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## DUNLOP MAKES STRONG SPEECH

Hero of North Renfrew Proves Himself a Fine Debater.

Telling Criticism Of the Corrupt Course of the Ross Government—Worthy Son of Worthy Sire.

Toronto, February 17.—E. A. Dunlop, the youthful and newly-elected member for North Renfrew, made a decidedly favorable impression as a debater by his maiden speech in the Legislature this afternoon. The interest evinced in the victor of the recent by-election fight was responsible for the largest attendance of members since the Premier's budget speech was delivered. Mr. Dunlop's speech was full of keen sarcasm. His criticisms of the Government had a telling effect, and were applauded vigorously by the Opposition, who realize that they have in the member for North Renfrew quite as valuable a supporter as his father had been during the years he represented the constituency in the Legislature. Mr. Pettipiece followed in a speech largely eulogistic of the Government's New Ontario policy. Mr. Powell, Ottawa, moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Dunlop, in opening, said he was glad that North Renfrew was again represented in the Legislature. If the members of the Government had not visited the riding during the campaign he, thought he would not have won so easily, and he wished to thank them. He also desired to thank the members of the Opposition, who had assisted him, especially the member for Manitoulin. Mr. Gurney had told the people his story; they heard it and believed him. It had been said that North Renfrew had lost nothing by its disfranchisement. That might be quite correct for a great deal of money had been spent on the colonization roads in the riding—twice as much as estimates called for. Considerable money had also been spent on the riding that was not spent on colonization roads, although spent by the same officials. The practice of governing the province by order in council was not to be commended. The disposal of so many of the valuable assets by the province by order in council was one of the crying abuses which the people objected to. The Government had claimed great credit for having developed New Ontario. In his judgment there was no portion of the province where the Government was better and more unfavorably known than New Ontario. He believed that a lot of the money which was used to oil the wheels of the machine came from the disposal of valuable franchise by order in council and by private agreement. In this connection it was significant that the granting of valuable franchises, such as the Niagara Falls by order in council, in December, 1902, preceded by only a few weeks the by-elections in the Three Norths. Perhaps some of the money spent by the machine in those ridings came from the disposal of this franchise.

"I know that in North Renfrew the machine had some money," said Mr. Dunlop, "because I have seen some of it, and I think some of that money came from the disposal of our public lands, fishing concessions and water powers at less than what they should bring to the treasury." It should be laid down as a fixed rule that no public asset should be sold excepting by public competition. Peter Ryan, if he were called upon often to officiate as an auctioneer of timber at the rate he was paid for three hours' work at the last sale, \$9,400, would be soon a millionaire, and the Government would have to look around for a substitute. They would probably light upon Cap. Sullivan, who it was to be remembered, obtained \$9,200 for about one and a third miles of timber.

Mr. Dunlop concluded by showing that it was time for a change in Government.

### RELEASED FROM JOE

St. Johns, N. E., Feb. 17.—The ice blockade along the coast raised sufficiently today to permit the steamer Glencoe to leave. The disabled steamer Polynesia which is now at Harbor Breton, will probably be brought here for repairs. She has a hole 21 feet long and eight feet wide on her starboard bow, which resulted from contact with a submerged wreck. Several members of the crew were injured. Two men had their legs broken, another had his breast crushed and a fourth sustained a dislocated shoulder. When she was towed into Harbor Breton her decks were covered with four feet of ice. She is leaking badly and makes five feet of water a day. Her upper works have been dismantled.

Conductor Pierce, who comes in on the Lake Erie from the north at nine o'clock each morning, was delayed for an hour in the local train yards this morning. He was on time coming into the city, but when he was backing down to the depot the axle on his engine broke. He was able to leave for the south at 10.30 on time, so that no delay was caused in the traffic.

## AFTER THE G. T. R.

Since Paper Will Not Patronize the Line Any More.

Since Reformer—A shipment of several tons of news print left Windsor Mills, P. Q., directed to us, on Dec. 23.—It has not reached us yet; nor do the G. T. R. people manifest any ability to even give us an idea where it is. It should have gotten to Simcoe long before the blockade; but that doesn't appear to bother the Grand Trunk in the least. For a month we have existed on the generosity of our neighbors, and by getting supplies from Toronto by express—our father's expensive resource in the latter case, in future, if we find it possible to do so, we propose to patronize the C. P. R., and Wabash. We haven't much railroad business, but we are firm believers in the old saw, that many micks make a muck. If the people of Simcoe will unite to teach the Grand Trunk a lesson, it can be taught to even so hardheaded a corporation. Simcoe's grievance against the Grand Trunk Railway antedates the late blockade by many moons. A recent answer of the two roads to a demand on them was only characteristic of the everyday policy of the two corporations. The Simcoe Gas Co. was out of coke and the town was threatened with a real hardship in the cutting off of the supply of gas, an event that would have been the paralyzing to half the town. The company had a car of coke at St. Thomas, and another at Bridgeburg. The Grand Trunk was appealed to to make a special effort to make a special effort to move one of them. The reply was a curt refusal to accept the freight on any condition. The Wabash being solicited to help the town out, their answer was, "If it will be conferring any favor on the town of Simcoe, we will get one of those cars of coke there if we have to carry it on an express train." You pay your money why not take your choice—when you can!

## WALK UPRIGHTLY

Qualifications of Those Who Would Abide in the Sacred Presence—An Evangelistic Address.

The revival services were held in the Sunday School last night in view of the severe cold, but in view of moderating weather they will be continued in the church.

Mr. Moorehouse took as his topic the 15th Psalm—"Lord, who shall abide in Thy tabernacle, who shall dwell in Thy holy hill?"

When we consider that the tabernacle as being the church of today since the holy hill was the abode of God it is typical of Heaven. So we ask, of the Lord, the question, who is the one who has a right to belong to the church here and who has the right to enter Heaven?

The Psalmist answers us,—"He that walketh uprightly, and he that worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart."

These are the people who have accepted Christ as their Saviour and are doing His will.

Then, again, he that backbiteth not with his tongue nor doeth evil to his neighbor, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor. These have taken as their motto, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." They love their neighbors and will protect them when they are spoken falsely against. He, in whose eyes a vile person is condemned, but He honoreth them that fear the Lord.

The Christian will condemn an ungodly life, whoever it may be, rich or poor, small or great, and on the other hand, he will honor a godly life, no matter who it is, if they fear the Lord.

He that sweareth to his own heart and changeth not; for this man keeps his promises.

He that putteth not out his money to usury nor taketh reward against the innocent.

He that doeth these things shall have the right both to the church on earth and to a home in Heaven.

### WANTS LAW

Sam. Kovinski, the local scrap iron dealer, visited the police court this morning looking for law. He claimed that he had lent as much as \$66.50 to another man to buy iron and the fellow had not returned the change or even the principal.

Judge Houston said that the Division Court was the place to collect debts and that the Police Court only dealt with crimes. He, however, referred Samuel to the Crown Attorney to see if the latter could find any crime on the part of the debtor.

### A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 17.—Lyman Jordan, a farmer of Washington, a mountain town about six miles from here, committed suicide today by shooting himself with a shotgun. Jordan's housekeeper, Mrs. Ellen Frumma, was later found frozen to death in a field near the house. Jordan was 35 years old. Mrs. Frumma is 36. It is believed Jordan quarrelled with the woman, after a carousal, and drove her from the house. The woman's son found the body, and while he was away from the house arranging for its disposal, Jordan blew the top of his head off.

## BEAR TRAPPED AND FORCED OUT

Japanese Troops Surrounded Liao-Tung Peninsula and Russia Expects to Lose Both It and Pt. Arthur.

Appeals For Patience, Admits Unpreparedness But Promises Japan a Good Lick—ing Later on.

(Special to The Planet.)

London, Feb. 18.—Despatches from both Japan and Russian sources are to the effect that the Russian army on the Liao-Tung peninsula has been surrounded by Japanese troops. It is estimated there are 10,000 Russian troops on the peninsula.

Port Arthur and Dainy, situated at the southern end of the peninsula, have been cut off.

Admiral Alexieff, with Gen. Pflug and the entire headquarters staff, has evaded the Japanese lines and removed the headquarters to Harbin, sixty miles north of Port Arthur, at the junction of the Manchurian and East China branches of the Siberian railway.

By military experts this step is regarded as showing that the Russians have given up all hope of holding the peninsula and Port Arthur against a joint attack by the Japanese land and sea forces, which is now expected at any moment.

Reports from Tien Tsin say that the land battery of the Russian fortifications on Golden Hill at Port Arthur have been destroyed by the blowing up of the powder magazine. No details have been received, but it is believed the explosion was the result of an accident. A number of Russian troops in the battery at the time are reported to have been killed.

### RUSSIA THREATENS REVENGE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—An official proclamation explaining the unpreparedness of Russia for war and the necessity for the exercise of patience by her people has been issued here. It is as follows:—

Eight days have now elapsed since Russia was shaken with profound indignation against an enemy who suddenly broke off negotiations and by a treacherous attack endeavored to obtain an easy success in a war long desired. The Russian nation, with natural impatience, desires prompt vengeance and awaits feverishly news from the far east.

The unity and strength of the Russian people leave no room for doubt that Japan will receive the chastisement she deserves for her treachery and provocation to war at a time when our beloved sovereign desired to maintain peace among the nations. The conditions under which hostilities are being carried on compel us to wait with patience news of the success of our troops which cannot occur before decisive actions are fought by the Russian army. The distance of the territory and the desire of the emperor to maintain peace were the causes of the impossibility of more complete and earlier preparations for war. Much time is now necessary in order to strike at Japan blows worthy of the dignity and might of Russia, and while sparing as much as possible the shedding of blood of her children, to inflict just chastisement upon the nation which has provoked the struggle, Russia must await the event in patience, being sure that our army will avenge a hundred fold that provocation.

Operations on land must not be expected for some time yet, and we cannot obtain early news from the theatre of war. The useless shedding of blood is unworthy the greatness and power of Russia.

Our country displays such unity and desire for self-sacrifice on behalf of the national cause that all true news from the scene of hostilities will be immediately due to the entire nation.

The general staff announced today that the war office is willing to accept volunteers for service in the far east. They must be under 40 years of age and have had military training. These volunteers will be enrolled in the reserve battalions under Viceroy Alexieff.

### RUSSIAN LOSS AT CHEMU IPO.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—A despatch to the Cologne Gazette from Chemulpo reports that 17 officers and 439 men of the Russian warships Varig and Korietz were either killed or drowned.

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## Beads

Are the Fad of the Hour.

Can you think of anything nicer to make than bead work? It will be the rage all summer. We have made arrangements accordingly and now have in stock a full assortment of all shades. We would be pleased to have you call and make inquiries about the work.

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**TURRILL**  
The Shoe Man