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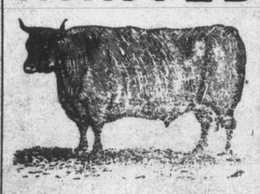

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CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

END OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

Very Unostentatious Proceedings—The Royal Assent Given to the Bills Passed During the Session—Speech From the Throne—The Province Congratulated Upon Various Things.

TORONTO, May 28.—In striking contrast to the pomp and splendor with which the Assembly was opened on April 4th were the prorogation ceremonies of to-day. The actors in the closing scene played to a very thin House. Not more than 50 people were scattered through the galleries and about a score more on the floor. Fifteen minutes saw the whole act through. Shortly before two o'clock a detachment from the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, under command of Lieut. Laurie, marched up to the buildings by way of College street, and were drawn up in front of the great stone pile as a guard of honour. A few minutes after his Honour Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick, accompanied by Commander Law, R.N., Lieut.-Col. Hamilton, of the Q.O.R., Capt. Greville-Harston, R.G., and Lieut. Arthur Kirkpatrick, A.D.C., drove up, and were saluted by the guard at the present arms. The band of the R.C.R.I. played the National Anthem as his Honour entered the chamber. There were present the following members of the Legislature:—Sir Oliver Mowat, Messrs. Hardy, Gibson (Hamilton), Ross, Gibson (Huron), Monk, Hiscott, Sharpe, Ballantyne, Charlton, Balfour, Tait, Gilmour, Ryerson, and Smith (Frontenac), Mr. Justice Osler, Mr. Justice Maclennan, and Vicar-General Rooney.

The proceedings were opened in a plain business-like way absolutely without ostentation or flourishes.

Mr. Sydere, assistant clerk read the titles of the bills passed during the session, and the royal assent was formally given to the same.

His Honour then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In relieving you from further attendance upon your legislative duties, I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the advantages which have already been experienced from the completion of the new Parliament buildings. While they have greatly contributed to your comfort and convenience in the discharge of your legislative duties, they have also proved themselves to be perfectly adapted to all the other requirements of the public service. It is very satisfactory to know that buildings so substantial and commodious have been erected at comparatively so low a cost.

I desire to express my appreciation of the diligence and zeal with which you addressed yourselves to the work of the session. Although called together at a season of the year when the demands of private business are most urgent, you have shown no desire either to hasten legislation unduly or to postpone the consideration of measures important to the province.

I recognize with pleasure your prudence and forethought in providing for the establishment of a large national park, about 12,000 square miles in area, in the northern part of the province, and in thereby securing for all time a forest reservation of untold value to the country, and included to it a reserve for such animals as it is desirable to protect. The name, Algonquin, by which the park is to be known, will form a connecting link between its former and its future occupants, while, amongst other advantages, its ample area of lake and forest will furnish unbounded facilities to coming generations for rest and recreation.

I heartily concur in the provisions of your Act granting liberal aid to certain railways to be constructed in localities hitherto unprovided with railway facilities, and which, opening as they do the way to localities believed to be rich in iron and ore deposits, must prove to be of great advantage to the general community.

I am pleased to learn that steps are to be immediately taken for ascertaining whether, or to what extent, a provincial Legislature has the power to deal with the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and that in the meantime, in response to numerous petitions from all parts of the province, a plebiscite is to be taken on the advisability of prohibiting by law the importation, manufacture, and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage. It is but reasonable that before legislating you should procure the settlement of any constitutional doubts as to the powers of the Legislature, and that you should ascertain whether there is such a substantial public opinion in favor of prohibition as would ensure its enforcement in the case of legislation being adopted. I shall watch with interest the course of events with respect to both these questions.

I have assented with great pleasure to the bill which you have passed for the prevention of cruelty to and the better protection of children, as a means of rescuing from a possible or probable criminal career many who would otherwise be homeless and unprotected. I am confident that the measure will be of great service.

I have given my assent with pleasure to the measures which you have adopted for securing the better registration of voters in cities, for the further improvement of our municipal laws, for the extension of jurisdiction of Division Courts, and for further facilitating the enforcement of the just rights of wage-earners and sub-contractors. I notice with satisfaction that the laws respecting the registration of instruments relating to land and the laws for the protection of game have been improved and consolidated. The measures also concerning houses of refuge, respecting the public health, and amending the liquor license laws, are timely and important, and will be found beneficial.

I thank you for the liberal appropriations which you have made for the public service. The supplies which you have granted will be expended with care and in the public interest.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is his Honour's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued; and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

At fifteen minutes after two o'clock the proceedings were over, and the audience dispersed.

The workmen in the Thomson-Houston Electric Works at Lynn, Mass., demand 54 hours a week with 58 hours' pay, and threaten to strike involving 4,000 men.

Borrowed From His Pastor.

HAMILTON, May 27.—L. Wardell, a provision dealer who did business in the market building, has disappeared. He left some effects of little value in his stall, and these are in charge of a bailiff. His liabilities are under $1000. Wardell was prominent in Y.P.S.C.E. circles, and a member of Simcoe street Methodist Church. Rev. Albert T. Moore, the pastor, is a creditor to the extent of $100

CANADIAN CURRENCY.

News of the Dominion From Far and Near in a Few Lines.

TUESDAY, MAY 23.

An anti-home rule meeting was held in Montreal last night.

It is said Mr. Ouimet will start a French-Canadian paper in Ottawa.

The annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada opened at Ottawa today.

The election petition against Mr. J. I. Tarte, M.P. for L'Islet, has been dismissed.

An unknown man was run over and killed on the C.P.R., near Montreal, yesterday morning.

Mr. George Fred Jelfs, the new police magistrate of Hamilton, took his seat on the bench yesterday.

The Breithaupt tannery, at Listowel, formerly owned by George Towner, was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

Thomas Johnston, undergoing a sentence of fourteen years in Kingston penitentiary for manslaughter, has been reprieved, and has left for his home in Chatham

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24.

The petition against the return of Mr. Bain, M.B. for Soulanges, Que., has been dismissed.

Belleville City Council has passed a by-law reducing civic officials' salaries by 15 per cent.

Rev. David Savage, the well-known Methodist minister and evangelist, died at Tilsonburg yesterday.

Buyers at Belleville are paying as high as $200 each for stylish horses suitable for the United States market.

Three children of Pierre Bronillet, who had recently moved to Montreal from Tilsonburg, were burned to death yesterday.

The freight department of the G.T.R. car shops at London closed down last night, and 64 men were discharged unconditionally.

Burglars blew up the safe in Jones & Barnum's office, Cobourg, early yesterday morning, but secured only a small amount of money.

THURSDAY, MAY 25.

James Murdoch, aged 60, was killed on the G. T. R. track near Mount Forest yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Sprague died at St. John, N. B., last evening. He had been a Methodist minister for 55 years.

The jury in the graveyard insurance case at St. John, N.B., against C. B. Welton have failed to agree.

All the American ships in Port Arthur harbor yesterday were decorated with bunting in honor of the day.

The Governor-General's Foot Guards of Ottawa were the guests of the Queen's Own rifles yesterday in Toronto.

The Queen's birthday was generally celebrated throughout the Dominion yesterday. In most sections fair weather prevailed.

Thos. Weldon, farmer, of Westminster township, died last night, aged 96 years. He was born in county Tyrone, Ireland, and had lived in Canada for over 60 years.

FRIDAY, MAY 26.

The Manitoba Y. P. S. C. E. union is in session at Brandon.

The synod of the Anglican diocese of Niagara will convene at Hamilton on June 6.

Montreal will have an exhibition this year as usual, the city council having granted the company $10,000.

The inquest in the Bridgeman shooting case was concluded yesterday at Montreal, and the man was committed for trial.

A cable from England announces that the Manitoba & Northwestern railway has defaulted.

The postponed annual session of the grand Orange lodge of the Northwest territories will be held in Wolseley on June 7.

A Kingston despatch says that George Cundell of Ottawa, a patient at Rockwood asylum, was found drowned near the asylum dock.

Eight houses were destroyed by fire at Boucherville, eight miles below Montreal, yesterday. Mrs. Alexander Thomas, wife of a fisherman, died of sheer fright.

SATURDAY, MAY 27.

A board of trade has been formed at Port Stanley.

The Macdonald monument at Hamilton is not likely to be unveiled before September.

A rattlesnake between four and five feet long has lately been killed at Foster's flats, near Niagara Falls.

Bradstreet's reports 27 failures in Canada this week, against 19 last week and 22 in the last week of May last year.

The Salvation Army have taken possession of Joe Beef's canteen in Montreal and have named it the Lighthouse.

A Montreal paper estimates that the Seminary of St. Sulpice in Montreal owns from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 worth of property in the city.

Miss Clarke, daughter of Rev. W. F. Clarke, of Guelph, who some time ago went to South Africa as a teacher, has died in that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton, old residents of Plattsville, were instantly killed by a train while crossing the G. T. R. track four miles west of their home yesterday.

MONDAY, MAY 29.

Ball's Mills at Ormsby, Ont., have been burned. Loss, $5,000, partially insured.

The five-year-old daughter of John Josey of Eardley, near Ottawa, was burnt to death on Saturday.

The Beatty liner Monarch arrived at Sarnia on Saturday, being the first boat of the season from Lake Superior ports.

Rev. Mr. Henderson, Methodist, of Windsor, was robbed of $20 on Friday night, the money being taken from his pants pocket.

On Saturday afternoon a man named Wert was run down by a light engine on the G.T.R. near Wales, Ont., and instantly killed.

Dr. Grace Ritchie, a student of the Women's Medical College at Kingston, has been appointed assistant demonstrator of anatomy in Bishop's College, Montreal.

James Thomson, messenger for the Longford Manufacturing Company, of Orillia, has been committed for trial. It is charged by the teller of the Dominion Bank that he paid Thomson 185 $5 bills when the order was for $135 in $5 bills, the balance of a $250 cheque to be paid in smaller bills and silver. Thomson is out on bail.

Hamilton's Macdonald Statue.

HAMILTON, May 27.—Senator Sanford has received a letter from Sir John Thompson saying that he won't be home until some time in July, consequently he can't be here to unveil the Sir John Macdonald statue on June first. It is now likely that the unveiling of the statue will be postponed until September or October.

A THRILLING INCIDENT.

Runaway on Suspension Bridge—Bravery of the Colored Driver.

NIAGARA FALLS, May 26.—One of the most thrilling experiences that have occurred here in recent years happened yesterday to two lady visitors to this resort. It was nothing more or less than being run away with on the railway suspension bridge 200 feet above the rushing waters of the Niagara river, with the probability of being hurled down into the river almost any moment. The ladies who experienced this most miraculous escape were New Yorkers, who arrived last evening from the west. They registered at the Cataract house on the American side, as Mrs. H. Stanton and Miss J. Stanton of New York. They were assigned rooms overlooking the rapids. This morning they engaged a carriage in charge of a colored man named Henry Driggers, and started for a drive about the points of interest. About noon the party started for this side of the river. When they drove under the railway Suspension Bridge onto the carriage way a train was passing over the bridge and the engine gave a sharp whistle. The horses, a spirited team of bays, sprang forward. At the same instant the straps to the breast collar broke and the team began a mad dash across the bridge. The driver held on to the reins pluckily, and guided the horses straight ahead. Fortunately there was no other team on the bridge at the time, and the maddened animals thundered on. Driggers clung to the reins with a death-like grip, keeping the beasts from swirling the carriage into the sidewalks, where, if it had struck, it would probably have hurled the occupants into the river below, and to instant death. When the team passed the Canadian bridge officer the carriage slewed into one of the abutments of the bridge, stripping the carriage and throwing one of the horses to the ground, breaking its leg. Driggers jumped out, seized the other horse, and the ladies, very badly frightened, alighted. Another carriage was procured and Mrs. Stanton and her sister were taken back to the Cataract house, where Leslie Fenner, the head clerk, placed everything at the disposal of the ladies for their comfort. Driggers is the lion of the hotels to-night, and his name is heard on every hand.

HEROIC RESCUE AT MEAFORD.

A Fishing Crew Helpless in a Gale Rescued by a Government Tug.

MEAFORD, May 26.—In one of the worst windstorms of the season fears were entertained for the safety of the fishermen; the wind fairly picked the water up in sheets in its violence. One fishing skiff manned by Mr. Thomas Pitts, a one-armed man, and a son who is physically incapacitated to give much assistance, and a young man by the name of W. Cox, was caught out in the storm, five miles from here. She was driven before the wind under bare poles, in spite of all her crew could do, and her mainsail, rudder and boom were carried away, together with all her nets and fishing rig. The Government tug Truedeau was lying in harbor and Capt. Craig seeing the danger the skiff was in ran out to her assistance. He found the crew in a pitiable state, drenched to the skin, and the boat partly filled with water. With difficulty he got the crew aboard the tug and towed the skiff into the harbor. The sea was running mountains high at the time and sea after sea went over the tug's smokestack. Capt. Craig is considered quite a hero, he on a previous occasion jumped off his tug in our harbor and saved a child from drowning.

Charged With Heresy.

WOODSTOCK, May 27.—Charges of heresy have been laid against Rev. A. Truax, of the Methodist church of Courtland, signed by Revs. W. C. Watson, M.A., John W. Cooley, and T. E. Clarke, of the Norwich district. The trial opened in the Methodist church at Courtland yesterday. There are 10 charges and many sub-specifications in the indictment. Rev. William Kettlewell, Norwich, chairman of the district, is presiding.

NORWICH, Ont., May 27.—The committee to investigate the charges of heresy preferred against Rev. A. Truax met at Courtland on Friday and Saturday. The committee consisted of Revs. W. Kettlewell, David Chalmers, W. R. Smith, T. W. Jackson, J. H. Robinson and Dr. G. Clark. The evidence of members of the congregation was very conflicting. The committee, after examining all the witnesses, adjourned to meet at St. Catharines on Tuesday next, when a verdict will be formulated and a report prepared for conference, which meets on Wednesday.

Embezzlement.

MONTREAL, May 27.—Louis G. Beliveau was arrested to-day on a charge of embezzling the funds of the Beaudry estate, of which he was the administrator. The peculations were discovered a fortnight ago, but Beliveau said his family, an old and well-known one in Montreal, would make good the deficiency. He has since been kept under police surveillance, and as his friends did not come to the rescue the warrant was put into execution. So far as known the loss will amount to about $11,000, of which $3,000 was taken from the J. S. Beaudry estate, $3,000 from the Hercule Beaudry estate and $3,000 from the Victor Beaudry estate. The money was lost in speculating on Chicago wheat. It is said that over $3,000 was dropped in one transaction. The guarantee company is interested to the amount of $3,000. Mrs. Beliveau offered all her own money to save her husband, but it was not sufficient to meet the defalcation. He has been remanded for trial.

MONDAY, MAY 29.

Latest despatches from Nicaragua indicate an early suppression of the revolution.

The steamer Campania has again beaten the Paris in the race from Queenstown to New York.

The final trial of Dr. Briggs for heresy opened before the general assembly at Washington to-day.

The flood near Vicksburg, Miss., has extended over 28 plantations, and many people are homeless.

The remains of Jefferson Davis were removed from New Orleans to-day for interment at Richmond, Va.

The World's fair was opened for the first time on Sunday yesterday, when 125,000 passed the turnstiles.

It is reported that ex-Secretary Foster's liabilities will probably reach $1,000,000, with assets much less.

It has been decided that United States soldiers shall be armed with magazine rifles of the Krag-Jorgensen pattern.

A cable from London states that negotiations are in progress to convert the Allan Steamship Co. into a joint stock concern.

German political parties are in an unparelleled state of chaos, and the outcome of the approaching elections is very uncertain.

Manitoba and Northwestern Railway.

LONDON, May 26.—The Manitoba & Northwestern railway has defaulted.

WAR CLOUD IN EUROPE.

THE GERMAN KAISER TELLS THE POPE HE WILL MAKE WAR.

The Claims of the Monarch of the Fatherland—The French Republic a Menace to European Monarchies—His Holiness Pleads for Peace.

LONDON, May 29.—"Jacques St. Cere" cables from Paris to the Herald:—The European situation continues to be dominated by German politics, and the efforts made by the empire show how grave the conditions are.

Many other indications increase this impression, especially in Catholic diplomacy. The different nuncios of the pope are all restless, as if some hint of restlessness came from Rome. The nuncios relate that the Emperor William told the pope that he was determined to make war, as France was a danger to European monarchies. It does not accept the situation brought about by the events of 1870. Therefore war is inevitable. Consequently it would be better to make war now in order to seek to diminish as rapidly as possible the burdens weighing upon the people. The pope in relating the interview is said to have remarked:—"I pleaded with him, I wept with him." One proof of the truth of these reports that since the interview with the emperor the pope has a mass said daily to turn away threatening evils. With such symptoms it can easily be understood that the tone of international politics is not rose colored. Another political factor is the ever-increasing friction between France and England. Every question between the two countries takes on a bitter aspect, especially in colonial affairs, in Madagascar and Siam, where France has a great deal to bother her just now, since it has been proved that the natives receive ammunition and arms through the intermediacy of England. As to internal affairs, France is making ready for the elections. All the reports coming from the province show that the Panama scandals have produced no effect upon the public mind.

The elections will go Republican, and the composition of the next chamber of deputies will be very much like the present one. Perhaps the Conservative party will lose 50 seats to the "Rallies," the "Regained," as they are called, that is monarchists who have become Republicans. There is reason to believe that the Socialist party will gain twenty seats, especially in the south. After the election it is probable that President Carnot will call upon M. Constans to form a ministry, which may have a chance of lasting two years and may give to France a much-needed stability of government.

ULSTER TO SALISBURY.

The Old Flag Waved by 5,000 Anti-Home Rulers in Ireland.

BELFAST, May 29.—The Conservatives of Belfast and neighboring towns made a great demonstration last night in Ulster hall in honor of the Marquis of Salisbury. Fully 5,000 Ulstermen, seven of whom carried miniature Union Jacks, took part in the meeting. Previous to the arrival of Lord Salisbury, Capt. Alexander Clark Kennedy, late of the Goldstream Guards, created a furore by unfurling a Union Jack under which he said the Grenadiers had fought at Waterloo, and under the flag, he continued, the loyalists would fight in Ulster and he and many other officers of the British army would assist them.

On his arrival Lord Salisbury met with a most enthusiastic reception. When the enthusiasm had subsided he addressed the audience on the subject of home rule. He said he must confess that he could see no advantage in delay or in a prolonged discussion of the home rule bill, which at the present rate of progress would not reach the House of Lords before September, a very inconvenient date. Therefore he deemed it advisable to quicken the committee stage of the bill. Nevertheless it must not be supposed that the Unionists had any idea of amending the bill with the view of making it acceptable to the country at large. On the contrary they only desired to exhibit to the British people the real nature of the calamities it would entail if it became law. Although obstruction was of little value, time was on their side. The scheme had been brought before the country—the marvellous power of a single man. Mr. Gladstone throughout his career had passed from one view to another, always yielding principle, which he had previously declared to be inviolable and sacred. All sorts of faddists relied upon their ability to abstract concessions from the universal plunder. (Laughter.) No man could fight against the people, and Ulster must in the long run defeat a measure that depended upon the strength of a single man. The bill will probably pass through the committee stage, but the House of Lords held an impregnable position, representing, as it did, the loyalists of England and Ireland. Public opinion must be kept alive to the dangers of this imbecile bill. He appealed to his hearers, however, to economize their strength, and above all to do nothing in the way of disorder or riot, as any acts of violence would only give their enemies in England reason for calumniating them. The future position of Ulster must not depend upon the insane wishes of a single statesman who desired to bring about a state of affairs that would reduce Ulster to the anarchy prevailing in Clare and Kerry or to the slavishness of Meath. If through faint-heartedness, superstition or strategy of a transient party leader the work of three centuries should be shattered, the disgrace would be with the English people. He asked the men of Ulster to be firm; he asked them to resist such a surrender not only for their own sakes, but in order to relieve the fame of England from black and irreparable disgrace.

The Quebec Loan.

LONDON, May 26.—In view of the Australian crisis Hon. John S. Hall has been advised not to attempt to float the Quebec loan, and he will probably continue on the lines of the temporary plans. It is quite untrue to say that the extent of the debt of the province of Quebec is causing alarm. The efforts of the Taillon ministry to regain the prestige lost by Mercier is restoring confidence in the province in London. Money could only be raised at the present time by any country at a great sacrifice.

Found Drowned.

KINGSTON, May 27.—The body of George Cundell, patient at Rockwood Asylum, was found floating along the asylum dock. Cundell is the man who escaped from the institution on April 15.

The Mercantile Financial Trustees & Agency company, Melbourne, Australia, has suspended. The nominal capital of the concern exceeds £4,000,000.

The magnificent library in the women's building at the World's Fair, which was fitted up and furnished by the women of New York, was opened yesterday.