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## THOUSANDS ATTEND OPENING OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT

**Today's Ceremony a Brilliant Affair—Great Interest in the King's Speech—Old Formalities Gone Through**  
LONDON, Feb. 16.—A greater crowd than usual gathered at Westminster today for the State opening of Parliament by King Edward VII. The ceremony was a brilliant affair, and the King's speech, which was read by the Lord Chancellor, was listened to with great interest. The formalities of the occasion were gone through, and the House of Commons adjourned until tomorrow.

**JUDGE SORRY THAT CASE WAS NOT SETTLED**  
McArthur & McVoy Suit Reopened This Morning—Would Have Made Money If Conditions Were as Specified  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 16.—The case of McArthur and McVoy vs. the City of St. John was resumed this morning at the county court house after a respite of two days. The hearing apparatus has been overhauled and repaired, and the court room this morning was very comfortable heated. After the roll of jurors had been called, H. A. Powell, K. C., counsel for the plaintiffs, informed the court that the parties to the suit had been unable to agree upon settlement. "I am very sorry for that," was all the comment that His Honor Judge White had to offer.

George McArthur was recalled and examined by Mr. Powell. He was asked if he had made any money out of the suit, and he replied that he had not. He was then asked if he had any other business, and he replied that he had not. The court then adjourned until tomorrow.

**NOTED BANK SWINDLER OPERATING IN TORONTO**  
TORONTO, Feb. 15.—It developed yesterday that the man who obtained a check for \$500 at the Bank of Toronto on Friday afternoon is one of the most noted bank swindlers in Canada. His name is William J. McArthur, and he is a resident of Toronto. He is a man of about 40 years of age, and is of medium height and build. He is a man of great energy and ambition, and is a man who is not afraid to take risks. He is a man who is a great success in business, and is a man who is a great success in life.

Coming to Toronto, the swindler announced that he was a man of great energy and ambition, and was a man who was not afraid to take risks. He was a man who was a great success in business, and was a man who was a great success in life. He was a man who was a great success in business, and was a man who was a great success in life.

**FUNERALS.**  
LEONA J. BURCHELL.  
The funeral of Leona J. Burchell, the youngest daughter of Thomas Burchell, took place this morning from Chas. B. O'Reilly, 123 Rodney street. The remains were taken to the church of Assumption where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donnell. Interment was in the Sand Cove Catholic cemetery.

**PEOPLE PANIC STRICKEN BY EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS**  
Reports Say Thirty Were Killed and Others Hurt in Asiatic Turkey.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—A number of houses and government buildings in Sivas, the capital of a province of the same name, in Asiatic Turkey, collapsed today as the result of an earthquake. The loss of life has not been ascertained, but reports say that 30 persons have been killed and others injured. Many of the houses have been completely destroyed, and the inhabitants are without shelter.

**SAVING LIVES.**  
HUBBARD, Feb. 15.—An earthquake shock lasting for ten seconds was felt today in the districts of Kowloon, Kowloon, and Peking. The inhabitants fled in terror to the country. The walls of a number of houses were cracked, but otherwise there was no damage.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAD BUSY MORNING

**Will Inspect the Thoroughfares This Afternoon**  
Dr. Fisher Thinks Other Diseases Need Grants More Than Smallpox—Grants for Firemen—More K. C.'s  
The Provincial Government met this morning in their rooms on Church St. and transacted a large amount of business. An order was passed authorizing the organization of Greenwich Agricultural Society No. 11. Since the agricultural commission has been visiting the various parts of the Province there has been a large increase in the interest shown by the farmers and a number of new societies have been organized.

A communication was received from the Provincial Secretary of the Board of Health dealing with the smallpox situation. He pointed out the very large expenditure that has been made in recent years to combat this disease and expressed the opinion that a considerable saving could be made. All the recent cases have been a very mild type and the death rate has been very low as compared with other diseases such as typhoid and diphtheria to say nothing of tuberculosis. He recommended that when a case was discovered the house be quarantined but the inmates other than the patient be allowed their liberty after a proper fumigation of their clothing if they had been vaccinated. He also recommended that steps be taken to make the use of vaccination more understood. He stated that the mortality in smallpox was only one per cent. of the cases and that the outlay for this disease seemed disproportionate when there was no appropriation for other diseases which were now more and more under the control of the superintendent that two students of the U. N. B. be relieved of tuition fees, was approved.

In recognition of their work at the Provincial Hospital the government voted \$100 for the St. John Firemen's Relief Association, and \$100 for the Fairville firemen.

The claim of Mr. Schofield of the St. John Fire department for injuries received at the fire, was referred to a committee for a report.

Dr. Geo. U. Hay, of St. John, and Alvey Johnston, of St. Stephen, were re-appointed examiners for the Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society, their term having expired.

A communication was received from Dr. Geo. U. Hay, of St. John, asking that the grant for the New Brunswick Dispensary be increased to \$100. The present grant is \$50 per annum, half of which is paid by the province and half by the county. The present cost of maintaining the school is \$225 per annum and the balance has to be made up by endowments and subscriptions.

A request was also received from the School for the Deaf on Lancaster Heights that their grant be increased to \$200. There are now thirty-six pupils in the institution and as the deficit amounts to \$1000, the management claims that it will be impossible to continue it unless the grant is increased.

The Provincial Secretary announced that he had arranged with the Bank of Montreal for the provincial loan on treasury bonds at 3-1/2 per cent. and authorized the issue of further debentures.

Dr. Anglin, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, had a long conference with the government. He reported that the institution was running smoothly and that everything was satisfactory.

The government adjourned at one o'clock and will sit again at eight this evening. During the afternoon the members will inspect the Kentucky horses imported by Peter Clinch on behalf of the Government.

Tomorrow morning they will inspect the Provincial Hospital and will sit again in the afternoon.

## EAMES PREVENTED SCARE IN THE METROPOLITAN

**Singer, During Farewell Performance Extinguished a Fire on the Stage.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Eames did her farewell appearance at the Metropolitan Opera House last night in "Puccini" and signalled the event by extinguishing a fire in the stage that might have extended to the scenery. This occurred in the second act, during her scene with Scarpia, (Mr. Scott).

In some way a bit of blazing wax stand on the table in Scarpia's apartment fell on the table cloth and it at once set it ablaze. Mrs. Eames saw the flame, and, without breaking her singing for an instant, moved over to the table, and, catching up the table cloth, rubbed it vigorously over the burning portion until she had extinguished the flames. The audience applauded the singer warmly and forced her to bow her acknowledgements many times.

## ONE KILLED AND ONE BADLY INJURED NEAR McADAM JCT.

**CELEBRATED THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Frost, of Upper Norton, Principals in Unusual Event—Wedding Guests Still Alive Also  
An unusual event took place at Upper Norton last night, when Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Frost celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. Frost was married to Miss Maria Hayes on 15 February 1849 at Upper Norton and have remained there ever since. It is rather remarkable that Mrs. Frost's brother and sister who were present at the wedding sixty years ago, are still alive.

There were between twenty and thirty present at the celebration last night. Among them were three daughters of the aged couple, Mrs. Banks, St. John, Mrs. (Dr.) A. D. Smith, St. John and Mrs. H. V. Dickson, of Jubilee, and also two sons, John P. of Upper Norton, and W. H. of Manorville. Another son, E. J., of Ottawa, was not able to be present.

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ARTILLERY SCHOOL**  
Attendance of Eighty is Expected Tonight—The Course of Study.  
Sergeant Major Cox, of the R. C. A., opened the class for officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the 1st Regiment C. A. last night at No. 4 C. O.'s armory, which was kindly loaned for the occasion by the officers of that corps. The recommendation of one and forty were in attendance. The work of the class will commence this evening at the Custom House, when it is expected there will be at least eighty present. Under a recent military order all N. C. O.'s must be in possession of qualifying certificates in order to be entitled to receive the pay of their rank. Not only the N. C. O.'s but a number of the men are taking advantage of this opportunity of becoming qualified. Several of the qualified officers and N. C. O.'s are also attending to receive a brushing up. Sergeant Sullivan is expected about the end of the month to assist Sergeant Major Cox and later Lieutenant Mills will be here to deliver lectures on some of the subjects. The following is the syllabus of the course:—

**SUBJECT.**  
1. Foot drill—Squad drill. (b) Ceremonial. (c) Rifle exercises.  
2. Gun drill—(a) Section gun drill. (b) Laying, including special instruction with telescopic sight and clinometer. (c) Fuse setting. (d) Use of director and field plotter. (e) Fire discipline.  
3. Miscellaneous—(a) Knotting and lashing. (b) Passage of obstacles. (c) Range finding. (d) Use of telephone. (e) Equipment—(a) Description of guns, carriages, weapons and limbers. (b) Taking apart and reassembling breech and other fittings. (c) Names and uses of small arms. (d) Pointing out parts likely to suffer from firing, travelling, wear and neglect, and showing how and by whom to be repaired.

4. Artillery—(a) Gunnery, definitions, laying, causes affecting accuracy, shooting, forces acting on the projectile, use of range tables. (b) Ammunition, construction and action of a projectile, use of range tables. (c) Equipment, knowledge of material and accountability of stores. (d) Jettison, fuses, tubes and cartridges. (e) Equipment, knowledge of material and accountability of stores. (f) Jettison, fuses, tubes and cartridges. (g) Pointing out parts likely to suffer from firing, travelling, wear and neglect, and showing how and by whom to be repaired.

5. Military law and administration, (officers only)—Discipline, duties and interior economy as laid down in syllabus for examination for promotion see K. R. and O.  
Books of reference.—Field artillery training, infantry training, appendix to training manuals, handbooks of guns, Carr. Artillery training, Vol. 1. Manual of Military Law, K. R. and O.

**FREDERICTON COURT KEPT BUSY WITH SCOTT ACT CASES**  
FREDERICTON, Feb. 16.—The Scott Act case against K. K. Howard, C.P.R. station agent, was tried at the police court this morning.  
Two witnesses gave evidence for the prosecution but the defence called no witnesses. Fred R. Taylor who appeared for the C.P.R. Company claimed that the station agent was not liable. Judgment was reserved.

The Scott Act case against Beatrice McLean an inmate of a resort on the Woodstock Road, was dismissed for want of evidence.

The grand musical entertainment to have been given by the 2nd Fusiliers and Carleton Band, in City Hall, West End, tonight, will be postponed until one week from tonight.

## PACIFIC EXPRESS RAN INTO AN INTOXICATED CROWD IN SNOW STORM—FRIENDS DID NOT REPORT AND VICTIMS WERE DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT

Last night a number of men went from McAdam Junction to Vancouver and becoming somewhat intoxicated started to walk back to McAdam through the snow storm. The engineer of the Pacific express did not see the men and his train ran right into the crowd. One of the party named McNell was killed, while Joseph Murphy supposed to be a native of West St. John, was badly injured. The others in the party did not report the affair when they reached McAdam, but the crew of a freight train discovered the dead and the injured man. They took the live man to Vancouver for treatment and another train took the corpse in. Coroner McKenzie is to hold an inquest.

McNell had worked in the Newbury Junction quarries. Murphy had been in the C. P. R. shops at McAdam but left some days ago.

## COURT COULD NOT READ GERMAN; CASE POSTPONED

**Peccol Case Before Moncton Court—Long Service Medals for I.C.R. Employees.**  
MONCTON, Feb. 16.—Paul Klenner, the young German who was arrested here charged with the theft of \$115 in the fair-land, is now in the county jail, at Dorchester, his case having been adjourned until Friday. The case of Klenner is an interesting one and presents features rendering it until a never heard before this vicinity. The matter is now before Judge W. V. Wells in extradition proceedings. Klenner was captured in Cook's lumber camp near Calhoun Mills after having been in the custody of the police of three countries for over a year. Depositions have been received from the German government in the matter. The alleged theft was committed by Klenner from a fellow soldier and he is accused of being a deserter. As the depositions are written in the German language, none of those connected with the case could tell anything about them, so the matter has been adjourned until a translation could be secured. W. B. Chandler, K.C., is acting on behalf of the German government. Arthur N. Charters for Klenner.

The morning express from St. John was over an hour late arriving here on account of the locomotive having broken down at Hampton. Snow has been falling continuously since yesterday and continues today, about a foot of snow has fallen, and in the northern division of the I. C. R. yesterday there was a very heavy storm, the Maritime Express being two hours late today due to heavy roads.

Very interesting presentations took place before a large gathering in the I. C. R. depot this morning, when General Manager Pottinger presented long service medals to twenty-two veterans of the railway empire. There were twenty-six presentations scheduled, but four of the number were unable to be present. Before presenting the medals Mr. Pottinger made a brief address, and then pinned the medal on the breast of each recipient with a wish that the receiver would live long to enjoy it. Two of the recipients have each been fifty years in the service, namely, Macmillan John Fogarty and Foreman Howard Brown. Both are enjoying good health. Veteran Engineer Joseph Moore, of Shediac, after forty-nine years of service, signed the receipt for his medal without wearing glasses. William Haydon, another recipient, has been forty-eight years in the service. Others ranged from thirty years upward.

Great interest is being taken in the series of races to be skated tomorrow night in the Victoria rink between O. Bush the western champion and Fred Logan. It is expected that fast time will be made.

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