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Opening of Parliament.

Lord Aberdeen will arrive in Ottawa tomorrow to be in readiness for the opening of the new Parliament on Wednesday. The first day will be devoted to the swearing in of the members, and to the election of Speaker. On Thursday the Governor-General will attend in the Senate chamber, and read the Speech from the Throne, after which an adjournment is probable till Friday, when the accustomed debate on the address will take place. No excitement attends the opening. Both political parties are pretty well seized of the programme proposed by the Government, which is now firmly installed. It is not intended at this time, so soon after a general election, and seeing that an extra session of last Parliament has already been held this year, to proceed with a full legislative programme. The supplies for carrying on the business of the country will simply be voted and an early adjournment proposed, in order that the House may meet soon after the beginning of 1897. Then a regular legislative programme will be in order. It will be possible, if the Opposition members are reasonable, to get through the session in a short time, and it may be that prudence will dictate a moderate course. But there are threatenings in some quarters that a policy of delay and querulous opposition will be resorted to. If that is the case, the session will be unnecessarily lengthened without any corresponding benefit to the taxpayers. The public will hold to strict account the obstructionists. A new Government, which has set before the country a definite programme, and which has just returned from the constituencies, ought to be given fair and generous treatment.

As the thermometer stood at 94 in the shade at Chicago last week, a woman entered the witness box in court and asked the judge to grant her a divorce. She founded her plea on the fact that her husband had driven her out into the snow. It took the judge some time to decide that this was cruelty.

The New Y. M. C. A. Structure.
The new building for the Y. M. C. A. of London is expected to be finished and ready for occupancy before Christmas. It will have one of the finest swimming baths on the continent. The enterprise deserves well of the citizens of London.

Of course, Li Hung Chang will not have to pay the Canadian poll tax of \$4. The law does not apply to educated Chinamen, professional or business men. Its object is to keep out Chinese laborers.

International Interest.

One remarkable feature of Canadian everyday life is the avidity with which our people take up and discuss questions that are live in the United States. On the trains, in hotels, in the market places, in every public and private gathering today, we find men discussing the silver question, with almost as much earnestness as if it were a Canadian issue instead of the all-engrossing question in a Presidential election.

In this tendency we have demonstrated the closeness of kinship and of business and social interests that exist between the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. This is one feature of the silver question which forces itself into notice very strongly. In the past, almost every movement that has got a foothold over the border has had a counterpart in Canada. Are we fated, by and by, to have a free coinage agitation in the Dominion?

Another distinguished Canadian has been discovered. Today Mr. Frederick C. Gordon, who has become famous to the public for the exquisite illustrations in Ian MacLaren's recent works, is visiting his old Cobourg home. He was born there 38 years ago. Our boys can hold their own with the best of them.

Home Interests First.

The Dominion Government has refused to allow a Sandusky, O., paper manufacturing company to bring into Canada free of duty its teams, presses, etc. This company has bought straw in Essex county, and it wished to handle the product with its own plant, but as there are plenty of teams, presses and men in Canada, no exception was made of the rule.

The Oil Syndicate.

The Petroleum Topic says it is expected that Mr. White, of London, England, will shortly visit that town for the purpose of rearranging his data concerning the properties he has secured options on, as the conditions have changed considerably since his first visit there. Mr. White on his last visit renewed the options he held till Dec. 31 of this year. His first intention of including the Petrolia property in a large company to control the European oil supply failed, and the Canadian territory was left out. Mr. White is now engaged in floating another company to purchase the property around Petrolia, and for this he will need to obtain the very latest figures, hence his prospective trip.

It would be a big thing—for the oil men—if they could sell out for a good round sum to the syndicate which now seeks to control the oil output of the world.

The editor of the New York Sun, in a moment of candor, reports having asked Henry Watterson, the distinguished St. Louis writer, in Paris, if he did not intend to be in America on the day of the Presidential election. "No, not I," said Watterson. "I'm going to let the fools and the frauds have it out between themselves." Mr. Dana, of the Sun, is not in the fight, but it is not explained in which of the classes he consented to be included.

Value of Publicity.

United States politicians are great believers in printer's ink. Mr. Bryan, Democratic candidate for the Presidency, himself a journalist, has again and again shown how much value the press is in the promotion of any cause. Now we have the Republican national committee using the entire time of the staff of seven large printing offices in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington in producing election literature. Hundreds of thousands of documents are produced and sent abroad daily, and "the supply will be increased." This is, indeed, a reading age.

Mr. Calvert (West Middlesex) and Mr. Fraser (East Lambton) will grow in beauty side by side in the new House of Commons. They will be seated together.

Profit and Loss by the Wheel.

A London business man who, in his trips throughout the West, was wont to travel by horse and rig, or train, now uses a bicycle almost exclusively. He says that he is saved all worry and bother in minding or feeding a horse or waiting for trains, and he estimates that he saves on an average \$2 a day over the old methods. He, however, has few samples to carry, and perhaps his computation would be changed if he told us whether or not he counts the wear and tear on his wheel, which, owing to constant use, must be very considerable. He makes one significant remark, and it is that though he saves \$2 in one way it is not lost to the "common good." It is spent on that which adds to his comfort. This is one feature of the bicycle question of which some people who bewail the results to tradespeople from the general use of the wheel, take little or no cognizance. There are undoubtedly changes in the methods of life of the community arising from the wide use of the wheel, but though money may by this means be diverted from one industry to another, to the hurt of those immediately concerned, the cash is not hoarded up, but it is saved in another. Did anyone, for example, ever try to make out how much additional men and women tailoring the wheel has demanded? An observing person is bound to reach the conclusion that in this and other respects the bicycle has added greatly to the prosperity of the community.

Scientists have now found that the army worm is simply the larval state of the moth, and so, says Hoard's Dairyman, the theory that they travel great distances is clearly unfounded.

Old Age Pensions.

Lord Rothschild is the president of the British Royal Commission on Old Age Pensions. It is proposed to hold a thorough investigation into the whole subject. There may be differences of opinion as to how best pensions can be provided for the maintenance of people when they are no longer able to earn a living. But there can be no doubt as to the desirability of such provision being made. It would add greatly to the enjoyment of life by the working classes generally if they could rest assured that, in the event of their living a steady, sober life, they would be able to spend the evening of their days in comparative comfort. In too many instances, especially in old world communities, the aged have nothing to look for but dependence upon charity of relatives or of the general public. If by a Government-aided pension system, men and women, even in the humblest walks, could be made self-supporting while they lived, a great improvement might be effected in the social conditions of the people.

The Toronto court has held that the contested election petitions in that Province were properly entered at Osgoode Hall. They are all against Conservative members, too. The result of the 1896 election should do the party good. The medicine is in large and variegated doses.—Montreal Gazette.

And it was administered by Dr. Tunper.

While Bryan talks, McKinley's manager takes up a collection. Wisp follows!

The Barefoot Cure.

A strange request has been preferred before the New York park board by the most recently organized society. It is that its members may be allowed to walk barefooted in the parks during the early morning or in the evening. The society is known as the Kneipp-Verein, and is composed almost exclusively of German men and women. Mr. Charles, president of the society, claims that he was cured of nervous prostration by grass walking, and in other ways following out the teachings of Father Kneipp. The father of the fad is the Abbe Sebastian Kneipp, of Woerleshofen, Bavaria, now 72 years old. About 40 years ago he read a book on water cure in the royal library, and as he was in ill health, followed out its teachings with some innovations of his own, with what he claimed were wonderful results. Then he spread abroad the merits of the cure. It became a fad and royalty and the aristocracy of all Europe flocked to Woerleshofen to try the new cure. At one time 20,000 of the afflicted in four months trod the dewy grass about Woerleshofen. Pope Leo XIII. heard of the cure, and sent for the Abbe Kneipp. The Pope walked barefooted in the gardens of the Vatican with results that induced his Holiness to make the abbe a monsignor. Boston and Brooklyn also have societies for promulgating the Kneipp cure, and it is proposed to bring the venerable head of the movement to this continent to lecture and promulgate his theories. If the movement becomes general, we may soon have a Kneipp-Verein in this city, and Tribbys without number pattering round Victoria Park at early morn and in dewy eve, bent on securing good health through barefoot pedestrianism. There are certainly less enjoyable exercises.

A NEW PRESIDENT.

Rev. Dr. Marshall Randies, who has been elected president of the Wesleyan Conference of England, is perhaps the most prominent of the British Methodists. By birth and training he is a Lancashire man. As long ago as 1850 he offered himself as a candidate for the Wesleyan ministry and was accepted. Then he entered Didsbury Theological College, and under the tutelage of the late Dr. Hannah he served the full term in a number of the best circuits of the church. For seventeen years he has acted as chairman of six districts, chiefly in his native county and in Yorkshire. When Rev. Dr. W. B. Pope retired from the theological professorship at Didsbury College, Dr. Randies was elected to his chair, and has exerted a powerful influence in molding the thought of the rising ministry of this connection. In 1891 Montreal College, which is affiliated with the great McGill University of Canada, conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor in divinity. Dr. Randies is the author of several books. He is a frequent contributor to English periodical literature, and is known to the Methodist ministry of Canada.

DEEPER WATER IN THE GREAT LAKES.

It is very noticeable that the water in Niagara River is much higher than it was last season. Rocks and many spaces that were nearly dry last year are now covered, and it can be plainly seen at Prospect Point that the volume of water going over the American Falls is a great deal heavier. Between Goat Island and the first Sister Island, where there has been nothing but dry rocks for two summers, there is now quite a stream of water running and everywhere the evidence is plentiful of more water. It is said that the water in the lakes is a foot higher than last year. Some people are inclined to cling quite tenaciously to the theory that the rivers and lakes rise and fall periodically, every seven years. At any rate, Lake Ontario and Niagara River were last year lower than many people remember ever having seen them before, and now there is a very pronounced rise over last year, with known causes favoring such a condition.

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40-inch Organdie Muslins selling for 8½c, worth 15c.

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