

PARLIAMENT NOW OPENED

Weather Was Dull But
Scene Was Bright In
House

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Parliament was opened by his Excellency the Governor-General yesterday afternoon with all the time-honored pomp and circumstance. The day was dull, windy and rainy, but inside the Commons and Senate Chamber all was bright and festive. The speech from the throne was as follows:

Unparalleled Prosperity.
Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
In opening the third session of the fourth Parliament of Canada, I avail myself of the opportunity to offer you my congratulations on the unparalleled prosperity prevailing in all parts of the Dominion. The harvest has been abundant, and the trade with both British and foreign nations continues to expand in annually increasing volume, with every prospect of continued growth for many years to come.

The number of immigrants seeking homes in Canada continues yearly to increase, and it is very satisfactory to observe the larger proportion that in any former year has in the past season come from the British Isles.

During the recess following the last session I visited the Western provinces and was much gratified to note the great advance that is being made in the development of the vast resources of those highly favored sections of the Dominion. I found the people of the West rejoicing in their prosperity and full of hope and confidence in the future growth of its agricultural and industrial wealth.

Entitled to More Members.
The quinquennial census recently taken in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan shows that those provinces are now entitled to an increase in their representation in the House of Commons. A bill giving effect to that provision will be submitted for your approval. In accordance with the announcement made in a previous session you will be asked to consider a bill for the revision of the Customs tariff.

The sanction of Parliament will be required to give legal effect to the treaty made with the Empire of Japan. A bill for that purpose will be submitted for your approval.

The products and manufactures of Canada shown at the recent international exhibition held in the City of Milan proved a great attraction, and as a result, it is confidently believed our trade with Central and Southern Europe can be materially increased.

The naval authorities having relinquished the use of the dockyard at Halifax, a proposal was made to transfer it to the Government of Canada. This offer has been accepted, and the dockyard will now be used by the Department of Marine and Fisheries as a base for its operations in connection with aids to navigation. Many immigrants having in recent years been induced to come to Canada by false representations made in the United Kingdom, at the request of the Minister of Labor, a clause has been added to the Merchants' Shipping Bill now before the Imperial Parliament, for the punishment of any persons who may be found guilty of that offense.

Expansion in Revenue.
Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of the past year will be laid before you. I am glad to say that the revenue has shown a large expansion, and has not only provided for ordinary expenditure, but has also to a great extent provided for the outlay on capital account.

The estimates for the coming year will be laid before you at an early date.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: A united application having been received by my Ministers from the Governments of the several provinces asking for an increase in the provincial subsidies, a conference was recently held when the reasons for granting additional aid were fully set forth and discussed, resolutions based on the conclusions reached by my Government will be submitted for your consideration.

Bills will be laid before you amending the Election Acts, the Postoffice Act, the Dominion Lands Act, a bill for the more effective supervision and inspection of Canadian canned food products, meats and fish, a bill relating to the sale and manufacture of patent medicines, and also a bill to make better provision for dealing with juvenile delinquents.

It is hoped that the report of the commission appointed to enquire into the working of insurance companies will shortly be completed when it will be laid on the table.

The subjects I have mentioned will, I hope, receive your best consideration, and the measures to be submitted for your approval will, I trust, tend to the well-being and good Government of our fair Dominion.

New Members Introduced.
After the Commons had returned from the Senate Chamber, the introduction of new members took place.

First came Mr. Fielding, introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden.

Then followed John Tolmie, flanked by the Premier and Hon. Mr. Aylesworth.
Mr. Demers (St. John's and Ile-aux-Canards), who succeeds his brother, transferred to the bench, had as sponsors Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. L. P. Brodeur.
Next, R. L. Borden had his innings, and assisted by Mr. Blain (Peel), presented David Marshall of East Elgin. Gerald White, who succeeds his father as the member for North Renfrew, was presented by Mr. Borden, with George Taylor on the other side. Mr. Robitaille, County of Quebec, entered the chamber between Messrs.

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Mr. Hyman Resigns Seat.
Mr. Speaker then announced that he had received a letter from the member for London, resigning his seat for the electoral district of London.

While the letter itself might be lacking in formality, he felt it to be his duty to announce its receipt to the House. The informality complained of is said to consist in the absence of a witness to Mr. Hyman's signature, an official explanation is expected to-day.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne is set for to-day. The mover and seconder will be Mr. Pardee and Mr. Demers.

Will Move Address in Senate.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—It has been settled that Hon. Robert Jaffray will move the address in reply to the speech in the Senate to-day. The seconder will probably be Senator Ross from the west.

Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor to be rearing a large family, is often the cause of weakness, derangements and obliquity which aggravate the many household cares and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of the class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefit. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on any kind should also be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise, or 50 stamps for cloth-bound. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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SENATOR KERR IS DEAD.

Death Followed an Operation at the
Toronto General Hospital.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Following a surgical operation on Tuesday, the death occurred in the General Hospital last night of Senator William Kerr, K.C., of Cobourg.

Members of his family were with him when the end came.

The late Senator was the son of the late Francis William Kerr, a native of Fermanagh, Ireland, who settled in Ameliasburg, Prince Edward County, Ont. Born in Ameliasburg, 1829, he received his early education at Newtonville, under the Rev. Dr. Ormiston (Presbyterian). Afterwards entering Victoria University, Cobourg, obtaining the degree of B.A. in 1855, M.A. in 1858, and L.D. in 1857. His legal studies were carried on in the office of Smith & Armour, Cobourg, the last named being the late chief justice of Ontario. He was called to the Bar in 1859, and practiced throughout in the Town of Cobourg.

In 1867 he was elected mayor of Cobourg, holding that office continuously and always by acclamation until 1873. A Liberal in politics, he represented West Northumberland in the House of Commons from the general election, 1874, to the general election, 1878. Mr. Kerr was an unsuccessful candidate for the same riding in 1878, 1882 and 1885. In 1897 he was raised to the Senate, succeeding Sir Oliver Mowat.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and he married Myra, third daughter of the late John Field, Cobourg. Four sons and three daughters survive. The funeral will take place at Cobourg on Sunday.

SIGNAL WAS DISREGARDED.

Details of Collision Between Kaiser
Wilhelm and the Orinoco.

Cherbourg, Nov. 23.—Details of the collision Wednesday between the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the British royal mail steamer Orinoco, show that it occurred at 8 o'clock at night.

The shock is described as having been terrific, causing panic among the passengers on board the two vessels, especially among the emigrants. On the Orinoco three men and a woman were killed, six women and a man were injured and five persons were knocked overboard and drowned.

Of the two steamers the German liner is said to have sustained the greatest damage, but beyond the fact that she has a hole in the side of her, the nature of her injuries has not been ascertained. Her damages is estimated to be \$200,000. Four of the crew of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse are reported to have been killed and 12 are said to have been injured, but the exact numbers of the killed and wounded on that vessel have not been reported here.

The damage to the Orinoco was confined to her bows. Both vessels remain in the roadstead here.

When the Crash Came.

When the collision occurred the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was steaming at the rate of 17 knots an hour, after having touched here on her voyage out, while the Orinoco was coming into this port. The commander of the Orinoco claims that he signalled that he would go to starboard of the North German Lloyd steamer, but that the latter held her course across the Orinoco's bows, and only went to port of the Orinoco when it was too late. The engines of the Orinoco, it is added, were reversed as soon as it appeared likely that an accident would occur, but she crashed into the starboard bow of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, making a breach 12 feet wide.

The stem of the Orinoco above water line was carried away as the vessel cleared, after the collision.

British Gunboat Stranded.
Hong Kong, Nov. 23.—The British gunboat Robin is stranded on a sand bank of Kowloon. No lives have been lost. The chances of refloating her are favorable.

Two Other Crews Saved.

Two other vessels, the St. Louis, owned by Sylvester Bros. of Toronto, and the barge Locke, also of Haney & Miller's fleet, were anchored close to the Resolute, but their crews could offer no assistance as they were in grave danger themselves. They both weathered through the night, the crews being brought ashore by the island surf boat crew early yesterday morning. They are both in great danger of foundering, as the anchorage is none too secure.

None of the bodies have been recovered.

LESS FATAL.

If, said the chemist, you will give this new tonic a trial, I am sure you will never use any other. Excuse me, rejoined the customer, but I prefer something a little less fatal.

ONE BETTER.

Let me show you our latest machine. We have an automobile now that can climb any hill on earth. That's nothing. The last one you sold me tried to climb a tree.

Success the fruit of labor.

BETTER THAN THAT.

I understand that your boy is getting an education?
Yassuh, answered Uncle Rabsberry. An' mebbe he's doin' better'n dat. I home's b'lieves he's gittin' sense.

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VERY PROBABLY.

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(Extract from Toronto World, Nov. 7, '06).
The first owners of Nipissing they were Canadians) sold out for.... \$250,000
Canadians have made (at least) out of this mine..... 2,000,000
The Posters took out of Foster (at least)..... 700,000
Tretheweys took out of Tretheweys (at least)..... 700,000
The University crowd got over..... 1,000,000
The Timmons and McMartin, La Rose, etc., are worth out of Cobalt..... 10,000,000
The Jacobs would not sell for..... 2,000,000
The Lawson is held in Canada, and is worth..... 2,000,000
Canadians made in Foster..... 1,000,000
The Temiskaming & Hudson Bay shareholders have already made over \$1,000,000, and still hold a very valuable and large claim.
This little list totals over \$20,000,000, and if many of the other smaller deals were included in the computation the total would run into many more millions.

Since issue of above three offers of \$3,000,000 are said to have been refused for the Lawson mine, and the O'Brien mine litigation has been settled, the property being conservatively estimated as worth \$10,000,000.
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