PARLIAMENT ON PARADE.

Opening of the Dominion House Last Week.

The Marquis of Lansdowne Creates a Favorable Impression—A Galaxy of Canadian Beauty—Sir Richard J. Cartwright's Reception.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—To-day's opening of parliament was the most brilliant and imposing seen since the first session of Lord Lorne's administration. The senate chamber, which itself is probably the most attractive room in Canada, with its rich crimson carpeting and upholstery, its magnificent dais, its richly tinted calcimine and the soft light of its stained windows, was a very appropriate setting to the scene of gaiety and beauty it contained.

The galleries were crowded with ladies as closely packed as sardines in a box and the floor was occupied with ladies in full dress, three rows on each side, members of the government in Windsor uniform, judges of the supreme court in their scarlet and ermine robes, aides-de-camp and officers in uniform, senators, etc., with the members of the commons, headed by their speaker, standing in the space outside the bar.

When all had assembled Lord Lansdowne, in a clear resonant, firm voice read the speech from the throne in English and French as follows:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In fulfilment of the important trust committed to me by her majesty, I have recourse for the first time to your advice and assistance. It is a source of the deepest personal satisfaction to me that I should have been called by her majesty to an office in which, as her representative, I am enabled to take a part in the public affairs of the dominion, and to associate myself with you in the performance of the honorable duties which you are about to approach.

I rejoice to learn that, although the last harvest has been less productive than its predecessors, and although there are indications that the rapid expansion of your commerce has to some extent been followed by overtrading, the general condition of the dominion is such as to justify me in congratulating you on its prosperity.

The marked success attained by Canada at the international fishery exhibition in London must be very gratifying to you, and has, I doubt not, been of great service in showing to the world the wealth of our fisheries and the extent of our marine industries and resources.

The commissioners appointed by my predecessor for the purposes of consolidating the statutes affecting the dominion have pursued their task with diligence, and I am enabled to lay before you for examination about sixty chapters of the proposed consolidation. The remainder of the work will be prepared, and the whole of it revised during the present year, so that the final report will be ready at your next session for your approval.

The number of emigrants to Canada during the past season has, I am glad to say, been greater than in any previous year. This is proof that the better Canada is known the more it is valued by those seeking a home in the new world. Arrangements are in progress to diminish the cost of inland transport, and I have reason to believe that the result will be a steady increase of valuable settlers in future.

During the recess negotiations were resumed with British Columbia in regard to several matters upon which differences had for some time existed between the two governments. One of my ministers visited that province last summer on a special mission with a view to the adjustment of all questions in controversy, and his efforts have happily been successful. Should your sanction be given to the arrangements then made all occasions of dispute will have been removed, and the most cordial relations established between the dominion and provincial governments. The papers will be laid befored you, and your consideration is invited to measures enabling me to give effect to the agreement.

The rapid increase of population in the Northwest renders some amendments in the Northwest territories act expedient, and your attention will be called to this important matter.

The progress of the Indians in Manitoba and the Northwest during last year has been on the whole satisfactory. The bands included in several Indian territories have, for the most part betaken themselves to their reserves. A bill for the further promotion of their interests will be submitted to you as well as a measure applicable to the whole dominion for the purpose of encouraging the more advanced Indian communities to assume the responsibilities of self-government.

The bill laid before you last session for the representation of the people in parliament and the assimilation of electoral franchises existing in the several provinces has since been before the country for a year. The measure will be re-introduced, and I commend it to your attention.

I would also urge upon you the expediency of providing for a regulation of factory labor, and the protection of the workingman and his family. The measure submitted last session, with some amendments, will be laid before you.

The rapid progress of the Canadian Pacific railway has been maintained throughout the past year. Of the two thousand eight hundred and thirty three miles of the main line between Pembroke and Port Moody, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight miles are now constructed, and will render practicable the completion of that great work within the next two years, although the time within which the railway company is bound to finish the road will not expire until 1891. My government has thought it of the greatest importance for the settlement of the Northwest and the development of our trade, that its completion from sea to sea should be hastened and the company enabled to open the line throughout by the spring of 1886. With this view, and in order to aid the company in procurring sufficient capital for the purpose, by disposal of its unsold shares, the government agreed to receive a deposit of money and securities sufficient to pay a minimum 3 per cent. dividend for ten years on 65 millions of the stock. That arrangement was made on the belief that it would give steadiness and increased value to the shares on the market. A combination of unfavorable circumstances has prevented the fulfillment of these expectations, and the company has not been able to obtain the required capital by a sale of its stock. The best means of preventing and delay in the great object of the early completion of the railway demands your earnest consideration. I am pleased to be able to state that the operation of that portion of the railway already opened affords the most gratifying evidence of its soundness as a commercial enterprise and of its great value to Canada. The large increase of the volume of traffic on that Intercolonial railway over that of any previous year, without involving any burden upon the country, is a satisfactory proof of the continual development of trade between the eastern and western portions of the dominion.

A provisional arrangement made with the government of Nova Scotia for the retention of the Pictou branch and the acquisition of the Eastern Extention railway to the Strait of Canso will be tubmitted for your approval.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The accounts for the past year will be laid before you. You will find that the expenditure has been considerably less and the receipts larger than the estimates; the surplus exceeding that of any previous year. The revenue of the first half of the current year, nothwithstanding the large importations of last season, have been such that we may reasonably expect the estimates for the year will be fairly maintained.

The estimates for the ensuing year will also be submitted to you. They will, I trust, be found to have been prepared with due regard to economy.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I feel assured that you will devote yourselves with earnestness and assiduity to the consideration of the subjects I have mentioned, and to all matters affecting public interests that may be bright before you.

At the conclusion of the speech his Excellency left as he had come, amid the salvoes of a guard of honor drawn up on the square in front of the main building.

Comments on the new Governor and comparisons between him and his predecessors were whispered on all sides. A slight constraint marked his efforts to please in his new position, but his fine melodious voice was a pleasing contrast to Lord Lorne's rasping, metallic, nasal twang, and one of the French members, who ought to know, told me his pronunciation of the French was superior to either Lord Lorne's or Earl Dufferin's. His Excellency's recent speech at the Toronto club is commented on here with much favor. Everybody appears prepossessed by his frank and unaffected manners, and the universal impression is that he will be extremely popular.

Seven new members were introduced, including Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Allison. The former was led in by Messrs. Blake and Cameron (Huron), and was received with enthusiastic cheers by his friends and with derision by his enemies, as became one regarded by both as one of the most powerful gladiators of debate in the House.

The common expectation is that the session will not exceed twelve weeks. The Government are going to try and get through by Easter.

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The rotation of crops which has been for many years adopted in the grain-growing districts of the country, has been, corn on sod the first year; oats and barley the second year; wheat the third, followed by grass and clover for as few or as many years as the owner may desire.

If properly treated black walnuts and butternuts will grow from the nut the first year. They should not be allowed to become too dry after gathering, and covered sufficiently to prevent freezing. Early in spring plant in rows ten inches deep.

For leg weakness in poultry give meat or worms every day, and, unless the weather be too cold, dip the legs daily in cold water. Give three or four grains of ammonia—citrate of iron for each chicken, each day, dissolved in the water with which food is mixed.

Cleanliness in milking, and in all the details that follow in the process of butter-making, is indispensable; also a thorough washing of the butter in cold water after it is taken from the butter-milk.

Several reputable physicians and veterinary surgeons, as well as experienced raisers of swine, are firm in their belief that hog cholera is merely dispepsia, caused by over-feeding. Various form of the disease are developed, some of which when fatal are called cholera.

It is a mistake to leave low land undrained with the idea that it will make as good pasture as any. If drained it would be the best soil on the farm for cropping, and its superior fertility will help restore other portions of the farm that have become partially exhausted.

Lumps felt in cows' teats are caused, says the *Mirror and Farmer*, by impure circulation of the blood. Give the following: Emetic tartar, four drams, iodide of potassium, four drams; mixed and divided into eight powders. Give one night and morning in bran. Do not feed any corn meal or vegetables.

The symtoms of disease in poultry, though not easily discovered by a novice, can be determined at once by those familiar with their appearance. The sharp, hacking cough, pale wattles, discolored excrement, dull and ruffled plumage, are all sure premonitions of what is to come, and warn the careful expect what to do and just when to do it.

The *Veterinary Journal* says cribbing may be cured by the following means. Bore a hole on each side of the stall a little in front of where the fore legs stand. Insert a rawhide, wedge tightly in, and allow the ends to reach well out toward the center of the stall. When the horse paws he will catch the rawhide with the foot with which he paws, and in fetching back the foot the cord of the rawhide hits him on the other foot. A few experiments will convince the horse that pawing with one foot always causes pain with the other, and soon the annoying habit is cured.

A correspondent of the *Poultry Yard* says: "When fowls are kept in confinement as cold weather approaches, gather up a lot of clover heads and fine leaves, say a basketful or two, and put a quantity of it in each compartment. The fowls will have good exercise in scratching this over to find the grass and weed seed, and they will also eat many of the clover heads, which will do them much good. The exercise thus given to the fowls is what they greatly need, and it serves to keep them healthy and hearty, and will in a great measure do away with any tendency to leg or back weakness and will keep the legs bright and clean."

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