

# Parliament Opened on 20th

## Charles Marcil of Bonaventure Elected Speaker, Both Leaders Complimenting Him.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Charles Marcil, M. P. for Bonaventure, was elected speaker of the eleventh parliament of Canada, which opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon. There was no other business.

Tomorrow the commoners will be summoned to the senate chamber to listen to the announcement of the sessional programme set down in precise phrases in the speech from the throne.

Mr. Marcil's election as the first commoner, was not contested. He was deputy speaker of the last parliament and custom decreed he should have a step up.

There was practically a full house when the clerk asked the members to choose a presiding officer. Hon. W. S. Fleading is in Paris, Sir Fred Borden on the ocean, MacKenzie King is in China at the option conference and Dr. Sprague has not arrived from Markdale, where he is having a stock sale. These were practically all the absentees. Hon. Mr. Templeman has no seat.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier made his entry after the commoners had returned from the senate chamber and had been elected to elect a speaker and return tomorrow to hear the speech from the throne, the Liberal benches broke into loud applause, and the galleries, which were well filled, looked down in admiration.

**Sir Wilfrid Laurier**  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier in inviting the house to its first duty, the election of a speaker, spoke of the importance of the position. He referred to the member selected for the chair, to the qualities that might be expected of him—integrity, dignity, fairness and impartiality.

In the British House—the mother of parliaments—he said there was an unwritten law that decreed that once a speaker always a speaker. This was calculated to reduce the high measure of efficiency that characterized the holder of the position.

Sir Wilfrid regretted that he had not adopted a similar rule. In the early part of his political career, when he was leader of the opposition, he had made the suggestion to Sir John Macdonald and in the last parliament he had discussed with the then speaker whether it would be better to adopt the English practice. The speaker had replied that while the honor of the position was great, the sacrifice was greater unless there was a change in methods of procedure it would be impossible to adopt the English system.

Sir Wilfrid pointed out that it was impossible for the speaker to continue his private business. The British House made the speakership equal to a judicial position with a salary of \$25,000 a year and on retirement a pension of \$20,000 a year and a percentage. We could not give a percentage and as to pensions he had a vivid recollection that they were not popular.

It was not in accordance with our traditions to re-elect a speaker for a second term, but it was next to the speaker's chair should be called to the chair and the house was fortunate in having in Mr. Marcil a man of the highest character. As chairman of the committee of the whole house he had discharged his duties with grace, dignity, fairness and marked ability.

Every member of the last parliament would agree that he was endowed by nature for the position and was the possessor of a vast store of parliamentary knowledge.

Sir Wilfrid hoped Mr. Marcil would give satisfaction to both parties and keep the scenes of justice without fear or favor.

**R. L. Borden**  
R. L. Borden said the prime minister had described very truly and forcibly the position of the first commoner and he was inclined to share the regret of the premier that all the traditions surrounding the office of speaker in the British House of Commons had not been adhered to here. Mr. Borden recollected being in England in 1895 when there was a great deal of discussion as to whether Sir Wm. Court Gully should be re-elected speaker, but in the end he was re-elected without opposition. In this country "Canadians" were somewhat different and possibly it was not regarded as practicable to carry out the conditions obtaining in the imperial house, but he trusted that in other respects, such as the dignity and importance surrounding the office, they had not been behind.

He agreed with the prime minister that the office must be judicial. As to Mr. Marcil, Mr. Borden observed as deputy speaker he had conducted himself with dignity and impartiality. Allusion had been made to his methods of campaigning.

"I don't purpose," the opposition leader went on, "to affirm or deny what has been said. I have not the evidence but so far as the system of offering bribes to constituencies is concerned, it is a vicious one (opposition cheers), and so far as I am concerned I lifted up my voice in favor of the prohibition of that by statute. The whole question may be discussed later on in a more complete way. I will say nothing more on that now. But I desire to say that the very judicial qualities with which the speaker is invested would negative the idea that a person in that position could be a suppliant for favors. I trust that I will be understood as laying down a principle which I think ought not to be gainsaid."

The resolution of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Wm. Paterson was carried unanimously and Mr. Marcil was escorted to the chair.

Speaker Marcil thanked the house expressing the hope that he would be supported in his efforts to discharge his duties in an impartial manner.

Mr. Borden was told by the premier that the report of Judge Cassels on the marine department had now been received.

Mr. Borden also expressed anxiety in regard to the recent treaties.

The prime minister replied that the waterways treaty would be tabbed as soon as received.

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**IS DAKOTA DIVORCE GOOD IN CANADA?**  
**Man Whose Wife got Separation Was Married Again and is Charged With Bigamy**  
SHERBROOKE, Que., Jan. 16.—Whether a Dakota divorce is any good in Canada will be decided in a case at Richmond. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of E. M. Cleveland, secretary-treasurer of Richmond on a charge of bigamy. She was married to J. D. Smith in 1898 and left him and went to Dakota and got a divorce. This spring she was married in Vermont to E. W. Cleveland. The Ministerial Association took the matter up. Smith has now instituted proceedings at Ottawa for a divorce.

There is just enough truth in that English observer's observation about the dreary isolation life in the western plains to be worth considering. Fortunately with the exception of a few Doukhobors the settlers are mostly hard-headed people whose nerves have not been strained by the luxurious habits of civilization. As for the Englishman, he gets hold of a couple of horses and is all right.

Minister Graham says that the International will not be sold or leased and he ought to know.

### TONIC TREATMENT FOR INDIGESTION

The Only Sensible Way to Cure Stomach Troubles and Give New Health.

When the stomach is feeble the food lies in it undigested, decays and throws off poisonous gases that distend the walls of the stomach, and causes serious interference with other organs, especially with the action of the heart and lungs. These poisonous gases have other ill effects. They are absorbed by the blood and so weaken and corrupt it as to cause aches in remote parts of the body and the formation of unhealthy tissue everywhere. General bodily weakness and loss of weight is the result. The nerves and the brain are disturbed, and discomforts such as dizziness, hot flashes, sleeplessness, irritability and despondency originate from this source. Experience shows that these troubles vanish just as soon as the stomach is made strong enough to digest the food. In other words it needs a tonic that will rouse it from the work of changing the food into nourishment. The tonic ought to be one that will agree with the most delicate stomach, and this is exactly what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. Her

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You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail for 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### HOW TO SECURE FARM HELP.

The Salvation Army will be in the position to introduce farm help to the farmers throughout the country during the coming spring. The Army authorities are constantly in communication with new comers and others in the country, who are desirous of locating on farms from time to time, and will introduce those people to farmers needing help. It is not the purpose of the Army, however, to encourage immigration of farm help to Canada during the coming season, unless the conditions warrant such a policy. Therefore farmers who are likely to require help, are advised to communicate promptly with Staff-Captain John H. Box 477, Halifax, N. S., will be supplied freely on application to the above address.

### HOW COULD HE PAY IT?

A Paris contemporary tells this story about Joseph Mery, the French poet: A creditor called one morning early to ask payment of an account. He interviewed the poet in bed and expressed sorrow at having to trouble him, but would he settle the account.  
"With pleasure," replied Mery. "Have the goodness to open the first drawer of that cabinet."  
"I have, sir," replied the creditor, "but there is nothing there."  
"Indeed? Well, try the next."  
"There is nothing in it."  
"That is strange. Try the third."  
"There is nothing in these either."  
"Look on the mantel shelf."  
"Yes."  
"It is incredible. Have you looked on the table?"  
"And in the secret-drawer."  
"Yes; I have turned out all the pockets."  
"But it is the same as the drawers."  
"Ah, well," replied Mery, with the greatest composure. "If there is no money in the drawers or on the mantel or on the table or in the secret-drawer or in my pockets, how in the name of all that's wonderful can I give anything?"—Linton Globe.

### A GREAT NOVA SCOTIAN.

The proprietors of the MORNING CHRONICLE of Halifax, N. S., of which paper he was for many years the editor, have in course of publication and will shortly issue a new and complete edition of the speeches and public letters of the noted Nova Scotian publicist, Joseph Howe. In this edition will be included the material contained in the edition published by Hon. Mr. Anand in 1858 and also all the important speeches and letters delivered and written by Joseph Howe between 1858 and the time of his death in 1873.

The editor of the new edition, Joseph A. Chisholm, K. C., has for some years been diligently collecting all the writings of the famous Nova Scotian, and he has carefully compiled the same for publication in the forthcoming work.

### THE NEW SPEAKER

(Campbellton Graphic)  
At the opening of the House of Commons on Wednesday, Hon. Chas. Marcil, member for Bonaventure was unanimously chosen as speaker of the House of Commons. The choice is a good one and many friends in the Baie de Chaleurs counties extend congratulations to Mr. Marcil on his elevation to such a high and honorable position.

In evidence of the high appreciation in which the new speaker is held we publish a few extracts from the speeches of the premier, the leader of the opposition and from some newspapers:

"They were fortunate in having with them the member for Bonaventure (Mr. Marcil), who had discharged the duties of deputy speaker with grace, dignity, impartiality and marked ability, and those who sat with him in the last parliament would agree that Mr. Marcil seemed to have been endowed by nature for the high position of first commoner. Mr. Marcil had accumulated a fine store of parliamentary knowledge and they had every reason to believe that in the discharge of the duties of office he would give satisfaction to both sides, holding even the scales of justice, showing neither favor or fear."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid concluded by formally moving, seconded by Hon. W. Paterson, the election of Charles Marcil.

"As to Mr. Marcil, Mr. Borden observed as deputy speaker he had conducted himself with 'grace and impartiality'—Hon. R. L. Borden.

"In mental attainments, character and experience, Mr. Marcil is well qualified for the work. He has sat many years in Parliament and as chairman of the committee of the whole and deputy speaker has gained knowledge of the business of the Speakership of the House is an honor worthily bestowed. Mr. Marcil is a gentleman of high attainments and a public man of sterling worth."—Halifax Chronicle.

The elevation of Mr. Charles Marcil, member for Bonaventure, to the House, the methods of transacting it and the responsibilities of the presiding officer. He also enjoys in a notable way the regard of the members, with whom he has been associated. If he shows himself to be firm as he is experienced and tactful, it can be expected that he will rank well up among the successful speakers."—Montreal Gazette (Conservative).

Not a single municipal council has yet been discovered which regards with favor the Hazen Road Act. That unfortunate piece of legislation puts the stamp of incompetency upon the government.

There are five divorce cases before the court at Fredericton. The Americanizing process appears to be making progress in New Brunswick as far as the binding nature of the marriage tie is concerned.

**Cream Puffs**  
Boil for one moment two tablespoons butter in 1-2 pint of water; add hastily 1-2 pint flour, beat until smooth and thick, take from the fire and when cool break in 1 egg, beat until well mixed in. Add another egg and beat again, and so continue until you have added 4 eggs. Bake by dropping single tablespoonfuls onto greased shallow pans; do not let them touch each other.

**Macaroni With Cheese**  
One-fourth stick macaroni broken in inch lengths. Cook in 3 quarters of boiling salted water. Boil one-half hour; pour over it cold water and drain. Take 1 tablespoonful of butter, 1 tablespoonful flour. Melt butter and flour together. Add 1-2 cup cold milk and stir until creamy. Add a little salt. Put a layer of cheese in a dish, then macaroni, then custard until it is all used up. Cover top with bread crumbs and pieces of butter. Bake one hour.

**Banana Fritters**  
Mash 4 bananas to a pulp, add 2 well beaten eggs, 2 cups sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, about 2 cups milk, to make a drop batter; beat well together; have the fat heated as for doughnut frying, so that batter will rise promptly to the top; dip a spoon in the hot fat and use it to shape the fritters; do not make them too large; fry until well browned and drain on brown paper; eat while hot with maple syrup.

It will take more than arguing the devil out of existence to eliminate evil from the world.

It is possible to be orthodox on the miracles and still be ignorant of the Master's healing touch.

The drawing power of the church does not depend on the drag it has on the big pocketbooks of the community.

**NEW BRUNSWICK CAN HAVE THE DOMINION EXHIBITION IN 1911**

There will be no Exhibition this year and Regina will get the Grant Next Year  
OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—There will be no Dominion exhibition this year. The Government is cutting down expenses as far as possible and this is one of the estimates. Regina will be given the fifty thousand dollars in 1910 and New Brunswick can have it in 1911.

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**Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.**  
Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.  
Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister.  
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.  
A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.  
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