

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY

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Today's proceedings were confined merely to the formal opening ceremonies. After the reading of the Speech from the Throne in the Senate chamber, the Commons spent only five minutes in passing the usual formal motions, and then adjourned till Monday next, when the address in reply will be moved and adopted without amendment. The two new Ministers, Hon. Messrs. Casgrain and Blouin, and Mr. F. S. Scott, member-elect for South Waterloo, were formally introduced, Sir George Foster doing the honors. The other four new members will be introduced next week.

One of the effects of the war was seen in the change of aides. Colonel Farquhar, and Captain Graham, who were present at the war session of last August, are now serving at the front. Col. Rivers-Buckley has been killed, and Captain Boscaawen is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans. The new Military Secretary, Col. Stanton, who was himself wounded a few months ago, in Belgium, and a new staff of aides, officiated.

Three of the members of the Commons, Messrs. Belland, Currie and McLeod, are at the war, and Col. Baker is preparing to go with the second contingent.

Another indication that this is a war session was the large attendance of all the Colonels-General in Canada, and the presence of Captain Dupont, of the French Army, who has come from the front to represent the French government in the purchase of army horses in Canada. For the opening day there was an unusually large attendance of both Senators and Commons.

The speech from the throne, which follows, was unusually brief: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

During the months which have elapsed since the outbreak of war, the people of Canada have given most abundant and convincing evidence of their firm loyalty to our sovereign and of their profound devotion to the institutions of the British Empire.

Since I last addressed you, a Canadian expeditionary force of more than thirty thousand men has been safely despatched across the Atlantic, and after arriving in the British Isles has been engaged in completing the necessary training before proceeding to the front. Notwithstanding the unusually severe weather conditions which have prevailed in the British Isles, the training has proceeded satisfactorily, and it is anticipated that the force will shortly take its place in the field of action.

The earnest and resolute spirit of patriotism which animated the whole Dominion has evoked a magnificent response to the call for service beyond the seas. Large additional forces have been organized from which further contingents are ready to be despatched as soon as the necessary arrangements for receiving them and completing their training can be consummated. Notwithstanding the inevitable disturbance of trade which was created by the outbreak of war, on so vast a scale, the financial and business conditions of the Dominion have shown great stability; and on the whole the country has adapted itself to the new conditions in a very effective way.

My advisers will submit for your consideration measures rendered necessary by the participation of this Dominion in the great task which our Empire has undertaken in this war. Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts for the fiscal year will be laid before you immediately and the estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted without delay. You will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for effective aid in the conduct of the war.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: The strong unity of purpose which inspires His Majesty's Dominion gives us the firm assurance that the cause for which this war has been undertaken will be maintained to an honorable and successful issue. I commend to your favorable consideration the measures which will be submitted to you, to aid in that great cause, and I pray that the Divine blessing may be vouchsafed to you in your deliberations.

War Vote of 100 Millions. A vote of one hundred million dollars for war purposes is the first business of Parliament.

SAD SCENES AMONG SUFFERERS IN ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE.



HOMELESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN FOUND SHELTER IN TENTS.

Left homeless by the destructive earthquake throughout Italy that carried death and destruction in its path, many women and children found shelter in tents provided by willing hands, who did everything to relieve the suffering of the people in the earthquake region. The soldiers have been very kind and many a hardened veteran has been moved to tears by the sad scenes.

Sir Robert Borden has given first place on the order paper to a resolution on which a bill will be based, appropriating \$100,000,000 for war expenditures. According to the resolution the money is to be devoted to the following purposes:

"A.—The defence and security of Canada.

"B.—The conduct of military or naval operations in or beyond Canada.

"C.—Promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communication, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk, or otherwise.

"D.—The carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor-in-Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war.

Judging by the number of questions and orders of which notices have already been given, the opposition will demand a wide range of information as to the government's conduct of the war.

F. B. Carvell asks for information in regard to the contracts for hay made by the Canadian government with the Imperial authorities.

Mr. J. A. Sinclair wants to know if there has been an investigation into the quality of the boots supplied the Canadian volunteers, and if the result of the inquiry will be laid before the House.

Mr. Sinclair is also moving for a copy of all tenders for army stores received and dealt with by the Department of Militia since the outbreak of the war.

Change Definition of "Coasting Voyage" in Shipping Act.

The Maritime members have given notice of a long list of questions with regard to the Intercolonial Railway, fishing regulations and shipping on the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Sinclair has given notice of a resolution amending the Shipping Act as to the definition of a "coasting voyage" so as to include trips to South American ports, as far south as the latitude of the equator.

Mr. W. B. Northrup has not given up his fight for divorce reform, and has given notice of a resolution in the following terms:

"That in the opinion of this House the procedure under which divorces are granted by Parliament, and the current unreasonable expenses thereof, are so unsatisfactory, besides being prohibitive to the great majority of the people of Canada, that the same should be taken into consideration by the government, with a view to a reform during the present session."

The only public bill of which notice has been given is the measure of Robert Bickerdike to abolish capital punishment, and the proposal of Mr. George H. Bradbury regarding the prevention of the pollution of navigable waters.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux has given notice of a resolution proposing that

N. B. BED AT FRONT

Further Contributions Acknowledged—About \$300 More Required.

Lady Tilley wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions received toward the fund for the endowment of the New Brunswick bed in the hospital to be established at the front by the St. John Ambulance Brigade. The total amount necessary is \$500 and any subscriptions from 25 cents up will be gladly received, as it is desired that it should be as representative as possible. Acknowledgement of the first \$108.75 was made last Thursday, Jan. 28th, and since then the following sums have been received:

A friend \$25.00
Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, St. Stephen 10.00
G. D. Prescott, M. L. A., Albert 10.00
Hon. John E. Wilson 5.00
Mrs. Dever 5.00
Mrs. E. V. Wetmore, Hampton Station 5.00

Total \$108.75

Amount previously acknowledged 108.75

Total \$207.50

U.N.B. STUDENTS GOING TO FRONT ENTERTAINED AT DANCE LAST NIGHT

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 5.—A brilliant dance was given at U. N. B. tonight

for the students who have volunteered for active service with the field batteries and other units. Capt. Keefe, Lieut. Lockhart and Sherrin, of 26th Battalion, St. John, were among the guests. The affair took the place of the annual "Con" which was called off because of the war.

The Provincial Government's meeting was adjourned this evening to commence again tomorrow at 10 a. m. at St. John. Premier Clark and members of the government will go to St. John in the morning.

Violating Traffic Laws. Policeman Jeffery has reported

Charles Hebert for violating the Traffic Act by allowing his horse to stand on Mill street for twenty minutes yesterday without having the animal properly tied. Harry Selier has been reported by the same officer for a similar offence, he allowing his horse to stand on Pon street for 25 minutes without being tied.

There have been several of the wholesale prices of food during the past few days. The price of flour has increased from ten to fifteen cents, both yellow-eye and hard, have advanced fifteen cents. The price of cornmeal is twenty cents. The price of four corn, the high figures of \$3.95 for the bushel, and \$3.80 for Ontario quotations yesterday. Oats have increased twenty-five cents. Standard oatmeal fifty cents. Both Canadian mess, and clear, is somewhat cheaper compound, in tubs, has a quarter of a cent. Bran bags, has advanced about a per bushel in car lots, are at seventy-eight cents, and quantities at eighty cents. Increase of about ten cents figures of last month. Deal trade as being about normal time of year. Wholesale oatmeal yesterday are as follows:

Sugar, standard \$3.55
Rice 4.50
Tapioca 7.50
Beans—
Yellow-eye 3.35
Hand-picked 3.35
Cornmeal, gran 0.00
Cream of Tartar 0.35
Currants, cleaned 0.00
Molasses 0.34
Peas, split, bags 5.50
Barley, pot 7.00
Raisins—
Voice, seeded 0.09
Fancy, seeded 0.10
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store 1.45
Soda, bicarb 2.10

Canned Goods
Best—
Corned 25 5.00
Corned 15 2.75
Beans—
Baked 1.30
String 1.00
Clams 4.00
Corn 1.00
Herring, kippered 4.55
Oysters—
12 1.60
25 2.50
Pineapple—
Sliced 2.02
Grated 1.67
Singapore 1.57
Peas 1.00
Peaches, 25 1.85
Peaches, 35 2.25
Plums, Lombard 1.15
Pumpkin 1.02
Raspberries 2.05
Salmon—
Pinks 5.00
Cakes 6.50
Red spring 8.25
Tomatoes 1.27
Strawberries 0.00

Figures
Manitoba 0.00
Ontario 0.00
Oatmeal, rolled 0.00
Oatmeal, standard 0.00

Provisions
Pork, Can. mess 24.50
Pork, Am. clear 24.25
Beef, Am. plate 25.25
Lard, per lb. 0.13
Lard, comp. tubs 0.13

Pean
Blotters, boxes 0.38
Cod 6.25
Medium 4.50
Small 0.00
Finnan haddies 0.00
Herrings—
Gr. Man. bbls 6.00
Kipperd, boxes 0.00
Haddock 0.00
Halibut 0.00

Meats, etc.
Beef—
Country 0.00
Butchers' 0.10
Western 0.10
Lamb, per lb. 0.10
Veal, per lb. 0.10
Mutton, per lb. 0.10
Pork, per lb. 0.10
Butter—
Tubs 0.10
Roll 0.10
Creamery 0.10
Eggs, fresh 0.10
Eggs, case 0.10
Cheese, Can. 0.10
Pork, per lb. 0.10
Potatoes, bush 0.10
Turkey, per lb. 0.10
Chickens, per lb. 0.10

Fruits
Apples, N. S. 1.00
Cocoanuts, sacks 1.00
Almonds 0.10
Bananas 0.10
Valuets 0.10
Dates, new 0.10
Filberts 0.10
Lemons 0.10
Calif. Oranges 0.10
Onions—
Canadian 1.00
Peanuts, roasted 0.10
Prunes (Cal.) 0.10
Pears 0.10
Malaga grapes, keg 5
Hay, Oats and
Bran, ton lots, bags 25
Cornmeal, bags 0.10
Hay, car lots, ton 0.10
Hay, per ton 0.10
Mds small lots, bags 31
Oats, car lots, bush, 6
Oats, per bushel 0.10

Onions
Royalty 0.10
Premier motor gaso-
line 0.10
New oil 0.10
Ex. No. 1 Lard, com.
Palatine 0.10
Turpentine 0.10
Beef, hides 0.10
Calf skins 0.10
Tallow, rendered 0.10
Sheep skins, Jan. ..

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Merchants Bank—8
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Canadians Bonds—4-0
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