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CAREFUL SEARCH OF PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS FOR SUFFRAGETTES

Old Custom Carried Out in Earnest in London This Time
Brilliant Scenes as His Majesty Opens Session—Speech From Throne Shows Prospect of Peace Among Nations—Women Try to Reach King in Procession

(Canadian Press) London, March 10—King George today opened the third session of the present parliament after a prorogation of only two days, the briefest on record.

The opening was preceded by the familiar procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall. The centre of the brilliant scene was occupied by the great gilded glass coach drawn by the famous Hanoverian cream colored horses whose sole duty is to participate in these pageants.

SPEECH FROM THRONE: HOPE FOR PEACE

The king's speech from the throne was devoted chiefly to the steps which had been taken to bring the Balkan war to an end and to the expression of the desire of the European powers to hasten the conclusion of peace.

His Majesty opened with a graceful reference to the jubilee of the marriage of his parents, King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, and to his gratitude for the affection shown by the nation to the widowed Queen Mother Alexandra.

The portion of the speech dealing with the war emphasized the fact that all the great powers earnestly desired to end hostilities from spreading, and so see the fighting terminated as soon as possible.

His Majesty made a pleasant reference to the action of the British dominions which had contributed war vessels to the British navy, and also to the visit of Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier, and other overseas ministers to confer with the imperial ministers, which, he said, were calculated to promote the solidity of the empire.

Continuing, His Majesty said: "The discussions now proceeding in the Canadian parliament on matters of defence testify to the universal desire within the empire, for the maintenance of the common safety."

WANT SOCIETIES TO BUY AND DESTROY OPIUM

Appeal to Y. M. C. A. and Others in Effort to Suppress Trade
Peking, March 10—The national anti-opium congress, with a view to assisting China to suppress the opium trade, will appeal to the Young Men's Christian Association and missionary societies throughout the world to start funds for the purchase of as large a portion as possible of the opium at odds at the treaty ports. The stocks will be burnt.

"ROUGH ON RATS" MAN DEAD; IT MADE FORTUNE FOR HIM

Trenton, N. J., March 10—E. S. Welles, who made a fortune out of the preparation known as "Rough on Rats," of which he was the originator, died at his home in Glenmore, N. J., on Sunday. He was born in Morgantown, W. Va., seventy-two years ago.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A disturbance now over the southwest states is likely to move towards the Great Lakes. The weather continues moderately cold in Quebec and Northern Ontario, but is comparatively mild in other parts of the Dominion.

Milder.—Fresh northwest winds, fair; Tuesday, fresh southeast winds, fair at first, rain or sleet before night.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes Receive Congratulations and Purse of Gold
On the occasion of the observance of their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, at their home in 70 1/2 Queen street, were honored by a visit from friends and relatives who gave them a pleasant surprise by calling upon them and congratulating them upon the happy event.

MANY KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN SCOTLAND

Town of Irvine in Ayrshire is Wrecked
SHAKEN TO FOUNDATIONS
Hundreds Injured, Churches, Schools and Houses Damaged, Harbor Full of Wreckage, People Hurled to Ground in the Streets

(Canadian Press) Glasgow, March 10—A terrific dynamite explosion killed many inhabitants of the town of Irvine in Ayrshire and injured hundreds of others today, as well as virtually wrecking the town itself.

The explosion occurred at "Nobels" explosive works at Ardor, a little over two miles from Glasgow.

The town of Irvine was shaken to its foundations. Many houses, churches, schools and public institutions were irretrievably damaged.

Six bodies had been recovered up to four o'clock this afternoon while seven people seriously injured and a large number of others with slight hurts had been taken to hospitals.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET BREAKS

"All to Smash" This Morning
Prices Going on the Toboggan at the Outlet
Montreal, March 10—The local stock market went "all to smash" this morning. Prices took the toboggan on a very early start of the week's trading and slid sharply.

Weakness was the direct result of the high priced ones to feel continued selling pressure, and on liquidation broke to 220 at the opening and was as low as 210 in the first half hour's trading.

TROUBLE THREATENS ON CANADIAN NORTHERN

Employers Send Word to Sir Donald Mann on Matter of Wages and Hours
Winnipeg, March 10—Canadian Northern Railway conductors have been meeting here during the last two weeks, delegates being present from all parts of the system.

They sent an ultimatum to Sir Donald Mann, in Toronto on Sunday, giving the company twenty-four hours to meet their demands.

Some time ago the Canadian Northern trainmen were given an eight hour day, but they say the wage for a nine hour day was to be given. This they say has never been granted, and on Saturday Sir Donald wired that the western trainmen were receiving far more than eastern men even taking into consideration the higher living expenses in the west, and intimating that the western demands were impossible to grant.

CONNAUGHTS TO LEAVE OTTAWA THIS WEEK; SAIL ON MARCH 17

Ottawa, March 10—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will leave Ottawa in the middle of this week. After spending two or three days in Montreal, they will sail on March 17 from Halifax for England.

ANXIOUS ABOUT EMPRESS EUGENIE

London, March 10—A despatch from Nice to the Daily Mail reads: "Empress Eugenie, who was recovering from an illness when she left England last month for Capri, caught a fresh cold recently and is now confined to the house. The condition of the empress, who is eighty-six, causes a certain amount of uneasiness, owing to her age and her infirmities, and the anxiety of her friends."

THE SLAUGHTER HOUSES

At a meeting of the Slaughter House Commissioners on Friday afternoon, reports of killing for the month were presented as follows:—McDonald Bros, 392 cattle, sixteen sheep and fourteen calves; James McGrath & Son, seventy-three cattle, and forty sheep; J. J. Collins, twenty cattle, six calves and five sheep.

SACKVILLE BABE FATALLY SCALDED; FALLS INTO WATER

Paill Was on Floor—Attempted Break at Dominion Express Office
Sackville, N. B., March 10—The three-year-old son of Rev. S. S. Pringle, while playing about the house on Saturday fell into a well of boiling water, which was being used for scrubbing water. He was being used for scrubbing water.

He was badly scalded. The child was soon seized with convulsions and died.

FACT THAT HE IS M. P. P. IS BROUGHT INTO CASE

Suit of S. Hayward Co. vs D. A. Stewart—Chinese Case Has New Feature
In the county court this morning the case of the S. Hayward Company vs. David A. Stewart came up but was adjourned until the 20th inst. This is an action brought to recover \$20 for a barrel of cement. The defence is that the goods were delivered by F. O. B. Stewart instead of F. O. B. Campbell. The amount in dispute is about \$40. G. Earle Logan, for the defendant, in asking for a postponement this morning, read an affidavit setting out that the defendant, who is a necessary witness to the case, is a member of the legislative assembly. H. H. Pickett appeared for the plaintiff.

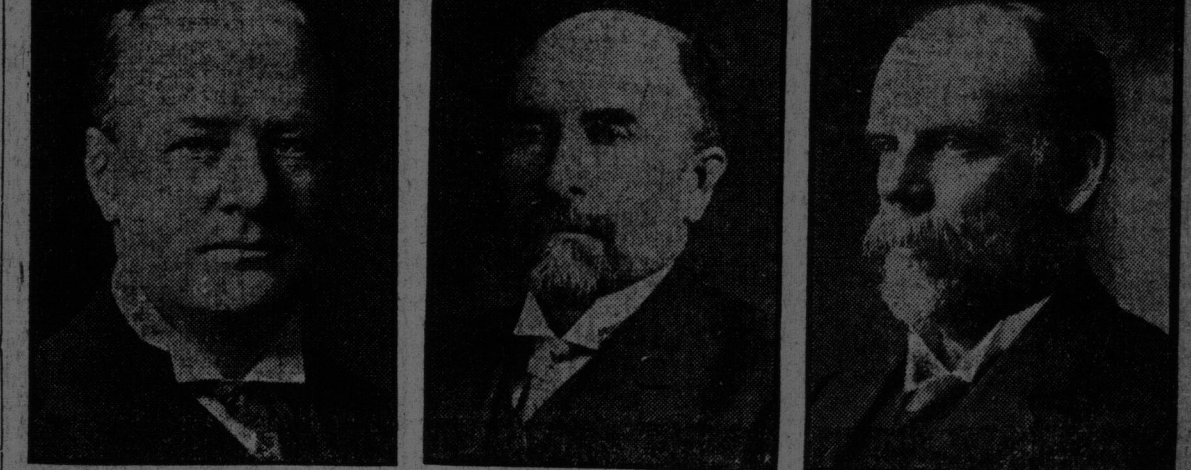
DEMANDS ARE MINIMUM SAYS ENGINEERS' SPOKESMAN

Railroad Arbitration is Begun in New York Today
New York, March 10—Arbitration of the differences between the fifty-four eastern railroads and their engineers was begun here today. Wm. L. Chambers, of Washington, is chairman, and neutral members, W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Penna. lines east, represents the railroads, and Albert Phillips, third vice-president of the Brotherhood of the firemen and engineers. The board has until April 2 to take testimony and reach a decision.

NETTED \$800 FOR INFIRMARY

Miss Alice Dillon has handed over to Rev. Mother Thomas the handsome sum of \$800 as the net proceeds of the recent performance of "A Rose Among Thorns," given in the Opera House in aid of the establishment of the new infirmary. This is regarded as the most successful performance given from a financial viewpoint ever given in St. John by Catholic amateurs, and hearty congratulations are being given Miss Dillon and Mrs. A. G. L. Wilson. The expenses of the production were \$350.

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS IN THE DEADLOCK SESSION OF COMMONS



Geo. E. McCraney, Saskatoon, who held the floor for one and three-quarter hours. J. H. Sinclair, Gayboro, N. S., whose speech continued for two and a half hours. Dr. Clark of Red Deer, who spoke for two and a half hours in the naval debate.

MRS. EATON DEAD; WAS DESCENDANT OF JOHN ALDEN AND PRISCILLA

Former Nova Scotia Woman, Mother of Prominent Baptist Minister in New York
New York, March 10—Mrs. Mary D. Eaton, eighty-nine years old, widow of Stephen Eaton, and mother of Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Eaton, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, died on Saturday night, just a few hours after Doctor Eaton arrived after a trip to Panama.

Mrs. Eaton was the daughter of Rev. John Eaton, a prominent Baptist minister of Nova Scotia, where she was born. She was a descendant of John Alden and Priscilla, the first settlers of Massachusetts.

WHY WHITNEY CAME

(Ottawa Journal, Confidential)
Sir James Whitney arrived in Ottawa from Toronto this morning, and was soon installed in conference with Premier Borden. Sir James, it is said, was summoned to Ottawa by Mr. Borden, and in view of the serious political situation, this is regarded in some quarters as being very significant.

MORE HOPEFUL REPORT ON HEALTH OF THE POPE

News of Serious Illness of Cardinal Kept From Pontiff
Rome, March 10—The indisposition of Pope Pius X. is pronounced to be less serious, and there is every promise of a speedy recovery of the pontiff, if no complications arise, according to Dr. Amici, the physician in attendance.

MONCTON GIRLS WHO YEARNED FOR STAGE SOON CHANGE MINDS

Started to Walk to St. John But Became Frightened After Four Mile Tramp
Moncton, N. B., Mar. 10—Three Moncton girls, who became enamored of stage life, after conversations with actresses who have recently appeared here decided to leave town and seek positions in St. John as actresses. They planned to leave Moncton last evening, walking along the I. C. tracks, but were found by the police walking about the streets and were taken to the police station. One of them was sent to her mother's home, and the other two were detained at the station and let go this morning by the chief, after a severe reprimand.

FATAL CLASHES MARK ELECTION IN SPAIN

Madrid, Spain, March 10—The election held throughout Spain yesterday for the chamber of deputies resulted, so far as was known up till noon today by the Central Administration, in the return of ninety-five Liberals, fifty-five Conservatives, eight Republicans and twenty Catholics.

Cuban Amnesty Bill Vetted

Havana, March 10—Although not official, it is announced, there is no question that President Gomez has vetted the general amnesty bill, immediately after the receipt of the bill is not generally known in Havana, only rumors to that effect having been circulated.

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RICH MINERAL FIND IN INDIA

Millions of Tons of Iron Ore, Besides Gold
Geologist Put to Work After His Death, Finds Gold, Iron, Copper, Asbestos and Manganese—Old Woman Leads to Yellow Metal
(Canadian Press) London, March 10—The Bombay correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphed a romantic discovery of mineral wealth on a vast scale, is reported from the Dahnum district, about 150 miles from Calcutta. Extensive deposits of iron, copper, iron, asbestos and manganese, are reported to have been located.

RAILWAY STATION AND BOWLING HOUSE FIRED BY WOMEN

Suffragettes Combine to Use Torch in England and Their Cause Loses Friends
London, March 10—Suffragettes burned the wooden pavilion of the Bowling club at Heaton Park, Newcastle, on Sunday morning. They left a card inscribed:—"No more until votes for women."

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GRIP ATTACK DELAYS OPERATION ON DR. ROCHE

Canadian Minister of Interior is in Hospital in Rochester
Rochester, Minn., March 10—Hon. Dr. Roche, Canadian minister of the interior, is recovering from a slight attack of the grip in St. Mary's hospital. Before submitting to an operation for gall stones, Mr. Roche entered the hospital on Friday afternoon, expecting to go upon the operating table on Saturday, but a delay was occasioned by the cold, which is not in any way serious.

MAY ADD MANY TO WORKING CREWS AT COURTENAY BAY

It is reported around the works at Courtenay Bay that the number of men employed is to be increased by a thousand many of whom will be brought out from the old country to carry on work of special kinds. Inquiries at the office of Norton Griffiths & Co. this morning elicited the reply that nothing definite had been decided upon yet. Owing to the nature of the location it was possible to employ only a limited number of men during the preliminary operations but it has been promised that as soon as the way is cleared for a larger number of men they will be set to work as it will be necessary to increase the staff to much larger proportions to complete the contract within the time limit.

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