

THE LEGISLATURE.

MEMBERS NOT ALLOWED TO READ THEIR SPEECHES.

Expressions Are Not Permitted—What Happens When Several Members Rise at the Same Time to Speak.

Onto Star: The customs and amenities of debate in the Ontario Legislature are laid down by well established precedents. Of course, new members and even occasionally one who has been there for years, will make an occasional slip, which will be overlooked or dealt with leniently by Mr. Speaker. As a rule, however, they are treated with the greatest strictness. In this is a matter of necessity often in order to preserve the necessary decorum and dignity of that august assembly.

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Port Jervis, N.J.—Three couples, while coasting down the long hill, struck Farmer Caldwell's cow. Sled and all slid down a quarter of a mile on the cow's back, the steel runners of the sled having caught in the cow's horns. At the bottom of the hill, the young people were hurled many feet and the cow so badly injured that she had to be shot.

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CARON DEAD.

PASSED AWAY VERY SUDDENLY AT MONTREAL.

Was a Member of the Government of Canada From 1880 Until 1896—A Friend of Sir John Macdonald.

Montreal, April 20.—Another familiar figure in Canadian political life has been removed by the death of Sir Adolphe Caron, former Minister of Militia and Postmaster-General of Canada, which occurred this afternoon at the Royal Victoria Hospital in this city. Sir Adolphe had been suffering for some time with a serious throat trouble, and on Saturday he was stricken with pneumonia. His condition became alarmingly worse until this afternoon when he was deemed advisable to remove him from his quarters at the Windsor Hotel to the hospital. A few hours after his admission he passed away. The remains were placed on the Quebec express to-night for conveyance to Quebec, his old home, where interment will take place.

Sir Adolphe Caron was born to politics and grew up in an atmosphere of public affairs. He was the son of Hon. R. E. Caron, a Judge and at his death, Lieut.-Governor of Quebec. Born at Quebec in 1843, the younger Caron went in due course to the Seminary and afterwards to McGill, whence he graduated in law in 1863. In 1873 when scarcely thirty he entered the Commons as member for Quebec county in the Conservative interest. He sat in the House continuously until the general elections of 1900. From 1880 until 1892 he was Minister of Militia, and from 1892 until he left office with Sir Macdonald in 1896, he was Minister of Post and Telegraphs.

Sir Adolphe was one of the most picturesque members of the Commons. He wore a monocle, spoke English with a drawl that would not have come amiss at Westminster, and dressed better than any other man in the House. So far in these directions did the Minister go that sometimes he was spoken of in his native Province as an Anglo-maniac. He was a great personal friend of Sir John Macdonald, and he believed that the way in which he stood up against the Nationalist movement in Quebec did much to strengthen his hold over Sir John. Since his retirement from public life he has been identified with a number of western business enterprises. He leaves a widow and several children.

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ABROGATE AGREEMENTS.

Union's Reply to Railway Action in the West.

Winnipeg, April 20.—The employees of the eastern lines of the C. P. R. system sprang a coup on the company when they took the war into the company's camp and abrogated all the working agreements. This is believed to be a defensive act, calculated to influence the company in dealing with the western unions.

The company on its part posted the proposed working rules for the shops, which plainly indicate the intention to throw them open in defiance of organized labor.

Leading men in the local unions to whom the rules were shown this morning stated that the rules must be in complete accordance with the law, and that there must be additional rules and regulations for the several trades. Officials of the company, however, state that the rules as posted in the shops this morning are complete, and that there are no other supplementary schedules of any kind. With reference to the possibility of serious trouble it was stated this morning that either the men or the company would in all probability invoke the intervention of the Lemieux Act.



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Comedy of Errors.

"The play was full of complications, I understand." "Yes; first we got the wrong seats, I mislaid my overcoat, and the girl I took finally located next to a gentleman friend who monopolized her entire conversation."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Our Own Minstrels.

Tambo—Mistah Walkah, kin yo' tell me de diff'ence 'tween de late Lyddy E. Pinkham an' a couple of ice pitchers in a hospital?

Interlocutor—No, Sam; I shall have to pass that up. What is the difference between the late Lydia E. Pinkham and a couple of ice pitchers in a hospital?

Tambo—De one am yours for health an' de uthah am evers for sickness.

Interlocutor—Ladies and gentlemen, while the usher is gathering up the remains of the ill-fated man who got that off, the renowned balladist, Mr. Hunck O'Limburg, will favor you with his celebrated song, "I Loved Her Fondly; But She Handled Me a Loaded Cigar."

Too Progressive.

Wealthy Patron—I hear that your professor of languages has resigned his position.

President (of college)—Yes, he resigned at my urgent request. For the last three weeks he has talked nothing but baseball.

Influence of Heredity and Environment.

"What do you understand by the term 'heredity'?" asked the teacher.

"A baby," answered little Dickey, who happened to be the youngest son of an apartment house janitor.

A GREAT BLESSING.

First Man—What a blessing children are! Second Man—Humiliatingly—Aren't they? Now that my wife has two to look after, she has no time to play the piano.

Persona Au Gratin.

"I haven't heard of you going out to Subbub's to dinner lately." "No; he says I can't do that any more." "Why, I thought you were his closest friend. What's the matter?" "He tells me their cook doesn't like me."—Philadelphia Press.

Debts Were Outlawed.

Goodbye—They're in reduced circumstances, of course, but their family is an old one and proud, even if they have lots of debts. They date back to the earliest colonial times. Cutting—The debts, you mean? I don't doubt that.—Philadelphia Press.

Unalterable.

"My wife's word is law," said skimp little Mr. Hennypeck, speaking in confidence to the boyhood of his boyhood, "and, unlike many of the enactments of our tyrannical but extremely fallible legislative bodies, there are no 'jokers' concealed anywhere in it."—Puck.

Better Now.

The ship rolled and pitched in the waves. The bridegroom was dozing in a steamer chair.

A slight noise partially aroused him. "What is it, dear?" he asked.

"Everything, I think, Harry," answered his lovely young bride, returning unsteadily from the vessel's rail.

Education and the Indian.

Teacher—What is the meaning of the phrase, "A well read man?" The usual silence when, after a short while, Stub McGuff raises his hand. Teacher—Well, Mr. McGuff, what is the meaning? Stub—A healthy Indian.—Judge.

WHAT IT SENDS.

The Church Army Tells of the Immigrants That Come Here.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—In his recent report on the subject of immigration from Great Britain by the charitable societies, Mr. J. Bruce Walker says concerning the Church Army:

"This is a reformatory and charitable organization connected with and working under the auspices of the Established Church of England. They sent to Canada last year 1595 persons, of whom 1519 received assistance from the Church Army emigration fund. This organization is of a many-sided character, embracing the reclamation of the drunkard, the reception of the discharged prisoner, the shelter and food of the homeless, and an asylum for the unemployed. It has a number of cheap night shelters throughout this city and country, and is engaged exclusively in operating amongst the lowest and most degraded classes to be found in England. In pursuance to the reformatory work, they have a farm colony, to which men are sent on probation, and where those who are destined for emigration to Canada are placed for observation and training in actual farming operations, but as these men were originally anything but farmers or rural citizens, the probation can hardly be called satisfactory; the training is not very practical and the person still retains his aversion to the country and his love of populous places. The Church Army also interests itself in the emigration of persons who can pay their fare; young men who are beyond parental control; young men whose relatives believe that removal from old haunts and old associations to a new country would afford a new opportunity for starting life afresh, and rehabilitating themselves in the good opinion of their friends, and I am afraid that not a few of the latter are selected, not from any examination, but from the personal influence of those who are desirous of obtaining the emigration of such persons."

As chairman of the Emigration Committee of the Church Army I protest most emphatically against this sweeping condemnation of the emigrants sent out to Canada by this organization. Will you allow me in the first place to say that, during the period when the 1595 emigrants referred to were sent to Canada, Mr. Bruce Walker was assistant superintendent of emigration in London. He had no personal knowledge whatever of the emigrants we sent out, although if he had been so minded he might have seen from time to time at the Great Central Railway terminus at Marylebone nearly all the emigrants whom we sent. Mr. Bruce Walker is entirely mistaken in saying that the Church Army interests itself in the emigration of young men who are "beyond parental control," or young men whose relations are interested in their getting a fresh start in a new country. The great majority of the men whom we emigrated in the year 1907 were persons of the working class who had always been honest and industrious, but who, from no fault of their own, had become destitute through being out of work a long time. Some of the emigrants and their friends found a part of the cost of emigration, and all the emigrants agreed to repay the money we advanced to them by instalments spreading over several years. I am glad to say that whereas £1,715 became repayable in November last, we have received over £1,100 already, without exercising any pressure whatever. This, I submit, shows clearly that the men who remitted this money were both honest and industrious, and that they had been fully employed. Many persons who applied for emigration last year were rejected as unfit and cases were only accepted after careful examination, medical inspection, and investigation of references. The emigrants were sent out in batches to Canada, under the charge of one of our Church Army officers and on their arrival in Canada they went to places procured for them by our agents stationed at Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. It is quite true that a small proportion we sent last year were men who had been reclaimed through the agency of our labor homes. We are informed that they are doing well and we have received grateful letters from them enclosing remittances on account of the cost of emigrating them.

With regard to the emigrants we sent in the year 1906, in an interview with our agent, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "Your immigrants have done well for themselves and well for their employers. There is plenty of work for all you can send out, as the farmers are wanting men and cannot get them. I wish you all success in your work."

And even more care was taken in 1907 in the selection of emigrants, it must be clear to any unprejudiced mind that Mr. Bruce Walker's report is, as far as it refers to the Church Army, wholly incorrect. I am, sir, your obedient servant, William F. Hamilton, Hon. Treasurer of the Church Army, April 10, 1908.

Suicide of Young Englishman.

Red Deer, Alberta, April 20.—Details were received to-day of the suicide of a young English homesteader, H. Jones, east of here. He shot himself through the heart.

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FORTY-ONE KILLED.

Trains Collided Near Melbourne Australia.

Melbourne, Australia, April 20.—Two trains from Ballarat and Bendigo, respectively, collided late last night at Broad Junction, about eight miles from Melbourne, 41 persons being killed and 60 injured. The Bendigo train, with heavy engines, crashed into the rear of the Ballarat train. Five cars of the latter train were wrecked. The wreck took fire and was almost completely consumed. Many of the bodies were recognizable when recovered. The Bendigo suffered but little damage, but two engines were piled on of the rear coaches of the other. Terrible scenes followed the accident, many of the injured being caught in the wreckage and with difficulty freed. It was a long time before doctors and nurses arrived on the scene, as a consequence intense suffering raged among the injured.

The "Lake of Bays" Country.

A handsome brochure, artistically illustrated, has been issued by the Grand hotel passenger department, telling of beauties of the Lake of Bays district, in the "Highlands of Ontario." A feature of this district is the new hotel—the Wawa—at Norway Point. Hotel itself has a page illustration telling the summer glories of woods and water, with a brood of seven geese soaring skyward beyond the shore. The concise description embodies the story of a charming resort. The very pretty duo tone photographs show the beauties of the new land far more effectively than any can do. A copy can be obtained on application to J. D. McDonald, Station, Toronto, Ont.

Aged Farmer's Suicide.

Attawa, April 20.—Mr. W. A. Young, aged 70, a well-known farmer March township, committed suicide. He had been in ill-health for a time, and the suicide of his brother-in-law weighed upon his mind. A wife and family of sons and daughters in the county and city survive.