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House of Assembly Concluded  
Its Labors Today.  
Bills Agreed to—Address to the  
King—Governor's New Un-  
iform—A Great Bail.

FREDERICTON, April 10.—The house of assembly prorogued at noon with the usual ceremonies. The weather was rainy and cold and the galleries held but few spectators. When the address to be presented to the king, on the occasion of the coronation, was read and passed, the members stood and lustily sang the national anthem. The guard of honor was furnished by No. 4 Co., R. C. R. and the company's band furnished music. The lieutenant-governor made a fine appearance in his handsome Windsor uniform, and was attended by his A. D. C. and secretary, Col. Dunbar and McDougall, Sheriff Sterling and Coroner Mullin.

After his honor had given his assent to one hundred and sixty acts passed during the session, he prorogued the house with a brief speech.

The lieutenant-governor's ball at the legislative building this evening promises to be one of the most brilliant social functions held here for many years.

FREDERICTON, April 10.—The house met at 10 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid on the table the report of the governor of the Boy's Industrial Home.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to make provision for the payment of expenses in connection with the session of the assembly. He explained that the sum fixed in the bill for this purpose was \$60,000. Only \$40,000 had been placed in the estimates, but the amount expended in St. John was larger than expected.

The house went into committee, Mr. Porter in the chair, on the smallpox bill, and a bill relating to the legislative assembly.

Mr. Hazen saw no reason why the house should be asked to extend the term of the legislature to five years. The four year term was fixed at the time of confederation, and if we look over the length of life of New Brunswick's parliaments we will observe that this is the first one, since 1882, that took advantage of the full four year term. Dissolution usually takes place at the end of the third session. There was therefore no necessity to extend the term, and legislation of this sort should not be passed unless something was to be gained by it. Moreover, the press of the country is not aware that a change of this kind is to be made, and there should be no change in the constitution until we know what the opinion of the country is.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said there was a feeling in the country in favor of an extension, for there is an opinion abroad that we have too many elections. The bill does not ask that the term of this parliament be extended, and if the opposition are returned to power as they predict, they will be the ones to be benefited by the change. There is no advantage to anybody. The bill was agreed to.

The smallpox bill was also agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Tweedie said he had been consulting with several members and also with the leader of the opposition in regard to a change in the rule which required private bills to be filed three days before the opening of the legislature or to pay double fees. He thought that rule too drastic and would move that it be changed, imposing double fees only where the bills were not filed within ten days.

Mr. Hazen thought this was a very proper move to make and he thought they might as well abolish the rule requiring bills to be introduced within ten days, as it was never observed.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie accepted the suggestion and the rules were changed accordingly by unanimous consent.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, the following address to the King:—

"To His Majesty King Edward VII.—Most Gracious Sovereign, we, your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada, in parliament assembled, desire in our own names and in behalf of the people we represent to assure your Majesty of our devotion and affection for your Majesty's person and throne. We rejoice that your Majesty has thought it advisable to fix the day now rapidly approaching, for the formal assumption of the crown of the great empire inherited from your ancestors, over which you have been called upon by Providence to bear sway. For though we require from your Majesty neither definite promise nor solemn oath that you will follow in the footsteps of your illustrious and ever to be lamented mother in preserving in their fullest integrity the rights and liberties of your subjects, yet we feel that the utmost splendor and solemnity should accompany the assumption by your Majesty of the most ancient and glorious crown among the nations of the globe. We trust that your Majesty's royal consort may long be spared to reign by your side, to rejoice with you in your joys, to comfort you in your sorrows, and to continue and extend the many works of charity and mercy with which her name has been so intimately associated. Though a distant and comparatively unimportant part of your Majesty's mighty dominion, we assure you that the stream of loyalty to your throne and person flows as deeply and strongly in this province as in any part of the empire, and we are proud to feel assured that even if we were numbered by units instead of tens of thousands, your Majesty's strong arm will always be willing and prompt-

ly extended to protect us from all encroachments of foreign nations or from any who might seek to tear us from our allegiance to the British crown. We wish that your Majesty may enjoy a long, happy and glorious reign. The reading of the address was followed by the singing of God Save the King.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor arrived at 12 o'clock and prorogued the house.

SCHALK BURGER,  
The Leader of the Boer Peace  
Delegation.  
Sketch of the Man Who Is Now Ne-  
gotiating With Steyn.

(London Telegraph.)

Interest attaches to the personality of the men who under the flag of truce have come within the British lines. Schalk Burger is one of the most honorable of Boer public men. Since Sept. 16, 1900, when Mr. Kruger and his faithful Abram Fischer, plus all the gold which they had been able to lay hands upon, sought refuge at Delagoa Bay, Mr. Burger has been the acting president of the republic. He was born at Lydenburg, and is fifty years of age. In the War of Independence which ended with Majuba he gained the rank of field-cornet, and since then he has played an active part in the affairs of the republic. Unlike "State-Secretary" Reitz, who accompanies him, Burger is a genuine Boer, the grandson of a voortrekker, on whose head at one time a price of £300 was set by the British government. Self-educated and ambitious, he is a man of unquestioned ability, but neither physically nor in character a strong man. On two or three critical occasions he has betrayed vacillation. In the election of 1893 Mr. Kruger's partisans manipulated the voting and tampered with the ballot-boxes. Little doubt exists that General Joubert was elected. At one moment the country appeared to be on the verge of civil war about the business; and to avoid bloodshed a committee was appointed to investigate the matter, with Mr. Schalk Burger, a professed supporter of Joubert, as chairman. Three members of the committee voted for each candidate, and Burger gave his casting vote for Kruger. That vote may have been conscientious, but it fell under suspicion. Had it been given the other way, General Joubert would have become president, and in all probability neither the Jameson Raid nor the present war would have been heard of, for Joubert was undoubtedly inclined to grant the Uitlanders' mining and commercial demands.

Against failures of this character must be placed the splendid manner in which Schalk Burger conducted the Industrial Commission, of which he was chairman. Fitzpatrick admits that the inquiry was conducted admirably. The report proved the existence of the Uitlanders' grievances up to the hilt, and so enraged President Kruger that he came down to the Volksraad and openly accused Mr. Burger—followed by the executive though he was—of "being a traitor to his country in having signed such a document." There, unfortunately, Mr. Burger allowed the matter to rest, never resolutely fighting the dominating chief of the state in the manoeuvres by which he set all the recommendations of the commission aside. Thus another chance of peace was lost, for there is barely a doubt that if those recommendations had been adopted they would have assuaged the feeling on the Rand. When in 1898 Mr. Schalk Burger contested the presidency he had no chance against Kruger.

At the outbreak of the war Schalk Burger held a command in Natal. He was engaged at Spion Kop, and his position was carried by the Rifles. It was a crisis in the fight, and Dr. Conan Doyle states that Botha, when he heard of it, "regarded the affair as hopeless, and no one was more astonished than he when he found on the report of two scouts that it was a victory, and not a defeat." It is not as a fighter that the acting-president distinguished himself. Indeed, the Boers had no great faith in his military prowess, and when he was retreating from Verreiging some of them wrote, "Flying General" on his carriage. Little doubt need be felt that for a long time the voice of Schalk Burger has been against the continuance of a hopeless struggle.

SOUTH AFRICA.  
Steyn, Reitz, Schalkburger,  
Botha, De Wet and Delarey,  
To Meet and Discuss Question of  
Peace—Many Boers Ready  
to Give Up.

PRETORIA, April 9.—President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, Secretary of State Reitz, of the Transvaal, acting President Schalkburger, of the Transvaal, and General Lucas Meyer, commander-in-chief of the Orange Free State forces passed through Kroonstad, Orange Free State, Sunday, April 6, on their way to Klerksdorp, where Gen. Botha, the Transvaal commander-in-chief, arrived Monday, April 5. It was expected that Generals DeWet and Delarey would attend the conference to take place there.

It is understood that the Boer leaders are fully possessed of peace terms and that the conference then assembling was to enable the leaders to discuss these terms thoroughly. It is expected that the final decision of the Burghers will be made known soon.

LONDON, April 10.—The London Times, in its edition today, publishes a despatch from Klerksdorp, dated Wednesday, April 9, announcing that acting President Schalkburger and other members of the Boer government arrived there April 6 and that messages were sent out inviting President Steyn and General Delarey to come in and meet them. While awaiting a reply Gen. Schalkburger and his party were occupying a hotel which had been reserved for their use.

PRETORIA, April 9.—Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free State, who is taking part in the peace negotiations in South Africa, is suffering from severe ophthalmia and is threatened with total blindness.

PRETORIA, April 8.—The British authorities are making preparations for a great series of "drives" on the arrival of reinforcements. The general outlook for the Boers is said to be most disheartening. It is thought here that the bulk of the rebels are only waiting a promise that they will not be banished to come in and surrender.

GRAFF REINET, Cape Colony, April 9.—The trial of Commandant Kruitziuger lasted two days. No evidence was obtained to connect the prisoner with the shooting of natives, and one scout who had been captured by Kruitziuger testified that he had been well treated and that a pass had been granted him. The charge of train wrecking against the Boer commandant was withdrawn and he was acquitted without cross-examination by counsel for the defence. Kruitziuger was tried by a court-martial on the charge of committing four murders, in addition to train wrecking and cruelty to prisoners.

LONDON, April 9.—Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, in a speech at Leeds tonight, said that if the Boers still insisted upon independence, the present so-called peace negotiations in South Africa might as well be broken off immediately.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The Boer relief fund committee has issued an appeal asking for five million checks or drafts of one dollar each, made payable to President Roosevelt, for the relief of the Boer women and children in the charge of committing four murders, in addition to train wrecking and cruelty to prisoners.



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himself the greatest actor on earth."  
Benson—"Is that so? He's getting strangely  
modest. He used to consider himself the  
greatest actor that ever lived."—TR-STA.

WARSHIPS SENT.

LONDON, April 10.—A despatch to a news agency from Shanghai, published here today, says that allegations of cruelty against Catholic missionaries have caused an anti-foreign outbreak at Ning-Po (a city in the province of Che Kiang, and one of the ports open to foreign trade on the Ning-Po river), where a statement was circulated that some of the missionaries gouged out their eyes. Two British and two German warships have been dispatched to Ning-Po.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

Insane Woman Kills Husband and Child and Herself.

EVERETT, Wn., April 10.—A shocking tragedy occurred here last evening when Mrs. Shepard Bucey, wife of the assistant cashier of the American National Bank, killed her husband, her four year old son and herself in a fit of insanity. When assistance arrived at the house the clinched hands of Mrs. Bucey contained the revolver. In the parlor lay the form of Mrs. Bucey, shot through the heart. By her side was her four year old boy, Eugene, with a bullet hole through his head. In the dining room adjoining the parlor was Mr. Bucey's body with two bullet holes behind the left ear. The most reliable account of the tragedy is told by a servant, Elizabeth McNulty, who said:

"I was in the kitchen when Mrs. Bucey fired the first shot. I started in, but seeing her approaching with smoking revolver, I returned to the kitchen, where Mr. Bucey's mother was with the 15 months' old baby. With the second shot the old lady started into the room when Mrs. Bucey ran up to her husband and fired two shots through his head. His mother cried out: 'Oh, she has killed my boy.'"

"Mrs. Bucey then killed herself. Mr. Bucey came from the bank about 6.20 and everything seemed pleasant. There was no cause which I can imagine that would cause the tragedy."

WITH DRAWN SWORDS.

BRUSSELS, April 10.—Repeated charges of police and mounted gen-  
d'armes with drawn swords, resulted in the dispersal of the rioting mobs here early this morning.

THE TWO PARTIES.

(Richmond, Que., Guardian.)

While the members of the dominion cabinet and their followers are "fighting like blazes" in their efforts to conserve individual interests, the Conserv-  
ative party has placed itself fairly and squarely before Canada, as the exponent of a policy which will have as its object the preservation of the mar-  
kets of Canada for Canadians.

FALLS CITY, Neb., April 10.—P.

Godfrey, for twenty years book-  
keeper in the First National Bank,  
went to the bank last night, took a re-  
volver from a drawer and blew his  
brains out. He was 63 years old. His  
accounts are declared to be correct.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Forecast—  
Eastern states and northern New York  
—Partly cloudy tonight; Friday, fair,  
light north winds, becoming variable.  
TORONTO, April 10.—Maritime—  
Strong easterly winds, showery; Fri-  
day, moderate to fresh winds and still  
unsettled.