

EARL GREY CLOSES TENTH PARLIAMENT, AND IT'S BACK TO THE HEARTH WITH \$2,500

**His Excellency Pleased With
Legislation of Session and
Country's Prosperity.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 20. — The tenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada was closed at 5 o'clock this afternoon by Lord Grey. There was the usual closing ceremony. The Governor-General's Footguards furnished a guard of honor, and the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards supplied the escort to his Excellency the Governor-General to and from Rideau Hall. The Ottawa field batteries fired a salute from Neptune Point. In the Senate Lord Grey delivered the following speech from the throne:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In relieving you from this laborious and long-continued session, I desire to express my hearty congratulations on

the passage of the two important measures providing for the entry into the confederacy of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The unparalleled increase in the population during the last three years, of the areas the new provinces embrace, affords the strongest evidence that at no distant date they will be the homes of many millions of prosperous and contented people.

The fair prospect of an unusually abundant harvest, not alone in the three provinces, but also in every part of this wide Dominion, will, I trust, realize a kind Providence, be fully realized, justifying the stream of rain which has been falling into the Dominion, will continue for many years to come, adding wealth to this highly-favored land.

Helped Mother Country.

The addition to the number of the permanent force which you have authorized will enable my Government to relieve taxpayers of the United King-

dom from the burden of keeping up the garrisons at Esquimaux and at Halifax.

High Level of Revenue.

It is very gratifying to note that the revenue of the Dominion continues to maintain the high level it has reached two years ago, thus enabling my Government to meet the increased expenditures chargeable against consolidated revenue, leaving a surplus to apply on capital account. The numerous private bills for industrial objects to which I have assented show the existence of many new enterprises.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you in his majesty's name for the supplies you have so liberally voted.

The National Transcontinental.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In returning to your several homes, allow me to express the hope that you will find abundant evidences of the growing prosperity of the Dominion. I meet again at another session some progress may have been made in the work of constructing the national transcontinental railway, which will come a necessity for the transportation of the annually increasing products of the west.

INDIAN EDUCATION Delegation From Churches Inquiring as to Industrial Training.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, July 20. — The Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto, representing the Methodist Church, Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C., Canon Folger, and F. H. Gishert, of Ottawa; Rev. Dr. Mc Kay, Rev. Mr. Martin and Mr. R. C. Cassels, K.C., waited on the superintendent of general internal affairs in relation to the question of Indian education. The delegation discussed the question relative to the industrial training in schools, and their financial needs and administration. The management of these schools is in the hands of the trust. It was purely a preliminary discussion today and conference will be held later on.

SPANISH BREAD RIOTS

**Serious Disorders in the Cities of
Seville and Salamanca.**

Madrid, July 20. — Serious disorders have occurred at Seville and Salamanca, arising from the general distress. Four hundred farm laborers invaded Seville, looted the bakeries and shops and committed other depredations until they were dispersed by a strong force of police and gendarmes. A mob stormed the city hall at Salamanca, broke into the building and sacked it. A member of the municipal council, fleeing from the rioters, jumped from a window and was killed. The Republicans are summoning mass meetings in Madrid and elsewhere.

SAID IT WAS UNNECESSARY

**Assistant Prosecutor Would Not
Conduct Gray Inquest at Detroit.**

Detroit, Free Press: The office of the prosecuting attorney and the coroners met in opposition yesterday when the Gray inquest was called in the coroner's court. Assistant Prosecutor Wurzer failed to appear, and after he had been sent for by Coroner Toepel, refused to go ahead with the inquiry.

"It is unnecessary," said Wurzer. "The Gray has been bound over to the coroner's court for trial, and an inquest is unnecessary."

Coroner Toepel, seconded by Coroner Parker, held that the law required an inquest, and that the proper records must be made of the Gray's death.

Wurzer, in reply, stated that he was not going to appear, and that the inquest was adjourned for a week.

500 MILLS BOOMING

**U. S. Steel Corporation Casting
Covetous Eyes That Way.**

Detroit, July 20. — F. H. Clergue, of the Canadian Soo, left here for the east last night. He says the Ontario steel rail mill has all the business in sight is most encouraging. The net earnings of the mill are \$100,000 per month. A man who is a near friend of Mr. Clergue says the United States Steel Corporation would gladly buy the Soo plant if the price could be sufficiently depressed. He also expressed the opinion that the rumors circulated that the United States Steel Company is about to establish a plant at Sarnia, Sandwich or some other point in Canada are only to help on negotiations for the purchase of the Clergue plant.

Mr. Clergue says the Soo (Ontario) pulp mills are cleaning up about \$20,000 net profit per annum.

A WHIRL IN WHEAT

**Black Rust Rumor Sends September
Up to 88 Cents.**

Chicago, July 20. — Alleged confirmation of black rust in the wheat fields of the Northwest has sent the September wheat whirling up to 88 cents here today. The advance was 3 1/2 cents a bushel, compared with yesterday's closing of 84 1/2 cents. The advance was accompanied by scenes of much excitement in the wheat pit, shorts frantically jostling each other in attempts to secure the coveted grain.

WANT CARNEGIE'S HELP

**Victoria College Asks the Steel King
for \$50,000.**

Toronto, July 20. — It is proposed to build a new library for Victoria College and Rev. Dr. Potts has written to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, asking for a gift of \$50,000, to be granted on condition that the university provides an equal sum. Mr. Carnegie's reply has not yet been received.

The contract has been let for the building of a new building, which will be erected on the Victoria University campus, north of Cedar street. The building will also serve as a gymnasium and a hall of residence, and is to be done by R. A. Graydon, who cost \$32,000.

Elopes With a Boy.

Detroit, July 20. — Mrs. Julia Kohl, 22 years old, and Carl Pott, 22 years, living near Ann Arbor, are missing and are believed to have eloped. An affection has existed between them for some time, so marked that Mrs. Kohl's husband had protested to both. Mrs. Kohl's father has made a complaint against the boy as a truant.

Western Wool Crop.

Winnipeg, July 19. — The outlook for the wool clip in the Territories is splendid. The total will be about 200,000 pounds, of which Alberta will give about 200,000 pounds; Medicine Hat, 80,000 pounds; and the rest of the provinces, 20,000 pounds. The best class of western wool is very fine, almost pure merino, and will clean up 40 per cent of scoured wool.

MUNICIPAL BAKE SHOPS

New York, July 20. — The Journeymen Bakers' and Confectioners' International Union of America is now sending an appeal to all bakers' unions in America, calling on them to assist in the establishment of municipal bakeries in all cities of the United States, Canada and Mexico. "Along with the public utilities," says the appeal, "the food product industry will be the one that will become the object of municipal control for the benefit of the people."

"As it is now possible to put the control of the railroads, street railways, the postoffice, the telegraphs, the manufacture of tobacco, the transportation, the lighting plants and even the savings institutions in the hands of the state or municipality, as is the case in many European countries, and partially even in the United States, why should it not also be possible to have the food product industry, as well as all other industries, controlled in the same manner?"

THE DEAL IS OFF

Cook Bros.' Negotiations for Tecumseh House Fall Through.

It is understood that the deal for the Tecumseh House, which was being negotiated by Cook Bros., of the Richmond House, is off. It was said today that in all probability Messrs. McGaw & Winnett, owners of the Tecumseh, will take over the house themselves, and will probably make Mr. Sim Walsh manager.

RIGS IN COLLISION

**One Damaged, But the Occupants
Escape Unhurt.**

There was a small accident at Springfield Park last night. An automobile was coming up the hill on its way to the city, when the driver of a buggy became alarmed and in the darkness ran into a rig in front of him.

The rig which was struck was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ross, corner of the Hamilton road and William streets, and three of their children, and it looked for a time as though some of the occupants would be injured, as one hind wheel was pulled off before the rigs could be separated.

Further trouble was averted, however, but the man who collided with Mr. Ross put the whip to his horse and drove off without waiting to ascertain the results of the accident. The Ross family was brought to the hospital.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine and Moderately Warm.

Today—Fresh westerly and northwesterly winds; fine and cooler. Friday—Westerly winds; fine and moderately warm.

The maximum and minimum temperatures: Calgary, 44-50; Edmonton, 54-76; Qu'Appelle, 52-74; Winnipeg, 56-74; Port Arthur, 58-72; Toronto, 72-85; Ottawa, 62-82; Montreal, 68-82; Quebec, 62-82; St. John, 52-66; Halifax, 56-82.

FORECASTS.

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Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary, 50 46 Clear. Winnipeg, 52 44 Clear. Port Arthur, 58 72 Fair. Toronto, 72 69 Clear. Montreal, 68 82 Cloudy. Quebec, 62 82 Clear. Father Point, 48 48 Clear.

WEATHER NOTES: The weather has turned cooler in Ontario and Quebec, and is fine throughout the Dominion. The highest temperature in Canada yesterday was 85° in Western Ontario. In the Northwest it ranged from 74° at Winnipeg to 87° at Calgary.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the past 24 hours are as follows:

BOWELL TO QUIT HIS LEADERSHIP

**Will No Longer Head Opposition
in the Senate.**

TRADING STAMP ACT PASSED

**Senator Landry Makes a Record-
Breaking Speech to Defeat
Measure, But Fails.**

Ottawa, July 19. — The Senate has passed the trading stamp bill, and has its other business sufficiently advanced to permit of prorogation at 3 o'clock tomorrow. Senator Landry talked from 11 o'clock today until 9 o'clock tonight, with the exception of the lunch and dinner hours, against the bill. Those who were putting up a stiff and open lobby against the bill watched the Quebec Senator's performance with a good deal of interest and satisfaction, and for a time were hopeful that the Government would drop the bill rather than delay prorogation. But the Premier said that the bill was to pass, and the Senate could not all go to sleep and let the bill pass. Mr. Gervais, M. P., worked hard as promoter of the bill, and had the Senate with him. At 6 o'clock Senator Young, of Manitoba, gave notice of amendments to make the bill more stringent. Senator Landry took the hint, and stopped his obstruction, but not very gracefully.

When the Senate met Hon. R. W. Scott moved to proceed with the trading stamp bill. He said there was an arrangement last evening that this should be done. Senator Landry raised points of order and questioned the right of the Senate to do this. The clerk read the record and it sustained what Mr. Scott said.

Senator Landry moved that the record be amended and this was defeated and the House proceeded with the second reading of the bill.

Senator Landry moved that the bill be referred to a committee, but this was defeated without discussion. All the other bills were passed.

Bowell Resigns Leadership.

At the close of the proceedings Sir Mackenzie Bowell resigned his leadership of the Opposition in the House of Commons, and considering that he was about to become a pensioner he decided to resign. He had been a member of the Senate, this step did not involve any want of confidence in the party to which he belonged from boyhood, because he was more than ever convinced of the justice of the Conservative policy. He maintained that the present prosperity of Canada was due to the protective policy. He desired to be relieved of the duties appertaining to the position of leader of the Opposition in the Upper House. The position required steady, constant attention to enable him to keep pace with the matters coming before them. He reviewed the pleasant circumstances and relationships which had governed political life in the Senate, and he was trying for four years to take his own way. He had no doubt a leader of more ability would follow him. He also referred to Mr. Scott's retirement.

Hon. Mr. Scott said the gentlemen on his side of the House had no business to attend to, and the opinion as to who should lead his majesty's Opposition. There were few as well versed as Sir Mackenzie Bowell in Canadian history. They marked with pleasure his vigorous position he had so ably occupied necessitated a considerable amount of labor and study. He was quite sure that Sir Mackenzie's own retirement, he earned them from the press, as so far he had no authoritative or official intimation. He had no intention of resigning.

The Senate adjourned till 2 p.m. tomorrow.

OFF FOR HALIFAX

**Wolsey Barracks Squad Left for
the East This Morning.**

The contingent of 34 soldiers from Wolsey Barracks left for Toronto at 7:30 o'clock this morning, under the command of Major Carpenter, amidst a host of good wishes from those who remained. If any of the number were feeling blue at the thought of leaving home, they did not show it. Two special cars were set aside for the use of the soldiers, and nothing but jokes and laughter resounded from the interior. After making themselves comfortable, the men took last farewells and exchanged last words with friends on the platform. Cheers were given when the train pulled out.

The Soo Celebration.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 20. — Charles T. Harvey has secured an agreement for the use of the Canadian Government to be used for fireworks on the Canadian side of the river during the canal celebration.

The display will be the best ever seen in this part of the country, as the Michigan commission will also spend a large sum for a display on the Michigan side.

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WASHEE, WASHEE, CUTTEE PRICEE

**That's What Si Ching Did at
Windsor and Was Badly Pun-
ished in Consequence.**

Windsor, Ont., July 20. — Si Ching, who managed several Chinese laundries here, broke the scale of prices agreed upon by the Chinese laundrymen of the city, and was punished on Sandwich street by Lee Fong and Lee Sing for doing so.

The two latter were fined by Magistrate Bartlett for the assault. Now Frank Lee, acting for the other Chinese laundrymen, will bring suit against Si Ching for \$50, the amount fixed as a penalty for cutting prices when the agreement was entered upon.

WITTE OFF FOR WASHINGTON

**Big Crowd Sees Chief Russian Peace
Agent Depart On Mission.**

St. Petersburg, July 19. — M. Witte's departure for Paris on the Northern Express today was a very democratic affair, nevertheless, it was the occasion for a remarkable demonstration in his honor.

The compartment occupied by Russia's chief plenipotentiary was filled with flowers, and the platform of the station was crowded with friends who bade him farewell and good luck in the great mission before him.

The whole affair was a testimonial of the strength of M. Witte's personal following.

Among those present were all the prominent officials who had seen service under the former minister of finance.

Mme. Witte accompanied her husband.

SEA LION IN BATHTUB

"Horrid Insect" Pro