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IMMENSE CROWD

tnessed the Opening of Parliament Thursday.

sure, when Sir Henry Strong entered, took the chair in his capacity as De-



nstructed to summons faithful Com-mons. This having been done, the Commons were duly informed that his Excellency did not see fit to declare

Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1896. house of Commons had ranen upon him to be their Speaker, and he pray-ed for the members thereof customary parliamentary privilege. This His Ex-cellency was pleased to accere to the Speaker, Speaker Pelletter being his mouthplece.

The Governor-General then read the following Speech from the Throne:

The Governor-General Throne:
Hon, gentlemen of the Senate and gentlemen of the House of Comignos:
The necessity of making provisions for the public service has compelled me te summon you together at this somewhat incoavnient season.
It is impossible to lay before you at this session the public accounts for the past year, or indeed any of the reports usually submitted to Parliament. Under these circumstances and in view of the fact that you will be required to re-assemble early in the ensuing year it does not appear expedient to invite your attention to any measures beyond the passage of the supplies.

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appear expedient to invite your attention to any measures beyond the passage of the supplies.

The operation of the tariff will be made the subject of careful enquiry during the recess, with a yiew to the preparation of such a measure as may, without doing injustice to any interest, materially lighten the burden of the people.

Immediate steps will be taken to effect a settlement of the Manitoba school question, and I have every confidence that when Parliament next assembles this important controversy will have been adjusted satisfactorily.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
The estimates for the current very lighten to the burden of the House of Commons:
I hope that when you will have given the necessary attention to the consideration of the year's supplies, I may be able to relieve you from the duty of turther attendance at this session of Parliament.
The formal proceedings then closed.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—There was a brief but not uninteresting session of the House to-day, in which two orders were wiped off the initial paper and an exchange of opinions passed between the Premier and the leader of the Opposition as to when the correspondence relating to the resignations of the late Government should be laid on the table. The Speaker informed the House, and the new members particularly, that when questions on the paper were not asked of motions moved, they should either be dropped or stand at the request of the mover.

At the opening of the House seven petitions for private bills were presented. The Speaker said with the consider of the mover of the House of the world recognize the practice that if any question on the order paper was not asked or motion moved that the order should be considered dropped unless allowed to stand at the request of the Government.

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should be considered dropped unless allowed to stand at the request of the Government. Joy informed Mr. Wood that it was not the intention of the Government to make any changes this year as to the selection of grain standards which would require any amendment of the Inspection Act. The department was considering the control of the Inspection Act. The department was considering the control of the Inspection Act. The department was considering the control of the Inspection Act. The department to be dealt with departmentally, but he was unable to state positively that any changes would be made this year. Sir Henry also informed Mr. Wood that it was not the intention of the Government to adopt the muric system of weights and measures in lieu of the system now in force in Canada. It was practically optional now under the statute.

On a motion to adopt my Mr. Laurier stated with regard to the correspondence between the late Prime Minister and the Governor-General, which Sir Charles Tupper had asked for yesterday, the Government had the assent of His Excellency that the correspondence should be brought down as soon as the address was passed.

There was no reason why it should be withheld. As it involved a great constitutional question it was very desirable to have this correspondence of the desirable that the House should have an opportunity of discussing tha matter in connection with the passing of the address. It was usual for Ministerial explanations either from those who had formed the new Ministry or hose who had held portfolios in retiring Ministry to be submitted. Parilament at the very earliest possible moment. The House and the country were entitled to know as early as possible moment. The House and the country were entitled to know as early as possible moment.

Big Business.

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Montreal, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—This is the most active and profitable shipping season Montreal has known for many years past, and those who have been croaking about the decline of the St. Lawrence export trade will have to modify their theories to a wonderful extent. Last year the various streamship men had to go about with their hands begging for freight, but this season that offices, and freight by the thousand tons comes roiling alongside their ships. To give an idea of what is being done here by the various ocean lines it will be well to quote Mr. Journ corresponse words years goar for the Dominion line rejoiced over the changed aspect of affairs. "I could go out," he said, "and fill the last have had the strength of the said of any lattice," and all the lines have the strength of the past, have had good deal to complain of, not only with regard to rates, but the quantity of freight rates are also a very pleasing feature in the present asson's trade, and one that silve the steme in the present asson's trade, and one that silve the steme in the present asson's trade, and one that give the who, in the past, have had good deal to complain of, not only with grard to rates, but the quantity of freight rates are also a very pleasing feature in the present asson's trade, and one that give the who, in the past, have had good deal to complain of, not only with grard to rate, but the quantity of freight rates are also a very pleasing feature in the present asson's trade and the store and the present asson's trade and the pr

Were the Five Drowned.

Quebec, Aug. 22.—On the 18th inst. five men of Berthler, County of Montmagny, left in a small boat for a fishing trip around the Quarantine Station, Grosse Isle. Nothing of them has been heard until this afternoon, when the body of one of the men, named Lesperance, was found by J. B. Turcotte and A. Dancause of this place. The whereabouts of the boat and the other four men is unknown. It is supposed the boat was smashed to atoms on the rocks and all her occupants drowned. The names of the four missing men are Joseph Lesperance, brother of the man whose body was found. Bolssonneault and Coillard of St. Pierre, Montmagny, and young Fortin of St. Thomas village. They were all married men except young Fortin. Lesperance was a widower and leaves three young children. Were the Five Drowned.

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Toronto, Aug. 20.