Eastnor, and paid their expenses in connection with the conveyance of voters.

C. M. Bowman, M.L.A., North Bruce, an agent of the petitioner, is alleged to have hired a tug to convey Pete Fauchet, J. Cousley, two men named Verey and one Noah Eby, voters, from Pine Tree to Southampton, and to have paid their expenses.

Peremptory list for to-day's sittings of the Divisional Court: Rennie v. Quebec Bank, re Bell, Patterson v. Fanning.

Peremptory list for to-day's sittings of the Court of Appeal: Stevens v. Hamilton Manufacturing Co., Jones v. Linde British Co., Mitchell v. City of Hamilton, Mann v. G.T.R.

A Clever Fraud.

A short time ago a richly dressed lady appeared at the lace counter of T. Eaton & Co., Toronto, and selected $40 worth of very expensive laces, and in payment tendered a $1000 bill or treasury note. The young lady cashier very prudently declined to send back such a large balance until the bill was approved of by higher authority than herself. The note was taken to Mr. Eaton, who was submitted to his banker and it was pronounced genuine. By the time the bill was brought back to the lace department the lady was in a towering rage at being suspected and delayed so long, and, grabbing the bill, threatened to leave without taking her purchase. Mr. Eaton was at once sent for, and tendered apologies and explanations, which immediately calmed the lady's fury, and taking up her parcel she gave another $1000 note and waited until she received her balance of $960. The lady had retained the bill which was examined by the bankers and paid for the goods with a counterfeit. The fraud was not discovered for two days, and no doubt Mr. Eaton is very anxious to know where the lady is.—Forest Free Press.

Prince Henry a British Admiral.

London, Feb. 5.—Prince Henry of Prussia, who rejoined the German flagship Baden at Portsmouth this afternoon, was gazetted to-night an honorary vice-admiral in the British navy.

The Bargain Carnival Opens Thursday

See the Red!

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Red Windows!
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Red Decorations!
Red Hot Bargains!

Watch for Red!

To-morrow we will startle Toronto with a sale of Winter Clothing at prices hitherto unknown.

We will carry no winter stocks into spring—and will pay you liberally to take them off our hands.

Our determination is absolute, the clearance must be final, and to this end prices are cut ***far below cost.***

Our guarantee backs up the clothing and the extra strong saving. Usual bargains are "out-bargained." We want the money in the "till", not the stocks on the tables. Extra salespeople are here to help you buy without delay—the chance is too rare to think of missing it. ***SEE THE RED!***

Music on Thursday!

Bring the children to-morrow afternoon. The doors will open at 8 o'clock sharp in the morning—Come, then, to make sure of the values.

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Seven-fifty to Twelve Dollar Overcoats at. 4.95

DEPEND UPON IT, THE EARLY BUYERS WILL SNAP UP THE 12.00 COATS—COME EARLY—OVERCOATS AT $4.95—A MATCHLESS BARGAIN:

Men's Imported English Beaver Overcoats, in black and blue, the most popular single breasted, box back style. The coats are in every way commendable. Also Men's Heavy Curl Cloth Overcoats, in grey, black, blue and heather, all silk stitched throughout, silk velvet collars, lined with fancy check and plain tweed linings. We know our own tailors, and can guarantee these coats satisfactory. The fabrics used have been carefully shrunk, the linings and trimmings carefully selected and first-class throughout. You are at liberty to return these coats if not perfect, sizes 34 to 44, on sale at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning at the Red Letter price 4.95

Men's Dollar-and-a-Half Pants for 85

Good Strong Serviceable Canadian Tweeds, that can be trusted to give iron service, neat grey and brown striped patterns, heavy duck pockets and strong trimmings, cut to fit, made to stay in shape, a great big value at $1.50, a crowd-bringing Red Letter bargain at ..... .85

75c. KNICKERS—35c.

Bring the Boys! Cheap trimmings and linings and cheap sewing deceive, because people so often fail to notice these little things till the deception is made glaring by wear. Not so with these "best" Boys' Knee Pants, made of heavy Canadian tweed, with double cloth seats and knees, strongly sewn with best Linen thread, and lined to wear; they're worth 75c. because they're equal to two ordinary pairs. Thursday, while they last, the Red Letter price is ..... .35

Our Cigar Dept. offers Havana Stogies Thursday, 1c Each.

Boys' Three-fifty to Five-fifty Reefers at 1.89

Boys' Imported Beaver and Nap Double Breasted Reefers, to fit boys from 4 to 14 years of age. Some have storm collars, some velvet collars, all are lined with warm tweed, and silk sewn, This is a complete line, but not great in quantity. Thursday is indeed an extraordinary day, for never have $3.50 reefers sold before at $1.89—not to mention $5.50 kind. First comers, best choosers. Doors open at 8 o'clock sharp.

WINTER SHOES FOR MEN 1.75

We've told you before that manufacturers are lucky if they sell nine-tenths of their product at full price. This means that a store with ready cash and big trade can buy a tenth at somebody's loss. There's the real shoe bargain. To that source and some broken sizes of our best calf shoes and you have a complete line of Casco Calf Lace Shoes, with stitched edges, standard screw sole, perfectly smooth insole, perfect non-squeakable shoes, at the "have-to-hustle-to-get-a-pair" price 1.75

FOR BOYS—On sale Thursday morning, 85 pairs Serviceable Tailor Boots, in Oil Peble, Casco Calf, Boston Calf and Dongola leathers, sizes 11 to 5, regular price $1.25 and $1.50, 85 pairs only, Red Letter price ..... .75

The Latest 2.50 Hats for Men 1.50

Soft Hats and Derbys, all sizes. We've been clearing up the factories lately. Now we take all the hats that are left, and all the small lots from our own stock and mark them $1.50. The very nattiest English and American blocks, shapes to flatter any head, best silk trimmings. You will find lots of salespeople, lots of mirrors, lots of hats, no delay. Come early, pick your hat, get all the benefits this Red Letter sale offers.

Boys' Grey Astrachan Caps, well lined, nice curl, regular 25c and 35c, Red Lettered ..... .15

Men's Winter Pull-Down Caps, fawn and black sealette, regular price 75c and $1, Thursday, Red Letter price ..... .29

TIES A hundred dozen Bow Ties—in a bewildering assortment of dark patterns—all 25c ties—Thursday—to open the Red Letter Sale we give them away at 5c

TIES A great stock of Four-in-Hand and Derby Ties—in all the catchy natty colors and some very striking patterns—all 50c ties—we cannot accept telephone orders for these ties—Red Lettered 10c

(Just inside the main entrance)

Men's Fine Imported English Flannel Shirts with collars attached or with linen bands, regular price 1.00 and 1.25, Thursday ..... 2 for 98c.

MEN'S FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR—Each garment perfectly made, sold regularly at 50c each, on Thursday, Red-Lettered ..... 39c.

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B. B. OSLER DIES AT ATLANTIC CITY SUMMONS CAME UNEXPECTEDLY

Had Been Ailing From General Break-Down for a Year, But Latterly Was Reported to Have Regained Much of His Old-Time Vigor—Sketch of His Notable Career.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. B. B. Osler, K.C., at Atlantic City, N.J., came as a shock yesterday morning to his relatives and friends. His associates knew that his health had been poor for almost a year, but it was announced that he was fast regaining his former vigor. But to the public in general it was still more a surprise, as they were unaware of Mr. Osler's past illness and still associated with his presence the vigor, robustness and iron constitution that had formerly been his characteristics.

As mentioned the news was most sudden. Mr. Justice Osler, a brother of deceased, was, at the time of receiving the information, sitting in the Court of Appeal. He immediately left the bench.

The end was most likely the result of the general breakdown, which Mr. Osler experienced last spring, causing him to retire from active practice and seek rest and retirement. He had lately gone, with Mrs. Osler, to Clifton Springs, N.Y., and thence to Atlantic City, N.J.

Mr. B. B. Osler was 62 years old. He was one of four brothers, the example of whose success in life is unique. The eldest is Mr. Justice Featherston Osler of the Court of Appeal, the deceased was next in order of age, then comes Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., one of Canada's great financiers, lastly there is Dr. William Osler of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, one of the leading surgeons in America.

The deceased had had a great career in both the civil and criminal courts, his wonderful eloquence, and his skill as a cross-examiner are matter of common knowledge. He was, on account of his legal abilities in great demand. His services were eagerly sought; in fact, he has appeared in most leading civil cases and in all the great criminal trials in Ontario during the last 20 years. The Dominion Government employed him most frequently. Amongst other occasions might be mentioned his connection with the prosecution and conviction of Louis Riel at Regina in 1885, and also the part he took in the McGreevy-Connolly prosecution in 1891.

Coming nearer home, his connection with the Birchall, Hyams, Hendershott, Sternaman and Napanee Bank cases are not forgotten.

Deceased also acted for the Dominion Government, in the claims brought by the C.P.R. for insufficient construction of the road thru British Columbia, a case which took about 250 days sitting of the board to try. The Government substantially succeeded.

His conception of the duties of jurymen, as expressed to them on many occasions, served more than anything else in recent years to lift the jury system from the slough into which it appeared to be falling to its proper place in the judicial system. His very calmness and impartiality in handling a Crown case were the most crushing elements against a guilty prisoner. His guiding principle was shown when on the occasion of a lecture to law students he advised them to "be straight."

Britton Bath Osler was the son of the late Rev. F. L. Osler, M.A., an Anglican clergyman, who labored in several parishes in Ontario. He was born in Tecumseh parsonage, Simcoe County, a county that also saw the growth of the late D'Alton McCarthy, late partner of deceased, and himself a master mind of legal ability. He received his early education at Barrie and Dundas, graduated from Varsity in 1862 and was called to the bar, after having studied under the Hon. James Patton, Q.C., and the late William Notman, Q.C., of Dundas. He practised in Dundas until 1876, when he removed to Hamilton, coming to Toronto in 1882 and joining the firm of McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Creelman. The Marquis of Lorne appointed him a Q.C. in 1880. Since 1882 he has been one of the benchers of the Law Society.

In politics Mr. Osler never took an active part, altho in 1882 he unsuccessfully contested Welland for the Federal House as a Liberal. In 1896 he declined the Independent nomination for Haldimand. He had few business associations outside of his profession, so much was he attached to it. In religion an Anglican, he was imbued with wide views on all religious topics.

Mr. Osler was twice married. In 1863 he was married to the daughter of the late Capt. Henry Smith. She died in 1895. In December, 1897 Mr. Osler was married to Miss Elizabeth Ramsay, daughter of Mr. A. G. Ramsay of Hamilton. She survives him. He leaves no family.

The body will arrive in Toronto this morning, and the funeral will take place from the residence, 25 Queen's-park, to-morrow afternoon or on Friday afternoon to St. James' Cemetery. Definite arrangements will be made upon the arrival of the remains.

Regret in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The sudden death of B. B. Osler, K.C., at Atlantic City, cause much regret in legal circles here.

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Boys' Fine All-Wool Double-Breasted Three-Piece English Tweed Suits, handsome heather shade, in plain pattern, lined with good strong Italian cloth and perfect fitting, sizes 28-33, special 3.75

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2 only Grey Goat Robes, extra large, reg. price 8.50, Thursday 7.45
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Men's Heavy All Wool Sweaters, heavy comb rib, high 10-inch roll collar, in navy, black, cardinal, khaki and white, Thursday 1.00

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Men's fine Silk and satin Neckwear, in all the latest shapes, viz., Flowing Ends, Puffs, Knots, Derbys, Bows and Strings, shapes, in Fine Floral, Stripes, Checks, Spots or Plain Patterns, and black, white and cream colors, Thursday 25

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Stanley's Iron Jack Plane, No. 5	2.50	¼-inch .10	1¼-inch .25
Stanley's Iron Fore Plane, No. 6	3.00	½-inch .12	1½-inch .30
Stanley's Iron Jointer Plane, No. 7	4.25	¾-inch .15	1¾-inch .40
Bates' Auger Bits, 6 to a set	1.00	1-inch .20	2-inch .45
Bates' Auger Bits, 13 to a set	3.00	Clark's Expansive Bits, small size	.95
Mason & Parker's High-Grade Ratchet Brace	2.25	Clark's Expansive Bits, large size	1.35
Yankees Spiral Screw Driver	1.85	Yankees Ratchet Screw Driver—2-in. 35c.; 3-in., 40c.; 4-in., 45c.; 6-in.	.60
Sliding T Bevel, 8-inch	.25	Morell's Perfect Saw Set	.50
		Stanley's Try Square	.33

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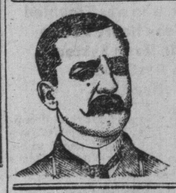
Wednesday Feb. 6th.



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By Judge McDougall.

Judge McDougall yesterday dismissed with costs the County Court suit of George Irwin against his son, John Irwin, a farmer of Scarboro. The old man is now an inmate of the House of Industry. His story was that his son engaged him to work on the farm for his board and $8 a month, and he did so work from June, 1895, to June, 1897, when his son discharged him, owing him $192. The judge found that no contract had been made.

About a year ago Mehr & Sons bought three carloads of scrap iron from Koplin & Lipschitz. The weigh was to be 126,000 pounds, at $20.50 per ton. When weighed there proved to be only 101,510 pounds in the lot. Suit was brought yesterday to get pay for the difference, inasmuch as the Mehrs had already paid for the whole lot. Judge McDougall, who tried the case, gave Mehr & Son judgment for $19[illegible].

The cases set down for trial to-day are: Mcgritt v. Thorburn, Merritt v. Gibson, Tyler v. Schofield, Allson v. Bowers, Elliott v. Hay.

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