

## Dominion Parliament.

Opening of the Sixth Session This Afternoon.

Matters Likely to Be Brought Before the Members.

A Padded Out "Speech From the Throne."

(Special to the "Advertiser.") Ottawa, Jan. 2.—This afternoon the sixth session of the Dominion Parliament was opened by Lord Aberdeen with the usual ceremonies. The following is the speech from the throne: Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In accordance with the announcement made during the last session, Parliament has been summoned somewhat in advance of the usual period. The bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed is a cause for the deepest thankfulness to the Giver of all Good. I congratulate you upon the evidence of increased activity in the various branches of commerce and industry. Several such indications have come under my personal observation during a tour made recently in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia in particular. I noticed the expansion of mining enterprise in British Columbia, where the vast mineral resources are in certain localities being now developed and utilized upon something like an adequate scale. A special feature of the same tour consisted in the opportunities obtained for visiting a number of the Indian reservations and also the Indian industrial schools. On the former I was received with hearty demonstrations of loyalty and good will, while in connection with the latter the proofs of proficiency and intelligence on the part of the children were highly encouraging. As to the work of the Indian department, as a whole, the manner in which it is directed and administered appears to be very satisfactory. A reference to these topics would be incomplete without an allusion to the valuable services of the Northwest Mounted Police, which may justly be regarded by Canadians generally as indispensable under present conditions, to the well-being of those extensive and promising portions of the Dominion in which they are stationed.

Immediately after the prorogation of Parliament my Government communicated through the Governor of Manitoba with the Governor of that Province in order to ascertain upon what lines the local authorities of Manitoba would be prepared to promote amendments to the acts respecting education in schools in that Province and whether any arrangement was possible with the Manitoba Government which would render action by the Federal Parliament in this connection unnecessary. I regret to say that the advice of the Lieutenant-Governor have declined to entertain favorably these suggestions, thereby rendering it necessary for my Government, in pursuance of its declared policy, to introduce legislation in regard to this subject. The papers will be laid before you.

I am happy to inform you that the representations of my Government and the suggestions of the Ottawa conference respecting steamship communications have resulted in an announcement by the Imperial authorities of their willingness to grant a substantial subvention towards the Atlantic portion of the scheme. This will, I trust, ensure the successful establishment of a line of steamers between the United Kingdom and Canada which in point of speed and equipment shall fully meet all requirements. My Government have also received with satisfaction that it is the intention of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to appoint a committee to consider a proposed Pacific cable to connect Canada with Australasia. You will, I am sure, share the gratification with which my advisers welcome these announcements as affording further evidence of the desire of Her Majesty's Government to draw closer to each other and the motherland the outlying portions of the Queen's dominions. The papers on these subjects will also be submitted to you.

Your attention will be asked to measures intended to provide for the better arming of our militia and the strengthening of Canadian defenses. The growth of population in the Northwest Territories, as disclosed by last enumeration, calls for additional representation in Parliament. A bill for this purpose will be laid before you.

I am happy to be able to inform you that the commissioners appointed by Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of delimiting the boundary line between Alaska and Canada have concluded their labors and have signed a joint report for the submission to their respective Governments. This report will be laid before Parliament in due time.

At the request of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a delegate of my Government visited England last summer to confer with the Imperial authorities upon the question of copyright. His report will be laid before you, and I doubt not that this subject will again receive your earnest attention. You will also be asked to consider measures for the extension and development of our trade in agricultural products with the United Kingdom and other markets. Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of the past and the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. The latter have been framed with every regard for economy, consistent with the requirements of the public service. You will be pleased to learn that the revenues of the country show a gradual and continuous increase, and that the promised equilibrium between income and expenditure on consolidated fund account for the current year bids fair to be realized.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I commend these subjects, and others which may come before you, to your consideration, relying upon your wisdom and prudence under the divine guidance to discharge with dignity and effect the high trust committed to your care.

MORTON FOR PRESIDENT.

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—The Express prints a special from Albany which declares that Gov. Morton is a candidate for the presidency.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—There is a decided strong feeling throughout the country in the matter of holding on to wheat. Several grain merchants have brought in their buyers, as the farmers have refused to sell. The price of No. 1 hard today is 35c, Brandon No. 1, 34c.

## KILLED HIS ASSAILANT.

A Chicago Magistrate's Lively Experience With Robbers.

Mandy With His Pistol—His Second Experience.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Justice Jarvis Blume, of the West Chicago avenue police station, was passing underneath the alley "J" structure at Thirteenth street at 1:30 o'clock this morning in company with his daughter May. Two masked men sprang from the shadow of the structure and attacked the magistrate. One of them threw his arms about Mr. Blume's neck and tried to strangle him. The other made an attempt to find his pocket-book. Justice Blume has had experiences with robbers before, and he knew what to do. Making a feint to assist the police, he drew his revolver and fired without an instant's warning. The man uttered a cry of pain and tried to run. He went a few steps and fell, with blood streaming from a wound in his abdomen. Before the police arrived the man was dead. Seeing the man fall, Justice Blume turned his revolver upon the other man, who was trying to escape, and fired several shots after him, none of which took effect, as far as is known. After the shooting the two went to the Harrison police station and told what had occurred. The patrol wagon sent to pick up the dead man was found lying dead where he fell. The dead man was taken to the morgue. No clue was found in his clothing that would lead to prove his identity. Among papers in his pocket-book was a vaccination certificate made out to John Kelly. Letters were found, which bore different names.

Justice Blume was attacked by foot-pads three years ago. He was then a justice at the Desplaines street police station, and was on his way home from the station at 1 o'clock in the morning when he was attacked. He was carrying a revolver, and in order to save himself he fired at the foot-pads. At first it was thought he had shot one of them, but the men escaped and nothing was ever heard of them.

## MARTHAVILLE.

(Agents, Will and John Gregory.)

Marthaville, Jan. 1.—Although the weather was cold and stormy, standing room was at a premium with the large crowd that gathered at the Presbyterian entertainment held in their church New Year's eve. Mr. McWilliams occupied the chair, and Rev. Mr. Wickert, pastor of the Methodist Church, opened the meeting with prayer. The school then sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," with their banner floating, inscribed "A Happy New Year." The interesting part of the programme were the dialogue in which Miss Sarah Whittle and Rob. McKinnon took part, entitled "Till My Husband Is Drunk Again." Robert acted his part well, but the worst point was where he signed the pledge. The programme was interesting from beginning to end. The children were well trained and did remarkably well. After the programme came the picking of fruit from the tree, the many presents being distributed among the friends, who, when the meeting was drawn to a close, retired much pleased with the evening's proceedings.

The many friends who were invited to the party given by Miss Lora Iverson Tuesday evening last spent an enjoyable time.

## WORLD'S WAGES.

A jacket-maker in Erzerum receives about 80c a day and his tea.

In Munich printers consider themselves fortunate if they make 82c a day.

Sailmakers in Germany earn \$2.85 a week; in Italy \$2.80; in Belgium, \$4.50.

Locomotive engineers in Holland receive from \$4.80 to \$6.85 per week, and a monthly bonus, according to behavior and amount of work done.

Tanners in Germany earn \$3.80 a week; in Belgium, \$5.81; in Italy, \$2.30.

A first-class Italian carriage builder receives about 90c for a day's work.

A porter in Constantinople, with steady employment, can make 60c a day.

The average mechanic in a German machine shop will earn \$250 a year.

Cutlers in Germany receive \$3.90 per week; in England \$7, and in Italy \$3.80.

In Spain, a carpenter, by working ten hours a day, makes \$3.90 a week.

Teamsters in France receive \$5.57 a week; in Germany \$2.95, and in Italy \$1.50.

Gardeners in Germany receive \$3.78 a week; in France \$5.11 and in Italy \$4.

The average wage paid in the Swiss cotton mills is between 25c and 50c a day.

A cashmere shawl weaver in Persia earns by the hardest labor about 40c a day.

Blacksmiths employed in railway labor shops in Holland receive \$9.08 per week.

The laborers in chemical factories in Germany earn on the average \$188 a year.

Lithographers in Germany receive \$5.60 a week; in France, \$7.17; in England, \$7.07.

The employees of gas and water works in Germany earn an average of \$194 a year.

A blacksmith in England, by regular and constant work, realizes about \$9.88 a week.

The average wages of skilled operatives in the textile industries in Bavaria are 72c.

A silk spinner in Aleppo, by working from sunrise to sunset, can earn 7c a day.

Pearl divers in Ceylon receive about 20c a day and a small percentage of the catch.

Street car drivers in Spain receive \$3 per week; in New South Wales they receive \$12.

Nailmakers in Germany receive \$3.12 a week; in Switzerland \$2.64, and in Italy, \$3.20.

Brickmakers in Spain receive \$5.40 a week; in England they get \$7; in Holland, \$3.29.

Roofers in Brazil make \$5.34 a week; in Belgium \$4.98; in Denmark, \$6; in Italy, \$4.20.

In New South Wales, gas fitters are paid \$13.30 a week. In Germany they receive \$4.08.

The boss of a German stone quarry earns about \$233 per year; the ordinary laborer \$187.

Coopers in England receive \$7.50 per week; in Germany, \$3.97; and in New South Wales, \$12.90.

A first-class carpenter in Geneva receives from \$3.60 to \$6 a week for steady employment.

The reapers in the Swiss cotton mills receive from 20c to 40c a day, according to work.

## THE POT-POLITICAL.

Three of the Ten Dominion Senatorships Awarded.

More Evidence of Demoralization Among High Tax Leaders.

NEW SENATORS APPOINTED.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The following Senators have been appointed: William Owens, of Montreal, for the division of Inkerman, in place of the late Sir John Abbott; J. O. Villeneuve, of Montreal, for the De Salaberry division, in place of the late Joseph Tasse, and James O'Brien, of Montreal, for the Victoria division, in place of the late Edward Murphy.

R. S. White, ex-M. P. for Cardwell, has been appointed collector of customs at Montreal, in place of the late M. P. Ryan, who died over three years since.

COULDN'T STAND IT. Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—John P. Huggan, a member of the executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Winnipeg, has retired. He says he cannot support the Dominion Government any longer.

ANOTHER REFUSAL. Hon. Mr. Elletier has decided to hold aloof from the Bowell Cabinet, and now a strong effort is being made to get Senator Desjardins to fill the vacancy in the council, so as to avoid opening a constituency, and running the almost certain risk of a defeat. Senator Desjardins has since declined.

## MULTUM IN PARVO.

Men often make up in wrath what they want in reason.—Alger.

To find one thankful man, I will oblige many that are not so.—Seneca.

Scandal is the dread of fools and the contempt of the wise.—Cicero.

Fashion is, for the most part, nothing but the ostentation of riches.—Locke.

A sentence well couched takes both the sense and the understanding.—Feltman.

A man must carry knowledge with him if he would bring home knowledge.—Johnson.

Objects imperfectly discerned take form from the hope or fear of the beholder.—Johnson.

Mankind are always found prodigal, both of blood and treasure, in the maintenance of justice.—Hume.

The public has more interest in the punishment of an injury than the one who receives it.—Colton.

No degree of knowledge attained by man is able to set him above the want of hourly assistance.—Johnson.

The world is God's epistle to mankind—his thoughts are flashing upon us from every direction.—Plato.

"The world" is a conventional phrase, which, being interpreted, signifies all the race in it.—Dickens.

He submits to be seen through a microscope who suffers himself to be caught in a fit of passion.—Lavater.

When one has no design but to speak plain truth he may say a great deal in a very narrow compass.—Steele.

The wise prove and the foolish confess, by their conduct, that a life of employment is the only life worth leading.—Paley.

Beware of dissipating your powers; strive constantly to concentrate them.—Goethe.

Duty and to-day are ours.—Greely.

Above all things rallyer decline; it is in abject hands a dangerous tool, but never fails to wound the meddling fool.—Stillington.

Nothing is such an obstacle to production of excellence as the power of producing what is good with ease and rapidity.—Aikin.

We have no right to say that the universe is governed by natural laws, but only that it is governed according to natural laws.—Carver.

If a man has any brains at all, let him hold on to his calling, and, in the grand sweep of things, his turn will come at last.—W. McCune.

The good things which belong to prosperity may be wished; but the good things which belong to adversity are to be admired.—Seneca.

In all meanness there is a defect of intellect as well as of heart. And even the cleverness of avarice is but the cunning of imbecility.—Bulwer.

The attachments of mere birth are but the shadows of that true friendship of which the sincere affections of the heart are the substance.—Burton.

Truth is the most powerful thing in the world, since even fiction itself must be governed by it, and can only please by its resemblance.—Shakespeare.

To engage in war without a clear necessity is a crime of the blackest dye. When the necessity is clear, it then becomes a crime to shrink from it.—Southey.

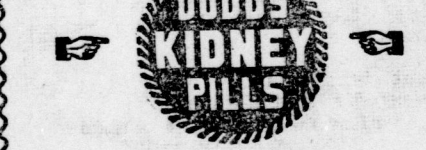
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Trains leave London for the east—4:07 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 7:25 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—2:23 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London—4:02 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

Trains leave London—2:30 a.m., 7:25 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 6:55 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 5:35 p.m.

Leave London—8:05 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Arrive at London—10:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

Leave London—7:25 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 9:25 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m., 8 a.m., 4:55 p.m.

GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—11:18 a.m., 5 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 7 a.m.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RY.

Trains leave London—6:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. The 10:05 and 7:10 trains run to St. Thomas only.

Trains arrive at London—8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

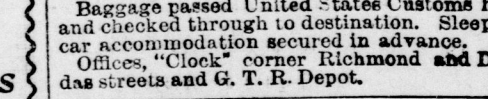
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St. Paul.....Apr. 17

Paris.....Apr. 24

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