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Friday, February 15, 1907.

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from Mr. Shepley since last May had been by word of mouth. The leader of the Opposition suggested that as the minister resided in Ottawa and the commissioners held most of their sittings in Toronto, their com-

munications must have been by telephone, and the minister had exercised a very wise discretion in not putting the things he had to say in writing.

The New Rules.

Parliament is very tenacious in sticking to the new rules which were adopted last session. These rules are going to make quite a change in par-

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PARLIAMENT MAKING PROGRESS WITH WORK

A Declining Industry-Insurance Commission Juggling-Insulted Senators

liamentary procedure, and promoters of private bills hereafter will have to pay strict atention to them or other-wise their principals will be mulcted in heavy penalties. One of the rules invoked for the first time this session Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Substantial progress has been made in the House this eek; in fact it has been one of the provides that parliamentary agents. best weeks of the session.. It cannot before they can take up any work be-fore a committee, must receive their credentials from the Speaker of the House. W. F. Maclean this week challenged the standing of Clive Prinbe said that so far the government has been assiduous in pressing on There have been influences challenged the standing of Clive Pringle, a former Rosslander, and his partner, Norman Guthrie, who have a large practice as parliamentary agents. The two lawyers, however, were on sure ground; both gentlemen having taken the precaution to file with Mr. Speaker a statement of their affiliation. Mr. Maclean was bowled out on this point, but had better success with his bill, which was under discussion when he challenged the status of the two lawyers. This measure proposed to put telegraph companies and sleeping car companies under the control of the Railway Commission. Mr. Emmerson announced that the government would have legisoperation since the tariff came down, which have entailed great firmness on Mr. Fielding's part to with-This week there have been argent appeals on behalf of the cotton and woollen manufacturers, but as at previous sittings, once more the consuming general interests of the consuming classes was urged. The farmer is cenceded to be the backbone of Canada and Mr. Fielding says the farmer must have as little taxation imposed upon him as may be. It is curious that while in the early part of the sitting of Thursday this view had been propounded by Liberal members, before the business of the day had been concluded there was talk in the very consite direction from supportthat the government would have legisthat the government would have legis-lation ready upon this subject for the next session of Parliament, and with this assurance Mr. Maclean withdraw this clause of his bill. The two-cent-a-mile feature has still to be dealt with, but from the extensive lobby which the railway companies are put-ting up, it does not seem as if Mr. Maclean will be successful for a while, although in time the change will prosite direction from supportrery opposite direction from support-rers of the government. It seems that an account of the low rate of duty upon wool it is difficult to grow it at a profit in Canada. The result has been that both in Ontario and the been that both in Ontario and the West farmers have been steadily going out of sheep raising. Several Ontario representatives said it is impossible to find today a decent fock of sheep, whereas ten years ago; there were hundreds of them. Mr. Borden mentioned the fact that in Montana, with a territorial area one-fourth the site of Alberta and Saskatchewan, there were 4,300,000 sheep, as contasted with but 240,000 in the two prairie provinces. Mr. Fielding would although in time the change wi Senators Affronted

Serators Affronted.

Before the New York Insurance Commission some time ago Mr. Eldridge, of the Mutual Reserve Life, declared that it cost his company \$20,000 to be represented in the investigation held by a committee of the Senate of Canada two or three years, ago. This was an insinuation of corrupt practice which has not pleased some of the senators and this week Mr. McMullen moved for an order requiring the company to furnish names and detailed statements of accounts paid, if any, to senators and members of the Commons, or to law firms to which they belong. Senator McMullen made a strong attack upon trasted with but 240,000 in the two prairie provinces. Mr. Fielding would not budge from the figures of duty upon wool which he had submitted, and for the present, therefore, the sheep industry will have to linger. On Behalf of Militla. During the course of the tariff dis-cussion this week Mr. Ames made a strong appeal for the repeal of the uniforms and accountrements for officers of the militia. Unless these articles are consigned to officers and men of His Majesty's have, for their persenal use on board of ship, or to remain the property of the government, they are subject to duty. The member for the St. Antoine division pointed out that uniforms were very costly, and had to be bought in England, because they could not be made in Canada. The cost, with the duty added, rendered it impossible for many men to join the citizen are forthand because the control of the strength of the strength of the company, declaring that it had done Canadian policy holders out of at least \$1,000,000; that one of its officials was in Sing Sing penitentiary, and another under indictment. The remark of Mr. Eldridge had cast a suspicion upon the members, and he thought they should be cleared of such suspicion. Some senators took the ground that the reference of Mr. Eldridge might refer only to law costs. s for officers of the militia. Unnavy, for their personal use on board of ship, or to remain the property of the government, they are subject to duty. The member for the St. Antoine division pointed out that uniforms were very costly, and had to be bought in England, because they could not be made in Canada. The cost, with the duty added, rendered it impossible for many men to join the citizen forces of the Dominion. He, therefore, urged that the sacrifices which these gentlemen made in the interests An effort had been made to induce the Senate to pay \$3,000 to Charles Cos-ter, of St. John who had been em-ployed as counsel by the committee, fore, urged that the sacrifices which these gentlemen made in the interests of the country were ample without having to tax them by way of customs revenue. In this connection it may be mentioned that the cost of a complete outfit for an officer of the Governor-General's Foot Guards runs as high as \$700. The minister of finance said the non-imposition of a duty on uniforms had opened the door to abuse of the privilege. He conceded that there was great hardship in charging a duty, but thought the point could be overcome in some other way. He promised that the minister of militia would endeaver to meet the views of the middle efficers by departmental regulations.

Insurance Commissionployed as counsel by the committee and as the mutual company had had in its service before the committee seven prominent lawyers, on the basis of Mr. Coster's account, their fees would amount to \$21,000, or approximately the figure mentioned by Mr. Eldridge. After some further talk the motion carried, and as insurance companies doing business in Canada are subject to the will of Parliament, it is now up to the company to produce is now up to the company to produce the information asked for. Probably Mr. Eldridge by this time regrets his implied reflection upon the integrity of Canadian legislators.

Vacant Judgeship. partmental regulations.

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facts, as any further com-ns which had been received desired,

## EVERY FARMER

### AND MARKET GARDENER

### Should Read These Letters

From the President of the Richmond Farmers' Institute. Eburne, B. C., 24th January, 1907. The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.,

Vancouver, B. C.

In accordance with a request of your representative, I hereby send you a statement of the results of my two years' In the season of 1905, I sowed Sutton's Mangel Seed along-

side of other seeds purchased from a reputable firm in Vancouver, each having the same chance in every way, such as soil and cultivation, but the plants from Sutton's Seeds seemed to get the start of the other plants from the first and kept so throughout the season, showing greater vitality, and the results of the yield from Sutton's Seeds were fully onethird more tons per acre than from the other seeds sown. With these results before me, it is needless to say that in the season of 1906 I grew only Sutton's Seeds. I sowed Sutton's Prizewinner Yellow Globe, Yellow Intermediate, and Sugar Mangel, and from a field under five acres we harvested about 205 tons, or a little over 40 tons per acre, a yield which I consider very satisfactory, and in this lot we had no large, overgrown mangels, but all were of uniform size and solid, therefore, I think, of better feeding and keeping qualities than the large, overgrown rough varities. So with my experiences with Sutton's and other seeds, I have no hesitation in recommending Sutton's Seeds to my brother farmers. The price may seem high compared with other firm's seeds, but the increased results fully warrant paying the extra price.

For myself I intend sowing nothing but Sutton's Seeds, even if other seeds were offered me free of cost.

Yours faithfully,

WM. E. BUCKINGHAM.

Lavington Ranch, White Valley, Vernon, B. C., November 26, 1906.

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ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING Gratifying Statements Presented and Pastor's Stipend Raised

at the seventeenth annual meeting of spent in pleasant social interceurse. St. Paul's church, Victoria West, which was held on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of members. Rev. D. MacRae presided. After the transaction of routine

Ask for Amherst solid leather foot- er; Thomas Watson and W. J. Mac- nessed the mishap, had got a boat marble that the gods themselves could and was rowing madly to the strug- not have raised. er; Thomas Watson and W. J. Macdonald.

On motion of James Tagg, seconded by W. D. MacIntosh, it was decided that the pastor's remuneration should be augmented \$200 per annum.

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Pastory reports were submitted

Satisfactory reports were submitted

NARROWLY ESCAPED

and sailed away in his boat again.

PRIESTS ARE RUSSIA'S CURSE. "When St. Isaac's is finished the

House of Romanoff will fall."

Such is the prophecy which a nation's superstition has engraved upon the gilded dome of St. Petersburg's wonderful cathedral, says Hennen Swaffer in the Daily Mirror.

Right in the middle of the wonderful

dome is another bogus scaffolding.
Two or three workmen are pretending They are doing something. They are bolstering up the idea that St. Isaac's is not yet finished.

Priests know that the moment the wonderful pile has reached the comparation of the comp o do something.

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iowing described lands situated in Rupert District, B. C., on the west arm:

No. 1—Commencing at the northwest corner of Limit 196 dated January 28th, 1907; thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, being south half of sections 6 and 5, township 25, staked January 28th, 1907.

No. 2.—Commencing on shore on township line running north and south on section 1, township 32, thence north 90 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence south 70 chains, thence east along shore line to point of commencement, staked January 28th, 1907.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post on shore line at south east corner of section 2, township 32, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence east 30 chains to point of commencement. Staked January 28th, 1907.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post on south 62 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, comprising south half of sections 35 and 35, staked February 1st, 1907.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., February 14th, 1907.

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No. 23.—Commercing at a post about 500 yards south west of Creek on South Bay, and on West Boundary of Decation 22, thence south 80 chains, then west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 24.—Commencing at a post near the North east corner of No. 22, thence sorth 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, 10 chains 10 ch

JOHN MACMILY AN

Victoria, B. C. February 14th, 1907. dove's wing. Fools have given them and the priests have made fortunes by actually charging commission upon the

have been made sacred by a motion from the fingers of a drunken priest. They stand at every corner of every street, in every theatre, at every statien, and in every public house.

Wasted Years.

And Russia has spent its years—the years in which it should have worked

out freedom for its people, prosperity for its people, hope for its people, health and life and happiness for its people—these years have been wasted in kissing ikons and standing before them in an attitude of prayer, and in howing heads down to the very dust

of the floor.

And the priests have charged a toll. They bless a shop before it is opened and then get drunk upon the wine and vodki provided by the proprietor. They bless an engaged couple, taking care to visit the home of each of the parties because that means two drunks instead of one.

They will bless anybody at a price,

and they curse anybody who will not be blessed. And it is their influence -the influence of these drunkards-drunkards-that has for years, for centuries, and which might for all time have prevented people from thinking

OLD PENSIONS.

While the present Liberal Government in Great Britain is far from ac-complishing all its admirers hoped for, nevertheless it is causing much shaking of dry bones in some quarters, not least in regard to hereditary pensions. Several pensions granted by the State for services in the past are now paid to persons who had nothing whatever to do with the matter. The annual pen-sion of \$10,000 granted by William III to Henry of Nassau is now paid to Manaimo Harbor

Nanaimo, Feb. 13.—A Japanese fisher neceived from the session, board of the management, Ladies' Aid, Y. P. S. C. E., and Sabbath school, it was shown being drowned in the ico waters of the church and lost credit, after meeting obligations besides contributing liberally to misse contributing liberally to misse date should be shown to the total similar raised the Ladies' Aid contributed \$568, the Sabbath's chool \$196, and the Y. P. S. C. E. 376. All the reports were adopted, the progress which had been made during the book accarrying him about if fet away from the boat. The book more reports were adopted, the progress which had been made during the boom regged in the water, holding the boom dragged in the water, holding the boom dragged in the water, holding the boom dragged in the water, holding management for the current year: A weeker and he would have assuredly of management for the current year: A weeker and heave assuredly in her course. The collowing were exceeded the would have assuredly drowned had it not been for a young secretary; W. D. MacIntosh, treasur
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Nanaimo, Feb. 13.—A Japanese fisher man had a very narrow escape from the session, board of the management, Ladies' Aid, Y. P. S. C. E. and Sabbath school, it was shown the local state of the priests, whether they believe it, for all the repostency of the church and local feed to the priests, whether they believe it, for a they believe an inhilation of the Romanoffs to be only a matter of weeks.

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The Russian people believe it, for, alas, they believe almost anything and the priests, whether they believe it or not, are affaid of its significance, and so, although St. Isaac's has been findight of the superstitions.

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Priests Make Fortunes.