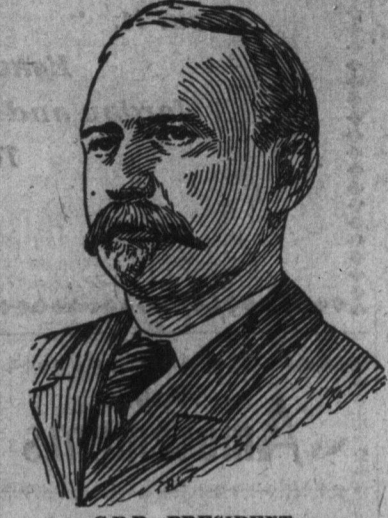


TWENTY-SECOND YEAR BUSINESS MOVING AT FAST PACE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS AT OTTAWA

The Striking Committee—Memorandum on Canadian Soldiers Killed in Africa to Come Up—Supernatural and Allowances

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The routine business done in the House yesterday cleared away so much of the order paper that it was possible to take up a number of important items before the House adjourned. The Standing Committee was appointed as follows: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Messrs. Sutherland and Haggart.

GIGANTIC AMERICAN RAILWAY TRUST MENACES CANADA'S VITAL INTERESTS



With Millions Behind It, Morgan's Octopus Could Easily Dominate Canadian Transportation and Turn the Whole Tide of Trade From Native Points to the Upbuilding of the Centres of United States Industry.



LET THE GOVERNMENT PURCHASE CONTROL OF C.P.R. AND G.T.R. LINES

Member for East York Names Stateownership as the Remedy That Will Rid Canada of Very Present and Threatening Transportation Evils.

CANADA SHOULD DO SOMETHING TO AVERT MONOPOLISTIC EVILS

Member for North Norfolk Considers Time Ripe for the House of Commons to Fully Consider the Question of Nationalization of Railways.

FIGHTING CONTINUES IN AFRICA WITH LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

Australians, Cape Police and Dragons Captured After a Hot Fight—Boer Convoy Captured With Prisoners.

Cape Town, Feb. 12.—Twenty-seven Australians, Cape Police and Dragons were captured by Boer forces during a hot fight in the mountains near Balfour, Feb. 6, after a fight in which three British and five Boers were killed. The British were afterwards released.

EULOGIES TO THE LATE QUEEN VOICED BY CANADIAN SENATORS

Motion of Condolence Brought Forth Eloquent Remarks from Hon. David Mills and Sir M. Bowell—The Address Passed—Tributes to Deceased Members.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—In the Senate today Hon. R. W. Scott said Judge Pendergast had not yet reported on the alleged irregularity in connection with the sale of Manitoba school lands.

SENATOR M'KINDSEY OF MILTON PASSES AWAY, AGED SEVENTY-TWO

Former Sheriff of Halton and Unsuccessful Candidate for the Commons.

Milton, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—After an illness of some weeks, Senator McKinley passed away this afternoon at 1:45. Hon. George Crawford McKinley was the son of the late William McKinley, a native of the North of Ireland.

WILL DOUBLE ITS CAPITAL Montreal Cotton Company Proposes to Make Large Additions to the Valleyfield Mill.

POWER GIVEN BY SHAREHOLDERS To Increase the Capital From Two Million to Four Million Dollars—Officers Elected.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Montreal Cotton Company is to apply for power to double its present capital. At the annual meeting, held this afternoon, power to increase the capital from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 was granted by the shareholders.

GRAND TRUNK MAN KILLED. William Hoare, Section Foreman at Georgetown, Struck by an Engine.

THE NORTH BRUCE VACANCY. Government Will Lose No Time in Issuing a Writ for an Early Re-Election.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Mr. McNeill has been unseated in North Bruce, cannot, of course, take his seat in the House. The Government intends to issue a writ for a new election as soon as the official announcement that the election has been voided reaches Ottawa.

DECIDED ON THE TRANSFER. Dominion Coal Co. Headquarters Will Locate in Montreal Instead of Toronto.

THE BEET-SUGAR INDUSTRY. At a large meeting of farmers in Aymer, Ont., yesterday, it was proposed that sugar beets can be successfully grown in Ontario, and that large profits are certain to farmers if factories are built and the market assured.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Dominion Coal Company and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company held board meetings here today. The first meeting was held at the office of the Dominion Coal Company, and the latter in regard to the manufacturing of the beets. Mr. Hamilton was the farmer and manufacturer and was present and took each other fairly. He expressed appreciation at the results of the experiments made by farmers, and thought a bounty of a cent per pound, guaranteed for five years would induce capitalists to invest the amount necessary to build factories. A general discussion took place, and Mr. Hamilton answered many questions at the close of his speech.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT WILL BE A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

King Edward Has Sanctioned the Official Program for Thursday and the Ceremonies Will be the Grandest Seen on Such an Occasion in a Generation.

London, Feb. 12.—King Edward has sanctioned the official program of the ceremonial to be observed in the House of Lords Thursday. The great officers of state and others will assemble at the entrance of the House of Lords. The King will alight from the State carriage, and the procession will move to the Reading Room as follows:

ARE UNITED FOR PROHIBITION AND AGAINST PRESENT SYSTEM

Representatives of Temperance From All Over the Province Met Yesterday Afternoon and Decided to Press Premier Ross to Follow Hugh John's Lead.

A fervid provincial conference of temperance prohibitionists was held at the Dominion Alliance offices yesterday afternoon. Representatives were present from Ottawa, Mount Forest, St. Catharines, Hamilton and other places. They were united in endorsing the course of the Ross Government in connection with the treatment of the liquor question. Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Woodstock, president of the Ontario Alliance, presided. Prominent among those taking part in the conference were Rev. Dr. Carman, president Methodist General Conference; Mrs. Eastwood, president Dominion W. C. T. U.; W. B. Burgoyne, past grand worthy patriarch, Sons of Temperance, St. Catharines; Rev. S. Kettwell, Mount Forest; Dr. J. J. MacLaren, Frank Buchanan, grand conductor Royal Templars; and the secretary, Mr. P. S. Ryan.

A VILLAGE WITHOUT AN HOTEL. West York License Commissioners Make a Transfer That Leaves Lambton Mills Thirsty.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 12.—Lambton Mills is a village situated on the banks of the Humber, between two mills. It has an hotel in the hollow and another one at the top of the east hill. Mr. Harris, the landlord of the hotel in the hollow, has recently had friction with the owners of the hotel, over the subject of rent and finally to come to an agreement, made application to the License Board for a transfer of his license to a vacant house opposite the other hotel on the hill. The License Commissioners met yesterday and granted the transfer of the license. The transfer will date from March 10. When the license is granted, the hotel in the hollow will have to give up the business. Mr. Harris will have to satisfy himself with the hotel on the hill. The hotel in the hollow will have to be sold. The license will be given to the new hotel on the hill. The license will be given to the new hotel on the hill. The license will be given to the new hotel on the hill.

LADY OF THE GARTER. Title Conferred Upon the Queen—Earl Roberts is "Viscount St. Pierre and Earl of Kandahar" for his Services in the "Boer" War.

London, Feb. 12.—A special edition of the Gazette announces that by the King's demand a special statute under the seal of the Order of the Garter shall be issued, conferring on the Queen the title of "Lady of the Garter" in honor of the late Earl of Roberts, who died on Feb. 11, 1900. The title of "Viscount St. Pierre and Earl of Kandahar" is conferred on the Earl of Roberts for his services in the "Boer" War.

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Various small advertisements and notices including "TUESDAY FEB 12", "COOK'S TURKISH BATH", "OXIDIZER CURES NEURALGIC TROUBLES", "COOK'S TURKISH BATH", "OXIDIZER CURES NEURALGIC TROUBLES", "COOK'S TURKISH BATH", "OXIDIZER CURES NEURALGIC TROUBLES".