

Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

DEER PARK CHURCH WELCOMES NEW PASTOR

Rev. Mr. McLeod is formally inducted—Progress at Carlton—County News Generally.

DEER PARK, March 4.—(Special.)—The induction of Rev. George B. McLeod, M.A., formerly of Truro, N.S., to the pastorate of Deer Park Presbyterian Church was to-day happily consummated in the presence of a large congregation.

The retirement of Rev. D. C. Hossack eight months ago, the unsuccessful attempt to induce Mr. Hossack to reconsider his determination and retain the pastorate, and the subsequent call to and acceptance by Rev. Mr. McLeod are matters of history.

There was a notable gathering of Presbyterian ministers present to-night with Rev. Dr. Strachan presiding.

Among those present were Principal Gandler of Knox College, Rev. Jas. Murray, Rev. John Neil, Rev. R. P. McKay, Rev. R. C. Till, Rev. Mr. Fasken, Rev. W. J. Stephen, Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, Rev. W. A. MacIntyre, Rev. J. D. Morrow, Rev. J. M. Duncan, Rev. A. T. Armstrong, Rev. Dr. Maclean and Rev. W. J. Back.

The sermon was given by Rev. Dr. Strachan, the right hand of fellowship was extended by Rev. Mr. Murray, Rev. G. R. Fasken, delivered the charge to the minister, and Dr. Neil that to the congregation.

"The great duty to this church lies not so much with your pastor as with yourselves," said Dr. Neil.

"I tell you business men of Toronto that the most important work lies in your own home, and with your children. Closer spiritual communion between parents and children was urged."

Following the induction proceedings a short reception was held, in which Rev. Mr. McLeod was formally introduced to many members of his congregation. On Friday evening a public reception will be given Rev. Mr. McLeod in the lecture hall of the church.

The incoming pastor is a graduate of Queen's College, about 46 years of age and is said to be an effective speaker.

NORTH TORONTO Saturday Night's Meeting in Town Hall Will Be Most Important

NORTH TORONTO, March 4.—Chief of the Fire Brigade Collins has 25 volunteers for his brigade so far and wants four more applications. He intends to organize three companies of ten men each and for the purpose will hold an organization meeting in the town hall for the Eglington company on Monday evening. On Tuesday evening his meeting will be at Davisville for organization purposes and on Wednesday evening at Bedford Park.

Missionary services will be held in the Eglington Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. McMillen will preach at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. A two weeks' evangelistic service will be started next Sunday evening at the Brechin-avenue Baptist Mission, Bedford Park. Rev. Mr. Vansickle, evangelist of the Baptist Home Mission Board, will conduct the services.

A new order of the Metropolitan Railway compels the payment of fares by Chief of Police Collins, Constable Tomlinson and Street Commissioner Wainwright, hitherto accorded free transportation.

The meeting on Saturday night at the town hall in connection with the opening of a road through Mount Pleasant Cemetery promises to be an interesting one. Members of York Township Council, the city council, North Toronto Council and from the cemetery trust have signified their intention to be present and a complete thrashing out of the question is expected. A large meeting is looked for, and the ratepayers Association extend an invitation to anyone interested to hear the various arguments.

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP.

George Madill, son of W. Madill, lot 23, concession 3, township of Markham, while out hunting had the misfortune to accidentally shoot off a finger and a portion of the calf of one leg.

EVANS-BROWN.

Popular Young York County Couple Were Wed on Wednesday.

DOWNSVIEW, March 4.—(Special.)—The home of B. J. Boake, Downsview, was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday, March 3, when, at noon, Miss Mary Elizabeth Evans of Bradford was united in marriage to Walter E. Brown of West Gwillimbury. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. E. Baker, pastor of Simpson-avenue Methodist Church, Toronto. Miss Myrtle Boake played the wedding march and Miss Annie Evans of Oakville, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Frank Brown, brother of the groom, was groomsmen. The bride, who carried a beautiful bouquet of cream roses, was given away by her uncle, B. J. Boake.

After the partaking of a sumptuous repast and many well supported toasts had been suitably responded to, the happy couple, followed by many good wishes left for a tour before settling in their home, Glen Edra Place in West Gwillimbury.

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DOES CANADA REQUIRE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPT.?

Sir Wilfrid Says Time Has Come to Branch Out, But Opposition Members Differ.

OTTAWA, March 4.—(Special.)—Does Canada need a new department to deal with her foreign relations or should the secretary of state be given something to do? was the question which occupied the attention of the house for a space this afternoon. The prime minister and the secretary of state, Mr. Borden, Hon. G. E. Foster and Mr. Sproule think otherwise, and there you are.

The discussion arose on a motion of Mr. Murphy to go into committee to consider a resolution for the creation of a department of external affairs. It was felt, he said, that the present system was inadequate to the situation and that it would be of great advantage for all concerned in the matter to have a department of external affairs. Mr. Borden observed that it had not been made clear why the department of the secretary of state should not be made the common centre for the more convenient working out of all matters of international concern.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier then entered into a more elaborate explanation. All governments had departments whose whole business was to deal with matters affecting foreign relations, and Canada had reached that stage when it would be an advantage to have an independent department. We had reached the standard of a nation. Australia could be cited as an example.

The question was not unnatural. Why is not the machinery of the secretary of state sufficient? We have given that consideration and our answer is this: "That the position that Canada has reached is such that a separate department is necessary," said the premier.

Work to Be Done.
Then Sir Wilfrid asked the house to look at what transpired last year. This parliament passed the commercial treaty with France. Then, there was the long standing question of Atlantic fisheries. This had been for forty years a subject of contention between the United States and Great Britain. Next there was the question of internal fisheries of Canada, and the marking of the boundary between the United States and Canada. Another question which required attention was the regulation and settlement of all difficulties with reference to the boundary waters of the two countries. We had a population of six millions and a revenue of eighty million dollars, and a department of foreign affairs was necessary.

Under the present system all communications of a foreign nature came to the secretary of state, and were by him transmitted to the privy council. It was not the intention to turn that, but whereas all such communications were now referred by the privy council to the various departments it was now the intention to submit them to the new department of external affairs, where they would be digested and information procured to be returned to the new department. The despatch would be framed in reply.

Means Duplication.
Mr. Foster declared that Canada's relations with foreign powers had not begun in recent years. The proper course should be for the privy council to deal with all questions emanating from foreign powers, and the distribution among the various departments. It ought to be the minister of the department affected who should write the reply.

To make an external affairs department effective, there would have to be a re-organization of every department of the government. The suggestion was to add a body of clerks at the disposal of the prime minister, foreign correspondents and index the foreign correspondence.

Dr. Sproule pointed out that when the Conservative government established the department of external affairs, it was to deal with the foreign relations of the Dominion. The Liberal party attacked this extravagance, but since 1898 these offices had been raised to the rank of cabinet portfolios. There had been other offices created. The United States, Dr. Sproule said, got along very well with the department of external affairs, and he thought 14 was enough for Canada.

Protection From Tramps.
E. M. Lewis introduced a bill respecting the protection of tramps against the person so as to increase the punishment of tramps who commit such offenses. The bill also provided that a tramp be detained in a penitentiary until such time as the inspector certifies that he has become able to support himself.

Mr. Brodie introduced a bill to provide that piers, breakwaters and wharves may be leased to municipal corporations, shipping and railway companies.

Mr. Oliver's bill respecting immigration was up for its second reading. At 6 o'clock, when the house adjourned for the Borden banquet, Mr. Monk was speaking. He said the department was proceeding on a wrong principle of examining immigrants when they were about to land in Canada. This inspection should be done before the immigrant began his journey.

RAISED ROBERTS' FLAG

Prize Presented to the Dundas H. S. Cadets for Shooting.

DUNDAS, March 4.—(Special.)—An interesting event took place this afternoon on the school grounds, when a large assemblage of scholars and citizens witnessed the raising of the flag presented by Lord Roberts and the Colonial Club of England to Canada as a reward for the splendid work of the Dundas High School cadets, who took first place in the Canadian competition for the Lord Roberts trophy.

The flag is a large one, with the words "Loyal Canada" across the centre. A flag is presented to the captain of the winning team of each colony in the British Empire, to be hoisted from the school at which the captain is a scholar.

Mayor Lawraon presided and unfurled the flag. He made a few remarks to the school, in which he thanked the cadets for the honor they had brought to Dundas and Canada. Cadet Capt. Reggie Knowles of the winning team was presented with a gold locket.

TO-NIGHT SIMPSON

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BUSINESS POLICY

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mental Railway and the unusual rush of mining men and equipment to Gowanda, Elk City and Charlton Lake.

The expenditures during 1908 were all well within the amounts appropriated, a considerable sum remaining to the credit of the various accounts. The only increases were \$25,000 in the case of the general elections, for which \$100,000 was appropriated, due entirely to the making up of voters' lists and \$40,000 for the hydro-electric power commission, spent on capital account in connection with transmission lines from Niagara Falls.

Ordinary Expenditure.
The total ordinary expenditure was \$5,557,000, leaving a balance over receipts of \$46,000, and of this large expenditure the following increases are shown: \$1,500,000 for public and normal schools and an expenditure for good roads of \$107,000. This latter is an item over which the government has not absolute control. One million dollars had been voted in all for good roads, and this year the expenditure under that heading might be as high as \$200,000, but it was never intended that the amount should be charged to current revenue. There was also an addition to Osgoode Hall, \$35,000; assembly hall, \$10,000; court house and registry office at Sudbury, \$49,000; court house and jail at Fort Frances, \$10,000; general elections, \$125,000; Quebec battlefields, \$100,000.

These are only the larger items; in addition there was a large expenditure for colonization roads in the north country. The grant of \$100,000 towards the Quebec Centenary was one for which the province had received exceptional value sentimentally.

At Disadvantage Now.
For 1909 the government have brought down a bill to change the fiscal year. The public accounts will close at 31 in each year, and greatly facilitate the work of the departments. Two sets of estimates would accordingly be required for this session.

On account of this change the financial operations of the government for the ten months of 1909 will not advantage the provincial treasurer, as the large expenditures of the government are made during the early months of the year, while the large receipts always come in November and December. In addition the treasurer will have the benefit of only one-half of the liquor licenses. Besides, the whole cost of legislation is paid early. In 1908, during November and December, the revenue amounted to \$2,300,000, while the expenditure was only \$1,400,000.

The only item of which special mention was made was that of \$300,000 for an addition to the parliament buildings. It was necessary that the library should be placed in a fireproof structure, as the present offices are overcrowded and additional vault accommodation is urgently needed. The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway have to rent offices elsewhere. These offices should be, along with the other departmental offices, and the education department, moved up from the old terminal building. The proposed extension will cost about half a million to complete.

Receipts and Expenditure.
The estimated receipts for ten months of 1909 are \$6,105,722.08, which, including the balance Dec. 31, 1908, will amount to \$9,177,408.58, and are made up as follows: Subsidy \$2,128,772.08; interest on Dominion bonds, \$1,400,000; interest on investments \$60,000; lands, forests and mines department; lands and forests, \$45,000; estimated earnings, \$2,000,000; crown lands, \$60,000; clergy lands, \$300,000; common school lands, \$10,000; grammar school lands, \$200,000; supplementary revenue, \$50,000; license fees, recording fees, etc., \$140,000; provincial mines, \$10,000; \$500,000. Public institutions, \$130,000; Central Prison institutions, \$47,000; education department, \$40,000; provincial secretary's department, \$127,000; agriculture, \$75,000; stationary engineers, \$10,000; casual revenue, \$80,000; successions, \$10,000; and he hoped that the revenue tax (8 Edw. VII, Cap. 14), \$600,000; tavern and brewers' licenses, \$300,000; land stamps, \$78,000; games and amusements, \$100,000; stamps, \$100,000; T. & N. O. Ry., 10 months, \$300,000; total \$9,177,408.58.

The estimated expenditure for the ten months of 1909 is: Civil government, \$473,007.58; legislation, \$239,932.77; administration of justice, \$500,334.02; education, \$1,211,250.00; public institutions, maintenance, \$1,015,270.00; agriculture, \$266,778.00; colonization and immigration, \$148,344.52; charges, crown lands, \$480,558.26; refunds, \$11,233.70; miscellaneous, \$293,350.00; total \$8,943,661.15.

Succession Duties Reciprocity.

Reciprocal legislation had been arranged with the British Government and all the provinces of Canada except Quebec with regard to succession duties, whereby estates would not be subject to double taxation in the Dominion, and it was expected that the Quebec Legislature would pass to act as the present session providing for this arrangement, and thereby remove what was now an injustice.

Some discussion had been made regarding the increase in expenditures over previous years, but of the large total, the following figures show some of the increases. There was no doubt the province has received value, and it was impossible for any member to challenge an item of expenditure as having been unwisely made. Cost of education, \$950,000; maintenance of public institutions, \$210,000; hospitals and charities, \$85,000; railways, \$1,000,000; railway, \$1,000,000; contributed to municipalities, \$75,000; colonization roads, \$175,000; fire rang-

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Hydro Power Saving.

Dealing with the hydro-electric power commission, the provincial treasurer stated that so far the saving over contracts, including estimates for equipment unwarmed, was \$481,599.

The Criticism Riddled.

T. W. McGarry (South Renfrew) said there had been some wondering as to the selection which would be made within the Liberal party for the financial critic. The wonder increased when it was seen that the honorable member chosen was one who during a long career had borne the reputation of being the jester of the house.

When the Conservative party was on the opposition side these criticisms were not so meagre as those just delivered. They were able to make charges of false and improper expenditure which were passed upon by the people of the province.

Since attaining power it had not been necessary to send Peter Ryan on frequent trips to Ottawa to make large sales of pine lands to defray current expenses.

The argument that the sum of \$107,000 for good roads was placed in capital account to form a surplus was bolstered of intelligence when it was remembered that the sum expended on school buildings exceeded that sum.

It could not be fairly claimed that the Liberal party was the three-fifths party, they were only one-fifth. (Laughter.) That the government was consistent in its dealings on the liquor question was proved by their having exceeded the limit set by the legislature in their expenditure for law enforcement.

J. B. Tudhope, East Simcoe, moved the adjournment of the debate.

New Electric Railway.

The Eastern Ontario Electric Railway bill to incorporate an electric railway line from Cornwall to Toronto passed the railway committee yesterday; also that of the Dunville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway.

Struck by Car.

In an effort to save his \$2 hat, which blew in front of northbound Belt Line car on Spadina-avenue at 8 o'clock last night, William McCullough, 686 Spadina-avenue, was struck by the car and sustained a slight concussion of the brain.

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Italian Grand Opera Coming.

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After the Montreal engagement the Italian Grand Opera Co. will make a tour of the principal cities of Canada.

Not For Sale in Ontario.

The traveler in Arkansas exhibited a peculiar nervousness on seeing the one-legged, slim, fierce-looking hogs that roamed at will over the country. At length he asked a native sitting on a fence by the roadside: "Aren't these razorback hogs rather dangerous?" "I never heard of none of them doing any harm," remarked the native. "I think they must be safety razorbacks."

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