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Jan 28.—The serious off-winter on the railways of the west is well exhibited by the statement of the Canadian...

Debreiski, who was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary at Kingston, for seven years on the charge of bringing into Canada, has been re-arrested with the state government, so that the state's evidence in a recent case. He has been taken to the border.

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AMERICAN STATESMAN'S TRIBUTE TO CANADA

Hon. Elihu Root Draws two Nations Closer Together—Inspiring Sentiments for Americans in the West

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—In his address before the Canadian Club in this city, Hon. Elihu Root, American secretary of state said in part:

"I do not feel at all a stranger here, partly because in your atmosphere, blood has to be thicker than water (laughter and applause) and because in your atmosphere, every one born and bred in the common law of England and under the principles of justice and liberty that the English speaking race has carried the world over wherever it has gone, must breathe freely in Canada. It is full 40 years since I paid my first visit to Canada. At brief intervals during all that period I have been returning, sometimes to one part of the Dominion and sometimes to another, but always keeping in touch with the course of your development, and with the trend of your opinion and spirit."

"During that time what wonderful things have been seen. We have seen feeble, ill-compact colonies, separate dependent colonies, growing into a great and vigorous nation. We have seen the two great branches of the Canadian people, English-speaking and French-speaking putting behind them old resentments and steadily approaching each other in tightening bonds of sympathy and national fellowship, (applause) a happy augury for the continuance of that entente cordiale which, between the two great nations on the other side of the Atlantic, is making for the peace of the world. We have not merely seen growth in population and wealth, but we have seen here great examples of that constructive power, examples of a great race of builders which have made and are making and are going to make the western world unexampled in the history of mankind. The spirit of the great navigators, of Columbus, of Vasco de Gama, and of Drake and Frobenius; the spirit of the Spanish conquistadores; the spirit of the men of power and might who have been the great influence in the world, has found its development in this western hemisphere, in the great builders and within our lives. We have seen some of the greatest of the great building men of constructive power and energy. (Applause.)"

"We have seen and are seeing now the growth of that historic sense of appreciation of the great examples of their own past which is so essential to the making of a nation, and as you are drawing away, through the course of successive generations, from that past, the great figures of the makers of Canada loom up more and still more lofty, the courage, the fortitude, the heroism, the self-sacrifice of the men of Canada's early time stand out in historic prominence, from which well may flow the deep and unending stream of a great national patriotism. (Applause.)"

"Above all we see, in the discussion and consideration of all public questions, not only in the highest seats of government, but in the farmhouse and the shop, that discussion which lies at the base of modern civilization, that discussion among the plain people which furnishes the basis for political and social systems, and differentiates our later day civilization from all the civilization of the past, a quality which must give to the civilization of our time a perpetuity that none of the past has had. (Applause.)"

"Lord Grey has very kindly furnished me in the last few days with the debates which have been going on in your house of Commons on the subject of the fisheries modus vivendi. I have been much impressed by the thoughtful, temperate and statesmanlike quality which has been conspicuous in that debate. I am sure, and indeed, no one who reads the debate, can doubt, that whatever conclusion your parliament reaches will be a conclusion dictated by a sincere, intelligent and a right minded determination to fulfill the full duty of your representatives to those people whose rights they are bound to maintain and protect. Whatever the conclusion may be, however much anyone may differ from it, all men will be bold to respect it."

"The existence of this club, the existence of similar clubs in the great cities throughout your country"

SISTER'S LAW MILL GRINDING

Alberta House Gets Down to Work at Second Session—The Menu Card

Edmonton, Jan. 24.—The second session of the first legislature of Alberta was opened here this afternoon at 2.30 by His Hon. Lieutenant Governor Bulmer. The customary ceremony was observed, His Honor being escorted by a guard of honor. The following address was then read by His Honor:

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.—It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the second session of the first legislature of Alberta. The past year has witnessed unparalleled development in western Canada and particularly in this province. Our humble gratitude is due to divine providence for the bountiful harvest of the past year and for the material prosperity that always follows in the train of good crops in an agricultural country such as ours. During the recess a conference of the various premiers was held at Ottawa with a view to arriving at a readjustment of provincial subsidies, as the result of which it is gratifying to observe that a fair basis of division has been reached between the province and the Dominion will materially assist in making provision for the ever growing necessities of this province. It is also a subject of gratification

that the census taken during the past year by the federal government demonstrates that this province was entitled to a larger share in the councils of the Dominion and that in the present session of parliament a bill has been introduced to provide for the increased representation of Alberta in the House of Commons. The province has been honored since the last meeting of the legislature by a visit from his Excellency Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, accompanied by her Excellency the Countess Grey and the members of their family. It is a source of great satisfaction to the keen interests taken by his Excellency in everything that pertains to its history and development, more especially as the knowledge gained by his Excellency in the numerous responsible public offices he has held, makes his views upon a matter of public importance of the greatest value. Your attention will early be directed towards a measure for the establishment within the province of courts of justice, too much importance cannot be attached to this matter as it is the essence of good government in any country that the machinery through or by means of which the laws enforced should be on a sound basis, I am therefore confident that your most careful attention will be directed towards these measures. The growth of activity in railway construction that has recently taken place throughout the west and the certainty of a much larger development in this direction in the near future makes it imperative that provisions be made for a uniform law governing railways within the province. A measure will be submitted to you having this purpose in view. The growth of trade and commerce in the province during the past year has been very rapid and with the increased growth comes new responsibilities. It has long been felt by the commercial community that the law governing assignment by insolvent persons was in a condition far from satisfactory. In order to ameliorate this condition of affairs a measure providing for a complete system of administration of insolvent estates upon the most improved lines will be submitted for your consideration. An act respecting the custody of insane persons and the disposition of their property, including a scheme for the support of insane persons out of their own property, in an asylum where necessary, will be among the measures submitted to you. The protection of game and game birds in this province has occupied the attention of my government during the recess and as the result of a very thorough investigation of the matter legislation with this object in view will receive consideration at your hands. Provisions for the further encouragement of secondary education in the province is another matter which you will be asked to consider, and in this respect also a measure having for its object the taxation of lands in the province outside of organized school districts for the support of education generally will be brought before you. An act for the protection of the public health will be among the important measures to receive consideration at your hands, and provision for increasing the revenue of the province by a fair and equitable assessment of corporations will also be brought before you. The public accounts and estimates will be before you at an early date. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the legislative assembly, I feel sure that your deliberations upon the matters to be brought to your notice will produce the prosperity and well-being of the province."

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NORTHERN RICHES

Canadian Senate Deals With Resources of Hinterland

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Senator Davis in the senate today moved that a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. Talbot, Longwood, Douglas, Dever, Antry, Tiesler, Wilson, McMillen, Young, Ferguson, Ross, McGregor, Power, Robertson, Watson, Bernier, Kirchhoffer, Ellis, Thompson, Pearly, Kelly, Fostock, Bonville and the mover, be appointed to enquire and report from time to time as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan watershed, west of the Rocky mountains and west of the Hudson bay, comprising the north parts of the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Mackenzie territory, its extent of navigable waters, rivers, lakes and seacoast. Senator Davis said a good deal was known of the grazing lands of Alberta and Saskatchewan but little was known of that great hinterland to the north beyond the Saskatchewan. He had lived there for 27 years and had gone over a great deal of it, but he was learning more about it every day. Several years ago the Schultz committee of the senate had obtained a great deal of valuable information about the west as far as the Saskatchewan valley, Railways and settlers had now pretty well covered the ground reported on by that committee and it was time to extend the enquiries farther. Men had gone into the region between the Saskatchewan and the Yukon. They had found great areas of timber, mineral deposits and water power, all things that go to make a great country. A great deal of valuable information could be obtained by examining them, although a better way would be to have one

or two exploring parties sent out.

Senator J. B. P. Gasgrain thought the motion ought to take in the Labrador peninsula. Little was known of Ungava. It was stated last year that there was no timber there, yet Lord Strathcona, who had spent 30 years of his life in that region, told him there were stretches of most valuable timber in Labrador. Senator Power thought exploring parties would produce a great deal more valuable information than a committee would. A committee was the most expensive and least effective manner of getting information. He offered an amendment to the provisions for a committee, but requested the mover to take steps to procure information upon the unexplored portion of the north west and Ungava. A committee on a route to the Yukon had reported upon the worst possible route. Hon. Mr. Scott thought information was always valuable. The committee would not cost a great deal. He supported Mr. Davis' motion. Senator Watson would like to see both committee and exploration resolutions passed.

The body of Daniel Heaton, a wealthy hermit, was found frozen in his own blood in a small hut near his house at Eau Claire, Mich. There were evidences that the old man had been tortured to make him reveal the hiding place of his money. Amputated fingers and toes lay scattered about and a heavy rope on a beam coupled with marks on the victim's neck, indicated that he had been strung up for a time. Apparently a blow on the head with a hatchet finished his suffering. It is thought that the murders secured the booty as no money was found in the house.

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