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# WIT GEORGEUS PACE THRONE SPEECH A DISAPPOINTMENT CZAR OPENS PARLIAMENT

### As a Spectacle 'Twas a Grand Success, But Emperor's Failure to Mention Amnesty Throws Damper on Members of Parliament—Lower House Will Demand That This Be Declared.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—Without a single hitch and with only a minor incident to mar the memorable day, the Russian parliament was inaugurated today. The weather was superb, and the stage management of the impressive ceremonies at the Winter Palace, where Emperor Nicholas, surrounded by courtiers and all the pomp and panoply of power, delivered the speech from the throne to the members of the two houses, was perfect. Such a spectacle, perhaps, never before has been witnessed on the earth's stage.

The message in reality was less a throne speech than a greeting and required only three minutes for its delivery. Emperor Nicholas read slowly, the admirable and even cordial tone of the sovereign renewing his pledges and asking their co-operation of parliament for the regeneration of the country was only negatively satisfactory. Courtiers and spectators other than members of the national parliament, led the cheerers, but the members were ominously silent, expressing neither approval nor disapproval.

What ranked most as the failure of the emperor to mention amnesty, and later, when the members assembled in the Tauride Palace, away from the spell of the throne room, many of them were restrained by offering resolutions on the subject. The Constitutional Democratic leaders, however, who dominated everything, were anxious not to weaken the reply which the lower house will prepare to the speech from the throne, in which issues with the crown will be joined, and proceeded in striking of preamble.

By the irony of fate, Ivan Petrunovich, whose first mention of the word amnesty, while Emperor Nicholas II, as a foolish dream, to-day stood in the front rank of the members of the representative chamber, while Emperor Nicholas II, as a foolish dream, to-day stood in the front rank of the members of the representative chamber, while Emperor Nicholas II, as a foolish dream, to-day stood in the front rank of the members of the representative chamber.

Prof. Mouroumstseff immediately took the chair. Ivan Petrunovich then ascended the tribune and aroused the house to a frenzy of enthusiasm by declaring in a brief speech that the first words to be pronounced by the Russian people should be a demand for the amnesty of those who had fought for the cause.

There was something distinctly awe-inspiring about the way in which the emperor, falling from another branch of the human race and the Russian people taking no march of modern civilization, a "bottle of poison" of the Russian millions and the Russian emperor were at last face to face, and the result was to determine the fate of the nation and country stretching from Germany to the Pacific, to the Polar Seas, and to the burning sands of Central Asia. Notwithstanding the mutual distrust of the government and the people, there was not lacking the hope that the foundation of a sincere understanding between the emperor and his subjects would be a strong and deep to-day. It was the attitude of mutual suspicion which constituted the great, far-reaching note on this occasion. It could not be concealed. It was apparent everywhere.

## THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH

"The supreme Providence which gave me the care of our fatherland, moved me to call to my assistance in legislative work elected representatives of the people.

"In the expectation of a brilliant future for Russia, I greet in your persons the best men from the empire, whom I ordered my beloved subjects to choose from among themselves.

"A difficult work lies before you. I trust that love for your fatherland and your earnest desire to serve it will inspire and unite you.

"I shall keep inviolate the institutions which I have granted, with the firm assurance that you will devote all your strength to the service of your country, and especially to the needs of the peasantry, which are so close to my heart, and to the education of the people and their economical welfare, remembering that to the dignity and prosperity of the state, not only freedom, but order founded upon justice, are necessary.

"I desire for my people and hand down to my son an empire secure, well organized and enlightened.

"May God bless the work that lies before me in unity with the council of the empire and the imperial domain. May this day be the day of the moral revival of Russia, and the day for the renewal of its constitution.

"Approach with solemnity the labors for which I call you, and be worthy of the responsibilities put upon you by the emperor and people.

"May God assist us."

## THE PRINCE'S FAREWELL

Through Governor-General, H.B.H. Expresses His Pleasure and Thanks.

Ottawa, May 10.—(Special)—The following dispatch was given out at Government House to-night:

"Quebec, May 10. His excellency, the governor-general, Ottawa, on leaving Quebec, at the conclusion of my most interesting journey, I would wish to express your excellency my sincere thanks for all the kindness and hospitality which has been shown to me on all sides on my visit to Canada.

"The impression it has left upon me is deep and lasting, and I shall always cherish with the greatest affection the days I spent in the Dominion.

"In conclusion, I would ask you to convey my best wishes for the prosperity of the country and the happiness of its people.

(Signed) Arthur."

## SHERRING SAILS SATURDAY

Is Now in London and Will Be Passenger on Campaign.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable).

London, May 10.—W. J. Sherring, winner of the sailing race in the Camperdown, is in London, Saturday. Interviewed, Mr. Sherring expressed regret that the English championships were not closer at hand. Had they been set for decision, say in a fortnight, he would have remained and competed in the four miles race.

Sherring, however, is better suited by the longer distance. He considers that a race between himself and H. C. Huxford for ten miles should provide a good match. In sporting circles, Sherring's win is the redeeming feature of the comparatively poor showing of British entries at Olympia.

## WHO CAN HE BE?

Toronto Clergyman Has Costly Adventure in Detroit.

Detroit, May 10.—(Special)—Chief of Detectives McDonnell of the Detroit bureau was called upon this morning by a Toronto clergyman, who declined to give his name, but whose clerical garb and air fully corroborated his profession.

He had come to Detroit last night from Toronto, he said. Before he had fallen in with an unknown woman, who successfully "touched" him for his bank roll of \$150.

He had no idea where he was when the robbery took place, and Supt. McDonnell was unable to afford him any redress.

His tale was told with much trepidation, and on no account would he reveal his identity.

He was about 35 years old, wore spectacles, was attired in a long grey overcoat.

## EMPRESS HOTEL, YONGE AND GOULD

Stratford, May 10.—(Special)—T. B. Bennett Jr., foreman Maxwell Works, St. Mary's, was the victim of an accident today which may cost him his sight.

A large iron ball had been cast, but had become defective thru shrinkage on account of poor metal. He undertook to burn a hole in it with molten metal, when it exploded and splashed metal in his face, burning his forehead, left cheek and both eyeballs.

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# DOMINION CHARTERS EXEMPT FROM THE REGULATIONS OF POWER EXPORT

### Amendment to Fitzpatrick's New Bill Which Will Be First Submitted to Ontario Government for Consideration.

Ottawa, May 10.—(Special)—The house, in committee to-day, considered the provisions of Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill to regulate the export of electric current from Canada. General regulations concerning the export of electric current, natural gas and petroleum, are to be made by the governor-in-council, but the administration, with power to grant and revoke the needed licenses, is vested in the minister of customs. Exportation, without license, is severely punished, the minimum fine being placed at \$1000. The sting of the bill is found in its tail. There is a proposed amendment to exempt from the law those companies that have acquired rights under Dominion charters.

In reply to a question from R. L. Borden, the minister of justice stated that he had sent a copy of the bill to the Premier of Ontario, but at that time, had not drafted the amendment.

W. F. Maclean (South York) said the matter was most important. He asked that the bill remain in committee until the government of Ontario could be heard on the subject. This was acceded to.

Mr. Maclean called attention to the situation at Niagara Falls. There were three companies in full operation. Power was already being distributed in the United States. He was informed that several American railroads were about to supplant steam power with electricity. We had railroads in Canada, and it was the federal government to preserve the resources of Canada for the Canadians.

These "vested rights," Mr. Fitzpatrick said, as to future companies, Mr. Maclean's contention was sound, but in the case of companies which had invested millions of dollars, re-vesting the rights would be unjust to bring them under any restrictive legislation. It would be an invasion of "vested rights."

Dr. East (Dufferin) made a vigorous protest in behalf of the Province of Ontario. The government of that province had entered upon an epoch-making policy, it was the duty of the federal government to distribute it to the various municipalities. The federal government should not hamper this great development.

W. F. Maclean pointed out that these electrical companies had made a bargain with Ontario. Their power-houses stood upon land owned by the province, their water rights and charters were secured from that province. True, they had confirmed these charters by acts of parliament. That fact only strengthened another reason for adopting a national policy. He pointed out that the power to prohibit, or regulate exports from a country, is inherent in the government of that country. That sovereignty had not, and could not, be abdicated by the fact that some companies had been incorporated.

## BIG POSSE IN HOT PURSUIT

C.P.R. Highwaymen, Heading for Boundary, Meet Elude Cordons.

Victoria, B.C., May 10.—(Special)—The trio who held up the Westbound Imperial Limited Express near Kamloops are still enjoying freedom, with pursuit being continued by over 100 regular and volunteer police. The rewards have been increased to an aggregate of \$11,500.

To-day the pursuing posse located a camp that had evidently been lately occupied by the robbers. It was abandoned, and three fresh horses used in the get away. While it is believed that the robbers have escaped toward the timbered mountains southward, a cordon has been drawn about the section which it will be difficult to pierce. Thru Nicola and south as far as Princeton every avenue of escape is believed to be guarded, and the encircling human ring is being gradually drawn in.

It is plain the hold-up men are still keeping together and working toward the American boundary. The robbers struck into the foothills.

## QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

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# MR. CANUCK MAY OPERATE ON HIM



JACK CANUCK: He seems to be sorry he swallowed it—and equally unwilling to disgorged.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS ON TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Recommends Expenditure of \$30,000 for Site and \$25,000 on Building.

The special committee on technical education has recommended in its report to be presented at the next meeting of the board that \$50,000 be spent on a site and \$25,000 for the erection of a suitable building.

So long as the accommodations of the technical high school remain as at present, all provincial grants will be withdrawn. If the present buildings are altered and enlarged, the grants will be partial grants. If new buildings, and equipment are provided, satisfactory to the education department, the grants will amount to \$5000 per annum, with the almost certain prospect of another and special grant beyond that amount.

The committee recommends accommodations by departments, including both the day and night schools, as follows: Mathematics (including practical English), twelve classrooms, 10,000 square feet; chemistry (classroom, store-rooms, two laboratories—five rooms), 5000 square feet; physics, mechanics, electricity, steam engine, class-rooms, laboratories for models, machines, etc., 24,000 square feet; drafting, design, art (machine and architectural drawing, building, construction, design, modeling, art, etc.), 10,000 square feet; commerce and finance (business offices, typewriting-rooms, museum, etc.), 10,000 square feet; domestic science and arts (cooking, dress-making, sewing, millinery, housekeeping, etc., 10 rooms), 10,000 square feet; hall, lavatories, offices, library, assembly-room, gymnasium, basement and lunch-rooms, cloak-rooms, etc., 10,000 square feet. Total, 115,000 square feet.

The technical school at Springfield struck the committee as being perfectly adapted to Toronto's particular needs. It is a building 238 feet long and 214 feet deep, designed to accommodate 900 or 1000 pupils.

There are twenty-two class-rooms in the main building, varying in accommodations from eighty to twenty-four pupils. There are rooms on the top floor for physics and chemistry, and for domestic science and the domestic arts. In the basement there is a gymnasium 70 feet long by 57 feet wide. Lunch and other necessary rooms are also in the basement; above the gymnasium is the assembly hall. The mechanical wing in the rear of the main building contains the boiler and engine-rooms, laboratories with apparatus and materials, drafting, art and design-rooms, electrical and mechanical laboratories, etc. The floor area of the school is about 127,000 square feet. Inclusive of the site and equipment, the building will cost about \$50,000.

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## SCANDALS IN HOMESTEADS SETTLER UP AGAINST IT

Lands in West Alleged to Be Manipulated for Benefit of Political Favorites.

Ottawa, May 10.—(Special)—On the motion for supply, Mr. Ames (St. Antoine) rose to discuss the course of the interior department, especially with reference to the disposition of lands and resources of the Canadian West. His object was to ascertain if the administration had been prudent or otherwise. This department required changes in the laws frequently and conditions were such that opportunities were numerous for individual aggrandizement at the public expense.

The arable area of the country from the Red River Valley to the Rocky Mountains and from the semi-arid lands on the south to woodlands on the north amounted to 50,000,000 acres. Of this, seventy million acres had been alienated; and out of the remaining twenty million, ten were reserved for section by railroads. These ten million acres would be taken by homesteaders, within two years. Many, perhaps the majority, of homestead selections were the merest fakes. Any land company would throw in a "homestead" if you bought the surplus. Many of these so-called homesteads were patented to little children.

A strong indictment, Mr. McCarthy (Calgary) said that advertisements from American land companies offering homesteads to bona fide purchasers. Miles of lands were "blanketed." Agents paid the \$10 required for each application and then filled hundreds of applications with names of attorneys signed by Tom, Dick and Harry, by which they could blanket great tracts near railways and near settlements. Many of these so-called homesteads were patented to little children.

The interior department itself, instead of stopping these practices, had indirectly at least encouraged them. Mr. McCarthy said that claims were "protected," homesteads "blanketed" and other frauds committed upon the Homestead Act by officials of the government. Political favorites were rewarded with these grants. He named members of the legislature who had homesteads protected for them for years, upon lands they never visited. He read an appalling list of land grabbers, who were holding sections of land, without doing any work upon them; in nearly every case they were Liberal politicians.

Mr. Devlin, Liberal (Wright), upon the strength of a recent trip to the Northwest, undertook to enlighten the member from Calgary. He eulogized Mr. Oliver as the greatest man who had ever presided over the department of the interior.

## MRS. BECK OO FORTUNATE MONTREALERS SHOW ANGER

Portion of Crowd Express Dissatisfaction When "Sparkle" is Given Blue Ribbon.

Montreal, May 10.—(Special)—Ladies were foremost as ribbon-winners in the second day of Montreal's seventh horse show, two of them capturing five blue ribbons. Mrs. Adam Beck, London, was the chief prize-winner, taking three blues: Lady Norfolk won in class 17, shown in harness; Sparkle, in class 14, shown in harness and sparkle, shown in class 25, high-steppers, again won. Miss R. L. Wilks, Galt, entered Margravia in two roadster classes and won in each.

Mrs. Adam Beck in two days has won seven blue ribbons. While certainly popular with the Montreal society folk, popular with the general public, she viewed her last win with disfavour and made a hostile demonstration against the lady's cause, when she won Sparkle in a large section of the general public. There was a storm of hoots and hisses from one section of the crowd, and when the winner was about to receive her prize there was a continued storm of disapproval.

The other end of the house took up the lady's cause, for once the staid society people were stirred into real warm enthusiasm. There was a great outburst of hand-clapping, and even cheering, while the men by the prominent banded their canes on the wooden sides and attempted to drown the hoots and hisses.

A surprising occurrence in this connection was that when Henry Adk, Beck, who drove Lady Elgin in this class, came around, he was cheered. The public stamp of approval seemed to have been placed on The Duchess of Dantzic, shown by Mr. F. Orr Lewis of Montreal; this exhibit received a red ribbon in the class.

It is the first time since the inception of the horse show that such an incident has taken place and it proved rather startling, owing to its unexpectedness, and particularly from the fact that the hostile demonstration was directed at a lady.

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Deaths.

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# BECK POWER BILL IS PASSED WITHOUT EVEN DIVISION LIBERALS BOLT ROSS

### Legislature, After Long Day, Winds Up Business of Session—President Loudon of University is to Resign.

The last hours of the 1906 session of the Ontario legislature were marked by hard work, nearly forty bills going through the last stages and a couple of hours being taken up with the discussion of the supplementary estimates. The opposition divided the house on three important bills, but, strangely to say, there was no opposition to the Beck power bill. Mr. Ross and two or three of his front bench supporters attended the meeting of the university committee on Wednesday night, and the failure of the leader to ask for a vote on the measure is only explained by the theory that a number of his followers would not go the length of voting against the bill. Two of these members, Messrs. McColl and Clarke (Northumberland) intimated that they would not support an amendment, and the knowledge of this split in the ranks may have deterred Mr. Ross from pursuing his objections to the measure.

On the third reading of the county council bill, Mr. Reed submitted an amendment, and the roll was called, the vote being twelve for the amendment and fifty-one against. There were seven-ty-five present. The bill was then declared carried on the name division, and Mr. Ross also asked that the same vote be recorded on two amendments to the education department bill and on four amendments to the university bill.

The house had three long sittings, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning and extending till nearly midnight. There were some non-party votes on the privilege of selling fodder at the Western Cattle Market, Toronto, and on the fines to be imposed for certain offences under the new Auto Act.

After the university bill had become an act of the legislature, Mr. Whitney carried on the pending resignation of President Loudon of the University of Toronto. Some months ago, the premier said, Prof. Loudon had intimated that he proposed to sever his connection with the university with effect from the beginning of the next session, and Mr. Ross referred to the long and honorable connection of President Loudon with the university, and to the pleasant relations existing between him and the government.

A resolution was adopted, that all the members be paid the full seasonal indemnity.

Prorogation will take place at 11 o'clock on Monday morning. The session was opened on Feb. 14 and extended over thirteen weeks.

No Allowance for Franchise.

On the bill incorporating the Provincial Long-Distance Company being taken up in committee at the morning session, Mr. Mackay asked for an amendment, that in the event of the government nationalizing the telephone companies, in determining the value of the same, no allowance shall be made for the franchise. Mr. Mackay hoped the Dominion government would appropriate all the lines for the public benefit. That was the only way, in his opinion to deal with the Bell monopoly.

Mr. Ganney asked him if he would

## KILLED BY FRIGID

Quebec, May 10.—Fire again this morning destroyed the Hotel at St. Anne de Beauport; loss \$30,000. Joseph Malat, who belongs to Massachusetts, and who was a guest of the Hotel Beauport, adjoining the hotel, died suddenly during the fire, from suffocation.

## Palace School Old Boys' Association at Williams' Restaurant, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Get Onto Its Curves.

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## FINE AND WARMER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 10.—(8 p.m.)—Showers have occurred to-day from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces and in a few localities have been heavy. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. In the Northwest Provinces it has been very much like the temperatures of 28 in Southern Alberta.

## Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; fine and warmer to-day and on Saturday.

Lake Superior—Fair and warmer. Manitoba—Fair and warmer. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and warm; some scattered thunderstorms.

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